Supporting Information

Visible light-induced manganese-catalyzed aminocarbonylation of alkyl iodides under atmosphere pressure at room temperature

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1. General experimental

Reagents and solvents: Unless otherwise noted, the chemicals were commercially available from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI or Alfa Aesar and were used without further purification. Dioxane bought from Alfa Aesar, HPLC grade, 99% min, packaged under argon in resealable ChemSeal bottles. The reaction does not require the glovebox.

Purification: The products were isolated from the reaction mixture by column chromatography on silica gel 60, 0.063-0.2 mm, 70-230 mesh (Merck). Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with PE/EA, PE refers to pentane and EA refers to ethyl acetate, they were listed as volume/volume ratios.

Irradiation: The light source was placed ca. 23 cm from the reaction vial on top of a manufactured autoclave (Figure S1). In every reaction the strong light source Portable Lumatec SUPERLITE S $04^{[1]}$ was used with different set filters: blue (λ max = 460 nm).

Data collection: GC-yields were calculated using hexadecane as internal standard. GC analysis was performed on an Agilent HP-7890A instrument with FID detector and HP-5 capillary column (polydimethylsiloxane with 5% phenyl groups, 30 m, 0.32 mm i.d., 0.25 μ m film thickness) using argon as carrier gas. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Agilent 6210. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 and Bruker ARX 400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) are given relative to solvent: references for CDCl₃ were 7.26 ppm (¹H NMR) and 77.00 ppm (¹³C NMR). All measurements were carried out at room temperature unless otherwise stated.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of alkyl halides.

The PPh₃ (1.4 equiv.) and imidazole (1.4 equiv.) was dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL/ 1.0 mmol). Iodine was added over 5 minutes at 0 °C and alcohol (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. Then the reaction was stirred for additional 5-12 hours at room temperature. A solution of Na₂SO₃ in water was added and stirred for 10 minutes, The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with DCM. The combine organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting iodide was purified by flash chromatography.^[2]

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{PPh}_{3} (1.4 \text{ equiv}) \\ \text{R}^{1} \quad \text{OH} \quad \underline{\text{Imidazole (1.4 equiv)}}_{\text{I}_{2} (1.4 \text{ equiv})} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{R}^{1} \quad \text{I} \\ \text{I}_{2} (1.4 \text{ equiv}) \\ \text{DCM, 0 }^{\circ}\text{C to rt} \end{array}$$

3. General Procedure for the carbonylation.

3.1 General procedure: the carbonylation of alkyl iodides.

A 4 mL snap vial was charged with $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), K_3PO_4 (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed dioxane (0.5 mL), aniline (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alkyl iodides (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL photoautoclav, manufactured by Parr instrument company®, under argon counterflow. As depicted, the vials were placed in a revolver-like manner and without an alloy plate, 9 vials did exactly fit (Figure S1). The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500

rpm) at 25 °C while being irradiated with light at the chosen wavelength (460 nm – blue) from a portable Lumatec SUPERLITE S $04^{[1]}$ for the specified time without additional cooling. After irradiation, the light was turned off and cooling to room temperature. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA) to afford the corresponding product.

3.2 Reaction Setup

Up to 9 reactions can be carried out simultaneously. Irradiation is partly indirect by reflection of the autoclave bottom:



Figure S1. Typical setup for the irradiation of nine samples. The top of the autoclave has a window made of quartz glass that allows radiation to reach the center. The arrangement of the reaction bottles inside the autoclave results in an even distribution of light, which is irradiated by the SUPERLITE S04 for consistent reflection.

4. Characterization and procedure of the products



N-phenylpentanamide (3)^[3]:

White solid (29.5 mg, 83% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=15:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (h, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.62, 137.95, 128.91, 124.15, 119.86, 37.45, 27.69, 22.34, 13.76.



N-(3-phenoxyphenyl) pentanamide (4)^[3]:

White solid (53.5 mg, 99% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.69, 157.76, 156.83, 139.35, 129.91, 129.70, 123.39, 119.04, 114.51, 114.28, 110.32, 37.39, 27.58, 22.30, 13.74.



N-(4-fluorophenyl) pentanamide (5)^[3]:

White solid (31.6 mg, 83% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.76, 159.28 (d, *J* = 243.2 Hz), 133.93, 121.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 115.48 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 37.22, 27.68, 22.33, 13.74.

 ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.04 – -118.28 (m).



N-(4-chlorophenyl) pentanamide (6)^[3]:

White solid (39.0 mg, 92% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, 2H), 1.76 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.86, 136.51, 129.11, 128.86, 121.21, 37.32, 27.61, 22.32, 13.73.



