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Electrochemical β -chlorosulfoxidation of alkenes

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1. General Information

All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of nitrogen using standard undivided threenecked glassware, unless otherwise indicated. All commercial reagents were used without further purification, unless otherwise noted. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis. TLC plates were viewed under UV light. Yields refer to products isolated after purification by column chromatography, unless otherwise stated. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra, carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra and fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance (¹⁹F NMR) were recorded on Bruker AV-400 (400 MHz), JEOL-500 (500 MHz) and JEOL-600 (600 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃ = δ 7.26). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances. IR spectra were obtained from Thermo Scientific NICOLET 380 FT-IR. HRMS were obtained on an Exactive Plus LC-MS (ESI) mass spectrometer with the use of quadrupole analyzer. Cyclic voltammetry data were measured with a CHI 760E potentiostat (Chinstruments). All chemcials were purchased from *TCI Shanghai* or *Energy Chemical* and used as received.

Electrolysis experiments were performed using MESTEK DC power supply. Electrode clips (PT-1 or PT-3) and platinum plate (99.99%, 15*15*0.3 mm or 30*30*0.1 mm) was purchased from Gaoss Union. The carbon cloth (CeTech WOS1002) was cut into 15 x 15 x 0.1 mm pieces before use, and was clamped between electrode clips.



2. General Procedures

General procedure for the preparation of substituted olefins:¹

An oven-dried round-bottom flask was charged with CH₃PPh₃Br (1.5 equiv.) or CH₃CH₂PPh₃Br (1.5 equiv.) and THF (carbonyl substrate concentration = 0.2 M). ^{*t*}BuOK (1.5 equiv.) was added to the suspension at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The yellow suspension was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C again followed by portion-wise addition of the carbonyl substrate (1 equiv.). Subsequently, the mixture was further stirred at room temperature for 1-12 hours. After the completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed by evaporation, the resulting mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Concentration in vacuo followed by silica gel column purification with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate eluent gave the desired product in yields ranging from 50-95%.

Method A: General procedure for the electrochemical β-chlorosulfoxidation of alkenes (constant current electrolysis)



In an undivided three-necked glassware (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, nBu_4NBF_4 (1.0 equiv.) were added. The glassware was equipped with carbon cloth (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.1 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.3 mm) as the cathode. Under the protection of N₂, thiophenol (0.3 mmol), olefin substrates (1.7 equiv.), 1 M HCl in water (0.3 mL), water (0.2 mL), CH₃COOH (3.0 equiv.), and MeCN (10.0 mL) were injected respectively into the glassware via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 17 mA at 40 °C for 3 h. After completion, the resultant reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product.

Method B: Scale-up synthesis



In an undivided three-necked glassware (250 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, nBu_4NBF_4 (1.0 equiv.) were added. The glassware was equipped with carbon cloth (30 mm × 30 mm × 0.1 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (30 mm × 30 mm × 0.1 mm) as the cathode. Under the protection of N₂, 4-tert-butylbenzenethiol (6.0 mmol), olefin substrates (1.7 equiv.), 1 M HCl in water (6.0 mL), water (4.0 mL), CH₃COOH (3.0 equiv.), and MeCN (200.0 mL) were injected respectively into the glassware via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 85 mA at 40 ° C for 8 h. After completion, the resultant reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product.

3. Screening of the amount of styrene ^{*a*}

X equiv.	0.3 mmol SH ^t Bu	(+) C cloth $CCE = 17 \text{ mA}$ $nBu_4NBF_4 (1.0 \text{ equiv.})$	Ph Bu 3
Pn ヾ ⁺		HCI (1.0 equiv.) CH ₃ CO ₂ H (3 equiv.) MeCN/H ₂ O (10 mL : 0.5 mL) N ₂ , 40 °C, 3 h	
Entry		X equiv.	Yield (%)
1		1.7	83(80) ^b
2		1.5	62
3		1.2	21
4		1.0	18

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1** (X equiv.), **2** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ⁿBu₄NBF₄ (1.0 equiv.), HCl (1.0 equiv., 1.0 M), HOAc (3.0 equiv.), MeCN/H₂O = 10:0.5, carbon cloth anode, platinum cathode, undivided cell, constant current = 17 mA, 40 °C, 3 h, yields were determined by ¹H NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard; ^{*b*} Isolated yield.

The reaction proceeded a little bit less efficiently with a smaller amount of olefin (1.5 equiv.). However, further reducing the amount of olefin to 1.2 or 1.0 equiv. dramatically depressed the anticipated reactivity. Concomitantly, we observed some polymerization side products of olefin during the electrolysis. This is indeed a drawback of the current method and is the challenge we aim to address in the ongoing research project in our group.

4 Characterization of Products



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (3)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 76.7 mg (80% yield, dr = 1.6:1) of **3** as yellow oil.

Followed **Method B**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 1.19 g (62% yield) of **3**.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3059(w), 2960(m), 2869(w), 1394(m), 1364(w), 1046(s), 831(m), 766(w), 697(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 11H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3.4H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.1 Hz, 1.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.0 Hz, 1.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.39 – 3.23 (m, 3.6H), 1.34 (s, 14.4H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.3, 155.0, 140.0, 139.8, 139.2, 138.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.91, 128.86, 127.3, 126.9, 126.5, 126.4, 123.9, 123.7, 67.7, 67.0, 56.3, 56.2, 35.0, 34.9, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₂ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 321.1074; found: 321.1081.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (4)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 50.7 mg (51% yield, dr = 1.4:1) of **4** as yellow solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3027(w), 2961(m), 2869(w), 1047(s), 825(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 10.5H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.5H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1.5H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2.5H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2.2H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.0 Hz, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 3.38 – 3.24 (m, 3.4H), 2.37 (s, 4.2H, major diastereoisomer), 2.32 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 12.6H, major diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.3, 155.1, 140.1, 140.0, 139.3, 139.0, 136.3, 135.6, 129.7, 129.6, 127.2, 126.9, 126.51, 126.46, 124.0, 123.8, 67.7, 67.1, 56.3, 56.2, 35.03, 34.99, 31.2, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₄ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 335.1231; found: 335.1236.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-(4-(chloromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (5)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 81.5 mg (74% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **5** as white solid.

Followed **Method B**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 1.43 g (68% yield) of **5**.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3052(w), 2962(m), 2869(w), 1047(m), 832(m), 733(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 10H), 7.45 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 6H), 7.37 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 4.59 (s, 3H, major diastereoisomer), 4.54 (s, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.9 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.35 – 3.22 (m, 3.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.4, 155.1, 139.9, 139.7, 139.3, 138.7, 138.5, 138.2, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 127.4, 126.52, 126.46, 123.9, 123.7, 67.6, 66.8, 55.73, 55.71, 45.44, 45.37, 35.0, 34.9, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₃Cl₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 369.0841; found: 369.0854.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-chloroethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (6)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 59.5 mg (53% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **6** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3056(w), 2960(s), 2869(m), 1396(m), 1364(w), 1047(s), 833(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 10H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 10H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 12.9,

1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.35 - 3.23 (m, 3.5H), 1.35 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.29 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.3, 155.1, 152.4, 152.2, 140.3, 140.0, 136.2, 135.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.52, 126.48, 126.0, 125.9, 124.0, 123.8, 68.1, 67.0, 56.24, 56.19, 35.1, 35.0, 34.7, 34.6, 31.23, 31.19, 31.17, 31.16. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₂H₃₀ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 377.1700; found: 377.1710.



