

## Supporting Information

### **Indium-mediated difunctionalization of iodoalkyl-tethered unactivated alkenes via an intramolecular cyclization and an ensuing palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction with aryl halide**

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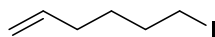
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## General information

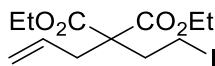
Commercially available aryl halides were used without further purification. Starting materials **1a-k** were prepared according to reported methods. Analytical grade THF and DMA were used in all the reactions without purification (without the need of precautions to exclude air and moisture unless otherwise noted). Indium powder, metallic salt, palladium catalyst, and lithium chloride were purchased from chemical companies and used directly without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm). Flash chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel (200-300 mesh) for column chromatography with freshly distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrophotometer using KBr optics.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  on Jeol 400 MHz spectrometers. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR analysis.

## Experimental procedure

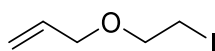
### General procedure for the synthesis of alkene-tethered alkyl iodides



**6-Iodohex-1-ene (1a):** This compound was synthesized using 6-bromohex-1-ene according to the described procedure.<sup>1</sup> Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.79 (ddt,  $J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.04-4.95 (m, 2H), 3.19 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.44 (m, 2H) ppm.

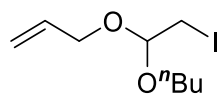


**Diethyl 2-allyl-2-(2-iodoethyl)malonate (1b):** This compound was synthesized using diethyl 2-allylmalonate and 1,2-dibromoethane according to the described procedure.<sup>2</sup> Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.62 (ddt,  $J = 16.6, 10.6, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.14-5.08 (m, 2H), 4.18 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 4H), 3.10- 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.62 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.48-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H) ppm.

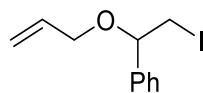


**3-(2-Iodoethoxy)prop-1-ene (1c):** This compound was synthesized using 2-(allyloxy)ethan-1-ol according to the described procedure.<sup>3</sup> Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR

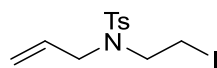
(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.95-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.18 (m, 2H), 4.03 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H) ppm.



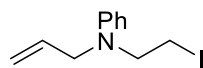
**1-(1-(Allyloxy)-2-iodoethoxy)butane (1d):** This compound was synthesized using 3-propoxyprop-1-ene and prop-2-en-1-ol according to the described procedure.<sup>4</sup> Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.89 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.2, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dq,  $J$  = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dq,  $J$  = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (ddt,  $J$  = 12.8, 5.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (ddt,  $J$  = 12.8, 5.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dt,  $J$  = 9.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dt,  $J$  = 9.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm.



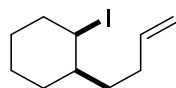
**(1-(Allyloxy)-2-iodoethyl)benzene (1e):** This compound was synthesized by the reaction of styrene with NIS and allyl alcohol according to the described procedure.<sup>5</sup> Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.40-7.31 (m, 5H), 5.99-5.89 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.18 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.



**N-Allyl-N-(2-iodoethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1f):** This compound was synthesized using 2-aminoethan-1-ol and 3-bromoprop-1-ene according to the described procedure.<sup>6</sup> Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.5, 9.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.24-5.15 (m, 2H), 3.79 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 9.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (dd,  $J$  = 9.3, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H) ppm.

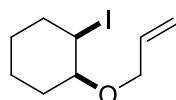


**N-Allyl-N-(2-iodoethyl)aniline (1g):** This compound was synthesized using 2-(phenylamino)ethan-1-ol and 3-bromoprop-1-ene according to the described procedure.<sup>7</sup> Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68-6.66 (m, 2H), 5.85 (dddd,  $J$  = 17.6, 9.9, 5.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20-5.14 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.25-3.21 (m, 2H) ppm.



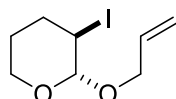
**2-(But-3-en-1-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol:** This compound was synthesized using cyclohexene oxide and 3-butenylmagnesium bromide according to the described procedure.<sup>8</sup>

**cis-1-(But-3-en-1-yl)-2-iodocyclohexane (1h):** This compound was synthesized using 2-(but-3-en-1-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol according to the described procedure.<sup>9</sup> Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  5.79 (ddt,  $J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.04-4.94 (m, 2H), 4.71-4.70 (m, 1H), 2.22-1.94 (m, 3H), 1.78-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.22 (m, 4H), 0.48-0.41 (m, 1H). The relative stereochemistry of the structure was confirmed by comparing with the NMR data of the same compound reported earlier.<sup>10</sup>

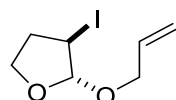


**2-(Allyloxy)cyclohexan-1-ol:** This compound was synthesized using 7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane and allyl alcohol according to the described procedure.<sup>11</sup>

**cis-1-(allyloxy)-2-iodocyclohexane (1i):** This compound was synthesized using 2-(allyloxy)cyclohexan-1-ol according to the described procedure.<sup>12</sup> Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  5.95 (ddt,  $J = 17.4, 10.5, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.34-5.28 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.15 (m, 1H), 4.67 (dt,  $J = 6.5, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.07 (ddq,  $J = 12.8, 5.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddq,  $J = 12.8, 5.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.52-1.19 (m, 3H) ppm.



