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General Information

All manipulations were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere inside a static dissipative acrylic isolation glovebox with iris ports provided by Abbvie for installation (TDI #60245DGSDRPIP 1/4¹⁷⁷). DMA (*N*,*N*-dimethylacetamide anhydrous, 99.8%, Catalog #271012, Millipore Sigma) was purchased and used directly. Methanol solution (MeOH/DMSO 1:1 (v/v), Catalog number 650188, Millipore Sigma) was purchased and used directly for UPLC-MS plate solution. NiCl₂ (Millipore Sigma), NaI (Millipore Sigma), Zn flake (-325 mesh, Alfa Aesar), di-*O*-octylphthalate, 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-biphenyl (dtbbpy), pyridine-2,6-*bis*(*N*-cyanocaroxamidine) (PyBCam^{CN}), and TFA (trifluoroacetic acid, *ReagentPlus®*, 99%, catalog number T6508, Millipore Sigma) were used as received. In addition, all alkyl bromides and aryl bromides used were either commercially acquired and directly used or were procured through our internal inventory and used without any further purification.

ChemBeads were loaded according to our published procedures using glass beads (Millipore Sigma acid-washed, 212-300 μ m, 50-70 U.S. sieve, catalog number G1277), in plastic 20 mL scintillation vials (Fisher part number 03-337-23A). For milling solids down to fine powders, 3 mm yttria stabilized zirconia milling balls (MSE Supplies, product number MSE-MM-YSZ-3) were used. To sieve the milled powders a 3" Sonic Sifter Separator (VWR, part number L3S50 300 μ m) was used. In addition, for HTE screens we used 1.8 mL glass vials (12 × 32mm, 9-425 thread, VWR, product number 46610-724) with caps from Agilent (12mm cap blue with PTFE red rubber septa, 9-425 thread, product number 5182-0717). For analysis of the screens, filtration was conducted using a 350 μ L GHP 96-well filter plate (Pall Laboratories) into an LCMS plate (200 μ L volume, V-bottom 96-well plate, Corning, part number 29444-102).

Additionally, zinc-coated ChemBeads were also prepared with a vortex mixer using the following method. To a 20-mL scintillation vial in a nitrogen filled glove box was weighed 7.954 g of glass ChemBeads, followed by 1.280 g of acid-washed Zn powder, then another 11.037 g glass ChemBeads for a total mass of 20.271 g (1.280 g, 0.0196 mmol Zn and 18.991 g glass ChemBeads). The vial was sealed using a plastic screw cap and electrical tape, then removed from the glove box. The vial was then placed on a conical vortex mixer to activate agitation for 15 min. The coating process appeared complete within a few minutes (no loose solid reagent visible), but in order to ensure an even coating of the solid reagent, agitation was continued for 15 min. Comparison of the masses of identical volumes of uncoated ChemBeads and Zn coated ChemBeads consistently indicated an increase in density corresponding to a loading of 4.8% Mn by mass.

Library and HTE analytical crude reaction monitoring and final product purity checks were performed on a Waters Acquity UPLC system equipped with an in-line photodiode array detector (PDA) and an SQD mass spectrometer, running MassLynx 4.1 and Openlynx 4.1 software (Waters Corporation, Milford, MA, USA). The SQD mass spectrometer was operated under positive ESI ionization conditions. The column used was a Waters BEH C8, 1.7 μ m (2.1 mm × 30 mm) at a temperature of 55 °C. The following ammonium acetate analytical method was used: a gradient of 10-100% acetonitrile (A) and 10 mM ammonium acetate in water (B) was used, at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min (0-0.1 min 10% A, 0.1-1.1 min 10-

100% A, 1.1-1.3 min 100% A, 1.3-1.4 min 100-10% A). Isolation of products from reaction mixtures was accomplished by preparative-scale reverse-phase HPLC on 2-coupled C8 5 μ m 100 Å columns (30 mm \times 75 mm each). When possible, an ammonium acetate purification method was used: a gradient of acetonitrile (A) and 10 mM ammonium acetate in water (B) was used, at a flow rate of 50 mL/min (0-0.5 min 5% A, 0.5-8.5 min linear gradient 05-100% A, 8.7-10.7 min 100% A, 10.7-11 min linear gradient 100-05% A). The following TFA purification method was used for samples which were not compatible with the analytical ammonium acetate method: a gradient of acetonitrile (A) and 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid in water (B) was used, at a flow rate of 50 mL/min (0-0.5 min 5% A, 0.5-8.5 min linear gradient 05-100% A, 8.7-10.7 min 100% A, 10.7-11 min linear gradient 100-05% A). Samples were injected in 2 mL DMSO:MeOH (1:1). An Agilent 1100 Series Purification system was used, consisting of the following modules: Agilent 1100 Series LC/MSD SL mass spectrometer with API-electrospray source; two Agilent 1100 Series preparative pumps; Agilent 1100 Series isocratic pump; Agilent 1100 Series diode array detector with preparative (0.3mm) flow cell; Agilent active-splitter, IFC-PAL fraction collector / autosampler. The make-up pump for the mass spectrometer used 3:1 methanol:water with 0.1% formic acid at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. Fraction collection was automatically triggered when the extracted ion chromatogram (EIC) for the target mass exceeded the threshold specified in the method. The system was controlled using Agilent Chemstation (Rev B.10.03), Agilent A2Prep, and Leap FractPal software, with custom Chemstation macros for data export.

NMR spectra were acquired on a Bruker Avance 500 MHz spectrometer with a DCH cryoprobe and a 600 MHz spectrometer, both equipped with sample changers. Chemical shifts are reported as parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane and referenced to solvent (e.g. DMSO- d_6). NMR data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, etc.), coupling constant, and integration. Coupling constants (J) are given in Hertz (Hz). High-resolution mass spectrometry characterization was acquired using a Thermo ScientificTM Q ExactiveTM Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap high-resolution, accurate-mass (HRAM) Mass Spectrometer.

