

[54] **FLAVORING WITH PYRAZINE DERIVATIVES**

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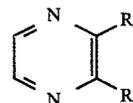
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The subject matter relates to flavoring with a composition of matter consisting essentially of a pyrazine derivative having the following formula:



wherein

(a) R¹ is a methyl group and R² is either an alkyl group having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms which can be branched at the chain end when said chain has 3 or 4 carbon atoms, or a vinyl, a thienyl-2 or a pyreryl-1 group; or

(b) R¹ is an ethyl group and R² is an ethyl or a vinyl group.

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