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(57) Abstract: This invention describes a reductive amination process whereby perfluorinated ketones or ketals are combined with α -aminoesters under basic conditions to form metal carboxylates. Diastereoselective reductions of the metal carboxylates enable access to two diastereomers, depending on the reducing conditions.



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