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Supporting Information

Atom-Controlled Divergent Synthesis of Spiro and Fused Rings via

Base-Catalyzed Chemoselective Annulation

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I. General Information

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature. All solvents were purified according to the standard procedures. All chemicals which are commercially available were employed without further purification. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (GF254) using UV-light (254 and 365 nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (200-300 mesh). ¹H and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). The ¹H NMR (400 MHz) chemical shifts were measured relative to residual non-deuterated solvent resonance (CDCl₃: $\delta = 7.260$ ppm). The ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz) chemical shifts were given using CDCl₃ as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ = 77.00 ppm). All high-resolution mass spectra (HR-MS) were obtained on a Bruker microTOFQ II (ESI). Crystal measurement was performed by a Bruker D8 Venture X-ray diffractionmeter. Azadienes 1^{1-3} and unsaturated compounds 2^4 were synthesized according to reported procedures. Some azadienes (1aa-1an, 1ba-1bg, 1bi-1bk, 1ca-1ce, 1cg-1ch) have been reported earlier.¹⁻³ In addition, 1aa-1ac, 1ae, 1ag-1aj and 1al have previously been reported by our group.^{1c} Only 1bh and 1cf are new compounds. Some unsaturated compounds (2a-2i, 2k) have been reported earlier.⁴ 2j, 2l, 2m are new compounds.

II. Substrate Scope of 1 and 2



III. General Procedure for the Preparation of 1 and 2



To a solution of unsaturated ketones in DCM (0.1 M) were successively added triethylamine (2.0 equiv.) and benzenesulfonamides (1.1 equiv.) at 0 °C under argon. Titanium tetrachloride (1.0 M in DCM, 1.0 equiv.) was then added and the reaction mixture was heated under reflux overnight. The solution was then cooled to room temperature, quenched with water and extracted with DCM. Combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford the crude product. Purification by silica gel column chromatography or recrystallization from ethanol afforded the desired products **1**.

To a stirred solution of aminoacetaldehyde diethyl acetal (1.0 equiv.) and anhydrous Et_3N (1.2 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 M) was added dropwise a solution of *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (1.1 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 over 30 min at 0 °C. After 5 h the reaction mixture was diluted with water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The organic extracts were combined, washed with water and saturated NaHCO₃ (aq.), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated under vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 5:1) afforded the sulfonamides.

To a solution of the sulfonamides (10.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added 4 M aq. HCl (6 mL) at room temperature. and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature. Add excess sodium bicarbonate solid into the reaction, fully stir and filter. The filtrate was then diluted with DCM and washed with water. The organic portion was then dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under vacuum to afford the aldehydes which was used without further purification.

Wittig reagent (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of the aldehydes (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) in round bottom flask. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After concentration reduced pressure, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 3:1) to afford **2**.

IV. Representative Procedure of the Reaction



To a stirred solution of benzofuran–derived azadienes $1a^1$ (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and unsaturated compounds 2^4 (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCE (1 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (10 mol %) at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was then quenched with NH₄Cl (aq.), and extracted with DCM (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA/DCM (5:1:1, v/v) to afford the compounds **3**.



To a stirred solution of indanone–derived azadienes $1b^2$ (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and unsaturated compounds 2 (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCE (1 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (20 mol %) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was then quenched with NH₄Cl (aq.), and extracted with DCM (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA/DCM (5:1:1, v/v) to afford the compounds 4.



To a stirred solution of benzothiophene–derived azadienes $1c^3$ (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and unsaturated compounds 2 (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in DCE (1 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (10 mol %) at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was then quenched with NH₄Cl (aq.), and extracted with DCM (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA/DCM (5:1:1, v/v) to afford the compounds 5.

V. Analytical Data

4-methyl-N-((Z)-2-((Z)-4-methylbenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-

ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (1ad)^{1a}



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-3-methoxybenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1af)^{1d}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((2Z,3Z)-2-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1ak)^{1a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)-5-methylbenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1am)^{1d}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)-5-methoxybenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1an)^{1d}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-benzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1ba)^{2b}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.36 (m, 10H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-4-cyanobenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bb)^{2e}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 - 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.52 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-4-methoxybenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bc)^{2a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.61 - 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.51 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-3-chlorobenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bd)^{2b}



¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-3-methoxybenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1be)^{2a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.83

(s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((*E*)-2-((*E*)-2-chlorobenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bf)^{2c}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

4-Methyl-N-((E)-2-((E)-2-methylbenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-

ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (1bg)^{2b}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-2-methoxybenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bh)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 158.8, 150.5,

142.6, 140.2, 134.8, 131.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 127.7, 126.7, 126.4, 125.5, 124.5,

120.5, 111.0, 55.6, 34.1, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: calcd. for $C_{24}H_{22}NO_3S^+$ (M + H)⁺ 404.1315, found 404.1324.

N-((E)-2-((E)-benzylidene)-5-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bi)^{2b}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((E)-2-((E)-benzylidene)-6-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bj)^{2b}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 7H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

N-((*E*)-2-((*E*)-benzylidene)-6-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1bk)^{2d}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-4-bromobenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1cb)^{3a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.99 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

4-methyl-N-((Z)-2-((Z)-4-methylbenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)ylidene)benzenesulfonamide $(1cc)^{3a}$



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-3-bromobenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (1cd)^{3a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

4-methyl-N-((Z)-2-((Z)-3-methylbenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-

ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (1ce)^{3a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

N-((Z)-2-((Z)-2-bromobenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-ylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (1cf)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 147.3, 143.1, 139.9, 135.5, 135.0, 134.5, 134.2, 133.5, 132.3, 131.2, 130.3, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 125.9, 123.4, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇BrNO₂S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 469.9879, found 469.9888.

