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## Supporting Information for

## Photo-accelerated "Click" Reaction between Diarylsydnone and Ring-strained Alkyne for Bioorthogonal Ligation

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## **General Information**

Unless otherwise indicated, all solvents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources and used directly without further purification. BCN<sup>1</sup> (endo-bicyclo[6.1.0]nonyne, single stereoisomer were used) and TMTH<sup>2</sup> were synthesized according to literature procedures. EdU<sup>3</sup> was purchased from commercial source. C-H activation cross-coupling reactions<sup>4</sup> were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere in Schlenk tubes. Anhydrous solvents, purchased from Acros Organics (DMF and THF), Commercially available chemicals were obtained from Adamas, Acros Organics, Aldrich Chemical Co., Alfa, Aesar and TCI. Light sources: hand-held lamp (311 nm, 10.8 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) and LED assay (373 nm, 38.5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> or 405 nm, 33.6 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) were purchased from commercial sources. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a Brüker Advance spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H: 400 or 800 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 101 MHz, <sup>19</sup>F: 376 MHz). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are given in ppm relative to TMS, The residual solvent signals were used as references for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 77.16 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR; methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub> 3.31 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 49.05 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 2.50 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 39.50 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR; D<sub>2</sub>O, 4.80 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR). Shifts Multiplicity was reported as follows: s = singlet, d =doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

UV-Vis absorption spectra were recorded using 1 cm quartz cuvettes on a Thermo NANODROP 2000C Spectrophotometer. Spectroscopic data for kinetic<sup>4-5</sup> was recorded using 1 cm quartz cuvettes on a HORIBA Fluoromax-4 Spectrofluorometer at 25 °C. Exactly ESI mass spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU LCMS-IT-TOF. ESI-MS were obtained on a Thermo LTQ-XL mass spectrometer.

Western Blot was performed by semi-dry transfer using a PVDF membrane which was the same size of SDS-PAGE. Transfer buffer: 200 mL methanol, 2.9 g glycine, 5.8 g TRIS, adjusted to pH = 8.3; Blocking buffer, TBS: 4.4 g NaCl, 10 mL 1.5 M Tris-HCl (pH = 8.0), adjusted to pH = 7.5, to a volume of 500 mL; Washing buffer, TBST: 4.4 g NaCl, 10 mL 1.5 M Tris-HCl (pH = 8.0), 0.5 mL Tween-20, adjusted pH = 7.5, to a volume of 500 mL; Blocking solution (5% BSA): 5 g BSA, 100 mL TBS; commercially available HRP-Avidin as a Western Blot antibody conjugate; ECL luminescent solution: using commercially available Moon A and Moon B luminescent solution from Beyotime (Shanghai, China).

A549 cells were ordered from Cell bank of Chinese Academy of Sciences (Shanghai, China). Cell imaging experiments were carried out on an Olympus IX83 live cell fluorescence microscope, cells were stained with commercially available (Beyotime) NucBlue <sup>TM</sup> Live Ready Probe <sup>TM</sup> Reagent and DIO (3,3'-Dioctadecyloxacarbocyanine) dyes for cell nuclear and cell membrane imaging and identification.

**Table S1.** The reaction between DASyds (**1a-5c**) and BCN used the corresponding light sources or placed in dark for 12 h, determined by HPLC-MS<sup>*a*</sup>.



Entry		Terminal		Yi	Yield		373 nm	405 nm	Dark
Liiuy		R <sub>1</sub>	$R_1$ $R_2$ $hv^g$ dark		dark <sup>h</sup>	- 511 IIII - 575 IIII		laser	(12h)
1	1a	200	CF3 CF3 CF3	82.1%	79.2%	99% <sup>c</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	23.2% <sup>d</sup>	31.8% <sup>d</sup>
2	1b	3 Col	, CON	73.8%	90.7%	91.1% <sup>c</sup>	99% c	34.2% <sup>d</sup>	19.2% <sup>e</sup>
3	1c	r Od	*** CF3	86.1%	68.4%	99% <sup>b</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	30.1% <sup>d</sup>	19.0% <sup>e</sup>
4	1 <b>d</b>	40°		73.4%	63.3%	89.0% <sup>c</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	23.0% <sup>e</sup>	3.90% <sup>e</sup>
5	1e	200	HOOC HO			91.8% <sup>b</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	34.8% <sup>d</sup>	<1% <sup>e</sup>
6	1f	300	The second second			98.8% <sup>c</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	96.6% <sup>c</sup>	23.1% <sup>e</sup>
7	1g	100		80.6%	67.0%	89.0% <sup>b</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	90.8% <sup>c</sup>	13.6% <sup>e</sup>
8	1h	200	2 F			99% c	99% c	10.6% <sup>e</sup>	14.5% <sup>e</sup>
9	1i	300	32 C	83.1%	77.8%	99% <sup>d</sup>	99% <sup>d</sup>	10.4% <sup>e</sup>	10.1% <sup>e</sup>
10	1j	200	β-D	88.3%	88.2%	99% c	99% c	16.5% <sup>e</sup>	5.10% <sup>e</sup>
11	1k	50°	F F F	75.3%	90.7%	99% <sup>b</sup>	99% <sup>b</sup>	8.01% <sup>e</sup>	>5.0% <sup>f</sup>
12	<b>1</b> 1	*0°	Q P	77.2%	50.0%	92.3% <sup>f</sup>	94.0% <sup>f</sup>	16.5% <sup>f</sup>	4.90% <sup>e</sup>
13	1m	100		42.0%	79.4%	13.0% <sup>d</sup>	15.3% <sup>d</sup>	8.82% <sup>d</sup>	11.9% <sup>e</sup>

14	1n	z D d	32	81.0%	98.9%	40% <sup>f</sup>	99% c	99% c	10.0% <sup>e</sup>
15	2a	, 12 - C	'Y			72.0% <sup>d</sup>	83.0% <sup>d</sup>	8.9% <sup>f</sup>	20.7% <sup>d</sup>
16	<b>2</b> b	, 12 C	The second second			91.4% <sup>c</sup>	99% <sup>c</sup>	88.9%	33.0% <sup>d</sup>
17	2c		⊂ → ™			76.9% <sup>d</sup>	99% <sup>d</sup>	40.2% <sup>d</sup>	0.40% <sup>e</sup>
18	2d		, CCC <sup>(</sup>	70.7%	73.3%	61.6% <sup>d</sup>	99% <sup>c</sup>	93.4% <sup>f</sup>	26.7% <sup>d</sup>
19	<b>3</b> a	2 S	G → S ™ tr			85.3% <sup>c</sup>	92.6% <sup>c</sup>	11.6% <sup>e</sup>	3.40% <sup>e</sup>
20	<b>3</b> b	2 CS	2 N			98.3% <sup>c</sup>	99% c	55.0% <sup>d</sup>	32.0% <sup>d</sup>
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21	3c	z-U	, CD °	/6.0%	89.2%	72.7% <sup><i>a</i></sup>	99%	90.7%°	14./%
21 22	3c 4a					72.7% <sup><i>a</i></sup> 59.8% <sup><i>d</i></sup>	41.6% <sup>d</sup>	90.7% <sup>c</sup>	14.7% <sup>d</sup>
21 22 23	3c 4a 4b					72.7% <sup>a</sup> 59.8% <sup>d</sup> f	99% <sup>6</sup> 41.6% <sup>d</sup>	90.7% <sup>c</sup> 15.8% <sup>d</sup> 9.8% <sup>f</sup>	14./% <sup>d</sup> 28.2% <sup>d</sup> 32.1% <sup>d</sup>
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<sup>*a*</sup>A solution of 100  $\mu$ M DASyd and 500  $\mu$ M BCN in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 was irradiated with the corresponding light sources for 120 s or was placed in dark for 12 h. Determined by HPLC-MS. Note: hand-held lamp (311 nm, 10.8 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) and LED assay (373 nm, 38.5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> or 405 nm, 33.6 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>). <sup>*b*</sup>Exclusive desired reaction conversion >85%, no by-products were observed. <sup>*c*</sup>Conversion > 80%, having a small amount of hydrolysate. <sup>*d*</sup>The conversion was between 20% and 80% with small amount of non photo-induced adduct or the DASyd had been completely transformed with small amount of by-products generated. <sup>*e*</sup>The conversion was less than 25%. <sup>*f*</sup>Messy reaction or DASyd peak and product peak were overlapping on HPLC. <sup>*g*</sup>The photo-reaction yield for 30 mg DASyd and 1.2 eq. BCN in 200 mL EA was irradiated with 311 nm light source. <sup>*h*</sup>The non photo-induced reaction yield for 30 mg DASyd and 1.2 eq. BCN in 10 mL EA was placed in dark for 15 days at room temperature.



Figure S2. UV-Vis absorption spectra (the products for DASyds 1g and 1c with BCN under the condition of photo-activation or in dark. the cycloadduct and DASyds were dissolved DMSO to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu$ M in (ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1, v/v).

## Obvious kinetic study of photo-induced<sup>4</sup> or non-photo-induced reaction<sup>5</sup> for 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of DASyds 1g and 1c with BCN.

Rate constants k for the different DASyds (1g or 1c) were measured under *pseudo*-first-order conditions with 10- to 100-fold excess of BCN in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 upon a 373 nm LED array irradiation (38.5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) by time-dependent analysis. The LED light irradiation was sat in front of a quartz lens to converge the divergent light ray from the LED emitting surface of the chip, while the whole cuvette was exposed to the irradiation spot as evenly as possible. Mixing appropriate volume of the prepared stock solutions to derive the desired final concentration in sample vials, and the mixture was transferred into 1 cm optical path quartz optical cuvette. Signals were read out by monitoring the disappearance of absorption peak signal of raw material at 350 nm for 1g or 335 nm for 1c using a modified HORIBA Fluoromax-4 Spectrofluorometer. Kinetic runs were recorded using the following instrumental parameters: 10 data points per second over the recorded time range. Stock solutions of the reactants were prepared for DASyds (10 mM in DMSO) and BCN (10 mM in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1, v/v). The non photo-induced reaction were monitored via the disappearance of absorption peak signal at 350 nm for 1g or 335 nm for 1c using Thermo NANODROP 2000C Spectrophotometer, which were measured under pseudo-first-order conditions with 30, 50, 75, 100-fold excess of BCN in  $ACN/H_2O = 1/1.$ 

The data sets, averaged out of at least three replicates, were recorded and analyzed with the commercial software Graphpad prism 7. All data processing was performed using Origin pro software.

a)



the monoaryl intermediate arouses few steric hindrance toward the incoming alkynes electron effect dominate the control of the cycloaddition rate

b)



Test	<i>k</i> obs (s <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>1g</b> (20 μM)	0.6462 ± 0.009189
BCN (200 μM)	0.6532 ± 0.016850



Test	<i>k</i> obs (s <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>1c</b> (20 μM)	0.1308 ± 0.001328
BCN (200 μM)	0.1358 ± 0.003589

d)



**Figure S3.** a) The mechanism of light-accelerated reaction versus non-photo-induced reaction. The illustration of the steric effect of dual-twisted aryl group versus mono aryl group on the formation rate of the intermediate for the cycloadditions in dark. b) Representative time-dependent kinetic plots for the reaction of DASyds with BCN under the condition of photo-acceleration (DASyds/BCN = 20  $\mu$ M/1 mM). c) Plots of rate constants,  $k_{obs}$ , various alkyne concentrations be measured at 25 °C or fixed the concentration of BCN at 200  $\mu$ M then reduced

1.63904E-06

-3.542E-07

1g

1c

2.86364E-03

4.87786E-03

the concentration of DASyds under the condition of photo-acceleration. d) Kinetic test for nonphoto-induced reaction,  $k_{obs}$ , the concentration of DASyd was fixed at 20  $\mu$ M, and the concentration of BCN was 30 eq., 50 eq., 75 eq. and 100 eq. compared with DASyd under the condition in dark.

