

## Iodine-catalyzed three-component oxysulfenylation of alkenes with sulfonyl hydrazides and alcohols

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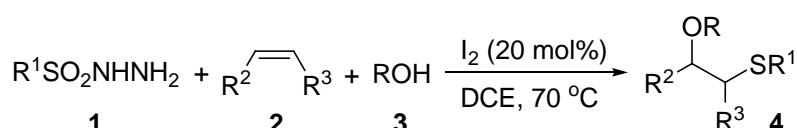
## General information

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-400 FT spectrometer (400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively) using tetramethylsilane as an internal reference. NMR multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) and coupling constants ( $J$ ) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on an LC-TOF spectrometer (Micromass). Electron spray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometry data were acquired using a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL Instrument equipped with an ESI source and controlled by Xcalibur software.

Alkenes **2c** and **2e**,<sup>1</sup> sulfonyl hydrazides (**1b-j**),<sup>2</sup> compound **6a**,<sup>3</sup> disulfide **7a**, sulfonothioate **8a**,<sup>4</sup> sulfenic acid **9a**,<sup>5</sup> and sulfinate ester **10a**<sup>6</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. The rest of chemicals were purchased from the Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Meryer, Acros, Alfa Aesar, and TCI, and used as received.

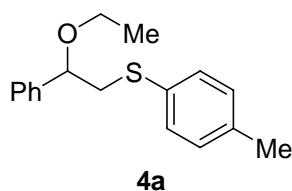
Abbreviations: DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane, DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide, DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide, NBS = *N*-bromosuccinimide, NIS = *N*-iodosuccinimide, Ts = *p*-toluenesulfonyl.

## General procedure for the three-component oxysulfenylation of alkenes with sulfonyl hydrazides and alcohols

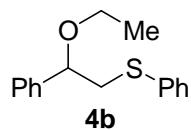


To a solution of sulfonyl hydrazide **1** (0.20 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (0.50 mL) were added alkene **2** (0.24 mmol), alcohol **3** (0.050 mL), and iodine (10.2 mg, 20 mol%). The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 16 h, cooled to room temperature, and purified by silica gel chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1 to 3:1), to give compound **4**.

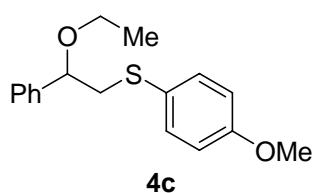
## Analytical data for the products



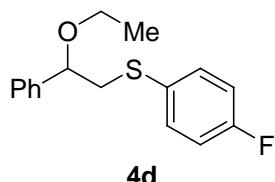
Compound **4a**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38–7.25 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.24 (m, 3H), 3.07 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.3, 136.1, 132.9, 130.1, 129.7, 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 80.7, 64.7, 42.3, 21.0, 15.3; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OS (M) 272.1235, found 272.1236.



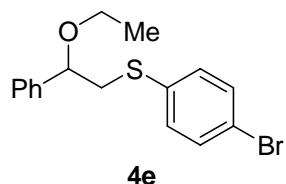
Compound **4b**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39–7.22 (m, 9H), 7.20–7.12 (m, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.28 (m, 3H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.3, 136.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 125.9, 80.7, 64.7, 41.6, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OS (M) 258.1078, found 258.1070.



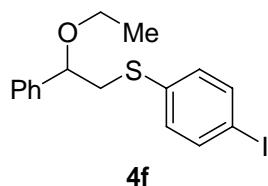
Compound **4c**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37–7.23 (m, 7H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.41–3.32 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.9, 141.4, 133.2, 128.4, 127.9, 126.8, 126.7, 114.5, 80.8, 64.6, 55.3, 43.7, 15.3; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M) 288.1184, found 288.1172.



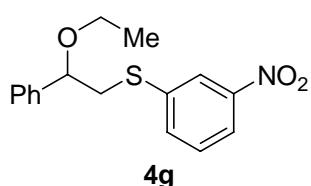
Compound **4d**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38–7.26 (m, 7H), 6.99–6.93 (m, 2H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.22 (m, 3H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.7 (d, *J* = 245 Hz), 141.1, 132.4 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 115.9 (d, *J* = 22 Hz), 80.8, 64.7, 42.9, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FOS (M) 276.0984, found 276.0989.



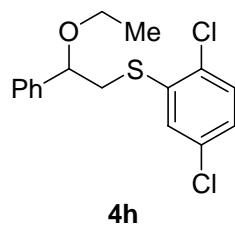
Compound **4e**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39–7.27 (m, 7H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.25 (m, 3H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.0, 136.1, 131.8, 130.8, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 119.7, 80.7, 64.7, 41.7, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrOS (M) 336.0183, found 336.0181.



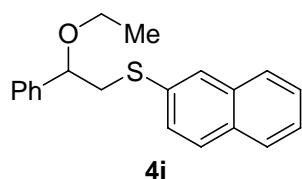
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Compound **4g**, yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17–8.13 (m, 1H), 7.98–7.93 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.27 (m, 6H), 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.33 (m, 3H), 3.21 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.5, 140.6, 140.3, 134.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 126.6, 122.6, 120.3, 80.9, 64.8, 41.0, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$  (M) 303.0929, found 303.0934.

