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# **Supporting information**

# Palladium-catalyzed indium-mediated reductive aromatic C–H allylation of *N*benzylsulfonimides with allyl esters

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## **General information**

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-400 FT spectrometer (400 MHz, 100 MHz, and 376 MHz, respectively) and a Bruker AC-500 FT spectrometer (500 MHz, and 125 MHz, respectively). The chemical shifts of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were referenced internally with tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  H 0.00,  $\delta$  C 0.0), or residual protio solvent signals CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  C 77.2). The chemical shifts of <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were referenced to external trifluoroacetic acid. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) and coupling constants (*J*) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. The following abbreviations are used in reporting NMR data: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a LC-TOF spectrometer (Micromass). EI-mass or ESI-mass data were acquired using a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL instrument equipped with an EI or an ESI source and controlled by Xcalibur software. Melting points are uncorrected.

Chemicals were purchased from the Adamas, Energy Chemical, Acros, Accela, Alfa Aesar, and TCI, and used as received.

Abbreviations: Ac = acetyl, BINAP = 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphanyl)-1,1'-binaphthalene, Bn = benzyl, dba = dibenzylideneacetone, DBU = 1,8-diazabicyclo[5,4,0]undec-7-ene, DCM = dichloromethane, DMA = N,N-dimethylacetamide, DMAP = 4-dimethylaminopyridine, DME = 1,2-dimethoxyethane, DMF = N,N-dimethylformamide, dppb = 1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)buthane, dppf = 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene, Ms = methanesulfonyl, Tf = trifluoromethanesulfonyl, THF = tetrahydrofuran, TMEDA = N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine, Ts = p-methylbenzenesulfonyl.

## Preparation of N-benzylsulfonimides

*N*-Benzylsulfonimides **1a**, **1c-f**, **1h**, and **1l-r** were prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>1-2</sup> (1) Preparation of *N*-benzylsulfonimides **1b**, **1g**, **1i**, and **1k** 



A mixture of aldehyde S1 (5.0 mmol), methanesulfonamide (571 mg, 6.0 mmol), and tetraethoxysilane (1.0 mL) was heated at 120-150 °C (oil bath) for 24 h, and cooled to room temperature. The mixture was crystallized with petroleum ether, and filtered. The resulting solid was dried in vacuum to give imine S2.

To a solution of imine **S2** in methanol (10 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium borohydride (378 mg, 10.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude sulfonamide **S3**, which was used without further purification.

To a solution of sulfonamide S3 in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (144 mg, 6.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min, and added methanesulfonyl chloride (687 mg, 0.46 mL, 6.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, quenched with ice water, and extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to give *N*-

benzylsulfonimide 1b, 1g, 1i, or 1k.



*N*-(Methylsulfonyl)-*N*-((4-methylthiophen-2-yl)methyl)methanesulfonamide (**1b**), yellow solid (382 mg, 27% yield for three steps). m.p. 78-82 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.01 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.13 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.6, 136.8, 131.6, 122.7, 46.8, 44.1, 15.6. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub> 284.0079; Found 284.0070.



*N*-((4-(3-Bromobenzyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide (**1g**), yellow solid (1.27 g, 58% yield for three steps). m.p. 94-98 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.11 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.5, 140.6, 137.8, 131.6, 130.7, 130.2, 129.5, 127.3, 123.9, 122.6, 46.8, 44.1, 36.2. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub> 436.9425; Found 436.9418.



*N*-(Methylsulfonyl)-*N*-((3-methylthiophen-2-yl)methyl)methanesulfonamide (**1i**), yellow solid (495 mg, 35% yield for three steps). m.p. 73-77 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.12 (s, 6H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.8, 131.2, 130.1, 126.3, 45.5, 44.1, 13.8. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>3</sub> 283.0007; Found 282.9997.



*N*-(Methylsulfonyl)-*N*-((4-phenylfuran-2-yl)methyl)methanesulfonamide (**1k**), yellow solid (345 mg, 21% yield for three steps). m.p. 129-133 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.67 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.13 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.7, 139.0, 131.6, 129.0, 127.7, 127.5, 125.9, 110.1, 44.8, 43.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na 352.0824; Found 352.0819.

(2) Preparation of *N*-benzylsulfonimide 1j



To a solution of furan-2-ylmethanamine (291 mg, 0.26 mL, 3.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) at 0 °C was added triethylamine (455 mg, 0.63 mL, 4.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and added methanesulfonyl chloride (481 mg, 0.33 mL, 4.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, quenched with ice water, and extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude N-(furan-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide, which was used without further purification.

