Supporting information

# Photocatalytic Selective Disulfuration of Aryl Aldehydes and

# Alkenyl Aldehydes with Dithiosulfonate as Bifunctional Disulfur

# **Reagent and Hydrogen Atom Accepter**

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#### 1. General

All reactions involving air- or moisture-sensitive reagents or intermediates were carried out in flame-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. All solvents were freshly distilled and degassed according to the handbook Purification of Laboratory Chemicals (4th Edition, Butterworth Heinemann, W. L. F. Armarego and Douglas Dalzell Perrin). The boiling point of petroleum ether (PE) was between 60 and 90 °C. The reactions above room temperature were heated by oil bath. Commercially available reagents were used as received from Energy Chemical, Aladdin, Leyan, Alfa Aesar China, TCI China. For chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel plates. Visualisation was by ultraviolet fluorescence, and/or phosphomolybdic acid, and/or KMnO<sub>4</sub> (1.5 g in 400 mL H<sub>2</sub>O, 5.0 g NaHCO<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR), <sup>13</sup>C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR) spectra and <sup>19</sup>F-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (<sup>19</sup>F-NMR) were recorded on Bruker Advance Neo 400 MHz and JEOL JNM-ECZ400S/L1 400MHz at 25 °C with CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> as solvent. Chemical shifts (ppm) are given relative to solvent: references for CDCl<sub>3</sub> were 7.26 ppm (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and 77.16 ppm (<sup>13</sup>C NMR); references for DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> were 2.50 ppm (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and 39.52 ppm (<sup>13</sup>C NMR); references for D<sub>2</sub>O were 4.79 ppm (<sup>1</sup>H NMR). The data are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant J(Hz), and integration. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on Thermo Oribtrap Exploris 120 and Thermo Finnigan MAT95XP. IR spectra were recorded on SHIMADZU IRSpirit-T and reported in unit of cm<sup>-1</sup>. GC and GCMS data were recorded on SHIMADZU Nexis GC-2030 and SHIMADZU GCMS-QP2020NX respectively.

#### 2. Preparation of starting materials

#### 2.1 Preparation of aryl aldehydes 1 and alkenyl aldehydes 4

Aldehydes 1a - 1x, 1z - 1aa, 1ac - 1ag are commercially available from Energy Chemical, Aladdin, Leyan. All commercially available aldehydes were used as received. Aldehydes 1y,<sup>[1]</sup> 1ab,<sup>[2]</sup> 1ai,<sup>[3]</sup> 1al,<sup>[4]</sup> 1ao<sup>[5]</sup> were prepared according to previously reported literature procedures. Aldehydes 1ah, 1aj, 1ak, 1am, 1an were prepared according to the following procedure.

Alkenyl aldehydes 4a - 4v were prepared according to previously reported literature procedures.<sup>[6]</sup>







#### Preparation of aldehydes 1ah, 1aj, 1ak, 1am, and 1an



mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanoic acid (2.763 g, 12.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and DCC (4.127g, 20.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and nitrogen backfilling (three times) before DCM (25 mL) was added. Then DMAP (0.122 g, 1.00 mmol, 0.10 equiv) was added to the mixture under positive pressure. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and filtrated through a small pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator and the crude residue was purified by a silica gel column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 5:1) to give the corresponding pure aromatic aldehyde **1ah** as a white solid in 68% yield (2.2740 g). TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.4$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); MP: = 68 - 69 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.95 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 - 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.50  $(dd, J^1 = 8.6 Hz, J^2 = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 - 7.10 (m, 4H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92$ (s, 3H), 1.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.8, 172.4, 157.8, 155.5, 134.6, 133.9, 133.8, 131.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 126.1, 125.9, 122.1, 119.2, 105.6, 55.2, 45.5, 18.3; **HRMS** (EI) m/z = 334.1205 calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{18}O_4$  [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 334.1211; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2935w, 2848w, 1755s, 1698s, 1633w, 1599s, 1503m, 1462w, 1392m, 1264m, 1205s, 1155s, 1125s, 1067s, 1031s, 892m, 854s, 730m, 685w, 508w, 475w.





((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetra hydro 3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d] pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-formylbenzoate (1aj): A flame-dried Schlenk-flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with

4-formylbenzoic acid (1.802 g, 12.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv), ((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS) -2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo) [4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl) methanol (2.207 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DCC (4.127g, 20.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and nitrogen backfilling (three times) before DCM (25 mL) was added. Then DMAP (0.122 g, 1.00 mmol, 0.10 equiv) was added to the mixture under positive pressure. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and filtrated through a small pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator and the crude residue was purified by a silica gel column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 15:1) to give the corresponding pure aromatic aldehyde **1aj** as a white solid in 26% yield (1.0195 g). **TLC**  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.4$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); **MP**: =  $84 - 86 \,^{\circ}$ C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J^{1} = 7.9$  Hz,  $J^{2} = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.5, 165.0, 139.2, 134.9, 130.4, 129.5, 109.2, 108.9, 101.5, 70.7, 70.7, 70.1, 66.0, 61.4, 26.5, 25.9, 25.4, 24.0; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z =415.1363 calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{24}NaO_8 [M+Na]^+$ , found: 415.1365; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2991w, 2935w, 1729s, 1706s, 1456w, 1375s, 1252s, 1165m, 1103s, 1089s, 1018w, 979w, 890w, 758m.



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**zaldehyde** (**1ak**): A flame-dried Schlenk-flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with 4-formylbenzoic acid (1.221 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), L-Menthol (1.563 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv),

and triphenylphosphine (2.623g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and nitrogen backfilling (three times) before THF (15 mL) was added. Then DEAD (1.742 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added to the mixture under positive pressure. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and filtrated through a small pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator and the crude residue was purified by a silica gel column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 20:1) to give the corresponding pure aromatic aldehyde **1ak** as a colorless liquid in 63% yield (1.640 g). TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.4$  (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.83 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.61 (dd,  $J^1 = 15.3$  Hz,  $J^2 = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.53 (td,  $J^1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J^2 = 12.7$  Hz,  $J^3 = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 0.93 (m, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.6, 163.6, 132.1, 129.4, 115.5, 73.9, 47.5, 37.5, 34.8, 29.3, 26.2, 24.8, 22.2, 21.0, 20.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 283.1669 calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 283.1669; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2947*m*, 2924*m*, 2867*w*, 1690*s*, 1599*s*, 1576*m*, 1508*m*, 1456*w*, 1428*w*, 1308m, 1251s, 1216m, 1199m, 1154s, 1108w, 1022m, 959m, 937m, 891w, 874w, 828s.





**4-Formylphenyl 2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocyclopo pyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (1am):** A flame-dried Schlenk-flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.221 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocy

clopropyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (3.470 g, 12.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and DCC (4.127g, 20.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and nitrogen backfilling (three times) before DCM (25 mL) was added. Then DMAP (0.122 g, 1.00 mmol, 0.10 equiv) was added to the mixture under positive pressure. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and filtrated through a small pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator and the crude residue was purified by a silica gel column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 20:1) to give the corresponding pure aromatic aldehyde 1am as a colorless liquid in 74% yield (2.910 g). **TLC**  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.3$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.97 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd,  $J^1 = 10.7$  Hz,  $J^2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 - 1.77 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.8, 172.2, 155.1, 154.8, 134.2, 131.2, 129.8, 128.6, 122.1, 118.5, 79.3, 60.8, 34.7, 25.8, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 415.0474 calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 415.0482; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1758*m*, 1700*m*, 1599*m*, 1510*s*, 1386*w*, 1242*w*, 1209*s*, 1156s, 1107s, 906s, 833s, 728w, 649s, 509w.





# 4-Formylphenyl 2-(4-(4-chloro-benzo yl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate

(1an): A flame-dried Schlenk-flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.221 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv),

2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (3.825 g, 12.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and DCC (4.127g, 20.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and nitrogen backfilling (three times) before DCM (25 mL) was added. Then DMAP (0.122 g, 1.00 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added to the mixture under positive pressure. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (30 mL) and filtrated through a small pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator and the crude residue was purified by a silica gel column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 20:1) to give the corresponding pure aromatic aldehyde 1an as a white solid in 76% yield (3.214 g); MP: = 103 - 105 °C; TLC R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.94 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$ (ppm) = 194.0, 190.6, 171.7, 159.2, 154.8, 138.4, 136.0, 134.2, 132.0, 131.1, 131.0, 130.7, 128.4, 121.9, 117.2, 79.3, 25.2; **HRMS** (EI) m/z = 422.0921 calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{19}Cl_2ClO_5[M]^+$ , found: 422.0916; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1760*m*, 1700*m*, 1652*m*, 1596*s*, 1502m, 1386w, 1208s, 1155s, 1097s, 1013s, 852s, 763m, 649m, 478w.

