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(57) Abstract: Accordingly, the current invention provides a method for the manufacture of a mixture of a furfural and a
5-(alkoxymethyl)furfural derivative by reacting a C5 and C6 sugar- containing starting material with an alcohol in the presence of
an acid catalyst, followed by the hydrogenation and/or etherification of the mixture of furfural and 5-(alkoxymethyl)furfural to
convert the aldehyde function of both 5-(alkoxymethyl)furfural and furfural into an alkoxymethyl function or methyl function.

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