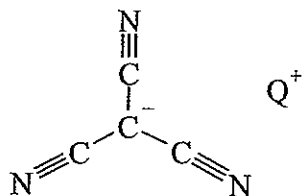


Abstract

The invention relates to a process for preparing ionic liquids based on tricyanomethane salts of the formula



where Q^+ is an organic cation containing at least one heteroatom selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur and oxygen, and also ionic liquids based on tricyanomethanides.