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(57) Abstract: The present invention pertains to a process for producing a distillate product with a methanol concentration greater than the concentration of methanol in the minimum boiling azeotrope of methanol and methyl (meth)acrylate from a mixture with a methanol concentration less than the concentration of methanol in the minimum boiling azeotrope of methanol and methyl (meth)acrylate in a distillation column and, in addition, provides a transesterification process for preparing C₆- to C₂₂-alkyl, aryl or alkenyl (meth)acrylates from methyl (meth)acrylate.



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