# **Supplementary Material**

# Multi-purpose thiocyanate-containing protic ionic liquids in chemodivergent transformations of imidazolidin-2-(thi)one-based diols

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## **General information**

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 500 instrument at room temperature (r.t.) unless otherwise stated with an operating frequency of 500 and 126 MHz, respectively; the chemical shifts  $\delta$  were measured in ppm with respect to solvent (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 2.50 ppm; <sup>13</sup>C  $\delta$  = 39.52 ppm).<sup>S1</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded at 470 MHz with *ca*. 1 equiv of internal reference compounds: trifluorotoluene for **2h,i** or fluorobenzene for HMpzOTf ( $\delta$  = -60.94 or -112.83 ppm, respectively, in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).<sup>S2</sup> Splitting patterns are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; dd, double doublet; br., broad. Coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hz. To achieve a good resolution of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for products **2** and **3**, the samples were employed in less than 10 mg amounts. Infrared spectra were recorded on Infralum FT-801 and Infralum FT-08 with ATR (Attenuated Total Reflectance) module. High resolution and accurate mass measurements were carried out using a Bruker microTOF-Q<sup>TM</sup> ESI-TOF (Electro Spray Ionization / Time of Flight) and Thermo Scientific<sup>TM</sup> LTQ Orbitrap mass spectrometers using nanoelectrospray ionization (nano-ESI). Elemental analyses were performed with Fisons EA-1108 CHNS elemental analyzer instrument. Melting points (m.p.s) were determined using the Stuart<sup>®</sup> SMP3 melting point apparatus.

Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Macherey-Nagel silica gel plates (60F<sub>254</sub>, supported on aluminum); the visualization was performed by UV lamp (254 nm).

All reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Thiocyanate-containing protic ionic liquids (PILs, HMimNCS and Et<sub>3</sub>N·HNCS) were synthesized according to known procedures.<sup>S3</sup> Starting 4,5-dihydroxy-4,5-diarylimidazolidine-2-(thi)ones **1** were prepared according to the literature procedures and were fully characterized earlier: **1a-c**, <sup>S4</sup> **1d-e,g-l**, <sup>S5</sup> **1f**. <sup>S6</sup>

The single-crystal X-ray diffraction data for **2c**, **3a** and **3j** were collected on a four-circle XtaLAB Rigaku Synergy-S diffractometer equipped with a HyPix-6000HE area-detector (T = 100 K,  $\lambda$ (Cu $K\alpha$ )radiation, graphite monochromator, shutterless  $\omega$ -scan mode). The data were integrated and corrected for absorption by the *CrysAlisPro* program.<sup>S7</sup> The single-crystal X-ray diffraction data for HMpzOTf were collected on a three-circle Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer equipped with a PHOTON-III areadetector (T = 100 K,  $\lambda$ (Mo $K\alpha$ )-radiation, graphite monochromator,  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scan mode) and corrected for absorption using the SADABS program.<sup>S8</sup> The data were indexed and integrated using the SAINT program.<sup>S9</sup> For details, see the full crystallographic data (CIFs).

The structures were solved by intrinsic phasing modification of direct methods<sup>S10</sup> and refined by a full-matrix least squares technique on  $F^2$  with anisotropic displacement parameters for non-hydrogen atoms. One of the two solvate dimethylsulfoxide molecules in **2c** was disordered over two sites with the occupancies of 0.8581(9):0.1419(9). The hydrogen atoms of the *NH*-groups in **2c** and **3a** were objectively localized in the difference-Fourier maps and refined isotropically. The hydrogen atom of the *NH*-group in HMpzOTf was placed in calculated position and refined within the riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters  $[U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)]$ . The hydrogen atom of the *NH*-group in HMpzOTf was objectively localized in the difference-Fourier maps and refined isotropically with fixed displacement parameters  $[U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)]$ . The other hydrogen atoms in all compounds were placed in calculated positions and refined within the riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters  $[U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)]$ . The other hydrogen atoms in all compounds were placed in calculated positions and refined within the riding model with fixed isotropic displacement parameters  $[U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C)]$  for the CH<sub>3</sub>-groups and  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$  for the other groups]. All calculations were carried out using the SHELXTL<sup>S11</sup> and OLEX<sup>S12</sup> programs.

Crystallographic data for all investigated compounds were deposited into the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC 2444500 (**2c**), CCDC 2444501 (**3a**), CCDC 2444502 (**3j**) and CCDC 2444503 (HMPzOTf). These data are provided free of charge by the joint Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and FIZ Karlsruhe <u>http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures</u>.

General procedure for synthesis of (thi)oxoimidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazolethiones 2 and imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazoldiones 3 (GP)



The **GP** is in accordance with our previous work.<sup>1</sup> A 4 mL vial was charged with starting 4,5-dihydroxy-4,5-diarylimidazolidine-2-(thi)one **1**. Thiocyanate-based PIL (HMimNCS, *ca.* 8.5 equiv, corresponding to *ca.* 1 M final concentration of starting material in PIL) preliminary melted with a heat-gun was added. The vial was tightly sealed, placed into the preheated oil bath (typically 70 °C), and vigorously stirred for 1 h unless stated otherwise. The vial was removed from the bath and allowed to cool to ambient temperature. Distilled water (*ca.* 3 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and it was rubbed with a spatula. The precipitated product was filtered, washed with distilled water ( $4 \times 5$  mL),<sup>2</sup> and dried on air. To remove traces of water and residual PIL, the product was dried under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator at 80 °C for several hours. The purity of obtained compounds **2** and **3** was additionally proved by an elemental analysis.

## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2H-imidazo[4,5-d]oxazole-2,5(3H)-dithione

(2a) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1a (100 mg, 0.292 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.292 mL).<sup>3</sup> Product 2a was obtained as an off-white solid (94 mg, 84%); m.p. = 199–201 °C (lit. = 243–245 °C (dec.),<sup>S4</sup> MeOH). Spectral data are well consistent with the published ones.<sup>S4</sup>

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 50 °C):  $\delta = 13.1$  (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 39.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 90.4 (C-bridge), 108.3 (C-bridge), 126.7 (2 × CH, Ph), 126.8 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.2 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.3 (2 × CH, Ph), 129.4 (CH, Ph), 129.5 (CH, Ph), 130.9 (C, Ph), 131.4 (C, Ph), 182.3 (EtN-<u>C</u>=S), 187.3 (NH-<u>C</u>=S).

