



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Simple one-pot synthesis of thioureas from amines, carbon disulfide and oxidants in water**

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CHARACTERIZATION OF SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS

*Diethylcarbamodithioic acid (K).* Yield 56 % (99.0 % HPLC); m.p.: 136–138 °C (Lit.: 143–144 °C<sup>1</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub>: C, 40.23; H, 7.43; N, 9.38; S, 42.96 %. Found: C, 40.28; H, 7.49; N, 9.42; S, 42.81 %; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 1.22 (6H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 3.74 (4H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 12.9; 49.8; 192.6; MS (*m/z*): 149.03.

*Dimethylcarbamodithioic acid.* Yield: 56 % (99.0 % HPLC); m.p.: 136–138 °C (Lit.: 143–144 °C<sup>1</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NS<sub>2</sub>: C, 29.72; H, 5.82; N, 11.55; S, 52.90 %. Found: C, 29.80; H, 5.72; N, 11.52; S, 52.96 %; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 3.61 (6H, d, *J* = Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 46.5; 193.6; MS (*m/z*): 120.01.

*Tetraethylthiuram disulfide (TETD, L).* Yield: 58 % (99.0 % HPLC); m.p.: 71 °C (lit.: 72 °C<sup>2</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>: C, 40.50; H, 6.80; N, 9.45; S, 43.25 %. Found: C, 40.60; H, 6.72; N, 9.55; S, 43.13. %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964, 2912, 2843, 1498, 1456, 1408, 1335, 1256, 1188, 1121 (C=S), 1056, 1042, 986, 910; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 1.35 (12H, *t*, *J* = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); 4.04 (8H, *q*, *J* = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 10.8, 11.7, 46.8, 51.2, 192.9; MS (*m/z*): 296.05.

*N,N,N'-Triethylthiourea – Et<sub>2</sub>NC(S)NHEt (1a).* Yield: 88 % (99.0 % HPLC); m.p.: 86–88 °C (lit.: 87–88 °C<sup>3</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S: C, 52.46; H, 10.06; N, 17.48; S, 20.01 %. Found: C, 52.38; H, 9.94; N, 17.43; S, 20.25 %;

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IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3282, 3180 (NH), 2942, 2860, 1634 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1530, 1488, 1460, 1251, 1056 (C=S), 1042; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 1.08–1.32 (9H, *m*, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.23–3.42 (6H, *m*, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.11 (1H, *s*, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 12.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.0 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 41.37 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 44.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 181.2 (CS); MS (*m/z*): 160.10.

**N,N,N',N'-Tetraethylthiourea – Et<sub>2</sub>NC(S)NEt<sub>2</sub> (**1b**)**. Yield: 82 % (99.0 % HPLC), m.p.: 76–78 °C (lit.: 78 °C<sup>3</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S: C, 57.40; H, 10.70; N, 14.87; S, 17.03 %. Found: C, 57.26; H, 10.62; N, 14.78; S 17.34 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2944, 2875, 1633 (NH), 1538, 1496, 1466, 1250, 1060 (C=S), 1042; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 1.16 (12H, *t*, *J* = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.28 (8H, *q*, *J* = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 12.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 42.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 182.3 (CS); MS (*m/z*): 188.13.

**N'-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethylthiourea (**2a**)**. Yield: 75 % (99.2 % HPLC); m.p.: 150–152 °C (lit.: 150–152 °C<sup>4</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>S: C, 50.34; H, 5.16; N, 13.05; S, 14.93; Cl, 16.51 %. Found: C, 50.30; H, 5.12; N, 13.11; S, 14.89; Cl, 16.58 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3118, 3045, 2956, 2888, 1594, 1483, 1442, 1238, 1092 (C=S), 1030, 764, 692; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 2.20 (6H, *s*, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); 7.18 and 7.66 (4H, *dd*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>); 9.44 (1H, *s*, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 44.2, 128.2, 131.8, 133.2, 136.8, 181.4; MS (*m/z*): 214.03.

