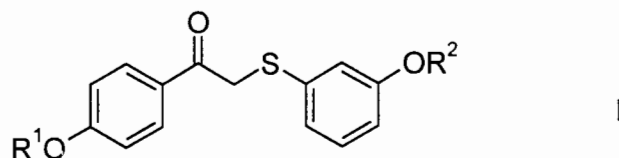


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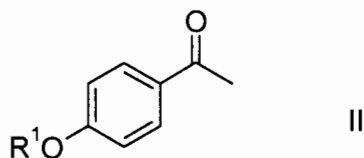
Abstract

- 5 A process for preparing α -(3-arylthio)acetophenones of the general formula I



- 10 where the substituents R^1 and R^2 are each independently C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or an optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl radical, which comprises

- A) reacting acetophenones of the general formula II where the substituent R^1 is as defined above



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with sulfonyl chloride and subsequently hydrolyzing, and

- 20 B) reacting the reaction mixture obtained in this way with a thiophenol of the general formula III where the substituent R^2 is as defined above