**trans-2-Allyloxy-3-iodotetrahydro-2H-pyran (1j):** This compound was synthesized using allyl alcohol and 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran according to the described procedure.<sup>13</sup> Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  5.99-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dq,  $J = 17.3, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dq,  $J = 10.5, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd,  $J = 12.7, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.14-3.96 (m, 3H), 3.59 (ddd,  $J = 11.3, 7.7, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 1H) ppm. The relative stereochemistry of the structure was confirmed by comparing with the NMR data of the same compound reported earlier.<sup>14</sup>



**trans-2-Allyloxy-3-iodotetrahydrofuran (1k):** This compound was synthesized using 2,3-dihydrofuran and allyl alcohol according to the described procedure.<sup>15</sup> Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  5.87 (dddd,  $J = 17.3, 10.4, 6.1, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.27 (dq,  $J = 17.3, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dq,  $J = 10.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.08 (m, 3H), 4.03 (td,  $J = 8.3, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (ddt,  $J = 12.8, 6.1, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dtd,  $J = 14.4,$

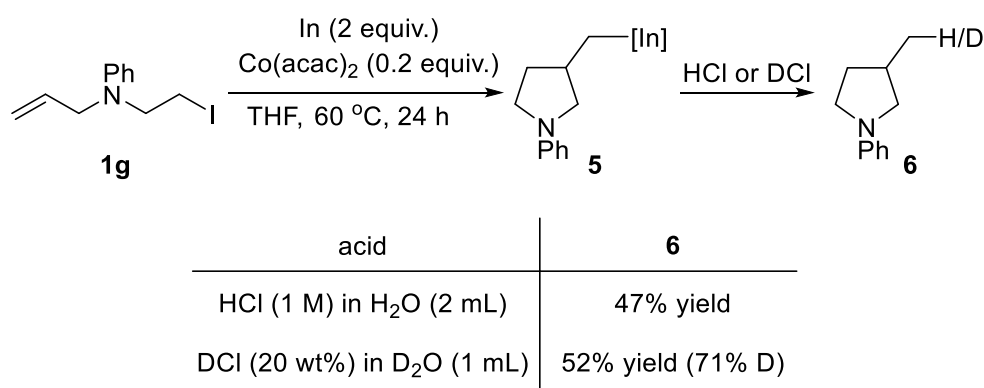
8.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dddd,  $J = 14.0, 7.0, 3.6, 2.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm. The relative stereochemistry of the structure was confirmed by comparing with the NMR data of the same compound reported earlier.<sup>14</sup>

### General procedure for the cyclization/cross-coupling sequence (Tables 2-3)

**Step 1:** Alkyl iodide (0.6 mmol), indium (137.8 mg, 1.2 mmol), cobalt(II) acetylacetonate (42.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), and analytical grade THF (2 mL) was added in a flask equipped with a septum and a magnetic stir bar. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 60 °C for 24 hrs. Then the upper clear solution was carefully separated from the bottom black precipitate by centrifugal. The remaining black precipitate was additionally stirred with THF (3 mL), and the THF layer was carefully separated from bottom precipitate by pipette. The combined organic layers were concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was directly used in the next step without further purification.

**Step 2:** To the above residue was added aryl halide (0.42 mmol), LiCl (50.9 mg, 1.2 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (34.7 mg, 0.03 mmol), and DMA (2 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 hrs. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the pure products.

### Control experiment



*N*-Allyl-*N*-(2-iodoethyl)aniline (**1g**, 172.3 mg, 0.6 mmol), indium (137.8 mg, 1.2 mmol), cobalt(II) acetylacetonate (42.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), and analytical grade THF (2 mL) was added in a flask equipped with a septum and a magnetic stir bar. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 60 °C for 24 hrs. HCl (2 mL; 1 M in H<sub>2</sub>O) or DCl (1 mL; 20 wt% in D<sub>2</sub>O) was added into the reaction and the solution was stirred at 60 °C for 2 hrs followed by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL × 3), washed with brine, dried over

anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated to dryness. Purification of the residue by flash silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (200:1) as eluent afforded the 3-methyl-1-phenylpyrrolidine **6** (aq. HCl: 45.5 mg, 47% yield; DCl in D<sub>2</sub>O: 50.6 mg, 52% yield (71% D)) as colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.66 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.28 (m, 2H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.63 (dq, *J* = 12.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.9, 129.1, 115.2, 111.3, 54.9, 47.4, 33.5, 33.3, 18.4 ppm.

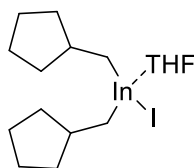
## Optimization of reaction conditions by using various Pd catalysts

**Table S1** Optimization of reaction conditions by using various Pd catalysts and ligands for cross-coupling reactions<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Pd(acac) <sub>2</sub>	-	37
2	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-	70
3	[PdCl(allyl)] <sub>2</sub>	-	40
4	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub> ·CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-	42
<b>5</b>	<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub></b>	-	<b>71</b>
6	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	S-Phos	51
7	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	S-Phos	38
8	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	X-Phos	35
9	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DPEPhos	61
10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	XantPhos	63
11	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	BrettPhos	38
12	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DPPP <sup>c</sup>	65
13	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DPPE <sup>d</sup>	43
14	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	TTMPP <sup>e</sup>	59
15	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PCy <sub>3</sub>	62

<sup>a</sup> The 1<sup>st</sup> step was performed at 60 °C for 24 h by using 6-iodohex-1-ene (**1a**, 0.6 mmol), indium powder (1.2 mmol), and Co(acac)<sub>2</sub> (0.12 mmol) in THF (2 mL). The 2<sup>nd</sup> cross-coupling step was performed at 100 °C for 12 h by using 4-AcC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>I (**2a**, 0.42 mmol), LiCl (1.2 mmol), Pd catalyst (0.03 mmol), ligand (0.06 mmol), and DMA (2 mL). <sup>b</sup> The yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture by using 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> DPPP = 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane. <sup>d</sup> DPPE = 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane. <sup>e</sup> TTMPP = tris(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)phosphine.

