## **Supporting Information**

### Reductive amination of tertiary anilines and aldehydes

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#### I. General information

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment, unless otherwise indicated. 1, 2-dichloroethane (DCE) was dried over  $CaH_2$  and distilled. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 or 500 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 or 125 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with TMS as internal standard. Melting points were obtained with a micro melting point XT4A Beijing Keyi electrooptic apparatus and were uncorrected. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on Bruck microtof. All reactions were monitored by TLC with Taizhou GF254 silica gel coated plates. Flash column chromatography was carried out using 300-400 mesh silica gel at increased pressure.

#### **II**. Synthesis procedure

#### (i) General procedure for the preparation of *N*,*N*-dimethylanilines

**1a** was purchased from J & K Chemical Limited. Substrates **1b–n** were prepared through the reaction of corresponding anilines and alkyl halide in anhydrous DMF at room temperature (**1b as an example**).



To the well stirred anhydrous DMF (25 mL), cooling by ice-water, added 2,4-dimethylaniline (1.41 g, 10 mmol), NaH (70%) (0.82 g, 24 mmol) and CH<sub>3</sub>I (1.49 mL, 24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h (monitored by TLC) before it was slowly poured into water (80 mL). Extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4×10 mL), then the organic phase was washed with water (3×20 mL), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/50) afforded the product **1b**.



#### (ii) General procedure for the Selectfluor-mediated reductive amination (3aa as an example)



To a solution of *N*,*N*-dimethyl-*p*-toluidine (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) in anhydrous DCE (3.0 mL) was added ethyl 2oxoacetate (**2a**)(0.33 ml, 1.6 mmol) and Selectfluor (283 mg, 0.8 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 9.0 h (monitored by TLC), extracted with dichloromethane (5×3 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by a shot flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/40) to give compound **3aa** as a colorless oil (65 mg, 79%).

#### **III. DFT study**

All calculations were carried out by using Gaussian 09 program package<sup>1</sup> at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory. Frequency calculations at the same theoretical level were perform to verify the stationary points to be real minima with zero imaginary frequency or transition states with only one imaginary frequency, and also to provide free energies at 289.15 K. The NBO analysis was performed as implemented in the Gaussian 09 code.

Through DFT calculations, the possible mechanism and corresponding Gibbs energy profiles is depicted in Scheme 1. Initially, the interaction between **1a** and Selectfluor forms complex **Com** exothermically, then the  $F^+$  reagent nucleophililic attacks the nitrogen centre of **1a**, and  $F^+$  is reduced to F. Simultaneously, the counter anion  $BF_4^-$  of Selectfluor abstracts the proton from  $\alpha$ -carbon to the nitrogen atom in an intramolecular fashion with the Gibbs energy barrier ( $\Delta\Delta G^+_{+}$ ) 16.7 kcal/mol, forming an iminium ion **A**. This redox process was confirmed by the NBO analysis that **1a**, severving as reductive agent, transferred 1.16e to Selectflour in transition state **I**. In the next step, a key nucleophilic attack of the oxygen atom on the carbonyl group of **2a** to **A** takes place via a four-membered transition state **B**, providing an ammonium ylide **C** with the relative Gibbs energy ( $\Delta G$ ) of -24.2 kcal/mol. This ring forming process is the rate-limiting step, and the calculated  $\Delta G$  value (29.5 kcal/mol) of **B** suggests that the reaction can proceed under the condition of heating, which agrees well with the experimental temperature (90 °C). The calculation result showed that the formation of **C** via **B** from **A** is exothermic by approximately 24.0 kcal/mol. Finally, the proton transfer via a sixmembered transitional state **II** (-19.0 kcal/mol) results in the reductive amination product **3aa**. This proposed mechanism show qualitative accordance with our labelling experiments.



Scheme 1 Gibbs energy profiles for the plausible mechanism at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. The relative energy is given in kcal/mol relative to the formation of **3aa**.

