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Materials and methods

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. All the chemicals were purchased commercially, and used without further purification. Anhydrous THF and toluene were distilled from sodium-benzophenone, and 1,2-dichloroethane, dichloromethane, acetonitrile, and tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA) were distilled from calcium hydride. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with 0.25 mm Tsingdaosilica gel plates (60F-254) and visualized by exposure to UV light (254 nm) or stained with potassium permanganate. Flash column chromatography was performed using Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). Reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. IR spectra were measured on an IR Prestige-21 series spectrometer in dry film (KBr) and were reported in terms of frequency (cm-1) and intensity of absorption. 1H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker spectrometers (at 300, 400 or 500 MHz) and were reported relative to deuterated solvent signals. Data for 1H NMR spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz) and integration. 13C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Spectrometers (at 75, 100 or 125 MHz). Data for 13C NMR spectra were reported in terms of chemical shift. Mass spectrometric data were obtained using Bruker Apex IV RTMS. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br =broad.





An oven-dried round bottom flask (25 mL) was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with phenol (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $HAuCl_4.3H_2O$ (0.05 mmol, 0.05equiv), $BrCCl_3$ (3 mmol, 3equiv) and DCM(10.0 mL). The mixture was then bubbled with trimethylamine gas at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC until the starting material was consumed. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product.

General procedure for the reaction between phenols and TMEDA



An oven-dried round bottom flask (25 mL) was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with phenol (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TMEDA 2 (10 mmol, 10.0 equiv), HAuCl₄.3H₂O (0.05 mmol, 0.05equiv), BrCCl₃(3 mmol, 3equiv) and DCM(10.0 mL). The mixture was then stirred under a balloon nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature until the starting material disappeared from the TLC. After that the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired pure product.

SI Table 1: Amine^{1,2,3} screened in this reaction with phenol



∕_N∕	no desired product		no desired product
	no desired product	$\langle \overset{N}{\overset{N}}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}}{\overset{N}}{\overset{N}}}}}}}}}$	no desired product
	no desired product	, N, N,	no desired product
	no desired product		no desired product
	OH N I 10% yield		
N	OH N 10% yield		

Typical procedure for the N1,N1,N2,N2-tetramethyl-1,2-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine synthesis

To 10.24 g. (0.2 mol) of 90% formic acid in a 500-ml round-bottomed flask, cooled in running tap water, is added slowly 2.12 g. (0.02 mol) of 1,2-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine. To the resulting clear solution are added 45 ml. (0.24mol) of formaldehyde solution (concentration, 37%) and a small boiling stone. The flask is connected to a reflux condenser and is placed in an oil bath which has been heated to 90–100°. A vigorous evolution of carbon dioxide begins after 2–3 minutes, at which time the flask is removed from the bath until the gas evolution notably subsides (15–20 minutes); then it is returned to the bath and heated at 95–100° for 8 hours.

After the solution has been cooled, 100 ml. of 4 *N* hydrochloric acid is added and the solution is evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure (water pump) from a water bath; the receiver is cooled in an ice bath. The pale yellow syrupy residue (or crystalline solid) is dissolved in 60–75 ml. of water, and the organic base is liberated by the addition of 50 ml. of 18 *N*sodium hydroxide solution. The upper (organic) phase is separated, and the lower (aqueous) phase is extracted with two 30-ml. portions of benzene. The combined organic base and benzene extracts are dried over 10 g. of anhydrous granular potassium carbonate. After the benzene has been distilled slowly under slightly reduced pressure from a 125-ml. Claisen flask, the pressure is lowered further, and the product is purified by high flash chromatography to get N¹, N¹, N², N²-tetramethyl-1, 2-diphenylethane-1, 2-diamine 268mg(50% yield). And the other methylated diamine were synthesized following the same procedure.

