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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a new process for large-scale preparation of substituted imidazopyridine compound of formula (I) wherein R¹ is C₁-C₆ alkoxy or NH₂ group, comprising the step of reacting a compound of formula (2) with a 3-halo-2-butanone compound in cyclohexanone.