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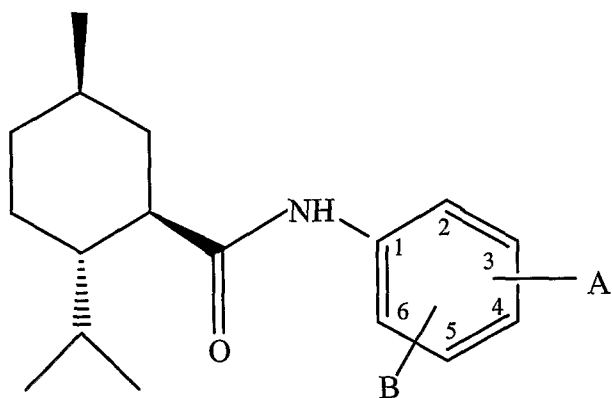
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(57) Abstract: A method of conferring a cooling effect on the skin or mucous membranes by applying thereto at least one compound of the Formula I: (a) wherein B is selected from H, CH₃, C₂H₅, OCH₃, OC₂H₅; and OH; and (b) wherein A is a moiety of the formula -CO-D, wherein D is selected from the following moieties: (i) -NR¹R², wherein R¹ and R² are independently selected from H and C₁-C₈ straight or branched-chain aliphatic, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, araliphatic and cycloalkyl groups, or R¹ and R² together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form part of an optionally-substituted, five- or six-membered heterocyclic ring; (ii) -NHCH₂COOCH₂CH₃, -NHCH₂CONH₂,

-NHCH₂CH₂OCH₃, -NHCH₂CH₂OH, -NHCH₂CH(OH)CH₂OH and (iii) a moiety selected from the group consisting of: The compounds are useful for providing cooling effects in a variety of products, such as foodstuffs, confectionery, tobacco products, beverages, cosmetics, dentifrices, medicinal preparations, mouthwashes and toiletries.