# EnantioselectiveConstructionofTricyclicPyrrolidine-FusedBenzo[b]thiophene1,1-DioxidesDerivativesviαCopper(I)-CatalyzedAsymmetric1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition

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#### 1. General information

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm as a standard. The spectrums are interpreted as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doubletdoublet of doublets, brs = broad singlet, coupling constant(s) J are reported in Hz and relative integrations are reported. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectrums were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.16 ppm as a standard. Optical rotations were measured on an AUTOPOL V. Diastereomeric ratios and enantiomeric excesses were determined from crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy interpretation or by analysis of HPLC traces, obtained by using chiralpak AS-H, AD-H, IA or chiralcel OD-H columns with *n*-hexane and *i*-propanol or ethanol as solvents. (Chiralpak AS-H, AD-H, IA and chiralcel OD-H columns were purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD.) Melting points were obtained in open capillary tubes using SGW X-4 micro melting point apparatus which were uncorrected. Mass spectrums were recorded on TOF mass Finigann MAT8401 spectrometer. Solvents were dried and distilled following usual protocols. Commercially available materials purchased from Adamas-beta, TCI or Energy Chemical and were used as received. Benzo[b] thiophene 1,1-dioxides 2 were prepared according to the literature procedure.1

CI N	CO <sub>2</sub> Me + , S	L7 (11 n Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)₄BF base (20 mol ℃ 4 Å MS	nol %) $F_4$ (10 mol %) %), solvent S, rt OOO exo-3aa		$PAr_2$ $PAr_$
entry	solvent	base	yield $(\%)^b$	$dr^c$	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
$1^d$	$CH_2Cl_2$	DIPEA	nr	nd	nd
$2^d$	$CH_2Cl_2$	DABCO	trace	nd	nd
3	$CH_2Cl_2$	DBU	88	9:1	97
$4^e$	$CH_2Cl_2$	TMG	90	7:1	97
5	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	CS <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	94	9:1	97
$6^d$	THF	$CS_2CO_3$	74	9:1	96
$7^d$	Toluene	$CS_2CO_3$	90	3:1	96
$8^d$	Et <sub>2</sub> O	$CS_2CO_3$	45	3:1	90
$9^d$	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	$CS_2CO_3$	54	8:1	96
$10^e$	CPME	$CS_2CO_3$	73	4:1	95
$11^{e}$	TBME	$CS_2CO_3$	66	3:1	77
$12^d$	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	$CS_2CO_3$	75	9:1	95
$13^d$	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	$CS_2CO_3$	74	7:1	97

#### 2. Table S1. Bases and solvents screening of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol) in 1 mL of solvents (C = 0.1 M), under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere; nr = No reaction; nd = not detected; DIPEA = N,N-Diisopropylethylamine, DABCO = 1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane, DBU = 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, TMG = Tetramethylguanidine, CPME = Cyclopentyl methyl ether, TBME = 'Butyl methyl ether. <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>*c*</sup>The dr was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy or/and chiral HPLC analysis, the ee was determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>*d*</sup>24 h. <sup>*e*</sup>10 h.

## 3. General procedure for the asymmetric 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition



At nitrogen atmosphere,  $Cu(CH_3CN)_4BF_4$  (3.1 mg, 0.01 mmol) and L7 (13.0 mg, 0.011mmol) were dissolved in 2 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and stirred at room temperature for about 1 h. Then, iminoester 1 (0.3 mmol) and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (13.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) were added, the mixture was cooled to 0 C and benzo[*b*]thiophene 1,1-dioxide 2 (0.2 mmol) was added. Once starting material was consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1 to 6:1) on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **3**.



Methyl

#### (1S,3S,3aR,8bR)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyrrole-

#### 1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 70.1 mg, 93%; m.p.: 158-160 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -95.2$  (*c* 1.05, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 138.7, 138.2, 136.7, 134.4, 134.2, 130.2, 129.1, 128.5, 127.4, 122.1, 70.3, 66.2, 62.2, 53.0, 49.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 378.0561, found: 378.0566; HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 33.95 min, 40.41 min, 45.16 min (minor diastereomer), 49.11 min (minor diastereomer).



Benzyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 81.5 mg, 90%; m.p.: 78-80 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.1$  (*c* 0.95, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.46-7.32 (m, 7H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (brs, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2, 138.7, 138.3, 136.6, 135.1, 134.4, 134.2, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 122.1, 70.5, 67.9, 66.3, 62.1, 49.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 454.0874, found: 454.0880; HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 33.41 min (minor diastereomer), 35.47 min (minor diastereomer), 38.01 min, 41.27 min.



