Copper-Catalyzed Oxidative Benzylic C(sp3)–H Amination. Direct

Synthesis of Benzylic Carbamates.

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1. General Information

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. Solvents were dried over activated alumina columns on a M-BRAUN Solvent Purification System (SPS-800) unless otherwise noted. The calculated experimental yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (¹H-NMR) homogeneous materials unless otherwise stated. All reagent-grade chemicals were obtained from commercial suppliers and were used as received unless otherwise stated. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR were recorded at room temperature on various spectrometers: a Bruker Avance 300 (¹H: 300 MHz, ¹³C: 75 MHz) and a Bruker Avance 600 (¹H: 600 MHz, ¹³C: 150 MHz) using CDCl₃ as internal reference unless otherwise indicated. The chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (*J*) are expressed in ppm and Hz respectively. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet, quint = respective to the second sequintuplet, hex = hexuplet, hept = heptuplet. Compounds were described as mixtures when it was not possible, in our hands, to separate both compounds. FTIR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 100 using a KBr pellet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded with a Waters Q-TOF 2 spectrometer in the electrospray ionization (ESI) mode unless otherwise noted. Melting points were not corrected and determined by using a Stuart Scientific SMP3 apparatus. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (Merck) with visualization by ultraviolet light. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (0.043-0.063 mm) with ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and Petroleum ether (PE) as eluents unless otherwise indicated.

2. General Procedure

Ar
$$R^{1}$$
 + $H_{2}N$ OR^{2} H_{1} $CuCl (10 mol %)$
 $L1 (12 mol %)$
NFSI, $CH_{3}CN$ -HFIP 1:1 Ar R^{1}
 $60^{\circ}C, 24h$

Synthesis of urethanes from benzylic hydrogens: In a glovebox under an argon atmosphere, the ligand L1 (0.03 mmol, 12 mol%), the CuCl (0.025 mmol, 10 mol%) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP mixture (1 mL) were placed in a dried sealed tube (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Then, NFSI (157 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), the carbamate (0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) and the substrate (0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. The mixture was then solubilized in DCM and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to afford the product.

3. Optimization Studies

	+ 1a (1equiv.)	0 H₂N 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ligand (12 mol %) Oxidant (2 equiv.) Catalyst (10 mol %) Solvent (1 mL) 60°C, Ar, 24h		$- \qquad \qquad$	
Entry ^a	Substrate	Oxidant	Catalyst	Ligand	Solvent	Yield ^b
1	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	-	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	48%
2	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	72%
3	0.25 mmol	Selectfluor	CuCl	L1	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	5%
4	0.25 mmol	F-TEDA-PF ₆	CuCl	L1	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	53%
5	0.25 mmol	NFSI	Cu(OAC)	L1	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	68%
6	0.2 5mmol	NFSI	Fe(OAC) ₂	L1	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
7	0.25 mmol	NFSI	-	L1	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
8	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L2	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
9	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L3	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
10	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L4	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
11	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L5	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
12	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L6	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
13	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L7	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
14	0.2 5mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L8	HFIP/CH ₃ CN (1:1)	ND
15	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN	33%
16	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN/HFIP (99:1)	37%
17	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN/HFIP (98 :2)	40%
18	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN/HFIP (95 :5)	27%
19	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN/HFIP (9:1)	27%
20	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN/HFIP (7:3)	54%
21	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	MeCN/HFIP (6:4)	56%
22	0.25 mmol	NFSI	CuCl	L1	HFIP	8%

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.25 mmol), Carbamate (0.5 mmol), NFSI (0.5 mmol), CuCl (0.025 mmol), Ligand (0.03 mmol) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP (1.0 mL) at 60°C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield.



Figure S1. Ligands tested

Note 1

As observed in Table above, the role of the ligand in this reaction is critical. Several reasons may be invoked, such as the multiple ligation to copper which would lead to inactive metal catalyst.ⁱ Our best catalysts **L1** exhibits bulky *t*-Bu substituents which may prevent the formation for instance of an inactive dimer.

The redox potential of the Cu(II) complex **A** in Figure 2 may be modulated by the nature of the ligand and influence the thermodynamics of the oxidation of the benzylic radical into cation \mathbf{F} ,ⁱⁱ a key-intermediate in the radical-polar crossover pathway.

Note 2

An important difference in reactivity is observed between Selectfluor and its analogue having a PF_6 counter-anion (entry 3 *vs* 4). We have no satisfying explanation for this observation. Literature reveals a similar difference during fluorination of gycals using a triflate as a counter-anion which led to better results than Selectfluor due to its higher solubility.ⁱⁱⁱ This cannot be applied here as both salts are insoluble at the start of the reaction.

