## **Supporting Information**

## Visible-light-promoted iron catalyzed C–H functionalization of 1,4-naphthoquinones via oxidative coupling with sulfoximines

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#### **General experimental section:**

All reactions were performed in oven-dried glass apparatus. Solvents were distilled in the standard way, and commercial reagents were used without any purification. Analytical TLC was performed on 60 F254 plates, and visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light (UV-254 nm). Column chromatography was carried out with silica (60-120, 100-200 mesh). NMR spectra for characterization of compounds were recorded on Bruker Advance DPX FT-NMR 400 MHz instrument (<sup>1</sup>H, 2D, <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H-COSY and <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC, HMQC, and NOESY) at 400 MHz and (<sup>13</sup>C) at 100 MHz respectively. <sup>19</sup>F NMR were recorded at 376 MHz. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm, using the residual solvent peak in CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$ H = 7.26 and  $\delta$ C = 77.16 ppm) and DMSO-d6 ( $\delta H = 2.50$  and  $\delta C = 39.52$  ppm) as internal reference and coupling constants (J) are given in hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. High-Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were recorded using Waters XEVO-G2-XS-Q-TOF mass spectrometer. Analytical and semi-preparative HPLC (Thermofisher) purifications were carried out on reversed-phase columns connected to a binary pump and monitored using a photodiode array detector. The Microwave assisted reactions were performed on CHEM Discover Microwave system. Melting points were recorded on BUCHI melting point M-560.

## General Procedure for the synthesis of naphthoquinone-sulfoximine derivatives

To a 10 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added 1,4-naphthoquinone (0.32 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfoximine (0.47 mmol, 1.5 equiv), FeCl<sub>3</sub> (12 mol %) and 2 mL of EtOH. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under a 60 W blue LED in air for 12 h. After the indicated reaction time, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc twice. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude residue was subjected to silica gel column-chromatography by using EtOAc/hexane to afford the desired coloured products.

# General Procedure for the synthesis of benzoquinone-sulfoximine derivatives

To a solution of substituted benzoquinone (1 mmol, 1 equiv), FeCl<sub>3</sub> (0.12 mmol, 0.12 equiv) and sulfoximine (1.5 equiv) in ethanol. The reaction was carried out under microwave irradiation at 100 W at 100 °C for 10 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. Then the whole mixture was transferred into separatory funnel and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude residue was subjected to silica gel column-chromatography by using EtOAc/hexane to afford the desired coloured products.

#### General Procedure for the synthesis of sulfoximines

The sulfide (1 equiv), phenyliodine(III)diacetate (PIDA) (2.5 equiv) and ammonium carbamate (2.0 equiv) were added to a flask containing a stirrer bar. MeOH was used as solvent and the reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h. After the indicated reaction time, solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography which afforded the sulfoximine product.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Optimization of the Reaction Conditions**

#### a) Table S1: Examination of Metal Catalysts other than Iron

$\begin{array}{c} & & \\$					
S No.	Metal Catalyst	Isolated			
		Yield (%) of 3a			
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ,	52			
2	Co(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	34			
3	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub>	64			
4	Ni(C <sub>5</sub> HF <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .xH <sub>2</sub> O	28			
5	Cu-Mn spinel	68			
6	Cu(OAc) <sub>2.</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	67			

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S No.	Metal	Solvent	Isolated	
	Catalyst		Yield (%) of 3a	
1	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	THF	trace	
2	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	trace	
3	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace	
4	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	MeOH	75	
5	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	EtOH: Water (1:1)	36	
6	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	78	
7	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	Water	0	
8	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	Acetone	trace	