#### 'Butyl

#### (1S, 3S, 3aR, 8bR) - 3 - (4 - chlorophenyl) - 2, 3, 3a, 8b - tetrahydro - 1H - benzo[4, 5] thieno[2, 3-c] pyrrole - 1H - benzo[4, 5] - benzo

#### 1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 78.8 mg, 94%; m.p.: 144-146 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.0$  (*c* 1.04, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.81-4.73 (m, 1H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.82 (m, 1H), 2.71 (brs, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.6, 138.7, 138.2, 137.2, 134.3, 134.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.3, 122.1, 83.2, 70.4, 67.1, 62.5, 49.6, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 420.1031, found: 420.1036; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 22.40 min, 32.97 min (minor diastereomer), 40.85 min (minor diastereomer), 56.16 min.



#### Ethyl

(1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 70.4 mg, 90%; m.p.: 142-144 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.5$  (*c* 0.96, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.98-3.90 (m, 2H), 2.77 (brs, 1H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 171.4, 138.7, 138.3, 136.9, 134.4, 134.2, 130.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.4, 122.1, 70.4, 66.4, 62.3, 62.2, 49.2, 14.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 392.0718, found: 392.0723; HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 22.49 min, 25.36 min, 30.45 min (minor diastereomer), 33.53 min (minor diastereomer).



#### 'Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 77.1 mg, 92%; m.p.: 130-132 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +45.3$  (*c* 0.91, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (brs, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 138.4, 137.4, 136.7, 134.1, 133.3, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 129.5, 127.4, 127.4, 122.2, 82.9, 70.4, 67.5, 59.8, 49.0, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 420.1031, found: 420.1036; **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 24.06 min, 27.65 min (minor diastereomer), 34.14 min, 40.05 min (minor diastereomer).



'Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 82.9 mg, 99%; m.p.: 110-112 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +1.5$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (brs, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5, 142.0, 138.6, 137.1, 134.9, 134.3, 130.3, 130.1, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.5, 122.1, 83.2, 70.4, 67.2, 62.4, 49.4, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 420.1031, found: 420.1036; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 24.05 min, 28.08 min (minor diastereomer), 33.47 min (minor diastereomer), 57.81 min.



#### <sup>t</sup>Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole -1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 78.7 mg, 85%; m.p.: 132-135 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.0$  (*c* 1.04, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H),

3.89-3.82 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.6, 138.7, 138.7, 137.1, 134.3, 132.1, 130.1, 128.9, 127.3, 122.3, 122.1, 83.2, 70.4, 67.1, 62.5, 49.6, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 464.0526, found: 464.0531; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 21.11 min, 32.47 min (minor diastereomer), 38.22 min (minor diastereomer), 62.05 min.



#### 'Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole -1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 80.6 mg, 87%; m.p.: 60-62 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +50.6$  (*c* 0.95, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (brs, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 139.2, 138.4, 136.8, 134.1, 133.6, 130.1, 129.9, 129.7, 128.0, 127.4, 123.4, 122.2, 82.8, 70.8, 67.6, 61.6, 48.7, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 464.0526, found: 464.0531; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> =13.50 min, 16.33 min, 18.13 min (minor diastereomer), 19.58 min (minor diastereomer).



<sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(*m*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carbo xylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 75.8 mg, 95%; m.p.: 107-109 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +0.7$  (*c* 1.09, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.79-2,68 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 139.4, 138.9, 138.7, 137.2, 134.2, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.2, 124.2, 122.1, 83.1, 70.4, 67.4, 63.3, 50.3, 28.2, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO4S  $[M+H]^+$ : 400.1577, found: 400.1583; **HPLC** (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 9.18 min (minor diastereomer), 15.09 min, 20.67 min (minor diastereomer), 41.76 min.



'Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carbox ylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 75.8 mg, 95%; m.p.: 143-145 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.2$  (*c* 0.90, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (brs, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 138.9, 138.1, 137.3, 136.4, 134.2, 130.0, 129.7, 127.2, 127.1, 122.1, 83.1, 70.4, 67.3, 63.2, 50.3, 28.2, 21.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 400.1577, found: 400.1583; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 10.64 min (minor diastereomer), 17.31 min, 21.79 min (minor diastereomer), 63.66 min.



<sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(*o*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carbox ylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 71.9 mg, 90%; m.p.: 188-190 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +24.0$  (*c* 0.99, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.33 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (brs, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 138.6, 137.9, 137.0, 136.8, 134.1, 131.1, 130.0, 128.2, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 122.1, 82.9, 70.9, 67.5, 58.9, 49.9, 28.2, 19.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 400.1577, found: 400.1583; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 12.74 min, 13.71 min, 17.91 min (minor diastereomer), 22.05 min (minor diastereomer).



<sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrro le-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 77.2 mg, 93%; m.p.: 146-148 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.3$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.84 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.71 (brs, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 159.6, 138.9, 137.3, 134.2, 131.4, 130.0, 128.4, 127.2, 122.1, 114.4, 83.1, 70.4, 67.3, 63.0, 55.5, 50.2, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 416.1526, found: 416.1532; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 70/30, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 17.66 min, 19.97 min, 25.67 min (minor diastereomer), 28.17 min (minor diastereomer).



#### <sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyr role-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 79.4 mg, 90%; m.p.: 158-159 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.2$  (*c* 1.06, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (brs, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 170.8, 151.3, 138.9, 137.3, 136.4, 134.2, 130.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.0, 122.1, 83.1, 70.4, 67.4, 63.1, 50.3, 34.7, 31.5, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 442.2047, found: 442.2052; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.56 min, 35.64 min.



#### <sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-phenyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxy late 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 76.2 mg, 99%; m.p.: 142-143 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.5$  (*c* 0.95, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (brs, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.7, 139.5, 138.8, 137.2, 134.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.4, 127.2, 127.2, 122.1, 83.1, 70.5, 67.3, 63.3, 50.1, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 386.1421, found: 386.1426; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 18.69 min, 22.48 min (minor diastereomer), 24.68 min (minor diastereomer), 49.48 min.



#### 'Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole -1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 80.9 mg, 93%; m.p.: 154-156 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.1$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.46 (m, 6H), 5.64 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (brs, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 138.5, 137.2, 135.4, 134.2, 134.1, 131.2, 130.0, 129.1, 129.0, 127.5, 126.8, 126.1, 125.4, 124.5, 123.5, 122.1, 82.8, 70.2, 67.6, 59.1, 49.2, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO4S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 436.1577, found: 436.1583; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.2 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.46 min, 41.03 min.



'Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole -1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 82.6 mg, 95%; m.p.: 151-153 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -15.6$  (*c* 1.10, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 (s, 1H), 7.92-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 2H), 4.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (brs, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.7, 138.9, 137.2, 136.9, 134.3, 133.4, 133.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 124.9, 122.1, 83.1, 70.5, 67.3, 63.3, 50.0, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 436.1577, found: 436.1583; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 32.00 min, 34.45 min, 38.18 min (minor diastereomer), 40.56 min (minor diastereomer).



#### <sup>t</sup>Butyl

## (1*S*,3*R*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1 -carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 68.0 mg, 87%; m.p.: 151-154 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.4$  (*c* 0.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (brs, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (brs, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.4, 143.1, 138.7, 137.3, 134.4, 130.1, 127.3, 127.2, 125.5, 125.5, 122.1, 83.2, 70.6, 67.4, 59.5, 49.8, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 392.0985, found: 392.0990; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 27.38 min, 31.36 min (minor diastereomer), 34.00 min (minor diastereomer), 52.75 min.



#### <sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(furan-2-yl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-ca rboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 54.0 mg, 72%; m.p.: 163-165 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -22.7$  (*c* 1.13, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 6.43-6.35 (m, 2H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (brs, 1H) 1.54 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 170.7, 151.7, 142.9, 138.6, 137.6, 134.4, 130.0, 127.1, 122.0, 110.8, 108.2, 83.1, 67.8, 67.6, 57.6, 50.1, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.1213, found: 376.1218; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 29.06 min, 50.07 min.



<sup>t</sup>Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-cyclohexyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-car boxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 66.5 mg, 85%; m.p.: 156-158 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -16.0$  (*c* 1.17, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (brs, 1H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 1.33-1.09 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 139.2, 136.7, 133.9, 129.9, 127.2, 122.0, 83.0, 67.7, 67.2, 65.2, 50.7, 42.1, 30.5, 30.0, 28.2, 26.4, 26.2, 26.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 392.1890, found: 392.1895; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.91 min, 16.97 min.



