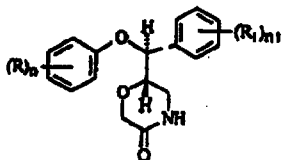




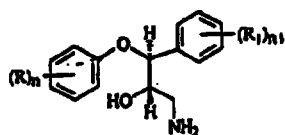
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(VIIa)

(57) Abstract

A method for preparing a compound of formula (IXa) from a compound of formula (VIIa), and preparation of intermediates useful in the method.