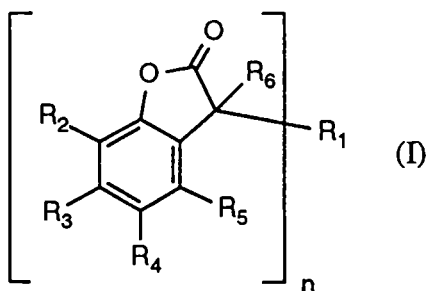


3-Arylbenzofuranones as stabilisers

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention described novel compounds of formula



wherein the general symbols are as defined in claim 1, as stabilisers for protecting organic materials, in particular polymers and lubricants, against thermal, oxidative or light-induced degradation.



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