Preparation of BpyCAM•2HCl^{1,2} (L13)

 NH_2 2HCI NH

Note: although this compound has been reported in the literature as a mono-HCl salt, based upon EA and HRMS analysis, this ligand is a mixture of mono- and bis-HCl salts.

In a round bottomed flask, 6-cyano-2,2´-bipyridine (1 equiv) and NaOMe (2 equiv) were dissolved in MeOH and set to reflux overnight. The reaction was cooled to rt, NH₄Cl (1 equiv) was added, and the reaction was heated back up to reflux and allowed to stir overnight. The reaction was cooled to rt, treated with activated carbon, and filtered. Solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the resulting powder was

recrystallized from isopropanol to give 2,2[']-bipyridine-6-carboxamidine bishydrochloride (BpyCAM•2HCl). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.84 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.76 – 8.74 (m, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.43 – 8.40 (m, 1H), 8.30 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.75 – 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 8.01 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.2, 156.1, 154.1, 149.9, 144.1, 140.0, 138.0, 125.6, 125.2, 123.8, 122.3; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD) δ 156.5, 154.0, 149.2, 139.3, 137.6, 125.4, 124.9, 122.5, 121.9; HRMS (ESI): *m*/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₂N₄²⁺ [*M*+2H]²⁺: 100.0531; found: 100.0461; elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₁₁H₁₂N₄Cl₂: C 48.73, H 4.46, N 20.66; found: C 47.09, H 4.51, N 22.16.

Preparation and Assembly of HTE Screening Plates

The common reagents used for the catalytic reactions were coated on glass beads with different loadings using the Resodyn LabRAM Acoustic Mixer. The coating process took approximately 20-30 minutes at 70 times the acceleration of gravity (70G = 70% on our mixer) inside a plastic vial for NiCl₂(glyme) and ligands; 60% for 30 minutes for Zn, and 50% with 5-minute intervals for Nal. The Resodyn PharmaRAM II Acoustic Mixer was also used to make ChemBeads of reagents: 10 min at 70G for NiCl₂ glyme, ligands, and Zn; 10 min at 50G for Nal. To be successful, the ligands and Nal needed to first be milled down to a fine powder for the coating process. Milling can be done with the LabRAM instrument and the process took approximately 20-30 minutes at 40-45G inside a plastic vial. The milled material was sieved to load onto the glass beads. The loadings for each reagent are as follow: NiCl₂(glyme) (3% loading w/w), Nal (3% loading w/w), Zn flake (10% loading w/w), Ligand 1 (PyBCam^{CN}, 3% loading w/w), Ligand 13 ([2,2'-bipyridine]-6-carboximidamide hydrochloride, BpyCam•HCl, 3% loading w/w).

All screening plates were prepared using the Chemspeed SWAVE that was modified internally to dispense ChemBeads to 1.8 mL glass vials. The program used to do the dispensing is also an internally modified version of the Chemspeed software.

Using the Chemspeed SWAVE under nitrogen atmosphere, a 48-well metal block with 37 1.8 mL vials was charged with NiCl₂(glyme) ChemBeads, Ligand 1 ChemBeads, Zn ChemBeads, and Nal ChemBeads. Two more sets were made using Ligand 10 ChemBeads and Ligand 13 ChemBeads in place of Ligand 1 ChemBeads, keeping the other variables the same. In total 27 sets were made. The plates were stored in a glovebox under nitrogen atmosphere prior to use.



Alkyl Bromide Monomer Stock Solutions

There were 37 alkyl bromide monomers used to screen each of the 6 aryl bromides in a high throughput experimentation manner. For each alkyl bromide, 1.0 mmol was weighed out and placed in a 4 mL vial with septa cap. The headspace was purged inside the glovebox before anhydrous DMA (1 mL) was added and the mixture stirred until complete dissolution.

Aryl Bromide Stock Solutions



Six aryl bromides were used for the high throughput experimentation. In each case, aryl bromide (0.6 mmol) was placed in a 4 mL vial and the vial was moved into the inert-atmosphere glovebox. The aryl bromides were diluted with anhydrous DMA (3.33 mL).

HTE Screening General Procedure



Pre-plated set: 37 × 1.8 mL glass vials were charged with NiCl₂(glyme), NaI, Zn, and ligand (**Ligand 1**, **Ligand 10**, or **Ligand 13**) on ChemBeads using a Chemspeed SWAVE system.

Using the purge box, to the screening plate vials, 10 μ L of the pre-weighed 4 mL vial of the alkyl bromide stock solution in DMA (anhydrous, 0.02 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to their corresponding vial in sequence followed by 30 μ L of the aryl bromide core stock solution (0.01 mmol, 1 equiv, 0.18 M). To each vial was added 10 μ L of a 0.1 M solution of trifluoroacetic acid (5.4 μ mol, 10 mol%) in DMA. The vials were capped and placed on the heater/shaker (Torrey Pines Echotherm) at 60°C on setting 7 to heat/shake overnight. Upon completion, the vials on the metal block were placed on a Tecan EVO instrument to assemble the UPLC analysis plate. To each vial a calculated amount of internal standard, di-*N*-octyl phthalate (0.003 mmol, 0.5 equiv), in a 0.01 M solution in methanol was added. This was diluted with DMSO/MeOH (1:1 v/v) to achieve 500 μ L as a total volume. To a 350 μ L GHP 96-well filter plate with a 200 μ L volume V-bottom 96-well plate, 75 μ L of the solution is added with an additional 75 μ L of DMSO/MeOH (1:1 v/v). The filter plate and 96-well regular plate were centrifuged together in a speed vac for 5 min. The resulting sample plate was placed in the UPLC for analysis using a either the AA method or the TFA method depending on the substrate.



Heat-Map of HTE Results by Ligand and Core

Red denotes no product ion detected, green denotes product ion detected.

