

DESCRIPTION

Title of Invention

COOL-SENSATION IMPARTER COMPOSITION CONTAINING
5 2,2,6-TRIMETHYLCYCLOHEXANECARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

Technical Field

[0001]

The present invention relates to a cooling agent composition containing a novel
10 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative. Further, the present invention
relates to a sensory stimulant composition containing the cooling agent composition, a
flavor or fragrance composition containing the sensory stimulant composition, a product
containing the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition, a
method for manufacturing the product, and a novel 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic
15 acid derivative.

Background Art

[0002]

Up to now, cooling agents which exert a refreshing sense (refresh-feeling) or cool
20 sense (cool-feeling), namely cooling effect, on human skin, oral cavity, nose and throat are
used in dentifrices, sweets (e.g., chewing gum, candy, and the like), tobacco, poultice,
cosmetics, and the like. As a flavor or fragrance substance that provides such a
refresh-feeling or cool-feeling, l-menthol is now broadly used. However, the cooling
effect of l-menthol has a weak point that the cooling effect thereof lacks persistence, and
25 the cooling effect is enhanced when the using amount thereof is increased but different
stimuli such as bitterness sometimes accompanies. Furthermore, there is a problem that
l-menthol has a unique strong minty odor and high volatility.

[0003]

In view of the above-described weak points of l-menthol, synthesis of l-menthol
30 derivatives has been actively conducted as studies of compounds having a cooling effect in
recent years. As a result, a large number of substitutes for l-menthol have been proposed
and used. Examples thereof include 3-substituted-p-menthane (e.g., see PTL 1),
N-substituted-p-menthan-3-carboxamides (e.g., see PTL 2 to PTL 5), l-menthyl glucoside

(e.g., see PTL 6), 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol (e.g., see PTL 7),
 1-menthyl-3-hydroxybutyrate (e.g., see PTL 8), 1-alkoxy-3-(1-menthoxy) propan-2-ol
 (e.g., see PTL 9), esters of 3-hydroxymethyl-p-menthane (e.g., see PTL 10),
 N-acetylglycinementhane methyl ester (e.g., see PTL 11), l-isopulegol (e.g., see PTL 12),
 5 (2S)-3-{(1R,2S,5R)-[5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)cyclohexyl]oxy}-1,2-propanediol (e.g.,
 see PTL 13), 2-hydroxymethyl menthol (e.g., see PTL 14), menthoxyalkane-1-ol (e.g., see
 PTL 15), (1-menthyloxyalkoxy)alkanol (e.g., see PTL 16), N- α -(menthanecarbonyl)amino
 acid amide (e.g., see PTL 17), menthyl ketone derivatives (e.g., see PTL 18), isopulegol
 derivatives (e.g., see PTL 19), menthol derivatives having a structure similar to
 10 8,4'-oxyneolignan (e.g., see PTL 20), and the like.

Currently, many of the compounds commercialized as cooling agents are
 derivatives of l-menthol.

[0004]

On the other hand, compounds which are structurally different from l-menthol and
 15 have a cooling effect have been developed. Examples thereof include N-monosubstituted
 acyclic carboxamides represented by N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropylbutanamide (e.g., see
 PTL 21), icilin analogs (e.g., see PTL 22), N-phenyl-N-pyridinylbenzamide and
 benzenesulfonamide (e.g., see PTL 23), arylcarboxamides (e.g., see PTL 24 and PTL 25),
 aromatic ring-containing compound groups (e.g., see PTL 26), α -keto enamine derivatives
 20 (e.g., see PTL 27), and the like. In addition, N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide
 (e.g., see PTL 28 and Non-patent literature 4) is exemplified as the compound having a
 cooling effect.

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[0006]

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5 Summary of Invention

Technical Problem

[0007]

 However, the above-mentioned common compounds having a cooling effect have
a certain level of cooling effect, but are not yet sufficiently satisfactory in terms of
10 persistence of the cooling effect or the like. In addition, a sensory stimulation effect is
required to be further improved. Further, since major commercial cooling agents
including N-substituted-p-menthane-carboxamides commercially known as “WS series”
(e.g., see PTL 2) are derivatives of l-menthol, the synthesis process is multi-step and
complicated. Therefore, it is expensive to manufacture derivatives of l-menthol on an
15 industrial scale, and thus many of these compounds become relatively expensive
components.

[0008]

 Therefore, an object of the present invention is to provide a cooling agent
composition containing a novel 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative
20 which is a novel compound that can be used as a cooling agent or a sensory stimulant with
less undesirable stimulus feeling and excellent persistence of a refresh-feeling or a
cool-feeling, and has a carbon skeleton structurally different from l-menthol as a main
structure, and which may be synthesized very simply and at low cost from inexpensive raw
materials.

25 [0009]

 In addition, another object of the present invention is to provide a sensory
stimulant composition containing the cooling agent composition.

 Further, still another object of the present invention is to provide a flavor or
fragrance composition containing the sensory stimulant composition, a product containing
30 the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition, a method for
manufacturing the product, and a novel 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid
derivative.

Solution to Problem

[0010]

With the aim of achieving the objects described above, the present inventors have conducted intensive studies and found that the objects can be achieved by using a novel
 5 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1), and have accomplished the present invention.

[0011]

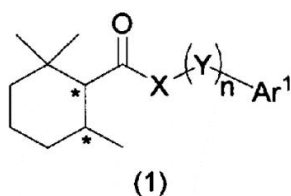
That is, the present invention relates to the following [1] to [22].

[1] A cooling agent composition comprising a

10 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1):

[0012]

[Chem. 1]



15 [0013]

wherein the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom,

X represents NH, N(ZAr²), O or S, Z represents a single bond or an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms which may have a substituent, Ar² represents an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic

20 heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent,

Y each independently represents a methylene group which may have a substituent,
 n represents an integer of 0 to 3, and

Ar¹ represents an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have
 25 a substituent.

[2] The cooling agent composition according to [1], wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²) in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

[3] The cooling agent composition according to [1], wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²) in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative, and the

30 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a (1R, 6S)-form.

[4] The cooling agent composition according to [1], wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²), n represents 0 or 2, and Z represents a single bond or an ethylene group which may have a substituent in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

[5] The cooling agent composition according to [1], wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²), n represents 0 or 2, and Z represents a single bond or an ethylene group which may have a substituent in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative, and the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a (1R, 6S)-form.

[6] The cooling agent composition according to [1], wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²), n represents 2, and Z represents an ethylene group which may have a substituent, in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

[7] The cooling agent composition according to [1], wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²), n represents 2, and Z represents an ethylene group which may have a substituent in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative, and the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a (1R, 6S)-form.

[8] The cooling agent composition according to any one of [1] to [7], further comprising at least one kind of cooling substance other than the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

[9] The cooling agent composition according to [8], wherein the cooling substance is at least one cooling substance selected from the group consisting of:

one or more kinds of compounds selected from menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, cineole, cubenol, menthyl acetate, pulegyl acetate, isopulegyl acetate, menthyl salicylate, pulegyl salicylate, isopulegyl salicylate, 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol, 2-methyl-3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol, 2-(1-menthoxy)ethane-1-ol, 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1-ol, 4-(1-menthoxy)butan-1-ol, menthyl 3-hydroxybutanoate, menthyl glyoxylate, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 1-(2-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl)ethanone, menthyl lactate, menthone glycerin ketal, menthyl-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, monomenthyl succinate, alkali metal salts of monomenthyl succinate, alkaline earth metal salts of monomenthyl succinate, monomenthyl glutarate, alkali metal salts of monomenthyl glutarate, alkaline earth metal salts of monomenthyl glutarate, N-[[5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)cyclohexyl]carbonyl]glycine, p-menthane-3-carboxylic acid glycerol ester, menthol propylene glycol carbonate, menthol ethylene glycol carbonate, p-menthane-2,3-diol, 2-isopropyl-N,2,3-trimethylbutanamide,

N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-(p-menthane-3-carboxamide) ethyl acetate,
 N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-p-menthane carboxamide, N-ethyl-2,2-diisopropylbutanamide,
 N-cyclopropyl-p-menthane carboxamide,
 N-(4-cyanomethylphenyl)-p-menthanecarboxamide, N-(2-pyridin-2-yl)-3-p-menthane
 5 carboxamide, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-isopropyl-2,3-dimethylbutanamide,
 N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-diethylbutanamide, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid
 (2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)amide, N-ethyl-2,2-diisopropylbutanamide,
 N-[4-(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)phenyl]-p-menthanecarboxamide,
 2-[(2-p-menthoxy)ethoxy]ethanol, 2,6-diethyl-5-isopropyl-2-methyltetrahydropyran, and
 10 trans-4-tert-butylcyclohexanol;

one or more kinds of sugar alcohols selected from xylitol, erythritol, dextrose, and
 sorbitol; and

one or more kinds of natural products selected from Japanese mint oil, peppermint
 oil, spearmint oil, and eucalyptus oil.

15 [10] A sensory stimulant composition comprising the cooling agent composition
 according to any one of [1] to [9].

[11] The sensory stimulant composition according to [10], further comprising at
 least one kind of warming substance.

[12] The sensory stimulant composition according to [11], wherein the warming
 20 substance is at least one warming substance selected from the group consisting of:

one or more kinds of compounds selected from vanillyl methyl ether, vanillyl
 ethyl ether, vanillyl propyl ether, vanillyl isopropyl ether, vanillyl butyl ether, vanillyl
 amyl ether, vanillyl isoamyl ether, vanillyl hexyl ether, isovanillyl methyl ether, isovanillyl
 ethyl ether, isovanillyl propyl ether, isovanillyl isopropyl ether, isovanillyl butyl ether,
 25 isovanillyl amyl ether, isovanillyl isoamyl ether, isovanillyl hexyl ether, ethyl vanillyl
 methyl ether, ethyl vanillyl ethyl ether, ethyl vanillyl propyl ether, ethyl vanillyl isopropyl
 ether, ethyl vanillyl butyl ether, ethyl vanillyl amyl ether, ethyl vanillyl isoamyl ether,
 ethyl vanillyl hexyl ether, vanillin propylene glycol acetal, isovanillin propylene glycol
 acetal, ethyl vanillin propylene glycol acetal, vanillyl butyl ether acetate, isovanillyl butyl
 30 ether acetate, ethyl vanillyl butyl ether acetate,

4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-methoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane,

4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-hydroxy-4'-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane,

4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-ethoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, capsaicin,

dihydrocapsaicin, nordihydrocapsaicin, homodihydrocapsaicin, homocapsaicin,
 bis-capsaicin, trishomocapsaicin, normoncapsaicin, norcapsaicin, capsaicinol, vanillyl
 caprylamide (octylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl pelargonamide (nonylic acid
 vanillylamide), vanillyl caproamide (decylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl undecanamide
 5 (undecylic acid vanillylamide), N-trans-feruloyltyramine,
 N-5-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2E,4E-pentadienoylpiperidine,
 N-trans-feruloylpiperidine, N-5-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2E-pentenoylpiperidine,
 N-5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2E,4E-pentadienoylpiperidine, piperine, isopiperine, chavicine,
 isochavicine, piperamine, piperettine, piperolein B, retrofractamide A, piperide,
 10 guineenside, piperiline, piperamide C5:1 (2E), piperamide C7:1 (6E), piperamide C7:2
 (2E,6E), piperamide C9:1 (8E), piperamide C9:2 (2E,8E), piperamide C9:3 (2E,4E,8E),
 fagaramide, sanshool-I, sanshool-II, hydroxysanshool, sanshoamide, gingerol, shogaol,
 zingerone, methylgingerol, paradol, spilanthol, chavicine, polygodial (tadeonal),
 isopolygodial, dihydropolygodial, and tadeon; and
 15 one or more kinds of natural products selected from capsicum pepper oil,
 capsicum pepper oleoresin, ginger oleoresin, jambu oleoresin (extract from *Spilanthes*
acmella L. var. *oleracea* Clarke), Japanese pepper extract, sanshoamide, black pepper
 extract, white pepper extract, and *Polygonum* extract.

[13] A flavor or fragrance composition comprising the sensory stimulant
 20 composition according to any one of [10] to [12].

[14] The flavor or fragrance composition according to [13], wherein a content of
 the sensory stimulant composition is from 0.00001 mass% to 90 mass%.

[15] A product comprising the sensory stimulant composition according to any
 one of [10] to [12], the product being any one of products selected from the group
 25 consisting of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products,
 daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care
 products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes,
 quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.

[16] The product according to [15], wherein a content of the sensory stimulant
 30 composition is from 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%.

[17] A product comprising the flavor or fragrance composition according to [13]
 or [14], the product being any one of products selected from the group consisting of drinks,
 foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and

household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.

[18] The product according to [17], wherein a content of the flavor or fragrance composition is from 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%.

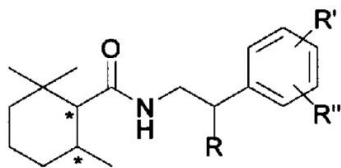
[19] A method for manufacturing a product, comprising blending a product with the sensory stimulant composition according to any one of [10] to [12], wherein the product is any one of products selected from the group consisting of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.

[20] A method for manufacturing a product, comprising blending a product with the flavor or fragrance composition according to [13] or [14], wherein the product is any one of products selected from the group consisting of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.

[21] A 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1-1):

[0014]

[Chem. 2]



(1-1)

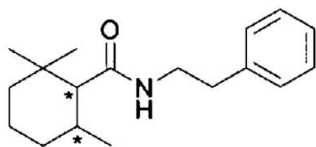
[0015]

wherein the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom, and R, R' and R'' each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a methoxy group.

[22] A 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following structural formula (10-1):

[0016]

[Chem. 3]



(10-1)

[0017]

wherein the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom.

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Advantageous Effects of Invention

[0018]

The present invention can provide a cooling agent composition containing a novel 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative which can be used as a cooling agent or a sensory stimulant with less undesirable stimulus feeling and excellent persistence of a refresh-feeling or a cool-feeling, and has a carbon skeleton structurally different from l-menthol as a main structure. The cooling agent composition of the present invention is blended with various products, so that a refresh-feeling or a cool-feeling excellent in the persistence can be imparted to these products.

15 [0019]

Currently, most of the commercially available compounds having a cooling effect are derivatives of l-menthol, and the derivatives of l-menthol are relatively expensive components due to the complexity of the synthesis process thereof. However, the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a novel compound having a carbon skeleton structurally different from l-menthol as a main structure, and can be synthesized very simply and at low cost by using citronellal as an inexpensive raw material.

20 [0020]

In the flavor or fragrance composition including the sensory stimulant composition containing the cooling agent composition of the present invention, odorous diffusivity and lingering scent of the flavor or fragrance composition is enhanced, and a high odor quality improvement effect is also imparted to a product perfumed with the flavor or fragrance composition.

25 [0021]

Further, the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative exhibits excellent characteristics that an undesirable stimulus feeling for skin is hardly given to a human body.

5 Brief Description of Drawings

[0022]

Hereinafter, the present invention is described in detail, but the present invention is not limited to the following embodiments, and may be optionally modified and implemented without departing from the scope of the present invention. In addition, the
10 “compound represented by the formula (X)” is sometimes simply referred to as the “compound (X)” in the present description.

[0023]

“Weight%” and “mass%” have the same definition in the present description. Further, the expression “to” showing a numerical range is used to include the numerical
15 value described therebefore as the lower limit and the numerical value described thereafter as the upper limit.

[0024]

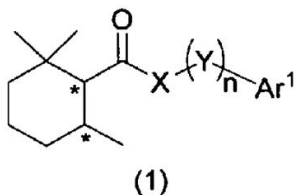
[Cooling agent composition]

(2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by following general
20 formula (1))

The cooling agent composition of the present invention contains a novel 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by following general formula (1) as a cooling substance.

[0025]

25 [Chem. 4]



[0026]

In the formula (1), a symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom, X represents NH, N(ZAr²), O or S, Z represents a single bond or an alkylene group having 1
30 to 3 carbon atoms which may have a substituent, Ar² represents an aryl group having 6 to

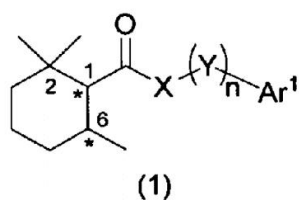
20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent, Y each independently represents a methylene group which may have a substituent, n represents an integer of 0 to 3, and Ar¹ represents an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent.

[0027]

The 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by following general formula (1) has a cyclohexane ring structure, and has asymmetric carbons at the 1-position and 6-position as shown below.

[0028]

[Chem. 5]



[0029]

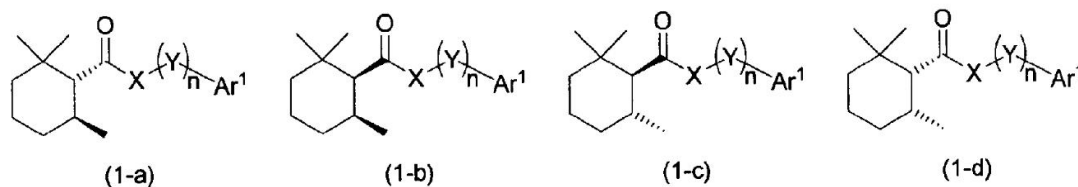
The symbol *, n, X, Y and Ar¹ in the above formula have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

[0030]

Specifically, the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) have four kinds of diastereomers represented by the following formulas (1-a) to (1-d).

