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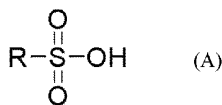
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a sulphonic acid having the general formula (A) wherein R is an arene group, preferably a benzene group, wherein the arene group or benzene group is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from alkyl, OH and alkoxy, such as methoxy, wherein the substituent is preferably alkyl having a number of carbon atoms from 1 to 20 and the alkyl chain is at position 3 or 4 of the benzene ring, for use in removing a bacterial biofilm and/or necrotic or infected tissue from acute or chronic, preferably chronic, skin lesions or from oral cavities, or for use in disinfecting acute or chronic skin lesions. The invention also concerns a composition comprising the sulphonic acid having the general formula (A) and at least one proton acceptor selected from: dimethyl sulfoxide, isopropyl alcohol, 3-methoxy-3-methyl-1-butanol, propylene carbonate, anhydrous sodium carbonate, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt, sodium gluconate, polyethylene glycol, anhydrous silicon dioxide, tetraethoxysilane, and mixtures thereof.



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