

Supporting Information for:

Transition metal-free iodine-promoted haloamination of unfunctionalized olefins

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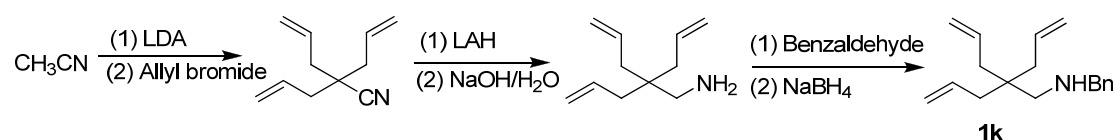
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1. Instrumentation and Chemicals

Reactions were carried out using commercially available reagents in oven-dried apparatus. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX 400 spectrometer at 298 K using deuterated chloroform as solvent and TMS as the internal reference. Column chromatography was performed employing 200-300 mesh silica gel unless otherwise noted. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel GF254. HRMS analyses were carried out with Varian FTICR-MS 7.0T. Unless otherwise indicated, starting materials and reagents used in reactions were purchased from J&K Chemicals (Beijing) or Aladdin Reagents (Shanghai) and were used as received without further purification.

2. Preparation of Substrates

Preparation of Aminoalkenes: aminoalkenes **1a-1j** and **1l-1o** were prepared according to our previous work.¹ Aminoalkenes **1p** and **1q** were obtained according to the reported procedure.² Aminoalkenes **1r-1x** were synthesized from 2,2-diphenylhex-5-en-1-amine and the corresponding aldehyde.

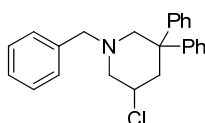


2,2-diallyl-N-benzylpent-4-en-1-amine (1k)³ A flask was charged with acetonitrile (30 mmol) and THF (50 mL). This solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. A solution of LDA (32 mmol) was added slowly to the acetonitrile solution. After 30 minutes of stirring at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, allyl bromide (32 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature with stirring for 1 hour before being cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ again. Another equivalent of LDA solution was added, followed by 30 minutes of stirring, followed by the addition of another equivalent of allyl bromide. The reaction was again warmed to room temperature with stirring for 1 hour before being cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The third LDA solution was added, followed by 30 minutes of stirring, followed by the addition of a third equivalent of allyl bromide. Then the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature with stirring overnight. CH_2Cl_2 (75 mL) was added and the resulting biphasic mixture was washed with water ($3\times 100\text{ mL}$), dried (MgSO_4), and concentrated to give 2,2-diallylpent-4-enenitrile. Conversion of 2,2-diallylpent-4-enenitrile to **1k** was accomplished in a manner similar to that employed for the synthesis **1a-1j**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 6.93 (m, 5H), 6.06 – 5.52 (m, 3H), 4.96 (dd, $J = 7.6, 6.9\text{ Hz}$, 6H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 1.97 (d, $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, 6H), 1.11 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 141.05, 134.82, 128.31, 128.08, 126.82, 117.42, 54.78, 54.70, 40.16, 39.81. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}$, 256.2060; found: 256.2061.

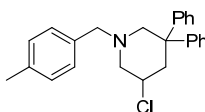
3. Typical Procedure

Typical Procedure for iodine-promoted haloamination reaction: the reaction was carried out in open air system. To a 100 mL flask was added 0.5 mmol alkenylamine, 0.01 mmol iodine, 1.5 mmol LiCl (or PyHBr) and 20 mL of THF (or CH₂Cl₂). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for an indicated period. Then 30 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added and the mixture was washed with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄ and was concentrated to give an oil which was purified by flash chromatography to give the corresponding product.

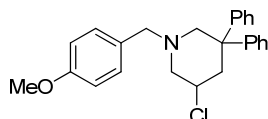
4. Characterization of Products



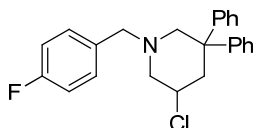
1-benzyl-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (2a) Oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.17 – 6.98 (m, 15H), 3.77 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 27.8, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.22, 143.78, 136.48, 128.19, 127.46, 127.26, 126.98, 126.35, 125.32, 125.28, 124.86, 61.43, 60.89, 60.29, 52.51, 47.13, 44.85. HRMS–ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₄ClN, 362.1670; found:362.1669.



