Supporting Information

# Green Carbon Disulfide Surrogate via Combination of Potassium Sulfide and Chloroform for Benzothiazine-thione and Benzothiazole-thione Constructions

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#### **I. General Information**

All experiments were conducted under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. For column chromatography, 300-400 mesh silica gel was employed. <sup>1</sup>H NMR were recorded on 400 MHz spectrometer (Bruker AVANCE) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> or DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> solution and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded on 100 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> or DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> solution. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Unless otherwise noted, commercially available reagents were used as received.

## Mass spectroscopy:

Mass spectra were in general recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra and a HP 5989A mass selective detector.

## IR:

TENSOR (27) Series FT-IR Spectrometers.

#### **II.** Synthesis of Starting Materials.

## 1) General preparation of 1a-1k.<sup>[1]</sup>

To a solution of substituted *o*-iodobenzaldehyde (1.00 equiv) in MeOH at 0  $^{\circ}$ C was added various amines (2.00 equiv) slowly, and the reaction mixture was stirred at r.t for 3 h. The reaction mixture was again cooled to 0  $^{\circ}$ C, and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (1.50 equiv) was added every 10 min in three portions. Then it was stirred at r.t for 1 h, and the solvent was evaporated to 1/3 of its original volume under reduced pressure. Saturated sodium bicarbonate was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at r.t for 10 min. Aqueous phase was separated and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. Combined organic layers were dried over K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA as eluting reagents) to afford corresponding product. PE = petroleum ether, EA = ethyl acetate.

## 2) General preparation of 11-1n.<sup>[2]</sup>

To a solution of substituted *o*-iodobenzaldehyde (1.00 equiv) in MeOH at 0  $^{\circ}$ C was added various amines (2.00 equiv) slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t for 3 h, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude imine was dissolved in toluene, cooled to -78  $^{\circ}$ C, and BF<sub>3</sub> Et<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 equiv) was added under N<sub>2</sub>. After 10 min at -78  $^{\circ}$ C, the corresponding grignard reagent (2.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h, poured into 2 N aqueous NaOH, and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography to give target product.

## **3)** Preparation of 1p.<sup>[3]</sup>

To a solution of *o*-iodobenzaldehyde (771 mg, 3.0 mmol) in *t*-BuOH (30 mL) was added 1,3-diaminopropane (245 mg, 3.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 70  $^{\circ}$ C for 30 min, and then K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, (1.24 g, 9.0 mmol) and I<sub>2</sub> (495 mg, 3.9 mmol) were added. After stirring at this temperature for 3 h, the mixture was quenched with sat. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> until the iodine color almost disappeared. The organic layer was separated and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting solid was recrystallised from MeOH–Et<sub>2</sub>O to give 2-(2-iodophenyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine hydroiodide. The resulting crystal was dissolved with H<sub>2</sub>O, and then pH was adjusted to 12–14 with 2N NaOH. The whole was extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the resulting solid was recrystallised from CHCl<sub>3</sub>–*n*-hexane to give 2-(2-iodophenyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine **1p** in 74% yield (632 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.40 (m, 4H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.4, 142.6, 139.3, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 95.2, 42.1, 20.4. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>IN<sub>2</sub> 285.9967, Found 285.9962.

## 4) General preparation of raw material for 3f-3r.<sup>[4]</sup>

To a solution of substituted *o*-iodoaniline (1.0 equiv) and the corresponding aldehyde (1.5 equiv) were dissolved in MeOH. Acetic acid (1.5 equiv) was added and the reaction was stirred at r.t for 30 min. Then, the reaction was cooled down to 0  $\$  and sodium cyanoborohydride (1.3 equiv) was added in two portions over 30 min. The reaction was allowed to stir from 0  $\$  to r.t overnight (or until complete by TLC). The reaction was quenched with a saturated *aq*. solution of sodium bicarbonate and then extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography to give target product.

#### 5) Data of raw material for Ferrocene derivate 3q.

According to the above procedure, the title compound was isolated in 82% yield (performed on 4.0 mmol scale) as an orange solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.29 (m, 7H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.2, 139.0, 129.5, 118.6, 110.6, 86.2, 85.1, 68.8, 68.0, 67.5, 43.1. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FeIN 416.9677, Found 416.9681.

