Supporting Information for

Synthesis of Secondary Arylamines through Copper-Mediated Intermolecular Aryl Amination

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General Remarks: All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under a slight positive pressure of argon unless otherwise noted. ¹H-NMR (400 Hz), and ¹³C-NMR (100 Hz) spectra were determined on a JEOL JNM-LA400. Chemical shifts for ¹H-NMR are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane as the internal standard and coupling constants are in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations are used for spin multiplicity: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, and br = broad. Chemical shifts for ¹³C-NMR are reported in ppm, relative to the central line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm for deuteriochloroform. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-410 Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer and are reported in wavenumbers (cm⁻¹). Where noted "neat", the sample was loaded as a thin film on zinc-selenium plate. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-1000 digital polarimeter with a sodium lamp. Melting points (mp) were measured on a YANACO MP-500V. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a JEOL JMS-700 in positive FAB ionization method, using Kanto Chemical's PEG 400 or 200 matrix as the internal standard. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) separations were performed on Merck precoated analytical plates, 0.25 mm thick, silica gel 60 F₂₅₄. Preparative TLC separations were performed on Merck analytical plates (0.25 or 0.50 mm thick) precoated with silica gel 60 F₂₅₄. Flash column chromatography separations were performed on Kanto Chemical Silica Gel 60 (40 – 100 mesh). DMF and DMSO was distilled from calcium hydride and was kept over molecular sieves 4Å, which was degassed through three to five cycles of freeze-pump-thaw prior to use. Use of completely degassed solvent and elimination of water from reaction system ensure satisfactory yields. Cesium acetate was weighed under argon atmosphere¹ to prevent absorption of moisture.

Materials: Copper iodide (99.5% purity unless otherwise noted) and cesium acetate were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd. and were used as supplied. Substrates were prepared according to the procedures outlined below. Spectroscopic data for all compounds are also listed below.

General Procedures of Amination of Aryl Iodides: An oven-dried pyrex screw tube was charged with CsOAc (219.3 mg, 1.14 mmol, 2.5 eq), CuI (86.8 mg, 0.456 mmol, 1.0 eq) and a small amount of dry benzene (ca. 0.3 mL). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon. To the mixture were added degassed DMF (0.46 mL), iodobenzene (50.8 μ L, 0.456 mmol, 1.0 eq), butylamine (90.1 μ L, 0.912 mmol, 2.0 eq). The reaction mixture was heated (color of the solution tuned to be deep blue), then stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, to the resulting mixture were added ethyl acetate and ammoniacal aqueous NaCl. The mixture was shaken vigorously to dissolve the precipitate, then extracted with ethyl acetate 3 times. The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (hexane : dichloromethane = 4 : 1 to 1 : 1, gradient) to afford **1a** (63.3 mg, 0.424 mmol, 93% yield).

A Large-Scale Reaction: An oven-dried pyrex screw tube was charged with CsOAc (8.71 g, 45.4 mmol, 2.5 eq), CuI (3.46 g, 18.2 mmol, 1.0 eq, 95% purity). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon. To the mixture were added non-degassed dried DMSO (18 mL), iodobenzene (2.03 mL, 18.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), butylamine (3.60 mL, 36.4 mmol, 2.0 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h (color of the solution tuned to be deep blue). After cooling to room temperature, to the resulting mixture were added ethyl acetate and ammoniacal aqueous NaCl. The mixture was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate 3 times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material (ca. 2.8 g) was purified by column chromatography (hexane : dichloromethane = 4 : 1 to 1 : 1, gradient) to afford **1a** (2.59g, 17.4 mmol, 96% yield).

Butylphenylamine² (1a). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.68 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.60 (d, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 3.57 (br, 1H), 3.11 (t, 2H, J = 7.1

Hz), 1.60 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.43 (tq, 2H, J = 7.3, 7.1 Hz), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.5, 129.2, 117.0, 112.7, 43.6, 31.7, 20.3, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3410, 3052, 3020, 2957, 2930, 2871, 1604, 1506, 1478, 1430, 1321, 1264, 1179, 1153, 992, 867, 748, 692. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₀H₁₆N (M⁺+H), 150.1282; found 150.1283.

Butyl-(4-methoxy-phenyl)amine (1b). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.78 (dd, 2H, J = 6.6, 2.4 Hz), 6.58 (dd, 2H, J = 6.6, 2.4 Hz), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.32 (br s, 1H), 3.06 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.59 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.42 (tq, 2H, J = 7.3, 7.1 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 151.9, 142.9, 114.9, 114.0, 55.8, 44.7, 31.8, 20.3, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3392, 2957, 2932, 2872, 2831, 1515, 1464, 1297, 1235, 1180, 1142, 1040, 819. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈NO (M⁺+H), 180.1388; found 180.1384.

Butyl-*p***-tolylamine** (1c). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.98 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.53 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 3.42 (brs, 1H), 3.08 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.58 (tt, 2H, *J* = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.41 (tq, 2H, *J* = 7.2, 7.1 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 146.3, 129.7, 126.2, 112.9, 44.0, 31.7, 20.33, 20.28, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3408, 2957, 2929, 2871, 1619, 1522, 1480, 1318, 1301, 1260, 1182, 807. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈N (M⁺+H), 164.1439; found 164.1441.

Butyl-(4-nitro-phenyl)amine³ (**1d**). Yellow crystals; mp 54-56 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 6.52 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 4.65 (brs, 1H), 3.21 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.64 (tt, 2H, *J* = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.43 (tq, 2H, *J* = 7.3, 7.1), 0.97 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.5, 137.5, 126.4, 110.8, 43.0, 31.1, 20.1, 13.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3364, 2960, 2932, 2871, 1615, 1538, 1500, 1475, 1329, 1191, 1141, 1116, 909, 834, 754, 737, 661. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅N₂O₂ (M⁺+H), 195.1133; found 195.1125.

(**4-Bromo-phenyl)butylamine (1e).** Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22 (dd, 2H, J = 6.8, 1.7 Hz), 6.45 (dd, 2H, J = 6.8, 1.7 Hz), 3.60 (brs, 1H), 3.04 (t, 2H, J = 7.1Hz), 1.57 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.40 (tq, 2H, J = 7.3, 7.1 Hz), 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.4, 131.8, 114.1, 108.4, 43.6, 31.4, 20.2, 13.8. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3414, 2957, 2930, 2871, 1596, 1499, 1318, 1293, 1262, 1177, 1072, 999, 812. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅NBr (M⁺+H), 228.0388; found 228.0394.

(**4-Iodo-phenyl)butylamine** (**1f**). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (d, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 6.38 (d, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 3.63 (br s, 1H), 3.07 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.58 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.41 (tq, 2H, J = 7.3, 7.1 Hz), 0.95 (t, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.0, 137.7, 129.0, 114.9, 43.5, 31.5, 20.2, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3412, 2956, 2929, 2871, 1592, 1496, 1318, 1293, 1181, 996, 809. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₀H₁₄NI (M⁺+H), 276.0249; found 276.0253.

