Enantioselective Synthesis of 1,2-Benzothiazine 1-Imines via Ru^{II}/Chiral Carboxylic Acid-Catalyzed C–H Alkylation/Cyclization

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Abstract: Sulfondiimines are diaza-analogues of sulfones with a chiral sulfur center. Compared to sulfones and sulfoximines, their synthesis and transformations have so far been studied to a lesser extent. Here, we report the enantioselective synthesis of 1,2-benzothiazine 1-imines, i.e., cyclic sulfondiimine derivatives from sulfondiimines and sulfoxonium ylides via C–H alkylation/cyclization reactions. The combination of $[Ru(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$ and a newly developed chiral spiro carboxylic acid is key to achieving high enantioselectivity.

Hexavalent sulfur centers with two S=O bonds, such as sulfones and sulfonamides, are fundamental functional groups in organic chemistry that are widely found in drugs and other biologically active molecules.^[1] Replacement of one or two of the oxygen atoms of sulfones with nitrogen substituents results in sulfoximines^[2] and sulfondiimines, respectively (Scheme 1a).^[3] These aza-analogues of sulfones adopt a tetrahedral chiral sulfur center and provide the opportunity to deploy different substructures in a three-dimensional manner, which significantly increases their structural diversity and complexity. In this context, sulfoximines have attracted great attention, and various synthetic and transformation methods have been developed.^[2] Most recently, transition-metal-catalyzed directed C-H functionalizations $^{\left[4\right] }$ of sulfoximines have been exploited for the synthesis of cyclic and acyclic derivatives.^[5,6] Moreover, enantioselective variants have been developed using chiral metal catalysts or chiral carboxylic acid co-catalysts.^[6] Compared to the notable advances in the synthetic chemistry of synthesis and transformations sulfoximines. the of sulfondiimines are much less developed, thus providing an unexplored promising chemical space in which to seek biologically relevant molecules.^[3] In 2019, Bolm and co-workers reported Rh^{III}-catalyzed C-H alkylation/cyclization reactions of sulfondiimines for the synthesis of 1,2-benzothiazine 1-imines as unprecedented cyclic organosulfur compounds (Scheme 1b).^[7] While 1,2-benzothiazine 1-imines possess S-chirality and their stereochemistry can influence their biological properties, enantioselective synthesis of 1,2-benzothiazine 1-imines has not yet been reported.[8]





(b) First synthesis of rac-1,2-benzothiazine 1-imines by Bolm (2019)







Scheme 1. Various hexavalent organosulfur compounds and synthesis of 1,2benzothiazine 1-imines.

Here, we report the enantioselective synthesis of 1,2benzothiazine 1-imines **3** from diaryl sulfondiimines **1** and sulfoxonium ylides **2** via Ru^{II}-catalyzed C–H functionalization reactions (Scheme 1c).^[9,10] Even though the desymmetrization-

Table 1. Effects of chiral carboxylic acid ligands and metal catalysts.[a]

Н	N, N ^{-Ph} √ ^S √		Metal cat. (Ligand (10 AgOTf (13	5 mol %) mol %) mol %)	Ph _N ,	
	1a	' Ph	PhCl (1 M) 40 °C, 24 h		3aa	
	Entry	Metal cat.	Ligand	% Yield ^[b]	Er ^[c]	
	1	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L1	<5	-	
	2	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	L2	63	55:45	
	3	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L3	66	60:40	
	4	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L4	70	77:23	
	5	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L5	64	73:27	
	6	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L6	44	80:20	
	7	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L7	67	95:5	
	8	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L8	84	97:3	
	9	[Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂]2	2 L9	68	96:4	
	10	Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂] ₂	L10	36	94:6	
	11	Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂] ₂	L11	88	91:9	
	12	[Ru(benzene)Cl ₂]2	L8	20	92:8	
	13	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	L8	<5	-	
	14	[Cp*IrCl ₂] ₂	L8	<5	-	
	15	Cp*Co(CO)I2 ^[d]	L8	<5	-	

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.055 mmol), metal catalyst (0.0025 mmol), ligand (0.005 mmol), and AgOTf (0.0065 mmol) in PhCI (0.05 mL) at 40 °C for 24 h unless otherwise noted. [b] Determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude mixture using 1,1,2,2-tetrabromoethane as the internal standard. [c] Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. [d] 10 mol %.

type enantioselective C–H functionalization of diaryl sulfoximines is well established,^[6] the straightforward expansion to diaryl sulfondiimines **1** is not trivial because two sterically different nitrogen atoms of **1** can work competitively as the directing group, which can potentially lead to low enantioselectivity. We found that the combination of $[Ru(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$ and a newly developed chiral spiro carboxylic acid is of crucial importance to achieve reasonable yield and high enantioselectivity.

With reports enantioselective C-H previous on alkylation/cyclization reactions of sulfoximines with sulfoxonium ylides by Shi^[6d] and our group^[6f] in mind, we investigated the reaction of sulfondiimine 1a and sulfoxonium ylide 2a using the combination of a metal catalyst and chiral carboxylic acid, which enables carboxylate-assisted enantioselective C-H activation (Table 1).[11-13] After intensive screening of the reaction conditions, we found that the desired product (3aa) was obtained in the presence of [Ru(p-cymene)Cl₂]₂, AgOTf, and a chiral carboxylic acid ligand. Among the chiral acids L1-L6 (Figure 1), which have been developed in our group,^[6g,14] the pseudo- C_2 -symmetric acids (L4–L6)^[6g,14d] exhibited moderate enantioselectivity (entries 4-6). Despite these promising results, further improvement by minor tuning was not feasible, which prompted us to develop new chiral spiro carboxylic acids L7-L10. These acids were successfully synthesized from known compound 4^[15] via double enolate alkylation and subsequent demethylation (Scheme 2). To our delight, L7-L10 significantly improved the enantioselectivity (Table 1, entries 7-10), and we selected L8 as the best ligand (entry 8, 84% yield, 97:3 er). Although rationalization of the improvement requires further



Figure 1. Structures of the chiral carboxylic acids used in this work.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of new chiral spiro carboxylic acids L7–L10; for details, see the Supporting Information.

intensive computational studies, we speculate that the conformational rigidity of L7-L10 might be important for high enantioselectivity as the structure of L4 and L8 are very similar.^[16] A chiral spiro carboxylic acid derived from a simple commercially available SPINOL exhibited (L11) enantioselectivity lower than L8 but much higher than L6, which implies that the methyl substituents of L7 would have a moderate influence on the selectivity (entry 11). When the metal catalyst was changed to [Ru(benzene)Cl₂]₂, both reactivity and enantioselectivity dropped (entry 12), indicating that the arene ligand did not dissociate during the catalytic process. As control experiments, Cp*M^{III} catalysts (M = Rh, Ir, Co) were evaluated, albeit that the desired reaction scarcely proceeded (entries 13-15).

We then examined the scope of sulfondiimines (1) under the optimized conditions (Table 1, entry 8), and the results are shown in Scheme 3a.^[17] In some cases, the use of **L7** afforded slightly improved results. Substituents at the para and meta positions of the S-aryl groups were well tolerated to afford the product in 90:10–97:3 er (**3ba–3ea**). In the presence of *meta*-substituents, the less hindered position was selectively alkylated. As the *N*-substituent, both aryl (**3fa–3la**) and alkyl groups (**3ma–3oa**) were acceptable, although the enantioselectivity was slightly diminished for the alkyl substituent. The scope of

sulfoxonium ylides (2) was also investigated (Scheme 3b). Various substituted phenyl groups, as well as 2-naphthyl and 2-furyl groups, were successfully introduced at the 3-position of the product (**3ab–3ah**, 96:4–97:3 er) by employing the corresponding sulfoxonium ylide (2). Furthermore, *t*Bu-substituted sulfoxonium ylide also provided the product in high enantioselectivity (**3aj**, 97:3 er). We also examined the kinetic resolution of a racemic alkyl-aryl sulfondiimine (Scheme 4; *rac*-**5**), and a reasonably good selectivity factor (*s* = 30) was observed.^[18,19]



Scheme 3. Substrate scope of the enantioselective C–H alkylation/cyclization of diaryl sulfondiimines. Reaction conditions: 1 (0.05 mmol), 2 (0.055 mmol), [Ru(p-cymene)Cl₂]₂ (0.0025 mmol), L8 (0.005 mmol), and AgOTf (0.0065 mmol) in PhCl (0.05 mL) at 40 °C for 24 h unless otherwise noted. [a] L7 was used instead of L8.



