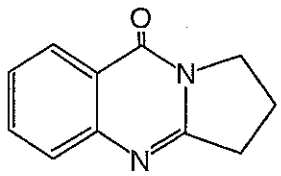
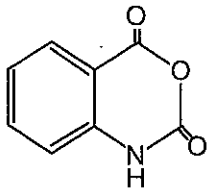
ABSTRACT

The invention relates to processes for the production of a compound of the following formula (I)

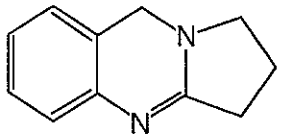


(I)



(II)

by converting a compound of formula (II) with 2-pyrrolidone, said 2-pyrrolidone being used in excess, relative to compound (II); as well as to processes for the production of a compound of the following formula (III) comprising the following steps:



(III)

(A) preparing compound (I);
(B) reduction reaction, which yields compound (III) in salt form;
(C) liberating compound (III) from the salt.