

Catalyst-free Three-component Sequencing Approach for Efficient

Assembly of [1, 3] Oxazine *N*-Fused Imidazole-2-thiones

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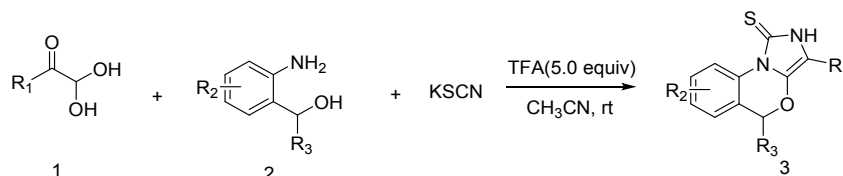
General Information

All solvents were purified according to standard methods prior to use. Melting points were recorded on a BÜCHI B-540 melting point apparatus. NMR spectra were recorded for ^1H NMR at 500 MHz and for ^{13}C NMR at 125 MHz. For ^1H NMR, tetramethylsilane (TMS) ($\delta=0$) or DMSO ($\delta=2.50$) served as internal standard and data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), and coupling constant(s) in Hz. For ^{13}C NMR, TMS ($\delta=0$) or DMSO ($\delta=39.52$) was used as internal standard and spectra were obtained with complete proton decoupling. HPLC analysis and the HRMS of all final products were confirmed on a Agilent 1290 HPLC-6224 Time of Flight Mass Spectrometer using PhenomenexLuna 5μ C18, 100 Å, 150 X 4.60 mm 5 micron column at a flow rate of 0.5 mL/min using linear gradients buffer B in A (B: CH_3OH containing 0.1 % formic acid, A: H_2O containing 0.1% formic acid). Mobile phase B was increased linearly from 5% to 95% over 7 min and 95% over the next 2 min, after which the column was equilibrated to 5% for 1 min. The benzyl alcohol derivatives **2** were readily prepared from the corresponding substituted benzoic acid derivatives [1]. Glyoxal Monohydrates **1** were synthesized by the method of acetophenone oxidation by DMSO-HBr system or using selenium dioxide in 1, 4-dioxane-water mixture [2].

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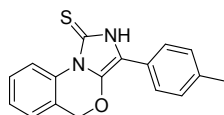
General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3:



TFA (5 mmol, 370 μ L) was added to a mixture of aminoaryl alcohol **2** (1.0 mmol), glyoxal hydrates **1** (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and KSCN (2.0 mmol) in CH_3CN (2 mL) and stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered, and the precipitation was washed with CH_3CN to afford **3**.

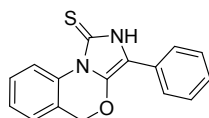
Characterization data of compound 3

3-(*p*-tolyl)-5*H*-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-*b*] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2*H*)-thione (**3a**)



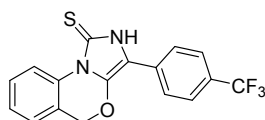
White solid, m.p. 249.6-251.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.68 (s, 1H, NH), 9.56 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.52-7.49 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.43 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.34 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.5 (C=S), 135.9 (C=C), 132.2 (C_{Ar}), 129.3(C_{Ar}), 128.4(C_{Ar}), 126.0(C_{Ar}), 125.6(C_{Ar}), 124.4(C_{Ar}), 124.2(C_{Ar}), 124.0(C_{Ar}), 117.6(C_{Ar}), 106.9(C=C), 69.2(CH_2), 20.8(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 295.0900; found: 295.0901.

3-phenyl-5*H*-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-*b*] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2*H*)-thione (**3b**)



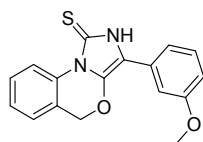
White solid, m.p. 237.0-237.9 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.81 (s, 1H, NH), 9.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.43 (m, 3H, H_{Ar}), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.38 (s, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 156.2 (C=S), 137.0 (C=C), 132.6 (C_{Ar}), 130.0(C_{Ar}), 129.3(C_{Ar}), 128.9(C_{Ar}), 127.7(C_{Ar}), 127.1(C_{Ar}), 126.6(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 124.7(C_{Ar}), 124.4(C_{Ar}), 118.1(C_{Ar}), 107.3(C=C), 69.8(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for (C₁₆H₁₂N₂OS+H)⁺: 281.0743; found: 281.0746.

