Supporting Information

Pd/Cu-Catalyzed Domino Cyclization/Deborylation of Alkene-Tethered Carbamoyl Chloride and 1,1-Diborylmethane

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General Experimental

All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere and anhydrous conditions unless otherwise indicated. All manipulations of air-sensitive or moisture-sensitive compounds were performed in a glovebox under an atmosphere of nitrogen. Unless otherwise noted, all catalytic reactions were run in dried glassware. Toluene and THF were distilled from sodium/benzophenone. DCM was distilled over CaH₂. Pd(PPh₃)₄ (CAS 14221-01-3) was purchased from Adamas; CuCl (CAS 7758-89-6) was purchased from Energy Chemical; Benzene (CAS 71-43-2) was purchased from J & K (99.8%, SafeDry, with molecular sieves, Water ≤ 50 ppm (by K.F.), SafeSeal); Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.20 mm Huanghai silica gel plates (HSGF 254) using UV light as the visualizing agent or by iodine staining. All new compounds were characterized by means of GC, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, and HR-MS. GC analysis was performed on Agilent Technologies 7820A GC system. GC runs were performed with the following method: GC; HP-5 column; inlet temperature 100 °C; column temperature 100 °C for 1 min, then 50 °C /min to 280 °C, then 280 °C for 6 min. NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE III 400 MHz NMR spectrometer and can be found at the end of the paper. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Agilent Technologies 7250 GCQTOF using EI-TOF (electron ionization-time of flight) or on a JEOC AccuTOF LC-plus 4G mass spectrometer using ESI (electrospray ionization). All ¹H-NMR data are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were calibrated relative to the signals for residual chloroform (7.26 ppm) in deuterochloroform (CDCl₃). All ¹³C-NMR data are reported in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm) and were obtained with ¹H decoupling. The following abbreviations or combinations thereof were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, bs = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

Experimental Procedures for Substrates

Compounds $1a^2$, $1b^1$, $1c^3$, $1d^3$, $1e^1$, $1f^1$, $1h^3$, $1i^3$, $1j^3$, $1k^1$, $1l^1$, $1m^3$, $1n^1$, $1o^3$, $1p^3$, $1q^1$, $1s^1$, $1t^3$ were synthesized according to the published procedures. Procedure for carbamoyl chlorides 1r



To a round-bottomed flask charged with the 2-aminoacetophenone (1.0 equiv) in THF (1.0 M), the otolylmagnesium bromide (3.0 equiv) in THF was added dropwise via syringe at 0 $\,^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. When the starting material was consumed as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by 6 M HCl, extracted with EtOAc (three times). The separated organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford ketone **S1**.

Potassium *tert*-butoxide (1.5 equiv) was added in portions to the solution of methyl triphenylphosphonium bromide (1.5 equiv) in THF (0.3 M) at 0 °C. The suspension turned bright yellow upon addition of the base. The suspension was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. The solution of ketone intermediate **S1** in THF was slowly added into the reaction mixture. The resulting reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred until consumption of starting material was observed by TLC. Upon completion the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue diluted with PE, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford alkene **S2**.

To the solution of alkene intermediate **S2** in THF (0.3 M) was added methyllithium (1.2 equiv, 1.6 M in diethoxymethane) dropwise at -78 °C. The resultant yellow solution was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C. Iodomethane (1.2 equiv) was added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred until consumption of the starting material. The reaction was quenched with H₂O then extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were washed by brine. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give amine **S3**, which could be used without further purification.

To a solution of **S3** (1.0 equiv) in DCM was added pyridine (2.0 equiv) and triphosgene (0.35 equiv) in sequence at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. The mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature for enough time (TLC monitor), and then was quenched with 1 M HCl, diluted with DCM, dried over Na₂SO₄. After removing the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography to give substrate **1r**.