#### Determination of the second-order kinetic constant k<sub>2</sub> for DASyds 1c with BCN

Based on the above study, we were unable to obtain  $k_2$  by changing the alkyne concentration or increasing the light intensity, because the photo-induced conversion step is the rate-limiting step  $(k_{1S})$  before the [3+2] cycloaddition between NI and BCN. In order to obtain the  $k_2$  for the reaction of DASyds with BCN, we used an indirect method: it is known that the reaction of the nitrile imine produced by DASyds with BCN is the same as the tetrazole with BCN. Therefore, the second-order rate constant of the NI toward alkyne (BCN) in the [3+2] cycloaddition step would be the same, the  $k_2$  of the DASyds with BCN is the same as that of the tetrazole, because both reagents produce the identical nitrile imine intermediate. In addition, due to the failure of ultrafast [3+2] cycloaddition for directly determining the  $k_2$  for tetrazole with BCN, we prefer to choose methacrylamide (MAA) as the dipolarophile for Tetrazole 1, which had a relatively slow  $k_2$  to make sure the [3+2] cycloaddition becoming the rate-limiting step rather that the photoconversion step  $(k_{1T})$ . Secondly, under the pseudo first-order reaction conditions, the photocompetition experiments were carried out to determine the relative ratio of desired cycloadduct between methacrylamide (MAA) and the BCN (based on the integrated peak area in HPLC traces) for DASyds, and then the  $k_2$  of the BCN with DASyds could be obtained. The rate constants  $k_2$  for **Tetrazole 1** with MAA was measured under pseudo-first-order conditions with variation of MAA concentration from 0.25 to 1.0 mM (50-fold to200-fold excess) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ACN = 1:1, v/v, upon the 311 nm LED array irradiation by time-dependent analysis. Signals were read out by monitoring the fluorescence signal appearance of the cycloaddition product, pyrazoline (**Pyr**) at the  $\lambda_{em} = 530$  nm. 10 data points per second over the recorded time range. The final reactant solutions **tetrazole 1** were prepared at 5  $\mu$ M in H<sub>2</sub>O/ACN = 1:1 (v/v).

The data sets, averaged out of at least three replicates, were recorded and analyzed with the commercial software Graphpad prism 7. All data processing was performed using Origin pro software.

a)



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Reactant	$k_2 / M^{-1} s^{-1}$		
Tetrazole 1+MAA	$9.5 \pm 0.765  imes 10^2$		

c)



The competitive reaction was performed at DASyds 1c (20  $\mu$ M) with an excess of MAA (200 eq.) and BCN (10 eq.). The reaction mixture was irradiated with the 373 nm (38.5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) LED lamp and analyzed by HPLC-MS. Product concentration were derived via the calibration curve of corresponding cycloadducts, analysis based on absorption at 254 nm, HPLC peak assignments were based on mass-to-charge ratio in mass spectra.



[product 1]	<i>к</i> <sub>2МАА</sub> [МАА]	]	[product 1] = 7.27 μM	<u></u>	7.27
[product 2]	k <sub>2BCN</sub> [BCN]		<b>[product 2]</b> = 12.72 μM	k <sub>2BCN</sub> [BCN]	12.72

$k_{2MAA} / M^{-1} s^{-1}$	$k_{\rm 2BCN} / M^{-1} s^{-1}$
$9.5 \pm 0.765  imes 10^2$	$3.32 \pm 0.0026 \times 10^4$

**Figure S4.** (a) The scheme to illustrate that the photo-induced transformation step is prior to the [3+2] cycloaddition step in both the tetrazole and DASyd photo-click reaction. (b) The determination of the rate constants  $k_2$  for **Tetrazole 1** with MAA via time-dependent analysis of the appearance of the fluorescence of the desired pyrazoline (530 nm). (c) The determination of the relative rate constants  $k_{2BCN}$  for DASyd **1c** with BCN through competitive reaction via HPLC analysis. The cycloadduct calibration curve was used to determine the concentration of the corresponding product in the competitive reaction mixture.

-	$\lambda_{max}$	٤ <sub>max</sub>	<b>E</b> 405	-	$\lambda_{max}$	٤ <sub>max</sub>	<b>E</b> 405
Entry	(nm)	$(M^{-1}cm^{-1})$	$(M^{-1}cm^{-1})$	Entry	(nm)	$(M^{-1}cm^{-1})$	$(M^{-1}cm^{-1})$
1a	332	12,533	10	2a	331	11,467	90
1b	338	16,767	210	2b	337	13,667	757
1c	332	13,357	190	2c	296	12,010	310
1d	295	12,390	123	2d	345	18,090	1023
1e	344	10466	1733	<b>3</b> a	281	12,157	290
1f	337	14,443	667	3b	344	13,667	243
1g	346	20,767	767	3c	345	19,443	1010
1h	327	9733	30	<b>4</b> a	332	10,800	143
1i	300	9820	166	<b>4b</b>	345	13,867	323
1j	316	10033	330	4c	333	12,577	57
1k	274	9666	166	4d	338	13,677	823
11	344	11267	5	5a	344	15,877	167
1m	343	11167	930	5b	331	11,243	90
1n	344	13827	283	5c	346	19,657	710

**Table S5.** Spectroscopic data of **1a-5c**. Compounds were dissolved in (ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1, v/v) to derive concentration for 30  $\mu$ M, Repeated three times for each sample.

## Determination of quantum yields of the photo-click reaction of DASyds 1g and 1c toward BCN.

The quantum yields of DASyds **1g** or **1c** were determined using potassium ferrioxalate-based chemical actinometer.<sup>6</sup> In brief, a 250 µL fresh solution of 6 mM potassium ferrioxalate in 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was irradiated with 373 nm LED in a quartz tube for specified times before quenching by addition of 4.75 mL of NaOAc/HOAc buffer (pH = 4.3) and 5 mL of 0.1% 1,10- phenanthroline solution in water. The mixture was stirred for 30 min before UV-Vis measurement. All the work was carried out in the dark and the samples were protected from light with aluminum foil during handling. The quantum yield for a test compound was calculated based on the following equation:<sup>4</sup>  $\Phi_t = [(\epsilon_c/\epsilon_t)(k_t/k_c)(c_c/c_t)]/(\epsilon_{test}/\epsilon_{510}) \times \Phi_c$ , where  $\varepsilon_c$  and  $\varepsilon_t$  were extinction coefficients of the standard material and DASyds **1g** and **1c** at 373 nm, respectively;  $k_t$  and  $k_c$  were slopes for the test compound and the standard (absorbance versus time), respectively; c<sub>c</sub> and c<sub>t</sub> were concentrations of the standard or the test compounds, respectively; and  $\varepsilon_{510}$  are extinction coefficients of the Fe<sup>2+</sup>-(1,10-phenanthroline)<sub>3</sub> complex at 510 nm for the actinometer; the  $\varepsilon_{test}$  for **1g** at 350 nm and **1c** at 335 nm, respectively.





Figure S6. The quantum yields of 373 nm light-induced transformation for DASyds 1g and 1c in  $ACN/H_2O = 1/1$  was determined to be 0.24, 0.21, respectively.

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for 5bd-dark.



Identification code	180921_s1_zxc	
Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{22}F_4N_2O$	
Formula weight	430.43	
Temperature	293.15	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.7422(4) Å	α=93.263(4) °
	b = 8.6225(4) Å	β=95.198(5) °
	<i>c</i> = 22.5087(13) Å	$\gamma = 106.430(5)^{\circ}$
Volume	1060.56(11) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Ζ	2	
Density (calculated)	1.348 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.107 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F (000)	448.0	
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.3 x 0.25 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	
$2\Theta$ range for data collection	6.394 to 52.744°	
Index ranges	-7≤h≤7, -10≤k≤10, -2	28≤1≤28
Reflections collected	9014	
Independent reflections	4338 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0225, Rsign	ma = 0.0478]
Data / restraints / parameters	4338/0/295	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.041	
Final $R$ indices [ $I > 2$ sigma ( $I$ )]	R1 = 0.0656, wR2 = 0.170	)7
Final <i>R</i> indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1160, wR2 = 0.199	03
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.33/-0.28 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Single crystal of **5bd-dark** [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O] was obtained by recrystallization in CHCl<sub>3</sub>. CCDC-1904446 (CIF) contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center *via* <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif</u>.

**Table S8.** 1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition of 1c with various alkyne dipolarophiles under the condition of photo-activation or in dark<sup>*a*</sup>



Entry	Alkyne	311 nm	373 nm	405 nm	Dark 12 h	Iso <sub>(hv)</sub> <sup>e</sup>	Iso <sub>(dark)</sub> <sup>f</sup>
a		trace	trace	N.D. <sup>c</sup>	N.D. <sup>c</sup>		
b	O= N− OH OH	trace	trace	N.D. <sup>c</sup>	N.D. <sup>c</sup>		
c	HO	57.5 <sup>c</sup>	97.1	<1°	<1°	80.9	76.5
d	HOH	98.6	>99	29.8 <sup>c,d</sup>	18.2 <sup>c</sup>	86.1	68.4
e	×××	74.2	82.1	$1.32^{c,d}$	92.6	73.0	87.6



Entry	Alkyne	Iso(hv) <sup>e</sup>	Iso <sub>(dark)</sub> <sup>f</sup>
a			
b			
c	HO	38.5	38.5
d	HOH	80.6	67.0
e	$\times$	79.4	84.2
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<sup>*a*</sup>A solution of 100  $\mu$ M DASyd **1c** and **1g** and 500  $\mu$ M alkynes in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 was irradiated with corresponding light sources for 120 s. Yields (%) were determined based on calibration curve via HPLC-MS analysis. See Figures S17-S18 in SI for details. <sup>*b*</sup>N.D. = not detected. <sup>*c*</sup>Incomplete transformation of DASyd. <sup>*d*</sup>The non photo-induced reaction product was formed. <sup>*e*</sup>The light reaction yield for 30 mg **1c** and 1.2 eq. corresponding alkyne in 200 mL EA was irradiated with 311 nm light source. <sup>*f*</sup>The non-photo-induced cycloaddition reaction yield for 30 mg **1c** and 1.2 eq. corresponding alkyne in 10 mL EtOAc was placed at room temperature for 15 days.

