

Supporting information for the article entitled

**Palladium-catalysed α and β C–H allylation of aryl
alkenes**

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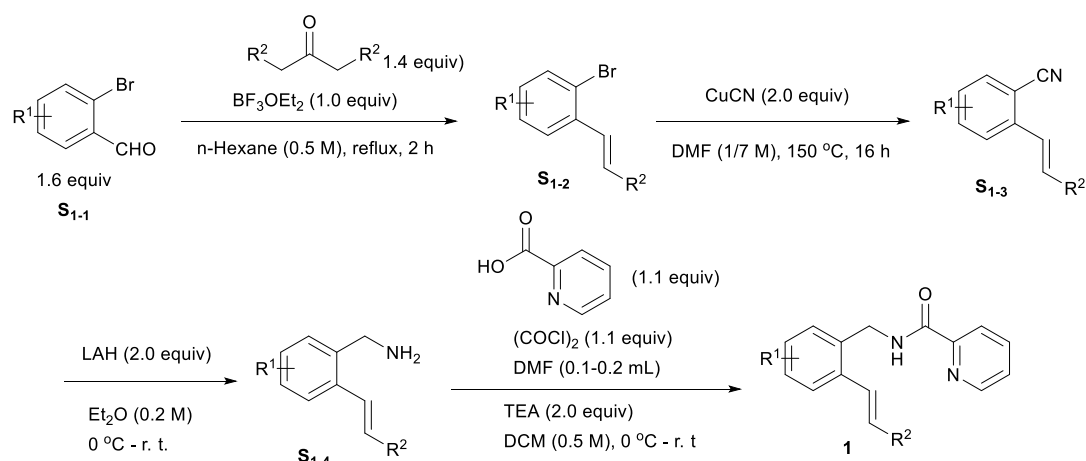
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General Methods

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm. Further visualization was possible by staining with basic solution of potassium permanganate or acidic solution of ceric molybdate. Flash column chromatography was performed using Merck aluminum oxide 90 active neutral with freshly distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^1H NMR) were recorded on Bruker AMX 400 spectrophotometer (CDCl_3 as solvent), and Bruker AMX 500 spectrophotometer (CDCl_3 as solvent). Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (δ 7.26, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublets of doublet) or m (multiplets). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants are reported as a *J* value in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^{13}C NMR) are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (δ 77.0, triplet). Mass spectrometry was performed by Waters Q-ToF Premier Micromass instrument, using Electro Spray Ionization (ESI) mode. IR spectra were recorded as thin films on KBr plates on a Bio-Rad FTS 165 FTIR spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ was purchased from Energy Chemical and used directly. Other reagents, unless otherwise noted below, are commercially available from TCI, Energy Chemical, Alfa Aesar (China) Chemical Co. Ltd. and used without further purification.

2. Substrate Synthesis

2.1 General Procedure A for Substrate Synthesis



General Procedure for Tandem Aldol-Grob Reaction^[1]: An oven-dried Schlenk flask was charged with 2-bromobenzaldehyde (**S₁₋₁**) (1.6 equiv, 8.0 mmol), 5-nonanone (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) and dry *n*-hexane (0.5 M, 10.0 mL). A solution of boron trifluoride diethyl etherate ($BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$) (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) was added to the Schlenk flask, and the mixture was heated to reflux with stirring for 2 hours. The reaction was cooling down to room temperature and quenched with water. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The organic phase was filtrated and concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography to obtain compound (**S₁₋₂**) as a colorless liquid.

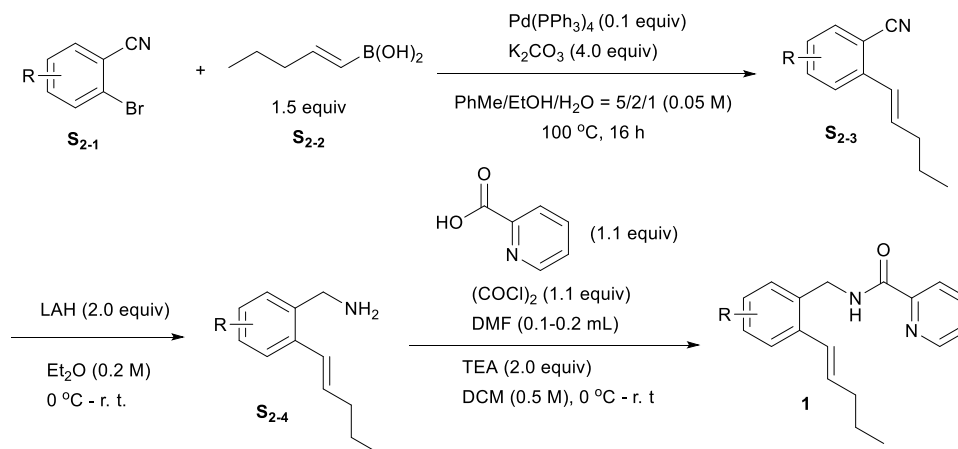
General Procedure for Cyanation Reaction^[2]: To a mixture of $CuCN$ (2.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol) in DMF (0.14 M, 35.7 mL) was added 1-bromo-2-(pent-1-yn-1-yl) benzene (**S₁₋₂**) (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction was heated to 150 °C with stirring for 16 h until the substrate was completely consumed. After that, the reaction was cooled down to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with H_2O (20 mL) and extracted with $EtOAc$ (30 mL \times 3). The organic layer was combined and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The organic phase was filtrated and concentrated in vacuo, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography

(PE / EA) to give compound (**S₁₋₃**).

General Procedure for Benzonitrile Reduction^[3]: A solution of substituted benzonitrile (**S₁₋₃**) in Et₂O (0.2 M, 15.0 mL) was added LiAlH₄ (2.0 equiv, 1.0 M in THF) over 30 min at 0°C and stirred for 2 h at room temperature. Then, 2 N aq. NaOH was added slowly until a clear solution was obtained. The Et₂O layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (20 mL × 3). The organic layers were combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting amine (**S₁₋₄**) was obtained and used in the next step without further purification.

General Procedure for Amide Preparation^[4]: A 50 mL round-bottomed flask immersed in a 0 °C bath (ice and water) was charged with picolinic acid (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 M, 10.0 mL). The stirred suspension was added oxalyl chloride (1.1 equiv, 2.0 M in DCM) in dropwise over a 15-minute period followed by the addition of DMF (50 M, catalytic amount) in one portion, producing a rust-red color with the evolution of a gas. The mixture was kept in the cooling bath for 1 h and then allowed to warm to room temperature. After gas evolution ceased, the mixture was again cooled to 0 °C, and NEt₃ (2.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol) was added in dropwise over a 15 minute period followed by dropwise addition of benzylamine (1.1 equiv, 5.5 mmol) over a 15 minute period. The brown mixture was kept in the cooling bath for 30 minutes and then allowed to warm to room temperature. Stirring was continued at room temperature for 8 h. After the reaction was finished, the solvent was removed under vacuo to give the crude product as a brown solid which was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The organic phases were combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic phase was filtrated and concentrated in vacuo, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1) to obtain the corresponding amide product.

