Supporting Information

A facile and highly chemoselective synthesis of 1-thia-3a,6-diazabenzo[e]azulen-3-ones by 7-*exo-dig/trig*halocyclizations

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General information:

Methods and Materials:

Unless otherwise noted, commercial available materials were used without further purification. Air sensitive reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere. Anhydrous solvents were obtained from Sigma Aldrich. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.2 mm Kieselgel F254 (Merck) silica plates and compounds visualized in ultraviolate lamp.NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 300 MHz spectrometeroperating at 300 MHz for ¹H and 75 MHz for ¹³C. Chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in Parts per million (ppm) relative to internal solvent reference(CDCl₃ δ = 7.26 for ¹H NMR and δ = 77.0 for ¹³C NMR; DMSO-d₆ δ = 2.50 for ¹H NMR and δ = 39.9 for ¹³C NMR). Coupling constants are given in Hz and chemical shifts are reported as δ values in ppm. Data are reported as followed: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, bs = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet doublet, dt = double triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. High resolutionmass spectra were recorded on a Bruker-micrOTOF-Q II mass spectrometer.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

General procedure for the preparation of 3-allyl/propargyl-2-(2-nitrophenyl)thiazolidin-4one 4a-d: To a solution of compound 1a (0.5g, 3.31 mmol, 1 *equiv*.) in DCE (20 ml) was added successively allylamine (0.62 mL, 8.27 mmol, 2.5 *equiv*.) and MgSO₄ (3.97g, 33.11 mmol, 10 *equiv*.). The reaction mixture was heated at 55 °C for 2 hrs. Thioglycolic acid (0.36g, 3.97 mmol, 1.2 *equiv*.) was added in the reaction mixture and reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for another 16 hrs. The progress of the reaction was monitored by *tlc* taking 1a as the limiting reactant.After completion of reaction, the solvent was dried under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified *via* column chromatography using 20-25 % mixture of ethyl acetate in

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hexane as eluent. The compound was recrystallized using methanol as solvent to get 4a as pure compound.

3-allyl-2-(2-nitrophenyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**4a**): Yellow solid;yield: 0.80g, 92%; mp: 69-74°C;¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dt, J = 24, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 5.56-5.67 (m, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 31.7, 45.7, 57.9, 119.2, 125.8, 126.2, 129.3, 130.5, 134.5, 136.2, 147.0, 172.0;LRMS: 265.1 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O₃S (MH⁺): 265.0647, found: 265.0645.

2-(2-nitrophenyl)-3-(prop-2-ynyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**4b**): Pale Yellow solid; yield: 0.70g, 81%; mp:117–121°C;¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.23 (t, *J*= 2.7 Hz,1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 15.9,1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34(d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 31.7, 32.9, 57.8, 74.2, 75.9, 125.7, 126.4, 129.5, 134.6, 135.6,147.2, 171.6;LRMS: 263.2 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₁N₂O₃S (MH⁺): 263.0490, found:263.0494.

3-allyl-2-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-nitrophenyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**4c**): Brown solid; yield: 0.72g, 94%; mp: 82–89°C;¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.20 (q, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.53(dq, J = 15.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 17.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 9.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.64-5.69 (m, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 31.8, 45.9, 56.5, 56.6, 58.2, 107.1, 108.5, 119.4, 130.4, 130.8, 139.7, 148.7, 154.2, 172.1;LRMS: 325.1 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₅S (MH⁺): 325.0858, found: 325.0860.

2-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-nitrophenyl)-3-(prop-2-ynyl)thiazolidin-4-one(4d): Light brown solid; yield: 0.63g, 83%; mp: 135–139°C;¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.23 (t, *J*= 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.59-3.81 (m, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50(d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 31.8, 33.2, 56.5, 56.6, 58.3, 74.0, 76.0, 107.4, 108.4, 129.9, 140.1,148.9, 154.1, 171.8; LRMS: 322.8 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₅S (MH⁺): 323.0702, found: 323.0705.

