Supporting Information

Palladium/norbornene/copper-catalysed intermolecular thioesterification from ketones: modular access towards tetrasubstituted vinyl sulfides

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1. General Information

DCM, DMF, DMSO, toluene and CH₃CN solvents were dried from CaH₂ and purified by distillation before being used. Purifications of reactions products were carried out by column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) using a mixture of petroleum ether (60-90°C), dichloromethane and ethyl acetate as eluent. ¹H NMR (400 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) and ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz) were measured on a Brucker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in ppm relative to the residual solvent signal (CDCl₃ δ = 7.26 for ¹H NMR and δ = 77.0 for ¹³C NMR). Chemical shifts (ppm) were recorded with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal reference standard. Multiplicities are given as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublet of doublets), td (triplet of doublets) or m (multiplet). Electrospray mass spectra were obtained using Bruker micrOTOF-Q II 10410 Mass Spectrometer. Unless otherwise noted, all other commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification.

2. Preparation and Characterization Data of Alkenyl Triflates General Procedure 1



A mixture of ketone (1.0 equiv, 20 mmol), Et_3N (3.0 equiv, 60 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (15 mL) dropwise for 10 minutes at room temperature into a mixture of Tf₂O (4.0 equiv, 80 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (15 mL) under N₂, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The mixture solution was diluted with DCM and washed with aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **1s** (6816.0 mg, 80% yield).

Synthesis methods for other alkenyl triflates (1t-1A) have been reported.^[1,2]

3,4-dihydronaphthalene-1,7-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (1s)

OTf TfO

Compound 1s was prepared from 7-hydroxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate and Tf₂O according to general procedure 1. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE) to afford **1s** as colorless oil (6816.0 mg, 80% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 - 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.18 (t, J= 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.4, 144.4, 136.4, 130.7, 129.5, 123.5 (q, J = 318.7) Hz), 123.3 (q, *J* = 318.7 Hz), 121.7, 120.4, 114.3, 26.1, 22.1;

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -72.79 (s, 3F), -72.63 (s, 3F);

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_9F_6O_6S_2$ [M+H]⁺ 426.9739, found 426.9736.

3. Preparation and Characterization Data of Thiocarbonate **General Procedure 2**



A stirred solution of thiophenol (5.0 mmol), alcohol (5.0 mmol), and pyridine (20.0 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) at room temperature, triphosgene (5.0 mmol) was added to the solution stirring at room temperature for 4 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was washed two times with aqueous HCl (1 M), the combine organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford corresponding thiocarbonate (2j-2l).

Synthesis methods for other thiocarbonates (2a-2i, 2m-2u) have been reported.^[3,4]

O-(3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl) S-(p-tolyl) carbonothioate (2j)



Compound **2j** was prepared from 4-methylbenzenethiol and 3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-ol according to general procedure 2. The resultant residue was purified by

column chromatography on silica gel (PE) to afford **2j** as colorless oil (1378.2 mg, 90% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 - 7.16 (m, 5H), 5.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.06 - 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.55 - 1.25 (m, 4H), 1.20 - 1.12 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 135.1, 134.8, 131.3, 129.9, 124.4, 123.6, 66.4, 36.8, 35.3, 29.2, 25.7, 25.3, 21.2, 19.3, 17.6;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{27}O_2S [M+H]^+ 307.1726$, found 307.1725.

O-(2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl) S-(p-tolyl) carbonothioate (2k)



Compound **2k** was prepared from 4-methylbenzenethiol and 2isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexan-1-ol according to general procedure 2. The resultant residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (PE) to afford 2k as colorless oil (1254.8 mg, 82% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.82 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.07 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 0.94 – 0.84 (m, 7H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.4, 139.6, 134.8, 129.8, 124.5, 78.7, 47.0, 40.8, 34.0, 31.4, 26.2, 23.4, 21.9, 21.3, 20.6, 16.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O₂S [M+H]⁺ 307.1726, found 307.1723.

