Efficient construction of C–N and C–S bonds in 2iminothiazoles via cascade reaction of enaminones with potassium thiocyanate †

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General Information

All compounds were fully characterized by spectroscopic data. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX500 (¹H: 500 MHz, ¹³C: 125 MHz), Bruker AVIII-400 (¹H: 400 MHz, ¹³C: 100 MHz) or Bruker AVIII-300 (¹H: 300 MHz, ¹³C: 75 MHz). Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in units of ppm, and J values are given in Hz. DMSO-d₆ or CDCl₃ were used as solvents. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR Thermo Nicolet Avatar 360 using a KBr pellet. The reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel GF254. The melting points are uncorrected and were determined on a XT-4A melting point apparatus. HRMs were performed on an Agilent LC/MSD TOF instrument and a Monoisotopic Mass instrument. All chemicals and solvents were used as received without further purification unless otherwise stated.

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General Procedure for the Preparation of 2-iminothiazoles 4



A mixture of enaminones 1 (1.0 mmol), NBS 2 (2.0mmol) and CH₃CN (15 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hours. Upon completion, monitored by TLC, KSCN 3 (1.0 mmol) was then added. After the desired product formation indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (2 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL). The organic phase were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromategraphy (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) giving a yellow solid 4.

Spectroscopic Data of 2-iminothiazoles 4

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4a)



Yellow solid; Mp 122–123 °C; IR (KBr): 3283, 1640, 1509, 1358, 1219, 1191, 828 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.30–7.34 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.21–7.25 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.50–2.55 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.33–2.37 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.07–2.13 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.0, 164.5, 162.8 (d, ¹*J* _{C–F} = 249.0 Hz), 153.8, 131.0, 130.4 (d, ³*J* _{C–F} = 9.0 Hz), 130.3 (d, ³*J* _{C–F} = 9.0 Hz), 117.3 (d, ²*J* _{C–F} = 23.0 Hz), 117.1 (d, ²*J* _{C–F} = 23.0 Hz), 111.5, 36.9, 24.9, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂FN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 263.0649; found, 263.0667.

3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4b)



Yellow solid; Mp 102–104 °C; IR (KBr): 3281, 1654, 1489, 1402, 1308, 1171, 925 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.51–7.55 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.19–7.24 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.08–7.15 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.55 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.37–2.40 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.08–2.12 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.1, 163.1 (d, ¹*J* _{C-F} = 249.0 Hz), 164.1, 153.5, 136.3, 131.3 (d, ³*J* _{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 124.3, 116.9 (d, ²*J* _{C-F} = 19.0 Hz), 116.1 (d, ²*J* _{C-F} = 23.0 Hz), 111.7, 36.9, 24.9, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂FN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 263.0649; found, 263.0650. 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4c)



Yellow solid; Mp 130–132 °C; IR (KBr): 3291, 1640, 1494, 1357, 1191, 1090, 813 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.51–7.54 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.27–7.30 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.55 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.34–2.38 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.11–2.14 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.0, 164.2, 153.4, 135.7, 133.5, 130.4, 129.8, 111.7, 36.9, 24.9, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ClN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 279.0353; found, 279.0352.

3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4d)



Yellow solid; Mp 108–109 °C; IR (KBr): 3329, 1639, 1574, 1406, 1358, 1046, 797 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47–7.50 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.35 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.23–7.26 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.56 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.36–2.39 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.09–2.13 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.0, 164.1, 153.3, 136.2, 135.6, 131.0, 130.0, 128.8, 126.8, 111.8, 36.9, 24.9, 22.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ClN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 279.0353; found, 279.0353.

3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4e)



Yellow solid; Mp 116–118 °C; IR (KBr): 3216, 1657, 1597, 1522, 1402, 1076, 760 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.45–7.49 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.53–2.56 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.29–2.32 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.09– 2.13 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.1, 163.5, 153.7, 133.3, 132.8, 131.4, 131.0, 130.8, 128.6, 111.8, 36.9, 24.3, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ClN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 279.0353; found, 279.0352.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4f)



Yellow solid; Mp 129–131 °C; IR (KBr): 3283, 1644, 1489, 1409, 1189, 1070, 837 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.22 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.55 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.35–2.38 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.09–2.12 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.0, 164.2, 153.3, 134.1, 133.3, 130.1, 123.8, 111.7, 36.9, 24.9, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 322.9848; found, 322.9848.

3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-imino-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4g)



Yellow solid; Mp 182–184 °C; IR (KBr): 3293, 1634, 1579, 1401, 1361, 1192, 801 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.62–7.65 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.50 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.41–7.45 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.27–7.30 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.56 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.35–2.38 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.08–2.12 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.0, 164.1, 153.3, 136.3, 132.9, 131.6, 131.3, 127.2, 123.4, 111.8, 36.9, 25.0, 22.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 322.9848; found, 322.9846.

