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(57) Abstract: A method for preparing a pork flavour composition, comprising the steps of a) providing a mixture of i) cysteine, and ii) acetoin; and b) reacting said mixture to a flavor composition at a temperature between 30 °C and 55 °C; wherein the flavour composition comprises at least one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of 2,4,5-trimethyl-3-oxazoline, 4,5-dimethyloxazole, 2,4,5-trimethyloxazole, 2-methylthiazole, 4,5-dihydro-2-methylthiazole, trans- or cis-2,4,5-trimethyl-2,5-dihydrothiazole, 2-methyl-3-thiazoline, 2-acetyl-2-methylthiazolidine, 2-isopropylthiazolidine, 2,4,5-trimethylthiazole, and tetramethylpyrazine. The flavor composition is a meat flavor composition, in particular a ham and pork flavor composition.



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