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Metal Free, Facile Sulfenylation of Ketene Dithioacetals Catalyzed By HBr-DMSO System

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

General Information. Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers used without further purification. PET refers to petroleum ether (bp. 60-90 °C) and EA refers to ethyl acetate, and all reaction solvents were freshly distilled prior to use. All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware. The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel GF254. The melting points (M.P.) were determined on digital melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Column chromatography was carried out using commercially available silica gel (100-200 mesh) under pressure. All compounds were fully characterized by spectroscopic data. The NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-400 spectrometers, (¹H: 400 MHz, ¹³C: 100 MHz), and were referenced to the residual peaks of CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm (¹H NMR) and CDCl₃ at 77.23 ppm (¹³C NMR). Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm, and Coupling constant (*J*) values are given in Hz. Data are reported as follows: Chemical shift in ppm (δ), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Mass spectra were obtained with a Q-TOF Mass Spectrometer (HRMS). All starting materials were synthesized according to the previously reported protocols¹. All the thiols and raw materials required for the preparation of ketene dithioacetals were purchased from Alfa Aesar and Sigma Aldrich.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedure A: For the Synthesis of Sulfenylated Ketene Dithioacetals.



To a solution of ketene dithioacetal (0.44mmol), arylthiol **2a** (0.44mmol) in a mixture of DMSO:CHCl₃ (1:1, 3mL), was added 47% of aq. hydrobromic acid (HBr) (30mol%). The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2h. Progress of the reaction was monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC). After completion of reaction, 5mL of water was added to the reaction mixture followed by extracted the product by ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The organic phases were combined and washed with a brine solution (1×10 mL). Organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated the solvent under reduced pressure to obtain crude product. The resulting crude was then purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (v/v = 92/8) to obtain the desired product in pure form.

The above procedure was also employed for sulfenylation of β -naphthol.

General Procedure B: For Synthesis of 5-(Methylthio)-3-phenyl-4-(p-tolylthio)-1H-pyrazole (6):



The starting material **3ac** was obtained by following the general procedure A. To a solution of **3ac** (0.29mmol) in ethanol (3mL), was added hydrazine hydrate (99%, 0.43mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 2h. Progress of the reaction was monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC). After the completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure to get residue. The resulting residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) (5mL) and washed with water (5mL) and brine (5mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Organic phase was subjected to evaporation under reduced pressure to afford crude product. The crude product was washed by Et₂O (10mL) to afford pure solid product **6** (88 mg, 98% yield).

Characteristic Data for the compounds:

3,3-Bis(methylthio)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3aa): Yield 99% (147mg), R_f 0.6 in

(10% EA/PET); ¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 7.11 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J_1 = 1.2 Hz, J_2 = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.4, 18.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.7, 129.2, 130.9, 133.1, 133.6, 135.3, 136.2, 138.7, 190.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₇OS₃ [M+H] 333.0442, found 333.0441.



1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-bis(methylthio)-2-(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3ba): Yield 99% (141mg),

as yellow oil, R_f 0.5 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.4, 18.5, 55.4, 113.7, 128.4, 128.7, 129.2, 129.4, 131.0,

131.6, 133.8, 139.4, 163.7, 189.6; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂S₃ [M+H] 363.0547, found 363.0543.

3,3-Bis(methylthio)-2-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3ca): Yield 99% (144mg), as yellow

oil, R_f 0.65 in (10%, EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 7.10 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.4, 18.5, 21.7, 127.5, 128.3, 128.7, 129.1, 129.4, 129.5, 131.0, 133.6, 139.0, 144.1,





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1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,3-bis(methylthio)-2-(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3da): Yield 98% (142mg), as

yellow oil, $R_f 0.57$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 7.02 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.4, 18.5, 115.57 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 128.69 (d, J =

29.8 Hz), 130.8, 131.6, 131.8, 131.9, 132.6, 133.8, 135.3, 138.4, 167.77 (d, J = 253.8 Hz), 189.4; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₆FOS₃ [M+H] 351.0347, found 351.0347.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-bis(methylthio)-2-(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3ea): Yield 99\% (141mg), as}\\ yellow oil, R_f 0.7 in (10\% EA/PET); ^1HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 2.19\\ (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 7.12 - 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J)\\ = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}CNMR (100 MHz): 16.4, 18.5, 127.5, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 130.5, 133.7, 134.6, 136.6, 138.0, 139.6, \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Cl} & \textbf{S} & \textbf{S} \\ \textbf{S} \\ \textbf{S} & \textbf{S} \\ \textbf{S}$

