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Cu(II)-Catalyzed [4 + 1] and [4 + 3] Annulation Reactions: A Modular Approach to N-Aryl/Alkyl Substituted 2,5-di-Amidopyrroles and Diazepines

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General Experimental

All the reactions were performed in an oven-dried Schlenk flask under an argon atmosphere. Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents and intermediates were obtained commercially and used without purification. Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), acetonitrile, ethyl acetate, acetone and dichloroethane (DCE) were distilled over CaH₂. THF, toluene, 1,4-dioxane was freshly distilled over sodium/benzophenone ketyl under dry nitrogen. TMEDA was distilled over KOH. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (100-200 Mesh) eluting with hexanes and ethyl acetate mixture. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (230-400 Mesh) eluting with hexanes and ethyl acetate mixture. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel GF254 plates. Visualization of spots on TLC plate was accomplished with UV light (254 nm) and staining over I₂ chamber or an aqueous alkaline KMnO₄ solution followed by heating.

Proton and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR) were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 (¹H NMR, 400 MHz; ¹³C NMR, 101 MHz; ¹⁹F NMR, 376 MHz) spectrometer or some cases on a Bruker Avance 500 (¹H NMR, 500 MHz; ¹³C NMR, 125 MHz) spectrometer, having solvent resonance as internal standard (¹H NMR, CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm; ¹³C NMR, CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm). Few cases tetramethylsilane (TMS) at 0.00 ppm was used as reference standard. All the catalysts used in this reaction were procured directly from commercial sources. Data for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet; br s = broad singlet; d = doublet; br d = broad doublet, t = triplet; br t = broad triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet), coupling constants, *J*, in (Hz), and integration. Data for ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR were reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm). IR spectra were recorded on FT/IR-5300 spectrometer and reported in cm⁻¹. High resolution mass spectra were obtained in ESI mode. Melting points were determined by electro-thermal heating and are uncorrected.

All primary amines (**1a-1z**) were purchased from commercial source and used as it is for this reaction. However, ynamide-derived buta-1,3-diynes (**2a-2e**) were prepared following literature procedures.¹



Figure S1. Different primary amines (1) employed in [4+1] and [4+3] annulation.



Figure S2. Different ynamide-derived buta-1,3-diynes (2) employed in [4+1] and [4+3] annulation.



Scheme S1. Tentative reaction pathway.





^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **1af** (0.21 mmol), **2a** (0.19 mmol), solvent (2.0 mL), and 4 Å MS (15 mg) under argon. ^{*b*1}H NMR yield of crude reaction mixture and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^{*c*}Reaction temperature 80 °C.

General procedure for [4+1] annulation (GP-1):



Initially required reagents such as **1** (0.21 mmol), **2** (0.19 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.019 mmol), and Zn(OTf)₂ (0.019 mmol) were taken in an oven-dried 15 mL Schlenk flask along with 4 Å MS (15 mg) and anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) was introduced into the flask under argon atmosphere at room temperature. Upon stirring the reaction mixture for 5 min at RT, the Schlenk flask was placed in an oil bath at 110 °C and stirring continued for 1 h–3 h. The progress of the reaction was routinely monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature after completion of reaction. Next, the solution was diluted with dichloromethane (5.0 mL), and filtered through a small pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified through silica gel column chromatography to obtain **3**.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethansulfonamide) (3a)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3a** (92 mg) was obtained in 88% yield as yellow solid; mp = 211–213 °C; R_f = 0.41 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 7.32–7.23 (m, 8H), 7.09–7.07 (m, 4H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.34 (s, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 159.4, 135.0, 130.5, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 113.4, 106.0, 56.2, 55.3, 39.2; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3402, 2926, 1330, 1153, 830 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₃₀N₃O₅S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 540.1627, found 540.1630.

In scale-up reaction, a mixture of **1a** (1.3 mmol, 162 mg), **2a** (1.2 mmol, 500 mg), $Zn(OTf)_2$ (0.12 mmol, 44 mg), $Cu(OAc)_2$ (0.12 mmol, 22 mg) and 4 Å MS (50 mg) was stirred in

anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (7.0 mL). After completion, the crude residue was purified to obtain pure **3a** (587 mg) in 90% yield.

