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Organocatalytic Stereoselective Construction of Polycyclic Benzo[b]thiophenes from 2-Aminobenzo[b]thiophenes and Alkynylsubstituted Enones

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1. General information and starting materials

General information. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Some benzo thiophene-2-carboxylic acid were purchased from Shanghai Haohong Scientific Co., Ltd. A Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh). Melting points were determined with an XT-4 melting-point apparatus and are uncorrected. ¹H NMR spectra were measured with Bruker Ascend 400 MHz (or 700 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl₃, chemical shifts were reported in δ (ppm) units relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were measured at 100 MHz (or 176 MHz) with a Bruker Ascend 400 MHz (or 700 MHz) spectrometer in δ (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane and referenced to the solvent peak (CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were measured at 376 MHz with a Bruker Ascend 400 MHz spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra were measured with an Agilent 6520 Accurate-Mass-Q-TOF MS system equipped with an electrospray ionization (ESI) source. Enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using an Agilent 1200 LC instrument with a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column. Optical rotations were measured with a Krüss P8000 polarimeter at the indicated concentration with the units of grams per 100 mL.

Starting materials. Substrate **1** were prepared according to the literature [1]. Substrate **2** were prepared according to the literature [2]. The organocatalysts were prepared according to the literature [3].

2. Enantioselective synthesis and characterization of compounds 3

sulfonamide 1 (0.1 mmol), 2-alkynyl cycloenone 2 (0.12 mmol), and catalyst C2 (3.0 mg, 0.005 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (1.0 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for about 72 h (monitored by TLC). After completion of the reaction, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 to 6:1) to afford the pure products **3**. Racemates were prepared following a similar procedure using following C10 as catalyst (5 mol%).





(S)-5-Benzyl-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-4(1H)-one

(3a). White solid (44.5 mg, 89% yield), m.p. 179 – 180 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 14.5 (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 23.8 min (major); 96% ee. [α] p^{25} = –126.5° (*c* = 1.09, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 –7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.52 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.49 (dd, *J*₁ = 12.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.58 (dt, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 0.28 – 0.18 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.5, 145.0, 140.6, 138.4, 138.1, 137.0, 135.1, 132.1, 129.33, 129.27, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 125.4, 124.7, 124.2, 122.2, 120.5, 42.4, 38.1, 36.1, 30.5, 23.1, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆NO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 500.1349, found 500.1353.



(S)-5-benzyl-6-(phenylsulfonyl)-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3b).** White solid (39.8 mg, 82% yield), m.p. 187–189 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 13.3 (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 18.3 min (major); 95% ee. [α]_D²⁵ = -105.9° (*c* = 1.52, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.52 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.46 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.57 (dt, 1H, *J*₁ = 15.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.26 – 2.21 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.07 – 2.03 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.81 – 1.74 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.72 – 1.67 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.16 – 0.10 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.4, 140.3, 138.3, 138.0, 136.8, 135.1, 134.8, 133.9, 132.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 126.3, 125.5, 124.8, 124.3, 122.2, 120.5, 42.5, 38.2, 36.1, 30.6, 23.1 ppm. HRMS

(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃NNaO₃S₂ [M + Na]⁺ 508.1012, found 508.1017.



(S)-5-benzyl-9-methoxy-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3c).** White solid (36.0 mg, 68% yield), m.p. 165 - 166 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 31.0 (major), $t_{\rm R}$ = 39.7 min (minor); 93% ee. [α]_D²⁵ = -114.5 ° (c = 1.34, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.28 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.19 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.90 (dd, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 2.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.52 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.35 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.84 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.41 (dd, J_1 = 11.9 Hz, J_2 = 4.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.56 (dt, 1H, J_1 = 15.4 Hz, J_2 = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.26 – 2.22 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.07 – 2.03 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.24 – 0.18 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.5, 157.6, 145.0, 140.7, 139.6, 138.5, 134.2, 132.1, 131.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 125.3, 121.4, 114.0, 104.8, 55.6, 42.4, 38.2, 36.2, 30.4, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈NO₄S₂ [M + H]⁺ 530.1454, found 530.1464.



