Carbene-Catalyzed Selective Addition of Isothioureas to Enals for Access to Sulphur-Containing 5,6-Dihydropyrimidin-4-ones

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Part 1. General Information

Commercially available materials purchased form TCI or Sigma Aldrich were used as received. All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere under anhydrous conditions unless otherwise noted. THF was distilled from sodium-benzophenone. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh). Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Visualization was achieved under a UV lamp (254nm and 365 nm). 1H and 13C NMR were recorded on Bruker BBFO 400 MHz NMR, Bruker AV400 MHz NMR spectrometer with TMS as the internal standard, and were calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (CDCI3: ¹H NMR = 7.26, ¹³C NMR = 77.16). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). High-resolution Mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded by using Finnigan MAT 95 XP mass spectrometer (Thermo Electron Corporation). The determination of e.r. was performed via chiral HPLC analysis using Shimadzu LC-20AD HPLC workstation. Optical rotations were measured using a 1 mL cell with a 1 dm path length on a Jasco P-1030 polarimeter and are reported as follows: [α]²¹_D (c in g per 100 mL solvent).

Part 2. Experimental Section

General Procedure to Synthesis of Starting Materials:
 S-Methyl Isothiourea:¹



lodomethane (5 mmol) was added to a solution of thiourea derivative (5 mmol) in acetone and the mixture was continued to stir overnight at room temperature. After that, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum and ethyl acetate (25 mL) was added. Later, H_2O (50 mL) was added and cooled to 0 °C. Next, conc. NH_4OH was mixed dropwise until all the solid disappeared and then, stirred for another 30 mins. Organic layer was separated, washed with brine, and concentrated. The product was used directly without further purification.

Synthesis of 2h:²



In 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser, thiourea (4.00 g, 51.3 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (40.0 mL). Then, lodomethane (3.20 mL, 51.3 mmol) was added in one portion and the mixture was continued to reflux for 2 hrs. After the mentioned time, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure, giving a yellowish solid. Then, the yellowish solid was mixed with EtOAc (50.0 mL), and the precipitate that did not dissolve was filtered. The precipitate was sequentially washed several times with EtOAc and diethyl ether until it becomes completely colorless. The product was dried under vacuum to provide 8.35 g (38.0 mmol, 74% yield) of white powder.

Synthesis of 2i and 2j:

Benzyl Bromide (5 mmol) was added dropwise to a cooled solution of thiourea derivative (5 mmol) in acetone and the mixture was continued to stir overnight at room temperature. After that, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum and ethyl acetate (25 mL) was added. Later, H_2O (50 mL) was added and cooled to 0 °C. Next, conc. NH_4OH was mixed dropwise until all the solid disappeared and then, stirred for another 30 mins. Organic layer was separated, washed with brine, and concentrated. The product was used directly without further purification.

II. General Procedure for the Catalytic Reactions of Enal (1) with S-alkylated isothioura (2) to Synthesize Product 3



A dry 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stir bar was charged with enal **1** (0.18 mmol, 1.8 equiv.), **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NHC (8.4 mg, 20 mol%), NaOAc (13 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), AcOH (1.8 μ L, 30 mol%), DQ (51 mg, 0.125 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) and molecular sieves (100 mg). The tube was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Then the mixture was dissolved with the newly distilled solvent toluene (2.0 mL). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36-48h. When the substrate was consumed completely (monitored by TLC), the mixture was concentrated under vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford the desired product 3, which was confirmed by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra, and the enantiomeric ratio was determined by chiral HPLC.

Note: Racemic samples were prepared using NHC below for chiral phase HPLC analysis.

`Mes BF₄ Achiral NHC

III. Additional Results of Condition Optimization

Condition Optimization (additional results) of the Model Reaction (reaction of 1a and 2a) (Tables S1-S2).





^aReaction condition: **1a** (0.09 mmol.), **2a** (0.05 mmol), NHC pre-cat. (20 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv.), DQ (1.25 equiv.), AcOH (30 mol%, additive), Tol. (1 mL), MS (50 mg) at RT for 36-48 hrs. ^bYield determined by ¹HNMR, based on **2a**, by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard. The e.r. was determined via chiral-phase HPLC analysis.

