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[54] CYCLIC IMIDE THIONE ACTIVATED POLYALKYLENE OXIDES

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Water-soluble cyclic imide thione activated polyalkylene oxides having improved hydrolytic stability are disclosed. Methods of forming and conjugating the activated polyalkylene oxides with biologically active nucleophiles are also disclosed.

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