Supporting Information

BF₃.**Et**₂**O** Controlled Selective Synthesis of α -Substituted Propargylamides and β -(N-acylamino) ketones: Application to Carbon and Sulphur Nucleophiles.

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General Information. All chemicals were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Tokyo Chemical Industry and S. D. Fine, the progress of the reactions was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on pre-coated silica-gel plates using Merck Silica Gel 60 F_{254} , Cat. No. 1.05554.0007 and visualized by short-wave ultraviolet light. Column chromatography was performed by hand using silica-gel (100–200 mesh, Silicycle).¹H, ¹³C, NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-Advance DPX FT-NMR 500 and 400 MHz instruments. Chemical data for protons are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the residual proton in the NMR solvent (DMSO-d₆: 2.5 ppm and 3.4 ppm. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra ¹³C NMR solvent DMSO-d₆: 39.90-40 ppm) were recorded at 125 MHz or 100 MHz: chemical data for carbons are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) down field from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the solvent. ESI-MS and HRMS spectra were recorded on Agilent 1100 LC-Q-TOF and HRMS-6540-UHD machines respectively.

Screening of Different Bases

р		$P = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{L.A, Cs_2CO_3}{Ph} = +$			
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	1a 2a	3a	4	4a 📜	5a R
entry	LA	mmol	4a (% age	5a (% age	base
· ·			yield)	yield)	
1	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	71		NEt ₃
2	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.5	NR	63	NEt ₃
3	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	NR	NR	Na ₂ CO ₃
4	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	NR	NR	K ₂ CO ₃
5	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	NR	NR	pyridine
6	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	NR	NR	DMAP
7	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	NR	NR	NaH
8	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	92	NR	Cs ₂ CO ₃
9	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	37	NR	DIPEA
10	BF ₃ -OEt ₂	0.2	NR	NR	<i>n</i> -BuLi
11	BF3-OEt2	0.5	NR	87	Cs ₂ CO ₃

The effect of various amount of DCE in the reaction

The high volume of DCE is used to ensure the solubility of all reactants, maintain uniform temperature distribution during the reaction at 70°C, and dilute side reactions to minimize unwanted products. The high volume of DCE is also necessary to ensure the solubility of Cs2CO3, the base, which may not be very soluble in smaller volumes of solvent. A larger volume ensures it remains dissolved, facilitating effective deprotonation and promoting the reaction as represented graphically.



General procedure for synthesis of Compounds (4a-4y):



To an oven dried round bottom flask were added nitrile **1** (1.2 mmol) benzaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol), in 1,2-Dichloroethane (10ml). Then boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.2 mmol), was added dropwise at room temperature. After 10 minutes alkyne **3** (1.0 mmol) and Cs₂CO₃ (1.2 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture maintaining the temperature below 30 $^{\circ}$ C. Then the reaction mixture was heated to 70 $^{\circ}$ C in an oil bath for 4 hour. After the completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, extracted with ethyl acetate (25 ml× 2) and washed with H₂O (50 ml × 2). The organic layer

was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated via rotary evaporation, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) as a Solid.





To an oven dried round bottom flask were added nitrile **1** (1.2 mmol) benzaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol), in 1,2-Dichloroethane (10ml). Then boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.5 mmol), was added dropwise at room temperature. After 10 minutes alkyne **3** (1.0 mmol) and Cs₂CO₃ (1.2 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture maintaining the temperature below 30 $^{\circ}$ C. Then the reaction mixture was heated to 70 $^{\circ}$ C in an oil bath for 5 hour. After the completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, extracted with ethyl acetate (25 ml× 2) and washed with H₂O (50 ml × 2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated via rotary evaporation, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) as a Solid.

General procedure for synthesis of Compounds (10, 11 12 and 13):



To an oven dried round bottom flask were added nitrile **1** (1.2 mmol) benzaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol), in 1,2-Dichloroethane (10ml). Then boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.5 mmol), was added dropwise at room temperature. After 15 minutes Nucleophile (**6**, **7**, **8**, **9**) (1.0 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture maintaining the temperature below 30 $^{\circ}$ C. Then the reaction mixture was heated to 70 $^{\circ}$ C in an oil bath for 4 hour. After the completion of the reaction as

monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, extracted with ethyl acetate (25 ml \times 2) and washed with H₂O (50 ml \times 2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated via rotary evaporation, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) as a Solid.