Scale-Up General Procedure 1 for C(sp²)-C(sp³) Coupling on 0.1 mmol Scale



A 4 mL scintillation vial was charged with a stir bar, NiCl₂•glyme (0.007 mmol, 7 mol%), Nal (0.25 mmol, 25 mol%), Ligand (**1**, **10**, or **13**) (0.007 mmol, 7 mol%), and Zn flake (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv). The vial was moved into a nitrogen atmosphere dry box and 100 μ L of a 2 M stock solution of alkyl halide in DMA (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv). To this, 300 μ L of a 0.333 M DMA stock solution of the aryl bromide core (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) was added followed by the addition of trifluoroacetic acid (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%). The vial was capped using a septa cap (National Scientific, catalog number C4015-75A) and placed to heat at 60 °C for 18 h using a 4 mL deep well plate on the heater/shaker (Torrey Pines Echotherm) at setting 7. Upon completion the reaction was passed through a syringe filter using a 3 mL syringe with a Whatman 20-micron PTFE filter disc and washed with 1 mL of DMA, then dried under N₂ line. The crude mixture was dissolved in 1.8 mL of DMSO and purified using reverse phase HPLC to afford the final product.

It is important to note that the ChemBeads version of the reagents used were also employed in the scale ups. There was no difference in reactivity between ChemBeads reagents versus non ChemBeads reagents. The ChemBeads loadings for the scale up reactions are the same as the screens with the only difference being in NaI where the loading was 20% w/w loading rather than 3% w/w loading.

Note that 27 of the products were isolated and fully characterized (vide infra).

Isolated RT (min) LCMS Alkyl # MW Purity Core # Ligand Product Yield (%) EIC (M+H) 1 Core 1 Ligand 10 1 214.2631 >95% 0.6263 215.1 11 2 Core 1 256.3428 Ligand 10 2 27 >95% 0.7379 257.2 4 0.47 Core 1 Ligand 1 4 228.2896 4 >95% 229.1 4 Core 1 Ligand 13 4 228.2896 12 >95% 0.6927 229.1 7 Core 1 Ligand 10 7 363.4016 13 >95% 0.8276 364.2 10 Core 1 Ligand 13 10 241.3315 3 >95% 0.5034 242.2 16 Core 1 2 0.62 256.2 Ligand 1 16 255.315 >95% 16 Core 1 Ligand 10 16 255.315 15 >95% 0.5877 256.1 16 Core 1 Ligand 13 16 255.315 3 >95% 0.6113 256.2 17 212.2902 25 213.1 Core 1 Ligand 10 17 >95% 0.8238 18 Core 1 Ligand 1 18 327.4207 2 >95% 0.88 328.4 18 Core 1 Ligand 10 18 327.4207 12 >95% 0.8327 328.3 19 Core 1 8 >95% 0.72 259.2 Ligand 1 19 258.3156 19 Core 1 Ligand 13 19 258.3156 9 >95% 0.71 259.2 23 Core 1 Ligand 1 23 228.2896 9 >95% 0.715 229.2 23 Core 1 Ligand 13 23 228.2896 27 >95% 0.7172 229.2 24 Core 1 Ligand 1 24 198.2637 15 >95% 0.85 199.1 24 Core 1 Ligand 13 24 198.2637 28 >95% 0.8027 199.2 31 Core 1 Ligand 1 31 262.2978 8 >95% 0.8483 262.9 35 Core 1 35 304.3856 6 >95% 0.8906 305.2 Ligand 13 37 Core 1 Ligand 13 37 243.3043 3 >95% 0.611 244.2 1 Core 2 Ligand 10 38 260.3746 14 >95% 0.4077 261.3 2 Core 2 Ligand 10 39 302.4543 5 >95% 0.4894 303.3 3 Core 2 246.348 247.3 Ligand 13 40 17 >95% 0.3723 4 Core 2 41 274.4011 0.5322 275.3 Ligand 13 26 >95% 5 Core 2 Ligand 10 42 359.5056 10 >95% 0.5533 360.3 7 Core 2 Ligand 10 44 409.5131 6 >95% 0.6008 410.3 16 Core 2 Ligand 10 301.4265 6 >95% 0.4898 53 302.3 17 Core 2 Ligand 10 54 258.4017 14 >95% 0.4549 259.2 17 Core 2 Ligand 13 54 258.4017 11 >95% 0.5606 259.3 18 Core 2 Ligand 13 55 373.5322 6 >95% 0.5646 374.4 20 Core 2 57 248.3639 26 0.4063 248.5 Ligand 13 >95% 21 Core 2 Ligand 13 58 260.3746 14 >95% 0.401 261.3 22 Core 2 Ligand 10 59 294.3827 13 >95% 0.5236 295.2 22 Core 2 294.3827 >95% 0.5006 295 Ligand 13 59 18 23 Core 2 Ligand 13 60 274.4011 19 >95% 0.5692 247.3 24 Core 2 Ligand 10 61 244.3752 25 >95% 0.6748 244.9 28 Core 2 Ligand 10 65 345.479 13 >95% 0.5236 346.2 31 Core 2 Ligand 10 68 308.4093 8 >95% 0.5236 309.2 33 Core 2 Ligand 1 70 280.4073 2 >95% 0.472 281.3

