

Supporting Information for:

**Three-component oxysulfenylation reaction: two simple and convenient approaches to  $\beta$ -alkoxy sulfides**

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**Table S1** Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

Entry	<b>1c</b> (eq.)	NaI (eq.)	HBr (eq.)	Temp (°C)	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)		
						<b>2a</b>	<b>5a</b>
1	1	1.8	1.5	110	11		
2	1	1.8	-	110	45		
3	1	1.5	-	110	47		
4	1.5	1.5	-	110	60		
5	2.0	1.5	-	110	59		
6	1.5	1.5	-	80	42		

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: sodium arenesulfinate **1c**, alkene **2** (0.20 mmol) and NaI in toluene (2.0 mL), 12 h, in air.

<sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product.

**Table S2** Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

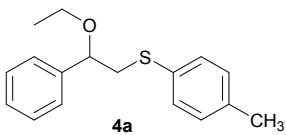
Entry	<b>I<sub>2</sub></b> (eq.)	<b>PPh<sub>3</sub></b> (eq.)	Solvent	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)				
					<b>6a</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b>	<b>4a</b>
1	1	1	DMF	trace				
2	1	1	DMSO	trace				
3	1	1	DCE	24				
4	1	1	DME	15				
5	1	1	EtOH	32				
6	1	1	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	27				
7	1	1	Toluene	62				
8	1	1.2	Toluene	65				
9	1.2	1	Toluene	64				
10 <sup>c</sup>	1	1.2	Toluene	55				

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: sodium arenesulfinate **1** (0.20 mmol), alkene **2** (0.24 mmol), alcohol **3** (60  $\mu$ L), **I<sub>2</sub>**, **PPh<sub>3</sub>**, toluene (1.5 mL), 75 °C, 24 h, in air.

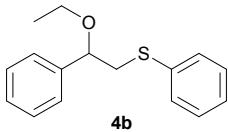
<sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product.

<sup>c</sup> 15 h.

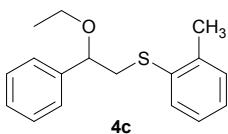
### Analytical Data for the Products 4 and 5



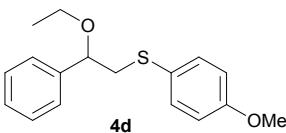
**4a<sup>1</sup>:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 4.39-4.35 (m, 1H), 3.40-3.26 (m, 3H), 3.09-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 3H).



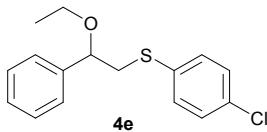
**4b<sup>1</sup>:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.23 (m, 9H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.29 (m, 3H), 3.13-3.09 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H).



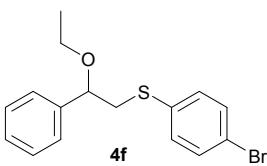
**4c:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.33-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 3H), 4.46-4.39 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.27 (m, 3H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.4, 137.8, 136.0, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.7, 80.7, 64.6, 41.1, 20.4, 15.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS: 271.1162 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; found: 271.1167.



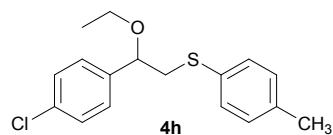
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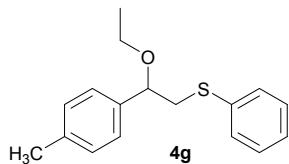
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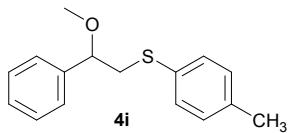
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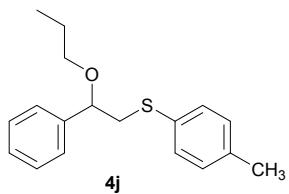
**4h<sup>1</sup>:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.07 (m, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.34-4.31 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.23 (m, 3H), 3.04-3.00(m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 3H).



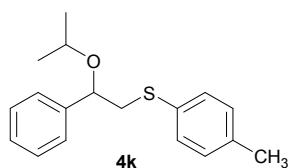
**4g<sup>2</sup>:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.14 (m, 7H), 4.38-4.33 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.30 (m, 3H), 3.12-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H).



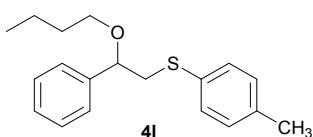
**4i<sup>3</sup>:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.27-4.24 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.26 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).



