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Base-Catalyzed Synthesis of Aryl Amides from Aryl Azides and Aldehydes

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General procedures

All reagents and solvents were used as received from Sigma Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Fluka, and Merck. Thin-layer chromatography was conducted using TLC silica gel 60 F_{254} (Merck Co.), visualized with ultraviolet light. ¹H-, ¹³C- and ¹⁹F-NMR data were recorded on a Bruker AscendTM 400 instrument or a Bruker DMX 500 instrument. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values (ppm) with CDCl₃ (¹H: δ = 7.26, ¹³C: δ = 77.16), DMSO-d₆ (¹H: δ = 2.50, ¹³C: δ = 39.52) or acetone-d₆ (¹H: δ = 2.05, ¹³C: δ = 29.84) as the internal standard. ¹⁹F NMR signals were referenced to hexafluorobenzene (δ = -161.75 in CDCl₃ or -162.65 in DMSO-d₆) unless noted otherwise. High resolution electrospray ionization (HRMS-ESI) mass spectrometry data were obtained from the Mass Spectrometry Lab at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign. IR spectra were recorded on ReactIRTM IC10 (Mettler Toledo Co.) for liquid samples, or SPECTRUM 2000 (Perkin Elmer) for solid samples in the ATR mode.





A). Azide and aldehyde in DMSO-d₆; B). Triazoline**5a** formed after addition of KOH;C). Triazoline**5a** formed exclusively(6 h); D). Aqueous acidicworkup yieldingamide **6a**.



Figure S2. Azide decomposition temperatures*

*The temperature rangewasdetermined where the rate constant for the decomposition of azide was 10^{-5} to 10^{-4} s⁻¹ (t_{0.5} = 2 - 24h), following the suggestion in ref.1. ^aRef. 1 and references therein; ^bref. 2; ^cref. 3; ^dref. 4.

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		1c	3a	6cc			
Entry	Base (eq.)	Solvent (v:v)	1c (eq.)	Temp. /Time.	Conv. ^b of 3a (%)	Yield ^c of 6cc (%)	
1	t-BuOK (0.5)	THF/t-BuOH (3:1)	3.0	20 °C/10 min	10	8	
2	t-BuOK (1.1)	THF/ <i>t</i> -BuOH (3:1)	3.0	20 °C/6 min	70	48 (66 ^{<i>d</i>})	
3	t-BuOK (1.5)	THF/ <i>t</i> -BuOH (3:1)	4.0	20 °C/5 min	71	57 (86 ^{<i>d</i>})	
4	t-BuOK (2.0)	THF/ <i>t</i> -BuOH (3:1)	4.0	20 °C/5 min	> 95	68	

Table S1. Optimization of conditions for reaction of α-unsubstituted aldehyde with phenyl azide.^a

^aProtocol: to a solution of **3a** (1 mmol) and base in THF/t-BuOH(1 mL/0.5 mL) under vigorous stirring, aldehyde **1c** in THF (0.5 mL) was added dropwise during 0.5 min. After the reaction was completed, the solution was quenched by aq. AcOH (1.5 M, 2 mL). ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^cIsolated yield.^dYield based on recycled azide.

Synthesis of azides

Methyl 4-azido-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzoate.⁵General procedure A: Methyl pentafluorobenzoate (9.5 g, 40 mmol) was dissolved in a 2:1 (v/v) mixture of acetone and water (90 mL). Sodium azide (3.40 g, 52 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was added to the flask and the mixture was refluxed at 85 °C for 6 h. The mixture was subsequently cooled to r.t., diluted with water (150 mL), and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 150 mL). The extract was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure, yielding the product as colorless crystals (9.5 g, 95%). Further purification was performed by flash column chromatography using EtOAc:hexanes (1:40) as the eluent. The compounds were stored in the dark to prevent extensive light exposure. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.0, 145.5 (dm, J_{C-F} = 260.1 Hz), 140.6 (dm, J_{C-F} = 250.1 Hz), 123.5, 107.8, 53.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -138.62 (m, 2F), -150.91 (m, 2F).

 Et₂O (50 mL) and washed with water and then saturated NaHCO₃ and dried over MgSO₄. Afterremovalofsolvent,theresiduewaspurifiedbyflashcolumnusing pentane as eluent to give a pale brown liquid in 82% yield. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 115.89 (dt, J = 4.63, 12.5 Hz), 138.14 (dm, J = 261.30 Hz), 141.02 (dm, J = 250.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -151.48 (m, 2F), -159.62 (m, 1F), -161.11 (m, 2F).

