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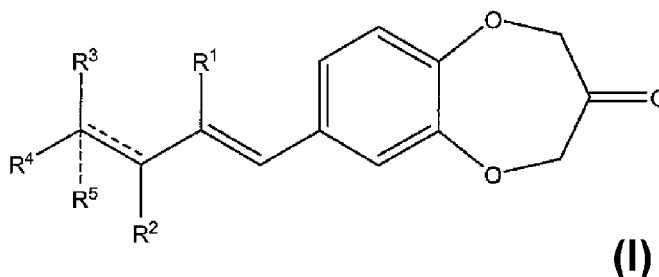
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(57) Abstract: A compound of the formula (I) in which R¹ is H or methyl, R² is H, methyl or ethyl, R³ and R⁴ are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl or *iso*-propyl, and the dashed lines representing the alternative possibilities of there being present either an additional double bond or an additional group R⁵, which is H or methyl. The compounds possess a marine odour with sweet character, and are useful in fine and functional fragrances.