

Supporting Information

CO₂-Promoted Oxidative Cross-Coupling Reaction for C-S Bond Formation *via* Masked Strategy in an Odourless Way

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I. General information

NMR spectrum:

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were collected on 300 MHz, 400 MHz, or 500 MHz NMR spectrometers (Bruker AVANCE) using CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent ($\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta$ 7.26). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent ($\text{CDCl}_3 = \delta$ 77.0). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration.

Mass spectroscopy:

Mass spectra were in general recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra and a HP 5989A mass selective detector.

Chromatography:

Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300-400 mesh ASTM).

IR:

TENSOR (27) Series FT-IR Spectrometers.

TGA:

Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) were carried out on a Netzsch STA 449 F3 instrument with a heating rate of $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ under N_2 atmosphere.

II. General procedure for organic thiosulfate salt formation.

A 25 mL flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with iodobenzene (10 mmol), anhydrous sodium thiosulfate (15 mmol) and CuI (1 mmol). The flask was sealed with a septum, evacuated and filled with nitrogen (3 times). DMSO (5 mL) was charged *via* syringe followed by N,N'-dimethylethylenediamine (2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 10 h. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was add hot saturated aqueous NaCl (10 mL) was added, and the resultant slurry was stirred vigorously at rt for 10min. The mixture was filtered and the mixture of NaCl in saturated aqueous solution (90 mL) and n-hexane (100 mL) was added. The solid was obtained by recrystallization under vacuum (water pump) at rt.

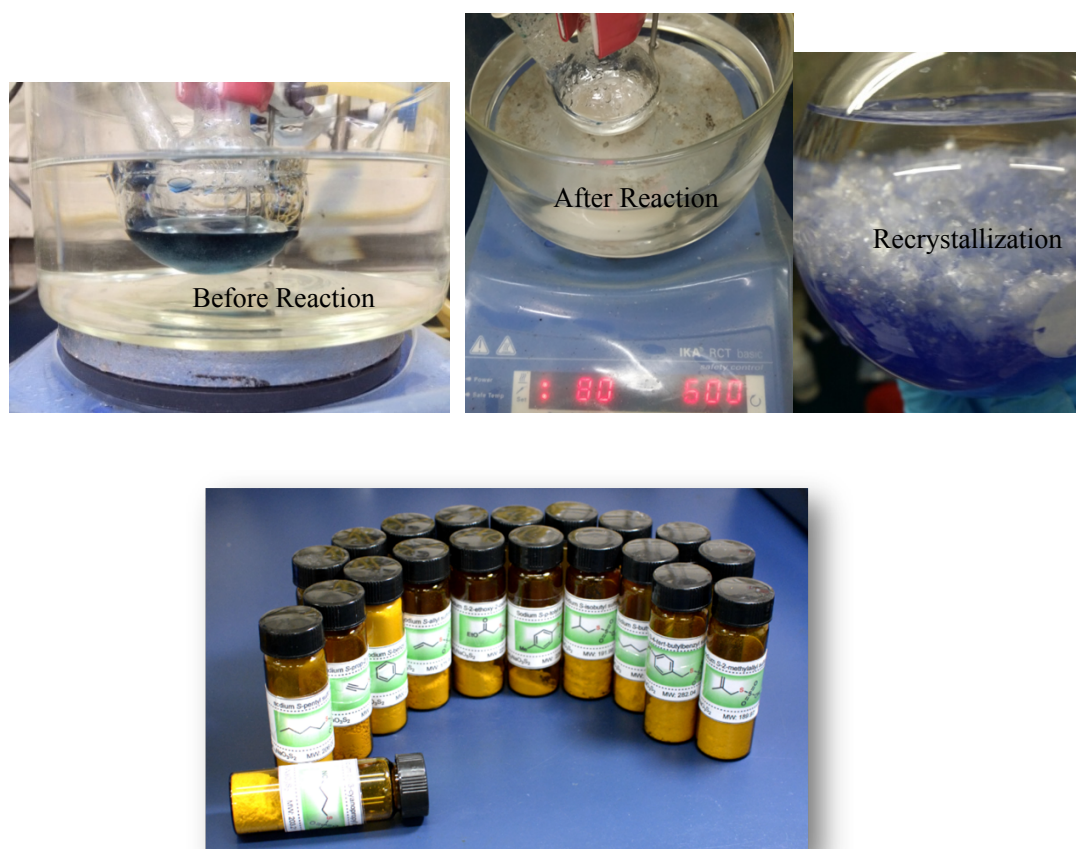
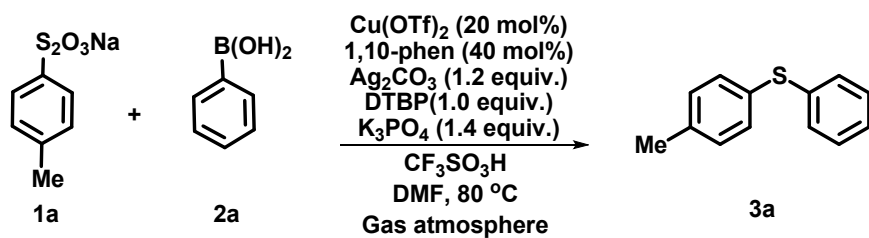


Figure 1. A set of organic thiosulfate salts

III. Selected condition optimization



Entry	Variation from above	Gas atmosphere	3a	Disulfide 4a
1	/	CO_2	85%	<2%
2	4-MePhSH instead of 1a	CO_2	9%	49%
3	without $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$	CO_2	67%	10%
4	without $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$	CO_2	<2%	<2%
5	without 1,10-phen	CO_2	<2%	<2%
6	without K_3PO_4	CO_2	7%	9%
7	without Ag_2CO_3	CO_2	18%	15%
8	/	N_2	40%	20%
9	/	CO	63%	5%
10	/	H_2	31%	24%
11	/	O_2	5%	5%

