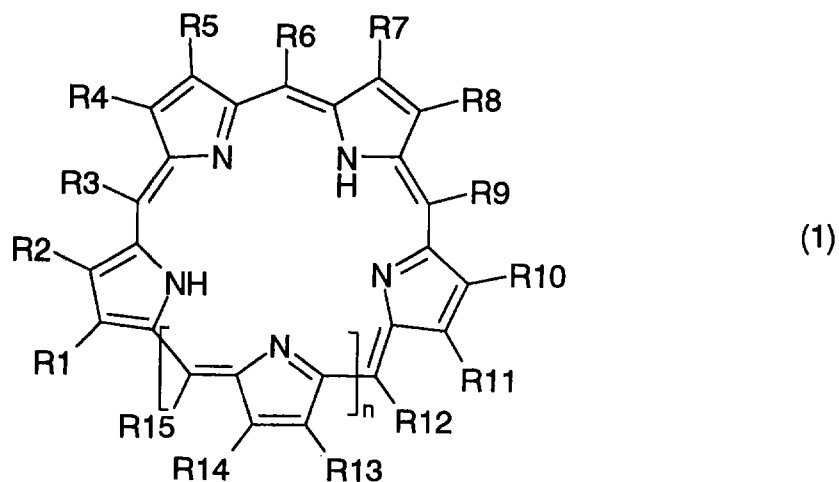


Abstract

An optical information recording medium comprising a transparent substrate and a recording layer formed thereon, wherein the recording layer contains an extended porphyrin compound represented by the following general formula (1):



(wherein R_1 to R_{15} are each a group described in the specification, and n is an integer of 1 or more).



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