Nickel-catalyzed reductive thiolation and selenylation of unactivated alkyl bromides

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Supplementary Methods

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds were used as provided without further purification. Solvents for chromatography were analytical grade and used without further purification. Anhydrous MeCN, DMF, DMA, DMSO, NMP and THF (99.9%, Extra Dry with molecular sieves, Water≤50 ppm, in resealable bottle under Ar) were purchased from Adamas-beta®. Alkyl-selenosulfonates were purchased from Suzhou Chukai PharmaTech Co., Ltd. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel, visualized by I₂ or irradiation with UV light. For column chromatography, 300-400 mesh silica gel was used. Flash chromatography was performed with SepaBean® machine of Santai Technologies. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR were recorded on a BRUKER 300 MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer or Varian Inova-600 at 600 MHz. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported referenced to an internal tetramethylsilane standard or the CDCl3 residual peak (8 7.26) for ¹H NMR. Chemical shifts of ¹³C NMR were reported relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.16). Data were reported in the following order: chemical shift (δ) in ppm; multiplicities were indicated s (singlet), bs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), m (multiplet); coupling constants (J) were in Hertz (Hz). Melting points were measured on an Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70 spectrophotometer and were reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). In situ IR spectroscopy was performed on Mettler-Toledo ReactIR 15 equipped with a diamond ATR probe and a MCT detector. Spectra were acquired using Mettler-Toledo iC IR software version 7.0.297 in the range of 650-2200 cm⁻¹ with a 4 cm⁻¹ resolution. HRMS spectra were obtained by using GCT Premier TOF-MS with CI source or BRUKER microTOF-Q III instrument with ESI source.

Supplementary Table 1. Optimization of Nickel-catalysts for the synthesis of 3a.

$[Ni] (5 mol\%) \\ L5 (7.5 mol\%) \\ Mn (1.5 equiv.) \\ DMF (0.2 M) \\ 30 °C, 5h $	
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Entry	[Ni] (5 mol%)	GC-Yield (%)
1	NiCl ₂ ·DME	98
2	NiBr ₂ ·DME	97
3	NiCl ₂	N.D.
4	NiBr ₂	98
5	NiF ₂	N.D.
6	Ni(OAc) ₂	trace
7	Ni(acac) ₂	89
8	NiCl ₂ (PCy ₃) ₂	98
9	NiCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	99

10	NiCl ₂ (dppp)	81
11	NiCl ₂ (dppf)	98
12	Ni(cod) ₂	98

Supplementary Table 2. Optimization of ligands for the synthesis of 3a.



[a] 15 mmol% ligand was used.

Supplementary Table 3. Optimization of solvents for the synthesis of 3a.



Supplementary Table 4. Optimization of reducers for the synthesis of 3a.



Supplementary Table 5. Optimization of Nickel-catalysts for the synthesis of 5a.



Entry	[Ni] (5 mol%)	GC-Yield (%)	
1	NiCl ₂ ·DME	74	
2	NiBr ₂ ·DME	72	
3	NiCl ₂	67	
4	NiBr ₂	81	
5	NiF ₂	32	
6	Ni(OAc) ₂	51	
7	Ni(acac) ₂	61	
8	Ni(cod) ₂	56	

Supplementary Table 6. Optimization of ligands for the synthesis of 5a.





[a] 15 mmol% ligand was used.

Supplementary Table 7. Optimization of solvents for the synthesis of 5a.



Entry	Solv. (1 mL)	GC-Yield (%)
1	DMF	81
2	DMA	68
3	NMP	58
4	DMSO	35
5	THF	N.D.
6	Toluene	N.D.
7	MeCN	60
8	DMF-MeCN (4:1)	76
9	DMF-MeCN (3:2)	87
10	DMF-MeCN (1:1)	98
11	DMF-MeCN (2:3)	>99
12	DMF-MeCN (1:4)	92
13	DMF-MeCN (3:7)	93

Supplementary Table 8. Optimization of temperature for the synthesis of 5a.



Supplementary Table 9. Optimization of reducers for the synthesis of 5a.



Procedure for the preparation of PhSO₂SNa.¹ Sodium benzenesulfinate (10 g, 61 mmol) and sulfur (1.95 g, 61 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous pyridine (60 mL) to give a yellow solution. The reaction was stirred under argon and after 1 h gave a white suspension. Et₂O was added to the suspension, and the reaction was filtered and washed with anhydrous diethyl ether. Recrystallization from anhydrous ethanol afforded PhSO₂SNa (10.5 g, 88%) as a white crystalline solid.

General procedure for the preparation of PhSO₂SAr.² A mixture of PhSO₂Na (4 equiv), disulphide (1 equiv) and NBS (2 equiv) in MeCN was stirred at room temperature. After the completion of the reaction, as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography to provide the desired aryl-thiosulfonates.

General procedure for the preparation of PhSO₂SAlkyl.³ To a solution of PhSO₂SNa (1 equiv) in DMF was added Alkyl bromide (2 equiv) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After the completion of the reaction, as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with

water. The organic phase was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography to provide the desired alkyl-thiosulfonates.

S-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (4a). According to GPB, isolated as a white solid in 84% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H).



S-(3-phenylpropyl) benzenesulfonothioate (4b). According to GPB, isolated as a pale yellow in 86% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).



S-(1-phenylethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (4c). PhSO₂SNa (1.0 equiv) and (1-bromoethyl)benzene (1.5 equiv) were mixed in DMF, stirred at rt for 12h, isolated as a pale yellow oil in 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 4.64 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).



S-cyclopentyl benzenesulfonothioate (4d). PhSO₂SNa (1 equiv), bromocyclopentane (1.2 equiv) and TBAI (5 mol%) were mixed in DMF, stirred at 80 °C for 10h, isolated as a pale yellow oil in 54% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (p, *J* = 6.9, 1H)2.02 (tdt, *J* = 8.2, 5.9, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.47 (m, 6H).

S-(pentan-2-yl) benzenesulfonothioate (4e). PhSO₂SNa (1 equiv), 2-bromopentane (1.2 equiv) and TEBAC (1 equiv) were mixed in DMF, stirred at 80 °C for 12h, isolated as a pale yellow oil in 42% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (h, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

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S-methyl benzenesulfonothioate (4f). According to GPB, isolated as a yellow oil in 90% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H).



S-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (4g). PhSO₂SNa (1.2 equiv) and 3-(2-bromoethyl)-1H-indole (1.0 equiv) were mixed in DMF, stirred at rt for 12h, isolated as a brown oil in 77% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).



