# **Supporting Information**

# From intramolecular cyclization to intermolecular hydrolysis: TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br-enabled carbonylation of aldehydes/ketones and amines to α-hydroxyamides

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### **1** General information

Unless otherwise mentioned, all solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), 1,4-dioxacyclohexane (1,4-Dioxane) and *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) were used directly from a solvent purification system. All the melting points were uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded on 400 or 600 MHz NMR spectrometer for <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F, and <sup>13</sup>C acquisitions. <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to internal (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Si (TMS) at  $\delta$  0.00 ppm or to the signal of the residual protonated solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta$  7.26 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to internal CFCl<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta$  0.00 ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to the signal of the solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta$  77.16 ppm. Data for <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded as follows: chemical shifts ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiple, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, br = broad, tt = triplet of triplets). Mass spectra were recorded on a high-resolution mass spectrometer in the EI, FI, ESI or DART mode.

#### 2 Optimization of the reaction conditions

Typical procedures (Taking entry 1 and 8 in Table 1 as examples)

Entry 1:

Under argon atmosphere, a solution of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1a, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-phenylmethanamine (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for an hour. Then *t*-BuOH (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 0.5 hour. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using 1-fluoronaphthalene as an internal standard.

#### Entry 8:

Under argon atmosphere, a solution of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1a, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-phenylmethanamine (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for an

hour. Then  $H_2O$  (0.2 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using 1-fluoronaphthalene as an internal standard.

# 3 Procedures for the synthesis of $\alpha$ -hydroxyamides



*Typical procedures* (Taking the compound 9 as an example)

Under argon atmosphere, a solution of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1a, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-phenylmethanamine (2a, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for an hour. Then H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. The mixture was quenched with water, and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford product **9**.

# 2-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-2-(p-tolyl)acetamide (5)<sup>1</sup>



White solid (80 mg, 83% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 135 – 140 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 172.6, 138.4, 136.3, 129.8, 127.5, 71.4, 36.5, 36.3, 21.3; MS (EI, m/z): 193 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 165, 121, 93; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires m/z193.1097, found m/z 193.1102; IR (film): 3307, 3030, 2908, 1634, 1504, 1403, 1261, 1076, 913, 809, 743, 687, 577 cm<sup>-1</sup>. 2-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide (6)



White solid (82 mg, 70% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 83 – 86 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7, 151.5, 136.2, 127.2, 126.0, 71.4, 36.6, 36.4, 34.7, 31.4; MS (EI, *m/z*): 235 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 207, 163; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires *m/z* 235.1567, found *m/z* 235.1563; IR (film): 3404, 2961, 2869, 1651, 1511, 1378, 1264, 1153, 1058, 857, 823, 657, 583 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N,N-dimethylacetamide (7)



White solid (80.4 mg, 76% yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 114 – 116 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.04 (dd, *J* = 141.7, 8.7 Hz, 4H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.7, 159.7, 131.6, 128.8, 114.5, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.1, 55.4, 36.5, 36.3; **MS** (EI, *m/z*): 209 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 181, 137, 109; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N) requires *m/z* 209.1046, found *m/z* 209.1053; **IR** (film): 3312, 2932, 2833, 1633, 1508, 1457, 1420, 1403, 1259, 1177, 1071, 1030, 814, 737, 691, 641, 574 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)acetamide (8)



White solid (96 mg, 85% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 130 – 132 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23 (s, 4H), 5.16 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H),

4.73 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.4, 139.2, 136.0, 128.0, 126.9, 71.2, 36.5, 36.4, 15.7; MS (EI, *m/z*): 225 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 153, 109, 72; HRMS (EI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS) requires *m/z* 225.0818, found *m/z* 225.0820; IR (film): 3316, 2918, 2360, 1633, 1489, 1425, 1403, 1258, 1074, 915, 806, 748, 669, 638, 536 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## 2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide (9)



White solid (84 mg, 85% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 120 – 122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.27 (m, 1F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 162.7 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 135.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 116.0 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 70.8, 36.4 (d, J = 7.1 Hz). MS (EI, m/z): 197 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 169, 125, 97, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF) requires m/z 197.0847, found m/z 197.0845; IR (film): 3256, 1635, 1602, 1506, 1403, 1264, 1225, 1072, 913, 819, 743, 574 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide (10)



