Phenolate Anion-Catalyzed Direct Activation of Inert Alkyl Chlorides Driven by Visible Light

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General Information

All reactions were performed under argon atmosphere using flame-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. DMF was distilled over CaH₂ and rigorously degassed by freeze/pump/thaw. All reagents were commercially available and used without further purification unless indicated otherwise. Thin layer chromatographies were carried out on GF254 plates (0.25 mm layer thickness). Flash chromatography was performed with 200-300 mesh silica gels. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by fluorescence quenching or by ceric ammonium molybdate, or KMnO₄ stain. Yields reported were for isolated, spectroscopically pure compounds.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 and 600 MHz spectrophotometers. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm., and *J*-values are given in Hz. The residual solvent protons (¹H) or the solvent carbons (¹³C) were used as internal standards. ESIMS and HRESIMS were taken on AB QSTAR Pulsar mass spectrometer or Aglient LC/MSD TOF mass spectrometer. UV-Vis measurements were carried out on a Hitachi UV-1900 UV-Visible spectrophotometer. The emission spectra were recorded in a Hitachi F-7000 fluorescence spectrometer.

General Procedure for Radical C-O Bond Formation (Procedure A)

To an oven dried 10 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was added **DBPP1** (0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and TEMPOH (0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMF (3.0 mL) and alkyl chloride (0.30 mmol) were carefully added under Argon. The reaction mixture was stirred under two 415 nm light emitting diode (LED) lamps (7 W) (the distance was about 7.5 cm) irradiation for the indicated time at room temperature. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (15 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether) on silica gel to afford the product.



Supplementary Figure 1. Experimental setup for photocatalytic activation of alkyl chlorides.



Supplementary Figure 2. Emission spectra of the 415 nm LED lamp.



Supplementary Figure 3. Absorption spectra of the catalyst DBPP1 (5×10^{-4} M) with and without base Cs₂CO₃. Dry degassed DMF was used as solvent.

General Procedure for Radical Dehalogenation (Procedure B)

To an oven dried 10 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was added **DBPP1** (0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and HCOOCs (0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMF (3.0 mL), CySH (0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and alkyl chloride (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were carefully added under Argon. The reaction mixture was stirred under two 415 nm LED lamps (7 W) (the distance was about 7.5 cm) irradiation for the indicated time at room temperature. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (15 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether) on silica gel to afford the product.



Supplementary Figure 4. Proposed mechanistic pathway radical dehalogenation.

Supplementary Note 1. UV-Vis Spectroscopic Measurements

The UV-Vis absorption spectra of DMF solutions (0.1 M) of **1**, **DBPP1**, mixtures of **DBPP1** and Cs_2CO_3 , and mixtures of **1**, **DBPP1** and Cs_2CO_3 were recorded on Hitachi UV-1900 UV-Visible spectrophotometer (1 mm short light path cuvettes have been employed in order to avoid fast signal saturation). The colorless solution of **DBPP1** (orange line) was immediately turned to a primrose yellow color upon addition of Cs_2CO_3 (blue line) and no new color change after the 1-chlorohexane **1** was added to the solution of the phenolate anion of **DBPP1** (red line). These observations excluded the formation of a ground-state electron-donor acceptor (EDA) complex between the phenolate anion and alkyl chloride and supported the SET process form the direct photoexcited phenolate anion to alkyl chloride for the generation of alkyl radical.



Supplementary Figure 5. UV-Vis absorption spectra of mixtures of **1**, **DBPP1**, and Cs₂CO₃ in DMF at concentrations of 0.1M.

Supplementary Note 2. UV-Vis Spectroscopic Measurements with Additives

The UV-Vis absorption spectra of DMF solutions (0.1 M) of **DBPP1**, mixtures of **DBPP1** and Cs_2CO_3 , and mixtures of **DBPP1** with different additives (CySH, HCO₂Na, and TMPOH) in the presence of Cs_2CO_3 were recorded on Hitachi UV-1900 UV-Visible spectrophotometer (1 mm short light path cuvettes have been employed in order to avoid fast signal saturation). The results showed that the additives did not change the UV-Vis absorption and excluded the formatino of EDA complex of **DBPP1** with additives.



Supplementary Figure 6. Absorption spectra of the catalyst **DBPP1** (0.1 M) with different additives. Dry degassed DMF was used as solvent.

Supplementary Note 3. Stern-Volmer Experiments

The samples were prepared mixing the phenolate anion of **DBPP1** (5×10^{-5} M, freshly prepared *in situ* by the deprotonation of **DBPP1** with 1.1 equiv Cs₂CO₃) with the required amount of **1** in a total volume of 1 mL of dry DMF (rigorously degassed by freeze/pump/thaw) in a 10×10 mm light path quartz fluorescence cuvette under an argon atmosphere. The samples were vigorously bubbled with dry argon for 5 minutes prior to the measurement. The excitation wavelength was fixed at 372 nm, the emission light was acquired from 392 nm to 600 nm.



Supplementary Figure 7. Quenching of the phenolate anion of DBPP1 emission (5×10^{-5} M in DMF) in the presence of increasing amounts of 1.

The Stern-Volmer plot shows a linear correlation between the amounts of **1** and the ratio I_0/I . The quenching of excited-state photosensitizer with externally added quencher (Q) follows Stern-Volmer relationship:^[1]

$$I_0/I = 1 + k_q \tau_0[Q] = K_{SV}[Q]$$
 Eq. S1

Where I₀ is the intensity at emission maximum in the absence of quencher; I is the intensity at the emission maximum in the presence of quencher at a concentration of [Q]; τ_0 is the lifetime of the photosensitizer in the absence of quencher; k_q is the rate constant for the quenching process by the quencher; K_{SV} (= $k_q\tau_0$) is directly obtained from Stern-Volmer plots as 0.98 M⁻¹. Based on the fluorescence lifetime of the phenolate anion of **DBPP1** (τ_0 = 7.08 ns), ^[2] the quenching rate constant $k_q = K_{SV}/\tau_0 = 1.4 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ can be calculated for 1-chlorohexane **1**.



Supplementary Figure 8. Stern-Volmer quenching plot.

Supplementary Note 4. Radical Clock Experiments



To an oven dried 10 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was added **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMF (3.0 mL) and (chloromethyl)cyclopropane **3** (27.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) were carefully added under Argon. The reaction mixture was stirred under two 415 nm LED lamps (7 W) (the distance was about 7.5 cm) irradiation for the indicated time at room temperature. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (15 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:200) on silica gel to afford **4** a colorless oil (48.8 mg, 77% yield).

