

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

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CHEMISTRY

C08 ORGANIC MACROMOLECULAR COMPOUNDS; THEIR PREPARATION OR CHEMICAL WORKING-UP; COMPOSITIONS BASED THEREON (manufacture or treatment of artificial threads, fibres, bristles or ribbons [D01](#))

C08B POLYSACCHARIDES; DERIVATIVES THEREOF (polysaccharides containing less than six saccharide radicals attached to each other by glycosidic linkages [C07H](#); fermentation or enzyme-using processes [C12P 19/00](#); sugar industry [C13](#); production of cellulose [D21](#))

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

C08B 37/02	covered by	
C08B 37/04	covered by	
C08B 37/06	covered by	C08B 37/0045
C08B 37/08	covered by	
C08B 37/10	covered by	C08B 37/0075
C08B 37/12	covered by	C08B 37/0039
C08B 37/16	covered by	

Preparation

1/00 Preparatory treatment of cellulose for making derivatives thereof {, e.g. pre-treatment, pre-soaking, activation}

1/003 . {Preparation of cellulose solutions, i.e. dopes, with different possible solvents, e.g. ionic liquids (solutions used in the manufacture of monocomponent artificial filaments or cellulose or derivatives thereof [D01F 2/02](#))}

1/006 . {Preparation of cuprammonium cellulose solutions}

1/02 . Rendering cellulose suitable for esterification {(esterification per se, [C08B 3/00](#), [C08B 5/00](#), [C08B 7/00](#) or [C08B 9/00](#))}

1/04 . . for the preparation of cellulose nitrate

1/06 . Rendering cellulose suitable for etherification {(etherification per se [C08B 11/00](#))}

1/08 . Alkali cellulose

1/10 . . Apparatus for the preparation of alkali cellulose

1/12 . . . Steeping devices

1/14 . . . Ripening devices

3/00 Preparation of cellulose esters of organic acids {(rendering cellulose suitable for esterification [C08B 1/02](#))}

3/02 . Catalysts used for the esterification

3/04 . Cellulose formate

3/06 . Cellulose acetate {, e.g. mono-acetate, di-acetate or tri-acetate}

3/08 . of monobasic organic acids with three or more carbon atoms, {e.g. propionate or butyrate}

3/10 . . with five or more carbon-atoms, {e.g. valerate}

3/12 . of polybasic organic acids

3/14 . in which the organic acid residue contains substituents, e.g. NH₂, Cl

3/16 . Preparation of mixed organic cellulose esters {, e.g. cellulose aceto-formate or cellulose aceto-propionate}

3/18 . . Aceto-butyrate

3/20 . Esterification with maintenance of the fibrous structure of the cellulose (surface esterification of textiles [D06M 13/00](#))

3/22 . Post-esterification treatments, including purification

3/24 . . Hydrolysis or ripening

3/26 . . Isolation of the cellulose ester

3/28 . . . by precipitation

3/30 . . Stabilising (by addition of stabilisers [C08K](#))

5/00 Preparation of cellulose esters of inorganic acids {, e.g. phosphates (rendering cellulose suitable for esterification [C08B 1/02](#))}

5/02 . Cellulose nitrate {, i.e. nitrocellulose (rendering cellulose suitable for the preparation of cellulose nitrate [C08B 1/04](#))}

5/04 . . Post-esterification treatments {, e.g. densification of powders}, including purification

5/06 . . . Isolation of the cellulose nitrate

5/08 . . . Stabilisation (by addition of stabilisers [C08K](#); {Post-treatment, e.g. phlegmatisation})

5/10 . . . Reducing the viscosity

5/12 . . . Replacing the water by organic liquids

5/14 . Cellulose sulfate

7/00 Preparation of cellulose esters of both organic and inorganic acids {(rendering cellulose suitable for esterification [C08B 1/02](#))}

