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Divergent Synthesis of Fused N-Heterocycles via Rhodium-Catalyzed [4+2] Cyclization of Pyrazolidinones with Iodonium Ylides

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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers (Alfa, TCI and Sigma-Aldrich etc.), and used without further purification. All the solvents were treated according to general methods. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel plates using UV light as visualizing agent (if applicable). Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 and 600 MHz spectrophotometers. Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ (ppm)) units in parts per million (ppm) relative to the singlet (0 ppm) for tetramethylsilane (TMS). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Mercury 100 MHz with complete proton decoupling spectrophotometers (CDCl₃: 77.0 ppm). The high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF mass spectrometer or DIONEX UltiMate 3000 & Bruker Compact TOF mass spectrometer by ESI. Measured values are reported to 4 decimal places of the calculated value. The calculated values are based on the most abundant isotope. An oil bath was used for the synthesis of 1,2-oxazetidines, and a heating module was used for preparation of compounds **3a-3z**, **5a-5u**, **6**, **7** and **8**.

2. Table S1: Screening of the reaction conditions.

| \bigcirc | | Ph [Cp*RhCl ₂] base (1.0 Solven | (3 mol%) equiv) t, T | $ + \underbrace{ \begin{pmatrix} N_{N} \\ N_{N} \end{pmatrix}}_{O} + \underbrace{ \begin{pmatrix} N_{N} \\ N_{N} \end{pmatrix}}_{O} $ | |
|--------------------|---------|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| | Ta . | za | 3a | 5a | |
| Entry | Solvent | T (°C) | Base (1.0 equiv) | 5a/3a (Yield %) | |
| 1 | DCE | 100 | NaOAc | 30/trace | |
| 2^b | DCE | 100 | NaOAc | 64/trace | |
| 3^b | DCE | 100 | AgOAc | 44/trace | |
| 4^b | DCE | 100 | CH ₃ COOK | 71/trace | |
| 5^b | DCE | 100 | Cs_2CO_3 | 70/trace | |
| 6^b | DCE | 100 | Et ₃ N | 72/trace | |
| $7^{\mathrm{b.}c}$ | DCE | 100 | Et_3N | 82/trace | |

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.24 mmol **4a**, 3 mol% [Cp*RhCl₂]₂, 2.0 mL solvent, 100 °C, 5 h. ^{*b*}Under nitrogen atmosphere. ^{*c*}4 mol% [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ was used, 0.3 mmol **4a**, 9 h under nitrogen atmosphere. HFIP = hexafluoro-2-propanol. DCE = 1, 2-dichloroethane. DMF = N, N-dimethylformamide.

3. Preparation of substrates

3.1 General procedure for preparation of product 1, 2, 4.



Phenylhydrazine (5 mmol) hydrochloride was added to pyridine (15 mL), then 3-chloro-2,2-dime-thpropa -noyl chloride (5 mmol, 0.77 g) was added dropwisely within 5 minutes at 0 °C. Warm the reaction to room temperature and stirring at room temperature for 4 h. Then stirring at 100 °C for 8 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into 3.0 M HCl solution and extracted with DCM. Purification by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE) afforded the product^[1].



Substituted phenyl hydrazine hydrochloride (20 mmol) was added to a mixture of sodium methoxide (50 mol), anhydrous methanol (6 mL) and toluene (21 mL). Then, a solution of the α , β -unsaturated acid esters (0.06 mol) in anhydrous methanol (6 mL) was added dropwisely at 30–35 °C for 0.5 h, after which the mixture was refluxed until the starting material was completely consumed as judged by TLC. After reaction completion, the mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure. Water (20 mL) was added to the residue and the pH was adjusted to 6.5. The solvent was cooled to 1 °C, allowed to stand and filtered. The solid was recrystallized from ethyl acetate to give the expected compound ^[2].



