

## **xanthic acids** [obsolete]

Compounds having the structure  $\text{ROC}(=\text{S})\text{SH}$ . Thus *O*-esters of dithiocarbonic acid. Salts and esters of xanthic acid are xanthates. Use of this term is not recommended.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1374