N,*N*'-(1-Phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3b)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3b** (92 mg) was obtained in 94% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 160–162 °C; $R_f = 0.47$ (3:2 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 7.31–7.18 (m, 10H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 4H), 2.72 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 134.9, 134.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 106.2, 56.3, 39.3; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3394, 2931, 1335, 1154, 757 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₈N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 510.1521, found 510.1517.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Butylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3c)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3c** (96 mg) was obtained in 89% yield as colorless solid ; mp = 177–179 °C; R_f = 0.46 (1:1 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.30–7.22 (m, 7H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (brs, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.33 (s, 4H), 2.71 (s, 6H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.64–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.35 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 143.3, 135.0, 132.3, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 106.2, 56.2 , 39.4, 35.2, 33.4, 22.4, 13.9; IR (Neat) ν_{max} 3393, 2926, 1607, 1383, 1055, 767 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₀H₃₆N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 566.2147, found 566.2146.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Morpholinophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3d)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3d** (64 mg) was obtained in 65% yield as orange solid; mp = 184–186 °C; $R_f = 0.41$ (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 7.29–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.09 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.34 (s, 4H), 3.88 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.19 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 2.74 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 150.9, 135.1, 130.0, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 126.3, 114.5, 106.0, 66.8, 56.1, 48.7, 39.5; **IR** (Neat) ν_{max} 3393, 2925, 1758, 1518, 1338, 1152, 1059, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₀H₃₅N₄O₅S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 595.2049, found 595.2048.





Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3e** (70 mg) was obtained in 68% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 236–238 °C; R_f = 0.41 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.30–7.22 (m, 9H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 6.81 (brs, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 17.5, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 10.5, 1H), 4.33 (s, 4H), 2.76 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 137.5, 136.0, 134.9, 134.1, 129.6, 129.4, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 126.0, 115.0, 106.1, 56.3, 39.3; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3386, 2924, 1624, 1383, 1062, 693 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₃₀N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 536.1678, found 536.1668.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Cyanophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3f)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3f** (85 mg) was obtained in 83% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 259–261 °C; R_f = 0.40 (EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**500 MHz**, **CDCI₃**) δ 7.29 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 5H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 5H), 6.21 (s, 2H), 4.32 (brs, 4H), 2.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz**, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 139.0, 135.1, 131.6, 130.4, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 118.9, 110.5, 106.4, 56.7, 39.4; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3401, 2926, 1384, 1052, 765 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₇N₄O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 535.1474, found 535.1466.

4-(2,5-Bis(N-benzylmethylsulfonamido)-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)benzoic acid (3g)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3g** (24 mg) was obtained in 92% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 191–193 °C; R_f = 0.4 (EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 13.01 (brs, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J

= 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 5H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 5H), 6.41 (s, 2H), 4.35 (brs, 4H), 3.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 167.3, 138.9, 135.3, 130.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 106.3, 56.4, 37.8; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3388, 2923, 1617, 1063, 767 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₃₁N₄O₆S₂ (M+NH₄)⁺: calcd 571.1685, found 571.1686.





Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3h** (101 mg) was obtained in 82% yield as brown solid; mp = 135–137 °C; R_f = 0.41 (3:2 hexane/Acetone); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, DMSO-d6**) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.31–7.22 (m, 8H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 6.46 (s, 2H), 6.14 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 4H), 2.89 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 135.7, 130.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.2, 126.2, 114.5, 106.1, 55.9, 38.5; **IR** (Neat) ν_{max} 3390, 2924, 1621, 1064, 768 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₈N₃O₅S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 526.1470, found 526.1472.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3i)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3i** (75 mg) was obtained in 61% yield as yellow solid; mp = 114–116 °C; R_f = 0.44 (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 7H), 7.07 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 5H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.32 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 2.71 (s, 6H), 1.37 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 137.4, 134.9, 134.8, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 106.4, 84.0, 56.1, 39.4, 24.9; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3379, 2923, 1608, 1383, 1152, 1062, 757 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₂H₃₈BN₃NaO₆S₂ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 658.2193, found 658.2193.

N,*N*'-(1-(2-Phenoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3j)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3j** (85 mg) was obtained in 73% yield as brown solid; mp = 200–202 °C; $R_f = 0.49$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.34–7.25 (m, 14H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 154.8, 154.5, 135.7, 133.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 125.0, 124.5, 122.1, 120.7, 115.3, 107.5, 55.6, 39.9; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3391, 2924,

1623, 1384, 1063, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for $C_{32}H_{32}N_3O_5S_2$ (M+H)⁺: calcd 602.1783, found 602.1786.





Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3k** (70 mg) was obtained in 63% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 168–170 °C; $R_f = 0.48$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 7.96 (dd, J = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22–7.21 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.42 (q, J = 6.8Hz, 4H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 165.1, 135.6, 135.1, 133.5, 132.6, 130.9, 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 106.5, 55.7, 52.2, 39.6; **IR (Neat)** v_{max} 3385, 2924, 1723, 1342, 1062, 762 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₂₉N₃NaO₆S₂ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 590.1395, found 590.1391.





Following the general procedure GP-1, product **31** (104 mg) was obtained in 71% yield as light brown solid; mp = 150–152 °C; R_f = 0.45 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.46–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 10 H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 135.6, 134.4, 133.5, 133.3, 130.9, 139.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 107.6, 55.4 (2C), 39.9 (2C); **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3402, 2926, 1829, 1135, 1028, 858 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₇ClN₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 544.1132, found 544.1132.

