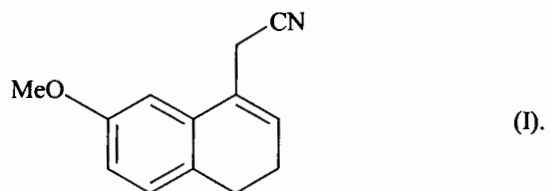


ABSTRACT

**NEW PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF
(7-METHOXY-3,4-DIHYDRO-1-NAPHTHALENYL)ACETONITRILE
AND ITS APPLICATION IN THE SYNTHESIS OF AGOMELATINE**

- 5 Process for the industrial synthesis of the compound of formula (I)



Application in the synthesis of agomelatine.