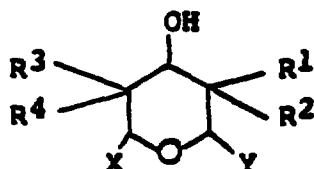


ABSTRACT

NOVEL DISPERSANTS FOR OLEAGINOUS COMPOSITIONS

According to the present invention, novel oil soluble compositions useful as dispersants are provided by reaction of a mono- or polycarboxylic acid acylating reactant with at least one heterocyclic polyol of the formula:



wherein R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl and -CH(OH)R⁵, wherein R⁵ is C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl, and wherein X and Y are the same or different and are H or C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl, with the proviso that at least one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is the -CH(OH)R⁵ moiety.