### Chemical Modification of Lyso (chicken lysozyme) by BCN-OCOO-PNP

To 0.485 mL solution of lysozyme (100  $\mu$ M in 100 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 25 mM NaOAc, pH = 8.5) was added BCN-OCOO-PNP (10  $\mu$ L, 10 mM in DMF; final concentration = 200  $\mu$ M). The resulting solution was incubated on a rotating shaker at room temperature for 8 h. The tagging reaction was quenched by 0.25 M NH<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O solution. And excess amount of small molecules was removed from the lysozyme through a 10 kDa spin columns using PB buffer (pH = 6.0) as eluent.

BCN-OCOO-PNP



Mass (Da)	+- Std. Dev.	Intensity	Score	Delta Mass	%Relative	%Total
14298.9	0.2	1.56E+005	10.49	0.0	100.00	90.34
14332.5	0.4	9.41E+003	8.26	33.6	6.05	5.47
14351.0	1.0	3.79E+003	7.73	52.1	2.44	2.20



Figure S9. HPLC-MS spectra of the chicken lysozyme (Lyso) and BCN-modified Lyso. The alkyne-modified lysozyme was characterized by LC-ESI/MS: Lyso, calcd. 14302 Da, found 14298.9  $\pm$  0.2 Da, Lyso-(BCN)<sub>1</sub>, found 14476.0  $\pm$  0.3 Da, Lyso-(BCN)<sub>2</sub>, found 14651.4  $\pm$  0.2 Da, Lyso-(BCN)<sub>3</sub>, found 14827.2  $\pm$  0.3 Da.

## Comparison of photo-activation strategy versus non photo-induced reaction between Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> and DASyd 1g for protein labeling

To 20  $\mu$ L samples of 5  $\mu$ M Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> in PB (phosphate buffer, pH = 6.0) were added 4  $\mu$ L of DASyd **1g** (250  $\mu$ M in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1, v/v; final concentration = 50  $\mu$ M). Irradiation with 405 nm LED (33.6 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) for 3 min. As for the non-photo-induced reaction, the concentration was

the same as the above, protected with alumina foil, and the samples were placed for 5 h. All samples analyzed by HPLC-ESI/MS.



Mass (Da)	+- Std. Dev.	Intensity	Score	Delta Mass	%Relative	%Total
14806.8-pye1	0.4	3.64E+004	8.10	0.0	100.00	49.65
14838.3	0.6	1.22E+004	7.12	32.2	33.59	16.68
14298.1	0.7	5.07E+003	4.23	-508.2	13.92	6.91
15314.9-pye <sub>2</sub>	0.5	3.35E+003	2.92	508.4	9.21	4.58



Figure S10. LC/ESI-MS analysis of Lyso-BCN<sub>n</sub> with DASyd 1g after the conditions of photoaccelerated reaction at 405 nm LED irradiation for 3 min or in dark for 5 h. Lyso-(1,3)-pye<sub>1</sub> found 14806.8  $\pm$  0.4 Da, Lyso-(1,3)-pye<sub>2</sub> found 15314.9  $\pm$  0.5 Da, Lyso-(1,5)-pye<sub>1</sub> found 14806.1  $\pm$  0.8 Da. No non-specific reaction was detected (starting material Lyso adding the nitrile imine derived from DASyd 1g).

## SDS-PAGE analysis and Western Blot for the Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> and Biotin-sulfo-Cy3-DASyd (6a) in PB buffer.

To 20  $\mu$ L samples of 5  $\mu$ M Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> in PB (phosphate buffer, pH = 6.0) were added 4  $\mu$ L of bifunctional DASyds **6a** (250  $\mu$ M in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O; final concentration = 50  $\mu$ M). Irradiation with

405 nm LED (33.6 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) for 3 min. As for the non photo-induced reaction, the concentration was the same as the above, and the samples were wrapped with alumina foil for 1 h before subsequent process.

A 15% SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis separation gel solution was used, and a semi-dry transfer method was used after electrophoresis. The PVDF film was incubated for 4 h in a blocking solution, then, incubated with a 1/2000 (HRP-Avidin/TBS) antibody dilution for 2 h. And then the PVDF membrane was washed four times with TBST for 10 min each time. The Moon A and B solution were mixed in equal volume and sprayed on the PVDF membrane for imaging.









Western Blot targeting biotin containing protein



**Figure S11**. The mixture was denatured at 80 °C for 5 min in loading buffer, resolved by SDS-PAGE and developed via Western Blot assay, the SDS-PAGE gel of the repeated experiment was imaged via in-gel fluorescence imager, followed by staining with Coomassie blue to confirm

the sizes and equal loading of the proteins. There are two bands in fluorescence imaging channel and Coomassie blue staining in the SDS-PAGE gel, due to the formation of Lyso-pye<sub>1</sub> and Lyso-pye<sub>2</sub> products which was about 14 and 16 kDa mass more than that of the starting Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> (14.3 kDa), respectively.

# SDS-PAGE analysis and Western Blot for the Lyso-BCN<sub>n</sub> and Biotin-sulfo-Cy3-DASyd (6a) in *E. coli* lysate.

To 20  $\mu$ L samples of 5  $\mu$ M Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> and *E. coli* lysate in PB (phosphate buffer, pH = 6.0) were added 4  $\mu$ L of different DASyd **6a** (250  $\mu$ M in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O; final concentration = 50  $\mu$ M). Irradiation with 405 nm LED (33.6 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) for 3 min. As for the non photo-induced reaction, the concentration was the same as the above, and the samples were wrapped with alumina foil for 1 h before subsequent process.

A 15% SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis separation gel solution was used, and a semi-dry transfer method was used after electrophoresis. The PVDF film was incubated for 4 h in a blocking solution, then, incubated with a 1/2000 (HRP-Avidin/TBS) antibody dilution for 2 h. And then the PVDF membrane was washed four times with TBST for 10 min each time. The Moon A and B solution were mixed in equal volume and sprayed on the PVDF film for imaging.

(a)	м.w.	Ly	so -	BC	:N <sub>n</sub>		Ly	S0	
6a		+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
hv		+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
	=		-						
	-								
	-				Treasure of				
	-								
	12.1		-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Coomassie blue staining of the SDS-PAGE gel In-gel fluorescence of the same SDS-PAGE gel





**Figure S12**. The mixture was denatured at 80 °C for 5 min in loading buffer, resolved by SDS-PAGE and developed via Western Blot assay, the SDS-PAGE gel of the repeated experiment was imaged via in-gel fluorescence imager, followed by staining with Coomassie blue to confirm the sizes and equal loading of the proteins. There are two bands in fluorescence imaging channel and Coomassie blue staining in the SDS-PAGE gel, due to the formation of Lyso-pye<sub>1</sub> and Lyso-pye<sub>2</sub> products which was about 14 and 16 kDa mass more than that of the starting Lyso-(BCN)<sub>n</sub> (14.3 kDa), respectively.

### Living cell imaging

 $1 \times 10^5$  A549 cells were seeded in 35-mm glass bottom tissue culture dishes. When reaching 80% confluency, A549 cells were incubated with Cetuximab-BCN (50 µg/mL) for 1 h at 37 °C and then washed with PBS for three times. A mixture of 2 mL DASyds **6a** (50 µM) in PBS (pH = 7.4) was added into 35-mm cell culture dish. And then the glass bottom tissue culture dishes was irradiated with the 405 nm LED array for 20 s and further washed with PBS for three times. After that, the A549 cells were incubated with NucBlue<sup>TM</sup> Live Ready Probe<sup>TM</sup> Reagent at 37 °C for 15 min to stain the nucleus, then, washed with PBS for three times, and stained with membrane-embedding dye 3,3'-Dioctadecyloxacarbocyanine (DIO). After 10 min, A549 cells were then imaged immediately under an Olympus IX83 live cell fluorescence microscope with corresponding excitation and filter cubes.

#### Labeling of Cetuximab with BCN-OCOO-PNP



**Figure S13.** A solution of Cetuximab (2 mg/mL) in PBS (pH = 7.4) was mixed with 100 eq. BCN at room temperature and incubated for 2 h. Then, the reaction mixture was purified using ultracentrifuge filter (molecular weight cutoff 10 kDa, 15,000 g), through 3 times exchanged with PBS to get rid of small molecules. Finally, Cetuximab labeled with BCN was collected and stored at 4  $^{\circ}$ C. The concentration of Cetuximab-BCN was quantified with BCA protein assay kit (Pierce).

#### Time-tracking of the non photo-induced reactions in cell labeling experiments

A549 cells were incubated with Cetuximab-BCN (50  $\mu$ g/mL) for 1 h at room temperature and then washed with PBS for three times. A mixture of 2 mL DASyds **6a** (50  $\mu$ M) in PBS (pH = 7.4) was added into 35-mm cell culture dishes. And then the glass bottom tissue culture dishes were incubated for different times (0 min, 30 min, 60 min, 150 min) and further washed with PBS for three times. After that, the A549 cells were incubated with NucBlue<sup>TM</sup> Live Ready Probe<sup>TM</sup> Reagent at 37 °C for 15 min to stain the nucleus, then, washed with PBS for three times. Then the glass bottom tissue culture dishes were imaged immediately under an Olympus IX83 live cell fluorescence microscope with corresponding filters.



**Figure S14.**The time trace of the non photo-induced reaction indicates that the non photoinduced reaction was very slow. and after a 60 min incubation, a little red spot appeared. Exposure time: 2 s, Scale bar: 20 µm.

## Time tracking of control reaction in cell labeling experiments

A549 cells were incubated with Cetuximab (50  $\mu$ g/mL) for 1 h at room temperature and then washed with PBS for three times. A mixture of 2 mL DASyd **6a** (50  $\mu$ M) in PBS (pH = 7.4) was added into 35-mm cell culture dishes. And then the glass bottom tissue culture dishes were incubated for different times (0 min, 30 min, 60 min, 150 min) and further washed with PBS for three times. After that, the A549 cells were incubated with NucBlue<sup>TM</sup> Live Ready Probe<sup>TM</sup> Reagent at 37 °C for 15 min to stain the nucleus, then, washed with PBS for three times. Then

the glass bottom tissue culture dishes were imaged immediately under an Olympus IX83 live cell fluorescence microscope with corresponding filters.



Figure S15.The time trace of the control reaction indicated that non-specific bioconjugation to Cetuximab has never been found, even after incubation with 6a for 2.5 h. Exposure time: 2 s, Scale bar: 20  $\mu$ m.

