Supporting Information

TBAI Assisted Direct C-H Activation of Indoles with β-E-Styrene Sulfonyl Hydrazides: A Stereo selective Access to 3- Styryl Thioindoles.

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Fig. 2 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-(Styrylthio)-¹H-indole **3a**



Fig. 3 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-2-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3b**



Fig. 4 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (*E*)-2-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1*H*-indole **3b**



Fig. 5 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-2-phenyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3c**



Fig. 6¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-2-phenyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3c



Fig. 7 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-methyl-2-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3d



Fig. 8 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-methyl-2-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3d



Fig. 9 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-bromo-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3e**



Fig. 10¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-bromo-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3e



Fig. 11 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-2,5-dimethyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3f**



Fig. 12 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-2,5-dimethyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3f**



Fig. 13 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-chloro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3g**



Fig. 14 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of *(E)*-5-chloro-3-(styrylthio)-1*H*-indole **3g**



Fig. 15 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-6-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3h**



Fig. 16¹³C NMR Spectrum of *(E)*-6-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1*H*-indole **3h**



Fig. 17 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3i



Fig. 18 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3i



Fig. 1 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-5,6-Difluoro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3**j



Fig. 20 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-5,6-Difluoro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3j



Fig. 21 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-6-Chloro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3k



Fig. 22 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of *(E)*-6-Chloro-3-(styrylthio)-1*H*-indole **3**k



Fig. 23 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-1-Methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3**I



Fig. 24 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-1-Methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3**I



Fig. 25 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-(Benzyloxy)-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3m**



Fig. 26¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-(Benzyloxy)-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3m**



Fig. 27 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-Methoxy-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3n**



Fig. 28 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-5-Methoxy-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole **3n**



Fig. 29 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((4-Methylstyryl) thio)-1H-indole 4a



Fig. 30 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((4-Methylstyryl) thio)-1H-indole 4a



Fig. 31 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((4-Bromostyryl) thio)-1H-indole 4b



Fig. 32 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((4-Bromostyryl) thio)-1H-indole 4b



Fig. 33 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((4-Chlorostyryl) thio)-1H-indole 4c



Fig. 34 ¹³C NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((4-Chlorostyryl) thio)-1H-indole 4c



Fig. 35 ¹H NMR Spectrum of (E)-3-((2-(Naphthalen-2-yl) vinyl) thio)-1H-indole 4d



Fig. 36 EIMS of (E)-3-(Styrylthio)-1H-indole 3a



Fig. 37 EIMS of (E)-5-bromo-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3e



20191120HESH-SA-03-65-2 #8 RT: 0.18 AV: 1 SB: 1 0.07 NL: 1.63E6 T: FTMS + c ESI Full ms [100.00-800.00]

Fig. 38 EIMS of (E)-2,5-dimethyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3f



Fig. 39 EIMS of (E)-5-chloro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3g



Fig. 40 EIMS of (E)-6-chloro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3k

20191120HESI+SA-03-54_2#6 RT: 0.12 AV: 1 NL: 3.03E5



Fig. 41 EIMS of (E)-5,6-Difluoro-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3j

20191120HESI+SA-03-55 #6 RT: 0.12 AV: 1 NL: 6.89E5 T: FTMS + c ESI Full ms [100.00-800.00]



Fig. 42 EIMS of (E)-5-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3i



Fig. 43 EIMS of (E)-6-methyl-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3h





Fig. 44 EIMS of (E)-5-(Benzyloxy)-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indole 3m

20191120HESH-SA-03-52 #11 RT: 0.26 AV: 1 SB: 1 0.04 NL: 3.07E5



Fig. 45 EIMS of (E)-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indol-5-yl acetate

20191120HESH-SA-03-50 #9 RT: 0.20 AV: 1 SB: 1 0.09 NL: 4.04E5



Fig. 46 EIMS of (E)-3-(styrylthio)-1H-indol-4-ol



Fig. 47 EIMS of reaction intermediate 3s

The molecular ion peak M/Z 270.05312 and its isotopic peak of $C_{16}H_{14}S_2$ were detected in E thus confirming the formation of intermediate Ph-CH=CH-S-S-CH=CH-Ph. The molecular ion peak of $C_{16}H_{12}S$ was also detected.



Fig. 48 EIMS of reaction intermediate 3t