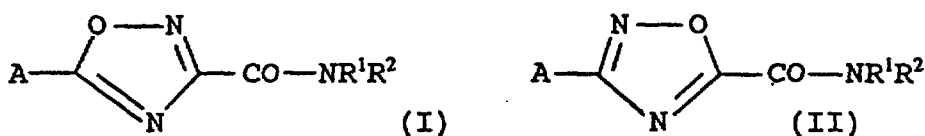
ABSTRACTHERBICIDAL COMPOUNDS

5 A compound of the general formula



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wherein A represents an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or aralkyl group, or a group of general formula $X-Y-(CH_2)_n-$ where X represents an optionally substituted alkyl or aryl group, n represents 1 or 2, and Y represents an oxygen atom or a group of general formula $-S(O)_m-$ where m represents 0, 1 or 2; R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; and R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group.

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Also disclosed are preparative processes, and novel intermediates.