

Supporting Information

for

Synthesis of Dihydropyrroles from In Situ-Generated Zwitterions via Rh₂(adc)₄/TBAI Dual Catalysis

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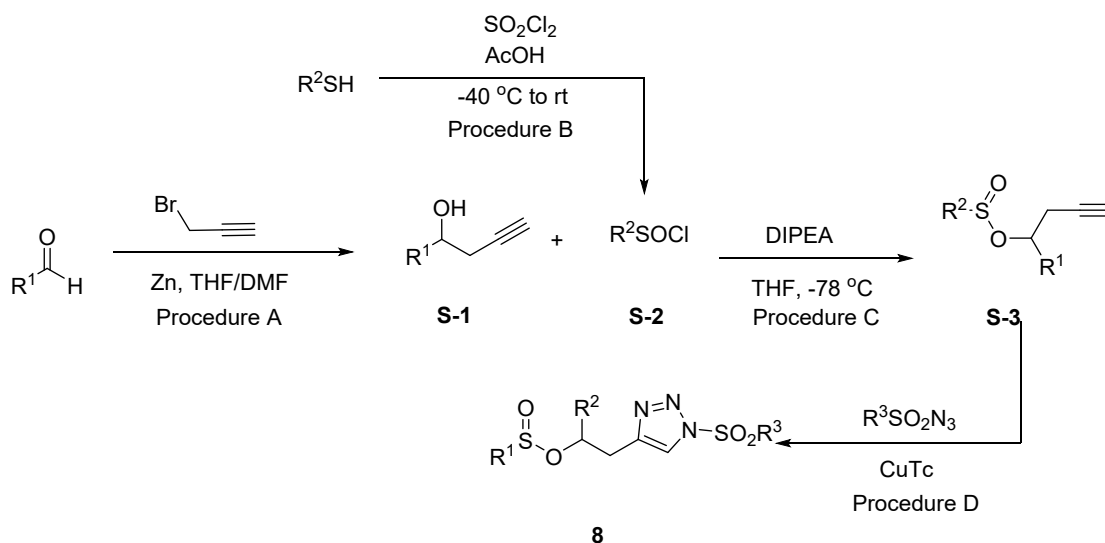
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1. General information

All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere with anhydrous solvents in oven-dried glassware, unless otherwise noted. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Silica Gel HSGF254 pre-coated plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200 - 300 Mesh Silica Gel. IR spectra were recorded using Nicolet Avatar 370 infrared spectrometer and wave number was reported in cm⁻¹. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H-NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker Avance II DMX 400MHz spectrometer. Chemical shift (δ) is reported in

parts per million (ppm) downfield relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS, 0.00 ppm) or CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad; Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C-NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker Avance II DMX 400 spectrometer at 100 MHz. Chemical shift is reported in ppm relative to the carbon resonance of CDCl₃ (77.00 ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by Center for Instrumental Analysis of Zhejiang Sci-Tech University and a Waters TOFMS GCT Premier instrument for HRMS. The results are reported as *m/e* (relative ratio). Accurate masses are reported for the molecular ion (M⁺) or a suitable fragment ion.

2. Procedure for synthesis of triazole 8

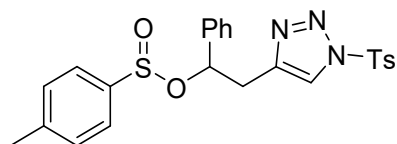


Procedure A: Following reported procedure,¹ under N₂ atmosphere, aldehyde (10 mmol) was dissolved in THF/DMF (v/v = 1:1). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and propargyl bromide (1.1 mL, 13 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added, and then activated zinc powder (1.95 g, 30 mmol) was added portionwise over 10 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred until TLC analysis showed that aldehyde was completely consumed. After quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (20 mL), the mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O (3 × 50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired **S-1**.

Procedure B: Following reported procedure,² a solution of *p*-toluenethiol (1.61 g, 13 mmol) and acetic acid (0.8 mL, 13 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was cooled to -40 °C. Sulfonyl chloride (2.3 mL, 28.6 mmol, 2.2 equiv) was added dropwise to the frozen mixture, the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at -40 °C, and then slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for a further 3 hours. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure (without warming because of explosion risks) to give the desired sulfinyl chloride **S-2** in quantitative yield, which was used directly without purification.

Procedure C: Following reported procedure,² under N₂ atmosphere, freshly prepared sulfinyl chloride **S-2** (13 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was diluted in THF and the solution was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of the appropriate propargylic alcohol **S-1** (10 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (2.3 mL, 13 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in THF was then added dropwise. After stirring at -78 °C for 2 hours, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O (3 × 50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired **S-3**.

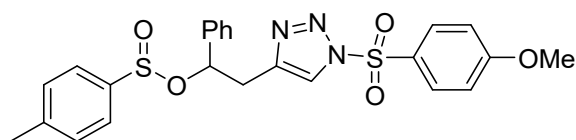
Procedure D: Following reported procedure,³ under N₂ atmosphere, dry toluene (4 mL) was added to a flask charged with copper (I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (CuTc, 38 mg, 0.2 mmol, 10 mol%) and alkyne **S-3** (2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice-water bath. Subsequently, sulfonyl azide (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly as the limiting reagent to avoid a run-away exotherm, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred until TLC analysis showed that alkyne was completely consumed. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, and the filtrate was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography to give the desired triazole **8**.



8a

1-phenyl-2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8a)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 119.4-120.3 °C, 722.4 mg, yield: 75%, 2.6:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3149, 3058, 3024, 1595, 1395, 1195, 1177, 1135, 1018, 971, 810, 701, 670, 589, 543. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.53 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.40 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.53 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.40 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.1, 147.0, 143.04, 143.00, 142.7, 142.1, 141.5, 139.4, 139.2, 133.1, 133.0, 130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.43, 128.40, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 126.3, 124.8, 124.5, 122.5, 122.3, 78.7, 77.6, 34.4, 34.1, 21.7, 21.4, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 482.1203, found 482.1206.

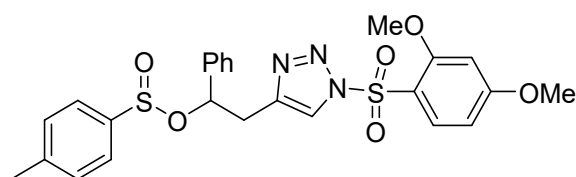


8b

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8b)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 97.3-99.0 °C, 567.2 mg, yield: 57%, 1.4:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3059, 2956, 1594, 1497, 1393, 1263, 1197, 1172, 1091, 1017, 806, 679, 585, 552. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.51 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). minor isomer:

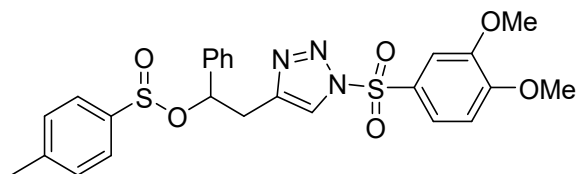
8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.51 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 143.1, 143.0, 142.8, 142.2, 141.6, 139.5, 139.3, 131.1, 131.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 124.9, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 115.0, 78.8, 77.7, 55.9, 34.5, 34.2, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄N₃O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 498.1152, found 498.1148.



8c

2-(1-((2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8c)

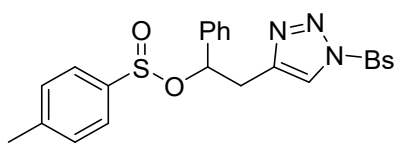
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1), white solid, m.p.: 116.2-117.8 °C, 495.9 mg, yield: 47%, 1.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3019, 2964, 1603, 1573, 1477, 1387, 1214, 1181, 1140, 1080, 1014, 742, 677, 575, 545. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.57 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.50 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.57 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.50 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 167.3, 159.6, 159.5, 143.0, 142.8, 142.2, 141.9, 141.7, 139.5, 139.3, 133.8, 133.7, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.6, 124.8, 124.7, 123.5, 123.4, 115.5, 115.4, 105.4, 99.4, 78.6, 78.1, 56.19, 56.16, 55.9, 34.3, 34.0, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₆S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 528.1258, found 528.1253.



8d

2-(1-((3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8d)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 120.9-122.1 °C, 474.8 mg, yield: 45%, 1.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3158, 3052, 2923, 1586, 1517, 1459, 1415, 1393, 1274, 1241, 1197, 1169, 1144, 1015, 971, 852, 744, 700, 623, 576, 551. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.43 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.43 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.00, 154.95, 149.5, 143.1, 143.0, 142.8, 142.2, 141.4, 139.5, 139.3, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 124.9, 124.6, 123.4, 123.3, 122.5, 122.2, 110.8, 110.3, 110.2, 79.0, 77.4, 56.3, 34.5, 34.2, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 528.1258, found 528.1253

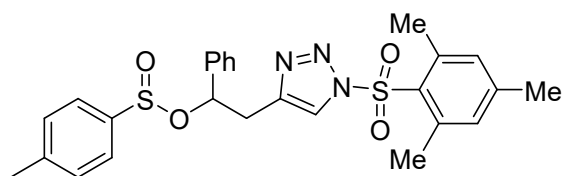


8e

2-(1-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8e)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 150.2-151.9 °C, 590.2 mg, yield: 54%, 1.4:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3144, 3086, 3052, 2917, 1714, 1600, 1568,

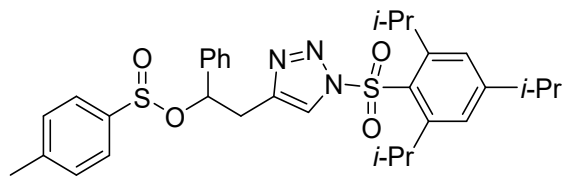
1495, 1474, 1456, 1401, 1352, 1247, 1133, 1073, 1013, 817, 694, 621. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 5.52 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 5.52 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 143.4, 143.1, 142.9, 142.2, 141.3, 139.4, 139.2, 135.2, 135.1, 133.1, 131.3, 131.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.5, 126.4, 124.9, 124.6, 122.8, 122.5, 79.0, 34.4, 34.2, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 546.0151, found 546.0155.



8f

2-(1-(mesitylsulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8f)

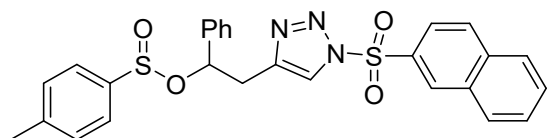
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 130.1-131.9 °C, 591.1 mg, yield: 58%, 1.5:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3140, 3026, 2949, 2905, 1604, 1454, 1379, 1195, 1176, 1133, 1013, 975, 812, 702, 660, 595, 533. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.54 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.58 (m, 6H), 2.43 – 2.30 (m, 6H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.54 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.58 (m, 6H), 2.43 – 2.30 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.94, 145.87, 143.0, 142.8, 142.24, 142.21, 142.15, 141.8, 141.6, 139.4, 139.2, 132.6, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.7, 126.5, 124.9, 124.6, 122.0, 121.9, 78.6, 77.7, 34.4, 34.1, 23.01, 22.97, 21.5, 21.4, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 510.1516, found 510.1521.



8g

1-phenyl-2-(1-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8g)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, 475.0 mg, m.p.: 121.2-122.5 °C, yield: 40%, 2.2:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3149, 2963, 2865, 1604, 1563, 1547, 1464, 1433, 1387, 1188, 1136, 1015, 811, 699, 671, 583, 552. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.10 (m, 7H), 5.58 – 5.50 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.28 – 1.13 (m, 18H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.10 (m, 7H), 5.58 – 5.50 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.28 – 1.13 (m, 18H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.1, 156.0, 152.90, 152.86, 143.0, 142.8, 142.6, 142.5, 142.2, 141.7, 139.3, 139.2, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.6, 124.9, 124.7, 124.60, 124.58, 121.2, 121.1, 78.4, 77.8, 34.4, 34.3, 34.1, 29.94, 29.90, 24.51, 24.49, 23.3, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 594.2455, found 594.2451.

