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(54) **Boosters for high contrast silver halide imaging elements**

(57) Boosters for high contrast negative-acting silver halide emulsions comprising hydrazine derivatives. The boosters comprise a polyoxyethylene chain termi-

nated at one or both ends by a group comprising a benzyl alcohol or a dialylcarbinol functionality. Compounds having at least 8 carbon atoms in the polyoxyethylene chain are novel.

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