2.2 General Procedure B for Substrate Synthesis



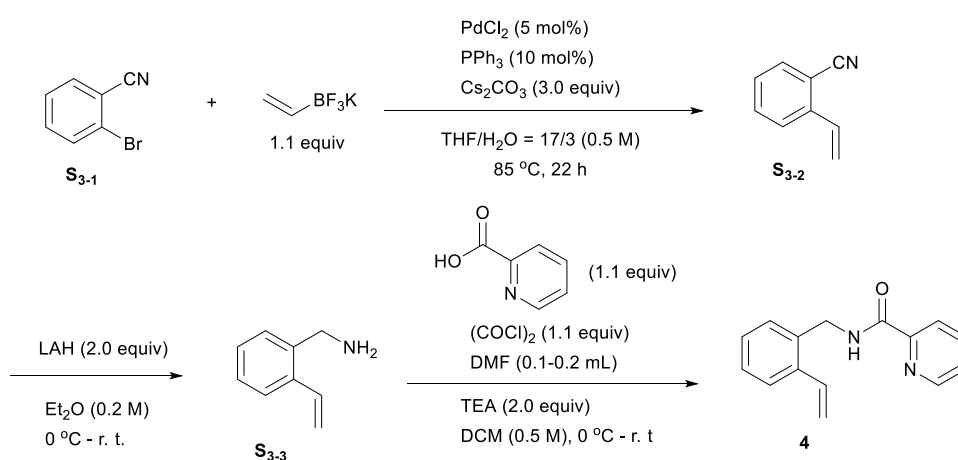
Synthesis of (*E*)-alkenyl boronic acid^[5]: To a solution of terminal alkyl alkyne (1.0 equiv, 2.0 mmol) in DCM (1 M, 2.0 mL) was added HBBBr₂Me₂S (1 M in DCM, 2.0 mL) at 0 °C. After addition, the mixture was warm to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The resulting solution was then dropwisely added to an ice-cooled mixture of Et₂O/H₂O (*v:v* = 2:1, 3.0 mL) and continued stirring for 15 minutes. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The organic phase was combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtrated and concentrated in vacuo to afford (*E*)-alkenyl boronic acid (**S₂₋₂**) which was used directly.

Suzuki Reaction^[6]: A solution of (*E*)-pent-1-en-1-ylboronic acid (1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.1 equiv, 0.05 mmol), K₂CO₃ (4.0 equiv, 20.0 mmol), K₃PO₄ (3.0 equiv, 15.0 mmol), and ortho-bromoarene (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) in toluene/EtOH/H₂O (100 mL, *v:v:v* = 5/2/1, 0.05 M) was heated to 100 °C with stirring for 16 h in a sealed tube under argon atmosphere. Then the reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with H₂O (20 mL) followed by extraction with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The organic phase was combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After

filtration and concentrated in vacuo, the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (SiO₂, PE/EA) to obtain the corresponding product.

Benzonitrile Reduction and Amide Preparation was performed following the **general procedure A**.

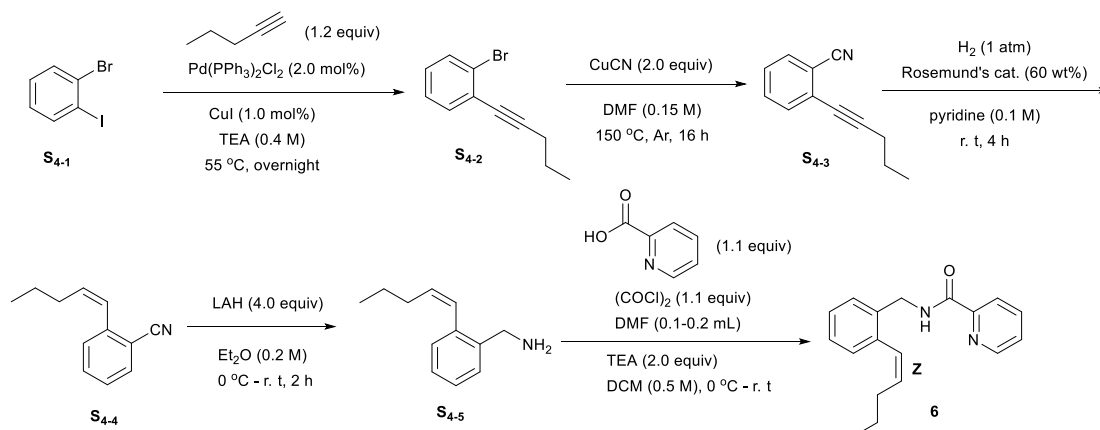
2.3 General Procedure C for Substrate Synthesis



General Procedure for Heck Reaction: A solution of potassium vinyl trifluoroborate (1.1 equiv, 5.5 mmol), PdCl₂ (5 mol%, 0.25 mmol), PPh₃ (10 mol%, 0.5 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3.0 equiv, 15.0 mmol), and substituted 2-bromobenzaldehyde (**S₃₋₁**) (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) in THF/H₂O (0.5 M, v:v = 17:3, 10.0 mL) was heated at 85 °C under Ar atmosphere in a sealed tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at 85 °C for 22 h, then cooled to r.t. and diluted with H₂O (3 mL), which was extracted by EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The organic layer was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (SiO₂, PE/EA = 98/2) to obtain the corresponding product (**S₃₋₂**).

Benzonitrile Reduction and Amide Preparation was performed following the **general procedure A**.

2.4 General Procedure D for Substrate Synthesis



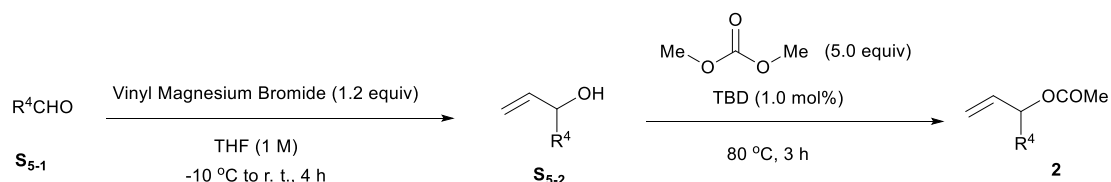
Alkynylation Reaction^[7]: A solution of Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (2.0 mol%, 0.1 mmol), CuI (1.0 mol%, 0.05 mmol), 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) and 1-pentyne (1.2 mmol, 6.0 mmol) in TEA (0.4 M, 12.5 mL) was heated to 55 °C with stirring for overnight. Then, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with H₂O (20 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The organic phase was combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration and concentration in vacuo, the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (SiO₂, PE / EA) to obtain the corresponding product (S₄₋₂).

Cyanation Reaction was performed following **the general procedure A** to obtain the corresponding product (S₄₋₃)

Hydrogenation Reaction: Following the previously reported procedure with a slight modification, a two-necked flask was changed with Rosenmund's catalyst (5% Pd on BaSO₄, 521.0 mg), alkyne (S₄₋₃) (1.0 equiv, 3.9 mmol) and pyridine (0.1 M, 39 mL). The reaction bottle was vacuumed three times and then backfilled with H₂ three times. And then, the solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 h until the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC). The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and washed with HCl (2 M, 3 × 30 mL), water (1 × 50 mL) and brine (1 × 50 mL). The organic phase was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration and concentration in vacuo, the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (SiO₂, PE / EA) to obtain olefin (S₄₋₄).

Benzonitrile Reduction and Amide Preparation was performed following the **general procedure A**.