Butyl-(3-methoxy-phenyl)amine (1g). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.06 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.25 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz), 6.21 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz), 6.15 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.2, 2.2 Hz), 3.76 (brs, 1H), 3.08 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.58 (tt, 2H, *J* = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.41 (tq, 2H, *J* = 7.1, 7.3 Hz), 0.94 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8, 149.9, 129.8, 105.8, 102.0, 98.5, 55.0, 43.6, 31.6, 20.2, 13.8. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3404, 2957, 2931, 2871, 1616, 1512, 1497, 1464, 1342, 1301, 1211, 1162, 1051, 828, 756, 688. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈NO (M⁺+H), 180.1388; found 180.1385.

Butyl-(3-methyl-phenyl)-amine (1h). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.05 (td, 1H, J = 7.1, 1.2 Hz), 6.51 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz), 6.43-6.38 (m, 2H), 3.52 (brs, 1H), 3.09 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.59 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.44 (tq, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.3 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.6, 138.9, 129.0, 118.0, 113.4, 109.8, 43.6, 31.7, 21.6, 20.3, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3408, 2957, 2929, 2871, 1606, 1589, 1511, 1491, 1328, 1304, 1180, 992, 843, 768, 692. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈N (M⁺+H), 164.1439; found 164.1436.

Butyl-(3-iodo-phenyl)-amine (1i). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.99 (dd, 1H, J = 7.6, 0.7 Hz), 6.94-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, 1H, J = 8.3, 7.6 Hz), 6.53 (dd, 1H, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz), 3.61 (br s, 1H), 3.06 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.58 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.42 (tq, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.3 Hz), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 130.6, 125.8, 121.0, 112.0, 95.3, 43.4, 31.4, 20.2, 13.8. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3411, 2956, 2928, 2871, 1592, 1568, 1498, 1478, 1327, 983, 839, 762, 682. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅NI (M⁺+H), 276.0249;

found 276.0252

Butyl-(2-methoxy-phenyl)amine (1j). Colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.87 (td, 1H, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 6.76 (dd, 1H, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 6.65 (td, 1H, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 6.61 (dd, 1H, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 4.15 (brs, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.12 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.64 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.44 (tq, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.3 Hz), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.7, 138.5, 121.3, 116.0, 109.7, 109.3, 55.4, 43.4, 31.6, 20.4, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3425, 2958, 1603, 1521, 1456, 1429, 1342, 1244, 1222, 1177, 1143, 1109, 1031, 733. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈NO (M⁺+H), 180.1388; found 180.1381.

Butyl-(2-methyl-phenyl)amine⁴ (**1k**). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (dd, 1H, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz), 6.66-6.59 (m, 2H), 3.43 (br s, 1H), 3.15 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.65 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.45 (tq, 2H, J = 7.3, 7.1 Hz), 0.97 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.4, 130.0, 127.1, 121.6, 116.6, 109.6, 43.6, 31.7, 20.4, 17.4, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3432, 2957, 2930, 2872, 1607, 1515, 1473, 1317, 1264, 745. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈N (M⁺+H), 164.1439; found 164.1433.

Butyl-(2-nitro-phenyl)amine (11). Yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17 (dd, 1H, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz), 8.06 (br s, 1H), 7.43 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 6.29 (td, 1H, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz), 3.31 (dt, 2H, J = 12.3, 7.1 Hz), 1.72 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.49 (tq, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.3 Hz), 0.99 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.6, 136.2, 131.7, 126.9, 115.0, 113.8, 42.7, 31.0, 20.2, 13.8. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3384, 2958, 2874, 1620, 1575, 1514, 1419, 1355, 1262, 1232, 1159, 1038, 742. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅N₂O₂ (M⁺+H), 195.1133; found 195.1130.

Butyl-(2-fluoro-phenyl)amine (1m). Colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 8.4 Hz), 6.63-6.56 (m, 1H), 3.84 (br s, 1H), 3.14 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.63 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.44 (tq, 2H, J = 7.3, 7.1 Hz), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.3Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.5 (¹ $J_{C-F} = 237$ Hz), 137.0 ($J_{C-F} = 12$ Hz), 124.5 ($J_{C-F} = 3$ Hz), 116.1 ($J_{C-F} = 7$ Hz), 114.2 ($J_{C-F} = 19$ Hz), 111.9 ($J_{C-F} = 4$ Hz), 43.3, 31.5, 20.2, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3432, 3069, 2959, 2931, 2873, 1621, 1524, 1469, 1448, 1337, 1246, 1189, 739. HRMS-FAB calcd. for $C_{10}H_{14}FN$ (M⁺+H), 168.1188; found 168.1185.

*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenethyl)-*N*³-butylbenzene-1,3-diamine (2). Pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.14 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.97 (t, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.02-5.97 (m, 2H), 5.86 (dd, 1H, J = 2.2, 2.2 Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.54 (br s, 1H), 3.33 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.07 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.84 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.58 (tt, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.41 (tq, 2H, J = 7.1, 7.3 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 158.2, 149.7, 149.2, 131.4, 129.9, 129.7, 114.0, 103.0, 102.8, 97.2, 55.2, 45.3, 43.7, 34.7, 31.7, 20.3, 13.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3400, 2955, 2930, 2858, 2834, 1612, 1512, 1464, 1246, 1177, 1166, 1035, 822, 755, 689. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O(M⁺+H), 299.2123; found 299.2130.

1-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-pyrrolidine⁵ (**3a**). Yellow crystals; mp 163-165 °C (dichloromethanehexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 6.47 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 3.40 (t, 4H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 2.12-2.04 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.8, 136.5, 126.3, 110.4, 47.9, 25.4. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2976, 2859, 1610, 1572, 1475, 1466, 1438, 1407, 1322, 1196, 1180, 1158, 1113, 822, 754. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O₂ (M⁺+H), 193.0977; found 193.0972.

1-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-1*H***-indole⁶ (3b).** Yellow crystals; mp 132-133 °C (dichloromethanehexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.67-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 7.28 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.22 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.76 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.1, 144.9, 135.1, 130.0, 127.0, 125.4, 123.3, 123.2, 121.6, 121.5, 110.4, 106.1. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3083, 1595, 1518, 1502, 1455, 1335, 1237, 1209, 1135, 1114, 852, 749. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₂ (M⁺+H), 239.0820; found 239.0826.

Diphenylamine⁷ (**3c**). Colorless crystals; mp 51-52 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (t, 4H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.06 (dd, 4H, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz), 6.92 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 5.67 (br s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 143.1, 129.3, 120.1, 117.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3384, 3043, 3016, 1600, 1506, 1459, 1417, 1312, 1244, 1218, 1174, 1028, 877, 747, 690, 667. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂N (M⁺+H), 170.0969; found 170.0968.

