Supporting Information

Photocatalytic Synthesis of Alkynylsulfones and Alkenylsulfones Using Sulfonylhydrazides and Alkynes

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General information

Bromoalkyne were synthesized according to literature procedure. A part of Arylsulfonylhydrazides were synthesized according to literature procedure. Other commercially available reagents and solvents were purchased and used without further purification. All catalytic experiments were performed under an atmosphere of argon by using Glove Box. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker NMR spectrometer in CDCl₃ using TMS as an internal reference with chemical shift values reported in ppm. Abbreviations used in the NMR follow-up experiments: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by fast atom bombardment (FAB) using a double focusing magnetic sector mass spectrometer and electron impact (EI⁺) ionization technique.

General procedure for synthesis of substrates



Preparation of sulfonyl hydrazides. A water (30mL) solution of hydrazine hydrate (0.5 g, 10 mmol), was cooled in ice-water bath to -5°C. The temperature was then maintained below 8°C, while the THF(10 mL) solution of sulfonyl chloride (0.3 g, 1 mmol) was slowly added with stirring. After the addition was completed the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for thirty minutes and tetrahydrofuran was evaporated at reduced pressure. The white solid product was separated by filtration, washed with water (3×15 mL) and dried on air overnight to give pure product (90% yield).^[1]

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Synthesis of aryl halide: AgNO₃ (0.17 g, 1 mmol) was added to a solution of phenylacetylene (2.58 mL, 20 mmol) in acetone (50 mL). Then NBS (4.27 g, 24 mmol) was added in portion. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in petroleum ether and filtered through a short column of silica gel. Solvent was removed in vacuo to afford a pale-yellow oil of bromoalkyne (99% yield).^[2]



Synthesis of bromo ethisterone: DMAP (1.4 mmol), NEt₃ (4 mmol) and acetic anhydride (4 mmol) were added to a solution of ethisterone (1. 4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 4 h at room temperature and then concentrated. The residue was purified b y chromatography (Hexane: Ethyl acetate= 80: 20) to give the ethisterone acetate in 98% yield.^[3]

To a solution of ethisterone acetate (1 equiv) in acetone (0.3 M) was added NBS (1.2 equiv) and AgNO₃ (5 mol%) at room temperature and th en the mixture was stirred for 3 h. After removing excess acetone, the con centrated residue was quenched with NH₄Cl solution. Organic layer was e xtracted with diethyl ether (20 ml x 2), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, con centrated under reduced pressure, and chromatographed to give 62% yiel d (Hexane: Ethyl acetate= 85: 15).

Control experiments





General experimental methods



Under Ar or N_2 atmosphere, to an oven-dried Schlenk tube was equipped with magnetic stir bar and charged with arylsulfonyl hydrazides (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bromoalkyne (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv), Eosin Y (0.002 mmol, 0.02 equiv), KI (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), KHCO₃ (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TBHP (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and MeCN (1 mL). The mixture was then irradiated by 30 W blue LED (460 nm-470 nm) at room temperature until the starting material disappeared from the TLC. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with the mixture of ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give alkynyl sulfones products. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra data of products or materials

$$F_3CO \longrightarrow O H S - N - NH_2$$

4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzenesulfonohydrazide(3)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.7, 139.1, 134.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -57.69. HRMS-EI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₇N₂O₃F₃S 257.0202, found 257.0201.



(8R,9S,10R,13S,14S,17S)-17-(bromoethynyl)-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1Hcyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl acetate.(9)^[3]

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.74 (s, 1H), 2.72 (td, *J* = 9.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.26 (m, 5H), 2.03 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.57 (td, *J* = 11.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.20 (s, 4H), 1.14 – 0.97 (m, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.5, 170.9, 169.4, 124.0, 85.1, 53.2, 48.4, 47.9, 46.7, 38.6, 37.1, 36.0, 35.7, 34.0, 33.0, 32.7, 31.5, 23.6, 21.4, 20.7, 17.4, 13.5.



(8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-17-(bromoethynyl)-13-methyl-

7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3,17-diyl diacetate.(12)^[3]

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (m, J = 15.1, 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dt, J = 12.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.05 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 2.02 – 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.89 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.9, 169.5, 148.4, 138.2, 137.8, 126.5, 121.5, 118.6, 85.3, 48.3, 48.0, 46.6, 43.6, 38.8, 37.1, 33.3, 29.5, 27.1, 26.2, 23.4, 21.4, 21.2, 13.5.



