# **Supporting Information**

# Pd(II) Auxiliaries Assembling and Diverse Transformations *via* Inert C(*sp*<sup>3</sup>)–H Bond Activation

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# **General methods:**

All reactions were carried out in flame or oven-dried glassware under nitrogen atmosphere with freshly distilled dry solvents under anhydrous conditions unless otherwise indicated. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 (230 - 400 mesh). Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm or by staining with base solution of potassium permanganate and molybdate. NMR spectra were recorded at RT on 400 or 500 MHz Bruker spectrometers. The residual solvent signals were taken as the reference (7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and 77.0 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub>). Chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) is reported in ppm, coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hz. The following abbreviations classify the multiplicity: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublet, q = quartet and br = broad signal. HRMS (ESI) spectra were recorded on a Waters Q-Tof premier TM mass spectrometer.

	+ Ph Ph Pd(II) salts Ph Solvent, rt		
1a	2a	3aa	CDCC: 2304190
Entry	Pd salt	Solvent	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>
1	$PdI_2$	DCM	0
2	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	DCM	20
3	$Pd(acac)_2$	DCM	0
4	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	0
5	$Pd(TFA)_2$	DCM	45
6	$Pd(OAc)_2$	DCM	81
7	$Pd(OAc)_2$	DCE	75
8	$Pd(OAc)_2$	TCE	40
9	$Pd(OAc)_2$	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	52
10	$Pd(OAc)_2$	THF	12
11	$Pd(OAc)_2$	ACN	10
12	$Pd(OAc)_2$	Tol.	65
13	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhCl	35
$14^c$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	DCM	90
$15^{d}$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	DCM	91

#### Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>*a,b*</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.60 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.20 mmol) in DCM (0.05 M, 4 mL) at room temperature. <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yields. <sup>*c*</sup>Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>-loading: 130 mol %. <sup>*d*</sup>Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>-loading: 150 mol %. DCM = dichloromethane, DCE = 1,2-Dichloroethane, TCE = 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, ACN = Acetonitrile, Tol. = toluene, THF = tetrahydrofuran.

# General procedure for amide compounds and their spectral data:

General procedure A for the synthesis of amide compounds:



A mixture of acyl chloride (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 8-aminoquinoline (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and triethylamine (10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was

stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give desired amide compounds **1**.

General procedure B for the synthesis of amide compounds:



A mixture of carboxylic acid (6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 8-aminoquinoline (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 2-(7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and pyridine (10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give desired amide compounds **1**.

Amide compounds 1a-1d, 1f, 1h-1m, 1o-1s were prepared to the known literatures<sup>[1-6]</sup>

3-Methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)oxetane-3-carboxamide (1e):



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent

the desired product **1e** as white solid in 82% yield (992.0 mg), Mp. 86 - 87 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.2 (s, 1H), 8.85 – 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.22 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.8, 148.4, 138.5, 136.2, 134.0, 127.9, 127.4, 121.8, 121.7, 116.5, 80.0, 46.6, 22.4; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+:** Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 243.1134. Found: 243.1136.

#### 2,2-Difluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)propenamide (1g):



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:4) as the eluent the desired product **1g** as white solid in 75% yield (883.8mg), Mp. 57 - 58 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.73 (s, 1H), 8.88 – 8.82 (m, 1H), 8.79 – 8.71 (m, 1H), 8.82 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.6 (t, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 148.7, 138.6, 136.3, 132.8, 127.9, 127.1, 123.0, 121.9, 117.3 (t, *J* = 250.9 Hz), 117.1, 21.1 (t, *J* = 25.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -66.19; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 237.0839. Found: 237.0838.

#### 2-Phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)cyclopropane-1-carboxamide (1n):

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:4) as the eluent the desired product **1n** as white solid in 70% yield (1006.3 mg), Mp. 80 - 81 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  10.06 (s, 1H), 8.82 - 8.71 (m, 2H), 8.20 - 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.57 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.34 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 2.72 - 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.10 - 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.84 - 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.48 - 1.39 (m, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  170.5, 148.0, 140.6, 138.1, 136.4, 134.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 126.1, 121.6, 121.4, 116.4, 28.2, 26.1, 16.6; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 289.1341. Found: 289.1340.

#### 2-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)propenamide (1t):



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:4) as the eluent the desired product **1t** as white solid in 60% yield (1067.4 mg), Mp. 77 - 78 °C; <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  9.95 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.74 (m, 1H), 8.52 – 8.45 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.73 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  172.6, 157.4,

147.8, 138.0, 136.1, 135.9, 134.2, 133.6, 129.1, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.0, 126.0, 121.2, 121.2, 118.8, 115.9, 105.3, 55.0, 48.3, 18.5; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 357.1603. Found: 357.1602.

2-(4-Isobutylphenyl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)propenamide (1u):



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:4) as the eluent the desired product **1u** as white solid in 65% yield (1076.5 mg), Mp. 50 - 51 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.87 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.73 (m, 1H), 8.69 - 8.61 (m, 1H), 8.12 - 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.53 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.19 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 3.90 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.93 - 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 147.7, 140.4, 138.0, 137.6, 135.8, 134.2, 129.4, 129.1, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 121.1, 115.9, 47.9, 44.7, 29.9, 22.1, 18.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 333.1967. Found: 333.1968.

#### General procedure for cyclopropenes and their spectral data:



To a stirred solution of Ph<sub>3</sub>PCH<sub>3</sub>Br (100 mmol) in THF (150 mL) at 0 °C was added 1.6 M *n*-butyllitium (90 mmol) dropwise over 60 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. Ketone **2A** (50 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added dropwise to the cooled reaction mixture at 0 °C via cannular. The reaction was then stirred at room temperature for 48 hours, quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (40 mL), diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (2 x 30 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in hexane and triphenylphosphine oxide was filtered off. The filtrate solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The product **2B** was isolated by flash column chromatography (eluent: EA/PE = 5%).

A solution of 10 M aqueous sodium hydroxide (200 mmol) was added to alkyltrimethylammonium bromide (2.0 g). To the stirring reaction mixture was added a solution of alkene **2B** (50 mmol) in DCM (2 mL). Bromoform (100 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) was added dropwise over 1 hour. The reaction was allowed to stir vigorously at 25 °C for 24 hours, after which the mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 100 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>

and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product 2**C** was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: EA/PE = 5%)

A solution of ethylmagnesium bromide (75 mmol) was added dropwise over an hour to a stirring solution of 2, 2-dibromocyclopropane **2C** (50 mmol),  $Ti(O^{i}Pr)_{4}$  (5.0 mmol) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 hours at 25 °C. The reaction was quenched by slow addition of water (20 mL) and 1 M HCl (30 mL), stirred for a further few minutes followed by the addition of Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 20 mL), combined organic layers washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate (10 mL), brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash column chromatography to afford

**2D** (eluent: EA/PE = 5%).

Potassium *tert*-butoxide (10 mmol) and dimethyl sulfoxide (10 mL) were heated to 55 °C and allowed to stir for 30 minutes at this temperature until the mixture was homogenous. The solution was then cooled to 25 °C. 2-Bromocyclopropane **2D** (5 mmol) in DMSO (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture over 3 hours and allowed to stir at 25 °C for 20 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine (50 mL) and PE (50 mL) and layers partitioned. The aqueous layer was washed with PE (3 x 50 mL) and combined organic layers washed with brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: EA/PE = 5%) to afford cyclopropenes **2**.

