# **Supporting information**

## Pyridine hydrochloride Catalyzed Thiolation of Alkenes: Divergent Synthesis of Allyl and Vinyl Sulfides

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#### 1. General

Commercial reagents and solvents were obtained from the commercial providers and used without further purification. The products were purified using a commercial flash chromatography system or a regular glass column. TLC was developed on silica gel 60 F254 glass plates. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker NMR apparatus. The chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  (ppm) values (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR relative to CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and  $\delta$  77.0 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR). Or alternatively, <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts were referenced to tetramethylsilane signal (0 ppm). Multiplicities are recorded by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), m (multiplet) and br (broad). Coupling constants (*J*), are reported in Hertz (Hz). GC analyses were performed using a Shimadzu GC-2010-ultra gas chromatography–mass spectrometry instrument equipped with a Shimadzu AOC-20s autosampler.

#### 2. General procedure for the preparation of N-thiosuccinimides



Sulfuryl chloride (1.0 equivalent) was added dropwise to a solution of thiol (1.0 equivalent) and triethylamine (0.1 equivalents) in dichloromethane (1M) at 0 °C. After stirring for 15 minutes, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes and then cooled to 0 °C. The resulting solution was transferred dropwise via cannula to a solution of succinimide (1.0 equivalent) in dichloromethane (1M) and triethylamine (1.3 equivalents) at 0 °C, and the mixture was then warmed to room temperature over 1 hour. The solution was diluted with water and extracted with an equal volume of dichloromethane before being dried over sodium sulfate. Evaporation of the solvent gave a crude product that was purified by using flash column chromatography.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### 3. General procedure for the thiolation of alkenes



An oven-dried glass vial was charged with N-thiosuccinimides (0.24 mmol), Py-HCl (0.10 mmol), and

alkene (0.20 mmol). Then, DCE (2 mL) was added, and the mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for

12 h under air. After completion of the reaction, water was added to quench the reaction; the resulting aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and concentrated. The crude product was further purified by silica gel column chromatography.

#### 4. Characterization data of the products



**(2-phenylallyl)**(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (3a). Colorless oil (43 mg, 91%)<sup>[2]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.28, 139.56, 136.71, 132.32, 131.26, 129.63, 128.42, 127.87, 126.32, 115.56, 40.23, 21.12.



(4-fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3b). Colorless oil (42 mg, 87%)<sup>[2]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 5H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.16 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 143.13, 139.30, 133.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.65, 128.45, 127.95, 126.32,, 115.85 (d, *J* = 39.8 Hz), 115.84, 40.89.



**(4-chlorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3c).** Colorless oil (46 mg, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 4H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.91, 139.30, 134.51, 132.62, 132.01, 128.94, 128.45, 127.99, 126.28, 115.87, 39.80. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClS (M<sup>+</sup>) 260.0426, found 260.0422.



**(4-bromophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3d).** Colorless oil (57 mg, 94%)<sup>[3]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.83, 139.28, 135.26, 132.08, 131.88, 128.49, 128.03, 126.29, 120.51, 115.94, 39.56.



**(4-iodophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3e).** Colorless oil (60 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.81, 139.30, 137.76, 136.25, 131.97, 128.46, 128.00, 126.26, 115.92, 91.44, 39.27. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IS (M<sup>+</sup>) 351.9783, found 351.9789.



**(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3f).** Colorless oil (40 mg, 79%)<sup>[2]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.24, 143.41, 139.49, 134.54, 132.71, 128.38, 127.81, 126.35, 115.48, 114.40, 55.33, 41.62.



**4-((2-phenylallyl)thio)benzaldehyde (3g).** Colorless oil (41 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.32, 146.14, 142.14, 139.20, 133.53, 130.00, 128.55, 128.20, 127.28, 126.19, 116.34, 37.28. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 254.0765, found 254.0761.



