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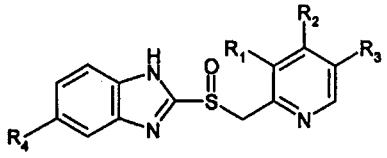
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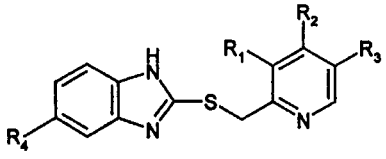
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(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract

A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) in which R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 represent: a) (R_1=CH_3; R_2=OCH_3; R_3=CH_3; R_4=OCH_3) or b) (R_1=CH_3; R_2=OCH_2CF_3; R_3=H; R_4=H) or c) (R_1=OCH_3; R_2=OCH_3; R_3=H and R_4=$OCHF_2$) respectively and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, comprising reacting a compound of formula (II) in which R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 represent a) (R_1=CH_3; R_2=OCH_3; R_3=CH_3, R_4=OCH_3) or b) (R_1=CH_3; R_2=OCH_2CF_3; R_3=H; R_4=H) or c) R_1=OCH_3; R_2=OCH_3; R_3=H and R_4=$OCHF_2$) respectively, with a perborate salt in a liquid diluent at a pH in the range of 7.5 to 14 at a temperature in the range of 0 °C to the boiling point of the liquid diluent employed.

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