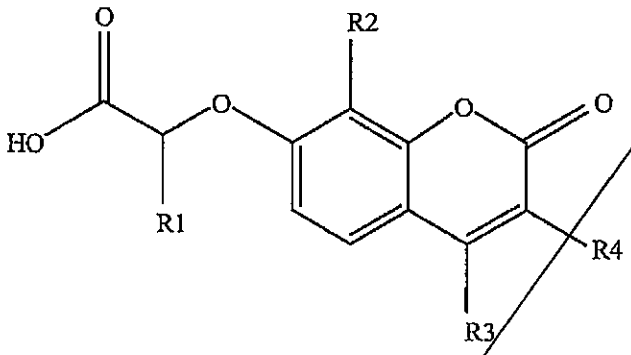
Claims:

1. A method of masking the off-taste of a sweetener, comprising the addition to the sweetener of at least one compound according to formula I



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in which

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R2 is selected from H and Me;

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or R3, R4 together form a five, six or seven-membered aliphatic ring.

2. A method according to claim 1, in which

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3 A method according to claim 1, in which R1, R2, R3 and R4 are selected according to the following criteria:

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Me	Me	Me, Et
Me	Me	Cyclopentyl
H	Me	Me, Et

4. A sweetener of reduced off-taste, comprising an off-taste reducing quantity of at least one compound according to claim 1.

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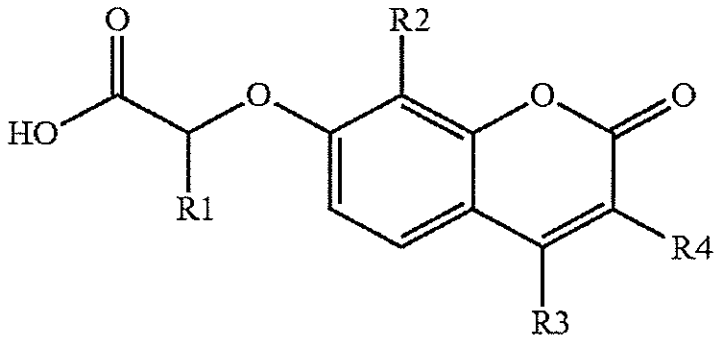

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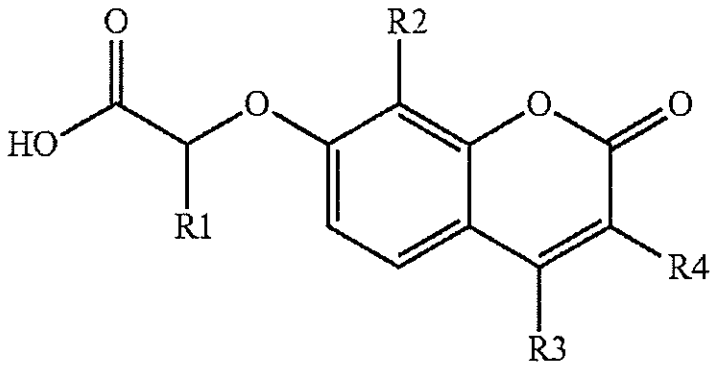

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