Supporting Information

Cobalt catalyzed oxidative annulation of benzothiophene-[b]-1,1-dioxide through diasteroselective double C-H activation

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1. General Information:



Reactions were run using standard glassware and techniques.

The C-H activation was carried out in a sealed Pyrex pressure tube purchased from SciLabware.com. Unless otherwise stated, all reactions and manipulations were performed under an atmosphere of ambient air unless. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be \geq 95% pure as determined by ¹H-NMR. All the solvents were used as received. THF was distilled from sodium

benzopheneone ketyl. All the chemicals were purchased from Aldrich and Chemtronica, Sweden. For column chromatography silica gel (60 Å) from Chemtronica was used. A series of petroleum ether (40-65 °C) – ethylacetate compositions were used to identify optimal detection for use with Aldrich TLC sheets (silica gel on aluminium foils with fluorescence indicator 254 nm).

Analytical information: The melting points recorded are uncorrected. ¹H NMR, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy, and IR spectroscopy were used to characterize all isolated compounds. In addition, all the compounds are further characterized by HRMS. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on a Varian 500 & Bruker 400 MHz instrument. All ¹H NMR experiments are reported in units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to the signals for residual chloroform (7.26 ppm) in the deuterated solvent, unless otherwise stated. All ¹³C NMR spectra were reported in ppm relative to deuterated chloroform (77.23 ppm), unless otherwise stated, and all were obtained with H decoupling.

2. General procedure for the preparation of 8-aminoquinolinyl amides (1)

The amides were prepared according to the reported procedure.^{S1}

3. Synthesis of benzothiophene-[*b*]-1,1-dioxide (2)

The benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide was prepared according to the reported procedure.^{S2}

4. Synthesis of benzothiophene-2-*d*



The benzothiophene-2-d was synthesized according to the procedure reported by Glorius et al.^{S3}

n-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexane, 6 mL, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of benzothiophene (0.8 g, 1 equiv) in dry THF (20 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for further 2h and D₂O (6 mL) was added. The white suspension was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 1h. H₂O (15 mL) was added and the product was extracted with diethylether (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Spectroscopic data were in accordance with the literature.

5. Synthesis of benzothiophene-[b]-1,1-dioxide-d



To a stirred solution of benzothiophene-d (0.3 g, 2.2 mmol, 1 equiv), in CHCl₃ (20 mL) was added *m*CPBA (0.95 g, 5.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) slowly at room temperature with vigorous stirring. After overnight stirring, saturated NaHCO₃ was added and the organic layer was extracted three times with DCM (10 mL). The solvent was dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was continued for the C-H activation without further purification resulted in 70 % isolated yield as a colorless solid.

6. Synthesis of [Cp*Co(CO)I₂]

The $[Cp*Co(CO)I_2]$ catalyst was prepared according to the reported procedure. ^{S4}

7. Optimization of reaction conditions

7.1. Optimization of general conditions



Table S1. Screening of additive.^a

| Entry | Additive | Yield (%) |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | NaOAc | 15 |
| 2 | KOAc | 85 |
| 3 | NaOPiv | 50 |
| 4 | KOPiv | 40 |
| 5 | NaHCO ₃ | 30 |
| 6 | Na ₂ HPO ₄ | 25 |
| 7 | K ₂ CO ₃ | 10 |

^aReaction conditions: Amide 1 (0.2 mmol), benzothiophene-[*b*]-1,1-dioxide 2 (0.3 mmol), Co(acac)₂ (0.04 mmol), additive (0.8 mmol), Ag₂O (0.4 mmol), [TFE+ *t*AmylOH (1:1)] (2 mL) reaction run in a sealed tube at 110 °C under air for 24 h.

Table S2. Screening of oxidant.^a

| Entry | Oxidant | Yield (%) |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Ag ₂ O | 85 |
| 2 | Ag_2CO_3 | 15 |
| 3 | AgF | NR |
| 4 | AgOPiv | 10 |
| 5 | AgOTf | NR |
| 6 | Mn(OAc) ₂ | NR |
| 7 | Mn(OAc) ₃ | NR |
| 8 | AgNO ₃ | NR |

^aReaction conditions: Amide 1 (0.2 mmol), benzothiophene-[*b*]-1,1-dioxide 2 (0.3 mmol), Co(acac)₂ (0.04 mmol), KOAc (0.8 mmol), oxidant (0.4 mmol), [TFE+ *t*AmylOH (1:1)] (2 mL) reaction run in a sealed tube at 110 °C under air for 24 h.

Table S3. Screening of catalyst.^a

| Entry | Catalyst | Yield (%) |
|-------|--|-----------|
| 1 | $Co(acac)_2$ | 85 |
| 2 | Co(OH) ₂ | NR |
| 3 | Co(OAc) ₂ •H ₂ O | 35 |
| 4 | CoCl ₂ | 10 |
| 5 | $[Cp*Co(CO)I_2]$ | NR |
| 6 | Ni(OAc) ₂ | NR |
| 7 | Ni(acac) ₂ | NR |
| 8 | Cu(OAc) ₂ | NR |

^aReaction conditions: Amide **1** (0.2 mmol), benzothiophene-[*b*]-1,1-dioxide **2** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (0.04 mmol), KOAc (0.8 mmol), Ag₂O (0.4 mmol), [TFE+ *t*AmylOH (1:1)] (2 mL) reaction run in a sealed tube at 110°C under air for 24 h.

Table S4. Screening of Solvent.^a

| Entry | Solvent | Yield (%) |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | TFE+ <i>t</i> AmylOH (1:1) | 85 |
| 2 | TFE | 60 |
| 3 | <i>t</i> AmylOH | 30 |
| 4 | TFE+1-BuOH (1:1) | 14 |
| 5 | TFE+Ethyleneglycol | NR |
| | (1:1) | |
| 6 | TFE+MeOH (1:1) | NR |
| 7 | TFE+EtOH (1:1) | NR |
| 8 | TFE+Toluene (1:1) | NR |

^aReaction conditions: Amide **1** (0.2 mmol), benzothiophene-[*b*]-1,1-dioxide **2** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (0.04 mmol), KOAc (0.8 mmol), Ag₂O (0.4 mmol), solvent (2 mL) reaction run in a sealed tube at 110°C under air for 24 h.

Table S5. Screening of Temperature.^a

| Entry | Temperature (°C) | Yield (%) |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 110 | 85 |
| 2 | 80 | 60 |
| 3 | 60 | 30 |
| 4 | RT | 14 |

^aReaction conditions: Amide **1** (0.2 mmol), benzothiophene-[*b*]-1,1-dioxide **2** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (0.04 mmol), KOAc (0.8 mmol), Ag₂O (0.4 mmol), [TFE+ *t*AmylOH (1:1)] (2 mL) reaction run in a sealed tube at (temperature) under air for 24 h.

8. Optimization of directing group

Table S6. Directing group optimization



9. Control experiments











10. General procedure for cobalt catalyzed C-H activation

8-aminoquinolinamide **1** (1 equiv.), benzothiophene [*b*]-1,1-dioxide **2** (1.5 equiv), Co(acac)₂ (20 mol%), KOAc (4 equiv), Ag₂O (2 equiv), were placed in a 10 mL vial are dissolved in 1 mL of TFE+^{*t*}Amyl-OH (1:1). The vial was placed in a preheated hot block and stirred at 110 °C for 36 h. TLC was used to monitor reaction progress. The solvent was evaporated and the products were separated by column chromatography using a step gradient moving from petroleum ether (40-65 °C) to pure ethyl acetate as eluent. In most cases the compounds were eluted with ethyl acetate.

11. 1 mmol scale experiment

8-aminoquinolinamide **1a** (1.22 mmol), benzothiophene [*b*]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (1.02 mmol), Co(acac)₂ (0.2 mmol), KOAc (4.8 mmol) and Ag₂O (2.4 mmol) were placed in a 50 mL vial and dissolved in 5 mL of TFE+^{*t*}Amyl-OH (1:1). The vial was placed in a preheated hot block and stirred at 110 °C for 36 h. TLC was used to monitor reaction progress. The solvent was evaporated and the product (**3a**) was separated by column chromatography using a step gradient moving from petroleum ether (40-65 °C) to pure ethyl acetate as eluent as brown solid (0.29g, 67%).

12. Spectroscopic and Analytical Data

(6aR)-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3a):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1a** (107 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [*b*]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3a** in 85% (126 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – 248 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.37 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz)

1H), 7.70 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (q, J = 6.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.83, 150.86, 144.74, 138.65, 136.80, 136.23, 135.47, 132.98, 132.27, 132.24, 130.71, 130.36, 130.01, 129.49, 129.33, 128.86, 128.58, 128.45, 126.46, 126.19, 122.49, 121.70, 64.64, 57.69. IR (neat): 1665, 1519, 1483, 1321, 1258. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₆N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ : 413.0954, found: 413.0910.

(6a)-4-methyl-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11λ⁶-[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-



5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3b):

The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1b** (113 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3b** in 69% (106 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – 113 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *l* = 8.2

Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 163.56, 150.67, 143.66, 138.52, 136.85, 136.60, 135.77, 134.71, 132.47, 132.22, 132.05, 130.60, 129.33, 128.30, 128.10, 127.43, 127.28, 126.50, 122.53, 121.62, 65.73, 57.07, 23.45. **IR (neat)**: 1639, 1467, 1368, 1301, 1255, 1149, 1123. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for C₂₅H₁₇N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ : 427.1111, found: 427.1110.

(6a)-3-methyl-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3c):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide 1c (113 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide 2a (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded 3c in 69% (106 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – 220 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 27.9, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60

(d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.03, 150.75, 140.69, 138.71, 137.76, 136.80, 136.34, 135.62, 133.80, 132.18, 130.64, 130.46, 129.79, 129.33, 129.25, 129.16, 128.78, 128.38, 125.17, 122.53, 121.64, 64.51, 57.75, 21.51. IR (neat): 1646, 1498, 1426, 1366, 1303, 1279, 1150. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₅H₁₇N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 427.1111, found: 427.1110.

(6a)-4-methyl-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3d):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1d** (113 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3d** in 62% (95 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – 113 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.25 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40

(m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.02, 150.80, 144.80, 143.84, 138.68, 136.76, 136.36, 135.57, 132.28, 132.22, 131.27, 130.65, 130.05, 129.32, 129.28, 128.59, 128.38, 126.87, 126.46, 126.08, 122.49, 121.65, 64.68, 57.73, 21.69. IR (neat): 1722, 1659, 1611, 1369, 1300, 1275, 1262, 1151, 1125. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₅H₁₇N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 427.1111, found: 427.1110.

(6a)-4-methoxy-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3e):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1e** (120 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3e** in 59% (84 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – 204 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.25 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 21.8 Hz, 5H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.97

(dd, J = 14.8, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 162.02, 149.74, 142.83, 137.71, 135.80, 135.33, 134.57, 131.33, 131.18, 130.26, 129.63, 129.04, 128.31, 128.26, 127.58, 127.35, 125.87, 125.47, 125.07, 121.49, 120.62, 63.69, 56.71, 20.64. IR (neat): 2247, 2122, 1659, 1622. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₅H₁₈N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 443.1060, found: 443.1060.

(6a)-2-methoxy-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3f):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1f** (120 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3f** in 60% (95 mg) isolated yield. Colorless solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 8.29 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7

Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.15, 162.89, 150.75, 138.63, 136.41, 135.58, 132.39, 132.24, 132.14, 130.64, 129.33, 128.54, 128.34, 128.03, 126.49, 122.49, 122.17, 121.62, 116.25, 113.36, 64.85, 57.76, 55.78. IR (neat): 1645, 1607, 1500, 1372, 1306, 1263, 1152, 1030. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₅H₁₈N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 443.1060, found: 443.1059.

(6a)-2-*tert*-butyl-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^{6} -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3g):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1g** (131 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3g** in 79% (131 mg) isolated yield. Colorless solid, m.pt – 210 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *I* = 9.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *I* =

7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.92 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 162.99, 156.76, 150.81, 144.79, 138.73, 136.77, 136.32, 135.57, 132.27, 132.23, 130.64, 129.81, 129.31, 128.55, 128.38, 127.66, 126.92, 126.42, 125.93, 125.73, 122.46, 121.67, 77.35, 77.10, 76.85, 65.03, 57.83, 35.28, 31.21. **IR (neat)**: 1700, 1651, 1609, 1500, 1423, 1387, 1309, 1152, 1123. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for C₂₈H₂₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 469.1580, found: 469.1579.