4-methyl-N-((Z)-2-((Z)-2-methylbenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (1cg)^{3b}



¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

4-methyl-N-((2Z,3Z)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (1ch)^{3b}



¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

tert-Butyl (E)-4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)but-2-enoate (2a)^{4a}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dt, J =

15.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

Ethyl (E)-4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)but-2-enoate (2b)^{4a}

TsHN CO₂Et

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, J =

16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.11(m, 2H), 3.73 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(4-oxo-4-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide $(2c)^{4b}$

 TSHN
 COPh

 2c
 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.84 - 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.55 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.43 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dt, J = 15.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (t, J =

6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

Benzyl (E)-4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)but-2-enoate (2d)^{4c}

 $\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{TsHN} \\ \textbf{2d} \end{array}}^{1} \text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) } \delta 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.36 - \\ 7.34 (m, 5\text{H}), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 6.80 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 \text{ Hz}, \\ 1\text{H}), 5.98 (d, J = 15.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.14 (s, 2\text{H}), 4.95 (t, J = 6.4 \text{ Hz}, \\ \end{array}}$

1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

Benzhydryl (E)-4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)but-2-enoate (2e)^{4c}

 $\begin{bmatrix} T_{SHN} & CO_2 CHPh_2 \\ 2e \end{bmatrix}$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 12H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.82 (dt, J = 16.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 - 3.73 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

(E)-N-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2f)^{4d}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.59

(t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 - 3.4 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

(E)-N-(4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2g)^{4b}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dt, J = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dt, J = 15.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). 2.36 (s, 3H).

(E)-N-(4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2h)^{4b}



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47
- 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 - 6.91 (m, 2H),
6.84 (dt, J = 15.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H),

5.32 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

(E)-4-methyl-N-(4-oxopent-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide $(2i)^{4b}$



3H), 2.15 (s, 3H).

(E)-N-(4-cyclopropyl-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2j)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.73 (m, 2H),

2.40 (s, 3H), 2.03 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.03 – 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} **NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 199.8, 143.7, 139.9, 136.7, 130.6, 129.8, 127.1, 44.0, 21.5, 19.2, 11.4, 11.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇NO₃SNa⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 302.0821, found 302.0829.

(E)-N-(3-cyanoallyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2k)^{4a}

 $\begin{bmatrix} \text{TsHN} & \text{CN} \\ 2k \end{bmatrix}$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (dt, J = 16.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (dt, J = 16.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

tert-Butyl (E)-4-(phenylsulfonamido)but-2-enoate (21)

PhO₂SHN ≪ _CO₂^tBu 21

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 -7.49 (m, 3H), 6.60 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dt, J =15.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 - 3.69 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 141.0, 139.7, 132.8, 129.1, 127.0, 124.6, 80.7,

43.7, 27.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for $C_{14}H_{19}NO_4SNa^+(M + Na)^+ 320.0927$, found 320.0935.

tert-butyl (E)-4-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonamido)but-2-enoate (2m)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (dt, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H}

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 150.1, 145.8, 140.4, 128.3, 125.1, 124.5, 81.2, 43.8, 28.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: calcd. for $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_6SNa^+(M + Na)^+ 365.0778$, found 365.0786.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'*pyrrolidin*]-4'-yl)acetate (3a)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using 1aa (45.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), 2a (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 81% total

yield (55.9 mg) with > 20:1 d.r. (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer 3a was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 217.1 – 217.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, **CDCl3**) δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.15 - 7.08 (m, 5H), 7.04 - 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.28 - 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 4H), 2.15 - 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 - 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.7, 169.5, 143.7, 143.6, 139.4, 138.4, 134.0, 133.7, 130.5, 129.59, 129.57, 128.0, 127.70, 127.66, 127.14, 127.07, 122.6, 118.1, 112.0, 98.6, 81.2, 74.7, 53.4, 44.2, 31.6, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for $C_{37}H_{38}N_2O_7S_2Na^+$ (M + Na)⁺709.2013, found 709.2022.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(4-cyanophenyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3b)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ab** (48.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 77% total yield (55.1 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3b** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 196.5 – 197.2 ^oC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.2, 169.2, 144.1, 143.9, 139.9, 139.8, 138.1, 133.2, 131.7, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 123.1, 118.5, 117.9, 112.0, 111.8, 98.3, 81.4, 74.1, 53.5, 44.3, 31.3, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₃₈N₃O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 712.2146, found 712.2151.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-2'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3Hspiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3c)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ac** (53.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 88% total

yield (66.7 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3c** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 183.1 – 183.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 4H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 169.3, 169.3, 143.9 (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 139.71, 138.3, 138.2, 133.4, 130.6, 130.1 (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 129.7, 129.6, 127.6, 127.1, 124.7 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J* = 270 Hz), 123.0, 117.9, 112.0, 98.4, 81.4, 74.1, 53.4, 44.3, 31.4, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₃₇F₃N₂O₇S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 777.1886, found 777.1891.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(p-tolyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3d)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ad** (46.7 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 84% total yield (58.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3d** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 186.3 – 187.2 ^oC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.7, 169.5, 143.7, 143.5, 139.4, 138.4, 137.6, 133.7, 130.9, 130.5, 129.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.11, 127.06, 122.6, 118.0, 112.1, 98.6, 81.2, 74.5, 53.4, 44.2, 31.6, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5,

21.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: calcd. for $C_{38}H_{41}N_2O_7S_2^+$ (M + H)⁺ 701.2350, found 701.2357.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(m-tolyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3e)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ae** (46.7 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 83% total vield (56.7 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3e** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 173.4 – 174.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.86 (m, 7H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 4H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.07 (s, 1H), 2.00 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.7, 169.5, 143.7, 143.5, 139.3, 138.4, 137.1, 134.0, 133.7, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 124.2, 122.5, 118.2, 112.0, 98.7, 81.2, 74.7, 53.4, 44.1, 31.6, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₁N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 701.2350, found 701.2354.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3Hspiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3f)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1af** (48.6mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 91% total yield (64.8 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer 3f was isolated as a white solid after flash