1-methyl-4-((phenylethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3aa)^[4]

21.8 mg, 85% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.4, 139.0, 132.7, 131.5, 130.0, 128.7, 127.5, 118.0, 93.0, 85.6, 21.7.



1-methoxy-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene(3ab)^[4]

25.8 mg, 90% yield; white solid , ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.3, 139.1, 138.6, 133.2, 132.4, 123.0, 129.9, 128.6, 127.5, 117.8, 93.4, 85.3, 21.7, 21.1.



1-methyl-4-((p-tolylethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3ac)^[4]

23.0 mg, 82% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.2, 142.3, 139.1, 132.7, 130.0, 129.5, 127.5, 114.9, 93.7, 85.2, 21.8, 21.7.



1-isopropyl-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3ad)^[4]

23.9 mg, 77% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.1, 145.2, 139.2, 132.9, 130.0, 127.4, 126.9, 115.2, 93.8, 85.1, 34.3, 23.6, 21.7.



1-butyl-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3ae)^[5]

27.5 mg, 88% yield; colorless liquid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.31 (tt, *J* = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 147.3, 145.3, 139.1, 132.7, 130.0, 128.8, 127.4, 115.0, 93.8, 85.2, 35.8, 33.1, 22.3, 21.8, 13.9.



1-fluoro-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3af)^[4]

20.6 mg, 71% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (s, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ 164.4 (d, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 253$ Hz), 145.5, 138.8, 135.1, 135.1 (d, ³ $J_{C-F} = 1.0$ Hz), 127.5, 116.3 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 114.2, 114.2, 91.8, 85.6, 85.6, 21.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -104.62.



1-chloro-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene.(3ag)^[4]

25.6 mg, 88% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 8.3 Hz, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.6, 138.7, 138.0, 133.9, 130.1, 129.2, 127.6, 116.5, 91.5, 86.5, 21.8.



1-butyl-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3ah)^[4]

30.2 mg, 90% yield; white solid ,¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.6, 138.7, 134.0, 132.1, 130.1, 127.6, 126.5, 117.0, 91.6, 86.6, 21.8.



1-methyl 4-(tosylethynyl)benzoate (3ai)^[4]

9.5 mg, 30% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 – 7.94 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.8, 145.7, 138.6, 132.7, 132.4, 130.1, 129.7, 127.7, 122.4, 91.2, 87.6, 52.5, 21.8.



1-methyl-2-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3aj)^[6]

23.5 mg, 87% yield, yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.3, 142.4, 139.3, 133.0, 131.5, 130.0, 129.9, 127.4, 125.9, 117.9, 92.6, 89.3, 21.7, 20.4.



1-methyl-3-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3ak)^[4]

21.8 mg, 80% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.1, 145.1, 139.3, 134.7, 129.9, 127.4, 114.4, 109.7, 94.1, 84.9, 55.5, 21.7.



1-ethyl-4-(tosylethynyl)benzene (3al)^[7]

25.6 mg, 90% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 20.1, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.5, 145.2, 139.2, 132.8, 130.0, 128.3, 127.5, 115.1, 93.7, 85.2, 29.0, 21.7, 15.1.



3-(tosylethynyl)thiophene (3am)^[4]

19.7 mg, 71% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.3, 137.9, 133.5, 129.0, 128.7, 126.5, 125.5, 116.2, 87.6, 84.5, 20.7.



1-methoxy-4-((4-phenylbut-1-yn-1-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (3an)

12.6 mg, 42% yield; colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (td, J = 7.4, 0.6 Hz, 2H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 164.0, 139.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.3, 126.8, 114.4, 95.5, 55.8, 55.7, 33.2, 21.2. HRMS-EI⁺ (m/z) [M+Na]⁺ calcd for 323.0712, found 323.0712.