#### 2.2 Preparation of disulfur transfer reagents 2

The disulfur transfer reagents 2a - 2g and 2a' were prepared according to the previously reported literature procedures.<sup>[7]</sup>



**3.** Photocatalytic selective disulfuration of aryl aldehydes and alkenyl aldehydes with dithiosulfonate as bifunctional disulfur reagent and hydrogen atom accepter

#### 3.1 General procedure for disulfuration of aryl aldehydes (GP1)

#### GP1-1, for liquid aryl aldehydes and solid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added. The corresponding liquid aldehyde **1** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3**.

#### GP1-2, for liquid aryl aldehydes and liquid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added. The

liquid dithiosulfonate reagent 2 (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and the corresponding liquid aldehyde 1 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3**.

#### GP1-3, for solid aryl aldehydes and solid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding solid aldehyde 1 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.3 equiv), and the dithiosulfonate reagent 2 (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3**.

#### GP1-4, for solid aryl aldehydes and liquid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding solid aldehyde 1 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added. The liquid dithiosulfonate reagent 2 (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3**.

#### **3.2** General procedure for disulfuration of alkenyl aldehydes (GP2)

#### GP2-1, for liquid alkenyl aldehydes and solid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent **2** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The corresponding liquid alkenyl aldehyde **4** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **5**.

#### GP2-2, for liquid alkenyl aldehydes and liquid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The liquid dithiosulfonate reagent **2** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and the corresponding liquid alkenyl aldehyde **4** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired desired product **5**.

#### GP2-3, for solid alkenyl aldehydes and solid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding solid alkenyl aldehyde **4** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), and the dithiosulfonate reagent **2** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **5**.

#### GP2-4, for solid alkenyl aldehydes and liquid disulfuration reagent

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding solid alkenyl aldehyde **4** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The liquid dithiosulfonate reagent **2** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **5**.

#### 3.3 Screening of reaction conditions

#### General procedure for optimization of reaction conditions of 3a (GP3)

#### GP3-1, for solid base

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent **2a**, **PC** (0.010 mmol, 10 mol%), and solid base, sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before solvent (1 mL) was added. The liquid aldehyde **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3a**.

#### GP3-2, for liquid base

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent 2a, and PC (0.010 mmol, 10 mol%), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before solvent (1 mL) was added. The liquid base and aldehyde 1a (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3a**.

	Р	+ TsSS <sup>t</sup> Bu <del>–</del>	PC, Base		SS <sup>t</sup> Bu
Me	<b>1</b> a	2a		Me	3a
Entry <sup>a</sup>	PC	<b>2</b> (equiv)	Base (equiv)	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	PC 1	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	trace
2	PC 2	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	trace
3	PC 3	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	39
4	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	84
5	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	34
6	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	$K_2CO_3$ (1.2 equiv	MeCN	60
7	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	62
8	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	DIPEA (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	trace
9	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Et <sub>3</sub> N (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	trace
10	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	DBU (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	22
11	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	DMAP (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	13
12	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	DABCO(1.2 equiv)	MeCN	18
13	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	DCM	66
14	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	DMF	trace
15	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	Toluene	38
16	PC 4	2a (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	94
17 <sup>c</sup>	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	55
18 <sup>d</sup>	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	59
19 <sup>e</sup>	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv	H <sub>2</sub> O	66
20	PC 4	<b>2a'</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	12
21	PC 5	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	nd.
22	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.5 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	87
23	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	84
24	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	none	H <sub>2</sub> O	35
25 <sup>f</sup>	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	nd.
26	none	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	nd.
27	PC 5	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	nd.
28	PC4	<b>2a'</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	12

<sup>a</sup>Reaction condition: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a**, **PC** (10 mol%), base, solvent (1 mL), blue LEDs, room temperature, 12 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. "nd." stands for "not detected". <sup>c</sup>The reaction was conducted with CFL as light source. <sup>d</sup>The reaction was conducted with green LEDs as light source. <sup>e</sup>The reaction was conducted with white LEDs as light source. <sup>f</sup>The reaction was conducted in the dark.

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4a		2a		5a	
Entry <sup>a</sup>	PC	<b>2</b> (equiv)	Base (equiv)	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	PC 1	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	trace
2	PC 2	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	trace
3	PC 3	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	nd.
4	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	39
5	PC 5	<b>2a</b> (1.2 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	nd.
6	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.5 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	61
7	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (1.8 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	71
8	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	80
9	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	Toluene	trace
10	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	Dioxane	nd.
11	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	$CH_3CI_3$	21
12	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	H <sub>2</sub> O	nd.
13	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	THF	24
14	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	EA	31
15	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	DMF	12
16	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	DMSO	trace
17	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	$Cs_2CO_3$ (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	54
18	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	41
19	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	25
20	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	NaOH (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	30
21	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	DABCO (1.2 equiv)	MeCN	36
22	PC 4	2a (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.3 equiv)	MeCN	84
23	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.4 equiv)	MeCN	83
24	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv)	MeCN	76
25 <sup>c</sup>	PC 4	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.3 equiv)	MeCN	nd.
26	none	<b>2a</b> (2.0 equiv)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.3 equiv)	MeCN	nd.

<sup>a</sup>Reaction condition: **4a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a**, PC (10.0 mol%), base, solvent (2 mL), blue LEDs, room temperature, 12 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. "nd." stands for "not detected". <sup>c</sup>The reaction was conducted in the dark.



General procedure for optimization of reaction conditions of 5a (GP4)

#### GP4-1, for solid base

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent **2a**, **PC** (0.010 mmol, 10 mol%), and solid base, sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before solvent (1 mL) was added. The alkenyl aldehyde **4a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **5a**.

#### GP4-2, for liquid base

A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent 2a, and PC (0.010 mmol, 10 mol%), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before solvent (1 mL) was added. The liquid base and alkenyl aldehyde 4a (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product 5a.



**Figure S1 The reaction setup** 



**Figure S2 Inactive substrates** 

#### 3.4 Gram-scale synthesis

### The procedure for gram-scale synthesis of 3a

A flame-dried 250 mL Schlenk-flash equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent **2a** (2.650 g, 9.600 mmol, 1.2 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (166.5 mg, 0.8000 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.008 g, 9.600 mmol, 1.2 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before H<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL) was added. The aldehyde **1a** (960.0 mg, 8.000 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by syringe. The reaction mixture was circulated by the continuous flow platform with photoreactor and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 36 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (30 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (50 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **3a** as a colorless liquid in 72% yield (1.3850 g).

#### The procedure for gram-scale synthesis of 5a

A flame-dried 250 mL Schlenk-flash equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the dithiosulfonate reagent **2a** (4.420 g, 16.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (166.5 mg, 0.8000 mmol, 10 mol%), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.090 g, 10.40 mmol, 1.3 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (80 mL) was added. The

alkenyl aldehyde **4a** (1.300 g, 8.000 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by syringe. The reaction mixture was circulated by the continuous flow platform with photoreactor and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 36 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **5a** as a colorless liquid in 70% yield (1.5815 g).





4. Mechanistic studies



A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the *SS*-(*tert*-butyl)4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and radical scavenger TEMPO (78.1 mg, 0.500 mmol, 2.5 equiv) or BHT (110.2 mg, 0.5000 mmol, 2.5 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added. The aldehyde **1a** (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (4 mL), which was followed by extraction with EtOAc (10 mL x 3 times). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evaporated with the aid of a rotary evaporator. Trace amount of desired product **3a** was detected,

whereas TEMPO adduct and BHT adduct were not detected by TLC, GC-MS and <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis.



A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and radical scavenger TEMPO (78.1 mg, 0.500 mmol, 2.5 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The aldehyde 1a (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) to afford the TEMPO adduct 6 as a colorless liquid in 72% yield (37.6 mg). TLC  $R_f =$ 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.74 (t, J = 15.9 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 166.0, 143.0, 129.1, 128.7, 126.5, 59.9, 38.6, 31.5, 21.2, 20.4, 16.6; The spectral data are in accordance with previous reported literature.<sup>[8]</sup>



A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the *SS*-(*tert*-butyl)4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), sodium carbonate (26.8 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), and radical scavenger TEMPO (78.2 mg, 0.500 mmol, 2.5 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The alkenyl aldehyde **1a** (32.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture

successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. Trace amount of desired product 3a was detected, whereas TEMPO adduct was not detected by TLC, GC-MS and <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis.



A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the *SS*-(*tert*-butyl)4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv), phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), sodium carbonate (26.8 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), and radical scavenger BHT (110.2 mg, 0.5000 mmol, 2.5 equiv), sealed with a septum, and degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation and argon backfilling (three times) before MeCN (2 mL) was added. The alkenyl aldehyde **1a** (32.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the mixture successively by micro-syringe. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated using a 20 W blue LED lamp at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure with the aid of a rotary evaporator. Trace amount of desired product **3a** was detected, and the BHT adduct **7** was detected by GC-MS.



Figure S4 The GC-MS spectrum of BHT capture experiment

#### 5. Spectral data of products



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3a): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

4-methylbenzaldehyde **1a** (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3a** as a colorless liquid in 94% yield (45.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 189.8, 149.9, 133.3, 129.5, 127.8, 49.0, 29.8, 21.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 241.0715 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 241.0715; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960w, 2921w, 1698s, 1606m, 1454m, 1364m, 1202s, 1174s, 821s, 820s, 785s, 717m, 638m, 620s, 471m.

