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Synthesis of tetrasubstituted thiophenes via [3 + 2] cascade cyclization

reaction of pyridinium 1,4-zwitterionic thiolates and activated allenes

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1. General information

All isolated compounds were characterized on Varian 300, Bruker 400 and JEOL 400 MHz spectrometers in the CDCl₃ or $(CD_3)_2CO$. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values relative to internal chloroform (δ 7.26 for ¹H NMR and 77.00 for ¹³C NMR) and acetone (δ 2.05 for ¹H NMR and 29.84 for ¹³C NMR). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a 4G mass spectrometer by using electrospray ionization (ESI) analyzed by quadrupole time-of-flight (QTof). All melting points were measured with the samples after column chromatography and uncorrected. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel. Anhydrous THF, PhMe were distilled over sodium benzophenone ketyl under Ar. All other solvents and reagents were used as obtained from commercial sources without further purification.

2. General experimental procedure (for 3-23 and 25)



To a solution of allene (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dioxane (3 mL) was added pyridinium 1,4-zwitterionic thiolate (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), then the reaction mixture was stirred at 85 °C. After completion as monitored by TLC, the mixture was concentrated and the residue was directly subjected to silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired thiophene.

3. Procedures for the synthesis of 24 and 27



To a solution of allene **2e** (426 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (30 mL) was added pyridinium 1,4-zwitterionic thiolate **1b** (4.50 mmol, 1.27 g, 1.5 equiv), then the reaction mixture was stirred at 85 °C. After completion as monitored by TLC, dilute hydrochloric acid (2 M) was added to adjust the pH value less than 7. The mixture was concentrated to remove 1,4-dioxane and

the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM. The organic phases were combined and concentrated to afford a crude product of **16**, which could be used directly for the next step.

To a solution of crude **16** above-mentioned in PhMe (30 mL) was added TFA (0.22 mL, 1.0 equiv), then the mixture was heated at 85 °C. After completion as monitored by TLC, the mixture was concentrated and the residue was directly subjected to silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired thiophene product **24** (483 mg, 59% yield).



To a solution of alkyne **26** (46 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) were added pyridinium 1,4-zwitterionic thiolate **1b** (90 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and TEA (6 μ L,0.2 equiv), then the reaction mixture was stirred at 85 °C. After completion as monitored by TLC, the mixture was concentrated and the residue was directly subjected to silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **27** (72 mg, 88% yield).

4. Tables of substrates

All allenoates and allenones were prepared according to the literature.^[1] **16s**, **17s** and **26** was prepared according to the literature.^[2]

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Pyridinium 1,4-zwitterionic thiolates were prepared according to the literature.^[3] **1a** was known compound, **1b–1e** were new compounds as shown below.

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 Table S1. Substrates listed below are new compounds.

MeO ₂ CF	MeO ₂ C	BnO ₂ C	¹ BuO ₂ C
3s	4s	6s	7s
BnO ₂ C() ₇ -	MeO ₂ C	EtO ₂ COH	EtO ₂ COH
11s	12s	13s (i.e., 2e)	14s
MeOC	EIO2C OH		
2c	26		

Table S2. Substrates listed below are *known compounds*, ¹H NMR data correspond to the reported values.

Substrate	Data Refs		
MeO ₂ C	Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 1398		
5s			
PhOC	Angew. Chem. 1980 , 92, 555		
8s			
MeOC	Org. Lett. 2011 , 13, 5024		
9s			
BnO ₂ C	Chem. Eur. J. 2009 , 15, 12926		
10s			
BnO ₂ C	Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 2034		
15s			
MeO ₂ C	Synlett 2015 , 26, 2135		
16s			
MeO ₂ C	Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 1398		

17s		
BnO ₂ C	Chem. Eur. J. 2009, 15, 12926	
18s		
PhO ₂ C	J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2009, 131, 6105	
19s		
PhOC	Org. Lett. 2011, 13, 5024	
20s		
PhO ₂ S	J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2 1988, 0, 1377	
2f		
EtO2C	Org. Lett. 2011, 13, 2388	
2b		
MeO ₂ C Bn	Tetrahedron 1989 , 45, 1605	
2d		

5. Optimization of the reaction conditions



entry	solvent	yield ^a	ratio $(3b: 3a)^b$
1	TFE	ND	
2	HFIP	ND	
3	DCM: CH ₃ OH = 7:1	60%	1:2.9
4	DCM: $CH_{3}OH = 4:1$	60%	1:3.2
5	DCM: $CH_3OH = 1:1$	49%	
6	Dioxane: $CH_3OH = 1:1$	41%	1:2.8
7	PhMe: $CH_3OH = 1:1$	41%	1:6.6
8	PhCl: $CH_3OH = 1:1$	41%	1:4.1
9	Dioxane: $H_2O = 1:1$	30%	

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1b** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2a** (0.1 mmol), solvent (1 mL), under air. Isolated yield. ND = not detected. ^{*b*} The ratio was determined by the integrals of ¹⁹F-NMR. ^{*c*} Not determined.

