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(54) **Title:** METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF MEDETOMIDINE WITH CHLOROACETONE

(57) **Abstract:** The invention discloses a method for the preparation of medetomidine starting from 1-bromo 2,3-dimethylbenzene and chloroacetone.