[0031]

[Chem. 6]



[0032]

n, X, Y and Ar¹ in formulas (1-a) to (1-d) have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

[0033]

The 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) is preferably a trans form, and particularly preferably a (1R, 6S)-form (1-a).

[0034]

5 Functional groups of the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) are described below.

[0035]

X represents NH, N(ZAr²), O or S.

Among them, X is preferably NH or N(ZAr²) from the viewpoint of cooling
10 intensity.

[0036]

Z represents a single bond or an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms which may have a substituent.

Examples of the alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms which may have a
15 substituent include a methylene group, an ethylene group, and a propylene group.

Among them, Z is preferably a single bond or an ethylene group which may have a substituent, and more preferably an ethylene group which may have a substituent, from the viewpoint of cooling intensity.

[0037]

20 Y each independently represents a methylene group which may have a substituent, and n represents an integer of 0 to 3.

Among them, n preferably represents 0 or 2, and more preferably represents 2, from the viewpoint of cooling intensity.

[0038]

25 Ar¹ and Ar² each independently represent an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent.

Examples of the aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent include an aromatic monocyclic group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an
30 aromatic polycyclic group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aromatic fused-cyclic group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms. Specific examples thereof include a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, an anthryl group, a phenanthryl group, and an indenyl group, and a preferred specific example thereof includes a phenyl group.

[0039]

Examples of the aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent include monocyclic, polycyclic or fused aromatic heterocyclic (heteroaryl) groups such as 5- to 8-membered rings having 2 to 15 carbon atoms and
 5 containing at least 1, preferably 1 to 3 hetero elements, in which 5- or 6-membered ring is preferred. Examples of the hetero atom include a hetero element such as a nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom, and a sulfur atom.

[0040]

Specific examples of the aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms
 10 which may have a substituent include a furyl group, a thienyl group, a pyridyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyradazinyl group, a tetrazinyl group, an imidazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, a benzofuryl group, a benzothienyl group, a quinolyl group, an isoquinolyl group, a quinoxanoyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a naphthyldinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a benzimidazoline group, a
 15 benzoxazolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, an indolyl group, and the like, and preferred specific example thereof include a thienyl group.

[0041]

Examples of the substituent contained in the above alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, the aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, and the aromatic heterocyclic
 20 group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms include an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms such as a methyl group, an ethyl group, a n-propyl group, an isopropyl group, a n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a tert-butyl group, a pentyl group, and a hexyl group; a cycloalkyl group having 5 to 8 carbon atoms such as a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, and a cycloheptyl group; a hydroxy group; a hydroxyalkyl group having 1 to 4
 25 carbon atoms such as a hydroxymethyl group, a hydroxyethyl group, a 2-hydroxyethyl group, a 1-hydroxypropyl group, a 2-hydroxypropyl group, and a 1-hydroxybutyl group; an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms such as a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a n-propoxy group, an isopropoxy group, a n-butoxy group, an isobutoxy group, a sec-butoxy group, a methylenedioxy group, and a tert-butoxy group; a mercapto group; a
 30 thioalkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms such as a thiomethoxy group, a thioethoxy group, a n-thiopropoxy group, a thioisopropoxy group, a n-thiobutoxy group, a thioisobutoxy group, a sec-thiobutoxy group, a methylenedithio group, and a tert-thiobutoxy group; halogen atoms such as fluorine atoms, chlorine atoms, bromine

atoms, and iodine atoms; an aralkyl group having 7 to 12 carbon atoms such as a benzyl group, a phenylethyl group, and a naphthylmethyl group; a carbonyl group; an alkoxy carbonyl group having 2 to 8 carbon atoms such as a methoxy carbonyl group, an ethoxy carbonyl group, and a benzyloxy carbonyl group; a carboxamide group; a

5 dialkylamino group having 2 to 8 carbon atoms such as a dimethylamino group, a diethylamino group, and a dibutylamino group; a nitrile group; a cyanoalkyl (the alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms) group such as a cyanomethyl group, a cyanoethyl group, a cyanopropyl group, and a cyanobutyl group; an aliphatic heterocyclic group such as an oxiranyl group, an aziridinyl group, a 2-oxopyrrolidyl group, a piperidyl group, a

10 piperazinyl group, a morpholino group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, and a tetrahydrothienyl group; an aromatic heterocyclic group such as a tetrazinyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, a pyridyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyradazinyl group, an imidazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, a benzofuryl group, a benzothienyl group, a quinolyl group, an isoquinolyl group, a quinoxanoyl group,

15 a phthalazinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a naphthyldinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a benzimidazoline group, a benzoxazolyl group, and a benzothiazolyl group; and the like.

[0042]

(Method of synthesizing 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by general formula (1))

20 The 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) is synthesized by, for example, the methods represented by the following schemes 1 to 6. However, the method of synthesizing the carboxylic acid derivative is not limited to the methods of the following schemes 1 to 6.

[0043]

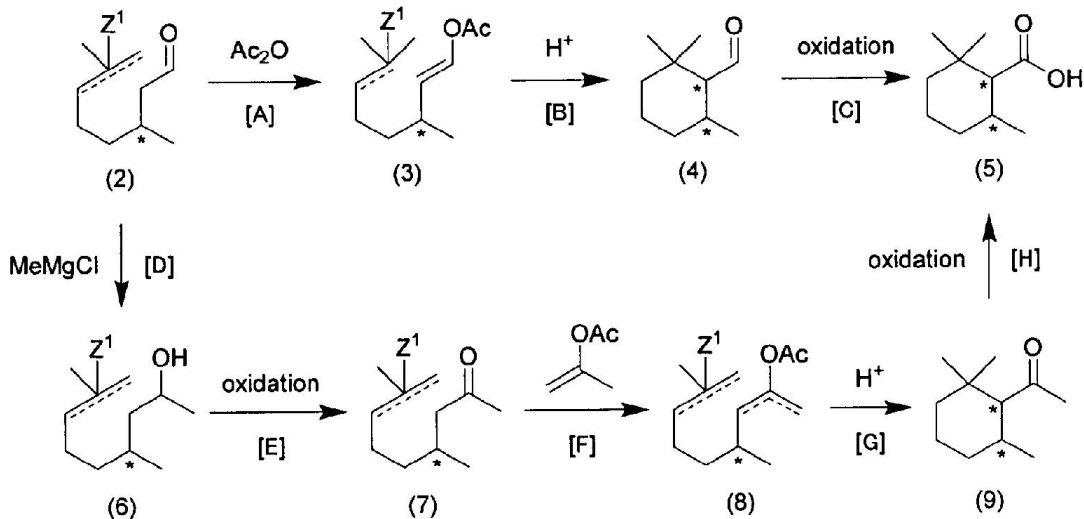
25 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid represented by the following formula (5) (hereinafter, may be referred to as “carboxylic acid compound (5)”), which is a basic skeleton of the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1), is synthesized from citronellal, 7-methoxycitronellal or 7-hydroxycitronellal, for example, according to the method shown in the following scheme

30 1.

[0044]

[Chem. 7]

[Scheme 1]



[0045]

In the scheme (1), a double line of a solid line and a dotted line represents a double bond or a single bond, and when the double line of the solid line and the dotted line is a single bond, Z¹ represents a hydroxy group or a methoxy group. In addition, Ac represents an acetyl group, and a symbol * has the same definition as those in the formula (1).

[0046]

Steps [A], [B], and [C] can be performed according to the method described in PTL 29. That is, Step [A] can be performed by an enol acetylation reaction, Step [B] can be performed by a cyclization reaction with an acid catalyst, and Step [C] can be performed by an oxidation reaction.

[0047]

Steps [D], [E], [F] and [G] can be performed according to the method described in PTL 30. That is, Step [D] can be performed by a grignard reaction, Step [E] can be performed by an oxidation reaction, Step [F] can be performed by an enol acetylation reaction, and Step [G] can be performed by a cyclization reaction with an acid catalyst.

[0048]

In addition, Step [H] can be synthesized according to the method described in PTL 31. That is, Step [H] can be performed by nitric acid oxidation.

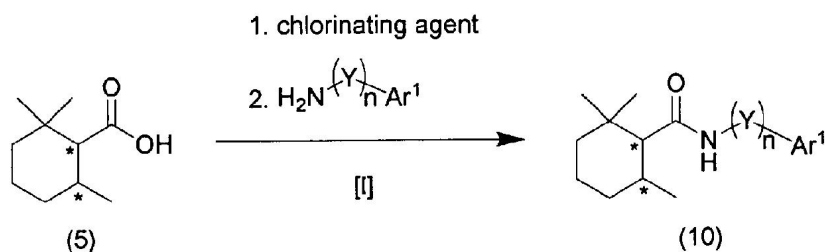
[0049]

Among the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivatives represented by the general formula (1), a secondary amide compound represented by the general formula (10) in which X = NH (hereinafter, may be referred to as “secondary amide compound (10)”) is synthesized from the carboxylic acid compound (5), for example, according to a method shown in the following scheme 2.

[0050]

[Chem. 8]

[Scheme 2]



[0051]

The symbol *, n, Y and Ar^1 in the formula of the scheme 2 have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

Step [I] can be performed according to a method similar to the method described in PTL 2 or PTL 19.

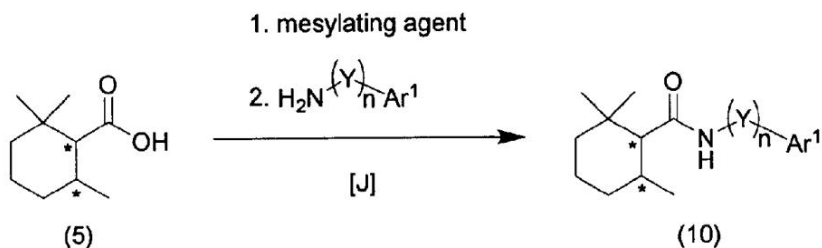
[0052]

Alternatively, the secondary amide compound (10) can be synthesized from the carboxylic acid compound (5), for example, according to the method shown in the following scheme 3.

[0053]

[Chem. 9]

[Scheme 3]



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[0054]

The symbol *, n, Y and Ar¹ in the formula of the scheme 3 have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

Step [J] can be performed by converting the carboxylic acid compound (5) into an active acyl intermediate by mesylation, and then allowing the active acyl intermediate to react with amines.

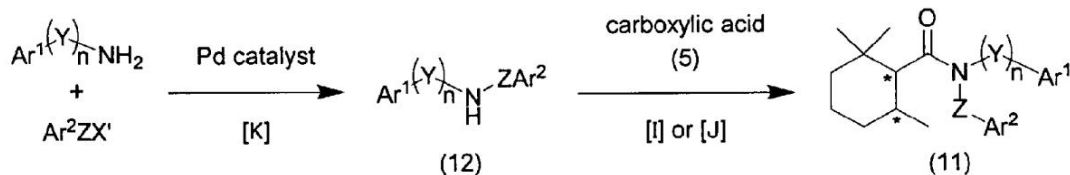
[0055]

Further, among the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivatives represented by the general formula (1), a tertiary amide compound represented by the general formula (11) in which X = N(ZAr²) (hereinafter, may be referred to as “tertiary amide compound (11)”) can be synthesized by reacting with the carboxylic acid compound (5) based on a method similar to Step [I] described in the scheme 2 or Step [J] described in the scheme 3 after preparing the secondary amine represented by the general formula (12), for example, according to the method of Step [K] in the following scheme 4.

[0056]

[Chem. 10]

[Scheme 4]



[0057]

In the formula of the scheme 4, X' represents a chlorine atom, a bromine atom, or an iodine atom, and the symbol *, n, Y, Z, Ar¹ and Ar² have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

Step [K] can be performed according to a method similar to the method described in Non-Patent Literature 2. Steps [I] and [J] can be performed according to the method described above.

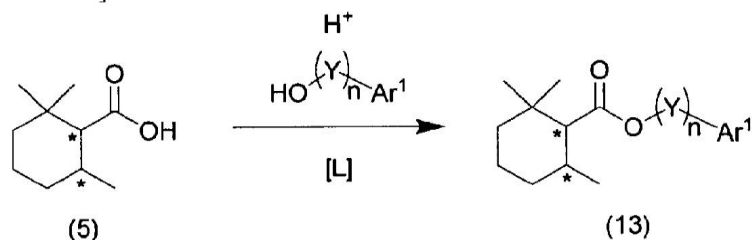
[0058]

Among the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivatives represented by the general formula (1), a carboxylic acid ester compound represented by the general formula (13) in which X = O (hereinafter, may be referred to as “ester compound (13)”) is synthesized from the carboxylic acid compound (5), for example, according to the method shown in the following scheme 5.

[0059]

[Chem. 11]

[Scheme 5]



[0060]

- 5 The symbol *, n, Y and Ar^1 in the formula of the scheme 5 have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

Step [L] can be performed according to a method similar to the method described in PTL 29.

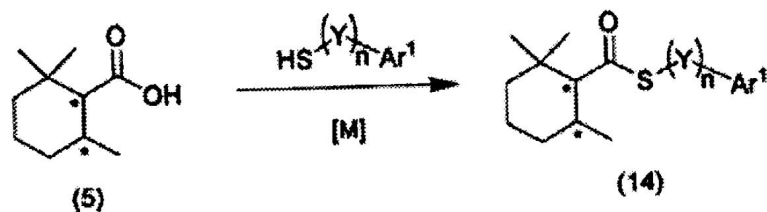
[0061]

- 10 Among the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivatives represented by the general formula (1), a carboxylic acid thioester compound represented by the general formula (14) in which $\text{X} = \text{S}$ (hereinafter, may be referred to as “thioester compound (14)”) is synthesized from the carboxylic acid compound (5), for example, according to the method shown in the following scheme 6.

15 [0062]

[Chem. 12]

[Scheme 6]



[0063]

- 20 The symbol *, n, Y and Ar^1 in the formula of the scheme 6 have the same definition as those in the formula (1).

Step [M] can be performed according to a method similar to the method described in Non-Patent Literature 5. That is, Step [M] can be performed by condensation reaction.

[0064]

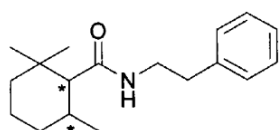
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In addition, preferred specific examples of the secondary amide compound (10) include the following compounds, but the secondary amide compound (10) is not limited to these examples.

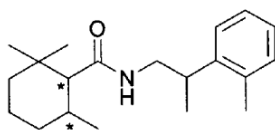
In the following compounds, Me represents a methyl group, and the symbol *

[0065]

