Supporting Information

Expanding the Horizon of Intermolecular Trapping of In-Situ Generated α-Oxo Gold Carbenes: Efficient Oxidative Union of Allylic Sulfides and Terminal Alkynes via C-C Bond Formation

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GENERAL. Ethyl acetate (ACS grade), hexanes (ACS grade) and diethyl ether (ACS grade) were purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. Anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane (HPLC grade) and dichloromethane (HPLC grade) were purified by distillation over calcium hydride. Tetrahydrofuran was distilled over sodium/ benzophenone. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Silicycle precoated silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed over Silicycle silica gel (230-400 mesh). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 500 MHz and Varian 600 MHz Unity plus spectrometer using residue solvent peaks as internal standards (CHCl₃, ¹H: 7.26 ppm; ¹³C: 77.23 ppm). ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz spectrometer using H₃PO₄ (0.00 ppm) as internal standards. Infrared spectra were recorded with a Perkin Elmer FT-IR spectrum 2000 spectrometer and are reported in reciprocal centimeter (cm⁻¹). Mass spectra were recorded with Micromass QTOF₂ Quadrupole/Time-of-Flight Tandem mass spectrometer using electron spray ionization or Waters GCT Premier time-of-flight mass spectrometer with a field ionization (FI) ion source.

PROCEDURE FOR THE SYNTHESIS

1. Synthesis of Catalyst L1AuCl

1.1 Ligand of di(Adamantan-1-yl) 2-(tert-butylthio)phenyl phosphine



L1a was prepared according to the literature procedure ¹. Under nitrogen atmosphere **L1a** (2 mmol, 1 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (0.04 mmol, 2 mol%), DiPPF (1,1'-bis(diisopropyl-phosphino)ferrocene, 0.06 mmol, 3 mol%), *t*-BuONa (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and 5 mL dry toluene were added to a flame-dried Schlenk flask and the resulting suspension was stirred until apparently homogeneous. Added di(1-adamantyl)phosphine (2.2 mmol, 1.1

equiv), the flask was heated at 110 °C in oil bath for 20 hours, which then was cooled to room temperature, and purified by column chromatography without work-up to yield the final ligand L1 in 61 % yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 18H), 1.66 (s, 12H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.75, 140.51 (d, J_{PC} = 23.5 Hz), 137.17 (d, J_{PC} = 2.4 Hz), 136.77 (d, J_{PC} = 3.5 Hz), 128.12, 125.67, 48.02, 41.97 (d, J_{PC} = 12.9 Hz), 37.89 (d, J_{PC} = 26.6 Hz), 37.21 (d, J_{PC} = 1.0 Hz), 31.98 (d, J_{PC} = 1.2 Hz), 29.12 (d, J_{PC} = 8.5 Hz). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 23.33. IR (neat): 2902, 2848, 1451, 1362, 1301, 908, 733 cm⁻¹; MS (ES⁺, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₀H₄₄PS, 467.29; found, 467.24.

1.2 General Procedure for synthesis of Catalyst L1AuCl



To a solution of 1 mmol ligand **L1** in 5 mL anhydrous DCM was added dimethylsulfide gold (I) chloride (294.5 mg, 1 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature and the solvent was evaporated off under reduced pressure to give the desired gold catalyst **L1AuCl** as light beige solid in quantitative yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 12H), 1.98 (s, 6H), 1.67 (s, 12H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.54 (d, $J_{PC} = 10.9$ Hz), 140.29 (d, $J_{PC} = 4.6$ Hz), 135.61 (d, $J_{PC} = 2.6$ Hz), 130.40, 130.06 (d, $J_{PC} = 46.6$ Hz), 127.10 (d, $J_{PC} = 5.9$ Hz), 52.02, 42.66 (d, $J_{PC} = 22.0$ Hz), 42.22 (d, $J_{PC} = 3.0$ Hz), 36.51 (d, $J_{PC} = 1.7$ Hz), 31.75, 28.81 (d, $J_{PC} = 9.8$ Hz). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 62.45. **IR** (neat): 2906, 2851, 1447, 1301, 1162, 914, 730 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*): [L1Au]⁺ calcd. for C₃₀H₄₃AuPS, 663.25; found, 663.16.

