

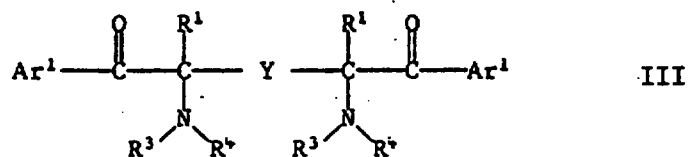
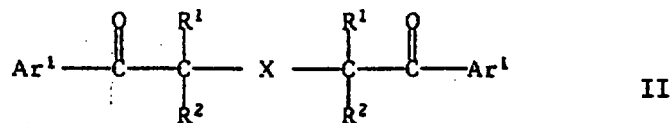
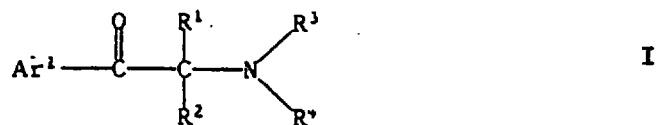
The invention relates to novel derivatives of α -aminoacetophenone which have an allyl or aralkyl group in the α -position, and to their use as photoinitiators for the photopolymerization of ethylenically unsaturated compounds, in particular for photocuring pigmented systems, such as printing inks or white lacquer.

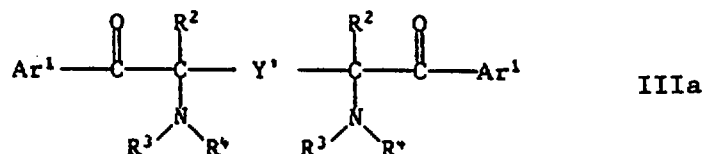
Derivatives of α -aminoacetophenone are known from EP-A-3,002 as photoinitiators for ethylenically unsaturated compounds. If these compounds have in their 4-position of the phenyl radical substituents containing sulfur or oxygen, the compounds are particularly suitable as photoinitiators for pigmented photocurable systems (EP-A-88,050 and 117,233), for example for UV-curable printing inks.

Derivatives of α -aminoacetophenone which have an amino group in the 4-position of the phenyl radical are described in EP-A-138,754. These compounds are used in combination with photosensitizers from the aromatic carbonyl compound class.

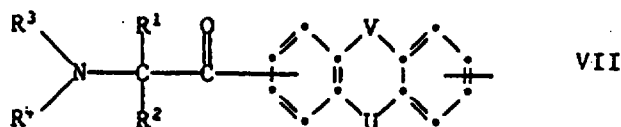
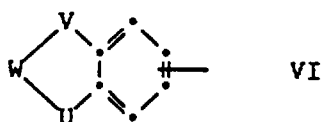
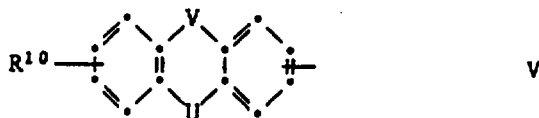
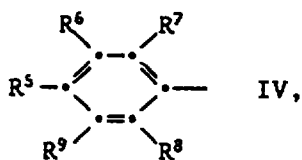
It has now been found that of this general class of α -aminoacetophenones, those which contain at least one alkenyl or aralkyl group in the α -position have a particularly high activity as photoinitiators. These compounds are especially suitable for use in printing inks.

The compounds are specifically those of the formula I, II, III or IIIa,

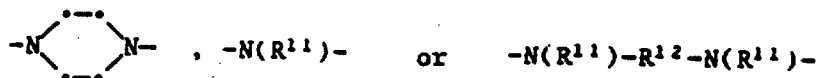




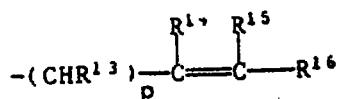
in which Ar^1 is an aromatic radical of the formula IV, V, VI or VII,



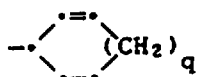
in which X is a divalent radical of the formula



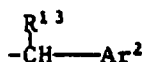
Y is C_1 - C_6 alkylene, cyclohexylene or a direct bond, Y' is xylylene, C_4 - C_8 alkenediyl, C_6 - C_{10} alkadienediyl, dipentenediyl or dihydroxylylene, U is -O-, -S- or - $\text{N}(\text{R}^{17})$ -, V is -O-, -S-, - $\text{N}(\text{R}^{17})$ -, -CO-, - CH_2 -, - CH_2CH_2 -, C_2 - C_6 alkylidene or a direct bond, W is unbranched or branched C_1 - C_7 alkylene or C_2 - C_6 alkylidene, R^1 is either (a) a radical of the formula



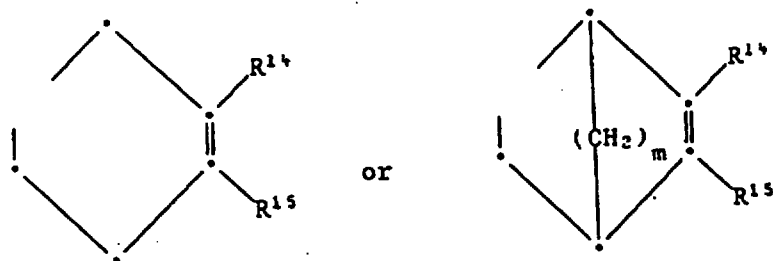
in which p is zero or 1, or (b) a radical of the formula



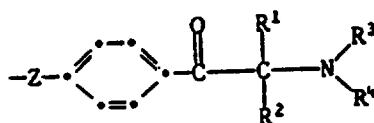
in which q is 0, 1, 2 or 3, or (c) a radical of the formula



in which Ar^2 is a phenyl, naphthyl, furyl, thienyl or pyridyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, OH, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl which is substituted by OH, halogen, - $\text{N}(\text{R}^{11})_2$, - C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy, - $\text{COO}(\text{C}_1$ - C_{18} alkyl), - $\text{CO}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_3$ or - $\text{OCO}(\text{C}_1$ - C_4 alkyl), C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy which is substituted by - $\text{COO}(\text{C}_1$ - C_{18} alkyl) or - $\text{CO}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_3$, - $(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OH}$, - $(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_3$, C_1 - C_8 alkylthio, phenoxy, - $\text{COO}(\text{C}_1$ - C_{18} alkyl), - $\text{CO}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_3$, phenyl or benzoyl, in which n is 1-20, or (d) together with R^2 forms a radical of the formula



in which m is 1 or 2, R^2 has one of the meanings given for R^1 or is C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, phenoxy, halogen or phenyl, or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, R^3 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_2 - C_4 alkyl which is substituted by hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, -CN or -COO(C_1 - C_4 alkyl), C_3 - C_5 alkenyl, C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl or C_7 - C_9 phenylalkyl, R^4 is C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_2 - C_4 alkyl which is substituted by hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, -CN or -COO(C_1 - C_4 alkyl), C_3 - C_5 alkenyl, C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl, C_7 - C_9 phenylalkyl, phenyl or phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or -COO(C_1 - C_4 alkyl) or R^4 together with R^2 is C_1 - C_7 alkylene, C_7 - C_{10} phenylalkylene, o -xylylene, 2-butenylene or C_2 - C_3 oxa- or -azaalkylene, or R^3 and R^4 together are C_3 - C_7 alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O-, -S-, -CO- or -N(R^{17})- or can be substituted by hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or -COO(C_1 - C_4 alkyl), R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, benzoyl or a group -OR¹⁸, -SR¹⁹, -SO-R¹⁹, -SO₂-R¹⁹, -N(R²⁰)(R²¹), -NH-SO₂-R²² or



in which Z is -O-, -S-, -N(R^{11})-, -N(R^{11})- R^{12} -N(R^{11})- or -N N- in which,



in the case where R^1 is allyl and R^2 is methyl, R^5 is not -OCH₃, and in the case where R^1 is benzyl and R^2 is methyl or benzyl, R^5 is not -OCH₃, -SCH₃ or -SO-CH₃, R^{10} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, halogen or C_2 - C_8 alkanoyl, R^{11} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_3 - C_5 alkenyl, C_7 - C_9 phenylalkyl, C_1 - C_4 hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, R^{12} is unbranched or branched C_2 - C_{16} alkylene, which can be interrupted by one or more -O-, -S- or -N(R^{11})-, R^{13} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 alkyl or phenyl, R^{14} , R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another are hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl, or R^{14} and R^{15} together are

C₃-C₇alkylene, R¹⁷ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or more -O-, C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, C₁-C₄hydroxyalkyl, -CH₂CH₂CN, -CH₂CH₂COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), C₂-C₈alkanoyl or benzoyl, R¹⁸ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₆alkyl which is substituted by -CN, -OH, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₃-C₆alkenoxy, -OCH₂CH₂CN, -OCH₂CH₂COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), -COOH or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), -(CH₂CH₂O)_nH where n = 2-20, C₂-C₈alkanoyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, cyclohexyl, hydroxycyclohexyl, phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl or -Si(C₁-C₈alkyl)_r(phenyl)_{3-r} where r = 1, 2 or 3, R¹⁹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, cyclohexyl, C₁-C₆alkyl which is substituted by -SH, -OH, -CN, -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), C₁-C₄alkoxy, -OCH₂CH₂CN, or -OCH₂CH₂COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy or C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, R²⁰ and R²¹ independently of one another are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₂-C₄hydroxyalkyl, C₂-C₁₀alkoxyalkyl, C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₂-C₃alkanoyl or benzoyl, or R²⁰ and R²¹ together are C₂-C₈alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O-, -S- or -N(R¹⁷)-, or can be substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl) and R²² is C₁-C₁₈alkyl, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₈alkoxy or naphthyl, or an acid addition salt of such a compound, in particular compounds of the formula I in which Ar¹ is a group of the formula IV, V or VII and R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, V, U and W are as defined above.

C₁-C₄Alkyl R¹⁴, R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ can be, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl or tert-butyl.

C₁-C₈Alkyl R², R¹¹ and R¹³ can moreover also be, for example, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, 2-ethylhexyl or 2,2,4,4-tetramethylbutyl. C₁-C₁₂Alkyl R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²¹ can moreover also be, for example, nonyl, decyl, isodecyl, undecyl or dodecyl.

C₃-C₅Alkenyl R³, R⁴, R¹¹, R¹⁷, R²⁰ and R²¹ can be, for example, allyl, methallyl, crotyl or dimethylallyl, allyl being preferred. C₃-C₁₂Alkenyl R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ can moreover also be, for example, hexenyl, octenyl or

decenyl.

C₅-C₈Cycloalkyl R², R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are, in particular, cyclohexyl. C₅-C₁₂Cycloalkyl R³, R⁴, R²⁰ and R²¹ can moreover also be, for example, cyclooctyl or cyclododecyl.

C₇-C₉Phenylalkyl R³, R⁴, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²¹ is, in particular, benzyl.

C₁-C₆Alkylene Y can be, for example, methylene, or di-, tri-, tetra-, penta- or hexamethylene. C₁-C₇Alkylene W can be, for example, methylene, ethylene, 1,2-propylene or 1,2-hexylene.

C₂-C₆Alkylidene V and W can be, for example, ethylidene, propylidene, butylidene, isobutylidene or hexylidene.

Examples of Ar² are the groups phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, 2-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-chlorophenyl, tolyl, 4-isopropylphenyl, 4-octylphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-phenoxyphenyl, 4-phenylphenyl, 4-benzoylphenyl, 4-chloro-1-naphthyl and 4-methyl-2-pyridyl.

Examples of substituted alkyl R² are the groups 2-methoxyethyl, 3-butoxypropyl, 2-isopropoxyethyl, 4-phenoxybutyl, 2-chloroethyl, 3-chloropropyl, 2-phenylethyl or 3-phenylpropyl. Examples of substituted phenyl R² are the groups 4-chlorophenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-tolyl or 4-butylphenyl.

Substituted alkyl R³ and R⁴ can be, for example, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl, 2-hydroxyisobutyl, 2-ethoxyethyl, 2-methoxypropyl, 2-butoxyethyl, 2-cyanoethyl, 2-ethoxycarbonylethyl or 2-methoxycarbonylethyl.

Substituted phenyl R⁴ can be, for example, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 4-tolyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, 4-dodecylphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl or 3-methoxycarbonylphenyl.

If R⁴ together with R² is alkylene or phenylalkylene, these preferably

give, together with the C atom and the N atom to which they are bonded, a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring.

If R^3 and R^4 together are alkylene or interrupted alkylene, these preferably give, together with the N atom to which they are bonded, a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, for example a pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidone or piperazine ring, which can be substituted by one or more alkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy or ester groups.

C_2-C_8 alkanoyl R^{10} , R^{17} and R^{18} can be, for example, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, hexanoyl or octanoyl, but in particular acetyl.

C_1-C_4 Hydroxyalkyl or C_2-C_4 hydroxyalkyl R^{11} , R^{17} , R^{20} and R^{21} can be, for example, hydroxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl or 4-hydroxybutyl.

