

Supporting Information

Direct synthesis of 3-acylbenzothiophenes via the radical cyclization of

2-alkynylthioanisoles with α -oxocarboxylic acids

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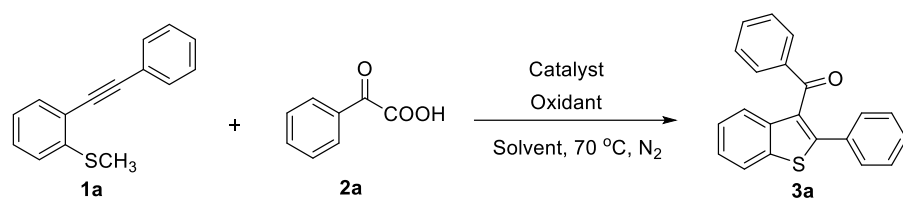
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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All the solvents were treated according to general methods. Melting points are uncorrected and recorded on Digital Melting Point Apparatus WRS-1B. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a 500 MHz Bruker spectrometer (500 MHz for ^1H and 125 MHz for ^{13}C) using $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ or $\text{Acetone-}d_6$ or CDCl_3 as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard at room temperature. Chemical shifts are given in δ relative to TMS, the coupling constants J are given in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on an ESI-Q-TOF mass spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed using EM silica gel 60 (300-400 mesh).

2. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

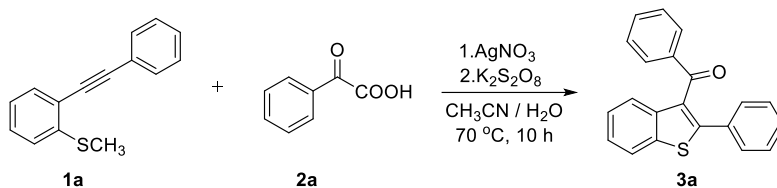


entry	catalyst	oxidant	solvent (v/v)	yield % ^b
1	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	Actone/H ₂ O(1/1)	20
2	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DMSO/H ₂ O (1/1)	0
3	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	81
4	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN	0
5	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	H ₂ O	0
6	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (3/1)	42
7	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/3)	15
8	---	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	18
9	AgNO ₃	---	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	0
10	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	0
11	Ag ₂ CO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	65
12	AgOAc	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	40
13	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DMSO	69
14	AgNO ₃	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DMSO	20
15	AgNO ₃	O ₂	DMSO	0
^c 16	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	61
^d 17	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (1/1)	76

Table S1 ^aReaction conditions unless specified otherwise: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), [Ag] (0.02 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (0.6 mmol), solvent (2 mL), 70 °C, under N₂, 10 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cUnder air. ^dAt 80 °C.