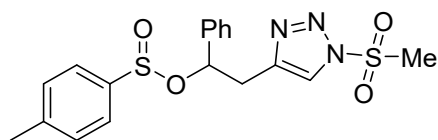


8h

2-(1-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8h)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 128.5-129.3 °C, 610.8 mg, yield: 59%, 1.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3144, 3066, 3011, 1391, 1181, 1140, 1081, 1011, 968, 857, 806, 747, 698, 669, 641, 580, 544. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

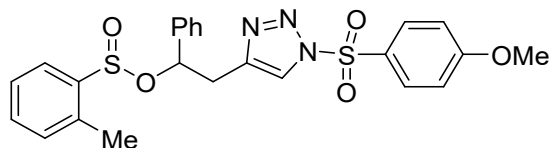
CDCl₃) δ 8.71 – 8.67 (m, 1H), 8.01 – 7.85 (m, 5H), 7.73 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 5.51 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 – 8.67 (m, 1H), 8.01 – 7.85 (m, 5H), 7.73 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 5.51 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.24, 143.20, 143.0, 142.8, 142.1, 141.5, 139.4, 139.2, 135.8, 132.9, 132.8, 131.80, 131.77, 131.0, 130.4, 130.3, 130.14, 130.12, 129.73, 129.70, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.24, 128.19, 128.1, 128.0, 126.5, 126.4, 124.8, 124.6, 122.7, 122.5, 122.1, 122.0, 78.7, 77.5, 34.4, 34.2, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₃O₄S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 518.1203, found 518.1197.



8i

2-(1-(methylsulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8i)

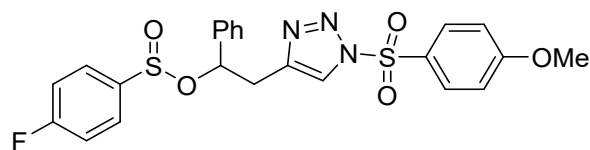
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 81.2-83.3 °C, 429.8 mg, yield: 53%, 1.4:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3156, 3064, 3036, 2929, 1733, 1705, 1598, 1557, 1498, 1450, 1381, 1327, 1187, 1130, 1082, 957, 880, 701, 640, 561, 515. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 5.41 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 143.2, 143.1, 142.9, 142.3, 141.1, 139.5, 139.3, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.4, 126.3, 125.0, 124.6, 123.0, 122.6, 80.1, 77.0, 42.69, 42.66, 34.4, 34.2, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O₄S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 406.0890, found 406.0896.



8j

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 2-methylbenzenesulfinate (8j)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 131.7-132.3 °C, 487.6 mg, yield: 49%, 1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3156, 3062, 2926, 2842, 1597, 1574, 1501, 1466, 1390, 1314, 1271, 1198, 1170, 1092, 1018, 973, 847, 738, 685, 589. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 5.38 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.14 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 5.31 (dd, $J_1 = 8.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.11 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 143.0, 142.9, 142.8, 141.8, 139.1, 138.6, 136.6, 136.1, 132.3, 132.1, 131.1, 131.0, 130.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 126.1, 124.0, 123.3, 122.3, 122.2, 114.9, 78.5, 75.7, 55.9, 34.4, 33.8, 17.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 498.1152, found 498.1147.

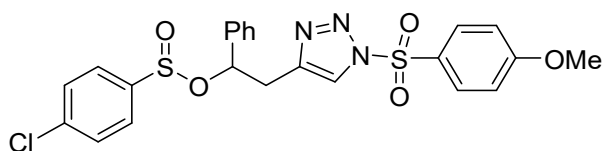


8k

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-fluorobenzenesulfinate (8k)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 107.4-109.1 °C, 401.2 mg, yield: 40%, 1.6:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3088, 3052, 2920, 1599, 1500, 1389, 1273, 1228, 1200, 1172, 1141, 1090, 1016, 832, 810, 699, 586, 552. major isomer: ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 5.48 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.34 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.10 (m, 1H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 5.48 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.34 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.10 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9 (d, *J* = 253.4 Hz), 164.8 (d, *J* = 253.0 Hz), 142.9, 142.8, 140.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 140.1 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz), 139.1, 139.0, 134.3, 133.2, 131.04, 131.02, 128.9, 128.8, 128.38, 128.35, 127.4 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 127.1 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 122.3, 122.2, 116.3 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 115.0, 114.9, 79.3, 77.6, 55.9, 34.4, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁FN₃O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 502.0901, found 502.0904.

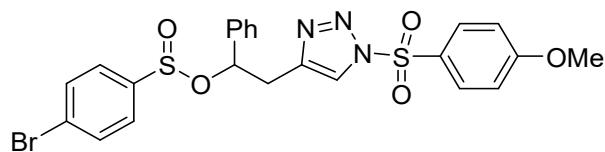


81

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-chlorobenzenesulfinate (81)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 129.1-130.2 °C, 735.6 mg, yield: 71%, 1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3095, 3074, 2951, 2852, 1600, 1573, 1495, 1474, 1385, 1273, 1205, 1092, 967, 836, 802, 745, 674, 575, 554, 507. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.46 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.16 (m, 1H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.46 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.12 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.22, 165.16, 143.6, 142.9, 142.81, 142.75, 139.0, 138.9, 138.6, 138.4, 131.0, 129.3, 128.92, 128.87, 128.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 126.40, 126.36, 126.1, 122.3, 122.1, 115.0, 114.9,

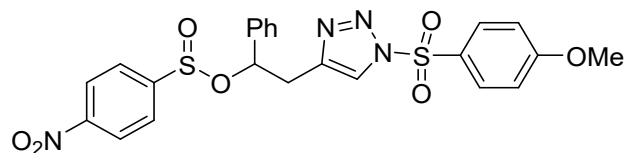
79.6, 77.8, 55.9, 34.3, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}ClN_3O_5S_2^+$ $[M + H]^+$ 518.0606, found 518.0603.



8m

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-bromobenzenesulfinate (8m)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 113.2-115.1 °C, 888.7 mg, yield: 79%, 1.4:1 dr; m FT-IR (KBr) ν 3140, 3044, 2982, 1590, 1397, 1275, 1201, 1167, 1021, 971, 876, 675. major isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.54 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.25 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H). minor isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.54 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.22 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.23, 165.17, 144.2, 143.4, 142.81, 142.75, 139.0, 138.9, 132.2, 131.8, 131.04, 131.03, 128.9, 128.8, 128.41, 128.37, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 122.3, 122.1, 115.0, 114.9, 79.6, 77.8, 55.9, 34.3, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}BrN_3O_5S_2^+$ $[M + H]^+$ 562.0101, found 562.0103.

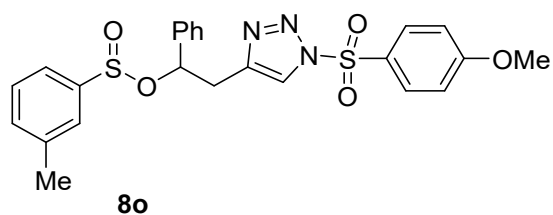


8n

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 4-nitrobenzenesulfinate (8n)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 142.7-143.8 °C, 591.9 mg, yield: 56%, 1.8:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3066, 3026, 1609, 1530, 1355, 1314,

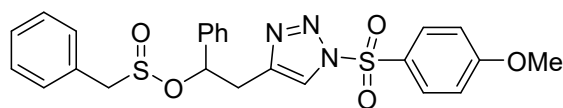
1275, 1157, 932, 855, 768, 743, 713, 610, 524. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.63 – 5.53 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.63 – 5.53 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.33, 165.27, 151.3, 150.6, 150.0, 149.8, 142.6, 142.5, 138.7, 138.6, 131.10, 131.07, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 124.2, 123.7, 122.2, 122.1, 115.00, 114.97, 80.6, 78.6, 55.9, 34.2, 34.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 529.0846, found 529.0854.



2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl 3-methylbenzenesulfinate (8o)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 108.1-109.3 °C, 736.4 mg, yield: 74%, 1.4:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν . 2989, 2949, 2894, 1733, 1376, 1248, 1166, 1054, 836, 664, 587. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.52 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.87 (m, 3H), 3.42 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.52 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.87 (m, 3H), 3.42 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.20, 165.16, 143.4, 142.9, 142.8, 142.6, 139.1, 138.8, 138.5, 137.5, 137.0, 131.1, 131.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.31, 128.28, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 123.6, 123.4, 122.4, 122.1,

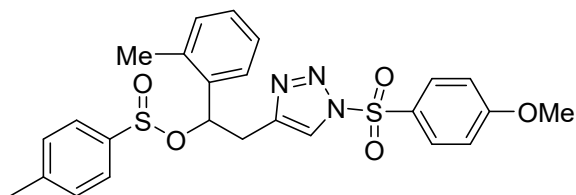
114.9, 79.5, 77.4, 55.9, 34.4, 34.1, 20.2, 19.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}N_3O_5S_2^+$ $[M + H]^+$ 498.1152, found 498.1155.



8p

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl phenylmethanesulfonate (8p)

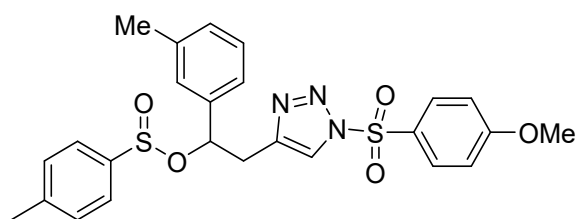
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow oil, 348.3 mg, yield: 35%, 1.9:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3151, 3063, 3044, 2923, 1494, 1459, 1391, 1204, 1178, 1131, 1015, 970, 807, 791, 697, 628, 531. major isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H). minor isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.2, 165.1, 142.8, 142.7, 138.9, 138.6, 131.04, 130.95, 130.5, 130.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.62, 128.58, 128.3, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 122.3, 122.0, 114.9, 80.0, 79.5, 64.5, 64.3, 55.9, 34.2, 33.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}N_3O_5S_2^+$ $[M + H]^+$ 498.1152, found 498.1152, found 498.1150.



8q

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(o-tolyl)ethyl methylbenzenesulfonate (8q)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 110.4-111.6 °C, 839.0 mg, yield: 82%, 1.8:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 3052, 3022, 2967, 1598, 1500, 1393, 1272, 1201, 1172, 1015, 805, 675, 595, 556. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.70 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.70 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 143.1, 143.0, 142.7, 142.2, 141.4, 137.8, 137.5, 134.8, 134.2, 131.02, 131.00, 130.6, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 127.9, 127.13, 127.05, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 124.8, 124.5, 122.4, 122.2, 114.9, 75.3, 73.8, 55.9, 33.9, 33.5, 21.5, 21.4, 19.1, 18.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 512.1308, found 512.1312.

