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# Solid-Phase Syntheses of Heterocycles Containing the 2-Aminothiophenol Moiety<sup>1</sup>

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Efficient and general procedures have been developed for the solid-phase preparation of substituted benzothiazoles (1), 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines (2), 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (3), 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (5). All five classes of compounds were prepared from a common intermediate, resin-bound 2-amino-4-carboxythiophenol, in a minimal number of steps. This intermediate was generated by (i) coupling 4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid onto Wang resin, or onto an amino acid bound to the resin, (ii) substitution of the aryl fluoride with a protected thiol, (iii) reduction of the nitro group, and (iv) removal of sulfur protection. Reaction with the appropriate substrates and reagents to effect cyclization gave the substituted core structures, which were modified further to introduce additional point(s) of diversity. Following cleavages from the solid support, the compounds were obtained in high initial purities and good isolated yields after purification.

#### Introduction

Combinatorial chemistry is now well established as a powerful technique for the generation of vast numbers of compounds in minimal time.<sup>2</sup> The focus of combinatorial synthesis is currently shifting from the initial arena of the synthesis of linear oligomers (e.g., peptides, oligonucleotides) to the construction of small molecule libraries, particularly those containing heterocyclic entries. This trend follows the belief that biological oligomers are inherently limited as potential therapeutic agents, whereas small molecules are more likely candidates for development into pharmaceuticals.<sup>2c,2f</sup> Hence, the exploration and optimization of new solid-phase chemistries for the preparation of small molecule libraries is well warranted.

Benzothiazoles (1), 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines (2), 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (3), 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines (4), and 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (5) (Figure 1) are five structurally related classes of molecules that exhibit a broad spectrum of biological activities, including anticancer, antibacterial, antiinflammatory, ataractic, and antirheumatic.3 These compounds (1-5) are attractive targets for library development because their structures contain multiple positions for facile derivatization and/or modification. Although a myriad of solution-phase routes to 1-5 have been reported, solid-phase routes are yet to be described. We envisioned preparing all five classes of compounds from one common intermediate, resin-bound 2-amino-4-carboxythiophenol, via cyclization to form the core structure, followed by the introduction of points of diversity. We report here novel, efficient, solid-phase routes to attain the title compounds.

Figure 1.

## **Results and Discussion**

Preparation of Resin-Bound 2-Amino-4-carboxythiophe**nol.** The starting point for syntheses was the hydroxymethyl group of Wang resin or the α-amino group of an amino acid bound to Wang resin. 4-Fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid (4 equiv) was anchored to the supports as mediated by N,N'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIPCDI) (4 equiv) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) (1 equiv) in DMF (Scheme 1).4 Next, nucleophilic aromatic substitution of the aryl fluoride by triphenylmethyl mercaptan (Trt-SH) (5 equiv) in DMF, in the presence of N,N-diisopropylethylamine (DIEA) (10 equiv), yielded intermediate 6.5 Other procedures (e.g., CH<sub>3</sub>-COSH-DIEA in DMF, followed by treatment with piperidine-DMF) were investigated for sulfur introduction, but resulted in multicomponent mixtures and were not pursued further. Subsequent reduction of the aromatic nitro group in 6 with 2 M SnCl<sub>2</sub> in DMF<sup>6</sup> gave the aniline intermediate,

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### Scheme 1. Preparation of Resin-Bound 2-Amino-4-carboxythiophenol<sup>a</sup>

(R) = polystyrene

Y= Wang or Wang-CO-CH(R)-NH-

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) 4-Fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid (4 equiv), DIPCDI (4 equiv), DMAP (1 equiv), DMF, 4 h; (ii) Trt-SH (5 equiv), DIEA (10 equiv), DMF, 24 h; (iii) 2 M SnCl<sub>2</sub> in DMF, 24 h; (iv) TFA-TES- $CH_2Cl_2$  (2:5:93, 3 × 1 min).

**Scheme 2.** Preparation of Benzothiazoles<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) R<sup>1</sup>CHO (4 equiv), DDQ (1 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 24 h; (ii) TFA-H<sub>2</sub>O (19:1), 1 h.

which was treated briefly with TFA-triethylsilane (TES)-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2:5:93) to unmask the thiol and provide resin-bound 2-amino-4-carboxythiophenol (7). The use of 2% TFA was essential, because higher acid concentrations caused substantial loss of substrate from the resin, and lower concentrations led to incomplete deprotections or required extended time.

