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Supporting Information

Photoredox-Enabled Ring-Opening of Cyclobutanes via The Formation of Carbon Radical

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1. General Remarks

NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER AVANCE III 400 or BRUKER AVANCE III 600. CDCl₃ was used as the solvent. Chemical shifts were referenced relative to residual solvent signal (CDCl₃: ¹H NMR: δ 7.26 ppm, ¹³C NMR: δ 77.16 ppm). The following abbreviations are used to describe peak patterns where appropriate: br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Electrospray-ionization (ESI) mass spectra were obtained on AB Sciex LC 30A-Triple TOF 4600 apparatus. All photochemical reactions were performed with a 30 W blue light blud (λ = 460 nm) at a distance of 3-5 cm away from the reaction flask. All systems are equipped with time-of-flight (TOF) analyzers. Melting points were measured with micro melting point apparatus. Catalytic reactions were performed in sealed tubes under a N₂ atmosphere, which was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ for three times. The reaction temperature was measured by the thermometer, which was in the range of 30 to 35 °C. Unless otherwise noted, some materials (or alternatively chemicals) obtained from commercial suppliers were used directly without further purification. 2-methylenecyclobutan-1-ol **1** were prepared according to the literatures.^[1,2]



 Table S-1. Scopes of 2-methylenecyclobutan-1-ol 1 and sulfonyl chlorides 2. (PMP =

 para-methoxyphenyl)

| | OH ↓ TsCl | Photocatalyst (0.5%mol) Base (1.0 equiv) Solvent, blue LED, RT, 2 h | • | Me Ts |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2a | | - | 3 |
| Entry | Solvent | Photocatalyst | Base | Yield/% |
| 1 | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 89 |
| 2 | DMF | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 30 |
| 3 | EA | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 38 |
| 4 | THF | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 26 |
| 5 | DCE | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 46 |
| 6 | MeCN/H ₂ O (20/1) | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 60 |
| 7 | MeCN/H ₂ O (10/1) | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 56 |
| 8 | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | - | NR |
| 9 | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | K_2CO_3 | 88 |
| 10 | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | NaOAc | 60 |
| 11 | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Et ₃ N | 49 |
| 12 ^[b] | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 90 |
| 13 | MeCN | $[Ru(bpy)_3]Cl_2$ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | NR |
| 14 | MeCN | Eosin Y | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 15 |
| 15 | MeCN | - | Na ₂ CO ₃ | NR |
| 16 ^[c] | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | NR |
| 17 ^[d] | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 35 |
| 18 ^{e]} | MeCN | fac-Ir(ppy) ₃ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | NR |

Table S–2. Optimization of the cascade ring-opening/remote carbonylation.^[a]

[a] 1 (0.20 mmol), 2a (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL), N₂, photocatalyst (0.5 mol%), 2 h, r.t. Yield of isolated products. [b] *f*ac-Ir(ppy)₃ (1 mol%). [c] Without light. [d] 5 W Blue LED, [e] air instead of N₂.

2. (A) General Procedure for the Cascade Ring-opening/Remote Formylation.



Methyenecyclobutanols **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), sulfonyl chlorides **2** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (1.5 mg, 0.5 mol%) and Na₂CO₃ (22 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were placed in a 15 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was evacuated and purged with N₂ three times. Acetonitrile (3.0 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred under blue light irradiation (30 W LEDs, temperature was maintained between 30 °C and 35 °C). After 1.5-10 h, the crude reaction solution was transferred to the round bottom flask. Silica was added to the flask and all volatiles were evaporated under vacuum. Purification of the residue by colum chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/EtOAc) yielded the corresponding product **3** or **4** ((In some cases, we get the mixture of (*E*)-or (*Z*)-product. As TLC shows that the polarities of the two different configurations are very similar, we then can only provide the mixed ¹H NMR spectra for several products).

(B) General Procedure for Desulfonylation.



Compound **3** (0.2 mmol) was placed into a Schlenk tube, perylene (2.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added and the flask was evaculated and back filled with N₂ for three times. Then, *i*-Pr₂EtN (8.0 eq.) and a solvent mixture of MeCN/THF (5:1, 2.4 mL) were added. The solution was kept stirring under irradiation of 30 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 10 h. Afterwards, the solution was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and transferred to a round bottom flask. Silica was added to the flask and volatiles were evaporated under vacuum. The purification was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to obtain product **5**.



3. Characterization Data of All the Synthesized Products (3, 4 and 5)



(*Z*)-6-Phenyl-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-1)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-1** (58.4 mg, 89%) as a yellow oil. For **3-1**: ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 2.84–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 144.6, 140.5, 138.5, 136.1, 133.4, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 42.1, 29.9, 21.7, 21.1. **HR–MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₁O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 329.1206, found: 329.1207.



(*Z*)-6-(P-tolyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-2)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-2** (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-2** (54.7 mg, 80%) as a yellow oil. For **3-2**: ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.84–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.2, 144.4, 140.3, 139.2, 138.4, 136.3, 130.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 128.3, 42.1, 30.0, 21.7, 21.5, 21.1. **HR–MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 343.1363, found: 343.1366.



(Z)-6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-3)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-3** (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum

ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-3** (43.0 mg, 60%) as a yellow oil. For **3-3**: ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.84–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.3, 160.9, 144.3, 138.0, 137.5, 136.5, 131.5, 130.0, 128.2, 125.8, 114.6, 55.5, 41.9, 30.0, 21.7, 21.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 359.1312, found: 359.1294.



(Z)-6-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-4)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-4** (44.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-4** (41.9 mg, 56%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 68–70 °C. For **3-4**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.85–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.2, 144.5, 141.8, 139.3, 137.8, 136.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 128.3, 126.1, 42.0, 30.0, 21.8, 21.2, 15.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₃S₂⁺. [M+H]⁺: 375.1083, found: 375.1081.



(Z)-6-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-5)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-5** (38.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-5** (27.5 mg, 40%) as a yellow oil. For **3-5**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.7, 145.2, 144.8, 139.0,

137.3, 131.5, 129.7, 129.6, 127.8, 118.7, 111.9, 42.8, 30.3, 28.3, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₁O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 345.1155, found: 345.1157.



(Z)-6-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-6)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-6** (43.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-6** (51.8 mg, 56%) as a yellow oil. For **3-6**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.96–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.2, 151.2, 144.4, 139.1, 138.4, 136.3, 130.8, 130.0, 129.7, 128.2, 127.3, 42.1, 34.1, 30.0, 23.8, 21.7, 21.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₂H₂₇O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 371.1676, found: 371.1676.



(Z)-6-(4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-7)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-7** (46.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-7** (46.8 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. For **3-7**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 4H), 2.88–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.2, 153.5, 144.4, 139.3, 138.3, 136.3, 130.5, 130.0 129.5, 128.2, 126.1, 42.1, 35.0, 31.2, 30.0, 21.7, 21.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₃H₂₉O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 385.1832, found: 385.1839.



(Z)-6-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-8)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-8** (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-8** (46.5 mg, 65%) as a yellow oil. For **3-8**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 2.83–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 144.6, 140.9, 137.8, 137.7, 136.0, 133.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.3, 65.6, 42.0, 29.9, 21.7, 21.0. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₁H₂₃O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 359.1312, found: 359.1312.



