Supporting Information for

The Involvement of the Trisulfur Radical Anion in Electron-Catalyzed Sulfur Insertion Reactions: Facile Synthesis of Benzothiazine Derivatives under Transition Metal-free Conditions

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Experimental Section

General

Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz (¹H NMR) and 400 MHz (¹³C NMR) spectrumeter using CDCl₃ or DMSO- d_6 as solvent and TMS as internal standard. EPR spectra were recorded on a Bruker EXM-10/2 spectrophotometer. UV spectra were recorded on a UV1102 spectrophotometer. Raman spectra were recorded on a Horiba Jobin Yvon LabRam HR800 spectrophotometer. High resolution mass spectra were obtained using GCT-TOF instrument with ESI source or EI source.

Typical procedure for benzothiazine of K₂S with enaminones



A mixture of enaminones **1** (0.5 mmol) and K₂S **2** (0.6 mmol) and DMF (3 mL) were added into a flask and stirred at 110 °C under Ar atmosphere. Then the mixture was vigorously stirred under reflux conditions monitored by TLC analysis (about 12 h). After removing the solvents in vacuo, the residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography by using ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluents to afford pure product **3**.

Typical procedure for 2- aryl -4*H*-thiochromen-4-one Derivatives of K₂S with 2'bromochalcones



A mixture of 2'-bromochalcones 4 (0.5 mmol) and K₂S 2 (0.6 mmol) and DMF (3 mL) were added into a flask and stirred at 110 °C under Ar atmosphere. Then the mixture was vigorously stirred under reflux conditions monitored by TLC analysis (about 12 h). After removing the solvents in vacuo, the residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography by using ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluents to afford pure product **5**.

EPR Studies of Interaction between K₂S and DMF

A dried tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded with K_2S (0.50 mmol) in 3.0 mL DMF was stirred at 25 °C. After 30 mins, the solution sample was taken out into a small tube

and analyzed by EPR. EPR spectra was recorded at room temperature on EPR spectrometer operated at 9.852 GHz. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan range: 1000 G; center field set: 3400 G; scan time: 35 s.

EPR Studies of Interaction between K₂S and H₂O

A dried tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded with K_2S (0.50 mmol) in 3.0 mL H₂O was stirred at 25 °C. After 30 mins, the solution sample was taken out into a small tube and analyzed by EPR. EPR spectra was recorded at room temperature on EPR spectrometer operated at 9.852 GHz. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan range: 1000 G; center field set: 3400 G; scan time: 35 s.

UV spectra Studies of Interaction between K₂S and DMF

A dried tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded with K_2S (0.50 mmol) in 3.0 mL DMF was stirred at 25 °C. Then, the solution sample was taken out into a small tube and analyzed by UV spectrometer operated. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan range: 400 nm; wavelength from 400 nm-800 nm; Scan speed: 800 nm/min

UV spectra Studies of Interaction between Na₂S, S and DMF

A dried tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded with Na_2S (0.50 mmol), S (0.50 mmol) in 3.0 mL DMF was stirred at 25 °C. Then, the solution sample was taken out into a small tube and analyzed by UV spectrometer operated. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan range: 400 nm; wavelength from 400 nm-800 nm; Scan speed: 800 nm/min

Raman spectra Studies of Interaction between K₂S and DMF

A dried tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded with K_2S (0.50 mmol) in 3.0 mL DMF was stirred at 25 °C. Then, the solution sample was taken out into a small tube and analyzed by Raman spectrometer operated. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan time: 50 s; wavelength 632.8 nm.

Raman spectra Studies of Interaction between Na₂S, S and DMF

A dried tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded with Na₂S (0.50 mmol), S (0.50 mmol) in 3.0 mL DMF was stirred at 25 $^{\circ}$ C. Then, the solution sample was taken out into a small tube and analyzed by Raman spectrometer operated. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan time: 50 s; wavelength 632.8 nm.



