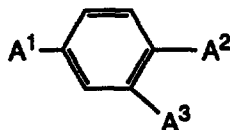


Optically active smectic photo-cross-linkable Liquid Crystals

Abstract

The present invention is concerned with optically active, ferroelectric, smectic, photo-cross linkable compounds of the formula



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wherein

A¹, A² each independently signify a cross-linkable mesogenic residue and

A³ signifies an optically active, mesogenic residue,

as well as liquid crystalline mixtures which contain such compounds and their use in the cross-linked state in optical components.