Thiourea participation in [3+2] cycloaddition with donor-acceptor cyclopropanes: a domino process to 2-amino-dihydrothiophenes

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1. General information.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400/600 MHz). Chemical shifts are recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, t = triplet, q = quaternary, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ¹³C NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (100/150 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. Enantiomer excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis recorded on Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T$ (c: g/100 mL, in solvent). Optical rotations were reported as follows: HRMS was recorded on an ABI/Sciex QStar Mass Spectrometer (ESI). Toluene and THF were freshly distilled from a sodium benzophenone ketyl. CH₂Cl₂ and 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) were distilled over calcium hydride prior to use. Other solvents used for work-up and purification purposes were purchased in technical grade quality and distilled by rotary evaporator before use.

2. General procedure for the reaction of D-A cyclopropanes with thiourea



In a test tube, cyclopropane **1a-1s** (0.2 mmol),¹ thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 30.5 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1 to 2/1) to afford the 2-amino-dihyddrothiophene adduct.

3. Synthesis of 2-amino-3-cyano-4,5-dihydrothiophene 3ta



In a test tube, cyclopropane **1t** (0.2 mmol, 43 mg), thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 30.5 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) to afford the product **3ta** as a white solid (22.6 mg, 56% yield).

4. Synthesis of 2-amino thiophenes 5



In a test tube containing dihydrothiophene **3** (0.1 mmol), DCM (2.0 mL) was added, and the reaction was carried out at -20 °C. Subsequently, 2,3-dichloro-4,5-dicyanoquinone (DDQ, 34.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction was carried out at -20 °C for 2 hours. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with saturated sodium sulfite, and then extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were washed with brine,

dried over Na_2SO_4 , and the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the oxidation product **5**.²

5. Synthesis of TPCA-1



In a test tube, **5la** (0.1 mmol, 25.1 mg) was added, and the tube was filled with N₂ gas. Then, THF (1.0 mL) was added, and the reaction was carried out at 0 °C. Subsequently, trichloroacetyl isocyanate (0.1 mmol, 18.8 mg in 0.5 mL THF) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at rt. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and the crude product was obtained. Next, in a seal tube containing the crude product, methanol (1.0 mL) was added, and then NH₃-CH₃OH (20 equiv.) was added. The reaction was carried out at 80 °C for 10 hours. The crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the **6la** as a white solid (23.8 mg, 81% total yield).

In a test tube, NH₄Cl (0.3 mmol, 16.0 mg) was added, and the tube was filled with N₂ gas. Then, toluene (1.0 mL) was added, and the reaction was carried out at 0 °C. Subsequently, AlMe₃ (0.3 mmol, 1.6 mol/L in toluene) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at rt, then **6la** (0.1 mmol, 29.4 mg) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 hours at 60 °C. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with saturated water and then extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the **TPCA-1** as a white solid (17.6 mg, 63% yield).

6. Stereospecificity experiments

6.1 Synthesis of chiral 2-amino-4,5-dihydrothiophene (S)-3aa



In a test tube, cyclopropane (*R*)-1a (0.2 mmol, 47 mg),³ thiourea 2a (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 30.5 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end

of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) to afford product (*S*)-**3aa** as a white solid (43.2 mg, 92% yield, 99% ee).

The ee value was determined by HPLC and the absolute configuration of (S)-**3aa** was unambiguously determined by X-ray analysis.

(S)-3aa: HPLC CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 22.009 min (minor), 37.428 min (major). [α]_D^{25.5} = -227.1 (c = 0.34, CH₂Cl₂).

6.2 Synthesis of chiral 2-amino-4,5-dihydrothiophene (R)-3aa



In a test tube, cyclopropane (*S*)-**1a** (0.2 mmol, 47 mg),³ thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 30.5 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) was added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) to afford product (*R*)-**3aa** as a white solid (42.3 mg, 90% yield, 99% ee).

The ee value was determined by HPLC analysis.

(*R*)-3aa: HPLC CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 22.229 min (major), 40.140 min (minor). $[\alpha]_D^{25.5} = +225.3$ (c = 0.35, CH₂Cl₂).



