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For : **ISOXAZOLYL- AND ISOXAZOLINYL-SUBSTITUTED BENZOYLCYCLOHEXANEDIONES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS**

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