

Supporting Information

Iodine-promoted stereoselective amidosulfenylation of electron- deficient alkynes

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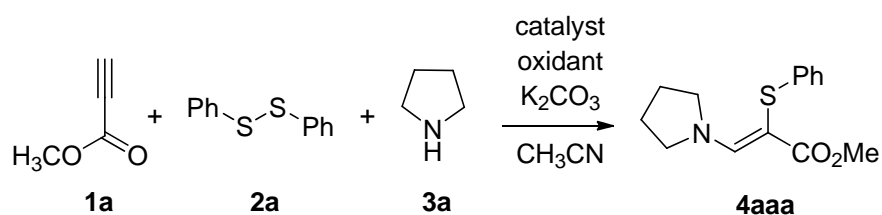
1. General information

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of air. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel 48-75 μm . ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-AV (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) instrument internally referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) or chloroform signals. Mass spectra were measured on Agilent 5975 GC-MS instrument (EI). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded at the Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences. The structures of known compounds were further corroborated by comparing their ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR data and MS data with those of literature. Most reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

2. General procedure (4aaa)

A 10 mL oven-dried reaction vessel was charged with diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), K_2CO_3 (42 mg, 0.3 mmol), I_2 (38 mg, 0.15 mmol), methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol), and CH_3CN (0.5 mL) under air. The sealed reaction vessel was stirred at 60 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 4 h. After cooling to room temperature, the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aaa** as white solid (47.4 mg, 90% yield), mp = 72-74 $^\circ\text{C}$.

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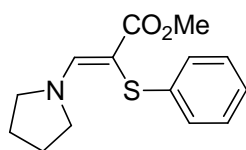


Entry	Catalyst	Oxidant	Yield ^b (%)
1	NIS	TBHP	37
2	NH_4I	TBHP	45
3	KI	TBHP	50
4	TBAI	TBHP	42
5	I_2	TBHP	74
6	I_2	H_2O_2	43
7	I_2	DTBP	50
8	I_2	$\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	40
9	I_2	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	trace
10	I_2	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$	trace
11	I_2	DMSO	50
12	I_2	DDQ	trace
13	I_2	AIBN	trace
14	I_2	PIDA	32
15	I_2	BPO	trace
16	I_2	DCP	53
17	I_2	TBPB	56
18 ^c	I_2	TBHP	73

^a Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), **3a** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (20 mol%, for I_2 10 mol%), oxidant (2.0 equiv.), base (1.5 equiv.), solvent (0.5 mL), 4 h, 60 °C, under air, ^b isolated yield, ^c oxidant (3.0 equiv.). PIDA = (diacetoxyiodo)benzene, BPO = dibenzoyl peroxide, DCP = dicumyl peroxide, TBPB = *tert*-butyl perbenzoate

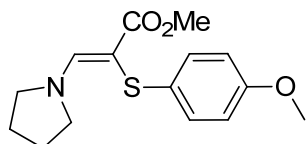
3. Analytical data for the compounds prepared

(*Z*)-methyl 2-(phenylthio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (**4aaa**)^[1]



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.54 (m, 4H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 152.9, 141.6, 128.6, 124.5, 124.1, 81.8, 51.8. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 264.10528, found 264.10559.

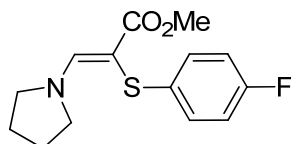
(Z)-methyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aba)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)disulfane (**2b**, 42 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4aba** as white solid (45.1 mg, 77% yield). mp = 98-101 $^\circ\text{C}$

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.78 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.55 (m, 4H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 157.2, 152.5, 132.4, 126.4, 114.5, 83.3, 55.3, 51.8. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 294.11584, found 294.11591.