Allyl-(4-nitro-phenyl)-amine⁷ (3d). Yellow crystals; mp 75-77 °C (dichloromethane-heane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (dd, 2H, *J* = 9.3, 1.0 Hz), 6.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 5.97-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, 1H, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 5.23 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.0, 1.2 Hz), 4.76 (br s, 1H), 3.88 (dd, 2H, *J* = 5.9, 5.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.2, 138.0, 133.3, 126.3, 117.2, 111.2, 45.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3360, 1605, 1533, 1308, 1182, 1112, 830, 753. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₉H₁₁N₂O₂ (M⁺+H), 179.0820; found 179.0822.

Furan-2-ylmethyl-(4-nitro-phenyl)-amine (3e). Yellow crystals; mp 104-105 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (dd, 2H, *J* = 9.0, 1.7 Hz), 7.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.7 Hz), 6.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.37-6.31 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 4.96 (br s, 1H), 4.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.7, 150.7, 142.4, 138.4, 126.3, 111.4, 110.5, 107.8, 40.6. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3359, 1599, 1544, 1282, 1187, 1105, 1011, 830, 790, 751, 694. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O₃ (M⁺+H), 219.0769; found 219.0769.

Butyl-pyridin-2-yl-amine⁸ (**3f**). Pale beige needles; mp 34-35 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 7.41 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz), 6.54 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.1, 6.1 Hz), 6.36 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.54 (br s, 1H), 3.24 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.9, 6.4 Hz), 1.60 (tt, 2H, *J* = 7.1, 7.1 Hz), 1.43 (tq, 2H, *J* = 7.1, 7,3 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 148.1, 137.3, 112.5, 106.2, 41.9, 31.6, 20.2, 13.8. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3271, 2958, 2931, 2872, 1604, 1571, 1515, 1451, 1418, 1329, 1288, 1152, 770, 735. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₉H₁₅N₂ (M⁺+H), 151.1235; found 151.1234.

General Procedure of Introduction of NsNH₂ into Aryl Iodides. An oven-dried pyrex screw tube was charged with Cs_2CO_3 (407 mg, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 eq), CuI (95.2 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 eq), and NsNH₂ (101 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 eq). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed DMSO (0.50 mL), iodobenzene (111 µL, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 eq) were added to the mixture. Then, the reaction mixture was heated (color of the solution tuned to be brown) to 90 °C and stirred for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, to the resulting mixture was added dichloromethane and 1 M HCl until pH = 1 (off-white precipitate was formed). The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane 3 times. The combined organic extracts was dried over

 Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (hexane : dichloromethane = 2 : 3 to dichloromethane, gradient) to afford **4** (97.4 mg, 0.352 mmol, 70% yield) as a white solid with recovery of N_sNH_2 (25.0 mg, 0.124 mmol, 25%).

N-Phenyl-2-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (4). Colorless crystals; mp 109-110 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz), 7.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz), 7.69 (td, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz), 7.57 (td, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz), 7.31-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 148.2, 135.5, 133.9, 132.5, 132.2, 131.8, 129.4, 126.6, 125.3, 123.3. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3319, 3100, 2892, 1538, 1496, 1403, 1358, 1168, 1126, 921, 854, 782, 741, 695, 656. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁N₂O₄S (M⁺+H), 279.0439; found 279.0445.

N-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenyl)-2-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (5). Prepared as the above procedure, pale yellow crystals, mp 194-196 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.92 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz), 7.87 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 0.7 Hz), 7.71 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 7.8, 1.2 Hz), 7.61 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 7.8, 0.7 Hz), 7.45 (br s, 1H), 7.29 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 166.2, 139.8, 134.3, 133.4, 132.7, 131.9, 131.8, 131.1, 127.7, 125.5, 121.3, 52.2. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3216, 1689, 1607, 1546, 1510, 1430, 1400, 1364, 1294, 1168, 1117, 921, 767. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₆S (M⁺+H), 337.0494; found 337.0483.

Methyl 4-(3-phenylpropylamino)benzoate (6). To a mixture of **4** (168 mg, 0.500 mmol), potassium carbonate (207 mg, 1.50 mmol, 3.0 eq), and tetrabutylammonium iodide (18.5 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%) were added DMF and 3-phenylpropyl bromide (114 μ L, 0.750 mmol, 1.5 eq). The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 6 h, then cooled to room temperature. PhSH (1.28 mL, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 eq) was added dropwise to the mixture at room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with dichloromethane followed by water, then extracted with dichloromethane 3 times. Combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of solvent *in vacuo*, the residual crude oil was purified by column chromatography (hexane : dichloromethane = 4 : 1 to 1 : 4, gradient) to afford **5** (114.8

mg, 85%) as a colorless crystals; mp 87-88 °C (dichloromethane-hexane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.12 (br s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.72 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.95 (quintet, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 167.3, 151.9, 141.2, 131.5, 128.5, 128.3, 126.0, 118.1, 111.3, 51.4, 42.7, 33.2, 30.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3359, 2944, 1684, 1601, 1530, 1477, 1435, 1342, 1279, 1179, 1113, 749, 696. HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂ (M⁺+H), 270.1494; found 270.1506.

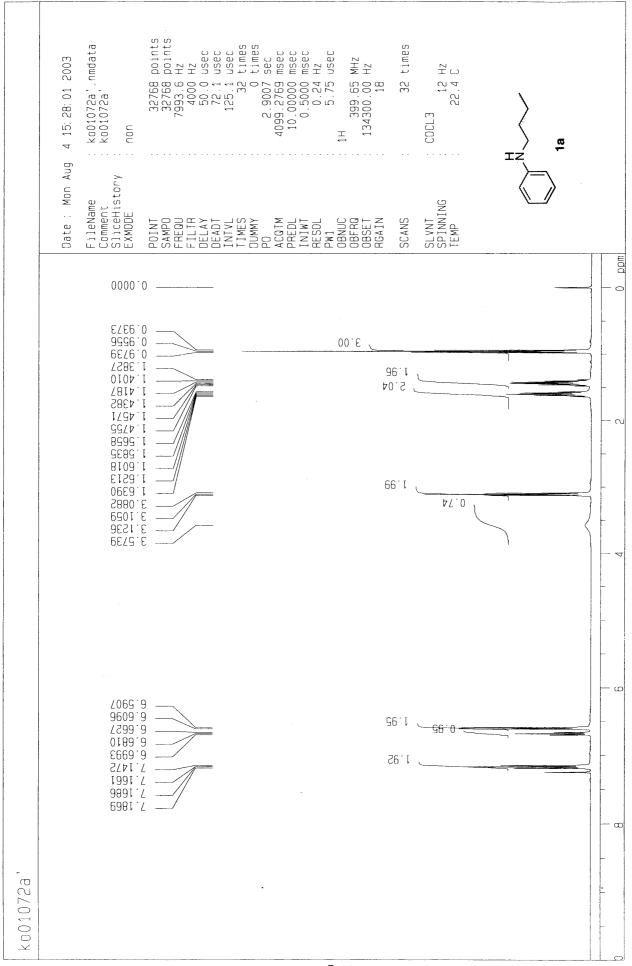
(+)-*N*-Nosyl-*N*-((*R*)-2-(*tert*-butyloxycarbonylamino)-2-phenylethyl)benzenamine (7). To a stirred mixture of **4** (111 mg, 0.400 mmol), *N*-Boc-(*R*)-α-phenylglycinol (199 mg, 0.800 mmol, 2.0 eq), triphenylphosphine (210 mg, 0.800 mmol, 2.0 eq), and toluene (5.0 mL), was added DEAD (40% in toluene, 0.35 mL, 0.80 mmol, 2.0 eq) dropwise. Then the reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 2 h. After cooled to room temperature, toluene was removed under reduced pressure. The redisue was purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane) to afford **6** (190 mg, 95%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.20 (m, 10H), 5.35 (br s, 1H), 4.70 (br s, 1H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.6, 4.4 Hz), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.3, 147.9, 139.5, 137.4, 133.6, 132.1, 131.1, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 126.6, 123.8, 79.6, 57.0, 53.1, 28.4 (one carbon is lacking due to overlapping). IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3423, 3067, 2979, 1713, 1544, 1506, 1495, 1373, 1247, 1169, 1127, 1060, 1025, 912, 852, 779, 733, 697, 653. [α]_D²⁶ = +65 (*c* 1.04, CHCl₃). HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₆S (M⁺+H), 498.1699; found 498.1682.