**1-(4-((2-phenylallyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3h).** Colorless oil (46 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 3H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.26, 144.03, 142.34, 139.28, 134.23, 128.73, 128.53, 128.14, 127.36, 126.21, 116.21, 37.53, 26.51. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 268.0922, found 268.0920.



**(2-fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3i).** Colorless oil (40 mg, 85%)<sup>[2].</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.03 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 143.14, 139.34, 133.89 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 129.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.38, 127.89, 126.30, 124.31 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 122.34 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz), 115.80, 115.62 (d, *J* = 37.7 Hz), 38.78 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz).



**octyl(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3j).** Colorless oil (40 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 –7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 –7.32 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.28 (m, 8H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.87, 139.52, 128.34, 127.80, 126.32, 114.74, 36.57, 31.84, 31.45, 29.22, 29.21, 28.96, 22.68, 14.12. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 262.1755, found 262.1760.



**Cyclohexyl(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3k).** Colorless oil (37 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.71 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.30 (td, *J* = 20.4, 9.9 Hz, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.54, 139.83, 128.30, 127.73, 126.30, 114.56, 43.27, 34.99, 33.44, 26.08, 25.89. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 232.1278, found 232.1276.



**1-(4-((2-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (31).** Colorless oil (50 mg, 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.15, 162.63(d, J = 246.0 Hz), 143.67, 141.53, 135.33 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 134.45, 128.72, 127.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 127.63, 116.19, 115.37(d, J = 21.2 Hz), 37.87, 26.44. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FOS (M<sup>+</sup>) 286.0828, found 286.0820.



**1-(4-((2-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3m).** Colorless oil (58 mg, 96%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.13, 143.51, 141.48, 137.67, 134.51, 133.98, 128.73, 128.66, 127.73, 127.56, 116.70, 37.71, 26.45. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClOS (M<sup>+</sup>) 302.0532, found 302.0537.



**1-(4-((2-([1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3n).** Colorless oil (55 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.7 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.25, 143.99, 141.85, 140.93, 140.49, 138.03, 134.28, 128.86, 128.76, 127.50, 127.44, 127.20, 127.03, 126.60, 116.17, 37.52, 26.51. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 344.1235, found 344.1231.



**1-(4-((2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (30).** Colorless oil (55 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.80 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.12, 148.98 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 143.44, 141.36, 137.95, 134.55, 128.74, 127.76, 127.69, 121.30 (d, J = 258.5 Hz), 120.85, 117.03, 37.77, 26.43. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 352.0745, found 352.0740.



**1-(4-((2-(4-isopropylphenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3p).** Colorless oil (59 mg, 95%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 2.96 - 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.23, 148.94, 144.22, 142.03, 136.66, 134.16, 128.71, 127.24, 126.58, 126.07, 115.39, 37.47, 33.82, 26.49, 23.94. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 310.1391, found 310.1390.



**1-(4-((2-(3-bromophenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3q).** Colorless oil (42 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d

2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.24, 143.43, 141.46, 141.36, 134.48, 131.05, 130.02, 129.38, 128.76, 127.75, 124.88, 122.70, 117.36, 37.57, 26.51. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrOS (M<sup>+</sup>) 346.0027, found 346.0020.



**1-(4-((2-(3-methoxyphenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3r).** Colorless oil (50 mg, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.25, 159.66, 144.00, 142.30, 140.85, 134.25, 129.52, 128.72, 127.39, 118.68, 116.36, 113.22, 112.35, 55.28, 37.59, 26.49. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 298.1028, found 298.1022.



**1-(4-((2-(2-methoxyphenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3s).** Colorless oil (45 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.43 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.31, 156.51, 144.63, 143.44, 133.84, 130.53, 129.82, 129.26, 128.57, 127.01, 120.74, 117.46, 110.59, 55.42, 37.65, 26.47. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 298.1028, found 298.1022.



