## **Supplementary Information**

## Brønsted acid-catalyzed formal [5+2+1] cycloaddition of

## ynamides and isoxazoles with water: access to

## oxygen-bridged tetrahydro-1,4-oxazepines

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#### 1. General information

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were conducted under inert atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques or in an argon-filled glove-box. All chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used directly without further purification. Solvents were treated prior to use according to the standard methods. Column chromatography was conducted on silica gel (300–400 mesh) using a forced flow of eluent at 0.3–0.5 bar pressure. NMR Spectra were recorded at room temperature in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DMSO- $d_6$  or acetone- $d_6$  on 400 MHz spectrometers. The chemical shifts for <sup>1</sup>H NMR were recorded in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm), DMSO- $d_6$  (2.50 ppm) or acetone- $d_6$  (2.05 ppm) as the internal standard. The chemical shifts for <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded in ppm downfield using the central peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16 ppm), DMSO- $d_6$  (39.52 ppm) or acetone- $d_6$  (29.84 ppm) as the internal standard. Coupling constants (J) are reported in hertz and refer to apparent peak multiplications. The abbreviations *s*, *d*, *t*, *q* and *m* stand for singlet, doublet, triplet, quartet and multiplet in that order. HRMS data was obtained with Micromass HPLC-Q-TOF mass spectrometer (ESI) or Agilent 6540 Accurate-MS spectrometer (Q-TOF).

#### 2. Synthesis and characterization data of ynamides

$$R^{1} = Br + HN \begin{pmatrix} EWG \\ R^{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(CuSO_{4} \cdot 5 H_{2}O (10 \text{ mol}\%))}_{1,10-\text{phenanthroline (20 mol\%)}} R^{1} = N \\ R^{2} \\ R^{2}$$

The ynamides were synthesized by copper-catalyzed cross-couplings of amides with the corresponding alkynyl bromides.<sup>1</sup> The substrates 1a-g are known compounds.<sup>2,3</sup>

In a 25 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube, amides (2.5 mmol),  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$  (10 mol%, 63.0 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (20 mol%, 90.0 mg),  $K_2CO_3$  (2.0 equiv, 0.69 g) and toluene (10 mL) were added in sequence under argon atmosphere. Then alkynyl bromide (6.0 mmol) was introduced and the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12–24 h. After which time, the crude mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and washed with ethyl acetate. Removal of the solvent and purification by silica gel column chromatography afforded the desired ynamides (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1).

#### Characterization data of ynamides:

#### N-Benzyl-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1h)

Brown solid; 592.9 mg; 67% yield; mp 98–99 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.7, 134.3, 133.8, 133.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 122.7, 86.1, 64.8, 56.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 354.0617, found 354.0614.

#### N-Benzyl-4-fluoro-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1i)



Brown solid; 525.5 mg; 56% yield; mp 95–96 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.89 (m, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8 (d, *J* = 256.4 Hz), 134.2, 133.8 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 133.2, 130.6 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1,

122.5, 116.5 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 86.0, 65.0, 56.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 372.0523, found 372.0520.

#### N-Benzyl-4-chloro-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1j)



calcd for  $C_{19}H_{15}CINO_2S_2 [M + H]^+ 388.0227$ , found 388.0216.

N-Benzyl-N-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide (1k)



132.1, 132.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 115.1, 113.9, 80.9, 72.4, 55.4, 54.3, 23.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{26}NO_3S$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 420.1628, found 420.1621.

#### N-Benzyl-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide (11)



Brown solid; 511.3 mg; 51% yield; mp 112–113 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.99–7.81 (m, 4H), 7.70–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.17 (m, 6H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95–6.87 (m, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.3, 134.6, 134.3, 133.0, 132.1, 129.6, 129.53, 129.51, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8,

127.1, 122.8, 122.6, 86.3, 64.9, 56.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{23}H_{18}NO_2S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>404.0773, found 404.0776.

#### *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)methanesulfonamide (1m)

Yellow solid; 3.0 mmol scale, 833.0 mg; 95% yield; mp 80–81 °C; <sup>1</sup>H MR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.34 (m, 3H), 1m 7.30–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.02–6.92 (m, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.5, 133.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.2, 85.6, 65.0, 56.2, 39.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 292.0460, found

292.0439.