Scheme 4. Kinetic resolution of alkyl-aryl sulfondiimine **5**. The selectivity factor (*s*) was calculated as $s = \ln[(1 - c)(1 - ee_5)] / \ln[(1 - c)(1 + ee_5)]$, where the conversion *c* was calculated as $c = ee_5 / (ee_5 + ee_6)$.^[20]

Finally, we performed several experiments to gain insight into the nature of the key enantio-determining C-H activation step. When the reaction using 1o was performed under the optimized conditions, except for the addition of CD₃OD, deuterium incorporation was observed at the 4-position of product 3oa, but not at the other positions of 30a or recovered 10 (Scheme 5a). The same experiment without reactant 2a did not afford deuterium-incorporated 1o (Scheme 5b). These results indicate that the C-H bond cleavage of 10 by the Rull/carboxylic acid catalyst system is irreversible. This irreversibility may explain the independence of the enantioselectivity from the structure of reactant 2 (Scheme 3b). The deuterium incorporation at the 4position of 3oa could be feasibly interpreted by the H/D exchange from 2a or the intermediate of the C-H alkylation before cyclization. We also checked the kinetic isotope effect, and a $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$ value of 2.7 was observed from parallel experiments (Scheme 5c), suggesting that the C-H activation step would be involved in the rate-determining step. This is in line with our experimental observation that the reactivity depends on the structure of the chiral carboxylic acid (Table 1).



Scheme 5. Experimental mechanistic studies.

In summary, we have demonstrated that the combination of $[Ru(p\text{-cymene})Cl_2]_2$ and a newly developed chiral spiro carboxylic acid (**L7** or **L8**) enables the enantioselective synthesis of 1,2-benzothiazine 1-imines from sulfondiimines via C–H alkylation/cyclization with a sulfoxonium ylide as the reactant, thus expanding the accessible chemical space with respect to compounds with a chiral S(VI) center. Moreover, the newly developed chiral carboxylic acids will hopefully expand the applicability of the metal/chiral carboxylic acid system for enantioselective C–H functionalization reactions.

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Enantioselective Synthesis of 1,2-Benzothiazine 1-Imines via Ru^{II}/Chiral Carboxylic Acid-Catalyzed C–H Alkylation/Cyclization.

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1. General

Reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Enantioselectivities were determined by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using 4.6 nm \times 25 cm Daicel Chiralpak columns. NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECS400 spectrometers operating at 391.78 MHz for ¹H NMR, 98.52 MHz for ¹³C NMR and 368.59 Hz for ¹⁹F NMR, JOEL JNM-ECX400 spectrometers operating at 395.88 MHz for ¹H NMR, 99.55 MHz for ¹³C NMR and 372.48 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR, JOEL JNM-ECZ400 spectrometers operating at 399.78 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100.53 MHz for ¹³C NMR and 368.61 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR, JNM-ECZ500 spectrometers operating at 500.16 MHz for ¹H NMR and 125.77 MHz for ¹³C NMR. NMR chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to SiMe₄, with the solvent resonance used as an internal reference: CHCl₃ (7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR), CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm for ¹³C NMR), hexafluorobenzene (161.64 ppm for ¹⁹F NMR in CDCl₃). ESI mass spectra were measured on Thermo Scientific Exactive spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-1010 polarimeter. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel Kanto Silica gel 60 N (40-50 mesh) or Yamazen YFLC AI-580 using Universal Column SiOH. Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et₂O), and toluene were purified by Glass Contour solvent purification system before use. 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE), ethanol, Dimethylformamide (DMF), chloroform and acetonitrile (CH₃CN) were purchased from Kanto Chemicals (dehydrated grade) and used as received. Chlorobenzene and methanol were purchased from Aldrich (dehydrated grade) and used as received. 1a,^[S1] 2a-2j^[S2] were prepared according to the literatures. All other reagents were commercially available and used as received unless otherwise noted.

2. Experimental procedures

2.1. Preparation of L7-L10



General Procedure A for S1a–S1d

To a solution of compound **4** (100 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (4 mL) was added NaHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.31 mL, 1.5 equiv.) dropwise at -78 °C, and then corresponding methyl- α -arylacetate (1.1 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) was added at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C and then stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C again and stirred for 30 min. To the reaction mixture was added NaHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.31 mL, 1.5 equiv.) dropwise at -78 °C and then stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The rection was quenched by adding water at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to give **S1a–S1d.**

General Procedure B for L7-L10

To a solution of compound **S1a–S1d** (1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrothiophene (2 mL) was added AlBr₃ (4.0 equiv.) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 h at room temperature. The rection was quenched by adding water at 0 °C, and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to give **L7-L10**.

Methyl

2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-12-phenyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diindene-12-car

boxylate (S1a): Prepared according to **GP-A** using compound **4** (0.21 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv.), methyl-α-phenylacetate (0.23 mmol, 35 mg, 1.1 equiv.), NaHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.31 mmol, 0.31 mL, 1.5 equiv. x 2). **S1a** was isolated as a colorless solid (70 mg, 70%). **IR** (KBr) 2959, 2949, 2916, 2857, 1731, 1446, 1220, 1174, 1048, 860, 696 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.21-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.87 (s, 1H),



6.81-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.28 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.00 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.3, 151.6, 151.0, 145.7, 145.3, 141.8, 136.8, 135.6, 132.2, 131.2, 130.5, 128.7, 127.8, 126.8, 126.6, 122.2, 121.4, 58.2, 57.2, 57.0, 56.7, 51.6, 42.0, 41.9, 38.9, 34.2, 32.4, 32.3, 30.4, 30.3, 21.3, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₈O₂Na⁺: 501.2764; Found 501.2757. [α] $_{D}^{24.1} = -54.2$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 10:1).

2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-12-phenyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diindene-12-car

boxylic acid (**L7**): Prepared according to **GP-B** using compound **S1a** (0.15 mmol, 70 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrothiophene (2 mL), AlBr₃ (0.60 mmol, 140 mg, 4.0 equiv.). **L7** was isolated as a colorless solid (70 mg, >99%). **IR** (KBr) 2956, 2919, 2860, 1737, 1698, 1448, 1278, 860, 696 cm⁻¹. ¹H **NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.92-8.85 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H),



3.29-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.01 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 1H), 1.97 (s, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 181.26, 151.5, 151.1, 145.6, 145.3, 141.3, 137.1, 135.6, 131.8, 131.0, 130.5, 129.2, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 122.3, 121.5, 58.2, 57.1, 57.0, 56.8, 42.0, 41.9, 38.2, 34.1, 32.5, 32.3, 30.4, 30.3, 21.3, 20.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₆O₂Na⁺: 487.2608; Found 487.2603. [α]_D^{23.2} = -45.5 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.34 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

Methyl12-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diindene-12-carboxylate(S1b):Preparedaccording to GP-A using compound 4 (0.21 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv.),



methyl-α-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (0.23 mmol, 39 mg, 1.1 equiv.), NaHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.31 mmol, 0.31 mL, 1.5 equiv. x 2). **S1b** was isolated as a colorless solid (70 mg, 67%). **IR** (KBr) 2960, 2931, 2859, 1731, 1509, 1458, 1235, 1175, 1051, 858, 835, 818, 720 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.94-6.87 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, J = 12.6, 1H), 2.59 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01-1.95 (m, 5H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.2, 161.2 (d, J = 254.1 Hz), 151.7, 151.2, 145.6, 145.3, 137.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 136.9, 135.7, 131.9, 131.0, 130.4, 128.6, 128.3 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 122.3, 121.5, 114.6 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 58.2, 57.1, 56.7, 56.5, 51.7, 42.0, 41.9, 38.9, 34.5, 32.4, 32.3, 30.4, 30.3, 21.3, 20.9. ¹⁹**F NMR** (370 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -116.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₇O₂FNa⁺: 519.2670; Found 519.2665. [**α**]**p**^{23.6} = -36.7 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.65 (hexane/AcOEt = 10:1).

12-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diinde

ne-12-carboxylic acid (L8): Prepared according to **GP-B** using compound **S1b** (0.20 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrothiophene (2 mL), AlBr₃ (0.80 mmol, 213 mg, 4.0 equiv.). **L8** was isolated as a colorless solid (80 mg, 83%). **IR** (KBr) 2955, 2918, 2864, 1708, 1509, 1459, 1235, 1168, 860, 830, 732 cm⁻¹. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.96-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s,



1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 12.6, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 5H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 6H). ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 180.2, 161.7 (d, J = 246.6 Hz), 151.6, 151.2, 145.5, 145.3, 137.1 (d, J = 2.9 Hz) (one peak is overlap), 135.7, 131.5, 130.7, 130.4, 129.1, 128.4 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 122.4, 121.6, 114.7 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 58.2, 57.0, 56.8, 56.4, 42.0, 41.9, 38.3, 34.4, 32.5, 32.3, 30.4, 30.3, 21.3, 20.9. ¹⁹F NMR (370MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -115.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₅O₂FNa⁺: 505.2513; Found 505.2511. [α] $p^{23.4} = -49.1$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.35 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).