(Z)-6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-9)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-9** (50.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-9** (40.4 mg, 50%) as a yellow oil. For **3-9**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 143.9, 143.0, 141.1, 140.5, 139.3, 137.5, 132.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 43.2, 30.2, 28.6, 21.6. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₅H₂₅O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 405.1519, found: 405.1522.



6-(4-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-10)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-10** (46.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-10** (34.7 mg, 45%) as a yellow oil. For **3-10**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H),

7.38–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 151.1, 144.5, 138.2, 131.7, 130.1, 129.5, 128.3, 127.8, 125.3, 123.8, 72.5, 42.2, 31.8, 30.0, 21.8, 21.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₂H₂₇O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 387.1625, found: 345. 387.1625.



(Z)-6-(4-(Phenylethynyl)phenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-11)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-11** (54.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-11** (40.2 mg, 47%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 132–135 °C. For **3-11**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 144.3, 143.5, 139.0, 137.4, 133.8, 131.7, 130.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 123.3, 123.2, 90.5, 89.2, 43.2, 30.3, 28.7, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₇H₂₅O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 429.1519, found: 429.1517.



(Z)-6-(O-tolyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-12)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-12** (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-12** (53.4 mg, 78%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 85–87 °C. For **3-12**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.7 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.51 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 144.6, 141.8, 138.9, 136.8, 136.2, 132.8,

130.5, 130.1, 129.2, 128.3, 127.5, 126.2, 42.4, 29.8, 21.7, 20.7, 20.0. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 343.1363, found: 343.1366.



(Z)-6-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-13)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-13** (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-13** (39.4 mg, 45%) as a yellow oil. For **3-13**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96–6.93 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 157.8, 144.3, 140.2, 136.5, 135.3, 131.1, 129.9, 128.7, 128.2, 122.4, 120.6, 111.0, 55.7, 42.4, 29.9, 21.7, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 359.1312, found: 359.1294.



(Z)-6-(M-tolyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-14)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-14** (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-14** (49.9 mg, 73%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 84–86 °C. For **3-14**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.78 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 3H), 2.84–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 144.5, 140.2, 138.8, 138.7, 136.1, 133.3, 130.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 126.1, 42.1, 29.9, 21.7, 21.5, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 343.1363, found: 343.1364.



(Z)-6-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-15)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-15** (40.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-15** (46.3 mg, 65%) as a yellow oil. For **3-15**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 2.83–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 144.5, 140.0, 138.9, 138.7, 136.3, 133.3, 131.5, 130.0, 128.3, 127.2, 42.2, 30.0, 21.7, 21.4, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₁H₂₅O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 357.1519, found: 357.1525.



(Z)-6-(2-Bromophenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-16)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-16** (50.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-16** (40.7 mg, 50%) as a yellow oil. For **3-16**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 144.4, 143.9, 138.4, 137.3, 132.8, 130.9, 130.8, 129.4, 127.8, 122.7, 43.1, 29.8, 28.5, 21.7. HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₀BrO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 407.0311, found: 407.0313.



(Z)-6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-17)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-17** (38.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-17** (30.5 mg, 44%) as a yellow oil. For **3-17**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.94–6.91 (m, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 162.7 (d, *J* = 249.2 Hz), 144.2, 143.3, 138.8, 137.5, 131.2(d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.4, 127.7, 114.8 (d, *J* = 30.2 Hz), 43.2, 30.3, 28.7, 21.7. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –112.7. HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₀FO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 347.1112, found: 347.1117.



(Z)-6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-18)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-18** (41.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-18** (36.3 mg, 50%) as a yellow oil. For **3-18**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 144.4, 143.8, 138.4, 137.3, 134.4, 132.3, 130.5, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 43.1, 30.3, 28.5, 21.7. HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₀ClO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 363.0816, found: 363.0817.



(Z)-6-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-19)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-15** (50.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-19** (48.8 mg, 60%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 106–108 °C. For **3-19**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, Hz), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.04 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.04 Hz), 7.04 Hz, 7.04 Hz), 7.01 Hz, 7.01 Hz, 7.01 Hz), 7.01 Hz, 7.01 Hz), 7.01 Hz = 7.2 Hz), 7.01 Hz = 7.2 Hz, 7.01 Hz, 7.01 Hz), 7.01 Hz, 7.01 Hz), 7.

2H), 2.79 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 144.4, 143.8, 138.3, 137.3, 132.8, 130.8, 130.7, 129.4, 127.7, 122.6, 43.0, 30.3, 28.5, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₀BrO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 407.0311, found: 407.0314.



(Z)-5-Tosyl-6-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-5-en-2-one (3-20)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-20** (48.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3-20** (31.7 mg, 40%) as a yellow oil. For **3-20**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 145.2, 144.5, 137.8, 137.6, 137.1, 130.1 (d, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 129.4, 129.3, 127.8, 124.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 272.7 Hz), 42.9, 30.3, 28.3, 21.6. ¹⁹**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.8. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₀H₂₀F₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 397.1080, found: 397.1084.



(Z)-4-(5-Oxo-2-tosylhex-1-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (3-21)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-21** (43.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3-21** (28.1 mg, 38%) as a yellow oil. For **3-21**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.7, 145.2, 144.8, 139.0, 137.3, 136.9, 131.4, 129.7, 129.6, 127.8, 118.6, 111.9, 42.7, 30.2, 28.2, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₀NO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 354.1159, found: 354.1161.



(Z)-Methyl-4-(5-oxo-2-tosylhex-1-en-1-yl) benzoate (3-22)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-22** (46.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3-22** (23.2 mg, 30%) as a yellow oil. For **3-22**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7. 8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 166.8, 144.5, 144.4, 138.8, 138.5, 137.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 127.8, 52.4, 43.0, 30.3, 28.4, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₁H₂₃O₅S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 387.1261, found: 387.1260.



(Z)-6-(3-Bromophenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-23)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-23** (50.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-23** (49.6 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. For **3-23**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.29 (m, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.7, 144.8, 142.4, 136.9, 135.8, 135.5, 132.6, 132.2, 130.6, 130.2, 128.4, 127.5, 123.1, 42.0, 30.0, 21.8, 21.0. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₀BrO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 407.0311, found: 407.0292.



(Z)-6-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-24)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-24** (38.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-24** (37.8 mg, 55%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 105–107 °C. For **3-24**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.8, 155.4, 144.2, 143.0, 139.5, 137.2, 135.1, 129.3, 129.0, 127.8, 121.0, 116.1, 115.5, 43.2, 30.3, 28.5, 21.6. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₁O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 345.1155, found: 345.1157.



(Z)-6-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-25)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-25** (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-25** (42.2 mg, 59%) as a yellow oil. For **3-25**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.91 (m, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.84–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 159.9, 144.6, 140.7, 138.4, 136.0, 134.6, 130.1, 128.3, 121.6, 115.5, 114.7, 55.4, 42.1, 29.9, 21.7, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 359.1312, found: 359.1311.



6-(2-Bromo-4-methylphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-26)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-26** (53.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-26** (50.5 mg, 60%) as a yellow oil. For **3-26**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76–2.74 (m, 2H),

2.52–2.49 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₂BrO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 421.0468, found: 421.0468.



6-(2-Bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-27)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-27** (56.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-27** (45.4 mg, 52%) as a yellow oil. For **3-27**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.76 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₀H₂₂BrO₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 437.0417, found: 437.0417.



