

Supporting Informations

PhI(OAc)₂-mediated C–N bond cleavage of acylhydrazines with amines for the synthesis of amides

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1. General remarks

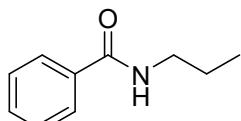
All non-aqueous reactions and manipulations were performed in oxygen atmosphere. The reactions were monitored by GC and GC-MS. The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker ADVANCE III spectrometer at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively, and chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 300-400 µm. GC-MS results were recorded on GC-MS QP2010, and GC analysis was performed on GC 7820A. Hydrazines were purchased from Energy Chemical, Alfa Aesar, Aladdin or Maya Reagent; amines were purchased from Aladdin, dried by standard methods before using.

2. General experimental procedure for the synthesis of amides

A 25 ml Schlenk-type tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with substrate **1** (**1a-1k**) (0.2 mmol), PhI(OAc)₂ (0.4 mmol), *n*-butyl ammonium iodide (0.4 mmol). The reaction tube was evacuated and back-filled with N₂. Amine **2** (**2a-2m**) (0.24 mmol) and CCl₄ (2 mL) were added at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 12 h. The reaction was monitored by GC or GC-MS. After completion of the reaction, the resulting solution was cooled to room temperature, and neutralized with saturated solution of NaCl. The product was extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give analytically pure product.

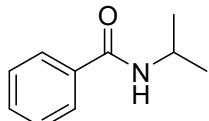
3. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data of products

N-propylbenzamide (**3a**)¹



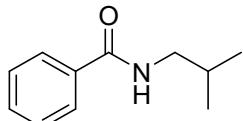
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.49 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.42 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.29 (s, br, 1H), 3.43 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.59-1.69 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.6, 134.9, 131.3, 128.5, 126.9, 41.8, 22.9, 11.4. GC-MS: m/z = 163.09.

N-isopropylbenzamide (**3b**)¹



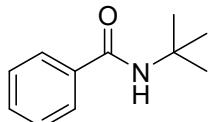
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.06 (s, br, 1H), 4.24-4.33 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.6, 134.9, 131.3, 128.5, 126.9, 41.8, 22.9, 11.4. GC-MS: m/z = 163.09.

N-isobutylbenzamide (**3c**)¹



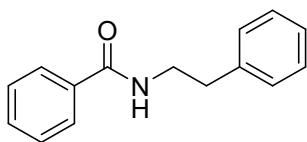
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N-(*tert*-butyl)benzamide (**3d**)³



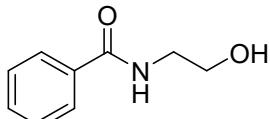
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 5.94 (s, br, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.7, 134.9, 131.3, 128.6, 126.9, 47.4, 28.6, 20.2. GC-MS: m/z = 177.11.

N-phenethylbenzamide (**3e**)¹



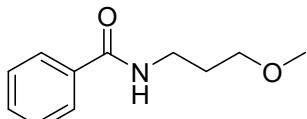
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.47 (t, 1H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 7.39 (t, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 7.32 (t, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 7.24 (t, 3H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 6.22 (s, br, 1H), 3.37 (q, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 2.93 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.5, 138.9, 134.7, 131.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.8, 126.6, 41.2, 35.7. GC-MS: m/z = 225.11.

N-(2-hydroxyethyl)benzamide (**3f**)



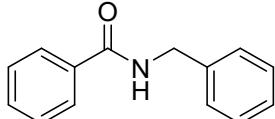
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.53 (t, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 7.45 (t, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 6.58 (s, br, 1H), 3.81 (t, 2H, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 3.75 (t, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.6, 134.1, 131.7, 128.7, 126.9, 44.2, 41.7. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2$: 165.0790; found: 165.0754.

N-(3-methoxypropyl)benzamide (**3g**)



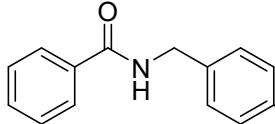
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N-benzylbenzamide (**3h**)²



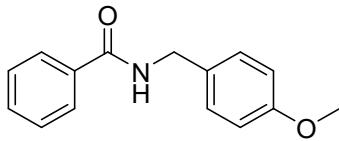
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N-(4-bromobenzyl)benzamide (**3i**)²



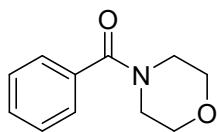
Br Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.79 (d, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.41-7.52 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.53 (s, br, 1H), 4.58 (d, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.4, 137.3, 134.2, 131.8, 131.7, 129.6, 128.7, 126.9, 121.5, 43.3. GC-MS: m/z = 289.01.

