

## Abstract

The present provides a method for producing methionine which is characterized by a crystallization step in which  
5 carbon dioxide is introduced into a reaction solution containing an alkali salt of methionine which is obtained by hydrolyzing 5-[2-(methylthio)ethyl] imidazoline-2,4-dione in the presence of an alkali compound, thereby precipitating the methionine, and further comprises a step  
10 of adding waste methionine to the reaction solution. The method of production of the present invention can improve a yield in the production of methionine.