2. Synthesis of substrates

2.1 alkyne substrates

2.1.1 *tert*-butyldimethyl(oct-1-yn-3-yloxy)silane (1n)



In was prepared according to the literature procedure ²

2.1.2 (Trans)-1-ethynyl-2-methoxycyclohexane (10)



1p-a was prepared according to the literature procedure ³.

To a solution of **1p-a** (891 mg, 7.19 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) at 0 °C was slowly added NaH (432 mg, 10.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 60% w/w). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to ambient temperature. Methyl iodide (0.54 mL, 8.64 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. Upon TLC showed complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride, extracted twice with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography afforded the desired alkynyl ether **1p** as the colorless oil (718 mg) in 72 % yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.15 (td, *J* = 8.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.20 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 86.81, 81.30, 69.31, 56.99, 34.77, 30.44, 29.49, 24.12, 23.27; **IR** (neat): 2925, 2858, 1461, 1100 cm⁻¹; **GCMS-EI**, *m/z*, 138 (M⁺)

2.2 Sulfide substrates





To a flame-dried flask a suspension of 60% NaH (4 g, 0.1 mol) in THF (100 mL) was added and stirred at 0 °C under water-ice bath. The thiophenol (10.1 mL, 0.1 mol) was then added dropwise to the mixture over 20 min. After completion of the addition, the water-ice bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 0.5 h. Subsequently, the mixture was again cooled to 0 °C and allyl bromide (0.067 mol) was added dropwise while stirring. After addition, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and then stirred for 2 h or more according to TLC. Finally, 50 mL of saturated NH₄Cl solution was added to quench the reaction. The organic layer was washed with water (60 mL×2), extracted with Et₂O (60 mL×2), then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes) to afford **2a** (8.3 g, 82 %) as colorless oil.

Phenyl 2-methylallyl sulfide (2d), phenyl but-2-en-1-yl sulfide(2e), phenyl cinnamyl sulfide(2f) and benzyl allyl sulfide(2i) were prepared using the same procedure for 2a.

2.2.2 Phenyl but-3-en-2-yl sulfide (2h)



2h was prepared according to the literature procedure ⁴.

2.2.3 Ethyl (E)-4-(phenylthio)but-2-enoate (2g)



2g was prepared according to the literature procedure ⁵.

2.2.4 (1S,2S,4S)-1,7,7-Trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl allyl sulfide





21-d was synthesized from (-)-borneol via 3 steps according to the literature procedure ⁶. **21** was prepared using the general procedure for sulfide **2a**. Purified by flash column chromatography to afford **2l** as colorless oil in 71 % yield. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 (ddt, J = 17.1, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 3.13 (dt, J = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.19 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.20, 116.84, 52.63, 49.52, 47.56, 46.08, 40.91, 38.63, 37.42, 27.58, 20.65, 20.43, 14.16. **IR** (neat): 3081, 2985, 2952, 1634, 1454, 1389, 988, 912 cm⁻¹; **GCMS-EI**, *m/z*, 210 (M⁺)

3. General Procedure for Synthesis of Target Compounds 4 series



To a 2 dram septum-capped vial were added sequentially **1** (0.20 mmol), **2** (0.30 mmol, 1.5 *equiv*), **L1**AuCl (2.8 mg, 4 µmol, 2 mol %), NaBAr^F₄ (5.4 mg, 6 µmol, 3 mol %) and 1 mL of dry DCE, then **3** (19.7 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 *eq*) in 1 mL of dry DCE was introduced into reaction by syringe pump at the rate of 0.1 mL per hour. After stirring at 60 °C for 10 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Based on the TLC monitoring, if 8-methylquinoline can be clearly separated from the product, there is no need to work up; otherwise, the residue dissolved with 20 mL of ethyl acetate, then washed by HCl solution (1 mol/L, 10 mL×3) and brine (10 mL×2) respectively. After dried over MgSO₄ and removed the solvent, the crude product was purified through flash chromatography on silica gel to afford target compounds **4** series as following.