S-(cyclopropylmethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (4h). PhSO₂SNa (1.0 equiv) and (bromomethyl)cyclopropane (1.5 equiv) were mixed in DMF, stirred at rt for 12h, isolated as a pale yellow oil in 86% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

General procedure A for the reductive aryl-thiolation of unactivated bromides with PhSO₂SAr. In glovebox, an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with NiCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (16.4 mg, 0.025 mmol), 6,6'-Dimethyl-2,2'-dipyridyl (L2, 6.9 mg, 0.0375 mmol) and Mn powder (41.2 mg, 0.75 mmol). DMF (1 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The alkyl bromide 1 (0.5 mmol) was added, followed by the addition of aryl-thiosulfonate 2 (0.55 mmol) in one portion. Additional DMF (1.5 mL) was subsequently added via syringe. The resulting solution was stirred for 5 h at 30 °C. After this time, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with water (20 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.

General procedure B for the reductive alkyl-thiolation of unactivated bromides with PhSO₂SAlkyl. In glovebox, an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with NiBr₂ (3.3 mg, 0.015 mmol), neocuproine (L5, 4.6 mg, 0.0225 mmol) and Mn powder (24.8 mg, 0.45 mmol). DMF (0.6 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The alkyl bromide 1 (0.33 mmol) was added, followed by the addition of alkyl-thiosulfonate 2 (0.3 mmol) in one portion. MeCN (0.9 mL) was subsequently added via syringe. The resulting solution was stirred for 12 h at 100 °C. After this time, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with water (20 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.

General procedure C for the reductive alkyl-selenolation of unactivated bromides with PhSO₂SeAlkyl. In glovebox, an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with NiBr₂ (3.3 mg, 0.015 mmol), neocuproine (L5, 4.6 mg, 0.0225 mmol) and Mn powder (24.8 mg, 0.45 mmol). DMF (0.5 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The alkyl bromide 1 (0.33 mmol) was added, followed by the addition of alkyl-selenosulfonate **4** (0.3 mmol) in one portion. Additional DMF (1.0 mL) was subsequently added via syringe. The resulting solution was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C. After this time, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with water (20 mL \times 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.

Scale-up synthetic procedure for the synthesis of 5a. In glovebox, an oven-dried round-bottomed 20-mL flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with NiBr₂ (1 mol%, 6.6 mg, 0.03 mmol), neocuproine (L5, 9.2 mg, 0.045 mmol) and Mn powder (248 mg, 4.50 mmol). DMF (3 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The (3-bromopropyl)benzene **1a** (657 mg, 510 μ L 3.3 mmol) was added, followed by the addition of S-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate **4a** (883 mg, 3.0 mmol) in one portion. MeCN (4.5 mL) was subsequently added via syringe. The resulting solution was stirred for 16 h at 100 °C. After this time, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with water (20 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.



phenyl(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (**3a**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 108.6 mg (95%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.9, 136.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 125.6, 125.4, 34.3, 32.5, 30.3. FT-IR (ATR) 3060, 3025, 2925, 2854, 1496, 736, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇S: 229.1051, found: 229.1055.



(2-phenoxyethyl)(phenyl)sulfane (3b). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (2-bromoethoxy)benzene (100.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Off-white soild, 112.8 mg (98%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 (ddt, J = 25.0, 16.0, 7.3 Hz, 5H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 4.09 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 135.5, 129.8, 129.5, 129.1, 126.5, 121.1, 114.6, 66.6, 32.8.

FT-IR (ATR) 2965, 2920, 1585, 1240, 732, 687 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅OS: 231.0844, found: 231.0847.



5-(phenylthio)pentanenitrile (3c). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 5-bromopentanenitrile (81.0 mg, 58 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate

(137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $(0\rightarrow 10\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 84.4 mg (88%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.35 (q, J = 6.0, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (p, J = 3.3 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 129.6, 121.1, 119.4, 114.6, 67.8, 31.7, 31.1, 28.4, 24.3, 16.8. FT-IR (ATR) 2931, 2246, 1583, 1480, 1438, 738, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₁H₁₄NS: 192.0847, found: 192.0840.

2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (3d). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 2-(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (90.5 mg, 59 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and S-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 91.2 mg (87%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.06 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.96 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3, 129.1, 128.9, 125.9, 103.1, 65.0, 33.5, 27.8.

FT-IR (ATR) 2926, 2883,1583, 1480, 1130, 737, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₁H₁₅O₂S: 211.0793, found: 211.0782.



hex-5-en-1-yl(phenyl)sulfane (3e). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 6-bromohex-1-ene (81.5 mg, 67 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 87.0 mg (90%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (q, *J* = 7.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 137.0, 129.0, 128.9, 125.8, 114.8, 33.5, 33.3, 28.7, 28.1.

FT-IR (ATR) 2926, 2854, 1480, 1438, 910, 735, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₂H₁₇S: 193.1051, found: 193.1047.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-(phenylthio)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3f**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 2-(3-bromopropyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (124.5 mg, 106 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol).

Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $(0 \rightarrow 10\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 116.5 mg (84%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 128.8, 128.6, 125.5, 83.1, 35.6, 24.9, 24.0. (The carbon directly attached to the boron atom was not observed due to quadrupolar relaxation.)

FT-IR (ATR) 2977, 2926, 1371, 1143, 737, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₂₄BO₂S: 279.1590, found: 279.1597.

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3-(phenylthio)propan-1-ol (3g). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 3-bromopropan-1-ol (69.5 mg, 45 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 20% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Colorless oil, 79.5 mg (94%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 1H), 1.85 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3, 129.1, 128.9, 126.0, 61.2, 31.7, 30.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 3345, 2927, 2877, 1583, 1479, 1438, 736, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₉H₁₃OS: 169.0687, found: 169.0693.



tert-butyldimethyl(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)silane (3h). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (2-bromoethyl)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (111.6 mg, 107 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 107.4 mg (80%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.15 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 129.2, 129.0, 126.0, 62.5, 36.0, 26.0, 18.4, -5.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 2954, 2928, 2856, 1254, 1086, 890, 775 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₅OSSi: 269.1395, found: 269.1392.

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ethyl 6-(phenylthio)hexanoate (3i). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from ethyl 6-bromohexanoate (111.6 mg, 89 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 116.0 mg (92%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 136.7, 128.9, 128.8, 125.7, 60.2, 34.1, 33.3, 28.8, 28.2, 24.5, 14.2. FT-IR (ATR) 2933, 2860, 1731, 1178, 737, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁O₂S: 253.1262, found: 253.1260.

