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<p>TI</p> <p>INV, PA, CO PBC, PN, PD</p>	<p>PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HALOGENATED PRECURSORS OF ALKENONES UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS</p> <p>Braun, Max; PALSHERM STEFAN; CLAASSEN UTA (Inventors). SOLVAY; BRAUN MAX; PALSHERM STEFAN; CLAASSEN UTA (Assignees). WO 2011003856 A1. (Published 13 Jan 2011).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Highlighting: Off Single Multi</p>
	<p>Patent Citations Family (73 members)</p> <p>Bibliographic information Legal status</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (summary) Translate</p> <p>English:</p> <p>The invention relates to a process for preparing a halogenated precursor of an alkenone, which comprises reacting a carboxylic acid halide with a vinyl ether in a liquid reaction medium under turbulent conditions. The invention also relates to a process for preparing an alkenone, by eliminating hydrogen halide from said precursor to form the alkenone.</p>
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<p>AB, TX</p>	<p>French:</p> <p>L'invention concerne un procédé d'élaboration de précurseur halogéné d'alcénone, qui consiste à faire réagir un halogénure d'acide carboxylique avec un éther vinylique dans un milieu de réaction liquide sous des conditions turbulentes. L'invention concerne également un procédé d'élaboration d'alcénone, par élimination d'halogénure d'hydrogène de ce précurseur pour la formation d'alcénone.</p>
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<p>OTI, TI</p> <p>PBC, PN, PNA, KC, PD³ APC, APN, APNA, APD⁴ PPC, PRN, APNA, PRD</p>	<p>Alternate title</p> <p>PROCÉDÉ POUR LA FABRICATION DE PRÉCURSEURS HALOGENÉS D'ALCÉNONES SOUS DES CONDITIONS SPÉCIFIQUES (French)</p> <p>Publication number WO 2011003856 A1 (13 January 2011)</p> <p>Application number WO 2010EP59549 A (05 July 2010)</p> <p>Priority number WO 2009EP58525 A (06 July 2009) EP 2010150229 A (07 January 2010)</p>

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LS		2012 Feb 03	KR ENP	ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE IN: KR
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		Publication number	Publication date	Relevance category
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Application country	APC	apc(ep) apc(wo)	Includes application, priority application, and related application country.
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Application numbers – all	APNA	apna(WO 2009EP58525) apna(WO1998EP784)	Includes application, priority application, and related application numbers.
Assignor	PAOR	paor(Daluge, Susan)	An assignor is a former assignee transferring rights to a new assignee (PARE). Assignor is only available for US patents and is displayed on the legal status tabs.
Author	AU	au(Braun, Max)	Author names in patent databases are inventors but can be searched using the AU field code.
Cited patent references	PAR	par(US6428199) par(2002-08-06) par(20020806)	Searches cited patent references, but not cited literature.
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Cited references – all	REF	ref(WO 2004108647) ref("ORGANIC SYNTHESIS")	Includes cited patent and cited literature references.
Classification – CPC ⁸	CPC	cpc(A61K 47/48676) cpc(A61K 47) cpc(A61K) cpc(A61) cpc(A)	The Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) is available for searching from March 2013 forward.
Classification – ECLA	ECLA	ecla(C07C 45/45 F) ecla(C07C 45) ecla(C07C) ecla(C07) ecla(C)	European Class codes – discontinued by the EPO with the introduction of CPC.
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Inventor	INV	inv(Braun, Max)	Inventor names are also searchable using the AU field code.
Inventor country	ICO	ico(de)	Searches the 2-letter code of the inventor's country
Language	LA	la(english) la(spa)	The language in which the document was originally published.
Language of abstract	SL	sl(french)	The language of the abstract.
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Legal status creation date	LCRE	lcre(20160224)	The date a new legal action is added by the EPO
New assignee (Reassignment)	PARE	pare(Glaxo)	The name of the patent assignee who is receiving transfer rights from an assignor (PAOR). New assignee is only available for US patents.
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Patent title	TI	ti(manufacture AND alkenones) ti(cellule indifferenciee)	Includes title and alternate title. The English title is generally preferred with the non-English titles listed as alternate titles.
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Priority application date	PRD	prd(20100107) prd(2010)	Searches the 8-digit date assigned to a priority application number.
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