

Supplementary Information for

Natural Gallic Acid Catalyzed Aerobic Oxidative Coupling in Assistance of $\text{Mn}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ for Synthesis of Disulfanes in Water

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(A) General Remarks

All starting materials and catalysts were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment unless noted. High Performance Liquid Chromatography was conducted using a WATERS 1525 LC system with UV detector and a Symmetry C18 5 μm column (4.8 \times 250 mm). All products besides gram scale were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 600 MHz Bruker spectrometers and 400 MHz Bruker spectrometers. The used abbreviations are as follows: *s* (singlet), *d* (doublet), *t* (triplet), *q* (quartet), *m* (multiplet), *br* (broad). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) data were measured on a MALDI-FTMS by means of the ESI technique, with accurate masses reported for the molecular ion $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. The mass spectra were performed on the SHIMADZU GCMS-QP 2010 Plus mass spectrometer by means of EI technique. UV-Vis spectra were recorded on Agilent 8453 diode array UV-Visible spectroscopy equipped with 89054A thermostatable cell holder, 89090A Peltier temperature controller and 89055A stirring module. The melting points of these compounds were determined by an X-4 micro-melting point apparatus (Beijing, China).

(B) Typical experimental procedure

(a) General Typical Procedure for the Aerobic Oxidative Self-Coupling

The catalytic reactions were performed in a 25-mL Schlenk tube and the general procedure is described typically with self-coupling of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole (**1a**) as follows: **1a** (0.5 mmol), gallic acid (**GA**) (0.15 mol%), MnCO_3 (0.15 mol%), and H_2O (3 mL) was added into the reactor and adjusted pH to 9 by Na_2CO_3 solution under stirring. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was stirred under 0.3 MPa O_2 at 80 °C and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). After cooling to room temperature, the end reaction mixture was added 10 mL water to and extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL \times 3). The combined organic extract phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , and after filtration, the solvent was removed on rotovap under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

(b) General Typical Procedure for the Aerobic Oxidative Cross-Coupling

Typically, RSH (0.25 mmol), R_1SH (0.25 mmol), **GA** (0.15 mol%), MnCO_3 (0.15 mol%), Na_2CO_3 (1.0 mmol) and H_2O (3 mL) was added into a 25-mL Schlenk tube. other operations were in keeping with the above procedure of Self-Coupling (a).

(c) Gram Scale Procedure

The catalytic reactions were performed in a 100-mL autoclave and the general procedure is described typically with self-coupling of **1a** as follows: **1a** (3.34 g, 20 mmol), **GA** (0.15 mol%), MnCO_3 (0.15 mol%), and H_2O (50 mL) was added into autoclave and stirred for 0.5 h. The mixture was adjusted pH to 9 by Na_2CO_3 solution under stirring. After the reactor closed, the atmosphere over the mixture was changed with O_2 for three times. The reactor was heated to 80 °C and kept the pressure of O_2 under 0.3 MPa for the desired reaction time. After the autoclave was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered and washed with water for three times. The filter cake was dried and analyzed by HPLC.

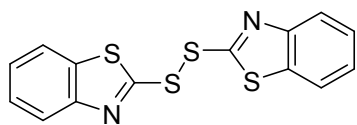
(d) In-situ UV investigation

In-situ UV investigation was conducted on Agilent 8453 diode array UV-Visible spectroscopy which equipped with 89054A thermostatable cell holder, 89090A Peltier temperature controller and 89055A stirring module. A CH_3CN solution of *p*-benzoquinone (10^{-7} mol/ml) and *t*-butylthiol (10^{-7} mol/ml) was removed O_2 with N_2 , and then added into a covered quartz cell (optical path length 1 cm). The solution was heated to 70 °C under stirring, and then was recorded the UV spectra at desirable time.

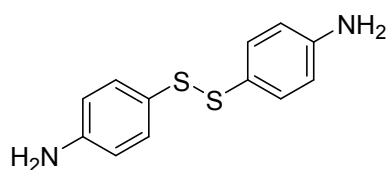
(e) HPLC tracing tests

Typically, to a 25 mL triangular flask 3 mL aqueous solution of **GA** (1.3×10^{-6} mol/ml) and 3 mL 4-methoxy-phenthiol (1.3×10^{-5} mol/ml) was added. The solution was adjusted pH to 9 by Na_2CO_3 solution under stirring, and then was sampled at desirable time and analyzed by HPLC. The flow phase was $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (v:v = 9 : 1), and the detection wavelength was 254 nm.

