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ABSTRACT

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**AMINOPHENYL KETONE DERIVATIVES AND A
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF**

The present invention provides *o*-aminophenyl ketone
15 derivatives which are intermediates useful in the
manufacture of herbicidal sulfamoyl urea compounds,
including the crop selective herbicide 1-([*o*-
(cyclopropylcarbonyl)phenyl]-sulfamoyl)-3-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-
pyrimidinyl)urea. Also provided is a method for the
20 preparation of said intermediates.

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