*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) benzo(dithioperoxoate) (3b): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), benzaldehyde 1b (21.2 mg,

0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3b** as a colorless liquid in 90% yield (40.7 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$ (ppm) = 190.4, 135.9, 133.9, 128.8, 127.8, 49.1, 29.8; The spectral data are in accordance with previous reported literature.<sup>[9]</sup>



SS<sup>t</sup>Bu

*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3c): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

4-methoxybenzaldehyde **1c** (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3c** as a white solid in 96% yield (49.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); **MP**: = 91 – 93 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$ (ppm) = 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 188.5, 164.2, 130.0, 128.6, 114.0, 55.5, 48.8, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 257.0664 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 257.0672; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1693*m*, 1599*s*, 1576*w*, 1508*m*, 1456*w*, 1419*w*, 1308*w*, 1261*m*, 1209*s*, 1161*s*, 1208*w*, 887*s*, 837*m*, 788*w*.

# AcHN SS<sup>t</sup>Bu

*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-acetamidobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3d): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), *N*-(4-formylphenyl)acetamide **1d** (32.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **3d** as a white solid in 71% yield (40.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); **MP**: = 141 – 144 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.00 – 7.98 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.3, 168.9, 143.2, 131.1, 129.1, 119.0, 49.0, 29.8, 24.7; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 284.0773 calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 284.0773; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2923*w*, 1679*s*, 1590*s*, 1530*s*, 1406*m*, 1364*m*, 1317*m*, 1265*m*, 1209*s*, 1170*s*, 890*s*, 846*m*, 687*w*, 645*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-fluorobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3e): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%),

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4)0.240 mmol, 1.2 mg, equiv), 4-fluorobenzaldehyde 1e (24.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and SS-(tert-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product 3e as a colorless liquid in 88% yield (42.8 mg); TLC Rf = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.07 (dd,  $J^{1} = 8.9$  Hz,  $J^{2} = 5.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.0, 166.2 (d, J = 257.1 Hz, 1C), 132.2, (d, J = 3.2) Hz, 1C), 130.4 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2C), 116.0 (d, J = 22.1 Hz, 2C), 49.1, 29.8; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2962w, 1706m, 1683s, 1598s, 1503s, 1456w, 1408w, 1238m, 1196m, 1155s, 842s, 805w, 726w, 634m, 617w.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-bromobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3f): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

4-bromobenzaldehyde **1f** (37.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3f** as a white solid in 82% yield (50.1 mg); **TLC R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); **MP**: = 68 – 69 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.7, 134.6, 132.1, 129.1, 129.1, 49.3, 29.8; **HRMS** (APCI) *m*/*z* = 304.9664 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 304.9667; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1689*s*, 1582*m*, 1395*m*, 1364*m*, 1198*s*, 1162*s*, 1168*s*, 1011*s*, 880*s*, 830*s*, 717*m*, 638*m*, 570*w*, 467*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-iodobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3g): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-iodobenzaldehyde

**1g** (46.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3g** as a white solid in 44% yield (31.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); **MP**: = 54 – 56 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 190.0, 138.1, 135.1, 129.0, 101.9, 49.3, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 352.9525 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>I [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 352.9526; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960*w*, 2920*w*, 1689*s*, 1578*s*, 1478*w*, 1455*w*, 1389*m*, 1364*m*, 1193*s*, 1162*s*, 1057*s*, 881*s*, 821*m*, 715*m*, 700*m*, 638*m*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) (3h): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde **1h** (34.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3h** as a white solid in 57% yield (33.4 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); **MP**: = 49 – 52 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.0, 138.7, 135.1 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz, 1C), 128.1, 125.9 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2C), 123.4 (q, *J* = 273.7 Hz, 1C), 49.5, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 317.0252 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaOS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 317.0263; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*w*, 2921*w*, 1698*m*, 1408*w*, 1366*w*, 1322*s*, 1202*m*, 1165*m*, 1132*s*, 1110*m*, 1066*s*, 1016*w*, 892*m*, 848*m*, 772*m*, 692*w*, 648*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-cyanobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3i): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

4-formylbenzonitrile **1i** (26.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3i** as a white solid in 48% yield (24.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); **MP**: = 63 – 65 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$ (ppm) = 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.9, 139.0, 132.7, 128.2, 117.7, 117.2, 49.7, 29.8; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2962*w*, 2923*w*, 2852*w*, 2233*w*, 1698*s*, 1470*w*, 1403*w*, 1365*w*, 1199*s*, 1163*m*, 894*s*, 845*w*, 764*w*, 637*w*, 541*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3j): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde **1j** (36.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3j** as a white solid in 68% yield (41.1 mg); **MP**: = 68 – 71 °C; **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.9, 146.7, 139.6, 134.5, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 49.1, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 303.0872 calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 303.0877; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1690*s*, 1602*m*, 1364*m*, 1208*m*, 1175*s*, 1007*w*, 888*s*, 847*w*, 767*w*, 748*m*, 730*w*, 695*w*, 646*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-(trimethylsilyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) (3k): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 4-(trimethylsilyl)benzaldehyde **1k** (35.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3k** as a colorless liquid in 80% yield (47.5 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$ 

(ppm) = 7.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 0.30 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.5, 148.4, 135.9, 133.7, 126.6, 49.0, 29.8, -1.41; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2958*w*, 1695s, 1386*m*, 1365*m*, 1249*m*, 1209*s*, 1181*s*, 1164*m*, 1105*w*, 890*m*, 838*s*, 824*s*, 760*w*, 714*s*, 647*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) **3**-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) (**3**l): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

3-methylbenzaldehyde **11** (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3l** as a white solid in 96% yield (46.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.84 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.4, 138.7, 135.8, 134.6, 128.7, 128.1, 125.0, 49.0, 29.8, 21.3; **HRMS** (APCI) *m*/*z* = 241.0715 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 241.0718; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2920*w*, 1696*s*, 1559*m*, 1456*w*, 1364*w*, 1186*s*, 1162*m*, 995*m*, 898*m*, 791*w*, 721*m*, 691*s*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 3-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3m): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 3-methoxybenzaldehyde **1m** (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3m** as a colorless liquid in 96% yield (49.2 mg); **TLC R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.3, 159.8, 137.1, 129.8, 120.3, 120.3, 111.9, 55.5, 49.0, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 257.0664 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 257.0672; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923*w*, 1760*m*, 1685*w*, 1597*w*, 1512*s*, 1365*w*, 1242*w*, 1201*s*, 1112*s*, 1015*w*, 892*s*, 832*w*, 731*s*, 640*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) **3**-phenoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) (**3**n): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol,

10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 3-phenoxybenzaldehyde 1n (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3n** as a colorless liquid in 62% yield (39.8 mg); **TLC**  $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.5 \text{ (PE:EtOAc} = 100:1); {}^{1}\mathbf{H} \text{ NMR} (400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \text{ K}): \delta \text{ (ppm)} = 7.76 \text{ (d,}$ J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.0, 157.9, 156.2, 137.5, 130.1, 130.0, 124.1, 123.7, 122.3, 119.3, 117.3, 49.1, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 319.0821 calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{18}O_2S_2[M+H]^+$ , found: 319.0828; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2921w, 1694m, 1579m, 1489m, 1433m, 1365m, 1244s, 1211m, 1162m, 986w, 959w, 844m, 794m, 752m, 692s, 692s, 673w.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 3-iodobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3o): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 3-iodobenzaldehyde

**10** (46.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3o** as a colorless liquid in 80% yield (56.4 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.3, 142.6, 137.5, 136.4, 130.4, 126.9, 94.4, 49.3, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 352.9525 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>I [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 352.9526; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2923*w*, 1756*m*, 1686*w*, 1598*w*, 1501*w*, 1472*w*, 1411*w*, 1365*w*, 1261*s*, 1204*s*, 1106*s*, 1046*m*, 895*s*, 801*s*, 730*m*, 664*w*, 640*m*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 3-cyanobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3p): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (*GP1-1*) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

3-formylbenzonitrile **1p** (26.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3p** as a colorless liquid in 68% yield (34.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36

(s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.2, 136.8, 136.6, 131.6, 131.2, 129.9, 117.5, 113.5, 49.6, 29.8; HRMS (EI) m/z = 251.0439 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 251.0433; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963*w*, 2923*w*, 2234*w*, 1692*s*, 1455*w*, 1422*w*, 1365*m*, 1232*s*, 1149*s*, 968*s*, 933*s*, 802*s*, 766*s*, 690*s*, 673*m*, 550*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) **3-nitrobenzo(dithioperoxoate)** (**3q**): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

3-nitrobenzaldehyde **1q** (30.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3q** as a white solid in 34% yield (18.4 mg); **TLC R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.1, 148.4, 137.2, 133.2, 130.1, 128.0, 122.7, 49.7, 29.8; **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* = 271.0337 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 271.0326; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963*w*, 2923*w*, 1698*m*, 1612*w*, 1533*s*, 1456*w*, 1346*s*, 1199*s*, 1162*m*, 1082*m*, 962*m*, 854*m*, 812*w*, 734*m*, 705*s*, 684*m*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3r): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 2-methylbenzaldehyde