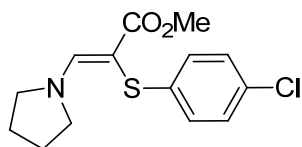
(Z)-methyl 2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aca)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)disulfane (**2c**, 38.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aca** as white solid (43.8 mg, 78% yield), mp = 65-68 $^\circ\text{C}$

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.90 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.55 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 160.5 (d, $J = 241.5$ Hz), 152.8, 136.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.23 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 82.5, 51.9. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 282.09585, found 282.09555.

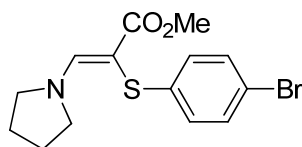
(Z)-methyl 2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4ada)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfane (**2d**, 43 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4ada** as white solid (52.8 mg, 89% yield), mp = 136-139 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.54 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 152.9, 140.3, 129.8, 128.7, 125.8, 81.6, 51.8. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 298.06630, found 298.06613.

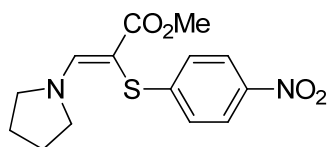
(Z)-methyl 2-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aea)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)disulfane (**2e**, 56.4 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aea** as white solid (64.3 mg, 94% yield). mp = 133-136 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.58 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 153.0, 141.0, 131.6, 126.1, 117.6, 81.4, 51.9. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 342.01579, found 342.01587.

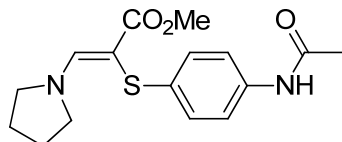
(Z)-methyl 2-((4-nitrophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4afa)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-nitrophenyl)disulfane (**2f**, 46.2 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4afa** as yellow solid (53.6 mg, 87% yield). mp = 155-157 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78-3.58 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 153.2, 151.8, 144.6, 124.3, 124.0, 79.7, 55.4, 52.0, 48.1, 26.0, 23.9. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 309.09035, found 309.09055.

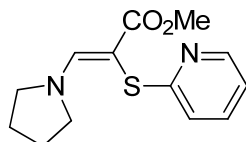
(Z)-methyl 2-((4-acetamidophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aga)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and N,N' -(disulfanediybis(4,1-phenylene))diacetamide (**2g**, 49.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield the desired product **4aga** as white solid (36.5 mg, 57% yield). mp = 218-221 $^\circ\text{C}$.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.80-3.57 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 168.5, 152.9, 136.6, 134.9, 125.1, 120.8, 82.2, 51.9, 24.3. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 321.12674, found 321.12631.

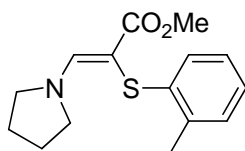
(Z)-methyl 2-(pyridin-2-ylthio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aha)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfane (**2h**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield the desired product **4aha** as yellow oil (44.4 mg, 84% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43-8.34 (m, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.53 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.85(s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 163.8, 152.6, 149.3, 136.4, 119.3, 118.8, 81.3, 51.7. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 265.10052, found 265.10028.

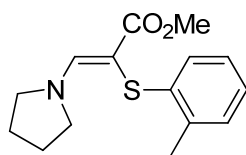
(Z)-methyl 3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-(o-tolylthio)acrylate (4aia)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-di-o-tolyldisulfane (**2i**, 36.9 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aia** as white solid (51.5 mg, 93% yield), mp = 112-114°C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 153.1, 140.4, 133.2, 129.7, 126.3, 123.9, 123.6, 81.0, 51.8, 19.6. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 278.12093, found 278.12106.

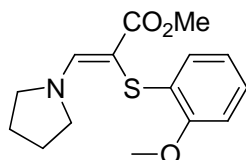
(Z)-methyl 2-((2-ethylphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aja)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfane (**2j**, 44.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aja** as white solid (51.8 mg, 89% yield), mp = 78-80 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.79-3.52 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.76 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (s, 4H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 153.1, 139.8, 139.2, 127.8, 126.3, 124.2, 123.9, 81.0, 51.8, 26.1, 13.9. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 292.13658, found 292.13681.