F r = 261.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -142.05 (m, 2F), -148.68 (m, 2F).

Final Product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc (70:1) mixture as eluent to give a pale yellow liquid in 67% yield. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 125.4 (t, 1C, J = 3.6 Hz), 126.6 (m, 1C), 140.7 (dm, 2C, J_{C-F} = 252.0 Hz), 141.4 (dm, 2C, J_{C-F} = 264.0 Hz);¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -145.65 (m, 2F), -148.76 (m, 2F).

F Azido-2,3,5,6-tetrafluoropyridine.⁷ The product was purified by distillation using a Büchi Kügelrohr apparatus to give a colorless liquid in 68% yield. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 132.2 (m, C₍₄₎-N₃), 135.4 (dm, 2C, J_{C-F}= 261.8 Hz), 143.6 (dm, 2C, J_{C-F}= 244.1 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -89.59 (m, 2F), -152.91 (m, 2F).

Phenyl Azide (6).⁸**General procedure C**: To a 250 mL round-bottom flask, charged with aniline (0.02 mol) and water(40 mL), was added concentratedHCl(20.0 mL,0.21 mol) under vigorousstirring while cooling using an immersion cooler. After stirring at -2 °C for 20-30 min, afreshly prepared, ice-cold solution of sodium nitrite (1.9 g, 0.03 mol) in water (10 mL) wasadded dropwise and the mixture was stirred for an additional 10-20 min. A freshly prepared solution of sodium azide (2.5 g, 0.03 mol) in water (20 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture while maintaining the temperature below 5 °C, after which the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 20–30 min at 0 °C, followed by stirring at rt for 1 h. Afterwards, the solution was extracted with EtOAc (50mL x 3), washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and brine (75mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of solvent, the crudemixture was purified by column chromatography using hexanes as eluent to give an orange oil in 63% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.04 (d, 2H, J=8.2 Hz), 7.15 (t, 1H, J=8.2 Hz), 7.36 (t, 2H, J=8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 119.1 (2C), 124.9, 129.8 (2C), 140.0.

Benzyl azide.⁹ The product was purified by column chromatography using pentane to give a colorless oil in 90% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (m, 5H, Ar), 4.35 (s, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.3, 135.6, 130.4, 127.6, 21.8.

Tosyl Azide.¹⁰Colorless oil in 98% yield.¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.48 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.41(d, 2H, J=8.4 Hz), 7.84(d, 2H, J=8.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.8, 127.6 (2C), 130.3 (2C), 135.6, 146.4.

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O₂N-N₃ 1-Azido-4-nitrobenzene.¹²(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedureC. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes: DCM 1:1 mixture as eluent to give a yellow whitesolid in 48% yield (1.5 g). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.9, 144.6,125.6, 119.4;¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (dm, 2H, J= 8.9 Hz), 7.14 (dm, 2H, J= 9.0 Hz).

^{N3} 1-Azido-2-bromobenzene.¹²(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure B. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes as eluent to give a light yellow liquid in 90 % yield. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.7, 134.0, 128.7, 126.1, 119.5, 114.0; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (dd, 1H, J= 8.0, 1.1 Hz), 7.34 (app t, 1H, J= 7.6 Hz), 7.17 (dd, 1H, J= 8.0, 1.1 Hz), 7.01 (app t, 1H, J= 7.6 Hz).

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 1-Azido-2-fluorobenzene.¹³(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure B. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes as eluent to give a light yellow liquid in 68% yield.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.10 (m, 4H, J= 8.0); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.9 (d, J = 249 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 11 Hz), 125.8 (d, J = 7 Hz), 124.9 (d, J = 4 Hz), 121.0, 116.7 (d, J = 19 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -126.25 (s).

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 1-azido-2,6-difluorobenzene.¹³(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure B. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes as eluent to give white crystals in 33% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02 (m, 1 H), 6.89 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δδ 155.8 (dd, J = 4, 250 Hz), 124.8 (t, J = 9 Hz), 117.5 (t, J = 14 Hz), 112.1 (dd, J = 5, 18 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ-122.80 (s, 2F).

^{N3} 1-Azido-2-chlorobenzene.¹⁴(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using pentane as eluent to give a light yellow liquid in 88% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.96 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.7, 130.2, 129.8, 120.3.

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1-Azido-2-methylbenzene.¹⁶(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using pentane as eluent to give a light yellow liquid in 81% yield.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 (t, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.19 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.4, 131.1, 129.6, 127.1, 124.6, 117.9, 17.2.

