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Diversity Through a Branched Reaction Pathway: Generation of Multicyclic Scaffolds and Identification of Antimigratory Agents

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General Information

All reactions were performed under Ar atmospheres in oven-dried glassware with dry solvents and anhydrous conditions. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Toluene, dichloromethane (DCM), and MeOH were freshly distilled from CaH₂. THF was distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl prior to use. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator or an oil pump. All ethyl allenoates (1 and 2), dihydropyrroline esters (3), and tetrahydropyridine esters (4) were synthesized according to procedures reported previously.¹ Tebbe reagent (ca. 1.0 M in toluene) was synthesized according to the procedure reported by Grubbs.² Reactions were monitored using thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel-precoated glass plates (0.25 mm thickness, SiliCycle silica gel). Chromatograms were visualized through fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed using SiliCycle Silica-P Flash silica gel (60 Å pore size, 40–63 µm). Infrared spectra were recorded using a Perkin–Elmer Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on Bruker Avance 500, ARX-500, or ARX-400 spectrometers, as indicated. Chemical shifts (d, ppm) are provided relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS), with the resonance of the undeuterated solvent or TMS as the internal standard. ¹H NMR spectral data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) (Hz), integration. ¹³C NMR spectral data are reported in terms of chemical shift. MALDI mass spectra were obtained with an AB/PerSpective DE-STR TOF instrument, with samples dissolved in CH₃CN and using 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid or 1,8,9-anthracenetriol as the matrix. X-ray crystallographic data were collected using a Bruker SMART CCD-based diffractometer equipped with a low-temperature apparatus operated at 100 K. Melting points (m.p.) were measured using an electrothermal capillary melting point apparatus; they are uncorrected.

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General Procedure for the Synthesis of Dienes 5 and 6

Tebbe reagent (ca. 1.0 M in toluene, 3.0 eq.) was added dropwise over 10 min to a solution of an ester (**3** or **4**, 1.0 mmol) and anhydrous pyridine (0.3 eq.) in dry THF (10 mL) at -78 °C (acetone/dry ice). The reddish mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, allowing the cooling bath to gradually warm through evaporation of the dry ice. Aqueous NaOH (15%, 0.5 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C (acetone/dry ice), causing the evolution of CH₄. After 1 h, THF (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, which was then stirred for another 4 h at room temperature. The organic solution was filtered through a Celite pad and the filtrate concentrated. The crude residue was purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 10–25% EtOAc and 1% Et₃N in hexanes) to afford the diene.



5b: 73% yield; solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3064, 2963, 2930, 1733, 1597, 1346, 1164, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.38–4.37 (m, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69–3.59 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.9, 143.2, 140.4, 136.7, 135.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 125.2, 87.1, 73.2, 69.5, 62.6, 32.9, 21.4, 20.2, 18.0, 14.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₄H₃₀NO₃S [M + H]⁺ 412.19, found 412.24.



6a: 82% yield; oil; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2978, 2927, 1597, 1340, 1161, 694 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.22 (m, 7H), 6.27–6.26 (m, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (qd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.47–3.40 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 19.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44–2.37 (m, 4H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 157.2, 143.1, 138.9, 137.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.4, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 120.9, 81.8, 62.8, 52.5, 40.1, 26.2, 21.5, 14.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{22}H_{26}NO_3S [M + H]^+$ 384.16, found 384.09.



6c: 80% yield; solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3051, 2979, 2926, 1597, 1339, 1158, 690 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.74 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (ddd, *J* = 18.1, 5.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 157.5, 143.4, 137.5, 134.3, 134.1, 131.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.3, 126.2, 125.6, 124.7, 124.4, 124.2, 121.8, 81.4, 62.4, 49.7, 40.1, 26.2, 20.4, 13.7; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈NO₃S [M + H]⁺ 434.18, found 434.24.



6e: 80% yield; solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2979, 2900, 1666, 1589, 1342, 1162, 691 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 5H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 157.2, 141.0, 139.2, 132.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 121.2, 81.4, 62.5, 52.5, 39.9, 25.9, 13.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃S [M + H]⁺ 370.15, found 370.18.



Figure S1. Structures of the Sixteen Dienes and the Yields for Their Formation



Figure S2. Structures of the Twelve Dienophiles



Figure S3. Structures of the Ninety-One Library Compounds and the Yields for Their Formation



Figure S3. Structures of the Ninety-One Library Compounds and the Yields for Their Formation (Continued)



Figure S3. Structures of the Ninety-One Library Compounds and the Yields for Their Formation (Continued)



Figure S3. Structures of the Ninety-One Library Compounds and the Yields for Their Formation (Continued)

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 7

A solution of 5–15% MeOH in DCM (1.5 mL) was added to a stirred mixture of the diene (5, 0.5 mmol) and maleimide (4.0 eq.) under an Ar atmosphere at room temperature. After the reaction had reached completion (16–48 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 30–50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.



7a: 71% yield; white solid; decomposed at 180 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2978, 2924, 1713, 1381, 1165, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.21 (m, 5H, overlap with solvent residual peak), 7.16 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 5.21 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.57 (m, 2H), 3.43–3.31 (m, 4H), 2.95 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.4, 175.3, 145.0, 143.1, 142.0, 133.8, 131.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.1, 118.6, 63.9, 63.5, 50.9, 40.8, 40.1, 36.4, 23.5, 21.4, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₀N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 565.18, found 565.19; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₁N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 543.1953, found 543.1945.



7b: 70% yield; yellow solid; decomposed at 170 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3031, 2978, 2938, 1699, 1348, 1162, 667 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 7H), 5.07 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56–3.48 (m, 1H), 3.37 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30–3.13 (m, 3H), 3.06 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77

(dd, J = 15.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.06 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 178.4, 176.3, 145.1, 143.2, 142.1, 134.0, 129.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 119.0, 64.0, 63.6, 50.6, 40.6, 40.1, 36.7, 33.9, 23.9, 21.5, 14.9, 13.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₃₀N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 517.18, found 517.17; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 495.1943, found 495.1961.



7c: 76% yield; yellow solid; decomposed at 170 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3029, 2976, 2917, 1706, 1349, 1166, 667 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 7H), 5.09 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (AB d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (AB d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.14 (m, 1H), 3.93–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.26–3.17 (m, 4H), 3.12 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.09 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 178.3, 176.0, 145.2, 143.0, 141.6, 135.6, 134.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 119.1, 64.2, 63.8, 49.6, 42.5, 40.6, 40.5, 37.6, 24.7, 21.5, 14.9; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 579.19, found 579.19; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 557.2110, found 557.2112.



7d: 65% yield; white solid; m.p. 209–210 °C; IR (film) ν_{max} 3061, 2959, 1709, 1334, 1195 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 7H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57–3.47 (m, 3H), 3.44–3.38 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.16 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.76 (m, 1H, overlap with H₂O peak), 2.53–2.48 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.07–2.03 (m, 1H, overlap with solvent residual peak),

1.02 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 177.8, 176.0, 145.2, 143.2, 142.3, 135.6, 132.7, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 118.5, 66.2, 63.8, 63.1, 42.0, 41.2, 40.7, 33.2, 24.4, 20.5, 19.4, 16.3, 14.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 607.22, found 607.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₇N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 585.2423, found 585.2393.



7e: 62% yield; white solid; m.p. 139–140 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2955, 2921, 2857, 1708, 1383, 1153, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 5.37 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.91–4.88 (m, 1H), 3.57–3.46 (m, 3H), 3.40–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.14–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.76 (m, 1H, overlap with H₂O peak), 2.39–2.34 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.13 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.29 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 177.8, 175.8, 145.0, 143.6, 143.0, 135.5, 132.5, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 118.9, 64.4, 63.1, 61.6, 45.0, 41.5, 40.6, 38.3, 31.5, 25.1, 24.5, 22.3, 20.6, 14.3, 13.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₄₀N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 635.26, found 635.11; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₄₁N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 613.2736, found 613.2703.



