

**PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
AGENTS AND INTERMEDIATES THEREOF**

ABSTRACT

The current invention describes novel chiral synthetic routes and intermediates for the manufacture of chiral anti-inflammatory agents of general formula (VIII) in which at least one of the groups X^1 , X^2 , X^3 is selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, amino whereas the other groups X^1 , X^2 , X^3 have the meaning of a hydrogen atom, in which at least one of the groups Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 is selected from -O-, -S-, -NH-, -N(-CH₃)-, whereas the other groups Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 have the meaning of a -CH₂- group, and in which Ar is an aromatic group.

FIGURE: NONE