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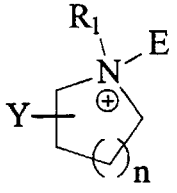
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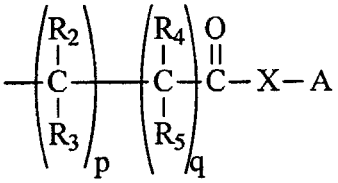
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(57) Abstract: In one aspect, the present invention concerns the use of certain cyclic quaternary ammonium compounds as active ingredient in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the treatment and/or prevention of cough in warm-blooded animals, including humans, such as compounds of formula (I) wherein n is an integer of from 0 to 4; R_1 and E are independently selected from $-CH_2-R_{16}$ and a group represented by formula (II).

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