4-(phenylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (4a)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1) to afford **4a** (55 mg, 83 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.86 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.16 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.81, 134.55, 133.20, 132.86, 129.26, 128.31, 118.03, 56.33, 40.27, 34.84, 32.11, 29.77, 29.68, 29.58, 29.52, 29.38, 24.04, 22.90, 14.33. IR (neat): 3078, 2925, 2854, 1710, 1467, 1439, 918, 745 cm⁻¹; MS (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₁H₃₂NaOS: 355.2; Found: 355.2 [M+Na]⁺.

1-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)hex-5-en-2-one (4b)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **4b** (45.5 mg, 81 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.79 – 5.68 (m, *J* = 23.3, 10.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 5.02 (m, *J* = 11.8, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.27, 134.36, 134.05, 133.69, 132.28, 129.86, 129.33, 128.80, 128.61, 127.21, 118.07, 55.42, 47.31, 34.59. **IR** (neat): 3062, 3030, 2919, 1711, 1496, 1439, 1025, 919 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₈H₁₈NaOS: 305.1; Found: 305.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)hept-6-en-3-one (4c)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford 4c (48 mg, 81 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.22 –

7.16 (m, 3H), 5.82 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.82 (m, 4H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.37 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.56, 141.10, 134.39, 133.45, 132.42, 129.28, 128.67, 128.65, 128.44, 126.32, 118.09, 56.41, 41.77, 34.62, 30.06. **IR** (neat): 3062, 3027, 2924, 1709, 1439, 919, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀NaOS: 319.1; Found: 319.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-phenyl-5-(phenylthio)oct-7-en-4-one (4d)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **4d** (51 mg, 82 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 5.84 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.50 (m, 5H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.83 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.38, 141.79, 134.47, 133.25, 132.74, 129.28, 128.66, 128.56, 128.37, 126.12, 118.10, 56.36, 39.50, 35.27, 34.79, 25.50. **IR** (neat): 3062, 3026, 2928, 2858, 1708, 1439, 747 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₀H₂₂NaOS: 333.1; Found: 333.2 [M+Na]⁺.

1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (4e)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **4e** (46 mg, 86 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 5.92 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 5.20 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.56 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.37, 136.29, 134.99, 134.98, 133.27, 131.70, 129.16, 128.97, 128.78, 128.76, 117.95, 51.02, 35.27. **IR** (neat): 3061, 2923, 2853, 1678, 1596, 1447, 1240, 917, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₇H₁₆NaOS: 291.1; Found: 291.1 [M+Na]⁺. Data was in accordance with that reported in the literature ⁷

2-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (4f)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **4f** (45 mg, 80 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 5.93 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.11, 144.16, 135.07, 134.87, 133.70, 131.91, 129.49, 129.13, 128.90, 128.86, 117.85, 50.95, 35.36, 21.86. **IR** (neat): 3076, 2921, 1675, 1607, 1438, 1247, 1183, 749 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₈H₁₈NaOS: 305.1; Found: 305.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (4g)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **4g** (42 mg, 78 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.71 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 5.89 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.50 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.01, 140.45, 138.64, 135.18, 134.68, 133.00, 129.07, 128.60, 117.64, 49.79, 35.65, 26.32, 23.79, 22.13, 21.62. **IR** (neat): 3075, 2933, 2860, 1660, 1636, 1438, 919, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₇H₂₀NaOS: 295.1; Found: 295.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-cyclopropyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (4h)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **4h** (34.4 mg, 74 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.92 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.20 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H),

2.70 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.23 (tt, J = 7.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.99 – 0.80 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.61, 134.53, 133.33, 132.75, 129.18, 128.26, 117.96, 57.54, 34.86, 19.00, 11.83, 11.72. **IR** (neat): 3077, 3008, 2921, 1694, 1439, 1381, 1086, 918, 744 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₄H₁₆NaOS: 255.1; Found: 255.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-cyclohexyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (4i)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **4i** (44 mg, 80 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.83 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (tt, *J* = 11.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.12 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.57, 134.84, 133.91, 132.39, 129.19, 128.51, 117.92, 54.65, 48.89, 34.80, 29.66, 28.51, 26.14, 25.97, 25.55. **IR** (neat): 3077, 2930, 2854, 1705, 1439, 918, 746 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₇H₂₂NaOS: 297.1; Found: 297.2 [M+Na]⁺.

