

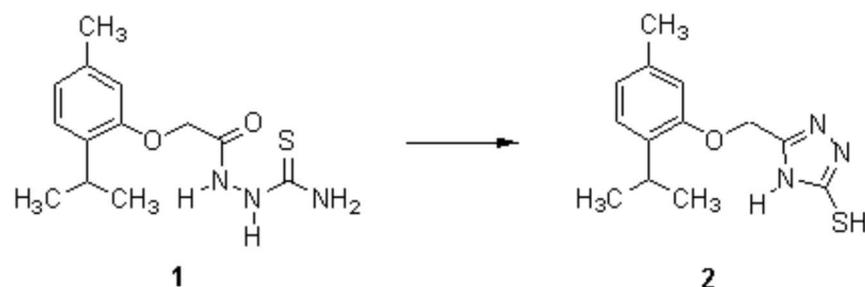
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2-Mercapto-5-(2'-isopropyl-5'-methylphenoxyethyl)-1,3,4-triazole

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The triazole derivative **2** was prepared from 4-[2'-isopropyl-5'-methylphenoxyethyl]thiosemicarbazide **1** by heating under reflux with aqueous NaOH [1,2]. 4-[2'-Isopropyl-5'-methylphenoxyethyl]thiosemicarbazide **1** (1.0 g, 3.56 mmol) was suspended in aqueous NaOH (10 mL, 8%) and heated under reflux for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was treated with charcoal and filtered. The filtrate was cooled to room temperature and acidified carefully with dilute acetic acid (10%). The precipitate thus formed was filtered, washed with copious amount of water and recrystallized from ethanol to give **2** as white crystals (0.76 g, 81%).

Mp. 170-172°C (EtOH, uncorrected).

UV I_{\max} (nm; Acetone)/ ϵ ($\text{dm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$): 331/4718.

IR (KBr): 3500 (NH), 2657 (SH), 1600 (C=N), 1575 (NH bending).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz; CDCl_3 ; Me_4Si): 1.20, 1.23 (6H, d, 2 CH_3), 2.31 (3H, s CH_3), 3.34 (1H, m, CH), 4.67 (2H, s, CH_2O), 6.56 (1H, s), 6.81 (1H, d, $J = 7.67$ Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, $J = 7.70$ Hz), 7.26 (1H, s, SH).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz; CDCl_3): 21.27, 22.82, 26.6, 65.35 (CH_2O), 112.5, 122.77, 126.42, 134.57, 136.52, 154.58, 173.5 (C-SH).

Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ (263.364): C 59.29, H 6.51, N 15.96; found : C 59.38, H 6.43, N 16.15.

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