9/00	Cellulose xanthate; Viscose {(formation of films C08J 5/18 ; formation of fibres D01F ; rendering cellulose suitable for esterification C08B 1/02)}	30/048	. . {from potatoes}
		30/06	. Drying; Forming
9/02	. Sulfidisers; Dissolvers	30/08	. Concentration of starch suspensions
9/04	. Continuous processes	30/10	. Working-up residues from the starch extraction{, e.g. potato peel or steeping water}, including pressing water from the starch-extracted material
9/06	. Single-stage processes		
11/00	Preparation of cellulose ethers {(rendering cellulose suitable for etherification C08B 1/06)}	30/12	. Degraded, {destructured} or non-chemically modified starch {, e.g. mechanically, enzymatically or by irradiation; Bleaching of starch (preparation of chemical derivatives of starch C08B 31/00)}
11/02	. Alkyl or cycloalkyl ethers		
11/04	. . with substituted hydrocarbon radicals	30/14	. . Cold water dispersible or pregelatinised starch
11/06	. . . with halogen-substituted hydrocarbon radicals	30/16	. . Apparatus therefor
11/08	. . . with hydroxylated hydrocarbon radicals; Esters, ethers, or acetals thereof	30/18	. . Dextrin{, e.g. yellow canari, white dextrin, amylopectin or maltodextrin; Methods of depolymerisation, e.g. by irradiation or mechanically}
11/10	. . . substituted with acid radicals		
11/12	. . . . substituted with carboxylic radicals{, e.g. carboxymethylcellulose [CMC]}	30/20	. Amylose or amylopectin (chemical derivatives thereof C08B 33/00 , C08B 35/00)
11/14	. . . with nitrogen-containing groups		
11/145	. . . . with basic nitrogen, e.g. aminoalkyl ethers	31/00	Preparation of derivatives of starch (derivatives of amylose C08B 33/00 ; derivatives of amylopectin C08B 35/00)
11/15	. . . . with carbamoyl groups{, i.e. -CO-NH ₂ }	31/003	. {Crosslinking of starch}
11/155	. . . . with cyano groups, e.g. cyanoalkyl ethers	31/006	. . {Crosslinking of derivatives of starch}
11/16	. Aryl or aralkyl ethers	31/02	. Esters
11/18	. . with substituted hydrocarbon radicals	31/04	. . of organic acids{, e.g. alkenyl-succinated starch}
11/187	. with olefinic unsaturated groups	31/06	. . of inorganic acids
11/193	. Mixed ethers, i.e. ethers with two or more different etherifying groups	31/063	. . . {Starch sulfates}
11/20	. Post-etherification treatments of chemical or physical type, {e.g. mixed etherification in two steps}, including purification	31/066	. . . {Starch phosphates, e.g. phosphorylated starch}
11/22	. . Isolation	31/08	. Ethers
13/00	Preparation of cellulose ether-esters	31/10	. . Alkyl or cycloalkyl ethers
13/02	. Cellulose ether xanthates	31/12	. . having alkyl or cycloalkyl radicals substituted by heteroatoms, {e.g. hydroxyalkyl or carboxyalkyl starch}
15/00	Preparation of other cellulose derivatives or modified cellulose{, e.g. complexes}	31/125	. . . {having a substituent containing at least one nitrogen atom, e.g. cationic starch}
15/005	. {Crosslinking of cellulose derivatives}	31/14	. . Aryl or aralkyl ethers
15/02	. Oxycellulose; Hydrocellulose; {Cellulosehydrate, e.g. microcrystalline cellulose}	31/16	. Ether-esters
15/04	. . Carboxycellulose, e.g. prepared by oxidation with nitrogen dioxide	31/18	. Oxidised starch
15/05	. Derivatives containing elements other than carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, halogens or sulfur (esters or phosphorous acids C08B 5/00)	31/185	. . {Derivatives of oxidised starch, e.g. crosslinked oxidised starch}
15/06	. . containing nitrogen{, e.g. carbamates}	33/00	Preparation of derivatives of amylose
15/08	. Fractionation of cellulose, e.g. separation of cellulose crystallites	33/02	. Esters
15/10	. Crosslinking of cellulose	33/04	. Ethers
16/00	Regeneration of cellulose	33/06	. Ether-esters
17/00	Apparatus for esterification or etherification of cellulose	33/08	. Oxidised amylose
17/02	. for making organic esters of cellulose	35/00	Preparation of derivatives of amylopectin
17/04	. for making cellulose nitrate	35/02	. Esters
17/06	. for making cellulose ethers	35/04	. Ethers
30/00	Preparation of starch, degraded or non-chemically modified starch, amylose, or amylopectin	35/06	. Ether-esters
30/02	. Preparatory treatment, e.g. crushing of raw materials {or steeping process (machines for preliminary washing A23N)}	35/08	. Oxidised amylopectin
30/04	. Extraction or purification	37/00	Preparation of polysaccharides not provided for in groups C08B 1/00 - C08B 35/00; Derivatives thereof (cellulose D21; {microbiological processes C12P})
30/042	. . {from cereals or grains}	37/0003	. {General processes for their isolation or fractionation, e.g. purification or extraction from biomass}
30/044	. . . {from corn or maize}	37/0006	. {Homoglycans, i.e. polysaccharides having a main chain consisting of one single sugar, e.g. colominic acid}
30/046	. . . {from wheat}		