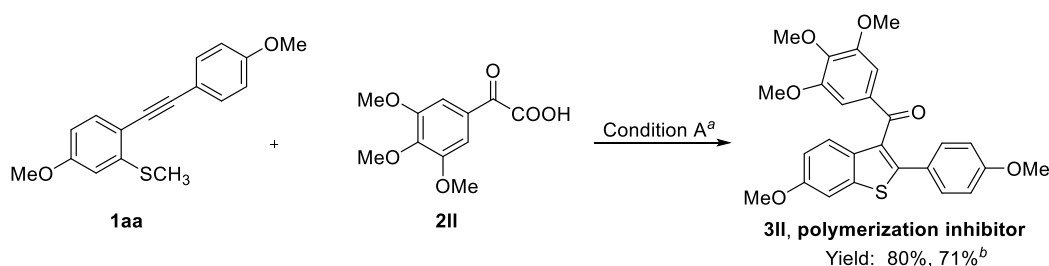
3. Experimental Procedure

General Procedure for the preparation of 3a



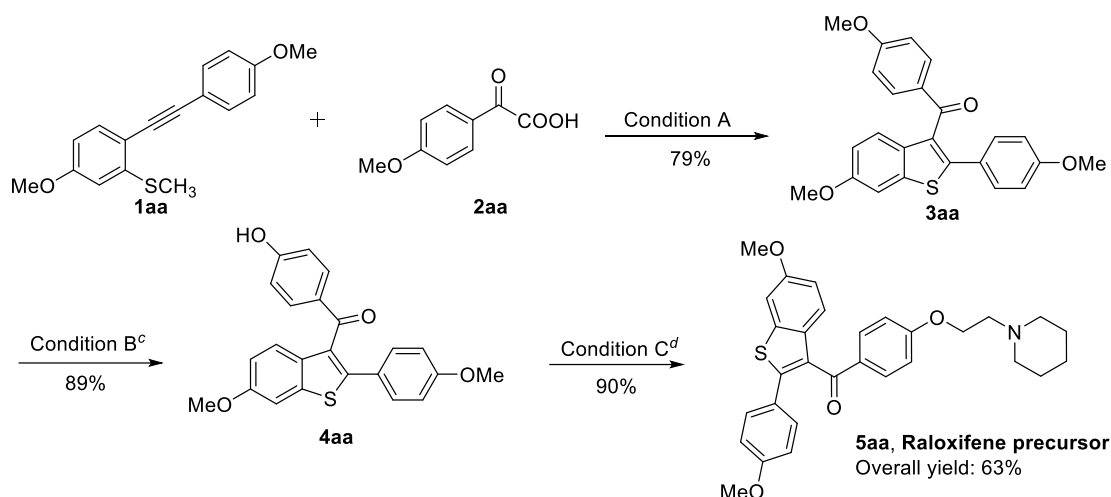
To the mixture of phenylglyoxylic acid (0.6 mmol), alkynyl thioanisoles (0.2 mmol), in a schlenk flask was added AgNO₃ (0.02 mmol) and K₂S₂O₈ (0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN / H₂O (v/v=1/1, 2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 10 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1-2:1) to afford the corresponding products.

The following preparation of 3II (polymerization inhibitor)



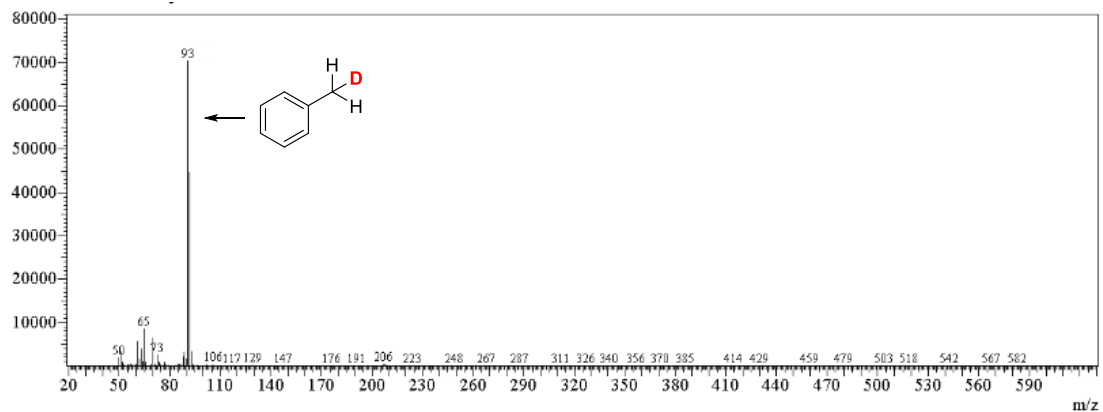
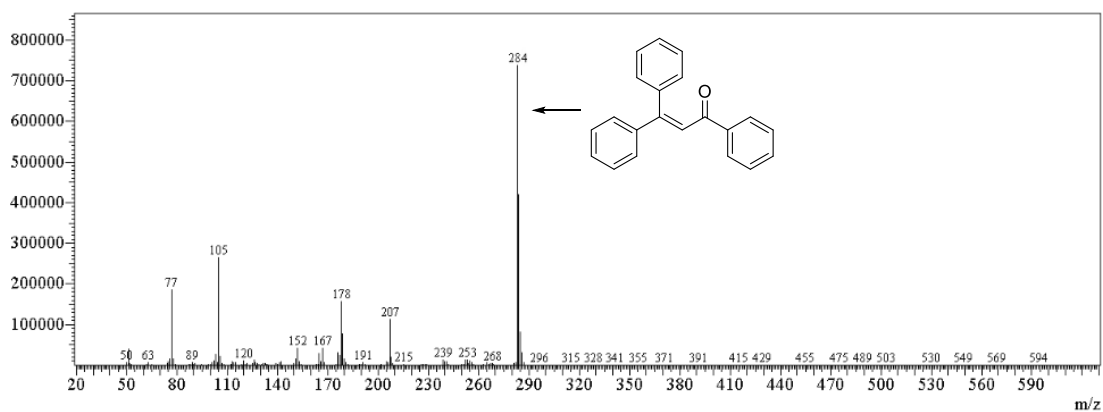
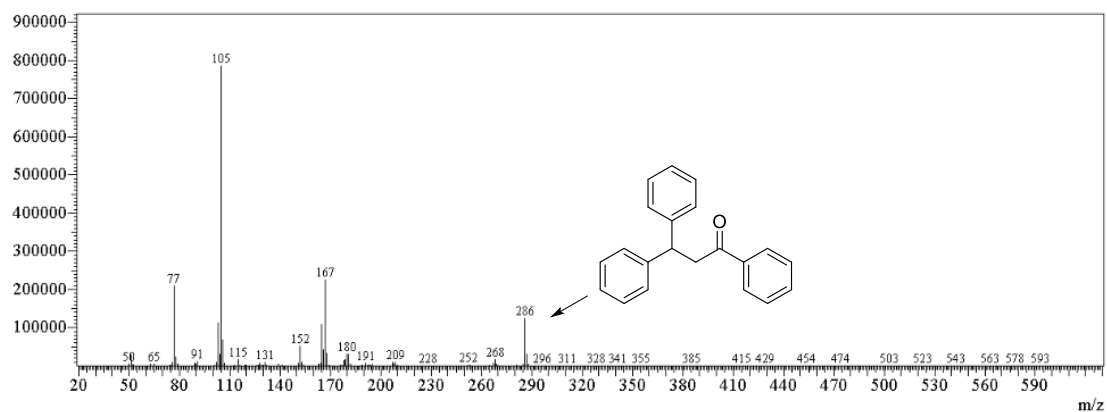
Condition A: to the mixture of 1a (0.2 mmol), 2II (0.6 mmol) in a schlenk flask was added AgNO₃ (0.02 mmol) and K₂S₂O₈ (0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN / H₂O (v/v=1/1, 2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 10 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:1) to afford 3II. ^bThe reaction was conducted in 10 mmol under **condition A**.