7f: 71% yield; white solid; m.p. 182–183 °C; IR (film) ν_{max} 3061, 3028, 2981, 1708, 1387, 1163, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.59–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.37–7.25 (m, 8H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz,

1H), 3.56–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.26–3.13 (m, 4H), 2.83 (dd, J = 15.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.20 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.5, 175.5, 145.1, 143.0, 142.9, 141.8, 134.8, 131.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 118.3, 65.4, 64.7, 63.8, 49.6, 40.6, 39.7, 25.4, 21.4, 16.7; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₇H₃₄N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 641.21, found 641.23; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₇H₃₅N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 619.2266, found 619.2261.



7g: 56% yield; white solid; m.p. 184–185 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2979, 2896, 1712, 1385, 1162, 669 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.59 (m, 2H), 3.47–3.36 (m, 2H), 3.33–3.30 (m, 2H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.18 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.4, 175.3, 145.4, 143.5, 140.7, 133.5, 132.8, 131.4, 129.4, 129.0, 128.65, 128.60, 128.1, 127.8, 126.1, 117.7, 63.5, 63.3, 51.1, 40.8, 40.0, 36.2, 23.3, 21.5, 14.9; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{31}H_{29}CIN_2O_5SNa [M + Na]^+ 599.14$, found 599.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{31}H_{30}CIN_2O_5S [M + H]^+ 577.1564$, found 577.1543.



7h: 75% yield; white solid; m.p. 179–180 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3066, 2979, 2896, 1706, 1385, 1163, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.53 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.11–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dq, J = 3.6, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 3.73–3.58 (m, 2H), 3.54–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.43–3.39 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.78 (m, 1H, overlap with H₂O peak), 2.36–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 177.7, 175.5, 145.8, 145.7, 143.1, 134.7, 132.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 124.4, 117.5, 63.2, 59.0, 49.8, 40.7, 40.1, 36.1, 23.3, 20.5, 14.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 571.13, found 570.90; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 549.1518, found 549.1511.



7i: 70% yield; white solid; m.p. 171–172 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3059, 2983, 2913, 1704, 1389, 1164, 693 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.69–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H), 5.21 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.96 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.69 (m, 1H), 3.61–3.50 (m, 4H), 3.39–3.33 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.79 (m, 1H, overlap with H₂O peak), 2.32–2.27 (m, 1H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 177.6, 175.7, 145.4, 142.8, 137.0, 132.5, 132.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.58, 127.55, 127.5, 126.7, 126.5, 118.8, 64.0, 63.0, 51.1, 40.8, 40.2, 36.2, 23.3, 14.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 551.16, found 551.37; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 529.1797, found 529.1796.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 8

N-Phenyltriazolinedione (2.0 eq.) was added to a solution of the diene (**5**, 0.5 mmol) in DCM (2.0 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. After the reaction had reached completion (10–60 min, TLC), the mixture was

concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 40–60% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.



8a: 56% yield; white solid; m.p. 178–179 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2980, 2916, 1719, 1420, 1163, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 5H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 9.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.6, 151.1, 143.8, 141.1, 140.4, 133.8, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.38, 128.37, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 125.2, 115.2, 64.8, 61.3, 54.4, 52.2, 41.9, 21.5, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 567.17, found 567.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₉N₄O₅S [M + H]⁺ 545.1858, found 545.1840.

8b: 63% yield; white solid; m.p. 100–101 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3061, 2966, 2914, 1719, 1418, 1163, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.47 (m, 6H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.82 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 15.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.25 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 151.7, 151.5, 143.4, 143.3, 138.4, 135.4, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7,

128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 125.0, 113.0, 68.3, 65.3, 62.7, 62.2, 43.0, 33.0, 21.4, 20.5, 19.5, 15.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{32}H_{34}N_4O_5SNa [M + Na]^+$ 609.21, found 609.20; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{32}H_{35}N_4O_5S [M + H]^+$ 587.2328, found 587.2346.

8c: 75% yield; white solid; m.p. 219–220 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3059, 2960, 2906, 1719, 1417, 1163, 598cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 6H), 7.43–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41–4.36 (m, 2H), 3.84–3.78 (m, 2H), 3.33 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.2, 150.2, 143.8, 143.4, 138.9, 134.9, 130.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 125.0, 114.0, 69.7, 64.6, 63.8, 60.8, 43.7, 35.1, 28.1, 21.4, 15.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₆N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 623.23, found 623.24; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₇N₄O₅S [M + H]⁺ 601.2484, found 601.2480.

8d: 82% yield; semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3060, 2920, 2852, 1718, 1420, 1164, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 6H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.51 (dt, J = 10.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, J = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 15.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.83–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.52–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.03 (m, 5H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.4, 151.0,

143.4, 142.4, 138.5, 135.3, 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 125.1, 111.8, 65.0, 64.7, 63.4, 61.8, 41.9, 35.9, 31.3, 25.6, 22.2, 21.4, 15.3, 14.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{34}H_{38}N_4O_5SNa [M + Na]^+ 637.24$, found 637.26.

8e: 81% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 106–107 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2981, 2914, 1722, 1418, 1163, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.31 (m, 8H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 7H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.80–4.79 (m, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.73 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.4, 151.8, 143.4, 142.4, 139.3, 138.9, 135.4, 130.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 125.4, 112.7, 68.3, 65.0, 64.2, 61.5, 42.3, 21.5, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₅H₃₂N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 643.20, found 643.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₅H₃₃N₄O₅S [M + H]⁺ 621.2171, found 621.2122.

8f: 83% yield; white solid; m.p. 89–90 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2980, 2916, 1718, 1420, 1167, 690 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.26 (m, 13H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.58 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41–4.36 (m, 2H), 3.85–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.6, 151.1, 141.2, 140.2, 136.9, 132.9, 130.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 126.4, 125.2, 114.2, 64.8, 61.4, 54.4, 52.2, 41.9, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 553.15, found 553.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₇N₄O₅S [M + H]⁺ 531.1702, found 531.1713.

8g: 35% yield; white solid; m.p. 212–213 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3064, 2982, 2897, 1719, 1420, 1164, 661 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.28 (m, 11H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.57–4.54 (m, 1H), 4.41 (dt, J = 15.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.6, 151.2, 144.0, 141.5, 139.1, 133.5, 133.4, 130.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 125.2, 114.6, 64.7, 60.8, 54.2, 52.3, 41.9, 21.5, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇ClN₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 601.13, found 601.16.

8h: 53% yield; white solid; m.p. 195–196 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3055, 2981, 2918, 1718, 1420, 1164, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.60–4.57 (m, 1H), 4.38 (dt, J = 15.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dq, J = 15.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (qd, J = 6.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (qd, J = 6.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.6, 151.1, 143.7, 141.0, 137.5, 137.3, 133.8, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 126.3, 125.2, 115.4, 64.8,

61.2, 54.4, 52.2, 42.0, 21.5, 21.0, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{30}H_{30}N_4O_5SNa [M + Na]^+$ 581.18, found 581.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{30}H_{31}N_4O_5S [M + H]^+$ 559.2015, found 559.2031.

8i: 75% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 104–105 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3065, 2981, 1718, 1421, 1164, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.73 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.6, 151.2, 144.6, 143.9, 141.6, 134.0, 130.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.3, 127.8, 126.7, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 114.2, 65.0, 57.0, 54.4, 52.0, 42.0, 21.5, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₆N₄O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 573.12, found 573.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₇N₄O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 551.1423, found 551.1404.

