

Method for the one step synthesis of 2-methyltetrahydrofuran from furfural and a catalyst

Abstract

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The present invention provides a process for preparing 2-methyltetrahydrofuran by one-stage hydrogenation of furfural with a hydrogen-comprising gas in the presence of a supported catalyst which comprises at least one noble metal from groups 8, 9 and/or 10 of the periodic table of the elements.