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## The reaction of (R)-4-menthen-3-on and (1R,3R)-menthen-3-ol with thiols

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## **Abstract**

The reactions of optical pure (R)-4-menthen-3-on and (1R,3R)-menthen-3-ol with thiols have been investigated. A series of terpenic sulfides is synthesized. A new method of purification of (R)-4-menthen-3-on from the impurity of (-)-menthon is presented.

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