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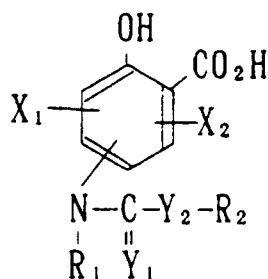
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(54) Heat-sensitive recording material

(57) The heat-sensitive recording material disclosed comprises a colorless or pale colored dyestuff precursor, one or more salicylic acid derivative of the formula (1) or metal salt of the derivative and an aliphatic amide compound having 18-60 carbon atoms in molecular structure, and is excellent in thermal response and preservation stability of white portions and images.



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wherein X_1 and X_2 are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an aralkyl group or an aryl group, Y_1 and Y_2 are an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom, R_1 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aralkyl group or an aryl group, and R_2 is an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aralkyl group or an aryl group.

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