

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

(NOTES omitted)

CHEMISTRY

C12 BIOCHEMISTRY; BEER; SPIRITS; WINE; VINEGAR; MICROBIOLOGY; ENZYMOLOGY; MUTATION OR GENETIC ENGINEERING

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C12P FERMENTATION OR ENZYME-USING PROCESSES TO SYNTHESISE A DESIRED CHEMICAL COMPOUND OR COMPOSITION OR TO SEPARATE OPTICAL ISOMERS FROM A RACEMIC MIXTURE {(brewing of beer [C12C](#); producing vinegar [C12J](#); producing specific peptides or proteins [C07K](#); producing enzymes [C12N 9/00](#); DNA or RNA concerning genetic engineering, vectors, e.g. plasmids, or their isolation, preparation or purification [C12N 15/00](#); measuring or testing processes involving enzymes or microorganisms [C12Q](#); measuring or testing processes involving nucleic acid amplification reactions [C12Q 1/6844](#); fermentation processes to form a food composition, [A21](#) or [A23](#); compounds in general, see the relevant compound class, e.g. [C01](#), [C07](#)}

NOTES

1. This subclass covers the production of compounds or compositions by biochemical transformation of matter performed by using enzymes or microorganisms, wherein microorganisms are defined as any single-celled organisms, including bacteria, fungi, yeast or microalgae, or plant or mammalian cells in the form of cell cultures.
2. In this subclass, documents are primarily classified according to the compounds produced. In addition, if appropriate, classification according to the method or biocatalyst used to produce the compound is made.
3. Classification in groups [C12P 19/14](#) - [C12P 19/24](#), [C12P 39/00](#), [C12P 41/00](#) - [C12P 41/009](#) should only be made together with the corresponding product groups

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

- C12P 21/04	covered by	C07K 7/50
- C12P 21/08	covered by	C07K 16/00

1/00 Preparation of compounds or compositions, not provided for in groups [C12P 3/00](#) - [C12P 39/00](#), by using microorganisms or enzymes

NOTES

1. This group is used for the classification of documents relating to the production of compounds of unknown structure
2. When classifying in this group, classification should be made also in [C12R](#)

- 1/02 . by using fungi
- 1/04 . by using bacteria
- 1/06 . by using actinomycetales

3/00 Preparation of elements or inorganic compounds except carbon dioxide {(recovery of carbon dioxides as by-products [C12F 3/02](#))}

5/00 Preparation of hydrocarbons {or halogenated hydrocarbons}

- 5/002 . {cyclic (compounds containing at least three condensed carbocyclic rings [C12P 15/00](#))}

- 5/005 . . {aromatic (naphthalene [C12P 29/00](#))}
- 5/007 . {containing one or more isoprene units, i.e. terpenes (carotenes [C12P 23/00](#))}
- 5/02 . acyclic {([C12P 5/007](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/023 . . {Methane}
- 5/026 . . {Unsaturated compounds, i.e. alkenes, alkynes or allenes}

7/00 Preparation of oxygen-containing organic compounds

- 7/02 . containing a hydroxy group
- 7/04 . . acyclic
- 7/06 . . . Ethanol, i.e. non-beverage
- 7/065 {with microorganisms other than yeasts}
- 7/08 produced as by-product or from waste or cellulosic material substrate
- 7/10 substrate containing cellulosic material
- 7/12 substrate containing sulfite waste liquor or citrus waste
- 7/14 Multiple stages of fermentation; Multiple types of microorganisms or re-use of microorganisms