**Methyl(4-(3-(phenylthio)prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)sulfane (3t).** Colorless oil (38 mg, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.24, 142.47, 138.52, 133.43, 127.32, 126.75, 125.31, 125.08, 114.39, 113.39, 54.28, 40.58. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>) 272.0693, found 272.0690.



(2-(4-iodophenyl)allyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (3u). Colorless oil (62 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.50, 139.04, 137.45, 136.96, 131.90, 131.54, 129.64, 128.22, 116.09, 93.41, 40.16, 21.09. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>IS (M<sup>+</sup>) 365.9939, found 365.9936.



**Ethyl 4-(3-(p-tolylthio)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3v).** Colorless oil (39 mg, 63%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.38 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.37, 143.97, 142.78, 136.98, 131.88, 131.59, 129.76, 129.65, 126.28, 117.19, 60.93, 40.19, 21.07, 14.36. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 312.1184, found 312.1188.



**1-(4-((2-(3, 5-dimethylphenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3w).** Colorless oil (54 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.17, 144.27, 142.69, 139.41, 137.98, 134.23, 129.81, 128.68, 127.31, 124.09, 115.71, 37.63, 26.43, 21.39. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 296.1235, found 296.1233.



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**1-(4-((2-(3, 5-dimethoxyphenyl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3x).** Colorless oil (56 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.44 - 6.43 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.25, 160.79, 143.99, 142.47, 141.60, 134.26, 128.72, 127.41, 116.43, 104.74, 99.75, 55.39, 37.62, 26.49. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 328.1133, found 328.1137.



**1-(4-((2-(naphthalen-2-yl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3y).** Colorless oil (50 mg, 79%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 - 7.81 (m, 6H), 7.59 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.16, 143.98, 142.36, 136.49, 134.37, 133.29, 133.08, 128.73, 128.28, 128.15, 127.61, 127.57, 126.39, 126.26, 125.14, 124.34, 116.61, 37.71, 26.45. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 318.1078, found 318.1071.



**1-(4-((2-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3z).** Colorless oil (44 mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.26, 143.49, 142.83, 140.10, 139.01, 136.34, 134.52, 128.82, 127.70, 125.06, 124.57, 123.84, 122.11, 121.19, 116.95, 37.13, 26.53. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>) 324.0643, found 324.0640.



**1-(4-((2-(benzofuran-2-yl)allyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3aa).** Colorless oil (32 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.80, 135.91, 133.18, 130.73,

128.92, 126.79, 124.78, 122.86, 121.18, 115.60, 111.04, 103.58, 37.46. HRMS (EI) Calculated for  $C_{17}H_{14}OS$  (M<sup>+</sup>) 266.0765, found 266.0761.



(Z)-1-(4-((2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3ab). Colorless oil (48 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.06 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.89 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.27, 145.02, 141.50, 134.44, 134.11, 128.70, 128.44, 128.15, 127.23, 123.20, 126.04, 32.64, 26.50, 14.59. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 282.1078, found 282.1070.



(Z)-1-(4-((2-phenylhex-2-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3ac). Colorless oil (57 mg, 92%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 5.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.26 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.54 - 1.51 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.24, 145.14, 141.55, 134.16, 133.47, 128.71, 128.43, 127.25, 127.06, 127.00, 126.14, 32.88, 31.04, 26.50, 22.80, 13.96. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 310.1391, found 310.1398.



(Z)-1-(4-((2-phenylnon-2-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3ad). Colorless oil (62 mg, 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.27 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.24 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.48 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.37 - 1.26 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.25, 145.13, 141.55, 134.41, 134.07, 133.25, 128.70, 128.42, 127.26, 127.11, 126.13, 32.90, 31.76, 29.57, 29.10, 29.05, 26.49, 22.65, 14.13. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 352.1861, found 352.1866.



