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Supporting information

Palladium Catalyzed Desulfurative Coupling of Allyl Sulfides with

Organoboronic Acids

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I. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all chemicals were purchased from Energy Chemical, J & K Scientific, Adamas-beta and used without further purification. Column chromatography purifications were performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel. Commercial grade solvents and reagents were used without further purification. Experiments involving moisture and/or air sensitive components were performed in oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen using freshly distilled solvents. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F254 pre-coated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm. Further visualization was possible by staining with basic solution of potassium permanganate or acidic solution of ceric molybdate. Flash chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel with the indicated solvent system. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use. High resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on an Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Instruments and was identified by Q Exactive-Orbitrap MS with an electrospray ionization (ESI) source. The melting point were collected on a WRS-3 melting point apparatus from Shanghai INESA Physico-Optical Instrument Co.,Ltd..¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR experiments were performed with a BRUKER AVANCE III HD 600 MHz and 151 MHz NMR spectrometer, respectively (Bruker, Billerica, MA). Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-*d* (δ 7.2600, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); dd (doublets of doublet); dt (doublets of triplet); or m (multiplets). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants are reported as a *J* value in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-*d* (δ 77.0, triplet).

II. Experimental Sections

2.1 Preparation of allylic sulfides

The allylic sulfides 1a - 1u, $1a-d_7$ were prepared according to our previously reported synthetic procedure¹.



A 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added with substitute acetophenone (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMSO (1 mL),

TsOH • H₂O (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), pyrrolidine (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.8 mmol, 0.8 equiv) in 4 mL HOAc. The tube was stirred at 150 °C for 2-8 h monitored by TLC until the starting material was completely consumed. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by the addition of water and ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated *in vacuo*, the residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired products.

In addition, the compounds **4** and **6** were also prepared from the reported literature.¹

Sulfides 1v are commercially available from Energy Chemical. Sulfides $1w^2$ and $1x^3$ was synthesized according the reported methods⁴.



To a mixture of a flame-dried flask equipped with a stir bar, PhSNa (0.66 g, 5 mol) and THF (10 mL), substituted allylbromide (4 mmol) was added dropwise while stirring at 0 °C under water-ice bath. After addition, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and then stirred for 5 h. The

reaction was quenched by addition of 30 mL saturated NH₄Cl solution, then extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL×2), the extracted organic mixture was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes) to afford the corresponding product.



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil (0.72 g, 80 %). Rf (10:1

PE/EtOAc) 0.7; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27(m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.19(m, 2H), 6.43 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.28 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 7.1 Hz,2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.72, 135.80, 132.76, 130.26, 128.83, 128.50, 127.55, 126.40, 126.31, 125.04, 37.12.



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil (375 mg, 45%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.4; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 143.1, 134.5, 130.5, 129.0, 126.9, 122.8, 51.5, 35.6.

2.2 General procedure for the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction of allylic sulfides with organoboronic acids



A 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added allylic sulfides (0.1 mmol), PdCl₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (0. 2 mmol, 2 equiv), organoboronic acids (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv), in DMA (1 mL) at 90 °C in oil bath for 4 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by the addition of water and ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated in *vacuo*, the residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired products.

Detailed procedure for the synthesis of 3a on a 1 mmol scale

A 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added allylic sulfide **1a** (1.0 mmol), PdCl₂ (0.1 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (2 mmol, 2 equiv) and phenyl boronic acid (2.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), in DMA (4 mL) at 90 °C in oil bath for 4 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by the addition of water and ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×30 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated in *vacuo*, the residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired products **3a** in 74% (0.164 g) yields.

2.3 Instant monitoring of the reaction of 1a with stoichiometric PdCl₂ in CDCl₃



A 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added allylic sulfides (0.1 mmol), PdCl₂ (0.1 mmol, 1equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv) in CDCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 90 °C for 1 h, the reaction mixture (**Complex mixture I**) was measured directly by ¹H NMR experiment. After that, organoboronic acids (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv) and DMA (1 mL) were added to the reaction mixture stirred at 90 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by the addition of water and ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated in *vacuo*, the residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired products **3a** in 34% yield.