#### 4-Methyl-*N*-(2-methylbenzyl)-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1n)



Brown solid; 450.0 mg; 47% yield; mp 106–107 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.08 (m, 5H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.88 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H),

2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9, 137.5, 134.3, 132.6, 132.1, 130.6, 130.4, 129.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 122.9, 86.3, 64.8, 53.7, 21.8, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 382.0930, found 382.0934.

#### N-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-4-methyl-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (10)

 $(100 \text{ MHz}, \text{Acetone-}d_6) \delta 158.7, 145.8, 135.8, 133.2, 131.4, 130.8, 130.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 123.6, 123.3, 121.1, 111.5, 87.6, 64.5, 55.8, 51.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 398.0879, found 398.0889.$ 

#### *N*-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1p)



133.6, 133.1, 132.1, 130.94, 130.92, 130.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.10, 128.08, 123.1, 86.9, 65.1, 53.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{17}CINO_2S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 402.0384, found 402.0386.

#### 4-Methyl-N-(3-methylbenzyl)-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1q)



Brown oil; 534.8 mg; 56% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.05–6.97 (m, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  146.0, 138.9, 135.8, 135.6, 133.5, 130.8, 130.2,

129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 126.7, 123.4, 87.7, 65.1, 56.4, 21.6, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{20}NO_2S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 382.0930, found 382.0927.

4-Methyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-N-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1r)

Ts Brown solid; 464.0 mg; 49% yield; mp 85–86 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.04 (m, 3H), 6.92–6.88 (m, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8, 138.2, 134.8, 132.8,

131.4, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 122.9, 86.4, 64.8, 55.7, 21.8, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{20}NO_2S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 382.0930, found 382.0918.

#### *N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1s)



86.4, 64.9, 55.5, 55.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{20}NO_3S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>398.0879, found 398.0888.

#### *N*-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1t)



Brown solid; 354.7 mg; 35% yield; mp 100–101 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04–6.96 (m, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  146.2, 135.6, 134.8, 134.6, 133.8, 131.3, 130.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 123.1, 87.0, 65.2, 55.6, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{17}CINO_2S_2 [M + H]^+ 402.0384$ , found 402.0381.

#### *N*-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1u)



1H), 6.96–6.85 (m, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.0, 134.5, 133.5, 133.2, 131.8, 130.5, 129.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 122.6, 122.5, 86.0, 64.9, 55.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>445.9879, found 445.9875.

#### 4-Methyl-*N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (1v)



Brown solid; 443.3 mg; 42% yield; mp 107–108 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.63–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 146.2, 134.9, 134.8, 133.3, 132.5, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 129.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.8, 126.0, 124.3, 123.1, 87.1, 65.6, 54.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{20}NO_2S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>418.0930, found 418.0928.

### *N*-Butyl-*N*-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1w)

MeO- $N_{nBu}$  Yellow oil; 741.1 mg; 83% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeO- $N_{nBu}$  Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1w 7.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H),

3.41 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.72–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.36 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  160.6, 145.7, 135.6, 133.9, 130.7, 128.5, 115.6, 115.0, 82.0, 70.7, 55.7, 52.1, 27.5, 21.5, 20.1, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 358.1471, found 358.1474.

### 3. Synthesis and characterization data of isoxazoles

3,5-Diethylisoxazole **2b** was prepared according to the known procedure.<sup>[4]</sup> Other isoxazoles were obtained from commercial sources.

### 3,5-Diethylisoxazole (2b)

 $\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} O-N \\ Et \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O-N \\ 2b \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Known \ compound; ^{4 \ 1}H \ NMR \ (400 \ MHz, \ Acetone-d_6) \ \delta \ 6.02 \ (s, \ 1H), \ 2.71 \ (q, \ J) \\ = \ 7.6 \ Hz, \ 2H), \ 2.60 \ (q, \ J = \ 7.6 \ Hz, \ 2H), \ 1.45-1.08 \ (m, \ 6H). \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (100 \ MHz, \ Acetone-d_6) \ \delta \ 175.0, \ 165.5, \ 100.2, \ 20.6, \ 20.0, \ 13.0, \ 12.1. \end{array}$ 

