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ABSTRACT

5 A two-step process for converting ginkgolide C into ginkgolide B is disclosed. In the first step, ginkgolide C is reacted with a sulfonic anhydride to obtain a C-7 sulfonate of ginkgolide C. In the second step, the C-7 sulfonate of ginkgolide C is reacted with a borohydride, and this reaction eliminates the C-7 radical of the C-7 sulfonate of ginkgolide C, thus producing ginkgolide B.

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