(10aR,11bR)-10a,11b-dimethyl-3-oxo-9-((phenylsulfonyl)ethynyl)-2,3,5,6,6a,7,7a,8,9,10,10a,11,11a,11b-tetradecahydro-1Hcyclopenta[b]phenanthren-9-yl acetate.(3ao)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 2.69-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.26 (m, 5H), 2.01 (s, 4H), 1.83 – 1.67 (m, 5H), 1.55 (dd, J = 11.4, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.99 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.5, 170.5, 169.1, 142.1, 134.3, 129.5, 127.3, 124.2, 95.3, 83.6, 83.3, 53.1, 49.2, 48.8, 38.6, 36.8, 35.9, 35.8, 34.1, 33.1, 32.7, 31.5, 23.7, 21.1, 20.6, 17.5, 13.6. TOFMS-ESI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺calcd for C₂₉H₃₄O₅S 495.21997, found 495.21903. m.p.: 198 °C-200 °C.



(138)-13-methyl-17-((phenylsulfonyl)ethynyl)-

7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3,17-diyl diacetate.(3ap) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.03 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.69

- 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.28 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.89 - 6.77 (m, 2H), 2.85 (dd, J =
8.9, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.23 - 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 4H), 1.86 1.75 (m, 3H), 1.61 (m, J = 13.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (m, J = 19.5, 8.3, 6.1 Hz, 5H), 0.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.9, 169.0, 148.5, 142.1, 138.0, 137.3, 134.1, 129.3, 127.2, 126.4, 121.6, 118.8, 95.5, 83.3, 49.2, 48.7, 43.4, 38.7, 36.8, 33.2, 29.4, 27.0, 26.0, 23.3, 21.2, 21.0, 13.4. TOFMS-ESI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺calcd for C₃₀H₃₂O₆S 521.19924, found 521.19885. m.p.: 170 °C-175 °C



1-methoxy-4-(((4-methoxyphenl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3bb)^[8]

25.7 mg, 80% yield; yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 164.1, 162.1, 134.6, 133.8, 129.7,

114.5, 114.4, 109.8, 93.6, 85.1, 55.8, 55.5.



1-(tert-butyl)-4-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3b c)^[6]

32.2 mg, 98% yield; yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.1, 158.0, 139.1, 134.7, 127.2, 126.4, 114.4, 109.7, 94.1, 84.9, 55.5, 35.4, 31.1.



4-((phenylethynyl)sulfonyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3bd)^[9]

26.7 mg, 85% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.4, 153.1, 153.1, 140.3, 134.8, 129.7, 121.0, 114.5, 109.2, 95.5, 84.3, 55.5.



1-fluoro-4-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3be)^[10]

21.8 mg, 75% yield; yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0 (d, ¹ J_{C-F} = 257.6 Hz) 162.3, 138.2, 138.2, 134.8, 130.4, 130.3, 116.7 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 114.49, 114.49, 109.3, 94.9, 84.5, 55.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -102.68.



1-chloro-4-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3bf)^[10]

29.5 mg, 96% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.4, 140.7, 140.6, 134.8, 129.7, 128.8, 114.5, 109.2, 95.3, 84.4, 55.5.





29.9 mg, 85% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.4, 141.1, 134.8, 132.7, 132.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 114.5, 109.2, 95.4, 84.3, 55.5.



1-methoxy-4-(((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)ethynyl)benz-e ne (3bh)^[10]

27.2 mg, 80% yield; yellow soild, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 162.5, 145.5, 135.7, 135.4, 134.9, 127.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.5, 126.5, 124.5, 121.8, 114.6, 109.0, 96.3, 84.0, 55.5.



1-((phenylethynyl)sulfonyl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (3bi)

32.1 mg, 90% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.16 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.4, 153.1 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 140.3, 134.8, 129.7, 121.3 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 46.5 Hz), 118.9, 114.5, 109.2, 95.5, 84.3, 55.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -57.64, -57.65. HRMS-EI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd for $C_{16}H_{11}O_4F_3S$ 357.0403 found 357.0403. m.p.: 90 °C~ 93 °C.



1-methoxy-4-(((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)ethynyl)benzene (3bj)

17.5 mg, 50% yield; yellow solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 8.42 (s, 2H), 8.28 (s, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.7, 150.8, 147.5, 135.0, 128.7, 124.6, 114.6, 108.7, 97.3, 83.7, 55.5. TOFMS-ESI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺calcd for C₁₆H₁₁NO₃ 298.0532, found 298.0521. m.p.: 135 °C~ 138 °C.



4-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile (3bk)

17.8 mg, 60% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.23 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.7, 146.0, 135.0, 133.2, 128.0, 117.6, 117.1, 114.6, 108.8, 97.0, 83.8, 55.5. TOFMS-ESI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺calcd for C₁₆H₁₁NO₃ 318.0431, found 318.0431. m.p.: 150 °C~ 153 °C.