M in THF, 0.31 mmol, 0.31 mL, 1.5 equiv. x 2). **S1c** was isolated as a colorless solid (50 mg, 47%). **IR** (KBr) 2952, 2921, 2860, 1732, 1512, 1464, 1250, 1186, 1038, 860, 827 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.76-6.68 (m, 5H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 13.3, 1H), 2.42-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 5H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.5, 158.3, 151.6, 151.0, 145.7, 145.3, 136.8, 135.5, 133.9, 132.3, 131.4, 130.7, 128.7, 127.7, 122.1, 121.3, 113.2, 58.2, 57.2, 56.7, 56.4, 55.3, 51.6, 42.0, 41.9, 38.8, 34.4, 32.4, 32.3, 30.4, 30.3, 21.3, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₅H₄₀O₃Na⁺: 531.2870; Found 531.2868. **[a]** $p^{23.4} = -78.9$ (*c* = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 10:1).

2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-12-phenyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diindene-12-car

boxylic acid (L9): Prepared according to **GP-B** using compound **S1c** (0.089 mmol, 45 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrothiophene (2 mL), AlBr₃ (0.354 mmol, 94 mg, 4.0 equiv.). **L9** was isolated as a cololress solid (43 mg, >99%). **IR** (KBr) 3400, 2956, 2919, 2861, 1701, 1514, 1449, 1262, 1180, 859, 827 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.77-6.74 (m, 3H), 6.69-6.66 (m,



2H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 13.3, 1H), 2.42-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.00-1.95 (m, 5H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 181.1, 154.4, 151.5, 151.1, 145.6, 145.2, 137.1, 135.6, 133.5, 131.8, 131.1, 130.6, 129.1, 128.0, 122.3, 121.5, 114.7, 58.2, 57.1, 56.7, 56.2, 42.0, 41.9, 38.1, 34.3, 32.5, 32.3, 30.4, 30.3, 21.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₆O₃Na⁺: 503.2557; Found 531.2554. [α] $n^{24.3} = -78.7$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). Rf 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

Methyl-12-(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)-2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1

,8,7-c'd']diindene-12-carboxylate (S1d): Prepared according to GP-A using tBu compound (0.21)100 4 mmol. 1.0equiv.), mg, tBu methyl-a-(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)acetate (0.23 mmol, 60 mg, 1.1 equiv.), COOMe NaHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.31 mmol, 0.31 mL, 1.5 equiv. x 2). S1d was isolated as a colorless solid (50 mg, 47%). IR (KBr) 2960, 2947, 2918, 2859, 1731, 1596, 1449, 1360, 1172, 1051 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.32 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 12.5, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.02 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.48-1.47 (m, 6H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 18H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.5, 151.6, 150.8, 149.9, 145.6, 145.3, 140.5, 136.9, 135.4, 132.6, 131.2, 130.5, 128.5, 122.1, 121.2, 120.7, 120.5, 58.3, 57.1, 57.0, 56.8, 51.6, 42.0, 41.8, 39.2, 34.8, 34.1, 32.8, 32.1, 31.4, 30.4, 30.2, 21.4, 21.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₄₂H₅₄O₂Na⁺: 613.4016; Found 613.4010. [α]_D^{23.1} = -31.4 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 10:1).

12-(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)-2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd'

Jdiindene-12-carboxylic acid (**L10**): Prepared according to **GP-B** using compound **S1d** (0.19 mmol, 110 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrothiophene (2 mL), AlBr₃ (0.8 mmol, 213 mg, 4.0 equiv.). **L10** was isolated as a colorless solid (70 mg, 64%). **IR** (KBr) 2960, 2955, 2920, 2863, 1700, 1598, 1465, 1448, 1361, 1248, 860, 712 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.25 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H),



6.86 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 12.6, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.02 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 179.8, 151.5, 150.8, 150.1, 145.4, 145.2, 139.7, 137.2, 135.4, 132.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.0, 122.2, 121.2, 120.8, 120.6, 58.2, 57.2, 56.7, 56.6, 42.0, 41.8, 38.7, 34.8, 33.8, 32.8, 32.2, 31.4, 30.4, 30.2, 21.3, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₄₁H₅₂O₂Na⁺: 599.3860; Found 599.3854. [α]_D^{23.7} = -27.4 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.2 (hexane/AcOEt = 6:1).

2.2. Preparation of L11



(*R*)-7,7'-bis(bromomethyl)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]:

To a solution of (R)-(2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-7,7'-diyl)dimethanol (0.36 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv.)^[S3] in DCM (5 mL) was added Ph₃PBr₂ (1.8 mmol, 760 mg, 5.0 equiv.) in several portions at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The rection was quenched by adding water at 0 °C, and extracted with DCM three



times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to give (*R*)-7,7'-bis(bromomethyl)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene] as a colorless solid (135 mg, 93%). **IR** (KBr) 2957, 2947, 2843, 1448, 1434, 1215, 1203, 785, 752 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.21 (m, 6H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.07-3.02 (m, 4H), 2.41-2.29 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 147.0, 144.1, 133.8, 130.6, 128.2, 125.2, 61.6, 38.2, 30.7, 30.3. **HRMS** (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈Br₂⁺: 403.9775; Found 403.9751. **[a]**p^{22.0} = +280.9 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.7 (hexane/AcOEt = 10:1).

methyl

12-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diin

dene-12-carboxylate (S1e): Prepared according to GP-A using compound (*R*)-7,7'-bis(bromomethyl)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene] (0.1 mmol, 40 mg, 1.0 equiv.), methyl- α -(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (0.11 mmol, 18 mg, 1.1 equiv.), NaHMDS (1 M in THF, 0.15 mmol, 0.15 mL, 1.5 equiv. x 2). S1e was isolated as a



colorless solid (20 mg, 50%). IR (KBr) 2936, 1721, 1509, 1455, 1276, 1243, 1228, 1176, 841 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR

(CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.10-2.98 (m, 3H), 2.86-2.74 (m, 3H), 2.30-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.88 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.1, 161.7 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 149.0, 148.8, 143.2, 142.6, 137.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.2, 131.5, 129.1, 128.3 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 127.7, 127.1, 125.9, 123.9, 123.1, 114.9 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 61.2, 55.9, 51.9, 38.5, 38.0, 34.5, 30.4, 30.4. (one aliphatic signal was missing probably due to overlap) ¹⁹F NMR (370MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –114.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₅FO₂Na⁺: 435.1731; Found 435.1718. [α] $_{D}^{22.1}$ = -60.7 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 10:1).

12-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7,12,13-hexahydro-11H-cycloocta[1,2,3-cd:1,8,7-c'd']diindene-12-carboxylic acid

(**L11**): Prepared according to **GP-B** using compound **S1e** (0.05 mmol, 20 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrothiophene (2 mL), AlBr₃ (0.2 mmol, 54 mg, 4.0 equiv.). **L10** was isolated as a colorless solid (10 mg, 50%). **IR** (KBr) 3068, 2942, 1705, 1510, 1456, 1085, 1240, 719 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H),



7.14-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.94 (m, 6H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14-2.99 (m, 3H), 2.90-2.74 (m, 3H), 2.31-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.89 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 180.1, 161.8 (d, J = 246.6 Hz), 149.1, 148.8, 143.3, 142.7, 136.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.9, 131.3, 129.1, 128.4 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 128.1, 127.2, 126.0, 123.9, 123.2, 115.0 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 61.2, 55.7, 38.4, 38.1, 37.9, 34.3, 30.5, 30.4. ¹⁹F NMR (370MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -114.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₃FO₂Na⁺: 421.1574; Found 421.1559. [α] $\rho^{22.2} = -82.4$ (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.4 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

2.3. Preparation of sulfondiimines



General Procedure C for 1a-1o^[S1]

To ethyl o-(mesitylenesulfonyl)acetohydroxamate (1.0 g, 3.51 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (4 mL) was added 60% perchloric acid (2.5 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. After additional vigorous stirring for 10 min at 0 °C, cold water was added and the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried

over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum to approximately 1 mL. This mixture was slowly added to a solution of the corresponding sulfide (3.51 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Half of the CH₂Cl₂ was evaporated and diethyl ether (20 mL) was added. The product crystallized upon storage at -30 °C overnight and was collected by filtration and dried in high vacuum to give the corresponding sulfiliminium salt **S2**.

To a solution of the obtained sulfiliminium salt S2 (1.0 equiv.) and Na_2CO_3 (5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (8 mL) was added Selectfluor® (1.0 equiv.) at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The mixture was

quenched by water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. To the residue was added to a solution of R' NH_2 (3.0 equiv.) and pyridine (1.2 equiv.) and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The residue was purified by silica gel

column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) and evaporated under vacuum. The residual solid was washed by hexane and filtered to give the desired sulfondiimine **1**. When necessary, **1** was further purified by GPC.

Bis(4-methylphenyl)sulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (S2b): Prepared according to GP-C using bis(4-methylphenyl) sulfide (3.51 mmol, 750 mg, 1.0 equiv.), S2b was isolated as a colorless solid (1.2 g, 79%). **IR** (KBr) 3180, 3046, 2983, 2934, 1593, 1453, 1403, 1215, 1080, 1015, 809, 678 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.62-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 4H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C

NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 144.2, 138.8, 137.4, 130.9, 130.7, 129.8, 128.4, 22.8, 21.5, 20.8; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M-MesO⁻]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NS⁺: 230.0998; Found 230.0994.

