

Visible-light-induced remote C(sp³)-H sulfonylvinylation: assembly of cyanoalkylated vinyl sulfones

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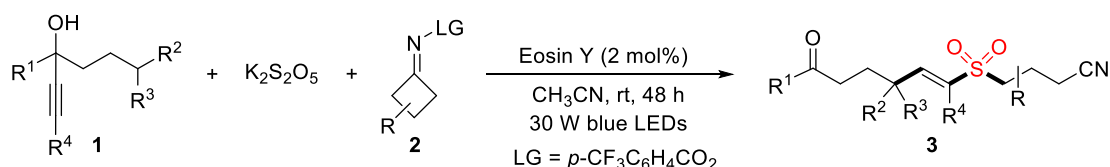
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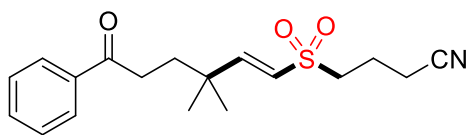
General experimental methods:

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32-63 μm , standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230-400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~ 20 Torr at 25-35 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

*General experimental procedure for the reaction of propargyl alcohols **1**, cycloketone oxime esters **2** and $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$*

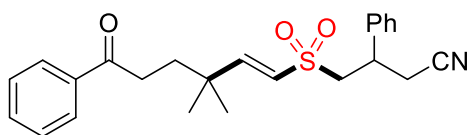


Cycloketone oxime ester **2** (0.3 mmol) was added to a mixture of propargyl alcohol **1** (0.2 mmol), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$ (0.4 mmol) and Eosin Y (0.004 mmol, 2 mol %) in CH_3CN (2.0 mL) under N_2 atmosphere. The mixture was placed around a 30 W blue LEDs and stirred under blue light irradiation for 48 hours at room temperature. After completion of reaction as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated. The residue was diluted with ethyl acetate. The solution was successively washed with a saturated aqueous Na_2CO_3 and brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Subsequently, the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified directly by flash column chromatography (n -hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1-1:1) to give the corresponding products **3**.



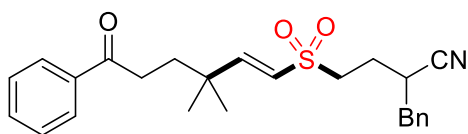
(*E*)-4-((3,3-Dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3a**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 158.5, 136.7, 133.3, 128.7, 128.0, 125.6, 118.2, 52.7, 37.1, 35.4, 33.6, 26.1, 18.9, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 356.1296, found: 356.1302.



(*E*)-4-((3,3-Dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)-3-phenylbutanenitrile (**3b**)

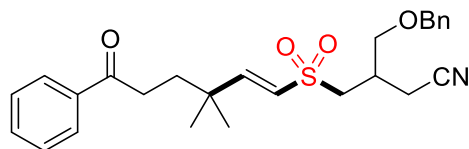
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.54 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 157.7, 139.1, 136.7, 133.3, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 126.3, 117.3, 58.7, 36.9, 36.7, 35.4, 33.6, 26.0, 25.9, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 432.1609, found: 432.1611.



(*E*)-2-Benzyl-4-((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3c**)

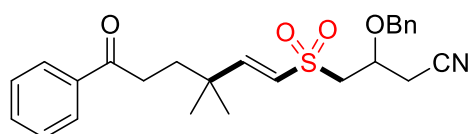
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.37 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 14.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 3H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.03 (d, J = 2.6

Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 156.9, 136.7, 136.2, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 116.1, 72.7, 70.0, 58.6, 36.9, 35.4, 33.6, 26.0, 25.8, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 446.1766, found: 446.1761.



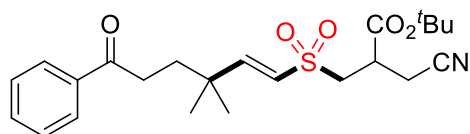
(*E*)-4-(Benzyloxy)-3-(((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)methyl)butanenitrile (**3d**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.92 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 3.64 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.16 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.89 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 158.1, 137.3, 136.7, 133.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.1, 117.5, 73.5, 70.1, 54.6, 37.1, 35.4, 33.6, 31.4, 26.1, 26.1, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 476.1871, found: 476.1867.