## b) Table S2: Examination of Different Solvents



Figure S1: HSQC and HMBC correlation of 5n, 8a and 8b

#### Table S3: Optimization studies for Microwave assisted addition of sulfoximine to benzoquinone

	$R_1$ $R_3$ $R_2$ $R_4$ + $O_9$	NH S 0         FeCl <sub>3</sub> , E           MW, 10           100 °C, 10	tOH, 0 W, 0 Min. 10(a	R <sub>3</sub> N <sup>S</sup> S <sup>O</sup> R a-d)
Yields 50 - 78% 10a = 73%; 10b = 78%; 10c = 56%; 10d = 5			s 50 - 78% %; 10c = 56%; 10d = 50%	
Entry	Power (W)	Temperature (° C)	Time (Min)	Isolated yield of 10b (%)
1	50	100	10	57
2	80	100	10	63
3	100	100	10	78
4	100	100	15	77
5	120	100	10	75



Scheme S1: Sulfoximine addition on benzoquinones

Scheme S2: *m*-Anisidine and *p*-toluenesulfonamide addition on 1,4-naphthoquinones



Scheme S3: Late – stage functionalization of the sulfoximinated naphthoquinone product



#### General Procedure for the synthesis of 12

A mixture of **3k** (1 equiv), thiophenol (2 equiv) and DMSO (2 mL) was placed in a reaction vial with a magnetic stirrer bar. The tube was then placed into an oil bath and the reaction was conducted at 100 °C for 2 h. After the reaction was finished the resulting suspension was diluted with water (2.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (6.5 mL x 3). Then the organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvents were removed under reduced vacuum. The resultant crude residue was purified by column chromatography using EtOAc/hexane to give the desired product **12**.<sup>2</sup>



#### Scheme S4. Control Experiments

#### Physical and Spectroscopic Characterization Data of Compounds:

## 2-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3a)



The compound **3a** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 76.93 mg, 78% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 158 - 160 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.99 (dd, J = 5.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 5H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 183.8, 181.8, 150.0, 136.8, 133.1, 132.8, 131.7, 131.4, 130.5, 129.0, 126.8, 125.7, 124.8, 118.4, 46.2.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H] <sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 312.0694; found: 312.0707.

#### 2-(((4-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-A<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3b)



The compound **3b** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/3), 98.50 mg, 80% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 151 - 153 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.0, 182.9, 150.8, 137.5, 134.1, 133.4, 133.0, 132.5, 131.5, 129.6, 129.4, 126.9, 126.0, 120.2, 47.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SBr: 389.9800; found: 389.9805

#### 2-((ETHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3c)



The compound **3c** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 85.59 mg, 83% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 124 - 126 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.01 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 5H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 3.55 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 184.7, 182.9, 151.5, 135.6, 134.1, 133.7, 132.7, 132.4, 131.6, 129.9, 128.6, 126.6, 125.7, 119.2, 53.0, 7.0.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 326.0851; found: 326.0852.

## 2-(((2-FLUOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3d)



The compound **3d** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 88.81 mg, 85% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 133-135 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.06 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.31 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 3H).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -108.14 – -108.27 (m).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  185.1, 182.6, 160.1, 157.6, 150.8, 136.6 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 134.0, 132.9, 132.5, 131.6 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 127.0, 125.9 (d, J = 5.0 Hz) 125.3 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 119.6, 117.8 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 46.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>FS: 330.0600; found: 330.0598.

**2-((OXODIPHENYL-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE** (**3E**)



The compound **3e** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 95.75 mg, 81% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 172 - 174 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.04 – 8.01 (m, 5H), 7.94 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 6.45 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.0, 183.0, 151.0, 139.9, 133.9, 133.7, 132.9, 132.7, 131.9, 129.9, 129.7, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 126.0, 120.4.

**HRMS** (**ESI**) **m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 374.0851; found: 374.0859.

#### 2-(((4-CHLOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3f)



The compound **3f** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 84.33 mg, 77% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 158 - 160 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.99 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 184.9, 182.9, 150.8, 141.0, 136.8, 134.1, 132.9, 132.5, 131.5, 130.4, 129.3, 126.9, 125.9, 120.1, 47.4.