White solid (97 mg, 91% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 150 – 152 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.1, 137.8, 134.5, 129.3, 129.0, 70.9, 36.5, 36.4; MS (FI, *m/z*): 213 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NCl) requires *m/z* 213.0551, found *m/z* 213.0558; IR (film): 3297, 1636, 1505, 1403, 1261, 1076, 913, 814, 744, 641, 541 cm<sup>-1</sup>. 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide (11)



White solid (112.6 mg, 87% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 160 – 162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 (dd, J = 118.5, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 5.16 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.0, 138.3, 132.3, 129.3, 122.7, 70.9, 36.5, 36.5; MS (EI, m/z): 257 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 229, 185, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NBr) requires m/z 257.0046, found m/z 257.0047; IR (film): 1635, 1507, 1405, 1260, 1075, 913, 812, 743, 633, 526 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)acetamide (12)



White solid (96 mg, 86% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 167 – 169 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.05 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 3H); 171.3, 148.0, 146.1, 128.6, 124.4, 70.6, 36.6, 36.5; MS (EI, m/z): 224 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 194, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z 224.0792, found m/z 224.0790; IR (film): 3252, 1636, 1513, 1404, 1349, 1264, 1079, 913, 826, 743, 728, 699, 637 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### 2-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide (13)



White solid (80 mg, 78% yield).  $R_f = 0.3$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 135 – 137 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54 (dd, J = 87.6, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 5.24 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) *δ* 171.3, 144.2, 132.9, 128.3, 118.4, 112.5, 70.8, 36.5, 36.5; **MS** (EI, *m/z*): 204 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 132, 72; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>) requires *m/z* 204.0893, found *m/z* 204.0892; **IR (film)**: 3253, 2935, 2228, 1638, 1501, 1423, 1404, 1263, 1157, 1079, 818, 736, 687, 648, 568 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## 2-Hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamide (14)



White solid (108 mg, 88% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 133 – 135 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53 (dd, J = 72.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.74 (s, 3F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 143.1, 130.8 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 128.0, 126.1 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 272.1 Hz), 120.0, 71.0, 36.5; MS (EI, m/z): 247 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 175, 127, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>) requires m/z247.0815, found m/z 247.0813; IR (film): 3214, 2930, 1635, 1500, 1420, 1403, 1331, 1157, 1124, 1080, 1069, 819, 636 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)acetamide (15)



White solid (118 mg, 90% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 111 – 113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.27 (dd, J = 59.0, 8.3 Hz, 4H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -57.90 (s, 3F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.1, 149.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 138.0, 129.1, 121.6, 117.9 (q, J = 257.5 Hz), 70.8, 36.5 (d, J = 5.5 Hz); MS (EI, m/z): 235, 191, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>) requires m/z 263.0764, found m/z 263.0767; IR (film): 1737, 1637, 1505, 1404, 1215, 1155, 1079, 913, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>. 4-(2-(Dimethylamino)-1-hydroxy-2-oxoethyl)phenyl acetate (16)



White solid (76 mg, 64% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 143 – 145 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20 (dd, J = 96.3, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 5.19 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 169.3, 150.8, 136.8, 128.7, 122.2, 70.9, 36.5, 36.4, 21.2; MS (EI, m/z): 237 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 209, 165, 123; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N) requires m/z 237.0996, found m/z 237.0993; IR (film): 1764, 1633, 1505, 1403, 1203, 1077, 913, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide (17)



White solid (98 mg, 92% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). M.p.: 99 – 101 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 172.2, 136.8, 133.7, 129.9, 128.5, 127.9, 77.4, 77.1, 76.8, 67.8, 36.4, 36.0; MS (EI, *m/z*): 178, 141, 72; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NCl) requires *m/z* 213.0551, found *m/z* 213.0555; IR (film): 3394, 2931, 1651, 1500, 1474, 1441, 1378, 1261, 1065, 761, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-2-(4-methoxy-3-nitrophenyl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylacetamide (18)



White solid (118 mg, 93% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 120 – 123 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.6, 153.0, 139.6, 133.2, 131.8, 124.9, 114.3, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.0, 56.8, 36.5 (d, J = 4 Hz); MS (EI, m/z): 254 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 226, 182, 166, 107, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z 254.0897, found m/z 254.0904; IR (film): 2994, 1769, 1758, 1644, 1530, 1373, 1246, 1056, 913, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-2-(perfluorophenyl)acetamide (19)