N-(4-bromophenyl) pentanamide (7)^[3]:

White solid (37.0 mg, 72% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 2.26 (t, 2H), 1.69 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.84, 137.01, 131.81, 121.52, 116.70, 37.34, 27.59, 22.31, 13.73.



N-(4-cyanophenyl) pentanamide (8)^[3]:

White solid (35.7 mg, 88% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.15, 142.29, 133.17, 119.46, 118.93, 106.55, 37.42, 27.40, 22.26, 13.70.



N-(p-tolyl) pentanamide (9)^[4]:

White solid (27.2 mg, 71% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.69 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (h, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.63, 135.34, 133.77, 129.36, 120.02, 37.33, 27.74, 22.34, 20.80, 13.77.



N-(4-methoxyphenyl) pentanamide (10)^[3]:

White solid (24.0 mg, 57% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.38 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.60, 156.31, 131.05, 121.87, 114.02, 55.42, 37.18, 27.78, 22.35, 13.76.



N-(2-fluorophenyl) pentanamide (11)^[3]:

Colorless oil (22.8 mg, 60% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.15 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.43, 152.25 (d, *J* = 242.7 Hz), 126.39 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 124.53 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 121.71, 114.66 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 37.51, 27.54, 22.30, 13.75.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -131.60.



N-(2-chlorophenyl)pentanamide (12)^[5]:

White solid (29.1 mg, 71% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.95 (td, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, 2H), 1.74 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.34, 134.62, 128.89, 127.69, 124.43, 122.50, 121.58, 37.68, 27.55, 22.28, 13.75.



N-(2-bromophenyl) pentanamide (13):

White solid (44.6 mg, 86% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, 2H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.43 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.33, 135.71, 132.13, 128.35, 124.99, 121.88, 37.71, 27.57, 22.28, 13.76.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₄BrNO⁺ [M]⁺: 255.02533, found: 255.02571.



N-(2-cyanophenyl) pentanamide (14):

White solid (23.3 mg, 52% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.71, 140.54, 134.18, 132.15, 123.96, 121.22, 116.40, 101.70, 37.50, 27.38, 22.25, 13.73.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₅N₂O for [M+H]⁺: 203.1179, found: 203.1182.



N-(o-tolyl) pentanamide (15):

White solid (31.6 mg, 77% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.59, 135.59, 130.37, 129.37, 126.60, 125.17, 123.47, 37.16, 27.86, 22.33, 17.73, 13.75.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺: 192.1383, found: 192.1387.



N-(2-methoxyphenyl) pentanamide (16):

Colorless oil (35.5 mg, 89% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.02 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.41 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.24, 147.61, 127.71, 123.38, 121.02, 119.66, 109.77, 55.59, 37.75, 27.66, 22.31, 13.76.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 208.1332, found: 208.1336.



N-(2-ethoxyphenyl) pentanamide (17):

White solid (37.4 mg, 88% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, 2H), 1.80 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 5H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.15, 146.93, 127.77, 123.37, 120.89, 119.69, 110.75, 64.07, 37.73, 27.65, 22.26, 14.80, 13.76.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 222.1489, found: 222.1490.



N-(2-propylphenyl) pentanamide (18):

White solid (31.0 mg, 71% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 2.59 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.51 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.01 – 0.90 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.63, 135.03, 133.70, 129.49, 126.64, 125.32, 124.09, 37.28, 33.44, 27.87, 22.96, 22.34, 13.98, 13.75.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁NO⁺ [M]⁺: 219.16177, found: 219.16273.



N-(m-tolyl) pentanamide (19)^[3]:

Colorless oil (32.3 mg, 83% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.70 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (h, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.90, 138.75, 137.81, 128.65, 124.96, 120.64, 117.04, 37.34, 27.74, 22.31, 21.37, 13.75.



N-(3-methoxyphenyl) pentanamide (20):

Colorless oil (32.8 mg, 80% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.34 (t, 2H), 1.77 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.37 (dq, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.73, 160.05, 139.25, 129.52, 111.89, 109.98, 105.47, 55.19, 37.46, 27.62, 22.31, 13.74.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{18}NO_2$ [M+H]⁺: 208.1332, found: 208.1334.



N-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl) pentanamide (21):

Colorless oil (27.8 mg, 64% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.98, 153.67, 136.69, 127.00, 124.32, 122.67, 108.18, 55.58, 36.65, 28.05, 22.33, 18.51, 13.77.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 222.1489, found: 222.1488.



