

Ruthenium-Catalyzed *ortho*-C–H Halogenations of Benzamides

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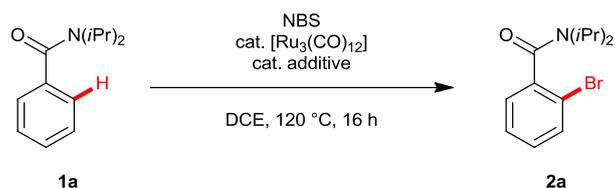
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General Remarks

Catalytic reactions were carried out under a N₂ atmosphere using pre-dried seal tubes. Compound [D]₁-4 was synthesized according to previously described method.¹ Commercially available chemicals were obtained from Acros Organics, Aldrich Chemical Co., Alfa Aesar, ABCR and TCI Europe, and were used without further purification. 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE) was dried and distilled over CaH₂. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be >95 % pure as determined by ¹H-NMR and GC. TLC: Macherey-Nagel, TLC plates Alugram[®] Sil G/UV254. Detection under UV light at 254 nm. Chromatography: Separations were carried out on Merck Silica 60 (0.040–0.063 mm, 70–230 mesh ASTM). All IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Alpha device. MS: EI-MS: Finnigan MAT 95, 70 eV; ESI-MS: Finnigan LCQ. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS): APEX IV 7T FTICR, Bruker Daltonic. M. p.: Stuart[®] Melting Point Apparatus SMP3, values are uncorrected. NMR (¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F) spectra were recorded at 300 (¹H), 75 (¹³C, APT (Attached Proton Test)) and 283 MHz (¹⁹F), respectively, on Varian Unity-300 and AMX 300 instruments for CDCl₃ solutions if not otherwise specified, chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm. Gas chromatography (GC) analysis applied instrument 7890A GC-System with mass detector 5975C (Triplex-Axis-Detector) from AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES equipped with HP-5MS column (30 m × 0.25 mm, film 0.25 μm). High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed using a Knauer ClarityChrom (Smartline Pump 100, UV detection monitored at 254nm) with commercial normal phase 10 x 250 mm column.

Table S-1 Optimization of the reaction conditions^a



Entry	Additive (equiv)	2a ^b
1	---	27%
2 ^c	---	---
3 ^c	PivOH (2.0)	---
4	PivOH (2.0)	57%
5	PivOH (0.2)	19%
6	AcOH (2.0)	37%
7	Ac ₂ O (2.0)	60%
8	1-AdCO ₂ H (2.0)	57%
9	PTSA·H ₂ O (2.0)	5%
10	TFA (2.0)	39%
11	MesCO ₂ H (2.0)	9%
12	Cl ₃ CCO ₂ H (2.0)	18%
13	PhCO ₂ H (2.0)	24%
14	(3,4,5- <i>tri</i> -F)- C ₆ H ₂ CO ₂ H (2.0)	2%
15	AgOAc (0.2)	58%
16	AgOCOFCF ₃ (0.2)	41%
17	AgOPiv (0.2)	60%
18	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2)	64%, 60% ^d
19	AgO ₂ CAd (0.5)	67%, 62% ^d
20	AgCl (0.2)	20%
21	PPh ₃ (0.2)	---
22	AgSbF ₆ (0.2)	18%
23	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (0.2)	34%
24	KPF ₆ (0.2)	22%
25	PhI(OAc) ₂ (2.0)	21%
26	CsOAc (0.2)	24%
27 ^e	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2)	21%
28 ^f	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2)	51%
29 ^e	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2)	---
30	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2) + CuBr ₂ (2.0)	13%
31	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2) + AgCl (2.0)	52%
32	AgO ₂ CAd (0.2) + Cu(OAc) ₂ (2.0)	58%

^a General reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), NBS (1.0 mmol), [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (3.3 mol%), additive, DCE (2.0 mL), 120 °C, 16 h. ^b NMR conversion with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard. ^c Without [Ru₃(CO)₁₂]. ^d Isolated yield. ^e 1.0 mol% [Ru₃(CO)₁₂]. ^f 2.0 mol % [Ru₃(CO)₁₂].

General Procedure A for the preparation of benzamide substrates²

To a round bottom-flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added the amine (1.10 equiv), Et₃N (1.25 equiv) and CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 M) under N₂. The acyl chloride (1.00 equiv) was added slowly and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and washed successively with 1M HCl (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc).

General Procedure B for the preparation of benzamide substrates²

To a round bottom-flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added under N₂ the carboxylic acid (1.00 equiv), DMF (1.50 equiv) and CH₂Cl₂ (0.5M). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and the oxalyl chloride (0.98 equiv) was added in few portions. The reaction was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for 5 h. Separately, the solution of the amine (2.25 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5M) was prepared under N₂. The solution of the acyl chloride was added slowly to the solution of the amine and the reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 h. The mixture was washed successively with 2N NaOH (25 mL), brine, 1M HCl (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc).

General Procedure C for the preparation of benzamide substrates:

Step 1:

Preparation of *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide:³

A 100 mL flask assembled with a magnetic stir bar, a septum inlet, and a condenser was charged with Pd₂(dba)₃-dba (0.58 g, 0.5 mmol, 2.5 mol %) and PCy₃ (0.56 g, 2.0 mmol, 10 mol %), and flushed with N₂. 1,4-Dioxane (50 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was then stirred for 10 min at ambient temperature. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (6.10 g, 24 mmol), KOAc (2.94 g, 30 mmol), and 3-chloro-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (20 mmol) were added thereafter. After being stirred at 100 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was treated with H₂O (50 mL) at ambient temperature. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL), washed with brine (100 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 20/1→10/1) yielding the target product (4.77 g, 72%) as a yellow solid.

Step 2:

Preparation of benzamide substrates: ⁴

A 25 mL flask assembled with a magnetic stir bar, a septum inlet, and a condenser was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (56.1 mg, 0.25 mmol, 5.0 mol %) and PPh₃ (131 mg, 0.50 mmol, 10 mol %), and flushed with N₂. 1,4-Dioxane (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was then stirred for 10 min at ambient temperature. *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.66 g, 5.0 mmol), K₂CO₃ (20M, 0.5 mL), bromoarene (6.0 mmol) were added successively. After being stirred at 100 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was treated with HCl (2M, 25 mL) at ambient temperature. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc).

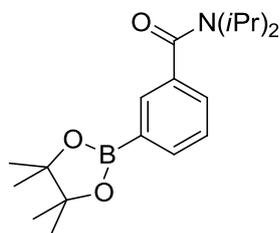
General Procedure D for the ruthenium-catalyzed *ortho*-C-H halogenation of benzamides:

To a seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added Ru₃(CO)₁₂ (10.5 mg, 3.3 mol %), AgO₂CAd (28.7 mg, 20 mol %) and DCE (2.0 mL) under N₂. Benzamide substrate **1** (0.5 mmol) and *N*-halosuccinimide (1.0 mmol) were added. After being stirred at ambient temperature for 10 min, the tube was placed in a pre-heated oil-bath and stirred at 120 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was then allowed to cool to ambient temperature, diluted with EtOAc (5 mL) and filtered through a short pad of silica gel and eluted with EtOAc (50 mL). After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc).

