

Supporting Information

Photocatalytic Intermolecular Bromonitroalkylation of Styrenes: Synthesis of Cyclopropylamine Derivatives and their Evaluation as LSD1 Inhibitors

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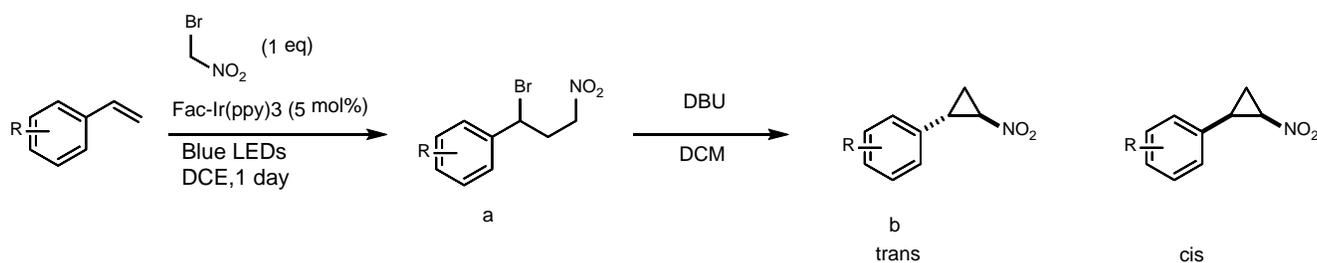
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1. Generals

For irradiation, blue LED lamps (Kessil A160WE, purchased from amazon.com) were placed 4 centimeters away from the reaction vials. Unless otherwise noted, all solvents and reagents including styrenes, ethyl 2-bromo-2,2-difluoroacetate and photocatalysts were purchased from commercial suppliers (Sigma-Aldrich, TCI, Alfa-Aesar, and Angene) and used without further purification. All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of dry argon. Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck (Silica gel 60, F-254, 0.25 mm). Chromatographic purifications were performed under gradient using a Combiflash® system and prepacked disposable silica cartridges using commercial 60 Å silica gel. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III HD (400, 101 and 376 MHz for ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR respectively) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values in parts per million downfield from solvents as internal standards (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.04 ppm for ¹³C NMR, MeOD: 3.31 ppm for ¹H NMR and 49.00 ppm for ¹³C NMR). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by electron impact (EI) and fast atom bombardment (FAB) ionization technique (JMS 700, Joel, Japan, magnetic sector – electric sector double focusing mass analyzer) from the KBSI (Korea Basic Science Institute Daegu Center).

2. Synthesis and characterization of new compounds

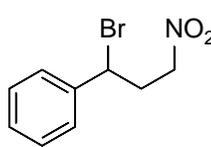


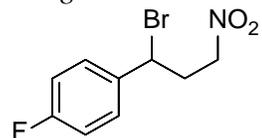
General procedure for photocatalytic intermolecular bromonitroalkylation of styrenes (A)

To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added the styrene (52 mg, 500 μ mol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μ mol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μ mol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil.

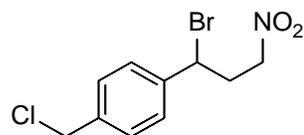
General procedure for base promoted cyclization (B)

To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added **A** (49 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil.

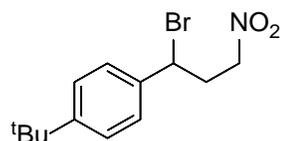
 **(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)benzene (8b)**. To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added Styrene (52 mg, 500 μ mol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μ mol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μ mol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.27 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.08 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.54 (dtd, J = 20.3, 13.9, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.95 – 2.70 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) ppm 140.16, 129.12, 129.11, 127.19, 73.46, 50.19, 36.97; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₁₀BrNO₂ [M+]⁺ 242.9895, found 242.9898.