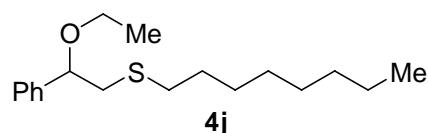


Compound **4h**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 1H), 4.49 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.27 (m, 3H), 3.11 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.8, 138.5, 132.8, 131.2, 130.3, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 126.6, 126.1, 80.6, 64.8, 40.4, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{OS}$  (M) 326.0299, found 326.0292.

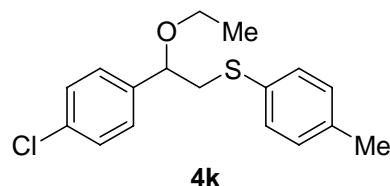


Compound **4i**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.49–7.26 (m, 8H), 4.46 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.34 (m, 3H), 3.22 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.3, 134.4, 133.8, 131.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5,

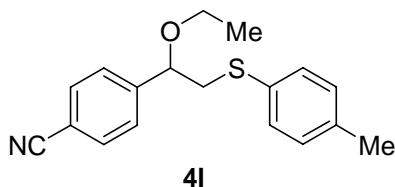
125.6, 80.7, 64.7, 41.5, 15.3; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OS (M) 308.1235, found 308.1211.



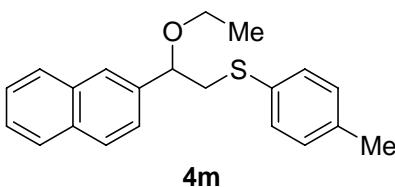
Compound **4j**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39–7.25 (m, 5H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.35 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.14 (m, 13H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.7, 128.4, 127.9, 126.7, 82.4, 64.5, 39.8, 33.1, 31.8, 29.7, 29.2, 28.9, 22.7, 15.3, 14.1; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OS (M) 294.2017, found 294.2020.



Compound **4k**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.32 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.8, 136.3, 133.6, 132.5, 130.3, 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 80.1, 64.8, 42.1, 21.0, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClOS (M) 306.0845, found 306.0833.

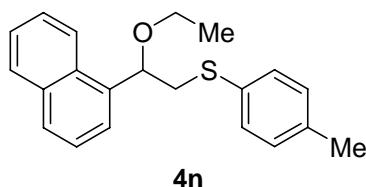


Compound **4l**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.43–4.36 (m, 1H), 3.41–3.33 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.9, 136.7, 132.3, 132.1, 130.4, 129.8, 127.5, 118.8, 111.7, 80.2, 65.2, 41.9, 21.0, 15.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOS (M) 297.1187, found 297.1183.

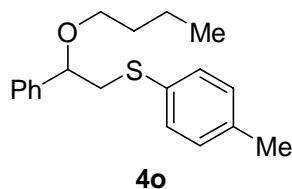


Compound **4m**, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86–7.81 (m, 3H),

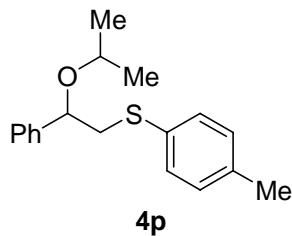
7.75–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.57–4.51 (m, 1H), 3.45–3.32 (m, 3H), 3.16 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.8, 136.4, 133.9, 132.7, 130.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 126.0, 125.5, 124.2, 123.0, 78.6, 65.0, 42.2, 21.1, 15.4; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$  (M) 322.1391, found 322.1377.



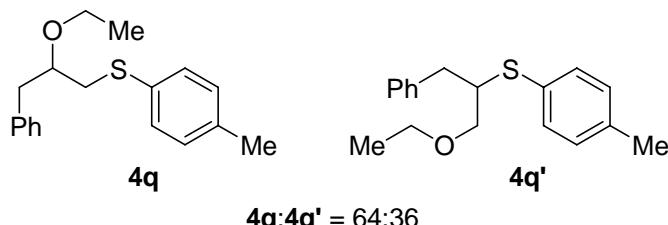
Compound **4n**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.10 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.50–3.40 (m, 2H), 3.39–3.24 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.7, 136.2, 133.3, 133.2, 132.8, 130.2, 129.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 124.3, 80.9, 64.7, 42.1, 21.0, 15.3; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$  (M) 322.1391, found 322.1387.



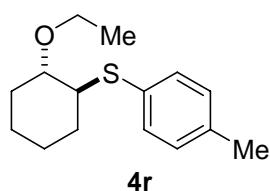
Compound **4o**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37–7.21 (m, 7H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.35 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.37–3.24 (m, 3H), 3.06 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.4, 136.0, 133.1, 130.0, 129.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 80.9, 69.1, 42.4, 31.9, 21.0, 19.4, 13.9; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{OS}$  (M) 300.1548, found 300.1538.



