

A Copper(I)-Catalyzed Three-Component Reaction of Triethoxysilanes, Sulfur Dioxide, and Alkyl Halides

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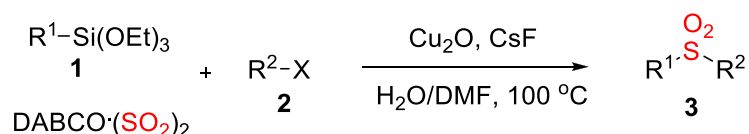
Supporting Information

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General experimental methods:

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25–35°C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

*General experimental procedure for the aminosulfonylation reaction of sulfonylation reaction of triethoxysilanes **1** with DABCO•(SO₂)₂ and alkyl halides **2***



Triethoxysilanes **1** (0.3 mmol) and alkyl halides **2** (0.6 mmol) were added to a solution of Cu_2O (0.03 mmol), CsF (0.6 mmol) and $\text{DABCO}\cdot(\text{SO}_2)_2$ (0.3 mmol) in $\text{H}_2\text{O/DMF}$ (0.1 mL/2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 10-15 hours. After completion of reaction as indicated by TLC, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic solution was dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified directly by flash column chromatograph ($\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-hexane}$, 1:6) to give the desired product **3**.

1. Computational Details and References

The B3LYP density functional theory calculations were performed with the Gaussian09 package using 6-31+G(d,p) basis set for C, H, O, N, F, S, Br.^[1, 2] B3LYP calculations utilize Becke's three parameter hybrid

exchange functional together with the correlation functional of Lee, Yang and Parr. For Cu and Cs, we used the Lanl2DZ pseudo potential with the associated double-z basis set.^[3] The NBO program in Gaussian 09, Version 5.9, was used to obtain more information about some special bonds.^[4] The geometry optimizations were performed without symmetry constraints, and the nature of the extrema was checked by analytical frequency calculations. The intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC)^[5] pathways have been traced to verify two desired minima connected by the transition states.

Solvent effects including contributions of non electrostatic terms have been considered at the same DFT level using N,N-dimethyl amide as solvent. Single point energies were calculated at B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) (LANL2DZ for Cu and Cs) on the structures obtained in the gas-phase using a simple self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method^[6-8] based on the polarizable continuum model (PCM)^[9-11] with UFF cavities.^[12]

Table S1. Coordinate data sets and absolute energies for DFT optimized complexes at B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) (LANL2DZ for Cu and Cs) level.

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C	-0.601158	0.935589	0.051426	C	1.216258	-0.557508	0.034727
Cu	-0.623448	-1.944742	0.313015	C	2.588306	-0.826077	0.202959
Br	-1.443691	-4.040622	0.338916	C	0.366667	-1.632966	-0.283335
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H	-1.866828	3.080087	-0.400713	O	-1.071143	1.060474	0.061176
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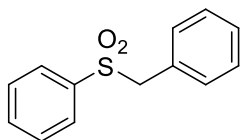
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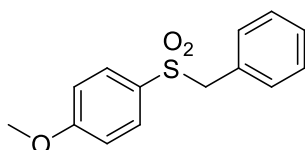
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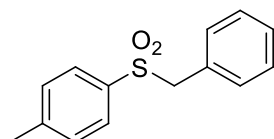
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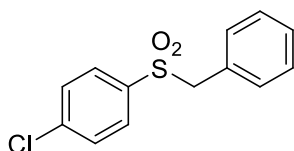
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1-(Benzylsulfonyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**3b**)¹: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 130.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 113.9, 63.0, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{NaS}^+$: 285.0556 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 285.0566.

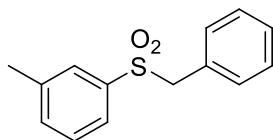


1-(Benzylsulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (**3c**)²: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.6, 134.9, 134.1, 130.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 62.8, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$: 247.0793 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 247.0803.

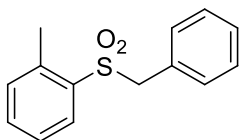


1-(Benzylsulfonyl)-4-chlorobenzene (**3d**)¹: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.4, 136.2, 130.7, 130.0, 129.1, 128.9,

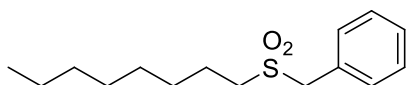
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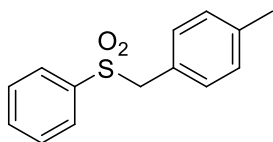
1-(Benzylsulfonyl)-3-methylbenzene (**3e**)³: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.39-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 139.0, 134.8, 134.4, 131.1, 130.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 125.6, 62.8, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{18}NO_2S^+$: 264.1053 ($M + NH_4^+$), found: 264.1055.



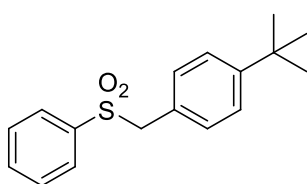
1-(Benzylsulfonyl)-2-methylbenzene (**3f**)⁴: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 138.6, 135.9, 133.6, 132.3, 130.8, 130.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.3, 62.2, 20.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}O_2NaS^+$: 269.0612 ($M + Na^+$), found: 269.0615.