2-imino-3-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4h)



Yellow solid; Mp 129–130 °C; IR (KBr): 3322, 1641, 1609, 1417, 1359, 1058, 744 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.50–7.58 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.55 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.34–2.37 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.08–2.11 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.1, 164.7, 154.0, 134.9, 130.2, 129.8, 128.3, 111.3, 36.9, 25.0, 22.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 245.0743; found, 245.0742.

2-imino-3-(p-tolyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4i)



White solid; Mp 148–149 °C; IR (KBr): 3285, 1620, 1568, 1416, 1358, 1068, 814 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.50–2.53 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.42 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 2.34–2.37 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.07–2.10 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.1, 164.8, 154.3, 140.0, 132.2, 130.8, 128.0, 111.1, 36.9, 24.9, 21.9, 21.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 259.0900; found, 259.0899.

2-imino-3-(*m*-tolyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4j)



Light yellow solid; Mp 154–156 °C; IR (KBr): 3196, 1596, 1408, 1361, 1312, 1195, 1009 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.09–7.13 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.51–2.54 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.42 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 2.34–2.37 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.07–2.11 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.1, 164.8, 154.2, 140.4, 134.8, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 125.3, 111.1, 36.9, 25.0, 22.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 259.0900; found, 259.0900.

2-imino-3-(o-tolyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4k)



Yellow oily liquid; IR (KBr): 3245, 1647, 1594, 1404, 1354, 1196, 1003 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.34–7.42 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.52–2.56 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.22 (m, 3H, C*H*₃), 2.17–2.21 (m, 1H, C*H*₂), 2.04–2.11 (m, 3H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.8, 164.1, 154.0, 136.7, 133.8, 131.8, 130.3, 128.7, 127.8, 111.5, 36.9, 24.5, 22.0, 17.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂OS

[(M+H)⁺], 259.0900; found, 259.0900.

2-imino-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4l)



Yellow solid; Mp 146–148 °C; IR (KBr): 3257, 1639, 1512, 1361, 1246, 1075, 1008 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 8.70 (br, 1H, C=N*H*), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.80 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.31 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.93–1.99 (m, 2H, C*H*₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 188.9, 161.3, 159.8, 156.1, 130.3, 128.4, 115.1, 109.2, 55.9, 36.9, 24.9, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂S [(M+H)⁺], 275.0849; found, 275.0842.

2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4m)



Yellow solid; Mp 142–143 °C; IR (KBr): 3289, 1638, 1520, 1404, 1342, 1042, 738 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.55 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.43 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.26 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.12 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.5, 163.6, 150.7, 147.9, 140.8, 129.7, 111.4, 50.9, 38.8, 34.7, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₃O₃S [(M+H)⁺], 318.0907; found, 318.0908.

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4n)



Yellow solid; Mp 148–149 °C; IR (KBr): 3218, 1648, 1510, 1351, 1226, 1157, 1048 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.29–7.33 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.23–7.27 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.41 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.21 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.10 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.6, 164.7, 162.8 (d, ¹*J* _{C-F} = 249.0 Hz), 130.9 (d, ³*J* _{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 130.4, 130.3, 117.4 (d, ²*J* _{C-F} = 22.0 Hz), 117.2 (d, ²*J* _{C-F} = 22.0 Hz), 110.1, 50.9, 38.6, 34.4, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆FN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 291.0962; found, 291.0962.

3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)one (40)



Yellow solid; Mp 180–182 °C; IR (KBr): 3296, 1612, 1492, 1361, 1225, 1045, 740 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.12 (AB, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.07 (AB, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.41 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.23 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.11 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.6, 164.3, 163.0 (d, ¹*J* _{C-F} = 236.0 Hz), 151.8, 136.3, 131.3 (d, ³*J* _{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 124.3, 117.9 (d, ²*J* _{C-F} = 19.0 Hz), 116.2 (d, ²*J* _{C-F} = 23.0 Hz), 110.3, 50.9, 38.6, 34.5, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆FN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 291.0962; found, 291.0962. **3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo**[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-

one (4p)



Yellow solid; Mp 129–130 °C; IR (KBr): 3283, 1646, 1491, 1351, 1322, 1089, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.41 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.21 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.10 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.6, 164.5, 151.9, 135.7, 133.5, 130.4, 129.8, 110.3, 50.9, 38.7, 34.5, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆ClN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 307.0666; found, 307.0665.

3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4q)



Yellow solid; Mp 98–99 °C; IR (KBr): 3252, 1649, 1480, 1411, 1361, 1044, 864 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47–7.51 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.34 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.21–7.24 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.39 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.23 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.10 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.5, 164.1, 151.8, 135.5, 135.4, 131.1, 129.9, 128.8, 126.8, 110.3, 50.9, 38.6, 34.5, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆ClN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 307.0666; found, 307.0665.