O-(2,2-dimethyl-3-(m-tolyl)propyl) S-(p-tolyl) carbonothioate (21)



Compound 21 was prepared from 4-methylbenzenethiol and 2,2-dimethyl-3-(m-tolyl)propan-1-ol according to general procedure 2. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE) to afford 2l as colorless oil (1394.6 mg, 85% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 -7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s,

2H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 6H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.9, 140.4, 139.9, 137.3, 135.0, 131.2, 129.9, 127.7, 126.8, 124.3, 123.6, 74.7, 44.5, 35.2, 24.1, 21.4, 21.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₅O₂S [M+H]⁺ 329.1570, found 329.1573.

4. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table 1. Screening of Additive^a



^a Reaction conditions: substrate 1a (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2a (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K2CO3 (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N2. Isolated yields.

Entry	Entry The usage of CuCl	
1	0.04 mmol (20 mol%)	68
2	0.08 mmol (40 mol%)	73
3	0.12 mmol (60 mol%)	87
4	0.16 mmol (80 mol%)	70
5	0.20 mmol (100 mol%)	64

^a Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive, MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

Table 2. Screening of [NBE]^a



^{*a*} Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), [NBE] (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl (0.12 mmol, 60 mol%), MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

Table 3. Screening of $[Pd]^a$

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	Entry	[Pd]	Yield(%)	
	1	Pd(OAc) ₂	20	
	2	Pd(TFA) ₂	75	
	3	PdBr ₂	66	
	4	PdCl ₂	78	
	5	Pd(MeCN) ₂ Cl ₂	87	
	6	PdCl ₂ (dppf)	26	
	7	Pd(PCy ₃) ₂ Cl ₂	14	
	8	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂	15	
	9 ^b	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	19	

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), [Pd] (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl (0.12 mmol, 60 mol%), MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields. ^{*b*} 5 mol % [Pd] was used.

Table 4. Screening of Ligand^a

OTF + 1a	O Me. OEt Pd(MeCN) ₂ Cl ₂ , CuCl ligand, K ₂ CO ₃ , N4 MeCN, 120 °C, 6 h, N ₂ 2a	S O OEt 3a
Entry	Monophosphine ligand	Yield(%)
1	TFP	87
2	PPh ₃	25
3	PCy ₃	5
4	(p-Cl-Ph)3P	46
5	(<i>p</i> -F-Ph) ₃ P	40
6	(p-OMe-Ph) ₃ P	30
7	(2,4-Me-Ph) ₃ P	11
8	RuPhos	12
Entry	Ricphoephine ligand	Vield(%)
1	doom	F
2	dppn	38
2	dppe	40
3	dppp	40
4	dppf	40
5	appr	20
6	XantPhos	5
7	DavePhos	6

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand (monophosphine ligand, 0.05 mmol, 25 mol%. bisphosphine ligand, 0.026 mmol, 13 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl (0.12 mmol, 60 mol%), MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

Table 5. Screening of Base^a

OTf + 1a	O S Me 2a	Pd(MeCN) ₂ C TFP, base MeCN, 120 °C	Me、 I ₂ , CuCl <u>, N4 →</u> C, 6 h, N ₂	S S 3a	OEt
Entry		base		Yield(%)	
1		K ₂ CO ₃		87	
2		Cs_2CO_3		10	
3		K ₃ PO ₄		18	
4		Na ₂ CO ₃		5	
5		Ag_2CO_3		8	
6		KOAc		7	
7		NaOAc		5	

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), base (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl (0.12 mmol, 60 mol%), MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

Table 6. Screening of Solvent^a



^{*a*} Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl (0.12 mmol, 60 mol%), solvent (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

Table 7. Screening of Temperature^a



^{*a*} Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl (0.12 mmol, 60 mol%), MeCN (2.0 mL), T, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

