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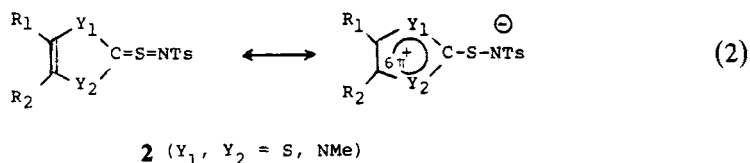
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Some six-membered heterocyclic thione S-imides and the corresponding thione S-oxides (sulfines) were prepared from the corresponding thiones. Their stability is briefly discussed.

## INTRODUCTION

Ylidenesulfimides (thione S-imides, **1**) belong to a novel class of thiocumulenes<sup>1</sup> and are isoelectronic nitrogen analogues of thione S-oxides (sulfines).<sup>2</sup> However, only a few examples of preparing **1** have hitherto been reported.<sup>3-11</sup> The stability of **1** depends on the electronic nature of the ligands ( $X_2C$ ,  $NY$ ) ("push-pull,"<sup>12</sup> "pull-pull,"<sup>4,8</sup>) and/or sterically hindered systems<sup>5-7</sup> with respect to the CSN function. Previously, we reported the synthesis of some new five-membered heterocyclic thione S-imides (**2**) which are also stabilized by effective charge delocalization of  $\pi$ -electrons in the push-pull substituted system.<sup>10</sup>



As a continuation of this work, we now report the preparation of some six-membered heterocyclic thione S-imides having similar structures. For a comparison of the stability of the thione S-imides (**5**, **7**) with the corresponding thione S-oxides (sulfines), we also attempted the preparation of the sulfines (**12**, **13**).

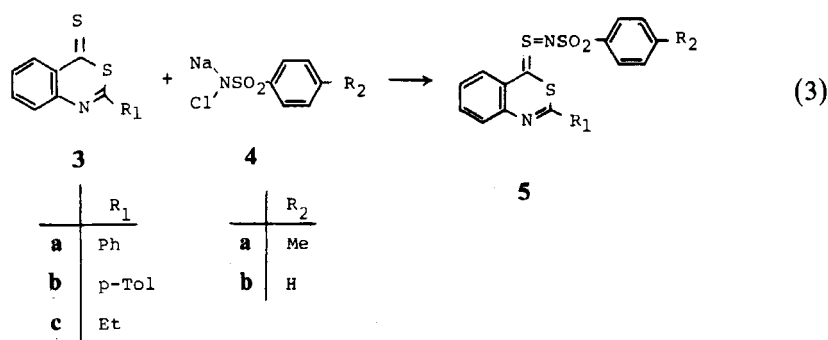
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

2-Substituted 3,1-benzothiazine-4-thiones (**3**) readily reacted with chloramine-T or -B (**4**) at a temperature of  $-15^\circ\text{C}$  in methanol to give 2-substituted 3,1-benzothia-

TABLE I  
 3,1-Benzothiazine-4-thione S-imides (5)

	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	Yield %	Mp °C/dec	IR/cm <sup>-1</sup> νCSN
5a	Ph	Me	85	112	925
5b	Ph	H	82	145	930
5c	<i>p</i> -Tol	Me	87	144	930
5d	<i>p</i> -Tol	H	61	138	920
5e	Et	Me	46	104	930

zine-4-thione S-imides (5) in fairly good yields (Table I).<sup>13</sup> The IR spectra showed typical strong absorptions of νCSN at 920–930 cm<sup>-1</sup> and of νSO<sub>2</sub> at about 1300, 1150, and 1090 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The structure was further confirmed by means of mass spectroscopy and elemental analyses (see Experimental).<sup>14</sup>