**HRMS** (**ESI**) **m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SCl: 346.0305; found: 346.0292.

#### 2-((METHYL(3-NITROPHENYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3g)



The compound **3g** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 84.73 mg, 75% yield; Yellow solid; m.p. = 230 - 232 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.77 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.46 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.28 – 8.25 (m, 1H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.0, 182.4, 150.0, 148.8, 142.4, 134.2, 132.9, 132.8, 132.3, 131.2, 131.1, 128.1, 126.9, 125.9, 122.7, 121.2, 47.7.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H] <sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: 357.0545; found: 357.0551.

#### 2-(((3-METHOXYPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3h)



The compound **3h** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 79.04 mg, 73% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 130 - 132 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  184.9, 183.0, 160.7, 151.2, 139.1, 133.9, 132.9, 132.5, 131.6, 131.2, 126.9, 125.9, 120.5, 119.8, 119.6, 112.6, 55.9, 47.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S:342.0800; found: 342.0803.

## 2-((METHYL(OXO)(PYRIDIN-2-YL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3i)



The compound **3i** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 69.28 mg, 70% yield; orange coloured solid; m.p. = 133 - 134 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.64 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 - 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.61 - 7.47 (m, 3H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.3, 182.5, 157.6, 150.8, 150.4, 138.6, 134.1, 132.8, 132.6, 11.3, 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 123.1, 120.4, 44.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: 313.0647; found: 313.0644.

## 2-((METHYL(OXO)(P-TOLYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3j)



The compound **3j** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 79.43 mg, 77% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 128 - 130 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.8, 183.1, 151.3, 145.5, 134.5, 133.8, 132.8, 132.5, 131.7, 130.8, 128.0, 126.8, 125.8, 119.3, 47.3, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 326.0851; found: 326.0864.

#### **2-(((3-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANEYLIDENE)AMINO)** NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3k)



The compound **3k** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 98.90 mg, 81% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 175 - 177 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.12 (s, 1H), 8.05 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.99 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.0, 182.7, 150.6, 140.6, 137.2, 134.1, 133.0, 132.4, 131.5, 131.4, 130.6, 126.9, 126.2, 125.9, 124.1, 120.2, 47.5.

**HRMS** (**ESI**) **m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SBr: 389.9800; found: 389.9798.

#### 2-((DIMETHYL(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANEYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3l)



The compound **31** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/1), 56.96 mg, 72 % yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 169 - 171 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 6H).
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.2, 183.3, 151.5, 134.2, 132.9, 132.6, 131.6, 126.9, 126.0, 118.8, 44.1 (2C).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 250.0538; found: 250.0546.

#### 2-((DIETHYL(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANEYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (3m)

The compound **3m** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/3), 58.96 mg, 67% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 155 - 157 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.39 – 3.32 (m, 4H), 1.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.0, 183.2, 152.3, 133.9, 132.7, 132.6 131.6, 126.7, 125.8, 118.0, 47.4 (2C), 7.4 (2C).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 278.0851; found: 278.0833.

## 2-CHLORO-3-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)- Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5a)



The compound **5a** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 72.08 mg, 80% yield; Orange Coloured solid; m.p. = 209 - 211 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.11 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.59 (m, 5H), 3.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 179.6, 178.4, 147.6, 141.7, 134.3, 133.2, 133.1, 132.0, 130.2, 129.7, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 126.7, 49.0.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SCl: 346.0305; found: 346.0313.

#### **2-(((4-ACETYLPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-3-**CHLORONAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5b)



The compound **5b** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 74.77 mg, 74% yield; Yellow solid; m.p. = 225 - 227 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.09 (s, 3H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 196.6, 178.6, 177.3, 146.0, 144.6, 139.4, 133.4, 132.2, 130.9, 129.0, 128.4, 127.2, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 47.8, 26.0.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SCl: 388.0410; found: 388.0417.

#### 2-(((4-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-3-CHLORONAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5c)



The compound **5c** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 95.52 mg, 87% yield; Orange solid; m.p. = 236 - 238 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.12 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.69(dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 179.6, 178.4, 147.2, 140.8, 134.4, 133.2, 132.9, 131.9, 130.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.8, 48.9.

**HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SClBr: 423.9410; found: 423.9423.

2-CHLORO-3-((OXODIPHENYL-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5d)



The compound **5d** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 88.95 mg, 84% yield; Orange solid; m.p. = 202 - 204 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 5H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.9, 178.5, 147.5, 142.6, 134.2, 133.1, 132.8, 132.0, 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 124.8.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SCl: 408.0461; found: 408.0449.

#### 2-CHLORO-3-(((2-FLUOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5e)



The compound **5e** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 77.48 mg, 82% yield; Orange solid; m.p. = 221 - 222 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.21 - 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.06 - 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.89 - 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.62 - 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  -108.20 - -108.24 (m). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  178.5, 177.5, 158.8, 156.3, 146.0, 134.5 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 133.3, 132.1, 130.9, 129.6, 129.4 (d, J = 48.4 Hz) 128.2 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 126.2, 125.7, 123.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 116.4, (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 47.0 (d, J = 2.4 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SClF: 364.0210; found: 364.0217.

## 2-CHLORO-3-(((4-CHLOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5f)



The compound **5f** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 87.56 mg, 89% yield; Orange solid; m.p. = 240 - 242 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.12 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.96 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 179.6, 178.4, 147.2, 140.2, 139.9, 134.4, 133.2, 131.9, 130.1, 130.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 126.8, 49.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SCl<sub>2</sub>: 379.9915; found: 379.9920.

#### 2-CHLORO-3-((METHYL(3-NITROPHENYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5g)



The compound **5g** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 3/7), 86.28 mg, 85% yield; Orange solid; m.p. = 211 - 212 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.94 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.52 – 8.50 (m, 1H), 8.43 – 8.40 (m, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.50(s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 179.7, 178.3, 148.7, 146.6, 144.5, 134.6, 133.4, 132.2, 131.8, 131.0, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 122.2, 48.7.

**HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SCl: 391.0155; found: 391.0143.

## 2-(((4-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-5,8-DIHYDROXYNAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5h)



The compound **5h** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 4/6), 60.93 mg, 55% yield; crimson red solid; m.p. = 197 - 199 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  12.76 (s, 1H), 12.30 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 26.8, 9.4 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.9, 185.4, 158.4, 156.8, 151.7, 136.6, 133.6, 130.5, 130.1, 129.5, 127.9, 119.9, 111.9, 111.4, 47.3.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SBr: 421.9698; found: 421.9694.

## 5,8-DIHYDROXY-2-(((3-METHOXYPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5i)



The compound **5i** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 4/6), 57.07 mg, 58% yield; Dark red solid; m.p. = 169 - 171 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 12.77 (s, 1H), 12.36 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.9, 185.7, 160.7, 158.1, 156.5, 151.9, 138.2, 131.2, 130.2, 127.6, 120.6, 119.8, 119.3, 112.7, 112.0, 111.3, 55.9, 47.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI**) **m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S: 374.0698; found: 374.0708.

## 5,8-DIHYDROXY-2-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5j)



The compound **5j** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 4/6), 46.19 mg, 51% yield; Dark red solid; m.p. = 160 - 162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.70 (s, 1H), 12.29 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.15 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 188.0, 185.8, 158.2, 156.6, 152.1, 149.2, 137.2, 134.6, 130.4, 130.3, 128.0, 127.8, 119.4, 112.1, 47.2.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H] <sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S: 344.0593; found: 344.0580.

#### 2-(((4-CHLOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-6,7-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5k)



The compound **5k** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 53.27 mg, 53% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 212 - 214 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.72(s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.4, 183.0, 150.7, 143.9, 142.5, 140.9, 137.1, 130.5, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 127.0, 120.0, 47.5, 20.3, 20.1.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SCl: 374.0618; found: 374.0625.

