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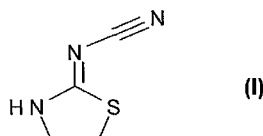
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of substantially pure 2-cyanoimino-1, 3-thiazolidine of Formula (I) by cyclization of dimethyl N-cyanoiminodithiocarbonate with 2-aminoethanethiol or the salt thereof in the presence of an alkali metal alkoxide. Further the present invention provides a process for the preparation of substantially pure 2-cyanoimino-1, 3-thiazolidine of Formula (I) by cyclization of dimethyl N-cyanoiminodithiocarbonate with 2-aminoethanethiol or the salt thereof in the presence of aqueous ammonia.



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-7

process for the preparation of 2-cyanoimino-1,3-thiazolidine
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2. claims: 8-15

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