## Construction of alkynyl and acyl disulfides directly through

## thiol-modification with N-alkynylthio phthalimides under

## acid catalysis

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#### 1. General information

#### NMR

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C spectra were collected on 300 M, 400 M or 500 M Hz NMR spectrometers (Bruker AVANCE). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent. (CHCl<sub>3</sub> = 7.26 ppm, DMSO = 2.50 ppm). Chemical for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to the carbon resonances of solvent (CHCl<sub>3</sub> = 77.0 ppm, DMSO = 39.52 ppm). Date are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = double, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration.

#### MS

High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on a micrOTOF-Q II instrument with an ESI or EI source.

#### Chromatography

All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. Petroleum ether (PE), where used, has the boiling point range 60-90 °C. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh).

#### Analytical and preparative HPLC information

Analytical and preparative HPLC measurements were performed on Shimadzu Essentia LC-16 with DGU-20A detector using C18 column (250 x 4.6 mm, 5 μm). Water (solvent A) and acetonitrile containing 0.1%TFA (solvent B) were used as the mobile phase, at a flow rate of 0.7 mL/min. Analytic method: 10% B to 90%B (0-20 min), 90%B (20-30 min), 90%B-10%B (30-35 min), 10%B (35-40 min);

Preparation method: 10% B to 90%B (0-10 min), 90%B (10-15 min), 90%B-10%B (15-20 min), 10%B (20-25 min).

#### 2. General procedure

#### 2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of alkynyl disulfides



In a 10 mL flask, *N-n*-butylethynylthio phthalimide **1a** (0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and cyclohexanethiol **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), trifluoroacetic acid (2  $\mu$ L, 10 mol%) were dissolved in 1 mL of dry MeOH. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min after cyclohexanethiol was completely consumed. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to give the product **3a** as colorless oil (84% yield).

#### 2.1 General procedure for disulfuration and oxyarylation



N-n-butylethynylthio phthalimide **1a** (0.15 mmol), cyclohexanethiol **2a** (0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), phenyl sulfoxide (0.3 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and TMSOTf (2.7  $\mu$ L, 10 mol%), were added one portion into a 10 mL flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 30°C for 20 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product **4a** as colorless oil (82% yield).

## 3. Condition optimization

### 3.1 Table S1. Condition optimization for disulfuration<sup>a</sup>



<sup>*a*</sup>. Conditions: **1a** (0.18 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol) and catalyst (10 mol%) in solvent (1.5 mL) were stirred at room temperature until **2a** was consumed completely. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yield.

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	1a	<b>b</b>	2a	3a		<mark>Ö</mark> 4a
	Entry	Solvent	Cat. (mol%)	sulfoxide (equiv.)	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
	1	c	TfOH (10)	2.5	16	23%
	2	<sup>c</sup>	TfOH (10)	2.5	30	70%
	3	<sup>c</sup>	TfOH (10)	2.5	50	67%
	4	<sup>c</sup>	TfOH (10)	2.5	80	60%
	5	<sup>c</sup>	TfOH (10)	1.5	30	65%
	6	c	TfOH (10)	4.0	30	26%
	7	c	Tf <sub>2</sub> NH (10)	2.5	30	47%
	8	c	Tf <sub>2</sub> O (10)	2.5	30	78%
	9	c	TFA(10)	2.5	30	<10%

Table S2 Condition optimization for disulfuration and oxyarylation<sup>a</sup>

10	<sup>c</sup>	TMSOTf (10)	2.5	30	82%
11	<sup>c</sup>	TMSOTf(10)	1.2	30	69%
12	<sup>c</sup>	TMSOTf(10)	1.5	30	77%
13	TFE	TfOH(10)	2.5	30	47%
14	$CH_2Cl_2$	TfOH (10)	2.5	50	19%

<sup>a</sup> Conditions: **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv), **3a** (m equiv) and **catalyst** (n mol%) were stirred at indicated temperature for 20 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> No solvent was added.

### 4. Characterization of products

1-Eyclohexyl-2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)disulfane (3a)



Yield: 28.7 mg (84%); time: 30 s; colorless liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 99:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.00 (tt, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.27 (m, 9H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  95.5, 70.7, 49.9, 32.5, 30.5, 26.0, 25.6, 21.9, 19.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 229.1079, found: 229.1083.

