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(54) Title: NEW CHEMICAL PROCESS FOR MAKING 6-CHLORO-4-(4-FLUORO-2-METHYLPHENYL)PYRIDIN-3-AMINE A KEY INTERMEDIATE OF NT-814

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a new process for producing compound 2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N-(6-chloro-4-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)pyridin-3-yl)-N,2-dimethylpropanamide (Compound IX) which is useful in the manufacture of compound 2-[3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-{4-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6-[(7S,9aS)-7-(hydroxymethyl)hexahydropyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-8(1H)-yl]-3-pyridinyl}-N,2-dimethylpropanamide (Compound A).

