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ABSTRACT



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A process for purifying N^2 -(1(S)-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl)- N^6 -trifluoroacetyl-L-lysine which comprises subjecting
5 N^2 -(1(S)-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl)- N^6 -trifluoroacetyl-L-lysine contaminated with impurities to crystallization from a solvent comprising a water-soluble non-protic organic solvent, thereby removing the impurities into the mother liquor and giving crystals of N^2 -(1(S)-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl)- N^6 -trifluoroacetyl-L-lysine, according
10 to which N^2 -(1(S)-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl)- N^6 -trifluoroacetyl-L-lysine having a high quality can be obtained in a high yield and a high productivity and which is suitable for practice on an industrial scale.