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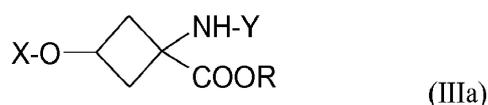
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**Patentkrav:**

1. Fremgangsmåte for fremstilling av 100 gram eller mer av en forbindelse med formel IVa:



fra en forbindelse med formel IIIa:



hvor:

R er en etylgruppe;

Y er t-butoksykarbonyl (BOC); og,

X er benzyli;

hvor fremgangsmåten omfatter å justere pH i et reaksjonsmedium som omfatter forbindelsen med formel IIIa til 2,0-5,0 ved tilsetning av eddiksyre, og å utføre en hydrogenolyse av X ved hjelp av en våt palladium-katalysator.

2. Fremgangsmåte som angitt i krav 1, hvor katalysatoren er palladium på karbon med en palladiumbelastning på 1-10%.
3. Fremgangsmåte som angitt i hvilket som helst av kravene 1 eller 2, hvor reaksjonsmediet ytterligere omfatter et løsningsmiddel.
4. Fremgangsmåte som angitt i krav 3, hvor løsningsmiddelet er etanol.
5. Fremgangsmåte som angitt i hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 4, hvor pH justeres til 2,5-3,5.