#### 2-(((3-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)METHYL)-6,7-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (51)



The compound **51** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 2/8), 57.30 mg, 51% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 169 - 171 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.11 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.5, 182.8, 150.5, 144.0, 142.5, 140.9, 137.1, 131.5, 130.6, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 127.0, 126.2, 124.1, 120.2, 47.6, 20.3, 20.1.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SBr: 418.0113; found: 418.0122.

## 2-(((3-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-8-NITRONAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5m)



The compound **5m** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 4/6), 91.93 mg, 86% yield; Orange solid; m.p. = 142 - 145 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.19 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 8.11 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 182.2, 179.5, 151.2, 148.7, 139.3, 137.7, 134.7, 133.5, 131.7, 130.8, 128.5, 126.7, 126.5, 124.3, 122.9, 118.7, 47.0.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SBr: 434.9650; found: 434.9640.

#### 2-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-8-NITRONAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (5n)



The compound **5n** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 4/6), 72.98 mg, 83% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 217 - 219 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.11 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 182.1, 179.8, 151.7, 148.7, 137.0, 134.7, 134.5, 133.6, 130.3, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 122.9, 118.2, 46.9.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: 357.0545; found: 357.0560.

#### 2-(((4-CHLOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-8-NITRONAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (50)



The compound **50** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 4/6), 77.04 mg, 80% yield; Yellow Solid; m.p. = 147 - 149 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.11 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  182.1, 179.6, 151.3, 148.6, 141.5, 135.6, 134.7, 133.5, 130.6, 129.5, 128.5, 126.6, 122.8, 118.5, 46.9.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SCl: 391.0155; found: 391.0145.

#### **2-METHYL-3-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)** NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (7a)



The compound **7a** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 45.48 mg, 48% yield; orange coloured solid; m.p. = 164 - 166 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (m, 5H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 186.4, 181.1, 147.4, 142.7, 133.8, 132.8, 132.7, 132.5, 130.9 (2C), 129.6, 126.7, 126.5, 126.0, 49.4, 11.9.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 326.0851; found: 326.0843.

#### **2-METHYL-3-((METHYL(3-NITROPHENYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)** AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (7b)



The compound **7b** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 56.02 mg, 52% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 210 - 212 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.76 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.42 - 8.39 (m, 1H), 8.28 - 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.98 (dd, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ 185.3, 181.2, 148.8, 146.3, 145.5, 134.1, 132.8, 132.7,

132.1, 131.9, 131.0, 130.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 121.9, 49.1, 12.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: 371.0702; found: 371.0691.

## 2-((ETHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-3-METHYLNAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (7c)



The compound **7c** was purified by column chromatography silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 54.36 mg, 55% yield; yellow solid; m.p. = 132-134 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 3.33 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 186.4, 181.0, 147.6, 140.6, 133.7, 132.8, 132.5, 130.9, 130.6, 129.5, 127.2, 126.7, 126.0, 55.2, 11.8, 8.1.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 340.1007; found: 340.0990.

## 2-(((4-CHLOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-5-HYDROXYNAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (8a)

The compound **8a** was purified by semipreparative RP-HPLC using a Purospher STAR  $C_{18}$  column, an acetonitrile-water (15% to 65%) gradient with a flow of 2.0 mL/min, and monitoring at 210 nm, 254 nm, 280 nm and 300 nm, 8.73 mg of compound in 10% yield was reported as yellow solid; m.p. = 169 - 171 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.84 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 188.0, 184.0, 161.8, 150.5, 141.3, 136.8, 135.9, 132.4, 130.5, 129.4, 123.4, 120.2, 118.5, 114.7, 47.1.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SCl: 362.0254; found: 362.0260.

## 2-(((4-CHLOROPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO)-8-HYDROXYNAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (8b)



The compound **8b** was purified by semipreparative RP-HPLC using a Purospher STAR  $C_{18}$  column, an acetonitrile-water (15% to 65%) gradient with a flow of 2.0 mL/min, and monitoring at 210 nm, 254 nm, 280 nm and 300 nm, 78.56 mg, 90% yield; Orange coloured solid; m.p. = 178 - 180 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  12.28 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 190.5, 182.0, 160.8, 151.8, 141.0, 136.6, 134.9, 131.3, 130.4, 129.1, 124.7, 119.6, 119.1, 114.7, 47.4.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SCl: 362.0254; found: 362.0247.

