

Supporting Information for Publication

I₂ promoted domino oxidative cyclization for one-pot synthesis of 2-acylbenzothiazoles via metal-free sp³ C-H functionalization

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1. General

All aryl methyl ketones (**1a-1n**) and other reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Dimethyl Sulphoxide (DMSO) was distilled from calcium hydride (CaH_2). TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 infrared spectrometer as KBr pellets with absorption in cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 400 or 600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, relative to the internal standard of tetramethylsilane (TMS). HRMS were obtained on an Apex-Ultra MS equipped with an electrospray source. Melting points were determined using XT-4 apparatus and not corrected.

2. Synthesis of 3 and 5

2.1. General procedure for preparation of 3 and 5 (3a as an example). A sealed tube was charged with acetophenone **1a** (120 mg, 1 mmol), 2-aminobenzenethiol **2a** (150.2 mg, 1.2 mmol), and iodine (380.7 mg, 1.5 mmol) at room temperature, and then dried solvent DMSO (3 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 1 h, after disappearance of the reactant (monitored by TLC), and added 50 mL water to the mixture, then extracted with EtOAc 3 times (3×50 mL). The extract was washed with 10% $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (V/V), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1) to yield the desired product **3a** as a yellow solid (205.8 mg, 86% yield).

2.2. Reaction condition screenings and optimizations.^[a]

Entry	I_2 (mmol)	CuO (mmol)	Temperature (°C)	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	1.1	1.1	80	DMSO	2.0	50

2	1.1	1.1	90	DMSO	2.0	53
3	1.1	1.1	100	DMSO	1.5	62
4	1.5	1.1	100	DMSO	1.5	72
5	2.0	1.1	100	DMSO	1.5	75
6	2.0	-	100	DMSO	1.0	80
7	-	1.1	100	DMSO	12	n.r.
8	-	-	100	DMSO	12	n.r.
9	2.0	-	100	DMSO	1.0	83
10	2.0	-	110	DMSO	1.0	60
11	0.8	-	100	DMSO	2.5	65
12	1.0	-	100	DMSO	2.0	75
13	1.2	-	100	DMSO	1.5	78
14	1.5	-	100	DMSO	1.0	86
15	1.5	-	100	DMF	12	n.r.
16	1.5	-	66	THF	12	n.r.
17	1.5	-	110	Toluene	12	n.r.
18	1.5	-	101	1,4-dioxane	12	n.r.
19	1.5	-	78	MeOH	12	n.r.
20	1.5	-	81	MeCN	12	n.r.

[a] Reaction conditions: 1.0 mmol **1a**, 3 mL solvent, monitored by TLC. [b] Isolated yield. n.r. = no reaction.

3. The reaction process and kinetic profile.

3.1 The ^1H NMR titration experiments of **3a** with HI.

The spectral copies of ^1H NMR were listed in the following (Figure S1). The experiments clearly indicated that compound **3a** and HI easily formed inner salt. In addition, it was found that the chemical shift of HI moved toward down field with the addition of HI, obviously. The results effectively testified that the intermediacy of byproduct HI in the reaction of **1a** with **2a**.

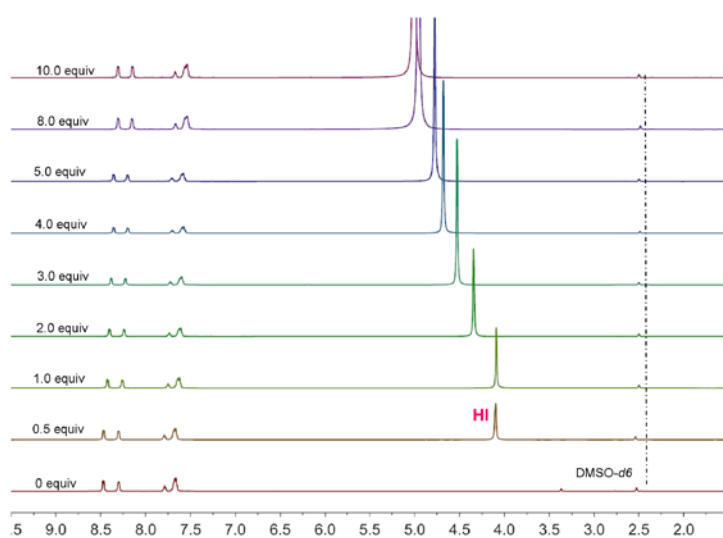


Figure S1. The ^1H NMR titration experiments of **3a** with HI. Partial ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ at 298 ± 0.5 K) of **3a** upon addition of 0-10.0 equiv of HI.

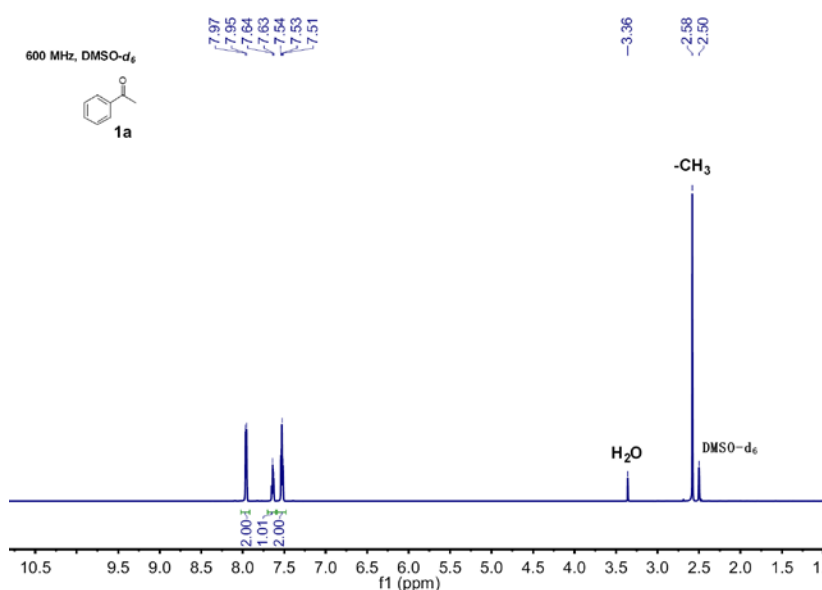


Figure S2. The ^1H NMR spectra of authentic sample of acetophenone (**1a**) (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 $\pm$ 0.5 K).