5. Synthesis and Characterization of Compound 3

General Procedure 3



A Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Pd(MeCN)_2Cl_2$ (10 mol%, 0.02 mmol), TFP (25 mol%, 0.05 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), CuCl (60 mol%, 0.12 mmol) and then evacuated and backfilled with N₂ for 3 times. Afterwards, alkenyl triflates **1** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), thiocarbonate **2** (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol), N4 (3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2 mL) were added

consecutively under N_2 atmosphere. The tight tube was stirred and heated at 120 °C in the oil bath for 6 h. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **3**.

ethyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3a)



Compound **3a** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2a** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was

purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3a** as colorless oil (56.4 mg, 87% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.5, 138.4, 136.7, 135.7, 133.5, 132.5, 132.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 61.1, 27.6, 26.4, 20.9, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}O_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 325.1257, found 325.1256.

butyl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3b)



Compound **3b** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and *O*-butyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2b** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was

purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3b** as colorless oil (54.2 mg, 77% yield).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.7, 138.5, 136.7, 135.7, 133.3, 132.5, 132.4, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 65.1, 30.5, 27.6, 26.5, 20.9, 19.2, 13.7;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}O_2S [M+H]^+ 353.1570$, found 353.1573.

methyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3c)



Compound 3c was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *O*-methyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate 2c according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4:1) to afford **3c** as colorless oil (52.7 mg, 85% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.9, 137.6, 136.8, 135.8, 134.3, 132.4, 132.2, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 52.0, 27.6, 26.4, 20.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}O_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 311.1100, found 311.1101.

isopropyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3d)



Compound **3d** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and *O*-isopropyl *S*-(p-tolyl) carbonothioate **2d** according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3d** as yellow oil (47.3 mg, 70% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.14 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 6H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 139.2, 136.2, 135.6, 132.6, 132.4, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 126.6, 68.9, 27.6, 26.4, 21.8, 20.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 339.1413, found 339.1417.

cyclopropylmethyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3e)



Compound 3e was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and O-(cyclopropylmethyl) S-(p-tolyl) carbonothioate 2e according to general procedure 3. The

resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3e** as colorless oil (45.5 mg, 65% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.47 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 0.22 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.7, 138.5, 136.7, 135.7, 133.3, 132.5, 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 70.0, 27.6, 26.5, 20.9, 9.7, 3.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 351.1413, found 351.1415.

2-methoxyethyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3f)



Compound **3f** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and O-(2-methoxyethyl) *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2f** according to general procedure 3. The

resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3f** as colorless oil (56.5 mg, 80% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.4, 137.9, 136.8, 135.7, 134.1, 132.4, 132.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 70.3, 64.0, 58.9, 27.6, 26.4, 20.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 355.1362, found 355.1358.

3,3,3-trifluoropropyl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3g)



Compound 3g was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *S*-(*p*-tolyl) *O*-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl) carbonothioate 2g according to general

procedure 3. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3g** as yellow oil (54.9 mg, 70% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.7, 136.9, 136.6, 136.0, 135.5, 132.3, 132.1, 130.3 (q, *J* = 290.6 Hz), 129.7, 128.7, 126.7, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 57.7 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 33.7 (q, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 27.6, 26.2, 20.9;

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -64.91 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 3F);

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}F_3O_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 393.1131, found 393.1132.

2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3h)



Compound **3h** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and S-(p-tolyl) O-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl) carbonothioate **2h** according to general

procedure 3. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3h** as colorless oil (27.0 mg, 34% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.7, 138.4, 136.8, 135.7, 135.1, 133.4, 132.6, 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.6, 63.5, 27.7, 26.4, 20.9, 17.3, -1.5;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₉O₂SSi [M+H]⁺ 397.1652, found 397.1650.

4-bromophenethyl 1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3i)



Compound **3i** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and *O*-(4-bromophenethyl) *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2i** according to general procedure

3. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford 3i as colorless oil (75.5 mg, 79% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 4H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 137.8, 136.8, 136.7, 135.7, 133.8, 132.3, 131.6, 131.4, 130.6, 130.6, 129.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 120.3, 65.0, 34.3, 27.6, 26.4, 20.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}BrO_2S [M+H]^+ 479.0675$, found 479.0677.