1-Benzyl-2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)disulfane (3b)



Yield: 21.2 mg (60%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.35-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 4,12 (s, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  136.3, 129.5, 128.5, 127.6, 97.3, 68.9, 42.6, 30.5, 21.9, 19.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 237.0766, found: 237.0762.

#### 1-Ethyl-2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)disulfane (3c)



Yield: 15.4 mg (59%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  2.92 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  96.5, 69.7, 32.5, 30.5, 21.9, 19.9, 14.2, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>15</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 175.0610, found: 175.0603.

6-Ethyl 3-(hex-1-yn-1-yldisulfanyl)propanoate (3d)



Yield: 29.5 mg (80%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  4.18-4.11 (m, 3H), 3.13 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.25 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  171.5, 97.2, 69.2, 60.8, 33.9, 33.2, 30.4, 21.9, 19.9, 14.2, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 247.0821, found: 247.0816.

#### 2-(Hex-1-yn-1-yldisulfanyl)ethan-1-ol (3e)



Yield: 26.0 mg (91%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.25$  (PE:EtOAc = 17:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.99 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 1H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  97.8, 69.5, 59.7, 41.4, 30.4, 21.9, 19.8, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 191.0559, found: 191.0559.

1-(Tert-butyl)-2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)disulfane (3f)



Yield: 26.7 mg (88%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  2.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.40-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  94.4, 71.4, 49.2, 30.5, 29.7, 21.9, 19.8, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M +H]<sup>+</sup>: 203.0923, found: 203.0910.

1-(Hex-1-yn-1-yl)-2-trityldisulfane (3g)



Yield: 46.0 mg (79%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc =49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.36-7.27 (m, 14H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 2.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.48-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  143.4, 130.3, 127.8, 127.2, 97.0, 72.7, 68.9, 30.5, 21.9, 19.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 411.1212, found: 411.1211.





Yield: 36.1 mg (86%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  2.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.94 (d, J = 3.6, 6H), 1.7 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 6H), 1.53-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  94.0, 71.9, 50.7, 42.3, 36.0, 30.5, 29.7, 21.9, 19.8, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 281.1392, found: 281.1399.

1-Allyl-2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)disulfane (3i)



Yield: 24.3 mg (87%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.94-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.27 (dq, J = 16.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dt, J = 10.0, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dt, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  132.3, 119.3, 97.1, 69.2, 41.1, 30.5, 21.9, 19.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 187.0610, found: 187.0609.

1-(Hex-1-yn-1-yl)-2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)disulfane (3j)



Yield: 20.1 mg (73%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.66 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.33 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  98.3, 78.5, 72.7, 68.3, 30.4, 26.4, 21.09, 19.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M +H]<sup>+</sup>: 185.0453, found: 185.0441.

1-Eyclohexyl-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)disulfane compound with triisopropyl- $\lambda^3$ -silane (1:1) (3k)



Yield: 42.7 mg (83%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.04 (tt, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.30 (m, 3H), 1.07 (s, 21H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  98.6, 97.7, 50.4, 32.6, 26.0, 25.5, 18.5, 11.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.2022, found: 344.2024.

1-1-Eyclohexyl-2-(cyclopropylethynyl)disulfane (3l)



Yield: 27.3 mg (86%); time: 30 s; colorless liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.00 (tt, J = 10.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.27 (m, 4H), 0.85-0.80 (m, 2H), 0.78-0.74 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  99.6, 66.7, 49.8, 32.5, 25.9, 25.6, 9.2, 0.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 235.0586, found: 235.0586.

1-Eyclohexyl-2-(phenylethynyl)disulfane (3m)



Yield: 28.3 mg (76%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 3H), 3.09 (tt, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.31 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  131.8, 128.6, 128.3, 122.8, 93.2, 81.4, 50.1, 32.5, 26.0, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 249.0766, found: 249.0775. **Eyclohexyl-2-(p-tolylethynyl)disulfane (3n)** 



Yield: 19.7 mg (50%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (tt, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 1H), 2.16-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.31 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  139.0, 131.9, 129.1, 119.7, 93.5, 80.5, 50.1, 32.5, 26.0, 25.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 263.0923, found: 263.0938.

