Supporting Information

for

Metal-free three-component tandem cyclization for modular

synthesis of 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazin-4-ones

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1. General information

All reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The substituted amines were purchased from Bide Pharmatech Ltd and Energy chemical company. Unless otherwise stated, all experiments were conducted in a seal tube under air atmosphere. Reactions were monitored by TLC or GC-MS analysis. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (200-300 mesh).

¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on a Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer (300 MHz ¹H, 75 MHz ¹³C) at room temperature. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm on the scale relative to CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 for ¹H-NMR , δ = 77.00 for ¹³C-NMR) or DMSO-*d*₆ (δ = 2.50 for ¹H-NMR, δ = 39.96 for ¹³C-NMR) as an internal reference. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using Q-TOF time-of-flight mass spectrometer. Coupling constants (*J*) were reported in Hertz (Hz).

2. General procedure for the synthesis of 1,2-benzodithiol-3-ones 1

1,2-Benzodithiol-3-ones were prepared according to our previous work. AcOH (15 mL) was added to a mixture of benzo[d][1,2,3]triazin-4(3H)-one (3 mmol) and Na₂S·9H₂O or KSCN (12 mmol) in a 150 mL sealed tube. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C in an oil bath for 8 h. Upon completion of the reaction, ethyl acetate was added to the mixture, and then washed with saturated brine with thrice. The combined water layers were extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed via rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 25:1, v/v) to give the desired product.

3. General procedure to synthesize 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazinones 3



CH₃CN (2 mL) was added to a mixture of 1,2-benzodithiol-3-ones **1** (0.3 mmol), amines **2** (0.45 mmol), (HCHO)_n (27 mg, 0.9 mmol) and PPh₃ (78.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) in a sealed tube. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvents were removed via rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether: EtOAc as the eluent) to give the desired product 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazinones **3**.

[Scale-up for larger synthesis of 3o]: CH₃CN (30 mL) was added to a mixture of 1,2-benzodithiol-3-ones **1a** (0.84 g, 5 mmol), benzylamine **2o** (0.80 g, 7.5 mmol), (HCHO)_n (0.45 g, 15 mmol) and PPh₃ (1.31 g, 5 mmol) in a 150 mL sealed tube. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under air for 18 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvents were removed via rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the desired product 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazinones **3o** as white solid (0.98 g, 77%).

4. Crystal data of 3zc

Crystallographic data for compound **3zc** (CCDC-2292210) has already been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, Copies of the data can be obtained, free of charge, on application to CCDC (Email: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk)



Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability leve

Bond precisio	nd precision: $C-C = 0.0039 \text{ A}$		Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=7.7589(11)	b=11.6408(17)	c=12.3519(15)	
	alpha=90	beta=107.201(15	5) gamma=90	
Temperature:	293 K			
	Calcula	ated	Reported	
Volume	blume 1065.7(3)		1065.7(3)	
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Hall group	-P 2ybo	2	-P 2ybc	
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Sum formula	C11 H1	10 F N O2 S	C11 H10 F N O2 S	
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Dx,g cm-3	1.491		1.491	
Ζ	4		4	
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F000 496.0			496.0	
F000'	496.75			
h,k,lmax	10,15,1	6	9,15,15	
Nref	2885		2417	
Tmin,Tmax	0.947,0	0.956	0.481,1.000	
Tmin'	0.947			
Correction m	ethod= # Reported	l T Limits: Tmin=	=0.481 Tmax=1.000	
AbsCorr = M	ULTI-SCAN			
Data complet	eness = 0.838	Theta(ma	ax) = 29.175	
R(reflections)= 0.0579(1520)			wR2(reflections)= 0.1138(2417)	
S = 1.043	Npa	r= 146		

5. Characterization data for products

3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3a) (CAS Number: 2259305-57-0)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (57.8 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.33

- 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.98 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 142.2, 137.4, 135.7, 132.0, 131.2, 129.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 125.8, 51.7.