#### 'Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-8-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 82.5 mg, 83%; m.p.: 167-170 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -35.1$  (*c* 0.90, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 4H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (brs, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 170.5, 140.4, 138.6, 137.8, 135.9, 134.3, 131.5, 129.3, 129.0, 122.5, 121.4, 83.1, 69.0, 68.6, 59.0, 53.1, 28.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 498.0136, found: 498.0141; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 16.76 min, 17.96 min, 21.60 min (minor diastereomer), 22.83 min (minor diastereomer).



#### 'Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-5-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 91.4 mg, 92%; m.p.: 208-210 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.6$  (*c* 1.01, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (brs, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.3, 140.3, 138.0, 137.9, 135.1, 134.3, 134.3, 129.2, 128.6, 126.2, 116.8, 83.4, 71.0, 67.2, 62.8, 48.1, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 498.0136, found: 498.0141; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 22.82 min, 29.49 min.



<sup>t</sup>Butyl

## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-7-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 93.4 mg, 94%; m.p.: 140-143 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -16.7$  (*c* 0.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.2, 139.0, 137.9, 137.8, 134.3, 133.5, 130.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 123.5, 83.6, 70.6, 66.9, 62.4, 49.2, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 498.0136, found: 498.0141; **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 28.15 min, 30.49 min.



'Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-7-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 77.1 mg, 85%; m.p.: 126-128 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.4$  (*c* 0.91, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.67 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.2, 140.7, 139.0, 137.9, 137.3, 134.3, 130.7, 129.2, 128.5, 127.7, 123.4, 83.5, 70.7, 66.8, 62.4, 49.2, 28.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 454.0641, found: 454.0647; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 16.78 min, 42.65 min.



'Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-7-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-8b-methyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]t hieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 79.4 mg, 85%; m.p.: 149-152 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -14.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 4.71 (brs, 1H), 3.91 (brs, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (brs, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8, 144.1, 140.7, 137.8, 136.6, 134.3, 130.6, 129.2, 128.5, 126.9, 123.3, 83.7, 78.1, 69.6, 61.0, 55.6, 28.3, 24.0; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $C_{22}H_{23}Cl_2NO_4S$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 468.0798, found: 468.0803; **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm)  $t_R = 17.61 \text{ min}$ , 20.11 min.



'Butyl

# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-7-chloro-8b-methyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5] thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 87.9 mg, 86%; m.p.: 140-141 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -15.2$  (*c* 0.90, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.74-4.65 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (brs, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8, 144.1, 140.7, 138.3, 136.5, 132.2, 130.6, 128.8, 126.9, 123.3, 122.4, 83.7, 78.0, 69.6, 61.0, 55.6, 28.3, 24.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 512.0292, found: 512.0298; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 20.49 min, 24.37 min.



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# (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-7-chloro-8b-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2, 3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 76.0 mg, 85%; m.p.: 145-147 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.4$  (*c* 1.08, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.74-4.66 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 144.3, 140.6, 138.2, 136.8, 136.0, 130.5, 129.8, 126.9, 126.8, 123.2, 83.6, 78.2, 69.9, 61.7, 56.2, 28.3, 24.0, 21.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 448.1344, found: 448.1349; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.09 min, 17.68 min.



<sup>t</sup>Butyl

(1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8b-methyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4, 5]thieno[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 86.1 mg, 93%; m.p.: 167-168 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.4$  (*c* 1.06, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.70-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81-2.73 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 159.7, 144.4, 140.6, 136.8, 130.9, 130.5, 128.3, 126.8, 123.2, 114.4, 83.6, 78.2, 69.9, 61.6, 56.1, 55.5, 28.3, 24.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 464.1293, found: 464.1298; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 19.66 min, 25.39 min.



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## (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-7-chloro-8b-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide

White solid, yield: 82.3 mg, 95%; m.p.: 179-182 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.7$  (*c* 0.89, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8, 144.2, 140.6, 139.1, 136.7, 130.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.0, 126.8, 123.2, 83.6, 78.2, 69.9, 61.8, 56.0, 28.3, 24.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 434.1187, found: 434.1193; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.27 min, 14.00 min.