Table 1 Condition optimization

IV. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra

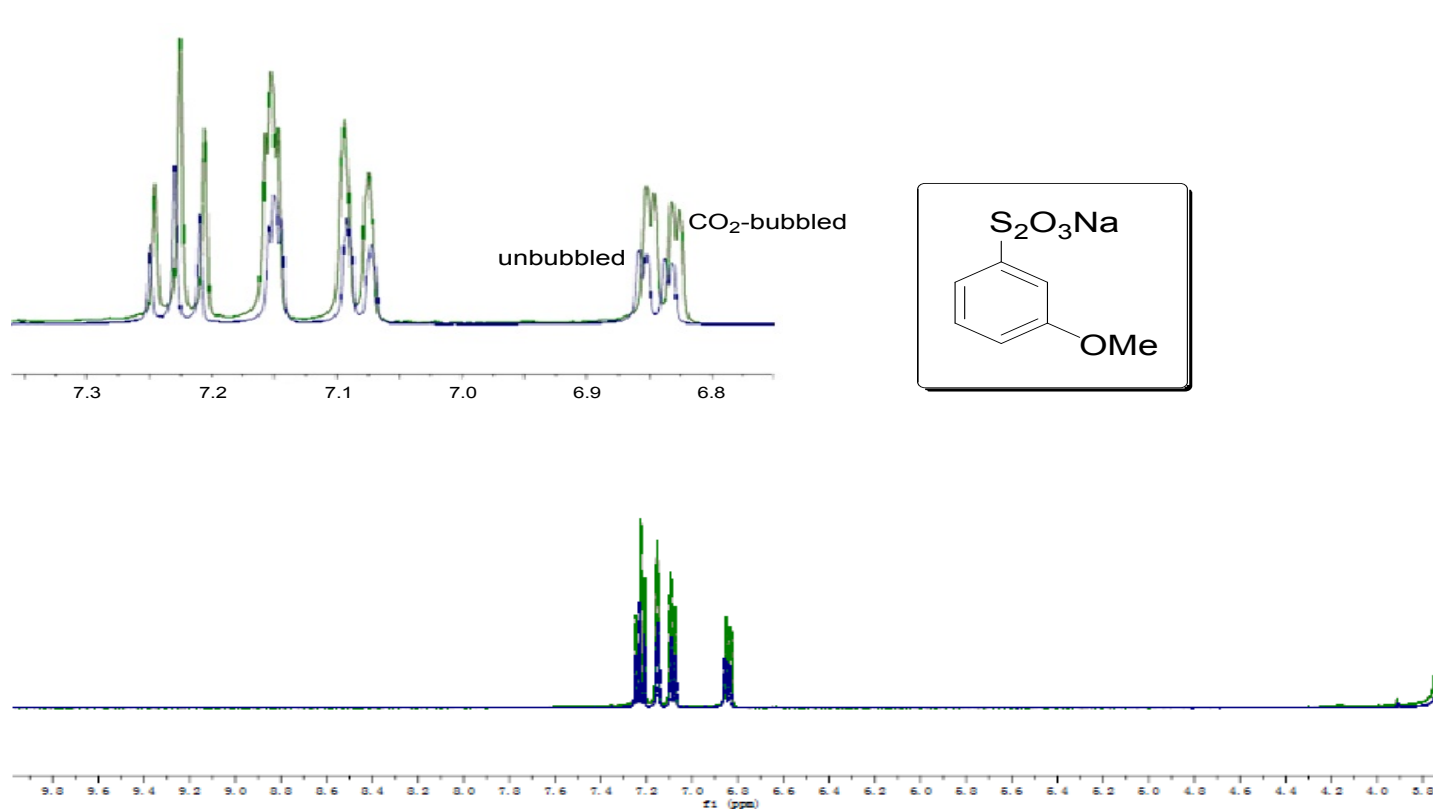


Figure 2A. ^1H NMR spectra of CO₂-bubbled and unbubbled thiosulfate salts

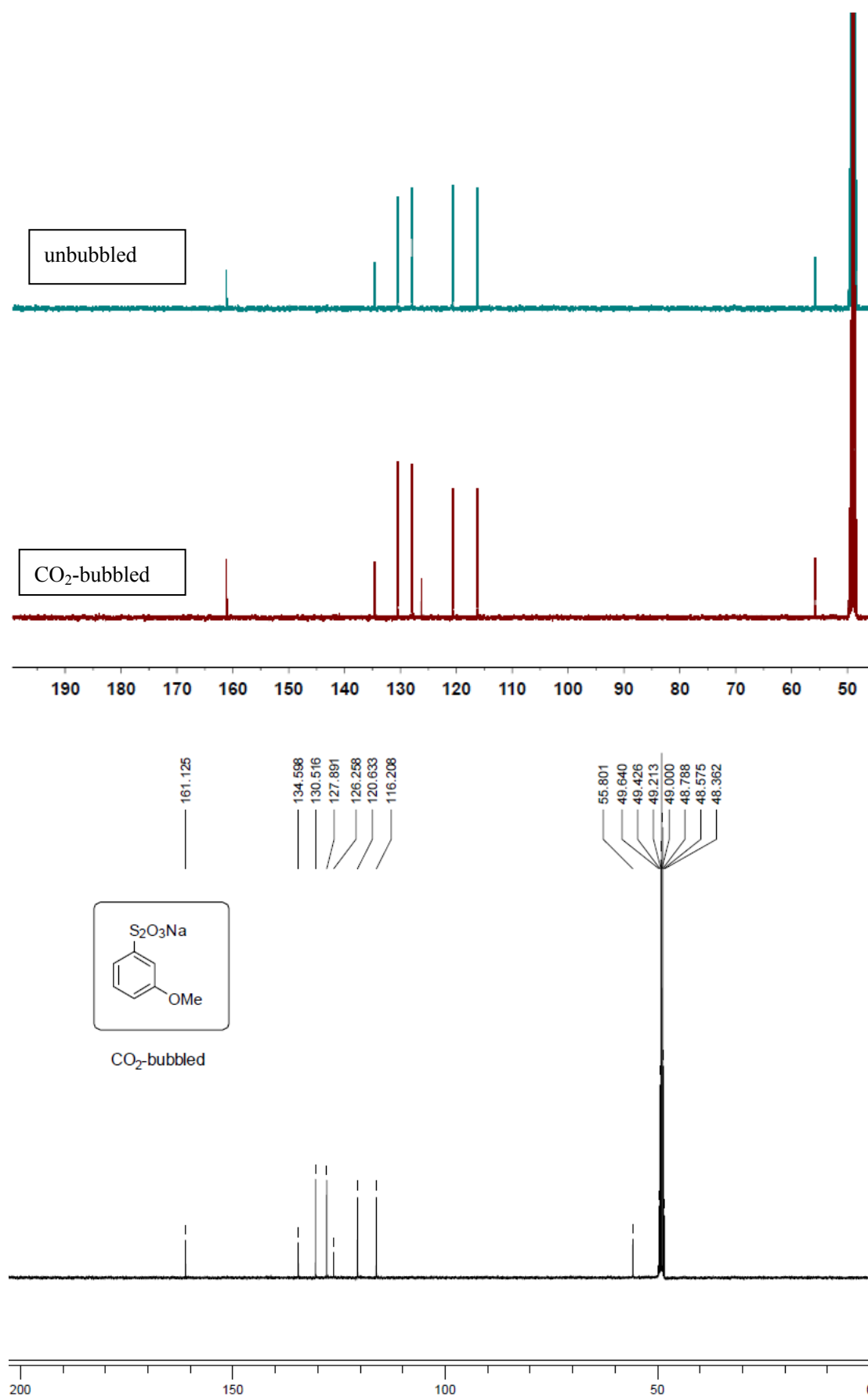
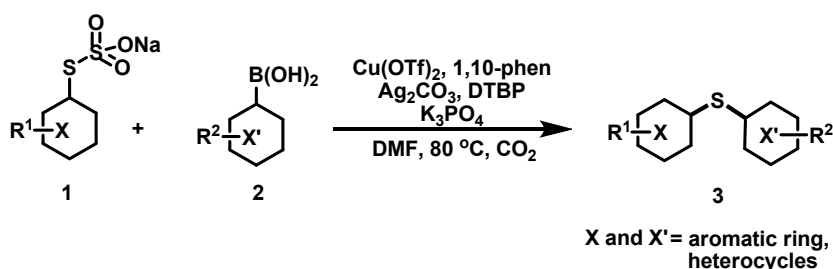
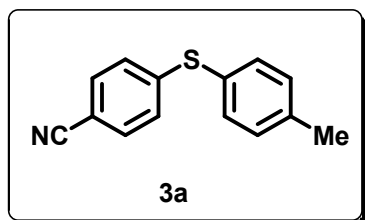


Figure 2B. ^{13}C NMR spectra of CO₂-bubbled and unbubbled thiosulfate salt

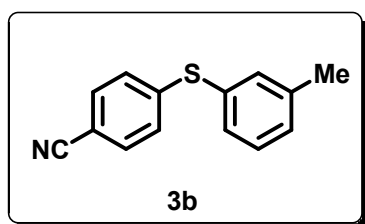
V. The synthetic procedure and data for table 2, 3, and 4



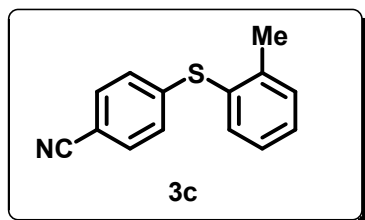
To a 25mL Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sulfonate **1** (0.1 mmol), boronic acid **2** (0.15-0.2 mmol), copper (0.02 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (0.12 mmol), K_3PO_4 (0.14 mmol), DTBP (0.1 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was cooled to rt., quenched by NH_4Cl (aq.) and extracted with EA (3 * 10 mL). The combined extracts are dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel affords product aromatic sulfide.