3-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3b) (CAS Number: 2259305-93-4)²



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (61.9 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz,

1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 139.7, 137.3, 137.0, 135.7, 131.9, 131.1, 129.9, 127.3, 126.2, 125.6, 51.7, 21.1.

3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3c)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 20:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (55.2 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H),

7.43 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dt, J = 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 150.0, 139.6, 137.3, 131.8, 131.2 129.7, 128.4, 127.2, 126.2, 125.2, 51.7, 34.6, 31.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₈H₂₀NOS [M+H]⁺: 298.1261; found: 298.1264.

3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3d)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow solid (60.5 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.2 Hz, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 2.94 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 149.5, 137.3, 131.6, 131.4, 131.0, 129.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.0, 112.7, 51.8, 40.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N₂OS [M+H]⁺: 285.1057; found: 285.1058.

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3e) (CAS Number: 2259305-59-2)²



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 20:1 to 6:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (69.9 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12

 $(dd, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ 163.7, 158.4, 137.3, 135.2, 131.8, 131.1, 129.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 114.5, 55.5, 51.8.

3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3f)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 20:1 to 6:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (70.6 mg, 83%).¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d,

J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 139.3, 137.5, 137.3, 132.0, 131.2, 129.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 51.6, 16.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NOS₂ [M+H]⁺: 288.0512; found: 288.0512.

3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3g)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (50.4 mg, 59%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz,

1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 148.0, 146.7, 137.3, 136.2, 131.9, 131.1, 129.5, 127.2, 126.3, 119.2, 108.4, 107.8, 101.6, 51.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₂NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 286.0533; found: 286.0538.

3-(4-(morpholinomethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3h)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 1:4, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (78.5 mg, 77%). ¹H

NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (dt, J = 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.75 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 141.2, 137.3, 136.7, 131.9, 131.2, 129.9, 129.6, 127.3, 126.3, 125.6, 66.9, 62.8, 53.6, 51.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 341.1319; found: 341.1320.

methyl 4-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)benzoate (3i)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (58.9 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd,

J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 163.4, 146.0, 137.3, 132.2, 131.3, 130.6, 129.3, 128.3, 127.4, 126.4, 125.2, 52.2, 51.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 300.0689; found: 300.0693.

3-(2-ethyl-2H-indazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3j)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (74.1 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, *J*

= 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dt, J = 6.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 4.47 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 147.2, 137.8, 136.2, 131.8, 131.0, 129.6, 127.2, 126.2, 125.1, 122.6, 121.4, 118.5, 116.9, 51.9, 48.6, 15.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₃OS [M+H]⁺: 310.1009; found: 310.1012.

3-(benzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3k)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (65.2 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.19

(d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.06 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 155.4, 153.9, 140.9, 137.4, 132.4, 132.1, 131.2, 129.4, 127.4, 126.4, 124.3, 122.2, 120.3, 51.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁N₂OS₂ [M+H]⁺: 299.0308; found: 299.0308.

3-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3l)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil solid (63.0 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4

Hz, 1H), 7.43 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.49 - 6.24 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 150.0, 142.7, 137.1, 131.7, 130.9, 129.2, 127.1, 126.1, 110.5, 108.9, 47.9, 43.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 246.0584; found: 246.0589.

3-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3m)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (69.6 mg, 89%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H),

7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 138.8, 137.0, 131.8, 130.9, 129.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.1, 125.9, 47.6, 45.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂NOS₂ [M+H]⁺: 262.0355; found: 262.0357.

3-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3n)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (59.9 mg,

78%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 156.6, 149.2, 137.2, 137.1, 131.7, 130.8, 129.1, 127.1, 126.1, 122.7, 122.5, 53.2, 48.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₁₃N₂OS [M+H]⁺: 257.0744; found: 257.0748.

3-benzyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (30) (CAS Number: 2259305-43-4)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (65.7 mg, 86%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 8.12 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.46 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 136.9, 136.2, 131.6, 130.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.0, 50.9, 47.6.

3-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one(3p)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (79.8 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 8.20

(m, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 137.0, 133.8, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 130.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 126.1, 126.0, 125.1, 123.7, 48.6, 46.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₉H₁₆NOS [M+H]⁺: 306.0948; found: 306.0950.