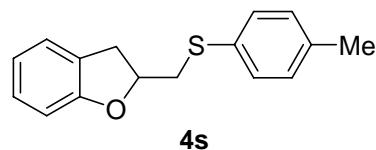
Compound **4p**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38–7.21 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.48 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.53–3.45 (m, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.2, 135.9, 133.1, 129.8, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.7, 78.0, 69.8, 42.6, 23.3, 21.3, 21.0; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$  (M) 286.1391, found 286.1387.



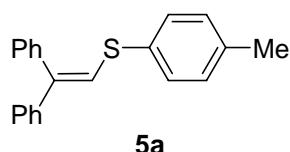
Compounds **4q** and **4q'**, obtained as a 64:36 mixture of regioisomers, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31–7.18 (m, 7H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.64–3.56 (m, 1H), 3.55–3.32 (m, 2H), 3.11–3.01 (m, 1H), 3.01–2.80 (m, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR for minor regioisomer **4q'**  $\delta$  7.31–7.18 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55–3.32 (m, 5H), 3.01–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$  ( $M$ ) 286.1391, found 286.1385.



Compound **4r**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.68–3.57 (m, 1H), 3.54–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dt,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dt,  $J$  = 9.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.14–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.21 (m, 4H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.8, 132.9, 131.5, 129.5, 80.2, 64.5, 51.8, 31.5, 30.8, 24.8, 23.5, 21.1, 15.6; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$  ( $M$ ) 250.1391, found 250.1382.



Compound **4s**, colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.85–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90–4.82 (m, 1H), 3.38–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.08–3.00 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.1, 136.8, 131.5, 130.8, 129.8, 128.1, 126.1, 125.0, 120.6, 109.5, 81.2, 39.6, 34.8, 21.0; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{OS}$  ( $M$ ) 256.0922, found 256.0920.

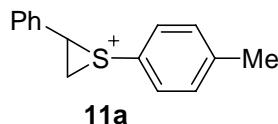
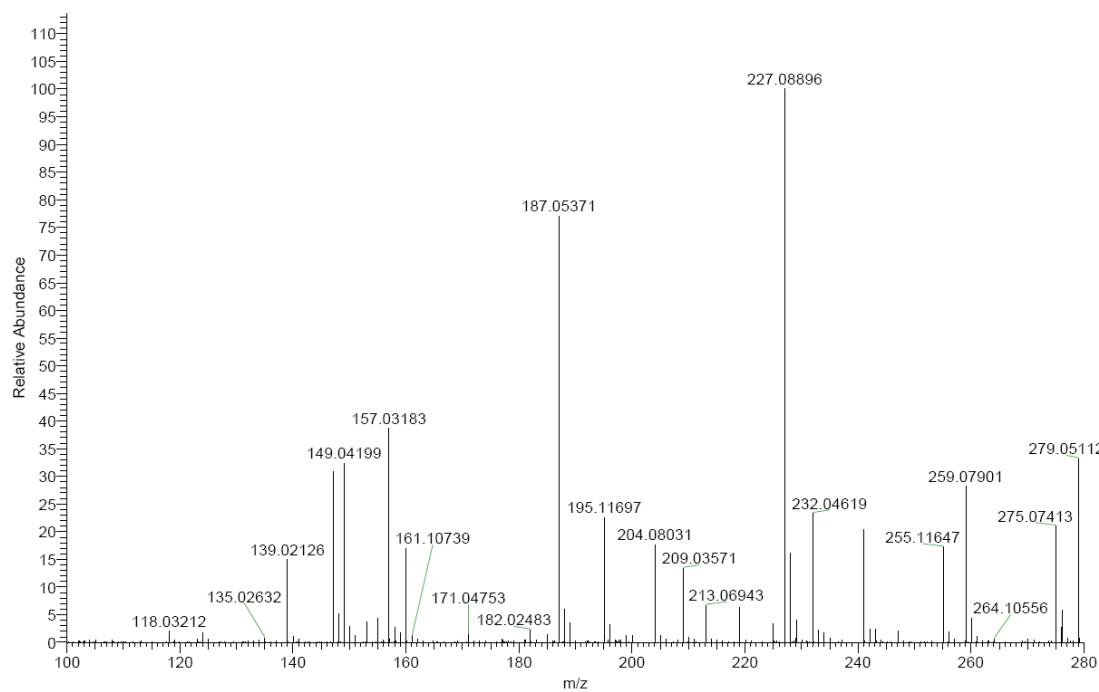


Compound **5a**,<sup>7</sup> white solid, m.p. 86–88°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.19 (m, 12H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.6, 140.3, 139.4, 137.1, 132.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 125.4, 21.2.

### ESI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture

To a solution of sulfonyl hydrazide **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (0.50 mL) were added alkene **2a** (25.0 mg, 27.4  $\mu$ L, 0.24 mmol), ethanol (**3a**) (0.050 mL) and iodine (10.2 mg, 20 mol%). The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 1 h, cooled to room temperature, and subjected to ESI-MS (positive mode) analysis. Copied below is the ESI mass spectrometry we obtained.

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Thiiranium ion **11a**: HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}S^+$  227.0889, found 227.0890.

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