(Z)-1-(4-((6-chloro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)hex-2-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3ae). Colorless oil (55 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 - 7.40 (mz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.20, 162.38 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 144.02, 137.08, 135.75, 134.49, 128.89, 128.80, 127.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.59, 115.37 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 43.81, 33.31, 32.04, 26.52. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClFOS (M<sup>+</sup>) 362.0907, found 362.0903.



(Z)-1-(4-((2, 3-diphenylallyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3af). Colorless oil (62 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 - 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.22, 144.43, 140.85, 136.91, 135.53, 134.10, 132.07, 128.81, 128.73, 128.64, 128.63, 128.00, 127.55, 126.90, 126.51, 33.58, 26.50. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 344.1235, found 344.1231.



(4-fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (3ag). Colorless oil (48 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.13–6.12 (m, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.27 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.28, 144.57, 136.59, 134.15, 133.28, 130.81, 129.30, 128.70, 127.83, 127.36, 127.31, 126.52, 122.85, 35.46, 27.96, 26.50, 23.25. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 294.1078, found 294.1073.



**4-(3-((4-acetylphenyl)thio)prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl 2-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)acetate (3ah).** Colorless oil (70 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 9H), 1.68 - 1.66 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.17, 150.51, 143.79, 141.57, 136.82, 134.33, 128.74, 127.51, 127.25, 121.74, 116.37, 48.76, 42.49, 37.63, 36.72, 33.29, 28.63, 26.49. HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M+H) 461.2145, found 461.2141.



(38, 10R, 13R)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 4-(3-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3ai). Colorless oil (67 mg, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.49 – 5.40 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.93 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 2.49 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 3H), 1.98 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.34 (m, 8H), 1.31 – 1.08 (m, 12H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.90 – 0.88 (m, 6H), 0.71 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.72, 162.28 (d, J = 246.1 Hz), 143.56, 142.53, 139.66, 134.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 130.19 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 129.71, 126.24 , 122.83, 117.36, 115.98 (d, J = 36.4 Hz), 74.64, 56.71, 56.15, 50.06, 42.34, 40.80, 39.76, 39.54, 38.24, 37.05, 36.68, 36.20, 35.82, 31.96, 31.90, 28.26, 28.04, 27.91, 24.32, 23.85, 22.84, 22.58, 21.07, 19.41, 18.74, 11.89. HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>57</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>SNa (M+Na) 679.3956, found 679.3949.



**4-(3-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl 2-(10-oxo-10, 11-dihydrodibenzo[b, f] thiepin- 2-yl)** propanoate (3aj). Colorless oil (75 mg, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 - 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 - 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.99 - 6.95 (m, 4H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 3.97 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.30, 172.39, 162.19 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 150.32, 142.19 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 140.12, 138.20, 137.05, 136.17, 134.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 133.61, 132.60, 131.72, 131.57, 130.88, 130.44, 128.72, 127.35, 127.04, 126.91, 126.36, 121.40, 121.21, 116.00 (s), 115.92 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 51.09, 45.33, 40.90, 18.55. HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+H) 540.1302, found 541.1299.



(3aS, 5S, 6R, 6aS)-5-((S)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[2,3-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl 4-(3-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3ak). Colorless oil (48 mg, 46%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 4H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.92, 143.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 134.31 (d, *J* = 305.0 Hz), 129.90, 126.50, 117.80, 116.02 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 112.42, 109.45, 105.15, 83.40, 79.96, 76.65, 72.60, 67.26, 40.80, 26.87, 26.76, 26.23, 25.25. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FO<sub>7</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 530.1762, found 530.1761.



**(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)(pheny l)sulfane (4a).** Colorless oil (50 mg, 88%)<sup>[4]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 –7.43 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 11H), 6.88 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.52, 141.15, 139.24, 136.55, 129.80, 129.58, 129.15, 128.42, 128.35, 127.84, 127.33, 127.24, 126.82, 124.14.



