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Kohlenwasserstoffmarkierungsmittel.

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1580254A2] Provided is a compound for marking a hydrocarbon, the compound having one of the following structures, or a tautomeric form of one of the following structures: <CHEM> <CHEM> wherein R<1> is a substituent that does not comprise an aromatic unit; n is 0, or is an integer of from 1-5; D is the electron donor substituent; HP is the further hydrophobic substituent; p is an integer of from 1-4; q is an integer of from 1-4; wherein p+q does not exceed 5; at least one D is an OH group; and at least one HP is a straight chain alkyl group; and provided that the compound is not the following: <CHEM>

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