3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3j)



Compound 3j was prepared from 3,4dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1aand O-(3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl) S-(p-tolyl)

carbonothioate **2j** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3j** as colorless oil (62.5 mg, 72% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.94 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 5H), 1.51 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.34 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.7, 138.5, 136.7, 135.7, 133.2, 132.5, 132.4, 131.2, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 124.6, 63.7, 36.9, 35.3, 29.4, 27.6, 26.5, 25.7,

25.4, 20.9, 19.3, 17.6;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{35}O_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 435.2352, found 435.2355.

2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2carboxylate (3k)



Compound **3k** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and O-(2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl) *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2k** according to

general procedure 3. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4:1) to afford **3k** as colorless oil (66.0 mg, 76% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.87 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 2.91 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 139.9, 136.4, 135.5, 132.5, 132.5, 131.3, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 75.3, 46.9, 40.6, 34.2, 31.4, 27.6, 26.6, 26.0, 23.2, 22.0, 20.9, 20.7, 16.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{35}O_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 435.2352, found 435.2350.

2,2-dimethyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)propyl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2carboxylate (3l)



Compound **31** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and O-(2,2-dimethyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)propyl) *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **21** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3**I as colorless oil (73.9 mg, 81% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 7.02 – S14

6.92 (m, 5H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.7, 138.6, 138.0, 137.3, 136.7, 135.6, 133.2, 132.4, 131.3, 129.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 75.0, 44.8, 35.1, 27.7, 26.7, 24.3, 24.1, 21.4, 20.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 457.2196, found 457.2204.

ethyl 1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3m)



Compound 3m was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *S*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl) *O*-ethyl carbonothioate 2m according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3m** as colorless oil (62.9 mg, 86% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.6, 148.9, 138.8, 136.6, 132.8, 132.7, 132.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 126.7, 125.9, 61.1, 34.3, 31.2, 27.6, 26.5, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₇O₂S [M+H]⁺ 367.1726, found 367.1729.

ethyl 1-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3n)



Compound 3n was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *S*-(4-bromophenyl) *O*-ethyl carbonothioate 2n according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3n** as colorless oil (64.4 mg, 83% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 - 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 139.6, 136.7, 135.4, 132.2, 132.1, 131.8, 129.7, 128.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 119.6, 61.2, 27.5, 26.5, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈BrO₂S [M+H]⁺ 389.0205, found 389.0200.

ethyl 1-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (30)



Compound **30** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and *O*-ethyl *S*-(4-fluorophenyl) carbonothioate **20** according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **30** as colorless oil (50.5 mg, 77% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.4, 162.6 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 138.6, 136.8, 133.4, 132.1, 131.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 61.2, 27.6, 26.4, 14.1;

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -116.05 (s, 1F);

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈FO₂S [M+H]⁺ 329.1006, found 329.1005.

ethyl 1-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3p)



Compound **3p** was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1a** and *S*-(4-chlorophenyl) *O*-ethyl carbonothioate **2p** according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3p** as colorless oil (55.7 mg, 81% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 7H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.70 (t, J = 8.0

3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 139.4, 136.7, 134.7, 132.4, 132.0, 131.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 61.2, 27.5, 26.4, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClO₂S [M+H]⁺ 345.0711, found 345.0714.

ethyl 1-((3-chlorophenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3q)



Compound 3q was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *S*-(3-chlorophenyl) *O*-ethyl carbonothioate 2q according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3q** as colorless oil (57.8 mg, 84% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.19 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 140.3, 136.6, 135.6, 132.2, 131.9, 131.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 61.2, 27.5, 26.6, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClO₂S [M+H]⁺ 345.0711, found 345.0711.

ethyl 1-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3r)