## 1-Eyclohexyl-2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)disulfane (30)



Yield: 19.2 mg (48%); time: 30 s; light yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.01 (tt, J = 8.4, 2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (tt, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.50 (td, J = 10.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.43-1.31 (m, 3H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  162.7 (J = 249.0 Hz), 134.0 (J = 9.0 Hz), 118.9 (J = 4.0 Hz), 115.67 (J = 22.0 Hz), 92.1, 81.2, 50.2, 32.5, 26.0, 25.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376.3 MHz):  $\delta$  -109.84. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 267.0672, found: 267.0669.

Methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-(hex-1-yn-1-ylthio)-L-cysteinate (3p)



Yield: 38.0 mg (73%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc =10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.67 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.42-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  170.9, 155.1, 98.7, 80.2, 68.7, 52.6, 40.6, 30.4, 28.3, 28.1, 21.9, 19.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1117, found: 370.1129.

N-Acetyl-S-(hex-1-yn-1-ylthio)-L-cysteine (3q)



Yield: 22.7 mg (55%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (MeOH:DCM = 1.5:10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.93 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (qd, J = 14.8, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.36 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  171.6, 167.7, 98.9, 69.0, 52.4, 39.7, 30.4, 22.9, 22.0, 20.0, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.0542, found: 298.0558.

Methyl N-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)glycyl)-S-(hex-1-yn-1-ylthio)-L-cysteinate (3r)



Yield: 44.8 mg (74%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE:EtOAc = 7:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.98 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.39 (ddd, J = 24.0, 14.8, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.54-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.43-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  170.3, 169.2, 155.7, 98.9, 80.3, 68.6, 52.8, 51.7, 44.1, 39.6, 30.4, 28.3, 21.9, 19.9, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 427.1332, found: 427.1326.





Yield: 65.6 mg (95%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94-4.87 (m, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.48 (ddd, J = 42.8, 14.8, 4.8 Hz), 2.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.37 (m, 14H), 0.94-0.89 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  172.4, 170.3, 155.5, 98.6, 80.2, 68.7, 53.0, 52.7, 51.7, 41.0, 39.4, 30.4, 28.3, 24.7, 22.9, 21.9, 19.9, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 483.1958, found: 483.1959.

Methyl *N*-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-phenylalanyl)-*S*-(hex-1-yn-1-ylthio)-*L*cysteinate (3t)



Yield: 65 mg (88%); time: 30 s; white solid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.96 (brs, 1H), 4.90-4.80 (m, 1H), 4.41 (brs, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd, 1H, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz), 3.30 (dd, 1H, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz), 3.15-3.01 (m, 2H), 2.36 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 1.56-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.41 (m, 11H), 0.91 (t, 3H, J = 8.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  171.1, 170.1, 155.3, 136.4, 129.3, 128.7, 127.0, 98.8, 80.4, 68.7, 55.6, 52.7, 51.8, 39.5, 38.1, 30.43, 28.2, 21.9, 19.9, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 495.1982, found: 495.1982.

Methyl *N*-((*S*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-phenylacetyl)-*S*-(hex-1-yn-1-ylthio)-*L*-cysteinate (3u)



Yield: 64.1 mg (89%); time: 30 s; white solid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.40-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.75 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.94-4.90 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.39 (ddd, J = 42.6, 14.4, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.39-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  170.0, 154.9, 137.7, 128.9, 128.4, 127.3, 123.4, 98.8, 80.1, 68.6, 58.7, 52.7, 52.0, 39.4, 30.4, 28.2, 21.9, 19.9, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 503.1645, found: 503.1659.

# *tert*-Butyl (*S*)-2-(((*R*)-3-(hex-1-yn-1-yldisulfanyl)-1-methoxy-1-oxopropan-2-yl) carbamoyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (3v)



Yield: 50.0 mg (75%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 7:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (isomers, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.64 (s, 0.5H), 6.93 (s, 0.5H), 4.91 (d, J = 27.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 36 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.32 (m, 4H), 2.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.40-1.33 (m, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (isomers, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  172.6 (171.9), 170.4 (170.1), 155.7 (154.6), 98.8 (98.3), 80.7 (80.4), 68.4, 61.1(59.8), 52.6, 51.5, 47.0, 39.6, 31.0, 30.3, 28.2, 24.5(23.7), 21.9, 19.9, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 467.1645, found: 467.1641.