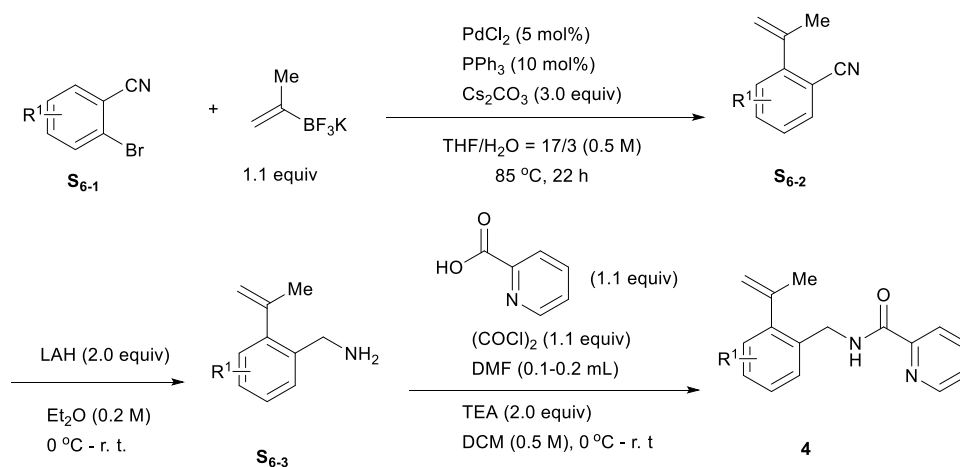
2.5 General Procedure E for Substrate Synthesis



Synthesis of allyl alcohol: Corresponding aldehyde (1.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol) was added to THF (1 M, 10.0 mL) in a dry 50 mL two-port flask at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Then a solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (1.2 equiv, 12.0 mmol) in THF (1 M, 10.0 mL) was slowly dropped into the reaction. After stirring for 15 min at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the reaction was gradually raised to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq NH_4Cl (10 mL) and then extracted with EA ($3 \times 20\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed by vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1) to obtain the corresponding allyl alcohol (**S₅₋₂**).

Allyl carbonate synthesis^[7]: In a dry 100 mL round-bottled flask, the allyl alcohol (**S₅₋₂**) (1.0 equiv, 3.0 mmol), dimethyl carbonate (5.0 equiv, 15.0 mmol) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (TBD) (0.01 equiv, 0.03.0 mmol) were stirred at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under argon protection for 3 h, the heating was stopped, and the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) to obtain the required methyl allyl carbonate Compounds.

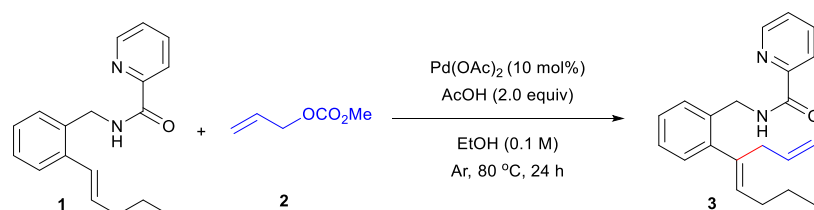
2.6 General Procedure F for Substrate Synthesis



General Procedure for Heck Reaction: A solution of potassium isopropenyl trifluoroborate (1.1 equiv, 5.5 mmol), PdCl_2 (5.0 mol%, 0.25 mmol), PPh_3 (10 mol%, 0.5 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv, 15.0 mmol), and bromobenzene (S_{6-1}) (1.0 equiv, 5.0 mmol) in $\text{THF/H}_2\text{O}$ (0.5 M, $v:v = 17:3$, 10.0 mL) was heated at 85°C under Ar atmosphere in a sealed tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at 85°C for 22 h, cooled to r.t. and diluted with H_2O (3 mL). After extraction with EtOAc ($30\text{ mL} \times 3$), the organic layer was combined and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After filtration and concentration, the solvent was removed in vacuo, and the crud product was purified by silica gel chromatography (SiO_2 , $\text{PE/EA} = 98/2$) to obtain the corresponding product (S_{6-2}).

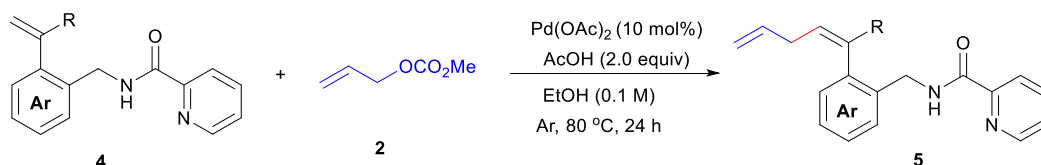
Benzonitrile Reduction and Amide Preparation was performed following the general procedure A.

3. General Procedure for the Allylation

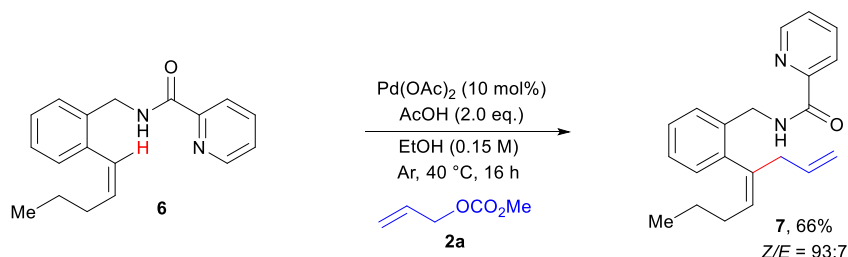


A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)_2 (10 mol%, 0.015 mmol) and

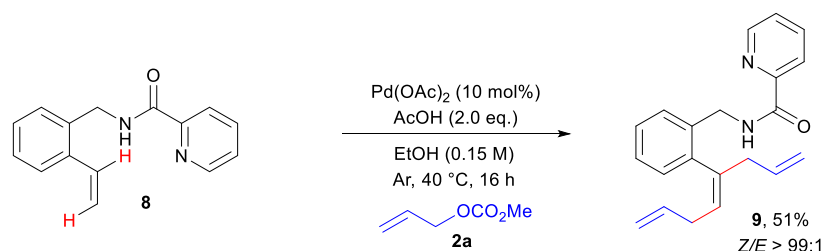
ethanol (0.1 M, 1.5 mL). Then, styrene **1** (1.0 equiv, 0.15 mmol), allyl methyl carbonate **2** (4.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and AcOH (2.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated to 80 °C in oil bath with stirring for 24 h. After cooling down, the mixture was directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (PE/EA) to provide product **3**.



A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.015 mmol) and ethanol (0.1 M, 1.5 mL). Then, styrene **4** (1.0 equiv, 0.15 mmol), allyl methyl carbonate **2** (4.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and AcOH (2.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated to 80 °C in oil bath with stirring for 24 h. After cooling down, the mixture was directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (PE/EA) to provide product **5**.

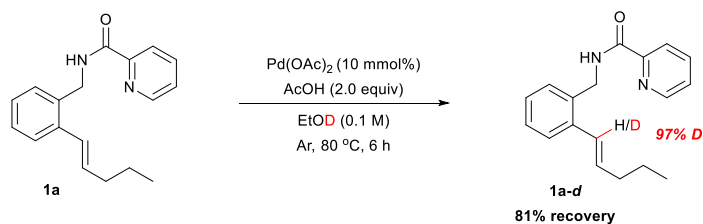


A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.015 mmol) and ethanol (0.15 M, 1.0 mL). Then, styrene **6** (1.0 equiv, 0.15 mmol), allyl methyl carbonate **2a** (4.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and AcOH (2.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated to 40 °C in oil bath with stirring for 16 h. After cooling down, the mixture was directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (PE/EA) to provide product **7**.

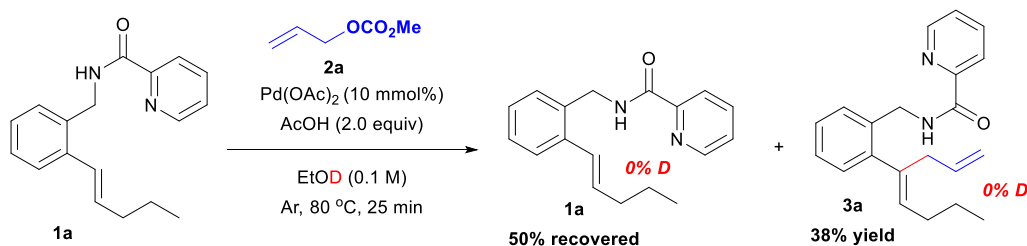


A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.015 mmol) and ethanol (0.15 M, 1.0 mL). Then, styrene **8** (1.0 equiv, 0.15 mmol), allyl methyl carbonate **2a** (4.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and AcOH (2.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated to 40 °C in oil bath with stirring for 16 h. After cooling down, the mixture was directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (PE/EA) to provide product **9**.