Add 2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazine-2,4(1H)-dione (6 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (6 mmol, 0.65 g) to ethanol (10 mL), refluxed for 2 hours. After filtering out the solid hydrazine, washed with ethanol and proceed to the next reaction. Dissolved it in 1.0 M hydrochloric acid (12.5 mL), then add an aqueous solution of sodium nitrite (9 mmol, 0.62 g) and ethanol (12.5 mL), refluxed for 3 hours. After cooling, a white solid precipitated ^[3].



To a solution of cyclic the 1, 3-dione (14 mmol) in 30 mL methanol, added 20 mL 10% aq solution of KOH, followed by the addition of a solution of diacetoxy iodobenzene (15 mmol) in 40 mL methanol. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature and then quenched with ice cold water. The resulting white precipitate was filtered and mother liquor was extracted with dichloromethane, then washed with water, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vaccuo. The resultant white solid was mixed with the first crop and the mixture recrystallized from DCM/hexane^[4].

4. General Procedure and Spectral Data of the Products

4.1 General procedure for the synthesis of 3a-3z.



1a (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (4.9 mg, 4 mol %) and ArCOOH (6.6 mg, 20 mol%) were dissolved in HFIP (2.0 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 11 h, as monitored by TLC analysis. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) directly to give the desired product **3a** in 79% isolated yield as a yellow solid. Other products **3b-3z** were prepared according to the above procedure. (Note: a heating module was used as the heating source).

4.2 General procedure the synthesis of 5a-5u.



1a or **4a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$ (4.9 mg, 4 mol %) and Et₃N (27.6 uL, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (2 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 9 h under the atmosphere of nitrogen, as monitored by TLC analysis. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) directly to give the desired product **5a** in 82% isolated yield as a yellow solid. Other products **5b-5u** were prepared according to the above procedure. (Note: a heating module was used as the heating source).

4.3 General procedure for the synthesis of 6, 7, 8.



A mixture of a **3a** (0.2 mmol, 39.6 mg) and tosylhydrazide (0.2 mmol, 37.2 mg) in methanol (MeOH, 1 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight. A yellow solid was precipitated, and the compound **6** was obtained by recrystallization as a white solid in 71% yield.



Strried the solution of **3a** (0.2 mmol, 39.6 mg), NaOAc (0.24 mmol, 19.7 mg), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.26 mmol, 18.1 mg) and MeOH (1mL) at reflux for 1h. Then NaOH (2M, 4 mL) was added to neutralize extra Grignard reagent. Next, the resulting mixture was extracted by EtOAc/H₂O. Organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford pure product **7** as a white solid in 70% yield.



3a (0.2 mmol, 39.6 mg) was dissolved in MeOH (0.5 mL) and cooled to 0 $\,^{\circ}$ C. Then NaBH₄ (0.4 mmol, 15.1 mg) is slowly added and the mixture is stirred for 8 h while warming up to room temperature. The reaction is quenched with H₂O (2 mL) and methanol is removed under reduced pressure. The aqueous phase is extracted three times with DCM or EA, the combined organic phases are washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solution is concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford pure product **8** as a white solid in 59% yield.

4.4 Spectral data of the products 3a-3z, 5a-5u, 6, 7 and 8

Product 3a

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl N_{≥N} acetate = 10:1 to 2:1)(SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3a** as a kelly solid (31.4 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.24$ (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 3.66 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.2, 157.0, 151.1, 134.2, 130.6, 129.7, 125.2, 121.3, 118.6, 40.3, 30.7, 21.7. M.P.: 90.0 – 90.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₁N₂O⁺: 199.0866; found: 199.0869.

Product 3b



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3b** as a green solid (23.4 mg, 55% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.28$ (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.3, 156.4, 151.2, 134.2, 130.7, 129.8, 125.2, 121.4, 118.3, 48.4, 39.0, 29.4, 21.1. M.P.: 112.0 - 112.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₂N₂ONa⁺: 235.0842; found: 235.0838.

Product 3c



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3c** as a tan solid (23.7 mg, 52% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.28$ (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H),

3.58 (s, 2H), 2.73 (s, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.5, 155.7, 151.2, 134.2, 130.7, 129.8, 125.2, 121.2, 117.9, 54.0, 44.6, 33.3, 28.1. M.P.: 112.0 - 112.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂ONa⁺: 249.0998; found: 249.0996.

