## Supporting Information

# Nickel-catalyzed direct cross-coupling of heterocyclic phosphonium salt with aryl bromide 

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## General Information

Commercially available aryl halides were used without further purification. Starting materials 1a-I were prepared according to reported methods. ${ }^{[1-5]}$ 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. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H},{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$, and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ on Jeol 400 MHz spectrometers. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR analysis.

## Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions by using different solvents ${ }^{a}$

|  <br> 1a |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entry | Solvent | Yield ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| 1 | THF | 50\% |
| 2 | DME | 38\% |
| 3 | 1,4-dioxane | $<5 \%$ |
| 4 | 2-MeTHF | $<5 \%$ |
| 5 | CpOMe | $<5 \%$ |
| 6 | ${ }^{t} \mathrm{BuOMe}$ | $<5 \%$ |
| 7 | THP | $<5 \%$ |
| 8 | DMF | $<5 \%$ |

[^0]Table S2. Optimization of reaction conditions by using different catalyst loadings at different temperatures ${ }^{a}$

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entry | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \\ (\mathrm{x} \mathrm{~mol} \%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Temp. | Yield ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| 1 | 5 | $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16\% |
| 2 | 5 | r.t. | 50\% |
| 3 | 5 | $60{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 48\% |
| 4 | 10 | r.t. | 55\% |
| 5 | 20 | r.t. | 63\% |
| 6 | 20 | r.t. | $55 \%{ }^{\text {c }}$ |

${ }^{a}$ Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed at different temperatures for 12 h under nitrogen atmosphere by using 1a ( 0.5 mmol), 2a ( 1.5 mmol ), $\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ( x mol\%), magnesium turnings ( 1.5 $\mathrm{mmol})$, and $\mathrm{LiCl}(2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(2 \mathrm{~mL}) .{ }^{b}$ Yields were determined by NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture after work-up by using 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ${ }^{c}$ Using 2 equiv. of LiCl.

Table S3. Optimization of reaction conditions by using different ligands ${ }^{a, b}$




L11, 55\% L12, 63\%
L13, 62\%
L14, 51\%
L15, 46\%
${ }^{a}$ Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed at room temperature for 12 h under nitrogen atmosphere by using $\mathbf{1 a}(0.5 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathbf{2 a}(1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$, $\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$, ligand ( $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), magnesium turnings ( 1.5 mmol ), and $\mathrm{LiCl}(2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(2 \mathrm{~mL}) .{ }^{b}$ Yields were determined by NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture after work-up by using 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S4. Optimization of reaction conditions by using $\mathrm{NiCl}_{2} \cdot$ glyme and different ligands ${ }^{a, b}$

${ }^{a}$ Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed at room temperature for 12 h under nitrogen atmosphere by using $\mathbf{1 a}(0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$, 2a ( 1.5 mmol ), $\mathrm{NiCl}_{2}$-glyme ( $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), ligand ( $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), magnesium turnings $(1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$, and $\mathrm{LiCl}(2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(2 \mathrm{~mL}) .{ }^{b}$ Yields were determined by NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture after work-up by using 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

## Experimental Procedure

Typical procedures for the cross-coupling reaction of phosphonium salts with aryl bromides (Tables 2-3)


To an oven-dried seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added magnesium turnings ( 36.5 $\mathrm{mg}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{LiCl}(84.7 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$. Then the mixture was dried under reduced pressure with a heat gun $\left(320^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ for 3 min . After cooling to room temperature, dry THF ( 2 mL ) was added and the seal tube was backfilled with nitrogen (x 3). Then phosphonium salt ( $1,0.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), $\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(65.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$, and 1,10-phenanthroline-5,6-dione ( $\mathbf{L 1 0}, 21.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were weighed into the seal tube, followed by the addition of aryl bromide ( $2,1.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h followed by quenching with saturated $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ solution ( 10 mL ) and extracting with EtOAc ( $20 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3$ ). The combined
organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was further purified through silica gel column chromatography (using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluents) to yield the product 3-4 as a white solid.

