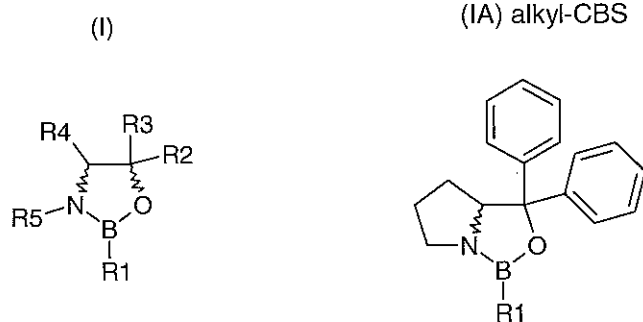


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of 1,3,2-oxazaborolidine compounds.

This process prepares compounds of formula (I) or (IA):



in which:

R1 is an alkyl or an aryl; and

R2, R3, R4 and R5 are especially a hydrogen atom or an alkyl,

wherein the following are reacted in two steps:

a) a boric precursor compound with an acetal compound to give a boronate compound;

and

b) the boronate compound with an amino alcohol compound.

This process avoids by-products and exhibits a very good stereospecificity.