Organocatalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Spiro-Thiazolone-Cyclopropane-Oxindoles Bearing Two Vicinal Spiro Quaternary Centers

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General Information

All reagents and solvents were reagent grade or were purified by standard methods before use. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE300 or AVANCE400 or AVANCE600 spectrometer (Bruker Company, Germany), using TMS as an internal standard and CDCl₃, CD₃OD or DMSO- d_6 as solvent. Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (double of doublet) or m (multiplets). Chemical shifts (δ values) and coupling constants (J values) are given in ppm and Hz, respectively. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was recorded on an Agilent 6538 UHD Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS spectrometer. TLC analysis was carried out on silica gel plates GF254 (Qindao Haiyang Chemical, China). Silica gel column chromatography was performed with Silica gel 60G (Qindao Haiyang Chemical, China). Enantioselectivities were determined by High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis employing a Daicel Chiralpak AD, OD or OZ. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 343 polarimeter (c given in g/100 mL) with instruments operating at $\lambda = 589$ nm, corresponding to the sodium D line at 25°C. Absolute configuration of the products was determined by Xray.

General procedure for the organocatalytic Michael-Alkylation cascade reaction



A solution of catalyst (10 mol %) and Et₃N (0.18 mmol, 1.8 eq), substrate **1** (0.10 mmol) and **2** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq) in EtOAc (2.0 mL) was stirred at -30°C for 12 h. After reaction, the solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified using flash column chromatography (silica gel, DCM) to afford the desired product **3**. For the preparation of racemic **3**, racemic catalyst **IV** (er = 44 : 56) was used.

Characterization of products 3



(2'S,3R,3'R)-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3a). Faint yellow solid (30 mg), yield 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.34 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.35 (br, 3H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.28, 45.91, 56.76, 109.78, 122.76, 124.62, 125.67, 128.20, 128.33, 128.58, 128.76, 129.06, 129.46, 131.23, 132.26, 135.12, 140.62, 171.73, 187.41, 195.42. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆KN₂O₂S (M+K): 435.0570, found 435.0568. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 10.88 min, t_{minor} = 20.63 min, *ee* = 93%; [α]²⁵ D = -68.1 (c = 0.15 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-4-bromo-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (**3b**). Faint yellow solid (39 mg), yield 82%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.67 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.67 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 38.70, 48.88, 60.19, 109.35, 120.46, 121.90, 128.14, 128.23, 128.45, 128.67, 129.03, 129.65, 129.99, 130.87, 132.12, 135.07, 143.17, 172.57, 186.57, 193.73. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅BrKN₂O₂S (M+K): 512.9675, found 512.9669. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm

I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 12.55 min, t_{minor} = 16.38 min, *ee* = 80%; $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{ D}}$ = 129.8 (c = 0.19 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-6-bromo-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (**3c**). Faint yellow solid (37 mg), yield 78%. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.30 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (br, 3H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.44, 45.78, 56.96, 113.51, 122.67, 123.68, 125.82, 127.06, 128.49, 128.58, 128.76, 129.28, 129.50, 131.06, 132.28, 135.44, 142.05, 172.10, 187.47, 195.69. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆BrN₂O₂S (M+H): 475.0116, found 475.0105. HPLC (Chiralpak OZ, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): *t*_{major} = 9.83 min, *t*_{minor} = 19.03 min, *ee* = 86%; [α]²⁵ D = -55.6 (c = 0.23 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-4-chloro-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3d). Faint yellow solid (37 mg), yield 86%. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.52 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 38.87, 48.07, 59.98, 108.85, 119.13, 125.33, 128.22, 128.43, 129.02, 129.70, 129.88, 130.95,