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Figure S2. Substrates failing to provide the desired carbamates or leading to other products (oxidation)

4. Synthesis of Starting Materials



F-TEDA-PF6: (Compound above have been prepared following methods of a literature reference 1.) The ammonium hexafluorophosphate (2.93 g, 18 mmol, 6 equiv.) was added to Selectfluor (1.06 g, 3.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) in water (9.0 mL) at 23°C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h, and then the suspension was filtered off and washed with water (5×5 mL) and Et₂O (10 mL). The solid was dried under vacuum at 40°C for 48h and the expected salt obtained as a white solid (1.14 g, 81%) used in the next step without further purification.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 5.29 (s, 2H), 4.71 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 4.34 – 4.19 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 69.67 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 57.78 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 54.26 (dt, *J* = 5.9, 2.6 Hz). NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.¹



Benzenepropanol, 1-acetate (1e): A solution of 3-phenylpropan-1-ol (0.68 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM (20 mL) was added triethylamine (0.84 mL, 6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), followed by the dropwise addition of acetyl chloride (0.43 mL, 6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, then diluted with DCM (20 mL) and quenched with water (20 mL). After extraction with CH_2Cl_2 (3×25 mL), the solvent was dried over magnesium sulfate and removed in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the target compound **1e** (0.76 g, 76%) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 141.2, 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 63.8, 32.2, 30.2, 20.9.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.²



1-Naphthaleneethanol, 1-acetate (1f): A solution of 2-(1-naphthyl)ethanol (1.00 g, 6.32 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was placed under inert atmosphere and at 0°C in an ice water bath. Triethylamine (1.06 mL, 7.59 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added at 0°C, followed by the dropwise addition of acetyl chloride (0.54 mL, 7.59 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, then diluted with dichloromethane (20 mL) and quenched with water (40 mL). The organic phase was separated and phases were washed with brine (2×20 mL) and eventually dried over magnesium sulfate. Solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA-10:1) to afford the target compound (1.10 g, 81%) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 4.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 134.0, 133.8, 132.2, 128.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 125.8, 125.6, 123.71 64.6, 32.4, 21.2.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.³



2-ethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (10): In a 50 mL two-neck round bottom flask, 1-bromo-2-ethylbenzene (1 equiv. 5 mmol, 920 mg), phenylboronic acid (1.2 equiv. 6 mmol, 732 mg), K₂CO₃ aqueous solution (2M, 12 mL) and DME were added under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. Then, the PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (2 mol %, 0.1 mmol, 70 mg) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80°C overnight under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄. Solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the target compound (874 mg, 96%) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.53 – 7.25 (m, 9H), 2.69 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.1, 141.7, 130.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 125.7, 26.3, 15.8.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.⁴



4-ethylphenyl acetate (1p): The product was obtained following the same procedure as **1f**. Colorless oil (0.77g, 94%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.24 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 148.7, 141.9, 128.9, 121.4, 28.4, 21.3, 15.7.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.⁵



1-ethyl-4-phenoxybenzene (**1q**): In a three-necked reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, CuBr (144 mg, 1 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), Cs_2CO_3 (6.84 g, 21 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) and ethyl 2-oxocyclohexanecarboxylate (340 mg, 2 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) were dissolved in DMSO (10 mL) under a N₂ atmosphere. Then iodobenzene (2.04 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 3-ethylphenol (1.47 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added, and the mixture was heated to $60^{\circ}C$. After the reaction was completed, the crude solution was filtered through a pad of silica gel. The filtrate was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc-50:1) to afford the target compound (1.7 g, 86%) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 2.68 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 155.0, 139.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.8, 129.1, 122.9, 119.2, 118.5, 28.3, 15.9.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.⁶

4-ethyl-4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (1r): The product was obtained following the same procedure as 10.



White solid (950 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4 (d, *J* = 245.8 Hz), 143.5,

137.8, 137.4 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.5, 127.1, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 28.6, 15.7.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.⁷

White solid (946 mg, 88%).

4-chloro-4'-ethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (1s): The product was obtained following the same procedure as 10.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.71 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 139.7, 137.5, 133.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3,

127.0, 28.7, 15.7.

4'-ethyl-2,6-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (1t): The product was obtained following the same procedure as F **10**. White solid (1.0 g, 93%).



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 2.77 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (dd, J = 248.2, 7.2 Hz), 144.4, 130.3 (t, J = 1.8 Hz), 128.7

(t, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 127.9, 126.5, 118.6 (t, *J* = 18.7 Hz), 113.9 – 108.3 (m), 28.8, 15.5.

5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl acetate (1u): The product was obtained following the same procedure as **1p**. Colorless oil (1.56 g, 82%).



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.72 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.84 (h, J = 3.4, 2.9 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 148.2, 138.3, 134.6, 129.8, 121. 6, 118.5, 29.4, 28.8, 23.1, 22.8,

21.0.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.8



6-ethyl-2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazole (1v): (Compound above has been prepared following a reported method¹¹). To a dried Schlenk tube was added the N-(4-ethylphenyl)benzamide (1.13 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and Cu(OTf)₂ (362 mg, 1 mmol, 0.2 equiv.). The tube and its contents were then purged under oxygen and *o*-xylene (10 ml) was added via syringe. The reaction mixture was then heated with stirring at 140°C for 48h under oxygen (balloon) atmosphere. The mixture was then concentrated

under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with EtOAc and water, the combined organic phase washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the target compound 1v (360 mg, 32%) as yellow solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 3.5, 2.4, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 151.2, 142.3, 140.2, 131.4, 129.0, 127.6, 127.5, 124.9, 119.6, 109.7, 29.3, 16.1.

NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.9



N-(4-ethylphenyl)benzamide (S1) : To a solution of 3-ethylaniline (2.42 g, 20 mmol, 1 equiv.) and pyridine (2.3 mL, 28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) in DCM (40 mL) at 0 °C, benzoyl chloride (3.10 g, 22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction was gradually warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. After being quenched with water, the mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic phase was washed with HCl(aq) (1M) and brine, dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was recrystallized with PE/EtOAc to afford **S4** (4.3 g, 95%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 140.7, 135.7, 135.1, 131.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 120.7, 28.4, 15.8.

N-(4-ethylphenyl)benzothioamide (S2): To a three-necked vessel (50 mL) equipped with a stir bar, **S4** (2.25 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) and Lawesson's reagent (2.12 g, 5.25 mmol, 0.52 equiv.) were dissolved in anhydrous toluene (15 mL) under a N₂ atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 110°C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the organic solvent was removed, and the residue purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc-10:1) to afford **S5** (723 mg, 30%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 2.68 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 143.4, 136.8, 131.4, 128.80, 128.6, 126.8, 123.9, 28.7, 15.5.

6-ethyl-2-phenylbenzo[d]thiazole (1w): (Compound above has been prepared following a reported method¹²). To a three-necked vessel (50 mL) equipped with a stir bar, FeCl₃ (10 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), **S5** (145 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) and Na₂S₂O₈ (286 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2 equiv) were dissolved in a solution of pyridine (95 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) in DMSO (2 mL) under a N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 80°C for 3h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel chromatography

(PE/EtOAc-20:1) to yield the product (100 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 8.04 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.70 (dq, J = 1.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dt, J = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 152.5, 141.9, 135.4, 133.9, 130.8, 129.1, 127.5, 126.9, 122.9, 120.3, 29.1, 15.9. NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.¹⁰



2,2,2-trichloroethyl carbamate: (Compound above has been prepared following a reported method¹³). Commercially available 2,2,2-trichloroethyl chloroformate was added dropwise to an excess of ammonium hydroxide with vigorous stirring at 0°C. The white precipitated product was dissolved in methylene chloride, washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and the solvent removed. The product was isolated as a white solid in near quantitative yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 95.4, 74.8. NMR spectroscopic data were identical to those previously reported.¹³



2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl carbamate (4l): (Compound above has been prepared following a reported method¹⁴). In a glass pressure tube (25 mL) under an Ar atmosphere, Fe(OAc)₂ (17.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.02 equiv.), urea (301 mg, 5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alcohol (887 mg, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL). Next the tube was closed and the resulting mixture stirred at 150°C in an oil bath for 6h. After cooling down to room temperature, the crude mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product (115 mg, 14%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.23 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 1.08 – 0.80 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H).

5. Mechanistic Investigations



In a glovebox under an argon atmosphere, the ligand **L1** (8.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 12 mol%), CuCl (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 10 mol%) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP mixture (1 mL) were placed in a dried sealed tube (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Then, NFSI (157 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), ethyl carbamate **2a** (45 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), ethylbenzene (27 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) and TEMPO (39 mg, 0.25mmol, 1 equiv.) were added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. The crude mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced

pressure, and the crude reaction mixture submitted to ¹H NMR.



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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.67 – 7.37 (m, 11H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.05 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3) δ 138.9, 138.0, 134.1, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 125.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 60.5, 54.6.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{20}H_{18}O_4FNS_2Na^+$: calcd. 442.05535 found 442.05522.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CuCl (10 \text{ mol }\%) \\ \hline \\ Ph & Ph \\ \hline \\ \mathbf{7a} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CuCl (10 \text{ mol }\%) \\ \hline \\ \mathbf{L1} (12 \text{ mol }\%) \\ \hline \\ NFSI, CH_3CN-HFIP 1:1 \\ \hline \\ \mathbf{7a} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} N(SO_2Ph)_2 \\ \hline \\ Ph \\ Ph \\ \hline \\ \mathbf{7a} \\ \end{array}$$

In a glovebox under an argon atmosphere, the ligand L1 (8.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 12 mol%), CuCl (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 10 mol%) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP mixture (1 mL) were placed in a dried sealed tube (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Then, NFSI (157 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), ethyl carbamate 2a (45 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) and alkene (0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. The mixture was then solubilized in DCM and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to afford the product.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dq, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 4H), 7.57 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (tt, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 6.13 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 139.9, 138.7, 136.9, 133.9, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 116.4. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₂₆H₂₁NO₄S₂Na⁺: calcd. 498.08042 found 498.07968.



In a glovebox under an argon atmosphere, the ligand **L1** (8.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 12 mol%), CuCl (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 10 mol%) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP mixture (1 mL) were placed in a dried sealed tube

(10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Then, NFSI (157 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), 1-ethylbenzene (26.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) and CBrCl₃ (98 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. The mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure, and the crude reaction mixture submitted to GC-MS studies.

