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PROCESS FOR CONVERTING ACETALS TO ETHERS.

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VERFAHREN ZUR UMWANDLUNG VON ACETATEN IN ETHER.

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PROCEDE DE CONVERSION D'ACETALS EN ETHERS.

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[origin: WO9501949A1] The present invention relates to a process for converting acetals to ethers. More particularly, this invention relates to a hydrogenation process for converting a 3-alkoxypropionaldehyde dialkyl acetal to the corresponding 1,3-dialkoxypropane in the presence of a supported hydrogenation catalyst. The process is highly selective towards the formation of the foregoing diethers relative to the formation of the corresponding alcohols, alkoxylated alcohols and mono-ethers.

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