132.08, 133.67, 135.05, 143.08, 172.60, 186.40, 193.65. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{24}H_{16}ClN_2O_2S$ (M+H): 431.0621, found 431.0608. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): $t_{major} = 11.72$ min, $t_{minor} = 17.15$ min, ee = 73%; $[\alpha]^{25} = 104.9$ (c = 0.29 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-6-chloro-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3e). Faint yellow solid (30 mg), yield 70%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.31 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (br, 1H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.73 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.31, 45.61, 56.84, 110.62, 122.74, 122.99, 126.61, 128.35, 128.44, 128.60, 129.13, 129.38, 130.95, 132.12, 134.68, 135.29, 141.78, 172.15, 187.35, 195.55. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆ClN₂O₂S (M+H): 431.0621, found 431.0623. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): $t_{major} = 12.50$ min, $t_{minor} = 21.57$ min, ee = 87%; [α]²⁵ D = -65.2 (c = 0.25 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-5-chloro-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3f). Faint yellow solid (33 mg), yield 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.31 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.36 (br, 3H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08-8.11 (m, 3H), 9.03 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.44, 45.68, 56.88, 111.05, 125.84, 126.20, 128.26, 128.36, 128.39, 128.57, 128.71, 129.10, 129.46, 130.97, 132.08, 135.30, 139.40, 171.89, 187.21, 195.47. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆ClN₂O₂S (M+H): 431.0621, found 431.0617. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 12.02 min, t_{minor} = 18.32 min, ee = 90%; [α]²⁵ _D = 35.6 (c = 0.19 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-5-fluoro-2",3'-diphenyl-4"H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazoleJ-2,4''-dione (3g). Faint yellow solid (30 mg), yield 72%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.29 (s, 1H), 6.85 (br, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (br, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.65, 45.84, 56.81, 110.15, 110.23, 113.70, 113.97, 115.13, 115.36, 126.13, 126.23, 128.23, 128.33, 128.39, 128.44, 128.64, 129.12, 129.40, 130.18, 130.92, 132.16, 135.10, 135.29, 136.57, 157.77, 160.16, 171.68, 187.35, 195.66. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆FN₂O₂S (M+H): 415.0917, found 415.0915. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): *t*_{major} = 11.48 min, *t*_{minor} = 17.95 min, *ee* = 83%; [α]²⁵ D = -80.1 (c = 0.21 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-4-fluoro-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3h). Faint yellow solid (33 mg), yield 80%. ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.87 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.36 (br, 3H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.4 HZ, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.29, 46.20, 58.46, 106.48, 109.88, 111.19, 111.34, 128.40, 128.62, 129.17, 129.88, 130.87, 130.95, 132.28, 135.20, 143.12, 143.16, 158.92, 172.38, 186.45, 194.07. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆FN₂O₂S (M+H): 415.0917, found 415.0913. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 11.96 min, t_{minor} = 21.03 min, *ee* = 86%; [α]²⁵ D = 14.8 (c = 0.24 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-6-methyl-2",3'-diphenyl-4"H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-

2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3i). Faint yellow solid (25 mg), yield 60%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.40 (s, 3H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (br, 1H), 7.33-7.35 (br, 3H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.52 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.81, 43.30, 46.16, 56.72, 110.96, 121.78, 123.48, 125.46, 128.22, 128.44, 128.66, 129.17, 129.60, 131.55, 132.43, 135.17, 139.27, 141.00, 172.56, 187.65, 195.45. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₅H₁₉N₂O₂S (M+H): 411.1167, found 411.1163. HPLC (Chiralpak OZ, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 10: 90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 10.74 min, t_{minor} = 30.25 min, *ee* = 89%; [α]²⁵ _D = -64.7 (c = 0.23 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-2''-phenyl-3'-(o-tolyl)-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3j). Faint yellow solid (25 mg), yield 62%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.08 (s, 3H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.61, 42.86, 46.19, 56.91, 109.97, 122.83, 124.49, 125.48, 125.54, 128.36, 128.56, 128.75, 129.06, 129.40, 129.79, 130.35, 132.23, 135.13, 137.73, 140.71, 172.31, 187.33, 195.54. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₅H₁₉N₂O₂S (M+H): 411.1167, found 411.1160. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 9.43 min, t_{minor} = 35.79 min, *ee* = 93%; [α]²⁵ D = -74.3 (c = 0.23 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-2''-phenyl-3'-(p-tolyl)-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3k). Faint yellow solid (25 mg), yield 62%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.35 (s, 3H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.25 (br, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06-8.12 (m, 3H), 8.77 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.39, 43.32, 46.15, 56.98, 110.13, 122.77, 124.83, 125.67, 128.32, 128.65, 128.75, 129.15, 129.19, 129.46, 132.36, 135.19, 138.07, 140.94, 172.32, 187.60, 195.48. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₅H₁₉N₂O₂S (M+H): 411.1167, found 411.1160. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 9.14 min, t_{minor} = 20.64 min, ee = 91%; [α]²⁵ D = -64.3 (c = 0.14 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-3'-(2-fluorophenyl)-2"-phenyl-4"H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-

cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazoleJ-2,4''-dione (**3**I). Faint yellow solid (26 mg), yield 64%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.13 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 37.87, 45.52, 55.92, 109.95, 110.02, 115.53, 115.68, 118.76, 118.85, 122.56, 122.90, 124.10, 124.42, 125.80, 128.58, 128.72, 128.95, 129.19, 130.22, 130.27, 131.38, 132.38, 135.01, 135.26, 140.97, 160.63, 162.28, 172.21, 187.41, 195.60. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆FN₂O₂S (M+H): 415.0917, found 415.0915. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 12.27 min, t_{minor} = 23.76 min, ee = 82%; [α]²⁵ D = -49.7 (c = 0.18 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'S)-3'-(2-chlorophenyl)-2"-phenyl-4"H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-

cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (**3m**). Faint yellow solid (30 mg), yield 70%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.17 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (br, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.79, 46.28, 56.41, 109.82, 122.80, 124.39, 125.64, 126.46, 128.44, 128.59, 128.77, 129.02, 129.07, 129.48, 129.57, 131.03, 132.22, 135.15, 135.34, 140.88, 172.14, 187.18, 195.48.

HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆ClN₂O₂S (M+H): 431.0621, found 431.0614. HPLC (Chiralpak OZ, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 9.31 min, t_{minor} = 18.37 min, *ee* = 79%; [α]²⁵ _D = -70.4 (c = 0.25 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'S)-3'-(2-bromophenyl)-2"-phenyl-4"H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-

cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazoleJ-2,4''-dione (**3n**). Faint yellow solid (32 mg), yield 68%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.16 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 43.91, 46.53, 56.78, 77.23, 109.83, 122.79, 124.45, 125.50, 125.69, 126.96, 128.58, 128.76, 129.07, 129.74, 131.21, 131.35, 132.23, 132.83, 135.14, 140.92, 172.13, 187.12, 195.47. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆BrN₂O₂S (M+H): 475.0116, found 475.0107. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 12.46 min, t_{minor} = 38.62 min, *ee* = 74%; [α]²⁵ D = -49.8 (c = 0.15 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-3'-(4-bromophenyl)-2"-phenyl-4"H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-

cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (**3o**). Faint yellow solid (33 mg), yield 69%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.24 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 42.40, 45.72, 56.46, 109.86, 122.40, 122.88, 124.31, 125.70, 128.61, 128.95, 129.11, 130.30, 131.14, 131.56, 132.15, 135.26, 140.56, 171.55, 187.18, 195.36. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆BrN₂O₂S (M+H): 475.0116, found 475.0106. HPLC (Chiralpak OD, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 11.27 min, t_{minor} = 21.89 min, *ee* = 90%; [α]²⁵ _D = -62.3 (c = 0.13 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-3'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2''-(p-tolyl)-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3p). Faint yellow solid (38 mg), yield 86%. ¹H NMR (600MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 6.85-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.83, 1H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.36 Hz, 1H), 8.00-8.02 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 20.47, 42.75, 54.32, 56.55, 109.68, 113.35, 121.69, 123.33, 124.62, 124.91, 128.10, 128.47, 129.55, 129.66, 130.30, 141.93, 146.94, 159.49, 172.18, 187.60, 195.66. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₁N₂O₃S (M + H): 441.1267; found 441.1272. HPLC (Chiralcel OZ, 0.46 mm I.D. ×250 mm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*propanol/hexane = 50: 50, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): $t_{major} = 9.29$ min, t_{minor} = 49.32 min, ee = 73%; [α]²⁵ D = -42.9 (c = 0.10 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-2''-(4-chlorophenyl)-3'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (3q). Faint yellow solid (37 mg), yield 80%.

¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.46 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.68 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.45 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.23 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.68 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.39 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.66 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.29 Hz, 2H), 10.97 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 42.61, 46.18, 55.55, 57.39, 110.29, 113.95, 121.74, 123.84, 124.78, 125.41, 129.12, 130.08, 130.31, 130.74, 131.12, 140.53, 142.77, 159.21, 171.44, 187.16, 193.82. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₁₈ClN₂O₃S (M + H): 461.0721; found 461.0724. HPLC (Chiralpak AD, 4.6 mm I.D. ×250 mm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20: 80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): *t*_{major} = 59.06 min, *t*_{minor} = 20.58 min, *ee* = 80%; [α]²⁵ D = -32.7 (c = 0.10 in DCM).

Synthetic Elaboration of Michael-Alkylation Adduct 3a



To a solution of **3a** (10 mg, 0.025 mmol) in DCM (2 mL), $(Ac)_2O$ (3.8 mg, 0.038 mmol) and DMAP (1 mg) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. After reaction, the solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified using flash column chromatography (silica gel, DCM) to afford the desired product **4a**.



4a (2'S,3R,3'R)-1-acetyl-2'',3'-diphenyl-4''H-dispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazole]-2,4''-dione (4a). Faint yellow solid (10.6 mg), yield 96%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.63 (s, 3H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.96, 43.39, 46.29, 58.06, 116.22, 123.25, 124.68, 125.29, 128.43, 128.50, 128.64, 129.17, 129.27, 130.75, 132.06, 135.37, 140.14, 170.45, 171.30, 186.22, 194.76. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₆H₁₉N₂O₃S (M+H): 439.1116, found 439.1113. HPLC (Chiralcel OZ, 0.46 mm I.D. ×250 mm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*propanol/hexane = 30: 70, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 13.02 min, t_{minor} = 4.31 min, *ee* = 92%; [α]²⁵ _D = -147 (c = 0.2 in DCM).



A solution of compound **3a** (0.10 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL) was stirred at 0°C for 10 min, followed by the addition of NaBH₄ (0.20 mmol, 2.0 eq) in portions. Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of H₂O (2.0 mL) and the extracted with EtOAc (3 mL × 3). The organic phases were collected and then dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE: EA = 4: 1) to afford compound **4b-1** (major) and **4b-2** (minor) (32 mg, yield 80%, dr = 1.8:1) as a white solid.



(2'S,3R,3'R)-2'',3'-diphenyldispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazolidine]-2,4''-dione (4b-1). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 4.01 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.39 Hz, 1H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.39 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.74 (d, *J* =7.73 Hz, 1H), 9.38 (s, 1H), 10.52 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 37.32, 43.11, 51.77, 55.68, 109.48, 121.08, 124.94, 125.97, 126.24, 127.47, 127.94, 128.30, 128.57, 128.95, 129.91, 142.47, 142.81, 170.73, 170.89. HRMS (ESI positive) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₃S (M + H): 399.1162; found 399.1159. HPLC (Chiralcel OZ, 0.46 mm I.D. ×250 mm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*propanol/hexane = 15: 85, flow rate 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_{major} = 32.82 min, t_{minor} = 27.27 min, *ee* = 84%; [α]²⁵ _D = -34.5 (c = 0.15 in DCM).



(2'S,3R,3'R)-2'',3'-diphenyldispiro[indoline-3,1'-cyclopropane-2',5''-thiazolidine]-2,4''-dione (4b-2). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 4.01 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.84 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.70 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.45 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.45 Hz, 1H), 9.43 (s, 1H), 10.68 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 37.99, 42.81, 53.76, 56.30, 109.60, 121.11, 125.30, 126.51, 127.14, 127.41, 127.86, 128.25, 129.16, 129.27, 129.91, 132.20, 141.17, 142.75, 170.70, 171.25. HRMS (ESI positive) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₃S (M + H): 399.1162; found 399.1162. HPLC (Chiralpak OZ, 0.46 cm I.D. ×25 cm L ×5 um, 25°C, *i*-propanol/hexane = 10: 90, flow rate 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): $t_{major} = 16.57$ min, $t_{minor} = 33.62$ min, ee = 79%; $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = -78.2 (c = 0.15 in DCM).

