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(57) Abstract: A process for the preparation of delmopinol (3-(4-propylheptyl)-4-morpholinethanol) or a derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a solvate thereof, including an hydrate, comprises reacting oxazolidin [2, 3-c] morpholine and a grignard reagent, and optionally converting the delmopinol (or derivative) free base into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt. The oxazolidin [2, 3-c] morpholine and the grignard reagent are useful as intermediates in the production process.

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