

**Copper-Mediated Synthesis of N-fused Heterocycles via Csp-S  
Coupling Reaction and 5-endo-dig Cyclization Sequence  
(Supporting Information)**

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## 1. General Information

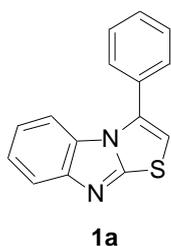
All manipulations were conducted with a standard Schlenk technique under air atmosphere.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were recorded with a Bruker AVIII-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$  ppm) or  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$  ( $\delta = 2.50$  ppm) as an internal standard.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectra were obtained by the same NMR spectrometer and were calibrated with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77.00$  ppm) or  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$  ( $\delta = 39.50$  ppm). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded by APEX IV Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass Spectrometer spectrometer in ESI. Silica gel (200-300 mesh) was used for column chromatography. Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. All solvents were used as received. All reactions were carried out without taking precautions to exclude air and moisture. Dihydropyrimidine-2-thiones **4a-4n** were synthesized by the well-known Bignelli's one-pot condensation reaction<sup>1</sup>. ICy•HCl was synthesized according to the literature<sup>2</sup>.

## 2. Experimental procedure and characterization of products

### A General procedure for Csp-S coupling reaction and 5-endo-dig cyclization.

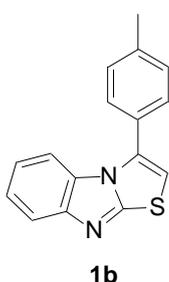
To a 25 mL flask was added toluene (10 mL),  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (0.71 mL, 5mmol),  $\text{CuCl}$  (198mg, 2mmol), ICy•HCl (537mg, 2mmol) sequentially. The formed mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. After 2 hours, compound **3** (1mmol), compound **8a** (2mmol) were added. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 hours as monitored by TLC. For work-up, after cooling down to the room temperature and concentrating in *vacuo*, the residue was purified by flash chromatograph on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1) to afford the product.

### 3-phenylbenzo[d]thiazolo[3,2-a]imidazole (1a)



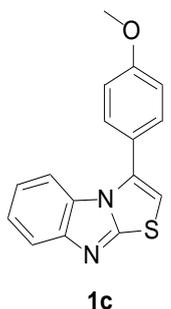
Obtained as a white solid in 74% yield, mp 138~140 °C (Lit. 138-140°C<sup>3</sup>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.23, 148.77, 134.25, 130.11, 129.46, 128.90, 123.34, 120.39, 119.25, 111.67, 107.11; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 251.06375, found 251.06365.

### 3-p-tolylbenzo[d]thiazolo[3,2-a]imidazole (1b)



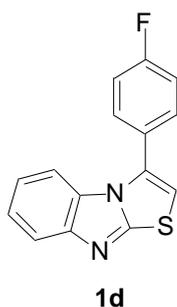
Obtained as a white solid in 61% yield, mp 117~118 °C (Lit. 138-140°C<sup>3</sup>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.41, 147.93, 139.43, 133.50, 129.30, 128.78, 127.87, 125.66, 122.42, 119.45, 118.33, 110.89, 105.76, 20.63; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 265.07940, found 265.07901.

### 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[d]thiazolo[3,2-a]imidazole (1c)



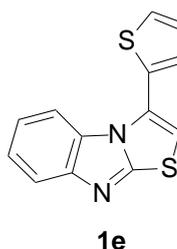
Obtained as a white solid in 42% yield, mp 148~150 °C (Lit. 148-150°C<sup>3</sup>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.99, 157.22, 148.80, 134.09, 130.31, 123.27, 121.63, 120.32, 119.20, 114.37, 111.64, 106.29, 55.48, 1.02; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 281.07431, found 281.07361.

### 3-(4-fluorophenyl)benzo[d]thiazolo[3,2-a]imidazole (1d)



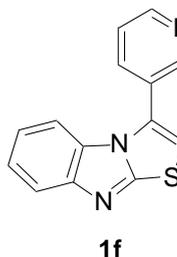
Obtained as a white solid in 44% yield, mp 145~147 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.00, 157.08, 148.78, 133.10, 130.89, 130.01, 125.53, 123.45, 120.52, 119.37, 116.35, 116.13, 111.38, 107.38, 1.02; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  269.05432, found 269.05427. Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{FN}_2\text{S}$ : C 67.15, H 3.38, N 10.44; found C 67.12, H 3.38 N 10.46.