1a

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#### Selectflour

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#### B

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### IV. Spectra data for the products

#### ethyl 2-(methyl(p-tolyl)amino)acetate 3aa

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.24$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.2$ , 20.2, 39.6, 54.7, 60.7, 112.6, 126.5, 129.7, 146.8, 171.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 208.1332; Found 208.1338.



#### ethyl 2-((2,4-dimethylphenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3ba

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 18.0, 20.5, 41.5, 57.4, 60.3, 120.0, 126.6, 131.7, 131.9, 132.3, 148.0, 170.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 222.1489; Found 222.1490.



#### ethyl 2-(mesityl(methyl)amino)acetate 3ca

Colorless oil. <sup>I</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.2, 18.8, 20.7, 40.9, 57.7, 60.4, 129.3, 134.8, 137.0, 146.4, 172.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 236.1645; Found 236.1649.



#### ethyl 2-((3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3da

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.24$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (dd,  $J_I = 2.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.5$  Hz, 1H). 6.68 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.2$ , 18.8, 39.6, 54.4, 60.9, 110.9, 113.0, 124.2, 131.2, 134.9, 148.1, 170.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 242.0942; Found 242.0949.



#### ethyl 2-((3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3ea

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.35-6.38 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 13.5, 13.5, 14.2, 39.6, 54.4, 60.9, 99.5, 99.7, 107.7, 107.7, 112.6, 112.8, 131.5, 131.6, 148.6, 148.7, 161.0, 163.0, 170.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 226.1238; Found 226.1242.

#### ethyl 2-((2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3fa

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.24$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd,  $J_I = 1.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.0$  Hz, 1H). 7.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.2$ , 20.3, 40.7, 56.2, 60.4, 121.8, 127.3, 127.7, 130.8, 133.3, 145.4, 170.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 242.0942; Found 242.0947.



#### ethyl 2-((3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3ga

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.25$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (dd,  $J_I = 3.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.0$  Hz, 1H). 6.75 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.2$ , 39.8, 54.8, 56.8, 60.9, 111.7, 113.8, 114.9, 123.2, 144.0, 147.2, 170.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 258.0891; Found 258.0898.



#### ethyl 2-((4-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3ha

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.24$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd,  $J_1 = 1.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.5$  Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.1$ , 39.6, 54.4, 60.9, 113.4, 122.2, 128.9, 147.5, 170.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 228.0786; Found 228.0785.



#### ethyl 2-((4-bromophenyl)(methyl)amino)acetate 3ia

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.24$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (dd,  $J_I = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd,  $J_I = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.5$  Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.1$ , 39.6, 54.3, 60.9, 109.3, 113.8, 131.8, 147.8, 170.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 272.0281; Found 272.0286.



#### 2-((3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)(methyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3db

Yellow solid, m.p. 50-51 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.24$  (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 6.47 (dd,  $J_1 = 3.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H). 7.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.97-7.99 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 18.8$ , 39.6, 58.8, 110.8, 112.8, 123.8, 127.8, 128.8, 131.2, 133.6, 134.9, 135.2, 148.4, 196.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>CINO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 274.0993; Found 274.0999.



#### 2-((3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)(methyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3eb

White solid, m.p. 134-135 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.13$  (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 6.33 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 13.4$ , 13.5, 39.6, 58.8, 99.3, 99.5, 107.6, 107.6, 112.3, 112.5, 127.7, 128.8, 131.5, 131.6, 133.6,

135.2, 148.9, 149.0, 161.1, 163.0, 196.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 258.1289; Found 258.1294.



#### 2-((2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)(methyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3fb

Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 7.02 (dd,  $J_1$  = 1.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.4, 41.2, 61.3, 121.7, 127.4, 127.9, 127.9, 128.6, 130.9, 133.3, 135.6, 146.1, 196.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 274.0993; Found 274.0998.



