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# **Supporting Information**

# Amine organocatalysts for highly *ortho*-selective chlorination of anilines with sulfuryl chloride

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# (A) General information

Commercially available reagents were used directly without further purification. For others, we prepared them in suitable reaction conditions. NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker ADVANCE III 400MHz spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H NMR: 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C NMR: 100 MHz). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were reported in ppm relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  7.26) for the <sup>1</sup>H NMR and to CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  77.16) for the <sup>13</sup>C NMR measurements. Mass spectra were recorded on Therno Finnigan MAT 95 XL spectrometer and Bruker solariX 9.4 Tesla FTICR spectrometer. GC/MS analysis was conducted on a Shimadzu GCMSQP2010 instrument equipped with a Restec-5HT column (30 m × 0.25 mm, Hewlett-Packard). IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer FT-IR spectrophotometer and reported in terms of wavenumber of absorption (cm<sup>-1</sup>). Flash column chromatography was performed on 300-400 mesh silica gel from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using 254 nm UV light to visualize the progress of the reactions.

#### (B) Substrate preparation

#### General Procedure for the preparation of N-Cbz aniline 2



To a solution of aniline (5.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) and  $K_2CO_3$  (828 mg, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 eq) in dry THF (30 mL) was added dropwise CbzCl (937.7 mg, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 eq) over 10 min at 0°C and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 25 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. The reaction mixture was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to dryness *in vacuo*. The residue was purified over silica gel chromatography eluted with *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1-1:1) to yield *N*-Cbz aniline **2**.

#### General Procedure for the preparation of N-carbonyl aniline 2



#### Step-1

To a solution of carboxylic acid (5.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) and catalytic amount of DMF in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (20 mL) was added dropwise oxalyl chloride (6.5 mmol, 1.3 eq) over 10 min at 0°C, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at 25 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford acid chloride quantitatively which was used directly without further purification for the next step.

#### Step-2

To a solution of aniline (4.2 mmol, 1.0 eq) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (6.3 mmol, 1.5 eq) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added dropwise acid chloride (5.0 mmol, 1.2 eq) over 15 min at 0°C and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 25 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. Then the reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) followed by H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). After that, the organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to dryness *in vacuo*. The residue was purified over silica gel chromatography eluted with *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1-1:1) to yield aniline **2**.

#### General Procedure for the preparation of aniline 2



To a stirred solution of aniline (5.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (15 mL) were added carbonyldiimidazole (CDI) (20.0 mmol, 4.0 eq) and DMAP (1.0 mmol, 0.2 eq). The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 5 h. After this time, the appropriate ROH (75.0 mmol, 15 eq) was then added and reflux continued for a further 24 h under the same conditions. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature, concentrated *in vacuo* and the resulting crude product purified by flash column chromatography eluted with *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1-1:1) to yield aniline **2**.

NHCbz

# benzyl phenylcarbamate (2a)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.21 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.6, 137.9, 136.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 123.4, 118.8, 66.9. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>

NHBoc

# tert-butyl phenylcarbamate (2b)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.44 (s, 9H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.9, 138.4, 129.1, 123.1, 118.6, 80.6, 28.5.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# N-phenylacetamide (2c)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.15 (s, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 138.1, 129.0, 124.4, 120.1, 24.6.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>

NHCOPh

# N-phenylbenzamide (2d)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.16 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.0

Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 138.1, 135.1, 132.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.2, 124.7, 120.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>

## O-acetyl-N-phenylhydroxylamine (2e)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.15 (s, 3H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 138.1, 129.0, 124.4, 120.1, 24.6.



#### methyl phenylcarbamate (2f)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.78 (s, 3H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.2, 138.0, 129.2, 123.6, 118.8, 52.5.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

NHMs



# N-phenylmethanesulfonamide (2g)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.01 (s, 3H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.9, 129.8, 125.5, 120.9, 39.3.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# 4-methyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (2h)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.36 (s, 3H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.30 (s, 3H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.0, 136.7, 136.1, 129.8, 129.4, 127.4, 125.3, 121.5, 21.7.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>

NHNs

# 4-nitro-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (2i)

Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.62 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.4, 144.7, 135.4, 129.8, 128.7, 126.7, 124.4, 122.6.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>

NHCbz



# benzyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (2j)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.78 (s, 3H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.42 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.1, 153.8, 136.3, 130.9, 128.7, 128.4, 120.8, 114.3, 67.0, 55.6.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



# benzyl p-tolylcarbamate (2k)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.22 (s, 3H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.31 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.6, 136.2, 135.3, 133.0, 129.5, 128.6, 128.3, 118.9, 66.9, 20.8.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



# O-acetyl-N-(p-tolyl)hydroxylamine (2l)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.16 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8, 135.5, 134.0, 129.5, 120.3, 24.5, 21.0. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 188.0682, found: 188.0682.



# benzyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylcarbamate (2m)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.23 (s, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.48 (m, 10H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.4, 140.6, 137.2, 136.6, 136.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 119.1, 67.3. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>

NHCbz

# benzyl (4-fluorophenyl)carbamate (2n)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.41 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.4, 157.9, 153.6, 136.1, 133.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 120.6, 115.9, 115.7, 67.2.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>





# benzyl (4-chlorophenyl)carbamate (20)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.3, 136.5, 135.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 120.0, 67.3.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>

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# benzyl (4-bromophenyl)carbamate (2p)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.2, 137.0, 135.9, 132.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 120.3, 116.2, 67.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



# methyl 4-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)benzoate (2q)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.89 (s, 3H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.9, 153.1, 142.4, 135.8, 131.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 124.8, 117.7, 67.3, 52.1.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup>



# benzyl m-tolylcarbamate (2r)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.31 (s, 3H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.42 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.6, 136.2, 135.3, 133.2, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 118.9, 67.1, 20.9. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup>



# benzyl (3-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (2s)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.63 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.4, 153.4, 139.2, 136.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 111.0, 109.4, 104.5, 67.2, 53.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>



# N-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (2t)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.76 (s, 3H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.6, 150.4, 144.6, 136.7, 130.5, 128.7, 124.5, 113.9, 111.6, 108.0, 55.5.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# benzyl (3-fluorophenyl)carbamate (2u)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.21 (s, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.43 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 162.0, 153.3, 139.6, 139.4, 135.9, 130.3, 130.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 114.0, 110.3, 110.1, 106.3, 106.0, 67.3.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup>



# benzyl (3-chlorophenyl)carbamate (2v)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.52 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.2, 139.1, 135.9, 134.9, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 123.7, 118.8, 116.7, 67.4. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>

NHCbz Br

# benzyl (3-bromophenyl)carbamate (2w)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.13-6.20 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.66 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.1, 139.2, 135.9, 130.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 122.9, 121.6, 117.2, 67.4. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>



# benzyl (3-iodophenyl)carbamate (2x)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.40 (m, 7H), 7.82 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.1, 139.1, 135.9, 132.7, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 117.9, 94.4, 67.4. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup>



# N-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (2y)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.24 (s, 6H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.3, 144.8, 139.7, 135.3, 128.6, 128.2, 124.4, 119.8, 21.4. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# dibenzyl 1,3-phenylenedicarbamate (2z)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.19 (s, 4H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 10H), 7.57 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.5, 138.6, 136.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.3(2), 113.6, 109.0, 67.0. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>9</sup>



# benzyl naphthalen-2-ylcarbamate (2aa)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.25 (s, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.48 (m, 8H), 7.78 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 8.01 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.5, 136.1, 135.3, 134.1, 130.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 124.9, 119.2, 115.0, 67.3.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>



# benzyl thiophen-3-ylcarbamate (2ab)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.21 (s, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.42 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.6, 136.0, 135.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 124.8, 120.8, 108.1, 67.1.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>10</sup>



#### N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)butanamide (2a')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.02 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.54-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.76 (m, 4H), 2.21 (dd, J = 2.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H ), 2.44-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.78 (m, 2H), 3.04-3.09 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H ), 7.26 (d, J = 2.8, 8.6 Hz

J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 11.79 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.6, 137.8, 129.1, 128.3, 120.8, 56.9, 48.6, 39.5, 26.8, 24.7, 13.3. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>



#### 3,5-dichloro-N-(2-methylbenzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)benzamide (2b')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.30$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.84 (s, 3H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 163.4, 154.0, 137.8, 135.9, 135.8, 132.3, 131.9, 125.9, 121.9, 118.4, 114.2, 20.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>11</sup>



# 6-(3-((3s)-adamantan-1-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl)-N-phenyl-2-naphthamide (2c')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d6*)  $\delta$  1.76 (s, 6H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02-8.05 (m, 1H), 8.13 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 10.44 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9, 159.1, 141.2, 139.2, 138.2, 135.5, 132.6, 131.8, 131.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 125.9, 124.9, 124.7, 124.0, 120.4, 112.3, 55.3, 40.8, 37.4, 37.3, 29.2. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 488.2584, found: 488.2584.



