

Process for preparing cyclododecanone

Abstract

- 5 The invention provides a process for preparing cyclododecanone (CDON), comprising the steps of
- a. epoxidizing cyclododecene (CDEN) to epoxycyclododecane (CDAN epoxide) and
 - b. rearranging the CDAN epoxide to CDON to obtain a mixture
- 10 comprising CDEN.

The CDEN is separated from the CDON-containing mixture and sent to the epoxidation to CDAN epoxide (step a).

(No suitable figure)