

Solid-Phase Synthesis of N,N-Disubstituted *S,N'*-Diarylisothioureas: Facile Exchange Reactions of Isocyanates

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Reactions of resin-bound 1,1-disubstituted-2-arylisothioureas **4aa'**, **ab'**–**ec'** with aryl isocyanates, diversely substituted at the para and/or meta positions, and with *o*-fluoro- and 2,4-difluorophenyl isocyanate followed by appropriate cleavage led to the formation of N,N-disubstituted *S,N'*-diarylisothioureas **9**{1–70} in good yields and high purities.

Recently we disclosed an efficient procedure for the preparation of resin-bound N,N-disubstituted *S*-arylisothioureas of the general type **4**.¹ To access an increased diversity of isothioureas **4**, we introduced a protocol for the preparation of the corresponding *N*-acyl derivatives **5**¹ (Scheme 1).

The present paper documents a further modification of the imino group of *S*-arylisothiourea resins **4** by reactions with aryl isocyanates. In analogy to the similar reactions in solution phase (Scheme 2),² we expected to obtain *N'*,*S*-diarylisothioureas of type **9** and/or iminoureas **10** (Scheme 3). Apparently, reactions of imino derivatives on solid support with isocyanates have previously not been investigated systematically. Resins containing BocNH(C=NH)Ph and TeocNH–CHBnCOOH groups were reported to react with isocyanates by exclusive acylation at the BocNH or TeocNH groups, with the imino groups remaining unchanged.³

Results and Discussion

We investigated the reactivity of resin-bound isothioureas and extended their utility in providing combinatorial libraries by reacting resin **4aa'** (R¹ = Bn, R² = 4-Me–C₆H₄) with 40 aryl isocyanates. The products cleaved from these resins (TFA, 20% in DCM, room temp, 0.5 h) were all analyzed by LC–MS (Scheme 3, Table 1).

The 28 isocyanates diversely substituted at the meta and/or para positions, *o*-fluoro and 2,4-difluoro isocyanates each gave *N'*-arylisothioureas **9**{1–28} in 90–99% yield. By contrast, ortho-substituted isocyanates with substituents other than fluorine and also 1-naphthyl isocyanate gave mixtures of iminoureas **10**{29–40} (up to 50%), *N'*-arylisothioureas **9**{29–40} (up to 30%), and unreacted starting isothiourea (Table 1).

To confirm the formation of compounds of type **9** in the reactions of resins **4** with isocyanates, we isolated and fully

characterized derivative **9**{1} (R¹ = Bn, R² = 4-Me–Ph, R³ = Ph) starting from 1 g of resin **4aa'**. Cleaved material was washed with 10% Na₂CO₃ solution, concentrated, and purified on column. The spectral and microanalytical data of compound **9**{1} correspond to its assigned structure.

A trial library of thirty (5_R¹ × 2_R² × 3_R³ = 30) *S,N'*-diarylisothioureas **9**{41–70} was prepared by sequential treatment of each of the five resins **3a–e** [R¹ = Bn (**3a**); R¹ = 4-MeO–C₆H₄CH₂ (**3b**); R¹ = Ph(CH₂)₂ (**3c**); R¹ = 4-MeO–C₆H₄CH₂CH₂ (**3d**); R¹ = cyclohexyl (**3e**)] with each of two thiols R²SH (R² = Ph and 4-Cl–C₆H₄) and each of three isocyanates R³NCO (R³ = Ph, 4-MeO–C₆H₄, 4-Cl–C₆H₄) followed by cleavage with TFA. All 30 compounds **9**{41–70} were obtained in 92–100% yields with 85–100% purities (Table 2) and were characterized by ¹H NMR and LC–MS analyses. No products of type **10** were detected.