3-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3c**)



White solid, m.p. 248.3-248.6 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.99 (s, 1H, NH), 9.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.54-7.51 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.38-7.35 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.43 (s, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4 (C=S), 138.2 (C=C), 132.0 (C_{Ar}), 131.2(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 126.3(C_{Ar}), 126.0 (d, *J* = 33.75 Hz, C_{Ar}), 125.8 (q, *J* = 3.75Hz, C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 124.3(C_{Ar}), 124.2 (d, *J* = 270Hz, CF₃), 123.8(C_{Ar}), 117.6(C_{Ar}), 105.7(C=C), 69.4(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for (C₁₇H₁₁F₃N₂OS+H)⁺: 349.0617; found: 349.0616.

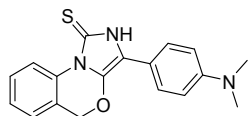
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3d**)



White solid, m.p. 169.1-171.9 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.83 (s, 1H, NH), 9.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.36-7.33 (m, 4H, H_{Ar}), 6.83-6.81 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.38(s, 2H, CH₂), 3.79(s, 3H, OCH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 159.6 (C=S), 155.7(C=C), 136.8(C_{Ar}), 132.1(C_{Ar}), 130.0(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 128.4(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 124.0(C_{Ar}),

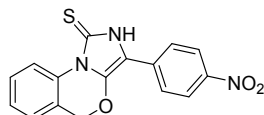
117.7(C_{Ar}), 116.7(C_{Ar}), 112.5(C_{Ar}), 109.3(C_{Ar}), 106.8(C=C), 69.3(CH₂), 55.2(OCH₃).
HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₂S+H)⁺: 311.0849; found: 311.0849.

3-(4-(dimethylamino) phenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3e**)



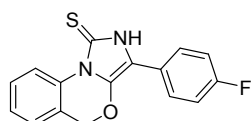
Gray solid, m.p. 220.2-220.7 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.82 (s, 1H, NH), 9.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.45 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.37 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.11 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 156.1(C=S), 132.6(C=C), 130.3(C_{Ar}), 128.9(C_{Ar}), 126.6(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 125.8(C_{Ar}), 124.4(C_{Ar}), 118.1(C_{Ar}), 106.7(C=C), 69.8(CH₂), 44.2(N(CH₃)₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₈H₁₇N₃OS+H)⁺: 324.1165; found: 324.1161.

3-(4-nitrophenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3f**)



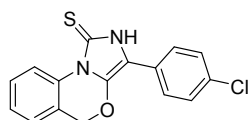
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 13.07 (s, 1H, NH), 9.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.47 (s, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 157.0(C=S), 144.6(C=C), 139.5(C_{Ar}), 133.6(C_{Ar}), 131.8(C_{Ar}), 128.6(C_{Ar}), 126.5(C_{Ar}), 125.8(C_{Ar}), 124.4(C_{Ar}), 124.2(C_{Ar}), 123.6(C_{Ar}), 117.6(C_{Ar}), 105.6(C=C), 69.5(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₆H₁₁N₃O₃S+H)⁺: 326.0594; found: 326.0593.

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3g**)



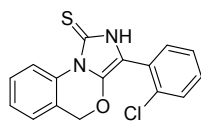
Light yellow solid, m.p. 241.6-242.0 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.84 (s, 1H, NH), 9.54 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.44 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.28 (t, J = 9 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.37 (s, 2H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.7 (d, J = 242.5 Hz, C-F), 155.7(C=S), 136.3(C=C), 132.2(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 126.3 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 124.0(C_{Ar}), 123.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 117.7(C_{Ar}), 115.9 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, C_{Ar}), 106.1(C=C), 69.4(CH_2). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 299.0649; found: 299.0648.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3h**)



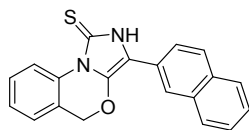
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.87 (s, 1H, NH), 9.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.44 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.39 (s, 2H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.9(C=S), 136.9(C=C), 132.1(C_{Ar}), 130.8(C_{Ar}), 128.9(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 125.8(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 123.9(C_{Ar}), 117.7(C_{Ar}), 105.9(C=C), 69.4(CH_2). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 315.0354; found: 315.0352.