Preparation of Benzothiazoles. Freshly prepared 7 was converted to a series of benzothiazoles by a 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoguinone (DDO)-mediated oxidative cyclocondensation with aldehydes (Scheme 2).7 Thus, treatment of 7 with aldehydes (4 equiv) and DDQ (1 equiv)<sup>8</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> gave the resin-bound benzothiazoles, which were cleaved from the resin with TFA-H<sub>2</sub>O (19:1) to provide **8a-i** (Table 1). Purities of the cleaved materials, as determined by HPLC analysis with monitoring at 220 nm, ranged from 75 to 94%, and the isolated yields (following purification over silica gel), calculated based on the substitution level of the starting resin, were between 60 and 72%. The cyclocondensation-oxidation procedure was efficient using aromatic (8a-e, 8g), electron-rich aromatic (8b), electron-deficient aromatic (8c, 8e), and aliphatic (8f, 8h) aldehydes. The inclusion of an amino acid at R<sup>2</sup> position (8i) did not hinder benzothiazole formation, with the purity and yield being similar to other entries. An alternate route to benzothiazoles that did not use DDQ was also investigated; this procedure may be useful when introducing DDQsensitive moieties.<sup>9</sup> The resin-bound substrate (7) was heated to 80 °C with an aldehyde (10 equiv) in DMF-HOAc (99: 1), and cleavage from the resin provided the free benzothiazole. The purities and yields of this route were generally the same as the DDQ-mediated route when using aromatic

Table 1. Benzothiazoles 8a-i

Entry	R <sup>1</sup>	R²	Initial Purity <sup>1</sup> (%)	Yield <sup>2</sup> (%)
а	<b>}</b>	<b>}-</b> ΟΗ	92	72
b	{————OMe	ξ-OH	75	65
С	{- <b>(</b> _)-CI	{-OH	87	65
d	\$-\	<b>}-OH</b>	90	67
е	{-√_NO <sub>2</sub>	<b>{</b> -ОН	80	64
f	<b>}</b> —	{-OH	94	70
g	<b>₹</b>	<b>ξ-</b> ΟΗ	91	70
h	<b>!</b>	{-OH	91	71
i	<b>}</b> —	∮-N O OH	90	60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Determined by HPLC using relative peak areas with monitoring at 220 nm. <sup>2</sup> Isolated yields; calculated using the substitution level of the starting resin.

**Scheme 3.** Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) α-Halo ketone (5 equiv), NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (5 equiv), DMF-HOAc (99:1), 24 h; (ii) (a) TMS-Cl (20 equiv), DIEA (60 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 80 °C, 1 h; (b) R<sup>5</sup>COCl (40 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 80 °C, 24 h; (iii) TFA-TES (19:1), 1 h.

aldehydes, but were significantly lower with aldehydes containing an α-hydrogen.

Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines and 3,4-Dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides. Freshly prepared 7 was converted to a series of 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines by a one-pot substitution-reductive cyclization<sup>10</sup> with α-bromo ketones and subsequent acylation of N4 by acid chlorides. The core structures were generated by addition of  $\alpha$ -bromo ketones (5 equiv) in DMF-HOAc (99:1), together with NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (5 equiv), to the resin (7) and agitating at 25 °C (Scheme 3).<sup>11</sup> The resulting intermediates (9) were reacted initially with trimethylsilyl chloride (TMS-Cl) (20 equiv) and DIEA (60 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 80 °C in a sealed tube. Acid chlorides (40 equiv) were then added, and heating at 80 °C was continued.<sup>12</sup> The substituted 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines were cleaved from the resin with TFA-TES (19:1) to give 10a-p (Scheme 3). Alternatively, after acylation, representative resins were oxidized to 3,4-dihydro-1,4-

**Scheme 4.** Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) α-Halo ketone (5 equiv), NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (5 equiv), DMF–HOAc (99:1), 24 h; (ii) (a) TMS-Cl (20 equiv), DIEA (60 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 80 °C, 1 h; (b) PhCOCl (40 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 80 °C, 24 h; (iii) mCPBA (16 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 6 h; (iv) TFA–TES (19:1), 1 h. **11a**, R<sup>3</sup> = phenyl; 95% initial purity, 55% yield. **11b**, R<sup>3</sup> = ethyl; 89% initial purity, 52% yield.

benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides with 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (mCPBA) (16 equiv)<sup>13</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and then liberated from the resin with TFA-TES (19:1) to give **11a-b** (Scheme 4). The substitution-reductive cyclizations and acylations proceeded efficiently with a range of  $\alpha$ -bromo ketones [aromatic (10a−e), electron-rich aromatic (10b. 10e), electron-deficient aromatic (10c,d), and aliphatic (10f)] and acid chlorides [aromatic (10a, 10l-p), electron-rich aromatic (10n), electrondeficient aromatic (100,p), heterocyclic aromatic (101,m), and aliphatic (10k)] giving high initial purities (65-96%) and isolated yields (40-70%) (Table 2). As expected, the procedure was also efficient with glycine at  $R^6$  (10g) (Table 2). The purity and yield of **10h**, substituted on C2 and C3, were somewhat lower than other entries. This can be attributed to a low-yielding acylation, because the precursor (10j) was formed in high yield and purity. Also, the isolated yields and initial purities of the 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (11a,b) were very similar to the parent compounds (10a, 10f), indicating that oxidation was nearly quantitative with aryl or alkyl substituents at R<sup>3</sup> (Scheme 4).

