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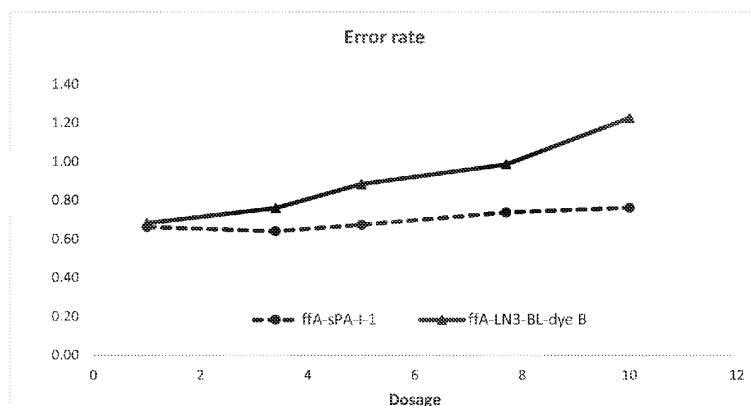


FIG. 2B

(57) Abstract: The present application relates to dyes containing a naphthalimide core and their uses as fluorescent labels. These dyes may be used as fluorescent labels for nucleotides in nucleic acid sequencing applications.

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