(6a)-3-chloro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3h):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1h** (121 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3h** in 55% (89 mg) isolated yield. Colorless solid, m.pt – 180 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.01

-8.93 (m, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.31 - 8.25 (m, 1H), 7.89 - 7.79 (m,

2H), 7.70 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.68, 150.87, 144.51, 138.44, 136.90, 135.88, 135.22, 133.04, 132.40, 132.16, 131.01, 130.86, 130.23, 130.09, 129.36, 128.63, 126.49, 124.59, 122.56, 121.79, 64.04, 57.67. IR (neat): 1658, 1592, 1571, 1498, 1391, 1374, 1309, 1151, 1123. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅ClN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 447.0565, found: 447.0563.

(6a)-2-chloro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3i):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1i** (121 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3i** in 60% (95 mg) isolated yield.

Colorless solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 8.29 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 25.9, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dt, *J* = 29.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.13, 150.88, 139.31, 138.51, 136.89, 135.99, 135.23, 132.42, 132.25, 131.63, 130.87, 130.75, 129.38, 128.74, 128.64, 128.59, 127.99, 127.94, 126.52, 122.60, 121.78, 64.19, 57.74. IR (neat): 1656, 1594, 1423, 1315, 1280, 1154. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅ClN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 447.0565, found: 447.0565.

(6a)-3-bromo-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3j):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1j** (140 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3j** in 64% (114 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – 230 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.05 – 8.98 (m, 1H), 8.59 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 7.96 (m, 4H),

7.68 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-***d***₆)** δ 161.12, 151.77, 144.30, 138.40, 137.53, 136.44, 136.01, 135.55, 133.29, 132.03, 131.86, 131.68, 131.57, 131.41, 129.54, 129.33, 129.22, 126.59, 124.12, 122.70, 122.65, 63.02, 57.99, 31.17. **IR (neat)**: 1644, 1303, 1275, 1149, 762. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅BrN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 491.0060, found: 491.0059.

(6a)-2-bromo-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3k):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1k** (140 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3k** in 62% (110 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 3H), 7.98 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H),

6.34 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.68 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.73, 151.73, 144.39, 138.35, 137.51, 136.12, 135.57, 133.87, 133.32, 132.11, 131.86, 131.69, 131.35, 129.52, 129.48, 129.26, 129.19, 128.81, 127.08, 126.58, 122.73, 122.62, 63.01, 58.03. **IR (neat)**: 1651, 1310,

1275, 1152, 1124, 762. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for $C_{24}H_{15}BrN_2O_3S [M+H]^+$: 491.0060, found: 491.0060.

(6a)-4-fluoro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3l):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **11** (114 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **31** in 50% (78 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.27 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 27.1, 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.13 (m,

7H), 7.13 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 6.01 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.56, 160.91, 158.90, 150.99, 149.76, 143.73, 143.36, 138.85, 138.66, 137.29, 135.82, 135.66, 135.26, 134.78, 134.74, 134.64, 134.36, 133.75, 133.30, 133.20, 132.14, 131.43, 131.40, 130.37, 129.95, 129.79, 129.76, 129.32, 128.36, 128.29, 127.88, 127.47, 127.36, 125.97, 125.48, 125.41, 124.01, 123.97, 122.75, 121.59, 121.52, 120.76, 120.66, 118.60, 118.37, 117.77, 117.72, 116.68, 116.64, 114.92, 114.71, 63.73, 56.40, 45.00. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.37, -107.86. IR (neat): 1655, 1610, 1468, 1388, 1305, 1255, 1153, 1125, 906. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅FN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 431.0860, found: 431.0859.

(6a)-3-fluoro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3m):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1m** (114 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3m** in 62% (96 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.98 (d,

J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31 - 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 - 3.02

7.79 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, **Chloroform-***d*) δ 165.01, 163.02, 161.78, 150.86, 138.48, 136.94, 135.87, 135.24, 132.35, 132.22, 131.92, 131.86, 130.84, 129.35, 128.61, 126.53, 122.58, 122.08, 122.05, 121.78, 120.45, 120.26, 117.05, 116.86, 64.00, 63.93, 60.42, 57.74. ¹⁹F **NMR (376 MHz, DMSO)** δ -108.70, -109.85. **IR (neat)**: 1648, 1022, 990. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅FN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 431.0860, found: 431.0860.

(6a)-2-fluoro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (3n):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1n** (114 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3n** in 67% (104 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 8.43 – 8.34 (m, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 24.6, 7.8 Hz,

2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.22, 164.19, 162.06, 150.86, 138.44, 136.85, 135.26, 133.02, 132.94, 132.42, 132.21, 130.83, 129.36, 128.79, 128.71, 128.55, 126.49, 122.54, 121.75, 117.80, 117.63, 115.81, 115.63, 64.37, 57.72. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.02. IR (neat): 1648, 1606, 1497, 1388, 1312, 1279, 1149, 1128. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅FN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 431.0860, found: 431.0858.

(6a)-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (30):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **10** (136 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **30** in 64% (110 mg) isolated yield. Yellow solid, m.pt – 146 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 9.00 – 8.95 (m, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.31 – 8.27

(m, 1H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 7.8, 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.53, 150.94, 144.44, 138.35, 136.94, 135.72, 135.03, 132.83, 132.56, 132.53, 132.12, 130.97, 130.33, 129.97, 129.59, 129.43, 129.40, 129.37, 129.34, 128.74, 128.69, 127.23, 127.20, 127.17, 127.14, 126.48, 124.57, 122.55, 122.40, 121.84, 64.13, 57.64. ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.97. IR (neat): 1658, 1310, 1152, 1124. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₅H₁₅F₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 481.0828, found: 481.0827.

(6a)-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-1,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3p):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1p** (165 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **2a** (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **3p** in 70% (116 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – 106 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.97 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.89 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H),

7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.80 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dt, J = 8.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dt, J = 11.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.06 (dt, J = 18.6, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.94, 150.97, 144.22, 138.08, 136.98, 134.82, 133.87, 132.81, 132.67, 132.54, 132.07, 131.10, 130.89, 130.51, 129.24, 128.72, 128.38, 128.17, 127.05, 126.50, 123.85, 123.81, 122.99, 121.89, 61.91, 57.96. ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -57.25, -63.24, -63.25. IR (neat): 1667, 1623, 1449, 1467, 1272. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₆H₁₄F₆N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 549.0702, found: 549.0701.

(6a)-2-nitro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2-c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (3q):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide 1q (126 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide 2a (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded 3q in 75% (95 mg) isolated yield. Colorless solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.97 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 8.45 (d,

J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 21.8, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.93, 151.05, 150.21, 144.32, 138.16, 136.91, 135.46, 134.78, 134.51, 132.66, 131.96, 131.65, 131.13, 129.37, 128.88, 128.71, 128.09, 126.46, 124.98, 124.08, 122.67, 121.94, 63.95, 57.73. IR (neat): 1658, 1522, 1335, 1314, 1152. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₄H₁₅N₃O₅S [M+H]⁺: 458.0805, found: 458.0804.

(12b)-5-(quinolin-8-yl)-4b,12b-dihydro-13*H*-13 λ^6 -benzo[*g*][1]benzothieno[3,2-*c*]isoquinoline-6,13,13(5*H*)-trione (3r):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide 1r (128 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide 2a (60 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded 3r in 49% (81 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt –208 °C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.11 – 9.03 (m, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.62 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.37 – 8.23 (m,

3H), 8.12 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.91 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.64 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.47 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.83 (m, 2H). ¹³C **NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-***d*₆**)** δ 170.82, 162.75, 162.62, 151.73, 151.69, 144.61, 144.55, 139.02, 138.60, 137.53, 136.67, 136.43, 136.13, 136.09, 135.54, 134.96, 133.42, 133.24, 133.14, 132.00, 131.57, 131.17, 130.59, 130.50, 129.96, 129.56, 129.49, 129.46, 129.33, 129.20, 129.14, 129.10, 129.01, 128.45, 128.28, 128.23, 128.11, 126.65, 126.61, 126.49, 126.23, 125.73, 124.60, 123.25, 122.80, 122.68, 122.61, 64.04, 60.82, 60.23, 58.50, 58.05, 21.24, 14.56. **IR (neat)**: 2247, 2122, 1659, 1622. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for C₂₈H₁₈N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 463.1111, found: 463.1110.

(6a)-9-bromo-2-*tert*-butyl-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^6 - [1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (4a):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1g** (74 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 6-bromobenzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **4a** (60 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **4a** in 65% (86 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt -154 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.95 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 1.9

Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.51 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.89, 156.96, 150.83, 144.66, 140.44, 136.87, 136.04, 135.29, 134.44, 132.45, 129.92, 129.87, 129.35, 128.52, 127.86, 126.79, 126.65, 125.67, 125.62, 125.40, 124.53, 121.73, 65.36, 57.36, 35.30, 31.18. IR (neat): 1662, 1608, 1462, 1421, 1362, 1318, 1151, 1136. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₈H₂₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 547.0686, found: 547.0685.

2-*tert*-butyl-8-bromo-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a-11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 -[1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (4b):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide 1g (74 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 5-bromobenzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide 4b (60 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded 4b in 62% (81 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt –116 °C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.00 – 8.95 (m, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.86

(d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 162.87, 156.95, 150.93, 144.53, 137.65, 137.54, 136.94, 133.82, 132.29, 131.81, 129.92, 129.41, 128.64, 127.85, 126.80, 126.78, 126.51, 125.70, 125.49, 123.76, 121.80, 77.29, 77.03, 76.78, 65.10, 57.48, 35.30, 31.18, 27.01. **IR (neat)**: 1655, 1609, 1256, 1013. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for C₂₈H₂₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 547.0686, found: 547.0684.

2-*tert*-butyl-8-methyl-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a-11a-dihydro-11H-11 λ^6 [1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6H)-trione (4c):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1g** (121 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 5-methylbenzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **4c** (60 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **4c** in 69% (110 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H),

7.75 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 17.3, 8.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.96, 155.68, 149.77, 143.81, 142.16, 135.61, 135.53, 135.00, 134.80, 131.26, 130.28, 128.77, 128.25, 128.01, 127.15, 126.56, 125.90, 125.34, 125.11, 124.68, 121.13, 120.59, 64.17, 56.80, 34.23, 30.17. IR (neat): 1656, 1520, 1302, 1166, 1131, 1021, 993. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₉H₂₆N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 483.1737, found: 483.1736.

(6a)-2-*tert*-butyl-8-chloro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^{6} -[1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (4d):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1g** (109 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **4d** (60 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (100% PE \rightarrow 80% PE \rightarrow 50% PE \rightarrow 100% EA) yielded **4d** in 79% (119 mg) isolated yield. Brown solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.26 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 1H),

7.70 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 9.5, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.85, 155.92, 149.88, 143.59, 137.56, 136.58, 136.18, 135.85, 135.05, 131.21, 129.93, 128.89, 128.38, 127.72, 127.60, 126.79, 125.78, 125.45, 124.68, 124.56, 122.65, 120.76, 64.16, 56.48, 34.26, 30.15. IR (neat): 1651, 1315, 1052, 1022, 1005. HRMS (ESI) M/Z calculated for C₂₈H₂₃ClN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 503.1191, found: 503.1190.

(6a)-2-*tert*-butyl-7-chloro-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6a,11a-dihydro-11*H*-11 λ^{6} -[1]benzothieno[3,2c]isoquinoline-5,11,11(6*H*)-trione (4e):



The general procedure was followed using benzamide **1g** (109 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and benzothiophene [b]-1,1-dioxide **4e** (60 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv.). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and isopropanol (100% PE \rightarrow 95% PE \rightarrow 90% PE \rightarrow 80% PE) yielded **4e** in 60% (96 mg) isolated yield. R_f = 0.5 Brown solid, m.pt – >250 °C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz. Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.22 (dd. *J* =

8.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.43 (td, J = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dt, J = 19.7, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.36, 155.77, 149.65, 140.41, 134.45, 133.11, 132.32, 131.06,

C NNIK (101 NHZ, CDCI3) 6 162.36, 135.77, 149.65, 140.41, 134.43, 135.11, 132.32, 131.06, 130.16, 128.89, 128.37, 127.85, 126.95, 126.11, 124.84, 124.58, 124.40, 120.55, 120.41, 65.30, 55.95, 34.26, 30.17. **IR (neat)**: 2247, 2123, 1662, 1616, 1376, 1315. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z calculated for $C_{28}H_{23}CIN_2O_3S [M+H]^+$: 503.1191, found: 503.1190.

