

Supporting Information

HFIP-promoted para-selective alkylation of anilines and phenols with tertiary alkyl bromides

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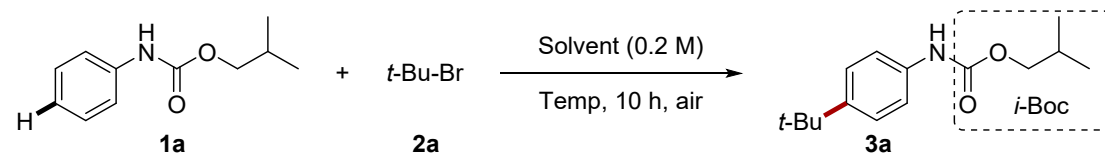
1. Supplementary Methods

Reagents: Unless otherwise noted, all reagents purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography purifications performed using 200-300 and 300-400 mesh silica gel.

Instruments: NMR spectra recorded on Varian Inova-400 MHz, Inova-300 MHz, Bruker DRX-400 or Bruker DRX-500 instruments and calibrated using residual solvent peaks as internal reference. Multiplicities are recorded as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, brs = broad singlet, m = multiplet. HRMS analysis carried out using a Bruker micrOTOF-Q instrument or a TOF-MS instrument.

2. Optimization Studies

Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions^a



Entry	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	HFIP	25	53
2	HFIP	40	82
3	HFIP	50	93
4	HFIP	60	90
5	DCE	50	NR
6	DMSO	50	NR
7	MeOH	50	NR
8	<i>i</i> -PrOH	50	NR
9	<i>t</i> -BuOH	50	NR
10	TFEA	50	NR
11	AcOH	50	NR
12	TFA	50	10% ^c
13 ^d	HFIP	50	NR

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Solvent (1 mL), Temp, 10 h, air. ^bIsolated yield. ^cpara-selectivity. ^d*t*-Bu-Cl or *t*-Bu-OH instead of *t*-Bu-Br.

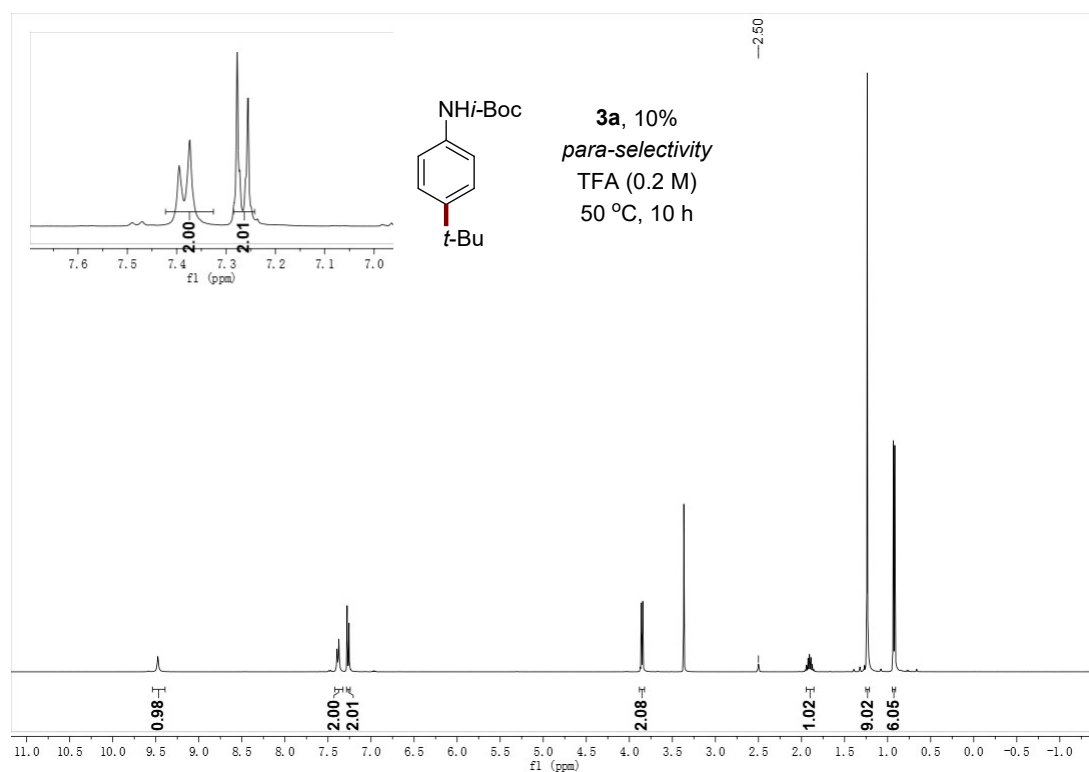
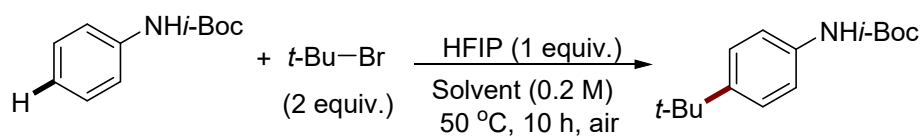


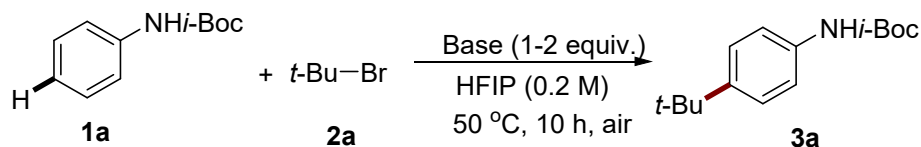
Figure S1. ^1H NMR of compound **3a**

Table S2. Screening of solvent with hexafluoroisopropanol as the additive^a



Entry	Additive	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	HFIP	DCM	NR
2	HFIP	DCE	NR
3	HFIP	DMSO	NR
4	HFIP	MeCN	NR
5	HFIP	<i>t</i> -BuOH	NR
6	HFIP	THF	NR

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), HFIP (0.2 mmol), Solvent (1 mL), 50 °C, 10 h, air. ^bIsolated yield.

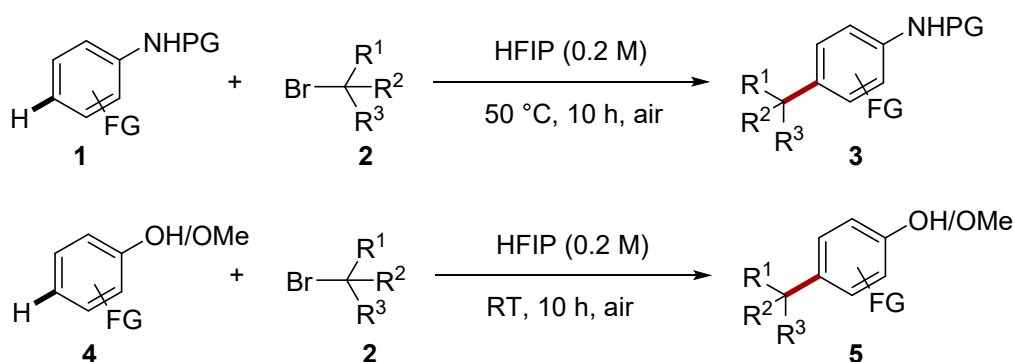
Table S3. The effect of HBr in the reaction

Entry	Base	Yield (%) ^b
1	None	93
2	NaOAc (1 equiv.)	65
3	NaOAc (2 equiv.)	20
4	K ₂ HPO ₄ (1 equiv.)	53
5	K ₂ HPO ₄ (2 equiv.)	16
6	Et ₃ N (1 equiv.)	55
7	Et ₃ N (2 equiv.)	15

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Base (1-2 equiv.), HFIP (1 mL), 50 °C, 10 h, air. ^bIsolated yield.

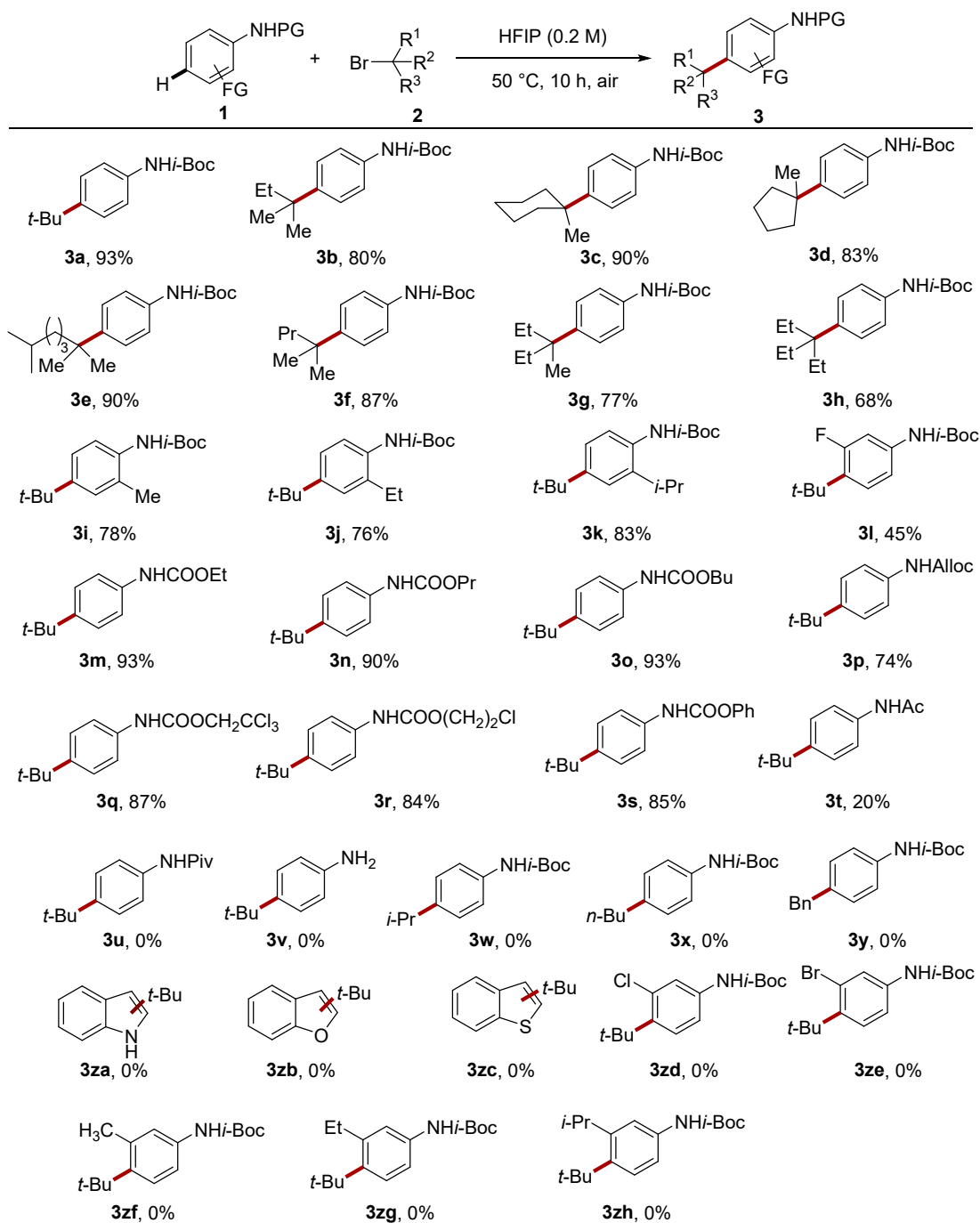
3. Preparation of substrate 3 and 5

Propham, Methyl salicylate, Ethyl salicylate, 2, 4a and **4i-4o** were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. **1a-1s** were prepared according to reported methods¹. These compounds' spectra **1a**¹, **1i**¹, **1j-1k**², **1l**³, **1m**⁴, **1o**⁴, **1p**⁵, **1p**⁶, **1q**⁷, **1r**⁸ were known.