- 37/0009 . . {alpha-D-Glucans, e.g. polydextrose, alternan, glycogen; (alpha-1,4)(alpha-1,6)-D-Glucans; (alpha-1,3)(alpha-1,4)-D-Glucans, e.g. isolichenan or nigeran; (alpha-1,4)-D-Glucans; (alpha-1,3)-D-Glucans, e.g. pseudonigeran; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0012 . . . {Cyclodextrin [CD], e.g. cycle with 6 units (alpha), with 7 units (beta) and with 8 units (gamma), large-ring cyclodextrin or cycloamylose with 9 units or more; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0015 {Inclusion compounds, i.e. host-guest compounds, e.g. polyrotaxanes}
- 37/0018 . . . {Pullulan, i.e. (alpha-1,4)(alpha-1,6)-D-glucan; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0021 . . . {Dextran, i.e. (alpha-1,4)-D-glucan; Derivatives thereof, e.g. Sephadex, i.e. crosslinked dextran}
- 37/0024 . . {beta-D-Glucans; (beta-1,3)-D-Glucans, e.g. paramylon, coriolan, sclerotan, pachyman, callose, scleroglucan, schizophyllan, laminaran, lentinan or curdlan; (beta-1,6)-D-Glucans, e.g. pustulan; (beta-1,4)-D-Glucans; (beta-1,3)(beta-1,4)-D-Glucans, e.g. lichenan; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0027 . . . {2-Acetamido-2-deoxy-beta-glucans; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/003 {Chitin, i.e. 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-(beta-1,4)-D-glucan or N-acetyl-beta-1,4-D-glucosamine; Chitosan, i.e. deacetylated product of chitin or (beta-1,4)-D-glucosamine; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0033 . . . {Xanthan, i.e. D-glucose, D-mannose and D-glucuronic acid units, substituted with acetate and pyruvate, with a main chain of (beta-1,4)-D-glucose units; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0036 . . {Galactans; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0039 . . . {Agar; Agarose, i.e. D-galactose, 3,6-anhydro-D-galactose, methylated, sulfated, e.g. from the red algae *Gelidium* and *Gracilaria*; Agaropectin; Derivatives thereof, e.g. Sepharose, i.e. crosslinked agarose}
- 37/0042 . . . {Carragenan or carragen, i.e. D-galactose and 3,6-anhydro-D-galactose, both partially sulfated, e.g. from red algae *Chondrus crispus* or *Gigantia stellata*; kappa-Carragenan; iota-Carragenan; lambda-Carragenan; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0045 . . {alpha-D-Galacturonans, e.g. methyl ester of (alpha-1,4)-linked D-galacturonic acid units, i.e. pectin, or hydrolysis product of methyl ester of alpha-1,4-linked D-galacturonic acid units, i.e. pectinic acid; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0048 . . . {Processes of extraction from organic materials}
