# Supporting Information

## Manganese-promoted reductive cross-coupling of disulfides

## with dialkyl carbonates

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#### 1. General remarks

<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR data were obtained on AVANCE III Bruker 500 MHz nuclear resonance spectrometers unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) ( $\delta = 0.00$  ppm) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> or dimethyl sulfoxide  $(\delta = 2.50 \text{ ppm})$  in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> as an internal standard. The data of <sup>1</sup>H NMR was reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multipletand br = broad), coupling constant (J values) in Hz and integration.  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra were obtained by the same NMR spectrometers and were calibrated with  $CDCl_3$  ( $\delta =$ 77.0 ppm) or DMSO- $d_6$  ( $\delta$  = 39.50 ppm). Flash chromatography was performed using 300-400 mesh silica gel with the indicated eluent according to standard techniques. Carbonate ester was purchased from Energy Chemical or prepared following our previously published procedures.<sup>1</sup> Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated, glass-backed silica gel plates. Analysis of crude reaction mixture was done on an Agilent 7890 GC System with an Agilent 5975 Mass Selective Detector. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by UV absorbance (254 nm) unless otherwise noted. High-resolution mass spectral (HRMS) data were recorded on Bruker APEX IV Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization (ESI) mode.

#### 2. General procedure

To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added sequentially disulfide **2** (0.2 mmol), Mn power (32.9 mg, 0.6 mmol) and LiCl (8.8 mg, 0.2 mmol). After the Schlenk tube was filled with nitrogen, carbonate ester **1** (0.4 mmol) and DMF (0.5 mL) were added via syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h under N<sub>2</sub>. After the reaction was completed, H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) was added into the reaction mixture and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL x 3). The organic layer was dried, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford product **3**.

### 3. Characterization data



Methyl(phenyl)sulfane (3aa).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3aa (44.1 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.27 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.8, 128.7, 126.6, 124.9, 15.7.



**Methyl**(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (3ba).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2di-*p*-tolyldisulfane (1b) (49.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ba (49.7 mg, 90%) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.0, 134.7, 129.5, 127.3, 20.9, 16.8.



(4-Methoxyphenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3ca).<sup>3</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)disulfane (1c) (55.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1) yielded 3ca (48.1 mg, 78%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.2, 130.2, 128.7, 114.6, 55.3, 18.2.



(4-Fluorophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3da).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)disulfane (1d) (50.9 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3da (38.6 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.1 (d, *J* = 243.7 Hz), 133.2 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 17.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -117.3.



(4-Chlorophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3ea).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfane (1e) (57.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ea (42.3 mg, 67%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.7, 130.9, 128.9, 127.9, 16.1.



(4-Bromophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3fa).<sup>4</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)disulfane (1f) (74.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3fa (57.0 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.7, 131.7, 128.1, 118.6, 15.9.



Methyl(4-nitrophenyl)sulfane (3ga).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(4-nitrophenyl)disulfane (1g) (61. 7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1) yielded 3ga (50.1 mg, 74%) as a yellow soild. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.8, 144.8, 125.0, 123.9, 14.9.



**4-(Methylthio)phenol (3ha)**.<sup>5</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 4,4'disulfanediyldiphenol (**1h**) (50.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (**2a**) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 1 : 1) yielded **3ha** (40.3 mg, 71%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.22 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.1, 130.4, 128.8, 116.0, 18.0. Melting point: 85 °C.



(2-Fluorophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3ia).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(2-fluorophenyl)disulfane (1i) (50.9 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ia (40.3 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.22 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.4 (d, *J* = 242.5 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 15.6 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -111.31.



(2-Chlorophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3ja).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(2-chlorophenyl) disulfane (1j) (57.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ja (55.0 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.1, 137.7, 131.8, 129.4, 127.2, 125.5, 15.2.



(2-Bromophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3ka).<sup>4</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(2-bromophenyl)disulfane (1k) (74.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ka (49.3 mg, 61%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* =7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* =8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* =7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.7, 132.7, 127.8, 125.7, 125.5, 121.8, 15.8.