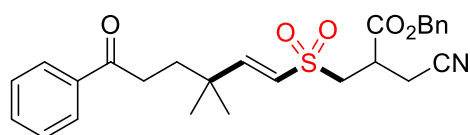
(*E*)-3-(Benzyloxy)-4-(((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3e**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.84 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.56 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 14.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.79 (m, 3H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.02 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 156.8, 136.7, 136.3, 133.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 116.2, 72.7, 70.0, 58.6, 36.9, 35.4, 33.6, 26.1, 25.8, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 462.1715, found: 462.1708.



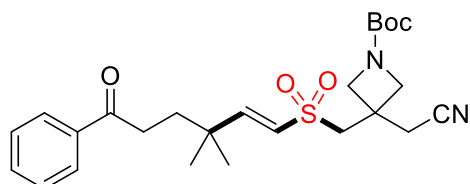
tert-Butyl (E)-3-cyano-2-(((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)methyl)propanoate (**3f**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.7 Hz, 4H), 1.91 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 168.4, 158.5, 136.7, 133.3, 128.7, 128.0, 126.1, 116.7, 83.9, 53.9, 37.1, 37.0, 35.4, 33.6, 27.8, 26.1, 26.1, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 456.1821, found: 456.1825.



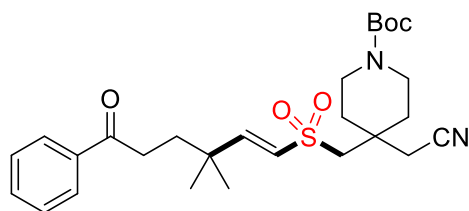
Benzyl (E)-3-cyano-2-(((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)methyl)propanoate (**3g**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (s, 5H), 6.93 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (dd, J = 14.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 14.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.15 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 169.4, 158.9, 136.7, 134.5, 133.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 125.9, 116.5, 68.4, 53.8, 37.2, 36.5, 35.4, 33.6, 26.1, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 490.1664, found: 490.1669.



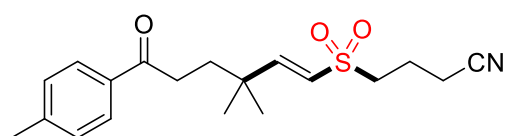
tert-Butyl (E)-3-(cyanomethyl)-3-(((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)methyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (**3h**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 3.12 (s, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 158.4, 155.9, 136.7, 133.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.1, 116.6, 80.5, 58.6, 37.1, 35.3, 33.5, 28.3, 26.0, 25.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 497.2086, found: 497.2085.



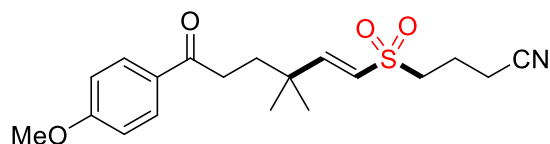
tert-Butyl (E)-4-(cyanomethyl)-4-(((3,3-dimethyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)methyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (**3i**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.95 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 157.4, 154.6, 136.7, 133.3, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 117.1, 80.1, 57.9, 37.0, 35.9, 35.4, 34.5, 33.6, 28.4, 26.6, 26.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 525.2399, found: 525.2403.



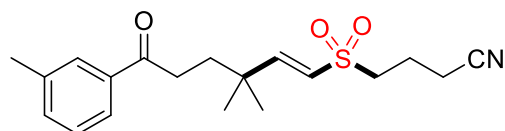
(E)-4-((3,3-Dimethyl-6-oxo-6-(*p*-tolyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3j**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 158.6, 144.1, 134.2, 129.4, 128.1, 118.2, 52.7, 37.1, 35.5, 33.5, 26.1, 21.7, 18.9, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 370.1453, found: 370.1452.



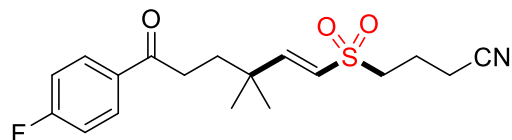
(*E*)-4-((6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-6-oxohex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3k**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 163.6, 158.6, 130.3, 129.7, 125.5, 118.3, 113.9, 55.5, 52.7, 37.1, 35.6, 33.2, 26.1, 18.9, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 386.1402, found: 386.1405.