<sup>1)</sup> For graphical representation of experiment, see ref. S13.

<sup>2)</sup> The distilled water washings after each run, containing an SCN-PIL, may be combined and subjected to the regeneration procedure (see ref. S2).

<sup>3)</sup> The TLC control of reaction progress was impossible due to the identical  $R_f$  values for 1a and 2a in petroleum ether – EtOAc mixtures.

<sup>4)</sup> The multiplets at 3.89 and 3.92 ppm are the overlapping doublets of quartets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3141$  (br. m, NH), 2980 (w), 2936 (w), 1520 (s), 1447 (s), 1399 (s), 1352 (m), 1320 (w), 1277 (m), 1243 (w), 1199 (s), 1174 (m), 1082 (w), 1045 (m), 1008 (w), 927 (w), 856 (m), 802 (m), 759 (m), 702 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 384.1199; found, 384.1187.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C 62.63, H 5.52, N 10.96; found: C 62.73, H 5.46, N 10.91.

(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazole-2,5(3*H*)-dithione (2b) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1b (100 mg, 0.318 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.318 mL). Product 2b was obtained as an off-white solid (96 mg, 85%); m.p. = 193–195 °C (lit. = 223–225 °C (dec.),<sup>S4</sup> MeOH). Spectral data are well consistent with the published ones.<sup>S4</sup>

<sup>Me</sup> Ph<sub>H</sub>  $\stackrel{\text{h}}{\longrightarrow}$   $\stackrel{\text{$ 

The gram-scale experiment (1.000 g, 3.181 mmol of **1b**; 3.181 mL of HMimNCS) was carried out under identical conditions in a 15 mL vial. After addition of distilled water (*ca*. 7 mL) the obtained suspension was poured into a beaker with 80 mL of distilled water to maximize slurrying of the product. The precipitate was filtered, washed thoroughly with warm distilled water (*ca*. 50 °C, 20× 10 mL) to remove excessive PIL, and dried on air. To remove traces of water and residual PIL, the compound was dried under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator at 80 °C for 7.5 hours. Product **2b** was obtained as an off-white solid (1.078 g, 95%).

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C 60.82, H 4.82, N 11.82; found: C 60.63, H 4.67, N 11.84.

#### (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo[4,5-d]oxazol-5-one

(2c) was synthesized according to the **GP** (2.5 h) from 1c (100 mg, 0.335 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.335 mL). Product 2c was obtained as a white solid (98 mg, 86%); m.p. = 205-206 °C (lit. = 227-230 °C,<sup>S4</sup> MeOH). Spectral data are well consistent with the published ones.<sup>S4</sup>



<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 2.71 (s, 6H, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.93–7.00 (m, 4H, CH, Ph), 7.14–7.21 (m, 6H, CH, Ph), 11.78 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 26.5$  (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 86.3 (C-bridge), 105.7 (C-bridge), 126.8 (2 × CH, Ph), 127.0 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.3 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.4

 $(2 \times CH, Ph)$ , 129.1 (CH, Ph), 129.4 (CH, Ph), 131.6 (C, Ph), 132.0 (C, Ph), 157.4 (C=O), 187.8 (C=S). **IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3112$  (br. s, NH), 2936 (m), 1699 (vs, C=O), 1495 (s), 1447 (s), 1419 (m), 1395 (s), 1337 (m), 1310 (m), 1278 (w), 1232 (w), 1190 (s), 1178 (s), 1156 (m), 1134 (w), 1076 (w), 1055 (w), 1039 (m), 1024 (m), 950 (w), 915 (m), 874 (m), 848 (s), 758 (m), 696 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 340.1114; found, 340.1106.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 63.70, H 5.05, N 12.38; found: C 63.61, H 5.02, N 12.27.

Transparent small needle-like prism crystals of 2c precipitated from DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> in NMR tube. The structure of 2c is shown in Fig. S1.



**Figure S1**. Crystal structure of  $2c \cdot DMSO-d_6$ ; thermal ellipsoids are shown at a 50% probability level (CCDC 2444500).

(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2d) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1d (100 mg, 0.306 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.306 mL). Product 2d was obtained as a white solid (98 mg, 87%); m.p. = 218–220 °C.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{Et} \\ \mathsf{Ph}_{\mathsf{H}} \\ \mathsf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{Fh} \\ \mathsf{Ph} \\ \mathsf{H} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{Fh} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{Fh} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{Fh} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{Fh} \\ \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{N}$$

(m, 6H, CH, Ph), 11.66 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>1)</sup> The multiplets at 2.947/2.955 and 3.389/3.392 ppm are pairwise overlapping doublets of quartets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 14.2 (2 \times CH_3)$ , 36.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 86.7 (C-bridge), 106.8 (C-bridge), 127.0 (2 × CH, Ph), 127.1 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.22 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.24 (2 × CH, Ph), 129.2 (CH, Ph), 129.4 (CH, Ph), 131.9 (C, Ph), 132.7 (C, Ph), 157.3 (C=O), 187.9 (C=S).

**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3149$  (br. m, NH), 2979 (w), 2939 (w), 1694 (vs, C=O), 1497 (s), 1449 (s), 1415 (s), 1379 (w), 1355 (m), 1333 (w), 1248 (w), 1218 (w), 1199 (m), 1173 (s), 1095 (w), 1064 (m), 1027 (w), 908 (m), 878 (m), 845 (m), 759 (m), 697 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 368.1427; found, 368.1422.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 65.37, H 5.76, N 11.44; found: C 65.41, H 5.77, N 11.42.