White solid (108 mg, 80% yield).  $R_f = 0.3$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). M.p.: 111 – 112 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.48 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -142.48 (m, 2F), -152.87 (m, 1F), -160.76 (m, 2F); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.5, 147.1 – 145.3 (m), 144.5 – 143.4 (m), 143.3 – 142.2 (m), 141.1 – 139.7 (m), 139.4 – 138.6 (m), 137.4 – 135.6 (m), 115.9 – 110.3 (m), 78.7 – 75.3 (m), 61.6, 36.9, 35.9; **MS** (EI, *m/z*): 269 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 197, 72; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF<sub>5</sub>) requires *m/z* 269.0470, found *m/z* 269.0473; **IR (film)**: 3226, 1655, 1524, 1497, 1397, 1317, 1290, 1114, 1082, 993, 925, 857, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethylacetamide (20)



White solid (89 mg, 70% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 167 – 169 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.51 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.25 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.4, 141.5, 140.6, 138.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 71.4, 36.6, 36.4; MS (EI, m/z): 255 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 227, 183, 155, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup>(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires *m/z* 255.1254, found *m/z* 255.1252; **IR (film)**: 3318, 2914, 1632, 1498, 1400, 1260, 1075, 820, 755, 765, 733, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)acetamide (21)



White solid (94 mg, 82% yield).  $R_f = 0.1$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). M.p.: 98 – 100 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.0, 134.8, 134.3, 131.5, 129.4, 128.9, 127.0, 126.1, 125.5, 125.0, 123.4, 68.9, 36.6, 36.3; **MS** (EI, *m/z*): 229 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 157, 129, 72; **HRMS** (EI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires *m/z* 229.1097, found *m/z* 229.1101; **IR (film)**: 3395, 3046, 2930, 1647, 1507, 1379, 1261, 1161, 1056, 913, 803, 775, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-(Benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-2-hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethylacetamide (22)



Pale yellow solid (99 mg, 84% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 93 – 95 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 (s, 1H), 6.48 – 6.17 (m, 4H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.2, 152.2, 142.8, 110.7, 108.2, 100.1, 64.7, 36.5, 36.3; MS (EI, m/z): 235 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 169, 141, 97, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS) requires m/z 235.0662, found m/z 235.0658; IR (film): 3106, 2902, 2849, 1644, 1498, 1399, 1256, 1065, 1009, 919, 830, 742, 637 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-5-phenylpentanamide (23)



Yellow oil (95 mg, 86% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.37 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (br, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.4, 141.9, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 67.9, 36.3, 36.0, 35.4, 33.9, 26.4; MS (FI, *m/z*): 221 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires *m/z* 221.1410, found *m/z* 221.1409; **IR (film)**: 3417, 3025, 2933, 2858, 1644, 1469, 1453, 1380, 1261, 1090, 913, 747, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-4-phenylbutanamide (24)



Yellow oil (48 mg, 46% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 4.28 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.69 (m, 5H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.76 (qd, J = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.3, 141.3, 128.7, 128.5, 126.1, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 67.0, 36.5, 36.2, 35.9, 31.3; MS (EI, m/z): 207 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 103, 91, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires m/z 207.1254, found m/z 207.1251; IR (film): 3481, 3026, 2928, 2859, 1644, 1496, 1454, 1380, 1261, 1145, 1087, 753, 700, 492 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*,3,3-tetramethylbutanamide (25)<sup>2</sup>



White solid (54 mg, 68% yield).  $R_f = 0.1$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). M.p.: 52 – 55 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.16 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 9.2 Hz,

1H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 2.97 (s, 1H), 0.93 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 74.0, 38.0, 36.7, 35.9, 26.0; MS (EI, *m/z*): 159 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 103, 72; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires *m/z* 159.1254, found *m/z* 159.1257; IR (film): 3447, 2955, 2870, 1636, 1505, 1480, 1365, 1258, 1145, 1047, 1020, 841 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)propenamide (26)



White solid (93 mg, 77% yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 103 – 105 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.0, 139.9, 138.3, 126.8, 126.1, 74.5, 38.4, 37.7, 24.8, 15.8; **MS** (EI, *m/z*): 239 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 167, 151, 125; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS) requires *m/z* 239.0975, found *m/z* 239.0977; **IR (film)**: 3373, 2980, 2924, 1623, 1492, 1438, 1398, 1363, 1258, 1096, 1014, 918, 822, 752, 653, 586 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-*N*,*N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (27)