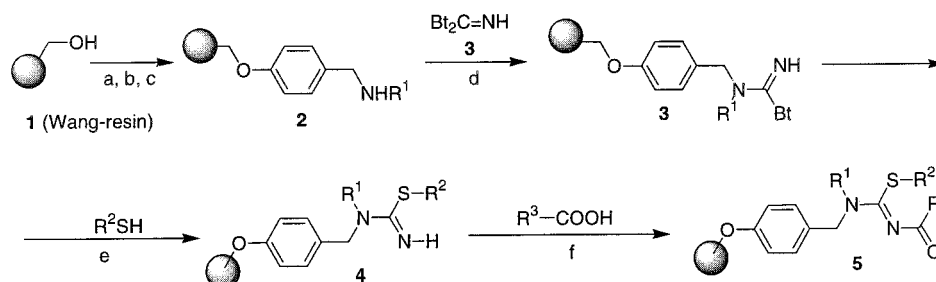
Comparison of these results with preparation of *N',O(S)*-diaryl derivatives in solution phase (39–54% yields)^{2,4} shows that a much better selectivity is obtained on the solid support. The lower than 50% yield of *O,N'*-diphenylisourea Et₂NC(OPh)=NPh obtained in solution⁴ was explained by the formation of triuret Et₂NC(OPh)=N–C(=O)–NH–C(=O)–NHPh in a secondary sequence of reactions of the starting diphenylisourea Et₂N(OPh)=NH with HNCO formed and then with unreacted phenyl isocyanate. The large excesses of isocyanates (10 equiv) used for the reactions on solid support prevent similar secondary reactions of resins **4aa'**, **ab'**–**ec'**.

To compare the reactivity of *S*-aryl- and *S*-alkylisothioureas on solid support, we prepared *S*-benzylisothiourea resins **11a,b** and reacted them with phenyl isocyanate (Scheme 4). In contrast to the results discussed above with *S*-aryl-substituted resins **4aa'**, **ab'**–**ec'**, exclusive formation of iminoureas **12a,b** was observed; this is in full agreement with similar results obtained in solution phase.² Obviously, the difference in the reactivity of resins **4aa'**, **ab'**–**ec'** and **11a,b** is explained by the relatively strong electron-

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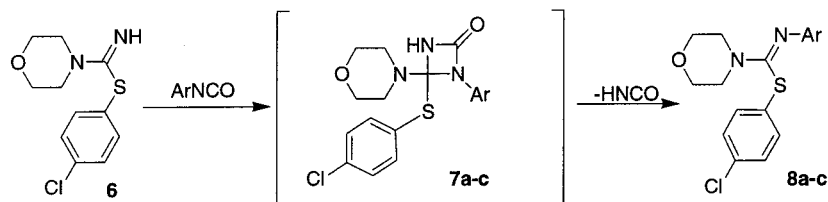
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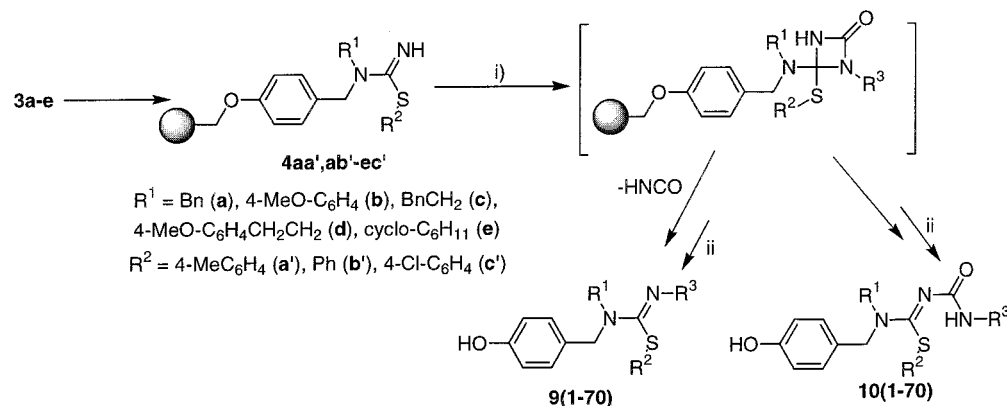
Scheme 1^a

^a Reagents and conditions: (a) Ph_3PBr_2 , DCM, room temp; (b) 4-HO- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHO}$, *t*-BuOK, DMA, 80 °C, 4 h, 40 °C, 15 h; (c) R^1NH_2 , NaBH(OAc)₃, DCE, room temp, 12–24 h; (d) THF, 7 h, room temp; (e) THF, room temp, 12–14 h; (f) DIC, HOBT, DIEA, room temp, 24 h.