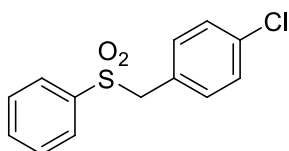
(Octylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3g**): 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.41 (s, 5H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 2.81 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.37 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 59.3, 51.0, 31.6, 28.9, 28.9, 28.3, 22.5, 21.7, 13.9;



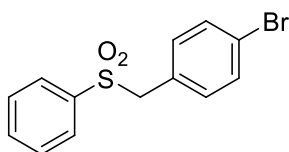
1-Methyl-4-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3h**)⁵: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 137.9, 133.5, 130.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 124.9, 62.5, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂NaS⁺: 269.0607 (M + Na⁺), found: 269.0615.



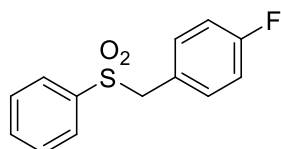
1-*tert*-Butyl-4-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3i**)⁴: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.5, 130.4, 128.7, 128.5, 125.4, 124.8, 62.4, 34.5, 31.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀O₂NaS⁺: 311.1082 (M + Na⁺), found: 311.1089.



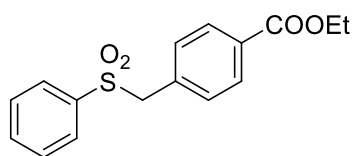
1-Chloro-4-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3j**)⁴: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.0, 133.8, 132.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 62.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₁ClO₂NaS⁺: 289.0060 (M + Na⁺), found: 289.0056.



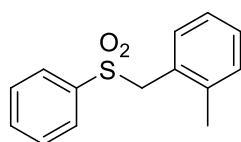
1-Bromo-4-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3k**): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.8, 132.3, 131.7, 129.0, 128.5, 127.1, 123.2, 62.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrO}_2\text{NaS}^+$: 332.9555 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 332.9558.



1-Fluoro-4-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3l**)⁴: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.9 (d, $J_{\text{F}} = 247.0$ Hz), 137.6, 133.7, 132.5 (d, $J_{\text{F}} = 8.3$ Hz), 128.9, 128.5, 123.9, 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 61.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{FO}_2\text{NaS}^+$: 273.0356 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 273.0352.

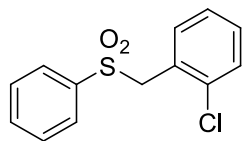


Ethyl 4-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzoate (**3m**)⁶: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.34-4.40 (m, 4H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 137.6, 133.8, 132.9, 130.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 126.3, 62.5, 61.1, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{NaS}^+$: 327.0662 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 327.0660.

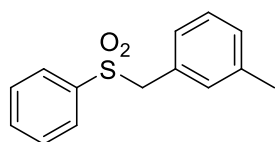


1-Methyl-2-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3n**)⁷: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.2, 133.6, 131.8, 130.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 126.0, 60.0, 19.2; HRMS (ESI)

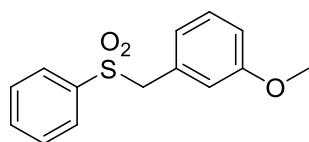
calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}O_2NaS^+$: 269.0607 ($M + Na^+$), found: 269.0605.



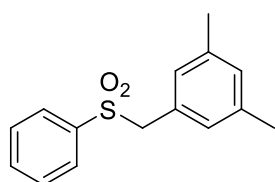
1-Chloro-2-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3o**): 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.60-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 3H), 4.57 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 133.8, 132.8, 130.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.3, 127.0, 59.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{11}ClO_2NaS^+$: 289.0060 ($M + Na^+$), found: 289.0063.



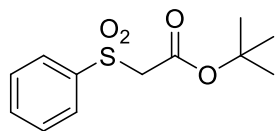
1-Methyl-3-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3p**)⁴: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.59-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.86 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 138.2, 137.9, 133.6, 131.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 62.8, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}O_2NaS^+$: 269.0607 ($M + Na^+$), found: 269.0606.



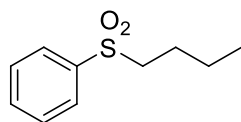
1-Methoxy-3-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3q**): 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.59-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.62-6.66 (m, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.5, 137.8, 133.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 123.1, 115.8, 114.7, 62.8, 55.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}O_3NaS^+$: 285.0556 ($M + Na^+$), found: 285.0555.



1,3-Dimethyl-5-(phenylsulfonylmethyl)benzene (**3r**): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.0, 133.5, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 62.8, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{NaS}^+$: 283.0763 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 283.0768.



Tert-butyl 2-(phenylsulfonyl)acetate (**3s**): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1, 138.8, 134.0, 129.1, 128.4, 83.5, 62.0, 27.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{NaS}^+$: 279.0662 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 279.0669.



Butylsulfonylbenzene (**3t**): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.07-3.11 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.44 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.1, 133.5, 129.2, 127.9, 56.0, 24.5, 21.4, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{NaS}^+$: 221.0607 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 221.0612.

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