6.3. Copies of HPLC spectra for 1a

The ee value of (*R*)-1a was determined by HPLC analysis.

HPLC CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 224 nm, retention time: 12.576 min (major).



The ee value of (S)-1a was determined by HPLC analysis.

HPLC CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 224 nm, retention time: 11.524 min (major).



6.4. Copies of HPLC spectra for 3aa



7. Preliminary mechanistic studies

7.1 Experiments for [3+2] cycloaddition/deamination step

6.1.1 The generation of germinal diester 4aa and detection of NH₃

Ph CO_2Me + H_2N NH_2 $Sc(OTf)_3 (20 \text{ mol}\%)$ DCE, 40 °C, 2 h Ph ScO_2Me + NH_3 **1a 2a 4aa**, 42 % yield 6.1.2 The detection of NH₃ in the model reaction

$$Ph \begin{array}{c} CO_2Me + S \\ CO_2Me + H_2N \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Yb(OTf)_3 (20 \text{ mol}\%) \\ Rb_2CO_3 (20 \text{ mol}\%) \\ DCE, 90 \ ^\circC, 1 \ h \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CO_2Me \\ Ph \end{array} \begin{array}{c} + NH_3 \end{array}$$

6.1.3 The reaction of cyclopropane 1a with 1-methylthiourea 2b



6.1.4 The reaction of cyclopropane 1a with 1,3-dimethylthiourea 2c



7.2 Experiments for decarbalkoxylation step

6.2.1 Comparison the reaction rates in the decarbalkoxylation step





b) Without thiourea



6.2.2 Capture CO₂ experiments



6.2.3 The CO₂ was captured by model reaction



7.3 [3+2] cycloaddition/deamination/decarbalkoxylation process

6.3.1 The reaction of cyclopropane 1a with thiourea 2a



6.3.2 The reaction of cyclopropane 1s with thiourea 2a



7.4 The reaction of 1a with esterified 5aa



7.1 Experiments for [3+2] cycloaddition/deamination step



7.1.1 The generation of germinal diester 4aa and detection of NH₃



(Partial magnification)



Figure S3. 2 hours later (Full view)

To a 50 mL three-necked bottle with a stir bar, cyclopropanes 1a (5.5 mmol, 1.2884 g), thiourea 2a (2 equiv, 11 mmol, 0.8370 g), and Sc(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.5410 g) were added. Then DCE (25 mL) was added to the bottle. The reaction was carried out at 40 °C. Meanwhile, the reaction bottle was connected to the clarified lime water and an anti-siphon device (Figure S1). Two hours later, as shown in Figure S2, the pH test paper and wet red litmus paper turned blue. Thus, NH₃ gas was detected to be released in the reaction. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 3/1) to afford the germinal diester 4aa product as a colorless oil (676 mg, 2.3 mmol, 42% yield).

7.1.2 The detection of NH₃ in the model reaction



In a 100 mL two-necked bottle with a stir bar, cyclopropane **1a** (5.5 mmol, 1.2884 g), thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 11 mmol, 0.8370 g), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.6822 g), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.2540 g) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (40 mL) at 90 °C. The reaction bottle was connected to clarified lime water and anti-siphon devices. The pH test paper and wet red litmus paper turned blue. So we can prove that NH₃ was released in the reaction. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) to afford product **3aa** as a white solid (0.6720 g, 2.86 mmol, 52% yield).

7.1.3 The reaction of cyclopropane 1a with 1-methylthiourea 2b



In a test tube, cyclopropane **1a** (0.2 mmol, 46.8 mg), 1-methylthiourea **2b** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 36.0 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 4/1) to afford monoester **3aa** as a white solid (20.2 mg, 43% yield) and germinal diester **4ab** as a colorless oil (22.1 mg, 36% yield).

7.1.4 The reaction of cyclopropane 1a with 1,3-dimethylthiourea 2c



In a test tube, cyclopropane **1a** (0.2 mmol, 46.8 mg), 1,3-dimethylthiourea **2c** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol %, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol %, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 5/1) to afford germinal diester **4ab** as a colorless oil (38.6 mg, 63% yield).