### 4. Optimization of the reaction conditions

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

	PhN(Ts Bn	O-N H <sub>2</sub> O (1.0 equiv) solvent, -10 °C	Ts Ph N-Bn	Ph N <sup>Ts</sup> H Bn
	1a	2a	<b>3a</b>	<b>4a</b> t observed
Entry	Acid	Solvent	x (mol%)	Yield $(\%)^b$
1	Tf <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	5	24
2	$Tf_2NH$	DCE	10	50
3	Tf <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	15	70
4	$Tf_2NH$	DCE	20	67
$5^c$	$Tf_2NH$	DCE	15	62
$6^d$	$Tf_2NH$	DCE	15	69
$7^e$	$Tf_2NH$	DCE	15	59
$8^{f}$	$Tf_2NH$	DCE	15	trace
9	-	DCE	-	0
10	$Tf_2NH$	DCM	15	50
11	$Tf_2NH$	THF	15	0
12	$Tf_2NH$	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	15	21
13	$Tf_2NH$	Toluene	15	25
14	TfOH	DCE	15	28
15	TFA	DCE	15	0
16	TsOH	DCE	15	0
17	MsOH	DCE	15	0
18	TMSOTf	DCE	15	37

<sup>*a*</sup> The reaction was performed at 0.1 mmol scale with **1a** (1.5 equiv), **2a** (0.1 M), H<sub>2</sub>O (1 equiv) and acid (x mol% based on **2a**) in DCE (1 mL) at -10 °C for 6 hours unless otherwise stated. <sup>*b*</sup> Yields were determined by HPLC using naphthalene as an internal standard. <sup>*c*</sup> **1a/2a** = 1.2/1. <sup>*d*</sup> **1a/2a** = 2/1. <sup>*e*</sup> **1a/2a** = 1/1.5. <sup>*f*</sup> In the absence of H<sub>2</sub>O.

We commenced our investigation with the optimization of the reaction conditions by choosing ynamide **1a** and 3,5-dimethylisoxazole **2a** as the model substrates (Table S1). Submitting 5 mol% of Tf<sub>2</sub>NH to the mixture of **1a**, **2a** and H<sub>2</sub>O in DCE at -10 °C afforded the oxygen-bridged tetrahydro-1,4-oxazepine **3a** in 24% yield (entry 1). The structure of **3a** was unambiguously confirmed by single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of its analogue **3g** (CCDC 1561884). The product yield can be improved to 70% by increasing the amount of catalyst to 15 mol% (entries 1 to 3). However, further increasing the catalyst loading to 20 mol% did not provide better yield (entry 4). Subsequently, the ratio of the substrates was

examined. It was found that the best yield could be obtained with a ratio of 1a/2a = 1.5/1 (entry 3 vs entries 5–7). Only a trace amount of **3a** was detected along with recovered starting material when the reaction was carried out in the absence of water (entry 8), suggesting that water is very crucial in the formation of **3a**. Remarkably, no reaction occurred in the absence of Tf<sub>2</sub>NH (entry 9). The reaction in DCM gave a decreased yield (entry 10), since when adding Tf<sub>2</sub>NH solution via syringe, the solution often spontaneously dropped out owing to the low boiling point of DCM. The reaction cannot take place in THF, while the poor solubility of ynamides in CH<sub>3</sub>CN and toluene at low temperature resulted in low yields of **3a** (entries 11–13). The screening of other acids such as TfOH, TFA, TsOH and MsOH, as well as Lewis acid TMSOTf, revealed that only TfOH and TMSOTf could catalyze the cycloaddition, but gave inferior yields (entries 14–18). It is noteworthy that no 2-aminopyrrole product **4a** was formed during the optimization (including the one in the absence of water), revealing the distinct catalytic activity of acid catalysis from that of gold catalysis.