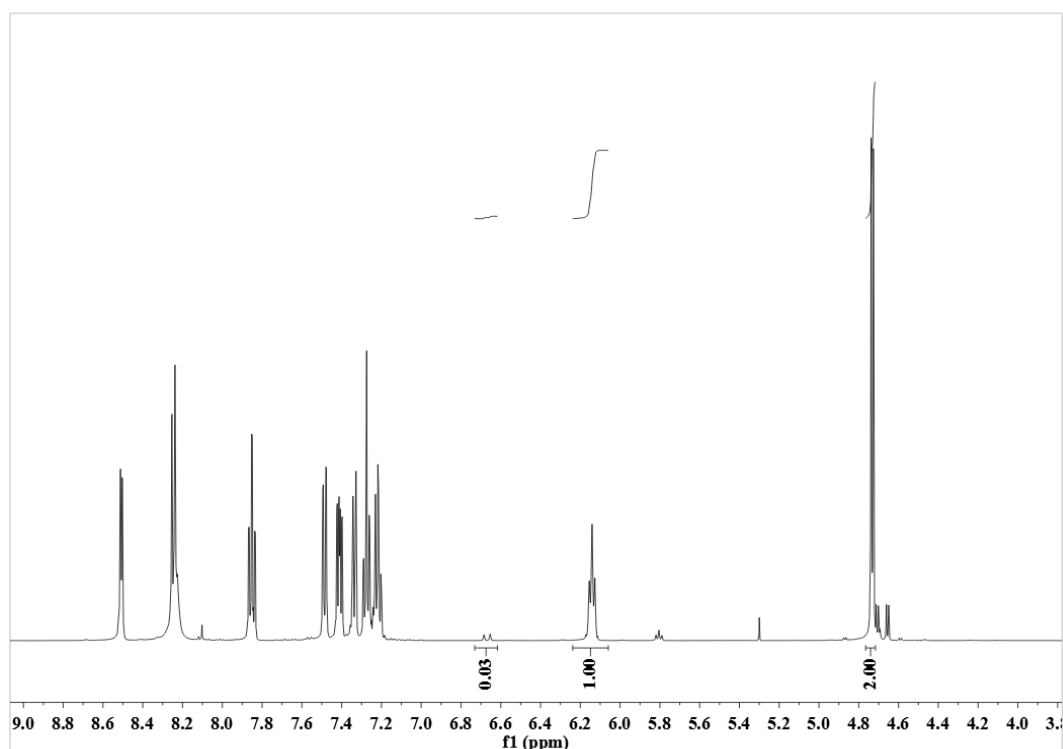
4. Deuterium-Labelled Experiment



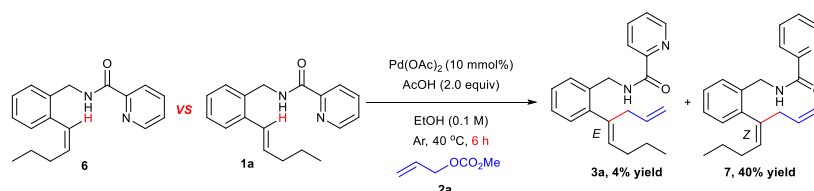
A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.015 mmol) and EtOD (0.1 M, 1.5 mL). Then, acrylamide **1a** (1.0 equiv, 0.15 mmol) and acid (2.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated in oil bath to 80 °C with stirring for 6 h. After cooling down, the mixture was directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether mixtures) to provide the product. The product yields were estimated by ¹H NMR.



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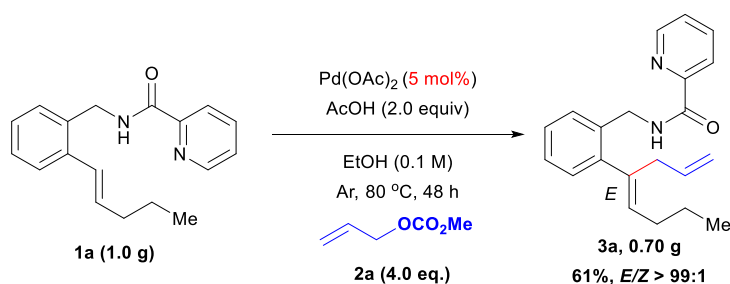
5. Competition Experiments



A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.01 mmol) and ethanol (0.1 M, 2.0 mL). Then, acrylamide **6** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), acrylamide **1a** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), allyl methyl carbonate **2a** (4.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and AcOH

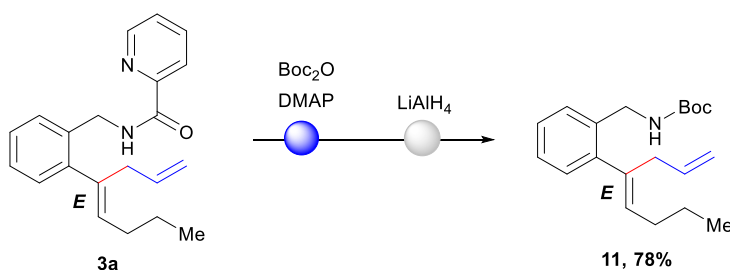
(2.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated to 40 °C with stirring for 6 h. After cooling down, the mixture was directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether mixtures) to provide product **3a** (4% yield) and **7** (40% yield).

6. Gram-Scaled Synthesis



A dry screw-cap vial was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%, 0.18 mmol) and ethanol (0.1 M, 30 mL). Then, acrylamide **1a** (1.0 equiv, 3.57 mmol), allyl methyl carbonate **2a** (4.0 equiv, 14.27 mmol) and AcOH (2.0 equiv, 7.13 mmol) were added into the solution in sequence. The vial was sealed under argon and heated in oil bath to 80 °C with stirring for 48 h. After cooling down, the mixture was concentrated and directly applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether mixtures) to provide product **3a** (61% yield).

7. Directing Group Removal



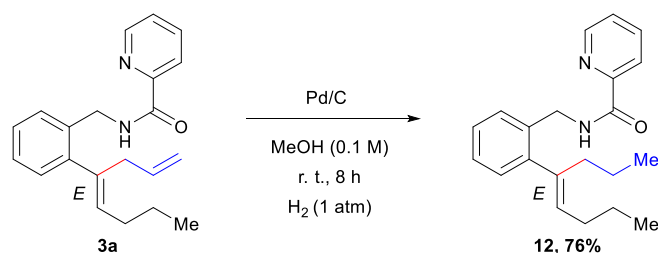
DG removal was performed according to previous literature^[8]:

Step 1 Boc-anhydride (5.0 equiv, 1.0 mmol) was added to a solution of **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) and DMAP (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) in MeCN (0.1 M, 2.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq NH₄Cl (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic

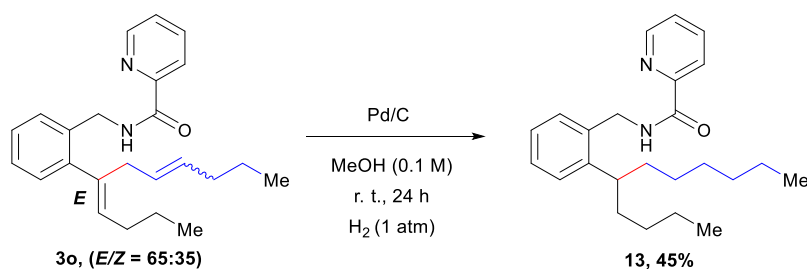
extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, PE / EA=10:1 to 2: 1) to give N-Boc-amide (82% yield).