# 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethyl-N-phenylpentanamide (2d')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.35 (s, 6H), 1.82-1.83 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.95 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.8, 156.9, 137.9, 136.7, 130.4, 129.1, 124.4, 123.6, 120.9, 120.2, 112.2, 67.9, 42.9,

37.8, 25.8, 25.3, 21.5, 15.9. HRMS(ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{27}NO_2Na \ m/z \ [M+ Na]^+$ : 348.1934, found: 213.9865.



#### (S)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-N-phenylpropanamide (2e')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.62 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 3.81 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.67-7.72 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 157.9, 137.9, 136.1, 133.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 127.9, 126.4, 126.3, 124.3, 119.8, 119.4, 105.8, 55.4, 48.1, 18.7. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 306.1489, found: 306.1490.



#### 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)-N-phenylpropanamide (2f')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.41$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.94 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.86-1.92 (m, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 141.2, 138.2, 138.0, 130.0, 129.0, 127.6, 124.3, 119.7, 47.9, 45.1, 30.3, 22.5, 18.6. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NONa *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 304.1672, found: 304.1672.



# 2-(diethylamino)ethyl 4-acetamidobenzoate (2g')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.37$  (DCM:MeOH = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.64 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.86 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 166.3, 142.4, 130.9, 125.6, 118.9, 63.2, 51.0, 47.8, 24.8, 11.9. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 279.1703, found: 279.1703.



# **2-(phenylcarbamoyl)phenyl acetate (2h')** White solid. $R_f = 0.45$ (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) $\delta$ 2.31 (s, 3H),

7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.4, 163.8, 147.9, 137.9, 132.2, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 126.6, 124.8, 123.4, 120.0, 21.1. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>12</sup>



(*R*)-4-((3*R*,5*R*,8*R*,9*R*,10*S*,13*R*,14*R*,17*R*)-3-methoxy-8,10,13-trimethylhexadecahyd ro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)-N-phenylpentanamide (2i')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.64 (s, 3H), 0.83-0.96 (m, 10H), 1.03-1.15 (m, 6H), 1.33-1.43 (m, 9H), 1.64-1.97 (m, 9H), 2.21-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.46 (m, 1H), 3.13-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 138.2, 129.1, 124.3, 119.9, 80.6, 56.6, 56.2, 55.7, 42.9, 42.2, 40.4, 36.0, 35.6, 35.5, 35.1, 34.8, 32.9, 31.8, 29.8, 28.4, 27.5, 27.0, 26.5, 24.4, 23.6, 21.0, 18.6, 12.2. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>49</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 502.3656, found: 502.3656.



#### 4-(N,N-dipropylsulfamoyl)-N-phenylbenzamide (2j')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.45-1.54 (m, 4H), 3.02 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 142.2, 138.8, 138.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.0, 124.8, 120.5, 49.9, 21.9, 11.1. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>19H25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S *m*/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 361.1580, found: 361.1580.



#### 2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocyclopropyl)phenoxy)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2k')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.60 (s, 6H), 1.81 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.56 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.9, 153.4, 137.6, 130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 124.6, 121.7, 119.9, 82.2, 60.8, 34.9, 26.0, 25.1, 25.0. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>Na m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 386.0685, found: 386.0685.



#### 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2l')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.68 (s, 6H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.78 (m, 4H), 8.30 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.4, 172.4, 158.3, 138.8, 137.3, 136.1, 132.1, 131.3, 129.2, 128.7(2), 124.9, 120.1(2), 82.4, 25.2. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NClO<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 394.1205, found: 394.1204.



#### 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-N-phenylpropanamide (2m')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.49 (m, 5H), 7.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.0, 172.1, 141.8, 138.0(2), 137.3, 132.8, 131.6, 130.2, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9(2), 128.4, 124.4, 120.0, 47.7, 18.9. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 352.1308, found: 352.1308.



### (3R)-3-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl phenylcarbamate (2n')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.97-1.13 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.41 (m, 1H),

1.48-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.99 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.14 (m, 1H), 4.67 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.4, 138.3, 129.2, 123.3, 118.5, 75.2, 47.5, 41.5, 34.4, 31.5, 26.4, 23.6, 22.2, 20.9, 16.6. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>17H25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.1778, found: 298.1778.