NMR Characterization data:

N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4a):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (28.7mg, 92%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 145–147 0 C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.96 (s), 140.05 (s), 134.07 (s), 132.08 (s), 131.96 (s), 129.26 (s), 129.19 (s), 129.04 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.21 (s), 128.10 (s), 127.43 (s), 122.51 (s), 88.98 (s), 84.10 (s), 44.94 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₈NO [M+H] ⁺ 312.1388: found: 312.1387.

N-(3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl) prop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4b):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (29.6mg, 91%) as a white solid. **M.p.**160–162 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.92 (s), 140.17 (s), 138.98 (s), 134.07 (s), 132.07 (s), 131.87 (s), 129.80 (s), 129.03 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.18 (s), 128.09 (s), 127.41 (s), 119.49 (s), 88.27 (s), 84.21 (s), 44.94 (s), 21.47 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₂₀NO [M+H] ⁺ 326.1545: found: 326.1554.

N-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4c):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (30 mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 148–150 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.81 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.06 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 5H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.33 (s), 161.47 (s), 155.70 (s), 138.65 (s), 133.89 (s), 133.45 (s), 133.39 (s), 130.03 (s), 129.57 (s), 129.25 (s), 128.54 (s), 128.26 (s), 128.24 (s), 114.00 (s),

105.68 (s), 55.83 (s). 40.60 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₂₀NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 342.1494: found: 342.1499.

N-(1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4d):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (34.7mg, 89%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 162–164 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.99 (s), 142.85 (s), 133.87 (s), 132.19 (s), 131.97 (s), 131.32 (s), 131.14 (s), 130.17 (s), 129.40 (s), 129.22 (s), 128.84 (s), 128.09 (s), 126.67 (s), 122.23 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 88.32 (s), 84.48 (s), 44.60 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇BrNO [M+H] ⁺ 390.0494: found: 390.0503.

N-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4e):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (30mg, 91%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 154–156 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.44 –

7.36 (m, 3H), 7.25 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.00 (s), 163.32 (s), 160.90 (s), 136.31 (s), 133.98 (s), 132.14 (s), 131.96 (s), 129.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 129.19 (s), 128.81 (s), 128.08 (s), 122.39 (s), 115.80 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 88.75 (s), 84.25 (s), 44.41 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇FNO [M+H] ⁺ 330.1294: found: 330.1300.

N-(1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4f):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 04:96); (33.4mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 168–170 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.53 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.47 (m, 7H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.22 (s), 134.83 (s), 134.72 (s), 133.77 (s), 132.10 (s), 130.72 (s), 129.89 (s), 129.45 (s), 129.14 (s), 128.69 (s), 128.29 (s), 122.27 (s), 85.58 (s), 84.34 (s), 43.25 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₆Cl₂NO [M+H] ⁺ 380.0609: found: 380.0618.





The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 04:96); (36.7mg, 90%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 175–178 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.52

(d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.64 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.31 (s), 162.67 (s), 160.16 (s), 133.71 (s), 132.09 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 131.53 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 129.60 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.44 (s), 129.16 (s), 128.71 (s), 128.26 (s), 123.65 (s), 122.21 (s), 116.51 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 86.28 (s), 83.80 (s), 42.84 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₆BrFNO [M+H] ⁺ 408.0399: found: 408.0406.

N-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4h):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (32mg, 91%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 158–160 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 2H), 8.10 – 7.88 (m, 5H), 7.64 – 7.44 (m, 9H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.87 (s), 134.93 (s), 133.99 (s), 133.96 (s), 132.11 (s), 131.96 (s), 130.64 (s), 129.20 (s), 128.78 (s), 128.14 (s), 127.13 (s), 126.44 (s), 125.93 (s), 125.89 (s), 123.61 (s), 122.50 (s), 88.95 (s), 84.49 (s), 42.78 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₆H₂₀NO [M+H] ⁺ 362.1545: found: 362.1555.





