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(54) **Title:** ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVES AND THEIR COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to antimicrobial actives and their compositions. Antimicrobial actives such as compounds of formulae (I) to (XI) individually or in mixtures are found to be active against various microbes such as dandruff-causing and malodour-causing and pathogenic microorganisms by significantly reducing the population of such microorganisms. It particularly relates to antimicrobial compositions for use in personal care formulations.