

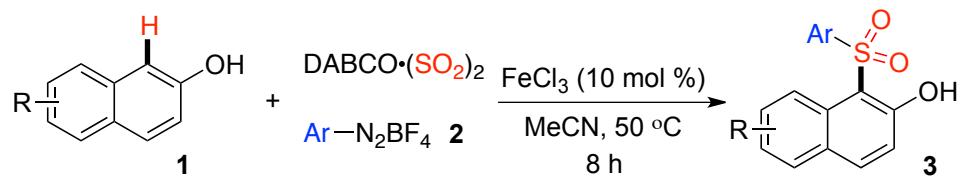
## Supporting Information

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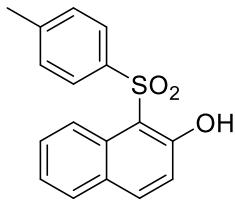
### General experimental methods:

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, 32–63 $\mu$ m, 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  $\delta$  scale.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  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 synthesis of sulfonated naphthols through a three-component reaction of naphthols **1**, sulfur dioxide, and aryldiazonium tetrafluoroborates **2***

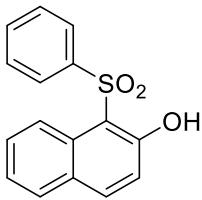


2-Naphthol **1** (0.2 mmol), DABCO·( $\text{SO}_2$ )<sub>2</sub> (0.16 mmol), aryl diazonium tetrafluoroborate **2** (0.3 mmol) and  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (10 mol %) were combined in a test tube. The test tube was evacuated and backfilled with  $\text{N}_2$  three times before the addition of  $\text{MeCN}$  (4.0 mL). The mixture was then placed in oil bath and stirred for 8 hours at 50 °C. After the conversion was completed as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified directly by flash column chromatography ( $\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-hexane}$ , 1:8) to give the corresponding product **3**.



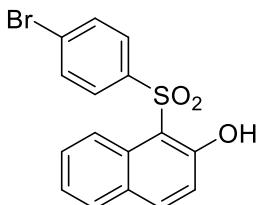
1-tosylnaphthalen-2-ol (**3a**)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.10 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 158.9, 144.8, 137.6, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 126.8, 124.5, 123.2, 121.6, 120.4, 115.2, 21.8.



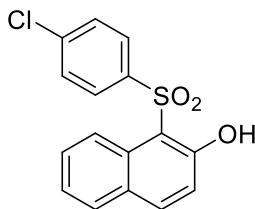
1-(phenylsulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3b**)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.09 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.2, 142.3, 137.8, 133.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.96, 126.7, 124.6, 123.2, 120.4, 111.9.



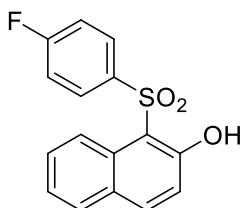
1-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3c**)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 10.99 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.0, 141.0, 137.9, 132.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.74, 128.73, 128.0, 125.1, 124.5, 122.7, 120.2.



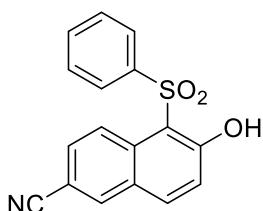
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.00 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.2, 140.7, 140.4, 138.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 124.7, 122.9, 120.4.



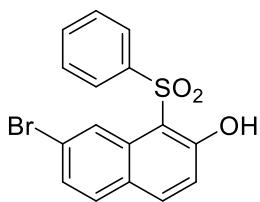
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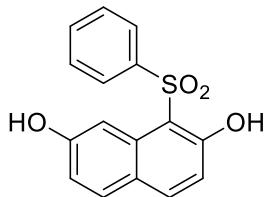
**6-hydroxy-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-2-naphthonitrile (**3f**)**

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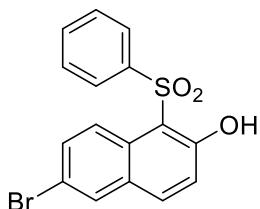
7-bromo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3g**)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.11 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.3, 137.2, 136.6, 133.9, 130.4, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 125.5, 123.7, 120.6.



