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Palladium-Catalyzed Chemoselective Anaerobic Oxidation of N-Heterocycle-Containing Alcohols

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1. General. All melting points are not corrected. IR spectra were expressed in cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectra were taken at 500 and 400 MHz, while ¹³C NMR spectra were taken at 100 MHz. Chemical shift values are expressed in ppm relative to internal or external TMS. Abbreviations are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad. A double-focusing magnetic sector mass spectrometer was used for low and high-resolution EI-MS and FAB-MS. The products were isolated by silica gel column chromatography. All reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere unless otherwise specified. Dioxane and toluene were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under an argon atmosphere. Dry DMF was used as received. Alcohols 1d-k, 1n-o, 1q-u, 3a, 3e-g, 3m-n, 3q, 5c, and 3h-*d* were prepared as new compounds. NHC·HCl L1-4¹, NHC-Pd complex C2¹, alcohols 1a^{2a}, 1b^{2b}, 1c^{2c}, 1l^{2d}, 1p^{2d}, 1v^{2e}, 3b^{3a}, 3c^{3b}, 3i-j^{3b}, 3k^{3c}, 3o^{3d}, 3r^{3e}, 3s-t^{3f}, 3u-v^{3g}, 5b⁴ and aryl chloride 7⁵ were prepared as previously reported. In the case of alcohols 3c-d, 3m, and 3s-u, their *trans*-isomers were used as starting materials.

2. Typical procedure for the palladium-catalyzed chemoselective anaerobic oxidation of *N*-heterocycle-containing alcohols. Under an argon atmosphere, a reaction tube was charged with L2 (8.66 mg, 0.02 mmol), $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (1.83 mg, 0.005 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (326 mg, 1.0 mmol). After toluene (2.0 mL) was added, the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 15 min. Then, alcohol 1a (185 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 2-chlorotoluene (152 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. After water was added at room temperature, the resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography gave desired product 2a.

Phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2a)^{6a}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 182 mg of the product (0.99 mmol, 99% yield) as white solids of mp 41-42 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.63-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.82-7.85 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dt, J = 1.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (dd, J = 1.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 123.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 129.9 (CH),

133.0 (C), 133.1 (CH), 136.5 (C), 137.1 (CH), 150.7 (CH), 152.6 (CH), 194.8 (C). IR (ATR): 650, 700, 1030, 1600, 1650 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 183 (M⁺).

4-Methoxyphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2b)^{6b}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 200 mg of the product (0.94 mmol, 94% yield) as white solids of mp 99-99.5 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.91 (s, 3H), 6.88-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 1.0, 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.86 (m, 2H), 8.08 (dt, *J* = 2.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 55.5 (CH₃), 113.9 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 129.4 (C), 132.5 (CH), 133.9 (C), 136.9 (CH), 150.6 (CH), 152.4 (CH), 163.8 (C), 193.5 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 1010, 1150, 1580, 1640 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 213 (M⁺).

4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2c)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 209 mg of the product (0.92 mmol, 92% yield) as yellow solids of mp 96-97 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.10 (s, 6H), 6.70 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (dt, J = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd, J = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 39.9 (CH₃), 110.7 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 124.0 (C), 132.7 (CH), 134.9 (C), 136.7 (CH), 150.3 (CH), 151.7 (CH), 153.6 (C), 192.8 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 810, 1150, 1580, 1630 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂O (M⁺): 226.1106. Found: 226.1102.

4-Acetylphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2d)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 205 mg of the product (0.91 mmol, 91% yield) as white solids of mp 110-110.5 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.69 (s, 3H), 7.49

(dd, J = 4.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 26.7 (CH₃), 123.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 132.5 (C), 137.1 (CH), 140.1 (C), 140.2 (C), 151.0 (CH), 153.3 (CH), 194.2 (C), 197.4 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 860, 1250, 1650, 1690 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NO₂ (M⁺): 225.0790. Found: 225.0792.

4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2e)^{6c}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 248 mg of the product (0.99 mmol, 99% yield) as white solids of mp 53-54 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 123.5 (q, *J* = 273.1 Hz, C), 123.6 (CH), 125.7 (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz, CH), 130.2 (CH), 132.4 (C), 134.4 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz, C), 137.2 (CH), 139.7 (C), 151.0 (CH), 153.5 (CH), 193.9 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 860, 1110, 1650 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 251 (M⁺).

(4-(2-Methylprop-1-enyl)phenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2f)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 7/3) gave 235 mg of the product (0.99 mmol, 99% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.6 (CH₃), 27.1 (CH₃), 123.3 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 133.5 (C), 133.9 (C), 137.1 (CH), 138.9 (C), 144.0 (C), 150.8 (CH), 152.6 (CH), 194.5 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 870, 1580, 1650 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO (M⁺): 237.1154.

(4-(3,3-Dimethylbut-1-ynyl)phenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2g)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 3/1) gave 252 mg of the product (0.96 mmol, 96% yield) as white solids of mp 77-78 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.34 (s, 9H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.77 (m, 2H), 8.10 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.97-8.98 (m, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.0 (C), 30.7 (CH₃), 78.5 (C), 102.8 (C), 123.4 (CH), 129.5 (C), 129.9 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 133.2 (C), 135.1 (C), 137.1 (CH), 150.9 (CH), 152.9 (CH), 194.3 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 850, 1580, 1650, 2200 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO (M⁺): 263.1310. Found: 263.1310.

4-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2h)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1) gave 249 mg of the product (0.98 mmol, 98% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.32 (s, 9H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.81-8.83 (m, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –1.47 (CH₃), 123.4 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 133.2 (C), 133.5 (CH), 136.8 (C), 137.2 (CH), 147.5 (C), 151.0 (CH), 152.9 (CH), 195.2 (C). IR (ATR): 730, 830, 1580, 1660 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇NOSi (M⁺): 255.1079. Found: 255.1080.

