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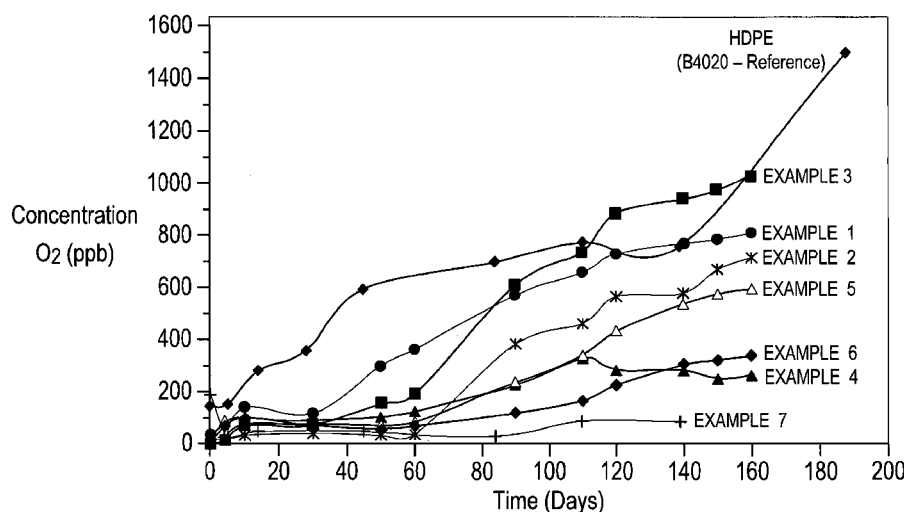
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Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: Oxygen barrier compositions are described comprising 70 - 95 wt% of a polyolefin, and incorporated in said polyolefin - 0.1 - 10 wt% of an ethylene-vinyl alcohol polymer containing between 27mol% and 44mol% of ethylene units; 0.1 - 5 wt% of an active oxygen scavenger; 0.1 - 10 wt% of either a clay having an aspect ratio of at least 10, preferably at least 20, more preferably at least 50, or a nucleating agent, or a polyamide optionally containing such a clay or nucleating agent; and 0.1 - 5 wt% of a compatibiliser.