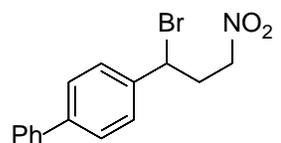
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-4-fluorobenzene (8c). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-fluoro-4-vinylbenzene (61 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.21 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.04 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.45 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.69 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.97, 161.50, 136.19, 129.05, 116.19, 115.98, 73.38, 49.28, 37.07.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₉BrFNO₂ [M+H]⁺ 260.9801, found 261.9696



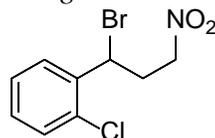
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (8d). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(chloromethyl)-4-vinylbenzene (76 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.3 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 4H), 5.04 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 7.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.50 (dt, J = 6.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.71 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.36, 138.41, 129.28, 127.61, 73.37, 49.50, 45.48, 36.85. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₁BrClNO₂ [M+]⁺ 290.9662, found 290.9200.



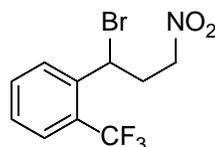
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-4-(tert-butyl)benzene (8e). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(tert-butyl)-4-vinylbenzene (80 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), Bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE(1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.54 (dtd, J = 20.3, 13.9, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.99 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.31, 137.11, 126.87, 126.03, 73.54, 50.29, 36.97, 34.72, 31.26.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₈BrNO₂ [M]⁺ 299.0521, found 299.0519.



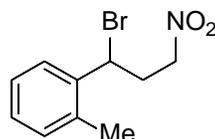
4-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (8f). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 4-vinyl-1,1'-biphenyl (90 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.22 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dtd, J = 20.3, 13.9, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.99 – 2.79 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.10, 140.15, 139.04, 128.90, 127.94, 127.53, 127.12, 73.46, 49.93, 36.94. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₅H₁₄BrNO₂ [M+]⁺ 319.0208, found 319.0206.



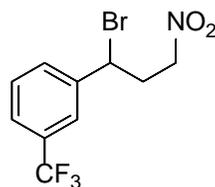
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2-chlorobenzene (8g). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-chloro-2-vinylbenzene (69 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), Bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.23$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, $J = 24.2, 15.9, 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 5.54 (dd, $J = 9.4, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, $J = 9.3, 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 – 2.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.45, 132.71, 130.14, 130.11, 128.76, 127.80, 73.24, 45.44, 35.89. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₉BrClNO₂ [M+]⁺ 276.9505, found 276.9508.



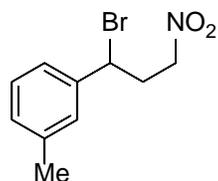
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (8h). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(trifluoromethyl)-2-vinylbenzene (86 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.25$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 7.6, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dd, $J = 9.4, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.49 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.73 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.11, 132.90, 129.94, 128.94, 125.84, 125.22, 122.50, 73.13, 43.93, 37.21. ; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.12 (tt, $J = 8.5, 5.2$ Hz).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₉BrF₃NO₂ [M+]⁺ 310.9769, found 310.9765.



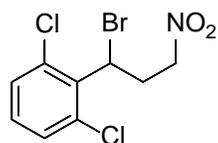
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2-methylbenzene (8i). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-methyl-2-vinylbenzene (59 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.22$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.30 (dd, $J = 9.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.52 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.11, 135.58, 131.07, 128.95, 127.00, 126.49, 73.50, 46.68, 35.92, 19.05. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₂BrNO₂ [M+]⁺ 257.0051, found 257.0048.



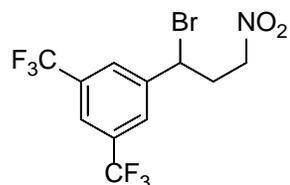
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (8j). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(trifluoromethyl)-3-vinylbenzene (86 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.23$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, $J = 9.3, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dtd, $J = 20.2, 13.9, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.73 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.33, 131.67, 131.34, 130.63, 129.73, 125.88, 124.02, 73.22, 48.78, 36.76. ; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.72 (s).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₉BrF₃NO₂ [M-F]⁺ 310.9769, found 291.9787.



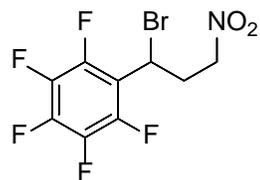
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-3-methylbenzene (8k). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-methyl-3-vinylbenzene (59 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.23 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.01 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dtd, J = 20.4, 13.9, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.94 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.05, 138.91, 129.91, 128.97, 127.82, 124.20, 73.48, 50.31, 36.97, 21.39. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₂BrNO₂ [M⁺]⁺ 257.0051, found 257.0047.