#### (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-Diphenyl-4,6-dipropyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo[4,5-d]oxazol-5-one

(2e) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1e (100 mg, 0.282 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.282 mL). Product 2e was obtained as an off-white solid (106 mg, 95%); m.p. = 147–149 °C.

<sup>*n*-Pr</sup>, Ph<sub>H</sub>  $O = \bigvee_{N \to O}^{N} = O$  I **H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):<sup>1</sup>  $\delta = 0.78$  (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.82  $O = \bigvee_{N \to O}^{N} = O$  I (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (qt, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.60 (qt, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.78 (dt, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (dt, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.36 (dt, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.37 (dt, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.92 (br. s, 4H, CH, Ph), 7.06–7.25 (m, 6H, CH, Ph), 11.55 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 11.06 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 86.7 (C-bridge), 106.6 (C-bridge), 127.0 (2 × CH, Ph), 127.1 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.2 (2 × CH, Ph), 128.3 (2 × CH, Ph), 129.2 (CH, Ph), 129.4 (CH, Ph), 131.7 (C, Ph), 132.5 (C, Ph), 157.5 (C=O), 188.0 (C=S).

**IR** (neat):  $\tilde{v} = 3155$  (br. m, NH), 2964 (m), 2934 (w), 2874 (w), 2353 (m), 2324 (m), 1695 (vs, C=O), 1487 (s), 1447 (s), 1411 (s), 1376 (m), 1342 (w), 1241 (w), 1208 (m), 1171 (vs), 1070 (s), 1031 (w), 1003 (w), 954 (w), 915 (m), 887 (m), 850 (s), 750 (s), 692 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 396.1740; found, 396.1734.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 66.81, H 6.37, N 10.62; found: C 66.80, H 6.46, N 10.67.

<sup>1)</sup> The multiplets at 2.78/2.82 and 3.36/3.37 ppm are pairwise overlapping doublets of triplets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-2-thioxo-3a,6a-di-*p*-tolylhexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one

(2f) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1f (100 mg, 0.306 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.306 mL). Product 2f was obtained as an off-white solid (102 mg, 90%); m.p. = 198-200 °C.



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<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.15 (br. s, 6H, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>N), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>N), 6.81–6.89 (m, 4H, CH, Ar), 6.96–7.05 (m, 4H, CH, Ar), 11.71 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.45 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.51 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>N), 27.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>N), 86.2 (C-bridge), 105.8 (C-bridge), 126.8 (2 × CH, Ar), 126.9 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.8 (C, Ar), 128.9 (2 × CH, Ar), 129.0 (2 × CH, Ar), 129.1 (C, Ar), 138.5 (C, Ar), 138.8 (C, Ar), 157.4 (C=O), 187.8 (C=S).

**IR** (neat):  $\tilde{v} = 3147$  (br. m, NH), 2924 (w), 1687 (vs, C=O), 1615 (w), 1476 (s), 1447 (s), 1413 (m), 1389 (s), 1329 (w), 1307 (w), 1283 (w), 1239 (w), 1172 (vs), 1078 (w), 1057 (w), 1034 (m), 1014 (w), 955 (m), 892 (s), 872 (m), 819 (m), 757 (m), 713 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 390.1247; found, 390.1243.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 65.37, H 5.76, N 11.44; found: C 65.35, H 5.78, N 11.51.

(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-2-thioxo-3a,6a-di-*p*-tolylhexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2g) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1g (100 mg, 0.282 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.282 mL). Product 2g was obtained as an off-white solid (109 mg, 97%); m.p. = 125–127 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):<sup>1</sup>  $\delta$  = 1.05 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.11 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.16 (s, 6H, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.91 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.92 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34 = 8 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.77–6.89 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.95–7.04 (m, 4H, Ar), 11.57 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 14.3 (2 \times \underline{C}H_3CH_2), 20.49 (CH_3), 20.54 (CH_3), 36.1 (CH_2N), 36.3 (CH_2N), 86.6 (C-bridge), 106.9 (C-bridge), 126.9 (2 \times CH, Ar),$ 

127.1 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.80 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.84 (2 × CH, Ar), 129.0 (C, Ar), 129.7 (C, Ar), 138.6 (C, Ar), 138.8 (C, Ar), 157.3 (C=O), 187.9 (C=S).

**IR** (neat):  $\tilde{v} = 3140$  (br. m, NH), 2977 (m), 2933 (m), 1693 (vs, C=O), 1616 (w), 1492 (s), 1450 (s), 1409 (s), 1350 (m), 1247 (m), 1218 (w), 1195 (w), 1170 (vs), 1088 (w), 1061 (s), 1018 (w), 970 (w), 951 (w), 909 (m), 856 (s), 798 (m), 760 (w), 733 (w), 712 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 396.1740; found, 396.1741.

<sup>1)</sup> The multiplets at 2.91, 2.92 and 3.34 ppm are the overlapping doublets of quartets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 66.81, H 6.37, N 10.62; found: C 66.82, H 6.42, N 10.70.

## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Fluorophenyl)-4,6-dimethyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo

[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2h) was synthesized according to the GP (4 h) from 1h (100 mg, 0.299 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.299 mL). Product 2h was obtained as an off-white solid (93 mg, 83%); m.p. = 196-198 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 2.707$  (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.709 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.96–7.11 (m, 8H, CH, Ar), 11.86 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 26.4$  (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 86.0 (C-bridge), 105.3 (C-bridge), 115.4 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 22$  Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 115.6 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 22$  Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 128.0 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 3$  Hz, C, Ar), 128.3 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 3$  Hz, C, Ar), 129.4 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 9$  Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 129.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 9$  Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 157.2 (C=O), 162.3 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 248$  Hz, C, Ar), 162.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 248$  Hz, C, Ar), 187.6 (C=S).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = -112.1$  (ArF), -111.6 (ArF).

**IR** (neat):  $\tilde{v} = 3126$  (br. m, NH), 2944 (w), 1724 (vs, C=O), 1604 (m), 1504 (vs), 1447 (s), 1414 (m), 1389 (s), 1335 (m), 1234 (s), 1185 (vs), 1158 (s), 1056 (m), 1032 (s), 1010 (m), 944 (m), 866 (s), 828 (s), 751 (m), 718 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 398.0745; found, 398.0751.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 57.59, H 4.03, N 11.19; found: C 57.62, H 4.15, N 11.20.