**I**r (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3r** as a white solid in 57% yield (27.3 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): 192.5, 137.1, 136.1, 132.2, 131.7, 128.6, 125.8, 49.0, 29.8, 20.5; **HRMS** (APCI) m/z = 241.0715 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 241.0711; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 1702s, 1456m, 1364m, 1209w, 1188s, 1162m, 1162s, 882s, 780w, 761s, 721m, 675m, 647s.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3s): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

2-methoxybenzaldehyde **1s** (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3s** as a colorless liquid in 64% yield (33.0 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (m, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.2, 158.1, 134.2, 129.9, 125.6, 120.6, 112.0, 55.8, 48.8, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 257.0664 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 257.0674; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3360*w*, 2921*w*, 2851*m*, 2359*w*, 1653*m*, 1635*w*, 1647*m*, 1285*w*, 1249*w*, 1162*w*, 1019*w*, 880*m*, 781*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2-bromobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3t): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 2-bromobenzaldehyde

**1t** (37.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3t** as a colorless liquid in 50% yield (30.3 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 192.0, 138.6, 134.0, 132.6, 129.0, 127.3, 118.9, 49.6, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 304.9664 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 304.9662; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1706*s*, 1458*m*, 1365*m*, 1195*m*, 1162*m*, 1049*w*, 1029*w*, 889*s*, 862*w*, 760*s*, 727s, 691*m*, 642*m*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) (3u): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (*GP1-1*) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

2-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde **1u** (34.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3u** as a colorless liquid in 59% yield (34.7 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.79 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.8, 136.4 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1C), 131.8, 131.5, 128.7, 127.6 (d, *J* = 32.8 Hz, 1C), 127.1 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1C), 123.0 (q, *J* = 274.1 Hz, 1C), 49.7, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 317.0252 calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaOS<sub>2</sub>

[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 317.0263; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963*w*, 2921*w*, 1698*m*, 1408*w*, 1366*w*, 1322*s*, 1202*m*, 1166*m*, 1134*s*, 1110*m*, 1056*s*, 1016*w*, 892*m*, 848*m*, 769*m*, 692*w*, 648*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) naphthalene-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3v): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 2-naphthaldehyde **1v** (31.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3v** as a white solid in 86% yield (47.5 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); **MP**: = 53 – 55 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.3, 135.9, 133.1, 132.4, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1, 123.4, 49.1, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 277.0715 calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 277.0718; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960*w*, 2921*w*, 1736*s*, 1455*m*, 1364*m*, 1159*s*, 1098*s*, 976*m*, 924*m*, 897*s*, 816*s*, 784*s*, 748*s*, 682*w*, 634*w*, 594*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) phenanthrene-9-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3w): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), phenanthrene-9-carbaldehyde **1w** (41.2 mg, 0.200

mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3w** as a white solid in 80% yield (52.3 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); **MP**: = 121 – 123 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.72 – 8.66 (m, 2H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 1.46 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 192.7, 133.2, 132.1, 130.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.9, 122.9, 122.7, 49.3, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 327.0872 calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 327.0878; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960*w*, 2921*w*, 1702*s*, 1528*w*, 1445*m*, 1364*m*, 1248*m*, 1204*m*, 1162*m*, 1065*s*, 1044*w*, 808*s*, 768*m*, 748*s*, 724*s*, 581*w*.



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*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3x): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzaldehyde **1x** (39.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3x** as a colorless liquid in 69% yield (43.6 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.7 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 184.1, 144.4 – 144.4(m, 1C), 142.2 – 142.0(m, 1C), 141.9 – 141.7(m, 1C), 139.1 – 138.7(m, 1C), 136.5 – 136.2(m, 1C), 113.4 – 113.0(m, 1C), 50.2, 29.7; **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* = 316.0015 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>5</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 316.0006; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2965*w*, 2925*w*, 2360*w*, 1709*w*, 1649*w*, 1519*m*, 1498*s*, 1458*w*, 1415*w*, 1368*m*, 1314*m*, 1098*s*, 977*s*, 807*s*, 774*w*, 717*m*.

*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (**3y**): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv),

Me mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde **1y** (21.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3y** as a colorless liquid in 45% yield (20.7 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 4.2 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 179.5, 131.4, 127.4, 119.4, 108.9, 48.5, 37.2, 29.7; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 230.0668 calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 230.0677; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1386*m*, 1364*m*, 1198*s*, 1152*s*, 1170*s*, 1011*s*, 890*s*, 822*s*, 716*m*, 636*m*, 470*w*, 457*w*.

*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) furan-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3z): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), furan-2-carbaldehyde 1z (19.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product 3z as a colorless liquid in 83% yield (36.0 mg); TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.5$  (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.65 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd,  $J^1 = 3.6$  Hz,  $J^2 = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 179.0, 149.5, 147.1, 117.2, 112.5, 49.1, 29.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 217.0351 calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 217.0362; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2922w, 1688s, 1563m, 1461s, 1384m, 1365m, 1248s, 1159m, 1078w, 1012s, 944s, 885m, 821s, 761m, 597w.

*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) thiophene-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3aa): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), thiophene-2-carbaldehyde **1aa** (22.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3aa** as a white solid in 95% yield (50.7 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.92 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 182.2, 139.8, 133.9, 132.3, 128.1, 49.1, 29.7; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* = 233.0123 calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 233.0121; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960w, 2920w, 1679s, 1512w, 1455w, 1408s, 1364m, 1349m, 1232m, 1192s, 1161s, 1079w, 1052m, 871m, 847m, 784s, 718s, 680m, 658m, 615w, 525w.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3ab): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde **1ab** (31.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **3ab** as a white solid in 82% yield (50.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); **MP**: = 108 – 110 °C; <sup>1</sup>H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 8.28 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 181.7, 137.2, 134.9, 125.7, 123.7, 122.9, 122.2, 113.8, 109.8, 48.4, 33.7, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 280.0824 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 280.0833; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1679*s*, 1526*s*, 1461*s*, 1362*s*, 1202*m*, 1162*m*, 1127*m*, 1075*m*, 1033*m*, 816*s*, 750*s*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) benzo[*b*]thiophene-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3ac): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), benzo[*b*]thiophene-3-carbaldehyde **1ac** (32.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 200:1) gave the desired product **3ac** as a white solid in 64% yield (36.4 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); **MP**: = 97 – 100 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 183.9, 139.6, 136.5, 135.7, 133.0, 126.0, 125.8, 124.8, 122.3, 49.0, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* = 283.0280 calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OS<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 283.0285; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070w, 2960w, 2920w, 1686s, 1489*m*, 1458*s*, 1423*m*, 1364*m*, 1258*m*, 1158*m*, 1138*m*, 1099*s*, 1051*s*, 1019*w*, 868*m*, 861*w*, 760*s*, 732*s*, 668*w*, 578*w*, 480*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) benzofuran-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3ad): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), benzofuran-2-carbaldehyde **1ad** (29.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS-(tert-*butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3ad** as a colorless liquid in 42% yield (22.5 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 181.1, 155.8, 149.8, 128.6, 126.7, 124.2, 123.3, 112.9, 112.5, 49.4, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* = 267.0508 calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 267.0510; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2965*w*, 2921*w*, 1692*s*, 1678*s*, 1550*s*, 1364*w*, 1252*w*, 1155*m*, 1129*s*, 961*m*, 842*s*, 777*s*, 754*s*, 681*w*, 609*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) pyridine-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3ae): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), nicotinaldehyde

**1ae** (21.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room

temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **3ae** as a colorless liquid in 24% yield (11.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.25 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 8.0 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.5, 154.2, 148.7, 135.0, 131.7, 123.7, 49.5, 29.8; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* = 228.0511 calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 228.0510; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 1682*s*, 1482*m*, 1395*m*, 1364*m*, 1198*s*, 1062*s*, 1168*s*, 1011*s*, 880*s*, 830*s*, 717*m*, 638*m*, 487*w*.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) quinoline-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) (3af): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2

equiv), quinoline-3-carbaldehyde **1af** (31.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **3af** as a white solid in 57% yield (31.7 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 83 – 85 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.3, 150.2, 147.8, 136.8, 132.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 127.9, 126.7, 49.5, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 278.0668 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 278.0674; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2922*w*, 2853*s*, 1618*m*, 1569*w*, 1495*m*, 1456*w*, 1365*m*, 1274*w*, 1162*s*, 1124*s*, 921*w*, 897*m*, 825*s*, 781*m*, 754*m*.



4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)pheny
I (*R*)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)
propanoate (3ag): The title compound
was prepared according to general
procedure (GP1-3) with

phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-formylphenyl (*R*)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanoate **1ag** (66.9 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL:1 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **3ag** as a white solid in 82% yield (50.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); **MP**: = 77 – 79 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 –

7.10 (m, 4H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.71 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.2, 172.5, 157.8, 155.2, 134.6, 133.9, 133.3, 129.3, 129.5, 128.9, 127.5, 126.2, 125.9, 121.9, 119.2, 105.6, 55.3, 49.1, 45.6, 29.7, 18.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 455.1345 calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 455.1347; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 1759*m*, 1686*m*, 1606*m*, 1501*w*, 1455*w*, 1392*w*, 1365*w*, 1265*w*, 1204*s*, 1161*s*, 1129*m*, 1068*w*, 1032*w*, 891*s*, 852*w*.



