

ABSTRACT

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

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A process for producing 4-(methylthio)butane-1,2-diol characterized by reacting 3-butene-1,2-diol with methanethiol in the presence of a carboxylic acid compound and at least one nitrogenous compound selected from the 10 group consisting of nitrogenous aromatic compounds and tertiary amine compounds.