N,N'-(1-(3-Iodophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(N-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3m)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3m** (105 mg) was obtained in 86% yield as brown solid; mp = 224–226 °C; R_f = 0.48 (1:4 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.59 (dd, J = 1.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 5H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 5H), 6.90 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 2H), 4.33 (s, 4H), 2.81 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 137.3, 135.6, 134.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 106.1, 92.6, 56.6, 38.7; **IR** (**Neat**) ν_{max} 3396, 2926, 1330, 1154, 693 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₇IN₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 636.0488, found 636.0480.

N,*N*'-(1-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3n)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3n** (82 mg) was obtained in 73% yield as yellow solid; mp = 209–211 °C; $R_f = 0.42$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 5H), 6.19 (s, 2H), 4.33 (s, 4H), 2.84 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 135.0, 134.2, 133.0, 130.5, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.0, 124.9 (q, J = 3.0 Hz), 122.2, 106.1, 56.7, 38.5; ¹⁹F NMR (**376 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ – 62.1; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3378, 2924, 1611, 1383, 1064, 771 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₇F₃N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 578.1395, found 578.1394.





Following the general procedure GP-1, product **30** (71 mg) was obtained in 71% yield as colorless solid; mp = 171–173 °C; R_f = 0.43 (EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.34–7.24 (m, 8H), 7.12–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.37 (s, 4H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 2.72 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 146.4, 135.7, 135.2, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 126.9, 119.3, 116.0, 115.1, 106.3, 56.1, 39.5; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3383, 2924, 1617, 1383, 1063, 765 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₉N₄O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 525.1630, found 525.1627.

N,*N*'-(1-(3-(Phenylethynyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3p)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3p** (50 mg) was obtained in 43% yield as brown solid; mp = 179–181 °C; R_f = 0.39 (7:3 hexane/acetone); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.58–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 (brs, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.13 (s, 2H), 4.37 (s, 4H), 2.77 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 134.8, 134.6, 131.7, 131.6, 129.7, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 123.2, 106.2, 90.2, 88.7, 56.5, 39.2, 38.8; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3386, 2923, 1611, 1064, 760 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₄H₃₂N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 610.1834, found 610.1832.

N,*N*'-(1-(2,3-Dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3q)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3q** (81 mg) was obtained in 74% yield as colorless solid; mp = 157–159 °C; R_f = 0.48 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR

(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.25 (m, 7H), 7.09 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (brs, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.36 (s, 4H), 4.26 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 4H), 2.76 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 142.7, 135.0, 129.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 116.5, 106.2, 64.3, 64.1, 56.2, 39.4; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3378, 2926, 1598, 1338, 1153, 1063, 761 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₃₀N₃O₆S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 568.1576, found 568.1577.

N,N'-(1-(Anthracen-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(N-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3r)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3r** (77 mg) was obtained in 65% yield as brown solid; mp = 222–224 °C; R_f = 0.47 (1:4 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 4H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 5H), 6.15 (s, 2H), 4.35 (s, 4H), 2.77 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.8, 132.2, 131.8, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 126.0, 125.9, 125.7, 106.2, 56.4, 39.2; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3390, 2924, 1614, 1384, 1153, 1062, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₄H₃₂N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 610.1834, found 610.1835.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Methoxy-2-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3s)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3s** (72 mg) was obtained in 67% yield as yellow solid; mp = 112–114 °C; R_f = 0.47 (3:2 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.32–7.26 (m, 6H), 7.19 (dd, J = 1.5, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.72– 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 4.43 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 6H), 1.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 159.9, 135.4, 132.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 126.9, 115.5,

111.4, 106.8, 55.9, 55.4, 39.9, 18.1; **IR** (**Neat**) *ν*_{max} 3383, 2922, 1611, 1384, 1060, 767 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₃₁N₃NaO₅S₂ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 576.1603, found 576.1593.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3t)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3t** (80 mg) was obtained in 77% yield as brown solid; mp = 147–149 °C; $R_f = 0.43$ (9:1 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.16 (dd, J = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.86–6.84 (m, 3H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 4H), 2.64 (s, 6H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6 (J = 246.5 Hz), 140.6 (J = 9.1 Hz), 135.2, 132.9 (J = 9.1 Hz), 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 116.9 (J = 22.2 Hz), 112.9 (J = 22.2 Hz), 106.8, 56.3, 39.5, 17.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 112.4; IR (Neat) ν_{max} 3393, 2927, 1501, 1342, 1154, 1038, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₉FN₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 542.1584, found 542.1575.

N, N'-(1-(3, 4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2, 5-diyl) bis (N-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3u)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3u** (92 mg) was obtained in 84% yield as yellow solid; mp = 216–218 °C; R_f = 0.47 (1:1 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 7.28–7.20 (m, 7H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.31 (s, 4H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 148.7, 148.3, 134.9, 129.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 120.9, 113.0, 110.0, 105.7, 56.2, 56.1, 55.9, 39.6; **IR (Neat)** ν_{max} 3392, 2928, 1514, 1339, 1153, 757 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₃₂N₃O₆S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 570.1733, found 570.1722.

