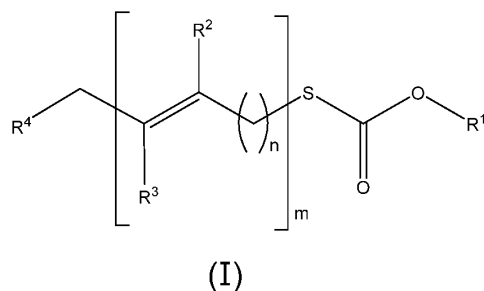


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula (I)



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wherein

n is 1 or 2;

m is 1, 2 or 3;

R¹ is alkyl or aryl; and

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R², R³, R⁴ independently represent hydrogen or alkyl.

2. The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of O-ethyl S-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-(3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl) carbonothioate; (E) -S-(but-2-en-1-yl) O-ethyl carbonothioate; S-(but-3-en-1-yl) O-ethyl carbonothioate; S-allyl O-ethyl carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-geranyl carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-neryl carbonothioate; and O-ethyl S-farnesyl carbonothioate.
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3. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in an edible product.

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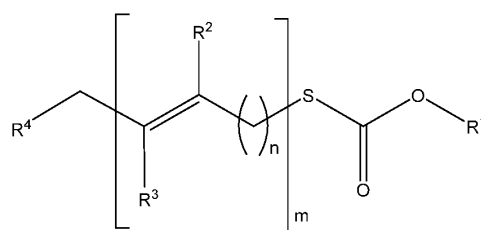
4. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or benzyl).

5. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R², R³, R⁴ are selected from methyl, ethyl or propyl.

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6. A flavour composition comprising:
a compound of formula (I)

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(I)

wherein

n is 1 or 2; m is 1, 2 or 3; R¹ is alkyl or aryl; and R², R³, R⁴ independently represent hydrogen or alkyl; and

5 at least one flavour ingredient.

7. The flavour composition according to claim 6, wherein the compound according to formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of O-ethyl S-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-(3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl) carbonothioate; (E) -S-(but-2-en-1-yl) O-ethyl carbonothioate; S-(but-3-en-1-yl) O-ethyl carbonothioate; S-allyl O-ethyl carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-geranyl carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-neryl carbonothioate; and O-ethyl S-farnesyl carbonothioate.

8. The flavour composition according to claim 6, wherein the compound according to formula (I) is present at a level of from about 0.005 ppm to about 5.0 ppm by weight of the composition.

9. The flavour composition according to claim 6, wherein the compound according to formula (I) is present at a level of from about 0.01 ppm to about 1.0 ppm by weight of the composition.

10. The flavour composition according to claim 6, further comprising a carrier material.

11. A beverage product comprising:
25 a compound selected from the group consisting of O-ethyl S-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-(3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl) carbonothioate; (E) -S-(but-2-en-1-yl) O-ethyl carbonothioate; S-(but-3-en-1-yl) O-ethyl carbonothioate; S-allyl O-ethyl carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-geranyl carbonothioate; O-ethyl S-neryl carbonothioate; and O-ethyl S-farnesyl carbonothioate;

30 a flavour composition; and

a product base.

12. The beverage product according to claim 11, wherein the compound is present at a level of from about 0.001 ppb to about 1.0 ppb by weight of the beverage product.

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13. The beverage product according to claim 11, wherein the compound is present at a level of from about 0.002 ppb to about 0.5 ppb by weight of the beverage product.

14. The beverage product according to claim 11, wherein the compound is present at a level of from about 0.003 ppb to about 0.3 ppb by weight of the beverage product.

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15. The beverage product according to claim 11, wherein the flavour composition includes at least one flavour ingredient.

16. The beverage product according to claim 11, wherein the flavour composition includes a carrier material.

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17. The beverage product according to claim 11, wherein the product is coffee.

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