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# **Enantioselective Organocatalytic Michael Addition of Isorhodanines**

# to $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Unsaturated Aldehydes

# **Supporting Information**

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### **Preparation of substrates**

To a solution of thiazolidine-2,4-dione (0.61 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry toluene (12.0 mL) was added Lawesson's reagent (2.2 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h and cooled to room temperature. The solid was filtered off and crystallized from acetone to afford isorhodanine (0.64 g, 98% yield) as a yellow crystal. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  = 13.58 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H); MS (ESI) m/z: 134.24 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

To a solution of isorhodanine (0.60 g, 4.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DMF (10.0 mL) was added NaH (0.19 g, 4.9 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at 0 °C. Then, iodomethane (0.75 g, 4.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. Water (30.0 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and extracted by ethyl acetate (15.0 mL  $\times$  3). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to give the crude product, which was further purified by column chromatography to yield the desired substrate **2a**. The synthetic method for substrates **2b-k** was similar to the synthesis of substrate **2a**. For substrate **2l**, 2 equivalent of iodomethane was used.

**4-(Methylthio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2a).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 11.63$  (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 174.47$ , 126.31, 103.30, 17.08; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 148.2186, found 147.9435.

**4-(Ethylthio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2b).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 11.60$  (s, 1H), 6.46-6.47 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 7.0, 14.6 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 172.69$ , 124.85, 105.00, 27.64, 14.75; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 162.2452, found 162.2563.

**4-((Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)thio)thiazol-2(3H)-one (2c).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 9.67$  (s, 1H), 7.82-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, J = 1.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , TMS)  $\delta = 133.52$ , 132.74, 132.19, 128.17,

127.25, 127.21, 126.10, 108.81, 39.72, 29.20; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}NOS_2[M+H]^+ = 274.0282$ , found 274.0364.

**4-((3-Fluorobenzyl)thio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2d).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 10.34$  (s, 1H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.30-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 174.87$ , 164.48, 161.21, 139.22, 139.12, 130.23, 130.12, 24.56, 124.52, 123.86, 115.91, 115.62, 114.83, 114.55, 109.22, 39.11, 39.08; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>FNOS<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> = 241.3050, found 241.2135.

**4-((2-Methylbenzyl)thio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2e).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 11.69$  (s, 1H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 172.58$ , 136.94, 135.02, 130.82, 130.16, 128.11, 126.34, 124.53, 106.59, 36.44, 19.14; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 238.3411, found 238.4163.

**4-((4-Methylbenzyl)thio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2f).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 11.68$  (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 4H), 6.27 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 172.62$ , 136.93, 134.31, 129.50, 129.16, 124.63, 105.83, 37.54, 21.18; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 238.3411, found 238.6234.

**4-((2-Nitrobenzyl)thio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2g).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , TMS):  $\delta = 11.65$  (s, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 1.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, J = 1.2, 7.5, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, J = 1.3, 8.2, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 1.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , TMS)  $\delta = 172.45$ , 148.32, 134.16, 132.89, 132.63, 129.50, 125.65, 123.35, 108.64, 35.53; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> = 268.3121, found 268.1252.

**4-((4-Nitrobenzyl)thio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2h).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , TMS):  $\delta = 11.69$  (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ,

TMS):  $\delta = 172.51$ , 147.07, 145.90, 130.51, 124.09, 123.46, 107.53, 37.05; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> = 268.3121, found 268.3347.

**4-(((2-Oxo-2,3-dihydrothiazol-4-yl)thio)methyl)benzonitrile (2i).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  = 11.73 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  = 171.53, 143.66, 132.85, 130.21, 123.54, 110.42, 107.36, 37.32; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>-</sup> = 249.3240, found 249.3312.

**4-((4-(Tert-butyl)benzyl)thio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2j). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-***d***<sub>6</sub>, TMS): \delta = 11.69 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d,** *J* **= 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d,** *J* **= 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d,** *J* **= 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-***d***<sub>6</sub>, TMS): \delta = 172.63, 150.18, 134.24, 128.96, 125.71, 124.89, 105.28, 37.38, 34.69, 31.56; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 280.4209, found 280.3562.** 

**2-((2-Oxo-2,3-dihydrothiazol-4-yl)thio)acetonitrile (2k).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 11.73$  (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta = 175.5$ , 138.16, 125.39, 110.46, 41.33; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> = 171.2281, found 171.2131.

