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# In(OTf)<sub>3</sub>-Catalyzed Intramolecular Hydroarylation of α-Phenylallyl β-Ketosulfones. Synthesis of Sulfonyl 1-Benzosuberones and 1-Tetralones

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#### Compound 4a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





#### Compound 4a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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#### Compound 4b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



### Compound 4c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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#### Compound 4c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 4d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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#### Compound 4e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 4e (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 4f (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 4g (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



KSE1C

Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: Aug 29 2018 Solvent: CDC13 Ambient temperature Total 32 repetitions



Compound 4h <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra



Compound 4h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 4h (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)

KSE1C

Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: Aug 29 2018 Solvent: CDC13 Ambient temperature Total 1024 repetitions



Compound 4h <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra



#### Compound 4i (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4i (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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#### Compound 4i (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





#### Compound 4j (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)





Compound 4k (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 4k (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4I (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4I (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)


### Compound 4I (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4m (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





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## Compound 4m (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4n (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4n (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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Compound 4n (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4o (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4o (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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Compound 4p (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4p (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)





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## Compound 4q (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4q (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



# Compound 4q (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4r (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4r (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 4r (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4s (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4s (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 4s (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



### Compound 4t (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4t (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)

MeO MeO

Compound 4t <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra



### Compound 4t (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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## Compound 4u (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4u (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 4u (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4v (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





### Compound 4v (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4w (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 4w (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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## Compound 4w (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4x (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)




## Compound 4x (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 4y (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





## Compound 4y (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 5a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





Compound 5a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



### Compound 5b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 5b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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## Compound 5c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 5c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



## Compound 5d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 5d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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### Compound 5e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 5e <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra



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Compound 5e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)



## Compound 5e (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



### Compound 5f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)







### Compound 5f (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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# Compound 5g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



## Compound 5g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 5g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)



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## Compound 5g (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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## Compound 5h (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5i (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5i (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 5i (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



## Compound 5j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



## Compound 5j (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)


# Compound 5k (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5k (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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# Compound 5k (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 5I (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 5I (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



### Compound 5I (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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# Compound 6a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



# Compound 6a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



# Compound 6a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 6b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 6b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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# Compound 6b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 6c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 6c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



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# Compound 6d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 6d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



# Compound 6d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 6e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 6e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



# Compound 6e (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 7a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 7a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 7a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)



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# Compound 7a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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# Compound 7b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 7b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 7b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)

MeO MeO OH Me Compound 7b

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra



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# Compound 7b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 7c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



Compound 7c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 7c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)



### Compound 7c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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### Compound 7d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



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Compound 7d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



Compound 7d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)


#### Compound 7d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 10a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





Compound 10a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-3)



Compound 10a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 10b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)



#### Compound 10b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-2)



#### Compound 10b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 10c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data-1)





#### Compound 10c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## X-ray crystal data of compound 5a (CCDC 1915762)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **5a** (30 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	C26 H26 O5 S	
Formula weight	450.53	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.6479(4)  Å	$\alpha = 114.461(2)^{\circ}.$
	b = 11.7181(6) Å	$\beta = 90.355(3)^{\circ}$ .
	c = 12.4402(7) Å	$\gamma = 96.581(3)^{\circ}$ .
Volume	1137.93(10) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.315 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.177 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	476	
Crystal size	0.24 x 0.20 x 0.19 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.802 to 26.452°.	
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -13<=k<=14, -15<=l<=15	
Reflections collected	28716	
Independent reflections	4674 [R(int) = 0.0331]	
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.7128	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4674 / 0 / 292	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.039	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0434, $wR2 = 0.1020$	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0662, wR2 = 0.1136	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.223 and -0.289 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

## X-ray crystal data of compound 5b (CCDC 1915763)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **5b** (30 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	C25 H24 O5 S	
Formula weight	436.50	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.2830(19) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ .
	b = 19.038(4) Å	$\beta = 107.381(9)^{\circ}.$
	c = 9.2274(14) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .
Volume	2059.2(6) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.408 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.194 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	920	
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.08 x 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.737 to 26.458°.	
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -22<=k<=23, -11<=l<=11	
Reflections collected	14957	
Independent reflections	4226 [R(int) = 0.0578]	
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.6271	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4226 / 0 / 282	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.034	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0471, wR2 = 0.1017	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0745, wR2 = 0.1146	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.441 and -0.461 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

## X-ray crystal data of compound 6a (CCDC 1915765)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **6a** (30 mg) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	C26 H26 O5 S	
Formula weight	450.53	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.4857(9) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ .
	b = 9.6877(5) Å	$\beta = 118.713(3)^{\circ}.$
	c = 17.1467(9) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .
Volume	2547.4(2) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.175 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.159 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	952	
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.08 x 0.03 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.376 to 26.419°.	
Index ranges	-21<=h<=21, -12<=k<=12, -21<=l<=21	
Reflections collected	22006	
Independent reflections	5222 [R(int) = 0.0316]	
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.7144	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	5222 / 0 / 293	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.032	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0395, wR2 = 0.0935	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0524, wR2 = 0.1009	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.372 and -0.379 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

# X-ray crystal data of compound 10c (CCDC 1915767)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **10c** (30 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	C36 H34 O4 S	
Formula weight	562.69	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.699(4) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ .
	b = 7.434(2)  Å	$\beta = 98.529(16)^{\circ}$ .
	c = 24.908(8)  Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .
Volume	2874.6(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.300 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.153 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1192	
Crystal size	0.18 x 0.15 x 0.06 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.312 to 25.146°.	
Index ranges	-18<=h<=18, 0<=k<=8, 0<=l<=29	
Reflections collected	5423	
Independent reflections	5423 [R(int) = 0.0753]	
Completeness to theta = $25.000^{\circ}$	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9484 and 0.5049	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	5423 / 0 / 374	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.047	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0641, $wR2 = 0.1662$	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1166, wR2 = 0.1989	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.339 and -0.291 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	