(Z)-methyl 2-((2-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aka)

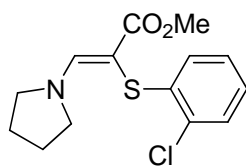


The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)disulfane (**2k**, 41.7 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4aka** as white

solid (48.6 mg, 83% yield), mp = 163-165 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.06 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.59 (m, 4H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 154.6, 153.3, 129.7, 124.9, 124.7, 121.1, 109.8, 79.8, 55.6, 55.0, 51.8, 47.7, 25.9, 24.0. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 294.11584, found 294.11591.

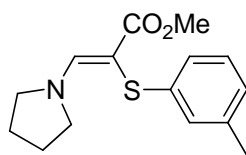
(Z)-methyl 2-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4ala)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(2-chlorophenyl)disulfane (**2l**, 43.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4ala** as white solid (54.6 mg, 92% yield). mp = 137-139 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.54 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 153.3, 140.3, 129.4, 129.3, 127.0, 125.7, 124.9, 80.4, 55.2, 51.9, 47.9, 26.0, 24.0. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 298.06630, found 298.06613.

(Z)-methyl 3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-(m-tolylthio)acrylate (4ama)

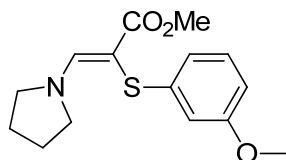


The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-di-m-tolyl disulfane (**2m**, 36.9 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4ama** as white solid (46.5 mg, 84% yield). mp = 97-98 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84-3.54 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 152.9, 141.4, 138.4, 128.5, 125.1, 125.0, 121.6, 81.9, 55.0, 51.8, 47.9, 25.9, 24.0, 21.4. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$

(M+H)⁺ 278.12093, found 278.12106.

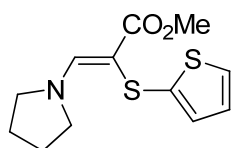
(Z)-methyl 2-((3-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4ana)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(3-methoxyphenyl)disulfane (**2n**, 41.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4ana** as yellow oil (48.1 mg, 82% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.69 (m, 2H), 6.61 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 159.9, 152.9, 143.2, 129.5, 116.8, 110.1, 109.6, 81.5, 55.0, 51.8, 47.9, 26.0, 23.8. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₅H₂₀NO₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 294.11584, found 294.11591.

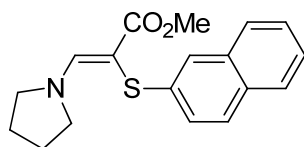
(Z)-methyl 3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-(thiophen-2-ylthio)acrylate (4aoa)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-di(thiophen-2-yl)disulfane (**2o**, 34.5 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aoa** as yellow oil (37.7 mg, 70% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 3.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 151.4, 141.7, 127.2, 126.5, 125.7, 86.4, 51.7. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₂H₁₆NO₂S₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 270.06170, found 270.06183.

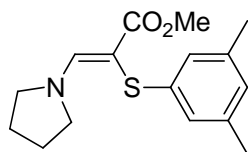
(Z)-methyl 2-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4apa)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)disulfane (**2p**, 47.7 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column matography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4apa** as white solid (57 mg, 91% yield), mp = 97-100 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.54 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 153.1, 139.4, 133.9, 133.1, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 126.2, 124.6, 123.7, 121.7, 81.6, 55.1, 51.9, 47.9, 26.0, 23.8. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 314.12093, found 314.12082.