Typical procedure for the 1,2-di(piperidin-1-yl)ethane synthesis

To a mixture of 17 g (0.2 mol) of piperidine, heated to 100°C, was added 4.9 g (0.05 mol) of 1,2-dichloroethane. The reaction mixture was heated at the same temperature on an oil bath for 5 h. After that, the reaction product was cooled and the precipitate was several times washed with dry ethyl ether. The solvent was evaporated and the reaction product was subjected to vacuum distillation and get 7.9 g 1,2-di(piperidin-1-yl)ethane (80%). 1,2-Dimorpholinoethane was synthesized following the same procedure.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra data of CDC and CAC products



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-6-iodophenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.64 (d, *J*=7.9, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H), 6.54 (t, *J*=7.6, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.40, 137.94, 128.28, 122.06, 120.48, 84.88, 62.67, 44.19; HRMS calculated forC9H13INO (M + H⁺): 278.0042, found: 230.0037; IR (KBr)3614, 2951, 2926, 2831, 2789, 1724, 1597, 1546, 1448, 1427, 1400, 1298, 1257, 1168, 1099, 1072, 1016, 873, 840, 804, 759, 636 cm⁻¹.



2-bromo-6-((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 6.66 (t, *J*=7.7, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J*=1.2, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.00, 131.99, 127.26, 122.99, 119.65, 110.13, 62.62, 44.24; HRMS calculated for C9H13BrNO (M + H⁺): 230.0181, found: 230.0177; IR (KBr) 3645, 3051, 2954, 2886, 2858, 2833, 2775, 1728, 1645, 1604, 1452, 1429, 1398, 1357, 1300, 1257, 1180, 1122, 1101, 1072, 1041, 1016, 879, 815, 761, 729, 644 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-6-fluorophenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.08 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.48, 150.06, 146.21, 124.06, 123.18, 118.34, 115.30, 62.48, 44.41; HRMS calculated for C9H13FNO (M + H⁺): 170.0981, found: 170.0975; IR (KBr) 3564, 2960, 2916, 2848, 1722, 1699, 1633, 1471, 1462, 1409, 1340, 1290, 1259, 1093, 1022, 862, 801, 729, 702, 659 cm⁻¹.



2-allyl-6-((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.07 (d, J=7.5, 1H), 6.87 (d, J=6.9, 1H), 6.75 (t, J=7.5, 1H), 6.11 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 5.17 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.41 – 3.38 (d, J=3, 2H),2.35 (d, J=8.4, 6H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.40, 155.77, 144.95, 137.19, 135.85, 128.96, 127.81, 126.33, 125.73, 121.45, 120.35, 118.53, 115.71, 115.03, 99.91,75.59, 62.78, 55.30, 44.31, 43.52, 33.91, 32.72; HRMS calculated for C12H18NO (M + H⁺): 192.1388, found: 192.1384; IR (KBr) 3643, 3072, 3049, 2978,

2953, 2912, 2858, 2829, 2783, 2727, 2638, 1732, 1637, 1624, 1595, 1469, 1429, 1402, 1359, 1282, 1257, 1224, 1178, 1099, 1078, 1041, 1020, 981, 966, 910, 844, 802, 779, 750, 704, 640, 601, 518 cm⁻¹.



2-allyl-4,6-bis((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.95$ (d, *J*=1.7, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.05 (dd, *J*=16.5, 10.6, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J*=11.8, 6.3, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.41 – 3.38 (d, *J*=3, 2H), 3.31 (s, 2H), 2.32(s, 6H), 2.23(s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 154.85$, 136.16, 129.37, 127.85, 125.76, 121.03, 115.48, 63.87, 62.58, 45.42, 43.30, 33.53, 30.02; HRMS calculated for C15H25N2O (M + H⁺): 249.1967, found: 249.1960; IR (KBr)2960, 2912, 2848, 2814, 2777, 1732, 1637, 1610, 1460, 1406, 1363, 1257, 1097, 1024, 1020, 966, 864, 802, 719, 702 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.46 (d, *J*=7.8, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J*=7.7, 1H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.00, 131.69, 125.90, 125.42, 122.81, 117.94, 117.12, 116.82, 62.41, 44.20; HRMS calculated for C10H13F3NO (M + H⁺): 220.0949, found: 220.0943; IR (KBr) 3425, 3059, 2960, 2926, 2856, 2791, 2723, 2630, 1726, 1706, 1650, 1606, 1467, 1433, 1409, 1281, 1365, 1328, 1307, 1263, 1236, 1124, 1078, 1041, 1018, 974, 900, 839, 802, 786, 752, 648, 611, 580, 532 cm⁻¹.