The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (35mg, 81%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 182–184 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.84 (s), 148.48 (s), 147.96 (s), 133.90 (s), 132.48 (s), 132.16 (s), 131.97 (s), 129.35 (s), 129.18 (s), 128.81 (s), 128.11 (s), 122.26 (s), 113.35 (s), 112.83 (s), 109.01 (s), 102.72 (s), 88.23 (s), 83.75 (s), 45.32 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₁₇BrNO₃ [M+H] ⁺ 434.0392: found: 434.0400.

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N-(1-(5-(2-chlorophenyl) furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4j):
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The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (34mg, 83%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 172–174 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.53 (m, 8H), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.64 (s), 151.89 (s), 148.80 (s), 141.48 (s), 140.14 (s), 138.58 (s), 133.77 (s), 133.53 (s), 133.23 (s), 131.38 (s), 130.30 (s), 130.01 (s), 129.42 (s), 129.25 (s), 128.93 (s), 128.53 (s), 128.33 (s), 128.24 (s), 128.16 (s), 117.08 (s), 113.85 (s), 105.99 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₆H₁₉CINO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 412.1104: found: 212.1107.

N-(6-methyl-1-phenylhept-1-yn-3-yl) benzamide (4k):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 07:93); (27mg, 89%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 150–152 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.93 (s), 164.30 (s), 134.25 (s), 134.14 (s), 132.24 (s), 132.06 (s), 131.95 (s), 129.14 (s), 128.77 (s), 127.95 (s), 127.60 (s), 120.27 (s), 47.86 (s), 27.20 (s), 25.80 (s), 25.23 (s), 22.92 (s), 22.53 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₁H₂₄NO [M+H] ⁺ 306.1858: found: 306.1857.

N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-2-ethoxybenzamide (4l):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (31mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 160–162 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.72 (s), 156.84 (s), 139.90 (s), 133.02 (s), 131.89 (s), 130.78 (s), 129.18 (s), 129.12 (s), 128.33 (s),

127.31 (s), 122.98 (s), 122.39 (s), 121.06 (s), 113.47 (s), 88.86 (s), 83.96 (s), 55.36 (s), 45.09 (s), 14.89 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₄H₂₂NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 356.1651: found: 356.1657. **N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-3-fluorobenzamide (4m):**



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (27mg, 84%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 155–157 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.60 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 163.63 (s), 161.20 (s), 139.83 (s), 136.37 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 131.97 (s), 131.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 129.30 (s), 129.20 (s), 129.07 (s), 128.28 (s), 127.45 (s), 124.32 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 122.44 (s), 119.01 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 114.87 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 88.72 (s), 84.25 (s), 45.13 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇FNO [M+H] ⁺ 330.1294: found: 330.1297.

3-bromo-N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4n):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (34mg, 89%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 170–172 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 2H),

7.51 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (dd, J = 5.3, 2.0 Hz, 4H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.99 (s), 142.85 (s), 133.87 (s), 132.19 (s), 131.97 (s), 131.32 (s), 131.14 (s), 130.17 (s), 129.40 (s), 129.22 (s), 128.84 (s), 128.09 (s), 126.67 (s), 122.27 (s), 122.18 (s), 88.32 (s), 84.48 (s), 44.60 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇BrNO [M+H] ⁺ 390.0494: found: 390.0499.

4-chloro-N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (40):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (30mg, 89%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 168–170 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, J = 17.2, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.56 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.93 (s), 139.89 (s), 136.92 (s), 132.81 (s), 131.96 (s), 130.06 (s), 129.31 (s), 129.21 (s), 129.07 (s), 128.90 (s), 128.27 (s), 127.44 (s), 122.44 (s), 88.79 (s), 84.20 (s), 45.06 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇ClNO [M+H] + 346.0999: found: 346.103.

