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(54) Title: METHOD OF MAKING (S-(R*,R*))-(3-METHYL-2-(3-OXO-3H-BENZO(D)ISOTHIAZOL-2-YL)PENTANOIC ACID AND (S-(R*,R*)), L-2-(2-(2-(1-CARBOXY-2-METHYLBUTYL CARBAMOYL)PHENYLDISULFONYL)BENZOYL-AMINO)-3-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID (57) Abstract The present application discloses a synthesis of [S-(R*,R*)]-3-methyl-2-(3-oxo-3H-benzo[d]-isothiazol-2-yl)pentanoic acid and [S-(R*,R*)], L-2-{2-[2-(1-carboxy-2-methylbutylcarbamoyl)phenyldisulfonyl]-benzoylamino}-3-methylpentanoic acid.		