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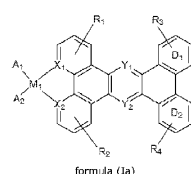
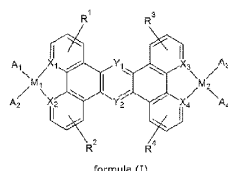
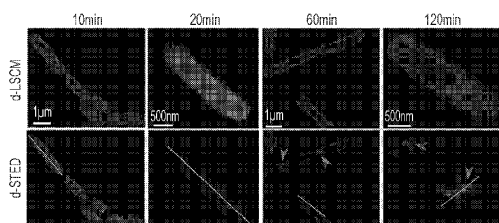
(57) Abstract: A compound according to formula (I) or formula (Ia),
and a composition comprising the compound for use as an antimicrobial:
wherein, X₁, X₂, X₃ and X₄ are each independently selected from: N, O,
S; Y₁ and Y₂ are each independently selected from: N, O, S, C(R_a); M₁
and M₂ are each a metal centre; R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R_a are each indepen-
dently selected from: hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, halogen, haloalkyl,
haloalkenyl, haloaryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, carboxylic acid, amino, amido,
nitro or combination thereof; A₁, A₂, A₃ and A₄ are each bidentate lig-
ands; and rings D₁ and D₂ are each independently comprise one or more
heteroatoms selected from N, O, S, C(R_a); wherein said compound is
for use as an antimicrobial.

FIG. 2

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