(Z)-6-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-28)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-28** (48.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-28** (39.7 mg, 50%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 84–86 °C. For **3-28**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 145.4, 144.7, 137.1, 136.5, 133.8, 132.4, 131.9, 130.5, 129.7, 129.4, 128.6, 127.8, 42.8, 30.3, 28.3, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₁₉Cl₂O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 397.0427, found: 397.0431.



6-(Furan-2-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-29)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-29** (32.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-29** (33.1 mg, 52%) as a yellow oil. For **3-29**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.5, 149.6, 145.6, 144.5, 136.7, 136.3, 130.0, 128.3, 124.7, 117.3, 112.5, 42.8, 29.9, 21.9, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₇H₁₉O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 319.0999, found: 319.0994.



6-(Thiophen-2-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-30)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-30** (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-30** (43.4 mg, 65%) as a yellow oil. For **3-30**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.75–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₇H₁₉O₃S₂⁺. [M+H]⁺: 335.0770, found: 335.0772.



(Z)-6-(Pyridin-4-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-31)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-31** (35.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3-31** (23.0 mg, 35%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 90–92 °C. For **3-31**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4, 150.4, 149.5, 145.4, 145.2, 141.3, 135.5, 135.3, 130.3, 129.9, 128.5, 123.2,

42.0, 29.9, 21.8, 21.0. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₈H₂₀NO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 330.1159, found: 330.1161.



(Z)-6-(Benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-32)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-32** (46.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-32** (23.8 mg, 31%) as a yellow oil. For **3-32**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.08–3.06 (m, 2H), 3.04–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 146.7, 143.5, 139.0, 137.5, 137.1, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.2, 124.5, 124.1, 122.5, 121.7, 43.1, 30.4, 28.7, 21.3. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₁H₂₁O₃S₂⁺. [M+H]⁺: 385.0927, found: 385.0930.



6-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-33)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-33** (44.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-33** (45.4 mg, 60%) as a yellow oil. For **3-33**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.58–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.57 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₃H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 379.1363, found: 379.1365.



6-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-34)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-34** (44.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-34** (37.8 mg, 50%) as a yellow oil. For (*Z*)-**3-34**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.88–7.83 (m, 5H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.88–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.84–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 144.6, 140.6, 138.5, 136.2, 133.5, 133.2, 130.8, 130.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 125.8, 42.2, 30.0, 21.7, 21.2. For (*E*)-**3-34**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 143.9, 143.5, 139.5, 137.4, 132.8, 132.5, 131.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 43.3, 30.3, 28.6, 21.5. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₃H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 379.1363, found: 379.1359.



(Z)-6-(4-(Pyridin-4-yl)phenyl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-35)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-35** (50.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3-35** (38.9 mg, 48%) as a yellow oil. For **3-35**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.80–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.29 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.77–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 156.2, 150.0, 144.6, 141.0, 140.6, 137.9, 137.1, 136.1, 133.9, 130.1, 129.9, 128.4, 127.5, 122.8, 120.8, 42.1, 30.0, 21.8, 21.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₄H₂₄O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 406.1472, found: 406.1474.



6-(2,3-Dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-36)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-36** (43.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-36** (55.5 mg, 75%) as a yellow oil. For **3-36**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₁H₂₃O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 371.1312, found: 371.1316.



(Z)-6-Cyclohexyl-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-37)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-37** (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-37** (25.4 mg, 38%) as a yellow oil. For **3-37**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.76 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 1.32–1.22 (m, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.2, 147.4, 144.1, 137.8, 136.5, 129.8, 127.9, 43.1, 37.7, 31.9, 29.9, 25.6, 25.2, 21.6, 20.4. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₇O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 335.1676, found: 335.1679.



(Z)-1,3,3-Trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl-4-(5-oxo-2-tosylhex-1-en-1yl)benzoate (3-38) The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-38** (70.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-38** (55.9 mg, 55%) as a yellow oil. For **3-38**: ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.96–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.24–1.22 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 166.5, 144.5, 144.3, 138.6, 138.4, 137.2, 130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 127.8, 86.9, 48.7, 48.5, 43.0, 41.6, 40.0, 30.3, 29.9, 28.3, 27.0, 26.0, 21.6, 20.4, 19.6. HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₃₀H₃₇O₅S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 509.2356, found: 509.2357.



(*Z*)-7-Phenyl-6-tosylhept-6-en-3-one (3-39)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-39** (61.6 mg, 90%) as a yellow oil. For **3-39**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 2.81–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.40 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.8, 144.5, 140.6, 138.4, 136.1, 133.3, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 40.6, 35.8, 21.6, 21.1, 7.8. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 343.1363, found: 343.1362.



(Z)-2-Methyl-7-phenyl-6-tosylhept-6-en-3-one (3-40)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-40** (40.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-40** (49.8 mg, 70%) as a yellow oil. For **3-40**: ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81–2.78 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.59–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.1, 144.5, 140.7, 138.2, 136.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 40.9, 38.7, 21.7, 21.3, 18.3. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₁H₂₅O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 357.1519, found: 357.1524.



(Z)-1-Phenyl-2-tosylnon-1-en-5-one (3-41)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-41** (43.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-41** (45.9 mg, 62%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 77–79 °C. For **3-41**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 2.79–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (dt, *J* = 20.9, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.6, 144.5, 140.6, 138.3, 136.1, 133.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 42.5, 41.0, 25.9, 22.3, 21.6, 21.0, 13.9. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₂H₂₇O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 371.1676, found: 371.1678.



(Z)-8-Phenyl-7-tosylocta-1,7-dien-4-one (3-42)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-42** (40.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-42** (31.9 mg, 45%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 63–65 °C. For **3-42**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 5.92–5.86 (m, 1H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.85–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.73–2,71 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 144.6, 140.5, 138.5,

136.1, 133.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 119.3, 47.7, 40.8, 21.7, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₁H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 355.1363, found: 355.1367.



(Z)-1,6-Diphenyl-5-tosylhex-5-en-2-one (3-43)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-43** (50.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-43** (71.1 mg, 88%) as a yellow oil. For **3-43**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 10H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.87–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.7, 144.5, 140.4, 138.5, 136.0, 133.9, 133.3, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.2, 50.0, 40.5, 21.7, 21.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₅H₂₅O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 405.1519, found: 405.1519.



1,5-Diphenyl-4-tosylpent-4-en-1-one (3-44)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-44** (47.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-44** (42.9 mg, 55%) as a yellow oil. For **3-44**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₄H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 391.1363, found: 391.1362.





5-Phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)-4-tosylpent-4-en-1-one (3-45)

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The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-45** (50.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-45** (32.3 mg, 40%) as a yellow oil. For **3-45**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 9H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.18 (m, 8H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.28–3.24 (m, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92–2.88 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 202.1, 144.6, 143.9, 143.2, 140.8, 140.1, 138.5, 138.3, 137.7, 137.6, 137.0, 136.3, 134.1, 133.5, 132.2, 132.1, 131.8, 131.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.0, 125.9, 41.2, 40.0, 29.8, 29.3, 21.9, 21.8, 21.7, 21.5. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₅H₂₅O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 405.1519, found: 405.1517.