### 3-(thiophen-2-yl)benzo[d]thiazolo[3,2-a]imidazole (1e)



Obtained as a white solid in 63% yield, mp 93~95 °C (Lit. 94-95°C<sup>3</sup>).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt,  $J = 8.3, 4.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 3.1, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.52, 148.65, 130.07, 129.56, 129.06, 128.11, 127.72, 127.02, 123.49, 120.62, 119.30, 111.50, 109.42; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  257.02017, found 257.01989.

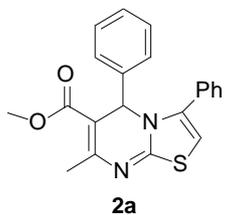
### 3-(pyridin-3-yl)benzo[d]thiazolo[3,2-a]imidazole (1f)



Obtained as a yellow solid in 41% yield, mp 137~139 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.92 (d,  $J = 37.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.95, 151.15, 149.27, 148.64, 136.00, 130.77, 129.84, 125.69, 123.54(d), 120.73, 119.41, 111.18, 109.00; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  252.05899, found 252.05851;

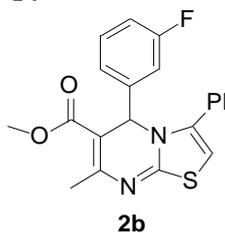
Anal. calcd for  $C_{14}H_9N_3S$ : C 66.91, H 3.61, N 16.72; found C 66.92, H 3.66, N 16.77.

**Methyl 7-methyl-3,5-diphenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2a)**



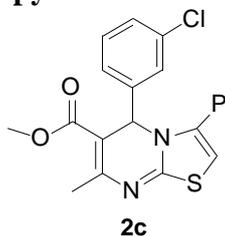
Obtained as a yellow solid in 75% yield, mp 166~167 °C<sup>4</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.03, 142.89, 140.32, 139.63, 131.01, 130.04, 129.73–128.93 (m), 127.68, 126.87, 111.93, 103.16, 59.30, 52.15, 18.17; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{19}N_2O_2S$  (*M* + *H*)<sup>+</sup> 363.11617, found 363.11528.

**Methyl 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2b)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 98% yield, mp 142~144 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.06, 166.56, 163.69, 161.24, 156.43, 144.48, 139.63, 129.77, 129.39, 128.85, 122.04, 115.07, 113.57, 102.93, 100.45, 57.43, 50.97, 23.64; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{18}FN_2O_2S$  (*M* + *H*)<sup>+</sup> 381.10675, found 381.10623. Anal. calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}FN_2O_2S$ : C 66.30, H 4.50, N 7.36; found C 66.18, H 4.55, N 7.40.

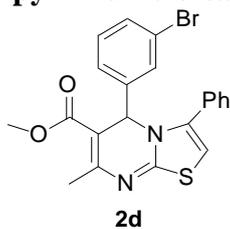
**Methyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2c)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 93% yield, mp 147~148°C<sup>4</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 15H),

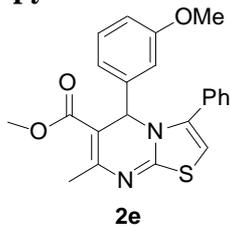
7.27 (s, 1H), 7.19 – 7.05 (m, 15H), 7.00 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 5H), 6.75 – 6.59 (m, 10H), 6.19 (s, 5H), 6.12 (s, 5H), 3.62 (s, 14H), 2.45 (s, 15H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.03, 165.49, 155.49, 142.93, 138.60, 132.96, 128.80, 128.46, 127.86, 127.25, 125.74, 123.72, 101.96, 99.33, 56.55, 50.00, 22.69; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  397.07720, found 397.07642.

**Methyl 5-(3-bromophenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2d)**



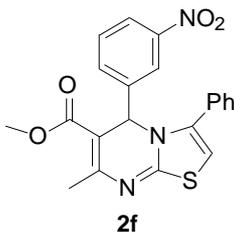
Obtained as a yellow solid in 88% yield, mp 158~160 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.15 (d,  $J = 31.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.99, 166.44, 156.49, 144.16, 139.57, 131.18, 130.03 – 129.43 (m), 129.36, 128.87, 125.23, 122.13, 102.98, 100.27, 57.55, 51.01, 23.68; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  441.02669, found 441.02566. Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C 57.15, H 3.88, N 6.35; found C 57.01, H 3.90, N 6.30.