**(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)(4-fluorophenyl)sulfane (4b).** Colorless oil (55 mg, 91%)<sup>[5]. 1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.35 – -115.00 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.17 (d, *J* =246.2 Hz), 141.37, 140.93, 139.10, 132.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 131.56 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.75, 128.45, 128.36, 127.90, 127.38, 127.21, 124.65, 116.29 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz).



**(4-chlorophenyl)(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)sulfane (4c).** Colorless oil (54 mg, 85%)<sup>[5]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 6.77 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.06, 141.29, 139.04, 135.13, 132.87, 130.75, 129.70, 129.26, 128.42, 128.36, 127.94, 127.50, 127.23, 123.21.



**(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (4d).** Colorless oil (55 mg, 92%)<sup>[5]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 –7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.60, 140.28, 139.30, 137.00, 132.89, 130.13, 129.89, 129.80, 128.37, 128.27, 127.71, 127.17, 125.25, 21.01.



**(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfane (4e).** Colorless oil (51 mg, 81%)<sup>[5]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 7H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.32, 141.57, 139.31, 139.27, 132.57, 129.80, 128.339, 128.27, 127.71, 127.13, 127.08, 126.56, 114.82, 55.41.



**1-(4-((2, 2-diphenylvinyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4f).** Colorless oil (50 mg, 77%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.28 (m, 12H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.08, 144.25, 143.63, 141.16, 138.91, 134.84, 129.70, 128.99, 128.45, 128.12, 127.84, 127.58, 127.37, 120.52, 26.50. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OS 330.1078 (M<sup>+</sup>), found 330.1077.



**(3-bromophenyl)(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)sulfane (4g).** Colorless oil (60 mg, 82%)<sup>[5]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.26 (m, 12H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.78, 141.22, 138.99, 131.62, 130.39, 129.72, 128.45, 128.41, 128.01, 127.69, 129.64, 127.31, 123.02, 122.25.



**(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)(2-fluorophenyl)sulfane (4h).** Colorless oil (52 mg, 86%)<sup>[5]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -109.60 – -109.66 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.85 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 142.05, 141.38, 138.95 131.93 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 129.79, 128.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 128.46, 128.33, 127.93, 127.46, 127.26, 124.73 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.40 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 122.57 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 116.92 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz).



**(2, 2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (4i).** Colorless oil (54 mg, 81%)<sup>[6]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ - 113.53 – -113.65 (m), -114.89 – -114.99 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.26 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 162.21 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 138.08, 137.68 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 137.31, 134.98 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 132.40, 131.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.24, 130.00, 128.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 125.48, 115.49 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz), 115.26 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 21.09.



**(2, 2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (4j).** Colorless oil (66 mg, 90%)<sup>[7]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.68, 137.53, 137.41, 137.21, 133.78, 133.20, 132.10, 131.15, 130.41, 130.05, 128.81, 128.55, 128.34, 126.89, 21.11.



**4, 4'-(2-(p-tolylthio)ethene-1,1-diyl)bis(N, N-diethylaniline) (4k).** Colorless oil (74 mg, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 3.40 - 3.31 (m, 8H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.17 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 7.0 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.25, 147.10, 142.81, 135.85, 134.61, 131.07, 129.77, 129.65, 129.05, 128.77, 126.40, 116.99, 111.23, 110.85, 44.37, 44.26, 21.03, 12.76, 12.66. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 444.2599, found 444.2590.



**(2, 2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (4l).** Colorless oil (63 mg, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.07, 159.01, 140.20, 136.71, 134.72, 133.30, 131.78, 131.07, 129.86, 129.77, 128.51, 122.07, 113.69, 113.66, 55.33, 55.26, 21.08. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 362.1341, found 362.1344.



(4-fluorophenyl)(2-phenylallyl)sulfane (4m). Colorless oil (52 mg, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.04 (m, 7H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.09, 150.64, 137.61, 133.10, 130.54, 130.01, 129.02, 128.35, 128.00, 124.63, 124.61, 123.77, 123.30, 122.75, 121.98, 119.78, 116.68, 116.31, 21.12. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 316.0922, found 316.0928.