The following preparation of 5aa (Raloxifene precursor)



Condition A: to the mixture of **1aa** (0.2 mmol), **2aa** (0.6 mmol) in a schlenk flask was added AgNO_3 (0.02 mmol) and $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (0.6 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (v/v=1/1, 2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 10 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) to afford **3aa**; **Condition B:** A solution of compound **3aa** (1.0 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) was added to a solution of sodium ethanethioate (1.5 mmol in 3 mL of DMF). The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 4 h and then cooled to room temperature. Ethyl acetate (10 mL) and water (10 mL) were added to the mixture. After neutralization with 1 M HCl, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL). The organic layer was removed, washed with brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a petroleum ether/AcOEt (2:1) to afford **4aa**; **Condition C:** to a solution of **4aa** (1.0 mmol), 1-(2-chloroethyl)-piperidine monohydrochloride (1.1 mmol), cesium carbonate (2.1 mmol) in DMF (8 mL) was stirred at 25 °C for 14 h. The light brown suspension was then heated for 30 min at 50 °C. The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with methylene chloride (twice the volume of the reaction solvent X 2), and the combined organic extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a petroleum ether/AcOEt/triethylamine (2:1/0.1,) to afford **5aa**.

4. The GC-MS data



5. Computational Studies

5.1. Computational Details

All DFT calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 suite of computational programs.[1] The geometries of all stationary points were optimized using the uM06 hybrid functional at the basis set level of 6-31g*. Frequencies were analytically computed at the same level of theory to obtain the free energies and to confirm whether the structures are minima (no imaginary frequency) or transition states (only one imaginary frequency). The solvent effect of toluene was evaluated by using the SMD polarizable continuum model by carrying out single point calculations at the uM06/6-311+G(d,P) level. All transition state structures were confirmed to connect the proposed reactants and products by intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations. All the energies given in the text are relative free energies corrected with solvation effects.

According to the calculated results in Figure 1, the addition of acyl radical **E** to **1a** could go through **TS1** and **TS1'** with almost the same energies, indicating both intermediates **F** and **F'** are possible in the first step. However, the energies for the cyclizations from **F** and **F'** are quite different. The **TS2'** is much higher than that of **TS2**, making the formation of a four-membered ring product difficult. All these are in good agreement with the experimental observations.

[1] Gaussian 09, Revision A.01, M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, G. Scalmani, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Caricato, X. Li, H. P. Hratchian, A. F. Izmaylov, J. Bloino, G. Zheng, J. L. Sonnenberg, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, T. Vreven, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. E. Peralta, F. Ogliaro, M. Bearpark, J. J. Heyd, E. Brothers, K. N. Kudin, V. N. Staroverov, R. Kobayashi, J. Normand, K. Raghavachari, A. Rendell, J. C. Burant, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, M. Cossi, N. Rega, J. M. Millam, M. Klene, J. E. Knox, J. B. Cross, V. Bakken, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, R. L. Martin, K. Morokuma, V. G. Zakrzewski, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, Ö. Farkas, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, J. Cioslowski, D. J. Fox, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2009.