2-Methylphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2i)^{6d}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 195 mg of the product (0.99 mmol, 99% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 8.13-8.15 (m, 1H), 8.80 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.95

(s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.0 (CH₃), 123.4 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 131.0 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 133.3 (C), 137.1 (CH), 137.25 (C), 137.32 (C), 151.5 (CH), 153.3 (CH), 197.0 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 730, 920, 1270, 1660 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 197 (M⁺).

2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2j)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 200 mg of the product (0.89 mmol, 89% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.09 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.3 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃), 123.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 132.6 (C), 134.2 (C), 135.7 (C), 136.4 (CH), 139.2 (C), 151.2 (CH), 153.9 (CH), 199.6 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 900, 1270, 1580, 1680 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO (M⁺): 225.1154. Found: 225.1152.

2-Methylphenyl(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)methanone (2k)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 193 mg of the product (0.91 mmol, 91% yield) as an orange oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.1 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 125.7 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 135.0 (C), 138.0 (C), 138.5 (C), 147.5 (C), 150.8 (CH), 151.4 (CH), 198.7 (C). IR (ATR): 730, 920, 1270, 1590, 1660 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NO (M⁺): 211.0997. Found: 211.0993.

Cyclohexyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2l)^{6e}

Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 169 mg of the product (0.89 mmol,

89% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.22-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.73-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.93 (m, 4H), 3.23 (tt, J = 3.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 1H), 8.22 (dt, J = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (dd, J = 2.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.16 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.5 (CH₂), 25.6 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 45.9 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 131.4 (C), 135.6 (CH), 149.7 (CH), 153.1 (CH), 202.6 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 970, 1580, 1680 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 189 (M⁺).

1-(Pyridin-3-yl)ethanone (2m)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 111 mg of the product (0.92 mmol, 92% yield) as a brown oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.66 (s, 3H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 1H), 8.23-8.26 (m, 1H), 8.80 (dd, J = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.18 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 26.6 (CH₃), 123.6 (CH), 132.2 (C), 135.4 (CH), 150.0 (CH), 153.6 (CH), 196.8 (C). IR (ATR): 810, 1020, 1590, 1680 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₇H₇NO (M⁺): 121.0528. Found: 121.0528.

Cyclohexyl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (2n)^{6f}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 19/1) gave 158 mg of the product (0.81 mmol, 81% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.22-1.42 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.93 (m, 4H), 3.10 (tt, *J* = 3.4, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.68 (CH₂), 25.71 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 47.4 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 133.4 (CH), 144.0 (C), 196.9 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 760, 1200, 1410, 1650 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 194 (M⁺).

Pyridin-3-yl(pyridin-4-yl)methanone (20)



Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/MeOH = 20/1) gave 170 mg of the product (0.92 mmol, 92% yield) as white solids of mp 120-121 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 2H), 8.15-8.17 (m, 1H), 8.86-8.89 (m, 3H), 9.02 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 122.6 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 131.5 (C), 137.1 (CH), 143.1 (C), 150.7 (CH), 151.0 (CH), 153.8 (CH), 193.7 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 1020, 1160, 1590, 1660 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₈N₂O (M⁺): 184.0637. Found: 184.0615.

Dipyridin-3-ylmethanone (2p)^{6g}



Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/MeOH = 20/1) gave 160 mg of the product (0.87 mmol, 87% yield) as white solids of mp 114-115 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.87 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 9.03 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 123.6 (CH), 132.4 (C), 137.1 (CH), 151.0 (CH), 153.6 (CH), 193.4 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 730, 810, 1580, 1650 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 184 (M⁺).

Pyridin-3-yl(quinolin-2-yl)methanone (2q)



Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt) gave 233 mg of the product (0.99 mmol, 99% yield) as white solids of mp 119-120 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.55 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 120.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 129.1 (C), 130.3 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 132.0 (C), 137.4 (CH), 138.6 (CH), 146.7 (C), 152.7 (CH), 152.9 (CH), 153.4 (C), 192.1 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 770, 850, 1660 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₀N₂O (M⁺): 234.0793. Found: 234.0794.

4-Methylpyridin-3-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2r)



Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/MeOH = 20/1) gave 172 mg of the product (0.87 mmol, 87% yield) as white solids of mp 83-84 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.6 (CH₃), 123.6 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 132.7 (C), 133.3 (C), 136.9 (CH), 147.1 (C), 149.4 (CH), 151.3 (CH), 151.6 (CH), 153.9 (CH), 194.8 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 750, 1580, 1660 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂O (M⁺): 198.0793. Found: 198.0790.

Furan-3-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2s)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 143 mg of the product (0.83 mmol, 83% yield) as white solids of mp 110-111 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.08 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 109.9 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 126.4 (C), 134.3 (C), 136.2 (CH), 144.5 (CH), 148.8 (CH), 149.8 (CH), 153.1 (CH), 187.5 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 740, 870, 1590, 1650 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₇NO₂ (M⁺): 173.0477. Found: 173.0457.

Pyridin-3-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (2t)^{6h}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 185 mg of the product (0.98 mmol, 98% yield) as white solids of mp 92-93 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.17 (m, 1H), 8.81 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 9.10 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

123.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 133.8 (C), 135.16 (CH), 135.20 (CH), 136.5 (CH), 143.0 (C), 150.0 (CH), 152.8 (CH), 186.3 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 730, 820, 850, 1630 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 189 (M⁺).

1-Methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2u)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 232 mg of the product (0.98 mmol, 98% yield) as white solids of mp 115-116 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.87 (s, 3 H), 6.61-6.62 (m, 1 H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 1 H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.12-8.14 (m, 2 H), 8.80 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 4.9 Hz, 1 H), 9.01-9.02 (m, 1 H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.0 (CH₃), 103.1 (CH), 109.4 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 127.8 (C), 128.5 (C), 130.8 (CH), 134.7 (C), 137.1 (CH), 139.3 (C), 150.8 (CH), 152.1 (CH), 195.2 (C). IR (ATR): 740, 890, 1020, 1100, 1640 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂O (M⁺): 236.0950. Found: 236.0945.

