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(54) **METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Aromatic polyethers are prepared by displacement polymer-  
ization reaction in the presence of a water-immiscible sol-  
vent with boiling point at atmospheric pressure of greater  
than 110° C. and a density ratio to water of greater than 1.1:1  
at 20-25° C. The polyethers are purified by processes  
comprising aqueous extraction, or filtration, or a combina-  
tion thereof.