## Control Experiments

## 3 mmol scale reaction



To an oven-dried seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added magnesium turnings $(0.219 \mathrm{~g}, 9 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{LiCl}(0.508 \mathrm{~g}, 12 \mathrm{mmol})$. Then the mixture was dried under reduced pressure with a heat gun $\left(320{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ for 3 min . After cooling to room temperature, dry THF ( 12 mL ) was added and the seal tube was backfilled with nitrogen (x 3). Then phosphonium salt (1a, 1.468 $\mathrm{g}, 3 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(0.392 \mathrm{~g}, 0.6 \mathrm{mmol})$, and 1,10-phenanthroline-5,6-dione ( $\mathbf{L 1 0}, 0.126 \mathrm{~g}$, 0.6 mmol ) were weighed into the seal tube, followed by the addition of bromobenzene ( $\mathbf{2 a}, 1.413$ $\mathrm{g}, 9 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h followed by quenching with saturated $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ solution $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracting with EtOAc $(70 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was further purified through silica gel column chromatography (using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluents) to yield the product 3a as a white solid ( $0.297 \mathrm{~g}, 64 \%$ ).

## Direct cross-coupling of phosphonium salt 1a with phenylmagnesium bromide 5



To an oven-dried seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added $\mathrm{LiCl}(84.7 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$, then it was dried under reduced pressure with a heat gun $\left(320^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ for 3 min . After cooling to room temperature, the seal tube was backfilled with nitrogen (x 3). Then phosphonium salt (1a, 244.7 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(65.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$, and 1,10-phenanthroline-5,6-dione ( $\mathbf{L 1 0}, 21.0$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were weighed into the seal tube, followed by the addition of Grignard Reagent (5, $1.5 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ in THF) by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h followed by quenching with saturated $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ solution ( 10 mL ) and extracting with EtOAc ( $20 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was further purified
through silica gel column chromatography (using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluents) to yield the product 3a as a white solid ( $0.0321 \mathrm{~g}, 41 \%$ yield $)$.

## Treatment of phosphonium salt 1a with magnesium followed by quenching with iodine



To an oven-dried seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added magnesium turnings (36.5 $\mathrm{mg}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{LiCl}(84.7 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$. Then the mixture was dried under reduced pressure with a heat gun $\left(320^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ for 3 min . After cooling to room temperature, dry THF ( 2 mL ) was added and the seal tube was backfilled with nitrogen (x 3). Then phosphonium salt (1a, $244.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.5$ $\mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(65.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$, and 1,10-phenanthroline-5,6-dione (L10, $21.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1$ mmol ) were weighed into the seal tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h followed by the addition of $\mathrm{I}_{2}(0.3807 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and further stirring at room temperature for 2 h before quenching with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ solution $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracting with EtOAc (20 $\mathrm{mL} x$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure. TLC analysis against authentic sample showed that no any iodinated product $\mathbf{6}$ was obtained.

## Preparation of arylnickel compound 7 and its cross-coupling with phosphonium salt 1a



The reaction was performed in an argon-filled glove box. ${ }^{6}$ To a flame-dried round-bottomed flask was added bpy ( $156 \mathrm{mg}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{cod})_{2}(275 \mathrm{mg}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and THF $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight, 1-bromo-2-methylbenzene (205 $\mathrm{mg}, 1.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added and the color changed from dark purple to red. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h , the mixture solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The solid was washed with dry $n$-pentane for several times and then dried under vacuum for 2 h to give arylnickel compound 7 as a red solid.


To an oven-dried seal tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added magnesium turnings (21.9 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.9 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{LiCl}(50.8 \mathrm{mg}, 1.2 \mathrm{mmol})$. Then the mixture was dried under reduced pressure by a heat gun $\left(320{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ for 3 min . After cooling down to room temperature, dry THF ( 1.5 mL ) was added and the seal tube was backfilled with nitrogen (x 3). Then phosphonium salt (1a, 0.3 mmol )
was added, followed by the addition of arylnickel compound $7(23.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.6 \mathrm{mmol})$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h before quenching with saturated $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ solution $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracting with EtOAc ( $20 \mathrm{~mL} x \mathrm{3}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Crude NMR and TLC analysis showed that no desired product $\mathbf{8}$ was formed.

