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Supporting Information

Nickel-Catalyzed C-H Activation of Purine Bases with Alkyl Halides

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General Remarks

Catalytic reactions were performed under N2 atmosphere using pre-dried glassware and standard Schlenk techniques. 1,4-Dioxane was dried with sodium and freshly distilled under N₂. The 6-anilinopurine substrates **1a-1m**^[1] and **1n**^[2] were synthesized according to previously described methods. Other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be >95% pure as determined by ¹H-NMR and GC. TLC: Macherey-Nagel, TLC plates Alugram®Sil G/UV254. Detection under UV light at 254 nm. Chromatography: Separations were carried out on Merck Silica 60 (0.040-0.063 mm, 70-230 mesh ASTM). All IR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER ALPHA-P spectrometer. MS: EI-MS: Finnigan MAT 95, 70eV; ESI-MS: Finnigan LCQ. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS): APEX IV 7T FTICR, Bruker Daltonic. M. p. Stuart® Melting Point Apparatus SMP3 melting point apparatus, values are uncorrected. ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F NMR-spectra were recorded at 300 (¹H), 400 (¹H), 500 (¹H), 600 (¹H), 75, 100, 125 {¹³C, APT (Attached Proton Test)} and 283 MHz (¹⁹F), respectively, on Varian Unity-300 (600) and AMX 300 instruments in CDCl₃ solutions. If not otherwise specified, chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm.

		+ $(DME)NiCl_2$ Ligand (2) Base, 1,4 T	2] (10 mol %) 20 mol %) I-dioxane , 16 h	NH NH N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	tBu—NH HN—tBu DtBEDA 4
-	Entry	Ligand	Base	<i>T</i> [°C]	3aa [%]
-	1	PPh ₃	LiOtBu	120	47
	2	IPrHC1	LiOtBu	120	70
	3	IMes ⁻ HCl	LiOtBu	120	trace
	4	D <i>t</i> BBPY	LiOtBu	120	0
	5	DtBEDA(4)	LiOtBu	120	98
	6	DtBEDA(4)	Na ₂ CO ₃	120	0
	7	DtBEDA(4)	K ₂ CO ₃	120	0
	8	-	LiOtBu	120	68
	9	DtBEDA(4)	LiOtBu	100	85
_	10	DtBEDA (4)	LiOtBu	120	0 ^b

Table 1. Optimization of nickel-catalyzed C-H alkylation^a

^[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.30 mmol), **2a** (2.0 equiv), [(DME)NiCl₂] (10 mol %), ligand (20 mol %), base (2.0 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL), under N₂, 16 h. ^[b] Without [Ni]. DtBBPY = 4,4'-Di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-dipyridyl.

General Procedures for C–H Alkylation of Purine Bases

General Procedure A: 6-Anilinopurines 1 (0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %) and LiOtBu (48 mg, 0.60 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. DtBEDA (4) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), alkyl bromides 2 (0.60 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. At ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was transferred into a round flask with CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated under reduced pressure, purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products **3**.

General Procedure B: 6-Anilinopurines 1 (0.50 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (3.3 mg, 5.0 mol %) and LiOtBu (48 mg, 0.60 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. DtBEDA (4) (6.5 μ L, 10 mol %), alkyl bromides 2 (0.60 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. At ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was transferred into a round flask with CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated under reduced pressure, purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products **3**.



N-(2-Cyclohexyl-6-fluorophenyl)-9-iso-propyl-9H-purin-6-amine The (**3aa**): general procedure A was followed using substrate 1a (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2a** (74 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3aa** (104 mg, 98%) as a white solid. M.p. = 90 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.37$ (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.9, 5.5Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (ddd, J = 9.5, 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (tt, J = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.81–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.41-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.16 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.6 (C_q, ¹J_{C-F} = 247.6 Hz), 154.1 (C_q), 152.8 (CH), 149.4 (C_q), 147.9 (C_q), 137.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.5$ Hz), 122.8 (C_q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 12.7$ Hz), 122.0 (CH, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 120.2 (C_a), 113.2 (CH, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 20.8$ Hz), 47.1 (CH), 39.0 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.2 Hz), 33.8 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR $(282 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = -118.68 \text{ (dd}, J = 9.6, 5.5 \text{ Hz})$. IR (neat): 3181, 2925, 2850, 1607, 1468, 1223, 648 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 354 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₅FN₅ [M+H⁺] 354.2089, found 354.2089.