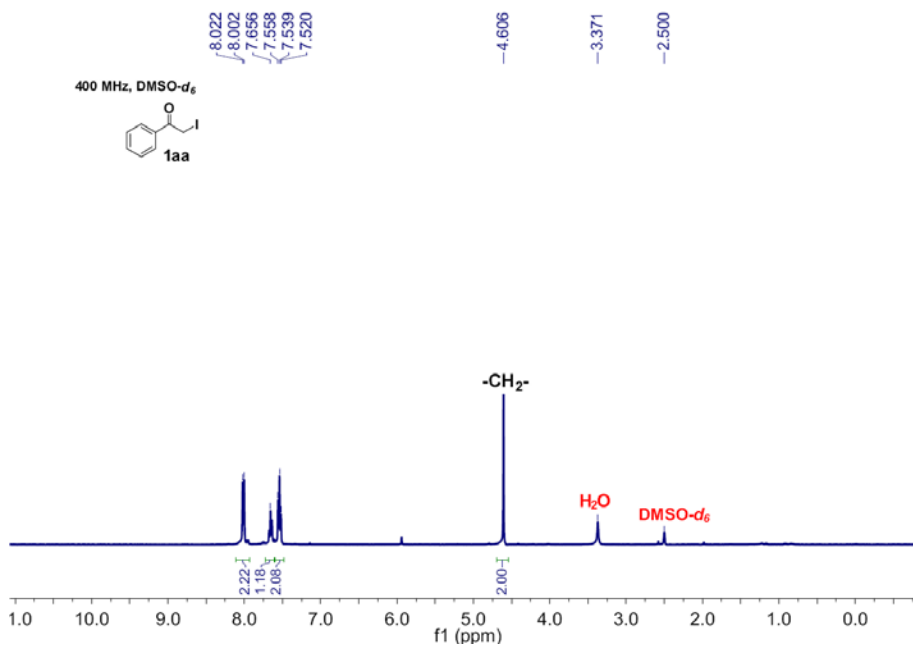


Figure S3. The ^1H NMR spectra of authentic sample of 2-iodo-1-phenylethanone (**1aa**) (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 $\pm$ 0.5 K).

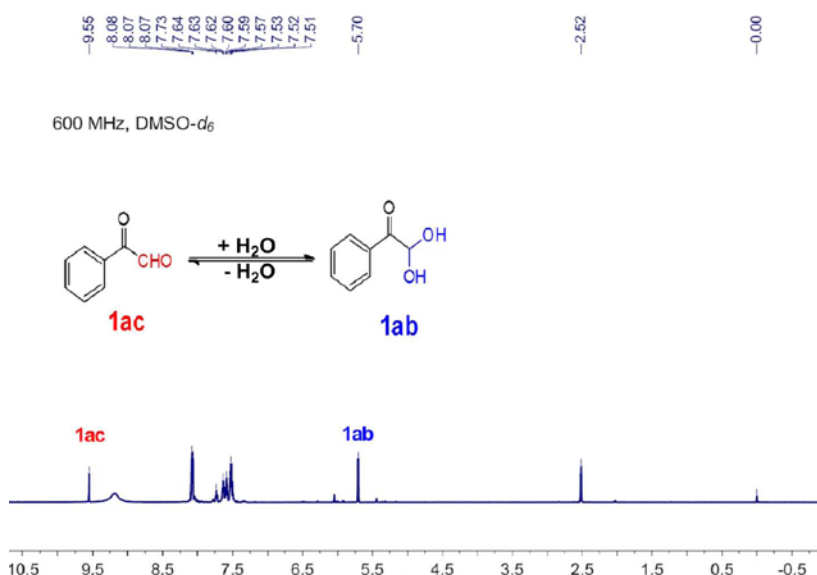


Figure S4. The ¹H NMR spectra of phenylglyoxal aldehyde group (**1ac**) and the hemiacetal group (**1ab**).

3.2 Reaction profiles of **1a** with **2a**

To probe the accelerating affect of I₂ on the reactions of **1a** with **2a**, the kinetics of **1a** with **2a** in the presence of different amounts of I₂ (0.8-1.4 equiv.) were further monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. Figure S5 shows the profile of the decay and conversion of **1a** over time. The reaction of **1a** with **2a** to afford **3a** occurred to 90% conversion after about 10 min in the presence of 1.4 equivalent of I₂ (Figure S5B). In contrast, the same reaction only occurred to 47% conversion in the presence of 0.8 equivalent of I₂ for the same time. In addition, Figure S5A and S5B show that the reaction of **1a** with **2a** added 1.0-1.4 equivalent of I₂ occurred faster than that with 0.8 equivalent of I₂. 0.8 equivalent of I₂ did not efficiently promote the transformation. However, the reaction performed very well when 1.0-1.4 equivalent of I₂ was added.

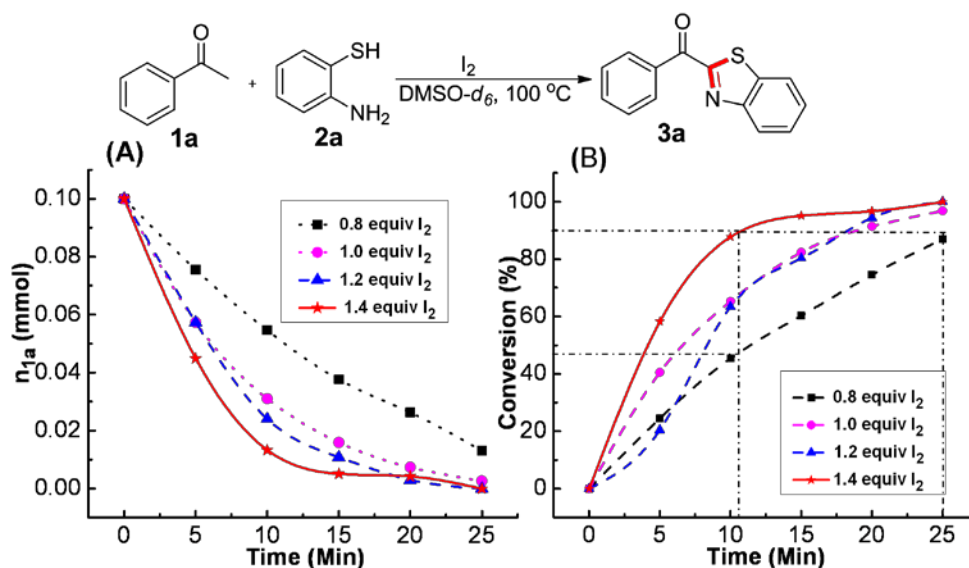


Figure S5. Reaction profiles of **1a** (12 mg, 0.1 mmol) with **2a** (15 mg, 0.12 mmol) in the presence of different amounts of I₂ (0.8-1.4 equivalent). (A) The amount of **1a**

over time. (B) The conversion of **1a** over time. (a) Reaction performed in the presence of 0.8 equiv. I₂ (black squares). (b) Reaction performed in the presence of 1.0 equiv. I₂ (pink circles). (c) Reaction performed in the presence of 1.2 equiv. I₂ (blue triangles) . (d) Reaction performed in the presence of 1.4 equiv. I₂ (red pentacles) .