2,4-bis((dimethylamino)methyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H)), 3.34 (s, 2H), 2.38 (d, *J*=11.8, 6H), 2.25 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.95, 132.30, 128.49, 126.41, 122.87, 63.42, 62.33, 45.15, 44.21; IR (KBr) 3624, 2958, 2929, 2856, 2818, 2777, 2732, 1728, 1630, 1595, 1490, 1476, 1431, 1408, 1375, 1352, 1300, 1282, 1255, 1236, 1213, 1178, 1091, 1043, 1018, 959, 867, 844, 821, 771, 744, 684, 609 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-4-iodophenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.44 (dd, *J*=8.5, 2.1, 1H), 7.31 (2, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J*=8.5, 1H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.09, 137.38, 136.65, 124.54, 118.48, 80.16, 62.09, 44.43; HRMS calculated for C9H13INO (M + H⁺): 278.0042, found: 278.0034; IR (KBr) 3473, 2958, 2916, 2848, 2760, 1718, 1690, 1653, 1635, 1473, 1411, 1261, 1231, 1176, 1095, 1043, 1018, 961, 866, 844, 798, 763, 742, 683, 607 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-5-iodophenol:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.21 (d, *J*=1.5, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J*=7.9, 1.5, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J*=7.9, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.32 (d, *J*=15.7, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.95, 129.58, 127.90, 125.11, 121.54, 93.24, 62.35, 44.23;HRMS calculated for C9H13INO (M + H⁺): 278.0042, found:278.0037; IR (KBr) 2958, 2926, 2852, 2829, 2816, 2785, 1734, 1647, 1595, 1481, 1476, 1375, 1348, 1300, 1263, 1234, 1178, 1099, 1043, 1018, 974, 881, 846, 800 cm⁻¹.



2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,2-e][1,3]oxazine:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.80 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J*=17.5, 8.7, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J*=8.3, 6.9, 1.2, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J*=8.9, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 151.32, 131.84, 128.94, 128.57, 127.93, 126.42, 123.38, 120.93, 118.43, 111.40, 83.47, 49.69, 40.24; HRMS calculated for C13H14NO (M + H⁺): 200.1075, found: 200.1074; IR (KBr) 3548, 3061, 2960, 2926, 2850, 2780, 1724, 1625, 1598, 1516, 1471, 1400, 1263, 1228, 1168, 1082, 950, 902, 858, 810, 744, 694, 678 cm⁻¹.