3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3i**)



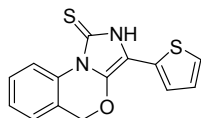
White solid, m.p. 209.7-210.6 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.71 (s, 1H, NH), 9.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.60-7.57 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.45-7.42 (m, 3H, H_{Ar}), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.30 (s, 2H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.5(C=S), 136.5(C=C), 132.4(C_{Ar}), 132.3(C_{Ar}), 131.8(C_{Ar}), 130.3(C_{Ar}), 129.9(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 127.3(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 125.8(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 124.0(C_{Ar}), 117.6(C_{Ar}), 104.4(C=C), 68.9(CH_2). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 315.0354; found: 315.0351.

3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3j**)



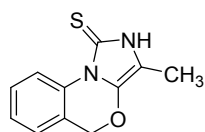
White solid, m.p. 244.8-245.3 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.83 (s, 1H, NH), 9.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 8.01-7.96 (m, 3H, H_{Ar}), 7.62-7.57 (m, 4H, H_{Ar}), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.37-7.34 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.32 (s, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.7(C=S), 136.4(C=C), 133.4(C_{Ar}), 132.6(C_{Ar}), 130.4(C_{Ar}), 128.8(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 128.4(C_{Ar}), 128.0(C_{Ar}), 126.6(C_{Ar}), 126.3(C_{Ar}), 126.1(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 125.6(C_{Ar}), 125.5(C_{Ar}), 124.3(C_{Ar}), 124.2(C_{Ar}), 117.7(C_{Ar}), 105.4(C=C), 69.0(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for (C₂₀H₁₄N₂OS+H)⁺: 331.0900; found: 331.0903.

3-(thiophen-2-yl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3k**)



Purple solid, m.p. 235.3-235.7 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.95 (s, 1H, NH), 9.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.35 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.39 (s, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.5(C=S), 135.2(C=C), 132.2(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 128.2(C_{Ar}), 127.4(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 125.8(C_{Ar}), 125.0(C_{Ar}), 123.8(C_{Ar}), 122.7(C_{Ar}), 117.5(C_{Ar}), 103.4(C=C), 69.5(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for (C₁₄H₁₀N₂OS₂+H)⁺: 287.0308; found: 287.0306.

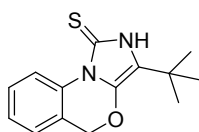
3-Methyl-5H-benzo[d]imidazo[5,1-b][1,3]oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3l**)



White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.16(s, 1H, NH), 9.47(d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.46(t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.37(d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.28(t, *J*

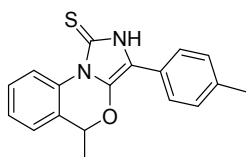
= 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.17(s, 2H, CH₂), 1.97(s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 154.0(C=S), 135.5(C=C), 132.6(C_{Ar}), 128.3(C_{Ar}), 125.6(C_{Ar}), 124.1(C_{Ar}), 117.4(C_{Ar}), 102.1(C=C), 69.1(CH₂), 7.3(CH₃). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₁H₁₀N₂OS+H)⁺:219.0587; found: 219.0587.

3-(*tert*-butyl)-5*H*-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-*b*] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2*H*)-thione (**3m**)



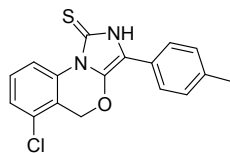
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.12 (s, 1H, NH), 9.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.47-7.44 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.14 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.27 (s, 9H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 154.3(C=S), 134.1(C=C), 132.6(C_{Ar}), 128.2(C_{Ar}), 125.6(C_{Ar}), 125.5(C_{Ar}), 124.5(C_{Ar}), 117.8(C_{Ar}), 114.8(C=C), 69.1(CH₂), 30.3(C(CH₃)₃), 29.1(CH₃). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₄H₁₆N₂OS+H)⁺:261.1056; found: 261.1066.

