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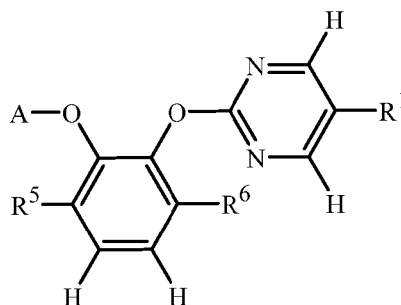
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(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed are compounds of Formula 1, including all stereoisomers, *N*-oxides, and salts thereof, (I), wherein A, R¹, R⁵ and R⁶ are as defined in the disclosure. Also disclosed are compositions containing the compounds of Formula 1 and methods for controlling undesired vegetation comprising contacting the undesired vegetation or its environment with an effective amount of a compound or a composition of the invention.