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 1-Azido-2,6-dimethylbenzene.¹⁵(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes as eluent to give a light yellow liquid in 86% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.0, 132.2, 128.9, 125.7, 18.2.

CI-V-N₃ 1-Azido-4-chlorobenzene.¹⁵(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using pentane as eluent to give a light yellow liquid in 88% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (app d, 2H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.98(app d, 2H, J = 8.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.7, 130.2, 129.9, 120.3.

Methyl 4-azidobenzoate.¹⁷(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc as eluent to give a pale solid in 62 % yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (app d, 2H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.05 (app d, 2H, J = 8.6 Hz), 3.90 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.3, 144.7, 131.4, 126.7, 118.9, 52.2.

NC-√N₃ 4-Azidobenzonitrile.¹⁸(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc (9:1) as eluent to give a pale yellow solid in 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.0, 132.2, 128.9, 125.7, 18.2.

3-Azido-acetophenone.¹⁹(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C.The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc 9:1 as eluent to give anorange liquid in 70 % yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (app d, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.60 (app t, 1H, J = 1.9 Hz), 7.44 (t, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.23 (app dd, 1H, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz), 2.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 140.9, 138.7, 130.0, 124.9, 123.5, 118.5, 26.7.

3-Azido-acetophenone.¹⁴(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. Extracted with diethyl ether instead of EtOAc. The product was purified by column chromatography using pentane as eluent to give a light yellow oil in 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 (t, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.72 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 6.65 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 6.56 (t, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 3.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8, 141.3, 130.4, 111.3, 110.7, 104.9, 55.4.



1-Azido-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene.²⁰(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C.The product was purified by column chromatography using pentane

as eluent to give a pale yellow liquid in 65% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.4 (1C), 133.1 (2C, q, J= 34 Hz), 122.8 (2CF₃, q, J= 271 Hz), 119.1 (2C, m), 118.3 (C, m); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -63.17 (m, 6F).

3-Azidopyridine.²¹(0.02 mol scale) Synthesized according to general procedure C. The product was purified by column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc 1:4 as eluent to give an amber liquid in 69% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35(app d, 1H, J = 4.5 Hz), 8.31(d, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz), 7.26(dm, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.0, 141.3, 137.1, 125.9, 124.1.

3-Azidothiophene.²²Synthesized using a modified version of a reported procedure.²³ To a solution of 3-bromothiophene (0.03 mmol) in anhydrous ether (80 mL) at -70°C under nitrogen, was added *n*-butyl lithium (24 mL, 1.6 M solution in hexane)while stirring. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at -70°C, to which was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl azide (0.07 mol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at -70°C, after which the temperature was allowed to increase to -40°C over 1 h.A solution of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt (11.4 g, 0.05 mol) in water (100 mL), was added, whilemaintaining the temperature below 0 °C. After stirring for 15 min at 0°C, the reaction mixture was allowed to reach rt, and stirred for another 12 h. The mixture was extracted with ether and washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and evaporated. The red-brown residue was purified by column chromatography using pentaneas eluent to give anamber liquid in 22% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 (dd, 1H, J = 3.2, 5.2 Hz), 6.82 (dd, 1H, J = 5.2, 1.5 Hz), 6.80 (dd, 1H, J = 3.2, 1.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 126.7, 120.6, 109.8.

Synthesis of products

General procedure A (Table 1, Figure 1).In amicrowave vial (2 mL) charged with azide (1.0 mmol) and aldehyde (1.1 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL), was added base (0.1 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at elevated temperatureunder microwave irradiation for 0.5-2 h. The crude reaction mixture was added to aqueous NH₄Clsolution (20 mL)andtheaqueouslayerwasextractedwithEtOAc (3x30mL).The combined organic layers were washed with water and then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The products were obtained by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc).

General procedure B (Figure 1). In a flask (10 mL) charged with azide (1.0 mmol) and aldehyde (1.2 - 1.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL), was added base (0.1 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt. When NMR analysis (DMSO-*d*₆) indicated complete conversion, an aq. AcOH solution (2 mL, 1.5 M) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h.The resulting solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with 0.5 M aq. HCl (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The products were obtained by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc).

General procedure C (Table 2 and S1). In avial (10 mL) charged with azide (1.0 mmol) in THF (1 mL) and *t*-BuOH (0.5 mL), *t*-BuOK (1.2 - 2.0 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature. Afterwards, aldehyde (4 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was added dropwise within 0.5 - 1 minute. After the reaction time (1-5 minutes), the mixture wasquickly quenched by 2mL

aq. AcOH (1.5 M) and stirred for another 1 hours. The mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Amides were obtained by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc).