13. X-ray crystallography data



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| Figure S1. | The X-ray | crystal o | data and | structure | refinement | for 30 |

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for 30

| Identification code | Nivedha_SK3CF3 | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Chemical formula | $C_{25}H_{15}F_{3}N_{2}O_{3}S$ | | |
| Formula weight | 480.45 g/mol | | |
| Temperature | 296(2) K | | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | | |
| Crystal size | 0.170 x 0.220 x 0.250 mm | l | |
| Crystal habit | clear light brown BLock | | |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | | |
| Space group | C 1 2/c 1 | | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 14.3324(4) Å | $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ | |
| | b = 10.8827(3) Å | $\beta = 99.6348(13)^{\circ}$ | |
| | c = 28.1221(7) Å | $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ | |
| Volume | 4324.5(2) Å ³ | | |
| Z | 8 | | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.476 g/cm^3 | | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.207 mm ⁻¹ | | |
| F(000) | 1968 | | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.36 to 25.00° | | |
| Index ranges | -16<=h<=16, -12<=k<=12, | , -33<=l<=33 | |
| Reflections collected | 15994 | | |
| Independent reflections | 3790 [R(int) = 0.0220] | | |
| Coverage of independent reflections | 99.6% | | |
| Absorption correction | multi-scan | | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9660 and 0.9500 | | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | | |
| Refinement program | SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014) | | |

| Function minimized | $\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$ | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3790 / 0 / 307 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.049 | |
| Final R indices | 3255 data; I>2σ(I) | R1 = 0.0426, wR2 = 0.1035 |
| | all data | R1 = 0.0508, $wR2 = 0.1088$ |
| Weighting scheme | w=1/[$\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ +(0.042) where P=(F_o^2 +2 F_c^2)/ | 26P) ² +7.4366P] /3 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.643 and -0.372 eÅ | -3 |
| R.M.S. deviation from mean | 0.044 eÅ ⁻³ | |

Table S8. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for 30. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ii} tensor.

| U(eq) is defined as | one third of the trace | of the orthogonalized | U _{ij} tensor. |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
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| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| C1 | 0.90090(17) | 0.5700(2) | 0.12128(8) | 0.0367(5) | |
| C2 | 0.8661(2) | 0.6680(2) | 0.14448(11) | 0.0555(7) | |
| C3 | 0.9291(3) | 0.7528(3) | 0.16799(13) | 0.0753(10) | |
| C4 | 0.0246(3) | 0.7425(3) | 0.16816(12) | 0.0717(10) | |
| C5 | 0.0606(2) | 0.6497(3) | 0.14346(10) | 0.0539(7) | |
| C6 | 0.99685(17) | 0.5641(2) | 0.12048(8) | 0.0372(5) | |
| C7 | 0.90051(14) | 0.41516(19) | 0.05871(7) | 0.0281(5) | |
| C8 | 0.88083(14) | 0.28556(19) | 0.04319(7) | 0.0285(5) | |
| C9 | 0.89816(17) | 0.2428(2) | 0.99897(8) | 0.0384(5) | |
| C10 | 0.88482(18) | 0.1203(2) | 0.98703(8) | 0.0414(6) | |
| C11 | 0.85402(16) | 0.0397(2) | 0.01903(8) | 0.0348(5) | |
| C12 | 0.83395(16) | 0.0818(2) | 0.06265(8) | 0.0332(5) | |
| C13 | 0.84791(14) | 0.20443(19) | 0.07479(7) | 0.0273(4) | |
| C14 | 0.82740(14) | 0.24479(19) | 0.12265(7) | 0.0283(5) | |
| C15 | 0.84372(15) | 0.46363(19) | 0.09641(7) | 0.0294(5) | |
| C16 | 0.80846(15) | 0.40549(19) | 0.17780(7) | 0.0285(5) | |
| C17 | 0.72148(15) | 0.46566(19) | 0.17915(7) | 0.0295(5) | |
| C18 | 0.58296(18) | 0.5460(2) | 0.13966(10) | 0.0486(6) | |
| C19 | 0.5568(2) | 0.5880(3) | 0.18274(11) | 0.0587(8) | |
| C20 | 0.6153(2) | 0.5672(3) | 0.22445(10) | 0.0537(7) | |
| C21 | 0.70144(17) | 0.5041(2) | 0.22450(8) | 0.0392(5) | |
| C22 | 0.7660(2) | 0.4777(3) | 0.26651(9) | 0.0545(7) | |
| C23 | 0.8482(2) | 0.4183(3) | 0.26404(9) | 0.0597(8) | |
| C24 | 0.86991(18) | 0.3831(2) | 0.21904(8) | 0.0437(6) | |
| C25 | 0.83996(19) | 0.9064(2) | 0.00779(9) | 0.0432(6) | |
| F1 | 0.74959(13) | 0.87636(16) | 0.00171(9) | 0.0890(7) | |
| F2 | 0.88631(16) | 0.83585(15) | 0.04170(6) | 0.0809(6) | |
| F3 | 0.86840(16) | 0.87295(15) | 0.96745(6) | 0.0802(6) | |
| N1 | 0.83157(12) | 0.36701(15) | 0.13223(6) | 0.0266(4) | |
| N2 | 0.66127(13) | 0.48637(18) | 0.13693(7) | 0.0359(4) | |
| 01 | 0.05377(12) | 0.33527(16) | 0.11790(6) | 0.0457(4) | |
| 02 | 0.08074(12) | 0.47181(18) | 0.05185(6) | 0.0511(5) | |
| 03 | 0.80843(13) | 0.16943(15) | 0.15195(6) | 0.0454(4) | |
| S1 | 0.02359(4) | 0.43687(5) | 0.08679(2) | 0.03295(16) | |

| C1-C6 | 1.381(3) | C1-C2 | 1.386(3) |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| C1-C15 | 1.519(3) | C2-C3 | 1.380(4) |
| С2-Н2 | 0.93 | C3-C4 | 1.372(5) |
| С3-Н3 | 0.93 | C4-C5 | 1.375(4) |
| C4-H4 | 0.93 | C5-C6 | 1.387(3) |
| С5-Н5 | 0.93 | C6-S1 | 1.756(2) |
| C7-C8 | 1.489(3) | C7-C15 | 1.534(3) |
| C7-S1 | 1.824(2) | С7-Н7 | 0.98 |
| C8-C9 | 1.389(3) | C8-C13 | 1.390(3) |
| C9-C10 | 1.379(3) | С9-Н9 | 0.93 |
| C10-C11 | 1.381(3) | C10-H10 | 0.93 |
| C11-C12 | 1.384(3) | C11-C25 | 1.492(3) |
| C12-C13 | 1.383(3) | C12-H12 | 0.93 |
| C13-C14 | 1.491(3) | C14-O3 | 1.225(2) |
| C14-N1 | 1.356(3) | C15-N1 | 1.486(3) |
| С15-Н15 | 0.98 | C16-C24 | 1.356(3) |
| C16-C17 | 1.414(3) | C16-N1 | 1.439(3) |
| C17-N2 | 1.365(3) | C17-C21 | 1.417(3) |
| C18-N2 | 1.310(3) | C18-C19 | 1.403(4) |
| C18-H18 | 0.93 | C19-C20 | 1.342(4) |
| С19-Н19 | 0.93 | C20-C21 | 1.413(4) |
| С20-Н20 | 0.93 | C21-C22 | 1.403(4) |
| C22-C23 | 1.356(4) | C22-H22 | 0.93 |
| C23-C24 | 1.406(3) | С23-Н23 | 0.93 |
| C24-H24 | 0.93 | C25-F2 | 1.314(3) |
| C25-F1 | 1.319(3) | C25-F3 | 1.319(3) |
| O1-S1 | 1.4312(17) | O2-S1 | 1.4320(17) |
| | | | |

Table S9. Bond lengths (Å) for 30.

Table S10. Bond angles (°) for 30.

| C6-C1-C2 | 118.7(2) | C6-C1-C15 | 114.8(2) |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| C2-C1-C15 | 126.5(2) | C3-C2-C1 | 118.8(3) |
| С3-С2-Н2 | 120.6 | С1-С2-Н2 | 120.6 |
| C4-C3-C2 | 121.3(3) | С4-С3-Н3 | 119.4 |
| С2-С3-Н3 | 119.4 | C3-C4-C5 | 121.1(3) |
| С3-С4-Н4 | 119.4 | С5-С4-Н4 | 119.4 |
| C4-C5-C6 | 117.1(3) | С4-С5-Н5 | 121.5 |
| С6-С5-Н5 | 121.5 | C1-C6-C5 | 122.8(2) |
| C1-C6-S1 | 110.70(17) | C5-C6-S1 | 126.5(2) |
| C8-C7-C15 | 115.58(17) | C8-C7-S1 | 111.82(14) |
| C15-C7-S1 | 104.05(14) | С8-С7-Н7 | 108.4 |
| С15-С7-Н7 | 108.4 | S1-C7-H7 | 108.4 |
| C9-C8-C13 | 119.4(2) | C9-C8-C7 | 121.76(19) |
| C13-C8-C7 | 118.83(18) | C10-C9-C8 | 120.2(2) |
| | | | |

| С10-С9-Н9 | 119.9 | С8-С9-Н9 | 119.9 |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| C9-C10-C11 | 120.1(2) | С9-С10-Н10 | 120.0 |
| С11-С10-Н10 | 120.0 | C10-C11-C12 | 120.3(2) |
| C10-C11-C25 | 121.8(2) | C12-C11-C25 | 118.0(2) |
| C13-C12-C11 | 119.7(2) | C13-C12-H12 | 120.2 |
| С11-С12-Н12 | 120.2 | C12-C13-C8 | 120.35(19) |
| C12-C13-C14 | 117.69(19) | C8-C13-C14 | 121.95(19) |
| O3-C14-N1 | 122.03(19) | O3-C14-C13 | 120.63(19) |
| N1-C14-C13 | 117.34(17) | N1-C15-C1 | 110.01(17) |
| N1-C15-C7 | 111.16(16) | C1-C15-C7 | 105.81(17) |
| N1-C15-H15 | 109.9 | С1-С15-Н15 | 109.9 |
| С7-С15-Н15 | 109.9 | C24-C16-C17 | 120.6(2) |
| C24-C16-N1 | 119.75(19) | C17-C16-N1 | 119.60(18) |
| N2-C17-C16 | 119.02(18) | N2-C17-C21 | 122.7(2) |
| C16-C17-C21 | 118.2(2) | N2-C18-C19 | 124.5(2) |
| N2-C18-H18 | 117.7 | C19-C18-H18 | 117.7 |
| C20-C19-C18 | 118.8(2) | С20-С19-Н19 | 120.6 |
| С18-С19-Н19 | 120.6 | C19-C20-C21 | 120.0(2) |
| С19-С20-Н20 | 120.0 | С21-С20-Н20 | 120.0 |
| C22-C21-C20 | 123.6(2) | C22-C21-C17 | 119.5(2) |
| C20-C21-C17 | 116.8(2) | C23-C22-C21 | 120.7(2) |
| С23-С22-Н22 | 119.6 | C21-C22-H22 | 119.6 |
| C22-C23-C24 | 120.1(2) | С22-С23-Н23 | 120.0 |
| С24-С23-Н23 | 120.0 | C16-C24-C23 | 120.7(2) |
| С16-С24-Н24 | 119.6 | C23-C24-H24 | 119.6 |
| F2-C25-F1 | 108.4(2) | F2-C25-F3 | 105.8(2) |
| F1-C25-F3 | 105.0(2) | F2-C25-C11 | 112.3(2) |
| F1-C25-C11 | 111.3(2) | F3-C25-C11 | 113.6(2) |
| C14-N1-C16 | 116.95(16) | C14-N1-C15 | 124.43(16) |
| C16-N1-C15 | 117.93(16) | C18-N2-C17 | 117.0(2) |
| 01-S1-O2 | 118.40(11) | O1-S1-C6 | 110.50(11) |
| O2-S1-C6 | 111.25(11) | O1-S1-C7 | 109.65(10) |
| O2-S1-C7 | 111.11(10) | C6-S1-C7 | 93.05(10) |
| | | | |