Product 3d



The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding the corresponding product **3d** as a yellow solid (40.1 mg, 73% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.19 -3.05 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 200.6$, 156.1, 151.3, 142.0, 134.5, 130.8, 130.0, 129.0, 127.3, 126.6, 125.2, 121.3, 118.3, 47.2, 39.6, 38.4. M.P.: 96.0 – 96.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂ON⁺: 275.1179; found: 275.1180.

Product 3e



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3e** as a orange solid (37.9 mg, 54%yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.21$ (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, J =8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.3 Hz,

2H), 3.99 - 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.68 - 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.07 - 2.92 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$ 200.1, 155.7, 151.3, 141.0, 134.6, 132.1, 130.8, 130.0, 128.4, 125.1, 121.2, 121.1, 118.2, 47.0, 39.1, 38.2. M.P.: 200.0 – 200.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄BrN₂O ⁺: 353.0284; found: 353.0285.

Product 3f



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3f** as a yellow solid (24.9 mg, 40%) yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 - 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.31 - 7.22 (m, 4H), 3.98 - 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.68 -

3.58 (m, 2H), 3.11 - 2.90 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 200.1$, 155.7, 151.3, 140.4, 134.6, 133.1, 130.8, 130.0, 129.1, 128.0, 125.1, 121.2, 118.2, 47.1, 39.0, 38.2. M.P.: 186.0 -186.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}ClN_2O^+$: 309.0789; found: 309.0786.

Product 3g



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3g** as a yellow solid (32.6 mg, 72% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.21$ (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 6H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 205.8$, 156.0, 151.1, 134.0, 130.8, 129.7, 125.3, 122.2, 118.0, 43.0, 34.9, 27.0, 24.0. M.P.: 86.0 - 86.5 °C.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2ONa^+$: 249.0998; found: 249.0994.

Product 3h

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3h** as a dark solid (26.9 mg, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.37 – 2.32 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.3, 157.1, 150.4, 145.8, 132.2, 130.4, 123.8, 121.9, 118.5, 40.5, 30.8, 22.8, 21.9. M.P.: 84.0 – 84.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂O⁺: 213.1022; found: 213.1023.

Product 3i

The crude products were purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding a mixture of **3i** as a kelly solid (33.3 mg, 74% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.6, 156.6, 150.4, 145.7, 132.2, 130.4, 123.6, 121.7, 117.9, 48.5, 39.0, 29.4, 22.8, 21.1. M.P.: 104.0 – 104.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂ONa⁺: 249.0998; found: 249.0996.

Product 3j



The crude products were purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding a mixture of **3j** as a yellow solid (34.1 mg, 71% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H),

7.66 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 201.6, 155.7, 150.4, 145.6, 132.1, 130.3, 123.6, 121.5, 117.47, 54.0, 44.6, 33.2, 28.1, 22.7.$ M.P.: 123.0 - 123.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂ONa⁺: 263.1155; found: 263.1152.

Product 3k



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3k** as a green solid (51.8 mg, 90% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 -7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 - 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.15 - 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 200.7, 156.2, 150.5, 146.0, 142.1, 132.3, 130.4, 128.9, 127.3, 126.6 123.6, 121.6, 117.9, 47.3, 39.6, 38.4, 22.8. M.P.: 90.0 – 90.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O⁺: 289.1335; found: 289.1340.

Product 31



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3** as a yellow solid (42.2 mg, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.02$ (s, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.86 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.54 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 6H), 2.35 – 2.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 201.6$, 156.6, 151.1 146.2, 140.4, 129.5, 124.0, 120.4, 118.3, 40.5, 30.8, 21.9, 21.2, 20.3. M.P.: 163.0 – 163.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF)

Product 3m

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3m** as a yellow solid (41.3 mg, 86% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 3.77 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (q, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 8H), 1.27 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.7, 155.9, 151.0, 146.1, 140.4, 129.4, 123.9, 120.2, 117.8, 48.5, 38.9, 29.4, 21.2, 21.1, 20.3. M.P.: 124.0 – 124.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂ONa⁺: 263.1155; found: 263.1155.

m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂ONa⁺: 249.0998; found: 249.0994.

