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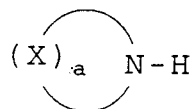
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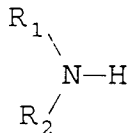
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(54) Stabilizing solution for use in photographic processing.

(57) A stabilizing solution includes an aldehydic dye stabilizing agent and a soluble secondary amine in an amount sufficient to activate an aldehydic dye stabilizing agent. The secondary amine has the formula:



wherein the cyclic group has four to six carbon atoms, X is an oxygen or nitrogen atom and a is 0 or 1.



wherein each of R₁ and R₂ is an alkyl group having four or fewer carbon atoms, an aromatic group, a substituted aromatic group or an alkyl group containing solubilizing substituents and having up to seven carbon atoms or has the formula:



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