8j: 40% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 143–144 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2981, 1718, 1420, 1164, 661 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.21 (m, 11H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41–4.36 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 153.6,

151.1, 144.1, 142.6, 141.6, 134.2, 133.5, 130.6, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 125.2, 124.6, 114.3, 64.6, 60.8, 54.2, 52.4, 41.9, 21.5, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{29}H_{27}CIN_4O_5SNa~[M + Na]^+$ 601.13, found 601.11.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 9

The diene (5, 0.5 mmol) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of tetracyanoethylene (2.0 eq.) in DCM (2.0 mL) at 0 °C under an Ar atmosphere. After the reaction had reached completion (30–60 min, TLC), the resulting mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 25–40% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.

9a: 57% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 156–157 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3032, 2984, 2254, 1710, 1354, 1164 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.22 (m, 7H), 5.41 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87–3.84 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.59 (m, 2H), 3.48 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, J = 17.7, 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.4, 140.0, 139.0, 133.6, 129.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 115.5, 110.0, 109.6, 109.4, 107.6, 65.0, 63.2, 50.3, 42.0, 40.6, 39.4, 32.0, 21.5, 14.7; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₃N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 520.14, found 520.13.

9b: 61% yield; white solid; m.p. 171–172 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3058, 2968, 2928, 2252, 1713, 1351, 1162 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 7H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.37–3.35 (m, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 17.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.02–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.5, 140.0, 137.1, 134.4, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 113.1, 110.6, 110.1, 109.9, 108.0, 69.5, 65.0, 61.8, 46.0, 41.5, 40.8, 33.6, 31.7, 21.4, 19.6, 19.0, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 562.19, found 562.17; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀N₅O₃S [M + H]⁺ 540.2069, found 540.2076.

9c: 75% yield; white solid; decomposed at 230 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2980, 2251, 1702, 1346, 1160 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.91 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 3H), 6.99–6.97 (m, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.56 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 17.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.5, 140.7, 137.2, 135.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 126.6, 113.8, 111.4, 110.3, 110.2, 108.5, 71.8, 64.9, 62.0, 44.6, 42.4, 41.8, 35.4, 31.6, 28.2, 21.5, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₁N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 576.20, found 576.21; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₂N₅O₃S [M + H]⁺ 554.2226, found 554.2220.

9d: 57% yield; white solid; m.p. 110–111 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3065, 2930, 2861, 2256, 1714, 1351, 1164 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.28 (m, 7H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.07–4.04 (m, 1H), 3.86 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 17.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.33–1.18 (m, 6H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.4, 139.5, 138.0, 134.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 126.6, 113.6, 110.0, 109.8, 109.6, 107.8, 65.1, 63.8, 62.0, 46.1, 40.8, 40.2, 34.2, 32.0, 31.3, 23.5, 22.2, 21.4, 15.0, 13.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₃N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 590.22, found 590.21.

9e: 46% yield; white solid; m.p. 234–235 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3033, 2984, 2895, 2251, 1712, 1356, 1164 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.74 (m, 2H), 3.69 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 4.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 143.7, 139.7, 139.6, 135.5, 134.8, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 113.9, 109.8, 109.4, 108.2, 108.0, 68.1, 65.1, 62.8, 51.6, 40.0, 32.2, 21.4, 14.9; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{33}H_{27}N_5O_3SNa [M + Na]^+ 596.17$, found 596.23.

9f: 58% yield; green solid; m.p. 176–177 °C; IR (film) ν_{max} 3064, 2984, 2894, 2254, 1710, 1355, 1168 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 5H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89–

3.84 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.62 (m, 2H), 3.57–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dt, J = 17.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, J = 17.7, 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 140.0, 138.8, 136.8, 133.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 126.9, 115.5, 110.0, 109.6, 109.4, 107.6, 65.0, 63.3, 50.3, 42.1, 40.6, 39.3, 32.1, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₁N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 506.12, found 506.10; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₅N₆O₃S [M + NH₄]⁺ 501.1709, found 501.1715.

9g: 37% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 114–115 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3027, 2984, 2921, 2255, 1710, 1353, 1165 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.60 (m, 2H), 3.46 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.4, 139.9, 137.8, 136.2, 133.5, 129.7, 129.2, 127.6, 126.8, 115.6, 110.1, 109.8, 109.4, 107.7, 65.0, 63.1, 50.4, 42.0, 40.7, 39.4, 31.9, 21.5, 21.0, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₅N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 534.16, found 534.20.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 10a-d

Toluene (2.0 mL) was added to a mixture of the diene (**5**, 0.5 mmol) and 2,6dichlorobenzoquinone or benzoquinone (4.0 eq.) under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was then stirred at 80 °C. After the reaction had reached completion (2–5 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.

10a: 60% yield; deep-blue solid; m.p. 152–153 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3070, 2985, 2939, 1659, 1551, 1165 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 3H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (td, *J* = 9.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 183.4, 177.4, 163.8, 144.9, 143.6, 141.9, 137.9, 134.4, 132.1, 129.4, 128.5, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9, 89.1, 65.9, 65.1, 53.1, 51.6, 34.4, 21.5, 14.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₄ClNO₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 532.10, found 532.08; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₅ClNO₅S [M + H]⁺ 510.1142, found 510.1153.

10b: 68% yield; deep-blue solid; m.p. 224–225 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3060, 2980, 2929, 1658, 1538, 1165 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 183.0, 177.9, 167.1, 145.5, 143.6, 141.4, 139.1, 133.8, 130.9, 129.4, 128.3, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 87.9, 73.6, 72.0, 64.8, 50.0, 43.8, 35.0, 21.2, 20.9, 20.0, 13.7; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀CINO₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 574.14, found 574.10.

10c: 50% yield; deep-blue solid; m.p. 102–103 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 3027, 2983, 1659, 1542, 1166 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 183.2, 176.7, 165.3, 145.0, 143.6, 141.3, 139.6, 138.6, 133.8, 131.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 125.6, 88.9, 68.9, 68.7, 65.2, 50.1, 45.6, 21.5, 14.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₃H₂₈ClNO₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 608.13, found 608.17.

10d: 52% yield; deep-blue solid; m.p. 128–129 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3060, 2983, 2936, 1658, 1549, 1348, 1166 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (td, *J* = 9.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 183.2, 177.4, 163.6, 144.8, 141.7, 137.9, 137.2, 132.7, 132.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.4, 126.5, 125.8, 89.1, 65.8, 65.1, 53.0, 51.6, 34.1, 14.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₂ClNO₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 518.08, found 518.04.

Compound 10e

A solution of the diene **5a** (0.5 mmol) and benzoquinone (4.0 eq.) in toluene (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C under Ar. After the reaction had reached completion (TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude product dissolved in a minimal amount of CHCl₃. Silica gel (2 g) purged in triethylamine was added and the mixture stirred at room temperature overnight.¹ After evaporating the solvent, the crude residue was purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.

10e: 56% yield; yellow solid; decomposed at 180 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2985, 2931, 1666, 1589, 1335, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.21–7.10 (m, 7H), 6.90 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 16.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 184.55, 184.54, 157.8, 143.0, 139.8, 139.5, 138.8, 137.8, 135.9, 135.5, 134.7, 129.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 120.2, 108.6, 66.6, 64.6, 54.9, 21.3, 14.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₄NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 474.14, found 474.12; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₅NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 474.1375, found 474.1368.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 11

A solution of 5–15% MeOH in DCM (1.5 mL) was added to a mixture of the diene (6, 0.5 mmol) and maleimide (4.0 eq.) under an Ar atmosphere and then the mixture was stirred at room temperature. After the reaction had reached completion (16–48 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 30–50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.

