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(57) Abstract		
Disclosed is a process for the recovery of formyltetrahydrofurans (FTHF's) produced by the rhodium-catalyzed hydroformylation of 2,5-dihydrofuran (2-5-DHF) wherein the FTHF's are recovered as an equilibrium mixture of 2- and 3-FTHF and their hydrates, 2- and 3-[di(hydroxy)methyl]tetrahydrofuran from a hydroformylation product solution comprising a rhodium catalyst, 2- and 3-FTHF and an organic hydroformylation solvent obtained as a liquid product take-off from a hydroformylation process wherein 3-FTHF is produced by the hydroformylation of 2,5-DHF. 3-FTHF is a valuable organic intermediate useful, for example, in the preparation of 3-methyltetrahydrofuran and 3-amino-methyltetrahydrofuran.		