

Supporting Information

***N*-Methylimidazole-Catalyzed Synthesis of Carbamates from Hydroxamic Acids via the Lossen Rearrangement**

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General Procedures

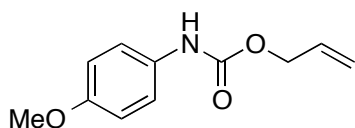
All commercially available reagents were purchased and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Air and moisture sensitive reactions were done under nitrogen atmosphere employing flame-dried glassware. Commercially available solvents (> 99.0% purity) were used for column chromatography without any further purification. Proton and carbon NMR spectra were recorded on a 500 MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer. Proton chemical shifts are reported in ppm (δ) relative to residual CHCl_3 (δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (multiplicity [singlet (s), doublet (d), doublet of doublets (dd), doublet of doublets of doublets (ddd), triplet (t), quartet (q), quintet (p), sextet (h), multiplet (m), apparent singlet (app. s), apparent doublet (app. d)], coupling constants [Hz], integration). Carbon chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the respective solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , δ 77.06 ppm). Unless otherwise noted, all NMR spectra were acquired at ambient temperature. Infrared spectra (thin film) were recorded on a FT-IR, ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) and are partially reported. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Silica Gel 60 Å F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm thickness). The following visualization methods were used for monitoring reactions and column chromatography: UV absorption by fluorescence quenching; Ninhydrin spray (Ninhydrin: acetic acid: *n*-butanol/ 0.6g:6mL:200mL) or PMA stain (phosphomolybdic acid, H_2SO_4). Flash column chromatography was performed using Flash Silica Gel (32-63 micron). Mass spectrometry data were collected using a Ultra high performance LC/MS, which was performed on a UPLC/MS instrument equipped with a reverse-phase C18 column (1.7 μm particle size, 2.1 x 50 mm), dual atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (API)/electrospray (ESI) mass spectrometry detector, and photodiode array detector.

General procedure for the synthesis of hydroxamic acid precursors^{1,2}:

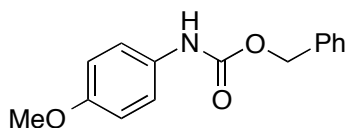
Carboxylic acid (6 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 1,1'-Carbonyldiimidazole (1.2 equiv.) were dissolved in CH₃CN (20 mL) and the resulting solution was stirred at 20 °C for 60 minutes. Then a solution of NH₂OH (50 wt. % in H₂O, 2 mL) was added to the flask and the reaction mixture was continued to stir at 23 °C. After 14 h of reaction, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with 5% KHSO_{4(aq)} (60 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 60 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water, saturated aqueous NaCl solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to yield the crude product. The crude material was recrystallized using ethyl acetate and hexanes to obtain the desired product in pure form.

General procedure for conversion of isocyanate to carbamate:

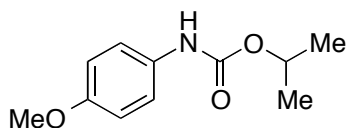
Isocyanate (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added to a solution of alcohol (0.8 mmol, 2 equiv.) and NMI (0.04 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in CH₃CN (1 mL). Once the reaction was complete, as analyzed by TLC, the crude reaction mixture was purified using silica column chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to 10% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



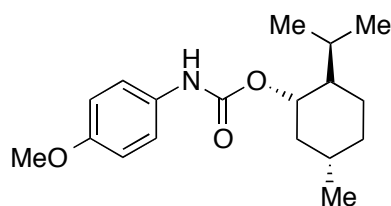
Allyl 4-methoxyphenylcarbamate (9): white solid, 41 mg, 95%. *R_f*: 0.36 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 5.99 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR: (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 153.7, 132.6, 130.9, 120.7, 118.0, 114.2, 65.7, 55.5. IR: (cast film, cm⁻¹) 3318, 2952, 2837, 1698, 1600, 1511, 1413, 1211. LC-MS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₁₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 208.10, observed 208.11.