(S)-3-(1-phenylethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3q)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (67.8 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz,

1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 139.7, 137.2, 131.6, 130.9, 129.6, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.0, 51.9, 43.7, 16.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NOS [M+H]⁺: 270.0948; found: 270.0949.

3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3r)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (63.2

mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.0 Hz, 5H), 6.40 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (qd, J = 16.0, 10.3 Hz, 2H), 2.67 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.96 (dq, J = 13.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 143.9, 140.4, 137.4, 131.6, 131.0, 129.5, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.0, 125.1, 124.4, 60.1, 44.2, 30.3, 30.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NOS [M+H]⁺: 282.0948; found: 282.0953.

3-cyclopropyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3s)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (49.8 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m,

1H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 2.94 - 2.79 (m, 1H), 0.99 - 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.87 - 0.80 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 137.1, 131.6, 130.6, 129.3, 127.0, 126.0, 49.5, 31.0, 8.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NOS [M+H]⁺: 206.0635; found: 206.0635.

3-(3-methoxypropyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3t)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (64.0 mg,

90%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 137.1, 131.4, 130.5, 129.6, 127.0, 126.0, 69.7, 58.6, 49.2, 46.1, 28.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 238.0897; found: 238.0899.

3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3u)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (58.3 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.23 (m,

2H), 5.79 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 4.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.74 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 137.1, 131.9, 130.9, 128.9, 127.2, 126.2, 75.9, 49.4, 44.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 222.0584; found: 222.0590.

3-cyclopentyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3v) (CAS Number: 2280826-56-2)³



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (56.6 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H),

7.23 (dd, J = 11.2, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 5.21 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 1.98 (dd, J = 7.3, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 137.1, 131.3, 130.8, 129.9, 126.9, 125.9, 54.8, 43.8, 29.3, 24.3.

3-octadecyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3w)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (85.0 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H),

7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.68 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 31H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 137.0, 131.3, 130.6, 129.6, 127.0, 126.0, 48.5, 48.4, 31.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 28.1, 27.0, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₆H₄₄NOS [M+H]⁺: 418.3139; found: 418.3140.

tert-butyl 4-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3x)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (96.0 mg, 92%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 4.80 (tt, J = 12.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 4.25 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, J = 12.3Hz, 2H), 1.80 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (td, J = 12.3, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 154.3, 136.9, 131.4, 130.7, 129.4, 126.9, 125.9, 79.5, 51.4, 43.3, 43.0, 29.2, 28.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₈H₂₅N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 349.1581; found: 349.1586.

3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3y)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (66.3 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (dd, *J* = 7.3,

2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 3.97 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (td, J = 11.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (ddq, J = 15.0, 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dd, J = 12.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (tt, J = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 137.0, 131.6, 130.7, 129.5, 127.1, 126.2, 67.6, 54.8, 49.8, 34.5, 30.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 264.1053; found: 264.1055.

3-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3z)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (45.0 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (300

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 11.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.48 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 137.0, 131.9, 130.8, 128.8, 127.1, 126.1, 77.7, 73.0, 47.2, 36.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₁H₁₀NOS [M+H]⁺: 204.0478; found: 204.0474.

6-methyl-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3za)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a colourless oil (62.7 mg,

89%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 5.83 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.77 – 4.69 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 136.2, 133.6, 132.9, 131.2, 128.6, 127.0, 75.9, 49.2, 44.2, 20.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 236.0740; found: 236.0741.

6-chloro-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3zb)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow solid (55.8 mg, 73%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.78 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.75 – 4.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 135.5, 132.3, 131.9, 130.7, 130.1, 128.4, 75.8, 49.4, 44.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₁H₁₁ClNO₂S [M+H]⁺: 256.0194; found: 256.0191.

6-fluoro-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3zc)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (60.2 mg, 84%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, J = 8.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 4.95 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.69 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 162.7 (d, J = 245.3 Hz) 132.3 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 119.6 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 117.6 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 75.8, 49.5, 44.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₁H₁₁FNO₂S [M+H]⁺: 240.0490; found: 240.0492.