## 5-HYDROXY-2-((METHYL(3-NITROPHENYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (8c)



The compound **8c** was purified by semipreparative RP-HPLC using a Purospher STAR  $C_{18}$  column, an acetonitrile-water (15% to 65%) gradient with a flow of 2.0 mL/min, and

monitoring at 210 nm, 254 nm, 280 nm and 300 nm, 7.20 mg, 8% yield; Orange Coloured solid; m.p. = 176 - 177 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.64 (s, 1H), 8.77 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.49 – 8.46 (m, 1H), 8.28 – 8.25 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.11(dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.4, 184.1, 161.8, 149.9, 141.4, 137.1, 133.2, 132.5, 131.6, 128.7, 123.6, 123.2, 121.5, 118.8, 47.4

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: 373.0494; found: 373.0503.

## 8-HYDROXY-2-((METHYL(3-NITROPHENYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (8d)



The compound **8d** was purified by semipreparative RP-HPLC using a Purospher STAR  $C_{18}$  column, an acetonitrile-water (15% to 65%) gradient with a flow of 2.0 mL/min, and monitoring at 210 nm, 254 nm, 280 nm and 300 nm, 77.28 mg, 92% yield; Orange Coloured solid; m.p. = 215 - 217 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 12.25 (s, 1H), 8.76 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.47 – 8.44 (m, 1H), 8.27 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 190.8, 181.8, 161.0, 151.2, 149.0, 142.4, 136.2, 132.8, 131.4, 131.1, 128.3, 125.1, 122.7, 120.0, 114.8, 47.9.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: 373.0494; found: 373.0497.

#### 3,5-DICHLORO-2-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) CYCLOHEXA-2,5-DIENE-1,4-DIONE (10a)



The compound **10a** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 67.88 mg, 73% yield; dark red solid; m.p. = 165 - 167 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 179.4, 173.1, 146.1, 145.1, 141.0, 133.6, 130.4, 129.8, 126.7, 123.9, 48.9.

**HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SCl<sub>2</sub>: 329.9758; found: 329.9761.

#### 3,5-DICHLORO-2-((METHYL(3-NITROPHENYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)CYCLOHEXA-2,5-DIENE-1,4-DIONE (10b)



The compound **10b** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 82.45 mg, 78% yield; dark red solid; m.p. = 170 - 173 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.79 (s, 1H), 8.47 – 8.42 (m, 1H), 8.31 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 178.4, 171.9, 147.6, 144.2, 144.0, 142.8, 131.1, 130.1, 129.2, 126.8, 124.0, 121.1, 47.5.

**HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SCl<sub>2</sub>: 374.9609; found: 374.9597.

#### 2,5-DIMETHYL-3-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE)AMINO) CYCLOHEXA-2,5-DIENE-1,4-DIONE (10c)



The compound **10c** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 64.16 mg, 56% yield; orange coloured solid; m.p. = 133 - 135 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.2, 182.6, 155.0, 141.5, 141.3, 132.9, 131.7, 128.4, 126.8, 125.5, 48.0, 14.6, 9.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS: 312.0670; found: 312.0675.

## 2-ISOPROPYL-5-METHYL-3-((METHYL(OXO)(PHENYL)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANYLIDENE) AMINO)CYCLOHEXA-2,5-DIENE-1,4-DIONE (10d)



The compound **10d** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 48.45 mg, 50% yield; dark orange coloured solid; m.p. = 128 - 130 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.87 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 6.29 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  187.6, 181.9, 150.6, 144.6, 141.2, 131.6, 129.8, 128.4, 126.2, 125.5, 47.9, 25.5, 20.3 (2C), 9.8.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 318.1164; found: 318.1149.

