

ABSTRACT

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING α -PHENYLETHYL ALCOHOL

A process for producing α -phenylethyl alcohol, which comprises supplying a raw material containing
5 acetophenone into a reactor and hydrogenating acetophenone in the presence of a hydrogenation catalyst, wherein the concentrations of organic acids and sulfur-containing acids in the raw material containing acetophenone are $1\mu\text{mol/g}$ or less and $0.5\mu\text{mol/g}$ or less,
10 respectively.