Electronic Supplementary Information

Metal-free and Selectfluor-mediated diverse transformations of 2-alkylthiobenzamides to access 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazin-4-ones, benzoisothiazol-3ones and 2-alkylthiobenzonitriles

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I. General Information

All the solvents and commercially available reagents were purchased and used directly. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EMD precoated plates (silica gel 60 F254, Art 5715) and visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light. Column chromatography was performed on EMD Silica Gel 60 (200–300 Mesh) using a forced flow of 0.5–1.0 bar. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker AVANCE III–300 or 400 spectrometer. ¹H NMR data was reported as: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. ¹³C NMR data was reported in terms of chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz). Mass (HRMS) analysis was obtained using Agilent 6200 Accurate-Mass TOF LC/MS system with Electrospray Ionization (ESI). Melting points were measured by an X4-A microscopic melting point apparatus.

II. Experimental Section

1. Starting materials:



Scheme S1. 2-Alkylthiobenzamide 1

2-Alkylthiobenzamides (**1a-u**) were prepared from commercial 2-(methylthio)benzoic acid (2.0 mmol) and the corresponding amines (3.0 mmol) in DCM at room temperature according to the reported procedure.¹ 2-Alkylthiobenzamides (**1aa-al**) were prepared from commercial 2-(methylthio)benzoic acid (2.0 mmol) and the corresponding ammonium hydroxide (1.5 mL) according to the reported procedure.²

2. Optimization of the reaction conditions

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-butyl-2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1a** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0 ~ 0.3 mmol), additives (0.2 ~ 0.8 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **2a**, **3a** and **4a**.

3. General procedure for the scope study



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-substituted 2-(alkylthio)benzamides **1** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HI (55% in water, 0.2 mmol, 27.0 μ L), NaI (0.6 mmol, 89.9 mg) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **2**.



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-substituted 2-(alkylthio)benzamides **1** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), TFA (0.2 mmol, 15.0 μ L), Ac₂O (0.2 mmol, 19.0 μ L) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **3**.



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-substituted 2-(alkylthio)benzamides **1** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HCl (37% in water, 0.2 mmol, 19.7 μ L) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **4**.



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 2-(alkylthio)benzamides **1aa-al** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HI (55% in water, 0.2 mmol, 27.0 μ L), NaI (0.6 mmol, 89.9 mg) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **5**.



4. Investigation of F⁺ reagents and solvents

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-butyl-2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1a** (0.2 mmol, 47.5 mg), F^+ reagents (0.2 mmol), HI (55% in water, 0.2 mmol, 27.0 µL), NaI (0.6 mmol, 89.9 mg) and MeCN or CD₃CN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **3a**.

5. The gram-scale reaction



A 150 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-butyl-2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1a** (4.5 mmol, 1.07 g), Selectfluor (4.5 mmol, 1.6 g), HI (55% in water, 4.5 mmol, 608.0 μ L), NaI (13.5 mmol, 2.02 g) and MeCN (20.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **2a** (0.77 g, 77%).



A 150 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-butyl-2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1a** (4.5 mmol, 1.07 g), Selectfluor (4.5 mmol, 1.6 g), TFA (4.5 mmol, 338.0 μ L), Ac₂O (4.5 mmol, 428.0 μ L), and MeCN (20.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **3a** (0.64 g, 60%).



A 150 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1aa** (6.0 mmol, 1.09 g), Selectfluor (6.0 mmol, 2.13 g), HI (55% in water, 6.0 mmol, 810.0 μ L), NaI (18 mmol, 2.70 g) and MeCN (20.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired products **5a** (0.81 g, 83%).



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-butyl-2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1a** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL) and **TEMPO** or **BHT** (0.2 mmol). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture

was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. Using **TEMPO** (0.2 mmol) as the inhibitor, only trace product of **2a** was detected and 90% (42.7 mg) of **1a** was recovered. However, using **BHT** (0.2 mmol) as the inhibitor, 63% (27.9 mg) of **3a** was isolated.

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with *N*-butyl-2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1a** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), TFA (0.2 mmol), Ac₂O (0.2 mmol), **TEMPO** (0.2 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **3a** (28.2 mg, 60%).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 2-(ethylthio)benzamide **1aa** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL) and **TEMPO** (0.2 mmol). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **5a** (26.1 mg, 80%).



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 4a ^[1] (0.2 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL) and **B** ^[1] (0.2 mmol). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **2a** (20.3 mg, 46%).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **4a** (0.2 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL) and **G**^[1] (with 20% of **B**) (0.2 mmol). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **2a** (17.7 mg, 40%).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 4a (0.2 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. No desired product 2a was isolated.