N-(2-Cyclohexyl-6-methylphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ba): The general procedure **B** was followed using substrate 1b (80 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc:

2/1→1/1) yielded **3ba** (81 mg, 77%) as a white solid. M.p. = 156–157 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.36–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (tt, *J* = 12.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.89–1.60 (m, 5H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.48–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.21–1.17 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.4 (C_q), 153.3 (CH), 149.1 (C_q), 146.2 (C_q), 137.5 (CH), 136.9 (C_q), 133.4 (C_q), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 119.8 (C_q), 47.0 (CH), 39.2 (CH), 34.0 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃), 18.9 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3228, 2925, 2850, 1606, 1468, 1217, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 350 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₅ [M+H⁺] 350.2339, found 350.2339.



The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **1c** (76 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2a** (41 μ L, 0.33 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1 \rightarrow 1/1) yielded **3ca** (80 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil and **3ca'** (7 mg, 5%) as a white solid.

N-(2-Cyclohexylphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ca): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.17 (m, 2H), 4.84 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (tt, *J* = 11.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.74 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.50–1.15 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.5 (C_q), 152.8 (CH), 149.2 (C_q), 141.5 (C_q), 137.9 (CH), 134.7 (C_q), 126.6 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 120.5 (C_q), 47.0 (CH), 38.7 (CH), 33.6 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3235, 2925, 2851, 1606, 1467, 1220, 648 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 336 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₆N₅ [M+H⁺] 336.2183, found 336.2183.

N-(2,6-Dicyclohexylphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ca'): M.p. = 220 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.41 (br s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (tt, *J* = 11.9, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.85–1.58 (m, 16H), 1.40–1.31 (m, 4H), 1.24–1.16 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.9 (C_q), 153.2 (CH), 149.1 (C_q), 146.1 (C_q), 137.6 (CH), 131.9 (C_q), 128.3 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 119.7 (C_q), 47.0 (CH), 39.5 (CH), 34.6 (CH₂), 33.4 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3180, 2921, 2849, 1612, 1470, 1226, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 418 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₆N₅ [M+H⁺] 418.2965, found 418.2962.



N-(2-Cyclohexyl-5-methylphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3da): The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate 1d (80 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded 3da (86 mg, 82%) as a white solid. M.p. = 126 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.68 (br s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.86–1.64 (m, 5H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.47–1.15 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.6 (C_q), 152.9 (CH), 149.2 (C_q), 138.8 (C_q), 137.8 (CH), 135.8 (C_q), 134.5 (C_q), 127.1 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 120.5 (C_q), 47.0 (CH), 38.4 (CH), 33.7 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃), 21.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3211, 2924, 2851, 1604, 1468, 1223, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 350 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₅ [M+H⁺] 350.2339, found 350.2339.



N-(2-Cyclohexyl-5-methoxyphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ea): The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate 1e (85 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded 3ea (89 mg, 81%) as a white solid. M.p. = 130 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.61 (br s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.70 (tt, *J* = 11.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95–1.64 (m, 5H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.51–1.12 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.7 (Cq), 153.2 (Cq), 152.7 (CH), 149.3 (Cq), 138.0 (CH), 135.6 (Cq), 132.8 (Cq), 127.1 (CH), 120.7 (Cq), 111.4 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 55.2 (CH₃), 47.1 (CH), 38.2 (CH), 33.8 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3241, 2925, 2850, 1602, 1467, 1224, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 366 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₅O [M+H⁺] 366.2288, found 366.2288.



