



## The Electrolysis of Organic Compounds Papers (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Hermann Kolbe

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Electrolysis of Organic Compounds Papers The decomposition of organic compounds by electrolysis is a subjects that has engaged the attention of chemists for more than half a century. The investigation of the subject has enabled the synthesis of a variety of important and interesting substances to be effected; and, in the hands of Kolbe especially, it was also of great service in the development of certain theoretical views concerning organic compounds. The present reprint contains Kolbe s account of his earliest experiments which have any bearing on the matter, as well as his classical memoir upon the electrolysis of valerianates and acetates, and it thus furnishes the first chapters in the history of this line of investigation. Readers who are unfamiliar with the formulae generally employed by Kolbe will find it useful to recollect that the atomic weights of carbon, oxygen, and sulphur are, with him, 6, 8, and 16 respectively. The barred formulae (made use of in one of the papers only) coincide exactly with those employed later without bars. A few obvious...



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