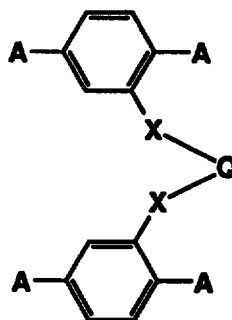


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5        The present invention is concerned with photo cross-linkable liquid crystals of the formula



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wherein

- A        signifies a cross-linkable mesogenic residue;  
X        signifies a single bond, -COO-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-  
          or -C=N-; and  
Q        signifies n-alkylene, c-alkylene, 1,4-phenyl-  
          ene, 4,4'-biphenylene or 2,6-naphthylene;

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liquid crystalline mixtures which contain such compounds as well as their use in the cross-linked state for optical building elements.