6. Characterization data of substrates



3s: yellow oil, $R_f = 0.54$ (PE:EA=6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.4, 165.3, 162.5 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.0 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 97.7, 91.7, 52.2; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₁H₉FO₂ + Na⁺ 215.0479, found 215.0488.



4s: yellow oil, $R_f = 0.58$ (PE:EA=6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 7.41–7.35 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 215.3, 165.4, 134.1, 131.2, 129.8, 129.7, 98.1, 92.3, 52.3; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₁H₉ClO₂ + H⁺ 209.0364, found 209.0366.



6s: yellow oil, $R_f = 0.7$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34–7.22 (m, 10H), 6.63 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 215.0, 164.8, 135.8, 130.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1 (2C), 128.0, 127.5, 98.8, 91.7, 66.6; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}O_2 + H^+$ 251.1067, found 251.1069.



7s: yellow oil, R_f = 0.67 (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H),
6.87 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H)

9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.0, 164.5, 159.4, 128.6, 123.5, 114.2, 97.9, 93.3, 81.1, 55.3, 28.0; ESI–HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈O₃ + Na⁺ 269.1148, found 269.1151.



11s: colorless liquid, $R_f = 0.8$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.22 (m, 5H), 5.62–5.58 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.25 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.5, 165.8, 136.0, 128.3, 127.9 (2C), 95.4, 87.9, 66.2, 31.7, 29.2, 29.1, 28.8, 28.6, 27.3, 22.5, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₆O₂ + H⁺ 287.2006, found 287.2005.



12s: yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.75$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.70–5.53 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.24 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.3, 166.6, 95.4, 87.8, 51.8, 31.8, 29.2 (2C), 28.9, 28.6, 27.4, 22.6, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{13}H_{22}O_2 + H^+$ 211.1693, found 211.1695.





13s (i.e., **2e**): colorless liquid, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86–5.80 (m, 1H), 5.74–5.71 (m, 1H), 4.30–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (br s, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.6, 166.1, 96.4, 89.8, 61.1, 58.9, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_7H_{10}O_3 + H^+$ 143.0703, found 143.0703.



14s: colorless liquid, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), The ratio of isomers is 1:1, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 2H), 5.88–5.83 (m, 1H), 5.74–5.71 (m, 1H), 5.41–5.32 (m, 1H), 4.22–4.11 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 0.5H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 0.5H), 1.26 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.4 (2C), 166.0, 165.7, 141.7, 141.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 126.2, 126.0, 100.3, 100.1, 90.4, 90.3, 71.2 (2C), 61.1, 61.0, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₃ + Na⁺ 241.0835, found 241.0835.



2c: yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.6$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ 7.39–7.22 (m, 5H), 6.53 (q, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.91 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.8, 198.2, 132.0, 128.8, 127.7, 127.0, 107.8, 97.4, 26.7, 13.1; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂O + H⁺ 173.0961, found 173.0962.



26: colorless liquid, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.29 (m, 3H), 5.48 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 140.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.6, 83.4, 78.5, 64.4, 61.7, 26.1, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₃ + Na⁺ 241.0835, found 241.0834.



Compound **1b**: yellow solid, mp 161–162 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 8.62 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 178.1, 170.8, 169.3, 160.7, 150.0, 123.6, 113.1, 58.1, 52.0, 51.5; ESI-HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₃NO₅S + H⁺ 284.0587, found 284.0584.



Compound **1c**: yellow solid, mp 144–145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 8.62 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 4.03 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 177.9, 170.6, 168.7, 160.3, 150.1, 123.8, 113.0 , 60.6, 60.0, 58.1, 14.3, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₅S + H⁺ 312.0900, found 312.0897.



Compound **1d**: yellow solid, mp 175–176 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 8.92 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.98–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.12 (m, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 191.2, 191.1, 181.6, 170.6, 150.2, 139.1, 135.8, 135.4, 132.0, 130.1, 129.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.2, 112.9, 58.1; ESI-HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₃S + H⁺ 376.1002, found 376.1000.



Compound **1e**: yellow solid, mp 169–170 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 8.83 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 8.00–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 2H), 4.14 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 191.0, 185.9, 170.7, 160.8, 150.1, 135.6, 132.2, 129.2, 128.2, 123.9, 113.0, 58.1, 51.10; ESI-HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NO₄S + H⁺ 330.0795, found 330.0791.

