### Synthesis of (*E*)-β-iodo vinylsulfones via iodine-promoted

### iodosulfonylation of alkynes with sodium sulfinates in an aqueous

### medium at room temperature

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#### A. General method

Melting points were measured with a melting point instrument and were uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) instrument internally referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) or chloroform signals. GC-MS was obtained using electron ionization (EI). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a LCMS-IT-TOF mass spectrometer. Single-crystal X-ray analysis was obtained using Bruker APEX2 Smart CCD. TLC was performed by using commercially prepared 100–400 mesh silica gel plates (GF254) and visualization was effected at 254 nm. All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources (Adamas-beta, TCI, Alfa Aesar and Ark) and used without further purification.

#### **B.** General procedure for the synthesis of products



A mixture of sodium sulfinates (0.60 mmol), alkyne (0.30 mmol), and iodine (0.45 mmol) in water (2.0 mL) was placed in a test tube (25 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was quenched by the addition of satd aq  $Na_2S_2O_3$  (5 mL). Further stirring was followed by extraction with ethyl acetate (2 × 15 mL). The organic layer was dried with anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1 to give the desired products.

#### C. Control experiments for the study of mechanism



A mixture of **2a** (0.60 mmol), **1a** (0.30 mmol), iodine (0.45 mmol) and BHT (0.30 mmol) in water (2.0 mL) was placed in a test tube (25 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was quenched by the addition of satd aq  $Na_2S_2O_3$  (5 mL). Further stirring was followed by extraction with ethyl acetate (2 × 15 mL). The organic layer was dried with anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash silica gel chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1 to give **3aa** in 86% yield.

A mixture of **2a** (0.60 mmol), **1a** (0.30 mmol), iodine (0.45 mmol) and TEMPO (0.30 mmol) in water (2.0 mL) was placed in a test tube (25 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was quenched by the addition of satd aq Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). Further stirring was followed by extraction with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 15$  mL). The organic layer was dried with anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and the crude product was detected by GC-MS.

## D. Single-crystal X-ray analysis of 3aa

## Datablock: 1

Bond precision	: C-C = 0.0132 A	Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=7.7369(8)	b=10.2035(11)	c=19.513(2)
	alpha=102.425(4)	beta=90.356(3)	gamma=90.648(3)
Temperature:	296 K		
	Calculated	Reporte	d
Volume	1504.2(3)	1504.2(	3)
Space group	P -1	P-1	
Hall group	-P 1	?	
Moiety formula	C15 H13 I O2 S	?	
Sum formula	C15 H13 I O2 S	C15 H13	I 02 S
Mr	384.21	384.21	
Dx,g cm-3	1.697	1.697	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	2.262	2.262	
F000	752.0	752.0	
F000'	750.87		
h,k,lmax	9,12,23	9,12,23	
Nref	5323	5220	
Tmin, Tmax	0.614,0.666	0.636,0	.686
Tmin'	0.602		
Correction met AbsCorr = MULT	hod= # Reported T 1 I-SCAN	Limits: Tmin=0.63	6 Tmax=0.686
Data completen	ess= 0.981	Theta(max) = 25.	050
R(reflections)	= 0.0836( 4279)	wR2 (reflections	e) = 0.2187( 5220)
S = 1.075	Npar=	297	



E. Analytical data for 3aa-3la, 4, 5 and 6.



(*E*)-1-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3aa).<sup>1</sup> white solid (99.1 mg, 86%); mp 80–81 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dt, *J* = 3.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.5, 141.2, 139.6, 137.2, 129.7, 129.6, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 114.1, 21.5.



(*E*)-1-ethyl-4-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3ab). white solid (107.6 mg, 87%); mp 91–92 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.1, 144.2, 140.6, 137.0, 136.7, 129.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 114.6, 28.5, 21.4, 15.1; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 413.0067; found 413.0059.



(*E*)-1-butyl-4-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3ac). Yellow liquid (116.2 mg, 88%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz,2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.60(t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.0, 144.3, 140.8, 137.2, 136.7, 129.4, 127.7, 127.7, 114.8, 35.4, 33.3, 22.2, 21.5, 13.9; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 441.0380; found 441.0385.



