Ag-Catalyzed Thiocyanofunctionalization of Terminal Alkynes to Access
Alkynylthiocyanates and $\alpha$-Thiocyanoketones

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## I. General information.

All reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were conducted by standard procedures under argonx atmosphere. Commercially available reagents were used as received. The solvents were dried over a solvent purification system from Innovative Technology. Melting points (MP) were determined on a BÜCHI B-540b melting point apparatus. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ and ${ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C}$ NMR were recorded on a Bruker AMX500 (500 MHz ) spectrometer. Proton and carbon chemical shifts are reported in parts per million ( ppm ) values downfield from TMS ( $\delta 0.00$ ) and referenced to residual protons in NMR solvents $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$ at $\delta 7.26$, DMSO-D ${ }_{6}$ at $\delta 2.50, \mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at $\delta 5.31, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}$ at $\left.\delta 3.31\right)$ or carbon signals in NMR solvent $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$ at $\delta 77.0$, DMSO- $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ at $\delta 40.0, \mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at $\delta 53.4, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}$ at $\delta 47.4$ ). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T spectrometer. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed with Merck pre-coated TLC plates, silica gel 60F-254, layer thickness 0.25 mm . Flash chroma-graphy separations were performed on Merck 60 ( $0.040-0.063 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) mesh silica gel.

## General procedure for the preparation of thiocyanoalkynes 1



Into a small 1 mL vial were loaded $\mathrm{Ag}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ( $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), alkyne ( 0.19 mmol ), anhydrous THF ( 0.3 ml ) and N -thiocyanophthalimide ( 1.20 equiv.). The mixture was heated to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and allowed to stir overnight after which the product was purified directly through flash column chromatography using an ethyl acetate/hexanes eluent mixture (ratio of 1:10).

## II. Characterization data for thiocyanoalkynes 1


(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Red oil
Yield: $27.5 \mathrm{mg}, 90 \%$ ( $140.6 \mathrm{mg}, 92 \%$ for 1 mmol scale)
$\underline{{ }^{1} H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 7.51-7.49(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.35(\mathrm{~m}$, 2H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 132.6,130.6,128.8,120.8,106.6,99.7,62.3$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 160.0215$; found:160.0215.


1-chloro-2-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

Physical appearance: Red liquid
Yield: $31.9 \mathrm{mg}, 86 \%$
$\underline{{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}} \mathbf{N M R}\left(\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.53-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.05 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.34$ (m, 1H), $7.28-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 136.9,133.9,131.3,129.6,126.7,120.7,105.9,96.0,67.3$
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{ClNS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 193.9826$; found:193.9831.


1-fluoro-2-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $21.3 \mathrm{mg}, 62 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.50-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.09(\mathrm{~m}$, 2 H )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, CDCl $\left._{3}\right): \delta 163.4\left({ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=254.90 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 134.1,132.4\left({ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=8.18 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$, $124.3\left({ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.64 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 115.9\left({ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=20.25 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 109.4\left({ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=15.59 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 105.9,93.0,67.4$ $\left({ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.39 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{FNS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 178.0121$; found: 178.0120


1-methyl-2-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Red oil
Yield: 28.4 mg , $85 \%$
${ }^{1}$ H NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{t}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-$ $7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, CDCl 3 ): $\delta 141.7,132.8,130.4,129.7,125.8,120.5,106.6,98.6,65.2$, 20.5

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 174.0372$; found:174.0370.


1-methoxy-2-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Orange solid

Yield: $27.2 \mathrm{mg}, 74 \%$
Melting Point: $69^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $87.45-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.41-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95-6.89(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 3.89$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $\delta 161.2,134.5,132.0,120.6,110.9,109.9,106.7,96.3,65.3$, 55.8

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 190.0318$; found: 190.0321 .


1-chloro-3-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Red oil
Yield: $18.6 \mathrm{mg}, 50 \%$
$\underline{\left.{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \text { NMR ( } \mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~} \delta 7.48(\mathrm{t}, J=1.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.31(\mathrm{t},, J=$ $7.80 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 134.6,132.1,13.7,130.4,129.9,122.2,105.9,97.8,63.8$ HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{ClNS} m / z[\mathrm{M}]: 192.9747$; found: 192.9748 .


1-bromo-3-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $15.7 \mathrm{mg}, 34 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.68(\mathrm{t}, J=1.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.95 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=7.90 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.90 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 134.9,133.5,130.8,130.1,122.5,122.4,105.9,97.7,63.9$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{BrNS} m / z[\mathrm{M}]: 236.9242$; found: 236.9238.


3-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzaldehyde

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $35.5 \mathrm{mg}, 85 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $\delta 9.99(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.99(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.73(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=7.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.56(\mathrm{t}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 190.8,137.5,136.6,133.4,130.9,129.5,121.8,105.8,97.8$, 64.4

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{H}]: 186.0008$; found: 186.0007.


