

Copper-Catalyzed *ortho*-Halogenation of Arenes and Heteroarenes Directed by a Removable Auxiliary

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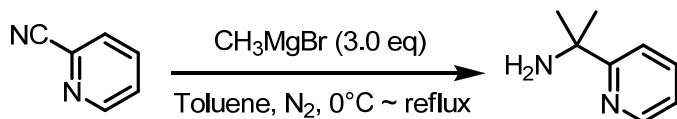
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1. General Information:

1,2-dichloroethane was dried by calcium hydride, distilled and stored under nitrogen. Toluene was dried by sodium and freshly distilled. CuX (X= Br, Cl and I) was obtained from Aladdin® and NXS (X= Br, Cl and I) from Energy®. The other materials and solvents were purchased from Adamas-beta® or other commercial suppliers and used without additional purification. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruke Advance operating for ^1H NMR at 400 MHz, ^{13}C NMR at 100 MHz, using TMS as internal standard. Chemical shifts were given relative to CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR, 77.16 ppm for ^{13}C NMR). The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, brs = broad singlet. Mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on an HRMS-TOF instrument using EI ionization or ESI ionization.

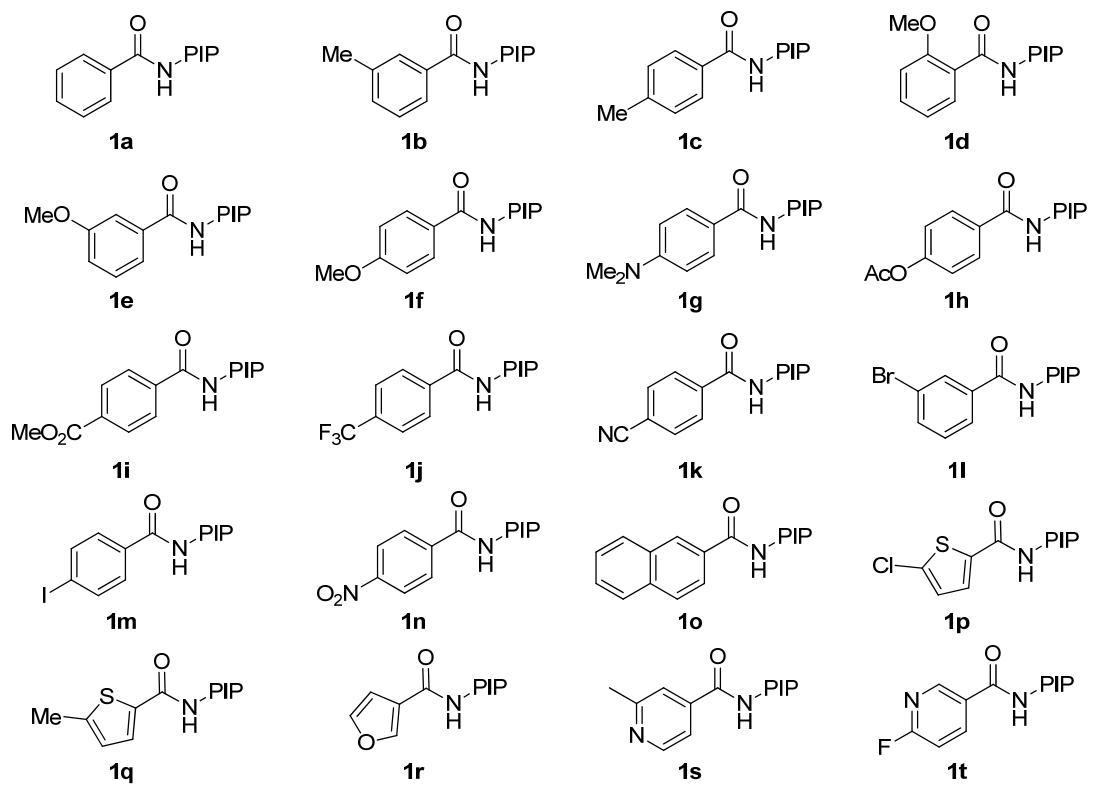
2. Experimental Section

2.1 Preparation of 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)isopropyl (PIP) Amine

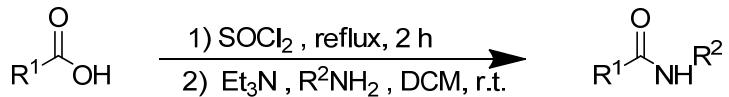


An analogous procedure to the literature^[1] was used: To a solution of 2-cyanopyridine (33.0 g, 0.32 mol) in 500 mL of toluene was added CH_3MgBr (3.2M in 2-methyl tetrahydrofuran, 300 mL, 0.96 mol) dropwise at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere by vigorous magnetometric stirring. Upon completion of addition, the mixture was heated to reflux overnight. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH_4Cl dropwise at 0 °C until the dark mixture changed to yellow. The suspension was filtrated through a pad of celite® and the filtration was acidified by aqueous HCl (6 M, 10 mL). The resulting water phase combined with the filter residue was basified by saturated aqueous NaOH until the yellow colored mixture turned dark brown with slurry sticky to the bottom. The mixture was washed with dichloromethane (500 mL×4) carefully and the supernatant was combined and concentrated using a rotary evaporator. The crude product was further purified by distillation under reduced pressure. The target product was obtained as a light yellow liquid (>98% purity, 24 g, 55%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.63 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.12 (ddd, J = 7.2, 4.8, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.87 (s, 2 H), 1.50 (s, 6 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 148.8, 136.6, 121.4, 118.5, 54.1, 31.4.

2.2 General Procedure for the Preparation of Starting Materials

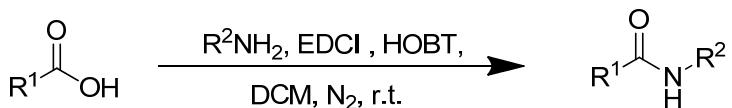


General Procedure for the Preparation of Starting Materials (Method A):



A solution of an acid (5 mmol) was refluxed in 10 mL SOCl_2 for 2 h and cooled to room temperature. The excess of SOCl_2 was removed under vacuum to give corresponding acid chloride. The acid chloride was then re-dissolved in 5 mL dry CH_2Cl_2 and added dropwise to a 20 mL dry CH_2Cl_2 solution containing amine (5 mmol) and Et_3N (10 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 6 h at ambient temperature, the resulting mixture was washed with sat. NaHCO_3 followed by brine and dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product.

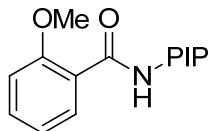
General Procedure for the Preparation of Starting Materials (Method B):



A mixture of amine (5 mmol), acid (5 mmol), EDCI (5.5 mmol) and HOBT (5.5 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (20 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product.

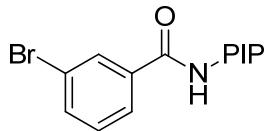
Compounds **1a**, **1b**, **1c**, **1e**, **1f**, **1h**, **1i**, **1j**, **1k**, **1m**, **1n**, **1q**, **1s** and **1t** were known compounds and were prepared according to literature^[1,2]. **1d**, **1l**, and **1o** were prepared according to the general procedure (Method A). **1p**, and **1r** were prepared according to the general procedure (Method B).

2-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (1d)



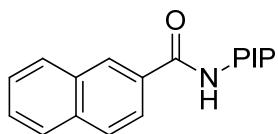
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.65 (brs, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 4.8, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 164.2, 157.8, 148.1, 136.9, 132.5, 132.1, 122.9, 121.8, 121.2, 119.7, 111.4, 57.5, 56.1, 28.0. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₂ (M⁺): 270.1368, found: 270.1367.

3-bromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (1l)



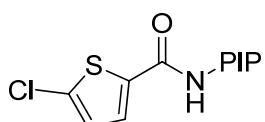
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (brs, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 164.5, 147.7, 138.2, 137.5, 134.1, 130.5, 130.1, 125.6, 122.8, 122.2, 119.7, 56.9, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅BrN₂O₂ (M⁺): 318.0368, found: 318.0367.

N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)-2-naphthamide (1o)



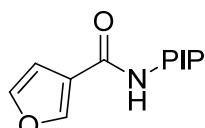
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.00 (brs, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.0 – 7.84 (m, 4H), 7.77 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 164.9, 147.8, 137.4, 134.8, 133.4, 132.9, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5 (2 x C), 126.6, 123.9, 122.1, 119.7, 56.9, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O (M⁺): 290.1419, found: 290.1420.

5-chloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (1p)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (brs, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 160.1, 147.6, 139.9, 137.5, 134.6, 126.9, 126.8, 122.2, 119.6, 56.9, 27.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃ClN₂OS (M⁺): 280.0437, found: 280.0435.

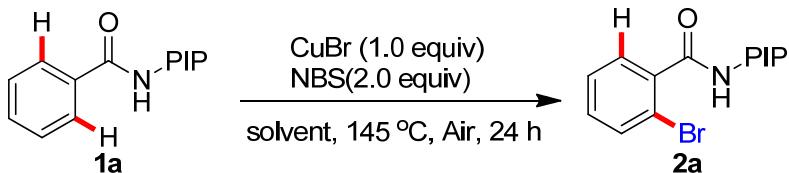
N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)furan-3-carboxamide (1r)



The title compound **1q** was prepared according to the general procedure (Method **B**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (brs, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 1.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.6, 161.9, 147.7, 144.6, 143.6, 137.4, 124.3, 122.1, 119.7, 108.7, 56.6, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O₂ (M⁺): 230.1055, found: 230.1051.

2.3 Optimization of Reaction Conditions

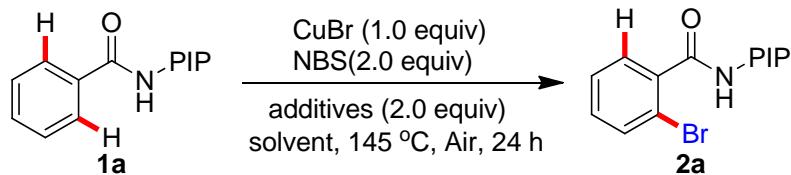
Screening of solvents^a



Entry	solvent	2a (%)
1	CH ₃ CN	trace
2	DCE	20 ^b
3	toluene	0
4	THF	0
5	dioxane	0

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), CuBr (0.2 mmol), and NBS (0.4 mmol) in solvent (2.0 mL) at 145 °C for 24 h. ^b Isolated yields.

Screening of additives^a

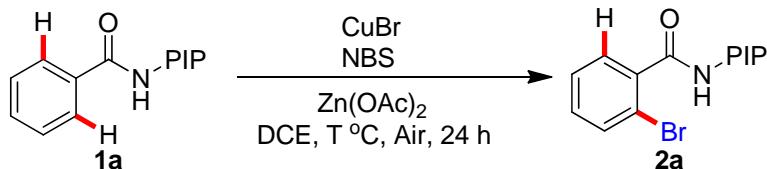


Entry	additives	2a (%)^b
1	Zn(OAc) ₂	95 (1.4:1)
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	25
3	Ag ₂ CO ₃	0
4	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	10
5	HOAc	27 ^c
6	TBAB	0
7	NaOAc	37

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), CuBr (0.2 mmol), and NBS (0.4 mmol) in solvent (2.0 mL) at 145 °C for 24 h. ^b Yields and conversions are based on **1a**,

determined by ^1H -NMR using CH_2Br_2 as the internal standard. Data in the parathesess were the ratio of mono- to dihalogenated products. ^c Isolated yields.

