

## Supporting information for

# Palladium-Catalyzed Benzothieno[2,3-*b*]indole Formation via Dehydrative-Dehydrogenative Double C-H Sulfuration with Sulfur Powder, Indoles and Cyclohexanones

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**General information:**

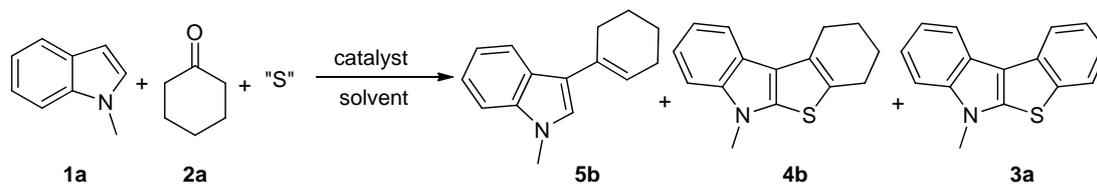
All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of oxygen unless otherwise noted. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-AV (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) instrument internally referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) or chloroform signals. Mass spectra was measured on Agilent 5975 GC-MS instrument (EI). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded at Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences. The structure of known compounds were further corroborated by comparing their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data and MS data with those of literature. All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

**General procedure (for 0.5 mmol scale):**

$\text{PdI}_2$  (9.0 mg, 0.025 mmol), 5*H*-cyclopenta[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one (9.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) and sulfur powder (32 mg, 1.0 mmol) were added to a 25 mL oven-dried reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with oxygen for three times and then was added 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 mmol), cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol) and 1,2-dichlorobenzene (2.0 mL) by syringe. The reaction vessel was stirred at 125  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to yield the desired product **3a** as pale yellow solid (83.0 mg, 70%).

**General procedure (for 5.0 mmol scale):**

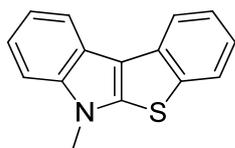
$\text{PdI}_2$  (90 mg, 0.25 mmol), 5*H*-cyclopenta[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and sulfur powder (320 mg, 10 mmol) were added to a 100 mL round-bottom flask. The reaction flask was purged with oxygen for three times and was added 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 0.64 mL, 5 mmol), cyclohexanone (**2a**, 1.04 mL, 10 mmol) and 1,2-dichlorobenzene (20 mL) by syringe. The reaction flask with an oxygen balloon was stirred at 125  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to yield the desired product **3a** as pale yellow solid (805 mg, 68%).

**Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	S source	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>		
				<b>4b</b>	<b>5b</b>	<b>3a</b>
1			S <sub>8</sub>	0	15	trace
2	I <sub>2</sub>		S <sub>8</sub>	2	trace	35
3	NIS		S <sub>8</sub>	trace	1	24
4	KI		S <sub>8</sub>	8	12	trace
5	CuI		S <sub>8</sub>	17	trace	13
6	PdI <sub>2</sub>		S <sub>8</sub>	2	trace	42
7	PdI <sub>2</sub>	1,10-phen	S <sub>8</sub>	2	2	10
8	PdI <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	trace	trace	62
9	PdI <sub>2</sub>	DMAP	S <sub>8</sub>	trace	trace	trace
10	PdI <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	sublimed sulfur	26	4	43
11	PdI <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	KSCN	trace	trace	trace
12	PdI <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	Na <sub>2</sub> S 9H <sub>2</sub> O	trace	trace	trace
<b>13<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>PdI<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>CPDO</b>	<b>S<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>
14 <sup>c</sup>	PdBr <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	trace	7	10
15 <sup>c</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	3	2	trace
16 <sup>c</sup>	Pd(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	3	6	trace
17 <sup>c</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> /I <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	1	2	75
18 <sup>c,d</sup>	PdI <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	33	4	40
19 <sup>c,e</sup>	PdI <sub>2</sub>	CPDO	S <sub>8</sub>	3	2	70

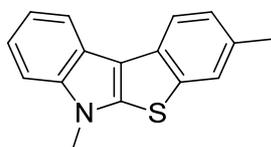
<sup>a</sup> conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), S source (0.4 mmol), catalyst (0.01 mmol), ligand (0.02 mmol), *o*-dichlorobenzene (1.0 mL) under oxygen unless otherwise noted, 125 °C, 16 h. <sup>b</sup> GC yield based on **1a**. <sup>c</sup> **2a** (0.4 mmol). <sup>d</sup> 115 °C. <sup>e</sup> Under air. 1,10-phen = 1,10-phenanthroline, CPDO = 5*H*-cyclopenta[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one, DMAP = 4-dimethylaminopyridine.

