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Abstract

Process for the continuous preparation of propylene glycols, which comprises the steps (i) to (ii):

- (i) reacting propylene with hydrogen peroxide to form propylene oxide and give propylene glycols as by-products,
- (ii) reacting the propylene oxide obtained in step (i) with water to give propylene glycols,
- (iii) separating off the propylene glycols obtained in steps (i) and (ii).