X-ray structure of compound 3m



ORTEP drawing of compound **3m**. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0098 A	Wavele	ength=1.54184
Cell:	a=13.0109(8)	b=11.5329(5)	c=16.1284(9)
Temperature:	150 K	Deca-109.029(0	, ganuna-30
	Calculated	Repoi	rted
Volume	2279.5(2)	2279	.5(2)
Space group	P 21/c	P 21,	/c
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 23	ybc
Moiety formula	C24 H15 C1 N2 O2 C12	S, C H2 ?	
Sum formula	C25 H17 C13 N2 C	2 S C25 I	H17 C13 N2 O2 S
Mr	515.82	515.8	81
Dx,g cm-3	1.503	1.50	3
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	4.721	4.72	1
F000	1056.0	1056	.0
F000'	1064.09		
h,k,lmax	15,13,19	15,13	3,19
Nref	3987	3976	
Tmin, Tmax	0.492,0.470		
Tmin'	0.372		
Correction meth	od= Not given		
Data completene	ss= 0.997	Theta(max) =	65.999
R(reflections)=	0.1264(3460)	wR2(reflection	ons)= 0.3380(3976)
S = 1.073	Npar=	320	

Compound 3a



Compound 3b



Compound 3c



Compound 3d



Compound 3e



S21

Compound 3f



Compound 3g



S23



Compound 3i



Compound 3j



Compound 3k



S27

Compound 31



Compound 3m



Compound 3n



Compound 3o





Compound 3q



Compound 4a



Compound 4b (major)



Compound 4b (minor)



Compound 3a



Compound 3b



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	90
1	12.587	MM	0.9161	1589.87354	28.92599	51.7253
2	16.025	MM	1.5689	1483.81079	15.76244	48.2747



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	95
1	12.555	BB	0.8083	1203.09009	22.33871	90.1107
2	16.375	MM	1.4955	132.03458	1.47146	9.8893

Compound 3c



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8	
1	9.832	BB	0.5293	5674.71875	159.81288	93.0148	
2	19.030	MM	1.4429	426.15601	4.92243	6.9852	

Compound 3d



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	90	
1	11.508	BB	0.7232	193.44489	3.90305	41.8192	
2	16.764	BB	1.2486	269.12982	2.54125	58.1808	



	Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
1	#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	olo	
	1	11.721	BB	0.7250	969.47461	20.12532	86.5309	
	2	17.151	MM	1.5267	150.90471	1.64741	13.4691	

Compound 3e



Compound 3f



Compound 3g



RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
11.051	BB	0.6132	1394.07715	33.86860	54.6502
17.053	BBA	1.0329	1156.83069	16.48169	45.3498
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Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	S	
1	11.481	BB	0.6849	1436.49634	31.68570	91.7235	
2	17.951	MM	1.3770	129.61882	1.56888	8.2765	

Compound 3h



Compound 3i



Compound 3j



Compound 3k



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
+	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
1	9.143	BB	0.4796	324.77539	10.19748	95.5747
2	20.639	MM	1.8311	15.03765	1.36872e-1	4.4253

Compound 31



Compound 3m



Compound 3n



Pea	k RetTime	e Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
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1	12.474	BB	0.7416	5764.56104	114.06396	61.0198
2	38.283	BB	2.4605	3682.46973	17.68326	38.9802



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	olo
1	12.456	MM	0.8157	3380.57349	69.07710	87.1123
2	38.622	MM	3.5842	500.13513	2.32565	12.8877

Compound 3o



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[mAU]	010
11.26151	64.3905
2.28667	35.6095
	[mAU] 11.26151 2.28667



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	95	
1	11.273	BB	0.7265	901.66608	18.40811	94.9430	
2	21.892	MM	2.2467	48.02568	3.56272e-1	5.0570	

Compound 3p



Compound 3q



Compound 4a



Compound 4b (major)



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	00
1	26.660	BB	1.4699	2.52583e4	228.44777	49.6041
2	32.603	BB	1.4968	2.56615e4	241.28918	50.3959



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	of o
1	27.271	MM	2.2190	2692.32910	20.22142	8.6776
2	32.824	MM	2.0497	2.83337e4	230.39233	91.3224

Compound 4b (minor)



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