7.8172 7.8047 7.5875 7.55751 7.5551 7.4600 7.4672 6.4764	-6.0473	-4.0148	-2.4196
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¹H NMR spectrum of Complex mixture I (600 MHz, CDCI₃)



¹H NMR spectrum between **1a** and **Complex mixture I**

2.4 Characterization data for the products

2-benzyl-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3a)⁵



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (17.8 mg, 80%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1): 0.61; ¹H NMR (600

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 147.6, 138.7, 137.7, 132.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 126.9, 126.3, 38.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₅O [M+H]⁺: 223.1117, found 223.1116.

2-benzyl-1-(o-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3b)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (17.2 mg, 73%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.65; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.8, 149.1, 138.9, 138.7, 136.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 126.3, 125.0, 37.0, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 237.1274, found 237.1272.

2-benzyl-1-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3c)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (18.2 mg, 76%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.58; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.6, 159.8 (d, J = 251.7 Hz), 148.6, 138.6, 132.5 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 130.2 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 129.2, 128.4, 127.2 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 126.3, 124.0 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 36.9; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₄FO [M+H]⁺: 241.1023, found 241.1020.

2-benzyl-1-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3d)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (25.0 mg, 83%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.57; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m 3H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.0, 147.3, 139.5, 138.4, 135.0, 132.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.5, 122.4, 38.1; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₄BrO [M+H]⁺: 301.0223, found 301.0220.

2-benzyl-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3e)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (13.0 mg, 52%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.49; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 159.4, 147.6, 139.0, 138.6, 129.1, 129.1, 128.5, 126.8, 126.3, 122.2, 118.6, 113.9, 55.4, 38.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 253.1223, found 253.1221.

2-benzyl-1-(m-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3f)⁶



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (18.7 mg, 79%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.58; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 147.7, 138.7, 138.0, 137.7, 133.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 38.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 237.1274, found 237.1272.

2-benzyl-1-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3g)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as

yellow oil (18.2 mg, 77%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1): 0.59; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 147.7, 143.0, 138.7, 134.9, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 126.3, 126.0, 38.5, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 237.1274, found 237.1272.

2-benzyl-1-(4-ethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3h)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (21.1 mg, 84%). Rf (PE:EtOAc

= 10:1): 0.63; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.69 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 149.2, 147.7, 138.7, 135.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 38.5, 28.9, 15.2; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₉O [M+H]⁺: 251.1430, found 251.1429.

2-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3i)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil (14.9 mg, 59%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.38; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92

(d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.4, 163.1, 147.7, 138.7, 131.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.5, 126.3, 124.7, 113.4, 55.4, 38.8; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 253.1223, found 253.1222.

2-benzyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3j)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (17.5 mg, 65%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.37; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 149.7, 147.4, 143.1, 138.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 126.6, 123.4, 37.9; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₃NO₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 289.0709, found 289.0716.

2-benzyl-1-(4-pentylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3k)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (20.4 mg, 70%). Rf (PE:EtOAc

= 10:1): 0.70; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 148.0, 147.7, 138.7, 135.1, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 126.1, 38.5, 35.9, 31.4, 30.8, 22.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₁H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 293.1900, found 293.1898.

2-benzyl-1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3l)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (19.7 mg, 74%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.45; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 162.6, 147.7, 138.7, 132.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 126.3, 124.7, 113.9, 63.7, 38.8, 14.7; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 267.1380, found 267.1378.

methyl 4-(2-benzylacryloyl)benzoate (3m)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as white solid (17.4 mg, 62%). Rf (PE:EtOAc

= 10:1): 0.30; m.p. 77.1-78.9 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9, 166.3, 147.5, 141.5, 138.4, 133.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 52.4, 38.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 281.1172, found 281.1171.

1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-benzylprop-2-en-1-one (3n)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as white solid (26.2 mg, 88%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.49; m.p. 87.0-87.7 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 147.7, 145.0, 140.0, 138.7, 136.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 126.4, 38.5; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₂₂H₁₉O [M+H]⁺: 299.1430, found 299.1428.

2-benzyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (30)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as pale yellow oil (22.4 mg, 82%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.51; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 147.8, 138.7, 135.2, 134.9, 132.1,

131.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 126.7, 126.7, 126.4, 125.4, 38.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 273.1274, found 273.1272.

2-benzyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3p)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as white solid (20.5

mg, 90%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1): 0.49; m.p.

