Claims:

1. A powder flavour composition comprising a compound according to a formula selected from the group consisting of:

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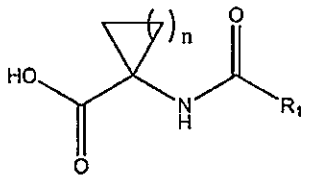
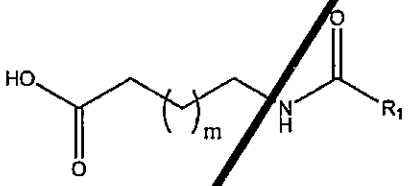


and edible salts thereof, wherein n is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

b)



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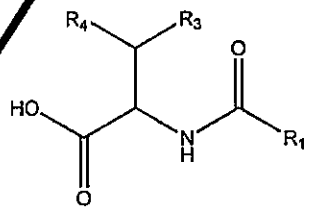

edible salts thereof, wherein R_3 is hydrogen or methyl, and R_4 is methyl, ethyl or iso-propyl;

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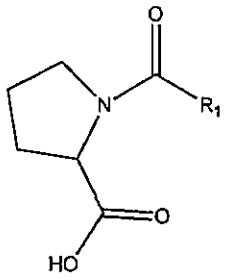

and edible salts thereof; selected from N-geranoyl-Pro, N-palmitoneoyl-Pro, N-stearoyl-Pro, N-linoleoyl-Pro and N-linolenoyl-Pro.

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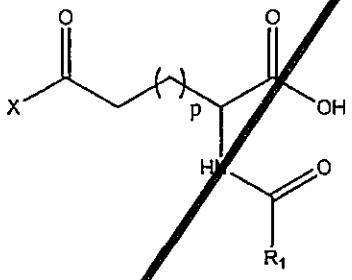

and edible salts thereof, wherein X is OH or NH_2 and P is 0 or 1;

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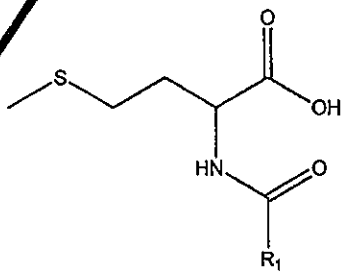

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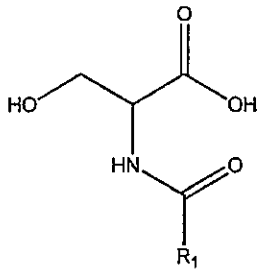

and edible salts thereof; and at least one flavour co-ingredient;

wherein

R_1 is an alkyl residue containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms, or an alkene residue containing from 9 to 25 carbon atoms with 1 to 6 double bonds, R_1 together with the carbonyl group to which it is attached is a residue of a carboxylic acid, and NR_2R_3 , in which R_3 is H or together with R_2 and the N-atom to which they are attached, a 5-membered ring, is a residue of an amino acid, in particular a proteinogenic amino acid, ornithine, gamma–aminobutyric acid or beta alanine, or a 1-amino cycloalkyl carboxylic acid.

2. A powder flavour composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of N-palmitoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C16:0-ACCA), N-stearoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C18:0-ACCA), N-linoleoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C18:2-ACCA), N-linolenoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C18:2-ACCA), N-oleoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C18:1-ACCA), N-(9-palmitenoyl) 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C16:1-ACCA), N-decanoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C10:0-ACCA) and N-geranoyl 1-amino-cyclopropyl carboxylic acid (C10:2-ACCA); C10-GABA, C12-GABA, more particularly C12:1-GABA, C14-GABA, C16-GABA, more particularly C16:1-GABA, C18-GABA, more particularly C18:1-GABA, still more particularly C18:1c-GABA and C18:1t-GABA, and 18:2-GABA; C18:2-Beta Ala; N-palmitenoyl-L-leucine, N-palmitoyl-L-leucine, N-linolenoyl-L-leucine, N-linoleoyl-L-leucine and N-oleoyl-L-leucine; N-oleoyl-Ile; N-palmitenoyl-L-valine, N-palmitoyl-L-valine, N-linolenoyl-L-valine, N-linoleoyl-L-valine and N-oleoyl-L-valine; N-geranoyl-Pro, N-