4-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)phenyl acetate (7)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 80.4 mg (71% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **7** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3062(w), 2963(w), 2869(w), 1765(m), 1200(s), 1048(m), 832(w). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 10H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.1 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.0 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.38 – 3.21 (m, 3.5H), 2.30 (s, 4.5H, major diastereoisomer), 2.27 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.1, 155.4, 155.1, 151.0, 150.8, 139.9, 139.7, 136.7, 136.0, 128.5, 128.1, 126.53, 126.47, 123.9, 123.7, 122.14, 122.06, 67.7, 66.9, 55.6, 55.5, 35.00, 34.95, 31.1, 21.1, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₄ClO₃S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 379.1129; found: 379.1144.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (8)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 75.1 mg (74% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **8** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3058(w), 2962(m), 2870(w), 1230(s), 1047(s), 835(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 10H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H),

7.09 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.19 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.8 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.8 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.37 – 3.21 (m, 3.5H), 1.34 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.9 (d, J = 248.9 Hz), 162.7 (d, J = 248.7 Hz), 155.4, 155.1, 139.8, 139.6, 135.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.7, 116.0 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 67.5, 67.0, 55.5, 55.4, 35.02, 34.97, 31.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.5 (tt, J = 8.4, 4.6 Hz), -111.9 (tt, J = 8.3, 4.6 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁ClFOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 339.0980; found: 339.0990.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (9)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 76.2 mg (71% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **9** as yellow solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3055(w), 2961(m), 2869(w), 1046(s), 829(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 10H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 5.40 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.7 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 1.5H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.39 – 3.19 (m, 3.5H), 1.34 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.5, 155.1, 139.7, 139.6, 137.7, 137.0, 135.1, 134.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.7, 67.2, 66.8, 55.4, 55.3, 35.03, 34.97, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁Cl₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 355.0685; found: 355.0697.



1-Bromo-4-(2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzene (10)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 76.1 mg (63% yield, dr = 1.7:1) of **10** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3053(w), 2961(m), 2869(w), 1045(s), 827(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

7.54 (q, J = 4.2 Hz, 14H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3.3H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2.3H), 5.39 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.17 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.7 Hz, 1.7H, major diastereoisomer), 3.64 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 1.7H, major diastereoisomer), 3.36 – 3.21 (m, 3.7H), 1.34 (s, 15.3H, major diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.5, 155.2, 139.8, 139.7, 138.3, 137.6, 132.2, 132.0, 129.0, 128.7, 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.7, 123.3, 122.9, 67.2, 66.8, 55.5, 55.4, 35.04, 34.99, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁BrClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 401.0159; found: 401.0166.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)sulfinyl)benzene

(11)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 73.1 mg (63% yield, dr = 1.2:1) of **11** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3056(w), 2963(m), 2870(w), 1323(s), 1049(m), 835(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (d, 2.3H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 5.3H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 6H), 7.52 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.25 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.7 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.37 – 3.22 (m, 3.2H), 1.34 (s, 10.8H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.6, 155.3, 143.0 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 142.4 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 139.7, 139.6, 131.3 (q, *J* = 33.7 Hz), 131.1 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 127.9, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.9, 123.70 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 123.67, 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz), 67.3, 66.6, 55.2, 35.1, 35.0, 31.1, 31.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.6, -62.7. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₁ClF₃OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 389.0948; found: 389.0960.



4-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzonitrile (12)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 57.6 mg (56% yield, dr = 1.1:1) of **12** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3054(w), 2962(m), 2870(w), 2229(m), 1046(s), 833(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 10H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 – 3.18 (m, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.7, 155.3, 144.1, 143.5, 139.5, 139.4, 132.8, 132.7, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 123.9, 123.6, 118.1, 118.0, 113.1, 112.8, 66.9, 66.2, 55.0, 35.1, 35.0, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₁ClNOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 346.1027; found: 346.1038.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (13)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 29.7 mg (27% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **13** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3067(w), 2960(m), 2866(w), 1523(s), 1347(s), 1046(m), 855(m), 829(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 12H), 5.52 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.6 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.6 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.39 – 3.23 (m, 3.5H), 1.34 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.31 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.7, 155.4, 148.2, 147.9, 146.0, 145.4, 139.4, 139.3, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7, 126.6, 124.3, 124.1, 123.9, 123.7, 66.8, 66.2, 54.7, 54.6, 35.1, 35.0, 31.13, 31.12. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁ClNO₃S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 366.0925; found: 366.0937.



4-(2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzaldehyde (14)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 65.1 mg (62% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **14** as colorless oil. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3054(w), 2961(m), 2868(w), 1700(s), 1045(s), 832(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.03 (s, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 9.98 (s, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.61 – 7.46 (m, 12H), 5.50 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.24 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.8 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, J = 13.0, 5.8 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.37 – 3.27 (m, 3.5H), 1.33 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.30 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 191.4, 191.3, 155.6, 155.3, 145.4, 144.8, 139.4, 139.2, 136.8, 136.5, 130.3, 130.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.62, 126.55, 124.0, 123.7, 67.0, 66.3, 55.31, 55.27, 35.03, 34.97, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₂ClO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 349.1024; found: 349.1036.



1-(2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)-3-fluorobenzene (15)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 67.4 mg (66% yield, dr = 1.3:1) of **15** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3058(w), 2962(m), 2870(w), 1262(m), 1046(s), 832(m), 773(s), 692(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 9.5H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.8 Hz, 1.3H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2.3H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2.3H), 6.99 (tdd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.9 Hz, 1.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.9 Hz, 1.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.34 – 3.22 (m, 3.3H), 1.34 (s, 11.7H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 162.8 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 155.5, 155.2, 141.6 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 141.0 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 139.8, 139.7, 130.7 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.7, 123.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 55.3 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 35.1, 35.0, 31.14, 31.13. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.1 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz), -111.4 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁ClFOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 339.0980; found: 339.0992.



1-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)-3-chlorobenzene (16)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 75.4 mg (71% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **16** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3057(w), 2961(m), 2869(w), 1045(s), 831(m), 790(m), 691(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 10.5H), 7.46 (s, 1.5H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 5.5H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2.5H), 5.40 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.9 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.9 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.4, 155.1, 141.1, 140.5, 139.7, 139.6, 134.9, 134.7, 130.3, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 125.6, 125.2, 123.9, 123.7, 67.3, 66.6, 55.3, 55.2, 35.01, 34.96, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁Cl₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 355.0685; found: 355.0696.



