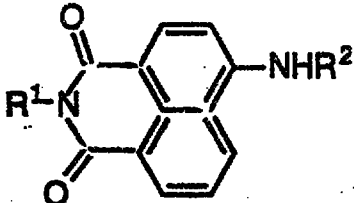


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1,8-Naphthalimide derivatives of Formula (I) are useful as fluorescent dyes, wherein R¹ and R² are each independently selected from the group consisting of branched alkyl groups containing 7-8 carbon atoms and alkyloxyalkyl groups containing 4 to 24 carbon atoms.			
			
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