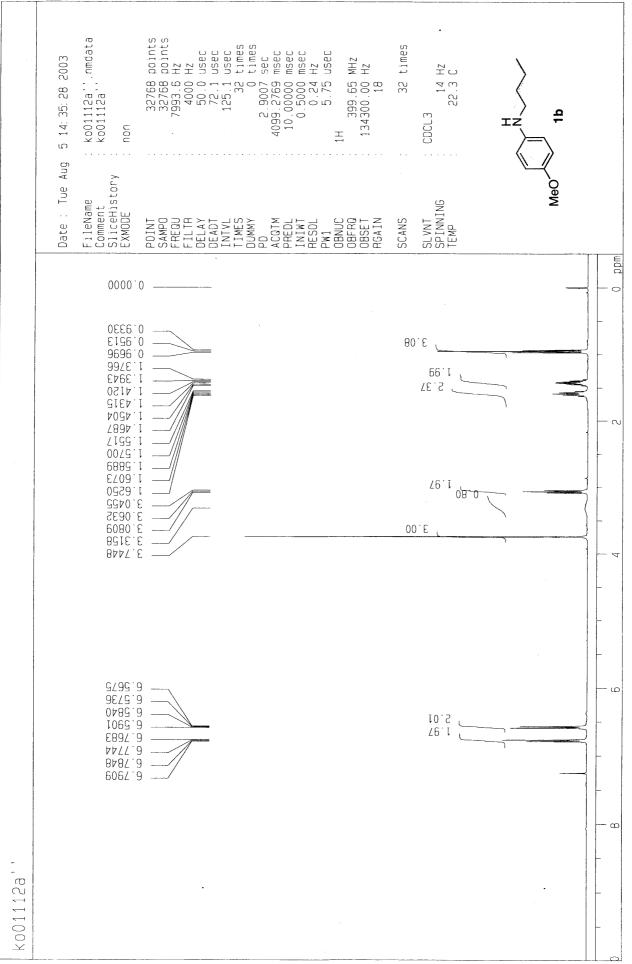
(–)-*N*-((*R*)-2-(*tert*-butyloxycarbonylamino)-2-phenylethyl)benzenamine (8). The reaction should be conducted in a well-ventilated hood. To a stirred suspension of **7** (91.9 mg, 0.185 mmol), cesium carbonate (121 mg, 0.370 mmol, 2.0 eq), and acetonitrile (2.0 mL) was added PhSH (38 μ L, 0.37 mmol, 2.0 eq) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was heated at 50 °C for 2 h. The resulting suspension was filtered through a glass filter, then evaporated to dryness *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (hexane : dichloromethane = 1 : 1 to dichloromethane, gradient) to give **8** (49.0 mg, 85%) as colorless viscous liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.71 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 5.08 (br s, 1H), 4.94 (br s, 1H),

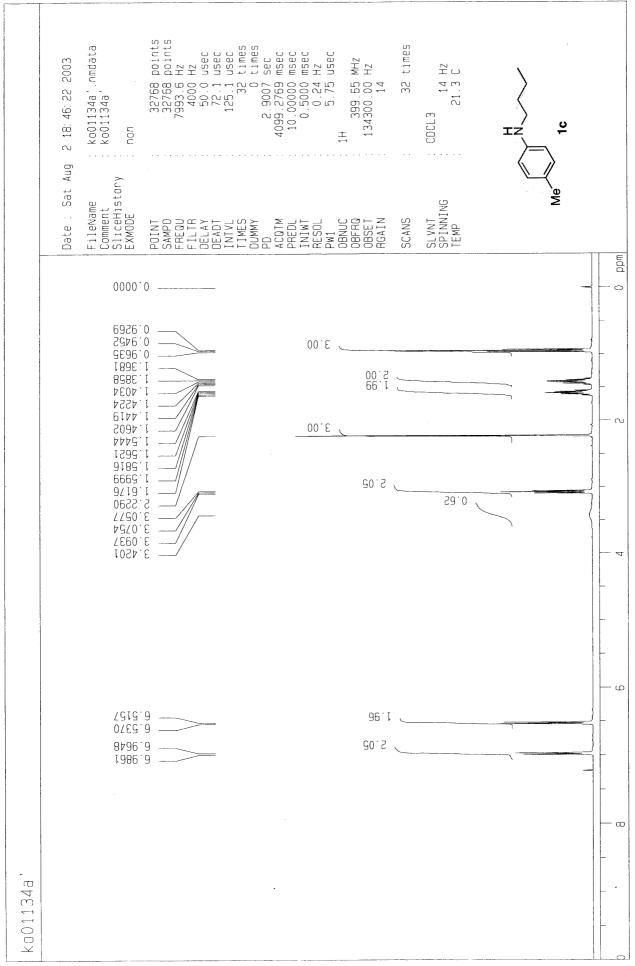
3.82 (br s, 1H), 3.45 (d, 2H, J = 5.6 Hz), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.6, 147.8, 140.3, 129.3, 128.9, 127.8, 126.4, 117.9, 113.1, 79.9, 54.2, 49.7, 28.3. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3403, 2977, 1700, 1603, 1507, 1392, 1366, 1253, 1169, 750, 700. $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -4.0$ (*c* 1.44, CHCl₃). HRMS-FAB calcd. for C₁₉H₂₅N₂O₂ (M⁺+H), 313.1916; found 313.1925.