## 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (*R*)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate

(**3ah**): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg,

0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-formylphenyl (*R*)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate **1ah** (74.5 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (55.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL:1 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **3ah** as a colorless liquid in 78% yield (67.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.2, 172.5, 155.2, 141.0, 136.7, 133.2, 129. 6, 129.2, 127.1, 121.9, 49.1, 45.3, 45.0, 30.1, 29.7, 22.3, 18.4; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 431.1709 calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 431.1719; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2957*w*, 2923*w*, 1760*m*, 1686*m*, 1598*m*, 1501*m*, 1455*m*, 1365*m*, 1199*s*, 1060*s*, 1131*s*, 1066*m*, 890*s*, 847*w*, 801*w*, 640*m*.



4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phen yl2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocyclopropyl)phen oxy)-2-methyl propanoate (3ai): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg,

0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-formylphenyl 2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocyclopropyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate **1ai** (78.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL:1 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **3ai** as a colorless liquid in 70% yield (71.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4

(PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 10.7 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 6H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.2, 172.3, 154.8, 154.8, 133.7, 129.9, 129.4, 128.7, 121.9, 118.6, 79.3, 60.8, 49.2, 34.8, 29.8, 25.8, 25.4, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 535.0342 calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 535.0549; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923*w*, 1760*m*, 1658*m*, 1598*m*, 1512*s*, 1365*w*, 1242*w*, 1201*s*, 1166*s*, 1112*s*, 1015*w*, 892*s*, 832*w*, 731*s*, 640*s*.





according to general procedure with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), ((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS) -2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-formylbenzoate 1aj (78.5 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and SS-(tert-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 20:1) gave the desired product **3aj** as a white solid in 53% yield (54.7 mg); TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.5$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); MP: = 79 - 82 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.17 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J^1 = 7.8$  Hz,  $J^2 = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 1.002.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.2, 164.8, 139.3, 134.4, 130.2, 127.6, 109.2, 108.9, 101.5, 70.7, 70.6, 70.0, 65.8, 61.4, 49.4, 29.8, 26.5, 25.9, 25.5, 24.0; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 535.1431 calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>8</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 535.1436; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2977w, 294w, 1730s, 1695m, 1456w, 1382m, 1274s, 1252s, 1198s, 1163s, 1108s, 1072s, 1018w, 890s, 774w, 698w.



4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)ph enyl 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2dimethylpentanoate (3ak): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with

phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-formylphenyl 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethylphentanoate
(70.9 0.200 1ak mg, mmol. 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL:2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **3ak** as a colorless liquid in 76% yield (72.0 mg); **TLC**  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.5$  (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.06 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 189.3, 175.7, 156.8, 155.5, 136.5, 133.3, 130.4, 129.3, 123.6, 122.1, 120.8, 112.0, 67.6, 49.2, 42.6, 37.1, 29.8, 25.2, 25.1, 21.4, 15.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 497.1791 calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 497.1797; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2923w, 1756m, 1686w, 1598w, 1501w, 1472w, 1411w, 1365w, 1261m, 1204s, 1159s, 1045m, 889s, 800s, 730m.



*SS*-(*tert*-Butyl)4-(((2*R*,5*R*)-5-isopropyl-2-methyl -cyclohexyl)oxy)benzo(dithioperoxoate) (3al): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4)0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-(((2R,5R))mg, -5-isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)benzaldehyde 1al (52.1 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and SS-(tert-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL:1 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **3al** as a colorless liquid in 80% yield (61.0 mg); **TLC**  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.5$  (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.01 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 2.08 (dd,  $J^1 = 15.9$  Hz,  $J^2 = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.70 - 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.56 (dd,  $J^1 = 12.7$  Hz,  $J^2 = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.27 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (dt,  $J^1 = 11.9$  Hz,  $J^2 = 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.85 - 0.79 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 188.3, 163.1, 130.2, 127.9, 115.1, 73.9, 48.8, 47.5, 37.5, 34.8, 29.7, 29.2, 26.2, 24.8, 22.2, 21.0 20.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 403.1736 calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 403.1741; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955w, 2922w, 1692m, 1599s, 1572w, 1505w, 1456w, 1365w, 1306w, 1258s, 1198s, 1162s, 1025w, 890s, 837m, 643w.



4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)
phenyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)
phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate
(3am): The title compound was

prepared according to general procedure (GP1-3) with

phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 1.2 mmol, equiv), 4-formylphenyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy) -2-methylpropanoate 1am (84.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and SS-(tert-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL: 1mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **3am** as a colorless liquid in 46% yield (50.5 mg); TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.5$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); MP: = 68 - 71 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.06 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 6H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 194.1, 189.2, 171.8, 159.3, 154.6, 138.5, 136.2, 133.8, 132.1, 131.1, 130.9, 129.4, 128.6, 121.7, 117.3, 79.4, 49.2, 29.8, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z =565.0881 calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{27}O_5NaS_2Cl [M+Na]^+$ , found: 565.0883; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2923w, 1762m, 1685m, 1653m, 1598s, 1506m, 1456w, 1365w, 1249w, 1201s, 1161s, 1111s, 1015w, 928m, 892s, 854w, 764m, 731m, 640w.



# 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)pheny l(4*R*)-4-((8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,1 3-dimethyl-3,7,12-trioxohexadecahydr o-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene

**-17-yl)pentanoate** (**3an**): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-formylphenyl

(4*R*)-4-((8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-3,7,12-trioxohexadecahydro-1*H*-cy clopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-yl)pentanoate **1an** (101.3 mg, 0.2000 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (66.2 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 5:1) gave the desired product **3an** as a white solid in 60% yield (75.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); **MP**: = 192 – 194 °C;

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 8.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.94 – 2.85 (m, 3H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.32 (m, 4H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 2.06 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 1.98 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 4H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.88 – 0.83 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 211.9, 209.0, 208.6, 189.3, 171.8, 155.1, 133.3, 129.3, 122.0, 56.9, 51.7, 49.2, 49.0, 46.8, 45.6, 45.5, 44.9, 42.8, 38.6, 36.5, 36.0, 35.4, 35.2, 31.5, 30.2, 29.8, 27.6, 25.1, 21.9, 18.7, 11.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 649.2628 calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>6</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 649.2627; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963*w*, 2940*w*, 1760*m*, 1709*s*, 1598*w*, 1463*w*, 1382*w*, 1205*m*, 1161*s*, 1121*m*, 1014*w*, 910*m*, 892*s*, 731*s*, 570*w*, 643*w*.



*SS*-Isopropyl 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3ao): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-2**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol,

1.2 equiv), 4-methylbenzaldehyde **1a** (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-isopropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2b** (63.0 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3ao** as a colorless liquid in 47% yield (21.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.1, 145.0, 133.3, 129.5, 127.8, 41.5, 22.5, 21.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 227.0599 calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 227.0563; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2922*m*, 2853*w*, 1698*s*, 1606*m*, 1203*s*, 1175*s*, 888*s*, 821*m*, 787*m*, 716*w*, 640*w*, 620*w*.



*SS*-Cyclohexyl 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) (3ap): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP1-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240

mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-methylbenzaldehyde **1a** (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-cyclohexyl 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2c** (72.6 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product **3ap** as a colorless liquid in 53% yield (28.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 100:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.25 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.3, 144.9, 133.3, 129.5, 127.8, 49.6, 32.6, 26.0, 25.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* = 266.0872 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>

[M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 267.0879; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2928*s*, 2853*m*, 1695*s*, 1606*m*, 1448*m*, 1204*s*, 1174*s*, 1154*s*, 888*s*, 821*m*, 787*m*, 753*w*, 717*w*, 798*s*, 638*w*, 621*w*, 471*w*.



*SS*-(2-Methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)4-methylb enzo(dithioperoxoate) (3aq): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-2) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-methylbenzaldehyde **1a** (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2d** (72.6 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 150:1) gave the desired product **3aq** as a colorless liquid in 56% yield (37.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 199.3, 188.4, 145.3, 136.7, 132.8, 131.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.0, 128.0, 56.7, 25.8, 21.7; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 353.0640 calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 353.0636; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923*w*, 1702*m*, 1670*s*, 1605*m*, 1445*w*, 1262*w*, 1205*s*, 1174*s*, 1115*w*, 977*m*, 888*m*, 821*w*, 785*m*, 705*m*, 640*w*, 620*m*.



