

Title (en)

METHOD FOR PRODUCING ENANTIOMER-FREE PHENYLACETYL CARBINOLES FROM ACETALDEHYDE AND BENZALDEHYDE IN THE PRESENCE OF PYRUVATE DECARBOXYLASE FROM ZYMOMONAS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON ENANTIOMERENREINEN PHENYLACETYLCARBINOLEN AUS ACETALDEHYD UND BENZALDEHYD IN GEGENWART VON PYRUVATDECARBOXYLASE AUS ZYMOMONAS

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR LA PREPARATION DE PHENYLACETYLCARBINOLES ENANTIOMERIQUEMENT PURS A PARTIR D'ACETALDEHYDE ET DE BENZALDEHYDIE EN PRESENCE DE PYRUVATE-DECARBOXYLASE ISSUE DE ZYMOMONAS

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[origin: DE19736104A1] Preparation of enantiomerically pure phenylacetycarbinol derivatives (I) from acetaldehyde and benzaldehyde is carried out in the presence of pyruvate decarboxylase, which is obtained from *Zymomonas mobilis*. Preparation of enantiomerically pure phenylacetycarbinol derivatives of formula (I) comprises reacting acetaldehyde with the corresponding benzaldehyde (II) in the presence of pyruvate decarboxylase obtained from *Zymomonas*. The novelty comprises continuous or discontinuous addition of acetaldehyde to the reaction mixture, to ensure that the acetaldehyde concentration stays at 20-50 mMol/l: R = H, F, Cl or Br.

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