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[54] **ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBING POLYMERS COMPRISING 2-(2'-HYDROXY-5'-ACRYLOYLOXYALKOXYPHENYL)-2H-BENZOTRIAZOLE**

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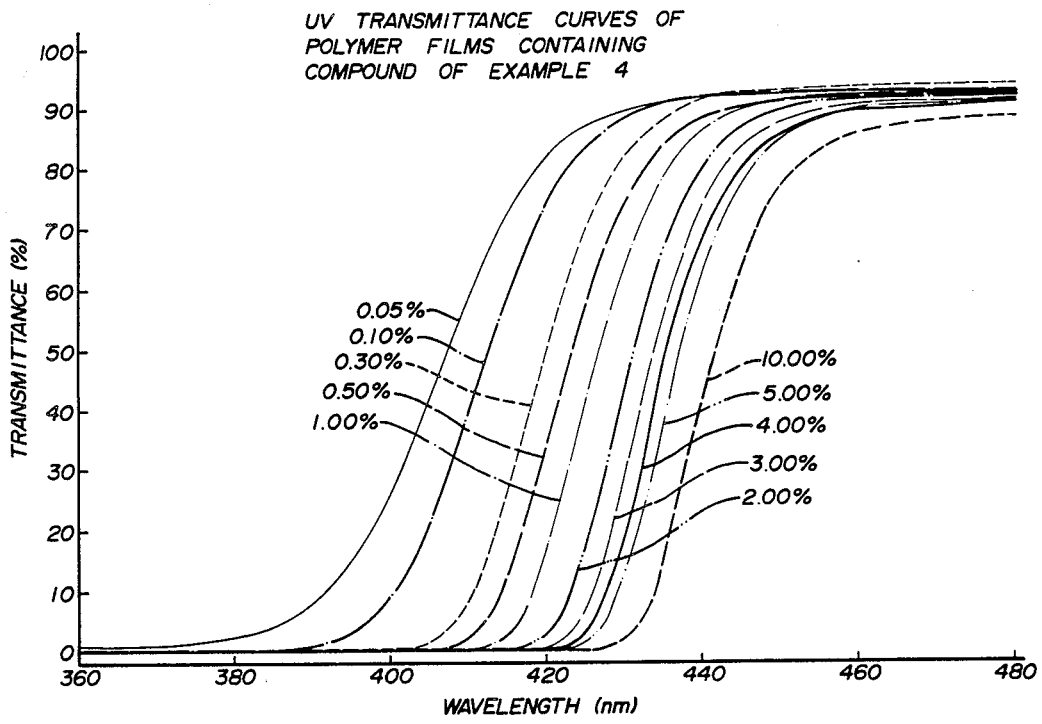
[57] **ABSTRACT**

Ultraviolet light absorbing compositions comprising 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-acryloyloxyalkoxyphenyl(-2H-benzotrizoles, and copolymers thereof with one or more other monomers copolyermizable therewith, particularly acrylic monomers, are useful in the manufacture of ocular devices, particularly intraocular lenses and contact lenses.

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