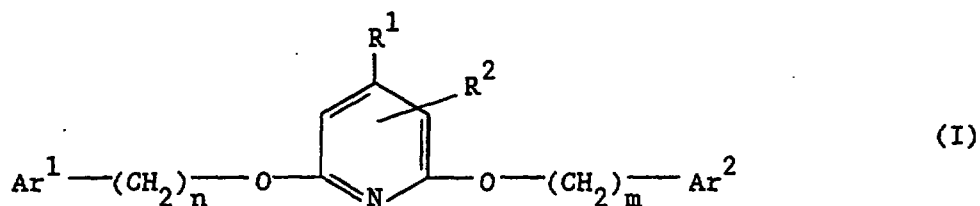


ABSTRACT

HERBICIDAL 2,6-SUBSTITUTED PYRIDINES

A herbicidal composition which comprises a carrier and, as active ingredient, a compound of the general formula



in which

- 5 each of n and m independently is 0 or 1;
- each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 independently represents an aryl group, at least one of Ar^1 and Ar^2 being substituted by one or more of the same or different substituents selected from halogen atoms, alkyl groups, alkoxy groups, haloalkyl groups and haloalkoxy groups;
- 10 and
- R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, or an alkyl, alkylthio or haloalkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and R^2 represents a hydrogen or a halogen atom provided that at least one of R^1 and R^2 represents a hydrogen atom. Certain compounds of formula I are
- 15 novel.