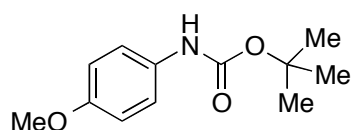
Benzyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (10): white solid, 53 mg, 99%. *R_f*: 0.34 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 153.8, 136.2, 130.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 120.7, 114.3, 66.9, 55.5. IR: (cast film, cm⁻¹) 3305, 3061, 2967, 2842, 1698, 1599, 1526, 1519, 1413, 1236. LC-MS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 258.11, observed 258.11.



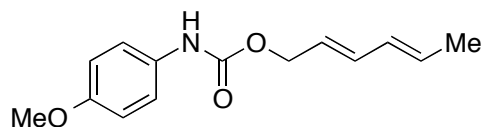
Isopropyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (11): white solid, 38 mg, 87%. *R_f*: 0.40 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.09 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 153.7, 131.2, 120.6, 114.2, 68.6, 55.5, 22.1. IR: (cast film, cm⁻¹) 3315, 2980, 1694, 1600, 1513, 1165, 1413, 1220, 1176. LC-MS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 210.11, observed 210.13.



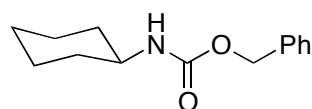
(1S,2R,5S)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (12): white solid, 44 mg, 69%. R_f : 0.55 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.64 (dd, $J = 10.4, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.14 – 0.95 (m, 2H), 0.93 – 0.88 (m, 6H), 0.88 – 0.82 (m, 1H), 0.81 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.8, 131.3, 120.4, 114.2, 74.9, 55.5, 47.4, 41.4, 34.3, 31.4, 26.3, 23.5, 22.1, 20.8, 16.5. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3335, 2953, 2923, 2868, 1693, 1525, 1512, 1413, 1219, 1175. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 306.21, observed 306.21.



Tert-butyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (13): white solid, 8 mg, 17%. R_f : 0.45 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.9, 153.4, 131.6, 120.7, 114.4, 80.4, 55.7, 28.6. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3363, 2988, 2971, 1692, 1598, 1518, 1412, 1234, 1158. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 224.13, observed 224.12.



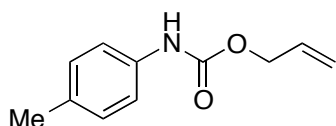
(2E,4E)-hexa-2,4-dien-1-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (14): white solid, 46 mg, 90%. R_f : 0.40 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.28 (dd, $J = 15.2, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 5.76 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.77 (dd, $J = 6.7, 0.7$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.0, 153.7, 134.9, 131.5, 130.9, 130.5, 124.0, 120.7, 114.3, 65.6, 55.5, 18.2. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3315, 2912, 2854, 2837, 1695, 1597, 1535, 1512, 1418, 1223. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 248.13, observed 248.14.



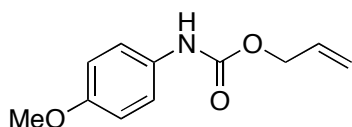
Benzyl cyclohexylcarbamate (16): white solid, 53 mg, 55%. R_f : 0.45 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.59 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 1.94 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.59 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.06 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.6, 136.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 66.5, 49.9, 33.4, 25.5, 24.8. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3316, 2932, 2854, 1684, 1538, 1452, 1310, 1249, 1233. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 234.15, observed 234.17.

General procedure for the Lossen rearrangement:

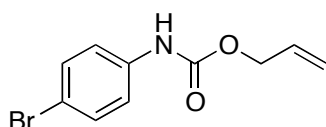
Hydroxamic acid (0.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 4-NsCl (0.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were cooled to 0 °C and then THF (5 mL) and DIPEA (1.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were added to the flask. After stirring the reaction mixture for 2 h at 0 °C, NMI (0.12 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and allyl alcohol (3 mmol, 5 equiv.) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 23 °C until all isocyanate was consumed, as indicated by TLC analysis (6 – 8 hrs) (Note: For compounds **23** - **28**, reaction was allowed to stir at 35 °C for 12 h). Once the reaction was done, crude reaction mixture was purified using silica column chromatography to yield the product (eluent: 100% hexanes to 10% EtOAc/hexanes).



