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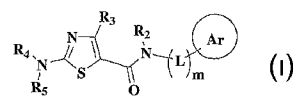
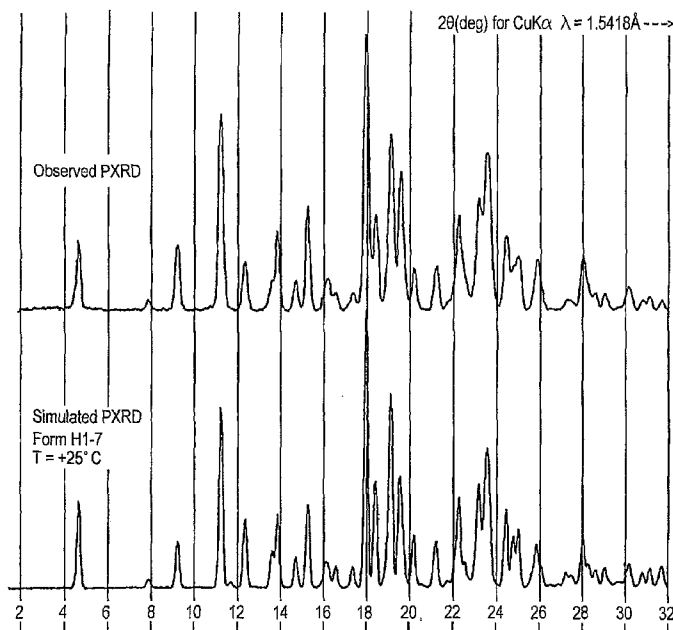
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(54) Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-AMINOTHIAZOLE-5-AROMATIC CARBOXAMIDES AS KINASE INHIBITORS



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to processes for preparing compounds having the formula (I) and crystalline forms thereof, wherein Ar is aryl or heteroaryl, L is an optional alkylene linker, and R₂, R₃, R₄, and R₅, are as defined in the specification herein, which compounds are useful as kinase inhibitors, in particular, inhibitors of protein tyrosine kinase and p38 kinase.



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