

Process for preparing cyclododecanone

Abstract

- 5 The invention provides a process for preparing cyclododecanone (CDON),
comprising the steps of
- a. epoxidizing cyclododecene (CDEN) to epoxycyclododecane (CDAN
epoxide) and
 - b. rearranging the CDAN epoxide to CDON to obtain a mixture
- 10 comprising cyclododecane (CDAN),
characterized in that CDAN is separated from the CDON-containing
mixture and oxidized to CDON.

(No suitable figure)