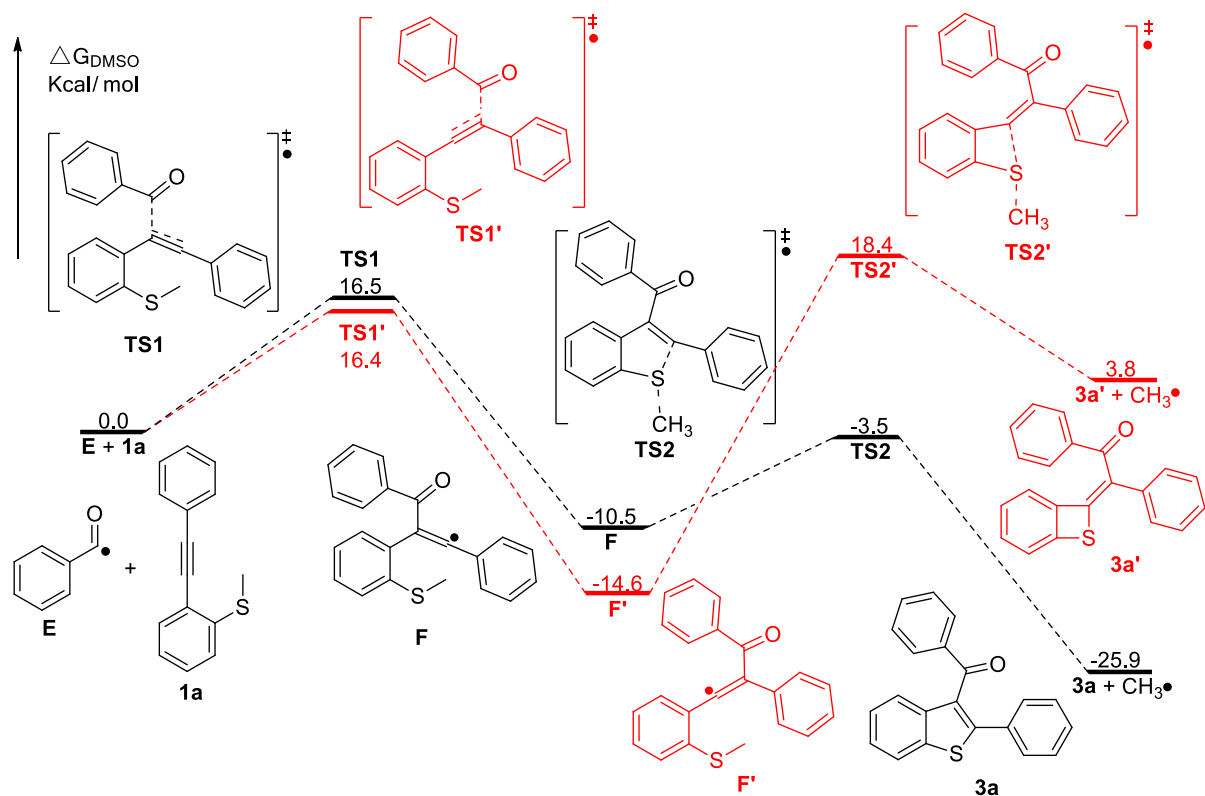


Figure S1. Calculated Potential Energy Surface.