1-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylbenzene (3bl)

27.2 mg, 95% yield; yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.2, 141.9, 139.7, 134.8, 134.7, 129.2, 127.6, 124.5, 114.4, 109.6, 94.4, 84.7, 55.5, 21.4. HRMS-EI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₄O₃S 287.0736, found 287.0734.



1-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)-2-methylbenzene (3bm)^[8]

25.5 mg, 89% yield; white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.2, 140.0, 138.3, 134.8, 133.9, 132.7, 128.6, 126.5, 114.5, 109.5, 93.1, 84.4, 55.5, 20.1.



2-(((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)sulfonyl)thiophene (3bn)

20.9 mg, 75% yield; yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.3, 143.4, 134.8, 134.5, 134.0, 127.9, 114.5, 109.4, 94.5, 85.0, 55.5. HRMS-EI⁺ (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₀O₃S₂ 279.0144, found 279.0141.

General procedure for the synthesis of (*E*)-Vinyl Sulfones



(E)-1-methyl-4-((4-methylstyryl)sulfonyl)benzene (4ac)^[11]



12.3 mg, 42 yield; White soild, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.3, 142.0, 141.7, 138.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 127.7, 126.4, 21.6, 21.5.

(*E*)-1-methyl-4-((4-methylstyryl)sulfonyl)benzene (4ad)^[11]



17.2mg, 60% yield; colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.3, 142.0, 141.7, 138.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 127.7, 126.4, 21.6, 21.5.

(*E*)-1-isopropyl-4-(2-tosylvinyl)benzene (4ae)^[11]



13.5 mg, 43% yield; colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 152.6, 144.2, 142.1, 138.0, 130.1, 129.9, 128.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 34.1, 23.7, 21.6.

(*E*)-1-butyl-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene35 (4af)^[12]



16.5 mg, 55% yield; colourless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.7, 144.2, 142.1, 138.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 126.5, 35.6, 33.3, 22.3, 21.6, 13.9.

(*E*)-1-methyl-2-(2-tosylvinyl)benzene (4aj)^[13]



13.6 mg, 46% yield; colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.94 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 16.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.4, 139.6, 138.2, 137.7, 131.4, 131.1, 130.9, 130.0, 128.5, 127.7, 126.9, 126.5, 21.7, 19.8.

(E)-1-fluoro-4-(2-tosylvinyl)benzene (4ah)^[11]



12.4 mg, 40% yield; white soild, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.32 (¹ $J_{C-F} = 254.5$ Hz), 144.5, 140.6, 137.7, 130.5 (d, ³ $J_{C-F} = 9.1$ Hz), 130.0, 127.7, 116.3 (² $J_{C-F} = 22.2$ Hz), 21.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -107.94.

(E)-1-chloro-4-(2-tosylvinyl)benzene (4ai)^[11]



14.1 mg, 48% yield; white soild, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ 144.6, 140.4, 137.5, 137.2, 131.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.3, 127.8, 21.6.

(E)-1-bromo-4-(2-tosylvinyl)benzene (4ag)^[11]



16.9 mg,50% yield; white soild ^{,1}H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.6, 140.5, 137.5, 132.4, 131.4, 130.0, 129.9, 128.4, 127.8, 125.5, 21.6.

(*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene (4ba)^[11]



12.4 mg, 40% yield; white soild, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.6, 141.4, 131.0, 130.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 114.6, 55.7.

(*E*)-1-(tert-butyl)-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene (4ca)^[14]



12.0 mg, 46% yield; colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.40 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 157.4, 142.0, 137.7, 132.5, 131.1, 129.1, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 126.4, 35.3, 31.1.

(E)-1-methyl-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene (4da)^[11]



14.2 mg, 53% yield; White soild, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dt, J = 19.4, 6.7 Hz, 5H), 6.85 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.4, 142.0, 137.8, 132.5, 131.1, 130.0, 129.1, 128.5, 127.7, 127.7, 21.6.

(*E*)-1-methyl-3-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene (4ea)^[11]



11.1 mg, 50% yield; colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

142.3, 140.6, 139.7, 134.2, 132.5, 131.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 124.8, 21.3.

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