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ABSTRACT

10 A process for preparing a dibenzothiazepine derivat-
ive such as dibenzo[b,f] [1,4]thiazepin-11-one employable
as a starting material for the preparation of 11-[4-(2-
(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl)]-1-piperadinyldibenzothiazepine
derivative which is known to be effective as an antipsy-
chotic pharmaceutical, has the steps of reacting a nitro-
benzene derivative with a thiosalicylic acid derivative,
15 reducing the obtained 2-nitro-2'-carboxy-diphenylsulfide
derivative, and subjecting the obtained 2-amino-2'-
carboxy-diphenylsulfide derivative to dehydration-conden-
sation reaction.