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Alkylation of resorcinol by β-pinene at the presence of aluminum-containing catalysts

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Abstract

Studied alkylation of resorcinol by β-pinene in the presence of $(PhO)_3Al$ and $(i\text{-}PrO)_3Al$ at 120 and 160 °C. It was found that on the alkylation resorcinol of β-pinene affect the structure carbocation formed from β-pinene. The use of equimolar amounts of the starting components (or excess resorcinol) contribute to the formation of esters of the chroman type. Use of excess β-pinene leads to the formation of product *O*- and *C*-alkylation with bornyl structure of substituent.