## **Supporting Information**

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# First thia-Diels–Alder reactions of thiochalcones with 1,4quinones

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# Experimental data for compounds 4d–j, 4l–n, details of the crystal structure determination, and the original <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for all described compounds

**2,4-Bis(thiophen-2-yl)-4***H***-benzo[***g***]thiochromene-5,10-dione (4d): Yield: 370 mg (94%). Red-orange crystals; mp = 158 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: \delta 5.76 (***d***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.7 Hz, thiophen-2-yl-***CH***); 6.48 (***d***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz, C=***CH***); 6.94 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.0 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.5 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.05 (***d***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.5 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.09 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.2 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.7 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.19 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.0 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.1 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.34 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.0 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.1 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.39 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.7 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.1 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.72–7.79 (***m***, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.14 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.5 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.1 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.18 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.4 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR: \delta 34.9 (thiophen-2-yl-CH); 118.8, 125.4, 125.7, 126.1, 126.7, 127.1, 127.2, 127.7, 133.5, 134.4 (10CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 127.3, 131.8 132.0, 134.4, 135.8, 139.9, 143.6 (6C<sub>arom</sub>,** *C***=CH); 180.4, 181.2 (2C=O) ppm; IR:** *v* **3069***w***, 3009***w***, 1652***v***s (2C=O), 1611***m***, 1589***s***, 1567***m***, 1424***m***, 1338***m***, 1327***m***, 1281***v***s, 1228***m***, 1148***m***, 1108***m***, 1047***m***, 854***m***, 820***s***, 815***m***, 708***s* **cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):** *λ***<sub>max</sub>/nm (lg ε) 252 (4.48); 459 (3.29); anal. calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> (392.51): C, 64.26; H, 3.08; S, 24.51; found: C, 64.40; H, 3.19; S, 24.53.** 

**2,4-Diphenyl-4***H***-naphtho[2,3-g]thiochromene-5,12-dione** (**4e**): Yield: 415 mg (96%). Red-orange crystals; mp = 222 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  5.55 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.4 Hz, Ph-C*H*); 6.38 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.4 Hz, C=C*H*); 7.22–7.24 (*m*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.33–7.34 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.41–7.43 (*m*, 3CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.55–7.57 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.63–7.65 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.68–7.70 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.08–8.10 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.63 (s, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.68 (s, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  41.1 (Ph-CH); 121.1, 126.7, 127.5, 128.4, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.2, 129.3, 129.5, 129.7, 130.1, 130.2 (16CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 128.1, 128.4, 132.2, 134.6, 135.2, 137.4, 138.0, 142.3, 146.0 (8C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 180.4, 181.0 (2C=O) ppm; IR: *v* 3085*w*, 3063*w*, 1660*v*s (2C=O), 1615s, 1582s, 1491*m*, 1445*m*, 1401*m*, 1355*m*, 1283*v*s, 1255*m*, 1197*m*, 1074*w*, 854*m*, 754*s*, 695*s* cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (lg  $\epsilon$ ) 304 (4.45), 420 (3.81); anal. calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (430.52): C, 80.91; H, 4.21; S, 7.45; found: C, 80.96; H, 4.32; S, 7.23.

**2-Phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-4***H***-naphto[2,3-***g***]thiochromene-5,12-dione (4f): Yield: 390 mg (89%). Red-orange crystals; mp = 215 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 5.88 (***d***, J\_{H,H} = 6.6 Hz, thiophen-2-yl-C***H***); 6.41 (***d***, J\_{H,H} = 6.6 Hz, C=C***H***); 6.95–6.97 (***m***, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.10 (***d***, J\_{H,H} = 3.4 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.20 (***d***, J\_{H,H} = 5.1 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.43–7.45 (***m***, 3CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.66–7.70 (***m***, 4CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.00–8.01 (***m***, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.66 (s, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.69 (s, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 35.4 (thiophen-2-yl-CH); 120.0, 125.3, 125.6, 127.0, 127.1, 128.8, 129.2, 129.3, 129.5, 129.6, 129.8, 130.1, 130.2 (14CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=***C***H); 128.0, 128.3, 133.7, 134.6, 135.2, 136.9, 137.2, 144.2, 145.7 (8C<sub>arom</sub>,** *C***=CH); 180.2, 1459s, 1403***m***, 1351***m***, 1283***v***s, 1255***m***, 1197***m***, 1103***w***, 1078***w***, 913***m***, 853s, 762s, 747s, 712s, 695m cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): \lambda\_{max}/nm (lg ε) 275 (4.33), 304 (4.46), 421 (3.48); anal. calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (436.54): C, 74.29; H, 3.69; S, 14.69; found: C, 74.06; H, 3.90; S, 14.55.** 