General procedure D (Figure 2). In aflask (5 mL) charged with azide (1.0 mmol) and aldehyde (1.1 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL), was added base (0.1 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature while the flask remained open. After complete conversion, as indidcated by ¹⁹F-NMR spectroscopy, the reaction mixture was added to an aq.NH₄Cl solution (20 mL), andextracted with ethylacetate (3 x 30 mL).The combined organic layers were washed with water and concentrated. The products were obtained by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc).

N-Phenylcyclohexanecarboxamide(**6a**).²⁴ White solid. $R_f = 0.28$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.24 - 1.35$ (m, 3H), 1.54 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.3 Hz), 1.70 (m, 1H, CH), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.96 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.23 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 11.6, 3.6 Hz), 7.09 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.10 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.31 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.52 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{25.8}$ (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.7, 119.8, 119.9, 124.2, 129.1, 138.2, 174.4.

 $N^{-}(4-Cyanophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide($ **6b** $). White powder. R_f = 0.20 (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.21 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.52 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.72 (m, 1H, CH), 1.84 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.96 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.0 Hz), 2.26 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.5, 11.8 Hz), 7.34 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.67 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{25.7}$ (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.8, 107.1, 119.0, 119.6, 133.4, 142.3, 174.8. ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺: 229.1335, found 229.1340. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6c** $).³⁵ White solid. R_f = 0.21 (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.23 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 1.53 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.72 (m, 1H, CH), 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.95 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.20 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 12.0 Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.06 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.42 (d, 2H, J = 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{25.9}$ (3C), 29.9 (2C), 46.6, 55.6, 114.3, 121.8, 131.3, 156.4, 174.2.

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N-(4-Nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6d**).³⁰Yellow powder. $R_f = 0.36$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.31$ (m, 3H), 1.54 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.71 (m, 1H, CH), 1.85 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.98 (d, 2H, CH, J = (tt 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 12.0 Hz), 7.54 (hr s, 1H, NH), 7.72 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 8.20 (d, 2H, CH, J = 9.0

13.2 Hz), 2.29 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 12.0 Hz), 7.54 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.72 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 8.20 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.7 (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.8, 119.1, 125.2, 143.5, 144.1, 174.9.



N-(4-Chlorophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6e**).³¹White powder. $R_f = 0.43$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.22 - 1.35$ (m, 3H), 1.52

(quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.70 (m, 1H, CH), 1.83 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.94 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.0 Hz), 2.22 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.5, 11.6 Hz), 7.26 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.26 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.47 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 825.8 (3C), 29.8 (2C), 46.6, 121.2, 129.1, 129.2, 136.8, 174.5.



Methyl 4-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)benzoate(6f).³² White powder. $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.22 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 1.54 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.71 (m, 1H, CH), 1.83 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.96 (d, 2H, *CH*, J = 13.0 Hz), 2.25 (tt, 1H, *CH*, J = 3.5, 11.6 Hz), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.38 (br.

s, 1H, NH), 7.61 (d, 1H, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.99 (d, 1H, J = 8.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 825.8 (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.8, 52.1, 118.9, 125.6, 131.0, 142.4, 166.8, 174.7.



N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6g**). White solid. $R_f =$ 0.47 (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.22 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.54 (app quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.71 (m, 1H, CH), 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.96 (app d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.22 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 11.8 Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 6.65 (app d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz), 6.94 (app d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.14 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.19 (t, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.37 (s, 1H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 825.8 (3C), 29.8 (2C), 46.7, 55.4, 105.4, 110.2, 111.9, 129.7, 139.6, 160.2, 174.7; ESI-

HRMS: Calcd. for $C_{14}H_{20}NO_2 [M+H]^+$: 234.1494, found 234.1502. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

N-(3-Nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6h**).³³Yellow powder. $R_f = 0.50$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.21 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.55 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.72 (m, 1H, CH), 1.85 (dm, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.97 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.29 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 11.8 Hz), 7.47 (t, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.54 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.93 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz), 7.96 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz), 8.38 (t, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 825.7 (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.6, 114.6, 118.8, 125.6, 130.0, 139.4, 148.7, 174.9.