2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylthio)hept-6-en-3-one (4j)



The reaction was run at 35 °C. Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1) to afford **4j** (13.6 mg, 28 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.77 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.02 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, J = 3.7 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.46, 134.95, 134.41, 132.59, 129.12, 128.62, 118.12, 49.82, 44.24, 36.90, 27.06. **IR** (neat): 3077, 2969, 2932, 2870, 1701, 1476, 1439, 1068, 949, 749 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀NaOS: 271.1; Found: 271.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-(benzyloxy)-5-(phenylthio)oct-7-en-4-one (4k)



Work-up needed. Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 10/1) to afford **4k** (54.2 mg, 80 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 5.85 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.69 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.36, 138.60, 134.53, 133.22, 132.78, 129.28, 128.56, 128.33, 127.83, 127.76, 118.05, 73.04, 69.45, 56.42, 36.91, 34.74, 24.20. **IR** (neat): 3062, 2925, 2855, 1439, 1099, 745 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₁H₂₄NaO₂S: 363.2; Found: 363.2 [M+Na]⁺.

1-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-(phenylthio)oct-7-en-4-one (4l)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **41** (60 mg, 82 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.87 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.69 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.70, 134.54, 133.23, 132.82, 129.28, 128.35, 118.06, 62.27 (t, J = 3.6 Hz), 56.46 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 36.54, 34.84, 27.16, 26.15 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 18.50, -5.11 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **IR** (neat): 3077, 2955, 2929, 2885, 2857, 1709, 1472, 1439, 1255, 1097, 836, 745 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₂₀H₃₂NaO₂SSi: 387.2; Found: 287.2 [M+Na]⁺.

2-(4-oxo-5-(phenylthio)oct-7-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4m)

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Work-up needed. Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 5/1) to afford **4m** (55 mg, 73 %) as white solid. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 5.84 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.63 (m, 3H), 2.71 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 8.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.86 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.40, 168.55, 134.47, 134.17, 133.39, 132.57, 132.30, 129.30, 128.45, 123.47, 118.15, 56.32, 37.66, 37.55, 34.65, 23.22. **IR** (neat): 3075, 2925, 2851, 1770, 1707, 1394, 750 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₂H₂₁NNaO₃S: 418.1; Found: 418.1 [M+K]⁺.

2-(4-oxo-5-(phenylthio)oct-7-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4n)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **4n** (56 mg, 69 %, dr = 57/43) as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.83 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.41 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 0.93 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.91 (s, 9H, major diastereoisomer), 0.89 – 0.84 (m, 3H), 0.13 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.10 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.06 (s, 6H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.75, 207.22, 134.93, 134.78, 134.75, 133.62, 133.02, 131.49, 129.18, 129.05, 128.78, 128.36, 118.18, 117.93, 78.08, 76.92, 49.62, 48.88, 35.85, 35.05, 34.58, 32.04, 31.79, 26.11, 26.03, 25.26, 24.09, 22.69, 22.68, 18.36, 14.21, 14.18, -4.22, -4.37, -4.46, -4.56. **IR** (neat): 3078, 2955, 2930, 2858, 1710, 1472, 1257, 1096, 837, 777, 747 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₃H₃₈KO₂SSi: 445.2; Found: 445.2 [M+K]⁺.

1-(2-methoxycyclohexyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (40)



Work-up needed. Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **40** (43.2 mg, 71 %, dr = 51/49) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 5.86 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 3.42 (td, *J* = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.51 (m, 4H), 1.19 – 1.02 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.70, 207.89, 135.35, 134.79, 133.83, 133.11, 132.85, 132.31, 129.11, 128.97, 128.35, 127.90, 117.82, 117.13, 83.15, 80.00, 57.70, 56.65, 56.45, 55.94, 55.18, 53.62, 34.41, 34.00, 30.71, 30.11, 29.62, 28.98, 25.39, 24.97, 24.35, 24.34. **IR** (neat): 3076, 2933, 2858, 2825, 1707, 1439, 1100, 917, 747 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₈H₂₄NaO₂S: 327.2; Found: 327.2 [M+Na]⁺

1-chloro-5-(phenylthio)oct-7-en-4-one (4p)



Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **4p** (43.4 mg, 81 %) as pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.86 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (dt, *J* = 17.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dt, *J* = 17.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.03 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.61, 134.27, 133.25, 132.61, 129.35, 128.49, 118.26, 56.47, 44.55, 36.82, 34.81, 26.72. **IR** (neat): 3077, 2923, 1708, 1481, 1439, 920, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₄H₁₇ClNaOS: 291.1; Found: 291.1 [M+Na]⁺.

