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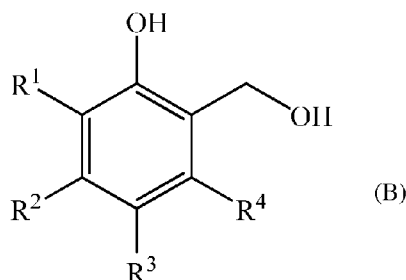
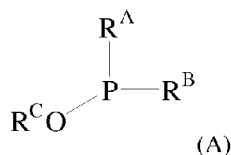
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(57) **Abstract:** A process for making a phosphorus-containing compound comprising contacting: (A) and (B) is disclosed. The phosphorus-containing compound can then be used as flame retardants for polymers, especially for epoxy, polyurethane, thermosetting resins and thermoplastic polymers; and the use of such flame retardant-containing polymers to make protective coating formulations and ignition-resistant fabricated articles, such as electrical laminates, polyurethane foams, and various molded and/or foamed thermoplastic products.

