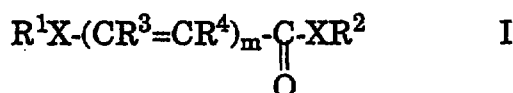


Abstract

The invention relates to fragrance precursors. In particular, the
5 invention relates to the use of several classes of compounds which can act as
fragrance precursors e.g. in cosmetic products such as deodorants and
antiperspirants and in laundry products such as detergents and fabric
softeners. These compounds are normally odorless or nearly so, but upon
contacting the skin as for example, in skin care compositions or in personal
10 care compositions, produce fragrances. The compounds also produce
fragrances when used in the presence of lipases, e.g. as used in (laundry)
detergents, thus providing a prolongation of the fabric scenting effect.

The compounds under consideration are compounds of the formula



15 The substituents are defined in the specification.

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