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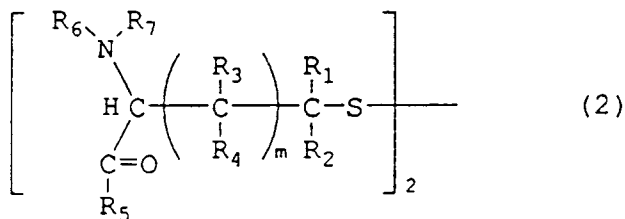
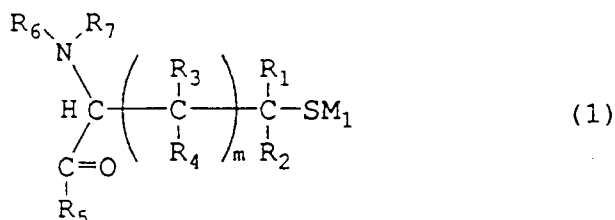
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Developer for silver halide photographic light-sensitive material.

A developer for developing a silver halide photographic material is disclosed. The developer comprises a compound represented by Formula 1 or Formula 2 ;



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄ are each a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms provided that both of R₁ and R₂ are not hydrogen atoms at the same time ; R₅ is a hydroxy group, an amino group or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms ; R₆ and R₇ are each a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an acyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or a -COOM₂ group, provided that both of R₁ and R₂ are not hydrogen atoms at the same time, in the above M₁ is a hydrogen atom, an alkali metal atom or an ammonium group ; m is an integer 0, 1 or 2 ; M₂ is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkali metal atom, an aryl group or an aralkyl group having not more than 15 carbon atoms. Formation of silver sludge in the developer is prevented.



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