N-phenyl-1,1-di-p-tolyl-\lambda^6-sulfondiimine (1b): Prepared according to **GP-C** using compound **S2b** (2.7 mmol, 1.2 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (13.5 mmol, 1.4 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.7 mmol, 990 mg, 1.0 equiv.), aniline (8.1 mmol, 0.8 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (3.24 mmol, 0.28 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **1b** was isolated as a colorless solid (0.2 g, 23%). **IR** (KBr) 3180, 3057, 1595, 1485, 1283, 1254, 1086, 1074, 1044, 954, 946, 765, 759, 749 cm⁻¹. ¹H Me Me **NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 146.0, 142.6, 140.3, 129.8, 128.8, 127.9, 123.3, 120.6, 21.4. **HRMS**



(ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2S^+$: 321.1420; Found 321.1415. **Rf** 0.4 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).

Bis(4-chlorophenyl)sulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (S2c): Prepared according to GP-C using bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulfide (3.51 mmol, 900 mg, 1.0 equiv.), S2c was isolated as a colorless solid (1.2 g, 72%). IR (KBr) 3152, 3079, 2971, 2937, 1603, 1569, 1478, 1398, 1224, 1172, 1085, 1015, 818, 680 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.83 Cl S2c (brs, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 140.3, 139.5, 138.7, 137.0, 131.2, 130.8, 130.7, 129.9, 22.9, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-MesO⁻]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀NSCl₂⁺: 269.9906; Found 269.9901.

1,1-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-N-phenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (1c): Prepared according to GP-C using compound S2c (2.12

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CI

mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (10.6 mmol, 1.12 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor®
(2.12 mmol, 750 mg, 1.0 equiv.), aniline (6.36 mmol, 0.6 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine
(2.54 mmol, 0.22 mL, 1.2 equiv.). 1c was isolated as a colorless solid (0.42 g, 42%).
IR (KBr) 3150, 1591, 1573, 1483, 1471, 1391, 1283, 1255, 1083, 948, 755, 749



Bis(3-methylphenyl)sulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (S2d): Prepared according to GP-C using bis(3-methylphenyl) sulfide (3.5 mmol, 750 mg, 1.0 equiv.), S2d was isolated as a colorless solid (1.1 g, 72%). **IR** (KBr) 3174, 3041, 2968, 2959, 1598, 1477, 1451, 1225, 1186, 1083, 1013, 850, 781, 669 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 6H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 140.9, 139.3, 138.5, 137.2, 134.0, 132.9, 130.6, 130.0, 128.5, 125.4, 22.9, 21.3, 20.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M-MesO⁻]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NS⁺: 230.0998; Found 230.0993.

N-phenyl-1,1-di-m-tolyl-\lambda^6-sulfondiimine (1d): Prepared according to GP-C using compound S2d (2.3 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (11.6 mmol, 1.4 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.3 mmol, 820 mg, 1.0 equiv.), aniline (6.9 mmol, 0.8 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (8.3 mmol, 0.4 mL, 1.2 equiv.). 1d was isolated as a colorless



solid (0.25 g, 34%). **IR** (KBr) 3243, 3062, 1593, 1486, 1293, 1262, 1088, 933, 795, 749, 684 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.00 (s, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 143.0, 139.3, 132.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 125.1, 123.4, 120.7, 21.5; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂SNa⁺: 343.1239; Found 343.1237. **Rf** 0.4 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).

Bis(3-tert-butylphenyl)sulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (S2e): Prepared according to **GP-C** using bis(2-methylphenyl) sulfide (1.0 mmol, 310 mg, 1.0 equiv.), S2e was isolated as a color solid (0.6 g, >99%). **IR** (KBr) 3206, 3190, 3174, 3142, 3070, 3050, 2957, 2877, 1593, 1481, 1365, 1183, 1082, 1008, 717 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.68-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, S2e) (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 153.5, 139.9, 138.0, 137.0, 133.0, 130.4, 130.1, 130.1, 125.6, 125.3, 35.1, 30.9, 22.9, 20.7. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M-MesO⁻]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈NS⁺: 314.1937; Found 314.1930.

1,1-bis(3-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-N-phenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (1e): Prepared according to GP-C using compound S2e

(1.0 mmol, 514 mg, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (5 mmol, 550 mg, 5.0 equiv.),
Selectfluor® (1 mmol, 354 mg, 1.0 equiv.), aniline (3.0 mmol, 0.3 mL, 3.0 equiv.),
pyridine (1.2 mmol, 0.1 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **1e** was isolated as a brown solid (0.12 g, 30%). **IR** (KBr) 3214, 2954, 2864, 1593, 1479, 1291, 1255, 1089, 957, 754 cm⁻¹.



¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.22 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.86-6.82 (m, 1H), 2.21 (brs, 1H), 1.30 (s, 18H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 152.4, 146.0, 142.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 125.1, 124.8, 123.5, 120.7, 35.0, 31.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₃₃N₂S⁺: 405.2359; Found 405.2353. **Rf** 0.7 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-diphenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (1f): Prepared according to GP-C using diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methoxyaniline (7.47 mmol, 919 mg, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). 1f was isolated by GPC as a brown solid (0.27 g, 37%). IR (KBr) 3281,

1500, 1444, 1272, 1229, 1084, 1038, 958, 835, 721, 687 cm⁻¹. ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.17 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 154.2, 143.1, 138.6, 131.9, 129.1, 128.1, 124.3, 114.2, 55.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂SO⁺: 323.1213; Found 323.1210. **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1-diphenyl-λ⁶-sulfondiimine (1g): Prepared according to GP-C using diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 4-chloroaniline (7.47 mmol, 949 mg, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equi.v). 1g was isolated by GPC as a brown solid (0.18 g, 22%). IR (KBr) 1482, 1444, 1278, 1244, 1081, 1038, 950, 828, 718, 685 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 4H), 2.21 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 144.5, 142.6, 132.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 125.8, 124.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₂SCl⁺: 327.0717; Found 327.0714. Rf 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).

N-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-diphenyl-\lambda^6-sulfondiimine (1h): Prepared according to **GP-C** using diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 3-methoxyaniline (7.47 mmol, 0.80 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **1h** was isolated as a brown solid (0.27 g, 37%). **IR** (KBr)3178, 1579, 1490, 1444,



1289, 1208, 1151, 1081, 1037, 979, 884, 772, 725, 691 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.17 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.78 -6.74 (m, 2H), 6.44-6.42 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.24 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.1, 147.0, 143.0, 132.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 115.6, 109.0, 106.8, 55.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂SO⁺: 323.1213; Found 323.1208. **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,1-diphenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (1i): Prepared according to GP-C uisng

diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 3-chloroaniline (7.47 mmol, 0.72 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **1i** was isolated as a brown solid (0.37 g, 50%). **IR** (KBr) 3170, 1588, 1553, 1472, 1442, 1313, 1257, 1094, 1043, 971, 786, 716, 684 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* =



7.5, 1.6 Hz, 4H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.78 (m, 1H), 2.24 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 147.3, 142.6, 134.2, 132.2, 129.6, 129.2, 127.9, 123.4, 121.1, 120.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₂SCl⁺: 327.0717; Found 327.0713. **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-(2-ethylphenyl)-1,1-diphenyl-λ⁶-sulfondiimine (1j): Prepared according to GP-C using diphenylsulfiliminium

mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2-ethylaniline (7.47 mmol, 0.87 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **1j** was isolated as a colorless solid (0.27 g, 37%). **IR** (KBr) 3273, 3246, 2964, 1592, 1481, 1445, 1302, 1282, 1252, 1119, 1078,



1056, 955, 757, 686 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.16 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (brs, 1H), 1.40-1.33 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 143.6, 143.4, 138.5, 131.9, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 126.0, 120.7, 120.6, 25.5, 14.5. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂S⁺: 321.1420; Found 321.1418. **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,1-diphenyl-\lambda^6-sulfondiimine (1k): Prepared according diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2-chloroaniline (7.47 mmol, 0.72 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). 1k was isolated as a colorless solid (0.15 g, 20%). IR (KBr) 3201, 1584, 1471, 1437, 1309, 1287,



1249, 1079, 1061, 1032, 958, 751, 717, 678, 620 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.26-8.21 (m, 4H), 7.49 - 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 2.37 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 142.8, 142.7, 132.2, 129.8, 129.2, 128.2, 126.9, 122.5, 121.4; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₂SCl⁺: 327.0717; Found 327.0715. **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,1-diphenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine **(11)**: Prepared according GP-C using to diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), HN, naphthalen-1-amine (7.47 mmol, 973 mg, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). 11 was isolated as a colorless solid (0.13 g, 18%). IR (KBr) 3198, 1568, 1396, 1270, 1240, 1186, 1113, 1078, 937, 769, 727 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29-8.24 (m, 4H), 7.77 (d J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 8H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 143.1, 142.0, 134.7, 132.1, 130.9, 129.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.0, 125.7, 124.7, 124.0, 120.3, 115.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for

