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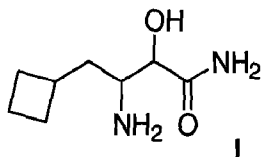
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(57) Abstract: A process for preparing 3-amino-3-cyclobutylmethyl-2-hydroxypropionamide of the Formula I: [Chemical formula should be inserted here as it appears in the paper abstract.] or a salt thereof involves providing a compound of the Formula VI described herein in a solution comprising predominately dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) and converting this compound directly to the compound of the Formula VIII described herein without working up or isolating the intermediate compound of the Formula VII described herein.

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