(6-chlorohexyl)(phenyl)sulfane (3j). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 1-bromo-6-chlorohexane (99.8 mg, 75 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and S-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 102.9 mg (90%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.43 (p, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 129.0, 128.9, 125.8, 45.0, 33.5, 32.5, 29.0, 28.1, 26.5.

FT-IR (ATR) 2931, 2856, 1584, 1479, 1438, 736, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₂H₁₈ClS: 229.0818, found: 229.0824.



4-(phenylthio)butyl furan-3-carboxylate (3k). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 4-bromobutyl furan-3-carboxylate (123.6 mg, 0.50 mmol) and S-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 2\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Colorless oil, 134.3 mg (97%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 147.6, 143.7, 136.3, 129.2, 128.9, 126.0, 119.4, 109.8, 63.8, 33.2, 27.7, 25.6.

FT-IR (ATR) 2955, 1719, 1305, 1158, 737, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₃S: 276.0820, found: 276.0815.



(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-3-(3-(phenylthio)propoxy)-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (31). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (8R,9S,13S,14S)-3-(3-bromopropoxy)-13-methyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (78.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and S-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (55.1 mg,

0.22 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $(0 \rightarrow 5\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

White solid, 82.4 mg (98%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (s, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dq, *J* = 8.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 1.93 (m, 7H), 1.71 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.50 – 1.36 (m, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.9, 156.9, 137.8, 136.3, 132.2, 129.2, 129.0, 126.4, 126.0, 114.6, 112.2, 66.0, 50.4, 48.0, 44.0, 38.4, 35.9, 31.6, 30.2, 29.7, 28.9, 26.6, 26.0, 21.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (ATR) 2924, 1732, 1232, 735, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₇H₃₃O₂S: 421.2201, found: 421.2197.

PhS

1,2-bis(phenylthio)ethane (3m). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 1,2-dibromoethane (47.0 mg, 22 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

White solid, 59.9 mg (97%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 8H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.07 (s, 4H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.1, 130.1, 129.1, 126.6, 33.4.
FT-IR (ATR) 2968, 2924, 1578, 1476, 731, 687 cm⁻¹.
HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅S₂: 247.0615, found: 247.0610.



(oxybis(ethane-2,1-diyl))bis(phenylsulfane) (3n). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 1-bromo-2-(2-bromoethoxy)ethane (58.0 mg, 32 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (137.7 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Colourless oil, 70.0 mg (96%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 129.5, 129.0, 126.3, 69.7, 33.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 2923, 2860, 1479, 1090, 735, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉OS₂: 291.0877, found: 291.0865.



phenyl(3-phenylpropyl)selane (**3o**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *Se*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (163.5 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 136.1 mg (99%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.10 (m, 8H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3, 132.6, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 126.0, 35.8, 31.7, 27.2. FT-IR (ATR) 2931, 2853, 1476, 732, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇Se: 277.0495, found: 277.0496.



6-(phenylselanyl)hexan-1-ol (3p). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 6-bromohexan-1-ol (90.5 mg, 66 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *Se*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (163.5 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 20% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

White solid, 109.5 mg (85%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.70 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.4, 130.6, 129.0, 126.6, 62.7, 32.5, 30.1, 29.6, 27.8, 25.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 3335, 2928, 2855, 1477, 1051, 733, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₂H₁₉OSe: 259.0601, found: 259.0603.



4-(4-(phenylselanyl)butoxy)benzaldehyde (3q). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 4-(4-bromobutoxy)benzaldehyde (128.6 mg, 0.50 mmol) and *Se*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (163.5 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 2.5\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Off-white solid, 159.8 mg (96%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.84 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (dtt, J = 10.2, 7.2, 3.0 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7, 163.9, 132.5, 131.9, 130.1, 129.8, 129.0, 126.8, 114.7, 67.6, 29.0, 27.3, 26.5.

FT-IR (ATR) 2938, 2872, 1688, 1598, 1252, 1156, 735, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+Na⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NaO₂Se: 357.0370, found: 357.0785.



4-(phenylselanyl)butyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (3r). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from 4-bromobutyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (131.6 mg, 0.50 mmol) and *Se*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (163.5 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 2\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether). Pale yellow oil, 167.9 mg (99%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 133.8, 133.3, 132.6, 132.3, 130.0, 129.0, 127.7, 126.8, 64.4, 28.7, 27.2, 26.5.

FT-IR (ATR) 2937, 1704, 1418, 1257, 1073, 720, 669 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O₂SSe: 341.0114, found: 341.0108.



(3-phenylpropyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (3s). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and S-(p-tolyl) benzenesulfonothioate (145.4 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 114.6 mg (94%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.87 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.90 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 136.0, 132.8, 130.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 34.7, 33.7, 30.8, 21.1.

FT-IR (ATR) 2920, 1492, 1075, 801, 742, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉S: 243.1207, found: 243.1205.



(4-methoxyphenyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (3t). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and S-(4-methoxyphenyl) benzenesulfonothioate (140.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (119.4 mg, 92 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether). Yellow oil, 119.6 mg (92%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.83 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 141.5, 133.3, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 126.0, 114.6, 55.4, 35.2, 34.7, 30.9.

FT-IR (ATR) 2923, 1492, 1241, 1030, 824, 743, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉OS: 259.1157, found: 259.1161.



(4-chlorophenyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (3u). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and S-(4-chlorophenyl)

benzenesulfonothioate (156.6 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

White solid, 120.5 mg (92%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 7H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 135.2, 131.8, 130.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 126.1, 34.7, 33.1, 30.6. FT-IR (ATR) 2987, 2923, 1475, 1094, 1010, 809, 744, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆ClS: 263.0661, found: 263.0667.



(2-fluorophenyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (3v). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-(2-fluorophenyl) benzenesulfonothioate (147.6 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 5 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 122.2 mg (99%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.11 (m, 7H), 7.03 (q, J = 8.7, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 160.3, 141.3, 131.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8$ Hz), 126.0, 124.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 4$ Hz), 123.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 18$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22$ Hz), 34.6, 32.6, 30.8.

FT-IR (ATR) 2924, 1471, 1219, 1072, 744, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆FS: 247.0957, found: 247.0964.



4-((3-phenylpropyl)thio)aniline (3w). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-(4-aminophenyl) benzenesulfonothioate (145.9 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Orange red oil, 105.9 mg (87%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 7H), 6.60 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.85 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 141.6, 133.9, 128.5, 128.3, 125.8, 123.2, 115.6, 35.7, 34.6, 30.8. FT-IR (ATR) 3367, 2923, 1619, 1597, 1494, 1276, 821, 743, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NS: 244.1160, found: 244.1155.