1-(but-3-en-1-yloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (**4**): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.86 (ddt, J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.8, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.4, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 10.2, 1H), 3.78 (t, J = 6.8, 2H), 2.28 (q, J = 6.8, 2H), 1.57 – 1.31 (m, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.8, 115.8, 76.0, 59.7, 39.6, 33.3, 33.1, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₆ON [M + H]⁺, 212.2009, found 212.2012.

Supplementary Note 5. Scale up Experiment and Chemical Manipulation of Products



To an oven dried 100 mL eggplant shaped flask with a magnetic stirring bar was added **DBPP1** (143.8 mg, 0.51 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (3.32 g, 10.2 mmol), TEMPOH (960.8 mg, 6.12 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMF (51.0 mL) and (3-chloropropyl)benzene (788.7 mg, 5.1 mmol) were carefully added under Argon. The reaction mixture was stirred under four 415 nm LED lamps (7 W) (the distance was about 7.5 cm) irradiation for 12 h. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:200) on silica gel to afford **22** a colorless oil (1.14 g, 81% yield).



2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(3-phenylpropoxy)piperidine (**22**) (82.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) was dissolved in HOAc/H₂O (1.0 mL : 3.0 mL) under argon. Then activated zinc powder (117.0 mg, 1.80 mmol) was added to the mixture in one portion and the solution was stirred over night at room temperature. NaOH (10 mL, 0.5 M) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether 1:10) to afford the product 3-phenylpropan-1-ol **S1** as a colorless oil (38.8 mg, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 6.4, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 1.93 (tt, *J* = 7.6, 6.4, 2H). Analytical data are in agreement with those reported in the literarure^[3].



To a solution of the 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-(3-phenylpropoxy)piperidine (**22**) (82.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) in DCM (1.5 mL) was added portionwise *m*CPBA (62.13 mg, 0.36 mmol) over 10 min at 0 - 4 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 min. H₂O was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether

1:30) to afford the product 3-phenylpropanal **S2** as a yellow oil (35.8 mg, 89% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H). Analytical data are in agreement with those reported in the literarure^[4].



To a solution of the 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-(3-phenylpropoxy)piperidine (**22**) (82.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) was added portionwise *m*CPBA (155.3 mg, 0.75 mmol) over 5 min at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 min. After removing the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified with TLC (DCM/CH₃Cl/ethyl acetate 1:1:1) to afford the product 3-phenylpropanoic acid **S3** as a colorless oil (38.3 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.8, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.8, 1H). Analytical data are in agreement with those reported in the literarure^[8].

Supplementary Note 6. Deuterium labeling experiments



To an oven dried 10 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was added **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol) and HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%), (4-chlorobutoxy)benzene (55.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and DMF-d7 (3.0 mL) were carefully added under Argon. The reaction mixture was stirred under two 415 nm LED lamps (7 W) (the distance was about 7.5 cm) irradiation for 4 hours at room temperature. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (15 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **43** as a colorless oil (36.0 mg, 80% yield, 0% D). These results ruled out the possibility of hydrogen atom abstraction from the solvent in the alkyl halide reduction reaction.



Synthesis of Catalysts

Catalysts DBPP1, DBPP2, DBPP3, DBPP4 were prepared following the general procedure reported

by our own group and all spectral data were in accordance with the literature.^[2]



Synthesis of Starting Materials



6-Chlorohexyl 2-phenylacetate (S1)

Phenylacetyl chloride (1.56 g, 10.1 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 6-chloro-1-hexanol (1.36 g, 10.0 mmol) and triethylamine (1.03 g, 10.1 mol) in DCM (20.0 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at ambient temperature, the solution was washed with water. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether as an eluent) on silica gel to give **S1** (2.41 g, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 6.6, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.82 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.6, 134.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 64.7, 44.9, 41.5, 32.4, 28.4, 26.4, 25.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉ClO₂Na [M + Na]⁺, 277.0966, found 277.0968.



4-Chloro-N-methyl-N-phenylpentanamide (S2)

4-Chloropentanoyl chloride (1.56 g, 10.1 mmol) was added dropwise to an ice-cooled stirred solution of *N*-methylaniline (1.07 g, 10.0 mmol) and triethylamine (1.03 g, 10.1 mmol) in DCM (20 mL). After 10 min at 0 °C, the solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with 1 N HCl (10 mL), extracted with DCM (5 x 5 mL), dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 10 : 1) on silica gel to give **S2** (2.09 g, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.2, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 4.06 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.4, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.0, 143.9, 129.9, 127.9, 127.3, 58.4, 37.3, 35.7, 31.2, 25.5; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇ClON [M + H]⁺, 226.0993, found 226.0994.



N-(3-((9*H*-Carbazol-4-yl)oxy)-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-*N*-(2-(2methoxyphenoxy)ethyl)pentanamide (S3)

Carvedilol (2.03 g, 5.0 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (50.0 mL). Anhydrous pyridine (1.86 g, 23.5 mmol) was added, the solution was cooled to 0 °C, and 5-chlorovaleroyl chloride (0.79 g, 5.1 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, whereupon it was diluted with DCM (25 mL) and washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃. The organic phase was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 3:1) on silica gel to give S3 (2.10 g, 80% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.1, 1H), 6.97 – 6.79 (m, 3.5H), 6.75 - 6.65 (m, 1.5H), 4.62 (s, 0.5H), 4.43 (d, J = 4.9, 0.5H), 4.42 - 4.22 (m, 3H), 4.15 - 3.96(m, 2H), 3.94 - 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.86 - 3.67 (m, 5H), 3.55 (t, J = 5.7, 1H), 3.35 (t, J = 6.7, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 5.7, 1H), 3.94 - 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.95 (t, J = 5.7, 1H), 3.6.7, 1H), 2.52 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.3, 173.8, 154.9, 154.8, 149.7, 148.8, 147.8, 147.7, 141.0, 138.8, 126.8, 126.7, 125.2, 125.1, 122.7, 122.6, 122.4, 122.1, 121.5, 121.2, 120.8, 119.7, 119.6, 113.8, 113.0, 112.6, 111.9, 111.4, 110.2, 104.1, 104.0, 101.4, 101.1, 100.0, 70.5, 69.6, 69.3, 68.5, 66.7, 55.7, 55.6, 54.0, 51.7, 49.4, 48.4, 44.8, 44.7, 32.7, 32.3, 32.2, 31.9, 22.5, 22.4; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₉H₃₄ClO₅N₂ [M + H]⁺, 525.2151, found 525.2156.

