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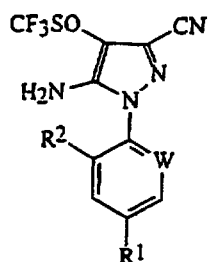
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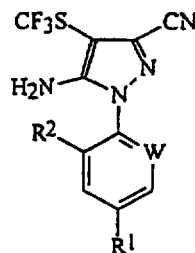
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(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract: A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I), R¹ represents halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, R⁴S(O)_n, or -SF₅; R² represents hydrogen or halogen; R³ represents halogen; R⁴ represents alkyl or haloalkyl; and n represents 0, 1 or 2; which process comprises oxidising a compound of formula (II); wherein R¹, R² and W are as defined above, with trifluoroperacetic acid in the presence of a corrosion inhibiting.

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