 $C_{22}H_{19}N_2S^+$: 343.1263; Found 343.1259. **Rf** 0.4 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-methyl-1,1-diphenyl-\lambda^6-sulfondiimine (1m): Prepared according to GP-C using diphenylsulfiliminium _Me mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), HN, Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), methanamine (7.47 mmol, 33 wt% in EtOH 1.0 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). 1m was isolated as a colorless

solid (0.1 g, 19%). IR (KBr) 3152, 2909, 2852, 2786, 1444, 1181, 1089, 1091, 995, 837, 757, 716, 688 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.10-8.04 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.39 (m, 6H), 2.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 142.4, 131.7 129.0, 127.9, 29.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₂S⁺: 231.0950; Found 231.0947. **Rf** 0.2 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-isopropyl-1,1-diphenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (1n): Prepared according to GP-C using diphenylsulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), HN _Ν΄ Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), propan-2-amine (7.47 mmol, 0.6 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). In was isolated as a colorless solid (50



mg, 9%). **IR** (KBr) 3202, 2969, 2924, 2858, 1442, 1177, 1142, 1069, 982, 758, 709, 689 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.13-8.08 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 6H), 3.52-3.45 (m, 1H), 1.87 (brs, 1H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR $(CDCl_3, 100 \text{ MHz}) \delta 143.7, 131.5, 128.8, 128.0, 45.2, 27.0.$ **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{15}H_{19}N_2S^+$: 259.1263; Found 259.1261. **Rf** 0.3 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).

N-cyclohexyl-1,1-diphenyl- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (10): Prepared according to GP-C using diphenylsulfiliminium

mesitylenesulfonate (2.49 mmol, 1.0 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (12.47 mmol, 1.3 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (2.49 mmol, 881 mg, 1.0 equiv.), cyclohexanamine (7.47 mmol, 0.8 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (2.97 mmol, 0.24 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **10** was isolated as a colorless solid (0.18 g, 26%). **IR** (KBr) 3302, 3062, 2913, 2850, 1473, 1445, 1167, 1087, 1082, 962,



696, 679 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.12-8.07 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 6H), 3.17-3.09 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.67 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.39 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.13 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 144.2, 131.2, 128.8, 128.0, 52.8, 37.4, 25.8, 25.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₂S⁺: 299.1576; Found 299.1574. **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).



2.4. Ru(II)-catalyzed enantioselective C-H alkylation/cyclization

General Procedure D: Ru(II)-catalyzed enantioselective C-H alkylation/cyclization

In an argon-filled glovebox, a screw-capped test tube was charged with chiral carboxylic acid **CCA** (0.005 mmol, 10 mol%), [Ru(*p*-cymene)Cl₂]₂ (1.6 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 5 mol%), AgOTf (1.6 mg, 0.0065 mmol, 13 mol%), sulfondiimine **1** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and sulfoxonium ylide **2** (0.055 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). After the addition of chlorobenzene (0.05 mL), the test tube was capped and brought out of the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to afford **3**.

(S)-N,1,3-triphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3aa): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3aa

was isolated as a yellow solid (16.5 mg, 84%). **IR** (KBr) 3055, 2957, 2923, 1585, 1530, 1483, 1472, 1445, 1362, 1283, 1256, 1117, 1040, 752, 691 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.21 (m, 2H), 8.02-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.87 - 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.2, 144.6, 143.0, 139.7, 139.1, 132.5, 132.1, 128.9,



128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 123.5, 121.5, 116.3, 96.4. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): $t_R = 6.09$ min (major) and 7.97 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₀N₂SNa⁺: 415.1239; Found 415.1235. [α] $p^{22.1} = +142.1$ (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).





(S)-6-methyl-N,3-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1 λ^6 -benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ba): Prepared according to GP-D

using compound **1b** (0.05 mmol, 16.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L8** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ba** was isolated as a yellow solid (14.7 mg, 70%). **IR** (KBr) 3051, 2954, 2915, 1591, 1534, 1485, 1468, 1352, 1282, 1259, 1115, 1088, 1013, 754, 695 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 3H),



6.94-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.2, 144.9, 143.3, 142.6, 140.5, 139.8, 139.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 126.5, 126.1, 125.8, 123.4, 121.3, 113.9, 96.2, 21.6, 21.4. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 7.61 min (major) and 13.22 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₂S⁺: 421.1733; Found 421.1726. [α] $p^{19.1}$ = +218.1 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-6-chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-N,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine
(3ca): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1c (0.05 mmol, 18.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%).
3ca was isolated as a yellow solid (12.0 mg, 52%). IR (KBr) 1567, 1484, 1390, 1257, 1083, 821, 757, 694, 669 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.10-8.07 (m, 2H),



7.98-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 150.6, 143.8, 141.3, 141.2, 139.6, 138.6, 138.5, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 123.4, 122.1, 114.0, 95.7. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 350 nm): t_R = 5.69 min (major) and 9.23 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉N₂SCl₂⁺: 461.0641; Found 461.0631. [α] $p^{23.3} = +88.7$ (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.8 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-7-methyl-N,3-diphenyl-1-(m-tolyl)-1 λ^6 -benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3da): Prepared according to GP-D

using compound **1d** (0.05 mmol, 16.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L7** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3da** was isolated as a yellow solid (14.3 mg, 68%). **IR** (KBr) 3051, 3023, 2947, 1588, 1483, 1358, 1285, 1255, 1114, 1037, 758, 685 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.99-7.96 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 3H), 6.61 (s,



1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 148.2, 144.8, 143.0, 139.3, 139.1, 137.3, 136.5, 133.7, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 125.2, 123.3, 121.3, 116.2, 96.2, 21.5, 21.3; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 2/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 4.94 min (major) and 7.74 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₂SNa⁺: 443.1352; Found 443.1548. [α]_D^{20.8} = +107.8 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(S)-7-(tert-butyl)-1-(3-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-N,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thia

zin-1-imine (**3ea**): Prepared according to **GP-D** using compound **1e** (0.05 mmol, 16.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L7** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ea** was isolated as a yellow oil (17.2 mg, 68%). **IR** (neat) 2962, 2934, 2927, 1592, 1486, 1360, 1290, 1256, 1127 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400



MHz) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.19 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 152.2, 149.6, 148.3, 145.1, 142.4, 139.4, 137.2, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 126.4, 126.2, 125.8, 124.8, 124.0, 121.6, 121.5, 116.0, 96.4, 35.1, 34.7, 31.2, 30.9. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 4.24 min (major) and 9.28 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₇N₂S⁺: 505.2672; Found 505.2666. [α] $_{0}$ $_{0}$ ^{23.4} = +157.0 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.8 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(*S*)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3fa): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1f (0.05 mmol, 16.1 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3fa was isolated as a yellow solid (12.7 mg, 60%). IR (KBr) 2957, 2925, 2851, 1665, 1572, 1501, 1470, 1445, 1363, 1260, 1236, 1101, 1030, 801, 684 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ

8.18-8.15 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 154.8, 149.2, 142.9, 139.8, 139.2, 137.5, 132.4, 132.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 124.5, 116.4, 114.2, 96.3, 55.3. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 350 nm): t_R = 8.65 min (major) and 13.00 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₃N₂SO⁺: 423.1526; Found 423.1519. [α] $_D^{20.1}$ = +28.3 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1^{λ6}-benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ga): Prepared according to GP-D using

compound **1g** (0.05 mmol, 16.3 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L8** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ga** was isolated as a yellow solid (13.8 mg, 65%). **IR** (KBr) 1584, 1530, 1484, 1446, 1362, 1277, 1250, 1116, 1085, 824, 755 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* =



7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 149.0, 147.6, 143.4, 142.7, 139.7, 138.9, 132.7, 132.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 126.5, 126.5, 125.8, 124.6, 115.8, 96.5; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 6.05 min (major) and 8.03 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₀N₂SCl⁺: 427.1030; Found 427.1028. [α] $p^{21.5}$ = +155.6 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(*S*)-**N**-(**3**-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (**3**ha): Prepared according to **GP-D** using compound **1h** (0.05 mmol, 16.1 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L8** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ha** was isolated as a yellow solid (15.8 mg, 75%). **IR** (KBr) 3056, 2928, 1585, 1530, 1471, 1445, 1362, 1282, 1209, 1162, 1116, 1085, 758, 720 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.20-8.18 (m, 2H), 8.01-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.46-6.39 (m, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.0, 149.1, 145.9, 142.8, 139.7, 139.1, 132.6, 132.2, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.4, 125.9, 116.3, 115.9, 108.3, 108.3, 96.4, 54.9. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 7.86 min (major) and 10.40 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₃N₂SO⁺: 423.1526; Found 423.1520. [**a**]**p**^{22.3} = +145.3 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(*S*)-N-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ia): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1i (0.05 mmol, 16.3 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ia was isolated as a yellow solid (14.9 mg, 70%). IR (KBr) 1584, 1530, 1469, 1445, 1263, 1238, 1115, 1022, 936, 757, 684 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.18-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