#### 5. Tf<sub>2</sub>NH-catalyzed [5+2+1] cycloaddition of ynamides and isoxazoles with water

*Representative procedure for the reactions of ynamides* **1***a*–*f with* 3,5-*dimethylisoxazole* **2***a*:

In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamide **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2a** (0.20 mmol, 20  $\mu$ L), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.20 mmol, 3.6  $\mu$ L) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added in sequence and the resulting mixture were stirred at -10 °C for 20 min. Then a solution of Tf<sub>2</sub>NH (15 mol%, 8.4 mg) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added quickly and further stirred for additional 6 hours. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N solution (10 vol% in pentane, 120  $\mu$ L). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to yield the desired products (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1).

#### Representative procedure for the other reactions:

In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamides 1g-w (0.2 mmol), isoxazoles 2 (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.20 mmol, 3.6 µL) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added in sequence and

the resulting mixture were stirred at - 20 °C for 20 min. Then a solution of Tf<sub>2</sub>NH (15 mol%, 8.4 mg) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added quickly and further stirred for 12–24 h. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N solution (10 vol% in pentane, 120  $\mu$ L). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to yield the desired products (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1).

#### 6. Characterization data of O-bridged tetrahydro-1,4-oxazepines

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-phenyl-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl benzenesulfonamide (3a)

Ts N-Bn White solid; 58.0 mg; 61% yield; mp 127–128 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.12 (m, 12H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.87–4.66 (m, 2H), 2.52 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42–2.32 (m, 4H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 143.0, 139.1, 135.9, 129.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.90, 127.87, 127.6, 126.8, 126.3, 103.9, 103.8, 85.4, 49.7, 44.1, 25.4, 23.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup>477.1843, found 477.1841.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(*o*-tolyl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methy lbenzenesulfonamide (3b)



Colorless oil; 38.8 mg; 40% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.06 (m, 10H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.44 (m, 4H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8, 142.7, 139.6, 138.6, 137.0, 133.7, 130.6, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.0,

126.9, 125.1, 103.7, 103.2, 83.7, 49.0, 44.3, 25.5, 23.7, 21.6, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{28}H_{31}N_2O_4S \ [M + H]^+ 491.1999$ , found 491.1995.

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(7-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3c)



168.2, 157.3, 142.3, 140.3, 139.4, 128.71, 128.66, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 124.6, 119.9, 110.0, 103.6, 103.3, 81.5, 55.2, 48.9, 44.3, 25.3, 23.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for

 $C_{28}H_{31}N_2O_5S$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 507.1948, found 507.1945.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methy lbenzenesulfonamide (3d)



128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 126.8, 126.3, 103.9, 103.7, 85.5, 49.7, 44.1, 25.5, 23.7, 21.6, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 491.1999, found 491.1996.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3e)



White solid; 45.0 mg; 45% yield; mp 175–176 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.11 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.60 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.6, 160.1, 144.0, 140.7, 140.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 113.9, 104.6, 104.6, 85.5, 55.4, 50.5, 44.3, 25.4, 23.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 507.1948, found 507.1949.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(7-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl) -4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3f)



White solid; 67.7 mg; 66% yield; mp 149–150 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.12 (m, 7H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.80–4.65 (m, 2H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.56

(s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.1, 143.2, 139.0, 138.9, 134.4, 133.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.04, 127.97, 127.6, 127.0, 104.0, 103.7, 84.7, 49.8, 44.0, 25.5, 23.6, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup>511.1453, found 511.1455.

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4 -methylbenzenesulfonamide (3g)



White solid; 70.7 mg; 73% yield; mp 135–136 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.18 (m, 3H), 6.96–6.86 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42–2.32 (m, 4H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.5, 143.3, 139.4, 138.2, 138.0, 129.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 103.9, 102.4, 81.4, 49.4, 43.2, 25.4, 23.0, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{27}N_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>483.1407, found 483.1411.

# *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)b enzenesulfonamide (3h)



18.3, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.9, 143.0, 140.5, 139.5, 133.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 104.9, 103.8, 83.2, 50.5, 44.2, 25.8, 23.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 469.1250, found 469.1258.

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4 -fluorobenzenesulfonamide (3i)



132.1 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 116.1 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 105.0, 103.8, 83.3, 50.4, 44.2, 25.8, 23.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{24}FN_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>487.1156, found 487.1162.