# (5*S*,8*R*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phe nanthren-3-yl phenylcarbamate (20')

White solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.71 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.92-1.08 (m, 2H), 1.17-1.43 (m, 7H), 1.45-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.62-1.83 (m, 5H), 1.88-1.95 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.46 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.72 (m, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.3, 138.2, 129.1, 123.3, 118.6, 74.5, 54.3, 51.4, 47.9, 44.7, 36.8, 35.9, 35.7, 35.1, 34.3, 31.6, 30.9, 28.3, 27.8, 21.8, 20.5, 13.9, 12.3. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 410.2690, found: 410.2690.

NHCbz

#### benzyl o-tolylcarbamate (6)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.15 (s, 3H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.75 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.8, 136.1, 135.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3(2), 126.8, 124.2, 121.3, 67.0, 17.6.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>9</sup>





# benzyl methyl(phenyl)carbamate (8)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.23 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.37 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.6, 143.3, 136.8, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 126.3, 125.9, 67.4, 37.9.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>13</sup>



# benzyl (4-cyclopropylphenyl)carbamate (13)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.62-0.66 (m, 2H), 0.90-0.95 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.89 (m, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.5, 139.3, 136.2, 135.3, 128.7, 128.4(2), 126.4, 118.9, 67.1, 15.0, 9.0. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 268.1332, found: 268.1333.

# (C) General procedure for the ortho-chlorination of aniline catalyzed by 1f

To a solution of secondary amine **1f** (0.02 mmol) and aniline **2** (0.2 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) in the dark was added SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.4 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (3 mL). The organic layer was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10$  mL), the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EA = 5:1 to 1:1) to yield the corresponding chlorinated product **3**.



# benzyl (2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (3a)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.24 (s, 2H), 7.01 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.45 (m, 6H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.1, 137.1, 134.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 123.9, 122.1, 119.9, 67.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup>



# tert-butyl (2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (3b)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.46$  (PE:EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.53 (s, 9H),

6.96 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.5, 135.3, 129.1, 127.8, 123.4, 121.9, 119.9, 81.2, 28.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>

# N-(2-chlorophenyl)acetamide (3c)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.42$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.24 (s, 3H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.4, 134.7, 129.1, 127.9, 124.7, 122.6, 121.7, 25.0.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)benzamide (3d)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.95 (m, 2H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.4, 134.9, 134.7, 132.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.2, 124.9, 123.1, 121.6, 81.2, 28.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# O-acetyl-N-(2-chlorophenyl)hydroxylamine (3e)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.23 (s, 3H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.4, 134.7, 129.1, 127.8, 124.7, 122.7, 121.8, 24.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>ClNa m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 208.0136, found: 208.0136.



methyl (2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (3f)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.81 (s, 3H), 7.00 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.8, 134.8, 129.2, 127.9, 123.9, 122.2, 119.9, 52.7. HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Cl m/z [M]<sup>+</sup>: 275.0708, found: 241.0095.



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)methanesulfonamide (3g)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.02 (s, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.7, 129.9, 128.5, 126.4, 125.1, 122.5, 40.0.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3h)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* =8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.27 (t, 4H), 7.65-7.67 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.4, 135.9, 133.6, 129.8, 129.5, 128.0, 127.4, 125.9, 125.1, 122.4, 21.7.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (3i)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.07 (s, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.5, 144.6, 132.4, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 126.4, 124.4, 124.1.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



#### benzyl (2-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (3j)

Yellow solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.78 (s, 3H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.83 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.44 (m, 5H), 8.01 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.9, 153.5, 136.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 123.6, 121.7, 114.6, 113.5, 67.4, 55.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 292.0741, found: 292.0742.



#### benzyl (2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)carbamate (3k)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.99 (s, 3H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 5H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.2, 136.0, 133.9, 132.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 122.1, 120.0, 67.3, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>ClNa *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.0605, found: 298.0605.



# O-acetyl-N-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)hydroxylamine (3l)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.22 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.3, 134.9, 132.1, 129.4, 128.5, 122.6, 121.7, 24.9, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 200.0478, found: 200.0473.



#### benzyl (3-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate (3m)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.49$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.21 (s, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.55 (m, 12H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.1, 139.3, 137.1, 135.8, 133.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 126.8, 126.5m 122.5, 67.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>ClNa *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 360.0762, found: 360.0762.



