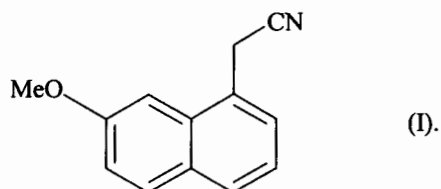


ABSTRACT

**NEW PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF
(7-METHOXY-1-NAPHTHYL)ACETONITRILE
AND APPLICATION IN THE SYNTHESIS OF AGOMELATINE**

- 5 Process for the industrial synthesis of the compound of formula (I)



Application in the synthesis of agomelatine.