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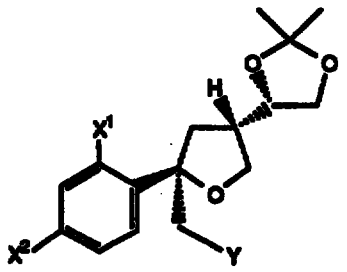
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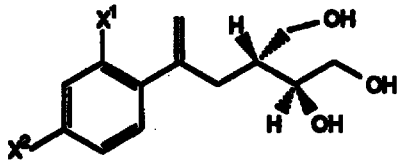
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(57) Abstract

Described is a process for preparing chiral compounds of formula (II), wherein X^1 and X^2 are independently F or Cl, and Y is Cl, Br or I, comprising reacting a triol of formula (VIII), wherein X^1 and X^2 are as defined above, with acetone in the presence of a catalyst, then with a halogen selected from Cl_2, Br_2 or I_2, or N-bromosuccinimide or N-iodosuccinimide.