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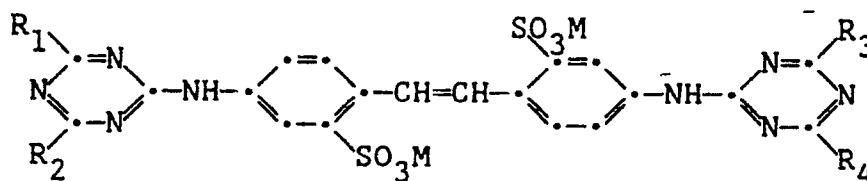
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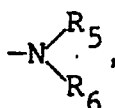
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54 **Photographic process.**

57 A method of processing a photographic element having a layer comprising a silver halide emulsion sensitized with a cyanine dye where the dye is present in the processing solution at a concentration sufficient to cause formation of solid dye particles. The method comprises contacting the element with at least one processing solution in the presence of an effective amount of a dye solubilizing compound of the formula:



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄ are each independently



halogen, hydrogen, hydroxy, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, or sulfo, R₅ and R₆ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, and substituted or unsubstituted aryl, with the proviso that the dye solubilizing compound comprises at least four solubilizing groups as substituents on R₅'s or R₆'s that are alkyl or aryl wherein at least one of the solubilizing groups is anionic sulfo.

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