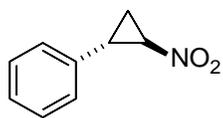
2-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-1,3-dichlorobenzene (8l). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1,3-dichloro-2-vinylbenzene (87 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 – 4.45 (m, 2H), 3.33 (ddt, J = 15.6, 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dt, J = 14.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.23, 134.90, 133.74, 130.90, 130.33, 128.86, 73.08, 43.22, 33.08. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₈BrCl₂NO₂ [M⁺]⁺ 312.9720, found 312.9098.



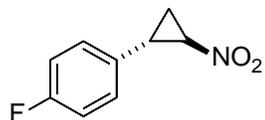
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (8m). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-5-vinylbenzene (120 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 5.16 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.54 (m, 2H), 2.84 (dd, J = 13.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.97, 133.06 - 132.05, 127.51, 126.95, 124.24, 122.94, 121.53, 118.82, 72.96, 47.53, 36.50. ; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -60.76 (s), -61.20 (s).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈BrF₆NO₂ [M-F]⁺ 378.9643, found 359.9660.



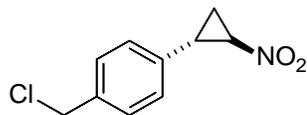
1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzene (8n). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1,2,3,4,5-pentafluoro-6-vinylbenzene (97 mg, 500 μmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (16 mg, 25 μmol), bromonitromethane (70 mg, 500 μmol), and DCE (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h with blue LEDs. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.34 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.52 (m, 2H), 3.06 (qd, J = 11.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddt, J = 15.4, 8.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.13 – 146.09, 143.62 - 143.58, 143.18 – 142.91, 140.62 – 140.35, 139.30 - 138.97, 114.31-113.98, 72.81, 34.99, 34.05. ; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.75 (s).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₅BrFNO₂ [M]⁺ 332.9424, found 332.9419.



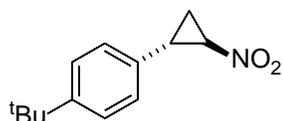
***trans*-2-nitrocyclopropylbenzene (9b).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added (1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)benzene (49 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.33 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.41 (ddd, J = 7.1, 3.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 10.5, 6.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (td, J = 7.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H); HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₉NO₂ [M]⁺ 163.0633, found 163.0635.



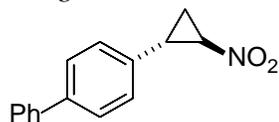
***trans*-1-fluoro-4-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9c).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-4-fluorobenzene (52 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd, J = 10.5, 6.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.47, 161.02, 132.02, 128.45, 115.91, 115.69, 61.48, 28.64, 18.64; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.80 (s); HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₈FNO₂ [M+H]⁺ 181.0539, found 181.0538.



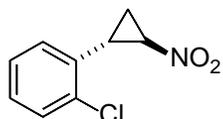
***trans*-1-(chloromethyl)-4-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9d).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (49 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.33 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.44 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 10.5, 6.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.12, 136.63, 129.51, 129.08, 127.14, 127.08, 61.54, 45.61, 28.96, 18.72; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₀ClNO₂ [M]⁺ 211.0400, found 211.0398.



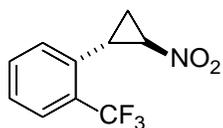
***trans*-1-(tert-butyl)-4-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9e).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-4-(tert-butyl)benzene (60 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.44 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, J = 10.4, 6.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.89, 133.34, 126.39, 125.77, 77.35, 77.04, 76.72, 61.67, 34.56, 31.27, 29.17, 18.74; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₂ [M]⁺ 219.1259, found 219.1260.



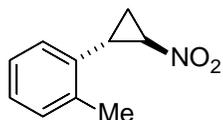
***trans*-4-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (9f).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 4-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (64 mg, 200 μmol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μmol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.26$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.60 (ddd, $J = 6.3, 4.1, 1.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 10.4, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.69 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 7.9, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 6.2, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 1H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 140.38, 140.27, 128.49, 127.06, 126.87, 126.78, 126.45, 61.31, 28.65, 18.04. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 239.0946, found 239.0944.



