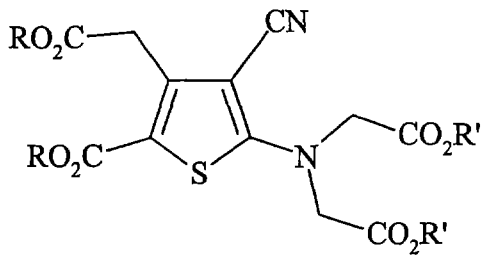
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ABSTRACT

NEW PROCESS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SYNTHESIS OF TETRAESTERS OF 5-[BIS(CARBOXYMETHYL)AMINO]-3-CARBOXYMETHYL-4-CYANO-2-THIOPHENECARBOXYLIC ACID, AND APPLICATION TO THE SYNTHESIS OF BIVALENT SALTS OF RANELIC ACID AND THEIR HYDRATES

Process for the industrial synthesis of compounds of formula (I) :



(I),

wherein R and R', which are the same or different, each represent a linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl group.

Application to the synthesis of bivalent salts of ranelic acid and more especially strontium ranelate and its hydrates.