N,*N*'-(1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3v)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3v** (85 mg) was obtained in 68% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 197–199 °C; $R_f = 0.4$ (1:1 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 5H), 6.82 (d, J = 6.4, 4H), 6.32 (s, 2H), 4.37 (brs, 4H), 2.97 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 135.6, 133.5, 131.1 (q, J = 27.3 Hz), 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 123.8, 121.7, 121.5, 106.1, 57.2, 37.8; ¹⁹F NMR (**376 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ – 62.4; **IR (Neat)** v_{max} 3390, 2924, 1621, 1383, 1153, 1065, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₂₅F₆N₃NaO₄S₂ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 668.1088, found 668.1089.

N,*N*'-(1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3w)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3w** (38 mg) was obtained in 34% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 176–178 °C; R_f = 0.43 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.34–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 4.35 (brs, 4H), 2.89 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 136.1, 134.0, 133.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 106.1, 56.9, 38.1; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3385, 2923, 1622, 1383, 1156, 1060, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₆Cl₂N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 578.0742, found 578.0735.

N,*N*'-(1-(2-Methyl-5-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3x)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3x** (40 mg) was obtained in 36% yield as yellow solid; mp = 168–170 °C; $R_f = 0.44$ (1:4 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 8.13 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 7H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H),, 6.14 (s, 2H), 4.45 (s, 4H), 2.71 (s, 6H), 1.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 146.7, 145.6, 134.8, 134.7, 131.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.8, 123.9, 107.0, 56.8, 38.8, 18.2; **IR** (Neat) ν_{max} 3391, 2923, 1622, 1384, 1063, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₉N₄O₆S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 569.1529, found 569.1521.

N,N'-(1-(2-Chloro-4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(N-

benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3y)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3y** (30 mg) was obtained in 26% yield as yellow solid; mp = 153–155 °C; R_f = 0.42 (3:2 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 8.17–8.12 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.25 (m, 12H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J*=14.8 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (d, *J*= 14.8 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 148.3, 138.9, 135.7, 135.2, 135.1, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 124.4, 121.9, 107.7, 56.1, 39.0; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3778, 3399, 2925, 2346, 1619, 1384, 1063, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₆ClN₄O₆S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 589.0982, found 589.0972.

N,*N*'-(1-Mesityl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3z)



Following the general procedure GP-2, product **3z** (96 mg) was obtained in 90% yield as yellow solid; mp = 174–176 °C; R_f = 0.42 (3:2 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.28–7.25 (m, 6H), 7.23– 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.96 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 4.44 (s, 4H), 2.49 (s, 6H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 139.2, 137.9, 135.6, 131.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 107.4, 55.5, 41.0, 21.1, 18.9; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3387, 2925, 1615, 1342, 1154, 1060, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₉H₃₄N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 552.1991, found 552.1979.

N,*N*'-(1-(3,5-Difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3aa)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3aa** (76 mg) was obtained in 69% yield as brown solid; mp = 58–60 °C; R_f = 0.47 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.31–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 5H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.16 (s, 2H), 4.36 (brs, 4H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 153.3 (d, J= 245.4 Hz), 153.2 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 135.6, 135.5 (d, J = 28.5 Hz), 135.3, 129.6, 129.4 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 114.1 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), 106.1, 62.1, 56.8, 37.4; ¹⁹F NMR (**376** MHz, CDCI₃) δ –128.5; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3391, 2923, 1622, 1384, 1063, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₇F₂N₃NaO₅S₂ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 598.1258, found 598.1259.

N,*N*'-(1-(Quinolin-8-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ab)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3ab** (63 mg) was obtained in 59% yield as paleyellow solid; mp = 75–77 °C; $R_f = 0.44$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 8.77 (dd, J = 1.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd, J = 1.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 11H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.29 (q, J = 13.0 Hz, 4H), 2.59 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 150.7, 145.4, 136.4, 135.9, 133.9, 132.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.4, 121.7, 107.0, 55.2, 39.9; **IR** (**Neat**) ν_{max} 3386, 2924, 1620, 1384, 1153, 1062, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₉H₂₉N₄O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 561.1630, found 561.1630.

N,*N*'-(1-Octyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ac)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3ac** (89 mg) was obtained in 85% yield as yellow solid after 2 h; mp = 107–109 °C; $R_f = 0.41$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 4H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 4.58 (s, 4H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 6H), 1.6 (s, 1H), 1.29–1.20 (m, 8H), 1.04 (brs, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.2, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 105.1, 56.8, 43.0, 31.8, 29.8, 29.2, 29.0, 27.3, 22.6, 14.1; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3391, 2925, 1457, 1329, 1154, 1056, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₄₀N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 546.2460, found 546.2460.

