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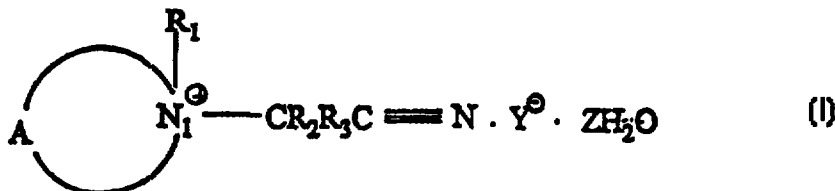
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(57) Abstract

A process for the preparation of a compound having the structure of Formula (I) wherein A, R₁, R₂, R₃, Y and Z are as defined in the disclosure.

The process includes reacting a heterocyclic amine with a monoaldehyde or a dialdehyde in a pH range of from about 8 to 14 and then quaternizing the so-reacted heterocyclic amine

with an alkylating agent at a pH of not less than about 2. The use of a pH control substantially prevents formation of an undesirable protonated intermediate.



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