Cyclopropenes 2a-2g<sup>[7]</sup>, 2h-2m<sup>[8]</sup> were prepared according to the known literature.

6-Tosyl-6-azaspiro[2.5]oct-1-ene (2b):



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1) to give **2b** as a withe solid (790 mg, 60% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.42 (s, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 2.96 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.3, 132.9, 129.6, 127.7, 122.1, 46.7, 37.9, 21.5, 20.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NSO<sub>3</sub>: 264.1058. Found: 264.1056.

# General procedure for Pd-complexs and their spectral data:



A mixture of amide **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) in a Schlenk tube. To the stirring reaction mixture was added a solution of cyclopropene **2** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature until the **1** was consumed (determined by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3**.

#### **Pd-complex 3aa:**



The Pd-complex **3aa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (4:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3aa** as yellow solid in 90% yield (89.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 10H), 5.90 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.10 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.5, 148.5, 147.5, 143.8, 143.5, 139.2, 138.8, 130.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 122.6, 120.7, 118.6, 109.4, 90.2, 79.4, 45.4, 30.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 497.0845. Found: 497.0828.

**Pd-complex 3ba:** 



The Pd-complex **3ba** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ba** as yellow solid in 85% yield (111.5 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  9.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29

- 7.16 (m, 10H), 5.91 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 1H),
3.43 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3,
148.2, 147.5, 143.8, 143.0, 139.0, 138.8, 133.7, 132.4, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.9,
128.0, 127.5, 127.5, 123.4, 123.1, 120.7, 119.3, 109.2, 92.9, 70.4, 58.5, 35.8; HRMS
(ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 642.1009. Found: 642.1016.

# **Pd-complex 3ca:**



The Pd-complex **3ca** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ca** as yellow solid in 80% yield (83.9 mg, *d.r.*> 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.7, 149.0, 147.5, 143.9, 143.6, 139.3, 138.8, 130.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.2, 122.8, 120.7, 118.5, 110.3, 90.1, 75.8, 50.4, 36.5, 18.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 511.1002. Found: 511.1001.

# **Pd-complex 3da:**



The Pd-complex **3da** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3da** as yellow solid in 84% yield (90.3 mg, *d.r.* = 1.17:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  9.29 & 9.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz & 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.27 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.15 (m, 11H), 5.96 & 5.88 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz & 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.36 & 1.34 (s, 3H), 0.98 & 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz & 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  184.2, 181.4, 149.4, 149.0, 147.4, 144.3, 144.0, 143.7, 139.4, 139.3, 138.8, 138.8, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 123.2, 122.8, 120.6, 120.6, 118.5, 118.0, 109.9, 109.4, 91.6, 90.8, 73.4, 73.0, 52.8, 52.7, 42.4, 39.8, 36.3, 33.1, 26.9, 24.4, 9.8, 9.2; **HRMS** (**ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 539.1315. Found: 539.1317.

**Pd-complex 3ea:** 



The Pd-complex **3ea** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ea** as yellow solid in 77% yield (85.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

**MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 10H), 5.87 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.6, 148.5, 147.6, 144.1, 143.3, 139.0, 138.9, 130.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 123.1, 120.8, 119.0, 109.6, 92.0, 81.3, 78.8, 70.8, 55.3, 39.8; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+:** Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Pd: 539.0951. Found: 539.0945.

**Pd-complex 3fa:** 



The Pd-complex **3fa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3fa** as yellow solid in 84% yield (90.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 5.92 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.9, 149.4, 147.4, 144.1, 143.7, 139.3, 138.8, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 123.0, 120.6, 118.3, 109.6, 91.3,

73.4, 49.5, 44.1, 30.2, 27.1; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 525.1158. Found: 525.1156.

**Pd-complex 3ga:** 



The Pd-complex **3ga** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ga** as yellow solid in 74% yield (81.1 mg). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  9.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 10H), 5.91 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.62 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  165.4 (dd,  $J_I = 31.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 27.0$  Hz), 147.9, 147.2, 147.2, 144.0, 142.8, 139.2, 138.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 123.9, 121.0, 120.3, 118.7 (dd,  $J_I = 245.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 248.0$  Hz ), 110.1, 94.3, 64.2 (dd,  $J_I = 13.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.0$  Hz), 39.8 (dd ,  $J_I = 31.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.0$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  -86.37 (dd,  $J_I = 267.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 11.3$  Hz), -98.2 (ddd,  $J_I = 263.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 30.1$  Hz,  $J_3 = 7.5$  Hz); **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C**<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 533.0657. Found: 533.0656.

#### **Pd-complex 3ha:**

The Pd-complex **3ha-1** and **3ha-2** were prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ha-1** (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) as yellow solid in 50% yield (53.8 mg) and **3ha-2** (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) as yellow solid in 37% yield (39.7 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1).



<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.28 – 9.23 (m, 1H), 8.25 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.75 – 0.69 (m, 1H), 0.67 – 0.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.0, 148.9, 147.5, 144.4, 143.7, 139.3, 138.9, 130.8, 129.9, 129.68, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 123.0, 120.7, 118.5, 109.1, 92.0, 76.0, 39.7, 30.0, 16.6, 16.1; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+:** Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 523.1002. Found: 523.1000.



<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.33 – 9.30 & 9.29 – 9.23 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 & 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.18 & 5.96 (d, *J* = 11.6 & 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.45 & 4.28 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.47 & 1.44 (s, 3H); 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.2, 149.2, 148.1, 147.5, 146.8, 145.0, 144.2, 143.7, 139.4, 139.2, 138.9, 130.6, 130.4, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 122.5, 122.1, 120.8, 120.6, 118.5, 117.6, 111.4, 110.8, 80.2, 41.9, 31.7, 29.7, 28.6, 26.5, 24.9, 24.0, 22.5;
HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 523.1002. Found: 523.0994.

**Pd-complex 3ia:** 



The Pd-complex **3ia** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ia** as yellow solid in 79% yield (83.1 mg, *d.r.*> 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.4, 148.3, 147.5, 144.3, 143.6, 139.2, 138.8, 132.4, 130.7, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 122.7, 120.7, 118.6, 108.6, 90.7, 84.2, 54.3, 37.4, 22.4; **HRMS (ESI) m/z** [**M+H**]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 511.1002. Found: 511.1005.

**Pd-complex 3ja:** 



The Pd-complex **3ia** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ia** as yellow solid in 60% yield (70.3 mg, *d.r.*> 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  9.31 – 9.26 (m, 1H), 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.18 (m, 17H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.84 (m, 3H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  177.1, 148.1, 147.5, 144.3, 143.3, 139.2, 138.8, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 122.7, 120.7, 118.7, 109.5, 90.4, 81.3, 52.8, 44.6, 42.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 587.1315. Found: 587.1316.

**Pd-complex 3ka:** 



The Pd-complex **3ka** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ka** as yellow solid in 88% yield (91.8 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.72 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (m, 10H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (m, 10H), 7.44

10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.92 – 0.76 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7, 148.5, 147.5, 144.2, 143.7, 139.3, 138.8, 130.6, 129.7, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 122.5, 120.7, 118.6, 106.4, 90.7, 80.9, 55.7, 21.7, 16.9, 8.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 523.1002. Found: 523.1003.