N,*N*'-(1-Cyclohexyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ad)



Following the general procedure GP-1, an inseparable isomeric mixture of product **3ad** (57 mg) was obtained in 58% yield as pale yellow solid after 2 h; mp = 154–156 °C; R_f = 0.49 (3:2 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400** MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.34–7.31 (m, 8H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.66–4.59 (m, 4H), 3.93–3.88 (m, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.95–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, 1H), 1.66–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.29 (m, 2H), 1.12–1.08 (s, 3H), 0.93–0.87 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (**125** MHz, CDCI₃) δ 135.0, 134.9, 130.3, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 126.2, 105.8, 105.6, 57.5, 57.3, 56.6, 56.5, 38.5, 38.0, 33.3, 33.1, 33.0, 30.9, 29.7, 27.0, 26.9, 25.5, 25.4; **IR** (Neat) ν_{max} 3381, 2928, 1338, 1153, 1062, 757 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₃₄N₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 516.1991, found 516.1989.

N,N'-(1-(4-((4-(2,5-Bis(N-benzylmethylsulfonamido)-1H-pyrrol-1-

yl)phenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ae)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1ae** (0.1, 24 mg) and **2a** (0.19 mmol, 80 mg) reacted to obtain product **3ae** (55 mg) in 53% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 170–172 °C; $R_f = 0.47$ (1:4 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400** MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 7.49 (s, 5H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 5H), 7.05 (brs, 9H), 6.77 (brs, 9H), 6.50 (s, 4H), 4.32 (brs, 8H), 3.05 (s, 12H);¹³C NMR (**101** MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 139.6, 139.5, 135.0, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 126.9, 106.5, 56.7, 37.4; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3395, 2924, 1384, 1066, 765 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₅₂H₅₂N₆NaO₁₀S₅ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 1103.2246, found 1103.2257.

N,N'-(Thiazolo[3,2-a][1,3]diazepine-5,8-diyl)bis(N-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3af)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1af** (0.48 mmol, 48 mg), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 100 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.024 mmol, 4.3 mg), Zn(OTf)₂ (0.024 mmol, 8.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (15 mg) were used in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) and product **3af** (33 mg) was obtained in 26% yield as brown solid; mp = 63–65 °C; $R_f = 0.43$ (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCI**₃) δ 7.68 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.25 (m, 8H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCI**₃) δ 149.5, 140.6, 135.9, 135.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 126.4, 117.7, 116.8, 111.6, 100.8, 54.9, 49.6, 39.9, 39.0; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3618, 3016, 1452, 1205, 1024, 910 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₃H₂₅N₄O₄S₃ (M+H)⁺: calcd 517.1038, found 517.1038.

N,*N*'-(Benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a][1,3]diazepine-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ag)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1ag** (0.48 mmol, 72 mg), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 100 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.024 mmol, 4.3 mg), Zn(OTf)₂ (0.024 mmol, 8.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (15 mg) were used in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) and product **3ag** (39 mg) was obtained in 28% yield as brown solid; mp = 171–173 °C; $R_f = 0.41$ (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.73–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 7H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 4H), 5.00 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 148.1, 141.2, 135.4, 135.3, 132.0, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 126.3, 126.2, 124.7, 123.8, 118.4, 113.6, 100.5, 55.3, 49.4, 40.1, 40.0; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3348, 2970, 1466, 1408, 1305, 1160, 1128, 950 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₇N₄O₄S₃ (M+H)⁺: calcd 567.1194, found 567.1191.

N,*N*'-(9-Methoxybenzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*][1,3]diazepine-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ah)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1ah** (0.48 mmol, 86 mg), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 100 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.024 mmol, 4.3 mg), Zn(OTf)₂ (0.024 mmol, 8.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (15 mg) were used in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) and product **3ah** (36 mg) was obtained in 25% yield as brown solid; mp = 172–174 °C; $R_f = 0.41$ (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCI**₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 2.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 156.9, 147.4, 140.5, 135.4, 130.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 126.2, 114.2, 113.4, 108.3, 100.7, 55.9, 55.3, 49.4, 39.9; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3343, 2970, 1408, 1304, 1160, 1127, 949 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₂₉N₄O₅S₃ (M+H)⁺: calcd 597.1300, found 597.1281.

N,*N*'-(9-Methylbenzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a][1,3]diazepine-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ai)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1ai** (0.48 mmol, 79 mg), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 100 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.024 mmol, 4.3 mg), Zn(OTf)₂ (0.024 mmol, 8.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (15 mg) were used in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) and product **3ai** (58 mg) was obtained in 41% yield as brown solid; mp = 167–169 °C; $R_f = 0.47$ (1:4 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 147.9, 140.9, 135.4, 135.3, 134.8, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 126.2, 123.9, 118.3, 113.2, 100.7, 55.3, 49.4, 40.0, 39.9, 21.3; **IR** (Neat) ν_{max} 3340, 2969, 1466, 1407, 1305, 1159, 1127, 1107, 949 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₂₉N₄O₄S₃ (M+H)⁺: calcd 581.1351, found 581.1350.