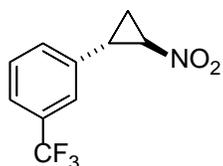
***trans*-1-chloro-2-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9g).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2-chlorobenzene (56 mg, 200 μmol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μmol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.26$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 6.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dt, $J = 7.2, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (ddd, $J = 11.0, 8.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 6.2, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dd, $J = 14.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.81, 133.89, 129.72, 129.15, 127.82, 127.03, 60.81, 27.61, 17.72. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 197.0244, found 197.0243.



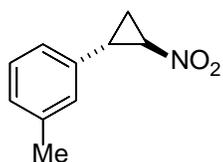
***trans*-1-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (9h).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (62 mg, 200 μmol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μmol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.28$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dt, $J = 7.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 6.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.5$ Hz, 1H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.10, 132.24, 128.06, 127.81, 126.58 (q, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 125.48, 122.76, 60.99, 26.27 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 17.43. ; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.95 (s).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 231.0507, found 232.0583.



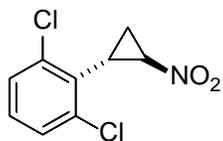
***trans*-1-methyl-2-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9i).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2-methylbenzene (52 mg, 200 μmol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μmol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.26$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dt, $J = 7.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 1H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.13, 134.22, 130.31, 127.92, 126.20, 126.19, 60.98, 28.17, 19.50, 17.77. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 177.0790, found 177.0788.



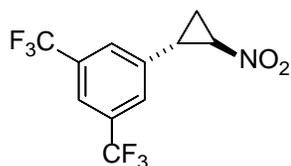
trans-1-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (9j). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (62 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.27(20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dt, J = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 13.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.71 (td, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.35, 131.85 - 130.88(m), 130.20 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 129.41, 125.13, 124.58 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.54 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 122.43, 61.30, 28.60, 18.53.; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.00 (s).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃NO₂ [M]⁺ 231.0507, found 231.0504.



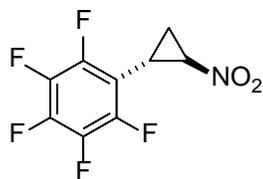
trans-1-methyl-3-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9k). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-3-methylbenzene (52 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.45 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (ddd, J = 10.4, 6.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.61, 136.28, 128.73, 128.46, 127.44, 123.63, 61.63, 29.40, 21.32, 18.73. ; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NO₂ [M]⁺ 177.0790, found 177.0789.



trans-1,3-dichloro-2-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9l). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 2-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-1,3-dichlorobenzene (63 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 4.48 (dt, J = 7.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, J = 10.7, 6.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.15, 131.28, 129.64, 128.74, 62.19, 26.29, 20.92.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₇Cl₂NO₂ [M]⁺ 230.9854, found 230.9855.

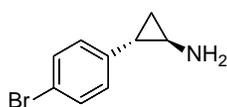
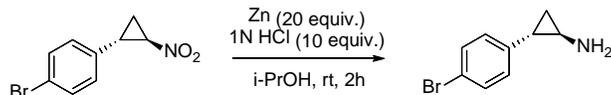


trans-1-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (9m). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (76 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.29 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 2H), 4.53 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 3.27 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (ddd, J = 10.7, 6.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.89, 132.92 – 131.92(m), 127.10 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 124.31, 121.71 (dd, J = 11.5, 7.7 Hz), 121.59, 118.88, 61.02, 27.93, 18.43.; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -140.00 (s), -151.47 – -151.92 (m), -160.10 (dt, J = 21.6, 8.2 Hz).; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -140.00 (s), -151.47 – -151.92 (m), -160.10 (dt, J = 21.6, 8.2 Hz).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₇F₆NO₂ [M]⁺ 299.0381, found 299.0383