N-[2-Cyclohexyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3fa): The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate 1f (96 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1 \rightarrow 1/1) yielded 3fa (120 mg, 99%) as a white solid. M.p. = 68 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.09 (br s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H),

7.42–7.41 (m, 2H), 4.83 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93–2.68 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.67 (m, 5H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.50–1.15 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 152.9$ (C_q), 152.5 (CH), 149.4 (C_q), 144.3 (C_q), 138.2 (CH), 135.5 (C_q), 128.4 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz, C_q), 127.0 (CH), 124.0 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 271.7 Hz, C_q), 122.0 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.1 Hz, CH), 121.9 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.1 Hz, CH), 120.7 (C_q), 47.2 (CH), 38.9 (CH), 33.4 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -62.32$ (s). IR (neat): 2928, 2853, 1607, 1328, 1118, 1010, 648 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 404 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₅F₃N₅ [M+H⁺] 404.2057, found 404.2066.



N-(5-Chloro-2-cyclohexylphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ga): The general procedure **B** was followed using substrate 1g (86 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded 3ga (90 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.46$ (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.75 (br s, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (tt, J = 11.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.77 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.67 (m, 1H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.43–1.28 (m, 4H), 1.26–1.18 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 152.8$ (Cq), 152.5 (CH), 149.4 (Cq), 138.7 (Cq), 138.2 (CH), 136.0 (Cq), 131.4 (Cq), 127.5 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 120.6 (Cq), 47.2 (CH), 38.8 (CH), 33.5 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2925, 2851, 1612, 1464, 1220, 1009, 646 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 370 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₅ClN₅ [M+H⁺] 370.1793, found 370.1806.



tert-Butyl 4-cyclohexyl-3-[(9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-yl)amino]benzoate (3ha): The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate 1h (106 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded 3ha (84 mg, 64%) as a white solid. M.p. = 88 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (br s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91–2.73 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.62 (m, 5H), 1.56 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.36–1.13 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 165.2 (C_q), 153.4 (C_q), 152.6 (CH), 149.3 (C_q), 146.7 (C_q), 138.0 (CH), 134.8 (C_q), 130.2 (C_q), 127.0 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.5 (C_q), 120.4 (CH), 80.7 (C_q), 47.1 (CH), 39.0 (CH), 33.4 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₃), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2977, 2927, 2852, 1710, 1604, 1298, 648 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 436 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₃₃N₅O₂Na [M+Na⁺] 458.2526, found 458.2533.



The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **1i** (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2a** (41 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1 \rightarrow 1/1) yielded **3ia** (76 mg, 72%) and **3ia'** (23 mg, 17%) as white solids.

N-(2-Cyclohexyl-4-fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine

M.p. = 137 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.83 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86–2.71 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.62 (m, 5H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.47–1.10 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 161.0 (C_q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 244.1 Hz), 153.7 (C_q), 152.7 (CH), 149.2 (C_q), 145.1 (C_q, ³ J_{C-F} = 7.2 Hz), 137.9 (CH), 130.6 (C_q), 128.1 (CH, ³ J_{C-F} = 8.4 Hz), 120.3 (C_q), 113.4 (CH, ² J_{C-F} = 22.7 Hz), 113.0 (CH, ² J_{C-F} = 22.6 Hz), 47.1 (CH), 39.0 (CH), 33.5 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -115.47 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.2 Hz). IR (neat): 3235, 2927, 2852, 1606, 1468, 1221, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 354 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₄FN₅ [M+H⁺] 354.2089, found 354.2104.

N-(2,6-Dicyclohexyl-4-fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ia'): M.p. = 250 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.38 (br s, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73–2.65 (m, 2H), 1.87– 1.50 (m, 16H), 1.39–0.91 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.6 (C_q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 244.8 Hz), 154.9 (C_q), 153.2 (CH), 149.1 (C_q), 148.8 (C_q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.5 Hz), 137.8 (CH), 127.6 (C_q), 119.8 (C_q), 111.4 (CH, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.6 Hz), 47.0 (CH), 39.6 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 1.6 Hz), 34.5 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -113.57 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz). IR (neat): 3178, 2926, 2850, 1609, 1470, 1224, 650 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 436 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₄FN₅Na [M+Na⁺] 458.2690, found 458.2695.



