

Abstract

PROCESS FOR PREPARING AMINOBENZOFURAN DERIVATIVES

The invention relates to a process for preparing 5-aminobenzofuran derivatives of general formula: Formula (I), in which R_1 is hydrogen or an alkyl group and R_2 is an alkyl or dialkylaminoalkyl group. According to the invention, the compounds of formula (I) are prepared by treating a 5-N-alkylamidobenzofuran derivative of general formula: in which R_1 and R_2 have the same meaning as above and R_3 is an alkyl group, with a strong acid, so as to form an acid addition salt of the compound of formula (I), which salt is itself treated, if necessary, with a basic agent so as to form this compound of formula (I) in free base form.