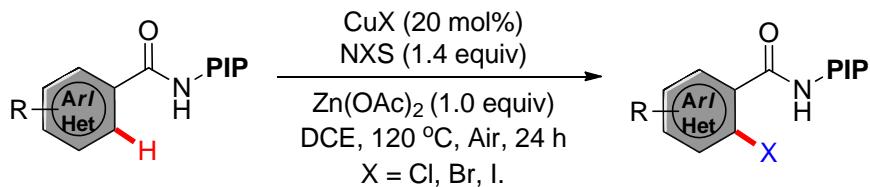
Screening of Quantity of CuBr, NBS, additives and temperature^a



Entry	CuBr (equiv)	NBS (equiv)	Zn(OAc) ₂ (equiv)	T / °C	2a (%) ^b
1	1.0	2.0	2.0	100	62
2	1.0	2.0	2.0	145	95 (1.4:1) ^c
3	1.0	1.4	2.0	145	92 (2.4:1) ^c
4	1.0	2.0	2.0	120	96 (4.3:1)
5	0.5	1.4	1.0	120	88 (10:1)
6	0.2	1.4	1.0	120	87 (5.7:1)
7	0	1.4	1.0	120	0

^a Reaction were conducted on a 0.2 mmol scale for 24 h. ^b Isolated yields. ^c Yields and conversions are based on **1a**, determined by ^1H -NMR using CH_2Br_2 as the internal standard. Data in the parathesess were the ratio of mono- to dihalogenated products.

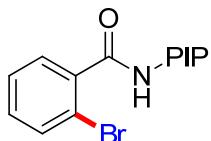
2.4 General Procedure for the Halogenation Process



To a 50 mL sealed tube was added substrate (0.2 mmol), CuX (0.04 mmol), NXS (0.28 mmol), $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$ (36.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 mins, then put into pre-heated 120°C oil bath for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate and quenched with saturated ammonia solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL \times 3). The combined organic

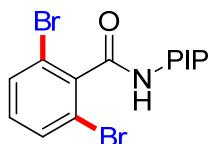
phase was dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After concentration, the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography to afford the product.

2-Bromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2a)



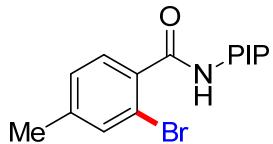
The title compound **2a** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2a** was obtained as a white solid (47.2 mg, 74%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (dd, J = 4.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (brs, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 164.3, 147.7, 139.5, 137.3, 133.4, 130.8, 129.3, 127.5, 122.0, 119.6, 57.6, 27.6. The analytical datas above were matched with literature.^[2]

2,6-dibromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2a')



The title compound **2a'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **2a'** was obtained as a white solid (10.5 mg, 13%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (brs, 1H), 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 164.0, 147.5, 140.8, 137.4, 131.9, 130.9, 122.1, 120.7, 119.7, 57.7, 27.3. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (M^+): 395.9473, found: 395.9479.

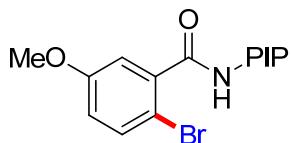
2-bromo-4-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2c)



The title compound **2c** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2c** was

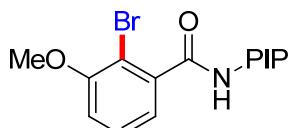
obtained as a white solid (41.3 mg, 62%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 – 8.45 (m, 1H), 8.20 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 164.4, 147.7, 141.3, 137.2, 136.5, 133.8, 129.3, 128.3, 122.0, 119.6, 119.4, 57.5, 27.6, 21.1. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O} (\text{M}^+)$: 332.0524, found: 332.0526.

2-bromo-5-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2e)



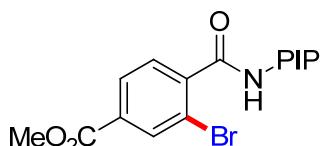
The title compound **2e** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2e** was obtained as a white solid (32.3 mg, 46%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (brs, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 164.2, 159.0, 147.7, 140.1, 137.3, 134.2, 122.1, 119.6, 117.4, 114.5, 109.8, 57.6, 55.8, 27.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2 (\text{M}^+)$: 348.0473, found: 348.0475.

2-bromo-3-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2e')



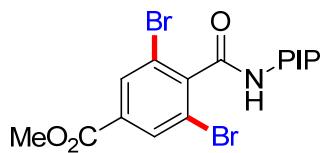
The title compound **2e'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **2e'** was obtained as a white solid (12.0 mg, 17%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 164.3, 156.2, 147.7, 141.5, 137.3, 128.6, 122.1, 120.9, 119.6, 112.6, 109.4, 57.6, 56.7, 27.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2 (\text{M}^+)$: 348.0473, found: 348.0476.

methyl 3-bromo-4-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)benzoate (2i)



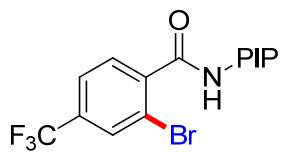
The title compound **2i** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2i** was obtained as a white solid (60.5 mg, 80%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (brs, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 165.4, 164.0, 147.6, 143.3, 137.4, 134.5, 132.4, 129.2, 128.7, 122.2, 119.7, 119.6, 57.7, 52.7, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ (M^+): 376.0423, found: 376.0428.

methyl 3,5-dibromo-4-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)benzoate (2i')



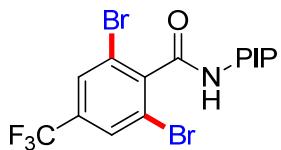
The title compound **2i'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2i'** was obtained as a white solid (12.1 mg, 10%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (brs, 1H), 8.19 (s, 2H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.5, 164.3, 163.8, 147.5, 144.3, 137.5, 133.0, 132.7, 122.2, 120.8, 119.6, 57.8, 52.9, 27.3. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (M^+): 453.9528, found: 453.9523.

2-bromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (2j)



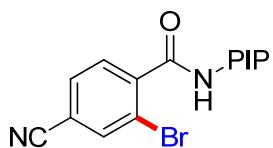
The title compound **2j** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **2j** was obtained as a white solid (45.1 mg, 58%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 – 8.40 (m, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.76 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 163.9, 147.6, 142.8, 137.6, 132.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 33 Hz), 130.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 129.6, 124.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.6 Hz), 123.0 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 272 Hz), 122.3, 120.0, 119.7, 57.6, 27.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 387.0314, found: 387.0306.

2,6-dibromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (2j')



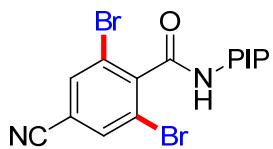
The title compound **2j'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 6 : 1). **2j'** was obtained as a white solid (9.2 mg, 10%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (brs, 1H), 8.47 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 7.76 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.7, 147.4, 143.9, 137.6, 133.1 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 34 Hz), 129.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 122.3, 122.2 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273 Hz), 121.3, 119.6, 57.8, 27.3. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃Br₂F₃N₂O (M⁺): 463.9347, found: 463.9349.

2-bromo-4-cyano-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (**2k**)



The title compound **2k** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **2k** was obtained as a white solid (49.2 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (brs, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 163.7, 147.6, 143.6, 137.6, 136.7, 131.2, 129.7, 122.3, 120.3, 119.6, 117.0, 114.6, 57.7, 27.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrN₃O (M⁺): 343.0320, found: 343.0320.

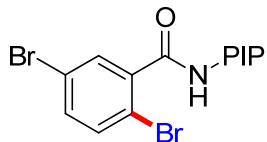
2,6-dibromo-4-cyano-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (**2k'**)



The title compound **2k'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2k'** was obtained as a white solid (16.1 mg, 19%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (brs, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6,

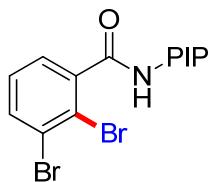
163.5, 147.4, 144.8, 137.6, 135.1, 122.4, 121.5, 119.6, 115.7, 115.1, 57.8, 27.2.
 HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{16}H_{13}Br_2N_3O$ (M^+): 420.9425, found: 420.9424.

2,5-dibromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2l)



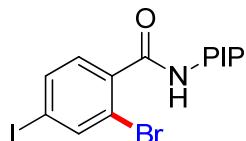
The title compound **2l** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **2l** was obtained as a white solid (40.1 mg, 50%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.49 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (brs, 1H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.5, 163.9, 147.7, 141.1, 137.4, 134.8, 133.8, 132.2, 122.2, 121.5, 119.6, 118.3, 57.6, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{15}H_{14}Br_2N_2O$ (M^+): 395.9473, found: 395.9468.

2,3-dibromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide(2l')



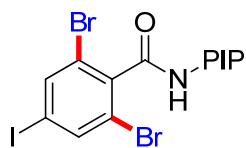
The title compound **2l'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **2l'** was obtained as a white solid (34.1 mg, 43%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.49 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.29 (brs, 1H), 7.74 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.7, 164.0, 147.6, 142.3, 137.4, 134.4, 128.7, 127.3, 126.6, 122.2, 119.6, 57.5, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{15}H_{14}Br_2N_2O$ (M^+): 395.9473, found: 395.9470.

2-bromo-4-iodo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2m)



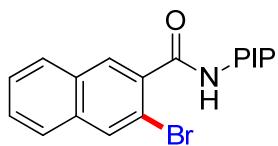
The title compound **2m** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **2m** was obtained as a white solid (60.1 mg, 67%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (brs, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 164.0, 147.6, 141.3, 138.9, 137.4, 136.7, 130.5, 122.2, 120.4, 119.6, 95.5, 57.6, 27.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅BrIN₂O [M+Na]⁺: 466.9226, found: 466.9222.

2,6-dibromo-4-iodo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (2m')



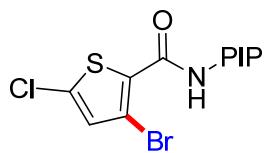
The title compound **2m'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **2m'** was obtained as a white solid (18.2 mg, 17%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (brs, 1H), 7.89 (s, 2H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 163.8, 147.5, 140.4, 139.9, 137.5, 122.2, 121.2, 119.6, 94.3, 57.7, 27.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄Br₂IN₂O [M+H]⁺: 522.8512, found: 522.8525.

3-bromo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)-2-naphthamide (2o)



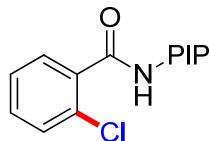
The title compound **2o** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **2o** was obtained as a white solid (45.2 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (brs, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 164.3, 147.6, 137.4, 136.8, 134.5, 132.1, 131.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9, 122.1, 119.7, 116.7, 57.6, 27.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇BrN₂O (M⁺): 368.0524, found: 368.0522.

3-bromo-5-chloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (2p)



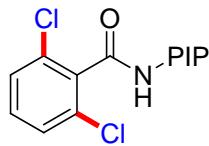
The title compound **2p** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **2p** was obtained as a white solid (56.0 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.17 (brs, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 158.9, 147.8, 137.3, 136.1, 135.1, 131.0, 122.2, 119.5, 107.1, 58.3, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrClN₂OS (M⁺): 357.9542, found: 357.9545.

2-chloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3a)



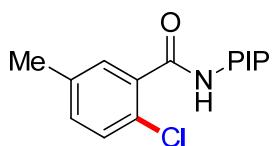
The title compound **3a** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3a** was obtained as a white solid (45.2 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.73 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 4.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 164.3, 147.7, 137.2, 130.9, 130.2, 129.8, 127.0, 122.0, 119.6, 57.6, 27.6. The analytical datas above were matched with literature.^[3]

2,6-dichloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3a')



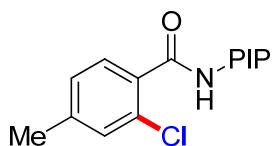
The title compound **3a'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3a'** was obtained as a white solid (9.4 mg, 15%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (brs, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 163.4, 147.5, 137.4, 137.1, 132.5, 130.2, 128.2, 122.1, 119.6, 57.7, 27.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄Cl₂N₂O (M⁺): 308.0483, found: 308.0483.

2-chloro-5-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3b)



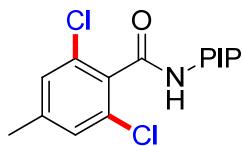
The title compound **3b** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1). **3b** was obtained as a white solid (49.8 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.29 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 164.4, 147.8, 137.2, 137.1, 136.6, 131.6, 130.4, 130.0, 127.8, 122.0, 119.6, 57.6, 27.7, 20.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇ClN₂O (M⁺): 288.1029, found: 288.1026.

2-chloro-4-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3c)



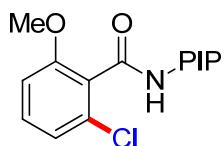
The title compound **3c** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3c** was obtained as a white solid (40.1 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (brs, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 164.5, 147.8, 141.4, 137.2, 133.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.9, 127.8, 122.0, 119.6, 57.6, 27.7, 21.1. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇ClN₂O (M⁺): 288.1029, found: 288.1032.

