

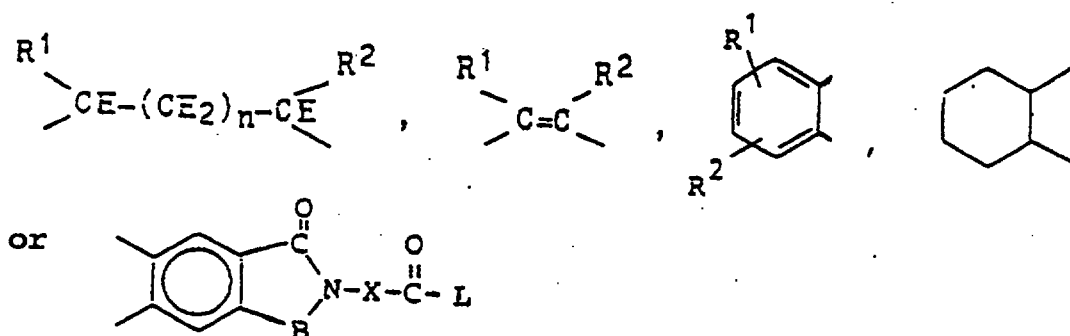
Abstract of the disclosure:

Imidocarboxylic acid activators and sulfimidocarboxylic acid activators, processes for their preparation and their use.

Persalt activators and salts thereof which are derived from imidocarboxylic acids and sulfimidocarboxylic acids of the general formula I:

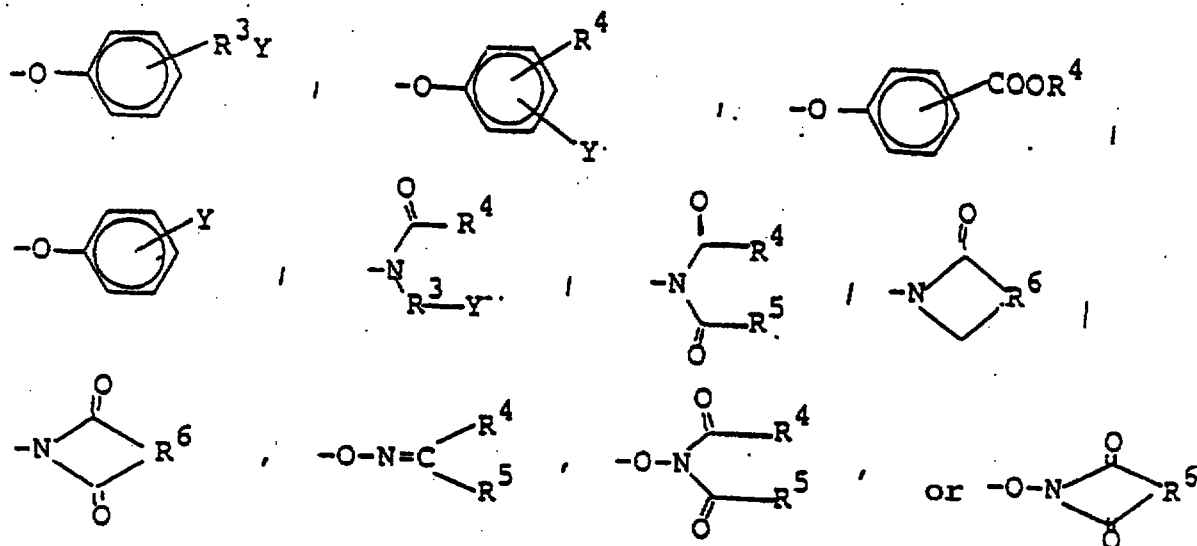


in which A is a group of the formula



- n is the number 0, 1 or 2,
R¹ is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, aryl, preferably phenyl, or alkylaryl, preferably C₁-C₄-alkylphenyl,
R² is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or a group of the formula -SO₃M, -CO₂M or -OSO₃M,
X is C₁-C₁₉-alkylene or arylene, preferably phenylene,
B is a group of the formula C=O or SO₂,
L is a leaving group of the formula





or a sugar residue,

R^3 is C_1 - C_{19} -alkylene,

R^4 and R^5 are C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl,

R^6 is C_1 - C_{19} -alkylene or C_2 - C_{20} -alkenylene,

Y is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or a group of the formula $-SO_3M$, $-CO_2M$, $-OSO_3M$, $-CONH_2$, $-N(R^7)_3Z$ or $-P(R^7)_4Z$,

R^7 is C_1 - C_{30} -alkyl,

Z is fluoride, chloride, bromide or iodide and

M is hydrogen, an alkali metal or ammonium ion or the equivalent of an alkaline earth metal ion.

These compounds are suitable as bleaching, oxidizing and disinfecting agents in detergents and cleaning agents.

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