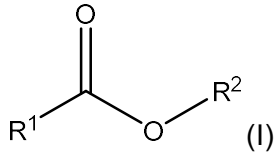
Claims

1. A fragrance composition comprising up to 1 weight % ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate and at least one odorant ester, and wherein the weight ratio between ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate and the at least one odorant ester is from 1 : 10'000'000 to 1 : 100 (ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate : ester).

2. A fragrance composition according to claim 1 wherein the odorant ester is a compound of formula (I)



(I)

having a molecular weight of up to 300 (e.g. 130 to 250) and wherein

i) R^1 is selected from methyl, ethyl, C_3 to C_6 alkyl, and C_2 to C_6 alkenyl, and R^2 is a hydrocarbon radical containing up to 14 C-atoms, optionally comprising one, two, or three functional groups selected from –OH, –C(O), and –O–; or

ii) R^1 is a hydrocarbon radical containing up to 14 C-atoms , optionally comprising one, two, or three functional groups selected from –OH, –C(O), and –O–, and R^2 is selected from methyl, ethyl, C_3 to C_6 alkyl, and C_2 to C_6 alkeny; or

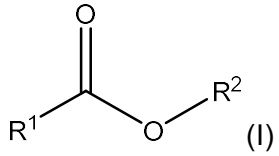
iii) R^1 and R^2 forming together with the atoms to which they are attached a cyclic ester containing 5 or 6 ring atoms, wherein the ring is optionally substituted with one, two or more groups selected from alkyl and alkenyl.

3. A fragrance composition comprising at least one ester of formula (I) as defined in claim 2 with an "enhanced" odor profile obtained by admixing thereto up to 1 weight % ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate.

4. A fragranced article comprising a fragrance composition as defined in one of the proceeding claims.

5. A method of enhancing the fruity characteristics of esters, comprising the step of adding up to 1 weight % ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate to a composition comprising at least one odorant ester.

6. A method according to claim 5 wherein the odorant ester is a compound of formula (I)



(I)

having a molecular weight of up to 300 (e.g. 130 to 250) and wherein

ii) R^1 is selected from methyl, ethyl, C_3 to C_6 alkyl, and C_2 to C_6 alkenyl, and R^2 is a hydrocarbon radical containing up to 14 C-atoms, optionally comprising one, two, or three functional groups selected from –OH, –C(O), and –O–; or

ii) R^1 is a hydrocarbon radical containing up to 14 C-atoms , optionally comprising one, two, or three functional groups selected from –OH, –C(O), and –O–, and R^2 is selected from methyl, ethyl, C_3 to C_6 alkyl, and C_2 to C_6 alkeny; or

iii) R^1 and R^2 forming together with the atoms to which they are attached a cyclic ester containing 5 or 6 ring atoms, wherein the ring is optionally substituted with one, two or more groups selected from alkyl and alkenyl.

7. A method according to claim 5 or 6 wherein the weight ratio between ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate and the at least one odorant ester is from 1 : 10’000’000 to 1 : 100 (ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate : ester).

8. A method according to any of claim 5 to 7, wherein up to 0.1 weight % of ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate is added to the composition based on the total amount of the composition.