1-((dimethylamino)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.81 (dd, *J*=23.4, 8.3, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J*=8.9, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J*=8.8, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.76, 132.52, 129.13, 128.84, 128.41, 126.23, 122.31, 120.89, 119.21, 111.38, 57.86, 44.68; HRMS calculated for C13H16NO (M + H⁺): 202.1232, found: 202.1228; IR (KBr) 3520, 3053, 2956, 2924, 2856, 2783, 1732, 1714, 1622, 1598, 1494, 1415, 1367, 1332, 1265, 1204, 1165, 1099, 1039, 1018, 993, 858, 804, 742, 711, 665, 632, 532, 520 cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-6-iodophenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.65 (dd, *J*=7.9, 1.3, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H), 6.54 (t, *J*=7.6, 1H) , 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.69 – 2.59 (t, *J*=7.4, 2H), 2.54 (dd, *J*=7.4, 5.8, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.11, 138.03, 128.85, 122.68, 120.35, 85.18, 60.18, 56.57, 54.27, 45.40, 41.78; HRMS calculated for C12H20IN2O (M + H⁺): 335.0620, found: 335.0620; IR (KBr) 3500, 3055, 2956, 2854, 2819, 2792, 2775, 2717, 1732, 1666, 1593, 1583, 1450, 1421, 1365, 1300, 1261, 1230, 1159, 1111, 1072, 1026, 925, 871, 806, 731, 640, 497 cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-6-fluorophenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.07 - 6.95$ (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J*=7.5, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J*=7.8, 4.7, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.60 (m, 4H), 2.29 (d, *J*=12.3, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 152.94$, 150.53, 145.90, 125.46, 124.12, 117.88, 115.28, 58.09, 56.19, 53.87, 44.98, 42.19, 29.65; HRMS calculated for C12H20FN2O (M + H⁺): 227.1560, found: 227.1556; IR (KBr) 3477, 2975, 2932, 2854, 2821, 2792, 2713, 1672, 1632, 1585, 1477, 1454, 1423, 1402, 1365, 1303, 1259, 1234, 1153, 1122, 1097, 1070, 1026, 840, 800, 781, 729, 704 cm⁻¹.



2-chloro-6-((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.31 - 7.22$ (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J*=7.7, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 154.04$, 129.04, 126.50, 123.04, 120.72, 119.08, 62.58, 44.29; HRMS calculated for C9H13CINO (M + H⁺): 186.0686, found: 186.0678; IR (KBr)3068, 2954, 2924, 2856, 2833, 2789, 2717, 1733, 1666, 1604, 1581, 1450, 1429, 1398, 1384, 1359, 1300, 1257, 1170, 1136, 1101, 1074, 1018, 972, 891, 842, 827, 769, 731, 655, 594 cm⁻¹.



2-chloro-6-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.70 (t, *J*=7.7, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.64 (dd, *J*=9.9, 3.9, 2H), 2.53 (dd, *J*=9.9, 3.9, 2H), 2.28 (d, *J*=1.8, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.78, 129.12, 127.24, 123.95, 120.98, 118.88, 59.46, 56.48, 54.22, 45.29, 41.93;. HRMS calculated for C12H20ClN2O (M + H⁺): 243.1264, found: 243.1264; IR (KBr) 3469, 2962, 2924, 2850, 2821, 1728, 1660, 1602, 1568, 1456, 1404, 1365, 1261, 1159, 1097, 1076, 1022, 927, 864, 826, 731, 659 cm⁻¹.



2-bromo-6-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.41 (dd, *J*=8.0, 1.4, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J*=7.7, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.71 – 2.42 (m, 4H), 2.39 – 2.23 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.88, 132.24, 128.09, 119.65, 110.59, 77.63, 77.21, 76.79, 59.92, 56.68, 54.41, 45.51, 42.03; HRMS calculated for C12H20BrN2O (M + H⁺): 287.0759, found: 287.0752; IR (KBr) 3066, 2968, 2918, 2848, 2819, 2773, 2715, 1600, 1568, 1455, 1403, 1363, 1301, 1261, 1228, 1159, 1124, 1072, 1024, 925, 877, 813, 763, 731, 646 cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.45 (d, *J*=7.8, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J*=7.6, 1H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 2.70 – 2.60 (m, 4H), 2.55 (dd, *J*=7.3, 5.7, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 6H); HRMS calculated for C13H20F3N2O (M + H⁺): 277.1528, found: 277.1525; IR (KBr)3477, 2958, 2918, 2848, 2821, 2775, 2716, 1672, 1604, 1469, 1265, 1263, 1161, 1128, 1078, 1028, 929, 839, 800, 786, 752, 651, 613 cm⁻¹.