2-((3-phenylpropyl)thio)pyridine (3x). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) benzenesulfonothioate (138.2 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether). Pale yellow oil, 78.3 mg (68%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (dt, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 4.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.79 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.03 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 149.5, 141.5, 135.9, 128.6, 128.4, 125.9, 122.2, 119.3, 34.9, 31.1, 29.5.

FT-IR (ATR) 2923, 1577, 1453, 1413, 1123, 754, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NS: 230.1003, found: 230.1004.



2-((3-phenylpropyl)thio)thiophene (3y). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-(thiophen-2-yl) benzenesulfonothioate (141.0 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 2.5% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Yellow oil, 118.2 mg (99%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.73 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 1.90 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 134.5, 133.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 38.2, 34.4, 30.9. FT-IR (ATR) 2924, 1495, 1435, 1215, 845, 742 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅S₂: 235.0615, found: 235.0612.



2-methyl-3-((3-phenylpropyl)thio)furan (3z). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (3-bromopropyl)benzene (99.5 mg, 76 μ L, 0.50 mmol) and *S*-(2-methylfuran-3-yl) benzenesulfonothioate (139.9 mg, 0.55 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 2.5% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 113.3 mg (97%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.84 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 141.6, 140.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0, 115.1, 110.3, 35.3, 34.6, 31.1, 12.0.

FT-IR (ATR) 2919, 1418, 1222, 1087, 732, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇OS: 233.1000, found: 233.0994.



methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-phenyl-L-cysteinate (3aa). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (84.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (82.6 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 6 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether). Pale yellow oil, 86.9 mg (93%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dt, J = 9.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 155.0, 134.8, 131.1, 129.1, 127.1, 80.2, 53.3, 52.4, 37.3, 28.3. **FT-IR** (ATR) 3373, 2976, 1711, 1500, 1160, 741, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NO₄S: 311.1191, found: 311.1187.



methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-(4-methoxyphenyl)-L-cysteinate (3ab). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from methyl (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (84.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and S-(4-methoxyphenyl) benzenesulfonothioate (92.5 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 6 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $(0\rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 84.5 mg (82%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dt, *J* = 9.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 159.5, 155.0, 134.6, 124.8, 114.7, 80.0, 55.4, 53.3, 52.3, 38.8, 28.3. FT-IR (ATR) 3374, 2972, 1712, 1493, 1243, 1161, 827 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₂₄NO₅S: 342.1375, found: 342.1361.



methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-(thiophen-2-yl)-L-cysteinate (3ac). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from methyl (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (84.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and S-(thiophen-2-yl) benzenesulfonothioate (84.6

mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $(0\rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 88.2 mg (92%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dt, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.23 (qd, J = 14.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 155.1, 135.1, 133.0, 130.3, 127.7, 80.2, 53.2, 52.5, 41.2, 28.4. FT-IR (ATR) 3365, 2976, 2928, 1745, 1711, 1160, 702 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO₄Si: 317.0755, found: 317.0760.



methyl (R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(phenylselanyl)propanoate (3ad). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure A, from methyl (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (84.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *Se*-phenyl benzenesulfonoselenoate (98.1 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 6 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 101.4 mg (94%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 155.0, 133.8, 129.2, 129.0, 127.6, 80.1, 53.4, 52.3, 30.8, 28.4. FT-IR (ATR) 3374, 2975, 1711, 1160, 737, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₂₂NO₄S: 360.0714, found: 360.0732.



(2-phenoxyethyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (5a). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 1% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 80.2 mg (98%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.7 Hz, 3H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 141.4, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0, 121.0, 114.6, 67.7, 34.8, 32.0, 31.3, 30.9.

FT-IR (ATR) 2922, 1599, 1495, 1240, 1016, 750, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀OS: 272.1235, found: 272.1232.



bis(2-phenoxyethyl)sulfane (5b). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (2-bromoethoxy)benzene (66.3, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $(0 \rightarrow 1\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 75.2 mg (91%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 2.99 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.6, 121.1, 114.7, 68.0, 31.8.

FT-IR (ATR) 2967, 2927, 1599, 1496, 1236, 1033, 751, 687 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈O₂S: 274.1028, found: 274.1029.



5-((2-phenoxyethyl)thio)pentanenitrile (5c). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 5-bromopentanenitrile (48.6 mg, 39 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 59.5 mg (84%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.35 (q, *J* = 6.0, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (p, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 129.6, 121.1, 119.4, 114.6, 67.8, 31.7, 31.1, 28.4, 24.3, 16.8. FT-IR (ATR) 2925, 2867, 2245, 1599, 1495, 1239, 753, 692 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NOS: 235.1031, found: 235.1037.



2-(2-((2-phenoxyethyl)thio)ethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (5d). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 2-(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (59.7 mg, 39 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 2% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 71.7 mg (94%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.78 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 1.99 (td, *J* = 7.7, 4.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.5, 121.0, 114.6, 103.2, 67.7, 65.0, 34.3, 31.2, 27.0. FT-IR (ATR) 2960, 2923, 2884, 1599, 1496, 753, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O₃S: 255.1055, found: 255.1045.



6-((2-phenoxyethyl)thio)hexan-1-ol (5e). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 6-bromohexan-1-ol (59.8 mg, 44 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 20% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 61.0 mg (80%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 1H), 1.66 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.5, 121.0, 114.6, 67.8, 62.8, 32.7, 32.6, 31.0, 29.7, 28.6, 25.4. FT-IR (ATR) 3342, 2926, 2856, 1599, 1240, 1015, 752, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for $C_{14}H_{22}O_2S$: 254.1341, found: 254.1339.



ethyl 6-((2-phenoxyethyl)thio)hexanoate (5f). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and ethyl 6-bromohexanoate (73.6 mg, 59 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 74.3 mg (84%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (tt, *J* = 7.1, 3.8 Hz, 4H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (ddq, *J* = 10.7, 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 1.47 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 158.5, 129.5, 121.0, 114.6, 67.8, 60.3, 34.2, 32.5, 31.0, 29.4, 28.3, 24.6, 14.3.

FT-IR (ATR) 2926, 1731, 1600, 1241, 1031, 753, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₂₄O₃S: 296.1446, found: 296.1449.



(6-chlorohexyl)(2-phenoxyethyl)sulfane (5g). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 1-bromo-6-chlorohexane (65.8 mg, 50 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 54.4 mg (66%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.44 (dq, J = 7.3, 4.0 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.6, 121.1, 114.6, 67.8, 45.1, 32.7, 32.5, 31.1, 29.6, 28.1, 26.6. FT-IR (ATR) 2925, 2857, 1600, 1496, 1241, 752, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for $C_{14}H_{21}CIOS$: 272.1002, found: 272.1014.