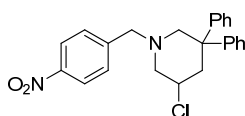
1-(4-methylbenzyl)-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (2b) White solid. M.p.135-136°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.25 – 7.01 (m, 14H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 14.8, 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.42 (m, 3H), 3.14 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.06 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.30, 143.87, 135.94, 133.37, 128.19, 127.95, 127.53, 127.28, 126.98, 125.36, 125.29, 124.85, 61.17, 60.83, 60.29, 52.60, 47.15, 44.91, 20.13. HRMS–ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₆ClN, 376.1827; found:376.1826.



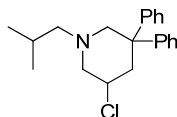
1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (2c) White solid. M.p.99-100°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.33 – 6.47 (m, 14H), 3.81 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.51 – 3.42 (m, 3H), 3.13 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dt, J = 23.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.04 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.89, 146.30, 143.84, 129.40, 128.51, 127.49, 127.28, 126.99, 125.35, 125.28, 124.86, 112.62, 60.81, 60.69, 60.32, 54.22, 52.62, 47.13, 44.91. HRMS–ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₆ClNO, 392.1776; found:392.1768.



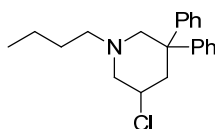
1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine(2d) White solid.
M.p.109-110°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.23 – 6.85 (m, 14H), 3.76 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.36 (m, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, J = 26.1, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 162.34, 159.90, 146.13, 143.68, 132.24, 129.71, 129.64, 127.36, 127.31, 127.03, 125.34, 125.30, 124.93, 114.21, 113.99, 60.79, 60.59, 60.28, 52.39, 47.12, 44.80. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -115.03. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClFN}$, 380.1576; found: 380.1573



1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine(2e) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.14 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.00 (m, 10H), 3.87 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dt, J = 21.1, 11.5 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 146.36, 145.86, 144.43, 143.44, 128.61, 127.40, 127.20, 127.18, 125.48, 125.26, 125.14, 122.59, 61.22, 60.57, 60.29, 52.02, 47.21, 44.58. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$, 407.1521; found:407.1520.

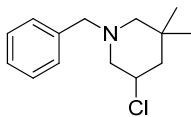


1-i-butyl-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine(2f) Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.1 Hz, 5H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 3.75 (tt, J = 10.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.25 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.88 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 0.88 – 0.80 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 146.51, 144.24, 127.67, 127.28, 126.90, 125.40, 125.28, 124.81, 65.62, 62.56, 60.53, 52.81, 47.27, 45.11, 24.58, 20.10, 19.81. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}$, 328.1827; found:328.1828.

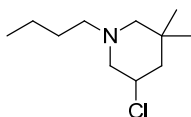


1-n-butyl-5-chloro-3,3-diphenylpiperidine(2g) Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.26 – 7.06 (m, 10H), 3.75 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.84 (dt, J = 8.7, 6.9 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 146.50, 144.18, 127.51, 127.28,

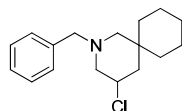
127.03, 125.38, 125.28, 124.86, 61.47, 60.60, 56.81, 52.74, 47.09, 45.04, 27.66, 19.63, 13.01. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{21}H_{26}ClN$, 328.1827; found: 328.1830.



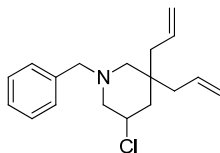
1-benzyl-5-chloro-3,3-dimethylpiperidine(2h) 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.31 (d, J = 23.2 Hz, 5H), 4.14 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dd, J = 25.3, 14.5 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 137.51, 127.61, 127.20, 125.99, 63.48, 61.27, 60.87, 53.21, 47.36, 32.35, 28.25, 24.05. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_{20}ClN$, 238.1357; found: 238.1360.