1,7-Diphenyl-6-tosylhept-6-en-1-yn-3-one (3-46)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-46** (52.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3-46** (37.3 mg, 45%) as a yellow oil. For **3-46**: ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 11H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.10–3.06 (m, 2H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.89–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.9, 185.8, 144.7, 144.0, 142.5, 140.1, 139.9, 138.9, 137.5, 136.1, 133.9, 133.3, 133.2, 131.9, 131.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 119.8, 119.8, 91.8, 91.8, 87.7, 87.5, 45.0, 44.0, 29.8, 28.6, 21.7, 21.4. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₆H₂₃O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 415.1363, found: 415.1360.



1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-6-tosylhept-6-en-1-yn-3-one (3-47)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-47** (58.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-47** (35.5 mg, 40%) as a yellow oil. For **3-47**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz,, 4H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.07–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 2H). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₇H₂₅O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 445.1468, found: 445.1469.



7-Phenyl-6-tosylhept-6-en-1-yn-3-one (3-48)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-48** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3-48** (35.2 mg, 52%) as a yellow oil. For **3-48**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 3.01–2.97 (m, 2H), 2.81–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₀H₁₉O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 339.1050, found: 339.1052.



6-Phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-2-one (4a)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2b** (38.7 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4a** (52.8 mg, 84%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 78–80 °C. For (*Z*)-**4a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93–7.91 (m, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.67–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 5H), 2.85–2.80 (, 2H), 2.75–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 140.2, 139.2, 139.0, 133.6, 133.3, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.3, 42.1, 30.0, 21.1. For (*E*)-**4a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 3.00–2.98 (m, 2H), 2.89–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 143.0, 140.5, 140.1, 133.8, 133.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 43.2, 30.2, 28.6. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₈H₁₉O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 315.1050, found: 315.1055.



5-((4-Fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4b)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2c** (42.7 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4b** (59.8 mg, 90%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 92–94 °C. For (*Z*)-**4b**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 2H), 2.87–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 165.8 (d. *J* = 256.7 Hz), 140.1, 139.2, 135.2, 133.2, 131.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 116.8 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 42.1, 30.0, 21.1. ¹⁹**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –103.74. For (*E*)-**4b**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.09 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.91 (m, 2H), 3.01–2.96 (m, 2H), 2.91–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 165.3 (d, *J* =

255.2 Hz), 143.4, 140.0, 136.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 133.8, 130.5 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 115.8 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 43.1, 30.3, 28.5. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –104.50. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₈H₁₈O₃SF⁺. [M+H]⁺: 333.0955, found: 333.0965.



5-((4-Iodophenyl)sulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4c)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (60.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2d** (66.4 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4c** (37.0 mg, 42%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 162–164 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 2H), 2.87–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 139.8, 139.5, 138.9, 138.7, 133.1, 130.1, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 101.5, 42.1, 30.0, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₈H₁₈IO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 441.0016, found: 441.0028.



5-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4d)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2e** (45.3 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **4d** (46.8 mg, 68%) as a yellow oil. For (*Z*)-**4d:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.85–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.75–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 163.7, 140.8, 138.1, 133.5, 130.5, 130.5, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 114.7, 55.8, 42.2, 30.0, 21.0. For (*E*)-**4d:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.78–6.74 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 163.3, 143.5, 139.4, 134.1, 132.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 113.9, 55.7, 43.3, 30.3, 28.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₁O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 345.1155, found: 345.1160.



Methyl-4-((5-oxo-1-phenylhex-1-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)benzoate (4e)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2f** (51.5 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4e** (57.3 mg, 77%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 118–120 °C. For (*Z*)-**4e**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24–8.21 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 5H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 165.6, 143.2, 140.0, 139.5, 134.7, 133.1, 130.6, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.3, 52.9, 42.0, 30.0, 21.1. For (*E*)-**4e**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 4H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 165.6, 144.5, 142.9, 140.7, 133.9, 133.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 52.7, 43.0, 30.3, 28.5. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₀H₂₁O₅S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 373.1104, found: 373.1113.



4-((5-Oxo-1-phenylhex-1-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile (4f)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2g** (44.2 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4f** (49.5 mg, 73%) as a green oil. For (*Z*)-**4f**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05–8.04 (m, 2H), 7.90–7.87 (m, 3H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H), 2.89–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.6, 143.6, 140.9, 138.9, 133.2, 132.8, 130.5, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 117.3, 117.3, 42,0, 29.8, 21.1. For (*E*)-**4f**: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.6, 144.8, 143.0, 140.9, 133.4, 132.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 117.3, 116.4, 42.8, 29.8, 28.3. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 340.1002, found: 340.1008.



(Z)-6-Phenyl-5-(m-tolylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-2-one (4g)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2h** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4g** (29.5 mg, 45%) as a yellow oil. For **4g**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 7H), 2.86–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.76–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 140.3, 139.7, 139.0, 138.8, 134.4, 133.4, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 125.4, 42.1, 30.0, 21.5, 21.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₁O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 329.1206, found: 329.1215.



5-((3-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4h)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2i** (55.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4h** (66.6 mg, 85%) as a yellow oil. For (*Z*)-**4h**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.40 (m, 6H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.76–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 141.2, 139.9, 139.6, 136.7, 133.0, 131.0, 130.9, 130.2, 129.6, 129.2, 126.8, 123.5, 42.0, 30.0, 21.1. For (*E*)-**4h**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 3.02–2.98 (m, 2H), 2.94–2.89 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 143.3, 142.4, 140.6, 136.0, 133.4, 130.9, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 126.1, 122.5, 43.0, 30.3, 28.5. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₈H₁₈BrO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 393.0155, found: 393.0155.



2-((5-Oxo-1-phenylhex-1-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile (4i)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2j** (44.2 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4i** (47.5 mg, 70%) as a yellow oil. For (*Z*)-**4i**: ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11–6.99 (m, 5H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 143.3, 142.8, 140.0, 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 132.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 115.4, 110.3, 42.3, 30.3, 28.3. For (*E*)-**4i**: ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.90–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.76 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 5H), 2.94–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.66–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 143.6, 141.0, 137.0, 135.9, 133.6,

133.2, 132.8, 131.0, 130.3, 129.8, 129.2, 115.7, 111.5, 42.3, 30.0, 20.9. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 340.1002, found: 340.1006.



5-((3-Chloro-4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4j)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2k** (49.3 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4j** (34.0 mg, 47%) as a yellow oil. For (*Z*)-**4j**: ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 6H), 2.88–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 142.7, 139.9, 139.4, 138.1, 135.7, 133.2 131.8, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 126.4, 42.1, 30.0, 21.1, 20.5. For (*E*)-**4j**: ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 143.3, 141.9, 140.3, 139.4, 134.7, 133.6, 130.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 125.7, 43.1, 30.3, 28.5, 20.4. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₀ClO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 363.0816, found: 363.0816.



6-Phenyl-5-(thiophen-2-ylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-2-one (4k)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2l** (40.0 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4k** (60.8 mg, 95%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 97–99 °C. For

(*Z*)-**4k**: ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.72–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87–2.83 (m, 4H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 140.9, 140.5, 138.6, 134.4, 134.3, 133.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.0, 42.1, 29.9, 21.1. For (*E*)-**4k**: ¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 143.0, 141.7, 140.6, 134.3, 133.8, 133.7, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 43.3, 30.2, 28.6. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₆H₁₇O₃S₂⁺. [M+H]⁺: 321.0614, found: 321.0617.