The general procedure A was followed using substrate 1j (85 mg, 0.30 mmol) and

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bromide **2a** (41 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1 \rightarrow 1/1) yielded **3ja** (64 mg, 58%) and **3ja'** (20 mg, 15%) as white solids.

N-(2-Cyclohexyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ja): M.p. = 150 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.80–2.70 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.61 (m, 5H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.45–1.11 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.2 (C_q), 154.3 (C_q), 153.0 (CH), 149.1 (C_q), 144.9 (C_q), 137.7 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (C_q), 120.2 (C_q), 112.7 (CH), 111.0 (CH), 55.3 (CH₃), 47.0 (CH), 38.9 (CH), 33.6 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3242, 2926, 2851, 1612, 1469, 1223, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 366 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₅O [M+H⁺] 366.2288, found 366.2299.

N-(2,6-Dicyclohexyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ja'): M.p. = 210 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 4.85 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.78–2.59 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.56 (m, 16H), 1.36–1.04 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 159.1 (C_q), 155.2 (C_q), 153.3 (CH), 149.0 (C_q), 147.5 (C_q), 137.6 (CH), 124.6 (C_q), 119.8 (C_q), 109.9 (CH), 55.1 (CH₃), 47.0 (CH), 39.6 (CH), 34.6 (CH₂), 33.3 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3225, 2925, 2850, 1611, 1468, 1227, 650 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 448 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₃₇N₅O [M+H⁺] 448.3071, found 448.3084.



N-(2-Cyclohexylnaphthalen-1-yl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ka): The

general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **1k** (91 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2a** (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3ka** (85 mg, 74%) as a white solid. M.p. = 120 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.56 (br s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.94–7.78 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (tt, *J* = 12.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85–1.52 (m, 7H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.31–1.07 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.0 (C_q), 153.2 (CH), 149.1 (C_q), 143.3 (C_q), 137.6 (CH), 132.8 (C_q), 131.4 (C_q), 129.3 (C_q), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 119.8 (C_q), 46.9 (CH), 39.6 (CH), 33.5 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3179, 2926, 2851, 1711, 1605, 1220, 648 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 386 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₅ [M+H⁺] 386.2339, found 386.2348.



9-Benzyl-*N***-(2-cyclohexyl-6-fluorophenyl)***-9H***-purin-6-amine (3la)**: The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **11** (96 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2a** (74 μ L, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1 \rightarrow 1/1) yielded **3la** (106 mg, 88%) as a white solid. M.p. = 95 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.72 (br s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.42–7.21 (m, 6H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 2.81 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84–1.52 (m, 5H), 1.50–0.96 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.7 (C_q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 248.0 Hz), 154.3 (C_q), 153.4 (CH), 150.0 (C_q), 148.0 (C_q), 140.3 (CH), 135.4 (C_q), 129.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.9 Hz), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 122.8 (C_q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 12.7 Hz), 122.1 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 119.8 (C_q), 113.2 (CH, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.7 Hz), 47.2 (CH₂), 38.9 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 33.7 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂). ¹⁹F NMR (283 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ = -118.69 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz). IR (neat): 3180, 2925, 2851, 1605, 1469, 1295, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 402 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₅FN₅ [M+H⁺] 402.2089, found 402.2103.