- 37/0051 . . {beta-D-Fructofuranans, e.g. beta-2,6-D-fructofuranan, i.e. levan; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0054 . . . {Inulin, i.e. beta-2,1-D-fructofuranan; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0057 . . {beta-D-Xylans, i.e. xylosaccharide, e.g. arabinoxylan, arabinofuranan, pentosans; (beta-1,3)(beta-1,4)-D-Xylans, e.g. rhodymenans; Hemicellulose; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/006 . . {Heteroglycans, i.e. polysaccharides having more than one sugar residue in the main chain in either alternating or less regular sequence; Gellans; Succinoglycans; Arabinogalactans; Tragacanth or gum tragacanth or traganth from *Astragalus*; Gum Karaya from *Sterculia urens*; Gum Ghatti from *Anogeissus latifolia*; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0063 . . {Glycosaminoglycans or mucopolysaccharides, e.g. keratan sulfate; Derivatives thereof, e.g. fucoidan}
- 37/0066 . . . {Isolation or extraction of proteoglycans from organs}
- 37/0069 . . . {Chondroitin-4-sulfate, i.e. chondroitin sulfate A; Dermatan sulfate, i.e. chondroitin sulfate B or beta-heparin; Chondroitin-6-sulfate, i.e. chondroitin sulfate C; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0072 . . . {Hyaluronic acid, i.e. HA or hyaluronan; Derivatives thereof, e.g. crosslinked hyaluronic acid (hylan) or hyaluronates}
- 37/0075 . . . {Heparin; Heparan sulfate; Derivatives thereof, e.g. heparosan; Purification or extraction methods thereof}
- 37/0078 {Degradation products}
- 37/0081 {Reaction with amino acids, peptides, or proteins}
- 37/0084 . . {Glucomannuronans, e.g. alginic acid, i.e. D-mannuronic acid and D-guluronic acid units linked with alternating alpha- and beta-1,4-glycosidic bonds; Derivatives thereof, e.g. alginates}
- 37/0087 . . {Glucomannans or galactomannans; Tara or tara gum, i.e. D-mannose and D-galactose units, e.g. from *Cesalpinia spinosa*; Tamarind gum, i.e. D-galactose, D-glucose and D-xylose units, e.g. from *Tamarindus indica*; Gum Arabic, i.e. L-arabinose, L-rhamnose, D-galactose and D-glucuronic acid units, e.g. from *Acacia Senegal* or *Acacia Seyal*; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/009 . . . {Konjac gum or konjac mannan, i.e. beta-D-glucose and beta-D-mannose units linked by 1,4 bonds, e.g. from *Amorphophallus* species; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0093 . . . {Locust bean gum, i.e. carob bean gum, with (beta-1,4)-D-mannose units in the main chain branched with D-galactose units in (alpha-1,6), e.g. from the seeds of carob tree or *Ceratonia siliqua*; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/0096 . . . {Guar, guar gum, guar flour, guaran, i.e. (beta-1,4) linked D-mannose units in the main chain branched with D-galactose units in (alpha-1,6), e.g. from *Cyamopsis Tetragonolobus*; Derivatives thereof}
- 37/12 . . Agar-agar; Derivatives thereof (not used)
- 37/125 . . {Other polysaccharides of algae such as carragenan (not used)}
- 37/14 . . Hemicellulose; Derivatives thereof (not used)
- 37/143 . . {composed by pentose units, e.g. xylose, xylan, pentosans, arabinose (not used)}
- 37/146 . . {composed by gluco and/or galactomannans, for example guar gum, locust bean gum (not used)}
- 37/18 . . Reserve carbohydrates, e.g. glycogen, inulin, laminarin; Derivatives thereof (not used)