N-(4-methoxybenzyl)benzamide (**3j**)²



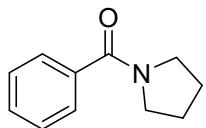
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morpholino(phenyl)methanone (3k**)³**



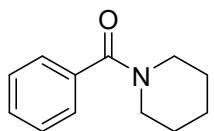
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phenyl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (3l**)³**



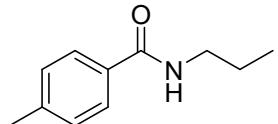
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phenyl(piperidin-1-yl)methanone (3m**)³**



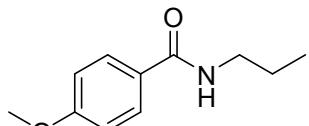
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4-methyl-N-propylbenzamide (3n**)¹**



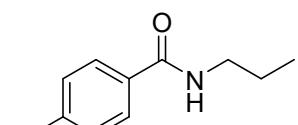
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4-methoxy-N-propylbenzamide (3o**)¹**



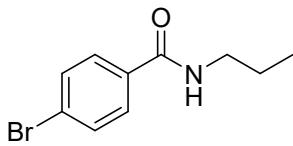
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4-chloro-N-propylbenzamide (3p**)¹**



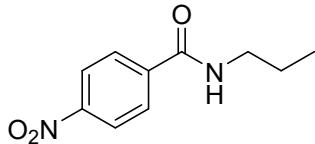
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4-bromo-N-propylbenzamide (3q**)¹**



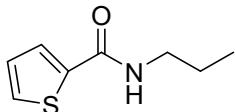
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 7.55 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.16 (s, br, 1H), 3.42 (q, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.59-1.68 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 133.7, 131.8, 128.5, 125.9, 41.8, 22.9, 11.4. GC-MS: m/z = 241.01.

N-propyl-4-nitrobenzamide (**3r**)¹



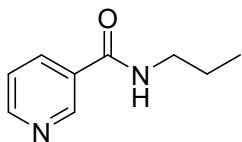
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N-propylthiophene-2-carboxamide (**3s**)⁴



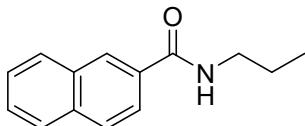
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49 (dd, 1H, $J = 1.2$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 7.44 (dd, 1H, $J = 1.2$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 7.06 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.6$ Hz, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 6.06 (s, br, 1H), 3.44 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.59-1.69 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.9, 139.2, 129.6, 127.8, 127.6, 41.7, 22.9, 11.4. GC-MS: m/z = 169.05.

N-propylnicotinamide (**3t**)⁴



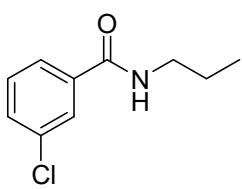
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N-propyl-2-naphthamide (**3u**)¹



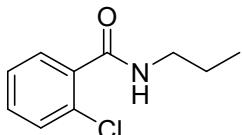
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 (d, 3H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.17 (s, br, 1H), 3.42 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.59-1.69 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 136.9, 136.8, 134.8, 132.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 122.4, 41.9, 22.9, 11.5. GC-MS: m/z = 231.11.

3-chloro-*N*-propylbenzamide (**3v**)⁵



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.0$ Hz, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.53 (d, 1H, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 7.38 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.05 (s, br, 1H), 3.75 (q, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.76-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.06 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.7, 135.6, 134.4, 133.6, 130.5, 129.4, 128.9, 47.0, 21.2, 11.5. GC-MS: m/z = 197.06.

2-chloro-N-propylbenzamide (**3w**)⁵



(Colourless viscous liquid) Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.31 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.19 (t, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.67 (t, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.04 (s, br, 1H), 3.39 (q, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 1.59-1.66 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 137.3, 133.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3, 128.3, 45.1, 22.9, 11.1. GC-MS: m/z = 197.06.

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5. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