palmiteneoyl-Pro, N-stearoyl-Pro, N-linoleoyl-Pro and N-linolenoyl-Pro; N-geranoyl-Glu, N-palmitoyl-Glu, N-palmitenoyl-Glu, N-stearoyl-Glu,N- linoleoyl-Glu and N-linolenoyl-Glu.; N-geranoyl-Asp, N-palmitoyl-Asp, N-palmitenoyl-Asp, N-stearoyl-Asp, N-linoleoyl-Asp and N- linolenoyl-Asp; N-geranoyl-Gln, N-palmitoyl-Gln, N-palmitenoyl-Gln, N-stearoyl-Gln, N-linoleoyl-Gln and N- linolenoyl-Gln; N-geranoyl-Asn, N-palmitoyl-Asn, N-palmitenoyl-Asn, N-stearoyl-Asn, N-linoleoyl-Asn and N-linolenoyl-Asn; N-geranoyl-Met, N-palmitoyl-Met, N-palmitenoyl-Met, N-stearoyl-Met, N-linoleoyl-Met and N-linolenoyl-Met; N-palmitoyl-Ser, N-palmitenoyl-Ser, N-stearoyl-Ser, N-linoleoyl-Ser and N-linolenoyl-Ser; N-octanoyl-L-phenylalanine, , N-eicosanoyl-L-phenylalanine, N-palmitoleoyl-L-phenylalanine, N-palmitoyl-L-phenylalanine , N-linolenoyl-L-phenylalanine , N-linoleoyl-L-phenylalanine, N-oleoyl-L-phenylalanine, N-SDA-L-phenylalanine, N-DPA-L-phenylalanine, and N-tetracosahexaenoyl-L-phenylalanine; N-palmitoyl-L-alanine, N-linolenoyl-L-alanine, N-linoleoyl-L-alanine;N-palmitoyl-L-tyrosine, N-linoleoyl-L-tyrosine, N-oleoyl-L-tyrosine, N-linolenoyl-L-tyrosine; N-palmitoyl-L-tryptophan, N-linolenoyl-L-tryptophan, N-linoleoyl-L-tryptophan; and N-linoleoyl-glycine.

3. A powder flavour composition according to claim 1comprising a flavour co-ingredient containing vanilla, chocolate, coffee, cocoa, citrus oil, selected from lemon, orange, grape, lime and grapefruit; fruit essences selected from apple, pear, peach, strawberry, raspberry, cherry, plum, pineapple and apricot; ingredients containing the components acetaldehyde, dimethyl sulfide, ethyl acetate, ethyl propionate, methyl butyrate, and ethyl butyrate; ingredients containing volatile aldehydes or esters selected from cinnamyl acetate, cinnamaldehyde, citral, diethylacetal, dihydrocarvyl acetate, eugenyl formate, and p-methylanisole; or acetaldehyde; benzaldehyde; cinnamic aldehyde; alpha citral; beta citral; decanal; ethyl vanillin; piperonal; vanillin; alpha-amyl cinnamaldehyde; butyraldehyde; valeraldehyde; citronellal; decanal; aldehyde C-8; aldehyde C-9; aldehyde C-12; 2-ethyl butyraldehyde; trans-2 hexenal, tolyl aldehyde; veratraldehyde; 2,6-dimethyl-5-heptenal; 2-6-dimethyloctanal; and 2-dodecenal; cherry; or grape and mixtures thereof.

4. A powder flavour composition according to claim 1 comprising at least one flavour co-ingredient selected from the group consisting of sugars, fats, salt, MSG, calcium ions, phosphate ions, organic acids, proteins, purines and mixtures thereof, optionally a carrier material and optionally an adjuvant.

5. A powder flavour composition according to claim 4 wherein the adjuvant is an anti-oxidant.

6. An edible composition comprising a powder flavour composition according to claim 1.

7. An edible composition according to claim 6 in the form of a caloric or non-caloric beverage containing carbohydrate sweeteners, selected from sucrose, high fructose corn syrup, fructose and glucose, or high intensity non-nutritive sweeteners selected from aspartame, acesulfame K, sucralose, cyclamate, sodium saccharin, neotame, rebaudioside A, and/or other stevia-based sweeteners.

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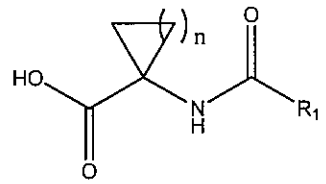

and edible salts thereof, wherein n is 1;

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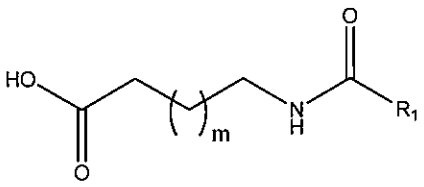

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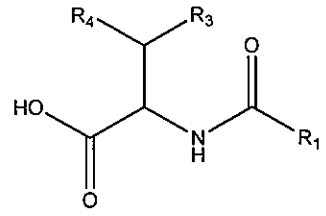

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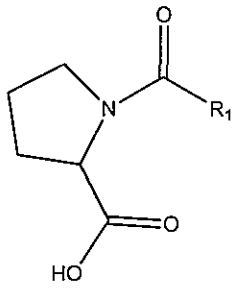

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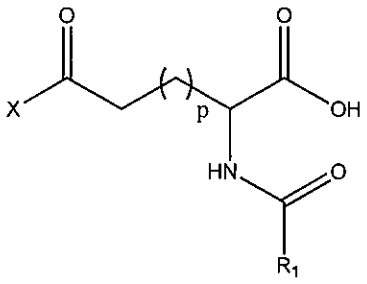

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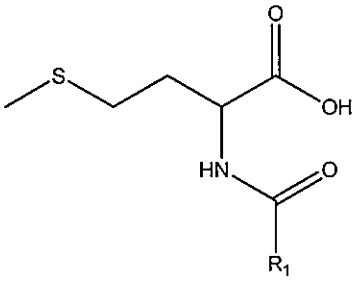

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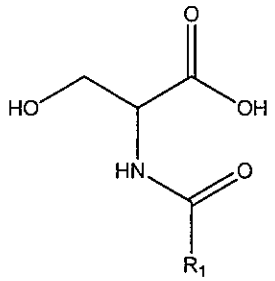

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