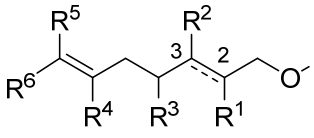
Claims

1. Use of a compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein

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R^1, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 is independently selected from the group consisting of H, Me and Et;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, Me and Et, or forms together with the carbon atoms C2 and C3 a 3 membered ring; and

X is selected from the group consisting of

aryl bearing up to two substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, formyl, allyl, oxoalkyl, oxoalkenyl and alkyl alkenoate;

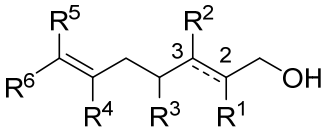
benzyl bearing a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydroxymethyl, formyl, vinyl, (C=O)Me, (C=O)Et, (C=O)OMe, (C=O)OEt, (C=O)Ph at the benzylic position;

propan-2-yl substituted with phenyl, naphthalen-1-yl or naphthalen-2-yl at position 2; dimethyl 2-malonate and diethyl 2-malonate; and

alkanoyl (C(O)-R^{10}), with R^{10} selected from linear or branched C_4 to C_{18} alkyl, linear or branched C_4 to C_{18} alkenyl with one or two double bonds, linear or branched C_4 to C_{18} ether and oxoalkyl, and hydroxyphenyl,

with the proviso that the compound is not nona-2,6-dien-1-yl palmitate;

as precursor for generating a fragrant alcohol of formula (II)



(II).

2. A fragrance composition comprising at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1.

3. A consumer product comprising at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 and a consumer product base.

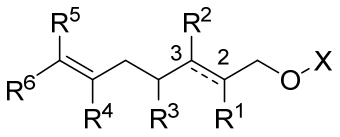
4. A method to release a fragrant alcohol of formula (II) as defined in claim 1, wherein a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 is exposed to ambient air and/or humidity.

5. A method of manufacturing a consumer product, comprising the steps of
a) provision of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a fragrance composition according to claim 2; and
b) admixing it to a consumer product base.

6. Use of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a fragrance composition according to claim 2 in consumer products.

7. A method to confer, enhance, improve or modify the hedonic properties of a fragrance composition or a consumer product, which method comprises adding to said composition or consumer product at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1.

8. A compound of formula (I)



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aryl bearing up to two substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, formyl, allyl, oxoalkyl, oxoalkenyl and alkyl alkenoate;

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propan-2-yl substituted with phenyl, naphthalen-1-yl or naphthalen-2-yl at position 2;

dimethyl 2-malonate and diethyl 2-malonate; and

alkanoyl (C(O)-R^{10}), with R^{10} selected from linear or branched C_4 to C_{18} alkyl, linear or branched C_4 to C_{18} alkenyl with one or two double bonds, linear or branched C_4 to C_{18} ether and oxoalkyl, and hydroxyphenyl,

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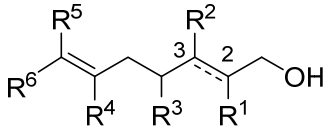

(II).

9. The compound of formula (I) according to claim 8, wherein the fragrant alcohol of formula (II) that is released from the compound of formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of 3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-ol, 2,4,7-trimethyloct-6-en-1-ol, 6-nonenol, 6-ethyl-3-methyloct-6-en-1-ol, (1-methyl-2-(5-methylhex-4-en-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol, and 2,6-nonadienol.

10. The compound of formula (I) according to claim 8 or 9, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of

aryl bearing up to two substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, formyl, allyl, oxoalkyl, oxoalkenyl and alkyl alkenoate;

benzyl bearing a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydroxymethyl, formyl, vinyl, (C=O)Me, (C=O)Et, (C=O)OMe, (C=O)OEt, (C=O)Ph at the benzylic position;

propan-2-yl substituted with phenyl, naphthalen-1-yl or naphthalen-2-yl at position 2;

dimethyl 2-malonate and diethyl 2-malonate;

and wherein the fragrant alcohol of formula (II) that is released from the compound of formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of 3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-ol, 2,4,7-trimethyloct-6-en-1-ol, 6-nonenol, 6-ethyl-3-methyloct-6-en-1-ol, (1-methyl-2-(5-methylhex-4-en-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol, and 2,6-nonadienol.

11. The compound of formula (I) according to claim 8, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of 1-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)naphthalene, 2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)naphthalene, 4-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)phenol, ethyl 3-(4-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate, 1-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-methoxybenzene, 2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)benzaldehyde, 1-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)-2-methoxybenzene, 2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)-2-phenylacetaldehyde, 2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)phenol, 3-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)phenol, 1-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)-3-

methoxybenzene, 1-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)naphthalene, 2-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)naphthalene, 4-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)phenol, ethyl 3-(4-((non-6-en-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate, 1-methoxy-4-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)benzene, 2-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde, 1-methoxy-2-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)benzene, 3-methoxy-4-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde, 2-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)phenol, 3-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)phenol, 1-methoxy-3-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)benzene, 3-ethoxy-4-(non-6-en-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde, 4-((2,4,7-trimethyloct-6-en-1-yl)oxy)phenol, 4-((1-methyl-2-(5-methylhex-4-en-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methoxy)phenol, 1-methoxy-2-((nona-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)benzene, 1-((6-ethyl-3-methyloct-6-en-1-yl)oxy)naphthalene, 3-ethoxy-4-((nona-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)benzaldehyde, 4-(4-((nona-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)butan-2-one, 4-allyl-2-methoxy-1-((nona-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)benzene, methyl 2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)-2-phenylacetate, 2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one, (2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)propan-2-yl)benzene, 2-(2-((3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl)oxy)propan-2-yl)naphthalene, 3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl palmitate, 3,7-dimethylnon-6-en-1-yl 4-oxopentanoate, 2,4,7-trimethyloct-6-en-1-yl palmitate, 2,4,7-trimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 4-oxopentanoate, (1-methyl-2-(5-methylhex-4-en-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methyl palmitate, (1-methyl-2-(5-methylhex-4-en-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methyl 4-oxopentanoate, 6-ethyl-3-methyloct-6-en-1-yl palmitate, 6-ethyl-3-methyloct-6-en-1-yl 4-oxopentanoate, non-6-en-1-yl palmitate, non-6-en-1-yl 4-oxopentanoate, nona-2,6-dien-1-yl 4-oxopentanoate, non-6-en-1-yl 2-hydroxybenzoate, and nona-2,6-dien-1-yl 2-hydroxybenzoate.