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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to processes for preparing a compound of formula (X) and the enantiomer of said compound, wherein the benzoic acid moiety is attached at position 6 or 7 of the chroman ring, and R¹, R², and R³ are as defined herein. The invention further relates to intermediates that are useful in the preparation of the compound of formula (X).