Product 3n



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3n** as a yellow solid (39.9 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.69 (s, 2H), 2.54 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 201.8$, 155.2,

151.0, 146.1, 140.4, 129.4, 123.9, 120.1, 117.4, 54.0 44.52, 33.3, 28.1, 21.1, 20.3. M.P.: 142.0 – 142.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{19}N_2O^+$: 255.1492; found: 255.1492.

Product 3o



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **30** as a yellow solid (57.5 mg, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34

-7.29 (m, 1H), 4.04 - 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.77 - 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.18 - 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.55 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 200. 9, 155.6, 151.2, 146.4, 142.2, 140.6, 129.5, 128.9, 127.3, 126.7, 124.0, 120.2, 117.8, 47.3, 39.7, 38.4, 21.2, 20.3. M.P.: 138.0 – 138.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₂O⁺: 303.1492; found: 303.1486.

Product 3p



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3p** as a green solid (27.3 mg, 90%yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 Ph (dd, J = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 - 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 - 7.25 (mf, 1H), 4.02 - 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.72 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.57 (m, 1H),2H), 3.09 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.87 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 200.8, 156.2, 152.0, 150.7, 142.2, 131.3, 130.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 122.5, 121.8, 118.1, 47.4, 39.6, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 120.5,$ 38.4, 30.0, 15.1. M.P.: 94.0 – 94.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₂O⁺: 303.1492; found: 303.1494.

Product 3q



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3q** as a yellow solid (35.6 mg, 59%yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.68$ (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, J = 9.3

Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.6, 163.2, 157.6, 148.8, 135.5, 132.6, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 124.3, 123.9, 117.9, 102.6, 70.7, 40.5, 30.9, 21.8. M.P.:206.0 – 206.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}N_2O_2^+$: 305.1285; found: 305.1288.

Product 3r



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3r** as a green solid (51.9 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* =

9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.94 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.66 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 2.95 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 200.9$, 163.5, 156.6, 149.0, 142.2, 135.4, 132.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 126.7, 124.2, 124.2, 117.5, 102.6, 70.8, 47.4, 39.6, 38.5. M.P.: 142.0 – 142.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₁N₂O₂⁺: 381.1598; found: 381.1594.

Product 3s

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3s** as a yellow solid (31.2 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.60 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.85 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.26 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.6, 164.2, 157.5, 148.9, 132.5, 124.4, 123.6, 117.8, 101.5, 56.0, 40.5, 30.9, 21.8. M.P.: 151.0 – 151.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂O₂⁺: 229.0972; found: 229.0967.

Product 3t



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3t** as a dark solid (28.3 mg, 58% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.54 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92

 $(dd, J = 9.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 - 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 - 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.60 - 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ = 200.9, 157.0, 149.6, 133.8, 132.1, 130.4, 127.7, 122.2, 116.9, 48.2, 38.9, 29.3, 21.1. M.P.: 112.0 - 112.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrN₂O⁺: 291.0128; found: 291.0127.

Product 3u



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3u** as a brown solid (43.8 mg, 72% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.54 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 2.72 (s, 2H), 1.21 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201.0, 156.3, 149.7,

133.8, 132.1, 130.3, 127.7, 122.0, 116.5, 53.8, 44.6, 33.3, 28.1. M.P.: 96.0 – 96.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}BrN_2O^+$: 305.0284; found: 305.0283.

Product 3v



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3v** as a dark solid (44.6 mg, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.57 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, J = 9.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 4.12 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.20 - 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.16 - 3.05 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 200.1, 156.7, 149.7,$ 141.8, 133.9, 132.1, 130.6, 129.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 122.0, 116.9, 47.0, 39.5, 38.4. M.P.: 110.0 - 110.5 ^oC. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄BrN₂O⁺: 353.0284; found: 353.0272.