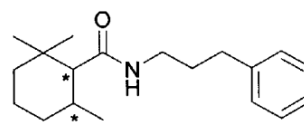
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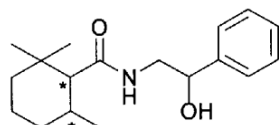
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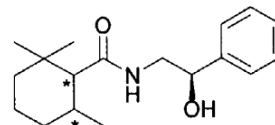
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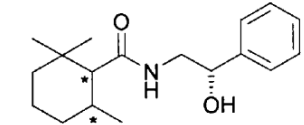
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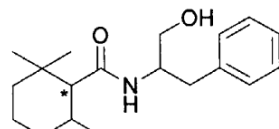
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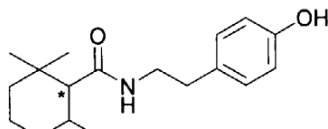
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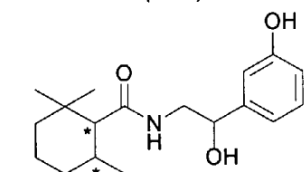
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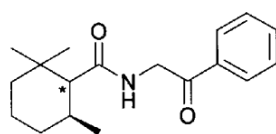
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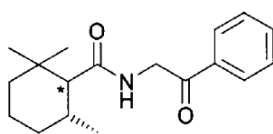
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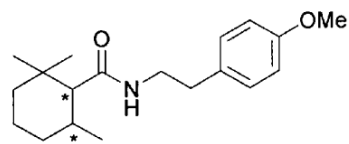
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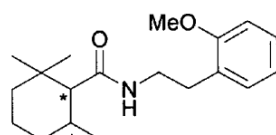
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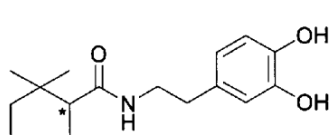
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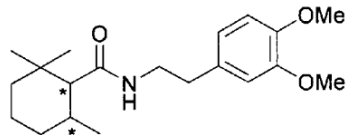
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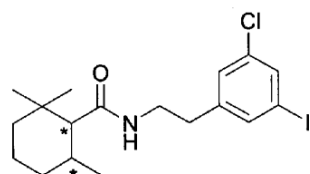
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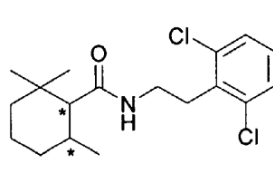
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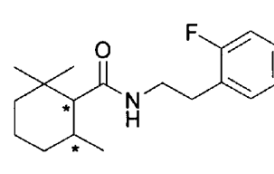
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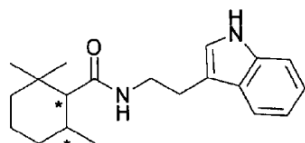
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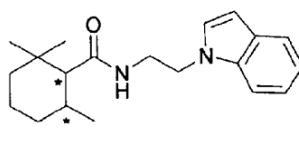
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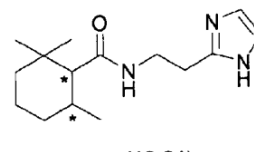
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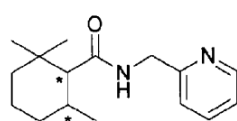
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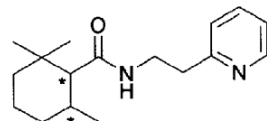
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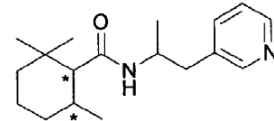
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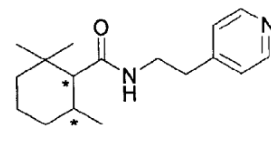
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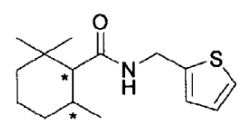
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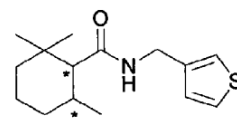
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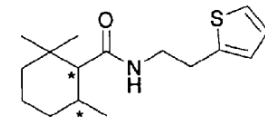
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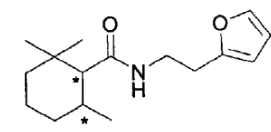
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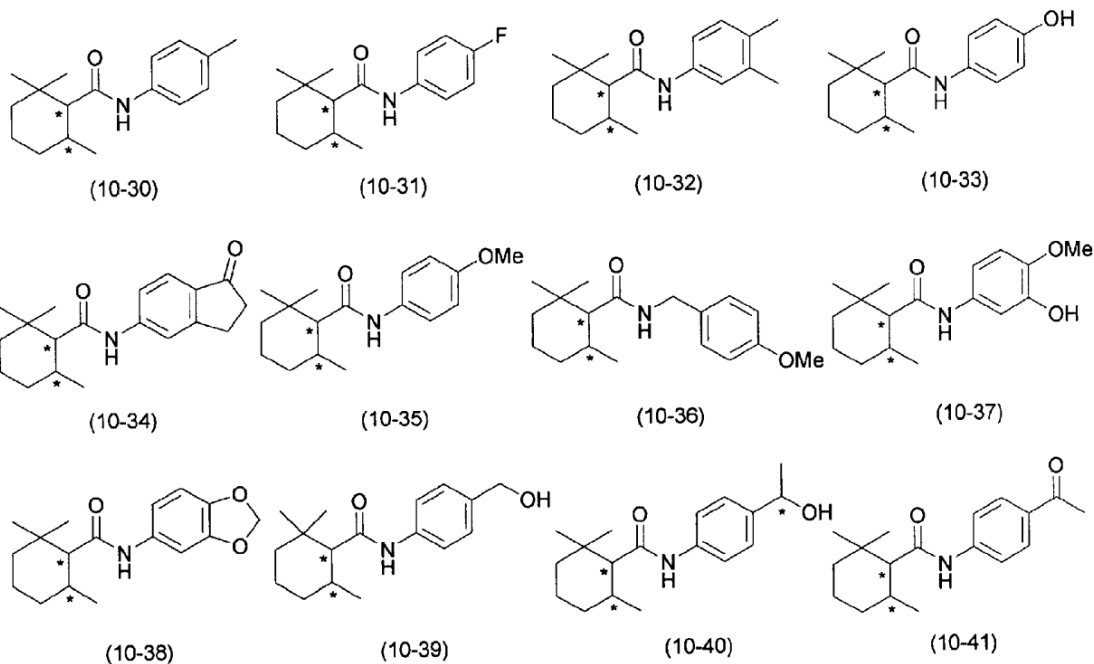
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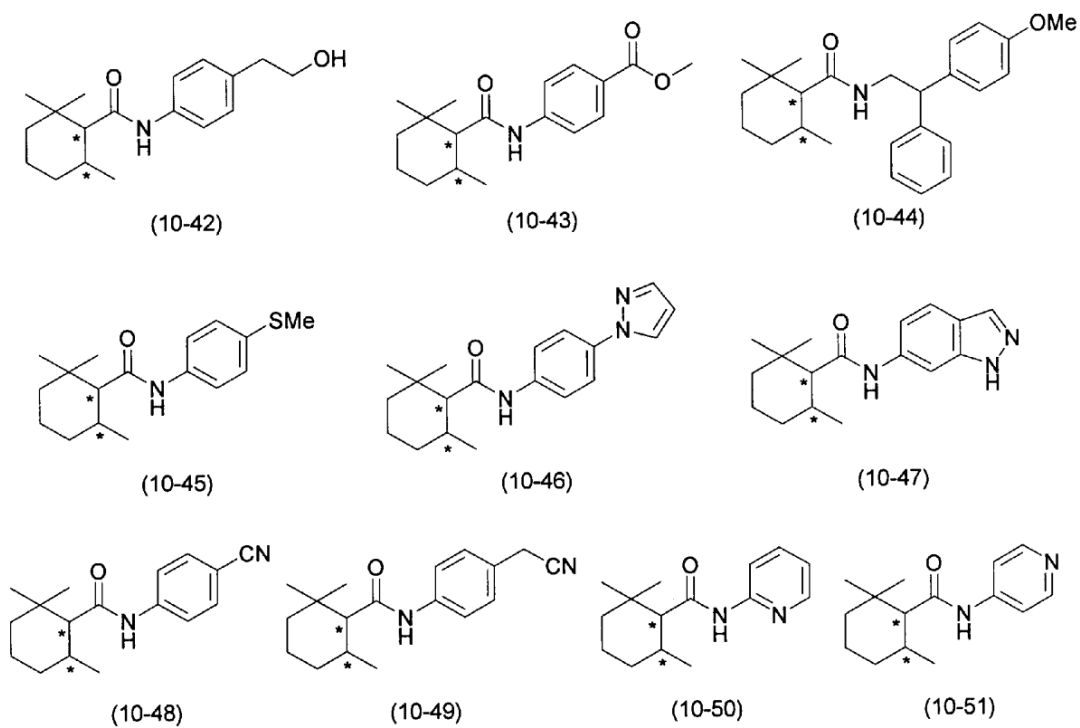
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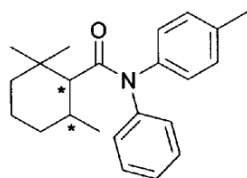
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In the following compounds, Me represents a methyl group, and the symbol *

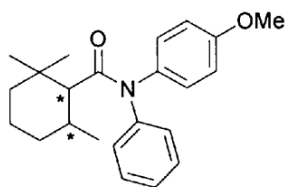
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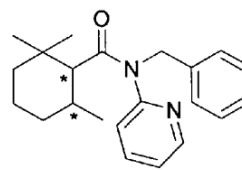
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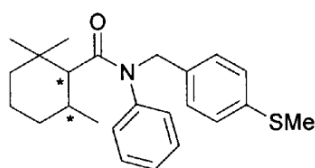
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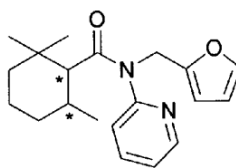
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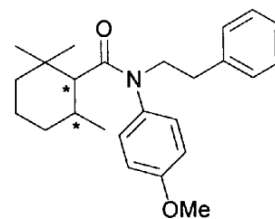
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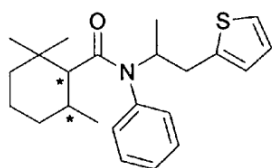
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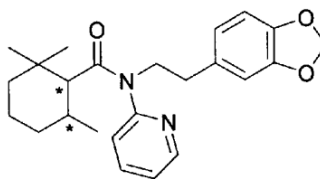
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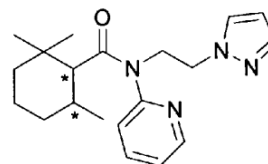
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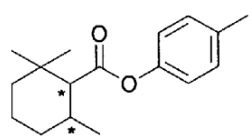
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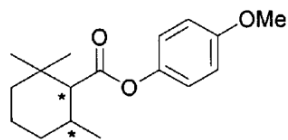
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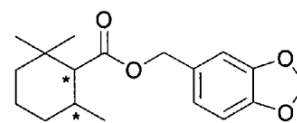
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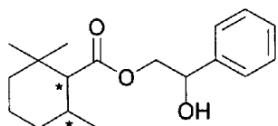
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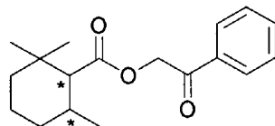
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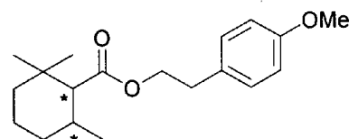
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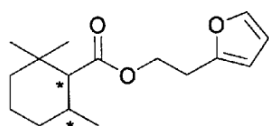
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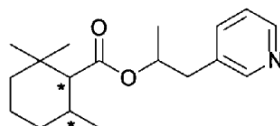
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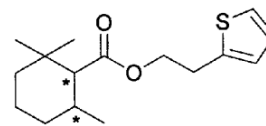
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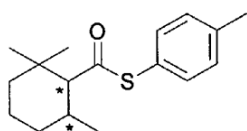
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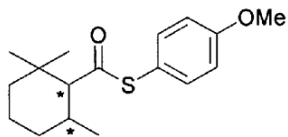
- 5 In the following compounds, Me represents a methyl group, and the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon.

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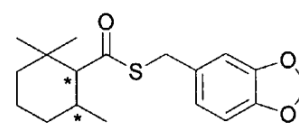
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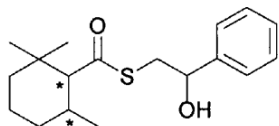
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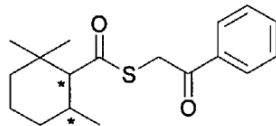
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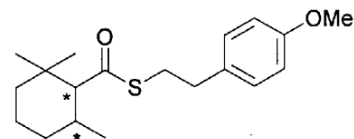
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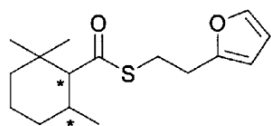
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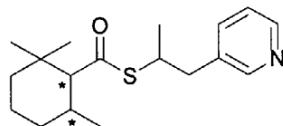
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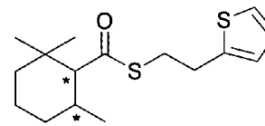
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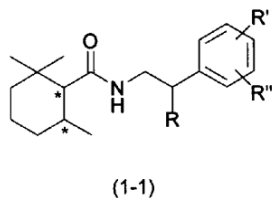
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[0076]

In addition, the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) is preferably a 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1-1), from the viewpoint of cooling intensity.

[0077]

[Chem. 21]



[0078]

In the formula (1-1), a symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom, and R, R' and R'' each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a methoxy group.

It is preferable that R, R' and R'' each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a hydroxy group from the viewpoint of cooling intensity.

[0079]

The 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) obtained in this way has a strong and persistent cooling effect, and can also be used alone as a cooling agent or a sensory stimulant.

[0080]

The 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) can also be incorporated into various products. In that case, an application range and an application method of the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative are required to be appropriately changed depending on kinds of products and application purposes, and the carboxylic acid derivative may be used in a concentration of generally 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%, preferably 0.0001 mass% to 20 mass%, and particularly preferably 0.001 mass% to 5 mass%, based on the total composition of the product.

[0081]

A content of the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) in the cooling agent composition of the present invention is

required to be changed appropriately depending on application purpose of the cooling agent composition, and is generally 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%, preferably 0.0001 mass% to 20 mass%, and particularly preferably 0.001 mass% to 5 mass%.

[0082]

5 The cooling agent composition of the present invention further contains at least one kind of cooling substance other than the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1), so that a cooling agent composition having an increased cooling intensity can be obtained. Further, a sensory stimulant composition containing the cooling agent composition with an increased cooling intensity
10 can be prepared.

[0083]

Examples of the cooling substance other than the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the above general formula (1) include:

15 compounds (α) such as menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, cineole, cubenol, menthyl acetate, pulegyl acetate, isopulegyl acetate, menthyl salicylate, pulegyl salicylate, isopulegyl salicylate, 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol, 2-methyl-3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol, 2-(1-menthoxy)ethane-1-ol, 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1-ol, 4-(1-menthoxy)butan-1-ol, menthyl 3-hydroxybutanoate,
20 menthyl glyoxylate, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 1-(2-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl)ethanone, menthyl lactate, menthone glycerin ketal, menthyl-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, monomenthyl succinate, alkali metal salts of monomenthyl succinate, alkaline earth metal salts of monomenthyl succinate, monomenthyl glutarate, alkali metal salts of monomenthyl glutarate, alkaline earth metal salts of monomenthyl glutarate,
25 N-[[5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)cyclohexyl]carbonyl]glycine, p-menthane-3-carboxylic acid glycerol ester, menthol propylene glycol carbonate, menthol ethylene glycol carbonate, p-menthane-2,3-diol, 2-isopropyl-N,2,3-trimethylbutanamide, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-(p-menthane-3-carboxamide) ethyl acetate, N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-p-menthane carboxamide, N-ethyl-2,2-diisopropylbutanamide,
30 N-cyclopropyl-p-menthane carboxamide, N-(4-cyanomethylphenyl)-p-menthanecarboxamide, N-(2-pyridin-2-yl)-3-p-menthane carboxamide, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-isopropyl-2,3-dimethylbutanamide, N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-diethylbutanamide, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid

(2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)amide, N-ethyl-2,2-diisopropylbutanamide, N-[4-(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)phenyl]-p-menthancarboxamide, 2-[(2-p-menthoxy)ethoxy]ethanol, 2,6-diethyl-5-isopropyl-2-methyltetrahydropyran, and trans-4-tert-butylcyclohexanol, and racemic and optically active forms thereof;

5 sugar alcohols (β) such as xylitol, erythritol, dextrose, and sorbitol;
 natural products (γ) such as Japanese mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, and eucalyptus oil; and

 compounds (δ) described in JP 2001-294546 A, JP 2005-343915 A, JP 2007-002005 A, JP 2009-263664 A, JP 2010-254621 A, JP 2010-254622 A, JP 2011-079953 A, US 4136163 A, US 4150052 A, US 4178459 A, US 4190643 A, US 4193936 A, US 4226988 A, US 4230688 A, US 4032661 A, US 4153679 A, US 4296255 A, US 4459425 A, US 5009893 A, US 5266592 A, US 5698181 A, US 5725865 A, US 5843466 A, US 6231900 B1, US 6277385 B1, US 6280762 B1, US 6306429 B1, US 6432441 B1, US 6455080 B1, US 6627233 B1, US 7078066 B2, US 6783783 B2, US 6884906 B2, US 7030273 B1, US 7090832 B2, US 2004/0175489 A1, US 2004/0191402 A1, US 2005/0019445 A1, US 2005/0222256 A1, US 2005/0265930 A1, US 2006/015819 A1, US 2006/0249167 A1, EP 1689256 A1, WO 2005/082154 A1, WO 2005/099473 A1, WO 2006/058600 A1, WO 2006/092076 A1, and WO 2006/125334 A1; and the like.

20 These may be used alone or by blending two or more of them appropriately. It is preferable that the above cooling agent composition contains at least one cooling substance selected from the group consisting of the compounds (α), the sugar alcohols (β), and the natural products (γ), among the above compounds.

[0084]

25 In the cooling agent composition of the present invention, the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the general formula (1) and the cooling substance other than the carboxylic acid derivative may be used at any ratio within a range that does not impair the effects of the present invention, and a preferred use ratio of the carboxylic acid derivative and the cooling substance other than the carboxylic acid derivative is in the range of 1:99 to 90:10 in terms of mass ratio.

30 [0085]

 The cooling agent composition of the present invention may be blended with a flavor or fragrance composition, or products such as drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics,

toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs, and pharmaceuticals.

[0086]

5 [Sensory stimulant composition]

The cooling agent composition of the present invention has a strong and persistent cooling effect, and therefore, a sensory stimulant composition of the present invention having a cooling effect can be prepared by incorporating the cooling agent composition thereto.

10 [0087]

In the case of preparing the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention, the application range and the application method of the blending amount of the cooling agent composition are required to be appropriately changed depending on the kinds of products and application purposes. The blending amount thereof is generally from 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%, preferably from 0.0001 mass% to 20 mass%, and particularly preferably from 0.001 mass% to 4 mass%, based on the total composition of the sensory stimulant composition.

[0088]

20 The sensory stimulant composition of the present invention is a composition that imparts an effect of stimulating sensation. Examples of the effect of stimulating the sensation include a cooling effect and/or a warming effect. Accordingly, in the present invention, the sensory stimulant composition is described as a concept including a cooling agent composition and/or a warming agent composition.

[0089]

25 The sensory stimulant composition of the present invention further contains at least one kind of warming substance, so that the stimulation effect of the sensory stimulant composition can be adjusted.