White solid (85 mg, 75% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 95 – 97 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.25 – 2.84 (m, 8H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 3H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ -116.3 – -116.5 (m, 1F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.9, 162.0 (d, J = 245.0 Hz), 132.2, 131.6, 131.5, 115.1, 114.9, 74.8, 45.2, 26.1; MS (EI, m/z): 207, 153, 116; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF) requires m/z 225.1160, found m/z 225.1153; IR (film): 2932, 1618, 1509, 1391, 1363, 1221, 1157, 1101, 913, 822, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-Hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (28)



White solid (88 mg, 76% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 120 – 122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 136.4, 133.2, 133.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.6, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 124.7, 71.6, 36.4, 36.2; MS (EI, m/z): 229 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 201, 157, 129, 72; HRMS (EI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N) requires m/z 229.1097, found m/z 229.1102; IR (film): 3315, 2938, 1644, 1505, 1263, 1162, 1066, 868, 754, 693, 623 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### N,N-Diethyl-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (29)



Yellow oil (107 mg, 83% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.53 (dq, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dq, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dq, J = 14.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dq, J = 14.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.4, 137.1, 133.4, 133.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.4, 126.4, 124.8, 71.7, 41.0, 40.8, 13.2, 12.6; MS (EI, m/z): 257 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 229, 157, 129, 100, 72; HRMS (EI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z257.1410, found m/z 257.1418; IR (film): 3070, 2974, 2929, 1685, 1637, 1464, 1381, 1360, 1277, 1066, 949, 819, 749, 478 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### *N*-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-*N*-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (30)



Yellow oil (87.8 mg, 72% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). A rotameric ratio of approx. 55:45 is observed in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 0.45×1H), 5.31 (s, 0.55×1H), 5.18 – 4.09 (br, 1H), 3.58 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.97 (s, 0.45×3H), 2.71 (s, 0.55×3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.55×3H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.45×3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 137.0, 136.5, 133.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 127.8 (d, J = 29.6 Hz), 126.9 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 126.4 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 71.7 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 43.4 (d, J = 35.4 Hz), 33.5 (d, J = 77.2 Hz), 12.2 (d, J = 50.3 Hz). MS (FI, m/z): 243 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z 243.1254, found m/z 243.1250; **IR (film)**: 3392, 2972, 2932, 1641, 1380, 1058, 820, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### *N*-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-*N*-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (31)



Yellow oil (112.2 mg, 74% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1). Rotamers are observed in spectra. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 6.84 (m, 8H), 5.42 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.78 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.66 (d, J = 112.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.8 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 136.7, 136.3 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 135.1, 133.3 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 16.4 Hz), 128.1 – 127.7 (m), 127.0 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 126.6 – 126.4 (m), 124.8 (d, J = 17.7 Hz), 71.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 52.2 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 34.2 (d, J = 10.3 Hz); MS (FI, m/z): 305 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z 305.1410, found m/z 305.1412; IR (film): 3403, 3057, 3028, 2926, 1644, 1494, 1543, 1383, 1267, 1060, 821, 749, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-*N*-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-*N*-phenethylacetamide (32)



Yellow oil (144 mg, 90% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). A rotameric ratio of approx. 60:40 is observed in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 6.73 (m, 8H), 5.30 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 0.6×1H), 5.15 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 0.4×1H), 4.93 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 1H), 2.87 – 2.04 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 138.4, 137.4, 136.9, 136.3, 133.4, 133.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.8 – 128.6 (m), 128.4, 128.0, 127.7 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 127.0, 126.8, 126.5 – 126.3 (m), 124.8, 71.8, 71.7, 50.9, 50.5, 35.3, 34.1, 33.9, 33.4. MS (FI, m/z): 319 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup>(C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z 319.1567, found m/z 319.1571; **IR (film)**: 3395, 3057, 3026, 2931, 1644, 1495, 1454, 1385, 1288, 1251, 1166, 1061, 863, 820, 749, 701, 479 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(piperidin-1-yl)ethan-1-one (33)