N,*N*'-(9-Chlorobenzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a][1,3]diazepine-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3aj)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1aj** (0.48 mmol, 88 mg), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 100 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.024 mmol, 4.3 mg), Zn(OTf)₂ (0.024 mmol, 8.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (15 mg) were used in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) and product **3aj** (36 mg) was obtained in 25% yield as brown solid; mp = 184–186 °C; R_f = 0.41 (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCI₃**) δ 7.73 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.20 (m, 9H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 147.8, 141.2, 135.3, 135.1, 130.9, 130.5, 130.2, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 126.6, 126.2, 123.4, 118.5, 114.3, 100.2, 55.4, 49.5, 40.0, 39.8; **IR** (**Neat**) v_{max} 3345, 2970, 1647, 1466, 1379, 1304, 1160, 1127, 1106, 949 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₆ClN₄O₄S₃ (M+H)⁺: calcd 601.0805, found 601.0803.

N,*N*'-(9-Fluorobenzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a][1,3]diazepine-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (3ak)



Following the general procedure GP-1, **1ak** (0.48 mmol, 81 mg), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 100 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.024 mmol, 4.3 mg), Zn(OTf)₂ (0.024 mmol, 8.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (15 mg) were used in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) and, product **3ak** (30 mg) was obtained in 21% yield as brown solid; mp = 191–193 °C; $R_f = 0.43$ (2:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.65 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 4.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dt, J = 2.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C **NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3)** δ 159.4 (d, J = 245 Hz), 147.7, 140.9, 135.3, 135.1, 130.8, 130.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 114.4 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 110.7 (d, J = 27.5 Hz), 100.3, 55.3, 49.5, 39.9, 39.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl3) δ – 115.8; **IR (Neat)** ν_{max} 3345, 2970, 1767, 1466, 1408, 1304, 1160, 1128, 1107, 950 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₆FN₄O₄S₃ (M+H)⁺: calcd 585.1100, found 585.1102.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide) (3al)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3al** (131 mg) was obtained in 77% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 185–187 °C; $R_f = 0.54$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25–7.12 (m, 12H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 6.51 (s, 2H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 4.21 (brs, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 158.9, 143.7, 135.7, 134.8, 130.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 126.7, 112.7, 105.9, 56.4, 55.3, 21.6; **IR (Neat)** v_{max} 3392, 2924, 1384, 1162, 762 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₉H₃₈N₃O₅S₂ (M+ H)⁺: calcd 692.2253, found 692.2244.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzyl-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide) (3am)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3am** (101 mg) was obtained in 65% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 152–154 °C; $R_f = 0.48$ (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.28–7.15 (m, 8H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 4.24 (brs, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 159.1, 139.1, 137.6, 135.9, 134.5, 132.4, 132.0, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 112.9, 106.1, 56.5, 55.4; **IR (Neat)** v_{max} 3400, 2923, 1384, 1066, 741 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₇H₃₂Br₂N₃O₅S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 820.0150, found 820.0146.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzyl-4nitrobenzenesulfonamide) (3an)



Following the general procedure GP-1, product **3an** (71 mg) was obtained in 49% yield as yellow solid; mp = 172–174 °C; $R_f = 0.43$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.31–8.25 (m, 4H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.31–7.17 (m, 8H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 4.29 (brs, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 159.5, 150.2, 144.4, 134.1, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 124.3, 123.9, 113.2, 106.3, 56.8, 55.4; **IR** (Neat) v_{max} 3379, 2923, 1526, 1382, 1165, 740 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₇H₃₂N₅O₉S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 754.1641, found 754.1640.

N,*N*'-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide) (3ao)



Following the general procedure GP-1, compound **3ao** (92 mg) was obtained in 60% yield as yellow solid; mp = 155–157 °C; $R_f = 0.44$ (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 7.71 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 8H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 4.27 (brs, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR

(125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 142.3, 134.7, 134.4, 134.3, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 126.6, 125.8 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.3, 122.2, 113.0, 106.3, 56.6, 55.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 63.1; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3403, 2926, 1384, 1062, 769 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₉H₃₂F₆N₃O₅S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 800.1688, found 800.1684.

N,*N*'-(Furan-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (4)



Following the general procedure of GP-1, compound **4** (76 mg) was obtained in 92% yield as yellow solid; mp = 67–69 °C; $R_f = 0.47$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 7.29–7.25 (m, 6H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 4H), 2.86 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCI₃**) δ 142.8, 135.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 108.7, 54.6, 39.3; **IR (Neat)** v_{max} 3389, 2925, 1617, 1347, 1156, 763 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₂₃N₂O₅S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 435.1048, found 435.1044.