## Characterization data of products



4-Phenylpyridine (3a): 57.4 mg . Yield $=74 \% .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(400 \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.66$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.74-7.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.1,148.4,138.0,129.1,129.1,127.0,121.6 \mathrm{ppm}$. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 156.0808$, found: 156.0809. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3058$, $2923,1588,1483,1410,830,761,730,688,608 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pyridine (3b): 50.2 mg . Yield $=42 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.67$ (dd, $\left.J=4.5,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.68-7.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{dt}, J=$ 4.5, $1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.36-7.29 (m, 2H) ppm. ${ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.4$, 149.9, $146.9,136.8,128.5,121.5,121.5,120.4(\mathrm{q}, J=257.0 \mathrm{~Hz}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta-57.86(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}) \mathrm{ppm}$. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}: 240.0631$, found: 240.0636. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3420, 1599, 1489, $1265,1212,1167,807 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(4-Fluorophenyl)pyridine (3c): 46.6 mg . Yield $=54 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.64(\mathrm{dt}, J=4.5,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.46-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H) ppm. ${ }^{13}$ C NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 163.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=247.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $150.2,147.2,134.1,128.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.4,116.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.7 \mathrm{~Hz}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathbf{F}$

NMR ( $\mathbf{3 7 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta-112.45(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{~F}) \mathrm{ppm}$. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{FN}^{+}: 174.0714$, found:174.0719. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3039, 1607, 1516, $1488,1220,1162,812,555 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=5: 1$ ).


4-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (3d): 57.7 mg . Yield $=57 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.64(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.41-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.05$ $(\mathrm{t}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.93(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 152.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $245.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 149.9,148.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 147.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 130.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $122.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.1,114.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=19.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 113.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 56.2 \mathrm{ppm}$. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $\mathbf{3 7 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta-134.02$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{~F}$ ) ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{FNO}^{+}: 204.0819$, found: 204.0825. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3031, 2948, 2848, 1546, 1528, 1495, 1300, 1276, 1138, $805 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).


4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)pyridine (3e): 72.8 mg . Yield $=63 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.72(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.3,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.56$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.2,147.8,141.9,140.2,136.8,128.9,127.8,127.7,127.3,127.0$, 121.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$: 232.1121, found: 232.1126. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3024,2924,2853,1603,1588,1481,1404,816,765$, $700,690 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)pyridine (3f): 69.7 mg . Yield $=66 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.66-8.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.61-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.54-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.37(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm}$. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 152.3,150.1,148.0,135.1,126.6,126.0,121.4,34.6$, 31.2 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$: 212.1434, found:
212.1439. FTIR (KBr, neat): v 3037, 2968, 2869, 1594, 1536, 1475, 1397, 1118, 1032, $811 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(p-Tolyl)pyridine (3g): 43.4 mg . Yield $=51 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(400 \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta$ $8.67-8.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.51-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.41(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.1,148.2,139.2,135.1$, 129.8, 126.8, 121.3, 21.2 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$: 170.0964, found: 170.0966. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3030, 1597, 1541, 1488, 1404, $1235,1213,1029,801,710 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=5: 1$ ).


4-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)pyridine (3h): 48.4 mg . Yield $=53 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.63(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.7,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.24(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.08(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.39(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{\mathbf{3}}$ ): $\delta 150.0,148.5,138.6,138.0,130.6$, 124.8, 121.6, 21.3 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$: 184.1121, found: 184.1122. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3025, 2914, 1617, 1595, 1548, 1402, 1221, 1028, $822,697,646 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(4-Methoxy-3-methylphenyl)pyridine (3i): 44.0 mg . Yield $=44 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.61-8.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.29(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 158.7,150.0,148.0,129.8$, 129.1, 127.4, 125.4, 121.0, 110.2, 55.4, 16.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NO}^{+}: 200.1070$, found: 200.1071. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 2966,2840,1596$, $1488,1293,1255,1226,1143,1021,806 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by
silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).


4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pyridine (3j): 47.7 mg . Yield $=52 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.62-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.03-6.95$ (m, 2H), $3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 160.5,150.1,147.7$, 130.3, 128.1, 121.0, 114.5, 55.4 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$: 186.0913, found: 186.0916. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 2967, 2938, 2842, $1607,1488,1287,1257,1228,1035,809 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc =5:1).