Data below summarize

- GC of the crude reaction mixture
- MS of some representative compounds present in the reaction mixture (retention time indicated)
- Below each compound, known compound with match mass spectrometry



GC-MS Reaction of 1a with CBrCl₃



Hit 1 : Acetamide, N-(1-phenylethyl)-C10H13NO; MF: 936; RMF: 936; Prob 95.9%; CAS: 6284-14-6; Lib: mainlib; ID: 70499.



Mass spectra of Ritter product from ethylbenzene 1a



Mass spectra of a benzyl ether product from ethylbenzene 1a

The presence of the Ritter product and that of the ether may be explained as shown below. Hydrogen abstraction by the sulfonamidyl radical provides a benzylic radical which may be oxidized further into a cation. The latter reacts with the solvent (CH₃CN) to provide the corresponding amide. The benzylic alcohol may be formed through reaction of the benzyl radical with oxygen traces or through reaction of the benzylic cation with traces of water. Ether is then generated through the reaction of the benzyl alcohol with the benzyl cation.





Unknown: AS-290720-ORGA-LIU-LST252-inj2#2465-2471 RT: 12.38-12.40 AV: 7 SB: 16 12.14-12.15 , 12.56-12.5 Compound in Library Factor = -113

Mass spectra of a dimeric product generated from ethylbenzene 1a

The dimeric product above is postulated to be generated as shown below. The benzylic cation formed as explained before loses a proton to form styrene. The benzylic radical may then add onto styrene to provide a stabilized benzylic radical that is oxidized into the corresponding cation (by Cu(II) or excess NFSI) affording the dimeric product with structure as shown.





In a glovebox under an argon atmosphere, the ligand L1 (8.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 12 mol%), CuCl (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 10 mol%) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP mixture (1 mL) were placed in a dried sealed tube (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Then, NFSI (157 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), 1-ethylnaphthalene (39 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) and CBrCl₃ (98 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. The mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure, and the crude reaction mixture submitted to GC-MS studies.

Data below summarize

- GC of the crude reaction mixture
- MS of some representative compounds present in the reaction mixture (retention time indicated)
- Below each compound, known compound with match mass spectrometry



GC-MS Reaction 1b with CBrCl₃







Mass spectra of chloroethylnaphthalene 9d



Mass spectra of bromoethylnaphthalene 9a



Mass spectra of bromoethylnaphthalene 9a (enlargement)



Unknown: AS-290720-ORGA-LIU-LST248-inj2#2862-2876 RT: 13.73-13.78 AV: 15 SB: 27 13.52-13.56 , 13.99-14. Compound in Library Factor = 587

C14H15NO; MF: 943; RMF: 944; Prob 96.5%; CAS: 72407-64-8; Lib: mainlib; ID: 116659.



Mass spectra of Ritter product 9b

The presence of the Ritter product **9b** as well as bromide **9a**, fluoride **9c**, and chloride **9d** may be explained as shown below. Hydrogen abstraction by the sulfonamidyl radical provides a benzylic radical which may be oxidized further into a cation. The latter reacts with the solvent (CH₃CN) to provide the corresponding amide **9b**. Bromide **9a** is generated through reaction of the benzylic radical with CBrCl₃. Fluoride **9c**, and chloride **9d** may be formed through two different pathway: (1) through reaction of the benzyl radical with Cu(II)FCl or the fluorosulfonylamide; (2) through reaction of the benzyl cation with fluoride or chloride anions present in the medium.



Reaction of 1a with NFSI, but without 2a



In a glovebox under an argon atmosphere, the ligand L1 (8.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 12 mol%), CuCl (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 10 mol%) in a 1:1 MeCN/HFIP mixture (1 mL) were placed in a dried sealed tube (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Then, NFSI (157 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) and 1-ethylbenzene (26.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added. The tube was sealed and the mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. After that, the solvent was removed by atmospheric distillation and CDCl₃ was added for crude NMR.

¹H NMR showed the presence of **10a** as one of the constituent of a complex mixture, where fluoride **10b** and Ritter product **10c** if present, were present in trace amounts. Therefore, a nucleophilic displacement of a benzylic fluoride by the carbamate H_2NCO_2Et seems unlikely in our case.



Crude NMR of reaction of 1a with NFSI, without 2a

6. Characterization Data

Ethyl (1-phenylethyl)carbamate (3a)

Me NHCO₂Et Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1). FT-IR vmax (cm⁻¹) = 3324, 2979, 1699, 1538, 1532, 1247, 1064, 700. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 5.08 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.10 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 143.8, 128.7, 127.4, 126.0, 60.9, 50.7, 22.64 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{11}H_{15}O_2NNa^+$: calcd. 216.09950 found 216.09873.

Ethyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3b)



Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1).

 $m.p. = 98-101^{\circ}C$

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3324, 2978, 1694, 1704, 1531, 1513, 1245, 1064, 777. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.73 (m, 2H),

7.60 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 5.65 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.13 (qd, J = 7.1, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 139.1, 134.1, 131.0, 129.0, 128.3, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 123.4, 122.3, 61.0, 46.7, 21.9, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₅H₁₇O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 266.11515 found 266.11470.