Products isolated in >95% purity

Alla d #	Co	Lineard	Duaduat		Isolated		RT (min)	LCMS
Аікуі #	Core #	Ligand	Product		Yield (%)	Purity	EIC	(M+H)
15	Core 3	Ligand 1	89	245.2786	8	>95%	0.66	246.3
16	Core 3	Ligand 1	90	241.2884	9	>95%	0.413	242.1
16	Core 3	Ligand 10	90	241.2884	23	>95%	0.4302	242.1
20	Core 3	Ligand 13	94	188.2258	9	>95%	0.5185	189.1
21	Core 3	Ligand 13	95	200.2365	9	>95%	0.5013	201.2
24	Core 3	Ligand 13	98	184.2371	28	>95%	0.6827	185.2
1	Core 4	Ligand 13	112	189.2138	23	>95%	0.474	190.1
2	Core 4	Ligand 10	113	231.2936	10	>95%	0.5687	232.2
2	Core 4	Ligand 13	113	231.2936	34	>95%	0.5686	232.1
4	Core 4	Ligand 13	115	203.2404	5	>95%	0.487	204.1
5	Core 4	Ligand 1	116	288.3449	1	>95%	0.6592	289.2
5	Core 4	Ligand 10	116	288.3449	7	>95%	0.6591	289.1
5	Core 4	Ligand 13	116	288.3449	12	>95%	0.4652	289.2
7	Core 4	Ligand 10	118	338.3524	7	>95%	0.6974	319.1
7	Core 4	Ligand 13	118	338.3524	25	>95%	0.6978	339.2
9	Core 4	Ligand 13	120	223.2731	17	>95%	0.6849	224.2
16	Core 4	Ligand 1	127	230.2658	9	>95%	0.4436	231.1
17	Core 4	Ligand 1	128	187.241	20	>95%	0.4426	188.1
17	Core 4	Ligand 13	128	187.241	10	>95%	0.6503	188.1
18	Core 4	Ligand 1	129	302.3715	6	>95%	0.7021	303.3
18	Core 4	Ligand 10	129	302.3715	15	>95%	0.7022	303.1
18	Core 4	Ligand 13	129	302.3715	5	>95%	0.7024	303.1
19	Core 4	Ligand 10	130	233.2664	32	>95%	0.5127	234.2
19	Core 4	Ligand 13	130	233.2664	13	>95%	0.5128	234.2
21	Core 4	Ligand 1	132	189.2138	5	>95%	0.4264	190.1
21	Core 4	Ligand 13	132	189.2138	4	>95%	0.1289	190.1
24	Core 4	Ligand 10	135	173.2144	17	>95%	0.5857	174.1
28	Core 4	Ligand 1	139	274.3183	3	>95%	0.6285	275.4
29	Core 4	Ligand 1	140	217.267	15	>95%	0.5902	218.1
33	Core 4	Ligand 10	144	209.2465	9	>95%	0.6331	210.1
34	Core 4	Ligand 1	145	217.267	7	>95%	0.5601	218.2
34	Core 4	Ligand 13	145	217.267	5	>95%	0.5772	218.2
35	Core 4	Ligand 1	146	279.3364	8	>95%	0.698	280.2
37	Core 4	Ligand 1	148	218.2551	8	>95%	0.448	219.2
37	Core 4	Ligand 10	148	218.2551	1	>95%	0.4512	219.2
37	Core 4	Ligand 13	148	218.2551	30	>95%	0.448	219.1
4	Core 5	Ligand 1	152	232.3214	12	>95%	0.472	233.2
5	Core 5	Ligand 1	153	317.4259	4	>95%	0.631	318.2
5	Core 5	Ligand 10	153	317.4259	49	>95%	0.5923	318.3
5	Core 5	Ligand 13	153	317.4259	11	>95%	0.6352	318.3

A 11 1	C	Lineard	Duaduat	MW	Isolated	Purity	RT (min)	LCMS
Аікуі #	Core #	Ligand	Product		Yield (%)		EIC	(M+H)
7	Core 5	Ligand 1	155	367.4334	12	>95%	0.6995	368.3
7	Core 5	Ligand 10	155	367.4334	22	>95%	0.648	368.3
15	Core 5	Ligand 10	163	263.337	11	>95%	0.5451	264.2
16	Core 5	Ligand 1	164	259.3467	9	>95%	0.4078	260.2
17	Core 5	Ligand 10	165	216.322	45	>95%	0.588	217.2
18	Core 5	Ligand 1	166	331.4525	9	>95%	0.6694	332.3
19	Core 5	Ligand 1	167	262.3474	36	>95%	0.515	263.2
19	Core 5	Ligand 10	167	262.3474	44	>95%	0.502	263.2
19	Core 5	Ligand 13	167	262.3474	18	>95%	0.5107	263.1
22	Core 5	Ligand 10	170	252.3029	29	>95%	0.5535	253.2
23	Core 5	Ligand 1	171	232.3214	23	>95%	0.4979	233.2
24	Core 5	Ligand 1	172	202.2954	24	>95%	0.5493	202.9
24	Core 5	Ligand 10	172	202.2954	12	>95%	0.5322	203.2
28	Core 5	Ligand 1	176	303.3993	12	>95%	0.6525	304.2
28	Core 5	Ligand 10	176	303.3993	29	>95%		
31	Core 5	Ligand 10	179	266.3295	6	>95%	0.5709	267.2
33	Core 5	Ligand 1	181	238.3275	4	>95%	0.5408	247.2
33	Core 5	Ligand 10	181	238.3275	25	>95%	0.575	239.1
35	Core 5	Ligand 1	183	308.4174	22	>95%	0.6653	309.6
35	Core 5	Ligand 10	183	308.4174	18	>95%	0.6266	309.2
29	Core 6	Ligand 1	214	245.3169	13	>95%	0.6278	246.1
31	Core 6	Ligand 1	216	265.2984	8	>95%	0.6875	266.1
33	Core 6	Ligand 1	218	237.2964	2	>95%	0.692	238.2
35	Core 6	Ligand 1	220	307.3862	27	>95%	0.7351	308.2
37	Core 6	Ligand 1	222	246.3049	2	>95%	0.486	247.2

