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carbenes with aryl isothiocyanates

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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all materials were purchased from commercial suppliers. Chlorobenzene (PhCl) and perchloroethylene (PCE) were refluxed over CaH₂ prior to distillation; toluene (PhMe), xylenes and mesitylene was refluxed over sodium with benzophenone as indicator under nitrogen atmosphere prior to distillation; 1,2dichlorobenzene (o-DCB), cumene, tert-butylbenzene (Ph^tBu), and ethylbenzene (PhEt) was dried over anhydrous CaCl₂ and then filtered through silica gel. Column chromatography was performed using silica gal (normal phase, 200-300 mesh) from Yantai Xinnuo Chemical Co., Ltd., usually with petroleum ether (PE, bp 60-90 °C) and ethyl acetate (EA) as eluent. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on G254 silica gal plates (0.2 mm) from Yantai Xinnuo Chemical Co., Ltd. The plates were visualized by UV light. ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F and ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer with CDCl₃ as solvents and deuterated solvent residual peak or tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz), and the chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm). Multiplicities are indicated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), sext (sextet), dd (double doublet), td (triple doublet), tt (triple triplet), m (multiplet), and br (broad). HRMS measurements were carried out on an Agilent LC/MSD TOF mass spectrometer or a Thermo scientific Q Exactive spectrometer. Melting points were obtained on a Yanaco MP-500 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Rigaku Gemin E diffractometer.

2. Unsuccessful transannulations of 1,2,3-thiadiazoles with thioor thia- reagents

Scheme S1. Unsuccessful transannulations of 1,2,3-thiadiazole 1a thio or thia reagents



Compounds **S2**, **S4**, **S5**, **S8** and **S9** were purchased from commercial suppliers. *N*,*N*-dimethylbenzothioamide (**S1**) was obtained by Ohwada's procedure.¹ 1-Methylpyrrolidine-2-thione (**S3**) was obtained by Hussaini's procedure.² (*Z*)-1,4-dimethoxy-1,4-dioxo-3-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)but-2-ene-2-thiolate (**S6**) was obtained by Bazgir's procedure.³ 3-Phenylthietane (**S7**) was obtained by Tan and Xu's procedure.⁴

3. Previous seminal work on synthesis of 3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-imines and thiones

Previous syntheses of 3H-1,2-dithiol-3-imines and thiones were highly relied on three strategies (**Scheme S2**): (1) oxidative S–S coupling, ⁵⁻⁹ (2) disubstitution of S–S donors, ¹⁰⁻¹⁴ and (3) S-sulfurization–cyclization. ^{15–19}

In the *oxidative S*–*S coupling* strategy (**Scheme S2a**, **Scheme S3**), dithiols or their derivatives (**S-i**) with two nucleophilic sulfur terminals, which are always pre-prepared by several steps, are oxidized to cyclic disulfides (**S-ii**) following ionic or radical mechanisms. In the *disubstitution of S*–*S donor* strategy (**Scheme S2b**, **Scheme S4**), the practicable S–S donors include dielectrophilic disulfur dichloride (S₂Cl₂), dinucleophilic sodium disulfide (Na₂S₂), and reactivity-varying elemental sulfur (S₈). Their disubstitutions with electronically matched dinucleophiles (**S-iii**) or dielectrophiles (**S-iv**) give rise to cyclic disulfides (**S-ii**). In the *S-sulfurization–cyclization* strategy (**Scheme S2c**, **Scheme S5**), sulfur-terminated electrophiles (**S-v**), synthesized through multiple steps, are first sulfurized into disulfide anion (**S-vi**), which subsequently cyclized into cyclic disulfides (**S-ii**). The previously documented methods and strategies are plagued by disadvantages such as low functionality tolerance, unsatisfactorily controlled chemoselectivity, and low atom- and step-economy.

Scheme S2. Strategies for synthesis of 1,2-dithiacycles.



Scheme S3. Seminal work on synthesis of 3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-imines and thiones featuring *oxidative S-S couplings*



Scheme S4. Seminal work on synthesis of 3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-imines and thiones featuring *disubstitution of S-S donors*



Scheme S5. Seminal work on synthesis of 3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-imines and thiones featuring *S*-sulfurization–cyclization



4. Optimization studies

Table S1. Optimization of catalysts and ligands

Ph	NCS	Catalyst, Ligand	Ph-S-S Br
EtO ₂ C	Br	PhCl, 130 °C, N ₂ , 10 h	FtOac
1a (0.2 mmol)	2A (0.4 mmol)		3aA
entry	catalyst (mol%)	ligand (mol%)	yield (%) ^b
1	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPF (12)	21
2	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	—	0
3	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	DPEPhos (12)	9
4	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	DPPP (12)	13
5	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPB (12)	18
6	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	(±)-BINAP (12)	51
7	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPBz (12)	0
8	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	DPPPenta (12)	0
9	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	XantPhos (12)	0
10	$[Rh(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	PPh ₃ (24)	0
11	Rh(PPh ₃) ₃ Cl (10)	(±)-BINAP (12)	34
12	[Rh*CpCl ₂] ₂ (5)	(±)-BINAP (12)	11
13	$[Rh(CO)_2Cl]_2(5)$	(±)-BINAP (12)	21
14	Rh(CO) ₂ (acac) (10)	(±)-BINAP (12)	9
15	$[Ir(COD)Cl]_2(5)$	(±)-BINAP (12)	0
16	[Ir*CpCl ₂] ₂ (5)	(±)-BINAP (12)	0
17	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (5)	(±)-BINAP (12)	8
18	Rh ₂ (Oct) ₄ (5)	(±)-BINAP (12)	10

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2A** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), catalyst (5–10 mol%) and ligand (12–24 mol%) were used at 130 °C for 10 h in chlorobenzene (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. ^bThe yields were determined by ¹H NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (2/3 equiv.) as an internal standard.