2,6-dichloro-4-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3c')



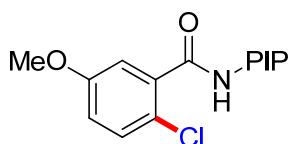
The title compound **3c'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3c'** was obtained as a white solid (9.6 mg, 15%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.6, 147.6, 140.9, 137.3, 134.4, 132.0, 128.7, 122.1, 119.6, 57.7, 27.5, 21.0. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆Cl₂N₂O (M⁺): 322.0640, found: 322.0641.

2-chloro-6-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3d)



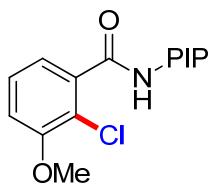
The title compound **3d** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **3d** was obtained as a white solid (41.1 mg, 67%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (brs, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 164.2, 157.5, 147.7, 137.2, 132.1, 130.2, 127.9, 121.9, 121.8, 119.7, 109.7, 57.7, 56.4, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (M^+): 304.0979, found: 304.0980.

2-chloro-5-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3e)



The title compound **3e** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3e** was obtained as a white solid (39.8 mg, 50%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 164.3, 158.5, 147.8, 137.4, 137.3, 131.1, 122.1, 122.0, 119.6, 117.5, 114.5, 57.7, 55.9, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (M^+): 304.0979, found: 304.0979.

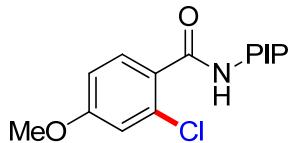
2-chloro-3-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3e')



The title compound **3e'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3e'** was obtained as a white solid (20.8 mg, 34%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

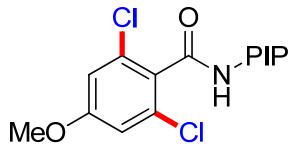
7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 164.3, 155.4, 147.7, 138.9, 137.3, 127.7, 122.1, 121.0, 119.6, 112.9, 57.6, 56.6, 27.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (M^+): 304.0979, found: 304.0979.

2-chloro-4-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3f)



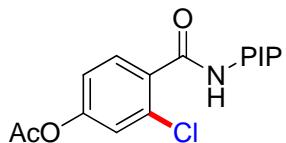
The title compound **3f** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **3f** was obtained as a white solid (42.5 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (brs, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 164.5, 161.2, 147.8, 137.2, 132.0, 131.5, 129.0, 122.0, 119.6, 115.5, 113.0, 57.6, 55.8, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ (M^+): 304.0979, found: 304.0981.

2,6-dichloro-4-methoxy-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3f')



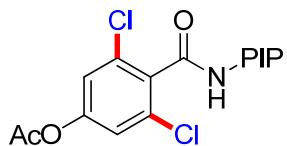
The title compound **3f'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3f'** was obtained as a white solid (15.7 mg, 23%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (brs, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.1, 163.5, 160.1, 147.6, 137.3, 133.1, 130.0, 122.1, 119.7, 114.1, 57.6, 56.0, 27.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (M^+): 338.0589, found: 338.0590.

3-chloro-4-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)phenyl acetate (3h)



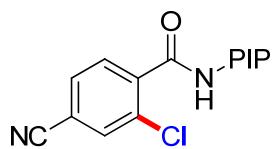
The title compound **3h** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1). **3h** was obtained as a white solid (43.5 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 – 8.37 (m, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 165.2, 164.2, 151.7, 147.7, 137.3, 134.7, 131.7, 130.6, 123.6, 122.1, 120.5, 119.6, 57.7, 27.6, 21.2. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇ClN₂O₃ (M⁺): 332.0928, found: 332.0928.

3,5-dichloro-4-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)phenyl acetate (3h')



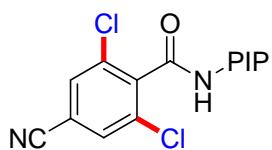
The title compound **3h'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **3h'** was obtained as a white solid (18.5 mg, 25%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (brs, 1H), 7.74 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 163.9, 162.9, 150.7, 147.6, 137.4, 134.9, 132.9, 122.2, 121.9, 119.6, 57.7, 27.4, 21.1. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆Cl₂N₂O₃ (M⁺): 366.0538, found: 366.0535.

2-chloro-4-cyano-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3k)



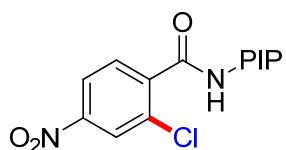
The title compound **3k** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **3k** was obtained as a white solid (43.7 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (brs, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 1.89 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.8, 147.6, 141.3, 137.6, 133.6, 132.1, 130.7, 130.3, 122.3, 119.6, 117.1, 114.7, 57.8, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClN₃O (M⁺): 299.0825, found: 299.0827.

2,6-dichloro-4-cyano-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3k')



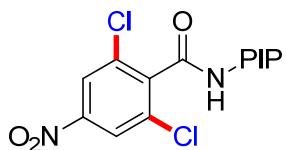
The title compound **3k'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3k'** was obtained as a white solid (17.0 mg, 24%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (brs, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 161.6, 147.4, 141.2, 137.6, 133.8, 131.5, 122.4, 119.6, 116.1, 114.6, 57.9, 27.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂N₃O (M⁺): 333.0436, found: 333.0440.

2-chloro-4-nitro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3n)



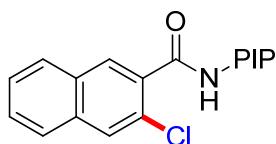
The title compound **3n** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **3n** was obtained as a white solid (31.0 mg, 48%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (brs, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 163.7, 148.6, 147.6, 142.7, 137.6, 132.4, 130.4, 125.5, 122.4, 122.1, 119.6, 57.8, 27.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅ClN₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 320.0796, found: 320.0781.

2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (3n')



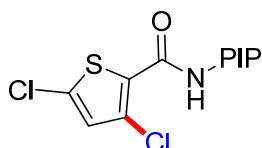
The title compound **3n'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3n'** was obtained as a white solid (18.1 mg, 25%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (brs, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 2H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 161.6, 148.0, 147.4, 142.3, 137.7, 133.8, 123.5, 122.4, 119.6, 57.9, 27.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₂N₃O₃ (M⁺): 353.0334, found: 353.0330.

3-chloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)-2-naphthamide (3o)



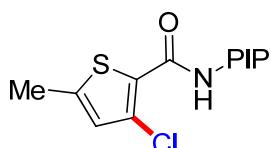
The title compound **3o** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3o** was obtained as a white solid (50.1 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 – 8.40 (m, 2H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 164.3, 147.8, 137.3, 134.9, 134.2, 131.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 122.1, 119.6, 57.7, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇ClN₂O (M⁺): 324.1029, found: 324.1030.

3,5-dichloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (3p)



The title compound **3p** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3p** was obtained as a white solid (53.0 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.25 (brs, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 1.84 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 158.7, 147.8, 137.3, 134.4, 134.3, 128.5, 122.2, 121.8, 119.5, 58.2, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂Cl₂N₂OS (M⁺): 314.0047, found: 314.0048.

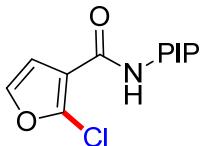
3-chloro-5-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (3q)



The title compound **3q** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3q** was obtained as a white solid (52.2 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (brs, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 159.7, 147.9, 143.5, 137.1, 132.3, 127.7, 122.3, 122.0, 119.5,

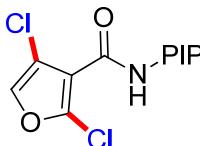
58.0, 27.8, 15.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}ClN_2OS$ (M^+): 294.0594, found: 294.0594.

4-chloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)furan-3-carboxamide (3r)



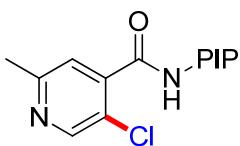
The title compound **3r** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1). **3r** was obtained as a white solid (17.8 mg, 34%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.73 (brs, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.5, 160.2, 147.7, 141.6, 137.3, 136.4, 122.1, 119.6, 117.9, 112.7, 57.3, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{13}H_{13}ClN_2O_2$ (M^+): 264.0666, found: 264.0665.

2,4-dichloro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)furan-3-carboxamide (3r')



The title compound **3r'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1). **3r'** was obtained as a white solid (6.5 mg, 13%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.74 (brs, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.3, 158.6, 147.7, 139.9, 138.4, 137.4, 122.1, 119.6, 116.0, 115.9, 57.7, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_2$ (M^+): 298.0276, found: 298.0278.

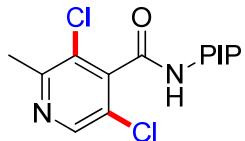
5-chloro-2-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)isonicotinamide (3s)



The title compound **3s** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1). **3s** was obtained as a white solid (26.2 mg, 45%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.66 (brs,

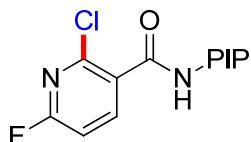
1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 163.7, 157.6, 149.6, 147.6, 143.4, 137.5, 125.2, 122.9, 122.3, 119.6, 57.8, 27.5, 23.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$ (M^+): 289.0982, found: 289.0984.

3,5-dichloro-2-methyl-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)isonicotinamide (3s')



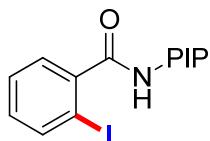
The title compound **3s'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **3s'** was obtained as a white solid (9.1 mg, 14%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 – 8.40 (m, 3H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.6, 161.7, 155.6, 147.5, 146.7, 143.3, 137.6, 128.4, 126.6, 122.3, 119.6, 57.9, 27.4, 22.8. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}$ (M^+): 323.0592, found: 323.0594.

4-chloro-6-fluoro-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)nicotinamide (3t)



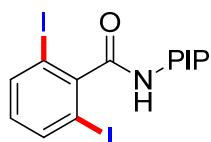
The title compound **3t** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1). **3t** was obtained as a white solid (28.2 mg, 48%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.88 (brs, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 163.1, 162.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 247 Hz), 147.7, 145.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 14.6 Hz), 144.3 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 137.5, 130.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 5.3 Hz), 122.3, 119.6, 108.7, 108.3, 57.8, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFN}_3\text{O}$ (M^+): 293.0731, found: 293.0734.

2-iodo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (4a)



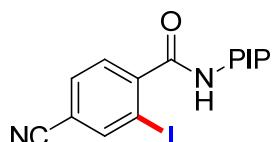
The title compound **4a** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **4a** was obtained as a white solid (41.2 mg, 56%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (brs, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 164.3, 147.7, 143.6, 140.0, 137.3, 130.8, 128.3, 128.2, 122.1, 119.7, 92.8, 57.5, 27.5; The analytical datas above were matched with literature.^[2]

2,6-diido-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (4a')



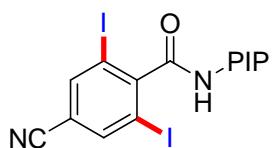
The title compound **4a'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **4a'** was obtained as a white solid (9.2 mg, 9%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (brs, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 164.0, 147.8, 147.5, 139.2, 137.4, 131.4, 122.2, 119.7, 92.6, 57.6, 27.2. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄I₂N₂O (M⁺): 491.9195, found: 491.9199.

4-cyano-2-iodo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (4k)



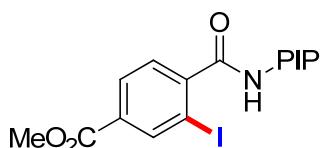
The title compound **4k** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **4k** was obtained as a white solid (54.2 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 163.7, 147.6, 147.5, 143.0, 137.6, 131.9, 128.4, 122.4, 119.6, 116.8, 114.6, 92.8, 57.6, 27.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄IN₃O (M⁺): 391.0182, found: 391.0183.