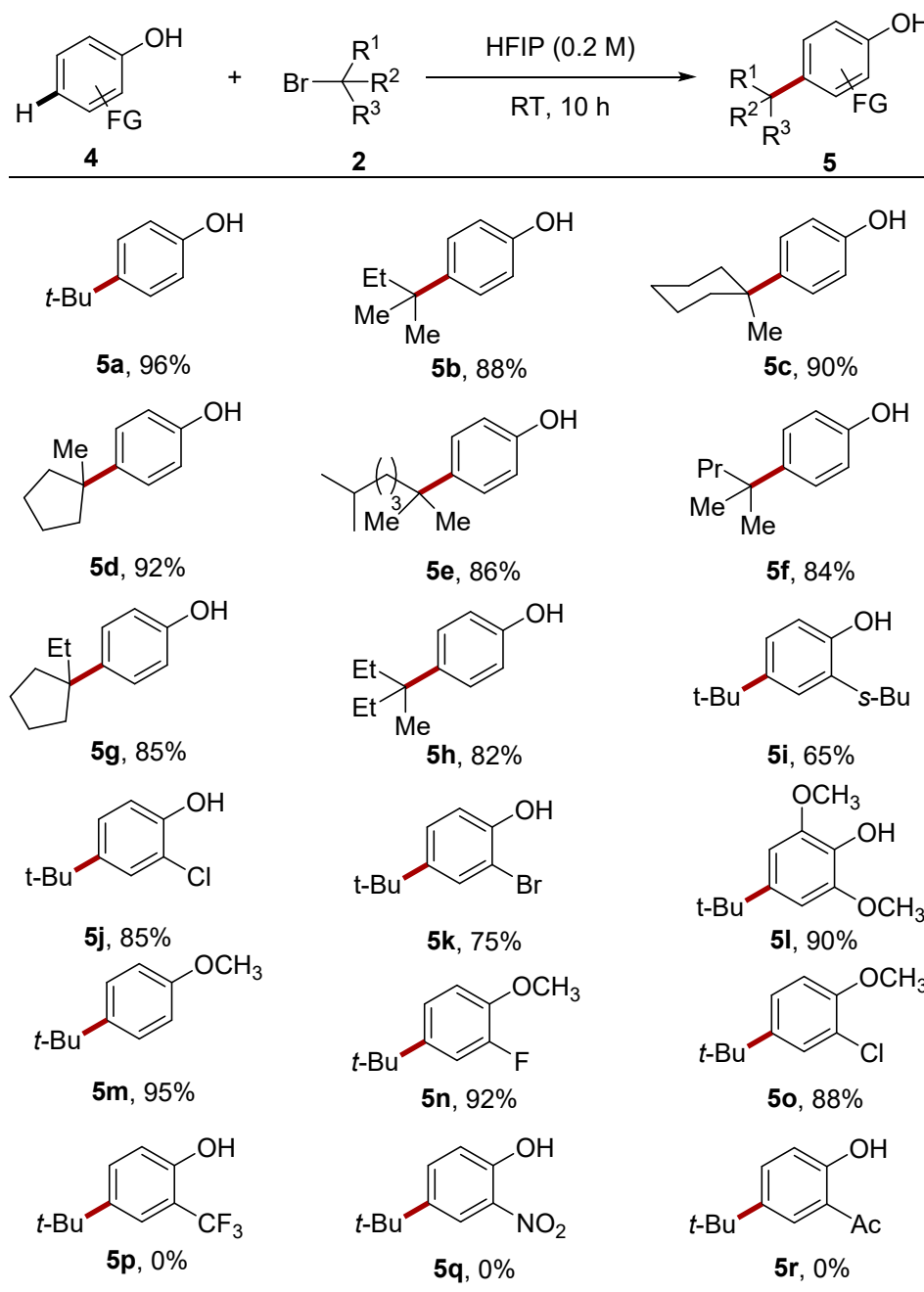
General Procedure for *para*-alkylation of substrate: To a solution of **1** or **4** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in HFIP (1.0 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 50 °C or room temperature. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 to give the product **3** or **5**.

Table S3. The substrate scope of para-selective alkylation of aniline derivatives.



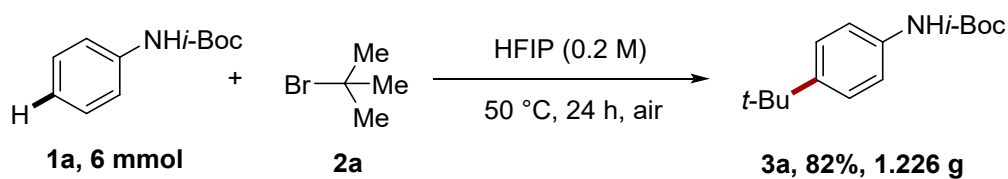
Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.4 mmol), HFIP (1 mL), 50 °C, 10 h, air. Isolated yields.

Table S4. The substrate scope of para-selective alkylation of phenol and anisole derivatives.



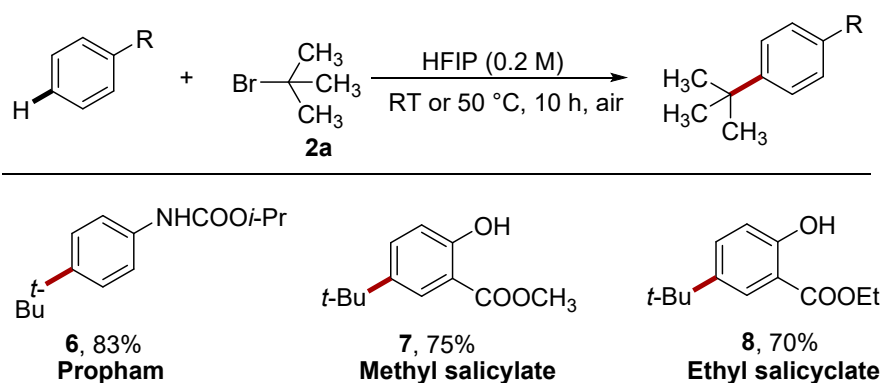
Reaction conditions: **4** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.4 mmol), HFIP (1.0 mL), room temperature (23-25 °C), 10 h, air. Isolated yields.

4. Gram-Scale Reaction



Procedure of Gram-scale reaction 3a: To a solution of **1a** (6 mmol, 1.16g) in HFIP (20 mL) in a 50 mL glass vial, **2a** (12 mmol, 1.64 g) were added and was stirred for 24 hours at 50 °C. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 to give the product **3a** (82%, 1.23g).

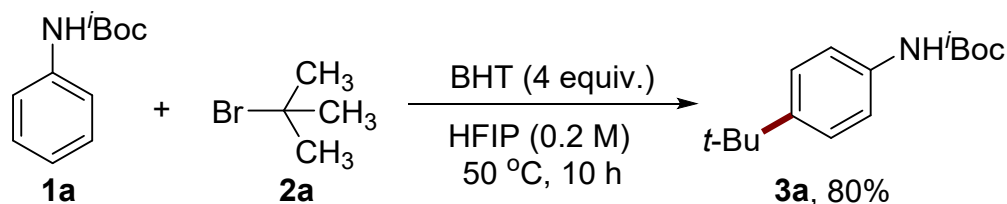
5. Modification of drug molecules



Procedure of modification of drug molecules: To a solution of **6** or **7** or **8** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in HFIP (1.0 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2a** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 50 °C or room temperature. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 to give the product.

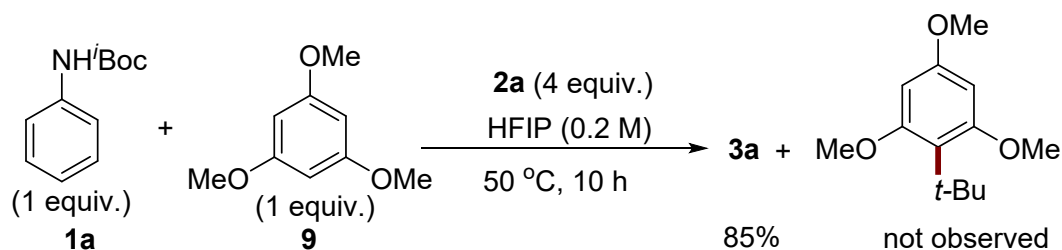
6. Mechanistic experiments

6.1 Radical trapping experiments



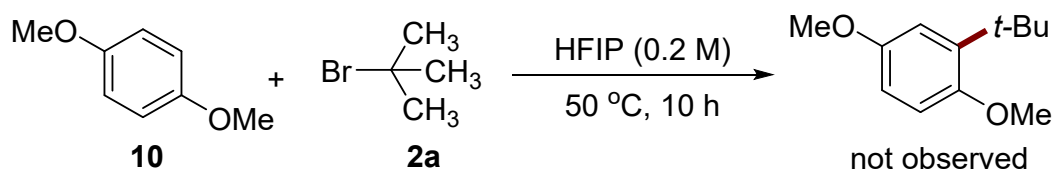
To a solution of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 38.6 mg) and **BHT** (0.8 mmol, 88 mg) in HFIP (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2a** (0.4 mmol, 54.8 mg) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 50 °C. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 to give the product **3a** (80%, 39.8 mg).

