

Efficient Synthesis of Succinate Derivatives using Mercaptoalkanols or Mercaptophenols

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A one-pot synthesis of dialkyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-3-[hydroxy (alkyl)(aryl) sulfanyl] succinate derivatives *via* the reaction between dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates, triphenyl phosphite and mercaptoalkanols or mercaptophenols is described. These reactions lead to the formation of dialkyl 2-(diphenoxyphosphoryl)-3-[hydroxy (alkyl)(aryl) sulfanyl] succinates as a mixture of two diastereomers without using any catalyst and in good yields.

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