7.2 Experiments for decarbalkoxylation step

7.2.1 Comparison the reaction rates in the decarbalkoxylation step

a) With thiourea



In a test tube, germinal diester **4aa** (0.2 mmol, 58.6 mg), thiourea **2b** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 30.4 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 0.5 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1 to 3/1) to afford products **3aa** as a white solid (40.8 mg, 87% yield) and **7aa** as a white solid (13.9 mg, 52% yield).

b) Without thiourea



In a test tube, germinal diester **4aa** (0.2 mmol, 58.6 mg) and Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.02 mmol, 25 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 1 hour. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) to afford the product **3aa** as a white solid (40.0 mg, 85% yield).

7.2.2 Capture CO₂ experiments



Figure S4

In a 50 mL three-necked bottle with a stir bar, germinal diester **4aa** (2.51 mmol, 735 mg) and Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.5 mmol, 311 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (25 mL) at 90 °C. As shown in Figure S4, styrene oxide (0.570 mL, 5 mmol), tetraethylene glycol (86.3 μ L, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%), and potassium iodide (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) were added to the schlenk tube heated at 40 °C. The air of the installation was removed by the N₂ gas. After 24 hours, the reaction was determined by TLC. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 8/1) to afford the cyclic carbonate product as a colorless oil (128 mg, 0.78 mmol, 16% yield). So we can prove that CO₂ was captured in the reaction.^[4] The **3aa** was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) as a white solid (501 mg, 2.13 mmol, 85% yield).

7.2.3 The CO₂ was captured by model reaction



In a two-necked bottle with a stir bar, cyclopropane **1a** (5.5 mmol, 1.2884 g), thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 11 mmol, 0.8372 g), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.6822 g), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.2540 g) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (40 mL) at 90 °C. Then, another side was connected the Schlenk tube with a stir bar, styrene oxide (0.570 mL, 5.00 mmol), tetraethylene glycol (86.3 μ L, 0.500 mmol, 10 mol%), and potassium iodide (83.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 10 mol%) were heated at 40 °C then at one end of the two neck bottle. The air of the installation was removed by the N₂ gas. As the figure S10 above shows After 24 hours, determined by TLC, at the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 8/1) to afford the cyclic carbonate product with colorless oil (32.9 mg, 0.2 mmol). So we can prove that CO₂ was released in the reaction.^[4] The **3aa** was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 7/1) to afford as a white soild (1.02 g, 4.3 mmol, 78% yield).

7.3 [3+2] cycloaddition/deamination/decarbalkoxylation process

7.3.1 The reaction of cyclopropane 1a with thiourea 2a



In a 100 mL two-necked bottle with a stir bar, cyclopropane **1a** (5.5 mmol, 1.2884 g), thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 11.0 mmol, 0.8372 g), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.6822 g), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 1.1 mmol, 0.2540 g) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (40 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 8/1 to 3/1) to afford product **3aa** as a white solid (1.0092 g, 78% yield), **7aa** as a white solid (0.334 g, 45% yield), and **8aa** as a white solid (0.1830 g, 9% yield).

7.3.2 The reaction of cyclopropanes 1s with thiourea 2a



In a test tube, cyclopropane **1s** (0.2 mmol, 77.2 mg), thiourea **2a** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 30.5 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1 to 3/1) to afford products **3sa** as a white solid (50.4 mg, 89% yield), **7sa** as a colorless oil (7.6 mg, 18% yield) and **8sa** as a colorless oil (2.4 mg, 2% yield).

7.4 The reaction of 1a with esterified 5aa



In a test tube, cyclopropane **1a** (0.2 mmol, 46.8 mg), methyl carbamothioylcarbamate **5aa** (2 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 53.6 mg), Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 25 mg), and Rb₂CO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol, 9.2 mg) were added. The reaction was performed in DCE (3 mL) at 90 °C for 8 hours. At the end of the reaction, the crude mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 8/1) to afford product **8aa** as a white solid (4.4 mg, 6% yield).