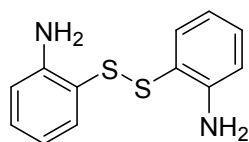
(C) Characterization Data of the Products



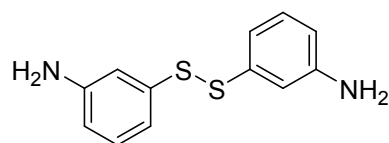
1,2-bis(benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)disulfane (2a): White solid, isolated yield 98%; mp: 179-180 °C (lit¹ 179-180 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 167.87, 154.56, 136.16, 126.61, 125.32, 122.71, 121.33.



4,4'-disulfanediyldianiline (2b): Yellow solid, isolated yield 96%; mp: 76-77 °C (lit¹ 75-77 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.76 (br, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 147.17, 133.97, 125.67, 115.42. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂S₂ M⁺: 248, found 248.

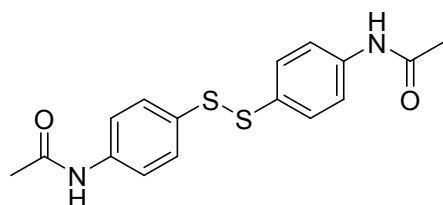


2,2'-disulfanediyldianiline (2c): Yellow solid, isolated yield 97%; mp: 90-91 °C (lit³ 89-91 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.21-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.74-6.68 (m, 2H), 6.62-6.55 (m, 2H), 4.20 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 148.65, 136.85, 131.63, 118.78, 118.27, 115.26. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂S₂ M⁺: 248, found 248.



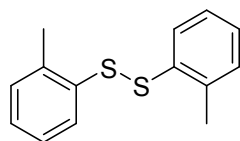
3,3'-disulfanediyldianiline (2d):⁴ Yellow liquid, isolated yield 98%; ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.08 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.53-6.47 (m, 2H), 3.56 (br, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.21, 138.06, 129.88, 117.07, 113.91, 112.99. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂S₂ M⁺: 248, found 248.

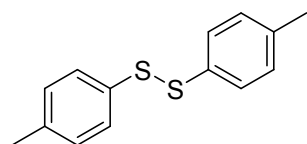


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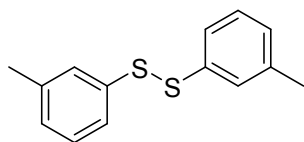
phenylene)diacetamide (2e): White solid, isolated yield 97%; mp: 188-189 °C (lit⁵ 181-182 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 10.08 (br, 2H), 7.71-7.25 (m, 8H), 2.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 168.98, 139.97, 130.61, 129.82, 120.14, 24.49.



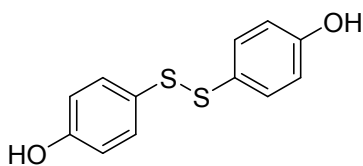
1,2-di-*o*-tolyldisulfane (2f): White solid, isolated yield 98%; mp: 38-39 °C (lit¹ 38-39 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.57-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 6H), 2.46 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 137.43, 135.46, 130.36, 128.69, 127.37, 126.74, 20.06. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₄S₂ M⁺: 246, found 246.



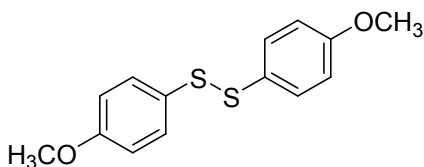
1,2-di-*p*-tolyldisulfane (2g): White solid, isolated yield 96%; mp: 48-49 °C (lit¹ 47-48 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 2.35 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 137.49, 133.98, 129.86, 128.60, 21.12. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₄S₂ M⁺: 246, found 246.



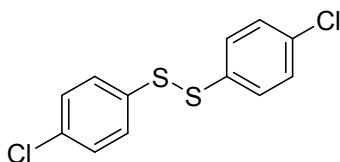
1,2-di-*m*-tolyldisulfane (2h)¹: Light yellow liquid, isolated yield 99%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.35 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 138.97, 136.98, 128.96, 128.07 (2C), 124.63, 21.43. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₄S₂ M⁺: 246, found 246.