(*E*)-1-fluoro-4-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3ad).<sup>1</sup> white solid (90.5 mg, 75%); mp 91–92 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ163.1 (d, *J* = 251.4 Hz), 144.7, 141.6, 137.1, 135.6 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 129.7, 127.7, 115.0 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 112.5, 21.6.



(*E*)-1-chloro-4-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3ae).<sup>1</sup> white solid (96.7 mg, 77%); mp 146–147 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.8, 141.7, 138.0, 137.1, 135.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.8, 112.0, 21.6.



(*E*)-1-bromo-4-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3af).<sup>2</sup> white solid (109.8 mg, 79%); mp 156–157 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.8, 141.7, 138.5, 137.0, 131.1, 129.7, 129.2, 127.8, 124.1, 111.9, 21.6.



(*E*)-1-fluoro-2-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3ag). white solid (94.1 mg, 78%); mp 120–121 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.12(m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.1 (d, *J* = 250.8 Hz), 144.8, 142.8, 136.6, 131.5 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.7, 129.1 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 127.8, 127.4 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 123.7 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 20.7 Hz), 104.4, 21.5; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FIO<sub>2</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 424.9479; found 424.9470.



(*E*)-3-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)phenol (3ah). white solid (104.5 mg, 87%); mp 132–133 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.70 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.1, 144.8, 140.8, 140.5, 136.7, 129.7, 129.2, 127.8, 119.7, 117.1, 114.5, 113.9, 21.6; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sub>3</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 422.9522; found 422.9516.



(*E*)-1-((2-iodo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3ai).<sup>2</sup> Yellow liquid (113.1 mg, 91%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.7, 144.4, 140.1, 137.3, 131.7, 129.8, 129.5, 127.7, 114.8, 113.1, 55.3, 21.5;



(*E*)-1-ethoxy-4-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)benzene (3aj): Yellow liquid (119.5 mg, 93%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 6.79 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.0, 144.3, 140.0, 137.2, 131.4, 129.8, 129.4, 127.6, 115.0, 113.4, 63.4, 21.4, 14.5; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IO<sub>3</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 450.9835; found 450.9828.



(*E*)-2-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)thiophene (3ak).<sup>3</sup> Yellow solid (106.5 mg, 91%); mp 95–96 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.6, 141.0, 140.8, 136.9, 131.3, 130.0, 129.6, 127.6, 127.3, 103.4, 21.5.



(*E*)-3-(1-iodo-2-tosylvinyl)pyridine (3al).<sup>3</sup> Yellow solid (94.8 mg, 82%); mp 140–141 °C; <sup>1</sup>H
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m,
1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,
CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.1, 147.3, 145.1, 142.8, 136.9, 136.1, 135.4, 130.0, 127.8, 122.7, 108.7, 21.6.



(*E*)-1-((2-cyclopropyl-2-iodovinyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3am). white solid (88.8 mg, 85%); mp 121–122 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.35– 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 0.94 – 0.80 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.5, 138.2, 137.7, 133.4, 129.9, 127.2, 21.6, 17.2, 12.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 370.9573; found 370.9577.



(*E*)-1-((2-iodohex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3an).<sup>4</sup> Yellow liquid (85.2 mg, 82%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.04 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.7, 138.8, 138.0, 130.0, 127.4, 125.4, 39.7, 31.9, 21.6, 21.6, 13.82.



(*E*)-1-((1-iodo-1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3ao).<sup>5</sup> white solid (76.5 mg, 64%); mp 129–130 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.1, 143.8, 142.9, 137.2, 129.4, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 115.7, 27.0, 21.5.



(*E*)-ethyl 3-iodo-3-phenyl-2-tosylacrylate (3ap): Yellow liquid (69.8 mg, 51%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.44 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.6, 146.4, 144.8, 139.5, 137.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 114.0, 63.2, 21.6, 13.9; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IO<sub>4</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 478.9784; found 478.9775.