(S)-5-benzyl-9-chloro-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3d).** White solid (39.4 mg, 74% yield), m.p. 176 – 178 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 17.9 (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 27.8 min (major); 97% ee. [α]p²⁵ = -101.9 ° (c = 0.80, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.51 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.35 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.44 (dd, J_1 = 12.3 Hz, J_2 = 4.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.57 (dt, 1H, J_1 = 15.8 Hz, J_2 = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.28 – 2.23 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.05 – 2.02 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.73 – 1.69 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.25 – 0.16 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.3, 145.2, 140.6,

139.0, 138.3, 137.4, 133.5, 132.0, 131.8, 130.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 126.4, 125.10, 125.06, 121.8, 121.5, 42.4, 38.0, 36.1, 30.5, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅³⁵ClNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 534.0959; found 534.0903; calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅³⁷ClNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 536.0929, found 536.0924.



(S)-5-benzyl-9-bromo-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3e).** White solid (42.2 mg, 73% yield), m.p. 165 – 167 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 65/35, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 19.4 (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 27.0 min (major); 93% ee. [α]p²⁵ = –130.7 ° (c = 1.07, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.84 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.51 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.35 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.44 (dd, J_1 = 11.9 Hz, J_2 = 4.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.57 (dt, 1H, J_1 = 15.4 Hz, J_2 = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.28 – 2.23 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.04 – 2.00 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.73 – 1.68 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.24 – 0.18 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.3, 145.2, 140.6, 139.4, 138.3, 137.4, 133.8, 131.9, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 126.4, 125.1, 124.7, 121.7, 118.4, 42.4, 37.9, 36.1, 30.5, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅⁷⁹BrNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 578.0454, found 578.0457; calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅⁸¹BrNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 580.0434, found 580.0438.



(S)-5-benzyl-6-(methylsulfonyl)-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3f).** White solid (41.9 mg, 81% yield), m.p. 188 – 189 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 12.0 (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 25.5 min (major); 95% ee. [α] $_{\rm D}^{25}$ = -106.7° (*c* = 0.55, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.51 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.47 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.58 (dt,

1H, $J_1 = 15.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.29 – 2.24 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.09 – 2.05 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.82 – 1.76 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.28 – 0.23 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.3, 157.1 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 247.8 Hz), 145.2, 140.7, 138.3, 138.19, 138.16, 132.0, 131.9, 129.4 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 23.6 Hz), 128.5, 128.3, 126.4, 125.8 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 1.8 Hz), 125.7 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 124.9 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 18.1 Hz), 116.44, 116.42, 110.1 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 18.5 Hz), 42.4, 38.2, 36.1, 30.5, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –114.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅FNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 518.1254, found 518.1257.



(S)-5-benzyl-6-tosyl-2,3,6,12c-tetrahydro-

[1,3]dioxolo[4'',5'':4',5']benzo[1',2':4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]isoquinolin-4(1*H*)-one (3g). White solid (47.8 mg, 88% yield), m.p. 173 – 175 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_R = 24.4$ (major), $t_R = 31.4$ min (minor); 93% ee. [α] $p^{25} = -148.8$ ° (c = 1.39, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.10 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.77 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.96 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 4.51 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.34 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.37 (dd, $J_1 = 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.8$ Hz, 1H, CH₂), 1.81 – 1.64 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.18 – 0.08 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.5, 146.6, 146.5, 145.0, 140.5, 138.4, 134.9, 132.0, 131.4, 129.27, 129.25, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 125.4, 101.7, 101.3, 99.8, 42.4, 38.1, 36.1, 30.3, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₀H₂₅KNO₅S₂ [M + K]⁺ 582.0806, found 582.0806.



(*S*)-5-benzyl-1,2,3,11c-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]isochromen-4-one (3h). White solid (30.8 mg, 89% yield), m.p. 107 – 108 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 4.9 (major), $t_{\rm R}$ = 5.5 min (minor); 96% ee. [α]_D²⁵ = +19.6 ° (*c* = 0.76, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.02 – 3.87 (m, 3H, CH + CH₂), 2.75 – 2.61 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.09 – 2.02 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.8, 155.4, 151.1, 137.1, 136.2, 132.0, 129.0, 128.4, 126.6, 124.6, 123.6, 122.5, 121.0, 113.3, 111.0, 41.3, 36.6, 34.5, 30.8, 22.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₉O₂S [M + H]⁺ 347.1100, found 347.1100.



