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NOVEL METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF (S)-PREGABALIN

Title (de)

NEUES VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON (S)-PREGABALIN

Title (fr)

NOUVEAU PROCÉDÉ POUR LA PRÉPARATION DE LA (S)-PRÉGABALINE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2011076915A1] Method for the preparation of a salt (III) of pregabalin and (S)-mandelic acid with a (S, S) diastereomer content greater than 80% which comprises the following steps: (a) Hofmann reaction of ( $\pm$ )-3-(carbamoylmethyl)-5- methylhexanoic acid (I) to obtain racemic pregabalin (II), (b) addition of (S)-(+)-mandelic acid to obtain the corresponding diastereoisomeric salt (III) with a (S, S) diastereomer content greater than 80% (c)optionally, purification of the salt obtained in step (b); characterized in that step(b) is performed without isolating the product obtained in step(a).

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