6-Phenyl-5-(pyridin-3-ylsulfonyl)hex-5-en-2-one (41)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2m** (38.9 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4l** (58.0 mg, 92%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.**: 107–108 °C. For (*Z*)-**4l**: **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.20–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 5H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.5, 153.9, 149.1, 140.3, 139.5, 135.9, 135.8, 132.8, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 123.9, 41.9, 29.8, 21.0. For (*E*)-**4l**: ¹H **NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62–8.58 (m, 2H), 7.65–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.6, 153.1, 148.4, 143.4, 140.5, 137.1, 135.0, 133.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 122.9, 42.9, 30.2, 28.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₇H₁₈NO₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 316.1002, found: 316.1005.



5-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4m)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2n** (49.7 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4m** (32.8mg, 45%) as a brown oil. For (*Z*)-**4m**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 5H), 2.88–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.79–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 140.2, 139.2, 135.9, 135.3, 133.4, 132.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.1, 127.9, 122.9, 42.1, 29.9, 21.2. For (*E*)-**4m**:¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 5H), 3.05–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.94–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.1, 143.2, 140.3, 137.1, 134.9, 133.8, 131.8, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 122.3, 43.3, 30.3, 28.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₂₂H₂₁O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 365.1206, found: 365.1211.



5-(Cyclopropylsulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (4n)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2o** (30.8 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4n** (45.6 mg, 82%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.39 (m, 1H). 7.38–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.92–2.88 (m, 4H), 2.83 (t, *J*

= 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.06–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.29– 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.10–1.06 (m, 4H), 0.78–0.75 (m, 2H) ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 142.7, 140.1, 138.6, 138.2, 134.4, 133.3, 129.6, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 43.0, 42.1, 31.2, 30.2, 29.9, 29.8, 28.5, 21.3, 5.6, 5.6. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₅H₁₈O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 279.1050, found: 279.1055.



5-(Ethylsulfonyl)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (40)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2p** (28.2 mg, 0.22 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **4o** (50.5 mg, 95%) as a yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 3.08 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 6H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 1.34–1.29 (m, 3H), 1.15–1.05 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 206.8, 140.7, 140.5, 139.1, 138.0, 133.7, 133.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 48.0, 46.7, 42.9, 42.0, 30.1, 29.8, 28.8, 21.4, 7.2, 6.9. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₄H₁₉O₃S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 267.1050, found: 267.1051.



(*E*)-6-Phenylhex-5-en-2-one (5a)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-1** (34.8 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5a** (22.6 mg, 65%) as a yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25–6.20 (m, 1H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.53–2.49 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 137.5, 130.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.1, 43.3, 30.2, 27.3. **HR-MS**
(ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₂H₁₅O⁺. [M+H]⁺: 175.1118, found: 175.1111.



(*E*)-6-(4-Isopropylphenyl)hex-5-en-2-one (5b)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-6** (74.0 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded 5b (22.5 mg, 52%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92– 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.47 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.3, 148.0, 135.1, 130.7, 128.0, 126.7, 126.1, 43.4, 34.0, 30.2, 29.8, 27.3, 24.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₅H₂₁O⁺. [M+H]⁺: 217.1587, found: 217.1565.



(*E*)-6-(4-Chlorophenyl)hex-5-en-2-one (5c)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-18** (72.4 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5c** (25.8 mg, 62%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (s, 4H), 6.37 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52–2.46 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.0, 136.0, 132.7, 129.7, 128.7, 127.3, 43.1, 30.1, 27.1. HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₂H₁₄ClO⁺. [M+H]⁺: 209.0728, found: 209.0731.



(E)-6-(Naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-2-one (5d)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-34** (75.6 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5d**

(25.1 mg, 56%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 12.6, 4.8 Hz, 3H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 135.0, 133.8, 132.9, 131.0, 129.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 126.3, 125.7, 123.6, 43.3, 30.2, 27.3. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₁₇O₃⁺. [M+H]⁺: 225.1274, found: 225.1272.



(*E*)-6-(3-Methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-2-one (5e)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-25** (71.6 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5e** (23.7 mg, 58%) as a yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.52–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 159.9, 139.0, 130.8, 129.6, 129.3, 118.8, 112.9, 111.5, 55.3, 43.3, 29.9, 27.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₃H₁₇O₂⁺. [M+H]⁺: 205.1223, found: 205.1217.



(E)-6-(Thiophen-2-yl)hex-5-en-2-one (5f)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-30** (66.8 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5f** (15.1 mg, 42%) as a yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.9Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dt, J = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 140.1, 128.9, 126.0, 125.2, 125.0, 121.1, 43.3, 30.2, 27.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₀H₁₃OS⁺. [M+H]⁺: 181.0682, found: 181.0683.



(*E*)-2-methyl-7-phenylhept-6-en-3-one (5g)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-40** (71.2 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5g** (22.2 mg, 55%) as a yellow oil. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25–6.20 (m, 1H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52–2.49 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.0, 137.6, 130.8, 129.3, 128.6, 127.2, 126.1, 41.1, 40.0, 27.3, 18.4. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₀H₁₃OS⁺. [M+H]⁺: 203.1431, found: 203.1423.



1,3,3-Trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl (*E*)-4-(5-oxohex-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (5h) The general procedure (B) was followed using **3-38** (101.6 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **5h** (26.2 mg, 37%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 16 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38–6.31 (m, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 1H), 1.80 (s, 2H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 1H), 1.56–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.9, 166.9, 141.9, 131.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 126.0, 86.7, 48.8, 48.6, 43.0, 41.6, 40.0, 30.2, 29.9, 27.3, 27.0, 26.1, 20.4, 19.7. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₃H₃₁O₃⁺. [M+H]⁺: 355.2267, found: 355.2266.

4. Late-stage Transformation from Product 3-1



(Z)-1-Methyl-4-((5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-1,5-dien-2-yl)sulfonyl)benzene (6)

To a solution of methyltriphenylphosphoniumbromide (142.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) in THF (5 mL) under Ar atmosphere, potassium tert-butoxide (44.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added as a solution in THF (3 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Then **3-1** (65.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred for 6 h at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution (10 mL). The solvent was removed in vacuo and the resulting mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate.^[3] Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (n-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) gave compound **6** (42.4 mg, 65%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 66–68 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.83 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 2.65–2.61 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 144.4, 141.6, 137.9, 136.7, 133.7, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 110.6, 36.2, 26.0, 22.4, 21.7. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₃O₂S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 327.1414, found: 327.1418.



NaOH (304.0 mg, 7.6 mmol) was dissolved in H₂O (5.0 mL) and cooled on ice with stirring before Br₂ (447.5 mg, 2.8 mmol) was added and stirring continued for a further 20 min. This NaOBr solution was then slowly added to a suspension of **3-1** (65.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL). The yellow solution was stirred at 60 °C for 2 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched by the addition of aq. NH₂OH·HCl (0.23 g, 4 mL H₂O) and the 1,4-dioxane removed under vacuum. The resulting suspension was cooled on ice and acidified with 3 M HCl and stirred overnight

at room temperature.^[4] Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded 7 (34.3 mg, 52%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.62 (m., 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 139.8, 139.2, 136.2, 133.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 32.7, 22.4, 21.8. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₈H₁₉O₄S⁺. [M+H]⁺: 331.0999, found: 331.1005.



