# **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







**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 mm\*0.22  $\mu$ 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	$C_{16}H_{13}NO_2S$
Formula weight	283.33
Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Cc
a/Å	14.3267(7)
b/Å	10.2239(6)
c/Å	9.2727(4)
α/°	90
β/°	106.242(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1304.01(12)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.443
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.248
F(000)	592.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.18 \times 0.11 \times 0.08$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.964 to 54.998
Index ranges	$-18 \le h \le 18, -12 \le k \le 13, -12 \le l \le 11$
Reflections collected	6706
Independent reflections	2590 [ $R_{int} = 0.0413$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0517$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2590/2/182
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.066
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0344,  wR_2 = 0.0804$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0382, wR_2 = 0.0837$

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup> 0.25/-0.28

Flack parameter -0.01(6)

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

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M = 283.33 g/mol): monoclinic, space group Cc (no. 9), a = 14.3267(7) Å, b = 10.2239(6) Å, c = 9.2727(4) Å,  $\beta = 106.242(2)^{\circ}$ , V = 1304.01(12) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4, T = 170.0 K,  $\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.248 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Dcalc* = 1.443 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 6706 reflections measured (4.964°  $\leq 2\Theta \leq 54.998^{\circ}$ ), 2590 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0413$ ,  $R_{sigma} = 0.0517$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0344 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0837 (all data).

#### 2. Conversion of stereoisomer 1a



5-methyl-8H-5λ<sup>4</sup>-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*-PrOH = 70/30, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C):  $t_R$  (major) = 13.2 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 17.6 min; (*S*)-3aa, Yellow-green solid, yield 91% (38.6 mg), 2:98 e.r. was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C):  $t_R$  (minor) = 12.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 17.4 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.20 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 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 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 284.0740, found: 284.0745.

12,010

12.5

15.0

17.5

20.0

22.5

25.0

min

25

0

0.0

5.0

7.5

10.0

2.5

#### PeakTable

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



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of  $d^{l}$ -1a



## 3.2 H/D exchange experiment







4. NMR Data



 $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of **1d** 















































<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ja** 

















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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of a mixture of **30a** and **30a'** 







<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3qa** 



















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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3va** 



























<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ah** 