3-((dimethylamino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J*=10.5, 4.8, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.27, 138.56, 129.72, 129.36, 128.76, 127.98, 127.60, 126.68, 122.22, 118.84, 62.96, 44.30; HRMS calculated for C15H18NO (M +

H⁺): 228.1388, found: 228.1382; IR (KBr)3472, 2960, 2924, 2854, 2789, 1737, 1681, 1633, 1469, 1435, 1298, 1261, 1168, 1095, 1028, 800, 731, 699, 665 cm⁻¹.



3-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.65 (d, *J*=7.4, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J*=7.5, 2H), 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J*=6.9, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 2.77 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 2.25 (s, 6H); HRMS calculated for C18H25N2O (M + H⁺): 285.1967, found: 285.1964; IR (KBr) 3431, 3055, 3034, 3020, 2960, 2924, 2854, 2818, 2789, 2773, 2721, 1722, 1698, 1591, 1498, 1463, 1431, 1363, 1300, 1261, 1244, 1230, 1157, 1133, 1072, 1028, 974, 927, 829, 788, 756, 700, 630, 582, 563 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-6-methoxyphenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.99 - 6.78$ (m, 1H), 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J*=7.5, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J*=3.2, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J*=2.5, 6H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 147.81$, 147.29, 122.06, 120.28, 118.43, 110.83, 62.56, 55.78, 44.41;HRMS calculated forC10H16NO2 (M + H⁺): 182.1181, found: 182.1176; IR (KBr) 3053, 2956, 2916, 2848, 2831, 2783, 1724, 1589, 1475, 1458, 1431, 1406, 1357, 1292, 1262, 1238, 1180, 1078, 1041, 1016, 974, 833, 800, 771, 734, 711cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-6-methoxyphenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.81$ (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J*=7.8, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J*=7.5, 1H), 3.93 – 3.80 (m, 3H), 3.63 (d, *J*=10.6, 2H), 2.63 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J*=6.7, 2H), 2.25 (t, *J*=6.6, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 148.01$, 146.97, 122.84, 120.99, 118.20, 110.79, 59.25, 56.47, 55.73, 54.26, 45.20, 41.97; HRMS calculated forC13H23N2O2 (M + H⁺): 239.1760, found: 239.1752; IR (KBr) 3051, 2943, 2852, 2818, 2787, 2773, 2721, 1726, 1585, 1498, 1421, 1402, 1365, 1301, 1284, 1261, 1186, 1157, 1128, 1078, 1028, 975, 935, 835, 813, 771, 732, 713, 617 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-6-methylphenol:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.06 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H), 6.99 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 2.37 – 2.15 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =155.69,

129.73, 125.79, 124.13, 120.19 118.33, 62.78, 44.34, 29.64;HRMS calculated forC10H16NO (M + H⁺): 166.1232, found: 166.1225; IR (KBr)3489, 2960, 2916, 2848, 1731, 1698, 1606, 1462, 1402, 1261, 1093, 1020, 864, 801, 740, 704 cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-6-methylphenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.06 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J*=7.2, 1H), 6.70 (t, *J*=7.4, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J*=6.6, 3H), 2.53 (t, *J*=6.6, 3H), 2.40 – 2.22 (m, 6H; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.85, 129.79, 126.26, 124.87, 121.47, 118.28, 60.52, 56.79, 54.54, 45.46, 41.76, 29.63, 15.73;HRMS calculated forC13H23N2O (M + H⁺): 223.1810, found: 223.1805; IR (KBr) 3458, 2960, 2924, 2852, 2818, 2791, 2773, 1728, 1693, 1597, 1469, 1454, 1365, 1300, 1261, 1232, 1085, 1022, 974, 927, 802, 763, 740, 692 cm⁻¹.



