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(54) **Post-processing stabilization of photothermographic emulsions.**

(57) The post-processing stability of silver halide photothermographic emulsions is enhanced by the presence of stabilizing amounts of certain azlactones.



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