*SS*-(2-Methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo (dithioperoxoate) (3ar): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-2) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol,

10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-methylbenzaldehyde 1a (24.0 and SS-(2-methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl) mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2e (88.0 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE) gave the desired product 3ar as a colorless liquid in 83% yield (54.7 mg); TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.3 \text{ (PE:EtOAc} = 100:1); {}^{1}\mathbf{H} \text{ NMR} (400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \text{ K}): \delta \text{ (ppm)} = 7.94 \text{ (d,}$ J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 2.84 - 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.43(s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 189.8, 145.0, 142.1, 133.3, 129.5, 128.4, 128.4, 127.9, 125.8, 52.2, 43.6, 31.3, 27.6, 21.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 353.1004 calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ONaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 353.1007; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2958w, 2923w, 1698s, 1605m, 1698w, 1453w, 1365w, 1203s, 1174s, 1117w, 887s, 821w, 717m, 638m, 570w, 467w.



*SS*-(2-Methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo (dithioperoxoate) (3as): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP1-2) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol,

10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 4-methylbenzaldehyde 1a (24.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and SS-(2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2f (76.4 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **3as** as a white solid in 64% yield (36.6 mg); TLC  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.3$  (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.93 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 206.2, 189.5, 145.2, 133.0, 129.6, 127.9, 53.3, 50.0, 31.9, 26.9, 21.8; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963w, 2923w, 1695s, 1605m, 1458w, 1369m, 1204s, 1172s, 1116m, 884s, 821m, 785s, 717w, 620s, 547w, 471w.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)chroman-4-one (5a):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv),

2-(allyloxy)benzaldehyde **4a** (32.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5a** as a colorlrss liquid in 82% yield (46.3 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.3 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 192.8, 161.6, 136.1, 127.4, 121.5, 120.5, 117.9, 69.1, 48.4, 45.4, 36.4, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 283.0821 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 283.0830; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960w, 2924w, 2857w, 1690s, 1606s, 1479s, 1466m, 1364m, 1326m, 1215m, 1165m, 1035w, 761s, 674w.



#### 3-((tert-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-methylchroman-4

**-one (5b):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) phenanthrene-9,10-dione with (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg,

0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-5- methylbenzaldehyde 4b (35.2 mg, 0.200

mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 200:1) gave the desired product **5b** as a colorless liquid in 43% yield (25.5 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 193.0, 159.6, 137.2, 131.0, 120.1, 117.6, 69.1, 48.4, 45.5, 36.5, 29.9, 20.4; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 319.0797 calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 319.0712; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*w*, 2924*w*, 2861*w*, 1685*s*, 1616*s*, 1491*s*, 1456*w*, 1422*m*, 1365*w*, 1291*s*, 1256*w*, 1222*m*, 1159*w*, 1137*w*, 1028*w*, 822*m*, 754*w*, 537*w*.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-chlorochroman-4-o ne (5c):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260

mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-5-chlorobenzaldehyde **4c** (39.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl)4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5c** as a colorlrss liquid in 75% yield (47.6 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.83 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J^1 = 8.9$  Hz,  $J^2 = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J^1 = 11.6$  Hz,  $J^2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J^1 = 11.6$  Hz,  $J^2 = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd,  $J^1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J^2 = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J^1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J^2 = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.7, 160.0, 135.9, 127.1, 126.6, 121.3, 119.6, 69.3, 48.5, 45.2, 36.2, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 317.0431 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 317.0438; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2921*w*, 2853*w*, 1692*m*, 1605*m*, 1476*s*, 1456*w*, 1421*m*, 1362*w*, 1296*w*, 1271*s*, 1209*w*, 1165*w*, 824*w*.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-fluorochroman-4-o ne (5d):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260

mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-5-fluorobenzaldehyde **4d** (36.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl)4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **5d** as a white solid in

63% yield (38.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 43 – 45 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.55 (dd,  $J^1$  = 8.2 Hz,  $J^2$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd,  $J^1$  = 9.1 Hz,  $J^2$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.6 Hz,  $J^2$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.6 Hz,  $J^2$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 192.1, 157.9 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1C), 157.3 (d, J = 243.0 Hz, 1C), 123.7 (d, J = 24.7 Hz, 1C), 120.9 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1C), 119.6 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1C), 112.2 (d, J = 23.5 Hz, 1C), 69.3, 48.4, 45.2, 36.3, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z= 323.0546 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 323.0554; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963*w*, 2923*w*, 1692*m*, 1622*w*, 1486*s*, 1456*w*, 1435*m*, 1364*w*, 1269*s*, 1166*w*, 1148*w*, 1121*w*, 1018*w*, 887*w*, 825*w*, 752*w*.



## **3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-nitrochroman-4-o ne (5e):** The title compound was prepared according to

general procedure (GP2-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-5-nitrobenzaldehyde **4e** (41.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl)4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **5e** as a white solid in 40% yield (26.0 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 57 – 59 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.77 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 9.2 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.7 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.7 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 190.8, 165.5, 142.2, 130.4, 123.9, 120.1, 119.3, 69.8, 48.6, 45.0, 35.8, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 328.0672 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N8O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 328.0677; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2923*w*, 1700*s*, 1618*s*, 1585*m*, 1525*m*, 1481*m*, 1436*m*, 1329*s*, 1299*w*, 1271*s*, 1219*w*, 1165*w*, 911*w*, 840*w*, 734*m*.



#### 3-((tert-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methoxychroma

**n-4-one** (5f): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy) -4-methoxybenzaldehyde **4f** (39.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography

(PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5f** as a white solid in 68% yield (42.5 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 60 – 62 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd,  $J^1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J^2$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.4 Hz,  $J^2$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.4 Hz,  $J^2$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.6 Hz,  $J^2$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.6 Hz,  $J^2$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.4, 166.1, 163.6, 129.1, 114.4, 110.2, 100.6, 69.4, 55.6, 48.3, 45.1, 36.7, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 31.0927 calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 313.0940; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2923w, 2858w, 1679m, 1609s, 1578w, 1469w, 1385w, 1362w, 1258s, 1162s, 1125w, 1029w, 837w.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methylchromn-4-o ne (5g):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

1.3 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3)mg, 0.260 mmol, equiv), 2-(allyloxy) -4-methylbenzaldehyde 4g (35.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and SS-(tert-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) 2a (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product 5g as a colorlrss liquid in 36% yield (21.3 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$ (ppm) = 7.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J<sup>1</sup> = 1)11.4 Hz,  $J^2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd,  $J^1 = 11.4$  Hz,  $J^2 = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd,  $J^1 = 13.5$ Hz,  $J^2 = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 192.5, 161.6, 147.7, 127.2, 122.9, 118.3, 117.8, 69.1, 48.3, 45.4, 36.6, 30.0, 21.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 319.0797 calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>  $[M+Na]^+$ , found: 319.0791; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960w, 2901w, 2854w, 1683m, 1618s, 1469w, 1422w, 1364w, 1331w, 1232w, 1154w, 1042w, 907s, 825s, 650w.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methylchromn-4-o ne (5h):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260

mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-4-chlorobenzaldehyde **4h** (39.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5h** as a colorlrss liquid in 65% yield (41.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (dd,

 $J^{1} = 11.5$  Hz,  $J^{2} = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J^{1} = 11.3$  Hz,  $J^{2} = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd,  $J^{1} = 13.6$  Hz,  $J^{2} = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J^{1} = 13.6$  Hz,  $J^{2} = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.8, 161.9, 142.0, 128.6, 122.4, 119.1, 118.0, 69.5, 48.4, 45.3, 36.3, 29.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z = 317.0431 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 317.0443; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2923w, 2854w, 1690m, 1600s, 1568w, 1720w, 1425m, 1379w, 1364w, 1321w, 1258w, 1029w, 908s, 725w.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-fluorochroman-4-on e (5i):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260

mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-4-fluorobenzaldehyde **4i** (36.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5i** as a colorlrss liquid in 68% yield (40.7 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.90 (dd,  $J^1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J^2$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.66 (dd,  $J^1$  = 9.8 Hz,  $J^2$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.6 Hz,  $J^2$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.6 Hz,  $J^2$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 191.4, 167.5 (d, J = 256.5 Hz, 1C), 163.3 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1C), 129.9 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1C), 117.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1C), 110.0 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 1C), 104.6 (d, J = 24.5 Hz, 1C), 69.6, 48.4, 45.2, 36.3, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 301.0727 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>F [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 301.0734; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2963*w*, 2923*w*, 2861*w*, 1689*s*, 1616*s*, 1588*m*, 1469*w*, 1438*m*, 1382*w*, 1364*w*, 132*w*, 1244*s*, 1145*s*, 1119*w*, 1029*w*, 910*w*, 854*m*, 732*m*.



