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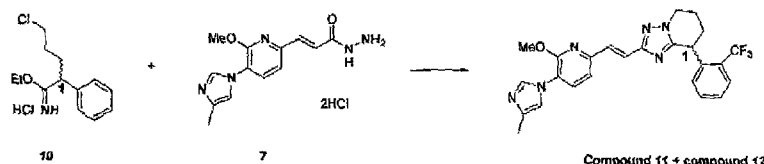
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(57) **Abstract:** This invention relates to a new synthesis, intermediates and precursors leading to a mixture of the compounds 11 and 12 as shown below. It also relates to the resolution of the stereoisomeric mixture to provide in substantial stereochemical purity compound 12. The synthesis of the invention involves preparation of compound 7 and compound 10 as shown below and their reaction to prepare a mixture of compound 11 and compound 12.