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(57) Abstract The present invention is directed to novel vinyl sulfenic acid derivatives, and to a new process for the synthesis of novel vinyl sulfenic acid derivatives. These compounds are useful for the synthesis of benzo[b]thiophenes, in particular 2-aryl-benzo[b]thiophenes.			