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## Synthesis of S-containing derivatives of the sesquiterpene lactone Britanin

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## **Abstract**

The optimal method for isolating the sesquiterpene lactone britanin from the aerial part of Inula britannica L. (Asteraceae) was developed. Britanin was functionalized by reacting it with methyl mercaptoacetate. ©2005 Springer Science+Business Media, Inc.

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