

Supporting Information For

**Copper-Cobalt Coordination Polymers and Catalytic Applications on
Borrowing Hydrogen Reactions†**

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1. General methods and materials

All commercial reagents and solvents were obtained from the commercial provider and used without further purification. All the obtained products were characterized by ^1H -NMR, ^{13}C -NMR and referenced to DMSO- d_6 (2.50 ppm for ^1H , and 39.5 ppm for ^{13}C) or CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm for ^1H , and 77.1 ppm for ^{13}C) with tetramethylsilane as internal standard (0 ppm). ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were obtained on Varian 400 or 101 MHz respectively on Bruker Advance III HD 400 MHz spectrometer. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using commercially prepared 100-400 mesh silica gel plates (SGF254). Flash column chromatography was performed on 230-430 mesh silica gel. SEM image and EDX spectra was performed on a HITACHI S-4800 field-emission scanning electron microscope. XPS data were recorded with electron energy analyzer (ESCALAB 250Xi, Thermo Fisher Co, USA). IR spectra were recorded on total reflection Fourier infrared spectrometer (NICOLET 6700). X-ray diffraction (XRD) were recorded on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray diffractometer.

2. Synthesis of Cu-CIA and Cu-Co-CIA

2.1 The synthesis of (1a) and (1b)

1-(carboxymethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylic acid (CIA) synthesized according to known literature methods.¹ The mixture of the dissolved 1-(carboxymethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylic acid (CIA, 0.0219 g, 0.10 mmol), copper acetate (0.036 g, 0.20 mmol), DMF (3 mL), EtOH (2 mL) and water (1 mL) were stirred slowly for 30 minutes at room temperature. Then, the mixture was placed in a 15 ml Teflon-lined pressure vessel, heated for 24 hours at 120 °C. Subsequently, the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature. The suspension was filtered and washed three times with anhydrous ethanol, and then dried at 80 °C for 6 h to afford Cu-CIA (**1a**) in 78% yield (0.0176 g). The mixture of the dissolved 1-(carboxymethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylic acid (CIA, 0.0219 g, 0.10 mmol), copper acetate (0.036 g, 0.20 mmol), cobalt nitrate hydrate (0.0291g, 0.10 mmol), DMF (3 mL), EtOH (2 mL) and water (1 mL) were stirred slowly for 30 minutes at room temperature. Then, the mixture was placed in a 15 ml Teflon-lined pressure vessel, heated for 24 hours at 120 °C. Subsequently, the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature. The suspension was filtered and washed three times with anhydrous ethanol, and then dried at 80 °C for 6 h to afford Cu-Co-CIA (**1b**) in 84% yield (0.0189 g).

3. General procedure for 4

To a 25 mL reaction tube was added the catalyst Cu-Co-CIA (20 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (0.5 mmol), amine (1.0 mmol), alcohol (1.2 mmol). The mixture was heated at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated by removing the solvent under vacuum to give a crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford the desired product **4**.

4. General procedure for **6**

To a 25 mL reaction tube was added the catalyst Cu-Co-CIA (20 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (0.5 mmol), amine (1.0 mmol), alcohol (1.2 mmol). The mixture was heated at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated by removing the solvent under vacuum to give a crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford the desired product **6**.

