

Supporting information

Chemoselective cyclization of N-sulfonyl ketimines with ethenesulfonyl fluorides: access to trans-cyclopropanes and fused-dihydropyrroles

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Crystallographic data: Single crystal X-ray structural of compound **3ea** was collected at 150(2) K using graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The strategy for the Data collection was evaluated by using the CrysAlisPro CCD software. The data were collected by the standard 'phi-omega scan techniques, and were scaled and reduced using CrysAlisPro RED software. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97, and refined by full matrix least-squares with SHELXL-97, refining on F^2 . The positions of all the atoms were obtained by direct methods. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The remaining hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically constrained positions, and refined with isotropic temperature factors, generally 1.2 U_{eq} of their parent atoms. The crystal data are summarized in Table S1. The **CCDC** number of compound **3ea** (1881253) can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21 9EZ, UK; Fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

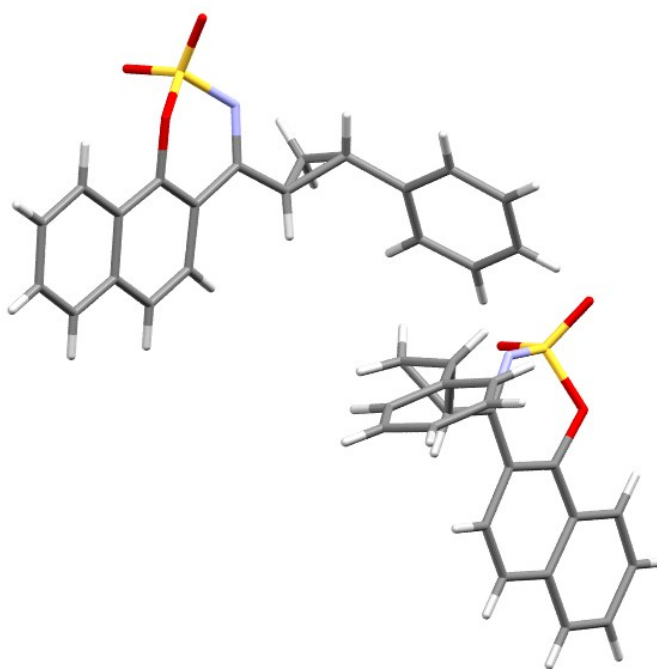


Figure S1. ORTEP diagram of compound **3ea** (CCDC 1881253), thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table S1. Crystal data for compound **3ea**.

Compound	3ea
Empirical formula	C ₄₀ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₆ S ₂
Formula weight	698.78
Temperature	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
a (Å)	$a = 8.4665(8)$ Å
b (Å)	$b = 9.9099(8)$ Å

c (Å)	$c = 20.0858(16)$ Å
α (°)	$\alpha = 94.466(7)$ deg.
β (°)	$\beta = 93.734(7)$ deg.
γ (°)	$\gamma = 95.165(7)$ deg.
Volume (Å ³)	$1668.9(2)$ Å ³
Z , Calculated density (mg/m ³)	2, 1.391 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.213 mm ⁻¹
$F(000)$	728
Crystal size (mm)	$0.320 \times 0.260 \times 0.210$ mm
Θ range (deg)	3.027 to 28.833 deg.
Limiting indices	$-11 \leq h \leq 11$, $-13 \leq k \leq 12$, $-26 \leq l \leq 27$
Reflections collected / unique	15475 / 7546 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0545$]
Completeness to $\Theta = 25.242$	99.9 %
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.64701
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Data / restraints / parameters	7546 / 0 / 451
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.034
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0664$, $wR2 = 0.1426$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.1371$, $wR2 = 0.1849$
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.231 and -0.361 e.Å ⁻³
CCDC	1881253

Crystallographic data: The crystal data are summarized in Table S2. The **CCDC** number of compound **3aj** (**1881255**) can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 union Road, Cambridge CB21 EZ, UK; Fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

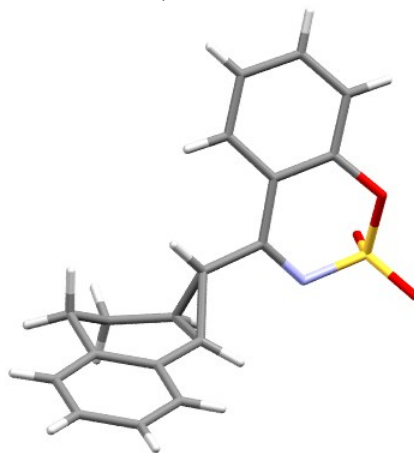


Figure S2. ORTEP diagram of 3aj, thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table S2. Crystal data for compound 3aj.