Table S11. Torsion angles (°) for 30.

| C6-C1-C2-C3 | -3.2(4) | C15-C1-C2-C3 | 175.8(3) |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| C1-C2-C3-C4 | 0.9(5) | C2-C3-C4-C5 | 2.3(5) |
| C3-C4-C5-C6 | -3.1(5) | C2-C1-C6-C5 | 2.5(4) |
| C15-C1-C6-C5 | -176.6(2) | C2-C1-C6-S1 | -177.1(2) |
| C15-C1-C6-S1 | 3.7(2) | C4-C5-C6-C1 | 0.6(4) |
| C4-C5-C6-S1 | -179.8(2) | C15-C7-C8-C9 | 156.3(2) |
| S1-C7-C8-C9 | -85.0(2) | C15-C7-C8-C13 | -26.4(3) |
| S1-C7-C8-C13 | 92.4(2) | C13-C8-C9-C10 | -1.4(3) |
| C7-C8-C9-C10 | 175.9(2) | C8-C9-C10-C11 | 0.1(4) |
| C9-C10-C11-C12 | 1.7(4) | C9-C10-C11-C25 | -179.2(2) |
| C10-C11-C12-C13 | -2.2(3) | C25-C11-C12-C13 | 178.7(2) |
| C11-C12-C13-C8 | 0.8(3) | C11-C12-C13-C14 | -178.61(19) |
| C9-C8-C13-C12 | 1.0(3) | C7-C8-C13-C12 | -176.37(19) |
| C9-C8-C13-C14 | -179.62(19) | C7-C8-C13-C14 | 3.0(3) |
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| C12-C13-C14-O3 | 7.4(3) | C8-C13-C14-O3 | -172.0(2) |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| C12-C13-C14-N1 | -173.20(19) | C8-C13-C14-N1 | 7.4(3) |
| C6-C1-C15-N1 | 94.4(2) | C2-C1-C15-N1 | -84.7(3) |
| C6-C1-C15-C7 | -25.8(2) | C2-C1-C15-C7 | 155.2(2) |
| C8-C7-C15-N1 | 37.7(2) | S1-C7-C15-N1 | -85.25(17) |
| C8-C7-C15-C1 | 157.14(18) | S1-C7-C15-C1 | 34.15(18) |
| C24-C16-C17-N2 | -179.8(2) | N1-C16-C17-N2 | -0.2(3) |
| C24-C16-C17-C21 | 1.4(3) | N1-C16-C17-C21 | -179.04(19) |
| N2-C18-C19-C20 | 0.5(5) | C18-C19-C20-C21 | -0.1(4) |
| C19-C20-C21-C22 | -179.3(3) | C19-C20-C21-C17 | 0.1(4) |
| N2-C17-C21-C22 | 178.9(2) | C16-C17-C21-C22 | -2.4(3) |
| N2-C17-C21-C20 | -0.6(3) | C16-C17-C21-C20 | 178.1(2) |
| C20-C21-C22-C23 | -179.0(3) | C17-C21-C22-C23 | 1.5(4) |
| C21-C22-C23-C24 | 0.4(5) | C17-C16-C24-C23 | 0.5(4) |
| N1-C16-C24-C23 | -179.1(2) | C22-C23-C24-C16 | -1.4(5) |
| C10-C11-C25-F2 | 126.3(3) | C12-C11-C25-F2 | -54.6(3) |
| C10-C11-C25-F1 | -111.9(3) | C12-C11-C25-F1 | 67.2(3) |
| C10-C11-C25-F3 | 6.3(3) | C12-C11-C25-F3 | -174.6(2) |
| O3-C14-N1-C16 | -2.7(3) | C13-C14-N1-C16 | 177.89(17) |
| O3-C14-N1-C15 | -173.0(2) | C13-C14-N1-C15 | 7.6(3) |
| C24-C16-N1-C14 | 72.6(3) | C17-C16-N1-C14 | -106.9(2) |
| C24-C16-N1-C15 | -116.4(2) | C17-C16-N1-C15 | 64.0(2) |
| C1-C15-N1-C14 | -146.6(2) | C7-C15-N1-C14 | -29.8(3) |
| C1-C15-N1-C16 | 43.2(2) | C7-C15-N1-C16 | 160.05(17) |
| C19-C18-N2-C17 | -0.9(4) | C16-C17-N2-C18 | -177.8(2) |
| C21-C17-N2-C18 | 1.0(3) | C1-C6-S1-O1 | -96.69(18) |
| C5-C6-S1-O1 | 83.7(2) | C1-C6-S1-O2 | 129.67(17) |
| C5-C6-S1-O2 | -49.9(2) | C1-C6-S1-C7 | 15.60(17) |
| C5-C6-S1-C7 | -164.0(2) | C8-C7-S1-O1 | -41.54(17) |
| C15-C7-S1-O1 | 83.88(15) | C8-C7-S1-O2 | 91.23(16) |
| C15-C7-S1-O2 | -143.34(14) | C8-C7-S1-C6 | -154.58(15) |
| C15-C7-S1-C6 | -29.16(15) | | |
| | | | |

Table S12. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å²) for **30.** The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the

| form: - | $2\pi^2$ [h ² a ² U ₁ | $_{1} + + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*}$ | U ₁₂] | |
|---------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | |
| | TI | TI | TT | |

| | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C1 | 0.0492(14) | 0.0288(11) | 0.0347(12) | 0.0023(9) | 0.0142(10) | -0.0067(10) |
| C2 | 0.0735(19) | 0.0304(13) | 0.0707(19) | -0.0085(13) | 0.0354(16) | -0.0081(13) |
| C3 | 0.108(3) | 0.0392(16) | 0.089(2) | -0.0248(16) | 0.047(2) | -0.0241(17) |
| C4 | 0.096(3) | 0.0476(18) | 0.073(2) | -0.0188(16) | 0.0206(19) | -0.0379(17) |
| C5 | 0.0583(17) | 0.0504(16) | 0.0526(16) | 0.0004(13) | 0.0080(13) | -0.0232(13) |
| C6 | 0.0451(13) | 0.0337(12) | 0.0332(12) | 0.0044(10) | 0.0081(10) | -0.0103(10) |
| C7 | 0.0321(11) | 0.0303(11) | 0.0228(10) | 0.0048(8) | 0.0073(8) | -0.0020(9) |
| C8 | 0.0280(11) | 0.0323(11) | 0.0251(10) | 0.0011(9) | 0.0046(8) | -0.0009(9) |
| C9 | 0.0482(14) | 0.0425(13) | 0.0271(11) | -0.0006(10) | 0.0134(10) | -0.0053(11) |
| C10 | 0.0523(15) | 0.0454(14) | 0.0285(12) | -0.0080(10) | 0.0124(10) | -0.0004(11) |
| C11 | 0.0365(12) | 0.0334(12) | 0.0332(12) | -0.0054(10) | 0.0014(9) | 0.0019(9) |
| C12 | 0.0379(12) | 0.0297(11) | 0.0326(11) | 0.0019(9) | 0.0078(9) | -0.0016(9) |

| | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C13 | 0.0271(11) | 0.0295(11) | 0.0257(10) | -0.0007(9) | 0.0054(8) | 0.0002(8) |
| C14 | 0.0292(11) | 0.0307(11) | 0.0260(10) | 0.0008(9) | 0.0073(8) | -0.0029(9) |
| C15 | 0.0321(11) | 0.0275(11) | 0.0300(11) | 0.0031(9) | 0.0094(9) | -0.0003(9) |
| C16 | 0.0324(11) | 0.0287(11) | 0.0258(10) | -0.0037(9) | 0.0090(9) | -0.0030(9) |
| C17 | 0.0352(11) | 0.0262(11) | 0.0289(11) | -0.0011(9) | 0.0105(9) | -0.0035(9) |
| C18 | 0.0417(14) | 0.0557(16) | 0.0498(15) | 0.0106(13) | 0.0119(12) | 0.0139(12) |
| C19 | 0.0537(17) | 0.0604(18) | 0.0688(19) | 0.0081(15) | 0.0303(15) | 0.0259(14) |
| C20 | 0.0642(18) | 0.0533(16) | 0.0511(16) | -0.0065(13) | 0.0310(14) | 0.0139(14) |
| C21 | 0.0472(14) | 0.0376(13) | 0.0362(13) | -0.0077(10) | 0.0168(11) | -0.0011(10) |
| C22 | 0.0680(19) | 0.0678(18) | 0.0292(13) | -0.0172(12) | 0.0126(12) | 0.0032(15) |
| C23 | 0.0635(18) | 0.083(2) | 0.0289(13) | -0.0127(13) | -0.0039(12) | 0.0109(16) |
| C24 | 0.0407(13) | 0.0542(15) | 0.0344(13) | -0.0074(11) | 0.0012(10) | 0.0074(11) |
| C25 | 0.0522(15) | 0.0364(13) | 0.0401(14) | -0.0048(11) | 0.0052(11) | 0.0066(11) |
| F1 | 0.0643(12) | 0.0401(9) | 0.161(2) | -0.0242(11) | 0.0153(12) | -0.0113(8) |
| F2 | 0.1322(17) | 0.0420(9) | 0.0588(11) | 0.0042(8) | -0.0122(11) | 0.0174(10) |
| F3 | 0.1384(18) | 0.0474(10) | 0.0605(11) | -0.0180(8) | 0.0337(11) | 0.0060(10) |
| N1 | 0.0314(9) | 0.0270(9) | 0.0231(9) | -0.0001(7) | 0.0097(7) | -0.0006(7) |
| N2 | 0.0334(10) | 0.0418(11) | 0.0341(10) | 0.0036(8) | 0.0096(8) | 0.0047(8) |
| 01 | 0.0460(10) | 0.0445(10) | 0.0437(10) | 0.0083(8) | -0.0009(8) | 0.0043(8) |
| 02 | 0.0423(10) | 0.0646(12) | 0.0516(10) | 0.0064(9) | 0.0228(8) | -0.0090(8) |
| 03 | 0.0722(12) | 0.0341(9) | 0.0351(9) | 0.0044(7) | 0.0242(8) | -0.0094(8) |
| S 1 | 0.0314(3) | 0.0363(3) | 0.0320(3) | 0.0047(2) | 0.0079(2) | -0.0036(2) |

Table S13. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å²) for 30.

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) | |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|-------|--|
| H2 | 0.8015 | 0.6765 | 0.1442 | 0.067 | |
| Н3 | 0.9064 | 0.8182 | 0.1840 | 0.09 | |
| H4 | 1.0656 | 0.7993 | 0.1853 | 0.086 | |
| Н5 | 1.1249 | 0.6445 | 0.1422 | 0.065 | |
| H7 | 0.8876 | 0.4680 | 0.0301 | 0.034 | |
| Н9 | 0.9188 | 0.2968 | -0.0227 | 0.046 | |
| H10 | 0.8966 | 0.0920 | -0.0426 | 0.05 | |
| H12 | 0.8112 | 0.0280 | 0.0837 | 0.04 | |
| H15 | 0.7817 | 0.4930 | 0.0804 | 0.035 | |
| H18 | 0.5418 | 0.5617 | 0.1111 | 0.058 | |
| H19 | 0.4999 | 0.6294 | 0.1824 | 0.07 | |
| H20 | 0.5991 | 0.5944 | 0.2533 | 0.064 | |
| H22 | 0.7523 | 0.5011 | 0.2964 | 0.065 | |
| H23 | 0.8903 | 0.4008 | 0.2921 | 0.072 | |
| H24 | 0.9270 | 0.3440 | 0.2175 | 0.052 | |





