Supporting Materials

**Photocurrent responsive films prepared by nickel-dithiolate compound with directly bonded pyridyl group**

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