Figure 1 Crystal Structure of 3a

Entry	Cat. (10 mol%)	Solvent	Add. (x mol%)	T (°C)	Yield(%) ^b
1	CuI	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	65
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	78
3	CuCl ₂	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	58
4	Cu ₂ O	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	60
5	CuBr ₂	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	38
6	CuBr	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	60
7	CuSO ₄	DMF	I ₂ (20)	110	50
8	Cu(OAc) ₂	CH ₃ CN	I ₂ (20)	110	39
9	Cu(OAc) ₂	1,4-dioxene	I ₂ (20)	110	39
10	Cu(OAc) ₂	DCE	I ₂ (20)	110	40
11	Cu(OAc) ₂	THF	I ₂ (20)	110	53
12	Cu(OAc) ₂	Toluene	I ₂ (20)	110	8
13	Cu(OAc) ₂	DMSO	I ₂ (20)	110	trace
14	Cu(OAc) ₂	Xylene	I ₂ (20)	110	trace
15	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	DMF		110	67
16	$Cu(OAc)_2(10)$	DMF	I ₂ (10)	110	56
17	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	DMF	I ₂ (30)	110	60
18	$Cu(OAc)_2(10)$	DMF		120	82
19	Cu(OAc) ₂ (10)	DMF		130	88
20	$Cu(OAc)_2(5)$	DMF		130	91
21	$Cu(OAc)_2(1)$	DMF		130	89
22		DMF		130	$87(80)^{c}$

Screening of Reaction Conditions: Effects of Catalyst, Additive and Solvent^a

^{*a*}Reaction Conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), solvent (3 mL) under air atmosphere. ^{*b*}The yields were determined by LC analysis using biphenyl as the internal standard. ^{*c*}Isolated yields.





Crude ¹H NMR of the reaction of 1a with 2a in d^7 -DMF



UV spectra studies of interaction between K₂S and DMF



Plausible chemical balance and mechanism





2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3a)

Yield=80%. Yellow solid. M.p. 254.4-255.7 °C. IR 3247, 2955, 2927, 1611, 1522, 1468, 1306, 746 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.85 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.78 – 6.67 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.20 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.15 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.00 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 189.00, 154.43, 137.16, 127.36, 126.93, 125.02, 120.34, 116.19, 97.03, 50.20, 41.73, 31.97, 28.08 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₅NOS, 245.0874; found 245.0871.



2,2,7-trimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3b)

Yield=95%. Yellow solid. M.p. 283.3-285.6°C. IR 3245, 2956, 2921, 1592, 1560, 1478, 1310, 814, 746 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.80 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.56 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.19 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.13 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.07 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 0.99 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 188.26, 153.74, 133.93, 133.74, 127.08, 126.80, 119.73, 115.61, 96.06, 49.69, 41.25, 31.46, 27.60, 19.98 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₇NOS, 259.1031; found 259.1027.



7-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3c)

Yield=88%. Yellow solid. M.p. 270.1-273.3°C. IR 3242, 3031, 2965, 1604, 1561, 1478, 1355, 1070, 793 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.83 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.63 (s, 3H, -OMe), 2.19 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.13 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 0.99 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 187.97, 156.16, 153.60, 129.46, 121.48, 116.64, 112.09, 111.42, 94.88, 55.24, 49.69, 41.25, 31.45, 27.61 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₇NO₂S, [M+H]⁺ 276.1058; found 276.1052.



8-chloro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3d)

Yield=65%. Yellow solid. M.p. 268.6-271.3 °C. IR 3273, 2964, 2934, 1579, 1560, 1466, 1277, 860, 805 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.92 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.78 (dt, *J* = 14.4, 5.1 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.20 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.16 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.00 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 189.40, 154.00, 138.85, 131.22, 128.19, 124.36, 119.53, 115.54, 97.67, 50.13, 41.65, 32.03, 28.03 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₄CINOS, 279.0485; found 279.0482.



7-chloro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3e)

Yield=81%. Brown solid. M.p. 268.6-271.3 °C. IR 3272, 2958, 2908, 1579, 1467, 1380, 811, 664 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.96 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.97 – 6.77 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.19 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.15 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 0.99 (s, 6H, -CH3). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 189.07, 154.23, 136.25, 128.25, 126.99, 126.10, 123.12, 117.28, 96.74, 50.11, 41.63, 31.98, 28.05 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₄ClNOS, 279.0485; found 279.0497.