Compound 3r was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and S-(2-chlorophenyl) O-ethyl carbonothioate 2r according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3r** as colorless oil (52.3 mg, 76% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 - 6.97 (m, 3H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 140.3, 136.6, 135.6, 132.2, 131.9, 131.8, 129.4,

128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 61.2, 27.5, 26.6, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClO₂S [M+H]⁺ 345.0711, found 345.0714.

ethyl 1-((2-fluorophenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3s)



Compound 3s was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and O-ethyl S-(2-fluorophenyl) carbonothioate 2s according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **3s** as colorless oil (47.3 mg, 72% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.92 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.1, 161.2 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 138.6, 136.8, 133.0, 132.9, 132.3, 130.7 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 128.6, 127.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 124.4 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 123.4 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 61.2, 27.6, 26.4, 14.1;

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -111.28 (s, 1F);

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈FO₂S [M+H]⁺ 329.1006, found 329.1003.

ethyl 1-((2-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3t)



Compound 3t was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *O*-ethyl *S*-(2-methoxyphenyl) carbonothioate 2t according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **3t** as colorless oil (48.3 mg, 71% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 156.1, 138.5, 136.6, 133.2, 132.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 124.5, 121.0, 110.4, 61.0, 55.7, 27.7, 26.5, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}O_3S$ [M+H]⁺ 341.1206, found 341.1207.

ethyl 1-(thiophen-2-ylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3u)



Compound 3u was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1a and *O*-ethyl *S*-(thiophen-2-yl) carbonothioate 2u according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3u** as yellow oil (51.2 mg, 81% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 137.0, 136.7, 135.7, 134.1, 132.3, 131.9, 128.5, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 61.2, 27.5, 26.4, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}O_2S_2$ [M+H]⁺ 317.0664, found 317.0666.

ethyl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-7-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2carboxylate (3v)



Compound 3v was prepared from 3,4-dihydronaphthalene-1,7-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) 1v and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate 2a according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3v** as yellow oil (76.5 mg, 81% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.1, 148.4, 140.3, 136.8, 136.6, 135.1, 132.0, 130.8,

129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 123.3 (q, *J* = 302.0 Hz), 120.8, 120.0, 61.4, 27.0, 26.2, 20.9, 14.1;

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -72.91 (s, 3F);

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}F_3O_5S_2$ [M+H]⁺ 473.0699, found 473.0697.

ethyl 7-bromo-1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3w)



Compound 3w was prepared from 7-bromo-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1w and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate 2a according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **3w** as yellow oil (68.4 mg, 85% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 139.5, 136.3, 135.5, 134.6, 132.5, 131.5, 131.1, 130.2, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 120.3, 61.3, 27.1, 26.3, 21.0, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}BrO_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 403.0362, found 403.0359.

ethyl 7-methoxy-1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3x)



Compound 3x was prepared from 7-methoxy-3,4dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1x and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate 2a according to general procedure 3. The

resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford 3x as colorless oil (51.7 mg, 73% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.6, 158.2, 138.6, 135.9, 133.7, 133.5, 132.3, 129.6,

128.9, 128.0, 114.4, 112.8, 61.2, 55.2, 26.8, 26.7, 21.0, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 355.1362, found 355.1364.

ethyl 6-methoxy-1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3y)



Compound 3y was prepared from 6-methoxy-3,4dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1y and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate 2a according to general procedure 3. The

resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **3**y as colorless oil (54.7 mg, 77% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.6, 159.6, 138.8, 135.6, 135.3, 134.0, 132.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 125.6, 113.3, 111.3, 61.0, 55.2, 28.2, 26.4, 20.9, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 355.1362, found 355.1361.

ethyl 5-methoxy-1-(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3z)



Compound 3z was prepared from 5-methoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 1z and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate 2a according to general procedure 3. The resultant

residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **3z** as colorless oil (53.2 mg, 75% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.7, 155.6, 139.0, 135.6, 133.6, 132.8, 132.6, 129.6,