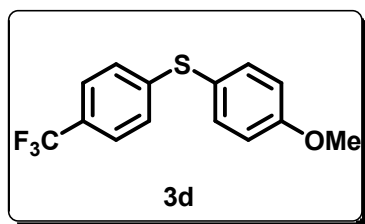
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-cyanophenyl sulfonate (0.1 mmol, 23.7 mg), *p*-tolylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 20.4 mg), $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag_2CO_3 (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K_3PO_4 (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 4-(*p*-tolylthio)benzonitrile **3a** 13.7 mg (61 %). $R_f = 0.35$ (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 20:1); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 146.6, 140.0, 134.9, 132.3, 130.7, 126.8, 126.7, 118.9, 108.2, 21.3; **IR (neat)** 3024, 2858, 2226, 1485, 1261, 1082, 731 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NS}$ 225.0612, Found 225.0610.



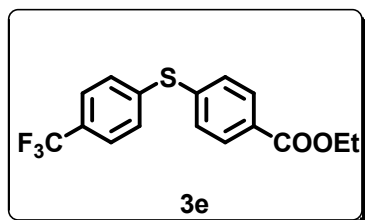
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-cyanophenyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 23.7 mg), *m*-tolylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 20.4 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford **3e** 4-(*m*-tolylthio)benzonitrile **3b** 13.1 mg (58 %). *R*_f = 0.35 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 20:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 146.0, 139.9, 135.1, 132.3, 131.6, 130.3, 130.2, 129.7, 127.1, 118.8, 108.5, 21.2; **IR (neat)** 2961, 2852, 2226, 1587, 1481, 1401, 1260, 1177, 829, 689 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NS 225.0612, Found 225.0613.



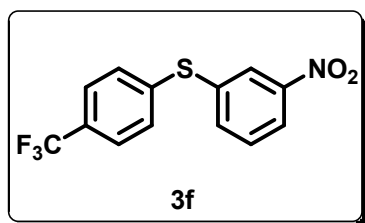
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-cyanophenyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 23.7 mg), *o*-tolylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 20.4 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 4-(*o*-tolylthio)benzonitrile **3c** 9.3 mg (41 %). *R*_f = 0.35 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 20:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 145.6, 142.6, 136.4, 132.4, 131.3, 130.2, 129.2, 127.4, 126.4, 118.9, 108.2, 20.7; **IR (neat)** 2925, 2226, 1592, 1484, 1741, 1086, 1016, 755 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NS 225.0612, Found 225.0611.



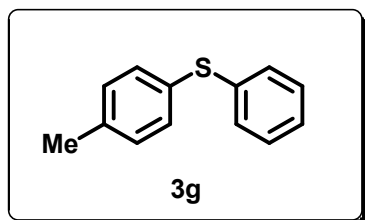
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 28.0 mg), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 22.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-methoxyphenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfane **3d** 21.3 mg (75 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.43-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 160.6, 144.8, 136.7, 127.2 (q, *J*² = 32.3 Hz), 126.4, 125.6 (q, *J*³ = 3.7 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J*¹ = 270.1 Hz), 121.6, 115.4, 55.4; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ -62.4 (s, 3F); **IR (neat)** 3029, 2847, 1492, 1460, 1251, 1060, 831, 699 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁OSF₃ 284.0483, Found 284.0484.



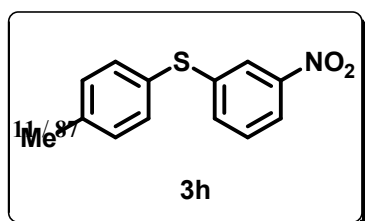
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 28.0 mg), 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 29.1 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford ethyl 4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylthio)benzoate **3e** 26.1 mg (80 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 165.9, 140.5, 139.6, 131.0, 130.9, 130.4, 130.4, 129.5 (q, *J*² = 32.7 Hz), 126.2 (q, *J*³ = 3.6 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J*¹ = 369.9 Hz), 61.2, 14.3; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ -62.7 (s, 3F); **IR (neat)** 2984, 1718, 1440, 1399, 1270, 1063, 1014, 830, 702 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃O₂F₃S 326.0588, Found 326.0586.



To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 28.0 mg), 3-nitrophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 25.1 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford ethyl (3-nitrophenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfane **3f** 21.5 mg (72 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21-8.22 (m, 1H), 8.13-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.8, 139.0, 137.2, 136.9, 130.9, 130.2, 129.6 (q, *J*² = 32.7 Hz), 126.4 (q, *J*³ = 3.6 Hz), 125.8, 123.8 (q, *J*¹ = 270.6 Hz), 122.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.7 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3086, 1401, 1348, 1123, 876, 829, 672 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₈NO₂SF₃ 299.0228 Found 299.0227.

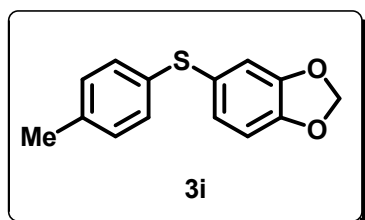


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-*p*-tolyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), phenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 18.3 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), CF₃SO₃H (3.0 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford phenyl(*p*-tolyl)sulfane **3g** 17.0 mg (85 %). *R*_f = 0.80 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.18-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.6, 137.1, 132.3, 131.3, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 126.4, 21.1; IR (neat) 2950, 2851, 1896, 1492, 1477, 808, 739, 690cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂S 200.0660, Found 200.0661.

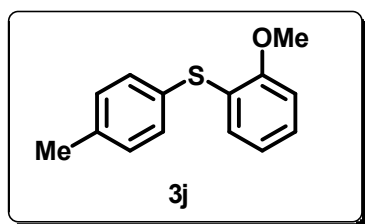


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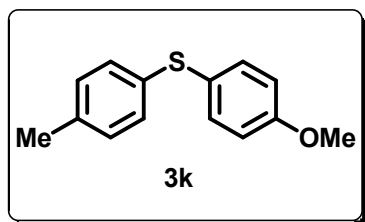
22.6 mg), 3-nitrophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 25.1 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 3 (3-nitrophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane **3h** 12.8 mg (52 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 148.6, 141.6, 139.6, 134.2, 133.3, 130.7, 129.5, 127.8, 122.2, 120.4, 21.3; **IR (neat)** 2956, 2930, 2872, 1591, 1480, 1409, 1304, 1214, 812, 684 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁NO₂S 245.0511, Found 245.0509.



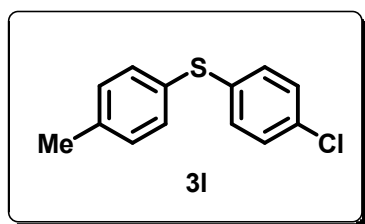
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-*p*-tolyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-ylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 24.9 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 5-(*p*-tolylthio)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole **3i** 17.3 mg (71 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.94 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 148.2, 147.5, 136.6, 133.5, 130.1, 129.8, 127.7, 126.1, 112.6, 108.8, 101.3, 21.0; **IR (neat)** 2853, 2922, 1714, 1477, 1235, 1039, 890, 806 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂S 244.0558, Found 244.0560.