2-allyl-6-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.06 (d, *J*=7.5, 1H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.74 (td, *J*=7.4, 3.0, 1H), 6.06 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J*=6.6, 2H), 2.65 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dd, *J*=7.7, 5.6, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, *J*=4.6, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); HRMS calculated forC15H25N2O (M + H⁺): 249.1967, found:249.1967; IR (KBr) 3440, 3070, 2960, 2924, 2854, 1732, 1643, 1614, 1597, 1462, 1435, 1377, 1261, 1095, 1026, 864, 800, 721, 704, 661 cm⁻¹.



2,4-di-tert-butyl-6-((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.38, 140.21, 123.04, 122.71, 122.23, 115.81, 63.50, 44.22, 34.76, 34.05, 31.62, 31.55, 29.63, 29.57, 29.52;HRMS calculated forC17H30NO (M + H⁺): 264.2327, found:264.4262; IR (KBr)2954, 2866, 2827, 2786, 1723, 1645, 1606, 1456, 1463, 1411, 1361, 1303, 1234, 1043, 1018, 977, 879, 840, 798, 723 cm⁻¹.



2,4-di-tert-butyl-6-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.23 (d, *J*=2.4, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J*=2.3, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.61 (dd, *J*=8.2, 5.5, 2H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J*=4.2, 3H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (d, *J*=5.3, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.29, 140.29, 135.47, 123.37, 122.78, 121.35, 62.15, 57.06, 54.31, 45.72, 41.83, 34.83, 34.09, 31.69, 29.60; HRMS calculated forC20H37N2O (M + H⁺): 321.2906, found:321.2906; IR (KBr) 3441, 2962, 2927, 2908, 2858, 2819, 1722, 1653, 1633, 1481, 1463, 1411, 1361, 1261, 1097, 1020, 871, 801, 727, 696, 661 cm⁻¹.



1-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.88 (d, *J*=8.5, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J*=7.7, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J*=8.8, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J*=11.2, 4.1, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J*=8.8, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J*=8.8, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J*=6.7, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J*=6.7, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.43, 132.89, 129.13, 128.81, 128.42, 126.22, 122.29, 121.09, 119.36, 112.18, 56.53, 54.77, 54.42, 45.26, 44.65, 42.21, 29.70; HRMS calculated forC16H23N2O (M + H⁺): 259.1810, found:259.1805; IR (KBr)3471, 2962, 2924, 2854, 1732, 1666, 1645, 1504, 1469, 1367, 1286, 1263, 1097, 1018, 862, 800, 729, 682 cm⁻¹.



5-((dimethylamino)methyl)quinolin-6-ol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.73$ (dd, *J*=4.1, 1.5, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J*=8.6, 0.6, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J*=9.1, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 2.43 (d, *J*=1.6, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 157.02$, 146.60, 143.74, 130.47, 129.11, 127.47, 122.75, 120.90, 110.90, 57.32, 44.64; HRMS calculated forC12H15N2O (M + H⁺): 203.1184, found:203.1181; IR (KBr)3439, 3066, 2960, 2926, 2873, 2854, 2787, 1726, 1624, 1512, 1504, 1479, 1415, 1325, 1288, 1265, 1230, 1151, 1099, 1041, 1020, 991, 923, 831, 801, 717, 549 cm⁻¹.



3-bromo-6-((dimethylamino)methyl)-2,5-dimethylphenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.34, 134.44, 124.17, 123.92, 122.96, 118.29, 58.37, 44.24, 19.24, 15.15; HRMS calculated forC11H17BrNO (M + H⁺): 258.0494, found:258.0489; IR (KBr) 2960, 2924, 2866, 2835, 2785, 2733, 1728, 1606, 1568, 1456, 1398, 1296, 1261, 1207, 1178, 1099, 1089, 1066, 1041, 958, 800, 786, 732, 702, 582 cm⁻¹.