General procedure for the preparation of 3-allyl/propargyl-2-(2-aminophenyl)thiazolidin-4-one5a-d:To a solution of compound 4a (0.2g, 0.757mmol, 1 *equiv*.) in an ethanol and water mixture (2:1) (10 ml) were added successively ironpowder (0.17g, 3.03 mmol, 4*equiv*.) and NH₄Cl (0.162g, 3.03 mmol, 4*equiv*.). The reaction mixture was heated at 60°C for 3 hrs. The progress of the reaction was monitored by *tlc*taking 4a as the limiting reactant.After completion of reactions, the solvent was dried under reduced pressure and reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3 X 50ml). Combined organic layers were washed with water and brine solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to get crude product. The crude product was purified *via*column chromatography using 35-40 % mixture of ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent,to get **5a** as pure compounds.

3-allyl-2-(2-aminophenyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**5a**): Yellow semisolid; yield: 0.156g, 88%; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 3.15 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24(d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 5.01-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.18 (bs, 2H), 5.64-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 6.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,DMSO-d₆): δ 31.7, 45.1, 58.3, 116.4, 116.8, 118.0, 129.4, 132.3, 146.6, 171.2; LRMS: 235.2 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₅N₂OS (MH⁺): 235.0905, found: 235.0903.

2-(2-aminophenyl)-3-(prop-2-ynyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**5b**): Brown stickysolid;yield: 0.16g, 90%;¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.22 (s, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.79 (bs, 2H), 4.64 (dd, J = 17.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 6.66-6.77 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.18 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 31.9, 32.9, 57.8,72.8, 77.6, 117.6, 118.8, 130.6, 131.1, 145.5, 170.7; LRMS: 233.1 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₂OS (MH⁺): 233.0749, found: 233.0752.

3-allyl-2-(2-amino-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**5c**): Brownsemi solid; yield: 0.154g, 85%; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.19 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 15, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J*= 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J*= 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.63-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 33.0, 45.1, 55.8, 56.7, 102.1, 118.9,131.2, 139.8, 142.1, 150.7, 170.7;LRMS: 295.1 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₉N₂O₃S (MH⁺): 295.1116, found: 295.1112.

2-(2-amino-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(prop-2-ynyl)thiazolidin-4-one(**5d**):Light brown semi solid; yield:0.156g 86%; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.23 (s, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.65 (dd, J = 17.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 31.8, 33.1, 55.8, 56.6, 72.5, 77.1, 102.1,140.0, 142.2, 151.0, 170.5; LRMS: 292.9 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₃S (MH⁺): 293.096, found: 293.0957.

General procedure for preparation of6-(halomethyl/methylene)-5,6,7,11bthe tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-ones 6a-c and7a-d:To a solution of compound **5b** (0.1 g, 0.429 mmol, 1 *equiv.*) in DCM (10 ml) was added iodine (0.120g, 0.472 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The reaction was stirred for 20 minutes. This was followed by addition of K₂CO₃ (0.148 g, 1.07 mmol, 2.5 equiv.). The solution was stirred for 2 hrs. The progress of the reaction was monitored with the help of *tlc*taking **5b** as the limiting reactant. After completion of the reaction, reaction mixture was diluted with DCM and washed with Na₂S₂O₃and water solution followed by brine solution. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and solvent was evaporated. The crude productobtained after evaporation was purified viasilica gel column chromatography using 25-30% mixture of ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent, to 7a as pure compound.

6-(iodomethyl)-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (**6a**): Light brownsemi solid; yield:0.130g 84%;¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 2.95 (d, *J*= 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01-3.19 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.47 (m, 4H), 4.30-4.35 (t,*J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 7.01- 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.26 (m, 2H),7.80(d,*J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 8.7, 31.9, 48.5, 56.8, 64.0,122.4, 123.6, 128.3, 129.3, 129.6, 142.9, 171.2; LRMS: 361.0 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₄IN₂OS (MH⁺): 360.9872, found: 360.9869.

6-(bromomethyl)-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (6b): Brownsticky solid; yield:0.092g 69%;¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 2.94-2.99 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.74 (m, 4H), 4.05-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.61 (m, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 6.70-6.80 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 29.1, 33.5, 48.2, 53.5, 60.4, 110.7, 117.7, 119.1, 119.6, 133.5, 144.3, 171.6 ; LRMS: 313.0 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₄BrN₂OS (MH⁺): 313.0010, found: 313.0014.