Dithiophen-2-ylmethanone (2v)⁶ⁱ



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 5/1) gave 171 mg of the product (0.88 mmol, 88% yield) as white solids of mp 87-88 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 3.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 128.0 (CH), 133.2 (CH), 133.5 (CH), 143.0 (C), 178.9 (C). IR (ATR): 730, 780, 1050, 1220, 1610 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 194 (M⁺).

1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl(phenyl)methanone (4a)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 254 mg of the product (0.91 mmol,

91% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 90-91 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.83-1.90 (m, 4H), 2.10-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.96-2.99 (m, 2H), 3.21-3.27 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.7 (CH₂), 43.6 (CH), 53.1 (CH₂), 63.2 (CH₂), 127.0 (CH), 128.20 (CH), 128.24 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 132.9 (CH), 136.2 (C), 138.4 (C), 202.9 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 730, 980, 1200, 1680 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NO (M⁺): 279.1623. Found: 279.1631.

1-(Dibenzylamino)propan-2-one (4b)^{7a}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) gave 235 mg of the product (0.93 mmol, 93% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.11 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 4H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.40 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.5 (CH₃), 58.6 (CH₂), 63.4 (CH₂), 127.3 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 138.7 (C), 209.2 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 1490, 1710 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 253 (M⁺).

N-Benzyl-*N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-4-aminocyclohexanone (4c)



As a starting material, *trans*-4-(benzylamino)cyclohexanol^{3b} was used. After heated for 16 h, 1 N NaOH solution (1.2 mL) and benzyl chloroformate (205 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After water was added, the mixture was acidified with 10% HCl solution to pH 1 and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 320 mg of the product (0.95 mmol, 95% yield) as white solids of mp 112-114 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.84-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.47 (m, 4H), 4.42-4.56 (m, 3H), 5.13-5.27 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.41 (m, 10H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 29.5 (CH₂), 39.7 (CH₂), 46.9 (CH₂), 54.4 (CH), 67.2 (CH₂), 126.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 136.4 (C), 138.9 (C), 156.1 (C), 209.4 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 1220, 1680, 1720 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₃NO₃ (M⁺): 337.1678. Found: 337.1670.

N-Benzyloxycarbonyl-4-aminocyclohexanone (4d)^{7b}



As a starting material, *trans*-4-aminocyclohexanol was used. After heated for 16 h, 1 N NaOH solution (1.2 mL) and benzyl chloroformate (205 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After water was added, the mixture was acidified with 10% HCl solution to pH 1 and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO4. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 176 mg of the product (0.71 mmol, 71% yield) as white solids of mp 81-82 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.47 (m, 4H), 3.99 (brs, 1H), 4.73-4.86 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 5H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 31.9 (CH₂), 38.7 (CH₂), 47.8 (CH), 66.7 (CH₂), 128.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 136.3 (C), 155.7 (C), 209.8 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 1230, 1690, 1720, 3340 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 247 (M⁺).

1-(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)pentan-1-one (4e)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 238 mg of the product (0.92 mmol, 92% yield) as a brown oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.80 (m, 2H), 2.00 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (tt, *J* = 3.9, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.89-2.92 (m, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.8 (CH₃), 22.3 (CH₂), 25.6 (CH₂), 27.7 (CH₂), 40.0 (CH₂), 48.7 (CH), 53.0 (CH₂), 63.1 (CH₂), 127.0 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 138.4 (C), 213.4 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 730, 980, 1130, 1710 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C_{17H25}NO (M⁺): 259.1936. Found: 259.1935.

(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (4f)



Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt) gave 267 mg of the product (0.95 mmol, 95% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 64-66 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.84-1.91 (m, 4H), 2.12-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.96-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.24 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 9.14 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.4 (CH₂), 44.1 (CH), 52.8 (CH₂), 63.1 (CH₂), 123.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 131.3 (C), 135.7 (CH), 138.2 (C), 149.7 (CH), 153.3 (CH), 201.6 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 810, 980, 1590, 1680 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₂O (M⁺): 280.1576. Found: 280.1587.

(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (4g)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 238 mg of the product (0.83 mmol, 83% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 94-96 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.84-1.97 (m, 4H), 2.11 (dt, *J* = 2.9, 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.97-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.04-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 7.12-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.9 (CH₂), 45.4 (CH), 53.0 (CH₂), 63.1 (CH₂), 127.0 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 133.5 (CH), 138.4 (C), 143.7 (C), 195.8 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 750, 950, 1420, 1650 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NOS (M⁺): 285.1187. Found: 285.1183.

1-Benzylpiperidin-4-one (4h)^{3b}

Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 166 mg of the product (0.88 mmol, 88% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.46 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

41.2 (CH₂), 52.8 (CH₂), 61.9 (CH₂), 127.3 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 138.1 (C), 209.4 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 1070, 1190, 1710 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 189 (M⁺).

1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)piperidin-4-one (4i)^{3b}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 187 mg of the product (0.85 mmol, 85% yield) as a pale brown oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.45 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 6.86-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.27 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 41.2 (CH₂), 52.7 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 61.3 (CH₂), 113.7 (CH), 130.10 (C), 130.13 (CH), 158.9 (C), 209.5 (C). IR (ATR): 800, 1030, 1240, 1510, 1710 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 219 (M⁺).

N-Geranylpiperidin-4-one (4j)^{3b}



Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt) gave 190 mg of the product (0.81 mmol, 81% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 2.04-2.14 (m, 4H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.07-5.10 (m, 1H), 5.28-5.31 (m, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 16.2 (CH₃), 17.6 (CH₃), 25.6 (CH₃) 26.2 (CH₂), 39.7 (CH₂), 41.3 (CH₂), 52.9 (CH₂), 54.9 (CH₂), 120.8 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 131.7 (C), 139.4 (C), 209.4 (C). IR (ATR): 760, 1080, 1120, 1210, 1720 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 235 (M⁺).