8. The X-ray crystallographic data

8.1 The X-ray crystallographic data of 3na

Recrystallization in petroleum ether and ethyl acetate afforded crystals suitable for X-ray analysis.



CCDC number (3na): 1849437				
Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3na.				
Identification code	Т			
Empirical formula	$C_{12}H_{11}Cl_2NO_2S$			
Formula weight	304.20			
Temperature/K	296.15			
Crystal system	monoclinic			
Space group	$P2_1/c$			
a/Å	11.687(2)			
b/Å	9.6570(19)			
c/Å	11.950(2)			
α/°	90			
β/°	96.80(3)			
γ/°	90			
Volume/Å ³	1339.2(5)			
Z	4			
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.5087			
μ/mm^{-1}	0.633			
F(000)	625.9			
Crystal size/mm ³	0.3 imes 0.25 imes 0.2			
Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)			
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.44 to 49.98			
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 15, -10 \le k \le 12, -15 \le l \le 15$			
Reflections collected	11542			
Independent reflections	2347 [$R_{int} = 0.0235$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0240$]			
Data/restraints/parameters	2347/7/164			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.056			
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0954, wR_2 = 0.2761$			
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1062, wR_2 = 0.2893$			
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	1.34/-0.88			

8.2 The X-ray crystallographic data of 7aa

Recrystallization in petroleum ether and ethyl acetate afforded crystals suitable for X-ray analysis.



CCDC number (7 aa): 1852129		
Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for zgf-20180104.		
Identification code	zgf-20180104	
Empirical formula	$C_3H_6N_2O_2S$	
Formula weight	134.16	
Temperature/K	293.67(10)	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	$P2_1/n$	
a/Å	7.3625(4)	
b/Å	9.5369(4)	
c/Å	16.9216(7)	
α/°	90	
β/°	94.933(4)	
γ/°	90	
Volume/Å ³	1183.76(10)	
Ζ	8	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.5054	
μ/mm^{-1}	0.456	
F(000)	561.2	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.5 imes 0.4 imes 0.2	
Radiation	Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$)	
20 range for data collection/°	7 to 50	
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -11 \le k \le 12, -22 \le l \le 22$	
Reflections collected	8001	
Independent reflections	2081 [$R_{int} = 0.0299, R_{sigma} = 0.0367$]	
Data/restraints/parameters	2081/0/147	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.073	
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0399, wR_2 = 0.0882$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0494, wR_2 = 0.0934$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.22/-0.25	

8.3 The X-ray crystallographic data of 8aa

Recrystallization in petroleum ether and ethyl acetate afforded crystals suitable for X-ray analysis.

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CCDC number (8aa): 185213	1
zgf-20171208	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 1 7 1 7 6 6
Table I Crystal data and stru	for zgf-201/1208.
Identification code	zgf-201/1208
Empirical formula	C16H2UN2U6S
Formula weight	308.41 201.27(11)
Crustal system	291.3/(11)
Crystal system	Dhan
space group	FUCA
a/A b/Å	14.0809(10) 12.1206(5)
0/A	12.1290(3) 21.4422(10)
C/A C/ ^o	90
0/°	90
p/ v/°	90
Volume/Å3	3662 2(4)
Z	8
ocalcg/cm3	1.3363
μ/mm-1	0.210
F(000)	1553.9
Crystal size/mm3	0.5 imes 0.4 imes 0.2
Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/	6.7 to 50
Index ranges	$-14 \le h \le 18, -16 \le k \le 11, -28 \le l \le 23$
Reflections collected	12723
Independent reflections	3212 [Rint = 0.0368, Rsigma = 0.0379]
Data/restraints/parameters	3212/0/230
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.048
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0474, $wR2 = 0.1241$
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0628, wR2 = 0.1385
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	20.31/-0.36