[0090]

Examples of the warming substance include:

30 compounds (ϵ) such as vanillyl methyl ether, vanillyl ethyl ether, vanillyl propyl ether, vanillyl isopropyl ether, vanillyl butyl ether, vanillyl amyl ether, vanillyl isoamyl ether, vanillyl hexyl ether, isovanillyl methyl ether, isovanillyl ethyl ether, isovanillyl propyl ether, isovanillyl isopropyl ether, isovanillyl butyl ether, isovanillyl amyl ether,

isovanillyl isoamyl ether, isovanillyl hexyl ether, ethyl vanillyl methyl ether, ethyl vanillyl ethyl ether, ethyl vanillyl propyl ether, ethyl vanillyl isopropyl ether, ethyl vanillyl butyl ether, ethyl vanillyl amyl ether, ethyl vanillyl isoamyl ether, ethyl vanillyl hexyl ether, vanillin propylene glycol acetal, isovanillin propylene glycol acetal, ethyl vanillin

5 propylene glycol acetal, vanillyl butyl ether acetate, isovanillyl butyl ether acetate, ethyl vanillyl butyl ether acetate,

4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-methoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane,
 4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-hydroxy-4'-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane,
 4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-ethoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, capsaicin,

10 dihydrocapsaicin, nordihydrocapsaicin, homodihydrocapsaicin, homocapsaicin, bis-capsaicin, trishomocapsaicin, nornorcapsaicin, norcapsaicin, capsaicinol, vanillyl caprylamide (octylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl pelargonamide (nonylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl caproamide (decylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl undecanamide (undecylic acid vanillylamide), N-trans-feruloyltyramine,

15 N-5-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2E,4E-pentadienoylpiperidine, N-trans-feruloylpiperidine, N-5-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2E-pentenoylpiperidine, N-5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2E,4E-pentadienoylpiperidine, piperine, isopiperine, chavicine, isochavicine, piperamine, piperettine, piperolein B, retrofractamide A, piperide, guineenside, piperiline, piperamide C5:1 (2E), piperamide C7:1 (6E), piperamide C7:2

20 (2E,6E), piperamide C9:1 (8E), piperamide C9:2 (2E,8E), piperamide C9:3 (2E,4E,8E), fagaramide, sanshool-I, sanshool-II, hydroxysanshool, sanshoamide, gingerol, shogaol, zingerone, methylgingerol, paradol, spilanthol, chavicine, polygodial (tadeonal), isopolygodial, dihydropolygodial, and tadeon, and racemic and optically active forms thereof;

25 natural products (ζ) such as capsicum pepper oil, capsicum pepper oleoresin, ginger oleoresin, jambu oleoresin (extract from *Spilanthes acmella* L. var. *oleracea* Clarke), Japanese pepper extract, sanshoamide, black pepper extract, white pepper extract, and *Polygonum* extract; and

compounds (η) described in JP H08-225564 A, JP 2007-015953 A, JP

30 2007-510634 A, JP 2008-505868 A, WO 2007/013811 A1, WO 2003/106404 A1, EP 1323356 A2, DE 10351422 A1, US 2005/0181022 A1, and US 2008/0038386 A1; and the like.

These may be used alone or by blending two or more of them appropriately. It is preferable that the warming substance contains at least one warming substance selected from the group consisting of the compounds (ϵ) and the natural products (ζ), among the above compounds.

5 [0091]

In a case where a cooling effect is aimed, the blending ratio of the warming substance to the cooling agent composition in the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention may be within a range at which the warming effect is not imparted by blending the warming substance. At this time, the blending amount of the warming substance is generally 0.001 to 0.95 times, preferably 0.01 to 0.5 times the total mass of the cooling agent composition. In the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention, the warming substance is added to the cooling agent composition at the above ratio, so that further improvement of the cooling effect can be achieved.

[0092]

15 In a case where a warming effect is aimed, the blending ratio of the warming substance to the cooling agent composition may be within a range at which the cooling effect is not imparted by blending the cooling agent composition. At this time, the blending amount of the cooling agent composition is generally 0.001 to 0.95 times, preferably 0.01 to 0.5 times the total mass of the warming substance.

20 [0093]

[Flavor or fragrance composition]

The flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention contains the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention. In addition, the flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention can contain flavor or fragrance components.

25 Examples of the flavor or fragrance components include various synthetic aromachemical, natural essential oil, synthetic essential oil, citrus oil, animal aromachemical and the like, and a broad range of flavor or fragrance components described in, for example, Non-Patent Literature 1 may be used.

[0094]

30 Examples of typical ones among them include α -pinene, limonene, cis-3-hexenol, phenylethyl alcohol, styrallyl acetate, eugenol, rose oxide, linalool, benzaldehyde, muscone, Musk T (manufactured by Takasago International Corporation), Thesaron (manufactured by Takasago International Corporation), and the like.

[0095]

The content of the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention can be adjusted by kinds of flavors or fragrances blended together or other components blended together, application purpose of the flavor or fragrance composition, and is preferably
5 0.00001 mass% to 90 mass%, more preferably 0.0001 mass% to 20 mass%, and still more preferably 0.001 mass% to 4 mass%, based on the total mass of the flavor or fragrance composition, from the viewpoint of cooling intensity.

[0096]

When the flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention is used for
10 fragrances or cosmetics, the content of the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention is generally 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%, preferably 0.001 mass% to 50 mass%, and particularly preferably 0.01 mass% to 20 mass% based on the total mass of the flavor or fragrance composition.

When the flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention is used for
15 drinks or foods, the content of the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention is preferably 0.0001 mass% to 50 mass%, and more preferably 0.001 mass% to 30 mass% based on the total mass of the flavor or fragrance composition.

[0097]

The flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention may contain other
20 odor retention agents commonly used in flavor or fragrance composition as necessary. Examples of other odor retention agents in that case include ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, glycerin, hexyl glycol, benzyl benzoate, triethyl citrate, diethyl phthalate, herkorin, medium chain fatty acid triglyceride, medium chain fatty acid diglyceride, and the like, and one or two or more thereof may be contained.

25 [0098]

[Product]

The product of the present invention contains the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention or the flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention in order to impart the cool-feeling or the sensory stimulation.

30 [0099]

The above product is not particularly limited, and examples thereof include: drinks; foods; toiletry products such as cleaning agents, detergents for kitchen, and bleaching agents; air care products such as deodorants and aromatics; oral compositions;

fragrances or cosmetics such as fragrance products, foundation cosmetics, finishing cosmetics, hair cosmetics, suntan cosmetics, and medicated cosmetics; hair care products; skin care products such as soaps; body care products such as body washers; bathing agents; cleaning agents for clothes; soft finishing agents for clothes; aerosol agents; daily necessities and household goods; and quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.

[0100]

As the drinks, examples thereof include drinks such as fruit juice drinks, fruit wines, milk drinks, carbonated drinks, soft drinks, and health drinks; tea drinks or luxury drinks such as green tea, Oolong tea, black tea, persimmon leaf tea, chamomile tea, low striped bamboo tea, mulberry tea, dokudami tea, Pu-er tea, mate tea, Rooibos tea, Gymnema tea, Guava tea, coffee, and cocoa; soups such as Japanese style soup, Western style soup and Chinese soup; various instant drink, and the like;

as the foods, examples thereof include ices such as ice creams, sherbets and ice candies; desserts such as jelly and pudding; western style confections such as cakes, cookies, chocolates and chewing gum, Japanese style confections such as bean-jam bun, sweet bean jelly and uiro; jams; candies; breads; flavor seasoning; various instant food; various snack food, and the like;

as the oral compositions, examples thereof include dentifrice, oral cavity cleaner, mouth wash, troche, chewing gum, and the like;

as the fragrance products, examples thereof include perfume, eau de parfum, eau de toilette, eau de cologne, and the like;

as the foundation cosmetics, examples thereof include facial wash creams, vanishing creams, cleansing creams, cold creams, massage creams, milky lotions, skin lotions, beauty lotions, facial packs, makeup removers, and the like;

as the finishing cosmetics, examples thereof include foundations, face powders, solid face powders, talcum powders, rouges, lip balms, cheek rouges, eye liners, mascara, eye shadows, eyebrow pencils, eye packs, nail enamels, enamel removers, and the like;

as the hair cosmetics, examples thereof include pomade, brilliantine, hair set lotions, hair sticks, hair solids, hair oils, hair treatments, hair creams, hair tonics, hair liquids, hair sprays, bandolines, revitalizing hair tonics, hair dyes, and the like;

as the suntan cosmetics, examples thereof include suntan products, sun-screen products, and the like;

as the medicated cosmetics, examples thereof include antiperspirants, after-shaving lotions or gels, permanent wave agents, medicated soaps, medicated shampoos, medicated skin cosmetics, and the like;

as the hair care products, examples thereof include shampoos, rinses,
5 rinse-in-shampoos, conditioners, treatments, hair packs and the like;

as the soap, examples thereof include toilet soaps, bath soaps, perfume soaps, transparent soaps, synthetic soaps, and the like;

as the body washers, examples thereof include body soaps, body shampoos, hand soaps, face creams, and the like;

10 as the bath agents, examples thereof include bathing agents (such as bath salts, bath tablets, and bath liquids), foam bath (such as bubble bath), bath oils (such as bath perfumes, and bath capsules), milk-baths, bath jelly, bath cubes, and the like;

as the detergents for clothes, examples thereof include heavy detergents for clothes, light detergents for clothes, liquid detergents, washing soaps, compact detergents,
15 powder soaps, and the like;

as the soft finishing agents for clothes, examples thereof include softener, furniture care, and the like;

as the cleaners, examples thereof include cleansers, house cleaners, toilet cleaners, bath cleaners, glass cleaners, mildew removers, cleaners for drainpipe use, and the like;

20 as the kitchen cleaners, examples thereof include kitchen soaps, kitchen synthetic soaps, tableware cleaners, and the like;

as the bleaching agents, examples thereof include oxidation type bleaching agents (such as chlorine type bleaching agents, and oxygen type bleaching agents), reduction type bleaching agents (such as sulfur type bleaching agents), optical bleaching agents, and the
25 like;

as the aerosol agents, examples thereof include spray type ones, powder sprays, and the like;

as the deodorants or aromatics, examples thereof include solid type ones, gel type ones, liquid type ones (aqueous or oily), and the like;

30 as the daily necessities and household goods, examples thereof include tissue papers, toilet papers, and the like;

as the quasi-drugs, examples thereof include liquid bath additives, mouthwashes, and repellents such as mist spray type ones and aqueous liquid type ones; and

as the pharmaceuticals, examples thereof include medicinal cosmetics, medicinal lotions, and the like.

[0101]

The form of the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition when the product of the present invention contains the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention or the flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention may be the form of the sensory stimulant composition itself or flavor or fragrance composition itself or another form.

[0102]

As another form, examples thereof include:

a liquid form obtained by dissolving in alcohols, polyhydric alcohols such as propylene glycol, glycerin, and dipropylene glycol, or esters such as triethyl citrate, benzyl benzoate, and diethyl phthalate;

an emulsified form obtained by emulsifying with an emulsifier such as a glycerin fatty acid ester or a sucrose fatty acid ester;

a powder form obtained by coating with an excipient such as natural gums such as gum Arabic, and tragacanth gum, gelatin, and dextrin;

a solubilized form or dispersed form obtained by solubilizing or dispersing by using a surfactant such as a nonionic surfactant, an anionic surfactant, a cationic surfactant, or an amphoteric surfactant; and

a microcapsule obtained by treating with an encapsulating agent, and any form may be selected and used depending on the purpose.

[0103]

As a method of imparting the cool-feeling or the sensory stimulation to various products as described above by using the sensory stimulant composition of the present invention or the flavor or fragrance composition of the present invention, examples thereof include the following methods: depending on the kinds of the product to which the cool-feeling or the sensory stimulation is imparted or the final form of the product (for example, the form of the product such as a liquid form, a solid form, a powder form, a gel form, a mist form, or an aerosol form), the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition may be added or applied directly to the product;

the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition may be dissolved in, for example, an alcohol or a polyhydric alcohol such as propylene glycol or glycerin to form a liquid form, and then, it may be added or applied to the product;

the above composition may be formed into a solubilized form or a dispersed form
5 by being solubilized or emulsification-dispersed by using natural gum such as gum Arabic or tragant gum or a surfactant (e.g. a nonionic surfactant such as a glycerinfatty acid ester and a sucrose fatty acid ester, an anionic surfactant, a cationic surfactant, or an amphoteric surfactant), and then, they may be added or applied to the product;

the above composition may be formed into a powder form obtained by coating
10 with an excipient such as natural gum such as gum Arabic and tragacanth gum, gelatin, or dextrin, and then, it may be added or applied to the product; and

the above composition may be formed into a microcapsule by a treatment with an encapsulating agent, and then, it may be added or applied to the product.

Further, the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition
15 may be included in an inclusion agent such as cyclodextrin so as to stabilize the composition and also make it sustained-releasable, and then may be used.

[0104]

The amount of adding or applying the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition to the product for imparting the cool-feeling or the sensory
20 stimulation, can be adjusted depending on the kind or form of the product, effects or actions of imparting the cool-feeling or the sensory stimulation required for the product, or the like. In general, the amount of adding or applying the sensory stimulant composition or the flavor or fragrance composition, relative to the mass of the product, is preferably 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%, more preferably 0.0001 mass% to 20 mass%, and still more
25 preferably 0.001 mass% to 4 mass%, from the viewpoint of the cooling intensity.

Examples

[0105]

Hereinafter, Examples and Synthetic Examples are described, but the present
30 invention is not limited to these Examples and Synthesis Examples. The optical purity of each citronellal as a raw material used for synthesis of the carboxylic acid compound (5) is as follows.

l-citronellal: 96.6% e.e.

d-citronellal: 97.8% e.e.

[0106]

An isomer ratio of a trans form (hereinafter, may be referred to as “(1R, 6S)-5”) of the optically active carboxylic acid compound (5) synthesized according to the method described in PTL 29 to a cis form (hereinafter, may be referred to as “(1R, 6R)-5”), and optical purity are as follows.

[0107]

[a] Carboxylic acid compound (5) derived from l-citronellal

Trans/cis ratio (1R, 6S)-5/(1R, 6R)-5 = 90/10

Optical purity (1R, 6S)-5: 93.1% e.e.

(1R, 6R)-5: > 99.0% e.e.

[0108]

[b] Carboxylic acid compound (5) derived from d-citronellal

Trans/cis ratio (1S, 6R)-5/(1S, 6S)-5 = 91/9

Optical purity (1S, 6R)-5: 96.3% e.e.

(1S, 6S)-5: > 99.0% e.e.

Therefore, the compounds in the Examples contain minor or very small amount of diastereomers and enantiomers.

[0109]

The measurement of products in Synthesis Examples and Examples was performed by using the following apparatuses and devices.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrum: ¹H-NMR: AM-500 (500 MHz)

(manufactured by Bruker Co., Ltd.)

External Standard Substance: tetramethylsilane

Gas Chromatograph (GC): GC-2010AF (manufactured by Shimadzu

Corporation), GC-4000Plus (manufactured by GL Sciences Inc.)

Column: DB-WAX (30 m × 0.32 mm × 0.5 μm) (manufactured by

Hewlett-Packard Company), IC-1 (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 μm) (manufactured by

Hewlett-Packard Company), Rtx-1 (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 μm) (manufactured by

ReStek, Inc.), Inert Cap1 (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 μm) (manufactured by GL Sciences Inc.)

High-Resolution Mass Spectrum (HRMS): JMS-T100GCV (manufactured by

JEOL Ltd.)

Melting point: melting point measurement device (serial No.: 2678)
(manufactured by Yanagimoto Seisaku-sho)

[0110]

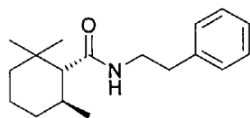
In the following compounds, Me represents a methyl group, and Et represents an ethyl group.

[0111]

[Example 1] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-phenethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-1)

[0112]

[Chem. 22]



[0113]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.4 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.2 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then phenethylamine (0.81 mL, 1.1 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.08 g, yield 68%) as a white solid.

[0114]

Melting Point: 79°C to 82°C

HRMS: Mass 273.2093 Actual Measurement Value: 273.2080 ($[M]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.85-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.11 (dt, 1H, $J = 4.8, 12.9$ Hz), 1.36-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.59 (m, 2H),

1.70-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.95 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.34 (dd, 1H, J = 5.2, 14.3 Hz), 4.44 (dd, 1H, J = 4.8, 14.4, Hz), 5.55 (br, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 2H).

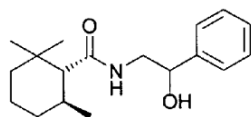
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[Example 2] Synthesis of (1R,

5 6S)-N-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-4)

[0116]

[Chem. 23]



10 [0117]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly
 15 dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then 2-amino-1-phenylethanol (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated
 20 aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.32 g, yield 78%) as a pale yellow crystal.

25 [0118]

Melting Point: 95°C to 98°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2115 ([M + H]⁺)

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.78-0.94 (m, 7H), 0.96-1.04 (m, 3H), 1.06-1.16 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.91 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.46 (m, 1H),
 30 3.66-3.81 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.89 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.91 (br, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 4H).

