

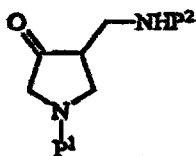


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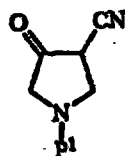
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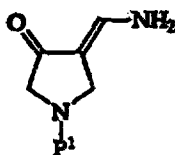
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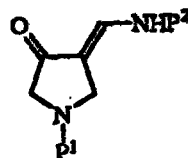
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(57) Abstract

A process for preparing a compound of formula (1) in which P¹ and P² are protecting groups; comprising a) reaction of a compound of formula (5) wherein P¹ is as defined for formula (1); with a Raney-nickel catalyst in a solvent under hydrogen to produce a compound of formula (6) wherein P¹ is as defined for formula (1); b) protecting the amino group to produce a compound of formula (7) wherein P¹ and P² are as defined for formula (1); and c) selective reduction of the double bond to produce the compound of formula (1).