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(54) PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF TETRAHYDROPYRANYLOXYAMINES

(57) Tetrahydropyranyloxyamines are extremely useful as intermediates in the production of pharmaceuticals and agricultural chemicals, and as raw materials, additives or precursors in the production of perfumes, resins and adhesives. The present invention provides a process for producing a tetrahydropyranyloxyamine from an aminoalcohol which is both simple and produces a high yield. According to the present invention, an aminoalcohol represented by a general formula (1) shown below is reacted with an acid, the obtained aminoalcohol salt is reacted with 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran, and the obtained tetrahydropyranyloxyamine salt is subsequently reacted with an alkali to form a tetrahydropyranyloxyamine represented by the general formula (2) shown below.

$$H_2N - X - OH$$
 (1)

$$H_2N-X-O$$
 (2)

(wherein in said formula (1) and said formula (2), X represents a methylene group, an ethylene group or a straight chain polymethylene group having 3 to 20 carbon atoms)