9-(benzyloxy)-4-(phenylthio)non-1-en-5-one (4q)



Work-up needed. Purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 10/1) to afford **4q** (50 mg, 71 %) as a pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 5.79 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.56 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.45, 138.73, 134.47, 133.18, 132.79, 129.26, 128.55, 128.32, 127.82, 127.71, 118.06, 77.48, 77.23, 76.98, 73.09, 70.16, 56.27, 39.89, 34.79, 29.33, 20.79. **IR** (neat): 3062, 2925, 2854, 1439, 1360, 1100, 919, 745 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for [C₂₂H₂₇O₂S]: 355.17; Found: 355.17[M+H]⁺.

$Me \underbrace{0}_{g}$ $1a \qquad R^{2} \\ or \qquad + \qquad R^{1} \underbrace{R^{3}}_{R^{3}} \\ 1.5 \ equiv$ 2b-2j $1e \qquad \qquad L1AuCl (2\%), NaBAr^{F_{4}} (3\%) \\ 8-Methylquinoline N-oxide (3) \\ (1.3 \ equiv) \\ DCE, 60 \ ^{\circ}C, 10 \ h \\ Sh-5l$

4. Synthesis of target compounds 5 series

Compound 5 series were prepared using the same procedure of Compound 4 series.

4-(benzylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (5a)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **5a** (41.3 mg, 60 %) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.78 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.11 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.55, 137.54, 134.67, 129.34, 128.76, 127.45, 117.71, 52.53, 39.36, 34.93, 34.45, 32.12, 29.80, 29.73, 29.63, 29.55, 29.42, 24.20, 22.91, 14.34. **IR** (neat): 3063, 3029, 2957, 2925, 2854, 1704, 1495, 1454, 917 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₂H₃₄NaOS: 369.2; Found: 369.2 [M+Na]⁺.

4-(allylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (5b)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1) to afford **5b** (43.2 mg, 76 %) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.82 – 5.67 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.00 (m, 4H), 3.35 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.48 (m, 3H), 2.46 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.19 (m, 14H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.71, 134.69, 133.64, 118.28, 117.71, 52.04, 39.32, 34.64, 33.68, 32.09, 29.77, 29.69, 29.61, 29.51, 29.38, 24.17, 22.88, 14.31. **IR** (neat): 3082, 2955, 2925, 2855, 1705, 1639, 1466, 1439, 989, 918 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₈H₃₂NaOS: 319.2; Found: 319.2 [M+Na]⁺.

4-(*tert*-butylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (5c)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1) to afford **5c** (29.3 mg, 47 %) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dt, J = 17.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.49 (dt, J = 17.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.17, 134.88, 117.67, 51.91, 44.78, 38.49, 37.50, 32.12, 31.40, 29.81, 29.72, 29.65, 29.54, 29.44, 24.15, 22.91, 14.34. **IR** (neat): 3081, 2957, 2925, 2855, 1708, 1460, 1366, 1160, 917 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₁₉H₃₆NaOS, 335.2; Found 335.2 [M+Na]⁺.

2-methyl-4-(phenylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (5d)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **5d** (50.5 mg, 73 %) as a pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.54 (m, 3H), 2.42 (dd, J = 14.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.95, 141.84, 133.15, 132.89, 129.24, 128.17, 113.47, 55.02, 39.72, 38.70, 32.11, 29.77, 29.69, 29.59, 29.53, 29.38, 23.99, 22.90, 22.66, 14.33. **IR** (neat): 3077, 2925, 2854, 1709, 1456, 1439, 895, 747 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₂H₃₄NaOS: 369.2; Found: 369.2 [M+Na]⁺.