Products isolated in <95% purity

Alkyl #	Core #	Ligand	Product	MW	Isolated Yield- Scale up (after cleanup)	Estimated Purity
18	Core 1	Ligand 13	18	327.4207	5	~50%
34	Core 1	Ligand 1	34	242.3162	5.6	~25%
35	Core 1	Ligand 1	35	304.3856	25	~50%
1	Core 2	Ligand 13	38	260.3746	35	~80%
4	Core 2	Ligand 10	41	274.4011	10	~78%
9	Core 2	Ligand 10	46	294.4338	9	~85%
19	Core 2	Ligand 13	56	304.4271	29	85%
23	Core 2	Ligand 10	60	274.4011	49	~85%
33	Core 2	Ligand 10	70	280.4073	12	~47%
36	Core 2	Ligand 13	73	272.4283	12	~50%
37	Core 2	Ligand 10	74	289.4158	11	~70%
23	Core 3	Ligand 13	97	214.2631	41.6	~25%
36	Core 3	Ligand 1	110	212.2902	20	~50%
4	Core 4	Ligand 10	115	203.2404	8	~70%
15	Core 4	Ligand 10	126	234.256	8.3	~70%
16	Core 4	Ligand 10	127	230.2658	11.2	~70%
16	Core 4	Ligand 13	127	230.2658	8.8	~75%
17	Core 4	Ligand 10	128	187.241	13.6	75%
21	Core 4	Ligand 10	132	189.2138	10.4	~50%
28	Core 4	Ligand 13	139	274.3183	13.6	60%/40%
29	Core 4	Ligand 13	140	217.267	12.8	~50%
17	Core 5	Ligand 1	165	216.322	22.4	~70%
18	Core 5	Ligand 10	166	331.4525	6.2	~60%
20	Core 5	Ligand 1	168	206.2841	9.8	~80%
21	Core 5	Ligand 1	169	218.2948	7.2	~80%
21	Core 5	Ligand 13	169	218.2948	20	~40%
25	Core 5	Ligand 13	173	240.3036	5.5	~40%
31	Core 5	Ligand 1	179	266.3295	1.6	~50%
37	Core 5	Ligand 1	185	247.336	6.2	~70%
34	Core 6	Ligand 1	219	245.3169	34	~40%

Products that could not be isolated

Alkyl #	Core #	Ligand	Product	MW
5	Core 1	Ligand 1	5	313.3941
17	Core 1	Ligand 1	17	212.2902
20	Core 1	Ligand 1	20	202.2524
26	Core 1	Ligand 1	26	227.3049
26	Core 1	Ligand 10	26	227.3049
28	Core 1	Ligand 10	28	299.3675
2	Core 1	Ligand 13	2	256.3428
5	Core 1	Ligand 13	5	313.3941
7	Core 1	Ligand 13	7	363.4016
12	Core 1	Ligand 13	12	238.2878
17	Core 1	Ligand 13	17	212.2902
20	Core 1	Ligand 13	20	202.2524
22	Core 1	Ligand 13	22	248.2712
26	Core 1	Ligand 13	26	227.3049
33	Core 1	Ligand 13	33	234.2958
7	Core 2	Ligand 1	44	409.5131
11	Core 2	Ligand 13	48	324.5029
13	Core 2	Ligand 13	50	281.3953
14	Core 2	Ligand 13	51	281.3953
16	Core 2	Ligand 13	53	301.4265
24	Core 2	Ligand 13	61	244.3752
31	Core 2	Ligand 13	68	308.4093
35	Core 2	Ligand 13	72	350.4971
37	Core 2	Ligand 13	74	289.4158
12	Core 5	Ligand 1	160	242.3195
33	Core 5	Ligand 13	181	238.3275
23	Core 6	Ligand 1	208	231.2903
5	Core 6	Ligand 10	190	316.3948
16	Core 6	Ligand 10	201	258.3156

Scale-Up General Procedure 2 for C(sp2)-C(sp3) Coupling at 0.5 mmol Scale

In a N₂ filled glove box, a catalyst stock solution was made by charging an oven dried 1-dram vial with NiCl₂•glyme (38.5 mg, 0.175 mmol), Ligand 13 (41.0 mg, 0.151 mmol), a PTFE-coated stir bar, and DMA (4 mL). The vial was stirred at rt for 15 min.

Into a separate 1-dram vial was added the aryl bromide core and the alkyl halide (0.50 mmol each), Nal (*if necessary*, 18.7 mg, 0.125 mmol, 25 mol %), and Zn flake (65.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2 equiv). To this was added 800 μ L (0.030 mmol, 0.06 equiv, 6 mol%) of the catalyst stock solution. The vial was capped using a PTFE septa cap and stir at 40 °C for 18 h. After the 18 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with NaOH_{aq} (2 M, 20 mL) and extracted into DCM (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography.

Characterization Data

1-(3-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (2)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 22.31 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, 4-(2-bromoethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (**A2**, 38.62 mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 10** (1.88 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**2**) (6.9 mg, 27% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.33 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.1, 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (ddd, J = 11.1, 4.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (td, J = 11.6, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 144.5, 141.2, 140.2, 129.8, 128.1, 126.6, 118.7, 116.3, 108.2, 67.5, 38.6, 34.5, 33.1, 32.4. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O⁺: 257.1648 [M+H]⁺; found: 257.1652.

1-(3-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)phenethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (16)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 55.8 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 1-(2-bromoethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (**A16**, 96.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (4.10 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**16**) (11 mg, 17 % yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.34 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.2, 141.2, 141.3, 140.2, 129.9, 128.1, 126.9, 119.0, 116.7, 108.2, 46.9, 43.4, 33.3, 30.9, 18.0. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈N₃O⁺: 257.1444 [M+H]⁺; found: 256.1451.

1-(3-(cyclobutylmethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (17)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 55.8 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 1-(2-bromoethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (**A17**, 74.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 10** (4.72 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using trifluoroacetic acid conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**17**) (5.8 mg, 11 % yield, 97% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.47 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (hept, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 142.8, 141.2, 140.2, 129.7, 128.1, 126.7, 118.8, 116.3, 108.4, 108.4, 108.1, 42.5, 37.1, 36.9, 36.8, 36.7, 27.9, 18.4, 18.3, 18.1. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂⁺: 213.17 [M+H]⁺; found: 213.139.