**3-Methyl-4-(methylthio)thiazol-2(3***H***)-one (2l).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  = 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 3.33 (s,3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 161.2452, found 161.3362.

# X-ray structure of 3a



Table 1.Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a.

mo_21229a			
C19H19NO2S2			
357.47			
296(2) K			
0.71073 Å			
Orthorhombic, $P2(1)2(1)2(1)$			
a = 10.8460(13) Å alpha = 90 deg.			
b = 11.5153(15)  Å beta = 90 deg.			
c = 14.8533(18)  Å gamma = 90 deg.			
1855.1(4) Å <sup>3</sup>			
4, 1.280 $Mg/m^3$			
0.297 mm <sup>-1</sup>			
752			
0.12 x 0.11 x 0.09 mm			
2.24 to 27.48 deg.			
-14<=h<=14, -14<=k<=14, -19<=l<=16			
13700 / 4244 [R(int) = 0.0388]			
99.6 %			
Semi-empirical from equivalents			
0.9737 and 0.9652			
Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>			
4244 / 1 / 225			

Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.750
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0395, wR2 = 0.1071
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0775, wR2 = 0.1408
Absolute structure parameter	0.00(12)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.185 and -0.149 e. Å $^{\text{-3}}$

# NMR Spectra

# Compound 3a



# Compound **3b**



# Compound 3c



# Compound **3d**



# Compound **3e**



# Compound **3f**



S12

# Compound **3g**



# Compound **3h**



# Compound 3i





# Compound 3k



# Compound 31



# Compound 3m



# Compound 4a



# Compound 4b



# Compound 4c



# Compound 4d



# Compound 4e



# Compound 4f



# Compound 4g



# Compound 4h



# Compound 4i



# Compound 4j



Compound 4k



# **Compound 2a**



# **Compound 2b**



# Compound 2c



# Compound 2d



S34

# Compound 2e



# **Compound 2f**



# Compound 2g



S37

# Compound 2h



# **Compound 2i**



# Compound 2j



# Compound 2k



# Compound 21



### **HPLC Chromatograms**

#### Compound 3a



### Compound 3b





### Compound 3c



Compound 3d



### Compound 3e





### Compound 3f





[mAU]

\*



[min] [mAU\*s]

# [min]

### Compound 3g



### Compound 3h



Compound 3i



### Compound 3j



2 12.382 BB 0.5500 4059.66724 111.71126 14.3111

### Compound 3k



### Compound 31



### Compound 3m



1	23.277	MM	1.0618	3520.06494	55.25493	37.1089
2	35.305	MM	1.6898	5965.70703	58.84169	62.8911

### Compound 4a





### Compound 4b



 $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} DAD 1 B, Sig=254, 16 Ref=360, 100 (WSCWSC000266.D) \\ \begin{array}{c} mAU \\ 300 \\ 250 \\ 200 \\ 150 \\ 150 \\ 100 \\ 60 \\ 0 \end{array} \\ \end{array}$ 

峰	保留时间 [min]	类型	峰宽 [min]	峰面积 (mAU*s)	峰高 [mAU]	峰面积
	49.645	BB	1.2104	2706.55225	26.30501	3.6266
	2 79.772	VB	2.4360	7.19234e4	345.30569	96.3734

### Compound 4c





1	29.420	MM	1.4491	538.60901	6.19460	5.8903
2	43.243	MM	3.0394	8605.35742	47.18848	94.1097

### Compound 4d





### Compound 4e



1 17.119 MM 0.7973 123.05882 2.57247 1.2804 2 21.626 MM 1.8133 9487.87988 87.20606 98.7196

### Compound 4f





### Compound 4g





S62

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### Compound 4h





### Compound 4i



1	33.824	MM	1.8518	371.37302	3.34247	8.7054
2	40.752	MM	2.9837	3894.64893	21.75503	91.2946

# Compound 4j





	(min)		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	1
1	40.650	BV	1.0843	1833.70995	19.87615	8,7158
2	50.084	BB	1.5623	1.92052e4	144.52811	91.2842

### Compound 4k

