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(57) Abstract: Process for the preparation of an epoxidation catalyst which process comprises: (a) drying a silica gel carrier at a temperature of from 400 to 1000 °C; (b) hydrolysing the dried silica gel carrier; (c) optionally drying the hydrolysed carrier; and (d) contacting the carrier obtained with a gas stream containing titanium halide to obtain an impregnated carrier, in which process the hydrolysis of step (b) is carried out at a temperature of at most 200 °C.

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