1-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)-2-fluorobenzene (17)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 71.6 mg (70% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **17** as colorless oil.

Diastereoisomer 1:

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3059(w), 2961(m), 2869(w), 1235(m), 1047(s), 832(m), 760(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 5.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 5.66 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.8 (d, *J* = 250.2 Hz), 155.1, 139.9, 130.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 126.5, 126.3 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.8, 116.1 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 65.8 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 50.2 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 35.0, 31.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -115.4 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 6.4 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁CIFOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 339.0980; found: 339.0993.

Diastereoisomer 2:

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3058(w), 2961(m), 2869(w), 1235(m), 1049(s), 832(m), 758(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.48 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.20 (t,

J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.36 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.1 (d, J = 250.1 Hz), 155.4, 139.7, 131.1 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.5, 125.6 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 124.0, 116.3 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 65.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 50.5 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 35.0, 31.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -115.5 (dt, J = 11.2, 6.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁ClFOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 339.0980; found: 339.0992.



1-Bromo-2-(2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzene (18)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 84.2 mg (70% yield, dr = 1:1) of **18** as colorless oil.

Diastereoisomer 1:

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060(w), 2960(m), 2868(w), 1047(s), 831(m), 759(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.1, 140.1, 138.0, 133.3, 130.2, 128.8, 128.1, 126.5, 123.8, 122.8, 66.3, 55.1, 35.0, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁BrClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 401.0159; found: 401.0169.

Diastereoisomer 2:

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060(w), 2960(m), 2868(w), 1050(s), 832(m), 747(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.7, 139.5, 137.6, 133.2, 130.4, 128.9, 128.3, 126.6, 124.3, 122.6, 65.8, 55.2, 35.1, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁BrClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 401.0159; found: 401.0168.



4-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)-1,2-difluorobenzene (19)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 61.7 mg (58% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **19** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3054(w), 2962(m), 2869(w), 1283(s), 1048(s), 872(w), 830(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 10H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.9, 7.4, 4.2 Hz, 1.5H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 5.6 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.6 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.36 – 3.19 (m, 3.5H), 1.34 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.6, 155.2, 151.8 – 151.0 (m), 149.8 – 149.1 (m), 139.6, 139.5, 136.3 – 136.2 (m), 135.7 – 135.4 (m), 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.8 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.6 Hz), 123.7, 123.3 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.7 Hz), 117.8 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 117.7 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz), 67.1, 66.7, 54.9, 54.8, 35.04, 34.98, 31.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -135.2 – -135.3 (m), -135.5 – -135.6 (m), -135.8 (ddt, *J* = 21.2, 13.9, 6.6 Hz), -136.3 (dp, *J* = 21.5, 7.2, 6.3 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₀ClF₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 357.0886; found: 357.0874.



1-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-2-phenylpropan-2-ol (20)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 68.1 mg (72% yield, dr = 1.4:1) of **20** as colorless oil.

Diastereoisomer 1:

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3369(br), 3059(w), 2961(m), 2868(w), 1057(m), 832(m), 768(m), 702(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.1, 146.5, 139.8, 128.3, 127.2, 126.5, 124.5, 123.8, 74.3, 67.7, 35.0, 31.1, 28.5. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₅O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 317.1570; found: 317.1579.

Diastereoisomer 2:

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3369(br), 3058(w), 2961(m), 2868(w), 1060(m), 831(m), 767(m), 702(s). ¹H NMR

(500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 4H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.2, 145.4, 140.3, 128.6, 127.3, 126.5, 125.1, 123.8, 75.0, 67.8, 35.0, 32.0, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₅O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 317.1570; found: 317.1580.



2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (21)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 42.2 mg (44% yield, >20:1 dr) of **21** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3325(br), 3060(w), 2961(m), 2870(w), 1021(s), 831(m), 738(m), 701(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 2.80 (qd, *J* = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.6, 141.3, 137.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.2, 125.8, 124.1, 73.8, 64.4, 35.0, 31.2, 3.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₅O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 317.1570; found: 317.1579.



(E)-1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (22)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 1:1) to give 70.2 mg (71% yield, dr = 2.3:1) of **22** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3325(br), 3057(w), 2960(m), 2869(w), 1079(m), 970(s), 830(m), 738(m), 693(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 6.6H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 6.6H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 5.5H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 3.3H), 6.19 (ddd, *J* = 19.7, 15.9, 6.1 Hz, 3.3H), 4.97 – 4.90 (m, 3.3H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.8 Hz, 2.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 10.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 3.6 Hz, 2.3H, major diastereoisomer), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 20.7H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.1, 154.8, 140.1, 139.4,

136.2, 136.1, 131.3, 131.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.51, 128.49, 127.9, 127.8, 126.54, 126.47, 126.4, 123.9, 123.8, 69.3, 67.2, 62.5, 62.1, 36.0, 35.0, 31.1, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₅O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 329.1570; found: 329.1582.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)sulfinyl)benzene (23)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 49.6 mg (48% yield, dr = 1.2:1) of **23** as yellow oil. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3057(w), 2960(m), 2868(w), 2233(w), 1048(s), 831(m), 757(s), 691(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 5H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2.2H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 8.6H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.4 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 5.4 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.31 (td, *J* = 12.7, 9.9 Hz, 2.2H), 1.35 (s, 10.8H, major diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.5, 155.3, 139.7, 139.4, 132.0, 131.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 126.62, 126.58, 123.92, 123.87, 121.4, 121.3, 88.7, 87.8, 84.6, 84.4, 66.2, 65.8, 43.0, 42.6, 35.1, 35.0, 31.2, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₂ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 345.1074; found: 345.1089.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-3-phenylpropyl)sulfinyl)benzene (24)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 46.6 mg (46% yield, dr = 1.3:1) of **24** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060(w), 3028(w), 2960(m), 2868(w), 1044(s), 832(m), 748(m), 700(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 9.2H), 7.32 – 7.18 (m, 7.2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4.3H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.71 – 3.62 (m, 1.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 3.9 Hz, 1.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.22 – 3.10 (m, 2.3H), 3.08 – 2.93 (m, 3.6H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H, minor

diastereoisomer), 1.36 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.35 (s, 11.7H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.5, 155.2, 137.9, 137.5, 136.83, 136.77, 129.09, 129.08, 128.78, 128.77, 126.99, 126.9, 126.42, 126.40, 125.2, 124.7, 68.6, 67.9, 41.2, 41.0, 35.1, 35.0, 31.2, 30.3. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₄ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 335.1231; found: 335.1242.



