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[54] **DESCALING OF BISPHENOL-A REACTOR USING WATER**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An integrated process for the preparation and recovery of BPA in pure form utilizes a series of steps to crystallize the 1:1 adduct of phenol and bisphenol-A, with periodic descaling of the crystallizer surfaces with a modified reactor/crystallizer containing 1 to 40 percent water.

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