N-(1-(4-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4p):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 04:96); (33mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 210–212 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.91 (s), 160.49 (s), 134.93 (s), 133.79 (s), 132.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 132.24 (s), 131.93 (s), 129.48 (s), 129.20 (s), 128.81 (s), 128.14 (s), 122.05 (s), 120.76 (s), 120.54 (s), 114.21 (d, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 88.20 (s), 84.31 (s), 41.50 (s). ¹⁹**F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -58.16 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₁₆F₄NO [M+H] ⁺ 398.1168: found: 398.1175.

2,4-dichloro-N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4q):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 04:96); (33mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 172–174 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.49 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 47.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (tt, *J* = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 7H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.23 (s), 134.83 (s), 134.72

(s), 133.77 (s), 132.09 (s), 130.72 (s), 129.88 (s), 129.45 (s), 129.14 (s), 128.69 (s), 128.29 (s), 122.27 (s), 85.58 (s), 84.34 (s), 43.25 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H16Cl₂NO [M+H] + 380.0609: found: 380.0607.

N-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) acetamide (4r):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 07:93); (22mg, 90%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 142–144 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.88 (s), 140.13 (s), 131.90 (s), 129.25 (s), 129.19 (s), 129.07 (s), 128.20 (s), 127.29 (s), 122.41 (s), 89.13 (s), 83.78 (s), 44.32 (s), 22.84 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₁₇H₁₆NO [M+H] ⁺ 250.1232: found: 250.1232.

N-(1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl) prop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4s):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (29mg, 92%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 158–162 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.7 Hz, 5H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38

(d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.93 (s), 140.17 (s), 138.98 (s), 134.08 (s), 132.07 (s), 131.86 (s), 129.80 (s), 129.03 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.18 (s), 128.09 (s), 127.41 (s), 119.49 (s), 88.27 (s), 84.21 (s), 44.95 (s), 21.47 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₂₀NO [M+H] + 326.1545: found: 326.1545.

N-(3-(4-butylphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4t):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (33mg, 91%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 168–171 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.95 (s), 143.78 (s), 140.14 (s), 134.07 (s), 132.08 (s), 131.88 (s), 129.12 (s), 129.02 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.08 (s), 127.41 (s), 127.08 (s), 119.72 (s), 88.27 (s), 84.25 (s), 44.96 (s), 35.10 (s), 33.27 (s), 22.13 (s), 14.20 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₆H₂₆NO [M+H] ⁺ 368.2014: found: 368.2020.

N-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4u):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (30mg, 89%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 160–164 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.57 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.01 (s), 139.85 (s), 134.00 (s), 133.72 (s), 132.12 (s), 129.35 (s), 129.07 (s), 128.81 (s), 128.27 (s), 128.09 (s), 127.42 (s), 121.37 (s), 90.11 (s), 82.99 (s), 44.97 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇CINO [M+H] ⁺ 346.0999: found: 346.1000.

N-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4v):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (28mg, 85%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 168–170 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 25.3, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.96 (s), 163.71 (s), 161.25 (s), 139.99 (s), 134.35 (s), 134.26 (s), 134.06 (s), 132.08 (s), 129.04 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.22 (s), 128.09 (s), 127.43 (s), 118.95 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 116.43 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 88.73 (s), 83.08 (s), 44.92 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (377

MHz, DMSO) δ -106.71 – -115.78 (m). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇FNO [M+H] ⁺ 330.1294: found: 330.1297.

N-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4w):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 07:93); (30.6mg, 86%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 174–176 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.12 (s), 160.08 (s), 149.38 (s), 147.47 (s), 146.88 (s), 136.94 (s), 133.76 (s), 132.03 (s), 129.71 (s), 129.22 (s), 128.78 (s), 128.12 (s), 126.47 (s), 124.31 (s), 122.15 (s), 87.77 (s), 84.94 (s), 44.76 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₇N₂O₃ [M+H] ⁺ 357.1239: found: 357.1242.