3-bromo-6-(((3-(dimethylamino)propyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-2,5-dimethylphen ol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.64 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.04, 134.55, 124.06, 123.85, 122.99, 118.59, 56.71, 56.09 \, 54.50, 45.50, 41.59, 19.27, 15.20; HRMS calculated for C14H24BrN2O (M + H⁺): 315.1072, found:315.1062; IR (KBr) 2962, 2926, 2854, 1734, 1674, 1564, 1456, 1400, 1261, 1095, 1041, 864, 801, 731, 702, 661 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.19 (dd, *J*=11.2, 4.2, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H), 6.90 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.97, 128.64, 128.23, 121.82, 118.85, 115.95, 77.28, 76.96, 76.64, 62.73, 44.37, 29.62;HRMS calculated forC9H14NO (M + H⁺): 152.1075, found:152.1069; IR (KBr)3450, 2962, 2926, 2854, 1718, 1635,1448, 1498, 1409, 1261, 1093, 1026, 866, 801, 704, 667 cm⁻¹.



2,6-bis((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.03 (d, *J*=7.4, 2H), 6.74(t, *J*=7.4, 1H), 3.56 (s, 4H), 2.30 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.69, 128.84, 123.14, 118.15, 60.28, 44.74; HRMS calculated forC12H21N2O (M + H⁺): 209.1576, found:209.1640; IR

(KBr)2928, 2855, 2816, 2777, 1597, 1458,1406, 1286, 1177, 1078, 1041, 1018, 844, 769, 752 cm⁻¹.



2-(((3-(dimethylamino)propyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.76(m, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J*=8.7, 2H), 2.63 (dd, *J*=9.8, 3.9, 2H), 2.53 (dd, *J*=9.9, 4.0, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J*=3.1, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.69, 128.87, 128.65, 128.60, 122.58, 118.68, 116.22, 62.78, 59.55, 56.48, 54.22, 45.22, 44.40, 41.95;HRMS calculated forC12H21N2O (M + H⁺): 209.1654, found:209.1652; IR (KBr) 3045, 2958, 2918, 2848, 2818, 2791, 1726, 1651, 1614, 1589, 1487, 1458, 1383, 1294, 1259, 1180, 1122, 1099, 1026, 933, 800, 752, 721 cm⁻¹.



methyl 3-((dimethylamino)methyl)-4-hydroxybenzoate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.89 (dd, *J*=8.5, 2.1, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J*=8.5, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 167.02, 162.84, 130.87, 130.19, 121.40, 120.73, 115.95, 62.41, 51.72, 44.34, 29.65; HRMS calculated for C12H18NO (M + H⁺): 192.1388, found:192.1384; IR (KBr) 2956, 2916, 2848, 2789, 1714, 1614, 1595, 1494, 1469, 1435, 1292, 1265, 1228, 1192, 1180, 1101, 1041, 1022, 993, 800, 771, 746, 684, 651, 632 cm⁻¹.



2-cyclopropyl-6-((dimethylamino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.79$ (dd, *J*=9.4, 6.7, 1H), 6.74 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.32 (d, *J*=32.5, 6H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.82 (m, 2H), 0.68 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 156.66$, 130.04, 125.43, 124.15, 121.02, 118.51, 62.70, 44.30, 9.13, 7.31; HRMS calculated for C12H18NO (M + H⁺): 192.1388, found:192.1384; IR (KBr)3080, 3047, 2999, 2981, 2960, 2926, 2858, 2827, 2785, 2736, 2648, 1728, 1595, 1498, 1463, 1431, 1408, 1375, 1352, 1300, 1282, 1255, 1236, 1213, 1178, 1098, 1043, 1018, 956, 867, 844, 821, 771, 744, 684, 609, 563 cm⁻¹.