Characterization Data for Substrates

methyl(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamic chloride (1g)



General procedure A was followed and purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 50/1) afforded **1g** as a yellow solid (234.3 mg, 21% over 4 steps). Product was isolated as a 4:1 mixture of rotamers. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data listed is for the major rotamer.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.1, 145.2, 141.3, 140.4, 130.8 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.3 Hz), 130.6, 126.2 (q, J_{C-F} $_{\rm F}$ = 3.7 Hz), 125.7 (q, $J_{\rm C-F}$ = 3.5 Hz), 123.3 (q, $J_{\rm C-F}$ = 270.6 Hz), 118.1, 39.8, 23.1. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.6 HRMS (EI): [M-HCl] Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀NO: 241.0709; found: 241.0706.

methyl(2-(1-(o-tolyl)vinyl)phenyl)carbamic chloride (1r)



General procedure A was followed and purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10/1-5/1) afforded **1r** as an orange solid (704.3 mg, 61% over 2 steps). Product was isolated as a 5:1 mixture of rotamers. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data listed is for the major rotamer.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 3H), 6.86–6.82 (m, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7, 146.3, 141.1, 140.9, 140.6, 133.0, 131.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 116.2, 113.9, 55.4, 39.5.

HRMS (EI): [M-Cl]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO⁺: 250.1226; found: 250.1226.

Experimental Procedures for the Catalytic Reaction



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added CuCl (10 mol%), carbamoyl chloride (1.0 equiv) (if solid) and LiO'Bu (2.0 equiv). Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%) was added in a nitrogen-filled glove-box. Then benzene (0.1 M), 1,1-bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane (1.5 equiv) were added. The tube was sealed strictly and heated in 80 °C preheated oil bath with a reaction time of 12 h. After completion of starting material as monitored by TLC, The solution was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of celite and washed with EA. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash column chromatography.

Characterization Data for Products

1-benzyl-3-methyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3a)

General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1) afforded **3a** as a pale yellow oil (64.5 mg, 82%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (td, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 'n 1.90 (td, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 0.56 (ddd, J = 15.6, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.40 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.9, 142.8, 136.2, 134.0, 128.9, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 122.9, 122.5, 109.0, 83.2, 49.6, 43.7, 32.9, 25.0, 24.9, 23.6.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.40.

 $R_f = 0.50 (PE/Acetone = 5/1).$

(pin)B

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀BNO₃: 391.2319; found: 391.2314.

1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3b)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1-10/1) afforded **3b** as an orange solid (50.7 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23 (td, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 1.98 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (td, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 0.44 (ddd, J = 16.0, 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.30 (ddd, J = 16.0, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.8, 143.7, 133.9, 127.7, 122.8, 122.5, 107.8, 83.1, 49.5, 33.0, 26.1, 24.9, 24.9, 23.0.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.80. **R**_f = 0.43 (PE/Acetone = 5/1). **HRMS (EI)**: Calcd for C₁₈H₂₆BNO₃: 315.2006; found: 315.2001.

3-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3c)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1-20/1) afforded **3c** as an yellow solid (66.5 mg, 88%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (td, *J* = 13.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 0.63 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.44 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 12.8,

4.4 Hz, 1H);

(pin)B

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.3, 143.6, 134.8, 133.7, 129.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.8, 123.1, 123.0, 109.2, 83.2, 49.6, 33.6, 25.0, 24.9, 23.5.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.97.

 $R_f = 0.56$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈BNO₃: 377.2162; found: 377.2156.

3-ethyl-1-methyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3d)

General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1-20/1-5/1) afforded **3d** as an orange oil (45.2 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.73 (m, 4H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 0.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.42 (ddd, J = 16.0, 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.27 (ddd, J = 16.0, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.2, 144.5, 132.0, 127.6, 123.0, 122.4, 107.7, 83.1, 55.1, 32.2, 30.3, 26.0, 24.9, 24.9, 9.0.

¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.67.

 $R_f = 0.53$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₈BNO₃: 329.2162; found: 329.2156.

3-butyl-1-methyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3e)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1-20/1-10/1) afforded **3e** as a white solid (57.8 mg, 81%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 1.96 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.72 (td, *J* = 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.20–1.09 (m, 14H), 1.00–0.84 (m, 2H), 0.73 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.41 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.25 (ddd,

J = 16.4, 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.3, 144.4, 132.4, 127.6, 122.9, 122.4, 107.7, 83.1, 54.4, 37.2, 32.5, 26.6, 26.0, 24.9, 24.8, 23.0, 13.9. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.54. **R**_f = 0.45 (PE/EtOAc = 5/1). **HRMS (ESI**⁺): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₃₂BNNaO₃⁺: 380.2368; found: 380.2366.