5-Bromo-3-((*tert*-butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)chroman-4-one

(5j): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3

equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-6-bromobenzaldehyde **4j** (48.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5j** as a colorlrss liquid in 62% yield (44.6 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> =

9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd,  $J^1 = 13.7$  Hz,  $J^2 = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J^1 = 13.7$  Hz,  $J^2 = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.2, 163.1, 135.1, 128.5, 121.8, 118.7, 117.7, 68.6, 48.5, 45.7, 36.3, 29.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z = 360.9926 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 360.9933; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964w, 2924w, 1696s, 1593s, 1559w, 1468m, 1445s, 1365w, 1314s, 1251m, 1165m, 1028w, 948w, 862m, 788m.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-5-chlorochroman-4-one** (**5k**): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-3**) with phenanthrenequinone (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv),

2-(allyloxy)-6-chlorobenzaldehyde **4k** (39.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5k** as a colorlrss liquid in 92% yield (58.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.0, 163.0, 134.8, 134.6, 124.8, 117.9, 116.9, 68.7, 48.4, 46.1, 36.3, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 339.0521 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>ClNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 339.0266; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2923*w*, 2861*w*, 1690*s*, 1595*s*, 1565*m*, 1468*m*, 1448*s*, 1362*m*, 1311*s*, 1256*s*, 1164*m*, 1088*w*, 1061*w*, 1029*s*, 955*m*, 878*s*, 791*s*, 765*s*, 702*w*, 645*w*, 530*w*.



#### 3-((tert-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-8-fluorochroman-4-one

(51): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-3-fluorobenzaldehyde 41 (36.0 mg, 0.200

mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **5l** as a white solid in 78% yield (47.1 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 44 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 4.79 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.8, 151.5 (d, J = 248.9 Hz, 1C), 149.9 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1C), 122.6, 122.4 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1C), 121.9 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1C), 121.9 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1C), 69.8, 48.4, 45.5, 36.2, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 323.0546 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 323.0559; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2941w, 1695s, 1618m, 1587w, 1499s, 1453w, 1364w, 1298m, 1262m, 1219w, 1165w, 1064w, 1018w, 910w, 802w, 764w, 730w, 587w.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-8-methoxychroman-4-on e (5m):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-3-methoxybenzaldehyde **4m** (38.4 mg,

0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5m** as a white solid in 78% yield (48.7 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 58 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 192.7, 151.5, 148.8, 121.1, 121.0, 118.5, 116.7, 69.6, 56.2, 48.3, 45.3, 36.3, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 355.0746 calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 355.0746; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960w, 2923w, 1688s, 1605*m*, 1583*m*, 1491*s*, 1441*m*, 1362*w*, 1301*m*, 1268*s*, 1251*m*, 1215*m*, 1188*m*, 1166*m*, 1062*w*, 1029*w*, 958*w*, 735*w*.



2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[ *f*]chromen-1-one (5n): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%),

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-1-naphthaldehyde **4n** (42.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5n** as a white solid in 72% yield (47.6 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); **MP**: = 88 – 90 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) =9.43 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.0 Hz,

1H), 3.25 - 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J^1 = 13.5$  Hz,  $J^2 = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 193.8, 163.6, 137.6, 131.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.4, 125.8, 124.9, 118.6, 112.1, 68.9, 48.4, 46.2, 37.1, 30.0; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 333.0977 calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 333.0993; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2923w, 2858w, 1666m, 1618w, 1598m, 1569w, 1613m, 1471m, 1435s, 1376m, 1364m, 1345w, 1236s, 1208w, 1164w, 1142w, 1127w, 908s, 825m, 754s, 650m, 580w.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methylchroman-4-one (50):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-1**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3

equiv), 2-((2-methylallyl)oxy)benzaldehyde **4o** (35.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5o** as a colorlrss liquid in 85% yield (50.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 195.2, 161.1, 135.9, 127.9, 121.6, 119.5, 117.7, 73.6, 48.2, 46.6, 46.5, 29.7, 17.6; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* = 317.0797 calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 317.0791; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2923*w*, 2860*w*, 1685*s*, 1606*s*, 1581*w*, 1491*s*, 1364*m*, 1465*s*, 1384*w*, 1362*m*, 1311*s*, 1282*s*, 1212*s*, 1165*m*, 1146*m*, 1104*w*, 1037*m*, 1021*m*, 948*m*, 822*s*, 694*w*, 527*w*.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methyl-6-nitrochr oman-4-one (5p):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-((2-methylallyl)oxy) -5-nitrobenzaldehyde **4p** (44.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5p** as a colorlrss liquid in 46% yield (31.4 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 1.30 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 193.2, 165.0, 142.4, 130.2, 124.5, 119.1, 74.2, 48.4, 46.6, 46.2, 29.7, 17.7; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* = 342.0828

calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 342.0833; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*w*, 2924*w*, 2861*w*, 1702*m*, 1616*s*, 1588*m*, 1525*m*, 1479*m*, 1433*m*, 1336*s*, 1279*s*, 1216*w*, 1165*w*, 1079*w*, 1017*m*, 931*w*, 840*w*, 748*w*, 687*w*.



**2-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1***H***-benzo[***f***]chromen-1-one (5q): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%),** 

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-((2-methylallyl)oxy)-1-naphthaldehyde **4q** (45.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono (dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5q** as a colorlrss liquid in 74% yield (51.2 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 9.44 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 196.4, 163.1, 137.5, 131.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.4, 125.9, 124.9, 118.5, 111.1, 73.4, 48.2, 47.2, 46.9, 29.7, 18.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* = 347.1134 calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 347.1145; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*m*, 2924*w*, 2857*w*, 1668*s*, 1616*w*, 1599*w*, 1565*w*, 1513*s*, 1468*m*, 1433*s*, 1365*s*, 1279*w*, 1234*w*, 1205*w*, 1165*w*, 1142*w*, 1028*w*, 994*w*, 828*s*, 754*m*, 503*w*.



**3-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihy droquinolin-4(1***H***)-one (5r): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (<b>GP2-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv),

*N*-(2-formylphenyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide **4r** (65.9 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **5r** as a colorlrss liquid in 40% yield (35.8 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.32 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 195.7, 144.5, 142.3, 136.8, 134.6, 130.1, 129.2, 126.9, 123.5, 122.0, 118.6, 54.5, 48.3, 47.8, 47.7, 29.8, 21.6, 19.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z = 450.1126 calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 450.1125; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*m*, 2924*w*, 2861*w*, 1685*m*, 1599*m*, 1479*m*, 1456*m*, 1369*s*, 1296*w*, 1222*w*, 1165*s*, 1085*w*, 1039*w*, 965*w*, 1165*w*, 920*w*, 811*w*, 742*w*, 663*m*, 571*m*, 543*w*.



3-((tert-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydroquino lin-4(1H)-one (5s): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-3)with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3)mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv),

*N*-allyl-*N*-(2-formylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4s** (63.1 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **5s** as a white solid in 46% yield (39.7 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); **MP**: = 71 – 74 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.94 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 4.76 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 14.2 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 14.3 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.7 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.7 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 193.7, 144.5, 142.4, 136.6, 134.8, 130.2, 128.0, 127.0, 125.2, 124.7, 123.8, 49.6, 48.3, 44.9, 37.8, 29.9, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 458.0889 calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 458.0888; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961*w*, 2924*w*, 2857*w*, 1688*m*, 1598*m*, 1475*m*, 1458*m*, 1355*s*, 1296*w*, 1262*w*, 1224*w*, 1162*s*, 1089*s*, 1038*w*, 952*w*, 885*w*, 812*m*, 764*m*, 734*m*, 660*s*, 623*s*, 546*m*.



Ethyl 2-(*tert*-butyldisulfaneyl)-2-(4-oxochroman-3-yl) acetate (5t): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-3) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol,

1.3 equiv), ethyl (*E*)-4-(2-formylphenoxy)but-2-enoate **4t** (46.9 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 50:1) gave the desired product **5t** as a colorlrss liquid in 44% yield (31.3 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.4 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 12H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 191.4, 170.3, 161.6, 136.2,

127.4, 121.6, 120.3, 117.8, 68.9, 61.6, 53.6, 48.8, 47.8, 29.8, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z= 377.0852 calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 377.0843; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961w, 2923w, 1731s, 1690s, 1608s, 1479s, 1365w, 1292m, 1244m, 1215m, 1149m, 1037w, 1012w, 948w, 768w, 755w.



6-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopent a[*b*]pyridin-5-one (5u): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%),

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)benzaldehyde **4u** (29.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 10:1) gave the desired product **5u** as a colorlrss liquid in 66% yield (32.7 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); **MP**: = 62 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 8.83 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 7.8 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 18.9 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 12.9 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.0 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 205.0, 173.0, 156.1, 132.2, 129.9, 122.7, 48.3, 46.9, 41.6, 34.9, 29.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 268.0824 calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 268.0824; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*w*, 2924*w*, 1713*s*, 1576*m*, 1468*w*, 1416*w*, 1365*w*, 1285*w*, 1165*w*, 1097*w*, 782*w*, 725*w*.



**2-((***tert***-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1***H***-inden-1-o ne (5v): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-1) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3** 

equiv), 2-allylbenzaldehyde **4v** (29.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(*tert*-butyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2a** (110.4 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5v** as a colorlrss liquid in 81% yield (43.0 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE:EtOAc = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 206.5, 153.5, 136.5, 135.0, 127.5, 126.6, 124.0, 48.2, 47.1, 42.0, 32.4, 30.0; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 289.0691 calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ONaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 289.0696; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960w, 2921w, 1709s, 1609w, 1463m, 1362m, 1329w, 1295w, 1276m, 1206w, 1166m, 1094w, 1029w, 754s, 591w, 470w.