column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 187.2 – 187.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 4H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 4H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 4H), 2.13 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.7, 169.4, 158.9, 143.7, 143.6, 139.4, 138.4, 135.5, 133.9, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 127.7, 127.1, 122.6, 119.4, 118.2, 114.6, 112.1, 111.7, 98.7, 81.2, 74.7, 55.1, 53.4, 44.2, 31.5, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₁N₂O₈S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 717.2299, found 717.2300.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(2-fluorophenyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3g)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ag** (47.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 90% total yield (63.6 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3g** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 212.2 – 212.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.3, 169.4, 169.1, 143.7, 143.5, 139.2, 138.5, 131.7 (d, J = 278 Hz), 130.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 127.7, 127.2, 123.6 (d, J = 3 Hz), 122.8, 122.0 (d, J = 13 Hz), 117.8, 114.7 (d, J = 21 Hz), 111.4, 98.1, 81.2, 67.2, 53.3, 44.9, 31.3, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –117.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₈FN₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 705.2099, found 705.2102.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3h)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ah** (49.1 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 97% total yield (69.8 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3h** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 194.8 – 195.2 ^oC.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.65 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 169.4, 168.9, 143.7, 143.5, 139.2, 138.5, 133.5, 133.1, 132.4, 131.2, 130.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 127.2, 126.0, 122.8, 118.0, 111.9, 98.1, 81.2, 69.8, 53.2, 45.3, 31.3, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. For C₃₇H₃₇ClN₂O₇S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 743.1623, found 743.1629.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-2-(2'-(2-bromophenyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3i)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ai** (54.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 92% total yield (70.3 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3i** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 217.1 – 217.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.66 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 4H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 169.4, 168.8, 143.6, 143.5, 139.1, 138.5, 134.9, 133.7, 132.1, 131.6, 130.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 122.8, 122.6, 118.2, 111.9, 98.1, 81.2, 71.8, 53.1, 45.4, 31.3, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₇BrN₂O₇S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 787.1118, found 787.1128.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3j)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aj** (51.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 74% total yield (54.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3j** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 211.5 – 212.2 ^oC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.43 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.6, 169.5, 143.8, 143.6, 139.4, 138.5, 134.0, 133.1, 132.6, 131.7, 130.6, 129.62, 129.56, 128.1, 127.7, 127.43, 127.36, 127.2, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 125.0, 122.6, 118.0, 112.0, 98.9, 81.3, 74.7, 53.5, 44.5, 31.6, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₁H₄₁N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 737.2350, found 737.2349.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(tert-butyl)-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-

pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3k)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ak** (42.6 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 85% total

yield (56.9 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3k** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 214.3 – 215.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.03 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 180.9, 169.6, 169.3, 144.0, 143.5, 139.4, 138.4, 135.2, 131.3, 129.6, 129.4, 128.5, 127.2, 122.9, 117.4, 112.3, 100.7, 80.9, 78.8, 54.4, 49.3, 37.4, 30.7, 28.1, 27.8, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₅H₄₃N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 667.2507, found 667.2515.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-2-(5-bromo-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3l)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1al** (54.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 76%

total yield (57.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3l** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 216.3 – 216.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 7H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 4H), 2.13 – 2.06

(m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 169.3, 168.3, 144.0, 143.7, 142.0, 137.9, 133.8, 133.7, 132.6, 129.64, 129.60, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 115.0, 113.6, 99.4, 81.4, 74.8, 53.4, 44.4, 31.6, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₈BrN₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 765.1298, found 765.1293.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(5-*methyl*-2'-*phenyl*-1'-*tosyl*-3-(*tosylimino*)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3m)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1am** (46.7 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 87% total

yield (60.9 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3m** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 214.5 – 215.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 4H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.5, 168.3, 143.6, 143.5, 141.1, 138.6, 134.1, 133.9, 132.3, 129.6, 129.5, 127.9, 127.69, 127.66, 127.1, 127.1, 118.0, 111.6, 98.8, 81.2, 74.6, 53.4, 44.4, 31.5, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₁N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 701.2350, found 701.2340.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(5-methoxy-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3n)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1an** (48.6 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving

the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 77% total yield (55.3 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3n** was isolated as a pale yellow solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 229.8 – 230.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 8H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.62 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 4H), 2.13 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 169.5, 165.5, 154.7, 143.7, 143.6, 138.5, 134.1, 133.8, 130.4, 129.6, 129.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 118.0, 112.8, 109.4, 99.2, 81.2, 74.7, 55.8, 53.4, 44.3, 31.5, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₁N₂O₈S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 717.2299, found 717.2302.

Ethyl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (30)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (45.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2b** (28.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 74% total yield (48.7 mg) with 10:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **30** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 191.6 – 191.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 8H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 4H), 2.22 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 170.3, 169.6, 143.8, 143.6, 139.4, 138.3, 133.9, 133.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 122.6, 118.1, 112.0, 98.4, 74.8, 60.9, 53.4, 44.1, 30.3, 21.7, 21.5, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₄N₂O₇S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 681.1700, found 681.1719.

Benzyl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-

pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3p)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (45.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2d** (34.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 85% total yield (61.3 mg) with 15:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3p** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 168.5 – 168.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.93 (m, 3H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.66 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 4H), 2.28 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.10 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 170.1, 169.5, 143.8, 143.6, 139.4, 138.3, 135.2, 133.9, 133.5, 130.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 122.7, 118.1, 112.0, 98.4, 74.7, 66.8, 53.4, 44.0, 30.3, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₆N₂O₇S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 743.1856, found 743.1865.

Benzhydryl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3q)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (45.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2e** (42.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 87% total yield (68.9 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3q** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 179.7 – 180.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 11H), 7.24 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.66 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.31 (m, 5H), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 169.5, 169.4, 143.7, 143.6, 139.6, 139.5, 139.4, 138.2, 133.9, 133.3, 130.4, 129.55, 129.53, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 122.7, 118.0, 112.0, 98.5, 77.4, 74.6, 53.3, 43.9, 30.4, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₆H₄₁N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 797.2350, found 797.2335.