## ESI-MS data of possible alkyl indium reagent



### ESI-MS data of A

HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[M+H]^+$ , calcd for  $C_{16}H_{31}InO^+$ : 481.0453, found: 481.0458.

#### Elemental Composition Report

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#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

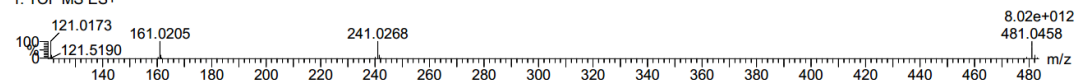
Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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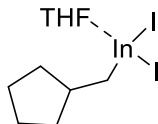
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Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 10.0 50.0

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	481.0458	0.0	0.0	1.5	115.2	48.067	0.00	C16 H31 O In I



### ESI-MS data of B

HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[M+H]^+$ , calcd for  $C_{10}H_{20}I_2InO^+$ : 524.8637, found: 524.8643.

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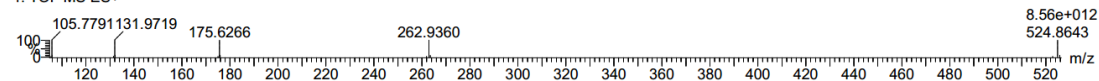
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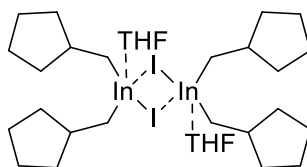
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	524.8636	0.7	1.3	2.5	128.6	65.309	0.00	C11 H20 O In2 I



## ESI-MS data of C

HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[M+H]^+$ , calcd for  $C_{32}H_{61}I_2In_2O_2^+$ : 961.0833, found: 961.0839.

### Elemental Composition Report

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#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

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Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

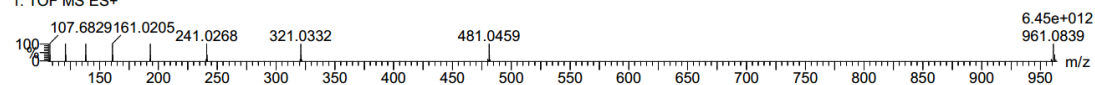
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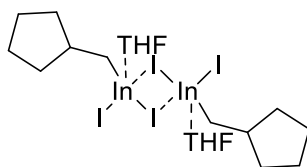
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1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5  
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### Elemental Composition Report

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#### Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

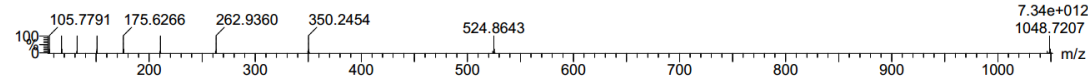
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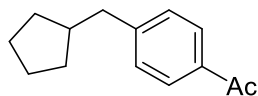


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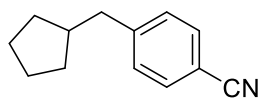
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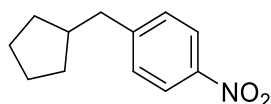
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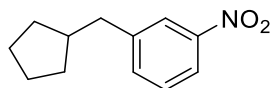
**1-(4-(Cyclopentylmethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3a):** 54.6 mg. Yield = 64%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.08 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.09 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.8, 148.2, 134.8, 128.9, 128.3, 42.0, 41.7, 32.4, 26.5, 24.8 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ : 203.1430, found: 203.1436. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2951, 1683, 1606, 1358, 1268, 1017, 853, 818  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



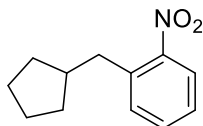
**4-(Cyclopentylmethyl)benzonitrile (3b):** 53.2 mg. Yield = 68%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.60-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.07 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.58-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.12 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 148.0, 132.0, 129.5, 119.2, 109.4, 42.1, 41.6, 32.3, 24.8 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}$ : 186.1277, found: 186.1279. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2951, 2227, 1629, 1606, 1507, 804  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



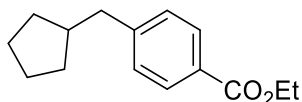
**1-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-4-nitrobenzene (3c):** 61.0 mg. Yield = 71%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.17-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.10 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.59-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.12 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.3, 146.2, 129.5, 123.4, 41.9, 41.6, 32.4, 24.8 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ : 206.1176, found: 206.1181. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2951, 1598, 1518, 1346, 858, 803  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



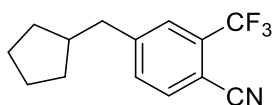
**1-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-3-nitrobenzene (3d):** 66.9 mg. Yield = 78%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.04-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.11 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.59-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.14 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.2, 144.3, 135.0, 128.9, 123.4, 120.8, 41.6, 32.3, 24.8 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ : 206.1176, found: 206.1180. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2951, 1528, 1351, 811, 735  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



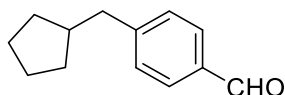
**1-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-2-nitrobenzene (3e):** 52.6 mg. Yield = 61%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 2H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.12 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.6, 136.9, 132.4, 132.2, 126.8, 124.5, 40.9, 38.4, 32.5, 24.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ : 206.1176, found: 206.1181. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2951, 1526, 1628, 1351, 742  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



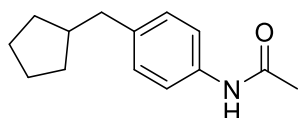
**Ethyl 4-(cyclopentylmethyl)benzoate (3f):** 64.2 mg. Yield = 66%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.98-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.36 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.66 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.12 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.7, 147.8, 129.5, 128.7, 127.9, 60.7, 42.1, 41.7, 32.4, 24.9, 14.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$ : 232.1536, found: 232.1539. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2952, 1719, 1628, 1275, 854, 802  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