(3a*SR*,6a*SR*)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-*bis*(4-fluorophenyl)-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2i) was synthesized according to the GP from 1i (100 mg, 0.276 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.276 mL). Product 2i was obtained as a yellow solid (96 mg, 86%); m.p. = 178–180 °C.



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<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):<sup>1</sup>  $\delta$  = 1.07 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.95 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.38 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.39 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.79–7.20 (m, 8H, CH, Ar), 11.72 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 14.2$  (2 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 86.3 (C-bridge), 106.2 (C-bridge), 115.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22 Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 115.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22 Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 128.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3 Hz, C, Ar), 129.0 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3 Hz,

C, Ar), 129.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 9$  Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 129.6 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 9$  Hz, 2 × CH, Ar), 157.0 (C=O), 162.3 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 248$  Hz, C, Ar), 162.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 248$  Hz, C, Ar), 187.6 (C=S). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = -112.1$  (ArF), -111.6 (ArF).

<sup>1)</sup> The multiplets at 2.95, 3.38 and 3.39 ppm are the overlapping doublets of quartets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

**IR** (neat):  $\tilde{v} = 3158$  (br. m, NH), 2985 (w), 2943 (w), 1691 (vs, C=O), 1604 (m), 1504 (s), 1462 (s), 1409 (s), 1358 (m), 1237 (s), 1176 (s), 1158 (s), 1088 (m), 1062 (s), 1011 (w), 969 (w), 945 (w), 908 (m), 862 (s), 814 (s), 757 (m), 734 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 404.1239; found, 404.1235.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 59.54, H 4.75, N 10.42; found: C 59.50, H 4.72, N 10.40.

## $(3a SR, 6a SR) \hbox{-} 3a, 6a \hbox{-} bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) \hbox{-} 4, 6-dimethyl \hbox{-} 2-thioxohexahydro \hbox{-} 5H-imidazo$

[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2j) was synthesized according to the **GP** (40 °C, 2 h; then 45 °C,<sup>1</sup> 12 h) from 1j (100 mg, 0.279 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.279 mL). Product 2j was obtained as an off-white solid (98 mg, 88%), contains admixtures of thermodynamic product 3j (~ 7%) and traces of a minor isomer of starting material; m.p. = 128-130 °C.



<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 2.676 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.680 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.646 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.648 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 6.72–6.79 (m, 4H, CH, Ar), 6.83–6.93 (m, 4H, CH, Ar), 11.68 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 26.4$  (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>O), 55.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>O), 86.1 (C-bridge), 106.0 (C-bridge), 113.81 (2 × CH, Ar), 113.84 (2 × CH, Ar), 123.6 (C, Ar), 123.8 (C, Ar), 128.3 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.4 (2 × CH, Ar), 157.4 (C=O), 159.6 (C, Ar), 159.8 (C, Ar), 187.7 (C=S).

**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3155$  (br. m, NH), 2957 (w), 2838 (w), 1730 (s, C=O), 1703 (s, C=O), 1611 (m), 1584 (w), 1513 (vs), 1464 (m), 1417 (w), 1389 (m), 1306 (m), 1257 (s), 1173 (vs), 1035 (m), 956 (w), 941 (w), 911 (w), 865 (w), 832 (m), 758 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 400.1326; found, 400.1314.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 60.14, H 5.30, N 10.52; found: C 59.77, H 5.29, N 10.75.

<sup>1)</sup> The oil bath temperature was slightly increased with the thickening of the reaction mixture.

## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo[4,5-d]

oxazol-5-one (2k) was synthesized according to the **GP** (50 °C, 8 h) from 1k (100 mg, 0.259 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.259 mL). Product 2k was obtained as an off-white solid (94 mg, 85%); m.p. = 167-169 °C.

 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{OMe} & ^{1}\mathbf{H} \ \mathbf{NMR} \ (500 \ \mathrm{MHz}, \ \mathrm{DMSO-d_{6}}, \ 50 \ ^{\circ}\mathrm{C}):^{1} \ \delta = 1.07 \ (\mathrm{t}, \ ^{3}J = 7.1 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ 3\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{CH_{3}}), \ 1.13 \\ (\mathrm{t}, \ ^{3}J = 7.1 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ 3\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{CH_{3}}), \ 2.95 \ (\mathrm{dq}, \ ^{2}J = 14.2 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ ^{3}J = 7.1 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ 2\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{CH_{2}}), \ 3.36 \\ (\mathrm{dq}, \ ^{2}J = 14.2 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ ^{3}J = 7.1 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ 2\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{CH_{2}}), \ 3.66 \ (\mathrm{br.} \ \mathrm{s}, \ 6\mathrm{H}, \ 2 \times \mathrm{CH_{3}}O), \ 6.70-6.78 \\ (\mathrm{m}, \ 4\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{CH}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 6.81-6.90 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 4\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{CH}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 11.43 \ (\mathrm{s}, \ 1\mathrm{H}, \ \mathrm{NH}). \\ \ ^{13}\mathbf{C} \ \mathbf{NMR} \ (126 \ \mathrm{MHz}, \ \mathrm{DMSO-d_{6}}): \ \delta = 14.3 \ (2 \times \mathrm{CH_{3}}), \ 36.0 \ (\mathrm{CH_{2}}), \ 36.2 \ (\mathrm{CH_{2}}), \ 55.1 \\ (\mathrm{CH_{3}O}), \ 55.2 \ (\mathrm{CH_{3}O}), \ 86.5 \ (\mathrm{C-bridge}), \ 107.0 \ (\mathrm{C-bridge}), \ 113.7 \ (4 \times \mathrm{CH}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 123.7 \\ (\mathrm{C}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 124.4 \ (\mathrm{C}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 128.4 \ (2 \times \mathrm{CH}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 128.5 \ (2 \times \mathrm{CH}, \ \mathrm{Ar}), \ 157.3 \ (\mathrm{C=O}), \ 159.7 \\ \end{array}$ 

(C, Ar), 159.8 (C, Ar), 187.8 (C=S).