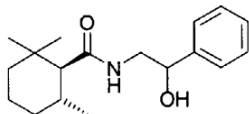
[0119]

[Example 3] Synthesis of (1S,

6R)-N-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1S, 6R)-10-4)

5 [0120]

[Chem. 24]



[0121]

(1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87
 10 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then
 15 2-amino-1-phenylethanol (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for 30 minutes at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10
 20 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 3/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.36 g, yield 80%) as a light yellow amorphous solid.

[0122]

25 Melting Point: 96°C to 99°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2115 ($[M + H]^+$)

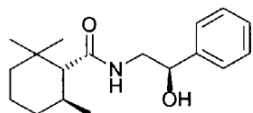
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.78-0.95 (m, 7H), 0.95-1.04 (m, 3H), 1.06-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.67-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.91 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.77 (m, 2H), 3.86-3.95 (m, 1H), 4.82-4.89 (m, 1H), 5.89-5.97 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m,
 30 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 4H).

[0123]

[Example 4] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-((R)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide
(Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-5)

[0124]

5 [Chem. 25]



[0125]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 25 minutes at room temperature, and then (R)-2-amino-1-phenylethanol (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (20 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (15 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.37 g, yield 81%) as a light yellow amorphous solid.

[0126]

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2113 ($[M + H]^+$)

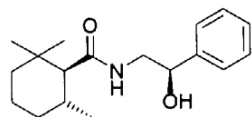
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.83-0.91 (m, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.07-1.15 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.91 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.39 (m, 1H), 3.74-3.79 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.88 (m, 1H), 5.84 (br, 1H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 4H).

[0127]

[Example 5] Synthesis of (1S, 6R)-N-((R)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide
(Exemplary compound (1S, 6R)-10-5)

[0128]

[Chem. 26]



[0129]

5 (1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly

10 dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then (R)-2-amino-1-phenylethanol (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of

15 sodium bicarbonate (20 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (15 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.17 g, yield 69%) as a pale yellow crystal.

20 [0130]

Melting Point: 105°C to 110°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2115 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.80-0.87 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.06-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.87 (m, 2H), 3.41 (ddd, 1H, $J = 5.3, 7.6, 14.1$ Hz), 3.65 (ddd, 1H, $J = 3.3, 6.6, 14.1$ Hz), 3.90-3.97 (m, 1H), 4.04 (d, 1H, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 4.79-4.86 (m, 1H), 6.08 (br, 1H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 4H).

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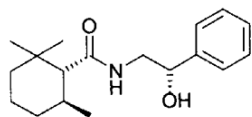
[0131]

[Example 6] Synthesis of (1R,

30 6S)-N-((S)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-6)

[0132]

[Chem. 27]



[0133]

5 (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 20 minutes at

10 room temperature, and then (S)-2-amino-1-phenylethanol (1.00 g, 1.23 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a

15 saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.27 g, yield 74%) as a pale yellow crystal.

[0134]

20 Melting Point: 107°C to 111°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2113 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.78 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.81-0.87 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.06-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.90 (m, 2H), 3.42 (ddd, 1H, $J = 5.3, 7.4, 14.1$ Hz), 3.66 (ddd, 1H, $J = 3.3, 6.6, 14.1$ Hz), 3.90-3.97 (m, 1H),

25 4.82-4.86 (m, 1H), 5.97 (br, 1H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 4H).

[0135]

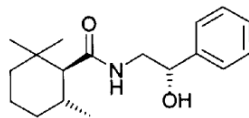
[Example 7] Synthesis of (1S,

(6R)-N-((S)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide

(Exemplary compound (1S, 6R)-10-6)

30 [0136]

[Chem. 28]



[0137]

(1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then (S)-2-amino-1-phenylethanol (1.00 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.27 g, yield 72%) as a light yellow amorphous solid.

[0138]

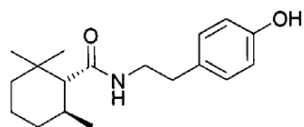
HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2113 ($[M + H]^+$)
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.85-0.91 (m, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 1.11 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.9, 12.8$ Hz), 1.36-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.70-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.91 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dq, 1H, $J = 2.0, 5.3$ Hz), 3.72-3.79 (m, 2H), 4.84-4.89 (m, 1H), 5.86 (br, 1H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 4H).

[0139]

[Example 8] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(4-hydroxyphenethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-8)

[0140]

[Chem. 29]



[0141]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 30 minutes at room temperature, and then tyramine (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL) and n-butanol (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (30 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (20 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (15 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with ethyl acetate/methanol, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.45 g, yield 27%) as a white crystal.

[0142]

Melting Point: 178°C to 180°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2114 ($[M + H]^+$)

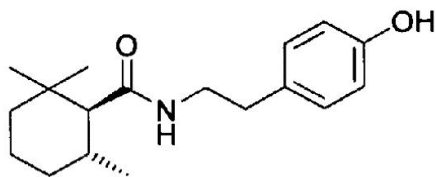
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 0.69 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.75-0.87 (m, 4H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 1.02-1.11 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.61-1.76 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, 2H, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 3.22 (dt, 1H, $J = 6.7, 7.9$ Hz), 6.63-6.68 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.72 (br, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H).

[0143]

[Example 9] Synthesis of (1S, 6R)-N-(4-hydroxyphenethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1S, 6R)-10-8)

[0144]

[Chem. 30]



[0145]

(1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then tyramine (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL) and n-butanol (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (15 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with ethyl acetate/methanol, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.84 g, yield 49%) as a white crystal.

[0146]

Melting Point: 180°C to 182°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2113 ($[M + H]^+$)

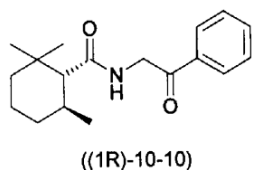
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 0.69 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.75-0.87 (m, 4H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 1.02-1.11 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.61-1.76 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, 2H, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 3.22 (dt, 1H, $J = 6.7, 7.9$ Hz), 6.63-6.68 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.72 (br, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H).

[0147]

[Example 10] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R)-10-10) and (1S, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1S)-10-10)

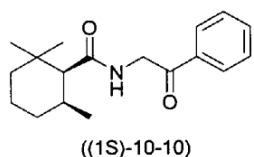
[0148]

[Chem. 31]



[0149]

[Chem. 32]



5 [0150]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.4 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.2 eq.) was slowly dropped

10 therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 5 hours at room temperature, and then phenacylamine hydrochloride (1.11 g, 1.1 eq.) and triethylamine (0.98 mL, 1.2 eq.) were added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer

15 was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining the exemplary compound (1R)-10-10 (0.81 g, yield 58%)

20 as a white solid and obtaining the exemplary compound (1S)-10-10 (0.22 g, yield 13%) as an amorphous solid.

[0151]

Exemplary compound (1R)-10-10

Melting Point: 85°C to 87°C

25 HRMS: Mass 288.1958 Actual Measurement Value 288.1972 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.86 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.86-0.98 (m, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 5.0$ Hz), 1.39-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 2H),

1.63 (d, 1H, J = 11.1 Hz), 1.73-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.97 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, 2H, J = 4.3 Hz), 6.47 (br, 1H), 7.48-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.96-8.02 (m, 2H).

[0152]

Exemplary compound (1S)-10-10

5 HRMS: Mass 288.1958 Actual Measurement Value 288.1945 ($[M + H]^+$)

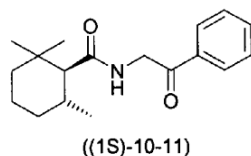
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.89 (d, 3H, J = 6.3 Hz), 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.09-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.59-2.00 (m, 5H), 4.75 (d, 2H, J = 4.0 Hz), 6.48 (br, 1H), 7.48-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.96-8.01 (m, 2H).

[0153]

10 [Example 11] Synthesis of (1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1S)-10-11) and (1R, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R)-10-11)

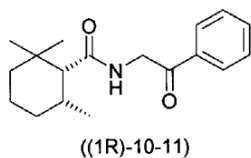
[0154]

15 [Chem. 33]



[0155]

[Chem. 34]



20 [0156]

(1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.4 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.2 eq.) was slowly dropped
 25 therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 5 hours at room temperature, and then phenacylamine hydrochloride (1.11 g, 1.1 eq.) and triethylamine (0.98 mL, 1.2 eq.) were added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then

2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining the exemplary compound (1S)-10-11 (0.58 g, yield 34%) as a white solid and obtaining the exemplary compound (1R)-10-11 (0.29 g, yield 17%) as an amorphous solid.

[0157]

10 Exemplary compound (1S)-10-11

Melting Point: 86°C to 87°C

HRMS: Mass 288.1958 Actual Measurement Value 288.1934 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.86 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.86-0.98 (m, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 5.0$ Hz), 1.37-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 2H),
15 1.63 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.73-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.97 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, 2H, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 6.47 (br, 1H), 7.48-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.96-8.01 (m, 2H).

[0158]

Exemplary compound (1R)-10-11

HRMS: Mass 288.1958 Actual Measurement Value 288.1990 ($[M + H]^+$)

20 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.89 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.09-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.98 (m, 5H), 4.75 (d, 2H, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 6.48 (br, 1H), 7.46-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.94-8.02 (m, 2H).

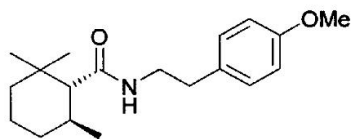
[0159]

[Example 12] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-

25 (4-methoxyphenethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-12)

[0160]

[Chem. 35]



30 [0161]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, thionyl chloride (0.47 mL, 1.10 eq.), toluene (10 mL) and a few drops of dimethyl formamide (DMF) were added to a 100 mL four neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere, and they were stirred for one hour at room temperature. A solution which was prepared by adding toluene (5 mL) to 4-(methoxyphenyl) ethylamine (0.95 mL, 1.10 eq.) and triethylamine (1 mL) was slowly added to the inside of the system. After the mixture was stirred for two and a half hours at 60°C, the reaction solution was transferred to a separatory funnel, and dilute hydrochloric acid and ethyl acetate were added thereto to perform washing. The oil layer was washed once with dilute hydrochloric acid, then washed once with a saturated saline solution, followed by drying with anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.87 g, yield 50%) as a white solid.

[0162]

Melting Point: 75°C to 77°C

HRMS: Mass 304.2271 Actual Measurement Value 304.2299 ($[M + H]^+$)

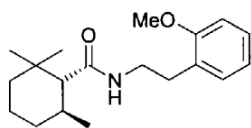
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.80 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.81-0.87 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.09 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 5.0$ Hz), 1.29 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.34-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, 2H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 3.45-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.79 (br, 3H), 6.80-6.86 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.14 (m, 2H).

[0163]

[Example 13] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(2-methoxyphenethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-13)

[0164]

[Chem. 36]



[0165]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under

a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then 2-(2-methoxyphenyl) ethylamine (1.03 mL, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.33 g, yield 75%) as a pale yellow crystal.

[0166]

Melting Point: 98°C to 102°C

HRMS: Mass 304.2271 Actual Measurement Value 304.2276 ($[M + H]^+$)

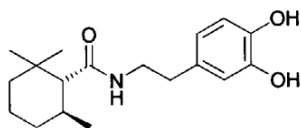
¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.77 (d, 3H, J = 6.4 Hz), 0.81-0.85 (m, 1H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.08 (dt, 1H, J = 5.2, 12.9 Hz), 1.29 (d, 1H, J = 11.1 Hz), 1.32-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.87 (m, 1H), 2.83 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 3.45-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.55 (br, 1H), 6.85-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, 1H, J = 1.4, 7.5 Hz), 7.21 (dt, 1H, J = 1.8, 7.8 Hz).

[0167]

[Example 14] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(3,4-dihydroxyphenethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-14)

[0168]

[Chem. 37]



[0169]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (6.53 mL, 4.0 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to

5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then dopamine hydrochloride (1.23 g, 1.10 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at 50°C. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then
 5 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by column chromatography (ethyl
 10 acetate/methanol = 10/0 to 10/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (1.28 g, yield 71%) as an amorphous solid.

[0170]

HRMS: Mass 306.2061 Actual Measurement Value 306.2064 ($[M + H]^+$)

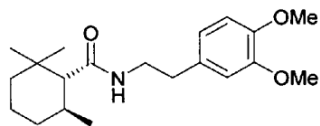
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 0.70 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.76-0.85 (m, 5H),
 15 0.86-0.93 (m, 4H), 1.01-1.11 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, 1H, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 1.61-1.75 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.22 (m, 2H), 6.43 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz), 6.57 (d, 1H, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 6.61 (d, 1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 7.71 (br, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H).

[0171]

[Example 15] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary
 20 compound (1R, 6S)-10-15)

[0172]

[Chem. 38]



25 [0173]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, thionyl chloride (0.47 mL, 1.10 eq.), toluene (10 mL) and a few drops of dimethyl formamide (DMF) were added to a 100 mL four neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere, and they were stirred for
 30 one hour at room temperature. A solution which was prepared by adding toluene (5 mL) to homoveratrylamine (1.35 mL, 1.10 eq.) and triethylamine (1 mL) was slowly added to

the inside of the system. After two and a half hours, the reaction solution was transferred to a separatory funnel, and dilute hydrochloric acid and ethyl acetate were added thereto to perform washing. The oil layer was washed once with dilute hydrochloric acid, then washed once with a saturated saline solution, followed by drying with anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.55 g, yield 79%) as a white crystal.

[0174]

Melting Point: 93°C to 96°C

10 HRMS: Mass 356.2196 Actual Measurement Value 356.2203 ($[M + Na]^+$)

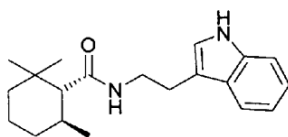
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.80 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.81-0.87 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.09 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 5.0$ Hz), 1.31 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.34-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.76 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.55-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.86 (br, 6H), 6.70-6.83 (m, 3H).

15 [0175]

[Example 16] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-19)

[0176]

[Chem. 39]



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[0177]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then tryptamine (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then water (10 mL) and a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (10 mL) were slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a

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saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1), thereby obtaining a target compound (0.96 g, yield 52%) as a white crystal.

[0178]

Melting Point: 132°C to 135°C

HRMS: Mass 313.2274 Actual Measurement Value 313.2276 ($[M + H]^+$)

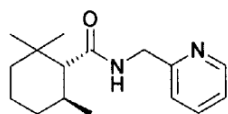
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.80 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.80-0.86 (m, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.07 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.0, 12.9$ Hz), 1.29 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.32-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.98 (t, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 3.67-3.71 (m, 2H), 5.58 (br, 1H), 7.02 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 7.12 (dt, 1H, $J = 1.0, 7.0$ Hz), 7.20 (dt, 1H, $J = 1.0, 7.1$ Hz), 7.37 (dt, 1H, $J = 0.9, 8.0$ Hz), 7.61 (dd, 1H, $J = 0.5, 8.0$ Hz), 8.27 (br, 1H).

[0179]

[Example 17] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-pyridinylmethyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-22)

[0180]

[Chem. 40]



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[0181]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. After they were stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, 2-(2-aminomethyl) pyridine (0.72 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly added thereto and allowed to react at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then water (10 mL) and a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (15 mL) were slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was

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washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.89 g, yield 58%) as a white crystal.

[0182]

Melting Point: 95°C to 96°C

HRMS: Mass 261.1961 Actual Measurement Value 261.1962 ($[M + H]^+$)

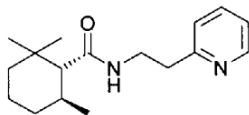
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.82 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.84-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.16 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.0, 13.0$ Hz), 1.36-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.56 (d, 1H, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 1.71-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.95 (m, 1H), 4.54 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.0, 16.1$ Hz), 4.60 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.2, 16.1$ Hz), 6.66 (br, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.65 (dt, 1H, $J = 1.8, 7.8$ Hz), 8.51-8.54 (m, 1H).

[0183]

[Example 18] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-pyridinylethyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-23)

[0184]

[Chem. 41]



[0185]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. After they were stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, 2-(2-aminoethyl) pyridine (0.84 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (20 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once

with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.04 g, yield 64%) as a yellow crystal.

[0186]

5 Melting Point: 91°C to 96°C

HRMS: Mass 275.2118 Actual Measurement Value 275.2118 ($[M + H]^+$)

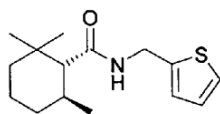
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.86 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.78-0.89 (m, 1H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.10 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.1, 12.9$ Hz), 1.33-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.88 (m, 1H), 3.00 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 3.63-3.74 (m, 2H), 6.25 (br, 10 1H), 7.11-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.60 (dt, 1H, $J = 1.9, 7.8$ Hz), 8.51-8.54 (m, 1H).

[0187]

[Example 19] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-thiophenylmethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-26)

15 [0188]

[Chem. 42]



[0189]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 20 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 25 minutes at room temperature, and then 2-(aminomethyl) thiophene (0.59 mL, 1.20 eq.) was added 25 thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for one and a half hours. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (10 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The 30 obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.14 g, yield 73%) as a pale yellow solid.

