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 SO3 $^{\circ}$ SO3

In formula (1B), R^{fb1} and R^{fb2} are each independently fluorine or a C_1 - C_4 , straight, branched or cyclic monovalent 55 hydrocarbon group which may contain a heteroatom. Illustrative examples of the monovalent hydrocarbon group are as exemplified fox R^{105} . Preferably R^{fb1} and R^{fb3} are fluorine or C_1 - C_4 straight fluorinated alkyl groups. Also, R^{fb1} and R^{fb2} may bond together to form a ring with the linkage:

60 — CF_2 — SO_2 — N^- — SO_2 — CF_2 — to which they are attached. It is preferred to form a ring structure via a fluorinated ethylene or fluorinated propylene group.

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In formula (1C), R^{fc1}, R^{fc2} and R^{fc3} are each independently fluorine or a C₁-C₄₀ straight, branched or cyclic monovalent hydrocarbon group which may contain a heteroatom. Illustrative examples of the monovalent hydrocarbon group are as exemplified for R¹⁰⁵. Preferably R^{fc1}, R^{fc2}