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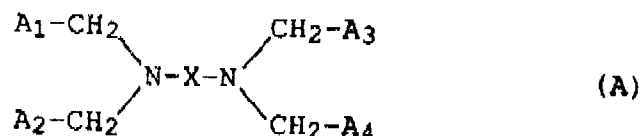
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W-4000 Düsseldorf 13(DE)(54) **Bleaching solution for light-sensitive silver halide color photographic material and processing method using the same.**

(57) Disclosed are a bleaching solution for a light-sensitive silver halide color photographic material comprising at least 0.10 mole/l of a ferric complex salt of a compound represented by the following formula (A) and 50 mole % or less of total cations being ammonium ions,



wherein A₁ to A₄ may be the same or different, respectively and represent -CH₂OH, -COOM or -PO₃M₁M₂ where M, M₁ and M₂ each represent a hydrogen atom, sodium, potassium or ammonium; and X represents a substituted or unsubstituted alkylene group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms and a total carbon number including a branched part is 3 or more, and a processing method of a light-sensitive silver halide color photographic material using the same.

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