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(54) **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
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[10.4.0]HEXADECANE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Process for the preparation of 1-hydroperoxy-16-oxabicyclo
[10.4.0]hexadecane (DDP-OOH), wherein 13-oxabicyclo
[10.4.0]hexadec-1(12)-ene (DDP) and hydrogen peroxide
are reacted in a diluent in the presence of a strong acid, the
diluent has a pKa value of greater than or equal to 4.5 and
the strong acid has a pKa value of less than or equal to 1.5,
wherein after the reaction has taken place, the strong acid is
neutralized with at least 0.9 molar equivalent of a base.

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