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Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(2-chloroethyl)malonate (57a)

A solution of dimethyl allylmalonate (1.72 g, 10.0 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of NaH (264.0 mg, 11.0 mmol) in DMF (10.0 mL) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. 1-Bromo-2-chloroethane (4.38 g, 30.0 mmol) was added over 15 min and the resulting mixture was stirred for 48 h at rt. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous solution was extracted with DCM and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 80 : 1) on silica gel to give **51a** (1.40 g, 60% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.69 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 3.60 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 7.4, 2H), 2.46 – 2.34 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.8, 131.7, 119.7, 56.6, 52.6, 39.8, 37.9, 35.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅ClO₄Na [M + Na]⁺, 257.0551, found 257.0549.



1-Chloro-3-phenylhex-5-en-3-ol (57b)

Allylmagnesium bromide (10.0 mL 1 M in Et₂O, 10.0 mmol) was slowly added (over 10 min) to a stirred solution of 3-chloro-1-phenylpropan-1-one (833.3 mg, 5.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to rt. After 1 h at rt, the reaction was quenched with an aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (10.0 mL). The mixture was extracted with Et₂O and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 10 : 1) on silica gel to give **51b** (0.89 g, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 5.60 – 5.45 (m, 1H), 5.25 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 3.57 (td, *J* = 10.3, 6.4, 1H), 3.21 (td, *J* = 10.4, 5.9, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.0, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.8, 1H), 2.43 – 2.27 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.4, 132.6, 128.4, 127.0, 125.0, 120.5, 75.2, 47.8, 45.5, 40.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅ClONa [M + Na]⁺, 233.0704, found 233.0704.



Dimethyl 2-(2-chloroethyl)-2-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)malonate (57c)

The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and to the mixture was added dimethyl propanedioate (1.32 g, 10.0 mmol) dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, and then, 3-bromocyclohexene (1.77 g, 11.0 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. The crude reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, extracted with Et₂O, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was carried onto the next step without further purification. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 30 : 1) on silica gel to give dimethyl 2-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)malonate (1.65 g, 78% yield).

Sodium hydride (288.0 mg, 7.2 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was added to DMSO (6.0 mL) and allowed to stir for 10 min at rt. Next dimethyl 2-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)malonate (1.27 g, 6.0 mmol, in 2 mL DMF) was added drop wise and reaction mixture was stirred for 1.0 h. 1-Bromo-2-chloroethane (876.0 mg, 6.0 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture stirred for 30 min, then at 60 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl (10.0 mL) and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was washed with deionized water, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 60 : 1) on silica gel to give **51c** (1.12 g, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.84 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 10.3, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 2H),

1.87 - 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.76 - 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.59 - 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.36 - 1.27 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 170.5, 129.5, 127.1, 60.4, 52.5, 52.3, 40.7, 35.5, 24.8, 24.5, 22.3; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀ClO₄ [M + H]⁺, 275.1045, found 275.1050.



3-Allyl-3-(2-chloroethyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (57d)

To a solution of indolin-2-one (2.67 g, 20.0 mmol) in 60 mL dry THF at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (16 mL, 2.5 M in hexane) and tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA, 6.0 mL, 20 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred for 2 h at -78 °C, followed by dropwise addition of allyl bromide (1.9 mL, 22.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and the solution was slowly warmed up to -20 °C with stirring for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of aqueous saturated NH₄Cl (100 ml) solution, and the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude residue. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 5 : 1) on silica gel to give 3-allylindolin-2-one (2.8 g, 81% yield).

To a suspension of NaH (440.0 mg, 11.0 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) in toluene (50 mL) at 100 °C under nitrogen atmosphere was slowly added a pre-heated solution of 3-allylindolin-2-one (1.73 g, 10.0 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), and the resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 100 °C for 1 h. To the former solution was slowly added dimethyl sulfate (0.95 mL, 10.0 mmol), and the corresponding reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 1 h until completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. The reaction was quenched by the addition of an aqueous saturated NH₄Cl solution at 0 °C, and the corresponding solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic solution was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in *vacuo* to give a crude residue. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 8 : 1) on silica gel to give 3-allyl-1-methylindolin-2-one (1.31 g, 70% yield).

A solution of 3-allyl-1-methylindolin-2-one (0.94 g, 5.0 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of NaH (132.0 mg, 5.5 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Freshly distilled 1-bromo-2-chloroethane (2.19 g, 15.0 mmol) was added over 15 min and the resulting mixture was stirred for 48 h at rt. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous solution was extracted with DCM and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (petroleum ether/acetone = 6 : 1) on silica gel to give **57d** (0.92 g, 74% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.3, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 5.47 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.3, 1H), 4.99 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.15 (m, 4H), 3.10 (td, J = 10.6, 4.8, 1H), 2.52 (t, J = 10.2, 2H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 13.7, 10.5, 6.3, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 13.7, 10.5, 4.8, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.3, 143.7, 131.5, 128.4, 123.2, 122.6, 119.3, 108.2, 51.7, 42.1, 39.8, 39.3, 26.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇ClON [M + H]⁺, 250.0993, found 250.0997.

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1-(Hexyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (2)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chlorohexane 1 (38.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **2** as a colorless oil (67.2 mg, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.62 – 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.43 – 1.29 (m, 8H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.9, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.9,

59.6, 39.6, 33.1, 31.9, 28.7, 26.1, 22.6, 20.1, 17.2, 14.0; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₂ON [M + H]⁺, 242.2478, found 242.2475.

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-propoxypiperidine (5)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chloropropane (23.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **5** as a colorless oil (47.7 mg, 80% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.69 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.62 – 1.29 (m, 8H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 0.97 – 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 78.3, 59.6, 39.7, 33.1, 22.0, 20.1, 17.2, 10.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₂₆ON [M + H]⁺, 200.2009, found 200.2011.

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1-Butoxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (6)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chlorobutane (27.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **6** as a colorless oil (53.0 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.73 (t, *J* = 6.6, 2H), 1.57 – 1.29 (m, 10H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.6, 59.6, 39.6, 33.1, 30.9, 20.1, 19.7, 17.2, 14.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₈ON [M + H]⁺, 214.2165, found 214.2165.

