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CARBONYLATION PROCESS USING PALLADIUM PHOSPHINE CATALYST

The invention relates to a process for the carbonylation of an olefinically or acetylenically unsaturated hydrocarbon compound by reaction with carbon monoxide and a hydroxy compound in the presence of a catalyst system comprising a source of cationic palladium, a source of phosphine and a protonic acid, which reaction is carried out in the presence of a free radical inhibitor.

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