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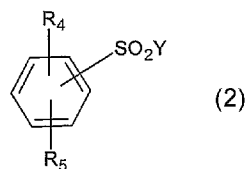
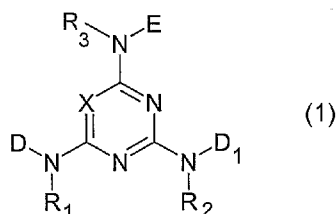
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(57) Abstract: A compound having the formula as shown in Formula (1), where each of R₁, R₂, R₃ is H or an alkyl group; X is nitrogen or C-B where B is H, Cl or a methyl group; D and D₁ are organic residues, which may be the same or different; and E is an organic residue or a group of the Formula (2), where R₄, R₅ are each hydrogen, methyl, methoxyl or SO₃H, is useful in colouring cellulosic fabrics, and may be used to colour blends of cellulosic fibres with fibres such as polyester which are dyed using disperse dyes in a single-bath, single-stage operation.

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