Synthesis of 4-Methylene-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazines via a Tandem Reaction of 1-(2-Alkynylphenyl)ketoximes with Lawesson's Reagent

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Supporting information

- 1. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 2 (S1)
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General Methods:

All reactions were performed in reaction tubes under nitrogen atmosphere. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 μ m, standard grade). Analytical thin–layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale.

General procedure for the synthesis of 4-methylene-4H-benzo[d][1,3]thiazines via a tandem reaction of 1-(2-alkynylphenyl)ketoxime with Lawesson's reagent



Cyanuric chloride (10 mol %) and $InCl_3$ (10 mol %) were added to a solution of 1-(2-alkynylphenyl)ketoxime **1** (0.2 mmol) in MeCN (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C under N₂. After consumption of 1-(2-alkynylphenyl)ketoxime **1**, Lawesson's reagent (0.8 equiv) and toluene (2.0 mL) were then added. The reaction was stirred overnight at 120 °C. After completion of reaction as indicated by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and separated directly by flash chromatography column on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **2**.

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4-Benzylidene-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (**2a**) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.35 (s, 3H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.43 (m, 8H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.3, 121.2, 124.1, 124.6, 126.3, 127.4, 128.2, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 129.7, 135.6, 142.1, 158.6; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NS (ESI, M⁺+H): 252.0847; Found: 252.0850.



2-Methyl-4-(4-methyl-benzylidene)-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (2b)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5, 27.6, 121.8, 124.3, 124.8, 125.4, 128.3, 128.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.6, 133.0, 137.6, 142.2, 158.9; HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NS (ESI, M⁺+H): 266.1003; Found: 266.1009.



4-(4-Ethylbenzylidene)-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (**2c**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.26 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.65-2.71 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 27.5, 28.7, 121.5, 124.2, 124.8, 125.2, 127.8, 128.2, 128.6, 129.2, 129.6, 133.1, 142.1, 143.8, 158.9; HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NS (ESI, M⁺+H): 280.1160; Found: 280.1163.

4-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (**2d**) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.36 (s, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.41 (m, 7H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.4, 120.9, 123.1, 124.0, 127.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 129.9, 130.3, 133.0, 134.1, 142.1, 158.1; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂CINS (ESI, M⁺+H): 286.0457; Found: 286.0463.



4-(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (2e)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.42 (m, 7H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.4, 115.2 (d, ² J_{CF} = 21 Hz), 121.1, 123.4, 124.0, 126.1, 128.3, 128.6, 129.8, 130.8 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 8.0 Hz), 131.8 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 142.0, 158.4, 161.7 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 247 Hz); HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FNS (ESI, M⁺+H): 270.0753; Found: 270.0740.



4-(3-Fluoro-benzylidene)-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (2f)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.5, 114.3 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 21$ Hz), 115.6 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 22$ Hz), 120.7, 123.0, 124.0, 125.0 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} =$ 3.0 Hz), 127.8, 128.4, 128.8, 129.4, 129.7 (d, ³ $J_{CF} = 8.0$ Hz), 130.0, 137.8 (d, ³ $J_{CF} =$ 8.0 Hz), 142.0, 158.3, 162.5 (d, ¹ $J_{CF} = 244$ Hz); HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FNS (ESI, M⁺+H): 270.0753; Found: 270.0737.



4-Pentylidene-2-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (**2g**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.34-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.31 (m, 2H), 6.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 22.4, 31.1, 31.5, 120.4, 120.4, 123.3, 123.4, 124.8, 128.4, 129.3, 131.3, 134.5, 137.4, 141.2, 152.0, 164.3; HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉NS (ESI, M⁺+H): 294.1316; Found:



(Z)-4-Benzylidene-2, 7-dimethyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]thiazine (2h)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 27.4, 118.4, 123.3, 123.9, 126.4, 127.3, 128.2, 128.6, 129.0, 129.1, 135.8, 139.9, 141.9, 158.5; HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NS (ESI, M⁺+H): 266.1003; Found: 266.1021.



2,7-Dimethyl-4-(4-methyl-benzylidene)-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (2i)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 21.3, 27.4, 118.6, 123.4, 123.9, 125.4, 128.9, 129.0, 129.1, 133.0, 137.2, 139.7, 141.9, 158.7; HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NS (ESI, M⁺+H): 280.1160; Found: 280.1163.



4-(3-Fluoro-benzylidene)-2, 7-dimethyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]thiazine (2j)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.02-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 27.5, 115.3 (d, ²*J*_{*CF*} = 21 Hz), 118.2, 122.0, 123.8, 126.4, 129.2 (d, ⁴*J*_{*CF*} = 4.0 Hz), 130.7 (d, ³*J*_{*CF*} = 8.0 Hz), 132.0, 140.0, 141.9, 158.1, 161.7 (d, ¹*J*_{*CF*} = 247 Hz); HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FNS (ESI, M⁺+H): 284.0909; Found: 284.0922.



4-Benzylidene-7-chloro-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (**2**k)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.25 (s, 3H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.33 (m, 7H), 7.41(d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.5, 119.9, 125.0, 125.3, 125.3, 127.7, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 129.1, 135.1, 135.4, 143.3, 160.5; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂CINS (ESI, M⁺+H): 286.0457; Found: 286.0479.



7-Chloro-4-(4-fluoro-benzylidene)-2-methyl-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]thiazine (21)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.35 (s, 3H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.5, 115.3 (d, ² J_{CF} = 22 Hz), 119.7, 123.8, 125.2, 128.2, 128.5, 130.8 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 8.0 Hz), 131.6, 143.3, 160.2, HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₁ClFNS (ESI, M⁺+H): 304.0363; Found: 304.0359.









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