4,4'-disulfanediyldiphenol (2i): White solid, isolated yield 92%; mp: 148-149 °C (lit¹ 148-149 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 9.83 (br, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 158.74, 133.49, 125.59, 116.77. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₀O₂S₂ M⁺: 250, found 250.

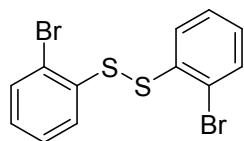


1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)disulfane (2j)¹: Light yellow liquid, isolated yield 96%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 3.80 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.95, 132.68, 128.46, 114.66, 55.39. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂S₂ M⁺: 278, found 278.

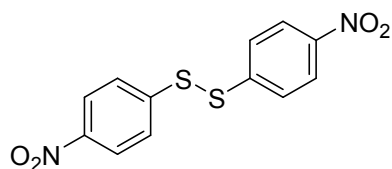


1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfane (2k): White solid, isolated yield 94%; mp: 65-66 °C (lit¹ 63-64 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 135.17, 133.67, 129.36, 129.34. MS

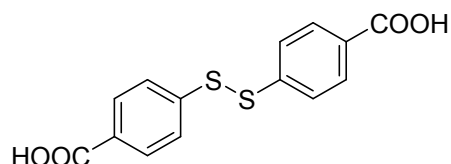
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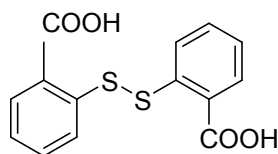
1,2-bis(2-bromophenyl)disulfane (2l): White solid, isolated yield 98%; mp: 96-97 °C (lit^{6a} 97-98 °C); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.56-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 136.18, 132.96, 128.25, 127.98, 126.98, 121.11. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{12}H_8Br_2S_2$ M^+ : 374, found 374.



1,2-bis(4-nitrophenyl)disulfane (2m): Yellow solid, isolated yield 96%; mp: 179-180 °C (lit^{6b} 173-175 °C); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.19 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 146.98, 144.08, 126.39, 124.48.

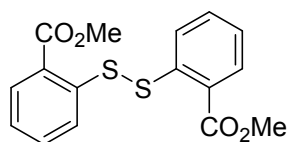


4,4'-disulfanediyldibenzoic acid (2n): White solid, isolated yield 98%; mp: >300 °C (lit¹ >300 °C); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $(CD_3)_2SO$) δ : 7.92 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(CD_3)_2SO$) δ : 167.09, 141.21, 130.80, 130.15, 126.54.

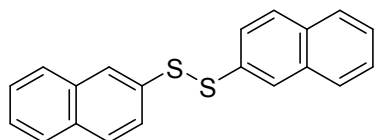


2,2'-disulfanediyldibenzoic acid (2o): White solid, isolated yield 97%; mp: 292-293

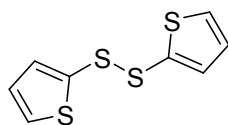
$^{\circ}\text{C}$ (lit¹ 291-293 $^{\circ}\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ : 8.06-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ : 168.11, 139.39, 133.78, 132.08, 128.52, 126.48, 125.45.



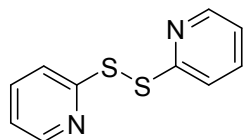
dimethyl 2,2'-disulfanediyl dibenzoate (2p): White solid, isolated yield 97%; mp: 126-127 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (lit¹ 126-128 $^{\circ}\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.98 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 166.93, 140.37, 133.11, 131.49, 127.30, 125.84, 125.51, 52.42. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ M^+ : 334, found 334.



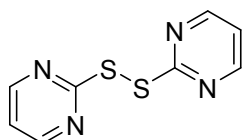
1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)disulfane (2q): White solid, isolated yield 99%; mp: 139-140 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (lit¹ 139-141 $^{\circ}\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.99 (s, 2H), 7.82-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 134.29, 133.50, 132.53, 129.02, 127.80, 127.50, 126.78, 126.57, 126.28, 125.69.



