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(57) Abstract The object of the present invention is novel [indole]naphthopyrans compounds as well as the compositions and (co)polymer matrices containing them. Said compounds have interesting photochromic properties. Another object of the present invention is a method of preparing said novel compounds, as well as intermediates useful in said preparation.		