**6-Methyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (3a, CAS: 1269621-22-8)<sup>[1]</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  143.3, 141.7, 137.9, 133.2, 125.0, 123.6, 122.5, 121.7, 121.4, 120.4, 119.9, 118.7, 116.6, 109.1, 32.0; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%) 237 (100), 222, 195, 152, 119.

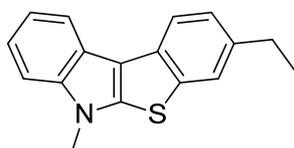
**3,6-Dimethyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (3b)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1H-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) and 4-methylcyclohexanone (**2b**, 122.5  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3b** as pale yellow solid (106.7 mg, 85%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.00-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  142.8, 141.6, 138.3, 131.5, 130.9, 126.4, 123.7, 122.5, 121.2, 120.1, 119.8, 118.7, 116.5, 109.1, 32.1, 21.4; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS [M]<sup>+</sup> 251.0763, found 251.0767.

**3-Ethyl-6-methyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (3c)**

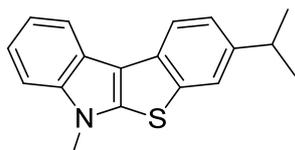


The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1H-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) and 4-ethylcyclohexanone (**2c**, 141  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3c** as white solid (106 mg, 80%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.79 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  142.8, 141.6, 138.3, 138.1, 131.1, 125.3, 122.5, 121.2, 120.2, 119.8, 118.7, 116.5, 113.9, 109.1, 32.0, 28.9, 16.0; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  265.0920, found 265.0924.

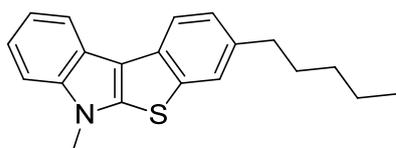
### 3-Isopropyl-6-methyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (3d)



The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 mmol) and 4-isopropylcyclohexanone (**2d**, 155  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3d** as white solid (102 mg, 73%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 4H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.09-3.02 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  142.9, 141.6, 138.3, 131.1, 128.2, 124.0, 122.6, 121.2, 121.1, 120.3, 119.8, 118.7, 116.5, 109.1, 34.2, 32.1, 24.3; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  279.1076, found 279.1080.

### 6-Methyl-3-pentyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (3e)

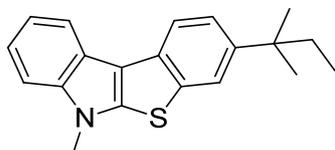


The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 mmol) and 4-pentylcyclohexanone (**2e**, 190  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3e** as pale yellow solid (133.5 mg, 87%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.98 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.74 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.35 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  142.8, 141.6, 138.2, 136.7, 131.0, 125.8, 123.1, 122.5, 121.2, 120.1, 119.7, 118.7, 116.5, 109.1, 36.0, 32.0, 31.9, 31.5, 22.6, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS [M]<sup>+</sup> 307.1389, found 307.1393.

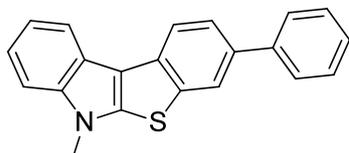
**6-Methyl-3-(*tert*-pentyl)-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (3f)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64 μL, 0.5 mmol) and 4-(*tert*-pentyl)cyclohexanone (**2f**, 183 μL, 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3f** as white solid (130.5 mg, 85%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.01-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.73 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 143.5, 143.0, 141.6, 138.3, 130.8, 123.5, 122.6, 121.2, 120.9, 119.9, 119.8, 118.7, 116.5, 109.1, 38.1, 37.1, 32.1, 28.8, 9.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS [M]<sup>+</sup> 307.1389, found 307.1393.

