

Supporting Information

Generation of Thioethers via Direct C-H Functionalization with Sodium Benzenesulfinate as Sulfur Source

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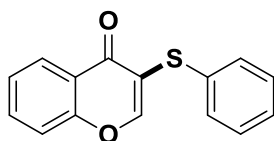
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General experimental procedures

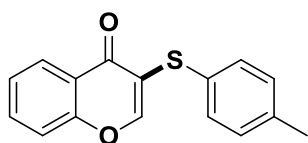
All reactions were carried out in sealed tubes; stirring was achieved with an oven-dried magnetic stirring bar. Solvents were purified by standard methods unless otherwise noted. Commercially available reagents were purchased from Aladdin Company in China and used throughout without further purification other than those detailed below. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). All reactions were monitored by TLC analysis. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Cambridge Isotope laboratories. ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz respectively. HRMS spectrometry (LC-HRMS) was recorded on a LXQ Spectrometer (Thermo Scientific) operating on ESI-TOF (MeOH as a solvent). Flavones derivatives were synthesized according to the literature.

3-(Phenylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3a)



FTIR: 3058, 2925, 1653, 1612, 1464, 1309, 1113, 760 cm^{-1} ; **^1H -NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.28 (dd, $J=8.0$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.74-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 3H); **^{13}C -NMR** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 175.1, 157.4, 156.4, 134.0, 129.9, 129.2, 127.1, 126.5, 125.8, 123.7, 120.0, 118.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}^+$ 277.0294 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, found 277.0296.

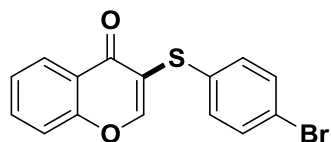
3-(*p*-Tolylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3b)



FTIR: 3075, 2923, 2359, 1647, 1464, 1114, 758 cm^{-1} ; **^1H -NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.26 (dd, $J=8.0$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); **^{13}C -NMR** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 175.1, 156.3, 156.2, 137.6, 133.9, 131.0, 130.1, 129.8, 126.4, 125.4, 123.6,

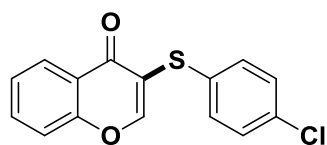
121.1, 118.1, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{16}H_{12}NaO_2S^+$ 291.0450 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 291.0447.

3-((4-Bromophenyl)thio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3c)



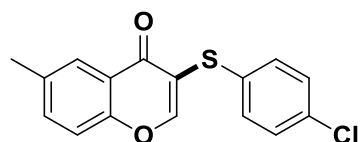
FTIR: 3061, 2925, 1641, 1463, 1086, 901, 798 cm^{-1} ; **1H -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.26(dd, $J=7.2$, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J=6.8$, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, $J=8.8$, 6.8 Hz, 2H); **^{13}C -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 174.9, 158.1, 156.4, 134.2, 133.6, 132.2, 131.0, 126.5, 126.0, 123.7, 121.0, 119.0, 118.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_9BrNaO_2S^+$ 354.9399 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 354.9394.

3-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3d)



FTIR: 3051, 1648, 1478, 1465, 1313, 1091, 827, 758 cm^{-1} ; **1H -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 4H); **^{13}C -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 175.0, 157.9, 156.4, 134.2, 133.1, 132.8, 130.9, 129.3, 126.5, 125.9, 123.7, 119.2, 118.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_9ClNaO_2S^+$ 310.9904 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 310.9894.

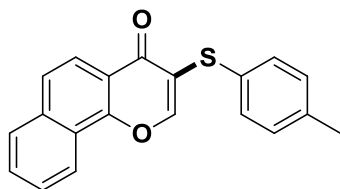
3-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-6-methyl-4H-chromen-4-one (3e)



FTIR: 3053, 2922, 1639, 1478, 1311, 1091, 812, 789 cm^{-1} ; **1H -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, $J=8.4$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H); **^{13}C -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ

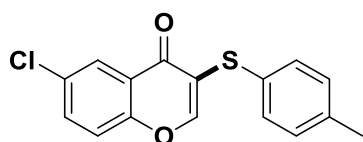
175.1, 158.1, 154.7, 136.1, 135.4, 133.1, 132.9, 130.7, 129.2, 125.7, 123.4, 118.8, 118.0, 21.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{16}H_{11}ClNaO_2S^+$ 325.0060 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 325.0049.