1-(tert-butyl)-4-((2-chloro-3-phenoxypropyl)sulfinyl)benzene (25)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 6:1) to give 46.6 mg (46% yield, dr = 1.1:1) of **25** as colorless oil. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060(w), 2960(m), 2870(w), 1236(s), 1045(s), 831(m), 751(s), 691(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 – 7.51 (m, 8.7H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 6.99 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.79 (m, 4.2H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1.1H, major diastereoisomer), 4.35 – 4.28 (m, 2.1H), 4.22

6.79 (m, 4.2H), 4.48 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1.1H, major diastereoisomer), 4.35 – 4.28 (m, 2.1H), 4.22 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.05 (dd, J = 11.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.92 (ddd, J = 11.7, 7.3, 4.7 Hz, 2.1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 11.5, 7.8 Hz, 1.1H, major diastereoisomer), 3.41 (dq, J = 7.6, 5.4 Hz, 1.1H, major diastereoisomer), 3.33 – 3.27 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.36 (s, 9.9H, major diastereoisomer), 1.35 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.72, 157.69, 155.6, 155.5, 137.6, 137.0, 129.51, 129.49, 126.49, 126.46, 124.8, 124.7, 121.6, 121.5, 114.53, 114.50, 66.0, 65.6, 62.6, 62.0, 38.99, 38.98, 35.1, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₄ClO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 351.1180; found: 351.1192.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-chlorododecyl)sulfinyl)benzene (26)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 10:1) to give 46.6 mg (46% yield, dr = 1.2:1) of **26** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3056(w), 2955(m), 2923(s), 2855(m), 1045(s), 832(m), 725(w). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 6.8H), 4.07 – 3.99 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.94 (dd, J = 11.6, 6.8 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.66 (dd, J = 11.7, 3.9 Hz,

1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.38 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.01 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 2.02 (ddt, J = 14.2, 9.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.67 – 1.49 (m, 2.6H), 1.49 – 1.37 (m, 4.5H), 1.34 (s, 19.8H), 1.24 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 28.5H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6.6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.23, 155.16, 139.8, 137.9, 126.5, 126.3, 124.9, 124.0, 65.8, 65.6, 56.2, 41.3, 37.3, 35.02, 35.01, 31.9, 31.8, 31.2, 29.51, 29.50, 29.47, 29.42, 29.36, 29.3, 29.24, 29.20, 29.18, 26.4, 26.0, 25.3, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₂H₃₈ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 385.2326; found: 385.2340.



1-(tert-butyl)-4-((2-chlorocyclohexyl)sulfinyl)benzene (27)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 10:1) to give 47.0 mg (52% yield, dr = 2.4:1) of **27** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3055(w), 2944(s), 2865(m), 1043(s), 833(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2.8H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 3.8, 1.9 Hz, 4.8H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.19 (td, *J* = 11.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.69 (td, *J* = 8.9, 3.9 Hz, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 3.18 (td, *J* = 9.5, 3.7 Hz, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.53 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 1.86 – 1.61 (m, 9.6H), 1.38 – 1.36 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 12.6H, major diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.23 – 1.11 (m, 2.8H, major diastereoisomer), 0.94 – 0.83 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.1, 154.1, 138.0, 135.9, 126.1, 126.0, 125.5, 124.1, 70.2, 68.1, 58.2, 57.6, 37.3, 35.8, 35.0, 34.9, 31.2, 31.2, 25.2, 24.1, 24.0, 23.6, 21.3, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₂₄CIOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 299.1231; found: 299.1231.



1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-2-chlorocyclooctane (28)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 10:1) to give 39.5 mg (40% yield, dr = 3.6:1) of **28** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3057(w), 2927(s), 2867(m), 1046(s), 833(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 3.64 (ddd, J = 11.1, 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dtd, J = 15.1, 5.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.57 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 0.87 – 0.77 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.1, 135.2, 125.9, 125.7, 68.7, 61.0, 35.0, 32.3, 31.2, 29.5, 26.3, 24.5, 22.0, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₈ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 327.1544; found: 327.1544.



((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4', 5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 5-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-4-chloropentanoate (2 9)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 112.1 mg (67% yield, dr = 1.4:1) of **29** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3058(w), 2965(w), 2875(w), 1742(m), 1049(m), 907(s), 836(m). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 (s, 9.6H), 4.58 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.4 Hz, 2.4H), 4.44 – 4.34 (m, 2.4H), 4.29 – 4.19 (m, 4.8H), 4.01 (td, J = 11.2, 6.8 Hz, 2.4H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 4.8H), 3.74 (dd, J = 13.0, 4.4 Hz, 2.4H), 3.64 (dt, J = 11.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 11.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.88 (m, 2.4H), 2.64 – 2.51 (m, 2.6H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2.2H), 2.24 – 2.10 (m, 2.4H), 2.10 – 1.95 (m, 2.4H), 1.51 (s, 7H), 1.46 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 7.2H), 1.37 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 7.8H), 1.33 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 28.8H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 171.52, 171.51, 171.45, 155.33, 155.32, 155.27, 137.38, 137.35, 137.2, 137.1, 126.50, 126.46, 126.3, 124.84, 124.79, 124.68, 124.67, 123.66, 109.1, 108.71, 108.70, 108.69, 101.3, 70.7, 70.58, 70.56, 70.5, 70.0, 65.64, 65.62, 65.56, 64.92, 64.85, 64.03, 63.96, 61.21, 41.9, 41.8, 40.92, 40.89, 35.02, 35.00, 31.3, 31.2, 31.1, 30.7, 26.4, 25.9, 25.2, 24.0, 21.3, 21.0, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₇H₄₀ClO₈S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 559.2127; found: 559.2118.



(3S,5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-10,13-dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta [a]phenanthren-3-yl 4-(2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzoate (30)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 101.7 mg (54% yield, dr = 1.3:1) of **30** as white solid. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3053(w), 2935(m), 2859(w), 1733(m), 1712(s), 1273(s), 1050(m), 830(w). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2.6H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (q, *J* = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 12H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1.8H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.8 Hz, 1.3H, major diastereoisomer), 4.93 (ddq, *J* = 16.6, 11.4, 4.8 Hz, 2.3H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 1.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.40 – 3.22 (m, 3.3H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 19.2, 8.7 Hz, 2.3H), 2.24 (tdd, *J* = 20.8, 14.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dt, *J* = 18.6, 9.0 Hz, 2.3H), 2.00 – 1.86 (m, 4.6H), 1.84 – 1.64 (m, 14H), 1.52 (qd, *J* = 18.6, 18.0, 6.8 Hz, 9H), 1.37 – 1.26 (m, 29.2H), 1.18 – 0.92 (m, 6H), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 14.4H), 0.80 – 0.69 (m, 2.3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 221.2, 165.3, 165.2, 155.4, 155.1, 143.6, 143.0, 139.7, 139.6, 131.6, 131.3, 130.2, 130.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.7, 74.4, 74.3, 67.1, 66.7, 55.5, 55.4, 54.22, 54.21, 51.3, 47.7, 44.62, 44.60, 36.7, 36.6, 35.8, 35.63, 35.61, 35.01, 34.95, 33.93, 33.91, 31.44, 31.1, 30.7, 28.2, 27.42, 27.4, 21.7, 20.4, 13.8, 12.22, 12.21. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₃₈H₅₀CIO4S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 637.3113; found: 637.3142.



