

COMBRETASTATIN DERIVATIVE PREPARATION METHOD

The invention relates to a method for preparing a combretastatin derivative (I) or (II), said method including the following steps: triaryl(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)phosphonium halide P_3 (III), wherein Ar denotes an aryl group selected from among phenyl or thienyl, is reacted with P_2 having formula (IV) or P'_2 having formula (V) so as to respectively obtain the compound P_4 or P'_4 , which have formulas (VI) and (VII), respectively; then, during a step for deprotection in the presence of an acid and/or a base, the compound having P_4 or P'_4 leads, after an optional purification step, to the compound having formula (I) or (II).