# benzyl (2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)carbamate (3n)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.41$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.22 (s, 2H), 7.01 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.44 (m, 5H), 8.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.3, 156.9, 153.3, 135.8, 131.2(2), 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 122.9, 121.3, 116.6, 116.3, 114.9, 114.7, 67.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClFNO<sub>2</sub>Na m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 302.0355, found: 302.0355.



# benzyl (2,4-dichlorophenyl)carbamate (30)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.22 (s, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.44 (m, 6H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.9, 135.7, 133.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 122.7, 120.8, 67.7.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>



# benzyl (4-bromo-2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (3p)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.42$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.22 (s, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.49 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.9, 135.7, 134.1, 131.6, 130.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 122.8, 121.1, 115.4, 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 361.9554, found: 361.9556.



# methyl 4-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-chlorobenzoate (3q)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.89 (s, 3H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 7.36-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 8.4

Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.8, 152.8, 138.9, 135.6, 130.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 125.5, 121.6, 118.8, 67.9, 52.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 342.0504, found: 342.0509.



# benzyl (2-chloro-5-methylphenyl)carbamate (3r)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.46$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.29 (s, 3H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 5H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.2, 135.9, 133.9, 132.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6(2), 128.5, 122.1, 120.1, 67.4, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.0605, found: 298.0603.



# benzyl (2-chloro-5-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (3s)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 6.57 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.87 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.3, 153.0, 135.8, 135.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 113.3, 110.4, 104.9, 67.5, 55.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>Na m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 314.0554, found: 314.0554.



#### N-(2-chloro-5-methoxyphenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (3t)

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.75 (s, 3H), 6.60 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.3, 150.5, 144.5, 133.0, 130.1, 128.7, 124.4, 117.2, 113.2, 109.3, 55.9.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



#### benzyl (2-chloro-5-fluorophenyl)carbamate (3u)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.22 (s, 2H), 6.71 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.44

(m, 5H), 8.04 (dd, J = 4.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.1, 160.6, 152.8, 136.0, 135.9, 135.6, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 1228.8, 128.7, 128.6, 116.7, 116.6, 110.8, 110.5, 107.5, 107.2, 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClFNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 302.0355, found: 302.0355.



#### benzyl (2,5-dichlorophenyl)carbamate (3v)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.23 (s, 2H), 6.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.45 (m, 5H), 8.30 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.8, 135.6(2), 133.8, 129.8, 128.8(2), 128.7, 123.8, 120.0, 119.8, 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 296.0240, found: 296.0240.



# benzyl (5-bromo-2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (3w)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.23 (s, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 5H), 8.44 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.8, 135.8, 135.6, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.7, 122.6, 121.5, 120.8, 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClBrNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 361.9554, found: 361.9556.



# benzyl (2-chloro-5-iodophenyl)carbamate (3x)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.22 (s, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.44 (m, 5H), 8.58 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.8, 135.8, 135.6, 132.8, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 121.9, 92.4, 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClINO<sub>2</sub>Na m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 409.9415, found: 409.9415.



# N-(2-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (3y)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.22 (s, 3H),

2.30 (s, 3H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.5, 144.8, 137.6, 136.9, 132.0, 129.5, 128.7, 124.3, 123.3, 121.8, 21.2, 20.6.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



# dibenzyl (4,6-dichloro-1,3-phenylene)dicarbamate (3z)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.25 (s, 4H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 10H), 9.22 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.8, 135.8, 134.4, 128.8(2), 128.7, 115.9, 110.9, 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 467.0536, found: 467.0536.



# benzyl (1-chloronaphthalen-2-yl)carbamate (3aa)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.27 (s, 2H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 7H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.4, 135.9, 132.8, 130.9, 130.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 125.4, 123.8, 119.2, 117.3, 67.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 312.0786, found: 312.0789.

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# benzyl (2-chlorothiophen-3-yl)carbamate (3ab)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.21 (s, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.60 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.9, 135.8, 132.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 122.0, 121.3 67.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>S m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 268.0194, found: 268.0194.



# N-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)butanamide (4a)

Pale yellow solid.  $R_f = 0.35$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.05 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.44-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dd, J = 4.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.72 (m, 3H), 3.04-3.09 (m, 1H), 7.21

(dd, *J* = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 11.08 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2, 134.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.5, 124.9(2), 56.8, 49.0, 40.1, 26.0, 24.6, 13.3.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>



#### 3,5-dichloro-N-(6-chloro-2-methylbenzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)benzamide (4b)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.90 (s, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 2H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.2, 163.0, 150.5, 137.5, 136.1, 132.6, 132.5, 132.3, 125.9, 120.2, 118.9, 116.3, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.9574, found: 370.9574.