## **Pd-complex 3la:**



The Pd-complex **3la** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3la** as yellow solid in 86% yield (92.1 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.36 – 9.31 (m, 1H), 8.24 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 10H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.05 (m, 4H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.5, 148.3, 147.4, 144.3, 143.9, 139.4, 138.8, 130.7, 129.7, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 122.5, 120.7, 118.5, 106.0, 90.9, 84.9, 58.6, 44.1, 34.5, 26.5, 14.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 537.1158. Found: 537.1157.

# **Pd-complex 3ma:**



The Pd-complex **3ma** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ma** as yellow solid in 82% yield (83.3 mg, *d.r.*= 19:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.11 & 9.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz & 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.12 & 6.98 – 6.76 (m, 10H), 6.39 & 6.27 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz & 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.53 – 5.42 & 4.49 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.18 & 3.99 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.71 - 1.50 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.1, 147.9, 147.7, 144.6, 144.1, 139.4, 138.9, 130.5, 129.6, 128.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 123.1, 120.8, 118.7, 111.5, 87.7, 81.5, 37.2, 20.7, 16.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 509.0845. Found: 509.0850.

**Pd-complex 3na:** 



The Pd-complex **3na** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3na** as yellow solid in 78% yield (91.1 mg, *d.r.* = 19:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.39 – 9.34 & 9.14 – 9.09 (m, 1H), 8.29 – 8.22 (m, 1H),

7.88 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.11 (m, 15H), 6.32 & 6.14 (d, J = 11.6 Hz & 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.61 & 4.52 (dd,  $J_I = 11.2$  Hz & 11.6 Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz & 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 3.05 & 2.77 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.65 & 2.44 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.96 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.5, 148.0, 147.7, 144.6, 143.9, 141.3, 139.3, 138.9, 130.5, 129.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 126.1, 123.3, 120.9, 118.8, 111.3, 88.0, 80.4, 47.3, 33.9, 30.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+: Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 585.1158. Found: 585.1155.

#### **Pd-complex 3oa:**



The Pd-complex **30a** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **30a** as yellow solid in 79% yield (82.4 mg, *d.r.* = 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  9.29 – 9.22 & 9.19 – 9.13 (m, 1H), 8.27 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 5.92 & 5.80 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz & 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  178.1, 148.0, 147.2, 144.6, 143.7, 139.2, 138.8, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 122.1, 120.7, 118.4, 110.0, 89.3, 81.9, 53.2, 43.5, 26.1, 22.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 523.1002. Found: 523.1003.

**Pd-complex 3pa:** 



The Pd-complex **3pa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3pa** as yellow solid in 74% yield (79.3 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.39 – 9.36 & 9.18 – 9.16 (m, 1H), 8.27 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.20 & 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 10H), 6.59 & 5.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz & 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.55 & 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.70 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.8, 148.4, 147.4, 144.7, 143.8, 139.3, 138.8, 130.5, 129.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 123.0, 120.7, 118.6, 109.1, 90.2, 80.0, 61.8, 45.8, 33.2, 29.7, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 537.1158. Found: 537.1159.

**Pd-complex 3qa:** 

The Pd-complex **3qa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3qa** as yellow solid in 70% yield (77.0 mg, *d.r.* = 11.5:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI3)**  $\delta$  9.33 & 9.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz & 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 & 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.20 & 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 10H), 6.48 & 5.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz & 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.59 & 4.50 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.30 & 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.67 & 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI3)  $\delta$  180.5, 148.8, 147.5, 144.5, 143.8, 139.5, 138.8, 130.5, 129.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 123.2, 120.7, 118.6, 109.7, 90.9, 78.2, 59.8, 40.9, 33.1, 27.1, 20.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+: Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 551.1315. Found: 551.1313.

**Pd-complex 3ra:** 



The Pd-complex **3ra** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ra** as yellow solid in 60% yield (66.2 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.35 – 9.31 (m, 1H), 8.28 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 11.2

Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 4.06 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.64 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 1.98 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.6, 148.4, 147.6, 144.5, 143.7, 139.0, 138.9, 130.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 123.3, 120.8, 119.1, 109.6, 91.5, 76.5, 72.6, 69.6, 57.0, 42.6, 27.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Pd: 553.1107. Found: 553.1105.

### **Pd-complex 3sa:**



The Pd-complex **3sa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3sa** as yellow solid in 60% yield (66.2 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 0H), 2.01 – 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  181.9, 148.8, 147.5, 144.3, 143.6, 139.5, 138.8, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 122.8, 120.7, 118.5, 109.9, 91.0, 78.8, 61.8, 44.6, 44.2, 34.9, 30.7, 30.4, 28.3, 27.2, 27.2, 26.3, 25.1; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+:** Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 565.1471. Found: 565.1476.

**Pd-complex 3ta:** 



The Pd-complex **3ta** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC major:  $R_f = 0.4$ , minor:  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ta** as yellow solid in 90% yield (117.3 mg, *d.r.*= 2:1).

**Major:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.53 – 9.46 (m, 1H), 8.30 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.06 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.79 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.3, 157.1, 148.7, 147.6, 144.3, 143.3, 138.9, 138.9, 136.5, 133.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 123.1, 120.8, 119.0, 118.2, 109.6, 105.3, 91.0, 76.4, 62.0, 55.2, 37.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Pd: 653.1420. Found: 653.1422.

Minor: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.23 – 9.17 (m, 1H), 8.26 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 12.0, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.58 (m, 1H).; <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.8, 157.2, 148.7, 147.5, 144.1, 143.5, 139.7, 139.2, 138.9, 133.3, 130.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.3, 123.1, 120.6, 118.6, 118.2, 109.0, 105.7, 91.6, 75.0, 59.6, 55.3, 39.5;
HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Pd: 653.1420. Found: 653.1418.

**Pd-complex 3ua:** 



The Pd-complex **3ua** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC major:  $R_f = 0.6$ , minor:  $R_f = 0.8$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ua** as yellow solid in 84% yield (105.5 mg, *d.r.*= 1.8:1).

**Major:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.54 – 9.48 (m, 1H), 8.29 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.5, 148.6, 147.5, 144.2, 143.4, 139.4, 138.9, 138.9, 138.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 123.0, 120.7, 118.9, 109.6, 90.7, 76.6, 61.4, 44.9, 37.4, 30.1, 22.4, 22.2; **HRMS** (**ESI**) **m/z** [**M**+**H**]+: Calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 629.1784. Found: 629.1788. **Minor:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 10H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.94 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd,  $J_I = 12.4$ ,  $J_2 = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.9, 148.8, 147.5, 144.1, 143.5, 141.7, 139.3, 139.2, 138.9, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.0, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 123.1, 120.6, 118.5, 108.9, 91.5, 75.1, 59.2, 45.2, 39.5, 30.1, 22.5, 22.5; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:** Calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 629.1784. Found: 629.1783.

**Pd-complex 3eb:** 



The Pd-complex **3eb** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (3:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3eb** as yellow solid in 74% yield (87.9 mg,). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.49 – 8.46 (m, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.06 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 5H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.03 (m, 3H), 1.75 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.7, 149.4, 147.1, 143.8, 139.3, 133.1,

129.9, 129.8, 127.6, 122.8, 120.5, 118.3, 107.8, 81.8, 71.9, 49.9, 49.6, 49.3, 43.5, 36.6, 32.2, 30.2, 27.3, 21.6; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PdS: 596.1199. Found: 596.1198.

