## **Rhodium-Catalyzed Addition of Sulfonylhydrazines to Allenes:**

## **Regioselective Synthesis of Branched Allylic Sulfones**

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## S1 (General)

**FCC** (Flash Column Chromatography) was accomplished using MACHEREY-NAGEL silica gel 60® (230-400 mesh).

**TLC** (Thin Layer Chromatography) was performed on aluminum plates pre-coated with silica gel (MERCK, 60F254), which were visualized by UV fluorescence ( $\lambda_{max} = 254$  nm) and/or by staining with 1% w/v KMnO<sub>4</sub> in 0.5 M aqueous K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.

**NMR** (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) spectra were acquired on a BRUKER Avance 400 spectrometer (400 MHz or 300 MHz and 100.6 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C respectively) and/or on a VARIAN Mercury (250 MHz and 63 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C respectively). All <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield of TMS and were measured relative to the signals at 7.26 ppm (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). All <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were reported in ppm relative to residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16 ppm) and were obtained with 1H-decoupling. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are described as following: chemical shift ( $\delta$  in ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quin, quintet; sx, sextet; m, multiplet; app, apparent; br, broad signal), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are described in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$  in ppm).

**HRMS** (High resolution mass spectra) were obtained on a FINNIGAN MAT 8200 instrument (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>: 110 eV; EI: 70 eV). **MS-CI** (Chemical ionization mass spectrometry) was performed on a TSQ 700 or MAT 95XL mass spectrometer from Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. at an ionization energy of 110 eV and a source temperature of 200 °C. Ammonia or isobutene were used as reactant gases.

### S2 (Materials)

**Solvents**: Toluene was freshly distilled over Sodium/Benzophenone and degassed with argon prior to use. Solvents employed for work-up and column chromatography were purchased in technical grade quality and distilled by rotary evaporator before use.

**Substrates:** Terminal allenes, Sulfonyl hydrazides and p-Toluenesulfinic acid, if commercially available, were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, ABCR, Alfa Aesar and used without further purification. tert-butyldimethyl(pent-4-yn-1-yloxy)silane was synthesized according to literature procedures [1]. Sulfonyl hydrazides, which are not commercially available, were synthesized in one step according to a literature procedure starting from corresponding Sulfonyl cholorides.

Ligands and catalysts: The ligands were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, ABCR, Alfa Aesar and used without further purification.  $[Rh(COD)Cl]_2$  was prepared from  $RhCl_3(H_2O)_x$  and 1,5-cyclooctadiene following the procedure described by Bosnich and co-workers [2].

## S3 (Optimization)

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Optimization of Rhodium/Benzoic Acid Catalyzed Hydrosulfination

	Cy + p-TolSO <sub>2</sub> NHNH		[I HNH <sub>2</sub> —	Rh(COD)Cl] <sub>2</sub> (x m Ligand (y mol <sup>c</sup> RCOOH (z mol Toluene (0.4 M), 8	lol %) %) p-ToISC %) ↓ 30 °C Cy	2
	S1	S2				
entry	ligand	S1/S2	x/y	Z	R	yield $(\%)^a$
		(equiv.)	(mol %	%)		
1	DPEphos	1.5/1	2.5/1	0 20	Ph	55
2	DPEphos	1.5/1	2.5/1	0 50	Ph	60
3	DPEphos	1.5/1	2.5/1	0 100	Ph	58
4	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	Ph	80
5	DPPB	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	Ph	12
6	DPPPent	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	Ph	14
7	BINAP	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	Ph	65
8	Xantphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	Ph	40
9	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 25	Ph	59
10	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 75	Ph	76
11	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 100	Ph	33
12	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	p-CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph	69
13	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/1	0 50	p-CH <sub>3</sub> -Ph	26
14	DPEphos	2/1	0/0	0		n.r.
15	DPEphos	2/1	0/0	50	Ph	n.r.
16	DPEphos	2/1	0/10	50	Ph	n.r.
17	DPEphos	2/1	2.5/n	o 50	Ph	n.r.

 $^{a}$  <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield of the branched product in the crude reaction mixture was determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard. DPPB = 1,4-Bis(diphenylphosphino)butane, DPPPent = 1,5-bis(diphenylphosphino)pentane.



