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Supporting Information

Photo-induced spirocyclization of biaryl ynones with ammonium thiocyanate: access to thiocyanate-featured spiro[5,5]trienones

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General Information

¹H and ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker advance III 400 or 600 spectrometer in CDCl₃ with TMS as the internal standard. High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) data were measured on a Waters Xevo G2-XS qTOF. All products were identified by ¹H and ¹³C NMR, HRMS. The starting materials were purchased from Energy, Meryer, J&K Chemicals, or Aldrich and used without further purification.

Typical procedure for the reaction

Reaction conditions: A mixture of biaryl ynones (1 equiv., 0.1 mmol), NH₄SCN (3 equiv., 0.3 mmol), fluorescein or rhodamine 6G (0.05 equiv., 0.005 mmol), DMAP (0.2 equiv., 0.02 mmol), CH₃CN (3.5 mL), was added into a 10 mL quartz tube, which was lighted by 18 W blue LEDs, rt. When the reaction system was finished via detected by TLC, the mixture was condensed under vacuum and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired products.



Entry	Photocatalyst (mol %)	Thiocyanate (equiv.)	Base (equiv.)	Solvent (mL)	Yield ^b (%)
1	Fluorescein (5)	NH ₄ SCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	CH ₃ CN (3.5)	74
2	Fluorescein (5)	NH ₄ SCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	CH ₃ CN (2.5)	38
3	Fluorescein (5)	NH ₄ SCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	CH ₃ CN (1.5)	36
4	Fluorescein (5)	NaSCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	CH ₃ CN (3.5)	70
5	Fluorescein (5)	NaSCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	CH ₃ CN (2.5)	50
6	Fluorescein (5)	NaSCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	CH ₃ CN (1.5)	36
7	Fluorescein (5)	NH ₄ SCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	DCE (3.5)	72
8	Fluorescein (5)	NH ₄ SCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	DCE (2.5)	48
9	Fluorescein (5)	NH ₄ SCN (3)	DMAP (0.2)	DCE (1.5)	40

Table S1. Optimization of molar concentrations of product 1

Mechanistic study



Sample No. Formula (M) Ion Formula Measured m/z Calc m/z Diff (ppm) 38 $C_{16}H_{24}NOS$ C₁₆H₂₃NOS 278.1578 278.1579 -0.35





Sample No.	Formula (M)	Ion Formula	Measured m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (ppm)
39	$C_{10}H_{18}N_2OS$	$C_{10}H_{19}N_2OS$	215.1214	215.1218	-1.85



Sample No.	Formula (M)	Ion Formula	Measured m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (ppm)
40	$C_{32}H_{34}N_2O_3S$	$C_{32}H_{35}N_2O_3S$	527.2369	527.2368	0.18



Sample No.	Formula (M)	Ion Formu	ıla	Measured	l m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (ppm)
41	$C_{10}H_{21}N$	10	C10H22N	0	172.16	99	172.1701	-1.16
1930 pos_1930 348 (3.083) AN 100	1 (Cen,4, 80.00, Ar,10000.0, 172.1	0.00,0.00); Cm (346:: 699	348)					1: TOF MS ES+ 3.91e6
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						173	.1707	
0 171.907	5 171.9925	172.3008	172.5409	172.8096	172.9777	173.0807	173.2013	m/z

Crystallographic details

(1) Product **1** was added to a 5 mL sample bottle, which was solved with 1 mL of dichloromethane (DCM). Then the above mixture was added with 2 mL of petroleum ether (PE). Next, we sealed the sample bottle and placed it in a dark cabinet. Finally, the crystal was precipitated via volatilizing.

(2) Single crystal of Product **1** [C₂₂H₁₃NO₂S] was offered as follows: A proper crystal was used and detected on a "Bruker D8 VENTURE" diffractometer. The crystal stayed at 273.0 K during data collection. With the help of Shelxtl, the structure was solved with the XShell structure solution program using Charge Flipping, and it was refined with the SHELXL [1] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation. Finally, crystal data and structure refinement parameters are described as shown in **Table S2**. CCDC No. 2210351.