1-Benzylpiperidin-3-one (4k)^{7c}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 178 mg of the product (0.94 mmol, 94% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.92-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 5H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 23.8 (CH₂), 38.6 (CH₂), 51.4 (CH₂), 62.5 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 127.4 (CH), 128.4

(CH), 129.0 (CH), 137.2 (C), 207.2 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 980, 1720 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 189 (M⁺).

Quinuclidin-3-one (41)^{3b}

Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/MeOH = 3/1) gave 104 mg of the product (0.83 mmol, 83% yield) as white solids of mp 131-132 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.94-2.06 (m, 4H), 2.45-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.99-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.30 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.5 (CH₂), 39.5 (CH), 46.8 (CH₂), 62.7 (CH₂), 219.8 (C). IR (ATR): 1720 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 125 (M⁺).

4-Morpholinocyclohexanone (4m)



Silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20/1) gave 162 mg of the product (0.88 mmol, 88% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.83-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.47-2.64 (m, 7H), 3.73-3.75 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.7 (CH₂), 38.5 (CH₂), 50.0 (CH₂), 60.1 (CH), 67.2 (CH₂), 211.1 (C). IR (ATR): 820, 960, 1120, 1710 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NO₂ (M⁺): 183.1259. Found: 183.1259.

1-(10-Benzyl-10*H*-phenothiazin-2-yl)ethanone (4n)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 305 mg of the product (0.92 mmol, 92% yield) as a yellow amorphous. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00-7.03 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 26.2 (CH₃), 52.4 (CH₂), 114.4 (CH), 115.8 (CH), 122.3 (C), 122.9 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 130.6 (C), 136.1 (C), 136.2 (C), 144.0 (C), 144.6 (C), 197.2 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 730,

1590, 1670 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₇NOS (M⁺): 331.1031. Found: 331.1027.

4-(3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)butan-2-one (40)^{7d}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 191 mg of the product (0.94 mmol, 94% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.72-2.76 (m, 4H), 2.82-2.91 (m, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 7.00-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.8 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₃), 41.4 (CH₂), 50.7 (CH₂), 52.3 (CH₂), 55.8 (CH₂), 125.6 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 134.0 (C), 134.4 (C), 207.8 (C). IR (ATR): 740, 940, 1100, 1710 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 203 (M⁺).

N-Benzyloxycarbonyl-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-one (4p)7e



As a starting material, nortropine was used. After heated for 16 h, 1 N NaOH solution (1.2 mL) and benzyl chloroformate (205 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After water was added, the mixture was acidified with 10% HCl solution to pH 1 and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO4. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 3/1) gave 233 mg of the product (0.90 mmol, 90% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.67-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.12 (m, 2H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 2H), 2.60-2.73 (m, 2H), 4.52-4.66 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 5H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.5 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 48.6 (CH₂), 49.1 (CH₂), 53.1 (CH), 67.2 (CH₂), 128.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 136.4 (C), 153.7 (C), 208.0 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 730, 1090, 1190, 1690 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 259 (M⁺).

1-(Isoindolin-2-yl)propan-2-one (4q)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 150 mg of the product (0.86 mmol, 86% yield) as red-brown solids of mp 44-45 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.21 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 4H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.4 (CH₃), 59.1 (CH₂), 65.6 (CH₂), 122.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 139.7 (C), 206.8 (C). IR (ATR): 750, 870, 1150, 1720 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NO (M⁺): 175.0997. Found: 175.0998.

2-Morpholino-1-phenylethanone (4r)



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 185 mg of the product (0.90 mmol, 90% yield) as yellow solids of mp 49-51 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.61-2.63 (m, 4H), 3.78-3.80 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.99-8.01 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 53.7 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 66.7 (CH₂), 128.0 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 133.3 (CH), 135.9 (C), 196.1 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 750, 1110, 1220, 1690 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂ (M⁺): 205.1103. Found: 205.1100.

2-(Pyrrolidin-1-yl)cyclohexanone (4s)^{7f}



As a starting material, *trans*-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)cyclohexanol^{3f} was used. Silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 10/1) gave 136 mg of the product (0.81 mmol, 81% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 1.55-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.99 (m, 3H), 2.18-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.58 (m, 5H), 2.81-2.83 (m, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.8 (CH₂), 23.4 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 40.7 (CH₂), 51.0 (CH₂), 72.2 (CH), 211.7 (C). IR (ATR): 1710 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 167 (M⁺).

2-Morpholinocyclohexanone (4t)



As a starting material, *trans*-2-morpholinocyclohexanol^{3f} was used. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 165 mg of the product (0.91 mmol, 91% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.57-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.76-2.05 (m, 5H), 2.23-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.97 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.78 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.7 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 40.9 (CH₂), 50.1 (CH₂), 67.0 (CH₂), 72.6 (CH), 211.4 (C). IR (ATR): 1120, 1710 cm⁻¹. HRMS (FAB) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NO₂ (M⁺): 183.1259. Found: 183.1245.

N-Benzyloxycarbonyl-2-(piperazin-1-yl)cyclohexanone (4u)



As a starting material, *trans*-2-(piperazin-1-yl)cyclohexanol^{3g} was used. After heated for 16 h, 1 N NaOH solution (1.2 mL) and benzyl chloroformate (205 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After water was added, the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 255 mg of the product (0.81 mmol, 81% yield) as a brown oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.58-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.90-2.06 (m, 3H), 2.23-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.46-2.71 (m, 5H), 3.02-3.05 (m, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 5H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 23.3 (CH₂), 27.8 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 41.2 (CH₂), 43.9 (CH₂), 49.1 (CH₂), 67.0 (CH₂), 72.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 136.7 (C), 155.2 (C), 211.0 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 1120, 1240, 1700 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₄N₂O₃ (M⁺): 316.1787. Found: 316.1796.