4-cyano-2,6-diido-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)benzamide (4k')



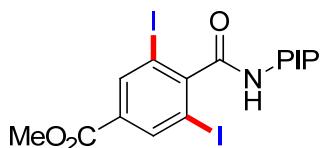
The title compound **4k'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **4k'** was obtained as a white solid (16.1 mg, 15%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (brs, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 2H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 163.5, 151.8, 147.4, 142.1, 137.6, 122.4, 119.7, 115.3, 115.2, 92.3, 57.7, 27.1. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃I₂N₃O (M⁺): 516.9148, found: 516.9146.

methyl 3-iodo-4-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)benzoate (4i)



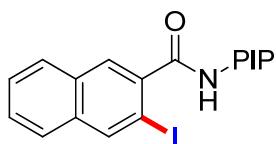
The title compound **4i** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **4i** was obtained as a white solid (60.1 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (brs, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 165.2, 164.0, 147.6, 147.3, 141.0, 137.4, 132.1, 129.4, 128.0, 122.2, 119.6, 92.3, 57.5, 52.7, 27.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇IN₂O₃ (M⁺): 424.0284, found: 424.0287.

methyl 3,5-diodo-4-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)benzoate (4i')



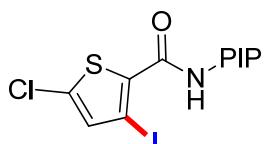
The title compound **4i'** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1). **4i'** was obtained as a white solid (17.1 mg, 15%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 – 8.37 (m, 4H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 163.9, 163.8, 151.3, 147.4, 140.2, 137.5, 132.7, 122.3, 119.7, 92.0, 57.6, 52.9, 27.2. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆I₂N₂O₃ (M⁺): 549.9250, found: 549.9252.

3-iodo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)-2-naphthamide (4o)



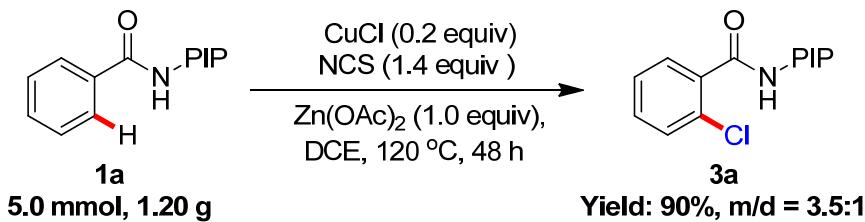
The title compound **4o** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1). **4o** was obtained as a white solid (50.2 mg, 60%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.31 (brs, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 164.2, 147.7, 140.0, 139.4, 137.3, 134.9, 132.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 122.1, 119.7, 89.4, 57.5, 27.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇IN₂O (M⁺): 416.0386, found: 416.0385.

5-chloro-3-iodo-N-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (4p)



The title compound **4p** was prepared according to the general procedure and was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1). **4p** was obtained as a white solid (73.2 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (brs, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 1.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 159.2, 147.7, 139.1, 137.3, 136.3, 135.6, 122.2, 119.5, 76.5, 58.1, 27.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ClIN₂OS (M⁺): 405.9404, found: 405.9400.

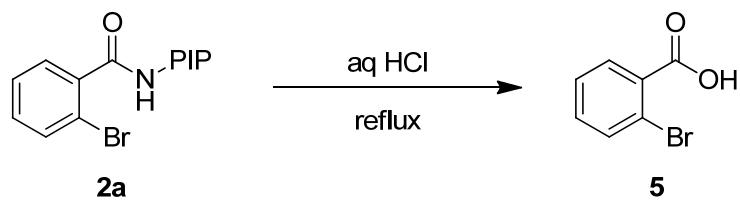
2.5 Gram Scale Halogenation of Benzamide **1a**



To a 100 mL Schlenk tube was added substrate **1a** (1.20 g, 5.0 mmol), CuCl (99.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), NCS (943.7 mg, 7.0 mmol), Zn(OAc)₂ (917.0 mg, 5.0 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 mins,

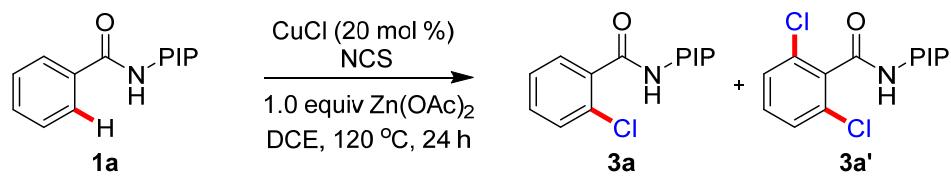
then put into pre-heated 120 °C oil bath for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate and quenched with saturated ammonia solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After concentration, the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography to afford the desired product.

2.6 Removal of the Directing Group



To a 50 mL Schlenk tube was added **2a** (0.2 mmol, 63.84 mg) and conc. HCl (3 mL). The mixture was then heated at 145 °C for 48 hours. After cooling down to room temperature, aqueous NaOH (1 M) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (10 mL x 2). Then, conc. HCl was added slowly into the aqueous phase (pH = 2) and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (10 mL x 3). The combined organic phase was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. After concentration, the desired product **5** was obtained as a white solid (32 mg, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.29 (brs, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 2H).

2.7 Tuning the ratio of Mono- and Dihalogenated Products



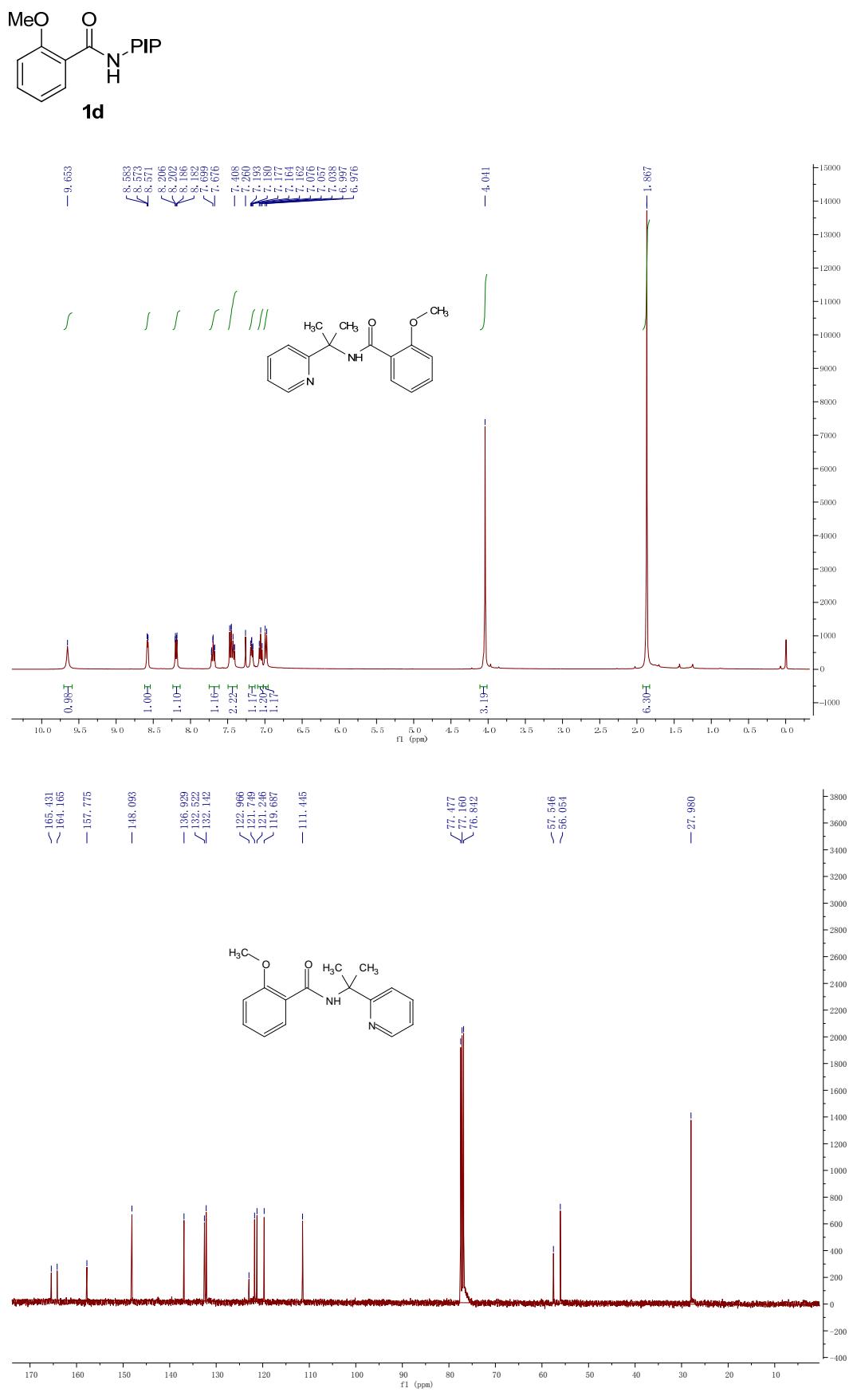
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			3a	3a'
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2	1.2	120	75	15
3 ^b	1.2	120	74	16
4 ^c	2.0	120	60	30
5	4.0	120	60	30
6	2.2	145	45	48
7 ^c	3.0	145	48	43
8	4.0	145	25	44
9	3.0	160	20	50
10	4.0	160	18	48