1-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)-4-methylbenzene (31)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 53.3 mg (64% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **31** as a colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3035(w), 2922(w), 2864(w), 1453(m), 1399(w), 1045(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.2 Hz, 5H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 9.5H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.4 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.36 – 3.23 (m, 3.5H), 2.43 (s, 4.5H, major diastereoisomer), 2.40 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.2, 142.0, 140.2, 140.00, 139.2, 138.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.98, 128.95, 127.3, 127.00, 124.2, 124.00, 68.0, 67.2, 56.3, 56.2, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 279.0605; found: 279.0605.



1-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (32)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 4:1) to give 50.6 mg (57% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **32** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3062(w), 2924(w), 2849(w), 1252(s), 1026(s), 831(m), 734(w), 699(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 5H), 7.46 – 7.31 (m, 12.5H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.6 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.86 (s, 4.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.84 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.6 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.35 – 3.22 (m, 3.5H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.4, 162.3, 139.2, 138.6, 134.2, 133.9, 129.2, 129.01, 128.97, 128.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 126.0, 114.99, 114.97, 68.0, 67.1, 56.29, 56.25, 55.54, 55.53. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆ClO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 295.0554; found: 295.0561.



1-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (33)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 63.5 mg (75% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **33** as a colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3063(w), 2923(w), 2855(w), 1225(s), 1044(s), 833(s), 731(m), 698(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 (dddt, *J* = 11.3, 7.7, 4.5, 2.3 Hz, 5H), 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 12H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 5.5H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.3 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.38 – 3.22 (m, 3.5H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.6 (d, *J* = 252.5 Hz), 164.5 (d, *J* = 252.2 Hz), 139.0, 138.8 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 138.4, 129.4, 129.10, 129.07, 129.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 126.2 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 116.8 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 68.0, 67.2, 56.1, 56.0. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -107.2 (tt, *J* = 8.7, 4.5 Hz), -107.7 (tt, *J* = 8.9, 4.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃ClFOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 283.0354; found: 283.0359.



1-Chloro-4-((2-chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (34)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 55.6 mg (62% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **34** as a white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060(w), 2923(w), 2853(w), 1045(s), 822(m), 738(m), 697(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 2.5H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 2.5H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 4.3H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3.2H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.42 – 3.20 (m, 3.5H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.9, 141.6, 138.9, 138.3, 137.9, 137.6, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.13, 129.10, 129.0, 127.3, 126.9, 125.5, 125.3, 67.9, 67.1, 56.0, 55.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃Cl₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 299.0059; found: 299.0059.



1-Bromo-4-((2-chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (35)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 84.8 mg (82% yield, dr = 2.3:1) of **35** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060(w), 2923(w), 2854(w), 1046(s), 818(m), 724(m), 698(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (ddt, *J* = 12.3, 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 6.7H), 7.51 (ddt, *J* = 10.9, 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 7H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 16H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.2 Hz, 2.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 2.3H, major diastereoisomer), 3.38 – 3.21 (m, 4.3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.6, 142.4, 138.9, 138.4, 132.71, 132.65, 129.4, 129.12, 129.09, 129.0, 127.3, 126.9, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 67.9, 67.1, 56.0, 55.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃BrClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 342.9554; found: 342.9562.



1-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (36)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 73.7 mg (74% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **36** as white solid. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061(w), 2924(w), 2856(w), 1127(s), 1054(s), 837(m), 767(w), 698(m). ¹H NMR (500

MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.73 (m, 10H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 3.1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 6.7H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2.7H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.0 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.0 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.44 – 3.33 (m, 2.5H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 147.9, 147.7, 138.7, 138.2, 133.5 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 133.3 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 129.5, 129.16, 129.15, 129.0, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4 (dq, *J* = 7.5, 3.7 Hz), 124.5, 124.3, 123.3(q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 67.6, 67.0, 55.9, 55.7. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.76, -62.79. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₃ClF₃OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 333.0322; found: 333.0329.



4-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)benzonitrile (37)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 4:1) to give 37.0 mg (43% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **37** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061(w), 2923(w), 2855(w), 2230(m), 1048(s), 833(m), 732(m), 700(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 – 7.70 (m, 10.5H), 7.50 – 7.29 (m, 12H), 5.44 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.24 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.0 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.44 – 3.33 (m, 2.5H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.2, 148.9, 138.6, 138.1, 133.01, 132.97, 129.5, 129.21, 129.20, 129.0, 127.2, 126.9, 124.7, 124.6, 117.5, 115.2, 115.0, 67.5, 66.7, 55.8, 55.5. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₃ClNOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 290.0401; found: 290.0409.



2-(4-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (38)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 4:1) to give 50.8 mg (43% yield, dr = 1.6:1) of **38** as colorless oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3037(w), 2927(w), 2864(w), 1358(s), 1073(m), 855(m), 729(m), 653(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 6H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 5.4H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 12H), 5.42 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.15 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.2 Hz, 1.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 1.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.37 – 3.28 (m, 2.6H), 3.24 (dd, J = 13.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.35 (s, 19.2H, major diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 12H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.4, 146.1, 139.0, 138.5, 135.62, 135.61, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.3, 125.6, 123.1, 122.9, 84.3, 84.2, 67.8, 67.0, 56.1, 56.1, 24.83, 24.81. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 30.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₅BClO₃S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 391.1300; found: 391.1309.



1-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)-2-methylbenzene (39)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 60.0 mg (72% yield, dr = 1.6:1) of **39** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3058(w), 2923(w), 2856(w), 1065(s), 759(m), 731(m), 699(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2.7H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3.4H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 19.4, 7.0 Hz, 11.4H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3.4H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.2 Hz, 2.6H), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 1.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.2 Hz, 1.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.44 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.18 (s, 4.8H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.61, 141.59, 139.2, 138.6, 134.4, 134.3, 131.1, 131.0, 130.80, 130.78, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 123.6, 123.4, 66.5, 65.8, 56.5, 56.3, 18.1, 17.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆CIOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 279.0605; found: 279.0611.



1-Chloro-2-((2-chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (40)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 56.8 mg (63% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **40** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3062(w), 2924(w), 2854(w), 1062(s), 760(m), 730(s), 698(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1.5H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 12H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.49 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.82 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 10.8, 8.2 Hz, 2.5H), 3.51 – 3.40 (m, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.3, 139.1, 138.3, 132.3, 132.2, 129.9, 129.83, 129.81, 129.7, 129.4, 129.03, 128.99, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 125.9, 125.7, 64.6, 63.9, 56.1, 55.8. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃Cl₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 299.0059; found: 299.0066.



