**xanthic acids [obsolete]**

Compounds having the structure ROC(=S)SH. Thus $O$-esters of dithiocarbonic acid. Salts and esters of xanthic acid are xanthates. Use of this term is not recommended.

*Source:*
PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1374