4-((2-phenoxyethyl)thio)butyl furan-3-carboxylate (5h). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 4-bromobutyl furan-3-carboxylate (81.5 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 2\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 53.5 mg (56%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.76 (q, J = 8.7, 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 158.5, 147.8, 143.8, 129.6, 121.1, 119.5, 114.6, 109.9, 67.8, 64.0, 32.4, 31.1, 27.9, 26.3.

FT-IR (ATR) 2955, 2922, 1718, 1496, 1305, 1240, 1158, 753, 691 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀O₂S: 320.1082, found: 320.1079.



hexan-3-yl(2-phenoxyethyl)sulfane (5i). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (88.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 3-bromohexane (148.6 mg, 132 μ L, 0.90 mmol). Reaction temperature: 80 °C. Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 49.3 mg (69%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 4.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (p, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.40 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 129.6, 121.0, 114.7, 68.0, 48.0, 36.8, 29.4, 27.7, 20.2, 14.2, 11.2. FT-IR (ATR) 2958, 2927, 2871, 1600, 1496, 1239, 750, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₃OS: 239.1470, found: 239.1475.



cyclopentyl(2-phenoxyethyl)sulfane (5j). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-cyclopentyl benzenesulfonothioate (72.7 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (2-bromoethoxy)benzene (60.3 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 60.4 mg (90%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (td, *J* = 9.4, 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (dtd, *J* = 13.2, 6.8, 3.8 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 129.6, 121.0, 114.6, 67.8, 44.4, 34.1, 30.9, 24.9.

FT-IR (ATR) 2956, 2868, 1600, 1496, 1240, 751, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for $C_{13}H_{19}OS$: 223.1157, found: 223.1151.



(2-phenoxyethyl)(3-phenylpropyl)selane (5k). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 1% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 76.0 mg (79%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.74 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 141.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 121.0, 114.7, 68.4, 35.9, 32.3, 24.1, 22.1.

FT-IR (ATR) 2927, 2854, 1598, 1494, 1237, 748, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀OSe: 320.0679, found: 320.0686.



5-((2-phenoxyethyl)selanyl)pentanenitrile (51). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 5-bromopentanenitrile (53.5 mg, 39 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 73.3 mg (86%).

 $\label{eq:stars} ^{1}\text{H NMR} \mbox{ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) } \delta \ 7.32 - 7.24 \mbox{ (m, 2H)}, \ 7.00 - 6.81 \mbox{ (m, 3H)}, \ 4.20 \mbox{ (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H)}, \ 2.90 \mbox{ ($

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 129.6, 121.1, 119.4, 114.6, 68.4, 29.4, 25.4, 23.3, 22.3, 16.8.

FT-IR (ATR) 2932, 2865, 2245, 1598, 1494, 1235, 752, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NOS: 283.0475, found: 283.0481.



(6-chlorohexyl)(2-phenoxyethyl)selane (5m). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 1-bromo-6-chlorohexane (65.8 mg, 50 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 1% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 76.9 mg (80%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 4.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.44 (dh, J = 10.8, 5.5, 4.6 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.6, 121.0, 114.6, 68.4, 45.1, 32.5, 30.5, 29.2, 26.5, 24.6, 22.1. FT-IR (ATR) 2928, 2855, 1598, 1495, 1238, 751, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁ClOSe: 320.0446, found: 320.0456.



6-((2-phenoxyethyl)selanyl)hexan-1-ol (5n). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 6-bromohexan-1-ol (59.8 mg, 44 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 20% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 69.5 mg (77%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (qq, J = 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.6, 121.0, 114.7, 68.4, 62.9, 32.7, 30.7, 29.7, 25.4, 24.7, 22.1. FT-IR (ATR) 3357, 2927, 2854, 1598, 1495, 1237, 751, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₂O₂Se: 302.0785, found: 302.0791.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-((2-phenoxyethyl)selanyl)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (50). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 2-(3-bromopropyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (82.2 mg, 64 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 81.1 mg (73%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 4.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.72 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.81 (p, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 129.5, 120.9, 114.7, 83.1, 68.4, 27.2, 25.4, 24.9, 21.9. (The carbon directly attached to the boron atom was not observed due to quadrupolar relaxation.)

FT-IR (ATR) 2976, 2929, 1599, 1496, 1370, 1142, 751, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₇BO₃Se: 370.1218, found: 370.1230.



hexan-3-yl(2-phenoxyethyl)selane (**5p**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 3-bromohexane (148.6 mg, 132 μ L, 0.90 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 51.1 mg (60%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 4.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.94 – 2.83 (m, 3H), 1.74 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.53 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.6, 129.6, 121.0, 114.7, 68.6, 44.5, 37.8, 28.8, 21.0, 20.9, 14.1, 12.2. **FT-IR** (ATR) 2924, 2855, 1242, 743, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₂OSe: 286.0836, found: 286.0846.



cyclopentyl(2-phenoxyethyl)selane (**5q**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (102.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromocyclopentane (134.1 mg, 96 μ L, 0.90 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 64.3 mg (79%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 4.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.75 (dtd, J = 11.4, 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.5, 129.6, 121.0, 114.7, 68.5, 38.2, 34.7, 25.0, 22.1.

FT-IR (ATR) 2951, 2865, 1598, 1494, 1237, 749, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₈OSe: 270.0523, found: 270.0536.



(cyclopropylmethyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (5r). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(cyclopropylmethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (68.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 50.3 mg (81%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (dddd, *J* = 11.8, 8.0, 4.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 0.58 – 0.51 (m, 2H), 0.18 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 4.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 141.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 37.5, 35.0, 31.5, 31.4, 11.4, 5.4.

FT-IR (ATR) 2924, 2855, 1242, 743, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₉S: 207.1207, found: 207.1199.



pentan-2-yl(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (5s). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-(pentan-2-yl) benzenesulfonothioate (73.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 16 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 50.3 mg (81%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 0.92 (dt, J = 13.4, 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 141.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 37.5, 35.0, 31.5, 31.4, 11.4, 5.4.

FT-IR (ATR) 2958, 2924, 1454, 1048, 743, 699 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for $C_{14}H_{23}S$: 223.1520, found: 223.1522.



methyl(2-phenoxyethyl)sulfane (5t). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from *S*-methyl benzenesulfonothioate (56.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (2-bromoethoxy)benzene (60.3 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 43.6 mg (86%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 129.6, 121.1, 114.7, 67.4, 33.2, 16.3.