4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pyridine (3k): 54.8 mg . Yield $=59 \% .{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.67-8.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21$ (ddd, $J$ $=7.7,1.6,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{ddd}, J=8.3,2.6,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}$, 3H) ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 160.1,150.1,148.2,139.5,130.1,121.7$, 119.3, 114.3, 112.7, 55.3 ppm . HRMS (ESI, $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ ): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$: 186.0913, found: 186.0917. FTIR (KBr, neat): v 2959, 2935, 2837, 1596, 1583, $1546,1477,1302,1216,1032,796 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).


4-(2-Methoxyphenyl)pyridine (31): 57.0 mg . Yield $=61 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.63-8.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39$ (ddd, $\left.J=8.3,7.5,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right)$, 7.33 (dd, $J=7.6,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.05(\mathrm{td}, J=7.5,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 156.4,149.4,146.2,130.4,130.1$, 127.5, 124.2, 121.0, 111.3, 55.4 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$: 186.0913, found: 186.0917. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3015,2965,2836$, $1590,1483,1270,1233,1024,760,609 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)pyridine (3m): 53.8 mg . Yield $=50 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.89(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.80$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 153.8,150.7,149.4,146.1$, 128.4, 124.2, 116.2, 114.5, 112.7, 56.1, 55.8 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+}: 216.1019$, found: 216.1023. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3010,2948$, 2831, $1596,1488,1405,1232,1022,827,711 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc =5:1).


4-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)pyridine (3n): 49.7 mg . Yield $=50 \%{ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ H NMR (400 $\left.\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{dt}, J=4.5,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.15-7.12(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12-7.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.1,148.5,148.5,147.9,132.2,121.2,120.9,108.8,107.2$, 101.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+}:$200.0706, found: 200.0709. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3034,2891,1599,1514,1418,1415,1239,1015,924$, $802 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).

$\mathbf{N}, \mathrm{N}$-Diphenyl-4-(pyridin-4-yl)aniline (30): 99.2 mg . Yield $=62 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 8.76-8.59 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H) ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z , ~} \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): 149.7, 149.2, 148.5, 147.0, 130.1, 129.4, 127.7, 125.0, 123.7, 122.5, 121.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}: 323.1543$, found: 323.1548. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3033$, 2923, 2853, 1590, 1485, 1331, 1279, 809, 753, $696 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).

$\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N}$-Dimethyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)aniline (3p): 57.3 mg . Yield $=58 \%{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00-6.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.94-6.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.84-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.01(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.01(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{\mathbf{3}}$ ): $\delta 150.9,149.9,149.6,138.9,129.7,121.9$, 115.1, 113.1, 110.7, 40.5 ppm . HRMS (ESI, $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ ): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}$: 199.1230, found: 199.1235. FTIR (KBr, neat): v 3024, 2892, 2809, 1594, 1546, $1400,1235,989,776,698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=5: 1$ ).


2-(4-(Pyridin-4-yl)phenyl)pyridine (3q): 81.5 mg . Yield $=70 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.63-8.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.11-7.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.77-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 2H), $7.20(\mathrm{q}, J=4.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 156.4,150.3,149.8,147.7,140.0,138.4,136.8,127.6,127.3,122.5$, 121.5, 120.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}$: 233.1073, found: 233.1078. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3036, 1591, 1563, 1540, 1464, 1434, 1405, $819,719,713 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(Thiophen-2-yl)pyridine (3r): 51.0 mg . Yield $=64 \% .{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{~ N M R ~ ( 4 0 0 ~ M H z , ~}$ $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 8.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.53-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11$ (ddd, $J=5.0,3.7,0.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.3,141.3,141.0$, 128.4, 127.1, $125.3,119.8 \mathrm{ppm}$. HRMS (ESI, $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ ): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{NS}^{+}$: 162.0372, found: 162.0373. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3050, 1597, 1546, 1422, 1221, 990, $812,729,710,695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(Benzo[b]thiophen-4-yl)pyridine (3s): 55.6 mg . Yield $=53 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.00(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.9,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.80-7.76(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.9,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$ ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z , ~} \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 149.8,148.7$, 140.7, 137.2, 134.7, 129.1, 127.4, 126.9, 124.6, 124.3, 123.8, 122.9, 122.3 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NS}^{+}: 212.0528$, found: 212.0534. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3446,1597,1541,1400$, 1204, $824,786,760,699,647 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=5: 1$ ).


