PINACOL ESTER INTERMEDIATES USEFUL FOR THE PREPARATION OF BIPHENYL ISOXAZOLE SULFONAMIDES

Abstract of the Disclosure

Pinacol ester intermediates useful for the preparation of biphenyl isoxazole sulfonamides. The present invention also provides for processes for preparing these pinacol ester intermediates. The biphenyl isoxazole sulfonamides prepared from the present intermediates are endothelin antagonists useful, *inter alia*, for the treatment of hypertension.

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