5-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-5*H*-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-*b*] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2*H*)-thione (**3n**)



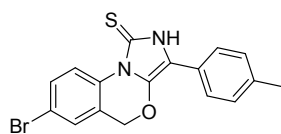
White solid, m.p. 231.2-232.4 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.76 (s, 1H, NH), 9.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.56 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH₃)), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.65 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH(CH₃)). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.4(C=S), 136.0(C=C), 134.7(C_{Ar}), 131.5(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 128.3(C_{Ar}), 128.1(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 124.9(C_{Ar}), 124.5(C_{Ar}), 124.1(C_{Ar}), 117.8(C_{Ar}), 107.7(C=C), 75.6(CH(CH₃)), 20.8(CH₃), 19.2(CH(CH₃)). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₈H₁₆N₂OS+H)⁺:309.1056; found: 309.1059.

6-chloro-3-(*p*-tolyl)-5*H*-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-*b*] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2*H*)-thione (**3o**)



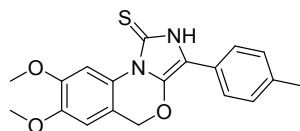
White solid, m.p. 239.7-234.3 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.85 (s, 1H, NH), 9.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.55 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.47-7.45 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.45 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.9(C=S), 136.2(C=C), 135.4(C_{Ar}), 133.6(C_{Ar}), 129.7(C_{Ar}), 129.5(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 126.6(C_{Ar}), 124.3(C_{Ar}), 124.2(C_{Ar}), 122.1(C_{Ar}), 116.7(C_{Ar}), 107.1(C=C), 66.8(CH_2), 20.8(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 329.0510; found: 329.0512.

7-bromo-3-(p-tolyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3p**)



Light yellow solid, m.p. 245.8-246.0 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.81 (s, 1H, NH), 9.52 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.72 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.69 (s, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.35 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.6(C=S), 136.1(C=C), 135.6(C_{Ar}), 131.5(C_{Ar}), 131.2(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 128.4(C_{Ar}), 126.5(C_{Ar}), 124.3(C_{Ar}), 119.6(C_{Ar}), 118.1(C_{Ar}), 107.2(C=C), 68.6(CH_2), 20.8(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 373.0005; found: 373.0003.

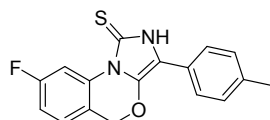
7, 8-dimethoxy-3-(p-tolyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3q**)



Yellow solid, m.p. 234.2-234.5 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.68 (s, 1H, NH), 9.40 (s, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.07 (s, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.28 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.30 (s, 3H,

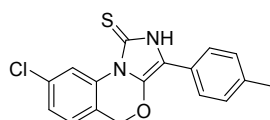
CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 154.5(C=S), 147.8(C=C), 146.4(C_{Ar}), 135.9(C_{Ar}), 135.8(C_{Ar}), 129.3(C_{Ar}), 125.4(C_{Ar}), 124.5(C_{Ar}), 124.1(C_{Ar}), 115.8(C_{Ar}), 108.9(C_{Ar}), 106.8(C_{Ar}), 102.7(C=C), 69.0(CH₂), 55.8(OCH₃), 20.8(CH₃). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₃S+H)⁺:355.1111; found: 355.1112.

8-fluoro-3-(p-tolyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3r**)



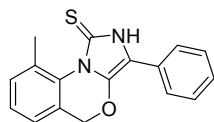
White solid, m.p.249.4-250.0 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.86 (s, 1H, NH), 9.51 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.35 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.0 (d, *J* = 241 Hz, C-F), 155.8(C=S), 136.1(C=C), 135.5(C_{Ar}), 133.2 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 129.3(C_{Ar}), 127.5 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, C_{Ar}), 124.3(C_{Ar}), 124.2(C_{Ar}), 120.1(d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 112.7 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, C_{Ar}), 107.0(C=C), 105.1 (d, *J* = 30 Hz, C_{Ar}), 68.7(CH₂), 20.8(CH₃). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₇H₁₃FN₂OS+H)⁺: 313.0806; found: 313.0806.