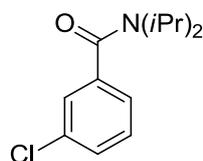
General Procedure E for the ruthenium-catalyzed *ortho*-C-H halogenation of benzamides:

To a seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added Ru₃(CO)₁₂ (10.5 mg, 3.3 mol %), AgO₂CAd (28.7 mg, 20 mol %) and DCE (2.0 mL) under N₂. Benzamide substrate **1** (0.5 mmol) and the first portion of *N*-halosuccinimide (0.5 mmol) were added. After being stirred at ambient temperature for 10 min, the tube was placed in a pre-heated oil-bath and stirred at 120 °C for 8 h. The mixture was then allowed to cool to ambient temperature, the second portion of *N*-halosuccinimide (0.5 mmol) was added under N₂ and the stirring was continued for further 14 h at 120 °C. The mixture was then allowed to cool to ambient temperature, diluted with EtOAc (5 mL) and filtered through a short pad of silica gel and

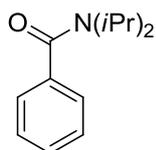
eluted with EtOAc (50 mL). After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc).



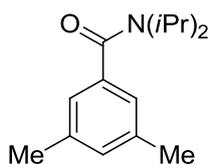
***N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide:** M.p. = 130–131 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.81–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.50 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.51 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.32 (s, 12H), 1.15 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.9 (C_q), 138.3 (C_q), 134.8 (CH), 131.9 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 83.9 (C_q), 24.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ and one C_q are invisible}. IR (neat): 2978, 2932, 1627, 1445, 1323, 1138, 848, 704, 680 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 331 (12) [M⁺], 288 (38), 231 (100), 131 (18), 43 (20). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₃₀BNO₃ 331.2319, found 331.2325.



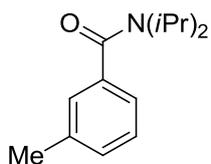
3-Chloro-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide: The representative procedure **A** was followed using 3-chlorobenzoyl chloride (1.28 mL, 10 mmol), Et₃N (1.73 mL, 12.5 mmol) and diisopropylamine (1.51 mL, 11 mmol). After 2 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded the desired product (2.34 g, 98%) as a white solid. M.p. = 67–68 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.34–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.53 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.46 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.18 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.1 (C_q), 140.3 (C_q), 134.3 (C_q), 129.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 50.3 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.5 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2968, 2931, 1624, 1563, 1439, 1339, 1036, 805, 734 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 239 (7) [M⁺], 196 (20), 139 (100), 111 (28). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈ClNO 239.1077, found 239.1084. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.



***N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (1a)**: The representative procedure **A** was followed using benzoyl chloride (2.31 mL, 20 mmol), Et₃N (3.46 mL, 25 mmol) and diisopropylamine (3.09 mL, 22 mmol). After 2 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 4/1) yielded **1a** (2.58 g, 62%) as a white solid. M.p. = 73–74 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.48–7.21 (m, 5H), 3.76 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.61 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.47 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.17 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.9 (C_q), 138.9 (C_q), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 20.6 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ is invisible}. IR (neat): 2967, 2930, 1624, 1440, 1370, 1338, 1026, 779, 705 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 205 (8) [M⁺], 162 (24), 105 (100), 77 (33). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO 205.1467, found 205.1465. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²

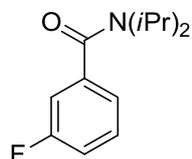


***N,N*-diisopropyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (1b)**: The representative procedure **A** was followed using 3,5-dimethylbenzoyl chloride (1.48 mL, 10 mmol), Et₃N (1.73 mL, 12.5 mmol) and diisopropylamine (1.51 mL, 22 mmol). After 2 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **1b** (2.26 g, 97%) as a white solid. M.p. = 115–116 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.50 (s_{br}, 1H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 1.48 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.14 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.3 (C_q), 138.9 (C_q), 137.9 (C_q), 130.3 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 50.6 (CH), 45.6 (CH), 21.2 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2969, 2926, 1620, 1440, 1347, 1211, 1043, 850, 774, 631 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 233 (10) [M⁺], 190 (20), 133 (100), 105 (23). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₃NO 233.1780, found 233.1782.

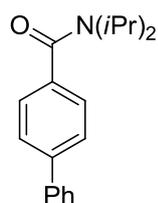


***N,N*-diisopropyl-3-methylbenzamide (1c)**: The representative procedure **B** was followed using 3-methylbenzoic acid (2.72 g, 20 mmol), DMF (2.20 mL, 30 mmol), oxalyl chloride (2.04 mL, 24 mmol), Et₃N (7.20 mL, 52 mmol) and diisopropylamine (4.15 mL, 48 mmol).

After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 15/1) yielded **1c** (2.35 g, 55%) as a white solid. M.p. = 63–64 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.53 (s_{br}, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.15 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.1 (C_q), 138.9 (C_q), 138.2 (C_q), 129.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 50.5 (CH), 46.7 (CH), 21.3 (CH₃), 21.2 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2965, 2928, 1626, 1443, 1370, 1338, 1210, 1038, 813, 751 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 219 (8) [M⁺], 176 (24), 119 (100), 91 (34), 57 (32). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₁NO 219.1623, found 219.1618. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²

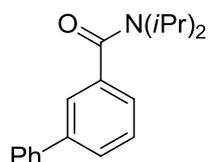


3-Fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (1d): The representative procedure **A** was followed using 3-fluorobenzoyl chloride (2.40 mL, 20 mmol), Et₃N (3.46 mL, 25 mmol) and diisopropylamine (3.09 mL, 22 mmol). After 2 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **1d** (3.15 g, 99%) as a white solid. M.p. = 52–53 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 5.6, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11–6.92 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.52 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.46 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.14 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.3 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2 Hz, C_q), 162.5 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 247 Hz, C_q), 140.8 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7 Hz, C_q), 130.2 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8 Hz, CH), 121.1 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3 Hz, CH), 115.5 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21 Hz, CH), 112.8 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22 Hz, CH), 50.8 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 20.5 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = – (112.0–112.1) (m). IR (neat): 2969, 2932, 1629, 1583, 1446, 1339, 1145, 1038, 787, 751, 522 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 223 (8) [M⁺], 180 (12), 123 (100). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈FNO 223.1372, found 223.1368. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.⁵

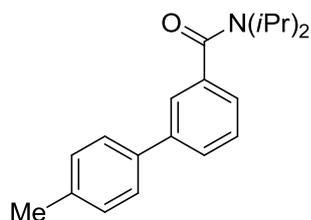


***N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxamide (1e)**: The representative procedure **A** was followed using [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonyl chloride (4.33 g, 20 mmol), Et₃N (3.46 mL,

25 mmol) and diisopropylamine (3.09 mL, 22 mmol). After 2 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **1e** (4.76 g, 85%) as a white solid. M.p. = 132–133 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.67–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.30 (m, 5H), 3.84 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.62 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.43 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.25 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.8 (C_q), 141.4 (C_q), 140.4 (C_q), 137.7 (C_q), 128.8 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ is invisible}. IR (neat): 2970, 2927, 1624, 1437, 1339, 1209, 835, 747, 689 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 281 (10) [M⁺], 238 (28), 181 (100), 152 (37). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO 281.1780, found 281.1779.