# 6-(3-((3s)-adamantan-1-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-naphthamid e (4c)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.32$  (PE:EtOAc = 30:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d6*)  $\delta$  1.79 (s, 6H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 6H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.62-8.64 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 158.7, 140.6, 138.3, 134.8, 133.3, 132.8, 132.2, 131.6, 130.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.4, 125.1, 124.7, 123.3, 121.7, 111.3, 55.19, 40.7, 37.3(2), 29.2. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 544.2014, found: 544.2014.



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanamide (4d)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.34 (s, 6H), 1.79-1.83 (m, 4H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H),

7.07 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.7, 155.6, 137.9, 133.9, 130.7, 129.1(2), 125.9, 125.0, 124.5, 121.4, 120.2, 113.7, 68.4, 42.9, 37.8, 25.8, 25.2, 20.2, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 382.1544, found: 382.1544.



(S)-N-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propenamide (4e)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.95 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 6.98 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 152.9, 136.4, 134.6, 131.4, 129.7, 129.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 124.9, 124.7, 122.8, 121.4, 116.9, 114.3, 57.1, 48.3, 18.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>K m/z [M+K]<sup>+</sup>: 378.0658, found: 378.0658.



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanamide (4f)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.32$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.88 (m, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.9, 141.5, 137.5, 134.8, 130.1, 128.9, 127.8(2), 124.4, 122.7, 121.1, 48.2, 45.1, 30.4, 22.4, 18.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNONa *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 338.1282, found: 338.1288.



# 2-(diethylamino)ethyl 4-acetamido-3-chlorobenzoate (4g)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (DCM:MeOH = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.63 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6, 165.2, 138.6, 130.5, 129.5, 126.2, 121.9, 120.3, 63.6, 51.0, 47.9, 25.2, 12.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 313.1314, found: 313.1313.



### 2-((2-chlorophenyl)carbamoyl)phenyl acetate (4h)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.0, 163.4, 148.1, 134.9, 132.8, 130.7, 129.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.7, 125.0, 123.7, 122.8, 121.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>Na *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 312.0398, found: 312.0398.



(*R*)-*N*-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-((3*R*,5*R*,8*R*,9*R*,10*S*,13*R*,14*R*,17*R*)-3-methoxy-8,10,13-tri methylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)pentanamide (4i)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.42$  (PE:EtOAc = 8:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.65 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02-1.17 (m, 6H), 1.20-1.51 (m, 13H), 1.54-.162 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.98 (m, 6H), 2.29-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.53 (m, 1H), 3.12-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 134.8, 129.1, 127.9, 124.6, 122.6, 121.7, 80.5, 56.6, 56.1, 55.7, 42.9, 42.2, 40.5, 40.3, 35.9, 35.5, 35.4, 35.0, 32.9, 31.7, 28.4, 27.5, 26.9, 26.5, 24.4, 23.6, 20.9, 18.5, 12.2. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>48</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 536.3266, found: 356.3266.



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-(N,N-dipropylsulfamoyl)benzamide (4j)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 6:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.88 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.54-1.61 (m, 4H), 3.12(t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.52 (J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.9, 143.8, 138.0, 134.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 125.5, 123.4, 121.8, 50.1, 22.1, 11.3.



# N-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(2,2-dichlorocyclopropyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanami de (4k)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 6:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.62 (s, 6H), 1.81 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95-2.00 (s, 1H), 2.85 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.28 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.2, 153.6, 134.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.3, 127.8, 124.9, 123.6, 121.7, 121.4, 82.4, 60.8, 35.0, 26.0, 25.2 (2). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 420.0295, found: 420.0295.



#### N-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-(4-(4-methylbenzoyl)phenoxy)propenamide (41)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.71 (s, 6H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.4, 172.5, 158.4, 138.8, 136.2, 134.2, 132.2, 132.1, 131.4, 129.3, 128.8, 127.9, 125.2, 123.5, 121.5, 120.1, 82.7, 25.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 428.0815, found: 428.0815.



#### 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-N-(2-chlorophenyl)propenamide (4m)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.87 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 8.36 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  196.5, 171.8, 141.0, 138.5, 137.5, 134.5, 132.8, 131.8, 130.2, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 124.9, 122.9, 121.4, 48.4, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 364.1099, found: 364.1099.