Scheme 2



Ar = Ph (a), 4-Me- C_6H_4 (b), 4-Cl- C_6H_4 (c)

Scheme 3^a

R^1 = Bn (a), 4-MeO- C_6H_4 (b), BnCH₂ (c),
4-MeO- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ (d), cyclo- C_6H_{11} (e)
 R^2 = 4-Me- C_6H_4 (a'), Ph (b'), 4-Cl- C_6H_4 (c')

^a (i) R^3NCO (10 equiv, 0.25 mmol/mL), THF, 24 h, room temp; (ii) 20% TFA in DCM, room temp, 0.5 h.

withdrawing properties of arylthio substituents R^2 in resins **4aa',ab'-ec'** as compared to the benzylthio group in resins **11a,b**.

Conclusions

Reactions of resin-bound 1,1-disubstituted 2-arylisothioureas **4aa',ab'-ec'** with phenyl isocyanates diversely substituted at the para and/or meta positions and with *o*-fluoro- and 2,4-difluorophenyl isocyanates, followed by appropriate cleavage, lead to the formation of *N,N*-disubstituted *S,N'*-diarylisoureas **9{1-70}** in good yields and high purities.

Experimental Section

General Methods. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz NMR spectrometer using acetone-*d*₆ as solvent with tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled under nitrogen immediately before use from sodium/benzophenone. All other reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were used without purification.

General Procedure for the Preparation of Isothioureas 9{1-70}. Resins **4aa',ab'-ec'** (loading, 1.3 mmol/g)¹ were treated with THF solution of appropriate isocyanate (10 equiv, concentration of 0.25 mmol/mL) at room temperature. After 24 h, solutions were removed and the resins were washed and dried. The washing procedure is as follows (~5 mL of a solvent was used for each 100 mg of a resin): THF × 4, DCM × 2, THF × 2, DCM × 2, THF × 2, DCM × 4, MeOH × 2, DCM × 2, MeOH × 2, DCM × 2, MeOH × 4. After being washed, the resin was dried in a vacuum for 15 h and was cleaved with a 20% solution of TFA in DCM for 30 min at room temperature.

Isothioureas **9{1-40}** were prepared in a microplate (20 mg of resin **4aa'** in each well), and compounds **9{41-70}** were prepared in polypropylene tea bags (200 mg of resins **4aa',ab'-ec'** in each tea bag).

1-Benzyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-*p*-tolylisothiourea 9{1}. Resin **4aa'** (1 g, five tea bags) was reacted with phenyl isocyanate following the procedure given above. Cleaved material was treated with 10% aqueous Na_2CO_3 and

Table 1. Composition of the Cleaved Materials Obtained in the Reactions of Isothiourea Resin **4aa'** (R¹ = Bn, R² = 4-Me-C₆H₄) with Isocyanates R³NCO (Scheme 2)

entry	R ³	composition ^a (%)		
		9	10	4
{1}	Ph	99+	<1	<1
{2}	4-F-C ₆ H ₄	99+	<1	N/d
{3}	3-F-C ₆ H ₄	99+	<1	N/d
{4}	2-F-C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	N/d
{5}	2,4-F-C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	<1
{6}	4-F, 3-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	N/d
{7}	4-F, 3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	N/d
{8}	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	<1
{9}	3-Cl-C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	<1
{10}	3-Cl, 4-Me-C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	<1
{11}	3,4-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	N/d
{12}	3,5-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	<1
{13}	4-Cl, 3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₃	99+	N/d	N/d
{14}	4-Br-C ₆ H ₄	99+	<1	<1
{15}	4-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	<1
{16}	3-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	<1
{17}	4-CN-C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	N/d
{18}	4-Me-C ₆ H ₄	95	<1	<1
{19}	3-Me-C ₆ H ₄	98	<1	N/d
{20}	3,5-Me-C ₆ H ₄	95	N/d	N/d
{21}	4-Et-C ₆ H ₄	98	<1	<1
{22}	3-Et-C ₆ H ₄	95	<1	1
{23}	4- <i>i</i> -Pr-C ₆ H ₄	98	1	<1
{24}	4- <i>n</i> -Bu-C ₆ H ₄	98	<1	<1
{25}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄	90	4	2
{26}	4-EtO-C ₆ H ₄	95	<1	2
{27}	3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄	99+	<1	N/d
{28}	3-MeO-C ₆ H ₄	99+	N/d	<1
{29}	2-Cl-C ₆ H ₄	14	1	15
{30}	2,3-Cl-C ₆ H ₄	1	1	5
{31}	2,4-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	30	5	15
{32}	2,5-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	5	1	4
{33}	2,6-Cl-C ₆ H ₃	1	1	18
{34}	2,6-F-C ₆ H ₃	10	10	20
{35}	2-Me-C ₆ H ₄	5	30	15
{36}	2,4-Me-C ₆ H ₃	N/d	50	20
{37}	2-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄	5	5	40
{38}	2-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄	N/d	<1	10
{39}	2-Ph-C ₆ H ₄	N/d	5	35
{40}	1-C ₁₀ H ₇	10	10	40

^a N/d, not detected.