Alkylene or interrupted alkylene R^{12} can be, for example, ethylene, tri-, tetra-, penta-, hexa-, octa- or dodecamethylene, 2,2-dimethyl-trimethylene, 1,3,3-trimethyltetramethylene, 3-oxa-pentamethylene, 3-oxa-heptamethylene, 4,7-dioxa-decamethylene, 4,9-dioxadodecamethylene, 3,6,9,12-tetraoxa-tetradecamethylene, 4-aza-heptamethylene, 4,7-di(methylaza)-decamethylene or 4-thia-heptamethylene.

If R^{14} and R^{15} together are C_3-C_7 alkylene, they are, in particular, 1,3- or 1,4-alkylene, for example, 1,3-propylene, 1,3-butylene, 2,4-pentylene, 1,3-hexylene, 1,4-butylene, 1,4-pentylene or 2,4-hexylene.

Substituted phenyl R^{18} , R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} can be, for example, 4-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-tolyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, 4-nonylphenyl, 4-dodecylphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl or 4-ethoxyphenyl.

An $-Si(C_1-C_8alkyl)_x(phenyl)_{3-x}$ group R^{18} can be, in particular, $-Si(CH_3)_3$, $-Si(phenyl)_2CH_3$, $-Si(CH_3)_2phenyl$, $-Si(CH_3)_2-[C(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2]$ or $-Si(phenyl)_3$.

Substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl R^{18} can be, for example, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl or 2-allyloxyethyl.

Substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl R^{19} can be, for example, 2-mercaptoethyl,

2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl, 2-methoxyethyl, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$.

Alkoxyalkyl R^{20} and R^{21} can be, for example, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, 2-ethoxypropyl, 2-butoxyethyl, 3-methoxypropyl or 2-hexyloxyethyl.

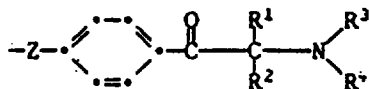
$\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$ Alkanoyl R^{20} and R^{21} are, in particular, acetyl.

Substituted phenyl or naphthyl R^{22} can be, for example, 4-tolyl, 4-bromophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-butylphenyl, 4-octylphenyl, 4-decylphenyl, 4-dodecylphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-isopropoxyphenyl, 4-butoxyphenyl, 4-octyloxyphenyl, chloronaphthyl, nonylnaphthyl or dodecyl naphthyl.

If R^{20} and R^{21} together are alkylene or interrupted alkylene, this forms, together with the N atom to which it is bonded, a heterocyclic ring, preferably a 5- or 6-membered ring, which can be substituted by alkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy or ester groups. Examples of such rings are a pyrrolidine, piperidine, 4-hydroxypiperidine, 3-ethoxycarbonylpiperidine, morpholine, 2,6-dimethylmorpholine, piperazine or 4-methylpiperazine ring.

All these compounds have at least one basic amino group and can therefore be converted into the corresponding salts by addition of acids. The acids can be inorganic or organic acids. Examples of such acids are HCl, HBr, H_2SO_4 , H_3PO_4 , mono- or polycarboxylic acids, for example, acetic acid, oleic acid, succinic acid, sebacic acid, tartaric acid or CF_3COOH , and sulfonic acids, for example, $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, $\text{p-C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-SO}_3\text{H}$, $\text{p-CH}_3\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-SO}_3\text{H}$ or $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$.

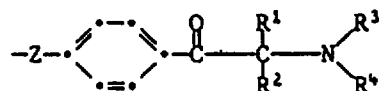
Preferred compounds of the formula I are those in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV, R^5 and R^6 are hydrogen, halogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}$ alkyl or a group $-\text{OR}^{18}$, $-\text{SR}^{19}$, $-\text{SOR}^{19}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{-R}^{19}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{20})(\text{R}^{21})$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{R}^{22}$ or



in which Z is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{11})-$ or $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{11})\text{-R}^{12}\text{-N}(\text{R}^{11})-$, R^7 and R^8 are

hydrogen or halogen, R^9 is hydrogen, halogen or C_1 - C_{12} alkyl and R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{18} , R^{19} , R^{20} , R^{21} and R^{22} are as defined above, and in the case where R^1 is allyl and R^2 is methyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$, and in the case where R^1 is benzyl and R^2 is methyl or benzyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$, $-SCH_3$ or $-SOCH_3$.

Of the compounds of the formula I in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV, in which R^5 is a group $-OR^{18}$, $-SR^{19}$, $-N(R^{20})(R^{21})$ or



preferred compounds are those in which R^6 is hydrogen, halogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl or has one of the meanings given for R^5 , R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen or halogen, R^9 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl, Z is $-O-$, $-S-$ or $-N(R^{11})-$, R^1 is either (a) a radical of the formula

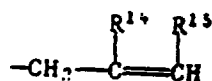


or (b) a radical of the formula $-CH(R^{13})-Ar^2$, in which Ar^2 is a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl methylthio, methoxy or benzoyl, R^2 has one of the meanings given for R^1 or is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, R^3 and R^4 independently of one another are C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_2 - C_4 alkyl which is substituted by C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, $-CN$ or $-COO(C_1-C_4\text{alkyl})$, allyl, cyclohexyl or benzyl, or R^3 and R^4 together are C_4 - C_8 alkylene, which can be interrupted by $-O-$ or $-N(R^{17})-$, R^{11} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, allyl, benzyl or C_2 - C_6 alkanoyl, R^{12} is C_2 - C_6 alkylene, R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another are hydrogen or methyl, R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, benzyl, 2-hydroxyethyl or acetyl, R^{18} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, 2-allyloxyethyl, allyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, benzyl or $-Si(CH_3)_3$, R^{19} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, phenyl, p-tolyl or benzyl, and R^{20} and R^{21} independently of one another are hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_2 - C_6 alkoxyalkyl, acetyl, allyl or benzyl, or R^{20} and R^{21} together are C_4 - C_8 alkylene, which can be interrupted by $-O-$ or $-N(R^{17})-$, and, in the case where R^1 is allyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$, and in the case where R^1 is benzyl and R^2 is methyl or benzyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$ or $-SCH_3$.

Particularly preferred compounds of the formula I are those in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV in which R^5 is a group $-OR^{18}$, $-SR^{19}$ or

$-N(R^{20})(R^{21})$, R^6 is hydrogen, chlorine or C_1-C_4 alkyl or has one of the meanings given for R^5 , R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen or chlorine, R^9 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl, R^1 is either (a) a radical of the formula $-CH_2-C(R^{14})-CH(R^{15})$ or (b) a radical of the formula $-CH_2-Ar^2$, in which Ar^2 is a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, CH_3S- , CH_3O- or benzyl, R^2 has one of the meanings given for R^1 or is C_1-C_4 alkyl, R^3 and R^4 independently of one another are C_1-C_6 alkyl, 2-methoxyethyl, allyl or benzyl, or R^3 and R^4 together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or 3-oxapentamethylene, R^{14} and R^{15} are hydrogen or methyl, R^{18} is C_1-C_4 alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl or phenyl, R^{19} is C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, phenyl or p-tolyl and R^{20} and R^{21} are hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, 2-methoxyethyl, acetyl or allyl, or R^{20} and R^{21} together are C_4-C_5 alkylene, which can be interrupted by $-O-$ or $-N(CH_3)-$, and in the case where R^1 is allyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$, and in the case where R^1 is benzyl and R^2 is methyl or benzyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$ or $-SCH_3$.

Of these compounds, preferred compounds are those in which R^5 is a group $-SR^{19}$, R^1 is a radical of the formula



and either R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen or R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are hydrogen, and those in which R^1 is allyl.

Of the compounds of the formula I in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV in which R^5 is a group $-N(R^{20})(R^{21})$, compounds which are preferred are those in which R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen, and those in which R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are hydrogen, and those in which R^1 is allyl or benzyl.

Preferred compounds of the formula I are moreover those in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV in which R^5 is hydrogen, halogen or C_1-C_{12} alkyl and R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are hydrogen, R^1 is allyl or benzyl, R^2 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, allyl or benzyl, R^3 and R^4 independently of one another are C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_4 alkyl which is substituted by C_1-C_4 alkoxy, $-CN$ or $-COO(C_1-C_4$ alkyl), allyl, cyclohexyl or benzyl, or R^3 and R^4 together are C_4-C_6 alkylene, which can be interrupted by $-O-$ or $-N(R^{17})-$ and R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl or 2-hydroxyethyl.

Examples of individual compounds of the formula I are:

1. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
2. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
3. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-propan-1-one
4. 4-morpholino-4-(4-morpholinobenzyl)-hepta-1,6-diene
5. 2-ethyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
6. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-butan-1-one
7. 4-dimethylamino-4-(4-dimethylaminobenzoyl)-hepta-1,6-diene
8. 4-(dimethylamino)-4-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-hepta-1,6-diene
9. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-2-ethyl-4-penten-1-one
10. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
11. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
12. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-3-phenylpropan-1-one
13. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
14. 4-[4-(methylthio)-benzoyl]-4-morpholino-hepta-1,6-diene
15. 4-(dimethylamino)-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-hepta-1,6-diene
16. 4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-4-morpholino-hepta-1,6-diene
17. 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-morpholino-2-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
18. 2-ethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
19. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-butan-1-one
20. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
21. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
22. 4-(dimethylamino)-4-[4-(methylthio)-benzoyl]-1,6-heptadiene
23. 2-(dimethylamino)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-propan-1-one
24. 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-propan-1-one
25. 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-propan-1-one
26. 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-propan-1-one

27. 2-ethyl-4-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
28. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-hexen-1-one
29. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
30. 2-allyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-hexan-1-one
31. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-methyl-3-(4-methylphenyl)-propan-1-one
32. 2-(dimethylamino)-1,3-bis-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-methyl-propan-1-one
33. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-methyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-propan-1-one
34. 1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
35. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-methyl-4-penten-1-one
36. 1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-2-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
37. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
38. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2,3-diphenyl-propan-1-one
39. 2-methyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
40. 2-benzyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
41. 2-ethyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
42. 1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
43. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one
44. 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-benzoyl]-4-morpholino-hepta-1,6-diene
45. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-methyl-4-penten-1-one
46. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
47. 1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-ethyl-4-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
48. 1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-hexen-1-one
49. 2-ethyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-hexen-1-one
50. 2-ethyl-4-methyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
51. 1-[4-(bis-(2-methoxyethyl)amino)-phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one

52. 1-[4-(dibutylamino)phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
53. 2-methyl-1-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
54. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-butan-1-one
55. 1-[4-(diethylamino)-phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
56. 2-methyl-2-morpholino-1-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
57. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-piperidinophenyl)-butan-1-one,
58. 2-ethyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-piperidinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
59. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(diethylamino)-phenyl]-2-ethyl-butan-1-one
60. 1-[4-(diethylamino)phenyl]-2-ethyl-4-penten-1-one
61. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(2-hydroxyethylthio)-phenyl]-butan-1-one
62. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(2-hydroxyethylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
63. 1-[4-(diallylamino)-phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
64. 3-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-propan-1-one
65. 2-(dimethylamino)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
66. 2-(dimethylamino)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-propan-1-one
67. 3-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
68. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-butan-1-one
69. 4-(dimethylamino)-4-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-hepta-1,6-diene
70. 2-ethyl-2-morpholino-1-[4-(4-methylphenylsulfonyl)phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
71. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
72. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylphenylsulfonyl)phenyl]-butan-1-one
73. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-butan-1-one
74. 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
75. 4-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-4-morpholino-hepta-1,6-diene
76. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-penten-1-one

77. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one
78. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
79. 2-benzyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
80. 2-ethyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
81. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-propan-1-one
82. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-penten-1-one
83. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-butan-1-one
84. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(ethoxycarbonylmethyloxy)phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
85. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(2-hydroxyethyloxy)phenyl]-butan-1-one
86. 2-benzyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
87. 2-benzyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
88. 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
89. 2-ethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-morpholino-3-penten-1-one
90. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-penten-1-one
91. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
92. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-propan-1-one
93. 2-methyl-2-morpholino-1-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
94. 2-benzyl-2-morpholino-1-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
95. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
96. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
97. 4-benzoyl-4-(dimethylamino)-hepta-1,6-diene
98. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1,3-diphenyl-propan-1-one
99. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
100. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-phenyl-4-penten-1-one
101. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-butan-1-one
102. 1,2-diphenyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
103. 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
104. 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
105. 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
106. 3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one

107. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
108. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-methyl-3-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
109. 2-(dimethylamino)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
110. 2-(dimethylamino)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one
111. 2-ethyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
112. 2-ethyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
113. 2-(benzylmethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
114. 2-(allylmethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
115. 2-benzyl-2-(benzylmethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-butan-1-one
116. 2-benzyl-2-(butylmethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-butan-1-one
117. 2-(butylmethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
118. 1-(4-acetylaminophenyl)-2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-butan-1-one
119. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-pentan-1-one
120. 2-allyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-pentan-1-one
121. 2-morpholino-1-[4-(2-methoxyethyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-4-penten-one
122. 4-morpholino-4-[4-(2-hydroxyethylthio)benzoyl]-5-methyl-1-hexene
123. 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-morpholino-2-methyl-4-penten-1-one
124. 4-(4-bromobenzoyl)-4-morpholino-5-methyl-1-hexene
125. 1-(4-[2-hydroxyethylthio]phenyl)-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
126. 1-(4-[2-(allyloxy)-ethoxy]phenyl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
127. 1-(4-[2-(allyloxy)-ethoxy]phenyl)-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
128. 1-(4-[2-(methoxy)-ethoxy]phenyl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
129. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-[4-(2-methoxyethylamino)phenyl]-butan-1-one
130. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-methylaminophenyl)-butan-1-one
131. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-[4-(N-acetylmethylamino)phenyl]-butan-1-one

132. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholino-phenyl)-butan-1-one
133. 2-diethylamino-2-ethyl-1-(4-morpholino-phenyl)-4-penten-1-one
140. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-butan-1-one
141. 2-benzyl-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
142. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
143. 2-benzyl-1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
144. 1-(3-chloro-4-morpholino-phenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
145. 2-benzyl-1-(3-chloro-4-morpholino-phenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
146. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-dimethylamino-3-ethyl-phenyl)-butan-1-one
147. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-dimethylamino-2-methyl-phenyl)-butan-1-one
148. 9-butyl-3,6-di(2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-butyryl)carbazole
149. 9-butyl-3,6-di(2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-on-1-yl)-carbazole
150. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one-tri-fluoroacetate
151. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one-p-toluenesulfonate
152. 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one-camphorsulfonate
153. 4-(dimethylamino)-4-[4-(phenyloxy)-benzoyl]-hepta-1,6-diene
154. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-isopropoxyphenyl)-4-penten-1-one
155. 1-(4-butyloxyphenyl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
156. 1-(4-allyloxyphenyl)-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
157. 2-methyl-2-morpholino-1-[4-(trimethylsilyloxy)-phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
158. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-((1,1,2-trimethylpropyl-dimethyl)-silyloxy)-phenyl]-butan-2-one
159. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(ethylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
160. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(butylthio)-phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-3-phenylpropan-1-one
161. 1-[4-(isopropylthio)-phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
162. 1-[4-(allylthio)-phenyl]-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
163. 1-[4-(benzylthio)-phenyl]-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-propan-1-one
164. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-mercaptophenyl)-butan-1-one

165. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(cyclohexylthio)-phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-3-phenyl-propan-1-one
166. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(4-methylphenylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
167. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(octylthio)-phenyl]-butan-1-one
168. 2-benzyl-1-[4-(chlorophenylthio)-phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-4-penten-1-one
169. 2-methyl-1-[4-(2-methoxycarbonylethylthio)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
170. 1-[4-(butylsulfinyl)-phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-2-ethyl-4-penten-1-one
171. 1-[4-(benzenesulfonyl)-phenyl]-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
172. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(methylsulfinyl)-phenyl]-butan-1-one
173. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(4-methylphenylsulfonyl)-phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
174. 1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
175. 2-benzyl-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
176. 4-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)-4-(dimethylamino)-hepta-1,6-diene
177. 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
178. 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
179. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-butan-1-one
180. 1-(dibenzofuran-3-yl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
181. 1-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-propan-1-one
182. 2-[2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butanoyl]-fluorenone
183. 2-(2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-pentenoyl)-xanthone
184. 2-[2-allyl-2-(dimethylamino)-4-pentenoyl]-acridanone
185. 2-[2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butanoyl]-dibenzosuberone
186. 1-(N-butylcarbazol-3-yl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
187. 2-benzyl-1-(N-butylcarbazol-3-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
188. 2-allyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(N-methylphenothiazin-2-yl)-4-penten-1-one
189. 2-benzyl-1-(N-butyl-phenoxazin-2-yl)-2-morpholino-propan-1-one
190. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(xanthen-2-yl)-butan-1-one
191. 1-(chroman-6-yl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
192. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(N-methylindolin-5-yl)-propan-1-one

193. 1-(N-butylindolin-5-yl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
194. 1-(5,10-dibutyl-5,10-dihydrophenazin-6-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)-4-penten-1-one
195. 2-benzyl-1-(1,4-dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxalin-6-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
196. 1-(1,4-dibutyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxalin-6-yl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
197. 2-benzyl-1-(2,3-dihydro-2,3-dimethyl-benzothiazol-5-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
198. 1-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
199. 2-benzyl-1-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-2-one
200. 1-(4-aminophenyl)-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-2-one
201. 1-[4-(butylamino)phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
202. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(isopropylamino)phenyl]-butan-1-one
203. 2-ethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-piperidino-4-penten-1-one
204. 2-methyl-2-(N-methylpiperazino)-1-[4-(N-methylpiperazino)phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
205. 2-benzyl-2-[di(2-methoxyethyl)-amino]-1-[4-(thiomethyl)phenyl]-butan-1-one
206. 2-(dibutylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-penten-1-one
207. 1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-ethyl-2-(methylphenylamino)-4-penten-1-one
208. 2-methyl-1-(methoxyphenyl)-2-oxazolidino-4-penten-1-one
209. 2-ethyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-2-piperidino-4-penten-1-one
210. 2-methyl-2-piperidino-1-(4-piperidinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
211. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2-piperidino-4-penten-1-one
212. 2-benzyl-2-(dibutylamino)-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-butan-1-one
213. 2-(dibutylamino)-2-methyl-1-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
214. 2-benzyl-2-(dibutylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
215. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-[(1-cyclohexenyl)-methyl]-butan-1-one
216. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(2-cyclopentenyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-propan-1-one

217. 2-ethyl-2-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-N-methyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine
218. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2,4,5-trimethyl-4-hexen-1-one
219. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2-(2-pinen-10-yl)-butan-1-one
220. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(2,6-dimethylmorpholin-4-yl)-phenyl]-butan-1-one
221. 2-ethyl-2-(2,6-dimethylmorpholin-4-yl)-1-[4-(2,6-dimethylmorpholin-4-yl)phenyl]-4-penten-1-one
222. 1-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-2-ethyl-2-(2,6-dimethylmorpholin-4-yl)-4-penten-1-one
223. 1-[4-(2,6-dimethylmorpholin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
224. 2-ethyl-1-[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl]-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
225. 1-[4-(2-methoxyethyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
226. 1-[4-(2-hydroxyethylthio)phenyl]-2-morpholino-2-propyl-4-penten-1-one
227. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-[4-(2-methoxyethylthio)phenyl]-butan-1-one
228. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-isopropyl-1-(4-morpholino-phenyl)-4-penten-1-one
229. 2-benzyl-1-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
230. 1-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
231. 2-(diallylamino)-2-ethyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
232. 1-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-2-methyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-4-penten-1-one
233. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)butan-1-one
234. 1-(4-dodecylphenyl)-2-ethyl-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
235. 2-methyl-1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-morpholino-4-penten-1-one
236. Dodecylbenzenesulfonate of 2-ethyl-2-morpholino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
237. Dodecylbenzenesulfonate of 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one

238. 2-dimethylamino-2-(4-dodecylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
239. 2-(4-ethylbenzyl)-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
240. 2-dimethylamino-2-(4-isopropylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
241. 2-dimethylamino-1-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-butan-1-one
242. 2-dimethylamino-2-(4-hydroxymethylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
243. 2-(4-[acetoxylethyl]benzyl)-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
244. 2-dimethylamino-2-(4-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-ethyloxy]benzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
245. 2-dimethylamino-2-(4-[2-(2-[2-methoxyethoxy]-ethoxycarbonyl)-ethyl]benzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
246. 2-(4-[2-bromoethyl]benzyl)-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
247. 2-(4-[2-diethylaminoethyl]benzyl)-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
248. 2-dimethylamino-1-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-2-(4-dodecylbenzyl)-butan-1-one
249. 2-dimethylamino-1-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-2-(4-isopropylbenzyl)-butan-1-one
250. 2-dimethylamino-2-(3,4-dimethylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
251. 2-dimethylamino-2-[4-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-ethoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
264. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-methylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
265. 2-(4-butylbenzyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
266. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-isobutylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
267. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-[3-methoxypropylamino]phenyl)-butan-1-one

- 268. 1-(4-[N-acetyl-3-methoxypropylamino]phenyl)-2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-butan-1-one
- 269. 2-benzyl-2-(di[2-methoxyethyl]amino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 270. 2-ethyl-2-(di[2-methoxyethyl]amino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-4-penten-1-one
- 271. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-hexan-1-one
- 272. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-heptan-1-one
- 273. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-octan-1-one
- 274. 2-benzyl-2-(dimethylamino)-4,5,5-trimethyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-hexan-1-one
- 275. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 276. 2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 277. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-[2-hydroxyethoxy]-benzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 278. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-[2-methoxyethoxy]-benzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 279. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-isopropylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 280. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-dodecylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-octan-1-one
- 281. 2-(dimethylamino)-2-(2-isopropylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-pentan-1-one
- 282. 2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(4-[2-methoxy]-benzyl)-heptan-1-one
- 283. 2-(butylmethylamino)-2-(4-isopropylbenzyl)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one
- 284. 2-(4-isobutylbenzyl)-2-(butylmethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-pentan-1-one
- 285. 2-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-(dioctylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-hexan-1-one
- 286. 2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-2-(butylmethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-pentan-1-one and
- 287. 2-(4-butylbenzyl)-2-(butylmethylamino)-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-hexan-1-one.

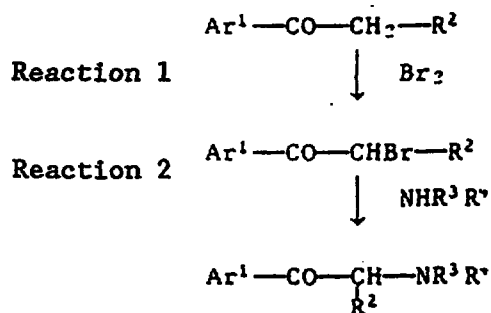
Examples of individual compounds of the formula II are:

252. N,N'-bis[1-ethyl-1-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-3-butenyl]-piperazine
253. N,N'-bis[1-allyl-1-(4-(dimethylamino)-benzoyl)-3-butenyl]-piperazine
254. N,N-bis[1-benzyl-1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-proparyl]-methylamine
255. N,N'-bis[1-ethyl-1-(4-(methylthio)-benzoyl)-butenyl]-hexamethylenediamine.
256. N,N'-bis[1-benzyl-1-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-propan-1-yl]-N,N'-dimethyl-3,6,9,12-tetraoxa-tetradecamethylenediamine

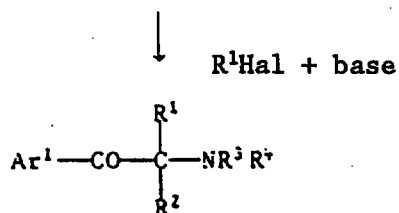
Examples of individual compounds of the formula III are:

257. 1,10-bis[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]-2,9-diallyl-2,9-dimorpholino-decane-1,10-dione
258. 1,6-bis[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-2,4-bis(dimethylamino)-2,4-dibenzylhexane-1,6-dione
259. 1,4-bis[2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-4-pentenyl]-benzene
260. 1,4-bis[2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-proparyl]-benzene.
261. 1,4-bis[2-(dimethylamino)-2-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-butyl]benzene
262. 3,8-bis(dimethylamino)-3,8-bis(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-dec-5-ene
263. 3,8-bis(dimethylamino)-5,6-dimethylidene-3,8-bis(4-morpholinobenzoyl)-decane

In most of these compounds, R^1 - or R^1 and R^2 - is a substituent of the allyl or benzyl type. The synthesis of such compounds usually includes C-allylation or C-benylation. The amino group $-NR^3R^4$ is preferably introduced before the allylation/benylation. The synthesis is then carried out in the following sequence of reaction steps:



Reaction 3



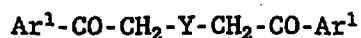
The starting ketones are known compounds which can be prepared, for example, by a Friedel-Crafts reaction. Reaction steps 1 and 2 are known reactions which are described in more detail, for example, in EP-A-3,002. The two reactions can be carried out one after the other without isolating the bromoketone.

Reaction 3 is described in detail below. In the case of C-allylation, it can proceed via the enol allyl ether as an intermediate in the sense of Claisen rearrangement. In the case of C-benzylation or C-allylation, this can proceed via a quaternary benzylammonium salt or allylammonium salt as an intermediate in the sense of a Stevens rearrangement. In both cases, however, the intermediate is not isolated. If both R¹ and R² are allyl or benzyl groups, the above reaction sequence is started with an aryl methyl ketone Ar¹-CO-CH₃ and reaction 3 is carried out twice, using R¹Hal once and R²Hal once.

If the aromatic radical Ar¹ carries substituents which are not inert towards reactions 1, 2 or 3, the synthesis is carried out with an auxiliary substituent which is converted into the desired substituent in a subsequent step 4. For example, the syntheses can be carried out with a nitroaryl compound and this can then be reduced to the corresponding amino compound. Alternatively, the synthesis is started with a halogenoaryl compound and the halogen is then replaced by -OR¹⁸, -SR¹⁹ or -NR²⁰R²¹ in a nucleophilic replacement reaction. A group -SR¹⁹ can then be oxidized to -SO-R¹⁹ or -SO₂-R¹⁹.