1-methyl-3-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $22.4 \mathrm{mg}, 67 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.33-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 138.5,132.9,131.3,129.5,128.5,120.4,106.4,99.8,61.6$, 21.1

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 174.0372; found: 174.0366.


1-methoxy-3-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: 28.3 mg , $78 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.28(\mathrm{t}, J=8.15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.01-$ 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 159.4,129.7,124.9,121.5,117.1,116.9,106.4,99.4,61.9$, 55.4

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 190.0316$; found: 190.0321.


1-nitro-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Red solid
Yield: $23.4 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$
Melting Point: $92{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 8.24(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.05 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 148.2,132.8,126.9,123.8,105.2,97.1,68.3$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 205.0066; found: 205.0068.


1-bromo-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Orange solid
Yield: $41.1 \mathrm{mg}, 92 \%$
Melting Point: $66^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.30 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.30 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $\delta 133.8,132.2,125.2,119.6,106.1,98.5,63.7$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{BrNS} m / z[\mathrm{M}]: 236.9242$; found: 236.9235 .


Methyl-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzoate
Physical appearance: Yellow solid
Yield: $28.3 \mathrm{mg}, 70$ \%
Melting Point: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.20 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.20 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.93(\mathrm{~s}$, 3H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 166.2,132.1,131.5,129.8,125.1,105.9,98.6,65.4,52.6$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 218.0270; found: 218.0271.


1-ethyl-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $32.8 \mathrm{mg}, 91 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.05 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.05 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.67(\mathrm{q}$, $J=7.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.63(\mathrm{t}, J=7.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 147.2,132.5,128.2,117.7,106.6,99.8,61.1,28.9,15.1$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 188.0528$; found:188.0530.


1-(tert-butyl)-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $34.9 \mathrm{mg}, 84 \%$ ( $137.9 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%$ yield for 1 mmol scale)
$\underline{\left.{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \text { NMR ( } 500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~} 87.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.32(\mathrm{~s}$, 9H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 154.0,132.3,125.6,117.5,106.6,99.9,61.1,35.0,31.0$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{NS} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 216.0841$; found: 216.0834.


1-methoxy-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $23.6 \mathrm{mg}, 65 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}$, 3 H )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 161.5,134.7,114.4,112.7,106.9,100.0,60.6,55.5$
HRMS (APCl): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 190.0321$; found:190.0321.

$\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{N}$-dimethyl-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)aniline
Physical appearance: Black solid
Yield: $13.8 \mathrm{mg}, 36 \%$
Melting Point: $121^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.38(\mathrm{~d},, J=8.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.60(\mathrm{~d},, J=8.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.01$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 6 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 151.4,134.5,111.4,107.5,106.6,101.9,59.0,40.0$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 203.0637; found: 203.0640.


1,2-dichloro-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $31 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$
$\underline{\left.{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \text { NMR ( } 500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~} \delta 7.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.90 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32$ (dd, $J=1.90 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=8.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 135.2,133.8,133.1,131.3,130.8,120.4,105.6,96.9,64.9$ HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}]: 226.9358$; found: 226.9350 .


4-methoxy-2-methyl-1-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: $35.3 \mathrm{mg}, 90 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz, CDCl $\left._{3}\right): ~ \delta 7.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.70$
(dd, $J=2.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.42(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 161.3,144.2,134.9,115.4,112.6,111.7,107.0,99.1,63.5$,

## 55.3, 20.8

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 204.0478; found: 204.0480.


1,2-dimethoxy-4-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Red solid
Yield: 28.0 mg , 66\%
Melting Point: $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.13(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=8.15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.82(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 151.3,148.8,126.7,114.9,112.5,111.0,106.8,99.9,60.4$, 56.0, 55.9

HRMS (APCl): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 220.0427$; found: 220.0429 .


1,4-dimethyl-2-(thiocyanatoethynyl)benzene
Physical appearance: Orange oil
Yield: $26.0 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.28(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.39(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.30(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $\delta 138.6,135.4,133.2,131.3,129.7,120.2,106.7,98.9,64.7$, 20.7, 20.0

HRMS (APCl): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 188.0528; found: 188.0529.


9-(thiocyanatoethynyl)phenanthrene
Physical appearance: Yellow solid
Yield: $12.9 \mathrm{mg}, 25 \%$
Melting Point: $121^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 8.75-8.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.28-8.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.08(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.86$ (d, $J=7.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.74-7.69(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.63(\mathrm{t}, J=7.20 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 134.6,131.1,130.6,130.5,130.1,129.0,128.7,127.6,127.5$, 127.3, 126.3, 122.9, 122.7, 117.1, 106.4, 98.3, 65.9

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 260.0528$; found: 260.0519 .