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(4'-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-3-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (3r)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 58% total yield (40.1 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3r** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 200.4 – 200.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.54 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.41 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 177.1, 169.7, 143.8, 143.6, 139.5, 138.3, 135.8, 134.1, 133.4, 130.6, 129.57, 129.55, 128.6, 128.01, 127.95, 127.7, 127.14, 127.07, 122.7, 118.3, 112.1, 99.1, 74.7, 53.6, 43.9, 34.3, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₅N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 691.1932, found 691.1939.

(E)-N-(4'-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-3-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3s)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2f** (41.9 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 57% total yield (41.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR

analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3**s was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 207.8 – 208.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 6.98 (m, 8H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 177.0, 169.7, 143.9, 143.6, 139.9, 139.5, 138.3, 134.1, 134.0, 133.5, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1, 127.72, 127.69, 127.13, 127.08, 122.7, 118.3, 112.1, 98.9, 74.8, 53.4, 43.9, 34.4, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₄ClN₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 725.1541, found 725.1554.

(E)-N-(4'-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3Hspiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-3-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3t)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2g** (41.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 43% total yield (31.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR

analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3t** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 221.3 – 222.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.00 (m, 12H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.39 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.4, 177.1, 169.7, 159.8, 143.8, 143.6, 139.5, 138.4, 137.2, 134.1, 133.5, 130.6, 129.56, 129.55, 128.0, 127.7, 127.14, 127.10, 122.7, 120.6, 119.9, 118.3, 112.2, 112.1, 99.0, 74.8, 55.4, 53.5, 43.9, 34.4, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 721.2037, found 721.2040.

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(4'-(2-oxopropyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'pyrrolidin]-3-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (3u)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2i** (30.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 76% total yield (47.7 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3u** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 186.2 – 186.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.49 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.9, 177.0, 169.6, 143.8, 143.6, 139.5, 138.3, 134.1, 133.5, 130.5, 129.59, 129.57, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 122.6, 118.2, 112.0, 98.9, 74.5, 53.4, 43.3, 39.0, 29.8, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₄H₃₃N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 629.1775, found 629.1777.

(E)-N-(4'-(2-cyclopropyl-2-oxoethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'pyrrolidin]-3-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3v)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2j** (33.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 48% total

yield (31.7 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3v** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 218.6 – 219.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.32 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.29 (m, 6H), 1.66 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 0.92 – 0.72 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 207.0, 177.1, 169.7, 143.8, 143.6, 139.4, 138.4, 134.1, 133.6, 130.6, 129.6, 128.0, 127.73, 127.69, 127.11, 127.10, 122.6, 118.3, 112.0, 99.0, 74.5, 53.5, 43.4, 39.0, 21.7, 21.5, 20.5, 11.2, 11.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 655.1931, found 655.1931.

(E)-N-(4'-(cyanomethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-3ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3w)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2k** (33.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 77% total yield (47.1 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **3w** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 203.5 – 204.1 ^oC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 8H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.20 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 4H), 2.25 – 2.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 169.2, 144.12, 144.07, 139.8, 138.0, 133.8, 133.2, 130.7, 129.73, 129.70, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 123.2, 117.9, 116.1, 112.1, 97.3, 75.1, 52.3, 43.5, 21.7, 21.5, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₃H₂₉N₃O₅S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 634.1441, found 634.1430.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3-(tosylimino)-3Hspiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3x)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (45.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2l** (29.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 53% total

yield (35.4 mg) with 10:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3x** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 202.8 – 203.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 177.0, 169.6, 169.5, 143.8, 139.4, 138.4, 136.7, 133.8, 132.9, 130.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 122.6, 118.1, 112.0, 98.7, 81.3, 74.7, 53.6, 44.3, 31.5, 27.9, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₇N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 673.2037, found 673.2035.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(1'-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3Hspiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (3y)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1aa** (45.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2m** (34.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of

diastereoisomers in 67% total yield (48.1 mg) with 8:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **3y** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 227.7 – 228.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.10 (s, 5H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H) 6.70 (d,

J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.41 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H).¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 169.5, 169.4, 150.1, 144.5, 142.9, 139.6, 138.0, 133.2, 129.7, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9, 124.1, 122.8, 112.0, 98.3, 81.6, 74.9, 53.6, 44.5, 31.2, 27.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅N₃O₉S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 740.1707, found 740.1695.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3-dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4a)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ba** (44.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 74% total

yield (50.3 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4a** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 233.5 – 234.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 184.5, 169.5, 152.8, 143.5, 143.4, 139.2, 137.7, 135.9, 133.1, 132.7, 130.6, 129.52, 129.48, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 125.4, 81.0, 72.5, 64.9, 53.4, 44.4, 32.8, 31.4, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₁N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 685.2401, found 685.2397.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(4-cyanophenyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4b)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bb** (47.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 83% total

yield (58.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4b** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 200.7 – 201.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.36 (m, 10H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 183.5, 169.3, 152.1, 144.0, 143.7, 143.2, 138.9, 136.3, 132.5, 131.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9, 125.5, 118.5, 111.6, 81.2, 72.2, 64.6, 53.4, 44.3, 32.6, 31.2, 27.8, 21.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₉N₃O₆S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 732.2172, found 732.2186.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4c)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bc** (47.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 84% total yield (60.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **4c** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 223.4 – 224.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.6, 169.6, 158.9, 153.0, 143.43, 143.36, 139.2, 135.9, 133.0, 132.7, 130.6, 129.6, 129.49, 129.45, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 125.5, 113.5, 81.0, 72.2, 65.0, 55.1, 53.4, 44.2, 32.8, 31.3, 27.8, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₄₃N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺

715.2506, found 715.2505.

tert-Butyl

(E)-2-(2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3-

dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4d)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bd** (48.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 79% total yield (56.6 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **4d** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 191.8 – 192.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 6.66 (m, 6H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.10 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.33 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.9, 169.4, 152.4, 143.7, 143.6, 139.9, 139.0, 136.1, 134.2, 132.9, 132.6, 130.7, 129.62, 129.57, 129.4, 128.00, 127.95, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 125.5, 81.2, 71.7, 64.9, 53.3, 44.3, 32.7, 31.4, 27.9, 21.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₃₉ClN₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 741.1830, found 741.1835.