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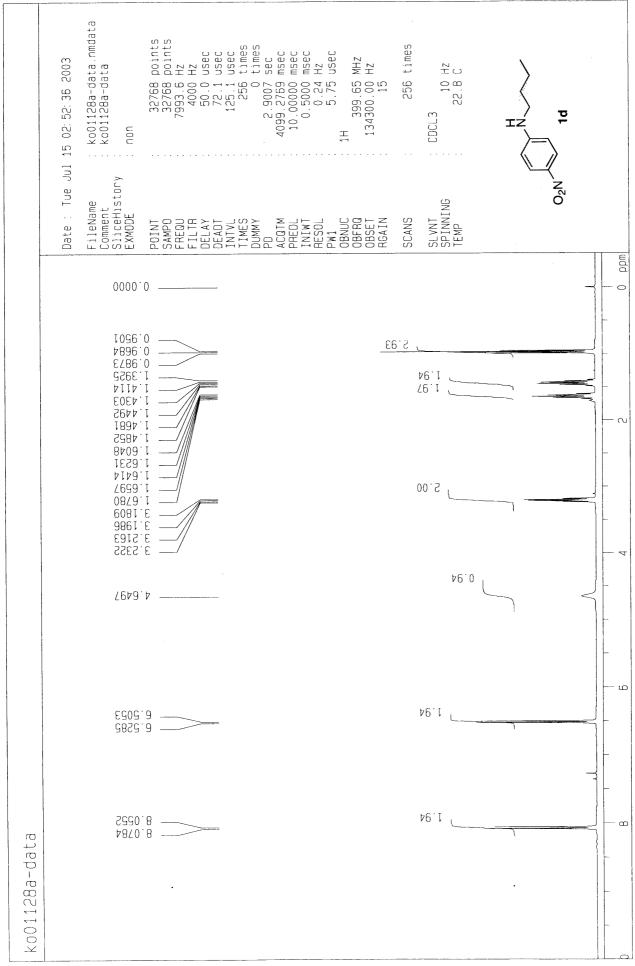
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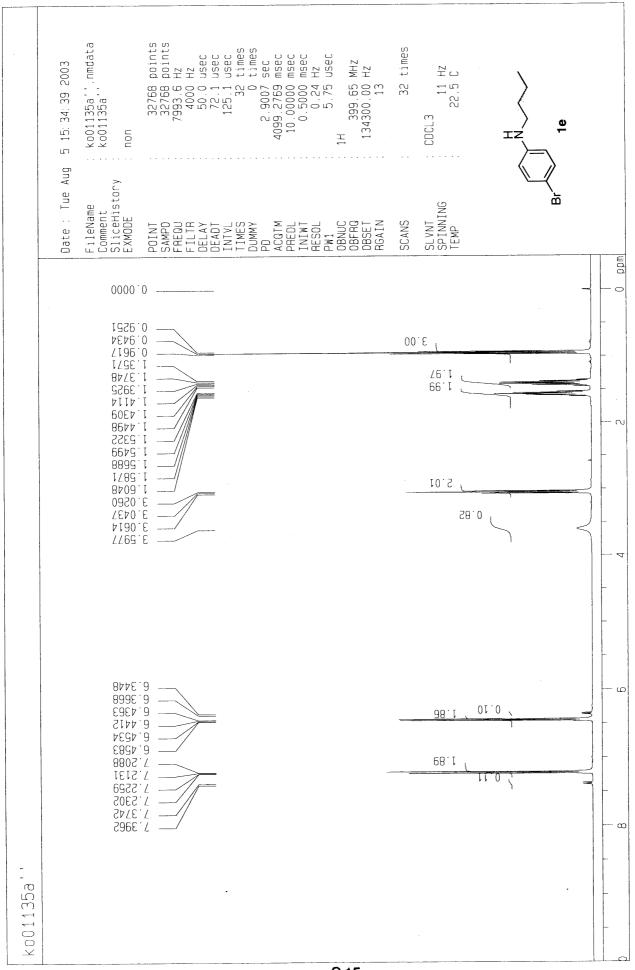