To a solution of N-(furan-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (108 mg, 4.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and added methanesulfonyl chloride (481 mg, 0.33 mL, 4.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, quenched with ice water, and extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 4/1)petroleum ether/ethyl acetate N-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-N-= to give (methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide (1j) as a yellow solid (660 mg, 87% yield for two steps). m.p. 115-119 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47-7.45 (m, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J= 3.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.16 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.6, 143.5, 111.1, 111.0, 44.7, 43.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M + H]^+$  Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 254.0151; Found 254.0139.

# Preparation of benzyl electrophiles

Benzyl electrophiles **1ab**,<sup>3</sup> **1ad**,<sup>4</sup> **1ae**,<sup>5</sup> and **1ag**<sup>6</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. (1) Preparation of sulfonimide **1ac** 



To a solution of 2-thiophenemethylamine (565 mg, 0.51mL, 5.0 mmol) and triethylamine (758 mg, 1.04 mL, 7.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (30 mL) at 0 °C was added methanesulfonyl chloride (801 mg, 0.54 mL, 7.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, quenched with ice water, and extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude *N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide as a yellow oil, which was used without further purification.

To a solution of *N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide in tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (180 mg, 7.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and added methyl iodide (801 mg, 0.54 mL, 7.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and extracted with dichloromethane (30 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure.

The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1), to give *N*-methyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide (**1ac**) as a yellow solid (595 mg, 58% yield for two steps). m.p. 50-54 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.2, 48.5, 36.9, 34.3. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 205.0231; Found 205.0225.

#### (2) Preparation of carbonate **1af**



Methyl chloroformate (945 mg, 0.77 mL, 10 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 2thienylmethanol (570 mg, 0.47 mL, 5.0 mmol) and pyridine (1.18 g, 1.21mL, 15 mmol) in dichloromethane (30 ml) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h, and quenched by the dropwise addition of aqueous hydrochloric acid. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (30 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 9:1) to give methyl (thiophen-2-ylmethyl) carbonate (**1af**) as a yellow oil (722 mg, 84% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.5, 136.9, 128.7, 127.2, 126.8, 63.6, 54.8. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 172.0194; Found 172.0188.

# **Preparation of allyl electrophiles**

Allyl electrophiles 2ac,<sup>7</sup> 2ad,<sup>8</sup> and 2ae<sup>9</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. Preparation of *N*-allylsulfonamide 2af



To a solution of allylamine (285 mg, 0.37 mL, 5.0 mmol) and triethylamine (758 mg, 1.04 mL, 7.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) at 0 °C was added methanesulfonyl chloride (801 mg, 0.54 mL, 7.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, and quenched with ice water. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude *N*-allylmethanesulfonamide, which was used without further purification.

To a solution of *N*-allylmethanesulfonamide in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (180 mg, 7.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and added methanesulfonyl chloride (801 mg, 0.54 mL, 7.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and quenched with ice water. The organic layer was separated,

and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL) three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to give *N*-allyl-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide (**2af**) as a yellow oil (447 mg, 42 % yield for two steps). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.12-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.59-5.19 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.4, 120.8, 51.0, 44.0. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 213.0129; Found 213.0124.

# General procedure for the reaction of N-benzylsulfonimides with allyl esters



To a suspension of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.7 mg, 0.020 mmol), (4-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>P (25.0 mg, 0.080 mmol), In (67.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), LiCl (17.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), and *N*-benzylsulfonimide **1** (0.20 mmol) in *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (1.0 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature was added DBU (30.4 mg, 29.8 uL, 0.20 mmol) and allyl ester **2** (0.40 mmol). The mixture was heated at 80 or 100 °C (as specified in Schemes 3 and 4, oil bath) for 12 h, and cooled to room temperature. The mixture was directly purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether) to give allyl(hetero)arene **3**.

# Analytical data for the products (Schemes 3 and 4)



2-Allyl-5-methylthiophene (**3a**),<sup>1</sup> colorless oil (21.5 mg, 78% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.59-6.56 (m, 2H), 6.02-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.7, 138.1, 136.8, 124.9, 124.4, 116.0, 34.5, 15.4. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>S 138.0503; Found 138.0498.



2-Allyl-3,5-dimethylthiophene (**3b**), colorless oil (27.3 mg, 90% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.45 (s, 1H), 5.96-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.6, 135.9, 133.0, 132.9, 128.4, 115.6, 32.2, 15.2, 13.6. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>S 152.0660; Found 152.0652.