Cool a solution of **3-1** (65.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) to -78 °C under nitrogaaaen atmosphere. Add Methyllithium (0.4 mmol) to the mixture. Stir the reaction mixture at -78°C for 1 hour. Warm the resulting mixture gradually to 0 °C and keep the stirring for 1 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **8** (51.6 mg, 75%) as a yellow oil.¹H **NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.63–2.60 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.75–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl3) δ 144.4, 141.8, 137.9, 136.6, 133.7, 130..0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 70.6, 41.7, 29.1, 22.2, 21.7. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₄O₃SNa⁺. [M+Na]⁺: 367.1338, found: 367.1344.



A mixture of **3-1** (65.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), NH₂OH·HCl (27.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) and sodium acetate (32.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) in a 15 mL Schlenk tube with 1 mL of MeOH. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After reaction completed, the solvent was removed in vacuo, which was used directly for the next step. The oxime and toluene (1 mL) were charged into a 15 mL Schlenk tube, The reaction was heated to reflux and diethyl chlorophosphate (34.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was

added to the mixture. The reaction was heated for 5 minutes and then cooled to room temperature. The crude mixture was neutralized with 1 ml of an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (5%). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **9** (34.3 mg, 50%) as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 144.8, 140.3, 138.5, 136.0, 133.0, 130.2, 129.9, 129.2, 128.3, 38.3, 26.9, 23.3, 21.8. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₁₉H₂₁NO₃SNa⁺. [M+Na]⁺: 366.1140, found: 366.1138.

5. Mechanistic Studies

5.1 Radical Trapping Experiment (1)



Radical receptor (1-cyclopropylvinyl)benzene (28.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sulfonyl chlorides **2a** (41.8 mg, 0.22 mmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (0.7 mg, 0.001 mmol) and Na₂CO₃ (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) were placed in a 15 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was evacuated and purged with N₂ three times. Acetonitrile (2.0 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred under blue light irradiation (30 W LEDs, temperature was maintained between 30 °C and 35 °C). After 1.5 h, the crude reaction solution was transferred to the round bottom flask. Silica was added to the flask and all volatiles were evaporated under vacuum. Purification of the residue by colum chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded the corresponding product 8 (26.8 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 6H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.06 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H),2.40 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.68 (d, J = 26.5 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 2H), 0.51 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 144.8, 143.6, 140.6, 139.2, 136.0, 133.8, 133.7, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 123.3, 58.1, 43.8, 32.6, 21.7, 20.0, 7.1. This compound is known and the NMR data match previous reported.^[5]

5.2 Radical Trapping Experiment (2)

Trapping experiment for addition product using NMR and HRMS



¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 6H). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calc. for C₁₃H₁₉NNaO₂S⁺. [M+Na]⁺: 276.1034, found: 276.1026. This compound is known and the NMR data match previous reported.^[6]

5.3 Determination Rate Product Formation

The rate of product formation was determined initially according to (*A*) General procedure for the cascade ring-opening/remote formylation. Following this procedure, Methyenecyclobutanols **1-1** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and sulfonyl chlorides **2a** (38 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as reactant was used. The reaction was irradiated using Kessil LED (λ max = 456 nm). Monitoring of the product formation was accomplished after 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, 70, 90 min, The yield of compound **3-1** was determined by silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) column chromatography. A linear regression in the interval 0 to 90 min gave the product formation rate.

| Entry | <i>t</i> / min | Yield (3-1) / mmol | Yield (3-1) / % |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 0.0092 | 4.55 |
| 3 | 4 | 0.0152 | 7.60 |
| 4 | 6 | 0.0274 | 13.70 |
| 5 | 8 | 0.0427 | 21.35 |
| 6 | 10 | 0.0518 | 25.90 |
| 7 | 15 | 0.0762 | 38.10 |
| 8 | 20 | 0.1006 | 50.30 |
| 9 | 30 | 0.1311 | 65.55 |
| 10 | 50 | 0.1600 | 80.00 |
| 11 | 70 | 0.1640 | 82.00 |
| 12 | 90 | 0.1660 | 83.00 |

Table 1. Yield *vs*. time profile for the product formation of 3-1.



Figure 1. Graphical representation for the yield *vs.* time profile for the product formation of **3-1** with a linear regression in the interval 0 to 90 min.

5.4. Determination of Quantum Yield

One Kessil LED ($\lambda_{max} = 456 \text{ nm}$) was used for measurement of quantum yield. According to the procedure of Yoon^[7] the photon flux of the LED (λ max = 456 nm) was determined by standard ferrioxalate actinometry. A 0.15 M solution of ferrioxalate was prepared by dissolving potassium ferrioxalate hydrate (0.737 g) in H₂SO₄ (10 mL of a 0.05 M solution). A buffered solution of 1,10-phenanthroline was prepared by dissolving 1,10-phenanthroline (10.0 mg) and sodium acetate (2.25 g) in H₂SO₄ (10.0 mL of a 0.5 M solution). Both solutions were stored in the dark. To determine the photon flux of the spectrophotometer, 2.0 mL of the ferrioxalate solution was placed in a cuvette and irradiated for 10.0 seconds at 456 nm. After irradiation, the 1,10-phenanthroline solution (0.35 mL) was added to the cuvette. The solution was then allowed to rest for 1 h to allow the ferrous ions to completely coordinate to the phenanthroline. The absorbance of the solution was measured at 510 nm. A non-irradiated sample was also prepared and the absorbance at 510 nm was measured (Figure 2). Conversion was calculated using eq 1.

| | Nonn-irrad | Irrad 01 | Irrad 02 | | Irrad 03 | |
|---------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|----------|--|
| A510 nm | 0.0775 | 1.0775 | 1.0791 | | 1.0711 | |
| | | Average A _{510 nm} of | | | 0 9984 | |
| | | Irradiation samples | | | 0.7701 | |

mol of Fe²⁺ =
$$\frac{V \cdot \Delta A}{l \cdot \varepsilon} = \frac{(0.00235 \text{ L}) \cdot (0.9984)}{(1.00 \text{ cm}) \cdot (11,100 \text{ L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm})} = 2.1137 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol}$$
 (1)

Where *V* is the total volume (0.00235 L) of the solution after addition of phenanthroline, ΔA is the difference in absorbance at 510 nm between the irradiated and non-irradiated solutions, *l* is the path length (1.00 cm), and ε is the molar absorptivity of the ferrioxalate actinometer at 510 nm (11,100 L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹).^[8] The photon flux can be calculated using eq 2.

photon flux =
$$\frac{\text{mol of Fe}^{2+}}{\emptyset \cdot t \cdot f} = \frac{2.1137 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol}}{(0.84) \cdot (90s) \cdot (0.915)} = 3.0556 \times 10^{-9} \text{ einstein/s}$$
 (2)

Where Φ is the quantum yield for the ferrioxalate actinometer (0.84 for a 0.15 M solution at $\lambda = 456$ nm),^[9] *t* is the irradiation time (90 s), and f is the fraction of light absorbed at 456 nm by the ferrioxalate actinometer. This value is calculated using eq 3 where $A_{456 \text{ nm}}$ is the absorbance of the ferrioxalate solution at 456 nm. An absorption spectrum gave an $A_{456 \text{ nm}}$ value of 1.073, indicating that the fraction of absorbed light (*f*) is 0.915.

$$f = 1 - 10^{-A_{510} \, \text{nm}} \tag{3}$$

The photon flux was thus calculated (average of three experiments) to be 3.0556×10^{-9} einsteins s⁻¹.