1-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3f)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 $^{\circ}$ C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1–20/1–5/1) afforded **3f** as an orange oil (52.6 mg, 70%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.03 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.44 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (td, *J* = 13.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 0.51 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.30 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 12.8, 4.0 Hz,

1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.7, 144.3, 140.2, 132.1, 128.5, 128.1, 127.2, 127.2, 125.0, 122.7, 108.2, 83.2, 58.0, 32.4, 26.4, 24.9, 24.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.27.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.42 \text{ (PE/Acetone} = 5/1).$

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈BNO₃: 377.2162; found: 377.2152.

1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (3g)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1-20/1-10/1) afforded **3g** as a yellow solid (45.7 mg, 60%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.02 (td, *J* = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 0.44 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.27 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.4, 144.3, 138.0 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.3 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.1$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J_{C-F} = 270.5$ Hz). 123.0, 119.6 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 104.5 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.9$ Hz), 83.3, 49.7, 33.0, 26.3, 25.0, 24.9, 22.8.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.3

¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 34.15.

 $\mathbf{R_f} = 0.40 \text{ (PE/Acetone} = 5/1).$

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₅BF₃NO₃: 383.1880; found: 383.1867.

5-chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3h)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1-5/1) afforded **3h** as an orange solid (38.3 mg, 55%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 1.99 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (td, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 0.44 (ddd, J = 15.6, 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.29 (ddd, J = 16.0, 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.3, 142.3, 135.7, 127.9, 127.6, 123.4, 108.8, 83.3, 49.9, 32.9, 26.2, 25.0, 24.9, 22.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.72.

 $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅BClNO₃: 349.1616; found: 349.1608.

5-bromo-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3i)

(pin)B Br N Me General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1) afforded **3i** as a yellow solid (40.6 mg, 52%).¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 1.98 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 0.44 (ddd, J = 16.0, 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.30 (ddd, J = 16.0, 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.2, 142.7, 136.1, 130.6, 126.1, 115.3, 109.3, 83.3, 49.9, 32.9, 26.2, 25.0, 24.9, 22.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.15.

 $R_f = 0.38$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅BBrNO₃: 393.1111; found: 393.1101

1,3,5-trimethyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3j)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1) afforded **3j** as an orange solid (41.9 mg, 64%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.96 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (td, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 0.45 (ddd, J = 16.0, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.8, 141.3, 134.0, 131.9, 127.9, 123.7, 107.6, 83.2, 49.6, 33.1, 26.2, 25.0, 24.9, 23.0, 21.3.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.98.

 $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₈BNO₃: 329.2162; found: 329.2152.

5-chloro-1-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3k)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 °C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1–20/1-10/1) afforded **3k** as a white solid (60.5 mg, 73%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz , 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 0.58 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.38 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.2, 142.8, 139.5, 134.0, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 125.3, 109.1, 83.3, 58.2, 32.2, 26.5, 25.0, 24.9.
¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.24.

 $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.32$ (PE/EtOAc = 5/1).

HRMS (ESI⁺): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₇BClNO₃Na⁺: 434.1665; found: 434.1669.

4-fluoro-1-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3l)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 °C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1-5/1) afforded **31** as an orange solid (51.5 mg, 65%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.71 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.51 (td, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 12H), 0.42 (ddd, J = 16.0, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.30 (ddd, J = 16.8, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.1, 159.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 247.0 Hz), 146.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.5 Hz), 138.9, 130.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.6 \text{ Hz}$), 128.5, 127.5, 126.9, 117.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 19.5 \text{ Hz}$), 110.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.1 \text{ Hz}$), 104.3 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.1 \text{ Hz}), 104.3 (d, J_{C-F} = 2 $_{\rm F}$ = 2.9 Hz), 83.2, 58.4 (d, $J_{\rm C-F}$ = 2.4 Hz), 30.9, 26.8, 24.9, 24.9; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -115.8 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.6 Hz). ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.76. $R_f = 0.31$ (PE/EtOAc = 5/1). **HRMS** (ESI⁺): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₇BFNO₃Na⁺: 418.1960; found: 418.1960.

5-methoxy-1-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2one (3m)

(pin)B MeO Мe

General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 °C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1-20/1-5/1) afforded **3m** as an orange oil (64.2 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25(m, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.50 (td, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (td, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H),

0.55 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.3, 156.0, 140.2, 137.9, 133.6, 128.5, 127.2, 127.2, 112.6, 112.1, 108.4, 83.2, 58.4, 55.8, 32.3, 26.4, 24.9, 24.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.98.