Table S2. Bases, Solvents, and amount of cat. Loading Screening ^{a, b}

$\begin{array}{c} O \\ Ph \\ H \\ $						
Entry	NHC (mol%)	Base	Solvent	Yield (%)	e.r.	
1	C (20)	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	50	83:17	
2	C (20)	Na ₂ CO ₃	ACN	63	68:32	
3	C (20)	Na ₂ CO ₃	DCE	73	70:30	
4	C (20)	Na ₂ CO ₃	EtOAc	72	83:17	
5	C (20)	Na ₂ CO ₃	CHCl ₃	31	87:13	
6	C (20)	Na ₂ CO ₃	Et ₂ O	77	86:14	
7	C (20)	K ₂ CO ₃	Tol.	49	92:8	
8	C (20)	Cs_2CO_3	Tol.	55	91:9	
9	C (20)	K ₃ PO ₄	Tol.	61	91:9	
10	C (20)	DABCO	Tol.	25	87:13	
11	C (20)	DMAP	Tol.	45	92:8	
12	C (20)	DIPEA	Tol.	36	92:8	
13	C (20)	NaOAc	Tol.	82	95:5	
14	C (10)	NaOAc	Tol.	77	93:7	
15	C (5)	NaOAc	Tol.	75	91:9	

^aReaction condition: **1a** (0.09 mmol.), **2a** (0.05 mmol), NHC pre-cat. (mol%), Base (1.5 equiv.), DQ (1.25 equiv.), AcOH (30 mol%, additive), Solvent (1 mL), MS (50 mg) at RT for 36-48 hrs. ^bYield determined by ¹HNMR, based on **2a**, by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard. The e.r. was determined via chiral-phase HPLC analysis.

IV. Stereochemistry Determination of 3a via X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

Product 3a was crystallized as a colourless crystal via vaporization of a hexane/CH₂Cl₂ solution, and its absolute configuration was determined by x-ray structure analysis. *CCDC 2025922* contains the supplementary crystallographic data that can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre *via* www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data request/cif.



V. Postulated Reaction Mechanism



VI. Procedures for Scale-up Reaction and Synthetic Transformations Gram-scale Preparation of 3a



A dry 100 mL Schlenk tube with stir bar was charged with cinnamaldehyde **1a** (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), **2a** (1.66 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NHC **C** (420 mg, 10 mol%), NaOAc (1.23 gm, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), DQ (5.1 gm, 12.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) and molecular sieves (1 gm). The tube was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Then the mixture was dissolved with newly distilled solvent Toluene (50 mL). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. After complete consumption of the substrate **2a** (monitored by TLC), the mixture was concentrated under vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford desired product **3a** (2.13g) with 72% yield and 93:7 e.r.

Preparation of 5a³



To a stirred solution of **3a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) at -78 °C was added LiHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.15 mL, 0.15 mmol), and the solution was stirred for 2 hrs. The iodomethane (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added dropwise. After that, the temperature of the reaction mixture was slowly raised to room temperature and continued to stir for 20 h at the same temperature. After completion of the reaction, H₂O (1 mL) was added. The organic layer was collected, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (twice). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford product **5a** (27 mg, 87%, 91:9 e.r., >99:1 d.r.).

Preparation of 5b⁴



The product **3a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) was suspended in dry THF and then cooled -15 °C. Grignard reagent (PhMgBr, 1.2 equiv.) was then added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -15 °C for 5 h. Trifluoroacetic acid (3.0 equiv.) was then carefully added, and the reaction was stirred at -15 °C for another 30 minutes. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, diluted with water, and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated

under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1:50) to obtain **5b** (35 mg, 98%, 90:10 e.r.).