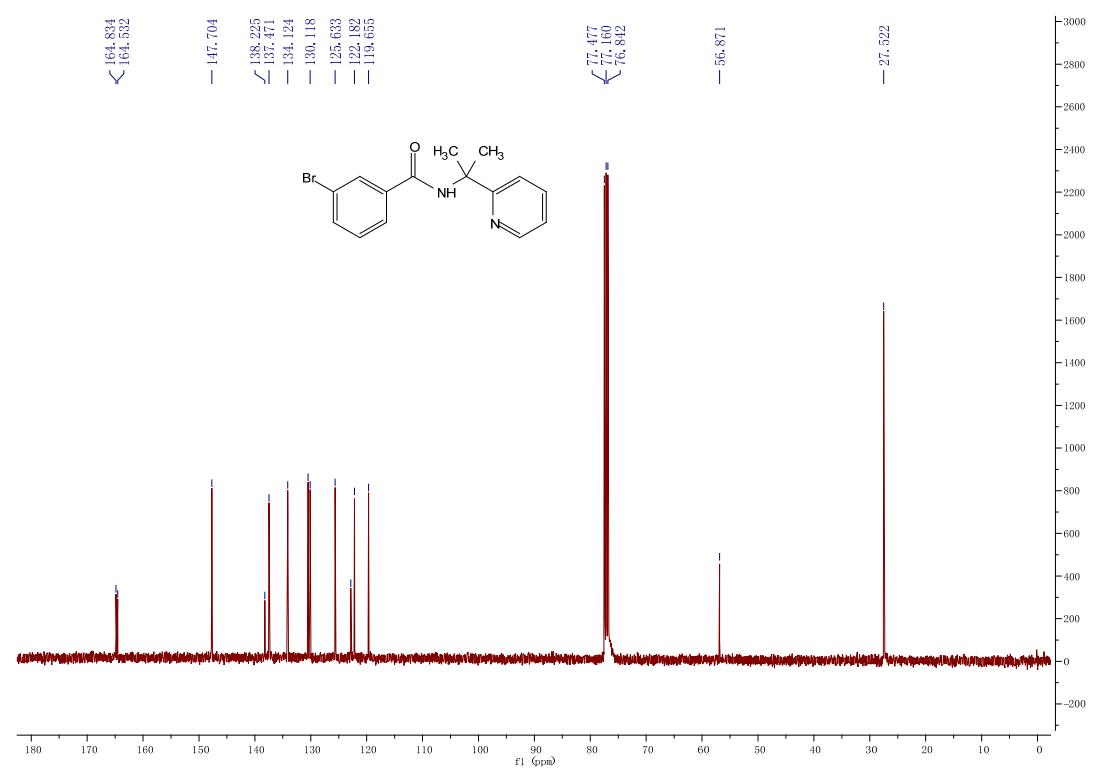
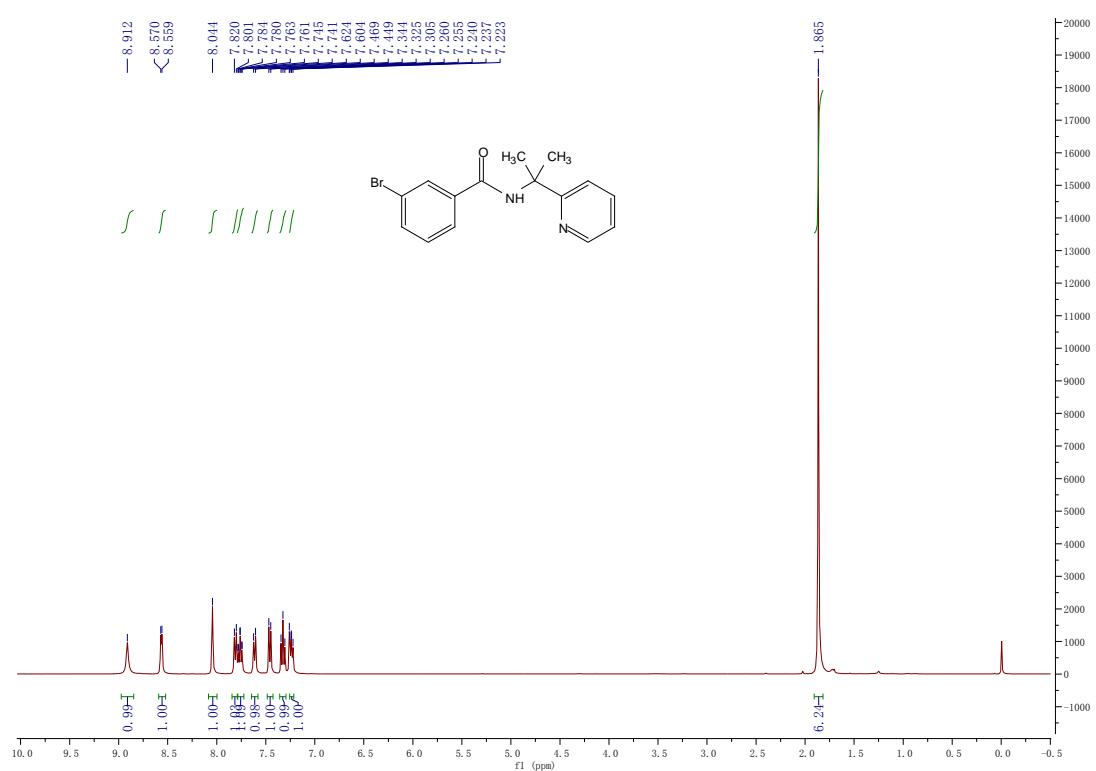
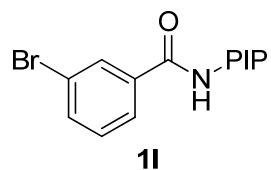
Reactions were conducted on a 0.2 mmol scale for 24 h under air. ^a¹H-NMR Yields and conversions are based on **1a**, determined by using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard.
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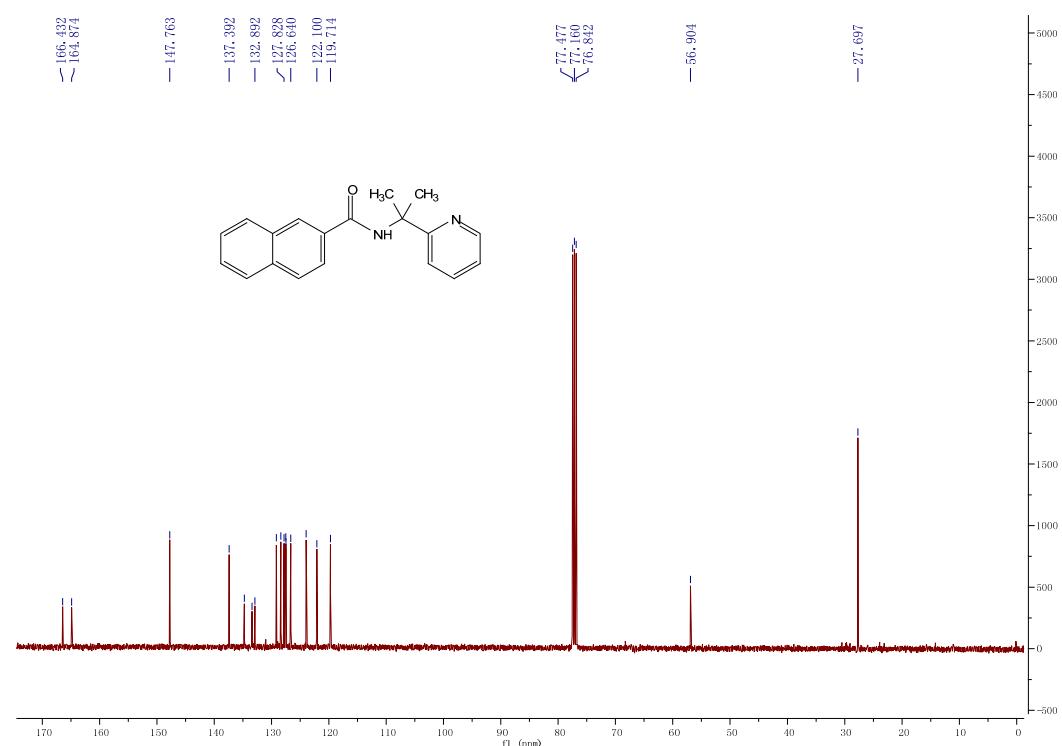
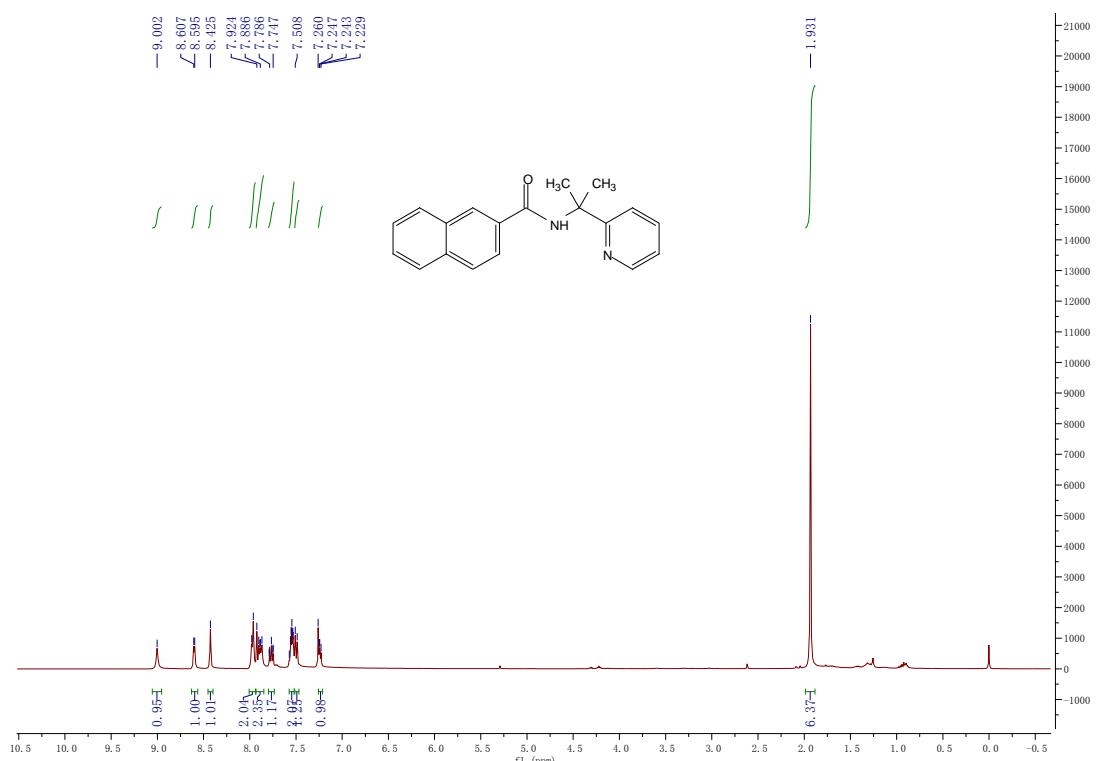
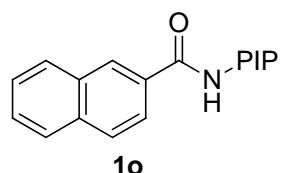
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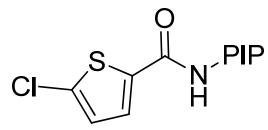
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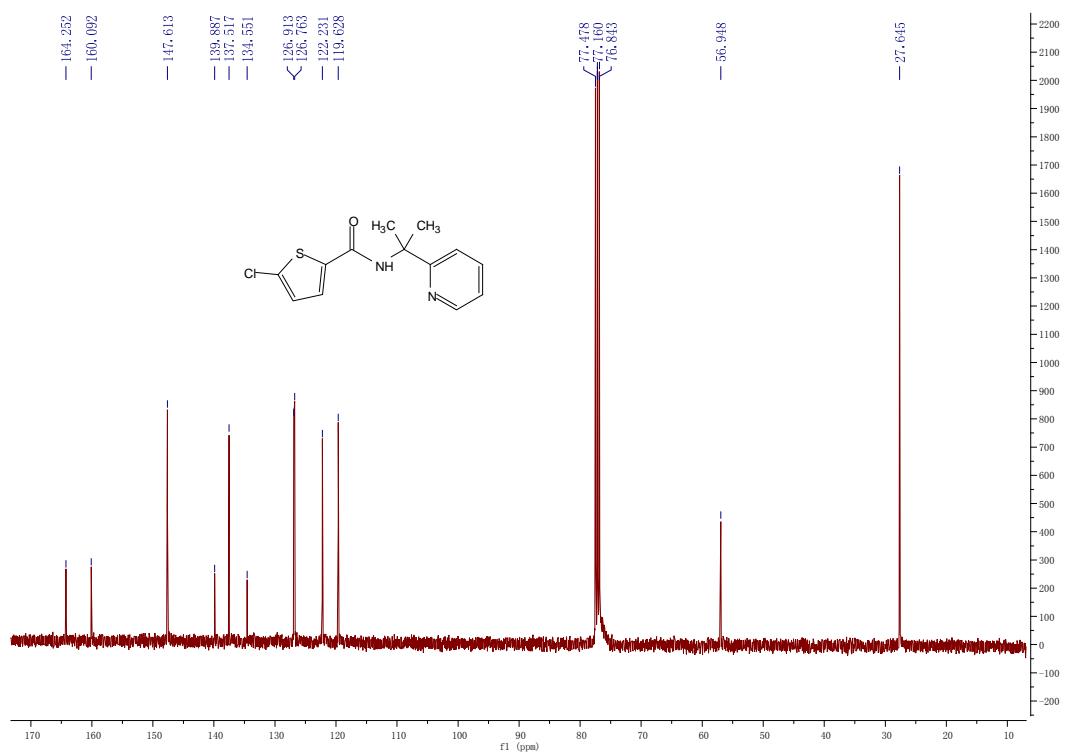
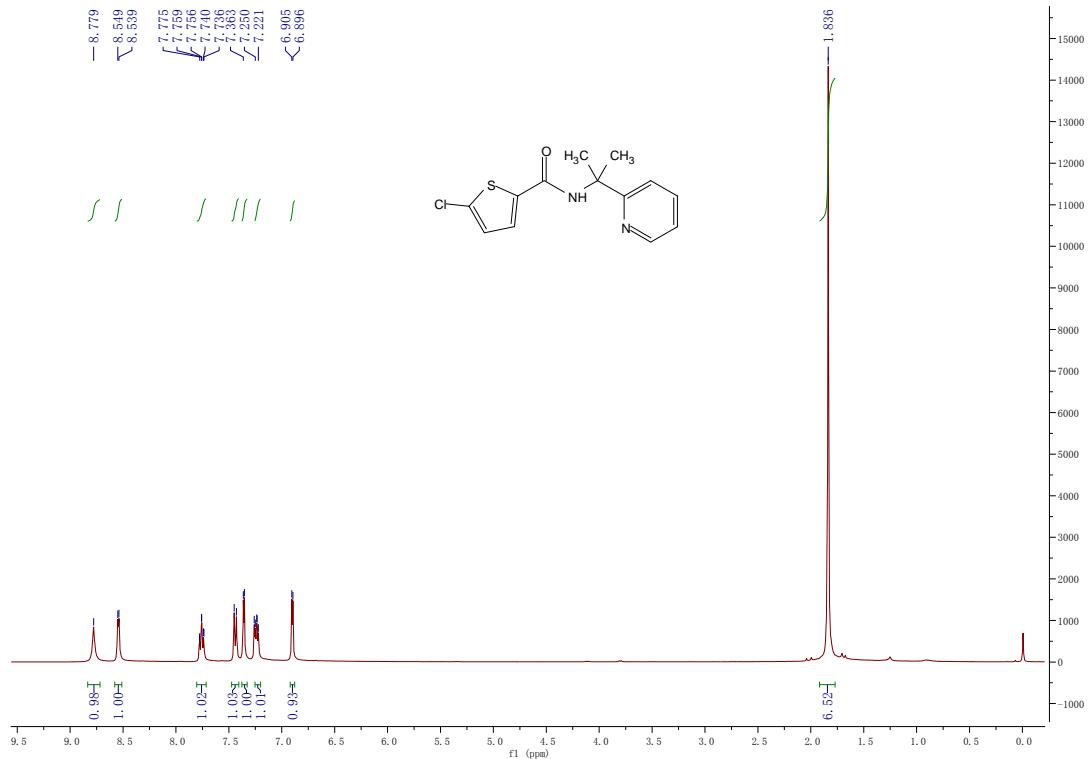