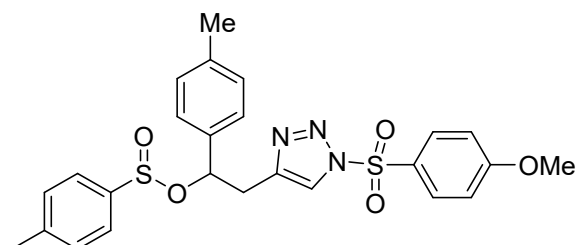


8r

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(m-tolyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8r)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 122.3-124.1 °C, 920.9 mg, yield: 90%, 1.4:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3052, 2938, 2916, 1597, 1577, 1498, 1396, 1274, 1195, 1133, 1088, 971, 839, 810, 738, 678, 579, 551. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.46 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.46 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C

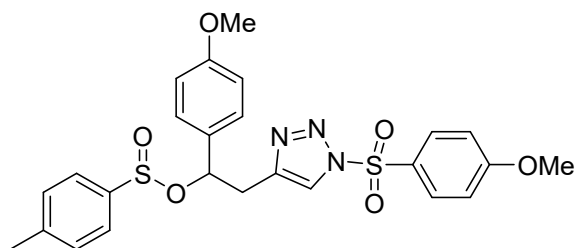
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8s

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8s)

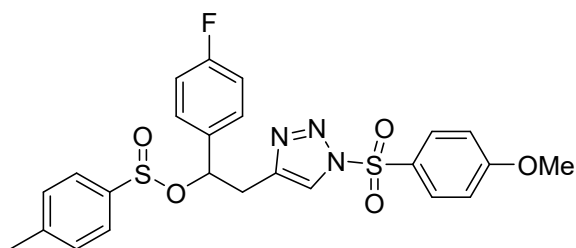
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 149.3-150.5 °C, 583.2 mg, yield: 57%, 1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 3052, 3019, 2967, 1594, 1498, 1396, 1275, 1197, 1173, 1009, 839, 800, 672, 588, 554. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 5.48 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 5.48 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 165.1, 143.14, 143.11, 143.0, 142.8, 142.2, 141.7, 138.6, 138.1, 136.4, 136.2, 131.04, 131.01, 129.7, 129.43, 129.40, 129.0, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 124.8, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 114.9, 78.8, 78.3, 55.9, 34.4, 34.1, 21.5, 21.4, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 512.1308, found 512.1305.



8t

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(m-tolyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8t)

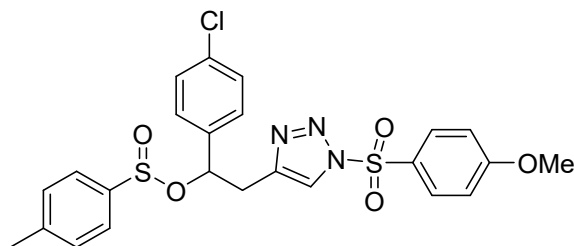
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 150.0-151.1 °C, 601.5 mg, yield: 57%, 1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 2956, 2920, 2831, 1594, 1511, 1391, 1271, 1256, 1199, 1139, 1014, 972, 834, 804, 714, 679, 592, 549. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.21, 165.17, 159.9, 159.5, 143.2, 143.1, 143.0, 142.7, 142.4, 141.8, 131.4, 131.3, 131.1, 131.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 124.9, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 115.0, 114.1, 113.8, 78.7, 77.9, 55.9, 55.3, 55.2, 34.3, 34.1, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 528.1258, found 528.1258.



8u

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8u)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 96.4-98.1 °C, 886.8 mg, yield: 86%, 1.5:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3055, 3011, 2920, 1600, 1516, 1385, 1275, 1207, 1183, 1129, 1019, 834, 805, 683, 587, 552. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.85 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 – 5.43 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.85 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 – 5.43 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 165.1, 162.5 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 162.2 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 143.1, 142.9, 142.8, 142.7, 141.8, 141.3, 135.3 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 135.1 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.3 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 126.9, 126.8, 124.8, 124.5, 122.3, 122.2, 115.6 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 114.9, 77.7, 76.7, 55.8, 34.4, 34.1, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 516.1058, found 516.1058.

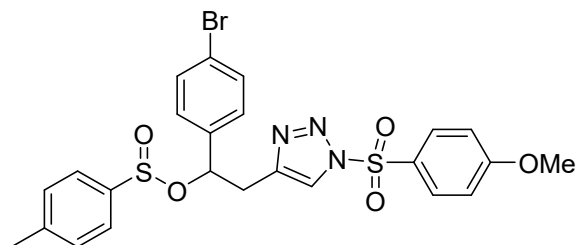


8v

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8v)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 120.3-121.7 °C, 404.3 mg, yield: 38%, 1.7:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3085, 2916, 2846, 1593, 1387, 1244, 1187, 958, 771, 706, 644, 608, 517. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 5.50 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 5.50 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100

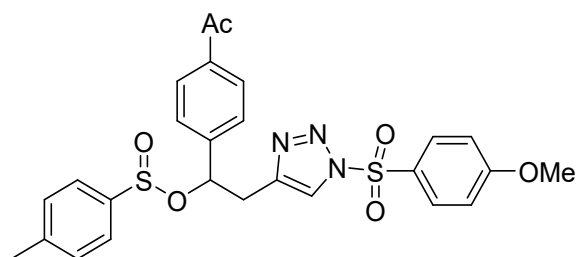
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 165.2, 143.3, 143.1, 142.7, 142.6, 141.8, 141.3, 138.1, 137.9, 134.4, 134.0, 131.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 124.8, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 115.0, 77.6, 76.6, 55.9, 34.4, 34.1, 21.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₃ClN₃O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 532.0762, found 532.0750.



8w

1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8w)

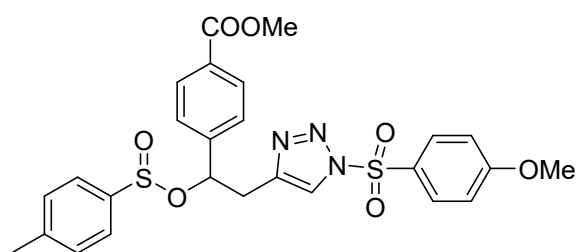
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 138.4-139.1 °C, 426.6 mg, yield: 37%, 2.2:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3151, 3092, 3044, 2967, 1591, 1502, 1393, 1279, 1192, 1169, 1129, 1014, 839, 801, 677, 585. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.52 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.52 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.23, 165.21, 143.3, 143.1, 141.7, 141.2, 138.6, 138.3, 131.8, 131.3, 131.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 124.8, 124.5, 122.6, 122.1, 115.0, 77.6, 76.4, 55.9, 34.3, 34.0, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₃BrN₃O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 576.0257, found 576.0256.



8x

**1-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl
4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8x)**

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 136.7-138.1 °C, 485.6 mg, yield: 45%, 2.6:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3155, 3088, 3059, 2967, 1719, 1593, 1393, 1282, 1193, 1168, 1114, 1015, 805, 679, 585, 553. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.56 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.50 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 165.3, 165.2, 144.7, 144.4, 143.4, 143.1, 142.5, 142.4, 141.6, 141.3, 137.1, 136.6, 131.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.62, 126.56, 124.8, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 115.0, 77.5, 76.7, 55.9, 34.4, 34.1, 26.64, 26.59, 21.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 540.1258, found 540.1260.

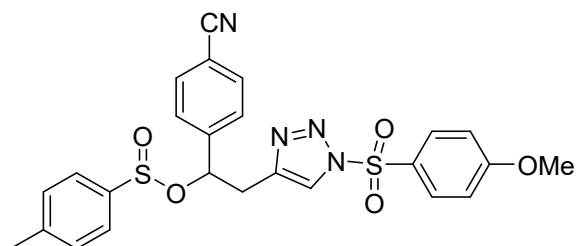


8y

Methyl 4-(2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-((p-tolylsulfinyl)oxy)ethyl)benzoate (8y)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 128.9-129.3 °C, 833.4 mg, yield: 75%, 3.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3144, 3100, 3022, 2953, 1719, 1593, 1393, 1282, 1193, 1168, 1114, 1015, 805, 679, 585, 553. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.81 (m, 5H), 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 5.58 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.81 (m, 5H), 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 6.99 (m,

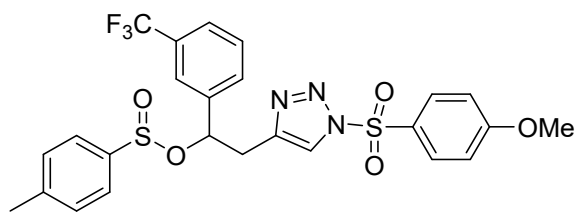
3H), 5.58 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.44, 166.40, 165.20, 165.17, 144.5, 144.2, 143.3, 143.1, 142.5, 142.4, 141.6, 141.2, 131.0, 130.2, 129.9, 129.74, 129.66, 129.5, 129.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 124.8, 124.5, 122.4, 122.2, 114.9, 77.6, 76.3, 55.8, 52.15, 52.08, 34.3, 34.0, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆N₃O₇S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 556.1207, found 556.1208.



8z

1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8z)

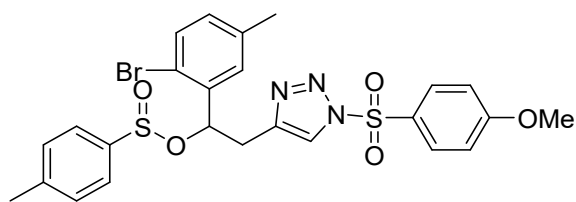
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 145.3-146.9 °C, 752.5 mg, yield: 72%, 1.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 3096, 3052, 2975, 1594, 1501, 1397, 1274, 1203, 1018, 838, 675, 551. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.52 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.20, 165.18, 144.9, 144.5, 143.5, 143.2, 142.1, 142.0, 141.1, 140.9, 132.3, 131.9, 130.9, 129.7, 129.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.6, 124.7, 124.4, 122.3, 122.2, 118.2, 114.9, 112.1, 111.5, 76.5, 75.7, 55.8, 34.1, 33.8, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃N₄O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 523.1104, found 523.1106.



8aa

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8aa)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 94.7-95.9 °C, 984.1 mg, yield: 87%, 1.1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3144, 3096, 3052, 2982, 1600, 1499, 1398, 1331, 1272, 1198, 1166, 1131, 1012, 805, 679, 583, 558. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 5.57 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 5.57 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 143.4, 143.2, 142.4, 142.3, 141.6, 140.9, 140.8, 140.5, 131.13, 130.97 (q, $J = 32.4$ Hz), 130.3 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 129.8, 129.7, 129.32, 129.26, 128.8, 126.9, 126.8, 125.34 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 124.8, 124.5, 123.2 (q, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 122.4, 122.2, 115.0, 75.0, 55.8, 34.4, 34.2, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 566.1026, found 566.1028.

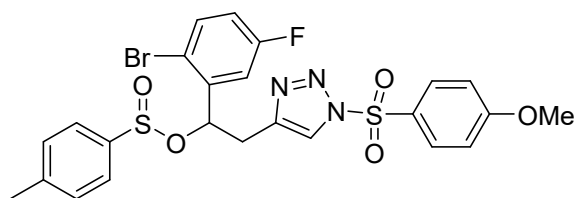


8ab

1-(2-bromo-5-methylphenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8ab)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 123.5-126.1 °C, 543.3 mg, yield: 46%, 1.5:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3151, 3092, 3041, 2960, 1593, 1506, 1280, 1198, 1176, 1127, 1021, 988, 680. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02

(d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 5.82 (dd, $J_1 = 7.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 5.75 (dd, $J_1 = 7.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 165.1, 143.3, 142.8, 142.7, 142.5, 141.7, 141.1, 138.7, 138.1, 137.7, 137.4, 132.5, 131.9, 131.0, 130.7, 130.2, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 127.0, 124.7, 124.5, 122.3, 122.2, 118.2, 118.0, 114.9, 76.8, 75.1, 55.8, 33.5, 33.1, 21.3, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 590.0414, found 590.0410.

