

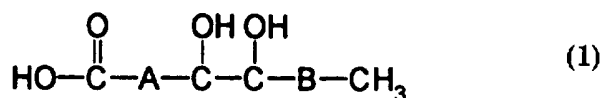
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The subject invention relates to low-aqueous gelling compositions comprising optically enriched gellants having structure (1) wherein A and B independently represent alkyl groups such that the gellant is an asymmetric, di-chiral, di-hydroxy fatty acid that is about 90 % or more in the R, R or S, S form and has from about 6 to about 30 carbon atoms.



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