# Spatiotemporal controllability tracking for photo-accelerated reaction in cell labeling experiments

A549 cells were incubated with Cetuximab-BCN (50  $\mu$ g/mL) for 1 h at room temperature and then washed with PBS for three times. A mixture of 2 mL DASyds **6a** (50  $\mu$ M) in PBS (pH = 7.4) was added into 35-mm cell culture dishes. And the petri dish was wrapped in aluminum foil with a pinhole, And then the glass bottom tissue culture dishes were illuminated with a 405 nm LED

array for 20 s and further washed with PBS for three times. After that, the A549 cells were incubated with NucBlue<sup>TM</sup> Live Ready Probe<sup>TM</sup> Reagent at 37 °C for 15 min to stain the nucleus, then, washed with PBS for three times. Then the glass bottom tissue culture dishes were imaged immediately under an Olympus IX83 live cell fluorescence microscope with corresponding filters.



Figure S16. Spatiotemporal controllability tracking for photo-accelerated reaction in cell labeling experiments demonstrated the advantages of light responsive ligation. Exposure time: 8 s, Scale bar:  $200 \mu m$ .

HPLC-MS analysis for the conversion of 1c into pyrazoles with a range of alkynes (1c:Alkyne = 1:5,1c = 100  $\mu$ M) in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 using corresponding light sources or placing 12 h in dark. HPLC peak assignments based on mass-to-charge ratio in mass spectrum: [NI] = corresponding nitrile imine or active intermediate with the same mass-to-charge ratio; [NI+H<sub>2</sub>O] = hydrolysis product of corresponding NI; [NI+ACN] = Adducts of corresponding NI with acetonitrile (from solvent); [NI+O] = corresponding NI with an oxygen atom.



DASyd (1c) - Alkyne (a)





DASyd (1c) - Alkyne (b)







DASyd (1c) - Alkyne (d)



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2	12.307	103987	18601	4.213
3	12.858	316443	50824	12.819



DASyd (1c) - Alkyne (e)





**Figure S17.** HPLC-MS analysis for the reactions of **1c** converting into pyrazoles with a range of alkynes with various light sources *vs*. in dark for 12 h. Alkyne, TMTH (e), showed significant reactivity under dark condition.

HPLC-MS analysis for the conversion of 1g into pyrazoles with a range of alkynes (1g:Alkyne = 1:5,1g = 100  $\mu$ M)in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 using corresponding light sources or placing 12 h or 2 min in dark. HPLC peak assignments based on mass-to-charge ratio in mass spectrum: [NI] = corresponding nitrile imine or active intermediate with the same mass-to-charge ratio; [NI+H<sub>2</sub>O] = hydrolysis product of corresponding NI; [NI+ACN] = Adducts of corresponding NI with acetonitrile (from solvent); [NI+O] = corresponding NI with an oxygen atom.


### DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (a) = 1:5







DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (b) = 1:5







DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (c) = 1:5











DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (e) = 1:5





Figure S18. HPLC-MS analysis for the reactions of 1g converting into pyrazoles with a range of alkynes with various light sources *vs.* in dark for 12 h. Alkyne, TMTH (e), showed significant

reactivity under dark condition; Alkyne, BCN (**d**), showed the best reactivity under 405 nm light irradiation.

HPLC-MS analysis for the conversion of 1g into pyrazoles with a range of alkynes (1g:Alkyne = 1:1; 1g = 100  $\mu$ M, stoichiometric amount) in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 using corresponding light sources or placing 2 min in dark. HPLC peak assignments based on mass-to-charge ratio in mass spectrum: [NI] = corresponding nitrile imine or active intermediate with the same mass-to-charge ratio; [NI+H<sub>2</sub>O] = hydrolysis product of corresponding NI; [NI+ACN] = Adducts of corresponding NI with acetonitrile (from solvent); [NI+O] = corresponding NI with an oxygen atom.

Alkyne	$1g$ / Alkyne = 1/1 (1g, 100 $\mu$ M)	<b>1g</b> / Alkyne = $1/1$ ( <b>1g</b> , 100 $\mu$ M)		
	In dark, 2 min	405 nm irradiation, 2 min		
a	N.D.	N.D.		
b N.D.		N.D.		
c	N.D.	65.1%		
d	N.D.	16.7%		
e	3.32%	(hv = 32.4%, dark = 1.30%)		



DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (a) = 1:1



Peak No.	Time	Area	Height	%Area
1	11.701	7821312	1197191	100.000

## DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (b) = 1:1



7897881

1183540

100.000

11.704

DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (c) = 1:1

1

1000 <sup>m∨</sup>				0		MPa
$405 \text{ nm } 2 \text{ min} \qquad \text{Alkyne (c) } \underset{\leftarrow}{\mathfrak{S}} \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{S}} $					-50	
0	2.5	5.0 7.5	10.0	12.5 15.0	0 17.5	min
	Peak No.	Time	Area	Height	%Area	
	1	11.702	2572286	388052	24.291	
	2	14.509	8017167	824370	75.709	



DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (d) = 1:1



DASyd (1g) - Alkyne (e) = 1:1





Figure S19. HPLC-MS analysis for the reactions of 1g converting into pyrazoles with a range of alkynes with various light sources vs. in dark for 2 min. Even under the stoichiometric amounts of DASyd and dipolarophile (1g : Alkyne = 1:1;  $1g = 100 \mu$ M). Interestingly, the results show that TMTH (e) displayed significant reactivity with the yield up to 3.32% under dark condition in 2 min; but for other alkynes, there were no backgroud reaction products detected. On the other hand, under the condition with 405 nm irradiation, the yield of corresponding 1,3-pyrazole product, 1g-BCN(d), was reduced to 16.7%, accompanied with increase in the hydrolyzate and the acetonitrile adduct; for the photo-reaction of 1g-TMTH(e), the desired yield reached 32.4% while the 1,5-pyrazole product was up to 1.30% in 2 min time scale. Lastly, the photo-reaction yield of **1g**-DIBO(c) is even better than that with 5 eq. of DIBO, giving the target 1,3-pyraole in 65.1% yield, and accompany with a small amount of the hydrolyzate. The results clearly indicate that, comparing with the dipolarophile concentration in 5 eq. excess, the photo-click reaction yield was dropped significantly toward stoichiometric amout for other alkyne, except the DIBO which leads to slight elevation in desired adduct yield. This might be caused by the  $\pi$ - $\pi$ interaction between the aromatics on DIBO and the diaryl moieties on DASyd, maintaining the yield under more striengent ligation condition.

Compound characterization of the cycloadducts for DASyds 1c and 1g with different alkynes both photo-irradiation and non-photo-induced reaction



**Photo-click reaction:** A solution of DASyd with corresponding alkyne (1.2 eq.) in 200 mL EtOAc was vigorously stirred and irradiated simultaneously with a 311 nm UV lamp (10.8 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) in quartz flask at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was then evaporated, and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give the corresponding cycloaddition products.

**Non photo-induced reaction:** A solution of DASyd with corresponding alkyne (1.2 eq.) in 10 mL EtOAc was placed in dark for 15 days, The solvent was then evaporated, and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give the corresponding cycloaddition products.



**Pyrazole 1ce-hv:** Sydnone **1c** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and TMTH (18.0 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1ce-hv** as a white solid (32.5 mg, 73.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

6.99-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.64 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 2H), 2.71 (s, 2H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.5, 156.2, 139.6, 138.6, 133.2, 132.0, 130.5 (q, J = 33.3 Hz), 127.1, 125.9, 125.0 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 113.8, 55.5, 49.1, 45.7, 41.7, 37.6, 31.9, 30.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> 461.1869 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 461.1862.



**Pyrazole 1ce-dark:** Sydnone **1c** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and TMTH (18.0 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1ce-dark** as a white solid (35.9 mg, 87.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m,

2H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 2.73 (s, 2H), 1.32 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.8, 150.1, 148.1, 142.1, 136.5, 130.6, 129.8 (q, J = 33.3 Hz), 129.2, 125.9, 125.0, 124.4 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 114.1, 55.7, 44.7, 44.5, 38.6, 36.9, 31.9, 30.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> 461.1869 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 461.1866.



**Pyrazole 1ge-hv:** Sydnone **1g** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and TMTH (16.1 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1ge-hv** as a light yellow solid (31.8 mg, 79.4%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.61 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65

(dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.88 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 2H), 2.74 (s, 2H), 1.35 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.4, 159.8, 150.1, 148.0, 138.3, 136.6, 135.3, 131.9, 130.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 125.6, 114.0, 55.7, 52.4, 52.3, 44.7, 44.5, 38.6, 36.9, 31.9, 30.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 501.2206 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 501.2208.



**Pyrazole 1ge-dark:** Sydnone **1g** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and **TMTH** (16.1 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general conditions affording **1ge-dark** as a white solid (33.7 mg, 84.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J =

1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.64-6.55 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 2.78-2.66 (m, 2H), 1.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 158.3, 156.2, 140.4, 134.8, 134.6, 133.4, 131.9, 130.9, 130.8, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.0, 125.9, 113.7, 55.4, 52.5, 49.1, 45.8, 41.7, 37.7, 32.0, 31.8, 30.9, 30.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 501.2206 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 501.2219.



**Pyrazole 1cc-hv:** Sydnone **1c** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and DIBO (23.5 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1cc-hv** as a white solid (36.9 mg, 80.9%). **Pyrazole 1cc-hv (upper spot):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 7.80-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz,

1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.78 (m, 5H), 5.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 5.22 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 15.4, 6.9 Hz, 0.5H), 3.78 (s, 4.5H), 3.45 (d, J = 9.2

Hz, 2H), 3.12 (dd, J = 15.4, 6.9 Hz, 0.5H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{24}F_{3}N_{2}O_{2}^{+}$  513.1784 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 513.1785. There were at least four isomers, and the ratio of each isomer shown in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR was Isomer 1: Isomer 2 = 1:2.

**Pyrazole 1cc-hv** (**mixture of products**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.72 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 6H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.94-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.87-6.78 (m, 8H), 6.73 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.68-5.62 (m, 1H), 5.58-5.54 (m, 0.4H), 5.24-5.15 (m, 1.8H), 3.95-3.84 (m, 1.4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.52-3.40 (m, 3.6H), 3.18-3.08 (m, 1.4H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 513.1784 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 513.1785. There were at least four isomers, and the ratio of each isomer shown in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR was Isomer 1: Isomer 2: Isomer 3 = 3:1:5.



**Pyrazole 1cc-dark:** Sydnone **1c** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and DIBO (23.5 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1cc-dark** as a white solid (34.9 mg, 76.5%). **Pyrazole 1cc-dark** (**upper spot):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76-7.74(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H ) 7.54 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32-

7.28 (m, 9H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 4H), 6.70-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.58-6.56 (m, 1H), 5.72-5.66 (m, 1H), 5.24-5.19 (m, 1H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.50-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.38-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.18 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{24}F_{3}N_{2}O_{2}^{+}$  513.1784 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 513.1787. There were at least four isomers, and the ratio of each isomer shown in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR was Isomer 1: Isomer 2 = 1:1. **Pyrazole 1cc-dark (mixture of products):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1.5H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 8H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 8H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 6H), 6.76-6.72 (m, 1.5H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54-5.50 (m, 1H), 5.18-5.12 (m, 1.5H), 3.83 (s, 7.3H), 3.50-3.36 (m, 3.5H), 3.22-3.14 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 513.1784 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 513.1787. There were at least four isomers, and the ratio of each isomer shown in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR was Isomer 1: Isomer 2 = 2:3.