6.2 Competition experiments



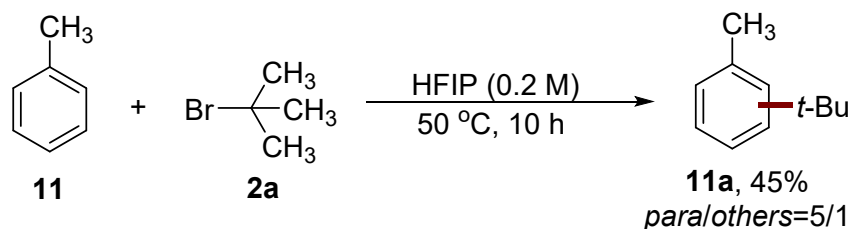
To a solution of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 38.6 mg) and 1, 3, 5-trimethoxybenzene (**9**, 0.2 mmol, 33.6 mg) in HFIP (2 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2a** (0.8 mmol, 109.6 mg) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 50 °C. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to give the product **3a** (85%, 42.3 mg) and the starting material **9** (95%, 31.9 mg).

6.3 1,4-dimethoxybenzene used as the substrate



To a solution of 1, 4-dimethoxybenzene (**10**, 0.2 mmol, 27.6 mg) in HFIP (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2a** (0.4 mmol, 54.8 mg) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 50 °C. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to give the starting material **10** (96%, 26.5 mg).

6.4 Toluene used as the substrate



To a solution of Toluene (**11**, 0.2 mmol, 18.4 mg) in HFIP (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2a** (0.4 mmol, 54.8 mg) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 50 °C. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to give the product **11a** (45%, 13.3 mg).

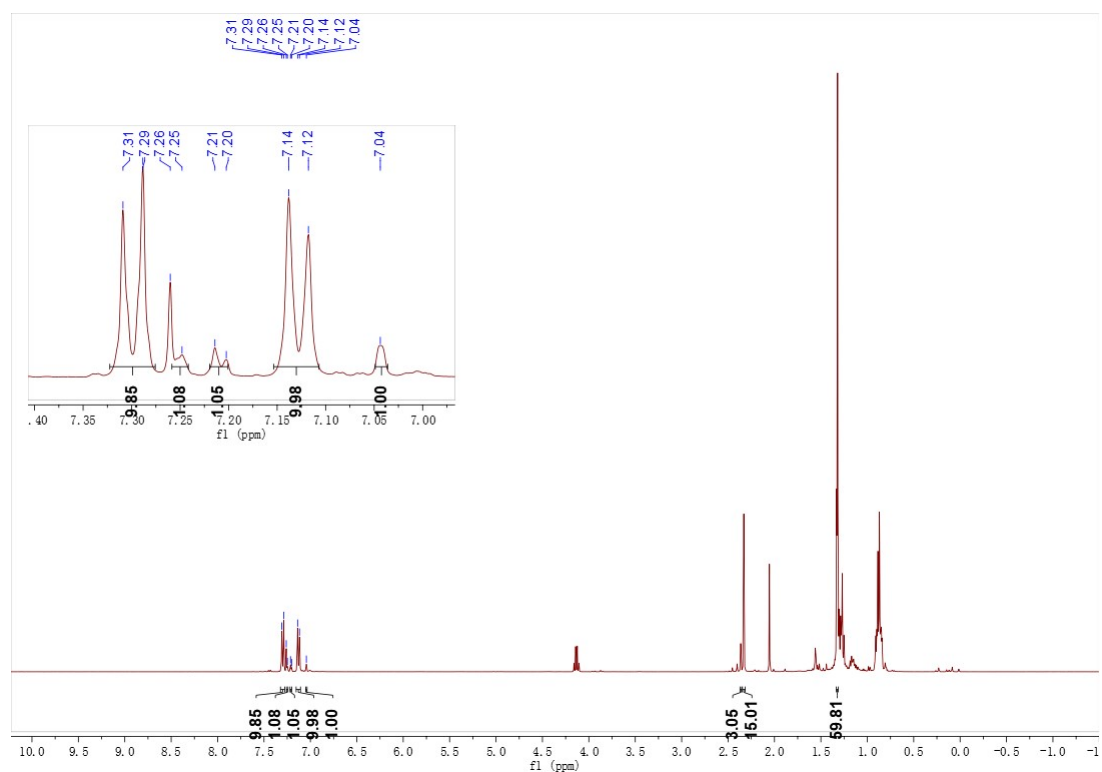
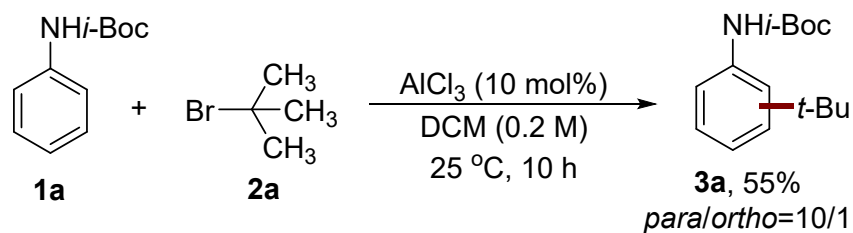


Figure S2. ^1H NMR of compound **11a**

6.5 AlCl_3 used as the catalyst



To a solution of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 38.6 mg) and AlCl_3 (0.02 mmol, 2.7 mg) in DCM (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass vial, **2a** (0.4 mmol, 54.8 mg) were added and was stirred for 10 hours at 25 °C. After the indicated reaction time, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 to give the product **3a/3a'** (55%, 27.4 mg).