3-(thiocyanatoethynyl)thiophene
Physical appearance: Black oil
Yield: $24.9 \mathrm{mg}, 79 \%$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.00 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.10 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J=5.00 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 133.0,129.9,126.1,119.8,106.4,94.8,62.0$
HRMS (APCl): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{NS}_{2} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 165.9780; found: 165.9777 .


1-(thiocyanatoethynyl)cyclohex-1-ene
Physical appearance: Red oil

Yield: 30.0 mg , $96 \%$
$\underline{{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \text { NMR ( } 500 \mathrm{MHz}, \text { CDCl }_{3} \text { ): } \delta 6.34-6.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.67-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, ~}$ 4H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 140.9,119.7,107.1,101.6,58.9,28.4,26.0,22.1,21.2$
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 164.0521; found 164.0511;

(thiocyanatoethynyl)cyclohexane

## Physical appearance: Yellow oil

Yield: $11.4 \mathrm{mg}, 36 \%$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 2.56-2.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.67(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 1.66-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.37-1.29(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 107.5,105.9,52.4,31.6,30.4,25.6,24.6$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 166.0685$; found: 166.0682.


1-thiocyanatododec-1-yne

## Physical appearance: Yellow oil

Yield: $26.5 \mathrm{mg}, 62 \%$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 2.35(\mathrm{t}, J=7.10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.57-1.51(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.37-1.35$
(m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 12H), $0.87(\mathrm{t}, J=7.10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 107.4,102.5,52.3,31.8 .29 .5,29.4,29.3,29.0,28.8,27.8$, 22.7, 20.1, 14.1

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 224.1467; found: 224.1468.

(4-thiocyanatobut-3-yn-1-yl)benzene

## Physical appearance: Yellow oil

Yield: $17.6 \mathrm{mg}, 49 \%$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.34-7.31(\mathrm{t}, J=7.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.24(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$
$7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.87(\mathrm{t}, J=7.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.66(\mathrm{t}, J=7.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 139.5,128.6,128.3,126.7,106.9,101.4,53.6,34.0,22.2$
HRMS (APCl): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 188.0526$; found: 188.0528 .

## III. General procedure for preparation of thiocyanoketones 2



In a 1.0 mL vial were loaded the reagents in the following sequence: silver triflate ( 7.0 mg , $15.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), 1,4-dioxane ( 0.30 mL ), alkyne ( 0.19 mmol ) and $20 u \mathrm{~L}$ of a methanol:water mixture prepared in 9:1 ratio. The mixture was heated to $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 7 h and then cooled to room temperature. Sodium gold tetrachloride dehydrate ( $3.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 mins. Finally, $N$-thiocyanosuccinimide ( 2.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture continued to stir for 2 hours during which reaction completion was monitored through TLC. The product was purified by flash column chromatography using ethyl acetate/ hexanes as the eluent (ratio of 1:5).

## IV. Characterization data for thiocyanoketones $\mathbf{2} \& 4$



1-phenyl-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Red solid
Yield: $25.5 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $66.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{t}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.53(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.74(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H} 8 \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 178.0321$; found: 178.0323.


1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $23.1 \mathrm{mg}, 58 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $90.3{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, CDCl $\left.{ }_{3}\right): ~ \delta 7.94-7.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.60-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08-7.02(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 4.71 ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3): $\delta 191.3,159.6,136.0,131.4,123.7,121.3,112.8,111.8,55.8$, 47.6

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 208.0427; found: 208.0424.


1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $29.5 \mathrm{mg}, 74 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $81.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.49-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.72(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.87$
(s, 3H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ${ }_{3}$ ): $\delta 190.7,160.2,135.2,130.2,121.3,121.0,112.6,111.8,55.6$, 43.0

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 208.0427; found: 208.0426.


2-thiocyanato-1-(m-tolyl)ethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Yellow solid

Yield: $28.6 \mathrm{mg}, 78 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $78.4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$\underline{{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~} \delta 7.75-7.72(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.73$ (s, 2H), 2.43 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 190.9,139.2,135.6,133.9,129.0,128.9,125.7,111.9,43.1$, 21.3

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 192.0478$; found: 192.0483 .


1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $17.5 \mathrm{mg}, 44 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $118.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.70(\mathrm{~s}$, 2 H ), 3.89 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 189.2,164.8,130.9,127.0,114.3,112.1,55.7,42.9$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 208.0427; found: 208.0427.