**Pyrazole 1gc-hv** (mixture of products): Sydnone 1g (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and DIBO (21.1 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording 1gc-hv as a white solid (17.0 mg, 38.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.63 (s, 1H), 9.49 (s, 0.5H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 0.5H), 8.46 (d, J =

5.5 Hz, 3H), 8.10-8.08 (m, 2H), 8.06-8.02 (m, 4H), 7.94-7.90 (m, 5H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 6H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 6H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 4H), 6.80-6.73 (m, 8H), 6.61-6.57 (m, 2H), 5.66-5.62 (m, 0.8H), 5.58-5.54 (m, 0.8H), 5.20-5.12 (m, 2H), 4.08-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.74-3.67 (m, 12H), 3.46-3.40 (m, 3.5H), 3.14-3.05 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{36}H_{29}N_2O_4^+$  553.2122 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 553.2121. There were at least four isomers, and the ratio of each isomer shown in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR was Isomer 1: Isomer 2: Isomer 3 = 1:1:2.4.



**Pyrazole 1gc-dark** (mixture of products): Sydnone **1g** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and DIBO (21.1 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1gc-dark** as a yellow solid (17.0 mg, 38.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.46-8.39 (m, 3H), 7.92-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 8H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 14H), 7.18-7.04 (m, 10H), 6.98-6.88 (m,

2H), 6.82-6.70 (m, 10H), 6.68-6.60 (m, 2H), 6.52-6.48 (m, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 0.5H), 5.14-5.06 (m, 1.8H), 3.87 (s, 10H), 3.86-3.78 (m, 1.5H), 3.68 (s, 10H), 3.50-3.42 (m, 1.8H), 3.36-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.08 (m, 1.5H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{28}F_3N_2OS^+$  461.1869 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 461.1862. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{36}H_{29}N_2O_4^+$  553.2122 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 553.2128. There were at least four isomers, and the ratio of each isomer shown in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR was Isomer 1: Isomer 2: Isomer 3 = 2:1:4.

### The synthesis of Biotin-sulfo-Cy3-DASyd (6a) and compound characterization



#### tert-Butyl(2-(2-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)carbamate (S2-6a):

(Boc)<sub>2</sub>O (1.76 g, 8.05 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-(2-(2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethan-1-ol (600 mg, 3.10 mmol) in

a 9:1 (v/v) mixture of 20 mL methanol/TEA. The reaction was left stirring under reflux and upon completion. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield **S2-6a** (835mg, 2.85mmol), yield 92%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.76-3.68

(m, 4H), 3.67-3.60 (m, 8H), 3.53 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> 294.1911 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 294.1904.



### 2,2-Dimethyl-4-oxo-3,8,11,14-tetraoxa-5-azahexadecan-

16-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (S3-6a): To a solution of compound S2-6a (300 mg, 1.02 mmol) in DCM 30 mL was

added triethylamine (213 µL, 1.53 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (234 mg, 1.23 mmol) and a catalytic amount of DMAP (6.30 mg, 0.051 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h, then 0.1 M HCl (30 mL) was added. And the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was combined, washed with brine, dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated. The crude was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95/5, Rf = 0.45) affording product as a pale-yellow oil (430 mg, 0.962 mmol), yield 94.1%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18-4.14 (m, 2H), 3.70 (q, J = 5.9, 4.8 Hz, 3H), 3.68-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.63-3.60 (m, 6H), 3.53 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.33-3.28 (m, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 9H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 448.2000 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 448.2002.





**1g-1:** To a solution of the compound **1g** (300 mg, 0.798 mmol) in DCM (25 mL) was added 1M BBr<sub>3</sub> solution in DCM (12.0 mL, 11.97 mmol) at -78 °C, then the mixture was vigorously stirred for 8 h at room temperature. The mixture was added 10 ml H<sub>2</sub>O under ice bath, then

NaOH aqueous to adjust the pH until the solid of mixture dissolves. Then 3 M HCl was added

until the solid was precipitated, vacuum filtered, washed with water and EtOAc. Vacuum drying to afford compound **1g-1** as a yellow solid (218 mg, 0.626 mmol), yield 78.5%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.54-8.48 (m, 1H), 8.10-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.44 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 377.1132 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 377.1131.



**1g-2:** To a solution of the compound **S3-6a** (0.274 g, 122.5 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added  $K_2CO_3$  (103 mg, 0.747 mmol), NaI (3.73 mg, 0.0249 mmol) and **1g-1** (90 mg, 0.249 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 8 h, The crude reaction mixture

was then diluted with 1M HCl (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  200 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with 1M HCl (50 mL) and brine (50 mL) then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 9/1 to 6/4; R*f* = 0.3 in DCM/EtOAc = 6/4) affording compound **1g-2** as an orange oil (123 mg, 0.189 mmol), yield 75.9%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.49 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.71-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.58 (m, 4H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32-3.26 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.40 (m, 12H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub><sup>+</sup> 652.2865 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 652.2862.



**1g-3:** Compound **1g-2** (90.0 mg, 0.138 mmol) was dissolved in TFA/DCM (0.25/0.5 mL) at 0 °C, then stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. Without any purification, the residue was

dissolved in DCM. TEA (1.00 mL, 6.99 mol) and Biotin-NHS (57.0 mg, 0.166 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was purified by HPLC preparation with a **C18** column (A: HCOOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 0.1%; B: HCOOH/ACN 0.1%) affording **1g-3** as a milky white solid (103 mg, 96.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.49 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* =

8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.48-4.38 (m, 3H), 4.26-4.18 (m, 3H), 3.89 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.70-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.64-3.58 (m, 4H), 3.54 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.44-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.34 (m, 5H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 778.3116 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 778.3108.



**1g-4**: A mixture of **1g-3** (103 mg, 0.133 mmol) and LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (10.6 mg, 0.266 mmol) in a solution of H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH = 1/1 (30 mL), It was stirred vigorously at room temperature 2 h and was traced with TLC till the conversion was

completed. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (MeOH/EtOAc = 9/1; R*f* = 0.2 in MeOH/EtOAc = 9/1) affording product as an orange solid. The **orange solid** (80.0 mg, 0.117 mmol), HATU 1.2 eq. (53.6 mg, 0.141 mmol) and 3 mL TEA (23.7 mg, 0.234 mmol) were dissolved by a solution of DMF. Then the mixture was added dropwise into a mixture of *tert*-Butyl (2-aminoethyl)carbamate in 2 mL DCM. It was stirred vigorously at room temperature 1 h and was traced by HPLC, till the conversion was completed. Without any purification, the mixture was dissolved in TFA/DCM (0.25/0.5 mL) at 0 °C then stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated and was purified by HPLC preparation with a **C18** column (A: HCOOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 0.1%; B: HCOOH/ACN 0.1%) affording product as a yellow oil (25.0 mg, 0.032 mmol), yield 45.0%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 2H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.20 (m, 3H), 3.91-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.55 (m, 10H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.32 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sup>+</sup>792.3385 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 792.3379.



Biotin-suflo-Cy3-DASyd (6a): Compound 1g-4 (2.00 mg, 0.003 mmol) was dissolved in 1 mL DMF and Suflo-Cy3-NHS (2.10 mg, 0.003 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. The reaction mixture was purified by HPLC preparation with a C18 column (A: HCOOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 0.1%; B: HCOOH/ACN 0.1%) affording 1g-3 as a red solid (3.20 mg, 90.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$ 

8.17 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.81-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 42.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 59.2 Hz, 4H), 6.81 (s, 3H), 6.17 (d, J = 115.1 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 75.3 Hz, 3H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 3.64-3.36 (m, 18H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.92 (s, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 2H), 1.99 (q, J = 6.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 1H), 1.46-1.32 (m, 22H), 1.30-1.04 (m, 9H). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>70</sub>H<sub>85</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>16</sub>S<sub>3</sub>. 1403.5276 [M]<sup>+</sup>, found 1403.5236.

# Synthetic experimental procedures and characterization data for 4-H-Monoarylsydnone for 2n, 3n, 4n, 5n





Ethyl benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylglycinate (2S1): To a solution of Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-amine (1.70 g, 12.2 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of anhydrous DMF, DIPEA (7.40 mL, 42.6 mmol) and sodium iodide ( 2.00 g,

13.4 mmol) was added under argon; then, Ethyl-2-bromoacetate (1.85 g, 11.1 mmol) was added.

This reaction was traced by TLC till the conversion was completed. This mixture was extracted with EtOAc, then the organic layer was subsequently washed with water, saturated brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> before the volatiles were removed in vacuum. The residue was then purified through flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10/1) to give the desired product as a brown solid (2.13 g, 86.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.66 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2, 148.6, 142.5, 140.6, 108.8, 105.1, 100.9, 96.7, 61.5, 47.1, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 224.0917 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 224.0912.

Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylglycine (2S2): A mixture of 2S1 (2.10 g, 9.41 mmol) and LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.800 g, 18.9 mmol) in a solution of H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH = 1/1 (30 mL), It was stirred vigorously at room temperature over 30 min and was traced with

TLC till the conversion was completed. The mixture was then evaporated to remove organic solution in vacuum and was acidified with 3 M aq. HCl to adjust the pH till the solid precipitate out. The resulting mixture then was vacuum filtered to collect the off-white precipitate, then washed with hexanes/EtOAc = 5/1 then H<sub>2</sub>O. Subsequently, dried over vacuum to give desired product as an off-white solid (1.43 g, 77.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.01 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 147.7, 144.1, 138.3, 108.4, 103.2, 100.0, 95.3, 45.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> 194.0459 [M-H<sup>-</sup>], found 194.0452.



**3-(Benzo**[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4H-sydnone (2SH): To a solution of 2S2 (1.30 g, 6.66 mmol) was dissolved in 30 mL of anhydrous THF under argon at 0 °C and isoamyl nitrite (1.34 mL, 10.0 mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred vigorously over 2 h at 0 °C and was traced with TLC till the conversion

was completed before the introduction of TFAA (1.85 mL, 13.3 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were combined and washed with water, saturated brine before being dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. The crude was purified by column to give **2SH** as an orange solid (1.07 g, 77.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.4, 150.3, 148.4, 128.4, 116.0, 108.7, 102.9, 102.7, 94.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 207.0400 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 207.0412.



Ethyl benzo[b]thiophen-5-ylglycinate (3S1): То solution а of Benzo[b]thiophen-5-amine (2.00 g, 13.4 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of anhydrous DMF, DIPEA (7.43 mL, 42.7 mmol) and sodium iodide (2.00 g, 13.4 mmol) was added under argon, then, Ethyl 2-bromoacetate (1.35 mL, 12.2 mmol) was then added. This reaction was traced by TLC till the conversion was completed. This mixture was extracted with EtOAc, then the organic layer was subsequently washed with water, saturated brine and dried over MgSO4 before the volatiles were removed in vacuum. The residue was then purified through flash chromatography (hexanes/EA = 8/1) to give the desired product as a brown solid (2.38 g, 83.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 171.3, 144.7, 141.0, 130.2, 127.2, 123.5, 123.1, 114.2, 105.3, 61.5, 46.5, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>236.0740 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 236.0735.



