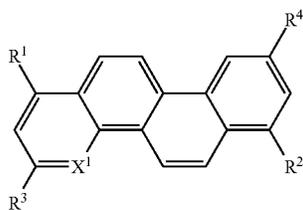
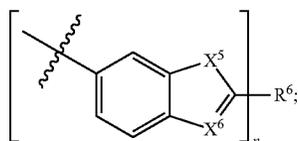
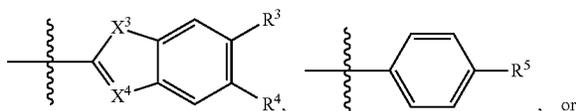


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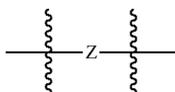
wherein
Y is



n is 1 or 2;

X¹, X², X³, X⁴, X⁵ and X⁶ are each independently C, N, S, O, SO₂, CR⁷ or NR⁸;

L is a linker which may be a direct bond or



where Z is an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, dialkenyl, trialkenyl, aryl, amide;

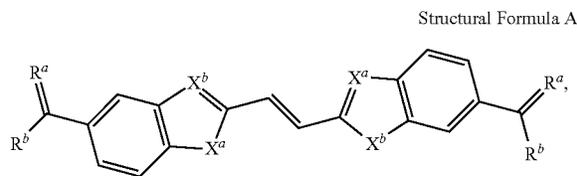
R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, amino, amine with stabilized carbocations, carboxyl, optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkoxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, carbamoyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfhydryl, alkylhydroxymate, or an amide possessing an alkyl substituent;

R⁸ is hydrogen, OH, a halogen, or an optionally substituted alkyl; and

R⁹ and R¹⁰ are each independently optionally substituted mercapto alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkoxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, carbamoyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfhydryl, or alkylhydroxymate.

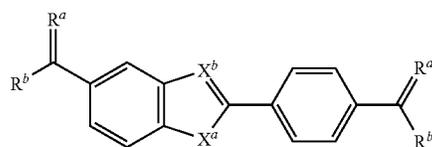
2. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of X¹ or X² is N, S, O, SO₂, or NR⁸.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is

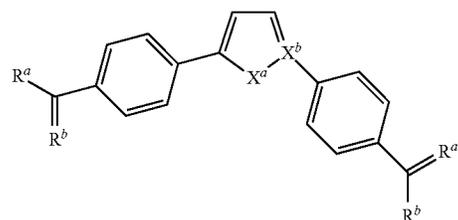


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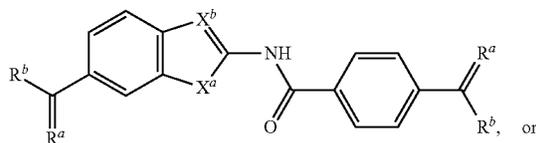
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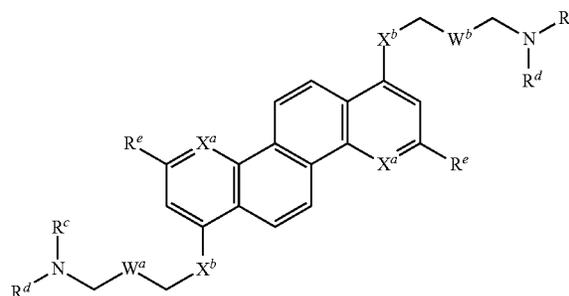
Structural Formula C



Structural Formula D



Structural Formula E



wherein

X^a and X^b are each independently C, N, NH, S, O, or CH; W^a and W^b are each independently alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or aryl;

R^a and R^b are each independently N, NH, O, OH, an oxime, an alkyloxime, an alkyl or a fused ring system such that R^a-CH₂-CH₂-R^b form an imidazole ring; and

R^c and R^d are each independently alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkoxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, carbamoyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfhydryl, or part of fused ring systems such that R^c and R^d form a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is NSC 240890, NSC 240891, NSC 240893, NSC 240894, NSC 240895, NSC 240898, NSC 240899, NSC 266472, NSC 240900, NSC 278995, NSC 278997, NSC 278999, NSC 290107, NSC 290108, NSC 290111, NSC 291103, NSC