 $R_f = 0.36$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀BNO₄: 407.2268; found: 407.2259.

1-benzyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3n)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 $^{\circ}$ C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1-10/1) afforded **3n** as a white solid (80.7 mg, 89%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 9H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (td, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (td, J = 13.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 0.69 (ddd, J = 15.2, 13.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.45 (ddd, J = 15.6, 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.8, 143.3, 140.3, 136.1, 132.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.2, 125.0, 122.7, 109.3, 83.2, 57.9, 43.9, 32.3, 24.9, 24.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.25.

 $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EtOAc = 5/1).

HRMS (ESI⁺): [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₃₃BNO₃⁺: 454.2548; found: 454.2537

1-methyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (30)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 °C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1) afforded **30** as an orange solid (40.1 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (s, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d. J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.48 (td, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (td, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 0.57 (ddd, J = 16.0, 13.6,

4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.0, 144.2, 131.3, 129.5 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.3 Hz), 128.6, 127.8, 125.4 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}$, 125.0, 124.2 (q, $J_{C-F} = 270.4 \text{ Hz}$), 122.9, 108.5, 83.3, 57.9, 32.7, 26.5, 25.0, 24.9; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.6.

¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.44.

 $R_f = 0.48$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1). **HRMS (EI)**: Calcd for C₂₄H₂₇BF₃NO₃: 445.2036; found: 445.2022.

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2one (3p)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 °C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 50/1-20/1-5/1) afforded **3p** as a yellow oil (71.9 mg, 88%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.45 (td, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (td, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 0.55 (ddd, J = 15.6, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.34 (ddd, J = 15.6, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.0, 158.7, 144.3, 132.3, 132.3, 128.4, 128.1, 125.0, 122.6, 113.9, 108.2, 83.2, 57.3, 55.4, 32.6, 26.4, 25.0, 24.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.79.

 $R_f = 0.32$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀BNO₃: 407.2268; found: 407.2259

1-methyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)indolin-2-one (3q)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 °C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EA = 20/1-5/1) afforded **3q** as a yellow solid (54.5 mg, 71%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 5.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6, 0.8Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.43 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (td, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s,

6H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 0.58 (ddd, J = 16.0, 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (ddd, J = 16.8, 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.4, 144.0, 144.0, 131.5, 128.6, 126.6, 124.9, 124.8, 124.7, 122.7, 108.3, 83.2, 55.6, 34.9, 26.5, 24.9, 24.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.16.

 $R_f = 0.39$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₆BNO₃S: 383.1726; found: 383.1717.

1-methyl-3-(o-tolyl)-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3r)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 $^{\circ}$ C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1-5/1) afforded **3r** as an orange solid (54.8 mg, 70%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),6.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H),2.41 (td, J = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (td, J = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 6H),

1.12 (s, 6H), 0.49 (ddd, J = 16.0, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.34 (ddd, J = 15.6, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.0, 144.4, 138.5, 137.1, 132.9, 131.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 126.0, 123.4, 123.0, 107.6, 83.2, 56.9, 32.4, 26.2, 25.0, 24.9, 19.5.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.87.

 $R_f = 0.40$ (PE/Acetone = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀BNO₃: 391.2319; found: 391.2312.

1,6-dimethyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3s)



General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 110 $^{\circ}$ C, purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 50/1-20/1–5/1) afforded **3s** as an white solid (60.0 mg, 77%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.53 (td, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.33 (td, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 0.62

(ddd, J = 16.0, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.44 (ddd, J = 15.6, 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.9, 144.3, 140.4, 138.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 124.7, 123.1,

109.1, 83.1, 57.7, 32.5, 26.3, 24.9, 24.9, 21.9.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.33.

 $R_f = 0.43$ (PE/EtOAc = 5/1).

HRMS (ESI⁺): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C24H30BNNaO3+: 414.2211; found: 414.2213.

1-benzyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (3t)

но General Procedure was followed on 0.2 mmol scale with a reaction time of 12 h at 80 °C, subsequent oxidation by 5.0 equiv NaBO3•4H2O. Purification by flash column Me chromatography on silica gel (PE/Acetone = 5/1-2/1) afforded **3t** as an orange solid (20.2) mg, 43%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.21 (m, 5H), 4.47 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 Β'n (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 9.6, 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H)1H), 3.27–3.19 (m, 2H), 2.88 (bs, 1H), 1.98–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s. 3H):

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.2, 136.3, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 59.0, 47.2, 44.1, 44.0, 40.6, 33.7, 21.8. $R_f = 0.60 (PE/Acetone = 2/1).$

HRMS (**ESI**⁺): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NNaO₂⁺: 256.1308; found: 256.1313.

