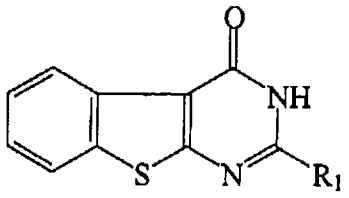
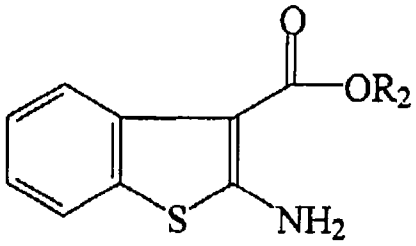
Abstract

The invention relates to a process for preparing compounds of the formula I



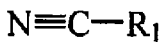
I

In this process a 2-aminobenzothiophene-3-carboxylic ester of the formula II



II

is reacted with a nitrile of the formula III



III

in solution or suspension in a solvent in the presence of an acid.

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