Product 3w



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **3w** as a yellow solid (38.6 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.27 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.90 - 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.40 - 2.33 (m, 2H).¹³C NMR $(100 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 200.9, 157.3, 151.4, 135.8, 135.1, 129.2, 127.2, 119.9, 118.6, 40.3, 30.7, 21.7.$ M.P.: 100.0 – 100.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClN₂O⁺: 233.0476; found: 233.0477.

Product 3x

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The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding 3x as a yellow solid (35.4 mg, 57%) yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.30$ (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 - 7.33 (m, 5H), 4.12 - 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.81 - 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.20 -

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3.15 (m, 1H), 3.09 - 3.05 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 200.3$, 156.3, 151.5, 141.8, 136.0, 135.3, 129.2, 129.0, 127.4, 127.0, 126.6, 119.7, 118.1, 47.2, 39.5, 38.3. M.P.: 220.0 - 220.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}ClN_2O^+$: 309.0789; found: 309.0808.

Product 3y



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding 3y as a green liquid (27.3 mg, 55% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.49$ (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 3.54 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.90 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 206.5, 151.8, 150.3, 132.6, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 123.8, 121.4, 42.6, 33.7, 24.5, 23.5. HRMS$ (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{13}H_{13}N_2O^+$: 213.1022; found: 213.1023.

Product 3z

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The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding 3z as a yellow solid (27.3 mg, 57% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.26$ (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 3.55 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.91 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$ 207.0, 151.1, 150.1, 144.0, 140.8, 128.9, 128.7, 122.4, 120.3, 42.6, 33.7, 24.6, 23.4, 20.9, 20.4. M.P.: 116.0 – 116.5 °C. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O⁺: 241.1335; found: 241.1337.

Product 5a



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5a** as a orange red solid (31 mg, 82% yield). ¹H NMR $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 8.01 \text{ (d, } J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.11 \text{ (t, } J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 6.94 \text{ (t, } J = 7.7 \text{ Hz})$

Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.54 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.99 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.7, 168.0, 153.1, 146.3, 128.5, 126.3, 123.2, 121.1, 116.0, 110.9, 46.9, 38.2, 32.0, 24.9, 20.4. M.P.: 152.0 - 152.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}N_2O_2^+$: 255.1128; found: 255.1126.

Product 5b



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5b** as a yellow solid (55 mg, 92% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) $\delta = 8.04$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 - 3.53 (m, 3H), 2.83 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.61 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.29 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.22.18 (m, 2H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) $\delta = 195.8$, 167.8, 152.5, 146.4, 128.6, 126.3, 123.3, 121.1, 115.8, 110.9, 47.1, 46.5, 33.0, 32.1, 28.3, 21.0. M.P.: 118.0 - 118.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]+ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂⁺: 269.1285; found: 269.1284.

Product 5c

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5c** as a yellow solid (40.7 mg, 72% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.05$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.16 - 1.11 (m, 6H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 195.8$, 167.7, 151.2, 146.4, 128.6, 126.1, 123.2, 120.9, 115.1, 110.9, 52.0, 47.1, 38.6, 32.2, 32.0, 28.3. M.P.: 153.0 - 153.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H^{+}_{1} calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}N_2O_2^{+}$: 283.1441; found: 283.1439.

Product 5d

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl 0 acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5d** as a yellow solid (54.8 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 0 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.09 - 8.05$ (m, 1H), 7.37 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.15 -Ph 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 19.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.40 - 3.31 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 19.0, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 - 2.73 (m, 4H).¹³C NMR (100) MHz, CDCl₃) δ= 194.9, 167.8, 152.2, 146.3, 142.2, 128.7, 128.7, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 123.3, 120.9, 115.7, 111.0, 47.0, 44.9, 38.5, 32.5, 31.9. M.P.: 137.0 - 137.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}N_2O_2^+$: 331.1441; found: 331.1433.