**Benzo**[*b*]thiophen-5-ylglycine (3S2): A mixture of 3S1 (2.38 g, 10.1 mmol) and NaOH (0.680 g, 17.0 mmol) in a solution of  $H_2O/EtOH = 1/1$  (30 mL) was stirred vigorously at room temperature over 30 min and was traced with TLC till

the conversion was completed. The mixture was then evaporated to remove organic solution in vacuum and was acidified with 3 M aq. HCl to adjust the pH till the white solid precipitate out. The resulting mixture then was vacuum filtered to collect the white precipitate, washing with hexanes:EtOAc = 5:1 then H<sub>2</sub>O. Subsequently, a white solid was dried over vacuum to give desired product. (1.90 g, 92.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.8, 145.9, 140.7, 127.6, 127.2, 123.5, 122.5, 113.9, 103.7, 45.0, 40.2, 39.9, 39.7, 39.5, 39.3, 39.1, 38.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>-</sup>206.0281 [M-H<sup>-</sup>], found 206.0279.

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**3-(Benzo[b]thiophen)sydnone (3SH):** To a solution of **3S2** (1.80 g, 8.69 mmol) was dissolved in 40 mL of anhydrous THF under argon at 0 °C and isoamyl nitrite (1.75 mL, 13.1 mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred vigorously over 2 h at 0 °C and was traced with TLC till the conversion was

completed before the introduction of TFAA (2.42 mL, 17.4 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated brine before being dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. The crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/1) to give **3SH** as an orange solid (1.23 g, 68.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.51 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.5, 142.4, 139.7, 131.6, 131.5, 124.4, 124.3, 116.9, 116.8, 95.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 219.0223 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 219.0225.



F N H O OEt **Ethyl (4-fluorophenyl)glycinate (5S1):** To a solution of 4-Fluoroaniline (2.00 g, 18.0 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of anhydrous DMF, DIPEA (10.0 mL, 148 mmol) and sodium iodide (2.70 g, 18.0 mmol) was added under argon, then,

Ethyl 2-bromoacetate (1.82 mL , 16.4 mmol) was added. This reaction was traced by TLC till the conversion was completed. This mixture was extracted with EtOAc, then the organic layer was subsequently washed with water, saturated brine and dried over MgSO4 before the volatiles were removed in vacuum. The residue was then purified through flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 6/1) to give the desired product as a yellow solid (2.96 g, 83.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.93-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.58-6.51 (m, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2, 156.4 (d, *J* = 236.5 Hz), 143.5 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 114.0 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 61.5, 46.6, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 198.0925 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 198.0920.



stirred vigorously at room temperature over 30 min and was traced with TLC till the conversion was completed. The mixture was then evaporated to remove organic solution in vacuum and was acidified with 3 M aq. HCl to adjust the pH till the off-white solid precipitate out. The resulting mixture then was vacuum filtered to collect the white precipitate, washing with hexanes/EtOAc = 5/1 then H<sub>2</sub>O. Subsequently, white solid dried over vacuum to give desired product (1.92 g, 89.4%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  6.95-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.57-6.50 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.6, 154.5 (d, *J* = 231.9 Hz), 144.9 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 112.9 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 45.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> 168.0466 [M-H<sup>-</sup>], found 168.0463.

**3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-H-sydnone (5SH):** To a solution of **5S2** (1.90 g, 11.2 mmol) was dissolved in 50 mL of anhydrous THF under argon at 0 °C and isoamyl nitrite (2.26 mL, 16.8 mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred vigorously over 2 h at 0 °C and was traced with TLC till the conversion was completed before the introduction of TFAA (3.10 mL, 22.4 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated brine before being dried over MgSO4 and evaporated. The crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/1) to give **5SH** as a yellow solid (1.71 g, 85.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 164.6 (d, *J* = 255.8 Hz), 131.0, 123.7(d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 117.7(d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 94.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 181.0408 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 181.0412.

**Table S20:** General procedure for palladium (II) -XPhos complex catalyzed C-H activation cross-coupling for the Direct Arylation of corresponding  $N^3$ -Aryl-Sydnones<sup>4,7</sup>.



Entry	<i>N</i> ³-term	C <sup>4</sup> -term	Yield	Entry	N <sup>3</sup> -term	C <sup>4</sup> -term	Yield



<sup>*a*</sup>Using corresponding 4-H-Sydnone as starting material

A flask equipped with a reflux condenser was charged with a mixture of 4-H-Sydnone **1SH** (**2SH, 3SH, 4SH, 5SH**) (1.0 eq.), aryl halide (1.2 eq.), palladium acetate (5 mol %), XPhos (10 mol%) and potassium carbonate (2-3 eq.) in DMF under an atmosphere of nitrogen and heated at 100 - 120 °C for 3 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to ambient temperature, then water was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic layers dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Flash silica chromatography (eluting solvent 20%-100% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the target DASyds. The compounds could be further purified by recrystallization from ethanol or EtOAc/hexanes.

3-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sydnone (2a): Sydnone **2SH** (100 mg, 0.485 mmol) and 1-Bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (174 mg, 0.777 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **2a** as a white solid (120 mg, 70.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.7, 151.1, 149.2, 130.2 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 125.8 (q, J = 1.9 Hz), 123.8 (q, J = 273.2 Hz), 119.4, 109.2, 106.4, 105.7, 103.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 351.0587 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 351.0588.



**3-(Benzo**[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]thiophen-2-yl)sydnone (2b): Sydnone **2SH** (100 mg, 0.485 mmol) and 2-Bromodibenzo[*b*,*d*]thiophene (204 mg, 0.777 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **2b** as a yellow solid (137 mg, 72.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.28 (d, *J* =

1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.14-8.04 (m, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  166.4, 150.2, 148.1, 139.0, 138.9, 134.9, 134.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.0, 125.2, 123.4, 123.3, 121.6, 121.2, 120.8, 120.3, 108.9, 108.4, 106.5, 102.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 389.0591 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 389.0580.



**3-(Benzo**[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-(4-fluoronaphthalen-1-yl)sydnone(2c):

Sydnone **2SH** (100 mg, 0.485 mmol) and 1-Bromo-4-fluoronaphthalene (175 mg, 0.777 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **2c** as a yellow solid (135 mg, 79.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.16-8.10

(m, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.5, 160.0 (d, J = 258.6 Hz), 150.5, 148.6, 133.3 (d, J = 6.06 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 9.09 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 127.2 (d, J = 2.02 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 2.02 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 17.2 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 6.06 Hz), 118.6, 117.7 (d, J = 5.05 Hz), 109.5 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 108.7, 106.4, 104.9, 102.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -118.17. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 351.0776 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 351.0781.



### 3-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-(6-(methoxycarbonyl)naphthalen-2-

yl)sydnone (2d): Sydnone 2SH (100 mg, 0.485 mmol) and Methyl 6bromo-2-naphthoate (155 mg, 0.583 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 2d as a yellow solid (76.0 mg, 40.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H),

7.81 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 167.0, 150.9, 149.1, 135.2, 131.8, 130.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 126.3, 124.6, 124.3, 119.4, 109.1, 107.5, 105.8, 103.0, 52.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> 391.0925 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 391.0926.



**3-(Benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl)-4-(4-fluoronaphthalen-1-yl) sydnone (3a):** Sydnone **3SH** (100 mg, 0.460 mmol) and 1-Bromo-4-fluoronaphthalene (165 mg, 0.734 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **3a** as a yellow solid (86.0 mg, 51.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.16-8.10 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.6, 160.0 (d, J = 258.6 Hz), 142.7, 139.8, 133.3 (d, J = 6.06 Hz), 131.2, 130.6 (d, J = 9.09 Hz), 130.2, 128.5, 127.2 (d, J = 2.02 Hz), 124.9 (d, J = 3.03 Hz), 124.3, 124.1, 124.0 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 6.06 Hz), 119.3, 119.1, 117.8 (d, J = 4.04 Hz),109.5 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 106.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -118.21. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 363.0598 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 363.0597.



**3-(Benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl)-4-(quinolin-3-yl)sydnone (3b):** Sydnone **3SH** (100 mg, 0.460 mmol) and 3-Bromoquinoline (152 mg, 0.734 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **3b** as a brown solid (141 mg, 89.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.53 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H),

8.06-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.1, 147.4, 146.9, 143.4, 140.2, 134.2, 131.1, 130.8, 130.6, 129.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 124.7, 124.1, 119.9, 119.6, 118.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 346.0645 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 346.0642.



. **3-(Benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl)-4-(6-(methoxycarbonyl)naphthalen-2-yl) sydnone (3c):** Sydnone **3SH** (150 mg, 0.688 mmol) and Methyl 6-bromo-2naphthoate (219 mg, 0.826 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **3c** as a yellow solid (195 mg, 48.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.50-8.48 (m, 1H), 8.15-8.13 (m, 1H), 8.08-8.04 (m, 2H), 8.04-8.02 (m,

1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 17.6, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  167.2, 166.9, 143.2, 140.1, 135.2, 131.8, 131.4, 130.7, 130.6, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 126.8, 126.2, 124.6, 124.4, 124.3, 124.2, 120.1, 119.9, 107.8, 52.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>22H15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 403.0747 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 403.0745.



4-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)sydnone (4a): Sydnone 4SH (100 mg, 0.397 mmol) and 1-Bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (142 mg, 0.635 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 4a as a white solid (114 mg, 72.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

 $(101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 166.5, 154.3, 141.0, 130.1(q, J = 33.3 \text{ Hz}), 129.5, 128.2, 126.9, 125.6 (q, J = 33.3 \text{ Hz}))$ 

= 3.03 Hz), 122.2 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 106.3, 102.4, 61.2, 56.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.93. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 397.1006 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 397.1001.



4-(quinolin-3-yl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)sydnone (4b): Sydnone 4SH (100 mg, 0.397 mmol) and 3-Bromoquinoline (131 mg, 0.635 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 4b as a white solid (73.0 mg, 48.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59-8.51 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H),

3.94 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.9, 154.5, 147.3, 147.0, 141.3, 133.9, 130.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 118.5, 105.5, 102.3, 61.3, 56.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 380.1241 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 380.1235.



4-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)sydnone (4c): Sydnone 4SH (100)mg, 0.397 mmol) and 1-Bromo-3,5bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (186 mg, 0.635 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 4c as a white solid (119 mg, 64.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.1, 154.8, 141.9, 132.2 (q, J = 33.3 Hz), 129.0, 127.0, 125.9,

124.3, 121.6 (q, J = 3.03 Hz), 105.0, 102.7, 61.4, 56.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -63.29. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 465.0880 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 465.0877.