Preparation of 5c



The product **3a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 1,4-dioxane and then H_2O_2 (35% v/v, 1 mL) was added. Then the solution was heated at 60 °C for 6 hrs. Solvent was evaporated and the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Pure **5c** (21.6 mg, 81%, 91:9 e.r.) was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

Preparation of 5d



The product **3a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) and Pd/C (10 mol%) was added to MeOH (10 ml). Then solution was degassed using pump and bubbled with H_2 gas (5 times). The reaction mixture was stirred until the starting materials consumed completely. When the reaction was finished, MeOH was evaporated and EtOAc was added to the reaction mixture. Excess Pd/C was filtered through celite, solvent was evaporated and concentrated under reduced pressure. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 3:1) of the residue provided the pure **5d** (18.4 mg, 73%, 93:7 e.r.).

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Part 3. Characterization of products

I. Characterizations of Products

(S)-2-(methylthio)-1,6-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3a)

Yield: 23 mg (78%)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 4.91 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 173.1, 140.7, 138.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 126.8, 64.9, 38.6, 15.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $C_{17}H_{16}N_2OSH^+$: 297.1062 (M+H)⁺, found: 297.1063.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +3.6$ (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95:5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 22.1 min, R_t (major) = 28.1 min.



(S)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3b)

Yield: 25 mg (77%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, J = 4.5, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.0 Hz, 4H), 6.87 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 4.84 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.6, 173.4, 159.9, 140.8, 130.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.3, 114.6, 64.5, 55.4, 38.8, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₂SH⁺: 327.1167 (M+H)⁺, found: 327.1169.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -5.3$ (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 94.5:5.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 35.7 min, R_t (major) = 38.9 min.



(S)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-6-(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3c)

Yield: 24 mg (78%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 6.97 (m, 6H), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 173.2, 140.8, 138.6, 135.6, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 126.8, 64.8, 38.8, 21.2, 15.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₈H₁₈N₂OSH⁺: 311.1218 (M+H)⁺, found: 311.1218.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -1.4$ (c = 1.7 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 94.5:5.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 22.0 min, R_t (major) = 28.4 min.



(S)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3d)

Yield: 30 mg (81%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 172.6, 140.6, 137.7, 132.5, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.6, 122.9, 64.4, 38.5, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅BrN₂OSH⁺: 375.0167 (M+H)⁺, found: 375.0167.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +3.7 \text{ (c} = 1.7 \text{ in CHCl}_3\text{)}.$

HPLC analysis: 95.5:4.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 26.3 min, R_t (major) = 37.4 min.



(S)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3e)

Yield: 27 mg (82%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 172.7, 140.6, 137.2, 134.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 64.4, 38.5, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅CIN₂OSH⁺: 331.0672 (M+H)⁺, found: 331.0672.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +12.0$ (c = 0.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95:5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 24.2 min, R_t (major) = 30.7 min.



(S)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3f)

Yield: 27 mg (86%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 (s, 2H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.90 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 172.9, 164.1, 161.7, 140.6, 134.5 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 14.8 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 116.2, 116.0, 64.1, 38.5, 15.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅FN₂OSH⁺: 315.0967 (M+H)⁺, found: 315.0967.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -6.4$ (c = 2.2 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 94:6 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 23.5 min, R_t (major) = 29.1 min.



(S)-2-(methylthio)-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3g)

Yield: 30 mg (88%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}\textbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 171.7, 148.0, 145.7, 140.4, 130.0, 129.9, 128.4, 127.9, 124.6, 64.2, 38.2, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅N₃O₃SH⁺: 342.0912 (M+H)⁺, found: 342.0912.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +51.8$ (c = 0.3 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 91.5:8.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 36.3 min, R_t (major) = 71.4 min.



Yield: 28 mg (79%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.9 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 172.5, 166.5, 143.5, 140.6, 130.7, 130.5, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 126.9, 64.6, 52.3, 38.4, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_3SH^+$: 355.1116 (M+H)⁺, found: 375.0167.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +15.7$ (c = 1.7 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95:5 *e.r.* (ORJH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 34.1 min, R_t (major) = 40.2 min.



(S)-6-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3i)

Yield: 24 mg (73%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 5.47 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 15.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 172.6, 140.9, 135.4, 132.3, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 61.2, 37.1, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅CIN₂OSH⁺: 331.0672 (M+H)⁺, found: 331.0672.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +51.9$ (c = 1.9 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 96:4 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 21.9 min, R_t (major) = 53.3 min.