## S4 (General Procedure for Rhodium Catalyzed Hydrosulfination)



The reaction was performed in a 5.0 ml Schlenk tube under N<sub>2</sub>. [Rh(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (4.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 2.5 mol%), DPEphos (21.5 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol%), benzoic acid (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 50 mol%), sulfonyl hydrazide (0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in Toluene (1.0 mL), then allene (0.8 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added and the tube was sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 18 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and dried *in vacuo*.

## S5 (Derivatization of Branched Allylic Sulfones)

Synthesis of 6-phenyl-3-tosylhexanoic acid (4ac)



The reaction was performed according to the modified literature procedure [3]. A mixture of **4ab** (99.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (193.0 mg, 0.6 mmol), and TEMPO (14.0 mg, 0.09 mmol) was stirred in aq. CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.5 ml) at room temperature overnight. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, then the organic phase was extracted with aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous solution was acidified to pH 1 using 1 N HCl, then extracted with

ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude product was purified by FCC on silica gel to afford the product as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.60 - 7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.15 - 7.39 (m, 8 H), 7.01 - 7.12 (m, 2 H), 3.45 - 3.62 (m, 1 H), 2.95 (dd, *J*=17.2, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 - 2.74 (m, 1 H), 2.43 - 2.63 (m, 6 H), 2.37 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.86 - 2.02 (m, 2 H), 1.48 - 1.82 (m, 4 H), 1.19 - 1.39 (m, 3 H), <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  = 175.3, 145.2, 141.2, 134.2, 130.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 126.2, 60.8, 35.1, 33.2, 28.3, 26.3, 21.8 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 364.1583, found 364.1579.

#### Synthesis of 5-phenyl-2-tosylpentanal (4ad)



The reaction was performed according to the modified literature procedure [4]. **3ab** (157.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5.0 ml, 0.1 M) and cooled to – 78 °C. Ozone was directly bubbled in the solution. When the solution remained light blue about 5 min, indicating excess ozone, the ozone flow was stopped and N<sub>2</sub> was bubbled for 15 min to remove excess of ozone. To the reaction mixture was added PPh<sub>3</sub> (196.7 mg, 0.75 mmol) at – 78 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred at r.t. for 2 hours. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by FCC on silica gel to afford the product as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 9.57 - 9.78$  (m, 1 H), 7.59 - 7.72 (m, 2 H), 7.31 - 7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.00 - 7.30 (m, 6 H), 3.67 - 3.92 (m, 1 H), 2.61 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3 H), 2.38 - 2.52 (m, 4 H), 1.92 - 2.11 (m, 3 H), 1.58 - 1.76 (m, 3 H), 1.17 - 1.34 (m, 1 H), <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta = 193.5$ , 145.9, 140.9, 134.5, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.2, 74.9, 35.5, 28.4, 23.4, 21.8 ppm **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**S** [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 315.1060, found 315.1133.

Synthesis of 5-phenyl-2-tosylpentanoic acid (4ad)



The reaction was performed according to the modified literature procedure [5]. **3ab** (157.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in a  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5.0 ml, 0.1 M) and cooled to – 78 °C. Ozone was directly bubbled in the solution. When the solution remained light blue about 5 min, indicating excess ozone, the ozone flow was stopped and N<sub>2</sub> was bubbled for 15 min to remove excess of ozone. The resulting solution was treated with a mixture of 2 mL formic acid and 2 mL 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, then the organic phase was extracted with eq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the aqueous reacidified to pH using 5% aq. Citric acid. Finally, re-extraction with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by FCC on silica gel to afford the product as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.74 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 - 7.32 (m, 5 H), 6.99 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.49 - 6.39 (m, 1 H), 4.03 (br. s., 1 H), 2.42 - 2.57 (m, 2 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 1.98 (br. s., 1 H), 1.81 (br. s., 1 H), 1.70 (br. s., 1 H), 1.55 ppm (br. s., 1 H), <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  = 145.4, 141.4, 129.9, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 35.2, 28.5, 26.9, 21.7 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 350.1426, found 350.1421.