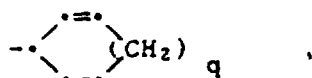
For synthesis of compounds of the formula II, a primary amine R¹¹NH₂ or a secondary diamine R¹¹-NH-R¹²-NH-R¹¹ or piperazine is used in reaction stage 2 and reaction 3) and if appropriate 4) are subsequently carried out.

For synthesis of compounds of the formula III, a bis-aryl ketone of the formula

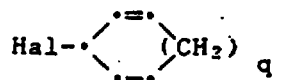


is used as the starting substance and is subjected to reactions 1, 2 and 3.

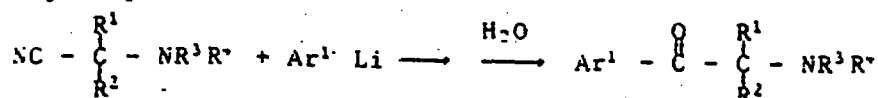
If R^1 is a substituent of the vinyl type, such compounds can be prepared from the corresponding allyl compounds by a catalyzed double bond isomerization. If R^1 is a substituent of the formula



this is introduced in the same way as an allyl radical using a halogen compound of the formula

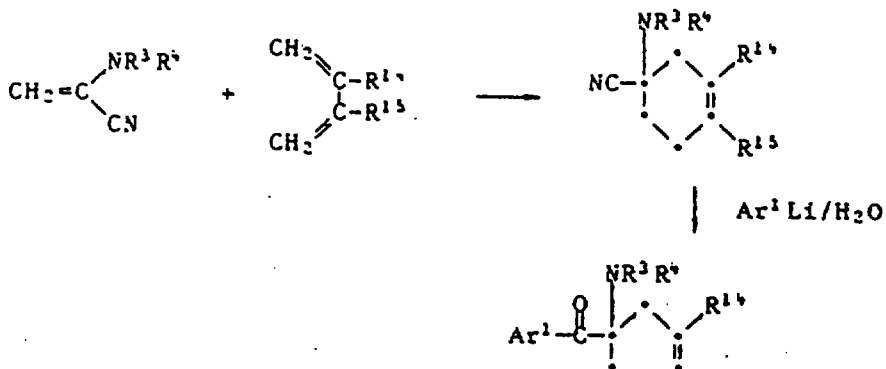


Another possibility for the synthesis of compounds of the formula I is reaction of an α -aminonitrile with an aryl-lithium compound and subsequent hydrolysis:

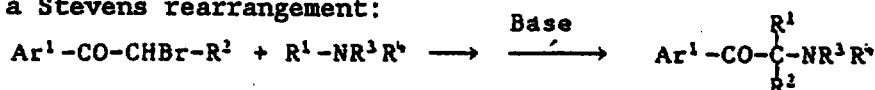


Such reactions have been described, for example, by Cromwell and Hess in J. Am. Chem. Soc. 83, 1237 (1961). The α -aminonitriles are accessible directly by Strecker synthesis from $\text{R}^1\text{-CO-R}^2$, or can be prepared by allylation or benzylation of an α -aminonitrile $\text{NC-CHR}^2\text{-NR}^3\text{R}^4$. The allylation of α -aminonitriles is described, for example, by T.S. Stevens in J. Chem. Soc. 1930, 2119.

Compounds of the formula I in which R^1 and R^2 together with the C atom to which they are bonded form a cycloalkene ring can be prepared analogously by reaction of aryl-lithium compounds with the corresponding cyclic nitriles. The cyclic nitriles can be obtained by cycloaddition of α -aminoacrylonitriles onto 1,3-dienes, such as has been described, for example, by Brucher and Stella in Tetrahedron 41, 875 (1985):



Finally, there is also the possibility of reacting the α -bromoketones with a tertiary allyl- or benzylamine and subjecting the quaternary salt formed to a Stevens rearrangement:



According to the invention, the compounds of the formula I, II and III can be used as photoinitiators for photopolymerization of ethylenically unsaturated compounds or mixtures containing such compounds. The unsaturated compounds can contain one or more olefinic double bonds. They can be of low molecular weight (monomeric) or of higher molecular weight (oligomeric). Examples of monomers with a double bond are alkyl acrylates or methacrylates or hydroxyalkyl acrylates or methacrylates, for example methyl, ethyl, butyl, 2-ethylhexyl or 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate, isobornyl acrylate and methyl or ethyl methacrylate. Further examples of these are acrylonitrile, acrylamide, methacrylamide, N-substituted (meth)acrylamides, vinyl esters, such as vinyl acetate, vinyl ethers, such as isobutyl vinyl ether, styrene, alkyl- and halogenostyrenes, N-vinylpyrrolidone, vinyl chloride or vinylidene chloride.

Examples of monomers with several double bonds are the diacrylates of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, neopentylglycol, hexamethylene glycol or bisphenol A, 4,4'-bis(2-acryloyloxyethoxy)diphenylpropane, trimethylolpropane triacrylate, pentaerythritol triacrylate or tetraacrylate, vinyl acrylate, divinylbenzene, divinyl succinate, diallyl phthalate, triallyl phosphate, triallyl isocyanurate and tris-(2-acryloyloxyethyl) isocyanurate.

Examples of higher molecular weight (oligomeric) polyunsaturated compounds are acrylated epoxy resins, acrylated polyethers, acrylated

polyurethanes and acrylated polyesters. Further examples of unsaturated oligomers are unsaturated polyester resins, which are usually prepared from maleic acid, phthalic acid and one or more diols and have molecular weights of about 500 to 3000. Such unsaturated oligomers can also be called prepolymers.

Two-component mixtures of a prepolymer with a polyunsaturated monomer or three-component mixtures which additionally also contain a mono-unsaturated monomer are frequently used. The prepolymer here is primarily decisive for the properties of the lacquer film, and by varying it the expert can influence the properties of the cured film. The polyunsaturated monomer functions as crosslinking agents which render the lacquer film insoluble. The monounsaturated monomer functions as reactive diluents, with the aid of which the viscosity is reduced without having to use a solvent.

Such two- and three-component systems based on a prepolymer are used both for printing inks and for lacquers, photoresists or other photocurable compositions. One-component systems based on photocurable prepolymers are frequently also used as binders for printing inks.

Unsaturated polyester resins are usually used in two-component systems together with a monounsaturated monomer, preferably with styrene. Specific one-component systems, for example polymaleimides, polychalcones or polyimides, such as are described in DE-OS 2,308,830, are often used for photoresists.

The unsaturated compounds can also be used as a mixture with nonphotopolymerizable film-forming components. These can be, for example, polymers which dry by physical means and solutions thereof in organic solvents, for example nitrocellulose or cellulose acetobutyrate. They can also be, however, resins which can be cured chemically or thermosetting resins, for example polyisocyanates, polyepoxides or melamine resins. The joint use of thermosetting resins is of importance for use in so-called hybrid systems which are photopolymerized in a first stage and crosslinked by thermal after-treatment in a second stage.

The photopolymerizable mixtures can contain various additives in addition to the photoinitiator. Examples of these are thermal inhibitors for the purpose of preventing premature polymerization, for example hydroquinone or sterically hindered phenols. Copper compounds, phosphorus compounds, quaternary ammonium compounds or hydroxylamine derivatives, for example, can be used to increase the storage stability in the dark. Paraffin or similar waxy substances which migrate to the surface at the start of polymerization can be added for the purpose of excluding atmospheric oxygen during the polymerization. UV absorbers, for example those of the benzotriazole, benzophenone or oxalanilide type, can be added in a small amount as light stabilizers. The addition of light stabilizers which do not absorb UV light, for example sterically hindered amines (HALS), is even better.

In certain cases, it may be advantageous to use mixtures of two or more of the photoinitiators according to the invention. Mixtures with known photoinitiators can, of course, also be used, for example mixtures with benzophenone, acetophenone derivatives, benzoin ethers or benzil ketals.

Amines, for example triethanolamine, N-methyl-diethanolamine, ethyl p-dimethylaminobenzoate or Michler's ketone, can be added to accelerate the photopolymerization. The effect of the amines can be intensified by addition of aromatic ketones of the benzophenone type.

Acceleration of the photopolymerization can furthermore be effected by addition of photosensitizers which shift or extend the spectral sensitivity. These are, in particular, aromatic carbonyl compounds, for example derivatives of benzophenone, thioxanthone, anthraquinone and 3-acylcoumarin, and 3-(aroylmethylene)-thiazolines.

The effectiveness of the photoinitiators according to the invention can be increased by addition of titanocene derivatives with fluoroorganic radicals, such as are described in EP-A-122,223 and 186,626, for example in an amount of 1-20%. Examples of such titanocenes are bis(methylcyclopentadienyl)-bis(2,3,6-trifluorophenyl)-titanium, bis(cyclopentadienyl)-bis-(4-dibutylamino-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-titanium, bis(methylcyclopentadienyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-titanium

isocyanate, bis(cyclopentadienyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-titanium trifluoroacetate and bis-(methylcyclopentadienyl)-bis(4-decyloxy-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-titanium. Liquid α -aminoketones are especially suitable for these mixtures.

The photocurable compositions according to the invention can be used for various purposes. Their use in pigmented or coloured systems, for example for printing inks, for photographic reproduction processes, for image recording processes and for producing relief forms, is of particular importance.

Another important field of use are paints, which can be pigmented or non-pigmented. The mixtures are particularly useful in white lacquers, by which is understood paints pigmented with TiO_2 . Other fields of use are radiation-curing of photoresists, photocrosslinking of silver-free films and production of printing plates. Another use is for external paint films which subsequently harden on their surface in daylight.

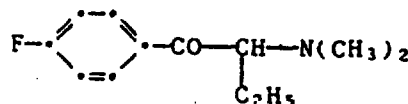
The photoinitiators are advantageously used in amounts of 0.1 to 20% by weight, preferably about 0.5 to 5% by weight, based on the photopolymerizable composition, for the fields of use listed.

The polymerization is carried out by the known methods of photopolymerization by irradiation with light rich in short-wavelength radiation. Suitable light sources are, for example, medium-pressure, high-pressure and low-pressure mercury lamps, superactinic tubular lamps and metal halide lamps or lasers with emission maxima in the range between 250 and 450 nm. In the case of combination with photosensitizers or ferrocene derivatives, light of longer wavelengths or laser beams up to 600 nm can also be used.

The preparation and use of the photoinitiators according to the invention are described in more detail in the following examples. In these, parts are parts by weight, percentages are percentages by weight and the temperature is given in degrees Celsius.

Example 1: Preparation of an α -benzyl ketone

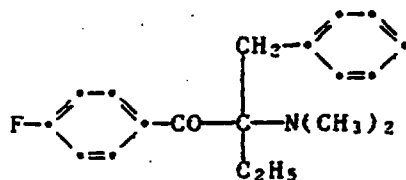
A) 1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-dimethylamino-butan-1-one



240 g (0.98 mol) of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-bromobutan-1-one (prepared by bromination of 4-fluorobutyrophenone by the method described in EP-A-3,002) are dissolved in 250 ml of diethyl ether. This solution is slowly added dropwise to a mixture of 265 g (5.87 mol) of dimethylamine in 1250 ml of diethyl ether at 0°. After the mixture has been stirred at 0° for 12 hours, the excess dimethylamine is removed at room temperature by blowing through N₂ and the suspension is poured onto water. The ether phase is washed with water and dried over MgSO₄. After filtration and evaporation of the solution, 202.8 g of crude product remain as a colourless oil, which is used without further purification for the subsequent reaction.

The NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of the crude product agrees with the structure given: 7.8-8.23 (m, 2H); 6.8-7.3 (m, 2H); 3.75 (d x d, 1H); 2.3 (s, 6H); 1.46-2.3 (m, 2H); 0.83 (t, 3H).

B) 1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-dimethylamino-2-benzyl-butan-1-one



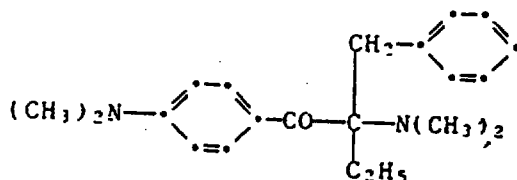
100 g (0.48 mol) of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-dimethylamino-butan-1-one (crude product from A) are dissolved in 330 ml of acetonitrile. 98.1 g (0.57 mol) of benzyl bromide are slowly added dropwise, with stirring. After the mixture has been stirred at room temperature for 12 hours, the solvent is distilled off in vacuo. The residue is dissolved in 500 ml of water and the solution is heated to 55-60°. 113 g of a 34% NaOH solution (0.96 mol) are added dropwise at this temperature and the mixture is subsequently stirred for 30 minutes.

After cooling, the reaction mixture is extracted with diethyl ether and

the ether phase is dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated. 117.1 g of crude product which is used without further purification for the subsequent reaction remain. The NMR spectrum of the crude product agrees with the structure given.

