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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a novel method for manufacture of sertindole comprising manufacturing 5-chloro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-indole and converting it to sertindole wherein the method for manufacture of 5-chloro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-indole comprises reacting 5-chloro-indole with a 4-fluorophenylhalide in the presence of a base, a chelating ligand and catalytic amounts of a copper salt comprising copper(I) or copper(II) and an anion which does not interfere in an unfavourable way with the reaction.