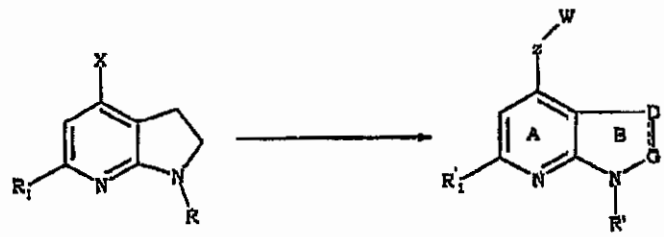
PROCESS FOR PREPARING BICYCLIC COMPOUNDS

Abstract



(I) (IA)

The present invention relates to a process for preparing compounds of formula (IA), which are potent and specific antagonists of corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) receptors, from intermediate compounds of formula (I), by a coupling reaction catalysed by copper wherein the substituents are as defined in the claims .