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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Hydroxy carboxylic acids minimize the formation of color bodies in processes for preparing and purifying alkylsaccharides when the temperature exceeds about 100° C.

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