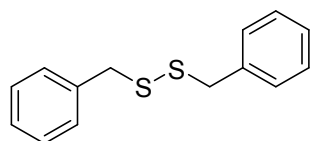
1,2-di(thiophen-2-yl)disulfane (2r): Yellow solid, isolated yield 81%; mp: 52-53 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (lit¹ 52-53 $^{\circ}\text{C}$); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.50 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 135.74, 135.67, 132.31, 127.78. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{S}_4$ M^+ : 230, found 230.



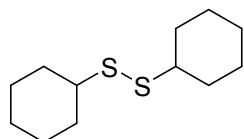
1,2-di(pyridin-2-yl)disulfane (2s): White solid, isolated yield 99%; mp: 50-51 °C (lit¹ 51-52 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.43 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.91, 149.56, 137.41, 121.13, 119.68. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₈N₂S₂ M⁺: 220, found 220.



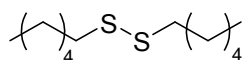
1,2-di(pyridin-2-yl)disulfane (2t): Yellow solid, isolated yield 77%; mp: 143-144 °C (lit³ 143-145 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.72, 157.92, 118.21.



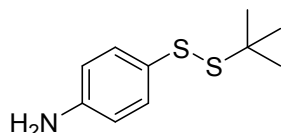
1,2-dibenzylidene disulfane (2u): White solid, isolated yield 93%; mp: 71-72 °C (lit³ 68-70 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.34-7.27 (m, 10H), 3.59 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 137.39, 129.45, 128.51, 127.46, 43.30. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₄S₂ M⁺: 246, found 246.



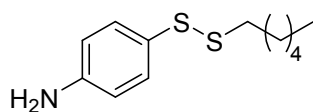
1,2-dicyclohexylidene disulfane (2v)¹: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 67%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 2.73-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.07-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.81-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.64-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.21 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 49.98, 32.87, 26.10, 25.72. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₂₂S₂ M⁺: 230, found 230.



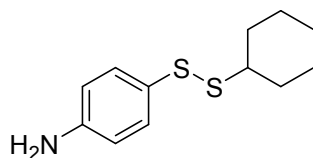
1,2-dipropyldisulfane (2w)¹: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 71%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 2.68 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.24 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 39.22, 31.46, 29.21, 28.23, 22.56, 14.04. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₂₆S₂ M⁺: 234, found 234.



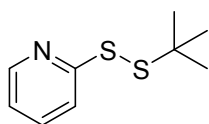
4-(tert-butylidisulfanyl)aniline (3a) (new compound based on SciFinder search) : Yellow liquid, isolated yield 93%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.37 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (br, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.99, 131.39, 126.90, 115.52, 48.79, 30.01. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₅NS₂ [M+H]⁺: 214.0719, found 214.0720.



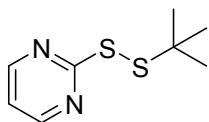
4-(propylidisulfanyl)aniline (3b)¹: Yellow liquid, isolated yield 90%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (br, 2H), 2.73(t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.26 (m, 6H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.65, 132.84, 125.57, 115.55, 38.78, 31.41, 28.70, 28.22, 22.55, 14.07. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₉NS₂ M⁺: 241, found 241.



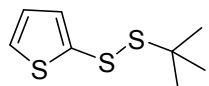
4-(cyclohexylidisulfanyl)aniline (3c)¹: Yellow liquid, isolated yield 91%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (br, 2H), 2.83-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.22 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.30, 131.97, 126.40, 115.56, 49.53, 32.61, 26.04, 25.73. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₇NS₂ M⁺: 239, found 239.



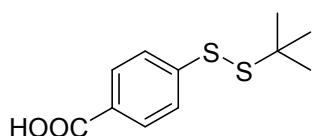
2-(*tert*-butylidisulfanyl)pyridine (3d)²: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 97%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.41-8.37 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.65, 149.17, 136.79, 120.36, 119.61, 49.26, 29.78. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₉H₁₃NS₂ M⁺: 199, found 199.



2-(*tert*-butylidisulfanyl)pyrimidine (3e)²: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 96%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.56 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.24, 157.68, 117.86, 49.08, 29.72. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₂N₂S₂ M⁺: 200, found 200.

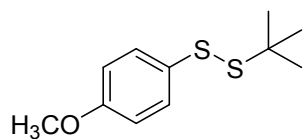


2-(*tert*-butylidisulfanyl)thiophene (3f)⁷: Yellow liquid, isolated yield 92%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 139.30, 132.57, 129.48, 127.35, 49.04, 30.02. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₂S₃ M⁺: 204, found 204.

