## A solvent- and catalyst-free domino reaction for the efficient synthesis of 3arylthiazolidine-2-thiones under microwave irradiation

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## **Supporting Information**

## Structure determination using NMR spectroscopic data of 3e

The structure of 4-hydroxy-3-(*p*-tolyl)thiazolidine-2-thione **3e** was deduced from one- and twodimensional NMR spectroscopic data. The structural elucidation using NMR spectroscopy is discussed below.



In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3e**, the H-5 hydrogens appear as a broad singlet 5.78 ppm and it shows a C-H COSY correlation with the carbon signal at 92.4 ppm. Further, the H-5 have a H-H COCY correlation with a hydrogen at 3.86 ppm (J = 12.1, 6.1 Hz) assignable to H-4a. Moreover, the H-5 protons show a HMB correlation with C-2 at 196.8 ppm. The diastereotopic protons, H-4 appear as doublets of doublets at 3.86 ppm (J = 12.1, 6.1 Hz) and 3.29 (J = 12.3, 1.5 Hz) which show HMBCs with C-2 and C-4 at 196.8 and 92.4 ppm respectively. The H-H COSY correlation reveals that one of the diastereotopic H-4a protons couples with H-5 proton and the protons, H-

4a and H-4b couple with each other. The hydrogens, H-4a and H-4b show a C-H COSY correlation with the carbon signal at 36.7 ppm.

The aromatic protons appear as a multiplet at 7.72-7.41 ppm. The methyl hydrogens appear as a singlet at 2.39 ppm which show HMBCs with C-3' and C-4' at 127.8 and 136.7 ppm respectively. The hemi aminalic OH appears as a broad singlet at 3.63 ppm. The >C=S carbon appears at 196.8 ppm, which is a characteristic carbon signal for the 4-hydroxy-3-arylthiazolidine-2-thione system. Finally the structure of the product was also confirmed by ESI mass analysis.

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