1-(3-(2-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (19)



General procedure 2 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 111.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the aryl halide, 2-(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxane (**A19**, 97.53 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, 25 mol % NaI (18.7 mg, 0.125 mmol), and **Ligand 13** (8.2 mg, 0.030 mmol, 6 mol %). After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with aqueous NaOH (2M, 20 mL) and extracted into DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ concentrated in vacuo to produce an orange oil. The

crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica (10-20% EtOAc in cyclohexane) affording product **19** as a clear colorless oil in 59% yield (76.7 mg, 0.297 mmol) that was inseparable from the homodimer of the alkyl halide, 1,4-di(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)butane (9.0 mg, 0.037 mmol). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (td, *J* = 12.4, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.83 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.60 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 140.9, 140.3, 129.4, 126.8, 126.6, 119.4, 116.8, 107.5, 102.3, 101.3, 66.9, 36.5, 35.2, 30.1, 25.9, 25.8, 23.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉N₂O₂⁺: 259.1441 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 259.1437.

1-(3-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (23)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 22.3mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, 4-(2-bromoethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (**A23**, 38.62 mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.88 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under N₂ stream. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**23**) (6.9 mg, 27% yield).¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.79 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (td, *J* = 7.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (qd, *J* = 13.7, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.53 (ddt, *J* = 11.4, 8.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 141.2, 140.0, 129.6, 128.1, 127.5, 119.6, 116.5, 108.1, 79.5, 67.5, 67.4, 41.5, 31.0, 25.5. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O⁺: 229.1341 [M+H]⁺; found: 229.1347.

1-(3-cyclobutylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole (24)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 55.8 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, cyclobutyl bromide (**A24**, 67.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and Ligand **13** (4.10 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**24**) (14 mg, 28% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.35 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddt, *J* = 7.6, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (p, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.95 (m,

1H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 147.7, 141.2, 140.1, 129.8, 128.2, 124.5, 116.7, 116.3, 108.1, 37.5, 29.7, 18.2. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₃H₁₅N₂⁺: 199.1230 [M+H]⁺;found: 199.1231.

1-(3-(3-(benzyloxy)cyclobutyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (35)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 55.8 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, ((3-bromocyclobutoxy)methyl)benzene (**A35**, 121 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (4.11 mg, 0.50 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**35**) (20 mg, 27% yield, apparent ~2:1 mixture of cis and trans isomers). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.51 (ddd, *J* = 3.1, 2.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65 (ddt, *J* = 8.1, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.53 (ddd, *J* = 3.3, 2.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (tt, *J* = 10.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 147.5, 146.7, 141.3, 140.3, 140.2, 138.93, 138.86, 129.93, 129.86, 128.6, 128.20, 128.19, 128.12, 128.08, 127.83, 127.80, 124.8, 117.04, 117.00, 116.5, 116.4, 108.1, 71.7, 69.61, 69.54, 68.8, 38.1, 36.3, 33.7, 30.5. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₂₀H₂₁N₂O⁺: 305.1648 [M+H]⁺;found: 305.1655.

3-(3-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl)-N,N-dimethylpropanamide (37)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(3-bromophenyl)-1H-pyrazole (**Core 1**, 55.8 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-bromo-*N*,*N*-dimethylpropanamide (**A37**, 67.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (4.10 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**37**) (14 mg, 22% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 –

7.65 (m, 2H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.1, 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 2.65 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.6, 143.7, 141.3, 140.2, 129.8, 128.1, 126.7, 118.9, 116.5, 108.2, 37.1, 35.3, 34.4, 31.1. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd C₁₄H₁₈N₃O⁺: 244.1444 [M+H]⁺;found: 244.1447.

1-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)benzyl)piperazine (40)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (**Core 2**, 67.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-bromooxetane (**A3**, 68.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent and **Ligand 13** (4.10 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**40**) (23 mg, 37% yield, 90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 4.63 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.33 (m, 8H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 140.7, 137.3, 129.5, 127.0, 78.0, 62.2, 55.2, 53.0, 46.2, 39.4. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₅H₂₃N₂O⁺: 247.1805 [M+H]⁺;found: 247.1808.

1-(4-(cyclobutylmethyl)benzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (54)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (**Core 2**, 67.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, (bromomethyl)cyclobutene (**A17**, 74.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) as alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (5.27 mg, 0.50 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**54**) (9.2 mg, 14% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, PYRIDINE) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 7H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 1H), 2.51 (p, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dddd, *J* = 11.5, 8.1, 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 139.8, 135.9, 129.2, 128.6, 62.3, 55.1, 52.9, 46.1, 42.3, 37.1, 28.0, 18.3. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₇H₂₇N₂⁺: 259.2169 [M+H]⁺; found: 259.2171.

1-(4-(2-methoxyethyl)benzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (57)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (**Core 2**, 67.3mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 1-bromo-2-methoxyethane (**A20**, 69.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (5.27 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**57**) (38 mg, 32% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, PYRIDINE) δ 7.29 (s, 4H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.73 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 159.0, 139.8, 130.3, 129.4, 73.0, 60.0, 58.2, 51.8, 49.0, 42.6, 35.4. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₅H₂₅N₂O⁺: 249.1961 [M+H]⁺; found: 249.1965.

1-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-ylmethyl)benzyl)piperazine (58)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (**Core 2**, 67.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-(bromomethyl)oxetane (**A21**, 75.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) as the alkyl reagent , and **Ligand 13** (5.27 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**58**) (7.5 mg, 12% yield, 96% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.28 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.40 – 2.21 (m, 7H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 138.5, 136.5, 129.4, 128.5, 76.3, 62.3, 55.2, 52.9, 46.2, 38.9, 35.9. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₆H₂₅N₂O⁺: 261.1961 [M+H]⁺;found: 261.1964.