2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(octyloxy)piperidine (7)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chlorooctane (44.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **7** as a colorless oil (70.3 mg, 87% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.52 – 1.27 (m, 18H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.9, 59.6, 39.6, 33.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.3, 28.7, 26.5, 22.7, 20.1, 17.2, 14.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₇H₃₆ON [M + H]⁺, 270.2791, found 270.2788.

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(undecyloxy)piperidine (8)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chloroundecane (57.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **8** as a colorless oil (86.9 mg, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 6H), 1.40 – 1.20 (m, 18H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.9, 59.6, 39.6, 33.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.3, 28.7, 26.5, 22.7, 20.1, 17.2, 14.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₄₂ON [M + H]⁺, 312.3261, found 312.3261.

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1-(Hexadecyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (9)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chlorohexadecane (78.1 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 8 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **9** as a colorless oil (103.0 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.54 – 1.25 (m, 34H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.9, 59.6, 39.6, 33.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 28.7, 26.5, 22.7, 20.1, 17.2, 14.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₅H₅₂ON [M + H]⁺, 382.4043, found 382.4043.

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(octadecyloxy)piperidine (10)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chlorooctadecane (86.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 8 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **10** as a colorless oil (110.5 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 1.57 – 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.39 – 1.21 (m, 32H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.9, 59.6, 39.6, 33.1 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 28.7, 26.5, 22.7, 20.1, 17.2, 14.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₇H₅₆ON [M + H]⁺, 410.4356, found 410.4355.

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(pent-4-en-1-yloxy)piperidine (11)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-chloropent-1-ene (31.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **11** as a colorless oil (52.7 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.84 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.7, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 10.2, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 6.6, 2H), 2.14 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.0, 2H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.8, 114.4, 76.1, 59.6, 39.6, 33.0, 30.7, 28.1, 20.1, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for $C_{14}H_{28}ON$ [M + H]⁺, 226.2165, found 226.2161.

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(pent-4-yn-1-yloxy)piperidine (12)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-chloropent-1-yne (30.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **12** as a colorless oil (56.2 mg, 84% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.81 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 2.31 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.6, 2H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 2.6, 1H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.28 (m, 6H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 84.4, 74.7, 68.2, 59.7, 39.6, 33.1, 28.0, 20.1, 17.1, 15.6; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₆ON [M + H]⁺, 224.2009, found 224.2010.



4-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)butyl acetate (13)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-chlorobutyl acetate (45.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **13** as a colorless oil (72.4 mg, 89% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.4, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 76.1, 64.6, 59.7, 39.6, 33.1, 25.8, 25.3, 21.0, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₀O₃N [M + H]⁺, 272.2220, found 272.2217.



4-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)butanamide (14)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-chlorobutanamide (36.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:30) to afford the product **14** as a colorless oil (50.9 mg, 70% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.30 (m, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.6, 75.6, 59.7, 39.6, 33.1, 24.7, 20.2, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₇O₂N₂ [M + H]⁺, 243.2067, found 243.2069.



5-(4-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)butyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione (15)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-(4-chlorobutyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione (57.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:10) to afford the product **15** as a colorless oil (72.8 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.6, 1H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.22 (m, 10H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.8, 157.6, 76.1, 59.7, 58.8, 39.6, 33.1, 31.8, 28.2, 22.1, 20.2, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₆H₃₀O₃N₃ [M + H]⁺, 312.2282, found 312.2284.



4-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)butanenitrile (16)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-chlorobutanenitrile (30.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **16** as a colorless oil (56.5 mg, 84% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.84 (t, *J* = 5.8, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.2, 2H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 7.0, 2H), 1.61 – 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 119.6, 73.7, 59.8, 39.6, 33.1, 25.1, 20.1, 17.1, 14.4; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₅ON₂ [M + H]⁺, 225.1961, found 225.1961.

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2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(2-(vinyloxy)ethoxy)piperidine (17)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using (2-chloroethoxy)ethene (31.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **17** as a colorless oil (60.0 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.48 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.7, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 14.3, 1.8, 1H), 4.01 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.88 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.2, 86.5, 75.4, 67.0, 59.9, 39.7, 32.9, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₆O₂N [M + H]⁺, 228.1958, found 228.1964.

1-(3-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)propoxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (18)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-(3-chloropropyl)-1,3-dioxolane (45.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **18** as a colorless oil (73.2 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.89 (t, *J* = 4.0, 1H), 3.97 (td, *J* = 6.3, 1.5, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.4, 2H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.28 (m, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 104.6, 76.2, 64.9, 59.7, 39.6, 33.1, 31.0, 23.3, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₀O₃N [M + H]⁺, 272.2220, found 272.2224.

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6-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)hexan-1-ol (19)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 6-chlorohexan-1-ol (40.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product **19** as a colorless oil (65.2 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.73 (t, *J* = 6.6, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 6.6, 2H), 1.64 – 1.31 (m, 14H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.7, 62.9, 59.7, 39.6, 33.0, 32.8, 28.7, 26.3, 25.8, 20.1, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₂O₂N [M + H]⁺, 258.2428, found 258.2427.



4-(2-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)ethyl)benzoic acid (20)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-(2-chloroethyl)benzoic acid (55.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (293.3 mg, 0.90 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 8 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:5) to afford the product **20** as a colorless oil (69.6 mg, 76% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.1, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1, 2H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 6.6, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.6, 2H), 1.46 – 1.32 (m, 6H), 1.04 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.1, 130.0, 129.3, 127.5, 76.7, 59.8, 39.6, 35.6, 32.9, 20.2, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₂₈O₃N [M + H]⁺, 306.2064, found 306.2061.

2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-phenethoxypiperidine (21)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using (2-chloroethyl)benzene (42.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **21** as a colorless oil (53.3 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 7.0, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.0, 2H), 1.63 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 1.11 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.6, 129.1, 128.1, 125.9, 77.5, 59.7, 39.7, 35.4, 33.0, 20.1, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₇H₂₈ON [M + H]⁺, 262.2465, found 262.2165.



2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(3-phenylpropoxy)piperidine (22)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using (3-chloropropyl)benzene (46.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **22** as a colorless oil (75.1 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 3.77 (td, *J* = 6.5, 1.4, 2H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.31 (m, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.4, 128.4, 128.3, 125.7, 76.2, 59.7, 39.7, 33.1, 32.8, 30.5, 20.1, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₃₀ON [M + H]⁺, 276.2322, found 276.2325.