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^{84%} yield; dr = 2:1 (**11aa:11ab**)

11aa: white solid; m.p. 196–197 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2977, 1709, 1384, 1161, 693 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.66 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2H), 5.15 (dd, J = 4.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.51 (td, J = 13.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.26-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.8, 176.3, 147.3, 143.4, 141.8, 134.9, 131.5, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 126.2, 126.1, 111.3, 64.6, 56.6, 42.5, 40.4, 39.6, 30.7, 29.7, 24.9, 21.4, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 579.19, found 579.05; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 557.2110, found 557.2102.

11ab: white solid; m.p. 139–140 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2978, 1713, 1381, 1165, 694 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 11.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20–3.16 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 178.0, 175.8, 146.6, 143.4, 142.8, 136.1, 131.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6, 112.2, 64.5, 59.1, 42.3, 39.8, 39.4, 33.7, 33.2, 24.2, 21.5, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 579.19, found 579.23; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 557.2110, found 557.2112.

80% yield; dr = 1.3:1 (**11ba:11bb**)

11ba: yellow solid; m.p. 110–111 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2965, 2927, 1712, 1383, 1157, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.22 (m, 2H), 2.17–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 177.9, 176.4, 147.6, 143.3, 142.3, 139.6, 135.5, 132.6, 129.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 126.3, 111.3, 64.1, 56.4, 42.5, 40.6, 39.8, 30.3, 29.5, 28.0, 24.6, 20.5, 15.1, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 607.22, found 607.23; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₇N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 585.2423, found 585.2413.

11bb: white solid; m.p. 103–104 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2966, 2924, 1709, 1384, 1159, 692 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.36 (m, 7H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 4H), 4.99 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.72 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.27 (m, 2H), 2.09–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 178.1, 175.9, 146.7, 143.0, 142.5, 142.1, 136.4, 132.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.53, 127.50, 126.6, 125.7, 112.0, 63.9, 59.0, 42.32, 40.0, 39.3, 33.5, 33.4, 28.1, 23.9, 20.5, 15.2, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 607.22, found 607.17; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₇N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 585.2423, found 585.2408.

67% yield; dr = 2.5:1 (**11ca:11cb**)

11ca: yellow solid; m.p. 154–155 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3060, 2974, 1709, 1386, 1161, 654 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 8.22 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.71 (m, 3H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.30 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.67 (td, J = 13.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.10 (m, 2H), 2.03–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 178.0, 176.5, 148.1, 143.5, 138.0, 135.0, 133.9, 132.6, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 125.4, 124.9, 124.6, 122.6, 111.4, 64.3, 53.8, 42.7, 40.7, 39.9, 30.2, 29.0, 25.1, 20.5, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₄N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 629.21, found 629.19; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₈N₃O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 624.2532, found 624.2496.

11cb: white solid; decomposed at 230 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3060, 2977, 1708, 1385, 1159, 692 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78–7.77 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31–3.27 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H, overlap with H₂O/HDO peak), 2.54 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 26.9, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 178.1, 175.8, 146.8, 143.1, 140.8, 136.2, 133.8, 132.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.6, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 123.0, 122.4, 112.2, 63.9, 56.0, 42.3, 40.0, 39.7, 33.8, 32.9, 23.9, 20.5, 14.8; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₄N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 629.21, found 629.24; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 607.2266, found 607.2220.

^{80%} yield; dr = 6:1 (**11da:11db**)

11da: white solid; m.p. 189–190 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2974, 1709, 1383, 1161, 667 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.66 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94–6.93 (m, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85–3.72 (m, 3H), 3.26–3.22 (m, 1H), 3.09–3.05 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 15.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 4H), 2.25–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.23 (td, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.6, 176.3, 147.1, 145.7, 143.6, 135.1, 131.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.3, 126.9, 126.2, 124.3, 124.2, 110.4, 64.5, 53.1, 42.2, 40.3, 39.6, 31.2, 30.0, 24.3, 21.4, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 585.15, found 585.18; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 563.1674, found 563.1896.

11db: semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 2977, 1709, 1384, 1158, 658 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.59 (m, 2H), 3.16–3.11 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.41–2.38 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 178.1, 176.0, 147.3, 147.3, 143.1, 136.3, 131.6, 129.15, 129.13, 128.8, 127.7, 126.7, 126.2, 124.1, 123.9, 112.0, 64.6, 54.7, 42.3, 39.8, 38.7, 33.1, 33.0, 24.3, 21.6, 15.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 585.15, found 585.13; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 563.1674, found 563.1671.

70% yield; dr = 2:1 (**11ea**:**11eb**)

11ea: semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3061, 2919, 1712, 1384, 1159, 691 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.39 (m, 6H), 7.34–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (dd, J = 4.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91–3.77 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.94 (m, 2H), 2.59 (td, J = 13.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25–2.13 (m, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.8, 176.3, 147.5, 141.6, 138.0, 132.6, 131.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 126.1, 111.0, 64.6, 56.7, 42.5, 40.4, 39.7, 30.8, 29.7, 24.9, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₀N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 565.18, found 565.14.

11eb: semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3064, 2936, 1711, 1384, 1158, 692 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.30 (m, 10H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 11.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30–2.24 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 178.0, 175.8, 146.7, 143.2, 139.0, 132.2, 131.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.1, 125.6, 111.8, 64.5, 59.2, 42.2, 39.7, 39.5, 33.7, 33.2, 24.2, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₀N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 565.18, found 565.11; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₁H₃₄N₃O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 560.2219, found 560.2226.

^{70%} yield; dr = 1.4:1 (**11fa:11fb**)

11fa: semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3064, 2978, 2925, 1713, 1382, 1158, 666 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 2H), 5.10 (dd, J = 4.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22–3.18 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.08–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20

J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.7, 176.2, 147.6, 144.2, 143.6, 134.7, 134.2, 131.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.2, 124.5, 110.8, 64.6, 56.2, 42.5, 40.4, 39.6, 30.6, 29.8, 25.0, 21.5, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₁ClN₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 613.15, found 613.17; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂ClN₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 591.1720, found 591.1721.

11fb: semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3061, 2921, 1712, 1384, 1158, 657 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71–3.62 (m, 2H), 3.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 177.9, 175.8, 146.8, 145.4, 143.1, 135.9, 134.3, 131.4, 129.8, 129.03, 129.00, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.1, 125.9, 123.9, 111.8, 64.6, 58.7, 42.2, 39.7, 39.4, 33.7, 33.1, 24.2, 21.5, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₁ClN₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 613.15, found 613.10; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂ClN₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 591.1720, found 591.1708.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 12

A solution of the diene (6, 0.5 mmol) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of *N*-phenyltriazolinedione (2.0 eq.) in DCM (2.0 mL) at -78 °C under an Ar atmosphere. After the reaction had reached completion (3–5 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 30–50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.

12a: 56% yield; white solid; m.p. 170–171 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3055, 2978, 2900, 1713, 1419, 1157, 656 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 3H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (td, *J* = 15.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92–3.78 (m, 3H), 3.36–3.29 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.51 (td, *J* = 12.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.1, 151.5, 143.5, 141.1, 137.6, 136.5, 130.8, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.7, 125.1, 109.6, 65.9, 54.5, 50.8, 42.0, 38.8, 30.3, 21.5, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 581.18, found 581.23; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁N₄O₅S [M + H]⁺ 559.2015, found 559.2015.