The diastereomeric mixtures resulting from cyclization to 10i and 10j were characterized by evaluating the coupling constants between the protons on C2 and C3 and comparing to predictions based on the Karplus equation. He syn isomers (syn,  $J \sim 3$  Hz; anti,  $J \sim 8$  Hz) were the major isomers observed: a 10:1 (syn:anti) ratio for 10i and a 30:1 ratio for 10j. The high selectivity for the syn isomers is most likely governed by the location of the C2 substituents, which direct the hydride attack to the opposite face of the planar intermediates.

The substitution-reductive cyclization method was also performed with 1,3-dichloroacetone (in place of a monohalo ketone) to give resin-bound 3-chloromethyl-3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine (12) (Scheme 5). This intermediate contains a methylene chloride unit on C3; this can be modified easily by nucleophilic substitution. As a representative reaction, resin-bound 12 was reacted with aromatic thiols (50 equiv) in DMF, in the presence of DIEA (50 equiv) at 80 °C in a sealed tube. Following acylation with benzoyl chloride, using conditions described above, and cleavage from the resin with TFA—TES (19:1), 13a,b were obtained in high initial purities (~90%) and isolated yields (~50%) (Scheme 5).

Table 2. 3,4-Dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines 10a-p

Entry	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	R <sup>5</sup>	R <sup>6</sup>	Initial Purity <sup>1</sup> (%)	Yield <sup>2</sup> (%)
а	<b>₹</b>	ξ−H	<b>₹</b>	<b>}-</b> ОН	96	70
b	}————————————————————————————————————	ξ-H	<b>₹</b> —	}-OH	90	70
С	<b>}</b> —CI	<b>}−</b> Η	<b></b> ₹—【□	{-OH	91	51
d	NO <sub>2</sub>	<b>}−</b> H	<b></b> ₹— <b>(</b>	}-OH	80	51
е	₹——Ph	ξ−H	<b>!</b> —	<b>ξ-</b> OH	93	54
f	<b>!</b>	<b>ξ−</b> Η	<b>!—</b>	<b>}-OH</b>	87	68
g	<b>₹</b> —	<b>ξ−</b> Η	<b>₹</b> —	{-N → OH	89	63
h	<b>!</b> —	<b>₹</b> —	<b>₹</b>	<b>}-</b> ОН	65	40
i	<b>₹</b> —	ξ-CH <sub>3</sub>	no acylation	}-OH	95	59
j	<b></b>	<b>\</b>	no acylation	{-OH	92	58
k	<b>₹</b> —	<b>ξ−</b> Η	⊱	{-OH	95	56
1	<b>\</b>	ξ-H	₹ <del>\</del> S	{-OH	92	62
m	<b>!—</b>	<b>ξ−</b> Η	\$_O	<b>}-</b> ОН	89	55
n	<b>!</b> —	<b>}−</b> Η	}—(◯)—OMe	<b>}-</b> ОН	92	69
0	<b>\</b>	ξ-H	<b>₹</b> — <b>(</b> F	<b>}-OH</b>	92	61
р	<b>₹</b> —	ξ-H	}———CN	{-OH	89	59

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Determined by HPLC using relative peak areas with monitoring at 220 nm. <sup>2</sup> Isolated yields; calculated using the substitution level of the starting resin.

**Scheme 5.** Preparation of 4-Acyl-3-(methanethiol-*S*-aryl)-3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) 1,3-dichloroacetone (5 equiv), NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (5 equiv), DMF–HOAc (99:1), 24 h; (ii) Ar-SH (50 equiv), DIEA (50 equiv), DMF, 80 °C, 24 h; (iii) (a) TMS-Cl (20 equiv), DIEA (60 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 80 °C, 1 h; (b) PhCOCl (40 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 80 °C, 24 h; (iv) TFA–TES (19:1), 1 h. **13a**,  $\mathbb{R}^7$  = phenyl; 88% initial purity, 50% yield. **13b**,  $\mathbb{R}^7$  = 4-chlorophenyl; 90% initial purity, 51% yield.

Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines and 3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides.

Scheme 6. Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (i) α-bromo methyl ester (5 equiv), DIEA (5 equiv), DMF, 80 °C, 24 h; (ii) (a) LiOtBu (5 equiv), THF, 30 min; (b) RBr, RI, or RCOC1 (40 equiv), THF, 24 h; (iii) TFA-TES (19:1), 1 h.

**Table 3.** 3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines **14a**–**g** 

Entry	R <sup>8</sup>	R <sup>9</sup>	R <sup>10</sup>	Initial Purity <sup>1</sup> (%)	Yield <sup>2</sup> (%)
а	<b></b> }−H	<b></b> ₹-H	<b>}-</b> ОН	92	52
b	{-CH₃	<b>ξ−</b> Η	<b>}-</b> ОН	96	67
С	<b>\</b>	<b>{−H</b>	<b>{</b> −OH	92	69
d	<b>}</b>	ξ−H	{-OH	93	55
е	OCF	{-H 3	<b>}-</b> ОН	91	57
f	ξ <sup>CH</sup> 3 CH3	ξ−H	{-OH	84	44
g	ξ-CH <sub>3</sub>	}−H	∮-N OH	90	55

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Determined by HPLC using relative peak areas with monitoring at 220 nm. <sup>2</sup> Isolated yields; calculated using the substitution level of the starting resin.

