



(22) **Date de dépôt/Filing Date:** 2016/04/07

(41) **Mise à la disp. pub./Open to Public Insp.:** 2016/10/10

(30) **Priorité/Priority:** 2015/04/10 (IT102015000011506)

(51) **Cl.Int./Int.Cl.** **C07D 487/04** (2006.01)

(71) **Demandeur/Applicant:**
OLON S.P.A., IT

(72) **Inventeurs/Inventors:**
BONANOMI, JACOPO, IT;
DEFIORE, STELLA, IT;
NOVO, BARBARA, IT

(74) **Agent:** KIRBY EADES GALE BAKER

(54) **Titre : METHODE EFFICACE DE PREPARATION DE CITRATE DE TOFACITINIB**

(54) **Title: EFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TOFACITINIB CITRATE**

(57) **Abrégé/Abstract:**

Disclosed is a novel process for the synthesis of tofacitinib citrate on an industrial scale with high yields and purity starting with cis-(1-benzyl-4-methyl-piperidin-3-yl)methylamine bis-hydrochloride racemate (intermediate VIII), which comprises: 1. Condensation between intermediates VII and VIII to give intermediate VI 2. Hydrogenation of intermediate VI to give intermediate V 3. Resolution of intermediate V to give intermediate IV with enantiomeric purity >99% 4. Release of intermediate IV in a basic medium to give intermediate III 5. N-acylation reaction of intermediate III to give II (tofacitinib) 6. Salification of intermediate II to give tofacitinib monocation (I)



ABSTRACTEFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TOFACITINIB
CITRATE

Disclosed is a novel process for the synthesis of tofacitinib citrate on an
5 industrial scale with high yields and purity starting with cis-(1-benzyl-4-methyl-
piperidin-3-yl)methylamine bis-hydrochloride racemate (intermediate VIII), which
comprises:

1. Condensation between intermediates VII and VIII to give intermediate
VI
- 10 2. Hydrogenation of intermediate VI to give intermediate V
3. Resolution of intermediate V to give intermediate IV with enantiomeric
purity >99%
4. Release of intermediate IV in a basic medium to give intermediate III
5. N-acylation reaction of intermediate III to give II (tofacitinib)
- 15 6. Salification of intermediate II to give tofacitinib monocitrate (I)

