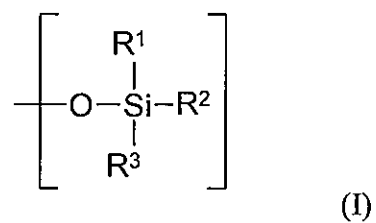


Trialkylsilyloxy-terminated polymers

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Abstract

The present invention relates to polymers functionalized by terminal groups, where the polymers have a trialkylsilyloxy group of the formula (I)



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at the end of the chain, where R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 can be identical or different and are alkyl, cycloalkyl, and aralkyl moieties which can comprise heteroatoms such as O, N, S, and Si.