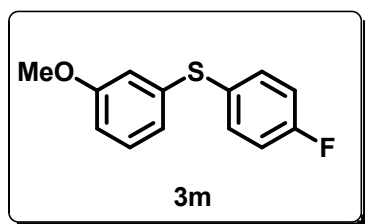
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S-p*-tolyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), 2-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 22.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (2-methoxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane **3j** 12.4 mg (54 %). *R*_f = 0.50 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.81 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.5, 137.7, 133.0, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 127.4, 125.7, 121.2, 110.6, 55.9, 21.2; IR (neat) 2856, 2038, 1578, 1475, 1432, 1274, 1242, 1025, 7489 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄SO 230.0765, Found 230.0762.



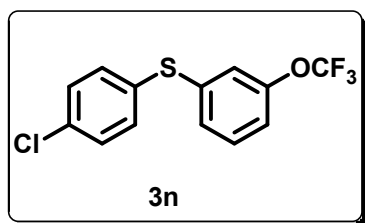
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S-p*-tolyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 22.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-methoxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane **3k** 14.5 mg (63 %). *R*_f = 0.80 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.5, 136.1, 134.3, 129.8, 129.4, 125.7, 114.9, 55.3, 21.0; IR (neat) 2852, 1482, 1390, 1267, 1077, 1009, 819 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄OS 230.0765, Found 230.0766.



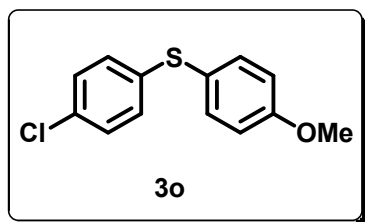
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-*p*-tolyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 23.4 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), CF₃SO₃H (5.0 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-chlorophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane **3l** 17.1 mg (73 %). *R*_f = 0.80 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 6H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.0, 135.9, 132.5, 132.3, 130.8, 130.6, 130.2, 129.1, 21.1; IR (neat) 3023, 2854, 1742, 1491, 1475, 1090, 1011, 812cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁S³⁵Cl 234.0270, Found 234.0271.



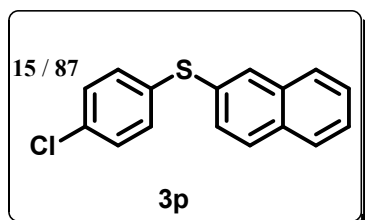
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-fluorophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 21.0 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), CF₃SO₃H (5.0 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford ethyl (4-fluorophenyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfane **3m** 19.7 mg (84 %). *R*_f = 0.70 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74-6.78 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.5 (*J* = 122.2 Hz), 160.0, 138.1, 134.5 (*J* = 40.5 Hz), 129.9, 129.6 (*J* = 1.6 Hz), 121.8, 116.4 (*J* = 10.9 Hz), 114.9, 112.3, 55.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.7 (s, 1F); IR (neat) 3003, 2938, 2836, 1590, 1489, 1230, 1043, 831cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁OSF 234.0515, Found 234.0517.



To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-chlorophenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.6 mg), 3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 30.9 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-chlorophenyl)(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)sulfane **3n** 15.4 mg (51 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.10 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 138.7, 134.3, 133.6, 132.2, 130.3, 129.7, 127.8, 122.0, 119.1; IR (neat) 2969, 2929, 1475, 1424, 1254, 1167, 822, 686cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₈O F₃S³⁵Cl 303.9936, Found 303.9935.

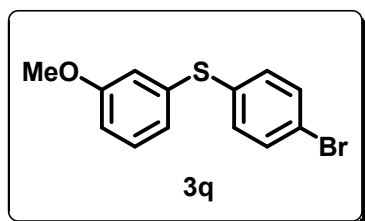


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-chlorophenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.6 mg), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 22.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), CF₃SO₃H (5.0 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-chlorophenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfane **3o** 15.3 mg (61 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.0, 137.3, 135.5, 131.6, 129.3, 129.0, 123.7, 115.1, 55.4; IR (neat) 3061, 2835, 1493, 1474, 1439, 1247, 1010, 742cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁OS³⁵Cl 250.0219, Found 250.0217.

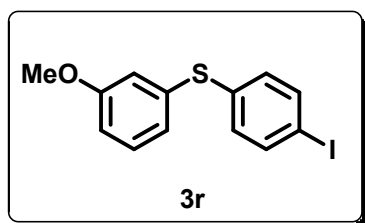


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere

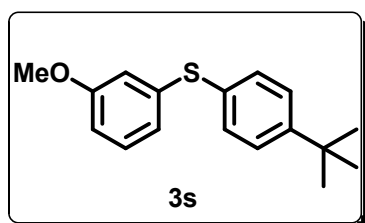
were added sodium *S*-4-chlorophenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.6 mg), naphthalen-2-ylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 25.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-chlorophenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl)sulfane **3p** 14.9 mg (55 %). *R*_f = 0.50 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.74-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 8.4Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 126.4, 126.7, 127.4, 127.7, 128.7, 129.1, 129.3, 130.3, 131.9, 132.3, 132.4, 133.0, 133.8, 134.7; IR (neat) 3054, 2925, 1898, 1475, 1262, 1092, 908, 747 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₁S³⁵Cl 270.0270, Found 270.0273.



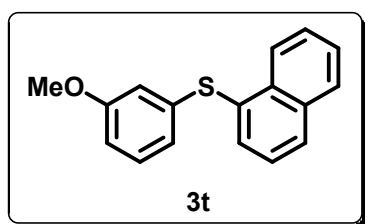
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-bromophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 30.0 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-bromophenyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfane **3q** 21.8 mg (74 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 136.1, 135.0, 132.4, 132.2, 130.1, 123.4, 121.1, 116.4, 113.2, 55.3; IR (neat) 3003, 2933, 2834, 1589, 1472, 1247, 1069, 686 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁OS⁷⁹Br 293.9714, Found 293.9715.



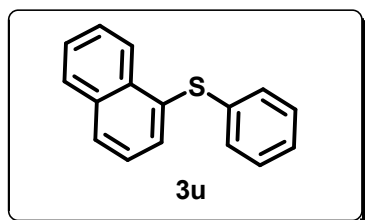
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-iodophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 37.2 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), CF₃SO₃H (5.0 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-iodophenyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfane **3r** 20.5 mg (60 %). *R*_f = 0.50 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 138.1, 136.1, 135.8, 132.3, 130.1, 123.7, 116.7, 113.4, 92.1, 55.3; IR (neat) 3001, 2954, 2833, 1468, 1381, 1229, 1041, 686 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁OSI 341.9575, Found 341.9577.



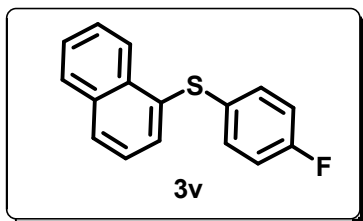
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-tert-butylphenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 37.2 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), CF₃SO₃H (5.0 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-tert-butylphenyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfane **3s** 15.5 mg (57 %). *R*_f = 0.50 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.9, 150.8, 138.1, 131.8, 131.0, 129.8, 126.3, 122.2, 115.2, 112.2, 55.2, 34.6, 31.2; IR (neat) 2961, 2868, 1479, 1363, 1246, 1229, 773, 686 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₀OS 272.1235, Found 272.1237.