#### 6) Data of raw material for Citronellal derivate 3r.

According to the above procedure, the title compound was isolated in 69% yield (performed on 4.0 mmol scale) as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.63 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 6.47 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 5.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.24 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 2H),

1.76 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.3, 138.9, 131.4, 129.4, 124.6, 118.4, 110.6, 85.4, 42.2, 37.0, 36.2, 30.4, 25.7, 25.4, 19.6, 17.7. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>IN 357.0954, Found 357.0957.

#### 7) Data of raw material for Lidocaine derivate 3s.

According to the modified procedure,<sup>[5]</sup> the title compound was isolated in 66% yield (performed on 6.0 mmol scale) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.3, 138.9, 131.4, 129.4, 124.6, 118.4, 110.6, 85.4, 42.2, 37.0, 36.2, 30.4, 25.7, 25.4, 19.6, 17.7. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 381.0464, Found 381.0475.

#### III. Optimization for Carbon Disulfide Surrogate.<sup>*a,b*</sup>

		Catalyst, 2,2'-dip	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S		
	N.	Bn [S], CHCl <sub>3</sub> , base, s	olvent	N.Bn	
	1a			2a	
Entry	Catalyst	Sulfur source [S]	Base	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	$K_2S$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	33
$2^c$	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	$S_8$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	16
3	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sup>·</sup> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	trace
4	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	Na <sub>2</sub> S	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	15
5 <sup><i>c</i></sup>	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	NaHS <sup>·</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	11
6	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	thiourea	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	n.r
7	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	$Na_2S_2O_3$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	n.r
$8^d$	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	$K_2S$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	n.r
9		$K_2S$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	n.r
10	CuBr	$K_2S$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	28
11	Cu(OAc)2 <sup>·</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	NaOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	39
12	Cu(OAc)2 <sup>·</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	NaOH	DMSO	32
13	Cu(OAc)2 <sup>·</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	NaOH	DMF	30
14	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	NaOH	NMP	33
15	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	NaOH	dioxane	n.r

16	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	NaOH	toluene	n.r
17	$Cu(OAc)_2 H_2O$	$K_2S$	NaOH	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	n.r
18	$Cu(OAc)_2 H_2O$	$K_2S$	NaOH	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	n.r
19	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$		CH <sub>3</sub> CN	trace
20	Cu(OAc)2 <sup>·</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	KOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	44
21	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	<sup>t</sup> BuOK	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	54
22	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	$K_2S$	LiOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	69
$23^e$	$Cu(OAc)_2H_2O$	$K_2S$	LiOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	82

<sup>*a*</sup>The reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.01 mmol), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.01 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.3 mmol), CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mmol), base (0.45 mmol), was stirred in solvent (1.0 mL) at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 16 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yields.<sup>*c*1</sup>H NMR yield. <sup>*d*</sup>Air instead of N<sub>2</sub> as atmosphere. <sup>*e*</sup>LiOH (0.6 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>S (0.4 mmol) at 80 °C.

#### IV. The Synthetic Procedure and Data for Compounds 2 and 3.



To a solution of substrate **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2 H_2O$  (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After the reaction was finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum and purification by column chromatography on silica gel afforded product **2** (PE/EA as eluting reagents). PE = petroleum ether, EA = ethyl acetate.



To a solution of substrate **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2H_2O$  (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80

<sup>o</sup>C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After the reaction was finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum and purification by column chromatography on silica gel afforded product **3** (PE/EA as eluting reagents). NMP = N-methyl pyrrolidone, PE = petroleum ether, EA = ethyl acetate.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-1-(2-iodophenyl)methanamine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2a** in 82% yield (44.4 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 191.5, 134.8, 133.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.0, 123.7, 57.2, 55.1. **IR** (neat) 3025, 2964, 2876, 1515, 1434, 1336, 1226, 1142, 1006, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 271.0489, Found 271.0486.