Ethyl (1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3c)



Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1). m.p. = 66-68°C FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3323, 2977, 1699, 1527, 1246, 1064. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.03

(s, 2H), 4.12 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 141.2, 133.5, 132.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.3, 125.9, 124.6, 124.4, 61.0, 50.8, 22.6, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₅H₁₇O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 266.11515, found 266.11465.

Methyl 2-(4-(1-((ethoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-methylpropyl)phenyl)propanoate (3d)

NHCOOEt

Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1). FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3337, 2975, 2959, 1736, 1720, 1529, 1515, 1238, 1212, 1168, 1036.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

COOMe 4.99 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (qd, J = 7.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.98 (h, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 175.1, 156.3, 141.0, 139.3, 127.6, 127.1, 61.0, 60.7, 52.2, 45.2, 33.8, 19.9, 18.7, 18.6, 14.7. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₇H₂₅O₄NNa⁺: calcd. 330.16758 found 330.16681.

3-((ethoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenylpropyl acetate (3e)



Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1). m.p. = 83-85°C

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3330, 2975, 1739, 1719, 1699, 1530, 1368, 1245, 1046, 701.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 5.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 2.13 (td, J = 6.5, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.15 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 156.0, 141.8, 128.9, 127.7, 126.4, 61.5, 61.1, 52.7 35.4, 21.0, 14.7. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₄H₁₉O₄NNa⁺: calcd. 288.12063 found 288.12035.

2-((ethoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl acetate (3f)



Rf = 0.2 (PE : EA = 5:1). m.p. = 95-97°C FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3332, 2981, 1739, 1715, 1531, 1237, 1061, 1040, 778.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (ddd, J = 19.2,

7.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.56 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.12 (dt, J = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 156.1, 134.4, 134.0, 130.9, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.1, 125.3, 123.4, 122.9, 66.1, 61.3, 50.4, 21.0, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₇H₁₉O₄NNa⁺: calcd. 324.12063 found 324.12085.

Ethyl (2-chloro-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3g)



Rf = 0.3-0.4 (PE : EA = 5:1). m.p. = 115-117°C FT-IR vmax (cm⁻¹) = 3319, 3057, 2980, 1695, 1532, 1514, 1253, 1058, 779. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (ddd, J = 18.2, 7.7,

1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 5.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1Hz, 2H), 4.04 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 10.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) & 156.0, 134.3, 134.1, 130.8, 129.3, 129.0, 126.9, 126.1, 125.3, 123.7, 122.5, 61.5, 51.9, 47.2, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₅H₁₆O₂NClNa⁺: calcd. 300.07618 found 300.07637.

Ethyl (1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)carbamate (3h)

Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1). NHCO₂Et Me. FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3325, 2977, 2930, 1699,1529, 1515, 1245, 1064. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.10 – 4.59 (m, 2H), 4.10 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 140.8, 137.0, 129.4, 126.0, 60.9, 50.4, 31.1,

21.2, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₂H₁₇O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 230.11515, found 230.11481.

Ethyl (1-(4-ethylphenyl)ethyl)carbamate (3i)



NHCO₂Et Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1). $m.p. = 44-46^{\circ}C$ FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3325, 3053, 2970, 2932, 2873, 1704, 1525. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 4.83 (dd, J = 15.5, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H),

1.22 (td, J = 7.4, 2.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 143.4, 141.0, 128.2, 126.1, 60.9, 50.5, 28.6, 22.6, 15.6, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₃H₁₉O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 244.13080 found 244.13049.

Ethyl (1-(3,5-diethylphenyl)ethyl)carbamate (3j)

Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1). NHCO₂Et Me、 m.p. = $60-63^{\circ}C$ FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3325, 2967, 2933, 1700, 1532, 1246, 1062. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.95 (s, 3H), 4.86 (d, J = 34.5 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (qd, Ft Ft' *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.72 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 144.7, 143.7, 126.6, 123.0, 60.9, 50.8, 29.0, 22.8, 15.7, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₅H₂₃O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 272.16210, found 272.16149.

Ethyl (1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)carbamate (3k)



-4.62 (m, 2H), 4.09 (qd, J = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 143.0, 131.8, 127.8, 121.1, 61.1, 50.2, 22.6, 14.7. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₁H₁₄O₂NBrNa⁺: calcd. 294.01001 found 294.01014.

Ethyl (2-methyl-1-phenylpropyl)carbamate (31)

Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1). NHCO₂Et FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3323, 2959, 1694, 1533, 1239, 1035, 701. Me ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.02 (s, Мe 1H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.10 (qd, J = 6.9, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dq, J = 13.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H),

1.23 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 142.1, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 61.1, 61.0, 33.9, 19.9, 18.7, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₃H₁₉O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 244.13080, found 244.13045.

Ethyl (1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (3m)



Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1).

 $m.p. = 65-68^{\circ}C$

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3313, 3060, 3019, 2978, 2933, 2863, 1694, 1528.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (td, J = 9.6, 6.5Hz, 1H), 1.94 - 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 137.6, 137.0, 129.2, 128.8, 127.4, 126.3, 60.9, 49.2, 30.6, 29.3, 20.0, 14.8.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₃H₁₇O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 242.11515 found 242.11484.

Ethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3n)



m.p. = 125-128°C Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1). FT-IR vmax (cm⁻¹) = 3304, 2980, 1689, 1542, 1254, 1066.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.20 -4.66 (m, 2H), 4.14 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 142.9, 140.9, 140.3, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 60.9, 50.4, 22.6, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{17}H_{19}O_2NNa^+$: calcd. 292.13080, found 292.13088.

Ethyl (1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)ethyl)carbamate (30)



^{Ph} ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.04 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.58, 141.90, 141.05, 130.47, 129.40, 128.33, 128.04, 127.23, 126.97, 124.84, 60.82, 47.72, 23.40, 14.75. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₇H₁₉O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 292.13080 found 292.13115.

4-(1-((ethoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl)phenyl acetate (3p)



Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1). m.p. = 107-109°C FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3328, 2979, 1761, 1702, 1526, 1508, 1370, 1218, 1064. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.89

(d, J = 33.7 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}C \text{ NMR} (76 \text{ MHz}, CDCl_3) \delta 169.6, 155.9, 149.8, 141.4 127.2, 121.7, 77.6, 77.2, 76.7, 61.0, 50.1, 22.5, 21.2, 14.7.$

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₃H₁₇O₄NNa⁺: calcd. 274.10498 found 274.10521.

Ethyl (1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl)carbamate (3q)



Rf = 0.25 - 0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1)m.p. = 50-52°C

FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3324, 2978, 1700, 1590, 1506, 1489, 1238, 1064.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 5.13 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.11 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 156.5, 155.9, 138.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 127.4, 123.4, 119.0, 60.9, 50.1, 22.6, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₇H₁₉O₃NNa⁺: calcd. 308.12571 found 308.12619.

Ethyl (1-(4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3r)



m.p. = 155-158°C FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3292, 2987, 1686, 1547, 1255, 1065, 822, 520. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 20.1, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (qd, *J*

= 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6 (d, J = 246.3 Hz), 156.0 , 143.0 , 139.4 , 137.1 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 127.4 , 126.5 , 115.7 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 61.0 , 50.4 , 22.7 , 14.7 .

HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{17}H_{18}O_2NFNa^+$: calcd. 310.12138 found 310.12014.

Ethyl (1-(4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3s)



Rf = 0.25 (PE : EA = 10:1). m.p. = 154-157°C FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3289, 2982, 1686, 1542, 1251, 1062, 817, 513. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 2.2 Hz, 4H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 5.10 – 4.77 (m, 2H), 4.12 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.51

(d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 143.4, 139.4, 139.1, 133.5, 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 126.6, 61.0, 50.4, 22.7, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{17}H_{18}O_2NCINa^+$: calcd. 326.09183 found 326.09073.

Ethyl (1-(2',6'-difluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3t)



Rf = 0.25 (PE : EA = 10:1). m.p. = 135-137°C FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3354, 2981, 1688, 1521, 1464, 1249, 1230, 1067, 997, 834, 784.

F ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.12 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (dd, J = 248.6, 7.2 Hz), 156.0, 143.8, 130.7 (t, J = 2.0 Hz), 129.0 (t, J = 10.4 Hz), 128.3, 126.0, 118.3 (t, J = 18.6 Hz), 113.0 – 110.9 (m), 61.0, 50.5, 22.6, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₇H₁₇O₂NF₂Na⁺: calcd. 328.11196 found 328.11069.

5-((ethoxycarbonyl)amino)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl acetate (3u)



Rf = 0.25 - 0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1).

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3323, 2936, 1761, 1703, 1523, 1495, 1209, 1067. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.74 (m, 2H),

4.87 (s, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H),

2.10 - 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.88 - 1.75 (m, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 156.2, 149.7, 139.1, 134.7, 130.0, 121.8, 119.7, 77.6, 77.2, 76.7, 61.0, 48.8, 30.5, 29.4, 21.2, 19.8, 14.8.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₅H₁₉O₄NNa⁺: calcd. 300.12063 found 300.12021.

Ethyl (1-(2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazol-6-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3v)



Rf = 0.35 (PE : EA = 5:1). m.p. = 119-121°C

FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3321, 2978, 1702, 1529, 1246,1062.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H),

7.51 (tt, J = 5.5, 2.7 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 4.79 (m, 2H), 4.10 (qd, J = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4,

155.9, 151.1, 141.9, 141.4, 131.6, 129.0, 127.7, 127.2, 122.8, 112.0, 108.2, 61.0, 50.8, 22.9, 14.7. HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+ [C_{18}H_{19}O_3N_2]^+$: calcd. 311.13902 found 311.13849.

Ethyl (1-(2-phenylbenzo[d]thiazol-6-yl)ethyl)carbamate (3w)



Rf = 0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1).

h m.p. = $113-115^{\circ}C$

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3319, 2976, 1700, 1524, 1244, 1068, 764, 689.

NHCOOEt ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 7.96 (m, 3H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 46.1, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 155.9, 153.5, 141.4, 135.5, 133.7, 131.1, 129.1, 127.6, 124.7, 123.3, 118.9, 61.0, 50.7, 22.8, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+ C_{18}H_{19}O_2N_2SNa^+$: calcd. 327.11618 found 327.11582.

