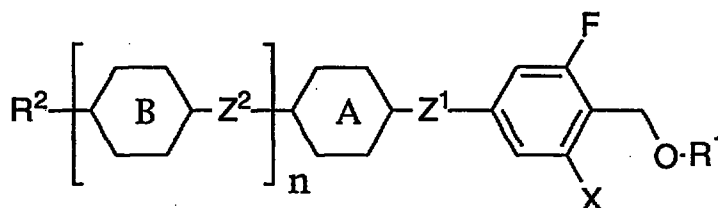
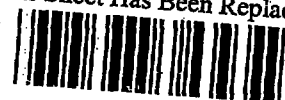


Abstract

5 The present invention is concerned with compounds of the general formula



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- 10 wherein
- R^1 signifies C_1 - C_5 -alkyl or C_3 - C_5 -alkenyl in which also one CH_2 group can be replaced by an oxygen atom and/or one or more hydrogen atoms can be replaced by fluorine atoms;
- 15 X signifies H or F;
- A and B each independently signify trans-1,4-cyclohexylene, trans-1,3-dioxane-2,5-diyl, pyridine-2,5-diyl, pyrimidine-2,5-diyl or 1,4-phenylene optionally substituted with 1 or 2 fluorine atoms;
- 20 Z^1 and Z^2 each independently signify a single bond, $-CH_2-CH_2-$, $-O-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-O-$, $-C\equiv C-$, $-(CH_2)_4-$, $-O(CH_2)_3-$, $-(CH_2)_3O-$, $-CH=CH-CH_2O-$ or $-CH=CH-(CH_2)_2-$, and Z^2 also signifies $-OCH_2-CH=CH-$ or $-(CH_2)_2-CH=CH-$; with the proviso that at least one group Z^1 and Z^2 is a single bond;
- 25 n signifies 0 or 1; and
- R^2 signifies C_2 - C_{12} -alkyl or C_2 - C_{12} -alkenyl in which also one or more non-adjacent CH_2 groups can be replaced by oxygen and/or one or more hydrogen atoms can be replaced by fluorine atoms,

30 and liquid crystalline mixtures which contain such compounds and the use of such compounds and, respectively, mixtures for

35 electro-optical display devices.

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