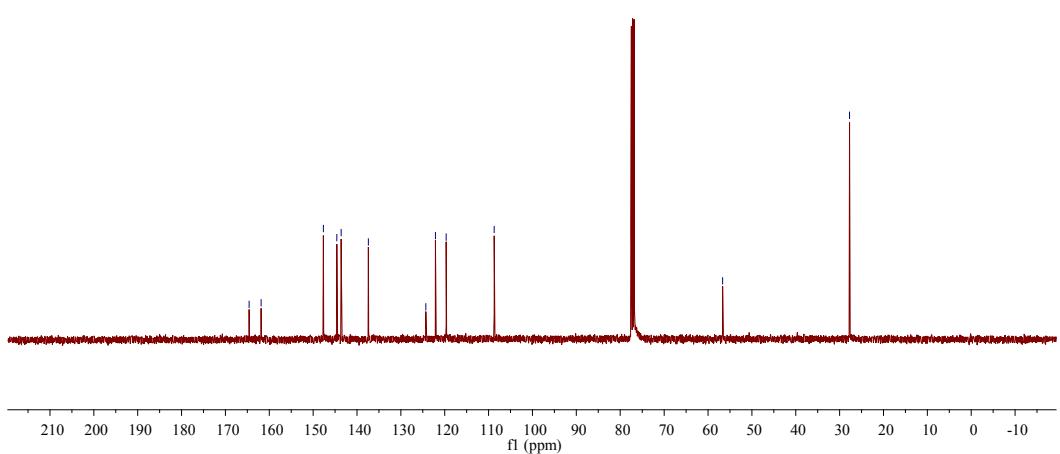
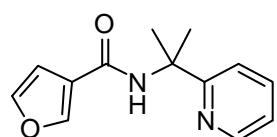
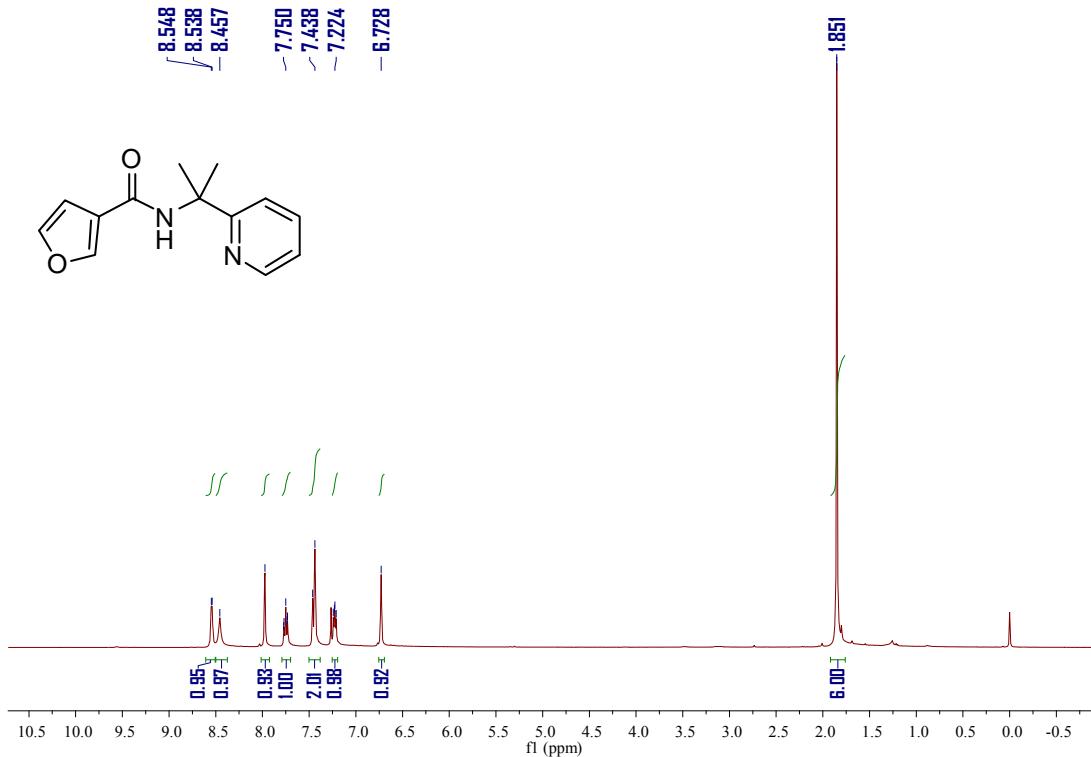
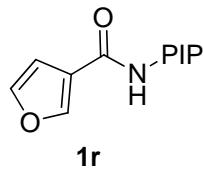


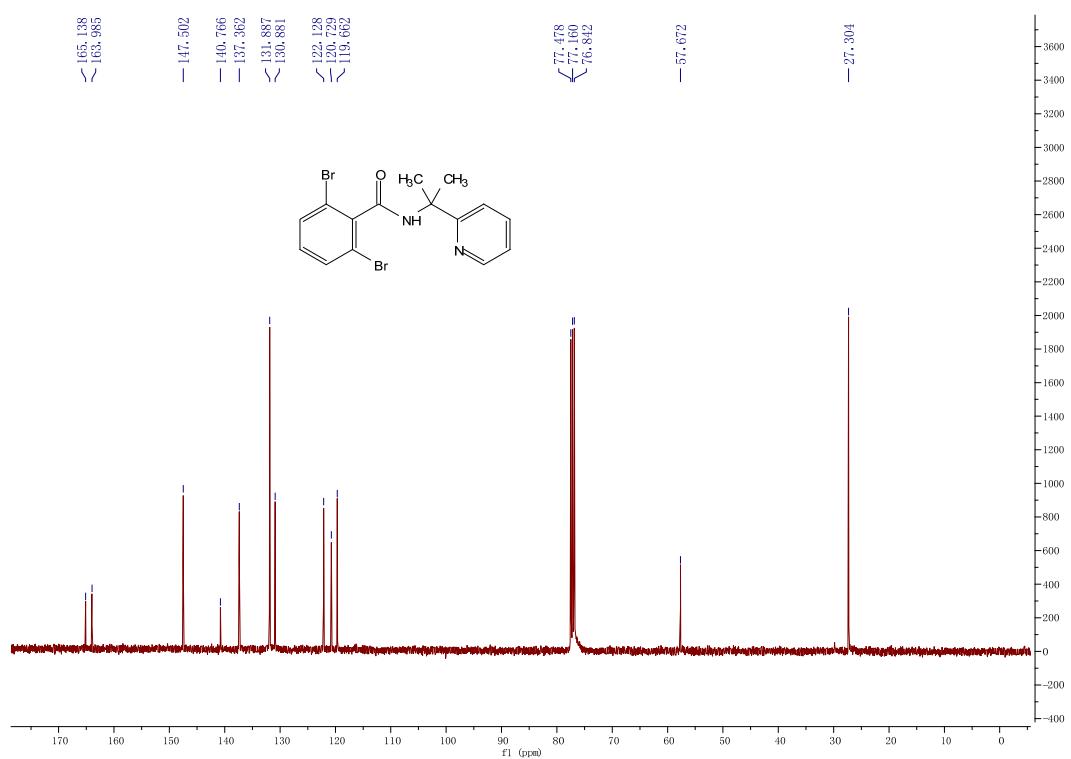
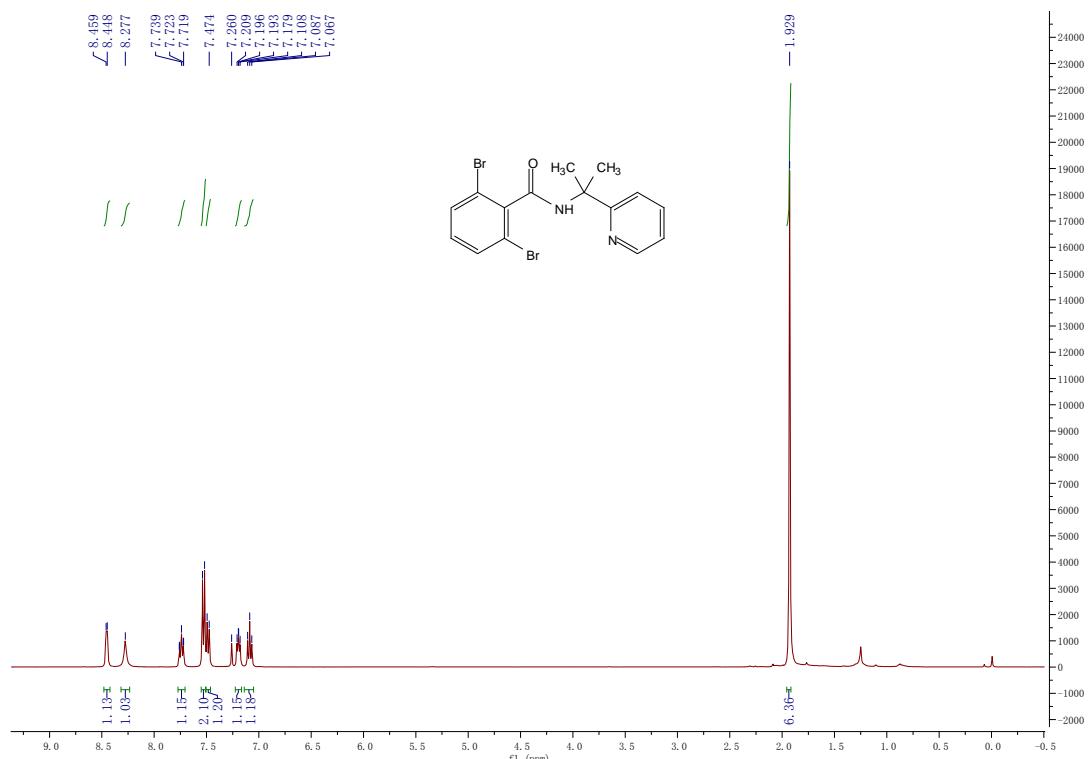
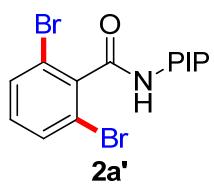