The reaction mixture of N-(2-iodobenzyl)aniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ <sup>·</sup>H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0

equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2b** in 67% yield (34.4 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  193.0, 145.3, 133.6, 129.7, 129.1, 128.3, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 124.0, 59.7. **IR** (neat) 2922, 1636, 1591, 1410, 1316, 1263, 1198, 1129, 1056, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 257.0333, Found 257.0330.



The reaction mixture of N-(2-iodobenzyl)propan-2-amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was

stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2c** in 76% yield (33.8 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.67 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.4, 133.5, 130.2, 128.8, 127.6, 125.6, 123.9, 52.3, 49.0, 19.3. **IR** (neat) 2974, 2930, 1478, 1423, 1326, 1259, 1156, 1056, 955, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 223.0489, Found 223.0490.



The reaction mixture of N-(2-iodobenzyl)butan-1-amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2d** in 80% yield (37.8 mg) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 4.08 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.1, 133.4, 129.6, 128.9, 127.5, 125.9, 123.9, 56.4, 54.9, 28.93, 20.0, 13.8. **IR** (neat) 2957, 2929, 2870, 1636, 1489, 1419, 1338, 1160, 1117, 1002, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 237.0646, Found 237.0645.



The reaction mixture of N-(2-iodobenzyl)prop-2-en-1-amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2e** in 71% yield (31.2 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.92 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.33 – 5.86 (m, 2H), 4.75 (dt, J = 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.1, 133.1, 130.6, 129.5, 128.9, 127.6, 126.1, 123.8, 119.6, 56.8, 55.2. **IR** (neat) 3083, 2923, 1643, 1488, 1420, 1336, 1241, 1153, 1013, 922, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 221.0333, Found 221.0336.



The reaction mixture of N-(2-iodobenzyl)cyclopropanamine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ 'H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2f** in 65% yield (28.6 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 3.19 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 1.03 – 0.98 (m, 2H), 0.76 – 0.69 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.0, 133.1, 130.5, 128.8, 127.5, 125.7, 123.7, 57.5, 36.9, 10.1. **IR** (neat) 3072, 2987, 1443, 1420, 1346, 1320, 1260, 1172, 1013, 966, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 221.0333, Found 221.0332.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-1-(2-iodo-3-methylphenyl)methanamine(0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv)equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol,

6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2g** in 67% yield (38.1 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.1, 134.8, 132.8, 132.4, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.1, 128.1, 127.3, 123.7, 57.2, 55.4, 19.4, 19.4. **IR** (neat) 2958, 1496, 1449, 1418, 1340, 1227, 1141, 998, 771, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 285.0646, Found 285.0648.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-1-(2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanamine(0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),

2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2h** in 82% yield (55.5 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

7.36 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.3, 134.5, 134.3, 133.1, 131.5 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 33$  Hz), 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 124.3 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 3.0$  Hz), 123.4 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 271$  Hz), 120.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 4.0$  Hz), 57.3, 54.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.74. IR (neat) 3028, 2963, 1648, 1496, 1399, 1323, 1263, 1174, 1142, 1083, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 339.0363, Found 339.0367.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-1-(2-iodo-4-methoxyphenyl)methanamine(0.2mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),

2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2i** in 64% yield (38.5 mg) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.3, 160.0, 134.8, 134.1, 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 126.9, 121.5, 113.7, 108.6, 57.2, 55.5, 54.6. **IR** (neat) 2927, 1602, 1496, 1476, 1338, 1266, 1128, 1013, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> 301.0595, Found 301.0597.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-1-(5-chloro-2-iodophenyl)methanamine(0.2 mmol,1.0 equiv),Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(0.02 mmol,0.1 equiv),

2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2j** in 70% yield (42.7 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.1, 134.6, 133.3, 131.6, 131.1, 130.0, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 126.2, 125.0, 57.3, 54.6. **IR** (neat) 2924, 2853, 1652, 1493, 1401, 1335, 1227, 1125, 1031, 819, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNS<sub>2</sub> 305.0100, Found

305.0105.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-1-(2-iodo-5-methylphenyl)methanamine(0.2 mmol,1.0 equiv),Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),

