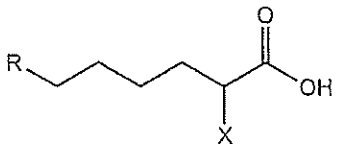
Claims

1. The use as fragrance of a compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein

X is methyl;

R is selected from C_4-C_6 alkyl and C_4-C_6 alkenyl.

2. Use according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of 2-methyl decanoic acid, 2-methyl undecanoic acid, 2-methyl undec-9-enoic acid, 2-methyl undec-10-enoic acid, 2-methyl undec-8-enoic acid, 2-methyl undec-7-enoic acid and 2-methyl dodecanoic acid.

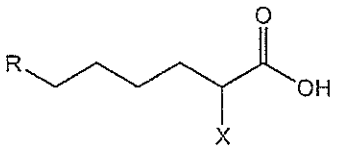
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4. A fragrance application according to claim 3 wherein the consumer product base is selected from fine fragrance, household products, laundry products, body care products, cosmetic and air care products.

5. A fragrance composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a mixture thereof, and a base material.

6. A method of improving, enhancing or modifying a consumer product base by means of addition thereto of an olfactory acceptable amount of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a mixture thereof.

7. A compound of formula (I)



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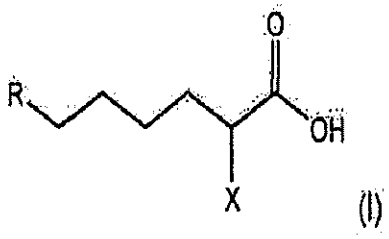
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