N-(2-Cyclohexyl-6-fluorophenyl)-9-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-9H-purin-6-

amine (3ma): The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **1m** (94 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2a** (74 μL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1→1/1) yielded **3ma** (117 mg, 99%) as a white solid. M.p. = 97 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* = 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.77 (br s, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (ddd, J = 9.5, 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dd, J = 9.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, J = 12.9, 2.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, J = 11.5, 2.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (tt, J = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20–1.94 (m, 3H), 1.84–1.54 (m, 8H), 1.50–1.30 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.13 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* = 158.6 (Cq, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 247.8 Hz), 154.1 (Cq), 153.1 (CH), 149.1 (Cq), 147.9 (Cq), 138.2 (CH), 128.3 (CH, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.5 Hz), 122.7 (Cq, ²*J*_{C-F} = 12.7 Hz), 122.0 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 119.8 (Cq), 113.1 (CH, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.7 Hz), 81.8 (CH), 68.7 (CH₂), 39.0 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.1 Hz), 33.7 (CH₂), 31.8 (CH₂), 26.7, (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 24.9 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₂). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* = -118.77 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.6 Hz). IR (neat): 3183, 2926, 2852, 1711, 1449, 1221, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 396 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₇FN₅O [M+H⁺] 396.2194, found 396.2205.



9-{(2R,4S,5R)-4-[(tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-5-{[(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy] methyl}tetrahydrofuran-2-yl}-N-(2-cyclohexyl-6-methylphenyl)-9H-purin-6 amine (3na): The general procedure A was followed using substrate 1n (171 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2a (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (nhexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3na** (160 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.33$ (s, 1H), 8.06 (br s, 1H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, J = 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.42 (ddd, J = 13.1, 6.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.82–1.56 (m, 5H), 1.40–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.25– 1.19 (m, 3H), 0.90 (s, 19H), 0.10 (s, 6H), 0.07 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 154.2$ (CH), 153.5 (C_q), 149.1 (C_q), 145.9 (CH), 138.7 (C_q), 136.8 (C_q), 133.1 (C_q), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 120.0 (C_q), 87.9 (CH), 84.3 (CH), 72.1 (CH), 62.9 (CH₂), 41.0 (CH₂), 39.2 (CH), 33.9 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₃), 25.8 (CH₃), 18.8 (CH₃), 18.4 (C_q), 18.0 (C_q), -4.7 (CH₃), -4.8 (CH₃), -5.4 (CH₃), -5.5 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2954, 2925, 2856, 1712, 1612, 1360, 1219, 835 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 652 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₅H₅₈N₅O₃Si₂ [M+H⁺] 652.4073, found 652.4068.



Ethyl-6-{3-fluoro-2-[(9-iso-propyl-9H-purin-6-yl)amino]phenyl}hexanoate (3ab):

The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **1a** (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2b** (134 mg, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3ab** (67 mg, 54%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.34$ (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (ddd, J = 9.6, 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (hept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 1.50–1.42 (m, 4H), 1.26–1.21 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 173.5$ (C_q), 158.8 (C_q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 248.0$ Hz), 154.0 (C_q), 152.8 (CH), 149.4 (C_q), 142.9 (C_q), 138.0 (CH), 128.1 (CH, ³ $J_{C-F} = 8.6$ Hz), 124.7 (CH, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 123.8 (C_q, ² $J_{C-F} = 13.1$ Hz), 120.2 (C_q), 113.5 (CH, ² $J_{C-F} = 20.7$ Hz), 60.0 (CH₂), 47.0 (CH), 34.0 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₂, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 2.4$ Hz), 29.6 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 24.6 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₃), 14.1 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -119.45$ (dd, J = 9.5, 5.6 Hz). IR (neat): 3179, 2933, 2861, 1606, 1467, 1223, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 414 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₉FN₅O₂ [M+H⁺] 414.2300, found 414.2303.



N-{2-[2-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxyethyl]-6-fluorophenyl}-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-

purin-6-amine (3ac): The general procedure A was followed using substrate 1a (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2c (143 mg, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded 3ac (80 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.38$ (s, 1H), 8.17 (br s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 8.2, 8.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 4.82 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.79 (s, 9H), -0.05 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 158.4$ (Cq, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 249.1$ Hz), 153.3 (Cq), 152.6 (CH), 149.5 (Cq), 138.7 (Cq), 138.0 (CH), 127.4 (CH, ³ $J_{C-F} = 8.5$ Hz), 125.4 (CH, ⁴ J_{C-F}

= 3.2 Hz), 125.0 (C_q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$ = 12.8 Hz), 120.6 (C_q), 114.2 (CH, ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$ = 20.7 Hz), 64.8 (CH₂), 46.9 (CH), 34.9 (CH₂, ${}^{4}J_{C-F}$ = 2.3 Hz), 25.9 (CH₃), 22.6 (CH₃), 18.4 (C_q), -5.6 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -117.39 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.3 Hz). IR (neat): 3172, 2926, 2854, 1611, 1470, 1228, 833, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 430 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₃FN₅OSi [M+H⁺] 430.2433, found 430.2437.