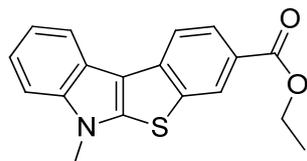
**6-Methyl-3-phenyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (3g)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64 μL, 0.5 mmol) and 4-phenylcyclohexanone (**2g**, 174 mg, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1) afforded the product **3g** as pale yellow solid (126.8 mg, 81%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 143.7, 141.8, 141.2, 138.8, 135.1, 132.4, 128.8, 127.1, 126.9, 124.5, 122.6, 122.1, 121.6, 120.6, 120.1, 118.9, 116.4, 109.3, 32.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NS [M]<sup>+</sup> 313.0920, found 313.0924.

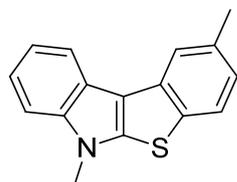
### Ethyl 6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole-3-carboxylate (**3h**)



The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 mmol) and ethyl 4-oxocyclohexanecarboxylate (**2h**, 159.3  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded the product **3h** as pale yellow solid (114.3 mg, 74%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.07-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 4.43 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  166.6, 145.9, 141.8, 137.3, 136.5, 126.4, 125.4, 123.5, 122.3, 121.9, 120.3, 119.5, 118.9, 116.4, 109.2, 60.8, 32.1, 14.4; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  310.0896, found 310.0900.

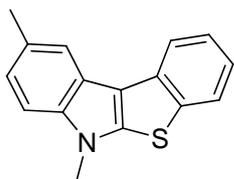
### 2,6-Dimethyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3i**)



The reaction was conducted with 1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1a**, 64  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 mmol) and 3-methylcyclohexanone (**2i**, 121.7  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3i** as pale yellow solid (75.3 mg, 60%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  143.7, 141.7, 135.0, 134.9, 133.4, 125.2, 123.2, 122.6, 121.3, 120.9, 119.8, 118.8, 118.1, 109.1, 32.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  251.0763, found 251.0767.

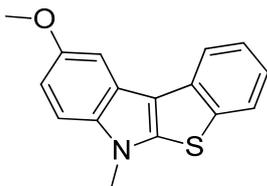
### 6,9-Dimethyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3k**)



The reaction was conducted with 1,5-dimethyl-1*H*-indole (**1b**, 72.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3k** as pale yellow solid (75.4 mg, 60%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.06 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.12 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  143.5, 140.3, 138.0, 133.5, 129.3, 125.0, 123.6, 122.9, 122.8, 121.6, 120.5, 118.8, 116.4, 108.8, 32.1, 21.5. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$  [ $\text{M}$ ] $^+$  251.0763, found 251.0759.

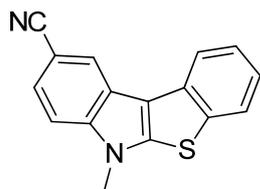
#### 9-Methoxy-6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3l**)



The reaction was conducted with 5-methoxy-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1c**, 80.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded the product **3l** as pale yellow solid (68.1 mg, 51%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  154.5, 143.9, 137.9, 137.1, 133.3, 125.1, 123.6, 123.0, 121.7, 120.3, 116.3, 110.4, 109.7, 102.2, 56.1, 32.3; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NOS}$  [ $\text{M}$ ] $^+$  267.0712, found 267.0715.

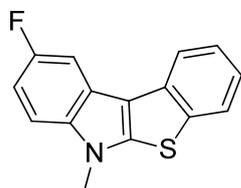
#### 6-Methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole-9-carbonitrile (**3m**)



The reaction was conducted with Palladium(II) iodide (18 mg, 0.05 mmol), 5H-cyclopenta[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one (18 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-5-carbonitrile (**1d**, 78 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 150  $^{\circ}$ C, 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) afforded the product **3m** as white solid (68.2 mg, 52%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.27 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  145.4, 142.9, 138.1, 132.2, 125.5, 124.5, 123.7, 123.3, 122.8, 122.0, 120.7, 120.4, 116.7, 109.7, 102.9, 32.3; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  262.0559, found 262.0557.