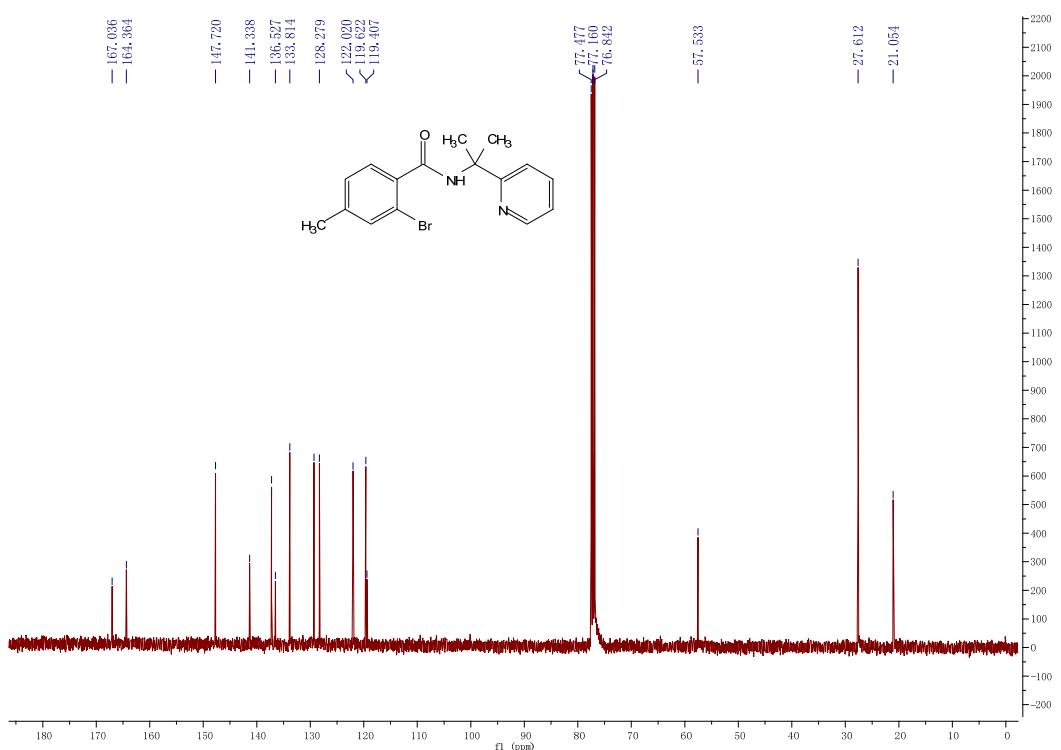
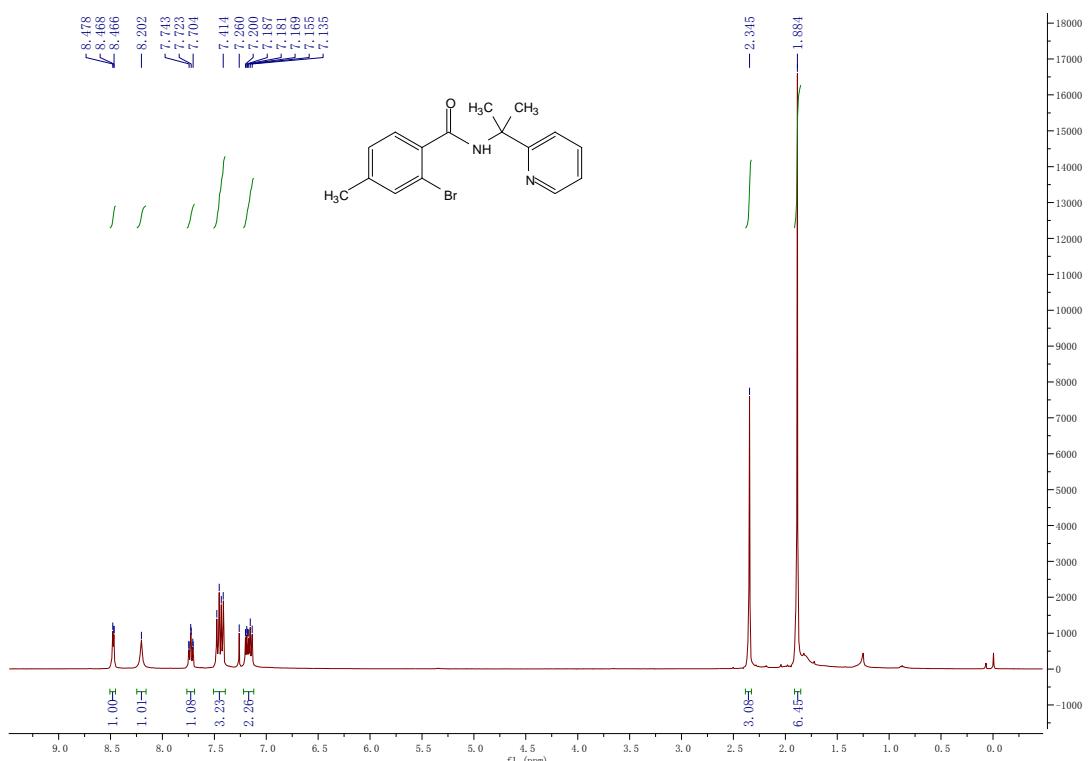
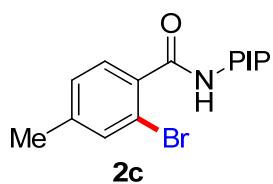


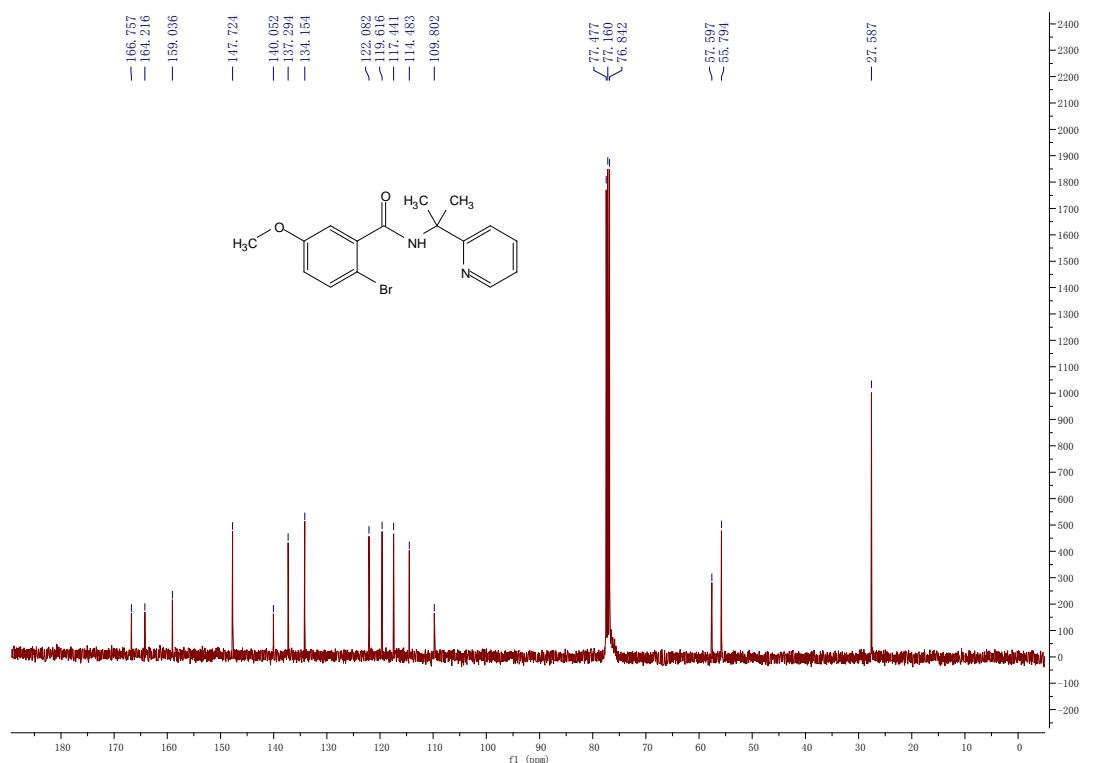
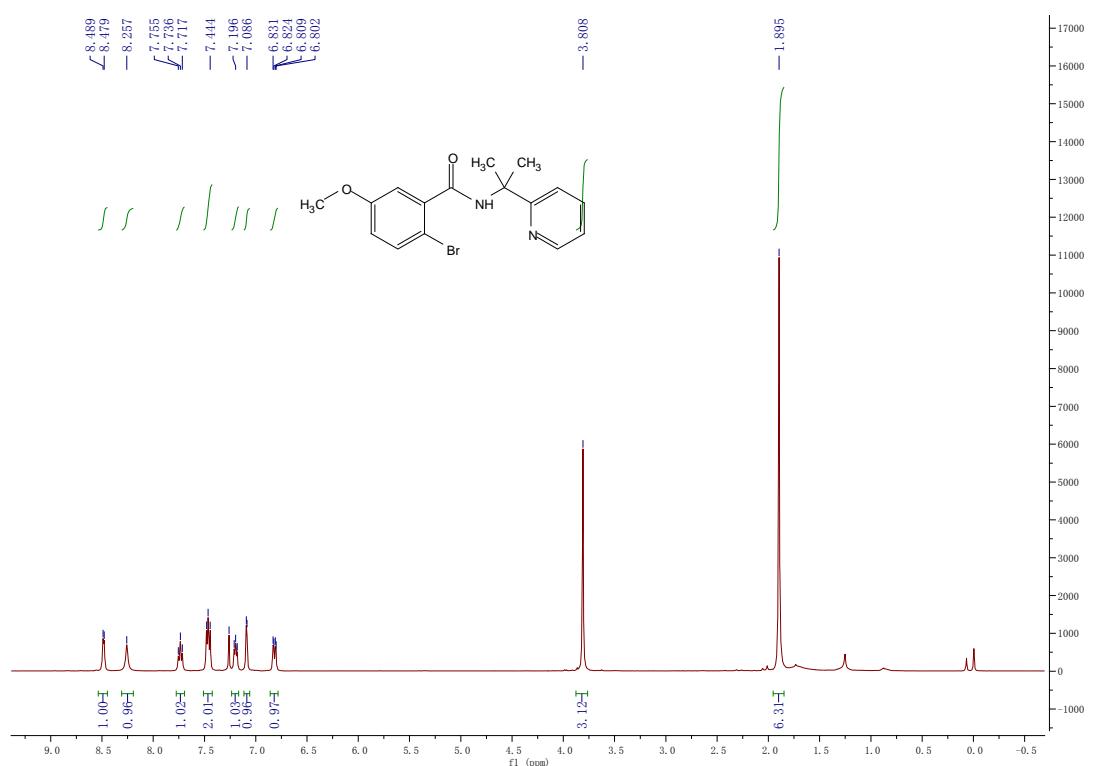
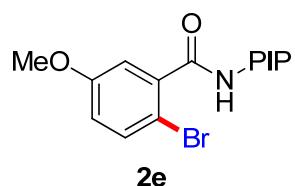
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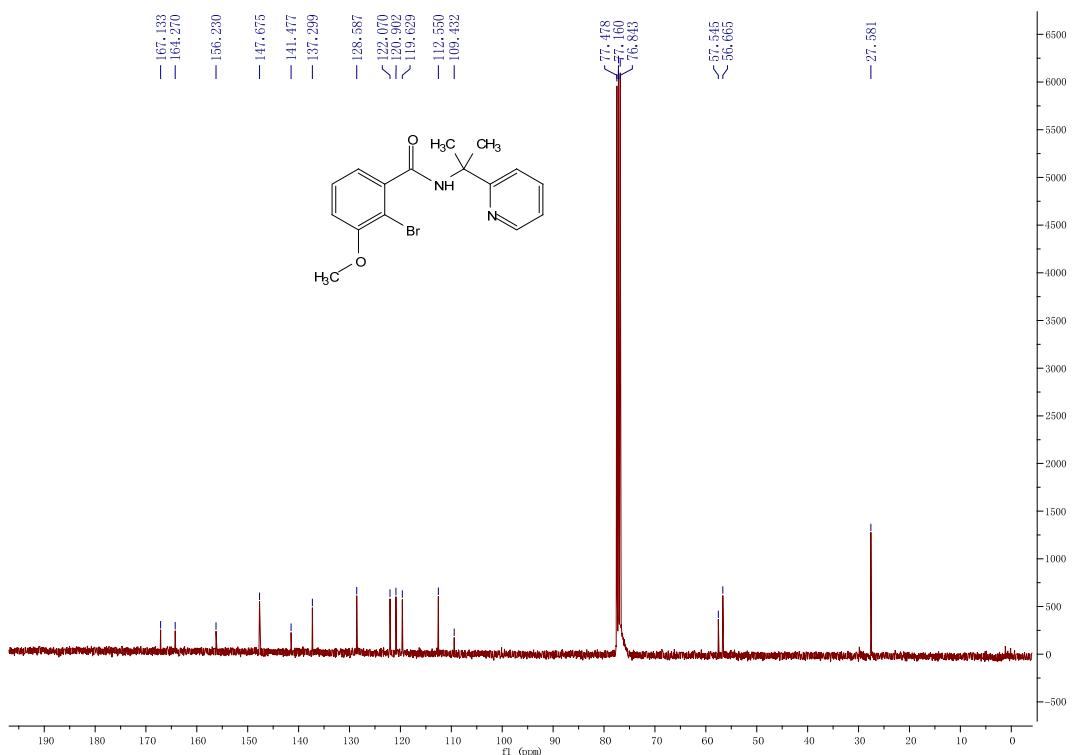
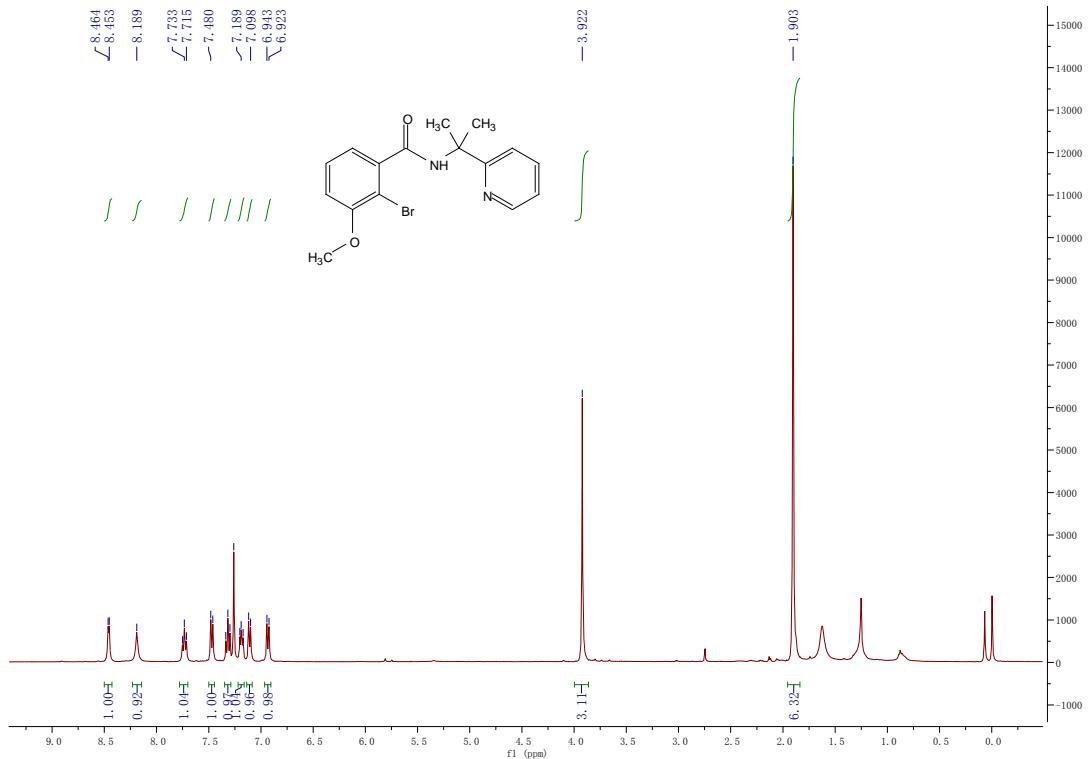
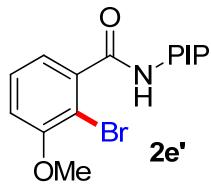