N-(3.5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6i**).³⁴ White solid. R_f = 0.57 (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.21 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.55 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.72 (m, 1H, CH), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.96 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.27 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 11.8 Hz), 7.49 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.58 (s,

1H), 8.05 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 825.7 (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.6, 117.5 (m), 119.5 (m), 123.2 (quartet, 1C, $J_{CF} = 272$ Hz, CF_3), 132.5 (quartet, 1C, $J_{CF} = 33$ Hz), 139.6, 174.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376) MHz, CDCl₃): δ-63.07 (m, 6F); ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆F₆NO [M+H]⁺: 340.1136, found 340.1134. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

N-(o-Tolyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(6j).²⁷ White powder.R_f = 0.50 (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.22 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.55 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.70 (m, 1H, CH), 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.99 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.22 – 2.30 (m, 4H, CH &CH₃), 6.95 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.04 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.14 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 17.9, 25.9, 30.0, 46.6, 123.2, 125.1, 126.9, 128.9, 130.5, 135.9, 174.3.

NO₂ H N-(2-Nitrophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (6k).²⁵Yellow powder. $R_f = 0.42$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.25 - 1.42$ (m, 3H), 1.55 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.85 (dm, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 2.03 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.36 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 11.6 Hz), 7.16 (t, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.63 (t, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 8.21 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz), 8.82 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 10.44 (br. s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{25.7}$, 25.8, 29.7, 47.3, 122.4, 123.1, 125.9, 135.4, 136.1, 136.4, 175.4.

 $\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} \mbox{F} & \mbox{N-(2-Fluorophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(6l).}^{28} & \mbox{White powder. } R_{\rm f} = 0.28 \\ (\mbox{hexanes/EtOAc} = 9:1). \ ^{1}\mbox{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): } \delta_{\rm H} \ 1.24 \ - \ 1.36 \ (\mbox{m}, \ 3H), \ 1.55 \\ (\mbox{quartet, 2H, CH, J} = 12.8 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 1.72 \ (\mbox{m}, \ 1H, \ CH), \ 1.84 \ (\mbox{dm}, \ 2H, \ CH, \ J = 12.8 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 1.97 \\ (\mbox{d}, \ 2H, \ CH, \ J = 13.2 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 2.28 \ (\mbox{tt, 1H, CH, J} = 3.5, \ 12.0 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 7.05 \ (\mbox{m}, \ 3H), \ 7.38 \ (\mbox{br. s}, \ 1H, \ NH), \ 8.35 \ (\mbox{tt, 1H, J} = 9.5 \ {\rm Hz}); \ ^{13}\mbox{C NMR (100 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): } \delta_{25.76}, \ 25.79, \ 29.8, \ 46.7, \ 114.8 \ (\mbox{d}, \ J_{\rm CF} = 19 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 121.8, \\ 124.1 \ (\mbox{d}, \ J_{\rm CF} = 8 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 124.7 \ (\mbox{d}, \ J_{\rm CF} = 4 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 126.7 \ (\mbox{d}, \ J_{\rm CF} = 10 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 152.4 \ (\mbox{d}, \ J_{\rm CF} = 242 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 174.5. \ ^{19}\mbox{F} \\ \mbox{NMR (376 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): } \delta_{-131.96} \ (\mbox{m}). \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{l} \overbrace{CI}^{CI} \\ (hexanes/EtOAc= 9:1). \ ^{1}H \ NMR \ (400 \ MHz, \ CDCl_{3}): \ \delta_{H} \ 1.22 - 1.36 \ (m, \ 3H), \ 1.55 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 1.72 \ (m, \ 1H, \ CH), \ 1.86 \ (dm, \ 2H, \ CH, \ J= 12.8 \ Hz), \ 2.04 \ (d, \ 2H, \ CH, \ J= 13.2 \ Hz), \ 2.34 \ (t, \ 1H, \ CH, \ J= 12.0 \ Hz), \ 6.93 \ (br. \ s, \ 1H, \ NH), \ 7.16 \ (t, \ 1H, \ J= 8.0 \ Hz), \ 7.36 \ (d, \ 2H, \ J= 8.0 \ Hz); \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (100 \ MHz, \ CDCl_{3}): \ \delta_{25.8}, \ 25.9, \ 29.8, \ 45.7, \ 128.4, \ 128.5, \ 132.3, \ 133.8, \ 174.1. \end{array}$

N-(Pyridin-3-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6p** $).³⁶White solid. Yield > 95%. R_f = 0.17 (hexanes/EtOAc= 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.21 - 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.55 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.71 (m, 1H, CH), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.95 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.29 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 11.6, 3.3 Hz), 7.27 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.74 (br. s, 1H, NH), 8.24 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{25.7}$ (3C), 29.7 (2C), 46.5, 123.9, 127.5, 135.4, 140.9, 144.8, 175.2.