Pale yellow solid (107 mg, 79% yield).  $R_f = 0.7$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 93 – 95 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.93 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.64 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.39 (m, 4H), 1.35 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.69 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5, 137.1, 133.5, 133.3, 129.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.5, 124.9, 71.6, 46.0, 44.2, 25.5, 25.4, 24.3; MS (EI, *m/z*): 269 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 241, 157, 129, 112; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires *m/z* 269.1410, found *m/z* 269.1415; IR (film): 2936, 2855, 1638, 1470, 1444, 1396, 1256, 1066, 1011, 914, 818, 748, 683, 478 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 1-(Azocan-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (34)



Yellow oil (80 mg, 54% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.60 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.12 (m, 8H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 136.8, 133.2 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 129.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.3, 124.9, 71.9, 48.5, 47.6, 26.5, 26.3, 25.7, 25.6, 23.8; MS (FI, *m/z*): 297 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires *m/z* 297.1723, found *m/z* 297.1722; **IR (film)**: 3387, 2927, 2853, 1636, 1474, 1396, 1064, 819, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-1-(4-methylpiperidin-1-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (35)



Yellow oil (124 mg, 87% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.50 (dt, J = 6.8, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 6.6Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.68 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.05 (m, 4H), 1.03 – 0.01 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.4 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 133.2, 129.0 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 124.8 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 71.5 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 45.1 (d, J = 28.5 Hz), 43.4 (d, J =9.7 Hz), 34.1, 33.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 32.8, 30.7, 21.5 (d, J = 11.8 Hz); **MS** (FI, *m/z*): 283 [M]<sup>+</sup>; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires *m/z* 283.1567, found *m/z* 283.1565; **IR (film)**: 3391, 2949, 2925, 1640, 1456, 1397, 1270, 1242, 1068, 973, 819, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 2-Hydroxy-1-morpholino-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (36)



White solid (87 mg, 64% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 135 – 137 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.50 (m, 4H), 3.48 – 2.95 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 136.5, 133.4, 133.4, 129.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 126.7, 124.7, 71.8, 66.7, 66.0, 45.4, 43.3; **MS** (EI, *m/z*): 271 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 243, 157, 129; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>) requires *m/z* 271.1203, found *m/z* 271.1209; **IR (film)**: 3404, 2922, 2855, 1642, 1458, 1388, 1360, 1271, 1246, 1112, 1068, 1028, 913, 747, 478 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## 2-Hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(4-phenylpiperidin-1-yl)ethan-1-one (37)



Yellow oil (124 mg, 93% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). A rotameric ratio of approx. 54:46 is observed in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.48 (s, 3H), 7.34 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 0.46×1H), 5.42 (s, 0.54×1H), 4.83 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.11 – 0.41 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.7 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 144.6 (d, J = 17.1 Hz), 136.9 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 133.5 – 133.2 (m), 129.1 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.4, 128.0 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 127.8 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 127.1 – 126.3 (m), 124.8 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 71.6 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 45.5 (d, J = 34.4 Hz), 43.8 (d, J = 17.4 Hz), 42.3 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), 33.4, 32.8 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 31.6; MS (FI, m/z): 345 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) requires m/z 345.1723, found m/z 345.1718; IR (film): 3394, 3055, 2936, 1640, 1452, 1396, 1268, 1069, 1006, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

1-(4-(4-Fluorophenyl)piperidin-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (38)



Yellow oil (162 mg, 89% yield).  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). A rotameric ratio of approx. 56:44 is observed in the <sup>19</sup>F NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 0.44×1H), 5.42 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 0.56×1H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 0.53×1H), 4.95 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 0.44×1H), 4.83 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 0.15 (m, 4H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -116.87 (tt, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 0.44×1F), -117.06 (tt, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 0.56×1F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.7 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 140.4 – 140.1 (m), 137.0, 136.7, 133.4 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 133.2, 129.1 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 128.1 – 127.7 (m), 127.0, 126.7, 126.6 – 126.2 (m), 124.8 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 115.2 (t), 71.6 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 45.5, 45.2, 43.8, 43.6, 41.6, 41.4, 33.5, 32.9 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 31.7; MS (FI, m/z): 363 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F) requires m/z 363.1629, found m/z 363.1633; IR (film): 3396, 2936, 2860, 1640, 1509, 1472, 1395, 1277, 1220, 1159, 1068, 1004, 833, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

2-Hydroxy-1-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidin-1-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1one (39)