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1u** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), NaI (0.6 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol), and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 6 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was detected by GC-MS and hexyliodide was found in MS.



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with sulfoxide 6 (0.2 mmol), TFA (0.2 mmol), Ac₂O (0.2 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL) and **B** salt (0 or 0.2 mmol). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **3a** [with **B** salt (39%, 18.4 mg); without **B** salt (40%, 18.8 mg)].

d)
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$$\frac{B (1.0 \text{ eq.})}{HI (1.0 \text{ eq.}), \text{ Nal } (3.0 \text{ eq.})}$$

MeCN, 120 °C, 24 h
2a, 67%
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 $\frac{HI (1.0 \text{ eq.}), \text{ Nal } (3.0 \text{ eq.})}{MeCN, 120 °C, 24 \text{ h}}$
2a, 67%
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1a, 60%

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with sulfoxide **6** (0.2 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL) and **B** salt (0 or 0.2 mmol). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **2a** (67%, 29.7 mg).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with sulfoxide **6** (0.2 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol) NaI (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the product **1a** (60%, 28.5 mg) and no desired product **2a** was isolated.



A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1aa** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **5a** (31.0 mg, 95%).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1aa** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), NaI (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **5a** (21.2 mg, 65%).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1aa** (0.2 mmol), Selectfluor (0.2 mmol, 70.9 mg), HI (0.2 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction

mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **5a** (10.4 mg, 32%).

A 30 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1aa** (0.2 mmol), HI (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The tube was sealed and the reaction was then stirred vigorously at 120 $^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then concentrated in vacuo. No desired product **5a** was isolated.

7. Data of compounds



Yellow oil, 37.6 mg, yield: 85% (known compound³). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.59 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.70, 137.02, 131.45, 130.69, 129.64, 127.08, 126.11, 48.58, 48.13, 30.19, 20.19, 13.86.



Yellow oil, 27.0 mg, yield: 74% (known compound⁴). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 3.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.18, 136.84, 131.57, 130.62, 129.27, 127.11, 126.17, 50.10, 35.75.



Yellow oil, 26.5 mg, yield: 60%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 - 1.91 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.94, 137.08, 131.45, 130.77, 129.66, 127.10, 126.12, 55.95, 49.28, 27.67, 20.24. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅NOS [M+H]⁺: 222.0947, found: 222.0947.



Yellow oil, 29.6 mg, yield:58% (known compound³). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.05, 137.08, 136.36, 131.74, 130.95, 129.28, 128.84, 128.08, 127.83, 127.19, 126.19, 51.08, 47.76.



Yellow oil, 30.9 mg, yield: 70%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 4.78 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.82, 137.10, 131.40, 130.96, 129.96, 127.04, 126.04, 51.22, 42.63, 27.30, 18.33, 11.18. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅NOS [M+H]⁺: 222.0947, found: 222.0947.



Yellow oil, 28.5 mg, yield: 53% (known compound³). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 6.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.09 (m,1H), 1.57 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.72, 138.67, 136.18, 130.60, 129.94, 128.52, 127.65, 126.74, 126.40, 126.08, 125.04, 50.84, 42.65, 15.33.



Yellow oil, 33.1 mg, yield: 67% (known compound⁵). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 4.58 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 1.79 – 1.62 (m, 5H), 1.46 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.11 – 1.03 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.39, 137.20, 131.34, 130.94, 130.02, 127.03, 126.02, 53.40, 43.53, 30.56, 25.63, 25.51.



Yellow oil, 29.1 mg, yield: 62%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.09 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.56 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H), S16

1.37 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.91, 136.06, 133.48, 132.39, 131.08, 129.41, 126.96, 48.68, 48.09, 30.20, 20.98, 20.18, 13.85. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇NOS [M+H]⁺: 236.1104, found: 236.1103.



Yellow oil, 32.2 mg, yield: 63%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.59, 134.32, 131.16, 130.43, 129.85, 129.52, 127.27, 47.49, 47.18, 29.05, 19.10, 12.77. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄NCIOS [M+H]⁺: 256.0557, found: 256.0555.



Yellow oil, 35.9 mg, yield: 60%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.12, 139.02, 132.14, 129.60, 129.43, 128.40, 126.15, 48.58, 48.19, 30.12, 20.17, 13.83. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄BrNOS [M+H]⁺: 300.0052, found: 300.0050.



Yellow oil, 24.4 mg, yield: 51%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.00 (d, *J* = 254.7 Hz), 163.06, 139.62 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 133.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 125.98, 113.89 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 113.59 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 48.70, 48.12, 30.17, 20.18, 13.83. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄FNOS [M+H]⁺: 240.0853, found: 240.0851.



