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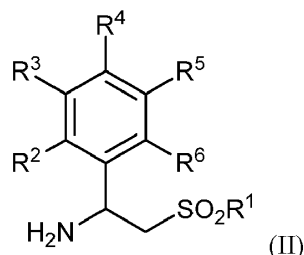
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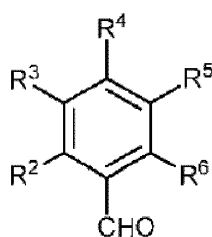
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1. Fremgangsmåte for å fremstille en forbindelse med formel (II):



5 eller et farmasøytisk akseptabelt salt, hydrat, solvat eller polymorf derav, som omfatter:

(a) kondensere et kiralt hjelpestoff med et aldehyd som har formelen



hvor det kirale hjelpestoffet er (R)-(+)-tertiært butylsulfinamid eller

10 (S)- α -metylbenzylamin;

(b) tilsette et nukleofil til det kondenserte produktet, hvor nukleofilet er litumanionet av dimetylsulfon; og

(c) avbeskytte tilleggsproduktet,

hvor:

15 R^1 er CH_3 ; og

hver av R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 og R^6 ved hver forekomst er uavhengig hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoksy, $-CF_3$, $-CN$ eller $-NO_2$.

20 **2.** Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvor R^1 er $-CH_3$; R^2 er H; R^3 er H; R^4 er $-OCH_3$; R^5 er $-OCH_2CH_3$; og R^6 er H.

3. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvor tilsetningen av et nukleofil skjer under basisk tilstand.

25 **4.** Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvor avbeskyttelse av tilsetningsproduktet skjer under sur tilstand.

5. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvor aldehydet er 3-etoksy-4-metoksybenzaldehyd.

6. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvori det kirale hjelpestoffet er (R)-(+)-tertiært butylsulfinamid.

7. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvori det kirale hjelpestoffet er
5 (S)- α -metylbenzylamin.

8. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvori aldehydet er 3-etoksy-4-metoksybenzaldehyd, det kirale hjelpestoffet er (R)-(+)-tertiært butylsulfinamid eller (S)- α -metylbenzylamin, og nukleofilet er litiumanionet av dimetylsulfon.