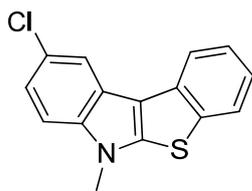
#### 9-Fluoro-6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3n**)



The reaction was conducted with 5-fluoro-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1f**, 74.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3n** as pale yellow solid (79.1 mg, 62%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  158.8 (d,  $J = 234.0$  Hz), 144.8, 138.1, 137.7, 132.8, 125.1, 123.6, 122.5 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), 122.0, 120.3, 116.2, 109.5 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz), 109.0 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz), 104.2 (d,  $J = 24.0$  Hz), 32.2; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  255.0513, found 255.0515.

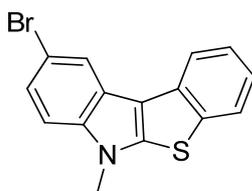
#### 9-Chloro-6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3o**)



The reaction was conducted with 5-chloro-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1g**, 82.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3o** as white solid (85.4 mg, 63%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  144.4, 139.9, 137.8, 132.6, 125.6, 125.2, 123.6, 123.1, 122.1, 121.3, 120.4, 118.2, 115.9, 109.9, 32.1; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClNS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  271.0217, found 271.0218.

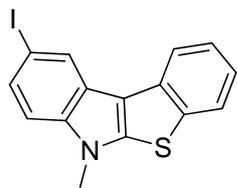
#### 9-Bromo-6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3p**)



The reaction was conducted with 5-bromo-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1h**, 104.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3p** as white solid (94.5 mg, 60%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  144.4, 140.3, 137.9, 132.7, 125.2, 124.0, 123.9, 123.6, 122.3, 121.3, 120.5, 116.0, 113.3, 110.4, 32.2; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  314.9712, found 314.9712.

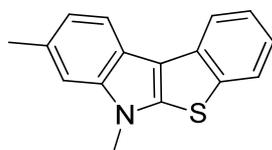
#### 9-Iodo-6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3q**)



The reaction was conducted with 5-iodo-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1i**, 128.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3q** as white solid (96.2 mg, 53%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  144.1, 140.8, 137.9, 132.7, 129.7, 127.5, 125.3, 124.7, 123.7, 122.2, 120.6, 115.7, 111.0, 83.4, 32.2; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{INS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  362.9573, found 362.9567.

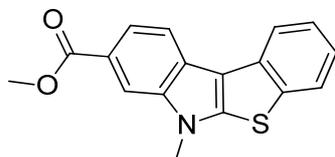
#### 6,8-Dimethyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3r**)



The reaction was conducted with 1,6-dimethyl-1*H*-indole (**1j**, 72.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3r** as pale yellow solid (87.9 mg, 70%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  142.8, 142.2, 137.9, 133.3, 131.3, 125.0, 123.6 (2C), 121.6, 121.4, 120.4, 118.4, 116.5, 109.5, 32.2, 21.9; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  251.0763, found 251.0765.

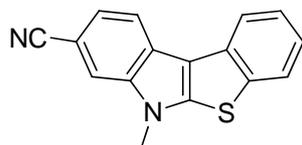
#### Methyl 6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole-8-carboxylate (**3s**)



The reaction was conducted with methyl 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-6-carboxylate (**1k**, 94.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) afforded the product **3s** as white solid (95.9 mg, 65%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  168.0, 146.7, 141.2, 138.1, 132.9, 125.9, 125.4, 123.8, 123.0, 122.6, 121.4, 120.8, 120.4, 118.1, 111.3, 52.0, 32.5; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  295.0662, found 295.0664.

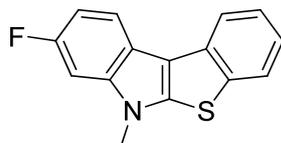
#### 6-Methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole-8-carbonitrile (**3t**)



The reaction was conducted with Palladium(II) iodide (18 mg, 0.05 mmol), 5*H*-cyclopenta[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one (18 mg, 0.1 mmol), methyl 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-6-carbonitrile (**1k**, 78 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded the product **3t** as white solid (62.9 mg, 48%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  147.2, 140.5, 138.1, 132.3, 125.6, 125.1, 123.8, 123.3, 123.0, 120.8, 120.4, 119.1, 117.1, 113.4, 103.7, 32.4; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  262.0559, found 262.0556.