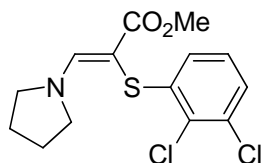
(Z)-methyl 2-((3,5-dimethylphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aqa)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)disulfane (**2q**, 41.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **3ea** as white solid (54.1 mg, 93% yield), mp = 113-115 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.84-3.53 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.84 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 152.9, 141.2, 138.2, 126.2, 122.0, 81.0, 55.0, 51.8, 47.9, 26.0, 23.9, 21.2. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 292.13658, found 292.13681.

(Z)-methyl 2-((2,3-dichlorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (4ara)

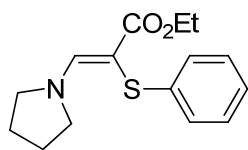


The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and 1,2-bis(2,3-dichlorophenyl)disulfane (**2r**, 53.4 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4ara** as white solid (54.9 mg, 83% yield), mp = 119-121 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.55 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 153.3, 143.1, 132.9, 127.1, 127.0, 125.5, 123.7, 80.4, 55.3, 51.9, 47.9, 26.0, 23.9. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 332.02733, found 332.02722.

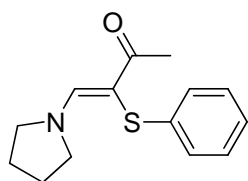
(*Z*)-ethyl 2-(phenylthio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)acrylate (**4baa**)



The reaction was conducted with ethyl propiolate (**1b**, 20 μL , 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4baa** as colorless oil (51.5 mg, 93% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 4H), 1.84 (s, 4H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 152.5, 141.7, 128.7, 124.7, 124.1, 82.5, 60.2, 14.4. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 278.12093, found 278.12128.

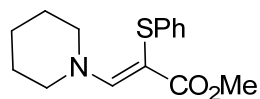
(*Z*)-3-(phenylthio)-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)but-3-en-2-one (**4caa**)



The reaction was conducted with 3-buten-2-one (**1c**, 24 μL , 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), pyrrolidine (**3a**, 27 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4caa** as colorless oil (44.5 mg, 90% yield),

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 3H), 3.72 (d, J = 75.0 Hz, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.1, 152.2, 141.6, 128.9, 124.3, 142.2, 92.6, 55.7, 48.0, 26.7, 26.0, 23.8. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 248.11036, found 248.11064.

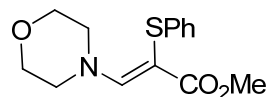
(Z)-methyl 2-(phenylthio)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aab)^[1]



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), piperidine (**3b**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aab** as colorless oil (49.3 mg, 89% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.43 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.58 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 154.0, 139.8, 128.7, 124.8, 124.3, 80.3, 51.9, 26.3, 24.1. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₅H₂₀NO₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 278.12093, found 278.12106.

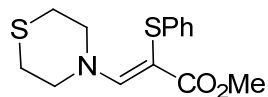
(Z)-methyl 3-morpholino-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aac)^[1]



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), morpholine (**3c**, 27 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4aac** as colorless oil (53 mg, 95% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 4H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.65-3.58 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 153.8, 139.0, 128.9, 124.8, 124.7, 82.6, 66.8, 52.1. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₄H₁₈NO₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 280.10019, found 280.10056.

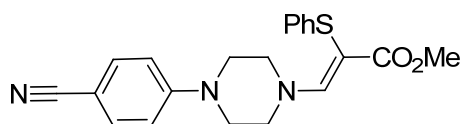
(Z)-methyl 2-(phenylthio)-3-thiomorpholinoacrylate (4aad)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), thiomorpholine (**3d**, 30 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4aad** as white solid (56 mg, 95% yield), mp = 77-79 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.05 (m, 3H), 4.03 (s, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.65-2.54 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 153.6, 139.0, 128.8, 124.7, 124.6, 82.6, 52.0, 27.7. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 296.07735, found 296.07751.