12b: 60% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 110–111 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2966, 2923, 1716, 1418, 1158, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91–3.78 (m, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.49 (td, *J* = 12.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.1, 151.5, 143.6, 143.4, 141.0, 137.7, 133.6, 130.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.2, 126.6, 125.1, 109.7, 65.9, 54.4, 50.8, 42.0, 38.8, 30.4, 28.2, 21.5, 15.4, 15.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₄N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 609.21, found 609.16.

12c: 85% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 117–118 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2980, 2930, 1716, 1420, 1160, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.33

(m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.08 (m, 1H), 6.95–6.94 (m, 1H), 5.52 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (td, J = 15.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.53 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 12.9, 3.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.66 (td, J = 12.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.0, 151.6, 143.7, 142.1, 141.4, 137.1, 130.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 125.6, 125.1, 109.3, 65.9, 52.5, 50.8, 42.1, 38.8, 32.4, 21.5, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₈N₄O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 587.14, found 587.12; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₈H₃₂N₅O₅S₂ [M + NH₄]⁺ 582.1845, found 582.1837.

12d: 70% yield; white solid; m.p. 168–169 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3059, 2980, 2896, 1716, 1420, 1161, 639 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.37 (m, 12H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.79 (m, 3H), 3.37–3.29 (m, 2H), 1.47 (td, J = 12.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.1, 151.5, 141.1, 140.6, 136.4, 132.7, 130.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.6, 125.1, 109.4, 65.8, 54.6, 50.7, 42.0, 38.9, 30.3, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 567.17, found 567.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₃₂N₅O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 562.2125, found 562.2115.

12e: 55% yield; white solid; m.p. 193–194 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3056, 2980, 2854, 1716, 1420, 1159, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.25 (m, 11H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.81 (m, 3H), 3.33 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, J = 11.9, 3.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H),

1.51 (td, J = 12.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 152.1, 151.5, 143.7, 141.3, 138.9, 137.4, 135.2, 130.7, 130.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 125.1, 124.7, 109.2, 65.9, 54.2, 50.6, 42.0, 38.9, 30.4, 21.5, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{30}H_{29}ClN_4O_5SNa [M + Na]^+ 615.14$, found 615.19.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 13

A solution of the diene (5, 0.5 mmol) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of tetracyanoethylene (2.0 eq.) in DCM (2.0 mL) at -78 °C under an Ar atmosphere. After the reaction had reached completion (3–5 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the dr ratio determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The crude residue was purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.

13a: 56% yield; dr > 10:1; white solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3055, 2985, 2931, 1682, 1342, 1157, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.78 (m, 2H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 4.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.78 (td, *J* = 13.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.4, 139.8, 137.0, 135.0, 130.0, 129.6, 128.1, 126.7, 126.0, 110.3, 110.1, 109.6, 109.4, 108.0, 65.5, 53.5, 43.7, 37.9, 37.7, 36.8, 31.7, 28.1, 21.4, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₅N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 534.16, found 534.14.


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13b: 70% yield; dr = 10:1 (¹H NMR); semi-solid; IR (film) v_{max} 2967, 2929, 2252, 1683, 1352, 1161, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (minor, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 6H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (minor, dd, *J* = 11.2, 7.1 Hz, 0.1H), 4.94 (minor, d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 0.1H), 3.85–3.77 (m, 2H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19–3.11 (m, 2H), 3.05–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.71–2.65 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.74 (td, *J* = 13.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.5, 144.3, 139.9, 137.0, 132.1, 130.0, 129.1, 126.7, 126.1, 110.4, 110.3, 109.5, 109.4, 108.2, 65.4, 53.4, 43.8, 37.8, 37.7, 36.7, 31.5, 28.2, 28.1, 21.4, 15.3, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 562.19, found 562.16.



major 13c

13c: 68% yield; dr = 9.1:1 (¹H NMR); white solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3053, 2978, 2919, 2255, 1684, 1341, 1160, 666 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (minor, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.14H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (minor, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.28H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (minor, dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 0.11H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.78 (m, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 2.75–2.71 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.29 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.3, 140.2, 135.6, 134.3, 133.0, 130.2, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 124.7, 124.6, 122.8, 110.3, 110.1, 109.6, 108.9, 108.2, 65.4, 51.7, 43.8, 39.8, 38.1, 36.7, 31.8, 31.5, 21.5, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₂₇N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 584.17, found 584.16.



13d: 85% yield; dr = 3.3:1 (¹H NMR); yellow solid; IR (film) v_{max} 2979, 2927, 2250, 1684, 1377, 1163, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (minor, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.6H), 7.31–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.02–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (minor, dd, *J* = 10.5, 7.8 Hz, 0.3H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (minor, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 0.3H), 3.91–3.79 (m, 2H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18–3.05 (m, 2H), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 4.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.89 (td, *J* = 13.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.6, 140.2, 136.4, 130.1, 130.0, 127.8, 126.9, 126.4, 125.6, 110.2, 109.5, 109.4, 109.0, 108.1, 65.5, 51.6, 43.8, 37.8, 37.7, 36.9, 31.6, 30.4, 21.5, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₃N₅O₃S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 540.11, found 540.02.



13e: 68% yield; dr > 10:1; white solid; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2983, 2254, 1683, 1352, 1164, 640 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 3H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 4.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (td, *J* = 13.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 140.0, 139.9, 134.9, 133.3, 129.6, 129.4, 128.2, 126.7, 126.0, 110.3, 110.1, 109.4, 109.3, 108.0, 65.5, 53.6, 43.7, 37.9, 37.7, 36.7, 31.6, 28.6, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₃N₅O₃SNa [M + Na]⁺ 520.14, found 520.10.



13f: 68% yield; dr = 5.7:1 (¹H NMR); white solid; IR (film) v_{max} 2983, 2910, 2252, 1684, 1352, 1162, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (minor, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.34H), 7.38–7.18 (m, 6H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13–3.02 (m, 3H), 2.66–2.65 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.76 (td, *J* = 13.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 144.8, 140.1, 137.4, 136.7, 135.9, 130.8, 130.0, 128.5, 126.8, 126.7, 123.8, 110.2, 110.1, 109.3, 109.0, 108.0, 65.5, 53.2, 43.6, 38.0, 37.7, 36.7, 31.6, 28.3, 21.4, 15.1; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{28}H_{24}CIN_5O_3SNa [M + Na]^+$ 568.12, found 568.15.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 14

A solution of the diene (**6**, 0.5 mmol) and benzoquinone (4.0 eq.) in toluene (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C under Ar. After the reaction had reached completion (5–10 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.



14a: 63% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 204–205 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3055, 2985, 2931, 1659, 1581, 1319, 1103, 694 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 7H), 6.84 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20–4.11 (m, 3H), 3.95 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 18.6, 6.2

Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 186.1, 185.1, 158.4, 143.3, 140.7, 138.5, 137.8, 137.2, 136.0, 133.9, 129.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 122.2, 106.1, 64.5, 52.8, 39.2, 28.8, 21.4, 14.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 488.15, found 488.13.



14ba: 30% yield; yellow solid; decomposed at 190 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2966, 2932, 1654, 1578, 1314, 1159, 683 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.14 (m, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 18.8Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 186.0, 185.1, 158.4, 143.4, 143.2, 140.7, 137.9, 137.3, 135.9, 135.6, 133.8, 129.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.9, 122.2, 106.1, 64.5, 52.6, 39.2, 29.0, 28.2, 21.3, 15.2, 14.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 516.18, found 516.12; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 516.1844, found 516.1858.

14bb: 20% yield; deep-blue solid; m.p. 175–176 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 2964, 2931, 1645, 1549, 1321, 1157, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 4H), 6.65 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35–3.29 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.62–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.08 (dt, J = 13.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (td, J = 13.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 186.2, 185.2, 164.2, 143.3, 143.0, 138.3, 138.0, 137.2, 135.2, 133.9, 130.1, 129.4, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 89.6, 65.0, 54.7, 37.0, 36.9, 28.4, 27.3, 26.3, 21.5, 15.5, 14.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₂NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 518.20, found 518.17.