(S)-6-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3j)

Yield: 18 mg (54%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.1 Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.5 Hz, 4H), 4.89 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 172.5, 140.6, 140.6, 135.1, 130.6, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.1, 124.9, 64.4, 38.5, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅CIN₂OSH⁺: 331.0672 (M+H)⁺, found: 331.0672.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +11.9$ (c = 1.9 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 92:8 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 21.0 min, R_t (major) = 24.0 min.



(S)-2-(methylthio)-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3k)

Yield: 27 mg (78%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 173.0, 140.8, 136.0, 133.4, 133.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 126.7, 126.2, 124.2, 65.2, 38.7, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₂₁H₁₈N₂OSH⁺: 347.1218 (M+H)⁺, found: 347.1218.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +5.2$ (c = 1.1 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95.5:4.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 34.9 min, R_t (major) = 48.2 min.



(S)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-6-(pyridin-3-yl)-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3I)

Yield: 20 mg (67%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCI_3$) δ 8.56 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 3H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 2H), 4.97 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.6

Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 172.3, 150.4, 148.7, 140.3, 134.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.6, 124.2, 62.6, 38.3, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₆H₁₅N₃OSH⁺: 298.1014 (M+H)⁺, found: 298.1017.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +2.3$ (c = 0.9 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 94.5:5.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 45.6 min, R_t (major) = 50.2 min.



(S)-6-(furan-2-yl)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3m)

Yield: 19 mg (63%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, J = 7.1, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (dd, J = 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 6.26 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 15.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 173.1, 150.4, 143.2, 140.4, 129.7, 129.7, 128.8, 110.6, 109.3, 58.0, 35.9, 15.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₂SH⁺: 287.0854 (M+H)⁺, found: 287.0854.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -19.1$ (c = 1.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 90:10 *e.r.* (OD, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 29.2 min, R_t (major) = 31.6 min.



(S)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3n)

Yield: 18 mg (60%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd, J = 4.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 6.89 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (dd, J = 7.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 15.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 172.8, 140.6, 140.3, 129.7, 128.9, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 60.2, 39.05, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₅H₁₄N₂OS₂H⁺: 303.0626 (M+H)⁺, found: 303.0626.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{p} = -79.8$ (c = 0.9 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 90:10 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 29.2 min, R_t (major) = 31.6 min.

(R)-6-methyl-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (30)

Yield: 20 mg (85%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, J = 15.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 172.6, 140.1, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 56.4, 38.3, 18.3, 15.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₂H₁₄N₂OSH⁺: 235.0905 (M+H)⁺, found: 235.0907.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +18.1$ (c = 1.1 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 80.5:19.5 *e.r.* (ASH, 30:70 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 43.6 min, R_t (major) = 80.4 min.

(R)-6-ethyl-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3p)

Yield: 20 mg (81%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 2H), 1.74 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 172.8, 140.4, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 61.9, 34.6, 24.6, 15.1, 9.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₃H₁₆N₂OSH⁺: 249.1062 (M+H)⁺, found: 249.1062.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +45.6$ (c = 1.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 89:11 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 17.7 min, R_t (major) = 19.5 min.

(R)-2-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (3q)

Yield: 23 mg (90%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.96 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 15.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 15.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.19 (dddd, J = 13.3, 10.5, 9.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 172.7, 140.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 60.6, 35.1, 33.6, 18.3, 15.1, 13.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₄H₁₈N₂OSH⁺: 263.1218 (M+H)⁺, found: 263.1218.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +48.0 \text{ (c} = 2.1 \text{ in CHCl}_3).$

HPLC analysis: 90:10 *e.r.* (ADH, 20:80 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 35.9 min, R_t (major) = 44.0 min.

