

Abstract

Provided is an insect repellent having excellent repellent activity and being highly safe. An insect repellent comprising, as an active ingredient, at least one compound selected from the group consisting of octahydro-7-methyl-1,4-methanonaphthalen-6(2H)-one, 3-methyl-5-propyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one, octahydro-5-methoxy-4,7-methano-1H-indene-2-carboxaldehyde, 6-methylquinoline, phenoxyacetaldehyde, γ -octalactone, 9-ethylidene-3-oxatricyclo(6.2.1.0^{2,7})undecan-4-one, 2,3,3-trimethyl-2H-inden-1-one, 4-methyl-5-thiazoleethanol, 7-methoxy-3,7-dimethyloctanal, 3-methyl-1-phenyl-3-pentanol, 2-phenylpropionaldehyde dimethyl acetal, octahydro-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one and 2,6,6-trimethylcyclohexa-1,3-diene-1-carbaldehyde.