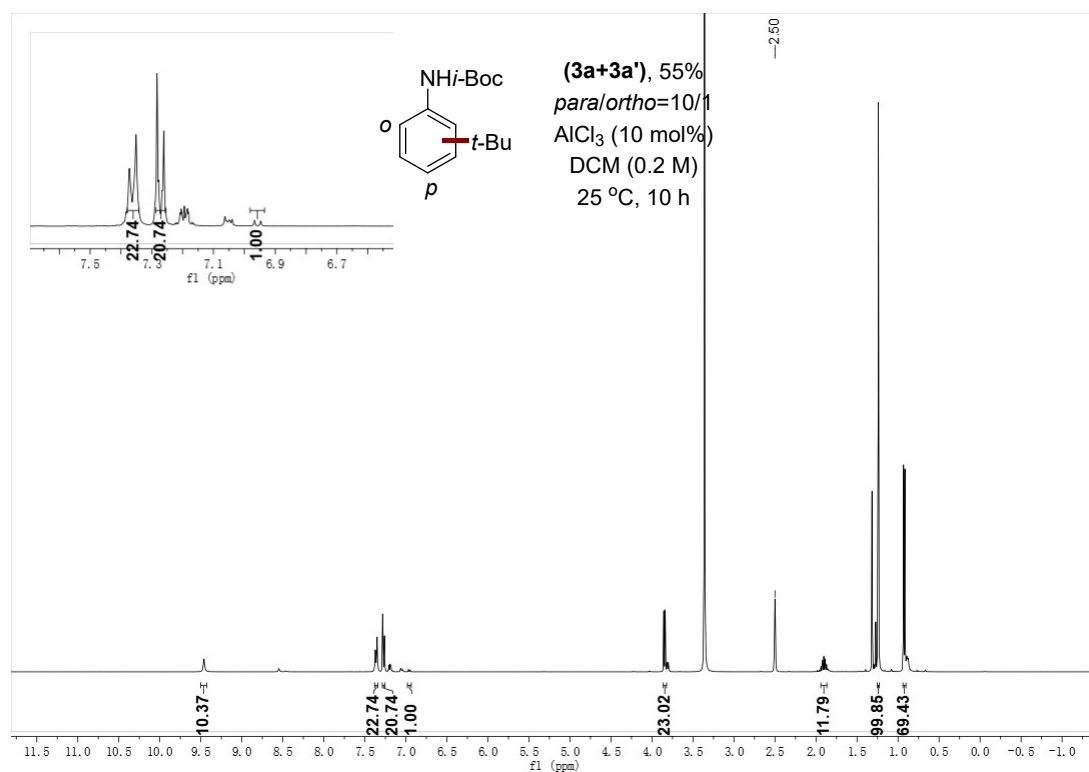
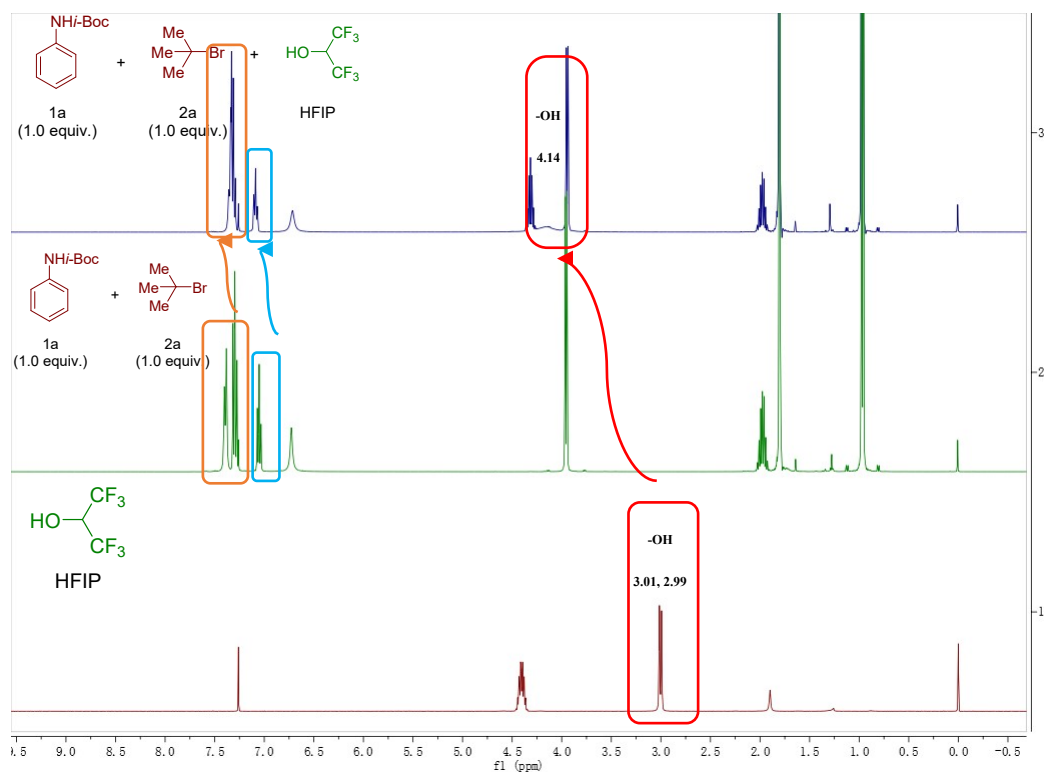
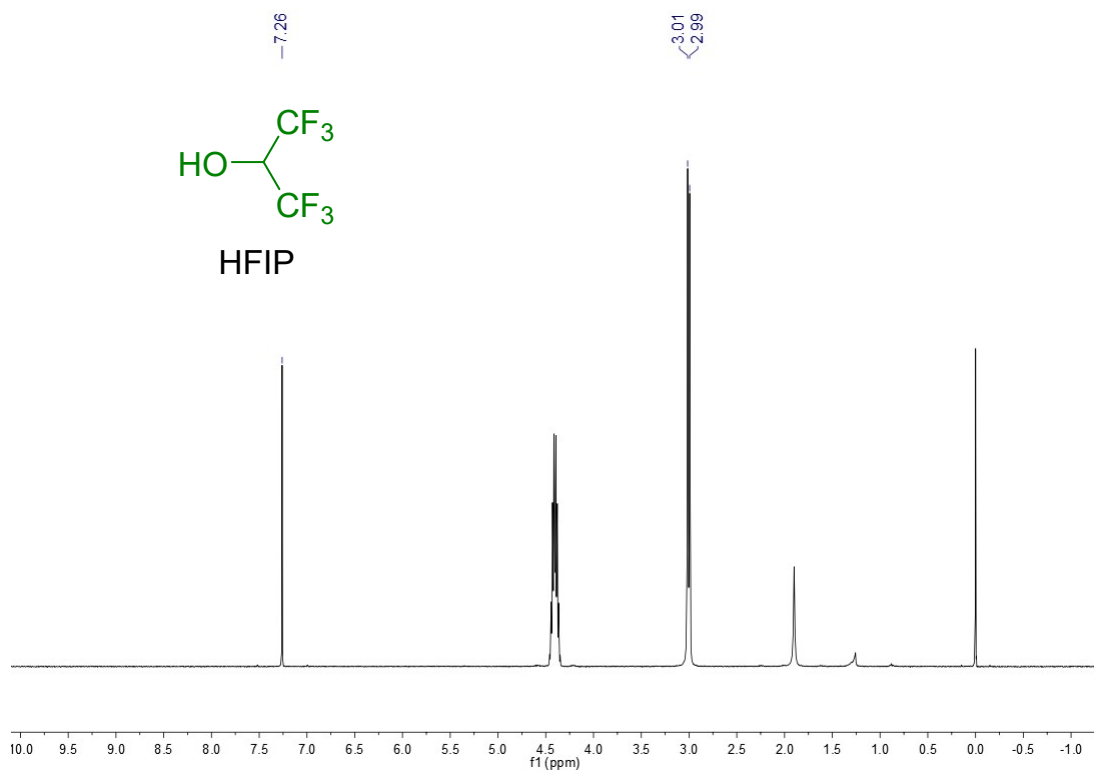
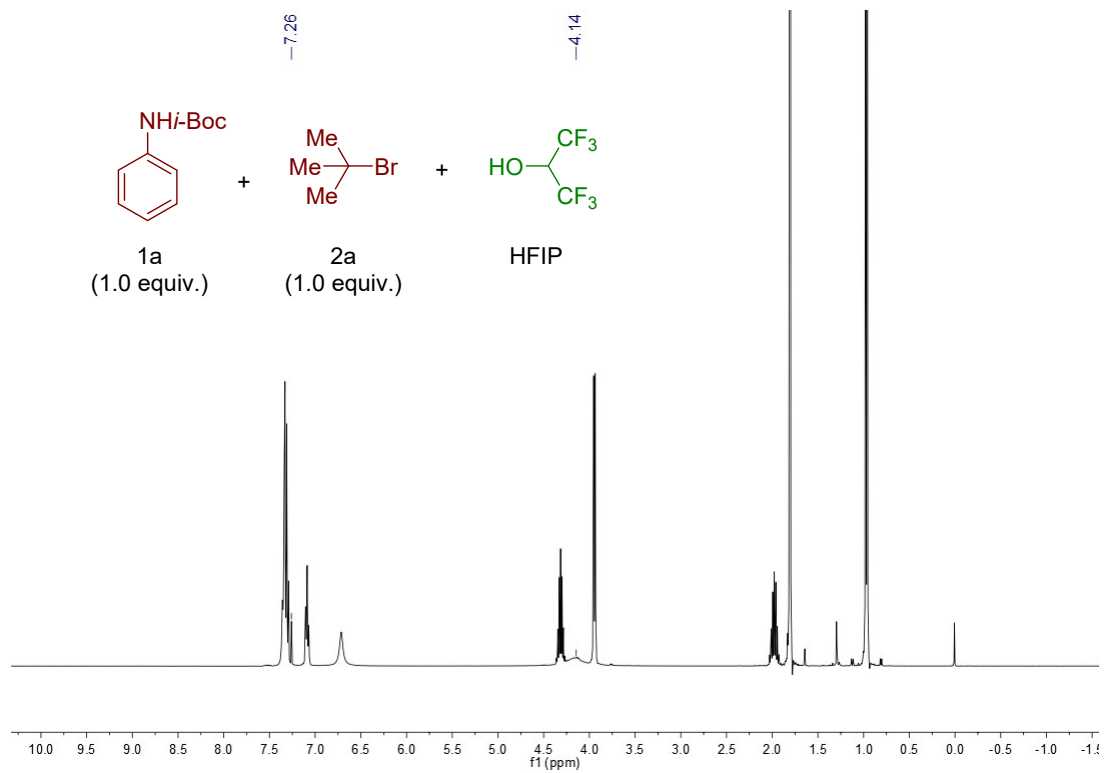


Figure S3. ¹H NMR of compound 3a/3a'

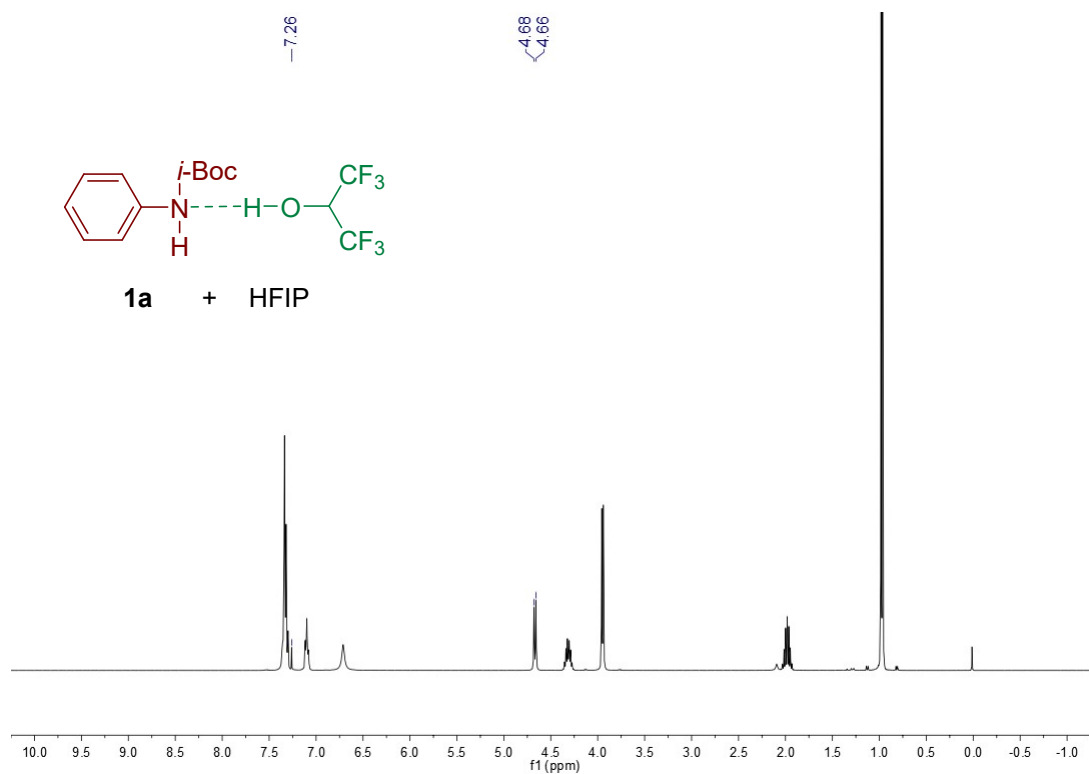
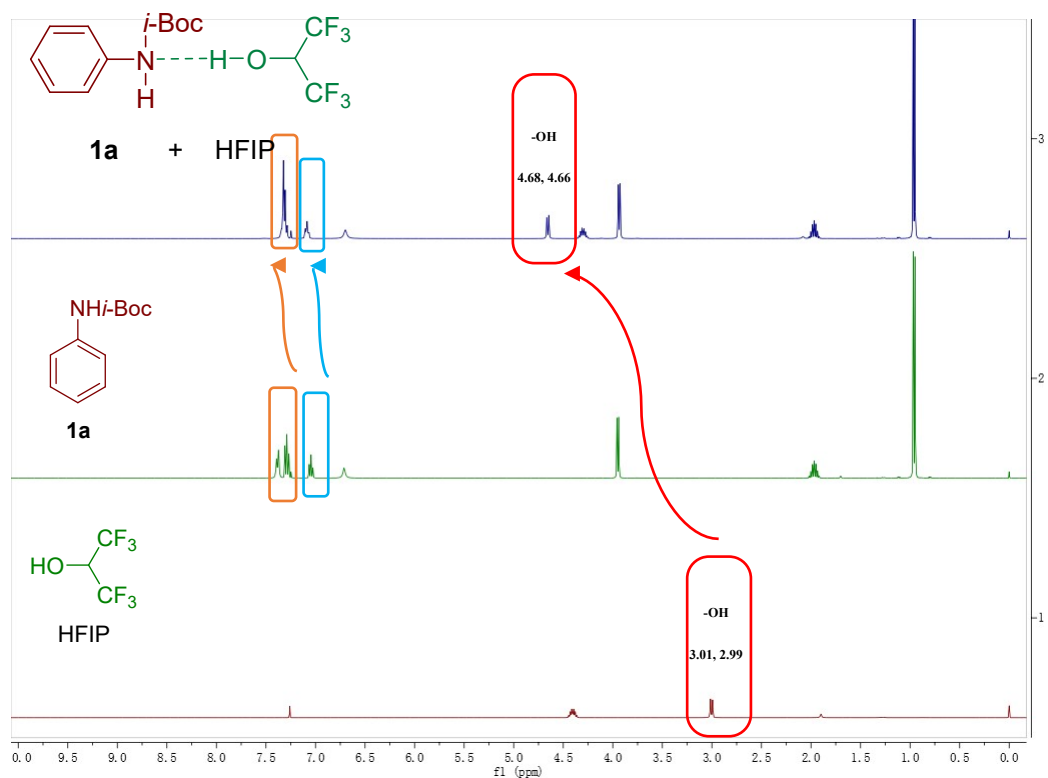
6.6 ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR experiments of 1a, 2a and HFIP