6-(iodomethyl)-9,10-dimethoxy-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (6c): Light brownsemisolid;yield:0.114g,80%;¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 3.23-3.31 (m, 2H),3.70-3.74 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 4.39-4.45 (m,1H),5.08-5.18 (m, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.81(s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 8.9, 32.7, 49.5, 56.5, 56.8, 57.3, 63.1,103.1, 113.1, 117.3, 135.1, 142.9, 151.2, 171.1; LRMS: 421.0 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₈IN₂O₃S (MH⁺): 421.0083, found: 421.0079.

6-(iodomethylene)-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (7a): Pale yellow solid; yield: 0.131g, 86%; mp: 140–144 °C;¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 3.73-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (bs, 1H), 4.67 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 6.71- 6.81 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz,1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 33.1, 52.8, 56.7, 83.9, 96.8, 117.9,119.3, 130.6, 142.1, 145.6, 171.1 ; LRMS: 358.8 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₂IN₂OS (MH⁺): 358.9715, found: 358.9715.

6-(bromomethylene)-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (7b): Yellow solid;yield: 0.093g, 70%; mp: 159–164°C;¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 3.69-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H),3.95 (bs, 1H), 4.69 (d,J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 6.57-6.63(m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 1.8 Hz,1H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 32.7, 45.8, 57.4, 82.6, 92.2, 107.8, 117.7, 119.3, 119.6, 133.3, 144.8, 171.1 ; LRMS: 311.1 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₂BrN₂OS (MH⁺): 310.9854, found: 310.9851.

6-(iodomethylene)-9,10-dimethoxy-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (**7c**): Brown sticky solid;yield:0.117g, 82%;¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.72-3.83 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.89-3.92 (m, 2H), 4.62 (dd, J = 15, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H);¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 33.3, 52.7, 55.9, 56.0, 56.8, 84.1, 97.1, 102.4, 114.0, 116.3, 137.4, 142.5, 151.1, 171.0; LRMS: 419.1 (M+1), HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₆IN₂O₃S (MH⁺): 418.9926, found: 418.9929. 6-(bromomethylene)-9,10-dimethoxy-5,6,7,11b-tetrahydrobenzo[f]thiazolo[3,2-d][1,4]diazepin-3(2H)-one (7d): Yellow solid;yield: 0.086g, 68%; mp: 171–175°C;¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 3.70-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.89(s, 3H), 4.07-4.14 (m, 1H), 4.40 (bs, 1H), 4.85-4.99 (m, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz,CDCl₃): δ34.1, 53.3, 56.1, 56.3, 56.9,83.6, 89.2102.6,111.3, 117.3, 137.3, 142.5, 150.6, 170.3; LRMS: 371.0 (M+1), HRMS calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}BrN_2O_3S$ (MH⁺): 371.0065, found: 371.0063.

Characterization data:

¹H NMRAND¹³C NMR SPECTRA



Figure S 1. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4a.



Figure S 2.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4a.



Figure S 3. DEPTNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4a.



Figure S 4.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4b.



Figure S 5.¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4b.



Figure S 6. DEPTNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4b.



Figure S 7.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4c.



Figure S 8.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4cexpansion.



Figure S 9.¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4c.



Figure S 10. DEPTNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4c.



Figure S 11. ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4d.



Figure S 12.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4d.



Figure S 13. DEPTNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4d.



Figure S 14. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5a.



Figure S 15.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5a.



Figure S 16. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5b.



Figure S 17.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5b.



Figure S 18.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5c.



Figure S 19.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5c.



Figure S 20.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5d.



Figure S 21.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5d.



Figure S 22.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6a.



Figure S 23.¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6a.



Figure S 24.DEPTNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6a.



Figure S 25.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6b.



Figure S 26.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6b.



Figure S 27.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6c.



Figure S 28.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6c.



Figure S 29.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7a.



Figure S 30.13C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7a.



Figure S 31.DEPT NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7a.



Figure S 32.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7b.



Figure S 33.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7b.



Figure S 34.DEPT NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7b.



Figure S 35.¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of **7c**.



Figure S 36.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of **7c**.



Figure S 37.¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7d.



Figure S 38.¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7d.