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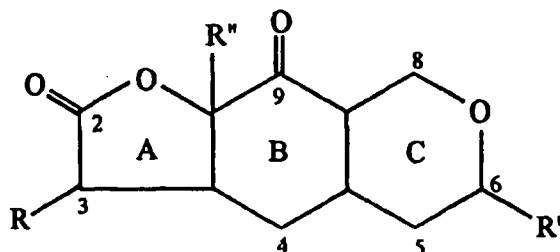
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(I)

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of formula (I) are disclosed. These
compounds are useful as they interact with
organic compounds in a manner such that
excitation with certain wavelengths of light
results in fluorescent emission. Detection
and/or monitoring of the fluorescence
provides a means for the detection or
quantification of organic compounds when
bound to these fluorescent dye compounds.
Formula (I), wherein: each of R, R' and R''is a hydrogen atom, halogen atom or a straight or branched chain C₁₋₂₀ alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group optionally substituted with
one or more halogen, hydroxy and/or oxy group; rings A, B and C optionally include one or more double bonds; rings B and C are
optionally substituted with one or more halogen atoms.