1-(4-((3,3-difluorocyclobutyl)methyl)benzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (59)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (**Core 2**, 67.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-(bromomethyl)-1,1-difluorocyclobutane (**A22**, 92.5mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (5.27 mg, 0.02mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using trifluoroacetic acid conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**59**) as the *bis*-trifluoroacetic acid salt (27 mg, 21% yield) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, pyridine-*d*₅) δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 5H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 2H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 5H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.58 (ddt, *J* = 14.2, 11.6, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 140.3, 130.4, 129.1, 60.2, 52.0, 49.1, 42.7, 40.7, 40.2 (t, *J* = 20.6 Hz, 2C), 24.3 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz). Note: due to the small amount of material and the presence of trifluoroacetate, we were unable to fully resolve the difluoromethane CF₂ carbon in the ¹³C NMR spectrum, although a small peak near the expected 121 ppm was observed. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₇H₂₅F₂N₂⁺: 295.1980 [M+H]⁺;found: 295.1981.

1-methyl-4-(4-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)benzyl)piperazine (60)



General procedure 1 was followed using 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine (**Core 2**, 67.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 2-(bromomethyl)tetrahydrofuran (**A23**, 82.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as alkyl reagent , and **Ligand 13** (5.27mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**60**) (11 mg, 15% yield, 92% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 3.94 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (td, *J* = 7.8, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.79 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.22 (m, 6H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 2H), 1.87 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 138.0, 136.3, 129.4, 129.0, 79.7, 67.3, 62.3, 55.2, 53.0, 46.2, 41.3, 31.0, 25.5. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₇H₂₇N₂O⁺: 275.2118 [M+H]⁺;found: 275.2122.

6-(2-methoxyethyl)quinazoline (94)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromoquinazoline (**Core 3**, 52.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 1-bromo-2-methoxyethane (**A20**, 69.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (4.10 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**94**) (15mg, 32% yield, >95% pure by ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.49 (s, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dq, *J* = 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.06 (td, *J* = 6.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.5, 155.0, 148.7, 140.1, 136.7, 127.9, 127.0, 125.1, 72.6, 58.4, 35.7. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₁H₁₃N₂O ⁺: 189.1022 [M+H]⁺;found: 189.1024.

6-(oxetan-3-ylmethyl)quinazoline (95)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromoquinazoline (**Core 3**, 20.90 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-(bromomethyl)oxetane (**A21**, 30.20 mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**95**) (2 mg, 9% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.49 (s, 1H), 9.22 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.5, 155.0, 148.6, 140.2, 136.3, 128.2, 126.2, 125.1, 76.1, 38.9, 35.5. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₂H₁₃N₂O⁺: 201.1022 [M+H]⁺; found: 201.1026.

6-cyclobutylquinazoline (98)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromoquinazoline (**Core 3**, 20.90 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, bromocyclobutane (**A24**, 27.00 mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The

crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**98**) (5.1 mg, 28% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 3.78 (p, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (qt, *J* = 8.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.27 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.6, 154.9, 148.5, 146.1, 134.6, 128.0, 125.1, 124.0, 29.5, 18.2. Note: we estimate that the tertiary benzylic cyclobutane carbon would appear underneath the DMSO residual solvent peak and could not locate it.³ HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₂H₁₃N₁₂⁺: 185.1073 [M+H]⁺; found: 185.1076.

6-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (112)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine(**Core 4**, 49.51 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-bromotetrahydrofuran (**A1**, 75.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (4.10 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**112**) (5.4 mg, 11% yield, 90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.00 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (td, *J* = 8.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dq, *J* = 12.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 151.0, 147.4, 144.9, 133.1, 123.4, 96.2, 73.4, 67.9, 39.5, 33.2. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₀H₁₂N₃O⁺: 190.0975 [M+H]⁺; found: 190.0978.

6-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (113)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine(**Core 4**, 19.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, 2-(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxane (**A2**, 39.0mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**113**) (7.8 mg, 34% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.84 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 4.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.53 (ddt,

J = 13.3, 6.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 – 1.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.0, 147.4, 144.6, 133.6, 122.8, 96.1, 67.5, 37.8, 34.2, 33.0, 26.2. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₃H₁₈N₃O⁺: 232.1444 [M+H]⁺; found: 232.1447.

(S)-tert-butyl-4,4-difluoro-2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-6-ylmethyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (118)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine(**Core 4**, 19.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, (*R*)-*tert*-butyl 2-(bromomethyl)-4,4-difluoropyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**A7**, 60.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**118**) (8.6 mg, 25% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.80 (dt, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ddt, *J* = 10.3, 5.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.34 (dtt, *J* = 13.3, 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 153.5, 152.2, 147.4, 144.9, 134.8, 128.8 (t, *J*_{CF} = 230.7 Hz), 119.0, 96.2, 80.0, 57.1, 52.6, 34.4, 33.7, 28.0. Note: many of the carbon peaks were broadened, presumably due to E/Z isomers in the *N*-Boc group, which prevented us from identifing *J*_{CF} for any carbons except for the CF₂. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₆H₂₁F₂N₄O₂⁺: 339.1627 [M+H]⁺; found: 339.1632.

6-(cyclobutylmethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (128)



General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (**Core 4**, 49.51mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, (bromomethyl)cyclobutene (**A17**, 74.5mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**128**) (4 mg, 8% yield, 90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.93 (dq, *J* = 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (tdd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m,

2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.0, 147.3, 144.6, 133.6, 121.2, 96.1, 36.2, 35.9, 27.5, 18.0. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₁H₁₄N₃⁺: 188.1182 [M+H]⁺; found: 188.1185.

6-(2-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (130)

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General procedure 1 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (**Core 4**, 19.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, 2-(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxane (**A19**, 39.0mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**130**) (4.8 mg, 21% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.80 (dt, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ddt, *J* = 10.3, 5.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.34 (dtt, *J* = 13.3, 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.1, 147.4, 144.6, 133.7, 122.2, 100.9, 96.1, 66.5, 35.8, 25.9, 24.0. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₂⁺: 234.1237 [M+H]⁺; found: 234.1239.