[1]. Sheldrick, G.M. (2015). Acta Cryst. C71, 3-8.

CCDC 22	10351				
Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level					
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{13}NO_2S$				
Formula weight	355.39				
Temperature	273 К				
Wavelength	0.71073 Å				
Crystal system	Orthorhombic				
Space group	Pna21				
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.7823(9) Å	α= 90 Å			
	b = 17.2564(12) Å c = 8.5563(5) Å	$ \beta = 90 \text{ Å} $ $ \gamma = 90 \text{ Å} $			
Volume	1739.7(2) Å ³				
Ζ	4				
Density (calculated)	1.357 Mg/m ³				
Absorption coefficient	0.202 mm ⁻¹				
F(000)	736				
Crystal size	0.450 x 0.250 x 0.220 mm ³				
Theta range for data collection	2.093 to 26.782/°				
Index ranges	-14<=h<=14, -21<=k	<=21, -10<=l<=9			
Reflections collected	19380				
Independent reflections	3566 [R(int) = 0.0393]			
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %				
Absorption correction	None				
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squa	ares on F ²			
Data / restraints / parameters	3566 / 1 / 235				
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.049				
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0339, wR2 = 0	0.0732			
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0415, wR2 = 0	0.0788			
Absolute structure parameter Largest diff. peak and hole	0.10(3) 0.175 and -0.189 e.Å ⁻	-3			

 Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for product 1.



Fig. S1 Structure of product 1.

Physical data and references for the following products

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Physical data for the following products:

1. 2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

3/1). 26.30 mg, 74% yield. Mp: 166-167 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3):** δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.0, 177.3, 160.4, 146.6, 137.6, 135.0, 134.3, 130.9, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 108.6, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{14}NO_{2}S(M+H)^{+}356.0740$, Measured 356.0747.

2. 3'-thiocyanato-2'-(p-tolyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-dione
A white solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 22.16 mg, 60% yield. Mp: 205-206 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.3, 160.7, 146.7, 140.2, 137.6, 134.2, 132.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 108.8, 52.6, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{16}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 370.0896, Measured 370.0903. 3. 3'-thiocyanato-2'-(m-tolyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-dione A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 24.01 mg, 65% yield. Mp: 185-186 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.3, 160.6, 146.7, 138.4, 137.6, 135.0, 134.3, 130.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 124.1, 108.7, 52.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for C₂₃H₁₆NO₂S (M+H)⁺ 370.0896, Measured 370.0901.

4. 2'-(4-ethylphenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 33.75 mg, 88% yield. Mp: 139-140 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.34 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.4, 160.8, 146.8, 146.3, 137.6, 134.3, 132.4, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 108.8, 52.6, 28.5, 14.9.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for C₂₄H₁₈NO₂S (M+H)⁺ 384.1053, Measured 384.1061.

5. 2'-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-

4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 26.75 mg, 65% yield. Mp: 218-219 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.33 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.3, 160.8, 153.3, 146.8, 137.6, 134.2, 132.3, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 126.8, 125.4, 108.8, 52.6, 34.8, 31.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{26}H_{22}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 412.1366, Measured 412.1370.

6. 2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 28.90 mg, 75% yield. Mp: 149-150 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.4, 160.6, 160.3, 146.9, 137.6, 134.2, 130.7, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 113.9, 108.8, 55.2, 52.8.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{16}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺ 386.0845, Measured 386.0853.

7. 3'-thiocyanato-2'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5diene-4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 22.44 mg, 53% yield. Mp: 178-179 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.6, 177.0, 159.0, 146.1, 138.2, 137.3, 134.6, 131.9 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 131.1, 130.2, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.4 (q, *J* = 271.2 Hz), 113.8, 108.2, 52.2.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.90 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{13}F_3NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 424.0614, Measured 424.0632.