Methyl (1-phenylethyl)carbamate (4a)

Me___NHCO_Me Rf = 0.25 (PE : EA = 10:1).

FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3324, 2975, 1704, 1532, 1452, 1251, 1070, 700. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 143.7,

128.7, 127.4, 126.0, 52.2, 50.7, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₀H₁₃O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 202.08385 found 202.08364.

Methyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (4b)



Rf = 0.2 (PE : EA = 10:1). FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3325, 2977, 1713, 1695, 1532, 1249, 1067, 778. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 5.86 – 5.40 (m, 1H), D. 3.68 (a, 2H), 1.65 (d, *L* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2

5.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.65 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 138.9, 134.1, 131.0, 129.0, 128.3, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 123.3, 122.3, 52.3, 46.8, 21.8. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₄H₁₅O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 252.09950 found 252.09896.

Benzyl (1-phenylethyl)carbamate (4c)

Me_ NHCO₂Bn Rf = 0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1).

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3324, 2974, 1702, 1530, 1243, 1056, 697. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 5.18 – 4.98 (m, 3H), 4.93 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 143.6, 136.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 126.1, 66.9, 50.8, 22.6.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₆H₁₇O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 278.11515 found 278.11477.

Benzyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (4d)



(dt, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.41 - 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.77 - 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.19 - 5.07 H)(m, 3H), 1.66 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 138.8, 136.6, 134.0, 130.9, 129.0, 128.62 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 125.9, 125.4, 123.4, 122.3, 66.9, 46.8, 21.8. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₂₀H₁₉O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 328.13080 found 328.13005.

Benzyl (1-(4-ethylphenyl)ethyl)carbamate (4e)



Rf = 0.35 (PE : EA = 10:1). m.p. = $60-63^{\circ}C$ FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3324, 2966, 1702, 1513, 1242, 1060, 697. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.08 (m, 9H), 5.19 – 4.92 (m, 3H), 4.91 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 2.64 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.6Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 143.5, 140.8, 136.6, 128.6, 128.25,

128.1, 126.1, 66.8, 50.6, 28.6, 22.5, 15.7. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₈H₂₁O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 306.14645 found 306.14618.

Isopropyl (1-phenylethyl)carbamate (4f)



FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3323, 2979, 1695, 1523, 1249, 1112, 699. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 4.88 (dq, J = 11.8, 5.9 Hz, 3H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 143.9, 128.7, 127.3, 126.0, 68.2, 50.6, 22.7, 22.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₂H₁₇O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 230.11515 found 230.11495.

Isopropyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (4g)



Rf = 0.25-0.3 (PE : EA = 10:1). $m.p. = 74-76^{\circ}C$ FT-IR \mathbf{v} max (cm⁻¹) = 3326, 2978, 1695, 1529, 1512, 1247, 1111, 1055, 778. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J =

8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.93 (ddd, J = 11.5, 6.8, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.5, 139.2, 134.1, 131.0, 129.0, 128.2, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 123.4, 122.3, 68.3, 46.6, 22.3, 22.0. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₆H₁₉O₂NNa⁺: calcd. 280.13080 found 280.13016.

Tert-butyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate



NHCO₂t-Bu Rf = 0.3-0.35 (PE : EA = 10:1). m.p. = 65-67°C FT-IR vmax (cm⁻¹) = 3342, 2976, 1699, 1506, 1365, 1245, 1169, 1056, 777. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6

Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 1.62 (d, J =10.0 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1, 139.4, 134.1, 131.0, 128.9, 128.1, 126.4, 125.8, 125.4, 123.5, 122.2, 79.6, 46.3, 28.5, 22.0. HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{17}H_{21}O_2NNa^+$: calcd. 294.14645 found 294.14621.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (4i)

Me___NHCO₂CH₂CCl₃ Rf = 0.4 (PE : EA = 10:1).

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3332, 2954, 1724, 1515, 1235, 1115, 777.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8

Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 5.70 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 1.71 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 137.9, 134.0, 130.9, 128.9, 128.5, 126.6, 125.9, 125.3, 123.1, 122.4, 95.6, 77.5, 77.0, 76.6,

74.5, 47.0, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₅H₁₄O₂NCl₃Na⁺: calcd. 367.99823 found 367.99797.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl (1-(2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazol-6-yl)ethyl)carbamate (4j)

Rf = 0.35 (PE : EA = 5:1).

m.p. = 92-95°C

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3325, 2976, 2953, 1738, 1731, 1326, 1244, 1116, 1056, 821, 725.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (tt, *J* = 6.1, 2.9 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 153.9, 151.0, 141.6, 140.8, 131.7, 129.0, 127.7, 127.1, 122.8, 120.1, 108.3, 95.6, 74.7, 51.3, 22.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+ [C_{18}H_{16}O_3N_2Cl_3]^+$: calcd. 413.02210 found 413.02147.