5. Characterizations of Cu-CIA and Cu-Co-CIA

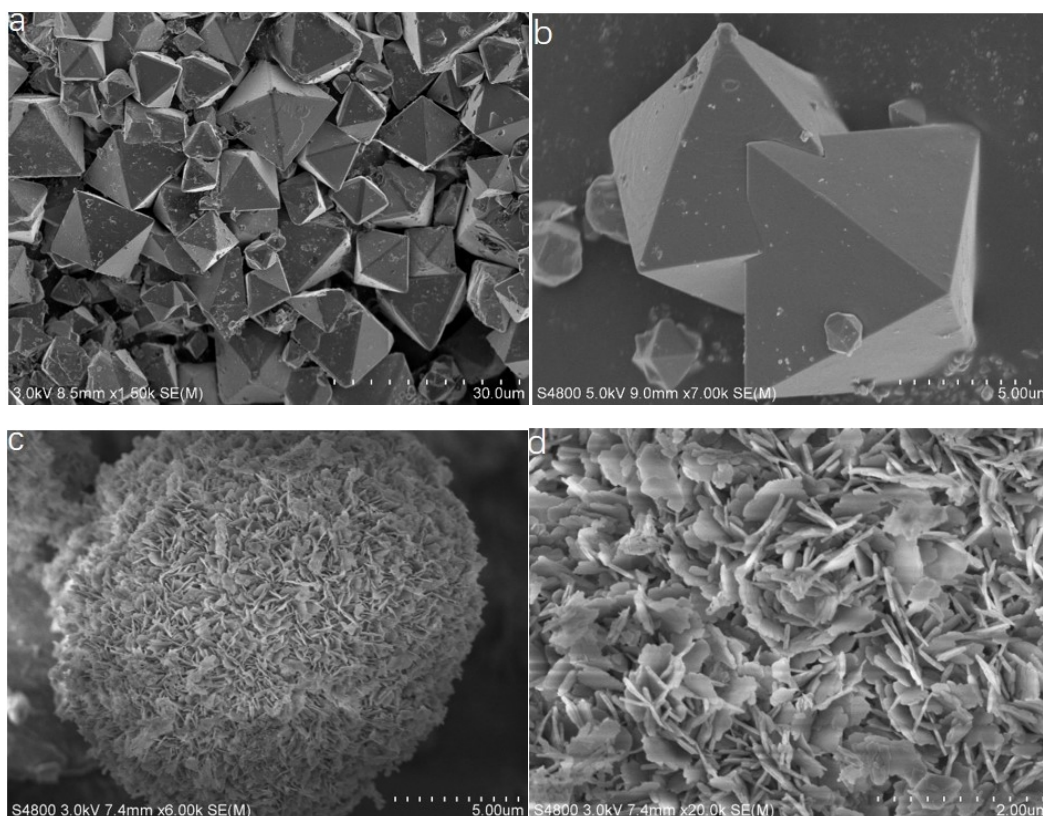


Fig. S1. (a) (b): SEM images of Cu-CIA; (c) (d): SEM images of Cu-Co-CIA.

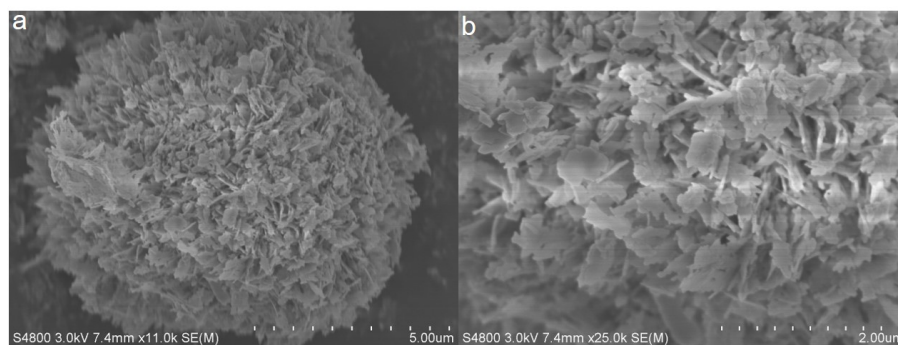


Fig.S2. (a) and (b) SEM images of Cu-Co-CIA after Six runs.