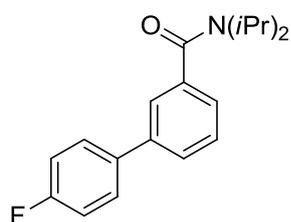


***N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (1f)**: The representative procedure **B** was followed using [1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic acid (0.59 g, 3.0 mmol), DMF (0.33 mL, 4.5 mmol), oxalyl chloride (0.31 mL, 3.6 mmol), Et₃N (1.08 mL, 7.8 mmol) and diisopropylamine (1.01 mL, 7.2 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **1f** (0.70 g, 83%) as a white solid. M.p. = 77–78 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.64–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.51–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.58 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.43 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.19 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.8 (C_q), 141.4 (C_q), 140.4 (C_q), 139.3 (C_q), 128.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 50.8 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2960, 2928, 1623, 1438, 1339, 1037, 762, 703 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 281 (18) [M⁺], 238 (30), 181 (100), 152 (36). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO 281.1780, found 281.1784. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²

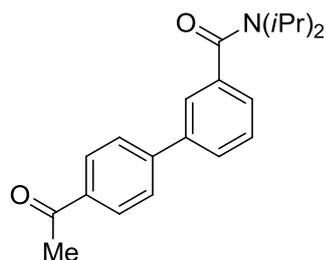


***N,N*-diisopropyl-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (1g)**: The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.66 g, 5.0 mmol) and 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene (0.74 mL, 6.0 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1)

yielded **1g** (1.17 g, 80%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 95–96 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.56 (s_{br}, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.16 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.9 (C_q), 141.3 (C_q), 139.4 (C_q), 137.6 (C_q), 137.3 (C_q), 129.5 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 21.1 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ is invisible}. IR (neat): 2966, 2927, 1629, 1439, 1340, 1035, 825, 700 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 295 (15) [M⁺], 252 (30), 195 (100), 181 (30), 152 (42). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO 295.1936, found 295.1940.

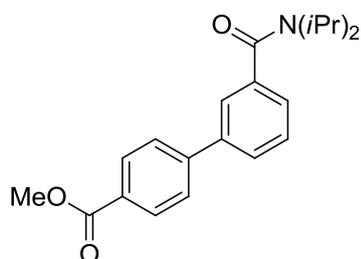


4'-Fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (1h): The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.66 g, 5.0 mmol) and 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene (0.66 mL, 6.0 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1) yielded **1h** (1.33 g, 89%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 114–115 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.57–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.07 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.58 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.50 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.17 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.6 (C_q), 162.5 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 248 Hz, C_q), 140.4 (C_q), 139.4 (C_q), 136.5 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3 Hz, C_q), 128.6 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8 Hz, CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 115.6 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22 Hz, CH), 50.9 (CH), 45.8 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - (115.2–115.3) (m). IR (neat): 2968, 2930, 1628, 1509, 1439, 1342, 1220, 1154, 892, 701 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 299 (12) [M⁺], 256 (24), 199 (100), 181 (32), 170 (36). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FNO 299.1685, found 299.1677.

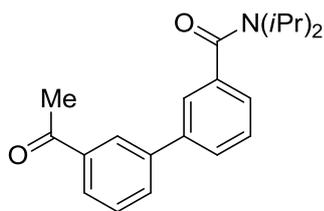


4'-Acetyl-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (1i): The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-

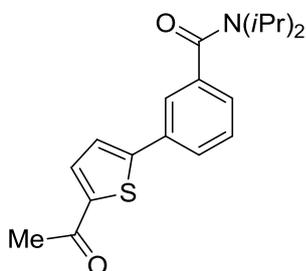
2-yl)benzamide (1.66 g, 5.0 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (1.20 g, 6.0 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1→3/1) yielded **1i** (0.91 g, 56%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 134–135 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.55 (s_{br}, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.19 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.6 (C_q), 170.5 (C_q), 145.0 (C_q), 140.2 (C_q), 139.6 (C_q), 136.0 (C_q), 129.0 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 50.8 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 26.6 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2966, 2929, 1684, 1622, 1444, 1369, 1344, 1256, 845, 787 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 323 (16) [M⁺], 280 (33), 223 (100), 152 (16). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NO₂ 323.1885, found 323.1885.



Methyl 3'-(diisopropylcarbamoyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (1j): The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.00 g, 3.0 mmol) and methyl 4-bromobenzoate (0.77 g, 3.6 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1→4/1) yielded **1j** (0.75 g, 74%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 152–153 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dq, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.58 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.50 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.17 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.5 (C_q), 166.8 (C_q), 144.9 (C_q), 140.3 (C_q), 139.6 (C_q), 130.1 (CH), 129.2 (C_q), 129.0 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 52.1 (CH₃), 51.1 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2929, 1723, 1626, 1426, 1344, 1271, 1103, 768, 711 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 339 (15) [M⁺], 296 (43), 239 (100), 152 (33). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NO₃ 339.1834, found 339.1830.

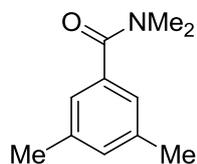


3'-Acetyl-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (1k): The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.00 g, 3.0 mmol) and 1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (0.72 g, 3.6 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1→3/1) yielded **1k** (0.74 g, 76%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 89–90 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.16 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dq, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dq, *J* = 7.7, 1.3, 1H), 7.57 (dq, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.58 (s_{br}, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.21 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 198.0 (C_q), 170.6 (C_q), 141.1 (C_q), 140.6 (C_q), 139.6 (C_q), 137.7 (C_q), 131.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 26.8 (CH₃), 20.8 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ is invisible}. IR (neat): 2930, 2869, 1687, 1626, 1435, 1340, 1238, 1036, 784, 587 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 323 (30) [M⁺], 280 (60), 223 (100), 152 (30). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NO₂ 323.1885, found 323.1891.

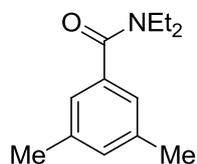


3-(5-Acetylthiophen-2-yl)-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (1l): The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.66 g, 5.0 mmol) and 1-(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (1.23 g, 6.0 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1→3/1) yielded **1l** (0.99 g, 60%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 124–125 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.69–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.57 (s_{br}, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.21 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 190.5 (C_q), 170.0 (C_q), 151.7 (C_q), 143.4 (C_q), 139.7 (C_q), 133.6 (C_q), 133.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 50.9 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 26.5 (CH₃), 24.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2974, 2933, 1651, 1618, 1440, 1344, 1273, 1040, 794, 694, 610 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 329 (15) [M⁺],

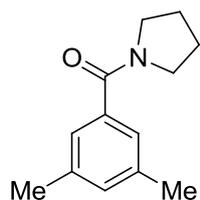
286 (30), 229 (100), 43 (17). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{23}NO_2S$ 329.1449, found 329.1442.



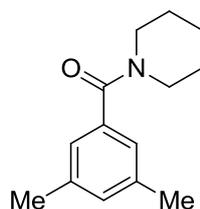
***N,N,3,5*-tetramethylbenzamide (1m)**: The representative procedure **A** was followed using 3,5-dimethylbenzoyl chloride (2.96 mL, 20 mmol), Et_3N (3.46 mL, 25 mmol) and dimethylamine (40% wt in water, 10 mL, 22 mmol). After 2 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 3/1→2/1) yielded **1m** (3.26 g, 92%) as a colorless liquid. 1H -NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 6H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 171.9 (C_q), 137.9 (C_q), 136.3 (C_q), 130.9 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 39.5 (CH_3), 35.2 (CH_3), 21.2 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2920, 1626, 1599, 1495, 1390, 1256, 1179, 1104, 858, 759, 665 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 177 (28) [M^+], 133 (100), 105 (47), 77 (20). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{11}H_{15}NO$ 177.1154, found 177.1147.