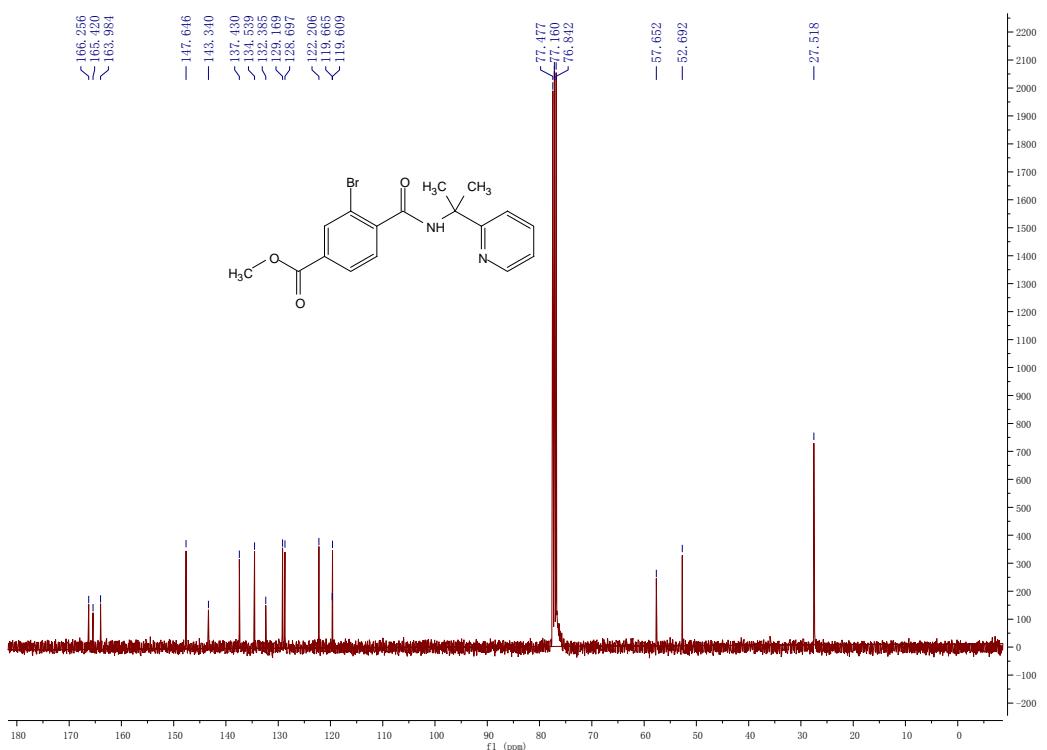
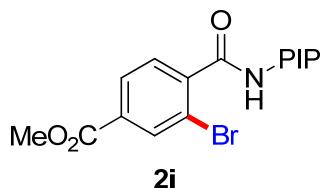


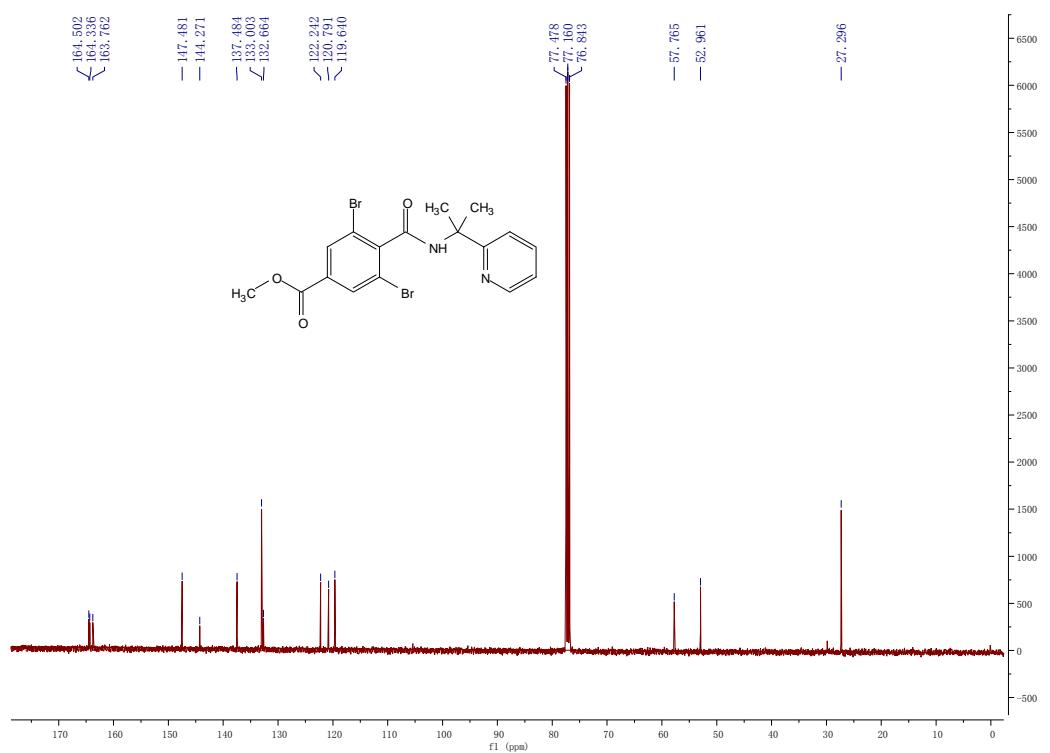
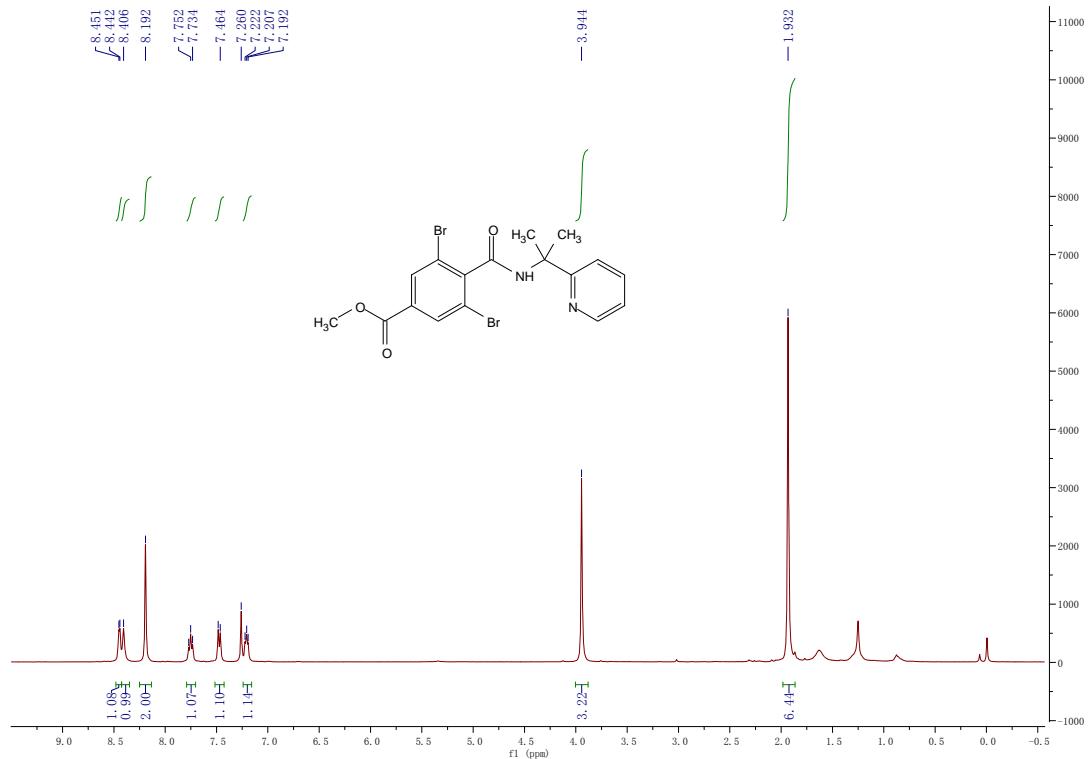
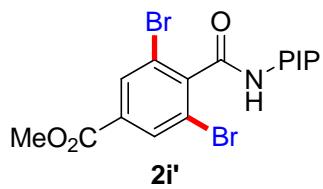


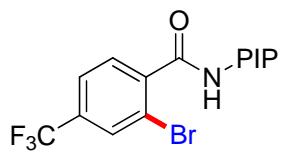












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