2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethoxy)piperidine (23)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-(2-chloroethyl)naphthalene (57.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **23** as a colorless oil (74.7 mg, 80% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.1, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 7.2, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 7.2, 2H), 1.58 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.6, 133.8, 132.3, 128.6, 126.9, 126.8, 125.7, 125.4, 125.4, 124.0, 77.1, 59.7, 39.6, 33.0, 32.2, 20.2, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₃₀ON [M + H]⁺, 312.2322, found 312.2325.



1-(Hexyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (24)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-(2-chloroethyl)-1H-pyrazole (39.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:20) to afford the product **24** as a colorless oil (64.8 mg,

86% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 5.1, 2H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 5.1, 2H), 1.57 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H), 0.98 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.2, 130.3, 105.2, 75.1, 59.8, 51.4, 39.6, 32.7, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₆ON₃ [M + H]⁺, 252.2070, found 252.2070.



3-(2-((2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)ethyl)-1H-indole (25)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-(2-chloroethyl)-1H-indole (53.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:100) to afford the product **25** as a colorless oil (82.9 mg, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 7.3, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.3, 2H), 1.60 – 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H): ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.2, 127.8, 121.8, 119.2, 119.0, 113.6, 111.0, 77.1, 59.7, 39.7, 33.1, 24.5, 20.2, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₉ON₂ [M + H]⁺, 301.2274, found 301.2271.



1-(4-(1-Cyclohexyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)butoxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (26)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-(4-chlorobutyl)-1-cyclohexyl-1H-tetrazole (72.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:60) to afford the product **26** as a colorless oil (88.3 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.20 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 2.97 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 1.85 (m, 8H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 12.9, 1H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.30 (m, 9H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.08 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.8, 76.0, 59.7, 57.5, 39.6, 33.1, 32.9, 28.4, 25.3, 24.8, 24.7, 23.5, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₃₈ON₅ [M + H]⁺, 364.3071, found 364.3075.

1-(Heptan-2-yloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (27)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-chloroheptane (40.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **27** as a colorless oil (62.0 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.80 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.32 (m, 6H), 1.32 – 1.16 (m, 8H), 1.09 – 0.99 (m, 15H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.0, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 78.4, 77.2, 60.0, 59.1, 40.3, 36.3, 34.4, 32.2, 25.6, 22.7, 20.4, 19.8, 17.4, 14.0; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₆H₃₄ON [M + H]⁺, 256.2635, found 256.2636.



1-(Hexan-3-yloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (28)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-chlorohexane (36.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **28** as a colorless oil (68.7 mg, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.72 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.28 (m, 10H), 1.12 (s, 12H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.5, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 82.9, 40.4, 34.6, 25.3, 18.9, 17.4, 14.5, 9.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₂ON [M + H]⁺, 242.2478, found 242.2483.



1-Cyclobutoxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (29)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using chlorocyclobutane (27.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **29** as a colorless oil (47.5 mg, 75% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.23 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.92 (qd, *J* = 9.6, 2.9, 2H), 1.55 – 1.18 (m, 8H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 81.1, 58.7, 39.7, 33.3, 32.4, 20.1, 17.2, 11.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₆ON [M + H]⁺, 212.2009, found 212.2007.

1-(Cyclopentyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (30)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using chlorocyclopentane (31.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **30** as a colorless oil (61.5 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.26 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.27 (m, 8H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 88.2, 59.4, 40.2, 34.1, 32.7, 29.7, 23.4, 20.3, 17.3; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₈ON [M + H]⁺, 226.2165, found 226.2163.

1-(Cyclohexyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (31)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using chlorocyclohexane (35.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **31** as a colorless oil (63.1 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.55 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 7.7, 2H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 1.19 – 0.92 (m, 18H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 81.7, 59.6, 40.3, 34.5, 32.9, 26.0, 25.1, 20.3, 17.3; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₀ON [M + H]⁺, 240.2322, found 240.2325.



1-(Cycloheptyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (32)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using chlorocycloheptane (39.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **32** as a colorless oil (72.2 mg, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.82 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 4.4, 1H), 2.09 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.39 (m, 13H), 1.39 – 1.28

(m, 3H), 1.11 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 83.9, 59.7, 40.4, 34.4, 33.5, 28.6, 23.4, 20.4, 17.3; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₆H₃₂ON [M + H]⁺, 254.2478, found 254.2478.



tert-Butyl 3-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (33)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using tert-butyl 3-chloropyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (61.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **33** as a colorless oil (81.2 mg, 83% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.69 – 3.17 (m, 4H), 2.17 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.29 (m, 15H), 1.21 – 1.01 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.7, 83.6, 83.2, 79.0, 59.7, 50.4, 50.2, 44.2, 43.8, 40.2, 34.3, 33.5, 31.8, 31.1, 29.7, 28.5, 20.3, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₃₅O₃N₂ [M + H]⁺, 327.2642, found 327.2644.



tert-Butyl 4-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (34)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using tert-butyl 4-chloropiperidine-1-carboxylate (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **34** as a colorless oil (84.7 mg, 83% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.95 (brs, 2H), 3.82 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.25 (m, 17H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.8, 79.6, 79.3, 59.7, 42.4, 40.2, 34.5, 31.9, 28.4, 20.2, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₇O₃N₂ [M + H]⁺, 341.2799, found 341.2797.



2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)oxy)piperidine (35)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-chlorotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran (36.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **35** as a colorless oil (62.2 mg, 86% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.80 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.29 (td, *J*=11.5, 1.9, 2H), 2.00 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.44 – 1.18 (m, 4H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 78.8, 66.8, 59.6, 40.2, 34.5, 33.4, 20.3, 17.3; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₇O₃N₂ [M + H]⁺, 242.2115, found 242.2112.

TEMPO

1-(tert-Butoxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (36)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-chloro-2-methylpropane (27.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **36** as a colorless oil (41.6 mg, 65% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.57 – 1.39 (m, 6H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 59.1, 40.9, 34.8, 29.4, 20.4, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₈ON [M + H]⁺, 214.2165, found 214.2165.

TEMPO



2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-((2-methylhexan-2-yl)oxy)piperidine (37)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-chloro-2-methylhexane (40.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **37** as a colorless oil (64.3 mg, 84% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.40 (m, 6H), 1.36 – 1.24 (m, 9H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 78.7, 59.1, 43.3, 40.9, 34.8, 26.9, 26.5, 23.5, 20.7, 17.2, 14.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₆H₃₄ON [M + H]⁺, 256.2635, found 256.2631.