**Pd-complex 3ec:** 



The Pd-complex **3ec** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ec** as yellow solid in 74% yield (77.0 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.21 – 9.16 (m, 1H), 8.42 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 8.27 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.6, 149.5, 147.1, 144.1, 140.0, 139.3, 134.8, 130.0, 128.0, 126.4(q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 122.9, 120.5, 118.4, 107.8, 81.0, 72.2, 49.8, 49.6, 49.2, 43.5, 36.6, 32.3, 30.2, 27.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -63.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PdS: 650.0911. Found: .650.0909.

**Pd-complex 3ed:** 



The Pd-complex **3ed** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ed** as yellow solid in 75% yield (81.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.43 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 8.22 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.9, 154.5, 149.5, 147.0, 144.1, 139.1, 129.9, 129.7, 122.8, 120.4, 118.2, 107.7, 84.7, 78.0, 77.3, 71.6, 49.6, 43.7, 37.4, 33.3, 30.3, 28.4, 27.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 542.1629. Found:542.1631.

**Pd-complex 3ee:** 



The Pd-complex **3ee** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:3) as the eluent

to give the desired product **3ee** as yellow solid in 67% yield (59.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.21 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$ ,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd,  $J_1 = 4.4$ ,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$ ,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.0$ ,  $J_2 = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.62 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.9, 149.5, 146.8, 144.1, 139.1, 129.9, 129.7, 122.8, 120.4, 118.2, 107.6, 84.0, 71.6, 71.4, 71.0, 49.6, 43.7, 38.6, 34.9, 30.3, 27.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+: Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Pd: 443.0945. Found:443.0947.

#### **Pd-complex 3ef:**



The Pd-complex **3ef** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ee** as yellow solid in 79% yield (78.8 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 – 9.19 (m, 1H), 8.49 – 8.44 (m, 1H), 8.23 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.93 (m, 3H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  182.0,

149.6, 147.2, 144.2, 139.0, 129.9, 129.6, 122.8, 120.4, 118. 2, 108.5, 108.1, 86.6, 71.0, 64.5, 64.4, 49.6, 43.7, 38.6, 38.0, 34.6, 30.3, 29.5, 27.3; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 499.1208. Found: 499.1205.

**Pd-complex 3eg:** 



The Pd-complex **3eg** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **3eg** as yellow solid in 65% yield (68.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.30 – 9.24 (m, 1H), 8.53 – 8.50 (m, 1H), 8.30 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.24 (m, 11H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  182.3, 149.7, 148.1, 138.7, 129.9, 129.5, 122.9, 120.4, 118.2, 110.0, 91.3, 69.4, 49.4, 43.9, 32.6, 30.3, 28.4, 27.3, 26.0, 25.8, 25.7, 24.7, 24.3, 22.7, 22.6, 22.5, 22.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd: 525.2092. Found: 525.2093.

# **Pd-complex 3eh:**



The Pd-complex **3eh** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3eh** as yellow solid in 91% yield (92.0 mg, E/Z = 67:33).

**3eh-E:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.11 – 9.04 (m, 1H), 8.09 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.15 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.5, 168.6, 149.4, 148.6, 143.8, 139.5, 139.1, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.7, 122.8, 120.8, 118.5, 112.0, 79.5, 78.1, 52.1, 49.6, 44.2, 30.1, 27.3; **HRMS** (**ESI**) **m/z** [**M**+**H**]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 507.0900. Found: 507.0901.

**3eh-Z:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.20 – 9.15 (m, 1H), 8.80 – 8.75 (m, 1H), 8.32 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.38 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.4, 171.1, 149.5, 147.6, 144.1, 139.5, 135.1, 130.7, 130.0, 129.7, 128.3, 127.4, 123.2, 120.9, 118.7, 109.7, 78.6, 77.10, 52.4, 49.2, 43.4, 30.1, 27.1; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>**:** Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 507.0900. Found: 507.0899.

#### **Pd-complex 3ei:**



The Pd-complex **3ei** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ei** as yellow solid in 89% yield (93.1 mg, *E/Z* = 67:33). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI3)**  $\delta$  9.31 – 9.22 (m, 1H), 8.84 – 8.77 & 8.29 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.41 – 8.34 & 8.29 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.51 & 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.44 & 5.49 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz & 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96 – 4.86 & 4.14 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.77 & 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.48 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.61 & 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.47 & 1.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI3**)  $\delta$  181.5, 181.3, 171.3, 171.0, 171.0, 168.5, 167.7, 161.9 (d, *J* = 261.0 Hz), 161.8 (d, *J* = 253.0 Hz), 149.5, 149.4, 148.4, 147.4, 144.2, 143.8, 139.6, 139.3, 132.4, 132.3, 131.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 123.3, 122.9, 120.9, 118.7, 118.6, 115.5 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 111.9, 109.8, 78.7, 78.4, 78.3, 76.0, 52.5, 52.1, 49.7, 49.1, 44.2, 43.4, 30.1, 29.7, 27.3, 27.1; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (376 MHz, CDCI3**)  $\delta$  -113.66, -114.02; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+**: Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 525.0806. Found: 525.0808.

#### **Pd-complex 3ej:**



The Pd-complex **3ej** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ej** as yellow solid in 88% yield (95.0 mg, *E/Z* = 69:31). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.31 – 9.21 (m, 1H), 8.84 – 8.77 & 8.29 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.40 – 8.34 & 8.29 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.50 & 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.44 & 5.49 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz & 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.86 & 4.15 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.77 & 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.61 & 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.47 & 1.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.5, 181.3, 171.0, 168.5, 163.2, 163.1, 149.4, 149.4, 148.4, 147.4, 144.1, 143.8, 139.6, 139.2, 132.4, 132.3, 131.1, 131.0, 131.0, 130.9, 130.0, 129.8, 123.2, 122.8, 120.9, 120.9, 118.7, 118.6, 115.6, 115.4, 115.4, 115.2, 111.9, 109.8, 78.7, 78.4, 78.3, 76.0, 52.5, 52.1, 49.6, 49.1, 44.2, 43.4, 30.1, 27.3, 27.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 541.0510.

**Pd-complex 3ek:** 

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The Pd-complex **3ek** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ek** as yellow solid in 90% yield (105.0 mg, *E/Z* = 62:38). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.31 – 9.19 (m, 1H), 8.83 – 8.77 & 8.26 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.40 – 8.34 & 8.30 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 & 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.30 & 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.42 & 5.49 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz & 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 4.88 & 4.15 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.77 & 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.61 & 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.47 & 1.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.4, 181.2, 170.7, 168.2, 149.6, 148.5, 147.4, 144.1, 143.8, 139.6, 139.3, 138.7, 134.3, 132.3, 131.6, 131.5, 130.9, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 123.3, 122.9, 121.5, 120.9, 118.7, 118.6, 111.8, 109.5, 78.8, 78.7, 78.1, 75.9, 52.5, 52.1, 49.6, 49.1, 44.2, 43.4, 30.1, 27.3, 27.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 585.0005. Found: 585.0006.

