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1,8-Naphthalimide Derivatives as Signal Elements in Chemical Sensors

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The chemical sensors field has grown significantly due to the development of highly sensitive, selective, and stable sensor materials, including 1,8-naphthalamide derivatives. These derivatives have unique photophysical properties, structural flexibility, photostability, and functionalization ease, making them ideal for designing versatile chemical sensors. Varying electron donor substituent spatiality on the C-4 atom can produce different fluorescence intensities and colors.

1,8-Naphthalamides serve as excellent signal elements in optical sensors for environmental monitoring, industrial processes, medical diagnostics, and biological imaging due to their strong fluorescence, large Stokes shifts, and photostability. They can be tailored for specific analytes, resulting in highly selective sensors.

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