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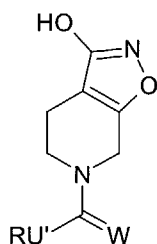
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(8b)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a new method of preparing gaboxadol (THIP), which is useful for treating sleep disorders. In particular a method of preparing THIP comprising reacting a compound of formula (8b) or a salt thereof with an acid, typically a mineral acid, to obtain THIP as an acid addition salt. The present invention also relates to several intermediates.

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