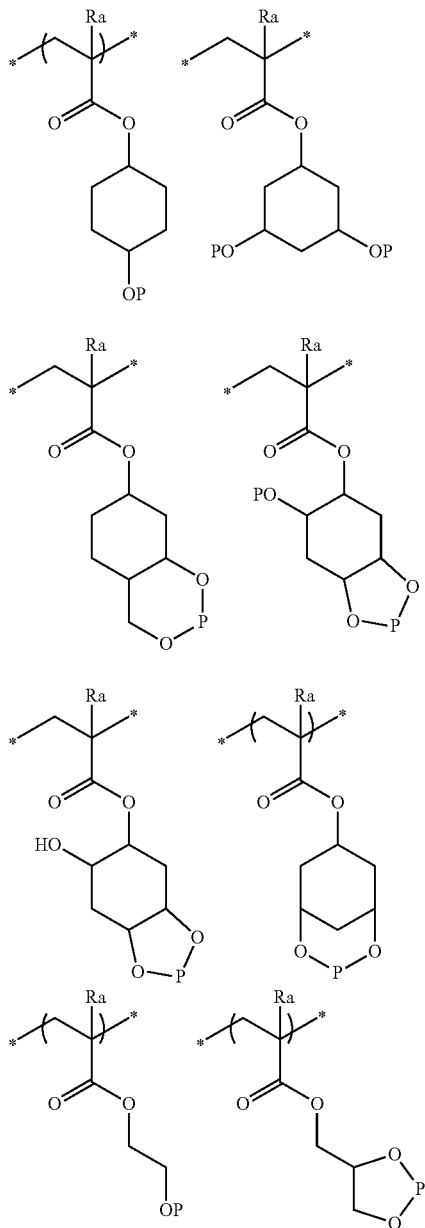2 or more, the dissolution contrast for an organic solvent-containing developer can be more enhanced and in turn, the limiting resolution and roughness characteristics can be more improved.

m is an integer of 1 or more. m is preferably an integer of 1 to 3, more preferably 1 or 2.

l an integer of 0 or more. l is preferably 0 or 1.

p is an integer of 0 to 3.

Specific examples of the repeating unit having a group capable of decomposing by the action of an acid to produce an alcoholic hydroxy group are illustrated below. In specific examples, Ra and OP have the same meanings as in formulae (I-1) to (I-3). In the case where a plurality of OP's are combined to form a ring, the corresponding ring structure is denoted by "O—P—O" for the sake of convenience.