1-Methyl-4-(pyridin-4-yl)- $\mathbf{1 H}$-indole (3t): 35.1 mg . Yield $=36 \%{ }^{\mathbf{1}}{ }^{\mathbf{H}}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $8.65-8.59(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.53$ (dd, $J=8.6,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.42 (d, J = $8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.13 (d, $J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.58$ (dd, $J=3.1,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 150.5,149.0$, 137.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 121.8, 120.6, 119.8, 109.9, 101.7, 33.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI, $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ ): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}: 209.1073$, found: 209.1069. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3551,3415,1636,1615,1593,1250,1024,796,618 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)pyridine (3u): 75.8 mg . Yield $=64 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.06(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.84(\mathrm{t}, J=9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.72$ (dd, $J=8.5,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.24-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.95(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$ ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 158.4,150.2,148.3,134.7,133.0,130.0,128.9$, 127.7, 126.2, 125.0, 121.6, 119.6, 105.5, 55.4 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NO}^{+}: 236.1070$, found: 236.1073. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 2924,2853$, $1625,1590,1495,1257,1208,1023,834,801 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was
purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).


3-Methoxy-4-phenylpyridine (4b): 62.5 mg . Yield $=67 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.37(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.31(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.2,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.48-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{~ N M R ~ ( 1 0 0 ~ M H z}$, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 152.5,142.9,137.5,135.6,134.3,129.1,128.2,128.2,124.4,56.2 \mathrm{ppm}$. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$: 186.0913, found: 186.0916 . FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3058,2925,2841,1505,1479,1410,1280,1015,747,698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=20: 1$ ).


3-Methyl-4-phenylpyridine (4c): 32.6 mg . Yield $=39 \%{ }^{1}{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.55(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.48-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.29(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta$ 150.9, 149.7, 147.1, 138.8, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 124.2, 17.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI, $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ ): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 170.0964$, found: 170.0968. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ $3398,3028,2925,1591,1478,1443,1404,743,770,702 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).


2,4-Diphenylpyridine (4d): 82.0 mg . Yield $=71 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta$ 8.80-8.72 (m, 1H), 8.13-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.98-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), $7.57-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 158.0,150.0,149.2,139.4$, 138.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.0, 127.0, 120.2, 118.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 232.1121$, found: 232.1126. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3056$,

1593, 1578, 1541, 1470, 1443, 1387, 762, 733, $694 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


3,4-Diphenylpyridine (4e): 95.6 mg . Yield $=83 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(400 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta$ $8.65-8.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.1,0.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.21$ $(\mathrm{m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right): \delta 150.9,148.6,147.6$, 138.5, 137.6, 135.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.2, 124.5 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 232.1121$, found: 232.1126. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3056$, $3021,1584,1472,1443,1399,832,762,749,700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1).


4-Phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)pyridine (4f): 77.8 mg . Yield $=63 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.93-7.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.72-7.67(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.54-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.43(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl $\mathbf{C D}_{3}$ : $\delta 158.0,149.9,149.1,139.0,138.6,136.6,129.4,129.4$, 129.0, 127.0, 126.8, 119.9, 118.4, 21.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 246.1277$, found: 246.1283. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3028,2920,1594,1541$, $1468,1384,1183,820,760,695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-Phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (4g): 84.3 mg . Yield $=81 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.39(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{dt}, J=6.9,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$,

2H), $6.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.01(\mathrm{t}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.63(\mathrm{t}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.94-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.69 (m, 2H) ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 157.5$, $149.5,146.4,139.3,129.8,128.4,128.2$, 127.7, 121.9, 32.9, 27.3, 22.9, 22.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI, $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ ): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 210.1277$, found: 210.1283. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3054, 2929, 2854, 1579, 1546, 1437, 1402, 865, 764, $702 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


4-Methyl-2-phenylquinoline (4h): 92.7 mg . Yield $=84 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.25-8.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.20-8.16(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.3,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.73$ (ddd, $J=8.4,6.8,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.71-7.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.52(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.45(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 156.9,148.0$, 144.7, 139.7, 130.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 125.9, 123.5, 119.6, 18.9 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}^{+}: 220.1121$, found: 220.1126. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v 3059,2920,1597,1550,1495,1450,1348,769,755,693 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=20: 1$ ).