14c: 40% yield; deep-blue solid; m.p. 159–160 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2980, 1655, 1550, 1302, 1159, 691 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, *J* = 23.4, 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 23.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (td, *J* = 12.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 186.4, 186.1, 142.3, 141.0, 140.6, 138.4, 137.2, 136.7, 135.9, 132.3, 128.8, 128.6, 127.24, 127.20, 127.1, 109.8, 64.0, 55.5, 39.5, 33.0, 32.6, 23.7, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₆NO₅S [M + H]⁺ 476.15, found 476.08.

The neat sample of **14c**, upon sitting at room temperature over an extended period of time (6 months), isomerized into compound **14c'**, with the enol ether double bond in conjugation with the benzoquinone motif (cf. compound **14bb**). This new compound **14c'** was crystallized from dichloromethane/pentane solution. Because **14c'** was obtained in a small quantity and was not readily separable from **14c**, its physical and spectroscopic data are not available at this point.



General Procedure for the Synthesis of 15

A solution of the diene (6, 0.5 mmol) and imine (4.0 eq.) in toluene (2.0 mL) was stirred at 65 °C under Ar. After the reaction had reached completion (16–24 h, TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 30–50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.



15a: 80% yield; white solid; m.p. 192–193 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3055, 2978, 2931, 1697, 1342, 1157, 656 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 6H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.05–7.04 (m, 2H), 5.21 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, J = 10.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.27 (ddd, J = 13.0, 7.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddt, J = 16.7, 5.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (td, J = 12.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 143.6, 143.2, 143.1, 142.0, 140.5, 137.5, 136.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.2, 109.8, 62.8, 58.2, 52.9, 51.8, 42.2, 39.1, 25.3, 20.5, 20.4, 14.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₈N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 665.21, found 665.28; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₉N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 643.2300, found 643.2275.



15b: 70% yield; white solid; m.p. 178–179 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3027, 2968, 2925, 1701, 1346, 1161, 656 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.10 (m, 5H), 7.02–6.99 (m, 2H), 5.19 (d,

 $J = 5.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 4.76 \text{ (dd, } J = 9.9, 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.20 \text{ (d, } J = 16.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.11 \text{ (d, } J = 16.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.98 \text{ (d, } J = 12.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.81 \text{ (qd, } J = 7.0, 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.66 \text{ (qd, } J = 7.0, 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.62 \text{ (d, } J = 16.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.53 \text{ (q, } J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 2.44 \text{ (s, 3H}), 2.40 \text{ (s, 3H}), 2.19 \text{ (ddd, } J = 13.0, 7.3, 4.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.83 \text{ (ddt, } J = 16.6, 6.0, 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.20 \text{ (td, } J = 12.7, 10.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.11 \text{ (t, } J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 1.08 \text{ (t, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} \text{ (125 MHz, acetone-}d_6) \text{ d } 143.5, 143.24, 143.22, 143.1, 141.9, 137.7, 137.6, 136.8, 129.8, 129.6, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 109.7, 62.9, 58.3, 52.7, 51.7, 42.5, 39.2, 27.9, 25.3, 20.5, 20.4, 15.1, 14.6; MS \text{ (MALDI) calcd. for } C_{38}H_{42}N_2O_5S_2Na \text{ [M + Na]}^+ 693.24, found 693.20; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C_{38}H_{46}N_3O_5S_2 \text{ [M + H]}^+ 688.2879, found 688.2873.$



15c: 77% yield; white solid; m.p. 151–152 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 3031, 2979, 1701, 1346, 1163, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.73–7.60 (m, 7H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 7.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddt, *J* = 16.7, 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (td, *J* = 12.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 143.2, 143.1, 142.0, 140.4, 140.3, 136.9, 132.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.2, 109.8, 62.8, 58.1, 52.9, 51.8, 42.3, 39.1, 25.3, 20.6, 14.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₅H₃₆N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 651.20, found 651.14; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₅H₃₇N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 629.2144, found 629.2131.



15d: 75% yield; white solid; m.p. 186–187 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2978, 2918, 1699, 1346, 1161, 667 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.21 (m, 6H), 6.96–6.90 (m, 2H), 5.46 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 10.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.62 (td, J = 12.7, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 145.2, 143.7, 143.2, 143.0, 142.3, 137.2, 137.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 125.1, 125.2, 109.4, 62.9, 58.2, 51.6, 50.5, 42.2, 39.4, 28.1, 20.5, 20.4, 14.7; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆N₂O₅S₃Na [M + Na]⁺ 671.17, found 671.13; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₄H₄₀N₃O₅S₃ [M + NH₄]⁺ 666.2130, found 666.2122.



15e: 77% yield; white solid; m.p. 181–182 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3060, 2978, 2913, 1700, 1346, 1162, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 7.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.32 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddt, J = 16.7, 5.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (td, J = 12.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) d 143.8, 143.2, 143.0, 142.0, 139.6, 137.3, 136.9, 132.4, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2, 109.9, 62.9, 58.1, 52.6, 51.8, 42.1, 39.3, 25.5, 20.5, 20.4, 14.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₇ClN₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 699.17, found 699.14; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₈ClN₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 677.1910, found 677.1895.



15f: 69% yield; white solid; m.p. 149–150 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3029, 2967, 2930, 1701, 1345, 1162, 655 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.60–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 7.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddt, *J* = 16.6, 5.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (td, *J* = 12.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 143.6, 143.1, 143.0, 142.8, 140.5, 139.1, 137.6, 137.2, 129.8, 129.5, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 110.0, 62.8, 58.0, 52.9, 51.8, 42.2, 39.0, 28.0, 25.3, 20.6, 20.5, 15.0, 14.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₈H₄₂N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 693.24, found 693.30; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₈H₄₆N₃O₅S₂ [M + NH₄]⁺ 688.2879, found 688.2827.



15g: 78% yield; white solid; m.p. 176–177 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2978, 1700, 1346, 1164, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.81–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 7.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.30 (td, *J* = 12.7, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 143.6, 143.3, 142.0, 140.5, 139.8, 137.4, 132.6, 129.9, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 127.05, 126.99, 126.89, 126.80, 126.1, 109.7, 62.9, 58.3, 53.0, 51.8,

42.2, 39.3, 25.5, 20.4, 14.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{35}H_{36}N_2O_5S_2Na$ [M + Na]⁺ 651.20, found 651.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{35}H_{40}N_3O_5S_2$ [M + NH₄]⁺ 646.2410, found 646.2392.



15h: 78% yield; white solid; m.p. 168–169 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2978, 2917, 1701, 1346, 1162, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 6H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.02–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.23 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (ddt, *J* = 16.7, 5.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (td, *J* = 12.7, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 144.4, 143.7, 143.5, 143.4, 140.5, 137.5, 136.5, 133.3, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 124.9, 109.5, 62.9, 58.0, 53.0, 51.8, 42.4, 39.2, 25.4, 20.5, 20.4, 14.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₇ClN₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 699.17, found 699.11; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₄₁ClN₃O₅S₂ [M + NH₄]⁺ 694.2176, found 694.2164.



15i: 70% yield; white solid; m.p. 183–184 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2978, 1701, 1344, 1162, 655 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 6H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.42–2.36 (m, 1H), 1.82 (ddt, *J* = 16.7, 6.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (td, *J* = 12.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) d 145.4, 143.6, 143.3, 143.0, 140.4, 137.6, 137.4, 129.8, 129.7, 128.1, 127.4,

127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 124.8, 124.7, 109.4, 62.7, 52.7, 52.6, 50.9, 41.1, 38.2, 25.0, 20.5, 20.4, 14.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆N₂O₅S₃Na [M + Na]⁺ 671.17, found 671.08.



