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(57) Abstract

There is provided compounds of formula (I), wherein R¹ represents C₃₋₅ alkyl; and R² and R³ independently represent C₁₋₃ alkyl; provided that when R² and R³ both represent ethyl, then R¹ does not represent n-butyl, i-butyl or n-pentyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which are useful as anaesthetics, in particular local anaesthetics and especially topically applied local anaesthetics.

