

mustards

Also contains definition of: nitrogen mustards

Compounds having two β -haloalkyl groups bound to a sulfur atom, as in $(XC_2H_2C_2H_2)_2S$, and their analogues, the nitrogen (and phosphorus) mustards, $(XC_2H_2C_2H_2)_2NR$. Compounds having one β -haloalkyl group and one β -hydroxyalkyl group on S are termed hemi- or semi-mustards by some chemists.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1350