#### (1R,3R,5R)-3-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl (2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (5n)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.87-0.97 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 1.01-1.14 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.14 (m, 1H), 4.69 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.1, 135.1, 129.1, 127.9, 123.6, 121.9, 119.9, 75.7, 47.3, 41.4, 34.4, 31.6, 26.4, 23.6, 22.2, 20.9, 16.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.1568, found: 310.1568.



# (5*S*,8*R*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phe nanthren-3-yl (2-chlorophenyl)carbamate (50)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.74 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.94-1.11 (m, 2H), 1.20-1.41 (m, 6H), 1.43-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.64-1.82 (m, 5H), 1.90-1.97 (m, 2H), 2.03-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.47 (m, 1H), 4.67-4.75 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.9, 135.0, 129.7, 127.9, 123.6, 122.0, 119.9, 75.0, 54.4, 51.5, 47.9, 44.8, 36.9, 36.0, 35.8, 35.2, 34.3, 31.7, 31.0, 28.4, 27.9, 21.9, 20.6, 14.0, 12.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>35</sub>CINO<sub>3</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 444.2300, found: 444.2300.



#### benzyl (4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)carbamate (7)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 7.17 (dt, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.79 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.6, 135.9, 134.5, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6(2),

126.9, 67.4, 17.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.0605, found: 298.0607.

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# benzyl (4-chlorophenyl)(methyl)carbamate (9)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.31 (s, 3H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.3, 141.9, 136.5, 131.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.0, 67.6, 37.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 298.0605, found: 298.0605.

# N,N-bis(2,3-dichloropropyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (11)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.32$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.46 (s, 3H), 3.12-3.18 (m, 1H), 3.34-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.82 (m, 3H), 3.84-3.90 (m, 3H), 4.48-4.56 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9, 144.8, 134.6, 134.1, 130.3(2), 127.8(2), 58.6, 58.4, 54.8(2), 46.5, 46.4, 21.8.

The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>



# benzyl (2-chloro-4-cyclopropylphenyl)carbamate (14)

White solid.  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.62-0.66 (m, 2H), 0.92-0.97 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.40 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.87 (m, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 6.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.44 (s, 5H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.2, 140.3, 136.0, 132.1, 128.8, 128.6(2), 126.4, 125.3, 122.3, 120.2, 67.4, 14.8, 9.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 302.0942, found: 302.0942.

#### (D) Scale-Up of the Chlorination and Deprotection



Furthermore, this catalytic protocol could be easily scaled up without selectivity deterioration and the catalyst loading could also be further decreased. The *ortho*-chlorination of **2a**, **2u** and **2ab** on a 10 mmol scale were completed in 24 h with only 5 mol% secondary amine **1f** to furnish the corresponding products **3a**, **3u** and **3ab** in excellent yield. The benzyloxycarbonyl group of the *ortho*-chlorinated product **3u** can be efficiently removed using NaBH<sub>4</sub> in the presence of Pd/C in methanol to give aniline **5** in 98% yield. The advantages of practical and environmental benign features make this chlorination methodology more attractive in the industrial synthesis.

#### (E) Representative procedure for the large scale preparation of 3a



To a solution of catalyst **1f** (50.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and substrate **2a** (2.27 g, 10.0 mmol) in toluene (80 mL) was added dropwise SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.7 g, 20.0 mmol) over 30 min in the absence of light at 0 °C. Then the resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 24 h. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (30 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 15$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to yield **3a** as white solid (97%, 2.53 g).

#### (F) General procedure for *N*-Cbz deprotection



To a stirred solution of substrate **3u** (0.28 g, 1 mmol) and 10 % Pd/C (20 mg, 10 wt%) in MeOH (20 mL) was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (56.8 mg, 1.5 mmol) portion wise using solid addition funnel. A septum with an empty balloon was placed to avoid the loss of generated hydrogen and overpressure in the flask. After completion of reaction (10 min), reaction mixture was filtered through celite and filtrate was evaporated to dryness to afford crude amine which upon purification using flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 30:1) afforded pure amine **5** (136.3 mg, 94%).  $R_f$  = 0.50 (PE:EtOAc = 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.14 (s, 2H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5, 161.1, 144.3, 144.2, 130.4, 130.3, 114.3(2), 106.0, 105.8, 102.8, 102.5. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>16</sup>

# (G) X-ray diffraction data of 3u (CCDC 2158109)



# (H) Examples of crude NMR and GC/MS spectra for determination of the regioselectivity of the *ortho*-chlorination









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## **Mechanistic study:**

# (I) Preparation for species E



A solution of dry diisopropylamine (2.9 mL, 20 mmol) in dry Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of sulfuryl chloride (0.81 mL, 10 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.5 mL, 20 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) at -10 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and vacuum-filtered through Celite. The filtrate was evaporated to give **E** as a yellow oil (0.59 g, 30%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 12H), 3.96-4.06 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  51.8, 20.6.