The reaction quantum yield (Φ) was determined using eq 4 where the photon flux is 3.0556×10^{-9} einsteins s⁻¹ (determined by actinometry as described above) and *f* is the fraction of incident light absorbed by the catalyst, determined using eq 3. An absorption spectrum of the catalyst (0.05 M in MeCN) gave an absorbance value of 0.4751 at 456 nm (Figure 3), indicating that the fraction of light absorbed by the photocatalyst (*f*) is 0.6651.

$$\Phi = \frac{\text{product formation rate}}{\text{flux} \cdot \text{f}}$$
(4)

$$\Phi = \frac{8.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol s}^{-1}}{3.0556 \times 10^{-9} \text{ einsteins s}^{-1} \cdot 0.6651} = 42.7$$

The reaction quantum yield () was calculated to be 42.7.



Figure 2. Absorption spectra of three irradiated ferrioxalate solutions and one non-irradiated sample.



Figure 3. Absorption spectrum of *fac*-[Ir(ppy)₃] in MeCN.

6. Density Functional Theory (DFT) Computations

Computational details: All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed using Gaussian 16.^[10] Geometry optimizations and frequencies were calculated at the M06-2X/def2-SVP-SMD(DMSO) level of theory.^[11,12] Frequency calculations confirmed that optimized structures are minima (no imaginary frequency) or transition structures (one imaginary frequency). To obtain more accurate electronic energies, single-point energy calculations were performed at the M06-2X-D3/def2-TZVP-SMD(DMSO) level of theory with the optimized structures.

 Table S1. Calculated barriers for ring opening of various cyclic compounds.

| | > | | HO . | HO . | |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Substrate | T | S for cleavage | e of the red bond | DG ⁺ (kcal/mol) | |
| 1 | | TS1 | | 8.5 | |
| 2 | 1 | TS2 | | 14.6 | |
| 3 | | TS3 | | 12.8 | |
| 4 | 1 | TS4 | | 10.0 | |

The calculated Cartesian coordinates and energies of structures

1

C 0.8953 0.75087 -0.15485 C -0.23847 0.00064 0.48843 C 0.89539 -0.75108 -0.15234 Н 0.68203 1.25229 -1.10218 H 1.60605 1.26716 0.49318 Н -0.22843 0.00291 1.58708 Н 1.60639 -1.26502 0.49727 Н 0.68227 -1.25563 -1.09806 C -1.57158 -0.00032 -0.14626 Н -2.11328 -0.9373 -0.29854 Н -2.11889 0.93495 -0.28863 M06-2X-D3/def2TZVP-SMD(DMSO): E = -156.519453348 hartree Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy =

0.067400 hartree

C -0.60465 1.38297 -0.08337

2

C -1.54737 -0.00001 -0.04182 C -0.88853 -0.03237 -0.52453 C -0.44399 1.07572 -0.09167 C 0.61589 -0.09758 -0.04174 C 0.5602 0.00008 0.39302 Н 0.90555 1.94068 -0.7659 C -0.44393 -1.07572 -0.09113 H 1.08902 1.85343 1.01875 Н -2.05669 0.00022 0.93279 Н -1.54741 2.1255 -0.31527 Н -2.30265 -0.00023 -0.83954 Н -1.35186 1.22042 1.21555 Н -0.56762 1.98107 0.51903 Н -0.84599 0.12381 -1.61603 Н -0.21663 1.3665 -1.12883 C -1.82907 -1.11336 -0.18153 Н 0.56622 0.00049 1.50099 Н -2.24895 -1.17994 0.82464 Н -0.56756 -1.98078 0.51999 Н -2.0183 -1.93904 -0.86993 Н -0.21656 -1.36699 -1.12815 O 1.54851 -0.61522 -0.94568 C 1.93769 -0.00002 -0.14916 Н 1.46655 -0.11993 -1.77162 Н 2.49386 0.93619 -0.24364 C 0.78787 -0.85408 1.25852 Н 2.49207 -0.93683 -0.24804 Н 0.61204 -1.92804 1.09598 M06-2X-D3/def2TZVP-SMD(DMSO): E = -Н 1.81445 -0.71702 1.62987 195.825165543 hartree Н 0.08619 -0.49624 2.02472 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = M06-2X-D3/def2TZVP-SMD(DMSO): E = -0.094965 hartree 310.377251357 hartree Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 3 0.125008 hartree C 0.91756 1.19933 0.06323

C 0.63987 -0.28064 0.36712 Н 1.41808 1.29152 -0.91386 Н 1.45945 1.79475 0.81033 Н -0.9729 2.07222 -0.8543 Н -1.07393 1.63292 0.87987 Н -0.54586 -0.3239 -1.43725 Н 0.45503 -0.42198 1.44362 C -1.90762 -0.8884 0.11415 Н -2.31984 -0.67089 1.10298 Н -2.29119 -1.75844 -0.42116 O 1.53564 -1.26749 -0.02648 Н 1.72461 -1.1359 -0.96568 M06-2X-D3/def2TZVP-SMD(DMSO): E = -271.062978882 hartree

C -0.73494 -0.13667 -0.3666

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.098223 hartree

4

C 0.56281 1.43347 0.1492 C -0.97388 1.33693 0.1892

TS1

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C -1.21824 -0.68568 -0.10416

C 0.44029 0.16053 0.48253

C -0.78708 0.726 -0.15382

H -1.02362 -1.34605 -0.94905

H -1.76485 -1.07631 0.75453

H 0.40207 0.03071 1.56745

H -1.3546 1.41924 0.47644

H -0.61631 1.12784 -1.1593

C 1.60153 -0.13422 -0.18476

H 1.69467 0.04431 -1.25966

H 2.4436 -0.59953 0.33087

M06-2X-D3/def2TZVP-SMD(DMSO): E = -

156.504835194 hartree

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy =

0.066366 hartree
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TS2

| С | 1.52315 | -0.16235 | 0.01933 |
|-----|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| С | 0.29239 | -1.06406 | -0.10372 |
| С | -0.74631 | -0.09043 | 0.43474 |
| С | 0.79761 | 1.15078 | -0.14859 |
| Н | 1.95383 | -0.23593 | 1.02855 |
| Н | 2.32421 | -0.35451 | -0.71144 |
| Н | 0.33589 | -2.01932 | 0.44301 |
| Н | 0.07124 | -1.27983 | -1.1605 |
| Н | -0.63755 | 0.15256 | 1.49886 |
| Н | 0.53144 | 1.44091 | -1.17012 |
| С | -1.97195 | 0.13092 | -0.14453 |
| Н | -2.18717 | -0.22574 | -1.15603 |
| Η | -2.72884 | 0.74795 | 0.34512 |
| Η | 0.96761 | 1.98469 | 0.53916 |
| M0 | 6-2X-D3/d | lef2TZVP | -SMD(DMSO): E = - |
| 195 | .80061119 | 4 hartree | |
| The | rmal corr | ection to | Gibbs Free Energy = |
| 0.0 | 93726 hart | ree | |

