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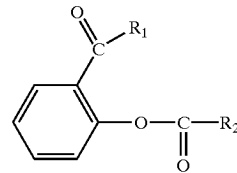
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A process for the production of polycarbonate having increased end-cap levels and controlled molecular weight build-up, the process comprising adding a terminal blocking agent of the formula:



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wherein R₁ is a methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, phenyl, phenoxy, benzyl or benzyloxy; and R₂ is a C₁-C₃₀ alkyl group, C₁-C₃₀ alkoxy group, C₆-C₃₀ aryl group, C₆-C₃₀ aryloxy group, C₇-C₃₀ aralkyl, or C₆-C₃₀ arylalkyloxy group.