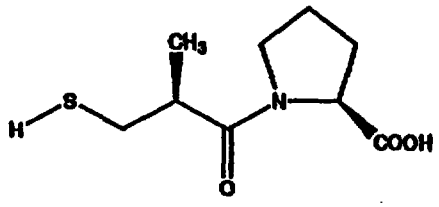
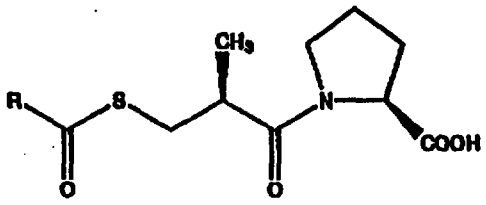
ABSTRACT

A process for producing captopril of the following formula (1) comprising subjecting a substrate compound of the following general formula (2) to hydrolysis reaction in aqueous medium to remove RCO group and isolating, said hydrolysis reaction in aqueous medium being conducted in the presence of a strong acid at pH not over 1 and a reaction temperature not below 40℃ .



(1)



(2)