1-n-butyl-5-chloro-3,3-dimethylpiperidine(2i) Oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 4.07 (ddt, J = 11.8, 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, J = 20.6, 11.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.68 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 3H), 0.93 – 0.87 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 63.74, 61.34, 56.67, 53.41, 47.44, 32.22, 28.43, 28.05, 24.19, 19.48, 12.98. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{24}ClN$, 204.1512; found: 204.1441.

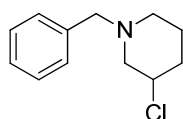


2-benzyl-4-chloro-2-azaspiro[5.5]undecane(2j) 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 4.12 (tt, J = 10.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.59 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.05 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 1.40 – 1.15 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 138.63, 128.58, 128.20, 127.00, 62.58, 62.36, 62.02, 54.01, 46.24, 38.32, 36.04, 32.90, 26.59, 21.54, 21.51. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}ClN$, 278.1670; found: 278.1672.

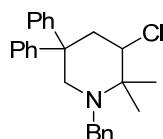


3,3-diallyl-1-benzyl-5-chloropiperidine (2k) Oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.57 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.03 – 5.63 (m, 2H), 5.10 (dd, J = 16.0, 10.3 Hz, 4H), 4.18 (ddd, J = 15.7, 11.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.22 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 1.94 (m, 4H), 1.85 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (t, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 138.37, 134.19, 133.35,

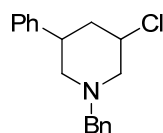
128.86, 128.33, 127.20, 118.27, 118.02, 62.45, 61.84, 61.21, 53.78, 44.21, 42.88, 39.20, 38.24. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{24}ClN$, 290.16; found:290.1664.



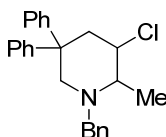
1-benzyl-3-chloropiperidine(2l) Oil, 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.31 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 4.17 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 2.96 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, J = 30.0, 10.1 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.43 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 136.74, 127.91, 127.15, 126.03, 61.59, 60.15, 55.03, 51.70, 33.75, 23.68. Spectral data was consistent with the known compound.⁴



1-benzyl-3-chloro-2,2-dimethyl-5,5-diphenylpiperidine (2o) Oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.47 – 6.89 (m, 15H), 3.79 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.35 (m, 2), 3.23 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, J = 13.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.54(s, 3H), 1.51(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 147.81, 146.50, 141.29, 128.55, 128.35, 128.33, 128.01, 127.22, 126.85, 126.79, 126.36, 125.97, 74.98, 74.26, 64.12, 62.06, 55.07, 41.04, 30.16, 28.48. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{28}ClN$, 390.19; found:390.1976.

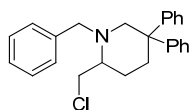


1-benzyl-3-chloro-5-phenylpiperidine (2p) Oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, major diastereomer) δ = 7.33 – 6.89 (m, 10H), 4.09 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.58 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.21 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, J = 15.7, 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 141.38, 136.55, 127.98, 127.52, 127.31, 126.22, 126.11, 125.78, 61.39, 59.97, 58.60, 54.24, 41.72, 41.12. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{20}ClN$, 286.13; found:286.1361.

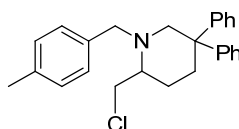


1-benzyl-3-chloro-2-methyl-5,5-diphenylpiperidine (2q) Oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, major diastereomer) δ = 7.71 – 6.67 (m, 15H), 4.30 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 12.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.51 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C

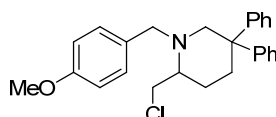
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 147.47, 144.53, 138.62, 129.56, 128.43, 128.36, 128.23, 128.01, 127.28, 126.93, 126.30, 125.84, 64.29, 61.97, 61.59, 58.49, 47.27, 46.25, 18.24. HRMS–ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₆ClN, 376.18; found:376.1820.