8.4 The X-ray crystallographic data of (*R*)-1a



CCDC number (*R*-1a): 1852130

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for syb-yuanliao-r	
Identification code	syb-yuanliao-r -
Empirical formula	$C_{13}H_{14}O_4$
Formula weight	234.24
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	7.91560(10)
b/Å	9.8147(2)
c/Å	15.3289(2)
α/°	90.00
β/°	90.00
γ/°	90.00
Volume/Å ³	1190.89(3)
Ζ	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.306
μ/mm^{-1}	0.804
F(000)	496.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.1 imes 0.1 imes 0.05
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54184)$
2Θ range for data collection/°	10.7 to 145.68
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -10 \le k \le 12, -18 \le l \le 18$
Reflections collected	33543
Independent reflections	2353 [$R_{int} = 0.0507$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0168$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2353/0/157
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.056
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0314, wR_2 = 0.0850$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0315$, $wR_2 = 0.0856$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.27/-0.23
Flack parameter	0.01(17)

8.5 The X-ray crystallographic data of (S)-3aa



CCDC number (S-3aa): 1852128

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for SYB-CHANWU-1.		
Identification code	SYB-CHANWU-1	
Empirical formula	$C_{12}H_{13}NO_2S$	
Formula weight	235.29	
Temperature/K	294	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁	
a/Å	7.5830(2)	
b/Å	6.1506(1)	
c/Å	25.4866(5)	
α/°	90	
β/°	95.003(2)	
γ/°	90	
Volume/Å ³	1184.17(4)	
Ζ	2	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.3198	
μ/mm^{-1}	2.310	
F(000)	498.8	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.1 imes 0.1 imes 0.05	
Radiation	$Cu K\alpha (\lambda = 1.54184)$	
2Θ range for data collection/°	6.96 to 146.08	
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 8, -7 \le k \le 7, -31 \le l \le 31$	
Reflections collected	22056	
Independent reflections	4627 [$R_{int} = 0.0467, R_{sigma} = 0.0374$]	
Data/restraints/parameters	4627/1/291	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.068	
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0399, wR_2 = 0.1031$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0453, WR_2 = 0.1086$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.23/-0.23	
Flack parameter	0.007(18)	

9. The analytical and spectral characterization data for the products

Methyl 2-amino-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3aa)

White solid. 39.5 mg, 84% yield. m.p. 114~115 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.16 (br, 2H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 162.6, 141.6, 128.7, 127.8, 127.2, 90.6, 51.4, 50.6, 41.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{13}NO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 258.0559, found m/z 258.0549.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ba)

CO₂Me

White solid. 40.3 mg, 76% yield. m.p. 106~107 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.50$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (br, 2H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 163.0, 156.5, 130.1, 128.8, 127.0, 120.8, 110.4, 91.0, 55.6, 50.6, 44.1, 38.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 266.0845, found m/z 266.0835.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ca)

White solid. 34.5 mg, 65% yield. m.p. 97~98 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.60$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.4,

1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (br, 2H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.8 Hz, H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 162.4, 159.9, 143.2, 129.8, 119.7, 113.2, 113.1, 90.9, 55.4, 51.5, 50.6, 41.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 266.0845, found m/z 266.0848.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3da)



H₂CO

White solid. 43.5 mg, 82% yield. m.p. 85~86 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.51$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.08 (br, 2H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 162.6, 159.3, 133.6, 128.5, 114.2, 90.9, 55.4, 51.3, 50.6, 41.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}NO_3S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 266.0845, found m/z 266.0836.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(2-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ea)

White solid. 40.8 mg, 82% yield. m.p. 103~104 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.43$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.12 (br, 2H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 162.6, 139.5, 135.4, 130.6, 127.7, 126.7, 126.6, 91.0, 50.6, 47.5, 40.1, 19.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}NO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 272.0716, found m/z 272.0725.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3fa)

H₃C H₃C S NH₂

CO₂Me

White solid. 43.7 mg, 83% yield. m.p. 116~117 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.09 (br, 2H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 162.7, 138.9, 137.0, 136.4, 130.0, 128.6, 124.7, 90.9, 51.5, 50.6, 41.5, 19.9, 19.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{14}H_{17}NO_2S (M+H)^+$: requires m/z 264.1053, found m/z 264.1061.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ga)



White solid. 48.4 mg, 85% yield. m.p. 126~127 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.44$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (br, 2H), 5.63 - 5.54 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 162.7, 136.5, 134.0, 130.9, 129.2, 128.5, 126.5, 125.9, 125.6, 124.3, 123.0, 91.1, 50.7, 47.4, 39.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}NO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 308.0716, found m/z 308.0713.