#### Synthesis of 5-phenyl-2-tosylpentan-1-ol (4af)



The reaction was performed according to the modified literature procedure [4]. **3ab** (157.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 ml, 0.1 M) and cooled to -78 °C. Ozone was directly bubbled in the solution. When

the solution remained light blue about 5 min, indicating excess ozone, the ozone flow was stopped and  $N_2$  was bubbled for 15 min to remove excess of ozone. The solvent was removed via rotary evaporation, the resulted ozonide was dissolved in methanol (5.0 ml), then NaBH<sub>4</sub> (189.2 mg, 5 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The resulting slurry was stirred at r.t. for 10 hours, then HCl (aq. 1.0 N) was slowly added to the mixture at 0 °C to quenched excess NaBH<sub>4</sub>. Water and Et<sub>2</sub>O were added and the aqueous phase was separated, and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic phases were washed with brined, MgSO<sub>4</sub>, then filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by FCC on silica gel to afford the product as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.65 - 7.81 (m, 2 H), 7.31 - 7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.14 - 7.29 (m, 3 H), 6.97 - 7.11 (m, 2 H), 3.80 - 3.98 (m, 2 H), 3.06 (dtd, J=5.4, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.47 (s, 3 H), 1.73 - 1.87 (m, 2 H), 1.50 - 1.70 ppm (m, 2 H), <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  = 145.2, 141.3, 134.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 66.2, 59.6, 35.6, 28.4, 24.6, 21.8 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 341.1187, found 341.1183.

## S6 (Characterization of Branched Allylic Sulfones)

1) Hydrosulfination of p-Toluenesulfonyl Hydrazide with Terminal Allenes (3a-3t)

1.1) 1-methyl-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3a)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.40$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (100.0 mg, 80%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.47 - 1.63 (m, 1 H) 1.65 - 1.79 (m, 2 H) 2.08 - 2.21 (m, 1 H) 2.44 (s, 3 H) 2.52 - 2.69 (m, 2 H) 3.47 (td, J=9.95, 3.47 Hz, 1 H) 5.02 (dt, J=17.05, 0.95 Hz, 1 H) 5.27 (dd, J=10.10, 1.14 Hz, 1 H) 5.60 (ddd, J=17.05, 10.23, 9.35 Hz, 1 H) 7.06 - 7.37 (m, 7 H) 7.63 - 7.76 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub> ,101MHz)  $\delta$  =144.6, 141.6, 134.6, 130.5, 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 123.6, 70.0, 35.5, 28.6, 26.8, 21.7 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 315.1341, found 315.1414.

1.2) 1-fluoro-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3b)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and 4-fluorobenzenesulfonohydrazide (76.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.42$ ) to afford the product as a white solid (96.0 mg, 75%). **m.p.:** 51-51.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.72 - 7.90$  (m, 2 H), 7.04 - 7.36 (m, 8 H), 5.60 (ddd, *J*=17.1,

10.2, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.20 - 5.37 (m, 1 H), 5.01 (dt, J=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.47 (td, J=9.9, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.62 (td,

J=9.2, 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.07 - 2.23 (m, 1 H), 1.66 - 1.85 (m, 2 H), 1.49 - 1.66 (m, 2 H).<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,101MHz)  $\delta = 167.2, 164.6, 141.5, 133.6, 132.2, 130.4, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 123.9, 116.1, 70.2, 35.5, 28.5, 26.6 \text{ ppm};$ **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 341.0987, found 341.0982.

1.3) 1-chloro-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3c)

CI Ph

The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and 4chlorobenzenesulfonohydrazide (80.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.44$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (105.0 mg, 80%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.68 - 7.93 (m, 2 H), 7.38 - 7.62 (m, 2 H), 6.90 - 7.30 (m, 6 H), 5.46 - 5.76 (m, 1 H), 5.30 (dd, *J*=10.2, 0.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 - 5.09 (m, 1 H), 3.47 (td, *J*=9.9, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.48 - 2.81 (m, 2 H), 2.00 - 2.35 (m, 1 H), 1.47 - 1.87 (m, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz) δ = 141.4, 140.5, 136.0, 130.8, 130.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 126.2, 124.1, 70.1, 35.5, 28.4, 26.5 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClNaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 357.0692, found 357.0691.

1.4) 1-methoxy-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (**3d**)

MeO SO<sub>2</sub> Ph

The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and 4methoxybenzenesulfonohydrazide (80.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.31$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (130.0 mg, 98%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  =7.67 - 7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.21 - 7.31 (m, 2 H), 7.08 - 7.21 (m, 3 H), 6.90 - 7.03 (m, 2 H), 5.60 (ddd, *J*=17.1, 10.2, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.28 (dd, *J*=10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.03 (dt, *J*=17.0, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H), 3.45 (t, *J*=9.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (ddd, *J*=12.1, 8.7, 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.06 - 2.24 (m, 1 H), 1.65 - 1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.47 - 1.65 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  = 163.8, 141.6, 131.5, 130.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 123.5, 114.1, 70.2, 55.7, 35.6, 28.6, 26.9 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 353.1187, found 353.1182.

