

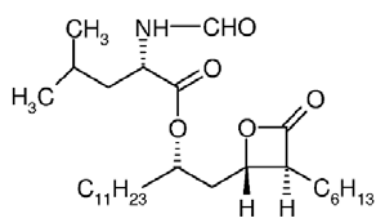
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORLISTAT

ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides an improved process for preparing orlistat from amino orlistat using Pivaloyl Formic Anhydride (PFA) as an alkanoylating agent.

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Formula I