

Synthesis of *meta*-Aminophenol Derivatives by Cu-catalyzed [1,3]-Rearrangement - oxa-Michael Addition Cascade Reactions

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1.General information

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECS400 (600 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to Me₄Si (for ¹H, δ 0.00), and CDCl₃ (for ¹³C, δ 77.00). ¹H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sext = sextet, br = broad, m = multiplet) and coupling constants (Hz). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR- 4100 spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra analysis was performed on a Bruker Daltonics APEX III FT-ICR-MS spectrometer and Bruker Daltonics solariX FT-ICR-MS spectrometer at the Instrumental Analysis Center for Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60N (Merck 40-63 μm or Kanto 40-50 μm). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 F254). All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere.

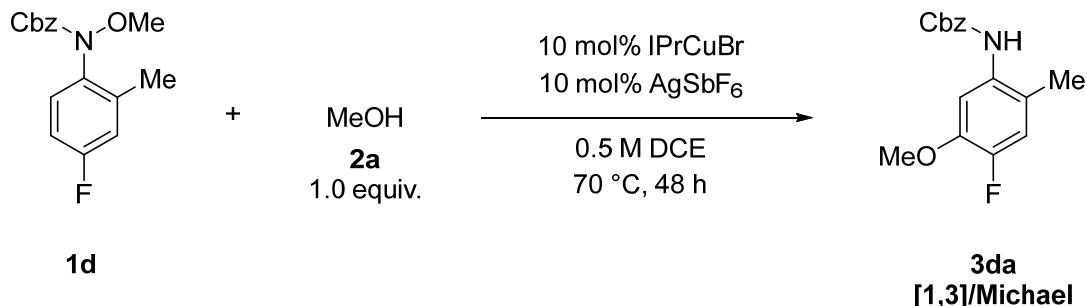
Materials

Anhydrous PhCl and 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) were purchased from Aldrich and used as received. IPrCuBr was prepared in accordance with the literature method.^[1] Substrates **1** were synthesized in accordance with the literature method.^[1] AgSbF₆ was purchased from Aldrich.

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2.General procedure

General procedure for Cu-catalyzed reaction of **1** and alcohol **2**



To a mixture of **1d** (144.8 mg, 0.5 mmol), IPrCuBr (26.6 mg, 0.05 mmol), AgSbF₆ (24.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), and methanol (**2a**) (20.3 µL, 0.5 mmol) in a pressure vial was added DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere. After stirring at 70 °C for 48 h, the reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of silica gel with EtOAc (50 mL). Then, the solvent was evaporated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (20/1) as eluent to give **3da** (0.426 mmol 123.3 mg, 85%) in an analytically pure form.

3. Computational studies

3-1 General

Computations were carried out using B3LYP as implemented in the GAUSSIAN 09 software package.¹ Copper atom was described with the SDD basis set² with the associated effective core potential and other atoms were described with 6-31G+(d,p) basis in the geometry optimization and frequency calculations. Transition states were found by a Berny algorithm after scanning potential energy surface from reactants. All transition states were verified by the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) method.

¹. Gaussian 09, Revision C.01,

M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, G. Scalmani, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Caricato, X. Li, H. P. Hratchian, A. F. Izmaylov, J. Bloino, G. Zheng, J. L. Sonnenberg, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, T. Vreven, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. E. Peralta, F. Ogliaro, M. Bearpark, J. J. Heyd, E. Brothers, K. N. Kudin, V. N. Staroverov, T. Keith, R. Kobayashi, J. Normand, K. Raghavachari, A. Rendell, J. C. Burant, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, M. Cossi, N. Rega, J. M. Millam, M. Klene, J. E. Knox, J. B. Cross, V. Bakken, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, R. L. Martin, K. Morokuma, V. G. Zakrzewski, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, O. Farkas, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, J. Cioslowski, and D. J. Fox, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2010.

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3-2. Calculated geometries and energies

Figure S1. Reaction coordinate for Cu-catalyzed [1,2]-rearrangement of *ortho*-quinol imine intermediate **10** of **1ba** at the level of B3LYP/SDD(Cu),6-31+(d,p)(others).