N-(2-Cyclopentyl-6-fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ad): The general procedure A was followed using substrate 1a (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2d (89 mg, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3ad** (100 mg, 98%) as a white solid. M.p. = 145 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.38$ (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.55 (br s, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, J = 8.1, 8.0, 5.6Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, J = 9.5, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (p, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04–1.87 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.59 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.57–1.47 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 158.7$ (C_q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 247.7 \text{ Hz}$, 154.0 (C_q), 152.8 (CH), 149.4 (C_q), 147.0 (C_q), 138.0 (CH), 128.3 (CH, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$), 123.4 (Cq, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 12.9 \text{ Hz}$), 121.9 (CH, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.3 \text{ Hz}$), 120.3 (Cq), 113.2 (CH, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 20.7$ Hz), 47.1 (CH), 40.4 (CH, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 2.2$ Hz), 34.2 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.19 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.5 Hz). IR (neat): 3189, 2945, 1605, 1470, 1222, 1006, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 340 $[M+H^+]$ (100). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₃FN₅ $[M+H^+]$ 340.1932, found 340.1932.



N-[2-(*sec*-Butyl)-6-fluorophenyl]-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ae): The general procedure A was followed using substrate 1a (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2e (82 mg, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (n-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3ae** (84 mg, 86%) as a white solid. M.p. = 180 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.79 (br s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, J = 8.1, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, J = 9.5, 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.40 (m, 8H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.7 (d, J = 247.4 Hz), 154.2 (C_q), 152.7 (CH), 149.3 (C_q), 148.2 (C_q), 137.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.5$ Hz), 123.4 (C_q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 12.8$ Hz), 121.7 (CH, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 120.2 (Cq), 113.2 (CH, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 20.7$ Hz), 47.0 (CH), 35.4 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.0 Hz), 30.5 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃), 12.1 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.09 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.6 Hz). IR (neat): 3180, 2962, 2931, 1610, 1470, 1224, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 328 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₃FN₅ [M+H⁺] 328.1932, found 328.1934.



N-{2-[(2*S*)-Bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl]-6-fluorophenyl}-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6amine (3af): The general procedure A was followed using substrate 1a (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide 2f (105 mg, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded 3af (100 mg, 91%) as a white solid. M.p. = 92 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, J = $^{S-18}$

8.1, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (ddd, J = 9.5, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.53–1.43 (m, 4H), 1.26–1.09 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 159.1$ (C_q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 248.9 Hz), 153.9 (C_q), 152.8 (CH), 149.6 (C_q), 147.5 (C_q), 138.1 (CH), 128.0 (CH, ³ $J_{C-F} = 8.5$ Hz), 123.5 (C_q, ² $J_{C-F} = 12.6$ Hz), 121.2 (CH, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 3.1$ Hz), 120.3 (C_q), 113.3 (CH, ² $J_{C-F} = 20.6$ Hz), 47.1 (CH), 42.6 (CH, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 2.1$ Hz), 41.3 (CH), 39.3 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH), 36.4 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -118.24$ (dd, J = 9.4, 5.5 Hz). IR (neat): 3226, 2950, 2870, 1711, 1468, 1220, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 366 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₅FN₅ [M+H⁺] 366.2089, found 366.2090.



