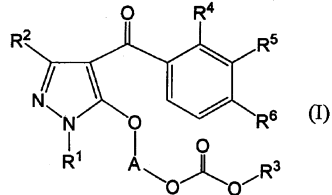


The invention relates to a novel herbicide showing excellent herbicidal effects, which has a wide application range including agricultural and non-agricultural fields and various application methods including soil treatment and foliage treatment.

According to the invention, a pyrazole compound is claimed represented by the formula (I) or its salt:



wherein R¹ is ethyl, R² is a hydrogen atom, R³ is methyl, R⁴ is methyl, R⁵ is methoxyethoxy, R⁶ is methylsulfonyl and A is -CH(CH₃)-.

At the same time, it is claimed a process for the production of pyrazole compound with the formula (I), a herbicide containing it as an active ingredient and a method for controlling undesired plants or inhibiting their growth, by applying a herbicidally effective amount thereof to the undesired plants or to a place where they grow.

Claims: 4