1-((Adamantan-1-yl)oxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (38)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chloroadamantane (51.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **38** as a colorless oil (70.7 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.13 – 2.10 (m, 3H), 1.92 – 1.89 (m, 6H), 1.63 – 1.37 (m, 11H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.08 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 76.4, 59.1, 42.5, 41.0, 36.6, 35.5, 31.5, 20.6, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₄ON [M + H]⁺, 292.2635, found 292.2637.



1-(((2S,5R)-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (39)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using menthyl chloride (52.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **39** as a colorless oil (73.5 mg, 83% yield, d.r. = 8.1:1). Major diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.58 (td, J = 10.7, 3.5, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 12.2, 2.1, 1H), 2.35 (dtd, J = 13.9, 6.9, 2.6, 1H), 1.66 – 1.36 (m, 7H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.17 – 1.13 (m, 6H), 1.10 – 0.96 (m, 7H), 0.97 – 0.74 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 80.6, 60.5, 58.5, 48.8, 40.7, 40.2, 40.0, 35.1, 34.4, 34.2, 31.7, 25.9, 23.8, 22.6, 21.0, 20.6, 17.5, 16.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₈ON [M + H]⁺, 296.2948, found 296.2947. Minor diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.23 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.03 (td, J = 13.2, 6.5, 1H), 1.87 (td, J = 11.0, 6.5, 1H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.37 (m, 8H), 1.24 – 1.11 (m, 14H), 0.98 – 0.81 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 78.8, 48.8, 41.4, 37.0, 34.7, 28.1, 27.2, 23.2, 23.1, 22.1, 20.7, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₈ON [M + H]⁺, 296.2948, found 296.2951.



1-(((8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-

2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)-

2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (40)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using cholesteryl chloride (121.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF:THF (1:1, 3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **40** as a colorless oil (126.1 mg, 80% yield, d.r. = 3.0:1). Major diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.33 (d, *J* = 4.9, 1H), 3.58 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.21 (m, 18H), 1.21 – 1.03 (m, 17H), 1.03 – 0.81 (m, 16H), 0.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.9, 121.0, 82.8, 56.8, 56.2, 50.2, 42.4, 40.3, 39.9, 39.5, 39.4, 37.8, 36.8, 36.2, 35.8, 32.0, 28.8, 28.2, 28.0, 24.3, 23.8, 22.8, 22.5, 21.1, 19.4, 18.7, 17.3, 11.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₃₆H₆₄ON [M + H]⁺, 526.4982, found 526.4984. Minor diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.33 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 3.90 (brs, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 14.7, 1H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 14.7, 1H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 3H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.41 (m, 14H), 1.39 – 1.25 (m, 6H), 1.22 – 1.02 (m, 22H), 0.97 – 0.83 (m, 10H), 0.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.0, 121.2, 79.0, 59.7, 56.9, 56.3, 50.2, 42.4, 40.4, 39.9, 39.5, 37.3, 37.0, 36.2, 35.8, 33.9, 31.9, 28.3, 28.0, 26.8, 24.3, 23.9, 22.8, 22.6, 20.8, 19.3, 18.7, 17.2, 11.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₃₆H₆₄ON [M + H]⁺, 526.4982, found 526.4984. [MINOR is 12.2, 79.0, 59.7, 56.9, 56.3, 50.2, 42.4, 40.4, 39.9, 39.5, 37.3, 37.0, 36.2, 35.8, 33.9, 31.9, 28.3, 28.0, 26.8, 24.3, 23.9, 22.8, 22.6, 20.8, 19.3, 18.7, 17.2, 11.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₃₆H₆₄ON [M + H]⁺, 526.4982, found 526.4981.



4-(4-(Bis(2-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)ethyl)amino)phenyl)butanoic acid (41)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using chlorambucil (90.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (293.3 mg, 0.90 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 12 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:5) to afford the product **41** as a colorless oil (111.3 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2H), 3.94 (t, *J* = 6.0, 4H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.0, 4H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.28 (m, 12H), 1.11 (s, 12H), 1.08 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.7, 129.0, 128.1, 111.9, 75.0, 59.7, 49.7, 39.6, 34.0, 33.5, 33.0, 26.8, 20.2, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₃₂H₅₆O₄N₃ [M + H]⁺, 546.4265, found 546.4265.



N-(3-((9*H*-Carbazol-4-yl)oxy)-2-hydroxypropyl)-*N*-(2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)ethyl)-5-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)pentanamide (42)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using N-(3-((9H-carbazol-4-yl)oxy)-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-N-(2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)ethyl)pentanamide (157.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 12 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:5) to afford the product **42** as a colorless oil (158.6 mg, 82% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.62 (m, 3H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 3.9, 0.54H), 4.62 (s, 44H), 4.43 (s, 56H), 4.40 – 4.18 (m, 2.46H), 4.18 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.69 (m, 6H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 6.5, 1H), 2.64 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 1.20 – 0.98 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.9, 174.4, 155.0, 154.8, 149.7, 148.9, 147.9, 147.8, 141.1, 141.0, 138.8, 126.8, 126.7, 125.1, 125.0, 122.8, 122.7, 122.5, 122.0, 121.5, 121.1, 120.8, 119.7, 119.6, 113.8, 113.1, 112.7, 112.6, 111.9, 111.4, 110.2, 104.1, 104.0, 101.4, 101.1, 76.6, 70.6, 69.8, 69.3, 68.6, 66.8, 59.7, 59.6, 55.7, 55.6, 54.1, 51.8, 49.4, 48.4, 39.6, 33.8, 33.4, 33.1, 28.7, 28.5, 22.4, 22.2, 20.2, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₃₈H₅₂O₆N₃ [M + H]⁺, 646.3851, found 646.3854.

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Butoxybenzene (43)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using (4-chlorobutoxy)benzene (55.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **43** as a colorless oil (36.0 mg, 80% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 6.5, 2H), 1.89 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.2, 129.4, 120.4, 114.5, 67.6, 31.4, 19.3, 13.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅O [M + H]⁺, 151.1116, found 151.1117.



Hexyl 2-phenylacetate (44)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 6-chlorohexyl 2-phenylacetate (76.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **44** as a colorless oil (56.1 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.74 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.16 (m, 6H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.7, 134.2, 129.2, 128.5, 127.0, 65.0, 41.5, 31.4, 28.5, 25.5, 22.5, 13.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀O₂Na [M + Na]⁺, 243.1356, found 243.1356.