N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl) pentanamide (22):

Colorless oil (24.4 mg, 62% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.72 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.42 - 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.50, 136.42, 135.37, 130.17, 125.91, 123.85, 37.27, 27.89, 22.35, 21.03, 17.31, 13.78.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺: 206.1540, found: 206.1544.



N-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl) pentanamide (23):

White solid (41.0 mg, 97% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.06 (p, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.70 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (h, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.49, 136.61, 131.96, 131.20, 126.86, 124.85, 122.84, 37.27, 27.72, 22.33, 17.31, 13.76.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C12H17CINO [M+H]+: 226.0993, found: 226.0994.



N-mesitylpentanamide (24):

White solid (26.4 mg, 61% yield with 90% purity), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 2.36 (t, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 6H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.04, 136.74, 135.09, 131.22, 128.74, 36.32, 28.17, 22.47, 20.85, 18.23, 13.76.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺: 220.1696, found: 220.1701.



N-(4-benzylphenyl) pentanamide (25):

White solid (25.7 mg, 48% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.61 (p, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (h, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.46, 141.07, 136.97, 136.02, 129.36, 128.81, 128.41, 126.02, 120.03, 41.28, 37.42, 27.70, 22.33, 13.77.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁NO⁺ [M]⁺: 267.16177, found: 267.16133.

N-(2-(hydroxymethyl) phenyl) pentanamide (26)^[6]:

White solid (31.5 mg, 77% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 2.33 (t, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.29, 137.26, 130.04, 128.85, 128.79, 124.29, 122.58, 64.12, 37.53, 27.69, 22.27, 13.73.



methyl 4-pentanamidobenzoate (27):

White solid (40.5 mg, 86% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.92, 166.68, 142.29, 130.73, 125.31, 118.79, 51.98, 37.49, 27.50, 22.30, 13.72.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 236.1281, found: 236.1287.



N-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl) pentanamide (28):

White solid (25.0 mg, 45% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, 2H), 1.80 - 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.50 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.43, 162.14 (d, *J* = 245.7 Hz), 136.81 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 132.60 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 111.82 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 109.06 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 106.76, 37.75, 27.43, 22.25, 13.74.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.15 (dt, J = 12.2, 6.8 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₄BrFNO [M+H]⁺: 274.0237, found: 274.0241.



N-(2-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) pentanamide (29)^[7]:

White solid (17.1 mg, 35% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.50, 135.29 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 132.82, 125.97 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 124.41 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 122.26, 37.55, 27.47, 22.20, 13.70.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -60.64.



N-(4-acetylphenyl) pentanamide (30)^[3]:

White solid (37.8 mg, 86% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.45 - 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.75 - 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.30, 172.23, 142.69, 132.45, 129.64, 118.94, 37.48, 27.50, 26.41, 22.29, 13.72.



4-pentanamidobenzoic acid (31)^[8]:

White solid (43.0 mg, 98% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.17 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 172.31, 143.84, 130.82, 118.70, 36.68, 27.58, 22.27, 14.19.



N-(4-acetamidophenyl) pentanamide (32)^[3]:

White solid (21.3 mg, 77% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.83 (s, 1H), 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 4H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.64 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.93, 167.91, 134.64, 134.58, 119.41, 119.33, 36.04, 27.32, 23.87, 21.85, 13.75.



N-(naphthalen-1-yl) pentanamide (33)^[3]:

White solid (23.6 mg, 53% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.18, 134.06, 132.26, 128.64, 127.32, 126.16, 125.88, 125.78, 125.62, 121.26, 120.74, 37.23, 27.90, 22.41, 13.79.



N-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yl)pentanamide (34):

White solid (28.9 mg, 57% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 2H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.39 (h, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.61, 143.83, 140.07, 133.99, 131.73, 114.59, 109.17, 103.25, 37.37, 27.59, 22.34, 13.76.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -50.03.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄F₂NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 258.0937, found: 258.0940.



N-cyclohexylpentanamide (35)^[9]:

White solid (24.4 mg, 69% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.84 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.14 (t, 2H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.52 (m, 5H), 1.42 – 1.25 (m, 4H), 1.21 – 1.02 (m, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.29, 48.07, 36.69, 33.17, 27.97, 25.49, 24.84, 22.33, 13.76.



N-(pyridin-2-yl) pentanamide (36)^[3]:

White sol¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).id (15.4 mg, 44% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.42, 146.77, 139.00, 119.57, 114.38, 37.47, 27.35, 22.27, 13.74.