(c) energy diagram of the [1,2]-rearrangement process

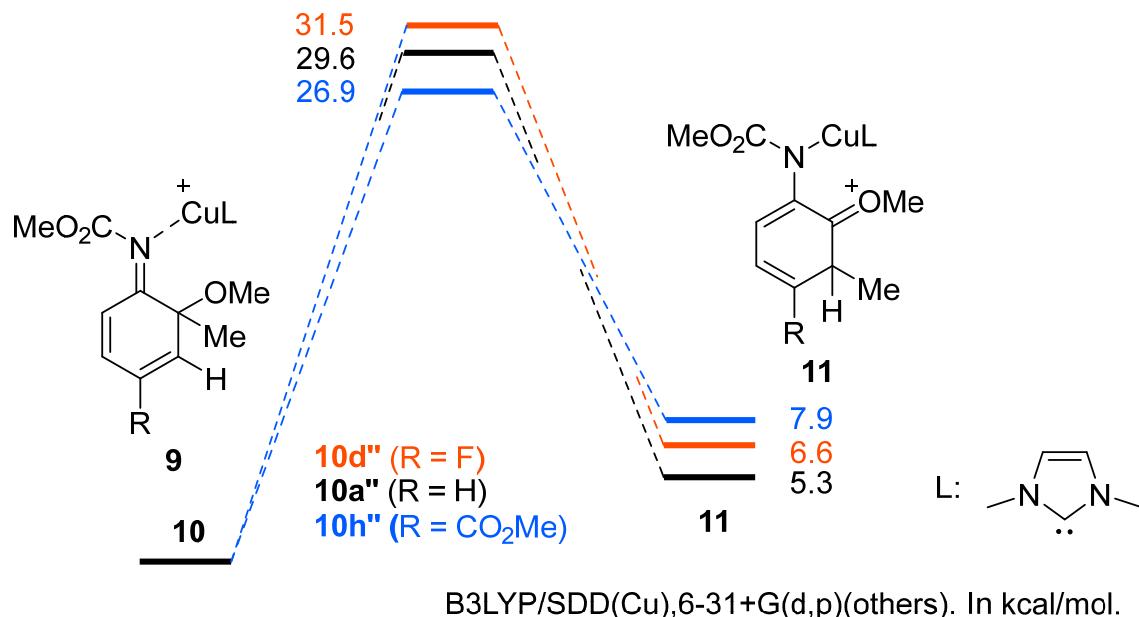
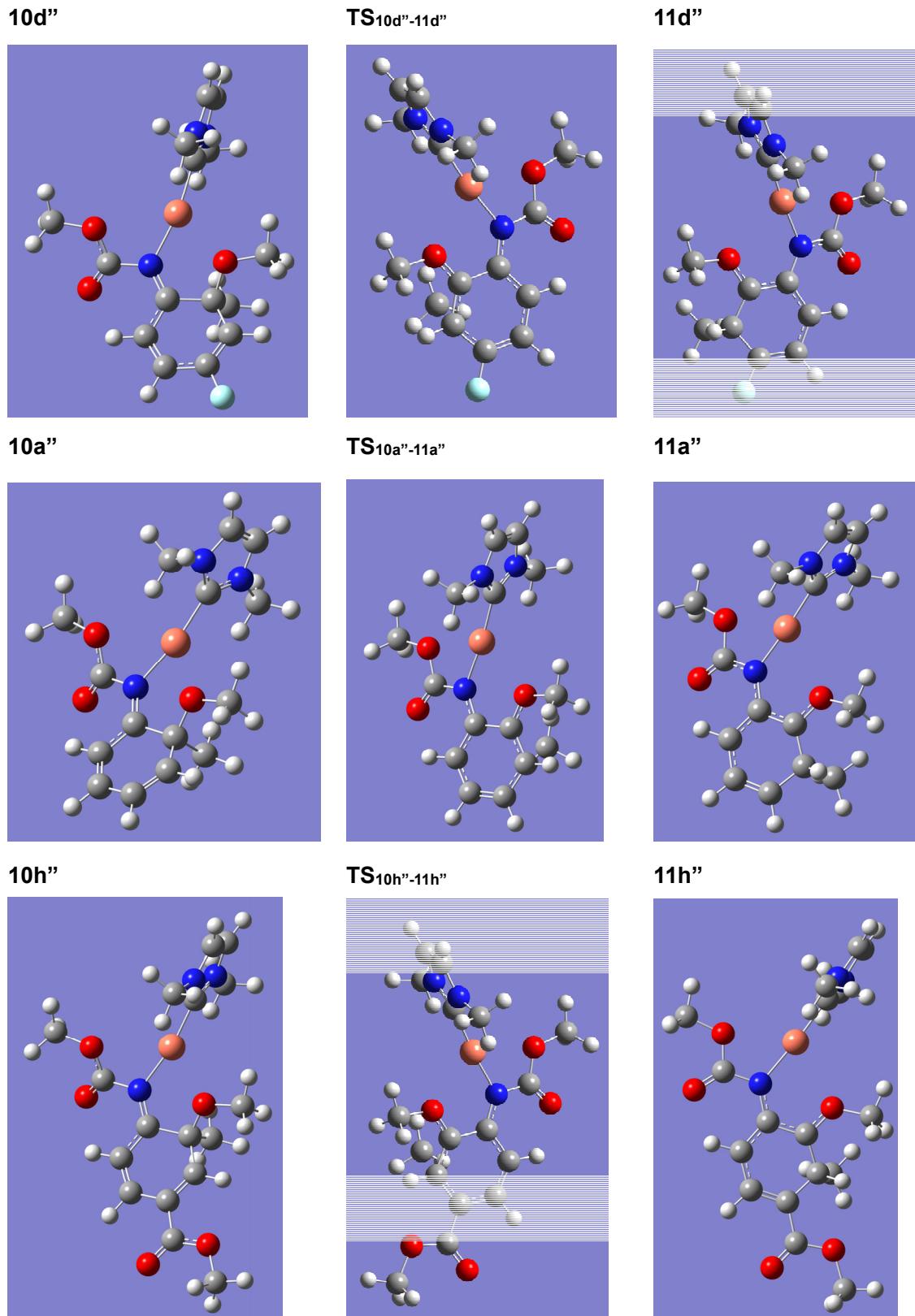


