

Abstract

Provided is a method for effectively producing a 4,5-dialkoxy-2-hydroxybenzoic acid from an inexpensive raw material.

A method for producing a 2-bromo-4,5-dialkoxybenzoic acid represented by the following formula (2):

(wherein each of R^1 and R^2 represents a lower alkyl group), the method including causing a 3,4-dialkoxybenzoic acid represented by the following formula (1):

(wherein R^1 and R^2 have the same meanings as defined above) to react with bromine in concentrated hydrochloric acid.

