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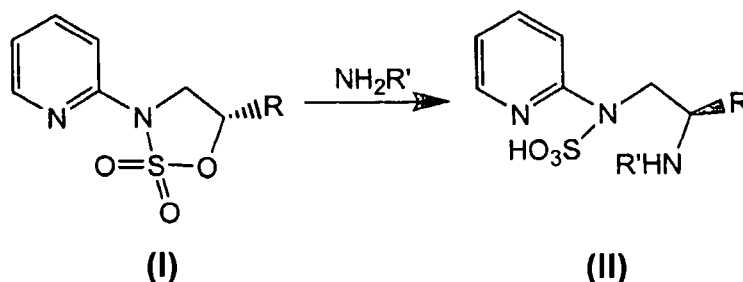
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an N1-(2'-pyridyl)-1,2-alkanediamine
sulfamic acid of formula (II) by reacting
a compound of formula (I) with $\text{NH}_2\text{R}'$,
wherein R and R' are as defined in the
specification. The invention also includes
the compound of formula (II), and optical
isomers thereof. The compound of formula
(II) is an intermediate useful for making
chiral piperazine derivatives which are
active at the 5-HT_{1A} receptor.



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