CHCl₃, and the organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, and purified on column to give 0.4 g (70%) of compound **9{1}** as off-white microcrystals, mp 132–133 °C. ¹H NMR δ 2.28 (s, 3H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 6.71–6.75 (m, 4H), 6.60 (br s, 1H), 6.96–7.05 (m, 5H), 7.03–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.34 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 21.1, 51.9, 52.1, 115.5, 122.2, 122.4, 127.3, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 129.5, 129.0, 131.9, 137.4, 137.6, 149.8, 155.4, 155.7; calcd for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₂S, 438; LC-MS 439.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 4.66 min. Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₂S, C, 76.68; H, 5.98; N, 6.39. Found: C, 76.18; H, 6.17; N, 6.34.

1-Benzyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-2,3-diphenylisothiourea 9{41}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 6.85–6.92 (m, 4H), 7.12–7.44 (m, 15H); calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₂S, 424; LC-MS 425.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.54 min.

1-Benzyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylisothiourea 9{42}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.74 (s, 3H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.69 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.80 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.92 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.13–7.16 (m, 2H),

Table 2. Yields and Purities of Isothioureas **9{41–70}**

9	R ¹	R ²	R ³	purity (%)	yield (%)
{41}	Bn	Ph	Ph	95	100 ^a
{42}	Bn	Ph	MeO	90	100 ^a
{43}	Bn	Ph	Cl	90	100 ^a
{44}	Bn	Cl	Ph	85	100 ^a
{45}	Bn	Cl	MeO	95	100 ^a
{46}	Bn	Cl	Cl	85	100 ^a
{47}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	Ph	Ph	100	100 ^a
{48}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	Ph	MeO	95	100 ^a
{49}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	Ph	Cl	99	100 ^a
{50}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	Cl	Ph	99	100 ^a
{51}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	Cl	MeO	95	100 ^a
{52}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	Cl	Cl	95	100 ^a
{53}	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Ph	Ph	90	100 ^a
{54}	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Ph	MeO	95	100 ^a
{55}	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Ph	Cl	95	95
{56}	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Cl	Ph	95	100 ^a
{57}	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Cl	MeO	95	97
{58}	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Cl	Cl	90	92
{59}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH ₂	Ph	Ph	100	100 ^a
{60}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH ₂	Ph	MeO	100	100 ^a
{61}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH ₂	Ph	Cl	100	100
{62}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH ₂	Cl	Ph	100	100 ^a
{63}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH ₂	Cl	MeO	100	97
{64}	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH ₂	Cl	Cl	95	98
{65}	<i>cyclo</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Ph	Ph	100	100 ^a
{66}	<i>cyclo</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Ph	MeO	100	100 ^a
{67}	<i>cyclo</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Ph	Cl	99	100 ^a
{68}	<i>cyclo</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Cl	Ph	99	100 ^a
{69}	<i>cyclo</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Cl	MeO	95	100 ^a
{70}	<i>cyclo</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Cl	Cl	90	100 ^a

^a Found values were slightly higher than 100% because of the remains of TFA.

7.23–7.43 (m, 10H), 9.18 (br s, 1H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₂S, 454; LC-MS 455.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.47 min.

1-Benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-2-phenylisothiourea 9{43}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 5.04 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 6.82 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.16–7.72 (m, 12H); calcd for C₂₇H₂₃ClN₂O₂S, 458; LC-MS 459.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.86 min.

