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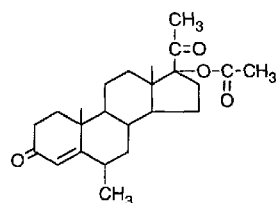
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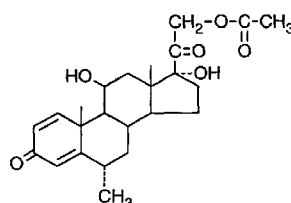
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(I)



(VI)

(57) Abstract: The present invention is a novel process for the transformation of 17 α -hydroxy-6 α -methylpregn-4-ene-3,20-dione 17-acetate (Formula (I)) to 11 β ,17 α ,21-trihydroxy-6 α -methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione 21-acetate (Formula (VI)).



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