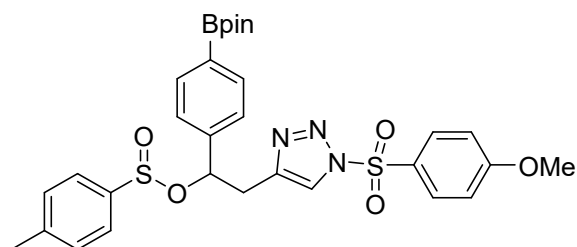


8ac

1-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8ac)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 116.4-117.8 °C, 594,5 mg, yield: 50%, 2.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3103, 3077, 2975, 1595, 1584, 1496, 1463, 1398, 1266, 1197, 1173, 1019, 803, 674, 592, 548. major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 6.88 (m, 5H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 5.81 (dd, $J_1 = 8.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 6.88 (m, 5H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 5.68 (dd, $J_1 = 7.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 162.0 (d, $J = 248.3$ Hz), 161.7 (d, $J = 247.7$ Hz), 143.6, 143.1, 142.2, 142.0, 141.6, 141.5, 141.2, 141.0, 140.9, 140.8, 134.1 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 131.0, 129.4, 127.0, 126.9, 124.6, 124.5, 122.4, 122.3, 117.0 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz),

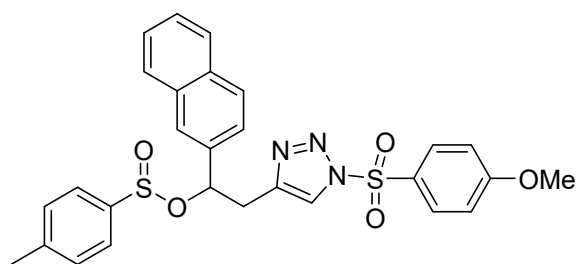
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8ad

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8ad)

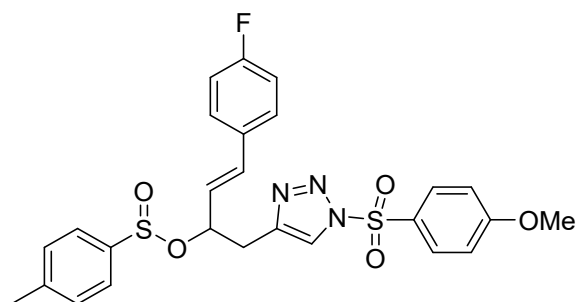
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 83.3-85.6 °C, 785.6 mg, yield: 63%, 1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3140, 3059, 2984, 2938, 1733, 1615, 1594, 1574, 1499, 1268, 1150, 1091, 962, 834, 803, 741, 680, 590, 559. major isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 5.49 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H). minor isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 5.49 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.21, 165.18, 143.1, 142.9, 142.8, 142.4, 142.2, 142.1, 141.5, 135.2, 134.8, 131.1, 131.0, 129.7, 129.4, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 125.7, 124.9, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 115.0, 83.9, 83.8, 78.9, 55.9, 34.4, 34.2, 24.8, 24.8, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{23}N_3O_5S_2^+$ $[M + H]^+$ 624.2004, found 624.2001.



8ae

2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (8ae)

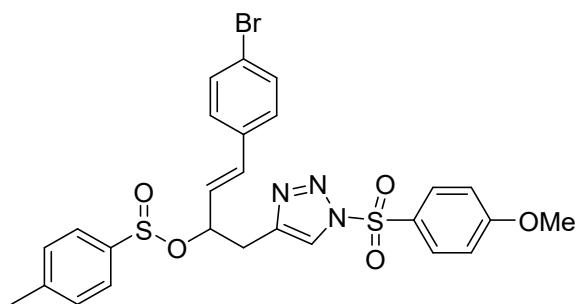
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8af (single isomer)

(E)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)but-3-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8af)

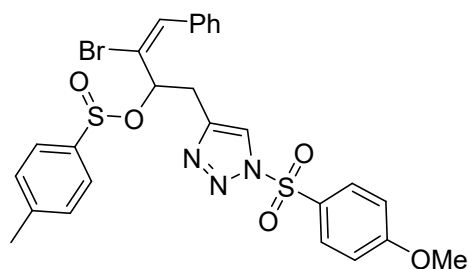
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 84.4-85.9 °C, 368.3 mg, yield: 34%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3133, 3107, 3048, 2949, 1510, 1392, 1219, 1190, 1048, 955, 869, 812, 646, 626, 543. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 6.22 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 162.5 (d, $J = 247.8$ Hz), 143.0, 142.7, 141.8, 132.4, 131.8 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 131.0, 129.6, 128.2 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 127.0, 126.3, 124.9, 122.2, 115.4 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 114.9, 76.8, 55.8, 32.8, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 542.1214, found 542.1212.



8ag (single isomer)

(E)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)but-3-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8ag)

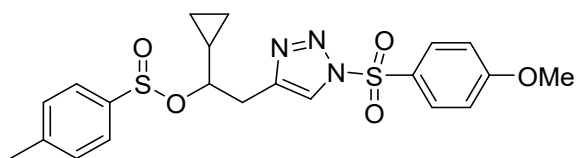
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 139.8-140.5 °C, 313.3 mg, yield: 26%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3147, 3052, 3008, 2927, 1497, 1384, 1189, 1138, 1113, 1018, 960, 872, 814, 771, 693, 558, 515. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 – 7.95 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.18 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.18 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 143.1, 142.6, 141.7, 134.6, 132.3, 131.6, 131.0, 129.6, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 124.9, 122.3, 122.0, 115.0, 76.5, 55.9, 32.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 602.0414, found 602.0413.



8ah

(*E*)-3-bromo-1-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-4-methylphenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8ah)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 104.3-106.0 °C, 771.2 mg, yield: 64%, 1.9:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3144, 3048, 3015, 2971, 1595, 1577, 1498, 1393, 1269, 1197, 1165, 1016, 807, 675, 588, 554. major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 6.40 (m, 3H), 5.21 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 6.40 (m, 3H), 5.21 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 143.3, 143.2, 142.1, 141.8, 141.1, 134.0, 133.9, 133.2, 131.7, 130.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 126.9, 125.1, 124.8, 123.33, 123.31, 122.33, 122.28, 114.9, 80.7, 77.5, 55.8, 31.6, 31.1, 21.4, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 602.0414, found 602.0416.



8ai

1-cyclopropyl-2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (8ai)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 86.5-87.9 °C, 323.1 mg, yield: 35%, 1.3:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3133, 3085, 3000, 2927, 1604, 1575, 1502, 1393, 1269, 1199, 1170, 1034, 970, 840, 811, 738, 676, 585, 552. major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.86 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.74 – 0.53 (m, 3H), 0.31 – 0.23 (m, 1H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.86 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.74 – 0.53 (m, 3H), 0.31 – 0.23 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 165.1, 143.3, 143.1, 142.8, 142.7, 142.6, 142.5, 131.01, 130.98, 129.7, 129.6, 127.1, 126.9, 124.7, 124.6, 122.4, 122.2, 114.94, 114.88, 84.1, 82.9, 55.83, 55.82, 32.5, 32.2, 21.5, 21.4, 15.8, 4.8, 4.7, 4.0, 3.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₄N₃O₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 462.1152, found 462.1149.

3. Procedure for synthesis of dihydropyrrole 14

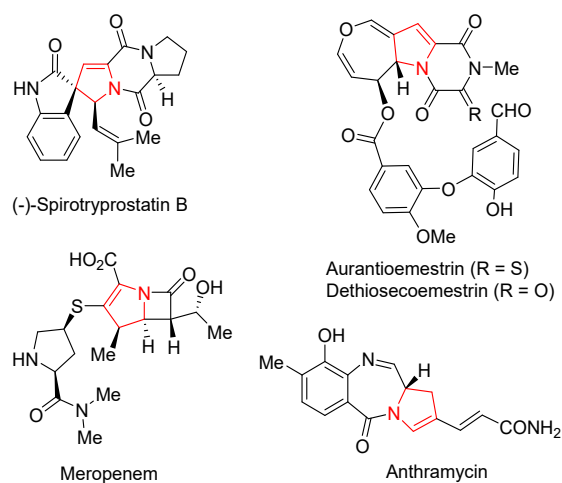
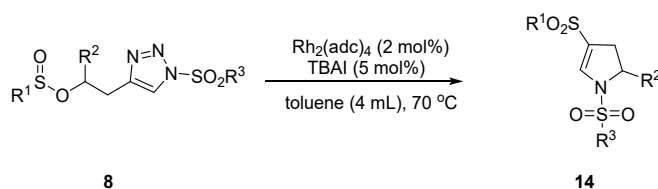
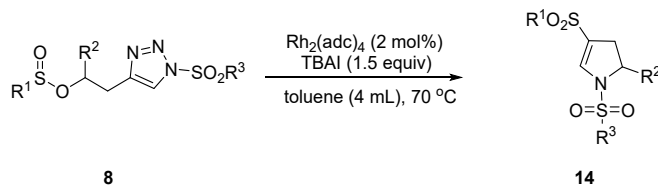


Fig. S1 Pharmaceuticals and bioactive molecules bearing dihydropyrrole motif.

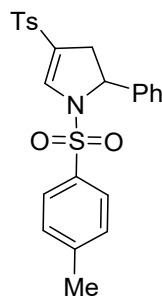


General Procedure: Under N_2 atmosphere, dry toluene (4.0 mL) was added to a reaction flask charged with triazole **8** (0.2 mmol), $Rh_2(adC)_4$ (0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), and TBAI (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 4.0 hours (**14n** for 3.5 h). After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (3:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **14**.



Procedure for 14ae, 14af and 14ag: Under N_2 atmosphere, dry toluene (4.0 mL) was added to a reaction flask charged with triazole **8** (0.2 mmol), $Rh_2(adC)_4$ (0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), and TBAI (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 1.5 hours (**14ag** for 2.5 h). After completion, the reaction

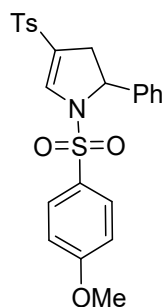
mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (3:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **14ae**, **14af** and **14ag**.



14a

1-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (**14a**)

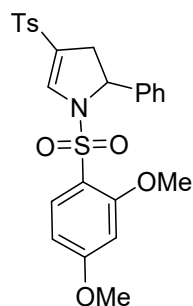
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 125.8-126.3 °C, 84.2 mg, yield: 93%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3097, 3066, 3035, 1610, 1495, 1456, 1372, 1320, 1286, 1171, 1160, 1077, 983, 852, 815, 740, 703, 657, 583, 549, 520. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.02 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, $J_1 = 15.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.5, 144.4, 140.2, 139.4, 136.8, 134.3, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 120.5, 66.0, 38.8, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 454.1141, found 454.1143.



14b

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (**14b**)

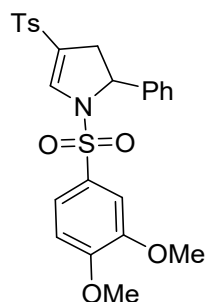
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 133.2-134.5 °C, 92.5 mg, yield: 98%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3088, 3015, 2978, 1612, 1599, 1495, 1367, 1315, 1265, 1157, 1083, 983, 768, 705, 663, 586, 555, 539. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.03 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.22 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.4, 144.4, 140.3, 139.5, 136.9, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 126.7, 120.3, 114.3, 66.0, 55.7, 38.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 470.1090, found 470.1093.



14c

1-((2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14c)

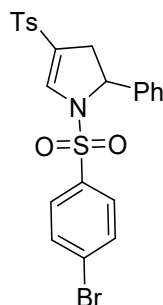
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 153.2-154.9 °C, 78.3 mg, yield: 78%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3117, 3067, 2986, 2958, 1612, 1480, 1358, 1310, 1282, 1170, 1084, 1020, 989, 855, 760, 671, 598, 581, 545, 525. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 5H), 6.31 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 6.18 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J_1 = 15.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.3, 158.2, 144.1, 142.8, 139.2, 137.3, 132.6, 129.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 126.5, 117.8, 117.1, 104.4, 98.8, 65.7, 56.0, 55.7, 38.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 500.1196, found 500.1192.