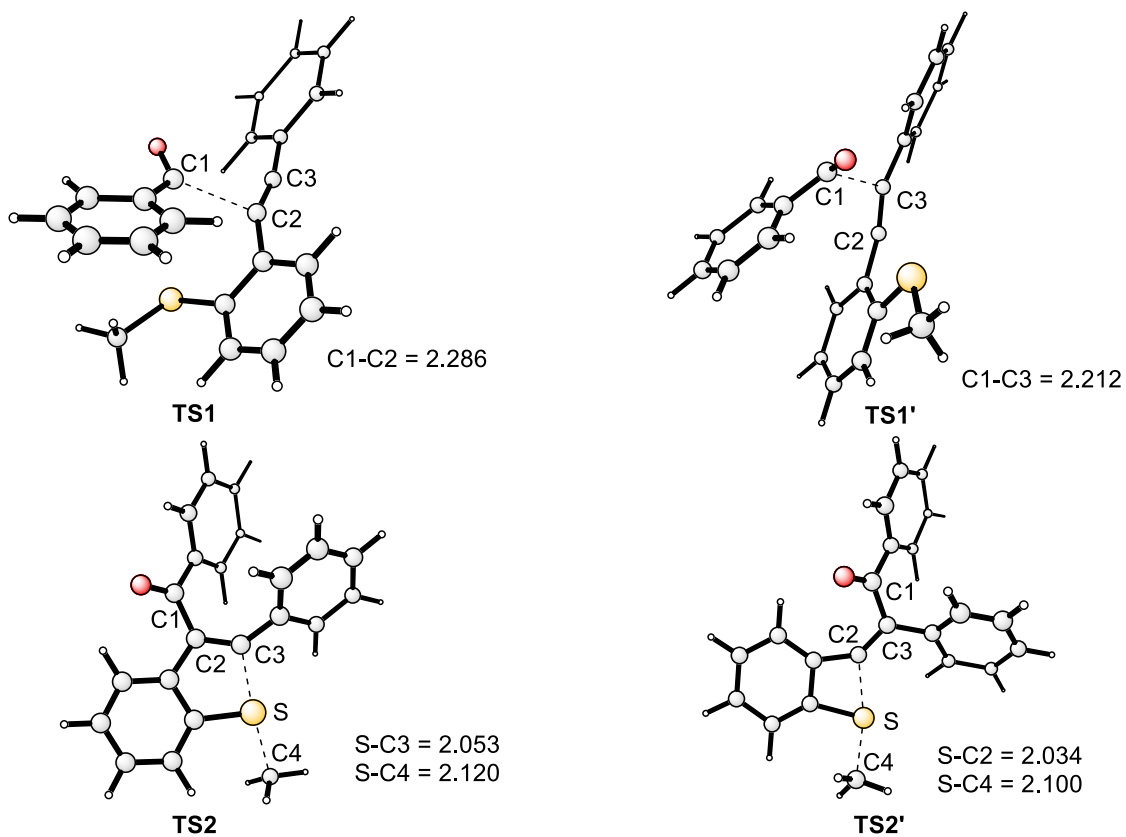


Figure S2. Geometries for Key Transition State

5.2. Calculated Energy Values

Table S2. Energies (in Hartree) calculated at SMD-uM06/6-311+G(d,P)//uM06/6-31g* level

Species	G ₂₉₈ ^a	E ^b	G _{Sol} ^c
E	-344.606074	-344.6721989	-344.7659264
1a	-976.293183	-976.4698109	-976.6428956
TS1	-1320.875579	-1321.141796	-1321.406036
TS1'	-1320.876989	-1321.144494	-1321.40744
F	-1320.927396	-1321.192836	-1321.448213
F'	-1320.928657	-1321.192824	-1321.453564
TS2	-1320.913365	-1321.184319	-1321.442531
TS2'	-1320.881159	-1321.145928	-1321.401551
CH₃·	-39.786364	-39.7954112	-39.80755457
3a	-1281.166454	-1281.404511	-1281.646972
3a'	-1281.118573	-1281.354271	-1281.597252

^a Sum of electronic and thermal free energies

^b Electronic energies

^c Single point energies in solution

5.3. Cartesian Coordinates for All Species

E				C	3.19749300	1.72772100	0.00070500
				O	3.92942300	2.66838900	0.00048000
C	-0.34927800	0.49615900	0.00004200	1a			
C	1.03934300	0.50902300	0.00057100				
C	1.72183900	1.72543400	0.00011500		0.58322900	-2.64647500	3.37457400
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H	2.81440900	-2.95241500	5.24476300	H	7.67851100	3.09062300	2.14295200
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C	0.82653300	-0.40030200	-3.22802900	H	3.33903000	-3.03525200	-1.39725600
C	-0.44663600	-0.68057700	-2.73296000	H	2.45305500	-4.01216400	-0.20566600
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H	-0.07770300	2.84357900	-1.40254000	F			
H	0.21825300	0.78416000	-0.01590300	C	-0.57615300	0.19594800	-1.57480000
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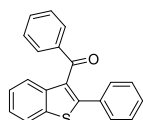
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6. Analytical Data for All Products

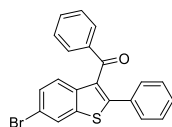
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3a

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow solid (81% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.35 (m, 7H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.5, 145.2, 138.9, 138.1, 136.8, 133.7, 132.5., 131.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 125.4, 125.4, 122.9, 122.6.