2-Allyl-5-methyl-3-phenylthiophene (**3c**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (30.8 mg, 72% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.02-5.92 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.06 (m, 2H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.7, 137.3, 136.9, 136.9, 135.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 126.8, 116.1, 32.8, 15.3. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>S 214.0816, Found 214.0811.



2-Allyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methylthiophene (**3d**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (36.2 mg, 78% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.00-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.07 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.8 (d, *J* = 244.3 Hz), 137.7, 137.1, 137.0, 134.9, 132.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 127.3, 116.2, 115.3 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 32.7, 15.3. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.7. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FS 232.0722; Found 232.0718.



2-Allyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylthiophene (**3e**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (26.3 mg, 54% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.03-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.04 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.5, 138.3, 137.4, 136.7, 134.2, 129.7, 129.4, 127.5, 116.1, 113.8, 55.3, 32.8, 15.3. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>S 244.0922; Found 244.0918.



2-Allyl-5-methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)thiophene (**3f**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (23.3 mg, 49% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.04-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.01 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.4, 136.8, 136.0, 131.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 123.6, 119.0, 116.5, 91.4, 84.4, 33.6, 15.3. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>S 238.0816; Found 238.0816.



2-Allyl-3-(3-bromobenzyl)-5-methylthiophene (**3g**), colorless oil (31.2 mg, 51% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.94-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.09-5.03 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.2, 136.8, 136.5, 135.1, 134.4, 131.6, 130.0, 129.2, 127.5, 127.2, 122.6, 116.0, 33.8, 32.2, 15.3. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrS 306.0078; Found 306.0071.



2-Allyl-3-bromo-5-methylthiophene (**3h**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (13.8 mg, 32% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.58 (s, 1H), 5.95-5.86 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.06 (m, 2H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.0, 135.2, 134.6, 127.8, 116.7, 107.7, 33.5, 15.5. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrS 215.9608; Found 215.9604.



3i:4i = 94:6

A 94:6 mixture of 5-allyl-2,3-dimethylthiophene (**3i**) and 2-(but-3-en-1-yl)-3-methylthiophene (**4i**) was obtained as a colorless oil (6.69 mg, 22 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **3i**:  $\delta$  6.48 (s, 1H), 6.10-5.79 (m, 1H), 5.21-4.98 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **4i**:  $\delta$  7.02 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10-5.79 (m, 1H), 5.21-4.98 (m, 2H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.0, 136.9, 136.6, 135.9, 132.8, 130.9, 130.0, 128.5, 127.7, 121.2, 116.0, 115.6, 34.4, 32.2, 27.6, 15.3, 13.7, 13.1. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>S 152.0660; Found 152.0651.



2-Allyl-5-methylfuran (**3j**), colorless oil (14.9 mg, 61% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.00-5.85 (m, 3H), 5.17-5.07 (m, 2H), 3.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.1, 150.8, 134.5, 116.7, 106.2, 106.1, 32.8, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ONa 145.0624; Found 145.0626.



2-Allyl-5-methyl-3-phenylfuran (**3k**), colorless oil (31.7 mg, 80% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 6.06-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.07 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.6, 147.0, 134.8, 134.3, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 122.5, 116.4, 107.2, 31.5, 13.6. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O 198.1045; Found 198.1039.



2-Allyl-5-methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)furan (**3l**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (17.8 mg, 40% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 3H), 6.01-5.91 (m, 2H), 5.21-5.10 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.6, 150.7, 133.6, 131.3, 128.4, 127.9, 123.7, 116.9, 108.4, 104.0, 91.8, 81.9, 31.9, 13.5. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O 222.1045; Found 222.1041.



1-Allyl-4-methylbenzene  $(3m)^{10}$ , colorless oil (2.64 mg, 10% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.12-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.01-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.09-5.03 (m, 2H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.9, 137.1, 135.7, 129.2, 128.6, 115.7, 40.0, 21.1. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub> 132.0939; Found 132.0934.



3n

1-Allyl-4-methylnaphthalene (**3n**)<sup>1</sup>, colorless oil (34.6 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.15-6.05 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.3, 134.3, 133.0, 133.0, 132.1, 126.4, 126.1, 125.5, 125.4, 124.9, 124.7, 116.1, 37.4, 19.6. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub> 182.1096; Found 182.1090.