6-(2-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (130)



General procedure 2 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (**Core 4**, 99.01 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the aryl halide, 2-(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxane (**A19**, 97.53 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (8.2 mg, 0.030 mmol, 6 mol %). After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with aqueous NaOH (2M, 20 mL) and extracted into DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ concentrated in vacuo to produce an orange oil. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica (20% EtOH, 20% Et₃N in cyclohexane) affording product **130** as yellow crystals in 19% yield (23 mg, 0.097 mmol) that was inseparable from the homodimer of the alkyl halide, 1,4-di(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)butane (11.2 mg, 0.049 mmol). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 4H), 2.00 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.37 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 147.6, 144.5, 132.9, 121.6, 102.3, 100.6, 96.6, 66.9, 35.7, 35.2, 26.0, 25.7, 24.1, 23.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₂⁺: 234.1237 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 234.1234.

tert-butyl 3-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-6-yl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (139)



General procedure 2 was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (**Core 4**, 99.01 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the aryl halide, 1-Boc-3-bromoazetidine (**A28**, 118.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, 25 mol % NaI (18.7 mg, 0.125 mmol), and **Ligand 13** (8.2 mg, 0.030 mmol, 6 mol %). After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with aqueous NaOH (2M, 20 mL) and extracted into DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to produce an orange oil. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica (20% EtOH, 20% Et₃N in cyclohexane) affording product **139** as white crystals in 15% yield (21 mg, 0.075 mmol). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (tt, *J* = 8.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 149.2, 147.8, 145.2, 132.3, 122.3, 97.1, 80.2, 55.9, 29.0, 28.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₉N₄O₂⁺: 275.1503 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 275.1498.

N,N-dimethyl-3-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-6-yl)propenamide (148)



General procedure was followed using 6-bromopyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine (**Core 4**, 19.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) as the aryl halide, 3-bromo-N,N-dimethylpropanamide (**A37**, 36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 13** (1.64 mg, 0.01 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using ammonium acetate conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**148**) (6.6 mg, 30% yield, >90% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.85 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 2.89-2.81 (m, 3H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.3, 152.4, 147.4, 144.6, 134.0, 122.3, 96.0, 37.0, 35.3, 33.6, 24.9. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₁H₁₅N₄O⁺: 219.1240 [M+H]⁺; found: 219.1244.

tert-butyl 3-((4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (153)



General procedure was followed using 2-bromo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridine (**Core 5**, 56.78 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, tert-butyl 3-(bromomethyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (**A28**, 125.07 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 10** (4.8 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using trifluoroacetic acid conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**153**) (35 mg, 33% yield, 96% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 13.28 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.64(s, 2H), 3.50 – 3.45 (m, 4H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.98 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 156.0, 154.9, 151.3, 139.6, 107.1, 106.7, 79.0, 50.3, 48.6, 36.7, 28.5, 28.0, 25.1. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₈H₂₈N₃O₂⁺: 318.2172 [M+H]⁺; found: 318.2182.

2-benzyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridine (181)



General procedure was followed using 2-bromo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridine (**Core 5**, 56.78 mg, 0.25 mmol) as the aryl halide, benzyl chloride (**A33**, 63.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) as the alkyl reagent, and **Ligand 10** (4.8 mg, 0.02 mmol). After the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated under a stream of dinitrogen. The crude residue was dissolved in DMA and filtered through Celite. The product was purified by reverse phase HPLC using trifluoroacetic acid conditions and a focused gradient to afford the title compound (**181**) (30 mg, 34% yield, 92% pure by ¹H NMR). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 13.39 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.47 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 2.00 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 154.9, 152.5, 139.5, 137.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.5, 107.4, 106.7, 48.6, 38.58, 25.0. HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd C₁₆H₁₉N₂⁺: 239.1543 [M+H]⁺; found: 239.1547.

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NMR Spectra

Ligand 13¹H NMR





Ligand 13¹³C NMR





Compound 2 ¹HNMR



Compound 2¹³C NMR



Compound 16 ¹HNMR



Compound 16 ¹³C NMR


Compound 17 ¹HNMR



Compound 17 ¹³C NMR



Compound 19¹HNMR



Compound 19¹³C NMR



Compound 23 ¹H NMR



Compound 23 ¹³C NMR



Compound 24 ¹HNMR



Compound 24 ¹³C NMR



Compound 35 ¹HNMR



Compound 35¹³C NMR



Compound 37 ¹HNMR



Compound 37¹³C NMR



Compound 40 ¹HNMR



Compound 40 ¹³C NMR



Compound 54 ¹HNMR



Compound 54 ¹³C NMR



Compound 57 ¹HNMR



Compound 57 ¹³C NMR



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Compound 60 ¹³C NMR



Compound 94 ¹HNMR



Compound 94 ¹³C NMR



Compound 95 ¹HNMR



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Compound 98 ¹HNMR



Compound 98 ¹³C NMR



Compound 112 ¹HNMR



Compound 112 ¹³C NMR



Compound 113 ¹HNMR



Compound 113 ¹³C NMR



Compound 118 ¹HNMR



Compound 118 ¹³C NMR


Compound 128 ¹HNMR



Compound 128 ¹³C NMR



Compound 130 ¹H NMR



Compound 130¹³C NMR



Compound 130 ¹H NMR



Compound 130 ¹³C NMR



Compound 139 ¹H NMR



Compound 139¹³C NMR



Compound 148 ¹H NMR



Compound 148 ¹³C NMR



Compound 153 ¹HNMR



Compound 153 ¹³C NMR



Compound 165 ¹HNMR



Compound 165 ¹³C NMR



Compound 170 ¹HNMR



Compound 170¹³C NMR



Compound 181 ¹HNMR



Compound 181 ¹³C NMR