tert-Butyl

(E)-2-(2'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3-

dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4e)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1be** (48.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 84% total yield (60.1 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **4e** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 181.2 – 181.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 6.69 (s, 2H), 5.15

(s, 1H), 4.07 - 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 - 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.10 - 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.83 - 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.7, 169.5, 159.3, 153.1, 143.5, 143.4, 139.4, 139.2, 136.0, 133.1, 132.6, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 125.5, 81.0, 72.5, 64.9, 55.1, 53.4, 44.5, 32.7, 31.5, 27.8, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for $C_{39}H_{43}N_2O_7S_2^+$ (M + H)⁺ 715.2506, found 715.2498.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4f)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bf** (48.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 50% total yield (35.8 mg) with 10:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **4f** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 189.6 – 190.1 ^oC. ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl3**) δ 8.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 4H), 1.88 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl3**) δ 184.1, 169.7, 151.6, 143.6, 143.1, 139.3, 136.1, 135.5, 133.3, 132.9, 130.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.2, 124.8, 80.9, 69.3, 65.0, 53.0, 44.2, 33.1, 31.5, 27.8, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₀ClN₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 719.2011, found 719.2010.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(o-tolyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3-dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4g)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bg** (46.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 81% total

yield (56.5 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4g** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 199.4 – 200.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.13 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.40 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 184.9, 169.7, 152.7, 143.4, 143.3, 139.1, 136.5, 135.8, 135.3, 134.4, 132.3, 130.6, 130.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.77, 127.76, 127.4, 127.0, 125.3, 125.2, 81.0, 68.7, 65.3, 53.0, 45.3, 33.1, 31.9, 27.9, 21.7, 21.5, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₄₃N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 699.2558, found 699.2594.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(2'-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4h)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bh** (48.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 81% total yield (57.5 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **4h** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 176.3 – 177.2 ^oC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 6.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.25 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.9, 169.8, 156.0, 152.0, 143.2, 143.0, 139.8, 135.1, 134.0, 133.0, 130.2, 129.39, 129.37, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 125.1, 120.0, 109.2, 80.8, 68.7, 64.3, 54.4, 52.6,
44.7, 32.9, 31.8, 27.8, 21.6, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₄₃N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 715.2506, found 715.2522.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(5-chloro-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4i)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bi** (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 65%

total yield (46.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4i** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 217.3 – 218.2 °C. ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 8.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 6.78 (m, 9H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ 183.0, 169.4, 154.3, 143.6, 143.5, 142.8, 138.9, 137.5, 133.0, 131.7, 131.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 125.6, 81.2, 72.5, 65.2, 53.3, 44.4, 32.7, 31.2, 27.8, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₈H₄₀ClN₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 719.2011, found 719.2002.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(6-methyl-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4j)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bj** (46.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 82% total

yield (59.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4j** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on

silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 221.2 – 221.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 6.82 (m, 9H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.06 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.6, 169.6, 150.4, 143.5, 143.3, 139.3, 137.9, 137.8, 137.4, 133.1, 132.8, 130.4, 129.51, 129.47, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 125.1, 81.0, 72.3, 65.2, 53.3, 44.6, 32.7, 31.0, 27.8, 21.6, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₄₃N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 699.2557, found 699.2547.

tert-Butyl (E)-2-(6-methoxy-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4k)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1bk** (47.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2a** (31.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers

in 82% total yield (58.3 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4k** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 227.4 – 228.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 6.97 (m, 9H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.7, 169.6, 159.1, 146.0, 143.5, 143.4, 139.3, 137.8, 133.6, 133.1, 129.51, 129.49, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 111.7, 81.0, 72.4, 65.6, 55.6, 53.4, 44.6, 32.7, 30.7, 27.8, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₄₃N₂O₇S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 715.2506, found 715.2514.

Ethyl (E)-2-(2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-1-(tosylimino)-1,3-dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-

pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (4l)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ba** (44.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2b** (28.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 87% total

yield (57.2 mg) with 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4I** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 206.2 – 206.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 184.4, 170.2, 152.8, 143.6, 143.4, 139.2, 137.5, 135.9, 133.0, 132.7, 130.6, 129.51, 129.49, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 125.4, 72.7, 64.8, 60.8, 53.5, 44.0, 31.6, 31.3, 21.7, 21.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₇N₂O₆S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 657.2088, found 657.2095.

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(4'-(2-oxopropyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosylspiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-1(3H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4m)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ba** (37.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2i** (30.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 48% total

yield (30.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4m** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 226.9 – 227.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.13 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.21 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.36

(s, 3H), 2.11 - 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.99 - 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.8, 184.5, 152.9, 143.6, 143.6, 139.1, 137.8, 136.0, 132.8, 132.7, 130.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.9, 125.4, 72.2, 64.8, 53.3, 43.5, 39.9, 31.6, 29.7, 21.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₅N₂O₅S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 627.1982, found 627.1985.

(E)-N-(4'-(2-Cyclopropyl-2-oxoethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosylspiro[indene-2,3'pyrrolidin]-1(3H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4n)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ba** (37.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2j** (33.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 40% total

yield (26.4 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **4n** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 235.7 – 236.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 6.85 (m, 7H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.10 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 3H), 1.50 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.59 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 184.6, 152.9, 143.46, 143.45, 139.1, 137.7, 135.9, 132.9, 132.8, 130.6, 129.48, 129.47, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 125.4, 72.2, 65.0, 53.4, 43.6, 40.0, 31.6, 21.6, 21.5, 20.2, 11.1, 11.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₆N₂O₅S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 675.1958, found 675.1967.

(E)-N-(4'-(cyanomethyl)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosylspiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-1(3H)ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (40)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ba** (44.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), **2k** (23.6 mg, 0.10 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 67% total

yield (41.1 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **40** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 198.1 – 198.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.02 (m, 7H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.01 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.07 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.93 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.0, 152.0, 144.1, 143.8, 138.8, 136.8, 136.3, 132.7, 132.3, 130.9, 129.8, 129.7, 128.23, 128.21, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 125.5, 116.4, 73.0, 64.3, 52.5, 43.4, 30.8, 21.7, 21.6, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₄H₃₂N₃O₄S₂⁺ (M + H)⁺ 610.1829, found 610.1825.

