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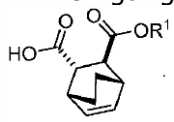
Patentkrav

1. Fremgangsmåte for fremstilling av Forbindelse (**C**)



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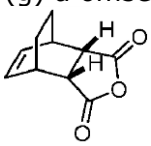
eller et farmasøytisk akseptabelt salt derav, hvori R^1 er etyl, omfattende:

(g) å omsette Forbindelse (**A**)



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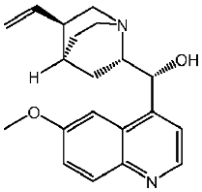
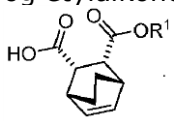
med kinin



og etylalkohol for å danne et addukt av kininet og Forbindelse (**C-1**)



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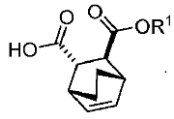
(h) å bryte adduktet av kinin og Forbindelse (**C-1**) ved å behandle adduktet med HCl for å danne Forbindelse (**C-1**) eller et farmasøytisk akseptabelt salt derav; og

(i) å epimerisere Forbindelse (**C-1**) eller et farmasøytisk akseptabelt salt derav for å danne Forbindelse (**C**):



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eller et farmasøytisk akseptabelt salt derav.

2. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 1, hvori epimeriseringstrinn (i) inkluderer å behandle forbindelse (**C-1**) med et C_{1-6}-alkoksid.

3. Fremgangsmåten ifølge krav 2, hvori C_{1-6}-alkoksidet omfatter *tert*-butoksid, *tert*-amylat eller hvilken som helst kombinasjon derav.