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Process for synthesizing hydroxymethyl-dihalo-dialkylphenol.

⑯ A hydroxymethyl-dihalo-dialkylphenol is synthesized by contacting a halomethyl-dihalo-dialkylphenol with a substantial excess of water in a water-miscible organic solvent at a temperature of less than 55°C. The obtained product can be used to form epoxy resins useful as electrical components.

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