7,9-dichloro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3f)

Yield=55%. Yellow solid. M.p. 193.2-195.1°C. IR 3270, 2954, 1588, 1486, 1266, 807, 638 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.98 (s, 1H, N-H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.42 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.19 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 0.99 (s, 6H, -CH3). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 190.14, 154.62, 133.38, 128.32, 127.27, 125.28, 125.23, 120.60, 99.15, 50.09, 41.46, 31.99, 28.00 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₃Cl₂NOS, [M+H]⁺ 314.0173; found 314.0179.



7-fluoro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3g)

Yield=85%. Yellow solid. M.p. 268.6-271.3 °C. IR 3274, 2956, 1593, 1476, 1344, 850, 807, 689 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.92 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.74 – 6.65 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.19 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.15 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.00 (s, 6H, -CH3). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 188.91, 160.41, 158.01, 154.42, 133.55,

133.52, 123.08, 123.00, 117.22, 117.13, 113.99, 113.74, 113.46, 113.24, 95.73, 50.13, 41.66, 31.96, 28.06 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₄FNOS, [M+H]⁺ 264.0858; found 264.0864.



2,2-dimethyl-7-nitro-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3h)

Yield=92%. Purple solid. M.p. >300°C. IR 3270, 2966, 1590, 1473, 1332, 878, 714, 654 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.34 (s, 1H, N-H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 4H, -CH₂), 1.00 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 189.98, 152.99, 144.05, 143.67, 124.41, 122.38, 121.68, 115.55, 98.95, 50.04, 41.40, 32.06, 28.00 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₄N₂O₃S, [M+H]⁺ 291.0803; found 291.0799.



2,2-dimethyl-7-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3i) Yield=94%. Yellow solid. M.p. >300°C. IR 3260, 2958, 1596, 1569, 1479, 1305, 830, 704 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.11 (s, 1H, N-H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.06 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.21 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.18 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.01 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 189.55, 154.03, 141.17, 125.55, 125.28, 124.96, 124.91, 124.87, 123.53, 123.50, 122.85, 122.14, 115.93, 97.93, 50.10, 41.55, 32.02, 28.01 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₄F₃NOS, [M+H]⁺ 314.0826; found 314.0833.



3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3j)

Yield=96%. Yellow solid. M.p. 278.4-280.3 °C. IR 3253, 2972, 1610, 1581, 1471, 1238, 747 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.87 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.86 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 1.69 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 1.02 (s, 6H, -CH3). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 194.31, 154.87, 137.04, 127.28, 126.87, 124.85, 120.36, 115.99, 97.12, 34.06, 25.49, 25.29 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₅NOS, [M+H]⁺ 246.0953; found 246.0957.



2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3k)

Yield=72%. Yellow solid. M.p. 285.8-287.3 °C. IR 3245, 2941, 1580, 1565, 1468, 1248, 823, 752 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.97 (s, 1H, N-H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.73 (s, 3H, -CH3), 2.76 – 2.28 (m, 5H, -CH₂, -CH). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 188.86, 158.46, 155.51, 137.09, 135.58, 128.34, 127.41, 126.96, 125.10, 120.32, 116.21, 114.34, 98.19, 55.49, 43.88, 37.35, 35.85 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₇NO₂S, [M+H]⁺ 324.1058; found 324.1042.



2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3l)

Yield=60%. Red solid. M.p. 241.2-243.1°C. IR 3253, 2954, 1582, 1565, 1470, 1246, 750, 699 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.99 (s, 1H, N-H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.57 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 20.3, 8.7 Hz, 1H, -CH), 2.74 – 2.57 (m, 2H, -CH₂), 2.53 – 2.43 (m, 2H, -CH₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 188.71, 155.46, 143.62, 137.07, 128.99, 127.42, 127.36, 127.18, 126.96, 125.12, 120.32, 116.24, 98.21, 43.59, 38.10, 35.55 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₅NOS, [M+H]⁺ 294.0953; found 294.0961.