*N*-[2-(Methylthio)phenyl]benzamide (3la).<sup>6</sup> The representative procedure was followed using *N*,*N*-[disulfanediylbis(2,1-phenylene)]dibenzamide (1l) (91.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1) yielded 3la (45.7 mg, 47%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.11 (br, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* =

5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4 H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1 H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1 H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.9, 136.4, 132.7, 131.0, 129.8, 126.9, 126.7, 125.9, 123.5, 122.3, 118.4, 18.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z ([M+ H]+ ) Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS 244.0791, found: 244.0790.



**2-(Methylthio)aniline (3ma)**.<sup>7</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 2 2,2'disulfanediyldianiline **(1m)** (49.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC **(2a)** (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) yielded **3ma** (29.5 mg, 53%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR **(500 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.64 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 4.17 (br, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR **(125 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  147.1, 133.4, 128.9,120.3, 118.8, 114.9, 17.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z ([M+H]+) Calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NS 140.0529, found: 140.0528.



(2,6-Dimethylphenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3na).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)disulfane (1n) (54.9 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3na (38.3 mg, 63%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.09 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.7, 135.2, 128.1, 128.0.



(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)(methyl)sulfane (30a).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)disulfane (10) (54.9 mg, 0.2 mmol) and

DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **30a** (45.0 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.10 (d, J=10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J=10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H) 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.2, 134.7, 133.9, 130.8, 127.2, 125.8, 20.8, 20.0, 15.9.



**3-Chloro-4-(methylthio)aniline (3pa)**.<sup>8</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 4,4'-disulfanediylbis(3-chloroaniline) **(1p)** (63.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC **(2a)** (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) yielded **3pa** (49.1 mg, 71%) as a brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR **(500 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 4.25 (br, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR **(125 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  148.1, 134.6, 134.5, 118.5, 118.4, 114.3, 17.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z ([M+H]+) Calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClNS 174.0139, found: 174.0138. Melting point: 74 °C



(3,5-Difluorophenyl)(methyl)sulfane (3qa).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-bis(3,5-difluorophenyl)disulfane (1q) (58.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3qa (44.2 mg, 69%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.75 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.58 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.1 (dd, *J* = 261.3, 13.8 Hz), 143.0, 108.6 (dd, *J* = 21.3, 7.5 Hz), 100.3 (dd, *J* = 25.5, 7.0 Hz), 15.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -109.72.



2-(Methylthio)pyridine (3ra).<sup>3</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-

di(pyridin-2-yl)disulfane (1r) (44.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1) yielded 3ra (20.0 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.36 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.9, 149.4, 135.7, 121.4, 119.0, 13.2.



Methyl(naphthalen-2-yl)sulfane (3sa).<sup>2</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)disulfane (1s) (63.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3sa (59.2 mg, 85%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.1, 133.9, 131.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.8, 126.6, 125.7, 125.3, 123.4, 15.8. Melting point: 62 °C.



*Tert*-Butyl(methyl)sulfane (3ta).<sup>9</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-di-*tert*-butyldisulfane (1t) (35.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ta (32.0 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.05 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  40.6, 30.1, 11.3.



**3-(Methylthio)propan-1-ol (3ua)**.<sup>10</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 3,3'-disulfanediylbis(propan-1-ol) **(1u)** (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC **(2a)** (36.0 mg,

0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3ua** (23.4 mg, 55%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.75 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 3.52 – 2.50 (br, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 61.4, 31.3, 30.8, 15.3.



**3-(Methylthio)propan-1-amine (3va).**<sup>11</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 3,3'-disulfanediylbis(propan-1-amine) (1v) (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) yielded 3va (26.4 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.74 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.19 (br, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  40.90, 32.61, 31.43, 15.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z ([M+H]+) Calcd. for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS 106.0685, found: 106.0684.