(*E*)-(1-iodo-2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene (3ba).<sup>2</sup> white solid (95.5 mg, 86%); mp 66–67 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.8, 139.9, 139.3, 133.3, 129.6, 128.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 114.6.



(*E*)-1-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)-2-methylbenzene (3ca). white solid (100.3 mg, 87%); mp 72–73 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.9, 139.1, 138.1, 137.4, 133.2, 132.0, 129.6, 129.2, 127.7, 127.4, 126.0, 114.2, 20.3; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 384.9754; found 384.9751.



(*E*)-1-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3da).<sup>6</sup> white solid (102.1 mg, 85%); mp 111–112 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.4, 141.4, 139.5, 131.4, 129.8, 129.5, 127.7, 127.5, 114.1, 113.5, 55.5.



(*E*)-1-fluoro-3-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3ea): white solid (96.7 mg, 83%); mp 92–93 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 162.0 (d, *J* = 252.3 Hz), 142.0 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 140.5, 139.2, 130.7 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 129.9, 127.9, 127.4, 123.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 120.6 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 115.5, 115.1 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz); ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FIO<sub>2</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 410.9322; found 410.9328.



(*E*)-1-chloro-4-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3fa).<sup>2</sup> white solid (99.5 mg, 82%); mp 102–103 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.7, 139.9, 139.2, 138.3, 129.7, 129.0, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 115.1.



(*E*)-1-bromo-3-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3ga). white solid (114.5 mg, 85%); mp 59–60 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.8, 140.7, 139.1, 136.3, 130.7, 130.3, 130.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.2, 122.7, 115.6; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrIO<sub>2</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 470.8522; found 470.8511.



(*E*)-1-chloro-2-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3ha): white solid (102.0 mg, 84%); mp 100–101 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.3, 139.2, 137.9, 134.2, 132.3, 131.3, 130.7, 129.7, 127.7, 127.3, 126.8, 114.8; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClIO<sub>2</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 426.9027; found 426.9021.



(*E*)-1-chloro-3-((2-iodo-2-phenylvinyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3ia): white solid (98.3 mg, 81%); mp 63–64 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m,

4H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.6, 140.7, 139.1, 134.9, 133.4, 130.1, 130.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.3, 125.7, 115.6; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClIO<sub>2</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> 426.9027; found 426.9030.



(*E*)-(1-iodo-2-(methylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene (3ga).<sup>7</sup> white solid (75.8 mg, 82%); mp 81–82 °C;
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H);
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.1, 139.3, 130.2, 128.2, 127.7, 114.8, 42.9.



(*E*)-(2-(ethylsulfonyl)-1-iodovinyl)benzene (3ka): white solid (82.2 mg, 85%); mp 76–77 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 2.71 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.3, 137.9, 130.1, 128.0, 127.6, 115.4, 49.0, 6.6; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 322.9597; found 322.9593.



(*E*)-(2-(cyclopropylsulfonyl)-1-iodovinyl)benzene (3la). white solid (84.2 mg, 84%); mp 73–74 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 2.17 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.93 – 0.85 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.8, 139.3, 129.9, 127.9, 127.7, 113.9, 31.6, 5.2; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 334.9597; found 334.9599.



(*E*)-(4-(phenylsulfonyl)but-3-en-1-yne-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (4).<sup>1</sup> white solid (155.9 mg, 87%); mp 82–83 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.1, 137.9, 136.7, 135.3, 134.1, 131.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.4, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 121.4, 97.2, 88.3, 21.5.



**(2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethene-1,1-diyl)dibenzene (5)**.<sup>1</sup> Yellow solid (37.1 mg, 82%); mp 98–99 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.5, 143.6, 139.0, 138.4, 135.4, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 21.4.



**1-methyl-4-((phenylethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (6)**.<sup>8</sup> white solid (108.9 mg, 85%); mp 81–82 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.3, 138.9, 132.6, 131.4, 129.9, 128.6, 127.4, 117.9, 92.9, 85.5, 21.7.

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3ag

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## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3al

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### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3ba





### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3da



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3ea



### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3fa

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200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 fl (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3ga



### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3ha

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### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 4



### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 5









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