Step 2 To a solution of N-Boc-amide in THF/^tBuOH (1:1, 0.2 M) was added dropwisely LiAlH₄ (2.0 equiv, 2.5 M in THF) over 30 min at 0 °C and stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and 2 N NaOH was added slowly at 0 °C until a clear solution was obtained. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (20 mL × 3). The organic layer was combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA to give amine **11** as a clear liquid (95% yield and 78% yield for two steps respectively).

8. Hydrogenation



Pd/C (20 wt%) was added to a solution of amide **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (0.1 M, 1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was vacuumed and then backfilled with H₂ (1 atm) for three times, and then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. The reaction mixture was filtered, concentrated in vacuo and applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether mixtures) to provide product **12** (76% yield).



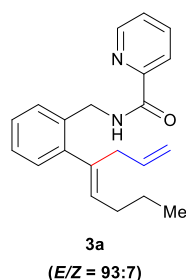
Pd/C (20 wt%) was added to a solution of amide **3o** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol) in

MeOH (0.1 M, 1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was vacuumed and then backfilled with H₂ (1 atm) for three times, and then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. The reaction mixture was filtered, concentrated in vacuo and applied to a flash column chromatography for separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether mixtures) to provide product **13** (45% yield).

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11. Characterization Data



(E)-N-(2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (3a):

Following the general procedure 1, **3a** was obtained as a yellow oil (37.0 mg, 77% yield, E/Z = 93:7).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.51 (ddd, *J* = 4.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.23 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.84 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.76 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

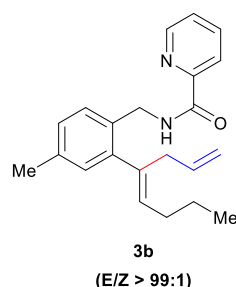
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 163.00, 148.93, 147.01, 142.98, 136.28, 135.79, 134.25, 134.19, 130.87, 128.39, 127.71, 126.03, 125.99, 125.06, 121.25, 114.83, 40.36, 36.12, 29.28, 21.75, 12.93.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O [M+H]⁺: 321.1961, found: 321.1969.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3854.21, 3739.25, 3444.93, 2959.81, 2934.58, 2829.82, 2715.89, 1602.46, 1364.10, 1126.17, 1078.50, 774.84.



(E)-N-(4-methyl-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide

(3b)

Following the general procedure 1, **3b** was obtained as a yellow liquid (34.1 mg, 68% yield, E/Z > 99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H),

7.04 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 5.76 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.18 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

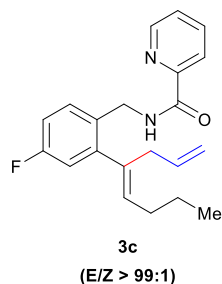
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 163.93, 150.01, 148.00, 143.96, 137.26, 136.90, 136.70, 135.36, 132.20, 131.72, 129.98, 128.88, 127.75, 126.02, 122.22, 115.75, 41.17, 37.16, 30.31, 22.79, 21.08, 13.97.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 335.2118, found: 335.2114.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3848.60 3750.47 3440.67 2962.62 2928.97, 2830.40, 2724.30 2359.81
2314.95 1606.77, 1362.57, 1235.51 1182.24 1068.85 774.50 640.21
607.48 563.35.



(*E*)-*N*-(4-fluoro-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide

(3c)

Following the general procedure 1, **3c** was obtained as a yellow liquid (36.0 mg, 71% yield, $E/Z > 99:1$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 8.52 (ddd, $J = 4.7, 1.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dd, $J = 9.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.44 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.59 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.14 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.19 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 164.02, 161.58 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 246.2$ Hz), 149.85, 148.05, 145.97 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.6$ Hz), 137.34, 136.00, 134.90, 132.45, 131.16 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz), 130.47 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.4$ Hz), 126.15, 122.27, 116.22, 116.04 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$

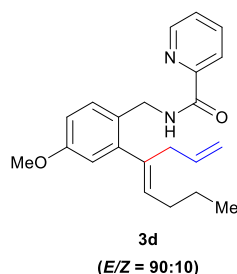
$\delta_{\text{F}} = 20.8$ Hz), 113.80 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.1$ Hz), 40.73, 36.90, 30.27, 22.70, 13.95.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -115.70.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1867, found: 339.1866.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3852.67 3744.86 3624.30 2968.22 2934.58 2829.98 2721.50 2359.81
2328.97 1606.45 1362.38 1227.10 1190.65 1075.70 774.36, 643.93
607.48 562.62.



(*E*)-*N*-(4-methoxy-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide
(3d)

Following the general procedure 1, **3d** was obtained as a yellow liquid (35.7 mg, 68% yield, $E/Z = 90:10$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 8.50 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 4.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.43 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.57 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.14 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

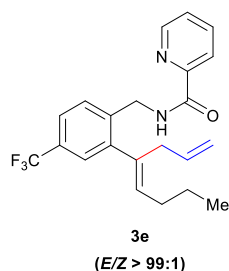
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 163.88, 158.44, 150.02, 148.01, 145.44, 137.27, 136.74, 135.31, 131.83, 130.30, 127.50, 126.02, 122.21, 115.87, 114.92, 112.27, 55.27, 40.94, 37.07, 30.28, 22.76, 13.96.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 351.2067, found: 351.2069.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3843.06, 3739.25, 2962.62, 2833.64, 2713.08, 2357.01, 1606.50, 1362.22, 1232.71, 1182.24, 1067.29, 772.90, 641.12, 607.48, 562.62.



(*E*)-*N*-(2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)picolinamide (3e**)**

Following the general procedure 1, **3e** was obtained as a brown oil (33.8 mg, 58% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.57 – 8.52 (m, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.23 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 5.75 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.46 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.97 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

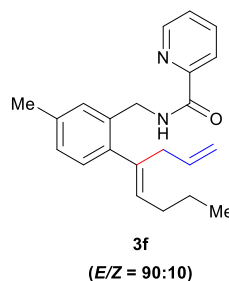
δ 163.22, 148.64, 147.08, 143.28, 138.46, 136.38, 134.78, 133.64, 131.97, 128.19 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.3 Hz), 127.79, 125.27, 125.14 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 123.09 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 270.5 Hz), 122.73 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 121.31, 115.43, 39.91, 35.91, 29.29, 21.66, 12.95.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.4.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₂H₂₃F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 389.1835, found: 389.1835.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3848.72, 3742.18, 3444.99, 2954.34, 2830.18, 2713.22, 2354.34, 1606.54, 1362.27, 1232.86, 1187.90, 1070.24, 774.30, 649.69, 618.85, 565.58.



(*E*)-*N*-(5-methyl-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (3f**)**

Following the general procedure 1, **3f** was obtained as a yellow low liquid (24.6 mg, 49% yield, *E/Z* = 90:10).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.44 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m,

2H), 5.68 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.11 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 3H).