[0190]

Melting Point: 88°C to 90°C

HRMS: Mass 266.1573 Actual Measurement Value 266.1577 ($[M + H]^+$)

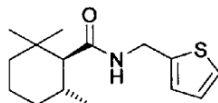
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.85-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.94
 5 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.12 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.1, 12.9$ Hz), 1.36-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.55 (m, 2H),
 1.71-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.95 (m, 1H), 4.60 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.5, 15.2$ Hz), 4.66 (dd, 1H, $J =$
 5.7, 15.2 Hz), 5.55 (br, 1H), 6.92-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 1H).

[0191]

[Example 20] Synthesis of (1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-thiophenylmethyl)
 10 cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1S, 6R)-10-26)

[0192]

[Chem. 43]



[0193]

15 (1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87
 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine
 (1.95 mL, 2.4 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a
 nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.2 eq.) was slowly dropped
 therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 20 minutes at room
 20 temperature, and then 2-(2-aminomethyl) thiophene (0.59 mL, 1.2 eq.) was added thereto
 and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction solution
 was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly
 added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated
 aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated
 25 saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution
 was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate,
 thereby obtaining a target compound (0.95 g, yield 61%) as a white solid.

[0194]

Melting Point: 88°C to 90°C

30 HRMS: Mass 266.1573 Actual Measurement Value 266.1562 ($[M + H]^+$)

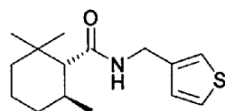
¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, J = 6.4 Hz), 0.85-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.12 (dt, 1H, J = 12.8, 5.0 Hz), 1.36-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.95 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.69 (m, 2H), 5.69 (br, 1H), 6.91-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 1H).

5 [0195]

[Example 21] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(3-thiophenylmethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-27)

[0196]

[Chem. 44]



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[0197]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. After they were stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, 3-thiophenemethylamine (0.59 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.12 g, yield 77%) as a pale yellow solid.

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[0198]

Melting Point: 82°C to 84°C

HRMS: Mass 266.1573 Actual Measurement Value 266.1571 ([M + H]⁺)

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, J = 6.3 Hz), 0.85-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.12 (dt, 1H, J = 5.1, 13.0 Hz), 1.35-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.95 (m, 1H), 4.42 (dd, 1H, J = 5.6, 14.9 Hz), 4.50 (dd, 1H, J =

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5.9, 14.9 Hz), 5.67 (br, 1H), 7.03 (d, 1H, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.12-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dd, 1H, J = 3.0, 5.0 Hz).

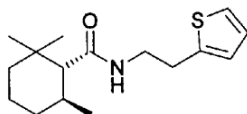
[0199]

[Example 22] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-thiophenylethyl)

5 cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-28)

[0200]

[Chem. 45]



[0201]

10 (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 15 minutes at
15 room temperature, and then 2-(aminoethyl)thiophene (0.69 mL, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a
20 saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.11 g, yield 67%) as a light brown solid.

[0202]

Melting Point: 83°C to 86°C

25 HRMS: Mass 280.1730 Actual Measurement Value 280.1730 ($[M + H]^+$)

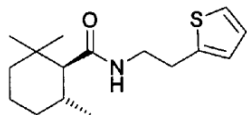
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.81 (d, 3H, J = 6.3 Hz), 0.81-0.88 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 1.10 (dt, 1H, J = 4.8, 12.4 Hz), 1.36 (t, 2H, J = 12.4 Hz), 1.44-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.92 (m, 2H), 3.04 (t, 2H, J = 9.7 Hz), 3.47-3.64 (m, 2H), 5.58 (br, 1H), 6.81-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, 1H, J = 5.0 Hz).

30 [0203]

[Example 23] Synthesis of (1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(2-thiophenylethyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1S, 6R)-10-28)

[0204]

[Chem. 46]



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[0205]

(1S, 6R)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1S, 6R)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.4 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.2 eq.) was slowly dropped therein at room temperature, followed by performing stirring for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then 2-(2-aminoethyl)thiophene (0.71 mL, 1.2 eq.) was added thereto and allowed to react with them at room temperature for 45 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.95 g, yield 61%) as a white solid.

20 [0206]

Melting Point: 85°C to 86°C

HRMS: Mass 280.1730 Actual Measurement Value 280.1740 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.81 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.83-0.89 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.10 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 5.0$ Hz), 1.32-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.89 (m, 1H), 2.99-3.07 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.64 (m, 2H), 5.48 (br, 1H), 6.84 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.3, 0.9$ Hz), 6.94 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.1, 3.4$ Hz), 7.16 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.3, 1.1$ Hz).

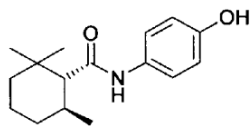
25 [0207]

[Example 24] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-33)

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[0208]

[Chem. 47]



[0209]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (2.00 g, 11.7 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (3.80 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath and methanesulfonyl chloride (1.10 mL, 1.20 eq.) was dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then 4-aminophenol (1.54 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (20 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (20 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (15 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.40 g, yield 46%) as a white solid.

[0210]

Melting Point: 100°C to 105°C

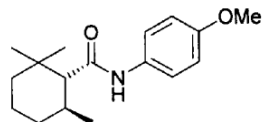
HRMS: Mass 262.1802 Actual Measurement Value 262.1804 ($[M + H]^+$)
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 0.79 (d, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 0.82-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 1.10-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.84 (m, 3H), 2.48-2.52 (m, 1H), 6.63-6.68 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 2H), 9.47 (br, 1H).

[0211]

[Example 25] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-35)

[0212]

[Chem. 48]



[0213]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, thionyl chloride (0.47 mL, 1.10 eq.), toluene (10 mL) and a few drops of dimethyl formamide (DMF) were added to a 100 mL four neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere, and they were stirred for one hour at room temperature. A solution which was prepared by adding toluene (5 mL) to p-anisidine (2.17 g, 3.0 eq.) was slowly added to the inside of the system. After five hours at 90°C, the reaction solution was transferred to a separatory funnel, and dilute hydrochloric acid and ethyl acetate were added thereto to perform washing. The oil layer was washed once with dilute hydrochloric acid, then washed once with a saturated saline solution, followed by drying with anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.07 g, yield 66%) as a white crystal.

15 [0214]

Melting Point: 143°C to 144°C

HRMS: Mass 276.1958 Actual Measurement Value 276.1985 ($[M + H]^+$)

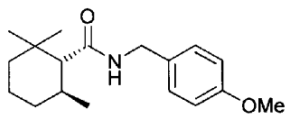
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.80 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.81-0.87 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.18 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 5.0$ Hz), 1.40-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.76-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.90-2.00 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.82-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.95 (br, 6H), 7.37-7.44 (m, 2H).

[0215]

[Example 26] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-36)

[0216]

[Chem. 49]



[0217]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, thionyl chloride (0.47 mL, 1.10 eq.), toluene (10 mL) and a few drops of dimethyl formamide (DMF) were added to a 100 mL four neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere, and they were stirred for one hour at room temperature. A solution which was prepared by adding toluene (5 mL) to 4-methoxybenzylamine (2.28 mL, 3.0 eq.) was slowly added to the inside of the system. After five hours at 90°C, the reaction solution was transferred to a separatory funnel, and dilute hydrochloric acid and ethyl acetate were added thereto to perform washing. The oil layer was washed once with dilute hydrochloric acid, then washed once with a saturated saline solution, followed by drying with anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with heptane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.13 g, yield 66%) as a white crystal.

[0218]

Melting Point: 85°C to 87°C

HRMS: Mass 289.2042 Actual Measurement Value 289.2031 ($[M]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.84 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.85-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.11 (dt, 1H, $J = 12.9, 4.8$ Hz), 1.36-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.95 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.34 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.3, 5.2$ Hz), 4.44 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.4, 4.8$ Hz), 5.55 (br, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 2H).

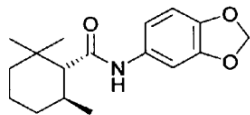
[0219]

[Example 27] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(benzo [d] [1,3]

dioxol-5-yl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-38)

[0220]

[Chem. 50]



[0221]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C

to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then 3,4-methylenedioxyaniline (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at 50°C in an oil bath. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.63 g, yield 37%) as a gray solid.

[0222]

Melting Point: 171°C to 173°C

HRMS: Mass 290.1751 Actual Measurement Value 290.1754 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.91-1.00 (m, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.18 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.5, 12.8$ Hz), 1.40-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.91-2.00 (m, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 6.72 (d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 6.77 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.1, 8.3$ Hz), 7.02 (br, 1H), 7.24 (d, 1H, $J = 2.1$ Hz).

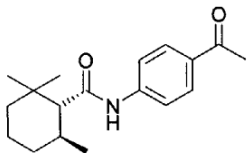
[0223]

[Example 28] Synthesis of (1R,

6S)-N-(4-acetylphenyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-41)

[0224]

[Chem. 51]



[0225]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly

dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then 4'-aminoacetophenone (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for two hours at 50°C in an oil bath. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate), thereby obtaining a target compound (0.45 g, yield 27%) as a pale yellow solid.

[0226]

Melting Point: 166°C to 168°C

HRMS: Mass 288.1958 Actual Measurement Value 288.1952 ($[M + H]^+$)

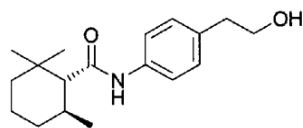
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.93-1.00 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.9, 13.0$ Hz), 1.40-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.61 (d, 1H, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 1.75-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.93-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 7.43 (br, 1H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.95 (m, 2H).

[0227]

[Example 29] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(4-(2-hydroxyethyl)phenyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-42)

[0228]

[Chem. 52]



[0229]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then

2-(4-aminophenyl) ethanol (0.97 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at 60°C in an oil bath. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate), thereby obtaining a target compound (0.73 g, yield 43%) as a pale yellow solid.

10 [0230]

Melting Point: 98°C to 103°C

HRMS: Mass 290.2115 Actual Measurement Value 290.2111 ($[M + H]^+$)

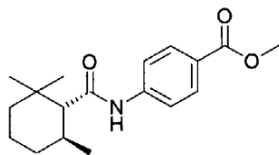
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.93-1.00 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.4, 13.1$ Hz), 1.42-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, 1H, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 1.67 (br, 1H), 1.75-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.91-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.84 (m, 2H), 3.78-3.86 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.47 (m, 2H).

[0231]

[Example 30] Synthesis of methyl 4-((1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide) benzoate (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-43)

[0232]

[Chem. 53]



[0233]

25 (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly
30 dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then

methyl 4-aminobenzoate (1.07 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one and a half hours at 50°C in an oil bath. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and then water (5 mL) and a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (10 mL) were slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate), thereby obtaining a target compound (0.94 g, yield 53%) as a pale yellow solid.

[0234]

Melting Point: 94°C to 97°C

HRMS: Mass 304.1907 Actual Measurement Value 304.1914 ($[M + H]^+$)

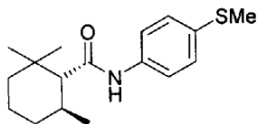
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.92-1.01 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.14-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.61 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.75-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.94-2.02 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 7.32 (br, 1H), 7.57-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.96-8.02 (m, 2H).

[0235]

[Example 31] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(4-(methylthio) phenyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-45)

[0236]

[Chem. 54]



[0237]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature, and then 4-(methylthio) aniline (0.86 mL, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with

them for two hours at 50°C in an oil bath. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and further washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and recrystallized with hexane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.67g, yield 39%) as a pale yellow crystal.

[0238]

Melting Point: 157°C to 159°C

10 HRMS: Mass 292.1730 Actual Measurement Value 292.1734 ($[M + H]^+$)

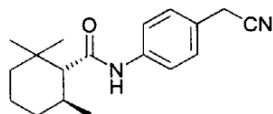
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.92-1.00 (m, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.18 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.7, 13.0$ Hz), 1.42-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.59 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.92-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 7.09 (br, 1H), 7.24 (dt, 2H, $J = 2.7, 8.7$ Hz), 7.46 (dt, 2H, $J = 2.1, 8.7$ Hz).

15 [0239]

[Example 32] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-N-(4-(cyanomethyl)phenyl)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-49)

[0240]

20 [Chem. 55]



[0241]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C to 5°C by an ice bath, and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was slowly dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then 4-aminobenzyl cyanide (0.93 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for three hours at 40°C in an oil bath. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and then 2N hydrochloric acid (15 mL) was slowly added thereto as a

post-treatment. The oil layer was washed once with 1N hydrochloric acid (20mL), washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and
 5 recrystallized with hexane/ethyl acetate, thereby obtaining a target compound (0.66 g, yield 40%) as a white solid.

[0242]

Melting Point: 190°C to 193°C

HRMS: Mass 284.1848 Actual Measurement Value 284.1838 ($[M]^+$)

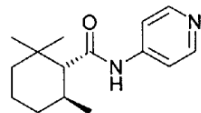
10 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.93-1.00 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.1, 12.8$ Hz), 1.41-1.47 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.76-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.92-2.01 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 7.29 (br, 1H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.58 (m, 2H).

[0243]

15 [Example 33] Synthesis of (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethyl-N-(pyridin-4-yl)cyclohexane-1-carboxamide (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-10-51)

[0244]

[Chem. 56]



20 [0245]

(1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol) which was obtained according to the method described in PTL 29, triethylamine (1.95 mL, 2.40 eq.), and acetonitrile (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere. The temperature of the inside of the system was lowered to 0°C
 25 to 5°C by an ice bath and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.55 mL, 1.20 eq.) was dropped therein. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature, and then 4-aminopyridine (0.67 g, 1.20 eq.) was added thereto and was allowed to react with them for one hour at room temperature. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), and then a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (15 mL) was slowly
 30 added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed once with a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (15 mL), washed twice with a saturated aqueous

solution of sodium bicarbonate (15 mL), and washed once with a saturated saline solution (10 mL), followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and isolation and purification were performed by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate), thereby obtaining a target compound (0.45 g, yield 32%) as a white solid.

[0246]

Melting Point: 64°C to 68°C

HRMS: Mass 247.1805 Actual Measurement Value 247.1807 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.87 (d, 3H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.83-0.90 (m, 1H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.11 (dt, 1H, $J = 5.5, 12.9$ Hz), 1.36-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.72 (d, 1H, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 1.68-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.88-2.00 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.58 (m, 2H), 8.39-8.44 (m, 2H), 8.70 (br, 1H).

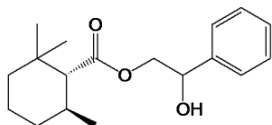
[0247]

[Example 34] Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl (1R,

6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxylate (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4)

[0248]

[Chem. 57]



[0249]

Phenethyldiol (8.29 g, 1.20 eq.) was placed in a 200 mL two neck flask under a nitrogen atmosphere, and toluene (100 mL) was added thereto, followed by performing stirring at room temperature, and then pyridine (5.2 mL, 1.30 eq.) and N,N-dimethylaminopyridine (0.31 g, 0.05 eq.) were added thereto. Further, thionyl chloride (3.97 mL, 1.10 eq.) was dropped in a solution obtained by mixing (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (8.51 g, 50.0 mmol) obtained according to the method described in PTL 29 and N,N-dimethylformamide (20 mg) in toluene (50 mL). They were allowed to react for three hours at 100°C, and completion of the reaction was confirmed. After the temperature was lowered to room temperature and the reaction solution was diluted with toluene, 2N hydrochloric acid was slowly added thereto as a post-treatment. The oil layer was washed twice with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and further washed once with a saturated saline solution,

followed by drying with sodium sulfate. The obtained solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and purification was performed by silica gel column chromatography, thereby obtaining a target compound (6.39 g, yield 44%) as viscous oil.

[0250]

5 HRMS: Mass 290.4030 Actual Measurement Value 290.4011 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.96 (brd, $J=8$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, $J=3.6, 9.2, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (ddd, $J=8.0, 10.4, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (brs, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.73 (ddd, $J=1.2, 3.2, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (tt, $J=3.2, 10.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (dtd, $J=1.2, 3.2, 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20-1.13 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.88 (ddd, $J=3.4, 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.81 (dd, $J=1.8, 5.8$ Hz, 3H).

[0251]

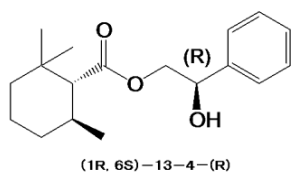
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.83, 139.87, 128.51 $\times$ 2, 128.12, 126.13 $\times$ 2, 72.53, 68.78, 68.71, 60.78, 41.09, 34.42, 33.33, 31.28, 31.27, 30.20, 30.17, 21.68, 21.56, 21.12, 21.06, 20.86, 20.84.

15 [0252]

[Example 35] Synthesis of (R)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxylate (exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4-(R)) and (S)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexane-1-carboxylate (Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4-(S))

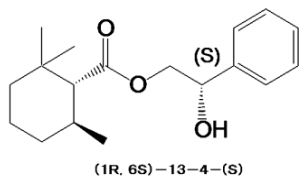
20 [0253]

[Chem. 58]



[0254]

[Chem. 59]



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[0255]

An exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4-(R) (2.47 g, yield 43%) was obtained as viscous oil from (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (3.41 g,

20.0 mmol) and (R)-phenylethane-1,2-diol (2.90 g, 1.05 eq.) by the same method as that of Example 34.