## *N*-Benzyl-4-chloro-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3j)



Colorless oil; 61.7 mg; 61% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 7.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.17 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 16.4Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.1, 141.9, 140.1, 139.2, 138.9, 130.8, 129.3, 128.9,

128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 105.1, 103.7, 83.3, 50.3, 44.2, 25.8, 23.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{24}ClN_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 503.0861, found 503.0862.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1yl)-2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3k)



(d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 6H), 2.37 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.2, 160.2, 142.5, 141.2, 140.2, 139.1, 132.4, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 113.7, 104.8, 104.1, 85.0, 55.5, 50.1, 44.7, 24.8, 23.8, 23.4, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 535.2261, found 535.2258.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)n aphthalene-2-sulfonamide (3l)



White solid; 67.2 mg; 65% yield; mp 120–121 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H), 8.05–7.95 (m, 3H), 7.90–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.71–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 5.1, 1H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s,

3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.9, 140.4, 140.1, 139.5, 135.6, 132.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.59, 128.56, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 126.7, 124.7, 104.9, 103.8, 83.3, 50.5, 44.1, 25.8, 23.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>519.1407, found 519.1413.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)m ethanesulfonamide (3m)



103.7, 82.8, 49.6, 44.2, 43.4, 26.0, 23.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{19}H_{23}N_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 407.1094, found 407.1095.

## *N*-(3,5-Dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide (3n)



## *N*-(3,5-Dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-*N*-(2-meth oxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (30)



White solid; 70.2 mg; 68% yield; mp 139–140 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.58 (d,

J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.36 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 156.8, 144.2, 139.6, 139.4, 129.7, 129.32, 129.28, 128.6, 128.1, 127.0, 126.7, 120.6, 110.4, 104.9, 103.8, 83.1, 55.6, 45.6, 44.0, 25.8, 23.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 513.1512, found 513.1514.

## *N*-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2 -en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3p)



δ 172.5, 144.7, 139.3, 138.9, 138.0, 131.8, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 105.0, 103.9, 82.9, 48.5, 44.0, 25.9, 23.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{26}CIN_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>517.1017, found 517.1024.

## *N*-(3,5-Dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(3-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide (3q)



Colorless oil; 76.9 mg; 77% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.89 (m, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.36 (m, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s,

3H), 1.45 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 144.0, 140.4, 140.1, 139.5, 137.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 125.8, 104.9, 103.8, 83.2, 50.4, 44.2, 25.8, 23.6, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 497.1563, found 497.1564.

## *N*-(3,5-Dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide (3r)



129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 126.8, 126.6, 104.9, 103.9, 83.2, 50.2, 44.2, 25.8, 23.5, 21.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 497.1563, found 497.1565.

## *N*-(3,5-Dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-*N*-(4-meth oxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3s)



White solid; 52.7 mg; 51% yield; mp 134–135 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.25 (m, 5H), 6.95–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.60 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45–2.36 (m, 4H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 159.6, 143.9, 140.3, 139.6,

132.4, 130.4, 129.7, 129.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 113.9, 104.9, 103.9, 83.2, 55.4, 49.8, 44.2, 25.8, 23.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{26}H_{29}N_2O_5S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 513.1512, found 513.1516.

## *N*-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2 -en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3t)



White solid; 63.4 mg; 61% yield; mp 128–129 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94–6.89 (m, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45–2.37 (m, 4H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 144.3, 139.6, 139.4, 132.6, 130.5, 129.8, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 104.9, 103.8, 83.1, 50.0, 44.1, 25.8, 23.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{26}CIN_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>517.1017, found 517.1018.

## *N*-(4-Bromobenzyl)-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2 -en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3u)



White solid; 80.5 mg; 72% yield; mp 133–134 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46–2.38 (m, 4H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 144.3, 140.1, 139.42, 139.36, 131.3,

130.8, 129.8, 129.2, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 120.7, 104.9, 103.7, 83.0, 50.0, 44.1, 25.8, 23.4, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{26}BrN_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 561.0512, found 561.0513.

## *N*-(3,5-Dimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3v)



White solid; 69.0 mg; 65% yield; mp 150–151 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.00–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.92–7.86 (m, 3H), 7.77–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.01–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.86 (m, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.30–5.17 (m, 2H), 2.59 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 (d, J = 18.2 Hz,

1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 144.3, 139.7, 139.4, 135.7, 134.2, 131.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 123.4, 105.0, 103.9, 83.2, 48.4, 44.1, 25.8, 23.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 533.1563, found 533.1570.

