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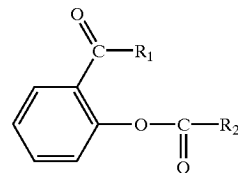
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A process for the production of polycarbonate having
increased end-cap levels, the process comprising adding a
terminal blocking agent of the formula:



wherein R₁ is a propoxy or butoxy and R₂ is selected from
the group consisting of C₁-C₃₀ alkyl, C₁-C₃₀ alkoxy, C₆-C₃₀
aryl, C₇-C₃₀ aralkyl, and C₆-C₃₀ aryloxy.