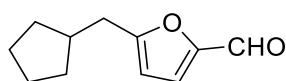
**4-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (3g):** 49.8 mg. Yield = 47%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 1H), 2.74 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.15-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.11 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.7, 134.6, 132.7, 132.4, 127.0 (q,  $J = 4.7$  Hz), 122.5 (q,  $J = 272.3$  Hz), 115.8, 107.1, 42.0, 41.4, 32.3, 24.8 ppm.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -61.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ : 254.1151, found: 254.1158. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2953, 2229, 1611, 1502, 908, 868  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



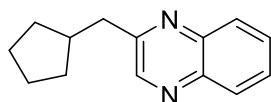
**4-(Cyclopentylmethyl)benzaldehyde (3h, 3i, 3j):** 63.2 mg, 39.4 mg, 19.0 mg. Yield = 80%, 50%, 24%. Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.97 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.69 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.10 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.78-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.14 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.0, 149.9, 134.3, 129.8, 129.4, 42.3, 41.7, 32.4, 24.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ : 189.1274, found: 189.1279. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2950, 1702, 1605, 1213, 1168, 849  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



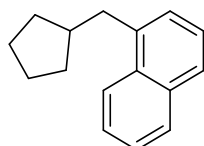
**N-(4-(Cyclopentylmethyl)phenyl)acetamide (3k):** 43.0 mg. Yield = 47%. White solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (brs, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.56 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.04 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.09 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.3, 138.5, 135.4, 129.2, 119.9, 42.0, 41.4, 32.4, 24.9, 24.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ : 218.1539, found: 218.1545. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3287, 3186, 2948, 1662, 1600, 1556, 1409, 1324, 836, 758  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**5-(Cyclopentylmethyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (3l):** 35.9 mg. Yield = 48%. Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.51 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dt,  $J = 3.6, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.24 (hept,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dtdd,  $J = 12.7, 6.4, 2.8, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.49 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  176.9, 163.8, 151.7, 140.5, 109.0, 38.6, 34.4, 32.4, 25.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$ : 179.1067, found: 179.1072. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3185, 3120, 2948, 1661, 1600, 1556, 1513, 1409, 1323, 758  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

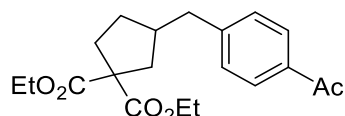


**2-(Cyclopentylmethyl)quinoxaline (3m):** 37.5 mg. Yield = 42%. Light yellow oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.73 (s, 1H), 8.13-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.64 (m, 2H), 3.02 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.47-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.61-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.23 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  157.3, 146.0, 142.2, 141.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 42.4, 40.5, 32.5, 24.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2$ : 213.1386, found: 213.1392. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2954, 1679, 1518, 1023, 967, 800  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

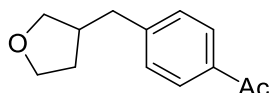


**1-(Cyclopentylmethyl)naphthalene (3n):** 69.1 mg. Yield = 78%. Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.32 (hept,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.62-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.33 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.4, 133.9, 132.0, 128.7, 126.4, 126.4, 125.5, 125.4, 125.3, 124.0, 41.0, 39.1, 32.8, 24.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ,

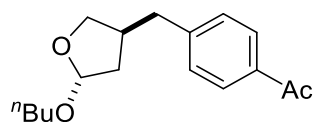
calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>: 211.1481, found: 211.1483. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2950, 1702, 1605, 1306, 1213, 1168, 849, 780 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



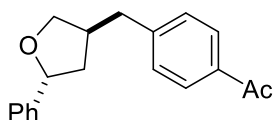
**Diethyl 3-(4-acetylbenzyl)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (4b):** 87.7 mg. Yield = 60%. Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.76-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.42-2.20 (m, 3H), 2.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.7, 9.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 9.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (dtd,  $J$  = 12.4, 9.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  197.8, 172.6, 172.5, 147.0, 135.1, 128.9, 128.5, 61.3, 61.3, 59.8, 41.2, 41.2, 40.2, 33.6, 31.9, 26.5, 14.0, 14.0 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 347.1853, found: 347.1857. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2981, 1729, 1683, 1606, 1364, 1267, 1180, 861, 817 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



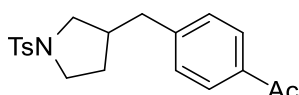
**1-(4-((Tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4c):** 69.8 mg. Yield = 81%. White solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (td,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.44 (m, 1H), 1.96 (dtd,  $J$  = 12.6, 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (dq,  $J$  = 12.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  197.7, 146.4, 135.2, 128.8, 128.5, 72.7, 67.7, 40.5, 39.2, 32.0, 26.5 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 205.1223, found: 205.1225. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2931, 1682, 1606, 1359, 1269, 905, 863, 819 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