128.4, 126.5, 124.8, 120.1, 110.9, 61.1, 55.6, 26.0, 20.9, 19.5, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}O_3S$ [M+H]⁺ 355.1362, found 355.1366.

ethyl 4-(p-tolylthio)-2H-chromene-3-carboxylate (3A)



Compound **3A** was prepared from 2*H*-chromen-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1A** and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2a** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was

purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **3A** as colorless oil (45.1 mg, 69% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.7, 155.8, 138.0, 136.3, 131.7, 130.9, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 127.7, 122.0, 121.6, 116.3, 66.2, 61.2, 21.0, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}O_3S$ [M+H]⁺ 327.1049, found 327.1051.

ethyl 6-chloro-4-(p-tolylthio)-2H-chromene-3-carboxylate (3B)



Compound **3B** was prepared from 6-chloro-2*H*-chromen-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1B** and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2a** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was

purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 2 : 1) to afford **3B** as colorless oil (53.3 mg, 74% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.5, 154.2, 136.9, 136.7, 130.9, 130.5, 129.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.7, 123.4, 117.7, 66.4, 61.4, 21.0, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClO₃S [M+H]⁺ 361.0660, found 361.0662.

ethyl 9-(p-tolylthio)-6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulene-8-carboxylate (3C)



Compound **3C** was prepared from 6,7-dihydro-5*H*benzo[7]annulen-9-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1C** and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2a** according to general procedure 3. The

resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3C** as colorless oil (55.5 mg, 82% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17 – 2.06 (m, 7H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.0, 146.3, 140.9, 137.4, 136.9, 132.3, 131.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 125.7, 60.8, 34.7, 31.7, 27.8, 21.0, 14.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 339.1413, found 339.1417.

ethyl 2-(p-tolylthio)cyclohex-1-ene-1-carboxylate (3D)



Compound **3D** was prepared from cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1D** and *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2a** according to general procedure 3. The resultant residue was

purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 4 : 1) to afford **3D** as colorless oil (27.7 mg, 50% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.20 (m, 7H), 1.96 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.7, 148.9, 138.8, 135.6, 129.6, 128.5, 122.4, 60.3, 31.7, 27.2, 23.0, 21.8, 21.2, 14.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{21}O_2S$ [M+H]⁺ 277.1257, found 277.1258.

6. Scale-up Reaction

General Procedure 4



A Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Pd(MeCN)_2Cl_2$ (103.8 mg, 10 mol%, 0.4 mmol), TFP (232.0 mg, 25 mol%, 1.0 mmol), K_2CO_3 (1105.7 mg, 2.0 equiv, 8.0 mmol), CuCl (237.6 mg, 60 mol%, 2.4 mmol) and then evacuated and backfilled with N₂ for 3 times. Afterwards, alkenyl triflates **1** (1112.8 mg, 1.0 equiv, 4.0 mmol), thiocarbonate **2** (1176.3 mg, 1.5 equiv, 6.0 mmol), N4 (1826.3 mg, 3.0 equiv, 12.0 mmol) and MeCN (40 mL) were added consecutively under N₂ atmosphere. The tight tube was stirred and heated at 120 °C in the oil bath for 6 h. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **3a** (946.4 mg, 73% yield).

7. Synthetic Transformation

Preparation and Characterization Data of 4a

General Procedure 5



A stirred solution of 3a (0.2 mmol), LiAlH₄ (0.4 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 50 °C for 10 h. After filtering and evaporating the solvent, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the product 4a (35.3 mg, 66% yield).

(1, 1a, 2, 3-tetrahydro-7b*H*-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-7b-yl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (4a)



Compound **4a** was prepared from ethyl 1-(*p*-tolylthio)-3,4dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate **3a** and LiAlH₄ according to general procedure 5. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE) to afford **4a** as colorless oil (35.3 mg, 66% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 6.95 (m, 7H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.50 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.3, 134.4, 134.3, 133.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 125.6, 28.3, 26.3, 26.3, 20.8, 19.7, 19.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉S [M+H]⁺ 267.1202, found 267.1200.

