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THE following specification has been accepted:—

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"Process for splitting D,L-Threo-1-P. Nitrophenyl-2-Amino-1, 3-Propanediol into its optical isomers."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention can be ascertained from claim 1 which reads as follows:—

A process for splitting D,L-threo-1-p, nitrophenyl-2-amino-1, 3-propanediol into its optical isomers by means

of fractional crystallization of the respective d-tartrates, wherein an aqueous solution of the d-tartrate of the racemic product is first subjected to an extremely slow crystallization while being kept in continuous agitation, at a temperature of at least 30° C., when the d-tartrate of D-(−)-threo-1-p. nitrophenyl-2-amino-1, 3-propanediol precipitates, whereafter the filtrate is brought to 25° C. to effect crystallization of the d-tartrate of L-(+)-threo-1-p. nitrophenyl-2-amino-1, 3-propanediol.

There are 6 claims and 1 example.

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