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(57) Abstract: The present invention primarily relates to the use of one or more specific compounds and/or one or more respective salt(s) thereof for preventing, reducing or alleviating itchy skin condition(s), and/or as PAR-2 antagonist. Furthermore, the present invention relates to compositions (products or, respectively, formulations), in particular for topical administration, preferably cosmetic or pharmaceutical compositions, in particular for preventing, reducing or alleviating one or more itchy skin conditions and/or for providing a PAR-2 antagonistic effect, comprising or consisting of an effect amount of such compound(s) and/or salt(s) and one or more cosmetically and/or pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.



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