

A process for the preparation of 4-(3-chloro-1,4-dioxo-1,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-ylamino)propanoic acid involves interaction of 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone with aminopropanoic acid in solvent while heating followed by extraction. The reaction is carried out for 0.5 hours, and mixture of dimethyl sulfoxide and water is used as a solvent at volumetric ratio of 10:1.