63.2-65.4 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (ddd, J = 4.8, 4.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.1, 147.9, 143.4, 138.3, 134.0, 133.9, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 126.4, 124.2, 38.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₃OS [M+H]⁺: 229.0682, found 229.0681.

2-benzyl-1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3q)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as white solid (14.9 mg, 57%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.67; m.p. 63.9-65.8 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.1, 147.2, 142.0, 139.9, 138.1, 133.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.3, 126.5, 124.1, 38.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₂ClOS [M+H]⁺:

263.0292, found 263.0290.

2-benzyl-1-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3r)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow solid (15.9 mg, 52%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.54; m.p. 87.4-87.9 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.9, 147.3, 144.8, 138.1, 134.0, 131.0, 129.1, 128.5, 126.5, 124.2, 123.0, 38.6; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₄H₁₂BrOS [M+H]⁺: 306.9787, found 306.9786.

2-benzyl-1-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3s)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (15.3 mg, 72%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.35; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 – 6.50 (m, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.5, 152.0, 147.3, 147.0, 138.4, 129.2, 128.5, 126.4, 125.0, 119.9, 111.9, 38.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 213.0910, found 213.0909.

2-benzyl-1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3t)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil (17.1 mg, 59%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.52; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 147.9, 139.9, 138.3, 132.7, 131.8, 131.1, 130.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.5, 126.5, 36.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₂Cl₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 313.0157, found 313.0162.

1-(benzofuran-2-yl)-2-benzylprop-2-en-1-one (3u)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as white solid (11.6 mg, 44%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.55; m.p. 94.5-96.1 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 156.0, 152.0, 147.5, 138.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 126.8, 126.5, 125.8, 123.9, 123.2, 115.8, 112.5, 38.3; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 263.1067, found 263.1065.

methyl 4-allylbenzoate (3v)⁷



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above in 0.2 mmol scale and

was obtained as colorless oil (17.5 mg, 50%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1): 0.7; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.98 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.11 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 145.5, 136.4, 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 116.6, 52.0, 40.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 177.0910, found 177.0914.

methyl 4-cinnamylbenzoate (3w)⁸



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained colorless oil (14.1 mg, 56%). Rf as (PE:EtOAc = 10:1): 0.45; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 145.6, 137.2, 131.8, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 126.1, 52.0, 39.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₆O₂K [M+K]⁺: 291.0782, found 291.0781.

methyl (E)-4-(4-methoxy-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)benzoate (3x)⁹



This compound was prepared by the general procedure

described above and was obtained as colorless oil (14.9 mg) of

inseparable mixture (3x/3x' = 87:13) in 64% yield. Rf (PE:EtOAc = 5:1): 0.40; ¹H and ¹³C NMR are described for the 3x isomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dt, J = 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 166.7, 146.3, 143.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 122.6, 52.1, 51.6, 38.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₃O₄ [M-H]⁻: 233.0808, found 233.0818.

1-phenyl-2-(phenylmethyl-d2)prop-2-en-1-one-3,3-d2 (2a-d₄)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as vellow oil (42.2 mg, 75%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 15:1):

0.49; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 147.3, 138.6, 137.6, 132.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 126.3, 29.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₁D₄O [M+H]⁺: 227.1368, found 227.1368.

methyl 4-(2-benzoylallyl)benzoate (5a)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (25.2 mg, 90%). Rf (PE:EtOAc

= 10:1): 0.38; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

7.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 167.0, 146.8, 144.2, 137.5, 132.3, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 52.0, 38.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 303.0992, found 303.0987.

2-(4-bromobenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5b)¹⁰



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (22.0 mg, 73%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.60; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 147.0, 137.7, 137.5, 132.3, 131.6, 130.9, 129.4, 128.2, 127.3, 120.3, 37.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₄BrO [M+H]⁺: 301.0223, found 301.0221.

2-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5c)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (20.3 mg, 79%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 20:1):

0.32; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 147.1, 137.5, 137.1, 132.3, 132.2, 130.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 37.7; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₄ClO [M+H]⁺: 257.0728, found 257.0727.

2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5d)¹¹



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (17.2 mg, 71%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 20:1):

0.33; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5 , 161.5 (d, *J* = 244.3 Hz), 147.3 , 137.5 , 134.2 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 132.3 , 130.5 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 129.4, 128.1, 127.1, 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 37.5; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₂FO [M-H]⁻: 239.0867, found 239.0867.

