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(57) Abstract

Compounds having formula (I) in which n is 1, 2 or 3 and R¹ to R⁶ represent, independently, branched or unbranched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, cycloalkyl-, cycloalkenyl- or aromatic-radicals or hydrogen wherein these radicals may in addition contain one or more - O - and

/or (a) - groups, whereby one or two rings can be built by the combination of the respective R¹ to R⁶ and this/these ring(s) can be further substituted by an alkyl-group, in which X is either O and R⁷ represents a radical of an alcohol or phenol R⁷OH, or X is N and R⁷ represents the radical of an amine R⁷R^{7'}NH, whereby R⁷ and R^{7'} represent independently, branched or unbranched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, cycloalkyl-, cycloalkenyl- or aromatic radicals or either R⁷R^{7'} may be hydrogen, whereby the amine is a fragrant amine or the amine has more than 9 C atoms, whereby R⁷ of the alcohol or phenol and R⁷ and/or R^{7'} of the amine, respectively, may further contain at least one remaining part C(OH)R¹R²-CR³R⁴-(CR⁵R⁶)_n-CO- of formula (I), are useful as precursors for the delivery of odoriferous and/or antibacterial compounds in cosmetic compositions, cosmetic products, air fresheners, hard surface cleaners or laundry products.

