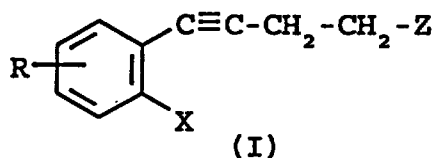


ABSTRACT

ARYNE INTERMEDIATES AND A PROCESS
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

There are provided aryne intermediates of formula I, useful in the manufacture of herbicidal compounds.



Also provided is a method to prepare the formula I intermediates via the palladium catalyzed coupling of an *o*-halonitrobenzene or *o*-haloaniline with 3-butyne-1-ol.

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