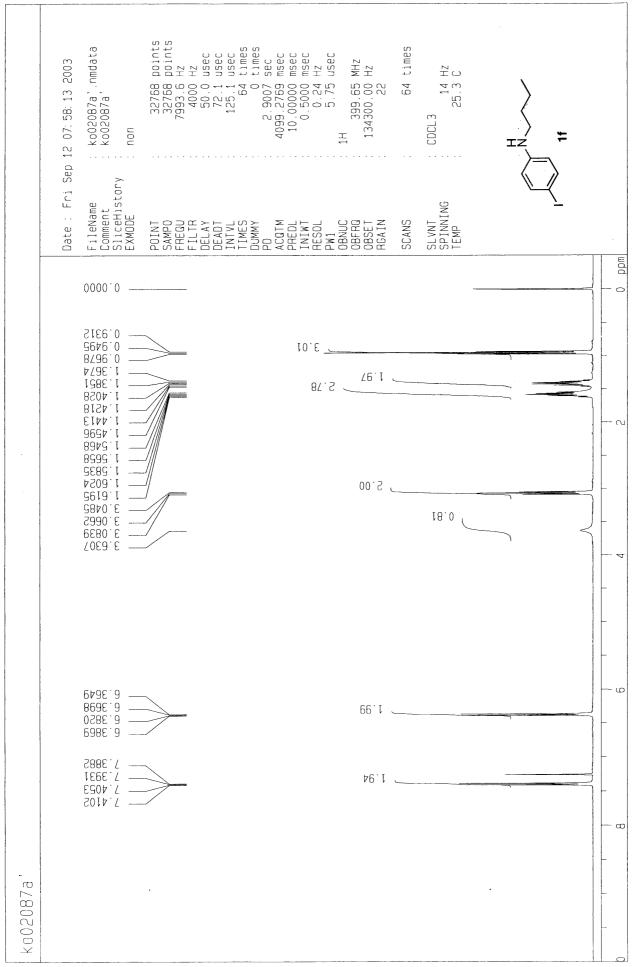


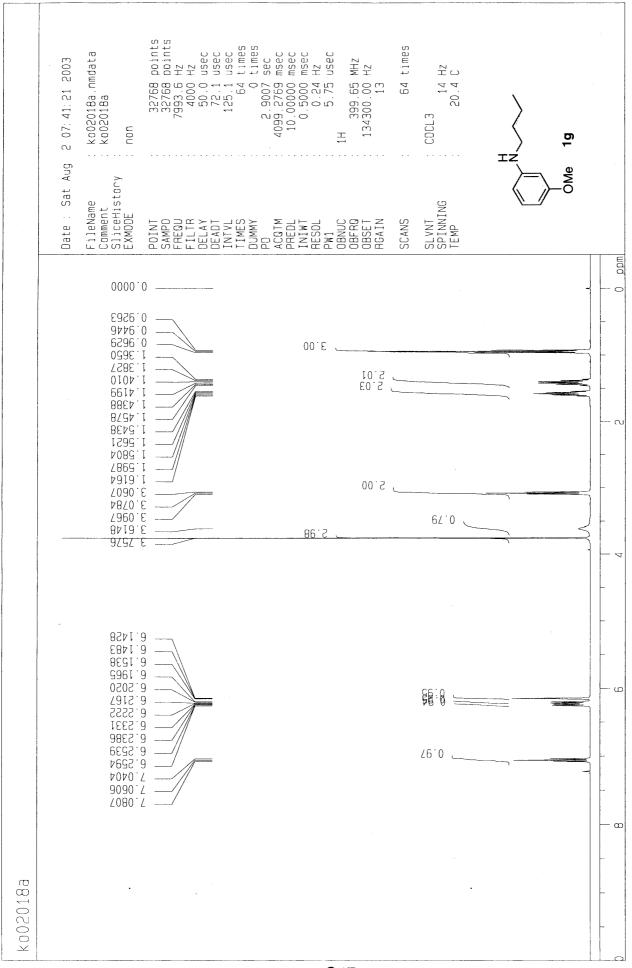


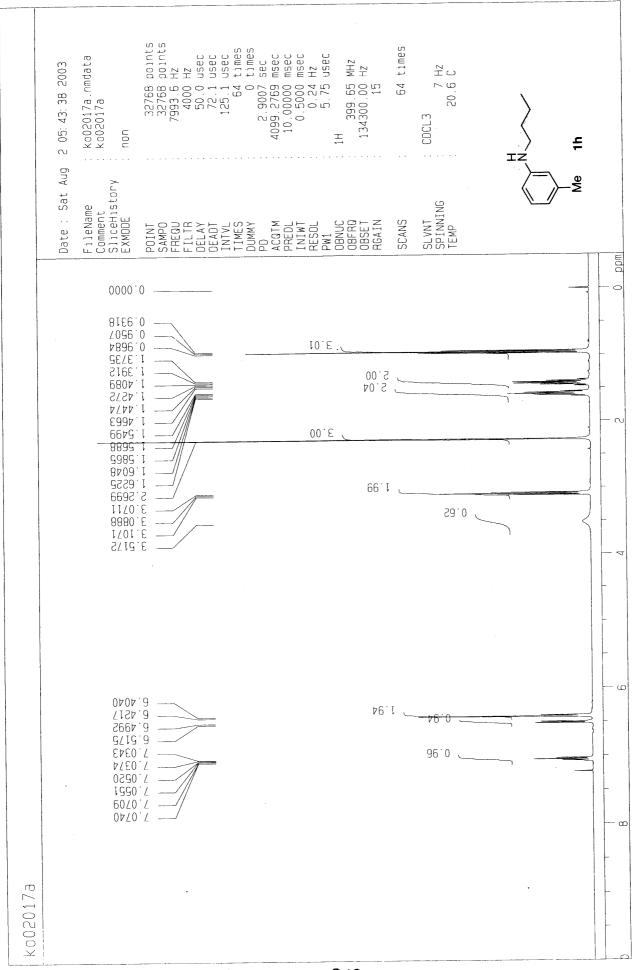
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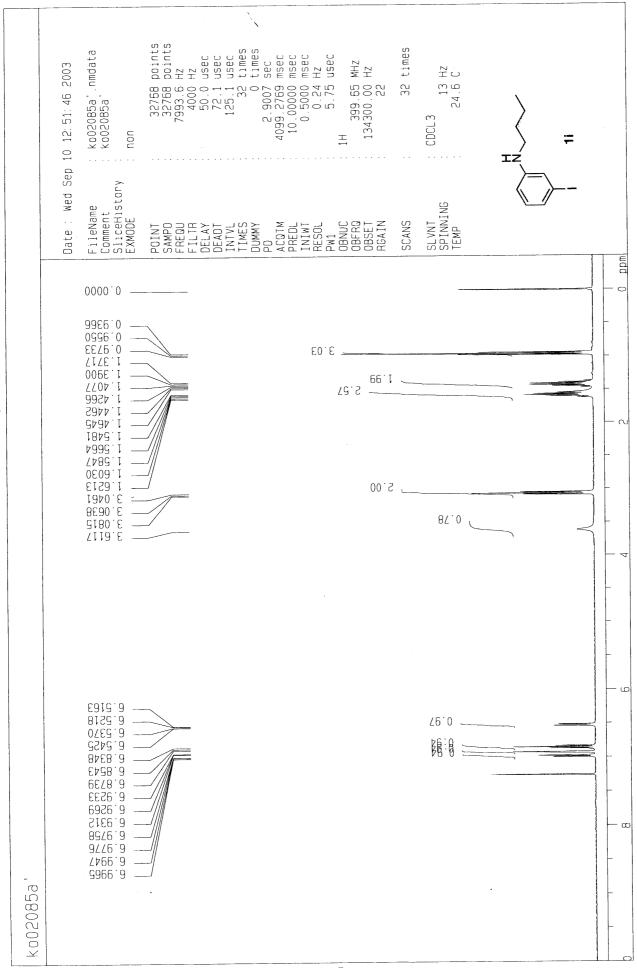