Ph S	N +	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5 (±)-BINAP (12	5 mol%) mol%) Ph	S-S Br
EtO ₂ C N	Br	solvent, additive, to	emperature Et	O_2C
(0.2 mm	ol) (0.4 mmol)			3aA
entry	additive (mol%)	solvent	Temperature (^c	PC) yield $(\%)^b$
1	AgBF ₄ (12)	PhCl	130	0
2	AgSbF ₆ (12)	PhCl	130	26
3	CF ₃ SO ₃ Ag (12)	PhCl	130	0
4	(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ NAg (12)	PhCl	130	0
5	NaBAr _F (12)	PhCl	130	0
6	CsI (12)	PhCl	130	55
7	NaI (12)	PhCl	130	34
8	KI (12)	PhCl	130	54
9	CsI (24)	PhCl	130	46
10	CsI (36)	PhCl	130	44
11	CsI (48)	PhCl	130	48
12	CsI (12)	toluene	110	32
13	CsI (12)	xylenes	130	47
14	CsI (12)	mesitylene	130	30
15	CsI (12)	PCE	120	51
16	CsI (12)	o-DCB	130	44
17	CsI (12)	cumene	130	38
18	CsI (12)	Ph ^t Bu	130	32
19	CsI (12)	PhEt	130	0

Table S2. Optimization of additives and solvents

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2A** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $[Rh(COD)Cl]_2$ (5 mol%), (±)-BINAP (12 mol%) and additive (12–48 mol%) were used at 130 °C for 10 h in solvent (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. ^bThe yields were determined by ¹H NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (2/3 equiv.) as an internal standard.

Ph S N	+	NCS	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ ((±)-BINAP (2.4 e Csl (2.4 eq.	1–5 mol%) q. of cat.) of cat.)	Ph S S
1a (0.2mmol)	Ы	2A	PhCl, N ₂ , 1	30 °C	EtO ₂ C 3aA
entry	1a/2A	[Rh(C	OD)Cl]2 (mol%)	Time	yield (%) ^b
1	1:3		5	10 h	19
2	1:1.5		5	10 h	63
3	1:1.2		5	10 h	84
4	1:1		5	10 h	79
5	1:0.8		5	10 h	99
6	1:0.5		5	10 h	98
7	1:0.8		5	15 min	99 (95°)
8	1:0.8		2.5	15 min	23
9	1:0.8		1	15 min	0

Table S3. Optimization of other conditions

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2A** (0.16–0.60 mmol, 0.8–3.0 equiv.), $[Rh(COD)CI]_2$ (1–5 mol%), (±)-BINAP (2.4–12 mol%) and CsI (2.4–12 mol%) were used at 130 °C in chlorobenzene (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. ^bThe yields were determined by ¹H NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (2/3 equiv.) as an internal standard. The yields were based on the amount of **1a** in entry 1–4, while yields were based on the amount of **2A** in entry 5–9. ^cIsolated yields after column chromatography.

[Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (5 mol%) (±)-BINAP (12 mol%)

Csl (12 mol%) PhCl, N₂,130 °C, 4 h Ph

EtO₂

(0.2 mmol))	7
entry	CS ₂ (equiv.)	yield (%) ^b
1	1.0	6
2	2.0	28
3	4.0	29
4	6.0	42 (44°)
5	8.0	38
6	10.0	35

Table S4. Simple optimization of the transannulation of thiadiazole 1a and (
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 CS_2

Ph

EtO₂

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CS₂ (0.20–2.00 mmol, 1.0–10.0 equiv.), $[Rh(COD)Cl]_2$ (5 mol%), (±)-BINAP (12 mol%) and CsI (12 mol%) were used at 130 °C for 4 h in chlorobenzene (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. ^bThe yields were determined by ¹H NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (2/3 equiv.) as an internal standard. ^cIsolated yields after column chromatography.



5. Experimental procedures for synthesis of thiadiazoles 1



Except 1p, 1q, 1s, 1t and 1x, all the thiadiazoles are known compounds and were synthesized by reported procedures 20 which were summarized in the electronic supplementary information of *ref.20f*.

Scheme S6. Synthesis of 5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carbonitrile (1p)



To a 10 mL-heavy-walled pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2-diazo-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanenitrile ²¹ (**S55**) (125 mg, 0.73 mmol, 1.0 eq.),

Lawesson's reagent (324 mg, 0.80 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and toluene (4 mL). The tube was sealed and stirred at 120 °C (oil bath) for 6 h. Then, after cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the 5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carbonitrile (**1p**) in 43% yield.