Methyl 2-amino-3a,4,5,9b-tetrahydronaphtho[1,2-b]thiophene-3-carboxylate (3ha)



White solid. 22.4 mg, 43% yield, >20:1 dr. m.p. 84~85 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (br, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.11-3.06 (m, 1H), 3.03-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.93-2.89 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.6, 165.1, 136.6, 135.3, 129.0, 127.5, 126.4, 125.9, 96.2,

57.0, 50.7, 50.4, 29.0, 28.0.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 262.0896, found m/z 262.0895.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(2-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ia)

White solid. 49.4 mg, 79% yield. m.p. 115~116 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.50$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (br, 2H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 162.2, 141.2, 133.0, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 123.9, 90.7, 50.7, 49.5, 39.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}BrNO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 335.9664, found m/z 335.9674.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(3-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ja)

White solid. 45.6 mg, 73% yield. m.p. 101~102 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.62$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (br, 2H), 4.73-4.82 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 162.0, 144.2, 131.0, 130.4, 130.4, 125.9, 122.8, 90.5, 50.7, 50.5, 41.6.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}BrNO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 335.9664, found m/z 335.9664.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(4-bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ka)



White solid. 46.9 mg, 75% yield. m.p. 144~145 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.56$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.11 (br, 2H), 4.80-4.74 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 162.1, 140.9, 131.9, 129.0, 121.7, 90.5, 50.7, 50.6, 41.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}BrNO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 355.9664, found m/z 355.9675.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3la)

White solid. 36.4 mg, 72% yield. m.p. 95~96 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.45$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.04 - 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.12 (br, 2H), 4.81 (t,

J = 8.0, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H);

¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 163.2, 162.3, 161.5, 137.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 128.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 115.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 90.6, 50.7, 41.8.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}FNO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 254.0646, found m/z 264.0645.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ma)



White solid. 33.4 mg, 62% yield. m.p. 119~120 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 77.20-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.11 (br, 2H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 162.2, 139.5, 133.2, 129.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.5, 90.7, 50.7, 46.8, 39.4.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}CINO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 270.0350, found m/z 270.0342.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3na)

CO₂Me

White solid. 52.1 mg, 86% yield. m.p. 123~124 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.40$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 7:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.12 (br, 2H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 161.7, 142.3, 132.8, 131.9, 130.8, 129.3, 126.6, 90.3, 50.7, 49.8, 41.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}Cl_2NO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 325.9780, found m/z 325.9775.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (30a)



Red solid. 37.5 mg, 67% yield. m.p. 75~76 °C

TLC: $R_f = 0.44$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (br, 2H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 161.4, 149.5, 147.5, 128.1, 124.2, 90.3, 50.8, 49.9, 41.4.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}N_2O_4S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 303.0410, found m/z 303.0412.

Methyl 2-amino-5-benzyl-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3pa)

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Ph S
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Colorless oil, 39.8 mg, 80% yield;

TLC: $R_f = 0.33$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.08 (br, 2H), 3.91-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.97-3.15 (m, 3H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.0, 162.6, 139.1, 129.1, 128.6, 126.8, 90.9, 50.5, 50.0, 42.4, 38.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 250.0896, found m/z 250.0892.

Methyl 2-amino-5-cyclohexyl-4, 5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3qa)

White solid. 39.5 mg, 82% yield. m.p. 63~64 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.42$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1) [UV].

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.02 (br, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.59 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.63-1.82 (m, 5H), 1.47-1.57 (m, 1H), 0.90-1.26 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 163.0, 91.7, 55.6, 50.5, 43.4, 36.9, 31.7, 30.8, 26.3, 26.1, 26.0.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{19}NO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 264.1029, found m/z 264.1033.