7. Characterization data of products



3a: Y = 68%, yellow oil, R_f = 0.25 (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.00–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 161.9 (d, *J* = 244.5 Hz), 161.9, 160.4, 160.1, 140.7, 133.6 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 127.2, 126.5, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 52.8, 52.5, 52.1, 35.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –115.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅FO₆S + H⁺ 367.0646, found 367.0646.



3b: Y = 28%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.06 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 165.7, 162.6 (d, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 161.1, 139.6, 139.3, 138.2, 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 52.7, 52.5 (2C), 33.8, (1C missing); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –112.97; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅FO₆S + H⁺ 367.0646, found 367.0645.



4a: Y = 64%, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.15$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 161.8, 160.3, 159.3, 140.7, 136.3, 133.1, 130.2, 128.8, 127.2, 126.6, 52.8, 52.5, 52.1, 35.2; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{15}ClO_6S + H^+$ 383.0351, found 383.0352.



4b: Y = 35%, brown oil, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 165.6, 161.0, 139.3, 139.0, 138.2, 134.5, 131.4, 130.6, 129.0, 128.8, 52.7, 52.5, 33.8, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅ClO₆S + H⁺ 383.0351, found 383.0353.



5a/5b: Y = 95%, brown oil, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 6:1). The ratio of **5a**:**5b** = 3:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42–7.22 (m, 7.3H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 0.7H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 165.6, 165.3, 161.9, 161.0, 160.4, 160.3, 140.6, 140.2, 139.5, 137.9, 137.8, 132.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 128.2, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 52.8, 52.4 (2C), 52.3 (2C), 52.0, 36.0, 33.7; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O₆S + H⁺ 349.0740, found 349.0740.



6a: Y = 68%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.26$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.24 (m, 8H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 161.4, 160.9, 160.5, 140.7, 137.9, 134.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 67.3, 52.6, 52.5, 36.1, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀O₆S + H⁺ 425.1053, found 425.1057.



6b: Y = 22%, yellow solid, 119.3–120.1 °C, $R_f = 0.23$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.33 (m, 6H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 165.8, 161.2, 140.5, 139.6, 137.8, 135.2, 133.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5 (2C), 128.4, 128.3, 67.3, 52.6, 52.5, 34.2; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀O₆S + H⁺ 425.1053, found 425.1053.



7a: Y = 55%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.29$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 42)

9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 161.0, 160.9, 160.7, 158.8, 140.7, 130.2 (2C), 128.1, 126.7, 114.2, 82.6, 55.2, 52.8, 52.5, 35.4, 28.1; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₄O₇S + Na⁺ 443.1135, found 443.1135.



7b: Y = 14%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.24$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 166.2, 161.4, 159.4, 139.8, 138.8, 130.5, 128.2, 125.3, 113.9, 82.1, 55.2, 52.7, 52.4, 35.6, 27.9, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₄O₇S + H⁺ 421.1316, found 421.1317.



8a: Y = 19%, brownish red oil, mp:132.5–133.2 °C, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 163.7, 160.7, 153.6, 138.2, 138.1, 137.5, 133.5, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.2, 52.6, 52.4, 35.1, (2C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈O₅S + H⁺ 395.0948, found 395.0947.



8b: Y = 25%, brownish red solid, mp:132.5–133.2 °C, $R_f = 0.15$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 166.0, 161.2, 140.2, 139.5, 138.7, 135.6, 133.7, 133.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 52.6, 52.4, 38.0, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈O₅S + H⁺ 395.0948, found 395.0947.



9a: Y = 29%, brownish red oil, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.5, 165.9, 160.7, 157.8, 139.6, 137.7, 136.5, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.5, 53.2, 52.6, 36.4, 30.1; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O₅S + H⁺ 333.0791, found 333.0790.



9b: Y = 20%, brownish red oil, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.9, 165.9, 161.2, 140.2, 139.6, 138.1, 133.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 52.6, 52.5, 42.7, 29.6; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O₅S + H⁺ 333.0791, found 333.0789.



10: Y = 87%, brown oil, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 4:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51–7.28 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.21 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 163.4, 161.3, 160.6, 140.9, 134.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 126.0, 67.2, 52.5, 23.8, 15.1, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈O₆S + H⁺ 363.0897, found 363.0898.



11: Y = 85%, brown oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43–7.31 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.22 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 161.8, 161.4, 160.6, 140.8, 134.9, 128.8, 128.5 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 67.2, 52.6, 52.5, 31.8, 31.1, 30.2, 29.4, 29.2, 22.6, 14.0, (2C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{25}H_{32}O_6S + H^+$ 461.1992, found 461.1991.