1.5) 1-methyl-2-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3e)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and 2methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.42$ ) to afford the product as a white solid (110.0 mg, 88%).

**m.p.:** 42-43 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.88 (dd, *J*=7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 - 7.54 (m, 1 H), 7.05 - 7.38 (m, 8 H), 5.53 - 5.72 (m, 1 H), 5.22 (dd, *J*=10.2, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (dt, *J*=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.44 - 3.63 (m, 1 H), 2.53 - 2.72 (m, 5 H), 2.12 (dd, *J*=6.5, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.66 - 1.91 (m, 2 H), 1.47 - 1.66 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  = 141.6, 138.5, 136.0, 133.6, 132.6, 131.6, 130.5, 128.5, 128.4, 126.3, 126.1, 123.5, 69.3, 35.6, 28.5, 26.3, 20.9 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 337.1238, found 337.1239.

1.6) 1-methyl-3-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3f)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and 3methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.46$ ) to afford the product as a white solid (110.0 mg, 88%). **m.p.:** 58.5 - 59 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.53 - 7.68$  (m, 2 H), 7.35 - 7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.06 - 7.32 (m, 6 H), 5.61 (ddd, *J*=17.1, 10.2, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.28 (dt, *J*=10.2, 0.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.02 (dt, *J*=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 - 3.59 (m, 1 H), 2.61 (ddd, *J*=11.4, 8.7, 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.39 - 2.47 (m, 3 H), 2.07 - 2.19 (m, 1 H), 1.66 - 1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.49 - 1.63 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta = 141.6$ , 139.1, 137.5, 134.5, 130.5, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 126.5, 126.1, 123.7, 69.9, 35.6, 28.5, 26.7, 21.5 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 337.1238, found 337.1234.

1.7) 1-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)naphthalene (3g)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and naphthalene-1-sulfonohydrazide (88.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.34$ ) to afford the product as a light yellow oil (85.0 mg, 60%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.56 - 8.75 (m, 1 H), 8.00 - 8.18 (m, 2 H), 7.83 - 7.95 (m, 1 H), 7.41 - 7.69 (m, 3 H), 6.92 - 7.24 (m, 6 H), 5.56 (ddd, J=17.1, 10.2, 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.03 (dd, J=10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.69 (dt, J=10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1.

J=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (td, J=10.2, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 - 2.67 (m, 2 H), 1.99 - 2.20 (m, 1 H), 1.38 - 1.89 (m, 5 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  = 141.6, 139.1, 137.5, 134.5, 130.5, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 126.5, 126.1, 123.7, 69.9, 35.6, 28.5, 26.7, 21.5 ppm; **HRMS**: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 373.1305, found 373.1302.

1.8) 2-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)naphthalene (3h)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and naphthalene-2-sulfonohydrazide (88.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.42$ ) to afford the product as a white solid (127.0 mg, 91%).

**m.p.:** 91 - 92 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.32 - 8.50$  (m, 1 H), 7.89 - 8.08 (m, 3 H), 7.75 - 7.87 (m, 1 H), 7.56 - 7.78 (m, 2 H), 7.04 - 7.38 (m, 5 H), 5.68 (ddd, J=17.1, 10.3, 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.29 (dd, J=10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.03 (dt, J=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.48 - 3.71 (m, 1 H), 2.52 - 2.77 (m, 2 H), 2.12 - 2.30 (m, 1 H), 1.50 - 1.89 (m, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 141.5$ , 135.4, 134.6, 132.1, 131.1, 130.4, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 126.1, 124.0, 123.8, 70.0, 35.5, 28.5, 26.7 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 373.1305, found 373.1306.

1.9) (4-(benzylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3i)

Ph.

The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and phenylmethanesulfonohydrazide (74.4 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.46$ ) to afford the product as a white solid (114.0 mg, 91%).

**m.p.:** 55 – 55.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.22 - 7.44 (m, 8 H), 7.05 - 7.22 (m, 3 H), 5.72 - 5.93 (m, 1 H), 5.53 (dd, *J*=10.2, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.25 - 5.41 (m, 1 H), 4.08 - 4.32 (m, 2 H), 3.37 (td, *J*=10.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (ddd, *J*=8.5, 6.6, 4.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.00 - 2.23 (m, 1 H), 1.66 - 1.85 (m, 2 H), 1.42 - 1.60 (m, 1 H), <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 141.5, 131.5, 131.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 127.8, 126.1, 123.7, 65.7, 56.7, 35.5, 28.4, 25.4 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 373.1238, found 373.1232.