6-bromo-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3zd)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (72.6 mg, 81%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.76 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 4.98 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.76 – 4.65 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 136.1, 134.7, 133.5, 130.2, 128.6, 119.8, 75.7, 49.4, 44.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₁H₁₁BrNO₂S [M+H]⁺: 299.9689; found: 299.9686.

3-(p-tolylamino)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (4a)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) to give the product as a brown oil (66.4 mg,

82%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, J = 15.5, 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 143.8, 136.7, 132.3, 131.3, 130.8, 129.9, 128.5, 127.3, 126.2, 114.4, 51.2, 20.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅N₂OS [M+H]⁺: 271.0900; found: 271.0905.

3-(cyclohexylamino)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (4b)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) to give the product as a white solid (58.9 mg, 75%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.98 (td, J = 10.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.14 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 136.6, 131.8, 130.4, 128.6, 127.1, 126.0, 58.3, 51.8, 31.3, 25.9, 24.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉N₂OS [M+H]⁺: 263.1213; found: 263.1214. (S)-7-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-((4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)methyl)-8-(3-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)piperidin-1-yl)-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-

dione (5)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 1:2, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (128.3 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* =

8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 4.93 – 4.85 (m, 2H), 4.69 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* =

12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.15 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.25 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 163.6, 160.8, 155.3, 154.3, 151.6, 149.7, 147.6, 137.0, 133.1, 131.5, 130.8, 129.3, 128.6, 127.0, 126.5, 126.0, 124.6, 122.9, 104.5, 81.4, 72.8, 60.2, 52.4, 50.8, 46.1, 44.3, 35.4, 29.6, 27.7, 24.4, 21.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₃H₃₃N₈O₃S [M+H]⁺: 621.2391; found: 621.2391.

Methyl (R)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)

propanoate (6)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (80.3 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.21 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (dd,

 $J = 10.5, 5.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 4.72 \text{ (d, } J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.59 \text{ (d, } J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.67 \text{ (s,} 3\text{H}), 3.17 \text{ (qd, } J = 14.4, 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}).^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (75 \text{ MHz}, \text{DMSO}) \delta 171.0, 163.5, 156.4, 137.9, 132.5, 130.7, 130.4, 128.8, 127.6, 126.3, 115.6, 60.5, 52.7, 46.7, 33.7. \text{HRMS} (ESI, m/z) \text{ calcd for } C_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S} \text{[M+H]}^+: 344.0952; \text{ found: } 344.0955.$

Triphenylphosphine sulfide (CAS Number: 3878-45-3)



CH₃CN (2 mL) was added to a mixture of 1,2-benzodithiol-3ones **1a** (50.4 mg, 0.3mmol) and PPh₃ (78.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) in a sealed tube. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h. Then, the solvents were removed via rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by flash column

chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as the white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.16 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.3, 132.1 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz).

6. NMR spectroscopic data









3-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3b)





3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3c)





3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3d)





3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3e)





3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3f)





3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3g)





3-(4-(morpholinomethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3h)





methyl 4-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)benzoate (3i)











3-(benzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3k)





3-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3l)





3-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3m)













3-benzyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (30)











(S)-3-(1-phenylethyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3q)



3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3r)





3-cyclopropyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3s)





3-(3-methoxypropyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3t)

110 100 fl (ppm) 90 80

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120

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3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3u)





3-cyclopentyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3v)





3-octadecyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3w)



tert-butyl 4-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3x)

3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3y)







3-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3z)





6-methyl-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3za)











6-fluoro-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3zc)





6-bromo-3-(oxetan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (3zd)











3-(cyclohexylamino)-2,3-dihydro-4H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-4-one (4b)

(S)-7-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-((4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)methyl)-8-(3-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl)piperidin-1-yl)-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione (5)

Methyl (R)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(4-oxo-2H-benzo[e][1,3]thiazin-3(4H)-yl) propanoate (6)

Triphenylphosphine sulfide (8)

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