5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carbonitrile (**1p**)



Brownish yellow crystals, 59 mg, yield 43%, mp 52–53 °C, $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.55 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.3, 132.6, 130.5,

130.1, 128.9, 124.5, 112.2. **HRMS** (ESI): *m*/*z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₉H₆N₃S⁺ 188.0277, found 188.0281.

Scheme S7. Synthesis of 5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (1q)



Note: The crude diazo compound **S58** was prepared according to Krasavin's procedure.²¹

To a solution of sodium azide (195 mg, 3 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and potassium carbonate (552 mg, 4 mmol, 2.67 eq.) in water (4 mL) and acetonitrile (2 mL) was added 3-(chlorosulfonyl)benzoic acid (**S57**) (441 mg, 2 mmol, 1.33 eq.) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one ²² (**S56**) (509 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.). The mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature overnight and then extracted with chloroform (4 mL × 3). The combined organic layers dried over anhydrous calcium chloride. After filteration and removing the solvent in vacuum, the residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel afforded the crude product 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazo-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (**S58**) as yellow solid in 73% yield.

To a 10 mL-heavy-walled pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added crude 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazo-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (**S58**) (398 mg, 1.09 mmol, 1.0 eq.), Lawesson's reagent (485 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and toluene (4 mL). The tube was sealed and stirred at 120 °C (oil bath) for 6 h. Then, after cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the 5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (**1q**) in 23% yield.



White crystals, 167 mg, yield 18% over two steps, mp 123–125 °C, $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.53 (t, J

= 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 156.7, 139.8, 134.6, 132.2, 131.7, 129.4, 128.8, 126.2, 123.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₀BrN₂O₂S₂⁺ 380.9362, found 380.9358.

Scheme S8. Synthesis of diethyl (5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4yl)phosphonate (1s)



Note: The crude diazo compound **S60** was prepared according to Krasavin's procedure.²¹

To a solution of sodium azide (195 mg, 3 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and potassium carbonate (552 mg, 4 mmol, 2.67 eq.) in water (4 mL) and acetonitrile (2 mL) was added 3-(chlorosulfonyl)benzoic acid (**S57**) (441 mg, 2 mmol, 1.33 eq.) and diethyl (2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate ²³ (**S59**) (436 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.). The mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature overnight and then extracted with chloroform (4 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers dried over anhydrous calcium chloride. After filteration and removing the solvent in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the crude product diethyl (2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-diazo-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (**S60**) as light yellow liquid in 51% yield.

To a 10 mL-heavy-walled pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added crude diethyl (2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-diazo-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (**S60**) (240 mg, 0.76 mmol, 1.0 eq.), Lawesson's reagent (340 mg, 0.84 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and toluene (4 mL). The tube was sealed and stirred at 120 °C (oil bath) for 6 h. Then, after cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the diethyl (5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)phosphonate (**1s**) in 65% yield.

Diethyl (5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)phosphonate (1s)



Light brownish red oil, 164 mg, yield 33% over two steps, $R_f = 0.60$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.29–4.15 (m, 4H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.2

(d, $J_{C-P} = 25.9 \text{ Hz}$), 154.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 184.5 \text{ Hz}$), 136.9, 131.3, 129.0, 125.1, 64.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$), 16.0 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$). ³¹**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 67.84. **HRMS** (ESI): $m/z \text{ [M + H]}^+$ calcd for C₁₂H₁₄ClKN₂O₃PS⁺ 370.9783, found 370.9794. Scheme S9. Synthesis of phenyl(5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)methanone (1t)



To a 10 mL-heavy-walled pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added 2-diazo-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione²⁴ (**S61**) (500 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), Lawesson's reagent (890 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and toluene (6 mL). The tube was sealed and stirred at 120 °C (oil bath) for 6 h. Then, after cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the phenyl(5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4yl)methanone (1t) in 26% yield.

Phenyl(5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)methanone (1t)



Tan solid, 136 mg, yield 26%, mp 69–72 °C, $R_f = 0.60$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.38 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.6, 160.8, 155.0, 136.9, 134.1, 130.8, 130.7, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 126.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{15}H_{10}N_2NaOS^+$ 289.0406, found 289.0403.

Scheme **S10**. Synthesis (5-(dimethylamino)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4of yl)(phenyl)methanone (1x)



To a 25 mL-flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added N,N-dimethyl-3oxo-3-phenylpropanethioamide²⁵ (S62) (207 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 4acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide (S63) (264 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 eq.), MeCN (10 mL), and Et₃N (0.46 mL, 3.0 eq.), successively. The flask was sealed and stirred at room S17 / S133

temperature overnight and monitored by TLC. After the reaction completion, filtered through celite and removed the volatiles in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the (4-(dimethylamino)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl)(phenyl)methanone (1x) in 77% yield.

(5-(dimethylamino)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)(phenyl)methanone (1x)



Yellow crystals, 180 mg, yield 77%, mp 54–55 °C, $R_f = 0.15$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 186.7, 173.0, 141.2, 138.9,

132.9, 130.6, 128.2, 47.2. **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₂N₃OS⁺234.0696, found 234.0699.