3-(*p*-Tolylthio)-4H-benzo[*h*]chromen-4-one (3f)



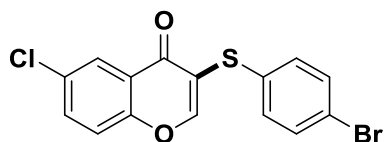
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6-Chloro-3-(*p*-tolylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3g)



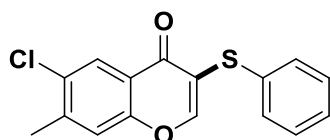
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3-((4-Bromophenyl)thio)-6-chloro-4H-chromen-4-one (3h)



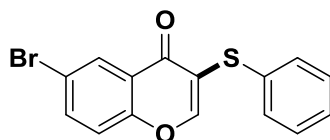
FTIR: 3055, 2923, 1653, 1468, 1303, 1122, 908, 765 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, $J=8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 173.8, 157.7, 154.7, 134.4, 132.9, 132.3, 131.9, 131.4, 125.8, 124.6, 121.4, 119.9, 119.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{BrClNaO}_2\text{S}^+$ 388.9009 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, found 388.8993.

6-Chloro-7-methyl-3-(phenylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3i)



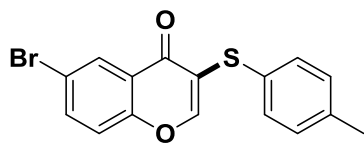
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6-Bromo-3-(phenylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3j)



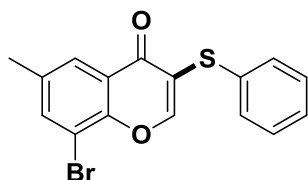
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6-Bromo-3-(*p*-tolylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3k)



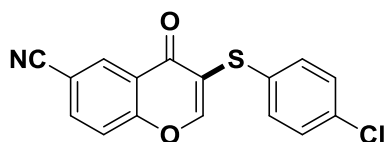
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8-Bromo-6-methyl-3-(phenylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3l)



FTIR: 3054, 2925, 2360, 1660, 1463, 1299, 1090, 785, 691 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J=3.6$, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 174.5, 156.4, 151.2, 138.5, 136.8, 133.2, 130.5, 129.3, 127.5, 125.3, 124.3, 120.8, 111.2, 20.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNaO}_2\text{S}^+$ 368.9555 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, found 368. 9553.

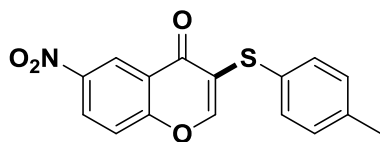
3-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-4-oxo-4H-chromene-6-carbonitrile (3m)



FTIR: 3054, 2924, 2361, 1654, 1475, 1313, 815, 670 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.58 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J=8.8$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 173.2, 158.0, 156.7, 136.3, 134.1, 132.2, 132.1, 131.1, 129.6, 123.9,

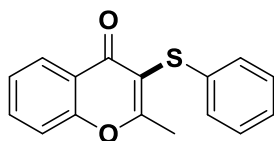
121.7, 120.0, 117.2, 110.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{16}H_8ClNNaO_2S^+$ 335.9856 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 335.9853.

6-Nitro-3-(p-tolylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3n)



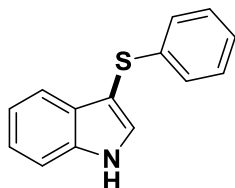
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2-Methyl-3-(phenylthio)-4H-chromen-4-one (3p)



FTIR: 3050, 2924, 1647, 1465, 1120, 982, 764, 691 cm^{-1} ; **1H -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.23 (dd, $J=8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H); **^{13}C -NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 175.3, 171.5, 155.6, 135.7, 133.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.5, 126.6, 126.0, 125.5, 122.9, 117.7, 115.3, 20.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{16}H_{12}NaO_2S^+$ 291.0450 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 291.0451.

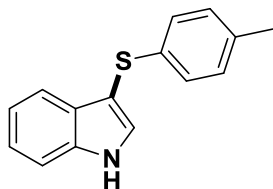
3-(Phenylthio)-1H-indole (4a) ^[1]



1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m,

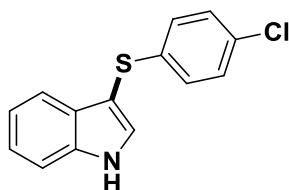
2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 139.3, 136.5, 130.8, 129.1, 128.7, 125.9, 124.8, 123.1, 119.7, 111.7, 102.7.

3-(*p*-Tolylthio)-1H-indole (4b)^[1]



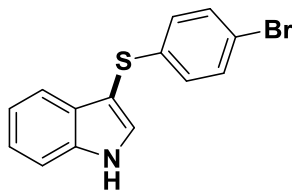
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 136.5, 135.6, 134.9, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 126.4, 123.1, 120.9, 119.7, 111.8, 103.2, 21.0.

3-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-1H-indole (4c)^[1]



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 137.8, 136.5, 130.8, 130.6, 128.8, 128.7, 127.1, 123.2, 121.1, 119.5, 111.7, 103.4.

