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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 3-(METHYLTHIO)PROPANAL

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VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON 3-(METHYLTHIO)-PROPANAL

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PROCEDE DE PREPARATION DE 3-(METHYLTHIO)PROPANAL

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[origin: WO9601810A1] A process for the continuous preparation of 3-(methylthio)propanal. A liquid reaction medium is contacted with a gaseous acrolein feed stream in a gas/liquid contact zone. The reaction medium contains 3-(methylthio)propanal, methyl mercaptan and a catalyst for the reaction between methyl mercaptan and acrolein. The gaseous acrolein feed stream comprises acrolein vapor and non-condensable gas. Acrolein is transferred from the acrolein feed stream to the reaction medium and reacts with methyl mercaptan in that medium to produce a liquid reaction product containing 3-(methylthio)propanal. The non-condensable gas is separated from the liquid reaction product. The reaction product is divided into a product fraction and a circulating fraction, and the circulating fraction is recycled to the gas/liquid contact zone.

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