1,4-Bis(2-ketocyclohexyl)piperadine (4v)



As a starting material, the diastereomeric mixture of 2,2'-(piperazine-1,4-diyl)biscyclohexanol^{3g} was used, and the product was analyzed as a diastereomeric mixture because of the difficulty of separation. Silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20/1) gave 274 mg of the product (0.98 mmol, 98% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 110-112 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.55-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.76-2.02 (m, 10H), 2.21-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.51 (m, 4H), 2.57-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.70 (m, 4H), 2.94-2.98 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.6 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 29.8 (CH₂), 40.80 (CH₂), 40.84 (CH₂), 49.7 (CH₂), 72.39 (CH), 72.43 (CH), 211.7 (C), 211.8 (C). IR (ATR): 860, 940, 1120, 1700, 1710 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₆N₂O₂ (M⁺): 278.1994. Found: 278.1997.

Piperonal (6a)^{8a}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/Et₂O = 1/1) gave 140 mg of the product (0.93 mmol, 93% yield) as white solids of mp 35-37 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.08 (s, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 9.82 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 102.1 (CH₂), 106.9 (CH), 108.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 131.9 (C), 148.7 (C), 153.1 (C), 190.3 (CH). IR (ATR): 810, 930, 1100, 1670 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 150 (M⁺).

1-Benzyl-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde (6b)^{8b}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 196 mg of the product (0.83 mmol, 83% yield) as white solids of mp 108-110 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.36 (s, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 8.32-8.34 (m, 1H), 10.01 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 50.8 (CH₂), 110.4 (CH), 118.5 (C), 122.1 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 125.5 (C), 127.2 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 135.3 (C), 137.5 (C), 138.5 (CH), 184.7 (CH). IR (ATR): 730, 1170, 1650 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 235 (M⁺).

4-Morpholinobenzaldehyde (6c)^{8c}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 190 mg of the product (0.99 mmol, 99% yield) as white solids of mp 60-62 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.35-3.37 (m, 4H), 3.85-3.87 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 9.81 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 47.2 (CH₂), 66.4 (CH₂), 113.4 (CH), 127.7 (C), 131.8 (CH), 155.2 (C), 190.6 (CH). IR (ATR): 810, 1120, 1650 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 191 (M⁺).

1-Morpholino-3-phenylpropan-1-one (6d)^{8d}



Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 177 mg of the product (0.81 mmol, 81% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 31.4 (CH₂), 34.7 (CH₂), 41.9 (CH₂), 45.9 (CH₂), 66.4 (CH₂), 66.8 (CH₂), 126.3 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 141.1 (C), 170.9 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 850, 1110, 1220, 1640 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 219 (M⁺).

1-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3-(pyridin-3-yl)propan-1-one (6e)



Silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 9/1) gave 180 mg of the product (0.77 mmol, 77% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.30-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.41-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.63-3.65

(m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 4.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.46-8.47 (m, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 27.9 (CH₂), 33.8 (CH₂), 41.1 (CH₂), 44.9 (CH₂), 45.5 (CH₃), 54.2 (CH₂), 54.5 (CH₂), 123.0 (CH), 135.7 (CH), 136.3 (C), 147.3 (CH), 149.6 (CH), 169.6 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 800, 1290, 1640 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N₃O (M⁺): 233.1528. Found: 233.1523.

1-Morpholino-5-(piperidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one (6f)



Silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 4/1) gave 210 mg of the product (0.83 mmol, 83% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.41-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.59 (m, 5 H), 1.61-1.67 (m, 3H), 2.29-2.35 (m, 8H), 3.46-3.48 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.68 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 23.2 (CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 41.7 (CH₂), 45.9 (CH₂), 54.5 (CH₂), 58.8 (CH₂), 66.6 (CH₂), 66.8 (CH₂), 171.7 (C). IR (ATR): 850, 1110, 1640 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₆N₂O₂ (M⁺): 254.1994. Found: 254.1996.

1-Morpholino-2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethanone (6g)



Silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20/1) gave 179 mg of the product (0.84 mmol, 84% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.43-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.59 (m, 4H), 2.39-2.44 (m, 4H), 3.12 (s, 2H), 3.60-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.68 (m, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 23.6 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₂), 41.9 (CH₂), 46.0 (CH₂), 54.1 (CH₂), 62.2 (CH₂), 66.8 (CH₂), 66.9 (CH₂), 168.6 (C). IR (ATR): 860, 1110, 1270, 1640 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₂₀N₂O₂ (M⁺): 212.1525. Found: 212.1526.

1-Benzyloxy-4-deuterio-3,5-dimethylbenzene (8)⁵

BnC

This reaction was conducted on 0.5 mmol scale. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/Et₂O = 100/1) gave 100 mg of the product (0.47 mmol, 94% yield) as a colorless oil. 98% D (D content was judged with the peak at 6.62 ppm (a deuterated site) compared to the peak at 7.30-7.44 ppm by ¹H-NMR). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.29 (s, 6H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 7.30-7.44 (m, 5H). ²H-NMR (61 MHz, CH₂Cl₂): δ 6.70 (brs). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.3 (CH₃), 69.8 (CH₂), 112.6 (CH), 122.4 (t, *J*_{C-D} = 23.2 Hz, C), 127.5 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 137.4 (C), 139.2 (C), 159.0 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 1150, 1590 cm⁻¹. EIMS *m/z*: 213 (M⁺).

3. Synthesis of alcohols.

Method A.^{9a} To a suspension of Mg (243 mg, 10 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added an aryl bromide (10 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at room temperature. After the mixture was refluxed for 30 min, an aldehyde (9.5 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then brine was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography gave the desired product.

Method B.^{9b} To a solution of an aryl bromide (6.2 mmol) in Et₂O (20 mL) was added *n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 4.2 mL, 6.7 mmol) at -78 °C. The resulting suspension was stirred for 1 h, and then an aldehyde (5.6 mmol) in Et₂O (2.5 mL) was added. After stirring for 30 min, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm gradually to 0 °C, and then brine was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography gave the desired product.