8. 2'-(3-fluorophenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-

dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 25.02 mg, 67% yield. Mp: 194-195 °C.



1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.36 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 10.0, 5,2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.8, 177.2, 162.2 (d, *J* = 248.4 Hz), 158.6 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 146.32, 146.21, 137.50, 136.5 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 134.5, 131.1 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 123.2 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 117.2 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 114.8 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 108.2, 52.3.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.24 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}FNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 374.0645, Measured 374.0648.

9. 2'-(4-fluorophenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-

dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 25.76 mg, 69% yield. Mp: 218-219 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.8, 177.2, 163.2 (d, J = 250.3 Hz), 159.3, 146.4, 137.5, 134.4, 131.0, 129.6, 129.4 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 116.0, 115.8, 108.4, 52.5.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -109.42 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}FNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 374.0645, Measured 374.0651.

10. 2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 22.61 mg, 58% yield. Mp: 184-185 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.33 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.8, 177.2, 159.2, 146.3, 137.5, 136.3, 134.5, 133.2, 131.1, 130.3, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 108.3, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}CINO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 390.0350, Measured 390.0352.

11. 2'-(4-bromophenyl)-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 31.27 mg, 72% yield.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.8, 177.1, 159.2, 146.3, 137.4, 134.5, 133.7, 131.9, 131.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 124.5, 108.3, 52.31.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}BrNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 435.9826, Measured 435.9847.

12. 3'-thiocyanato-2'-(thiophen-2-yl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 23.85 mg, 66% yield. Mp: 197-198 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.3, 152.6, 146.5, 137.4, 134.7, 134.4, 131.4, 131.3, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 108.4, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{12}NO_2S_2$ (M+H)⁺ 362.0304, Measured 362.0314.

13. 2'-butyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 21.80 mg, 65% yield. Mp: 124-125 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 4H), 2.52 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.42 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.4, 176.8, 164.2, 147.1, 137.0, 134.0, 131.1, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 108.8, 52.8, 34.1, 32.5, 23.1, 13.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{18}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 336.1053, Measured 336.1061.

14. 7'-methyl-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 25.86 mg, 70% yield. Mp: 200-201 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 177.1, 159.9, 146.8, 145.7, 137.6, 135.1, 130.8, 130.6, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.0, 108.7, 52.4, 21.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for C₂₃H₁₆NO₂S (M+H)⁺ 370.0896, Measured

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{16}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 370.0896, Measured 370.0902.

15. 6'-nitro-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 20.82 mg, 52% yield. Mp: 237-238 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.2, 175.8, 161.0, 148.4, 144.9, 143.7, 134.4, 131.8, 130.5, 130.4, 129.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.0, 123.8, 108.0, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}N_2O_4S$ (M+H)⁺ 401.0591, Measured 401.0604.

16. 7'-fluoro-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

3/1). 28.38 mg, 76% yield. Mp: 217-218 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.37 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.6, 176.2, 166.0 (d, J = 257.4 Hz), 160.2, 145.9, 140.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 134.8, 131.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 131.2, 130.1, 129.7, 128.6, 127.1, 126.0 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 115.0 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 108.4, 52.3.
¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -100.85 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}FNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 374.0645, Measured 374.0650.

17. 7'-chloro-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 30.02 mg, 77% yield. Mp: 172-173 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.6, 176.5, 160.2, 145.8, 141.2, 139.4, 134.7, 131.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 108.4, 52.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}CINO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 390.0350, Measured 390.0366.

18. 3'-phenyl-2'-thiocyanato-1'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,4'-phenanthrene]-2,5-diene-1',4-dione
A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 23.92 mg, 59% yield. Mp: 238-239 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.3, 177.5, 158.8, 147.3, 136.4, 136.3, 133.4, 133.2, 131.5, 131.1, 130.3, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 125.8, 123.2, 108.6, 53.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{26}H_{16}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 406.0902, Measured 406.0900.

