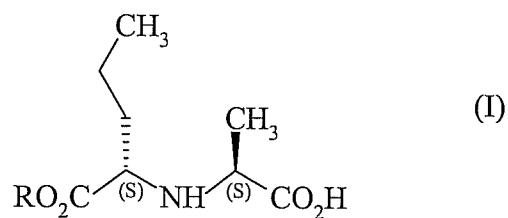


**ABSTRACT**

**NEW PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF  
N-[(S)-1-CARBOXYBUTYL]-(S)-ALANINE ESTERS  
AND APPLICATION IN THE SYNTHESIS OF PERINDOPRIL**

- 5 Process for the synthesis of compounds of formula (I) :



wherein R represents a linear or branched (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl group.

Application in the synthesis of perindopril and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.