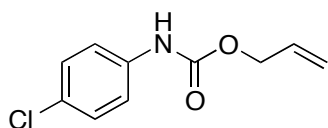
Allyl-p-tolylcarbamate (17): white solid, 105 mg, 83%. R_f : 0.48 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 5.89 (ddt, $J = 16.6, 11.1, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 5.18 (m, 1H), 4.58 (dt, $J = 5.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 135.2, 133.1, 132.5, 129.8, 129.6, 118.8, 118.2, 65.8, 20.8. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3318, 2923, 1703, 1599, 1529, 1408, 1315, 1223, 1208. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 192.10, observed 192.11.



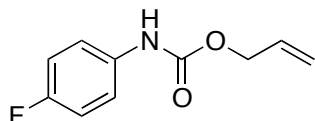
Allyl-4-methoxyphenylcarbamate (9): white solid, 112 mg, 97%. R_f : 0.36 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 5.99 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dt, $J = 5.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.0, 153.7, 132.6, 130.9, 120.7, 118.0, 114.2, 65.7, 55.5. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3318, 2952, 2837, 1698, 1600, 1511, 1413, 1211. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 208.10, observed 208.17.



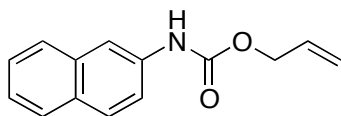
Allyl-(4-bromophenyl)carbamate (18): an off-white solid, 110 mg, 72%. R_f : 0.42 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.95 (ddt, $J = 16.2, 10.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.26 (m, 1H), 4.66 (dt, $J = 5.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.05, 136.90, 132.20, 131.96, 120.24, 118.44, 116.00, 66.01. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3310.4, 1695.3, 1591.5, 1544.8, 1374.5. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 256.00, observed 256.10.



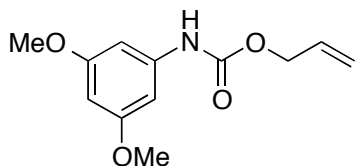
Allyl-(4-chlorophenyl)carbamate (19): pale yellow solid, 92 mg, 75%. R_f : 0.41 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dt, $J = 5.5, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 5.95 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.26 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dt, $J = 5.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.1, 136.4, 132.2, 129.1, 128.5, 119.9, 118.5, 66.0. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3303, 1696, 1602, 1592, 1535, 1402, 1240. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 212.05, observed 212.05.



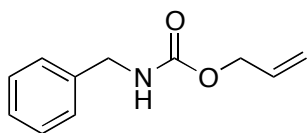
Allyl-(4-fluorophenyl)carbamate (20): white solid, 69 mg, 59%. R_f : 0.24 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.89 (ddt, $J = 17.0, 10.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 5.19 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dt, $J = 5.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1 (d, $J = 243$ Hz), 153.4, 133.8, 132.4, 120.5, 118.4, 115.7 (d, $J = 22$ Hz), 66.0. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$: (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.4 (s). **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3315, 1701, 1614, 1533, 1508, 1409, 1205. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{FNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 196.08, observed 196.09.



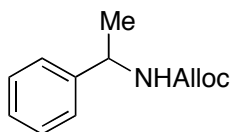
Allyl-naphthalen-2-ylcarbamate (21): white solid, 115 mg, 85%. R_f : 0.38 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 8.1, 5.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.45 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.01 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.29 (m, 1H), 4.72 (dt, $J = 5.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 135.2, 133.9, 132.4, 130.2, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 124.7, 119.2, 118.4, 114.9, 66.0. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3320, 1701, 1633, 1605, 1537, 1502, 1208. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 228.10, observed 228.11.



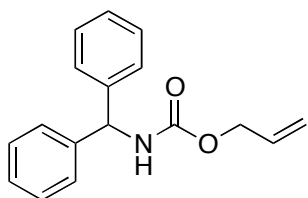
Allyl-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)carbamate (22): white solid, 124 mg, 87%. R_f : 0.27 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.63 (app. s, 2H), 6.19 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (ddt, $J = 16.1, 10.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dt, $J = 5.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1, 153.1, 139.6, 132.4, 118.2, 96.9, 95.8, 65.8, 55.3. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3325, 2941, 1707, 1648, 1600, 1542, 1454, 1419, 1202. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 238.11, observed 238.11.