(*E*)-4-((3,3-Dimethyl-6-oxo-6-(*m*-tolyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3l**)

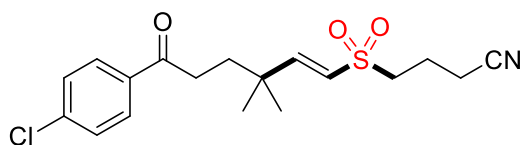
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 158.5, 138.6, 136.7, 134.1, 128.6, 128.5, 125.5, 125.2, 118.3, 52.7, 37.1, 35.4, 33.7, 26.1, 21.4, 18.9, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 370.1453, found: 370.1452.



(*E*)-4-((6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-6-oxohex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3m**)

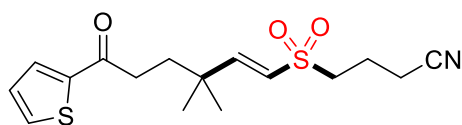
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.90 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 165.8 (d, J = 255.0 Hz), 158.4, 133.1 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 125.6, 118.2, 115.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 52.7, 37.1, 35.4, 33.5, 26.1, 18.9, 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₂FNNaO₃S⁺ (M+Na⁺): 374.1202, found: 374.1198.



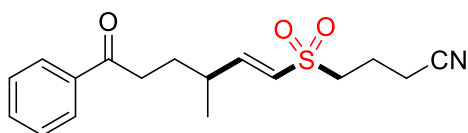
(*E*)-4-((6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-6-oxohex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3n**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.0, 158.4, 139.8, 135.0, 129.4, 129.1, 125.7, 118.2, 52.7, 37.1, 35.3, 33.6, 26.1, 18.8, 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₂ClNO₃S⁺ (M+Na⁺): 390.0907, found: 390.0903.



(*E*)-4-((3,3-Dimethyl-6-oxo-6-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3o**)

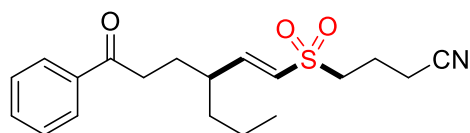
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(*E*)-4-((3-Methyl-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3p**)

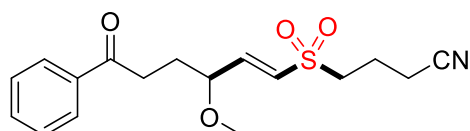
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.00

(t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.64 – 2.51 (m, 3H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.90 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 154.9, 136.7, 133.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.0, 118.2, 52.7, 35.7, 35.6, 29.5, 19.1, 18.9, 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 342.1140, found: 342.1141.



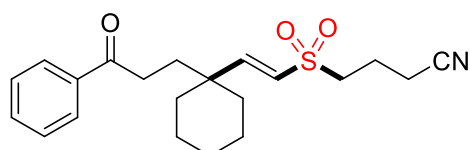
(*E*)-4-((6-Oxo-6-phenyl-3-propylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3q**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dd, $J = 15.1, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 154.0, 136.7, 133.3, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 118.2, 52.7, 41.5, 36.2, 35.6, 28.0, 20.3, 18.9, 16.3, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 370.1453, found: 370.1459.



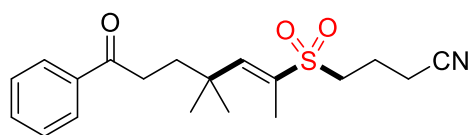
(*E*)-4-((3-Methoxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3r**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 15.1, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.15 – 3.06 (m, 4H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.12 (m, 3H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.1, 149.5, 136.7, 133.3, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 118.1, 78.3, 57.7, 52.6, 33.1, 28.0, 18.8, 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 358.1089, found: 358.1093.



(*E*)-4-((2-(1-(3-Oxo-3-phenylpropyl)cyclohexyl)vinyl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3s**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (m, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.38 (m, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 157.6, 136.7, 133.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 118.2, 52.8, 40.4, 35.1, 32.7, 25.8, 22.0, 18.9, 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 396.1609, found: 396.1612.



(*E*)-4-((4,4-Dimethyl-7-oxo-7-phenylhept-2-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)butanenitrile (**3t**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.98 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 150.4, 136.7, 135.1, 133.3, 128.7, 128.0, 118.3, 49.5, 36.8, 36.7, 34.0, 27.7, 18.8, 16.3, 12.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 370.1453, found: 370.1459.