N-(Thiophen-3-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide(**6q**). White solid. $R_f = 0.33$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.22 - 1.39$ (m, 3H), 1.52 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.71 (m, 1H, CH), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.94 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.22 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.4, 11.8 Hz), 7.49 (br. s, 1H, NH), 6.99 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz), 7.21 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, J = 5.2, 3.2 Hz), 7.58 (br.s, 1H, NH), 7.59 (m, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.8 (3C), 29.8 (2C), 46.1, 110.1, 121.1, 124.6, 135.8, 173.7; ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆NOS [M+H]⁺: 210.0953, found 210.0955. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum. ^{Ph} $\stackrel{H}{\longrightarrow}$ $\stackrel{N}{\longrightarrow}$ $\stackrel{N-\text{Benzylcyclohexanecarboxamide (6s).³⁷White powder. R_f = 0.2 (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1).$ $¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta_{\text{H}}$ 1.18 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 1H, CH), 1.78 (dm, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.87 (d, 2H, CH, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.11 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.6, 12.0 Hz), 5.85 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.30 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.9, 29.8, 43.5, 45.7, 127.5, 127.8, 128.8, 138.7, 176.1.

N-Phenylcyclopentanecarboxamide (**6t**).⁴⁰ White powder. $R_f = 0.17$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 4H), 2.68 (quintet, 1H, CH, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.09 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.16 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.31 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.52 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz) ; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{26.2}$, 30.7, 47.1, 119.8, 124.2, 129.1, 138.3, 174.7.

N-Phenylisobutyramide(**6v**).³⁸ White powder. $R_f = 0.33$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.25$ (d, 6H, *CH*₃, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.51 (m, 1H, *CH*), 7.09 (t, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.23 (br. s, 1H, *NH*), 7.31 (t, 2H, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.53 (d, 2H, J = 7.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.8, 36.9, 119.9, 124.3, 129.1, 138.2, 175.4.

2-Ethyl-*N*-phenylbutanamide(**6w**).³⁹White powder. $R_f = 0.26$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 20:3). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 0.96$ (t, 6H, CH₃, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.57 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.72 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.03 (septet, 1H, CH, J = 4.9 Hz), 7.10 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.15 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.32 (t, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.55 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.3, 26.0, 52.7,120.0, 124.4, 129.1, 138.1, 174.3.

^{O₂N} (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{H} 0.97 (t, 6H, J = 7.4 Hz), (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{H} 0.97 (t, 6H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.60 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.73 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.09 (septet, 1H, CH, J = 4.9 Hz), 7.41 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.49 (t, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.96 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz), 7.99 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 8.40 (t, 1H, J = 1.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{12.2}$, 25.9, 52.6, 114.7, 119.0, 125.7, 130.0, 139.1, 148.7, 174.8; ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 237.1239, found 237.1247. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

 $\begin{array}{l} \overset{\text{Br}}{\underset{0}{\text{H}}} \overset{\text{H}}{\underset{0}{\text{H}}} \overset{\text{Ph}}{\underset{0}{\text{H}}} & \begin{array}{l} N-(2\text{-Bromophenyl})\text{-}2\text{-phenylpropanamide}(\textbf{6z}).^{42} \text{ pale yellow solid. } R_{\rm f} = 0.25 \\ (\text{hexanes/EtOAc}=4:1). \ ^{1}\text{H NMR} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta_{\rm H} 1.65 (d, 3\text{H}, CH_{3}, J=7.2 \text{ Hz}), \\ 3.80 (quartet, 1\text{H}, \text{Ar}\text{-}CH, J=7.2 \text{ Hz}), 6.92 (app t, 1\text{H}, \text{Ar}\text{-}H, J=7.8 \text{ Hz}), 7.28 (t, 1\text{H}, J=7.8 \text{ Hz}), 7.33 (m, 1\text{H}), 7.38\text{-}7.44 (m, 5\text{H}, \text{Ar}\text{-}H), 7.61 (br, 1\text{H}, \text{N-}H), 8.36 (d, 1\text{H}, J=8.1 \text{ Hz}); \ ^{13}\text{C NMR} \\ (100 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 18.1, 48.6, 113.3, 121.5, 125.1, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 129.4, 132.3, 135.9, 140.4, \\ 172.6. \end{array}$

 NO_2 H N-(2-Nitrophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide(**6aa**). Yellowish solid. R_f = 0.30 (hexanes/EtOAc = 6:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 1.65 (d, 3H, CH₃, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.82 (quartet, 1H, Ar-CH, J = 7.1 Hz), 7.13 (t, 1H, Ar-H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.30-7.46 (m, 5H, 3H)