2-(Methylthio)acetic acid (3wa).<sup>12</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 2,2'-disulfanediyldiacetic acid (1w) (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (DCM : MeOH = 5 : 1) yielded 3wa (18.2 mg, 43%) as a colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.75 (br, 1H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.5, 35.3, 16.1.



Methyl 3-(methylthio)propanoate (3xa).<sup>13</sup> The representative procedure was followed using dimethyl 3,3'-disulfanediyldipropionate (1x) (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate = 20 : 1) yielded 3xa (38.1 mg, 43%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,

**CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.79 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.2, 51.6, 34.1, 28.9, 15.3.



**Decyl(methyl)sulfane (3ya)**.<sup>14</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2didecyldisulfane (**1y**) (69.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (**2a**) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3ya** (55.0 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  2.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H),1.62 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.26 (m, 14H), 0.89 – 0.87 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  34.3, 31.2, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.8, 22.7, 15.5, 14.1.



**Benzyl(methyl)sulfane (3za)**.<sup>15</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2dibenzyldisulfane (1z) (49.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC (2a) (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3za** (44.7 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.06 (s, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.2, 128.8, 128.4, 126.9, 38.3, 14.9.



**Methyl(phenyl)selane (3a'a)**.<sup>16</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldiselane **(1a')** (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMC **(2a)** (36.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3a'a** (62.4 mg, 51%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR **(500 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  8.38 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR **(125 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  149.4, 135.7, 121.5, 119.1, 13.2.



Ethyl(phenyl)sulfane (3ab).<sup>17</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and diethyl carbonate (2b) (47.3 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ab (37.5 mg, 68%) as a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 2.92 (q, *J* =7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* =7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.6, 128.9, 128.7, 125.6, 27.5, 14.3.



**Butyl(phenyl)sulfane (3ac)**.<sup>18</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldisulfane **(1a)** (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dibutyl carbonate **(2c)** (69.7 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3ac** (39.8 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR **(500 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.24(m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17(m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.07(m, 1H), 2.47(t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR **(125 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  137.0, 128.8, 125.6, 33.2, 31.2, 21.9, 13.6.



**Benzyl(methyl)sulfane (3ad)**.<sup>19</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldisulfane **(1a)** (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dipentyl carbonate **(2d)** (80.9 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3ad** (51.1 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR **(500 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 4H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR **(125 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  137.0, 128.8, 125.6, 33.5, 31.0, 28.8, 22.2, 13.9.



**Benzyl(methyl)sulfane (3ae)**.<sup>14</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldisulfane **(1a)** (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dimethyl carbonate **(2e)** (114.6 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3ae** (53.3 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.18 (m, 8H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.0, 128.8, 125.6, 33.5, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 28.8, 22.6, 14.1.



**Benzyl(methyl)sulfane (3af)**.<sup>20</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dibenzyl carbonate (2f) (96.9 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3af** (57.6 mg, 72%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 – 7.18 (m, 9H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.0 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.3, 136.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.71, 128.70, 128.4, 127.0, 126.2, 38.9. Melting point: 42 °C.



**Benzyl(methyl)sulfane (3ag).**<sup>21</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2di-p-tolyldisulfane (1a) (49.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dimethyl carbonate (2g) (56.9 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3ag** (35.4 mg, 54%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.01 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.3, 133.8, 132.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5, 117.3, 37.8, 20.9.



**2-(Phenylthio)ethan-1-ol (3ah).**<sup>22</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bis(2-hydroxyethyl) carbonate (2h) (60.2 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate = 4 : 1) yielded **3ah** (37.59 mg, 61%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.9, 129.7, 128.9, 126.3, 60.2, 36.7.



(4-Chlorobenzyl)(phenyl)sulfane (3ai).<sup>23</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bis(4-chlorobenzyl) carbonate (2i) (124.0 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ai (62.79 mg, 61%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 – 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 3.94 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.1, 135.6, 132.8, 130.1, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 126.6, 38.3.



