

ABSTRACT

**EXO- AND DIASTEREO- SELECTIVE SYNTHESSES OF HIMBACINE
ANALOGS**

The application discloses a novel process for the preparation of himbacine analogs useful as thrombin receptor antagonists. The process is based in part on the use of a base-promoted dynamic epimerization of a chiral nitro center. The chemistry taught herein can be exemplified by the following. (I)