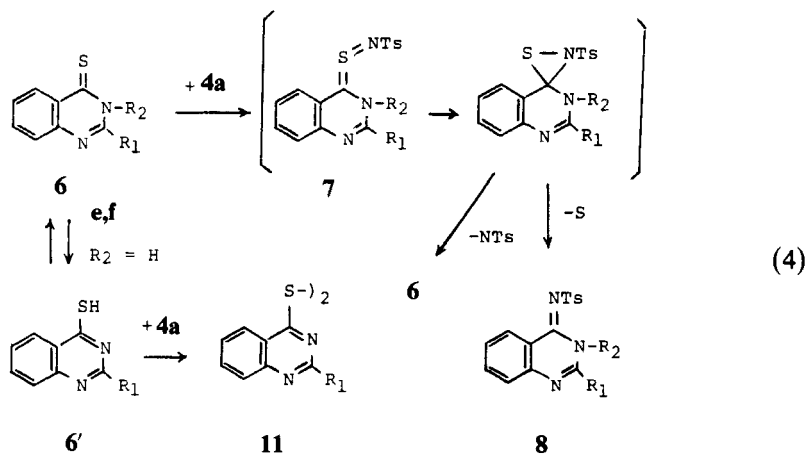
SCHEME 1

On the other hand, similar treatment of 3H-quinazoline-4-thione (6) with chloramine-T (4a) afforded thione (6), *N*-tosyl-3H-quinazoline-4-imine (8), 3H-quinazolinone (9), and *p*-toluenesulfonamide (10) in place of the expected thione S-imide (7). The products, 9 and 10, most likely arose from 7 or 8 by hydrolysis. Therefore, the reaction was reexamined under anhydrous conditions.

When an equimolar amount of anhydrous chloramine-T (4a) in a small amount of dry methanol and acetone was added to thione (6) in dry dichloromethane and acetone at -15°C, most of the thione was consumed and the solution turned red. This suggested the formation of thione S-imide 7. However, the imide could not be isolated in a pure form. Red color of the solution gradually faded and the starting thione (6) and imine (8) were formed (Table II). The reaction pathways to produce 6 and 8 are rationally explained by thiaziridine ring formation *via* 7.<sup>11a</sup> Thus, the present results strongly suggest the formation of unstable 7. In the reaction of thiones 6e, f, 4 oxidized the enethiol form 6'e, f to give disulfides (11).<sup>15</sup>

The reaction of *N*-methylacridine-9-thione with 4a also gave *N*-methylacridine-9-(*N*-tosyl)imine.<sup>16</sup>

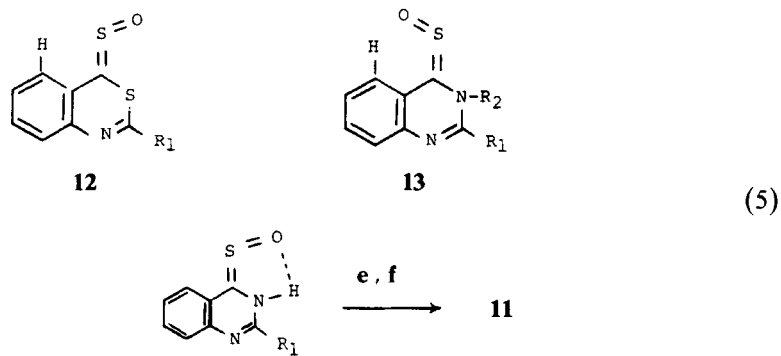
Oxidation of thiones 3 and 6 with mCPBA (*m*-chloroperbenzoic acid) gave thione S-oxides (sulfoxides) 12 and 13, respectively (Table III). The sulfoxides 12 and 13 did not



SCHEME 2

TABLE II  
Reaction of 3H-quinazoline-4-thiones (6) with chloramine-T (4a)

	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	Product yield, %	Mp/°C 8/11
a	Me	Ph	6, 42 8, 30	227–229
b	Me	<i>p</i> -Tol	6, 46 8, 29	202–204
c	Ph	Ph	6, 47 8, 21	273–274
d	Ph	<i>p</i> -Tol	6, 32 8, 43	238–240
e	Me	H	11, 34	156–160
f	Ph	H	11, 84	232–235