(4-Methoxybenzyl)(phenyl)sulfane (3aj).<sup>24</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bis(4-methoxybenzyl) carbonate (2j) (120.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate = 20 : 1) yielded 3aj (58.88 mg, 64%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157, 136.5, 129.9,

129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 126.2, 113.8, 55.2, 38.3.



Hex-5-en-1-yl(phenyl)sulfane (3ak).<sup>24</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and di(hex-5-en-1-yl) carbonate (2k) (90.5 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded 3ak (27.67 mg, 36%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.77 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 4.96 – 4.86 (m, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.44 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.4, 136.9, 128.9, 128.8, 125.7, 114.7, 33.5, 33.2, 28.6, 28.0.



**2-[2-(Phenylthio)ethyl]thiophene (3al)**. The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane **(1a)** (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bis(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl) carbonate **(2l)** (112.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3al** (29.03 mg, 33%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H),7.08 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.77(d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H ), 3.06 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.6, 129.6, 129.0, 126.8, 126.2, 125.0, 123.7, 35.4, 29.9.



**2-[2-(Phenylthio)ethyl]-1H-indole (3am)**. The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane **(1a)** (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bis(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl) carbonate **(2m)** (139.3 mg, 0.4 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate = 4 : 1) yielded **3am** (43.53 mg, 43%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500

**MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  7.83 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.92(s, 1H), 3.17 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H ), 3.01 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H ); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  136.6, 136.2, 129.0, 128.9, 127.1, 125.8, 122.1, 121.7, 119.4, 118.6, 114.6, 111.2, 34.2, 25.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z ([M+H]+) Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NS 254.0998, found: 254.0999.



**Isopropyl(phenyl)sulfane (3an).**<sup>25</sup> The representative procedure was followed using 1,2-diphenyldisulfane (1a) (43.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and di-isopropyl carbonate (2h) (58.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) at 180 °C. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane) yielded **3an** (38.3 mg, 63%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.28 (m, H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.5, 131.9, 128.8, 126.7, 38.2, 23.1.



To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added sequentially **3aa** (0.2 mmol) and DCM (0.4 mL) via syringe. Then *m*-CPBA (41.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction was quenched with NaOH (1.0 M, 2.0 mL) and the crude mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified the residue was purified by column chromatography to afford product **4** as a colorless oil.<sup>25</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.5, 130.9, 129.2, 123.4, 43.8.<sup>27</sup>



To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added sequentially **3aa** (0.2 mmol) and DCM (0.4 mL) via syringe. Then *m*-CPBA (76 mg, 0.44 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction was quenched with NaOH (1.0 M, 2.0 mL) and crude mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford product **5** as a colorless oil.<sup>26</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  140.4, 133.6, 129.2, 127.1, 44.3.



To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added **3aa** (0.2 mmol) and MeOH (0.4 mL) via syringe. Then (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (28.8mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added, followed by the PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (148.1 mg, 0.46 mmol, 2.3 equiv) in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then, H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) was added into the reaction mixture and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL x 3). The organic layer was dried, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford product **6** as a colorless oil.<sup>25</sup> **1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.93 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 3.01 – 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.78 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.1, 132.7, 128.9, 127.3, 45.9.



To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added sequentially **3aa** (0.2 mmol) and MeOH (0.4 mL) via syringe. Then H<sub>2</sub>NCN (11.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added, followed by the 'BuOK (27 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in one portion. Subsequently NBS (53.4 mg, 1.5 equiv) was added. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added. The crude mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford product **7** as a colorless oil.<sup>28</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 2.95 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.8, 132.8, 130.0, 125.6, 120.3, 36.3.



To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added sequentially 3a'a (0.2 mmol) and DCM (0.4 mL) via syringe. Then m-CPBA (76 mg, 0.44 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction was quenched with NaOH (1.0 M, 2.0 mL) and crude mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried, filtered, and concentrated. The residue purified by column chromatography was to afford product (methylselenonyl)benzene as a colorless oil.<sup>29</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.5, 134.4, 130.3, 126.5, 44.3.

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## 5. NMR Spectra







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## 6. MS Spectra











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