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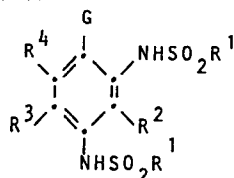
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Color photographic elements containing scavengers for oxidized developing agents.

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Scavengers for oxidized developing agents in color photographic elements are 2, 4-disulfonamido-phenols, or alkali labile precursors of such phenols, for example compounds of the formula:



wherein:

G is hydroxy or an alkali labile precursor thereof;

each R¹ is individually alkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl containing one or more ring hetero atoms; andR², R³ and R⁴ are each individually hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl or aryloxy, the scavenger being of sufficient bulk so as to be non-diffusible in the layers of the element.

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