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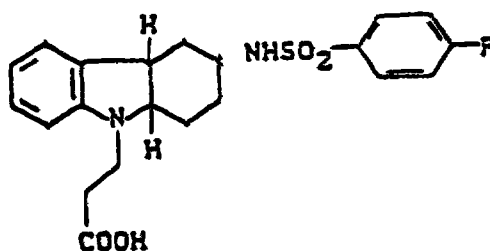
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TETRAHYDRO-9H-CARBAZOLE-9-PROPANOIC ACID (RAMATROBAN)

(I)

(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a thermodynamically stable modification of the active compound ramatroban of formula (I). The thermodynamically stable form is prepared either by melting of the metastable form and subsequent recrystallization or by seeding a solution of the metastable active compound with a seed crystal of the thermodynamically stable form. The thermodynamically stable active compound can be employed as an asthma agent.