6. Experimental procedures for synthesis of isothiocyantes 2

Figure S2. The structural formula and identifier of isothiocyantes used in this article

All the isothiocyantes are known compounds. Isothiocyantes 2K and 2N were

purchased from commercial suppliers. Isothiocyantes **2A–2D**, **2G**, **2H**, **2J**, **2O**, **2P**, and **2T** were obtained by our previous procedure. ²⁶ Isothiocyantes **2E**, **2F** and **2Q** were obtained by Lin and Xiao's procedure. ²⁷ Isothiocyante **2I** was obtained by Chen and Sun's procedure. ²⁸ Isothiocyante **2L** was obtained by Zhang's procedure. ²⁹ Isothiocyante **2M** was obtained by Boas' procedure. ³⁰ Isothiocyantes **2R** were obtained by Xu' procedure. ³¹ Isothiocyante **2S** was obtained by Decker's procedure. ³² Isothiocyante **2U** was obtained by Patel's procedure. ³³

7. Experimental procedure for the reaction of thiadiazoles 1 and isothiocyantes 2

General procedure

An oven-dried 10 mL-reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with thiadiazole **1** (0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), isothiocyante **2** (0.16 mmol, 0.800 equiv.), $[Rh(COD)Cl]_2$ (5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), (±)-BINAP (15 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.12 equiv.) and CsI (6 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.12 equiv.). The tube was sealed immediately and protected with a nitrogen balloon after evacuation-backfill operations for three times. Then chlorobenzene (2 mL) was injected to the tube via a syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C (pre-heated metal module), and the progress of the reaction mixture was immediately dropped to room temperature and directly subjected to column chromatography on silica gel. Further purified column chromatography on silica gel to afforded the corresponding product **3**.

7.1 Analytic data of products for scope of 1,2,3-thiadiazoles

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-phenyl-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 50 mg, yield 92%, mp 98–100 °C, $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.36 (m, 7H),

7.16 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 164.2, 161.8, 151.7, 132.3, 131.0, 129.8, 129.1, 127.8, 127.3, 125.2, 112.0, 62.1, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z[M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₆NO₂S₂⁺ 342.0617, found 342.0612.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3bB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 h (isothiocyante **2B** was not completely consumed). Yellow crystals, 44 mg, yield 74%, mp 104–106 °C, $R_f = 0.40$

(PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 164.6, 161.8, 161.5, 151.7, 129.8, 129.3, 126.3, 125.1, 124.4, 120.0, 114.5, 62.2, 55.6, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃S₂⁺ 372.0723, found 372.0718.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3cB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 60 mg, yield 97%, mp 93–95 °C, $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (tt, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 164.3, 161.0, 151.6, 143.2, 129.8, 128.3, 128.0, 126.8, 125.9, 125.2, 119.9, 62.2, 15.1, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₂S₃⁺ 388.0494, found 388.0487.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(phenylimino)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3dB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 54 mg, yield 95%, mp 109–111 °C, $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.42–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 164.4, 161.8, 151.7, 141.5, 129.8, 129.3, 127.7, 126.8, 125.2, 112.0, 62.1, 21.6, 13.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₂S₂⁺ 356.0773, found 356.0767.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3eB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 54 mg, yield 94%, mp 78–80 °C, $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54–

7.51 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.06 (m, 5H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 164.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 252.5$ Hz), 163.0, 160.3, 151.5, 130.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.1$ Hz), 129.8, 128.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 127.5, 125.3, 119.9, 116.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.2$ Hz), 62.2, 13.9. ¹⁹**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ - 108.38. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅FNO₂S₂⁺ 360.0523, found 360.0517.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3fB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 60 mg, yield 99%, mp 105–107 °C, $R_f = 0.30$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.50–7.35 (m, 6H), 7.16 (tt, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 163.9, 160.1, 151.5, 137.2, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 127.7, 125.3, 119.8, 62.2, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClNO₂S₂⁺ 376.0227, found 376.0222.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3gB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 67 mg, yield 99%, mp 118–120 °C, $R_f = 0.60$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 163.9, 160.1, 151.4, 132.3, 131.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.7, 125.5, 125.4, 119.8, 62.3, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅BrNO₂S₂⁺ 419.9722, found 419.9716.



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 15 min. Yellow crystals, 69 mg, yield 93%, mp 111–113 °C, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 163.9, 160.2, 151.4, 138.3, 131.6, 129.8, 129.3, 127.6, 125.3, 119.8, 97.5, 62.3, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅INO₂S₂⁺ 467.9583, found 467.9580.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(phenylimino)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4carboxylate (**3iB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 65 mg, yield 99%, mp 82–84 °C, $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 (d,

J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.17 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz,

1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.9, 163.6, 159.7, 151.4, 135.8, 132.8 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.3$ Hz), 129.9, 128.4, 126.1 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 125.5, 123.6 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.6$ Hz), 119.8, 62.3, 13.9. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.99. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₃NO₂S₂⁺ 410.0491, found 410.0485.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3jB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 56 mg, yield 91%, mp 94–96 °C, $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31

(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.4, 163.4, 158.5, 151.3, 149.1, 138.4, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 125.6, 124.2, 119.7, 62.5, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₄S₂⁺ 387.0468, found 387.0464.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4carboxylate (**3kB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 58 mg, yield 94%, mp 86–88 °C, $R_f = 0.35$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (t,

J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.02 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.27 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 164.4, 160.9, 151.5, 150.0, 148.3, 129.7, 126.7, 125.7, 125.2, 122.3, 119.9, 108.8, 108.1, 101.9, 62.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₆NO₄S₂⁺ 386.0515, found 387.0507. Ethyl (Z)-5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3IB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 62 mg, yield 94%, mp 121–123 °C, $R_f = 0.60$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44–

7.32 (m, 3H), 7.17 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.7, 163.6, 158.3, 151.3, 135.4, 133.5, 131.9, 131.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.3, 127.1, 125.5, 119.8, 62.4, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄C₁₂NO₂S₂⁺ 409.9838, found 409.9833.