(S)-5-benzyl-10-chloro-1,2,3,11c-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isochromen-4-

one (3i). White solid (29.7 mg, 78% yield), m.p. 108 – 110 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 5.2 (major), $t_{\rm R}$ = 6.3 min (minor); 90% ee. [α] $_{\rm D}^{25}$ = +17.4 ° (*c* = 0.70, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.98 – 3.84 (m, 3H, CH + CH₂), 2.70 – 2.62 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 155.2, 152.6, 137.4, 137.0, 131.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 123.9, 123.6, 120.7, 113.3, 110.7, 41.3, 36.5, 34.4, 30.8, 22.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈ClO₂S [M + H]⁺ 381.0711, found 381.0709.



(*S*)-5-benzyl-9-bromo-1,2,3,11c-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]isochromen-4-one (3j). White solid (21.3 mg, 50% yield), m.p. 113 – 114 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_R = 6.9$ (major), $t_R = 8.4$ min (minor); 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +22.0$ ° (c = 0.87, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.35 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.98 – 3.86 (m, 3H, CH + CH₂), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 155.2, 152.5, 137.9, 136.9, 130.5, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 126.6, 123.9, 123.7, 118.7, 113.3, 110.6, 41.3, 36.5, 34.4, 30.8, 22.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈⁷⁹BrO₂S [M + H]⁺425.0205, found 425.0200; calcd. for $C_{22}H_{18}^{81}BrO_2S [M + H]^+ 427.0185$, found 427.0191.



(S)-5-(2-bromobenzyl)-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3k).** White solid (53.8 mg, 93% yield), m.p. 112 – 113 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 17.6 (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 18.7 min (major); 93% ee. [α]p²⁵ = +4.6 ° (c = 1.05, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.64 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.37 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.33 (dd, J_1 = 11.8 Hz, J_2 = 5.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.52 (dt, J_1 = 15.6 Hz, J_2 = 5.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.35 – 2.28 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.79 – 0.69 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.8, 145.0, 139.9, 138.2, 138.0, 136.9, 135.1, 134.6, 132.6, 131.7, 130.3, 129.3, 128.5, 127.7, 127.2, 126.0, 124.7, 124.2, 122.5, 121.2, 42.1, 38.6, 38.3, 30.4, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅⁷⁹BrNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 578.0454, found 578.0457; calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅⁸¹BrNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 580.0434, found 580.0438.



(*S*)-5-(4-methylbenzyl)-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]isoquinolin-4(1*H*)-one (3l). White solid (33.4 mg, 65% yield), m.p. 193 – 194 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_R = 8.1$ (major), $t_R = 12.4$ min (minor); 88% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -117.0$ ° (c = 1.13, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 – 7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.48 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.32 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.49 (dd, $J_1 = 11.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 2.57 (dt, $J_1 = 15.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.4$ Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.30 – 2.22 (m, 4H, CH₂ + CH₃), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.85 – 1.67 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.27 – 0.15 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.4, 145.0, 140.9, 138.1, 137.1, 135.8, 135.4, 135.2, 132.1, 131.8, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 125.4, 124.7, 124.2,

122.2, 120.5, 42.4, 38.1, 35.7, 30.5, 23.0, 21.6, 21.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈NO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 514.1505, found 514.1506.



(S)-5-(4-fluorobenzyl)-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-

4(1*H***)-one (3m).** White solid (38.3 mg, 74% yield), m.p. 173 – 174 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 9.0 (major), $t_{\rm R}$ = 12.7 min (minor); 94% ee. [α] $_{\rm D}^{25}$ = -79.9° (*c* = 2.34, CH₂Cl₂). (*c* = 2.70, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.92 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.48 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.31 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.50 (dd, *J*₁ = 12.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.59 (dt, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 0.22 – 0.12 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.6, 161.6 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 244.5 Hz), 145.2, 140.1, 138.0, 136.8, 135.1, 134.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 131.9 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 28.2 Hz), 130.8 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.9 Hz), 129.3, 128.4, 125.3, 124.8, 124.3, 122.2, 120.5, 115.0, 114.9, 42.5, 38.0, 35.1, 30.5, 23.1, 21.6 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –116.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅FNO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 518.1254, found 518.1258.



