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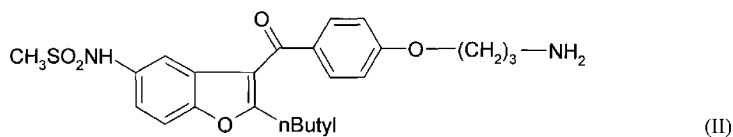
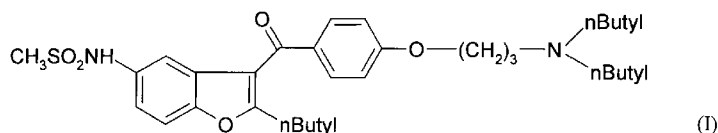
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a novel process for preparation of dronedarone (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof where the compound of formula (II) or salt thereof is reacted with a compound of formula L-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub> (III), where L is a leaving group, and isolating the obtained product and, if desired, converting it into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The invention also relates to some novel intermediary compounds and the preparation thereof.