FT-IR (ATR) 2920, 1599, 1495, 1239, 1032, 751, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₉H₁₃OS: 169.0687, found: 169.0680.



3-(2-((2-phenoxyethyl)thio)ethyl)-1H-indole (5u). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (95.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (0 \rightarrow 5% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 64.7 mg (73%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.90 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.7, 136.3, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 126.0, 122.1, 121.7, 119.4, 118.7, 115.0, 111.3, 34.9, 32.8, 31.7, 31.3, 26.1.

FT-IR (ATR) 3417, 2918, 2850, 1455, 738, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NS: 295.1395, found: 295.1397.



(1-phenylethyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane (5v). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from S-(1-phenylethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (83.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction temperature: 80 °C. Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 50.1 mg (75%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.08 (m, 10H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (hept, *J* = 7.6, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.80 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 141.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 44.1, 34.9, 31.1, 30.8, 22.7.

FT-IR (ATR) 2923, 2854, 1492, 1452, 744, 696 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀S: 256.1286, found: 256.1287.



methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-(3-phenylpropyl)-L-cysteinate (5w). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from methyl (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (84.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *S*-(3-phenylpropyl) benzenesulfonothioate (96.5 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction temperature: 80 °C. Reaction time: 16 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 75.4 mg (71%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.52 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.52 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.95 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 155.2, 141.3, 128.5, 128.5, 126.0, 80.2, 53.3, 52.6, 34.7, 34.5, 32.1, 31.1, 28.4.

FT-IR (ATR) 3373, 2976, 2928, 1746, 1713, 1496, 1161, 1053, 744, 699 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (CI) m/z (M⁺) calcd for C₁₈H₂₇NO₄S: 353.1661, found: 353.1675.



methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-(2-phenoxyethyl)-L-cysteinate (**5x**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from methyl (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (97.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *S*-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzenesulfonothioate (96.5 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction temperature: 80 °C. Reaction time: 16 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 66.7 mg (62%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (td, *J* = 7.3, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.09 (qd, *J* = 13.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (td, *J* = 6.5, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 158.4, 155.3, 129.6, 121.2, 114.6, 80.3, 67.8, 53.5, 52.6, 35.1, 31.7, 28.4, 28.3.

FT-IR (ATR) 3373, 2976, 2928, 1711, 1496, 1240, 1161, 1030, 753, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₆NO₅S: 356.1532, found: 356.1537.



methyl N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-S-cyclopentyl-L-cysteinate (5y). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from methyl (R)-3-bromo-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (97.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and S-cyclopentyl benzenesulfonothioate (80.0 mg, 0.33 mmol). Reaction temperature: 80 °C. Reaction time: 16 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 57.7 mg (63%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.10 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (q, *J* = 6.2, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 155.2, 80.1, 53.4, 52.6, 44.3, 34.1, 33.8, 33.8, 28.4, 24.8, 24.8. FT-IR (ATR) 3364, 2956, 2869, 1747, 1714, 1498, 1161, 1051 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M^+) calcd for $C_{14}H_{25}NO_4S$: 303.1504, found: 303.1498.



cyclobutyl(3-phenylpropyl)selane (**5**z). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-cyclobutyl benzenesulfonoselenoate (82.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 50.2 mg (66%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.2, 3.9 Hz, 3H), 3.67 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (dtd, J = 11.2, 7.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.18 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.91 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 36.1, 32.6, 32.6, 31.9, 22.9, 20.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 2961, 2931, 2854, 1496, 1453, 741, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₉Se: 255.0646, found: 255.0651.



cyclopentyl(3-phenylpropyl)selane (5aa). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-cyclopentyl benzenesulfonoselenoate (86.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 68.1 mg (85%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.22 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.50 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.7, 128.6, 128.4, 125.9, 37.5, 36.2, 34.6, 32.5, 25.0, 23.3.

FT-IR (ATR) 2953, 1932, 2857, 1452, 741, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁Se: 269.0803, found: 269.0801.



cyclopentyl(3-phenylpropyl)selane (5ab). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-cyclohexyl benzenesulfonoselenoate (92.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 76.1 mg (90%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 2.88 (tt, J = 10.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.21 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.7, 128.6, 128.4, 125.9, 38.7, 36.2, 34.8, 32.6, 27.0, 25.9, 21.9. FT-IR (ATR) 2924, 2850, 1446, 740, 697 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₂₃Se: 283.0959, found: 283.0959.



hexan-3-yl(3-phenylpropyl)selane (**5ac**). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure C, from *Se*-(hexan-3-yl) benzenesulfonoselenoate (91.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and (3-bromopropyl)benzene (65.7 mg, 51 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Reaction time: 12 h. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 70.9 mg (83%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 2.80 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.54 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.52 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0, 43.8, 37.8, 36.2, 32.6, 28.8, 22.3, 21.1, 14.1, 12.3.

FT-IR (ATR) 2957, 2927, 2870, 1454, 741, 697 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₂₅Se: 285.1121, found: 285.1125.



thietan-3-yl benzoate (5ad). The title compound was synthesized according to the General Procedure B, from methyl 1-bromo-3-((phenylsulfonyl)thio)propan-2-yl benzoate (124.6 mg, 0.30 mmol). Reaction concentration: 0.1 M. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow oil, 29.4 mg (50%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (p, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (td, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (td, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 133.4, 129.8, 129.5, 128.5, 68.7, 35.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 2971, 2924, 1718, 1266, 1096, 710 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₀H₁₁O₂S: 195.0480, found: 195.0486.



(3-(4-nitrophenyl)propyl)(phenyl)sulfane (7a). According to Liu's method⁴, Pd₂(dba)₃ (4.6 mg, 0.005 mmol), NaO'Bu (72.1 mg, 0.75 mmol), Ruphos (4.7mg, 0.01 mmol) and 1-bromo-4-nitrobenzene (50.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) were added to a Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with

argon (three cycles). Toluene (0.5 mL), H₂O (0.05 mL), and **3f** (83.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) were added in turn by syringe under an argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 80 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with EtOAc, filtered through Celite with copious washings (EtOAc) and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($0\rightarrow 2\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

Pale yellow solid, 49.3 mg (72%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 146.6, 136.0, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 126.3, 123.8, 34.5, 33.0, 30.2. FT-IR (ATR) 2955, 2923, 2856, 1509, 1340, 735, 689 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆NO₂S: 274.0902, found: 274.0900.



