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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for separating 1-methoxypropan-2-ol in a stream S3 from an aqueous stream comprising 1-methoxypropan-2-ol and 2-methoxypropan-1-ol, wherein the process comprises providing a stream S0 comprising 1-methoxypropan-2-ol, 2-methoxypropan-1-ol and water, and having a molar ratio of 1-methoxypropan-2-ol : 2-methoxypropan-1-ol in the range of from 1 : 5 to 5 : 1. A further aspect of the invention also relates to 1-methoxypropan-2-ol obtained or obtainable from said process, as well as to a mixture of 1-methoxypropan-2-ol and 2-methoxypropan-1-ol, preferably obtained or obtainable from said process, which preferably comprises in the range of from 95 to 100 weight-% 1-methoxypropan-2-ol and ≤ 0.5 weight-% of 2-methoxypropan-1-ol, each based on the total weight of the mixture.



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