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Dye-forming photographic material and process comprising bleach accelerator releasing compound.

(57) Bleach accelerator releasing organic compounds which have a releasable bleach accelerator moiety represented by the moiety:

 $-(TIME)_n-S-R_1-R_2$

wherein

TIME is a timing group; n is 0 or 1; R₁ is a linking group; and R₂ is a water solubilising group,

are useful in dye-forming photographic elements and processes. The bleach accelerator releasing compound enables improved images by means of release of the bleach accelerator moiety in the photographic element during processing.

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