Freshly prepared 7 was converted to a series of 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines by a substitution-cyclization with α-bromo methyl esters, followed by alkylation or acylation of the anilide nitrogen (N4) with various electrophiles. The core structures were generated by addition to the resin (7) of  $\alpha$ -bromo methyl esters (5 equiv) in DMF, together with DIEA (5 equiv), and heating to 80 °C (Scheme 6). 15 The substitution-cyclizations were very efficient with a variety of substituents at C2, even dimethyl, giving high initial purities (84–96%) and isolated yields (44–69%) (Table 3). Alkylation of 7 with α-bromo acids, followed by DIPCDI cyclization, also gave the 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine cores. However, purities and yields of this route were 5-10% lower than the route described earlier in this paragraph.<sup>16</sup>

Under an inert atmosphere, the resin-bound 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines (14) were treated with LiOt-Bu (5 equiv)<sup>17</sup> in THF and washed with THF. Next, alkyl bromides, alkyl iodides, or acid chlorides<sup>18</sup> (40 equiv) were added, in THF solution, and the mixture was agitated (Scheme 6). The substituted 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines were then

Scheme 7. Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> (i) methyl 2-bromopropionate (5 equiv), DIEA (5 equiv), DMF, 80 °C, 24 h; (ii) (a) LiOtBu (5 equiv), THF, 30 min; (b) RI, or RBr (40 equiv), THF, 24 h; (iii) mCPBA (16 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 6 h; (iv) TFA-TES (95:5), 1 h. **16a**,  $R^9 = H$ ; 91% initial purity, 50% yield. **16b**,  $R^9 = \text{methyl}$ ; 91% initial purity, 51% yield. **16c**,  $R^9 = 4$ -fluorobenzyl; 91% initial purity, 48%

Table 4. 3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines 15a-j

Entry	R <sup>8</sup>	R <sup>9</sup>	R <sup>10</sup>	Initial Purity <sup>1</sup> (%)	Yield <sup>2</sup> (%)
а	{-H	{-CH₃	{-OH	92	63
þ	{-CH <sub>3</sub>	ξ-CH <sub>3</sub>	ξ-OH	94	61
С	<b>!</b>	ξ-CH <sub>3</sub>	{-OH	88	65
d	OCF <sub>3</sub>	ξ−CH <sub>3</sub>	{-OH	86	55
е	<sub>{</sub> ∕CH₃	{-CH₃	}-OH	84	51
f	{-CH₃	<b>!</b> —	<b>{-</b> ОН	90	71
g	{−CH <sub>3</sub>		<b>}</b> −OH	<b>8</b> 5	70
h	{-CH <sub>3</sub>	₹ CF	<b>{</b> -ОН	90	60
i	ξ-CH <sub>3</sub>	7,	<b>ξ-</b> ΟΗ	87	63
j	{-CH <sub>3</sub>	O S	<b>{-OH</b>	83	59

Determined by HPLC using relative peak areas with monitoring at 220 nm. <sup>2</sup> Isolated yields; calculated using the substitution level of the starting resin.

cleaved from the resin with TFA-TES (19:1) to provide 15a-j. Alternatively, following alkylation, representative resins were oxidized to 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides with mCPBA (16 equiv) in  $CH_2Cl_2$ , and liberated from the resin with TFA-TES (19:1) to give **16a-c** (Scheme 7). The alkylations and acylations were efficient with a range of alkyl halides (benzyl, methyl, and allyl) and aromatic acid chlorides, giving initial purities and isolated yields ranging from 83 to 94% and 50 to 70%, respectively (Table 4). Also, the isolated yields and initial purities of the 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides (**16a**-**c**) were very similar to the parent compounds (14b, 15b, 15h), indicating that oxidation was nearly quantitative (Scheme 7). Diversity was also introduced onto N4 via a reductive amination of an aldehyde onto the thioether intermediate generated from the alkylation of 7 with an  $\alpha$ -bromo acid. <sup>19</sup> Following reductive amination, the intermediate was cyclized to the 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine with DIPCDI. The deprotonation-alkylation route is preferred over the reductive amination route for the introduction of diversity onto N4 because yields were far superior; in addition, imide functionalities can be obtained only by the former route.

**Characterization.** Initial and final purities for each compound were determined by reversed-phase analytical HPLC with monitoring at 220 nm, and final purities were also checked by TLC. Purified compounds were characterized by  $^1H$  NMR and electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESIMS). In most cases,  $[M+H]^+$  or  $[M+Na]^+$  and  $[M-H]^-$  were observed by ESIMS. However, for some 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines and 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides, only  $[M-H]^-$  was observed; fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry (FABMS) and chemical ionization mass spectrometry (CIMS) on these compounds gave inconsistent results.