Table S1. Calculated energies of intermediates and transition states

Compound	SCF energy / a.u.	E(ZPVE) / a.u.	H / a.u.	G(298) / a.u.	Imaginary frequency /cm ⁻¹
10d''	-1270.609516	-1270.268073	-1270.241336	-1270.328190	-
TS_{10d''-11d''}	-1270.558807	-1270.218957	-1270.192600	-1270.278000	-580.87
11d''	-1270.599974	-1270.257867	-1270.231149	-1270.317702	-
10a''	-1171.375649	-1171.025887	-1171.000023	-1171.084731	-
TS_{10a''-11a''}	-1171.328839	-1170.980288	-1170.954958	-1171.037584	-546.76
11a''	-1171.363425	-1171.013279	-1170.987460	-1171.072340	-
10h''	-1399.259952	-1398.867469	-1398.836961	-1398.932699	-
TS_{10h''-11h''}	-1399.216875	-1398.825783	-1398.795699	-1398.889809	-527.82
11h''	-1399.248730	-1398.855667	-1398.825344	-1398.920072	-

Figure S2. Geometry of the computed intermediates and transition states



3-3. Cartesian Coordinates

10d"

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4	1	0	-5.463177	-1.359925	-1.651408
5	7	0	-3.646259	-0.589791	0.949526
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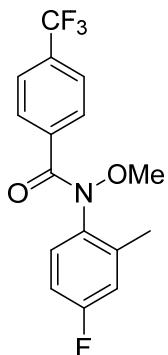
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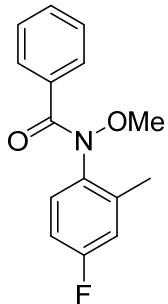
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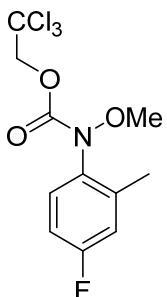
4. Analytical data