Product 5e



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5e** as a yellow solid (32.5 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.02$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.7Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.04 (t, J =

8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 - 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.60 - 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.13 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ= 195.7, 170.9, 153.0, 146.2, 128.5, 126.4, 123.2, 121.1, 116.0, 111.0, 54.5, 38.2, 37.5, 24.9, 20.5, 13.6. M.P.: 134.0 – 134.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}N_2O_2^+$: 269.1285; found: 269.1287.

Product 5f



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5f** as a yellow solid (34.3 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.02$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.07 - 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.7, 173.5, 153.0, 146.2, 128.4,

126.3, 123.1, 121.0, 116.0, 110.9, 60.4, 41.7, 38.2, 24.8, 23.0, 20.4. M.P.: 74.0 - 74.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}N_2O_2^+$: 283.1411; found: 283.1462.

Product 5g



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding 5g as a yellow solid (27.9 mg, 80% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.15 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 - 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.09 - 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 6H). ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.7, 173.3, 152.4, 147.5, 132.9, 124.8, 122.6, 121.3, 119.9, 117.4, 64.4, 40.6, 38.6, 25.6, 22.6, 22.5, 21.1. M.P.: 112.0 - 112.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{18}H_{20}N_2O_2Na^+$: 319.1417; found: 319.1422.

Product 5h



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5h** as a yellow solid (36.8 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR

 $(100 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 195.3, 173.6, 153.7, 148.9 \text{ (d, } J = 240.3 \text{ Hz}), 133.8 \text{ (d, } J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}), 123.2 \text{ (d, } J = 2.3 \text{ Hz}), 123.1 \text{ (d, } J = 2.3 \text{ Hz}), 122.4 \text{ (d, } J = 3.0 \text{ Hz}), 116.5 \text{ (d, } J = 21.9 \text{ Hz}), 116.0 \text{ (d, } J = 2.9 \text{ Hz}), 62.8 \text{ (d, } J = 13.9 \text{ Hz}), 41.2 \text{ (d, } J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}), 38.3, 25.2, 22.5, 20.5. \text{ M.P.: } 145.0 - 145.5 ^{\circ}\text{C}. \text{ HRMS (ESI): } \text{m/z [M + H]}^+ \text{ calcd for } \text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2^+: 301.1347; \text{ found: } 301.1351.$

Product 5i



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5i** as a yellow solid (59.5 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.08 –

2.01 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.2, 173.4, 154.5, 146.5, 130.1 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 126.4, 124.7, 123.8 (q, *J* = 270.4 Hz), 120.1 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 114.6, 107.4 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 60.2, 41.7, 38.0, 24.9, 23.0, 20.3. M.P.: 164.0 – 164.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₈F₃N₂O₂⁺: 351.1315; found: 351.1318.

Product 5j



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5j** as a yellow solid (30.3 mg, 51% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 3.20

6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.8, 173.6, 153.0, 143.8, 132.6, 128.6, 127.1, 120.9, 116.1, 110.9, 60.6, 41.8, 38.3, 24.9, 23.0, 20.9, 20.5. M.P.: 132.0 – 132.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₂Na⁺: 319.1417; found: 319.1418.

Product 5k



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5k** as a yellow solid (39.8 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.05 (p, *J* =

6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.2, 173.2, 153.9, 148.8, 125.6 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.9 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J* = 269.9 Hz), 123.3 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 121.5, 114.5, 110.5, 60.1, 41.6, 38.1, 24.9, 23.0, 20.3. M.P.: 122.0 – 122.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₈F₃N₂O₂⁺: 351.1315; found: 351.1317.

Product 51



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **51** as a yellow solid (30.9 mg, 47% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.93 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.09 –

2.02 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 194.8, 172.8, 154.0, 151.1, 142.9, 124.9, 121.5, 121.2, 113.3, 109.9, 59.6, 41.5, 37.9, 25.0, 23.1, 20.2. M.P.: 108.0 – 108.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₄⁺: 328.1292; found: 328.1291.