Table S14. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3j

| Identification code | Nivedha_SK2Br | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Chemical formula | $C_{24}H_{15}BrN_2O_3S$ | |
| Formula weight | 491.35 g/mol | |
| Temperature | 296(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal size | 0.100 x 0.220 x 0.250 r | nm |
| Crystal habit | clear light yellow Block | ζ. |
| Crystal system | triclinic | |
| Space group | P -1 | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 8.4236(2) Å | $\alpha = 91.2210(10)^{\circ}$ |
| | b = 9.3593(2) Å | $\beta = 102.8590(10)^{\circ}$ |
| | c = 14.8260(4) Å | $\gamma = 101.6750(10)^{\circ}$ |
| Volume | 1113.28(5) Å ³ | |
| Z | 2 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.466 g/cm ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 1.968 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 496 | |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.23 to 25.00° | |
| Index ranges | -10<=h<=9, -11<=k<= | 11, -14<=1<=17 |
| Reflections collected | 14735 | |
| Independent reflections | 3912 [R(int) = 0.0273] | |
| Coverage of independent | 100.0% | |

| reflections | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Absorption correction | multi-scan | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.8280 and 0.6390 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squa | ares on F2 |
| Refinement program | SHELXL-2014/7 (Sh | eldrick, 2014) |
| Function minimized | Σ w(Fo2 - Fc2)2 | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3912 / 0 / 282 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F2 | 1.073 | |
| Δ/ σ max | 0.001 | |
| Final R indices | 3161 data; Ι>2σ(Ι) | R1 = 0.0346, wR2 = 0.0896 |
| | all data | R1 = 0.0452, wR2 = 0.0929 |
| Weighting scheme | w=1/[$\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ +(0.049) where P=(F_o^2 +2 F_c^2)/2 | 3P) ² +0.2557P] 3 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.504 and -0.338 eÅ | 3 |
| R.M.S. deviation from mean | 0.060 eÅ ⁻³ | |

Table S15. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å 2) for 3j.

| $U(eq)$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor. | |
|---|--|
|---|--|

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Br1 | 0.47050(4) | 0.30318(3) | 0.01342(2) | 0.05061(14) |
| C1 | 0.6089(4) | 0.9616(4) | 0.2852(3) | 0.0587(9) |
| C2 | 0.5617(5) | 0.9530(4) | 0.3703(3) | 0.0714(12) |
| C3 | 0.6575(5) | 0.9043(4) | 0.4414(3) | 0.0698(12) |
| C4 | 0.8051(4) | 0.8622(3) | 0.4321(2) | 0.0457(8) |
| C5 | 0.9125(5) | 0.8081(4) | 0.5032(2) | 0.0621(10) |
| C6 | 0.0519(5) | 0.7707(4) | 0.4884(2) | 0.0608(9) |
| C7 | 0.0929(4) | 0.7870(3) | 0.4018(2) | 0.0454(7) |
| C8 | 0.9928(3) | 0.8406(3) | 0.33205(17) | 0.0307(6) |
| С9 | 0.8441(3) | 0.8780(3) | 0.34379(19) | 0.0333(6) |
| C10 | 0.9049(4) | 0.5928(3) | 0.20343(18) | 0.0362(7) |
| C11 | 0.7687(4) | 0.5309(3) | 0.2375(2) | 0.0499(8) |
| C12 | 0.7584(5) | 0.3893(4) | 0.2672(2) | 0.0650(11) |
| C13 | 0.8776(5) | 0.3116(4) | 0.2613(2) | 0.0643(11) |
| C14 | 0.0122(5) | 0.3706(3) | 0.2260(2) | 0.0545(9) |
| C15 | 0.0214(4) | 0.5107(3) | 0.19679(19) | 0.0386(7) |
| C16 | 0.0390(3) | 0.7310(3) | 0.09493(17) | 0.0307(6) |
| C17 | 0.1369(3) | 0.8715(3) | 0.07277(17) | 0.0299(6) |
| C18 | 0.1867(4) | 0.8846(3) | 0.98945(18) | 0.0385(7) |
| C19 | 0.2839(4) | 0.0125(3) | 0.97164(19) | 0.0402(7) |
| C20 | 0.3317(3) | 0.1295(3) | 0.03760(19) | 0.0351(6) |
| C21 | 0.2815(3) | 0.1203(3) | 0.11997(19) | 0.0341(6) |

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| C22 | 0.1843(3) | 0.9898(3) | 0.13790(17) | 0.0288(6) |
| C23 | 0.1372(3) | 0.9798(3) | 0.22936(18) | 0.0316(6) |
| C24 | 0.9383(3) | 0.7436(3) | 0.16751(17) | 0.0303(6) |
| N1 | 0.7455(3) | 0.9272(2) | 0.27080(18) | 0.0416(6) |
| N2 | 0.0351(3) | 0.8543(2) | 0.24347(14) | 0.0286(5) |
| 01 | 0.3154(3) | 0.6819(2) | 0.20856(15) | 0.0513(5) |
| O2 | 0.1956(3) | 0.5150(2) | 0.06918(16) | 0.0552(6) |
| O3 | 0.1940(3) | 0.0800(2) | 0.29018(13) | 0.0476(5) |
| S1 | 0.17081(9) | 0.60560(7) | 0.14174(5) | 0.03832(19) |

Table S16. Bond lengths (Å) for 3j.

| Br1-C20 | 1.892(3) | C1-N1 | 1.315(4) |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| C1-C2 | 1.403(5) | C1-H1 | 0.93 |
| C2-C3 | 1.327(5) | С2-Н2 | 0.93 |
| C3-C4 | 1.411(5) | С3-Н3 | 0.93 |
| C4-C5 | 1.404(5) | C4-C9 | 1.422(4) |
| C5-C6 | 1.351(5) | С5-Н5 | 0.93 |
| C6-C7 | 1.407(4) | С6-Н6 | 0.93 |
| C7-C8 | 1.355(4) | С7-Н7 | 0.93 |
| C8-C9 | 1.412(4) | C8-N2 | 1.437(3) |
| C9-N1 | 1.360(4) | C10-C15 | 1.381(4) |
| C10-C11 | 1.382(4) | C10-C24 | 1.514(4) |
| C11-C12 | 1.398(5) | C11-H11 | 0.93 |
| C12-C13 | 1.370(5) | С12-Н12 | 0.93 |
| C13-C14 | 1.374(5) | С13-Н13 | 0.93 |
| C14-C15 | 1.383(4) | C14-H14 | 0.93 |
| C15-S1 | 1.754(3) | C16-C17 | 1.489(3) |
| C16-C24 | 1.527(3) | C16-S1 | 1.820(3) |
| C16-H16 | 0.98 | C17-C22 | 1.386(3) |
| C17-C18 | 1.391(4) | C18-C19 | 1.374(4) |
| C18-H18 | 0.93 | C19-C20 | 1.385(4) |
| С19-Н19 | 0.93 | C20-C21 | 1.377(4) |
| C21-C22 | 1.392(4) | C21-H21 | 0.93 |
| C22-C23 | 1.495(3) | C23-O3 | 1.230(3) |
| C23-N2 | 1.359(3) | C24-N2 | 1.485(3) |
| C24-H24 | 0.98 | O1-S1 | 1.434(2) |
| O2-S1 | 1.433(2) | | |

Table S17. Bond angles (°) for 3j.

| N1-C1-C2 | 124.4(4) | N1-C1-H1 | 117.8 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| С2-С1-Н1 | 117.8 | C3-C2-C1 | 119.0(3) |
| С3-С2-Н2 | 120.5 | С1-С2-Н2 | 120.5 |
| C2-C3-C4 | 120.8(3) | С2-С3-Н3 | 119.6 |
| С4-С3-Н3 | 119.6 | C5-C4-C3 | 124.5(3) |
| C5-C4-C9 | 119.4(3) | C3-C4-C9 | 116.0(3) |
| C6-C5-C4 | 120.7(3) | С6-С5-Н5 | 119.7 |

| С4-С5-Н5 | 119.7 | C5-C6-C7 | 120.5(3) |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| С5-С6-Н6 | 119.7 | С7-С6-Н6 | 119.7 |
| C8-C7-C6 | 120.2(3) | С8-С7-Н7 | 119.9 |
| С6-С7-Н7 | 119.9 | C7-C8-C9 | 121.1(2) |
| C7-C8-N2 | 119.5(2) | C9-C8-N2 | 119.3(2) |
| N1-C9-C8 | 118.8(2) | N1-C9-C4 | 123.2(3) |
| C8-C9-C4 | 118.0(3) | C15-C10-C11 | 118.9(3) |
| C15-C10-C24 | 114.7(2) | C11-C10-C24 | 126.3(3) |
| C10-C11-C12 | 118.2(3) | C10-C11-H11 | 120.9 |
| С12-С11-Н11 | 120.9 | C13-C12-C11 | 121.4(3) |
| С13-С12-Н12 | 119.3 | С11-С12-Н12 | 119.3 |
| C12-C13-C14 | 121.0(3) | С12-С13-Н13 | 119.5 |
| С14-С13-Н13 | 119.5 | C13-C14-C15 | 117.1(3) |
| C13-C14-H14 | 121.4 | C15-C14-H14 | 121.4 |
| C10-C15-C14 | 123.2(3) | C10-C15-S1 | 110.5(2) |
| C14-C15-S1 | 126.2(3) | C17-C16-C24 | 115.5(2) |
| C17-C16-S1 | 112.32(19) | C24-C16-S1 | 103.96(17) |
| С17-С16-Н16 | 108.2 | C24-C16-H16 | 108.2 |
| S1-C16-H16 | 108.2 | C22-C17-C18 | 119.4(2) |
| C22-C17-C16 | 119.3(2) | C18-C17-C16 | 121.2(2) |
| C19-C18-C17 | 120.7(2) | C19-C18-H18 | 119.6 |
| С17-С18-Н18 | 119.6 | C18-C19-C20 | 119.3(2) |
| С18-С19-Н19 | 120.4 | С20-С19-Н19 | 120.4 |
| C21-C20-C19 | 121.2(2) | C21-C20-Br1 | 120.1(2) |
| C19-C20-Br1 | 118.7(2) | C20-C21-C22 | 119.3(2) |
| C20-C21-H21 | 120.4 | C22-C21-H21 | 120.4 |
| C17-C22-C21 | 120.2(2) | C17-C22-C23 | 121.3(2) |
| C21-C22-C23 | 118.5(2) | O3-C23-N2 | 121.8(2) |
| O3-C23-C22 | 120.7(2) | N2-C23-C22 | 117.5(2) |
| N2-C24-C10 | 110.9(2) | N2-C24-C16 | 110.4(2) |
| C10-C24-C16 | 105.3(2) | N2-C24-H24 | 110.0 |
| C10-C24-H24 | 110.0 | C16-C24-H24 | 110.0 |
| C1-N1-C9 | 116.6(3) | C23-N2-C8 | 118.3(2) |
| C23-N2-C24 | 123.3(2) | C8-N2-C24 | 117.24(19) |
| O2-S1-O1 | 117.81(13) | O2-S1-C15 | 111.26(13) |
| O1-S1-C15 | 110.87(13) | O2-S1-C16 | 111.12(13) |
| O1-S1-C16 | 110.47(12) | C15-S1-C16 | 92.46(13) |

Table S18. Torsion angles (°) for 3j.

