Supporting Information

Rhodium Catalyzed C-H Olefination of *N*-Benzoylsulfonamide with Internal Alkene

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1. General Procedures

All reactions were maintained under an argon atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Anhydrous solvents (THF, DME, benzene) were freshly distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl or from CaH₂ (CH₂Cl₂, toluene) under argon. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Flash chromatography (FC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 (240–400 mesh). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated plates purchased from E. Merck (silica gel 60 PF254, 0.25 mm). NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃, unless otherwise stated, on spectrometers at operating frequencies of 400/500 MHz (¹H) or 100/125 MHz (¹³C) as indicated in the individual spectrum. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to residual solvent (usually chloroform δ = 7.26 for ¹H NMR or δ = 77.3 for proton decoupled ¹³C NMR) and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. Multiplicity is tabulated as s for singlet, d for doublet, t for triplet, q for quadruplet, and m for multiplet. Low resolution LC/MS spectra were obtained with an Agilent 1200 series API-LC/MSD spectrometer. High resolution mass spectral analyses were kindly provided by Professor Kasem Nithipatikom at the Medical College of Wisconsin Mass Spectroscopy Facility or at the Mass Spectrometry & Proteomic Facility, University of Notre Dame.

2. Survey of Catalysts

Entry	Condition (solvent: Toluene, 130°C, 24 h)	Yield (%)
1	10 mol% Pd(OAc) ₂ + 2 equiv Cu(OAc) ₂ H ₂ O	0
2	$10 \text{ mol}\% \text{ Pd}(\text{OAc})_2 + 1.5 \text{ equiv } \text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$	0
3	$10 \text{ mol}\% \text{ Pd}(\text{OAc})_2 + 1.5 \text{ equiv BQ}$	0
4	10 mol% Pd(OAc) ₂ + 10 mol% dbpy + 2 equiv $Cu(OAc)_2 H_2O$	0
5	10 mol% Pd(TFA) ₂ + 2 equiv Cu(OAc) ₂ · H_2O	0
6	$10 \text{ mol}\% \text{ PdCl}_2 + 2 \text{ equiv } \text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0
7	$4 \text{ mol}\% [\text{RhCl}_2\text{Cp}^*]_2 + 2 \text{ equiv } \text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	82

8	4 mol% $[RhCl_2Cp^*]_2$ + 2 equiv Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O, DCE instead of Toluene	80
9	4 mol% $[RhCl_2Cp^*]_2$ + 2 equiv Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O, THF instead of Toluene	72
10	4 mol% $[RhCl_2Cp^*]_2$ + 2 equiv Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O, DMF instead of Toluene	35

3. Representative Experiments

Annulation with diethyl fumarate

N-Benzoylsulfonamide **4a** (27.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), $[RhCl_2Cp^*]_2$ (2.4 mg, 0.004 mmol) and $Cu(OAc)_2H_2O$ (42.0 mg, 0.21 mmol) were loaded in a dry vial which was subjected to evacuation/flushing with dry argon three times. Anhydrous toluene (0.8 mL) solution of diethyl fumarate **5a** (20.6 mg, 0.12 mmol) was syringed into the mixture which was then stirred at 130 °C for 24 h or until the starting material had been consumed as determined by TLC. Upon cooling to room temperature, all volatiles were evaporated and the residue was purified by preparative TLC (eluent: ethyl acetate/hexane 1:2) to give isoindolinone **6a** in 82% yield.

4. New Compounds Characterization

Compound 6a



White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,

 \dot{CO}_2 Et J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.7, 14.0, 21.9, 38.5, 60.8, 63.5, 70.5, 121.3, 125.1, 129.2, 129.4, 129.9, 130.1, 134.4, 136.1, 143.7, 145.4, 166.6, 167.9, 168.6. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2982, 1738, 1468, 1366, 1248, 1169, 1123, 1089, 1028, 693, 664 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₇S [M+H]⁺ 446.1268, found 446.1252. Compound 6b

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 3.51 (q, *J* = 7.2, 2H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.38 (m, ¹²Et 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62

(dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) & 13.7, 14.0, 21.9, 39.1, 60.8, 63.5, 70.2, 120.5, 126.3, 127.4, 127.6, 128.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.5, 130.1, 133.6, 136.1, 136.2, 138.3, 145.4, 166.6, 168.1, 169.1. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2983, 1736, 1365, 1252, 1180, 1163, 1130, 1086, 1027, 764, 664 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₆H₂₆NO₇S [M+H]⁺ 496.1424, found 496.1421.