Yellow oil (142 mg, 76% yield).  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). A rotameric ratio of approx. 54:46 is observed in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 22.4, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (s, 0.46×1H), 5.43 (s, 0.54×1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 0.46×3H), 3.69 (s, 0.54×3H), 3.04 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 1.91 – 0.37 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 158.1 (d, J = 18.4 Hz), 137.1 – 136.5 (m), 133.3 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 133.1, 129.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 71.5 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 55.1 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 45.6, 45.2, 43.7 (d, J = 16.5 Hz), 41.3 (d, J = 19.7 Hz), 33.6, 32.9 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 31.8; MS (FI, m/z): 375 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>) requires m/z 375.1829, found m/z 375.1827; IR (film): 3395, 2935, 2862, 1644, 1513, 1462, 1394, 1367, 1247, 1179, 1069, 828 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 1-(6,7-Dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2yl)ethan-1-one (40)



Yellow oil (176 mg, 93% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). Rotamers are observed in spectrum. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.60 – 6.07 (m, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 4.19 (m, 3H), 4.06 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.65 (m, 5H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 3.46 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 1.93 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 148.3 – 147.5 (m), 136.5 (d, J = 27.3 Hz), 133.1 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 129.2, 127.9 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 126.8 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 126.5 – 126.2 (m), 125.2, 124.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 124.0, 123.3, 111.3 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 109.2, 108.6, 71.9, 56.3 – 55.5 (m), 46.3, 44.8, 42.5, 41.3, 27.7 (d, J = 21.2 Hz); MS (FI, m/z): 377 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup>(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>) requires m/z 377.1622, found m/z 377.1619; IR (film): 3399, 3055, 2935, 2836, 1644, 1518, 1454, 1257, 1115, 1049, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (41)



Yellow oil (173 mg, 89% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). d.r. 60:40 (determined by HPLC). A mixture of 4 pairs of isomers (arising from rotational isomerism and diastereoisomerism). d.r. 60:40 (determined by HPLC). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.76 – 5.11 (m, 3H), 4.87 (br, 1H), 4.21 – 3.62 (m, 7H), 3.35 – 2.97 (m, 4H), 2.89 – 2.37 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.7 (d, J = 18.4 Hz), 172.3 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 150.3, 150.2, 149.9, 149.7, 149.4 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 137.3 – 136.2 (m), 134.8, 134.5, 134.1 – 133.1 (m), 129.2 – 128.9 (m), 128.1 – 127.6 (m), 127.2 – 126.7 (m), 126.6 – 126.2 (m), 125.0, 124.7, 124.5, 107.4 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 106.9 (d, J = 23.7 Hz), 106.3 (d, J = 36.0 Hz), 71.7 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 56.3 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 56.2 – 55.9 (m), 55.6, 53.6, 52.5 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 52.0, 40.8, 40.6, 40.0 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 36.4, 35.9, 34.2 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 33.9, 33.5, 32.8; MS (EI, m/z): 391 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (EI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>) requires m/z 391.1778, found m/z 391.1781; IR (film): 3399, 3054, 2923, 1650, 1591, 1490, 1384, 1059, 822, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

N-(3-(4-((Difluoro- $\lambda^3$ -methyl)- $\lambda^2$ -fluoraneyl)phenoxy)-3-phenylpropyl)-2hydroxy-N-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (42)



Yellow oil (155 mg, 63% yield).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1). A mixture of 4 pairs of isomers (arising from rotational isomerism and diastereoisomerism). d.r. 60:40 (determined by chiral HPLC). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, J = 25.8 Hz, 4H), 7.61 – 7.09 (m, 9H), 6.98 – 6.50 (m, 3H), 5.34 (d,

*J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.58×1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 0.42×1H), 5.15 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.29 – 1.41 (m, 2H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 60.5 – -64.4 (m, 3F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.5 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 172.1 (d, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 160.2, 159.8 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 140.3 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 139.5, 137.1, 136.8, 136.3 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 133.4 – 133.1 (m), 129.4 – 128.7 (m), 128.3 – 127.6 (m), 127.1 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 126.6 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 9.8 Hz), 125.7 – 125.4 (m), 125.0, 124.6 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 3.5 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 78.0 – 77.1 (m), 72.0, 71.7 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 46.6, 46.2, 45.7, 45.3, 36.5, 36.0 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 35.7, 35.0, 34.0 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz); MS (FI, *m/z*): 493 [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>) requires *m/z* 493.1859, found *m/z* 493.1866; IR (film): 3396, 3058, 2931, 1644, 1516, 1380, 1327, 1248, 1162, 1111, 1067, 836, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Chiral HPLC (IK3, 0.46×15 cm, 5 µm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow 0.7 mL/min, detection at 214 nm): retention time = 39.23 min (29.70%), 42.08 min (20.59%), 104.45 min (29.85%) and 132.98 min (19.85%).

