

ABSTRACT

METHOD FOR PRODUCING 4-(METHYLTHIO)BUTANE-1,2-DIOL

5 Disclosed is a method for producing 4-(methylthio)butane-1,2-diol which is characterized by reacting 3-butene-1,2-diol with methanethiol in the presence of an azo compound such as azonitrile compound, azoester compound, azoamidine compound, azoimidazoline
10 compound or the like.