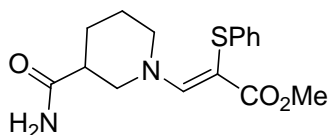
(Z)-methyl 3-(4-(4-cyanophenyl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aae)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), 4-(piperazin-1-yl)benzonitrile (**3e**, 56.1 mg, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to yield the desired product **4aae** as yellow oil (70.5 mg, 93% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 4H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 153.5, 152.5, 138.8, 133.4, 128.9, 124.7, 124.6, 119.6, 114.4, 101.1, 83.0, 52.1, 47.3. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 380.14272, found 380.14240.

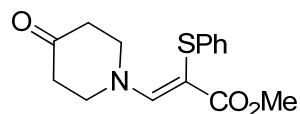
(Z)-methyl 3-(3-carbamoylpiperidin-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aaf)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), piperidine-3-carboxamide (**3f**, 38.4 mg, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to yield the desired product **4aaf** as white solid (55.7 mg, 87% yield). mp = 137-139 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 38.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.20 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 1H), 1.90 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (dd, J = 17.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.3, 170.4, 153.8, 139.3, 129.0, 124.7, 124.6, 81.2, 52.1, 43.5, 27.0, 25.2. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 321.12674, found 321.12698.

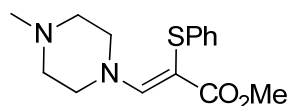
(Z)-methyl 3-(4-oxopiperidin-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aag)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), piperidin-4-one hydrochloride (**3g**, 40.5 mg, 0.15 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to yield the desired product **4aag** as colorless oil (55.3 mg, 95% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 4H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.45 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.4, 169.9, 153.5, 138.8, 129.0, 124.9, 124.8, 84.5, 52.3, 41.6. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 292.10019, found 292.10043.

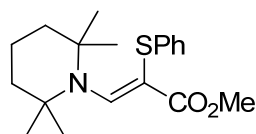
(Z)-methyl 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aah)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1-methylpiperazine (**3h**, 33 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to yield the desired product **4aah** as colorless oil (35 mg, 60% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.62 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H) 2.40-2.31 (m, 4H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 153.9, 139.3, 128.8, 124.8, 124.5, 81.7, 54.9, 52.1, 45.8. HRMS calcd. for: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 293.13183, found 293.13193.

(Z)-methyl 2-(phenylthio)-3-(2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)acrylate (4aai)

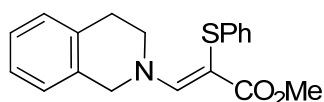


The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (**4i**, 50.3 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aai** as white solid (24.6 mg, 37% yield). mp = 76-78 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 6H), 1.43 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 154.2, 139.1, 128.6, 125.2, 124.4, 92.3, 58.4, 52.2, 37.4, 29.7, 15.0. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₉H₂₈NO₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 334.18353, found 334.18314.

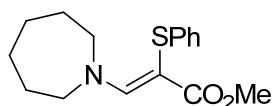
(Z)-methyl 3-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aaj)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (**3j**, 37 μL, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aaj** as white solid (58.5 mg, 90% yield). mp = 110-112 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 6H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 154.4, 139.9, 133.5, 132.5, 128.7, 128.5, 126.8, 126.4, 125.9, 124.8, 124.4, 82.3, 52.0, 29.1. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₉H₂₀NO₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 326.12093, found 326.12103.

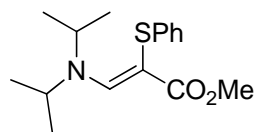
(Z)-methyl 3-(azepan-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aak)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), azepane (**3k**, 33.7 μL, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aak** as white solid (53.5 mg, 92% yield). mp = 80-82 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.39 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 4H), 1.54 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 155.1, 140.7, 128.6, 124.4, 124.1, 80.6, 59.6, 51.9, 48.5, 29.7, 28.0, 26.5, 25.8. HRMS calcd. for: C₁₆H₂₂NO₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 292.13658, found 292.13684.

