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(57) Abstract The invention relates to a process for preparing (1R,2S,4R) -(-)-2-[(2'- {N,N-dimethylamino} -ethoxy)] -2-[phenyl] -1,7,7-tri- [methyl] -bicyclo [2.2.1] heptane and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof with higher yields and higher grades of purity.		