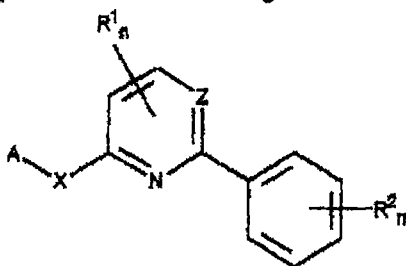


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HERBICIDAL 2,6-DISUBSTITUTED PYRIDINES AND 2,4-DISUBSTITUTED PYRIMIDINES**Abstract**

The new pyridine and pyrimidine derivatives of general formula (I),



(I)

wherein

A represents an optionally substituted aryl group or an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered nitrogen-containing heteroaromatic group or a difluorobenzodioxolyl group;

m represents an integer from 0 to 5;

n represents an integer from 0 to 2;

R¹ (or each R¹) independently represents a hydrogen atom, an halogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, alkylthio, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxyamino or formamidino group;

R² (or each R²) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulphonyl or alkylsulfinyl group or a nitro, cyano, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy or haloalkylthio group;

X represents an oxygen or sulphur atom; and

Z represents a nitrogen atom or a CH group;

with the proviso that

if A represents a 1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-5-yl group, n is 0, X represents an oxygen atom and Z represents a CH group,

then R²_m does not represent hydrogen or 3-trifluoromethyl or 2,4-dichloro or 2,4-dimethyl,

can be prepared by conventional methods and are particularly useful as herbicides.