Derivatization Experiment

a) Gram-scale reaction



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added CuCl (10 mol%, 0.4 mmol, 40 mg), carbamoyl chloride 1a (4.0 mmol, 1.1 g) and LiO'Bu (2.0 equiv, 8.0 mmol, 640.0 mg). Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%, 0.2 mmol, 231.2 mg) was added inside a nitrogen-filled glove-box. Then benzene (0.2 M, 20 mL), 1.1bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane (1.5 equiv, 6.0 mmol, 1.8 mL) were added by syringe outside the glovebox. The tube was sealed strictly and heated in 80 °C oil bath. After completion (TLC monitor), The solution was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of celite and the celite was thoroughly washed with EA. Then the resulted filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/Acetone = 20/1-5/1) to afford **3a** as pale yellow oil (1.2 g, 76%).

b) Procesure for Derivatization Experiment

Procedure for Fluorination of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-(2-fluoroethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (**4**) was synthesized according to the following procedure.⁴ To an oven-dried sealed tube was added compound **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), AgNO₃ (20 mol%, 0.04 mmol), Selectfluor (3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol). The reaction vessel was evacuated and filled with nitrogen for three times. Then DCM (1.0 mL), TFA (58 μ L) and distilled water (1.0 mL) were added successively at r.t.. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 8 hours. The resulting mixture was cooled down to room temperature and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/DCM = 1/1–1/3) afforded **4** as a yellow solid (29.9 mg, 53%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.18 (m, 1H), 2.55–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.3, 142.4, 136.1, 133.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 123.0, 122.7,

109.5, 80.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 165.2 \text{ Hz}$), 46.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 4.4 \text{ Hz}$), 43.9, 38.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 19.7 \text{ Hz}$), 24.7;

$$\mathbf{R_f} = 0.59 \ (\text{PE/DCM} = 1/3).$$

HRMS (**ESI**⁺): [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉FNO⁺: 284.1445; found: 284.1443.

Procedure for Bromination of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-(2-bromoethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (**5**) was synthesized according to the following procedure.⁵ An oven-dried vessel was charged with 1-bromo-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL). The vessel was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of "BuLi (2.0 equiv, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate vessel was charged with **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL) in the drybox. The solution of **3a** was then dropwise added to the solution of aryllithium. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 min and at r.t. for 30 min. The resulting solution was added a solution of NBS (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) dropwise. After stirring at r.t. for 1 h, 20% Na₂S₂O₃ solution was added. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 50/1-10/1) afforded **5** as a yellow solid (66.7 mg, 97%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26–7.18 (m, 5H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 3.03 (ddd, J = 11.6, 10.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, J = 11.6, 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, J = 16.8, 11.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (ddd, J = 16.8, 12.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.6, 142.3, 135.9, 132.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 123.0, 122.8, 109.5, 48.7, 43.9, 41.3, 27.3, 24.3.

 $\mathbf{R_f} = 0.73 \text{ (PE/EtOAc} = 5/1).$

Procedure for Iodization of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-(2-iodoethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (**6**) was synthesized according to the following procedure.⁵. An oven-dried vessel was charged with 1-bromo-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL). The vessel was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of "BuLi (2.0 equiv, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate vessel was charged with **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL) in the drybox. The solution of **3a** was then dropwise added to the solution of aryllithium. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 min and at r.t. for 30 min. The resulting solution was added a solution of NIS (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) dropwise. After stirring at r.t. for 1 h, 20% Na₂S₂O₃ solution was added. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 50/1–10/1) afforded **6** as a yellow solid (63.2 mg, 81%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 2.82 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 9.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (td, *J* = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (td, *J* = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.7, 142.3, 135.8, 132.3, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 123.1, 122.8, 109.6, 50.4, 44.0, 42.8, 23.9, -2.2.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.78 \text{ (PE/EtOAc} = 5/1).$

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈INO: 391.0433; found: 391.0416.

