

[54] **NONDIFFUSIBLE PHOTOGRAPHIC  
COUPLERS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC  
ELEMENTS AND PROCESSES EMPLOYING  
SAME**

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## **[57] ABSTRACT**

Photographic couplers comprising a coupler moiety and a ballast moiety have advantageous properties when the ballast moiety is terminated with a hydroxyphenylsulfonyl or hydroxyphenylsulfinyl group. The couplers are useful in photographic emulsions and element.

**1 Claim, No Sheets Drawing,**

**55 Pages Specification**

The file of this unexamined application may be inspected and copies thereof may be purchased (849 O.G. 1221, Apr. 9, 1968).