| N1-C1-C2-C3 | -1.6(6) | C1-C2-C3-C4 | 0.3(6) |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| C2-C3-C4-C5 | -179.3(3) | C2-C3-C4-C9 | 1.1(5) |
| C3-C4-C5-C6 | -179.8(3) | C9-C4-C5-C6 | -0.1(5) |
| C4-C5-C6-C7 | 0.8(5) | C5-C6-C7-C8 | 0.0(5) |
| C6-C7-C8-C9 | -1.4(4) | C6-C7-C8-N2 | -178.9(3) |
| C7-C8-C9-N1 | -178.1(2) | N2-C8-C9-N1 | -0.6(3) |
| C7-C8-C9-C4 | 2.0(4) | N2-C8-C9-C4 | 179.5(2) |
| C5-C4-C9-N1 | 178.9(3) | C3-C4-C9-N1 | -1.4(4) |
| C5-C4-C9-C8 | -1.2(4) | C3-C4-C9-C8 | 178.5(3) |
| C15-C10-C11-C12 | 2.5(4) | C24-C10-C11-C12 | 179.6(3) |
| | | | |

| C10-C11-C12-C13 | -1.3(5) | C11-C12-C13-C14 | 0.1(5) |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| C12-C13-C14-C15 | -0.1(5) | C11-C10-C15-C14 | -2.6(4) |
| C24-C10-C15-C14 | 180.0(3) | C11-C10-C15-S1 | 174.4(2) |
| C24-C10-C15-S1 | -3.1(3) | C13-C14-C15-C10 | 1.4(5) |
| C13-C14-C15-S1 | -175.1(2) | C24-C16-C17-C22 | 24.4(4) |
| S1-C16-C17-C22 | -94.6(3) | C24-C16-C17-C18 | -158.0(3) |
| S1-C16-C17-C18 | 83.0(3) | C22-C17-C18-C19 | 0.8(4) |
| C16-C17-C18-C19 | -176.8(3) | C17-C18-C19-C20 | -0.3(4) |
| C18-C19-C20-C21 | -0.9(4) | C18-C19-C20-Br1 | 178.3(2) |
| C19-C20-C21-C22 | 1.6(4) | Br1-C20-C21-C22 | -177.70(19) |
| C18-C17-C22-C21 | -0.2(4) | C16-C17-C22-C21 | 177.4(2) |
| C18-C17-C22-C23 | -178.5(2) | C16-C17-C22-C23 | -0.9(4) |
| C20-C21-C22-C17 | -1.0(4) | C20-C21-C22-C23 | 177.4(2) |
| C17-C22-C23-O3 | 172.5(3) | C21-C22-C23-O3 | -5.8(4) |
| C17-C22-C23-N2 | -5.0(4) | C21-C22-C23-N2 | 176.6(2) |
| C15-C10-C24-N2 | -92.8(3) | C11-C10-C24-N2 | 89.9(3) |
| C15-C10-C24-C16 | 26.6(3) | C11-C10-C24-C16 | -150.6(3) |
| C17-C16-C24-N2 | -39.8(3) | S1-C16-C24-N2 | 83.7(2) |
| C17-C16-C24-C10 | -159.6(2) | S1-C16-C24-C10 | -36.1(2) |
| C2-C1-N1-C9 | 1.2(5) | C8-C9-N1-C1 | -179.6(2) |
| C4-C9-N1-C1 | 0.3(4) | O3-C23-N2-C8 | 0.5(4) |
| C22-C23-N2-C8 | 178.0(2) | O3-C23-N2-C24 | 167.8(2) |
| C22-C23-N2-C24 | -14.7(4) | C7-C8-N2-C23 | -88.0(3) |
| C9-C8-N2-C23 | 94.4(3) | C7-C8-N2-C24 | 103.9(3) |
| C9-C8-N2-C24 | -73.6(3) | C10-C24-N2-C23 | 153.0(2) |
| C16-C24-N2-C23 | 36.7(3) | C10-C24-N2-C8 | -39.6(3) |
| C16-C24-N2-C8 | -155.9(2) | C10-C15-S1-O2 | -130.9(2) |
| C14-C15-S1-O2 | 45.9(3) | C10-C15-S1-O1 | 95.9(2) |
| C14-C15-S1-O1 | -87.3(3) | C10-C15-S1-C16 | -17.1(2) |
| C14-C15-S1-C16 | 159.7(3) | C17-C16-S1-O2 | -89.22(19) |
| C24-C16-S1-O2 | 145.16(17) | C17-C16-S1-O1 | 43.5(2) |
| C24-C16-S1-O1 | -82.15(19) | C17-C16-S1-C15 | 156.84(18) |
| C24-C16-S1-C15 | 31.22(18) | | |

Table S19. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for 3j.

The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h² a^{*2} U₁₁ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U₁₂]

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|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ | |
| Br1 | 0.0475(2) | 0.0449(2) | 0.0628(2) | 0.01755(15) | 0.02275(17) | 0.00497(14) | |
| C1 | 0.0387(19) | 0.057(2) | 0.081(3) | -0.0008(18) | 0.0154(18) | 0.0118(16) | |
| C2 | 0.041(2) | 0.080(3) | 0.099(3) | -0.016(2) | 0.034(2) | 0.0097(19) | |
| C3 | 0.067(3) | 0.077(3) | 0.071(3) | -0.018(2) | 0.047(2) | -0.003(2) | |
| C4 | 0.053(2) | 0.0411(16) | 0.0447(18) | -0.0063(13) | 0.0271(16) | -0.0016(14) | |
| C5 | 0.088(3) | 0.067(2) | 0.0337(19) | 0.0039(16) | 0.0292(19) | 0.005(2) | |
| C6 | 0.081(3) | 0.068(2) | 0.0318(18) | 0.0131(15) | 0.0083(18) | 0.017(2) | |
| C7 | 0.0505(19) | 0.0482(17) | 0.0391(17) | 0.0056(14) | 0.0086(15) | 0.0161(15) | |
| | | | | | | | |

| | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U33 | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C8 | 0.0395(16) | 0.0265(13) | 0.0273(14) | 0.0005(10) | 0.0119(12) | 0.0057(12) |
| C9 | 0.0391(16) | 0.0253(13) | 0.0362(16) | -0.0004(11) | 0.0152(13) | 0.0015(12) |
| C10 | 0.0452(17) | 0.0294(14) | 0.0293(15) | -0.0011(11) | 0.0068(13) | -0.0007(13) |
| C11 | 0.058(2) | 0.0419(17) | 0.0479(19) | -0.0009(14) | 0.0234(16) | -0.0057(15) |
| C12 | 0.086(3) | 0.050(2) | 0.050(2) | 0.0049(16) | 0.028(2) | -0.019(2) |
| C13 | 0.103(3) | 0.0322(17) | 0.052(2) | 0.0118(14) | 0.016(2) | 0.002(2) |
| C14 | 0.076(2) | 0.0314(15) | 0.052(2) | 0.0049(14) | 0.0058(18) | 0.0122(16) |
| C15 | 0.0514(19) | 0.0279(14) | 0.0342(15) | 0.0018(11) | 0.0077(14) | 0.0059(13) |
| C16 | 0.0361(15) | 0.0298(13) | 0.0252(14) | 0.0003(10) | 0.0043(12) | 0.0082(11) |
| C17 | 0.0307(15) | 0.0318(13) | 0.0299(14) | 0.0042(11) | 0.0077(12) | 0.0120(11) |
| C18 | 0.0504(18) | 0.0381(15) | 0.0293(15) | 0.0004(12) | 0.0109(13) | 0.0131(14) |
| C19 | 0.0475(18) | 0.0474(17) | 0.0341(16) | 0.0128(13) | 0.0202(14) | 0.0164(14) |
| C20 | 0.0293(15) | 0.0370(15) | 0.0436(16) | 0.0145(12) | 0.0123(13) | 0.0121(12) |
| C21 | 0.0329(15) | 0.0337(14) | 0.0381(16) | 0.0021(11) | 0.0109(13) | 0.0097(12) |
| C22 | 0.0298(14) | 0.0288(13) | 0.0290(14) | 0.0049(10) | 0.0060(12) | 0.0094(11) |
| C23 | 0.0342(15) | 0.0292(14) | 0.0346(15) | 0.0030(11) | 0.0110(12) | 0.0110(12) |
| C24 | 0.0319(15) | 0.0313(13) | 0.0276(14) | 0.0029(11) | 0.0055(12) | 0.0079(11) |
| N1 | 0.0361(14) | 0.0380(13) | 0.0547(16) | 0.0045(11) | 0.0170(12) | 0.0097(11) |
| N2 | 0.0328(12) | 0.0277(11) | 0.0263(11) | 0.0004(8) | 0.0098(10) | 0.0059(9) |
| 01 | 0.0426(12) | 0.0429(11) | 0.0629(14) | 0.0006(10) | -0.0009(11) | 0.0112(10) |
| 02 | 0.0583(15) | 0.0454(12) | 0.0681(15) | -0.0107(11) | 0.0221(12) | 0.0187(11) |
| 03 | 0.0663(14) | 0.0357(11) | 0.0382(11) | -0.0079(9) | 0.0193(10) | -0.0019(10) |
| S1 | 0.0423(4) | 0.0287(4) | 0.0449(4) | -0.0011(3) | 0.0087(3) | 0.0114(3) |

 Table S20. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$ for 3j.

| (\mathbf{A}) 10 | i Jj. | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--|
| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) | |
| H1 | 0.5389 | 0.9936 | 0.2357 | 0.07 | |
| H2 | 0.4648 | 0.9811 | 0.3767 | 0.086 | |
| Н3 | 0.6270 | 0.8978 | 0.4979 | 0.084 | |
| Н5 | 0.8875 | 0.7979 | 0.5610 | 0.075 | |
| H6 | 1.1212 | 0.7338 | 0.5359 | 0.073 | |
| H7 | 1.1891 | 0.7610 | 0.3923 | 0.054 | |
| H11 | 0.6860 | 0.5822 | 0.2406 | 0.06 | |
| H12 | 0.6687 | 0.3469 | 0.2915 | 0.078 | |
| H13 | 0.8672 | 0.2176 | 0.2816 | 0.077 | |
| H14 | 1.0936 | 0.3184 | 0.2219 | 0.065 | |
| H16 | 0.9618 | 0.6842 | 0.0376 | 0.037 | |
| H18 | 1.1539 | 0.8058 | -0.0547 | 0.046 | |
| H19 | 1.3173 | 1.0205 | -0.0841 | 0.048 | |
| H21 | 1.3121 | 1.2003 | 0.1631 | 0.041 | |
| H24 | 0.8329 | 0.7703 | 0.1386 | 0.036 | |
| | | | | | |





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| Table S21. | Crystal | data ar | d structure | e refinement | t for 3g. |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
|------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Identification code | Niv | edha_4Tbu | | |
| Chemical formula | C_{29} | $H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_3S$ | | |
| Formula weight | 553 | .48 g/mol | | |
| Temperature | 296 | (2) K | | |
| Wavelength | 0.7 | 1073 Å | | |
| Crystal size | 0.10 | 00 x 0.220 x 0.250 mr | n | |
| Crystal habit | clear light brown Rectangular | | | |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | | | |
| Space group | P 1 21/c 1 | | | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = | 9.1009(3) Å | $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ | |
| | $b = 23.1368(8) \text{ Å}$ $\beta = 109.4998(16)^{\circ}$ | | $\beta = 109.4998(16)^{\circ}$ | |
| | $c = 13.2040(4) \text{ Å} \qquad \gamma = 90^{\circ}$ | | $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ | |
| Volume | 2620.84(15) Å ³ | | | |
| Z | 4 | | | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.40 | 03 g/cm^3 | | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.36 | 52 mm^{-1} | | |
| F(000) | 115 | 2 | | |
| Theta range for data collection | | 1.86 to 25.00° | | |
| Index ranges | | -10<=h<=10, -24<= | k<=27, -15<=l<=14 | |
| Reflections collected | | 16006 | | |
| Independent reflections | | 4611 [R(int) = 0.036 | 53] | |
| Coverage of independent reflect | ions | 100.0% | | |
| Absorption correction | | multi-scan | | |
| Max. and min. transmission | | 0.9650 and 0.9150 | | |
| Refinement method | | Full-matrix least-squ | ares on F ² | |
| Refinement program | | SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014) | | |
| Function minimized | | $\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$ | | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | | 4611 / 2 / 338 | | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | | 1.040 | | |
| $\Delta/\sigma_{\rm max}$ | | 0.001 | | |

| Final R indices | 3030 data; I>2σ(I) | R1 = 0.0880, wR2 = 0.2629 |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| | all data | R1 = 0.1251, wR2 = 0.3036 |
| Weighting scheme | w=1/[$\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2})+(0.1)$ where P=($F_{o}^{2}+2F_{c}^{2}$ | 740P) ² +4.9492P] ²)/3 |
| Extinction coefficient | 0.0030(20) | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.924 and -1.207 e | 2Å-3 |
| R.M.S. deviation from mean | 0.100 eÅ ⁻³ | |

