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(54) Title: SUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS SURFACTANTS (57) Abstract Compounds of formula (I), where R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ have defined meanings are useful as surfactants especially in agrochemical formulations, pigment dispersions and domestic detergent formulations. Compounds where one of R¹ and R² is hydrogen and the other is C₈ to C₁₈ straight chain alkenyl group, the group -NR³R⁴ is the residue of a glycamine, especially a glucamine, and R⁵ is -NR³R⁴ as defined (especially a glycamine residue) or a group O.(AO)_n.R⁶ where AO is an alkylene oxide, especially an ethylene oxide, residue, n is especially from 3 to 50 and R⁶ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, are particularly desirable. $\begin{array}{c} (R^1H).C.CO.NR^3R^4 \\ \\ (R^2H).C.CO.R^5 \end{array} \quad (I)$		