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Supporting information for article:

Synthesis, crystal structure and conformational analysis of an unexpected [1,5]dithiocine product of aminopyridine and thiovanillin

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**Figure S1** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound O- (2-formyl-6-methoxyphenyl) dimethylcarbamothioate



**Figure S2** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound S- (2-formyl-6-methoxyphenyl) dimethylcarbamothioate



Figure S3 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 2-mercapto-3-methoxybenzaldehyde 2b



**Figure S4** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 4,10-dimethoxy-13-(pyridin-3-yl)-6H,12H-6,12epiminodibenzo[b,f] [1,5]dithiocin **4** 



**Figure S5** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 4,10-dimethoxy-13-(pyridin-3-yl)-6H,12H-6,12epiminodibenzo[b,f] [1,5]dithiocin **4** 



**Figure S6** LC-MS spectrum of compound 4,10-dimethoxy-13-(pyridin-3-yl)-6H,12H-6,12epiminodibenzo[b,f] [1,5]dithiocin **4** 

<b>D</b> —Н···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	<b>D</b> ····A	<b>D</b> —Н…А
C28—H28…O9 <sup>i</sup>	0.98	2.41	3.222 (3)	140.3
C29—H29…S2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.88	3.601 (2)	131.1
C41—H41A····O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.96	2.51	3.367 (3)	148.1
O10—H10A…N6	0.82	2.11	2.804 (5)	143.0
O9—H9…O10	0.82	1.76	2.569 (5)	166.9

Table S1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; (ii) -x, -y+1, -z+1; (iii) x, y+1, z-1



Figure S7 Hydrogen bonds in the asymmetric unit.



Figure S8 Chalcogen bonds in the structure of four.

Occupancy factor (ESD) Atom number  $N_2$ 0.521 (18)  $N_{2A}*$ 0.479 (18)  $N_4$ 0.570(2) N<sub>4A</sub>\* 0.430(2) 0.927 (3)  $N_6$ N<sub>6A</sub>\* 0.073 (3) O9 0.924 (3) 0.924 (3)  $N_{10} \\$ 4a 4d4b4c

**Table S2**Occupancy factors of the disordered atoms. \* Stands for second component of the<br/>disorder.

**Figure S9** Superposition of crystal structure (red) and the structure after geometry optimisation (blue).



**Figure S10**Experimental powder pattern and calculated powder pattern based on the single-crystal structure.