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(54) **BIS(ARYLOXYALKYL) ESTERS OF AROMATIC POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION**

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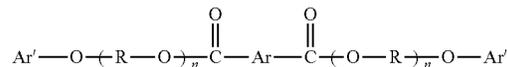
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a compound of the formula:



wherein Ar is selected from the group consisting of aryl, monosubstituted aryl and polysubstituted aryl, heteroaryl, monosubstituted heteroaryl and polysubstituted heteroaryl; Ar' is selected from the group consisting of aryl, monosubstituted aryl and polysubstituted aryl, heteroaryl, monosubstituted heteroaryl and polysubstituted heteroaryl; R is an alkylene radical having 2-20 carbon atoms; and n=1-20. The compounds of the invention are used with polymer resins to enhance their gas barrier properties.

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