

# Preparation and crystal structures of the isomeric series 4-tolyl-1,2,3,5-dithiadiazolyl, (*o*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CNSN)<sub>2</sub>, (*m*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CNSN)<sub>2</sub> and (*p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CNSN)<sub>2</sub>

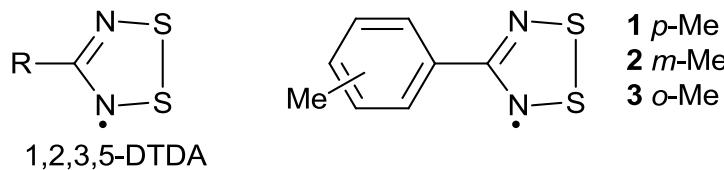
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## Electronic Supplementary Information



**Table S1** Selected crystal data for **1**, **2** and **3**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
common name	4- <i>p</i> -tolyl-1,2,3,5-dithiadiazolyl	4- <i>m</i> -tolyl-1,2,3,5-dithiadiazolyl	4- <i>o</i> -tolyl-1,2,3,5-dithiadiazolyl
chemical formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
formula weight	195.28	195.28	195.28
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	<i>C</i> 2/c	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>Z</i>	16	4	32
<i>Z'</i>	2	2	8
<i>a</i> (Å)	20.940(4)	5.912(1)	7.859(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.563(2)	13.360(3)	14.917(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.998(3)	10.963(3)	55.36(1)
$\alpha$ (°)	90.00	90.00	90.00
$\beta$ (°)	91.14(3)	105.11(3)	92.445(3)
$\gamma$ (°)	90.00	90.00	90.00
temperature (K)	153(2)	173(2)	105(2)
calculated density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.564	1.552	1.600
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.579	0.574	0.592
independent reflections	36732	9329	41346
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0597	0.0507	0.1111
R1 [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0330	0.0362	0.0746

**Table S2** Selected structural parameters for **1**, **2** and **3**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
twist angle between aryl and heterocyclic ring planes (°)	7.1(1) 6.4(1)	5.2(1) 10.9(1)	19.9(1) 24.4(1) 25.6(1) 24.5(2) 19.4(1) 25.7(1) 28.1(1) 27.1(1)
intradimer S...S (Å)	3.0230(9) 3.0928(9)	3.000(1) 3.156(1)	3.123(2) 3.091(2) 3.216(2) 3.131(2) 3.114(2) 3.084(2) 3.207(2) 2.969(2)
S...N	S11...N21 <sup>a</sup> 3.223(2) N11...S21 <sup>a</sup> 3.168(2)	S11...N12 <sup>b</sup> 3.548(2) S21...N22 <sup>b</sup> 3.517(2)	S11...N52 3.440(4) S12...N52 3.234(4) S21...N62 3.690(4) S21...N62 3.340(4) S31...N72 3.519(5) S31...N72 3.288(4) S41...N82 3.486(5) S41...N82 3.279(4) S52...N12 <sup>c</sup> 3.261(4) S62...N12 <sup>c</sup> 3.619(4) S62...N22 <sup>c</sup> 3.454(5) S72...N22 <sup>c</sup> 3.628(4) S72...N32 <sup>c</sup> 3.361(5) S82...N32 <sup>c</sup> 3.292(4) S82...N42 <sup>c</sup> 3.481(5)

a (1-x, -y, -z)

b (-1+x, y, z)

c (1+x, y, z)

**Figure S1: Variable Temperature EPR Spectra for 3 on heating from 300 to 350 K**

All spectra recorded on a Bruker EMXplus X-band EPR spectrometer with modulation amplitude of 1 G<sub>pp</sub>, modulation frequency 100 kHz, microwave power 6.633-6.649 mW\* (single scan).

\* All spectra were recorded using the same attenuation but the microwave frequency varied slightly 9.3516 – 9.3506 GHz on warming as the cavity was retuned at each temperature.