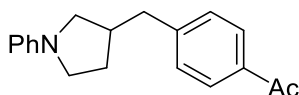
**1-(4-((5-Butoxytetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4d):** 61.5 mg. Yield = 52%, 75:25 dr. Yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 5.11 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.95 (m, 1×0.25 H), 3.90 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1×0.75 H), 3.70 (dt,  $J$  = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1×0.75 H), 3.65-3.63 (m, 1×0.25 H), 3.62-3.58 (m, 1×0.75 H), 3.57-3.53 (m, 1×0.25 H), 3.41-3.36 (m, 1×0.75 H), 3.35-3.32 (m, 1×0.25 H), 2.85 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 2×0.75 H), 2.73 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2×0.25 H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.54-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.12 (m, 1×0.75 H), 2.02-1.97 (m, 1×0.25 H), 1.72-1.47 (m, 3H), 1.44-1.27 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3×0.75 H), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3×0.25 H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** Major Diastereomer  $\delta$  197.7, 146.6, 135.2, 128.8, 128.6, 104.3, 104.3, 71.5, 67.4, 39.4, 38.4, 31.8, 26.5, 19.4, 13.8 ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** Minor Diastereomer  $\delta$  197.7, 146.2, 135.3, 128.8, 128.6, 103.9, 71.4, 67.0, 39.8, 39.0, 38.5, 31.7, 26.5, 19.3, 13.8 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 277.1798, found: 277.1803. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2958, 2872, 1684, 1607, 1359, 1268, 861, 819 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**1-(4-((5-Phenyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4e):** 56.5 mg. Yield = 48%, 84:16 dr. Light yellow solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.90-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.21 (m, 7H), 5.08 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 6.3$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.84$  H), 4.90 (dd,  $J = 9.6, 6.1$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.16$  H), 4.16 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 6.7$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.84$  H), 4.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 7.0$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.16$  H), 3.77 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 7.0$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.16$  H), 3.64 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 6.8$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.84$  H), 2.82 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.71-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.47-2.37 (m,  $1 \times 0.16$  H), 2.11 (ddd,  $J = 12.5, 7.6, 6.4$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.84$  H), 1.98 (ddd,  $J = 12.5, 7.8, 6.2$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.84$  H), 1.56 (dt,  $J = 12.4, 9.1$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.16$  H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): Major Diastereomer  $\delta$  197.7, 146.2, 143.4, 135.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1, 125.4, 79.9, 73.5, 40.4, 40.3, 39.0, 26.5 ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): Minor Diastereomer  $\delta$  197.7, 146.3, 142.8, 135.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.3, 125.5, 81.2, 73.4, 41.8, 41.6, 39.4, 26.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$ : 281.1536, found: 281.1541. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3029, 2970, 2851, 1683, 1602, 1492, 1362, 1268, 1046, 868, 817, 762, 705  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

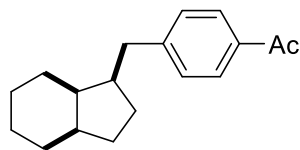


**1-(4-((1-Tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4f):** 49.6 mg. Yield = 33%. Light yellow solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.38 (ddd,  $J = 9.8, 8.2, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dt,  $J = 9.8, 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.32 (hept,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dtd,  $J = 11.4, 7.0, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.48 (dq,  $J = 12.5, 8.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.6, 145.3, 143.4, 135.5, 133.8, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 52.6, 47.2, 40.0, 39.0, 31.0, 26.5, 21.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 358.1471, found: 358.1476. FTIR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2920, 1676, 1604, 1329, 1268, 1159, 812, 707, 664  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

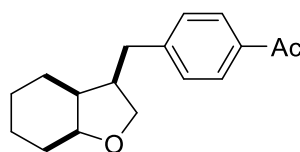


**1-(4-((1-Phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4g):** 69.0 mg. Yield = 60%, Yellow solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.97-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.67 (tt,  $J = 7.3, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.57-6.51 (m, 2H), 3.46-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dt,  $J = 9.1, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.68-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.11 (dtd,  $J = 12.1, 6.9, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dq,  $J = 12.2, 8.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.7, 147.7, 146.4, 135.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 115.5, 111.4, 52.8, 47.1, 40.1, 39.8, 31.3, 26.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI,

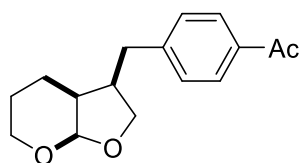
**m/z**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO: 280.1696, found: 280.1702. **FTIR (KBr, neat)**:  $\nu$  2920, 1676, 1604, 1329, 1159, 812, 707, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**1-(4-(((1R,3aR,7aR)-Octahydro-1H-inden-1-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4h)**: 58.1 mg. Yield = 54%, 75:25 dr. White solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.87 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 13.5, 5.8 Hz, 1×0.25 H), 2.73 (dd,  $J$  = 13.6, 7.5 Hz, 1×0.75 H), 2.61-2.55 (m, 1×0.75 H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.48-2.40 (m, 1×0.25 H), 2.26-2.16 (m, 1×0.75 H), 2.11-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.93 (m, 1×0.25 H), 1.71-1.17 (m, 11H), 1.14-0.80 (m, 2H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: *Major Diastereomer*  $\delta$  197.9, 148.6, 134.8, 128.7, 128.4, 45.9, 42.0, 39.1, 37.2, 28.5, 27.1, 26.5, 25.4, 25.3, 22.2, 20.8 ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: *Minor Diastereomer*  $\delta$  197.9, 148.3, 134.8, 129.0, 128.3, 44.8, 42.2, 42.0, 38.8, 29.5, 29.3, 28.3, 26.7, 26.5, 24.2, 22.7 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z)**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O: 257.1900, found: 257.1902. **FTIR (KBr, neat)**:  $\nu$  2920, 1675, 1604, 1413, 1360, 1267, 855, 809 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