14d

1-((3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14d)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 149.7-150.5 °C, 82.2 mg, yield: 82%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3081, 3064, 2975, 2936, 1615, 1590, 1507, 1457, 1366, 1271, 1177, 1016, 983, 855, 813, 741, 708, 674, 616, 597, 541, 505. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.02 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.16 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.1, 148.8, 144.4, 140.3, 139.5, 136.8, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.4, 126.6, 121.4, 120.2, 110.5, 109.2, 66.0, 56.2, 56.0, 38.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 500.1196, found 500.1193.

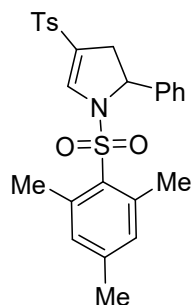


14e

1-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14e)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 176.9-178.3 °C, 65.2 mg, yield: 63%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3118, 3044, 3008, 2975, 1595, 1499, 1395, 1269, 1198, 1170, 1138, 1012, 970, 805, 676, 585, 558. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.12 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J_1 = 15.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

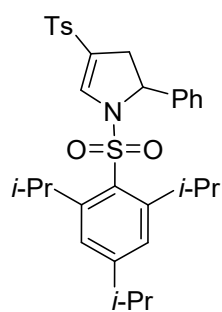
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.6, 139.5, 138.8, 136.9, 136.7, 132.3, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 126.9, 121.1, 66.2, 38.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 518.0090, found 518.0093.



14f

1-(mesitylsulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14f)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 157.4-158.9 °C, 84.2 mg, yield: 87%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3122, 3032, 2984, 2948, 1608, 1464, 1356, 1321, 1295, 1169, 1150, 1082, 987, 863, 700, 673, 587, 541. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 5.18 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, $J_1 = 15.1$, Hz, $J_2 = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 6H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.3, 143.4, 140.9, 139.7, 138.3, 137.1, 131.8, 131.6, 129.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 126.3, 118.2, 66.3, 39.4, 22.6, 21.6, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 482.1454, found 482.1453.

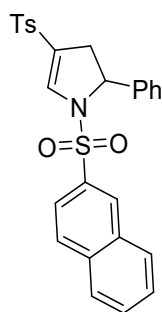


14g

2-phenyl-4-tosyl-1-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14g)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 148.8-149.2 °C, 103.5 mg, yield: 91%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3033, 2964, 2863, 1613, 1464, 1427, 1368, 1318, 1169,

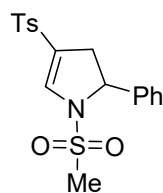
1153, 1081, 988, 855, 759, 740, 698, 663, 583, 541. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 5.23 (dd, $J_1 = 11.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, $J_1 = 14.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J_1 = 15.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.21 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 151.2, 144.3, 140.5, 139.2, 137.1, 130.3, 129.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 126.5, 123.8, 119.3, 66.0, 39.4, 34.2, 29.6, 24.8, 24.6, 23.5, 23.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 566.2393, found 566.2397.



14h

1-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14h)

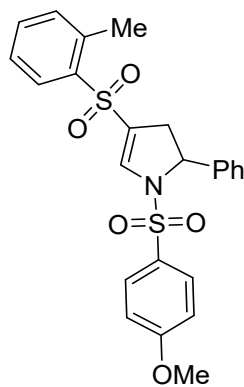
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 168.5-169.9 °C, 71.4 mg, yield: 73%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3052, 3022, 1619, 1463, 1352, 1320, 1175, 1153, 1354, 1077, 984, 852, 810, 757, 696, 667, 582, 543. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.48 (dd, $J_1 = 8.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 5.14 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.4, 140.0, 138.9, 136.8, 134.8, 134.4, 131.7, 129.9, 129.5, 129.33, 129.27, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 121.5, 120.6, 66.1, 38.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 490.1141, found 490.1140.



14i

1-(methylsulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14i)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 91.2-92.8 °C, 60.2 mg, yield: 80%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3065, 3030, 2928, 1617, 1498, 1463, 1353, 1320, 1154, 1086, 989, 965, 857, 814, 701, 674, 602, 559, 545, 507. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 5.30 (dd, $J_1 = 11.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J_1 = 15.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.5, 139.4, 139.2, 136.8, 130.0, 129.3, 127.5, 127.1, 119.7, 65.8, 42.0, 38.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 378.0828, found 378.0825.

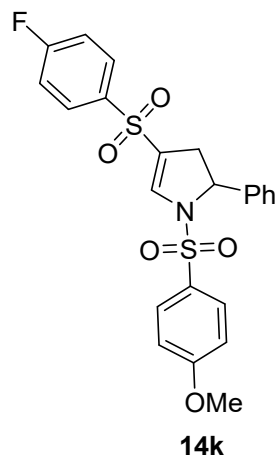


14j

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-(o-tolylsulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14j)

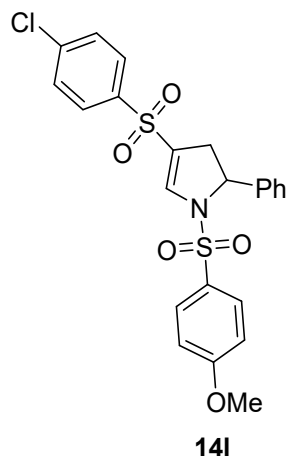
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 160.6-162.3 °C, 68.8 mg, yield: 73%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3096, 3066, 2953, 2920, 1622, 1605, 1361, 1313, 1265, 1156, 987, 852, 765, 706, 624, 591, 557. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.95 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, $J_1 = 14.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.52 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 140.9, 139.4, 137.9, 136.9, 133.6, 132.7, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 126.6, 119.4, 114.3, 66.0, 55.7, 38.8, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 470.1090, found 470.1087.



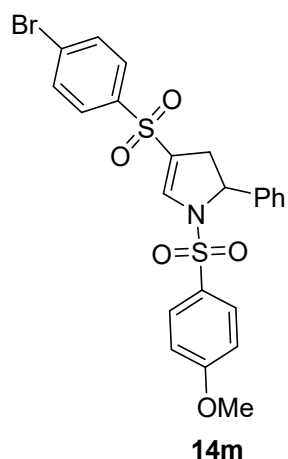
4-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14k)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 128.7-129.9 °C, 87.0 mg, yield: 92%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3108, 3066, 2944, 2843, 1591, 1499, 1462, 1323, 1266, 1160, 1085, 1011, 979, 855, 808, 766, 736, 699, 671, 595, 550. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.16 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J*₁ = 15.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4 (d, *J* = 256.3 Hz), 163.4, 141.0, 139.2, 135.9 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.6, 119.4, 116.6 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 114.3, 66.0, 55.6, 38.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁FNO₅S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 474.0840, found 474.0839.



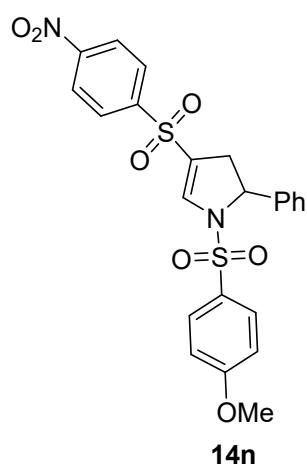
4-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14l)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 173.8-175.1 °C, 80.7 mg, yield: 82%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3103, 3055, 3015, 2934, 1596, 1496, 1362, 1315, 1267, 1170, 1091, 1018, 978, 857, 831, 757, 705, 671, 592, 555. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.07 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 141.4, 140.0, 139.2, 138.4, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 126.7, 119.1, 114.3, 66.1, 55.7, 38.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 490.0544, found 490.0541.



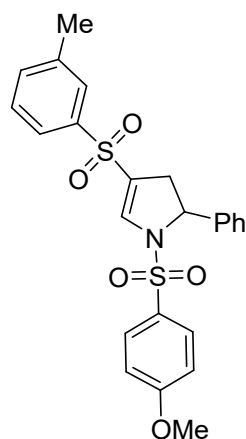
4-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14m)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 168.3-169.9 °C, 94.7 mg, yield: 89%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3120, 3089, 3029, 2993, 1610, 1573, 1345, 1284, 1253, 1146, 990, 751, 679, 622, 590, 489. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.08 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 141.4, 139.1, 138.9, 132.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 119.0, 114.3, 66.1, 55.7, 38.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 534.0039, found 534.0037.



1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14n)

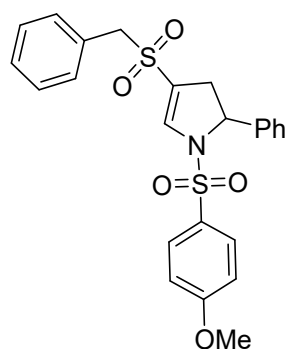
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 190.9-191.5 °C, 86.1 mg, yield: 86%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 2982, 2942, 1610, 1502, 1402, 1269, 1100, 1023, 805, 679, 585, 558. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.28 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 150.5, 145.8, 143.1, 138.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.71, 128.68, 126.7, 124.6, 117.4, 114.4, 66.3, 55.7, 38.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 501.0785, found 501.0781.



14o

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-(m-tolylsulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14o)

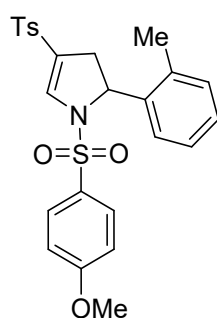
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 139.0-140.7 °C, 79.7 mg, yield: 85%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3088, 3055, 2953, 1601, 1508, 1366, 1318, 1267, 1149, 1090, 1053, 1090, 1053, 986, 884, 764, 699, 643, 587, 552. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J_1 = 15.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 141.1, 140.1, 139.2, 138.1, 137.8, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 126.0, 119.3, 114.3, 66.1, 55.7, 38.8, 20.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 470.1090, found 470.1091.



14p

4-(benzylsulfonyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14p)

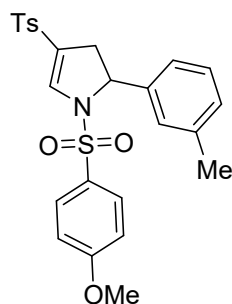
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 131.2-132.6 °C, 80.8 mg, yield: 86%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3059, 3022, 2923, 1601, 1498, 1369, 1314, 1265, 1154, 1105, 979, 699, 671, 596, 552. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 11H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (dd, J_1 = 11.5 Hz, J_2 = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J_1 = 14.5 Hz, J_2 = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J_1 = 15.7 Hz, J_2 = 7.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 143.2, 139.5, 130.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 126.6, 116.7, 114.3, 65.8, 61.7, 55.7, 39.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 470.1090, found 470.1088.



14q

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(o-tolyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14q)

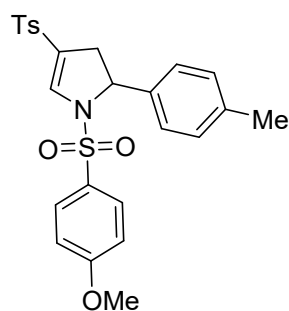
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 133.2-135.6 °C, 91.9 mg, yield: 95%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3111, 3055, 2942, 1616, 1601, 1498, 1368, 1319, 1158, 1097, 1077, 1022, 757, 740, 671, 593, 561. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (dd, J_1 = 11.6 Hz, J_2 = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J_1 = 15.2 Hz, J_2 = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 144.4, 140.5, 137.5, 136.7, 134.6, 130.6, 129.9, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 126.9, 120.2, 114.3, 63.1, 55.6, 37.9, 21.5, 18.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 484.1247, found 484.1248.



14r

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(m-tolyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14r)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 144.5-146.8 °C, 91.7 mg, yield: 95%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3063, 3015, 2934, 1598, 1579, 1359, 1317, 1263, 1157, 1097, 1079, 744, 665, 596, 563. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 5.02 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.22 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.3, 144.3, 140.3, 139.2, 138.5, 136.9, 129.9, 129.3, 129.13, 129.07, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 124.0, 120.0, 114.1, 66.0, 55.6, 38.8, 21.6, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 484.1247, found 484.1247.

