

ABSTRACT
COMPOUND AND ITS USE

5 A method of testing the purity or stability to degradation of a sample of
lamotrigine or a pharmaceutical dosage form comprising lamotrigine comprises
assaying the said sample for the presence of a compound selected from 3-
amino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazine-5-(4H)-one (compound A) and N-[5-
amino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazine-3-yl]-2,3-dichlorobenzamide
10 (compound B). A process for producing compound B, which is novel, is also
disclosed.