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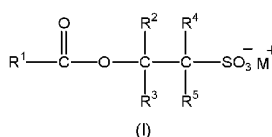
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(57) Abstract: A solid cleansing composition comprising: (i) at least one acyl alkyl isethionate sur-
factant of the formula (I): (I) wherein R^1 represents an optionally substituted $\text{C}_4\text{-C}_{36}$ hydrocarbyl
group; each of R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 independently represents hydrogen or a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl group and
wherein at least one of R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 is not hydrogen; and M^+ represents a cation; (ii) a salt of
carbonic acid; and (iii) an organic acid.