

The preparation of 2-cyclododecyl-1-propanol

Abstract

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2-Cyclododecyl-propanol [sic], which is in demand as musk scent, is prepared in an advantageous industrial process by reacting cyclododecene with an excess of propionic acid or of a propionic acid derivative in the presence of catalytic amounts of a

10 free-radical initiator, and subsequently catalytically hydrogenating the 2-cyclododecylpropionic acid which is formed or the corresponding 2-cyclododecylpropionic acid derivatives.

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