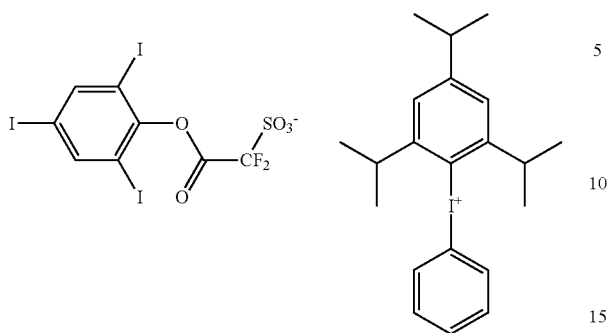


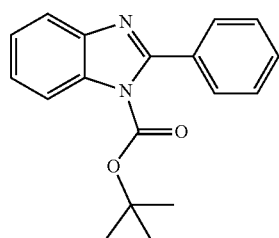
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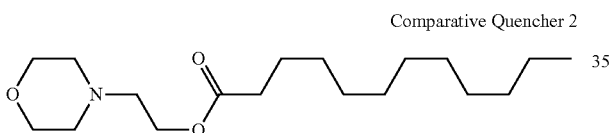
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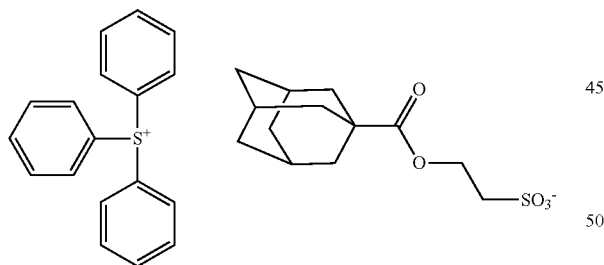
Comparative Quenchers 1 to 7 of the following structural formulae



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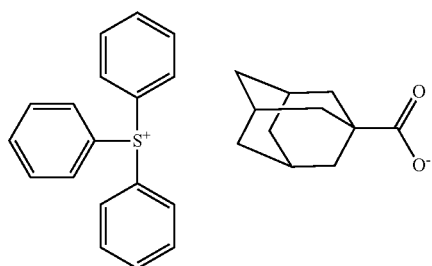


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Comparative Quencher 3

Comparative Quencher 4



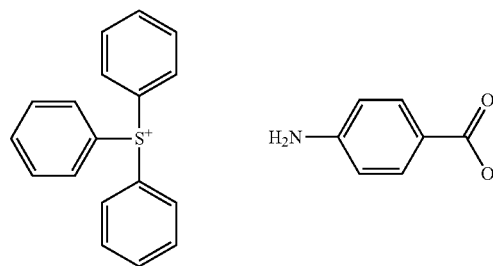
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Mw = 9,300
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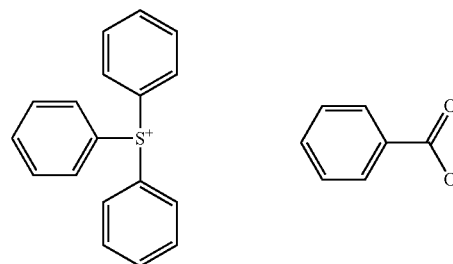
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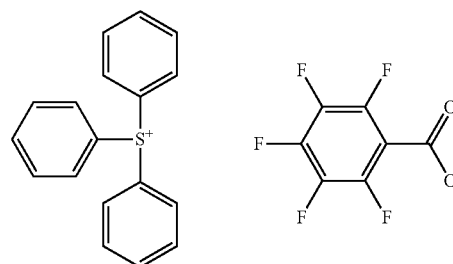
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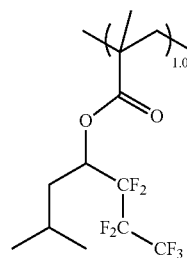


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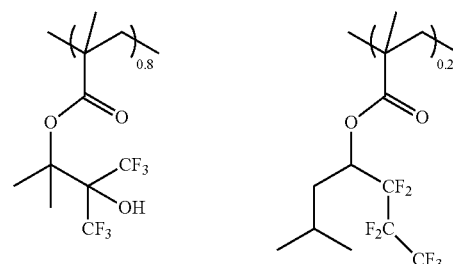
Water-repellent polymers 1 and 2

Water-repellent polymer 1



Mw = 8,900
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Water-repellent polymer 2



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Mw = 9,300
Mw/Mn = 1.87