**Methyl 5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2e)**



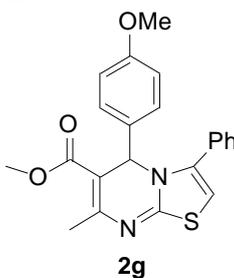
Obtained as a yellow solid in 89% yield, mp 142~144 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 2H), 3.62 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H), 2.45 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.17, 166.60, 159.28, 156.17, 143.56, 139.74, 129.60, 129.28 (s, 3H), 128.78, 118.76, 113.91, 111.61, 102.76, 100.76, 57.80, 54.95, 50.90, 23.60; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  393.12674, found 393.12625. Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C 67.33, H 5.14, N 7.14; found C 67.13, H 5.21, N 7.08.

**Methyl 7-methyl-5-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2f)**



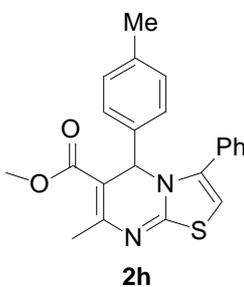
Obtained as a yellow solid in 72% yield, mp 147~149 °C<sup>4</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.89, 166.49, 156.98, 147.80, 143.99, 139.40, 132.82, 130.13, 129.48, 128.96, 123.04, 121.53, 103.36, 99.99, 57.42, 51.15, 23.74; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 408.09885, found 408.09986.

**Methyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2g)**



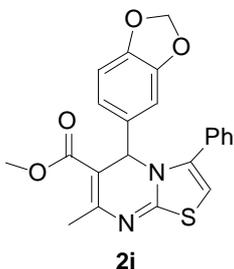
Obtained as a yellow solid in 68% yield, mp 134~136 °C<sup>4</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.23, 166.45, 159.30, 155.81, 139.82, 134.71, 129.75, 129.52, 128.88, 128.65, 127.78, 113.50, 102.61, 101.18, 57.38, 55.08, 50.84, 23.56; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 393.12674, found 393.12655.

**Methyl 7-methyl-3-phenyl-5-p-tolyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2h)**



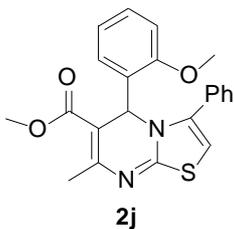
Obtained as a yellow solid in 82% yield, mp 180~182 °C<sup>4</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 (dt, *J* = 22.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.22, 166.62, 156.02, 139.80, 139.34, 137.77, 129.62, 128.90, 128.67, 126.37, 102.70, 101.08, 57.62, 50.89, 23.63, 21.09; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 377.13183, found 377.13124.

**Methyl 5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2i)**



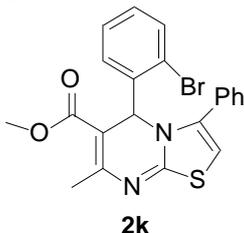
Obtained as a yellow solid in 75% yield, mp 148~151 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0H), 6.25 (s, 0H), 6.07 (s, 0H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.10, 166.36, 155.90, 147.50, 147.29, 139.66, 136.17, 129.60, 128.72, 119.98, 107.59, 107.00, 102.81, 100.93, 57.57, 50.86, 23.55; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 407.10600, found 407.10498. Anal. calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C 65.01, H 4.46, N 6.89; found C 64.80, H 4.62, N 6.83.

**Methyl 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2j)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 67% yield, mp 143~146 °C<sup>4</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 0H), 6.01 (s, 0H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.47, 167.11, 156.48, 155.85, 140.20, 130.27, 129.67, 129.22, 128.82, 128.38, 120.06, 110.32, 102.00, 100.20, 55.06, 54.38, 50.72, 23.65; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 393.12674, found 393.12587.