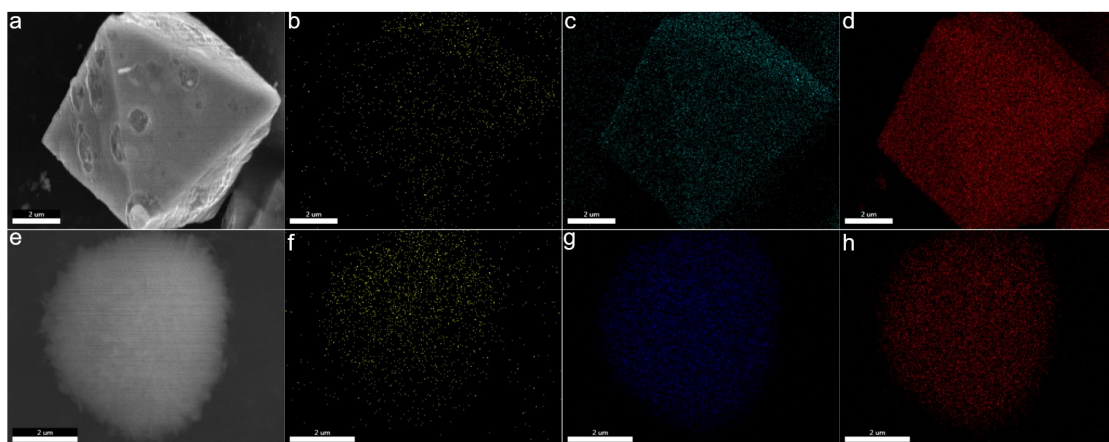


Fig.S3. SEM EDX image of Cu-CIA (1a) and Cu-Co-CIA (1b). The corresponding element mapping images of (a): Cu-CIA (1a), (b): N, (c): O, (d): Cu, (e): Cu-Co-CIA (1b), (f): N, (g): Co, (h): Cu.

Table.S1. Quantitative elemental composition of C, Cu N and O from the Cu-CIA XPS data.

Name	Start (BE)	Peak (BE)	End (BE)	Height (CPS)	FWHM (eV)	Area (P) CPS. (eV)	Area (N) TPP-2M	Atomic (%)
C1s	297.98	284.25	279.18	143372.01	1.49	282281.86	3956.88	80.01
Cu2p	964.98	931.96	925.18	6332.93	1.42	25790.02	24.22	0.49
N1s	409.98	399.55	392.18	1096.06	1.09	4285.66	38.72	0.78
O1s	544.98	531.79	525.18	60432.31	2.45	159565.27	925.59	18.72

Table.S2. Quantitative elemental composition of C, Co, Cu, N and O from the Cu-Co-CIA XPS data.

Name	Start (BE)	Peak (BE)	End (BE)	Height (CPS)	FWHM (eV)	Area (P) CPS. (eV)	Area (N) TPP-2M	Atomic (%)
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C1s	297.98	284.35	279.18	149007.09	1.51	309718.07	4341.74	68.82
Co2p	811.98	780.84	771.18	23137.11	3.6	194895.76	223.62	3.54
Cu2p	964.98	934.26	925.18	6679.08	3.57	65172.22	61.38	0.97
N1s	409.98	399.68	392.18	1963.94	0.66	9524.96	86.06	1.36
O1s	544.98	531.48	525.18	106757.51	2.39	275209.88	1596.02	25.3

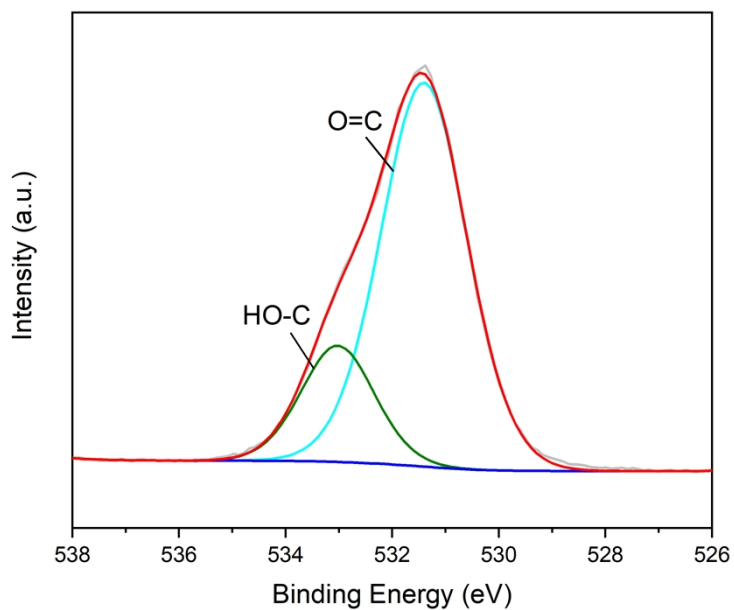
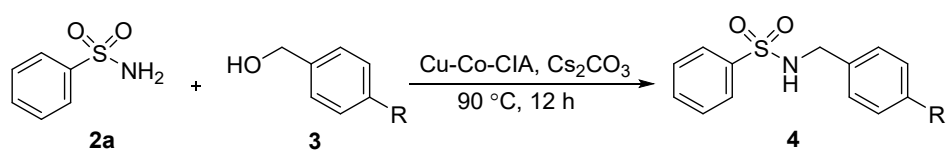


Fig.S4. high-resolution O 1s of Cu-Co-CIA.