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 51 mg, yield 92%, mp 77–79 °C, $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz,

1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.16 (tt, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 164.5, 152.2, 151.4, 132.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 126.4, 125.3, 120.0, 62.6, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z[M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₄NO₂S₃⁺ 348.0181, found 348.0176.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(furan-2-yl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3nB**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 15 min. Yellow crystals, 50 mg, yield 94%, mp 62–64 °C, R_f = 0.50 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5

Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55–6.53 (m, 1H), 4.45 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.0, 164.6, 151.6, 146.7, 145.6, 145.4, 129.7, 125.3, 124.6, 120.0,

113.1, 112.7, 62.6, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₄NO₃S₂⁺ 332.0410, found 332.0404.

Ethyl (Z)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**30B**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 60 mg, yield 95%, mp 133–135 °C, $R_f =$ 'N−Ph 0.40 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93–7.83 (m, 3H), 7.64–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 164.3, 161.8, 151.7, 134.3, 132.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 125.3, 124.7, 120.0, 62.2,

14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NO₂S₂⁺ 392.0773, found 392.0768.

(Z)-5-phenyl-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carbonitrile (**3pB**)



Prepared by general procedure on 0.1 mmol scale and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 21 mg, yield 89%, mp 119-120 °C, N-Ph $R_f = 0.50 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (tt, J =7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 164.2, 150.8, 132.8, 130.4, 130.0, 129.7, 127.9, 125.9, 119.8, 114.0, 106.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀N₂NaS₂⁺ 317.0178, found 317.0173.

(Z)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-N-phenyl-4-(phenylsulfonyl)-3H-1,2-dithiol-3-imine (**3qB**)



Prepared by general procedure on 0.1 mmol scale and reacted for 20 h (isothiocyante 1B was not completely consumed). Yellow crystals, 4 mg, yield 10%, mp 246-248 °C, $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), 0.10 (PE/DCM = 1:1, v/v).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t, J

= 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.7, 161.3, 150.6, 140.0, 133.8, 131.8, 130.7, 130.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 125.9, 125.7, 119.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₅BrNO₂S₃⁺ 487.9443, found 487.9441.

(Z)-N,4,5-triphenyl-3H-1,2-dithiol-3-imine (3rB)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 h (isothiocyante **2B** was not completely consumed). Yellow crystals, 11 mg, yield 20%, mp 159–161 °C, $R_f = 0.60$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), 0.30 (PE/DCM

= 1:1, v/v). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.20 (m, 10H), (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.2, 157.1, 152.6, 134.5, 134.0, 132.4, 131.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 124.8, 120.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆NS₂⁺ 346.0719, found 346.0715.

7.2 Analytic data of products for scope of isothiocyantes

Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aA**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 15 min. Yellow crystals, 64 mg, yield 95%, mp 116–118 °C, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.56–7.39 (m, 7H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 164.0, 162.3, 150. 5, 132.9, 132.1, 131.1, 129.1, 127.8, 127.2, 121.9, 118.1, 62.2, 13.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅BrNO₂S₂⁺ 419.9722, found 419.9717.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3a**C)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Orange crystals, 54 mg, yield 91%, mp 88–90 °C, $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

 δ 7.51 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.7, 164.3, 161.0, 157.1, 144.8, 132.3, 130.9, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 121.3, 114.8, 62.1, 55.5, 13.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃S₂⁺ 372.0723, found 372.0717.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aD**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 10 min. Yellow crystals, 50 mg, yield 98%, mp 105–108 °C, $R_f = 0.30$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 164.2, 161.3, 149.1, 134.9, 132.3, 130.9, 130.3, 129.0, 127.8, 127.3, 119.8, 62.1, 21.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₂S₂⁺ 356.0773, found 356.0768.

Ethyl (*Z*)-5-phenyl-3-(*o*-tolylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aE**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 h (isothiocyante **2E** was not completely consumed). Yellow oil, 17 mg, yield 33%, $R_f = 0.30$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52–

7.42 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 164.3, 161.5, 150.5, 132.3, 131.2,

131.0, 129.5, 129.1, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 125.3, 118.0, 62.1, 17.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₂S₂⁺ 356.0773, found 356.0767.

Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-fluorophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aF**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow oil, 54 mg, yield 94%, $R_f = 0.20$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *ν/ν*). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* 7.55–7.40 (m, 5H),

7.13–7.02 (m, 4H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 164.1, 162.0, 160.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 244.4 Hz), 147.7, 132.2, 131.1, 129.1, 127.8, 127.2, 121.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz), 116.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.2$ Hz), 62.2, 13.9. ¹⁹F **NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -117.7. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅FNO₂S₂⁺ 360.0523, found 360.0516.

Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-chlorophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aG**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 min. Yellow crystals, 57 mg, yield 95%, mp 87–89 °C, $R_f =$ 0.20 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 164.0, 162.3, 150.0, 132.1, 131.1, 130.4, 123.0, 129.1, 127.8, 127.3, 121.5, 62.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClNNaO₂S₂⁺ 398.0047, found 398.0041.

Ethyl (Z)-3-((3-chlorophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aH)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 min. Yellow oil, 56 mg, yield 93%, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.32 (t,

J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.6, 164.0, 162.5, 152.6, 135.3, 132.1, 131.2, 130.9, 129.1, 127.8, 127.3, 125.2, 120.4, 118.2, 62.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClNNaO₂S₂⁺ 398.0047, found 398.0044.

Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-iodophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aI**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 15 min. Yellow crystals, 69 mg, yield 92%, mp 97–99 °C, $R_f =$ 0.25 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.40 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1

Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 164.0, 162.3, 151.1, 138.8, 132.1, 131.1, 129.1, 127.8, 127.3, 122.2, 89.0, 62.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅INO₂S₂⁺ 467.9583, found 467.9581.

Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4carboxylate (3aJ)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 30 min. Yellow crystals, 62 mg, yield 94%, mp 92–94 °C, Rf = 0.35 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.0Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 166.3, 163.9, 162.7, 155.4, 132.0, 131.6, 131.1, 129.1, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 119.9, 62.2, 60.9, 14.5, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₄S₂⁺ 414.0828, found 414.0822.

Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aK)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 2 h. Yellow crystals, 60 mg, yield 97%, mp 92–94 °C, $R_f =$ 0.35 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

 δ 8.27 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1)

Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 163.8, 163.6, 156.8, 144.6, 131.7, 131.4, 129.2, 127.8, 127.3, 125.9, 120.7, 62.3, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₄S₂⁺ 387.0468, found 387.0462.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-acetylphenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aL**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow viscous oil, 50 mg, yield 81%, $R_f = 0.20$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (d, J =

8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.0, 167.3, 163.8, 162.8, 155.5, 133.9, 131.9, 131.2, 130.5, 129.1, 127.7, 127.2, 120.0, 62.2, 26.6, 13.8. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₈NO₃S₂⁺ 384.0723, found 384.0731.





Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 h (isothiocyante **2M** was not completely consumed). Yellow crystals, 23 mg, yield 36%, mp 159–160 °C, $R_f = 0.20$ (PE/EA = 1:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ 7.59–7.36 (m, 7H), 7.23 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.5, 166.5, 164.3, 161.8, 147.6, 135.4, 132.2, 131.0, 129.1, 127.8, 127.3, 121.2, 120.7, 62.2, 24.6, 13.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₂O₃S₂⁺ 399.0832, found 399.0838.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-((*E*)-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)diazenyl)phenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aN**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 2 h. Red crystals, 63 mg, yield 81%, mp 53-55 °C, $R_f = 0.30$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57– 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 164.1, 162.0, 152.44, 152.39, 150.7, 143.9, 132.2, 131.1, 129.1, 127.8, 127.5, 125.0, 123.9, 120.7, 111.6, 62.2, 40.4, 13.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₄NaO₂S₂⁺ 511.1233, found 511.1227.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(mesitylimino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aO**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 20 h (isothiocyante **2O** was not completely consumed). Yellow oil, 12 mg, yield 20%, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H),

7.52–7.41 (m, 3H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 6H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 164.2, 162.2, 147.6, 134.1, 132.4, 131.0, 129.4, 129.1, 127.9, 127.0, 125.9, 62.1, 21.0, 17.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₂S₂⁺ 384.1086, found 384.1082.

Ethyl 5-(3-isothiocyanatophenyl)-2-phenylthiophene-3-carboxylate (3aP)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min (isothiocyante **2P** was completely consumed). Yellow crystals, 15 mg, yield 26%, mp 78–80 °C, $R_f = 0.55$

(PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 3H),

7.48–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.1, 150.7, 140.4, 135.2, 133.1, 132.3, 130.4, 129.9, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 126.6, 125.1, 124.6, 122.8, 60.9, 14.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₅NNaO₂S₂⁺ 388.0436, found 388.0431.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-cyanophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aQ**)



Prepared by general procedure and reacted for 5 min. Yellow crystals, 50 mg, yield 85%, mp 121–123 °C, R_f = 0.25 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

 δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.9, 163.6, 163.4, 155.0, 134.0, 131.7, 131.3, 129.2, 127.7, 127.2, 120.9, 119.1, 108.2, 62.2, 13.8. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₅N₂O₂S₂⁺ 367.0569, found 367.0565.

8. Unsuccessful transannulations of 1,2,3-thiadiazoles with isothiocyanates

Scheme S11. Some unsuccessful transannulations of 1,2,3-thiadiazoles (1) with isothiocyanatobenzene (2B)



Scheme S12. Some unsuccessful transannulations of 1,2,3-thiadiazole 1a with isothiocyantes (2)



9. Transannulation of thiadiazole 1a with carbon disulfide

Scheme S13. Transannulation of thiadiazole 1a with carbon disulfide



An oven-dried 10 mL-reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with thiadiazole **1a** (47 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), carbon disulfide (72 μ L, 1.200 mmol, 6.0 equiv.), [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), (±)-BINAP (15 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.12 equiv.) and CsI (6 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.12 equiv.). The tube was sealed immediately and protected with N₂ by an evacuation-backfill operations for three times (did not use the balloon). Then chlorobenzene (2 mL) was injected to the tube via a syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C (pre-heated metal module) for 4 h. Then the reaction mixture was dropped to room temperature and directly subjected to column chromatography on silica gel afforded the corresponding product **7** in 44% yield.