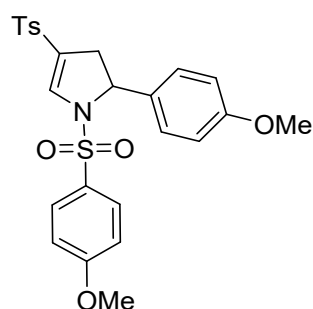


14s

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(p-tolyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14s)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 196.9-198.1 °C, 87.6 mg, yield: 91%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3085, 3019, 2960, 1620, 1594, 1497, 1317, 1260, 1163, 1081, 975, 811, 734, 667, 610, 574, 554. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 4H),

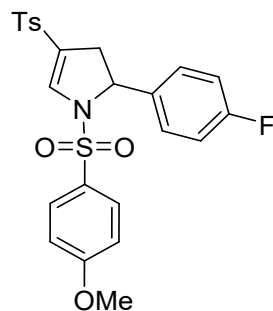
6.81 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.98 (dd, $J_1 = 11.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J_1 = 15.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.4, 144.3, 140.3, 138.1, 136.8, 136.5, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.4, 126.6, 120.1, 114.2, 65.8, 55.6, 38.7, 21.5, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 484.1247, found 484.1249.



14t

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14t)

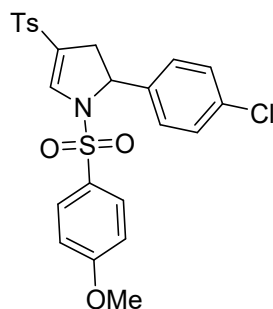
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 169.0-170.8 °C, 91.7 mg, yield: 92%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3063, 2938, 2831, 1588, 1521, 1494, 1369, 1319, 1264, 1153, 1077, 855, 738, 668, 601, 549. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.01 (dd, $J_1 = 11.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.3, 159.5, 144.3, 140.1, 136.8, 131.3, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.0, 127.3, 119.9, 114.1, 113.9, 65.6, 55.6, 55.2, 38.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 500.1196, found 500.1193.



14u

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14u)

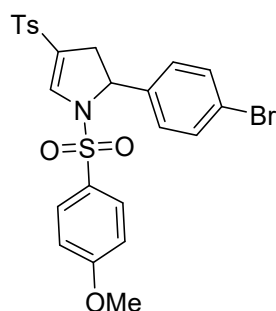
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 184.2-185.9 °C, 88.7 mg, yield: 91%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3118, 3074, 3041, 2975, 1601, 1508, 1342, 1313, 1223, 1154, 1035, 890, 835, 716, 667, 580, 522. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 4H), 5.03 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 162.5 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 144.5, 140.2, 136.7, 135.3 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 127.4, 120.2, 115.6 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 114.3, 65.3, 55.7, 38.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 488.0996, found 488.0993.



14v

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14v)

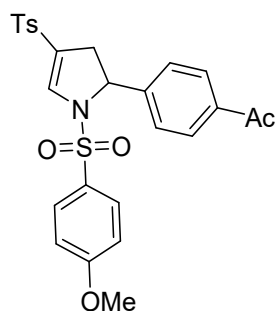
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 194.1-195.9 °C, 65.6 mg, yield: 65%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3132, 3081, 2986, 1604, 1333, 1270, 1134, 771, 760, 594, 433. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.01 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 144.5, 140.2, 137.9, 136.7, 134.3, 130.0, 129.3, 128.83, 128.77, 128.1, 127.5, 120.2, 114.3, 65.2, 55.7, 38.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 504.0701, found 504.0708.



14w

2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14w)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 183.8-184.9 °C, 93.1 mg, yield: 85%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 3059, 2971, 2927, 1610, 1593, 1497, 1364, 1317, 1299, 1264, 1153, 1080, 1010, 819, 681, 663, 593. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.00 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 144.5, 140.1, 138.4, 136.7, 131.7, 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 122.3, 120.2, 114.3, 65.2, 55.7, 38.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 548.0196, found 548.0191.

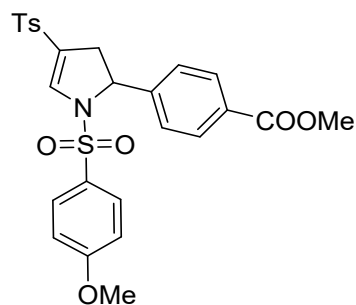


14x

1-(4-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (14x)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 203.4-205.1 °C, 96.6 mg, yield: 94%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3063, 3004, 2964, 1685, 1346, 1274, 1149, 1099, 741, 591, 563, . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H),

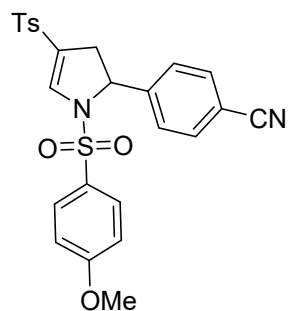
7.51 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.03 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3, 163.7, 144.6, 144.5, 140.3, 136.9, 136.7, 129.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 120.8, 114.5, 65.3, 55.7, 38.7, 26.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 512.1196, found 512.1199.



14y

Methyl 4-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)benzoate (14y)

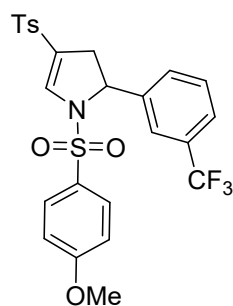
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 177.3-179.1 °C, 97.2 mg, yield: 92%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3055, 2942, 1724, 1616, 1506, 1434, 1324, 1280, 1161, 1078, 976, 772, 706, 676, 596, 540. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.05 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 163.6, 144.5, 144.4, 140.2, 136.6, 130.04, 129.95, 129.4, 128.2, 127.4, 126.5, 120.6, 114.4, 65.3, 55.6, 52.1, 38.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_7\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 528.1145, found 528.1149.



14z

4-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)benzonitrile (14z)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 182.6-184.3 °C, 96.2 mg, yield: 97%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3111, 3044, 2971, 2920, 1612, 1598, 1503, 1363, 1318, 1268, 1156, 983, 836, 676, 598, 545. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.02 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 144.70, 144.65, 140.1, 136.4, 132.5, 130.0, 129.4, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 120.9, 118.1, 114.5, 112.1, 65.0, 55.7, 38.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 495.1043, found 495.1046.

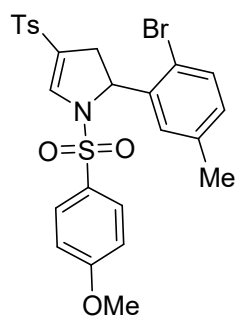


14aa

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14aa)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 107.2-108.9 °C, 94.0 mg, yield: 87%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3103, 3067, 2956, 2836, 1599, 1506, 1458, 1260, 1026, 990, 909, 840, 738, 678, 586. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.54

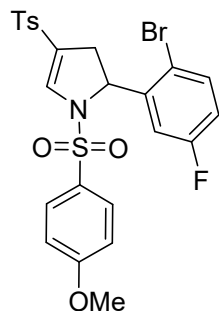
(s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.12 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.29 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J_1 = 16.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 144.6, 140.4, 140.2, 136.6, 131.0 (q, $J = 32.4$ Hz), 130.2, 130.0, 129.31, 129.25, 128.5, 127.4, 125.2 (q, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 123.50 (q, $J = 272.7$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 120.3, 114.4, 65.2, 55.6, 38.8, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 538.0964, found 538.0960.



14ab

2-(2-bromo-5-methylphenyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14ab)

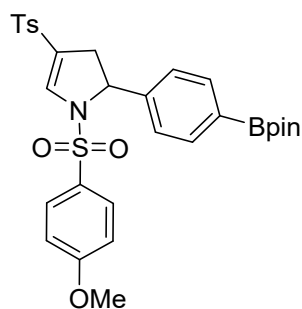
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 192.0-194.6 °C, 95.8 mg, yield: 85%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3052, 2938, 2920, 1619, 1570, 1470, 1315, 1264, 1155, 1085, 987, 817, 671, 597, 543, 478. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 5.39 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.7, 144.4, 140.5, 137.9, 136.6, 132.4, 130.4, 129.9, 129.7, 127.6, 127.4, 121.0, 118.1, 114.4, 64.5, 55.7, 37.9, 21.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 562.0352, found 562.0355.



14ac

2-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14ac)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 174.9-175.7 °C, 103.6 mg, yield: 91%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3092, 3063, 3015, 1617, 1477, 1369, 1267, 1175, 1156, 1035, 736, 677, 661, 594, 610, 540. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.85 (td, $J_1 = 8.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, $J_1 = 11.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.32 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.0, 162.0 (d, $J = 248.2$ Hz), 144.6, 140.3, 136.4, 134.1 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 129.9, 129.8, 127.4, 126.9, 121.7, 117.0, 116.9 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 114.7, 64.5, 55.7, 37.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrFNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 566.0101, found 566.0105.

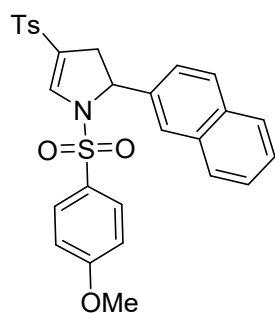


14ad

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14ad)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 124.3-125.1 °C, 83.0 mg, yield: 70%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3092, 3030, 2938, 1595, 1577, 1501, 1365, 1319, 1266, 1158, 1079, 1018, 982, 854, 742, 706, 673, 627, 591, 548. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

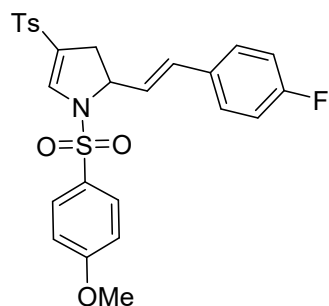
δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.01 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J_1 = 15.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 144.4, 142.4, 140.4, 136.9, 135.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 127.5, 125.9, 120.3, 114.4, 83.9, 66.0, 60.4, 55.6, 24.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{BNO}_7\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 596.1943, found 596.1947.



14ae

1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14ae)

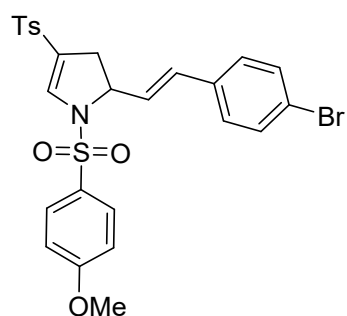
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 196.7-197.9 °C, 81.9 mg, yield: 79%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3100, 3052, 2942, 1614, 1599, 1504, 1366, 1319, 1264, 1159, 1082, 994, 852, 819, 737, 672, 600, 572, 542. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 3H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.11 (dd, $J_1 = 8.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.25 (dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.2, 144.4, 140.3, 136.8, 136.2, 133.0, 132.8, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.40, 127.39, 126.4, 126.2, 123.7, 120.0, 113.9, 66.1, 55.4, 38.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 520.1247, found 520.1242.



14af

(E)-2-(4-fluorostyryl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14af)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 100.4-102.8 °C, 88.8 mg, yield: 86%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3136, 2967, 2923, 1597, 1502, 1395, 1266, 1196, 1163, 1002, 804, 668, 583. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 4.75 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 162.7 (d, $J = 248.5$ Hz), 144.4, 140.0, 136.9, 132.2, 131.6 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 123.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.3 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 127.5, 125.6, 120.5, 115.5 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 114.5, 65.2, 55.7, 35.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{FNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 514.1153, found 514.1157.

