Supporting information

## Optional Synthesis of 2- or 5-Substituted 3-Bromopyrroles *via* Bromine-Lithium Exchange of *N*-Benzenesulfonyl-2,4-dibromopyrrole

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Figure S1.  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound (5b) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (5b) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound (5c) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (5c) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound (5d) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (5d) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound (5e) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (5e) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S9.  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound (5g) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (5g) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S11.  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound (5i) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (5i) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S13.  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound (9) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (9) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound (10) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound (10) (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).