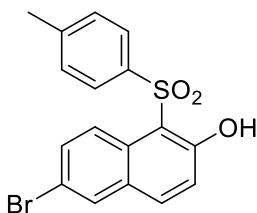
1-(phenylsulfonyl)naphthalene-2,7-diol (**3h**)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.00 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.9, 156.4, 142.1, 137.6, 133.8, 131.4, 129.5, 126.6, 124.1, 120.6, 117.6, 115.7, 106.8.



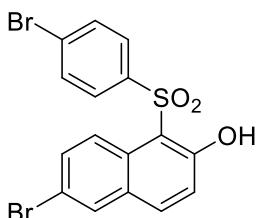
6-bromo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3i**)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.07 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.2, 142.0, 136.6, 134.0, 132.1, 131.2, 130.2, 129.6, 128.3, 126.7, 124.9, 121.7, 118.5, 112.4.



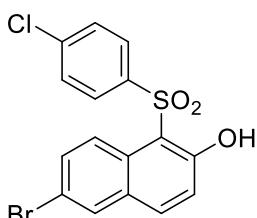
**6-bromo-1-tosylnaphthalen-2-ol (3j)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.09 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.49 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 158.9, 145.1, 139.0, 136.4, 132.0, 131.1, 130.2, 130.2, 128.3, 126.8, 125.0, 121.7, 118.4, 112.8, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>S: 398.9661 (M + Na<sup>+</sup>), found: 398.9669.



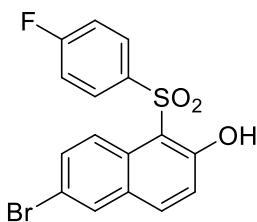
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 10.97 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.2, 140.9, 136.9, 132.9, 132.3, 131.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.2, 124.7, 121.7, 120.7, 118.6, 112.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: 462.8610 (M + Na<sup>+</sup>), found: 462.8633.



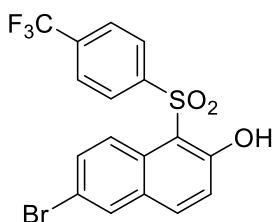
**6-bromo-1-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (3l)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 10.98 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 - 7.80 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.2, 140.7, 140.4, 136.9, 132.3, 131.3, 130.3, 129.9, 128.2, 124.7, 121.7, 118.6, 112.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrClO<sub>3</sub>S: 418.9115 (M + Na<sup>+</sup>), found: 418.9081.



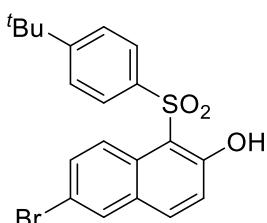
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 10.98 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.2, 140.5, 136.9, 132.3, 131.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.2, 124.7, 121.7, 118.6, 112.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrFO<sub>3</sub>S: 402.9410 (M + Na<sup>+</sup>), found: 402.9426.



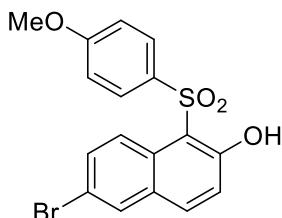
**6-bromo-1-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3n**)**

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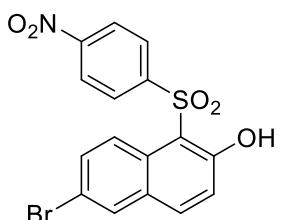
**6-bromo-1-((4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3o**)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.10 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.0, 158.0, 138.9, 136.4, 132.0, 131.1, 130.3, 128.4, 126.6, 126.6, 125.1, 121.7, 118.4, 112.8, 35.5, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 419.0311 (M + H<sup>+</sup>), found: 419.0325.



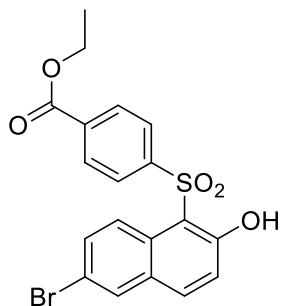
**6-bromo-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3p**)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 11.11 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 - 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 - 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 163.9, 158.7, 136.2, 133.5, 131.9, 131.1, 130.3, 129.0, 128.2, 124.9, 121.7, 118.4, 114.7, 113.2, 55.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrO<sub>4</sub>S: 392.9791 (M + H<sup>+</sup>), found: 392.9796.



**6-bromo-1-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (**3q**)**

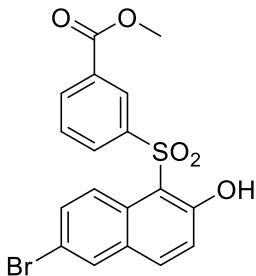
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 10.87 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.91 - 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 159.8, 147.3, 137.6, 132.6, 131.6, 130.3, 128.0, 126.0, 124.9, 124.3, 121.7, 118.9, 117.2, 110.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrN<sub>1</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: 405.9379 (M-H<sup>+</sup>), found: 405.9391.



**ethyl 4-((6-bromo-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)sulfonyl)benzoate (**3r**)**

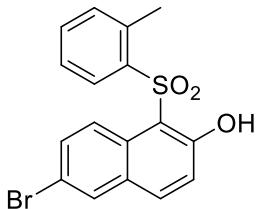
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 10.98 (s, 1H), 8.19 - 8.09 (m, 3H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 164.9,

159.5, 145.5, 137.0, 135.4, 132.3, 131.3, 130.7, 130.2, 128.2, 126.7, 124.7, 121.7, 118.7, 111.7, 62.0, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{19}H_{16}BrO_5S^+$ : 434.9896 ( $M + H^+$ ), found: 434.9873.



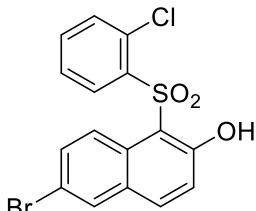
**methyl 3-((6-bromo-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)sulfonyl)benzoate (3s)**

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 10.99 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.23 - 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 165.2, 159.5, 142.7, 137.0, 134.9, 132.3, 131.9, 131.4, 130.7, 130.3, 129.9, 127.8, 124.7, 121.8, 118.6, 53.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{18}H_{13}BrO_5S$ : 442.9559 ( $M + Na^+$ ), found: 442.9557.



**6-bromo-1-(*o*-tolylsulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (3t)**

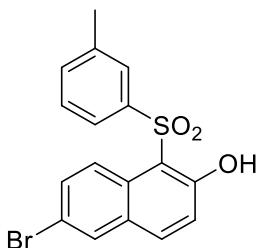
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 11.09 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.22 - 7.16 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 159.6, 140.0, 138.2, 136.6, 134.1, 133.3, 131.9, 131.2, 130.2, 128.9, 126.7, 124.8, 121.7, 118.4, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{13}BrO_3S$ : 398.9661 ( $M + Na^+$ ), found: 398.9658.



**6-bromo-1-((2-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (3u)**

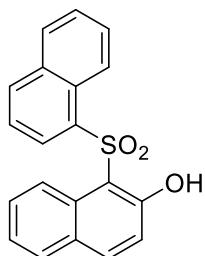
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 10.91 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  =

9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 160.6, 139.0, 136.9, 135.1, 132.5, 131.9, 131.3, 130.9, 130.1, 127.9, 127.4, 124.4, 121.7, 118.2, 115.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrClO}_3\text{S}$ : 418.9115 ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ), found: 418.9101.



**6-bromo-1-(m-tolylsulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (3v)**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 11.08 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 - 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 159.1, 141.8, 140.0, 136.5, 134.9, 132.0, 131.2, 130.2, 129.4, 128.3, 126.9, 125.0, 123.9, 121.7, 118.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_3\text{S}$ : 398.9661 ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ), found: 398.9644.



**1-(naphthalen-1-ylsulfonyl)naphthalen-2-ol (3w)**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 11.30 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.4, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.6, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.7, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.2, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 9.1, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.1, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.0, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.5, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.8, 1H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 8.4, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 159.1, 137.8, 137.0, 135.5, 134.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.2, 124.5, 124.2, 123.3, 123.3, 120.5, 112.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : 335.0736 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 335.0736.

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