189.7; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClNaOS₃ [M+Na] 388.9871, found 388.9874.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,3-bis(methylthio)-2(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3fa): Yield 99% (135mg), as

yellow oil, R_f 0.5 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 7.12 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.5, 18.5, 128.3, 128.5, 128.9, 130.6, 130.7, 131.7, 133.7,

135.0, 136.1, 138.0, 189.9; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H1₆BrOS₃ [M+H] 410.9547, found 410.9543.

3,3-Bis(methylthio)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3ga): Yield 99% (138mg),

as yellow viscous liquid, R_f 0.62 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 7.02 -7.07 (m, 3H), 7.24 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.40 -7.45 (m, 3H), 7.75 - 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³CNMR

(100 MHz): 16.7, 18.5, 113.7, 123.9, 125.8, 1626.2, 127.8, 128.1, 128.1, 128.7, 130.5, 130.8, 131.5, 133.4, 133.5, 133.7, 138.6, 139.8, 192.5; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}O S_3$ [M+H] 383.0598, found 383.0595.

1-(Furan-2-yl)-3,3-bis(methylthio)-2-(phenylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3ha): Yield 98% (147mg), as

yellow oil, R_f 0.48 in (10% EA/PET); ¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 6.46 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 7.33 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.5, 18.7, 112.3, 119.2, 128.1, 128.8, 131.5, 132.7,





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136.2, 139.5, 146.9, 152.2, 179.0; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}O_2S_3$ [M+H] 323.0234, found 323.0232.

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)thio-3,3-bis(methylthio)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3ab): Yield 99% (162mg), as pale yellow oil, R_f 0.63 in 10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

δ 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³**CNMR** (100 MHz): 16.3, 18.2, 55.2, 114.3, 120.4, 128.3, 129.2, 130.2, 133.2, 136.2, 136.7, 141.7, 160.3, 191.0; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂S₃ [M+H] 363.0547, found 363.0548.



3,3-Bis(methylthio)-1-phenyl-2-(p-tolylthio)prop-2-en-1-one (3ac)²: Yield 99% (153mg), as yellow

liquid, R_f 0.6 in (10% EA/PET); ¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)thio-3,3-bis(methylthio)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3ad): Yield 99% (155mg), as

yellow liquid, $R_f 0.55$ in 10% (EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 6.81 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J_1 = 5.2 Hz, J_2 = 8.8 Hz, 2H); 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.4, 18.3,115.94 (d, J

= 21.9 Hz), 128.81 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.4, 129.2, 133.3, 133.6, 136.1, 136.4, 136.5, 139.3, 163.03 (d, J = 248.1 Hz), 190.8; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₆FOS₃ [M+H] 351.0347, found 351.0347.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)thio-3,3-bis(methylthio)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3ae): Yield 99% (179mg), as

pale yellow oil, $R_f 0.71$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.2Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.5, 18.5, 128.5, 129.2, 130.4, 130.5,

131.9, 133.4, 134.6, 136.0, 136.9, 137.9, 190.8; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{17}H_{16}BrOS_3$ [M+H] 410.9547, found 410.9545.

3,3-Bis(methylthio)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3af): Yield 97% (165mg), as

yellow oil, R_f 0.58 in (10% EA/PET):): ¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 7.30 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.46





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(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.5, 18.5, 126.3, 126.6, 126.6, 127.6, 128.3, 128.3, 128.4, 129.2, 130.1, 132.6, 133.1, 133.3, 133.4, 136.1, 136.4, 138.1, 190.9; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₂₁H₁₉OS₃ [M+H] 383.0598, found 383.0600.

2-(4-Methoxybenzyl)thio-3,3-bis(methylthio)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3ag): Yield 97% (163mg), as

yellow oil, $R_f 0.46$ in (10% EA/PET): ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 16.2, 18.19, 37.5, 55.2, 113.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.6, 129.3, 130.3, 133.4, 136.1, 139.3, 158.8, 191.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₂S₃ [M+H] 377.0704, found 377.0702.