7.58-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.64-6.60 (m, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.1, 146.1, 142.6, 139.7, 138.9, 134.2, 132.7, 132.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.5, 125.8, 125.3, 124.0, 121.5, 121.0, 115.8, 96.6. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 350 nm): t_R = 5.75 min (major) and 7.32 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}N_2SCl^+$: 427.1030; Found 427.1027. [α] $p^{22.3}$ = +118.1 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



#	ピーク名	CH	tR [min]	Area%
1	Unknown	9	5.753	96.409
2	Unknown	9	7.317	3.591

(*S*)-N-(2-ethylphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ja): Prepared according to **GP-D** using compound **1j** (0.05 mmol, 16.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L8** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ja** was isolated as a yellow amorphous (13.4 mg, 65%). **IR** (neat) 3059, 2959, 2925, 1583, 1530, 1472, 1446, 1363, 1281, 1257, 1126, 767, 753, 685 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.20-8.18



(m, 2H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6,36-6.34 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.87 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.3, 144.0, 142.3, 140.0, 139.2, 138.9, 132.4, 132.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 121.5, 120.6, 116.6, 96.3, 25.5, 14.5; two aromatic signals were missing probably due to overlap. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 49/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 350 nm): t_R = 9.16 min (major) and 11.05 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₂S⁺: 421.1733; Found 421.1727. **[\alpha]p^{18.7}** = +70.5 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.7 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(S)-N-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ka): Prepared according to GP-D using

compound **1k** (0.05 mmol, 16.3 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L8** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ka** was isolated as a yellow solid (14.9 mg, 70%). **IR** (KBr) 1583, 1530, 1471, 1362, 1308, 1280, 1249, 1116, 1019, 751, 720, 679 cm⁻¹. ¹H **NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.31-8.29 (m, 2H), 8.04-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.82 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C **NMR**



(CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 148.7, 143.3, 141.8, 139.9, 138.9, 132.7, 132.4, 129.8, 129.7 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0. 122.4, 122.3, 115.8, 96.4. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 5.54 min (major) and 6.17 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺Calcd for C₂₆H₂₀N₂SCl⁺: 427.1030; Found 427.1025. **[a]** $_{D}^{22.6}$ = +69.6 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).


(S)-N-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-diphenyl-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3la): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1l (0.05 mmol, 17.1 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3la was isolated as a yellow solid (11.9 mg, 54%). IR (KBr) 1570, 1530, 1470, 1394, 1362, 1278, 1112, 794, 750, 684 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.33-8.29



(m, 2H), 8.04-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.3, 143.6, 141.1, 140.1, 139.1, 134.6, 132.6, 132.3, 130.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.5, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.8, 124.8, 124.3, 121.3, 115.9, 115.6, 96.5. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 320 nm): t_R = 6.80 min (major) and 8.92 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺Calcd for C₃₀H₂₃N₂S⁺: 443.1576; Found 443.1571. [α] $p^{19.9}$ = +9.3 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



#	ピーク名	CH	tR [min]	Area%
1	Unknown	9	6.803	91.461
2	Unknown	9	8.923	8.539

(S)-N-methyl-1,3-diphenyl-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ma): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1m (0.05 mmol, 11.5 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ma was isolated as a yellow solid (13.2 mg, 80%). IR (KBr) 3056, 2861, 1582, 1528, 1471, 1445, 1361, 1199, 1102, 947, 766 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.04-7.95 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21

(t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 150.2, 142.5, 140.0, 139.4, 132.3, 132.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 115.3, 96.1, 29.6. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 19/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 11.00 min (major) and 12.64 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₉N₂S⁺: 331.1263; Found 331.1257. [α] $p^{19.8} = -130.0$ (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.2 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(*S*)-N-isopropyl-1,3-diphenyl-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3na): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1n (0.05 mmol, 12.9 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3na was isolated as a yellow solid (14.4 mg, 79%). IR (KBr) 3061, 2965, 2922, 2857, 1571, 1530, 1473, 1445, 1366, 1287, 1181, 1116, 940, 821, 756, 682 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.08-8.00 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.30-3.24 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.6, 142.6, 139.7, 139.6, 132.1, 131.6, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 117.3, 95.6, 46.0, 26.4, 26.1. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 19/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 5.37 min (major) and 6.28 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₃N₂S⁺: 359.1576; Found 359.1572. [*q*]p^{23.1} = +227.1 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-N-cyclohexyl-1,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3oa): Prepared according to **GP-D** using compound 1o (0.05 mmol, 14.9 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (0.055 mmol, 10.8 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3oa was isolated as a yellow solid (14.3 mg, 72%). IR (KBr) 3059, 2926, 2850, 1571, 1527, 1472, 1444, 1366,



1181, 1106, 945, 765, 720 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.05-7.98 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.99-2.90 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.52-1.34 (m, 3H), 1.19-1.05 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.6, 143.0, 139.8, 139.5, 132.0, 131.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.6, 117.7, 95.6, 53.4, 36.7, 36.2, 25.8, 25.3, 25.2. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 19/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 5.72 min (major) and 7.55 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₇N₂S⁺: 399.1889; Found 399.1886. **[a]_p^{23.6}** = +195.2 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(S)-N,1-diphenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ab): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2b (0.055 mmol, 11.6 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ab was isolated as a yellow solid (14.6 mg, 72%). IR (KBr) 3056, 1579, 1506, 1471, 1283, 1256, 1116, 1086, 749, 682, 607 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), Me

7.28 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.86-6.80 (m, 3H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.2, 144.7, 143.1, 139.9, 138.8, 136.3, 132.5, 132.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 123.5, 121.5, 116.1, 95.8, 21.3. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 6.33 min (major) and 8.41 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂SNa⁺: 429.1396; Found 429.1394. [α] $_{D}^{22.6}$ = +150.2 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-N,1-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ac): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2c (0.055 mmol, 12.7 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ac was isolated as a yellow solid (18.3 mg, 86%). IR (KBr) 1579, 1531, 1471, 1402, 1283, 1256, 1115, 1086, 756

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cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.18-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

7.58-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz,

1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.85-6.80 (m, 3H), 6.60 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 147.9, 144.4, 142.8, 139.5, 137.6, 134.6, 132.6, 132.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 126.6, 126.4, 125.9, 123.5, 121.7, 116.5, 96.4. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 6.26 min (major) and 8.23 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉N₂SClNa⁺: 449.0850; Found 449.0845. [α]_D^{22.9} = +127.5 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(*S*)-**N**,1-diphenyl-3-(m-tolyl)-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ad): Prepared according to **GP-D** using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2d (0.055 mmol, 11.6 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ad was isolated as a yellow solid (15.2 mg, 75%). IR (KBr) 1590, 1573, 1529, 1471, 1286, 1257, 1116, 1086, 754 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.78



(m, 2H), 7.56-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 3H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 149.4, 144.6, 143.1, 139.1, 138.0, 132.5, 132.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 123.6, 123.4, 121.5, 116.2, 96.3, 21.5. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 5.51 min (major) and 6.50 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂SNa⁺: 429.1396; Found 429.1390. [α]p^{20.0} = +231.0 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(*S*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-N,1-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ae): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2e (0.055 mmol, 12.7 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ae was isolated as a yellow solid (16.9 mg, 80%). IR (KBr) 1591, 1472, 1261, 1116, 1085, 948, 748 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz,

2H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.62 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 147.6, 144.4, 142.7, 141.0, 139.4, 134.4, 132.7, 132.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.9, 124.6, 123.4, 121.7, 116.6, 96.9; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 5.58 min (major) and 6.39 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉N₂SCINa⁺: 449.0850; Found 449.0847. [α] $_{D}^{20.7}$ = +132.8 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 152.2, 144.4, 142.8, 140.6, 139.6, 136.0, 132.5, 132.2, 130.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.4, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 123.5, 121.5, 115.4, 99.6, 20.5. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 9/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 300 nm): t_R = 12.82 min (minor) and 25.45 min (major). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₃N₂S⁺: 407.1577; Found 407.1571. [α] $p^{18.9}$ = +125.3 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-N,1-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ag): Prepared according to GP-D using

compound **1a** (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **2g** (0.055 mmol, 12.7 mg, 1.1 equiv.), **L8** (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). **3ag** was isolated as a yellow solid (16.9 mg, 80%). **IR** (KBr) 1579, 1482, 1469, 1359, 1287, 1261, 1115, 1078, 751 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.26-8.24 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 2H),