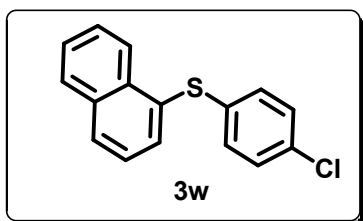
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), naphthalen-1-ylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 25.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), CF₃SO₃H (5.0 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (3-methoxyphenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane **3t** 16.2 mg (61 %). *R*_f = 0.60 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.37-8.39 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.68-6.76 (m, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 160.0, 138.3, 134.2, 133.7, 132.9, 130.7, 129.8, 129.4, 128.5, 127.0, 126.4, 125.8, 125.6, 121.1, 114.2, 111.7, 55.2; **IR (neat)** 3055, 2934, 2833, 1588, 1476, 1246, 971, 686 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄OS 266.0765, Found 266.0766.



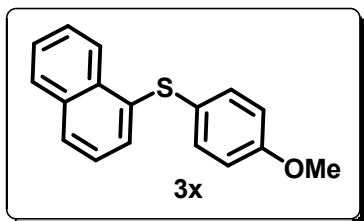
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-naphthalen-1-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 26.2 mg), phenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 18.3 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford naphthalen-1-yl(phenyl)sulfane **3u** 18.9 mg (80 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.31-8.28 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.04 (m, 5H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 136.9, 134.2, 133.5, 132.6, 131.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 126.9, 126.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6; **IR (neat)** 2945, 1583, 1478, 1438, 1332, 1201, 1080, 860 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂S 236.0660, Found 236.0661.



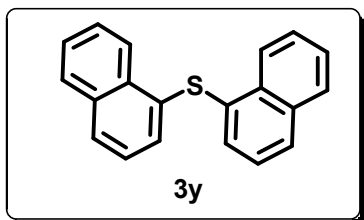
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-naphthalen-1-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 26.2 mg), 4-fluorophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 21.0 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-fluorophenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane **3v** 20.8 mg (82 %). *R*_f = 0.30 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.27-8.24 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 161.8 (*J* = 122.5 Hz), 134.1, 133.0, 132.1, 131.8, 131.8, 131.3, 131.2 (*J* = 1.2 Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 126.7 (*J* = 22.2 Hz), 125.8, 125.2, 116.3 (*J* = 11.0 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 115.3; **IR (neat)** 2992, 1589, 1488, 1292, 1228, 1085, 1012, 831 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₁₁FS 254.0566, Found 254.0568.



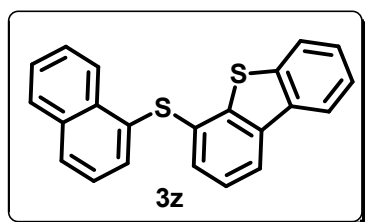
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-naphthalen-1-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 26.2 mg), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 23.4 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-chlorophenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane **3w** 20.5 mg (76 %). *R*_f = 0.25 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.35-8.32 (m, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.07 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 135.7, 134.2, 133.5, 133.1, 131.9, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 129.1, 126.5, 125.8, 125.5; **IR (neat)** 2932, 1639, 1475, 1092, 1011, 859, 814 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClS 270.0270, Found 270.0268.



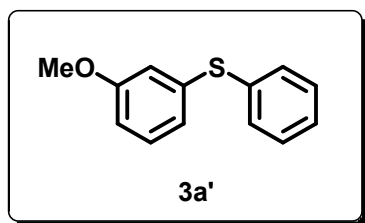
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-naphthalen-1-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 26.2 mg), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 22.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-methoxyphenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane **3x** 22.6 mg (85 %). *R*_f = 0.25 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.39-8.37 (m, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 4H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.3, 134.6, 133.9, 133.8, 132.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.5, 126.3, 125.7, 125.0, 124.8, 115.0, 55.3; **IR (neat)** 3004, 2955, 1591, 1493, 1459, 1249, 1031, 832 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄OS 266.0765, Found 266.0767.



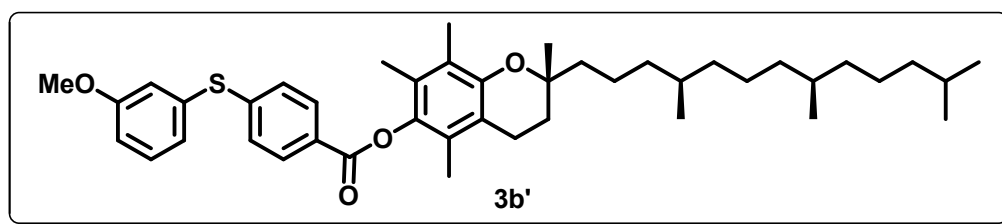
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-naphthalen-1-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 26.2 mg), naphthalen-1-ylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 25.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford dinaphthalen-1-ylsulfane **3y** 20.9 mg (73 %). *R*_f = 0.25 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.91-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 134.1, 132.6, 132.4, 129.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.8, 125.; **IR (neat)** 2943, 1624, 1422, 1275, 1204, 1057, 857, 797 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₂₀H₁₄S 286.0816, Found 286.0819.



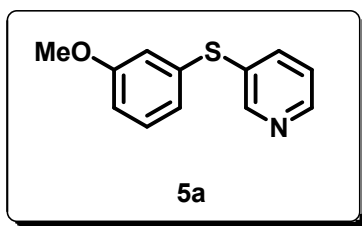
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-naphthalen-1-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 26.2 mg), dibenzo[*b,d*]thiophen-4-ylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 34.2 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 4-(naphthalen-1-ylthio)dibenzo[*b,d*]thiophene **3z** 23.3 mg (68 %). *R*_f = 0.22 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46-8.43 (m, 1H), 8.16-8.14 (m, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 5H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.1, 139.5, 136.3, 135.7, 134.1, 132.8, 131.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 125.7, 125.3, 125.1, 124.5, 122.9, 121.9, 120.6; IR (neat) 2993, 1542, 1473, 1436, 1211, 1162, 861, 848 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₂₂H₁₄S₂ 342.0537, Found 342.0535.



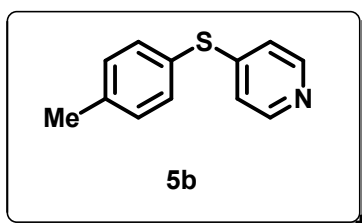
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), phenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 18.3 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (3-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)sulfane **3a'** 14.9 mg (69 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.11-7.31 (m, 6H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.0, 137.2, 135.2, 131.4, 129.9, 129.2, 127.2, 122.9, 115.9, 112.8, 55.3; IR (neat) 3061, 2833, 1590, 1477, 1439, 1247, 860, 775 cm⁻¹; HRMS(EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂OS 216.0609, Found 216.0607.



