## Supporting Information

# Sulfoximines Assisted Rh(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation and Intramolecular Annulation for the Synthesis of Fused Isochromeno-1,2-Benzothiazines Scaffolds under Room Temperature 

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## 1. X-ray Crystallographic Data of 3aa

### 1.1 X-ray Single Crystal Diffraction Data of compound 3aa



3aa
Sample preparation: To a solution of compound 3aa (10 mg) dissolved in EtOAc ( 1.0 mL ) was filtered through a nylon-membrane syringe filter ( $13 \mathrm{~mm} * 0.22 \mu \mathrm{~m}$, purchased from ANPEL Laboratory Tech. Shanghai, Inc.) and transferred into a clean 2 mL vial. The vial was sealed with a thin layer of parafilm on top of which 3-5 holes was made with a capillary ( 0.3 mm ) to allow the solvent slowly evaporated at room temperature to afford the single crystal 3aa in 48 hours.

Single crystal structure of 3aa: X-ray crystal structure of 3aa was determined at 170 K with the ellipsoid contour at $50 \%$ probability levels.


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 220191140_0m (3aa).

| Identification code | 220191140_0m |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| Formula weight | 283.33 |
| Temperature/K | 170.0 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | Cc |
| $\mathrm{a} / \AA{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 14.3267(7) |
| b/Å | 10.2239(6) |
| c/Å | 9.2727(4) |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | 106.242(2) |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| Volume/ $\AA^{3}$ | 1304.01(12) |
| Z | 4 |
| $\rho_{\text {calc }} \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 1.443 |
| $\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.248 |
| $\mathrm{F}(000)$ | 592.0 |
| Crystal size/ $/ \mathrm{mm}^{3}$ | $0.18 \times 0.11 \times 0.08$ |
| Radiation | $\operatorname{MoK} \alpha(\lambda=0.71073)$ |
| $2 \Theta$ range for data collection $/{ }^{\circ}$ | 4.964 to 54.998 |
| Index ranges | $-18 \leq \mathrm{h} \leq 18,-12 \leq \mathrm{k} \leq 13,-12 \leq 1 \leq 11$ |
| Reflections collected | 6706 |
| Independent reflections | $2590\left[\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{int}}=0.0413, \mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0517\right]$ |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 2590/2/182 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.066 |
| Final R indexes [ $\mathrm{I}>=2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ ] | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0344, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.0804$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0382, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.0837$ |
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Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\AA^{-3} \quad 0.25 /-0.28$

Flack parameter -0.01(6)

## Crystal structure determination of [220191140_0m] (3aa)

Crystal Data for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S}(M=283.33 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol})$ : monoclinic, space group Cc (no. 9), $a=$ $14.3267(7) \AA, b=10.2239(6) \AA, c=9.2727(4) \AA, \beta=106.242(2)^{\circ}, V=1304.01(12) \AA^{3}, Z=$ $4, T=170.0 \mathrm{~K}, \mu(\mathrm{MoK} \alpha)=0.248 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$, Dcalc $=1.443 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}, 6706$ reflections measured $\left(4.964^{\circ} \leq 2 \Theta \leq 54.998^{\circ}\right), 2590$ unique $\left(R_{\text {int }}=0.0413, \mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0517\right)$ which were used in all calculations. The final $R_{1}$ was $0.0344(\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma(\mathrm{I}))$ and $w R_{2}$ was 0.0837 (all data).

## 2. Conversion of stereoisomer 1a



5-methyl-8H-5 $\lambda^{4}$-isochromeno[3,4-c][1,2]benzothiazine 5-oxide (3aa). (R)-3aa
Yellow-green solid, yield $93 \%$ ( 39.4 mg ), 99:1 e.r. was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, $n$-hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}=70 / 30,0.8 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}, 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ): $t_{R}$ (major) $=13.2 \mathrm{~min}, t_{R}$ (minor) $=17.6 \mathrm{~min}$; $(S)$-3aa, Yellow-green solid, yield $91 \%(38.6 \mathrm{mg}), 2: 98$ e.r. was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, $n$-hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}=70 / 30,0.8 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}$, $\left.25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right): t_{R}($ minor $)=12.0 \mathrm{~min}, t_{R}($ major $)=17.4 \mathrm{~min} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 8.07(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=9.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.78(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.0,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.62-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-$ $7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.20-4.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.49(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 157.3,135.0$, $132.9,131.3,128.8,128.2,125.0,124.8,124.5,124.4,123.2,122.2,120.0,91.9,70.3,43.0 ;$

LRMS (ESI): $m / z 284.1[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$; HRMS (ESI): calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: 284.0740, found: 284.0745 .


PeakTable
Detector A Ch2 254nm

| Peak\# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area \% | Height \% |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12.960 | 6107921 | 152959 | 51.401 | 58.021 |
| 2 | 17.695 | 5774872 | 110667 | 48.599 | 41.979 |
| Total |  | 11882793 | 263626 | 100.000 | 100.000 |

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PeakTable
Detector A Ch2 254nm

| Peak\# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area \% | Height $\%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 13.156 | 3911997 | 101074 | 99.243 | 99.344 |
| 2 | 17.648 | 29834 | 668 | 0.757 | 0.656 |
| Total |  | 3941832 | 101742 | 100.000 | 100.000 |



Detector A Ch2 254nm

| Peak\# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area \% | Height $\%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12.010 | 61014 | 1919 | 1.297 | 2.022 |
| 2 | 17.358 | 4644479 | 92999 | 98.703 | 97.978 |
| Total |  | 4705493 | 94918 | 100.000 | 100.000 |

## 3. Mechanistic Investigations

### 3.1 Kinetic isotope effect (KIE) experiment



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $d^{l} \mathbf{- 1 a}$


### 3.2 H/D exchange experiment



1a


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $d^{2}-\mathbf{1} \mathbf{a}$
4. NMR Data

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1 d}$



1d


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1 d}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{j}$


EtOOC


1j

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1 j}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1 k}$


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1 k}$


3aa

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 3aa

3aa

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{b a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 b a}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 c a}$


| 170 | 160 | 150 | 140 | 130 | 120 | 110 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
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| 170 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of 3ca


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 3ea

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3 ea

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 e a}$


3fa

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 f a}$

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3fa

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 f a}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 g a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 g a}$

3ha

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 h a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 h a}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 3ia

$3 i a$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 i a}$


3ka

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 k} \mathbf{k}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 k} \mathbf{k}$


3la

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 3la


3la

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of 31a

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 m a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 m a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 n a}$

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${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of a mixture of $\mathbf{3 o a}$ and $\mathbf{3 0 a}{ }^{\prime}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of a mixture of 3oa and 3oa'


3qa

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 q a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 q a}$




3ra

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{r a}$


зга



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| 170 | 160 | 150 | 140 | 130 | 120 | 110 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 0 |

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{r a}$


3sa

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{s a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of 3 sa

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 t a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3}$ ta

3ua

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{u a}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of 3ua

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 3va

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of 3va



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a d}$

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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a d}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a e}$


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a e}$



3af

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{a f}$
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3af

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a f}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a g}$


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a g}$



3ai

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 3ai

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3aj

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a j}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a j}$