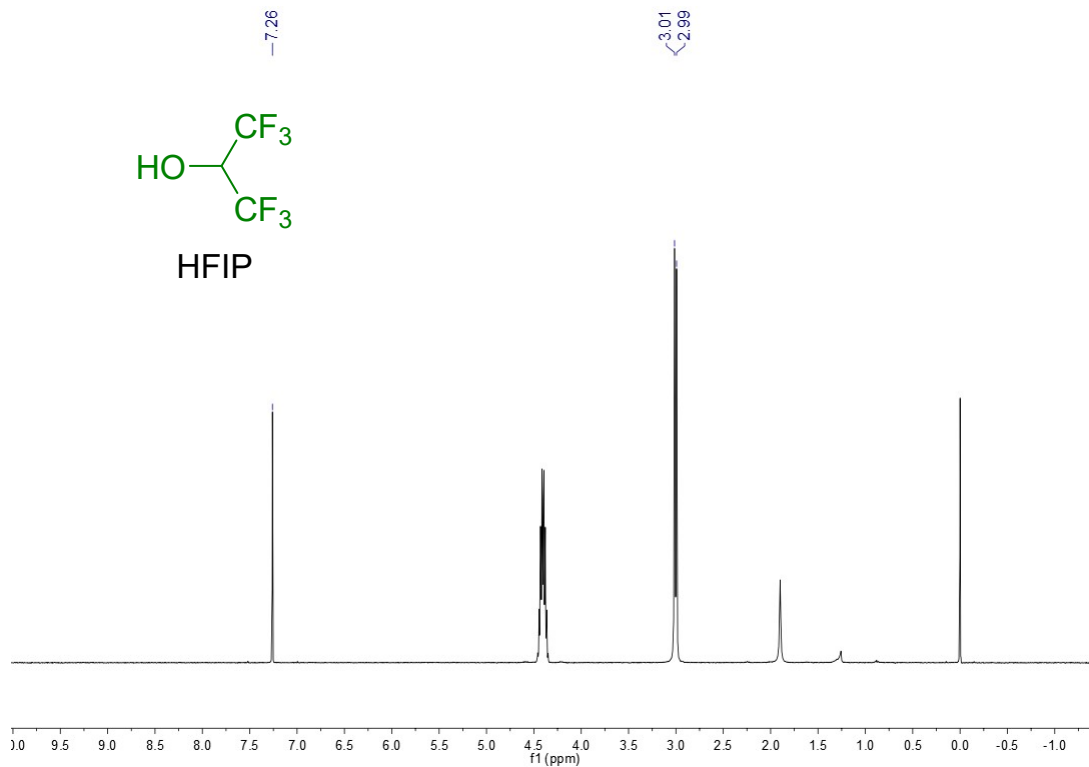
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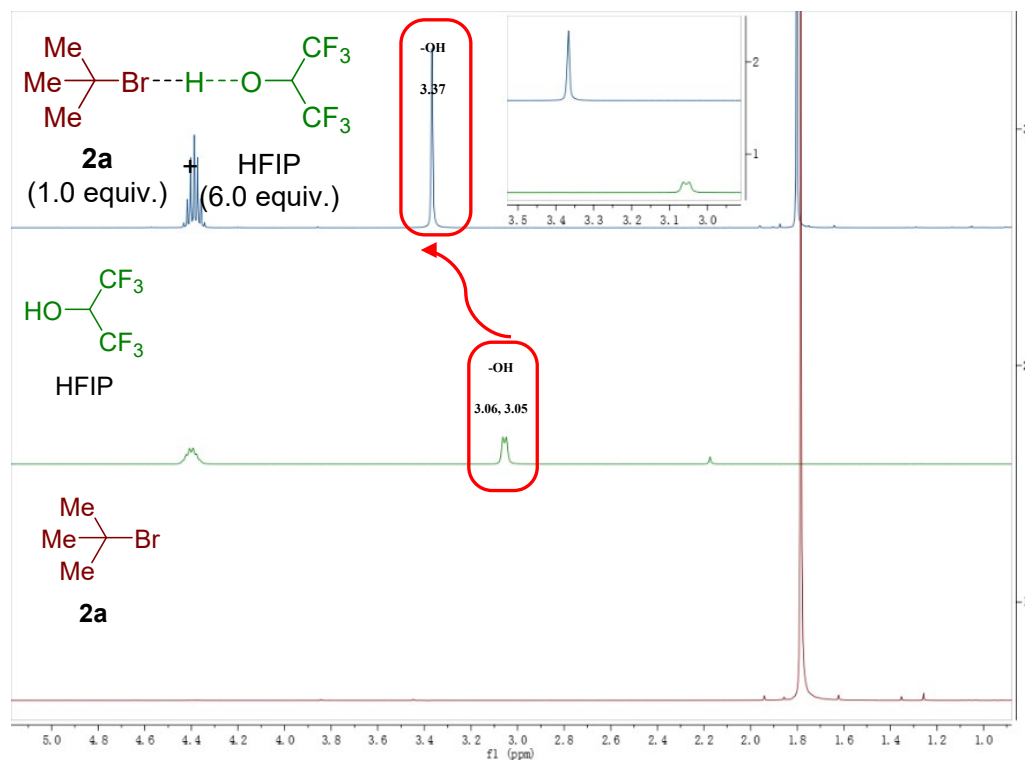


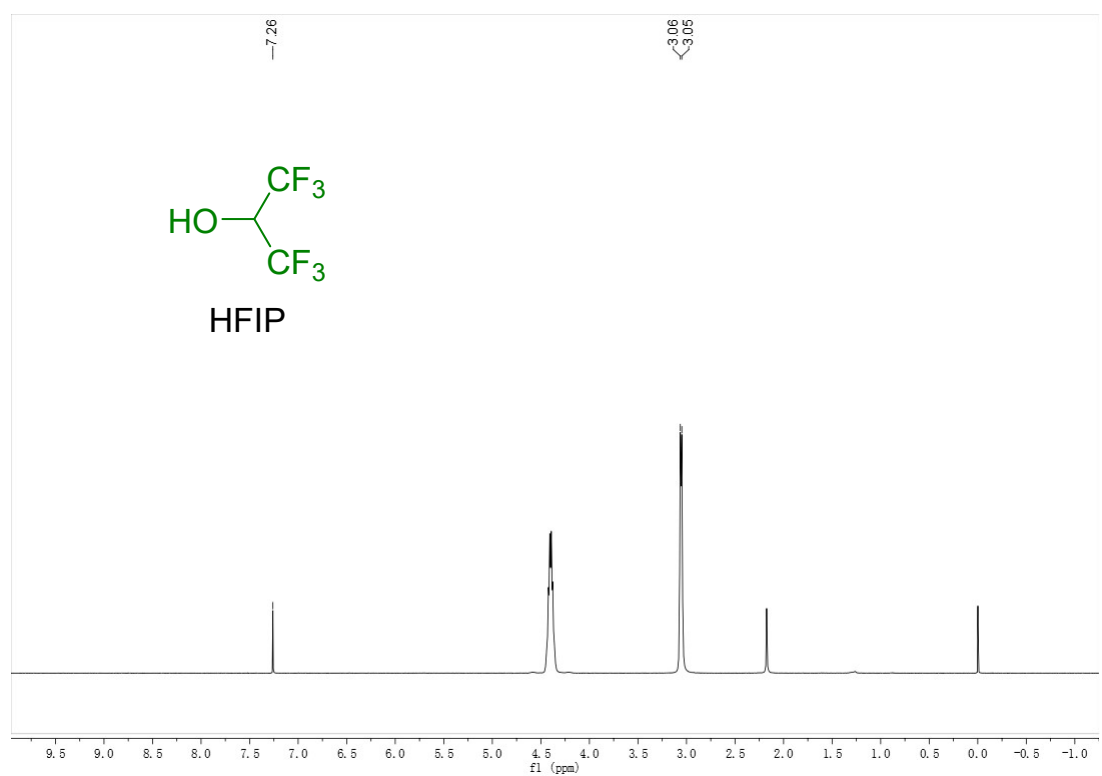
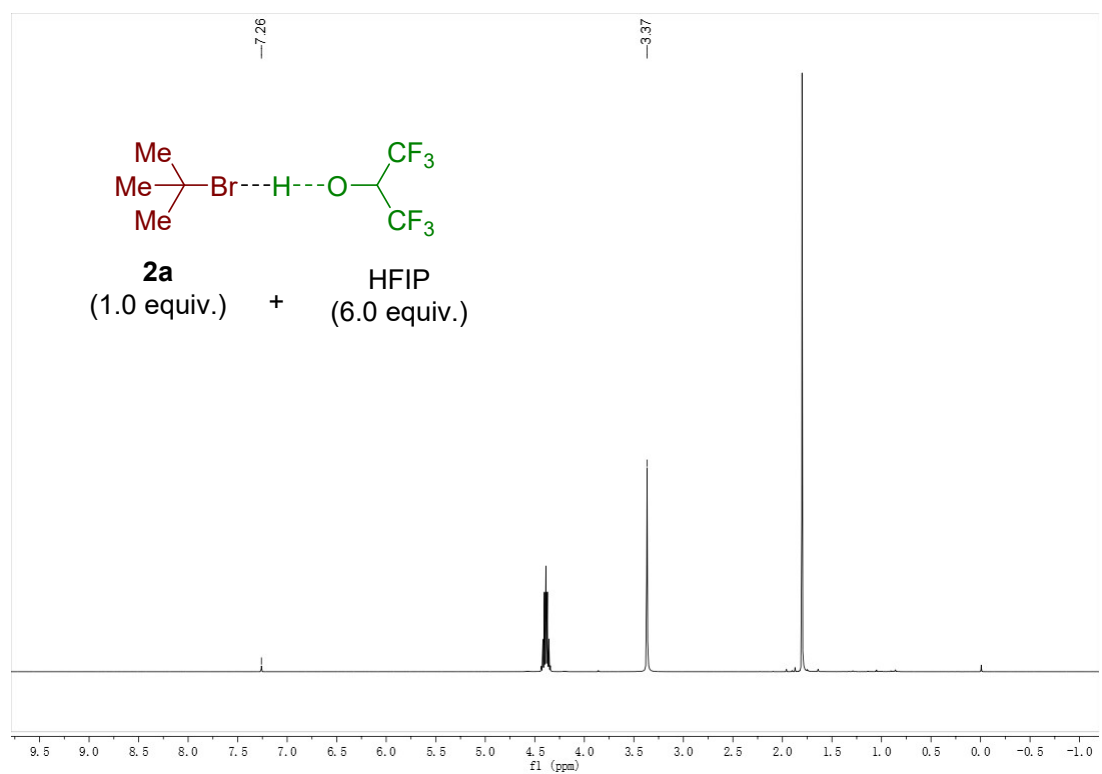
6.6.2 ¹H NMR experiments of mixture of 1a and HFIP