15j: 65% yield; white solid; m.p. 195–196 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3029, 2979, 1699, 1341, 1162, 656 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.82–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.31–5.24 (m, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 5.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddt, *J* = 16.6, 6.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 143.6, 143.1, 142.6, 139.7, 137.5, 136.4, 136.0, 133.5, 130.5, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.1, 125.2, 125.0, 124.6, 123.2, 111.6, 63.8, 57.4, 53.2, 53.0, 44.3, 38.9, 25.9, 21.6, 21.4, 15.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₄₀H₄₀N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 715.23, found 715.22; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₀H₄₄N₃O₅S₂ [M + NH₄]⁺ 710.2723, found 710.2686.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 16–18

Concentrated HCl (12.1 M, 0.10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of the enol ether (7, 11, or 15, 0.17 mmol) in acetone (13 mL). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting mixture was concentrated and dissolved in DCM (15 mL). The solution was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (2×10 mL) and brine (2×10 mL) and then dried (NaSO₄). The organic phase was concentrated and the crude residue purified through flash column chromatography (SiO₂; 30–50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product.



16a: 92% yield; white solid; m.p. 118–119 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3065, 2919, 2871, 1715, 1382, 1165, 670 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.59–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.25 (m, 9H), 5.37 (s 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 9.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.39 (m, 1H), 3.33–3.28 (m, 2H), 2.96 (dd, J = 11.1, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64–2.58 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.94–1.84 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.0, 176.2, 175.1, 144.3, 140.9, 133.7, 131.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 126.2, 125.7, 66.2, 57.5, 48.9, 37.6, 37.5, 35.8, 35.6, 21.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 537.14, found 537.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 515.1640, found 515.1639.



16b: 90% yield; white solid; decomposed at 200 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2979, 2939, 1702, 1348, 1161, 671 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.54 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 7H), 5.29 (s 1H), 3.86 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.35–3.29 (m, 1H), 3.13–3.06 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.49 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.71–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.4, 177.0, 175.8, 144.3, 140.9, 133.7, 129.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 125.7, 66.3, 57.3, 48.9, 37.3, 37.2, 35.6, 35.4, 34.2, 21.6, 13.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₅H₂₆N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 489.14, found 489.16; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₅H₃₀N₃O₅SNa [M + NH₄]⁺ 484.1906, found 484.1904.



16c: 89% yield; white solid; m.p. 129–130 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3030, 2921, 2870, 1706, 1348, 1164, 670 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.46–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 7H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.73 (AB d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (AB d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.25 (m, 1H), 3.11–3.06 (m, 2H), 2.52 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.37 (m, 5H), 1.39–1.30 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.5, 176.8, 175.7, 144.2, 141.0, 135.5, 133.2, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.69, 128.67, 127.7, 127.3, 125.6, 66.5, 57.3, 48.7, 42.8, 37.2, 37.1, 35.7, 35.2, 21.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 551.16, found 551.09; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 529.1797, found 529.1797.



16d

16d: 91% yield; white solid; decomposed at 265 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3035, 2959, 2914, 1717, 1389, 1150, 671 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.46–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.06 (m, 9H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21–3.18 (m, 3H), 2.91 (dd, J = 12.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.68–2.65 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.9, 176.2, 175.1, 142.2, 139.0, 137.7, 131.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.55, 128.52, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 67.5, 65.2, 59.8, 41.4, 41.1, 39.6, 38.2, 31.8, 21.2, 19.7, 15.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 579.19, found 579.10; HRMS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₆N₃O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 574.2376, found 574.2372.





16e: 75% yield; white solid; m.p. 105–106 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3030, 2924, 2853, 1716, 1388, 1155, 677 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.51–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.20 (m, 7H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (td, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (td, J = 9.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16–3.11 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 7.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.01–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.42–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.26 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.7, 176.4, 174.6, 143.6, 140.0, 135.7, 131.4, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 66.0, 62.6, 58.0, 42.1, 39.4, 38.9, 36.7, 35.7, 31.8, 24.9, 22.6, 21.5, 14.0; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 607.22, found 607.21; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₄H₄₀N₃O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 602.2689, found 602.2664.



16f: 90% yield; white solid; m.p. 108–109 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2914, 2845, 1711, 1385, 1163, 671 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.58–7.49 (m, 5H), 7.31–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.90 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.64 (m, 1H), 3.48–3.38 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74–2.67 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.10 (dd, J = 17.1, 9.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 204.3, 176.0, 175.0, 144.5, 144.2, 133.7, 131.0, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 125.1, 125.0, 62.2, 57.2, 48.2, 37.6, 37.5, 36.5, 35.6, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 543.10, found 543.00; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₂₅N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 521.1205, found 521.1199.



16g: 85% yield; white solid; m.p. 158–159 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3061, 2911, 2845, 1715, 1385, 1165, 670 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.60–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 8H), 5.33 (s 1H), 3.98 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.32 (m, 3H), 2.94 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66–2.61 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.97–1.92 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 204.5, 176.0, 174.9, 144.4, 139.4, 133.5, 133.3, 131.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.0, 65.1, 57.2, 48.9, 37.5, 37.2, 35.7, 35.3, 21.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅ClN₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 571.11, found 571.07; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆ClN₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 549.1251, found 549.1240.



16h: 90% yield; white solid; m.p. 209–210 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3061, 2914, 2846, 1713, 1385, 1165, 695 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 7H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.24 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60–2.54 (m, 2H), 1.92–1.85 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 204.7, 176.1, 175.0, 140.6, 136.4, 133.3, 131.1, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7, 127.2, 126.1, 125.6, 65.8, 57.3, 48.8, 37.5, 37.3, 35.6, 35.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₄N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 523.13, found 523.10; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₅N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 501.1484, found 501.1485.





17a: 87% yield; white solid; m.p. 116–117 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3059, 2964, 2927, 1712, 1383, 1155, 657 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.54 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.05 (dd, J = 10.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 15.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 17.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, J = 17.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64–2.58 (m, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.40–2.32 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.87 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.1, 176.8, 175.3, 143.5, 143.4, 137.7, 135.9, 131.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.83, 127.79, 126.2, 126.1, 57.6, 47.6, 41.6, 39.6, 37.4, 36.0, 33.4, 32.9, 28.3, 21.5, 15.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 579.19, found 579.23; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 557.2110, found 557.2088.



17b: 80% yield; white solid; m.p. 222–223 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2919, 2866, 1712, 1385, 1159, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 5H), 6.96–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.86 (m, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.22 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46–3.42 (m, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.95 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dd, J = 17.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52–2.45 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.34 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.96–1.91 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.8, 176.4, 174.6, 143.8, 142.1, 136.8, 131.2, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 127.3, 127.0, 126.2, 125.42, 125.40, 52.1, 45.3, 41.5, 40.8, 37.4, 36.3, 31.5, 31.2, 21.3; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 557.12, found 557.08; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₈H₃₀N₃O₅S₂ [M + NH₄]⁺ 552.1627, found 552.1647.



17ca: 82% yield; white solid; m.p. 223–224 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3064, 2924, 1712, 1393, 1156, 693 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 6H), 7.14–7.10 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (td, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.56 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.25 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.88 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.1, 177.0, 175.5, 144.0, 142.8, 135.7, 134.4, 131.3, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.5, 126.2, 124.6, 57.7, 47.5, 41.7, 39.9, 37.5, 36.1, 33.4, 33.0, 21.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇ClN₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 585.12, found 585.11; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁ClN₃O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 580.1673, found 580.1647.