4-(Dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-2-yl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)sydnone (4d): Sydnone **4SH** (100 mg, 0.397 mmol) and 2-Bromodibenzo[*b*,*d*]thiophene (167 mg, 0.635 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 4d as a yellow solid (89.0 mg, 51.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.33 (d, J = 1.7Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J

= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 154.2, 140.8, 139.9, 139.7, 135.8, 134.9, 129.9, 127.4, 125.1, 124.8, 123.0, 122.9, 121.8, 120.8, 120.3, 107.9, 102.6, 61.3, 56.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 435.1009 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 435.1001.



3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(quinolin-3-yl)sydnone (5a): Sydnone 5SH (100 mg, 0.556 mmol) and 3-Bromoquinoline (184 mg, 0.890 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 5a as a brown solid (167 mg, 97.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.41 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J =

8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.9, 164.7 (d, J = 257.6 Hz), 147.3, 147.0, 134.6, 130.9, 130.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1 (q, J = 9.1 Hz), 118.2, 118.1 (q, J = 23.2 Hz), 105.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -104.57. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 308.0830 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 308.0829.

**3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sydnone (5b):** Sydnone **5SH** (100 mg, 0.556 mmol) and 1-Bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (199 mg, 0.890 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording **5b** as a brown solid (140 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.99, -104.72. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 325.0595 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 325.0595.

# $\int_{N=N^+}^{F} (5c):$ naph

# 3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(6-(methoxycarbonyl)naphthalen-2-yl)sydnone

(5c): Sydnone 5SH (100 mg, 0.556 mmol) and Methyl 6-bromo-2naphthoate (200 mg, 0.890 mmol) were subjected to the general condition affording 5c as a yellow solid (126 mg, 62.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.51 (s, 1H), 8.09-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.9, 164.7 (d, J = 256.5 Hz), 135.2, 131.9, 130.8, 130.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.2 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 127.0, 126.5, 124.6, 124.0, 117.9 (q, J = 23.2 Hz), 107.8, 100.1, 52.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -105.10. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+ 365.0932 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 365.0933.

Compound characterization for the 1,3-dipolar cycloadducts of DASyds 1a-5c with BCN both photo-irradiation and non photo-induced reaction



### **General Conditions:**

**Photo-click reaction:** A solution of DASyd and BCN (1.2 eq.) in 200 mL EtOAc was vigorously stirred and irradiated simultaneously with 311 nm UV lamp (10.8 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) in quartz

flask at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was then evaporated, and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give the **photo-click** products.

**Non photo-induced reaction:** A solution of DASyd and BCN (1.2 eq.) in 10 mL EtOAc was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 15 days. The solvent was then evaporated, and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give the **non photo-induced** products.



**Pyrazole 1ad-hv:** Sydnone **1a** (30.0 mg, 0.074 mmol) and BCN (13.4 mg, 0.089 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were performed for the general photo-click condition to affording **1ad-hv** as a white solid (31.0 mg, 82.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.71-3.82 (m, 2H), 2.94-3.01 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.25 (m,

1H), 1.59-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.04-1.12 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.70, 148.12, 143.26, 136.36, 132.61, 131.73 (q, *J*=33.3 Hz ) 128.49, 127.47, 121.08, 123.6 (q, *J*=273.8 Hz) 117.44, 114.51, 60.01, 55.73, 24.83, 24.45, 23.45, 22.93, 21.87, 20.01, 19.90; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.78 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 511.1815 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 511.1827.



**Pyrazole 1ad-dark:** Sydnone **1a** (30.0 mg, 0.074 mmol) and BCN (13.4 mg, 0.089 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general dark condition affording **1ad-dark** as a white solid (29.9 mg, 79.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m,

2H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.14 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.9, 153.6, 137.7, 133.1, 132.5, 131.9 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 130.2, 126.5, 123.1 (q, *J* = 273.7 Hz), 121.6 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 120.5, 114.4, 60.1, 55.7, 27.4, 24.9, 23.7, 22.9, 22.1, 21.1, 21.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -63.02. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 511.1815 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 511.1827.



**Pyrazole 1bd-hv:** Sydnone **1b** (30.0 mg, 0.091 mmol) and BCN (16.4 mg, 0.110 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general photo-click condition affording **1bd-hv** as a white solid (30.0 mg, 73.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 2H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.03-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 2H) 1.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.15 (m, 1H), 1.13-1.05 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.8, 159.5, 149.8, 142.9, 138.7, 132.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 127.5, 117.6, 114.4, 61.1, 60.0, 55.7, 24.9, 24.7, 23.6, 23.0, 21.9, 20.2, 20.1, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4<sup>+</sup></sub> 447.2278 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 447.2288.



**Pyrazole 1bd-dark:** Sydnone **1b** (30.0 mg, 0.091 mmol) and BCN (16.4 mg, 0.11 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general dark condition affording **1bd-dark** as a white solid (37.0 mg, 90.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.72 (m, 2H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76

(s, 3H), 3.79-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.42(m, 1H), 2.36-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23-1.11 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.3, 158.3, 153.5, 139.7, 135.5, 133.2, 130.2, 130.0, 129.6, 126.2, 120.1, 114.0, 61.2, 60.0, 55.5, 55.5, 27.4, 25.0, 23.8, 22.8, 22.1, 21.1, 14.41. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 447.2278 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 447.2288.



**Pyrazole 1cd-hv:** Sydnone **1c** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and BCN (16.2 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general photo-click condition affording **1cd-hv** as a white solid (34.0 mg, 86.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H),

3.80-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.02-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.11-1.05 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.5, 149.5, 142.9, 137.8, 132.9, 129.42 (q, J = 30.3 Hz) 128.8, 127.5, 125.4 (q, J = 4.04 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 262.6 Hz), 117.5, 114.4, 60.1, 55.7, 24.9, 24.7, 23.6, 23.0, 21.9, 20.2, 20.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 62.39 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 443.1941 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 443.1938.



**Pyrazole 1cd-dark:** Sydnone **1c** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and BCN (16.2 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1cd-dark** as a white solid (27.0 mg, 68.4%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz 2H), 7.24

(d, J = 8.0 Hz 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.76 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.11 (m, 1H) 2.83-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.50-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.5, 153.5, 139.4, 134.6, 133.0, 130.6, 130.1 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 126.3, 125.5(q, J = 4.04 Hz), 124.1(q, J = 272.7 Hz) 120.2, 114.2, 60.2, 55.6, 27.4,

25.0, 23.8, 22.8, 22.1, 21.2, 21.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.63 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 443.1941 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 443.1938.



**Pyrazole 1dd-hv:** Sydnone **1d** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and BCN (16.1 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1dd-hv** as a white solid (29.0 mg, 73.4%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 10.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.03 (m, 1H),

2.78-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.21 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.06 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2, 158.8 (d, *J* = 253.5 Hz), 149.7, 141.7, 134.2 (d, *J* = 5.05 Hz), 133.1, 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz), 127.8 (d, *J* = 5.05 Hz), 127.3, 127.0, 126.6 (d, *J* = 3.03 Hz), 126.1 (d, *J* = 2.02 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 120.6 (d, *J* = 6.06 Hz), 119.3, 114.2, 109.0 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 59.9, 55.7, 25.1, 24.7, 23.6, 23.1, 21.9, 20.5, 20.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -122.87. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 443.2129 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 443.2132.



**Pyrazole 1dd-dark:** Sydnone **1d** (30.0 mg, 0.089 mmol) and BCN (16.1 mg, 0.107 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1dd-dark** as a white solid (23.0 mg, 63.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.44 (m,

3H), 7.24-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.63-6.57 (m, 2H), 3.80-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.24-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.25 (m, 3H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.04 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2 (d, J = 254.5 Hz), 158.0, 152.9, 138.5 (d, J = 3.03 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 5.05 Hz), 133.5 (d, J = 2.02 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 9.09 Hz), 127.7, 126.6, 125.7 (d, J = 3.03 Hz), 125.1, 125.0 (d, J = 5.05 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 121.4, 121.1 (d, J = 3.03 Hz), 113.9, 109.2, 60.3, 55.4, 27.7, 24.6, 23.7, 23.1, 22.0, 21.2, 21.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -120.98. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 443.2129 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 443.2132.



**Pyrazole 1gd-hv:** Sydnone **1g** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and BCN (14.4 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1gd-hv** as a yellow solid (31.0 mg, 80.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.03-

6.97 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.73 (m, 2H), 3.12-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.18 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.07 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.4, 159.4, 150.3, 142.8, 135.7, 134.1, 132.9, 131.8, 131.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 125.5, 117.8, 114.4, 60.0, 55.7, 52.4, 24.9, 24.7, 23.6, 23.1, 21.9, 20.2, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 483.2278 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 483.2285.



**Pyrazole 1gd-dark:** Sydnone **1g** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and BCN (14.4 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1gd-dark** as a yellow solid (25.0 mg, 67.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (s, 1H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.76-6.69 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.82-3.70 (m, 2H),

3.73 (s, 3H), 3.20-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.15 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 158.2, 153.5, 140.2, 135.2, 133.3, 131.8, 130.9, 130.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 126.1, 125.9, 120.2, 114.0, 60.1, 55.5, 52.5, 27.5, 25.1, 23.8, 22.9, 22.1, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 483.2278 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 483.2285.



**Pyrazole 1id-hv:** Sydnone **1i** (25.0 mg, 0.093 mmol) and BCN (16.8 mg, 0.112 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1id-hv** as a white solid (29.0 mg, 83.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.03-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.16 (m,

1H), 1.14-1.05 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.3, 151.0, 142.5, 134.1, 133.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 127.4, 117.2, 114.3, 60.0, 55.7, 24.9, 24.8, 23.7, 22.9, 21.9, 20.3, 20.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 375.2067 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 375.2064.



**Pyrazole 1id-dark:** Sydnone **1i** (35.0 mg, 0.131 mmol) and BCN (20.2 mg, 0.202 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1id-dark** as a white solid (38.0 mg, 77.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.77-

6.73 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 5H), 3.78-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.41(m, 1H), 2.35-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.37 (m, 3H), 1.22-1.15 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.1, 153.2, 140.8, 133.6, 131.0, 130.3, 128.5, 128.0, 126.1, 119.6, 113.9, 60.2, 55.5,

27.6, 25.1, 23.8, 22.9, 22.1, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{27}N_2O_2^+$  375.2067 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 375.2076.



**Pyrazole 1jd-hv:** Sydnone **1j** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and BCN (14.5 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1jd-hv** as a yellow solid (34.0 mg, 88.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.08-2.92 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.23(m, 2H), 1.68-1.55 (m,

2H),1.26-1.09 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2, 149.5, 142.5, 140.7, 139.9, 136.3, 135.7, 133.1, 129.2, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 124.4, 124.2, 122.7, 121.6, 120.7, 118.1, 114.3, 60.0, 55.7, 25.0, 24.8, 23.7, 23.0, 21.9, 20.4, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 481.1944 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 481.1964.