#### 8-Fluoro-6-methyl-6*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (**3u**)

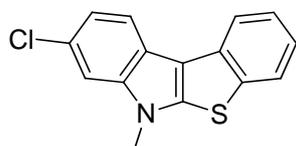


The reaction was conducted with 6-fluoro-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (**1l**, 74.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and

cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3u** as pale yellow solid (91.8 mg, 72%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  159.5 (d,  $J = 237.1$  Hz), 143.3, 141.9 (d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz), 138.0, 132.9, 125.1, 123.6, 121.9, 120.4, 119.2, 119.2 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz), 116.5, 108.4 (d,  $J = 24.0$  Hz), 96.3 (d,  $J = 26.7$  Hz), 32.2; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FNS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  255.0513, found 255.0515.

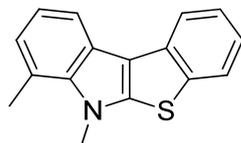
### 8-Chloro-6-methyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (**3v**)



The reaction was conducted with 6-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indole (**1m**, 82.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3v** as white solid (89.4 mg, 66%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 3H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  143.9, 142.0, 138.0, 132.8, 127.4, 125.2, 123.7, 122.1, 121.0, 120.5, 120.4, 119.3, 116.5, 109.4, 32.2; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClNS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  271.0217, found 271.0219.

### 6,7-Dimethyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (**3w**)

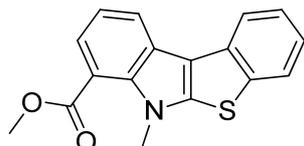


The reaction was conducted with 1,7-dimethyl-1H-indole (**1n**, 72.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3w** as white solid (76.6 mg, 61%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J =$

8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  144.7, 140.4, 137.9, 133.4, 125.0, 124.5, 123.6 (2C), 121.8, 121.2, 120.5, 120.2, 117.0, 116.3, 36.4, 19.6; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  251.0763, found 251.0765.

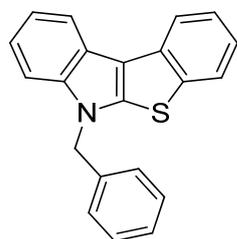
### Methyl 6-methyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole-7-carboxylate (**3x**)



The reaction was conducted with Palladium(II) iodide (18 mg, 0.05 mmol), 5H-cyclopenta[1,2-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridin-5-one (18 mg, 0.1 mmol), methyl 1-methyl-1H-indole-7-carboxylate (**1o**, 94.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol), 24 h. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded the product **3x** as white solid (56.1 mg, 38%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  167.7, 146.5, 139.2, 138.3, 133.0, 125.3, 125.0, 124.5, 123.7, 122.8, 122.4, 120.6, 119.3, 116.7, 116.3, 52.2, 37.2; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  295.0662, found 295.0658.

### 6-Benzyl-6H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (**3z**, CAS: 1269621-18-2)<sup>[1]</sup>

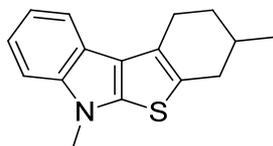


The reaction was conducted with methyl 1-benzyl-1H-indole (**1q**, 103.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and cyclohexanone (**2a**, 103.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the product **3z** as white solid (114.3 mg, 73%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.09 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.05-8.03 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 8H), 5.43 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$

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**3,6-Dimethyl-2,3,4,6-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-b]indole (4a)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.13-3.09 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  141.7, 141.5, 127.3, 126.9, 122.4, 121.7, 121.0, 118.9, 118.6, 108.8, 34.0, 32.0, 31.0, 30.2, 24.9, 21.5; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NS}$   $[\text{M}]^+$  255.1076, found 255.1077.

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### Crystal data and structure refinement for **3b**