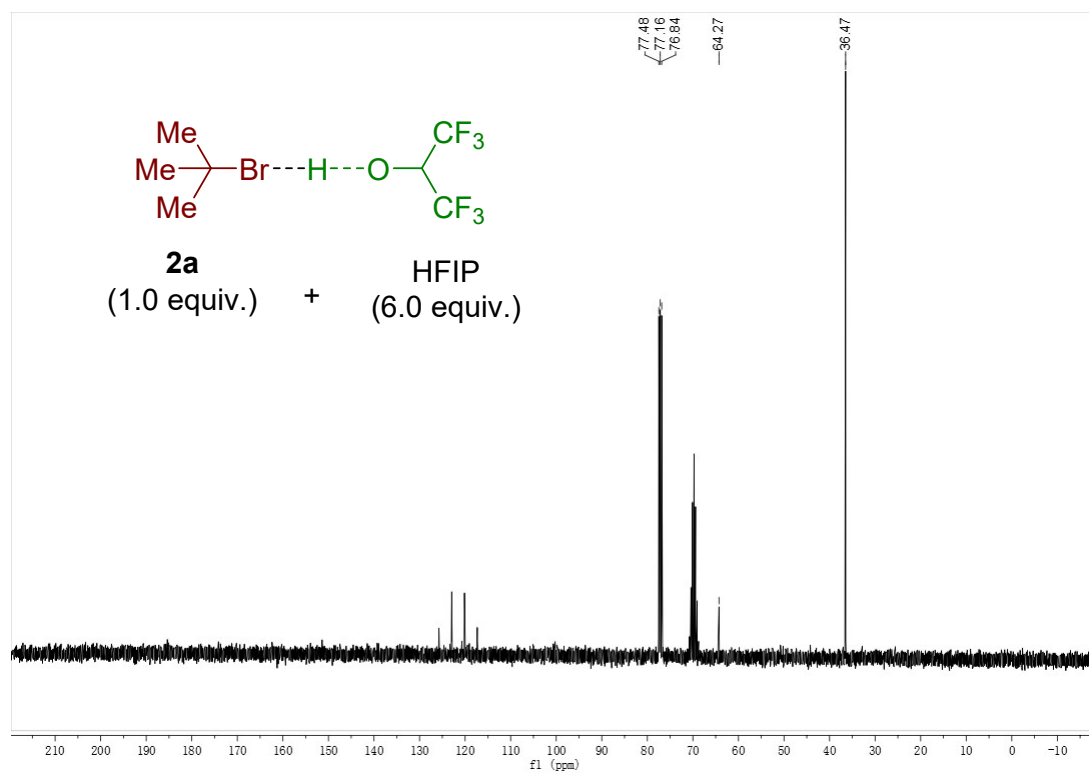
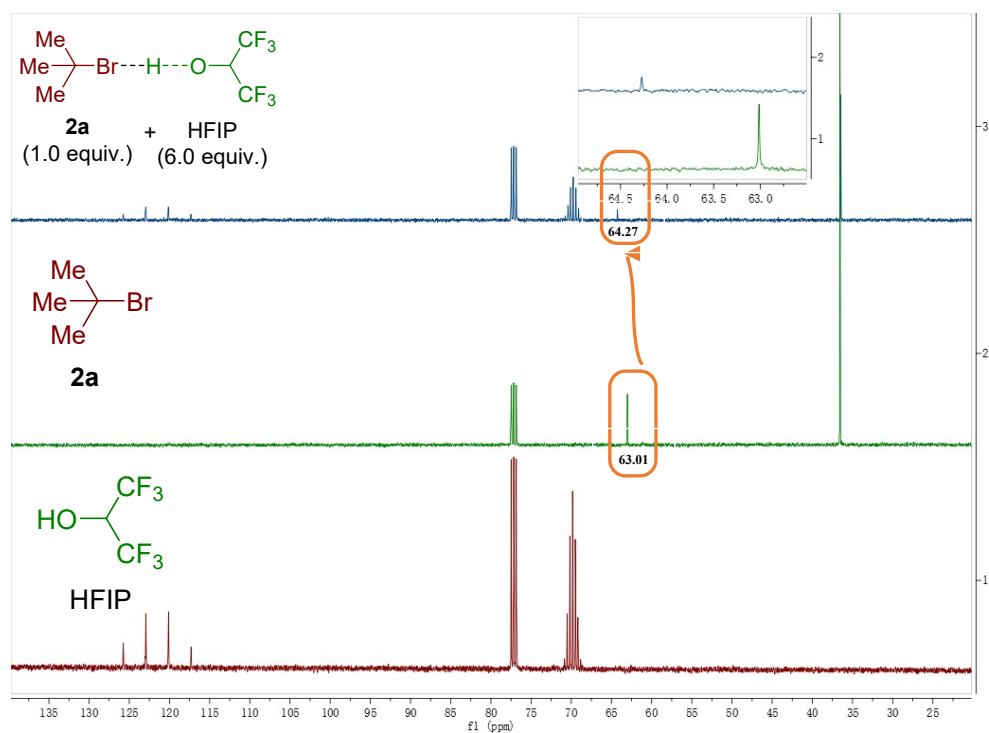


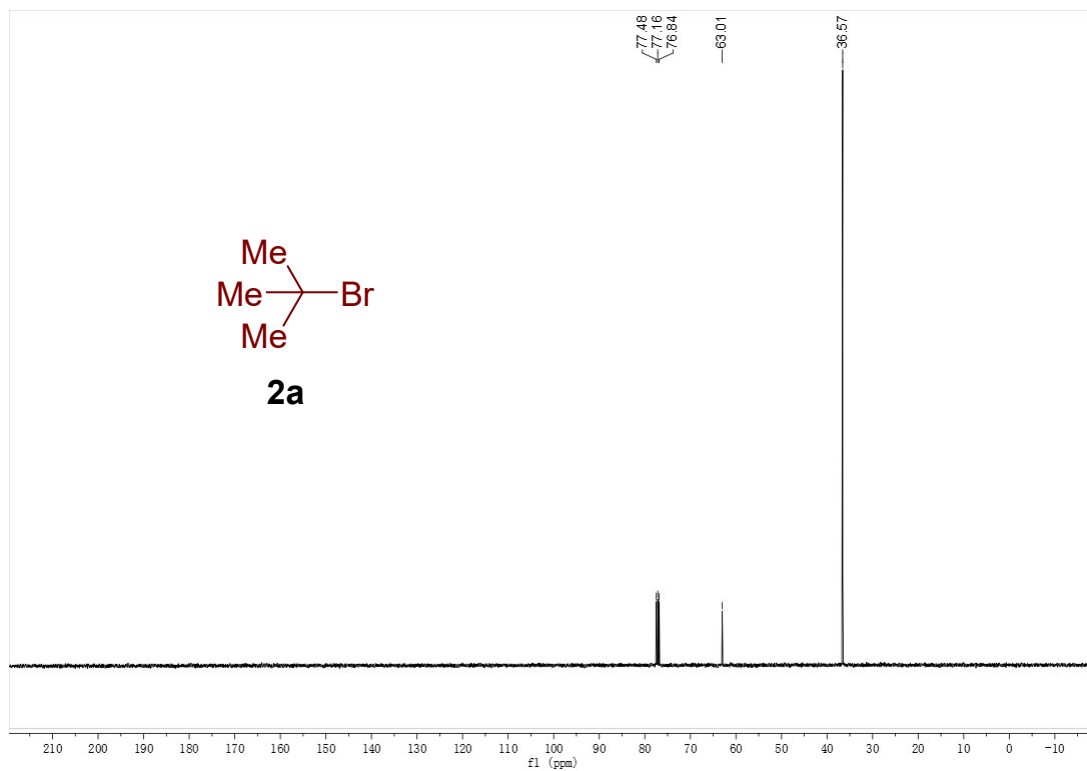
6.6.3 ¹H NMR experiments of mixture of 2a and HFIP





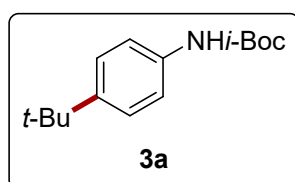
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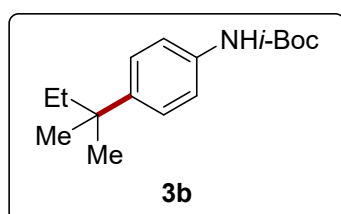
7. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra of the product

isobutyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (3a)



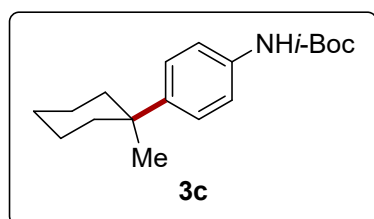
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 46.3 mg, 93%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.24 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.93 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 153.7, 144.5, 136.7, 125.3, 118.0, 70.0, 33.9, 31.2, 27.6, 18.9. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 272.1621; Found: 272.1624.

isobutyl (4-(*tert*-pentyl)phenyl)carbamate (3b)



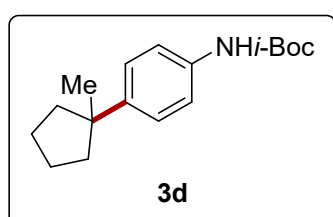
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 42.1 mg, 80%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.56 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.19 (s, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.59 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 153.7, 142.7, 136.5, 125.9, 118.0, 70.0, 37.0, 36.2, 28.3, 27.6, 18.9, 9.0. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 286.1778; Found: 286.1782.

isobutyl (4-(1-methylcyclohexyl)phenyl)carbamate (3c)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 52.0 mg, 90%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.96-1.87 (m, 3H, CH, CH_2), 1.51-1.28 (m, 8H, $4 \times \text{CH}_2$), 1.09 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.93 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 153.7, 143.2, 136.4, 125.9, 118.2, 69.9, 37.4, 37.0, 27.6, 25.9, 22.2, 18.9. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 290.2115; Found: 290.2113.