EtO₂C*

Ethyl (S)-2-(methylthio)-6-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine-4-carboxylate (3r)

Yield: 19 mg (65%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 4.48 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (qq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 15.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 171.6, 169.0, 140.9, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 62.7, 62.6, 34.0, 15.2, 14.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C14H16N2O₃SH⁺: 293.0960 (M+H)⁺, found: 293.0960.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +43.3$ (c = 1.4 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 85:15 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 21.9 min, R_t (major) =

26.6 min.



(S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4a)

Yield: 27 mg (83%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 173.1, 160.1, 138.7, 133.3, 129.8, 129.2, 128.7, 126.9, 114.7, 65.06, 55.5, 38.6, 15.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₂SH⁺: 327.1167 (M+H)⁺, found: 327.1167.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -1.3$ (c = 1.9 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 93:7 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 30.6 min, R_t (major) = 35.0 min.



(S)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4b)

Yield: 24 mg (77%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (ddd, J = 10.7, 4.2, 2.7 Hz, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H).¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 173.1, 139.7, 138.7, 138.2, 130.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 126.8, 65.0, 38.6, 21.3, 15.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₈H₁₈N₂OSH⁺: 311.1218 (M+H)⁺, found: 311.1218.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +0.1$ (c = 1.9 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95:5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 20.7 min, R_t (major) = 24.2 min.

(S)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4c)

Yield: 23 mg (70%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 15.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 172.9, 139.1, 138.3, 135.5, 130.1, 129.9, 129.3, 129.0, 126.8, 65.05, 38.6, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅CIN₂OSH⁺: 331.0672 (M+H)⁺, found: 331.0672.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -3.3$ (c = 1.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 96:4 *e.r.* (OD, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 29.4 min, R_t (major) = 32.0 min.



(S)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4d)

Yield: 26 mg (83%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 15.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 172.9, 164.0, 161.5, 138.4, 136.6, 130.7 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 38.8 Hz), 126.9, 116.7 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 65.1, 38.6, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅FN₂OSH⁺: 315.0967 (M+H)⁺, found: 315.0967.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -14.5$ (c = 2.0 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95:5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 22.6 min, R_t (major) = 25.6 min.



(S)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4e)

Yield: 26 mg (83%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 15.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 172.8, 139.7, 138.3, 132.9, 130.4, 129.3, 129.0, 126.8, 123.6, 65.0, 38.6, 15.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $C_{17}H_{15}BrN_2OSH^+$: 375.0167 (M+H)⁺, found: 375.0167.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -0.6$ (c = 2.3 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95.5:4.5 *e.r.* (OD, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 30.5 min, R_t (major) = 32.9 min.



(S)-1-(3-bromophenyl)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4f)

Yield: 23 mg (61%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 172.8, 141.9, 138.2, 132.7, 131.9, 130.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.5, 126.8, 122.8, 65.0, 38.7, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₇H₁₅BrN₂OSH⁺: 375.0167 (M+H)⁺, found: 375.0166.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +8.9$ (c = 1.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95:5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 23.6 min, R_t (major) = 28.5 min.

(S)-1-benzyl-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4g)

Yield: 18 mg (58%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 172.6, 138.0, 135.1, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 126.4, 59.6, 53.0, 38.5, 15.0 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₈H₁₈N₂OSH⁺: 311.1218 (M+H)⁺, found: 311.1218.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +26.4$ (c = 0.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 89.5:10.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 25.2 min, R_t (major) = 28.3 min.

(S)-2-(methylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4h)

Yield: 14.5 mg (66%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.43 (m, 4H).¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 152.5, 142.3, 128.8, 127.5, 126.4, 58.8, 38.4, 13.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $C_{11}H_{12}N_2OSH^+$: 221.0749 (M+H)⁺, found: 221.0746.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +67.0 \text{ (c} = 0.5 \text{ in CHCl}_3).$

HPLC analysis: 87:13 *e.r.* (ID, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (major) = 17.9 min, R_t (minor) = 21.7 min.

(S)-2-(benzylthio)-1,6-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4i)

Yield: 19 mg (51%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 7.10 (s, 2H), 4.90 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.25 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 172.9, 140.6, 138.5, 136.3, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 127.6, 126.9, 65.0, 38.7, 37.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₂₃H₂₀N₂OSH⁺: 373.1375 (M+H)⁺, found: 373.1372.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -15.3$ (c = 0.3 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 95.5:4.5 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 28.0 min, R_t (major) = 34.2 min.