**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3126$  (br. m, NH), 2973 (m), 2937 (m), 2837 (w), 1693 (vs, C=O), 1613 (s), 1582 (w), 1513 (vs), 1500 (vs), 1462 (s), 1443 (m), 1416 (s), 1379 (w), 1355 (m), 1336 (w), 1306 (s), 1261 (s), 1169 (s), 1066 (m), 1030 (m), 916 (w), 875 (m), 854 (s), 820 (m), 767 (w), 738 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 428.1639; found, 428.1648.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 61.81, H 5.89, N 9.83; found: C 61.67, H 5.80, N 9.76.

## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dipropyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo

[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2l) was synthesized according to the **GP** from 1l (100 mg, 0.241 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.241 mL). Product 2l was obtained as an off-white solid (97 mg, 88%); m.p. = 163-165 °C.



<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):<sup>2</sup>  $\delta = 0.76$  (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (qt, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.57 (qt, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.74 (dt, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.79 (dt, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 13.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.27–3.37 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.65 (br. s, 6H, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>O), 6.69–6.79 (m, 4H, CH, Ar), 6.79–6.88 (m, 4H, CH, Ar), 11.47 (s, 1H, NH).

 ${}^{1}_{OMe} {}^{13}C \text{ NMR} (126 \text{ MHz, DMSO-d}_6): \delta = 11.06 (CH_3), 11.11 (CH_3), 21.6 (CH_2), 21.9 (CH_2), 42.9 (CH_2), 43.0 (CH_2), 55.1 (CH_3O), 55.2 (CH_3O), 86.5 (C-bridge), 106.8 (C-bridge), 113.65 (2 × CH, Ar), 113.72 (2 × CH, Ar), 123.5 (C, Ar), 124.2 (C, Ar), 128.4 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.5 (2 × CH, Ar), 157.5 (C=O), 159.69 (C, Ar), 159.74 (C, Ar), 187.9 (C=S).$ 

<sup>1)</sup> The multiplets at 2.95 and 3.36 ppm are the overlapping doublets of quartets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

<sup>2)</sup> The multiplets at 2.74/2.79 and 3.27-3.37 ppm are the overlapping (and unresolved in the second case) doublets of triplets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3161$  (br. m, NH), 2969 (m), 2933 (m), 2838 (w), 1691 (vs, C=O), 1613 (m), 1583 (w), 1514 (s), 1493 (s), 1460 (s), 1413 (s), 1370 (m), 1304 (s), 1262 (s), 1207 (m), 1167 (s), 1096 (w), 1076 (m), 1031 (m), 915 (w), 884 (m), 856 (m), 831 (m), 763 (w), 735 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 456.1952; found, 456.1956.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 63.28, H 6.42, N 9.22; found: C 63.20, H 6.35, N 9.25.

(3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-imidazo[4,5-d]thiazole-

**2,5(3***H***)-dione (3j)** was synthesized according to the **GP** (100 °C) from **1j** (100 mg, 0.279 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.279 mL). Product **3j** was obtained as an off-white solid (84 mg, 76%); m.p. = 196–198 °C.



**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3248$  (br. m, NH), 3013 (w), 2965 (w), 2935 (w), 2839 (w), 2047 (w), 1720 (s, C=O), 1698 (vs, C=O), 1609 (m), 1583 (w), 1512 (s), 1482 (m), 1440 (m), 1393 (m), 1297 (m), 1258 (s), 1216 (m), 1176 (s), 1123 (w), 1031 (s), 922 (w), 868 (w), 846 (s), 803 (w), 783 (w), 751 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 400.1326; found, 400.1325. **Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 60 14 H 5 30 N 10 52; found: C 60 26 H 5 38.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 60.14, H 5.30, N 10.52; found: C 60.26, H 5.38, N 10.52.

Transparent irregular-shaped prism crystals of 3j were achieved by dissolution of the compound in refluxing isopropanol, followed by complete evaporation of the solvent and resuspension of the residue in the same volume of isopropanol. The structure of 3j is shown in Fig. S2.



Figure S2. Crystal structure of 3j; thermal ellipsoids are shown at a 50% probability level (CCDC 2444502).

Performing the reaction in Et<sub>3</sub>N·HNCS (0.279 mL) under similar conditions (**1**j, 100 mg, 0.279 mmol, **GP**, 100 °C, 6 h) afforded **3**j in better yield (92 mg, 83%).

#### (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-imidazo[4,5-d]thiazole-

**2,5(3***H***)-dione (3k)** was synthesized according to the **GP** (100 °C) from **1k** (100 mg, 0.259 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.259 mL). Product **3k** was obtained as an off-white solid (97 mg, 87%); m.p. = 192-193 °C.



<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):<sup>1</sup>  $\delta$  = 1.11 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.87 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.95–3.07 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.43 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.649 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 3.653 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>O), 6.60–6.80 (m, 6H, CH, Ar), 6.94–7.09 (m, 2H, CH, Ar), 9.53 (s, 1H, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 13.7$  (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.1 (2 × CH<sub>3</sub>O), 86.7 (C-bridge), 89.9 (C-bridge), 113.3 (2 × CH, Ar), 113.4

(2 × CH, Ar), 125.5 (C, Ar), 126.7 (C, Ar), 128.5 (2 × CH, Ar), 129.7 (2 × CH, Ar), 158.4 (EtN-<u>C</u>=O), 159.3 (C, Ar), 159.5 (C, Ar), 170.8 (NH-<u>C</u>=O).

**IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3187$  (br. m, NH), 3109 (br. m, NH), 2934 (w), 2838 (w), 1708 (vs, C=O), 1690 (vs, C=O), 1610 (m), 1583 (w), 1513 (s), 1463 (s), 1414 (m), 1379 (w), 1356 (w), 1307 (m), 1260 (s), 1204 (w), 1178 (s), 1056 (w), 1034 (m), 939 (w), 850 (s), 809 (w), 788 (w), 717 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 428.1639; found, 428.1625.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 61.81, H 5.89, N 9.83; found: C 61.71, H 5.76, N 9.77.

