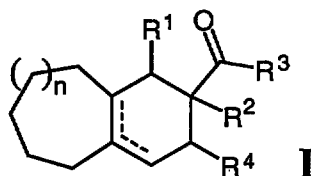


Abstract

The invention is concerned with bicyclic aldehydes and ketones of formula I



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wherein

$n =$ 1 or 2;

R^1 and $R^4 =$ H or CH_3 ; and

R^2 and $R^3 =$ H, CH_3 or CH_2CH_3 ,

- 10 the use of these compounds as odorants and for odorant compositions and a process for the manufacture of the R^1 -methyl substituted compounds having a bridgehead-positioned double bond as well as intermediates.

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