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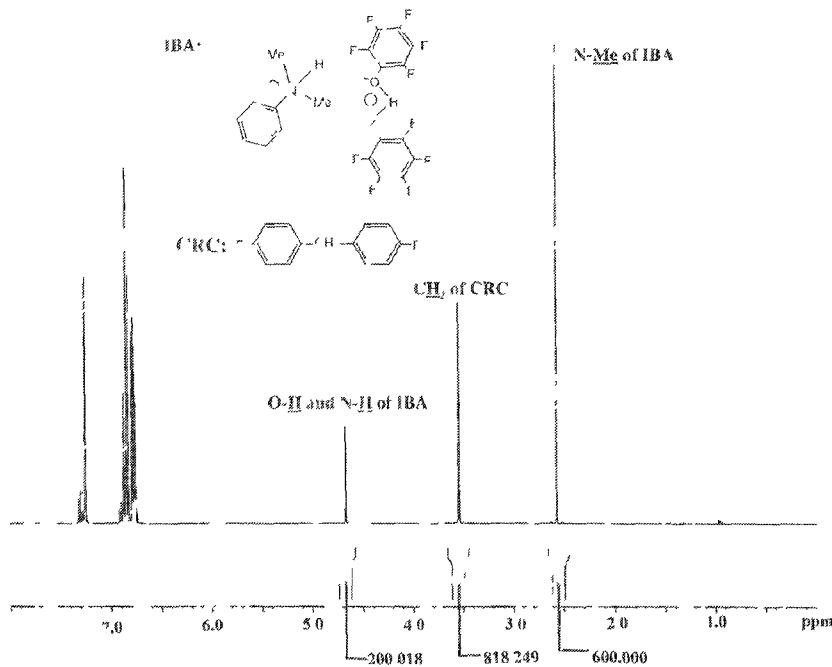
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(57) Abstract: Compositions useful for activating catalysts for olefin polymerization are provided. The compositions are derived from at least carrier having at least two hydrogen bonded hydroxyl groups, organoaluminum compound, Lewis base, and Bronsted acid, wherein the Lewis base and the Bronsted acid form at least one ionic Bronsted acid.

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2 . claims: 6-21,25,31 and 32

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3 . claims: 22-23

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4 . claim: 24

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5 . claims: 26-29

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6 . claim: 30

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