1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $35.4 \mathrm{mg}, 79 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $80.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{\mathbf{1}}{ }^{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{N M R}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.73(\mathrm{~s}$, 2 H ), 1.35 ( $\mathrm{s}, 9 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 190.4,158.9,131.4,128.5,126.2,112.0,43.0,35.4,30.9$

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 234.0947$; found: 234.0946


1-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $30.7 \mathrm{mg}, 78$ \% yield
Melting Point: $56.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$\underline{\left.{ }^{1} H \text { NMR ( } 500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~} \delta 7.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.85 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.85 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.72(\mathrm{~s}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.73(\mathrm{q}, J=7.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.27(\mathrm{t}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 190.5,152.2,131.7,128.7,128.6,112.0,43.0,29.0,15.0$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 206.0634; found: 206.0627.


1-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Light brown solid
Yield: $29.2 \mathrm{mg}, 74 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $111.9^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): 7.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.30(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.72$ (s, 2H), 2.51 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.39$ (s, 3H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $193.2,137.3,135.9,134.3,133.3,132.7,130.1,112.1,45.1$, 21.4, 20.9

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 206.0634; found: 206.0632.


1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $27.3 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $136.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.53(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=1.79 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.75 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.92(\mathrm{~d}, ~ J=8.40 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.71(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.97(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.94(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 189.3,154.8,149.6,127.2,123.5,112.1,110.4,110.2,56.3$, 56.1, 42.7

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{NO}_{3} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 238.0532; found: 238.0537.


1-(4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $20.4 \mathrm{mg}, 48 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.30 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.80(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.74(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.88(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.59$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 190.8,163.5,144.3,132.7,125.9,118.2,112.4,111.3,55.5$, 45.2, 22.8

HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 222.0583$; found: 222.0581.


2-thiocyanato-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one
Physical appearance: White solid
Yield: $25.3 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $81.2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ 88.17-8.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.56-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.41-7.40(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.58$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 184.7,138.8,134.0,127.6,126.7,111.7,42.7$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{NOS}_{2} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 183.9885; found: 183.9881 .


1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-thiocyanatoethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Yield: $24.3 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ yield

## Melting Point: $53.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 6.97-6.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.25$
$-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.68-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 191.4,144.2,137.8,112.3,42.1,26.3,23.0,21.5,21.2$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 182.0634$; found: 182.0633.


1-(4-(dimethylamino)-3-thiocyanatophenyl)ethan-1-one
Physical appearance: White crystal
Yield: $37.1 \mathrm{mg}, 88 \%$ yield
Melting Point: $76.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.16(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1 H ), 2.79 ( $\mathrm{s}, 6 \mathrm{H}$ ), 2.58 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 195.7,155.5,133.8,129.7,129.5,122.2,120.5,110.8,44.1$, 26.4

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{OS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 221.0743; found: 221.0743.


4-t-butylacetophenone

## Physical appearance: Clear oil

Yield: $30.1 \mathrm{mg}, 89 \%$ yield
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 7.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{~s}$, 3 H ), 1.34 ( $\mathrm{s}, 9 \mathrm{H}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 198.9,156.8,134.7,128.3,125.5,35.1,31.0,26.5$
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 177.1274$; found: 177.1273.

## V. General procedure for preparation of 5 to $\mathbf{8} \&$ corresponding characterization data

a) General procedure for the preparation of 5


Into a degassed 10 mL schlenk flask was loaded a magnetic stirrer and 30 mg ( 0.16 mmol ) of $\mathbf{2 n}$, after which 2 mL of anhydrous THF was added under argon atmosphere. The flask was lowered into an ice bath after which 0.10 mL of 1 M PhMgBr in THF was added slowly. The reaction was allowed to proceed overnight after which solids were noticed to form. THF was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography directly to afford the product as a clear oil in $67 \%$ yield $(25.7 \mathrm{mg}){ }^{[1]}$

((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)(phenyl)sulfane

## Physical appearance: Clear oil

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 7.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.68(\mathrm{q}, J=7.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 145.3,133.3,131.9,129.2,128.0,126.4,126.1,120.1,98.2$, 74.4, 28.9, 15.4

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 239.0889$; found: 239.0891.

## b) General procedure for the preparation of 6



Into a 10 mL vial were loaded $50 \mathrm{mg}(0.28 \mathrm{mmol})$ of $\mathbf{2 a}, 0.40 \mathrm{~mL}$ of isopropyl alcohol, 22 mg ( $0.34 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.20$ equiv.) of $\mathrm{NaN}_{3}$ and 38 mg of $\mathrm{ZnCl}_{2}$ ( 0.28 mmol ). After the starting material was consumed as judged by TLC, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. $5 \% \mathrm{NaOH}$ solution was then added and the mixture was allowed to stir for two minutes until a suspension of $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ had formed. The residue was washed several times with $5 \% \mathrm{NaOH}$ solution and the filtrate was combined. The filtrate was acidified to pH 1.0 using concentrated HCl , causing the tetrazole product to precipitated, which was collected through filtration, dried. The product was obtained in a pure form in $78 \%$ yield $(48.4 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{[2]}$


2-((1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1-phenylethan-1-one
Physical appearance: Yellow solid
Melting Point: $140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
¹H NMR ( 500 MHz, DMSO): $\delta 8.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.95 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.70(\mathrm{t}, J=7.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.58(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.06(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, DMSO): $\delta 193.3,154.6,135.7,134.3,129.3,128.9,40.8$
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N} 4 \mathrm{NaOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 243.0311$; found: 243.0310 .