2-((2-Chloro-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)naphthalene (41)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 49.8 mg (53% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **41** as a yellow solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3055(w), 2923(w), 2854(w), 1044(s), 746(s), 698(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 2.5H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 8.6 Hz, 2.5H), 7.96 – 7.86 (m, 5H), 7.68 – 7.54 (m, 7.5H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 6.5H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.61 – 3.10 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 140.4, 140.2, 139.1, 138.5, 134.7, 134.6, 132.9, 132.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.10, 128.06, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 125.0, 124.6, 119.6, 119.5, 67.7, 66.9, 56.24, 56.20. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₆ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 315.0605; found: 315.0610.



(2-(Benzylsulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzene (42)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 49.5 mg (60% yield, dr = 1.4:1) of **42** as a white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3032(w), 2922(w), 2854(w), 1037(s), 766(m), 697(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 19H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 5.35 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 5.4 Hz, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 4.13 – 3.95 (m, 4.8H), 3.39 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1.4H, major diastereoisomer), 3.33 – 3.18 (m, 2.4H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 139.4, 138.5, 130.02, 130.00, 129.21, 129.16, 129.09, 129.05, 129.02, 128.99, 128.96, 128.61, 128.59, 127.2, 126.9, 61.11, 60.3, 58.72, 58.71, 56.0, 55.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 279.0605; found: 279.0612.



(2-(Allylsulfinyl)-1-chloroethyl)benzene (43)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 39.6 mg (58% yield, dr = 1.4:1) of **43** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3063(w), 3032(w), 2922(w), 2854(w), 1635(w), 1034(s), 931(m), 767(m), 699(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 5.96 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.43 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 3.53 (ddt, *J* = 27.8, 14.9, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.6 Hz, 0.6H), 3.32 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 2.9 Hz, 0.4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 138.6, 129.30, 129.1, 129.0, 127.3, 126.9, 125.2, 125.1, 124.21, 124.16, 61.1, 60.3, 56.3, 56.2, 56.00, 55.96. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₁₄ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 229.0448; found: 229.0454.



(1-Chloro-2-(dodecylsulfinyl)ethyl)benzene (44)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give 41.5 mg (39% yield, dr = 2:1) of **44** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3053(w), 2923(s), 2853(m), 1033(m), 733(s), 701(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dddd, *J* = 12.6, 10.0, 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 3H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 9.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 9.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 7.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (ddd, *J* = 18.5, 9.8, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.21 (m, 16H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.7, 129.3, 129.0, 127.3, 61.9, 55.9, 53.0, 31.9, 29.56, 29.55, 29.46, 29.29, 29.27, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 22.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₃₄ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 357.2013; found: 3357.2022.



(1-Chloro-2-(cyclohexylsulfinyl)ethyl)benzene (45)

Followed **Method A**, the desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 39.7 mg (49% yield, dr = 1:1) of **45** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3033(w), 2929(s), 2855(m), 1038(s), 767(m), 698(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.49 (dqd, *J* = 25.1, 13.4, 12.7, 3.9 Hz, 2H),

1.31 - 1.23 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.8, 128.98, 128.96, 126.9, 59.8, 59.5, 56.3, 26.2, 25.5, 25.3, 25.11. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₂₀ClOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 271.0918; found: 271.0924.

5 Derivatizations of Compound 3



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **3** (0.1 mmol, 32.1 mg), K_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv.) were added. Under the protection of N₂, Nucleophile (3.0 equiv.), HFIP (0.1 M) were injected respectively into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-(phenethylsulfinyl)benzene (46)

Reaction with Et₃SiH (48 μ L). The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 2:1) to give 15.2 mg (53% yield) of **46** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061(w), 3027(w), 2960(s), 2925(m), 2868(m), 1047(s), 833(m), 753(m), 701(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.12 – 3.00 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.6, 140.3, 138.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 126.2, 123.8, 58.3, 34.9, 31.2, 28.3. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₃OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 287.1464; found: 287.1452.



1-(Tert-butyl)-4-((2-phenyl-2-thiocyanatoethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (48)

Reaction with KSCN (29 mg). The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 19.9 mg (58% yield, dr = 1.8:1) of **48** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061(w), 2960(s), 2925(s), 2868(m), 2152(m), 1048(s), 831(m), 717(m), 697(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 11H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 9H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5.2H),

4.90 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.6 Hz, 1.8H, major diastereoisomer), 4.75 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.59 - 3.52 (m, 2.8H), 3.51 - 3.44 (m, 2.8H), 1.35 (s, 16.2H, major diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.6, 155.4, 139.7, 139.0, 137.0, 136.9, 135.3, 129.9, 129.6, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6, 123.8, 123.7, 110.3, 110.2, 63.3, 60.4, 47.0, 46.4, 35.1, 35.0, 31.2, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₂NOS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 344.1137; found: 344.1130.



2-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethyl)phenol (49)

Reaction with PhOH (28 mg). The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 14.0 mg (37% yield, dr = 1.2:1) of **49** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3162(br), 3062(w), 2959(s), 2925(s), 2869(m), 1022(s), 829(m), 752(s), 698(m). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 4.2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4.4H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 4.8H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1.2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4.2H), 7.03 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2.2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1.2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2.2H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.2H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 4.96 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.0 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 10.1 Hz, 1.2H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 10.8H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.1, 154.9, 154.4, 154.0, 141.9, 140.8, 140.1, 139.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.06, 128.05, 128.0, 127.1, 126.7, 126.40, 126.37, 124.1, 124.0, 120.8, 120.0, 118.0, 116.7, 62.8, 62.0, 38.9, 37.8, 34.99, 34.97, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₇O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 379.1726; found: 379.1714.



4-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethyl)phenol (50)

Reaction with PhOH (28 mg). The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 19.0 mg (50% yield, dr = 1.8:1) of **50** as white solid. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3204(br), 3026(w), 2960(s), 2926(s), 2869(m), 1021(s), 832(m), 726(w), 699(m). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 11.4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3.5H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3.7H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3.8H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3.5H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3.5H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.5 Hz, 1.8H, major diastereoisomer), 3.48 (ddd, *J* = 22.6, 12.9, 5.2 Hz, 2.8H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 10.6 Hz, 2.8H), 1.33 (s, 25.2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.4, 155.0, 154.97, 154.95, 142.8, 141.9, 140.5, 140.4, 134.0, 132.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 126.4, 124.1, 124.0, 115.9, 115.7, 64.73, 64.65, 44.7, 44.6, 35.0, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₇O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 379.1726; found: 379.1716.



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **3** (0.1 mmol, 32.1 mg), Al_2O_3 (1.2 equiv., 15.5 mg) were added. Under the protection of N₂, THF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (0.75 mL) were injected respectively into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 14 h. After completition, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **47**.