4-Phenylquinoline (4i): 58.6 mg . Yield $=57 \% .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.94$ (d, $J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 8.21-8.17 (m, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J=8.5,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.72$ (ddd, $J=$ $8.4,6.8,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 149.9,148.6,148.4,137.9,129.8,129.5,129.2,128.5,128.3$, 126.7, 126.5, 125.8, 121.3 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$: 206.0964, found: 206.0964. FTIR (KBr, neat): v 3058, 2923, 1583, 1574, 1507, $1490,1444,1390,769,695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether/EtOAc $=5: 1$ ).


2-Phenylpyrazine (4j): 33.2 mg . Yield $=\mathbf{4 3 \%}{ }^{\mathbf{1}}{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{\mathbf{3}}$ ): $\delta 9.03$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.67-8.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.06-7.97(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.56-7.42 (m, 3H) ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathbf{~ M H z , ~} \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 152.8,144.1,142.9,142.2$, 136.3, 129.9, 129.0, 126.9 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}$: 157.0760, found: 157.0766. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3050, 1474, 1447, 1405, 1148, 1082, 1019, 772, 744, $692 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=5: 1$ ).


2,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazine (4k): 73.2 mg . Yield $=79 \%$. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z , ~}$ $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.69(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.51-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.55$ (s, 3H) ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 151.6,150.4,149.3,138.1,136.7$, 129.1, 128.8, 126.5, 22.2, 21.7 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}: 185.1073$, found:185.1079. FTIR (KBr, neat): $v$ 3050, 2982, 1462, 1446, $1386,1178,1167,776,743,689 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=10: 1$ ).


2-Phenylquinoxaline (4I): 48.0 mg . Yield $=47 \% .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{\mathbf{3}}$ ): $\delta$ $9.33(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.23-8.09(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.82-7.71(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.61-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ): $\delta 151.8,143.3,142.3,141.5,136.7,130.3,130.2,129.6,129.5$, 129.1, 129.1, 127.5 ppm . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}$: 207.0917, found: 207.0922. FTIR (KBr, neat): v 3059, 2923, 2853, 1548, 1488, 1316, $957,772,761,689 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (petroleum ether $/ \mathrm{EtOAc}=10: 1$ ).

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## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H},{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$, and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of products

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 a}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 b}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 b}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$
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${ }^{19}$ F NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 b}\left(\mathbf{3 7 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 c}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 c}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

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${ }^{19}$ F NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 c}\left(\mathbf{3 7 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 d}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 d}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



${ }^{19}$ F NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 d}\left(\mathbf{3 7 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 e}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 e}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 f}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 f}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$
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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 g}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 g}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 h}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{h}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 i}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 i}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 j}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

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${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 j}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 k}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 k}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$
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${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 1}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 1}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

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${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 m}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 m}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 n}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 n}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$
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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 o}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 o}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 p}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 p}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 q}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 q}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 r}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 r}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$
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${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 s}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



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${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $3 \mathbf{s}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


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${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 t}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of $3 \mathbf{t}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 u}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3 u}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 b}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 b}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 c}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 c}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 d}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 f}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 f}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 g}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 g}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$






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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 h}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 h}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$
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${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 i}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 i}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4} \mathbf{j}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 j}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 k}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 k}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 l}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{4 I}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$




[^0]:    ${ }^{a}$ Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed at room temperature for 12 h under nitrogen atmosphere by using 1a ( 0.5 mmol ), 2a ( 1.5 mmol ), $\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(5 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 0.025$ $\mathrm{mmol})$, magnesium turnings ( 1.5 mmol ), and $\mathrm{LiCl}(2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in solvent ( 2 mL ). ${ }^{b}$ Yields were determined by NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture after work-up by using 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

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