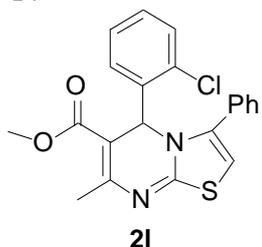
**Methyl 5-(2-bromophenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2k)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 66% yield, mp 145~148 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.85, 156.02, 141.96, 139.77, 132.71, 129.59, 131.37 – 128.25, 129.93 – 128.25 (m), 129.33 – 127.74

(m), 121.38, 102.72, 101.03, 57.44, 50.61, 23.43; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{18}BrN_2O_2S$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup> 441.02669, found 441.02654. Anal. calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}BrN_2O_2S$ : C 57.15, H 3.88, N 6.35; found C 56.97, H 3.93, N 6.33.

**Methyl 5-(2-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-3-phenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2l)**

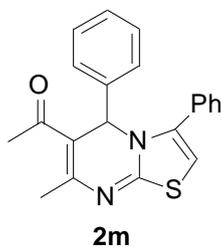


Obtained as a yellow solid in 67% yield, mp 151~153 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.98, 156.16,

140.22, 139.88, 131.83, 130.30, 129.72, 129.50, 129.39 – 129.00 (m), 128.80, 127.21, 102.67, 100.69, 55.49, 50.79, 23.56; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{18}ClN_2O_2S$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup> 397.07720, found 397.07633. Anal. calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}ClN_2O_2S$ : C 63.55, H 4.32, N 7.06; found C 63.62, H 4.33, N 7.07.

**1-(7-methyl-3,5-diphenyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidin-6-yl)ethanone (2m)**

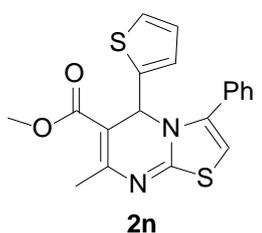


Obtained as a yellow solid in 83% yield, mp 140~142 °C. <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 0H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.58, 165.64, 154.61, 140.95, 139.33,

128.71, 128.38, 127.82, 127.22 (s, 6H), 126.90, 125.43, 111.38, 102.15, 56.36, 30.43, 24.08; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{19}N_2OS$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup> 347.12126, found 347.12099.

**Methyl 7-methyl-3-phenyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2n)**

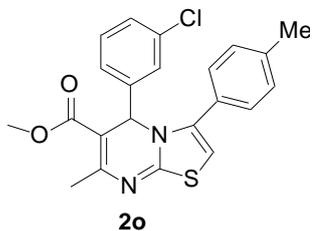


Obtained as a yellow solid in 63% yield, mp 162~163 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd,  $J =$

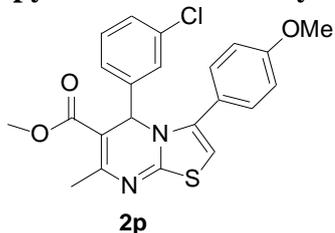
4.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.35 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.93, 166.37, 156.67, 144.52, 139.37, 129.74, 129.31, 128.97, 128.66, 126.39, 125.45, 124.55, 103.25, 100.76, 52.61, 51.14, 23.43; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  369.07260, found 369.07214. Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C 61.93, H 4.38, N 7.60; found C 61.76, H 4.37, N 6.34.

**Methyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-3-p-tolyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2o)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 55% yield, mp 157~160 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.23 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 3H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.03, 166.50, 156.54, 143.98, 140.04, 139.70, 133.90, 129.51, 128.83, 128.17, 126.57, 124.68, 102.74, 102.46, 100.17, 57.58, 57.35, 50.89, 23.74, 21.30; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  411.09285, found 411.09143. Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C 64.30, H 4.66, N 6.82; found C 64.21, H 4.71, N 6.77.

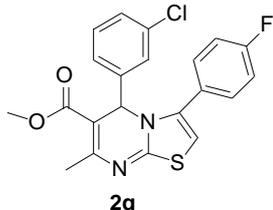
**Methyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2p)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 67% yield, mp 186~188 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.04 (s, 1H), 166.47 (s, 1H), 160.71 (s, 2H), 156.58 (s, 1H), 144.08 (s, 2H), 139.41 (s, 1H), 133.89 (s, 2H), 130.40 (s, 7H), 129.58 (s, 4H), 128.20 (s, 4H), 126.74 (s, 3H), 124.74 (s, 4H), 121.53 (s, 2H), 114.18 (s, 7H), 102.44 (s, 4H), 100.06 (s, 2H), 57.49 (s, 4H), 55.45 (s, 4H), 51.01 (s, 3H),

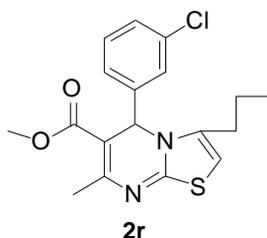
23.71 (s, 3H); HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{22}H_{20}ClN_2O_3S$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup> 427.08777, found 427.08739. Anal. calcd for  $C_{22}H_{19}ClN_2O_3S$ : C 61.89, H 4.49, N 6.56; found C 62.10, H 4.58, N 6.47.

**Methyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-7-methyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2q)**



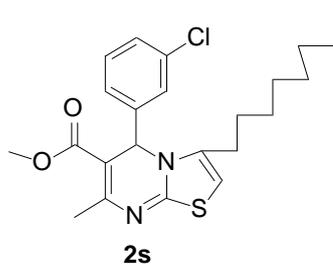
Obtained as a yellow solid in 76% yield, mp 187~189 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.90, 166.30, 164.67, 162.17, 156.36, 143.89, 138.39, 134.04, 130.98, 129.63, 128.33, 126.61, 125.41, 124.61, 116.07, 115.85, 103.40, 100.28, 57.60, 51.03, 23.66; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}ClFN_2O_2S$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup> 415.06778, found 415.06765. Anal. calcd for  $C_{21}H_{16}ClFN_2O_2S$ : C 60.79, H 3.89, N 6.75; found C 60.89, H 3.89, N 6.79.

**Methyl 3-butyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2r)**



Obtained as a yellow solid in 67% yield, mp 110~112 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 (d,  $J = 19.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.89 (d,  $J = 56.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.49 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.19, 156.79, 144.84 – 144.62 (m), 139.57, 134.89 – 134.50 (m), 130.09, 128.41, 126.30, 124.31, 106.90, 99.89, 57.02, 51.06, 32.79, 28.90, 27.06, 22.05, 13.69; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{19}H_{22}ClN_2O_2S$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup> 377.10850, found 377.10801. Anal. calcd for  $C_{19}H_{21}ClN_2O_2S$ : C 60.55, H 5.62, N 7.43; found C 60.80, H 5.75, N 7.59.

**Methyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-3-octyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2s)**

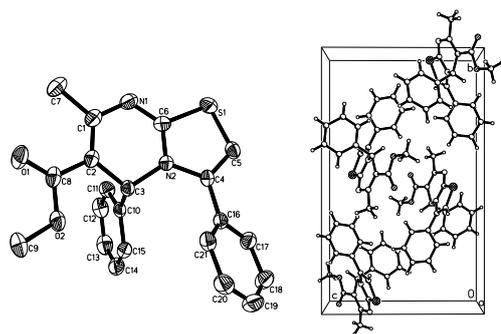


Obtained as a yellow oil in 68% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 4.1, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.16 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.05, 156.73, 144.74, 139.58, 134.58, 130.07, 128.37, 126.26, 124.28, 99.92, 99.18, 56.99, 51.00, 31.74, 29.28 – 28.76, 27.30, 26.79, 23.93, 22.60, 14.09; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  433.17110, found 433.17015. Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C 63.80, H 6.75, N 6.47; found C 63.86, H 6.75, N 6.31.

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#### 4. X-ray of compound 2a



The analysis of single crystal X-ray diffraction of compound **2a**,  $C_{21}H_{18}N_2O_2S$ ,  $M_r = 362.45$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ ,  $a=7.917(5)$ ,  $b=19.319(8)$ ,  $c=11.750(5)\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta=91.25(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1796.7(16)\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_c = 1.340\text{g/cm}^3$ . Intensity data were collected with *Rigaku MicroMax 002+* CCD diffractometer with a graphite monochromator ( $\omega$  and  $\kappa$  scans,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 144.96^\circ$ ), *CuK* ( $\lambda = 1.54187\text{\AA}$ ) radiation. A total of 3521 unique reflections were collected, of which 2995 were observed ( $|F|^2 \geq 2\sigma|F|^2$ ). The structure was solved by direct method and expanded by difference *Fourier* techniques with SHELX-97, refined on  $F^2$  by successive full matrix least-squares techniques for non-H-atoms. H-Atoms were fixed at calculated positions. The final indices were  $R_1 = 0.0482$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1322$ ,  $S = 1.104$ .

## 5. $^1\text{H}$ NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of those compounds