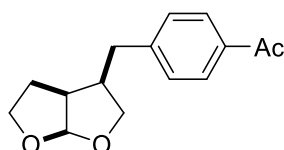


**1-(4-(((3R,3aS,7aS)-Octahydrobenzofuran-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4i)**: 54.3 mg. Yield = 50%, 70:30 dr. Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 7.6 Hz, 1×0.70 H), 4.02 (q,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1×0.70 H), 3.97 (q,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1×0.30 H), 3.89 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1×0.30 H), 3.65 (dd,  $J$  = 9.4, 8.0 Hz, 1×0.30 H), 3.51 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 4.7 Hz, 1×0.70 H), 2.86-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 1×0.70 H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 1×0.30 H), 1.90-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.06 (m, 7H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: *Major Diastereomer*  $\delta$  197.8, 146.4, 135.2, 128.9, 128.6, 76.1, 71.8, 70.64, 45.5, 42.9, 39.7, 33.6, 28.2, 27.4, 26.5, 23.6, 21.0 ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: *Minor Diastereomer*  $\delta$  197.7, 146.7, 135.2, 128.9, 128.6, 78.2, 70.6, 45.1, 42.9, 39.9, 33.6, 28.5, 24.4, 22.1, 20.3 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z)**: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 259.1693, found: 259.1698. **FTIR (KBr, neat)**:  $\nu$  2927, 2855, 1679, 1605, 1358, 1267, 1019, 959, 857, 805 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**1-(4-(((3R,3aS,7aR)-Hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4j)**: 57.3 mg. Yield = 52%, 88:12 dr. Colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1×0.88 H), 5.04

(d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.12$  H), 4.17 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.12$  H), 3.88 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.75 (m,  $2 \times 0.88$  H), 3.70-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.42 (td,  $J = 11.3, 2.3$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.12$  H), 2.96-2.87 (m,  $1 \times 0.12$  H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 10.6, 6.0$  Hz,  $1 \times 0.88$  H), 2.76-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.50 (m, 3H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): Major Diastereomer**  $\delta$  197.6, 145.8, 135.2, 128.6, 128.5, 101.7, 69.5, 60.8, 42.0, 36.3, 33.3, 26.5, 22.9, 19.4 ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): Minor Diastereomer**  $\delta$  197.6, 145.7, 135.2, 128.6, 128.5, 101.9, 73.3, 64.3, 43.8, 39.0, 38.6, 26.5, 22.3, 20.5 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ : 261.1485, found: 261.1490. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  2920, 2881, 1675, 1604, 1360, 1267, 959, 855, 809  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**1-(4-((3R,3aS,6aR)-Hexahydrofuro[2,3-*b*]furan-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4k):** 57.9 mg. Yield = 56%, 99:1 dr. Colorless oil.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dt,  $J = 9.0, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 7.0, 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.57 (dd,  $J = 10.9, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.62 (m, 4H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (ddt,  $J = 13.1, 9.8, 7.4$  Hz, 1H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  197.6, 145.6, 135.5, 128.7, 128.5, 109.7, 71.9, 69.0, 45.3, 43.4, 33.8, 26.5, 25.1 ppm. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ : 247.1329, found: 247.1331. **FTIR (KBr, neat):**  $\nu$  3064, 2945, 2880, 1676, 1605, 1418, 1359, 1271, 1007, 859, 833  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