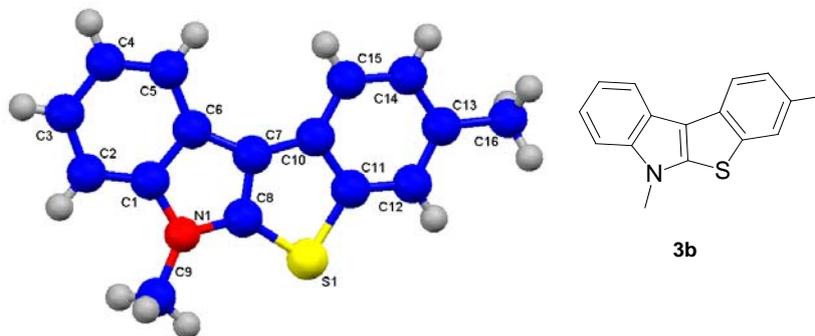


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3b**.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P b c a	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.7076(11) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .
	b = 20.718(4) Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$ .
	c = 21.125(4) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	2498.0(9) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.337 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.238 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1056	
Crystal size	0.32 x 0.13 x 0.11 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	3.498 to 27.507°.	
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -26<=k<=26, -27<=l<=26	
Reflections collected	15510	
Independent reflections	2862 [R(int) = 0.0728]	
Completeness to theta = 26.000°	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.6337	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2862 / 0 / 165	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.304	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0835, wR2 = 0.1728	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0930, wR2 = 0.1774	

Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.425 and -0.358 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **3b**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
S1	7919(1)	451(1)	4550(1)	32(1)
N1	5090(4)	1576(1)	4572(1)	32(1)
C1	5094(5)	2141(1)	4218(2)	33(1)
C2	3464(6)	2641(2)	4229(2)	44(1)
C3	3787(7)	3137(2)	3803(2)	55(1)
C4	5666(7)	3141(2)	3380(2)	51(1)
C5	7290(7)	2647(2)	3372(2)	42(1)
C6	7026(5)	2134(1)	3795(2)	33(1)
C7	8229(5)	1535(1)	3907(1)	30(1)
C8	6977(5)	1222(1)	4374(1)	30(1)
C9	3433(6)	1403(2)	5064(2)	39(1)
C10	10122(5)	1144(2)	3677(1)	29(1)
C11	10130(5)	530(1)	3972(1)	30(1)
C12	11747(5)	55(2)	3814(2)	35(1)
C13	13441(6)	184(2)	3362(2)	36(1)
C14	13498(6)	798(2)	3090(2)	37(1)
C15	11888(6)	1270(2)	3236(1)	34(1)
C16	15175(7)	-326(2)	3165(2)	48(1)

**Table 3.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **3b**.

S1-C8	1.725(3)
S1-C11	1.764(3)
N1-C1	1.390(4)
N1-C8	1.369(4)
N1-C9	1.449(4)
C1-C2	1.391(4)
C1-C6	1.419(5)
C2-C3	1.379(6)

C3-C4	1.396(6)
C4-C5	1.381(5)
C5-C6	1.397(5)
C6-C7	1.439(4)
C7-C8	1.380(4)
C7-C10	1.435(4)
C10-C11	1.417(4)
C10-C15	1.398(4)
C11-C12	1.389(4)
C12-C13	1.385(4)
C13-C14	1.396(5)
C13-C16	1.507(5)
C14-C15	1.375(5)
C8-S1-C11	89.27(14)
C1-N1-C9	126.5(3)
C8-N1-C1	106.6(3)
C8-N1-C9	126.9(3)
N1-C1-C2	128.1(3)
N1-C1-C6	109.3(3)
C2-C1-C6	122.5(3)
C3-C2-C1	117.1(4)
C2-C3-C4	121.6(3)
C5-C4-C3	121.3(4)
C4-C5-C6	118.9(4)
C1-C6-C7	106.0(3)
C5-C6-C1	118.6(3)
C5-C6-C7	135.3(3)
C8-C7-C6	106.1(3)
C8-C7-C10	111.5(3)
C10-C7-C6	142.2(3)
N1-C8-S1	132.5(2)
N1-C8-C7	111.9(3)
C7-C8-S1	115.4(2)
C11-C10-C7	111.1(3)
C15-C10-C7	131.7(3)
C15-C10-C11	117.2(3)
C10-C11-S1	112.7(2)