## c) General procedure for the preparation of 7



Into a small 10 mL vial was placed 30 mg of $\mathbf{2 a}(0.17 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $30 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of aniline $(0.32$ mmol, 1.9 eq.) in 0.30 mL methanol. The mixture was refluxed overnight after which the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue columned directly using hexanes/ethyl acetate in 10:1 ratio to afford the product in $64 \%$ yield $(42.7 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{[3]}$

$N$-4-diphenylthiazol-2-amine
Physical appearance: Yellow solid
Melting Point: $109^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.43-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.09(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.00 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.79$ (s, 1H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 164.9,150.2,139.9,133.8,129.5,128.7,128.2,126.1$, 123.5, 118.5, 101.4

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 253.0794; found: 253.0800.
d) General procedure for the preparation of 8


Into a 10 mL schlenk flask was loaded 80 mg of $\mathbf{2 a}$ ( 0.45 mmol ). The vessel was then degassed and loaded with 0.30 mL of anhydrous methanol and the vessel was lowered into an ice bath. Sodium borohydride ( 1.2 equiv., 21 mg ) was then added portionwise. The reaction was monitored until the starting materials were completely reacted. Methanol was then removed under reduced pressure. Solvent extraction of the residue with dichlormethane and distilled water was carried out. The organic extracts were combined, dried with sodium sulfate and solvent subsequently removed under reduced pressure to directly afford the pure product in 79.3 mg (98\% yield). ${ }^{[4]}$


5-phenyl-1,3-oxathiolan-2-imine
Physical appearance: Pale yellow solid
Melting Point: $90.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1}{ }^{\mathbf{H}}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.37-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.57-5.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.61-3.57(\mathrm{~m}$, 1H), $3.44-3.40$ (m, 1H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 169.2,137.1,129.1,128.9,125.8,84.4,39.8$
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NOS} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 180.0478$; found: 180.0480.

## VI. General procedure for the preparation of NTS, NTP and NTSc \& corresponding characterization data



Into a 50 mL flask was added 1 equiv. of $N$-bromosuccinimide, $N$-bromophthalimide or N -bromosuccinimide along with a magnetic stirrer. The solids were then dissolved in 25 mL of anhydrous dichloromethane after which silver thiocyanate ( 1.25 equiv.) was then added and the reaction allowed to stir overnight. Formation of light green to yellow precipitate (silver bromide) was observed after overnight stirring. The residue was filtered off and washed several times with DCM. The organic filtrate was consolidated and the dichloromethane removed under reduced pressure to yield the products as solids (near quantitative yield). Residual dichloromethane was removed under absolute vacuum (for approximately 10 mins ) after which the products were packed into a glass vial, saturated with argon atmosphere and stored at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


N -thiocyanosuccinimide
Physical appearance: While solid
Melting point: $85.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): ~ \delta 2.72(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 178.0,107.6,29.6$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~S} m / z[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 157.0066; found: 157.0065.


N -thiocyanophthalimide
Physical appearance: Yellow powder
Melting point: $122.4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.85-7.81(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, CDCl $_{3}$ ): $8168.7,134.3,132.9,122.9,102.4$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]:$ 205.0066; found: 205.0070.


N -thiocyanosaccharin
Physical appearance: While solid
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${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.04-7.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.98-7.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.94-7.91(\mathrm{~m}$, 1H)
${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 5} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 159.9,139.4,135.6,134.7,127.5,125.1,120.9,102.4$
HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}[\mathrm{M}]: 239.9988$; found: 239.9989 .