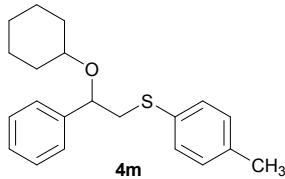
**4j:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0Hz, 2H), 4.38-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.22(m, 3H), 3.09-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.61-1.55 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.4, 136.0, 133.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.7, 80.9, 71.0, 42.4, 23.0, 20.9, 10.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>OS: 285.1319 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; found: 285.1314.



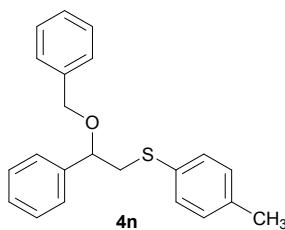
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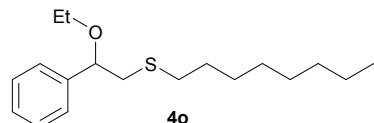
**4l<sup>1</sup>:** colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.37-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.26 (m, 3H), 3.09-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.36 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H).



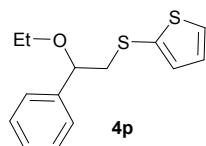
**4m:** colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.56-4.53 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.17 (m, 3H), 3.08-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.90 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.67 (m, 3H), 1.48-1.29 (m, 3H), 1.22-1.11 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.3, 135.8, 133.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.6, 42.8, 33.3, 31.4, 25.8, 24.0, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{OS}$ : 325.1632 [M-H] $^-$ ; found: 325.1628.



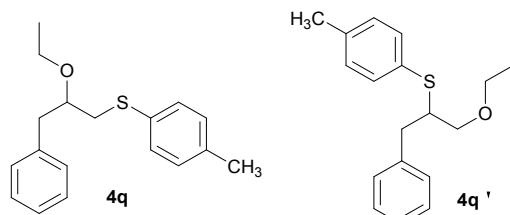
**4n<sup>3</sup>:** colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48-7.20 (m, 12H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.49 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.30 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.38-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.12-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H).



**4o<sup>3</sup>:** colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 4.39-4.36 (m, 1H), 3.40-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.47 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.16 (m, 13H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H).

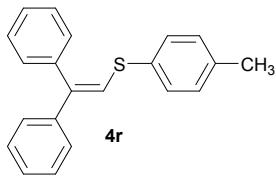


**4p:** colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 4.40-4.37 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.16 (m, 1H), 3.01-2.96 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.1, 135.0, 133.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 126.7, 80.5, 64.7, 46.5, 15.3 . HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{OS}_2$ : 263.0570 [M-H] $^-$ ; found: 263.0571.

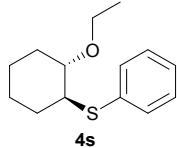


**4q** and **4q'**, obtained as a 1:2 mixture of regioisomers, colorless oil; **4p:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31-7.18 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 3.00-2.84 (m, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H). **4p':**  $\delta$  7.31-7.18 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 3.00-2.84 (m, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

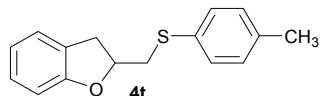
8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.46–3.41 (m, 5H), 2.87–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 3H).



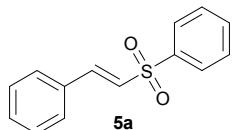
**4r<sup>1</sup>:** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.12 (m, 12H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H).



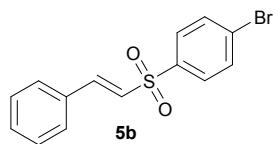
**4s:** colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 3.64–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.52–3.48 (m, 1H), 3.21–3.16 (m, 2H), 2.11–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.26 (m, 4H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.5, 135.8, 132.0, 128.6, 126.5, 80.4, 64.6, 51.4, 31.5, 31.0, 24.8, 23.5, 15.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{OSNa}$ : 259.1127 [M+Na] $^+$ ; found: 259.1113.



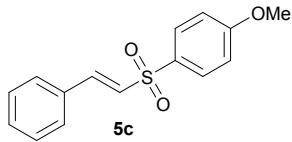
**4t<sup>1</sup>,** colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 4H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.74 (m, 1H), 4.92–4.86 (m, 1H), 3.35–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.07–3.03 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H).



**5a<sup>5</sup>,** pale yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 16 Hz, 1H).



**5b<sup>6</sup>,** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 3H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 5H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H).



**5b<sup>7</sup>,** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

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