Ethyl 2-amino-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3ra)

White solid. 43.3 mg, 87% yield. m.p. 85~86 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.46$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.11 (br, 2H), 4.86 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.09 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 162.2, 141.6, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 91.6, 59.2, 51.5, 41.7, 14.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 250.0896, found m/z 250.0888.

Phenyl 2-amino-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carboxylate (3sa)

White solid. 55.4 mg, 89% yield. m.p. 58~59 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.52$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 8H), 6.10 (br, 2H), 5.15 (q, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.0, 163.0, 141.4, 137.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.96, 127.91, 127.8, 127.4, 90.8, 65.0, 51.7, 41.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}NO_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 334.0872, found m/z 334.0872.

2-amino-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrothiophene-3-carbonitrile (3ta)

White solid. 22.6 mg, 56% yield. m.p. 78~80 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.32$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 4.98 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.2, 140.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 117.7, 70.1, 53.6, 42.3.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{11}H_{10}N_2S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 225.0457, found m/z 225.0457.

Dimethyl 2-imino-5-phenyldihydrothiophene-3,3(2H)-dicarboxylate (4aa)

MeO₂C CO₂Me

Colorless oil, 676.0 mg, 42% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.30$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.66 (br, 1H), 7.40-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.40 (m, 3H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (br, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.8, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 90.6, 54.0, 53.7, 45.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}NO_4S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 316.0614, found m/z 316.0605.

Dimethyl (*Z*)-2-(methylimino)-5-phenyldihydrothiophene-3,3(2*H*)-dicarboxylate (4ab) $^{MeO_2C}_{V,CO_2Me}$

Ph S CH₃

Colorless oil, 22.1 mg, 36% yield

TLC: $R_f = 0.32$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) [UV];

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 1H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 167.9, 138.0, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 70.8, 53.9, 53.8,

50.9, 44.7, 44.0.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{15}H_{17}NO_4S$ (M+Na)⁺ : requires m/z 330.0770, found m/z 330.0752.

Methyl 2-amino-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxylate (5aa)

CO₂Me

Yellow solid, 18.2 mg, 78% yield. [Known compound, see reference 2 in SI]

TLC: $R_f = 0.40$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 8:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.9, 162.3, 134.0, 129.0, 126.8, 125.1, 124.8, 121.2, 107.7, 51.3.

Methyl 2-amino-5-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophene-3-carboxylate (5la)



White solid. 17.7 mg, 75% yield. m.p. 193~194 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.35$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 15:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.07-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 162.3, 161.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 244.5 Hz), 130.3 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 126.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 124.0, 121.2, 115.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 107.7, 51.3.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}NFO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 252.0489, found m/z 252.0483.

Ethyl 2-amino-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxylate (5ra)

White solid. 19.3 mg, 78% yield. m.p. 194~195 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.31$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 15:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 162.2, 134.1, 128.9, 126.7, 125.0, 124.8, 121.3, 108.0, 60.0, 14.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 248.0740, found m/z 248.0733.

Benzyl 2-amino-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxylate (5sa)

White solid. 13.3 mg, 43% yield. m.p. 78~79 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.56$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 15:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.30 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 162.6, 136.6, 134.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 125.1, 124.9, 121.3, 107.7, 65.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}NO_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 310.0896, found m/z 310.0898.

1-(3-Acetyl-5-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)urea (6la)

White solid. 24.1 mg, 82% yield. m.p. 210-211 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.44$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO) δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.23-6.93 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, d^6 -DMSO) δ 164.5, 161.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 243.0$ Hz), 154.3, 151.0, 130.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.9$ Hz), 129.5, 129.5, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.0$ Hz), 119.2, 115.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.6$ Hz), 109.9, 51.5.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{13}H_{11}FN_2NaO_3S$ (M+Na)⁺: requires m/z 317.0367, found m/z 317.0364.

