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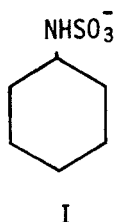
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The synthesis of 20 new, aliphatic, alicyclic and heterocyclic sulphamates based on the cyclamate type structure i.e. cyclohexylsulphamate (I) is described. These and other compounds are used to extend our knowledge of the structure-activity (sweetness) relationships



governing sulphamate sweeteners.

In vivo feeding studies of rats and rabbits with some sweet sulphamates are described and the extent of metabolism of these sulphamates in the animal body has been assessed by gas-liquid chromatography.

Some details of the extraction and purification of the enzyme, sulphamatase, which is responsible for sulphamate metabolism, are given.