## (3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4 - Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6 - dipropyltetrahydro - 2H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] thiazole - imidazo [

**2,5(3***H***)-dione (3l)** was synthesized according to the **GP** (100 °C, 8 h) from **1l** (100 mg, 0.241 mmol) and HMimNCS (0.241 mL). Product **3l** was obtained as an off-white solid (93 mg, 85%); m.p. = 199-201 °C.



<sup>1)</sup> The multiplets at 1.11 and 1.13 ppm are the overlapping triplets from  $CH_3$ -groups; the multiplets at 2.95–3.07 ppm are the overlapping and unresolved doublets of quartets from different  $CH_2$ -groups.

<sup>2)</sup> The multiplets at 2.84–2.94 ppm are the overlapping and unresolved doublets of triplets from different CH<sub>2</sub>-groups.

89.9 (C-bridge), 113.2 (2 × CH, Ar), 113.5 (2 × CH, Ar), 125.4 (C, Ar), 126.6 (C, Ar), 128.5 (2 × CH, Ar), 129.8 (2 × CH, Ar), 158.7 (*n*-PrN- $\underline{C}$ =O), 159.3 (C, Ar), 159.6 (C, Ar), 170.9 (NH- $\underline{C}$ =O). **IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3211 (br. m, NH), 3122 (br. w, NH), 2966 (m), 2933 (w), 2873 (w), 2838 (w), 1706 (vs, C=O), 1690 (vs, C=O), 1610 (m), 1582 (w), 1512 (s), 1456 (s), 1412 (m), 1372 (m), 1306 (m), 1260 (s), 1181 (s), 1068 (w), 1032 (m), 883 (w), 844 (m), 810 (w), 790 (w), 752 (w), 716 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 456.1952; found, 456.1941.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 63.28, H 6.42, N 9.22; found: C 63.40, H 6.42, N 9.14.

## Synthesis of 1-methylpyrazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate (HMpzOTf)

The synthesis of HMpzOTf was achieved according to a slightly modified procedure developed by us previously to obtain Et<sub>3</sub>N·TfOH.<sup>S14</sup> Et<sub>2</sub>O (16 mL) was added dropwise under vigorous stirring and external ice-salt bath cooling to neat trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (TfOH, 4.26 mL, 48.1 mmol).<sup>1</sup> 1-Methylpyrazole<sup>2</sup> (4.00 mL, 48.1 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise to the resulting transparent solution under the same conditions, leading to turbidity. Upon complete addition of Mpz, a yellow bottom layer of biphasic mixture solidified spontaneously into a moon-white solid, ceasing the stirring entirely. The upper ethereal layer was decanted off; the residue was crushed with a teflon(-coated) spatula<sup>3</sup> and stirred with additional Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 16 mL, 15÷20 min each) followed by decantation of pink-colored liquid. The resulting solid was dried on a rotary evaporator (80 °C, 3 mbar, 4 h) to afford HMpzOTf as a mobile oily liquid (11.07 g, 99%; d<sub>exp.</sub> ≈ 1.44÷1.49, 50 °C → r.t.). Being cooled to r.t., PIL becomes supersaturated. Spontaneous solidification (Fig. S3) accompanied by a heat evolution occurred upon mechanical impact (shaking, touching with a spatula or a pipette tip during NMR preparation) providing HMpzOTf as a moon white hygroscopic solid, which was stored in a desiccator; m.p. = 48–49 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, *ca*. 1 M):  $\delta = 3.92$  (s, 3H, Me), 6.45 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 2.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, Pz), 7.84 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, Pz), 7.95 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, Pz), 13.41 (br. s, 1H, NH<sup>+</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, *ca*. 1 M):  $\delta$  = 38.3 (Me), 106.6 (CH, Pz), 120.95 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 323 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 133.5 (CH, Pz), 136.9 (CH, Pz).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = -77.5$  (CF<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1)</sup> **CAUTION!** Et<sub>2</sub>O addition was accompanied by severe fuming and strong exotherm. Thus, a fuming hood and protective wear are required. Transferring of neat viscous PIL into other flask may be very troublesome; a pre-weighed 50 mL one-neck round-bottom reaction flask was used for the synthesis.

<sup>2) 1-</sup>Methylpyrazole was distilled (b.p. = 125–126 °C) to achieve a colorless liquid and stored in a fridge prior to use.

<sup>3)</sup> **Caution!** HMpzOTf is hygroscopic and obtains a coloration upon handling with an ordinary spatula. Thus, all operations with this reagent should be performed as fast as possible with minimum exposure both to air and steel weighing instruments.

**IR** (KBr):<sup>1</sup>  $\tilde{v}$  = 3527 (br. m, NH), 3136 (br. w, NH), 2726 (w), 1639 (w), 1584 (w), 1515 (w), 1441 (m), 1413 (m), 1277 (br. vs, SO<sub>3</sub>), 1247 (br. vs, CF<sub>3</sub>), 1167 (vs, CF<sub>3</sub>), 1106 (m), 1030 (vs, SO<sub>3</sub>), 987 (w), 909 (w), 785 (m), 639 (vs), 576 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [HMpz]<sup>+</sup>, 83.0604; found, 83.0600; calcd for CF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup> [TfO]<sup>-</sup>, 148.9526; found, 148.9520.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C 25.87, H 3.04, N 12.07; found: C 25.87, H 3.17, N 12.06.

Colorless long needle-like prism crystals of HMpzOTf were achieved upon mechanical impact with a spatula on a melted PIL cooled to *ca*. 30 °C according to our previous procedure.<sup>S2</sup> Separated crystals were quickly drawn out with a spatula from the amorphous crystallizing mass before the complete solidification occurred; the resulting crystals had a similar m.p. = 47.5–48.5 °C (the structure and the appearance of crystals are shown in Fig. S3).



