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(54) **Title:** SYNTHESIS OF HIMBACINE ANALOGS

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to an improved process for preparing imbacine analogs. The compounds are useful as thrombin receptor antagonists. The improved process may allow for at least one of easier purification by crystallization, easier scalability, and improved process yield on the desired enantiomer. An example of a step in the synthesis of such a himbacine analog is as follows: Formula (I)

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