**Pd-complex 3ej:** 



The Pd-complex **3ej** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ej** as yellow solid in 95% yield (98.6 mg, E/Z > 99:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.28 – 9.17 (m, 1H), 8.96 – 8.88 (m, 1H), 8.39 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 5.59 (d, J = 11.2

Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.9, 170.9, 149.7, 149.0, 144.1, 139.3, 138.4, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.2, 123.1, 120.7, 118.5, 108.4, 83.2, 75.9, 69.1, 49.1, 43.5, 30.2, 27.0, 20.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]+: Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 521.1057. Found: 521.1058.

#### **Pd-complex 3ek:**



The Pd-complex **3ek** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:3) as the eluent to give the desired product **3ek** as yellow solid in 93% yield (111.1 mg, E/Z > 99:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  9.27 – 9.20 (m, 1H), 8.91 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 8.40 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.57 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  181.7, 170.8, 149.7, 148.9, 144.0, 139.5, 137.5, 132.0, 130.6, 130.1, 129.8, 123.2, 121.1, 120.7, 118.5, 108.6, 81.7, 76.2, 68.9, 49.1, 43.5, 30.1, 27.1,
20.8; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pd: 599.0162. Found: 599.0160.

# Late-stage modification and their spectral data:

Large-scale reaction of 3aa:



A mixture of amide **1a** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50.0 mL) in a Schlenk tube. To the stirring reaction mixture was added a solution of cyclopropene **2a** (15 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50.0 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature until the **1** was consumed (determined by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3aa** (2.236g, 90% yield).

General procedure for lactam and their spectral data<sup>[9]</sup>:



A flame-dried test tube was charged with **3** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *N*-Iodosuccinimide (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) followed by  $CH_3CN$  (2.0 mL). After being

stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, it concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **4**.

#### 5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4aa):



The **4aa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (2:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4aa** as white solid in 98% yield (76.5 mg). M.p. 209 - 210 °C. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)**  $\delta$  8.55 – 8.48 (m, 1H), 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.27 (m, 2H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.01 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  175.7, 149.8, 145.0, 144.2, 141.0, 138.4, 136.1, 135.1, 130.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.2, 121.2, 60.3, 31.1, 26.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 391.1805. Found: 391.1801.

2-(5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-2-oxo-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)isoindoline-1,3dione (4ba):



The **4ba** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.2$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ba** as white solid in 97% yield (103.9 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). M.p. 220 - 221 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.49 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.15 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.43 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.47 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.35 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.8, 167.6, 149.9, 145.8, 144.1, 140.9, 138.3, 135.9, 134.6, 134.1, 132.1, 130.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.2, 126.2, 123.5, 121.2, 56.4, 50.2, 31.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 536.1969. Found: 536.1963.

7-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-oxa-6-azaspiro[3.4]octan-5-one (4ea):



The **4ea** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.2$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ea** as colorless oil in 87% yield (75.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 – 8.50 (m, 1H), 8.19 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.50 S39

(m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.20 - 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.01 - 6.87 (m, 4H)., 6.38 - 6.28 (m, 2H), 5.85 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 - 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dd,  $J_1 = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.01 - 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.52 - 2.43 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.3, 150.0, 145.8, 144.1, 140.9, 138.2, 136.0, 135.0, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 126.1, 121.4, 79.9, 78.6, 57.5, 46.8, 38.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 433.1911. Found: 433.1906.

5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4fa):



The **4fa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4fa** as colorless oil in 91% yield (76.1 mg). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.57 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.44 – 6.38 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.6, 145.1, 141.2, 138.5, 131.3, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.3, 121.2, 56.9, 42.9, 41.3, 25.7, 25.3; **HRMS** (**ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 419.2118. Found: 419.2118.

5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4ga):



The **4ga** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.7$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ga** as white oil in 94% yield (80.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 – 8.52 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.36 – 6.29 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.54 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.6 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 150.3, 147.3, 143.7, 140.3, 137.6, 136.0, 132.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 128.1 (t, *J* = 93.8 Hz), 127.9 (t, *J* = 100.0 Hz), 126.0, 125.6, 121.6, 117.9 (t, *J* = 248.8 Hz), 54.7, 54.7, 54.7, 36.7 (t, *J* = 21.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (**376 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 101.1 (d, *J* = 269.2 Hz), -105.4 (d, *J* = 269.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O: 427.1617. Found: 427.1616.

#### 5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-4-methyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4ia):



The **4ia** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.2$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give

the desired product **4ia** as colorless oil in 87% yield (70.4 mg, d.r. > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.61 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 4H), 6.30 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 5.95 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.0$ ,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz**, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.7, 146.4, 141.0, 138.4, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.3, 121.3, 67.30, 39.3, 35.8, 17.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 405.1961. Found: 405.1958.





The **4ja** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.2$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ja** as colorless oil in 93% yield (89.3 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.70 – 8.63 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.81 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.11 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 4.91 (dd,  $J_I = 10.4$ ,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.9, 145.0, 145.9, 144.6, 141.1, 139.7, 138.1, 135.9, 135.0, 130.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0,

127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 126.1, 121.3, 64.9, 41.9, 39.4, 37.2; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 481.2274. Found: 481.2271.

## 4-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-5-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptan-6-one (4ka):



The **4ka** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ka** as colorless oil in 95% yield (71.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.67 – 8.62 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 6.17 – 6.10 (m, 2H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 0.96 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.84 – 0.78 (m, 1H), 0.77 – 0.67 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.5, 150.1, 140.9, 138.1, 136.0, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 121.3, 65.6, 40.5, 19.8, 11.8, 10.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 417.1691. Found: 417.1689.

#### 5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-6-(quinolin-8-yl)-6-azaspiro[3.4]octan-7-one (4la):



The **4la** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4la** as colorless oil in 94% yield (80.9 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.67 – 8.62 (m, 1H), 8.15 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.30 – 6.25 (m, 2H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.82 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.4, 149.9, 146.5, 144.5, 141.1, 138.4, 135.8, 135.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0 128.1, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.2, 125.0, 121.3, 69.4, 44.7, 44.0, 34.8, 28.9, 16.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 431.2118. Found: 431.2116.

#### 4-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-3-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4ma):



The **4ma** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ma** as colorless oil in 91% yield (75.8 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.60 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.12 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.28 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 6.19 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.28 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 6.19 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.06

1H), 1.45 (q, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.17 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ
175.1, 149. 8, 145.1, 144.4, 141.0, 138.2, 135.7, 134.0, 131.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 126.1, 121.1, 61.5, 20.2, 18.4, 12.0; HRMS
(ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 403.1805. Found: 403.1805.

4-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-3-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-2-one (4oa):



The **4oa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4oa** as colorless oil in 96% yield (80.0 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.68 – 8.61 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.30 – 6.23 (m, 2H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.28 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.9, 149.9, 144.6, 143.8, 141. 1, 138.3, 135.8, 135.0, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.54, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 121.2, 66.3, 41.4, 38.0, 25.2, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 417.1961. Found: 417.1961.

#### 3-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-2-(quinolin-8-yl)octahydro-1H-isoindol-1-one (4qa):



The **4qa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.6$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4qa** as colorless oil in 82% yield (72.9 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.66 - 8.60 (m, 1H), 8.15 - 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.79 - 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.61 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20 - 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.01 - 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.37 - 6.31 (m, 2H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 - 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.89 - 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.54 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.13 - 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.90 - 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.75 - 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.59 - 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.48 - 1.29 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.7, 149.9, 145.8, 144.9, 141.1, 138.6, 135.8, 135.5, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 121.2, 62.8, 42.0, 40.4, 25.2, 24.5, 23.6, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 455.2274. Found: 455.2271.

