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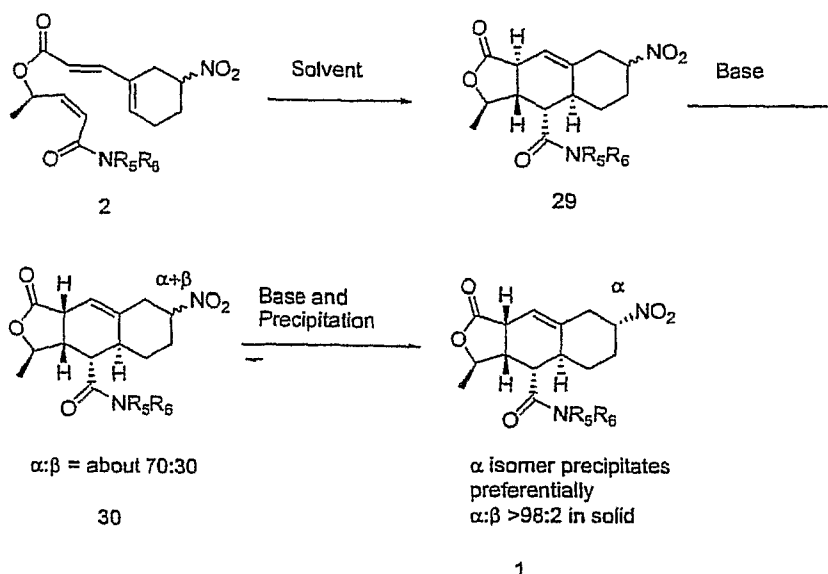
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(54) Title: EXO- AND DIASTEREO- SELECTIVE SYNTHESSES OF HIMBACINE ANALOGS



(57) Abstract: The application discloses a novel process for the preparation of himbacine analogs useful as thrombin receptor antagonists. The process is based in part on the use of a base-promoted dynamic epimerization of a chiral nitro center. The chemistry taught herein can be exemplified by the following. (I)



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