(S)-1-benzyl-2-(benzylthio)-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (4j)

Yield: 20 mg (52%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.42 (m, 3H), 4.06 (t, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 15.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 172.0, 137.9, 136.2, 135.0, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 59.5, 53.1, 38.5, 36.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₂₄H₂₂N₂OSH⁺: 387.1531 (M+H)⁺, found: 387.1529.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -1.6$ (c = 0.7 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 90:10 *e.r.* (ADH, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 21.2 min, R_t (major) = 24.9 min.

(5R,6S)-5-methyl-2-(methylthio)-1,6-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (5a)

Yield: 27 mg (87%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCI_3$) δ 7.39 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100

MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 177.4, 172.7, 140.9, 138.2, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 126.9, 71.8, 42.9, 17.0, 15.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₁₈H₁₈N₂OSH⁺: 311.1218 (M+H)⁺, found: 311.1212.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = -26.4$ (c = 1.2 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 91:9 *e.r.* (IA, 15:85 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (major) = 20.7 min, R_t (minor) = 25.4 min.

(S)-2-(methylthio)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidine (5b)

Yield: 35 mg (98%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 143.6, 142.3, 140.6, 138.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 125.6, 103.1, 65.8, 14.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for C₂₃H₂₀N₂SH⁺: 357.1425 (M+H)⁺, found: 357.1425.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +12.7$ (c = 1.4 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 90:10 *e.r.* (ADH, 3:97 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.3 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 21.1 min, R_t (major) = 25.2 min.

(S)-1,6-diphenyldihydropyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (5c)

Yield: 21.6 mg (81%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.08 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 16.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 151.8, 140.7, 138.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 127.2, 126.0, 125.9, 60.0, 39.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O_2H^+$: 267.1134 (M+H)⁺, found: 267.1126.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} = +139.8$ (c = 0.4 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 91:9 *e.r.* (ADH, 30:70 ⁱPrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (minor) = 30.7 min, R_t (major) = 43.9 min.

(S)-1,6-diphenyltetrahydropyrimidin-4(1H)-one (5d)

Yield: 18.4 mg (73%)

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCI_3$) δ 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 12.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2

J = 16.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H).¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 148.3, 141.0, 129.6, 129.1, 127.9, 126.6, 120.8, 116.6, 59.6, 56.0, 36.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $C_{16}H_{16}N_2OH^+$: 253.1341 (M+H)⁺, found: 253.1341.

 $[\alpha]^{21}_{D}$ = +94.8 (c = 0.8 in CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: 93:7 *e.r.* (ADH, 20:80 i PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R_t (major) = 16.3 min, R_t (minor) = 17.9 min.

$\begin{array}{c} 7 & 3.49 \\ 3.32 & 3.21 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32 \\ 1.32 & 3.32 \\ 3.32 & 3.32$ 200 B C.C. NAME EXPNO PROCNO Date_ INSTRUM 1 20200604 10.01 spect PABBO BB-PROBHD PULPROG 5 mm zg30 65536 CDC13 PULPROG TD SOLVENT NS DS SWH FIDRES AQ RG DW DE TE D1 TD0 8223.685 Hz 0.125483 Hz 3.9846387 sec 3a 114 60.800 usec 6.50 usec 297.7 K 1.00000000 sec NUC1 P1 PL1 SF01 SF WDW SSB LB GB PC 400.2324/16 MHz 32768 400.2300000 MHz EM 0.30 Hz 0 1.00 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 ppm 1.00 1.23 1.57 1.02 52 69

II. ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HPLC Spectra












































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HPLC Data:



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Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	22.129	297217	6771	49.424	54.869
2	28.156	304144	5569	50.576	45.131
Total		601361	12340	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	22.137	151189	3606	4.858	6.345
2	28.146	2961267	53222	95.142	93.655
Total		3112456	56828	100.000	100.000