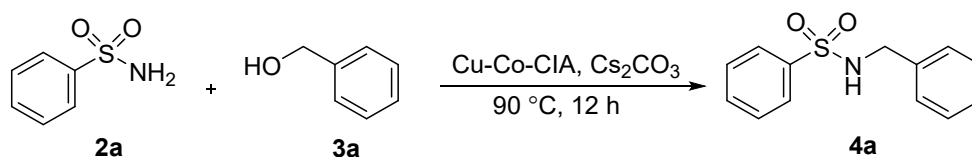
Hammett plot equation



Experimental procedure: To a 25 mL reaction tube was added the catalyst Cu-Co-CIA (20 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (0.5 mmol), **2a** (1.0 mmol), **3** (1.2 mmol). The mixture was heated at 90 °C for 1 h. After centrifugation and recycle the catalyst, the yield of product **4** was determined by GC.

R	OMe	Me	H	F	CF ₃
Yield	23%	19%	15%	10%	8%

Time dependent product distribution plot



Experimental procedure: To a 25 mL reaction tube was added the catalyst Cu-Co-CIA (20 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol), **2a** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (1.2 mmol). The mixture was heated at 90 °C for 0.3 h, 0.6 h, 2 h, 3 h, 6 h, 8 h and 12 h. After centrifugation and recycle the catalyst, the yield of products was determined by GC.

Time(h)	0.3	0.6	2	3	6	8	12
2a	85%	72%	48%	34%	28%	15%	8%
PhCHO	6%	14%	19%	13%	10%	4%	2%
4a	12%	18%	50%	61%	70%	82%	89%

Experimental procedure: To a 25 mL reaction tube was added the catalyst Cu-Co-CIA (20 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol), **2a** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (1.2 mmol). The mixture was heated at 90 °C for 2 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated by removing the solvent under vacuum to give a crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford the desired product benzaldehyde in 19% yield (0.0242 g). The structure of key intermediate benzaldehyde was confirmed by ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 192.45, 136.38, 134.47, 129.72, 128.99.

Reusability of the catalyst

To a 25 mL reaction tube was added the catalyst Cu-Co-CIA (20 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol), **2a** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (1.2 mmol). The mixture was heated at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the catalyst was separated by centrifugation with ethyl acetate, washed with methanol and ethanol, dried in a vacuum, and reused for the next time.

6. Compounds characterization

N-Benzylbenzenesulfonamide 4a⁶

White solid. Mp.85.6-86.7 °C. (89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 5.3, 4.0, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 5.04 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.94, 136.28, 132.70, 129.15, 128.68, 127.89, 127.63, 127.11, 47.25.

N-(4-Methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4b²

White solid. Mp.83.6-86.6 °C. (87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.57 (ddt, *J* = 8.3, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.05 (s, 4H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.95, 137.76, 133.26, 132.77, 129.45, 129.23, 127.97, 127.22, 47.13, 21.20.

N-(3-Methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4c³

White solid. Mp.63.6-65.5 °C. (85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 5.37 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 140.04, 138.44, 136.27, 132.76, 129.20, 128.73, 128.66, 128.64, 127.20, 125.00, 47.29, 21.37.

N-(2-Methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4d³

White solid. Mp.121.2-124.1 °C. (82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.68, 136.77, 133.96, 132.84, 130.68, 129.24, 129.02, 128.33, 127.21, 126.28, 45.46, 18.92.

N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4e²

White solid. Mp.112.1-114.3 °C. (84% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.09 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.83, 134.87, 133.83, 132.94, 129.31, 128.90, 128.40, 127.15, 46.64.

N-(2-Chlorobenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4f²

White solid. Mp.88.4-89.9 °C. (80% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.86 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.21 (t, *J* =

6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.97, 133.83, 133.44, 132.76, 130.37, 129.59, 129.45, 129.14, 127.17, 127.09, 45.27.

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4g²

White solid. Mp.49.5-51.8 °C. (88% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.46 (ddt, J = 8.3, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.19 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 159.27, 139.97, 132.76, 129.38, 129.23, 128.39, 127.19, 114.09, 55.38, 46.82.

N-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4h⁵

White solid. Mp.143.2-144.8 °C. (78% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 (ddt, J = 8.2, 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.29 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 140.44, 139.78, 133.02, 130.15 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 129.32, 128.15, 128.09 (q, J = 271.0 Hz), 127.12, 125.66 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 46.74.