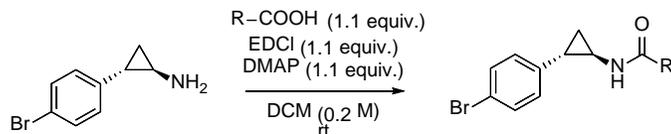
trans-1,2,3,4,5-pentafluoro-6-(2-nitrocyclopropyl)benzene (9n). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(1-bromo-3-nitropropyl)-2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzene (67 mg, 200 μ mol), DBU (30 mg, 200 μ mol), and DCM (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.71 (dt, J = 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (ddd, J = 10.8, 6.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.12 (td, J = 7.7, 3.9 Hz), 144.64 (ddd, J = 15.5, 7.7, 3.8 Hz), 142.31 – 141.76 (m), 139.77 – 139.25 (m), 138.91 (dd, J = 20.7, 9.0 Hz), 136.48 (dd, J = 20.6, 8.9 Hz), 109.96 (td, J = 15.0, 4.2 Hz), 59.00, 17.87 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 17.26 (t, J = 3.2 Hz).; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -143.09 (dd, J = 21.2, 7.4 Hz), -153.81 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), -153.86 (s), -153.92 (s), -161.17 – -161.60 (m).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_4\text{F}_6\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 253.0162, found 253.0160.

Nitro reduction



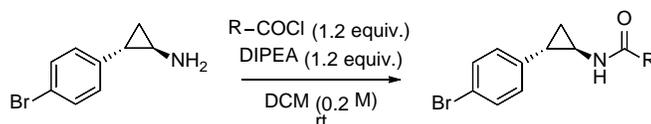
trans-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (10). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added Zn powder (9.72 g, 149 mmol), aqueous 1N HCl solution (74.4 mL, 74.4 mmol), the nitrocyclopropane (7.44 mmol), and isopropyl alcohol (40 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated NaHCO_3 solution. The mixture was stirred vigorously for 20 min, and then filtered through Celite. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (850 mg, 54%). R_f = 0.32 (50% EtOAc/hexanes); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.06 (dt, J = 9.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H).; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.51, 131.21, 127.40, 118.92, 35.45, 25.96, 18.59.

Amide coupling



General procedure for amide coupling

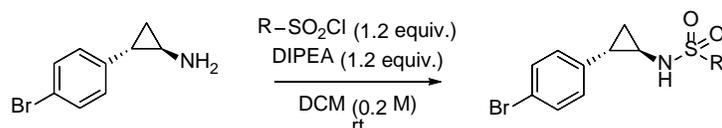
To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(Dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), the carboxylic acid (110 μ mol), the aminocyclopropane (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 0-10-20-50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid.



General procedure for amide coupling

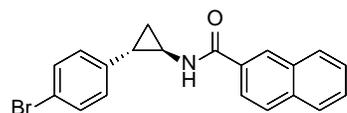
To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), the acid chloride (120 μ mol), the aminocyclopropane (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 0-10-20-50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid.

Sulfonamide synthesis

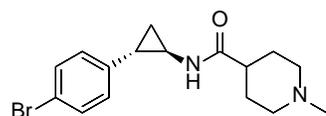


General procedure for sulfonamide synthesis

To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), the sulfonyl chloride (120 μ mol), the aminocyclopropane (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 0-10-20-50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid.

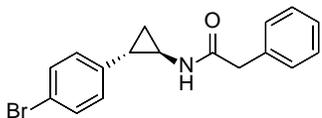


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-naphthamideamine (11a).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), 2-naphthoic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (30.1 mg, 83%). $R_f = 0.32$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.95 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.08 (dt, $J = 7.3, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.65, 139.42, 134.84, 132.61, 131.45, 131.28, 128.92, 128.64, 128.57, 127.79, 127.41, 126.86, 123.44, 119.98, 32.53, 24.79, 15.92.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}BrNO$ $[M+H]^+$ 365.0415, found 365.0418.

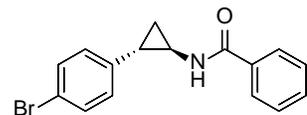


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-1-methylpiperidine-4-carboxamide (11b).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), 1-methylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 20-40-60% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (18.2 mg, 54%).

$R_f = 0.32$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.82 (dt, $J = 7.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 1.88 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.20 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.15 – 1.07 (m, 1H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.09, 139.46, 131.36, 128.56, 119.86, 55.18, 46.35, 42.57, 31.88, 28.96, 28.89, 24.59, 15.83.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.0837, found 366.0835.