Ar-*H*), 7.61 (t, 1H, Ar-*H*, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.15 (dd, 1H, J = 8.6, 1.4 Hz), 8.80 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 10.31 (s, 1H, N-*H*); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.1, 49.3, 122.1, 123.2, 125.8, 127.9, 128.1, 129.4, 135.2, 136.0, 136.3, 140.0, 173.6. ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 271.1077, found 271.1076. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

^{Ph} N,3-Diphenylpropanamide(**6cc**).⁴³ Colorless solid. $R_f = 0.23$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 6:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 2.66$ (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.06 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.08 (br. s, 1H, N*H*), 7.10 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{31.7}$, 39.7, 120.0, 124.5, 126.6, 128.6, 128.8, 129.1, 137.9, 140.8, 170.5.

 $N-(2,6-Difluorophenyl)octanamide(6dd). Colorless solid. R_f = 0.32 (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.31 (m, 8H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 2.4 (m, 2H), 6.80 (br. s, 1H, NH), 6.94 (t, 2H, J = 8.1)

Hz), 7.19 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.2, 22.7, 25.7, 29.1, 29.2, 31.7, 31.8, 36.6, 111.7, 111.9, 127.7, 158.1(d, 1C, J_{CF} = 250 Hz), 171.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -118.00 (m); ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀NOF₂ [M+H]⁺: 256.1507, found 256.1509. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

N-(Thiophen-3-yl)dodecanamide(**6ee**). White solid. $R_f = 0.47$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 0.88$ (t, 3H, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.25 (m, 16H), 1.70 (quintet, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.33 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.98 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz), 7.22 (dd, 1H, Ar-H, J = 5.2, 3.2 Hz), 7.42 (br.s, 1H, N*H*), 7.57 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{14.3}$, 22.8, 25.8, 29.4, 29.5(2C), 29.6, 29.8(2C), 30.1, 37.4, 110.2, 131.0, 124.6, 135.7, 170.7; ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₈NOS [M+H]⁺: 282.1866, found 282.1866. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.



N-(4-Nitrophenyl)-3-phenylpropanamide(**6gg**).⁴⁵ Yellowish solid. $R_f = 0.19$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 6:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 2.73$ (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.06 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.23 (tm, 3H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.30 (t, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.61 (br.

s, 1H, N*H*), 7.62 (d, 2H, J = 9.3 Hz), 8.16 (d, 2H, J = 9.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):δ31.4, 39.6, 119.2, 125.2, 126.7, 128.4, 128.8, 140.2, 143.5, 143.8, 171.1.



Methyl 4-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzoate(**6hh**). White solid. $R_f = 0.47$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.21 - 1.39$ (m, 3H), 1.56 (quartet, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 1.72 (m, 1H, CH), 1.89 (d, 2H, CH, J = 12.8 Hz), 2.40 (tt, 1H, CH, J = 3.5, 11.5)

Hz), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.09 (br, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.6, 25.7, 29.7, 45.4, 53.4, 109.9 (m), 119.7 (m), 142.1 (dm, 2C, J_{CF} = 250 Hz), 145.1 (dm, 2C, J_{CF} = 258 Hz), 160.2, 174.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -139.60 (m, 2F), -144.32 (m, 2F).ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆F₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 334.1066, found 334.1068. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.



Methyl 4-(2-ethylbutanamido)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzoate(**6ii**). White powder. $R_f = 0.2$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 6:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 0.96$ (t, 6H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.60 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.72 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.23 (septet, 1H, CH, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.97 (s, 3H, OMe), 7.17 (br. s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{11.9}$, 25.9, m) 110.5 (m) 142.0 (dm 2C, L = 250 Hz) 145.0 (dm 2C, L = 250 Hz) 160.4

51.4, 53.4, 110.0 (m), 119.5 (m), 142.0 (dm, 2C, J_{CF} = 250 Hz), 145.0 (dm, 2C, J_{CF} = 250 Hz), 160.4, 174.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -139.63 (m, 2F), -144.00 (m, 2F); ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆F₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 322.1066, found 322.1071.IR (ATR), see attached spectrum.