Compound	3aj
Empirical formula	C18 H15 N O3 S
Formula weight	325.37
Temperatute	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/n
<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>a</i> = 13.1858(4) Å
<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> = 8.0088(2) Å
<i>c</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> = 15.5088(4) Å
α (°)	alpha = 90 deg.
β (°)	beta = 107.498(3) deg.
γ (°)	gamma = 90 deg.
Volume (Å ³)	1561.98(8) Å ³
Z, Calculated density (mg/m ³)	4, 1.384 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.222 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	680
Crystal size (mm)	0.230 x 0.180 x 0.130 mm
Θ range (deg)	2.892 to 28.935 deg.
Limiting indices	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 17, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20
Reflections collected / unique	14747 / 3730 [R(int) = 0.0557]
Completeness to Θ = 25.242	99.9%
Max. and min. transmission	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Absorption correction	1.00000 and 0.89606
Data / restrains / parameters	3730 / 0 / 208
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.063
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0576, wR2 = 0.1391
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0955, wR2 = 0.1623
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.203 and -0.413 e.Å ⁻³
CCDC	1881255

Crystallographic data: The crystal data are summarized in Table S3. The **CCDC** number of compound **4aa** (**1881254**) can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 union Road, Cambridge CB21 EZ, UK; Fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

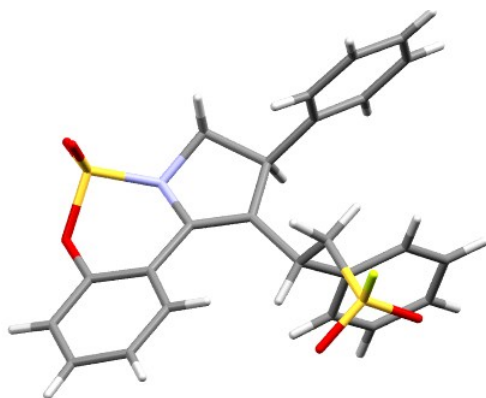
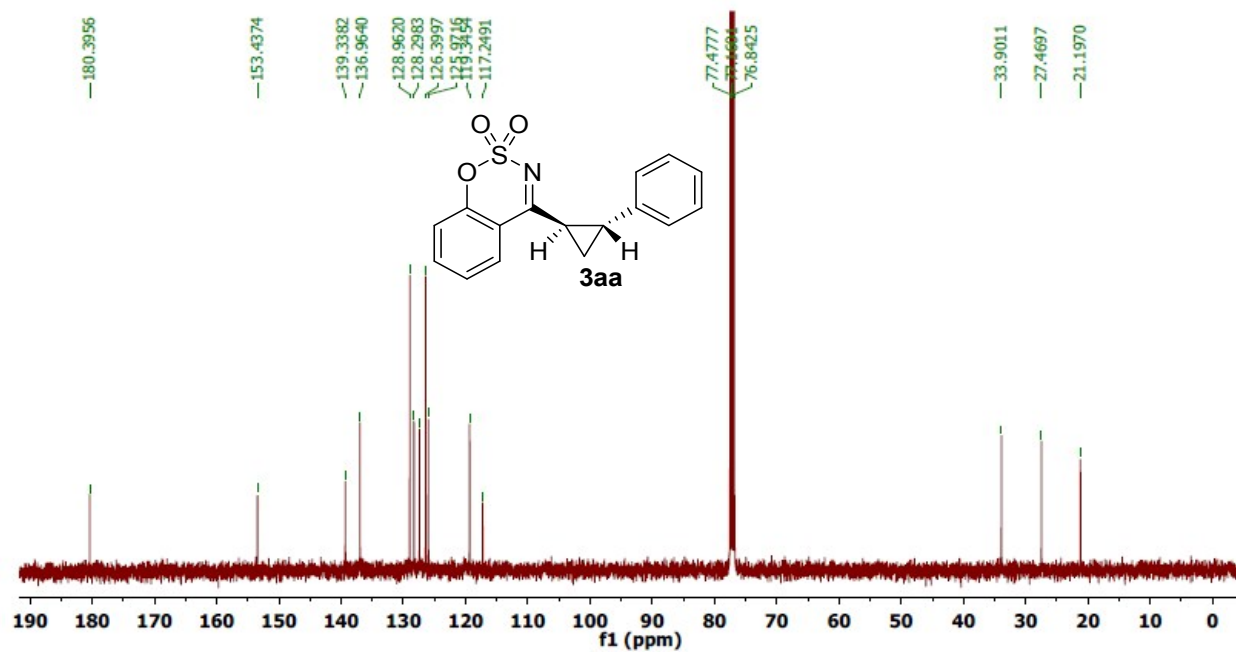
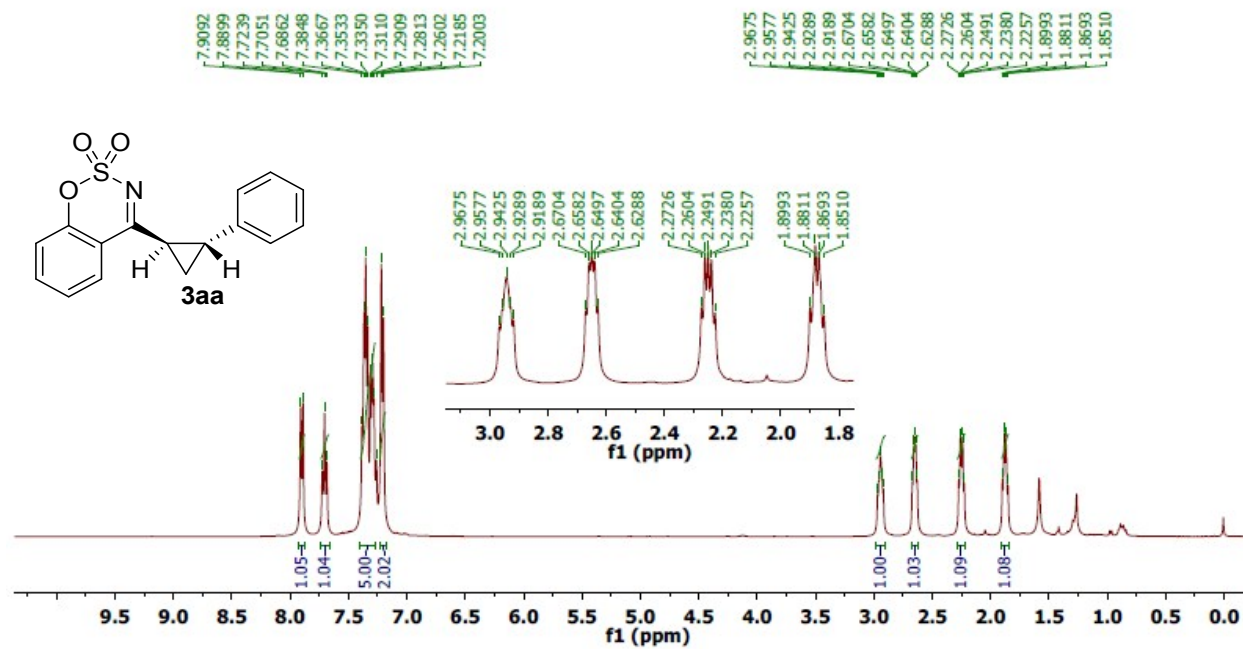


Figure S3. ORTEP diagram of **4aa**, thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table S3. Crystal data of **4aa**.

Compound	4aa
Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₀ F N O ₅ S ₂
Formula weight	485.53
Temperatute	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>a</i> = 13.2102(5) Å
<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> = 11.1069(3) Å
<i>c</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> = 15.6812(6) Å
<i>α</i> (°)	alpha = 90 deg.
<i>β</i> (°)	beta = 106.801(4) deg.
<i>γ</i> (°)	gamma = 90 deg.
Volume (Å ³)	2202.60(14) Å ³
Z, Calculated density (mg/m ³)	4, 1.464 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.288 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1008

Crystal size (mm)	0.330 x 0.260 x 0.180 mm
Θ range (deg)	3.276 to 29.142 deg.
Limiting indices	$-16 \leq h \leq 14$, $-14 \leq k \leq 14$, $-20 \leq l \leq 20$
Reflections collected / unique	17722 / 5225 [R(int) = 0.0512]
Completeness to $\Theta = 25.242$	99.7
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.85714
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Data / restraints / parameters	5225 / 0 / 298
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.060
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0534, wR2 = 0.1392
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0758, wR2 = 0.1625
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole ($e.A^{-3}$)	0.335 and -0.542 $e.A^{-3}$
CCDC	1881254



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