(S)-4-((4-oxo-6-tosyl-1,2,3,4,6,11c-hexahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]isoquinolin-5-

yl)methyl)benzonitrile (3n). White solid (45.6 mg, 87% yield), m.p. 174 - 175 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R} = 10.1$ min (major), $t_{\rm R} = 19.7$ min (minor); 91% ee. $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -113.0$ ° (c = 2.13, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.42 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.59 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.40 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.54 (dd, $J_1 = 11.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 2.61 (dt, $J_1 = 15.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.31 – 2.26 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.08 – 2.05 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.73 –

1.69 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.15 – 0.09 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.5, 145.4, 144.0, 138.7, 137.9, 136.5, 134.9, 132.8, 132.1, 131.6, 130.0, 129.4, 128.4, 125.3, 124.9, 124.4, 122.2, 120.5, 119.1, 110.1, 42.3, 37.9, 36.0, 30.4, 22.9, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₀H₂₅N₂O₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 525.1301, found 525.1309.



(S)-5-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-

c]isoquinolin-4(1*H*)-one (30). White solid (40.7 mg, 74% yield), m.p. 183 – 185 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 9.7 (major), $t_{\rm R}$ = 18.5 min (minor); 65% ee. [α] ${\rm p}^{25}$ = -85.3° (*c* = 0.81, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.38 (s, 3H, ArH), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.68 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.54 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.51 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.60 (dt, *J*₁ = 15.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.6 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.82 – 1.67 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.23 – 0.17 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 145.1, 140.4, 138.0, 136.9, 135.9, 135.1, 133.5, 132.2, 132.0, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 125.6, 125.4, 125.2, 124.7, 124.2, 122.2, 120.5, 42.5, 38.1, 36.2, 30.5, 23.0, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₃H₂₈NO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 550.1505, found 550.1506.



(S)-5-(thiophen-3-ylmethyl)-6-tosyl-2,3,6,11c-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-

c]isoquinolin-4(1*H*)-one (3p). White solid (41.9 mg, 83% yield), m.p. 184 – 185 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R} = 15.9$ min (major), $t_{\rm R} = 32.3$ min (minor); 97% ee. [α]D²⁵ = -122.5° (*c* = 2.61, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.55 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.34 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.47 (dd, *J*₁ = 15.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.57 (dt, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.29 –

2.21 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.84 – 1.64 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.29 – 0.19 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.5, 145.1, 140.3, 138.2, 138.0, 136.9, 135.1, 132.0, 131.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 125.4, 124.8, 124.7, 124.2, 122.6, 122.2, 120.5, 42.3, 37.9, 31.2, 30.4, 22.8, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₂₃NaNO₃S₃ [M + Na]⁺ 528.0732, found 528.0740.



(S)-4-benzyl-5-tosyl-1,2,5,10c-tetrahydro-3H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-

b]cyclopenta[*d*]pyridin-3-one (3q). White solid (38.8 mg, 80% yield), m.p. 180 – 181 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ = 9.6 min (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 10.7 min (major); 70% ee. [α]p²⁵ = -137.0° (*c* = 1.69, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.34 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.39 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.47 – 2.28 (m + s, 5H, CH₂ + CH₃), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.8, 148.9, 145.1, 139.4, 138.0, 136.7, 134.7, 133.0, 130.6, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 126.4, 124.6, 124.2, 122.7, 122.5, 39.1, 38.4, 35.3, 26.9, 21.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃NNaO₃S₂ [M + Na]⁺ 508.1012, found 508.1003.