### **Conclusions**

We have described herein efficient, solid-phase syntheses of benzothiazoles, 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines, 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1-dioxides, 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4benzothiazines, and 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazine-1,1dioxides. All of the compounds were prepared in two to four steps, using commercially available reagents, from a common starting material, resin-bound 2-amino-4-carboxythiophenol. Isolated yields of these compounds were good, and the initial purities were very high, providing essentially a single component by HPLC analysis in most cases. Also, the reactions are general, thus allowing introduction of a variety of substituents, e.g., aromatic, electron-rich aromatic, electrondeficient aromatic, and aliphatic, at different positions of the compounds. We believe that these chemistries will find application in other systems and provide the basis for preparation of large libraries of these compounds.

#### **Experimental Section**

Resin-Bound 2-Amino-4-carboxythiophenol (7). In a 20 mL syringe, Wang resin (1.0 g, 0.80 mmol/g)<sup>20</sup> was swollen in a minimal amount of DMF, and 4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid (592 mg, 3.2 mmol) in DMF (2 mL), DIPCDI (0.501 mL, 3.2 mmol), and DMAP (98 mg, 0.80 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) were added sequentially to the resin. The resulting mixture was reacted for 4 h and then washed consecutively with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min), MeOH (3  $\times$  1 min), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  $(3 \times 1 \text{ min})$ . Next, Trt-SH (1.11 g, 4.0 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (3 mL), DIEA (1.83 mL, 8.0 mmol) was added, and the solution was added to the resin. After 24 h reaction, the resin was washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  $(3 \times 1 \text{ min})$  and dried under vacuum to give 6, which was stable for storage under ambient conditions for months. As needed, a resin portion (42 mg, 0.025 mmol)<sup>21</sup> was swollen in a minimal amount of DMF and reduced with 2 M SnCl<sub>2</sub> in DMF (3 mL) for 24 h. The resin was then washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min), MeOH (3  $\times$  1 min), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  $(3 \times 1 \text{ min})$ . Next, the resin was treated with TFA-TES- $CH_2Cl_2$  (2:5:93, 3 × 1 min) and washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min) to provide the title resin, which was immediately carried forward to the preparations of 8-16.

General Procedure for Preparation of Benzothiazoles. Resin-bound 2-amino thiophenol (7) (0.025 mmol), prepared immediately before use, was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min) and swollen in a minimal amount of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . Next, a solution of aldehyde (0.1 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.5 mL) and then solid DDQ (5.7 mg, 0.025 mmol) were added sequentially to the resin and reacted for 24 h at 25 °C. The resulting resin was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min), DMF (3 × 1 min), and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min) and cleaved with TFA—H<sub>2</sub>O (19:1) (2 mL) for 1 h. The filtrate from the cleavage reaction was collected, combined with TFA washes (3 mL) of the resin, and evaporated under a stream of N<sub>2</sub>. The crude residue was redissolved and purified over silica gel with  $CHCl_3$ —THF—HOAc (95:5:0.5) to elute compounds 8a—h or with  $CHCl_3$ —THF—HOAc (6:4:0.5) to elute 8i.

**2-Phenylbenzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8a).** Prepared as described above, using benzaldehyde (10  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.6 mg, 72%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.52 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.98 (dd, J=8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (m, 3H). ESIMS m/z 256.3 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 254.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8b).** Prepared as described above, using *p*-anisaldehyde (12  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.6 mg, 65%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.60 (dd, J=1.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J=8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (ddd, J=9.0, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (dd, J=8.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, J=9.0, 2.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ESIMS m/z 286.3 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 284.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)benzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8c).** Prepared as described above, using *p*-chlorobenzaldehyde (14.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.7 mg, 65%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (dd, J=1.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J=8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (ddd, J=8.7, 2.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dd, J=8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, J=8.7, 2.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H). ESIMS m/z 290.3 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 288.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-(2-Naphthyl)benzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8d).** Prepared as described above, using 2-naphthaldehyde (15.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.1 mg, 67%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.30–8.10 (m, 4H), 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, J=4.2 Hz, 2H). ESIMS m/z 306.3 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 304.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-(4-Nitrophenyl)benzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8e).** Prepared as described above, using *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde (15.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.8 mg, 64%) following purification.  $^{1}$ H NMR (acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (m, 1H), 8.46 (m, 4H), 8.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 301.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 299.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-Cyclohexylbenzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8f).** Prepared as described above, using cyclohexane carboxaldehyde (12  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.6 mg, 70%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.39 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4,

1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.18 (m, 9H). ESIMS m/z 262.3 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 260.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

2-(3-Thienyl)benzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8g). Prepared as described above, using 3-thiophene carboxaldehyde  $(9 \mu L, 0.1 \text{ mmol})$ , to provide a white solid (5.5 mg, 70%)following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.61 (d, J =1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, J = 2.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J =5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 262.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 260.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

2-n-Heptylbenzothiazole-5-carboxylic Acid (8h). Prepared as described above, using octyl aldehyde (16  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.9 mg, 71%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.38 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (pentet, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (m, 8H), 0.83 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z $278.3 [M + H]^{+}, 276.1 [M - H]^{-}.$ 

N-[(2-Phenylbenzothiazol-5-yl)carbonyl]-glycine (8i). Prepared as described above, using benzaldehyde (10  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.7 mg, 60%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  8.52 (dd, J = 1.8, 0.6Hz, 1H), 8.11 (m, 3H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (m, 3H), 4.14 (s, 2H). ESIMS m/z 313.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 311.1  $[M - H]^{-}$ .