17cb: 92% yield; white solid; m.p. 200–201 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2922, 1712, 1385, 1158, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.15 (m, 8H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.49 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.19 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.82 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.7, 176.4, 174.4, 144.0, 139.3, 137.2, 135.1, 131.2, 130.4, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 124.7, 53.8, 45.1, 41.4, 40.9, 37.3, 36.3, 31.3, 28.9, 21.2; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇ClN₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 585.12, found 585.08; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁ClN₃O₅S [M + NH₄]⁺ 580.1673, found 580.1653.



17d: 87% yield; yellow solid; decomposed at 200 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2919, 1710, 1383, 1156, 656 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 9H), 5.03 (dd, J = 10.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 15.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.43 (m, 1H), 3.40–3.32 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, J = 17.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.87 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.3, 177.0, 175.5, 143.7, 140.9, 135.9, 131.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 58.0, 47.6, 41.7, 39.7, 37.5, 36.1, 33.4, 33.1, 21.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₈N₂O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺ 551.16, found 551.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 529.1797, found 529.1805.



18a: 88% yield; white solid; m.p. 205–206 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2921, 1714, 1347, 1161, 659 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 3H), 6.84–6.83 (m, 2H), 5.72 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 11.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.58 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 15.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 15.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 17.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.23 (dd, J = 14.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (ddd, J = 13.6, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (td, J = 13.5, 11.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.6, 144.2, 143.2, 140.2, 139.4, 137.4, 137.0, 130.3, 129.4, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 125.8,

58.5, 55.1, 53.3, 45.4, 41.4, 40.5, 36.3, 21.6, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{34}H_{34}N_2O_5S_2Na$ [M + Na]⁺ 637.18, found 637.08; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{34}H_{35}N_2O_5S_2$ [M + H]⁺ 615.1987, found 615.1975.



18b: 90% yield; white solid; m.p. 210–211 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3024, 2964, 2923, 1716, 1347, 1093, 659 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.03 (m, 5H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59–4.54 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (td, *J* = 13.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.7, 144.4, 144.1, 143.2, 140.2, 137.5, 137.1, 136.6, 130.3, 129.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 125.8, 58.3, 54.9, 53.1, 45.4, 41.5, 40.5, 36.6, 28.3, 21.6, 21.4, 15.6; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₈N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 665.21, found 665.20; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₉N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 643.2300, found 643.2287.



18c: 89% yield; white solid; m.p. 173–174 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 3027, 2917, 1715, 1347, 1163, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.89 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.08 (m, 8H), 6.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 11.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 15.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 14.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 17.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78

(ddd, J = 13.3, 7.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (td, J = 12.5, 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.4, 143.3, 140.3, 140.1, 139.2, 137.0, 133.2, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.34, 127.31, 127.0, 126.6, 125.8, 58.4, 55.2, 53.4, 45.4, 41.4, 40.4, 36.3, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₂N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 623.16, found 623.09; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₃N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 601.1831, found 601.1792.



18d: 89% yield; white solid; m.p. 192–193 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 3030, 2915, 1716, 1346, 1160, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 6H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.75 (m, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 14.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.44–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.98 (ddd, J = 13.6, 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (td, J = 13.4, 11.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 205.8, 144.2, 144.1, 143.2, 140.3, 137.2, 137.0, 130.2, 129.5, 128.3, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 126.4, 125.8, 58.5, 53.3, 52.4, 45.6, 43.1, 40.5, 35.8, 21.5, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅S₃Na [M + Na]⁺ 643.14, found 643.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₅S₃ [M + H]⁺ 621.1551, found 621.1517.



18e: 91% yield; white solid; m.p. 217–218 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 3027, 2917, 1715, 1347, 1162, 659 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.10 (m, 7H), 6.86 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 14.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.24 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, J = 13.4,

6.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (td, J = 13.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.2, 144.3, 143.3, 140.0, 138.0, 137.1, 137.0, 134.0, 130.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 127.1, 126.6, 125.8, 58.4, 54.9, 53.5, 45.5, 41.3, 40.3, 36.5, 21.5, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{34}H_{33}ClN_2O_5S_2Na$ [M + Na]⁺ 671.14, found 671.13; HRMS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{34}H_{34}ClN_2O_5S_2$ [M + H]⁺ 649.1597, found 649.1586.



18f: 90% yield; white solid; m.p. 186–187 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3057, 2964, 2921, 1716, 1347, 1162, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 6H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 15.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 15.3, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 15.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 17.3, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.24 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.76–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (td, J = 12.5, 11.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.6, 144.2, 143.4, 143.0, 139.5, 137.4, 137.22, 137.21, 130.3, 129.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.0, 58.4, 55.2, 53.4, 45.6, 41.1, 40.4, 36.3, 28.3, 21.5, 21.4, 15.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₈N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 665.21, found 665.18; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₉N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 643.2300, found 643.2286.



18g: 89% yield; white solid; m.p. 202–203 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 3027, 2917, 1714, 1348, 1162, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 11.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 15.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H),

2.97 (dd, J = 14.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.3, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (td, J = 12.5, 11.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.5, 144.2, 140.0, 139.9, 139.4, 137.3, 132.3, 130.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 125.9, 58.7, 55.1, 53.3, 45.6, 41.4, 40.6, 36.4, 21.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₂N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 623.16, found 623.10; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₃N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 601.1831, found 601.1801.



18h: 85% yield; white solid; m.p. 183–184 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2920, 1714, 1348, 1162, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59–4.54 (m, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 6.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (td, *J* = 13.4, 11.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.3, 144.2, 143.6, 142.0, 139.4, 137.3, 136.9, 134.0, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.0, 124.3, 58.0, 55.1, 53.2, 45.4, 41.4, 40.7, 36.4, 21.6, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₃ClN₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 671.14, found 671.14; HRMS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₄H₃₄ClN₂O₅S₂Na [M + H]⁺ 649.1597, found 649.1590.





18i: 95% yield; white solid; decomposed at 210 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3063, 2921, 1713, 1347, 1161, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 10.8,

7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 14.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.25 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (ddd, J = 13.6, 7.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (td, J = 13.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.8, 144.2, 143.7, 143.4, 139.5, 137.4, 136.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 125.0, 124.6, 55.0, 53.5, 52.8, 45.3, 41.4, 39.2, 36.1, 21.6, 21.4; MS (MALDI) calcd. for $C_{32}H_{32}N_2O_5S_3Na$ [M + Na]⁺ 643.14, found 643.10; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{32}H_{33}N_2O_5S_3$ [M + H]⁺ 621.1551, found 621.1550.



18j: 80% yield; white solid; decomposed at 218 °C; IR (film) v_{max} 3062, 2914, 1715, 1348, 1162, 660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) d 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.37 (m, 6H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.06 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dd, J = 11.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77–4.71 (m, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 17.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.27 (m, 1H), 1.98 (ddd, J = 13.8, 6.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (td, J = 13.5, 11.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) d 206.7, 144.3, 143.3, 139.2, 137.5, 136.8, 136.3, 133.6, 130.4, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 126.4, 125.6, 125.1, 122.8, 122.5, 56.0, 55.3, 53.9, 46.0, 41.7, 41.6, 37.1, 21.7, 21.5; MS (MALDI) calcd. for C₃₈H₃₆N₂O₅S₂Na [M + Na]⁺ 687.20, found 687.23; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₈H₃₇N₂O₅S₂ [M + H]⁺ 665.2143, found 665.2134.

Crystallographic Data for 7d, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11aa, 11ab, 12a, 13a, 14a, 14c['], 15a, 16b, 17cb, 17d, and 18a

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