Ac-Ala-Cys-Gly-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub>-SS-alkynyl-TIPS (3w)



The product was purified by preparative HPLC. Yield: 42 mg (66%); time: 2 h; white solid; LRMS (MALDI/QTOF) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiNa, Calcd. 672.264, found 672.268;  $[M+K]^+$  C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiK, Calcd. 688.242, found 688.235; HRMS (ESI/micrOTOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si Calcd. 650.2861, found: 650.2860.



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Ala-Cys-Tyr-Gly-Ala-Leu-NH2-SS- alkynyl-TIPS (3x)



The product was purified by preparative HPLC. Yield: 48 mg (60%); time: 2 h; white solid; LRMS (MALDI/QTOF) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiNa, Calcd. 830.374, found 830.384;  $[M+K]^+$  C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiK, Calcd. 846.346, found 846.364.HRMS (ESI/micrOTOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>62</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si Calcd. 808.3916, found: 808.3909.





Yield: 38.4 mg (93%); time: 30 s; light yellow solid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (MeOH:DCM =1:4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.82 (s, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, J = 28.4, 28.8 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (d,  $J_{S16}$ 

= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.53-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  173.3, 171.6, 98.2, 68.5, 49.1, 41.7, 30.4, 21.9, 19.9, 17.0, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.0542, found: 298.0533.

((S)-3-(hex-1-yn-1-yldisulfanyl)-2-methylpropanoyl)-L-proline (3z)



Yield: 46.4 mg (94%); time: 30 s; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (MeOH:DCM = 1:9); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.80 (s, 1H), 4.60-4.58 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.16 (m, 2H), 2.88 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 2.16-2.01 (m, 3H), 1.53-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  175.5, 174.0, 97.5, 68.9, 59.5, 47.4, 41.2, 37.5, 30.5, 27.9, 24.8, 21.9, 19.9, 16.6, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 352.1012, found: 352.1012.

(S)-2-amino-3-methyl-3-(((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)disulfanyl)butanoic acid(3aa')



The product was purified by preparative HPLC. Yield: 40.0 mg (74%); time: 4 h; light yellow oil; TLC,  $R_f = 0.1$  (MeOH:DCM = 1:10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.49 (s, 2H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 21H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  170.3, 100.7, 95.2, 59.8, 52.8, 26.9, 21.8, 18.5, 11.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 384.1458, found: 384.1464.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(Acetoxymethyl)-6-(hex-1-yn-1-yldisulfanyl)tetrahydro-2*H*pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (3ab')



Yield: 47.8 mg (67%); time: 30 s; white solid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.25 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.11 (m, 2H), 4.72 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 12.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, J = 10.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 5H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  170.6, 170.2, 169.3, 169.1, 97.7, 87.0, 76.2, 73.7, 69.5, 68.7, 67.9, 61.9, 30.3, 21.9, 20.7, 20.60, 20.57, 20.5, 19.8, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 499.1067, found: 499.1074.

#### (2R,3R,4S,5R,6R)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-(((2R,3R,4S,5R)-4,5-diacetoxy-2-

(acetoxymethyl)-6-(((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)disulfanyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate(3ac<sup>2</sup>)



Yield: 58.3 mg (45%); time: 30 s; colorless liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.25$  (PE:EtOAc = 7:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.40-5.31 (m, 3H), 5.05 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87-4.82 (m, 2H), 4.41 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.05-3.93 (m, 3H), 3.79-3.75 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H) 1.99 (s, 6H), 1.06 (s, 21H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  170.6, 170.54, 170.49, 170.1, 169.9, 169.6, 169.4, 101.3, 95.7, 94.9, 86.5, 76.5, 76.1, 72.8, 70.6, 70.0, 69.3, 68.6, 67.9, 63.2, 61.5, 35.4, 29.7, 20.9, 20.8, 20.7, 20.62, 20.60, 18.6, 11.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>60</sub>O<sub>17</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiN [M+NH4]<sup>+</sup>: 882.3066, found: 882.3065.

#### Cyclohexyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)hexane (dithioperoxoate) (4a)



Yield: 52.0 mg (82%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 4.75 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.17 (m, 9H), 0.80 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  199.6, 140.1, 136.7, 134.9, 134.4, 131.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 55.3, 49.6, 33.6, 32.5, 29.5, 25.9, 25.4, 22.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaOS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 453.1351, found: 453.1351.



Yield: 51.1 mg (71%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.425 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.80 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 7H), 1.66-1.54 (m, 7H), 1.29-1.12 (m, 4H), 0.81 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): 199.6, 140.2, 136.7, 134.8, 134.5, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.5, 55.3, 50.6, 42.2, 35.9, 33.5, 29.8, 29.5, 22.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NaOS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 505.1664, found: 505.1657.

Ethyl 3-((2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)hexanoyl)disulfaneyl)propanoate (4c)



Yield: 17.3 mg (24%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 4.72 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.164.11 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 7H), 0.82-0.79 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 198.6, 171.3, 139.8, 136.6, 135.0, 134.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 60.8, 55.5, 33.9, 33.4, 29.7, 29.5, 22.4, 14.2, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 471.1093, found: 471.1094.

2-(Acetoxymethyl)-6-((2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)hexanoyl)disulfaneyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (4d)



Yield: 41.5 mg (41%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 6H), 5.13-5.06 (m, 1H), 4.97-4.88 (m, 2H), 4.66-4.62 (m, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 28.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.47 (m, 1H), 2.05 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 2.00 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.94-1.93 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 1.73-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.16 (m, 4H), 0.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  196.4, 170.6, 170.1, 169.5, 169.3, 139.5, 136.5, 134.9, 134.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.7, 87.2, 87.0, 76.1, 73.7, 69.6, 67.8, 61.9, 55.6, 33.2, 29.3, 26.9, 22.4, 20.7, 20.5, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>10</sub>S<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:701.1519, found: 701.1518.

(p-Tolyl) 2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (4e)



Yield: 39.3 mg (60%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 6H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.10-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.701.60 (m, 1H), 1.22-1.00 (m, 4H), 0.72 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 198.1, 139.7, 138.3, 136.5, 134.8, 134.7, 132.5, 130.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 55.3, 33.5, 29.5, 22.4, 21.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 461.1038 , found: 461.1032 .



Yield: 47.5 mg (67%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.88 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 4H), 0.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  197.7, 139.5, 136.4, 134.8, 134.7, 133.3, 133.0, 132.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 55.4, 33.4, 29.5, 22.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 475.1219, found: 475.1216.

Benzyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (4g)



Yield: 39.9 mg (61%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 5H), 4.63 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, J = 17.2, 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.06-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.21-1.16 (m, 4H), 0.74 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  198.4, 139.9, 136.6, 136.1, 134.9, 134.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 126.5, 55.3, 42.4, 33.5, 29.4, 22.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 439.1219 , found: 439.1226. **Cyclohexyl 3,3-dimethyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)butane(dithioperoxoate) (4h)** 



Yield: 45.6 mg (71%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.20 (m, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 2.71-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 6H), 1.08 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  198.4, 136.9, 136.7, 136.5, 134.7, 130.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.2, 127.4, 126.6, 63.3, 49.5, 36.9, 32.4, 28.1, 25.9, 25.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 453.1351 , found: 453.1345.

Cyclohexyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)-2-(triisopropylsilyl)ethane(dithioperoxoate) (4i)



Yield: 31.6 mg (40%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.72 (m, 6H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 5H), 1.08 (m, 21 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$ 196.78, 138.24, 136.79, 135.07, 133.35, 131.68, 131.52, 130.99, 130.40, 129.60, 129.34, 129.15, 129.11, 128.27, 127.20, 126.40, 49.14, 48.65, 32.56, 32.50, 25.93, 25.46, 18.80, 18.70, 12.11.; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>42</sub>OS<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 553.2059 , found: 553.2047.

Cyclohexyl 2-phenyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)ethane(dithioperoxoate) (4j)



Yield: 45.1 mg (67%); time: 20 h; yellow oil; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.43 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 6 H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 2.71-2.64 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  198.3, 163.3, 140.0, 135.0, 130.1, 129.4 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.6, 119.6, 113.1, 60.6, 49.7, 32.6(32.5), 29.7, 25.9 (25.5); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaOS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 473.1038, found: 473.1030.