General Procedure for Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-1,4benzothiazines. Resin-bound 2-aminothiophenol (7) (0.025 mmol), prepared immediately before use, was washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min) and swollen in a minimal amount of DMF-HOAc (99:1). Next, a solution  $\alpha$ -bromo ketone (0.125) mmol) in DMF-HOAc (99:1; 1 mL) and then solid NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (7.8 mg, 0.125 mmol) were added sequentially to the resin. After 24 h reaction at 25 °C, the resulting resin was washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3  $\times$  1 min), placed in a Teflon-capped hydrolysis tube, and dried under vacuum. Subsequently, under an inert atmosphere, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL), DIEA (0.26 mL, 1.5 mmol), and TMS-Cl  $(63.0 \mu L, 0.5 \text{ mmol})$  were added in order to the resin, and the mixture was heated for 1 h at 80 °C. The reaction was then cooled, an acid chloride (1.0 mmol) was added, and heating occurred for 24 h at 80 °C. The resulting resin was washed, cleaved, and worked-up as described in the general procedure for preparation of benzothiazoles, except for using TFA-TES (19:1) as the cleavage reagent. The crude residue was redissolved and purified over silica gel with CHCl<sub>3</sub>-THF-HOAc (95:5:0.5).

4-Benzoyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-**6-carboxylic Acid** (10a). Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (6.6 mg, 70%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 7.55 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.26 (m, 9H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.35 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 376.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 398.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 374.1  $[M - H]^{-}$ .

4-Benzovl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10b). Prepared as described above, using 2-bromo-4'-methoxyacetophenone (28.6 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (7.1 mg, 70%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.26 (m, 9H), 6.83 (dt, J = 6.6, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 406.0  $[M + H]^+$ , 428.1  $[M + Na]^+$ , 404.1  $[M - H]^-$ .

4-Benzoyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10c). Prepared as described above, using 2-bromo-4'-chloroacetophenone (29.2 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.2 mg, 51%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (br s, 1H), 7.50 (br s, 1H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 9H), 6.34 (t, J = 5.1Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J =13.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 410.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 432.0  $[M + Na]^+$ , 408.2  $[M - H]^-$ .

4-Benzoyl-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10d). Prepared as described above, using 2-bromo-3'-nitroacetophenone (30.5 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.4 mg, 51%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.36 (m, 1H), 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.97 (dpent, J =7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J =8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.27 (m, 6H), 6.48 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 421.1  $[M + H]^+$ , 443.0  $[M + Na]^+$ , 419.1  $[M - H]^-$ .

4-Benzoyl-3-(4-biphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10e). Prepared as described above, using 2-bromo-4'-phenylacetophenone (34.4 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (6.1 mg, 54%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.62–7.56 (m, 7H), 7.45–7.27 (m, 10H), 6.39 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92(dd, J = 13.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS  $m/z 452.1 \text{ [M + H]}^+$ ,  $474.1 \text{ [M + Na]}^+, 450.2 \text{ [M - H]}^-.$ 

4-Benzovl-3-ethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-6carboxylic Acid (10f). Prepared as described above, using 1-bromo-2-butanone (13  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.6 mg, 68%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 7.61 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.26 (m, 7H), 5.16 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J =12.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 328.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 350.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 326.1  $[M - H]^{-}$ .

N-[(4-Benzoyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-6-yl)carbonyl]-glycine (10g). Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (6.8 mg, 63%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 7.47 - 7.18 (m, 11H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.22 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (AB, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 431.1  $[M - H]^{-}$ .

4-Benzovl-2,3-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10h). Prepared as described above, using desyl bromide (34.4 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl

**2-Methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10i).** Prepared as described above, using 2-bromopropiophenone (19  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.2 mg, 59%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.47 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.25 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (br s, 1H), 4.94 (t, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (qd, J=6.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, J=6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 284.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 284.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2,3-Diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-car-boxylic Acid** (**10j**). Prepared as described above, using desyl bromide (34.4 mg, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.0 mg, 58%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.57 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.09 (m, 7H), 6.97–6.90 (m, 4H), 6.05 (br s, 1H), 5.09 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 348.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 346.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-(Cyclopropylcarbonyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid** (**10k**). Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride (91  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.8 mg, 56%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 8.10 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J=8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.15 (m, 6H), 6.37 (t, J=5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J=13.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J=13.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.20–1.11 (m, 1H), 1.05–0.86 (m, 2H), 0.79–0.69 (m, 1H). ESIMS m/z 340.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 362.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 338.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**3-Phenyl-4-(2-thienylcarbonyl)-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10l).** Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride (107  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.9 mg, 62%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (dd, J=8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.35 (t, J=5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J=13.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J=13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 382.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 404.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 380.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-(2-Furoyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothia-zine-6-carboxylic Acid (10m).** Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and 2-furoyl chloride (99 μL, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.0 mg, 55%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 7.67 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.19 (m, 4H), 6.69 (dd, J = 3.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 366.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 388.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 364.1 [M – H]<sup>-</sup>.