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### (J) Species E as halogen source and catalyst for ortho-chlorination



Notes: The ortho-chlorination of 2a was carried out using species E as chlorinating reagent at room temperature, ortho-chlorinated product 3a was not detected. However, the ortho-chlorination of 2a worked in the presence of species E and sulfuryl chloride, providing the desired product 3a in 60% yield.



### (K) Mioskowski reagent as halogen source for ortho-chlorination

Notes: The ortho-chlorination of 2a was carried out using Mioskowski reagent as chlorinating reagent at room temperature in the presence of 1f and 1h, providing the desired product 3a in 3% yield and 2% yield, respectively. These results indicated that the larger tetraethylammonium cation could provide stable environment for allowing the anion  $Cl_3$  to approach in lowest energy form, whereas the smaller cations offer the unstable conditions.

See (a) Evans, J. C.; Lo, Y.-S. Vibrational Spectra of the Cl<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Ion and Evidence for the Existence of Cl<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1966**, 44, 3638–3639. (b) Daniel, F.; Hoyle, G. Perhalides of Quaternary Ammonium Salts. *J. Chem. Soc. Trans.* **1923**, *123*, 654–662.



Notes: The chlorination of cyclopropane 13 provides the corresponding ortho-chlorinated compound 14 in 80% yield, and the product with cyclopropane opened was not observed. This result further suggests the involvement of radical pathway was impossible.



(L) Determine the species A

Notes: The UV-vis experiment was conducted using 1f(0.1 eq.) and  $SO_2Cl_2(1.0 \text{ eq.})$  in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C. The new signal could be attributed to the strong intense absorption of the species A at 232 nm.

Figure S1. UV-vis experiment studies

See (a) Brown, D. M.; Dainton, F. S. Matrix Isolation of Unstable Halogen Radical Ions. *Nature* **1966**, *209*, 195–196. (b) Andrews, L. Optical Spectra of the Difluoride, Dichloride, and Trichloride Ions in the Matrix-Isolated M<sup>+</sup>F<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, M<sup>+</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, and M<sup>+</sup>Cl<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Species. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1976**, *98*, 2147–2152.





Notes: **1f** (0.1 eq.) and SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 eq.) were solved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C, then the solvent was removed to afford white solid, which was used to conduct the IR experiment. The new signal could be attributed to the sharp band of the species A at 254 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Figure S2. IR experiment studies

See (a) Evans, J, C.; Lo, G. Y-S. Vibrational Spectra of the Cl<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Ion and Evidence for the Existence of Cl<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1966**, *44*, 3638–3639. (b) Redeker, F. A.; Riedel, S. Matrix-isolation and comparative far-IR investigation of free linear [Cl<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup> and a series of alkali trichlorides. *Chem. Commun.* **2017**, *53*, 12958–12961.



ppm 5.4 5.3 5.2 5.1 5.0 4.9 4.8 4.7 4.6 4.5 4.4 4.3 4.2 4.1 4.0 3.9 3.8 3.7 3.6 3.5 3.4 3.3 3.2 3.1 3.0 2.9 2.8 2.7 2.6

Notes: The NMR experiment was conducted using 1f(0.1 eq.) and  $SO_2Cl_2(1.0 \text{ eq.})$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C. The signal of the methine proton of 1g(3.4 ppm) and a new signal (4.1 ppm) appeared concurrently. The new signal could be attributed to the methine proton of the species A.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiment on a mixture of 1f and SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Notes: The NMR experiments were conducted using 1f(0.1 eq.) and  $SO_2Cl_2$  (1.0 eq.), 1h(0.1 eq.) and DCH (1.0 eq.) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C. These results suggested that the species A(4.1 ppm) and the active cationic species (3.6 ppm) were stable at 25 °C.

Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiment on a mixture of 1f and SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1h and DCH in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25  $^{\circ}$ C



Notes: The NMR experiments were conducted using species A and the active cationic species with substrate 2i in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C, respectively. These results suggested that the species A (4.1 ppm) and the active cationic species (3.6 ppm) were not interchangeable with substrate at 25 °C.

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