CLAIMS

1. A composition used for self-defense, comprising 0.01 to 50% w/v denatonium compound as bittering agent for defense against attacker, wherein said denatonium compound is selected from the group comprising denatonium chloride, denatonium citrate, denatonium saccharide, denatonium carbonate, denatonium acetate, denatonium benzoate, denatonium benzoate monohydrate and mixtures thereof.
2. The composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bittering agent is selected from natural or synthetic bitterant.
3. ~~The composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bittering agent is denatonium compound.~~
4. ~~The composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein said denatonium compound is selected from the group comprising denatonium chloride, denatonium citrate, denatonium saccharide, denatonium carbonate, denatonium acetate, denatonium benzoate, denatonium benzoate monohydrate and mixtures thereof.~~
5~~3~~. The composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein said denatonium compound is denatonium benzoate.
6. ~~The composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein said denatonium compound is used in an amount of less than 50% w/v.~~
7. ~~The composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein said denatonium compound is used in an amount of 0.01 to 50% w/v.~~
8~~4~~. The composition as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a carrier selected from water, surfactant, dispersing agent, solvent, colorants, flavors, stabilizers, buffers, thickening agent, solubilizing agent or mixtures thereof.
9~~5~~. The composition as claimed in claim 5 wherein said carrier is used in an amount of 0.1 to 50 % w/v of the composition.
10~~6~~. The composition as claimed in claim 1 is in the form of liquid, paste, gel, cream formulation.
11~~7~~. The composition as claimed in claim ~~7~~6 wherein said liquid formulation is an aqueous or non-aqueous formulation, solution, suspension or emulsion.

~~12. An aqueous composition comprising denatonium compound as bittering agent for defense against attacker.~~

~~13~~8. An aqueous suspension comprising ~~denatonium benzoate as bittering agent~~the composition as claimed in claim 1 for defense against human or animal attacker.

~~14~~9. A spray comprising ~~an aqueous~~the composition ~~comprising denatonium compound as bittering agent~~as claimed in claim 8 for protection against attacker.

~~15. Use of denatonium benzoate as bittering agent for self-defense.~~

~~16. A method of deterring an attack comprising spraying composition comprising denatonium compound as bittering agent at attacker.~~