**N'-(4-Bromophenyl)-N,N-dimethylthiourea (**2b**)**. Yield: 72 % (99.3 % HPLC); m.p.: 165–166 °C (lit.: 165–167 °C<sup>5</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>S: C, 41.71; H, 4.28; N, 10.81; S, 12.37; Br, 30.83 %. Found: C, 41.69; H, 4.22; N, 10.84; S, 12.44; Br, 30.81 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3122, 3052, 2958, 2876, 1591, 1480, 1452, 1242, 1088 (C=S), 1026, 774, 689; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 2.11 (6H, *s*, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); 7.36 and 7.52 (4H, *dd*, *J* = 7.55 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>); 9.51 (1H, *s*, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 43.2, 122.2, 131.6, 132.2, 137.8, 182.4; MS (*m/z*): 257.98, 259.98 (M+2).

**N,N-Dimethyl-N'-(4-nitrophenyl)thiourea (**2c**)**. Yield: 66 % (99.0 % HPLC); m.p.: 123–125 °C (lit.: 124–126 °C<sup>6</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 47.99; H, 4.92; N, 18.65; S, 14.23; O, 14.20 %. Found: C, 47.89; H, 4.96; N, 18.70; S, 14.20; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3176, 3048, 2955, 2836, 1611, 1494, 1432, 1250, 1095 (C=S), 1018, 782, 714; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 2.33 (6H, *s*, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); 6.85 and 7.98 (4H, *dd*, *J* = 7.6 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>); 9.66 (1H, *s*, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 43.6, 124.2, 124.9, 143.6, 144.8, 182.9; MS (*m/z*): 225.06.

**N,N'-Dibenzylthiourea (**3a**)**. Yield: 81 % (99.2 % HPLC); m.p.: 137–138 °C (lit. 138–139 °C<sup>7</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S: C, 70.27; H, 6.29; N, 10.93; S, 12.51 %. Found: C, 70.22; H, 6.35; N, 10.84; S, 12.59 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3186, 3044, 1589, 1532, 765, 702; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  / ppm): 4.94 (4H,



(KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3209, 3005, 1514, 1292, 1257, 1147;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 1.20 (3H, *t*,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.60 (2H, *q*,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.88 (3H, *s*,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 5.84 (1H, *brs*, NH), 6.90 (2H, *d*,  $J$  = 3.12 Hz, Ar-H), 7.22 (2H, *d*,  $J$  = 3.12 Hz, Ar-H), 7.81 (1H, *s*, NH);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 15.8, 41.2, 55.6, 114.8, 127.8, 130.9, 159.2, 179.8; MS (*m/z*): 210.08.

**N-(4-Ethoxyphenyl)-N'-ethylthiourea (4c).** Yield: 65 % (98.7 % HPLC); m.p.: 106–108 °C (lit.: 105–109 °C<sup>9</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ : C, 58.90; H, 7.19; N, 12.49; S, 14.29. Found: C, 58.88; H, 7.15; N, 12.42; S, 14.46; FTIR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3221, 3005, 1509, 1453, 1378, 1292, 1254, 1156;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 1.19 (3H, *t*,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.42 (3H, *t*,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.74 (2H, *q*,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.12 (2H, *q*,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.72 (1H, *brs*, NH), 7.01 (2H, *d*,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19 (2H, *d*,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.26 (1H, *s*, NH);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 14.9, 15.7, 40.2, 63.2, 114.6, 127.2, 130.5, 158.1, 179.4; MS (*m/z*): 224.10.

**N-Ethyl-N'-(4-ethylphenyl)thiourea (4d).** Yield: 68 % (98.9 % HPLC); m.p.: 87–89 °C (lit.: 85–90 °C<sup>9</sup>); Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ : C, 63.42; H, 7.74; N, 13.45; S, 15.39 %. Found: C, 63.35; H, 7.62; N, 13.48; S, 15.55 %; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3202, 3004, 1559, 1503, 1467, 1452, 1378, 1261, 1205;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 1.23 (3H, *t*,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.29 (3H, *t*,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.77 (2H, *q*,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.75 (2H, *q*,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.95 (1H, *brs*, NH), 7.17 (2H, *d*,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, Ar-H), 7.24 (2H, *d*,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, Ar-H), 7.89 (1H, *brs*, NH);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  / ppm): 14.4, 15.4, 28.5, 40.1, 126.4, 128.2, 135.5, 144.7, 179.1; MS (*m/z*): 208.10.

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