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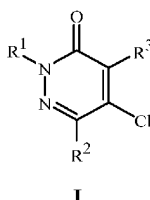
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a compound of Formula I, including *N*-oxides, and salts thereof, wherein R¹, R² and R³ are defined as set forth in the disclosure. Also disclosed is a process for preparing a compound of Formula I. A compound of Formula I can also be used as a synthetic intermediate to prepare pyridazinone-based herbicides.



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