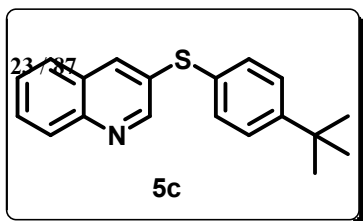
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), (R)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)benzoate (0.15 mmol, 18.3 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), MeOH (0.1 mL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (R)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl 4-(3-methoxyphenylthio)benzoate **3b'** 49.1 mg (73 %). R_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether : Ethyl Acetate = 20:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.86-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.42-1.03 (m, 22H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 13H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 164.7, 160.3, 149.4, 144.9, 140.5, 133.2, 130.6, 130.4, 127.7, 126.9, 125.9, 125.1, 123.1, 118.8, 117.4, 114.7, 75.0, 55.4, 40.4, 39.6, 39.5, 37.4, 37.3, 32.8, 32.7, 32.7, 31.2, 31.0, 27.0, 26.9, 24.8, 24.4, 24.2, 23.7, 22.7, 22.6, 21.0, 20.6, 19.7, 19.6, 13.0, 12.2, 11.8; **IR (neat)** 2928, 2867, 2358, 2340, 1463, 1232, 1014, 689 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₄₃H₆₀O₄S 672.4212, Found 672.4207.



To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfthioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), pyridin-3-ylboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 24.4 mg), CuCl₂ (0.025 mmol, 3.4 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 3-(3-methoxyphenylthio)pyridine **5a** 13.4 mg (62 %). R_f = 0.30 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.78 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 160.2, 150.7, 147.5, 138.4, 134.9, 133.6, 130.3, 124.0, 123.8, 116.9, 113.7, 55.3; **IR (neat)** 3008, 2835, 1479, 1405, 1247, 1074, 859, 688 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NOS 217.0561, Found 217.0562.

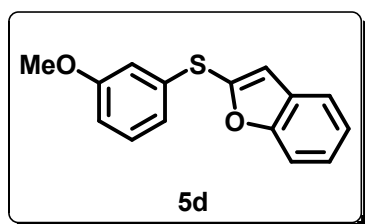


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-*p*-tolyl sulfthioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), pyridin-4-ylboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 24.4 mg), CuCl₂ (0.025 mmol, 3.4 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 4-(*p*-tolylthio)pyridine **5b** 16.3 mg (81 %). R_f = 0.30 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.25 (s, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 151.2, 149.2, 140.2, 135.4, 130.7, 125.5, 120.5, 21.3; **IR (neat)** 2944, 2828, 1631, 1479, 1442, 1220, 1018, 703 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NS 201.0612, Found 201.0613.

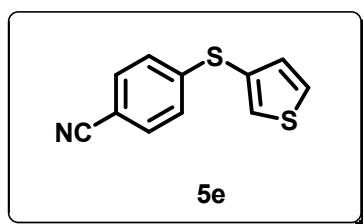


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere

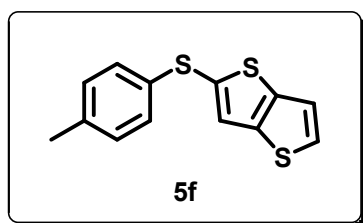
were added sodium *S*-quinolin-3-yl sulfthioate (0.1 mmol, 26.3 mg), 4-tert-butylphenylboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 35.6 mg), CuCl₂ (0.025 mmol, 3.4 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 3-(4-tert-butylphenylthio)quinoline **5c** 23.4 mg (80 %). *R*_f = 0.2 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.78 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.37 (s, 4H), 1.32 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 151.7, 151.4, 146.4, 136.2, 131.9, 131.0, 130.1, 129.2, 128.2, 127.2, 127.2, 126.7, 34.6, 31.2; **IR (neat)** 3027, 2868, 1490, 1363, 1267, 1013, 828, 750 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉NS 293.1238, Found 293.1241.



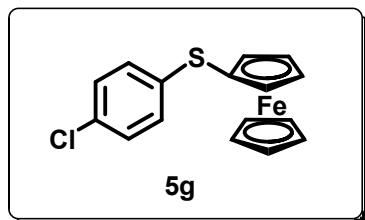
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfthioate (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), benzofuran-2-ylboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 32.4 mg), CuCl₂ (0.025 mmol, 3.4 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 2-(3-methoxyphenylthio)benzofuran **5d** 14.8 mg (58 %). *R*_f = 0.4 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.87-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.78 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 60.0, 156.8, 147.6, 135.5, 130.0, 128.3, 125.2, 123.1, 121.2, 121.0, 114.6, 114.4, 112.8, 111.4, 55.3; **IR (neat)** 2931, 2855, 1477, 1443, 1230, 1041, 857, 686 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂O₂S 256.0558, Found 256.0560.



To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-cyanophenyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 23.7 mg), thiophen-3-ylboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 25.6 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol, 7.2 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 4-(thiophen-3-ylthio)benzonitrile **5e** 13.5 mg (62 %). *R*_f = 0.5 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 20:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.58-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 146.0, 132.3, 131.9, 127.7, 126.3, 125.4, 118.8, 108.5; **IR (neat)** 3094, 2856, 1484, 1401, 1200, 1080, 855, 730 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₁H₇NS₂ 217.0020, Found 217.0019.

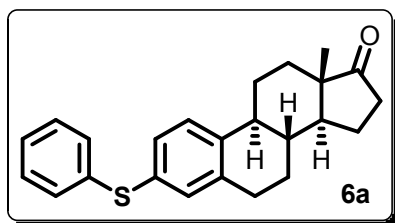


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-*p*-tolyl sulfothioate (0.1 mmol, 22.6 mg), thieno[3,2-*b*]thiophen-2-ylboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 36.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.1 mmol, 36.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.1 mmol, 10.0 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μL), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford 2-(*p*-tolylthio)thieno[3,2-*b*]thiophene **5f** 13.1 mg (51 %). *R*_f = 0.5 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 20:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 142.9, 138.4, 136.7, 134.6, 134.3, 129.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 119.5, 21.0; **IR (neat)** 2337, 1492, 1442, 1343, 1229, 1189, 656, 616 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₃H₁₀S₃ 261.9945, Found 216.9943.

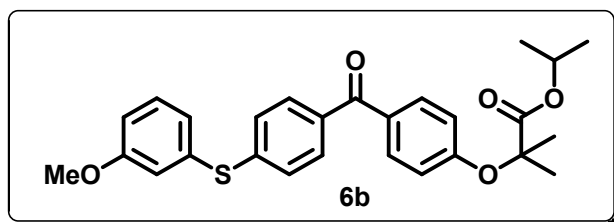


To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-4-chlorophenyl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 24.6 mg), ferroceneboronic acid (0.2 mmol, 45.8 mg), CuCl₂ (0.025 mmol, 3.4 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 20.2 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (4-chlorophenyl)(ferrocenyl)sulfane **5g** 15.3 mg (62 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4H), 4.27 (s, 5H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 139.4, 130.6, 128.6, 127.0, 74.8, 70.3, 69.7; **IR (neat)** 3104, 3023, 2849, 1645, 1475, 1219, 892, 740 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃S³⁵ClFe 327.9776, Found 327.9778.

III. The Synthetic Procedure and Data for Scheme 2.



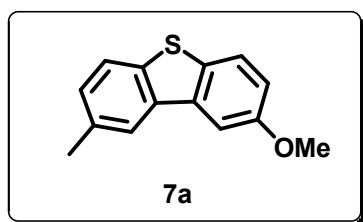
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl sulfathioate (0.1 mmol, 38.8 mg), phenylboronic acid (0.15 mmol, 18.3 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.03 mmol, 10.8 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.05 mmol, 9 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 $^{\circ}$ C to afford (8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3-(phenylthio)-7,8,9,11,12,13,15,16-octahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17(14*H*)-one **6a** 24.2 mg (67 %). *R*_f = 0.40 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 4H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 8.8Hz, 2H), 2.54-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.17-1.96 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.41 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 139.2, 137.7, 136.5, 132.1, 132.1, 130.3, 129.1, 129.1, 126.6, 126.3, 50.5, 47.9, 44.3, 38.0, 35.8, 31.5, 29.2, 26.3, 25.6, 21.6, 13.8; **IR (neat)** 2928, 2918, 1740, 1713, 1480, 1440, 1082, 1023, 803cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₂₄H₂₆OS 362.1704, Found 362.1703.



