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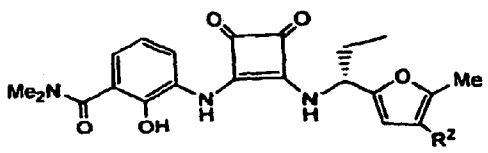

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(57) Abstract: This application discloses a novel process for the preparation of 1.2 - substituted 3, 4 - dioxo - 1 - cyclobutene compounds of formula (A), which have utility, for example, in the treatment of CXC chemokine -mediated diseases, and intermediates useful in the synthesis thereof.

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