N-(4-Fluorobenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4i²

White solid. Mp.103.5-104.7 °C. (85% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.57 (ddt, J = 8.3, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.09 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 4.07 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 162.42 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 139.88, 132.91, 132.11 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.28, 127.16, 115.64 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 46.62.

N-(3-Fluorobenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4j⁴

White solid. Mp.78.1-79.1 °C. (83% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.87 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.95 (ddt, J = 7.0, 1.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 5.37 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 162.89 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 139.81, 138.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 132.95, 130.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.30, 127.14, 123.44 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 114.94, 114.72 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 46.70 (d, J = 2.0 Hz).

N-(4-Bromobenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4k³

White solid. Mp.111.1-112.2 °C. (82% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.80, 135.42, 132.94, 131.84, 129.65, 129.31, 127.14, 121.92, 46.67.

N-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide 4l

White solid. Mp.127.8-129.7 °C. (86% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.99, 133.68, 133.25, 132.95, 132.82, 129.24, 128.67, 127.87, 127.77, 127.21, 126.82, 126.47, 126.29, 125.73, 47.55.

N-(Thiophen-3-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide 4m

Green oil, (76% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.97, 137.16, 132.83, 129.24, 127.17, 127.12, 126.67, 123.03, 42.53.

N-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide 4n⁷

White solid. Mp.70.2-72.4 °C. (85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.57 (m, 3H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 5.05 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 147.96, 147.35, 140.02, 132.78, 130.09, 129.22, 127.18, 121.45, 108.55, 108.30, 101.22, 47.20.

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4o⁵

White solid. Mp.108.3-109.5 °C. (77% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.69, 139.14, 133.23, 132.06 (q, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 129.41, 127.97, 127.06, 124.45 (q, *J* = 272.1 Hz), 121.96 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 46.35.

N-(3,5-Dimethoxybenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4p

White solid. Mp.80.3-81.6 °C. (82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.29 (s, 3H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 161.04, 139.99, 138.60, 132.82, 129.24, 127.19, 126.45, 105.66, 100.07, 55.43, 47.44.

N-Benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4q⁶

White solid. Mp.113.1-114.2 °C. (93% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.05 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H),

2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.62, 136.86, 136.45, 129.86, 128.75, 127.99, 127.93, 127.29, 47.30, 21.67.

4-Methyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4r⁶

White solid. Mp.90.3-92.4 °C. (86% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 4H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.58, 137.73, 136.88, 133.34, 129.84, 129.44, 127.98, 127.30, 47.11, 21.67, 21.21.

4-Methyl-N-(3-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4s⁸

White solid. Mp.65.1-66.9 °C. (85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96 (ddt, *J* = 5.7, 3.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.55, 138.47, 137.02, 136.31, 129.80, 128.72, 128.67, 128.65, 127.30, 124.99, 47.32, 21.62, 21.34.

4-Methyl-N-(2-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4t⁸

White solid. Mp.117.4-118.7 °C. (82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.61, 136.80, 136.73, 134.05, 130.67, 129.82, 128.98, 128.29, 127.30, 126.27, 45.46, 21.65, 18.89.

N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4u⁶

White solid. Mp.105.7-107.4 °C. (91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.78, 136.76, 135.03, 133.69, 129.88, 129.34, 128.82, 127.22, 46.58, 21.67.

N-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4v⁶

White solid. Mp.67.7-68.7 °C. (86% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.11 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.55, 137.01, 134.04, 133.44, 130.33, 129.73, 129.55, 129.33, 127.18, 127.15, 45.20, 21.61.

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4w⁶

White solid. Mp.117.5-118.8°C. (89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 159.37, 143.55, 136.99, 129.82, 129.36, 128.40, 127.28, 114.14, 55.37, 46.86, 21.63.

4-Methyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzenesulfonamide 4x⁶

White solid. Mp.136.0-137.6 °C. (81% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.40 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.85, 140.61, 136.82, 130.36 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 129.84, 128.17, 127.19, 125.57 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 125.42 (q, *J* = 271.1 Hz), 46.70, 21.54.

N-(3-Bromobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4y⁹

White solid. Mp.76.2-78.4 °C. (83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.15 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.81, 138.80, 136.85, 130.95, 130.93, 130.27, 129.90, 127.21, 126.54, 122.70, 46.63, 21.65.