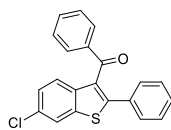
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3b

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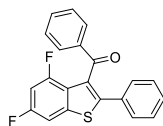
(6-chloro-2-phenylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone



3c

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (67% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 7H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.1, 146.4, 139.4, 137.7, 136.6, 133.8, 132.2, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 126.0, 124.2, 122.2. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₃ClOS [M+H]⁺: 349.0449, found: 349.0454.

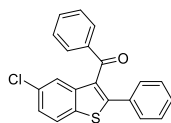
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3d

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (58% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.1, 159.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 243.8 Hz, *J*_{C-F} = 245.0 Hz), 142.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 140.8 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 12.5 Hz), 136.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 134.2, 131.6, 129.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 129.4, 129.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.3 Hz), 128.4, 128.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 105.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 26.3 Hz, *J*_{C-F} = 26.2 Hz), 101.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 27.5 Hz, *J*_{C-F} = 28.8 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₂F₂OS [M+H]⁺: 351.0650, found: 351.0647.

(5-chloro-2-phenylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone

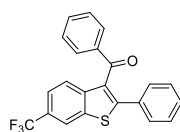


3e

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afford yellow oil (50% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.29 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.8, 148.2, 140.1, 136.7, 136.6, 133.7, 132.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 125.5, 124.4, 122.1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₃ClOS [M+H]⁺: 349.0449, found: 349.0456.

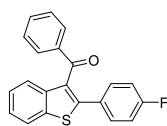
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3f

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (71% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 5H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.9, 149.4, 141.5, 138.2, 136.6, 133.8, 132.0, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 125.4, 124.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 302.5 Hz), 123.8, 121.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.75 Hz), 120.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.75 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₃F₃OS [M+Na]⁺: 405.0537, found: 405.0546.

*(2-(4-fluorophenyl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone*

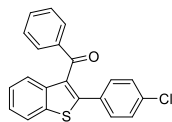


3h

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (78% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.3, 163.3, 161.3, 144.4, 138.9, 138.1, 136.8, 133.7, 131.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 129.4, 128.7, 125.5, 125.5, 123.0, 122.6, 115.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.5 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for

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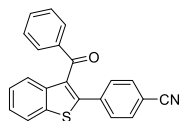
(2-(4-chlorophenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone



3i

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (71% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.31 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.3, 143.9, 138.9, 138.2, 136.8, 133.9, 133.8, 131.6, 131.5, 130.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 125.6, 125.6, 123.1, 122.7. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₃ClOS [M+H]⁺: 349.0449, found: 349.0463.

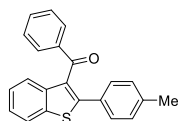
4-(3-benzoylbenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)benzonitrile



3j

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford white solid (24% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 149.3, 141.2, 139.6, 139.3, 133.2, 132.2, 130.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 125.9, 125.8, 124.0, 122.3, 118.2, 116.2.

*phenyl(2-(*p*-tolyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone*

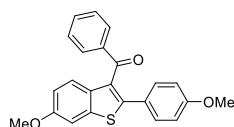


3m

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to

afford yellow oil (86% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.7, 145.1, 139.1, 138.8, 138.0, 136.8, 133.8, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 125.4, 125.3, 122.8, 122.6, 20.7. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₆OS [M+Na]⁺: 351.0820, found: 351.0825.

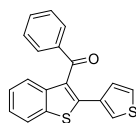
*(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone*



3n

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (79% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.69-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.7, 159.6, 157.4, 142.7, 139.4, 136.9, 133.6, 133.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 125.1, 123.4, 115.1, 114.3, 105.1, 55.5, 55.1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈O₃S [M+Na]⁺: 397.0875, found: 397.0869.

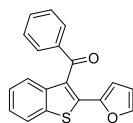
*phenyl(2-(thiophen-3-yl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)methanone*



3o

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (65% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.08-7.07 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 194.2, 139.7, 139.3, 138.1, 137.2, 134.4, 133.3, 131.0, 129.8, 129.3, 128.3, 127.8, 126.3, 125.9, 125.8, 123.2, 123.0. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₂OS₂ [M+H]⁺: 321.0408, found: 321.0411.

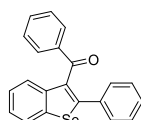
(2-(furan-2-yl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone



3p

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (53% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.64-6.63 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 152.9, 149.0, 147.1, 144.1, 139.4, 134.0, 133.3, 129.3, 129.2, 126.9, 125.8, 124.6, 123.6, 120.4, 119.4, 112.4.

