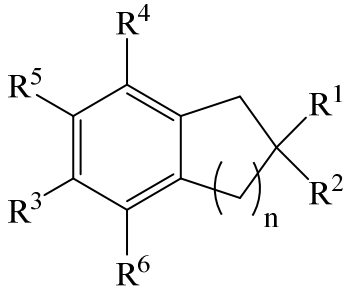
CLAIMS

1. A method to modify, suppress, reduce, or decrease a toilet malodor comprising the step of releasing into the air or over a surface, or to the malodor source, an effective amount of at least a compound of formula



(I)

wherein n represents 1 or 2;

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group;

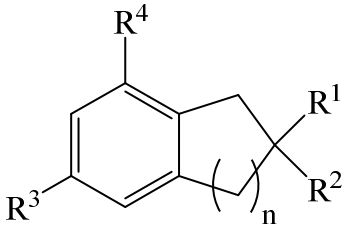
R^2 represents a CH_2OR^7 or a R^8CO group, R^7 being a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} hydrocarbon group or a R^8CO group, and R^8 being a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} hydrocarbon group;

R^3 represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-4} hydrocarbon group or a C_{1-3} alkoxyl group; and

each of R^4, R^5 and R^6 represents, independently from each other, a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} alkyl group;

wherein the toilet malodor is generated by the presence of skatole, C_{1-7} aliphatic carboxylic acids, methyl morpholines, thioglycolic acid, cresols, C_{1-4} dialkyl sulfide or disulfide or trisulfide, indole, and/or C_{1-7} thiols, or mixtures thereof.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound (I) is a compound of formula



(II)

wherein n represents 1 or 2;

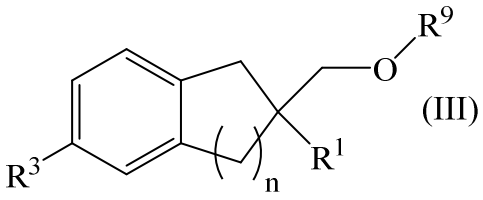
R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;

R^2 represents a CH_2OR^7 or a R^8CO group, R^7 being a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group or a R^8CO group, and R^8 being a methyl or ethyl group;

R^3 represents a hydrogen atom or a $C_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl group; and

R^4 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound (I) is a compound of formula



(III)

wherein n represents 1 or 2;

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;

R^9 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group or a CH_3CO group; and

R^3 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group.

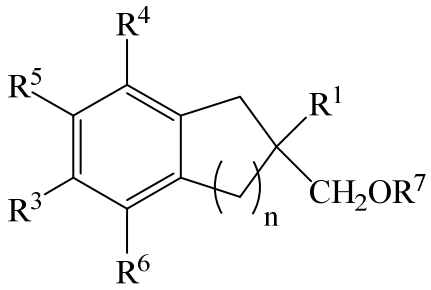
4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is a $C_{11\text{-}13}$ compound.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is 2,5-dimethyl-2-indanemethanol, (2,5-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1h-inden-2-yl)methyl methyl ether, (2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1h-inden-2-yl)methanol, (5-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1h-inden-2-yl)methanol, (2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1h-inden-2-yl)methyl acetate, 1-(2,5-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1h-inden-2-yl)ethanone**,**

(2,4,6-trimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)methanol and/or (2,6-dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-naphthalenyl)methanol.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the toilet malodor is generated by the presence of skatole, p-cresol, dimethyl sulfide or disulfide or trisulfide, indole, or mixtures thereof.

7. A compound of formula



(V)

wherein n represents 1 or 2;

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl group;

R^7 being a C_{1-3} hydrocarbon group;

R^3 represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-4} hydrocarbon group or a C_{1-3} alkoxyl group; and

each of R^4, R^5 and R^6 represents, independently from each other, a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} alkyl group;

provided that 2-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene is excluded.

8. A MOC composition comprising:

i) as a MOC ingredient, at least one compound of formula (I), according to claim 1;

ii) at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of a perfumery carrier and a perfumery base; and

iii) optionally at least another MOC compound; and

iv) optionally at least one perfumery adjuvant.

9. A MOC consumer product comprising, as an active ingredient, at least one compound of formula (I), according to claim 1.

10. The MOC consumer product according to claim 9, wherein the MOC consumer product is selected amongst a fabric care product, a toilet paper or napkin, an air freshening product, a surface care product and/or a pet-litter.

11. The MOC consumer product according to claim 9, wherein the MOC consumer product is selected amongst:

- a fabric care product in the form of a liquid detergent, a powder detergent, detergent tablets, a detergent bar, a detergent paste, a liquid fabric softener, fabric softener sheets, a fabric scent booster, a laundry pre-treatment, a fabric refresher, an ironing water, a laundry bleach, a carpet powder or a carpet cleaner;
- an air freshening product in the form of an air freshener spray, a gel air freshener, a liquid-wick air freshener, a solid air freshener comprising a porous substrate, a liquid or gel air freshener comprising a permeable membrane, an electrically operated air freshener, and a dual purpose air freshener/disinfectant spray; and/or
- a surface care product in the form of an all-purpose cleaner, a furniture polish, a wood floor cleaner, a toilet care product.