Table S1: Finetuning solvents, yield and SCN source for thiocyanation of alkynes


| Entry ${ }^{\text {[a] }]}$ | R | SCN source <br> (eq.) | Solvent | Yield $^{[\text {b] }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | THF | 43 |
| 2 | 4-Ethyl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | THF | 58 |
| 3 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | 1,2 DCE | $<2$ |
| 4 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | 1,4 dioxane | Unidentified <br> product <br> messy |
| 5 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | Acetone | Unidentified <br> product |
| 6 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | DCM | Unidentified <br> product <br> 71 |
| 7 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.20) | Methanol | THF |
| 8 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTS (1.40) | THF | Unidentified <br> product <br> 86 |
| 10 | 2-Cl-Ph | NTSc (1.40) | 2-Cl-Ph | NTP (1.40) |

[a] Unless otherwise stated, reaction is conducted using 0.2 mmol of substrate,
SCN source ( 1.20 eq. ) and catalyst ( $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in 0.30 ml of solvent under specified conditions. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S2: Finetuning solvents for hydrothiocyanation of alkynes


| Index | [Ag] | Co-catalyst | additive | NTS | Yield 2a (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Yield 3a (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | AgOTf | 1 | 1 | 1.2 equiv. | 26 | 1 |
| 2 | AgOTf | 1 | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ | 1.2 equiv. | $<2$ | 1 |
| 3 | AgOTf | 1 | MeOH ( 6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | $<2$ | 1 |
| 4 | AgOTf | 1 | $\mathrm{AgClO}_{4}$ (1.0 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | $<2$ | 1 |
| 5 | AgOTf | 1 | MeOH (6.5 equiv.) | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| 6 | AgOTf | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4}$ | MeOH (6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | 42 | 1 |
| 7 | AgOTf | $\mathrm{LiAuCl}_{4}$ | MeOH ( 6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | 38 | 1 |
| 8 | AgOTf | JohnPhos AuCl | MeOH (6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | $<2$ | 1 |
| 9 | AgOTf | $\mathrm{AuBr}_{3}$ | MeOH (6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | 30 | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4}$ | MeOH ( 6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | $<2$ | 1 |
| $11^{\text {b }}$ | AgOTf | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4}$ | MeOH (6.5 equiv.) | 1.2 equiv. | 50 | 1 |

[a] Isolated yield. [b] AgOTf \& MeOH were allowed to react with alkyne for 12 h before the addition of $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4}$ and NTS.

Table S3: Finetuning solvents for hydrothiocyanation of alkynes

| $=\mathrm{H} \frac{$ 1)  $\mathrm{AgOTf}\left(\begin{array}{c}10 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{MeOH} \text { (1.0 equiv) } \\ \text { solvent, } \mathrm{T} 1,12 \mathrm{~h}\end{array}\right.$ <br>  2)  $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{SCN} \text { (X equiv) }$ <br> $\mathrm{T} 2,2 \mathrm{~h}$}{ (Xuiv } |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index ${ }^{\text {[a] }}$ | Additive (equiv) | Solvent | Reagent <br> (eq) | $\mathrm{T}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | T2 ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | \% Yield ${ }^{\text {[b] }}$ |
| 1 | MeOH (1.5) | 1,4 dioxane | NTS (2.00) | 65 | RT | 63.5 |
| 2 | MeOH (1.0) | THF | NTS (1.00) | 65 | 80 | 33.5 |
| 3 | MeOH (1.0) | ACN | NTS (1.00) | 65 | 80 | 21 |
| 4 | MeOH (1.0) | DMSO | NTS (1.00) | 65 | 80 | NR |
| 5 | MeOH (1.0) | DMF | NTS (1.00) | 65 | 80 | NR |
| 6 | MeOH (1.0) | ethylene glycol | NTS (1.00) | 65 | 80 | NR |

[a] Unless otherwise stated, reaction is conducted using 0.2 mmol of substrate, SCN source ( 1.20 eq .) and catalyst ( $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in 0.30 ml of THF under specified conditions. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S4: Finetuning catalyst and additive ratio for hydrothiocyanation of alkynes


| Index ${ }^{\text {[a] }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Metal Catalyst } \\ & 1 \text { (mol \%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Metal Catalyst } \\ & 2(\mathrm{~mol} \%) \end{aligned}$ | Additive (equiv) | Phenylace(eq) | Reagent (eq) | T1 ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | T2 ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | \% Yield ${ }^{[b]}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | AgOTf (10) |  | MeOH (1.0) | 2.0 | NTS (1.00) | 60 | 60 | side products |
| 2 | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (2) |  | MeOH (1.0) | 2.0 | NTS (1.00) | 60 | 60 | side products |
| 3 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2)$ | $\mathrm{MeOH}(1.0): \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(0.3)$ | 1.0 | NTS (1.50) | 60 | RT | 48.2 |
| 4 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl} 4.2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2)$ | MeOH (1.2): $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(0.3)$ | 1.0 | NTS (1.50) | 60 | RT | 41.4 |
| 5 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl} 4.2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (2) | $\mathrm{MeOH}(2.0): \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(0.6)$ | 1.0 | NTS (1.50) | 60 | RT | 66.7 |
| 6 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2)$ | $\mathrm{MeOH}(2.5): \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (0.6) | 1.0 | NTS (1.50) | 60 | RT | 75.0 |
| 7 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2)$ | MeOH (7.0) | 1.0 | NTS (1.50) | 60 | RT | 33.2 |
| 8 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (2) | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (7.0) | 1.0 | NTS (1.50) | 60 | RT | NR |
| 9 | AgOTf (15) | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (2) | $\mathrm{MeOH}(2.0): \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (0.6) | 1.0 | NBS (1.50) | 60 | RT | Messy |
| 10 | AgOTf (15) | N/A | $\mathrm{MeOH}(2.0): \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (0.6) | 1.0 | NBS (1.50) | 60 | RT | N.R. |
| 11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1.0 | NBS (1.50) | N/A | RT | N.R. |
| 12 | N/A | $\mathrm{NaAuCl}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2)$ | N/A | 1.0 | NBS (1.50) | N/A | RT | N.R. |