Ethyl 5-phenyl-3-thioxo-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (7)³⁴



Orange red crystals, 25 mg, yield 44%, mp 45–46 °C (no literature reported melting point), $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), 0.20 (PE/DCM = 1:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.50–

7.46 (m, 2H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.4, 172.7, 163.6, 140.9, 132.0, 131.4, 129.5, 127.9, 62.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₁O₂S₃⁺ 282.9916, found 282.9919.

10. Gram scale reaction and product derivatization

Scheme S14. Gram-scale reaction of thiadiazole 10 and isothiocyante 2A



An oven-dried 25 mL-flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with thiadiazole **1o** (1.14 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), isothiocyante **2A** (0.69 g, 3.2 mmol, 0.800 equiv.), $[Rh(COD)CI]_2$ (98 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), (±)-BINAP (298 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.12 equiv.) and CsI (124 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.12 equiv.). The flask was sealed immediately and protected with a nitrogen balloon after evacuation-backfill operations for three times. Then chlorobenzene (15 mL) was injected to the tube via a syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C (oil bath), and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (When reacted for 1 h, isothiocyante **2A** was completely consumed). Then, after cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded product **3oA** in 93% yield.

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4carboxylate (**30A**)



Yellow crystals, 1.40 g, yield 93%, mp 131–133 °C, $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95– 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.63–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.6

Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 164.1, 162.4, 150.5, 134.3, 132.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 124.6, 121.9, 118.1, 62.3, 13.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z[M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₇BrNO₂S₂⁺ 469.9879, found 469.9875.



An 10 mL-flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with ethyl 5-phenyl-3-thioxo-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (7) (28 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ethanol (2 mL) and *n*-butylamine (25 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), successively. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux (oil bath) for 4 h. After cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded product **8** in 46% yield and product **9** in 34% yield.

Ethyl (Z)-3-(butylimino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (8)



Reddish brown oil, 15 mg, yield 46%, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.43 (m, 5H), 4.33 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz,

2H), 1.48 (sext, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.6, 163.7, 155.0, 131.4, 130.9, 129.5, 128.2, 128.0, 62.4, 48.9, 31.0, 20.0, 14.1, 13.8. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₂S₂⁺ 322.0930, found 322.0931.

Ethyl 2-butyl-5-phenyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydroisothiazole-4-carboxylate (9)



Yellow crystals, 11 mg, yield 34%, mp 107–109 °C, $R_f = 0.20$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64

(t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.73–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.17 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.7, 165.7, 162.4, 130.8, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 126.5, 60.8, 49.7, 32.6, 19.5, 13.8, 13.4. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd

Scheme S15. Synthesis of compounds 8 and 9
for $C_{16}H_{20}NO_2S_2^+$ 322.0930, found 322.937.



Scheme S12. Synthesis of compound 11

Note: Compound 11 was synthesized according to Rakitin's procedure.³⁵

An oven-dried 10 mL-reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 3H-1,2-dithiol-3-imine **3oA** (94 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), cyclic imine **10**³⁶ (55 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), triphenylphosphine (63 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and dry toluene (2 mL). The tube was sealed and the mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C (preheated metal module) for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded polycyclic product **11** in 95% yield.

Ethyl 4-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-12-chloro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4H,14bHdibenzo[*b*,*f*][1,3]thiazino[3,2-*d*][1,4]oxazepine-3-carboxylate (**11**)



Yellow crystals, 127 mg, yield 95%, mp 167–169 °C, $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.91–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.72 (d, J =8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.10 (m, 4H), 7.01 (s, 3H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q,

J= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 155.9, 153.8, 152.2, 146.6, 135.3, 133.9, 133.8, 132.8, 131.9, 131.2, 130.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 125.8, 125.6, 125.0, 124.7, 123.7, 122.3, 121.8, 121.4, 117.3, s³⁷/s133

69.3, 61.8, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₅BrClN₂O₃S⁺ 667.0452, found 667.0448.

Scheme S13 Synthesis of compound 12



Note: Compound 12 was synthesized according to Schneider's procedure. ³⁷

An oven-dried 10 mL-flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-imine **3oA** (47 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Sc(OTf)₃ (4 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.08 equiv.) and "PrOH (3 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux (oil bath) overnight. After cooling to room temperature and removing the volatiles in vacuum, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel afforded product **12** in 83% yield.

Propyl (*Z*)-3-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4carboxylate (**12**)



Yellow crystals, 40 mg, yield 83%, mp 103–105 °C, $R_f = 0.65 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.95–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.64– 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J =

8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 164.3, 162.3, 150.5, 134.3, 132.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 124.6, 121.9, 118.1, 67.9, 21.7, 10.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrNO₂S₂⁺ 484.0035, found 484.0039.



