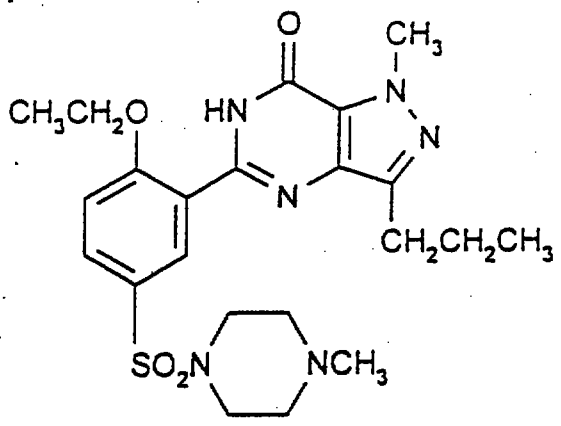
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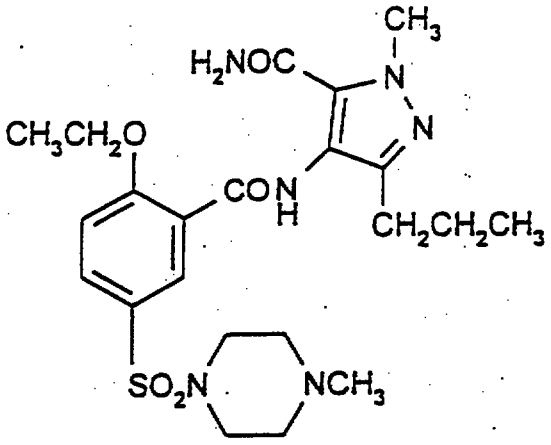
ABSTRACT

A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I):



(I)

which comprises cyclisation of a compound of formula (II):



(II).

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This is the replacement sheet

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