Red oil, 35.3 mg, yield: 75%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.56 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 4.05 – 3.96 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 5H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.58, 133.81, 131.80, 130.15, 128.85, 127.96, 125.93, 56.04, 47.50, 30.65, 22.20, 20.14, 13.88. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇NOS [M+H]⁺: 236.1104, found: 236.1103.



Yellow oil, 27.0 mg, yield: 70%.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 4.52 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.10, 133.79, 131.94, 130.19, 128.41, 127.89, 125.98, 57.95, 34.86, 21.14. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁NOS [M+H]⁺: 194.0634, found:194.0634.



White solid, 35.0 mg, yield: 67%, m.p. 122 - 123 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 4.73 – 4.58 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.34 (m, 13H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.34, 133.80, 131.68, 130.36, 129.54, 128.06, 125.90, 54.23, 51.04, 31.47, 30.66, 25.82, 25.51, 24.45. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉NOS [M+H]⁺: 262.1260, found: 262.1262.



Yellow oil, 33.5 mg, yield: 58%.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 4.95 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.84, 142.81, 134.84, 134.52, 132.51, 130.79, 130.36, 128.55, 128.12, 127.86, 127.52, 126.29, 125.41, 59.35, 22.37. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂NClOS [M+H]⁺: 290.0401, found: 290.0399.



Yellow oil, 29.9 mg, yield: 60%.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.51 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.66 – 1.51 (m, 5H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.79, 135.88, 132.74, 130.60, 130.18, 128.63, 127.88, 56.02, 47.48, 30.67, 22.12, 21.01, 20.14, 13.88. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉NOS [M+H]⁺: 250.1260, found: 250.1260.



Yellow oil, 29.6 mg, yield: 55%.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.54 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 5H), 1.36 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.55, 132.22, 132.02, 131.86, 130.11, 129.24, 56.11, 47.62, 30.58, 22.22, 20.11, 13.85. HRMS (ESI, *m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆CINOS [M+H]⁺: 270.0714, found: 270.0713.



Yellow oil, 35.7 mg, yield: 57%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.53 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 5H), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.00, 135.96, 131.69, 130.39, 129.27, 127.64, 126.42, 56.28, 47.57, 30.59, 22.34, 20.13, 13.86. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆BrNOS [M+Na]⁺: 314.0209, found: 314.0204.



Yellow oil, 25.3 mg, yield: 50%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.54 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.54 (m, 5H), 1.41 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.40 (d, J = 254.5 Hz), 161.92, 136.52 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 132.82 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 125.18 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 114.57 (d, J = 24.1 Hz), 113.45 (d, J = 21.8 Hz).56.34, 47.49, 30.63, 22.32, 20.13, 13.86. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆FNOS [M+Na]⁺: 254.1009, found: 254.1010.



Yellow oil, 30.7 mg, yield: 65%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 – 8.46 (m, 1H), 8.31 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 4.62 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 5H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.00, 156.16, 151.17, 136.72, 124.21, 119.89, 54.90, 46.40,

29.50, 22.01, 19.04, 12.78. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆N₂OS [M+H]⁺: 237.1056, found: 237.1069.



Yellow oil, 35.4 mg, yield: 71%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.20 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.65, 133.78, 131.71, 130.04, 129.28, 127.83, 125.91, 62.88, 48.47, 30.63, 28.13, 20.19, 13.89, 11.59. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉NOS [M+H]⁺: 250.1260, found: 250.1260.



Yellow oil, 31.6 mg, yield: 60%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.28 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.70, 133.85, 131.72, 130.06, 129.25, 127.83, 125.91, 60.89, 48.39, 37.04, 30.62, 20.20, 20.09, 13.88, 13.34. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₂₁NOS [M+H]⁺: 264.1417, found: 264.1416.



Yellow oil, 30.3 mg, yield: 52%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 4H), 1.41 – 1.12 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.69, 133.84, 131.72, 130.05, 129.25, 127.84, 125.91, 61.19, 48.41, 34.93, 31.00, 30.63, 26.58, 22.49, 20.20, 13.92, 13.89. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₇H₂₅NOS [M+H]⁺: 292.1730, found: 292.1729.



Yellow oil, 35.1 mg, yield: 59%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.92, 139.10, 132.76, 131.92, 129.93, 129.25, 128.45, 128.20, 127.45, 126.27, 126.22, 61.82, 48.56, 30.50, 20.21, 13.86. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉NOS [M+H]⁺: 298.1260, found: 298.1260.