SCHEME 3

TABLE III

3,1-Benzothiazine-4-thione S-oxides (**12**) and 3H-quinazoline-4-thione S-oxides (**13**)

	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	Yield %	Mp °C/dec	IR/cm <sup>-1</sup> νCSO
<b>12a</b>	Ph	—	80	168	1070
<b>12b</b>	<i>p</i> -Tol	—	83	142	1075
<b>13a</b>	Me	Ph	22	107	1010
<b>13b</b>	Me	<i>p</i> -Tol	55	118	1005
<b>13c</b>	Ph	Ph	41	115	1000
<b>13d</b>	Ph	<i>p</i> -Tol	51	195	1000
<b>11e</b>	Me	H	51	160	—
<b>11f</b>	Ph	H	50	235	—

TABLE IV

<sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data (chemical shift) of sulfines **12a**, **13d** and thiones **3a**, **6d**

	δ peri-H	δ other Ar—H	δ C(2)	δ C(4)
<b>3a</b>	8.66 (1 H)	8.05–7.43 (8 H)	162.7	210.4
<b>12a</b>	—	7.16–8.08 (9 H)	156.7	186.2
			Δ6.0	Δ24.2
<b>6d</b>	8.76 (1 H)	6.90–7.77 (12 H)	154.6	190.3
<b>13d</b>	9.89 (1 H)	6.88–7.72 (12 H)	152.9	187.8
			Δ1.7	Δ2.7

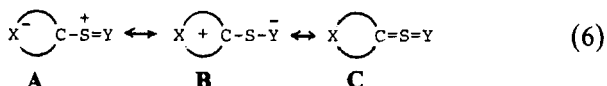
decompose on standing at room temperature except **13e**, **f**.<sup>17</sup> Thus, the sulfines **12**, **13** (R<sub>2</sub> ≠ H) seem to be more stable than the corresponding thione S-imides (**5**, **7**). The sulfines **13e**, **f** are unstable and decompose into disulfides **11e**, **f** during isolation. This disulfide formation may be explained by the tautomerization to sulfenic acids.<sup>18</sup>

A comparative study of <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of the sulfines (**12**, **13**) with the parent thiones (**3**, **6**) suggest the *E*, *Z*-configuration of the sulfines with respect to the bent CSO moiety.<sup>20</sup> Among thirteen aromatic protons in sulfine **13d**, only the peri-position proton showed a large lower-field shift (δ 9.89) as compared with those of the remaining protons (δ 6.88–7.72). This suggests that the peri-H is in the anisotropic deshielding cone of the S=O π-system; namely, the sulfines **13** should have *Z*(sym)-configuration. On the other hand, the sulfines **12** are considered to have the *E*-configuration because the same phenomenon was not observed (Table IV).

In the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra, chemical shifts of C(2) and C(4) of the hetero ring in **12a** and **13d** absorbed at higher field by 6.0, 1.7 and by 24.2, 2.7 ppm than those of the thiones (**3a**, **3d**), respectively. This observation suggests that the resonance structure **A** (induced by the electron-withdrawing effect of the hetero atom (X) in the hetero ring)<sup>19</sup> is no less important than the “push-pull” structure **B**.<sup>19e</sup> Such effective delocalization of π-electrons on the cumulated system would stabilize these thio-cumulenes.

X: hetero atom(s)

Y: O, NR



## EXPERIMENTAL

All melting points are uncorrected. IR spectra were determined on a Hitachi Model 260-10 spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on a Hitachi double-focusing mass spectrometer RMU-7M operating at an ionizing potential of 70 eV. NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL JNM-FX 100 spectrometer using TMS as an internal standard.

**Reaction of 3,1-benzothiazine-4-thione (3) with chloramine-T (4a) or -B (4b).** An ethanol solution (30 ml) of **4** (11 mmol) was added dropwise to a partially suspended thione solution (10 ml) in ethanol (30 ml) with stirring at  $-15-0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After 30 min precipitated product was filtered, washed with cold water and ethanol, dried in vacuo, and recrystallized (except **5e**) from dichloromethane-ether below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to give **5** as red needles.

