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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Process for the preparation of 2,4-dimethyl-3,5-bisalkoxycarbonylpyrrole

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