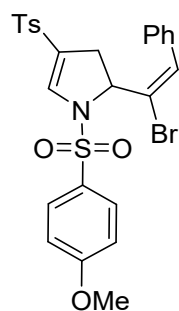


14ag

(E)-2-(4-bromostyryl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14ag)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 104.8-105.6 °C, 103.1 mg, yield: 90%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3077, 2961, 2935, 2855, 1726, 1637, 1598, 1509, 1404,

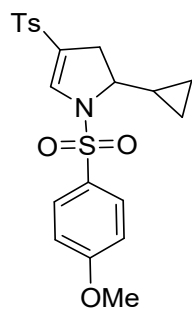
1310, 1256, 1009, 966, 795, 735, 664, 587. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 4.75 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.97 (dd, $J_1 = 14.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, $J_1 = 15.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 144.4, 140.0, 136.8, 134.4, 132.0, 131.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.1, 127.4, 126.6, 122.2, 120.5, 114.5, 65.0, 55.6, 35.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 574.0352, found 574.0355.



14ah

(E)-2-(1-bromo-2-phenylvinyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (14ah)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 139.5-141.6 °C, 94.2 mg, yield: 82%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3106, 3062, 2937, 2852, 1618, 1501, 1443, 1375, 1176, 1086, 986, 860, 814, 740, 699, 609, 555. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 – 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.98 (dd, $J_1 = 11.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.14 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.7, 144.3, 140.1, 136.8, 133.8, 131.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 123.3, 120.1, 114.4, 69.4, 55.6, 35.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 574.0352, found 574.0348.

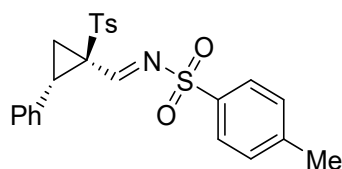


14ai

3-cyclopropyl-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole

(14ai)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 105.3-107.2 °C, 74.2 mg, yield: 86%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3084, 3003, 2943, 2846, 1594, 1505, 1356, 1265, 1156, 1093, 1021, 1156, 1021, 832, 740, 666, 594, 551. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 4H), 1.01 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.52 – 0.42 (m, 3H), 0.12 – 0.04 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 144.3, 140.2, 136.8, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 127.4, 121.5, 114.4, 67.4, 55.7, 34.7, 21.6, 16.2, 5.8, 1.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 434.1090, found 434.1093.



13a

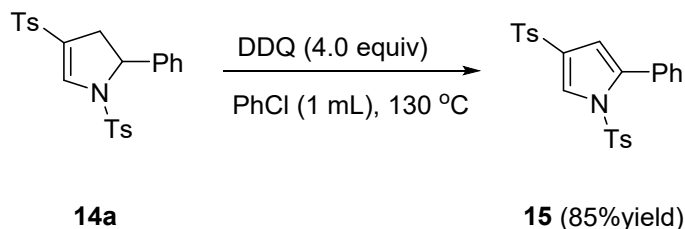
3-methyl-N-((E)-(trans-2-phenyl-1-tosylcyclopropyl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (13a)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow oil, 67.1 mg, yield: 74%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3161, 3059, 2919, 1597, 1500, 1386, 1322, 1200, 1170, 1080, 1054, 949, 814, 770, 703, 680, 595, 528, 516. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 3.97 (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.41 (m, 4H), 2.26 – 2.21 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 145.6, 144.5, 135.7, 134.0, 130.7, 130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.2,

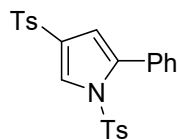
128.1, 127.98, 127.95, 52.3, 38.5, 21.7, 21.6, 18.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}NO_4S_2^+ [M + H]^+$ 454.1141, found 454.1146.

4. Procedure for derivations of dihydropyrrole 14.

4.1 Synthesis of 15



Procedure: Following reported procedure,⁴ under N₂ atmosphere, **14a** (45.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in PhCl (1 mL) and DDQ (90.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 40 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short plug of silica gel. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (3:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **15**.

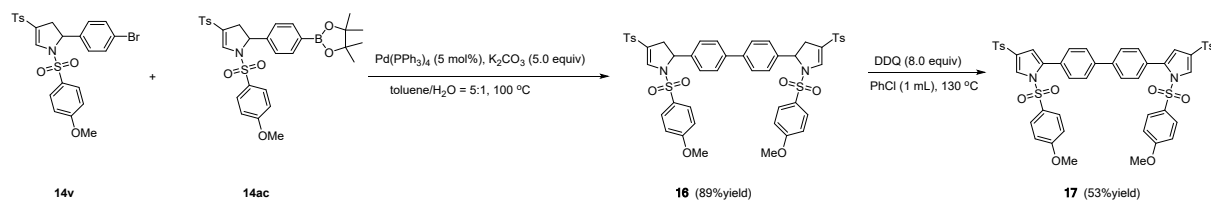


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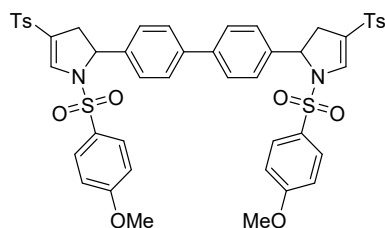
3-phenyl-1,4-ditosyl-1H-pyrrole (15)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow solid, m.p.: 153.9-154.8 °C, 77.0 mg, yield: 85%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3063, 3016, 2964, 1686, 1594, 1490, 1354, 1281, 1164, 1091, 752, 572. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.33 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.0, 144.2, 138.8, 136.9, 134.0, 131.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 125.7, 112.3, 21.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO₄S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 452.0985, found 452.0991.

6.2 Synthesis of 17



Procedure: Following reported procedure,⁵ under N₂ atmosphere, a mixture of **14v** (76.8 mg, 0.14 mmol), **14ac** (166.7 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (96.6 mg, 0.7 mmol, 5.0 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (8.1 mg, 0.007 mmol, 5 mol%) and toluene/H₂O (v/v = 5:1) was stirred and heated to 100 °C for 6 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short plug of silica gel. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (2:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **16**. Then, under N₂ atmosphere, **16** (117.1 mg, 0.125 mmol) was dissolved in PhCl (1 mL) and DDQ (227.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 56 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short plug of silica gel. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (3:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **17**.

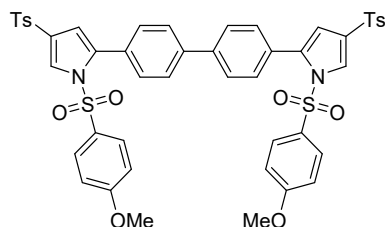


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4,4'-bis(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (16)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1), white solid, m.p.: 132.7-134.5 °C, 166.8 mg, yield: 89%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 2958, 2908, 2855, 1666, 1612, 1595, 1504, 1461, 1268, 1145, 1071, 989, 738, 670, 593, 545, 519. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.9 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 4H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H),

3.25 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.48, 163.46, 144.4, 140.4, 140.33, 140.26, 138.80, 138.76, 136.8, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 127.23, 127.20, 127.1, 120.4, 120.3, 114.27, 114.26, 65.6, 55.6, 38.70, 38.69, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_{10}\text{S}_4^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 959.1771, found 959.1775.

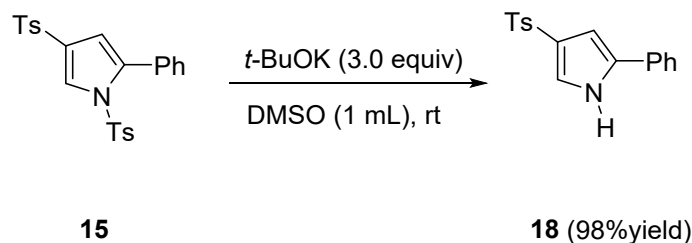


17

4,4'-bis(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-4-tosyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (17)

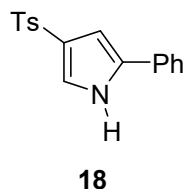
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 240.3-243.9 °C, 89.0 mg, yield: 53%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 2935, 2915, 2850, 1596, 1500, 1472, 1378, 1271, 1322, 1195, 1175, 1086, 1050, 829, 710, 684, 666, 598, 532. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 12H), 6.79 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.39 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 144.3, 140.7, 138.8, 136.4, 131.6, 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 126.1, 125.9, 114.4, 112.6, 55.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_{10}\text{S}_4^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 955.1458, found 955.1457.

4.3 Synthesis of 18



Procedure: Following reported procedure,⁶ under N_2 atmosphere, **15** (45.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in DMSO (1 mL) and *t*-BuOK (33.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H_2O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3×25 mL). The combined

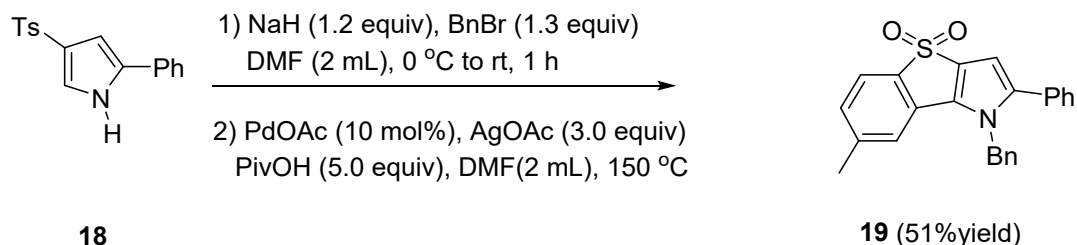
organic phases were washed with H₂O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding product **18**.



2-phenyl-4-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (**18**)

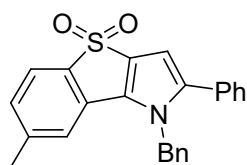
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1), white solid, m.p.: 179.8-180.2 °C, 29.1 mg, yield: 98%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3070, 2916, 2839, 1595, 1503, 1324, 1272, 1145, 1090, 1026, 837, 661, 598. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 140.3, 134.5, 130.9, 129.7, 129.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 124.4, 122.6, 104.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NNaO₂S⁺ [M + Na]⁺ 320.0716, found 320.0723.

4.4 Synthesis of **19**



Procedure: Following reported procedure,⁷ under N₂ atmosphere, to a stirred solution of **18** (59.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) was added NaH (9.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 min. Then BnBr (31 μ L, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added to the mixture dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature again and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and to give the crude product.

Then the crude product was diluted with 2 mL of DMF for the next step. Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), AgOAc (100 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and PivOH (102 mg, 1 mmol, 5.0 equiv) were added in this order. The mixture was heated at 150 °C for 54 h under N₂ atmosphere. To the resulting mixture was added sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding product **19**.

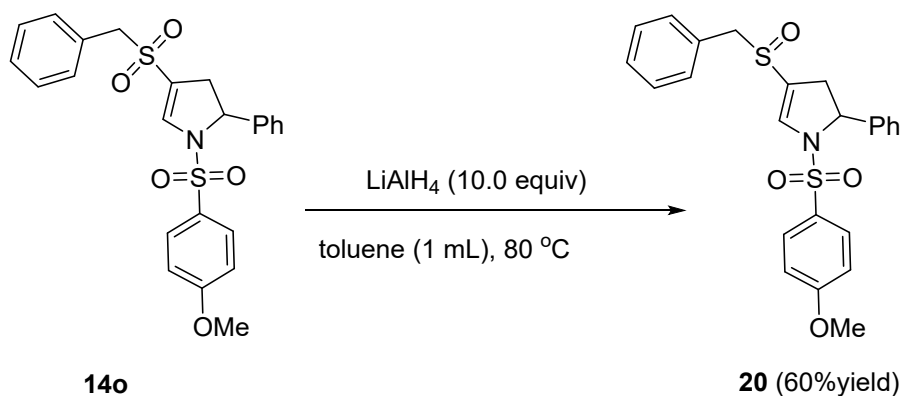


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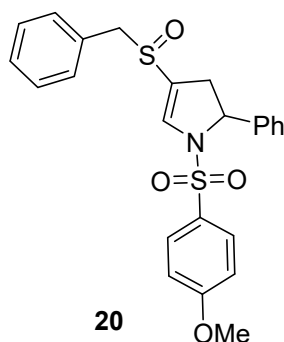
1-benzyl-7-methyl-2-phenyl-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]pyrrole 4,4-dioxide (**19**)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), white solid, m.p.: 203.6-204.8 °C, 38.5 mg, yield: 51%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3125, 3096, 2931, 1558, 1519, 1484, 1383, 1230, 1101, 1049, 911, 765, 726, 701, 625, 585. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 141.2, 140.4, 140.2, 131.7, 131.1, 130.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.5, 125.5, 122.8, 122.7, 116.3, 111.7, 51.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NNaO₂S⁺ [M + Na]⁺ 408.1029, found 408.1036.