2-ethyl-*N*-phenylbutanamide (37)^[10]:

White solid (35.9 mg, 95% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.63, 138.03, 128.92, 124.20, 120.16, 52.19, 25.89, 12.10.



4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl) oxy)-2-methyl-N-phenylbutanamide (38)^[3]:

White solid (57.0 mg, 93% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.62, 138.08, 128.85, 123.92, 119.68, 60.69, 38.20, 37.01, 25.90, 18.23, 17.51, -5.36.



2-methyl-*N*,4-diphenylbutanamide (39):

White solid (48.5 mg, 97% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.70, 141.49, 137.90, 128.90, 128.38, 128.34, 125.93, 124.18, 119.90, 41.56, 35.59, 33.41, 18.01.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NO⁺ [M]⁺: 253.14612, found: 253.14594.



3-cyclohexyl-*N*-phenylpropanamide (40)^[11]:

White solid (48.5 mg, 97% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.54 (m, 7H), 1.37 – 1.03 (m, 4H), 1.02 – 0.80 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.12, 138.01, 128.84, 124.09, 119.94, 37.26, 35.14, 33.00, 26.45, 26.16.



N-phenylbicyclo [2.2.1] heptane-2-carboxamide (41) ^[3]:

White solid (40.1 mg, 95% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 1H), 2.41 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.13 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.13, 138.27, 128.85, 123.86, 119.70, 48.96, 41.67, 36.42, 35.90, 34.18, 29.73, 28.60.



1-methyl-N-phenylcyclohexane-1-carboxamide (42)^[3]:

White solid (34.9 mg, 82% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.32 (m, 8H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.89, 138.08, 128.84, 124.03, 120.01, 43.52, 35.66, 26.34, 25.68, 22.84.



N-phenyl-1,4-dioxaspiro [4.5]decane-8-carboxamide (43)^[3]:

White solid (55.4 mg, quant. yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.85 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 4H), 2.36 (tt, *J* = 11.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.65 (m, 6H), 1.48 (td, *J* = 13.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.20, 139.86, 129.08, 123.40, 119.53, 107.86, 64.17, 64.11, 43.77, 34.07, 27.12.





N-phenylcycloheptanecarboxamide (44)^[12]:

White solid (42.7 mg, 97% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.64 – 1.39 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.77, 138.17, 128.83, 123.95, 119.83, 48.26, 31.56, 28.08, 26.49.



N-phenylcyclododecanecarboxamide (45)^[3]:

White solid (49.1 mg, 87% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.20 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.93, 138.08, 128.87, 124.02, 119.82, 43.23, 27.34, 23.64, 23.56, 23.34, 22.54.



N-phenyltetrahydrofuran-3-carboxamide (46)^[3]:

White solid (23.7 mg, 64% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.90 (m, 3H), 3.88 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.15 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.05, 137.72, 128.96, 124.40, 119.95, 70.94, 68.16, 46.47, 30.56.



6-chloro-N-phenylhexanamide (47):

White solid (32.7 mg, 75% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.58 – 1.39 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.20, 137.83, 128.92, 124.25, 119.92, 44.78, 37.31, 32.22, 26.41, 24.74.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₆ClNO⁺ [M]⁺: 225.09149, found: 225.09149.



7-phenoxy-N-phenylheptanamide (48):

White solid (35.8 mg, 56% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.39 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.30, 159.00, 137.87, 129.39, 128.96, 124.19, 120.49, 119.78, 114.44, 67.60, 37.61, 29.07, 28.92, 25.82, 25.47.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO₂⁺ [M]⁺: 297.17233, found: 297.17235.



7-(benzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-phenylheptanamide (49):

White solid (40.2 mg, 61% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 3.86 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 - 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.53 - 1.35 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.42, 154.52, 148.14, 141.41, 137.92, 128.89, 124.14, 119.82, 107.87, 105.61, 101.00, 97.98, 68.67, 37.51, 29.05, 28.89, 25.75, 25.45.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₄⁺ [M]⁺: 341.16216, found: 341.16202.



N-phenyldodec-11-enamide (50):

White solid (20.2 mg, 39% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 5.91 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.86 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.11 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.26 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.46, 139.19, 137.92, 128.95, 124.15, 119.76, 114.10, 37.81, 33.77, 29.39, 29.33, 29.23, 29.07, 28.88, 25.61.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₇NO⁺ [M]⁺: 273.20872, found: 273.20889.



7-(2,2-diphenylpropoxy)-N-phenylheptanamide (51):

White solid (61.3 mg, 75% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.88 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.95 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.70 (s, 6H), 1.58 – 1.42 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.55, 156.81, 150.86, 142.64, 137.91, 128.85, 127.86, 127.67, 126.64, 125.43, 124.11, 119.86, 113.74, 67.58, 42.19, 37.47, 30.81, 29.07, 28.88, 25.79, 25.47.

HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{33}NO_2^+$ [M]⁺: 415.25058, found: 415.25052.



7-(4-(methylthio) phenoxy)-N-phenylheptanamide (52):

White solid (20.4 mg, 30% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA=10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.55 – 1.37 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.50, 157.69, 137.85, 130.21, 129.02, 128.56, 124.34, 119.89, 115.22, 67.93, 37.56, 29.06, 28.95, 25.83, 25.54, 18.13.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO₂S⁺ [M]⁺: 343.16005, found: 343.16026.



7-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-phenylheptanamide (53)^[3]:

White solid (19.9 mg, 29% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.50 – 1.36 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.07, 168.45, 137.93, 133.89, 132.04, 128.90, 124.12, 123.16, 119.80, 37.60, 37.37, 28.15, 26.23, 24.89.



N-phenylpent-4-enamide (55)^[13]:

White solid (8.6 mg, 25% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.20 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.39 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.51, 136.83, 128.99, 124.27, 119.81, 115.96, 77.20, 36.81, 29.68, 29.42.



2-cyclopentyl-N-phenylacetamide (58)^[14]:

White solid (10.4 mg, 26% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 1H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.13 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.11, 137.92, 128.96, 124.16, 119.81, 44.00, 37.17, 32.54, 24.93.

5. Mechanism studies

5.1 Radical inhibition experiments



Scheme S1. Radical inhibition experiments

A 4 mL snap vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), K₃PO₄ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. Different amounts of 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT) (1 – 3 equiv.) were added sequentially to the corresponding vials. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed dioxane (0.5 mL), aniline (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alkyl iodides (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL photoautoclav, manufactured by Parr instrument company®, under argon counterflow. As depicted, the vials were placed in a revolver-like manner and without an alloy plate, 9 vials did exactly fit. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) at 25 °C while being irradiated with light at the chosen wavelength (460 nm – blue) from a portable Lumatec SUPERLITE S 04^[11] for the specified time without additional cooling. After irradiation, the light was turned off and cooling to room temperature. And a proper amount of solvent was taken for GC analysis. The result is shown above.

As BHT was added to the reaction system, the reaction was gradually inhibited.

5.2 Radical clock experiments





A 4 mL snap vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), K₃PO₄ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed dioxane (0.5 mL), aniline (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and (iodomethyl)cyclopropane (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL photoautoclav, manufactured by Parr instrument company®, under argon counterflow. As depicted, the vials were placed in a revolver-like manner and without an alloy plate, 9 vials did exactly fit. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) at 25 °C while being irradiated with light at the chosen wavelength (460 nm – blue) from a portable Lumatec SUPERLITE S 04 for the specified time without additional cooling. After irradiation, the light was turned off and cooling to room temperature. Then, a proper amount of solvent was taken

for GC-MS analysis. The result is shown above. And the crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA = 10:1, Rf = 0.4) to give the product 76 as a colorless oil (8.6 mg, 25%).





A 4 mL snap vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), K₃PO₄ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed dioxane (0.5 mL), aniline (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 6-iodohex-1-ene (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL photoautoclav, manufactured by Parr instrument company[®], under argon counterflow. As depicted, the vials were placed in a revolver-like manner and without an alloy plate, 9 vials did exactly fit. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) at 25 °C while being irradiated with light at the chosen wavelength (460 nm – blue) from a portable Lumatec SUPERLITE S 04 for the specified time without additional cooling. After irradiation, the light was turned off and cooling to room temperature. Then, a proper amount of solvent was taken for GC-MS analysis. The result is shown above. And the crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA = 20:1, Rf = 0.2) to give the product 58 as a white solid (10.4 mg, 26%).

5.3 Radical capture experiment





A 4 mL snap vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), K_3PO_4 (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (TEMPO) (2 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed dioxane (0.5 mL) and substrate alkyl iodides (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL photoautoclav, manufactured by Parr instrument company®, under argon counterflow. As depicted, the vials were placed in a revolver-like manner and without an alloy plate, 9 vials did exactly fit. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) at 25 °C while being irradiated with light at the chosen wavelength (460 nm – blue) from a portable Lumatec SUPERLITE S 04 for the specified time without additional cooling. After irradiation, the light was turned off and cooling to room temperature. And a proper amount of solvent was taken for GC analysis. The result is shown above.

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7. NMR spectra of products

















































































































