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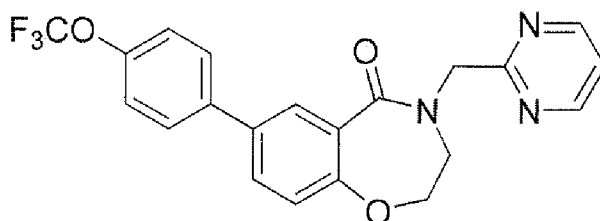
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(57) **Abstract:** The present disclosure provides processes for the preparation of a compound of formula: which is a selective late sodium current inhibitor. The disclosure also provides compounds that are synthetic intermediates.