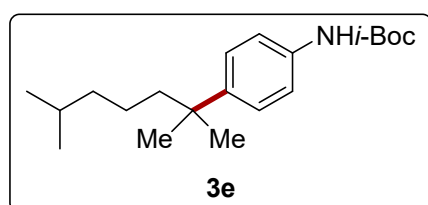
isobutyl (4-(1-methylcyclopentyl)phenyl)carbamate (3d)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 45.7 mg, 83%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, $J =$

6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.82-1.58 (m, 8H, 4 × CH₂), 1.16 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.7, 144.6, 136.6, 126.0, 118.0, 70.0, 46.2, 39.3, 29.1, 27.6, 23.2, 18.9. HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 276.1958; Found: 276.1966.

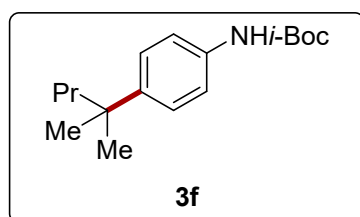
isobutyl (4-(2,6-dimethylheptan-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3e)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 57.4 mg, 90%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.53-1.45 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.44-1.36

(m, 1H, CH), 1.20 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.06-0.96 (m, 4H, 2×CH₂), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂), 0.75 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.7, 143.0, 136.5, 125.7, 117.9, 69.9, 44.1, 39.0, 36.8, 28.8, 27.6, 27.2, 22.4, 22.0, 18.9. HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₃₃NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 342.2404; Found: 342.2397.

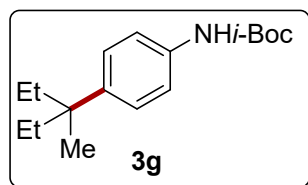
isobutyl (4-(2-methylpentan-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3f)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 48.2 mg, 87%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.52-1.47 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.20 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.02-0.96 (m, 2H,

CH₂), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.7, 143.0, 136.6, 125.7, 117.9, 69.9, 46.5, 36.9, 28.8, 27.6, 18.9, 17.6, 14.6. HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₂₇NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 300.1934; Found: 300.1938.

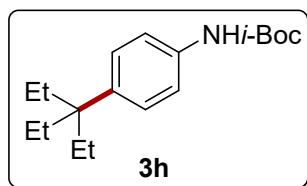
isobutyl (4-(3-methylpentan-3-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3g)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 42.7 mg, 77%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.70-1.61 (m, 2H, CH₂),

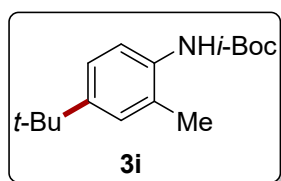
1.51-1.42 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.14 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂), 0.58 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.7, 140.8, 136.5, 126.6, 117.9, 70.0, 40.3, 34.6, 27.6, 22.6, 18.9, 8.6. HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₂₇NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 300.1934; Found: 300.1928.

isobutyl (4-(3-ethylpentan-3-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3h)



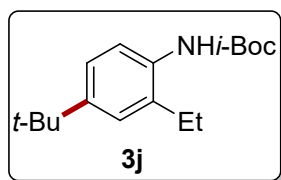
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 39.6 mg, 68%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H ArH), 3.85 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 1.58 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H, $3 \times \text{CH}_2$), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.57 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 9H, $3 \times \text{CH}_3$). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 153.7, 140.5, 136.4, 126.8, 117.9, 69.9, 42.7, 28.0, 27.6, 18.9, 7.8. **HRMS** Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 314.2091; Found: 314.2085.

isobutyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methylphenyl)carbamate (3i)



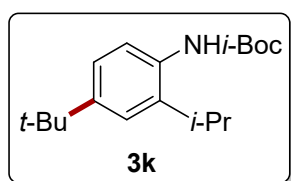
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 41.0 mg, 78%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.70 (s, 1H, NH), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.84 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.95-1.85 (m, 1H, CH), 1.26 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 154.7, 147.2, 133.9, 131.3, 127.0, 124.6, 122.7, 70.0, 34.0, 31.2, 27.7, 19.0, 18.1. **HRMS** Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1958; Found: 264.1960.

isobutyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-ethylphenyl)carbamate (3j)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 42.1 mg, 76%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.69 (s, 1H, NH), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.83 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.58 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.95-1.85 (m, 1H, CH), 1.27 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 155.0, 147.6, 137.6, 133.2, 125.7, 125.2, 122.7, 70.0, 34.0, 31.2, 27.7, 24.1, 19.0, 14.4. **HRMS** Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.2115; Found: 278.2110.

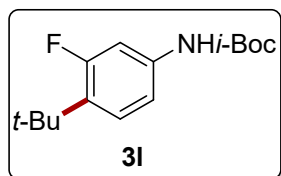
isobutyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-isopropylphenyl)carbamate (3k)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 48.3 mg, 83%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.71 (s, 1H, NH), 7.26 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.82 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.20-3.13 (m, 1H, CH), 1.94-1.84 (m, 1H, CH), 1.27 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.13 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H,

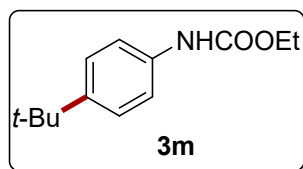
C(CH₃)₂), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.4, 148.1, 142.8, 132.3, 126.6, 122.6, 121.9, 69.9, 34.2, 31.2, 27.7, 27.2, 23.2, 19.0. HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₃₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 292.2271; Found: 292.2275.

isobutyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)-3-fluorophenyl)carbamate (3l)



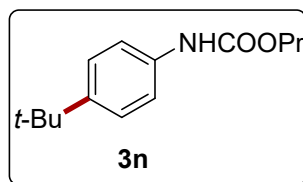
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 24.0 mg, 45%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.14 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.61 (s, 1H, NH), 3.95 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.04-1.90 (m, 1H, CH), 1.35 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H, C(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 153.7, 137.4 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 127.5 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 113.6, 107.2 (d, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 71.6, 34.0, 30.1, 28.1, 19.2. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.78. HRMS Calcd for C₁₅H₂₂FNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 290.1527; Found: 290.1522.

ethyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (3m)



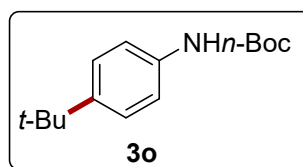
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 41.1 mg, 93%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.46 (s, 1H, NH), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.27-1.21 (m, 12H, CH₃, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.6, 144.6, 136.6, 125.3, 118.0, 60.0, 33.9, 31.2, 14.6. HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 244.1308; Found: 244.1315.

propyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (3n)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 42.3 mg, 90%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.02 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.67-1.58 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.24 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.7, 144.5, 136.7, 125.3, 118.0, 65.5, 33.9, 31.2, 22.0, 10.3. HRMS Calcd for C₁₄H₂₁NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 258.1465; Found: 258.1459

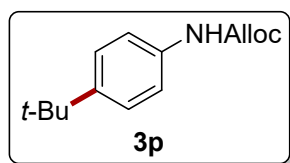
butyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (3o)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 46.3 mg, 93%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.47 (s, 1H, NH), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.06 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.63-1.56 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.42-1.27 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.24 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

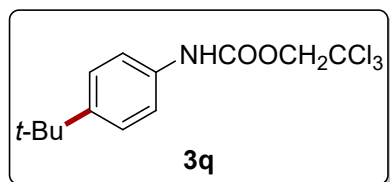
DMSO- d_6) δ 153.7, 144.5, 136.6, 125.3, 118.0, 63.7, 33.9, 31.2, 30.7, 18.7, 13.6.
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allyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3p**)



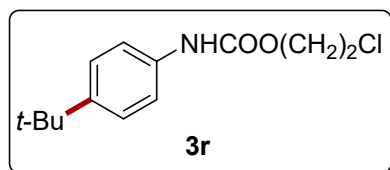
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 34.5 mg, 74%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.59 (s, 1H, NH), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.28 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.02-5.93 (m, 1H, CH), 5.38-5.32 (m, 1H, CH), 5.26-5.20 (m, 1H, CH), 4.62-4.56 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.24 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.3, 144.8, 136.5, 133.4, 125.4, 118.1, 117.5, 64.5, 33.9, 31.2. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{14}H_{19}NO_2Na$ $[M+Na]^+$: 256.1308; Found: 256.1305.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3q**)



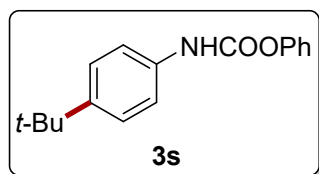
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 56.2 mg, 87%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.03 (s, 1H, NH), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.31 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.92 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.25 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 151.8, 145.4, 135.9, 125.4, 118.4, 96.1, 73.4, 33.9, 31.2. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}Cl_3NO_2Na$ $[M+Na]^+$: 346.0139; Found: 346.0133.

2-chloroethyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3r**)



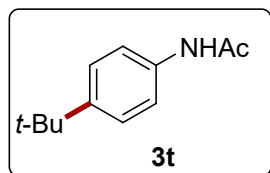
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 42.8 mg, 84%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.71 (s, 1H, NH), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.36-4.30 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.89-3.83 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.24 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.2, 144.8, 136.3, 125.3, 118.2, 64.2, 43.1, 33.9, 31.2. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}ClNO_2Na$ $[M+Na]^+$: 278.0918; Found: 278.0920.

phenyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3s**)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 45.7 mg, 85%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.16 (s, 1H, NH), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26-7.21 (m, 3H, ArH), 1.27 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

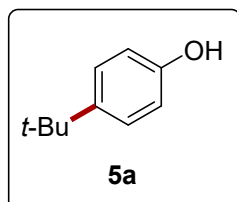
C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 151.8, 150.7, 145.3, 136.1, 129.4, 125.5, 125.3, 121.9, 118.3, 33.9, 31.2. **HRMS** Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 292.1308; Found: 292.1314.



N-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)acetamide (3t)

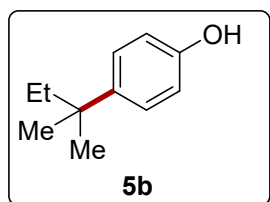
White solid, m.p. 171-173 °C. Isolated yield: 7.6 mg, 20%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.37 (s, 1H, NH), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.30 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 147.4, 135.4, 125.9, 120.0, 34.5, 31.5, 24.6. **HRMS** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₇NONa [M+Na]⁺: 214.1202; Found: 214.1205.

