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(54) Title: METHOD OF MITIGATING CONVERSION OF VOLATILE TERPENE SPECIES

(57) Abstract: The conversion of nootkatol to nootkatene in a terpene blend is mitigated or prevented by substantially or complete-
ly separating the nootkatols such as α -nootkatol from compounds present in the terpene blend that catalyze the chemical reaction of
nootkatol to nootkatene, and/or by at least partially neutralizing the compounds present in the terpene blend that catalyze the chemical
reaction of nootkatol to nootkatene. Methods of preparing terpene blends, terpene blends, flavour compositions containing the terpene
blends, beverages and foodstuffs containing the flavour compositions, fragrance compositions containing the terpene blends, and fra-
granced products containing the fragrance composition are also disclosed.

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