**4-Phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4***H***-naphtho[2,3-g]thiochromene-5,12-dione (4g)**: Yield: 385 mg (88%). Red-orange crystals; mp = 226 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 5.53 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 6.5$  Hz, Ph-C*H*); 6.45 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 6.5$  Hz, C=C*H*); 7.08–7.11 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.23– 7.24 (*m*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.30–7.34 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.38 (*dd*,  $J_{H,H} = 3.7$  Hz,  $J_{H,H} = 1.0$  Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.53–7.55 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.68–7.71 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.08–8.10 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.64 (s, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.67 (s, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 40.7 (Ph-CH); 120.0, 125.3, 125.7, 127.6, 127.7, 128.5, 128.9, 129.2, 129.5, 129.6, 129.8, 130.1, 130.2 (14CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=C*H*); 126.0, 128.0, 128.3, 134.6, 135.2, 138.5, 140.3, 141.8, 145.5 (8C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 180.3, 181.0 (2C=O) ppm. IR: *v* 3069*w*, 3018*w*, 1661*vs* and 1644*s* (2C=O), 1616*s*, 1587*s*, 1581*s*, 1459*s*, 1404*m*, 1360*m*, 1288*vs*, 1255*m*, 1232*m*, 1223*m*, 1199*m*, 1042*m*, 872*m*, 846*m*, 754*s*, 716*s*, 695*m* cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (Ig  $\varepsilon$ ) 301 (4.68), 412 (3.82); anal. calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (436.54): C, 74.29; H, 3.69; S, 14.69; found: C, 74.26; H, 3.71; S, 14.52.

**2,4-Bis(thiophen-2-yl)-4***H***-naphtho[2,3-***g***]thiochromene-5,12-dione (4h): Yield: 420 mg (95%). Red-orange crystals; mp = 205 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: \delta 5.84 (***d***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.7 Hz, thiophen-2-yl-C***H***); 6.51 (***d***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.7 Hz, C=C***H***); 6.95 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.1 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.7 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.08–7.12 (***m***, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.19 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.1 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.0 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.35 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.1 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 1.0 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.42 (***dd***,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.7 Hz,** *J***<sub>H,H</sub>**  = 1.0 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.70–7.73 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.06–8.08 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.68 (*s*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.70 (*s*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  35.1 (thiophen-2-yl-CH); 118.9, 125.4, 125.7, 125.8, 126.1, 127.1, 127.8, 129.3, 129.6, 129.7, 129.8, 130.2, 130.3 (12CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 127.4, 128.0, 128.2, 134.6, 135.2, 137.5, 140.0, 143.6, 145.2 (8C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 180.3, 180.9 (2C=O) ppm. IR: *v* 3063*w*, 3028*w*, 1662*vs* and 1645*s* (2C=O), 1615*s*, 1583*s*, 1459*s*, 1403*m*, 1348*m*, 1286*vs*, 1255*m*, 1198*m*, 848*m*, 824*m*, 808*m*, 760*s*, 749*m*, 690*m* cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (Ig  $\varepsilon$ ) 302 (4.83), 420 (3.89), 773 (2.29); anal. calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> (442.58): C, 67.85; H, 3.19; S, 21.74; found: C, 67.55; H, 3.29; S, 21.68.

