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Abstract

The major alkylation products of benzene with 1,2-dibromo-3-chloro-2-methylpropane were 1,1'-(3-chloro-2-methylpropylidene)bis[benzene] with AlCl3-CH3NO2 or K10 montmorillonite (K10 Clay); minor products include di- and tri-phenylated butanes and/or 2-methyl-1-phenylindane.