(S)-(3-((2-phenoxyethyl)sulfinyl)propyl)benzene (7b). According to Bahrami's method⁵, in a roundbottomed flask (10 mL) equipped with a stir bar, a solution of **5a** (136.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.5 mL) was prepared. Aqueous 30% H₂O₂ (1 mmol, 0.1 mL) and Me₃SiCl (0.50 mmol, 44µL) were added and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 10 min. After disappearance of the sulfide, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding H₂O (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (20 \rightarrow 100% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

White solid, 120.7 mg (83%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (dt, J = 7.9, 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (dq, J = 10.3, 5.6, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dt, J = 13.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 2.12 (dtd, J = 14.9, 10.8, 9.0, 5.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 140.3, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 126.2, 121.4, 114.5, 60.3, 52.0, 51.7, 34.6, 24.2.

FT-IR (ATR) 2958, 2928, 1588, 1498, 1456, 1043, 743, 693 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁O₂S: 289.1262, found: 289.1253.



(3-((2-phenoxyethyl)sulfonyl)propyl)benzene (7c). In a round-bottomed flask (10 mL) equipped with a stir bar, a solution of **5a** (136.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was prepared. The solution was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of *m*-CPBA (purity: 85%, 406.0 mg, 2.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C. After disappearance of the sulfide, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding H₂O (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($10 \rightarrow 20\%$ ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether).

White solid, 136.6 mg (89%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.14 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 139.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 121.8, 114.3, 61.7, 54.2, 52.7, 34.3, 23.4.

FT-IR (ATR) 2977, 2931, 1588, 1127, 743, 688 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (CI) m/z (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁O₃S: 305.1211, found: 305.1203.

Kinetic Analysis Radical clock experiment

Supplementary Table 10. Order with respect to [NiCl₂(PPh₃)₂]

[NiCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂] / mol %	Δ [3a] $\Delta t^{-1} / 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\log(c / \text{mol } L^{-1})$	$\log(\Delta[\mathbf{3a}] \Delta t^{-1} / s^{-1})$
4.0	1.425	-2.176	-3.846
5.0	2.008	-2.079	-3.697
6.0	2.452	-2.000	-3.611
7.5	2.990	-1.903	-3.524

The reaction order with respect to $[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2]$ was examined using the initial rate method⁶. Under an atmosphere of nitrogen a mixture of $[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2]$ (4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.5 mol %), 2,2'-bipyridin (L1) (5.9 mg, 7.5 mol %) and manganese (41 mg, 0.75 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 min. 1-Bromo-3-phenylpropane (1a) (100 mg, 0.50 mmol), *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (2a) (138 mg, 0.55 mmol) and DMF (2.0 mL) were added and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 5 h. Over the course of the reaction an *in situ* IR spectrum was acquired every minute. The initial rate was determined from the increase of the peak at 699 cm⁻¹. The absolute peak area was measured from 704 to 693 cm⁻¹ with a two-point baseline at 704 and 693 cm⁻¹.

Su	pplementary	Table	11. C)rder	with	respect	to	1 a
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1a / mmol	Δ [3a] $\Delta t^{-1} / 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\log(c / \operatorname{mol} L^{-1})$	$\log(\Delta[\mathbf{3a}]\Delta t^{-1}/\mathrm{s}^{-1})$
0.40	2.015	-0.875	-3.696
0.45	2.042	-0.824	-3.690
0.50	2.008	-0.778	-3.697
0.60	1.988	-0.699	-3.702

The reaction order with respect to 1-Bromo-3-phenylpropane (1a) was examined using the initial rate method⁶. Under an atmosphere of nitrogen a mixture of [NiCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (16.4 mg, 25 μ mol), 2,2'-bipyridin (L1) (5.9 mg, 38 μ mol) and manganese (41 mg, 0.75 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 min. 1-Bromo-3-phenylpropane (1a) (0.40, 0.45, 0.50, 0.60 mmol), *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (2a) (138 mg, 0.55 mmol) and DMF (2.0 mL) were added and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 5 h. Over the course of the reaction an *in situ* IR spectrum was acquired every minute. The initial rate was determined from the increase of the peak at 699 cm⁻¹. The absolute peak area was measured from 704 to 693 cm⁻¹ with a two-point baseline at 704 and 693 cm⁻¹.

2a / mmol	Δ [3a] $\Delta t^{-1} / 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\log(c / \text{mol } L^{-1})$	$\log(\Delta[\mathbf{3a}] \Delta t^{-1} / \mathrm{s}^{-1})$
0.40	1.980	-0.875	-3.703
0.45	2.038	-0.824	-3.691
0.50	2.006	-0.778	-3.698
0.55	2.008	-0.737	-3.697

Supplementary Table 12. Order with respect to 2a

The reaction order with respect to *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (**2a**) was examined using the initial rate method⁶. Under an atmosphere of nitrogen a mixture of [NiCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (16.4 mg, 25 μ mol), 2,2'-bipyridin (**L1**) (5.9 mg, 38 μ mol) and manganese (41 mg, 0.75 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 min. 1-Bromo-3-phenylpropane (**1a**) (100 mg, 0.50 mmol), *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (**2a**) (0.40, 0.45, 0.50, 0.55 mmol) and DMF (2.0 mL) were added and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 5 h. Over the course of the reaction an *in situ* IR spectrum was acquired every minute. The initial rate was determined from the increase of the peak at 699 cm⁻¹. The absolute peak area was measured from 704 to 693 cm⁻¹ with a two-point baseline at 704 and 693 cm⁻¹.

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~ ~ ~-	2a NiCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ / L1 (1/1.5)		Ph		
⊅ ♥ ♥ Br 1e	Mn (1.5 equiv) DMF, 30 °C, 5 h	<i>≫</i>	S ⁻ 3e'		
Entry	[NiCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂]	Yield / %	3e:3e'		
1	5.0 mol %	83	3.5:1		
2	7.5 mol %	76	9.5:1		
3	10.0 mol %	79	>30:1		

Under an atmosphere of nitrogen a mixture of $[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2]$ (5.0, 7.5 or 10.0 mol %), 2,2'-bipyridin (L1) (7.5, 11.3 or 15.0 mol %) and manganese (41 mg, 0.75 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 min. 1-Bromohex-5-ene (1e) (82 mg, 0.50 mmol), *S*-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (2a) (138 mg, 0.55 mmol) and DMF (1.5 mL) were added and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 5 h. Afterwards EtOAc (100 mL) was added, the mixture was washed with water (3 x 20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed. Purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane) yielded **3e** and **3e'** as a mixture. The **3e:3e'** ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy.



