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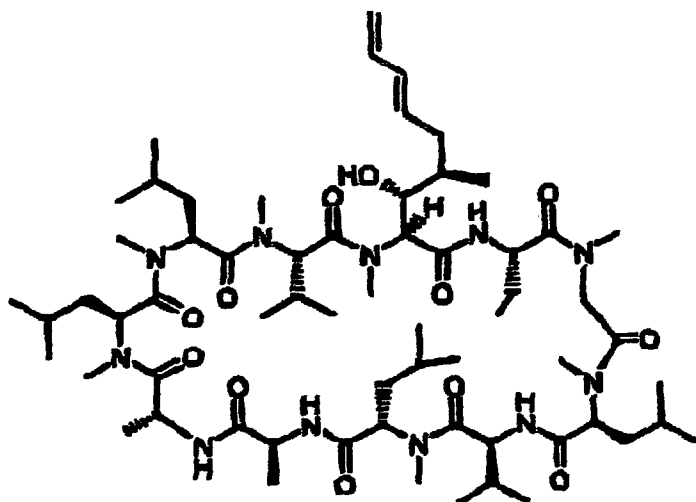
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with a new process for the preparation of a
cyclosporin A analog of formula I comprising,
a) allylating a protected cyclosporin A aldehyde
with an allylmetal reagent and, b) converting the
compound obtained in step a) to the cyclosporin
A analog of formula I. In particular, the allyl
reagent is a trimethylsilyl-allyl borate ester or
a trimethylsilyl-allyl organometallic compound
containing aluminium or titanium.

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