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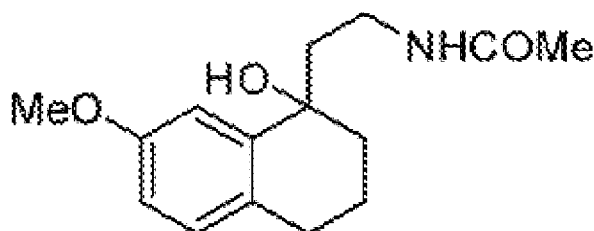
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(57) Abstract: Intermediate compounds for preparation of agomelatine and preparation methods thereof are provided. Also provided are two novel intermediate compounds. The method is simple to manipulate, well-controlled, suitable for industrial production and has a high purity without complicated operations such as rectification and column chromatography separation. Meanwhile, preparation methods of the two new intermediates themselves are simple and have a high yield.