N-{2-Fluoro-6-[4-(pyren-1-ylmethoxy)butyl]phenyl}-9-iso-propyl-9H-purin-6-

amine (3ag): The general procedure **A** was followed using substrate **1a** (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) and bromide **2g** (74 µL, 0.60 mmol). Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) yielded **3ag** (90 mg, 54%) as a white solid. M.p. = 110 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.16–8.13 (m, 2H), 8.09–8.04 (m, 3H), 8.00 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 8.1, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04–6.95 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.74 (hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.49 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.8 (C_q, ¹J_{C-F} = 247.9 Hz), 153.9 (C_q), 152.7 (CH), 149.5 (C_q), 142.8 (C_q), 138.0 (CH), 131.6 (C_q), 131.1 (C_q), 131.0 (C_q), 130.7 (C_q), 129.1 (C_q), 128.1 (CH, ³J_{C-F} = 8.5 Hz), 127.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.0

(CH), 124.8 (CH, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.2 \text{ Hz}$), 124.8 (C_q), 124.6 (C_q), 124.4 (CH), 123.7 (C_q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 13.1 \text{ Hz}$), 123.4 (CH), 120.2 (C_q), 113.5 (CH, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 20.7 \text{ Hz}$), 71.3 (CH₂), 70.0 (CH₂), 47.0 (CH), 31.1 (CH₂, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 2.3 \text{ Hz}$), 29.4 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -119.34$ (dd, J = 9.3, 5.5 Hz). IR (neat): 3039, 2929, 2858, 1606, 1467, 845, 648 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 558 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₅H₃₂FN₅O [M+H⁺] 558.2664, found 558.2668.

Mechanistic Studies

Intermolecular Competition Experiment between 1d and 1f



9-*iso*Propyl-*N*-(*m*-tolyl)-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1d**) (80 mg, 0.30 mmol), 9-*iso*propyl-*N*-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1f**) (96 mg, 0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.60 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ for three times. D*t*BEDA (**4**) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), alkyl bromide **2a** (49 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. At ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was transferred into a round flask with CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1→1/1) to afford **3fa** (16 mg, 13%) as the sole product, and the starting materials **1d** (77 mg, 96%) and **1f** (76 mg, 79%) were reisolated.

Intermolecular Competition Experiment between Different Directing Groups



N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.30 mmol), *N*-(2-fluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (**5**) (57 mg, 0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.60 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ for three times. D*t*BEDA (**4**) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), alkyl bromide **2a** (49 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, the GC conversions were determined by using *n*-dodecane (51 mg, 0.30 mmol) as internal standard.

Reactions in the Presence of Radical Scavengers



(a)

N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %), TEMPO (47 mg, 0.30 mmol) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.6 mmol) were placed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. D*t*BEDA (**4**) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), bromocyclohexane (**2a**) (74 μ L, 0.6 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added. No conversion was observed by GCMS and ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Starting material **1a** (80 mg, 98%) and TEMPO (45 mg, 96%) were reisolated by flash column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 200/1 \rightarrow 1/1).

(b)

N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %), BHT (66 mg, 0.30 mmol) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.6 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. D*t*BEDA (**4**) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), bromocyclohexane (**2a**) (74 μ L, 0.6 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. At ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was

transferred into a round flask with CH_2Cl_2 and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: $2/1 \rightarrow 1/1$) to afford **3aa** (55 mg, 52%).

(c)

N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %), Galvinoxyl (127 mg, 0.30 mmol) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.6 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. D*t*BEDA (**4**) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), bromocyclohexane (**2a**) (74 μ L, 0.6 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was added. Trace conversion was observed by GCMS analysis of the crude reaction mixture.

