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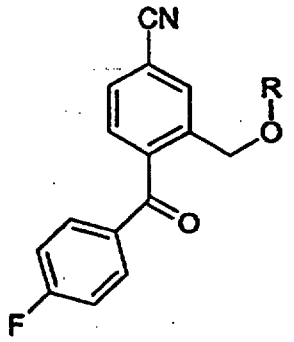
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(IV)

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A method for the preparation of citalopram comprising reaction of a compound of Formula (IV), wherein R is C_{1-6} alkyl, acyl, C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl or arylsulfonyl, with 3–(N,N–dimethylamino)–propyl magnesium halide, to prepare citalopram.