3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (5e)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **5e** (51.2 mg, 74 %, dr = 65/35) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 5.93 – 5.82 (m, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 5.76 – 5.66 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.18 – 5.10 (m, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 5.09 – 4.98 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.53 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.27 – 1.18 (m, 14H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.32, 207.06, 140.43, 140.35, 134.16, 134.04, 132.46, 132.37, 129.32, 129.25, 127.91, 127.90, 116.09, 116.04, 63.80, 63.08, 40.61, 40.51, 38.97, 38.95, 32.15, 29.81, 29.71, 29.62, 29.56, 29.40, 24.02, 23.92, 22.94, 19.19, 18.50, 14.37. IR (neat): 3078, 2956, 2925, 2854, 1708, 1466, 917, 744 cm⁻¹; MS (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₂H₃₄NaOS: 369.2; Found: 369.2 [M+Na]⁺.

Ethyl 4-oxo-3-(phenylthio)-2-vinyltetradecanoate (5f)



Work-up needed. Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 10/1) to afford **5f** (59 mg, 73 %, dr = 75/25) as a pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.90 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 5.75 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.39 – 5.27 (m, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 5.26 – 5.14 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.32 – 4.15 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.07 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.96 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.90 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 3.57 (dd, J = 10.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.42 (dd, J =11.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 2.84 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.37 -1.16 (m, 17H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.43, 203.47, 172.35, 171.41, 134.28, 133.99, 133.02, 132.96, 132.64, 132.58, 131.95, 131.01, 129.11, 128.83, 120.17, 120.11, 61.19, 61.14, 57.57, 56.71, 50.82, 49.40, 41.29, 40.90, 31.89, 31.89, 29.56, 29.54, 29.48, 29.45, 29.37, 29.33, 29.31, 29.30, 29.15, 29.08, 23.86, 23.64, 22.68, 14.17, 13.97. IR (neat): 3061, 2926, 2855, 1728, 1713, 1466, 1440, 1369, 1353, 1195, 1156, 1025, 924, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺ m/z) Calculated for C₂₄H₃₆NaO₃S: 427.2; Found: 427.2 [M+Na]⁺.

3-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)pentadec-1-en-5-one (5g)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **5g** (52.2 mg, 64 %, dr = 51/49) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.11 (m, 9H), 6.19 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 5.95 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.25 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.02 (dd, J = 16.0, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.43 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.30 – 2.17 (m, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.06 (m, 14H), 1.01 – 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 206.47, 205.72, 141.29, 140.34, 138.67, 138.44, 133.44, 133.10, 129.26, 129.10, 128.92, 128.82, 128.62, 128.36, 128.25, 128.14, 127.35, 127.24, 117.63, 117.26, 62.40, 61.78, 51.06, 50.63, 41.23, 40.81, 32.12, 32.10, 29.78, 29.73, 29.69, 29.60, 29.54, 29.51, 29.47, 29.34, 29.04, 23.81, 23.59, 22.90, 22.90, 14.34. **IR** (neat): 3062, 3029, 2925, 2854, 1709, 1454, 1439, 1025, 919, 747 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₂₇H₃₆NaOS: 431.1; Found: 431.2 [M+Na]⁺.

3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (5h)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **5h** (46.8 mg, 83 %, dr = 61/39) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.50 (m, 1H), 6.45 – 6.38 (m, 2H), 6.37 – 6.32 (m, 2H), 6.28 – 6.21 (m, 3H), 5.16 – 4.96 (m, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 4.86 – 4.69 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.27 – 4.14 (m, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 4.08 – 3.90 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.32 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 0.40 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.09 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.87, 140.93, 140.54, 137.00, 134.49, 134.24, 133.22, 133.10, 129.17, 129.07, 128.76, 128.73, 128.65, 128.61, 128.58, 116.04, 115.90, 58.25, 57.77, 38.94, 38.47, 19.13, 17.99. **IR** (neat): 3061, 2972, 2928, 1678, 1447, 1270, 1001, 918, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₁₈H₁₈NaOS: 305.1; Found: 305.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1,3-diphenyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (5i)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **5i** (57.8 mg, 84 %, dr =67/33) as a pale yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.88 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 7.59 – 6.99 (m,

13H), 6.38 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 5.96 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereo-isomer), 5.32 – 5.12 (m, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 5.00 – 4.93 (m, 2H, minor diastereo -isomer), 4.86 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H, major diastereoisomer), 4.81 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.10 – 3.98 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.54, 194.71, 141.85, 140.63, 139.20, 138.75, 137.05, 136.89, 135.08, 133.24, 132.95, 129.22, 129.14, 129.00, 128.92, 128.85, 128.78, 128.76, 128.69, 128.60, 128.38, 128.19, 127.27, 126.91, 117.83, 117.19, 56.64, 56.45, 50.90, 50.26. **IR** (neat): 3061, 3028, 2920, 2850, 1678, 1447, 1267, 985, 749 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₂₃H₂₀NaOS: 367.1; Found: 367.1 [M+Na]⁺.