Compound 6c

EtO₂C

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.68 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.79 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), NTs 3.99 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.22 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz,

1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 9.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.6, 14.0, 21.9, 38.3, 60.7, 63.6, 70.0, 117.6, 124.0, 124.1, 127.8, 128.7, 129.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.5, 133.8, 135.7, 136.3, 144.4, 145.3, 167.5, 167.9, 168.6. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2983, 1729, 1364, 1247, 1190, 1167, 1133, 1090, 1028, 815, 765, 660 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₆H₂₆NO7S [M+H]⁺496.1424, found 496.1411.

Compound 6d

 $MeO \bigoplus_{\text{EtO}_2\text{C}} CO_2\text{Et} \qquad White solid. ^{1}\text{H NMR (400 MHz) } \delta 0.80 (t, J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 2.42 (s, 3\text{H}), 3.54-3.62 (m, 2\text{H}), 3.66 (d, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.86 (s, 3\text{H}), 3.92 (d, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.14-4.22 (m, 1\text{H}), 4.30-4.38 (m, 1\text{H}), 6.86 (d, J = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.00 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.8 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 100 \text{ Hz}) = 2.0 \text{ Hz})$

Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.7, 14.0, 21.9, 38.7, 56.1, 60.8, 63.5, 70.0, 105.8, 116.9, 122.2, 126.8, 129.1, 129.4, 136.3, 145.2, 146.1, 164.9, 166.2, 167.9, 168.7. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2982, 1738, 1604, 1495, 1362, 1343, 1291, 1254, 1168, 1126, 1085, 1026, 855, 659 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₈S [M+H]⁺476.1374, found 476.1376.

Compound 6e



White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.22 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.36 (m, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4

Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.7, 14.0, 21.9, 22.4, 38.5, 60.7, 63.4, 70.2, 121.6, 125.0, 127.4, 129.2, 129.4, 131.2, 136.2, 144.0, 145.3, 145.7, 166.6, 168.0, 168.8. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2983, 1737, 1613, 1598, 1364, 1284, 1250, 1169, 1133, 1088, 1027, 853, 808, 704, 666 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₇S [M+H]⁺ 460.1424, found 460.1413.

Compound 6f



White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.38 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 2.0, 8.4, 8.8 Hz,

1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, J = 4.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.8, 14.0, 21.9, 38.4, 60.9, 63.7, 70.1, 109.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 25.0$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 23.4$ Hz), 126.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.2$ Hz), 127.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.9$ Hz), 129.2, 129.5, 135.9, 145.5, 146.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 10.0$ Hz), 165.2, 166.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 267$ Hz), 167.7, 167.8. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2983, 1736, 1606, 1488, 1365, 1287, 1250, 1170, 1124, 1084, 1027, 853, 814, 655 2cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₃FNO7S [M+H]⁺ 464.1174, found 464.1158.

Compound 6g



White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 17.6

Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.42 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 8.0, 16.8 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.8, 14.0, 21.9, 38.3, 61.0, 63.8, 70.0, 124.7, 126.4, 129.0, 129.1, 129.2, 129.5, 133.6, 135.8, 145.3, 145.6, 165.7, 167.7, 168.1. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2983, 1737, 1605, 1593, 1367, 1278, 1247, 1170, 1131, 1090, 1028, 839, 664 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₃BrNO7S [M+H]⁺ 524.0373, found 524.0378.

Compound 6h



White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.34-4.42 (m, CO₂Et 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.8, 14.0, 21.9, 38.2, 61.0, 63.9, 70.6, 118.6 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.8$ Hz), 123.3 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272$ Hz), 125.8, 127.3 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.5$ Hz), 129.2, 129.5, 133.3, 135.6, 136.0 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.9$ Hz), 144.2, 145.8, 165.3, 167.7, 167.9. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2986, 1739, 1369, 1329, 1259, 1171, 1133, 1099, 1028, 846, 696, 659 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₃F₃NO₇S [M+H]⁺ 514.1142, found 514.1158.

