

Title (en)

METHOD FOR PRODUCING 3-HYDROXY-2-METHYLBENZOIC ACID

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON 3-HYDROXY-2-METHYLBENZOES URE

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION D'ACIDE 3-HYDROXY-2-METHYLBENZOIQUE

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[origin: WO03080542A2] The invention relates to a method for producing 3-hydroxy-2-methylbenzoic acid or solutions containing salts of 3-hydroxy-2-methylbenzoic acid, with naphthalene as the starting substance. Said method essentially comprises the following steps: sulfonation, reaction with alkalis at high temperatures and the expedient preparation of the resultant reaction mixture.

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