8-chloro-3-(p-tolyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3s**)



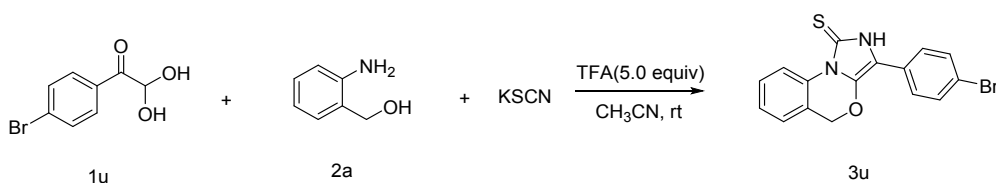
White solid, m.p. 246.7-247.1 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.86 (s, 1H, NH), 9.73 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.36 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.7(C=S), 136.2(C=C), 135.6(C_{Ar}), 133.2(C_{Ar}), 132.4(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 127.4(C_{Ar}), 125.9(C_{Ar}), 124.3(C_{Ar}), 124.2(C_{Ar}), 122.9(C_{Ar}), 117.3(C_{Ar}), 107.1(C=C), 68.8(CH₂), 20.8(CH₃). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₇H₁₃ClN₂OS+H)⁺:329.0510; found: 329.0511.

9-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-benzo[d]imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3t**)



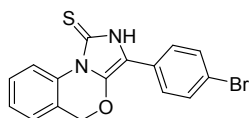
White solid, m.p. 181.9-182.3 °C, ¹NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.78 (s, 1H, NH), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.39 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.38 (s, 1H, CH₂), 5.11 (s, 1H, CH₂), 2.61 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 157.0(C=S), 138.6(C=C), 132.6(C_{Ar}), 131.2(C_{Ar}), 129.8(C_{Ar}), 129.6(C_{Ar}), 128.9(C_{Ar}), 127.3(C_{Ar}), 126.7(C_{Ar}), 126.6(C_{Ar}), 124.4(C_{Ar}), 123.3(C_{Ar}), 108.3(C=C), 72.4(CH₂), 22.6(CH₃). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for (C₁₇H₁₄N₂OS+H)⁺:295.0900; found: 295.0904.

General Procedure for the Gram Large-scale Synthesis of **3u**:



TFA (25 mmol) was added to a mixture of (2-aminophenyl) methanol **2a** (5.0 mmol), 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2-dihydroxyethan-1-one **1u** (6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and KSCN (10.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (15 mL) and stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered, and the precipitation was washed with CH₃CN to afford **3u**.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-5H-benzo[d]imidazo[5,1-b][1,3]oxazine-1(2H)-thione (**3u**)



White solid, m.p. 228.8-229.0 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.84 (s, 1H, NH), 9.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.52 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{Ar}), 7.35 (m, 1H, H_{Ar}), 5.39 (s, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 156.0(C=S), 137.0(C=C), 132.1(C_{Ar}), 131.7(C_{Ar}), 128.5(C_{Ar}), 126.5(C_{Ar}), 126.2(C_{Ar}), 126.0(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 123.8(C_{Ar}), 119.3(C_{Ar}), 117.6(C_{Ar}), 105.9(C=C), 69.3(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for (C₁₆H₁₁BrN₂OS+H)⁺:358.9848; found: 358.9848.

X-ray Crystallography Data of 3d (CCDC No. 1571499)

Single crystals of compound **3d** were measured on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID single-crystal diffractometer. The recrystallization solvent of **3d** was acetone.

