

mustards

Compounds having two β -haloalkyl groups bound to a sulfur atom, as in $(XCH_2CH_2)_2S$, and their analogues, the nitrogen (and phosphorus) mustards, $(XCH_2CH_2)_2NR$. Compounds having one β -haloalkyl group and one β -hydroxyalkyl group on S are termed hemi- or semi-mustards by some chemists.

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