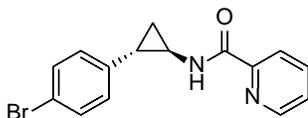


trans-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-phenylacetamide (11c). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μmol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μmol), the carboxylic acid (110 μmol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μmol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (24.3 mg, 73%). $R_f = 0.35$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (dd, $J = 7.7, 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 2.79 (td, $J = 7.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 6.3, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.15 (dt, $J = 27.0, 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 0.95 (m, 1H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.13, 139.37, 134.70, 131.36, 129.41, 129.11, 128.48, 127.46, 119.88, 43.75, 32.07, 24.44, 15.84.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 329.0415, found 329.0417.

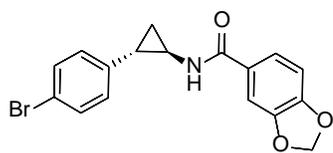


trans-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-naphthamideamine (11d). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μmol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μmol), 2-phenylacetic acid (110 μmol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μmol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room

temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (25.5 mg, 80%). $R_f = 0.34$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 15.3, 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.02 (td, $J = 7.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 6.5, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (ddt, $J = 13.0, 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 2H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.61, 139.42, 134.09, 131.70, 131.42, 128.63, 128.59, 126.87, 119.94, 32.41, 24.70, 15.88.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 365.0415, found 365.0418.

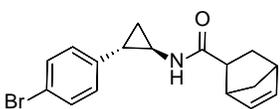


trans-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)picolinamide (11e). To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μmol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μmol), picolinic acid (110 μmol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μmol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 0-2-10% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (22.1 mg, 70%). $R_f = 0.32$ (5% MeOH/DCM); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.11 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 2H).; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.49, 149.64, 148.05, 139.60, 137.47, 131.42, 128.52, 126.36, 122.09, 119.86, 31.95, 24.45, 15.75.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 316.0211, found 316.0209.

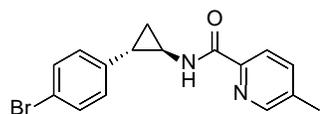


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamide (11f).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL).

The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (28.4 mg, 79%). $R_f = 0.32$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.11 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 6.3, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 – 1.21 (m, 2H).; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.86, 150.52, 148.07, 139.44, 131.42, 128.59, 128.32, 121.48, 119.94, 108.01, 107.56, 101.74, 32.45, 24.72, 15.89.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 359.0157, found 359.0159.

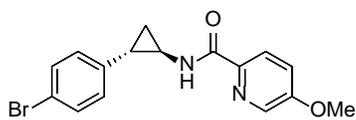


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxamide (11g).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (17.5 mg, 52%). $R_f = 0.38$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (dd, $J = 5.6, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (td, $J = 6.1, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.85 (td, $J = 9.1, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.46 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 12H), 1.17 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 6.2, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.14 – 1.06 (m, 1H).; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.45, 139.56, 137.91, 132.08, 131.32, 128.65, 119.82, 50.06, 46.25, 44.73, 42.74, 31.87, 29.84, 24.68, 15.81.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 331.0572, found 331.0573.

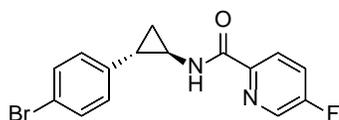


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-5-methylpicolinamide (11h).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), 5-methylpicolinic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at

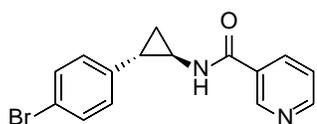
room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO_2 , 0-2-10% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (20.1 mg, 61%). $R_f = 0.28$ (5% MeOH/DCM); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (dd, $J = 1.3, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.05 (ddt, $J = 7.2, 5.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.27 (m, 2H).; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.70, 148.52, 147.24, 139.67, 137.79, 136.58, 131.40, 128.52, 121.71, 119.82, 31.94, 24.43, 18.56, 15.76.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.0368, found 330.0370.



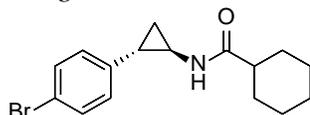
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-5-methoxypicolinamide (11i).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), 5-methoxypicolinic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 0-2-10% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (13.2 mg, 38%). R_f = 0.33 (5% MeOH/DCM); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.04 (ddt, J = 7.0, 5.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.45, 158.01, 142.38, 139.71, 136.52, 131.40, 128.53, 123.26, 120.14, 119.81, 55.77, 31.95, 24.45, 15.77.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 346.0317, found 346.0314.



