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(54) Title: CONVERGENT SYNTHESIS OF GLP-I

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for the manufacture of the polypeptide GLP-I (SEQ ID NO 1) and its PEGylated derivative, bei fragment condensation (convergent synthesis).



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1. claims: 1-16,18,19

A process for the convergent synthesis of GLP1 (SEQ ID NO 1) and the intermediate products.

2. claim: 17

A process for the preparation of PEGylated derivative of GLP1 (SEQ ID NO 1).

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