

Abstract:**Storage of 3-methylthiopropionaldehyde and methyl mercaptan**

The present invention relates to the compound 1-(1,3-bis(methylthio)propoxy)-3-(methylthio)propan-1-ol, a composition comprising said compound, a method for the preparation thereof, a method for preparing 3-methylthiopropionaldehyde by reacting 1-(1,3-bis(methylthio)propoxy)-3-(methylthio)propan-1-ol with acrolein, and also to the use of 1-(1,3-bis(methylthio)propoxy)-3-(methylthio)propan-1-ol or compositions comprising said compound for the storage and/or transport of 3-methylthiopropionaldehyde and/or methyl mercaptan.

(No drawing to be published)