4-(tert-butyl)phenol (5a)



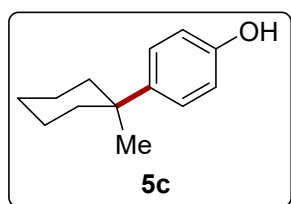
White solid, m.p. 97-98 °C (文献值^[9]: 94-95 °C). Isolated yield: 28.8 mg, 96%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.19 (s, 1H, OH), 1.38 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.9, 143.8, 126.6, 115.0, 34.2, 31.6. **HRMS** Calcd for C₁₀H₁₄ONa [M+Na]⁺: 173.0937; Found: 173.0934.

4-(tert-pentyl)phenol (5b)



White solid, m.p. 94-95 °C (文献值^[10]: 94-96 °C). Isolated yield: 28.9 mg, 88%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.22 (s, 1H, OH), 1.62 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.27 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂), 0.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1, 141.9, 127.2, 114.9, 37.4, 37.1, 28.7, 9.2. **HRMS** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆ONa [M+Na]⁺: 187.1093; Found: 187.1092.

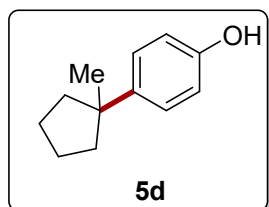
4-(1-methylcyclohexyl)phenol (5c)



White solid, m.p. 96-97 °C. Isolated yield: 34.2 mg, 90%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.99 (s, 1H, OH), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.57-1.39 (m, 8H, 4 × CH₂), 1.15 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1, 142.5,

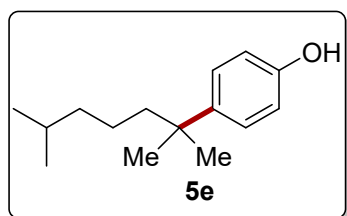
127.2, 115.1, 38.2, 37.4, 30.8, 26.5, 22.8. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 213.1250; Found: 213.1248.

4-(1-methylcyclopentyl)phenol (**5d**)



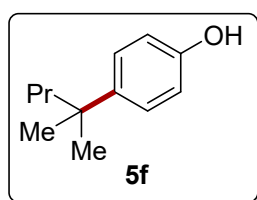
White solid, m.p. 90-91 °C. Isolated yield: 32.4 mg, 92%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.21 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.02 (s, 1H, OH), 1.91-1.71 (m, 8H, $4 \times CH_2$), 1.23 (s, 3H, CH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.1, 143.9, 127.3, 114.9, 46.6, 40.0, 29.7, 23.8. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 199.1093; Found: 199.1098.

4-(2,6-dimethylheptan-2-yl)phenol (**5e**)



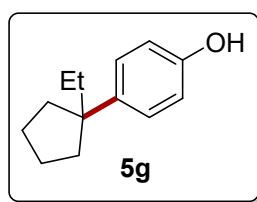
Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 37.8 mg, 86%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.20 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.16 (s, 1H, OH), 1.56-1.43 (m, 3H, CH_3), 1.27 (s, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$), 1.12-1.03 (m, 4H, $2 \times CH_2$), 0.81 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.1, 142.3, 127.1, 114.9, 45.0, 39.8, 37.2, 29.3, 27.9, 22.8, 22.5. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{15}H_{24}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 243.1719; Found: 243.1715.

4-(2-methylpentan-2-yl)phenol (**5f**)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 29.9 mg, 84%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.19 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.77 (s, 1H, OH), 1.57-1.49 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.26 (s, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$), 1.12-1.02 (m, 2H, CH_2), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.2, 142.3, 127.1, 114.8, 47.4, 37.3, 29.2, 18.1, 14.9. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{12}H_{18}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 201.1250; Found: 201.1252.

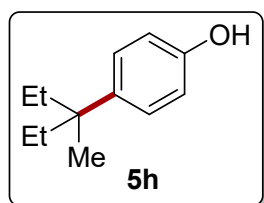
4-(1-ethylcyclopentyl)phenol (**5g**)



White solid, m.p. 96-97 °C. Isolated yield: 32.3 mg, 85%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.13 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.91 (s, 1H, OH), 1.89-1.60 (m, 8H, $4 \times CH_2$), 1.56 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 0.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.1, 141.2, 128.2,

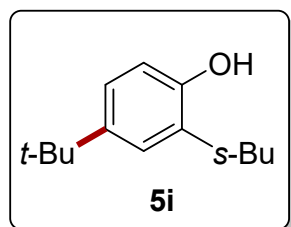
114.7, 50.9, 37.5, 34.4, 23.4, 9.6. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 213.1250; Found: 213.1243.

4-(3-methylpentan-3-yl)phenol (**5h**)



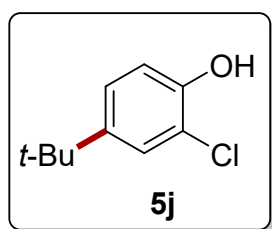
White solid, m.p. 79-80 °C (文献值^[11]: 77-78 °C). Isolated yield: 29.2 mg, 82%. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.45 (s, 1H, OH), 1.74-1.65 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.58-1.49 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.22 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.68 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.0, 140.0, 127.9, 114.8, 40.7, 35.4, 23.1, 8.8. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{12}H_{18}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 201.1250; Found: 201.1256.

2-(sec-butyl)-4-(tert-butyl)phenol (**5i**)



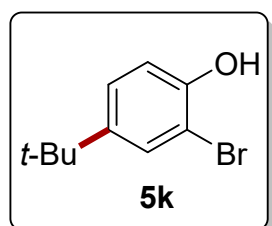
Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 26.8 mg, 65%. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.07 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.78 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.60 (s, 1H, OH), 2.94-2.84 (m, 1H, CH), 1.71-1.52 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.29 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.7, 150.2, 130.1, 126.7, 118.0, 112.7, 34.4, 33.9, 31.5, 30.0, 20.5, 12.4. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{14}H_{22}ONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 229.1563; Found: 229.1568.

4-(tert-butyl)-2-chlorophenol (**5j**)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 31.3 mg, 85%. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.31 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.39 (s, 1H, OH), 1.29 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.1, 144.9, 126.0, 125.6, 119.4, 115.8, 34.4, 31.5. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{10}H_{11}ClONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 207.0547; Found: 207.0545.

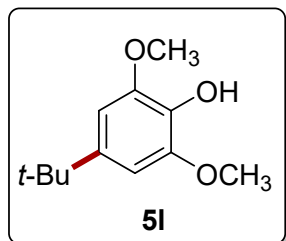
2-bromo-4-(tert-butyl)phenol (**5k**)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 34.2 mg, 75%. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.42 (s, 1H, OH), 1.29 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

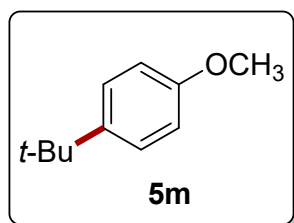
δ 150.0, 145.3, 128.9, 126.4, 115.7, 110.0, 34.4, 31.5. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{10}H_{13}BrONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 251.0042; Found: 251.0048.

4-(tert-butyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenol (**5l**)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 37.8 mg, 90%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.61 (s, 2H, ArH), 5.38 (s, 1H, OH), 3.90 (s, 6H, OCH_3), 1.31 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 146.7, 142.6, 132.8, 102.6, 56.5, 34.8, 31.7. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{12}H_{19}O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 211.1329; Found: 211.1333.

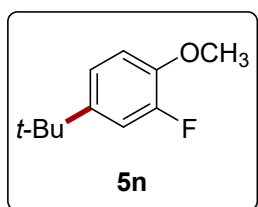
1-(tert-butyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**5m**)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 31.2 mg, 95%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.32 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.32 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 157.4, 143.5, 126.4, 113.5, 55.4, 34.2, 31.7. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{11}H_{17}O$ $[M+H]^+$:

165.1274; Found: 165.1275.

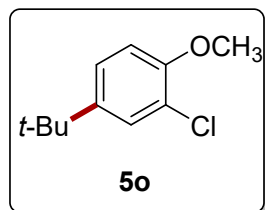
4-(tert-butyl)-2-fluoro-1-methoxybenzene (**5n**)



Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 33.5 mg, 92%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.11 (dd, $J = 13.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.89 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.29 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.2 (d, $J = 243.9$ Hz), 145.3 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 144.8 (d, $J = 5.1$

Hz), 120.7 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 113.6 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz), 113.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 56.5, 34.3 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 31.5. **^{19}F NMR** (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -135.64. **HRMS** Calcd for $C_{11}H_{15}FONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 205.0999; Found: 205.1005.

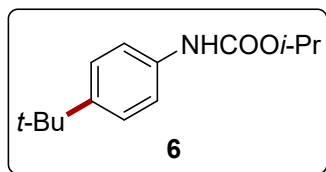
4-(tert-butyl)-2-chloro-1-methoxybenzene (**5o**)



Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 34.8 mg, 88%. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.29 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.8, 144.7, 127.6, 124.6, 122.0, 111.9, 56.3, 34.3, 31.5.

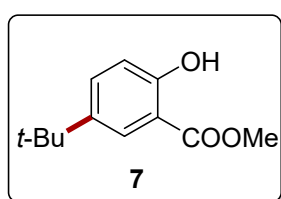
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isopropyl (4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (6)



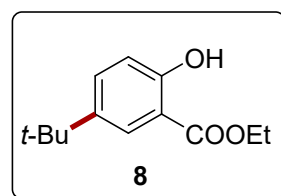
Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 39.0 mg, 83%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.40 (s, 1H, NH), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.92-4.83 (m, 1H, CH), 1.27-1.21 (m, 15H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 153.2, 144.5, 136.7, 125.3, 118.0, 67.2, 33.9, 31.2, 22.0. **HRMS** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 258.1465; Found: 258.1463.

methyl 5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzoate (7)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 31.2 mg, 75%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.60 (s, 1H, OH), 7.82 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.95 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.30 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 159.6, 142.0, 133.4, 126.0, 117.3, 111.7, 52.3, 34.2, 31.5. **HRMS** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 209.1172; Found: 209.1179.

ethyl 5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzoate (8)



Colorless oil. Isolated yield: 31.1 mg, 70%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.70 (s, 1H, OH), 7.82 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.42 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.43 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.31 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 159.7, 141.9, 133.3, 125.9, 117.3, 111.9, 61.5, 34.2, 31.5, 14.4. **HRMS** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 245.1148; Found: 245.1155.

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