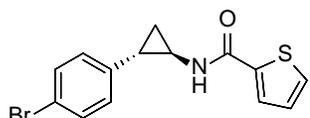
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-5-fluoropicolinamide (11j).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), 5-fluoropicolinic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 0-2-10% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (20.5 mg, 60%). R_f = 0.30 (5% MeOH/DCM); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.54 (td, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.08 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.16 (td, J = 8.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.35 – 1.30 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.48, 161.27, 146.08, 139.48, 136.60, 131.44, 128.50, 124.00, 123.88, 119.91, 31.96, 24.46, 15.74.; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -122.01 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.7 Hz).; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₅H₁₂BrFN₂O [M+H]⁺ 334.0117, found 334.0121.



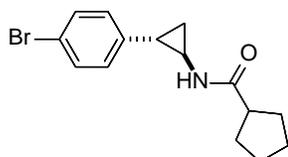
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)nicotinamid (11k).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (21.1 mg, 110 μ mol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (13.4 mg, 110 μ mol), nicotinic acid (110 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 0-2-10% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (20.2 mg, 64%). R_f = 0.25 (5% MeOH/DCM); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.08 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.26 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.72, 152.52, 147.71, 139.09, 135.13, 131.50, 129.79, 128.58, 123.61, 120.11, 32.38, 24.75, 15.80.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₅H₁₃BrN₂O [M+H]⁺ 316.0211, found 316.0208.



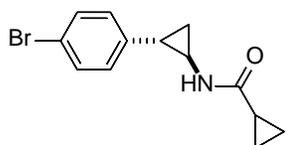
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (11l).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), cyclohexanecarbonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (10.1 mg, 31%). *R_f* = 0.38 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 2.80 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.75 (m, 4H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.43 (dd, *J* = 23.8, 11.9 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.04 (m, 5H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.26, 139.54, 131.35, 128.64, 119.85, 49.23, 45.28, 31.83, 29.62, 25.71, 24.64, 15.79.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₂₀BrNO [M+H]⁺ 321.0728, found 321.0725.



***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (11m).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), thiophene-2-carbonyl chloride (120 μ mol), (1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (19.3 mg, 60%). *R_f* = 0.35 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 3.05 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.19 (m, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.00, 139.25, 138.42, 131.43, 130.17, 128.71, 128.32, 127.70, 120.02, 32.25, 24.80, 15.71.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrNOS [M+H]⁺ 320.9823, found 320.9824.

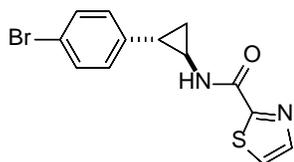


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)cyclopentanecarboxamide (11n).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), cyclopentanecarbonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (24.3 mg, 83%). *R_f* = 0.32 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 10.7, 4.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.61 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.19 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.16 – 1.07 (m, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.47, 139.58, 131.34, 128.66, 119.83, 45.56, 31.97, 30.39, 25.97, 24.64, 15.73.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₅H₁₈BrNO [M+H]⁺ 307.0572, found 307.0572.

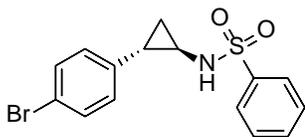


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide (11o).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (19.0 mg, 72%). *R_f* = 0.38 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 7.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.24 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.75 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.4 Hz, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.70, 139.55, 131.35, 128.64, 119.84, 32.08,

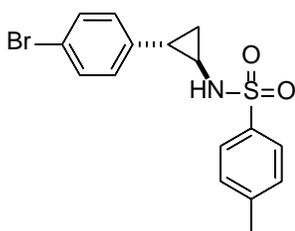
24.61, 15.68, 14.54, 7.40, 7.31; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄BrNO [M+H]⁺ 279.0259, found 279.0260.