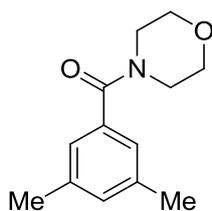
***N,N*-diethyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (1n)**: The representative procedure **A** was followed using 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid (3.00 g, 20 mmol), DMF (2.20 mL, 30 mmol), oxalyl chloride (2.04 mL, 24 mmol), Et_3N (7.20 mL, 52 mmol) and diethylamine (5.0 mL, 48 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1) yielded **1n** (3.66 g, 89%) as a colorless liquid. 1H -NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s_{br}, 2H), 3.23 (s_{br}, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s_{br}, 3H), 1.08 (s_{br}, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 171.6 (C_q), 137.9 (C_q), 137.2 (C_q), 130.5 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 43.1 (CH_2), 39.0 (CH_2), 21.2 (CH_3), 14.2 (CH_3), 12.9 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2970, 2933, 1627, 1423, 1379, 1218, 1110, 856, 806, 756, 651 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 205 (32) [M^+], 133 (100), 105 (35), 77 (16). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{19}NO$ 205.1467, found 205.1468.



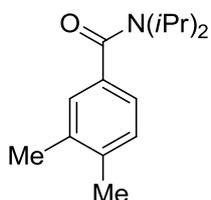
(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (1o): The representative procedure **B** was followed using 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid (3.00 g, 20 mmol), DMF (2.20 mL, 30 mmol), oxalyl chloride (2.04 mL, 24 mmol), Et₃N (7.20 mL, 52 mmol) and pyrrolidine (2.36 mL, 48 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 3/1) yielded **1o** (3.68 g, 90%) as a white solid. M.p. = 114–115 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.09 (s, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 1.94 (pent, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (pent, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.0 (C_q), 137.7 (C_q), 137.2 (C_q), 131.1 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 49.5 (CH₂), 46.0 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₂), 21.2 (CH₃). IR (neat): 3042, 2870, 1616, 1594, 1412, 1225, 859, 760, 618 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 203 (50) [M⁺], 133 (100), 105 (46), 77 (25). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [(C₁₃H₁₇NO)H]⁺ 204.1388, found 204.1385.



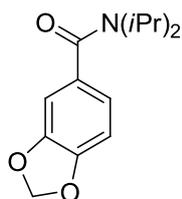
(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)(piperidin-1-yl)methanone (1p): The representative procedure **B** was followed using 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid (3.00 g, 20 mmol), DMF (2.20 mL, 30 mmol), oxalyl chloride (2.04 mL, 24 mmol), Et₃N (7.20 mL, 52 mmol) and piperidine (4.74 mL, 48 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 4/1) yielded **1p** (4.08 g, 94%) as a white solid. M.p. = 66–67 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s_{br}, 2H), 3.31 (s_{br}, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 1.64 (s_{br}, 4H), 1.49 (s_{br}, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.5 (C_q), 137.9 (C_q), 136.4 (C_q), 130.7 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 48.6 (CH₂), 42.9 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.5 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2992, 2852, 1619, 1596, 1426, 1299, 1227, 1117, 861, 756 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 217 (43) [M⁺], 216 (100), 133 (94), 105 (40). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO 217.1467, found 217.1468.



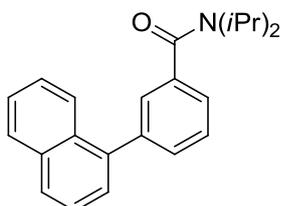
(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)(morpholino)methanone (1q): The representative procedure **B** was followed using 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid (3.00 g, 20 mmol), DMF (2.20 mL, 30 mmol), oxalyl chloride (2.04 mL, 24 mmol), Et₃N (7.20 mL, 52 mmol) and morpholine (4.15 mL, 48 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 3/1) yielded **1q** (4.18 g, 95%) as a white solid. M.p. = 83–84 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 2H), 3.84–3.51 (m, 6H), 3.43 (s_{br}, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.6 (C_q), 138.1 (C_q), 135.2 (C_q), 131.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 66.8 (CH₂), 48.0 (CH₂), 42.4 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2916, 2853, 1620, 1429, 1302, 1228, 1111, 859, 755, 621 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 219 (13) [M⁺], 133 (100), 43 (40). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₂ 219.1259, found 219.1259. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.⁶



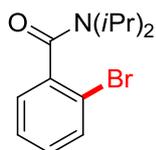
***N,N*-diisopropyl-3,4-dimethylbenzamide (1r)**: The representative procedure **B** was followed using 3,4-dimethylbenzoic acid (1.50 g, 10 mmol), DMF (1.10 mL, 15 mmol), oxalyl chloride (1.02 mL, 12 mmol), Et₃N (3.60 mL, 26 mmol) and diisopropylamine (3.38 mL, 24 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **1r** (1.90 g, 81%) as a white solid. M.p. = 81–82 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s_{br}, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s_{br}, 12H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.2 (C_q), 137.0 (C_q), 136.6 (C_q), 136.5 (C_q), 129.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃), 19.6 (CH₃), 19.5 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ is invisible}. IR (neat): 2963, 1928, 1616, 1433, 1331, 1151, 1039, 803, 601 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 233 (10) [M⁺], 190 (17), 133 (100), 105 (17). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₃NO 233.1780, found 233.1783.



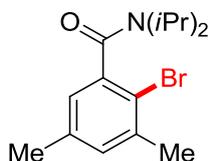
***N,N*-diisopropylbenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamide (1s)**: The representative procedure **B** was followed using benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid (3.32 g, 20 mmol), DMF (2.20 mL, 30 mmol), oxalyl chloride (2.04 mL, 24 mmol), Et₃N (3.60 mL, 26 mmol) and diisopropylamine (3.38 mL, 24 mmol). After 9 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1) yielded **1s** (3.30 g, 66%) as a white solid. M.p. = 97–98 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.83–6.74 (m, 3H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s_{br}, 2H), 1.31 (s_{br}, 12H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.3 (C_q), 147.8 (C_q), 147.8 (C_q), 132.7 (C_q), 119.5 (CH), 108.2 (CH), 106.7 (CH), 101.1 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₃) {CH(CH₃)₂ is invisible}. IR (neat): 2996, 2965, 1619, 1497, 1439, 1370, 1328, 1250, 1038, 931, 875 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 249 (16) [M⁺], 206 (21), 149 (100). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO₃ 249.1365, found 249.1378.



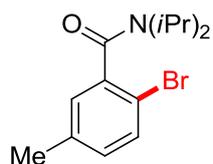
***N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)benzamide (1t)**: The representative procedure **C** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (1.66 g, 5.0 mmol) and 1-bromonaphthalene (0.84 mL, 6.0 mmol). After 24 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **1t** (1.07 g, 64%) as a pale yellow solid. M.p. = 152–153 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.96–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.57–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.36 (m, 4H), 4.00 (s_{br}, 1H), 3.56 (s_{br}, 1H), 1.52 (s_{br}, 6H), 1.25 (s_{br}, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.8 (C_q), 140.9 (C_q), 139.5 (C_q), 139.0 (C_q), 133.8 (C_q), 131.4 (C_q), 130.3 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 50.8 (CH), 45.8 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2969, 1624, 1438, 1339, 1038, 798, 781, 706 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 331 (18) [M⁺], 288 (35), 231 (100), 202 (60), 43 (22). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₅NO 331.1936, found 331.1941.