1.10) (4-(cyclohexylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3j)

Ph

The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and cyclohexanesulfonohydrazide (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.37$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (99.0 mg, 80%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.11 - 7.33 (m, 4 H), 5.77 (dt, *J*=17.2, 10.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.24 - 5.50 (m, 2 H), 3.55 (td, *J*=10.2, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.93 - 3.12 (m, 1 H), 2.57 - 2.74 (m, 2 H), 2.08 - 2.23 (m, 2 H), 1.84 - 2.05 (m, 3 H), 1.66 - 1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.47 - 1.64 (m, 3 H), 1.12 - 1.32 (m, 3 H), <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 141.7, 132.0, 128.5, 128.5, 126.1, 122.7, 63.9, 57.9, 35.6, 28.4, 26.1, 25.3, 25.2, 25.2, 25.0, 23.3 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 329.1551, found 329.1552. 1.11) (4-(propylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3k)



The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and propane-1-sulfonohydrazide (55.2 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.34$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (103.0 mg, 97%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.02 - 7.28$  (m, 5 H), 5.61 - 5.79 (m, 1 H), 5.39 (dd, J=10.3, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.21 - 5.34 (m, 1 H), 3.36 (td, J=10.0, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.75 - 2.92 (m, 2 H), 2.49 - 2.66 (m, 2 H), 2.03 - 2.18 (m, 1 H), 1.63 - 1.86 (m, 4 H), 1.43 - 1.62 (m, 1 H), 0.98 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 142.1$ , 132.0, 128.3, 128.1, 126.2, 122.1, 63.8, 50.1, 36.2, 28.0, 26.3, 16.3, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 289.1238, found 289.1233.

1.12) (4-(isopropylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3l)

The reaction was performed with hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylbenzene (126.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and propane-2-sulfonohydrazide (55.2 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.33$ ) to afford the product as a light yellow oil (80.0 mg, 75%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.02 - 7.27 (m, 6 H), 5.58 - 5.82 (m, 1 H), 5.36 (dd, J=10.3, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 - 5.30 (m, 1 H), 3.50 (td, J=10.2, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.21 (quin, J=6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (dt, J=8.6, 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.01 - 2.16 (m, 1 H), 1.63 - 1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.43 - 1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.20 - 1.34 (m, 7 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 141.0, 129.8, 128.2, 127.9, 126.1, 122.0, 64.1, 49.7, 36.1, 28.1, 26.3, 16.0, 14.4 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 289.1238, found 289.1236.

1.13) 1-((1-cyclohexylallyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3m)



The reaction was performed with propa-1,2-dien-1-ylcyclohexane (97.6 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.45$ ) to afford the product as a white solid (90.0 mg, 81%).

**m.p.:** 112 –114 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.73 - 7.66 (m, 2 H), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 2 H), 5.84 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.21 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.82 (ddd, J = 17.1, 1.5, 0.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.27 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 2.39 - 2.29 (m, 1 H), 2.17 - 2.08 (m, 1 H), 1.79 - 1.70 (m, 2 H), 1.69 - 1.55 (m, 2 H), 1.41 - 1.03 (m, 5 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 144.3, 136.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 123.7, 75.6, 36.7, 32.1, 28.8, 26.5, 26.2, 26.1, 21.7 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 301.12382, found 301.12390.

1.14) 1-((1-cyclohexylbut-3-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3n)

# Ts

The reaction was performed with buta-2,3-dien-1-ylcyclohexane (108.8 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.45$ ) to afford the product as a yellow oil (70.0 mg, 60%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.51 - 7.71 (m, 2 H), 7.10 - 7.34 (m, 2 H), 5.52 (ddd, *J*=17.1, 10.1, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.20 (dd, *J*=10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (dt, *J*=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 - 3.61 (m, 1 H), 2.26 - 2.51 (m, 3 H), 1.80 (ddd, *J*=13.5, 10.1, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.41 - 1.67 (m, 7 H), 1.01 - 1.32 (m, 4 H), 0.85 - 0.98 (m, 1 H), 0.61 - 0.81 (m, 1 H).