NMR (CDCl_3)- δ (ppm): 8.1-8.53 (m, 2H); 6.76-7.5 (m, 7,H); 3.16 (s, 2H); 2.33 (s, 6H); 1.53-2.2 (m, 2H); 0.65 (t, 3H).

C) 1-(4-Dimethylaminophenyl)-2-dimethylamino-2-benzyl-butan-1-one



A stirred autoclave is filled with 50 g (0.167 mol) of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-dimethylamino-2-benzylbutan-1-one (crude product from B), 300 ml of dimethylformamide and 23.1 g (0.167 mol) of potassium carbonate. 22.6 g (0.5 mol) of dimethylamine are then added under pressure (3-4 bar). The mixture is heated to 100° and stirred at this temperature for 24 hours.

After cooling, the excess dimethylamine is evaporated off and the reaction mixture is poured onto ice/water and extracted with diethyl ether. The ether phase is washed with water, dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated in vacuo. The liquid residue is purified by means of medium-pressure chromatography, ethyl acetate/hexane 15:85 being used as the eluting agent.

44 g of crude product which crystallizes from ethanol are obtained.

Melting point 77° - 80° .

Analysis Calculated C 77.74% H 8.70% N 8.63%

Found C 77.59% H 8.71% N 8.62%

Example 2: Preparation of an α -allyl ketone

D) 1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-morpholino-2-ethylpent-4-en-1-one

A dispersion of 12.4 g (0.51 mol) of sodium hydride in 50 ml of hexane is diluted with 300 ml of dimethylformamide (DMF). A solution of 117.7 g

(0.47 mol) of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-morpholinobutan-1-one in 250 ml of DMF is added dropwise to this suspension in the course of 2 hours, with stirring.

70.8 g (0.58 mol) of allyl bromide are added at room temperature in the course of one hour and the reaction mixture is heated at 110° until no further starting material can be detected in a sample by thin-layer chromatography. After cooling, the reaction mixture is poured onto ice/water and extracted with diethyl ether. The ether phase is dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated in vacuo.

127 g of an oily crude product which can be used without further purification for the subsequent reaction are obtained as the residue. The NMR spectrum of the crude product corresponds to the structure given.

NMR (CDCl_3), δ (ppm): 8.46 (d x d, 2H); 7 (t, 2H); 4.8-6.5 (m, 3H); 3.5-3.9 (m, 4H); 2.4-3.2 (m, 6H); 1.7-2.3 (m, 2H); 0.75 (t, 3H).

Example 3: Amination of the nucleus under normal pressure

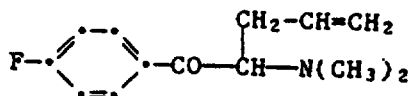
E) 2-Benzyl-2-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-butan-1-one

608.7 g (2.03 mol) of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-dimethylamino-2-benzyl-butan-1-one (Example 1, B), 354.2 g (4.06 mol) of morpholine, 562 g (4.06 mol) of K_2CO_3 and 2000 ml of dimethylsulfoxide are heated at 160° for 12 hours, with stirring. After this time, a sample no longer shows any starting ketone in a thin-layer chromatogram. The reaction solution is cooled to room temperature, poured onto ice and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic phase is dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and evaporated. The oily residue crystallizes from ethanol. The product melts at 111-119°.

Analysis	Calculated	C 75.37%	H 8.25%	N 7.64%
	Found	C 75.40%	H 8.27%	N 7.63%

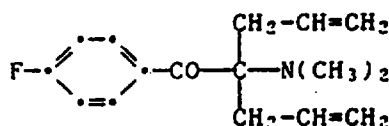
Example 4: Preparation of a diallyl ketone

F) 2-Dimethylamino-1-(4-(fluorophenyl)-4-penten-1-one



118 g (0.65 mol) of α -dimethylamino-4-fluoroacetophenone are dissolved in 350 ml of acetonitrile. 94.5 g (0.78 mol) of allyl bromide are slowly added dropwise to this solution at about 25° and the reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The solvent is evaporated off in vacuo and the solid residue is dissolved in warm water (about 60°). After slow addition of 169 ml of 30% aqueous NaOH (1.27 mol) and cooling to room temperature, the mixture is extracted with diethyl ether. The ether phase is dried and evaporated. The residue obtained is crude 2-dimethylamino-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-penten-1-one in the form of an oil, which is used without further purification for the subsequent reaction. The NMR spectrum of the product is in good agreement with the structure given: 7.83-8.23 m (2H, H_B), 6.9-7.26 m (2H, H_A), 4.76-6.0 m (3H, H_{olefin}) 3.96 d x d (1H, J = 6 Hz, J = 8.5 Hz, H_C), 2.2-2.7 m (2H, H_D), 2.3s (6H, H_E).

G) 4-Dimethylamino-4-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-hepta-1,6-diene



131 g (0.59 mol) of the crude product from F) in 350 ml of acetonitrile and 85.9 g (0.71 mol) of allyl bromide are reacted as in F). Neutralization of the reaction mixture is carried out with 160 ml of 30% NaOH (1.2 mol). The crude product is likewise isolated as in F). The reaction product is a yellowish oil which can be used without further purification for the next stage (amination of the nucleus).

NMR ($CDCl_3$): 8.53-8.1 m (2H, H_B), 7.2-6.7 m (2H, H_A), 6.1-4.7 m (6H, H_{olefin}), 2.8-2.5 m (4H, H_{allyl}), 2.4s (6H, N- CH_3).

Example 5: Synthesis of 3,6-dibutyryl-9-butyl-9H-carbazole

H) Synthesis of N-butylcarbazole

A suspension of 100 g (0.6 mol) of carbazole in 200 ml of toluene is heated under reflux, with stirring. After cooling to 95°, first 26.8 g (0.12 mol) of triethylbenzylammonium chloride and then a solution of 169.8 g of KOH in 180 ml of water are added. The temperature thereby drops to 65°. 205.6 g (1.5 mol) of butyl bromide are now added in the course of 5 minutes, with vigorous stirring, whereupon the temperature rises to 92°. The mixture is kept under reflux for a further 10 minutes, all the carbazole dissolving. The aqueous phase is then removed. The toluene phase is washed with a little water, dried over Na_2CO_3 and evaporated in vacuo. The oily residue is dissolved in 300 ml of warm hexane and the solution is clarified. On cooling, the product crystallizes in beige-coloured crystals of melting point 50-52°.

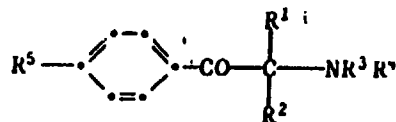
I) Friedel-Crafts reaction

46.9 g (0.44 mol) of butyryl chloride are added dropwise to a suspension of 93.3 g (0.7 mol) of AlCl_3 in 100 ml of methylene chloride in the course of 30 minutes, while stirring and cooling to -10° to -5°. A solution of 22.3 g (0.1 mol) of N-butylcarbazole in 50 ml of CH_2Cl_2 is then added dropwise at -10° to -5° in the course of 2 hours. The suspension is stirred at 0° to 20° for 16 hours and then poured onto ice. The emulsion formed is extracted twice with CHCl_3 and the extract is washed with water, dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated. The crude 3,6-dibutyryl-9-butyl-9H-carbazole is re-crystallized from 80 ml of ethanol. The resulting crystals have a melting point of 107-109°.

3,6-Dipropionyl-9-butyl-9H-carbazole, which has a melting point of 142-144°, is obtained in an analogous manner from 81.4 g of propionyl chloride and 44.7 g of N-butylcarbazole.

The products listed in the following tables are prepared analogously to the general Preparation Examples A-I.

Table 1

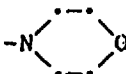
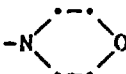
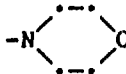
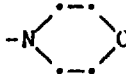
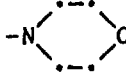


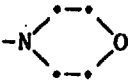
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1		Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 58-61°	calc. 72.11 found 72.08	8.92 8.97	8.85 % 8.73 %
2		Allyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 71.49 found 71.56	8.67 8.64	9.25 % 9.04 %
3		Benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 90-92°	calc. 74.97 found 75.09	8.01 8.09	7.95 % 7.71 %
4		Allyl	Allyl		oil	calc. 71.32 found 71.24	8.16 8.12	7.56 % 7.57 %
5		Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 70.36 found 69.87	8.43 8.41	7.81 % 7.64 %
6	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 77-80°	calc. 77.74 found 77.59	8.70 8.71	8.63 % 8.62 %
7	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Allyl	Allyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 75.48 found 75.48	9.15 9.25	9.78 % 9.48 %

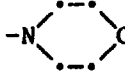
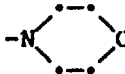
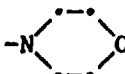
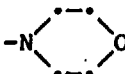
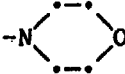
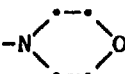
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						C	H	N
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9	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 34-37°	calc. 74.41 found 74.29	9.55 9.55	10.21 % 10.23 %
10		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 110-119°	calc. 75.37 found 75.38	8.25 8.32	7.64 % 7.62 %
11	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Benzyl	Allyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 68-70°	calc. 78.53 found 78.54	8.39 8.38	8.33 % 8.10 %
12	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Benzyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 132-133°	calc. 80.79 found 80.71	7.82 7.91	7.25 % 7.21 %
13	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 67.68 found 67.43	7.89 7.81	4.38 % 4.22 %
14	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Allyl		oil	calc. 68.85 found 68.83	7.61 7.56	4.23 % 4.17 %
15	CH ₃ O-	Allyl	Allyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 74.69 found 74.54	8.48 8.48	5.12 % 5.04 %
16	CH ₃ O-	Allyl	Allyl		oil	calc. 72.35 found 72.51	7.99 8.09	4.44 % 4.14 %

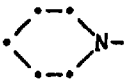
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18	CH ₃ O-	Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 71.26 found 71.19	8.30 8.44	4.62 % 4.57 %	
19	CH ₃ S-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 73.35 found 73.47	7.69 7.69	4.28 4.12	9.79 % 9.61 %
20	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 69.27 found 69.24	8.35 8.41	5.05 5.00	11.55 % 11.41 %
21	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 74.29 found 74.22	7.42 7.44	4.12 3.92	9.44 % 9.26 %
22	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Allyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 70.55 found 70.58	8.01 8.00	4.82 4.70	11.08 % 10.93 %
23	CH ₃ S-	4-Fluoro- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 68.85 found 68.89	6.69 6.84	4.22 4.06	9.67 % 9.57 %
24	CH ₃ S-	4-Chloro- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 69-70°	calc. 65.60 found 65.30	6.37 6.34	4.03 3.92	9.22 % 9.25 %

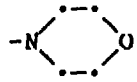
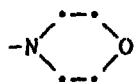
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26	CH ₃ S-	4-Bromo- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 58.16 found 58.35	5.65 5.71	3.57 3.44	8.17 % 7.99 %
27	CH ₃ S-	Methallyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 68.43 found 68.41	8.16 8.28	4.20 3.93	9.61 % 9.53 %
28	CH ₃ S-	2-Butenyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 68.43 found 68.46	8.16 8.20	4.20 4.08	9.61 % 9.63 %
29	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Benzyl		oil	calc. 72.40 found 72.51	7.13 7.31	3.67 3.52	8.40 % 8.25 %
30	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Butyl		oil	calc. 69.12 found 68.98	8.41 8.29	4.03 3.80	9.23 % 9.26 %
31	CH ₃ S-	4-Methyl- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 74-75°	calc. 73.35 found 72.84	7.69 7.72	4.28 4.29	9.79 % 9.66 %
32	CH ₃ S-	4-Methyl- thio- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 66.81 found 66.70	7.01 7.17	3.89 3.69	17.83 % 17.41 %

Compound No.	R ⁵	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis			
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33	CH ₃ S-	4-Methoxy- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 69.93 found 69.50	7.34 7.38	4.08 3.84	9.33 % 9.49 %
34	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 66.85 found 66.92	7.59 7.60	4.59 4.53	10.50 % 10.50 %
35	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 68.40 found 68.09	8.04 8.07	5.32 5.32	12.17 % 12.16 %
36	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Phenyl		m.p. 97-99°	calc. 71.90 found 71.76	6.86 7.00	3.81 3.70	8.72 % 8.74 %
37	CH ₃ S-	Allyl	Phenyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 73.81 found 73.36	7.12 7.10	4.30 4.05	9.85 % 9.78 %
38	CH ₃ S-	Benzyl	Phenyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 142-143°	calc. 76.76 found 76.95	6.71 6.75	3.73 3.77	8.54 % 8.50 %
39		Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 69.74 found 69.43	8.19 8.33	8.13 % 7.87 %	
40		Allyl	Benzyl		m.p. 150°	calc. 74.26 found 74.22	7.67 7.66	6.66 % 6.68 %	
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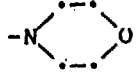
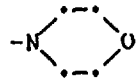
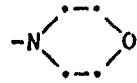
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43		Benzyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 177-178°	calc. 78.47 found 78.57	7.53 7.59	6.54 % 6.47 %	
44	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Allyl	Allyl		oil	calc. 73.14 found 73.42	8.59 8.84	8.53 % 7.83 %	
45	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Allyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 73.81 found 73.41	9.29 9.06	10.76 % 9.65 %	
46		Allyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 91-93°	calc. 76.16 found 76.27	7.99 8.04	7.40 % 7.12 %	
47	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Methallyl	Ethyl		m.p. 79-84°	calc. 72.69 found 72.57	9.15 9.24	8.48 % 8.49 %	
48	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	2-Butenyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 72.69 found 72.12	9.15 9.17	8.48 % 7.99 %	
49		2-Butenyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 70.93 found 70.61	8.66 8.75	7.52 % 6.93 %	

