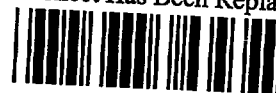


ABSTRACT"A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 13-CIS-RETINOIC ACID"

A process for the synthesis of 13-cis-retinoic acid with high purity and stability, without using heavy metals at any steps, starting from vinyl-beta-ionol prepared from ionone and vinyl magnesium halides.

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