#### 1.15) (1-tosylallyl)cycloheptane (**30**)



The reaction was performed with propa-1,2-dien-1-ylcycloheptane (108.8 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.46$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (71.0 mg, 81%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.58 - 7.81 (m, 2 H), 7.16 - 7.42 (m, 3 H), 5.90 (dt, *J*=17.0, 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (dd, *J*=10.1, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.89 (ddd, *J*=17.0, 1.4, 0.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.34 (dd, *J*=10.3, 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.54 (ddd, *J*=13.3, 6.9, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H), 2.11 - 2.31 (m, 1 H), 1.21 - 1.83 (m, 12 H).

1.16) 1-methyl-4-((5-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (**3p**)



The reaction was performed with penta-3,4-dien-1-ylbenzene (115.2 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.36$ ) to afford the product as a yellow soild (90.0 mg, 75%).

**m.p.:** 59 –60 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.63 - 7.56 (m, 2 H), 7.26 - 7.08 (m, 5 H), 7.07 - 7.00 (m, 2 H), 5.66 - 5.50 (m, 1 H), 5.28 (dd, J = 1.3, 10.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.00 (td, J = 1.0, 17.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.46 - 3.34 (m, 1 H), 2.76 - 2.60 (m, 1 H), 2.53 - 2.28 (m, 5 H), 1.98 - 1.79 (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 144.6, 140.1, 134.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 126.3, 124.1, 69.0, 32.4, 28.5, 21.7; **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 323.1082, found 323.1081.

1.17) 1-methyl-4-((6-(phenylsulfonyl)hex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3q)



The reaction was performed with (hexa-4,5-dien-1-ylsulfonyl)benzene (177.6 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4, Rf = 0.30) to afford the product as a white solid (136.0 mg, 90%).

**m.p.:** 113 –114 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.82 - 7.96 (m, 2 H), 7.51 - 7.74 (m, 5 H), 7.20 - 7.40 (m, 3 H), 5.56 (ddd, *J*=17.1, 10.2, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.28 (dd, *J*=10.2, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.03 (dt, *J*=17.1, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 - 3.48 (m, 1 H), 2.93 - 3.18 (m, 2 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 2.05 - 2.27 (m, 1 H), 1.89 (d, *J*=9.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.62 - 1.78 (m, 2 H), 1.57 (s, 1 H).<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 145.0, 139.1, 134.2, 134.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.1, 124.3, 69.5, 55.7, 26.0, 21.8, 20.2 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 401.0857, found 401.0855.

1.18) methyl 5-tosylhept-6-enoate (3r)

The reaction was performed with methyl hepta-5,6-dienoate (112.0 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.16$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (82.0 mg, 70%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.57 - 7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.19 - 7.40 (m, 2 H), 5.42 - 5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.29 (dd, *J*=10.2, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.05 (dt, *J*=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.58 - 3.69 (m, 3 H), 3.46 (td, *J*=9.9, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.21 - 2.37 (m, 2 H), 1.95 - 2.18 (m, 1 H), 1.63 - 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.39 - 1.61 (m, 1 H).<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 173.3, 144.7, 134.5, 130.2, 129.5, 129.3, 123.8, 69.8, 51.7, 33.5, 26.5, 22.1, 21.7 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 319.0980, found 319.0978.

1.19) 1-methyl-4-((5-phenoxypent-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3s)



The reaction was performed with (penta-3,4-dien-1-yloxy)benzene (128.0 mg, 0.8 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.36$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (110.0 mg, 87%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.62 - 7.82 (m, 2 H), 7.13 - 7.42 (m, 5 H), 6.70 - 7.04 (m, 3 H), 5.69 (ddd, *J*=17.2, 10.2, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.23 - 5.39 (m, 1 H), 5.09 (dt, *J*=17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (ddd, *J*=9.6, 5.5, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 - 4.01 (m, 2 H), 2.63 (dddd, *J*=14.1, 9.4, 5.7, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 2.05 (ddt, *J*=14.1, 10.7, 4.5 Hz, 1 H).<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 158.6, 144.8, 134.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.6, 129.3, 124.2, 121.2, 114.7, 66.8, 64.1, 27.4, 21.8 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 334.1477, found 334.1471.