**Cyclohexyl(2,2-diphenylvinyl)sulfane (40).** Colorless oil (43 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.15 - 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 2.87 - 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.00 - 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.73 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.60 - 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.39 - 1.15 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.28, 139.76, 138.26, 129.80, 128.25, 128.22, 127.37, 127.06, 126.74, 124.74, 46.84, 33.86, 26.09, 25.64. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 294.1442, found 294.1447.



**(2, 2-diphenylvinyl)(octyl)sulfane (4p).** Colorless oil (45 mg, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.29 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.06, 139.68, 138.39, 129.76, 128.29, 128.24, 127.43, 127.03, 126.79, 126.43, 34.98, 31.82, 30.38, 29.18, 28.67, 22.66, 14.10. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 324.1912, found 324.1918.



(*E*)-1-(4-((2-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4q). Colorless oil (50 mg, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 - 7.38 (m, 4H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.09, 159.47, 144.20, 141.63, 134.39, 133.97, 128.91, 126.83, 115.54, 113.91, 113.57, 55.36, 26.45, 18.04. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 298.1028, found 298.1031.



(E)-1-(4-((2-(4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4r). Colorless oil (61 mg, 77%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.24 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.19, 155.65, 144.24, 141.68, 134.44, 134.31, 128.92, 126.82, 126.75, 120.03, 115.53, 26.51, 25.69, 18.26, 18.03, -4.36. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SSi (M<sup>+</sup>) 398.1730, found 398.1726.



(*E*)-1-(4-((2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4s). Colorless oil (51 mg, 69%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 9H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.21, 158.62, 144.19, 141.52, 136.83, 134.34, 134.18, 128.94, 128.66, 128.08, 127.48, 126.86, 126.83, 115.65, 114.83, 70.10, 26.52, 18.05. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 374.1341, found 374.1340.



(*E*)-1-(4-((2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4t). Colorless oil (50 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.07, 147.92, 147.37, 143.88, 141.18, 135.83, 134.50, 128.93, 126.97, 119.39, 116.52, 108.20, 106.16, 101.23, 26.46, 18.26. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>) 312.0808, found 312.0815.



**1-(4-(((1H-inden-3-yl)methyl)thio)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4u).** Colorless oil (46 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.19, 147.86, 145.04, 144.59, 143.51, 134.27, 128.97, 128.93, 126.99, 126.68, 126.04, 123.57, 119.75, 42.37, 26.50, 11.87. HRMS (EI) Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OS (M<sup>+</sup>) 280.0919, found 280.0916.

### 5. X-ray Crystallographic Analysis of product 3ab





Identification code	20200822li_znz6233_0m_a
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{18}OS$
Formula weight	282.38
Temperature	296.15 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic

Space group	P 1 21/c 1	P 1 21/c 1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.5247(14) Å	α= 90°.		
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	c = 9.2060(14)  Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .		
Volume	1525.8(4) Å <sup>3</sup>			
Z	4			
Density (calculated)	1.229 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.229 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.205 mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.205 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	600	600		
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.11 x 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.12 x 0.11 x 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	2.635 to 27.530°.	2.635 to 27.530°.		
Index ranges	-8<=h<=11, -28<=k<=27,	-8<=h<=11, -28<=k<=27, -11<=l<=11		
Reflections collected	13345	13345		
Independent reflections	3504 [R(int) = 0.0543]	3504 [R(int) = 0.0543]		
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Absorption correction	None	None		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6277	0.7456 and 0.6277		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	3504 / 0 / 183	3504 / 0 / 183		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.026			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0557, wR2 = 0.116	R1 = 0.0557, wR2 = 0.1161		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1000, wR2 = 0.140	R1 = 0.1000, wR2 = 0.1409		
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.211 and -0.277 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.211 and -0.277 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

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