2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2k** in 72% yield (41.2 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  192.1, 137.7, 134.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 126.7, 123.6, 57.3, 55.2, 21.0. **IR** (neat) 2962, 2924, 2855, 1654, 1484, 1328, 1221, 1132, 1016, 817, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 285.0646, Found 285.0648.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-1-(2-iodophenyl)nonan-1-amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in

MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2l** in 54% yield (41.3 mg) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 1.11 (m, 9H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.08, 135.1, 131.7, 131.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 128.0, 127.1, 126.8, 123.8, 65.84, 6.74, 31.7, 30.5, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 26.2, 22.6, 14.0. **IR** (neat) 2925, 2854, 1636, 1479, 1455, 1340, 1147, 1127, 752, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 383.1741, Found 383.1740.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-1-(2-iodophenyl)propan-1-amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),

2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2m** in 50% yield (30.0 mg) as a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.1, 135.1, 131.3, 131.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 127.0, 123.8, 67.3, 56.8, 23.8, 10.9. IR (neat) 2965, 2927, 1654, 1479, 1437, 1340, 1150, 1126, 1002, 752, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 299.0802, Found 299.0800.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-1-(2-iodophenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-amine(0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv)equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv)2,2'-dipyridylmmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S(0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv)LiOH(1.2 mmol, 6.0 mmol)

equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2n** in 53% yield (34.7 mg) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.2, 135.1, 131.7, 131.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 126.5, 123.9, 63.7, 56.5, 39.0, 24.4, 23.2, 21.5. IR (neat) 3060, 2956, 2868, 1485, 1425, 1343, 1146, 1126, 1001, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 327.1115, Found 327.1113.



The reaction mixture of 1-(2-iodophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline<sup>[6]</sup> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was

stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **20** in 51% yield (28.8 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (td, *J* = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.75 (m, 2H). <sup>3</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.5, 136.3, 135.2, 134.0, 130.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1, 124.6, 124.6, 64.7, 64.7, 49.1, 28.8. **IR** (neat) 3061, 2920, 2868, 1467, 1408, 1192, 1148, 993, 889, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 283.0489, Found 283.0492.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-2-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ 'H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0

equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3a** in 84% yield (43.2 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.71 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.2, 141.5, 134.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 124.8, 121.3, 113.0, 49.5. **IR** (neat) 2921, 1640, 1372, 1317, 1209, 1196, 1132, 990, 748, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 257.0333, Found 257.0334.



The reaction mixture of 2-iodo-N-methylaniline<sup>[7]</sup> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ :H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0

equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3b** in 86% yield (31.1 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.4, 142.0, 127.6, 127.0, 124.8, 121.3, 112.3, 33.1. **IR** (neat) 3053, 1460, 1427, 1342, 1314, 1267, 1138, 1102, 966, 744 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 181.0020, Found 181.0019.



The reaction mixture of N-allyl-2-iodoaniline<sup>[8]</sup> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0

equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3c** in 71% yield (29.2 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 – 5.09 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.4, 141.3, 129.5, 127.6, 126.9, 124.7, 121.3, 118.7, 112.8, 48.3. **IR** (neat) 2957, 1461, 1378, 1375, 1314, 1221, 1134, 981, 930, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 207.0176, Found 207.0179.



The reaction mixture of N-cyclopentyl-2-iodoaniline<sup>[9]</sup> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was

stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3d** in 55% yield (25.8 mg) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.18 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.10 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.7, 139.8, 127.6, 126.1, 124.2, 121.5, 113.4, 58.3, 27.3, 25.5. **IR** (neat) 2951, 2869, 1459, 1400, 1376, 1263, 1131, 1171, 995, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 235.0489, Found 235.0493.



The reaction mixture of 2-iodo-N-isopropylaniline<sup>[10]</sup> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2 H_2O$  (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0

equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3e** in 53% yield (22.1 mg) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.1, 140.3, 127.5, 126.2, 124.1, 121.4, 113.6, 50.2, 19.0. IR (neat) 2977, 2932, 1462, 1397, 1318, 1284, 1265, 1130, 1089, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 209.0333, Found 209.0336.



