# Disulfide Catalyzed Iodination of Electron-rich Aromatic Compounds

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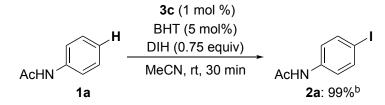
## Mechanistic study

H	Catalyst (5 mol %) DIH (0.75 equiv)	I
AcHN 1a	MeCN, rt, 30 min	AcHN 2a
entry	Catalyst	yield <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	4	8
2	5	10
3	6	8
4	7	15

## Reactivity of thiosulfonate 4 and in N-sulfenyl hydantoin deribatives 5-7<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction were carried out with **1a** (0.3 mmol), and catalyst (5 mol %) in solvent (1 mL) for 30 min at rt. <sup>b</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

## A control experiment in the presence of radical quencher<sup>a</sup>



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#### NMR experiment for 3c and DIH

To a solution of 3c (0.1 mmol) in acetonitrile- $d_3$  (0.75 mL) was added DIH (0.1 mmol) at room temperature. After 30 min and 2 h, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured at room temperature.

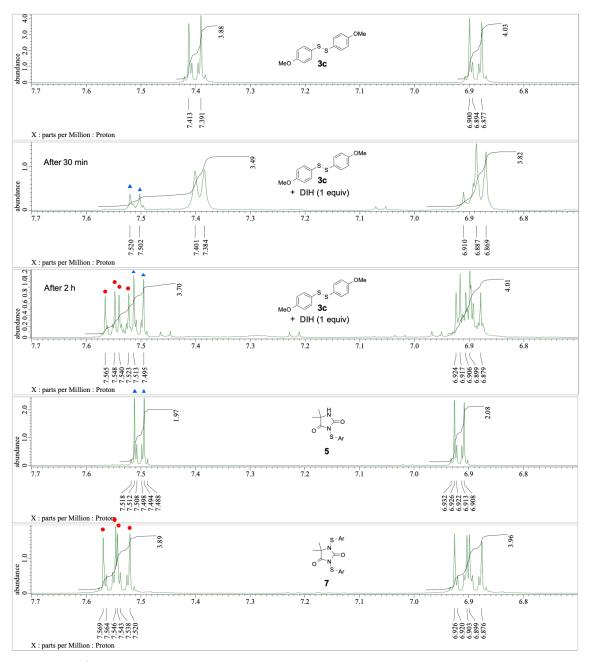
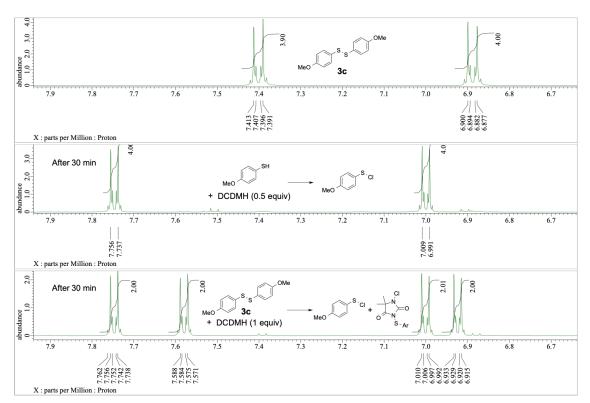


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3c in acetonitrile- $d_3$  following the addition of DIH.

After 30 min, proton peaks of **5** gradually appeared. After 2 h, proton peaks of **3c** were completely disappeared, and proton peaks of **5** and **7** were only observed.

#### NMR experiment for 3c (or 4-methoxythiophenol) and DCDMH

To a solution of 3c (0.1 mmol) or 4-methoxythiophenol (0.2 mmol) in acetonitrile- $d_3$  (0.75 mL) was added DCDMH (0.1 mmol) at room temperature. After 30 min, 1H NMR spectra were measured at room temperature.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4-methoxythiophenol or 3c in acetonitrile- $d_3$  following the addition of DCDMH.

In case of 4-methoxythiophenol, proton peaks of 3c were completely disappeared, and proton peaks of corresponding sulfenyl chloride were only observed. Whereas, mixture of 3c and DCDMH gave corresponding sulfenyl chloride and *N*-sulfenyl hydantoin at a ratio of 1:1.

#### NMR experiment for 3c and ICl (or selectfluor)

To a solution of **3a** (0.1 mmol) in acetonitrile- $d_3$  (0.75 mL) was added ICl (0.1 mmol) or selectfluor (0.05 mmol) at room temperature. After 30 min, 1H NMR spectra were measured at room temperature.

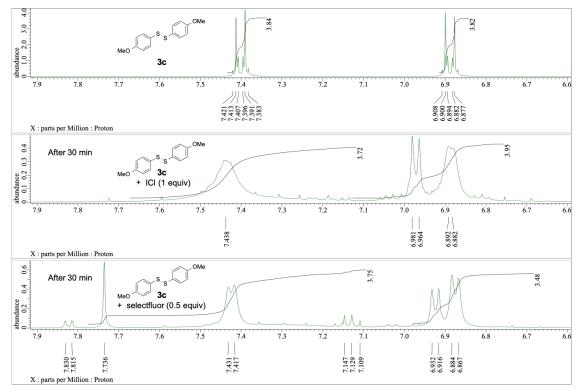


Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3c in acetonitrile- $d_3$  following the addition of ICl or selectfluor.

In both case, proton peaks of **3c** were broadened and slightly downfield shifted, and new peaks were observed. Considering disulfide **3c** and selectfluor previously gave halogen adduct, this indicate disulfide **3c** partially reacted with ICl, and formed transient halogen-bonding adduct.

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra

