

Supporting Information

DDQ-Mediated Regioselective C-S Bond Formation: Efficient Access to Allylic Sulfides

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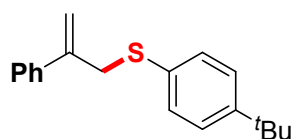
Melting points were measured using a melting point instrument and are uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are referenced to signals at 7.24 and 77.0 ppm, respectively, and chloroform was used as a solvent with TMS as the internal standard. IR spectra were obtained with an infrared spectrometer on either potassium bromide pellets or liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets. GC-MS data were obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). TLC was performed using commercially available 100–400 mesh silica gel plates (GF254). Unless otherwise noted, purchased chemicals were used without further purification.

General methods for the preparation of α -methylstyrene

In an oven dried flask, methyl triphenylphosphonium bromide (1.2 equiv) was taken and to this abs. THF (1.6 mL/mmol) was added. The suspension was cooled to 0 °C, KO^tBu (1.2 equiv) was added and the resulting yellow suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 45 min. To this suspension, a solution of ketone (1.0 equiv.) in THF (0.7 mL/mmol) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was warmed gradually to r.t. and stirred at r.t. for 16 h. Reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and filtered over Celite®. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography over silica gel (230-400 mesh) using petroleum ether as eluent afforded α -methylstyrene as a colorless oil.

Characterization data for all products

(2-Phenylallyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**3a**) : Yield: 89% (21.4 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 139.6, 136.6, 132.3, 131.2, 129.6, 128.3, 127.8, 126.3, 115.5, 40.2, 21.0; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3734, 3657, 3595, 3236, 2921, 1629, 1261, 755; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 241.1045, found 241.1047.



(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3b**) : Yield: 80% (22.6 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 - 7.28 (m, 7H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.7, 143.4, 139.7, 132.7, 130.4, 128.4, 127.8, 126.3, 125.8, 115.5, 39.8, 34.5, 31.3; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3726, 3677, 3586, 2928, 2857, 1584, 1435, 1050; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 305.1334, found 305.1336.

(4-Methoxyphenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3c**) : Yield: 78% (19.9 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.82 - 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 143.4, 139.5, 134.4, 128.3, 127.7, 126.3, 126.0, 115.4, 114.4, 55.2, 41.5; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3893, 3732, 3069, 2929, 2836, 1583, 1447, 1235; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{OS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 257.0995 found 257.0996.

(4-Fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3d**) : Yield: 83% (20.3 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.1 (d, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 143.1, 139.3, 133.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 130.7, 128.4, 127.9, 126.3, 115.8 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 115.6, 40.8; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3738, 3582, 2926, 2855, 1588, 1484, 1223, 759; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 245.0795, found 245.0792.

4-((2-Phenylallyl)thio)phenol (**3e**) : Yield: 75% (18.2 mg) as a brown oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.77 - 6.73 (m, 2H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 1.65 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 143.4, 139.5, 134.7, 128.3, 127.8, 126.3, 126.1, 115.9, 115.4, 41.6; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3799, 3729, 3499, 2923, 1584, 1486, 1428, 1235; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₅OS, [M+H]⁺: 243.0838, found 243.0837.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3f**) : Yield: 70% (19.0 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 5H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.9, 145.4, 141.9, 139.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 126.1, 123.8, 116.4; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3890, 3588, 2921, 2850, 1698, 1424, 946, 806; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄O₂NS, [M+H]⁺: 272.0740, found 272.0741.

(2-Fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3g**) : Yield: 77% (18.8 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.06 - 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9 (d, *J* = 245.7 Hz), 143.1, 139.3, 133.8 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 128.3, 127.8, 126.3, 124.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 122.4 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 115.5, 38.7; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3897, 3785, 3604, 2923, 1631, 1230, 755, 461; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄FS, [M+H]⁺: 245.0795, found 245.0789.

(2-Bromophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3h**) : Yield: 81% (24.6 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.47 - 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.05 - 7.01 (m, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.3, 139.4, 137.4, 132.9, 129.9, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.2, 124.6, 116.1, 38.2; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3893, 3588, 3054, 2925, 1435, 1261, 1020, 751; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄BrS, [M+H]⁺: 304.9994, found 304.9992.

(3-Fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3i**) : Yield: 83% (20.3 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.22 - 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 - 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 - 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.88 - 6.83 (m, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, J = 247.9 Hz), 142.8, 139.4, 138.8 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 126.3, 125.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 116.4 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 115.9, 113.2 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 39.0; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3874, 3058, 2928, 1688, 1585, 1466, 877, 769; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄FS, [M+H]⁺: 245.0795, found 245.0792.

(3-Chlorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3j**) : Yield: 85% (22.1 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 - 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.21 - 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6, 139.3, 138.4, 134.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.9, 126.4, 126.2, 115.9, 39.1; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3881, 3059, 2927, 2850, 1570, 1458, 770, 688; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄ClS, [M+H]⁺: 261.0499, found 261.0492.

(3-Nitrophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3k**) : Yield: 65% (17.6 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 - 7.32 (m, 6H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 142.5, 139.1, 139.0, 135.3, 129.4, 128.5, 128.1, 126.3, 123.9, 120.9, 116.4, 38.8; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3674, 3497, 2921, 1712, 1513, 1338, 887, 746; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄O₂NS, [M+H]⁺: 272.0740, found 272.0738.

(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3l**): Yield: 85% (21.6 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dt, J = 20.4, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 139.6, 138.3, 135.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 115.5, 39.2, 21.2; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3886, 3039, 2922, 2855, 1718, 1584, 1446, 690; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₉S, [M+H]⁺: 255.1202, found 255.1201.

(3,4-Difluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3m**) : Yield: 77% (20.2 mg) as yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 - 7.42 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.09 - 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.0 (dd, J = 51.6, 12.9 Hz), 148.6 (dd, J = 49.5, 12.9 Hz), 142.9, 139.1, 132.11 (dd, J = 5.8, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 128.43 (s, 17H), 128.0, 127.6 (dd, J = 6.1, 3.6 Hz), 126.2, 120.2 (d, J = 17.8 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 17.4 Hz), 115.9, 40.4; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3892, 3495, 3053, 2926, 1597, 1495, 1419, 1270 HRMS-ESI (m/z):

calcd for C₁₅H₁₃F₂S, [M+H]⁺: 263.0701, found 263.0698.

2-Methyl-3-((2-phenylallyl)thio)furan (**3n**) : Yield: 73% (16.8 mg) as a brown oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 143.6, 140.4, 139.2, 128.3, 127.7, 126.3, 115.3, 115.1, 109.8, 40.9, 11.7; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3891, 3578, 2926, 1749, 1697, 921, 757, 687; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₄H₁₅OS, [M+H]⁺: 231.0838, found 231.0840.

Benzyl(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (**3o**) : Yield: 53% (12.7 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.25 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 139.5, 138.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.9, 126.3, 115.2, 35.8, 35.6; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3891, 3676, 2924, 2855, 1451, 1303, 1144, 905; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₂NS, [M+H]⁺: 241.1045, found 241.1047.

p-Tolyl(2-(*p*-tolyl)allyl)sulfane (**4a**) : Yield: 88% (22.4 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 137.6, 136.6, 136.6, 132.4, 131.1, 129.5, 129.1, 126.1, 114.7, 40.2, 21.1, 21.0; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3890, 3733, 3500, 2921, 2854, 1696, 1499, 806; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₇H₁₉S, [M+H]⁺: 255.1202, found 255.1201.

(2-(4-*iso*Propylphenyl)allyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**4b**) : Yield: 81% (22.9 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 2.91 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 143.0, 136.9, 136.5, 132.5, 131.1, 129.5, 126.4, 126.1, 114.7, 40.2, 33.8, 23.9, 21.0; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3886, 3732, 3580, 2944, 1686, 1599, 1489, 890; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₉H₂₃S, [M+H]⁺: 283.1515, found 283.1516.

(2-(4-*iso*Butylphenyl)allyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**4c**) : Yield: 85% (25.2 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 2.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.87 (dp, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 141.5, 136.9, 136.6, 132.6, 129.6, 129.1, 125.9, 114.7, 45.2, 40.2, 30.2, 22.4, 21.1; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3890, 3597, 2925, 2855, 1701, 1504, 1231, 755; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₀H₂₅S, [M+H]⁺: 297.1671, found 297.1670.

(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)allyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (**4d**): Yield: 79% (20.4 mg) as yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 142.4, 136.8, 135.6 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 132.1, 131.4, 129.6, 127.9 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 40.4, 21.0; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3889, 3671, 3495, 2927, 1597, 1500, 1304, 823; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₆FS, [M+H]⁺: 259.0951, found 259.0949.

(2-(4-Bromophenyl)allyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (**4e**): Yield: 75% (23.9 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 138.4, 136.9, 131.9, 131.5, 131.5, 129.6, 127.9, 121.8, 116.0, 40.2, 21.0; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3901, 3673, 2921, 2853, 1587, 1483, 1080, 754; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrNaS, [M+Na]⁺: 340.9970, found 340.9968.

(2-(2-Chlorophenyl)allyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (**4f**): Yield: 83% (22.7 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.23 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 139.9, 136.4, 132.3, 132.1, 131.3, 130.7, 129.5, 129.5, 128.7, 126.5, 40.7, 21.0; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3848, 3676, 3343, 2921, 2852, 1660, 1478, 1237; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClS, [M+H]⁺: 276.0656, found 276.0648.

(2-(2-Bromophenyl)allyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (**4g**): Yield: 78% (24.8 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.17 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0,

141.9, 136.4, 132.6, 132.3, 131.3, 130.7, 129.6, 128.9), 127.1, 121.9, 118.4, 40.8, 21.0; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3728, 3676, 3343, 2921, 2852, 1660, 1478, 1237; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 319.0151, found 319.0149.

p-Tolyl(2-(*n*-Tolyl)allyl)sulfane (**4h**): Yield: 87% (22.1 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (dd, $J = 7.2, 3.6$ Hz, 5H), 7.11 - 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 139.6, 137.9, 136.6, 132.5, 131.1, 129.5, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 123.4, 115.2, 40.2, 21.5, 21.0; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3896, 3673, 2920, 1704, 1480, 896, 778, 686; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 255.1202, found 255.1201.

(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)allyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**4i**): Yield: 83% (22.4 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 - 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.99 - 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 143.3, 141.2, 136.7, 132.3, 131.2, 129.6, 129.3, 118.8, 115.6, 113.1, 112.3, 55.2, 40.3, 21.0; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3818, 3577, 3492, 2982, 1592, 1489, 1039, 755; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{OS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 271.1151, found 271.1152.

(2-(3-Fluorophenyl)allyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**4j**): Yield: 82% (21.2 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 - 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.16 - 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (td, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.9 (d, $J = 245.3$ Hz), 142.4 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 141.9 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 136.9, 131.9, 131.5), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 129.6, 121.9 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 116.4, 114.6 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 113.3 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 40.2, 21.1; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3892, 3584, 3044, 2924, 1712, 1588, 1479, 798; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{FS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 259.0951, found 259.0945.

(2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)allyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**4k**): Yield: 80% (24.6 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.5, 139.5, 137.2, 132.4, 131.8, 131.7, 131.5, 130.2, 129.7, 128.3, 125.8, 116.9, 40.2, 21.1; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3901, 3585, 2921, 2853, 1647, 1483, 814, 754;

HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₅Cl₂S, [M+H]⁺: 309.0266, found 309.0267.

5-(3-(*p*-Tolylthio)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (**4l**): Yield: 75% (21.3 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.7, 146.9, 142.7, 137.4, 135.6, 133.9, 129.8, 128.6, 119.1, 111.3, 107.8, 106.0, 100.9, 22.0, 20.9; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3889, 3581, 2925, 2854, 1581, 1483, 1243, 1036; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₂S, [M+H]⁺: 285.0944, found 285.0936.

(2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)allyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**4m**): Yield: 85% (24.7 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.82 - 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 136.7, 133.3, 132.9, 132.4, 131.3, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.2, 126.0, 125.2, 124.5, 115.9, 40.3, 21.0; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3901, 3673, 3148, 2921, 2853, 1587, 1483, 1243, 1036; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₀H₁₉S, [M+H]⁺: 291.1202, found 291.1203.

(2-Phenylpropyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**5**): Yield: 93% (45.0 mg) as a light yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 - 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 - 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 136.0, 133.0, 130.0, 129.6, 128.5, 126.9, 126.5, 42.8, 39.4, 20.9, 20.9; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3739, 3591, 3031, 2924, 1688, 1487, 1089, 699; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NaS, [M+Na]⁺: 265.1021, found 265.1019.

1-Methyl-4-((2-phenylallyl)sulfinyl)benzene (**6**): Yield: 90% (46.0 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s,

3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.7, 140.2, 138.9, 137.5, 129.6, 128.5, 128.1, 126.0, 124.5, 119.8, 64.8, 21.3 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3893, 3734, 3041, 2925, 2862, 1695, 1489, 1078; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{OS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 257.0995, found 257.0991.

1-Methyl-4-((2-phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzene (**7**): Yield: 88% (47.8 mg) as a white solid; mp = 91 -

93 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 - 7.09 (m, 7H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.5, 138.7, 136.5, 135.4, 129.4, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 126.1, 121.6, 62.0, 21.40 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3054, 2929, 1598, 1407, 1127, 778, 697, 523; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 273.0944, found 273.0943.

2-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolylthio)propan-1-ol (**8**): Yield: 85% (43.8 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 - 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.29 - 3.14 (m, 2H), 3.05 - 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.1, 136.3, 132.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.2, 66.0, 47.4, 37.0, 21.0 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3885, 3674, 3232, 2921, 1690, 1440 1038, 758; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{OS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 259.1151, found 259.1150.

(*E*)-(4-Phenylpent-3-en-1-yl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**9**): Yield: 67% (17.9 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.11 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.8, 136.6, 134.8, 134.0, 132.9, 131.3, 129.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.2, 35.1, 22.1, 21.0, 14.1 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3675, 3591, 2927, 2861, 1719, 1473, 938,

757; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 269.1358, found 269.1355.

NMR spectra for all the compounds