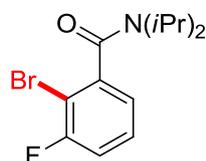
2-Bromo-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (2a): The representative procedure **D** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**1a**) (103 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1) yielded **2a** (86 mg, 60%) as a white solid. M.p. = 73–74 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.12 (m, 2H), 3.65–3.43 (m, 2H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.0 (C_q), 140.1 (C_q), 132.7 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 118.8 (C_q), 51.1 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2975, 2930, 1626, 1438, 1339, 1019, 770 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 285 (7) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 283 (7) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 242 (25), 240 (26), 185 (98), 185 (100). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈BrNO 283.0572, found 283.0567. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²



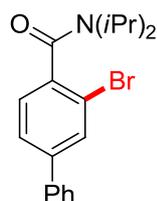
2-Bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (2b): The representative procedure **D** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (**1b**) (233 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NBS (356 mg, 2.0 mmol) at 80 °C. After 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **2b** (277 mg, 89%) as a white solid. M.p. = 200–201 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.63 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.7 (C_q), 140.4 (C_q), 138.4 (C_q), 137.2 (C_q), 130.9 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 117.7 (C_q), 51.0 (CH), 45.7 (CH), 23.0 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃), 19.9 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2960, 2928, 1626, 1442, 1368, 1346, 1209, 1026, 865, 778 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 313 (15) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 311 (15) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 270 (28), 268 (28), 213 (98), 211 (100), 104 (17). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₂BrNO 311.0885, found 311.0877.



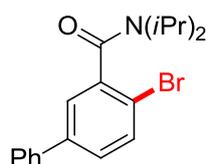
2-Bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-5-methylbenzamide (2c): The representative procedure **D** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-methylbenzamide (**1c**) (110 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1) yielded **2c** (95 mg, 64%) as a white solid. M.p. = 162–163 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03–6.94 (m, 2H), 3.61 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.3 (C_q), 139.9 (C_q), 137.6 (C_q), 132.5 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 115.4 (C_q), 51.1 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.1 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2960, 2928, 1626, 1441, 1337, 1044, 831, 804, 622, 459 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 299 (5) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 297 (5) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 256 (25), 254 (25), 199 (97), 197 (100). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₀BrNO 297.0728, found 297.0721. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²



2-Bromo-3-fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (2d): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 3-fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**1d**) (223 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NBS (356 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1) yielded **2d** (165 mg, 55%) as a white solid. M.p. = 134–135 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.28 (dddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.8, 4.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dq, *J* = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.43 (m, 2H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2 Hz, C_q), 159.2 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 249 Hz, C_q), 142.2 (C_q), 129.2 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8 Hz, CH), 121.8 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4 Hz, CH), 115.8 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22 Hz, CH), 106.4 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22 Hz, C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.1 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = – (105.1–105.2) (m). IR (neat): 2970, 2932, 2874, 1625, 1437, 1339, 1205, 1041, 790, 603 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 303 (4) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 301 (4) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 202 (90), 200 (100), 174 (16), 172 (18), 57 (48). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [(C₁₃H₁₇FBrNO)H]⁺ 302.0556, found 302.0551.

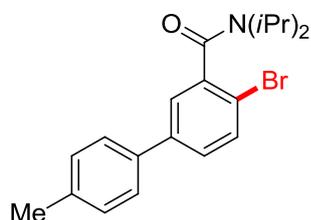


3-Bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxamide (2e): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 3-bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxamide (**1e**) (281 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NBS (712 mg, 4.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1) and normal phase HPLC (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 15/1→1/9) yielded **2e** (173 mg, 48%) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.39 (m 2H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.1 (C_q), 142.6 (C_q), 139.0 (C_q), 138.7 (C_q), 131.3 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 119.3 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.1 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2968, 2931, 1631, 1437, 1336, 1044, 754, 696 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 361 (10) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 359 (10) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 318 (32), 316 (33), 261 (99), 259 (100), 152 (70). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₂BrNO 359.0885, found 359.0885.

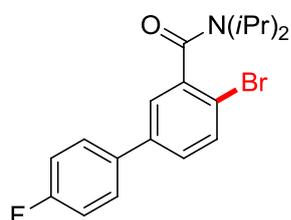


4-Bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (2f): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1f**) (141 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (267 mg, 1.5 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **2f** (117 mg, 65%) as a white solid. M.p. = 151–152 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.0 (C_q), 140.8 (C_q), 140.5 (C_q), 139.4 (C_q), 133.2 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 117.9 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.1 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2931, 2873, 1631, 1444, 1369, 1337, 1039, 786 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 361 (8)

$[M^+]$ (^{81}Br), 359 (8) $[M^+]$ (^{79}Br), 318 (38), 316 (37), 261 (98), 259 (100), 152 (85). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNO}$ 359.0885, found 359.0882. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²

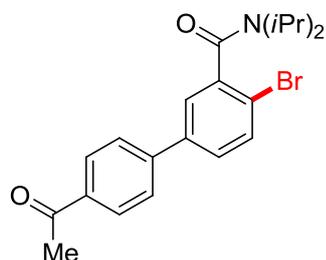


4-Bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (2g): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1g**) (148 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **2g** (88 mg, 47%) as a white solid. M.p. = 193–194 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.57 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dt, J = 8.1, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (sept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (sept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.59 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 168.1 (C_q), 140.7 (C_q), 140.4 (C_q), 137.8 (C_q), 136.5 (C_q), 133.1 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 117.5 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 21.1 (CH_3), 20.9 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3), 20.1 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2969, 2929, 1631, 1441, 1336, 1021, 803, 514 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 396 (28) $[(M+\text{Na})^+]$, 749 (100) $[(2M+\text{H})^+]$. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNO})\text{H}]^+$ 374.1114, found 374.1107.

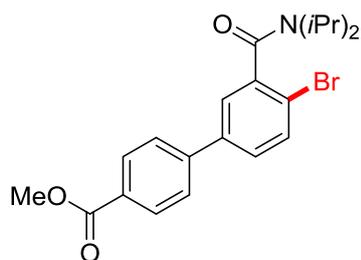


4-Bromo-4'-fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (2h): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 4'-fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1h**) (150 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **2h** (102 mg, 54%) as a white solid. M.p. = 156–157 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.6, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.6, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (sept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (sept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H),

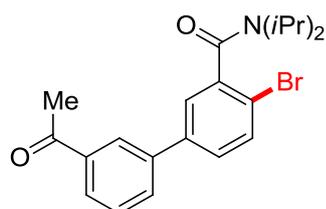
1.58 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.56 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 167.9$ (C_q), 162.7 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 247$ Hz, C_q), 140.5 (C_q), 139.9 (C_q), 135.6 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3$ Hz, C_q), 133.2 (CH), 128.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 9$ Hz, CH), 128.0 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 117.9 (C_q), 115.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22$ Hz, CH), 51.2 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 20.9 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3), 20.1 (CH_3). ^{19}F -NMR (283 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = - (114.3\text{--}114.6)$ (m). IR (neat): 2966, 2928, 1631, 1599, 1442, 1337, 1226, 849, 813 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 379 (9) [M^+] (^{81}Br), 377 (9) [M^+] (^{79}Br), 336 (35), 334 (36), 279 (99), 277 (100), 170 (75), 135 (60). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{FBrNO}$ 377.0791, found 377.0790.