Compound No.	R ⁵	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis			
						C	H	N	S
50		Methyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 70.93 found 70.42	8.66 8.71	7.52 % 7.11 %	
51	(CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ N-	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 67.66 found 67.81	8.78 8.76	7.17 % 7.25 %	
52	(C ₄ H ₉) ₂ N-	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 74.57 found 74.62	9.91 9.87	7.25 % 7.30 %	
53	CH ₃ -N 	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 70.55 found 70.27	8.74 8.81	11.75 % 11.64 %	
54	CH ₃ O-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 77.13 found 77.09	8.09 8.15	4.50 % 4.47 %	
55	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ N-	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 72.69 found 72.66	9.15 9.15	8.48 % 8.24 %	
56		Allyl	Methyl		m.p. 98-99°	calc. 73.14 found 73.10	8.59 8.59	8.53 % 8.48 %	
57		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 76-81°	calc. 79.08 found 78.96	8.85 8.79	7.68 % 7.60 %	

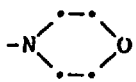
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59	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ N-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 78.36 found 77.79	9.15 9.08	7.95 % 7.14 %	
60	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ N-	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 75.45 found 75.35	9.99 9.80	9.26 % 8.70 %	
61	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ S-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 70.55 found 70.18	7.61 7.51	3.92 3.71	8.97 % 8.95 %
62	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ S-	Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 65.30 found 64.54	7.79 7.76	4.01 3.79	9.17 % 9.35 %
63	(CH ₂ =CH-CH ₂) ₂ N-	Allyl	Methyl		oil				
64	CH ₃ S-	4-Benzoyl- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 135-136°	calc. 74.79 found 74.53	6.52 6.56	3.35 3.24	7.68 % 7.55 %
65	H	3,4-Dimeth- oxybenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 116-117°	calc. 73.36 found 73.03	7.69 7.73	4.27 % 4.11 %	
66	CH ₃ S-	3,4-Dimeth- oxybenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 67.53 found 67.41	7.29 7.32	3.75 4.03	8.58 % 8.99 %

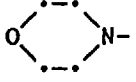
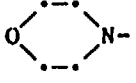
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68	F	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 62-65°	calc. 76.22 found 76.07	7.41 7.40	4.68 % 4.60 %	
69	F	Allyl	Allyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
70		Allyl	Ethyl		vitreous	calc. 67.42 found 66.98	6.48 7.10	3.28 3.12	7.50 % 7.51 %
71	CH ₃ SO ₂ -	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 74-75°	calc. 62.11 found 62.03	7.49 7.48	4.53 4.50	10.36 % 10.27 %
72		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 107-108°	calc. 71.69 found 71.46	6.71 6.68	3.22 3.16	7.36 % 7.39 %
73	CH ₃ SO ₂ -	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	vitreous	calc. 66.82 found 66.74	7.01 7.01	3.90 3.81	8.92 % 8.94 %
74	F	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 69.29 found 69.02	7.27 7.47	5.05 % 4.86 %	
75	F	Allyl	Allyl		oil	calc. 71.26 found 71.19	7.31 7.25	4.62 % 4.50 %	
76	F	Allyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				

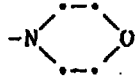
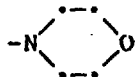
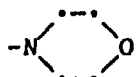
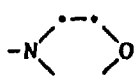
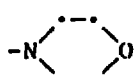
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78	F	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
79	F	Allyl	Benzyl		oil				
80	F	Allyl	Ethyl		oil				
81	F	Benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
82	F	Allyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
83	HO-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 110-119°				
84	C ₂ H ₅ OOCCCH ₂ O-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 72.04 found 72.00	7.62 7.62	3.65 % 3.57 %	
85	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ O-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 73.87 found 73.83	7.97 8.09	4.10 % 3.82 %	
86	Cl	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 67-69°	calc. 72.25 found 72.32	7.02 7.03	4.43 % 4.34 %	

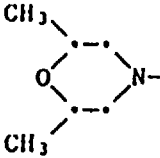
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88	Br	Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 57.96 found 58.42	6.30 6.42	3.98 % 3.94 %	
89	CH ₃ O-	1-Propenyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 71.26 found 71.31	8.31 8.31	4.62 % 4.42 %	
90	CH ₃ O-	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
91	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Allyl	Benzyl		oil	calc. 76.16 found 76.17	7.99 7.98	7.40 % 7.13 %	
92	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	Benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 107-108°				
93	H	Allyl	Methyl		liquid	calc. 74.10 found 74.28	8.16 8.37	5.40 % 5.31 %	
94	H	Allyl	Benzyl		oil	calc. 78.77 found 78.82	7.51 7.76	4.11 % 3.73 %	
95	H	Allyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	liquid	calc. 77.40 found 77.34	8.80 8.79	6.45 % 6.41 %	

Compound No.	R ⁵	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis			
						C	H	N	S
96	H	Benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	liquid	calc. 80.86 found 80.80	7.92 8.06	5.24 % 5.17 %	
97	H	Allyl	Allyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 79.97 found 78.77	8.70 8.75	5.76 % 5.64 %	
98	H	Benzyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
99	H	Allyl	Benzyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 81.87 found 81.70	7.90 7.84	4.77 % 4.65 %	
100	H	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	liquid	calc. 77.88 found 77.85	9.15 9.17	6.05 % 6.01 %	
101	H	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 81.10 found 81.14	8.24 8.45	4.98 % 4.93 %	
102	H	Allyl	Phenyl		m.p. 87-88°	calc. 78.47 found 78.17	7.21 7.10	4.36 % 4.32 %	
103	H	4-Chloro- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 86-87°	calc. 71.63 found 71.58	6.68 6.67	4.64 % 4.62 %	
104	H	4-Bromo- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 101-102°	calc. 62.43 found 62.35	5.82 5.86	4.04 % 3.96 %	
105	H	2-Chloro- benzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 71.63 found 71.12	6.68 6.66	4.64 % 4.35 %	

Compound No.	R ⁵	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis			
						C	H	N	S
106	H	3,4-Dimethoxybenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 116-117°	calc. 73.36 found 73.03	7.69 7.69	4.27 % 4.11 %	
107	H	4-Methylbenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 81.10 found 80.57	8.24 8.23	4.98 % 4.94 %	
108	H	4-Methylthiobenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 72.80 found 72.70	7.40 7.39	4.47 % 4.34 %	
109	H	4-Fluorobenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 75.76 found 75.82	7.06 7.09	4.91 % 4.74 %	
110	H	4-Methoxybenzyl	Methyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 76.74 found 76.39	7.80 7.78	4.70 % 4.51 %	
111	F	Methallyl	Ethyl		oil				
112	F	2-Butenyl	Ethyl		oil				
113		Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃)(Benzyl)	oil	calc. 76.49 found 76.58	8.22 8.30	7.14 % 6.81 %	
114		Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃)(Allyl)	oil	calc. 73.65 found 73.68	8.83 8.82	8.18 % 7.90 %	

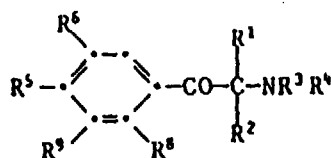
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						C	H	N	S
115		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃)(Benzyl)	m.p. 60-65°	calc. 78.70 found 78.59	7.74 7.87	6.33 % 6.66 %	
116		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃)(C ₄ H ₉)	oil	calc. 76.43 found 76.31	8.88 8.83	6.86 % 6.73 %	
117		Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃)(C ₄ H ₉)	oil	calc. 73.70 found 73.60	9.56 9.56	7.81 % 7.66 %	
118	CH ₃ CONH-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	glass				
119		Benzyl	Propyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	glass	calc. 75.75 found 76.08	8.48 8.54	7.36 % 6.96 %	
120		Allyl	Propyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 62-64°	calc. 72.69 found 72.51	9.15 8.97	8.48 % 8.53 %	
121	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ O-	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 68.44 found 68.26	8.16 8.24	4.20 % 3.97 %	
122	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ S-	Allyl	Isopropyl		oil				

Compound No.	R ⁵	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis			
						C	H	N	S
123	Br	Allyl	Methyl		oil				
124	Br	Allyl	Isopropyl		oil				
125	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ S-	Allyl	Methyl		oil	calc. 64.45 found 64.78	7.51 7.48	4.18 3.92	9.56 % 9.63 %
126	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₂ O-	Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 70.75 found 70.75	8.37 8.25	3.75 % 3.16 %	
127	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₂ O-	Allyl	Methyl		oil				
128	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ O-	Allyl	Ethyl		oil	calc. 69.14 calc. [sic] 69.23	8.41 8.34	4.03 % 3.93 %	
129	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ NH-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
130	CH ₃ NH-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				
131	 CH ₃ CON-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil				

Compound No.	R ⁵	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis			
						C	H	N	S
132		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	m.p. 76-79°	calc. 76.10 found 75.83	8.69 8.64	7.10 % 7.09 %	
133		Allyl	Ethyl	-N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	oil	calc. 73.22 found 73.03	9.36 9.40	8.13 % 7.64 %	
186		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 103-105°C	calc. 76.10 found 75.80	8.68 8.75	7.10 % 7.07 %	
240		4-Isobutyl- benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 136-137°C	calc. 76.43 found 76.26	8.88 8.83	6.86 % 6.71 %	
246		4-(2-Bromo- ethyl)- benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	resin	calc. 63.42 found 63.13	7.03 7.28	5.92 % 5.54 %	
264		4-Methyl- benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 75-76°C	calc. 75.75 found 75.61	8.48 8.53	7.36 % 7.26 %	
265		4-Butyl- benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	resin	calc. 76.74 found 76.58	9.06 9.12	6.63 % 6.45 %	

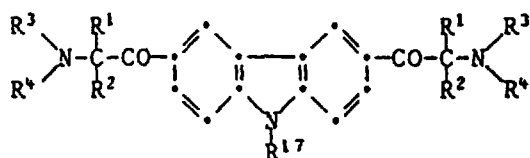
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						C	H	N	S
266		4-Isobutyl- benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 77-80°C	calc. found	76.74 76.60	9.06 9.10	6.63 % 6.62 %
267	CH ₃ O(CH ₂) ₃ NH-	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. found	74.96 75.39	8.57 8.52	7.60 % 7.40 %
268	 CH ₃ O(CH ₂) ₃ N- CH ₃ CO	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. found	73.14 73.07	8.35 8.07	6.82 % 6.77 %
269		Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. found	71.34 71.11	8.43 8.64	6.16 % 5.96 %
270		Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. found	68.29 67.91	8.97 9.21	6.92 % 6.75 %

Table 2



Compound No.	R ⁵	R ⁶	R ⁷	R ⁸	R ¹	R ²	-NR ³ R ⁴	Physical properties	Analysis		
									C	H	N
140	CH ₃ O-	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 68-70°	calc. 77.84 found 77.71	8.61 8.63	4.13 % 3.93 %
141	Cl	H	Cl	H	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 65.15 found 65.07	6.04 5.93	4.00 % 3.95 %
142	Cl	Cl	H	H	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 60.01 found 59.95	6.38 6.39	4.67 % 4.80 %
143	Cl	Cl	H	H	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 65.15 found 65.19	6.04 6.23	4.00 % 3.86 %
144		Cl	H	H	Allyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil	calc. 65.04 found 64.40	7.76 7.82	7.98 % 7.72 %
145		Cl	H	H	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 110-111°			
146	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	H	H	C ₂ H ₅	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	oil			
147	(CH ₃) ₂ N-	H	CH ₃	H	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	m.p. 101-103°	calc. 78.06 found 77.97	8.93 8.92	8.28 % 8.22 %

Table 3

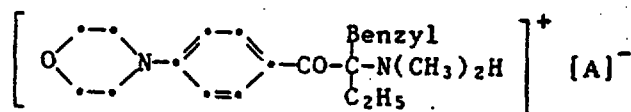


Compound No.	R ¹	R ₂	-NR ³ R ⁴	R ¹⁷
148	Benzyl	Ethyl	-N(CH ₃) ₂	C ₄ H ₉

149	Allyl	Methyl		C ₄ H ₉
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Compound No.	Physical property		C	H	N
148	glass	calc.	80.08	8.16	6.67 %
		found	80.24	7.40	6.41 %
149	glass	calc.	73.81	8.09	7.17 %
		found	73.66	8.05	6.87 %

Table 4 - Salts



Compound No.	A	Melting point		Analysis		
				C	H	N
150	CF ₃ COO-	55-56°	calc.	62.49	6.50	5.83 %
			found	62.18	6.64	5.54 %
151		90-95°	calc.	66.89	7.11	5.20 %
			found	66.76	7.38	4.78 %
152		95-105°	calc.	66.19	7.74	4.68 %
			found	65.57	8.04	4.38 %

Example 5: Photocuring of a blue printing ink

A blue printing ink is prepared in accordance with the following formulation:-

62 parts of Setalin® AP 565 (urethane acrylate resin from Synthese, Holland),

15 parts of 4,4'-di-(β -acryloyloxyethoxy)-2,2-diphenylpropane (Ebecryl® 150, UCB, Belgium) and

23 parts of Irgalithblau® GLSM (Ciba-Geigy AG, Basle).