19. 5-phenyl-6-thiocyanato-7H-spiro[benzo[b]thiophene-4,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4',7-dione
A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 20.60 mg, 57% yield. Mp: 197-198 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.7, 172.2, 160.6, 145.3, 144.7, 135.9, 135.4, 134.8, 131.3, 130.0, 129.6, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 108.4, 52.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{12}NO_2S_2$ (M+H)⁺ 362.0304, Measured 362.0315.

20. 3-methyl-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 31.03 mg, 84% yield. Mp: 208-209 °C.



¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.7, 177.4, 161.4, 146.1, 141.7, 138.4, 138.1, 135.1, 134.2, 130.7, 129.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3, 126.9, 108.8, 52.7, 15.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for C₂₃H₁₆NO₂S (M+H)⁺ 370.0896, Measured 370.0912.

21. 3,5-dimethyl-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-

4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 27.23 mg, 71% yield. Mp: 207-208 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.32 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 2H), 1.83 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 185.3, 177.6, 162.4, 141.2, 139.3, 137.8, 135.2, 134.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 108.9, 52.4, 16.0.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{24}H_{18}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 384.1053, Measured 384.1060.

22. 2-methoxy-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 24.28 mg, 63% yield. Mp: 215-216 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.34 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, J = 9.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 186.6, 177.6, 172.0, 160.2, 142.2, 138.3, 134.6, 134.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.7, 108.8, 105.2, 56.2, 54.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for C₂₃H₁₆NO₃S (M+H)⁺ 386.0845, Measured 386.0851.

23. 3-methoxy-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 20.04 mg, 52% yield. Mp: 219-220 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.3, 177.4, 161.8, 152.6, 146.6, 139.1, 135.0, 134.3, 130.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 114.6, 108.8, 55.3, 52.7.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{16}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺ 386.0845, Measured 386.0851.

24. 2,3-dimethoxy-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 22.44 mg, 54% yield. Mp: 155-156 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.6, 177.6, 160.6, 158.9, 141.4, 140.0, 138.5, 134.7, 134.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 108.8, 61.3, 60.7, 56.8.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{24}H_{18}NO_4S$ (M+H)⁺ 416.0951, Measured 416.0960.

25. 2-fluoro-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 19.42 mg, 52% yield. Mp: 214-215 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.38 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 21.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, J = 13.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 186.2 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 177.0, 172.4 (d, *J* = 285.4 Hz), 157.0, 142.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 135.3, 134.6, 133.8, 131.8, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 127.0 (d, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 112.7 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 108.2, 54.0 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -85.79 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}FNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 374.0645, Measured 374.0650.

26. 3-fluoro-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 28.00 mg, 75% yield. Mp: 214-215 °C.



¹**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 8.34 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.34 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (**100 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 177.0, 176.9, 176.6, 159.4, 155.1 (d, J = 269.2 Hz), 147.4, 136.9, 134.5 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.1 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 123.5, 123.3, 108.4, 53.0 (d, J = 6.5 Hz)

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -124.82 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}FNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 374.0645, Measured 374.0655.

27. 3-chloro-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 28.46 mg, 73% yield. Mp: 228-229 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.35 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.1, 177.0, 159.0, 146.8, 142.2, 136.6, 135.3, 134.6, 134.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.9, 108.4, 54.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{13}CINO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 390.0350, Measured 390.0367.

28. 3-(hydroxymethyl)-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5diene-4,4'-dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 24.66 mg, 64% yield. Mp: 139-140 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.6, 177.4, 160.6, 146.9, 141.6, 139.9, 137.7, 134.9, 134.3, 130.7, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3, 127.0, 108.7, 60.4, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{16}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺ 386.0845, Measured 386.0848.

29. 4,4'-dioxo-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-3-carbaldehyde

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 14.95 mg, 39% yield. Mp: 87-88 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.42 – 8.39 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.8, 182.8, 176.9, 158.2, 150.7, 146.6, 136.0, 134.6, 134.4, 133.5, 131.0, 130.7, 130.3, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 108.2, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{14}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺ 384.0694, Measured 384.0691.