3-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-2-(quinolin-8-yl)octahydrocyclohepta[c]pyrrol-1(2H)-one (4sa):



The **4sa** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.5$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product **4sa** as colorless oil in 94% yield (86.2 mg, *d.r.* > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.67 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 6.25 – 6.18 (m, 2H), 6.03 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 1.77 (m, 6H), 1.55 – 1.25 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.5, 150.1, 145.6, 144.6, 141.1, 138.5, 135.8, 135.7, 130.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 121.3, 65.5, 48.1, 45.0, 31.5, 30.4, 30.0, 27.9, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for  $C_{32}H_{31}N_2O$ : 459.2431. Found: 459.2430.

3,3-Dimethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-((1-tosylpiperidin-4-ylidene)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4eb):



The **4eb** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.3$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **4eb** as colorless oil in 82% yield (80.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl3**)  $\delta$  8.78 – 8.72 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.35 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.63 (m, 5H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  180.5, 150.0, 143.3, 139.2, 136.0, 135.2, 133.3, 131.1, 129.5, 128.9, 127.5, 127.3, 125.8, 125.5

121.3, 54.6, 47.7, 46.3, 43.0, 41.3, 35.1, 27.7, 25.5, 25.1, 21.6; **HRMS (ESI) m/z** [**M**+**H**]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: 490.2159. Found: 490.2160.

## 3,3-Dimethyl-1-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-((1-((4-

(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonyl) piperidin-4-ylidene) methyl) pyrrolidin-2-one (trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonyl) piperidin-4-ylidene) methyl) pyrrolidin-2-one (trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonyl) piperidin-4-ylidene) methyl) pyrrolidin-2-one (trifluoromethyl) pyrrolidin-4-ylidene) methyl) pyrrolidin-2-one (trifluoromethyl) pyrrolidin-4-ylidene) methyl) pyrrolidin-2-one (trifluoromethyl) pyrrolidin-4-ylidene) methyl) pyrrolidin-4-ylidene) methyl pyrrolidin-4-yli

(4ec):



The **4ec** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **4ec** as colorless oil in 82% yield (80.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.79 – 8.73 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.38 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.67 (m, 7H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.1, 150.4, 145.1, 143.5, 143.0, 139.0, 135.7, 135.2, 133.2, 131.1, 129.72 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 128.1, 127.4, 125.3, 122.3, 120.9, 53.8, 47.6, 46.2, 42.6, 40.7, 34.0, 27.8, 25.4, 24.5, 21.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>S: 544.1876. Found: 544.1879.

Methyl-3-(4,4-dimethyl-5-oxo-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-2-phenylacrylate

(4eh):



The **4eh** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.4$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **4eh** as colorless oil in 62% yield (49.7 mg, E/Z = 77:23). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.80– 8.74 & 8.43 – 8.39 (m, 1H), 8.30 – 8.25 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 & 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.32 & 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.14 & 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 & 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.77 & 6.03 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.92 & 6.42 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 5.60 – 5.70 & 5.21 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.54 & 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.51 & 2.19 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.39 & 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.32 & 1.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.7, 180.4, 167.4, 166.7, 150.4, 144.6, 143.2, 140.5, 139.0, 137.3, 136.4, 135.9, 133.7, 131.4, 131.1, 130.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 123.0, 122.9, 98.1, 57.3, 56.1, 52.2, 51.7, 42.3, 41.9, 41.1, 41.0, 25.6, 25.6, 25.2, 25.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 401.1860. Found: 401.1861.

(*E*)-3-(4,4-Dimethyl-5-oxo-1-(quinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-2-phenylallyl acetate (4el):



The **4el** was prepared according to the general procedure. Purification by column chromatography (TLC  $R_f = 0.2$ ) on silica gel using EtOAc/PE (1:2) as the eluent to give the desired product **4el** as colorless oil in 67% yield (55.5 mg, E/Z > 99:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.87 – 8.82 (m, 1H), 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.82 – 5.68 (m, 2H), 4.72 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd,  $J_I = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.5, 170.6, 139.4, 137.6, 134.9, 134.4, 130.5, 130.1, 129.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 121.4, 60.6, 55.9, 42.9, 41.2, 25.5, 25.1, 20.7; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:** Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 415.2016. Found: 415.2018.

6,6-Diphenylhex-5-enoic acid(5aa)<sup>[10]</sup>



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added compound **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 64.8 mg), followed by HCl (6 M, 2 mL). After being stirred at 120 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, washed with HCl (1 M, 20 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL  $\times$  3). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash

column chromatography to afford **5aa** as yellow oil in 74% yield (39.4 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.07 (m, 10H), 5.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (q,  $J_1$  = 14.8,  $J_2$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.2, 142.5, 140.0, 129.8, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 33.3, 29.0, 24.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 289.1199. Found: 289.1194.

6,6-Diphenylhexanoic acid (6aa)<sup>[11]</sup>



Under air atmosphere, **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaOH (3.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 2.0 mL of EtOH at room temperature. The reaction system stirred at 100 <sup>o</sup>C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **6aa** as yellow oil in 81% yield (43.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz**, **CDCl3**)  $\delta$  7.23 – 7.07 (m, 10H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz**, **CDCl3**)  $\delta$  179.0, 144.9, 128.4, 127.8, 126.1, 51.1, 35.3, 33.7, 27.4, 24.6; **HRMS (ESI) m/z** [**M+Na**]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 291.1356. Found: 291.1347.

6,6-Diphenyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (7aa)<sup>[12]</sup>



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added compound **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were dissolved in 2.0 mL of THF. After being stirred at 25 °C for 24 h, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **7aa** as yellow oil in 80% yield (63.1 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  9.76 (s, 1H), 8.82 – 8.73 (m, 2H), 8.19 – 8.12 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 8H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.35 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100 MHz, CDCl3**)  $\delta$  171.2, 148.1, 145.0, 138.3, 136.4, 134.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 126.1, 121.6, 121.3, 116.4, 51.2, 38.1, 35.5, 27.7, 25.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 417.1937. Found: 417.1929.

(E)-6,6-Diphenyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)hex-2-enamide (8aa)<sup>[13]</sup>



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added compound **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), EtMgBr (1 M in THF, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were dissolved in 2.0 mL of THF. After

being stirred at 50 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **8aa** as colorless oil in 60% yield (47.1 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.77 (s, 1H), 8.76 – 8.67 (m, 2H), 8.14 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 10H), 6.03 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.52 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 147.8, 143.8, 139.6, 136.8, 134.3, 134.1, 130.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 126.1, 121.5, 121.5, 117.0, 53.9, 37.9, 28.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 393.1961. Found: 393.1960.

6,6-Diphenyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)hexa-3,5-dienamide (9aa)<sup>[14]</sup>



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added compound **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in 2.0 mL of Toluene (2 mL). Then the tube was stirred at 0 °C under 24 W Blue LED<sub>S</sub> for 12 h until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC analysis. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtration and evaporation of the solvent. And the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to obtain the desired products **9aa** as yellow oil in 78% yield (60.9 mg, E/Z = 15:85). <sup>1</sup>H

**NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.96 (s, 1H), 8.76 – 8.72 (m, 1H), 8.71 – 8.67 (m, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 6.73 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 6.14 – 6.05 (m, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H).; <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  169.3, 148.2, 142.8, 142.1, 139.6, 138.4, 136.3, 134.3, 133.2, 130.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 127.2, 121.6, 116.4, 42.4.; **HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]**<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 391.1805. Found: 391.1800.