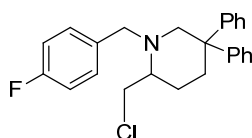
1-benzyl-2-(chloromethyl)-5,5-diphenylpiperidine(2r) Oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.35 – 6.81 (m, 15H), 3.97 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.24 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.71 (ddd, J = 27.4, 13.7, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.47 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.73, 145.43, 137.47, 128.35, 127.18, 126.98, 126.73, 126.23, 126.11, 124.79, 124.54, 60.11, 59.25, 57.96, 45.18, 43.95, 32.04, 24.57. HRMS–ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₆ClN, 376.1827; found:376.1824.



1-(4-methyl)benzyl-2-(chloromethyl)-5,5-diphenylpiperidine(2s) Oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.32 – 7.09 (m, 15H), 3.98 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.37 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 20.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 3H), 2.27 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 147.80, 146.54, 136.75, 135.30, 129.28, 128.87, 128.23, 127.96, 127.72, 127.16, 125.77, 125.52, 60.98, 60.17, 58.62, 46.18, 44.94, 33.06, 25.55, 21.17. HRMS–ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₈ClN, 390.1991; found: 390.1910.

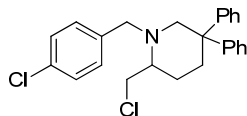


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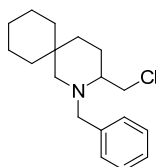


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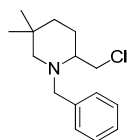
1H), 2.45 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.71 (dd, $J = 21.3, 12.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 147.73, 146.34, 130.90, 130.83, 128.13, 128.05, 127.79, 127.07, 125.89, 125.63, 115.13, 114.92, 61.14, 60.17, 58.10, 46.20, 44.94, 33.09, 25.67$. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClFN}$, 394.1736; found: 394.1660.



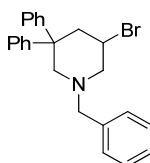
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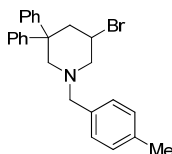
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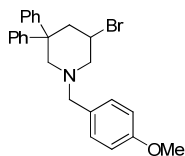
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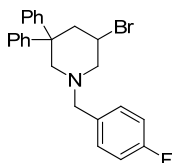
1-benzyl-5-bromo-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3a) Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.26– 6.98 (m, 15H), 3.87 (ddd, J = 15.3, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (q, J = 13.2 Hz, 3H), 3.18 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30–2.18 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =147.36, 144.80, 137.63, 129.37, 128.71, 128.45, 128.19, 127.54, 126.48, 126.06, 62.57, 62.00, 49.23, 46.80, 45.52. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}$, 406.1165; found:406.1161.



5-bromo-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3b) White solid. M.p. = 135–137°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.44 – 6.89 (m, 15H), 4.09 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 3.20 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.42 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 147.41, 144.87, 137.07, 134.50, 129.34, 129.11, 128.75, 128.44, 128.16, 126.48, 126.46, 126.02, 62.29, 61.98, 61.92, 49.22, 46.85, 45.59, 21.32. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}$, 420.1321; found:420.1226.

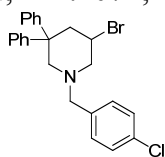


5-bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3c) White solid. M.p. = 88–91°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.41 – 6.92 (m, 12H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 3.21 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.14 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 159.00, 147.37, 144.80, 130.52, 129.27, 128.68, 128.41, 128.14, 127.80, 126.44, 125.99, 113.73, 61.97, 61.88, 61.74, 55.34, 49.17, 46.81, 45.59. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrNO}$, 436.1271; found:436.1263.

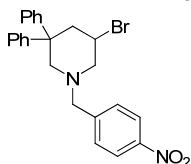


5-bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3d) White solid. M.p. = 104–107°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.46 – 6.62 (m, 14H), 3.83 (dtt, J = 18.5, 10.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 3.14 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 163.50, 161.06, 147.27, 144.69, 133.37, 133.35, 130.88, 130.80, 128.60, 128.48, 128.23, 126.53, 126.45, 126.11, 115.39, 115.17, 61.98, 61.90,

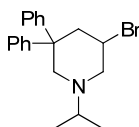
61.71, 49.21, 46.75, 45.32. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -114.95$. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrFN}$, 424.1071; found:424.1078.