7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.86



(m, 3H), 6.37-6.36 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 148.6, 144.3, 142.8, 139.5, 139.1, 132.6, 132.2, 132.2, 130.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 126.8, 126.7, 126.2, 126.0, 123.6, 121.7, 116.0, 100.8; one aromatic signal was missing probably due to overlap. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 9/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 13.82 min (minor) and 19.05 min (major). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉N₂SClNa⁺: 449.0850; Found 449.0845. [α]p^{19.8} = +208.9 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.6 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





(S)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N,1-diphenyl-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ah): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2h (0.055 mmol, 13.6 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ah was isolated as a yellow solid (16.1 mg, 75%). IR (KBr) 3854, 3751, 3649, 3055, 1576, 1527, 1472, 1374, 1259, 1114, 755 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.24-8.21 (m, 2H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.56

(m, 3H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.90 - 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 148.9, 144.6, 143.0, 139.8, 136.3, 133.6, 133.4, 132.6, 132.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 124.0, 123.5, 121.6, 116.5, 96.9. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 7.08 min (major) and 11.94 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₃N₂S⁺: 443.1577; Found 443.1573. [α] $_{D}^{20.5}$ = +69.5 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-3-(furan-2-yl)-N,1-diphenyl-1 λ^6 -benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3ai): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2i (0.055 mmol, 10.2 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3ai was isolated as a yellow solid (14.3 mg, 75%). IR (KBr) 1586, 1526, 1483, 1468, 1310, 1292, 1261, 1216, 1119, 1086, 795, 752, 737 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.18-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H),

7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, J = 3.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 153.5, 144.5, 143.0, 142.9, 140.7, 139.6, 132.6, 132.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 123.6, 121.6, 117.0, 111.9, 109.2, 94.6. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 300 nm): t_R = 5.73 min (major) and 7.43 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₁₈N₂SONa⁺: 405.1032; Found 405.1028. [α]_D^{19.5} = +103.2 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.5 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-3-(tert-butyl)-N,1-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (3aj): Prepared according to GP-D using compound 1a (0.05 mmol, 14.6 mg, 1.0 equiv.), 2j (0.055 mmol, 9.7 mg, 1.1 equiv.), L8 (0.005 mmol, 2.4 mg, 10 mol%). 3aj was isolated as a yellow oil (12.3 mg, 66%). IR (neat) 2960, 2924, 1577, 1532, 1486, 1472, 1350, 1283, 1257, 1148, 1087, 748, 719 cm⁻¹.
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.13 - 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.56 - 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1

Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.09 - 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.85-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.79 - 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.03-6.03 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 162.0, 144.9, 143.6, 139.9, 132.3, 131.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.8, 123.5, 121.3, 115.1, 93.0, 38.1, 29.1. **HPLC** (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 97/3; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 300 nm): t_R = 6.43 min (major) and 7.21 min (minor). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₅N₂S⁺: 373.1733; Found 373.1730. [α] $p^{21.0}$ = +185.4 (*c* = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.7 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).





2.5. Kinetic resolution of racemic sulfondiimine



a) Selectivity factor is given: $S = In[(1 - C)(1 - ee_5)]/In[(1 - C)(1 + ee_5)]$, $C = ee_5/(ee_5 + ee_6)$

In an argon-filled glovebox, a screw-capped test tube was charged with chiral carboxylic acid L7 (4.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), $[Ru(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$ (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), AgOTf (3.2 mg, 0.013 mmol, 13 mol%), sulfondiimine *rac*-5 (23.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and sulfoxonium ylide 2a (11.8 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.6 equiv.). After the addition of chlorobenzene (0.1 mL), the test tube was capped and brought out of the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to afford 6 and *S*-5.

(*S*)-1-methyl-N,3-diphenyl-1λ⁶-benzo[*e*][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (6): 6 was isolated as a yellow oil (14.2 mg, 43%). **IR** (KBr) 1571, 1530, 1472, 1364, 1284, 1256, 1117, 1041, 758, 694 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz,



1H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.2, 144.9, 140.0, 138.9, 132.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.4, 124.8, 123.0, 121.6, 114.8, 96.5, 50.1. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 19/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 10.62 min (major) and 11.72 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₈N₂SNa⁺: 353.1083; Found 353.1075. [α] $p^{24.7} = -8.5$ (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). **Rf** 0.8 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



(S)-1-methyl-N,1-diphenyl-λ⁶-sulfanediimine (5): 5 was isolated as a pale brown solid (11.3 mg, 49%). IR (KBr) 3120, 3106, 1595, 1485, 1284, 1256, 1088, 1060, 963, 768, 756, 735 cm⁻¹.
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz,



2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.17 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 145.9, 142.0, 132.7, 129.4, 129.0, 127.8, 123.1, 121.0, 48.3. HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 9/1; flow rate: 0.6 mL/min; detection: at 254 nm): t_R = 19.77 min (major) and 22.53 min (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₂S⁺: 231.0951; Found 231.0947. [α]_D^{23.0} = -41.0 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.8 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



#	ピーク名	CH	tR [min]	Area%
1	Unknown	9	19.773	88.451
2	Unknown	9	22.527	11.549

2.6. Parallel kinetic resolution of sulfondiimine

(4-tolyl-phenyl)sulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (S2f): Prepared according to GP-C using (4-tolylphenyl) sulfide (3.5 mmol, 750 mg, 1.0 equiv.), S2f was isolated as a colorless solid (1.3 g, 72%). IR (KBr) 3042, 1603, 1445, 1218, 1189, 1176, 1085, 676 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 144.2, 138.3, 137.1, 133.4, 132.8, 130.9, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 128.6, 128.2, 67.0, 22.9, 21.5, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-MesO⁻]⁺Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄NS⁺: 216.0842;

Found 216.0838.

N,1-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)- λ^6 -sulfondiimine (*rac-7*): Prepared according to **GP-C** using compound **S2f** (3.2 mmol, 1.3 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (16 mmol, 1.68 g, 5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor® (3.2 mmol, 1.13 g, 1.0 equiv.), aniline (9.6 mmol, 0.9 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (3.84 mmol, 0.3 mL, 1.2 equiv.). *rac-7* was isolated as a colorless



solid (0.27 g, 27%). **IR** (KBr) 3191, 3152, 3058, 1594, 1482, 1443, 1282, 1257, 1176, 1085, 1039, 949, 750 cm⁻¹. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.20-8.17 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 145.7, 143.4, 142.8, 139.8, 131.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 123.4, 120.7, 21.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂S⁺: 307.1264; Found 307.1257. **Rf** 0.4 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



In an argon-filled glovebox, a screw-capped test tube was charged with chiral carboxylic acid L7 (4.8 mg, 0.01

mmol, 10 mol%), $[Ru(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$ (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), AgOTf (3.2 mg, 0.013 mmol, 13 mol%), sulfondiimine *rac*-**7** (30.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (11.8 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.6 equiv.). After the addition of chlorobenzene (0.1 mL), the test tube was capped and brought out of the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to afford an inseparable mixture of **8** and **8'** as a yellow solid (15.8 mg, 78%, ca. 1.1:1 ratio). Due to the structural similarity and inseparable nature, the ¹H and ¹³C NMR signals could not be assigned and the structure of the isomers were not assigned.

$(S)-N, 3-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1\lambda^6-benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-1-imine$

and

(S)-6-methyl-N,1,3-triphenyl- $1\lambda^6$ -benzo[e][1,2]thiazin-1-imine (8 and 8', not assigned):

IR (KBr) 1585, 1531, 1486, 1471, 1445, 1282, 1256, 1114, 1088, 754 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17-8.14 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.01-7.89 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 11H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.03 (m, 6H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.79 (m, 6H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.31 (3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 149.3, 149.2, 144.8, 144.7, 143.5, 143.4, 142.8, 140.0, 139.6, 139.3, 132.3, 132.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.5, 126.5, 126.3, 126.2, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 123.5, 123.5, 121.4, 121.4, 116.6, 113.7, 96.3, 96.3, 21.6, 21.5. (four aromatic signals were missing probably due to overlap) HPLC (chiral column: DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF; solvent: hexane/2-propanol = 4/1; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min; detection: at 250 nm): t_R =



6.29 min (major), 7.38 (major), 8.70 (minor), 12.24 (minor). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂SNa⁺:
429.1396; Found 429.1389. [α]_D^{22.0} = +87.7 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃). Rf 0.7 (hexane/AcOEt = 2:1).



2.7. H/D exchange experiments

Without 2a: To a screw-cap vial were added L8 (2.4 mg, 0.005 mmol, 10 mol%) and CD₃OD (ca. 0.2 mL), and the

mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The mixture was concentrated in vacuo and moved into an argon-filled glovebox. The vial was charged with $[Ru(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$ (1.6 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 5 mol%), AgOTf (1.6 mg, 0.0065 mmol, 13 mol%) and sulfondiimine **10** (14.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). After the addition of chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and CD₃OD (10.0 equiv.), the test tube was capped and brought out of the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to afford **10** (12.2 mg, 82%). The ¹H NMR analysis of the recovered **10** indicated no H/D exchange.





