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(57) Abstract: Described herein are methods for making intermediates in the production of fragrance ingredients starting from β -farnesene. In particular, methods for making acetylmethylfarnesol and hydroxy-farnesylacetone are described. Methods for making other intermediates in the process are also described. In addition, compositions comprising intermediates in the process and uses of the intermediates are described.

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