4-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10n). Prepared as de-

scribed above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and *p*-anisoyl chloride (170.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (7.0 mg, 69%) following purification.  $^{1}$ H NMR (acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.16 (m, 7H), 6.83 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.71 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 406.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 428.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 404.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-(4-Fluorobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10o).** Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and *p*-fluorobenzoyl chloride (118  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (6.0 mg, 61%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.15 (m, 5H), 7.11–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.36 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 394.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 416.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 392.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-(4-Cyanobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (10p).** Prepared as described above, using phenacyl bromide (24.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and *p*-cyanobenzoyl chloride (165.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.9 mg, 59%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.39–7.20 (m, 5H), 6.36 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 423.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 399.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

General Procedure for Preparation of 4-Acyl-3-(methanethiol-S-aryl)-3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines. Resinbound 3-chloromethyl-3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazine (0.025 mmol), prepared using the above procedure for 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines but with 1,3-dichloroacetone (15.9 mg, 0.125 mmol) and NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (7.8 mg, 0.125 mmol), was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min), placed in a Teflon-capped hydrolysis tube, and dried under vacuum. Under an inert atmosphere, a solution of DIEA (0.22 mL, 1.25 mmol) and an aromatic thiol (1.25 mmol), together in DMF (1.0 mL), were added to the resin. After heating the reaction at 80 °C for 24 h, the resulting resin was washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 1 min), placed in a Teflon-capped hydrolysis tube, and dried under vacuum. Subsequently, under an inert atmosphere, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL), DIEA (0.26 mL, 1.5 mmol), and TMS-Cl (63  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) were added in order, and the mixture was heated for 1 h at 80 °C. The reaction was then cooled, benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol) was added, and heating occurred for 24 h at 80 °C. The resulting resin was washed, cleaved, and worked-up as described in the general procedure for preparation of benzothiazoles, except for using TFA-TES (19:1) as the cleavage reagent. The crude residue was redissolved and purified over silica gel with CHCl<sub>3</sub>-THF-HOAc (95:5:0.5).

**4-Benzoyl-3-(methanethiol-***S***-phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-***2H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (13a).** Prepared as described above, using thiophenol (128  $\mu$ L, 1.25 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.5 mg, 50%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.22 (m, 10H), 5.35 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 12.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H),

3.21 (AB, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (AB, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 422.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 444.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 420.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-Benzoyl-3-(methanethiol-***S***-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-***2H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (13b).** Prepared as described above, using *p*-chlorothiophenol (180.8 mg, 1.25 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.8 mg, 51%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (dd, J=8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J=8.7, 2.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.22 (m, 9H), 5.33 (m, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J=12.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J=12.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (AB, J=14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (AB, J=14.1 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 456.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 478.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 454.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

General Procedure for Preparation of 3,4-Dihydro-3oxo-1,4-benzothiazines. Resin-bound 2-amino thiophenol (7) (0.025 mmol), prepared immediately before use, was washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$ -DIEA (19:1) (3 × 1 min),  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min), and DMF ( $3 \times 1$  min) and swollen in DMF (0.8 mL). Next, DIEA (22  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and an  $\alpha$ -bromo methyl ester (0.125 mmol) were added sequentially to the resin, and the mixture was heated to 80 °C for 24 h. The resulting resin was washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3  $\times$  1 min), and dried under vacuum. Subsequently, under an inert atmosphere, THF (1 mL) and LiOt-Bu in THF (1 M) (0.13 mL, 0.125 mmol) were added, in order, and the mixture was agitated for 30 min. The resin was then washed with THF  $(3 \times 0.25 \text{ min})$  under argon pressure, and a solution of an electrophile (alkyl bromide, alkyl iodide, or acid chloride) (1 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added. The resulting resin was agitated at 25 °C for 24 h, washed with DMF (3  $\times$  1 min) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3  $\times$  1 min), and cleaved with TFA-TES (19:1, 2 mL) for 1 h. The filtrate from the cleavage reaction was collected, combined with TFA washes (3 mL) of the resin, evaporated under a stream of N2, taken up in CH<sub>3</sub>CN-H<sub>2</sub>O, and lyophilized. The crude residue was redissolved and purified over silica gel with CHCl<sub>3</sub>-THF-HOAc (95:5:0.5) to elute compounds 14a-f, 15a-j or with  $CHCl_3$ -THF-HOAc (6:5:0.5) to elute **14g**.

**3,4-Dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid** (**14a**). Prepared as described above, using methyl bromoacetate (12  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (2.7 mg, 52%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H). ESIMS m/z 208.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-Methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (14b).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (3.7 mg, 67%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 222.0 [M – H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-Ethyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-car-boxylic Acid (14c).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromobutyrate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.1 mg, 69%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J=8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J=8.4,

6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 236.1 [M - H] $^-$ .