With 2a: To a screw-cap vial were added L8 (2.4 mg, 0.005 mmol, 10 mol%) and CD₃OD (ca. 0.2 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The mixture was concentrated in vacuo and moved into an

argon-filled glovebox. The vial was charged with $[Ru(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$ (1.6 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 5 mol%), AgOTf (1.6 mg, 0.0065 mmol, 13 mol%), sulfondiimine **10** (14.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (10.8 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). After the addition of chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and CD₃OD (10.0 equiv.), the test tube was capped and brought out of the glovebox. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt) to afford **30a'** (12.0 mg, 60%) and **10** (6.7 mg, 45%, with a small amount of some impurity). The ¹H NMR analysis of the recovered **10** indicated no H/D exchange.

With 2a





2.8. Kinetic isotopic effect

 $Bis(phenyl-d_5)sulfiliminium mesitylenesulfonate (S2a-d_{10})$: Prepared according to GP-C using bis(phenyl-d_5)

sulfide (3.51 mmol, 690 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **S2a-d₁₀** was isolated as a colorless solid (1.4 g, 96%). **IR** (KBr) 2989, 1603, 1455, 1320, 1223, 1084, 1077, 1020, 682, 665 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.62 (brs, 2H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 139.6, 138.4, 137.1, 132.9, 132.5 (t, *J* =



23.5 Hz), 130.6, 129.7 (t, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 128.0 (t, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 22.9, 20.7. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M-MesO⁻]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₂D₁₀NS⁺: 212.1313; Found 212.1309.

N-Phenyl-S,S-di(phenyl-d₅) sulfondiimine (1a-d₁₀) : Prepared according to GP-C using compound S2a-d₁₀ (3.2 mmol, 1.3 g, 1.0 equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (16.0 mmol, 1.7 g,

5.0 equiv.), Selectfluor (3.2 mmol, 1.14 g, 1.0 equiv.), aniline (9.6 mmol, 0.90 mL, 3.0 equiv.), pyridine (3.81 mmol, 0.33 mL, 1.2 equiv.). **1a-d₁₀** was isolated as a

brown solid (0.30 g, 31%). **IR** (KBr) 3169, 1597, 1485, 1294, 1263, 1056, 964, 817, 750, 692 cm⁻¹. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.18-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.85 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (brs, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

145.7, 142.9, 131.5 (t, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 128.8, 128.6 (t, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 127.6 (t, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 123.3, 120.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₆D₁₀N₂SNa⁺: 325.1554; Found 325.1549. **Rf** 0.3 (hexane/AcOEt = 3:1).



In an argon-filled glovebox, a screw-capped test tube was charged with chiral carboxylic acid **L8** (9.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), [Ru(*p*-cymene)Cl₂]₂ (6.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgOTf (6.4 mg, 0.026 mmol, 13 mol%), sulfondiimine **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and sulfoxonium ylides **2a** (0.22 mmol, 43.2 mg, 1.1 equiv.). After the addition of chlorobenzene (0.2 mL), the test tube was stirred at 40 °C in the glovebox. An aliquot of the mixture (25 μ L) was taken by syringe at each reaction time (30, 60, 90, 120, 180 min) and filtrated through Celite using ethyl acetate. The yield was calculated by ¹H NMR analysis using CHBr₂CHBr₂ as the internal standard.



2.9. Determination of the absolute configuration

A single crystal of **3ka** suitable for X-ray crystallography was grown by slow vapor diffusion of pentane to asolution of **3ka** in ethyl acetate. Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis was performed on a Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID/S equipped with an imaging plate area detector, a graphite-monochromated Cu-K α radiation source (λ = 1.5418 Å) and a low temperature system using cold nitrogen stream (133 K). The detailed data were available in a crystallographic information file (CIF) deposited in CCDC (@@@@@).

Identification code	3ka			
Empirical formula	C26 H19 Cl N2 S			
Formula weight	426.94			
Temperature	133(2) K			
Wavelength	1.54187 Å			
Crystal system	Orthorhombic			
Space group	P212121			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.5685(2) Å $a = 90 Å$			
	b = 13.1219(2) Å $b = 90 Å$			
	c = 16.8024(3) Å $g = 90 Å$			
Volume	2109.66(7) Å ³			
Z	4			
Density (calculated)	1.344 Mg/m ³			
Absorption coefficient	2.637 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	888			
Crystal size	0.428 x 0.348 x 0.295 mm ³			
Theta range for data collection	4.275 to 68.224°			
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -15<=k<=15, -20<=l<=20	-11<=h<=11, -15<=k<=15, -20<=l<=20		
Reflections collected	24033			
Independent reflections	3844 [R(int) = 0.0396]			
Completeness to theta = 67.687°	100.0 %			
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.7999			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3844 / 0 / 272			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.071			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0248, wR2 = 0.0656			
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0250, wR2 = 0.0658	R1 = 0.0250, wR2 = 0.0658		
Absolute structure parameter	0.053(3)			
Extinction coefficient	0.0025(3)			

 Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ka.

0.206 and -0.205 e.Å⁻³



3. DFT calculation of the structures of chiral carboxylic acids

The structures of **L4** and **L8** as their carboxylate anion forms were optimized with ω B97X-D functional^[S4] and def2-SVP basis set^[S5] using Gaussian 16 Rev. C.01 program.^[S6] The structures and superposed structures with their carbonyl carbon atom, α -carbon atom, and adjacent carbon atom of the α -aryl moiety are shown below.



Cartesian coordinates of L4 and L8:

L4: charge=-1, multiplicity=1			С	-1.53748000	-1.24431100	0.03306600	
С	0.95186900	0.77246700	0.27268200	Н	-1.52740700	-0.64302700	2.13132400
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5. NMR spectra

¹H NMR spectrum of **S1a**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S1a**



¹H NMR spectrum of **L7**


$^{\rm 13}\rm C$ NMR spectrum of $\rm L7$



¹H NMR spectrum of **S1b**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S1b**



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **S1b**



¹H NMR spectrum of **L8** соон LC. 7.0022-147^{3.219} 2.097 3.045 3.996 1:822 0.991 0.990 1.000]] PPM 5.0 3.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 4.0 1.0 2.0 0.0 ш 10.011 5.546 0.000 **N 00** 6.868 6.855 6.833 6.833 6.833 6.833 233 0 0

N 0

¹³C NMR spectrum of **L8**



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **L8**



¹H NMR spectrum of **S1c**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S1c**



¹H NMR spectrum of **L9**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **L9**



¹H NMR spectrum of **S1d**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S1d**



¹H NMR spectrum of **L10**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **L10**



¹H NMR spectrum of (R)-7,7'-bis(bromomethyl)-2,2',3,3'tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]



¹³C NMR spectrum of (R)-7,7'-bis(bromomethyl)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]



¹H NMR spectrum of **S1e**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S1e**



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **S1e**



¹H NMR spectrum of **L11**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **L11**



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **L11**

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¹H NMR spectrum of **S2b**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S2b**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1b**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1b**



¹H NMR spectrum of **S2c**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S2c**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1c**



¹³H NMR spectrum of **1c**



¹H NMR spectrum of **S2d**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S2d**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1d**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1d**



¹H NMR spectrum of **S2e**


¹³C NMR spectrum of **S2e**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1e**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1e**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1f**





¹H NMR spectrum of **1g**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1g**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1h**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1h**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1i**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1i**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1i**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1i**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1k**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1k**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1**I



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1m**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1m**



¹H NMR spectrum of **1n**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1n**



¹H NMR spectrum of **10**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **10**





¹H NMR spectrum of **S2a-**d10 (contain the peak of dioxane: 3.7 ppm)



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S2a**-d10 (contain the peak of dioxane: 67 ppm)

¹H NMR spectrum of **1a-d10**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **1a-d10**



¹H NMR spectrum of **5**



$^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$ NMR spectrum of ${\bf 5}$





¹H NMR spectrum of **S2f** (contain the peak of dioxane: 3.7 ppm)



¹³C NMR spectrum of **S2f** (contain the peak of dioxane: 67 ppm)

¹H NMR spectrum of **3aa**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3aa**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ba**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ba**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ca**


¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ca**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3da**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3da**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ea**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ea**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3fa**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3fa**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ga**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ga**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ha**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ha**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ia**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ia**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ja**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ja**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ka**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ka**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3la**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3la**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ma**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ma**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3na**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3na**



¹H NMR spectrum of **30a**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **30a**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ab**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ab**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ac**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ac**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ad**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ad**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ae**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ae**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3af**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3af**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ag**


¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ag**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ah**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ah**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ah**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3ai**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3ai**



¹H NMR spectrum of **3aj**





¹H NMR spectrum of **6**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **6**



¹H NMR spectrum of **rac-7**





¹H NMR spectrum of **8**



¹³C NMR spectrum of **8**