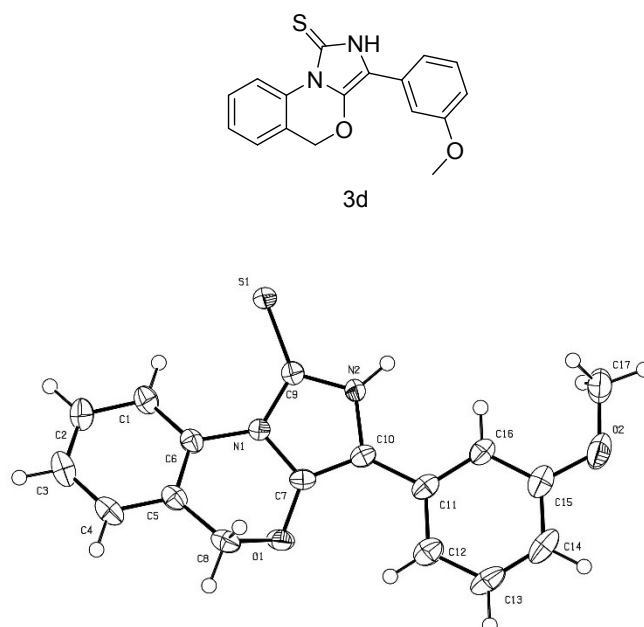


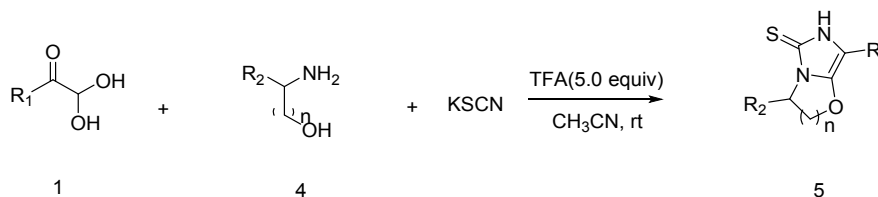
Figure S1 X-ray crystallography of **3d**

Table S1 X-ray crystallography data of **3d**

Formula moiety	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂ S
Formula sum	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂ S
Formula weight	310.08
Temperature	170 K
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P -1

Unit cell dimensions	a= 8.4181(10) Å
	b= 9.1433(7) Å
	c= 10.4688(9) Å
	alpha=74.013 deg.
	beta = 76.640(9) deg.
	gamma = 69.444 deg.
Volume	706.85 (9) Å ³
Z	2
Calculated density	1.458 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.238mm ⁻¹
F(000)	324.0
Crystal size	0.4 x 0.38 x 0.26 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.010 to 25.349 deg
Reflections collected / unique	2059 / 2579 [R(int) = 0.0480]
Data / restraints / parameters	2579 / 0 / 200
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.063
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0480, wR2 = 0.1078
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0622, wR2 = 0.11218

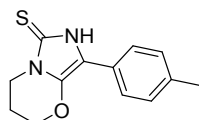
General Procedure for the Synthesis of **5**:



TFA (5 mmol, 370 μ L) was added to a mixture of amino alcohol **4** (1.0 mmol), glyoxal hydrates **1** (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and KSCN (2.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (2 mL) and stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered, and the precipitation was washed with CH₃CN to afford **5**.

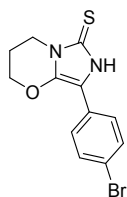
Characterization Data of Compound **5**

8-(*p*-tolyl)-3, 4-dihydro-2H-imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-6(7H)-thione (**5a**)



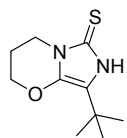
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.32 (s, 1H, NH), 7.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 4.35 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H, OCH₂), 3.82 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.15 (m, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.4(C=S), 137.6(C=C), 134.3(C_{Ar}), 129.2(C_{Ar}), 125.7(C_{Ar}), 122.9(C_{Ar}), 104.6(C=C), 65.9(OCH₂), 40.4(NCH₂), 20.8(CH₃), 20.7(CH₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for (C₁₃H₁₄N₂OS+H)⁺:247.0900; found: 247.0900.

8-(4-bromophenyl)-3, 4-dihydro-2H-imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-6(7H)-thione (**5b**)



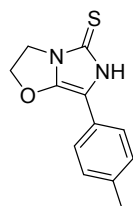
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.44 (s, 1H, NH), 7.57-7.50 (m, 4H, H_{Ar}), 4.39 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 3.82 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 2.19-2.14 (m, 2H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 156.0($\text{C}=\text{S}$), 138.7($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 131.5(C_{Ar}), 127.7(C_{Ar}), 124.6(C_{Ar}), 117.5(C_{Ar}), 103.6($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 66.5(OCH_2), 40.4(NCH_2), 20.7(CH_2). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$:310.9848; found: 310.9850.