1-Phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5a)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 90% total

yield (63.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5a** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 230.3 – 230.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 7.24 – 6.79 (m, 7H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.25 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 197.3, 144.2, 142.7, 141.2, 139.5, 139.1, 136.9, 136.8, 136.4, 136.0, 133.6, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 125.9, 125.2, 125.1, 123.5, 121.8, 61.2, 57.6, 47.6, 44.3, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₅N₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 707.1703, found 707.1704.

2-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-

e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (5b)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1b** (40.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 77% total yield (60.7 mg) with > 20:1 d.r. (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **5b** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 181.2 – 181.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.22 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 144.2, 143.0, 140.0, 139.0, 138.3, 136.9, 136.8, 136.3, 135.9, 133.6, 131.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 126.8, 126.3, 125.3, 125.2, 123.5, 122.9, 121.8, 60.5, 57.6, 47.7, 44.2, 21.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₄BrN₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 785.0808, found 785.0805.

1-Phenyl-2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5c)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1cc** (40.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 69% total yield (49.8 mg) with $> 20:1 \ d.r.$ (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **5c** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 194.3 – 195.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 7.12 – 6.88 (s, 8H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.23 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s,

3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 144.2, 142.6, 141.5, 139.2, 138.8, 136.87, 136.85, 136.6, 136.4, 136.0, 133.6, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 125.8, 125.12, 125.07, 123.5, 121.8, 60.9, 57.7, 47.6, 44.3, 21.7, 21.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 721.1859, found 721.1849.

2-(5-(3-Bromophenyl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (5d)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1cd** (46.9 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 61% total yield (47.5 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **5d** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 244.6 – 245.2 ^oC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.34 (m, 10H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 6H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.22 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 144.3, 143.2, 141.2, 140.0, 139.0, 136.8, 136.7, 136.3, 136.0, 133.6, 131.8, 130.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 126.7, 126.3, 125.4, 125.3, 123.5, 121.9, 60.5, 57.7, 47.8, 44.2, 21.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₄BrN₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 785.0808, found 785.0817.

1-Phenyl-2-(5-(m-tolyl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5e)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ce** (40.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 62% total

yield (44.3 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5e** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 214.9 – 215.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 6H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.22 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.06 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 197.4, 144.2, 142.6, 141.4, 139.1, 138.1, 136.9, 136.8, 136.4, 136.0, 133.6, 130.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 125.7, 125.14, 125.09, 123.4, 121.8, 61.2, 57.7, 47.8, 44.3, 21.7, 21.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 721.1859, found 721.1868.

2-(5-(2-Bromophenyl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (5f)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1cf** (46.9 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 62% total yield (48.9 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **5f** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 272.3 – 272.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.34 (m, 9H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 7.94 (s, 4H), 6.87 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.29 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 4.15 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 144.3, 143.0, 139.4, 139.1, 136.9, 136.8, 136.3, 136.2, 133.6, 133.0, 130.4, 129.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.31, 128.28, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.1, 125.24, 125.17, 123.7, 123.5, 121.9, 59.7, 57.6, 47.9, 44.5, 21.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₄BrN₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 785.0808, found

785.0810.

1-Phenyl-2-(5-(o-tolyl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5g)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1cg** (40.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 68% total yield (49.1 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude

product). The major diastereoisomer **5g** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 222.6 – 223.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.35-5.28 (m, 1H), 4.09 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 144.1, 142.8, 141.2, 139.2, 138.3, 136.9, 136.7, 136.4, 136.1, 133.6, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.1, 125.8, 125.1, 123.5, 121.8, 57.9, 56.0, 47.8, 44.6, 21.6, 21.4, 19.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 721.1859, found 721.1848.

1-Phenyl-2-(5-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1Hbenzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5h)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ch** (39.7 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2c** (37.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 63% total

yield (45.2 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5h** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography

on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 245.1 – 245.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.22 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.87 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 144.1, 142.8, 142.5, 140.7, 139.2, 136.7, 136.4, 136.3, 135.6, 133.6, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.5, 125.4, 125.3, 125.0, 123.7, 121.8, 57.8, 57.7, 46.7, 44.0, 21.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₃N₂O₅S₄⁺ (M + H)⁺ 713.1267, found 713.1276.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1Hbenzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5i)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2f** (41.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers

in 73% total yield (53.9 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5i** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 267.7 – 268.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.12 (m, 10H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 6H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.21 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 144.3, 142.8, 141.2, 140.1, 139.4, 139.0, 136.9, 136.7, 135.9, 134.7, 130.2, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.0, 125.8, 125.2, 125.1, 123.4, 121.8, 61.2, 57.6, 47.6, 44.2, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₉H₃₄ClN₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 741.1313, found 741.1333.

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-

benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5j)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2g** (41.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of

diastereoisomers in 74% total yield (54.1 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5j** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 187.7 – 188.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.31 (m, 10H), 7.18 – 6.82 (m, 8H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.25 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 159.9, 144.2, 142.7, 141.2, 139.4, 139.1, 137.7, 136.9, 136.7, 136.0, 130.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.0, 125.9, 125.2, 125.1, 123.5, 121.8, 121.0, 120.4, 112.2, 61.2, 57.7, 55.5, 47.6, 44.5, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₆S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 737.1808, found 737.1807.

1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1Hbenzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5k)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2h** (41.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 77%

total yield (56.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5k** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 205.7 – 206.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.59 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.21 – 6.81 (m, 9H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.28 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.80 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 159.0, 143.9, 142.6, 141.4, 139.5, 139.1, 136.87, 136.85, 136.3, 134.3, 130.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.1, 127.0, 126.1, 125.1, 124.9, 123.6, 121.7, 120.6, 111.7, 61.2, 57.5, 55.5, 49.5, 47.9, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₆S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 737.1808, found 737.1818.