Method C.⁹^c Mg (1.09 g, 45 mmol) and a chip of iodine were charged in a two-necked flask, and then THF (40 mL) and an aryl bromide (30 mmol) were added. After the reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h and cooled to room temperature, an aldehyde (10 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 h, and then brine was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography gave the desired product.

4-Acetylphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1d)



In the first step, [4-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)phenyl](pyridin-3-yl)methanol^{10a} was prepared on the basis of Method B. To a solution of 2-(4-iodophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane^{10b} (2.38 g, 8.2 mmol) in THF (49 mL) was added *n*BuLi (1.55 M in hexane, 5.3 mL, 8.2 mmol) at -78 °C. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min, 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (877 mg, 8.2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature over 1 h, and then brine was added. The result-ing mixture was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration gave the crude product (1.06 g), which was used for the next step without further purification.

To the crude product (1.06 g) was added 2 N HCl (18 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and neutralized with 0.5 M NaOH. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. After the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentration and reprecipitation from CH₂Cl₂ and hexane gave 438 mg of desired product **1d** (1.9 mmol, 24% yield in two steps) as white solids of mp 171-172 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.59 (brs, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.97 (m, 2H), 8.53 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 26.7 (CH₃), 71.8 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 134.3 (CH), 135.8 (C), 140.5 (C), 147.8 (CH), 148.3 (CH), 150.2 (C), 197.7 (C). IR (ATR): 720, 800, 1270, 1670, 3120 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NO₂ (M⁺): 227.0946. Found: 227.0945.

4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1e)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from 3-bromopyridine and 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 2.47 g of the product (9.8 mmol, 98% yield) as white solids of mp 81-82 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.78 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.8 Hz (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.8 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 73.0 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 124.0 (q, J = 272.3 Hz, C), 125.6 (q, J = 4.1 Hz, CH), 126.7 (CH), 130.0 (q, J = 32.3 Hz, C), 134.9 (CH), 139.6 (C), 147.3 (C), 147.7 (CH), 148.3 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 1320, 1410, 3170 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₀F₃NO (M⁺): 253.0714. Found: 253.0722.

(4-(2-Methylprop-1-enyl)phenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1f)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from 1-bromo-4-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)benzene and 3pyridinecarboxaldehyde (2.5 mmol). Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 465 mg of the product (1.9 mmol, 78% yield) as white solids of mp 97-98 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.85 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 2.49 (brs, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.3 (CH₃), 26.8 (CH₃), 73.7 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 134.4 (CH), 136.0 (C), 138.4 (C), 139.7 (C), 140.6 (C), 148.1 (CH), 148.3 (CH). IR (ATR): 780, 1060, 1510, 3140 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NO (M⁺): 239.1310. Found: 239.1310.

(4-(3,3-Dimethylbut-1-ynyl)phenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1g)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from 1-bromo-4-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-ynyl)benzene and 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (4.4 mmol). The crude was triturated in hexane and recrystallized from hexane/AcOEt (2/1), giving 818 mg of the product (3.1 mmol, 70% yield) as white solids of mp 166-167 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 2.53 (brs, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 27.5 (C), 30.7 (CH₃), 71.8 (CH), 78.8 (C), 98.4 (C), 121.9 (C), 123.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 134.0 (CH), 140.7 (C), 144.7 (C), 148.0 (CH), 148.3 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 1060, 1480, 3130 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for

C₁₈H₁₉NO (M⁺): 265.1467. Found: 265.1467.

4-(Trimethylsilyl)phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1h)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from (4-bromophenyl)trimethylsilane and 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (9.5 mmol). Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 1.79 g of the product (6.9 mmol, 73% yield) as white solids of mp 115-116 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.26 (s, 9H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –1.3 (CH₃), 73.9 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 133.8 (CH), 134.4 (CH), 139.6 (C), 140.3 (C), 143.7 (C), 148.1 (CH), 148.4 (CH). IR (ATR): 840, 1100, 1580, 3170 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NOSi (M⁺): 257.1236. Found: 257.1234.

2-Methylphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1i)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromopyridine and *o*-tolualdehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 923 mg of the product (4.6 mmol, 83% yield) as white solids of mp 131-133 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.22 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.2 (CH₃), 71.0 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 134.8 (CH), 135.3 (C), 138.8 (C), 140.8 (C), 148.4 (CH), 148.6 (CH). IR (ATR): 720, 760, 820, 1580, 3130 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NO (M⁺): 199.0997. Found: 199.1001.

2,4,6-Trimethylphenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1j)

OH N This alcohol was prepared with Method A from mesityl bromide and 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 1.72 g of the product (7.6 mmol, 80% yield) as white solids of mp 133-135 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.24 (s, 7H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.3 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 68.6 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 133.6 (CH), 135.9 (C), 136.8 (C), 137.4 (C), 139.6 (C), 147.1 (CH), 147.2 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 760, 850, 1020, 3170 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇NO (M⁺): 227.1310. Found: 227.1319.

2-Methylphenyl(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)methanol (1k)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromo-4-methylpyridine and *o*-tolualdehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 706 mg of the product (3.3 mmol, 59% yield) as white solids of mp 192-193 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.16 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.28 (m, 4H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 18.1 (CH₃), 18.7 (CH₃), 67.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 135.3 (C), 137.6 (C), 141.3 (C), 144.8 (C), 148.07 (CH), 148.12 (CH). IR (ATR): 740, 750, 1040, 1600, 3120 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₅NO (M⁺): 213.1154. Found: 213.1155.

Cyclohexyl(thiophen-2-yl)methanol (1n)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from 2-bromothiophene and cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde (5 mmol). Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 12/1) gave 736 mg of the product (3.8 mmol, 75% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.92-1.32 (m, 5H), 1.47-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.71 (m, 3H), 1.76-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02-2.05 (m, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.8 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 45.5 (CH), 75.1 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 147.7 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 830, 1000, 1450, 3380 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₆OS (M⁺): 196.0922. Found: 196.0925.