30:40 = 85:15

A 85:15 mixture of 4-allyl-1,2-dimethylnaphthalene (**3o**)<sup>1</sup> and 1-(but-3-en-1-yl)naphthalene (**4o**)<sup>1</sup> was obtained as a colorless oil (13.7 mg, 35% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **3o**:  $\delta$  8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.15-6.08 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.06 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **4o**: 8.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.04-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.06 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.14 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.34 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.5, 137.5, 135.1, 133.5, 133.4, 133.1, 132.9, 132.7, 132.2, 130.8, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 126.3, 126.0, 125.5, 124.6, 124.6, 124.5, 124.5, 123.7, 116.0, 114.9, 37.3, 34.1, 28.2, 20.9, 20.3, 14.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub> 197.1325; Found 197.1324.



**3p:4p** = 86:14

A 86:14 mixture of 4-allyl-1-methyl-5-phenylnaphthalene  $(3p)^1$  and 1-(but-3-en-1-yl)-5-phenylnaphthalene (4p) was obtained as a colorless oil (43.9 mg, 85% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **3p**:  $\delta$  8.04 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 5.65-5.56 (m, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 6.4

Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **4p**: 8.08-8.05 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 5H), 6.01-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.15 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.51 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.3, 141.3, 141.2, 140.5, 138.6, 138.4, 138.2, 135.5, 134.3, 133.2, 132.2, 132.2, 130.8, 130.3, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 125.7, 125.3, 124.9, 124.7, 124.3, 123.4, 115.3, 115.1, 40.1, 35.0, 33.0, 20.4. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub> 258.1409; Found 258.1406.



**3q:4q** = 90:10

A 90:10 mixture of 4-allyl-1-methyl-5-(phenylethynyl)naphthalene (**3q**)<sup>1</sup> and 1-(but-3-en-1-yl)-5-(phenylethynyl)naphthalene (**4q**) was obtained as a colorless oil (50.8 mg, 90% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **3q**:  $\delta$  8.01 (dd, J = 8.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.36-6.27 (m, 1H), 5.07-4.97 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **4q**: 8.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 3H), 5.98-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.07-4.97 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.47 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.2, 138.2, 135.8, 135.7, 135.6, 135.5, 135.4, 134.6, 134.0, 133.7, 131.8, 131.5, 131.2, 130.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 125.2, 125.0, 124.6, 124.0, 119.9, 116.2, 116.1, 116.0, 115.9, 115.2, 115.1, 94.4, 93.8, 92.7, 88.0, 39.9, 35.0, 32.7, 20.3. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub> 282.1409; Found 282.1405.



5:4r = 77:23

A 77:23 mixture of 1-allyl-1-methyl-4-methylene-1,4-dihydronaphthalene (**5**) and 1-(but-3-en-1yl)-4-methylnaphthalene (**4r**) was obtained as a colorless oil (21.2 mg, 54% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **5**:  $\delta$  7.75 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.52-5.41 (m, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.92-4.84 (m, 2H), 2.61-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **4r**: 8.07-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.01-5.89 (m, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06-5.02 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.61-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.0, 138.5, 137.9, 136.4, 136.2, 134.9, 133.1, 132.7, 132.0, 131.5, 128.2, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 125.8, 125.5, 125.4, 125.0, 124.4, 123.3, 117.2, 115.0, 109.0, 48.8, 40.8, 38.7, 35.1, 32.6, 30.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Na 219.1144; Found 219.1153.



3s:3s'= 75:25

A 75:25 mixture of (*E*)-2-(hex-2-en-1-yl)-5-methylthiophene (**3s**) and 2-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-5-methylthiophene (**3s'**) was obtained as a colorless oil (16.6 mg, 46% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **3s**:  $\delta$  6.57-6.53 (m, 2H), 5.61-5.47 (m, 2H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.10 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.46-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for compound **3s**':  $\delta$  6.57-6.53 (m, 2H), 5.90-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.07-5.01 (m, 2H), 3.47-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.4, 142.0, 137.8, 137.6, 132.2, 131.2, 128.4, 127.7, 124.8, 124.7, 123.8, 123.1, 114.4, 45.2, 38.5, 29.3, 28.0, 22.9, 20.6, 15.4, 14.0, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>SNa 203.0865; Found 203.0884.



2-Methyl-5-(2-methylallyl)thiophene (**3t**), colorless oil (14.9 mg, 49% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.75-6.40 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.80 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8, 140.5, 138.2, 125.2, 124.8, 112.0, 38.9, 21.9, 15.5. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>S 152.0660; Found 152.0653.

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