2-(Cyclohexylthio)-3,3-bis(methylthio)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3ah): Yield 99% (149mg), as

yellow oil, $R_f 0.59$ in (10% EA/PET): ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.16 - 1.28 (m, 3H), 1.30 -1.40 (m, 2H), 1.48 -1.57 (m, 1H), 1.66 - 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.90 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.83 - 2.92 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 - 7.98 (m, 2H); ¹³CNMR



(100 MHz): 16.2, 18.4, 25.4, 25.8, 33.7, 46.7, 128.6, 129.4, 129.8, 133.3, 135.9, 138.2, 191.3; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₇H₂₃OS₃ [M+H] 339.0911, found 339.0908.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-phenyl-2-(p-tolylthio)ethan-1-one (3ic): Yield 99% (153mg), as pale

yellow soild, M.P. 182-184°C. R_f 0.62 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100

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MHz): 20.9, 35.4, 40.9, 112.3, 126.5, 127.4, 128.4, 129.7, 130.7, 132.8, 135.6, 138.8, 180.0, 192.1; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇OS₃ [M+H] 345.0442, found 345.0440.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)thio-2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-phenylethan-1-one (3ie): Yield 99% (181mg),

as pale yellow soild, M.P. 177-179°C, R_f 0.61 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.38 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.4Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.32 (m, 4H); 7.39 (t, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.6, 41.0,



111.1, 119.4, 127.5, 127.8, 128.3, 130.9, 132.0, 135.8, 138.6, 181.1, 191.9; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₄BrOS₃ [M+H] 408.9390, found 408.9388.

7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, $J_1 = 2.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32 -7.44 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 - 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.5, 41.0, 111.4, 124.0, 124.6, 125.4, 126.5, 127.1, 127.4, 127.7, 128.3,



128.6, 130.7, 131.6, 133.7, 134.0, 138.8, 181.0, 192.1; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₂₁H₁₇OS₃ [M+H] 381.0442, found 381.0440.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-one (3ja): Yield 99%

(141mg), as pale yellow solid, M.P. 168-170°C, R_f 0.49 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.35 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 6.78 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.73 (m, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz):



35.5, 40.7, 55.3, 112.8, 125.6, 126.1, 129.0, 130.0, 130.9, 131.1, 136.5, 162.0, 178.9, 190.8; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₂S₃ [M+H] 361.0391, found 361.0388.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thioethan-1-one (3jb): Yield 99% (153mg), as yellow semi solid, R_f 0.65 in (10% EA/PET);

¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³**CNMR** (100 MHz): 35.5, 40.6, 55.3, 55.3, 112.8, 114.6,



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126.9, 129.3, 130.0 131.0, 131.2, 158.4, 162.0, 176.5, 190.8; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₃S₃ [M+H] 391.0496, found 391.0497.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)thio)-1-(4-methoxyphenylethan-1-one (3jf): Yield 99%

(148mg), as semi yellow solid, $R_f 0.74$ in (EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd, $J_1 = 5.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100

MHz): 35.6, 40.7, 55.3, 112.8, 116.07 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 128.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 130.8, 131.1, 131.4, 131.5, 161.41 (d, J = 245 Hz), 162.1, 177.9, 190.7; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₈H₁₆FO₂S₃ [M+H] 379.0296, found 379.0294.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-2-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (3ka): Yield 99% (144mg), as

yellow solid, M.P. 165-167°C, $R_f 0.65$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.54 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 21.5, 35.5, 40.8, 111.7, 125.6, 126.1, 128.1, 128.7, 128.9, 135.8,

136.6, 141.4, 179.9, 191.9; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₈H₁₇OS₃ [M+H] 345.0442, found 345.0439.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-one (3la): Yield 99% (143mg),

as yellow solid, M.P. 158-160°C, $R_f 0.58$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.31 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (dd, $J_1 = 5.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 2H);

¹³**CNMR** (100 MHz): 35.4, 40.9, 111.2, 114.45 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 125.7, 126.1, 129.0, 130.90(d, J = 8.7 Hz), 134.7, 134.7, 136.2, 164.14 (d, J = 249.4 Hz), 181.0, 190.5; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FOS₃ [M+H] 349.0191, found 349.0190.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)ethan-1-one (3ld): Yield 99%