[a] Unless otherwise stated, reaction is conducted using 0.2 mmol of substrate, SCN source ( 1.20 eq .) and catalyst ( $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in 0.30 ml of THF under specified conditions. [b] Isolated yield.

## III. Crystal Data



| Crystal data |  |
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| CCDC number | 1866145 |
| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H} 9 \mathrm{NS}$ |
| $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | 259.31 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Crystal system, space group | $\mathrm{P} 2_{1} / \mathrm{n}$ |
| Temperature (K) | $100(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{a}=12.9956(8)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{b}=5.4342(4)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=17.9421(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{V}\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $1219.99(14)$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Analytical Wavelength | 0.71073 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.554 \times 0.209 \times 0.206$ |
| Absorption coefficient $\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.247 |



| Crystal data |  |
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| CCDC number | 1866142 |
| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{NOS}$ |
| $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | 177.22 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Crystal system, space group | $\mathrm{P} 2_{1} / \mathrm{c}$ |
| Temperature (K) | $100(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{a}=10.6135(4)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{b}=5.5409(2)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=14.9229(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{V}\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $845.23(5)$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Analytical Wavelength | 1.54178 |
| Crystal size $(\mathrm{mm})$ | $0.589 \times 0.117 \times 0.056$ |
| Absorption coefficient $\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 2.963 |



| Crystal data |  |
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| CCDC number | 1866144 |
| Chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{OS}$ |
| $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | 220.29 |
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| Crystal system, space group | Pbca |
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| $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{a}=7.1790(2)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{b}=17.3113(4)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=17.4130(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{V}\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $2164.05(9)$ |
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| Analytical Wavelength | 1.54178 |
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| Absorption coefficient $\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 2.446 |

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DS
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { DS } & 3616 \\ \text { SWH } & 0\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { SWH } & 30030.029 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ \text { FIDRES } & 0.458222 \mathrm{~Hz}\end{array}$
FIDRES $\quad 0.458222 \mathrm{~Hz}$ 1. 0911744 sec

16384
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { RG } & 16.650 \text { usec } \\ \text { DE } & 6.00 \text { usec } \\ \text { TE } & 296.4 \mathrm{~K} \\ \text { DI } & 2.00000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { RW } & 16.650 \text { usec } \\ \text { DE } & 6.00 \text { usec } \\ \text { TE } & 296.4 \mathrm{~K} \\ \text { DI } & 2.00000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { RG } & 16.650 \\ \text { usec } \\ \text { DE } & 6.00 \\ \text { usec } \\ \text { TE } & 296.4 \mathrm{~K} \\ \text { D1 } & 2.00000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { DELIA } & 1.89999998 \text { sec }\end{array}$

CHANNEL f $\qquad$

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { PLI } & 0 \mathrm{~dB} \\ \text { SFO1 } & 125,7709936 \mathrm{MHz}\end{array}$
C-w-e-e=
CPDPRGl2
NDC2
PCPD
${ }^{\text {PLP2 }}$
PL12
PL13

| E2 | - Processing parameters |
| :--- | :---: |
| SI | 32768 |
| SF | 125.7577890 MHz |
| WDW |  |
| SSB | 0 |






P12-1



NAME
EXPNO
PROCNO
F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_ 20180313
Time- 20180313
INSTRDM 14.18
INSTRUM PROBHD PULEROG TD
SOLVENT NS DS
SWH FIDRES $\quad 30030.029 \mathrm{~Hz}$ FID
AQ
RG AQ
RG
DW $\begin{array}{lr}\text { DW } & 16384 \\ \text { DE } & 16.650 \\ & 6.00 \\ \text { use }\end{array}$ 6.00 usec 299.3 K
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { TE } & 299.3 \mathrm{~K} \\ \text { D1 } & 2.00000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \text { sec } \\ \text { DELTA } & 1.89999998 \text { sec }\end{array}$
TDO 1.89999998

| NUC1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P1 |  |  |
| PLI |  |  |