5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (10aa)<sup>[15]</sup>



To a 25 mL round-bottom flask was added compound **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), HCl (12 M, 760  $\mu$ L) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL) were dissolved in 2.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After being stirred at 120 °C for 36 h, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (30 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **10aa** as yellow oil in 60% yield (31.7 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 7H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 1.96 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.0, 147.3, 140.9, 138.4, 129.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 125.4, 78.5, 29.5, 29.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>:

## 1-(5-Bromoquinolin-8-yl)-5-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (11aa)<sup>[9]</sup>



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added compound **3aa** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *N*-Bromosuccinimide (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were dissolved in 2.0 mL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN. After being stirred at 25 °C for 2 h, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **11aa** as colorless oil in 81% yield (76.0 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  8.56 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.47 – 8.41 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.31 (m, 2H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.03 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.8, 150.4, 148.9, 145.4, 144.8, 140.9, 138.3, 135.9, 135.1, 130.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.1, 122.4, 121.5, 60.2, 31.1, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 469.0910. Found: 469.0912.

#### 5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-1-(5-phenylquinolin-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (12aa)<sup>[16]</sup>



To a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added compound 11aa (0.2 mmol, 93.9 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 14.0 mg), 2-(Dicyclohexylphosphino)-2',4',6'-tri-i-propyl-1,1'biphenyl (0.03 mmol, 14.0 mg) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.6 mmol, 82.8 mg) followed by EtOH (2.0 mL) and phenylboronic acid (0.4 mmol, 48.8 mg). After being stirred at 80 °C for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL  $\times$  3). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford 12aa as yellow oil in 79% yield (73.7 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.57 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.40 – 6.34 (m, 2H), 6.01 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 -5.09 (m, 1H), 2.75 - 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.54 - 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 2.04 (m, 1H).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.9, 149.6, 145.1, 141.1, 140.6, 139.0, 138.4, 134.7, 134.6, 134.4, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 121.2, 60.4, 31.2, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 467.2118. Found: 467.2117.

## Mechanism studies and their NMR spectra:

Control Experiment for scheme 3-A-l<sup>[17]</sup>:



A mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL) in a Schlenk tube. The mixture was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 4 hours after the **1a** was consumed (determined by TLC). The solvent was removed and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM: MeCN = 5:1) to afford desired product **3aa-Int** (67.1 mg, 97% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400** MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.04 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 4.8, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.0, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100** MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  13C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  184.4, 172.0, 149.4, 145.5, 144.8, 138.9, 129.6, 128.5, 121.6, 119.0, 118.7, 21.1, 8.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OPd: 346.0166. Found: 346.0165.



A mixture of **3aa-Int** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and **2a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (4.0 mL) in a Schlenk tube. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature until the **3aa-Int** was consumed (determined by TLC). Then the reaction

mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3aa** (81.5 mg, 82%).

#### Kinetic isotopic effects for scheme 3-A-||:

(1) Preparation of 1a-D<sup>[18]</sup>



A mixture of **1a** (200 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (15 mol%, 45 mg, 0.15 mol), and D<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL) in a 10 mL pressure tube was stirred at 140 °C nitrogen atmosphere for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a layer of celite. The layer of celite was washed with EtOAc (5.0 mL). The product was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (Hexane/EtOAc = 20/1) to give **1a-D** as a colorless oil (92 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.85 (s, 1H), 8.84 – 8.77 (m, 1H), 8.22 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 2.59 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.6, 147.9, 138.1, 136.7, 134.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 121.5, 121.4, 31.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 204.1211. Found: 204.1209.

#### (2) Determination of kinetic isotopic effect (KIE)



A mixture of amide **1a** (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), **1a-D** (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (2.0 mL) in a Schlenk tube. To the stirring reaction mixture was added a solution of cyclopropene **2a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (2 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3aa** and **3aa-D**. The KIE value by competitive experiments was determined to be  $k_H/k_D = 1.72/(2.19-1.72)$ , the value is 3.66 on the basis of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.



# (3) KIE by parallel experiments

+ Ph Ph 2a	Pd(OAc)₂ (130 mol%) DCM, rt.	Pd···N Pd···N Ph Ph Jaa
Time (h)	Convesion (%)	
0.2	16	
1	27	
4	50	
8	86	
12	90	





KIE=k<sub>H</sub>/k<sub>D</sub>=6.5534/5.7071=1.15

A mixture of amide **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL) in a Schlenk tube. To the stirring reaction mixture was added a solution of cyclopropene **2a** (0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (1.0 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3aa**.

In another reaction pressure tube, **1a-D** was used instead of **1a**. The kinetic isotope effect (KIE) is determined as 1.15.

		Ph Ph DC	(OAc) <sub>2</sub> CM, rt.	
	1a	2a	Ph convers	3aa ition (%)
Entry	Detection time (h)	Solvent	1a <sup>b</sup>	<b>3aa</b> <sup>b</sup>
1	0.2	DCM	83	16
2	0.5	DCM	80	19
3	1	DCM	71	27
4	2	DCM	70	29
5	3	DCM	56	42
6	4	DCM	49	50
7	5	DCM	35	63
8	6	DCM	31	68
9	8	DCM	13	86
10	10	DCM	9	89
11	12	DCM	8	90
12	15	DCM	8	90
13	24	DCM	7	90

**Real-time tracing experiments for scheme 3-B:** 

<sup>a</sup>Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.60 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.26 mmol) in DCM

(0.05 M, 4 mL) at room temperature. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yields.

A mixture of amide **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.)was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 m)in a Schlenk tube. To the stirring reaction mixture was added a solution of cvclopropene **2a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 ml). The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography to afford the unreacted starting material **1a** and the desired product **3aa**.

# **DFT calculation results**

#### **Computational Details**

Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed by Gaussian 16<sup>19</sup>program. All the geometrical structures involved in the selected reaction model were optimized at the B3LYP-D3<sup>20-22</sup>/def2-SVP<sup>23</sup>/IEF-PCM<sub>CH2CI2</sub><sup>24,25</sup> level, and then the single point energies of the obtained stationary points were refined at the B3LYP/def2-TZVP<sup>26</sup>/IEF-PCM<sub>CH2CI2</sub> level. Subsequently, frequency calculations were performed to determine whether the stationary point is a local minima or transition structure to afford the zero-point and thermochemical corrections for the enthalpies and free energies. In addition, CYLview<sup>27</sup> software was used for the optimized 3D structure drawing.