1.20) tert-butyldimethyl((4-tosylhex-5-en-1-yl)oxy)silane (3t)



The reaction was performed with tert-butyl(hexa-4,5-dien-1-yloxy)dimethylsilane (169.6 mg, 0.8 mmol) and ptoluenesulfonyl hydrazide (74.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA / CH = 1:4,  $R_f = 0.40$ ) to afford the product as a colorless oil (90.0 mg, 61%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.70$  (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (dd, J=8.6, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.52 - 5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.25 - 5.41 (m, 1 H), 5.11 (s, 1 H), 3.58 (t, J=6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.03 - 2.21 (m, 1 H), 1.36 - 1.75 (m, 4 H), 0.85 ppm (s, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 144.6$ , 134.7, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 123.6, 69.8, 62.4, 29.7, 26.0, 24.1, 21.7, 18.4 ppm. **HRMS:** calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SSi [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 386.2185, found 386.2180.

## S7 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra)

1.1) 1-methyl-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3a)



1.2) 1-fluoro-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3b)



1.3) 1-chloro-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3c)



1.4) 1-methoxy-4-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3d)



1.5) 1-methyl-2-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3e)



1.6) 1-methyl-3-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3f)



1.7) 1-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)naphthalene (3g)



1.8) 2-((6-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)naphthalene (3h)



1.9) (4-(benzylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3i)



1.10) (4-(cyclohexylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3j)



1.11) (4-(propylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3k)





1.12) (4-(isopropylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (3l)





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1.13) 1-((1-cyclohexylallyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (**3m**)











1.16) 1-methyl-4-((5-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3p)



1.17) 1-methyl-4-((6-(phenylsulfonyl)hex-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3q)



1.18) methyl 5-tosylhept-6-enoate (**3r**)





1.19) 1-methyl-4-((5-phenoxypent-1-en-3-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3s)

1.20) tert-butyldimethyl((4-tosylhex-5-en-1-yl)oxy)silane (3t)



## S8 (Derivatization of Branched Allylic Sulfones)

6-phenyl-3-tosylhexanoic acid (4ac)







## 5-phenyl-2-tosylpentanal (4ad)









## 5-phenyl-2-tosylpentanoic acid (4ae)





5-phenyl-2-tosylpentan-1-ol (4af)







## S9 (Deuterium-labeling experiment [Set 1])

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.44 - 1.71 (m, 4 H) 2.00 - 2.13 (m, 1 H) 2.37 (s, 3 H) 2.53 (td, *J*=8.30, 6.51 Hz, 2 H) 3.40 (dd, *J*=9.99, 5.41 Hz, 1 H) 4.84 - 5.03 (m, 1 H) 5.11 - 5.29 (m, 1 H) 5.53 (ddd, *J*=17.06, 10.27, 9.35 Hz, 0 H) 7.05 - 7.26 (m, 7 H) 7.56 - 7.69 (m, 2 H).





## **Deuterium-labeling experiment (Set 2)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.38 - 1.81 (m, 3 H) 1.97 - 2.15 (m, 1 H) 2.36 (s, 3 H) 2.53 (td, *J*=8.21, 6.51 Hz, 2 H) 3.29 - 3.49 (m, 1 H) 4.85 - 5.02 (m, 1 H) 5.09 - 5.27 (m, 1 H) 5.40 - 5.63 (m, 1 H) 6.92 - 7.31 (m, 6 H) 7.54 - 7.70 (m, 2 H).





## **Deuterium-labeling experiment (Set 3)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.39 - 1.74 (m, 3 H) 2.01 - 2.12 (m, 1 H) 2.33 - 2.38 (m, 3 H) 2.46 - 2.60 (m, 2 H) 3.39 (ddd, *J*=10.45, 9.35, 3.48 Hz, 1 H) 4.84 - 5.02 (m, 1 H) 5.09 - 5.25 (m, 1 H) 5.42 - 5.61 (m, 1 H) 7.02 - 7.23 (m, 7 H) 7.55 - 7.66 (m, 2 H).





## **Deuterium-labeling experiment (Set 4)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 1.40 - 1.74 (m, 3 H) 1.95 - 2.16 (m, 1 H) 2.35 (s, 3 H) 2.43 - 2.63 (m, 2 H) 3.29 - 3.50 (m, 1 H) 4.94 (dt, *J*=16.96, 0.96 Hz, 1 H) 5.19 (dd, *J*=10.27, 1.10 Hz, 1 H) 5.52 (ddd, *J*=17.06, 10.27, 9.35 Hz, 1 H) 6.99 - 7.28 (m, 7 H) 7.56 - 7.66 (m, 2 H).





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