Preparation and Characterization Data of 4b

General Procedure 6



A Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Pd(MeCN)_2Cl_2$ (10 mol%, 0.02 mmol), TFP (25 mol%, 0.05 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), CuCl (60 mol%, 0.12 mmol) and then evacuated and backfilled with N₂ for 3 times. Afterwards, alkenyl triflates (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), thiocarbonate **2a** (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol), N4 (3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2 mL) were added consecutively under N₂ atmosphere. The tight tube was stirred and heated at 120 °C in the oil bath for 6 h. After the reaction was completed, the system was cooled to room temperature and *p*-toluenethiol (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) was added to the system under N₂ atmosphere and stirred for 8 h at 100 °C. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **4b** (53.1 mg, 58% yield).

ethyl 1,6-bis(p-tolylthio)-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (4b)



Compound **4b** was prepared from 6-bromo-3,4dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate, *O*-ethyl *S*-(*p*-tolyl) carbonothioate **2a** and *p*-toluenethiol according to general procedure 6. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 3 : 1) to afford **4b** as colorless oil (53.1 mg, 58% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.9, 138.4, 137.7, 137.5, 135.8, 133.3, 133.2, 132.3, 132.1, 132.1, 130.2, 129.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.0, 127.0, 126.5, 61.1, 27.7, 26.4, 21.2, 21.0, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{27}O_2S_2$ [M+H]⁺ 447.1447, found 447.1449.

8. One-Pot Triflation/Thioesterification from Ketone

General Procedure 7



A Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) and then evacuated and backfilled with N_2 for 3 times. Afterwards, 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), Tf₂O (1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol) and MeCN (2 mL) were added consecutively under N_2 atmosphere. The tight tube was stirred and heated at 40 °C in the oil bath for 8 h. After the reaction was completed, the system was cooled to room temperature and Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (10 mol%, 0.02 mmol), TFP (25 mol%, 0.05 mmol), CuCl (60 mol%, 0.12 mmol), thiocarbonate **2** (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and N4 (3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) was added to the system under N_2 atmosphere and stirred for 6 h at 120 °C. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **3a** (50.6 mg, 78% yield).

9. Thioesterification of Alkenes by Alkenyl Iodides

General Procedure 8



A Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Pd(MeCN)_2Cl_2$ (10 mol%, 0.02 mmol), TFP (25 mol%, 0.05 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), CuCl (60 mol%, 0.12 mmol) and then evacuated and backfilled with N₂ for 3 times. Afterwards, 4-iodo-1,2-dihydronaphthalene (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), thiocarbonate **2a** (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol), N4 (3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and MeCN (2 mL) were added consecutively under N₂ atmosphere. The tight tube was stirred and heated at 120 °C in the oil bath for 6 h. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **3a** (49.3 mg, 76% yield).

10.Investigation of Reaction Mechanism

Proposed Reaction Mechanism



According to previous literature,^[5-7] a possible mechanism is proposed. Firstly, the vinyl-Pd(II) intermediate A is formed by oxidative addition of alkenyl triflates to the Pd(0) complex, then it undergoes the insertion of norbornene to obtain intermediate B. The thiocarbonate G then forms sulfonium salt H with the CuCl and activates the C(O)-

S bond. Sulfonium salt G undergoes oxidative addition with intermediate B to form the intermediate C. Subsequent *ortho*-C–H activation generate a five-membered palladacycle D (ANP). The intermediate E of alkoxycarbonylation of olefin was obtained by reduction elimination. Intermediate E undergoes the extrusion of norbornene and transmetallization with $CuSR_2$ to give intermediate F. Finally, The product of olefin thioesterification was obtained by reduction elimination. When CuCl is not added, the intermediate B is easy to form cyclopropanated products.





Reaction conditions: substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), TFP (0.05 mmol, 25 mol%), N4 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), CuCl, MeCN (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 6 h, N₂. Isolated yields.

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