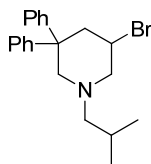
5-bromo-1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3e) Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.33 - 6.90$ (m, 14H), 4.01 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.33 (m, 3H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 10.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 146.06, 143.49, 135.02, 132.08, 129.43, 127.45, 127.40, 127.32, 127.07, 125.36, 125.27, 124.96, 60.84, 60.61, 48.07, 45.57, 44.00$. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrClN}$, 440.0775; found:440.0776.



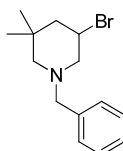
5-bromo-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3f) White solid. M.p. = 149-151°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.10$ (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.06 (m, 8H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 (tt, $J = 11.9, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.50 (m, 3H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 10.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.29 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 146.34, 145.82, 144.40, 143.27, 128.60, 127.39, 127.26, 127.20, 125.49, 125.23, 125.14, 122.59, 61.15, 60.80, 60.51, 48.11, 45.34, 43.56$. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$, 451.1016; found:451.1010.



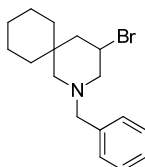
5-bromo-1-isopropyl-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3g). Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.61 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 4.04 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, $J = 12.1$, 1H), 3.32 (d, $J = 6.3$, 1H), 3.18 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.6$, 3H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.6$, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 146.7, 144.3, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 125.4, 125.3, 124.8, 56.7, 56.1, 53.6, 53.5, 47.0, 45.4, 16.8, 16.5$. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}$, 358.1165; found:358.1167.



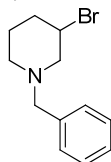
5-bromo-1-isobutyl-3,3-diphenylpiperidine (3h) White solid. M.p. = 83-85°C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.35 - 7.31$ (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.04 (m, 8H), 3.93 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.50 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.41 (t, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.09 (dd, $J = 5.1, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 147.55, 145.17, 128.82, 128.38, 128.02, 126.46, 126.38, 125.91, 66.68, 63.58, 62.16, 49.26, 46.98, 45.86, 25.66, 21.19, 20.91$. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}$, 372.1321; found:372.1313.



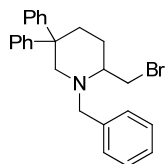
1-benzyl-5-bromo-3,3-dimethylpiperidine(3i) Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 4.16 (ddd, J = 15.7, 10.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (t, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 137.44, 127.61, 127.21, 126.01, 63.41, 61.37, 61.20, 48.23, 45.35, 33.36, 28.23, 23.83. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}$, 282.0852; found: 282.0854.



2-benzyl-4-bromo-2-azaspiro[5.5]undecane (3j). Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 4.17 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 13.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, J = 11.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.08 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 137.56, 127.54, 127.18, 125.98, 62.11, 61.28, 45.29, 37.31, 36.07, 31.65, 25.56, 20.50, 20.47. HRMS–ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}$, 322.1165; found: 322.1168.



1-benzyl-3-bromopiperidine(3k) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.46 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 13.7, 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.01 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.50 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 136.84, 127.95, 127.23, 126.10, 61.60, 60.76, 51.77, 47.34, 34.63, 24.85. Spectral data was consistent with the known compound.⁴



1-benzyl-2-(bromomethyl)-5,5-diphenylpiperidine (3l) Oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 – 7.13 (m, 15H), 4.09 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.1, 12.9 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.67 (m, 2H).) δ = 147.79, 146.52, 138.41, 129.54, 129.25, 128.31, 128.27, 128.06, 127.79, 127.20, 125.88, 125.63, 60.46, 60.08,

58.95, 46.31, 34.66, 33.10, 26.32. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{26}BrN$, 420.1321; found:420.1225.

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