

Title (en)  
PROCESS FOR THE C-ALKYLATION OF AROMATIC HYDROXYL COMPOUNDS

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR C-ALKYLIERUNG AROMATISCHER HYDROXY-VERBINDUNGEN

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PROCEDE DE C-ALKYLATION DE COMPOSES HYDROXYLE AROMATIQUES

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