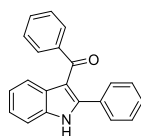
phenyl(2-phenylbenzo[b]selenophen-3-yl)methanone



3q

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (62% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.35 (m, 7H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 194.9, 148.3, 141.3, 140.4, 136.6, 134.6, 134.4, 133.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 125.9, 125.4, 125.3, 124.6. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₄OSe [M+Na]⁺: 385.0108, found: 385.0109.

*phenyl(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methanone*⁴

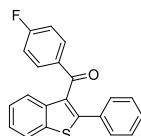


3r

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (4:1) as the eluant to

afford white solid (50% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.22 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 7H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.1, 144.0, 139.8, 135.8, 131.5, 131.2, 129.5, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 122.8, 121.3, 120.5, 112.1, 111.8.

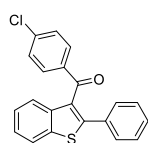
*(4-fluorophenyl)(2-phenylbenzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)methanone*



3w

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (72% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 191.9, 166.07, 164.05, 145.6, 138.8, 138.2, 133.6, 132.5, 132.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 130.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 125.5, 125.4, 122.9, 122.6, 115.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.5 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₃FOS [M+Na]⁺: 355.0569, found: 355.0574.

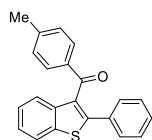
*(4-chlorophenyl)(2-phenylbenzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)methanone¹*



3x

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (69% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.2, 146.1, 138.8, 138.5, 138.2, 135.6, 132.4, 131.2, 130.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 120.5, 120.5, 123.0, 122.6.

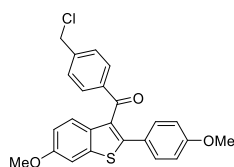
*(2-phenylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone*¹



3y

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (89% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.2, 144.4, 144.2, 139.0, 138.1, 134.2, 132.6, 131.4, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 125.3, 125.3, 122.8, 122.5, 21.1.

(4-(chloromethyl)phenyl)(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone

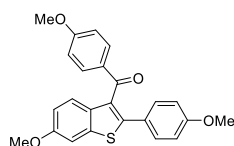


3z

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (68% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.1, 159.6, 157.4, 143.0, 142.8, 139.4, 136.6, 133.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 125.0, 123.4, 115.1, 114.3, 105.1, 55.5, 55.1, 45.0. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₉ClO₃S [M+H]⁺: 423.0816, found: 423.0812.

(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone

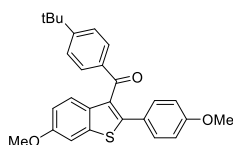
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3aa

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow solid (79% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91- 6.86 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.3, 163.6, 159.5, 157.4, 140.8, 139.4, 133.2, 131.8, 130.2, 129.6, 125.2, 123.3, 115.0, 114.3, 114.0, 105.1, 55.5, 55.5, 55.1.

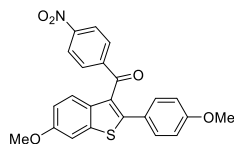
(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone



3bb

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (71% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.64-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.81 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.5, 159.5, 157.4, 156.7, 141.9, 139.3, 134.3, 133.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.3, 125.4, 125.1, 123.4, 115.0, 114.2, 105.1, 55.5, 55.1, 39.0, 30.6. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₆O₃S [M+H]⁺: 431.1676, found: 431.1668.

(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanone

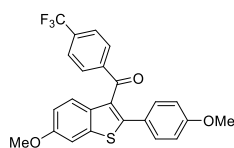


3cc

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow solid (31% yield), mp: 172-173 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 9.0

Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 191.8, 159.9, 157.6, 149.6, 146.2, 142.1, 139.5, 132.6, 130.6, 130.5, 128.7, 124.7, 123.7, 123.5, 115.4, 114.2, 105.2, 55.6, 55.2. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 442.0725, found 447.0726.

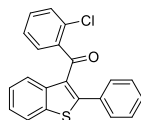
(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone



3dd

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (46% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 192.3, 159.8, 157.5, 145.5, 140.4, 139.5, 132.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.3$ Hz), 130.4, 130.0, 128.9, 125.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 124.8, 123.7, 123.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.3$ Hz), 115.3, 114.2, 105.1, 55.5, 55.1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 443.0923, found: 443.0926.

(2-chlorophenyl)(2-phenylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone

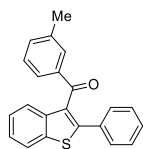


3ee

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (70% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.13-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 190.6, 151.7, 138.3, 138.2, 138.0, 132.4, 132.2, 131.0, 131.0, 130.8, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 126.8, 125.9,

125.6, 123.6, 122.4. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₃ClOS [M+Na]⁺: 371.0274, found: 371.0276.