4'-Acetyl-4-bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (2i): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 4'-acetyl-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1i**) (162 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1→3/1) yielded **2i** (70 mg, 34%) as a white solid. M.p. = 203–204 °C. ^1H -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.01$ (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (sept, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (sept, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.57 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 197.5$ (C_q), 167.8 (C_q), 143.8 (C_q), 140.7 (C_q), 139.5 (C_q), 136.3 (C_q), 133.4 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 119.0 (C_q), 51.3 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 26.7 (CH_3), 20.9 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3), 20.0 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2989, 1681, 1637, 1603, 1441, 1337, 1257, 1016, 813, 604 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 403 (11) [M^+] (^{81}Br), 401 (11) [M^+] (^{79}Br), 360 (43), 358 (43), 303 (99), 301 (100), 151 (18), 43 (41). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNO}_2$ 401.0990, found 401.0990.

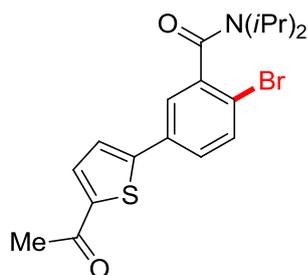


Methyl 4'-bromo-3'-(diisopropylcarbamoyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (2j): The representative procedure **E** was followed using methyl 4'-bromo-3'-(diisopropylcarbamoyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (**1j**) (170 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→4/1) yielded **2j** (120 mg, 57%) as a white solid. M.p. = 182–183 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.65 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.8 (C_q), 166.7 (C_q), 143.7 (C_q), 140.7 (C_q), 139.6 (C_q), 133.4 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.5 (C_q), 128.2 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 118.9 (C_q), 52.2 (CH₃), 51.2 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2960, 1719, 1629, 1435, 1368, 1340, 1271, 1102, 769, 710 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 419 (10) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 417 (10) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 376 (42), 374 (42), 319 (98), 317 (100), 151 (19). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₄BrNO₃ 417.0940, found 417.0934.

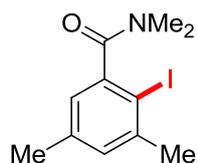


3'-Acetyl-4-bromo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (2k): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 3'-acetyl-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1k**) (162 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→4/1) yielded **2k** (93 mg, 46%) as a white solid. M.p. = 159–160 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.11 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dq, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR

(75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.8 (C_q), 167.8 (C_q), 140.6 (C_q), 140.0 (C_q), 139.8 (C_q), 137.7 (C_q), 133.4 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 118.7 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 26.8 (CH₃), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2982, 2934, 1677, 1629, 1451, 1367, 1397, 1036, 807, 602 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 403 (11) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 401 (11) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 360 (46), 358 (46), 303 (98), 301 (100), 151 (15). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄BrNO₂ 401.0990, found 401.0991.

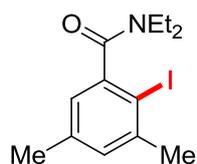


5-(5'-Acetylthiophen-2-yl)-2-bromo-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (21): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 3-(5'-acetylthiophen-2-yl)-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**11**) (165 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NBS (178 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 4/1→3/1) yielded **21** (76 mg, 37%) as a white solid. M.p. = 181–183 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.62 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (sept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (sept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.59 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.55 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 190.5 (C_q), 167.3 (C_q), 150.3 (C_q), 143.8 (C_q), 140.9 (C_q), 133.6 (CH), 133.3 (CH), 133.0 (C_q), 127.0 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 119.5 (C_q), 51.3 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 26.5 (CH₃), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2977, 2936, 1653, 1621, 1435, 1340, 1281, 1021, 827, 796, 599 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 409 (10) [M⁺] (⁸¹Br), 407 (10) [M⁺] (⁷⁹Br), 366 (40), 364 (40), 309 (100), 307 (100), 185 (14). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [(C₁₉H₂₂BrNO₂S)H]⁺ 408.0627, found 408.0620.

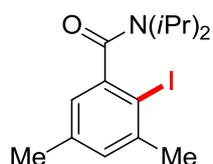


2-Iodo-*N,N*,3,5-tetramethylbenzamide (3m): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*,3,5-tetramethylbenzamide (**1m**) (177 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 3/1) yielded **3m** (237 mg, 78%) as a yellow solid. M.p. = 82–83 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):

$\delta = 6.98$ (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 171.3$ (C_q), 143.5 (C_q), 142.0 (C_q), 138.4 (C_q), 130.3 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 94.9 (C_q), 38.3 (CH_3), 34.5 (CH_3), 28.4 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2913 , 2853 , 1626 , 1505 , 1441 , 1399 , 1125 , 1003 , 863 , 663 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 303 (38) [M^+], 259 (100), 231 (24), 104 (20). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{INO}$ 303.0120 , found 303.0118 .

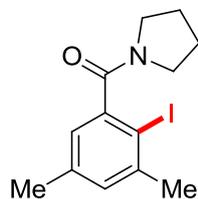


***N,N*-Diethyl-2-iodo-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (3n)**: The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diethyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (**1n**) (205 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1) and normal phase HPLC (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 15/1→7/1) yielded **3n** (235 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil. ^1H -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.02$ (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.84 (hex, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (hex, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 170.7$ (C_q), 143.6 (C_q), 142.1 (C_q), 138.2 (C_q), 130.2 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 95.4 (C_q), 42.6 (CH_2), 38.7 (CH_2), 28.5 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 13.8 (CH_3), 12.3 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2972 , 2932 , 1628 , 1432 , 1317 , 1129 , 1008 , 857 , 806 , 648 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 331 (57) [M^+], 259 (100), 231 (32), 204 (50), 135 (33), 104 (37). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{INO}$ 331.0433 , found 331.0432 .

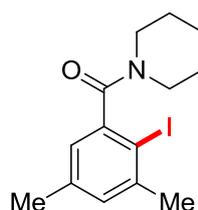


2-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (3d): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (**1d**) (233 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3d** (305 mg, 85%) as a white solid. M.p. = 195 – 196 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.98$ (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.59 (hept, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (hept, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.60 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 170.5$ (C_q), 145.0 (C_q), 142.2 (C_q), 138.2 (C_q), 129.9 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 95.0 (C_q), 51.1 (CH), 45.8 (CH), 28.5 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3), 19.9 (CH_3). IR (neat):

2958, 2926, 1625, 1442, 1368, 1344, 1208, 864, 777, 630 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 359 (40) $[\text{M}^+]$, 316 (48), 259 (100), 232 (40), 133 (32), 104 (32). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{INO})\text{H}]^+$ 360.0824, found 360.0817.

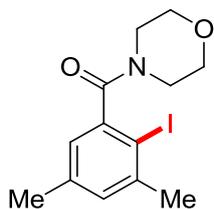


(2-Iodo-3,5-dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (3o): The representative procedure **E** was followed using (3,5-dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (**1o**) (203 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3e** (238 mg, 72%) as a white solid. M.p. = 107–108 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.25–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.99–1.80 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 169.5 (C_q), 144.7 (C_q), 142.1 (C_q), 138.5 (C_q), 130.4 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 94.7 (C_q), 48.3 (CH_2), 45.4 (CH_2), 28.4 (CH_3), 25.9 (CH_2), 24.5 (CH_2), 20.7 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2963, 2930, 1626, 1434, 1364, 1322, 1148, 1036, 816, 608 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 329 (67) $[\text{M}^+]$, 259 (100), 231 (34), 202 (49), 133 (37), 104 (42). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{INO}$ 329.0277, found 329.0275.