The mixture is homogenized on a 3-roll mill and ground down to a particle size of $< 5 \mu\text{m}$.

In each case 5 g of this printing ink are mixed homogeneously with the desired amount of photoinitiator on a plate grinding machine under a pressure of 180 kg/m^2 , while cooling with water. Samples with 3% and 6% of photoinitiator - based on the printing ink - are prepared.

Offset prints are made from these printing inks on $4 \times 20 \text{ cm}$ strips of art printing paper using a specimen printing apparatus (Prüfbau, FR Germany). The printing conditions are: amount of printing ink applied: 1.5 g/m^2 , pressing pressure (line pressure): 25 kp/cm , printing speed: 1 m/second .

A printing roller with a metallic surface (aluminium) is used here.

The printed samples are cured in a UV irradiation apparatus from PPG using two lamps of 80 W/cm each. The irradiation time is varied by varying the rate of transportation of the sample.

The surface drying of the printing ink is tested by the so-called transfer test immediately after the irradiation. White paper is thereby pressed onto the printed sample under a line pressure of 25 kp/cm . If the paper remains colourless, the test has been passed. If visible amounts of colour are transferred to the test strips, this is an indication that the surface of the sample has not cured sufficiently. The maximum rate of transportation at which the transfer test was still

passed is shown in Table 5.

To test for complete curing of the printing ink, offset prints are likewise produced as described above, but printing rollers with a rubber surface are used and the metallic side of aluminum-coated strips of paper are printed.

The irradiation is carried out as described above. Complete curing is tested in a REL complete curing tester immediately after the irradiation. In this, an aluminium cylinder over which fabric is stretched is placed on the printed sample and rotated once around its own axis under a pressure of 220 g/cm² in the course of 10 seconds. If visible damage is thereby caused to the sample, the printing ink has not completely cured sufficiently. The maximum rate of transportation at which the REL test was still passed is given in the tables.

Table 5

<u>Photoinitiator</u>	<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Transfer Test (m/min)</u>	<u>REL Test (m/min)</u>
Compound No. 1	3 %	> 170	150
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 2	3 %	> 170	130
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 3	3 %	> 170	140
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 4	3 %	> 170	130
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 5	3 %	> 170	120
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 6	3 %	> 170	160
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 7	3 %	> 170	130
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 8	3 %	> 170	150
	6 %	> 170	> 170

Compound No. 9	3 %	> 170	130
	6 %	> 170	> 170
Compound No. 10	3 %	> 170	130
	6 %	> 170	160
Compound No. 11	3 %	> 170	130
	6 %	> 170	160
Compound No. 39	3 %	140	80
	6 %	> 170	140
Compound No. 40	3 %	110	70
	6 %	140	70
Compound No. 41	3 %	> 170	110
	6 %	> 170	150
Compound No. 42	3 %	110	60
	6 %	> 170	90
Compound No. 44	3 %	110	70
	6 %	> 170	110
Compound No. 45	3 %	> 170	110
	6 %	> 170	160
Compound No. 46	3 %	> 170	120
	6 %	> 170	160
Compound No. 47	3 %	> 170	50
Compound No. 48	3 %	> 170	110
Compound No. 51	3 %	70	50
	6 %	> 170	110
Compound No. 53	3 %	120	60
	6 %	> 170	130
Compound No. 63	3 %	80	40
	6 %	> 170	80
Compound No. 91	3 %	110	70
	6 %	> 170	70
Compound No. 92	3 %	> 170	100
	6 %	> 170	120
Compound No. 118	3 %	140	100
Compound No. 119	3 %	160	80
Compound No. 120	3 %	170	150

Compound No. 121	3 %	120	90
Compound No. 125	3 %	130	100
Compound No. 148	3 %	120	80
Compound No. 149	3 %	170	110

Example 6: Photocuring of a white lacquer

A white lacquer is prepared in accordance with the following formulation:

- 17.6 g of Ebecryl® 593 (polyester acrylate resin from UCB, Belgium),
- 11.8 g of N-vinylpyrrolidone,
- 19.6 g of titanium dioxide RTC-2 (titanium dioxide from Tioxide, England),
- 19.6 g of Sachtolith® HDS (lithopone from Sachtleben Chemie, FRG),
- 11.8 g of trimethylolpropane trisacrylate and
- 19.6 g of Setalux® UV 2276 (acrylated epoxy resin based on bisphenol A, Kunstharzfabrik Synthese, Holland).

The above components are ground down to a particle size of not more than 5 μ m together with 125 g of glass beads (diameter 4 mm) in a 250 ml glass bottle for at least 24 hours.

The stock paste thus obtained is divided into portions, each portion is mixed with in each case 2% of the photoinitiators shown in Table 6 by stirring at 60°C and the mixtures are ground again with glass beads for 16 hours.

The white lacquers thus prepared are applied in a thickness of 70 μ m to glass plates using a doctor blade. The samples are exposed on the one hand in a PPG irradiation apparatus with a 80 W/cm lamp and on the other hand in an irradiation apparatus from Fusion Systems (USA) using a D lamp, in each case in one passage. The rate of passage of the samples through the irradiation apparatus is thereby increased continuously until adequate curing no longer occurs. The maximum rate at which a lacquer film which is still wipe-proof forms is shown in Table 6 as "curing rate".

Table 6

Photoinitiator (in each case 2%)	Curing rate (m/minute)	
	PPG apparatus 80 W	Fusion D lamp
Compound No. 1	60	130
Compound No. 3	50	170
Compound No. 4	50	110
Compound No. 6	140	> 200
Compound No. 7	80	> 200
Compound No. 8	70	150
Compound No. 12	50	120
Compound No. 14	70	-
Compound No. 15	50	-

Example 7: Sensitized photocuring of a white lacquer

The procedure is as in Example 6. However, in addition to the 2% of photoinitiator, 0.5% (based on the lacquer) of isopropylthioxanthone is also added as a sensitizer. A noticeable increase in the curing rate thereby occurs. The results are shown in Table 7.

Table 7

Photoinitiator (in each case 2%)	Sensitizer	Curing rate (m/minute)	
		PPG apparatus	Fusion D lamp
Compound No. 1	-	60	130
	0.5 %	130	180
Compound No. 3	-	50	170
	0.5 %	100	> 200

Table 7 (contd.)

Photoinitiator (in each case 2%)	Sensitizer	Curing rate (m/minute)	
		PPG apparatus	Fusion D lamp
Compound No. 4	-	50	110
	0.5 %	80	160
Compound No. 6	-	140	> 200
	0.5 %	170	> 200
Compound No. 7	-	80	> 200
	0.5 %	170	> 200
Compound No. 8	-	70	150
	0.5 %	120	> 200
Compound No. 12	-	50	120
	0.5 %	110	> 200

Example 8: Photocuring of a black offset printing ink

A photocurable black offset printing ink is mixed with in each case 3% of the photoinitiators shown in Table 8 and paper laminated with aluminium foil is printed with the ink in an application amount of 1.5 g/m², the procedure being as in Example 5. Curing is also carried out as described in Example 5 in the PPG apparatus with two lamps of 80 Watt. The curing is checked by the transfer test - as described in Example 5. Table 8 indicates the maximum rate of transportation in the irradiation apparatus at which the transfer test is still just passed.

Table 8

Photoinitiator	Curing rate
	PPG apparatus (m/min)
Compound No. 6	120
Compound No. 8	130
Compound No. 9	130
Compound No. 10	110

Example 9: Preparation of a photoresist

A mixture of

37.64 g of pentaerythritol triacrylate
10.76 g of hexamethoxymethylmelamine (Cymel® 301, Cyanamid Corp.)
47.30 g of a thermoplastic carboxyl-containing polyacrylate
(Carboset® 525, Goodrich Corp.) and
4.30 g of polyvinylpyrrolidone

100.00 g

is dissolved in 319 g of methylene chloride and 30 g of methanol with the addition of 0.5 g of Irgalith green GLN (Ciba-Geigy AG). To this solution is added compound No. 10 as photoinitiator in the amounts indicated in Table 9.

The viscous solution is applied to aluminium sheets in a thickness of 200 μm . After drying for 15 minutes at 60° the film thickness is about 45 μm . The sample is covered with a polyester film (76 μm). An optical 21-step wedge (Stouffer wedge) is placed on the film and fixed by vacuum. The sample is then exposed for 20 seconds through the step wedge with a 5 kW lamp at a distance of 30 cm. After exposure the polyester film is removed and the sample is developed in an ultrasonics bath. The developer employed is a solution of 15 g of $\text{Na}_2\text{SiO}_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 0.16 g of KOH, 3 g of polyethylene glycol 6000 and 0.5 g of levulinic acid in 1000 g of water. After being briefly dried at room temperature, the sample is assessed. The data indicate the highest step which is completely reproduced and has a nontacky surface.

Table 9

<u>Initiator</u>	<u>Highest step reproduced</u>
0.1 % of compound No. 10	10
0.5 % of compound No. 10	14
1.0 % of compound No. 10	16

Example 10: Preparation of a printing plate

88.6 parts of a butadiene/styrene copolymer (Cariflex® TR 1107, Shell Chemie) are melted on a calander [sic] at 140°, and 11 parts of hexanediol diacrylate, 0.3 part of a phenolic antioxidant (Topanol® OC, ICI Comp.), 0.01 part of Sudan Black B and 0.4 part of compound No. 10 are admixed at 100° and the mixture is homogenized at this temperature.

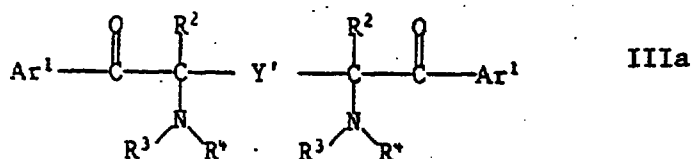
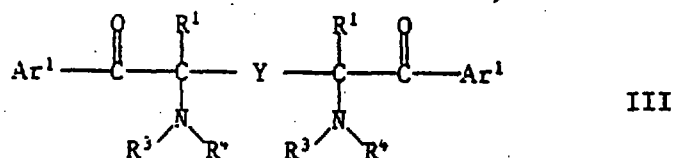
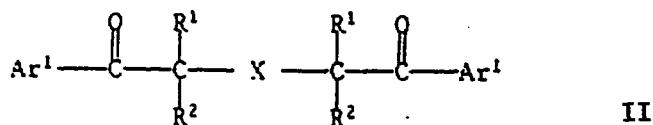
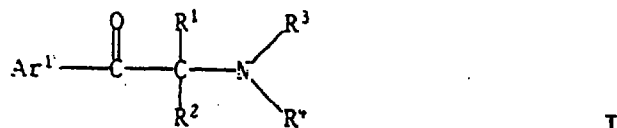
Plates of 2 mm thickness are pressed from this mixture between two polyester sheets. The back of the samples is exposed through the sheet in a BASF-Nyloprint irradiation device (40 W lamps). The sheet on the front face is replaced by a test negative and this side is exposed for 6 minutes through this negative.

The exposed sample is developed in a brushing bath with a mixture of 4 parts of tetrachloroethylene and 1 part of butanol, washing out the soluble parts. After drying for 60 min at 80° the second sheet is removed and the printing plate is immersed successively in a 0.4 % aqueous bromine solution and a 1.15 % solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$, for fixing, followed by rinsing with water.

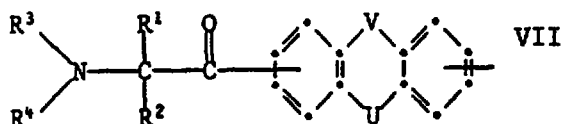
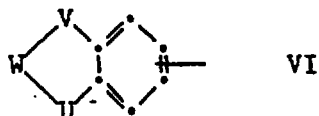
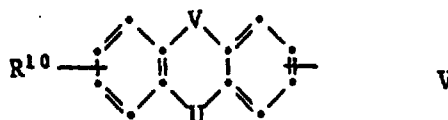
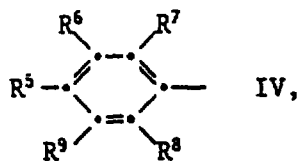
Finally, each side is after-exposed for 6 min. All parts of the test negative are reproduced clearly; the depth of the indentations is 34 μm , the height of the relief is 450 μm .

