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(54) Title: AMINO ANTIPYRINE BASED AZO LIGANDS AND THEIR METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS OPTICAL
RECORDING MEDIA

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides novel azo dye material based on antipyrine azo structure and metal complexes con-
taining such azo compounds which are suitable for optical recording media. The dyes exert high light-fastness properties and
excellent recording characteristics. In particular the invention relates to optical layers comprising such dyes, to a method for manu-
facturing such optical layers and to optical recording media comprising such optical layers.

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