4-(2-benzoylallyl)benzonitrile (5e)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil (10.9 mg, 44%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.33; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9, 146.1, 144.5, 137.3, 132.5, 132.3, 129.8,

129.4, 128.3, 128.2, 118.9, 110.4, 38.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺: 248.1070, found 248.1070.

2-(3-acetylbenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5f)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (18.1 mg, 68%). Rf (PE:EtOAc

= 10:1): 0.25; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 197.3, 146.9, 139.3, 137.5, 137.4, 134.0, 132.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 38.2, 26.7; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 265.1223, found 265.1222.

3-(2-benzoylallyl)benzaldehyde (5g)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (13.1 mg, 52%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.33; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.00 (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dd, J = 18.2, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 192.3, 146.7, 140.0, 137.5, 136.7, 135.4, 132.3, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 38.1; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 251.1067, found 251.1065.

2-(3-methylbenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5h)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (14.6 mg, 62%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.65; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 147.7, 138.6, 138.1, 137.7, 132.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0, 126.1, 38.2, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 237.1274, found 237.1272.

2-(3-chlorobenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5i)¹¹



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (18.7 mg, 73%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

20:1): 0.32; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 146.8, 140.7, 137.5, 134.2, 132.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 37.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₄ClO [M+H]⁺:

257.0728, found 257.0726.

2-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5j)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (14.5 mg, 50%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 20:1):

0.34; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 145.1, 137.4, 135.1, 135.0, 133.0, 132.4, 129.5, 129.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 35.3; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂O [M+H]⁺: 291.0338, found 291.0337.

2-(2,6-dimethylbenzyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5k)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil in (7.2 mg, 29%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

10:1): 0.68; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 145.4, 137.8, 137.2, 135.2, 132.3, 129.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 125.7, 31.4, 19.9; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₉O [M+H]⁺: 251.1430, found 251.1428.

1-phenyl-2-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzyl)prop-2-en-1-one (5l)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (10.8 mg, 41%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =10:1):

0.68; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 145.7, 137.8, 137.0, 135.9, 132.2, 132.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2, 125.7, 31.1, 20.9, 19.8; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₉H₂₁O [M+H]⁺: 265.1587, found 265.1586.

2-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5m)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (14.1 mg, 52%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 10:1):

0.58; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 147.0, 137.6, 134.8, 134.0, 132.3, 132.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 126.1, 125.6, 125.6, 124.3, 35.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₁₉O [M+H]⁺ C₂₀H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 273.1274, found 273.1273.

2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (5n)¹¹



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as white solid (18.1 mg, 66%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

20:1): 0.3; m.p. 78.0-78.7 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 147.5, 137.6, 136.2, 133.6, 132.2, 132.2, 129.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 126.0, 125.4, 38.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 273.1274, found 273.1273.

(E)-2-methylene-1,5-diphenylpent-4-en-1-one (50)¹²



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as colorless oil (11.6 mg, 47%). Rf (PE:EtOAc =

50:1): 0.24; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.38 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 146.5, 137.6, 137.3, 132.4, 132.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 126.1, 35.4; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 249.1274, found 249.1276.

1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-3-ylmethyl)prop-2-en-1-one (5p)



This compound was prepared by the general procedure described above and was obtained as yellow oil (10.6 mg, 46%). Rf (PE:EtOAc = 50:1):

0.24; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 147.0, 138.8, 137.6, 132.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 125.7, 121.9, 32.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₄H₁₃OS [M+H]⁺: 229.0682, found 229.0683.

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IV. Copy of ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR Spectra

¹H NMR spectrum of **3a** (600 MHz, CDCl₃)









 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3d (151 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3)$





¹³C NMR spectrum of **3e** (151 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR spectrum of **3f** (151 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR spectrum of **3g** (151 MHz, CDCl₃)













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-3.8359

 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3n (151 MHz, CDCl_3)









 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3p (151 MHz, CDCl_3)







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 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3w (151 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3)$











 13 C NMR spectrum of **2a**-d₄ (151 MHz, CDCl₃)











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 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5d (151 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3)$







¹³C NMR spectrum of **5e** (151 MHz, CDCl₃)





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-3.7682

-2.3302

 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **5h** (151 MHz, CDCl_3)























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 13 C NMR spectrum of **5n** (151 MHz, CDCl₃)

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¹³C NMR spectrum of **50** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



