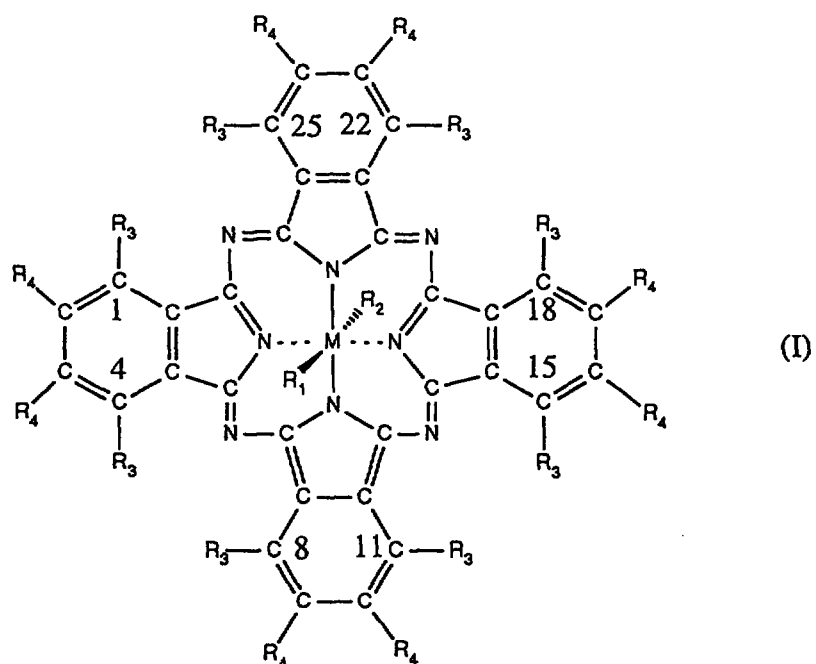


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Chelate complexes and processes for their preparation

Abstract

Naphthalocyanine-chelate complexes of formula I



are described which contain as central atom M aluminium, gallium, indium, tin, ruthenium or preferably germanium and in which the remaining symbols are as defined in claim 1. The complexes can be used inter alia in the photodynamic chemotherapy of tumours.