4871 SS-1-9+- IK3 91 214 0.7								
Sample Name:	SS-1-9+- IK3 91 214 0.7	Injection Volume:	3.0					
Sample Type:	unknown	Wavelength:	214.0					
Control Program:	test-dad	Bandwidth:	4					
Quantif. Method:	WXL	Dilution Factor:	1.0000					
Recording Time:	2023-7-3 13:34	Sample Weight:	1.0000					
Run Time (min):	168.54	Sample Amount:	1.0000					



1	NO.	Ret. Time	Peak Name	neight	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	rype
l		min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
	1	39.23	n.a.	612.229	608.551	29.70	n.a.	BM
	2	42.08	n.a.	347.693	421.839	20.59	n.a.	MB
	3	104.45	n.a.	75.602	611.608	29.85	n.a.	BMB*
	4	132.98	n.a.	38.256	406.687	19.85	n.a.	BMB*
	Total:			1073.780	2048.685	100.00	0.000	

 $\it N-(2-(Benzhydryloxy)ethyl)-2-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetamide$ 

(43)



Yellow oil (179 mg, 84% yield).  $R_f = 0.8$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). A rotameric ratio of approx. 62:38 is observed in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.12 (m, 10H), 5.63 (s, 0.38×1H), 5.40 (s, 0.62×1H), 5.27 (s, 0.62×1H), 5.12 (s, 0.38×1H), 3.95 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 3.00 (s, 0.38×3H), 2.86 (s, 0.62×3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.6 (d, *J* = 53.1 Hz), 141.8 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 141.6, 141.4, 137.0, 136.3, 133.3 – 133.0 (m), 129.0 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7 – 127.5 (m), 127.5 – 127.3 (m), 127.0, 126.8, 126.7 – 126.6 (m), 126.4, 126.3 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 84.1, 83.9, 71.7 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 66.8, 65.6, 49.1, 48.6, 36.2, 34.5; **MS** (FI, *m/z*): 425 [M]<sup>+</sup>; **HRMS** (FI, *m/z*): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>) requires *m/z* 425.1985, found *m/z* 425.1992; **IR (film)**: 3400, 3057, 2936, 1651, 1493, 1453, 1384, 1062, 862, 820, 745, 703, 479 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 2-((1-(2-Hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetyl)piperidin-4-yl)methyl)-5,6dimethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (44)



Yellow oil (207 mg, 88% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). A mixture of 4 pairs of isomers (arising from rotational isomerism and diastereoisomerism). d.r. 50:50 (determined by chiral HPLC). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.49 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dt, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.91 (m, 3H), 3.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 3.82 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 2.39 (m, 5H), 1.98 – 0.04 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  207.1 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 170.4 (d, J = 18.3 Hz), 155.5 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 149.4 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 148.4, 136.9, 136.8, 133.3 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 133.1, 129.3 – 128.9 (m), 128.1 – 127.8 (m), 127.7 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 127.6, 126.8 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 126.6, 126.3 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 124.7, 124.5 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 107.3 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 104.3 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 71.5 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 56.1

(d, J = 14.1 Hz), 45.3 - 44.4 (m), 43.2 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 38.3 - 37.8 (m), 34.2, 34.0, 33.6 - 32.9 (m), 32.7, 32.2 - 31.8 (m), 31.6 - 31.0 (m), 30.6; **MS** (DART, m/z): 425 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); **HRMS** (DART, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>) requires m/z 474.2275, found m/z 474.2278; **IR** (film): 3390, 2925, 1693, 1640, 1463, 1313, 1265, 1123, 1067, 1036, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **Chiral HPLC** (Lux 5u Cellulose-3,  $0.46 \times 25$  cm, 5 µm, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 50/50, flow 0.7 mL/min, detection at 214 nm): retention time = 15.89 min (24.90%), 17.60 min (25.11%), 19.92 min (25.11%) and 24.02 min (24.88%).