**Figure S3**. Crystal structure of HMpzOTf; thermal ellipsoids are shown at a 50% probability level (CCDC 2444503).

## Procedure for the rearrangement of 2a to 3a

(3a*SR*,6a*SR*)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-5-thioxohexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazol-2-one (3a) was synthesized according to the **GP** (100 °C, 6 h) from 2a (100 mg, 0.261 mmol) and HMpzOTf (0.261 mL, *ca*. 6.2 equiv, corresponding to *ca*. 1 M final concentration of starting material in PIL). Product 3a was obtained as an off-white solid (75 mg, 75%); m.p. = 228–230 °C (dec.).

<sup>Et</sup> Ph<sub>H</sub> S = V K = VK = V

<sup>1)</sup> The assignements of trifluoromethanesulfonate anion were made according to the ref. S15.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 12.9$  (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 39.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 90.9 (C-bridge), 91.4 (C-bridge), 127.0 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.1 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.3 (2 × CH, Ar), 128.5 (2 × CH, Ar), 129.0 (C, Ar), 129.2 (C, Ar), 132.7 (C, Ar), 133.6 (C, Ar), 170.4 (C=O), 182.3 (C=S). **IR** (KBr):  $\tilde{v} = 3214$  (br. m, NH), 3065 (w), 2977 (w), 2934 (w), 1696 (vs, C=O), 1469 (s), 1444 (m), 1394 (s), 1352 (s), 1316 (m), 1271 (s), 1237 (m), 1211 (w), 1180 (w), 1122 (m), 1086 (w), 1011 (m), 923 (w), 879 (w), 815 (m), 777 (m), 717 (w), 694 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaOS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 406.1018; found, 406.1023.

**Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C 62.63, H 5.52, N 10.96; found: C 62.43, H 5.30, N 10.81.

Transparent small irregular-shaped prism crystals of 3a (accompanied by colorless flakes and platelets) were grown by slow evaporation of the compound's solution in aq. ethanol. The structure of 3a is shown in Fig. S4.



**Figure S4**. Crystal structure of **3a**; thermal ellipsoids are shown at a 50% probability level (CCDC 2444501).

The gram-scale experiment (1.000 g, 2.607 mmol of **2a**; 5.214 mL of HMpzOTf, *ca*. 12.4 equiv, corresponding to *ca*. 0.5 M final concentration of starting material in PIL) was carried out under similar conditions in a 15 mL vial. After addition of distilled water (*ca*. 7 mL) the obtained suspension was poured into a beaker with 80 mL of distilled water to maximize slurrying of the product. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with distilled water ( $10 \times 10$  mL) to remove excessive PIL, and dried on air. To remove traces of water and residual PIL, the compound was dried under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator at 80 °C for 6 hours. Product **3a** was obtained as an off-white solid (0.968 g, 97%). **Elemental analysis** calcd (%) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C 62.63, H 5.52, N 10.96; found: C 62.59, H 5.51, N 10.97.

## **DFT studies**

Calculations were performed using the density functional theory in the Gaussian 16 software package.<sup>S16</sup> All geometry optimizations and frequency calculations were carried out at PBE0<sup>S17</sup>-D3<sup>S18</sup>/Def2-TZVPP<sup>S19</sup> level of theory. The optimizations were conducted with tight convergence criteria and an ultrafine integration grid. All optimized geometries were characterized to be a minimum with no imaginary frequencies or a transition state with a single imaginary frequency. For transition states, the imaginary frequency was followed in both directions (starting materials and product) to ensure that the correct transition state was found. Energies mentioned in the paper refer to the difference of the Gibbs free energies. Three-dimensional structures were generated using CYLview20 build 0001.<sup>S20</sup>

#### **Cartesian coordinates and energetic parameters**



ZPE = 0.380760 a.u. E<sub>0</sub><sup>298</sup> = -1809.269697 a.u. G<sup>298</sup> = -1809.323178 a.u.

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ZPE = 0.379917 a.u.  $E_0^{298} = -1809.283006$  a.u.  $G^{298} = -1809.335749$  a.u.

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# Intermediate G



$$\begin{split} ZPE &= 0.379413 \text{ a.u.} \\ E_0{}^{298} &= -1809.251262 \text{ a.u.} \\ G^{298} &= -1809.304096 \text{ a.u.} \end{split}$$

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*C–O* bond fission in 2a



ZPE = 0.378299 a.u.  $E_0^{298} = -1809.192146$  a.u.  $G^{298} = -1809.245742$  a.u. Imaginary Frequency = -80.86 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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# *C–N* bond fission in 2a



$$\begin{split} ZPE &= 0.377941 \text{ a.u.} \\ E_0{}^{298} &= -1809.183089 \text{ a.u.} \\ G^{298} &= -1809.236603 \text{ a.u.} \\ Imaginary \ Frequency &= -43.06 \ cm^{-1} \end{split}$$

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Η	1.6204560	1.4314940	1.8020870
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С	1.7949860	-2.0158340	1.2777900
Η	1.6212940	-1.6250820	2.2708960
С	2.8189870	-2.9207480	1.0333610
Η	3.4498890	-3.2466470	1.8513830
С	3.0376210	-3.4033280	-0.2475150
Η	3.8401230	-4.1067330	-0.4340350
С	2.2243080	-2.9840550	-1.2920460
Η	2.3876210	-3.3589750	-2.2950500
С	1.1954780	-2.0903320	-1.0492410
Η	0.5477850	-1.7796620	-1.8621350
С	-1.2082800	2.2173190	-1.7210150
Η	-1.8185990	1.9564200	-2.5846450
Η	-0.2759840	2.6630830	-2.0537530
С	-1.9537400	3.1379630	-0.7715440
Η	-2.2095120	4.0581640	-1.2985780
Η	-1.3344710	3.3831050	0.0921930
Η	-2.8640080	2.6633960	-0.4084940
С	-2.1103040	-2.1781800	0.3206760
Η	-3.1346620	-1.8476970	0.4955060
Η	-1.6865630	-2.4222230	1.2947690
С	-2.0517450	-3.3559760	-0.6327880
Η	-2.6613160	-4.1693180	-0.2359710
Η	-1.0323210	-3.7225060	-0.7551880
Η	-2.4504170	-3.0813380	-1.6099380