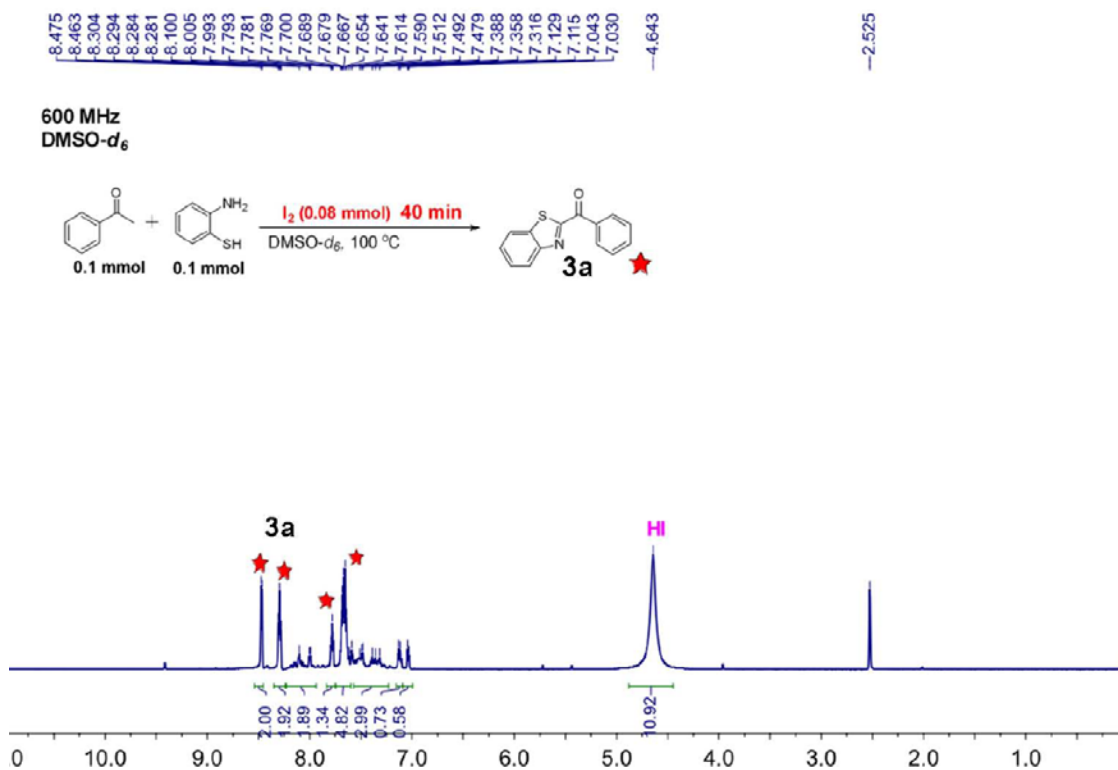


Figure S6. The ¹H NMR spectra of reaction **1a** with **2a** in the presence of I₂ (0.08 mmol) at 40 min.

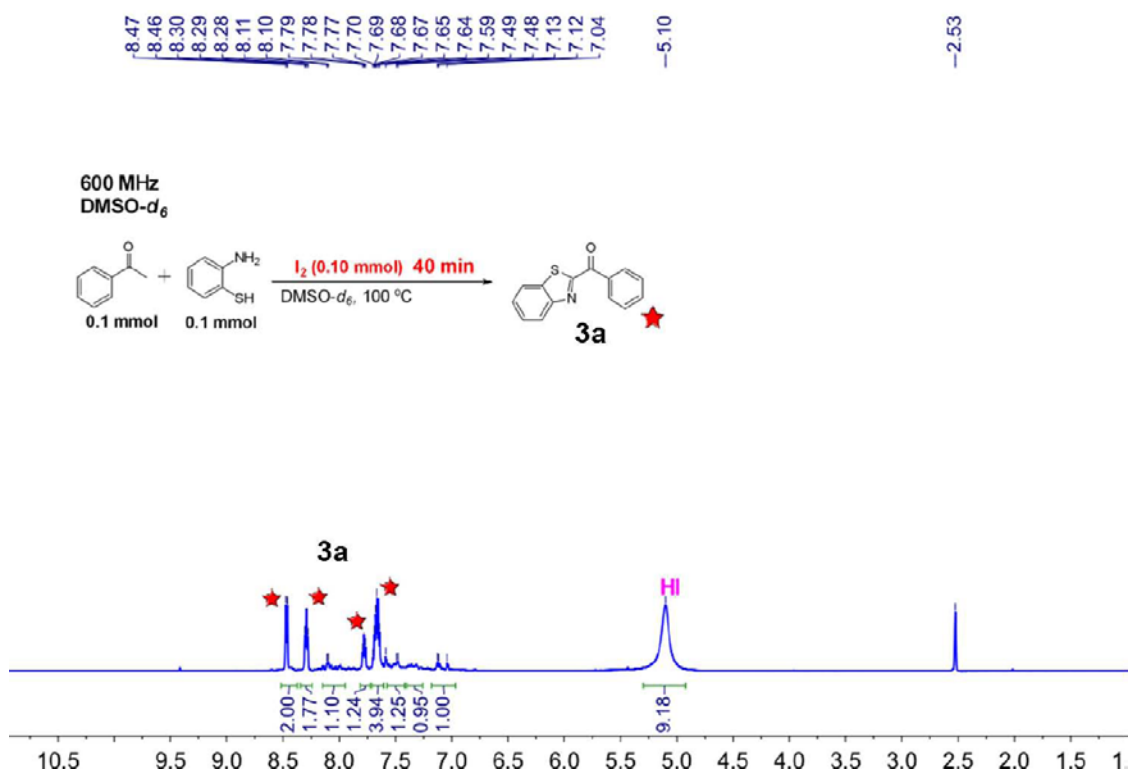


Figure S7. The ^1H NMR spectra of reaction **1a** with **2a** in the presence of I_2 (0.10 mmol) at 40 min.