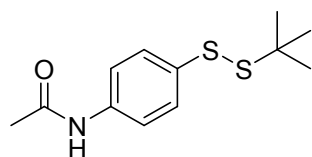


4-(*tert*-butylidisulfanyl)benzoic acid (3g) (new compound based on SciFinder search): White solid, isolated yield 93%; mp: 135-136 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.89, 146.58, 130.46, 126.84, 125.49, 49.79, 29.83. HRMS

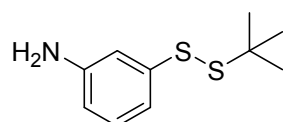
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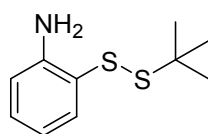
1-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)disulfane (3h)²: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 78%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.93, 130.29, 129.77, 114.44, 55.37, 48.95, 29.93. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₆OS₂ M⁺: 228, found 228.



N-(4-(*tert*-butyl)disulfanyl)phenylacetamide (3i) (new compound based on SciFinder search): White solid, isolated yield 90%; mp: 143-144 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.54-7.42 (m, 4H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.49, 136.55, 134.09, 128.24, 120.27, 49.25, 29.87, 24.56. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₇NOS₂ [M+H]⁺: 256.0824, found 256.0822.

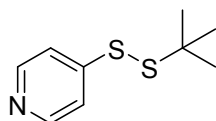


3-(*tert*-butyl)disulfanyl)aniline (3j) (new compound based on SciFinder search): Yellow liquid, isolated yield 96%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.51-6.46 (m, 1H), 3.57 (br, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 146.87, 139.68, 129.55, 116.90, 113.31, 112.99, 49.16, 29.90. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₅NS₂ [M+H]⁺: 214.0719, found 214.0721.

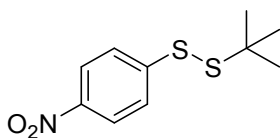


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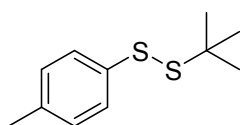
Yellow liquid, isolated yield 96%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.66 (m, 2H), 4.12 (br, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 147.28, 134.09, 130.06, 120.63, 118.45, 115.61, 48.98, 30.07. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 214.0719, found 214.0720.



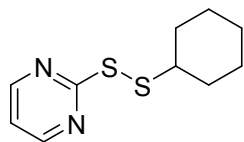
4-(*tert*-butyldisulfanyl)pyridine (3l)⁸: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 98%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.42 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 150.39, 149.23, 120.06, 49.88, 29.80. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}_2$ M^+ : 199, found 199.



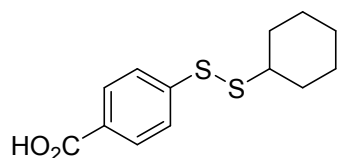
1-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)disulfane (3m)²: Yellow liquid, isolated yield 77%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.14 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 148.40, 146.00, 125.76, 123.85, 50.21, 29.80. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ M^+ : 243, found 243.



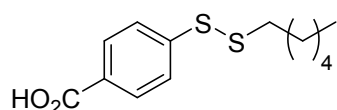
1-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)disulfane (3n)²: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 88%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.45 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 136.32, 135.36, 129.52, 127.41, 49.08, 29.88, 21.00. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{S}_2$ M^+ : 212, found 212.



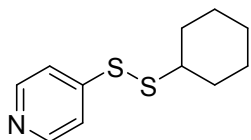
2-(cyclohexyldisulfanyl)pyrimidine (3o) (new compound based on SciFinder search): Colorless liquid, isolated yield 96%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.58 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.20 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.36, 157.75, 117.76, 49.38, 32.41, 26.00, 25.55. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 227.0671, found 227.0674.



4-(cyclohexyldisulfanyl)benzoic acid (3p) (new compound based on SciFinder search): White solid, isolated yield 91%; mp: 126-127 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.04 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.87-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.24 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.89, 146.34, 130.54, 126.84, 125.35, 50.22, 32.69, 26.03, 25.48. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 269.0664, found 269.0665.