Compound 6i

MeO

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.81 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.55-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.64 (d, J = 17.2Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.87 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.22 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.34 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 2.4

Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.8, 14.0, 21.9, 38.3, 56.0, 60.7, 63.4, 70.2, 107.6, 122.4, 122.7, 129.2, 129.4, 131.3, 135.8, 136.0, 145.3, 161.3, 166.6, 168.0, 168.7. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2983, 1736, 1494, 1365, 1289, 1251, 1169, 1129, 1091, 1028, 664 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₈S [M+H]⁺ 476.1374, found 476.1382.

Compound 6j

MeO MeO NTs OMe CO_2Et OMe OMe OMe CO_2Et OMe OMe

1H), 6.87 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.8, 14.1, 21.9, 36.0, 56.0, 56.1, 60.5, 62.9, 69.3, 98.7, 105.1, 124.3, 129.1, 129.4, 132.5, 136.1, 145.3, 155.1, 162.9, 166.7, 167.8, 168.6. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2982, 1741, 1625, 1598, 1503, 1459, 1356, 1323, 1244, 1169, 1151, 1090, 1068, 1031, 827, 664 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₈NO₉S [M+H]⁺ 506.1479, found 506.1458.

Compound 6k



Off-white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.56-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.38 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd,

EtO₂C CO_2 Et J = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (ddd, J = 4.8, 7.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 13.7, 14.0, 21.9, 38.6, 60.9, 63.7, 70.1, 117.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 4.2$ Hz), 117.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 18.8$ Hz), 129.3, 129.5, 135.7, 136.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.9$ Hz), 145.6, 145.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.3$ Hz), 159.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 274$ Hz), 163.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.6$ Hz), 167.8, 168.2. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2984, 1740, 1622, 1483, 1367, 1256, 1236, 1196, 1171, 1122, 1090, 1073, 1035, 814, 691, 664 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₃FNO₇S [M+H]⁺ 464.1174, found 464.1186.

Compound 6l

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.06-2.16 (m, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.80-2.92 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 6.9, 8.5, 21.9, 28.6, 36.3, 42.5, 75.4, 121.1, 125.6, 128.3, 129.8, 130.0, 130.6, 134.6, 135.8, 143.1, 145.7, 167.0, 205.3, 205.6. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 1745, 1716, 1357, 1169, 1123, 1087, 1057, 822, 702, 658 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₅S [M+H]⁺ 414.1370, found 414.1368.

Compound 6m

Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.78 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.40 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 14.0, 22.0, 26.2, 64.1, 69.5, 114.7, 121.5, 126.0, 129.1, 129.2, 129.8, 131.3, 135.2, 135.3, 141.9, 146.2, 165.5, 167.3. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2987, 1743, 1598, 1468, 1365, 1294, 1267, 1169, 1128, 1088, 815, 748, 698, 666 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₂O₅S [M+H]⁺ 399.1009, found 399.1009.

Compound 6n



Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 22.0, 26.3, 41.6, 69.3, 120.5, 125.8, 128.6, 129.6, 129.7, 130.7, 134.8, 135.4,

144.6, 146.3, 165.4, 172.9, 173.4. FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) 1791, 1738, 1715, 1597, 1436, 1382, 1359, 1286, 1263, 1168, 1123, 1091, 1059, 702, 665 cm⁻¹. HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O₅S [M+H]⁺ 385.0853, found 385.0827.

5. Deuterium Experiments







6. Table 1 entry 3 (HNMR spectra of crude reaction and starting material)







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ParameterValue1TitleStd proton2Origininova3Solventcdcl34Pulse Sequences2pul5Temperature30.06Number of Scans87Spectrometer Frequency399.788Spectral Width6396.49Lowest Frequency-799.510Nucleus1H11Acquired Size1310412Spectral Size32768	CO2Et			



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