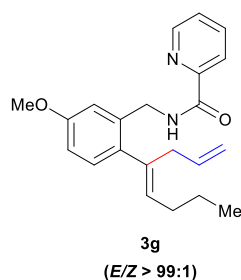
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 162.94, 148.99, 147.00, 140.16, 136.25, 135.69, 135.59, 134.38, 133.98, 130.78, 128.49, 128.31, 126.81, 125.02, 121.24, 114.74, 40.36, 36.20, 29.30, 21.77, 20.06, 12.92.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 335.2118, found: 335.2121.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3854.21, 3742.06, 3442.06, 2962.62, 2828.04, 2713.08, 2357.01, 1606.83, 1362.33, 1227.10, 1185.05, 1070.09, 771.53, 604.67, 560.14.



(*E*)-*N*-(5-methoxy-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide
(3g)

Following the general procedure 1, **3g** was obtained as a yellow liquid (31.0 mg, 59% yield, $E/Z > 99:1$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 8.51 (ddd, $J = 4.8, 1.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.22 (dt, $J = 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.61 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.18 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

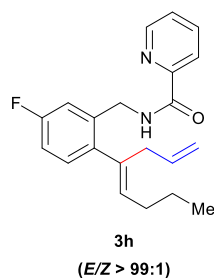
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 163.01, 157.39, 148.89, 147.01, 136.26, 135.56, 135.47, 135.38, 134.39, 130.94, 129.43, 125.06, 121.23, 114.73, 112.87, 111.47, 54.23, 40.47, 36.30, 29.33, 21.78, 12.93.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 351.2067, found: 351.2070.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3854.21, 3743.77, 3456.07, 2965.42, 2830.76, 2713.08, 2351.40, 1606.84, 1362.39, 1235.51, 1185.05, 1072.90, 774.45, 646.62, 607.48, 568.22.



(E)-N-(5-fluoro-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (3h)

Following the general procedure 1, **3h** was obtained as a yellow oil (37.6 mg, 74% yield, E/Z > 99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.53 (ddd, *J* = 4.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.23 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 5.75 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

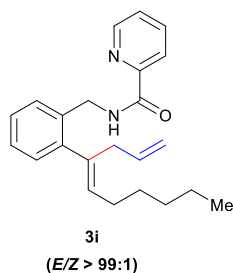
δ 163.17, 160.67 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 245.2 Hz), 148.73, 147.07, 138.56 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 136.69 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 136.36, 134.94, 134.05, 131.40, 129.88 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.9 Hz), 125.22, 121.31, 115.05, 113.83 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.8 Hz), 112.73 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz), 40.01, 36.15, 29.28, 21.73, 12.93.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.58.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₁H₂₃FN₂O [M+H]⁺: 339.1867, found: 339.1869.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3854.21, 3739.25, 3436.45, 2968.22, 2829.86, 2713.08, 2357.01, 1606.41, 1362.55, 1227.10, 1187.85, 1070.09, 774.15, 646.73, 607.48, 559.81.



(E)-N-(2-(deca-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide(3i)

Following the general procedure 1, **3i** was obtained as a yellow oil (42.5 mg, 61% yield, *E/Z*>99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.51 (ddd, *J* = 4.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.72 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.91 – 0.84 (m, 3 H).

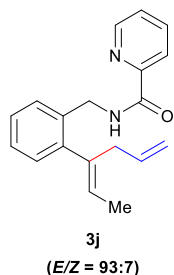
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 162.96, 148.94, 146.99, 142.99, 136.26, 135.54, 134.25, 134.20, 131.10, 128.38, 127.76, 126.02, 125.97, 125.04, 121.23, 114.81, 40.38, 36.12, 30.62, 28.25, 27.21, 21.53, 13.02.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₃H₂₈N₂O [M+H]⁺: 349.2274, found: 349.2278.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3851.40, 3742.06, 3442.06, 2954.21, 2825.23, 2718.69, 2357.01 1606.03, 1361.99, 1224.30, 1185.05, 1081.31, 775.70, 649.53, 615.89, 557.09.



(E)-N-(2-(hexa-2,5-dien-3-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (3j)

Following the general procedure 1, **3j** was obtained as yellow liquid (14.5 mg, 33% yield, *E/Z* = 93:7).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J*

= 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.77 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.50 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.64 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.80 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H).

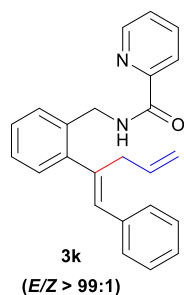
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 164.05, 149.94, 148.06, 144.04, 137.53, 137.33, 135.20, 134.95, 129.35, 128.63, 127.06, 127.02, 126.10, 125.92, 122.29, 115.80, 41.37, 36.85, 13.82.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 293.1648 found: 293.1649.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3851.40, 3742.06, 3444.60, 2954.21, 2830.16, 2721.50, 2354.21, 2321.71, 1606.62, 1362.60, 1224.30, 1184.70, 1068.76, 774.32, 646.73, 615.89, 573.83.



(*E*)-*N*-(2-(1-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (3k)

Following the general procedure 1, **3k** was obtained as a yellow oil (12.2 mg, 23% yield, $E/Z > 99:1$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 8.50 (ddd, $J = 4.8, 1.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.22 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 5.7, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.5 (s, 1H), 5.83 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.74 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.0$ Hz, 2H).

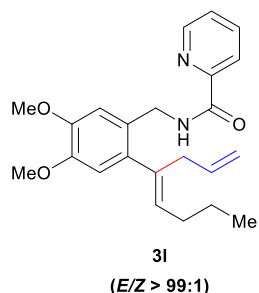
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HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 355.1805, found: 355.1807.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3848.60, 3747.66, 3440.71, 2965.42, 2830.31, 2715.89, 2351.40, 1606.68, 1362.52, 1229.91, 1179.44, 1068.74, 774.29, 646.73, 618.69, 559.81.



(E)-N-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl) picolinamide (3l)

Following the general procedure 1, **3l** was obtained as brown oil (32.5 mg, 57% yield, *E/Z*>99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.78 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

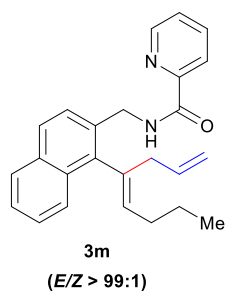
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 162.91, 148.96, 147.01, 146.73, 146.72, 136.26, 135.76, 135.50, 134.47, 130.92, 126.44, 125.03, 121.21, 114.84, 111.28, 111.15, 54.93, 54.92, 40.20, 36.40, 29.33, 21.79, 12.96.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₃H₂₈N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 381.2173, found: 381.2173.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3851.40, 3739.25, 3450.47, 2959.81, 2828.04, 2721.50, 2357.01, 1606.09, 1362.38, 1226.33, 1173.83, 1072.60, 778.50, 649.53, 610.28, 559.81.



(E)-N-((1-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)methyl) picolinamide (3m)

Following the general procedure 1, **3m** was obtained as a yellow liquid (32.8 mg, 59% yield, *E/Z*>99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 5.78 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.54 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.78 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

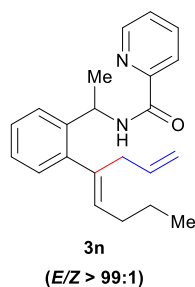
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 164.88, 144.14, 141.42, 136.69, 135.21, 134.56, 130.67, 129.59, 128.70, 128.59, 128.23, 127.49, 126.92, 126.72, 120.08, 35.80, 20.69, 19.71, 19.26.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₅H₂₆N₂O [M+H]⁺: 371.2118, found: 371.2119.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3848.60, 3744.86, 3425.23, 2954.21, 2833.64, 2721.50, 2357.01, 1606.57, 1362.41, 1232.71, 1182.24, 1067.29, 775.70, 652.34, 610.28, 565.42.