[0256]

An exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4-(S) (2.46 g, yield 42%) was obtained as viscous oil from (1R, 6S)-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid ((1R, 6S)-5) (3.41 g, 20.0 mmol) and (S)-phenylethane-1,2-diol (2.90 g, 1.05 eq.) by the same method as that of Example 34.

[0257]

Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4-(R)

10 HRMS: Mass 290.4030 Actual Measurement Value 290.4073 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.32 (ddd, $J = 3.6, 9.2, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 10.4, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (brs, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.72 (ddd, $J = 1.2, 3.2, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (tt, $J = 3.2, 10.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (dtd, $J = 1.2, 3.2, 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20-1.13 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.88 (ddd, $J = 3.4, 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.81 (dd, $J = 1.8, 5.8$ Hz, 3H).

[0258]

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.81, 139.84, 128.53 $\times 2$, 128.12, 126.13 $\times 2$, 72.57, 68.81, 60.81, 41.11, 34.44, 33.35, 31.30, 30.21, 21.61, 21.08, 20.86.

[0259]

20 Exemplary compound (1R, 6S)-13-4-(S)

HRMS: Mass 290.4030 Actual Measurement Value 290.4058 ($[M + H]^+$)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.96 (brd, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, $J = 3.6, 9.2, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 10.4, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (brs, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.73 (ddd, $J = 1.2, 3.2, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (tt, $J = 3.2, 10.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (dtd, $J = 1.2, 3.2, 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20-1.13 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.88 (ddd, $J = 3.4, 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.81 (dd, $J = 1.8, 5.8$ Hz, 3H).

[0260]

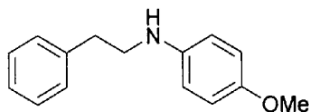
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.74, 139.87, 128.53 $\times 2$, 128.12, 126.15 $\times 2$, 72.55, 68.73, 60.80, 41.11, 34.43, 33.35, 31.28, 30.19, 21.60, 21.12, 20.87.

30 [0261]

[Synthesis Example 1] Synthesis of 4-methoxy-N-phenethylaniline (secondary amine represented by following structural formula)

[0262]

[Chem. 60]



[0263]

Bis(palladium)dibenzylideneacetone (71 mg, 1 mol%), dicyclohexyl
 5 (1-diphenyl-1-propen-2-yl) phosphine ligand (97 mg, 4 mol%) and toluene (20 mL) were
 added under a nitrogen atmosphere, and stirred at room temperature for one hour.
 Subsequently, phenethylamine (1.00 g, 7.80 mmol), bromoanisole (0.97 ml, 1.0 eq.), and
 sodium-tert-butoxide (0.90 g, 1.2 eq.) were added thereto, and the mixture was heated and
 stirred at 100°C for five hours. The temperature of the reaction solution was lowered to
 10 room temperature, and then extraction and washing with ethyl acetate/water were
 performed. The oil layer was dried by anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and the residue
 obtained by filtration and concentration was isolated and purified by silica gel column
 chromatography, thereby obtaining a target compound (1.05 g, yield 59%) as pale yellow
 oil.

15 [0264]

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.90 (t, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.36 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz),
 3.75 (s, 3H), 6.57-6.61 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.80 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.37 (m, 6H).

[0265]

[Example 36] Evaluation of cooling intensity (TRPM8 Activity Evaluation)

20 It is common that a compound having a cooling effect such as menthol generally
 induces a cool-feeling by activating melastatin transient receptor potential channel 8
 (TRPM8) as a cold stimulation receptor (for example, see Non-Patent Literature 3).
 Therefore, in order to evaluate the cooling intensity, EC₅₀ values of each of the compounds
 obtained in Examples and comparative compounds
 25 (N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide synthesized according to the method
 described in PTL 29, l-menthol, WS-3, WS-5 and WS-23) in TRPM8 activation actions
 were measured in accordance with the following procedures.

WS-3, WS-5 and WS-23 are compounds shown in Table 6 below.

[0266]

30 (1) Preparation of Human TRPM8 Stable Expression Cell Line

The full-length human TRPM8 gene was amplified from plasmid RC220615 (manufactured by Origene) using a PCR method. The obtained PCR product was subcloned into pcDNA5/FRT/TO (manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific K.K.), and then it was introduced into Flp-In293293 cells (manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific K.K.) by using a Flp-InT-REx system (manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific K.K.), so that a human TRPM8 stable expression cell line was prepared.

[0267]

(2) Evaluation of Human TRPM8 Activity

The cultured human TRPM8 stable expression cells were seeded at a ratio of 50,000 cells/well to a poly-D-lysine-coated 96-well microplate (manufactured by Corning Incorporated), 1 µg/mL of doxycycline (manufactured by Takara Bio Inc.) was added thereto, and then the seeded cells were cultured at 37°C for one night, so that the expression of the human TRPM8 was induced.

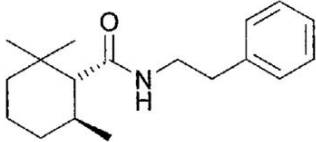
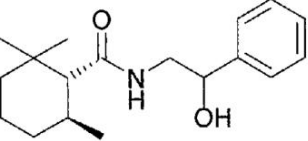
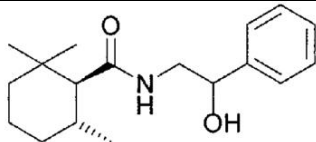
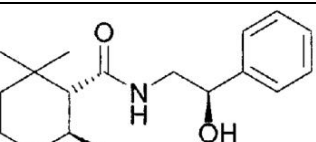
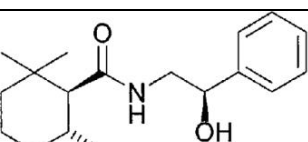
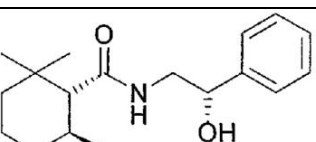
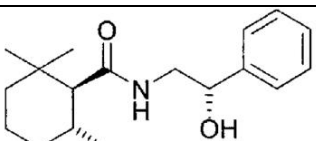
[0268]

The culture solution was replaced with a buffer solution, and then, a fluorescent calcium indicator (Fluo4-AM: manufactured by Dojindo Laboratories) was added thereto, the cells were incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes, and they were transferred to a fluorescent microplate reader (FlexStation3: manufactured by Molecular Devices, LLC.). Each of the compounds obtained in Examples and comparative compounds was added in a final concentration range of 0.1 µM to 1000 µM, and the changes in fluorescence having a wavelength of 525 nm when excited at a wavelength of 485 nm were measured at a device temperature of 32°C, and then EC₅₀ values were determined.

EC₅₀ values of the compounds obtained in Examples and comparative compounds in TRPM8 activation actions were shown in the following Tables 1 to 6.

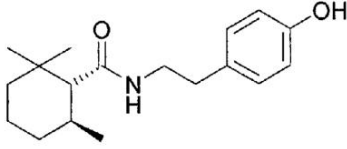
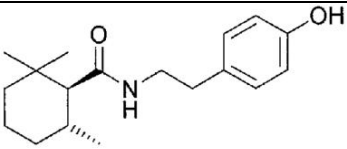
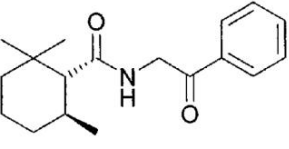
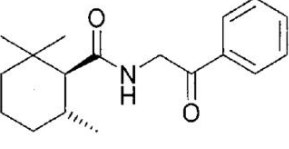
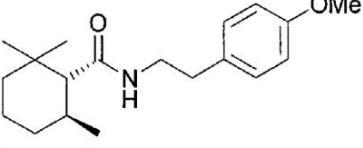
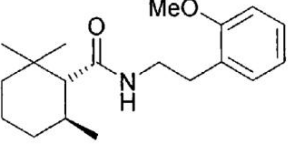
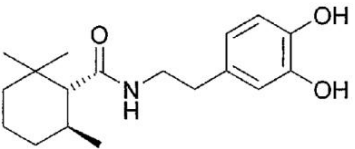
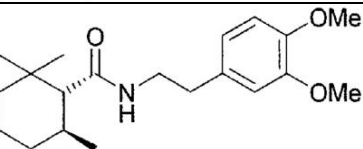
[0269]

Table 1

Compound in Examples	EC ₅₀ (μM)
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 1	0.59
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 4	0.60
 (1S, 6R) – 10 – 4	6.36
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 5	3.96
 (1S, 6R) – 10 – 5	7.68
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 6	0.55
 (1S, 6R) – 10 – 6	5.98

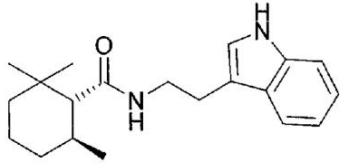
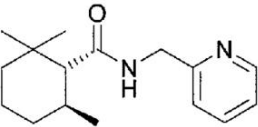
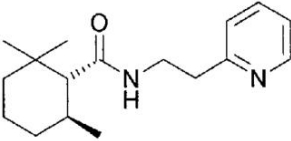
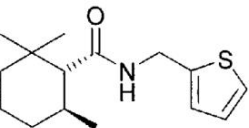
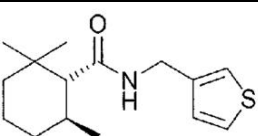
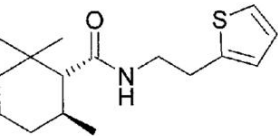
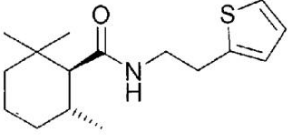
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Table 2

Compound in Examples	EC ₅₀ (μM)
 (1R, 6S) - 10-8	1.19
 (1S, 6R) - 10-8	5.90
 (1R) - 10-10	1.11
 (1S) - 10-11	2.10
 (1R, 6S) - 10-12	9.44
 (1R, 6S) - 10-13	2.00
 (1R, 6S) - 10-14	2.55
 (1R, 6S) - 10-15	7.72

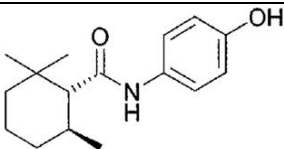
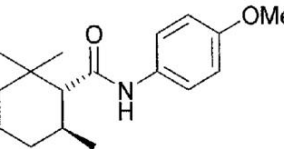
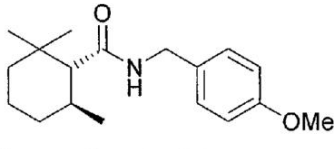
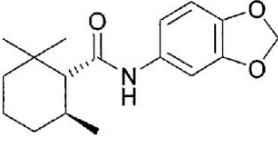
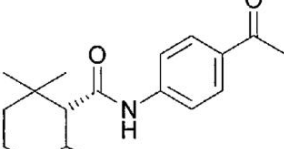
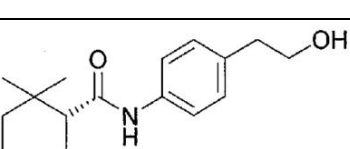
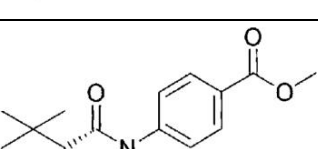
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Table 3

Compound in Examples	EC ₅₀ (μM)
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 19	2.76
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 22	29.8
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 23	4.84
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 26	1.97
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 27	3.48
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 28	0.85
 (1S, 6R) – 10 – 28	3.08

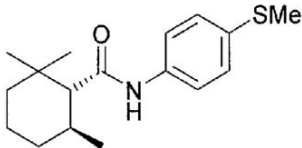
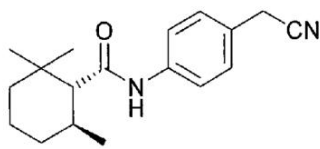
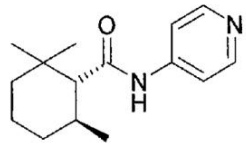
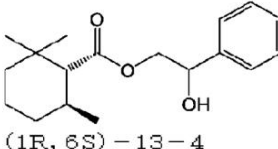
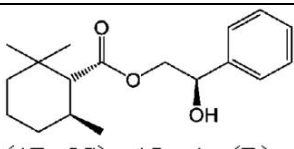
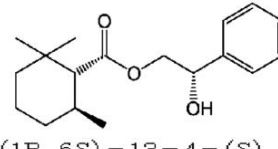
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Table 4

Compound in Examples	EC ₅₀ (μM)
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 33	6.14
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 35	1.59
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 36	2.42
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 38	3.75
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 41	1.19
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 42	1.67
 (1R, 6S) – 10 – 43	5.76

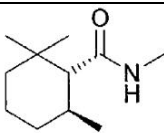
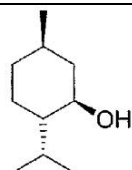
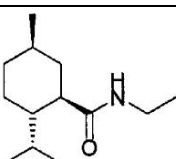
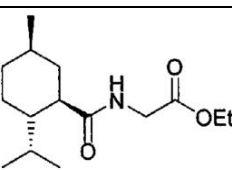
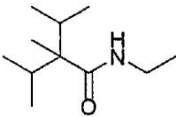
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Table 5

Compound in Examples	EC ₅₀ (μM)
 (1R, 6S) - 10 - 45	1.06
 (1R, 6S) - 10 - 49	1.77
 (1R, 6S) - 10 - 51	15.0
 (1R, 6S) - 13 - 4	3.07
 (1R, 6S) - 13 - 4 - (R)	1.78
 (1R, 6S) - 13 - 4 - (S)	1.74

[0274]

Table 6

Comparative compound	EC ₅₀ (μM)
 N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide	110
 l-menthol	4.34
 WS-3	1.61
 WS-5	0.73
 WS-23	23.1

[0275]

- As shown in the above Tables 1 to 5, each of the compounds obtained in
- 5 Examples had TRPM8 activation action much more excellent than that of N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide shown in Table 6. Therefore, the compounds obtained in the Examples have a cooling effect much stronger than that of N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide.

[0276]

Further, as shown in Tables 1 to 5, each of the compounds obtained in Examples shows a strong cooling effect equal to or stronger than the existing cooling agents such as l-menthol, WS-3, WS-5 and WS-23 shown in Table 6.

[0277]

5 [Example 37]

A 30 ppm aqueous solution of the exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) and a 30 ppm aqueous solution of the comparative compound (N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide, l-menthol, WS-3, and WS-5) were prepared, and the aqueous solutions were used to perform the evaluation.

10 The evaluation was performed by four flavorists. The aqueous solution was taken into the mouth and spat out after the mouth was rinsed, and cooling intensity, cool-feeling persistence, and quality of a cool-feeling in the oral cavity were evaluated.

[0278]

Cooling intensity of the exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) was very strong, 15 and was apparently stronger than that of the comparative compounds (N,2,2,6-tetramethylcyclohexanecarboxamide, l-menthol, and WS-3). In addition, the cool-feeling lasted for 30 minutes or longer.

The cooling intensity of the exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) was stronger than that of WS-5, and the cool-feeling lasted for 30 minutes or longer.

20 Regarding the quality of the cool-feeling, the exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) had almost the same tingling sensation as WS-5.

[0279]

[Example 38] Toothpaste Scenting Evaluation

25 Toothpaste (A) to (C) was prepared in accordance with the following formulations.

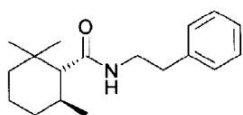
(A) toothpaste base 990.0 g + toothpaste flavor BASE 4.0 g + l-menthol 3.0 g + ethyl alcohol (EtOH) 3.0 g

(B) toothpaste base 990.0 g + toothpaste flavor BASE 4.0 g + l-menthol 3.0 g + comparative compound (WS-5) (1 mass% in EtOH) 3.0 g

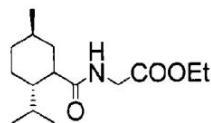
30 (C) toothpaste base 990.0 g + toothpaste flavor BASE 4.0 g + l-menthol 3.0 g + exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) (1 mass% in EtOH) 3.0 g

[0280]

[Chem. 61]



Exemplary Compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1



Comparative Compound (WS-5)

[0281]

The prescription for the toothpaste flavor BASE is as follows.

[0282]

5 Table 7

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Anethole	0.6
Eucalyptol	0.2
Lemon oil	0.1
Mentha white oil	1.0
Peppermint oil	1.5
Propylene Glycol (PG)	0.6
Total Amount	4.0

[0283]

The prescription for the toothpaste base is as follows.

[0284]

10 Table 8

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Calcium carbonate	400.0
Silicic anhydride	16.5
Sorbitol solution (70 mass%)	240.0
Sodium lauryl sulfate	13.0
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	12.5
Carrageenan	3.0
Sodium benzoate	4.0
Sodium saccharin	1.5
Purified water	259.5
Propylene Glycol (PG)	40.0
Total Amount	990.0

[0285]

[Evaluation]

The evaluation was performed by three flavorists. The above three flavorists placed about 1 g of toothpaste on a toothbrush separately, and brushed the teeth for about five minutes in a usual brushing manner. The above three flavorists brushed the teeth and then rinsed the mouth, and then intensity, persistence, and quality of a cool-feeling in the oral cavity were evaluated.