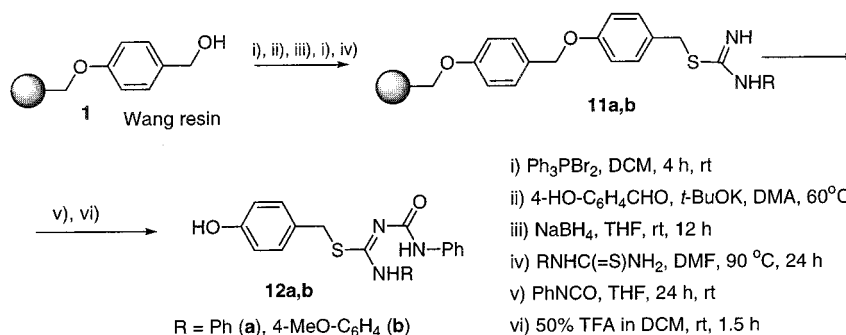
1-Benzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-phenylisothiourea 9{44}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 5.10 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 6.84–6.91 (m, 4H), 7.13–7.42 (m, 14H); calcd for C₂₇H₂₃ClN₂O₂S, 458; LC-MS 459.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.72 min.

1-Benzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)isothiourea 9{45}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.75 (s, 3H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.69–6.72 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.81 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.15–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.43 (s, 5H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClN₂O₂S, 488; LC-MS 489.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.60 min.

1-Benzyl-2,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-isothiourea 9{46}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 4.99 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 6.80 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.12–7.40 (m, 13H); calcd for C₂₇H₂₂Cl₂N₂O₂S, 492; LC-MS 493.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 4.20 min.

1-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2,3-diphenylisothiourea 9{47}. Semisolid; ¹H NMR δ 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 6.86–6.92 (m, 4H), 6.96–6.99 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.35 (m, 12H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₂S, 454; LC-MS 455.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.49 min.

Scheme 4



1-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylisothiourea 9{48}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 6.69 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.81 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.92 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.17–7.29 (m, 6H), 7.34–7.38 (m, 3H); calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₃S, 484; LC–MS 485.3, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.44 min.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-phenylisothiourea 9{49}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 6.82 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 6.97 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.13 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.17–7.35 (m, 9H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClN₂O₂S, 488; LC–MS 489.3, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.75 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylisothiourea 9{50}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 6.85–6.91 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.14–7.17 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz); calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClN₂O₂S, 488; LC–MS 489.4, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.66 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)isothiourea 9{51}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 6.72 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.82 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.89–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.17–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz); calcd for C₂₉H₂₇ClN₂O₃S, 518; LC–MS 519.3, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.57 min.

2,3-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)isothiourea 9{52}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 6.83 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 6.97 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.13–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, 4H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.34 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz); calcd for C₂₈H₂₄Cl₂N₂O₂S, 522; LC–MS 523.4, [MH⁺]; retention time 4.09 min.

1-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-1-phenethyl-2,3-diphenylisothiourea 9{53}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 4.30 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 5.26 (s, 2H), 6.77–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.91–7.03 (m, 4H), 7.10–7.43 (m, 13H), 9.41 (br s, 1H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₂S, 438; LC–MS 439.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.47 min.

1-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenethyl-2-phenylisothiourea 9{54}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.29 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 5.25 (s, 2H), 6.68 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 6.74 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 6.95 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.20 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.20–7.43 (m,

10H), 9.37 (s, 1H); calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₂S, 468; LC–MS 469.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.46 min.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-phenethyl-2-phenylisothiourea 9{55}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 4.27 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 5.23 (s, 2H), 6.80 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.94 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.02 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.27–7.41 (m, 8H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClN₂O₂S, 472; LC–MS 473.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.66 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-phenethyl-3-phenylisothiourea 9{56}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.21 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 4.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 5.28 (s, 2H), 6.83–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.97 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.41 (m, 12H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClN₂O₂S, 472; LC–MS 473.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.63 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenethylisothiourea 9{57}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.31 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 5.26 (s, 2H), 6.68–6.76 (m, 4H), 6.95 (t, 4H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.24 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.30–7.50 (m, 7H); calcd for C₂₉H₂₇ClN₂O₂S, 502; LC–MS 503.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.70 min.

2,3-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-phenethylisothiourea 9{58}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.16 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 4.24 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.82 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.93 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.01 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.15 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.22 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.26–7.39 (m, 7H); calcd for C₂₈H₂₄Cl₂N₂O₂S, 506; LC–MS 507.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 4.02 min.

1-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-2,3-diphenylisothiourea 9{59}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.13 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.26 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 5.25 (s, 2H), 6.80–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.98 (m, 6H), 7.12–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz); calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₂S, 468; LC–MS 469.2, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.50 min.