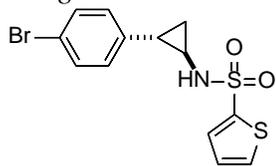
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)thiazole-2-carboxamide (11p).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μL, 120 μmol), thiazole-2-carbonyl chloride (120 μmol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μmol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20-40-70% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (15.3 mg, 50%). *R*_f = 0.32 (50% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 5.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (td, *J* = 8.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.7 Hz, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.53, 160.56, 143.49, 139.12, 131.47, 128.62, 124.83, 120.06, 31.85, 24.56, 15.53.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₁BrN₂OS [M+H]⁺ 321.9775, found 321.9778.



***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)benzenesulfonamide (12a).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μL, 120 μmol), benzenesulfonyl chloride (120 μmol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μmol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (14.5 mg, 41%). *R*_f = 0.32 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.10 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.34, 138.64, 132.99, 131.46, 129.17, 127.99, 127.42, 120.07, 33.75, 24.13, 15.20.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₅H₁₄BrNO₂S [M+H]⁺ 350.9929, found 350.9932.

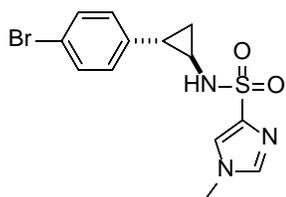


***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (12b).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μL, 120 μmol), 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (120 μmol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μmol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (30.1 mg, 87%). *R*_f = 0.32 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 4.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (ddd, *J* = 9.9, 5.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.83, 138.79, 136.38, 131.41, 129.76, 128.03, 127.46, 119.99, 33.77, 24.04, 21.56, 15.14.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrNO₂S [M+H]⁺ 365.0085, found 365.0082.



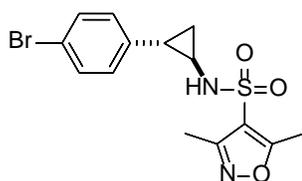
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)thiophene-2-sulfonamide (12c).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), thiophene-2-sulfonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane

and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (9.0 mg, 27%). R_f = 0.32 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (ddd, J = 5.1, 4.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 2.48 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 9.7, 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.15 (dd, J = 13.4, 6.5 Hz, 2H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.17, 138.58, 132.88, 132.42, 131.48, 128.16, 127.51, 120.15, 33.86, 24.06, 14.94.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrNO₂S₂ [M+H]⁺ 356.9493, found 356.9491.



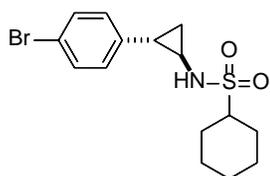
***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-sulfonamide (12d).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-sulfonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column

chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 0-2-10% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (21.3 mg, 63%). R_f = 0.18 (5% MeOH/DCM); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.49 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, J = 9.6, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, J = 9.9, 5.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.76, 139.27, 139.13, 131.33, 128.13, 124.75, 119.82, 34.01, 33.90, 23.84, 14.93.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄BrN₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 354.9990, found 354.9986.



***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)-3,5-dimethylisoxazole-4-sulfonamide (12e).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), 3,5-dimethylisoxazole-4-sulfonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column

chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 20-50-70% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (32.4 mg, 91%). R_f = 0.20 (50% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 2.49 (dt, J = 7.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 9.7, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (ddd, J = 8.8, 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.14, 157.59, 138.25, 131.63, 127.50, 120.31, 115.33, 33.36, 24.27, 15.34, 12.59, 10.78.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₁₅BrN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 369.9987, found 369.9984.



***trans*-N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropyl)cyclohexanesulfonamide (12f).** To a vial equipped with a stir bar was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (20.9 μ L, 120 μ mol), cyclohexanesulfonyl chloride (120 μ mol), *trans*-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (100 μ mol), and dichloromethane (0.50 mL). The reaction mixture allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane and

concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography of the residue (SiO₂, 5-10-20-40% ethyl acetate in hexanes) afforded the desired product as a white solid (14.2 mg, 41%). R_f = 0.35 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 2.95 (tt, J = 12.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65

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(ddd, $J = 7.2, 4.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.12 (m, 3H), 1.97 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.15 (m, 4H).; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.70, 131.56, 128.22, 120.17, 60.64, 33.84, 26.32, 26.27, 25.19, 24.73, 15.74.; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 357.0398, found 357.0397.