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(phenylthio)ethyl)but-3-enoate (5j)



Work-up needed, then purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 10/1) to afford **5j** (51.7 mg, 76 %, dr = 61/39) as a pale yellow oil, two diastereoisomers can be separated by PTLC (hexanes/DCM, 1/1).

Major diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.13 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 5.48 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.97, 172.57, 136.06, 135.72, 133.46, 133.25, 130.30, 129.51, 129.21, 128.89, 128.75, 120.68, 61.38, 52.59, 50.00, 14.15. **IR** (neat): 3061, 2982, 2929, 1725, 1679, 1448, 1261, 1183, 1024, 750 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₀H₂₀NaO₃S: 363.1; Found: 363.1 [M+Na]⁺.

Minor diastereoisomer: ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 5.82 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.28 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 11.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.67, 172.06, 136.36, 135.88, 133.39, 132.96, 130.78, 129.54, 129.20, 128.79, 128.76, 120.36, 120.25, 61.44, 52.58, 51.22, 14.49. **IR** (neat): 3060, 2982, 1732, 1679, 1447, 1268, 1154,

1025, 749 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₂₀H₂₀NaO₃S: 363.1; Found: 363.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)hex-4-en-1-one (5k)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **5k** (35.5 mg, 63 %) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.60 – 5.43 (m, 2H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.71, 136.42, 134.77, 133.20, 132.07, 129.11, 128.80, 128.76, 128.75, 127.36, 51.64, 34.32, 18.20. **IR** (neat): 3059, 3025, 2916, 2854, 1679, 1447, 1234, 967, 748 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₁₈H₁₈NaOS: 305.1; Found: 305.1 [M+Na]⁺.

1-phenyl-2-(((1S,4S)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl)thio)pent-4-en-1-one (5l)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30/1) to afford **51** (51.8 mg, 79 %, dr = 60/40) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.93 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.17 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.23 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.28 – 1.06 (m, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.83 (s, 3H, major diastereoisomer), 0.81 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.77 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 0.74 (s, 3H, major diastereoisomer), 0.62 (s, 3H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.53, 195.57, 147.83, 136.51, 136.49, 135.46, 135.39, 133.01, 133.01, 128.72, 128.70,

128.67, 128.65, 117.52, 117.50, 51.09, 51.03, 50.67, 50.63, 49.81, 49.79, 48.66, 48.64, 48.62, 48.58, 48.53, 48.53, 48.48, 47.36, 47.27, 46.44, 46.40, 46.26, 43.16, 42.14, 38.59, 38.56, 35.61, 35.53, 27.50, 27.47, 20.87, 20.84, 20.79, 20.75, 20.06, 20.02, 19.99, 19.96, 14.78, 14.75, 14.22, 14.21. **IR** (neat): 3077, 2953, 2878, 1674, 1448, 1236, 916 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calculated for C₂₁H₂₈NaOS: 351.2; Found: 351.2 [M+Na]⁺.

5. General Procedure for Synthesis of compound 6 and 7



To a 2 dram septum-capped vial were added sequentially alkyne (0.20 mmol), substituted allyllic sulfide (0.30 mmol, 1.5 *equiv*), L1AuCl (2.8 mg, 4 μ mol, 0.02 *equiv*), NaBAr^F₄ (5.4 mg, 6 μ mol, 0.03 *equiv*) and 1 mL dry DCE, then 8-methylquinoline N-oxide (19.7 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 *equiv*) in 1 mL dry DCE was introduced into reaction by syringe pump at the rate of 0.1 mL per hour. After stirring at 60°C for 10 h, cooled down to r.t. There is no need to purify for next step.