Table S22. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for 3g. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ii} tensor

| U(eq) | $U(eq)$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor. | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) | | | | |
| C1 | 0.0487(6) | 0.6718(2) | 0.3023(4) | 0.0376(11) | | | | |
| C2 | 0.9440(6) | 0.6458(2) | 0.3568(4) | 0.0383(11) | | | | |
| C3 | 0.8803(6) | 0.5907(2) | 0.3305(4) | 0.0403(11) | | | | |
| C4 | 0.7857(5) | 0.5662(2) | 0.3821(4) | 0.0410(12) | | | | |
| C5 | 0.7571(6) | 0.5983(2) | 0.4624(4) | 0.0464(12) | | | | |
| C6 | 0.8203(6) | 0.6528(2) | 0.4903(4) | 0.0470(13) | | | | |
| C7 | 0.9132(6) | 0.6770(2) | 0.4371(4) | 0.0373(11) | | | | |
| C8 | 0.9753(6) | 0.7365(2) | 0.4664(4) | 0.0393(11) | | | | |
| C9 | 0.0555(5) | 0.7373(2) | 0.3018(3) | 0.0359(11) | | | | |
| C10 | 0.2077(6) | 0.7521(2) | 0.2850(3) | 0.0374(11) | | | | |
| C11 | 0.2400(7) | 0.8025(2) | 0.2398(4) | 0.0498(13) | | | | |
| C12 | 0.3845(7) | 0.8096(3) | 0.2275(5) | 0.0603(16) | | | | |
| C13 | 0.4961(7) | 0.7664(3) | 0.2601(5) | 0.0620(16) | | | | |
| C14 | 0.4657(6) | 0.7156(3) | 0.3026(5) | 0.0550(14) | | | | |
| C15 | 0.3206(6) | 0.7095(2) | 0.3143(4) | 0.0412(12) | | | | |
| C16 | 0.7179(6) | 0.5053(2) | 0.3503(4) | 0.0429(12) | | | | |
| C17 | 0.8496(7) | 0.4621(3) | 0.3724(6) | 0.0714(19) | | | | |
| C18 | 0.6152(8) | 0.4869(3) | 0.4161(6) | 0.0665(17) | | | | |
| C19 | 0.6183(10) | 0.5055(4) | 0.2327(5) | 0.094(3) | | | | |
| C20 | 0.1006(6) | 0.8201(2) | 0.4312(4) | 0.0421(12) | | | | |
| C21 | 0.0055(6) | 0.8666(2) | 0.3758(4) | 0.0422(12) | | | | |
| C22 | 0.7828(7) | 0.8980(3) | 0.2477(5) | 0.0641(17) | | | | |
| C23 | 0.8254(10) | 0.9558(3) | 0.2715(7) | 0.074(2) | | | | |
| C24 | 0.9567(10) | 0.9685(3) | 0.3484(7) | 0.073(2) | | | | |
| C25 | 0.0568(7) | 0.9231(2) | 0.4065(5) | 0.0542(15) | | | | |
| C26 | 0.1990(9) | 0.9324(3) | 0.4906(6) | 0.075(2) | | | | |
| C27 | 0.2859(9) | 0.8866(3) | 0.5434(6) | 0.078(2) | | | | |
| C28 | 0.2371(7) | 0.8304(3) | 0.5137(5) | 0.0588(15) | | | | |
| Cl1 | 0.3490(4) | 0.19536(19) | 0.3962(3) | 0.1749(17) | | | | |
| N1 | 0.0511(5) | 0.76182(16) | 0.4053(3) | 0.0365(9) | | | | |
| N2 | 0.8682(5) | 0.85366(19) | 0.2963(4) | 0.0499(11) | | | | |
| 01 | 0.2781(5) | 0.59668(16) | 0.3140(4) | 0.0621(11) | | | | |
| 02 | 0.2952(5) | 0.65064(17) | 0.4769(3) | 0.0591(11) | | | | |
| 03 | 0.9586(5) | 0.76167(17) | 0.5441(3) | 0.0573(11) | | | | |
| S1 | 0.24982(15) | 0.64880(5) | 0.36264(10) | 0.0435(4) | | | | |
| Cl2 | 0.2835(11) | 0.0939(2) | 0.4854(5) | 0.317(5) | | | | |
| C30 | 0.3331(16) | 0.1638(2) | 0.5065(5) | 0.155(5) | | | | |

Table S23. Bond lengths (Å) for 3g.

| | 0 () | 0 | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C1-C2 | 1.499(7) | C1-C9 | 1.518(7) |
| C1-S1 | 1.815(5) | C1-H1 | 0.98 |
| C2-C7 | 1.386(7) | C2-C3 | 1.395(7) |
| C3-C4 | 1.385(7) | С3-Н3 | 0.93 |
| C4-C5 | 1.389(7) | C4-C16 | 1.539(7) |
| C5-C6 | 1.384(7) | С5-Н5 | 0.93 |
| C6-C7 | 1.384(7) | С6-Н6 | 0.93 |
| C7-C8 | 1.491(7) | C8-O3 | 1.232(6) |
| C8-N1 | 1.357(6) | C9-N1 | 1.493(6) |
| C9-C10 | 1.513(7) | С9-Н9 | 0.98 |
| C10-C15 | 1.382(7) | C10-C11 | 1.385(7) |
| C11-C12 | 1.388(8) | С11-Н11 | 0.93 |
| C12-C13 | 1.388(9) | С12-Н12 | 0.93 |
| C13-C14 | 1.369(8) | С13-Н13 | 0.93 |
| C14-C15 | 1.387(8) | C14-H14 | 0.93 |
| C15-S1 | 1.753(5) | C16-C17 | 1.512(8) |
| C16-C19 | 1.515(8) | C16-C18 | 1.533(8) |
| C17-H17A | 0.96 | С17-Н17В | 0.96 |
| С17-Н17С | 0.96 | C18-H18A | 0.96 |
| C18-H18B | 0.96 | C18-H18C | 0.96 |
| C19-H19A | 0.96 | C19-H19B | 0.96 |
| C19-H19C | 0.96 | C20-C28 | 1.372(8) |
| C20-C21 | 1.422(7) | C20-N1 | 1.426(6) |
| C21-N2 | 1.369(7) | C21-C25 | 1.401(7) |
| C22-N2 | 1.317(7) | C22-C23 | 1.400(10) |
| С22-Н22 | 0.93 | C23-C24 | 1.316(10) |
| С23-Н23 | 0.93 | C24-C25 | 1.434(9) |
| C24-H24 | 0.93 | C25-C26 | 1.412(10) |
| C26-C27 | 1.366(10) | С26-Н26 | 0.93 |
| C27-C28 | 1.389(9) | С27-Н27 | 0.93 |
| C28-H28 | 0.93 | Cl1-C30 | 1.678(2) |
| O1-S1 | 1.429(4) | O2-S1 | 1.425(4) |
| Cl2-C30 | 1.677(2) | C30-H30A | 0.97 |
| C30-H30B | 0.97 | | |
| | | | |

Table S24. Bond angles (°) for 3g.

| | <u> </u> | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
| C2-C1-C9 | 115.9(4) | C2-C1-S1 | 112.4(3) | |
| C9-C1-S1 | 105.0(3) | С2-С1-Н1 | 107.7 | |
| С9-С1-Н1 | 107.7 | S1-C1-H1 | 107.7 | |
| C7-C2-C3 | 119.6(4) | C7-C2-C1 | 118.8(4) | |
| C3-C2-C1 | 121.7(4) | C4-C3-C2 | 121.7(5) | |
| С4-С3-Н3 | 119.1 | С2-С3-Н3 | 119.1 | |
| C3-C4-C5 | 117.6(5) | C3-C4-C16 | 119.9(4) | |
| C5-C4-C16 | 122.5(4) | C6-C5-C4 | 121.5(5) | |
| С6-С5-Н5 | 119.2 | С4-С5-Н5 | 119.2 | |
| C5-C6-C7 | 120.2(5) | С5-С6-Н6 | 119.9 | |
| | | | | |

| С7-С6-Н6 | 119.9 | C6-C7-C2 | 119.4(5) |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| C6-C7-C8 | 119.0(4) | C2-C7-C8 | 121.6(4) |
| O3-C8-N1 | 121.4(5) | O3-C8-C7 | 120.7(4) |
| N1-C8-C7 | 117.9(4) | N1-C9-C10 | 110.7(4) |
| N1-C9-C1 | 111.2(4) | C10-C9-C1 | 105.5(4) |
| N1-C9-H9 | 109.8 | С10-С9-Н9 | 109.8 |
| С1-С9-Н9 | 109.8 | C15-C10-C11 | 118.3(5) |
| C15-C10-C9 | 115.4(4) | C11-C10-C9 | 126.1(4) |
| C10-C11-C12 | 119.8(5) | C10-C11-H11 | 120.1 |
| C12-C11-H11 | 120.1 | C13-C12-C11 | 120.1(5) |
| С13-С12-Н12 | 119.9 | С11-С12-Н12 | 119.9 |
| C14-C13-C12 | 121.2(5) | С14-С13-Н13 | 119.4 |
| С12-С13-Н13 | 119.4 | C13-C14-C15 | 117.6(5) |
| С13-С14-Н14 | 121.2 | C15-C14-H14 | 121.2 |
| C10-C15-C14 | 122.9(5) | C10-C15-S1 | 110.1(4) |
| C14-C15-S1 | 127.0(4) | C17-C16-C19 | 111.4(6) |
| C17-C16-C18 | 107.5(5) | C19-C16-C18 | 108.2(5) |
| C17-C16-C4 | 109.5(4) | C19-C16-C4 | 109.0(4) |
| C18-C16-C4 | 111.3(4) | C16-C17-H17A | 109.5 |
| С16-С17-Н17В | 109.5 | H17A-C17-H17B | 109.5 |
| С16-С17-Н17С | 109.5 | H17A-C17-H17C | 109.5 |
| H17B-C17-H17C | 109.5 | C16-C18-H18A | 109.5 |
| C16-C18-H18B | 109.5 | H18A-C18-H18B | 109.5 |
| C16-C18-H18C | 109.5 | H18A-C18-H18C | 109.5 |
| H18B-C18-H18C | 109.5 | С16-С19-Н19А | 109.5 |
| С16-С19-Н19В | 109.5 | H19A-C19-H19B | 109.5 |
| С16-С19-Н19С | 109.5 | H19A-C19-H19C | 109.5 |
| H19B-C19-H19C | 109.5 | C28-C20-C21 | 120.7(5) |
| C28-C20-N1 | 119.0(5) | C21-C20-N1 | 120.2(4) |
| N2-C21-C25 | 123.8(5) | N2-C21-C20 | 118.1(5) |
| C25-C21-C20 | 118.0(5) | N2-C22-C23 | 124.1(7) |
| N2-C22-H22 | 117.9 | С23-С22-Н22 | 117.9 |
| C24-C23-C22 | 119.8(6) | С24-С23-Н23 | 120.1 |
| С22-С23-Н23 | 120.1 | C23-C24-C25 | 120.1(6) |
| С23-С24-Н24 | 120.0 | С25-С24-Н24 | 120.0 |
| C21-C25-C26 | 120.0(6) | C21-C25-C24 | 115.9(6) |
| C26-C25-C24 | 124.1(6) | C27-C26-C25 | 120.3(6) |
| С27-С26-Н26 | 119.8 | С25-С26-Н26 | 119.8 |
| C26-C27-C28 | 120.4(6) | С26-С27-Н27 | 119.8 |
| С28-С27-Н27 | 119.8 | C20-C28-C27 | 120.5(6) |
| С20-С28-Н28 | 119.8 | С27-С28-Н28 | 119.8 |
| C8-N1-C20 | 116.6(4) | C8-N1-C9 | 123.7(4) |
| C20-N1-C9 | 118.4(4) | C22-N2-C21 | 116.2(5) |
| O2-S1-O1 | 117.9(2) | O2-S1-C15 | 110.5(2) |
| O1-S1-C15 | 111.7(2) | O2-S1-C1 | 110.4(2) |
| 01-S1-C1 | 110.9(2) | C15-S1-C1 | 92.5(2) |
| Cl2-C30-Cl1 | 111.8(4) | Cl2-C30-H30A | 109.3 |
| Cl1-C30-H30A | 109.3 | Cl2-C30-H30B | 109.3 |
| Cl1-C30-H30B | 109.3 | H30A-C30-H30B | 107.9 |

Table S25. Torsion angles (°) for 3g.