Detector A	A Ch1	254nm
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	35.713	2618551	36514	48.960	51.210
2	39.010	2729757	34789	51.040	48.790
Total		5348309	71303	100.000	100.000



Detector A (Ch1 254nm		Peak	Table	
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	35.727	580571	8778	5.667	6.565
2	38.886	9664035	124928	94.333	93.435
Total		10244607	133706	100.000	100.000





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.947	5928782	125502	49.845	55.009
2	28.373	5965756	102645	50.155	44.991
Total		11894539	228147	100.000	100.000



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	22.022	385661	8827	5.477	7.025
2	28.366	6655879	116829	94.523	92.975
Total		7041540	125656	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	26.255	429988	8904	4.438	5.910
2	32.744	9258346	141752	95.562	94.090
Total		9688334	150657	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	24.207	358984	7510	5.094	6.481
2	30.750	6688085	108363	94.906	93.519
Total		7047068	115873	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	23.537	304563	6244	5.909	6.970
2	29.088	4850051	83343	94.091	93.030
Total		5154615	89587	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	36.282	1680655	32746	49.891	65.221
2	71.501	1687983	17461	50.109	34.779
Total		3368638	50207	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	36.309	900971	17569	8.458	14.819
2	71.388	9751244	100995	91.542	85.181
Total	0	10652214	118564	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	34.024	723368	5750	50.302	55.201
2	40.529	714684	4667	49.698	44.799
Total		1438052	10417	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	34.078	264525	2082	4.700	5.669
2	40.195	5363811	34636	95.300	94.331
Total		5628336	36718	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.953	5061775	112574	50.168	69.435
2	53.377	5027787	49555	49.832	30.565
Total		10089561	162129	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.903	278250	6464	3.874	8.682
2	53.286	6903536	67984	96.126	91.318
Total		7181786	74448	100.000	100.000





Detector A Ch1 254nm Height Area % Height % Peak# Ret. Time Area 1 20.956 788033 19113 49.999 53.472 2 24.035 788055 16631 50.001 46.528 Total 35744 1576088 100.000 100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.978	193573	5009	7.870	9.405
2	24.032	2266081	48253	92.130	90.595
Total		2459654	53262	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	34.930	4928341	69950	50.133	57.278
2	48.253	4902233	52173	49.867	42.722
Total		9830574	122123	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	34.867	372373	5897	4.469	6.469
2	48.225	7960744	85259	95.531	93.531
Total		8333117	91157	100.000	100.000



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	45.621	628758	5792	46.739	50.983
2	51.222	716495	5569	53.261	4 9.017
Total		1345253	11360	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	45.645	478821	4635	5.423	6.143
2	50.250	8350995	70824	94.577	93.857
Total		8829816	75459	100.000	100.000





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	29.242	465870	9619	10.391	11.591
2	31.626	4017380	73366	89.609	88.409
Total		4483250	82984	100.000	100.000

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Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	26.667	398314	7692	7.374	8.102
2	29.082	5003019	87246	92.626	91.898
Total		5401333	94938	100.000	100.000





	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	43.532	1789689	22668	50.056	64.936
l	2	80.623	1785709	12240	49.944	35.064
1	Total		3575398	34908	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	43.625	682469	8634	19.599	31.188
2	80.383	2799772	19050	80.401	68.812
Total		3482240	27684	100.000	100.000





Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.733	6072327	258179	11.112	13.060
2	19.473	48572983	1718736	88.888	86.940
Total		54645310	1976915	100.000	100.000





Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	38.533	1167540	27874	50.228	55.005
2	47.047	1156918	22801	49.772	44.995
Total		2324457	50675	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	35.896	1129258	28174	10.362	13.174
2	43.956	9768326	185682	89.638	86.826
Total		10897584	213856	100.000	100.000

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-	Delector A C	JIII 234IIIII				
	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	21.590	506359	16166	49.200	52.860
	2	26.267	522820	14417	50.800	47.140
1	Total		1029179	30583	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 254nm									
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %				
1	21.961	682609	22608	15.291	17.525				
2	26.671	3781512	106391	84.709	82.475				
Total		4464121	128999	100.000	100.000				





