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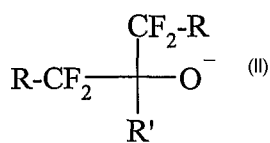
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(57) Abstract: A curative composition comprising a cation and an anion of the formula (I): wherein m, n, p, and q are positive integers, wherein $m * p = n * q$, wherein Q^{m+} is an organo onium, and A^{q-} is an anion, provided that at least one A^{q-} is selected from the formula (II): wherein each R independently is H, halo, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or cycloalkyl, and which also may be halogenated, fluorinated, or perfluorinated, wherein two or more of R and R' groups may together form a ring, wherein each R group independently may contain one or more heteroatom(s), wherein R' can be the same as R, with the proviso that R' cannot be halo. Also provided are a fluoropolymer composition including this curative, a method of making a fluoropolymer, and fluoropolymer articles containing curable or cured fluoropolymer compositions.