| C9-C1-C2-C7 | -26.1(6) | S1-C1-C2-C7 | 94.6(5) |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| C9-C1-C2-C3 | 155.4(4) | S1-C1-C2-C3 | -83.9(5) |
| C7-C2-C3-C4 | 0.4(7) | C1-C2-C3-C4 | 178.9(4) |
| C2-C3-C4-C5 | -0.5(7) | C2-C3-C4-C16 | 180.0(4) |
| C3-C4-C5-C6 | 0.0(7) | C16-C4-C5-C6 | 179.5(5) |
| C4-C5-C6-C7 | 0.7(8) | C5-C6-C7-C2 | -0.9(8) |
| C5-C6-C7-C8 | 178.0(4) | C3-C2-C7-C6 | 0.4(7) |
| C1-C2-C7-C6 | -178.2(4) | C3-C2-C7-C8 | -178.5(4) |
| C1-C2-C7-C8 | 3.0(7) | C6-C7-C8-O3 | 7.7(7) |
| C2-C7-C8-O3 | -173.5(5) | C6-C7-C8-N1 | -172.7(4) |
| C2-C7-C8-N1 | 6.1(7) | C2-C1-C9-N1 | 38.0(6) |
| S1-C1-C9-N1 | -86.6(4) | C2-C1-C9-C10 | 158.1(4) |
| S1-C1-C9-C10 | 33.4(4) | N1-C9-C10-C15 | 97.3(5) |
| C1-C9-C10-C15 | -23.1(5) | N1-C9-C10-C11 | -85.6(5) |
| C1-C9-C10-C11 | 154.1(5) | C15-C10-C11-C12 | -1.6(7) |
| C9-C10-C11-C12 | -178.6(5) | C10-C11-C12-C13 | 0.1(9) |
| C11-C12-C13-C14 | 1.5(10) | C12-C13-C14-C15 | -1.6(9) |
| C11-C10-C15-C14 | 1.6(7) | C9-C10-C15-C14 | 178.9(5) |
| C11-C10-C15-S1 | -176.8(4) | C9-C10-C15-S1 | 0.5(5) |
| C13-C14-C15-C10 | 0.0(8) | C13-C14-C15-S1 | 178.1(4) |
| C3-C4-C16-C17 | 62.0(6) | C5-C4-C16-C17 | -117.4(6) |
| C3-C4-C16-C19 | -60.0(7) | C5-C4-C16-C19 | 120.6(6) |
| C3-C4-C16-C18 | -179.2(5) | C5-C4-C16-C18 | 1.3(7) |
| C28-C20-C21-N2 | -178.1(5) | N1-C20-C21-N2 | -1.3(7) |
| C28-C20-C21-C25 | 1.3(7) | N1-C20-C21-C25 | 178.0(4) |
| N2-C22-C23-C24 | -1.4(10) | C22-C23-C24-C25 | 0.8(10) |
| N2-C21-C25-C26 | 179.0(5) | C20-C21-C25-C26 | -0.3(8) |
| N2-C21-C25-C24 | -0.6(8) | C20-C21-C25-C24 | -179.9(5) |
| C23-C24-C25-C21 | 0.1(8) | C23-C24-C25-C26 | -179.4(6) |
| C21-C25-C26-C27 | -0.9(9) | C24-C25-C26-C27 | 178.6(6) |
| C25-C26-C27-C28 | 1.3(11) | C21-C20-C28-C27 | -1.0(9) |
| N1-C20-C28-C27 | -177.7(5) | C26-C27-C28-C20 | -0.3(10) |
| O3-C8-N1-C20 | -4.2(7) | C7-C8-N1-C20 | 176.2(4) |
| O3-C8-N1-C9 | -171.0(4) | C7-C8-N1-C9 | 9.4(6) |
| C28-C20-N1-C8 | 82.0(6) | C21-C20-N1-C8 | -94.8(5) |
| C28-C20-N1-C9 | -110.4(5) | C21-C20-N1-C9 | 72.8(6) |
| C10-C9-N1-C8 | -148.1(4) | C1-C9-N1-C8 | -31.1(6) |
| C10-C9-N1-C20 | 45.4(5) | C1-C9-N1-C20 | 162.3(4) |
| C23-C22-N2-C21 | 0.9(8) | C25-C21-N2-C22 | 0.1(7) |
| C20-C21-N2-C22 | 179.4(5) | C10-C15-S1-O2 | -95.2(4) |
| C14-C15-S1-O2 | 86.5(5) | C10-C15-S1-O1 | 131.4(4) |
| C14-C15-S1-O1 | -46.9(5) | C10-C15-S1-C1 | 17.7(4) |
| C14-C15-S1-C1 | -160.6(5) | C2-C1-S1-O2 | -44.0(4) |
| C9-C1-S1-O2 | 82.8(3) | C2-C1-S1-O1 | 88.6(4) |
| C9-C1-S1-O1 | -144.5(3) | C2-C1-S1-C15 | -157.0(4) |
| C9-C1-S1-C15 | -30.1(3) | | |
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Table S26. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for 3g.

Table S26. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (A) 101 Sg.The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [$h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + ... + 2 h k$ 38

 $a^*b^*U_{12}$]

| | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C1 | 0.052(3) | 0.029(3) | 0.033(2) | -0.0014(19) | 0.016(2) | 0.000(2) |
| C2 | 0.045(3) | 0.035(3) | 0.036(2) | 0.005(2) | 0.015(2) | 0.001(2) |
| C3 | 0.051(3) | 0.032(3) | 0.041(3) | 0.000(2) | 0.020(2) | -0.003(2) |
| C4 | 0.041(2) | 0.037(3) | 0.043(3) | 0.008(2) | 0.012(2) | 0.002(2) |
| C5 | 0.054(3) | 0.040(3) | 0.050(3) | 0.006(2) | 0.025(2) | -0.001(2) |
| C6 | 0.059(3) | 0.043(3) | 0.047(3) | 0.001(2) | 0.028(3) | 0.004(2) |
| C7 | 0.047(3) | 0.031(3) | 0.034(2) | 0.0031(19) | 0.013(2) | 0.001(2) |
| C8 | 0.046(3) | 0.036(3) | 0.036(2) | 0.002(2) | 0.014(2) | 0.002(2) |
| C9 | 0.045(3) | 0.030(3) | 0.031(2) | 0.0067(19) | 0.0114(19) | 0.003(2) |
| C10 | 0.048(3) | 0.031(3) | 0.031(2) | 0.0008(19) | 0.010(2) | -0.002(2) |
| C11 | 0.064(3) | 0.036(3) | 0.051(3) | 0.009(2) | 0.021(3) | 0.000(2) |
| C12 | 0.067(4) | 0.053(4) | 0.065(4) | 0.009(3) | 0.028(3) | -0.015(3) |
| C13 | 0.054(3) | 0.061(4) | 0.073(4) | 0.005(3) | 0.025(3) | -0.015(3) |
| C14 | 0.048(3) | 0.056(4) | 0.059(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.015(3) | 0.001(3) |
| C15 | 0.047(3) | 0.036(3) | 0.039(2) | 0.000(2) | 0.012(2) | -0.004(2) |
| C16 | 0.047(3) | 0.033(3) | 0.050(3) | 0.003(2) | 0.018(2) | -0.004(2) |
| C17 | 0.065(4) | 0.040(4) | 0.114(6) | -0.012(3) | 0.038(4) | -0.003(3) |
| C18 | 0.076(4) | 0.041(3) | 0.096(5) | 0.006(3) | 0.047(4) | -0.008(3) |
| C19 | 0.114(6) | 0.085(6) | 0.060(4) | 0.010(4) | -0.002(4) | -0.048(5) |
| C20 | 0.050(3) | 0.036(3) | 0.043(3) | -0.005(2) | 0.019(2) | 0.000(2) |
| C21 | 0.053(3) | 0.033(3) | 0.048(3) | 0.001(2) | 0.027(2) | -0.001(2) |
| C22 | 0.066(4) | 0.063(4) | 0.070(4) | 0.023(3) | 0.032(3) | 0.026(3) |
| C23 | 0.095(5) | 0.046(4) | 0.103(5) | 0.032(4) | 0.062(5) | 0.032(4) |
| C24 | 0.107(6) | 0.032(3) | 0.109(6) | 0.007(3) | 0.075(5) | 0.005(3) |
| C25 | 0.082(4) | 0.026(3) | 0.073(4) | -0.004(3) | 0.050(3) | -0.002(3) |
| C26 | 0.097(5) | 0.047(4) | 0.091(5) | -0.028(4) | 0.045(4) | -0.023(4) |
| C27 | 0.072(4) | 0.068(5) | 0.086(5) | -0.029(4) | 0.016(4) | -0.021(4) |
| C28 | 0.062(3) | 0.050(4) | 0.056(3) | -0.010(3) | 0.009(3) | -0.004(3) |
| Cl1 | 0.127(3) | 0.213(4) | 0.199(4) | 0.076(3) | 0.074(2) | 0.025(2) |
| N1 | 0.049(2) | 0.025(2) | 0.0349(19) | 0.0011(16) | 0.0128(17) | 0.0011(17) |
| N2 | 0.057(3) | 0.043(3) | 0.053(3) | 0.009(2) | 0.024(2) | 0.010(2) |
| 01 | 0.075(3) | 0.034(2) | 0.090(3) | 0.000(2) | 0.044(2) | 0.0089(19) |
| O2 | 0.070(3) | 0.056(3) | 0.047(2) | 0.0178(18) | 0.0131(19) | 0.0094(19) |
| O3 | 0.085(3) | 0.046(2) | 0.051(2) | -0.0122(18) | 0.035(2) | -0.008(2) |
| S1 | 0.0536(8) | 0.0297(7) | 0.0493(8) | 0.0080(5) | 0.0200(6) | 0.0054(5) |
| Cl2 | 0.623(14) | 0.173(4) | 0.296(6) | -0.092(4) | 0.344(9) | -0.160(6) |
| C30 | 0.173(12) | 0.159(12) | 0.138(10) | 0.052(9) | 0.061(9) | 0.028(10) |

Table S27. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for 3g.

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| H1 | 1.0122 | 0.6587 | 0.2274 | 0.045 |
| H3 | 0.9018 | 0.5699 | 0.2768 | 0.048 |
| Н5 | 0.6940 | 0.5828 | 0.4983 | 0.056 |
| H6 | 0.8003 | 0.6733 | 0.5449 | 0.056 |
| H9 | 0.9680 | 0.7525 | 0.2420 | 0.043 |
| H11 | 1.1651 | 0.8314 | 0.2177 | 0.06 |
| H12 | 1.4065 | 0.8434 | 0.1972 | 0.072 |

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| H13 | 1.5934 | 0.7720 | 0.2530 | 0.074 | |
| H14 | 1.5396 | 0.6863 | 0.3229 | 0.066 | |
| H17A | 0.8072 | 0.4239 | 0.3561 | 0.107 | |
| H17B | 0.9131 | 0.4641 | 0.4467 | 0.107 | |
| H17C | 0.9119 | 0.4709 | 0.3283 | 0.107 | |
| H18A | 0.5727 | 0.4493 | 0.3934 | 0.1 | |
| H18B | 0.5319 | 0.5142 | 0.4052 | 0.1 | |
| H18C | 0.6769 | 0.4858 | 0.4909 | 0.1 | |
| H19A | 0.6814 | 0.5157 | 0.1899 | 0.142 | |
| H19B | 0.5358 | 0.5332 | 0.2212 | 0.142 | |
| H19C | 0.5745 | 0.4678 | 0.2124 | 0.142 | |
| H22 | 0.6884 | 0.8903 | 0.1941 | 0.077 | |
| H23 | 0.7611 | 0.9853 | 0.2332 | 0.089 | |
| H24 | 0.9845 | 1.0069 | 0.3650 | 0.087 | |
| H26 | 1.2335 | 0.9699 | 0.5102 | 0.09 | |
| H27 | 1.3783 | 0.8932 | 0.5997 | 0.093 | |
| H28 | 1.2973 | 0.7995 | 0.5499 | 0.071 | |
| H30A | 0.4318 | 0.1669 | 0.5647 | 0.186 | |
| H30B | 0.2549 | 0.1840 | 0.5281 | 0.186 | |

14. NMR Spectra of Products

















































15. Gram scale experiment

The benzamide **1a** (1.79 g, 1.1 equiv), benzothiophene-(b)-1,1-dioxide (1 g, 1 equiv) (**2a**), Co(acac)₂ 460 mg, 20 mol%), Ag₂O (2.79 g, 2 equiv), and KOAc (2.37 g, 4 equiv) were weighed into the 100 mL Duran reagent bottle and the mixture of TFE+tAmylOH (1:1) (30 mL) was added and the bottle was inserted into the preheated oil bath. The reaction was continued for 36 h at 90 °C and the TLC was used to determine the completion of the reaction. Once the reaction was completed the solvent was removed and the product was purified by column chromatography with petroleum ether (40-65°C) and ethyl acetate as eluent. The product **3a** was isolated as brown solid (65%, 1.62 g).

Figure S4: Reaction flask

Figure S5: After column chromatography

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