(*E*)-*N*-(1-(2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)phenyl)ethyl)picolinamide (3n)

Following the general procedure 1, **3n** was obtained as a yellow oil (33.1 mg, 66% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.54 – 8.52 (m, 1H), 8.32 (dd, *J* = 45.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dt, *J* = 5.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.79 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.43 – 5.37 (m, 2H), 5.00 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 37.8, 14.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.54 (d, *J*

= 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.48 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

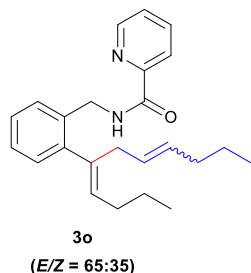
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 163.04, 150.10, 147.96, 143.28, 140.97, 137.28, 136.96, 135.61, 131.87, 129.77, 127.21, 126.64, 126.02, 125.08, 122.15, 115.46, 46.32, 37.17, 30.30, 23.11, 22.81, 13.95.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₂H₂₆N₂O [M+H]⁺: 335.2118, found: 335.2117.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3851.40, 3742.06, 3430.84, 2959.81, 2830.84, 2727.10, 2357.01, 1606.79, 1362.05, 1221.50, 1182.24, 1067.29, 772.90, 649.53, 610.28, 571.03.



N-***(2-(((4E)-undeca-4,7-dien-5-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (3o)***

Following the general procedure 1, **3o** was obtained as a yellow liquid (38.1 mg, 70% yield, $E/Z = 65:35$).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.51 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.84 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.39 – 5.26 (m, 3H), 4.64 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.93 (m, 3H), 0.77 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

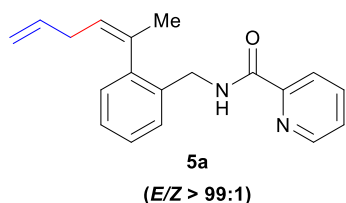
δ 163.98, 149.99, 148.01, 144.11, 137.79, 137.28, 135.31, 135.21, 131.96, 130.87, 129.40, 128.74, 127.00, 126.93, 126.05, 122.25, 41.32, 35.95, 34.54, 30.76, 30.32, 29.26, 22.59, 13.97.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₄H₃₀N₂O [M+H]⁺: 363.2431, found: 363.2433.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3853.03, 3740.57, 3447.66, 2951.40, 2830.84, 2724.30, 2354.21, 16

11.21, 1370.09, 1207.48, 1086.92, 777.94, 630.60, 598.58, 537.72.



(Z)-N-(2-(hexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (5a)

Following the general procedure 1, **5a** was obtained as a yellow oil (33.3 mg, 76% yield, *E/Z*>99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 8.52 (dt, *J* = 4.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.23 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 5.79 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.61 (tq, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.69 – 4.49 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H).

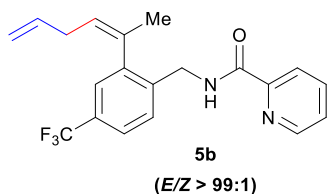
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 164.11 , 149.87 , 148.05 , 141.43 , 137.34 , 136.89 , 136.58 , 135.05 , 128.63 , 128.53 , 127.62 , 127.27 , 126.13 , 125.96 , 122.29 , 114.67 , 41.01 , 33.61 , 25.88 .

HRMS (ESI) for C₁₉H₂₀N₂O [*M*+*H*]⁺: 293.1648, found: 293.1651.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3436.52, 2957.01, 2830.84, 2715.89, 2354.21, 1600.00, 1367.29, 1199.07, 1072.90, 775.70.



(Z)-N-(2-(hexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)picolinamide (5b)

Following the general procedure 1, **5b** was obtained as a yellow oil (18.2 mg, 51% yield, *E/Z*>99:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.71 – 5.65 (t, 1H), 4.99 – 4.91 (dt, 2H), 4.74 – 4.52 (m, 2H), 2.50 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H).

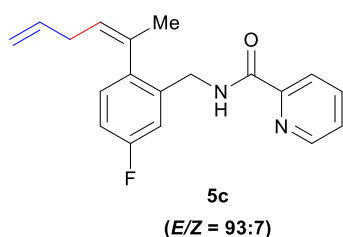
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 164.35 , 149.55 , 148.13 , 141.84 , 141.72 (d, J_{C-F} = 1.8 Hz), 139.38 , 137.46 , 136.30 , 135.30 , 128.67 , 127.03 , 126.37 , 125.47 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 124.12 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 124.06 (d, J_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 122.36 , 115.04 , 40.56 , 33.60 , 25.54 . ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -62.49.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₁₉F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 361.1522, found: 361.1523.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3449.57, 2957.01, 2830.84, 2721.50, 2351.40, 1605.61, 1367.29, 1210.28, 1072.90, 775.70.



(Z)-N-(5-fluoro-2-(hexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (5c)

Following the general procedure 1, **5c** was obtained as a yellow oil (19.0 mg, 61% yield, E/Z = 93:7).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 8.55 (dt, J = 4.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.23 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (td, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 9.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 5.80 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.63 (td, 1H), 4.99 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 4.67 – 4.46 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.99 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)

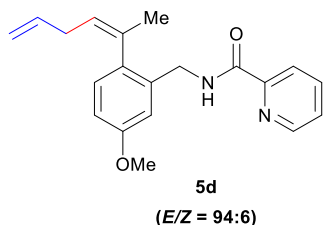
δ 164.29 , 161.93 (d, J_{C-F} = 245.4 Hz), 149.63 , 148.12 , 137.54 (d, J_{C-F} = 7.1 Hz), 137.43 , 136.87 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 136.68 , 135.69 , 130.10 (d, J_{C-F} = 7.9 Hz), 126.61 , 126.31 , 122.36 , 114.85 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.9 Hz), 114.79 , 114.40 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 40.64 , 33.55 , 25.86 .

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -100.01.

HRMS (ESI) for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O [M+H]⁺: 311.1554, found: 311.1558.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3452.17, 2957.01, 2830.84, 2713.08, 2354.21, 1600.00, 1358.88, 1204.67,
1067.29, 772.90, 604.67.



(Z)-N-(2-(hexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-5-methoxybenzyl)picolinamide (5d)

Following the general procedure 1, **5d** was obtained as a yellow oil (19.5 mg, 61% yield, *E/Z* = 94:6).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.80 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.59 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.66 – 4.45 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H).

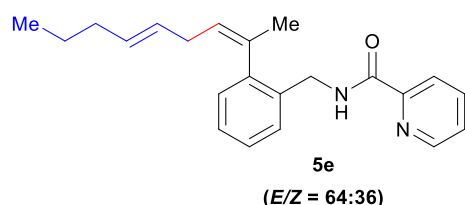
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 164.13 , 158.67 , 149.81 , 148.07 , 137.34 , 137.00 , 136.43 , 136.28 , 133.64 , 129.68 , 126.28 , 126.16 , 122.29 , 114.61 , 113.86 , 113.01 , 55.27 , 41.13 , 33.63 , 26.12.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 323.1754, found: 323.1758.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3453.27, 2962.62, 2830.84, 2713.08, 2348.60, 1600.00, 1356.07, 1207.48,
1067.29, 772.90, 613.08.



N-(2-((2Z,5E)-nona-2,5-dien-2-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (5e)

Following the general procedure 1, **5e** was obtained as a yellow oil (27.7 mg, 83% yield, *E/Z* = 64:36).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 –

7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26 (tq, $J = 3.9, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.56 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.35 – 5.26 (m, 2H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 14.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

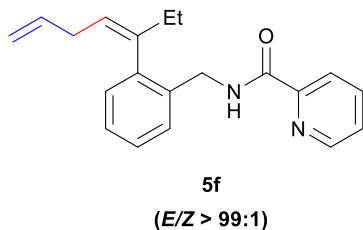
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

δ 164.09 , 148.05 , 141.62 , 137.35 , 135.65 , 135.06 , 130.75 , 130.08 , 128.72 , 128.60 , 127.66 , 127.46 , 127.23 , 127.12 , 126.14 , 122.30 , 41.10 , 34.67 , 29.14 , 25.84 , 22.73 , 13.75.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 335.2118, found: 335.2115.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3431.30, 2954.21, 2828.04, 2713.08, 1600.00, 1364.49, 1207.48, 1070.09, 775.70.