Cyclohexyl 2-(2-(benzylthio)phenyl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (4k)



Yield: 51.3 mg (77%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.39 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 6 H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 4.76 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 2.71-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.12 (m, 9H), 0.85 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  199.5, 139.3, 137.2, 135.6, 132.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 55.2, 49.5, 40.5, 33.5, 32.4, 29.5, 25.9, 25.4, 22.5, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 467.1507 , found: 467.1500.

Cyclohexyl 2-(5-methyl-2-(p-tolylthio)phenyl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (41)



Yield: 44.5 mg (65%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.31 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1 H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 1H), 4.74 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 2.14-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.23 (m, 9H), 0.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  199.7, 139.9, 138.8, 136.4, 134.8, 133.5, 131.4, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 55.2, 49.5, 33.7, 32.5, 29.6, 26.0, 25.4, 22.5, 21.2, 21.0, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 481.1664 , found: 481.1655.

Cyclohexyl 2-(dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-4-yl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (4m)



Yield: 48.7 mg (76%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.17-8.15 (m, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H), 4.24 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.49 (m, 3H), 1.43-1.30 (m, 3H), 1.28-1.08 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  198.9, 139.9, 138.8, 136.1, 136.0, 132.3, 127.0, 125.5, 125.2, 124.6, 122.8, 121.8, 120.9, 57.9, 49.6, 32.6, 32.4, 29.5, 25.8, 25.4, 22.5, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 451.1194 , found: 451.1193.

Cyclohexyl 2-(2-(ethylthio)phenyl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (4n)



Yield: 26 mg (44%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 4.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.66 (m, 5H), 1.34-1.30 (m, 3H), 1.27-1.19 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  199.6, 138.4, 136.3, 130.7, 128.0, 127.9, 126.8, 55.0, 49.5, 33.4, 32.4, 29.5, 29.0, 25.9, 25.5, 22.5, 14.4, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 383.1532 , found: 383.1526.

Cyclohexyl 2-(2-(methylthio)phenyl)-2-phenylethane(dithioperoxoate) (40)



Yield: 31.4 mg (54%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.37-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 2.74-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.14 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  198.5, 138.0, 136.8, 136.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 125.7, 60.1, 49.6, 32.5, 25.9, 25.5, 17.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 411.0881 , found: 411.0877

Cyclohexyl 2-(2-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)hexane(dithioperoxoate) (4p)



Yield: 25.2 mg (40%); time: 20 h; yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 49:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, 1H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 4.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.20 (m, 9H), 0.87 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  199.2, 143.3, 138.2, 131.9, 129.3(q, J = 309 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 58 Hz), 124.28, 55.5, 49.6, 42.4, 33.9, 32.5, 31.1, 29.7, 25.9, 25.2, 22.5, 13.8; <sup>19</sup>F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -42.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 423.1092 , found: 423.1094. **5-(((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-vl)disulfanyl)-1-benzyl-4-butyl-1***H***-1,2,3-triazole (6)** 



Yield: 25.4 mg (70%); time: 12 h; light yellow solid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.35-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.67 (s, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.76-1.59 (m, 14H), 1.40 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7,2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  150.6, 135.0, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 52.4, 50.8, 42.4, 35.9, 31.1, 29.7, 25.6, 22.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 414.2032, found: 414.2049.

2-(2-(Phenylthio)phenyl)hexanoic acid (7)



Yield: 34.5 mg (77%); time: 2 h; light yellow liquid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 6H), 4.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.08 (m, 5H), 0.81 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  179.9, 141.2, 136.8, 134.8, 134.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 47.7, 32.9, 29.6, 22.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M-H]<sup>+</sup>: 299.1111 , found: 299.1113.

2-(2-(Phenylthio)phenyl)hexanamide (8)



Yield: 33.1 mg (74%); time: 2 h; light yellow solid; TLC,  $R_f = 0.20$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.09 (m, 6H), 5.29 (d, J = 76.0 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.12 (m, 3H), 1.06-0.94 (m, 1H), 0.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  175.5, 142.7, 137.0, 135.1, 132.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 126.5, 48.1, 32.8, 29.7, 22.5, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NOS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 322.1236 , found: 322.1234.

#### 5. Possible mechanism for S-S bond formation



### 6. Copies of NMR spectra






















































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