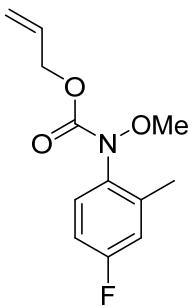
N-(4-Fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-N-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (1b). Brown solid. R_f = 0.44 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (br, 2H), 7.63 (br, 2H), 7.23 (br, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (br, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 162.4 (d, J = 249 Hz), 139.3 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 137.6, 132.1 (q, J = 33 Hz), 130.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 124.8 (q, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.1, 119.4, 117.8 (d, J = 22 Hz), 113.4 (d, J = 23 Hz), 60.7, 17.8. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.8, -110.4, -62.9. IR (neat) 3068, 2973, 2937, 2817, 1926, 1768, 1664, 1618, 1588, 1493, 1439, 1409, 1379, 1271, 1246, 1228, 1215, 1168, 1125, 1109, 1065, 1038, 1016, 972, 951, 886, 856, 836, 815, 762, 714, 686 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃F₄NO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 327.0882 , found 327.0880.



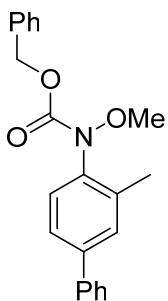
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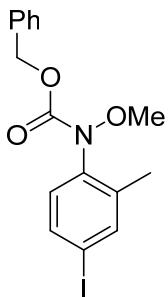
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl (4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)(methoxy)carbamate (1e). Orange oil.
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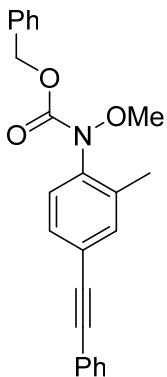
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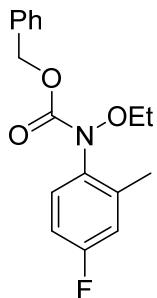
Benzyl methoxy[3-methyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl]carbamate (1h). Yellow oil. $R_f = 0.50$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 7H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.2, 141.7, 140.3, 137.2, 136.6, 136.0, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 125.2, 67.7, 61.9, 17.9. IR (neat) 3061, 3032, 2965, 2931, 2894, 1954, 1891, 1727, 1601, 1586, 1571, 1508, 1486, 1455, 1388, 1327, 1239, 1180, 1131, 1091, 1024, 986, 907, 885, 832, 768, 734, 714, 695 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 347.1521, found 347.1521.



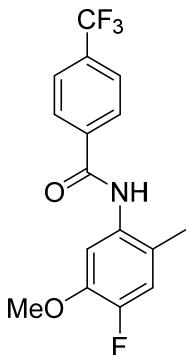
Benzyl (4-iodo-2-methylphenyl)(methoxy)carbamate (1k). Yellow oil. $R_f = 0.53$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (dd, $J = 2.1, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 2.1, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.8, 139.7, 138.6, 138.0, 135.7, 135.5, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 94.4, 67.8, 62.0, 17.4. IR (neat) 3089, 3064, 3033, 2964, 2931, 2893, 2813, 1953, 1711, 1586, 1479, 1455, 1393, 1322, 1237, 1190, 1131, 1091, 1022, 984, 934, 907, 873, 820, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{INO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 397.0175, found 397.0175.



Benzyl methoxy[2-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl]carbamate (1l). Yellow oil. Rf = 0.53 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (br, 1H), 7.30-7.39 (m, 9H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9, 137.9, 136.4, 135.8, 134.0, 131.5, 129.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 123.6, 122.9, 90.1, 88.6, 67.8, 62.0, 17.6. IR (neat) 3064, 3033, 2967, 2932, 2894, 2251, 1714, 1602, 1572, 1498, 1455, 1442, 1388, 1335, 1309, 1238, 1092, 1023, 986, 907, 829, 755, 728, 690 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₁NO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 371.1521, found 371.1521.