(151mg), as yellow solid, M.P. 189-191°C, R_f 0.72 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.39 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 7.62 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.5, 40.9, 112.3, 114.59 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 116.16 (d, J =

22.0 Hz), 128.84 (d, J = 8.25 Hz), 131.01 (d, J = 8.95 Hz), 131.26 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 134.76 (d, J = 3.13 Hz), 161.67 (d, J = 278 Hz), 164.31 (d, J = 250 Hz), 180.1, 190.5; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{17}H_{13}F_2OS_3$ [M+H] 367.0097, found 367.0096.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)ethan-1-one (3lf): Yield 99%

(164mg), as yellow semi solid, $R_f 0.63$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.9 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 -7.46 (m, 3H), 7.64 -7.69 (m, 4H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³CNMR

(100 MHz): 35.5, 41.0, 111.2, 114.57 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 124.29 (d, J = 56.8 Hz), 125.6, 126.6, 127.1, 127.7, 128.8, 130.9, 131.38 (d, J = 69.9 Hz), 133.8, 134.8, 134.8, 164.30 (d, J = 250.01Hz), 181.4, 190.7; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₂₁H₁₆FOS₃ [M+H] 399.0347, found 399.0348.



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99% 1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-ylidene)-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-one (3ma): Yield

(141mg), as yellow gum, R_f 0.70 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.36 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H),7.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz):

35.5, 41.0, 117.3, 125.8, 126.2, 127.7, 129.0, 129.8, 136.2, 136.8, 137.1, 181.5, 190.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₇H₁₄ClOS₃ [M+H] 364.9895, found 364.9892.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-ylidene)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thio-ethan-1-one (3mb): Yield

99% (153mg), as yellow semi solid, R_f 0.63 in (10% EA/PET); ¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.8Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* =8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz):

35.4, 40.9, 55.3, 113.4, 114.7, 126.7, 127.7, 129.3, 129.9, 136.8, 137.2, 158.5, 179.4, 190.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}ClO_2S_3$ [M+H] 395.0001, found 395.0000.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-ylidene)-2-(p-tolylthio)ethan-1-one Yield (3mc):

(147mg), as yellow solid, M.P. 187-189°C, R_f 0.76 in (10% EA/PET); ¹**HNMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.26 (s, 3H), 3.37 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.20 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100

MHz): 20.9, 35.9, 41.0, 111.9, 126.4, 127.7, 129.8, 129.9, 132.6, 135.8, 136.8, 137.1, 190.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}ClOS_3$ [M+H] 379.0052, found 379.0050.

97% 2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-one Yield **(3na)**:

(135mg), as pale yellow semi solid, $R_f 0.81$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J

= 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.3,

41.2, 113.8, 124.2, 124.5, 125.1, 125.7, 125.8, 126.4, 126.6, 128.1, 128.7, 129.4, 130.2, 133.1, 136.5, 137.6, 180.9, 193.9; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{21}H_{17}OS_3$ [M+H] 381.0442, found 381.0442.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-one (3nd): Yield 98% (143mg), as yellow solid, M.P. 168-170°C, R_f 0.83 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 - 6.85 (m,



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1H); 7.00 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.65

(d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.4, 41.2, 112.5, 115.77 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 124.46 (d, J = 41.2 Hz), 125.1, 125.9, 126.2, 126.4, 126.6, 128.1, 129.5, 129.6, 130.2, 131.3, 133.1, 137.6, 162.7 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 180.2, 193.8; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₂₁H₁₆FOS₃ [M+H] 399.0347, found 399.0347.

2-(1,3-Dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(furan-2-yl)-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-one (3oa): Yield 99% (150mg), as yellow gum, R_f 0.76 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

3.31 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.0, 41.0, 109.1,

111.8, 119.7, 125.6, 129.2, 136.4, 146.2, 151.1, 176.6, 183.2; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₅H₁₃O₂S₃ [M+H] 321.0078, found 321.0077.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)thio-2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-ylidene)-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-one (30e): Yield 98% (184mg), as yellow gum, R_f 0.85 in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ 3.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 – 6.43 (m, 1H); 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.59 (m, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 35.0, 41.0, 108.4, 111.9, 119.3, 119.6, 127.1, 131.2, 135.7, 146.4, 151.0, 176.3, 183.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₂BrO₂S₃ [M+H] 398.9183, found 398.9181.