The reaction mixture of 2-iodo-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)aniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80  $^{\circ}$ C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere,

affording compound **3f** in 74% yield (45.4 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.2, 141.6, 133.8, 130.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.1, 125.5, 124.9, 123.0, 122.3, 121.3, 113.2, 47.4. **IR** (neat) 2924, 1684, 1503, 1460, 1402, 1299, 1264, 1219, 1113, 986 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 307.0489, Found 307.0494.



The reaction mixture of 2-iodo-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)aniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80  $^{\circ}$ C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere,

affording compound **3g** in 78% yield (47.9 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 5.76 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.2, 141.4, 133.2, 132.9, 131.8, 128.9, 127.8, 127. 7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 124.8, 124.8, 121.3, 113.1, 49.7. **IR** (neat) 3049, 2968, 1458, 1372, 1345, 1315, 1197, 1137, 985, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 307.0489, Found 307.0477.



The reaction mixture of N-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-2-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80  $^{\circ}$ C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere,

affording compound **3h** in 79% yield (39.1 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 5.64 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.4, 147.8, 142.6, 141.4, 127.4, 126.9, 124.8, 121.2, 113.0, 110.7, 110.1, 42.4. **IR** (neat) 3115, 3068, 2926, 1461, 1364, 1314, 1250, 1179, 1101, 975, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> 247.0126, Found 247.0127.



The reaction mixture of 2-iodo-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)aniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP

(2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3i** in 83% yield (43.7 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.4, 141.0, 136.1, 127.6, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 126.0, 124.9, 121.4, 112.6, 44.3. **IR** (neat) 3070, 2965, 1460, 1379, 1342, 1248, 1201, 1155, 971, 752, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NS<sub>3</sub> 262.9897, Found 262.9900.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-2-iodo-5-methylaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2H_2O$  (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3j** in 65% yield (35.2 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.09

(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.3, 141.6, 137.4, 134.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.0, 126.0, 124.3, 120.9, 113.4, 49.4, 21. 6, 21.5. **IR** (neat) 3068, 2876, 1493, 1400, 1319, 1226, 1125, 1009, 960, 728 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 271.0489, Found 271.0490.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-5-chloro-2-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3k** in 73% yield (42.3 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.8, 142.3, 133.8, 133.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.0, 125.7, 125.0, 121.9, 113.1, 49.5. **IR** (neat) 2966, 1415, 1356, 1300, 1198, 1132, 976, 803, 760, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNS<sub>2</sub> 290.9943, Found 290.9945.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-2-iodo-4-methylaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ 'H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3l** in 71% yield (38.6 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.6, 139.4, 135.0, 134.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 121.4, 112.7, 49.5, 21.0, 21.0. **IR** (neat) 2966, 1479, 1364, 1309, 1206, 1198, 984, 806, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 271.0489, Found 271.0486.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-4-chloro-2-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was

stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3m** in 84% yield (48.8 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.9, 140.0, 133.9, 130.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 121.0, 113.5, 49.5. **IR** (neat) 2966, 1458, 1415, 1356, 1300, 1198, 1132, 976, 8<u>0</u>4, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNS<sub>2</sub> 290.9943, Found 290.9947.



ThereactionmixtureofN-benzyl-2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline(0.2mmol,1.0equiv),Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(0.02mmol,0.1equiv),2,2'-dipyridyl

(0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3n** in 75% yield (49.0 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.1, 143.7, 133.8, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 33$  Hz), 127.0, 124.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 4$  Hz), 123.7 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 270$  Hz), 118.6 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 4$  Hz), 112.8, 49.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.79. **IR** (neat) 2964, 1517, 1362, 1326, 1300, 1198, 1126, 977, 816, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 325.0207, Found 325.0208.



The reaction mixture of N-benzyl-2,4-dichloro-6-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in

NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **30** in 68% yield (44.4 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.7, 136.3, 135.4, 131.1, 130.7, 129.7, 128.7, 127.4, 125.9, 119.6, 118.3, 51.4. **IR** (neat) 2931, 1444, 1353, 1292, 1188, 1154, 1070, 985, 848, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 324.9553, Found

324.9547.



