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Supporting Information:

One pot, oxidative N-S bond formation to access 2-Sulfenylimine Chromenes

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Spectral data for the known compounds S1-S2. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra for all compounds S3-S20.

Crystallographic data for 8c



<u>Figure caption</u>: ORTEP diagram of **8c** with the atom-numbering. Displacement thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius. There are two molecules of AY75 compound in the asymmetric unit (Z'=2), however only one is represented in the figure for clarity.

Crystal data for 8c: $C_{24}H_{20}N_2O_2Cl_2S$, M = 471.39, colorless diamond shaped crystal, 0.43 x 0.22 x 0.20 mm³, monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$ (No. 14), a = 16.6008(8), b = 13.5612(7), c = 21.8151(11) Å, a = 90, $\beta = 106.926(1)$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, V = 4698.4(4) Å³, Z = 8, $D_c = 1.333$ g/cm³, $F_{000} = 1952$, CCD area detector, MoK α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, T = 293(2)K, $2\theta_{max} = 50.6^\circ$, 45900 reflections collected, 8595 unique ($R_{int} = 0.042$), Final *GooF* = 1.13, RI = 0.0633, wR2 = 0.1452, R indices based on 6645 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ (refinement on F^2), 563 parameters, $\mu = 0.388$ mm⁻¹, minimum and maximum residual density = -0.23 and 0.47 e/Å³, respectively. **CCDC 1415312** contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Data collection and Structure solution: X-ray data for **8c** compound were collected at room temperature using the Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) with ω -scan method.¹ Preliminary lattice parameters and orientation matrices were obtained from four sets of frames. Unit cell dimensions were determined using 8332 reflections. Integration and scaling of intensity data were accomplished using SAINT program.¹ The structure was solved by Direct Methods using SHELXS97² and refinement was carried out by full-matrix least-squares technique using SHELXL97.² Anisotropic displacement parameters were included for all non-hydrogen atoms. All H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent C atoms, with C-H distances of 0.93--0.97 Å, and with U_{iso}(H) = $1.2U_{eq}$ (C) or $1.5U_{eq}$ for methyl atoms.

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S10





¹H-NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of 8 in a CDCl₃









 $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz) spectrum of 8e in a CDCl₃





S17





¹³C-NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of 8i in a CDCl₃





¹³C-NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of 8k in a CDCl₃+DMSO- d_6