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METHOD FOR PRODUCING TOLUOL DERIVATIVES

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[origin: WO03062174A1] The invention relates to a method for producing toluol derivatives of formula (I), in which R<1>, R<2>, and R<3> independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, hydroxyl or C1-C6 alkoxy. Said derivatives are produced by the hydrogenation of benzaldehydes and/or benzylalcohols of formula (II), IIa: X=CHO X=CH[OC1-C6 alkyl]<sub>2</sub>, IIb: X=CH<sub>2</sub>-OH X=CH<sub>2</sub>OC1-C6 alkyl with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, which is defined in more detail in the description.

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