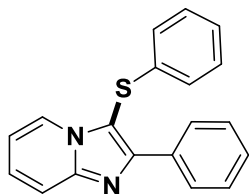
3-((4-Bromophenyl)thio)-1H-indole (4d)^[1]



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 ,

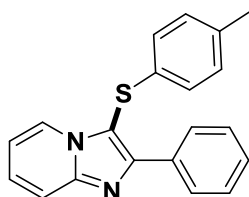
100 MHz): δ 138.6, 136.6, 131.7, 130.9, 128.8, 127.4, 123.2, 121.0, 119.5, 118.3 111.8, 102.0.

2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (5a) ^[2]



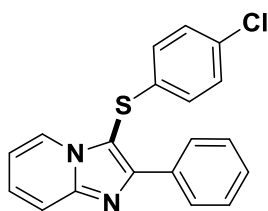
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.30 (dt, J =6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.26–8.21 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dt, J =9.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 (ddt, J = 8.5, 6.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.89 (td, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 151.3, 147.1, 135.2, 133.3, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 126.7, 126.1, 125.6, 124.5, 117.7, 113.1, 106.4.

2-Phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (5b) ^[2]



¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.29-8.26 (m, 3H), 7.74 (d, J =9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, J =8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, J =6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 151.1, 147.0, 136.0, 133.4, 131.5, 130.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.4, 126.6, 125.8, 124.5, 117.6, 113.0, 106.9, 20.9.

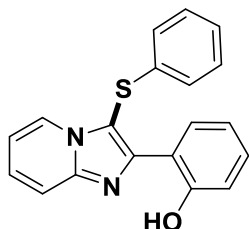
3-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (5c) ^[2]



¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.28-8.24 (m, 1H), 8.21-8.18 (m, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J =8.8,

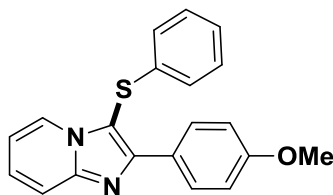
1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.90 (m, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 151.6, 147.2, 133.7, 133.1, 132.1, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 124.3, 117.8, 113.3, 105.7.

2-(3-(Phenylthio)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl)phenol (5d)



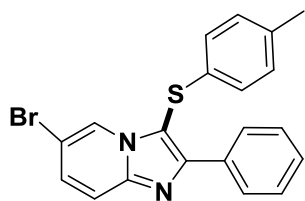
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 13.13 (s, 1H), 8.64 (dd, *J*=8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.87 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 158.4, 149.5, 144.7, 134.4, 130.6, 129.6, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 125.9, 124.2, 118.9, 117.8, 116.7, 116.1, 113.8, 105.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calculated for C₁₉H₁₅N₂OS⁺ 319.0900 (M+H)⁺, found 319.0902.

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (5e)^[2]



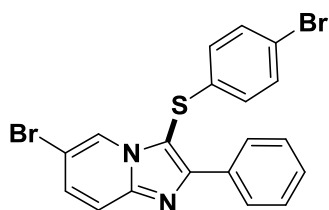
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J*=9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), , 7.036-6.97 (m, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 160.0, 151.3, 147.1, 135.3, 129.7, 129.4, 126.6, 126.0, 125.9, 125.5, 124.4, 117.4, 113.9, 112.9, 105.3, 55.3.

6-bromo-2-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine(5f)^[3]



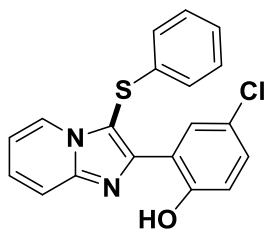
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 14H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 0.8 Hz, 14H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.4 Hz, 27H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 25H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 28H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 24H), 2.30 (s, 41H). **¹³C NMR** ((CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 151.7, 145.3, 136.4, 132.9, 130.9, 130.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 126.0, 124.7, 118.3, 108.0, 20.91

6-bromo-3-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine(5g)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 15H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 52H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 23H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 22H). **¹³C NMR** ((CDCl₃, 100 MHz): 151.7, 147.7, 133.6, 130.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.6, 117.5, 113.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calculated for C₁₉H₁₂N₂NaS⁺ 480.8980 (M+Na)⁺, found 480.8981.

5-chloro-2-(3-(phenylthio)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl)phenol(5h)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 13.15 (s, 1H), 8.72 – 8.61 (m, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.93 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 157.1, 147.8, 144.5, 133.9, 130.3, 129.6, 127.7, 126.3, 124.3, 119.0, 118.3, 117.1, 116.8, 116.7, 114.0, 113.9,

106.4. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calculated for $C_{19}H_{13}ClN_2NaOS^+$ 375.0329 ($M+Na$)⁺, found 375.0327.

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