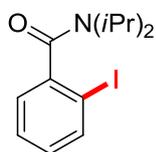


(2-Iodo-3,5-dimethylphenyl)(piperidin-1-yl)methanone (3p): The representative procedure **E** was followed using (3,5-dimethylphenyl)(piperidin-1-yl)methanone (**1p**) (217 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1→4/1) yielded **3p** (275 mg, 80%) as a white solid. M.p. = 77–78 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.84–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.25–3.07 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.80–1.54 (m, 5H), 1.53–1.35 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 169.8 (C_q), 143.6 (C_q), 142.2 (C_q), 138.4 (C_q), 130.3 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 95.1 (C_q), 47.8 (CH_2), 42.3 (CH_2), 28.5 (CH_3), 26.1 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_2), 24.5 (CH_2), 20.7 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2936, 2852, 1625, 1435, 1217, 1006, 855, 658 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 343 (52) $[\text{M}^+]$, 342 (100), 259 (93), 231 (23), 216 (43),

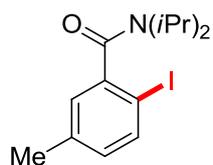
104 (28). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{18}INO$ 343.0433, found 343.0438.



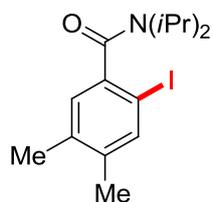
(2-Iodo-3,5-dimethylphenyl)(morpholino)methanone (3q): The representative procedure **E** was followed using (3,5-dimethylphenyl)(morpholino)methanone (**1q**) (219 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 3/1→2/1) and normal phase HPLC (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 7/1→3/1) yielded **3q** (248 mg, 72%) as a white solid. M.p. = 135–136 °C. 1H -NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.86–3.68 (m, 5H), 3.60–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.11 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 170.0 (C_q), 142.5 (C_q), 142.2 (C_q), 138.6 (C_q), 130.8 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 95.0 (C_q), 66.6 (CH_2), 66.5 (CH_2), 47.1 (CH_2), 41.8 (CH_2), 28.5 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2901, 2856, 1627, 1460, 1434, 1106, 1007, 860, 662 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 345 (30) [M^+], 359 (100), 2313 (17), 104 (20). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}INO_2$ 345.0226, found 345.0211.



2-Iodo-N,N-diisopropylbenzamide (3a): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**1a**) (103 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NIS (225 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1) and normal phase HPLC (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 19/1→9/1) yielded **3a** (88 mg, 53%) as a white solid. M.p. = 188–189 °C. 1H -NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.80 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.42 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 169.8 (C_q), 144.2 (C_q), 139.3 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 92.2 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3), 20.0 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2967, 2929, 1618, 1581, 1435, 1339, 1012, 771 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 331 (7) [M^+], 288 (27), 230 (100), 202 (21), 43 (23). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}INO$ 331.0433, found 331.0414. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.²

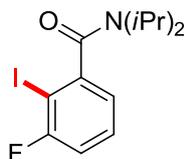


2-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-5-methylbenzamide (3c): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-methylbenzamide (**1c**) (219 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) and normal phase HPLC (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 19/1→9/1) yielded **3c** (221 mg, 64%) as a white solid. M.p. = 161–162 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.9 (C_q), 144.0 (C_q), 139.0 (CH), 138.4 (C_q), 130.4 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 88.0 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 45.9 (CH), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2966, 2928, 1621, 1441, 1337, 1012, 834, 803, 621, 455 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 345 (11) [M⁺], 302 (23), 245 (100), 218 (16), 90 (22). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [(C₁₄H₂₀INO)H]⁺ 346.0668, found 346.0662. The spectral data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.⁷

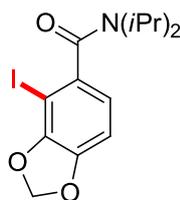


2-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-4,5-dimethylbenzamide (3r): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3,4-dimethylbenzamide (**1r**) (233 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **3r** (187 mg, 52%) as a white solid. M.p. = 106–107 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.55 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.62 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.0 (C_q), 141.8 (C_q), 139.7 (CH), 138.4 (C_q), 137.0 (C_q), 126.8 (CH), 88.3 (C_q), 51.1 (CH), 45.8 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃), 19.3 (CH₃), 19.1 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2970, 2929, 1623, 1435, 1359, 1322, 1043, 817, 609 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 359 (10) [M⁺], 316 (28), 259 (100), 232 (17), 104 (13). HR-MS (EI) *m/z*

calcd for C₁₅H₂₂INO 359.0746, found 359.0745.

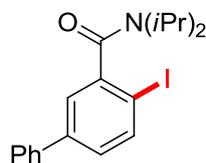


3-Fluoro-2-iodo-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (3d): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 3-fluoro-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**1d**) (223 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1) yielded **3d** (128 mg, 36%) as a white solid. M.p. = 124–125 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62–3.43 (m, 2H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.6 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2 Hz, C_q), 161.8 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 246 Hz, C_q), 146.4 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8 Hz, C_q), 130.3 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8 Hz, CH), 121.4 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3 Hz, CH), 114.8 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 24 Hz, CH), 80.5 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 26 Hz, C_q), 51.3 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (283 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = – (90.8–90.9) (m). IR (neat): 2967, 2930, 1620, 1435, 1340, 1203, 1041, 788, 604 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 349 (10) [M⁺], 306 (28), 249 (100), 220 (18), 43 (16). HR-MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₇FINO 349.0339, found 349.0339.

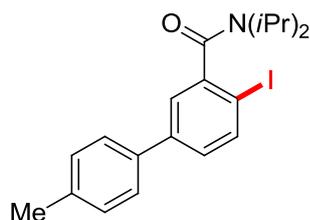


4-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamide (3s): The representative procedure **E** was followed using 4-iodo-*N,N*-diisopropylbenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamide (**1s**) (249 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NIS (450 mg, 2.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 5/1) yielded **3s** (277 mg, 73%) as a white solid. M.p. = 149–150 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (sept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.1 (C_q), 149.7 (C_q), 145.5 (C_q), 137.5 (C_q), 119.1 (CH), 108.3 (CH), 100.7 (C_q), 70.0 (CH₂), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.2 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2961, 2927, 1621, 1445, 1339, 1242, 1033, 898, 803,

593 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 375 (13) [M^+], 332 (20), 275 (100), 149 (12). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{INO}_3$ 375.0331, found 375.0329.

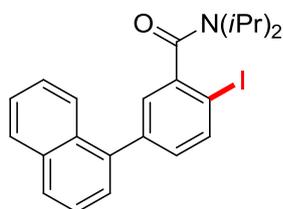


4-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (3f): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1f**) (141 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NIS (338 mg, 1.5 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **3f** (130 mg, 64%) as a white solid. M.p. = 171–172 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dt, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dt, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dt, J = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (sept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (sept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 169.6 (C_q), 144.5 (C_q), 141.4 (C_q), 139.6 (CH), 139.4 (C_q), 128.9 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 90.8 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.8 (CH_3), 20.7 (CH_3), 20.6 (CH_3), 20.0 (CH_3). IR (neat): 2967, 2930, 1622, 1444, 1337, 1209, 785, 608 cm^{-1} . MS (EI) m/z (relative intensity) 407 (15) [M^+], 364 (35), 307 (100), 280 (25), 152 (45). HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{INO}$ 407.0746, found 407.0727.



