

- [54] **ANTI-INFLAMMATORY SUBSTITUTED 2-BENZYL-MERCAPTO-IMIDAZOLE AND PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR**
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Substituted 2-benzyl-mercapto-imidazoles and analogs were prepared from the nucleophilic substitution of an appropriately substituted benzoxyacetate with a 2-imidazole mercapto anion or an analog thereof. These compounds were found to be anti-inflammatory agents.

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