SFOI 125.7709936 MHz
$==$ Channel. f2
CPDPRG [2
NUC2
PCPD 2
PL2
PL12
PL13
SFO2

| E2 | - Processing parameters |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SI | 32768 |  |
| SF | 125.7577890 MHz |  |
| WDW |  | EM |
| SSB | 0 | 1.00 Hz |
| LB | 0 | 1.40 |



13C AMX500


$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Current } \\ \text { NAME } & \text { Data } \begin{array}{r}\text { Pameters } \\ \text { sjy } 2606\end{array} \\ \text { EXPNO } & 4 \\ \text { PROCNO } & 1\end{array}$
F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_ 20180626
Time 20180626
INSTRUM $\begin{array}{r}8.49 \\ \text { spect }\end{array}$
PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB/
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { PULEROG } & 29 p g 30 \\ \text { TD } & 65536\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { SOLVENT } & \text { CDC13 } \\ \text { NS } & 442 \\ \text { DS } & 0\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { DS } & 0 \\ \text { SWH } & 30030.029 \mathrm{~Hz}\end{array}$
FIDRES $\quad 0.458222 \mathrm{~Hz}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { AQ } & 1.0911744 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { RG } & 16384\end{array}$
16.650 usec
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { DE } & 16.650 \text { Used } \\ \text { DE } & 6.00 \text { usec } \\ \text { TE } & 300.11 \mathrm{~K} \\ \text { D11 } & 2.0000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { DE } & 16.650 \text { usec } \\ \text { TE } & 6.00 \text { usec } \\ \text { D1 } & 300.1 \mathrm{~K} \\ \text { d11 } & 2.00000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { DELA } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { d11 } & 0.03000000 \mathrm{sec} \\ \text { DELIA } & 1.89999998 \mathrm{sec}\end{array}$
TD0
=="n===0
=====-== CHANNEL $f$
NUC1 13 C

| NUC1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| P1 | 13 C |
| 100 use |  |

$\begin{array}{lc}\text { SFO1 } & 125.7709936 \mathrm{MHz}\end{array}$

CPDPRG12
NUC2
PCPD 2
PL2
PL12
PL13
SFO2
E2 - Processing parameter
32768

| SI | 125.7577890 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SF | MHz |  |
| WDW |  | 32768 |
| SSB | 0 |  |
| LB | 0 | 1.00 Hz |
| GB | 0 | 1.40 |

$\begin{aligned} & \text { L6IE•S } \\ & \text { LIZ } \cdot S\end{aligned}>$





$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}220 & 200 & 180 & 160 & 140 & 120 & 100 & 80 & 60 & 40 & 20 & \mathrm{ppm}\end{array}$


Current Data Parameters
NAME
sjy 2307 EXPNO PROCNO

| F2-Acq |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time |  | 201000 |
|  |  |  |
| INSTRUM |  | spect |
| PROBHD | 5 mm | PABBO BB/ |
| PULPROG |  | 2 gpg 30 |
| TD |  | 65536 |
| SOLVENT |  | CD3CN |
| NS |  | 1603 |
| DS |  | 0 |
| SWH |  | 30030.029 |
| FIDRES |  | 0.458222 |
| AQ |  | 1.0911744 |
| RG |  | 16384 |
| DW |  | 16.650 |
| DE |  | 6.00 |
| TE |  | 301.3 |
| DI |  | 2.00000000 |
| d11 |  | 0.03000000 |
| DELTA |  | 1.89999998 |

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==\pi====\text { CHANNEL } \mathrm{fl}==\pi===
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& ========\text { CHANNEL } f 1==== \\
& \text { NUC1 }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{lr}
\text { NUC1 } & 13 \mathrm{C} \\
\text { P1 } & 8.90 \text { usec }
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{lc}
\text { PLI } & 0 \mathrm{~dB} \\
\text { SFO1 } & 125.7709936 \mathrm{MHz}
\end{array}
$$

"wn-w-= CHANNEL f2 =ww-e=
CPDPRG [2
NUC2
Waltz16
PCPD2
PL2

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { PL2 } \\
& \text { PL12 }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
80.00 \text { used } \\
0.25 \mathrm{~dB}
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0.25 \mathrm{dE} \\
17.89 \mathrm{dE}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { PL13 } \\
& \text { SFO2 }
\end{aligned}
$$

500.1320005 MH

| E2 | - Processing parameters |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SI | 32768 |  |
| SF | 125.7577890 |  |
| WDW | EM |  |
| SSB | 0 |  |
| LB | 0 | 1.00 Hz |
| GB | 0 | 1.40 |




