

1 Supplementary material

2 Laccase Immobilized Fe₃O₄-graphene oxide 3 nanobiocatalyst for the enhancement of Enzyme 4 Stability and Immobilization Efficiency in the Green 5 Synthesis of Sulfa drugs

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16 Spectral data of some synthesized compounds:

17 **2,3-Dihydro-2-tosylphthalazine-1,4-dione** (Table 3, entry 2). Isolated yield: 95%. Mp. >273 °C
18 (dec.), yellow. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): n 2521, 1742, 1668, 1501, 1288, 1267, 1196, 1123, 1080, 1035, 825, 779, 665,
19 602, 556, 384, 245. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d6): d 1.67 (s, 3H), 6.90 (d, 2H), 7.54 (d, 2H), 7.86 (d,
20 2H), 8.12(d, 2H), 12.10 (NH, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d6): d 24.43, 119.98, 126.57, 126.68, 128.29,
21 128.47, 129.97, 135.62, 136.68, 153.12, 157.22.

22 **2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione** (Table 3, entry 1): Isolated yield: 81%.
23 Mp. >273 °C (dec.), yellow. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): n 2917, 1643, 1503, 1345, 1321, 1253, 1215, 1074, 1015, 831,
24 765, 652, 621, 473, 437. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d6): d 6.78 (d, 2H), 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d, 2H), 8.23
25 (d, 2H) 10.65 (NH, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d6): d 120.14, 126.25, 128.32, 128.47, 128.67, 130.73,
26 131.23, 133.98, 156.21, 162.97.



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