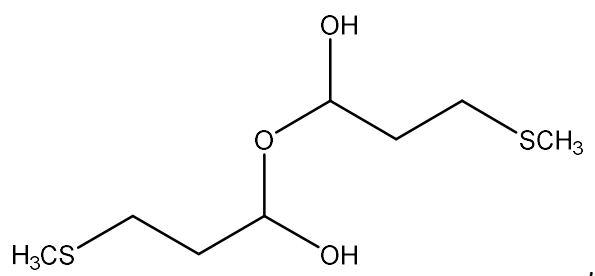


Abstract:**Storage-stable form of 3-methylthiopropionaldehyde**

- 5 The invention relates to the use of a chemical compound of formula (I),



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specific compositions comprising 3-methylthiopropionaldehyde, 3-methylthiopropane-1,1-diol, a compound of formula I and water, additionally processes for producing same and also the use of same for the production of 2-hydroxy-4-(methylthio)butyronitrile, methionine hydantoin, methionine, and use of same as a protected form for the storage and/or transport of 3-

15 methylthiopropionaldehyde.

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