General procedure for bromination of 3 (GP-2):¹



In a 15 mL Schlenk flask, substrate **3** (0.10 mmol) was dissolved in DMSO (2 mL) and EtOAc (2 mL) and subsequently the reaction flask was cooled at 0 °C. Next, HBr (aq.) (0.11 mmol) was introduced into the reaction flask dropwise and stirred for an additional 5 min at 0 °C. Later, the flask was heated at 60 °C for 1 h. Upon full conversion of starting material **3**, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with dichloromethane (5 mL), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified through silica gel column chromatography to obtain **5**.

N,*N*'-(3-Bromo-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (5a)



3b (55 mg), HBr (6 µL), and following the general procedure of GP-2, product **5a** (58 mg) was obtained in 92% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 154–155 °C; $R_f = 0.52$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.32–7.21 (m, 10H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.44 (q, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 134.6, 134.5, 134.3, 130.1, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 109.1, 95.0, 56.2, 54.4, 41.8, 39.5; **IR** (Neat) ν_{max} 3389, 2925, 1342, 1154, 1028, 761 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₂₇BrN₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 588.0626, found 588.0614.

N,*N*'-(3-Bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (5b)



3a (55mg), HBr (6 µL) and following the general procedure of GP-2, product **5b** (46 mg) was obtained in 70% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 57–59 °C; $R_f = 0.52$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.32–7.22 (m, 7H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 5H), 6.62 (brs, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.45 (q, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 159.6, 134.7, 134.6, 130.1, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.6, 126.8, 125.2, 113.2, 108.9, 94.7, 56.2, 55.3, 54.4, 41.8, 39.6; IR (Neat) ν_{max} 3392, 2924, 1154, 1064, 768 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₃₂BrN₄O₅S₂ (M+NH₄)⁺: calcd 635.0997, found 635.0996.

N,N'-(3-Bromo-1-(4-butylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (5c)



3c (60 mg), HBr (6 µL), and following the general procedure of GP-2, product **5c** (58 mg) was obtained in 85% yield as colorless solid; mp = 133–135 °C; $R_f = 0.5$ (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.32–7.20 (m, 7H), 7.08–7.03 (m, 5H), 6.94 (brs, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.44 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.33 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 143.7, 134.7, 134.6, 131.8, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 109.1, 94.9, 56.1, 54.4, 41.8, 39.6, 35.2, 33.3, 22.3, 13.9; IR (Neat) ν_{max} 3391, 2925, 1344, 1155, 767 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₀H₃₅BrN₃O₄S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 644.1252, found 644.1240.

N,N'-(3-Bromo-1-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(N-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (5d)



3aa (60 mg), HBr (6 µL), and following the general procedure of GP-2, product **5d** (58 mg) was obtained in 85% yield as yellow solid; mp = 161–163 °C; R_f = 0.47 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.32–7.18 (m, 8H), 6.99–6.95 (m, 4H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 13.6, 1H), 4.43–4.32 (m, 2H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 14.0, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 153 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 136.8, 136.7 (d, *J* = 13.5), 134.2, 134.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6 (d, *J* = 12.4), 124.9, 114.5, 108.7, 94.9, 61.7 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 56.7, 54.1, 41.4, 38.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCI₃) δ –63.1; IR (Neat) ν_{max} 3391, 2926, 1514, 1343, 1155, 1035, 763 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₂₇H₂₆BrF₂N₃NaO₅S₂ (M+Na)⁺: calcd 676.0363, found 676.0365.

N,N'-(3-Benzoyl-1-(3,5-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(N-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (6)²



In an oven-dried 15 mL Schlenk flask, **3aa** (0.21 mmol, 120 mg) and SnCl₄ (0.21 mmol, 54 mg) were taken. The Schlenk flask was cooled at 0 °C upon addition of 1,2-dichloroethane (5 mL). Next, PhCOCl (0.25 mmol, 28 μ L) was added dropwise at 0 °C and later, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon full consumption of starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (5 mL), and filtered through a small pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and crude residue was purified through silica gel column chromatography to obtain **6** (115 mg).

81% yield as brown solid; mp = 206–208 °C; R_f = 0.46 (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s. 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 191.1, 153.5 (d, J = 251.5 Hz), 139.1, 137.1, 137.0 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 134.6, 134.1, 132.5, 130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.2 (d, J = 24.9 Hz), 127.1, 126.6, 118.4, 114.1, 110.8, 61.7, 56.2, 40.3; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3389, 2926, 1644, 1342, 1154, 1038, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCI₃) δ –127.7, –127.8; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₄H₃₂F₂N₃O₆S₂ (M+H)⁺: calcd 680.1701, found 680.1694.