1-(5-Phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)propan-2-one (5l)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2i** (30.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 71% total

yield (45.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5**I was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 240.1 – 240.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 6.67 (m, 7H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 205.7, 144.2, 142.8, 141.3, 139.4, 139.0, 136.8, 136.7, 135.9, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.0, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 123.5, 121.7, 61.1, 57.0, 48.8, 47.6, 30.3, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₄H₃₃N₂O₅S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 645.1546, found 645.1541.

1-Cyclopropyl-2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5m)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2j** (33.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 85% total

yield (56.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5m** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 215.7 – 216.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 6.83 (m, 7H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.10 – 0.88 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 207.8, 144.1, 142.7, 141.2, 139.4, 139.0, 136.83, 136.80, 136.0, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.0, 125.9, 125.2, 125.0, 123.6, 121.7, 61.2, 57.2, 48.9, 47.6, 21.7, 21.3, 20.8, 11.8, 11.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₄N₂O₅S₃Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 693.1522, found 693.1527.

Benzyl 2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)acetate (5n)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2d** (41.4 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 85% total

yield (62.3 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **5n** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 185.5 – 186.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 11H), 7.25 – 6.76 (m, 7H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.15 – 5.09 (m, 3H), 3.89 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.49 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 144.1, 142.7, 141.1, 139.3, 139.0, 136.8, 136.7, 136.0, 135.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.59, 128.58, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 125.7, 125.2, 125.0, 123.8, 121.6, 67.0, 61.2, 57.7, 47.7, 39.6, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₀H₃₇N₂O₆S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 737.1808, found 737.1813.

Benzhydryl2-(5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)acetate (50)



According to the general procedure as described above, the reaction was carried out by using **1ca** (39.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2e** (50.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), giving the title compounds as a mixture of diastereoisomers in 58%

total yield (46.8 mg) with > 20:1 *d.r.* (¹H NMR analysis of the crude product). The major diastereoisomer **50** was isolated as a white solid after flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1). M.p.: 188.1 – 188.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 16H), 7.20 – 6.70 (m, 8H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.16 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.57 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 144.1, 142.6, 141.2, 139.80, 139.75, 139.3, 138.9, 136.8, 136.7, 136.0, 130.1, 128.82, 128.75, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 123.5, 121.7, 77.5, 61.2, 57.3, 47.5, 39.9, 21.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₄₆H₄₁N₂O₆S₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 813.2121, found 813.2134.

VI. Gram–Scale and Synthetic Manipulations

(a) Synthesis of 30, 4l, 5a on gram-scale.



To a stirred solution of benzofuran–derived azadiene **1aa** (1.80g, 4.8 mmol) and unsaturated esters **2b** (1.13g, 4.0 mmol) in DCE (40 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (130.4mg, 0.4 mmol) at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1 to afford product **3o** (1.89 g) in 72% yield with 20:1 *dr*.



To a stirred solution of indanone–derived azadiene **1ba** (1.79g, 4.8 mmol) and unsaturated esters **2b** (1.13g, 4.0 mmol) in DCE (40 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (260.8mg, 0.8 mmol) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1 to afford product **4l** (2.42 g) in 92% yield with > 20:1 *d.r*.



To a stirred solution of benzothiophene-derived azadiene 1ca (0.78g, 2.0 mmol) and

unsaturated ketones **2c** (0.76g, 2.4 mmol) in DCE (20 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (65.2mg, 0.2 mmol) at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1 to afford product **5a** (1.14 g) in 81% yield with > 20:1 *d.r.*

(b) Synthetic manipulations of 6-10.

Ethyl 2-(3-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (6)



According to the known procedure.⁵ NaBH₄ (37.8mg, 1.0 mmol) were added to a solution of 30 (65.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 2 mL MeOH/DCM (1:1) at 0 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min and then room temperature for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (aq.) and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column on silica gel (PE:EtOAc = 3:1) to afford a white solid 6 (46.4 mg, 70% yield, 10:1 *d.r.*). M.p.: 84.1 – 85.0 °C. ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 - 7.32(m, 4H), 7.17 - 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 6.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.60 (t, J = 11.6Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 157.6, 144.3, 143.5, 137.4, 136.2, 134.6, 130.8, 130.5, 130.1, 129.7, 127.61, 127.56, 127.5, 127.0, 124.2, 123.7, 121.3, 110.0, 96.2, 68.1, 60.8, 59.3, 53.0, 43.3, 30.7, 21.59, 21.56, 14.0. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calcd for $C_{35}H_{36}N_2O_7S_2Na^+(M + Na)^+ 683.1856$, found 683.1851.

dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (7)



According to the known procedure.⁵ NaBH₄ (37.8mg, 1.0 mmol) were added to a solution of 4l (65.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 2 mL MeOH/DCM (1:1) at 0 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min and then room temperature for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (aq.) and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column on silica gel (PE:EtOAc =3:1) to afford a white solid 6 (59.1 mg, 90% yield, > 20:1 d.r.). M.p.: 111.6 – 112.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.94 - 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.75 - 4.72 (m, 1H), 4.56 - 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.07 - 3.99 (m, 3H), 3.37 -3.31 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 143.9, 143.7, 140.1, 139.9, 139.6, 137.7, 134.1, 130.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 127.01, 126.98, 124.3, 122.5, 67.6, 64.3, 61.4, 60.7, 53.1, 40.9, 33.7, 33.3, 21.60, 21.58, 14.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₃₆H₃₈N₂O₆S₂Na⁺ (M + Na)⁺ 681.2063, found 681.2068.