7/16	. . . Butanols	13/00	Preparation of nitrogen-containing organic compounds
7/18	. . . polyhydric	13/001	. {Amines; Imines}
7/20	. . . . Glycerol	13/002	. {Nitriles (-CN)}
7/22	. . aromatic	13/004	. . {Cyanohydrins}
7/24	. containing a carbonyl group	13/005	. {Amino acids other than alpha- or beta amino acids, e.g. gamma amino acids}
7/26	. . Ketones	13/007	. {Carnitine; Butyrobetaine; Crotonobetaine}
7/28	. . . Acetone-containing products	13/008	. {containing a N-O bond, e.g. nitro (-NO ₂), nitroso (-NO)}
7/30	. . . . produced from substrate containing inorganic compounds other than water	13/02	. Amides, e.g. chloramphenicol {or polyamides; Imides or polyimides; Urethanes, i.e. compounds comprising N-C=O structural element or polyurethanes (peptides C12P 21/00 or C07K)}
7/32	. . . . produced from substrate containing inorganic nitrogen source	13/04	. Alpha- or beta- amino acids {(other amino acids C12P 13/005)}
7/34	. . . . produced from substrate containing protein as nitrogen source	13/06	. . Alanine; Leucine; Isoleucine; Serine; Homoserine
7/36	. . . . produced from substrate containing grain or cereal material	13/08	. . Lysine; Diaminopimelic acid; Threonine; Valine
7/38	. . . Cyclopentanone- or cyclopentadione-containing products	13/10	. . Citrulline; Arginine; Ornithine
7/40	. containing a carboxyl group {including Peroxycarboxylic acids (fatty acids C12P 7/6409)}	13/12	. . Methionine; Cysteine; Cystine
7/42	. . Hydroxy-carboxylic acids	13/14	. . Glutamic acid; Glutamine
7/44	. . Polycarboxylic acids	13/16	. . . using surfactants, fatty acids or fatty acid esters, i.e. having at least seven carbon atoms in an unbroken chain bound to a carboxyl group or a carboxyl ester group
7/46	. . . Dicarboxylic acids having four or less carbon atoms, e.g. fumaric acid, maleic acid	13/18	. . . using biotin or its derivatives
7/48	. . . Tricarboxylic acids, e.g. citric acid	13/20	. . Aspartic acid; Asparagine
7/50	. . . having keto groups, e.g. 2-ketoglutaric acid	13/22	. . Tryptophan; Tyrosine; Phenylalanine; 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylalanine
7/52	. . Propionic acid; Butyric acids		NOTE
7/54	. . Acetic acid (vinegar C12J)		Processes for the preparation of different amino acids covered by more than one of the groups C12P 13/222 - C12P 13/227 are classified in group C12P 13/22
7/56	. . Lactic acid	13/222	. . . {Phenylalanine}
7/58	. . Aldonic, ketoaldonic or saccharic acids (uronic acids C12P 19/00)	13/225	. . . {Tyrosine; 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylalanine}
7/60	. . . 2-Ketogulonic acid	13/227	. . . {Tryptophan}
7/62	. Carboxylic acid esters {(fatty acid esters C12P 7/6436)}	13/24	. . Proline; Hydroxyproline; Histidine
7/625	. . {Polyesters of hydroxy-carboxylic acids}	15/00	Preparation of compounds containing at least three condensed carbocyclic rings {(gibbanes C12P 27/00; naphthacenes C12P 29/00)}
7/64	. Fats; Fatty oils; Ester-type waxes; Higher fatty acids, i.e. having at least seven carbon atoms in an unbroken chain bound to a carboxyl group; Oxidised oils or fats	17/00	Preparation of heterocyclic carbon compounds with only O, N, S, Se or Te as ring hetero atoms (C12P 13/04 - C12P 13/24 take precedence)
7/6409	. . {Fatty acids}	17/02	. Oxygen as only ring hetero atoms
7/6418	. . . {by hydrolysis of Fatty acid esters}	17/04	. . containing a five-membered hetero ring, e.g. griseofulvin {, vitamin C}
7/6427	. . . {Polyunsaturated fatty acids [PUFA], i.e. having 2 or more double bonds in their backbone}	17/06	. . containing a six-membered hetero ring, e.g. fluorescein
7/6436	. . {Fatty acid esters}	17/08	. . containing a hetero ring of at least seven ring members, e.g. zearalenone, macrolide aglycons
7/6445	. . . {Glycerides}	17/10	. Nitrogen as only ring hetero atom
7/6454	. . . . {by esterification}	17/12	. . containing a six-membered hetero ring
7/6463	. . . . {obtained from glyceride producing microorganisms, e.g. single cell oil}	17/14	. Nitrogen or oxygen as hetero atom and at least one other diverse hetero ring atom in the same ring
7/6472	. . . . {containing polyunsaturated fatty acid [PUFA] residues, i.e. having 2 or more double bonds in their backbone}	17/16	. containing two or more hetero rings {(thiamine open chain analogs C12P 17/167 , i.e. not condensed among themselves or through a common carbocyclic ring system)}
7/6481	. . . . {Phosphoglycerides (phosphoglycerides having carboxylic acids with less than 7 carbon atoms, C12P 7/62)}	17/162	. . {Heterorings having oxygen atoms as the only ring heteroatoms, e.g. Lasalocid}
7/649	. . . {Biodiesel, i.e. Fatty acid alkyl esters}		
7/66	. containing the quinoid structure		
9/00	Preparation of organic compounds containing a metal or atom other than H, N, C, O, S or halogen {(phosphoglycerides, C12P 7/6481)}		
11/00	Preparation of sulfur-containing organic compounds		