*N*-Butyl-*N*-(7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl )-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3w)



## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-diethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-en-1-yl)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (3x)



= 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  175.2, 144.0, 140.5, 140.1, 139.5, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 106.9, 103.9, 83.6, 50.6, 41.7, 32.7, 21.4, 9.2, 6.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 511.1720, found 511.1726.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3-(chloromethyl)-5-methyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]o ct-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3y)



Colorless oil; 41.6 mg; 40% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.11 (m, 3H), 7.02–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.82 (m, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.6, 144.4, 140.3, 139.7, 138.6, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 105.2, 104.0, 83.3, 50.8, 47.4, 40.7, 23.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{26}CIN_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>517.1017, found 517.1008.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-4-methylene-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oc t-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3z)



Colorless oil; 58.1 mg; 59% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  166.9, 144.2, 141.3, 140.5, 140.0, 139.2, 129.8, 129.1,

128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 115.8, 105.1, 104.2, 82.2, 50.7, 21.4, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{26}H_{27}N_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>495.1407, found 495.1405.

## *N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3,4,5-trimethyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct -2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3ge)



White solid; 47.4 mg; 48% yield; mp 118–119 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d, J =16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

Acetone)  $\delta 175.0$ , 144.1, 140.6, 140.1, 139.1, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 107.2, 103.4, 82.5, 50.5, 46.5, 23.6, 21.5, 21.4, 11.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{26}H_{29}N_2O_4S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup>497.1563, found 497.1562.

The relative stereochemistry of compound **3ge** was determined by nOe.



2D <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H nOe NMR spectrum of compound **3ge** (700 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ).



Expanded regions of 2D  $^{1}H^{-1}H$  nOe NMR spectrum of compound **3ge**.

#### 7. Gold-catalyzed cycloaddition in the presence of water



In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamide **1g** (0.2 mmol, 73.4 mg), 3,5-dimethylisoxazole **2a** (0.24 mmol, 24  $\mu$ L), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.20 mmol, 3.6  $\mu$ L) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added in sequence and the resulting mixture was stirred at indicated temperature for 20 min. Then a solution of IPrAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (15 mol%, 26 mg) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added quickly and further stirred for 6 hours. Direct purification by silica gel column chromatography yielded the pyrrole **4g** in 51% yield (47.2 mg, eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1).

## *N*-(4-Acetyl-5-methyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-*N*-benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfo namide (4g)



Yellow oil; 47.2 mg; 51% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.81 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  196.2, 144.1, 136.5, 136.0, 134.2, 133.7, 129.8, 128.70, 128.66, 128.4,

128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 122.1, 121.4, 113.6, 54.1, 30.0, 21.8, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_3S_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 465.1301, found 465.1295.

#### 8. Scale-up experiment



In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamide **1g** (1.36 mmol, 0.5 g), 3,5-dimethylisoxazole **2a** (1.2 equiv, 147  $\mu$ L), H<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 equiv, 24.5  $\mu$ L) and DCE (13 mL) were added in sequence and the resulting mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 20 min. Then a solution of HNTf<sub>2</sub> (7.5 mol%, 28.7 mg) in DCE (1.0 mL) was added quickly and further stirred for 16 hours. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N solution (10 vol% in pentane, 0.45 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography afforded the desired product **3g** in 58% yield (0.38 g, eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1).

#### 9. Further transformations to dihydrooxazoles



*Procedure for eqn 1:* In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamide 1g (0.1 mmol, 48.2 mg) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 8 hours. Purification by silica gel column chromatography afforded dihydrooxazole 5g in a nearly quantitative yield. The dr value was determined by NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture.

