

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method for preparing, from a readily commercially available compound of 3-((3S)-7-bromo-2-((2-hydroxypropyl)amino)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)propionic acid methyl ester, 3-[(4S)-8-bromo-1-methyl-6-(2-pyridinyl)-4H-imidazo[1,2-a][1,4]benzodiazepin-4-yl]propionic acid methyl ester benzenesulfonate (remimazolam besylate) with high efficiency.