4-(1-(((2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl)phenyl acetate (4k)



Me

Rf = 0.3 (PE : EA = 5:1).

m.p. = $90-92^{\circ}$ C FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3342, 2977, 1738, 1733, 1508, 1219, 1199, 728.

^{ACO} ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). 13C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 153.8, 150.1, 140.5, 127.3, 122.0, 95.7, 74.7, 50.6, 22.3, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₃H₁₄O₄NCl₃Na⁺: calcd. 375.98806 found 375.98758.

2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (4l)

NHCO₂CH₂CH₂SiMe₃ Rf = 0.5 (PE : EA = 10:1).

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3325, 2953, 1697, 1523, 1510, 1248, 1060, 836, 777.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J*

= 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 - 7.35 (m, 4H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (td, J = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.04 - 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.02 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 139.1, 134.1, 131.0, 129.0, 128.3, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 123.4, 122.3, 63.3, 46.6, 21.9, 17.9, -1.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₈H₂₅O₂NSiNa⁺: calcd. 338.15468 found 338.15416.

3-(1-(2-phenylbenzo[d]oxazol-6-yl)ethyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4m)



2H), 3.53 (ddd, J = 9.3, 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 9.2, 8.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 158.0, 151.1, 141.9, 137.3, 131.8, 129.1, 127.7, 127.0, 123.8, 120.0, 109.4, 62.1, 51.7, 40.1, 16.8.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+ [C_{18}H_{17}O_3N_2]^+$: calcd. 309.12337 found 309.12280.

3-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4n)



Rf = 0.15-0.2 (PE : EA = 5:1). FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3484, 2979, 1742, 1421, 1252, 781. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dq, *J* = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 5.93 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 8.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 8.4,

5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 134.8, 134.0, 131.7, 129.2, 128.9, 127.2, 126.3, 124.9, 123.9, 123.6, 62.1, 47.7, 40.1, 16.1. HPMS (FSI): IM+Nal⁺ C+H+ONNa⁺: calcd. 264 00050 found 264 00801

HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+ C_{15}H_{15}O_2NNa^+$: calcd. 264.09950 found 264.09891.

3-(1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl)oxazolidin-2-one (40)



Rf = 0.3 (PE : EA = 5:2).

FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3496, 2977, 1745, 1588, 1507, 1489, 1420, 1237. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 5.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.50 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 8.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz,

3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1, 157.1, 157.0, 134.3, 129.9, 128.6, 123.7, 119.2, 118.8, 62.0, 51.10 40.1, 16.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₇H₁₇O₃NNa⁺: calcd. 306.11006 found 306.10963.

4-(1-(2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)ethyl)phenyl acetate (4p)



Rf = 0.1 (PE : EA = 5:2). FT-IR **v**max (cm⁻¹) = 3496, 2980, 1747, 1422, 1202. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dddd, *J* = 21.9, 9.2, 8.5, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 158.0, 150.3, 137.2, 128.3, 121.9, 62.0, 51.0, 40.1, 21.2, 16.5. HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ C₁₃H₁₅O₄NNa⁺: calcd. 272.08933 found 272.08872.

7. NMR Spectra of Substrates and Products

¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



Compound 1e

¹HMNR





SI-35

Compound 1f

¹HMNR



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Compound 1o

¹HMNR





Compound 1p ¹HNMR



¹³CNMR



30 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1 f1 (ppm)



¹³CNMR



30 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)

Compound 1r ¹HNMR



¹³CNMR



IO 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1 f1 (ppm)

Compound 1s ¹HNMR





Compound 1t ¹HNMR





Compound 1u

¹HNMR





Compound 1v

¹HNMR





Compound 1w

¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

Compound 2i ¹HNMR





Compound 2l ¹HNMR



Compound 3a ¹HNMR



¹³CNMR



Compound 3b





Compound 3c

¹HNMR



200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

Compound 3d ¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



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Compound 3e ¹HMNR





Compound 3f

¹HNMR



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Compound 3g ¹HNMR





Compound 3h





Compound 3i ¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



Compound 3j ¹HNMR





Compound **3k** ¹HNMR





Compound **3l** ¹HNMR



¹³CNMR



Compound 3m

¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



Compound 3n ¹HNMR



Compound 3o





Compound 3p







Compound 3q ¹HNMR







Compound 3r

¹HMNR





Compound 3s

¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



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Compound 3t

¹HMNR





Compound 3u

¹HMNR



220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)

Compound 3v

¹HMNR





Compound 3w ¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



Compound 4a

¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



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Compound 4b

¹HMNR







200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)
Compound 4c ¹HMNR





Compound 4d

¹HMNR





Compound 4e

¹HMNR



¹³CNMR



f1 (ppm)

Compound 4f



¹³CNMR



200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)

Compound 4g

¹HMNR



200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)

Compound 4h

¹HMNR





Compound 4i



Compound 4j

¹HMNR





Compound 4k ¹HMNR





Compound 4l

¹HMNR



f1 (ppm)

Compound 4m



¹³CNMR



Compound 4n







¹³CNMR



f1 (ppm)

Compound 4p

¹HMNR





Compound 6a









Compound 8a

¹HMNR









8. HPLC of Carbamate 3c



Chromatogram

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