1-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-2-phenylisothiourea 9{60}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.13 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.24 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 5.23 (s, 2H), 6.62–6.76 (m, 4H), 6.90–7.00 (m, 6H), 7.18–7.39 (m, 7H), 8.91 (br s, 1H); calcd for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₃S, 498; LC–MS 499.1, [MH⁺]; retention time 3.49 min.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-2-phenylisothiourea 9{61}. Oil; ¹H NMR δ 3.07 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1

Hz), 5.16 (s, 2H), 6.77 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.91 (d, 4H, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 6.99 (d, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.99 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 7.15–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.36 (m, 2H); calcd for $C_{29}H_{27}ClN_2O_2S$, 502; LC–MS 503.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.66 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-3-phenylisothiourea 9(62). Oil; 1H NMR δ 3.13 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.27 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 5.25 (s, 2H), 6.2–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.97 (m, 6H), 7.15–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.39 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz); calcd for $C_{29}H_{27}ClN_2O_2S$, 502; LC–MS 503.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.64 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]isothiourea 9(63). Oil; 1H NMR δ 3.12 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.25 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 5.23 (s, 2H), 6.66–6.77 (m, 4H), 6.92–6.99 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.29 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.38 (d, 2H, $J = 8.2$ Hz); calcd for $C_{30}H_{29}ClN_2O_3S$, 532; LC–MS 533.3, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.67 min.

2,3-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]isothiourea 9(64). Oil; 1H NMR δ 3.07 (t, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.16 (t, 2H, 7.3 Hz), 5.14 (s, 2H), 6.80 (d, 2H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.91 (d, 4H, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.10 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.14 (d, 2H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 7.19–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz); calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_2S$, 536; LC–MS 537.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.90 min.

1-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-2,3-diphenylisothiourea 9(65). Semisolid; 1H NMR δ 1.17–2.00 (m, 10H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 6.81 (br s, 2H), 6.91 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.12–7.29 (m, 9H), 7.33–7.38 (m, 1H), 9.45 (s, 1H); calcd for $C_{26}H_{28}N_2OS$, 416; LC–MS 417.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.52 min.

1-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylisothiourea 9(66). Semisolid; 1H NMR δ 1.17–2.00 (m, 10H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.70–4.80 (m, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 4H), 6.92 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.17–7.32 (m, 6H), 7.36–7.41 (m, 1H), 9.54 (br s, 1H); calcd for $C_{27}H_{30}N_2O_2S$, 446; LC–MS 447.1, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.53 min.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-cyclohexyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-2-phenylisothiourea 9(67). Semisolid; 1H NMR δ 1.12–

2.03 (m, 10H), 4.72–4.83 (m, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.13 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 7.17–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.34–7.38 (m, 1H); calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}ClN_2OS$, 450; LC–MS 451.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.75 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-cyclohexyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-phenylisothiourea 9(68). Semisolid; 1H NMR δ 1.1–2.01 (m, 10H), 4.63–4.72 (m, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 6.73 (d, 2H, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 6.87 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.10–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.27 (m, 4H); calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}ClN_2OS$, 450; LC–MS 451.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.72 min.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-cyclohexyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)isothiourea 9(69). Semisolid; 1H NMR δ 1.10–1.90 (m, 10H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.50–4.57 (m, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 6.64–6.74 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.17 (t, 4H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 7.31 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz); calcd for $C_{27}H_{29}ClN_2O_2S$, 480; LC–MS 481.3, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.63 min.

2,3-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-cyclohexyl-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)isothiourea 9(70). Semisolid; 1H NMR δ 1.10–2.01 (m, 10H), 4.73–4.81 (m, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 6.80 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.10–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.29 (m, 4H); calcd for $C_{26}H_{26}Cl_2N_2OS$, 484; LC–MS 485.2, $[MH^+]$; retention time 3.94 min.

2-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-1-phenyl-3-phenylacetylisothiourea 12a. Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}N_2O_2S$, 377; LC–MS 377.9, $[MH^+]$; retention time 4.51 min; content 80%.

2-(4-Hydroxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylacetylisothiourea 12b. Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}N_2O_3S$, 406; LC–MS 407.9, $[MH^+]$; retention time 4.51 min; content 90%.

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