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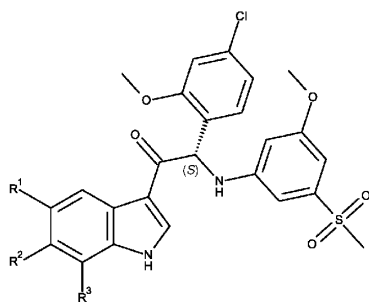
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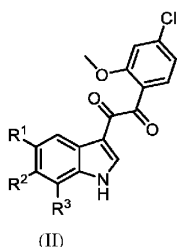
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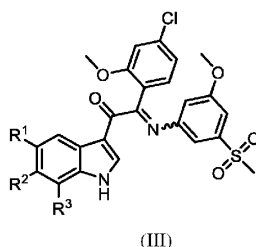


(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention re-
lates to a chiral synthesis of mono- or
di-substituted (S)-2-(4-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-2-((3-methoxy-5-
(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)amino)-1-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethenone derivatives
of formula (I) by a) reacting a 1-(4-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1H-in-
dol-3-yl)ethane-1, 2-dione derivative of formula (II) with 3-methoxy-5-
(methylsulfonyl)aniline to produce a 2-(4-chloro-2-methoxyphe-
nyl)-2-((3-methoxy-5-(methylsulfonyl) phenyl)imino)-1-(1H-indol-3-
yl)ethanone derivative of formula (II), and b) hydrogenation of this com-
pound of formula (II) to produce the title compound of formula (I).



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