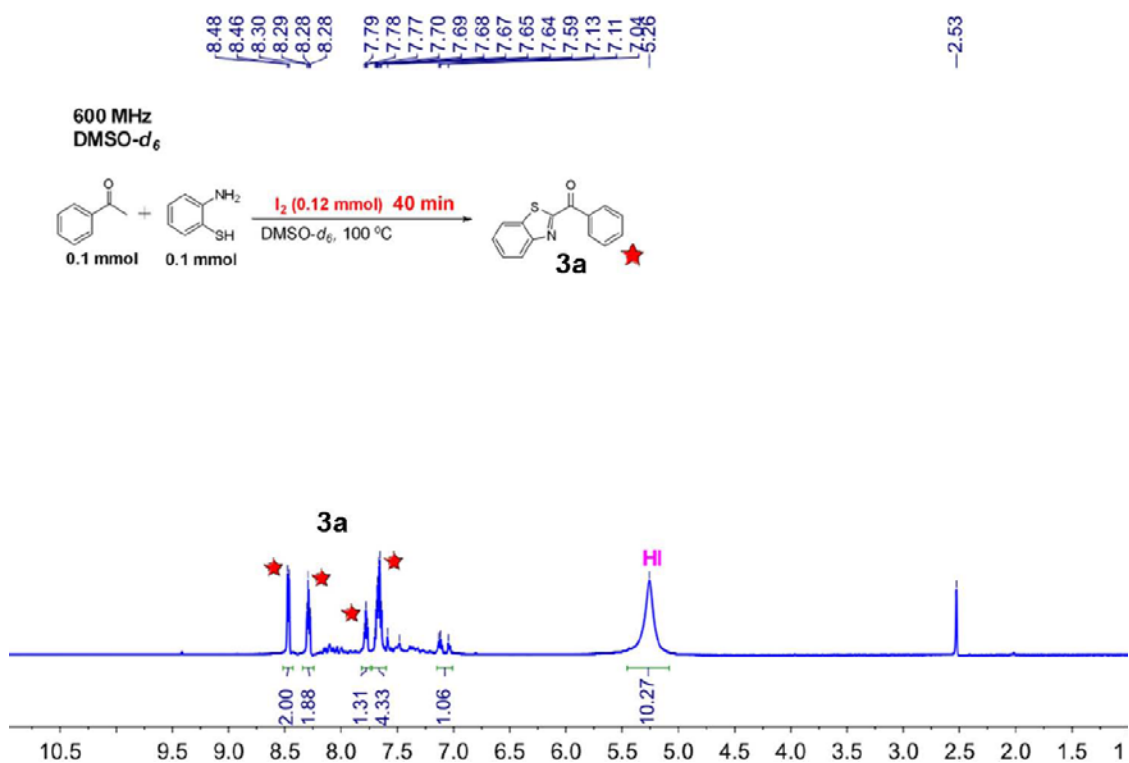


Figure S8. The ^1H NMR spectra of reaction **1a** with **2a** in the presence of I_2 (0.12 mmol) at 40 min.

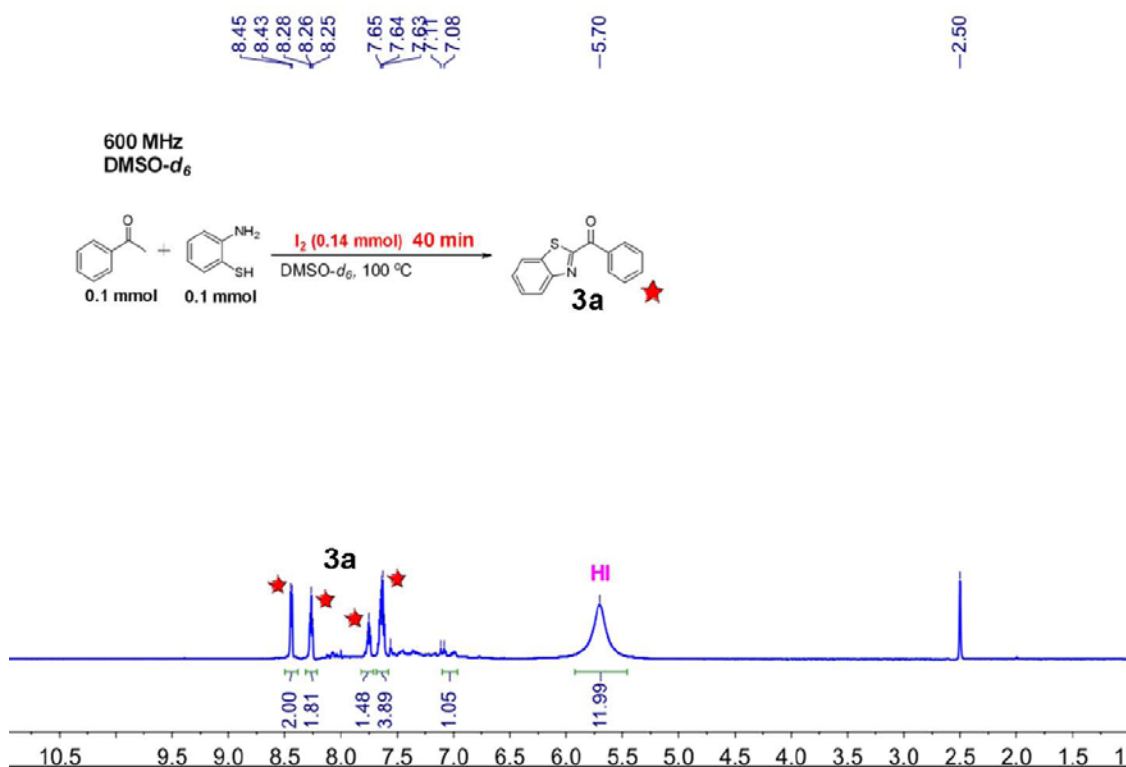


Figure S7. The ^1H NMR spectra of reaction **1a** with **2a** in the presence of I_2 (0.14 mmol) at 40 min.

3.3 The kinetic profile of the reaction **1ab** with **2a**.

To gain insight into the autocatalytic process, the kinetics of **1ab** with **2a** were also studied at 0-30 mins by ^1H NMR spectroscopy, anisole was selected as an internal standard for the integration of the ^1H NMR signals. The rate of formation of product **3aa** was very slow in the absence of additive, and the yield was also very low (only 27% at 30 min). When this reaction was proceed with iodide, however, the rate was greatly accelerated: from 27% yield at 30 min in the absence of additive to 76% yield at 30 min when added 30% mmol or 50% mmol iodide (Figure S9). The results clearly proved that molecular I_2 promoted the heterocyclization step of **1ac** to **3a**.

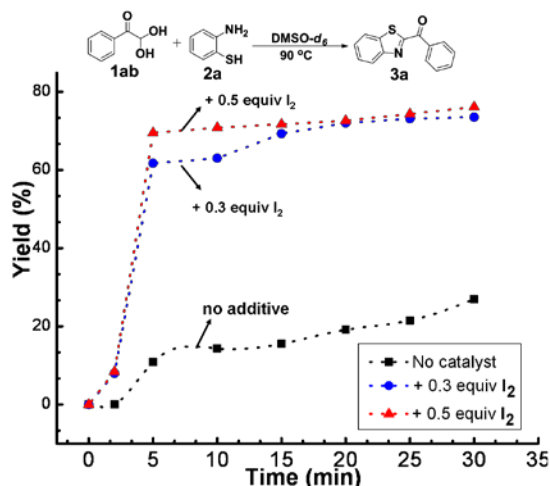


Figure S9. Kinetics of reaction **1ab** (0.1 mmol) with **2a** (0.1 mmol) in DMSO- d_6 at $298 \pm 0.5\text{ K}$, as monitored by ^1H NMR spectroscopy (anisole as internal

standard). (a) Reaction performed in the absence of additive (black squares). (b) Reaction performed in the presence of 0.03 mmol I₂ (blue circles). (c) Reaction performed in the presence of 0.05 mmol I₂ (red triangles) .

