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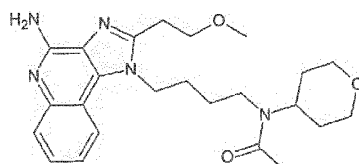
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(54) Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOQUINOLINE



(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for synthesizing N-(4-(4-amino-2-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c]quinolin-1-yl)butyl)-N-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetamide of formula (I), an imidazoquinoline derivative useful as toll-like receptor agonist, in particular as an agonist of TLR7, which promotes induction of certain cytokines. Furthermore, the present invention also provides intermediates useful in the synthesis of N-(4-(4-amino-2-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c]quinolin-1-yl)butyl)-N-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetamide.