

Process for Producing 2-Hydroxy-4-Methylthiobutanoic Acid

Abstract

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The present invention provides a method of using a suitable material for an apparatus used in solid-liquid separation of a residue containing an inorganic salt, left to remain in an organic phase containing 2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutanoic acid , said material being an alloy containing 21.0 to 30.0% by weight of a Cr element, 2.5 to 11.0% by weight of a Ni element, 1.0 to 5.0% by weight of a Mo element and a Fe element as the rest.