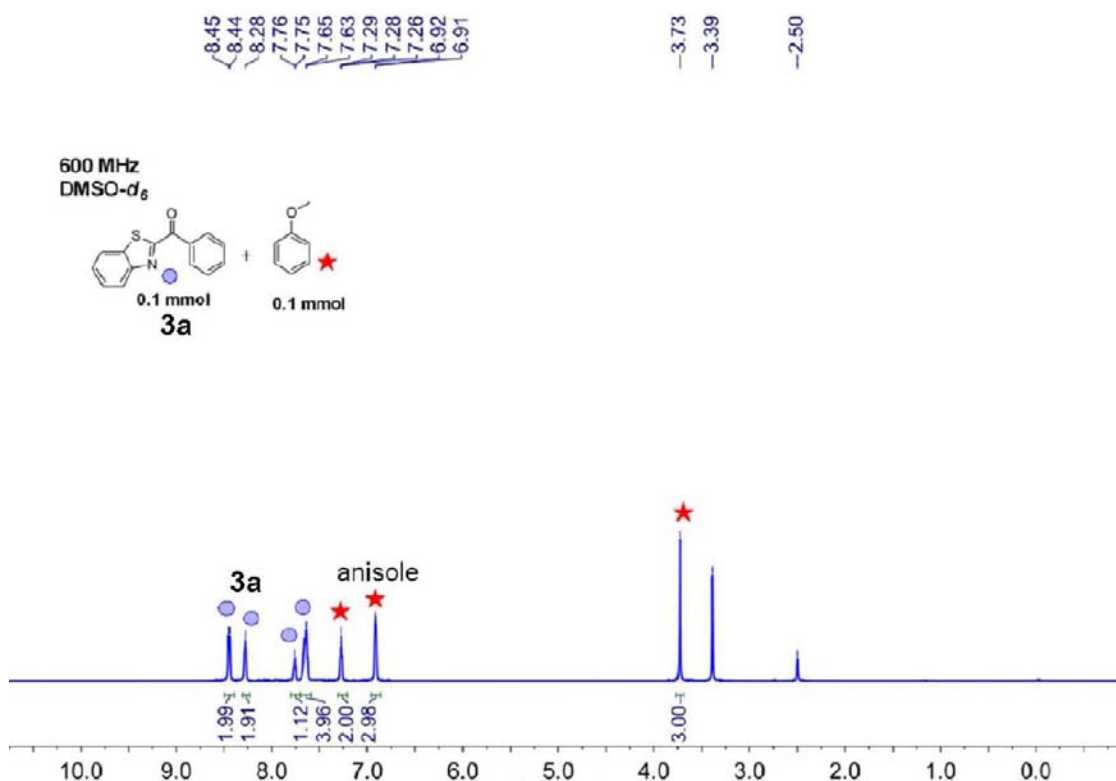


Figure S10. The ¹H NMR spectra of **1a** (0.1 mmol) with internal standard anisole (0.1 mmol).

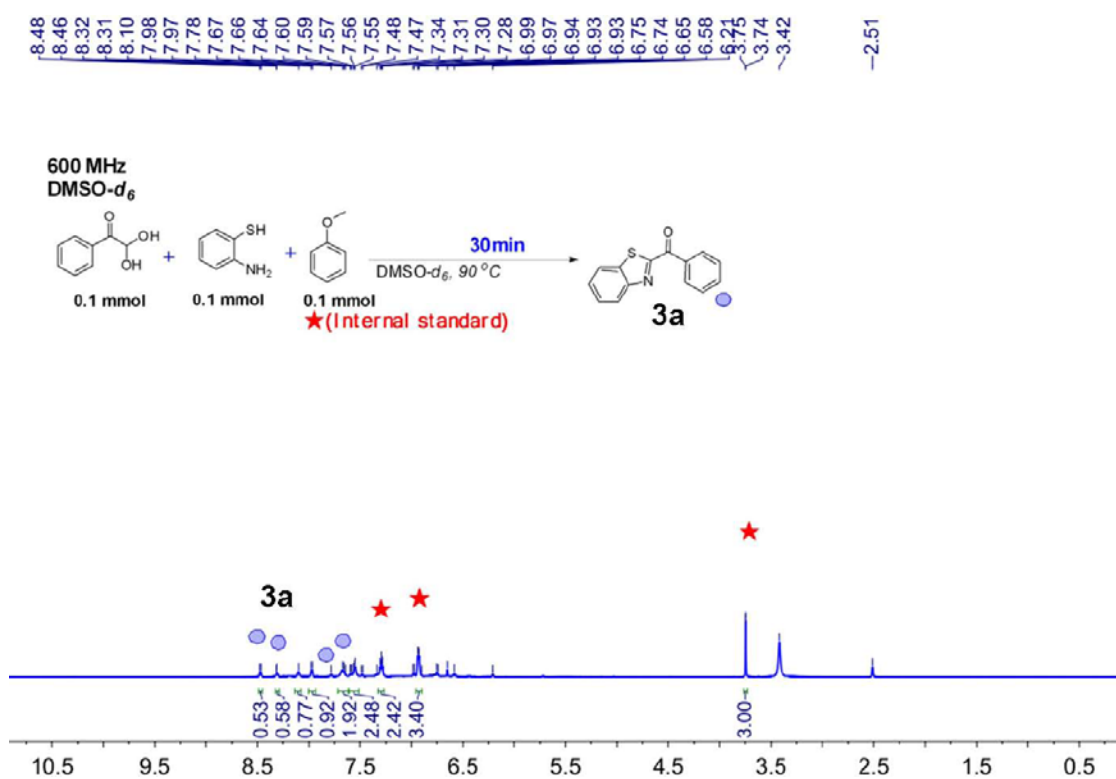


Figure S11. The ^1H NMR spectra of reaction **1ab** (0.1 mmol) with **2a** (0.1 mmol), and anisole (0.1 mmol) without I_2 at 30 min.

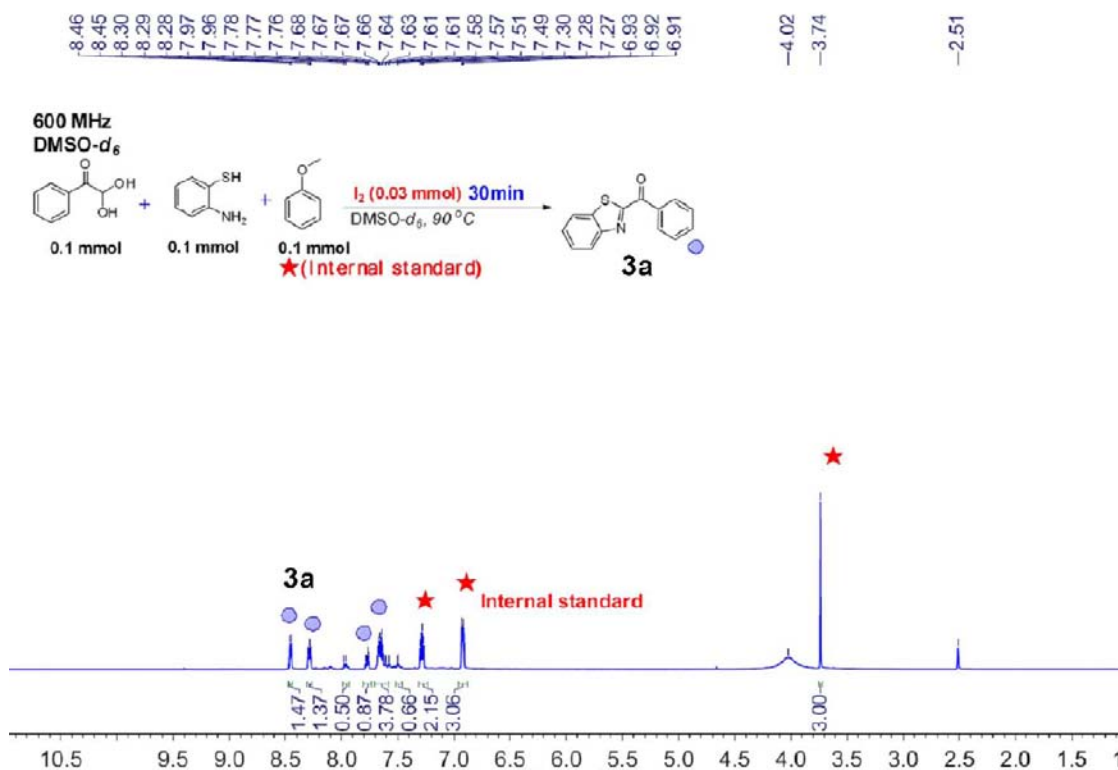


Figure S12. The ^1H NMR spectra of the reaction **1ab** (0.1 mmol) with **2a** (0.1 mmol), and anisole (0.1 mmol) in the presence of I_2 (0.03 mmol) at 30 min.

