



Supplementary materials

## The Fluoride Anion-Catalyzed Sulfurization of Thioketones with Elemental Sulfur Leading to Sulfur-Rich Heterocycles: First Sulfurization of Thiochalcones <sup>+</sup>

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- + Dedicated to Professor Janusz Jurczak (Warsaw) on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

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- Copies of <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of synthesized compounds
- Copies of selected <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of crude mixtures weighted with internal standard



Figure S1. 1H-NMR of dispiro[adamantane-2,3'-(1,2,4)-trithiolane-5',2"-adamantane] (5c): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of dispiro[adamantane-2,3'-(1,2,4)-trithiolane-5',2"-adamantane] (5c): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S3. 1H-NMR of 3,3,6,6-tetraphenyl-1,2,4,5-tetrathiane (6a) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3,3,6,6-tetraphenyl-1,2,4,5-tetrathiane (6a) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12-tetrathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]dodecane-2,9-dione (**6b**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12-tetrathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]dodecane-2,9-dione (**6b**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12-tetrathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]-9-oxododecane-2-thione (6e) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12-tetrathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]-9-oxododecane-2-thione (6e) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12,13-pentathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]tridecane-2,9-dione (7a) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz)..



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12,13-pentathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]tridecane-2,9-dion (7a) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of dispiro[adamantane-2,4'-(1,2,3,5,6)-pentathiepane-7',2"-adamantane] (7b): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of dispiro[adamantane-2,4'-(1,2,3,5,6)-pentathiepane-7',2"-adamantane] (**7b**): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12,13-pentathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]tridecane-2,9-dithione (7c) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12,13-pentathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]tridecane-2,9-dithione (**7c**) (90 °C, C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>; D<sub>2</sub>O, 600 MHz).



Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 1,1,3,3,8,8,10,10-octamethyl-5,6,11,12,13-pentathiadispiro-[3,2,3,3]tridecane-2,9-dithione (7c) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of a 3,3-dimethyl-4-(propan-2-ylidene)thietane-2-thione (14) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of a 3,3-dimethyl-4-(propan-2-ylidene)thietane-2-thione (14) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-3-oxocyclobutyl-2',2',4'-Trimethyl-3'-oxopentanedithioate (15) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



**Figure S19.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-3-oxocyclobutyl-2',2',4'-trimethyl-3'-oxopentanedithioate (**15**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S20. 1H-NMR of 3,3,5,5-tetramethyl-4-thioxothiolane-2-thione (16a) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3,3,5,5-tetramethyl-4-thioxothiolane-2-thione (16a) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).

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Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 3,3,5,5-tetramethyl-2-thioxothiolane-4-one (16b) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3,3,5,5-tetramethyl-2-thioxothiolane-4-one (16b) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).

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Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of a mixture of

1,1,4,4,8,8,11,11-octamethyl-2,6,9,12-tetrathiadispiro[4.1.47.15]dodecane-3,10-dithione (*meso-***17**) and 1,1,4,4,8,8,11,11-octamethyl-2,6,10,12-tetrathiadispiro[4.1.47.15]dodecane-3,9-dithione (*d*,*l*-**17**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).





1,1,4,4,8,8,11,11-octamethyl-2,6,9,12-tetrathiadispiro[4.1.47.15]dodecane-3,10-dithione (*meso-***17**) and 1,1,4,4,8,8,11,11-octamethyl-2,6,10,12-tetrathiadispiro[4.1.47.15]dodecane-3,9-dithione (*d*,*l*-**17**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



**Figure S26.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 4,4-dimethyl-5-(propan-2-ylidene)-1,2-dithiolane-3-thione (**18**) in a mixture with 3,3-dimethyl-4-(propan-2-ylidene)thietane-2-thione (**14**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



**Figure S27.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 4,4-dimethyl-5-(propan-2-ylidene)-1,2-dithiolane-3-thione (**18**) in a mixture with 3,3-dimethyl-4-(propan-2-ylidene)thietane-2-thione (**14**) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S28. 1H-NMR of 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexathiaspiro[3.6]decane-2-thione (19): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S29. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexathiaspiro[3.6]decane-2-thione (19): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 3,5-diphenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole (26a): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S31. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3,5-diphenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole (26a): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole (26b): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S33. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-3*H*-1,2-dithiole (26b): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S34. 1H-NMR of 3-(4-methylphenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole (26c): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S35. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3-(4-methylphenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole (26c): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure S36. 1H-NMR of 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole (26d): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S37. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-1,2-dithiole (26d): (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



**Figure S38.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of crude mixture after conversion of thioketones **2b** in the presence of fluoride anion and absence of S<sub>8</sub> (Procedure II) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure S39. 1H-NMR of crude mixture after sulfurization of thiochalcone 3a (Procedure I) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).