To above solution activated zinc powder (130 mg, 2 mmol) and acetic acid (0.5 mL) were added, the solution was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. Cooled down to r.t., the precipitate was filtered and washed by chloroform. The filtrate was washed with saturated K_2CO_3 and brine, then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removed the solvent, the residue was purified through flash chromatography on silica gel to afford compound **6** or **7** as following.

1, 3-Diphenylpent-4-en-1-one (6)

Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **7** (37 mg, 79 %) as a colorless oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.07 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 7.7 Hz,

1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.43, 143.34, 140.86, 137.31, 133.22, 128.78, 128.77, 128.25, 127.91, 126.74, 114.91, 44.72, 44.21. **IR** (neat): 3062, 3029, 2979, 2898, 1686, 1598, 1449, 1205, 989, 916, 746 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, m/z) Calculated for C₁₇H₁₆NaO: 259.1; Found: 259.1 [M+Na]⁺. Data was in accordance with that reported in the literature ⁸.

3-Methyl-1-(p-tolyl) pent-4-en-1-one (7)



Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **7** (31 mg, 82 %) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (ddd, J = 13.9, 10.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (ddt, J = 32.4, 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.05 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.22, 143.91, 143.37, 135.06, 129.45, 128.45, 113.15, 45.24, 33.91, 21.83, 20.00. IR (neat): 3081, 2963, 2927, 1682, 1606, 1282, 1181, 914, 807 cm⁻¹; MS (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calc. for C₁₃H₁₆NaO: 211.11; Found: 211.11 [M+Na]⁺.

6. General procedure for synthesis of compound 8 and 9

$$R^{3} + PhS + PhS + PhS + 2. m-CPBA / DCM \\3. NaHCO_{3} / CCl_{4} + R^{3} + R^{3}$$

In a 8 mL septum-capped vial, alkyne (0.20 mmol), substituted allyl sulfide (0.30 mmol, 1.5 *equiv*), L1AuCl (2.8 mg, 4 μ mol, 0.02 *equiv*), NaBAr^F₄ (5.4 mg, 6 μ mol, 0.03 *equiv*) and 1 mL dry DCE were mixed and sealed, then 8-methylquinoline N-oxide (19.7 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 *equiv*) in 1 mL DCE was introduced into reaction by syringe pump at the rate of 0.1 mL/hour. After stirring at 60°C for 10 h, Removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified through flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the intermediate (**4q** or **4m**, corresponding yields and spectral data, please see syntheses of compounds **4** series in details)

To a cooled (-78°C) solution of allylketo sulfide 4q/4m (0.15 mmol) in DCM (4 mL), *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (0.15 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) was added. After being stirred for 3 h, the mixture was hydrolysed with 5% sodium bisulfite, then extracted with DCM. The organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and NaCl solution, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product in CCl₄ (2 mL) was refluxed for 5 h in the presence of NaHCO₃ (25 mg, 0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was hydrolysed with water and extracted with ether. The organic layer was washed and dried. After concentration under reduced pressure the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford compound **8** or **9** as following.

(E)-9-(benzyloxy)nona-1,3-dien-5-one (8)



Synthesized from **4q** and Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 10/1) to afford **8** (28 mg, 76.5 %) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.77, 142.57, 138.75, 135.49, 130.57, 128.57, 127.85, 127.73, 126.38, 70.23, 40.47, 29.46, 21.23. **IR** (neat): 3090, 3063, 3031, 2929, 2859, 1710, 1454, 1363, 1103, 736 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calc. for C₁₅H₁₈NaO₂: 267.13; Found: 267.15[M+Na]⁺.

Synthesized from **4m** and Purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 5/1) to afford **9** (32 mg, 82.5 %) as a white solid. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.31

(m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dt, J = 16.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.49 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.77, 142.57, 138.75, 135.49, 130.57, 128.57, 127.85, 127.73, 126.38, 70.23, 40.47, 29.46, 21.23. **IR** (neat): 3063, 3029, 2927, 2851, 1770, 1709, 1590, 1390, 1361, 1009, 719 cm⁻¹; **MS** (ES⁺, *m/z*) Calc. for C₁₅H₁₆NaNO₃: 292.09; Found: 292.09 [M+Na]⁺.

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