8-(*tert*-butyl)-3, 4-dihydro-2H-imidazo [5, 1-b] [1, 3] oxazine-6(7H)-thione (**5c**)



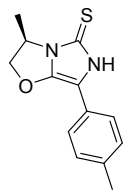
White solid, m.p.180.3-180.5 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.54 (s, 1H, NH), 4.14 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 3.92 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 2.13 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.25 (s, 9H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.4($\text{C}=\text{S}$), 135.5($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 114.0 ($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 65.3(OCH_2), 41.0(NCH_2), 30.8(CH_2), 29.7($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 21.6(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$:213.1056; found: 213.1057.

7-(*p*-tolyl)-2, 3-dihydroimidazo [5, 1-b] oxazole-5(6H)-thione (**5d**)



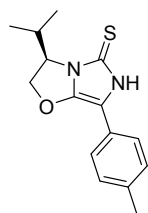
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.06 (s, 1H, NH), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 4.04 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.7($\text{C}=\text{S}$), 144.2($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 134.4(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 125.3(C_{Ar}), 122.3(C_{Ar}), 100.5($\text{C}=\text{C}$), 77.8(OCH_2), 41.8(OCH_2), 20.7(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$:233.0743; found: 233.0743.

(*R*)-3-methyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-2, 3-dihydroimidazo [5, 1-*b*] oxazole-5(6H)-thione (**5e**)



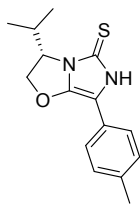
White solid, m.p. >250 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.08 (s, 1H, NH), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, OCH_2), 4.73 (dd, $J = 8.5, 4.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH_2), 4.59-4.53 (m, 1H, NCH), 2.25 (s, 3H, Ar- CH_3), 1.53 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H, CHCH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.3(C=S), 143.9(C=C), 134.4(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 125.3(C_{Ar}), 122.4(C_{Ar}), 100.3(C=C), 83.7(OCH_2), 50.9(NCH), 20.7(Ar- CH_3), 16.9(CHCH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H}$) $^+$:247.0900; found: 247.0901.

(*R*)-3-isopropyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-2, 3-dihydroimidazo [5, 1-*b*] oxazole-5(6H)-thione (**5f**)



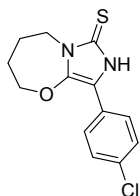
White solid, m.p. 240.8-243 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.11 (s, 1H, NH), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.06-5.03 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.50-4.47 (m, 1H, NCH), 2.87-2.80 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 2.25 (s, 3H, Ar- CH_3), 0.94 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 0.75 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.4(C=S), 144.5(C=C), 134.4(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 125.2(C_{Ar}), 122.3(C_{Ar}), 100.1(C=C), 77.51(OCH_2), 58.95(NCH), 26.72($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 20.69(Ar- CH_3), 17.82(CH_3), 14.28(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H}$) $^+$:275.1213; found: 275.1213.

(*S*)-3-isopropyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-2, 3-dihydroimidazo [5, 1-*b*] oxazole-5(6H)-thione (**5g**)



Yellow solid, m.p. 241.2-244.0 °C, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.11 (s, 1H, NH), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 5.07-5.00 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.50-4.47 (m, 1H, NCH), 2.87-2.80 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 2.25 (s, 3H, Ar- CH_3), 0.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 0.75 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.4(C=S), 144.5(C=C), 134.4(C_{Ar}), 129.4(C_{Ar}), 125.2(C_{Ar}), 122.3(C_{Ar}), 100.1(C=C), 77.5(OCH_2), 59.0(NCH), 26.7($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 20.7(Ar- CH_3), 17.8(CH_3), 14.3(CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 275.1213; found: 275.1213.

9-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydroimidazo[5,1-b][1,3]oxazepine-7(8H)-thione (**5h**)



White Solid. m.p. 208.8-209.8 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.69 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H_{Ar}), 4.17 (m, 4H, OCH_2 and NCH₂), 1.99 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.75 (m, 2H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.2(C=S), 140.9(C=C), 129.1(C_{Ar}), 127.1(C_{Ar}), 125.1(C_{Ar}), 123.8(C_{Ar}), 107.3(C=C), 74.3(OCH_2), 43.2(NCH₂), 29.3(CH_2), 24.3(CH_2). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}+\text{H})^+$: 281.0510; found: 281.0511.

NMR spectrum of intermediates and final products