Yellow oil, 35.7 mg, yield: 86% (known compound¹). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.40, 140.13, 131.64, 126.63, 125.43, 124.85, 120.31, 43.67, 31.59, 19.82, 13.69.



Yellow oil, 33.2 mg, yield: 80%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.76 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.32, 139.11, 130.47, 125.55, 124.35, 124.30, 119.38, 50.47, 28.69, 19.51, 9.90. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C₁₁H₁₄NOS [M+H]⁺: 208.0791, found: 208.0795.



Yellow oil, 35.9 mg, yield: 77% (known compound¹). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.20 – 1.11 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.75, 139.22, 130.37, 125.43, 124.41, 124.24, 119.30, 52.10, 31.87, 24.56, 24.19.



Yellow oil, 32.3 mg, yield: 73%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 2H), 3.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.33, 137.16, 135.56, 133.17, 126.47, 124.95, 119.99, 43.68, 31.59, 21.12, 19.82, 13.69. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for $C_{12}H_{16}NOS [M+H]^+$: 222.0947, found: 222.0950.



White solid, 41.1 mg, yield: 85%, m.p. 75 – 76 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 3.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.19, 138.21, 132.08, 131.85, 126.36, 126.25, 121.54, 43.90, 31.54, 19.81, 13.66. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃CINOS [M+H]⁺: 242.0401, found: 242.0410.



White solid, 40.1 mg, yield: 70%, m.p. 105 – 106 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.91, 141.63, 129.14, 127.75, 126.43, 124.08, 123.07, 43.75, 31.57, 19.81, 13.67. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃BrNOS [M+H]⁺: 285.9896, found: 285.9903.



Yellow oil, 31.0 mg, yield: 95% (known compound⁶). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 2.98 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.80, 133.67, 132.83, 128.77, 125.87, 117.21, 113.39, 27.63, 14.01.



Yellow oil, 26.8 mg, yield: 90% (known compound⁶). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.60, 132.46, 131.90, 125.14, 124.07, 115.93, 110.57, 14.73.



Yellow oil, 29.0 mg, yield: 82% (known compound⁷). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.15, 133.67, 132.78, 128.78, 125.78, 117.23, 113.43, 35.53, 22.26, 13.40.



Yellow oil, 31.3 mg, yield: 72%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.18 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.10, 132.68, 131.59, 131.20, 125.74, 116.49, 114.87, 46.07, 32.06, 24.85, 24.56. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅NS [M+H]⁺: 218.0998, found: 218.1004.



Yellow oil, 27.0 mg, yield: 60% (known compound⁶). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 8H), 4.14 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.65, 134.93, 132.60, 131.71, 129.56, 127.84, 127.59, 126.54, 125.60, 116.10, 113.39, 37.71.



Yellow oil, 33.5 mg, yield: 70% (known compound⁸). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 3.22 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.52, 139.49, 133.78, 132.87, 129.16, 128.67, 128.53, 126.75, 126.14, 117.20, 113.76, 35.43, 35.07.



Yellow oil, 33.1 mg, yield: 75% (known compound⁹). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 1.16 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.80, 139.38, 133.79, 133.10, 131.01, 127.40, 116.91, 114.72, 61.93, 36.18, 14.05.



Yellow oil, 29.9 mg, yield: 86%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.39, 134.34, 134.13, 133.73, 129.64, 116.87, 116.58, 115.48, 20.65. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₉H₆N₂S [M+H]⁺: 175.0324, found: 175.0331.



Yellow oil, 26.3 mg, yield: 68%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.96 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.78, 143.68, 135.26, 117.59, 114.57, 111.35, 105.08, 55.65, 27.54, 13.91. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁NOS [M+H]⁺: 194.0634, found: 194.0633.



Yellow oil, 26.3 mg, yield: 61%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 3.04 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.17, 134.62 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 134.11, 124.22 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 122.96 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 122.15 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 115.89, 115.81, 27.32, 13.62. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁F₃NS [M+H]⁺: 232.0402, found: 232.0399.



Yellow oil, 31.5 mg, yield: 80% (known compound¹⁰). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 2.99 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.39, 139.58, 134.51, 127.59, 125.93, 116.39, 110.84, 27.32, 13.71.



Yellow oil, 21.3 mg, yield: 65% (known compound¹¹). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 - 8.49 (m, 1H), 7.73 - 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.01 - 6.97 (m, 1H), 3.20 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.28, 151.08, 139.49, 117.30, 114.58, 106.41, 23.66, 13.32.

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IV. ¹H and ¹³C NMR







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