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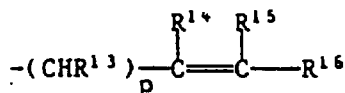


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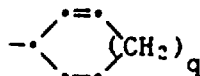


Y is C_1 - C_6 alkylene, xylylene, cyclohexylene or a direct bond, Y' is xylylene, C_4 - C_8 alkenediyl, C_6 - C_{10} alkadienediyl, dipentenediyl or dihydroxylylene, U is -O-, -S- or - $\text{N}(\text{R}^{17})$ -, V is -O-, -S-, - $\text{N}(\text{R}^{17})$ -, -CO-, - CH_2 -, - CH_2CH_2 -, C_2H_5 alkylidene or a direct bond, W is unbranched or branched C_1 - C_7 alkylene or C_2 - C_6 alkylidene, R^1 is either
(a) a radical of the formula

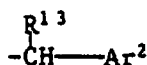




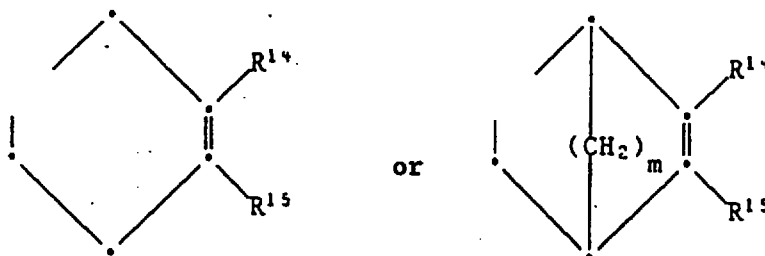
in which p is zero or 1, or (b) a radical of the formula



in which q is 0, 1, 2 or 3, or (c) a radical of the formula



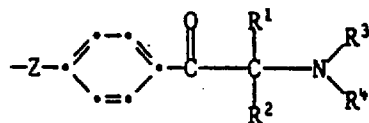
in which Ar² is a phenyl, naphthyl, furyl, thienyl or pyridyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, OH, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₄alkyl which is substituted by OH, halogen, -N(R¹¹)₂, -C₁-C₁₂alkoxy, -COO(C₁-C₁₈alkyl), -CO(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃ or -OCO(C₁-C₄)alkyl, C₁-C₁₂alkoxy, C₁-C₄alkoxy which is substituted by -COO(C₁-C₁₈alkyl) or -CO(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃, -(OCH₂CH₂)_nOH, -(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃, C₁-C₈alkylthio, phenoxy, -COO(C₁-C₁₈alkyl), -CO(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃, phenyl or benzoyl, in which n is 1-20, or (d) together with R² forms a radical of the formula



in which m is 1 or 2, R² has one of the meanings given for R¹ or is C₅-C₆cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkoxy, phenoxy, halogen or phenyl, or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy, R³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₂-C₄alkyl which is substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, -CN or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl or C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, R⁴ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₂-C₄alkyl which is substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, -CN or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, phenyl or phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl) or R⁴ together with R² is C₁-C₇alkylene, C₇-C₁₀phenylalkylene, o-xylylene, 2-butenylene or C₂-C₃oxa- or -azaalkylene, or R³ and R⁴ together are C₃-C₇alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O-, -S-, -CO- or -N(R¹⁷)- or can be substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, and R⁹ independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₅-C₆cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, benzoyl or a group -OR¹⁸, -SR¹⁹, -SO-R¹⁹, -SO₂-R¹⁹, -N(R²⁰)(R²¹), -NH-SO₂-R²²



or



in which Z is -O-, -S-, -N(R¹¹), -N(R¹¹)-R¹²-N(R¹¹)- or



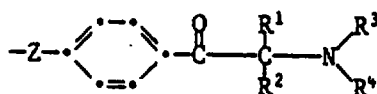
in which, in the case where R¹ is allyl and R² is methyl, R⁵ is not -OCH₃, and in the case where R¹ is benzyl and R² is methyl or benzyl, R⁵ is not -OCH₃, -SCH₃ or -SO-CH₃, R¹⁰ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, halogen or C₂-C₈alkanoyl, R¹¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈alkyl, C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, C₁-C₄hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, R¹² is unbranched or branched C₂-C₁₆alkylene, which can be interrupted by one or more -O-, -S- or -N(R¹¹)-, R¹³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₈alkyl or phenyl, R¹⁴, R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently of one another are hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together are C₃-C₇alkylene, R¹⁷ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, which can be interrupted by one or more -O-, C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, C₁-C₄hydroxyalkyl, -CH₂CH₂CN, -CH₂CH₂COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), C₂-C₈alkanoyl or benzoyl, R¹⁸ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₆alkyl which is substituted by -CN, -OH, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₃-C₆alkenoxy, -OCH₂CH₂CN, -OCH₂CH₂COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), -COOH or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), -(CH₂CH₂O)_nH where n = 2-20, C₂-C₈alkanoyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, cyclohexyl, hydroxycyclohexyl, phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl or -Si(C₁-C₈alkyl)_r(phenyl)_{3-r} where r = 1, 2 or 3, R¹⁹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, cyclohexyl, C₁-C₆alkyl which is substituted by -SH, -OH, -CN, -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), C₁-C₄alkoxy, -OCH₂CH₂CN or -OCH₂CH₂COO(C₁-C₄alkyl), phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy or C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, R²⁰ and R²¹ independently of one another are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₂-C₄hydroxyalkyl, C₂-C₁₀alkoxyalkyl, C₃-C₅alkenyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₉phenylalkyl, phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₂-C₃alkanoyl or benzoyl, or R²⁰ and R²¹ together are C₂-C₈alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O-, -S- or -N(R¹⁷)-, or can be substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or -COO(C₁-C₄alkyl) and R²² is C₁-C₁₆alkyl, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₈alkoxy or naphthyl, or an acid addition



salt of such a compound.

2. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula I, in which Ar¹ is a group of the formula IV, V or VII and R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, U, V and W are as defined in claim 1.

3. A compound according to claim 2 of the formula I, in which Ar¹ is a group of the formula IV, R⁵ and R⁶ are hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl or a group -OR¹⁸, -SR¹⁹, -SO-R¹⁹, -SO₂-R¹⁹, -N(R²⁰)(R²¹), -NH-SO₂-R²² or

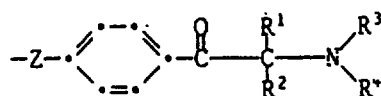


in which Z is -O-, -S-, -N(R¹¹)- or -N(R¹¹)-R¹²-N(R¹¹)- or

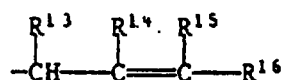


R⁷ and R⁸ are hydrogen or halogen, R⁹ is hydrogen, halogen or C₁-C₁₂alkyl and R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R¹¹, R¹², R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²² are as defined in claim 1, and in the case where R¹ is allyl and R² is methyl, R⁵ is not -OCH₃, and in the case where R¹ is benzyl and R² is methyl or benzyl, R⁵ is not -OCH₃, -SCH₃ or -SOCH₃.

4. A compound according to claim 3 of the formula I, in which Ar¹ is a group of the formula IV, in which R⁵ is a group -OR¹⁸, -SR¹⁹, -N(R²⁰)(R²¹) or



R⁶ is hydrogen, halogen or C₁-C₄alkyl or has one of the meanings given for R⁵, R⁷ and R⁸ are hydrogen or halogen, R⁹ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, Z is -O-, -S- or -N(R¹¹)-, R¹ is either (a) a radical of the formula



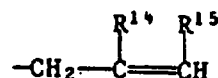
or (b) a radical of the formula -CH(R¹³)-Ar², in which Ar² is a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, -(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃ or benzoyl, n being 1-10, R² has one of the



meanings given for R^1 or is C_1-C_8 alkyl, R^3 and R^4 independently of one another are C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_4 alkyl which is substituted by C_1-C_4 alkoxy, -CN or $-COO(C_1-C_4$ alkyl), allyl, cyclohexyl or benzyl, or R^3 and R^4 together are C_4-C_6 alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O- or $-N(R^{17})-$, R^{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, allyl, benzyl or C_2-C_4 alkanoyl, R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another are hydrogen or methyl, R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, benzyl, 2-hydroxyethyl or acetyl, R^{18} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, 2-allyloxyethyl, allyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, benzyl or $-Si(CH_3)_3$, R^{19} is hydrogen, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, phenyl, p-tolyl or benzyl, and R^{20} and R^{21} independently of one another are hydrogen, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkoxyalkyl, acetyl, allyl or benzyl, or R^{20} and R^{21} together are C_4-C_6 alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O- or $-N(R^{17})-$, and, in the case where R^1 is allyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$, and in the case where R^1 is benzyl and R^2 is methyl or benzyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$ or $-SCH_3$.

5. A compound according to claim 4, in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV in which R^5 is a group $-OR^{18}$, $-SR^{19}$ or $-N(R^{20})(R^{21})$, R^6 is hydrogen, chlorine or C_1-C_4 alkyl or has one of the meanings given for R^5 , R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen or chlorine, R^9 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl, R^1 is either (a) a radical of the formula $-CH_2-C(R^{14})-CH(R^{15})$ or (b) a radical of the formula $-CH_2-Ar^2$, in which Ar^2 is a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, $-(OCH_2CH_2)_nOCH_3$ or benzoyl, n being 1-10, R^2 has one of the meanings given for R^1 or is C_1-C_8 alkyl, R^3 and R^4 independently of one another are C_1-C_8 alkyl, 2-methoxyethyl, allyl or benzyl, or R^3 and R^4 together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or 3-oxapentamethylene, R^{14} and R^{15} are hydrogen or methyl, R^{18} is C_1-C_4 alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl or phenyl, R^{19} is C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, phenyl or p-tolyl and R^{20} and R^{21} are hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, 2-methoxyethyl, acetyl or allyl, or R^{20} and R^{21} together are C_4-C_5 alkylene, which can be interrupted by -O- or $-N(CH_3)-$, and in the case where R^1 is allyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$, and in the case where R^1 is benzyl and R^2 is methyl or benzyl, R^5 is not $-OCH_3$ or $-SCH_3$.

6. A compound according to claim 5, in which R^5 is a group $-SR^{19}$, R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen, R^1 is a radical of the formula



and all the other substituents are as defined in claim 5.

7. A compound according to claim 6, in which R^6 and R^9 are hydrogen and all the other substituents are as defined in claim 6.

8. A compound according to claim 6, in which R^1 is allyl and all the other substituents are as defined in claim 6.

9. A compound according to claim 5, in which R^5 is a group $-N(R^{20})(R^{21})$, R^7 and R^8 are hydrogen and all the other substituents are as defined in claim 5.

10. A compound according to claim 9, in which R^6 and R^9 are hydrogen and all the other substituents are as defined in claim 9.

11. A compound according to claim 9, in which R^1 is allyl or benzyl and all the other substituents are as defined in claim 9.

12. A compound according to claim 3 of the formula I, in which Ar^1 is a group of the formula IV in which R^5 is hydrogen, halogen or C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are hydrogen, R^1 is allyl or benzyl, R^2 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, allyl or benzyl, R^3 and R^4 independently of one another are C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_2 - C_4 alkyl which is substituted by C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, $-CN$ or $-COO(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl), allyl, cyclohexyl or benzyl, or R^3 and R^4 together are C_4 - C_6 alkylene, which can be interrupted by $-O-$ or $-N(R^{17})-$, and R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or 2-hydroxyethyl.

13. Use of a compound of claim 1 as a photoinitiator for the photopolymerization of ethylenically unsaturated compounds.

14. Use according to claim 13 of a compound of claim 4 as a photoinitiator for photocuring pigmented systems such as printing inks or white lacquers.

15. Use according to claim 14 of a compound of claim 12 for photocuring unpigmented systems.



16. Use according to claim 13 of a compound of claim 1 as a photoinitiator for the production of photoresists or printing plates.

17. Use according to claim 13 of a compound of claim 1 as a photoinitiator for external paint films which subsequently harden on their surface in daylight.

18. A photocurable composition containing A) at least one ethylenically unsaturated photopolymerizable compound and B) at least one compound of claim 1 as a photoinitiator.

19. A photocurable composition according to claim 18, containing A) at least one ethylenically unsaturated photopolymerizable compound, B) at least one compound of claim 4 as a photoinitiator and C) a white or coloured pigment.

20. A photocurable composition according to claim 19, containing A) at least one ethylenically unsaturated photopolymerizable compound, B) at least one compound of claim 4 as a photoinitiator, C) a white or coloured pigment and D) an aromatic carbonyl compound from the benzophenone, thioxanthone, anthraquinone, 3-acylcoumarin or 3-(aroylmethylene)-thiazoline class as a photosensitizer.

21. A photocurable mixture according to claim 18, containing A) at least one ethylenically unsaturated photopolymerizable compound and B) a mixture of B₁) at least one compound of claim 1 and B₂) an aryltitanocene derivative which is substituted by fluorine or CF₃ in the aryl radical, as a photoinitiator.