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**Kinetic control products (2)** 

(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazole-2,5(3*H*)-dithione (2a)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazole-2,5(3*H*)-dithione (2a)





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# (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazole-2,5(3*H*)-dithione (2b)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazole-2,5(3*H*)-dithione (2b)

# <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HSQC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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# (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazole-2,5(3*H*)-dithione (2b)

# <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HMBC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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# <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HSQC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



# <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HMBC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)


## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2d)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2d)



#### (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-Diphenyl-4,6-dipropyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2e)



#### (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-Diphenyl-4,6-dipropyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2e)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-2-thioxo-3a,6a-di-*p*-tolylhexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2f)

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) < 2.68 2.67 2.50 DMS0-d6 — 2.15 Мe - 3.32 H20 11.71 87 86 85 83 Me 0= Mé Me I-96.0 4.02<u>-</u> 4.00-<u>F</u> 6.00-I 6.00-<u>T</u> 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 8.5 8.0 5.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1.0 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 ppm

## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Dimethyl-2-thioxo-3a,6a-di-*p*-tolylhexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2f)

## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



### (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-2-thioxo-3a,6a-di-*p*-tolylhexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2g)

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#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 9P Мe H20 11.57 7.01 6.99 6.85 6.83 6.83 502.16 L.07 L.05 Et Et Мe F-70.0 4.00<u>-</u> 3.90-<u>1</u> 3.19 3.00王 2.09-I 2.00-I 6.12-I 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 3.5 3.0 1.5 1.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 4.5 4.0 2.5 2.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1.0 9.0 8.5 8.0 5.0 ppm

## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-2-thioxo-3a,6a-di-*p*-tolylhexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2g)

# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) ✓ 39.52 DMSO-d6 <a>36.26</a> 36.11 Me — 106.87 58 84 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 ---- 86.60 < 20.54 < 20.49 - 14.25 128. 128. 127. 126. E Et Me



(3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4 - Fluorophenyl) - 4, 6 - dimethyl - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2h) - 2 - bis (2h) -

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## (3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4 - Fluorophenyl) - 4, 6 - dimethyl - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2h) - 2 - bis (2h) -



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## (3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4 - Fluorophenyl) - 4, 6 - dimethyl - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2h) - 2 - bis (2h) -

## <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)





(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-*bis*(4-fluorophenyl)-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2i) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



## (3a SR, 6a SR) - 4, 6 - Diethyl - 3a, 6a - bis (4 - fluorophenyl) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5 - d] oxazol - 5 - one (2i) - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5 - thioxohexahydro - 5





## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2i)

## <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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(3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-*bis*(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dimethyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2j)

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#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) ОМе < 113.84 < 113.81 - 105.97 $< \frac{159.76}{159.62}$ $< {}^{128.41}_{128.34} < {}^{123.34}_{123.57} < {}^{123.57}_{123.57}$ ---- 86.12 $< \tfrac{55.14}{55.13}$ $\lesssim$ 27.01 26.41 Me 0= Mé ÒМе heidine in seiten lieben heiden 220 120 90 60 10 190 180 170 160 150 130 110 100 80 70 50 40 30 20 210 200 140 0 ppm

## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dimethyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo[4,5-d]oxazol-5-one (2j)

## (3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 2-thioxohexahydro - 5H-imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyl - 5-one (2j) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 5-one (2j) - 5-one (2





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## (3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4 - Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6 - dimethyl - 2 - thioxohexahydro - 5H - imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5 - one (2j) - 2 - imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5 - imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5 - imidazo [4, 5-d] oxazol - 5 - imidazo [4,

## <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HMBC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo[4,5-d]oxazol-5-one (2k)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-*bis*(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2k) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dipropyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5H-imidazo[4,5-d]oxazol-5-one (2l)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dipropyl-2-thioxohexahydro-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]oxazol-5-one (2l)

## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



## 1-Methylpyrazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate (HMpzOTf)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



## 1-Methylpyrazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate (HMpzOTf)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)





## 1-Methylpyrazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate (HMpzOTf)



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## **Thermodynamic control products (3)**

(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-5-thioxohexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazol-2-one (3a)



## (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-5-thioxohexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazol-2-one (3a)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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(3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-5-thioxohexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazol-2-one (3a)

## <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HSQC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



#### (3aSR,6aSR)-4,6-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyl-5-thioxohexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazol-2-one (3a)

## <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HMBC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



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(3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dimethyltetrahydro - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - dione (3j) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H) - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5(3H

## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-*bis*(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazole-2,5(3*H*)-dione (3j) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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# (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-*bis*(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*d*]thiazole-2,5(3*H*)-dione (3j) <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



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## (3aSR,6aSR)-3a,6a-bis(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,6-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-imidazo[4,5-d]thiazole-2,5(3H)-dione (3j)

## <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C HMBC (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



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## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



## $(3a SR, 6a SR) - 3a, 6a - bis (4-Methoxyphenyl) - 4, 6-dipropyltetrahydro - 2H-imidazo [4, 5-d] thiazole - 2, 5 (3H) - dione \ (3l) - 2, 5 (3H) - 2, 5 (3H$

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

#### 1SO-d6 QМе H2O 9.49 $\bigwedge_{\substack{(6.98)\\6.68}}^{7.01}$ 73 70 69 67 62 *n*−Pr 0= n-P ÓМе 0.84-] 5.95 6.02-<u>T</u> 1.06-<u>T</u> 1.94<u>+</u> 1.00<u>+</u> 3.014 1.034 3.00년 3.00년 1.98-3.5 2.0 1.5 10.0 8.5 7.5 7.0 6.5 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.0 2.5 1.0 0.0 -0.5 -1.0 9.5 9.0 8.0 6.0 0.5 ppm
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