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(54) Title: OPTICAL COMPENSATION FILMS BASED ON FLUOROPOLYMERS

(57) Abstract: An optical compensation film composition is disclosed herein having a polymer film and a substrate, wherein the polymer film has a positive birefringence greater than 0.005 throughout the wavelength range of 400 nm< λ <800 nm, the film having been cast from a polymer solution comprising a solvent and a polymer having a moiety of (I) wherein R^1, R^2 and R^3 are each independently hydrogen atoms, alkyl groups, substituted alkyl groups, or halogens, wherein at least one of R^1, R^2 and R^3 is a fluorine atom, and wherein R is hydrogen or a substituent on the styrenic ring.

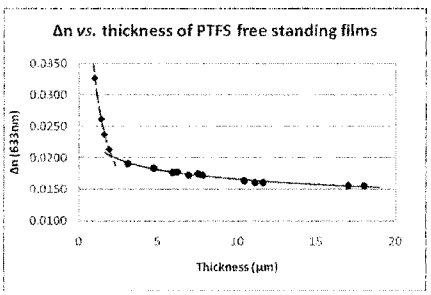
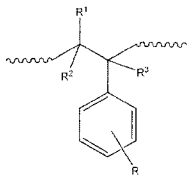


Figure 1 Birefringence of PTFS film *vs.* film thickness (blade casting from toluene solution)



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