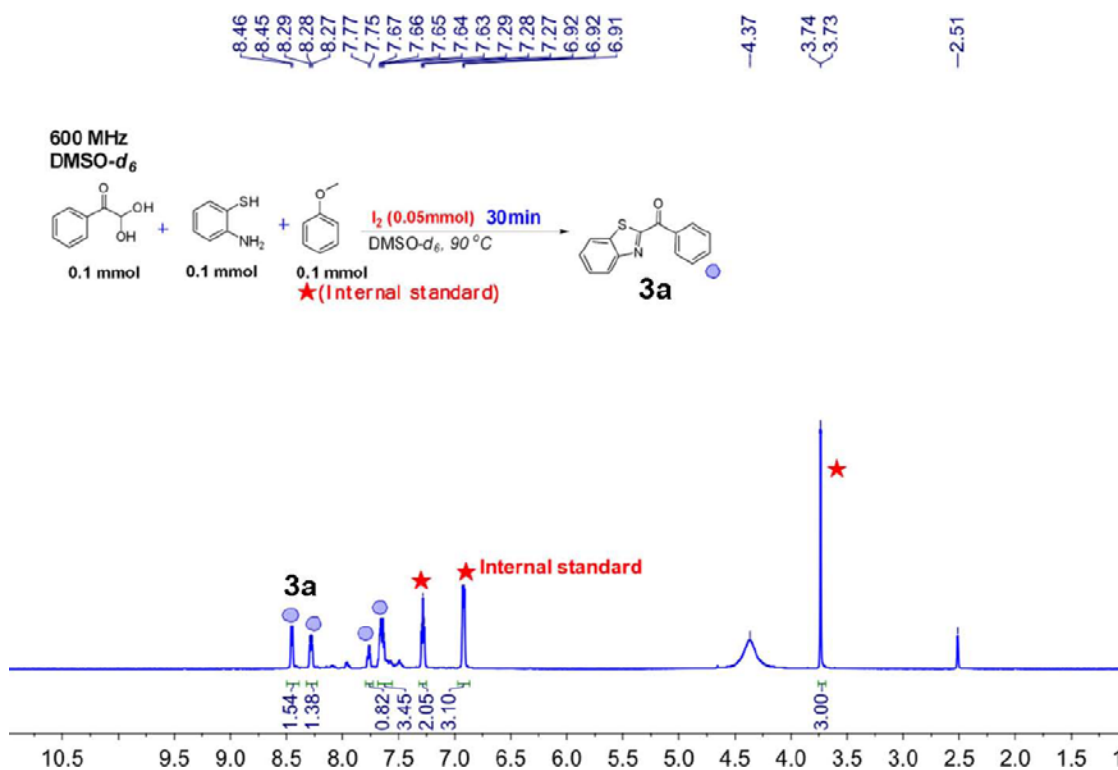


Figure S13. The ^1H NMR spectra of the reaction **1ab** (0.1 mmol) with **2a** (0.1 mmol), and anisole (0.1 mmol) in the presence of I_2 (0.05 mmol) at 30 min.

3.4 The control experiments.

It was found that phenacyl iodine **1aa** (0.5 mmol) reacted with **2a** (0.5 mmol) and I_2 (0.5 mmol) to provide the desired product **3a** in 85% yield. The reaction of intermediate (**1ab**) with **2a** also performed smoothly in excellent yield (> 95%). These results clearly confirmed intermediacy of phenacyl iodine (**1aa**) and phenylglyoxal (**1ac**) in the transformation.

Scheme S1 The control experiments.

4. Spectral data of compound **3a-3y**, **5a-5i**

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(phenyl)methanone (3a): 205.8 mg, 86% yield; yellow solid; mp 97-99 °C (lit.¹ 98-99 °C); IR (KBr): 350, 1667, 1596, 1574, 1485, 1419, 1324, 1292, 1272, 1183, 1124, 946, 890 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.59 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 185.2, 167.0, 153.8, 136.9, 134.9, 133.8, 131.2, 128.4, 127.5, 126.8, 125.6, 122.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{NOS}$: 240.04776; found: 240.04727.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(p-tolyl)methanone (3b): 207.7 mg, 82% yield; colorless crystal; mp 95-97 °C (lit.² 96-98 °C); IR (KBr): 3452, 1640, 1604, 1482, 1419, 1290, 1184, 1117 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 184.7, 167.4, 153.8, 144.9, 136.9, 132.3, 131.3, 129.2, 127.4, 126.7, 125.6, 122.0, 21.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NOS}$: 254.06341; found: 254.06302.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3c): 228.9 mg, 85% yield; white solid; mp 118-121 °C (lit.¹ 122-123 °C); IR (KBr): 3454, 3054, 1628, 1602, 1569, 1492, 1425, 1322, 1302, 1261, 1179, 1116, 1064, 1025 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.54-8.57 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J =

8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.49 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 183.3, 167.9, 164.3, 153.8, 136.8, 133.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 125.5, 122.1, 113.8, 55.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$: 270.05833; found: 270.05807.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methanone (3d): 233.5 mg, 78% yield; yellow solid; mp 122-125 °C; IR (KBr): 3451, 2933, 1646, 1604, 1458, 1271, 1210, 1160, 1107, 1027 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 2H), 6.55-6.70 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 185.6, 168.3, 164.7, 161.4, 153.5, 137.0, 134.3, 127.1, 126.6, 125.3, 122.1, 118.7, 104.7, 99.2, 55.9, 55.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 300.06889; found: 300.06853.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)methanone (3e): 237.9 mg, 80% yield; yellow solid; mp 140-142 °C; IR (KBr): 3443, 2947, 1629, 1593, 1575, 1494, 1453, 1431, 1327, 1302, 1197, 1131, 1100, 1063 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.16-8.24 (m, 3H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.36 (m, 2H), 4.31-4.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 183.1, 167.5, 153.8, 149.0, 143.1, 136.8, 128.3, 127.3, 126.7, 125.7, 125.5, 122.0, 120.9, 117.3, 64.8, 64.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 298.05324; found: 298.05309.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (3f): 196.8 mg, 72% yield; white solid; mp 99-102 °C (lit.² 102-103 °C); IR (KBr): 3443, 1639, 1586, 1480, 1398, 1320, 1293, 1175, 1116, 1089, 1010 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.61 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 183.9, 166.7, 153.7, 140.5, 137.0, 133.2, 132.7, 128.8, 127.7, 127.0, 125.7, 122.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClNOS}$: 274.00879; found: 274.00862.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(4-bromophenyl)methanone (3g): 222.7 mg, 70% yield; yellow solid; mp 121-123 °C (lit.³ 123-124 °C); IR (KBr): 3453, 1641, 1581, 1561, 1477, 1421, 1392, 1291, 1273, 1178, 1115, 1068, 1009 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.59 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 184.0, 166.7, 153.7, 137.0, 133.5, 132.7, 131.8, 129.4, 127.7, 127.0, 125.7, 122.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{BrNOS}$: 317.95827; found: 317.95814.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(4-nitrophenyl)methanone (3h): 184.8 Mg, 65% yield; yellow solid; mp 174-177 °C (lit.³ 177-178 °C); IR (KBr): 3451, 3108, 1643,