#### 11-Chloro-6-hydroxy-2,4-diphenyl-4H-naphtho[2,3-g]thiochromene-5,12-dione

(**4i**): Yield: 310 mg (65%). Dark red crystals; mp = 164 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  5.47 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 6.4$  Hz, Ph-C*H*); 6.34 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 6.4$  Hz, C=C*H*); 7.24–7.25 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.33–7.36 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.40–7.44 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.54–7.56 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.60–7.62 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.73–7.75 (*m*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.82–7.84 (*m*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.15 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 8.3$  Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.60 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 8.3$  Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 14.94 (*s*, OH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  40.6 (Ph-CH); 121.0, 124.9, 126.7, 127.5, 127.6, 128.3, 128.8, 129.0, 129.1, 130.0, 132.0 (14CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 108.8, 128.4, 128.6, 132.1, 132.3, 134.8, 135.7, 137.3, 142.2, 148.4, 162.4 (10C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 179.2, 184.4 (2C=O) ppm. IR:  $\nu$  3056w, 3025w, 1665 $\nu$ s and 1640s (2C=O), 1599s, 1576 $\nu$ s, 1490s, 1444s, 1396s, 1359s, 1335s, 1241 $\nu$ s, 1193m, 1169m, 898s, 871s, 857s, 758s, 743s, 698s cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (lg  $\epsilon$ ) 245 (4.81), 280 (4.22), 313 (4.23), 484 (3.98); anal. calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>S (480.96): C, 72.42; H, 3.56; S, 6.67; found: C, 72.19; H, 3.76; S, 6.58.

#### 11-Chloro-6-hydroxy-2-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-naphtho[2,3-

*g*]thiochromene-5,12-dione (4j): Yield: 290 mg (60%). Dark red crystals; mp = 162 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  5.60 (*d*,  $J_{H,H}$  = 6.5 Hz, thiophen-2-yl-C*H*); 5.95 (*d*,  $J_{H,H}$  = 6.5 Hz, C=C*H*); 6.71 (*dd*,  $J_{H,H}$  = 5.1 Hz,  $J_{H,H}$  = 3.7 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 6.81 (*dd*,  $J_{H,H}$  = 3.7 Hz,  $J_{H,H}$  = 1.0 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.07–7.11 (*m*, 4CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.16–7.18 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.44–7.46 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.32 (*d*,  $J_{H,H}$  = 8.3 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.41 (*d*,  $J_{H,H}$  = 8.3 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 14.94 (s, OH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  34.8 (thiophen-2-yl-CH); 119.8, 124.5, 125.2, 125.8, 126.8, 127.0, 127.1, 128.7, 128.9, 129.2 (12CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 109.1, 122.8, 128.4, 128.5, 133.6, 134.1, 134.7, 137.3, 144.4, 147.7, 162.1 (10C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 178.1, 184.1

(2C=O) ppm. IR: v 3050w, 3025w, 1653vs (2C=O), 1622m, 1597vs, 1571vs, 1490s, 1427s, 1394s, 1362s, 1332s, 1243vs, 1225s, 1192m, 1112m, 957m, 902s, 871m, 859m, 761s, 709s, 692s cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (lg  $\varepsilon$ ) 246 (4.87), 312 (4.28), 492 (4.07), 981 (2.30); anal. calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (486.99): C, 66.59; H, 3.10; S, 13.17; found C, 66.62; H, 3.13; S, 13.10.

#### 11-Chloro-6-hydroxy-2,4-bis(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-naphtho[2,3-g]thiochromene-

**5,12-dione** (**4**I): Yield: 285 mg (58%). Dark red crystals; mp = 168 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  5.45 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz, Ph-C*H*); 6.43 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz, C=C*H*); 7.08 (*dd*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 5.0 Hz, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 3.7 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.23–7.38 (*m*, 3CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.52–7.53 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.67–7.70 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.86–7.88 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.55 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 8.64 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 14.93 (*s*, OH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  40.3 (Ph-CH); 119.9, 124.5, 125.2, 125.4, 127.0, 127.5, 127.6, 128.6, 128.9, 129.2 131.4 (12CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 108.9, 122.7, 126.2, 127.2, 128.5, 134.7, 135.6, 140.4, 142.1, 147.5, 162.1 (10C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 178.0, 184.2 (2C=O) ppm. IR: *ν* 3088*w*, 2924*s*, 2854*s*, 1655*νs*, (2C=O), 1575*νs*, 1489*s*, 1425*s*, 1396*s*, 1380*s*, 1357*s*, 1336*m*, 1241*s*, 1168*m*, 902*s*, 902*s*, 863*m*, 809*m*, 765*s*, 742*s*, 699*νs*, 680*m* cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): *λ*<sub>max</sub>/nm (Ig *ε*) 245 (4.79), 294 (4.44), 490 (4.05); anal. calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>3</sub> (493.01): C 60.90, H 2.66, S 19.51; found: C 60.79, H 2.79, S 19.77.