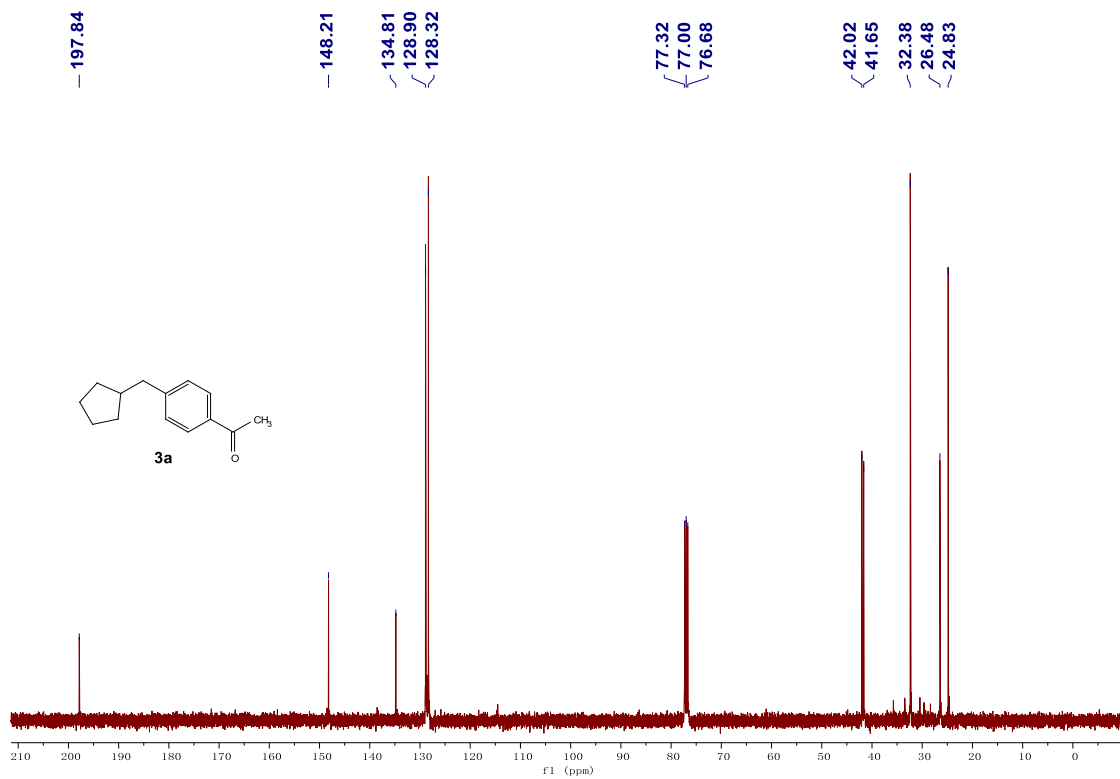
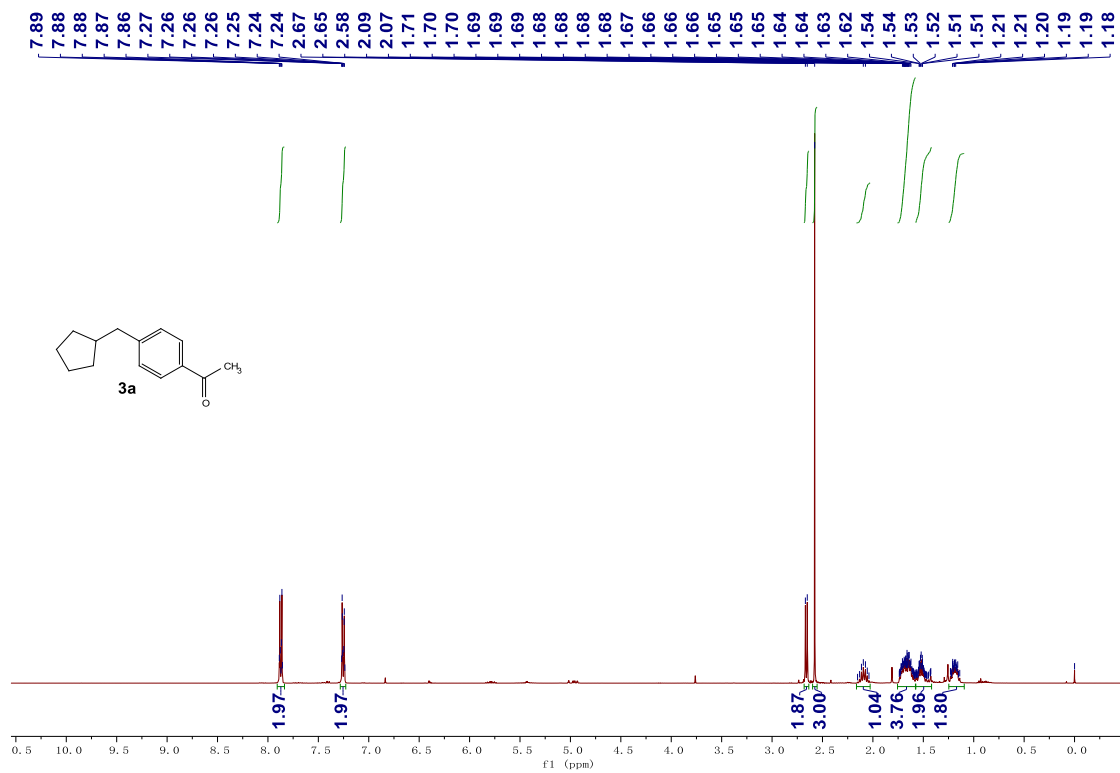
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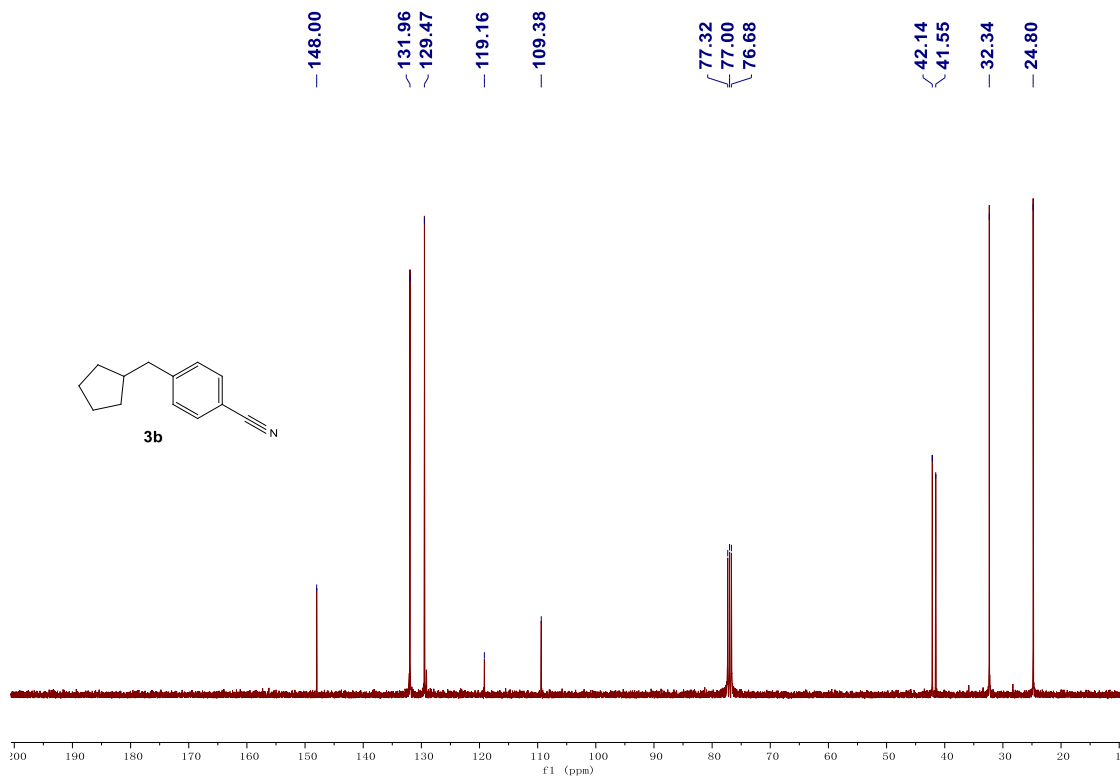