N-(3-(4-ethylphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4x):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 05:95); (30mg, 90%) as a white solid. **M.p. 164–167** °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.54

(d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.6 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.92 (s), 145.14 (s), 140.16 (s), 134.08 (s), 132.05 (s), 131.95 (s), 129.01 (s), 128.77 (s), 128.59 (s), 128.16 (s), 128.09 (s), 127.41 (s), 119.76 (s), 88.27 (s), 84.22 (s), 44.94 (s), 28.49 (s), 15.71 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₄H₂₂NO [M+H] ⁺ 340.1701: found: 340.1701.

N-(1-phenylhept-2-yn-1-yl) benzamide (4y):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 07:93); (26mg, 91%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 148–151 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.85 (s), 140.20 (s), 131.88 (s), 129.22 (s), 129.18 (s), 129.03 (s), 128.13 (s), 127.22 (s), 122.48 (s), 89.22 (s), 83.75 (s), 44.17 (s), 35.22 (s), 27.81 (s), 22.23 (s), 14.18 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₀H₂₂NO [M+H] ⁺ 292.1701: found: 292.1707.

N-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl) benzamide (5a):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 18:82); (28.6mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M.p.**, 150-152 °C (lit.¹ 153-155 °C). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.83 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (td, J = 9.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 17.3, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 196.68 (s), 166.11 (s), 143.66 (s), 138.60 (s), 135.77 (s), 134.91 (s), 131.68 (s), 130.42 (s), 129.30 (s), 128.77 (s), 128.70 (s), 127.72 (s), 127.35 (s), 127.07 (s), 49.84 (s), 44.88 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₂₀NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 330.1494: found: 330.1494.

N-(1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl) benzamide (5b):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 17:83); (35mg, 86%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 140-144 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.43 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ

197.27 (s), 166.18 (s), 146.68 (s), 136.99 (s), 134.71 (s), 133.77 (s), 131.80 (s), 131.02 (s), 130.23 (s), 129.90 (s), 129.20 (s), 128.75 (s), 128.50 (s), 127.75 (s), 126.36 (s), 122.12 (s), 49.54 (s), 44.60 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉BrNO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 408.0599: found: 408.0607.

N-(1-(2-bromo-6-fluorophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl) benzamide (5c):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 15:85); (34mg, 81%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 152-158 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.88 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.16 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 196.51 (s), 166.17 (s), 163.01 (s), 160.52 (s), 136.87 (s), 134.67 (s), 133.74 (s), 131.69 (s), 130.35 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.96 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 129.46 (s), 129.15 (s), 128.66 (s), 128.48 (s), 127.85 (s), 116.22 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 47.65 (s), 41.23 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₈BrFNO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 426.0505: found: 426.0510.

N-(1-(2-ethylphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl) benzamide (5d):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 15:85); (31mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 178-183 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 5.91 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 7.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.65 (s), 165.94 (s), 141.62 (s), 141.12 (s), 137.08 (s), 134.94 (s), 133.74 (s), 131.62 (s), 129.18 (s), 128.86 (s), 128.67 (s), 128.52 (s), 127.73 (s), 127.39 (s), 126.64 (s), 126.51 (s), 45.81 (s), 44.70 (s), 25.40 (s), 15.75 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₄H₂₄NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 358.1807: found: 358.1807.

N-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl) benzamide (5e):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 15:85); (30.6mg, 85%) as a white solid. **M.p.**167-170 0 C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.77 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.59 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.73 (s), 165.92 (s), 158.63 (s), 137.14 (s), 135.71 (s), 135.03 (s), 133.68 (s), 131.60 (s), 129.20 (s), 128.67 (s), 128.46 (s), 128.28 (s), 127.71 (s), 114.10 (s), 55.52 (s), 49.34 (s), 44.91 (s). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₂₂NO₃ [M+H] ⁺ 360.1600: found: 360.1608.

N-(4-methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylpentan-3-yl) benzamide (5f):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 19:81); (25mg, 86%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 109-114 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.23 (dt, J = 9.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (td, J = 8.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 16.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dt, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.73 (s), 175.67 (s), 143.67 (s), 137.09 (s), 133.69 (s), 129.19 (s), 128.73 (s), 128.49 (s), 127.23 (s), 126.93 (s), 49.22 (s), 45.18 (s), 34.35 (s), 19.96 (s), 19.86 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₁₉H₂₂NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 296.1651: found: 296.1657.