**2,4-Diphenyl-4***H***-thiochromene-5,8-dione** (**4**m): Yield: 230 mg (70%). Maroon colored, viscous oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  5.37 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.0 Hz, Ph-C*H*); 6.44 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 7.0 Hz, C=C*H*); 6.61, 6.72 (*AB-system*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 8.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.23–7.24 (*m*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.29–7.46 (*m*, 7CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.58–7.60 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  40.5 (Ph-CH); 120.9, 126.7, 127.6, 128.3, 128.8, 128.9, 129.1, 135.6, 137.5 (12CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 131.9, 134.2, 136.3, 142.0, 142.1 (4C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 189.9, 183.4 (2C=O) ppm. IR: *v* 3053*m*, 3025*m*, 2923*m*, 1645*v*s (C=O), 1569*s*, 1490*s*, 1444*m*, 1289*s*, 1119*m*, 1074*m*, 1033*m*, 929*m*, 903*m*, 756*s*, 695*s* cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (lg  $\varepsilon$ ) 233 (4.37), 359 (3.43), 499 (2.99); ESI-MS (for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S): 352 (100, [*M*–1+Na]<sup>+</sup>), 353 (27, [*M*+Na]<sup>+</sup>).

**2-Phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-4***H***-thiochromene-5,8-dione (4n)**: Yield: 215 mg (64%). Maroon colored, viscous oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  5.56 (*d*, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.7 Hz, thiophen-2-yl-C*H*); 6.34 (*d*,  $J_{H,H} = 6.7$  Hz, C=C*H*); 6.82, 6.85 (*AB-system*,  $J_{H,H} = 10.0$  Hz, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>); 6.99 (*dd*,  $J_{H,H} = 5.0$  Hz,  $J_{H,H} = 3.5$  Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.00–7.02 (*m*, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.21 (*dd*,  $J_{H,H} = 5.0$  Hz,  $J_{H,H} = 1.1$  Hz, 1CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.42–7.44 (*m*, 3CH<sub>arom</sub>); 7.60–7.62 (*m*, 2CH<sub>arom</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  34.8 (thiophen-2-yl-CH); 119.9, 125.4, 125.5, 127.0, 127.2, 128.9, 129.3, 135.8, 137.3 (10CH<sub>arom</sub>, C=CH); 133.1, 133.4, 137.5, 41.7, 144.2 (4C<sub>arom</sub>, *C*=CH); 182.7, 183.3 (2C=O) ppm. IR:  $\nu$  3098*w*, 3073*w*, 3025*m*, 1666s (C=O), 1645*v*s (C=O), 1574*s*, 1489*s*, 1442*m*, 1366*m*, 1292*s*, 1220*m*, 1119*m*, 1030*m*, 926*m*, 903*m*, 830*s*, 761*s*, 691*s* cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-VIS (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ /nm (lg  $\epsilon$ ) 237 (4.46), 355 (3.45), 405 (3.37), 486 (3.18); ESI-MS (for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>): 335 (100, [*M*–1]<sup>+</sup>); 336 (25, [*M*]<sup>+</sup>).