Reaction with 6-Bromohexene (2h)



N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.30 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.6 mmol) were placed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. D*t*BEDA (**4**) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), 6-bromohexene (**2h**) (98 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. At ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was transferred into a round flask with CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Isolation by GPC yielded **3ah** (32 mg, 30%) and **3ah'** (26 mg, 25%) as colorless oils. *N*-[2-Fluoro-6-(hex-5-en-1-yl)phenyl]-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ah): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.52–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.26 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.7 (Cq, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 247.6 Hz), 153.9 (Cq), 152.7 (CH), 149.4 (Cq), 142.9 (Cq), 138.4 (CH), 138.1(CH), 128.1 (CH, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.5 Hz), 124.8 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 123.6 (Cq, ²*J*_{C-F} = 12.9 Hz), 120.3 (Cq), 114.3 (CH₂), 113.5 (CH, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.6 Hz), 47.2 (CH), 33.5 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.43 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.5 Hz). IR (neat): 3198, 2977, 2930, 1612, 1470, 1227, 668 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 354 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₅FN₅ [M+H⁺] 354.2089, found 354.2089.

N-[2-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-6-fluorophenyl]-9-*iso*-propyl-9*H*-purin-6-amine (3ah'): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.17 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12–1.87 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.40 (m, 10H), 1.39–1.32 (m, 2H), 1.11–0.93 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.7 (Cq, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 247.7 Hz), 153.8 (Cq), 152.7 (CH), 149.5 (Cq), 142.5 (Cq), 138.1(CH), 127.9 (CH, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.4 Hz), 125.3 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 123.68 (Cq, ²*J*_{C-F} = 13.0 Hz), 120.3 (Cq), 113.4 (CH, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.6 Hz), 47.2 (CH), 40.8 (CH), 37.5 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.17 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.5 Hz). IR (neat): 3181, 2948, 2867, 1608, 1468, 1225, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 354 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₅FN₅ [M+H⁺] 354.2089, found 354.2090.

H/D Exchange Experiments with [D]5-1c as the Substrate:



Substrate [D]₅-1c (77 mg, 0.3 mmol), [(DME)NiCl₂] (6.6 mg, 10 mol %) and LiO*t*Bu (48 mg, 0.60 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk tube. The tube was degassed and purged with N₂ three times. D*t*BEDA (4) (13 μ L, 20 mol %), bromocyclohexane (2a) (41 μ L, 0.33 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 1.5 h. At ambient temperature, CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was transferred into a round flask with CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 2/1 \rightarrow 1/1) to afford [D]₄-3ca (65 mg, 64%) and [D]₅-1c (10 mg, 13%).





KIE Experiments with 1c and [D]5-1c as the Substrates



Independent reactions of 1c or $[D]_5$ -1c with 2a were performed to determine the corresponding KIE value. Following general procedure A, 1c (76 mg, 0.3 mmol) or $[D]_5$ -1c (77 mg, 0.3 mmol) were reacted with 2a (41µL, 0.33 mmol). After cooling to ambient temperature, the GC conversions were determined using *n*-dodecane (51 mg,

0.30 mmol) as internal standard:

T [min]	25	30	35	40
5ca /%	28	36	43	53
[D] _n -5ca/%	5	11	18	24



Removal of the THP Group



N-(2-Cyclohexyl-6-fluorophenyl)-9*H*-purin-6-amine (S1): To a solution of 3ma (79mg, 0.20 mmol) in MeOH (1.0 mL), aqueous HCl (1N, 1.0 mL) was added and stirred for 3 h at 23 °C. The reaction mixture was poured into EtOAc (10 mL), and then

saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution was added until the pH was adjusted to 8. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL), the combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 7 (62 mg, 99%) as a white solid. M.p. = 270 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 9.14 (br s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (br s, 1H), 2.84 (tt, *J* = 12.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79–1.56 (m, 5H), 1.43–1.24 (m, 2H), 1.23–1.10 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 5.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 158.6 (Cq, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 245.5 Hz), 153.6 (Cq), 151.9 (CH), 151.5 (Cq), 147.9 (Cq), 140.1 (CH), 127.6 (CH, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 124.2 (Cq, ²*J*_{C-F} = 13.0 Hz), 121.7 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 118.2 (Cq), 112.7 (CH, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 38.1 (CH, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.1 Hz), 32.9 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = -118.88 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.6 Hz). IR (neat): 3197, 2929, 2850, 1611, 1591, 1246, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 312 [M+H⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉FNs [M+H⁺] 312.1619, found 312.1630.

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