*1-(p-Tolylthio)naphthalen-2-ol (5ac)*³: Yield 99% (183mg), as yellow solid, M.P. 79-81°C (lit ⁴ 78-79°C); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.29 (s, 3H), 6.92 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H).

*1-(4-Bromophenyl)thionaphthalen-2-ol (5ae)*³: Yield 98% (224mg), as brown solid; M.P: 104–106°C (Lit ⁴ 103–105°C); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H).

1-(Naphthalen-2-ylthio)naphthalen-2-ol (*5af*)³: Yield 99% (208mg), as white solid; M.P 92–94°C (lit³ 94-95°C); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.16





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- 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H).

1-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)naphthalen-2-ol (5ag): Yield 99% (212mg), as yellow oil, $R_f 0.75$ in (10% EA/PET); ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 86.1, 109.4, 116.4, 117.7, 123.5, 124.1, 126.3, 126.4, 127.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.6, 129.8, 130.2, 130.5, 124.0, 152.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.6, 129.8, 130.2, 130.5, 124.0, 152.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.6, 129.8, 130.2, 130.5, 124.0, 152.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.6, 129.8, 130.2, 130.5, 124.0, 152.7, 152

134.8, 153.7; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₂NOS₂ [M+H] 310.0360, found 310.0361.

5-(Methylthio)-3-phenyl-4-(p-tolylthio)-1H-pyrazole (6): Yield 98% (88 mg), as yellow solid, M.P. 142-144°C, R_f 0.42 in (30% EA/PET);
¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 6.80 - 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.38 - 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.66 - 7.71 (m, 2H), 10.64 (sb, 1H, NH);
¹³CNMR (100 MHz): 14.9, 20.9, 125.5, 126.2, 127.3, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9,

129.3, 129.7, 133.8, 135.1; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂S₂ [M+H] 313.0833, found 313.0834.

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COPIES OF ¹H NMR AND ¹³C NMR



Fig.1. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3aa



Fig.2. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3aa



Fig.3. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ba



Fig.4. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ba



Fig. 5. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ca



Fig. 6. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ca



Fig. 7. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3da



Fig. 8. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3da



Fig. 9. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ea



Fig. 10. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ea



Fig. 11. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3fa



Fig. 12. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3fa



Fig. 13. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ga



Fig. 14. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ga



Fig. 15. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ha



Fig. 16. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ha



Fig. 17. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ab



Fig. 18. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ab



Fig. 19. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ac



Fig. 20. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ad



Fig. 21. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ad



Fig. 22. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ae



Fig. 23. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ae



Fig. 24. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3af


Fig. 25. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3af



Fig. 26. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ag



Fig. 27. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ag



Fig. 28. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ah



Fig. 29. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ah





Fig. 30. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ic



Fig. 31. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ic





Fig. 32. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ie



Fig. 33. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ie



Fig. 34. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3if



Fig. 35. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3if

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Fig. 36. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ja



Fig. 37. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ja



Fig. 38. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3jb





Fig. 39. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3jb



Fig. 40. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3jf



Fig. 41. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3jf



Fig. 42. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ka



Fig. 43. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ka



Fig. 44. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3la



Fig. 45. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3la

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Fig. 46. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ld



Fig. 47. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ld



Fig. 48. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3lf



Fig. 49. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3lf



Fig. 50. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3ma



Fig. 51. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3ma



Fig. 52. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3mb



Fig. 53. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3mb



Fig. 54. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3mc



Fig. 55. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3mc



Fig. 56. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3na



Fig. 57. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3na



Fig. 58. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3nd





Fig. 59. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3nd





Fig. 60. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 30a


Fig. 61. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 30a



Fig. 62. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 30e



Fig. 63. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 30e





Fig. 64. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 5ac





Fig. 65. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 5ae

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Fig. 66. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 5af



Fig. 67. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 5ag



Fig. 68. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 5ag

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Fig. 69. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 6



Fig. 70. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 6