

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS
INHIBITORS OF SGLT2

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention is directed to a novel process for the preparation
of compounds of formula (I): or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate
thereof; comprising: formula (VII) (VIII) (IX) reacting a compound of formula
(VII), wherein M^2 is a zinc species, with a compound of formula (VIII), wherein
each Z is an independently selected oxygen protecting group and wherein LG^2
10 is a leaving group; in a mixture of an ether solvent and a hydrocarbon solvent;
to yield the corresponding compound of formula (IX); de-protecting the
compound of formula (IX); to yield the corresponding compound of formula (I).

No suitable figure.