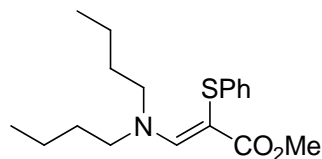
(Z)-methyl 3-(diisopropylamino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aal)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), diisopropylamine (**3l**, 42 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to yield the desired product **4aal** as white solid (52.7 mg, 90% yield). mp = 87-89 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.80-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.38-0.97 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 150.6, 139.9, 128.6, 124.7, 124.2, 80.6, 51.9, 48.0, 47.1, 24.0, 20.5. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 294.15223, found 294.15189.

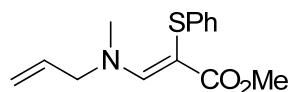
(Z)-methyl 3-(dibutylamino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aam)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), dibutylamine (**4m**, 50.6 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to yield the desired product **4aam** as colorless oil (59.8 mg, 93% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.15 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 4H), 1.25 (s, 4H), 0.90 (d, J = 26.2 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 154.4, 140.5, 128.6, 124.3, 124.1, 80.4, 51.9, 19.6, 13.6. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 322.18353, found 322.18335.

(Z)-methyl 3-(allyl(methyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aan)

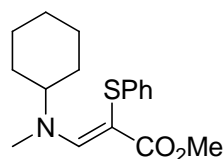


The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), N-methylprop-2-en-1-amine (**4n**, 29.2 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aan** as colorless oil (44.7 mg, 85% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.82-7.69 (m, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 21.8, 13.7 Hz, 2H), 4.25-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 155.5, 140.6, 132.2, 128.7, 124.6, 124.3, 118.3, 82.0, 52.0. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 264.10528, found 264.10519.

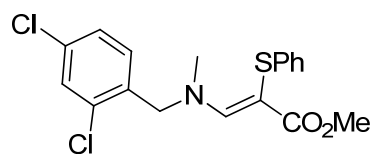
(*Z*)-methyl 3-(cyclohexyl(methyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (**4aao**)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), N-methylcyclohexanamine (**4o**, 39 μL , 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aao** as colorless oil (56.1 mg, 92% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 4H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 154.2, 141.1, 128.6, 124.4, 124.1, 80.6, 68.6, 51.9, 33.6, 31.1, 25.4, 25.0. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 306.15223, found 306.15140.

(*Z*)-methyl 3-((2,4-dichlorobenzyl)(methyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (**4aap**)

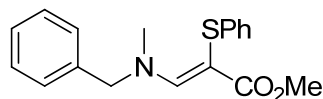


The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μL , 0.2 mmol) and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-methylmethanamine (**4p**, 57 mg, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aap** as white solid (68.6 mg, 90% yield). mp = 76-78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.03 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 155.6, 140.1, 134.0,

133.7, 132.1, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.3, 124.6, 124.4, 83.7, 52.06. HRMS calcd. for: $C_{18}H_{18}Cl_2NO_2S^+$ (M+H)⁺ 382.04298, found 382.04349.

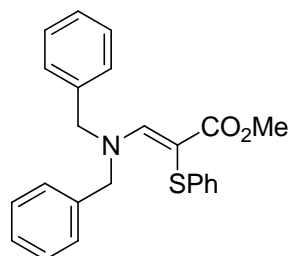
(Z)-methyl 3-(benzyl(methyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aaq)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), N-methylbenzylamine (**4q**, 38.7 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aaq** as colorless oil (55.1 mg, 88% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 155.8, 140.5, 135.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 124.8, 124.4, 82.6, 52.1. HRMS calcd. for: $C_{18}H_{20}NO_2S^+$ (M+H)⁺ 314.12093, found 314.12015.