#### 2-((3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3gb

Yellow solid, m.p. 77-78 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.05 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 6.53 (dd,  $J_1$  = 3.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H). 6.82 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 39.9, 56.9, 59.3, 111.6, 114.0, 114.8, 123.4, 127.8, 128.8, 133.6, 135.3, 144.5, 147.1, 196.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 290.0942; Found 290.0953.



#### 2-((4-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3hb

Yellow solid, m.p. 99-100 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.06$  (s, 3H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). 7.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 39.7$ , 58.8, 113.3, 121.8, 127.7, 128.8, 128.9, 133.7, 135.2, 147.8, 195.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>CINO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 260.0837; Found 260.0844.



#### 2-(methyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3jb

White solid, m.p. 106-107 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.14$  (s, 3H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H). 7.51 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 39.6$ , 58.4, 111.2, 118.2, 118.4, 123.9, 126.1, 126.4, 126.5, 126.5, 127.7, 128.9, 133.9, 135.0, 151.3, 195.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 294.1100; Found 294.1103.



#### 2-((4-fluorophenyl)(methyl)amino)-1-phenylethanone 3kb

White solid, m.p. 122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.08 (s, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 6.61 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H). 6.91 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 40.1, 59.4, 113.3, 113.4, 115.5, 115.6, 127.8, 128.8, 133.6, 135.3, 145.8, 154.7, 156.6, 196.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 244.1132; Found 244.1138.

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#### 2-(di-p-tolylamino)-1-phenylethanone 3mb

Yellow solid, m.p. 122-123 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.27$  (s, 6H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 6.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 3.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.5$  Hz, 4H). 7.04 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 4H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.96-7.99 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 20.6$ , 58.9, 120.6, 127.8, 128.7, 129.8, 130.9, 133.4, 135.4, 145.5, 196.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 316.1696; Found 316.1704.



#### *N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-(4-nitrobenzyl)aniline 3ac

Yellow solid, m.p. 55-56 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H). 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.2, 39.1, 56.8, 112.7, 123.8, 126.6, 127.4, 129.8, 147.0, 147.0, 147.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 257.1285; Found 257.1289.



#### 4-((methyl(p-tolyl)amino)methyl)benzonitrile 3ad

White solid, m.p. 79-80 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.25$  (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). 7.04 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 20.2$ , 39.0, 56.9, 110.6, 112.7, 118.9, 126.5, 127.4, 129.8, 132.4, 145.2, 147.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 237.1386; Found 237.1388.



#### *N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-(3-nitrobenzyl)aniline 3ae

Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.25$  (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H). 7.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 0.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 20.2$ , 39.0, 56.8, 112.9, 121.7, 122.0, 126.7, 129.5, 129.8, 132.9, 141.8, 147.2, 148.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 257.1285; Found 257.1288.



#### N-(4-chloro-3-nitrobenzyl)-N,4-dimethylaniline 3af

Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 2.26$  (s, 3H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 20.2$ , 39.0, 56.3, 113.0, 123.7, 125.1, 127.0, 129.8, 131.3, 131.9, 140.3, 147.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 291.0895; Found 291.0899.

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#### ethyl 2-((4-bromophenyl)(ethyl)amino)acetate 3la

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.20$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 3.43 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (dd,  $J_I = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd,  $J_I = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.0$  Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 12.2$ , 14.1, 46.2, 52.2, 61.0, 108.7, 113.6, 131.8, 146.7, 170.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 286.0437; Found 286.0432.

N-methyl-N-(p-tolyl)formamide 4

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.37 (s, 3H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.42 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.8, 32.2, 122.5, 130.1, 136.3, 139.6, 162.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 150.0913; Found 150.0918.

### V. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for the products

#### **Product 3aa**



























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#### **Product 3ia**































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**Product 3mb** 







#### **Product 3ad**



















## VI. The HRMS spectrum of [<sup>13</sup>C<sub>1</sub>]-3hb



### HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{14}^{13}$ CH<sub>14</sub>ClNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 261.0870 ; Found 261.0870.

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VII. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [D<sub>4</sub>]-3aa

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.24$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 4.00 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H).