1597, 1524, 1482, 1419, 1350, 1319, 1293, 1269, 1240, 1115, 1011 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.39 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.65 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 183.8, 165.8, 150.5, 153.7, 139.6, 137.1, 132.2, 128.2, 127.3, 125.9, 123.4, 122.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$: 285.03284; found: 285.03276.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(3,4-dichlorophenyl)methanone (3i): 209.6 mg, 68% yield; yellow solid; mp 109-112 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3454, 3093, 1642, 1580, 1552, 1487, 1464, 1421, 1374, 1297, 1273, 1251, 1144, 1116, 1033 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.64 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 183.0, 166.4, 153.9, 138.8, 137.3, 134.6, 133.3, 130.8, 130.5, 128.2, 127.3, 126.1, 122.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{NOS}$: 307.96982; found: 307.96969.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(4-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (3j): 140.4 mg, 55% yield; yellow solid; mp 179-182 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3423, 2257, 1628, 1597, 1572, 1487, 1379, 1290, 1239, 1167, 1115, 999 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.25 (s, 2H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 182.2, 167.8, 163.4, 153.3, 136.0, 133.8, 127.7, 127.2, 125.5, 125.1, 122.7, 115.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$: 256.04268; found: 256.04227.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(naphthalen-2-yl)methanone (3k): 231.5 mg, 80% yield; yellow solid; mp 164-166 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3445, 1632, 1618, 1485, 1386, 1348, 1291, 1235, 1192, 1149, 1131, 1096 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.35 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.98 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.66 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 184.8, 167.1, 153.7, 136.8, 135.7, 134.1, 132.2, 131.9, 130.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.6, 125.5, 121.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{NOS}$: 290.06341; found: 290.06326.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (3l): 237.0 mg, 82% yield; yellow solid; mp 141-143 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3447, 1653, 1593, 1509, 1481, 1293, 1254, 1202, 1147, 1031 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (m, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.63 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 188.2, 168.0, 153.7, 137.3, 133.9, 133.6, 132.2, 131.9, 131.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 124.3, 122.2; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{NOS}$: 290.06341; found: 290.06325.

[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)methanone (3m): 239.7 mg, 76% yield; yellow solid; mp 104-107 °C; IR (KBr): 3447, 1636, 1600, 1553, 1484, 1405, 1294, 1270, 1193, 1115, 1006 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.63 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.57 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 184.6, 167.2, 153.8, 146.4, 139.7, 136.9, 133.5, 131.8, 128.9, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 125.6, 122.1; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₄NOS: 316.07906; found: 316.07899.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(furan-2-yl)methanone (3n): 155.9 mg, 68% yield; yellow solid; mp 149-151 °C; IR (KBr): 3452, 1640, 1554, 1493, 1308, 1230, 1185, 1164, 1142, 1066, 1021 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.36 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.57 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.3, 166.3, 153.7, 149.7, 148.9, 136.8, 127.5, 126.9, 125.5, 125.0, 122.2, 112.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₈NO₂S: 230.02703; found: 230.02652.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (3o): 184.0 mg, 75% yield; yellow solid; mp 104-106 °C; IR (KBr): 3444, 3096, 1618, 1459, 1409, 1356, 1295, 1227, 1115, 1038 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.75 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.9, 166.5, 153.6, 139.6, 137.3, 136.9, 136.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.9, 125.5, 122.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₈NOS₂: 246.00418; found: 246.00377.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(thiophen-3-yl)methanone (3p): 171.7 mg, 70% yield; yellow solid; mp 100-102 °C; IR (KBr): 3450, 3123, 1630, 1511, 1491, 1420, 1385, 1319, 1287, 1269, 1122 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.29 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 178.2, 167.5, 153.8, 138.4, 138.0, 136.9, 128.8, 127.5, 126.9, 125.8, 125.5, 122.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₈NOS₂: 246.00418; found: 246.00373.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methanone (3q): 152.6 mg, 63% yield; black solid; mp 109-111 °C; IR (KBr): 3446, 1626, 1525, 1491, 1417, 1332, 1225, 1107 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 177.6, 168.5, 153.8, 136.8,

133.8, 127.0, 126.6, 125.2, 123.7, 122.2, 121.2, 73.4, 39.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{13}H_{11}N_2OS$: 243.05866; found: 243.05817.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(benzofuran-2-yl)methanone (3r): 209.5 mg, 75% yield; yellow solid; mp 123-125 °C; IR (KBr): 3425, 2921, 2364, 1637, 1542, 1488, 1305, 1215, 1186, 1101, 1028 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.29-8.35 (m, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 173.1, 165.7, 155.6, 153.2, 149.1, 136.1, 129.7, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 125.3, 124.6, 124.4, 123.0, 120.9, 112.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{10}NO_2S$: 280.04268; found: 280.04247.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(1H-indol-2-yl)methanone (3s): 194.8 mg, 70% yield; yellow solid; mp 242-244 °C; IR (KBr): 3453, 3223, 1572, 1512, 1439, 1380, 1312, 1241, 1195, 1129, 1103, 1078, 1042 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 12.41 (s, 1H), 9.26 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 2H), 7.62 (s, 3H), 7.32 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 177.9, 153.5, 136.5, 135.9, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 124.9, 123.7, 122.8, 121.5, 112.8, 112.6, 109.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{11}N_2OS$: 279.05866; found: 279.05849.

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl(4-morpholinophenyl)methanone (3t): 253.0 mg, 82% yield; yellow solid; mp 150-152 °C; IR (KBr): 3452, 2961, 1603, 1490, 1437, 1381, 1302, 1244, 1197, 1116 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 8.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.56 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 4H), 3.38 (s, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 182.5, 168.5, 154.7, 153.9, 136.8, 136.6, 127.1, 126.6, 125.3, 125.0, 122.1, 113.0, 66.5, 47.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}N_2O_2S$: 325.10052; found: 325.10026.