C12-C11-S1	125.1(2)
C12-C11-C10	122.2(3)
C13-C12-C11	119.5(3)
C12-C13-C14	118.5(3)
C12-C13-C16	120.9(3)
C14-C13-C16	120.7(3)
C15-C14-C13	122.6(3)
C14-C15-C10	120.0(3)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table 4.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **3b**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
S1	34(1)	32(1)	29(1)	2(1)	5(1)	1(1)
N1	32(1)	34(1)	31(1)	-4(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C1	34(2)	29(2)	35(2)	-4(1)	-6(1)	-2(1)
C2	41(2)	35(2)	55(2)	-9(2)	-9(2)	4(1)
C3	50(2)	37(2)	76(3)	-4(2)	-19(2)	8(2)
C4	61(2)	35(2)	59(3)	9(2)	-17(2)	-3(2)
C5	48(2)	38(2)	41(2)	6(2)	-8(2)	-6(2)
C6	35(2)	30(2)	34(2)	-1(1)	-10(1)	-4(1)
C7	32(2)	33(2)	25(2)	-2(1)	-3(1)	-5(1)
C8	32(2)	31(2)	26(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C9	34(2)	43(2)	40(2)	-7(2)	6(1)	-4(1)
C10	31(2)	35(2)	22(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	-5(1)
C11	32(2)	34(2)	24(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C12	36(2)	37(2)	31(2)	-3(1)	0(1)	4(1)
C13	34(2)	48(2)	28(2)	-8(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C14	32(2)	56(2)	25(2)	-4(2)	4(1)	-6(1)
C15	37(2)	43(2)	23(2)	2(1)	1(1)	-6(1)
C16	44(2)	60(2)	41(2)	-11(2)	5(2)	7(2)

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**Table 5.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **3b**.

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	x	y	z	U(eq)
H2	2212	2639	4510	52
H3	2727	3478	3797	66
H4	5826	3483	3098	62
H5	8540	2656	3090	51
H9A	3651	1681	5423	58
H9B	3684	963	5188	58
H9C	1866	1451	4905	58
H12	11692	-346	4011	42
H14	14671	892	2799	45
H15	11975	1671	3040	41
H16A	15339	-638	3499	72
H16B	16665	-129	3082	72
H16C	14623	-537	2789	72

**Table 6.** Torsion angles [°] for **3b**.

S1-C11-C12-C13	-178.2(2)
N1-C1-C2-C3	-176.4(3)
N1-C1-C6-C5	177.0(3)
N1-C1-C6-C7	-0.2(3)
C1-N1-C8-S1	-173.6(3)
C1-N1-C8-C7	0.4(3)
C1-C2-C3-C4	-0.1(5)
C1-C6-C7-C8	0.5(3)
C1-C6-C7-C10	174.5(4)
C2-C1-C6-C5	-0.3(5)
C2-C1-C6-C7	-177.5(3)
C2-C3-C4-C5	-0.3(6)
C3-C4-C5-C6	0.4(5)
C4-C5-C6-C1	-0.1(5)
C4-C5-C6-C7	176.1(3)
C5-C6-C7-C8	-176.0(4)
C5-C6-C7-C10	-2.0(7)
C6-C1-C2-C3	0.4(5)

C6-C7-C8-S1	174.6(2)
C6-C7-C8-N1	-0.6(3)
C6-C7-C10-C11	-171.1(4)
C6-C7-C10-C15	9.6(7)
C7-C10-C11-S1	-2.8(3)
C7-C10-C11-C12	177.8(3)
C7-C10-C15-C14	-178.9(3)
C8-S1-C11-C10	1.7(2)
C8-S1-C11-C12	-179.0(3)
C8-N1-C1-C2	177.0(3)
C8-N1-C1-C6	-0.1(3)
C8-C7-C10-C11	2.7(4)
C8-C7-C10-C15	-176.6(3)
C9-N1-C1-C2	-4.1(5)
C9-N1-C1-C6	178.8(3)
C9-N1-C8-S1	7.5(5)
C9-N1-C8-C7	-178.4(3)
C10-C7-C8-S1	-1.5(3)
C10-C7-C8-N1	-176.7(2)
C10-C11-C12-C13	1.1(5)
C11-S1-C8-N1	173.8(3)
C11-S1-C8-C7	-0.1(2)
C11-C10-C15-C14	1.9(4)
C11-C12-C13-C14	1.6(5)
C11-C12-C13-C16	-178.1(3)
C12-C13-C14-C15	-2.5(5)
C13-C14-C15-C10	0.7(5)
C15-C10-C11-S1	176.6(2)
C15-C10-C11-C12	-2.8(4)
C16-C13-C14-C15	177.1(3)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table 7.** Hydrogen bonds for **3b** [Å and °].

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D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
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