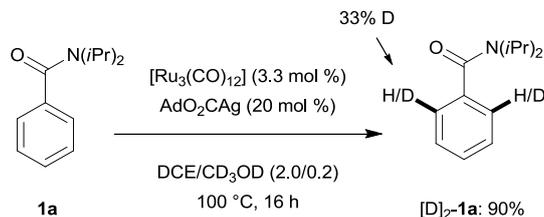
4-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (3g): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (**1g**) (148 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NIS (225 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **3g** (145 mg, 68%) as a white solid. M.p. = 210–212 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dt, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 3H), 3.65 (sept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (sept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.60 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 169.8 (C_q), 144.5 (C_q), 141.4 (C_q), 139.6 (CH), 137.8 (C_q), 136.6 (C_q), 129.6 (CH), 128.0

(CH), 126.7 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 90.4 (C_q), 51.2 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 21.1 (CH₃), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). IR (neat): 2968, 2929, 1627, 1440, 1335, 1034, 802, 515 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 422 (82) [(M+H)⁺], 444 (37) [(M+Na)⁺], 843 (100) [(2M+H)⁺]. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [(C₂₀H₂₄INO)H]⁺ 422.0975, found 422.0970.



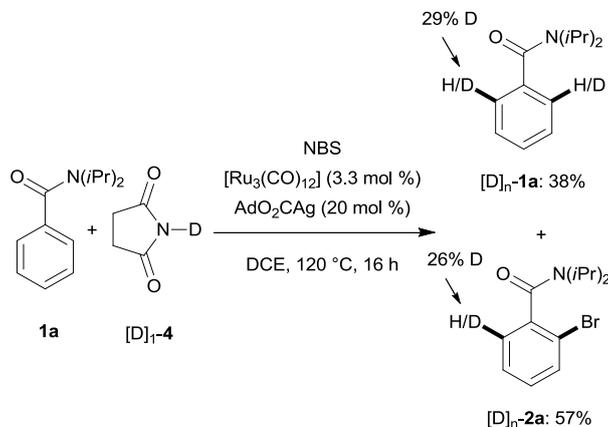
2-Iodo-*N,N*-diisopropyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)benzamide (3t): The representative procedure **E** was followed using *N,N*-diisopropyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)benzamide (**1t**) (166 mg, 0.5 mmol) and NIS (225 mg, 1.0 mmol). After 22 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 20/1→10/1) yielded **3t** (134 mg, 59%) as a white solid. M.p. = 161–162 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.6 (C_q), 144.2 (C_q), 141.0 (C_q), 139.3 (CH), 138.3 (C_q), 133.7 (C_q), 131.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 91.0 (C_q), 51.4 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 20.1 (CH₃) (One C_q is invisible). IR (neat): 2968, 2933, 1624, 1439, 1368, 1331, 1159, 1038, 1011, 778 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 458 [(M+H)⁺] (46), 915 [(2M+H)⁺] (100). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [(C₂₅H₁₈F₃NO)H]⁺ 458.0975, found 458.0968.

Studies with isotopically labelled CD₃OD (Scheme S-1)



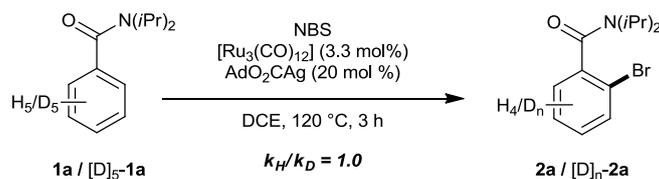
A mixture of *N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**1a**) (103 mg, 0.5 mmol), $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$ (10.5 mg, 3.3 mol %) and AgO_2CAg (28.7 mg, 20 mol %) in DCE (2.0 mL) and CD_3OD (0.2 mL) was stirred under N_2 for 16 h at 100 °C. The mixture was then allowed to cool to ambient temperature, diluted with EtOAc (5 mL), filtered through a short pad of silica gel and eluted with EtOAc (50 mL). After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 4/1) to yield a mixture **1a** and $[D]_2$ -**1a** (93 mg, 90%) as a white solid. The deuterium incorporation was estimated to be 33% by 1H NMR spectroscopy.

Studies with isotopically labelled compounds (Scheme 5)

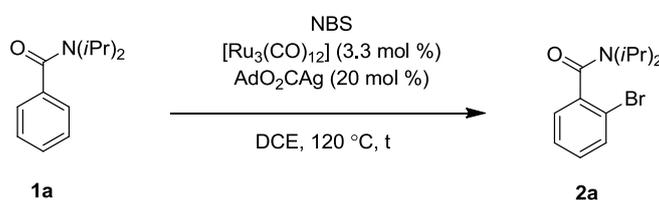


A mixture of *N,N*-diisopropylbenzamide (**1a**) (205 mg, 1.0 mmol), NBS (356 mg, 2.0 mmol), $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$ (21.1 mg, 3.3 mol %), AgO_2CAg (57.4 mg, 20 mol %) and $[D]_{1-4}$ (200 mg, 2.0 mmol) in DCE (3.0 mL) was stirred at 120 °C under N_2 for 16 h. The mixture was then allowed to cool down to ambient temperature, diluted with EtOAc (5 mL), filtered through a short pad of silica gel and eluted with EtOAc (50 mL). After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1→5/1) to give $[D]_n$ -**2a** (164 mg, 57%) as a white solid and $[D]_n$ -**1a** (79 mg, 38%) as a white solid. The deuterium incorporation was estimated by 1H NMR spectroscopy.

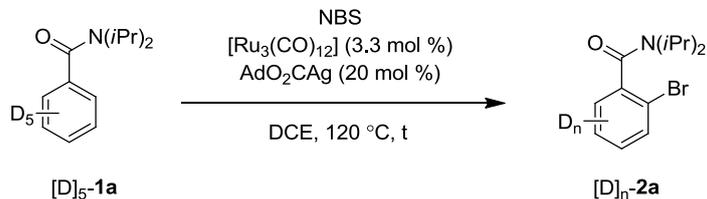
Kinetic isotope effect studies by parallel experiments (Scheme 6)



A mixture of benzamide **1a** or $[\text{D}]_5\text{-1a}$ (1.0 mmol), NBS (356 mg, 2.0 mmol), $\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$ (21.1 mg, 3.3 mol %), AgO_2CAg (57.4 mg, 20 mol %) and the internal standard 1,3,5-tri-*tert*-butylbenzene (246 mg, 1.0 mmol) in DCE (8.0 mL) was stirred at 120 °C under N_2 . For three hours, an aliquot (0.2 mL) was collected every fifteen minutes and submitted to GC analysis to determine the conversion.



Entry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Prod.	2	9	20	25	31	35	39	42	44	46	48	49
S.M.	98	91	80	75	69	65	61	58	56	54	52	51



Entry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Prod.	2	9	19	25	31	35	39	41	43	44	46	46
S.M.	98	91	81	75	69	65	61	59	57	56	54	54

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