#### 2-((3-METHOXYPHENYL)AMINO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (11a)



The compound **11a** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 82.4 mg, 93% yield; red solid; m.p. = 163 - 165 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.05 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 184.1, 182.2, 160.7, 144.7, 138.7, 135.1, 133.3, 132.5, 130.5, 130.4, 126.7, 126.3, 114.9, 111.1, 108.6, 103.9, 55.6.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 280.0974; found: 280.0990.

## 2-(((3-BROMOPHENYL)(METHYL)(OXO)-Λ<sup>6</sup>-SULFANEYLIDENE)AMINO)-3-(PHENYLTHIO)NAPHTHALENE-1,4-DIONE (12)



The compound **12** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/Hexane = 1/9), 43.52 mg, 68% yield; red solid; m.p. = 207 - 210 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 (dd, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.60 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.0, 179.3, 149.0, 143.6, 135.9, 135.5, 134.2, 133.0, 132.8, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 124.9, 123.4, 48.3.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Br: 497.9833; found: 497.9828.

#### $^{1}\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ { $^{1}\text{H}} NMR and HRMS Spectra$





#### HRMS of 3a



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 3b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### HRMS of 3c









<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz) of 3d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### HRMS of 3d



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 3e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



110 100 90 f1 (ppm) 130 120 

#### HRMS of 3f



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>


## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 3g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3h in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# HRMS of 3h

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## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 3i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





#### HRMS of 3j



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3k in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 3k in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3l in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### HRMS of 31



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 3m in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 3m in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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#### HRMS of 5a



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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#### HRMS of 5c



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz) of 5e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





# $^{13}C$ {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### HRMS of 5f



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5h in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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#### HRMS of 5h



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5j in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S61

#### HRMS of 5j



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5k in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5k in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5l in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### HRMS of 51



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 5m in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 5m in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





# 2D NMR (COSY) Spectra of 5n in CDCl<sub>3</sub>







# HMBC Spectra of 5n in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### NOESY Spectra of 5n in CDCl<sub>3</sub>









#### HRMS of 50



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 7a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>


### <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 7a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



### HRMS of 7a



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 7b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### HRMS of 7b



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## <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 7c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



### HRMS of 7c



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 8a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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# 2D NMR (COSY) Spectra of 8a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



HSQC Spectra of 8a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# HMBC Spectra of 8a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



NOESY Spectra of 8a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



### HRMS of 8a



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 8b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>







2D NMR (COSY) Spectra of 8b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# HSQC Spectra of 8b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



#### NOESY Spectra of 8b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 8c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



### HRMS of 8c



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 8d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## $^{13}C$ {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz) of 8d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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#### HRMS of 10a







# $^{13}C$ {1H} NMR (101 MHz) of 10b in CDCl\_3



## HRMS of 10b

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#### HRMS of 10c



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 10d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## <sup>13</sup>C {1H} NMR (101 MHz) of 10d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



### HRMS of 10d



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 11a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



# $^{13}C$ {1H} NMR (101 MHz) of 11a in CDCl\_3



## HRMS of 11a



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of 12 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>







## HRMS of 12



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# X-ray Crystallography Data

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for 5n



# Compound 5n (CCDC 2194439)

Identification code	5n		
CCDC Number	2194439		
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S		
Formula weight	356.35		
Temperature/K	108.0		
Crystal system	monoclinic		
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c		
a/Å	11.173(3)		
b/Å	5.3337(15)		
c/Å	25.755(7)		
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90.00		
β/°	95.565(10)		
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90.00		
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1527.6(7)		
Ζ	4		
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.549		
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.245		
F(000)	736.0		
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )		
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.62 to 56.7		
Index ranges	$-14 \le h \le 14, -7 \le k \le 7, -34 \le 1 \le 34$		
Reflections collected	43547		
Independent reflections	3797 [ $R_{int} = 0.0636$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0299$ ]		
Data/restraints/parameters	3797/0/227		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.087		
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0372, wR_2 = 0.0940$		
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0412, wR_2 = 0.0966$		
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.41/-0.42		