

ABSTRACT

A photochromic chromene compound having an indeno(2,1-f)naphtho(1,2-b)pyran structure as its basic
5 skeleton, an aryl group or a heteroaryl group at the 6-position carbon atom of the structure and an electron donor group having a Hammett constant σ_p of not more than -0.1 at the 7-position carbon atom.