30. 2-methyl-2'-phenyl-3'-thiocyanato-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 24.01 mg, 65% yield. Mp: 197-198 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.9, 177.5, 160.6, 155.3, 146.6, 138.7, 134.6, 131.1, 130.7, 130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 108.7, 55.8, 20.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for C₂₃H₁₆NO₂S (M+H)⁺ 370.0896, Measured 370.0899.

31. 4-phenyl-3-thiocyanato-2H-chromen-2-one

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 14.24 mg, 51% yield. Mp: 134-135 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8, 157.3, 153.5, 134.0, 133.1, 130.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 125.0, 119.7, 117.2, 112.7, 108.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{10}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 280.0427, Measured 280.0436.

32. 3-methoxy-5-methyl-5-(thiocyanatomethyl)benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-one
A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 19.92 mg, 57% yield. Mp: 148-149 °C.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.4, 162.9, 149.2, 144.1, 139.2, 131.0, 128.6, 126.3, 125.5, 119.6, 116.1, 115.5, 114.7, 112.1, 110.5, 55.7, 50.5, 43.3, 29.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{19}H_{16}N_3O_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 350.0958, Measured 350.0972.

33. 1-acetyl-3-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(thiocyanatomethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-one

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 14.03 mg, 49% yield.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.5, 169.0, 144.8, 132.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 126.9, 123.5, 114.5, 111.7, 51.8, 40.4, 26.2, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{14}N_2O_2SNa$ (M+Na)⁺ 309.0668, Measured 309.0674.

34. 1-acetyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-methyl-3-(thiocyanatomethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-one
A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). 15.34 mg, 42% yield.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.2, 169.0, 143.8, 131.2, 128.5, 122.9, 115.1, 111.6, 51.9, 40.3, 26.2, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{13}BrN_2O_2SNa (M+Na)^+ 386.9773$, Measured 386.9776.

35. 1-acetyl-3-methyl-3-(thiocyanatomethyl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-

pyrrol-2-one

A yellow liquid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 15.23 mg, 43% yield.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.1, 168.9, 143.6, 135.9, 130.7 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 127.3, 125.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.1, 123.9 (q, J = 270.9 Hz), 116.1, 111.6, 52.1, 40.2, 26.1, 22.4.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.75 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{13}F_3N_2O_2SNa (M+Na)^+ 377.0542$, Measured 377.0551.

36. 2'-phenyl-3'-((phenylethynyl)thio)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 32.28 mg, 75% yield.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.34 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.6, 179.0, 155.9, 148.0, 137.6, 135.7, 134.9, 133.6, 131.8, 130.3, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 122.9, 93.9, 75.7, 52.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{29}H_{19}O_2S$ (M+H)⁺ 431.1106, Measured 431.1108. 37. 2'-phenyl-3'-((trifluoromethyl)thio)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-diene-4,4'dione

A yellow solid after purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1). 27.49 mg, 69% yield. Mp: 169-170 °C.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI):** δ 8.35 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 179.3, 166.7, 147.1, 137.5, 135.9, 134.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5 (q, *J* = 308.9 Hz), 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 52.6.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -39.45 (s, 3F).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{14}F_{3}O_{2}S$ (M+H)⁺ 399.0667, Measured 399.0667.



Copies of the ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR



2^{-1} H NMR





$3-^{1}HNMR$





$4-^{1}HNMR$





5^{-1} H NMR





$6-^{1}HNMR$





$7-^{1}HNMR$







$8^{-1}HNMR$





8-¹⁹F NMR











0.5 10.0 9.5

9.0

8.5 8.0



5.5 5.0 f1 (ppm)

4.5 4.0 3.5

3.0

2.5 2.0

1.5

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7.5

7.0 6.5 6.0











14-13C NMR











16-¹⁹F NMR













































26-¹⁹F NMR











29-¹H NMR



29-¹³C NMR



















$34-^{1}H$ NMR

















37-¹⁹F NMR