Supplementary Figure 1. NMR spectra for mixture of 3e and 3e' with 5.0 % [Ni].



Supplementary Figure 2. NMR spectra for mixture of 3e and 3e' with 7.5 % [Ni].



Supplementary Figure 3. NMR spectra for mixture of 3e and 3e' with 10.0 % [Ni].



Supplementary Figure 4. ¹H NMR spectra for 3a



Supplementary Figure 5. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3a



Supplementary Figure 7. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3b


Supplementary Figure 9. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3c



Supplementary Figure 10. ¹H NMR spectra for 3d



Supplementary Figure 11. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3d



Supplementary Figure 13. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3e



Supplementary Figure 14. ¹H NMR spectra for 3f



Supplementary Figure 15. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3f



Supplementary Figure 16. ¹H NMR spectra for 3g



Supplementary Figure 17. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3g



Supplementary Figure 18. ¹H NMR spectra for 3h



Supplementary Figure 19. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3h



Supplementary Figure 20. ¹H NMR spectra for 3i



Supplementary Figure 21. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3i



Supplementary Figure 22. ¹H NMR spectra for 3j



Supplementary Figure 23. ¹H NMR spectra for 3j



Supplementary Figure 24. ¹H NMR spectra for 3k



Supplementary Figure 25. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3k



Supplementary Figure 27. ¹H NMR spectra for 31



Supplementary Figure 28. ¹H NMR spectra for 3m



Supplementary Figure 29. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3m



Supplementary Figure 30. ¹H NMR spectra for 3n



Supplementary Figure 31. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3n



Supplementary Figure 32. ¹H NMR spectra for 30



Supplementary Figure 33. ¹³C NMR spectra for 30



Supplementary Figure 34. ¹H NMR spectra for 3p



Supplementary Figure 35. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3p



Supplementary Figure 37. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3q



Supplementary Figure 39. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3r



Supplementary Figure 40. ¹H NMR spectra for 3s



Supplementary Figure 41. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3s



Supplementary Figure 42. ¹H NMR spectra for 3t



Supplementary Figure 43. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3t



Supplementary Figure 44. ¹H NMR spectra for 3u



Supplementary Figure 45. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3u



Supplementary Figure 46. ¹H NMR spectra for 3v



Supplementary Figure 47. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3v



Supplementary Figure 48. ¹H NMR spectra for 3w



Supplementary Figure 49. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3w



Supplementary Figure 50. ¹H NMR spectra for 3x



Supplementary Figure 51. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3x



Supplementary Figure 52. ¹H NMR spectra for 3y



Supplementary Figure 53. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3y



Supplementary Figure 54. ¹H NMR spectra for 3z



Supplementary Figure 55. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3z



Supplementary Figure 56. ¹H NMR spectra for 3aa



Supplementary Figure 57. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3aa



Supplementary Figure 58. ¹H NMR spectra for 3ab



Supplementary Figure 59. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3ab



Supplementary Figure 60. ¹H NMR spectra for 3ac



Supplementary Figure 61. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3ac



Supplementary Figure 62. ¹H NMR spectra for 3ad



Supplementary Figure 63. ¹³C NMR spectra for 3ad



Supplementary Figure 64. ¹H NMR spectra for 5a



Supplementary Figure 65. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5a



Supplementary Figure 66. ¹H NMR spectra for 5b



Supplementary Figure 67. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5b



Supplementary Figure 68. ¹H NMR spectra for 5c



Supplementary Figure 69. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5c



Supplementary Figure 70. ¹H NMR spectra for 5d



Supplementary Figure 71. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5d



Supplementary Figure 73. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5e



Supplementary Figure 74. ¹H NMR spectra for 5f



Supplementary Figure 75. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5f



Supplementary Figure 76. ¹H NMR spectra for 5g



Supplementary Figure 77. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5g



Supplementary Figure 78. ¹H NMR spectra for 5h



Supplementary Figure 79. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5h


Supplementary Figure 80. ¹H NMR spectra for 5i



Supplementary Figure 81. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5i



Supplementary Figure 82. ¹H NMR spectra for 5j



Supplementary Figure 83. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5j



Supplementary Figure 84. ¹H NMR spectra for 5k



Supplementary Figure 85. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5k





Supplementary Figure 87. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5l



Supplementary Figure 88. ¹H NMR spectra for 5m



Supplementary Figure 89. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5m



Supplementary Figure 90. ¹H NMR spectra for 5n



Supplementary Figure 91. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5n



Supplementary Figure 92. ¹H NMR spectra for 50



Supplementary Figure 93. ¹³C NMR spectra for 50



Supplementary Figure 94. ¹H NMR spectra for 5p



Supplementary Figure 95. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5p



Supplementary Figure 96. ¹H NMR spectra for 5q



Supplementary Figure 97. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5q



Supplementary Figure 98. ¹H NMR spectra for 5r



Supplementary Figure 99. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5r



Supplementary Figure 100. ¹H NMR spectra for 5s



Supplementary Figure 101. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5s



Supplementary Figure 102. ¹H NMR spectra for 5t



Supplementary Figure 103. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5t



Supplementary Figure 104. ¹H NMR spectra for 5u



Supplementary Figure 105. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5u



Supplementary Figure 106. ¹H NMR spectra for 5v



Supplementary Figure 107. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5v



Supplementary Figure 108. ¹H NMR spectra for 5w



Supplementary Figure 109. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5w



Supplementary Figure 110. ¹H NMR spectra for 5x



Supplementary Figure 111. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5x



Supplementary Figure 112. ¹H NMR spectra for 5y



Supplementary Figure 113. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5y



Supplementary Figure 114. ¹H NMR spectra for 5z



Supplementary Figure 115. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5z



Supplementary Figure 116. ¹H NMR spectra for 5aa



Supplementary Figure 117. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5aa



Supplementary Figure 118. ¹H NMR spectra for 5ab



Supplementary Figure 119. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5ab



Supplementary Figure 120. ¹H NMR spectra for 5ac



Supplementary Figure 121. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5ac



Supplementary Figure 122. ¹H NMR spectra for 5ad



Supplementary Figure 123. ¹³C NMR spectra for 5ad



Supplementary Figure 124. ¹H NMR spectra for 7a



Supplementary Figure 125. ¹³C NMR spectra for 7a



Supplementary Figure 126. ¹H NMR spectra for 7b



Supplementary Figure 127. ¹³C NMR spectra for 7b



Supplementary Figure 128. ¹H NMR spectra for 7c



Supplementary Figure 129. ¹³C NMR spectra for 7c

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