#### 4. Gram scale procedure for the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of 1c to 2a



Under a nitrogen atmosphere, Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (11.0 mg, 0.035 mmol) and L7 (45.4 mg, 0.0385 mmol) were dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL), and stirred at room temperature for about 1 h. Then, glycine imine **1c** (1.345 g, 5.3 mmol) and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (228 mg, 0.7 mmol) were added, the mixture was cooled to 0  $^{\circ}$ C and benzo[*b*]thiophene 1,1-dioxides **2a** (0.582 g, 3.5 mmol) was added. Once starting material was consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated, then the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 6:1) on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **3ca** in 90% yield.

# 5. Transformation of cycloadduct 3ca<sup>2,3</sup>



To a solution of **3ca** (251.5 mg, 0.6 mmol) in dry  $Et_2O$  (8 mL) under nitrogen, LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (91.1 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added in small portions. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. To which water (0.4 mL) and 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide (0.6 mL) and more water (0.6 mL) carefully. The mixture was filtered over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) on silica gel to afford **4** in 71% yield.

# ((1S,3S,3aR,8bR)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyrrol-1-yl)methanol~(4)

White solid, yield: 135.1 mg, 71%; m.p.: 146-148 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -134.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.63 (m, 1H), 2.21 (brs, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.2, 140.1, 139.6, 133.7, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 124.9, 124.8, 122.6, 70.3, 66.2, 64.7, 58.9, 54.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.0714, found: 318.0719; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 10.00 min, 11.25 min, 17.62 min (minor diastereomer), 20.74 min (minor diastereomer).



At nitrogen atmosphere, to a solution of compound **4** (0.15 mmol, 47.6 mg) in anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane (2.0 mL), anhydrous triethylamine (0.225 mmol, 22.8 mg) and triphosgene (0.18 mmol, 53.4 mg) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h and refluxed for 12 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt and added 5mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then pour into silica gel stirred for 4 h. The mixture was filtered over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum, the residue was subjected to the preparative thin later chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1) to afford the title compound **5** in 85% yield.

# (5*S*,5a*R*,10b*R*,10c*S*)-5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5,5a,10b,10c-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-benzo[4',5']thieno[3 ',2':3,4]pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]oxazol-3-one (5)

White solid, yield: 43.7 mg, 85%; m.p.: 200-201 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -136.5$  (*c* 1.15, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 2H), 4.72-4.63 (m, 2H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.47 (m, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.3, 140.3, 137.4, 134.8, 133.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 125.4, 124.7, 122.9, 68.0, 67.1, 65.8, 61.6, 57.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.0507, found: 344.0512; HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 26.76 min, 32.61 min.

### 6. The absolute configuration determination of (1S,3S,3aR,8bR)-3aa



Fig S1. X-ray structure of (1*S*,3*S*,3a*R*,8b*R*)-3aa

#### Crystal data and structure refinement for CCDC 1561030

(CCDC 1561030 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can

be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html.)

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for (1S,3S,3aR,8bR)-3aa

Identification code	cd1561030		
Empirical formula	C18 H16 Cl N O4 S		
Formula weight	377.83		
Temperature	293(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Orthorhombic		
Space group	P 21 21 21		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.1621(6)  Å	$\alpha = 90$ °.	
	b = 16.3247(18) Å	$\beta = 90$ °.	
	c = 20.251(2)  Å	$\gamma = 90$ °.	
Volume	1706.5(3) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.471 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.370 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	784		
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.150 x 0.110 mm <sup>3</sup>		

Theta range for data collection	1.602 to 26.000 °.		
Index ranges	-6<=h<=6, -20<=k<=14, -24<=l<=24		
Reflections collected	10224		
Independent reflections	3354 [R(int) = 0.0342]		
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6588		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	3354 / 0 / 231		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.035		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.1066		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0476, wR2 = 0.1107		
Absolute structure parameter	0.05(4)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.379 and -0.292 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

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## 8. Chiral HPLC Chromatograms

































<sup>t</sup>BuO<sub>2</sub>C H NH S H O (3na)




























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## 9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3aa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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## <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3aa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ba** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3ca** (CDCl\_3)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3da** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ea** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3fa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ga** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ha** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ia** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ja** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ka** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3la** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ma** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3na** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3oa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3pa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3qa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ra** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3sa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3cb** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3cc** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3cd** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ce**(CDCl<sub>3</sub>)


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3cf** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3gf** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3jf**(CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3lf** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3nf** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **4** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 4 (CDCl\_3)



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound  $\boldsymbol{5}$  (CDCl\_3)

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## $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5 (CDCl\_3)



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