TS3

C 0.79849 1.18856 0.01603 C -0.72842 1.25997 -0.02905 C -0.99642 -0.18598 -0.41854 C 0.87595 -0.25992 0.42281

| Н | 1.21068 | 1.29808 | -1.00116 | |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Н | 1.31423 | 1.90302 | 0.67723 | |
| Н | -1.14881 | 2.00455 | -0.72166 | |
| Н | -1.14103 | 1.4512 | 0.97361 | |
| Н | -0.62444 | -0.46103 | -1.41521 | |
| Н | 0.64323 | -0.49359 | 1.46811 | |
| С | -2.00657 | -0.95595 | 0.11747 | |
| Н | -2.52162 | -0.64747 | 1.03197 | |
| Н | -2.24779 | -1.94069 | -0.28941 | |
| 0 | 1.84322 | -1.07817 | -0.0553 | |
| Н | 2.11152 | -0.76877 | -0.93339 | |
| M0 | 6-2X-D3/0 | lef2TZVP | -SMD(DMS | SO): E = - |
| 271 | .04226772 | 24 hartree | | |
| The | ermal corr | ection to | Gibbs Free | Energy = |
| 0.0 | 97915 hart | ree | | |

TS4

C 0.51727 1.37764 0.24713 C -1.00565 1.24336 0.32876 C -1.15757 0.01488 -0.5562 C 0.8096 -0.0857 -0.01658 Н 0.8028 1.97072 -0.63671 H 1.02481 1.80349 1.12836 Н -1.57248 2.12233 -0.01351 Н -1.33211 1.00551 1.35255 Н -0.91649 0.18533 -1.6143 C -1.97365 -1.0563 -0.25541 Н -2.38271 -1.18574 0.75083 Н -2.15413 -1.85478 -0.97906 O 1.69187 -0.4196 -0.9976 Н 1.69285 0.27571 -1.67124 C 0.89789 -1.02224 1.14263 Н 0.75487 -2.06079 0.80717 Н 1.88959 -0.94644 1.62193 Н 0.1306 -0.7884 1.89278 M06-2X-D3/def2TZVP-SMD(DMSO): E = -310.360284309 hartree Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.123898 hartree

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8. NMR Spectra





S53

7.787 7.773 7.7759 7.759 7.381 7.337 7.335 7.335 7.333 6.948 6.948

-3.845 -3.845 -3.828 -2.828 -2.825 -2.825 -2.812 -2.119 -2.149 -2.443 -2.149







¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)







2.964 2.952 2.952 2.799 2.779 2.773 -2.773 -2.219





S57





S59

7,603 7,599 7,579 7,579 7,477 7,471 7,471 7,471 7,471 7,445 7,445 7,445 7,445 7,445 7,445 7,445 7,146 7,285 7,789 7,285 7,780 9 7,285 7,780 7,780 7,780 7,471 7,471 7,471 7,475 7,471 7,475 7,471 7,475 7,471 7,475 7,471 7,475 7,471 7,475 7,745 7,74

3.008 2.3989 2.2970 2.872 2.872 2.872 2.855 2.855 2.835



3-9 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)







S61

2.983 2.967 2.967 2.948 2.948 2.826 2.826 2.806 2.806



2.735 2.735 2.735 2.731 2.731 2.531 2.531 2.531 2.531 2.253



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)







3-12 ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)





S64

7.808 7.7799 7.7777 7.362 7.362 7.342 7.342 7.342 7.342 7.342 7.304 7.304 7.304 7.196 7.1196

2.840 2.822 2.823 2.803 2.803 2.730 2.730 2.727 2.727 2.728 2.7370 2.451 2.370 2.370 2.370





7.422 7.428 7.408 7.366 7.355 7.159 7.159 7.052 7.052 7.005

$\begin{array}{c} 2.967\\ \hline 2.955\\ 2.942\\ \hline 2.808\\ \hline 2.784\\ 2.784\\ -2.390\\ -2.390\\ -2.219\end{array}$



3-16 ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)







S68



3-17 ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)





7.421 7.407 7.209 7.195 7.195 7.153 7.153 7.153 7.121 7.121 7.121

2.962 2.950 2.937 2.937 2.792 2.780 -2.381 -2.214



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)



7.415 7.402 7.359 7.359 7.152 7.152 7.152 7.046 7.033 6.997

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¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)


7.467 7.454 7.376 7.362 7.362 7.219 7.110 7.096

 $\int_{-2.233}^{2.993} \int_{-2.859}^{2.993} \int_{-2.859}^{2.859} \int_{-2.332}^{-2.859} \int_{-2.332}^{-2.332} \int_{-2.233}^{-2.233} \int_{-2.2$



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)











¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)











¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



7.848 7.837 7.837 7.823 7.856 7.7356 7.135 7.131 7.112 7.112 7.112 7.076





3-26 ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)





2.968 2.952 2.952 2.954 2.844 2.826 2.808 -2.392



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



7.414 7.392 7.394 7.314 7.314 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.075 7.055 7.055 7.035 6.958



3-28

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)









¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



7.796 7.790 7.769 7.769 7.7561 7.7561 7.7561 7.7561 7.7511 7.7211 7.7211 7.7211 7.7211 7.7211 7.7211 7.7211 7.7211 7.7160 7.7170



3-30 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)







7.740 7.727 7.2314 7.2314 7.233 7.223 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.7283 7.727 7.7283 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.727 7.729 7.727 7.729 7.727 7.729 7.727 7.729 7.727 7.729 7.720 7.729 7.720 7.720

3.081 3.055 3.039 3.013 -2.274 -2.082



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)



$\begin{array}{c} -8.375\\ -8.375\\ -7.305\\ -7.4891\\ -7.4864\\ -7.4864\\ -7.4823\\ -7.7334\\ -7.3334\\ -7.3334\\ -7.3334\\ -7.332\\ -7.3322\\ -7.322\\ -$

2.714 2.702 2.688 2.699 2.685 2.585 2.485 2.485



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)



7,996 7,990 7,571 7,571 7,571 7,491 7,491 7,476 7,474 7,476 7,476 7,476 7,284





(**Z)-3-34** ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)









<7.702 <7.689 <7.328 <7.314 <7.284 <6.771 <6.771 </pre>

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3-37 ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)







¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)







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7.827 7.827 7.786 7.786 7.381 7.381 7.343



³⁻³⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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7.2830 7.811 7.791 7.413 7.402 7.390 7.390 7.364 7.364 7.364

2.736 2.776 2.776 2.776 2.447 2.447



3-40 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



























--7.812 --7.778 --7.757 -7.373 -7.373 -7.199 -7.199 -7.179 -7.179

-3.682 -3.689 -2.869 -2.829 -2.829 -2.451



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)



 $\begin{array}{c} 3.394 \\ \overbrace{3.381}^{3.381} \\ \overbrace{3.367}^{3.367} \\ \overbrace{2.913}^{2.913} \\ \overbrace{2.900}^{2.900} \end{array}$



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)









7.871 7.821 7.801 7.801 7.801 7.373 7.373 7.373 7.176 7.176 7.176 7.172 7.172 7.172 7.172

-3.271 -3.205 -2.965 -2.814 -2.774 -2.462



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77.727 77.717 77.716 77.716 77.716 77.716 77.403 77.403 77.284



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

2.861 2.759 -2.706 -2.455 -2.143









2.874 2.857 2.857 2.855 2.751 2.751 2.739 2.739 2.739 2.739 2.739 2.712 2.712 2.712









S114





7.361 7.358 7.259 7.252 7.252 7.252 7.148 7.148 7.114 7.114











S119



S120















































