

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ESCITALOPRAM OR ITS ACID ADDITION SALTS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON ESCITALOPRAM ODER SEINEN SÄUREADDITIONSSALZEN

Title (fr)

PROCESSE DE PREPARATION D'ESCITALOPRAM OU DE SES SELS D'ADDITION ACIDES

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[origin: WO2006106531A1] The present invention relates to Formula (I), a process for the preparation of highly pure Escitalopram or its acid addition salts which comprises: a) reacting racemic diol or its ester derivative (III) with an optically active acid and at least one solvent to get enantiomerically pure diastereomer (IIIA); b) separating the enantiomerically pure diastereomer (IIIA) from its optically active acid salt by treating it with base and followed by stereo selective cyclization; c) separating the Escitalopram base.

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