2a

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#### TS-1

Zero-point correction= 0.414821

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.440976

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.441921

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.356073

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1353.492109

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1353.465953

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1353.465009

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1353.550857

Cartesian coordinates

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# Vibrational frequencies

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Zero-point correction= 0.422527

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.447334

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.448279

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.367101

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1353.619497

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1353.594690

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Ν	1.072481	1.235131	0.389909

# Vibrational frequencies

22.1676	34.2033	37.8583
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74.0168	88.7861	102.1487
137.5404	154.2266	173.6930
191.6475	198.5381	205.5326
223.3889	243.7515	248.5309
265.1459	268.4541	304.1904
309.0827	319.4027	347.7788
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441.3275	455.4088	461.3237
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642.2800	647.8011	658.2241
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867.8839	871.4352	877.3305
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942.5350	949.7259	951.9776
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1264.5529	1277.6552	1309.5655
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1477.8879	1491.9601	1522.4302
1524.4394	1540.0737	1545.3424
1615.0962	1625.4008	1628.8898
1637.1804	1652.2644	1652.4836
1655.2438	1677.3130	3010.4277
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3189.3214	3191.4172	3194.9730
3195.4368	3197.6418	3201.5548
3206.6711	3215.6728	3270.4811

## X-ray crystallography of compound 3aa and 4aa:

#### X-ray crystallography of compound 3aa:

Good quality crystal of **3aa** (colourless block crystal) was obtained by vaporization of a petroleum ether/ethyl acetate solution of compound **3aa** (~20 mg). Single colourless plate crystals of **3aa** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions  $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$  was selected and mounted on a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady T = 273.15 K during data collection. CCDC: 2304190 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The ellipsoid contour % probability level is 50%. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/</u>.



 $C_{27}H_{22}N_2OPd$  (*M* =496.86 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/n (no. 14), *a* = 8.993(3) Å, *b* =22.743(6) Å, *c* =10.981(4) Å, *β* =109.413(14)°, *V* = 2118.1(11) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4, *T* = 273.15 K,  $\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.898 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Dcalc* = 1.558 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 20985 reflections measured (6.232° ≤ 2 $\Theta$  ≤ 50°), 3525 unique ( $R_{int}$  = 0.0294,  $R_{sigma}$  = 0.0199) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0302 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0717 (all data).

Compound	3aa
Empirical formula	$C_{27}H_{22}N_2OPd$
Formula weight	496.86
Temperature/K	273.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a/Å	8993(3)
b/Å	22.743(6)
c/Å	10.981(4)
a/°	90
β/°	109.413(14)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2118.1(11)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.558
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.898
F(000)	1008.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13 \times 0.11 \times 0.09$
Radiation	Mo Kα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71076)
20 range for data collection/°	6.232 to 50

Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -27 \le k \le 27, -13 \le l \le 11$
Reflections collected	20985
Independent reflections	$3525[R_{int} = 0.0294, R_{sigma} = 0.0199]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3525/0/281
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.297
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0302, wR_2 = 0.0708$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0318, wR_2 = 0.0717$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.33

#### X-ray crystallography of compound 4aa:

Good quality crystal of **4aa** (colourless block crystal) was obtained by vaporization of a petroleum ether/ethyl acetate solution of compound **4aa** (~20 mg). Single colourless plate crystals of **4aa** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions  $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$  was selected and mounted on a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady T = 100.00(10) K during data collection. CCDC: 2358373 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The ellipsoid contour % probability level is 50%. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/</u>.



 $C_{27}H_{22}N_2O$  (*M* =390.46 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pbca (no. 61), *a* = 12.94530(13) Å, *b* = 11.28159(12) Å, *c* = 27.8952(3) Å, *V* = 4073.91(7) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 8, *T* =

100.00(10) K, $\mu$ (Cu K $\alpha$ ) = 0.607 mm <sup>-1</sup> , <i>Dcalc</i> = 1.273 g/cm <sup>3</sup> , 24443 reflections
measured ( $6.338^{\circ} \le 2\Theta \le 146.668^{\circ}$ ), 4013 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0360$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0235$ ) which
were used in all calculations. The final $R_1$ was 0.0378 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)) and $wR_2$ was 0.0943
(all data).

Empirical formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Formula weight	390.46
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	12.94530(13)
b/Å	11.28159(12)
c/Å	27.8952(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4073.91(7)
Z	8
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.273
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.607
F(000)	1648.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	6.338 to 146.668
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 16, -13 \le k \le 12, -34 \le l \le$
index ranges	20
Reflections collected	24443
Independent reflections	4013 [ $R_{int} = 0.0360, R_{sigma} = 0.0235$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4013/0/271
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.032
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0378, wR_2 = 0.0920$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0410, wR_2 = 0.0943$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $Å^{-3}$	0.30/-0.21

## NMR spectra for amide compounds:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **1e** 



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1e





 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1g







### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1t







## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **1t**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **1u**





# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1u



### NMR spectra for cyclopropenes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **2b** 



# $^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of $\mathbf{2b}$



## Spectra of complex-Pd:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3aa** 



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3aa



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ba** 





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ba** 





NOESY:

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ca** 



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3ca







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ea** 



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3ea



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3fa** 



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3fa**


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3ga

9.330 9.330 9.310 9.310 9.310 9.310 9.310 9.310 9.310 9.310 9.315





# $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\_3) of $3\mathrm{ga}$













#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ia**







## No NOE was observed between $H^{\alpha}$ and $H^{\beta}$



4.1

4.0 3.9

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3.7 3.6 3.5

NOESY:



3.4

3.3 3.2 f2 (ppm)

3.1 3.0

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2.8 2.7

-4.4

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2.6

2.5









<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3ka







## $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ma**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ma**



## No NOE was observed between $H^{\alpha}$ and $H^{\beta}$



NOESY:





<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3na** 







#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **30a**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3pa**





<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3qa** 





# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3qa**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ra** 

9.345 9.324 9.324 9.324 9.324 8.264 8.264 8.264 7.7876 7.7876 7.7860 7.7864 7.7864 7.7864 7.7864 7.7864 7.7467 7.7266 6.5366 6.5366 6.5366 7.7266 7.7273 7.7266 6.5366 6.5366 7.7273 7.7266 7.7273 7.7266 7.7273 7.7



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ra**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3sa





#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ta-major**

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## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ta-major**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ta-minor**

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#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ta-minor**



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## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ua-major**





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ua-minor** 



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3eb** 



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3ec





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ec** 



# $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\_3) of 3ec



0 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 . f1 (ppm)













<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3eg















#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3eh-Z**

9.189 9.189 9.188 9.188 9.188 8.775 8.776 8.776 8.279 8.273 8.273 8.273 8.273 8.275 8.273 8.275







<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ei** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ei** 





#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ej**





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3ek** 





## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3el**


### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3em**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3em**



### NMR spectra for late-stage modification products:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4aa



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4aa**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4ba** 





# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4ea**





# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4fa**





# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4ga**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4ga



# $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\_3) of $4\mathrm{ga}$



0 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)

✓-100.77
✓-101.49
✓-105.02
✓-105.74







# No NOE was observed between $H^{\alpha}$ and $H^{\beta}$



NOESY:



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4ka

8.650 8.650 8.633 8.145 8.145 8.143 8.128 8.128 8.128 8.128 8.128 8.132 8.138















 $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4ma** 









No NOE was observed between  $H^{\alpha}$  and  $H^{\beta}$ 



NOESY:

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### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **40a**

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 7.733

 8.8455

 8.845









# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4sa**





# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4eb**





### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4ec** <sup>828</sup> <sup>828</sup>



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4ec



# $^{19}\mathrm{F}\,\mathrm{NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl\_3) of 4ec



0 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)









<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4el** 





## $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6aa



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6aa











### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 9aa











## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 11**aa** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 11**aa** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 11**aa**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **11aa**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 12**aa**





## NMR spectra for mechanism studies:



## $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ 100 MHz) of **3aa-Int**









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