N-(4-Bromobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4z⁶

White solid. Mp.115.4-116.9 °C. (88% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.79, 136.86, 135.52, 131.82, 129.87, 129.65, 127.23, 121.88, 46.67, 21.64.

N-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4aa⁶

White solid. Mp.99.1-100.0 °C. (82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 162.43 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 143.71, 136.91, 132.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.85, 129.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 127.23, 115.59 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 46.60, 21.62.

4-Methyl-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide 4ab⁶

White solid. Mp.132.3-133.7 °C. (80% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.66 (m, 5H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz,

1H), 4.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.63, 137.01, 133.76, 133.27, 132.95, 129.81, 128.63, 127.87, 127.75, 127.28, 126.80, 126.42, 126.24, 125.78, 47.53, 21.59.

N-Benzyl-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide 4ac⁶

White solid. Mp.106.6-107.8 °C. (87% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.85 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 163.02, 136.42, 131.48, 129.41, 128.78, 127.98, 114.37, 55.74, 47.31.

N-Benzyl-4-fluorobenzenesulfonamide 4ad⁶

White solid. Mp.95.0-96.3 °C. (84% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 5.00 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 165.15 (d, J = 254.8 Hz), 136.11, 136.08, 129.94 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 128.83, 128.10, 127.97, 116.41 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 47.34.

N-Benzyl-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide 4ae⁶

White solid. Mp.115.8-116.8 °C. (86% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.07 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.13, 136.02, 132.47, 128.84, 128.76, 128.12, 127.98, 127.73, 47.36.

N-Benzyl-4-chlorobenzenesulfonamide 4af⁹

White solid. Mp.108.4-109.6 °C. (85% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.31 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 139.20, 138.59, 136.11, 129.46, 128.80, 128.66, 128.05, 127.99, 47.31.

N-Benzyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide 4ag⁶

White solid. Mp.126.0-127.7 °C. (79% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 143.69, 135.72, 134.33 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 128.76, 128.10, 127.89, 127.60, 127.30 (q, J = 271.3 Hz), 126.24 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 47.33.

N-Benzylbenzamide 6a¹⁰

White solid. Mp.104.7-107.2 °C. (94% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.56, 138.31, 134.43, 131.68, 128.89, 128.70, 128.01, 127.71, 127.11, 44.19.

N-(4-Methylbenzyl)benzamide 6b¹⁰

White solid. Mp.135.2-136.6 °C. (92% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.41, 137.28, 135.24, 134.48, 131.49, 129.44, 128.56, 127.94, 127.03, 43.89, 21.14.

N-(3-Methylbenzyl)benzamide 6c¹⁰

White solid. Mp.125.4-127.7 °C. (89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.42, 138.65, 138.16, 134.50, 131.65, 128.82, 128.70, 128.50, 127.07, 125.08, 44.24, 21.49.

N-(2-Methylbenzyl)benzamide 6d¹⁰

White solid. Mp.108.9-110.2 °C. (85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.54 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.32, 136.57, 135.85, 134.40, 131.53, 130.62, 128.63, 128.59, 127.87, 127.02, 126.29, 42.31, 19.08.

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)benzamide 6e¹⁰

White solid. Mp.94.4-96.5 °C. (90% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.39, 159.06, 134.48, 131.47, 130.42, 129.26, 128.54, 127.04, 114.12, 55.32, 43.57.

N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)benzamide 6f¹⁰

White solid. Mp.137.6-139.3 °C. (88% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 5.8

Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.49, 136.86, 134.19, 133.36, 131.68, 129.18, 128.87, 128.63, 127.00, 43.36.

N-(3-Chlorobenzyl)benzamide 6g¹⁰

White solid. Mp.110.0-111.2 °C. (84% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 (q, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.69, 140.50, 134.60, 134.15, 131.80, 130.08, 128.71, 127.87, 127.75, 127.15, 125.97, 43.50.

N-(2-Bromobenzyl)benzamide 6h¹⁰

White solid. Mp.95.5-97.4 °C. (81% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.51, 137.33, 134.30, 132.92, 131.73, 130.53, 129.35, 128.70, 127.88, 127.12, 123.86, 44.42.

N-(4-Fluorobenzyl)benzamide 6i¹⁰

White solid. Mp.112.1-113.0 °C. (87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.79 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.49, 162.21 (d, *J* = 245.7 Hz), 134.26, 134.14 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.62, 129.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.59, 127.02, 115.54 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 43.31.