N,*N*'-(3-Benzoyl-1-(3,5-difluoro-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (7)



In an oven-dried 15 mL Schlenk flask, **6** (0.09 mmol, 60 mg) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2 mL) at 0 °C. Next, dropwise addition of BBr₃ (0.44 mmol, 42 μ L) was performed at 0 °C into the flask and subsequently, the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 30 min before quenching with H₂O (2 mL). Later, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through silica gel column chromatography to obtain **7** (44 mg).

75% yield as pale yellow solid; mp = 214–216 °C; $R_f = 0.5$ (3:2 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.1Hz, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.72 (brs, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 190.7, 150.5 (d, J = 241.7 Hz), 150.4 (d, J = 241.4 Hz), 139.1, 135.2, 135.1, 134.7 (t, J = 11.3 Hz), 132.9, 130.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 127.4, 123.5, 118.4, 110.3, 79.6, 60.2, 55.9, 37.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCI₃) δ –134.3, –134.6; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3385, 2923, 1635, 1384, 1064, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₃₃H₂₉F₂KN₃O₆S₂ (M+K)⁺: calcd 704.1103, found 704.1073.

N,*N*'-(1-(3-((3-(2,5-Bis(*N*-benzylmethylsulfonamido)-1*H*-pyrrol-1yl)phenyl)diazenyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-diyl)bis(*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide) (8)³



At first, **30** (0.11 mmol, 60 mg) and CuBr (0.022 mmol, 3.1 mg) were taken in an oven-dried 15 mL Schlenk flask under inert atmosphere and subsequently freshly distilled toluene (1.0

mL) and pyridine (0.055 mmol, 4.0 μ L) were introduced successively into the reaction mixture at room temperature. Next, the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 60 °C for 20 h. Later, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with dichloromethane (10 mL), and filtered through a short pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified through silica gel column chromatography to obtain **8** in 67% (40 mg) yield.

yellow solid with isomeric ratio of E:Z (3.5:1); mp = 177–179 °C; $R_f = 0.41$ (3:7 hexane/EtOAc); [Silica, UV and I₂]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 13H), 7.08 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 7H), 6.12 (s, 4H), 4.38 (s, 8H), 2.83 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 152.1, 135.6, 134.6, 134.5, 129.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.2, 106.5, 56.5, 39.0; IR (Neat) v_{max} 3398, 2923, 1339, 1153, 1027, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) for C₅₂H₅₃N₈O₈S₄ (M+H)⁺: calcd 1045.2869, found 1045.2852.

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¹H NMR, CDCI₃, 400 MHz





GR-21-53

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 500 MHz



¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz





¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 500 MHz









GR-21-10

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz



¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 101 MHz








GR-21-50

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 500 MHz







¹H NMR, *d*₆-DMSO, 400 MHz



ppm

170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80



¹H NMR, *d*₆-DMSO, 400 MHz

GR-21-67



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR, $d_6\text{-}\mathrm{DMSO},$ 101 MHz





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¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 500 MHz



GR-21-14

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz





GR-21-16



¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz













¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz











GR 21 09





GR 21 09

¹⁹F NMR, CDCI₃, 376 MHz





GR-21-62A





GR-21-62

¹³C NMR, CDCI₃, 125 MHz









¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz









GR-21-23

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz







¹⁹F NMR, CDCl₃, 376 MHz





GR-21-22

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 500 MHz



GR-21-12

 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR, CDCI_3 , 125 MHz





GR-21-06







GR-21-06

¹⁹F NMR, CDCl₃, 376 MHz





GR-21-26









¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 500 MHz



GR-21-20

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz





GR 21 24 D

¹H NMR, CDCI₃, 400 MHz



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GR-21-57A

¹H NMR, CDCI₃, 400 MHz



 13 C NMR, d_6 -DMSO, 101 MHz



gr-21-57

¹⁹F NMR, CDCl₃, 376 MHz




GR-21-48











GR 21 51







¹H NMR, *d*₆-DMSO, 400 MHz



¹³C NMR, *d*₆-DMSO, 101 MHz





















¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz











¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz







¹³C NMR, CDCI₃, 125 MHz









Q-IV-01-2

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 101 MHz





GR-21-58

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz



GR-21-58

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 101 MHz







GR-21-59

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz





¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR, CDCI_3 , 125 MHz



¹⁹F NMR, CDCl₃, 376 MHz

GR-21-60





¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz







SH 21 13

¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz





SH 21 18B

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz





¹³C NMR, CDCl₃, 125 MHz







SH 21 06

 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR, $\mathrm{CDCI}_3,\,125~\mathrm{MHz}$





SH-21-03

¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 400 MHz











GR SH 04

¹H NMR, CDCI₃, 400 MHz



 ^{13}C NMR, CDCl_3, 101 MHz

GR-SH-04



GR SH 04







¹H NMR, CDCI₃, 400 MHz



 13 C NMR, d_6 -DMSO, 101 MHz




¹H NMR, CDCI₃, 400 MHz



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