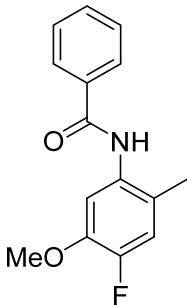


Benzyl ethoxy(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)carbamate (1n). Yellow oil. Rf = 0.56 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dt, J = 8.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.95 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1 (d, J = 248 Hz), 155.5, 138.9, 136.0, 134.9, 129.4 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 117.4 (d, J = 22 Hz), 113.2 (d, J = 22 Hz), 69.9, 67.8, 17.9, 13.5. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.1. IR (neat) 3066, 3034, 2981, 2935, 2888, 1955, 1869, 1733, 1714, 1617, 1589, 1496, 1456, 1418, 1389, 1331, 1268, 1244, 1150, 1091, 1031, 955, 939, 868, 819, 795, 755 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈FNO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 303.12707, found 303.12705.

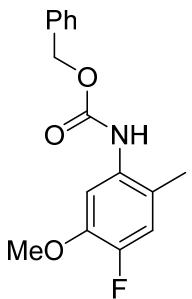


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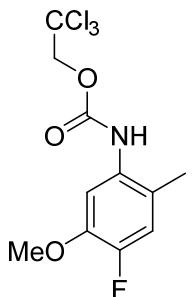
Colorless solid. $R_f = 0.42$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (br, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 149.7 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 145.8 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 137.9, 133.7 (q, $J = 33$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 127.5, 126.0 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.5 (q, $J = 272$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 117.6 (d, $J = 19$ Hz), 109.2, 56.4, 16.9. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -138.2, -62.9. IR (neat) 3271, 2924, 2853, 1662, 1638, 1536, 1519, 1469, 1408, 1330, 1277, 1218, 1199, 1170, 1127, 1109, 1091, 1067, 1017, 925, 876, 858, 691 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 327.0882, found 327.0882.



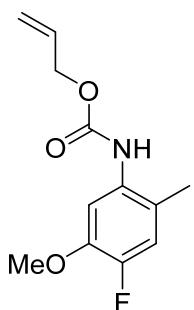
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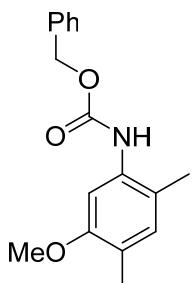
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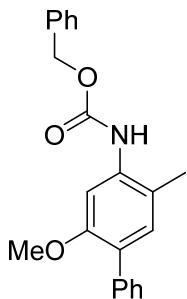
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl (4-fluoro-5-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)carbamate (3ea). Colorless solid. $R_f = 0.49$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (br, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1, 149.3 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 145.9, 130.6, 121.0, 117.5 (d, $J = 19$ Hz), 108.0, 95.2, 74.6, 56.4, 16.8. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -139.5. IR (neat) 3317, 2957, 1724, 1629, 1601, 1534, 1457, 1413, 1333, 1276, 1126, 1092, 1048, 1016, 966, 871, 820, 741, 719 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_3\text{FNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 328.9789, found 328.9788.



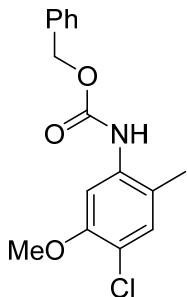
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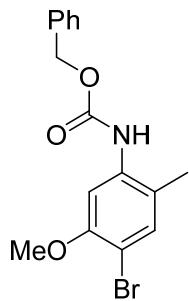
Benzyl (5-methoxy-2,4-dimethylphenyl)carbamate (3ga). Colorless solid. $R_f = 0.54$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32-7.46 (m, 6H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.42 (br, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.4, 153.9, 136.3, 134.1, 132.2, 128.7, 128.5, 122.2, 118.5, 103.8, 67.1, 56.6, 16.7, 15.7. IR (neat) 3303, 2922, 1692, 1661, 1621, 1594, 1532, 1505, 1463, 1402, 1371, 1317, 1291, 1272, 1241, 1208, 1126, 1055, 1011, 988, 920, 873, 835, 747, 737, 697, 663 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 285.1365, found 285.1364.



