

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR SYNTHESISING 2-ETHYL-ANTHRAQUINONE

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON 2-ETHYL-ANTHRACHINON

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE DE SYNTHESE DE 2-ETHYL-ANTHRAQUINONE

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[origin: WO9628410A1] A method comprising breaking down a complex of 2-(4'-ethylbenzoyl)benzoic acid, nHF and mBF<sub>3</sub> to almost completely eliminate HF and BF<sub>3</sub>. The remaining solid is cyclised in concentrated sulphuric acid or oleum into non-pure 2-ethyl-anthraquinone (EAQ) which is then purified using a basic aqueous solution and by sublimation to give an EAQ that is pure enough to be used in a known manner for hydrogen peroxide synthesis.

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