(Z)-N-(2-(hepta-3,6-dien-3-yl)benzyl)picolinamide

Following the general procedure 1, **5f** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.0 mg, 74% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

δ 8.53 (dt, $J = 4.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.23 (dt, $J = 7.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.76 (dd, $J = 16.9, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.58 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.58 (dd, $J = 46.3, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.33 (m, $J = 19.3, 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

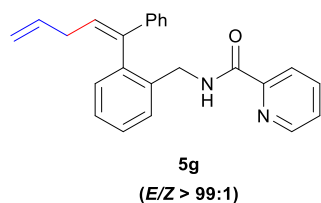
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

δ 163.10 , 148.88 , 147.01 , 141.36 , 139.64 , 136.28 , 136.01 , 134.33 , 128.17 , 127.30 , 126.24 , 125.08 , 123.10 , 121.25 , 113.57 , 39.89 , 32.38 , 30.99 , 11.58 , 0.00 .

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 307.1805, found: 307.1808.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3444.04, 2825.76, 1597.20, 1372.90, 1088.09, 772.90.



(Z)-N-(2-(1-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzyl)picolinamide

Following the general procedure 1, **5g** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.5 mg, 65% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

δ 8.45 (dt, *J* = 4.9, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 0H), 7.80 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 4H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (ddt, *J* = 16.5, 10.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (td, *J* = 7.6, 4.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H).

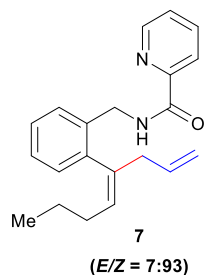
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

δ 163.92 , 149.82 , 147.88 , 140.85 , 140.72 , 138.68 , 137.18 , 136.54 , 136.38 , 130.54 , 129.14 , 128.46 , 127.97 , 127.59 , 127.58 , 127.19 , 126.21 , 125.97 , 122.15 , 115.30 , 41.27 , 34.23 .

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O [M+H]⁺: 355.1805, found: 355.1804.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3472.90, 2839.25, 1597.20, 1361.68, 1215.89, 1072.90, 781.31.



(Z)-N-(2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (7)

Following the general procedure 1, **7** was obtained as a yellow oil (42.3 mg, 66% yield, *E/Z* = 7:93).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.51 (ddd, *J* = 4.7, 1.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.87 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.59 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.07 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.67 (m,

2H), 1.37 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz 3H).

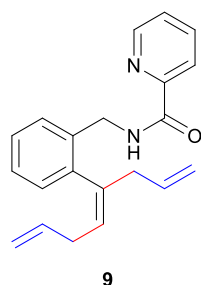
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 163.04, 148.89, 146.99, 139.72, 136.82, 136.27, 134.92, 134.35, 128.28, 128.25, 127.42, 126.27, 126.15, 125.06, 121.24, 115.39, 42.73, 39.98, 30.23, 21.62, 12.78.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 321.1961, found: 321.1960.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3846.26, 3742.06, 3436.45, 2957.01, 2830.84, 2718.69, 2351.40, 1606.40, 1362.05, 1232.71, 1179.44, 1070.09, 772.90, 649.53, 610.28, 571.03.



(Z)-N-(2-(octa-1,4,7-trien-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (9)

Following the general procedure 1, **9** was obtained as a yellow liquid (24.4 mg, 51% yield).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 8.52 (ddd, $J = 4.7, 1.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.85 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.89 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.78 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.63 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 4.91 (m, 4H), 4.57 (qt, $J = 15.1, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.48 (m, 2H).

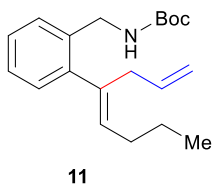
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 163.09, 148.85, 147.02, 139.16, 138.20, 136.30, 135.67, 134.59, 134.38, 128.15, 127.46, 126.36, 126.35, 125.19, 125.10, 121.27, 115.68, 113.78, 42.61, 39.92, 32.45.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 319.1805, found: 319.1802.

FTIR (KBr, cm^{-1})

3851.40, 3747.66, 3447.66, 2962.62, 2833.64, 2724.30, 2357.01, 1606.17, 1362.19, 1229.91, 1187.85, 1078.50, 768.33, 652.34, 615.89, 565.42.



11

Tert-butyl(*E*)-(2-(octa-1,4-dien-4-yl)benzyl)carbamate (11)

Following the general procedure 3, **11** was obtained as a yellow oil (49.4 mg, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.72 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

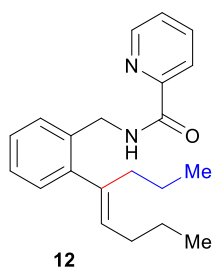
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 154.72, 142.61, 135.73, 134.75, 134.31, 130.57, 128.27, 127.26, 125.85, 114.73, 78.20, 41.41, 36.03, 29.25, 27.41, 21.78, 12.93.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₂₉NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 338.2091, found: 338.2089.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3854.21, 3744.86, 3447.66, 2965.42, 2830.84, 2713.08, 2351.40, 1606.4, 1361.88, 1229.91, 1185.05, 1075.70, 781.31.



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(*E*)-N-(2-(oct-4-en-4-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (12)

Following the general procedure 1, **12** was obtained as a yellow liquid (24.5 mg, 76% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.50 – 8.49(d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 5.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.17 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.90 –

0.87 (m, 3H).

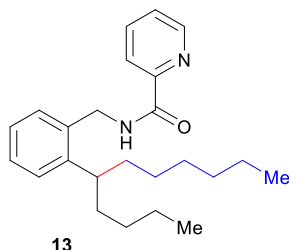
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 163.03, 148.93, 147.00, 143.43, 138.46, 136.27, 134.19, 130.02, 128.41, 127.56, 125.97, 125.84, 125.05, 121.23, 40.34, 33.35, 29.20, 21.91, 20.38, 13.18, 12.93.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₁H₂₆N₂O [M+H]⁺: 323.2118, found: 323.2119.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3854.21, 3742.06, 3433.64, 2955.87, 2827.76, 2724.30, 2362.62, 1606.67, 1362.42, 1235.94, 1175.09, 1072.90, 774.49, 638.32, 610.28, 571.03.



***N*-(2-(undecan-5-yl)benzyl)picolinamide (13)**

Following the general procedure 1, **13** was obtained as a yellow oil (15.6 mg, 45% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.84 (td, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.87 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.01 (m, 12H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 162.57, 148.80, 146.98, 144.74, 136.28, 134.49, 128.68, 127.29, 125.07, 124.69, 121.21, 40.85, 36.42, 36.11, 30.71, 29.01, 28.65, 26.78, 22.01, 21.92, 21.54, 13.05, 12.96.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₄H₃₄N₂O [M+H]⁺: 367.2744, found: 367.2742.

FTIR (KBr, cm⁻¹)

3851.53, 3742.18, 3473.02, 2959.95, 2829.09, 2716.02, 2359.95,

1606.63, 1362.77, 1230.06, 1182.39, 1070.24, 774.17, 644.08, 60
4.83, 562.77.

12. ¹H/¹³C NMR Charts