 $\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} & \stackrel{F}{\underset{F}{\overset{}}} \\ & \stackrel{F}{\underset{F}{\overset{}}} \\ & \stackrel{F}{\underset{F}{\overset{}}} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} N-(Perfluorophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide($ **6kk** $).^{46} White solid. R_{f} = 0.30 (10:1 hexanes/EtOAc). ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_{3}): \delta_{H} 1.60 (d, 3H, CH_{3}, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.82 (quartet, 1H, Ar-CH, J = 7.1 Hz), 6.77 (br, 1H, NH), 7.27-7.42 (m, 5H, Ar-H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_{3}): \delta 18.6, 47.2, 112.0 (m), 127.8, 128.0, 129.4, 140.2, 137.8 (dm, 2C, J_{CF} = 247 Hz), 140.3 (dm, 1C, J_{CF} = 232 Hz), 140.4, 143.1 (dm, 2C, J_{CF} = 252 Hz), 173.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_{3}): \delta -145.00 (m, 2F), -156.54 (m, 1F), -156.54 (m, 2F). IR(ATR), see attached spectrum. \end{array}$

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 δ -92.67 (m, 2F), -145.58 (m, 2F).ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₉H₉F₄N₂O [M+H]⁺: 237.0651, found 237.0648. IR(ATR), see attached spectrum.

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Methyl 4-butyramido-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzoate (**6pp**). White solid. $R_f = 0.23$ (hexanes/EtOAc= 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_H 1.02$ (t, 3H, CH₃, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.77 (sextet, 2H, CH₂CH₃, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.44 (t, 3H, CH₃, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 7.22 (br, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.6, 19.0, 38.3, 53.4, 110.1 (m), 119.5 (m), 142.1 (dm, 2C, $J_{CF} = 250$ Hz), 145.1 (dm, 2C, $J_{CF} = 256$ Hz), 160.2, 171.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -139.52 (m, 2F), -144.15 (m, 2F).ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂F₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 294.0753, found 294.0745. IR (ATR), see attached spectrum.



31.3, 38.0, 53.5, 109.9 (m), 119.3 (m), 126.7, 128.4, 128.8, 140.0, 142.0 (dm, 2C, $J_{CF} = 251$ Hz), 145.0 (dm, 2C, $J_{CF} = 257$ Hz), 160.2, 170.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -139.46 (m, 2F), -143.80 (m, 2F);ESI-HRMS: Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}F_4NO_3$ [M+H]⁺: 356.0910, found 356.0913. IR (ATR), see attached spectrum.

 $\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} 2 - Phenyl-2 - (phenylamino)propanal(7). & Gray solid. R_{f} = 0.68 (hexanes/EtOAc= 3:1). \ ^{1}H \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} NMR \ (400 \ MHz, \ CDCl_{3}): \ \delta \ 1.85 \ (s, \ 3H), \ 5.22 \ (br. \ s, \ 1H, \ NH), \ 6.44 \ (d, \ 2H, \ J), \ 6.44 \ (d, \ 2H, \ J \\ = 8.0 \ Hz), \ 6.67 \ (t, \ 1H, \ J = 7.3 \ Hz), \ 7.06 \ (t, \ 2H, \ J = 8.0 \ Hz), \ 7.36 \ (t, \ 1H, \ J = 7.3 \ Hz), \ 7.42 \ (t, \ 2H, \ J = 8.0 \ Hz), \ 7.50 \ (d, \ 2H, \ J = 7.3 \ Hz), \ 9.30 \ (s, \ 1H); \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (100 \ MHz, \ CDCl_{3}): \ \delta 19.7, \ 66.4, \ 115.3, \ 117.8, \ 127.4, \ 128.3, \ 129.1, \ 129.4, \ 137.8, \ 144.4, \ 196.8; ESI-HRMS: \ Calcd. \ for \ C_{15}H_{16}NO \ [M+H]^{+}: \ 226.1226, \ found \ 226.1230. \ IR \ (ATR), \ see \ attached \ spectrum. \end{array}$



3-Phenyl-1,2,3-triazaspiro[4.5]dec-1-en-4-ol (5a). Triazoline 6a decomposed during SiO₂-gel column chromatography separation and was characterized from the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.19 – 1.88 (m, 10H), 5.26 (s, 1H, C₍₈₎H), 4.10 – 6.50 (br. s, 1H, OH), 6.97 (t, 1H, C₍₂₎H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.29 (t, 2H, C_(1,3)H, J = 7.5 Hz)

Hz), 7.43 (d, 2H, $C_{(4,6)}$ H, J = 8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): δ 22.7, 23.4, 25.5, 27.8, 32.4, 82.7 ($C_{(9)}$), 83.1($C_{(8)}$), 115.5, 122.2, 129.5, 140.8.

^{Ph} N_{N} 4-Benzyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole(**8**).⁴⁸White solid. R_f = 0.25 (6:1 hexanes/EtOAc). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 32.5, 119.8, 120.6, 126.8, 128.7, 128.9, 129.0, 129.8, 137.3, 139.0, 148.7.

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