5-Chloro-3-(((2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl)disulfan eyl)methyl)chroman-4-one (5w): The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (GP2-2) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione

(4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-6-chlorobenzaldehyde **4w** (39.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-(2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2f** (146.6 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5w** as a colorlrss liquid in 53% yield (38.0 mg); **TLC R**f = 0.6 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 11.5 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 13.6 Hz, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.76 (m, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 206.3, 190.8, 163.0, 134.9, 134.5, 124.8, 117.8, 116.9, 68.6, 53.2, 49.7, 46.1, 36.4, 32.1, 27.2, 27.0; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 381.0356 calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>ClNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 381.0364; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964*w*, 2924*w*, 2867*w*, 1690*s*, 1593*s*, 1468*m*, 1448*s*, 1251*m*, 1176*w*, 1028*m*, 954*s*, 880*s*, 793*s*, 742*w*, 525*w*.



**3-((((3***R***,5***R***,7***R***)-Adamantan-1-yl)disulfaneyl)methyl) -<b>5-chlorochroman-4-one (5x):** The title compound was prepared according to general procedure (**GP2-3**) with phenanthrene-9,10-dione (4.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10

mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 2-(allyloxy)-6-chlorobenzaldehyde **4x** (39.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *SS*-((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-adamantan-1-yl) 4-methylbenzenesulfono(dithioperoxoate) **2g** (141.8 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeCN (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h. Purification via silica gel chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 100:1) gave the desired product **5x** as a colorlrss liquid in 67% yield (52.9 mg); **TLC R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd,  $J^1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (m, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J^1$  = 13.5 Hz,  $J^2$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 6H), 1.67 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 K): δ (ppm) = 191.2, 163.0, 134.8, 134.5, 124.8, 117.9, 116.9, 68.7, 50.1, 45.9, 42.6, 36.8, 36.0, 29.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* = 417.0720 calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>ClNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 417.0723; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2907*s*, 2950*m*, 1690*s*, 1690*s*, 1593*s*, 1565*w*, 1468m, 1445*s*, 1314*s*, 1251*s*, 1121*w*, 1102*w*, 1038*m*, 954*w*, 880*m*, 794*m*.

### 6. Spectra

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-Formylphenyl (*R*)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl) propanoate 1aj



3.5 13.0 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0. fl (ppm)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-Formylphenyl (*R*)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl) propanoate 1aj





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of (3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-formylbenzoate 1aj

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of (3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-formylbenzoate 1aj



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(((2*R*,5*R*)-5-Isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)benz aldehyde 1ak



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(((2*R*,5*R*)-5-Isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)benz aldehyde 1ak



fl (ppm)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-Formylphenyl 2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocyclopropyl) phenoxy) -2-methylpropanoate 1am





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-Formylphenyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2methylpropanoate 1an

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-Formylphenyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2methylpropanoate 1an



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3a



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3a



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3b



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3c







<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-acetamidobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3d



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-fluorobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3e



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-fluorobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-bromobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3f



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-bromobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3f



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-iodobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-iodobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3g



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 60 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3h



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-cyanobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-cyanobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3i



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3j



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3j



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-(trimethylsilyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3k



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 4-(trimethylsilyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3k



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 31



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 31





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3m



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3m



fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-phenoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3n

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-phenoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3n





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-iodobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 30

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-iodobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 30




<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-cyanobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3p

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-cyanobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3p



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-nitrobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3q

13.0 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -C fl (ppm)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 3-nitrobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3q





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3r

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3r



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3s

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2-methoxybenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3s



fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2-bromobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3t



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2-bromobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3t



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(*tert*-Butyl) 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3u



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzo(dithioperoxoate)3u





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) naphthalene-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3v

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) naphthalene-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3v



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) phenanthrene-9-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3w

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) phenanthrene-9-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3w



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3x



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3x



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbo(dithioperoxo ate) 3y



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbo(dithioperoxo ate) 3y



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) furan-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3z













<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 1-methyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbo (dithioperoxo ate) 3ab



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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) benzo[*b*]thiophene-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3ac



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) benzo[*b*]thiophene-3-carbo(dithioperox oate) 3ac



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) benzofuran-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3ad

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) benzofuran-2-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3ad





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) pyridine-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3ae

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) pyridine-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3ae





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) quinoline-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3af

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(tert-Butyl) quinoline-3-carbo(dithioperoxoate) 3af



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (*R*)-2-(6-methoxy-naphthalen-2-yl)propanoate 3ag



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (*R*)-2-(6-methoxy-naphthalen-2-yl)propanoate 3ag



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (*R*)-2-(4-isobutyl-phenyl)propanoate 3ah

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (*R*)-2-(4-isobutyl-phenyl)propanoate 3ah





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl 2-(4-(2,2-dichloro cyclopropyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate 3ai

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl 2-(4-(2,2-dichloro cyclopropyl)phenoxy)-2-methylprop anoate 3ai



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of ((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8*bS*)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-(*tert*-butyldisulfannecarbonyl) benzoate 3aj



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of ((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-(*tert*-butyldisulfannecarbonyl) benzoate 3aj



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl phenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanoate 3ak



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl phenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanoate 3ak



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-(((2*R*,5*R*)-5-isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexyl) oxy)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3al



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(*tert*-Butyl) 4-(((2*R*,5*R*)-5-isopropyl-2-methylcyclohex yl)oxy)benzo(dithioperoxoate) 3al



fl (ppm)

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl 2-(4-(4-chloroben zoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate 3am



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl 2-(4-(4-chloroben zoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate 3am



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (4*R*)-4-((8*R*,9*S*,10*S*, 13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-3,7,12-trioxohexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phen anthren-17-yl)pentanoate 3an



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 4-(*tert*-Butyldisulfannecarbonyl)phenyl (4*R*)-4-((8*R*,9*S*, 10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-3,7,12-trioxohexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*] phenanthren-17-yl)pentanoate 3an



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-Isopropyl 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3ao



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-Isopropyl 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3ao



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-Cyclohexyl 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3ap



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-Cyclohexyl 4-methylbenzo(dithioperoxoate) 3ap



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of SS-(2-Methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo (dithioperoxoate) 3aq



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(2-Methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo (dithioperoxoate) 3aq



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(2-Methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo(dithiop eroxoate) 3ar

3.5 13.0 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0 fl (ppm)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(2-Methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo(dithiop eroxoate) 3ar



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of *SS*-(2-Methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo(dithioper oxoate) 3as



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of SS-(2-Methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) 4-methylbenzo(dithioper oxoate) 3as



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)chroman-4-one 5a

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)chroman-4-one 5a





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo [*f*]chromen-1-one 5b

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo [*f*]chromen-1-one 5b



fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-chlorochroman-4-one 5c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-chlorochroman-4-one 5c



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-fluorochroman-4-one 5d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-fluorochroman-4-one 5d





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-nitrochroman-4-one 5e

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6-nitrochroman-4-one 5e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methoxychroman-4one 5f



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methoxychroman-4one 5f


<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methylchroman-4-one 5g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-methylchroman-4-one 5g



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-chlorochroman-4-one 5h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-chlorochroman-4-one 5h





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-fluorochroman-4-one 5i

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-7-fluorochroman-4-one 5i



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 5-Bromo-3-((*tert*-butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)chroman-4-one 5j



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 5-Bromo-3-((*tert*-butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)chroman-4-one 5j



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-5-chlorochroman-4-one 5k



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-5-chlorochroman-4-one 5k





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-8-fluorochroman-4-one 5l

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-8-fluorochroman-4-one 5l



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-8-methoxychroman-4one 5m

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-8-methoxychroman-4one 5m







<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*] chromen-1-one 5n



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methylchroman-4-one 50



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methylchroman-4-one 50



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methyl-6-nitrochroman -4-one 5p



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methyl-6-nitrochroma n-4-one 5p



fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*]chromen-1-one 5q



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*]chromen-1-one 5q







<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one 5r



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((tert-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydroquino lin-4(1*H*)-one 5s



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydroquino lin-4(1*H*)-one 5s





<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Ethyl 2-(*tert*-butyldisulfaneyl)-2-(4-oxochroman-3-yl) acetate 5t

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Ethyl 2-(*tert*-butyldisulfaneyl)-2-(4-oxochroman-3-yl) acetate 5t



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 6-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopen ta[*b*]pyridin-5-one 5u



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 6-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopen ta[*b*]pyridin-5-one 5u



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-one 5v



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 2-((*tert*-Butyldisulfaneyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden -1-one 5v



fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 5-Chloro-3-(((2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl)disulfaneyl)meth yl)chroman-4-one 5w

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 5-Chloro-3-(((2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl)disulfaneyl)meth yl)chroman-4-one 5w





<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of 3-(((((3*R*,5*R*,7*R*)-Adamantan-1-yl)disulfaneyl)methyl)-5-



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 3-((((3*R*,5*R*,7*R*)-Adamantan-1-yl)disulfaneyl)methyl)-5chlorochroman-4-one 5x

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