The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 21:79); (36mg, 78%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 191-194 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.13 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz,

1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 6.13 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.49 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 196.41 (s), 166.76 (s), 144.67 (s), 138.25 (s), 136.64 (s), 136.57 (s), 134.38 (s), 133.98 (s), 132.02 (s), 129.26 (s), 128.81 (s), 128.56 (s), 127.84 (s), 125.98 (s), 125.91 (s), 123.55 (s), 122.44 (s), 104.35 (s), 46.63 (s), 43.35 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₄H₁₉BrNO₂S [M+H] ⁺ 464.0320: found: 464.0323.

3-fluoro-N-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl) benzamide (5h):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 18:82); (28mg, 83%) as a white solid. White solid; M.p. 155-157 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.94 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 5.1 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.50 (s), 164.73 (s), 163.61 (s), 161.18 (s), 143.54 (s), 137.26 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 137.07 (s), 133.71 (s), 130.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 129.19 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.46 (s), 127.38 (s), 127.10 (s), 123.95 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 118.56 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 114.50 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 50.05 (s), 44.81 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -108.10 – -117.25 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉FNO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 348.1400: found: 348.1402.

2-ethoxy-N-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl) benzamide (5i):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 21:79); (31mg, 85%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 181-184 °C. ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 5.65 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 198.08 (s), 164.77 (s), 156.78 (s), 142.87 (s), 136.89 (s), 133.86 (s), 133.38 (s), 132.92 (s), 131.01 (s), 129.72 (s), 129.20 (s), 129.05 (s), 128.75 (s), 128.44 (s), 127.39 (s), 127.02 (s), 122.98 (s), 120.99 (s), 113.24 (s), 64.84 (s), 49.85 (s), 44.55 (s), 14.82 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₄H₂₄NO₃ [M+H] + 374.1756: found: 374.1757.

N-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl) pentanamide (5j):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 20:80); (26mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 119-122 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 6.8, 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* =

7.2, 3.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (td, J = 8.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 2.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.63 (s), 171.82 (s), 143.63 (s), 137.10 (s), 133.65 (s), 129.15 (s), 128.69 (s), 128.48 (s), 127.23 (s), 127.02 (s), 49.37 (s), 45.13 (s), 35.61 (s), 27.92 (s), 22.16 (s), 14.15 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₀H₂₄NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 310.1807: found: 310.1807.





The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 19:81); (36mg, 80%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 124-127 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 5.58 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.54 (s), 168.46 (s), 143.31 (s), 143.04 (s), 139.58 (s), 137.14 (s), 133.71 (s), 131.22 (s), 129.21 (s), 128.74 (s), 128.52 (s), 128.40 (s), 127.40 (s), 127.20 (s), 93.74 (s), 49.84 (s), 44.99 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉INO₂ [M+H] + 456.0460: found: 456.0469.

N-(3-oxo-1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl) propyl) benzamide (5l):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 19:81); (28.5mg, 81%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 170-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.63 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.14 (s), 166.08 (s), 144.09 (s), 143.81 (s), 134.91 (s), 134.62 (s), 131.68 (s), 129.74 (s), 128.76 (s), 128.70 (s), 128.60 (s), 127.73 (s), 127.31 (s), 127.08 (s), 49.95 (s), 44.72 (s), 21.60 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₂₂NO₂ [M+H] + 344.1651: found: 344.1652.

N-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-1-phenylpropyl) benzamide (5m):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 08:82); (30mg, 84%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 143-146 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 5.7, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (td, *J* = 9.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 4.6

Hz, 1H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 196.63 (s), 166.21 (s), 143.71 (s), 138.69 (s), 135.77 (s), 134.98 (s), 133.28 (s), 131.65 (s), 130.40 (s), 129.77 (s), 129.27 (s), 128.99 (s), 128.78 (s), 128.66 (s), 127.79 (s), 127.36 (s), 127.12 (s), 49.94 (s), 44.93 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉ClNO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 364.1104: found: 364.1107.