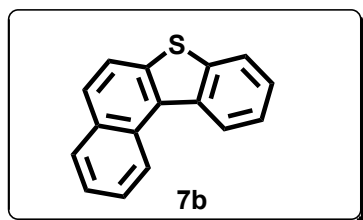
To a Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium sodium sodium sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfothioate (0.1

mmol, 24.2 mg), isopropyl 2-methyl-2-(4-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)benzoyl)phenoxy)propanoate (0.2 mmol, 90.8 mg), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.03 mmol, 10.8 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.05 mmol, 9 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (0.12 mmol, 33.1 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.14 mmol, 29.7 mg), DTBP (0.1 mmol, 18.5 μ L), and DMF (2.0 mL). The system was heated to 80 $^{\circ}$ C to afford isopropyl 2-(4-(4-(3-methoxyphenylthio)benzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate **6b** 35.0 mg (75 %). *R*_f = 0.20 (Petroleum Ether); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.11-5.05 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 194.5, 173.1, 160.2, 159.4, 142.9, 135.5, 133.6, 131.8, 130.5, 130.5, 130.4, 127.7, 125.5, 118.4, 117.1, 114.4, 79.3, 69.3, 55.3, 25.3, 21.5; **IR (neat)** 3134, 3066, 2922, 1477, 1420, 1375, 1335, 1039, 890, 805cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₂₇H₂₈O₅S 464.1657, Found 464.1655.

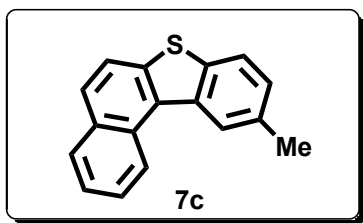
III. The Synthetic Procedure and Data for Table 4



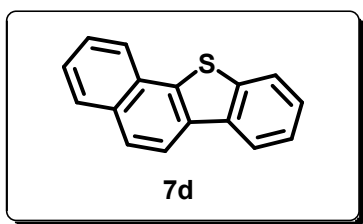
To a Schlenk tube were added (4-methoxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 23.0 mg), Pd(tfa)₂ (0.02 mmol, 6.6 mg), AgOAc (41.8 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol), and PivOH (0.5 mL), then closed after CO₂ completely released, the mixture had been stirred at 130 °C for 24 h to afford **7a** 2-methoxy-8-methyldibenzo[*b,d*]thiophene 13.8mg (61%). R_f = 0.40 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 157.6, 137.6, 136.5, 135.6, 133.9, 131.7, 128.2, 123.4, 122.6, 121.7, 115.7, 104.8, 55.7, 21.4; **IR (neat)** 2834 1447, 1424, 1323, 1343, 1164, 1014, 872, 742 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂OS 228.0609, Found 228.0611.



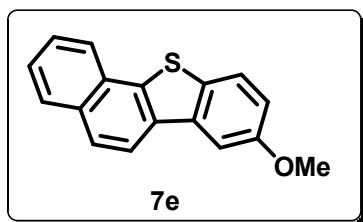
To a Schlenk tube were added naphthalen-2-yl(phenyl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 23.6 mg), *t*BuOK (0.12 mmol, 13.4 mg), diethyl ether (0.5 mL), and THF (1.0 mL), then added *n*BuLi (0.12 mmol), the mixture had been stirred at rt for 0.5 h to afford **7b** benzo[*d*]naphtho[2,1-*b*]thiophene 9.4 mg (40%). R_f = 0.50 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 9.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 139.7, 138.6, 136.7, 131.9, 130.7, 129.5, 129.0, 127.9, 127.1, 125.2, 124.9, 124.8, 124.7, 123.2, 123.2, 121.1; **IR (neat)** 2355, 1588, 1462, 1397, 803, 738, 705 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀S 234.0503, Found 234.0502.



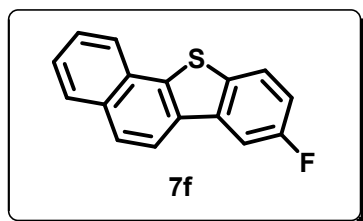
To a Schlenk tube were added naphthalen-2-yl(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 25.0 mg), *t*BuOK (0.12 mmol, 13.4 mg), diethyl ether (0.5 mL), and THF (1.0 mL), then added *n*BuLi (0.12 mmol), the mixture had been stirred at rt for 0.5 h to afford **7c** 10-methylbenzo[*d*]naphtho[2,1-*b*]thiophene 10.4 mg (40%). R_f = 0.50 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 9.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.57 (m, H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 139.0, 137.0, 136.8, 134.5, 131.9, 130.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.8, 125.0, 124.8, 123.2, 122.8, 121.2; **IR (neat)** 2949, 1688, 1657, 1453, 1360, 1069, 587, 572 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂S 248.0660, Found 248.0661.



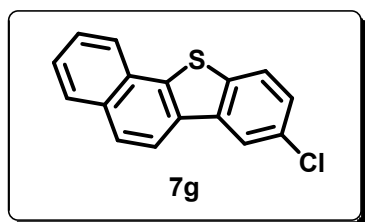
To a Schlenk tube were added naphthalen-1-yl(phenyl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 23.6 mg), Pd(tfa)₂ (0.02 mmol, 6.6 mg), AgOAc (41.8 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol), and PivOH (0.5 mL), then closed after CO₂ completely released, the mixture had been stirred at 130 °C for 24 h to afford **7d** benzo[*d*]naphtho[1,2-*b*]thiophene 14.1mg (60%). R_f = 0.40 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.24-8.14 (m, 3H), 8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.47 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 139.1, 137.3, 136.6, 132.6, 132.4, 129.0, 128.9, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 124.5, 124.5, 123.0, 121.6, 119.7; **IR (neat)** 2861, 1554, 1469, 1423, 1189, 1062, 614, 600 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀S 234.0503, Found 234.0504.



To a Schlenk tube were added (4-methoxyphenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 26.6 mg), Pd(tfa)₂ (0.02 mmol, 6.6 mg), AgOAc (41.8 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol), and PivOH (0.5 mL), then closed after CO₂ completely released, the mixture had been stirred at 130 °C for 24 h to afford **7e** 8-methoxybenzo[*d*]naphtho[1,2-*b*]thiophene 18.7 mg (71%). R_f = 0.40 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 157.9, 138.6, 137.7, 132.5, 132.4, 131.1, 129.1, 128.9, 126.7, 126.3, 125.3, 124.5, 123.6, 119.6, 115.5, 104.8, 55.7; **IR (neat)** 2367, 1601, 1472, 1457, 1423, 1222, 806, 747 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂OS 264.0609, Found 264.0607.

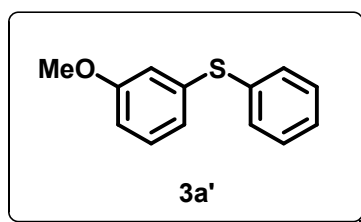


To a Schlenk tube were added (4-fluorophenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 25.4 mg), Pd(tfa)₂ (0.02 mmol, 6.6 mg), AgOAc (41.8 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol), and PivOH (0.5 mL), then closed after CO₂ completely released, the mixture had been stirred at 130 °C for 24 h to afford **7f** 8-fluorobenzo[*d*]naphtho[1,2-*b*]thiophene 12.3 mg (46%). R_f = 0.40 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.13-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 161.2 (*J* = 122.5 Hz), 139.0, 137.9 (*J* = 35.5 Hz), 134.1, 132.5, 132.2 (*J* = 15.5 Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 126.6, 126.9, 125.6, 124.5, 124.0 (*J* = 36.5 Hz), 119.6, 114.5 (*J* = 9.8 Hz), 107.7; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ -118.0; **IR (neat)** 2962 1451, 1410, 1262, 1100, 1022, 690, 643 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₇SF 252.0409, Found 252.0408.



