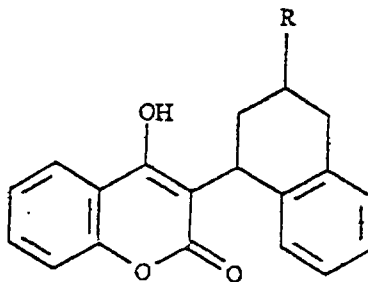


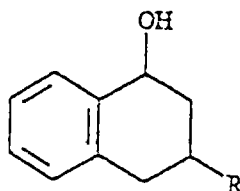
ABSTRACT

A process for preparing compounds of the general formula (I).



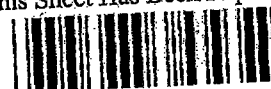
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wherein R is selected from hydrogen, phenyl, substituted phenyl, alkyl and substituted alkyl groups comprises reacting 4-hydroxycoumarin and a substituted tetralol of the general formula



wherein R is as defined above, in the presence of an aromatic hydrocarbon and a catalyst.

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