Pyridin-3-yl(pyridin-4-yl)methanol (10)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromopyridine and 4-pyridinecarboxaldehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/MeOH = 10/1) gave 664 mg of the product (3.6 mmol, 64% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 109-110 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.00 (brs, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.45-8.46 (m, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.53 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 72.1 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 134.8 (CH), 139.1 (C), 147.9 (CH), 148.8 (CH), 149.4 (CH), 152.9 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 1060, 1480, 1600, 3160 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₂O (M⁺): 186.0793. Found: 186.0770.

Pyridin-3-yl(quinolin-2-yl)methanol (1q)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromopyridine and 2-quinolinecarboxaldehyde. Silica gel column chromatography with AcOEt gave 978 mg of the product (4.1 mmol, 74% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 105-107 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.91 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.68 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 73.0 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 127.5 (C), 127.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 134.9 (CH), 137.4 (CH), 138.4 (C), 146.1 (C), 148.8 (CH), 149.3 (CH), 159.8 (C). IR (ATR): 710, 750, 820, 1070, 3090 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂O (M⁺): 236.0950. Found: 236.0948.

4-Methylpyridin-3-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1r)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromo-4-methylpyridine and 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (3.37 mmol). Silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/MeOH = 20/1) gave 618 mg of the product (3.1 mmol, 92% yield) as a brown gum. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.22 (s, 3H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.66 (m, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.8 (CH₃), 69.5 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 134.8 (CH), 137.4 (C), 138.4 (C), 145.6 (C), 147.5 (CH), 148.1 (CH), 148.2 (CH), 148.3 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 1020, 1580, 1600, 3120 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂O (M⁺): 200.0950. Found: 200.0950.

Furan-3-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1s)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromopyridine and 3-furaldehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 960 mg of the product (5.5 mmol, 98% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.83 (brs, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 66.4 (CH), 109.0 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 128.6 (C), 134.6 (CH), 139.5 (C), 139.6 (CH), 143.6 (CH), 147.5 (CH), 148.0 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 1020, 1500, 1580, 3140 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₉NO₂ (M⁺): 175.0633. Found: 175.0608.

Pyridin-3-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanol (1t)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 3-bromopyridine and 2-thiophenecarboxaldehyde. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 910 mg of the product (4.8 mmol, 85% yield) as white solids of mp 58-59 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.92 (dt,

J = 1.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 3.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.82 (m, 1H), 8.51 (dd, J = 1.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 69.7 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 134.5 (CH), 139.6 (C), 147.6 (CH), 147.8 (C), 148.3 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 820, 1030, 1420, 3110 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₉NOS (M⁺): 191.0405. Found: 191.0400.

1-Methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (1u)



This alcohol was prepared with Method B from 5-bromo-1-methylindole^{10c} and 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (10 mmol). Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/4) and recrystallization from Et₂O gave 428 mg of the product (1.8 mmol, 18% yield) as white solids of mp 126-127 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.79 (s, 3 H), 6.00 (s, 1 H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 - 7.26 (m, 1 H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.72 - 7.75 (m, 1 H), 8.49 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 4.9 Hz, 1 H), 8.68 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1 H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 32.8 (CH₃), 74.6 (CH), 101.2 (CH), 109.6 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 128.4 (C), 129.6 (CH), 134.2 (CH), 134.5 (C), 136.4 (C), 140.1 (C), 148.18 (CH), 148.23 (CH). IR (ATR): 710, 790, 1030, 1600, 3130 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O (M⁺): 238.1106. Found: 238.1109.

(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)(phenyl)methanol (3a)



This alcohol was prepared on the basis of Method A. To a suspension of Mg (608 mg, 25 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was added bromobenzene (3.93 g, 25 mmol) in THF (25 mL) at room temperature. After refluxing for 30 min, *N*-benzylpiperidine-4-carbaldehyde (2.54 g, 12.5 mmol) in THF (25 mL) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 14 h. After brine was added, the resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chro-

matography (AcOEt/MeOH = 19/1) and recrystallization (hexane/ AcOEt = 1/1) gave 1.80 g of the product (6.4 mmol, 51% yield) as white solids of mp 109-111 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.22-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.99 (m, 4H), 2.80-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.96 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.36 (m, 10H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.3 (CH₂), 28.5 (CH₂), 43.1 (CH), 53.38 (CH₂), 53.42 (CH₂), 63.3 (CH₂), 78.7 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 138.2 (C), 143.5 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 740, 970, 1030, 3340 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO (M⁺): 281.1780. Found: 281.1774.

1-(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)pentan-1-ol (3e)



To a solution of *n*BuLi (1.63 M in hexane, 2.1 mL, 3.5 mmol) in THF (750 µL) was added *N*benzylpiperidine-4-carbaldehyde (711 mg, 3.5 mmol) in THF (1.9 mL) at $-78 \, {}^{\circ}C.^{11}$ After the reaction mixture was stirred at $-78 \, {}^{\circ}C$ for 1 h and at room temperature for 20 h, brine was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt) gave 368 mg of the product (1.4 mmol, 40% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.30-1.59 (m, 11H), 1.75-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.35-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.32 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0 (CH₃), 22.7 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH₂), 33.8 (CH₂), 41.8 (CH), 53.7 (CH₂), 63.4 (CH₂), 75.5 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 138.6 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 970, 1110, 3380 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₇NO (M⁺): 261.2093. Found: 261.2088.

1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (3f)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from 3-bromopyridine and 1-benzyl-4-formylpiperidine. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) and recrystallization (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 592 mg of the product (2.1 mmol, 21% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 143-146 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.26-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.96 (m, 3H), 2.08-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.96 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 4.45 (d, J =7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.65 (dt, J = 1.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.51-8.52 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.1 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH₂), 43.1 (CH), 53.2 (CH₂), 53.3 (CH₂), 63.2 (CH₂), 75.9 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 134.5 (CH), 138.1 (C), 139.2 (C), 148.2 (CH), 148.5 (CH). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 820, 970, 3130 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O (M⁺): 282.1732. Found: 282.1732.