1-Phenylpropan-1-ol (45)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 3-chloro-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (51.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:30) to afford the product **45** as a colorless oil (27.4 mg, 67% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 6.5, 1H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.6, 128.4, 127.5, 126.0, 76.0, 31.9, 10.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₉H₁₂ONa [M + Na]⁺, 159.0780, found 159.0780.



tert-Butyl 4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (46)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using tert-butyl 4-(chloromethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (69.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product **46** as a colorless oil (55.5 mg, 93% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals,

owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.05 (brs, 2H), 2.68 (brs, 2H), 1.61 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 10H), 1.12 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.6, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.9, 79.1, 44.0, 34.0, 31.0, 28.5, 21.8; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₁H₂₁O₂NNa [M + Na]⁺, 222.1465, found 222.1466.



4-Ethylbenzoic acid (47)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 4-(2-chloroethyl)benzoic acid (55.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (293.3 mg, 0.90 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:5) to afford the product **47** as a colorless oil (35.1 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.1, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1, 2H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.6, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.7, 130.4, 128.0, 126.8, 29.0, 15.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₉H₉O₂ [M - H]⁻, 149.0608, found 149.0609.



1-Ethyl-4-methoxybenzene (48)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 1-(2-chloroethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (51.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **48** as a colorless oil (33.9 mg, 83% yield). Spectra are consistent with reported literature values.^[9] ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.6, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.6, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.59 (q, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.6, 136.4, 128.7, 113.8, 55.3, 28.0, 15.9.



1-Ethylnaphthalene (49)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 1-(2-chloroethyl)naphthalene (57.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90

mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **49** as a colorless oil (39.8 mg, 85% yield). Spectra are consistent with reported literature values.^[7] ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.2, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 6.9, 1H), 3.00 (q, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.5, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.3, 133.9, 131.9, 128.8, 126.5, 125.7, 125.5, 124.9, 123.8, 26.0, 15.1.



3-Ethyl-1*H*-indole (50)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 3-(2-chloroethyl)-1H-indole (53.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:100) to afford the product **50** as a colorless oil (39.2 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 2.78 (q, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.5, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.5, 127.5, 121.9, 120.5, 119.1, 119.0, 118.9, 111.1, 18.4, 14.5; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂N [M + H]⁺, 146.0964, found 146.0962.



N-Methyl-N-phenylpentanamide (51)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 4-chloro-N-methyl-N-phenylpentanamide (67.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product **51** as a colorless oil (55.0 mg, 96% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.07 (t, *J* = 7.3, 2H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.2, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 144.4, 129.7, 127.6, 127.3, 37.3, 33.8, 27.7, 22.4, 13.7; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈NO [M + H]⁺, 192.1383, found 192.1386.


tert-Butyl pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (52)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using tert-butyl (R)-3-chloropyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (61.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:100) to afford the product **52** as a colorless oil (43.6 mg, 85% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 3.39 - 3.21$ (m, 4H), 1.83 (brs, 4H), 1.50 – 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.7, 78.8, 45.9, 45.6, 34.0, 28.5, 28.5, 26.0, 25.7, 25.0; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₉H₁₇O₂NNa [M + Na]⁺, 194.1151, found 194.1152.



tert-Butyl piperidine-1-carboxylate (53)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using tert-butyl 4-chloropiperidine-1-carboxylate (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:100) to afford the product **53** as a colorless oil (48.9 mg, 88% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.43 – 3.30 (m, 4H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.0, 79.1, 28.5, 25.7, 24.5; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₉O₂NNa [M + Na]⁺, 208.1308, found 208.1312.



Adamantane (54)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 1-chloroadamantane (51.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was

purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **54** as a colorless oil (32.6 mg, 80% yield). Spectra are consistent with reported literature values.^{[8] 1}H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.87 (s, 4H), 1.75 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 37.8, 28.7.7.



(8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-

2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene (55)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using cholesteryl chloride (121.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF:THF (1:1, ZZ3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **55** as a colorless oil (99.9 mg, 90% yield). Spectra are consistent with reported literature values.^[6] ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.29 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.29 (m, 9H), 1.29 – 0.79 (m, 26H), 0.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 119.0, 56.9, 56.2, 50.6, 42.3, 39.9, 39.6, 37.5, 36.2, 35.8, 32.9, 31.9, 31.2, 28.3, 28.1, 28.0, 24.3, 23.9, 22.8, 22.6, 20.8, 19.5, 18.7, 11.9.



N-(3-((9*H*-Carbazol-4-yl)oxy)-2-hydroxypropyl)-*N*-(2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)ethyl)pentanamide (56) Prepared according to the general procedure B using N-(3-((9H-carbazol-4-yl)oxy)-2-hydroxypropyl)-5chloro-N-(2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)ethyl)pentanamide (157.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:5) to afford the product **56** as a colorless oil (117.6 mg, 80% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of rotamers around the amide. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.8, 1H), 6.96 – 6.61 (m, 5H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 4.9, 0.49H), 4.48 – 4.40 (m, 0.51H), 4.40 – 4.19 (m, 2.49H), 4.15 – 3.96 (m, 2.51H), 3.95 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.83 – 3.66 (m, 7H), 2.60 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1.59H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1.41H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.2, 174.7, 155.0, 154.8, 149.7, 148.9, 147.8, 141.1, 141.0, 138.8, 126.8, 126.7, 125.1, 125.0, 122.8, 122.6, 122.4, 122.1, 121.5, 121.1, 120.8, 119.6, 113.9, 113.1, 112.6, 112.0, 111.4, 110.2, 110.2, 104.1, 104.0, 101.3, 101.1, 70.6, 69.8, 69.3, 68.5, 66.8, 55.7, 55.6, 54.1, 51.8, 49.4, 48.3, 33.5, 33.0, 27.4, 27.3, 22.6, 22.4, 14.0, 13.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₉H₃₅O₅N₂ [M + H]⁺, 491.2540, found 491.2549.



Dimethyl 3-(((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)methyl)cyclopentane-1,1 -dicarboxylate (58a) Prepared according to the general procedure A using dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(2-chloroethyl)malonate (70.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:100) to afford the product **58a** as a colorless oil (86.3 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 6.5, 2H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.9, 1H), 2.31 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.09 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 8.0, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.5, 1H), 1.79 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 2.3, 1H), 1.53 – 1.21 (m, 7H), 1.05 (dd, *J*=22.6, 10.0, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.0, 172.9, 79.4, 60.2, 59.8, 52.6, 39.6, 38.7, 37.6, 34.0, 33.1, 29.0, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₄O₅N [M + H]⁺, 356.2431, found 356.2435.