3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4r)



Yellow brown solid; Mp 138–140 °C; IR (KBr): 3311, 1643, 1590, 1410, 1351, 1039, 749 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.60–7.63 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.46–7.50 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.38–7.41 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.37–2.42 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.06–2.11 (m, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.11 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 1.08 (s, 3H, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.6, 163.5, 152.3, 133.2, 132.8, 131.5, 131.0, 130.9, 128.6, 110.3, 51.0, 38.0, 34.4, 28.9, 27.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆ClN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 307.0666; found, 307.0667.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4s)



Yellow solid; Mp 115–117 °C; IR (KBr): 3208, 1649, 1602, 1512, 1255, 1048, 848 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.34 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.28 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.11 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 188.8, 162.5, 153.4, 134.7, 133.2, 133.0, 131.3, 123.1, 109.6, 50.8, 39.4, 34.6, 28.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆BrN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 351.0161; found, 351.0161.

3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)-one (4t)



Yellow solid; Mp 103–104 °C; IR (KBr): 3259, 1614, 1572, 1479, 1361, 1043, 689 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.63–7.66 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.42–7.48 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.25–7.28 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.41 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.21 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.11 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.6, 164.4, 151.7, 136.3, 132.9, 131.6, 131.3, 127.3, 123.4, 110.5, 50.9, 38.7, 34.5, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆BrN₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 351.0161; found, 351.0159.

2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4u)



Light yellow solid; Mp 142–144 °C; IR (KBr): 3281, 1646, 1573, 1359, 1320, 1044, 740 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.53–7.57 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.48–7.50 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.38 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.23 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.11 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.4, 164.3, 152.5, 134.8, 130.1, 129.5, 128.4, 109.6, 50.8, 38.5, 34.3, 28.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 273.1056; found, 273.1056.

2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-3-(p-tolyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4v)



Yellow solid; Mp 147–149 °C; IR (KBr): 3298, 1648, 1511, 1410, 1349, 1047, 740 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.35 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 2.32 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.14 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.7, 165.1, 152.6, 140.0, 132.2, 130.9, 128.1, 109.7, 51.0, 38.7, 34.4, 28.4, 21.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 287.1213; found, 287.1213.

2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-3-(m-tolyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4w)



Yellow solid; Mp 99–100 °C; IR (KBr): 3120, 1640, 1614, 1399, 1248, 1150, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.06–7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.43 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 2.40 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.20 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.19 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.6, 165.1, 152.5, 140.5, 134.9, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 125.3, 109.9, 51.0, 38.7, 34.5, 28.4, 21.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 287.1213; found, 287.1212.

2-imino-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[*d*]thiazol-7(4*H*)one (4x)



Yellow solid; Mp 98–100 °C; IR (KBr): 3219, 1637, 1511, 1351, 1248, 1169, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.29–7.33 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.08–7.12 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.84 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 2.34 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.26 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.02 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 187.4, 160.7, 158.9, 153.2, 129.4, 127.4, 114.3, 107.0, 55.0, 49.9, 37.5, 33.4, 27.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O₂S [(M+H)⁺], 303.1162; found, 303.1177. 3-butyl-2-imino-5,5-dimethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-7(4H)-one (4y)



Oily liquid; IR (KBr): 2959, 1644, 1591, 1351, 1032, 924, 577 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.51 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.38 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.64–1.68 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.35–1.41 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.15 (s, 6H, 2 × CH₃), 0.96 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃),; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 188.0, 163.7, 152.8, 108.9, 50.7, 43.8, 37.9, 34.4, 30.3, 28.6, 20.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₁N₂OS [(M+H)⁺], 253.1369; found, 253.1361.

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2-bromo-5,5-dimethyl-3-(p-tolylamino)cyclohex-2-enone (5)



White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.28 (s, 1H, C*H*), 7.20–7.23 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.02–7.04 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.42 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 2.38 (s, 5H, C*H*₂₊C*H*₃), 2.26 (s, 2H, C*H*₂), 1.03 (s, 6H, 2 × C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 188.0, 157.8, 137.1, 134.7, 130.1, 125.9, 96.3, 50.8, 41.1, 32.7, 28.0, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₈BrNNaO [(M+H)⁺], 330.0464; found, 330.0479.



¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra for 2-iminothiazoles 4

Figure 1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4a



Figure 2. ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4a

N-23.12.fid





Figure 3. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4b**



Figure 4. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4b



Figure 5. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4c







Figure 8. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4d





Figure 9. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4e



Figure 10. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4e



Figure 11. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4f



N-26.12.fid



Figure 13. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4g**



Figure 14. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4g



Figure 15. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4h**



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Figure 14. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4i



N-18.12.fid

Figure 18. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4i**



Figure 19. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4j



Figure 20. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4j

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Figure 21. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4**k



Figure 22. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4**k



Figure 23. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectra of compound 4l



Figure 24. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectra of compound **4**



Figure 25. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4m











Figure 29. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **40**



Figure 30. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 40



Figure 31. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4p**





Figure 33. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4q**





Figure 35. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4r**



Figure 36. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4r**



Figure 37. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectra of compound 4s



Figure 38. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectra of compound 4s



Figure 39. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4t



Figure 40. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4t**



Figure 41. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4u



Figure 42. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4u





Figure 44. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4**v





Figure 46. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **4**w



Figure 47. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectra of compound 4x



Figure 48. 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectra of compound 4x



Figure 49. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound 4y





Figure 51. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of compound **5**v