**5a:** IR (KBr) 1300, 1145, 1090  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), 925  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CSN); MS  $m/e$  392 (2%,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{S}$ ), 255 (100,  $3\text{a}^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_3$ : C, 59.41; H, 3.80; N, 6.60; S, 22.65. Found: C, 59.64; H, 3.79; N, 6.81; S, 22.34.

**5b:** IR (KBr) 1300, 1150, 1090  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), 930  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CSN); MS  $m/e$  378 (6,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{S}$ ), 255 (100,  $3\text{a}^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_3$ : C, 58.52; H, 3.44; N, 6.82; S, 23.43. Found: C, 58.90; H, 3.53; N, 6.58; S, 23.36.

**5c:** IR (KBr) 1300, 1145, 1090  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), 930  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CSN); MS  $m/e$  406 (11,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{S}$ ), 269 (100,  $3\text{b}^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_3$ : C, 60.25; H, 4.14; N, 6.39; S, 21.93. Found: C, 60.61; H, 4.05; N, 6.53; S, 21.63.

**5d:** IR (KBr) 1300, 1145, 1090  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), 920  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CSN); MS  $m/e$  392 (10,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{S}$ ), 269 (100,  $3\text{b}^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_3$ : C, 59.41; H, 3.80; N, 6.60; S, 22.65. Found: C, 59.69; H, 3.87; N, 6.45; S, 22.53.

**5e:** IR (KBr) 1305, 1150, 1095  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), 930  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CSN); MS  $m/e$  344 (4,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{S}$ ), 207 (100,  $3\text{c}^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_3$ : C, 54.26; H, 4.29; N, 7.44; S, 25.56. Found: C, 54.36; H, 4.30; N, 7.40; S, 25.51.

**Reaction of 3H-quinazoline-4-thione (6) with chloramine-T (4a).** A solution of **4a** in anhydrous methanol (2 ml) and acetone (3 ml) was added to a solution of thione (**6**, 3 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (15 ml) and acetone (10 ml) with stirring at  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After 1 h, the reaction mixture was kept at room temperature for 15 min, and separated by column chromatography (silica gel, dichloromethane-benzene, and dichloromethane). Thione **6** was first eluted. The second fraction gave **8**, which was washed with ether and recrystallized from benzene-hexane.

**8a:** IR (KBr) 1530  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{C} = \text{NTs}$ ); MS  $m/e$  389 (9,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 325 (40,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}_2$ ), 234 (100,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{Ts}$ );  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.14 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 6.90–7.90 (m, 12 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 2.28 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.3 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$  (Ts)), 24.8 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 117.6–147.8, 153.1 (s, C-2), 155.6 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}$ : C, 67.85; H, 4.87; N, 10.79. Found: C, 67.80; H, 4.82; N, 10.77.

**8b:** IR (KBr) 1540  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{C} = \text{NTs}$ ); MS  $m/e$  (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 339 (31,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}_2$ ), 248 (100,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{Ts}$ );  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 6.86–7.91 (m, 11 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 2.28 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.2 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$  (*p*-Tol)), 21.3 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$  (Ts)), 24.8 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 117.7–141.1, 153.5 (s, C-2), 155.6 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 68.47; H, 5.25; N, 10.42. Found: C, 68.51; H, 5.30; N, 10.39.

**8c:** IR (KBr) 1545  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{C} = \text{NTs}$ ); MS  $m/e$  387 (29,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}_2$ ), 296 (100,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{Ts}$ );  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.22 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 6.80–7.92 (m, 17 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.3 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$  (Ts)), 117.9–147.8, 154.3 (s, C-2), 155.8 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 71.06; H, 4.82; N, 9.56. Found: C, 71.11; H, 4.80; N, 9.55.