The reaction mixture of 2-iodo-N-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)aniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2$ ·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere,

affording compound **3p** in 70% yield (36.3 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.57 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.70 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.4, 150.2, 143.4, 141.0, 127.4, 127.2, 125.2, 121.8, 121.6, 112.5, 48.3. **IR** (neat) 1637, 1600, 1460, 1415, 1368, 1212, 1194, 1142, 991, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 258.0285, Found 258.0288.



The reaction mixture of N-(ferrocene-2-ylmethyl)-2-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3q** in 82% yield (59.5 mg) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H

**NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 5H), 4.04 (s, 2H). <sup>3</sup>C NMR (1001 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.0, 141.2, 127.6, 126.6, 124.6, 121.2, 112.7, 81.2, 69.7, 68.9, 68.3, 45.4. **IR** (neat) 3080, 2947, 1462, 1374, 1361, 1300, 1271, 1177, 961, 814, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FeNS<sub>2</sub> 364.9995, Found 365.0000.



The reaction mixture of N-(3,7-dimethyloct-6-enyl)-2-iodoaniline (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv),

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LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **3r** in 50% yield (30.3 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.35 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.57 (m, 8H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  188.6, 141.3, 131.5, 127.9, 126.8, 124.6, 124.3, 121.4, 112.2, 44.8, 36.7, 33.2, 30.6, 25.7, 25.4, 19.5, 17.7. **IR** (neat) 2923, 1637, 1586, 1459, 1373, 1316, 1264, 1204, 1132, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 305.1272, Found 305.1275.



ThereactionmixtureofN-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-2-(2-iodophenylamino)acetamide (0.2 mmol,1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl(0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol,6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) wasstirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound

**3s** in 51% yield (33.5 mg) as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  9.77 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  189.2, 163.5, 142.0, 135.2, 134.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 124.9, 121.8, 113.6, 48.1, 18.2. **IR** (neat) 3282, 2921, 1655, 1592, 1532, 1466, 1370, 1315, 1212, 1146, 999, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> 328.0704, Found 328.0708.

## V. The Application of The Reaction.

#### 1) The Synthetic Procedure and Data for chloromethiuron.



Thereactionmixtureof2-(2-iodophenyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine(0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv)equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.02

mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording compound **2p** in 55% yield (25.9 mg) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  189.8, 144.4, 131.9, 131.2, 128.9, 127.5, 126.2, 121.6, 48.7, 45.4, 21.5. **IR** (neat) 2920, 2850, 1626, 1459, 1359, 1307, 1286, 1155, 1039, 954, 771, 726 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 234.0285, Found 234.0283.

#### 2) The Synthetic Procedure and Data for 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole (MBT).



The reaction mixture of *o*-iodoaniline (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (1.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (40.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (60.0 mmol, 6.0 equiv)

and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (100 mmol, 10 equiv) in NMP (80 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 22 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, affording **MBT** in 73% yield (1.22 g) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.95 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.9, 140.2, 130.0, 127.2, 124.7, 121.4, 112.3. **IR** (neat) 3112, 3041, 2963, 2894, 1497, 1427, 1321, 1077, 1035, 751, 669 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 166.9863, Found 166.9865.

# VI. X-ray Crystallography Analysis of Compound 2a and 3a.

# 1) X-ray Crystallography Analysis of Compound 2a (CCDC-1816889)



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# 2) X-ray Crystallography Analysis of Compound 3a (CCDC-1816887)



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#### VII. Mechanistic Studies.

#### 1) Studies for CHCl<sub>3</sub>:

Scheme S1. Procedure for the reaction of 1a with CHCl<sub>3</sub> in the presence of K<sub>2</sub>S:



To a solution of substrate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $K_2S$  (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (0.6 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> or CDCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5/0.5 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, which was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard, affording compound **2aa** in 66% <sup>1</sup>HNMR yield as a pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.63 (d, *J* = 30.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  190.8, 190.0, 140.2, 139.7, 136.4, 136.3, 134.4, 133.9, 130.2, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.0, 128.0, 99.0, 98.9, 63.0, 59.2, 54.7, 49.9. **IR** (neat) 3060, 2923, 2855, 1672, 1495, 1436, 1211, 1015, 752, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>INS 366.9892, Found 366.9898.