N-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-oxo-1-phenylpropyl) benzamide(5n):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 08:82); (30.3mg, 81%) as a white solid. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.42 (m, 7H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.16 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.54 (s), 168.46 (s), 143.30 (s), 143.04 (s), 139.58 (s), 137.14 (s), 133.71 (s), 131.22 (s), 129.21 (s), 128.74 (s), 128.52 (s), 128.41 (s), 127.40 (s), 127.20 (s), 49.84 (s), 44.99 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H] ⁺ 375.1345: found: 375.1349.

N-((1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl) (phenyl)methyl) benzamide (10):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (30.3mg, 89%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 179–182 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.23 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.6 Hz, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.12 (s), 143.04 (s), 137.40 (s), 134.96 (s), 131.64 (s), 128.69 (s), 128.64 (s), 128.05 (s), 127.82 (s), 127.35 (s), 126.93 (s), 121.90 (s), 119.34 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 116.10 (s), 110.28 (s), 50.11 (s), 32.79 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₃H₂₁N₂O [M+H] ⁺ 341.1654: found: 341.1657.

N-((2-methoxy-4-methylphenyl) (phenyl) methyl) benzamide (11):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (29mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 168–171 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.13 (s), 158.62 (s), 142.52 (s), 137.74 (s), 134.79 (s), 132.97 (s), 131.69 (s), 129.34 (s), 128.72 (s), 128.63 (s), 128.08 (s), 127.32 (s), 116.03 (s), 111.55 (s), 55.44 (s), 53.15 (s), 19.66 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₂₂NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 332.1651: found: 332.1655.

N-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl) (phenyl) methyl) benzamide (12):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (30.3mg, 86%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 192–195 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.42 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.52 (dt, J = 26.0, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (dd, J = 17.7, 10.8 Hz, 7H), 7.21 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.23 (s), 153.75 (s), 142.48 (s), 134.78 (s), 132.80 (s), 131.92 (s), 129.85 (s), 129.10 (s), 128.99 (s), 128.82 (s), 128.68 (s), 127.62 (s), 127.24 (s), 127.03 (s), 126.93 (s), 123.14 (s), 119.18 (s), 118.77 (s), 49.70 (s). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₄H₂₀NO₂ [M+H] ⁺ 354.1494: found: 354.1500.

N-((benzylthio)(phenyl)methyl) benzamide (13):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent (EtOAc/hexane = 06:94); (27mg, 81%) as a colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.42 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.65 (s), 140.28 (s), 138.68 (s), 134.29 (s), 132.00 (s), 129.27 (s), 128.89 (s), 128.86 (s), 128.71 (s), 128.22 (s), 128.19 (s), 127.35 (s), 56.90 (s), 35.83 (s). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₂₁H₂₀NOS [M+H] ⁺ 334.1266: found: 334.1267.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.07 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H).

N-benzylidenebenzamide (14):



The title compound was purified by column chromatography with the eluent EtOAc/hexane: as a solid. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.07 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H). m/z calcd. For C₁₄H₁₂NO [M+H] ⁺ 210.09: found: 210.10.

¹H NMR, ¹³C{¹H} NMR, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4a



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4a







¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4d



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6)$ of 4d


¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4e





 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4f



^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of 4g



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4g











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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4k



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4k



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4l



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of **4**l





¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4n



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4o



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of **40**





 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of 4p





¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4q



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of $4\mathbf{q}$







^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4r



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **4s**



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4s



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4t











^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4u







^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of 4v









 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 4w



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 4x













1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **5a**



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 5a



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1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **5b**



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of 5b



^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of 5c







^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of 5d



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6)$ of 5d





¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **5e**







^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of $\mathbf{5f}$





^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of $\mathbf{5g}$



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of 5g



^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of $\mathbf{5h}$









 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **5**i







^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 5j







^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 5k



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **5**l



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of **51**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of **5m**










¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 10





¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 11



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 11



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 12



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d₆) of 12



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 13





¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of 14



LC-MS of **14**:





LC-MS of Intermediate VI

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LC-MS of **4b**:

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LC-MS of **5b**:





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