

Title (en)

METHOD FOR CARBOXYLATING TERMINAL ALKYNES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR CARBOXYLIERUNG VON TERMINALEN ALKINEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE CARBOXYLATION D'ALKINES TERMINALES

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[origin: US6342149B1] A method for carboxylating terminal alkynes that have at least one additional aliphatic carbon atom in an alpha position and that do not have a proton which has a higher acidity than that of the proton of the terminal triple bond. In an undivided electrolysis cell equipped with a cathode and an anode, a solution of the terminal alkyne in an aprotic solvent is acted upon by carbon dioxide at a pressure higher than atmospheric pressure. The invention provides a method in which carbon dioxide is selectively inserted between the terminal C-H bond, without disturbing the triple bond, and can be carried out without a catalyst or catalyst precursor.

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