To a Schlenk tube were added (4-chlorophenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane (0.1 mmol, 27.0 mg), Pd(tfa)₂ (0.02 mmol, 6.6 mg), AgOAc (41.8 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol), and PivOH (0.5 mL), then closed after CO₂ completely released, the mixture had been stirred at 130 °C for 24 h to afford **7g** 8-chlorobenzo[*d*]naphtho[1,2-*b*]thiophene 11.6 mg (51%). *R*_f = 0.40 (Ethyl Acetate : Petroleum Ether = 50:1); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 8.14-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 138.4, 137.9, 137.1, 132.6, 131.7, 130.9, 129.0, 128.8, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.8, 124.5, 123.9, 121.5, 119.5; **IR (neat)** 2926, 2855, 1453, 1424, 1349, 1282, 806, 772 cm⁻¹; **HRMS(EI)** Calcd for C₁₆H₉S₃₅Cl 268.0133, Found 252.0115.

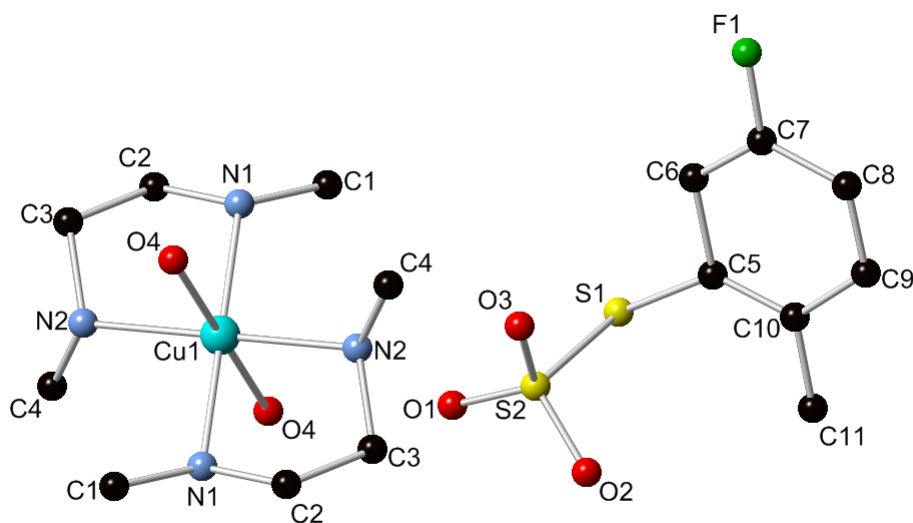
VI. Scalable Process



To a 100 mL Schlenk tube under carbon dioxide atmosphere were added sodium *S*-3-methoxyphenyl sulfothioate (5 mmol, 1.2 g), phenylboronic acid (7.5 mmol, 0.9 g), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.5 mmol, 182 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (1 mmol, 180 mg), Ag₂CO₃ (6 mmol, 1.6 g), K₃PO₄ (7 mmol, 1.5 g), DTBP (5 mmol, 0.9 mL), and DMF (8 mL). The system was heated to 80 °C to afford (3-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)sulfane **3a'** 0.91g (84 %).

VII. X-ray Crystallography of Compound

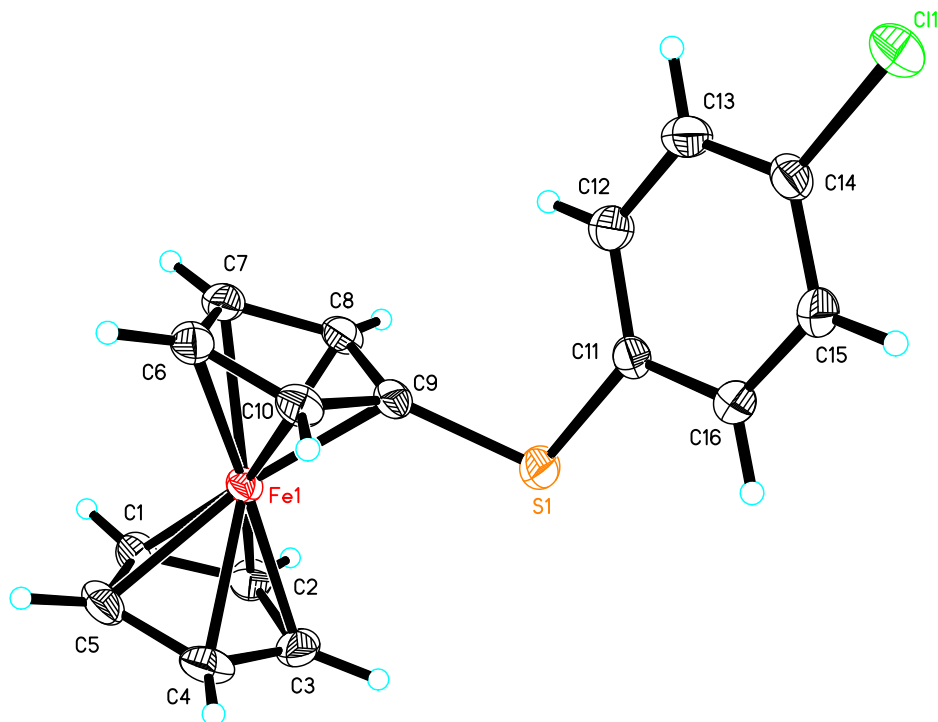
X-ray Crystallography of Compound I^a



^aOne of the two symmetry-equivalent sulfthioate anions is removed for clarity.

CCDC-1034136: C₂₂H₄₀CuF₂N₄O₈S₄, MW = 718.36, triclinic, space group *P* -1, final R indices [*I* > 2 σ (*I*)], R₁ = 0.0619, wR₂ = 0.1716, R indices (all data), R₁ = 0.0688, wR₂ = 0.1777, *a* = 7.5312(15) Å, *b* = 8.2038 (16) Å, *c* = 13.344(3) Å, α = 92.852(3)°, β = 93.152(4)°, γ = 107.116(3)°, *V* = 784.9(3) Å³, *T* = 130 K, *Z* = 1, reflections collected/unique: 5492/3094 (R(int) = 0.0249). These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/ci.

X-ray Crystallography of Compound 5g



CCDC-1034135 (5g): C₁₆H₁₃ClFeS, MW = 328.62, triclinic, space group *P* -1, final R indices [*I* > 2 σ (*I*)], R₁ = 0.0280, wR₂ = 0.0755, R indices (all data), R₁ = 0.0300, wR₂ = 0.0773, *a* = 5.7825(6) Å, *b* = 8.6085(9) Å, *c* = 14.0430(14) Å, α = 99.114(2)°, β = 99.532(2)°, γ = 94.734(2)°, *V* = 676.43(12) Å³, *T* = 293(2) K, *Z* = 2, reflections collected/unique: 4135/2653 (R(int) = 0.0172). These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/ci.

VIII.Copies of the Fig. 3 in manuscript

IX. Copies of the NMR