- 17/165 . . {Heterorings having nitrogen atoms as the only ring heteroatoms}
- 17/167 . . {Heterorings having sulfur atoms as ring heteroatoms, e.g. vitamin B1, thiamine nucleus and open chain analogs}
- 17/18 . containing at least two hetero rings condensed among themselves or condensed with a common carbocyclic ring system, e.g. rifamycin {(e.g. [Rifamycin C12P 17/189](#))}
- 17/181 . . {Heterocyclic compounds containing oxygen atoms as the only ring heteroatoms in the condensed system, e.g. Salinomycin, Septamycin}
- 17/182 . . {Heterocyclic compounds containing nitrogen atoms as the only ring heteroatoms in the condensed system (alloxazine or isoalloxazine, e.g. riboflavine [C12P 25/00](#))}
- 17/183 . . . {containing an indolo[4,3-F,G]quinoline nucleus, e.g. compound containing the lysergic acid nucleus as well as the dimeric ergot nucleus}
- 17/184 . . . {containing a beta-lactam ring, e.g. thienamycin}
- 17/185 . . {Heterocyclic compounds containing sulfur atoms as ring hetero atoms in the condensed system (cepm nucleus [C12P 35/00](#); penam nucleus [C12P 37/00](#))}
- 17/186 . . . {containing a 2-oxo-thieno[3,4-d]imidazol nucleus, e.g. Biotin}
- 17/187 . . . {containing two or more directly linked sulfur atoms, e.g. epithiopiperazines}
- 17/188 . . {Heterocyclic compound containing in the condensed system at least one hetero ring having nitrogen atoms and oxygen atoms as the only ring heteroatoms ([ergot-alkaloids C12P 17/183](#))}
- 17/189 . . . {containing the rifamycin nucleus}
- 19/00 Preparation of compounds containing saccharide radicals (ketoaldonic acids [C12P 7/58](#))**
- NOTE**
- Attention is drawn to the term "saccharide radical" in the first Note following the title of subclass [C07H](#).
- 19/02 . Monosaccharides ([2-ketogulonic acid C12P 7/60](#))
- 19/04 . Polysaccharides, i.e. compounds containing more than five saccharide radicals attached to each other by glycosidic bonds
- 19/06 . . Xanthan, i.e. Xanthomonas-type heteropolysaccharides
- 19/08 . . Dextran
- 19/10 . . Pullulan
- 19/12 . Disaccharides
- 19/14 . produced by the action of a carbohydrase {(EC 3.2.x)}, e.g. by alpha-amylase {, e.g. by cellulase, hemicellulase}
- 19/16 . produced by the action of an alpha-1, 6-glucosidase, e.g. amylose, debranched amylopectin ([non-biological hydrolysis of starch C08B 30/00](#))
- 19/18 . produced by the action of a glycosyl transferase, e.g. alpha-, beta- or gamma-cyclodextrins
- 19/20 . produced by the action of an exo-1,4 alpha-glucosidase, e.g. dextrose
- 19/22 . produced by the action of a beta-amylase, e.g. maltose
- 19/24 . produced by the action of an isomerase, e.g. fructose
- 19/26 . Preparation of nitrogen-containing carbohydrates
- 19/28 . . N-glycosides
- 19/30 . . . Nucleotides
- 19/305 {Pyrimidine nucleotides}
- 19/32 having a condensed ring system containing a six-membered ring having two N-atoms in the same ring, e.g. purine nucleotides, nicotineamide-adenine dinucleotide
- 19/34 Polynucleotides, e.g. nucleic acids, oligoribonucleotides
- 19/36 Dinucleotides, e.g. nicotineamide-adenine dinucleotide phosphate
- 19/38 . . . Nucleosides
- 19/385 {Pyrimidine nucleosides}
- 19/40 having a condensed ring system containing a six-membered ring having two nitrogen atoms in the same ring, e.g. purine nucleosides
- 19/42 . . . Cobalamins, i.e. vitamin B₁₂, LLD factor
- 19/44 . Preparation of O-glycosides, e.g. glucosides {(polysaccharides and not substituted disaccharides [C12P 19/04](#), [C12P 19/12](#))}
- 19/445 . . {The saccharide radical is condensed with a heterocyclic radical, e.g. everninomycin, papulacandin}
- 19/46 . . having an oxygen atom of the saccharide radical bound to a cyclohexyl radical, e.g. kasugamycin
- 19/48 . . . the cyclohexyl radical being substituted by two or more nitrogen atoms, e.g. destomycin, neamin
- 19/485 {Having two saccharide radicals bound through only oxygen to non-adjacent ring carbons of the cyclohexyl radical, e.g. gentamycin, kanamycin, sisomycin, verdamycin, mutamycin, tobramycin, nebramycin, antibiotics 66-40B, 66-40D, XK-62-2, 66-40, G-418, G-52 (see also [C12P 19/54](#))}
- 19/50 having two saccharide radicals bound through only oxygen to adjacent ring carbon atoms of the cyclohexyl radical, e.g. ambutyrosin, ribostamycin
- 19/52 containing three or more saccharide radicals, e.g. neomycin, lividomycin
- 19/54 . . . the cyclohexyl radical being bound directly to a nitrogen atom of two or more $\begin{array}{c} \text{N}-\text{C}-\text{N} \\ \parallel \\ \text{N} \end{array}$ radicals, e.g. streptomycin
- 19/56 . . having an oxygen atom of the saccharide radical directly bound to a condensed ring system having three or more carbocyclic rings, e.g. daunomycin, adriamycin
- 19/58 . . having an oxygen atom of the saccharide radical directly bound through only acyclic carbon atoms to a non-saccharide heterocyclic ring, e.g. bleomycin, phleomycin
- 19/60 . . having an oxygen of the saccharide radical directly bound to a non-saccharide heterocyclic ring or a condensed ring system containing a non-saccharide heterocyclic ring, e.g. coumermycin, novobiocin {([C12P 19/605](#))}