Product 5m



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5m** as a yellow solid (25 mg, 57% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.99

(m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.0, 172.9, 154.2, 149.5, 133.1, 129.3, 121.7, 119.1, 113.7, 110.8, 106.0, 59.6, 41.5, 37.9, 25.0, 23.0, 20.2. M.P.: 130.0 – 130.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃NaO₂⁺: 330.1213; found: 330.1217.

Product 5n



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5n** as a yellow solid (36.8 mg, 63% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.20$ (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.03 (p, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 195.2$, 173.4, 153.9, 145.0, 130.9, 129.0, 123.0, 116.2, 114.6, 112.3, 60.3, 41.7, 38.1, 24.9, 23.0, 20.3. M.P.: 126.0 – 126.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₈BrN₂O₂⁺: 361.0546; found: 361.0549.

Product 50



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **50** as a kelly solid (33.8 mg, 46% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.99 (m, 2H),

1.33 (s, 6H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 192.6, 173.8, 154.7, 150.4, 144.2, 129.3, 120.4 (d, *J* = 256.4 Hz), 117.2, 116.6, 114.9, 109.5, 60.2, 42.0, 37.0, 24.2, 23.0, 19.8. M.P.: 162.0 – 162.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₇F₃N₂O₃Na⁺: 389.1083; found: 389.1080.

Product 5p

The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5p** as a yellow solid (18 mg, 33% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.85 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 204.4, 167.6, 147.1, 145.8, 128.8, 124.9, 123.6, 122.9, 122.2, 111.1, 46.8, 42.4, 31.7, 26.0, 23.1, 21.1. M.P.: 147.0 – 147.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂⁺: 269.1285; found: 269.1284.

Product 5q



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5q** as a yellow solid (22 mg, 39% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.06 – 2.84

(m, 2H), 2.71 - 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.96 - 1.83 (m, 4H), 1.33 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 204.5$, 170.2, 147.1, 145.7, 128.7, 124.9, 123.3, 122.9, 122.1, 111.2, 54.5, 42.4, 37.1, 25.8, 23.0, 21.0,

13.8. M.P.: 126.0 – 126.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_2Na^+$: 305.1260; found: 305.1269.

Product 5r



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5r** as a yellow solid (27.9 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3

Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 195.6$, 158.7, 152.5, 139.7, 136.4, 133.6, 128.2, 127.7, 124.8, 124.6, 122.7, 120.9, 117.2, 113.5, 113.4, 111.1, 38.3, 24.6, 20.4. M.P.: 174.0 – 174.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₅N₂O₂⁺: 303.1128; found: 303.1132.

Product 5s



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5s** as a yellow solid (46.7 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.43 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz,

1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.20 – 2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 195.6$, 157.4, 152.1, 138.3, 136.6, 136.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 125.2, 120.9, 118.9, 115.5, 114.9, 113.8, 111.2, 38.4, 24.7, 20.5. M.P.: 261.0 – 261.5. ^oC. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₄BrN₂O₂⁺: 381.0233; found: 381.0227.

Product 5t



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5t** as a yellow solid (45.4 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.43 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz,

1H), 3.63 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.10 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 195.6, 157.6, 152.1, 138.0, 136.2, 134.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 125.2, 124.2, 120.9, 118.5, 114.7, 113.8, 111.2, 38.4, 24.7, 20.5. M.P.: 221.0 – 221.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₄ClN₂O₂⁺: 337.0738; found: 337.0749.$

Product 5u



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding **5u** as a yellow solid (46.3 mg, 70% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.45 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H),

7.21 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 195.9, 158.7, 150.7, 139.9, 136.5, 133.6, 128.3, 127.5, 124.9, 124.7, 122.8, 120.8, 117.4, 113.5, 112.6, 111.1, 52.1, 38.1, 32.4, 28.3. M.P.: 185.0 - 185.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₉N₂O₂⁺: 331.1441; found: 331.1446.