# 4 Gram-scale synthesis

Under argon atmosphere, a solution of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br (20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-phenylmethanamine (2, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (50 mL) was stirred at room temperature for

1.0 hour. Then  $H_2O(10 \text{ mL})$  was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. The mixture was quenched with water, and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford product (1.6 g, 81%).

# 5 The synthesis of <sup>18</sup>O-labeled $\alpha$ -hydroxyamides

Under argon atmosphere, a solution of 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-phenylmethanamine (**2**, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1.0 hour. Then H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O (0.2 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. The mixture was quenched with water, and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford product. The <sup>18</sup>O content of sample [<sup>18</sup>O]- $\alpha$ -hydroxyamides **46** was estimated peak heights of <sup>16</sup>O- and <sup>18</sup>O-parent peaks in mass spectrum. And the final **46** enriched in the <sup>18</sup>O isotope with 97%

# 2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-N,N-dimethylacetamide-<sup>18</sup>O (45)



White solid (32 mg, 80% yield, 97% <sup>18</sup>*O*-isotopic purity.).  $R_f = 0.4$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). M.p.: 118 – 120 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 (dt, J = 9.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.6 – -113.9 (m, 1F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 164.0, 161.6, 135.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 70.9, 36.5 (d, J = 6.3 Hz); MS (EI, m/z): 199 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 169, 125, 97, 74; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sup>18</sup>ONF) requires m/z 199.0889, found m/z 199.0887. IR (film): 3291, 2925,

1612, 1506, 1403, 1261, 1255, 1156, 1701, 817, 749, 574 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 6 Mechanistic investigations

# i. <u>monitoring experiments (GC-MS and <sup>19</sup>F NMR)</u>

Under argon atmosphere, a solution of 4-phenylbenzaldehyde (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TMSCF<sub>2</sub>Br (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-phenylmethanamine (**2a**, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1.0 hour. 1-Fluoronaphthalene (30  $\mu$ L) was added into the mixture as an internal standard, and the reaction was monitored by GC-MS and <sup>19</sup>F NMR. Then H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour, the reaction was monitored again by GC-MS and <sup>19</sup>F NMR.



Peaks in GC spectrum were identified by the corresponding mass spectral signals, see:



# ii. The isolation of TMS-protected $\alpha$ -hydroxyamide

TMS-protected  $\alpha$ -hydroxyamide (46) was successfully isolated when 2,2,2-

trifluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one was subject to the standard conditions.

3,3,3-Trifluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)propenamide (46)



Pale yellow solid (121.5 mg, 76% yield).  $R_f = 0.2$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1). M.p.: 91 – 93 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 0.26 (s, 9H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -74.0 (s, 3F); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.3, 135.7, 129.1, 128.4, 126.3, 123.5 (q, J =286.7 Hz), 81.5 (q, J = 26.6 Hz), 37.7, 36.4, 0.8 ; MS (EI, m/z): 319 [M<sup>+</sup>], 304, 247, 145, 105, 72; HRMS (FI, m/z): exact mass calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>Si) requires m/z 319.1210, found m/z 319.1216; IR (film): 3353, 2957, 1660, 1495, 1450, 1395, 1256, 1192, 1157, 1135, 1006, 955, 880, 846, 763, 714 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 7 Procedures for the synthesis of substrates

 $TMSCFCl_2{}^3,\,TMSCFClBr_2{}^3,\,TMSCCl_2Br^4$  and benzylamines  $^5$  were prepared by the reported methods.

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1	11.20	n.a.	947.205	196.962	60.05	n.a.	BM *
2	11.66	n.a.	683.902	131.042	39.95	n.a.	MB*
Total	:		1631.107	328.004	100.00	0.000	





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







mĀU	mAU*min
612.229	608.551
347.693	421.839
75.602	611.608

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Total:

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Integr	ation Results								
No.	Retention Time	Area	Height	Relative Area	Resolution (EP)	Asymmetry (EP)	ĸ	Plates (EP)	
	min	mAU*min	mAU	%					
n.a.	15.887	302.4990	390.1664	24.901	1.28	n.a.	n.a.	2762	
n.a.	17.600	304.9780	324.5777	25.105	1.50	n.a.	n.a.	2268	
n.a.	19.923	305.0374	294.7748	25.110	2.20	1.00	n.a.	2373	
n.a.	24.023	302.2736	227.0692	24.883	n.a.	0.99	n.a.	2097	
Total:		1214.788	1401.998	100.000					





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