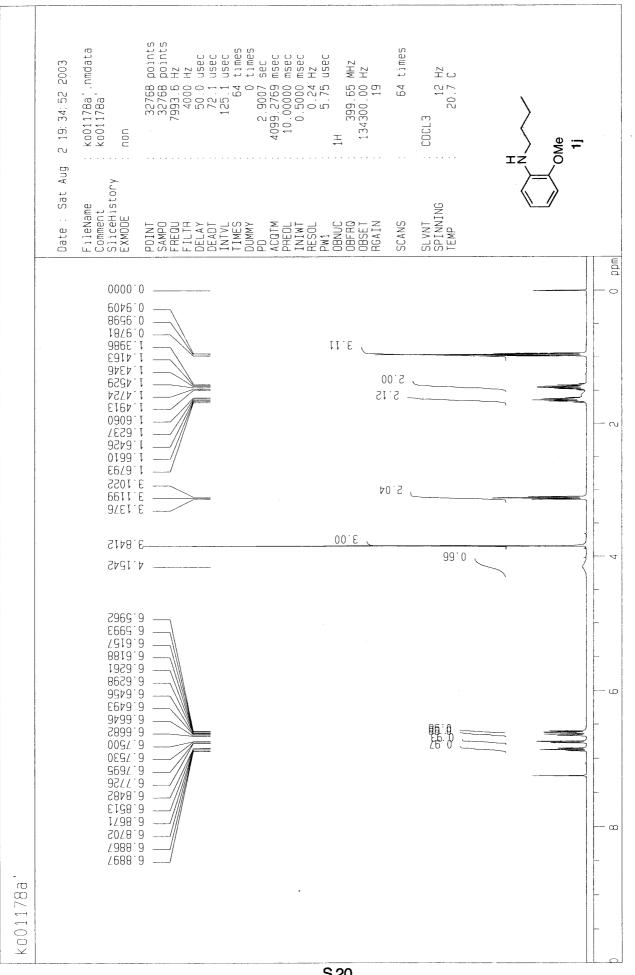


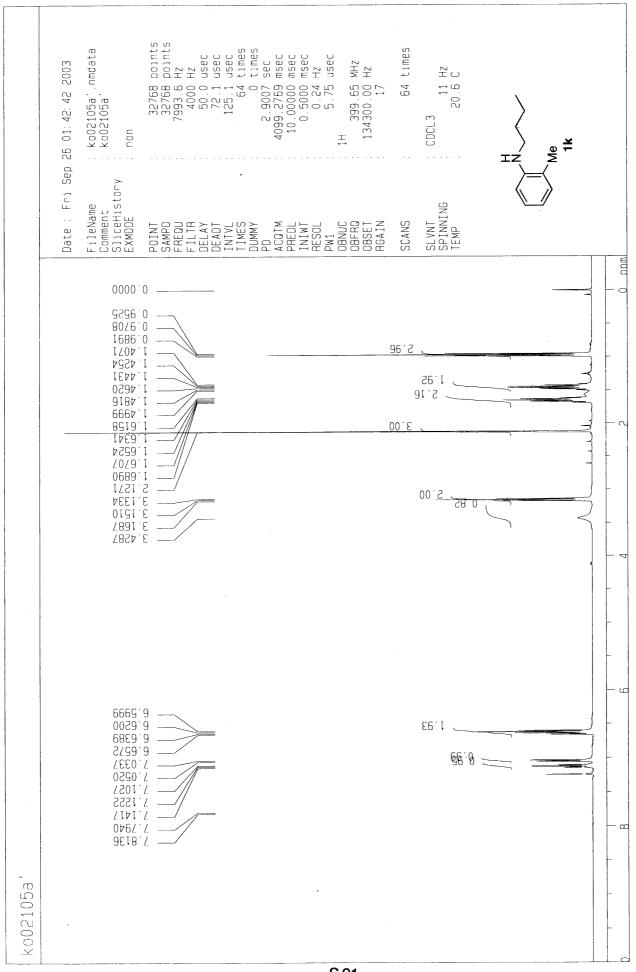




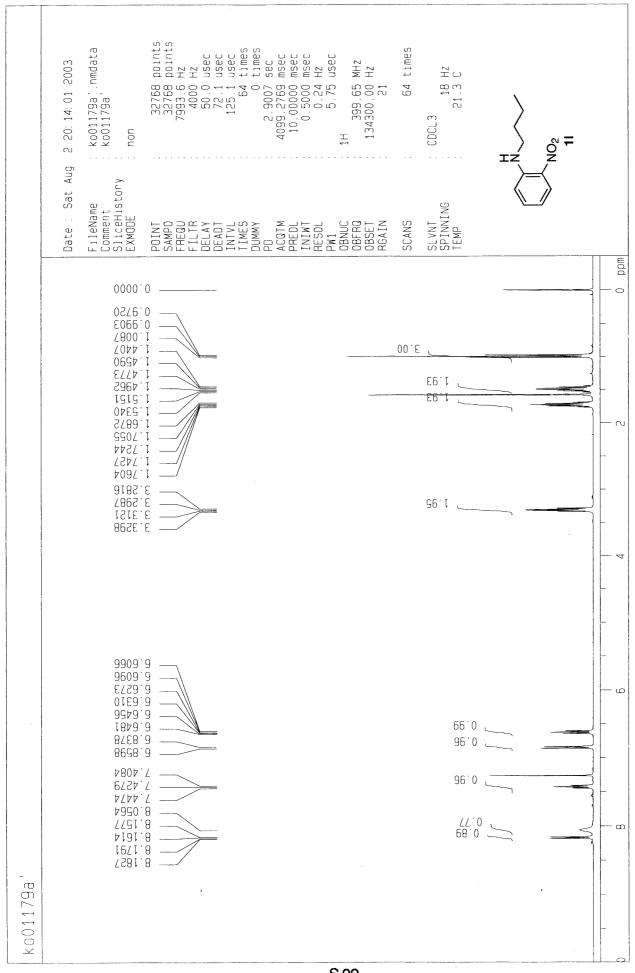


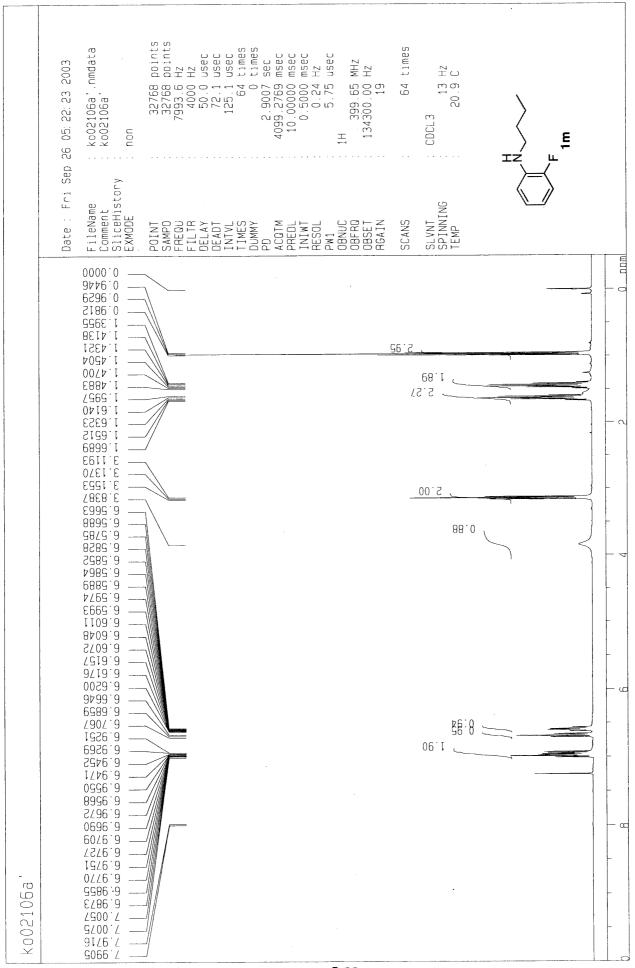






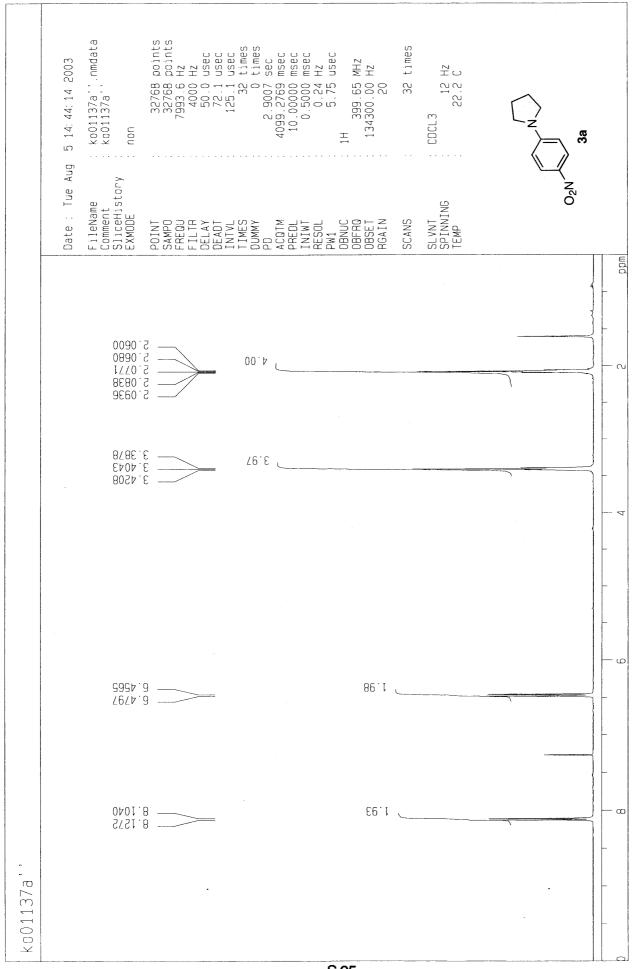