12: Y = 89%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.26 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 162.1, 161.4, 160.7, 140.9, 126.5, 126.2, 52.9, 52.6, 52.0, 31.8, 31.0, 30.1, 29.4, 29.2, 22.6, 14.0, (2C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{28}O_6S + H^+$ 385.1679, found 385.1682.



13: Y = 73%, brownish red oil, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 2:1), ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.30 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.42 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 1H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 161.8, 160.6, 156.4, 140.4, 127.4, 127.2, 62.3, 61.4, 52.8, 52.6, 33.0, 13.9; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆O₇S + H⁺ 317.0690, found 317.0688.



14: Y = 85%, brownish red oil, $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.24 (m, 5H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 162.0, 160.6, 155.6, 143.1, 140.1, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 125.5, 73.8, 61.4, 52.8, 52.6, 39.3, 13.9. (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀O₇S + H⁺ 393.1003, found 393.0998.



15: Y = 72%, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.30 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 4.17–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 165.5, 161.3, 160.7, 140.7, 134.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0,

125.5, 67.3, 52.5 (2C), 29.7, 24.5; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{20}O_6S + Na^+$ 399.0873, found 399.0870.



16: Y = 52%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 1H), 5.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 165.3, 162.0, 160.6, 141.9, 140.6, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 52.9, 52.6, 52.0, 46.9, 30.8, 12.6, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀O₆S + Na⁺ 399.0873, found 399.0870.



17: 49%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.74–3.61 (m, 1H), 2.05 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 1.89–1.73 (m, 3H), 1.51–1.32 (m, 4H), 1.30–1.23 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 165.9, 162.1, 160.8, 140.6, 126.2, 125.6, 52.9, 52.6, 52.1, 39.4, 35.3, 26.4, 25.7; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for $C_{16}H_{20}O_6S + H^+$ 341.1053, found 341.1050.





18: Y = 74%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46–7.31 (m, 5H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 161.5, 160.6, 155.7, 140.8, 135.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.8, 126.1, 67.2, 52.6 (2C), 16.4; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O₆S + H⁺ 349.0746; found : 349.0740.



19: Y = 67%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.5, 160.6, 160.1, 156.7, 150.1, 141.0, 129.5, 126.4, 126.2, 121.5, 53.1, 52.7, 16.5, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄O₆S + H⁺ 335.0589; found : 335.4584.





20:, Y = 31%, brownish red oil, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47(t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.4, 164.0, 160.7, 148.7, 138.7, 137.7, 137.4, 133.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 52.7, 52.5, 15.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄O₅S + H⁺ 271.0276, found 271.0271.



21: Y = 89%, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.31 (m, 5H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.38-1.28 (m, 6H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 163.2, 161.4, 160.2, 140.7, 135.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.6, 125.9, 67.0, 61.7, 61.6, 23.8, 15.1, 14.0, 13.7; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O₆S + H⁺ 391.1210, found 391.1212.



22: Y = 36%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (dd, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.01 (dd, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.28 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.7, 186.4, 163.4, 161.8, 148.1, 137.7, 137.2, 134.6, 134.4, 132.8, 132.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3 (3C), 128.2, 128.1, 67.0, 23.8, 15.3, (1C missing); ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₈H₂₂O₄S + Na⁺ 477.1131, found 477.1132.



23: Y = 34%, yellow oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 6:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.20 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.9, 165.1, 162.0 (2C), 139.6, 137.7, 135.6, 135.0, 132.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 67.3, 52.3, 23.6, 15.4; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀O₅S + Na⁺ 431.0924, found 431.0922.



24: Y = 59% for two steps, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.62 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 160.2, 158.8, 154.1, 138.4, 128.9, 126.2, 67.3, 53.1, 52.7, 24.6; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀O₆S + H⁺ 271.0271, found 271.0269.



25: Y = 83%, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164. 6, 160.0, 153.0, 140.8, 139.2, 135.3, 133.6, 129.2, 127.4, 126.9, 53.3, 52.8, 15.1; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄O₆S₂ + H⁺ 355.0305, found 355.0306.

8. Copies of NMR spectra





¹³C NMR of **3s**



¹H NMR of **4s**















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s32



¹⁹F NMR of **3a**



¹³C NMR of **3b**





¹H NMR of **4a**



¹H NMR of **4b**



¹H NMR of **5a**, **5b**



¹H NMR of **6a**







¹H NMR of **7a**



¹H NMR of **7b**









































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¹H NMR of **1b**



¹H NMR of **1c**



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