N-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzamide 6j¹⁰

White solid. Mp.138.8-140.7 °C. (83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.78, 142.53, 134.07, 131.89, 129.81 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 128.74, 128.23 (q, *J* = 271.3 Hz), 127.97, 127.12, 125.71 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 43.55.

N-(Thiophen-2-ylmethyl)benzamide 6k¹⁰

White solid. Mp.119.6-121.5 °C. (85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.79 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101

MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.29, 140.91, 134.23, 131.75, 128.69, 127.13, 127.06, 126.34, 125.45, 38.92.

N-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)benzamide 6l¹⁰

White solid. Mp.145.3-146.8 °C. (78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.85 – 7.71 (m, 6H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.57, 135.78, 134.45, 133.48, 132.90, 131.69, 128.71, 127.86, 127.81, 127.14, 126.61, 126.42, 126.08, 44.33.

N-Benzyl-4-methoxybenzamide 6m¹⁰

White solid. Mp.128.4-130.5 °C. (89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.93, 162.23, 138.47, 128.82, 128.75, 127.90, 127.53, 126.67, 113.77, 55.42, 44.06.

4-Methoxy-N-(4-methylbenzyl)benzamide 6n¹⁰

White solid. Mp.142.6-146.7 °C. (87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.92, 162.27, 137.39, 135.44, 129.52, 128.86, 128.06, 126.79, 113.83, 55.50, 43.95, 21.22.

4-Methoxy-N-(3-methylbenzyl)benzamide 6o¹⁰

White solid. Mp.140.4-142.2 °C. (83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.94, 162.29, 138.60, 138.38, 128.89, 128.81, 128.77, 128.42, 126.74, 125.07, 113.84, 55.51, 44.16, 21.50.

4-Methoxy-N-(2-methylbenzyl)benzamide 6p¹⁰

White solid. Mp.111.1-112.2 °C. (80% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.27 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.82, 162.21, 136.57, 136.06, 130.58, 128.81, 127.78, 126.66, 126.25, 113.76, 55.41, 42.23, 19.06.

N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4-methoxybenzamide 6q¹⁰

White solid. Mp.150.8-152.0 °C. (86% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.79 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 6.94 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.00, 162.43, 137.08, 133.43, 129.32, 128.97, 128.88, 126.45, 113.91, 55.53, 43.42.

N-Benzyl-4-methylbenzamide 6r¹⁰

White solid. Mp.134.7-136.8 °C. (93% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.40, 142.10, 138.40, 131.59, 129.35, 128.88, 128.03, 127.69, 127.06, 44.17, 21.55.

N-Benzyl-4-chlorobenzamide 6s¹⁰

White solid. Mp.165.5-166.9 °C. (91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.31, 137.96, 137.82, 132.75, 128.86, 128.43, 127.95, 127.75, 44.25.

N-Benzyl-3-chlorobenzamide 6t¹¹

White solid. Mp.91.4-92.9 °C. (88% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.77 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.14, 137.90, 136.23, 134.89, 131.72, 130.05, 128.97, 128.08, 127.89, 127.44, 125.16, 44.38.

N-Benzyl-2-chlorobenzamide 6u¹²

White solid. Mp.91.7-93.3 °C. (82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.76 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.58, 137.73, 134.99, 131.52, 130.76, 130.37, 130.31, 128.90, 128.01, 127.79, 127.25, 44.34.

N-Benzyl-4-bromobenzamide 6v¹⁰

White solid. Mp.111.3-113.2 °C. (87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.43, 137.94, 133.20, 131.83, 128.85, 128.63, 127.95, 127.75, 126.26, 44.24.

N-Benzyl-4-fluorobenzamide 6w¹⁰

White solid. Mp.124.1-126.6 °C. (86% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 166.45, 164.85 (d, *J* = 252.0 Hz), 138.11, 130.58 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 129.42 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 128.94, 128.06, 127.83, 115.75 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 44.30.

N-Benzyl-3-methoxybenzamide 6x¹³

White solid. Mp.61.6-62.2 °C. (89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.02 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 2.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 167.35, 159.92, 138.19, 135.91, 129.70, 128.92, 128.04, 127.77, 118.74, 117.93, 112.43, 55.56, 44.26.

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