**Pyrazole 1jd-dark:** Sydnone **1j** (30.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) and BCN (14.5 mg, 0.096 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1jd-dark** as a yellow solid (33.9 mg, 88.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.21-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.78 (m, 1H),

7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 20.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.67-6.61 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.06 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.2, 153.2, 141.3, 139.7, 139.1, 135.9, 135.7, 133.3, 129.3, 127.1, 126.4, 125.2, 124.8, 124.7, 123.0, 121.9, 121.8, 120.9, 113.9, 60.2, 55.4, 27.7, 24.7, 23.6, 23.2, 22.1, 21.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 481.1944 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 481.1964.



**Pyrazole 1kd-hv:** Sydnone **1k** (30.0 mg, 0.081 mmol) and BCN (14.5 mg, 0.097 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general photo-click condition affording **1kd-hv** as a white solid (29.0 mg, 75.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.03-2.93 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.19 (m, 1H), 1.09-

1.02 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.73, 147.13, 143.41, 127.38, 117.65, 114.49, 112.21, 112.18, 111.97, 60.0, 55.8, 24.7, 24.3, 23.4, 23.0, 21.8, 19.9, 19.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -56.1 (t, *J* = 22.56 Hz), -111.2 (t, *J* = 22.56 Hz).HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 479.1752 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 479.1758.



Pyrazole 1kd-dark: Sydnone 1k (30.0 mg, 0.081 mmol) and BCN (14.5 mg, 0.097 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1kd-dark** as a white solid (35.0 mg, 90.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.09

(m, 1H), 2.82-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.16 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.0, 158.9, 153.7, 137.5, 137.0, 126.3, 120.8, 114.5, 114.4, 114.2, 60.1, 55.6, 27.3, 24.9, 23.7, 22.8, 22.1, 21.1, 21.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -56.3 (t, J = 22.56 Hz), -109.7 (t, J = 22.56 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 479.1752 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 479.1758.



Pyrazole 1ld-hv: Sydnone 1l (30.0 mg, 0.082 mmol) and BCN (14.7 mg, 0.098 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording 1ld-hv as a yellow solid (30.0 mg, 77.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.74 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.53 (m, 2H),7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 2H),

3.11-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.11(m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2, 150.4, 141.6, 133.1, 131.9, 131.6, 130.5, 130.5, 130.4, 129.2, 128.9, 127.3, 127.3, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 122.8, 122.6, 119.4, 114.2, 59.9, 55.7, 25.2, 24.5, 23.6, 23.2, 21.8, 20.5, 20.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 475.2380 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 475.2389.



Pyrazole 1ld-dark: Sydnone 1l (30.0 mg, 0.082 mmol) and BCN (14.7 mg, 0.0980 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording 11d-dark as a yellow solid (19.4 mg, 50.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.71 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82  $(t, J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.71-7.57 \text{ (m, 5H)}, 7.55-7.46 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.15-7.08 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 6.58-6.52 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.55-7.46 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.15-7.08 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.55-7.46 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.55-7.56 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.55-7.56 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.55-7.56 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.55-7.56 \text{ (m$ 3.82-3.69 (m, , 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.20 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.30 (m, 3H), 2.06-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.09 (m, 2H), 0.92-

0.87 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.9, 153.0, 139.2, 133.7, 131.4, 131.2, 130.6, 130.5, 129.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 124.9, 123.0, 122.7, 121.5, 113.9, 60.2, 55.3, 27.7, 24.6, 23.7, 23.1, 22.0, 21.2, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 475.2380 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 475.2389.



**Pyrazole 1md-hv:** Sydnone **1m** (50.0 mg, 0.135 mmol) and BCN (24.0 mg, 0.162 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1md-hv** as a yellow solid (27.0 mg, 42.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.16-

3.09 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.50-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.12 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  193.4, 158.4, 153.4, 144.0, 143.9, 139.7, 136.6, 135.0, 134.5, 134.4, 133.2, 132.0, 129.5, 126.3, 125.8, 124.6, 120.7, 120.5, 120.0, 114.1, 60.2, 55.5, 27.5, 25.03, 23.8, 23.0, 22.1, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 477.2173 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 477.2173.



**Pyrazole 1md-dark:** Sydnone **1m** (30.0 mg, 0.082 mmol) and BCN (14.6 mg, 0.097 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **1md-dark** as a yellow solid (31.0 mg, 79.4%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.67 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m,

2H), 6.81-6.74 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.12 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  193.4, 158.3, 153.4, 144.0, 143.9, 139.6, 136.6, 135.0, 134.4, 134.3, 133.2, 132.0, 129.5, 126.2, 125.8, 124.6, 120.6, 120.5, 120.0, 114.1, 60.1, 55.5, 27.5, 25.0, 23.7, 23.0, 22.1, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 477.2173 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 477.2188.



**Pyrazole 1nd-hv:** Sydnone **1n** (25.0 mg, 0.078 mmol) and BCN (14.1 mg, 0.094 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general photo-click condition affording **1nd-hv** as a yellow solid (27.0 mg, 81.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.19 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.80-

3.70 (m, 2H), 3.08-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.12-1.03 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.5, 150.8, 147.8, 147.2, 143.0, 135.0, 132.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 117.8, 114.4, 60.0, 55.7, 24.9, 24.7, 23.6, 23.1, 21.9, 20.2, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 426.2176 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 426,2179.


**Pyrazole 1nd-dark:** Sydnone **1n** (22.0 mg, 0.069 mmol) and BCN (12.4 mg, 0.083 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general dark condition affording **1nd-dark** as a yellow solid (29.0 mg, 98.9%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J =

8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.76 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.18 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.6, 153.6, 151.3, 147.1, 137.5, 136.9, 133.0, 130.3, 129.4, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 124.4, 120.8, 114.3, 60.1, 55.5, 27.5, 25.1, 23.8, 23.0, 22.2, 21.2, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 426.2176 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 426.2192.



**Pyrazole 2dd-hv:** Sydnone **2d** (30.0 mg, 0.077 mmol) and BCN (13.8 mg, 0.092 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **2dd-hv** as a yellow solid (27.0 mg, 70.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.05 (s, 2H),

3.98 (s, 3H), 3.82-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.10-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 1H), 1.18-1.03 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.4, 150.4, 148.2, 147.7, 142.9, 135.7, 134.0, 133.9, 131.9, 131.0, 129.5, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 125.6, 119.9, 117.7, 108.2, 107.8, 102.0, 60.1, 52.4, 24.9, 24.7, 23.6, 23.1, 22.0, 20.2, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 497.2071 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 497.2041.



**Pyrazole 2dd-dark:** Sydnone **2d** (30.0 mg, 0.077 mmol) and BCN (13.8 mg, 0.092 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **2dd-dark** as a yellow solid (28.0 mg, 73.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 2H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.70 (m, 2H),

3.18-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.16(m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 153.5, 147.8, 146.5, 140.3, 135.2, 134.3, 131.9, 130.9, 130.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 126.0, 120.4, 118.6, 107.9, 106.6, 101.6, 60.1, 52.5, 27.5, 25.0, 23.7, 22.9, 22.1, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 497.2071 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 497.2065.



**Pyrazole 3cd-hv:** Sydnone **3c** (30.0 mg, 0.075 mmol) and BCN (13.4 mg, 0.090 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **3cd-hv** as a yellow solid (28.0 mg, 76.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 15.1, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,

J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.83-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.05 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.4, 150.7, 142.9, 140.1, 139.4, 136.7, 135.7, 134.1, 131.9, 131.0, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 125.6, 124.1, 123.1, 122.6, 121.0, 118.0, 60.0, 52.4, 25.0, 24.7, 23.7, 23.1, 21.9, 20.2, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 509.1893 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 509.1889.



**Pyrazole 3cd-dark:** Sydnone **3c** (30.0 mg, 0.075 mmol) and BCN (13.4 mg, 0.090 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **3cd-dark** as a yellow solid (34.0 mg, 89.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.57 (s, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J

= 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.16 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.16 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 153.9, 140.4, 140.0, 138.0, 137.1, 135.3, 131.9, 131.0, 130.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 126.0, 124.1, 122.6, 121.5, 120.7, 119.5, 60.2, 52.5, 27.5, 25.0, 23.8, 22.9, 22.2, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 509.1893 [M<sup>+</sup>H<sup>+</sup>], found 509.1894.



**Pyrazole 5bd-hv:** Sydnone **5b** (30.0 mg, 0.093 mmol) and BCN (16.8 mg, 0.112 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **5bd-hv** as a white solid (31.0 mg, 71.2%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 2H), 3.80-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.01-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.16 (m, 1H), 1.14-1.02 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.3 (d, J = 249.5 Hz), 150.1, 142.7, 137.6, 136.0, 129.6 (d, J = 33.3 Hz), 128.8, 127.9 (d, J = 8.08 Hz), 125.5 (q, J = 4.04 Hz), 125.4 (q, J = 272.7 Hz), 118.0, 116.2 (d, J

= 23.2 Hz), 60.0, 24.9, 24.6, 23.6, 22.9, 21.9, 20.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.43, -113.09. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 431.1741 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 431.1743.



**Pyrazole 5bd-dark:** Sydnone **5b** (30.0 mg, 0.093mmol) and BCN (16.8 mg, 0.112 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **5bd-dark** as a white solid (42.0 mg, 96.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78-3.68

(m, 2H), 3.16-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.09 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.3 (d, J = 247.5 Hz), 154.0, 139.4, 136.0 (d, J = 4.04 Hz), 134.4, 130.5, 130.3 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 126.5 (d, J = 8.08 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 4.04 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 120.8, 115.9 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 60.1, 27.4, 24.9, 23.7, 22.8, 22.1, 21.1, 21.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.67, -114.66. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 431.1741 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 431.1769.



**Pyrazole 5cd-hv:** Sydnone **5c** (30.0 mg, 0.082mmol) and BCN (14.9 mg, 0.099 mmol) in 200 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **5cd-hv** as a yellow solid (27.0 mg, 75.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 8.11-8.03 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.72

(m, 2H), 3.12-2.95 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.04 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.4, 162.2 (d, J = 248.5 Hz), 150.9, 142.8, 136.0, 135.7, 133.9, 131.0, 129.5, 128.5, 127.9 (d, J = 9.09 Hz), 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 125.7, 118.1, 116.2 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 60.1, 52.4, 25.0, 24.7, 23.7, 23.1, 22.0, 20.2, 20.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.05. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 471.2078 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 471.2081.



**Pyrazole 5cd-dark:** Sydnone **5c** (30.0 mg, 0.082mmol) and BCN (14.9 mg, 0.099 mmol) in 10 mL EtOAc were subjected to the general condition affording **5cd-dark** as a yellow solid (32.5 mg, 90.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* 

= 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.19-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.1, 161.1 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 154.0, 140.3, 136.3 (d, *J* = 4.04 Hz), 135.2, 131.9, 130.9, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 120.8, 115.7 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 60.1, 52.5, 27.5, 25.0, 23.7, 22.9, 22.1, 21.2, 21.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.72, -114.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 471.2078 [M+H<sup>+</sup>], found 471.2075.

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