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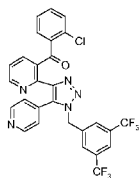
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(54) **Title:** NOVEL INTERMEDIATE AND PROCESS USEFUL IN THE PREPARATION OF {2-[1-(3,5-BIS-TRIFLUOROMETHYL-BENZYL)-5-PYRIDIN-4-YL-1H-[1,2,3]TRIAZOL-4-YL]-PYRIDIN-3-YL}-(2-CHLOROPHENYL)-METHANONE



(I)

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to novel compounds, (2-chlorophenyl)-[2-(2-hydroxy-2-pyridin-4-yl-vinyl)pyridin-3-yl]methanone benzoate, and (2-chlorophenyl)-[2-(2-hydroxy-2-pyridin-4-yl-vinyl)pyridin-3-yl]methanone toluate, which are useful intermediates for the preparation of the compound of Formula I: (I) The present invention further relates to novel processes for preparing a crystalline compound, which is {2-[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-5-pyridin-4-yl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl]-pyridin-3-yl}-(2-chlorophenyl)-methanone, Form IV.

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