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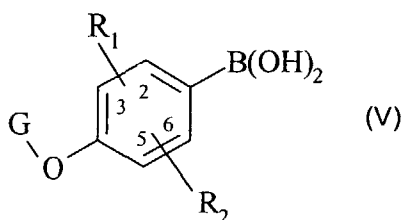
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to processes for preparing a compound of the formula (V) and alkyl boronic esters thereof wherein R¹ is attached at the 2 or 3 position of the benzene ring, R² is attached at the 5 or 6 position and R¹, R² and G are as defined herein. Said compound is a key synthetic intermediate in the preparation of 2-amino-6-(substituted-4phenoxy)-substituted-pyridines useful as nitric oxide synthase (NOS) inhibitors in a mammal.

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