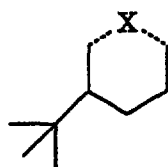


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ABSTRACT

The present invention is concerned with novel odorant
10 compositions which are characterized by a content of cyclic
compounds of the general formula



15 wherein ...X... has one of the meanings

a) $>C=O$

b) $>CH-OR$

wherein R is H, $COCH_3$, $COCH_2CH_3$, $CO-CH(CH_3)_2$,
 $CO-CH=CH_2$, $COOCH_3$

20 whereby the cis/trans ratio in the isomers of I is
65-95:35-5;

c) $>C=N-OH$

d) $\begin{matrix} >C-CH_2-T \\ >C-CH-T \end{matrix}$ or $\begin{matrix} >C-CH_2-T \\ >C-CH-T \end{matrix}$, whereby T = CN or CHO

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e) $\begin{matrix} >C-C\equiv CH \\ >C-OH \end{matrix}$

f) $\begin{matrix} >C-O-CH_2 \\ >C-O-CH-CH_3 \end{matrix}$

or

g) $\begin{matrix} >C-O-CH_2-CH_2 \\ >C-O-CH_2-CH_2 \end{matrix}$

30 From this group of compounds the compounds I' with the meanings b),
d), f) and g) are novel compounds.

