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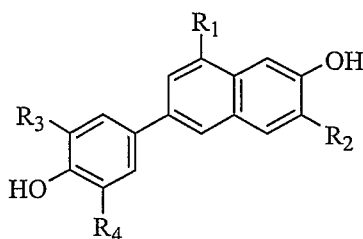
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formula I wherein R₁, is CN, F or Cl; R₂ is H or Br;
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