Ethyl 2-(3-oxo-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-yl)acetate (8)

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According to the known procedure.⁶ A solution of **3o** (65.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in Toluene (2 mL) was added Al₂O₃ (816 mg, 8 mmol), The solution was stirred at 90 °C about 5 hours. After the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel(PE:EtOAc = 3:1) to afford a white solid **8** (26.4 mg, 52% yield, 10:1 *d.r.*). M.p.: 172.5 – 173.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 171.2, 170.4, 144.2, 138.6, 134.2, 133.7, 129.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 123.9, 122.3, 121.3, 112.8, 96.0, 71.7, 60.9, 53.8, 41.9, 30.7, 21.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₈NO₆S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 506.1632, found 506.1627.

Ethyl 2-(1-oxo-2'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-1,3-dihydrospiro[indene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-4'-



According to the known procedure.⁶ A solution of 4m (65.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in Toluene (2 mL) was added Al₂O₃ (816 mg, 8 mmol), The solution was stirred at 90 °C about 5 hours. After the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel(PE:EtOAc = 3:1) to afford a white solid **9** (24.5 mg, 49% yield, > 20:1 *d.r.*). M.p.: 55.2 – 55.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.8, 170.4, 152.6, 144.1, 137.8, 136.2, 135.6, 133.2, 129.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.1, 123.9, 70.7, 63.5, 60.8, 54.1, 42.7, 31.6, 29.7, 21.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₀NO₅S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 504.1839, found 504.1830.

2-(6,6-dioxido-5-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2e][1,4]diazepin-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (10)



According to the known procedure.⁷ *m*-CPBA (43.1mg, 0.25 mmol) were added to a solution of **5a** (70.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 2 mL DCM at 0 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min and then room temperature for 6 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (aq.) and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column on silica gel (PE:EtOAc:DCM = 5:1:1) to afford a white solid **10** (64.6 mg, 88% yield, > 20:1 *d.r.*). M.p.: 227.2 – 227.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 7.74 – 7.51 (m, 10H), 7.13 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.95 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 145.6, 142.9, 136.8, 136.6, 136.4, 136.1, 135.2, 134.1, 133.8, 133.0, 132.1, 130.7, 130.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1,

127.0, 125.4, 120.3, 59.8, 58.4, 47.2, 43.2, 21.8, 21.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calcd for $C_{36}H_{35}N_2O_7S_3^+(M + H)^+$ 739.1601, found 739.1614.

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VIII. X–Ray Crystallographic Analysis

Crystal Growth Method: 10 mg of **30** was added in a HPLC vial and dissolved by 1.0 mL EA, closed the lid. Then put it in a large bottle, added PE to the same level of the liquid in the HPLC vial, tighten the lid, put it in a fume hood and waited for growth.



Figure S1. X-ray structure of **30** (ellipsoid contour at 50% probability CCDC 2403335).

Crystal Growth Method: 10 mg of **4I** was added in a HPLC vial and dissolved by 1.0 mL DCM, closed the lid. Then put it in a large bottle, added PE to the same level of the liquid in the HPLC vial, tighten the lid, put it in a fume hood and waited for growth.



Figure S1. X-ray structure of **41** (ellipsoid contour at 50% probability CCDC 2403336)

Crystal Growth Method: 6 mg of **50** was added in a HPLC vial and dissolved by 1.0 mL DCM, closed the lid. Then put it in a large bottle, added PE to the same level of the liquid in the HPLC vial, tighten the lid, put it in a fume hood and waited for growth.



Figure S3. X-ray structure of **50** (ellipsoid contour at 50% probability CCDC 2403337).

Identification code	30	41	50
Empirical formula	$C_{35}H_{34}N_2O_7S_2$	$C_{36}H_{36}N_2O_6S_2$	$C_{46}H_{40}N_2O_6S_3$
Formula weight	658.76	656.79	812.20
Temperature/K	100.00(10)	99.98(10)	169.99(10)
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	$P2_1/c$	P-1
a/Å	9.0048(2)	10.6043(2)	10.1147(4)
b/Å	9.90340(10)	25.8400(5)	14.6674(7)
c/Å	17.6266(3)	13.0738(3)	16.0526(7)
$\alpha^{\prime \circ}$	83.5860(10)	90	105.603(4)
β/°	89.924(2)	112.814(2)	108.200(4)
γ/°	86.2460(10)	90	93.496(4)
Volume/Å ³	1558.69(5)	3302.16(13)	2151.46(17)
Z	2	4	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.404	1.321	1.386
μ/mm^{-1}	1.999	1.862	0.349
F(000)	692.0	1384.0	936.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.1$	$0.16 \times 0.12 \times 0.1$	$0.16 \times 0.14 \times 0.12$
Radiation	Cu Ka (λ = 1.54184)	Cu Ka ($\lambda = 1.54184$)	Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.046 to 146.638	6.842 to 146.034	4.25 to 49.996
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 11, -12 \le k \le$	$\textbf{-13} \leq h \leq \textbf{13}, \textbf{-30} \leq k \leq \textbf{-12} \leq h \leq \textbf{11}, \textbf{-15} \leq k \leq$	
	9, $-21 \le 1 \le 21$	$31, -11 \le 1 \le 16$	17, $-18 \le l \le 19$

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **30**, **41**, **50**.

Reflections collected	21278	28668	15418
Independent reflections	$6050 \ [R_{int} = 0.0448,$	6470 [$R_{int} = 0.0504$,	7570 [$R_{int} = 0.0257$,
	$R_{sigma} = 0.0399]$	$R_{sigma} = 0.0326$]	$R_{sigma} = 0.0434]$
Data/restraints/parameters	6050/0/418	6470/0/418	7570/0/543
$Goodness-of-fit \ on \ F^2$	1.057	1.073	1.045
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0442, wR_2 =$	$R_1 = 0.0460, wR_2 =$	$R_1 = 0.0510, wR_2 =$
	0.1266	0.1216	0.1106
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0470, wR_2 =$	$R_1 = 0.0485, wR_2 =$	$R_1 = 0.0624, wR_2 =$
	0.1288	0.1235	0.1185
Largest diff. peak/hole / e	0.20/ 0.72	0.56/-0.81	1.05/-0.86
Å ⁻³	0.39/-0.72		

IX. Copies of ¹H, ¹⁹F and ¹³C NMR Spectra











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¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)

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