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(57) Abstract

A novel process for the preparation of a magnesium salt of formula (I) of a substituted sulfinyl heterocyclic compound containing an imidazole moiety. The process is carried out by mixing the substituted heterocycle of formula (I) with a weak and a magnesium source. The base and the magnesium source are selected to result in residues which are easy to remove during the reaction. The invention also relates to the use of the produced compounds in medicine.