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54 **Method for preparing a synthetic fuel and/or sythetic components for fuels, and the product obtained thereby.**

57 **A synthetic fuel and/or synthetic components for fuels are prepared from a mixture of polycarboxylic acids of suitable elementary composition, having a mean molecular weight of between 120 and 800 and an acidity of between 5 and 18 meq/g, by decarboxylating them by heat treatment and subjecting the decarboxylated product to esterification with one or more alcohols or one or more olefins.**



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