[0286]

According to the evaluation based on the above three flavorists, the toothpaste (B) and toothpaste (C) had cooling effects stronger than that of toothpaste (A), and the toothpaste (C) had a cooling effect equal to or stronger than that of the toothpaste (B).

In addition, the toothpaste (C) exhibited an equivalent flavor profile of the toothpaste flavor BASE, and stimulation other than the sense of cooling thereof was hardly felt, as compared with the toothpaste (B). Both the toothpaste (B) and the toothpaste (C) exhibited a cool-feeling for 30 minutes or longer.

[0287]

[Example 39] Mouthwash Scenting Evaluation

Mouthwashes (D) to (F) were prepared in accordance with the following formulations.

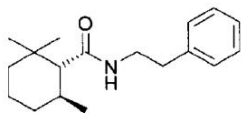
(D) mouthwash base 999.0 g + mouthwash flavor BASE 0.35 g + l-menthol 0.35 g + ethyl alcohol (EtOH) 0.3 g

(E) mouthwash base 999.0 g + mouthwash flavor BASE 0.35 g + l-menthol 0.35 g + comparative compound (WS-5) (10 mass% in EtOH) 0.3 g

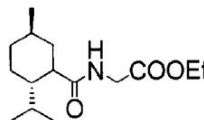
(F) mouthwash base 999.0 g + mouthwash flavor BASE 0.35 g + l-menthol 0.35 g + exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) (10 mass% in EtOH) 0.3 g

[0288]

[Chem. 62]



Exemplary Compound (1R, 6S)-10-1



Comparative Compound (WS-5)

[0289]

The prescription for the mouthwash flavor BASE is as follows.

[0290]

Table 9

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Anethole	0.02
l-carvone	0.01
Mentha white oil	0.05
Peppermint oil	0.20
Propylene Glycol (PG)	0.07
Total Amount	0.35

[0291]

The prescription for the mouthwash base is as follows.

5 [0292]

Table 10

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Refined glycerin	100.0
Polyoxyethylene cured castor oil 60	10.0
Sodium benzoate	0.5
Sodium saccharin	0.1
Purified water	838.4
Ethyl alcohol 95 mass%	50.0
Total Amount	999.0

[0293]

[Evaluation]

10 The evaluation was performed by three flavorists. The above three flavorists took 20 mL of mouthwashes into the mouth and spat out the mouthwashes after rinsing the mouth, and intensity, persistence, and quality of a cool-feeling in the oral cavity were evaluated.

[0294]

15 According to the evaluation based on the above three flavorists, the mouthwash (E) and a mouthwash (F) had cooling effects stronger than that of the mouthwash (D), and the mouthwash (F) had a cooling effect equal to or stronger than the mouthwash (E).

In addition, the mouthwash (F) exhibited an equivalent mint flavor profile of the mouthwash flavor BASE, and stimulation other than the sense of cooling thereof was
20 hardly felt, as compared with the mouthwash (E). Both the mouthwash (E) and the mouthwash (F) exhibited a cool-feeling for 30 minutes or longer.

[0295]

[Example 40] Chewing Gum Scenting Evaluation

Chewing gums (G) to (I) were prepared in accordance with the following formulations.

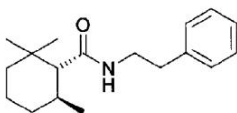
(G) chewing gum base 990.0 g + peppermint flavor BASE 6.3 g + l-menthol 0.7 g
5 + ethyl alcohol (EtOH) 3.0 g

(H) chewing gum base 990.0 g + peppermint flavor BASE 6.3 g + l-menthol 0.7 g
+ comparative compound (WS-5) (1 mass% in EtOH) 3.0 g

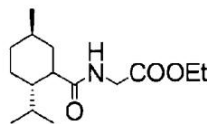
(I) chewing gum base 990.0 g + peppermint flavor BASE 6.3 g + l-menthol 0.7 g
+ exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) (1 mass% in EtOH) 3.0 g

10 [0296]

[Chem. 63]



Exemplary Compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1)



Comparative Compound (WS-5)

[0297]

The prescription for the peppermint flavor BASE is as follows.

15 [0298]

Table 11

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Eucalyptol	0.3
Mentha white oil	2.5
Peppermint oil	3.5
Total Amount	6.3

[0299]

The prescription for the chewing gum base is as follows.

20 [0300]

Table 12

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Xylitol	320.0
Maltitol	338.8
Gum base	280.0
Reduced starch saccharide (BRIX70)	40.0
Glycerin	10.0
Acesulfame K	0.6
Aspartame	0.6
Total Amount	990.0

[0301]

[Evaluation]

5 The evaluation was performed by three flavorists. The above three flavorists took 1 g of chewing gum into the mouth, chewed the chewing gum about five minutes and spat it out. Intensity, persistence, and quality of a cool-feeling in the oral cavity were evaluated by the above three flavorists.

[0302]

10 According to the evaluation based on the above three flavorists, the chewing gum (H) and chewing gum (I) had a cooling effect stronger than that of the chewing gum (G), and the chewing gum (I) had a cooling effect equal to or stronger than that of the chewing gum (H).

15 In addition, the chewing gum (I) exhibited a somewhat sharp cool-feeling from the beginning of chewing when it was chewed, a well-ventilated cool-feeling spread in the oral cavity, and no harshness or other stimuli was felt. In addition, a cool-feeling was felt for 30 minutes or longer after the chewing gum (I) was spat out.

[0303]

[Example 41] Candy Scenting Evaluation

20 Candies (J) to (L) having the following formulations were prepared in accordance with the following production method.

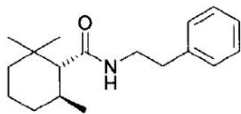
(J) candy base 998.0 g + herb flavor BASE 0.9 g + l-menthol 0.8 g + ethyl alcohol (EtOH) 0.3 g

25 (K) candy base 998.0 g + herb flavor BASE 0.9 g + l-menthol 0.8 g + comparative compound (WS-5) (10 mass% in EtOH) 0.3 g

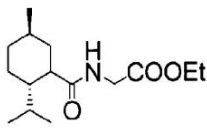
(L) candy base 998.0 g + herb flavor BASE 0.9 g + l-menthol 0.8 g + exemplary compound ((1R, 6S)-10-1) (10 mass% in EtOH) 0.3 g

[0304]

[Chem. 64]



Exemplary Compound (1R, 6S)-10-1



Comparative Compound (WS-5)

[0305]

The prescription for the herb flavor BASE is as follows.

[0306]

Table 13

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Star anise oil	0.100
Eucalyptol	0.276
Eucalyptus oil	0.520
Sage oil	0.004
Total Amount	0.900

[0307]

The prescription for the candy base is as follows.

[0308]

Table 14

(Component)	(Blending Amount g)
Granulated sugar	500.0 g
Starch syrup (BRIX 85, 47DE)	430.0 g
Purified water	170.0 g
Total Amount	1100.0 g

[0309]

[Method of Preparing Candy]

998.0 g of 1100.0 g of the candy base of the above prescription was heated to 150°C. Then, the fire was extinguished, dough was weighted, and materials other than the candy bases shown in the above (J) to (L) were respectively mixed therewith. The mixture flowed to a mold and was molded while the temperature thereof was maintained at

135°C to 140°C. The mixture was removed from the mold after cooling, and candies (J) to (L) of about 3 g per grain were prepared.

[0310]

[Evaluation]

5 The evaluation was performed by three flavorists. The above three flavorists took a grain of candy into the mouth and melt the candy by licking, and after the candy was completely disappeared, intensity, persistence, and quality of a cool-feeling in the oral cavity were evaluated.

[0311]

10 According to the evaluation based on the above three flavorists, the candy (K) and candy (L) had a cooling effect stronger than that of the candy (J), and the candy (L) had a cooling effect equal to or stronger than that of the candy (K).

 Further, the candy (L) exhibited a sharp refresh-feeling from the beginning of licking when it was licked, and after a while, the refresh-feeling became a refresh-feeling
15 that stimulates the back of the throat, and no harshness or other stimuli was felt. In addition, a cool-feeling was felt for 30 minutes or longer after the candy (L) was completely disappeared.

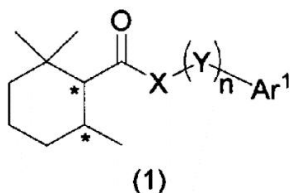
[0312]

 Although the present invention is described in detail with reference to specific
20 embodiments, it is apparent to those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. The present application is based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2017-200504 filed on October 16, 2017, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

CLAIMS

1. A cooling agent composition comprising a 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1):

5 [Chem. 1]



wherein the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom,

X represents NH, N(ZAr²), O or S, Z represents a single bond or an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms which may have a substituent, Ar² represents an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent,

Y each independently represents a methylene group which may have a substituent, n represents an integer of 0 to 3, and

Ar¹ represents an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a substituent or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 2 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a substituent.

2. The cooling agent composition according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²) in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

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3. The cooling agent composition according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²) in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative, and the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a (1R, 6S)-form.

4. The cooling agent composition according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²), n represents 0 or 2, and Z represents a single bond or an ethylene group which may have a substituent in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

5. The cooling agent composition according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH or N(ZAr²), n represents 0 or 2, and Z represents a single bond or an ethylene group which

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may have a substituent in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative, and the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a (1R, 6S)-form.

6. The cooling agent composition according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH or
 5 N(ZAr²), n represents 2, and Z represents an ethylene group which may have a substituent, in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

7. The cooling agent composition according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH or
 10 N(ZAr²), n represents 2, and Z represents an ethylene group which may have a substituent in the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative, and the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative is a (1R, 6S)-form.

8. The cooling agent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, further
 15 comprising at least one kind of cooling substance other than the 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative.

9. The cooling agent composition according to claim 8, wherein the cooling
 substance is at least one cooling substance selected from the group consisting of:
 one or more kinds of compounds selected from menthol, menthone, camphor,
 20 pulegol, isopulegol, cineole, cubenol, menthyl acetate, pulegyl acetate, isopulegyl acetate,
 menthyl salicylate, pulegyl salicylate, isopulegyl salicylate,
 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol, 2-methyl-3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1,2-diol,
 2-(1-menthoxy)ethane-1-ol, 3-(1-menthoxy)propane-1-ol, 4-(1-menthoxy)butan-1-ol,
 menthyl 3-hydroxybutanoate, menthyl glyoxylate, p-menthane-3,8-diol,
 25 1-(2-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl)ethanone, menthyl lactate, menthone glycerin ketal,
 menthyl-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, monomenthyl succinate, alkali metal salts of
 monomenthyl succinate, alkaline earth metal salts of monomenthyl succinate,
 monomenthyl glutarate, alkali metal salts of monomenthyl glutarate, alkaline earth metal
 salts of monomenthyl glutarate,
 30 N-[[5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)cyclohexyl]carbonyl]glycine, p-menthane-3-carboxylic
 acid glycerol ester, menthol propylene glycol carbonate, menthol ethylene glycol
 carbonate, p-menthane-2,3-diol, 2-isopropyl-N,2,3-trimethylbutanamide,
 N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-(p-menthane-3-carboxamide) ethyl acetate,

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-p-menthane carboxamide, N-ethyl-2,2-diisopropylbutanamide, N-cyclopropyl-p-menthane carboxamide,

N-(4-cyanomethylphenyl)-p-menthanecarboxamide, N-(2-pyridin-2-yl)-3-p-menthane carboxamide, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-isopropyl-2,3-dimethylbutanamide,

5 N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-diethylbutanamide, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)amide, N-ethyl-2,2-diisopropylbutanamide,

N-[4-(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)phenyl]-p-menthanecarboxamide,

2-[(2-p-menthoxy)ethoxy]ethanol, 2,6-diethyl-5-isopropyl-2-methyltetrahydropyran, and trans-4-tert-butylcyclohexanol;

10 one or more kinds of sugar alcohols selected from xylitol, erythritol, dextrose, and sorbitol; and

one or more kinds of natural products selected from Japanese mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, and eucalyptus oil.

15 10. A sensory stimulant composition comprising the cooling agent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9.

11. The sensory stimulant composition according to claim 10, further comprising at least one kind of warming substance.

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12. The sensory stimulant composition according to claim 11, wherein the warming substance is at least one warming substance selected from the group consisting of:

one or more kinds of compounds selected from vanillyl methyl ether, vanillyl ethyl ether, vanillyl propyl ether, vanillyl isopropyl ether, vanillyl butyl ether, vanillyl

25 amyl ether, vanillyl isoamyl ether, vanillyl hexyl ether, isovanillyl methyl ether, isovanillyl ethyl ether, isovanillyl propyl ether, isovanillyl isopropyl ether, isovanillyl butyl ether,

isovanillyl amyl ether, isovanillyl isoamyl ether, isovanillyl hexyl ether, ethyl vanillyl methyl ether, ethyl vanillyl ethyl ether, ethyl vanillyl propyl ether, ethyl vanillyl isopropyl ether, ethyl vanillyl butyl ether, ethyl vanillyl amyl ether, ethyl vanillyl isoamyl ether,

30 ethyl vanillyl hexyl ether, vanillin propylene glycol acetal, isovanillin propylene glycol acetal, ethyl vanillin propylene glycol acetal, vanillyl butyl ether acetate, isovanillyl butyl ether acetate, ethyl vanillyl butyl ether acetate,

4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-methoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane,

4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-hydroxy-4'-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane,
 4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3'-ethoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, capsaicin,
 dihydrocapsaicin, nordihydrocapsaicin, homodihydrocapsaicin, homocapsaicin,
 bis-capsaicin, trishomocapsaicin, nornorcapsaicin, norcapsaicin, capsaicinol, vanillyl
 5 caprylamide (octylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl pelargonamide (nonylic acid
 vanillylamide), vanillyl caproamide (decylic acid vanillylamide), vanillyl undecanamide
 (undecylic acid vanillylamide), N-trans-feruloyltyramine,
 N-5-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2E,4E-pentadienoylpiperidine,
 N-trans-feruloylpiperidine, N-5-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2E-pentenoylpiperidine,
 10 N-5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2E,4E-pentadienoylpiperidine, piperine, isopiperine, chavicine,
 isochavicine, piperamine, piperettine, piperolein B, retrofractamide A, pipericide,
 guineenside, piperiline, piperamide C5:1 (2E), piperamide C7:1 (6E), piperamide C7:2
 (2E,6E), piperamide C9:1 (8E), piperamide C9:2 (2E,8E), piperamide C9:3 (2E,4E,8E),
 fagaramide, sanshool-I, sanshool-II, hydroxysanshool, sanshoamide, gingerol, shogaol,
 15 zingerone, methylgingerol, paradol, spilanthol, chavicine, polygodial (tadeonal),
 isopolygodial, dihydropolygodial, and tadeon; and

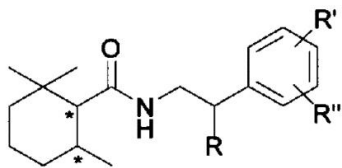
one or more kinds of natural products selected from capsicum pepper oil,
 capsicum pepper oleoresin, ginger oleoresin, jambu oleoresin (extract from *Spilanthes*
acmella L. var. *oleracea* Clarke), Japanese pepper extract, sanshoamide, black pepper
 20 extract, white pepper extract, and *Polygonum* extract.

13. A flavor or fragrance composition comprising the sensory stimulant composition
 according to any one of claims 10 to 12.

25 14. The flavor or fragrance composition according to claim 13, wherein a content of
 the sensory stimulant composition is from 0.00001 mass% to 90 mass%.

15. A product comprising the sensory stimulant composition according to any one of
 claims 10 to 12, the product being any one of products selected from the group consisting
 30 of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily
 necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products,
 body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs
 and pharmaceuticals.

16. The product according to claim 15, wherein a content of the sensory stimulant composition is from 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%.
- 5 17. A product comprising the flavor or fragrance composition according to claim 13 or 14, the product being any one of products selected from the group consisting of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs and
10 pharmaceuticals.
18. The product according to claim 17, wherein a content of the flavor or fragrance composition is from 0.00001 mass% to 50 mass%.
- 15 19. A method for manufacturing a product, comprising blending a product with the sensory stimulant composition according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein the product is any one of products selected from the group consisting of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care
20 products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.
20. A method for manufacturing a product, comprising blending a product with the flavor or fragrance composition according to claim 13 or 14, wherein the product is any
25 one of products selected from the group consisting of drinks, foods, fragrances or cosmetics, toiletry products, air care products, daily necessities and household goods, oral compositions, hair care products, skin care products, body care products, detergents for clothes, soft finishing agents for clothes, quasi-drugs and pharmaceuticals.
- 30 21. A 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1-1):
[Chem. 2]

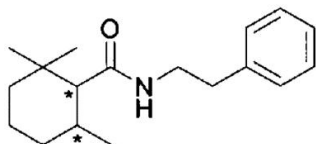


(1-1)

wherein the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom, and R, R' and R'' each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a methoxy group.

- 5 22. A 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid derivative represented by the following structural formula (10-1):

[Chem. 3]



(10-1)

wherein the symbol * represents an asymmetric carbon atom.