2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (47)

The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 22.4 mg (74% yield, dr = 4.71) of **47** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3324(br), 3061(w), 2957(s), 2924(s), 2854(m), 1027(s), 824(m), 766(w), 709(m). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 22.7H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 9H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.1 Hz, 13.5H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 6.1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 4.7H, major diastereoisomer), 5.27 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.40 (s, 4H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 10.0 Hz, 6H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 2.4 Hz, 4.7H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 0.7H), 1.34 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.33 (s, 42.3H, major

diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.26, 142.01, 140.21, 128.62, 128.08, 126.52, 125.72, 123.73, 71.36, 64.04, 35.02, 31.17. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₃O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 303.1413; found: 303.1403.



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **3** (0.1 mmol, 32.1 mg), NaN₃ (2.0 equiv., 13.0 mg) were added. Under the protection of N₂, DMF (0.4 mL) were injected into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 4 h. After completition, The reaction mixture was poured into a water. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over sodium sulfate. the result reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **51**.

1-((2-Azido-2-phenylethyl)sulfinyl)-4-(tert-butyl)benzene (51)

The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 7:1) to give 32.4 mg (99% yield, dr = 4:1) of **51** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061(w), 2960(m), 2925(m), 2868(w), 2108(s), 1044(s), 832(m), 745(m), 703(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 22H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 23H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4H, major diastereoisomer), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.2 Hz, 4H, major diastereoisomer), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.98 – 2.93 (m, 2H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.34 (s, 36H, major diastereoisomer), 1.32 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.2, 155.0, 140.3, 139.8, 137.4, 137.1, 129.2, 129.14, 129.13, 129.0, 127.1, 126.8, 126.51, 126.47, 124.0, 123.7, 64.5, 63.0, 60.4, 60.0, 35.02, 34.97, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₂N₃OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 328.1478; found: 328.1468.



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **51** (0.1 mmol, 32.7 mg), PPh₃ (1.2 equiv., 31.5 mg) were added. Under the protection of N_2 , THF (1.0 mL) and water (0.25 mL) were injected respectively into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. After completition, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **52**.

2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethan-1-amine (52)

The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 1:1) to give 40.4 mg (67% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **52** as yellow oil.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3365(br), 3292(br), 3059(w), 2961(s), 2926(m), 2868(m), 1035(s), 832(m), 766(m), 704(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 4.58 (dt, *J* = 9.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.5 Hz, 0.6H, major diastereoisomer), 3.05 – 2.86 (m, 1.4H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.9, 154.7, 143.7, 143.6, 140.9, 140.5, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 126.42, 126.40, 126.38, 126.2, 123.83, 123.75, 66.9, 66.3, 53.1, 50.8, 34.99, 34.97, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₄NOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 302.1573; found: 302.1565.



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **51** (0.1 mmol, 32.7 mg) were added. Under the protection of N₂, P(OMe)₃ (1.3 equiv., 16 μ L) and toluene (0.6 mL) were injected respectively into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3 h. After completition, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **53**.

Dimethyl (2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethyl)phosphoramidate (53)

The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 2:1) to give 40.1 mg (98% yield, dr = 1.5:1) of **53** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3200(br), 3061(w), 2955(m), 2924(m), 2852(w), 1236(m), 1033(s), 831(m), 767(w), 707(w). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2.5H), 5.40 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 10.2 Hz, 1.5H, major diastereoisomer), 4.74 (td, *J* = 11.1, 10.4, 4.3 Hz, 2.5H), 4.71 – 4.63 (m, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.83 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 4.5H, major diastereoisomer), 3.65 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.47 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.37 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 5.5H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 9H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.30 (s, 13.5H, major diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.0, 154.6, 141.6, 141.4, 140.6, 140.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 123.9, 123.6, 66.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 66.0 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 53.3 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 53.2 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 53.0 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 52.8 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 51.8, 35.0, 34.9, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₉NO₄PS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 410.1549; found: 410.1537.



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **51** (0.1 mmol, 32.7 mg), CuI (30 mol%, 6 mg) were added. Under the protection of N₂, phenylacetylene (3.0 equiv., 29 μ L) and THF (1.0 mL) were injected respectively into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 6 h. After completition, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **54**.

1-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (5

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The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) to give 40.0 mg (93% yield, >20:1 dr) of **54** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3086(w), 2957(m), 2924(m), 2869(w), 1041 (m), 826(m), 731(s), 694(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 11H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H),
1.21 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.0, 147.6, 138.4, 137.4, 130.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.3, 125.6, 123.6, 119.9, 60.4, 57.9, 34.8, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₆H₂₈N₃OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 430.1948; found: 430.1934.



In an oven-dried Schleck tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, compound **51** (0.1 mmol, 32.7 mg), K_2CO_3 (4.0 equiv., 55.0 mg) were added. Under the protection of N₂, acetylacetone (2.0 equiv., 20 µL) and DMF (1.0 mL) were injected respectively into the tube via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 17 h. After completition, The reaction mixture was poured into a water. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over sodium sulfate. the result reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **55**.

1-(1-(2-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)-1-phenylethyl)-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-

4-yl)ethan-1-one (55)

The desired pure product was purified using silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 2:1) to give 37.7 mg (92% yield, dr = 1.8:1) of **55** as white solid.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3062(w), 2961(m), 2926(m), 2869(w), 1683(s), 1045(s), 831(m), 731(m), 705(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3.6H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3.6H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 7H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.24 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 4H), 5.96 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.9 Hz, 1.8H, major diastereoisomer), 5.91 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.35 – 4.27 (m, 2.8H), 3.78 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 3.30 (dd, J = 13.3, 3.0 Hz, 1.8H, major diastereoisomer), 2.72 (s, 5.4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.57 (s, 5.4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.56 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.31 (s, 16.2H, major diastereoisomer), 1.27 (s, 5.4H, major diastereoisomer), 5.91 (s, 5.4H, major diastereoisomer), 5.91 (s, 5.4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.57 (s, 5.4H, major diastereoisomer), 2.56 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.37 (s, 3H, minor diastereoisomer), 1.31 (s, 16.2H, major diastereoisomer), 1.27 (s, 5.4H) (s, 5.4H)

9H, minor diastereoisomer). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.2, 194.0, 155.2, 154.8, 144.0, 143.5, 139.8, 137.9, 137.8, 136.94, 136.91, 136.5, 129.44, 129.38, 129.1, 126.9, 126.60, 126.56, 126.2, 123.5, 123.4, 63.3, 59.5, 56.9, 54.3, 35.0, 34.9, 31.14, 31.08, 27.8, 27.6, 9.0, 8.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₈N₃O₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 410.1897; found: 410.1884.

