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**An Improved Synthesis of Trisodium (R)-Homocitrate from Citric Acid.** — The title compound (IX) is prepared via chiral resolution with (S)-1-phenylethylamine followed by Arndt—Eistert reaction and Wolff rearrangement. The procedure is advantageous in some aspects, as compared to known methods. — (PROKOP, M.; MILEWSKA\*, M. J.; Pol. J. Chem. 83 (2009) 7, 1317-1322; Dep. Org. Chem., Gdansk Univ. Technol., PL-80-952 Gdansk, Pol.; Eng.) — H. Haber