5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-ureidothiophene-3-carboxamide (TPCA-1)

White solid. 17.6 mg, 63% yield. m.p. 221-223 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.35$ (DCM: MeOH = 15:1) [UV].

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO) δ 10.99 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 2H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, d^6 -DMSO) δ 166.8, 161.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 243.0$ Hz), 154.4, 148.8, 130.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 128.6, 126.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.5$ Hz), 119.5, 116.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.0$ Hz), 113.0.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₀FN₃NaO₂S (M+Na)+: requires m/z 302.0370 found m/z

302.0373.

Methyl carbamothioylcarbamate (7aa)

White solid, 334.0 mg, 45% yield. m.p. 65~66 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.42$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1) [UV];

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (br, 1H), 8.20 (br, 1H), 6.99 (br, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.6, 152.9, 53.7;

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_3H_6N_2O_2S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 135.0223, found m/z 135.0228.

Methyl (Z)-2-(amino((methoxycarbonyl)amino)methylene)-4-((methoxycarbonyl)thio)-4-phenylbutanoate (8aa)

CO₂Me H₂N NH CO₂Me Ph S CO₂Me

White solid, 183.0 mg, 9% yield. m.p. 135~136 °C;

TLC: $R_f = 0.60$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) [UV];

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.0 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.17-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.6, 170.7, 155.1, 155.0, 138.4, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 76.8, 54.0, 52.6, 50.0, 49.1, 33.5;

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}N_2O_6S$ (M+H)⁺: requires m/z 369.1115, found m/z 369.1117.

N-(Benzyloxycarbonyl)thiourea (7sa)

 $H_2N M H^{CO_2Bn}$

Colorless oil, 7.6 mg, 18% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.22$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1) [UV];

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.15 (br, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.43 (m, 5H), 6.94 (br, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 152.2, 134.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 68.7.

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_9H_{10}N_2O_2S$ (M+H)⁺ : requires m/z 211.0536, found m/z 211.0545.

Benzyl (Z)-2-(amino(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)methylene)-4-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)

thio)-4-phenylbutanoate (8sa)

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COOBn
H<sub>2</sub>N NH
COOBn
Ph S
COOBn
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Colorless oil, 2.4 mg, 2% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.33$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 6:1) [UV];

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 13H), 7.08-7.19 (m, 7H), 5.24-5.31 (m, 2H), 5.14-5.20 (m, 2H), 4.93 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.39 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.37 (m, 1H), 2.69-2.74 (m, 1H);

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.1, 170.2, 155.5, 154.5, 138.2, 137.1, 135.4, 135.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 69.4, 67.5, 64.9, 49.0, 33.5;

HRMS: exact mass calcd for $C_{34}H_{32}N_2O_6S\ \left(M\!+\!H\right)^+$: requires m/z 597.2054, found m/z 597.2063

4-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one

Colorless oil

TLC: $R_f = 0.42$ (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1) [UV];

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.48 (m, 5H), 5.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.9, 135.9, 129.8, 129.3, 126.0, 78.1, 71.3.

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11. Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra



































HSQC for 3ha



1D Selective Gradient NOESY for 3ha





















































¹³C-NMR for 4aa (100 MHz) 77.48 77.16 76.84 T 53.99 T 53.72 - 45.53 -90.599000 8000 7000 MeO₂C₁CO₂Me 6000 =NH S Ph 5000 4aa 4000 3000 2000 1000 0 -1000 $180 \quad 170 \quad 160 \quad 150 \quad 140 \quad 130 \quad 120 \quad 110 \quad 100 \quad 90$ 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0

fl (ppm)









¹H-NMR for 5la (600 MHz)



¹³C-NMR for 5la (150 MHz)



¹H-NMR for 5ra (600 MHz)



¹³C-NMR for 5ra (150 MHz)



¹H-NMR for 5sa (400 MHz)



¹³C-NMR for 5sa (100 MHz)





¹³C-NMR for 6la (100 MHz)





¹³C-NMR for TPCA-1 (150 MHz)



¹H-NMR for 7aa (600 MHz)







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