2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3m)

Yield=47%. Yellow solid. M.p. 199.5-201.7°C. IR 3263, 2933, 1585, 1508, 1466, 1296, 737, 686 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.92 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.81 – 6.66 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.25 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 1.89 – 1.75 (m, 2H, -CH₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 189.48, 156.47, 137.10, 127.32, 126.88, 124.95, 120.40, 116.11, 98.33, 36.61, 28.45, 20.60 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₁NOS, [M+H]⁺ 218.0640; found 218.0641.



8-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (30)

Yield=80%. Yellow solid. M.p. 231.7-232-4°C. IR 3263, 2954, 1647, 1558, 1464, 1268, 877, 805 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.90 (s, 1H, N-H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.72 – 6.63 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.18 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.15 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 0.99 (s, 6H, -CH3). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 188.88, 153.57, 138.54, 127.99, 126.78, 119.61, 118.70, 117.79, 97.14, 49.64, 41.16, 31.54, 27.54 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₄BrNOS, [M+H]⁺ 324.0058; found 324.0059.



9-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3p)

Yield=68%. Yellow solid. M.p. >300°C. IR 3277, 2957, 1574, 1503, 1441, 1294, 763, 716 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.57 (s, 1H, N-H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 2.44 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.19 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 0.99 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 190.16, 155.01, 135.19, 131.41, 126.61, 126.12, 123.01, 110.32, 99.77, 50.24, 41.64, 32.01, 28.00 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₄BrNOS, [M+H]⁺ 324.0058; found 324.0059.



2-phenyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (5a)

Yield=51%. Red solid. M.p. 105.5-106.9°C. IR 2923, 1618, 1587, 1435, 1332, 1099, 863, 758, 730, 695 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.70 – 7.44 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.24 (s, 1H, -CH). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.33, 152.84, 137.27, 136.05, 131.17, 130.38, 130.34, 128.82, 128.13, 127.34, 126.51, 126.02, 122.88, 122.85 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₀OS, [M+H]⁺239.0531; found 239.0529.



2-p-tolyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (5b)

Yield=53%. Red solid. M.p. 106.7-108.3°C. IR 3028, 1604, 1587, 1507, 1431, 1336, 1131, 1103, 878, 775, 687 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.69 – 7.52 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.27 (s, 1H, -CH), 2.43 (s, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.38, 152.95, 152.92, 140.93, 137.31, 133.18, 131.10, 130.35, 129.52, 128.10, 127.26, 126.34, 125.99, 122.25, 20.91 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₂OS, [M+H]⁺ 253.0687; found 253.0685.



2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4H-thiochromen-4-one (5c)

Yield=50%. Red solid. M.p. 152.8-153.9°C. IR 1617, 1586, 1502, 1441, 1335, 1228, 1106, 1100, 847, 779, 743, 686 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.74 – 7.54 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 3H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.23, 165.13, 162.62, 151.70, 137.04, 132.20, 132.17, 131.30, 130.19, 128.57, 128.49, 128.17, 127.48, 125.98, 122.81, 116.12, 115.90 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₉FOS, [M+H]⁺257.0436; found 257.0442.



2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4H-thiochromen-4-one (5d)

Yield=51%. Red solid. M.p. 160.8-162.6°C. IR 2161, 2028, 1629, 1589, 1485, 1327, 1088, 1010, 900, 828, 776, 707, 684 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 – 7.52 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.24 (s, 1H, -CH). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.21, 151.38, 136.94, 136.71, 134.46, 131.33, 130.26, 129.11, 128.19, 127.77, 127.52, 126.03, 123.00 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₉ClOS, [M+H]⁺ 273.0141; found 273.0147.



2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-thiochromen-4-one (5e)

Yield=60%. Red solid. M.p. 97.8-99.1 °C. IR 2161, 1610, 1585, 1544, 1417, 1321, 1228, 1098, 848, 825, 771, 718 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.27 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.10, 145.26, 138.61, 136.36, 136.29, 131.29, 130.41, 128.81, 128.08, 128.06, 127.34, 126.88, 125.75, 120.82 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₈OS₂, [M+H]⁺ 245.0095; found 245.0105.



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7-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3c)



8-chloro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3d)



7-chloro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3e)



7,9-dichloro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3f)



7-fluoro-2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-phenothiazin-4(10H)-one (3g)



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X-ray crystallographic data of 3a

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