Product 6

N_{∑N} The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1), yielding 6 as a yellow solid (52.3 mg, 71% yield). ¹H NMR (400 TsHN MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.80$ (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.42 - 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.03 - 1.91 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 154.3$, 150.7, 150.2, 144.7, 135.1, 132.2, 130.5, 129.8, 129.3, 128.3, 126.3, 122.3, 122.0, 30.6, 26.4, 21.6, 20.3. M.P.: 133.0 - 133.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}N_4O_2S^+$: 367.1223; found: 367.1224.

Product 7



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to1:1), yielding 7 as a white solid (29.7 mg, 70% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 12.26$ (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 2H), 3.36 - 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.89 (s, 2H), 1.95 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ = 154.2, 153.5, 149.9, 132.1, 129.9, 129.6, 126.8, 121.7, 121.4, 30.6, 24.3, 20.0. M.P.: 133.0 – 133.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for

C₁₉H₁₉N₄O₂S⁺: 367.1223; found: 367.1224.

Product 8



The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 1:1), yielding 8 as a white solid (23.7 mg, 59% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 8.46 - 8.36$ (m, 1H), 8.35 - 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.86 - 7.83 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, J = 6.7

Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 3.18 - 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.12 - 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.91 - 1.86 (m, 2H). ¹³C

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NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ = 152.4, 149.1, 130.9, 129.4, 129.4, 129.3, 124.8, 124.1, 61.3, 31.2, 29.9, 17.0. M.P.: 134.0 - 134.5 °C. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O⁺: 201.1022; found: 201.1022.

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5. Mechanistic studies



1a (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (93.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (4 mol %) and ArCOOH (6.6 mg, 20 mol %) were dissolved in HFIP (2 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 4 h by using a heating

module as heating source. A mixture of **3a** and **5a** was observed.



5a (17.5 mg), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (4 mol %), ArCOOH (20 mol %) were dissolved in HFIP (2 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 9 h by using a heating module as heating source. The desired product **3a** can be obtained in 68% yield.



9 (14.9 mg), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (4 mol %), ArCOOH (20 mol %) were dissolved in HFIP (2 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 9 h. The expected **3a** can not be detected in this reaction.

Compound 5a was easily converted into cinnoline 3a under standard conditions. In some case, we can detect the oxidized byproduct 9, which proved to be ineffective for the generation of 3a. These results indicated that pyrazo-lo[1,2-a]cinnoline 5a is the key intermediate for the generation of cinnoline product 3a in HFIP system.

H/D exchange experiment



The reversibility of the C-H activation was determined by running the reaction with 1a in the presence of $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$ and D_2O . As a result, ortho-deuteration of 1a (61% D) can be observed, revealing that the C-H activation is reversible.



4f (19.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), **[D]-1a** (19.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and **2a** (93.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$ (4.9 mg, 4 mol %) and Et₃N (27.6 uL, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (2.0 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 8 min by using a heating module as heating source. Yields determined by GC using tetradecane as the internal standard: $k_H/k_D = 1.14$:1.

parallel experiment



1a (19.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) or **[D]-1a** (19.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and **2a** (93.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$ (4.9 mg, 4 mol %) and Et₃N (13.8 uL, 0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (1.0 mL). Then, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 8 min by using a heating module as heating source. Yields determined by GC using tetradecane as the internal standard: $k_H/k_D = 1.06$:1.

There are no significant kinetic isotope effects (KIEs) were observed in competitive $(k_H/k_D = 1.14:1)$ and parallel $(k_H/k_D = 1.06:1)$ experiments at the early stage of this reaction (8 min), which indicated the C–H bond activation might not be the rate-determining step for this reaction. 6. X-Ray structures of 3fa and 3g



7. NMR Spectra of products 3a-3z, 5a-5u, 6, 7 and 8



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3a

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3b

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3c

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3e

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3f

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3g

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3h

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 3i




¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3k



1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 31



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3m



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3n



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 30



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3p



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3q



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3r



^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 3s



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 3t



1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 3u



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3v



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3w



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3x



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3y



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 3z

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5a







¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5b









1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 5d

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5g

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5h

















1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 51



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5m





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5p







¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5r







¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of product 5s


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of product 5t