(S)-6-benzyl-7-tosyl-1,2,3,4,7,12c-hexahydro-5H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-

b]cyclohepta[*d*]pyridin-5-one (3r). White solid (42.1 mg, 82% yield), m.p. 182 – 183 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): $t_{\rm R} = 10.4$ min (minor), $t_{\rm R} = 13.5$ min (major); 92% ee. $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -155.8^{\circ}$ (c = 2.29, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.47 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.17 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.49 (dd, $J_1 = 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.67 – 2.49 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.87 – 1.83 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.55 – 1.35 (m, 2H, CH₂), -0.15 – -0.25 (m, 1H, CH₂)

ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.4, 144.9, 142.3, 138.7, 138.0, 136.5, 135.7, 134.4, 133.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 126.2, 124.6, 124.3, 122.3, 119.7, 43.8, 37.3, 36.9, 36.7, 30.0, 23.2, 21.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇NNaO₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 536.1325, found 536.1327.

3. Synthetic procedure and the characterization data of compound 4

To solution of **3a** (89.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), phenylhydrazine (43.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and concentrated sulfuric acid (4.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in isopropanol (4 mL), and the resulting suspension was stirred at 85 °C (oil bath temperature) for 12 h. Then concentrated the mixture. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 - 10/1) to afford compound **4**.



(5bS,12cS,Z)-6-benzylidene-7-tosyl-5b,6,7,12c,13,14-hexahydro-5*H*-benzo[4',5']thieno-[3',2':5,6]pyrido[3,4-*a*]carbazole (4). White solid (47.0 mg, 41% yield), m.p. 169 – 170 °C. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm): t_R = 5.4 min (minor), t_R = 7.5 min (major); >99% ee. [α]_D²⁵ = +85.2° (*c* = 1.85, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 – 7.80 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 6H, ArH + NH), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.01 (s, 1H, CH), 3.27 – 3.24 (m, 2H, CH + CH), 2.91 – 2.75 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.40 – 2.35 (m, 4H, CH₂ + CH₃), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 1H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.0, 136.54, 136.48, 136.41, 136.36, 134.6, 134.5, 134.4, 130.6, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.0, 124.5, 124.4, 124.3, 122.5, 122.3, 120.8, 119.6, 118.4, 112.9, 111.0, 36.8, 36.6, 24.7, 21.6, 20.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₅H₂₉N₂O₂S₂ [M + H]⁺ 573.1665, found 573.1665.

Identification code	CCDC 2254460
Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{24}N_2O_3S_2$
Formula weight	524.63
Temperature/K	296(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_1P2_1P2_1$
a/Å	10.378(2)
b/Å	13.432(3)
c/Å	18.562(4)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2587(10)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.347
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.241
F(000)	1096
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.200\times0.200\times0.200$
Radiation	MoKa ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.960 to 50.208
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 12, -15 \le k \le 15, -22 \le l \le 21$
Reflections collected	58680
Independent reflections	4590 $[R_{(int)} = 0.1196]$
Data/restraints/parameters	4590/24/345
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0540, \mathrm{wR}_2 = 0.0992$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1125, wR_2 = 0.1197$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.210/-0.259
Absolute structure parameter	-0.01(4)

4. Crystal data and structure refinement

Crystal data and structure refinement for 3n

Identification code	CCDC 2270502
Empirical formula	$C_{35}H_{28}N_2O2S_2$
Formula weight	572.71
Temperature/K	300(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_1P2_1P2_1$
a/Å	9.6474(14)
b/Å	13.1696(19)
c/Å	22.923(3)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å ³	2912.5(7)
Ζ	4
$ ho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.306
μ/mm^{-1}	1.931
F(000)	1200
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.200 \times 0.100 \times 0.080$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54178$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.714 to 134.732
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 11, -13 \le k \le 15, -27 \le l \le 27$
Reflections collected	30681
Independent reflections	5189 $[R_{(int)} = 0.0984]$
Data/restraints/parameters	5189/0/323
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.072
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0706, wR_2 = 0.1865$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0904, wR_2 = 0.2164$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.205/-0.524
Absolute structure parameter	-0.090(13)

Crystal data and structure refinement for 4



Fig. S1. X-ray structure of 4

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6. Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of new compounds

















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