Scheme S2. Possible approaches to the formation of 2aa.<sup>[11]</sup>



Scheme S3. Procedure for the reaction of 2aa as possible intermediate excluded.



To a solution of substrate **2aa** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Cu(OAc)_2H_2O$  (0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), 2,2'-dipyridyl (0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (0.6 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

#### 2) Studies for K<sub>2</sub>S:

Scheme S4. Procedure for the reaction of 4 with  $CHCl_3$  in the presence of  $K_2S$  and possible approaches to the formation of 5a and 5a'.



To a solution of substrate **4** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (0.6 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, which was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard, affording corresponding compounds **5a** and **5a'**. Compound **5a** in 28% <sup>1</sup>HNMR yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 3.94 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.2, 135.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 55.8, 52. 6, 27.0. IR (neat) 2944, 1661, 1489, 1449, 1411, 1316, 1245, 1045, 916, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> 209.0333, Found 209.0336. Compound **5a'** in 5% <sup>1</sup>HNMR yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  188.0, 134.5, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 65.9, 52.0, 47.2. IR (neat) 3027, 2914, 1521, 1427, 1325, 1255, 1155, 940, 735, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NOS 193.0561, Found 193.0564.

Scheme S5. Procedure for the reaction of 6 with  $CHCl_3$  in the presence of  $K_2S$  and possible approaches to the formation of 7a and 7aa.



To a solution of substrate **6** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>S (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), LiOH (0.6 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mmol, 10 equiv) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, which was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard, affording corresponding compounds **7a**. Compound **7a** in 25% <sup>1</sup>HNMR yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  183.3, 148.9, 135.7, 130.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.1, 126.3, 118.7, 116.1, 58.6, 47.8. **IR** (neat) 2251, 2125, 1655, 1055, 1028, 1008, 823, 761, 626 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS 255.0718, Found 255.0723.

#### 3) Coupling of carbon carbone and [S].

Scheme S6. Procedure for the coupling of carbon carbone and [S]:<sup>[12]</sup>



To a solution of substrate **8** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $K_2S$  (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and LiOH (0.6 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 7 h under  $N_2$  atmosphere. After the reaction was finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum and purification by column chromatography on silica gel afforded product **3a** in 73% isolated yield. In the reaction, carbon carbene was considered as the intermediate according to literatures.

Scheme S7. The studies of trisulfur radical anion  $(S_3)$  by UV-visible spectra and EPR spectra:<sup>[13]</sup>

To a 25 mL of Schlenk tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2S$  (0.4 mmol) in NMP (2.0 mL) and was stirred at room temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for an hour. Then, 0.05 mL of the reaction solution was taken out into a small sample cell containing 2.5 mL NMP solvent quickly and analyzed by UV spectrometer at room temperature, which were operated within 30 seconds (Picture S1, blue line). Notably, when this cell containing solution sample was placed under the air and detected again in 2 minutes (red line), the trisulfur radical anion (S<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) signal was markedly weakened. If in 5 minutes (green line), the signal reduced furtherly. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, scan range: 800 nm; wavelength from 300 nm-800 nm; Scan speed: 800 nm/min.



Picture S1. UV-visible spectra of K<sub>2</sub>S in NMP.

To a 25 mL of Schlenk tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2S$  (0.4 mmol) in NMP (1.0 mL) and was stirred at room temperature under  $N_2$  atmosphere for an hour. Then, the solution sample under  $N_2$  atmosphere was taken out into a small tube and analyzed by EPR spectrometer at room temperature (Picture S2). EPR spectra was recorded on EPR spectrometer operated at 9.370 GHz. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, center field set: 3322.5 G; scan time: 60 s; modulation amplitude: 8.0 G; modulation frequency: 100 kHz.



Picture S2. EPR spectra of K<sub>2</sub>S in NMP.

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# IX. NMR Spectra







2a



2b



2b



2c



2c


2d



2d



2e



2e



2f



2f



2g



2g



2h





2h



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2k



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-S58-



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3a



3b



3b



3c



3c



3d





3e



3e



3f




3g



3g



3h





3i



3i



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-S80-





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3k



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-S86-



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