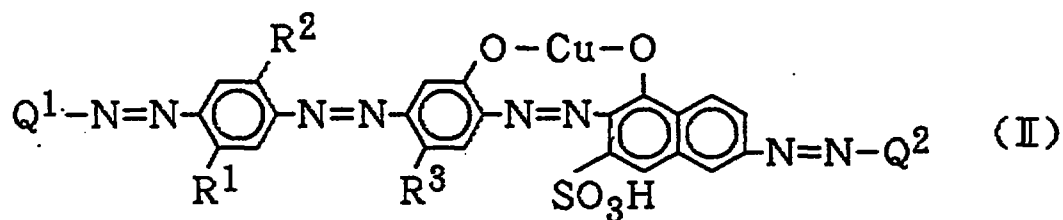
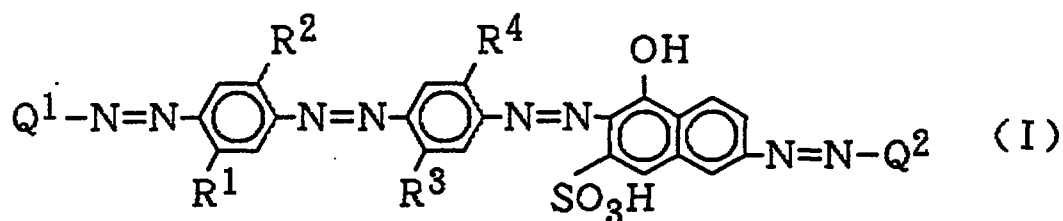


# ABSTRACT

## TETRAKISAZO COMPOUND AND A POLARIZING FILM CONTAINING THE SAME

A tetrakisazo compound of the formulae:



wherein  $Q^1$  represents a phenyl or naphthyl group,  $Q^2$  represents a phenyl which is substituted by at least one substituent selected from a hydroxy group and an amino group, and  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a lower alkyl group, a lower alkoxy group or a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, or a salt thereof, and a polarizing film which comprises the tetrakisazo compound or a salt thereof and which may further comprise other organic dyes.