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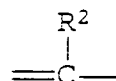
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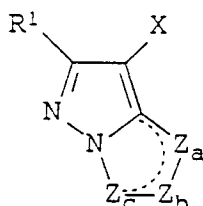
(57) A direct positive color image forming method is disclosed. The method comprises: imagewise exposing to light a photographic photosensitive material comprising at least one non-pre-fogged internal latent image type silver halide emulsion layer which is provided on a support and contains a magenta coupler; subjecting the photosensitive material to a fogging treatment; and simultaneously or thereafter developing the photosensitive material. The magenta coupler is a compound having the formula (I).

coupling reaction with an oxidation product of an aromatic primary amine developing agent; and each of Z_a, Z_b and Z_c is -CH-



(R² is hydrogen or a substituent group), =N-or -NH-

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in which R¹ is hydrogen or a substituent group; X is hydrogen or a group which can be eliminated by a



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