6 Mechanistic Experiments

6.1 O18 Labeling experiment

The procedure for O¹⁸ Labeling experiment: In an undivided three-necked glassware (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, nBu₄NBF₄ (1.0 equiv.) was added. The glassware was equipped with carbon cloth (15 mm \times 15 mm \times 0.1 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (15 mm \times 15 mm \times 0.3 mm) as the cathode. Under the protection of N₂, 4-tert-butylbenzenethiol (0.3 mmol), styrene (1.7 equiv.), H₂O¹⁸ (10.0 equiv.), 1 M HCl in water (0.3 mL), water (0.2 mL), CH₃COOH (3.0 equiv.), and MeCN (10.0 mL) were injected respectively into the glassware via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 17 mA at 40 °C for 3 h. After completion, the resultant reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product.

The ESI-MS spectra of **3** when 10.0 equiv. of H_2O^{18} was used:



323.0 323.2 323.4 323.6 323.8 324. m/z (Da)

6.2 Radical clock experiment



In an undivided three-necked glassware (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, nBu_4NBF_4 (1.0 equiv.) were added. The glassware was equipped with carbon cloth (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.1 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.3 mm) as the cathode. Under the protection of N₂, 4-tert-butylbenzenethiol (**2**, 0.3 mmol), (1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)-vinyl)benzene (**56**, 1.7 equiv.), 1 M HCl in water (0.3 mL), water (0.2 mL), CH₃COOH (3.0 equiv.), and MeCN (10.0 mL) were injected respectively into the glassware via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 17 mA at 40 °C for 3 h. After completion, the resultant reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the crude residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **57** (12.5 mg, 10% yield, dr = 2:1).

(5-((4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)pent-3-ene-1,4-diyl)dibenzene (57):

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3057(w), 3026(w), 2960(s), 2863(m), 1677(w), 1048(s), 831(m), 746(m), 700(s). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 4.5H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 4.5H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 24H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 5.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 5.65 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 4.16 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H, major diastereoisomer), 3.85 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H, minor diastereoisomer), 2.57 (dp, J = 13.8, 6.8, 6.1 Hz, 6H), 2.41 – 2.27 (m, 4H), 2.24 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.28 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.9, 154.7, 141.6, 141.3, 141.2, 141.1, 140.6, 140.1, 138.82, 138.81, 135.60, 135.58, 130.8, 129.8, 128.4, 128.40, 128.38, 128.37, 128.34, 128.28, 127.30, 127.28, 126.3, 126.03, 126.00, 125.9, 124.4, 124.3, 68.2, 59.7, 35.7, 35.4, 35.0, 34.9, 31.21, 31.16, 30.8, 29.7. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₇H₃₁OS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 403.2090; found: 403.2077.

6.3 Substitution experiment of β-hydroxysulfoxide



In an undivided three-necked glassware (25 mL) equipped with a stirring bar, nBu_4NBF_4 (1.0 equiv.), compound **47** (0.3 mmol) were added. The glassware was equipped with carbon cloth (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.1 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.3 mm) as the cathode. Under the protection of N₂, 1 M HCl in water (0.3 mL), water (0.2 mL), CH₃COOH (3.0 equiv.), and MeCN (10.0 mL) were injected respectively into the glassware via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 17 mA at 40 °C for 1 h. After completion. The yield of desired product **3** was determined by ¹H NMR with dibromomethane as the internal standard.

6.4 Probing the role of chloride

In the current transformation, Cl⁻ at least played two roles. It is not only a redox mediator in the oxidation of sulfide to sulfoxide but also the chloride source of the target β -chloro sulfoxide. Accordingly, our previous research² and other the related literature³ do support the hypothesis that chlorine plays a key role in the oxidation of sulfides to sulfoxides.

To further support our hypothesis, we attempted to provide some more direct evidence on the role of chloride in the oxidation of sulfide to sulfoxide. However, the electrolysis of β -hydroxyl sulfide only led to a trace amount of desired β -chloro sulfoxide. Efforts on the preparation of the analogous β -chloro sulfide was not successful, probably owing to the ease of intramolecular nucleophilic substitution to form the episulfonium ion intermediate (**F**).



Instead, we decided to take benzyl(4-fluorophenyl)sulfane, directly using our previous system^{2b}, as the model substrate to probe the essential role of chloride. Indeed, while the direct oxidation of sulfide was much less efficient, addition of extra chloride source (HCl in dioxane) indeed profoundly increased the yields of sulfoxide.



In an undivided three-necked round bottom flask (100 mL) equipped with a stirring bar. nBu_4NBF_4 (1.0 equiv.) were added. The flask was equipped with carbon cloth (30 mm × 30 mm × 0.1 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (30 mm × 30 mm × 0.3 mm) as the cathode. Under the protection of N₂, 4-fluorothiophenol (3 mmol, 0.32 mL), styrene (1.7 equiv., 0.60 mL), 1 M HCl in water (3.0 mL), water (2.0 mL), CH₃COOH (3.0 equiv., 0.52 mL), and MeCN (100 mL) were injected respectively into the glassware via syringes. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 85 mA at 40 °C. 0.5 mL of the reaction mixture was extracted every 15 minutes after the beginning of the reaction. The reaction mixture was added to 0.5 ml of 0.3 M trifluoromethoxylbenzene in MeCN, which was subsequently submitted for ¹⁹F NMR analysis.

During the electrolysis, various intermediates, including diaryl disulfide (Int₁), various β -functionalized sulfides, such as β -hydrosulfides (Int₂), β -hydroxylsulfides (Int₃). β -chrolosulfides (Int₄), β -acetoxysulfides (Int₅), and β -hydroxylsulfoxide (Int₆) were all spectroscopically detected (Figure S1). The yield curves of various intermediates as the reaction time progresses were shown in Figure S2.



Figure S1. Sampling and tracking experiments



Figure S2. The yield curves of various intermediates

^{6.6} Cyclic voltammetry studies

General information: Cyclic voltammetry (CV) experiments were conducted in a 10 mL glass vial fitted with a glassy carbon working electrode (3 mm in diameter), a platinum wire auxiliary electrode, and submerged in a saturated calomel reference electrode. The current was reported in mA, while all potentials were reported in V.



Figure S3: Cyclic voltammogram in MeCN (10 mL) with ⁿBu₄NBF₄ (5 mM) as electrolyte; Conditions: ⁿBu₄NBF₄ (5 mM in MeCN) with (black curve) none; (red curve) styrene (**1**, 30 mM); (blue curve) 4-tert-butylbenzenethiol (**2**, 10 mM); (green curve) compound **3** (10 mM); (purple curve) β -hydroxysulfide (6 mM); (brown curve) HCl (5 mM). Scan rate: 0.1 V/s.

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S48





S50





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19 ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, $CDCl_3$), dr = 1.5:1



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9 X-ray Crystallographic Data

The structure of **34** was determined by the X-ray diffraction. Recrystallized from DCM and hexane. Further information can be found in the CIF file (Deposition number: CCDC 2174243)



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