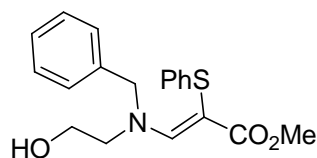
(Z)-methyl 3-(dibenzylamino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aar)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.3 mmol), dibenzylamine (**4r**, 57.7 μ L, 0.3mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aar** as yellow oil (69.2 mg, 89% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 7.20 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.9 Hz, 3H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05-4.23 (m, 4H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 155.4, 139.5, 136.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 124.8, 124.5, 83.1, 52.1. HRMS calcd. for: $C_{24}H_{24}NO_2S^+$ (M+H)⁺ 390.15223, found 390.15121.

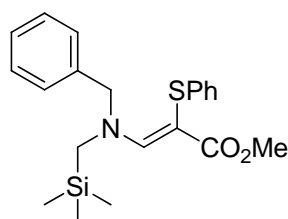
(Z)-methyl 3-(benzyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aas)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), 2-(benzylamino)ethanol (**4s**, 43 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to yield the desired product **4aas** as colorless oil (65.2 mg, 95% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.82-3.54 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 155.5, 139.5, 136.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.3, 124.7, 124.5, 82.4, 60.7, 52.1, 29.6. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 344.13149, found 344.13068.

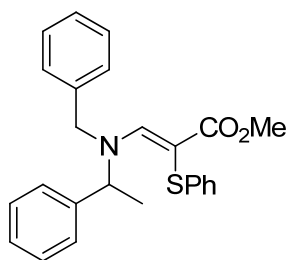
(Z)-methyl 3-(benzyl((trimethylsilyl)methyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aat)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol) and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), N-benzyl-1-(trimethylsilyl)methanamine (**4t**, 66 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 9:1) to yield the desired product **4aat** as yellow oil (70.1 mg, 91% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 22.6 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 22.1, 14.8 Hz, 5H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 0.08 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 154.7, 140.6, 135.5, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 124.6, 124.3, 79.7, 63.9, 53.0, 51.9, 48.9, 38.8, 29.6, -1.8. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 386.16045, found 386.16055.

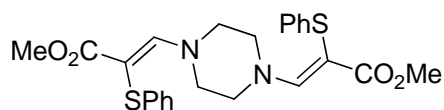
(Z)-methyl 3-(benzyl(1-phenylethyl)amino)-2-(phenylthio)acrylate (4aau)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), N-benzyl-1-phenylethanamine (**3u**, 63 μ L, 0.3 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4aau** as colorless oil (61.3 mg, 76% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 (s, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.7 Hz, 3H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.16-6.97 (m, 5H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 140.4, 139.8, 137.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 124.8, 124.4, 83.0, 57.4, 52.1. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 404.16788, found 404.16754.

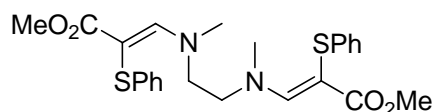
(2Z,2'Z)-dimethyl 3,3'-(piperazine-1,4-diyl)bis(2-(phenylthio)acrylate) (4aav)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg, 0.15 mmol), piperazine (**3v**, 13 mg, 0.15 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to yield the desired product **4aav** as white solid (21.1 mg, 45% yield), mp = 196-198 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 3.83-6.63 (m, 4H), 3.72 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 153.2, 138.5, 129.0, 124.9, 124.8, 84.2, 52.2. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 471.14068, found 471.14014.

(2Z,2'Z)-dimethyl 3,3'-(ethane-1,2-diylbis(methylazanediyl))bis(2-(phenylthio)acrylate) (4aaw)



The reaction was conducted with methyl propiolate (**1a**, 18 μ L, 0.2 mmol), and diphenyl disulfide (**2a**, 33 mg,

0.15 mmol), N,N'-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (**3w**, 13 μ L, 0.15 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield the desired product **4aaw** as white solid. (21.7 mg, 46% yield), mp = 143-145 $^{\circ}$ C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 3H), 3.68 (s, 5H), 3.13 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 155.2, 129.0, 124.6, 124.3, 52.1. HRMS calcd. for: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 473.15633, found 473.15607.

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NMR Spectra for the compounds prepared