4.5 Synthesis of **20**



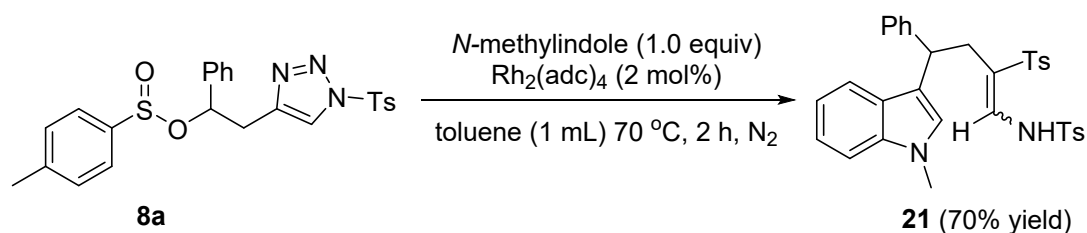
Procedure: Following reported procedure,⁸ under N₂ atmosphere, **14o** (46.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (1 mL) and LiAlH₄ (1.0 M, 1.0 mL, 10.0 equiv) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, diluted by adding 2 mL of ethyl acetate and carefully quenched by saturated NH₄Cl solution. It was then filtered using a short pad of celite and filtrate was then extracted by ethyl acetate (3 × 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding product **20**.



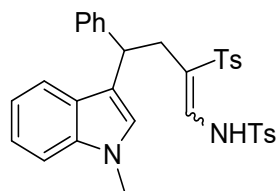
4-(benzylsulfinyl)-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (20)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (50:1), yellow oil, 27.1 mg, yield: 60%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3008, 2982, 1480, 1446, 1276, 1247, 1060, 913, 770, 736, 702, 621. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 8H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.54 – 2.45 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 141.2, 137.3, 134.0, 131.9, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 126.5, 113.8, 55.9, 55.5, 49.6, 17.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₃NNaO₄S₂⁺ [M + Na]⁺ 476.0961, found 476.0907.

5. Mechanism study



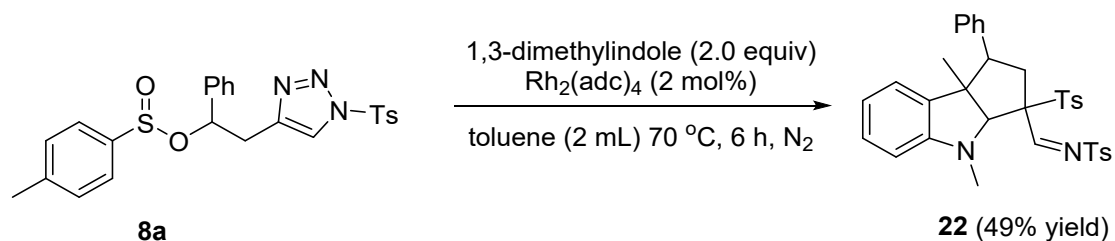
Procedure: Under N_2 atmosphere, dry toluene (1.0 mL) was added to a reaction flask charged with triazole **8a** (48.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), *N*-methylindole (13.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{adc})_4$ (1.8 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (3:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **21**.



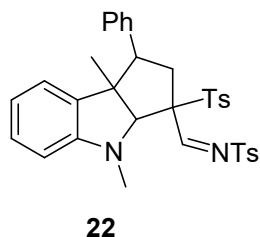
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(Z)-4-methyl-N-(4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-4-phenyl-2-tosylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**21**)

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1), yellow oil, 40.9 mg, yield: 70%; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3057, 2957, 2877, 1648, 1597, 1456, 1353, 1287, 1227, 1096, 1018, 887, 818, 749, 649, 594, 528. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 5.67 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.97 (dd, $J_1 = 14.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J_1 = 14.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.5, 144.0, 143.9, 137.2, 137.1, 135.7, 135.0, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 126.94, 126.87, 126.4, 126.2, 122.1, 119.4, 119.3, 119.1, 116.6, 109.7, 41.5, 33.3, 32.6, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 585.1876, found 585.1876.



Procedure: Under N₂ atmosphere, dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added to a reaction flask charged with triazole **8a** (96.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1,3-dimethylindole (58.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Rh₂(adc)₄ (3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 6 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography with PE/EtOAc (5:1) as eluent to give the corresponding product **22**.

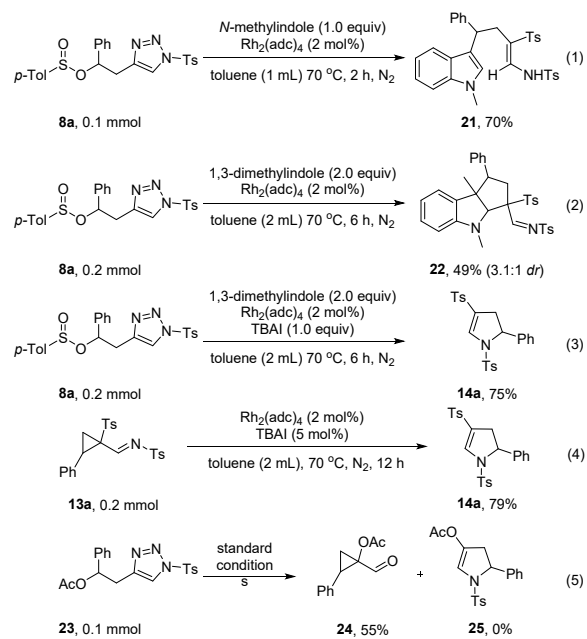


(E)-N-((4,8b-dimethyl-1-phenyl-3-tosyl-1,2,3,3a,4,8b-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]indol-3-yl)methylene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (22**)**

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1), yellow solid, 58.7 mg, yield: 49%, 3.1:1 dr; FT-IR (KBr) ν 3077, 3015, 2975, 1596, 1514, 1489, 1336, 1264, 1224, 1142, 1097, 837, 802, 744, 682, 562. major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 6.60 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.25 – 5.45 (m, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J_1 = 14.6 Hz, J_2 = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.91 (dd, J_1 = 15.0 Hz, J_2 = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H). minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 6.60 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.25 – 5.45 (m, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J_1 = 14.6 Hz, J_2 = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.91 (dd, J_1 = 15.0 Hz, J_2 = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 171.9, 151.3, 150.7, 145.8, 144.9, 144.7, 137.5,

136.9, 135.5, 133.9, 133.7, 132.7, 131.9, 131.1, 129.90, 129.87, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.92, 127.86, 127.3, 127.2, 125.8, 122.7, 119.0, 118.4, 109.5, 108.7, 84.2, 82.0, 80.6, 78.2, 58.8, 56.6, 53.0, 51.7, 38.9, 38.0, 34.7, 33.4, 28.7, 21.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₄H₃₅N₂O₄S₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 599.2033, found 599.2033.

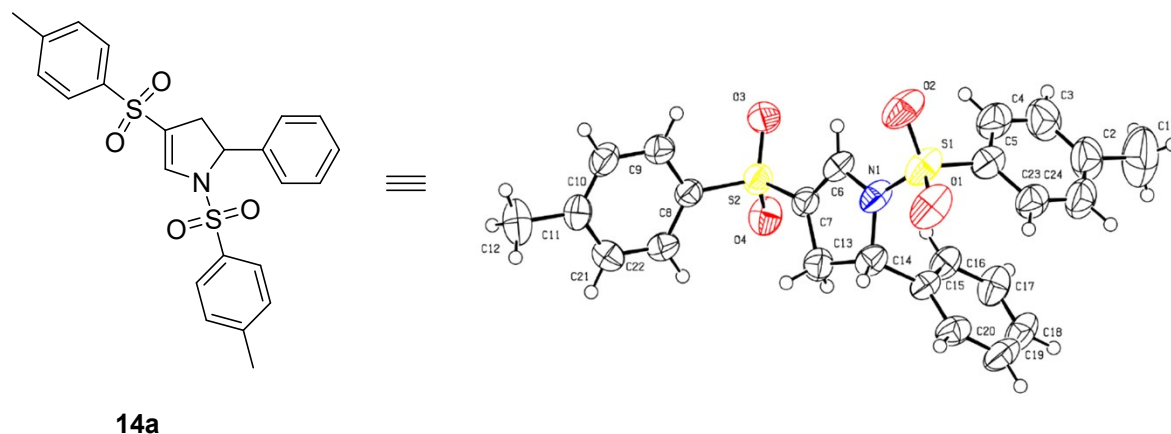
To gain insight into the mechanism, several control experiments were conducted to trap the key zwitterion **11** or **12**. In case of replacing TBAI with *N*-methylindole, neither cyclopropane nor dihydropyrrole was generated, whereas Friedel-Crafts alkylation of *N*-methylindole occurred giving **21** in 70% yield (eq 1). If 1,3-dimethylindole was employed rather than *N*-methylindole, the cyclized product **22** was obtained in 49% yield (eq 2). The two control experiments inferred the existence of zwitterion **11** unambiguously when no TBAI was present. Moreover, when both TBAI and 1,3-dimethylindole were added to the reaction, dihydropyrrole **14a** was generated in 75% yield and indole did not participate in the reaction (eq 3). This might be due to the weaker nucleophilic ability of indole than iodide, and indicated that iodide was involved in the generation of dihydropyrrole from intermediate **10**. Although cyclopropane could be converted to dihydropyrrole in the presence of TBAI, a much longer reaction time was needed, which illustrated that Cloke-Wilson-type rearrangement of the cyclopropane was not the main pathway for dihydropyrrole generation (eq 4). Moreover, when sulfonate was replaced with acyloxy (**23**), the corresponding cyclopropane **24** was generated without dihydropyrrole **25** detected (eq 5), indicating the importance of the sulfinate group in the reaction.



6. X-ray diffraction analysis of 14a

Crystallographic structure analysis of **14a**: A suitable single crystal was mounted on a Bruker APEX-II CCD at $T(\mathbf{14a}) = 296 \text{ K}$ using Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda(\mathbf{14a}) = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS-97. Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL-2014. Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL-2014. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were placed in ideal positions and refined as riding atoms. Details of the X-ray experiments and crystal data are summarized in *Table S*.

Figure S. X-Ray Crystal Structure of **14a**



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Table S. Crystal data and structure refinement for **14a**

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$	
Formula weight	453.55	
Temperature	296 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 \AA	
Crystal system, Space group	monoclinic, $P 2_1$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a=11.278(6) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha=90^\circ$
	$b=12.642(7) \text{ \AA}$	$\beta=104.281^\circ$

	$c=16.165(9) \text{ \AA}$	$\gamma=90^\circ$
Volume	2234(2) \AA^3	
Z	4	
Density(calculated)	1.349 g/m^3	
Mu	0.269 mm^{-1}	
F(000)	952	
Crystal size	0.11*0.08*0.07 mm^3	
Theta range for data collection	2.46 to 22.87°	
Index ranges	-11<=h<=14, -15<=k<=16, -21<=l<=20	
Independent reflections	5109 [R(int)= 0.0344]	
Max. and min. transmission	0.981 and 0.975	
Refinement method	\f and \w scans	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.261 and -0.260e \AA^3	

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8. NMR spectra