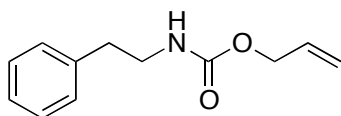
Allyl-benzylcarbamate (23): white solid, 94 mg, 74%. R_f : 0.32 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 5.99 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.31 (app. d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.80 (m, 2H), 4.60 (app. d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (app. d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 132.9, 128.7, 127.5, 117.8, 65.7, 45.1. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3321, 3030, 1694, 1519, 1496, 1236. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 192.10, observed 192.10.



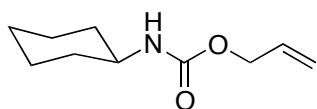
Allyl-(1-phenylethyl)carbamate (24): white solid, 112 mg, 75%. R_f : 0.30 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 5.89 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.29 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 5.17 (app. d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 – 4.82 (m, 2H), 4.58 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.4, 143.5, 132.8, 128.5, 127.2, 125.9, 117.5, 65.4, 50.5, 22.3. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3317, 2974, 2930, 1690, 1528, 1498, 1237. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 192.10, observed 192.10.



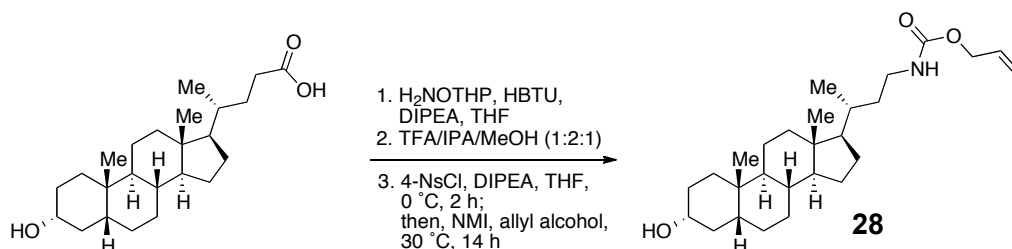
Allyl-benzhydrylcarbamate (25): white solid, 150 mg, 94%. R_f : 0.42 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 6.0 (m, 1H), 5.95 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 4.62 (dt, J = 5.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.5, 141.7, 132.7, 128.7, 127.5, 127.3, 117.9, 65.8, 58.8. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3282, 3062, 3027, 1714, 1687, 1526, 1494, 1272, 1254. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 268.13, observed 268.14.



Allyl-phenethylcarbamate (26): white solid, 97 mg, 78%. R_f : 0.29 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 5.94 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.54 (dt, J = 5.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.2, 138.8, 133.0, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 117.6, 65.5, 42.2, 36.1. **IR**: (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3328, 3027, 2935, 1694, 1519, 1497, 1241. **LC-MS**: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 206.12, observed 206.11.



Allyl-cyclohexylcarbamate (27): clear oil, 78 mg, 71%. R_f : 0.39 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.91 (ddt, $J = 16.2, 10.8, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, $J = 17.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.53 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 1.92 (dd, $J = 12.3, 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 1.03 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.5, 133.1, 117.6, 65.3, 49.8, 33.4, 25.5, 24.8. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3320, 2930, 2855, 1689, 1529, 1252, 1227. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 184.13, observed 184.13.



Allyl-((R)-3-((3R,5R,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-hydroxy-10,13 dimethylhexadeca hydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)butyl)carbamate (28): white solid, 65 mg, 31% (over 3 steps). R_f : 0.22 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.91 (ddt, $J = 16.2, 10.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dt, $J = 5.2, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dd, $J = 12.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.46 (m, 12H), 1.44 – 0.98 (m, 20H), 0.97 – 0.86 (m, 8H), 0.63 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.2, 133.1, 117.6, 71.8, 65.4, 56.5, 56.2, 42.8, 42.1, 40.4, 40.2, 38.7, 36.4, 36.1, 35.8, 35.4, 34.6, 33.8, 30.5, 28.4, 27.2, 26.4, 24.2, 23.4, 20.8, 18.6, 12.0. **IR:** (cast film, cm^{-1}) 3482, 3304, 2931, 2864, 1694, 1544, 1253. **LC-MS:** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{46}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 432.35, observed 432.36.

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