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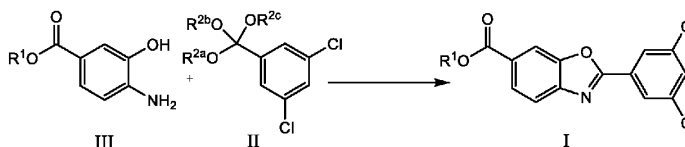
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to an efficient process for preparing benzoxazole derivatives comprising the step of reacting a 4-Amino-3-hydroxybenzoic acid compound of Formula III with a 3,5-Dichlorophenyl ortho ester compound of Formula II to provide the compound of Formula I wherein R¹, R^{2a}, R^{2b} and R^{2c} are as described herein.



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