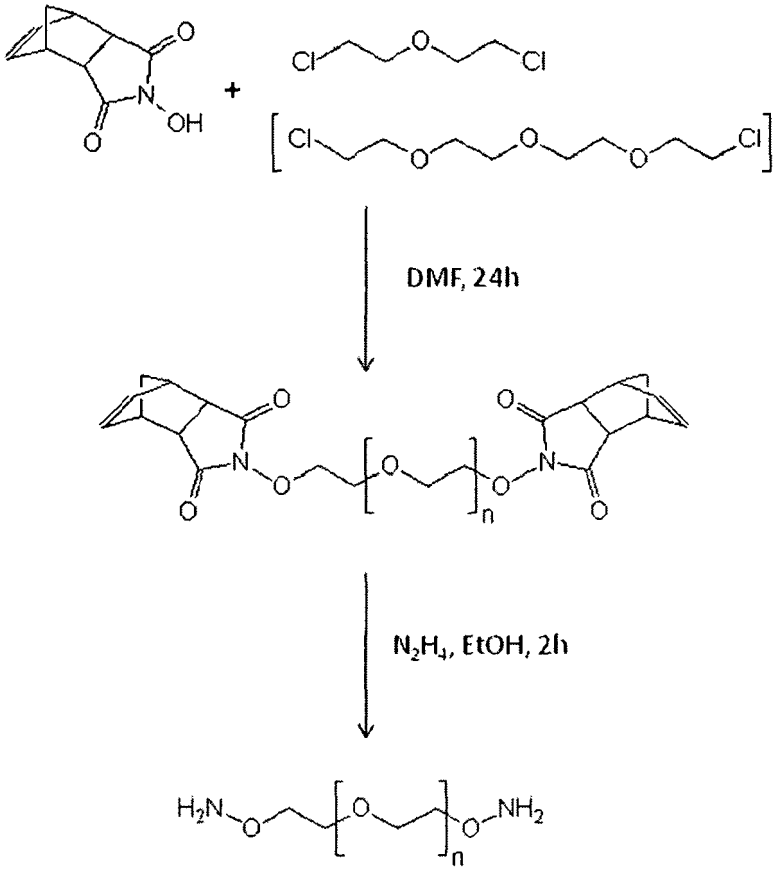


Fig.1

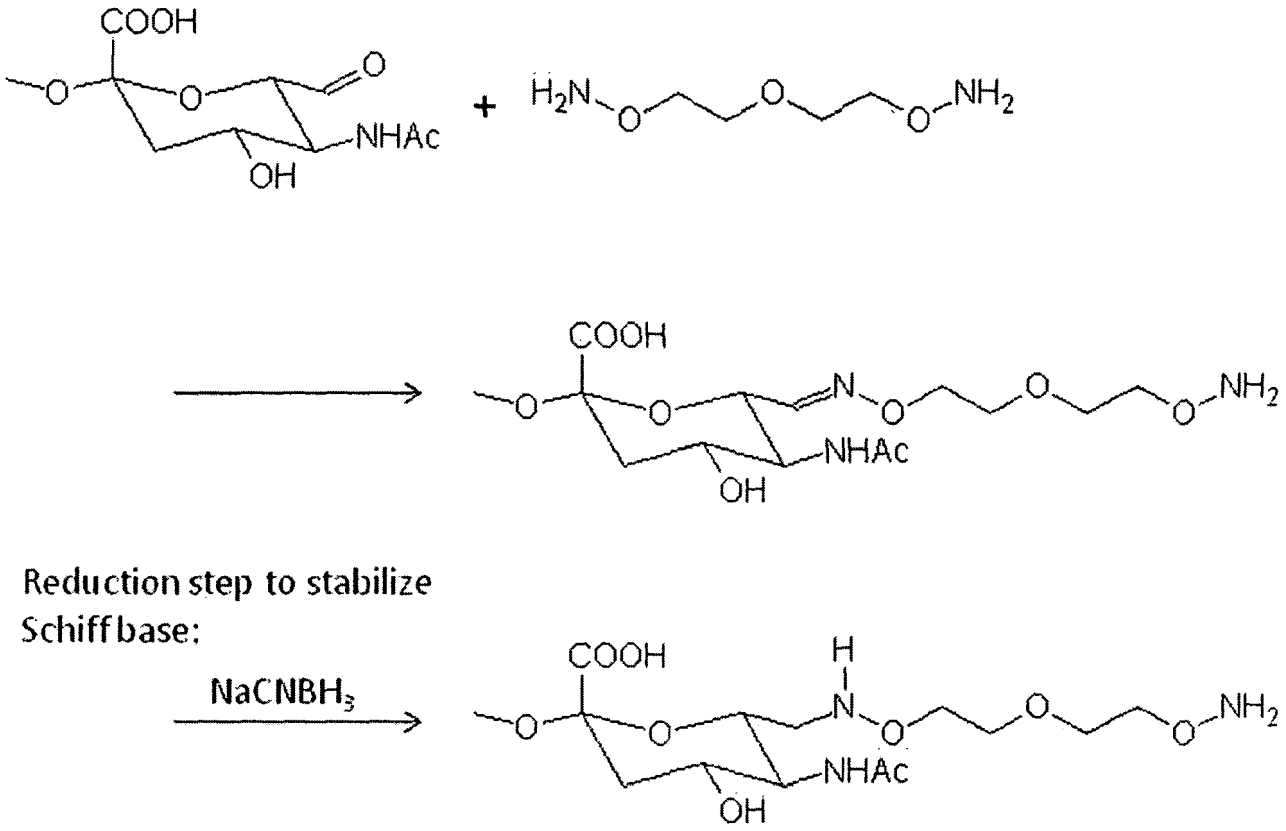

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O
O
NHAc
OH
+
H_2N
O
O
O
NH_2
COOH
N
O
O
O
NH_2
NHAc
OH
Reduction step to stabilize Schiff base:
$NaCNBH_3$
COOH
H
N
O
O
O
NH_2
NHAc
OH

Fig.2