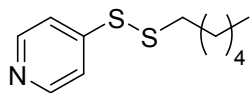


4-(propyldisulfanyl)benzoic acid (3q) (new compound based on SciFinder search): White solid, isolated yield 91%; mp: 70-71 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.06 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.22 (m, 6H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.89, 145.53, 130.64, 127.01, 125.58, 39.07, 31.34, 28.88, 28.14, 22.50, 14.00. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 271.0821, found 271.0825.



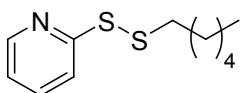
4-(cyclohexyldisulfanyl)pyridine (3r) (new compound based on SciFinder search):

Colorless liquid, isolated yield 94%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.44 (s, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.88-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.14 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 150.08, 149.35, 119.93, 50.15, 32.68, 26.01, 25.41. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 226.0719, found 226.0724.

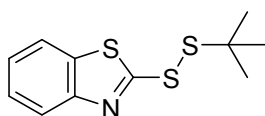


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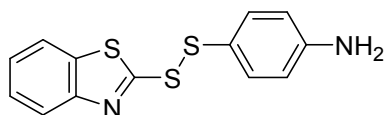
Yellow liquid, isolated yield 95%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.45 (d, $J = 6.04$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.03 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 149.47, 149.28, 119.95, 38.90, 31.32, 28.91, 28.12, 22.48, 14.00. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 228.0875, found 228.0877.



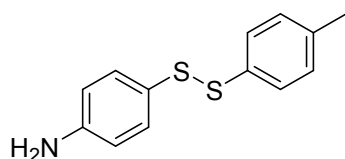
2-(propyldisulfanyl)pyridine (3t)⁹: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 94%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.46-8.43 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 1H), 2.80 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.21 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 160.73, 149.55, 136.95, 120.46, 119.53, 39.05, 31.37, 28.90, 28.17, 22.51, 14.02. MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{NS}_2$ M^+ : 227, found 227.



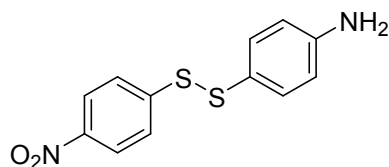
2-(*tert*-butyldisulfanyl)benzo[*d*]thiazole (3u): White solid, isolated yield 92%; mp: 78-79 °C (lit⁷ 78-80 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.87-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 174.40, 154.89, 135.76, 126.18, 124.53, 122.07, 121.07, 50.29, 29.81. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NS₃ M⁺: 225, found 225.



4-(benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)disulfanyl)aniline (3v)¹⁰: Yellow solid, isolated yield 85%; mp: 128-129 °C (lit¹⁰ 128-130 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (br, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.70, 155.00, 148.35, 135.87, 134.40, 126.22, 124.56, 122.30, 122.15, 121.17, 115.46.

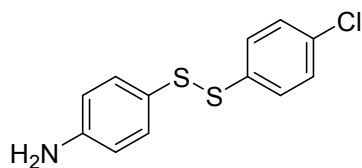


4-(*p*-tolyl)disulfanyl)aniline (3w): Yellow solid, isolated yield 85%; mp: 42-43 °C (lit¹ 42-43 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (br, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 147.10, 137.55, 134.43, 133.12, 129.75, 129.49, 125.28, 115.48, 21.14. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NS₂ M⁺: 247, found 247.

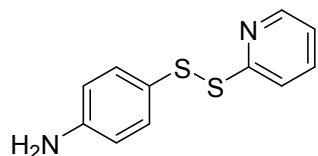


4-((4-nitrophenyl)disulfanyl)aniline (3x): Yellow solid, isolated yield 84%; mp: 116-118 °C (lit¹¹ 118 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (br, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 147.85, 147.27, 146.23, 133.33, 126.49, 124.05,

122.98, 115.57.



4-((4-chlorophenyl)disulfanyl)aniline (3y)¹²: Yellow liquid, isolated yield 79%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.34 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21-14 (m, 4H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (br, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.40, 136.44, 133.32, 133.25, 130.09, 129.10, 124.44, 115.53. MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClNS₂ M⁺: 267, found 267.



4-(pyridin-2-yl)disulfanyl)aniline (3z)¹³: Yellow liquid, isolated yield 71%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.46 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (br, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.48, 148.49, 146.08, 136.04, 131.41, 123.04, 119.58, 118.88, 114.51.

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