#### X-ray crystallography

Crystal data for **4k**: C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, *M*<sub>r</sub> = 486.96, red, prism, 0.06 × 0.15 × 0.27 mm, *T* = 160(1) K, triclinic,  $\overline{P}1$ , *Z* = 2, *a* = 7.3545(3), *b* = 9.6157(3), *c* = 16.2246(6) Å, α = 80.036(3), β = 84.669(3), γ = 68.352(3), V = 1049.84(7) Å<sup>3</sup>, *D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.540 g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu$ (MoKα) = 0.411 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\omega$  scans,  $2\theta_{(max)} = 60.7^{\circ}$ , transmission factors (min; max) = 0.520; 1.000, 25895 reflections measured, 5808 symmetry independent reflections, 5095 reflections with *I* > 2*σ*(*I*), 5808 reflections used in refinement, 312 parameters refined, 8 restraints, *R*(*F*) [*I* > 2*σ*(*I*) reflections] = 0.0332, *wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) (all data) = 0.0923, *w* = [ $\sigma^2(F_0^2)$  + (0.0457*P*)<sup>2</sup> + 0.3507*P*]<sup>-1</sup> where *P* = ( $F_0^2$  + 2 $F_c^2$ )/3, goodness of fit = 1.057, final  $\Delta_{max}/\sigma$  = 0.001,  $\Delta\rho$ (max; min) = 0.41; -0.25 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. Crystals from petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

All measurements were made on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction SuperNova areadetector diffractometer [S1], using MoKa radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) from a microfocus X-ray source and an Oxford Instruments Cryojet XL cooler. Data reduction was performed with CrysAlisPro [S1]. The intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, and a numerical absorption correction [S2] was applied. Equivalent reflections were merged. The data collection and refinement parameters are given above, and views of the two conformations of molecule **4k** are shown in Figure 1 and in Figure S1. The structure was solved by dual space methods using SHELXT-2018 [S3], which revealed the positions of all non-H-atoms. The S-atom of the thiophene ring is disordered as a result of slight but opposite directions of envelope puckering of the ring. Two positions were defined for the S-atom and the site occupation factor of the major conformation refined to 0.78(2). Similarity restraints were applied to the chemically equivalent C-S bond lengths, while the atomic displacement parameters of these two S-atoms were restraint to be similar. The hydroxy H-atom was placed in the position indicated by a difference electron density map and its position was allowed to refine together with an isotropic displacement parameter. All remaining H-atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions and refined by using a riding model where each H-atom was assigned a fixed isotropic displacement parameter with a value equal to  $1.2 U_{ea}$  of its parent C-atom. The refinement of the structure was carried out on  $F^2$  by using fullmatrix least-squares procedures, which minimized the function  $\Sigma w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$ . The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics and included a factor to downweight the intense reflections. A correction for secondary extinction was not applied. Neutral atom scattering factors for non-H atoms were taken from Maslen, Fox and O'Keefe [S4], and the scattering factors for H-atoms were taken from Stewart, Davidson and Simpson [S5]. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{c}$  [S6]; the values for f' and f'' were those of Creagh and McAuley [S7]. The values of the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbel [S8]. The SHELXL-2018 program [S9] was used for all calculations. CCDC-1838975 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data free Centre. via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures.



**Figure S1:** ORTEP plot [S11] of the molecular structure of **4k** showing the minor conformation of the disordered thiophene ring (50% probability ellipsoids; arbitrary numbering of the atoms).

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Figure S3: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4a



Figure S4: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4a



Figure S5: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4b



Figure S6: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4b



Figure S7: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4b



Figure S9: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4c









Figure S11: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4d



Figure S12: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4d



Figure S13: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4d



Figure S14: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4e



Figure S15: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4e



Figure S16: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4e



Figure S17: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4f



Figure S18: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4f



Figure S19: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4f



Figure S21: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4g



Figure S22: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4g



Figure S23: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4h







Figure S25: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4h



Figure S27: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4i



Figure S28: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4i



Figure S29: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4j



Figure S30: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4j



Figure S31: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4j





Figure S33: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4k



Figure S34: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4k



Figure S35: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4l



Figure S36: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4l



Figure S37: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4l



Figure S39: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4m



Figure S40. UV-VIS spectrum for 4m



Figure S41: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 4n



Figure S42: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 4n



Figure S43: The UV-VIS spectrum for 4n

The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for the cycloadduct 6



Figure S44: The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 6



Figure S45: The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 6