**8d:** IR (KBr) 1525  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{C} = \text{NTs}$ ); MS  $m/e$  465 (1,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 401 (22,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}_2$ ), 310 (100,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{Ts}$ );  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 6.80–7.84 (m, 16 H), 2.28 (s, 3 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.0 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$  (*p*-Tol)), 21.3 (q,  $\text{CH}_3$  (Ts)), 117.9–147.7, 154.4 (s, C-2), 155.8 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 72.24; H, 4.98; N, 9.03. Found: C, 72.33; H, 5.01; N, 9.15.

**11e:** MS  $m/e$  350 (34,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 176 (6,  $\text{M}^+/2$ ), 143 (100,  $\text{M}^+/2 - \text{S}$ ).

**11f:** MS  $m/e$  474 (17,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 238 (27,  $\text{M}^+/2$ ), 205 (100,  $\text{M}^+/2 - \text{S}$ ).

**Reaction of thiones (3, 6) with mCPBA.** A solution of mCPBA (85%, 3.1 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 ml) was added dropwise to a solution of thione (3 mmol) in dichloromethane (15 ml) with stirring at  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  until most of the thione was consumed. Then, the reaction mixture was washed with chilled aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and the organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Evaporation of the solvent and short-column chromatography (silica gel, dichloromethane) of the residue gave sulfine (**12**, **13**), which was recrystallized as orange needles from dichloromethane-ether at low temperature.

**12a:** MS  $m/e$  271 (68,  $\text{M}^+$ ), 255 (100,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{O}$ ), 223 (69,  $\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}$ ).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.16–8.08 (m, 9 H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.7 (s, C-2), 186.2 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ONS}_2$ : C, 61.99; H, 3.34; N, 5.16. Found: C, 62.29; H, 3.34; N, 5.16.

**12b:** MS *m/e* 285 (100,  $M^+$ ), 269 (23,  $M^+ - O$ ), 237 (88,  $M^+ - SO$ ).  $^1H$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  21.5 (q,  $CH_3(p-Tol)$ ), 156.5 (s, C-2), 186.4 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{15}H_{11}ONS_2$ : C, 63.16; H, 3.89; N, 4.91. Found: C, 63.31; H, 3.90; N, 5.00.

**13a:** MS *m/e* 268 (49,  $M^+$ ), 252 (82,  $M^+ - O$ ), 236 (100,  $M^+ - S$ );  $^1H$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  9.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.16–7.72 (m, 8 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}C$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  22.5 (q,  $CH_3$ ), 151.4 (s, C-2), 187.1 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{15}H_{12}ON_2S$ : C, 67.15; H, 4.51; N, 10.44. Found: C, 67.11; H, 4.61; N, 10.35.

**13b:** MS *m/e* 282 (9,  $M^+$ ), 266 (91,  $M^+ - O$ ), 250 (100,  $M^+ - S$ );  $^1H$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  9.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.02–7.70 (m, 7 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.06 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}C$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  21.3 (q,  $CH_3(p-Tol)$ ), 22.5 (q,  $CH_3$ ), 151.7 (s, C-2), 187.3 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{14}ON_2S$ : C, 68.07; H, 5.00; N, 9.92. Found: C, 68.25; H, 5.06; N, 9.90.

**13c:** MS *m/e* 330 (3,  $M^+$ ), 312 (32,  $M^+ - O$ ), 297 (100,  $M^+ - SH$ );  $^1H$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  9.92 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.02–7.79 (m, 13 H);  $^{13}C$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  152.8 (s, C-2), 187.7 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{14}ON_2S$ : C, 72.72; H, 4.27; N, 8.48. Found: C, 72.77; H, 4.49; N, 8.41.

**13d:** MS *m/e* 344 (w,  $M^+$ ), 328 (26,  $M^+ - O$ ), 312 (63,  $M^+ - S$ );  $^1H$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  9.89 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 6.88–7.72 (m, 12 H), 2.27 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}C$ -NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  21.3 (q,  $CH_3(p-tol)$ ), 152.9 (s, C-2), 187.8 (s, C-4). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{16}ON_2S$ : C, 73.24; H, 4.68; N, 8.14. Found: C, 73.50; H, 4.72; N, 8.11.

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