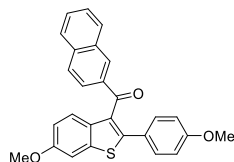
(2-phenylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(m-tolyl)methanone



3ff

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (84% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.5, 145.2, 139.0, 138.2, 138.1, 136.8, 134.4, 132.7, 131.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.8, 125.4, 125.4, 122.9, 122.6, 20.6. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₆OS [M+Na]⁺: 351.0820, found: 351.0824.

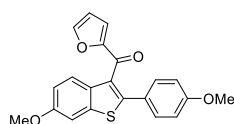
(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(naphthalen-2-yl)methanone



3gg

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow soild (57% yield), mp: 161-162 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.78-7.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.6, 159.5, 157.4, 142.8, 139.5, 135.1, 134.3, 133.2, 131.9, 129.9, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.5, 126.9, 125.2, 124.3, 123.5, 115.1, 114.3, 105.2, 55.5, 55.1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₀O₃S [M+H]⁺: 425.1206, found: 425.1210.

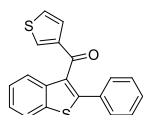
furan-2-yl(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone



3hh

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (41% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.92 (m, 3H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 179.8, 159.6, 157.4, 152.0, 148.6, 143.3, 139.4, 132.8, 129.8, 129.0, 125.3, 123.2, 121.4, 115.1, 114.4, 112.7, 105.1, 55.5, 55.2. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₆O₄S [M+H]⁺: 365.0842, found: 365.0834.

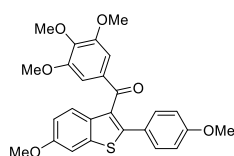
*(2-phenylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(thiophen-3-yl)methanone*¹



3ii

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (20:1) as the eluant to afford yellow oil (45% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.08-7.07 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.8, 139.3, 138.8, 137.6, 136.7, 133.9, 132.8, 130.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 125.8, 125.5, 125.4, 122.7, 122.5.

*(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methanone*²

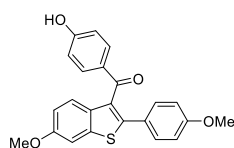


3li

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:1) as the eluant to

afford yellow solid (80% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.0, 159.6, 157.4, 152.5, 143.4, 142.1, 139.5, 133.2, 131.9, 130.1, 129.4, 125.4, 123.7, 115.1, 114.2, 107.1, 105.1, 60.1, 55.9, 55.5, 55.2.

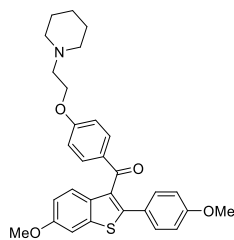
*(4-hydroxyphenyl)(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)methanone*³



4aa

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt (2:1) as the eluant to afford yellow solid (89% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 193.2, 163.4, 160.9, 158.8, 141.9, 140.8, 134.8, 133.1, 131.9, 130.8, 130.3, 126.8, 124.5, 116.1, 115.7, 115.0, 105.5, 56.0, 55.6.

*(6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)(4-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethoxy)phenyl)methanone*³

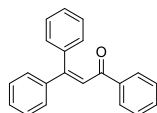


5aa

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether/AcOEt/triethylamine (2:1:0.1) as the eluant to afford yellow solid (90% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.85 (m, 4H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H),

3.75 (s, 3H), 2.66 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 4H), 1.53-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.38 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 193.2, 164.2, 160.9, 158.9, 142.2, 140.9, 134.7, 132.8, 131.8, 131.2, 130.9, 126.8, 124.6, 115.8, 115.2, 115.0, 105.6, 67.3, 58.4, 56.0, 55.6, 26.8, 25.0.

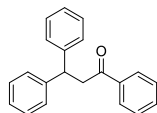
*1,3,3-triphenylprop-2-en-1-one*⁵



4a

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether as the eluant to afford yellow soild (52% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 7H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 191.9, 152.5, 140.6, 138.8, 137.6, 132.8, 129.2, 129.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 124.4.

*1,3,3-triphenylpropan-1-one*⁶



4b

Following the general procedure, using petroleum ether as the eluant to afford white soild (37% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.66 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 198.0, 144.6, 136.7, 133.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 126.0, 45.8, 43.3.

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7. NMR Spectra for All Products