(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3u): 221.7 mg, 81% yield; yellow solid; mp 127-130 °C; (lit.⁴ 133-136 °C); IR (KBr): 3449, 2922, 1643, 1592, 1536, 1489, 1432, 1283, 1225, 1184, 1117, 1056 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 8.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.56 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 184.8, 169.0, 154.6, 135.3, 134.7, 134.2, 133.1, 131.4, 128.6, 128.3, 125.3, 123.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_9ClNOS$: 274.00879; found: 274.00853

(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3v): 252.1 mg, 83% yield; yellow solid; mp 140-142 °C; IR (KBr): 3451, 1631, 1602, 1570, 1487, 1433, 1303, 1265, 1178, 1117, 1064, 1022 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3): δ = 8.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 182.7, 169.7, 164.5, 154.5, 135.0, 133.8, 132.7, 127.9, 127.4, 125.0, 122.8, 113.9, 55.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$: 304.01935; found: 304.01919.

(4-bromophenyl)(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)methanone (**3w**): 253.9 mg, 72% yield; yellow solid; mp 184-186 °C; IR (KBr): 3441, 3093, 2959, 1731, 1640, 1583, 1540, 1495, 1434, 1396, 1291, 1115, 1070, 1009 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 183.8, 169.8, 164.2, 135.2, 133.3, 133.2, 132.8, 131.9, 129.8, 128.4, 125.3, 123.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{BrClNOS}$: 351.91930; found: 351.91902.

(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (**3x**): 173.5 mg, 62% yield; yellow solid; mp 141-143 °C; IR (KBr): 3456, 2355, 1631, 1568, 1415, 1261, 1121, 1069 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 175.9, 168.2, 153.7, 138.7, 138.6, 137.8, 134.8, 132.1, 129.1, 128.0, 124.5, 124.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{ClNOS}_2$: 279.96521; found: 279.96506.

1,3-phenylenebis(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)methanone (**3y**): 260.3 mg, 65% yield; yellow solid; mp 158-161 °C; IR (KBr): 3445, 2925, 1727, 1650, 1592, 1552, 1486, 1421, 1288, 1262, 1111 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 9.46 (s, 1H), 8.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.25-8.31 (m, 4H), 8.68 (s, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 184.2, 166.4, 153.2, 136.4, 135.9, 134.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 125.4, 123.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$: 401.04130; found: 401.04099.

(E)-1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**5a**): 95.5 mg, 72% yield; yellow solid; mp 151-153 °C; IR (KBr): 3444, 1660, 1597, 1571, 1485, 1447, 1341, 1311, 1286, 1212, 1122, 1071 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J_1 = 16.0 Hz, J_2 = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 2H), 7.49-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 182.9, 168.0, 153.6, 146.1, 137.4, 134.5, 131.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 126.9, 125.4, 122.3, 120.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{NOS}$: 266.06341; found: 266.06315.

(E)-1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one

(5b): 103.4 mg, 70% yield; yellow solid; mp 146-149 °C; IR (KBr): 3453, 1649, 1587, 1512, 1487, 1425, 1309, 1264, 1215, 1175, 1026, cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92-8.04 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.7, 168.5, 162.2, 153.7, 146.0, 137.4, 131.0, 127.4, 126.8, 125.3, 122.4, 117.9, 114.4, 55.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₄NO₂S: 296.07398; found: 296.07377

(E)-1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (5c): 102.5 mg, 63% yield; yellow solid; mp 194-197 °C; IR (KBr): 3449, 2961, 2927, 1726, 1661, 1592, 1511, 1474, 1415, 1357, 1307, 1265, 1206, 1155, 1134, 1015 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90-8.22 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.58 (q, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.7, 168.5, 153.7, 152.1, 149.3, 146.4, 137.4, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 125.2, 124.5, 122.4, 118.0, 111.0, 110.2, 56.0; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₆NO₃S: 326.08454; found: 326.08437.

(E)-1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(3-(benzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (5d)

(5d): 130.5 mg, 65% yield; yellow solid; mp 163-166 °C; IR (KBr): 3450, 3054, 2945, 1656, 1590, 1508, 1425, 1387, 1354, 1311, 1263, 1204, 1144, 1072, 1028 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.7, 171.6, 168.5, 152.9, 151.2, 149.8, 146.4, 137.4, 136.4, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 125.3, 124.2, 122.4, 118.1, 113.3, 110.9, 70.8, 56.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NO₃S: 402.11584; found: 402.11560.

(E)-1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one

(5e): 149.0 mg, 48% yield; yellow solid; mp 191-192 °C; IR (KBr): 3442, 1660, 1605, 1530, 1486, 1353, 1312, 1270, 1215, 1123, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO): δ = 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.26-8.35 (m, 4H), 8.13 (br, 2H), 7.75-7.79 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.5, 167.1, 142.7, 140.0, 137.4, 136.3, 134.5, 130.0, 127.9, 127.1, 125.5, 125.1, 123.2, 123.0, 122.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₂O₃S: 311.04849; found: 311.04832.

(E)-1-(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**5f**): 101.9 mg, 68% yield; yellow solid; mp 133-136 °C; IR (KBr): 3446, 1663, 1607, 1596, 1575, 1539, 1484, 1448, 1435, 1338, 1305, 1205, 1122, 1062 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.96-8.05 (q, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (br, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.5, 169.7, 154.3, 146.5, 135.6, 134.4, 132.9, 131.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 124.9, 123.1, 120.0; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₁ClNOS: 300.02444; found: 300.02441.

(E)-1-(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**5g**): 115.4 mg, 70% yield; yellow solid; mp 164-166 °C; IR (KBr): 3445, 3091, 1650, 1586, 1569, 1514, 1488, 1434, 1343, 1325, 1307, 1268, 1212, 1178, 1122, 1066, 1024 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.4, 170.2, 162.4, 154.4, 146.5, 136.0, 132.9, 131.1, 127.9, 127.3, 124.8, 123.1, 117.6, 114.5, 55.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃ClNO₂S: 330.03500; found: 330.03487.

(E)-1-(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**5h**): 116.9 mg, 65% yield; yellow solid; mp 158-160 °C; IR (KBr): 3447, 1652, 1575, 1514, 1482, 1423, 1271, 1208, 1144, 1065, 1016 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.81-7.89 (q, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.2, 170.2, 162.3, 154.3, 152.1, 149.2, 146.8, 135.5, 132.8, 127.9, 127.5, 124.8, 123.1, 117.6, 111.0, 110.2, 56.0; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClNO₃S: 360.04557; found: 360.04520.

(E)-1-(5-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (**5i**): 86.2 mg, 50% yield; yellow solid; mp 183-185 °C; IR (KBr): 3445, 1663, 1611, 1529, 1482, 1434, 1353, 1340, 1309, 1272, 1212, 1065 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.03-8.17 (m, 3H), 7.90-7.94 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.58 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.4, 168.9, 154.3, 148.8, 143.9, 143.1, 136.2, 134.5, 133.3, 130.1, 128.5, 125.3, 125.1, 123.2, 123.1, 130.0; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀ClN₂O₃S: 345.00952; found: 345.00928.

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6. Appendix: spectral Copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR of compounds obtained in this Study