11. X-Ray crystallographic analysis of 3aA

Figure S3. Thermal ellipsoid plot for the crystal structure of **3aA** (at 50% probability level, CCDC No. 2097707³⁸)

Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{18}H_{14}BrNO_2S_2$ (**3aA**) were recrystallised from CDCl₃ mounted in inert oil and transferred to the cold gas stream of the diffractometer.

Crystal structure determination of 3aA

Crystal Data. $C_{18}H_{14}BrNO_2S_2$, M = 420.33, monoclinic, a = 7.3517(4) Å, b = 20.2201(10) Å, c = 11.9402(5) Å, $\beta = 91.625(4)^\circ$, U = 1774.23(14) Å3, T = 116.10(10), space group P2₁/c (no. 14), Z = 4, μ (Mo K α) = 2.562, 7333 reflections measured, 3407 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0391$) which were used in all calculations. The final wR(F2) was 0.0807 (all data).

Identification code	3aA
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{14}BrNO_2S_2$
Formula weight	420.33
Temperature / K	116.10(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a / Å, b / Å, c / Å	7.3517(4), 20.2201(10), 11.9402(5)
$\alpha/^{\circ}, \beta/^{\circ}, \gamma/^{\circ}$	90.00, 91.625(4), 90.00
Volume / Å ³	1774.23(14)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc} / mg mm^{-3}$	1.574
μ / mm ⁻¹	2.562
F(000)	848
Crystal size / mm ³	$0.50\times0.39\times0.34$
2Θ range for data collection	6.74 to 51.98°
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 8, -24 \le k \le 23, -10 \le l \le 14$
Reflections collected	7333
Independent reflections	3407[R(int) = 0.0391 (inf-0.9Å)]
Data/restraints/parameters	3407/0/218
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.036
Final R indexes [I> 2σ (I) i.e. F _o > 4σ (F _o)]	$R_1 = 0.0421, wR_2 = 0.0741$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0603, wR_2 = 0.0807$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.424/-0.370
Flack Parameters	Ν
Completeness	0.9973

Table S5: Crystal data and structure refinement for 3aA

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13. Copies of spectra of products and materials

13.1 Copies of spectra of thiadiazoles

5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carbonitrile (1p)



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5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (1q) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





Diethyl (5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)phosphonate (1s)







Phenyl(5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)methanone (1t)



(4-(dimethylamino)-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl)(phenyl)methanone (1x) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





13.2 Copies of spectra of products for scope of 1,2,3-thiadiazoles

Ethyl (Z)-5-phenyl-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aB)







Ethyl (Z)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3bB**)





Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (2-**P**)





Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(phenylimino)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3dB**) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3eB**) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





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Ethyl (Z)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3fB**)





Ethyl (Z)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3gB**)





Ethyl (Z)-5-(4-iodophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3hB**)





Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(phenylimino)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4carboxylate (**3iB**)





Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3jB**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)










HRMS (ESI)



Ethyl (Z)-5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(phenylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3IB**)





Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(phenylimino)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3mB**)



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Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(furan-2-yl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3nB**)



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Ethyl (*Z*)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**30B**)





(Z)-5-phenyl-3-(phenylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carbonitrile (**3pB**)



(Z)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-N-phenyl-4-(phenylsulfonyl)-3H-1,2-dithiol-3-imine (**3qB**)









HRMS (ESI)



(*Z*)-*N*,4,5-triphenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiol-3-imine (**3rB**)



13.3 Copies of spectra of products for scope of isothiocyantes

Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aA**) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)







Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3a**C)



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Ethyl (Z)-5-phenyl-3-(p-tolylimino)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aD)





Ethyl (*Z*)-5-phenyl-3-(*o*-tolylimino)-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aE**)



HRMS (ESI)



Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-fluorophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aF)







Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-chlorophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aG)





Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((3-chlorophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aH**) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-iodophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aI)



HRMS (ESI)



Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-



HRMS (ESI)



Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aK**) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20

110 100 f1 (ppm)

120

130

210 200

180

170 160

190

150 140

-10

10




Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-acetylphenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aL**)





Ethyl (*Z*)-3-((4-acetamidophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (3aM)



Ethyl (Z)-3-((4-((E)-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)diazenyl)phenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-







Ethyl (Z)-3-(mesitylimino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**3aO**)



HRMS (ESI)



Ethyl 5-(3-isothiocyanatophenyl)-2-phenylthiophene-3-carboxylate (3aP)





 $Ethyl \ (Z)-3-((4-cyanophenyl)imino)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate \ ({\bf 3aQ})$



13.4 Copies of spectra of products for reaction with carbon disulfide, gram-scale reaction and product derivatization

Ethyl 5-phenyl-3-thioxo-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (7)















Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(butylimino)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole-4-carboxylate (**8**) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





Ethyl 2-butyl-5-phenyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydroisothiazole-4-carboxylate (9)

90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0

110 100 f1 (ppm)

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120

100

-100



Ethyl 4-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-12-chloro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4H,14bH-

dibenzo[*b*,*f*][1,3]thiazino[3,2-*d*][1,4]oxazepine-3-carboxylate (11)







Propyl (Z)-3-((4-bromophenyl)imino)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3H-1,2-dithiole-4-