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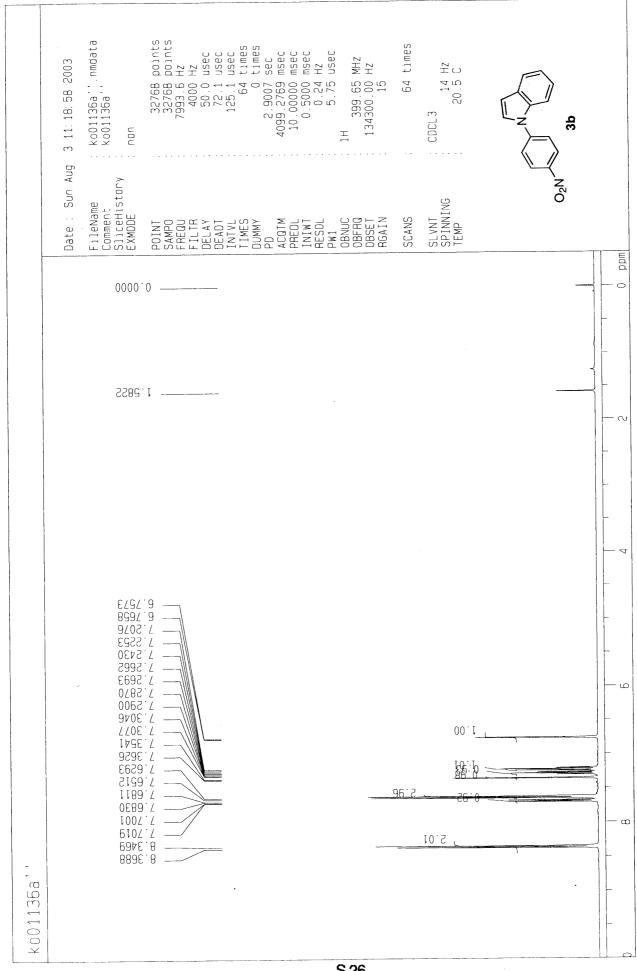


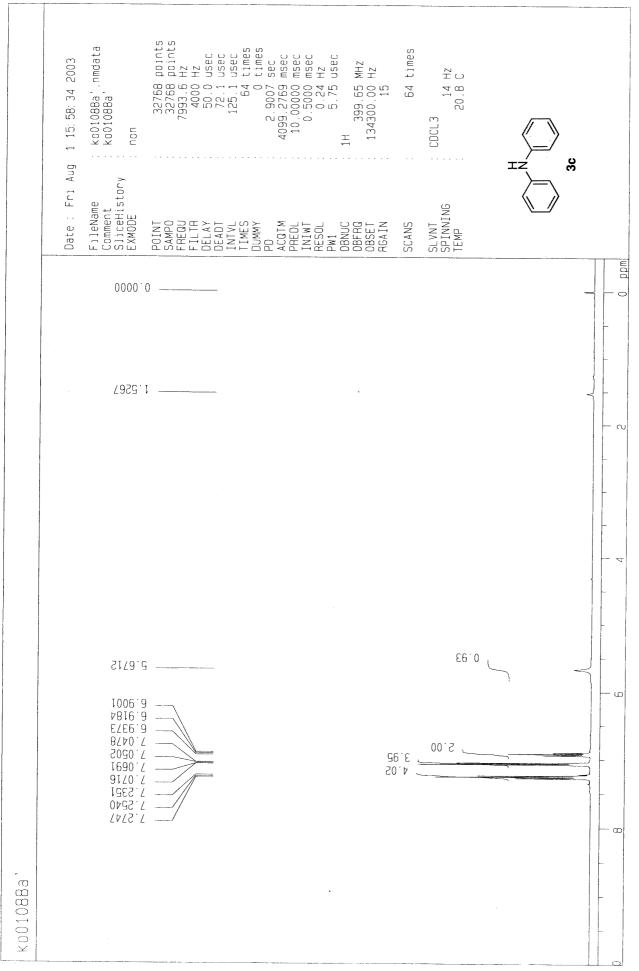


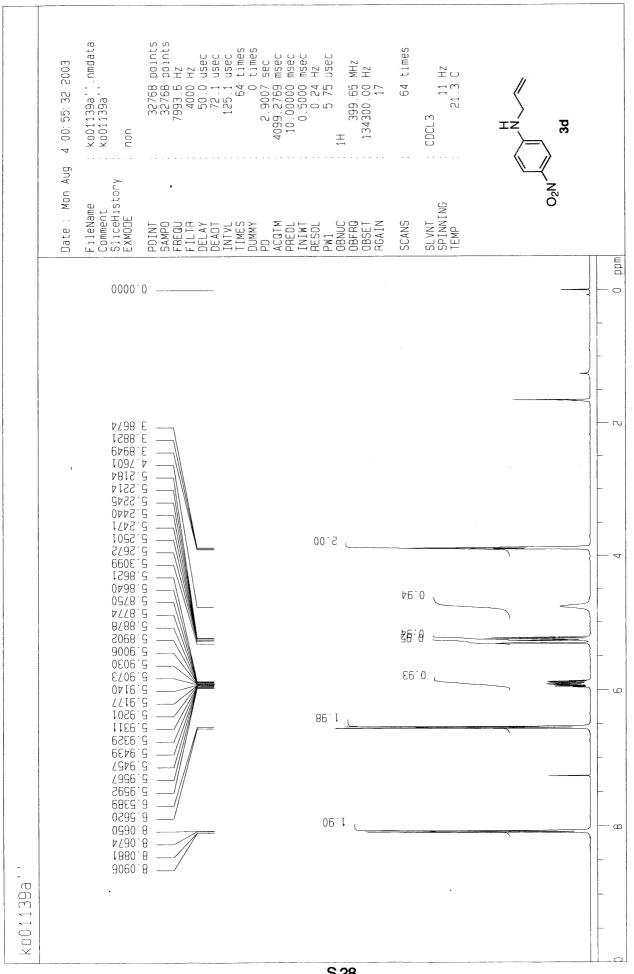
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