2-cyclopropyl-6-(((3-(dimethylamino)propyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.90 - 6.62$ (m, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.74 - 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.60 - 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.45 - 2.13 (m, 6H), 0.97 - 0.88 (m, 2H), 0.65 (dd, *J*=5.4, 4.1, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 156.41$, 130.17, 129.53, 125.73, 123.95, 121.36, 118.46, 115.29, 60.75, 56.83, 54.58, 45.50, 41.73, 29.62, 9.10, 7.46;HRMS calculated for C12H18NO (M + H⁺): 192.1388, found: 192.1384; IR (KBr) 3080, 3055, 2981, 2926, 2848, 2821, 2794, 1734, 1676, 1458, 1406, 1375, 1352, 1261, 1236, 1091, 1018, 866, 798, 738, 704 cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-3-iodophenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.45 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 6H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.42, 129.88 , 123.55, 116.80, 98.95, 67.22, 44.15; HRMS calculated forC9H13INO (M + H⁺): 278.0042, found:278.0037; IR (KBr) 3585, 2956, 2916, 2848, 2787, 2713, 1732, 1595, 1568, 1463, 1431, 1384, 1362, 1310, 1271, 1180, 1099, 1041, 1018, 968, 867, 794, 771, 709 cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-5-iodophenol:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.44 (d, *J*=6.7, 1H), 7.21 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J*=7.6, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J*=35.8, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J*=35.8, 2H), 2.89 (s, 6H), 2.74 (s, 3H));¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.16, 131.88, 124.89, 120.79, 111.02, 99.91, 60.52, 51.90, 49.33, 42.81, 40.67, 29.38;HRMS calculated forC12H20IN2O (M + H⁺): 335.0620, found:335.0614; IR (KBr) 3429, 2960, 2928, 2848, 1687, 1668, 1645, 1581, 1444, 1409, 1373, 1255, 1199, 1172, 1099, 1018, 864, 844, 800, 719cm⁻¹.



2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-5-ethylphenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.90$ (d, *J*=7.6, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J*=1.2, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J*=7.6, 1.5,1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.62 (q, *J*=7.6, 2H), 2.36 (d, *J*=8.9, 6H), 1.24 (dd, *J*=20.4, 12.8, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 157.86$, 145.09, 128.04, 119.11, 118.37, 115.34, 62.55, 44.40, 28.53, 15.49; HRMS calculated forC11H18NO (M + H⁺): 180.1388, found:180.1386; IR (KBr) 3442, 2962, 2924, 2854, 1730, 1633, 1469, 1446, 1402, 1261, 1095, 1026, 862, 800, 727, 704 cm⁻¹.



2-(((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-5-ethylphenol:

 $δ_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.89 (1 H, dd, *J* 7.5, 5.3), 6.80 – 6.59 (2 H, m), 3.62 (2 H, d, *J* 6.8), 2.90 – 2.46 (6 H, m), 2.41 – 2.21 (9 H, m), 1.47 – 0.97 (3 H, m); $δ_{\rm C}$ (100MHz, CDCl₃) 157.83, 145.12, 128.68, 119.75, 118.25, 115.61, 62.55, 59.40, 56.51, 54.22, 45.23, 41.93, 28.51, 15.34; HRMS calculated forC14H25N2O (M + H⁺): 237.1967, found:237.1964;IR (KBr) 2958, 2929, 2854, 2821, 2785, 1728, 1624, 1581, 1500, 1458, 1382, 1373, 1261, 1155, 1097, 1043, 1018, 931, 866, 844, 800, 729 cm⁻¹.



4-((dimethylamino)methyl)-2,6-dimethylphenol:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.91$ (s, 2H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 2.24 (d, *J*=5.3, 6H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 150.13$, 129.67, 129.42, 125.63, 63.67, 45.04, 15.87; HRMS calculated forC11H18NO (M + H⁺): 180.1388, found:180.1383; IR (KBr)3624, 2962, 2916, 2848, 1718, 1653, 1473, 1400, 1261, 1093, 1024, 864, 798, 732, 700cm⁻¹.

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