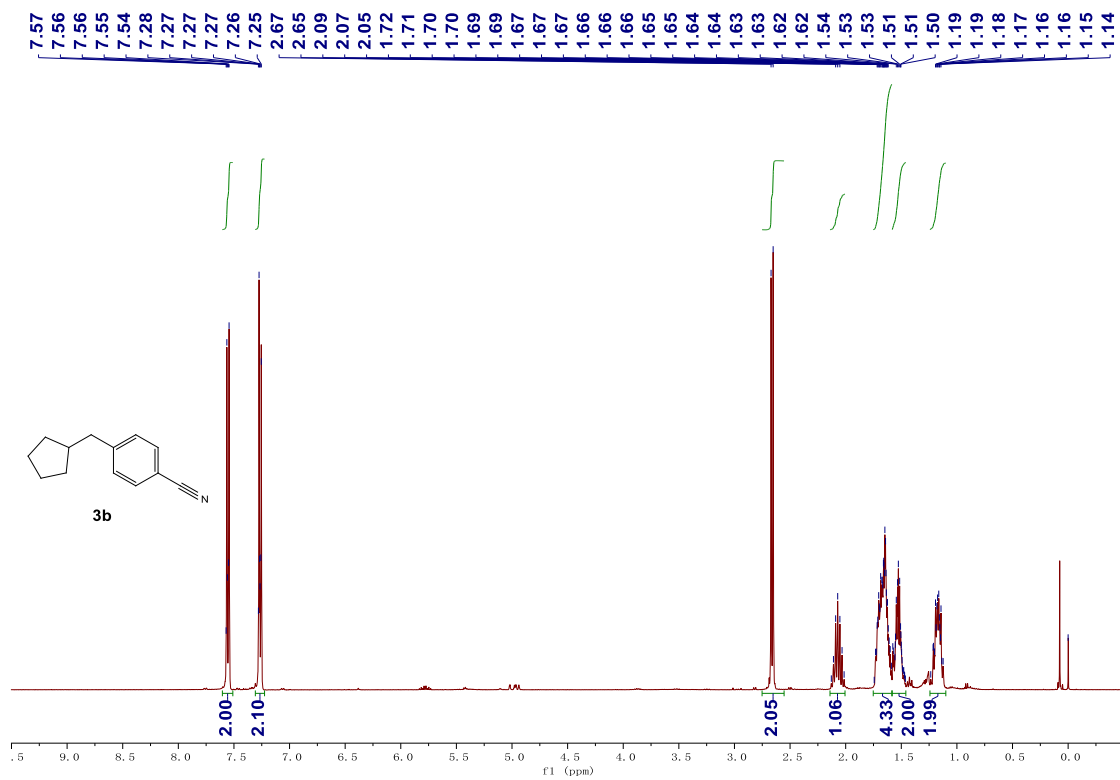
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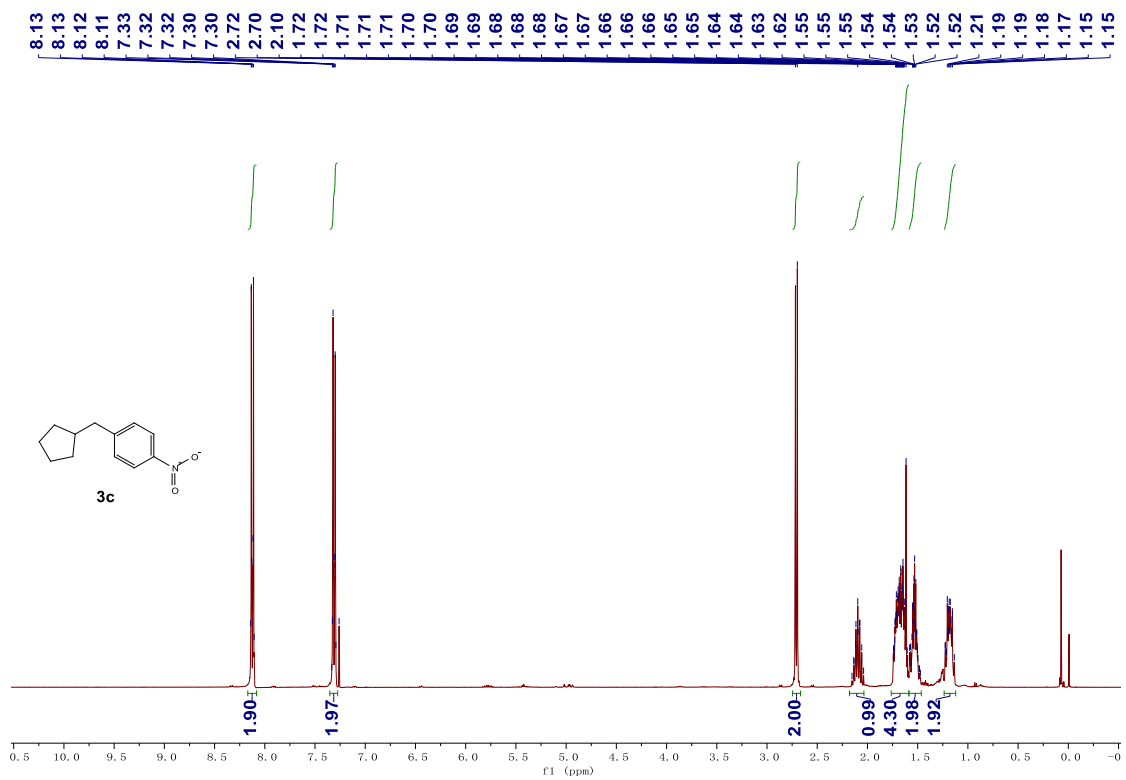
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