Dimethyl 3-methylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (59a)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(2-chloroethyl)malonate (70.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:100) to afford the product **59a** as a colorless oil (49.8 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.72 (s, 6H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 7.1, 1H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 8.5, 3.8, 1H), 2.15 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 9.1, 7.9, 1H), 2.04 (tdd, *J* = 13.5, 8.3, 5.0, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 7.4, 4.2, 1H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 10.2, 1H), 1.25 (dq, *J* = 12.4, 9.4, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.6, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 60.3, 52.6, 42.7, 34.4, 34.2, 34.1, 19.5; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₀H₁₇O₄ [M + H]⁺, 201.1121, found 201.1123.



1-Phenyl-3-(((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)methyl)cyclopentan-1-ol (58b)

Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chloro-3-phenylhex-5-en-3-ol (63.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product **58b** as a colorless oil (79.5 mg, 80% yield, d.r. > 20:1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 8.2, 2H), 2.72 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.12 (m, 3H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 10.2, 1H), 1.74 – 1.26 (m, 7H), 1.22 – 1.06 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.8, 128.3, 128.0, 126.9, 125.0, 83.7, 80.3, 59.9, 45.7, 41.0, 39.7, 37.3, 33.2, 27.4, 20.2, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₃₄O₂N [M + H]⁺, 332.2584, found 332.2582.



3-Methyl-1-phenylcyclopentan-1-ol (59b)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 1-chloro-3-phenylhex-5-en-3-ol (63.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product **59b** as a colorless oil (39.6 mg, 75% yield, d.r. > 20:1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.3, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 2.49 (ddt, J = 14.4, 10.3, 7.3, 1H), 2.22 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 (ddd, J = 13.2, 6.6, 1.6, 1H), 1.98 (tdd, J = 9.2, 6.4, 2.9, 1H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.7, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.3, 128.2, 126.8, 125.0, 84.0, 51.0, 41.5, 32.8, 32.6, 20.9; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇O [M + H]⁺, 177.1274, found 177.1274.



Dimethyl 4-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)octahydro-1*H***-indene-1,1- dicarboxylate (58c)** Prepared according to the general procedure A using dimethyl 2-(2-chloroethyl)-2-(cyclohex-2-en-1yl)malonate (82.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude

mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **58c** as a colorless oil (104.3 mg, 88% yield, d.r. = 6.2:1). Major diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.81 (d, *J* = 2.5, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.49 – 1.31 (m, 7H), 1.19 – 0.99 (m, 13H), 1.09 – 0.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.0, 171.1, 64.9, 59.7, 52.5, 52.2, 43.0, 42.4, 40.4, 34.2, 29.7, 25.8, 25.6, 23.4, 20.2, 19.6, 17.2; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₂H₃₈O₅N [M + H]⁺, 396.2744, found 396.2745. Minor diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.98 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 10.8, 3.9, 1H), 2.68 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.57 – 1.25 (m, 7H), 1.19 – 0.99 (m, 14H), 0.91 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 11.0, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.1, 170.9, 81.3, 64.1, 52.5, 52.2, 46.0, 43.1, 40.3, 30.0, 26.9, 23.7, 23.2, 21.6, 20.2, 17.3; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₂H₃₈O₅N [M + H]⁺, 396.2744, found 396.2742.



Dimethyl octahydro-1*H*-indene-1,1-dicarboxylate (59c)

Prepared according to the general procedure B dimethyl 2-(2-chloroethyl)-2-(cyclohex-2-en-1yl)malonate (82.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:200) to afford the product **59c** as a colorless oil (64.8 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 11.1, 3.8, 1H), 2.61 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 7.9, 4.3, 1H), 2.04 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 9.3, 7.5, 1H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.49 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.13 (m, 3H), 1.03 (qd, *J* = 12.7, 3.3, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 171.1, 64.8, 52.5, 52.2, 44.8, 38.3, 30.5, 26.2, 25.5, 25.2, 23.5, 20.4; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/z): calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀O₄Na [M + Na]⁺, 263.1254, found 263.1257.



58d

1'-Methyl-3-(((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)methyl)spiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-2'one (58d) Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-allyl-3-(2-chloroethyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (74.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), TEMPOH (56.6 mg, 0.36 mmol), and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 6 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product 58d as a colorless oil (92.2 mg, 83% yield, d.r. = 1.5:1). Major diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 7.32 - 7.20$ (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.62 (dt, J = 16.0, 8.0, 1H), 2.23 (dt, J = 12.8, 6.1, 1H), 2.14 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.1, 1H), 2.02 - 1.92 (m, 2H),1.91 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.19 – 1.05 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.4, 142.8, 137.0, 127.4, 122.5, 122.4, 107.7, 80.1, 59.8, 54.1, 42.0, 40.3, 39.7, 37.3, 33.2, 29.9, 26.3, 20.1, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₅O₂N₂ [M + H]⁺, 371.2693, found 371.2695. Minor diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 3.84 (dt, J = 14.6, 8.4, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.81 - 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.29 (dd, J = 13.3, 8.1, 1H), 2.25-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.95 - 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.85 - 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.76 (dd, J = 13.3, 9.8, 1H), 1.68 - 1.42 (m, 4H), 1.38 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.1, 143.1, 136.6, 127.4, 122.6, 122.3, 107.6, 79.3, 59.9, 53.7, 41.3, 40.1, 39.7, 38.1, 33.2, 30.5, 26.2, 20.2, 17.1; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₅O₂N₂ [M + H]⁺, 371.2693, found 371.2692.



1',3-Dimethylspiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one (59d)

Prepared according to the general procedure B using 3-allyl-3-(2-chloroethyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (74.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), **DBPP1** (8.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), HCOOCs (160.2 mg, 0.90 mmol), CySH (7.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and DMF (3.0 mL). Time of irradiation: 4 hours. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether 1:50) to afford the product **59d** as a colorless oil (56.8 mg, 88% yield). The product gives two sets of NMR signals, owing to the presence of diastereoisomers (1.5:1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 3.20 (s, 1.2H), 3.19 (s, 1.8H), 2.60 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.5, 1.2H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.6, 1.8H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.4, 181.9, 143.0, 142.8, 137.5, 137.0, 127.3, 122.6, 122.5, 122.3, 122.2, 107.7, 107.6, 54.4, 54.0, 46.7, 46.6, 38.3, 37.9, 36.0, 35.4, 35.1, 26.3, 26.2, 19.7; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈ON [M + H]⁺, 216.1383, found 216.1386.

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NMR Spectral Data















































































































































