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ABSTRACT

The present invention is to prepare efficiently
2'-amino-5'-hydroxypropiophenone corresponding to the AB-ring
5 part of camptothecin (CPT) skeleton and a tricyclic ketone
corresponding to the CDE-ring part in order to provide
efficiently CPT by the total synthesis, which is a starting
material for irinotecan hydrochloride and various kinds of
camptothecin derivatives, and to provide stably CPT and its
10 derivatives.



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