**2-Phenyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (14d).** Prepared as described above, using methyl α-bromophenylacetate (20  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (3.9 mg, 55%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 7.78 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.27 (m, 5H), 4.94 (s, 1H). ESIMS m/z 286.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 308.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 284.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**2-(4-Trifluoromethoxybenzyl)-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (14e).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromo-3-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]-propionate (40.9 mg, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.5 mg, 57%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J=7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 5H), 3.95 (dd, J=9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J=14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J=14.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 382.1 [M - H] $^-$ .

**2,2-Dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (14f).** Prepared as described above, using methyl α-bromoisobutyrate (16  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (2.6 mg, 44%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 7.76 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J=7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 6H). ESIMS m/z 236.0 [M - H] $^-$ .

*N*-[(2-Methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-6-yl)carbonyl]glycine (14g). Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol), to provide a white solid (3.9 mg, 55%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.48 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.60 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 281.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 303.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 279.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-Methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (15a).** Prepared as described above, using methyl bromoacetate (12  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and methyl iodide (62  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (3.5 mg, 63%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 3.47 (s, 3H). ESIMS m/z 222.1 [M - H] $^-$ .

**2,4-Dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (15b).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and methyl iodide (62  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (3.6 mg, 61%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 236.1 [M - H] $^-$ .

**2-Ethyl-4-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothia-zine-6-carboxylic Acid (15c).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromobutyrate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and methyl iodide (62  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.1 mg, 65%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (m, 4H), 1.94–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.48 (m, 1H), 1.01 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 250.1 [M - H] $^-$ .

**2,2,4-Trimethyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothia-zine-6-carboxylic Acid (15e).** Prepared as described above, using methyl α-bromoisobutyrate (16  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and methyl iodide (62  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (3.2 mg, 51%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 7.81 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J=8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 6H). ESIMS m/z 250.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-Allyl-2-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothia-zine-6-carboxylic Acid (15f).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and allyl iodide (91  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.7 mg, 71%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 2H), 4.68 (m, 2H), 3.72 (q, J=6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J=6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 262.1 [M - H] $^-$ .

**4-Benzyl-2-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothia-zine-6-carboxylic Acid (15g).** Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and benzyl bromide (119  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.5 mg, 70%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.78 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.18 (m, 5H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 3.83 (q, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 336.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 312.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid** (**15h**). Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and *p*-fluorobenzyl bromide (125  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.0 mg, 60%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 7.80 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 3.83 (q, J=6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, J=6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 354.1 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 330.2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-Benzoyl-2-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid** (**15i**). Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (116  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (5.2 mg, 63%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.01–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.79 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 350.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 326.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

2-Methyl-4-(2-thienylcarbonyl)-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2H-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (15j). Prepared as described above, using methyl 2-bromopropionate (14  $\mu$ L,

0.125 mmol) and 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride (107  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), to provide a white solid (4.9 mg, 59%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (dd, J=5.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J=5.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (q, J=6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J=6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 356.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 332.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

General Procedure for Preparation of 1,1-Dioxides. Either resin-bound 3,4-dihydro-1,4-benzothiazines or 3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-1,4-benzothiazines (0.025 mmol) were washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 1 min) and swollen in a minimal amount of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . Next, a solution mCPBA (69 mg, 0.4 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1 mL) was added to the resin, and reaction was for 6 h. The resulting resin was washed, cleaved, and worked-up as described in the general procedure for preparation of benzothiazoles, except for using TFA-TES (19:1) as the cleavage reagent. The crude residue was taken up in  $CH_3CN-H_2O$ , lyophilized, and purified over silica gel with  $CHCl_3-THF-HOAc$  (95:5:0.5).

**4-Benzoyl-1,1-dioxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (11a).** Prepared as described above, starting with resin **10a**, to provide a white solid (5.6 mg, 55%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.02 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.23 (m, 10H), 6.27 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 14.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 14.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H). ESIMS m/z 408.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 430.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 406.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**4-Benzoyl-1,1-dioxo-3-ethyl-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (11b).** Prepared as described above, starting with resin **10f**, to provide a white solid (4.7 mg, 52%) following purification.  $^{1}$ H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d, J=0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J=1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40—7.25 (m, 6H), 5.26 (m, 1H), 4.24 (dd, J=14.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J=14.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 382.0 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, 358.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**1,1-Dioxo-2-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzo-thiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (16a).** Prepared as described above, starting with resin **14b**, to provide a white solid (3.2 mg, 50%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.01–7.92 (m, 3H), 4.52 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 254.0 [M - H] $^-$ .

**1,1-Dioxo-2,4-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (16b).** Prepared as described above, starting with resin **15b**, to provide a white solid (3.4 mg, 51%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.06 (m, 1H), 8.01 (m, 2H), 4.52 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 268.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

**1,1-Dioxo-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)-2-methyl-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-2***H***-1,4-benzothiazine-6-carboxylic Acid (16c).** Prepared as described above, starting with resin **15h**, to provide a white solid (4.4 mg, 48%) following purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J=0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J=8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.77 (q, J=6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 3H). ESIMS m/z 362.3 [M - H] $^-$ .

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