

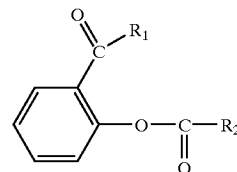


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(ES)(57) **ABSTRACT**

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

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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.