METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUBSTITUTED AND UNSUBSTITUTED 2,3-PYRIDINE AND QUINOLINEDICARBOXYLIC ACIDS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

There is provided a process for the preparation of a substituted or unsubstituted 2,3-pyridine or quinolinedicarboxylic acid by hydrolysis of a substituted or unsubstituted 2,3-pyridine or quinolinedicarboxylic acid diester with an acid having an ionization constant pK_a of less than 3.0 followed by isolation of the product as the free acid or an acid salt.