1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanol (3g)



This alcohol was prepared with Method C from 2-bromothiophene and 1-benzyl-4-formylpiperidine. Silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/4) gave 2.25 g of the product (7.8 mmol, 78% yield) as pale yellow solids of mp 101-103 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.26-1.48 (m, 3H), 1.61-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.87-2.05 (m, 4H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.31 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.3 (CH₂), 28.5 (CH₂), 43.7 (CH), 53.3 (CH₂), 63.2 (CH₂), 74.4 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 138.1 (C), 147.7 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 730, 970, 3330 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NOS (M⁺): 287.1344. Found: 287.1347.

trans-4-Morpholinocyclohexanol (3m)

OH



While the mixture of *trans*-4-aminocyclohexanol (921 mg, 8.0 mmol) and Na₂CO₃ (1.87 g, 17.6 mmol) in CH₃CN (32 mL) was refluxed, 2-bromoethyl ether (2.23 g, 9.6 mmol) was added.^{12a} The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h. After brine was added, the resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 9/1) gave 578 mg of the product (3.1

mmol, 39% yield) as pale brown solids of mp 113-114 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.25-1.34 (m, 4H), 1.39 (brs, 1H), 1.93-1.96 (m, 2H), 2.00-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.55 (m, 4H), 3.56-3.62 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.72 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 26.3 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 49.8 (CH₂), 62.6 (CH), 67.2 (CH₂), 70.2 (CH). IR (ATR): 690, 1070, 1110, 3140 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₉NO₂ (M⁺): 185.1416. Found: 185.1405.

1-(10-Benzyl-10*H*-phenothiazin-2-yl)ethanol (3n)



To a solution of 2-acetylphenothiazine (7.2 g, 30 mmol) in MeOH (188 mL) was added NaBH4 (1.4 g, 37.5 mmol) slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and then concentrated and diluted with H₂O (20 mL). After the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 5.10 g of 1-(10*H*-pheno-thiazin-2-yl)ethanol (**3n'**) (21 mmol, 70% yield) as white solids of mp 144-146 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.80 (m, 1H), 5.83 (brs, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.94-7.01 (m, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 25.7 (CH₃), 67.6 (CH), 111.6 (CH), 114.1 (C), 114.5 (CH), 116.6 (C), 119.0 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 142.0 (C), 142.3 (C), 147.3 (C). IR (ATR): 740, 870, 1300, 3310 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NOS (M⁺): 243.0718. Found: 243.0728.

To a solution of 1-(10*H*-phenothiazin-2-yl)ethanol (**3n'**) (2.40 g, 10 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added DIPEA (3.23 g, 25 mmol). Then, benzyl bromide (1.88 g, 11 mmol) was added at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h. After saturated NaHCO₃ solution (10 ml) was added, the resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) gave 2.81 g of the product (8.4 mmol, 84% yield) as white solids of mp 52-53 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (brs, 1H), 4.66 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 6.66-6.68 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.00 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 24.8 (CH₃), 52.4 (CH₂), 70.0 (CH), 112.8 (CH), 115.6 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 122.5 (C), 122.6 (CH), 123.5

(C), 126.77 (CH), 126.84 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 136.7 (C), 144.6 (C), 144.8 (C), 145.3 (C). IR (ATR): 690, 730, 810, 1220, 3320 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NOS (M⁺): 333.1187. Found: 333.1188.

1-(Isoindolin-2-yl)propan-2-ol (3q)

The mixture of 1,2-bis(chloromethyl)benzene (1.75 g, 10 mmol), 1-amino-2-propanol (751 mg, 10 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (1.66 g, 12 mmol) in CH₃CN (33 mL) was refluxed for 4 h.^{12b} After brine was added, the resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) gave 842 mg of the product (4.8 mmol, 48% yield) as pale brown solids of mp 61-62 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 2.68-2.70 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.95 (m, 2H), 4.08-4.12 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.23 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.0 (CH₃), 59.0 (CH₂), 63.5 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 139.8 (C). IR (ATR): 760, 1070, 3280 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₅NO (M⁺): 177.1154. Found: 177.1166.

(4-Morpholinophenyl)methanol (5c)



To a solution of 4-(4-formylphenyl)morpholine (1.90 g, 10 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was added NaBH4 (378 mg, 10 mmol) slowly at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. After brine was added, the resulting mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 1.89 g of the product (9.8 mmol, 98% yield) as white solids of mp 83-85 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.49 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.17 (m, 4H), 3.86-3.88 (m, 4H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 49.2 (CH₂), 64.8 (CH₂), 66.7 (CH₂), 115.7 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 132.6 (C), 150.8 (C). IR (ATR): 810, 1120, 1210, 3200 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₅NO₂ (M⁺): 193.1103. Found: 193.1106.

1-Benzyl-4-deuteriopiperidin-4-ol (3h-d)



To a suspension of lithium aluminum deuteride (115 mg, 2.7 mmol) in THF (9 mL) was added 1benzyl-4-piperidinone (1.04 g, 5.5 mmol) in THF (9 mL) was added at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, water (115 µL), 15% NaOH solution (115 µL), and water (345 µL) were added slowly. The resulting mixture was filtered through Celite. Concentration and purification through silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 1/2) gave 1.02 g of the product (5.3 mmol, 96% yield) as yellow solids of mp 40-41 °C. >99% D (D content was judged with the peak at 3.67 ppm (a deuterated site) compared to the peak at 3.50 ppm by ¹H-NMR). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.34 (brs, 1H), 1.56-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.89 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.76 (m, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.32 (m, 4H). ²H-NMR (61 MHz, CHCl₃): δ 3.68 (brs). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 34.1 (CH₂), 50.9 (CH₂), 62.8 (CH₂), 67.2 (t, *J*_{C-D} = 21.5 Hz, C), 126.9 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 138.2 (C). IR (ATR): 700, 740, 1080, 1340, 3140 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₆DNO (M⁺): 192.1373. Found: 192.1378.

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