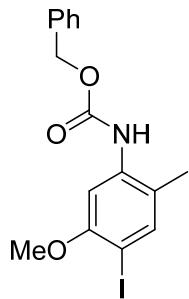
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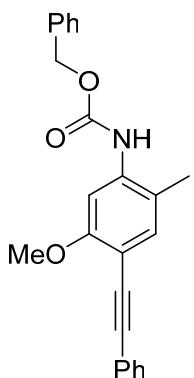
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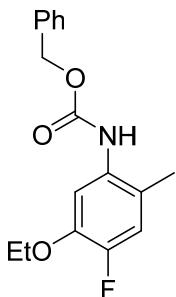
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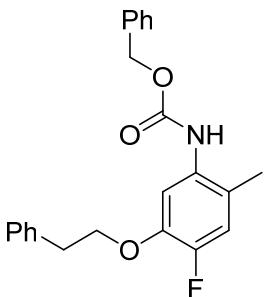
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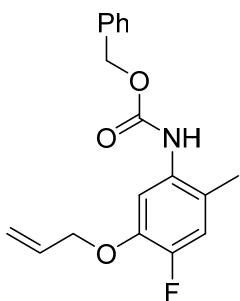
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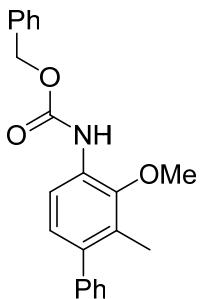
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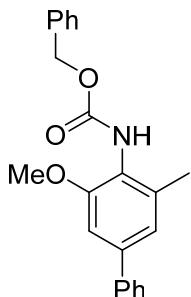
Benzyl (4-fluoro-2-methyl-5-phenethoxyphenyl)carbamate (3dc). Colorless solid. R_f = 0.41 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (br, 1H), 7.21-7.39 (m, 12H), 6.86 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (br, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.7, 149.0 (d, J = 241 Hz), 144.9 (d, J = 12 Hz), 137.8, 135.9, 131.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 126.5, 119.8, 117.4 (d, J = 19 Hz), 108.4, 70.1, 67.2, 35.7, 16.8. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -140.0. IR (neat) 3426, 3311, 3087, 3063, 3031, 2951, 2926, 2874, 1955, 1870, 1705, 1627, 1603, 1530, 1496, 1469, 1453, 1418, 1331, 1219, 1197, 1120, 1084, 1042, 1028, 872, 771, 749, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 379.1584, found 379.1583.



Benzyl (5-(allyloxy)-4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)carbamate (3dd). Colorless solid. R_f = 0.46 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (br, 1H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (br, 1H), 6.05 (ddt, J = 16.2, 10.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.7, 149.0 (d, J = 243 Hz), 144.6 (d, J = 11 Hz), 135.9, 132.7, 132.7, 132.7, 131.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 118.3, 117.5 (d, J = 19 Hz), 113.3 (d, J = 22 Hz), 108.9, 70.3, 67.2, 16.8. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -139.8. IR (neat) 3283, 3033, 2958, 2925, 2863, 1692, 1649, 1627, 1540, 1516, 1455, 1415, 1337, 1256, 1220, 1124, 1056, 1017, 934, 876, 836, 695 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 315.1271, found 315.1271.



Benzyl (3-methoxy-2-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate (5h). Orange oil. $R_f = 0.56$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.27 (m, 11H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.3, 146.9, 141.3, 138.0, 136.1, 130.4, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 126.8, 125.9, 116.0, 67.1, 60.3, 13.8. IR (neat) 3423, 3332, 3244, 3219, 3060, 3031, 2956, 2863, 2830, 1735, 1609, 1584, 1574, 1522, 1496, 1453, 1401, 1371, 1307, 1264, 1222, 1199, 1113, 1088, 1007, 950, 916, 827, 794, 770, 701, 677 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ (M^+) 347.15214, found 347.15212.



Benzyl (3-methoxy-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate (6h). Colorless solid. $R_f = 0.25$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 8H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.31 (br, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 141.0, 140.3, 136.7, 136.4, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 123.5, 121.7, 107.4, 67.1, 55.7, 18.5. IR (neat) 3384, 3282, 3060, 3032, 2955, 2933, 2853, 1712, 1591, 1575, 1520, 1494, 1455, 1404, 1341, 1289, 1218, 1148, 1099, 1080, 1048, 1029, 1004, 892, 848, 794, 764, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ (M^+) 347.15214, found 347.15210.

5. NMR charts

