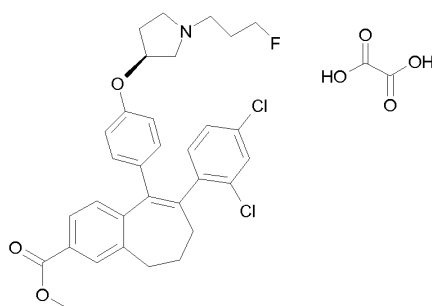
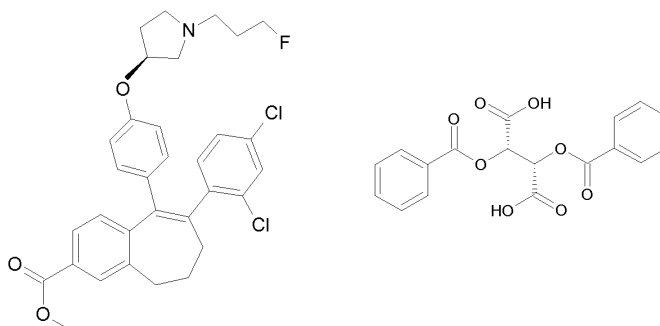


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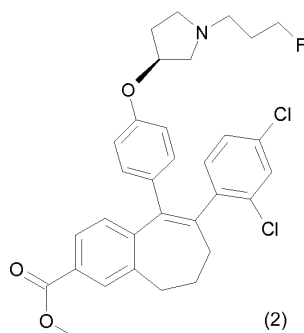
1. An oxalate salt of 6-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-{4-[1-(3-fluoro-propyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yloxy]-phenyl}-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzocycloheptene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester of the formula below:



2. A dibenzoyl tartaric salt of 6-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-{4-[1-(3-fluoro-propyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yloxy]-phenyl}-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzocycloheptene-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester of the formula below:



3. A process for the preparation of a salt according to claim 1, comprising the step of adding oxalic acid to a compound (2) of the formula



in a solvent chosen from ester-type solvent, ether-type solvent and toluene.

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4. The process according to claim 3, wherein the ester-type solvent is an acetate solvent, in particular ethyl acetate or isopropyl acetate.

5. The process according to claim 3, wherein the ether-type solvent is chosen from methyl-tertbutyl ether and diisopropyl ether.

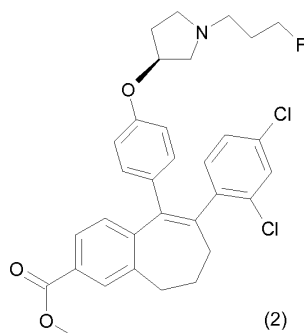
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6. The process according to any of claims 3 or 4, wherein the ester-type solvent is isopropyl acetate.

7. The process according to 6, wherein the process is carried out in isopropyl acetate, under heating, in particular between 60°C and 80°C, and more particularly at 70°C.

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8. A process for the preparation of a salt according to claim 2, comprising the step of adding dibenzoyl tartaric acid to a compound (2) of the formula



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in a mixture of toluene and heptane.