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	30.293	6076919	103628	50.047	53.600
2	35.214	6065490	89709	49.953	46.400
Total		12142409	193337	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	30.563	929990	16933	6.774	8.266
2	34.990	12799086	187920	93.226	91.734
Total		13729076	204853	100.000	100.000





Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.700	7145525	166999	49.940	53.237
2	24.330	7162760	146690	50.060	46.763
Total		14308285	313689	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.702	536472	12730	5.079	5.941
2	24.239	10027068	201523	94.921	94.059
Total		10563541	214253	100.000	100.000





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	29.258	1609588	30924	49.247	51.474
2	32.290	1658780	29153	50.753	48.526
Total		3268368	60077	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %			
1	29.410	697836	13766	4.384	5.017			
2	31.996	15219025	260634	95.616	94.983			
Total		15916861	274401	100.000	100.000			

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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	22.639	1604405	34588	50.371	52.598
2	25.670	1580780	31171	49.629	47.402
Total		3185185	65759	100.000	100.000



Detector A C	Detector A Ch1 254him									
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %					
1	22.613	421049	9332	4.808	5.486					
2	25.579	8336471	160770	95.192	94.514					
Total		8757520	170102	100.000	100.000					







]	Detector A (Ch1 254nm				
	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	30.489	287168	5488	4.533	5.094
	2	32.925	6048395	102260	95.467	94.906
	Total		6335562	107749	100.000	100.000

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Detector A Ch1 254nm



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	23.612	95823	2085	4.630	5.735
2	28.479	1973984	34272	95.370	94.265
Total		2069806	36357	100.000	100.000





Detector A Ch1 254nm							
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %		
1	25.153	1916128	37179	49.878	52.459		
2	28.212	1925496	33693	50.122	47.541		
Total		3841624	70872	100.000	100.000		



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %	
1	25.245	462687	9368	10.629	12.169	
2	28.265	3890385	67611	89.371	87.831	
Total		4353072	76979	100.000	100.000	





PDA Ch1	254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.936	176492	6964	50.566	61.060
2	21.535	172543	4441	49.434	38.940
Total		349035	11405	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.955	417201	15672	86.954	90.713
2	21.742	62595	1604	13.046	9.287
Total		479796	17277	100.000	100.000

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	DelectorAC	JIII 234IIIII				
	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	27.806	1978587	34515	49.763	53.974
1	2	34.126	1997453	29432	50.237	46.026
	Total		3976039	63947	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	27.970	228949	4257	4.597	5.730
2	34.223	4751820	70049	95.403	94.270
Total		4980769	74306	100.000	100.000





PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.151	1794962	40335	49.857	53.154
2	24.837	1805252	35548	50.143	46.846
Total	1.1.1.1.1	3600213	75883	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.223	548887	11723	10.211	11.086
2	24.856	4826713	94030	89.789	88.914
Total		5375600	105753	100.000	100.000



DelectorAC	JIII 204IIIII				
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.670	37014319	945665	91.097	92.495
2	25.432	3617568	76732	8.903	7.505
Total		40631887	1022397	100.000	100.000



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Detector A C	ch1 254nm				
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.135	6388276	149144	49.771	43.353
2	25.183	6447024	194878	50.229	56.647
Total		12835300	344022	100.000	100.000



Detector A	Ch1	254nm	
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	21.125	824440	21794	9.877	8.526
2	25.193	7522766	233841	90.123	91.474
Total		8347207	255636	100.000	100.000

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Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	30.754	533775	8937	50.353	61.750
2	44.222	526295	5536	49.647	38.250
Total		1060070	14473	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	30.700	778357	13482	9.195	13.585
2	43.856	7686495	85761	90.805	86.415
Total		8464852	99243	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16.241	2452299	118323	49.967	52.481
2	17.852	2455508	107134	50.033	47.519
Total		4907807	225457	100.000	100.000



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16.268	13048788	608549	93.537	93.965
2	17.890	901634	39082	6.463	6.035
Total		13950421	647631	100.000	100.000