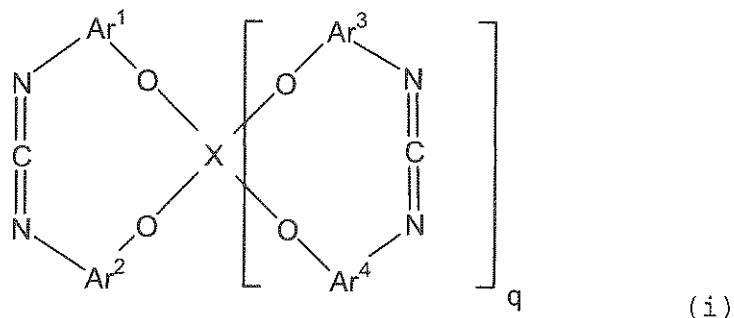


ABSTRACT

A cyclic carbodiimide compound which is useful as an end-sealing agent for polymer compounds.

- 5 The cyclic carbodiimide compound is represented by the following formula (i):



- (in the above formula, X is a divalent group or a tetravalent group represented by the following formula (i-4). When X is divalent, q is 0 and when X is tetravalent, q is 1. Ar¹ to Ar⁴ are each independently an aromatic group. They may be substituted by an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or phenyl group.)
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