*Procedure for eqn 2:* In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamides **1** (0.2 mmol), 3,5-dimethylisoxazole **2a** (1.2 equiv, 24  $\mu$ L), H<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 equiv, 4  $\mu$ L) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added in sequence and the resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 20 min. Then a solution of HNTf<sub>2</sub> (15 mol%, 8.4 mg) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added quickly and stirred at this temperature for 6 hours. Subsequently, the mixture was further stirred at 50 °C for 8 hours. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N solution (10 vol% in pentane, 120  $\mu$ L). Purification by silica gel column chromatography yielded the dihydrooxazoles **5**. The configuration of the product was confirmed by single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of **5a** (CCDC 1819934). The dr value was determined by NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture.

## *N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methyl-2-(2-oxopropyl)-5-phenyl-2,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)benze nesulfonamide (5a)



Yellow solid; 64.5 mg; 68% yield; mp 109–110 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,
CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 5H),
7.10–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 14.2 Hz,
1H), 4.52 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.87–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s,

3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.0, 159.2, 144.7, 137.8, 135.3, 135.0, 129.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 105.2, 86.4, 53.4, 51.7, 32.1, 28.8, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup>477.1843, found 477.1841.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2-(2-oxopropyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4methylbenzenesulfonamide (5c)

Yellow solid; 57.0 mg; 56% yield; mp 132–133 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.21 (m, 8H), 6.85–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.61 (m, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.40–6.32 (m, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.85–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  206.2, 159.0, 157.5, 144.5,

135.8, 135.7, 130.1, 129.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.8, 126.3, 120.6, 111.0, 105.3, 79.8, 55.5, 54.1, 51.5, 32.0, 28.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{28}H_{31}N_2O_5S$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 507.1948, found 507.1948.

## *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-(2-oxopropyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-met hylbenzenesulfonamide (5f)



159.1, 144.8, 136.5, 135.2, 134.7, 134.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 105.3, 85.8, 52.8, 51.9, 32.0, 29.0, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{27}H_{28}CIN_2O_4S$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 511.1453, found 511.1477.

## *N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methyl-2-(2-oxopropyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-4-y l)benzenesulfonamide (5g)



#### 10. Mechanistic studies



In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamide **1g** (0.2 mmol, 73.4 mg), 3,5-dimethylisoxazole **2a** (0.24 mmol, 24  $\mu$ L), D<sub>2</sub>O or H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O (0.40 mmol, 8.0  $\mu$ L) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added in sequence and the resulting mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 20 min. Then a solution of TMSOTf (15 mol%, 5.5  $\mu$ L) or Tf<sub>2</sub>NH (15 mol%, 8.4 mg) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added quickly and further stirred for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N solution (10 vol% in pentane, 120  $\mu$ L). Purification by silica gel column chromatography afforded the desired product.



From <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and HSQC of compound **3g**, we conclude that 6.14 ppm in <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 83.1 ppm in <sup>13</sup>C NMR were assigned to H2 and C2 atoms, respectively. Therefore, a splitting of the carbon signal (104.9 and 103.8 ppm) in <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3g**-[<sup>18</sup>O] (69% <sup>18</sup>O) suggests that the <sup>18</sup>O atom bridges 3 and 7 positions, rather than 2 and 7 positions of the tetrahydro-1,4-oxazepine ring.



f1 (ppm)



HRMS of compound **3g-**[<sup>18</sup>O]





In a 10 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, ynamide **1a** (0.2 mmol, 72.2 mg), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.20 mmol, 3.6  $\mu$ L) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added in sequence. Then a solution of Tf<sub>2</sub>NH (15 mol%, 8.4 mg) in DCE (0.5 mL) was added quickly and stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N solution (10 vol.% in pentane, 120  $\mu$ L). Purification by silica gel column chromatography afforded the amide **6a** (62 mg, 83%).

### N-Benzyl-2-phenyl-N-tosylacetamide (6a)

Colorless oil; 62 mg; 83% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.01 (m, 9H), 7.12–6.76 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), **6a** 2.42 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.4, 145.0, 136.7, 133.3, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 49.8, 43.0, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 380.1315, found 380.1323.

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### 12. NMR spectroscopy of ynamides














































































## 13. NMR spectroscopy of isoxazole 2b





14. NMR spectroscopy of *O*-bridged tetrahydro-1,4-oxazepines













































































































15. NMR spectroscopy of pyrrole 4g





16. NMR spectroscopy of dihydrooxazoles 5









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17. NMR spectroscopy of amide 6a



