

## **Abstract**

**Process** 

for

preparing

1-(6-methylpyridin-3-yl)-2-[(4-

(methylsulphonyl)phenyl]ethanone of the formula I,

which eliminates the isolation of ketosulfide stage and avoids use of methanesulfonic acid and alkali metal tungstate for the oxidation of ketosulfide to ketosulfone.