Procedure for Oxidation of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-(2-fluoroethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (7) was synthesized according to the following procedure. ⁶ A vial containing **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) was charged with THF (1 mL) and H₂O (1 mL), then NaBO₃•4H₂O (5.0 equiv, 1.0 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours in open flask. The reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted for three times with EtOAc and separated organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10/1-2/1) afforded **7** as a white solid (55.0 mg, 98%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29–7.21 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dt, J = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dt, J = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (br s, 1H), 2.21 (dt, J = 14.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dt, J = 14.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.6, 142.1, 135.9, 134.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 122.8, 122.6, 109.4, 59.3, 47.0, 43.9, 40.2, 24.3. **R**_f = 0.43 (PE/EtOAc = 2/1). **HRMS (EI)**: Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₂: 281.1416; found: 281.1405

Procedure for Amination of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-methyl-3-(2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)ethyl)indolin-2-one (**8**) was synthesized according to the following procedure. ⁷ A solution of **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.20 mmol), N-methylaniline (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol), di-tert-butyl peroxide (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) and Cu(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) in toluene (0.5 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h in a sealed tube. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, then filtered through a pad of celite and the celite was thoroughly washed with EA. The resulted filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 100:1-20:1) afforded **8** as an orange oil. (29.8 mg, 40%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30–7.22 (m, 6H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71–6.48 (m, 4H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12–3.05 (m, 1H), 2.92–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.36–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.01 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.2, 142.5, 136.2, 133.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 122.8, 122.6, 109.4, 109.3, 46.9, 43.8, 43.7, 34.3, 24.9, 24.7.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.59 \text{ (PE/EtOAc} = 5/1).$

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₂O: 370.2045; found: 370.2034

Procedure for Suzuki coupling of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-methyl-3-(2-(quinolin-5-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (**9**) was synthesized according to the following procedure.⁸ In an oven-dried vessel, **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.20 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (2.5 mol%, 0.005 mmol), RuPhos (5 mol%, 0.01 mmol) and 'BuONa (3.0 equiv, 0.60 mmol) were weighted as solid and suspended in 1.0 mL of toluene. To this mixture, 6-bromoquinoline (1.2 equiv, 0.24 mmol) and degassed water (0.1 mL) were added in the order by syringe. The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 24 h, then diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and filtered over celite and the celite was thoroughly washed with EA. The resulted filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 20:1–2:1) afforded **9** as an orange solid. (70.6 mg, 90% yield).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.85 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.28 (m, 9H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

4.96 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (td, J = 10.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.34 (m, 2H), 2.15 (td, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.5, 149.8, 147.2, 142.6, 139.9, 136.2, 135.7, 133.6, 130.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.2, 122.8, 122.7, 121.2, 109.3, 48.5, 43.8, 40.1, 31.2, 24.5. **R**_f = 0.56 (PE/EtOAc = 2/1). **HRMS (EI)**: Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₂O: 392.1889; found: 392.1880

Procedure for Alkenylation of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-(but-3-en-1-yl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (10) was synthesized according to the following procedure.⁸ Vinylmagnesium bromide solution (4.0 equiv, 0.74 M in THF, 0.8 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C. A solution of iodine (4.0 equiv, 1.6 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL) was added in a dropwise manner. The mixture was stirred for another 30 min, and allowed to warm to 0 °C. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (4 mL), and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 40/1–20/1) afforded **10** as a colorless oil (56.3 mg, 97%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.16–7.09 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69–5.59 (m, 1H), 4.88–4.81 (m, 4H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.7, 142.5, 137.8, 136.2, 133.8, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 122.7, 122.6, 114.8, 109.1, 48.2, 43.7, 37.6, 29.1, 24.4.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.82 \text{ (PE/EtOAc} = 5/1).$

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NO: 291.1623; found: 291.1614

Procedure for Heterocyclization of Compound 3a



1-benzyl-3-methyl-3-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (**11**) was synthesized according to the following procedure. ⁹ A solution of thiophene (1.2 equiv, 0.24 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was cooled to -78 $^{\circ}$ C and treated with ^{*n*}BuLi (1.2 equiv, 2.4 M in hexanes, 0.24 mmol). The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled to -78 $^{\circ}$ C and a solution of compound **3a** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at -78 $^{\circ}$ C for 1 hour and then, a solution of NBS (1.2 equiv, 0.24 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added. After 1 hour at -78 $^{\circ}$ C, sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (2.0 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layer was

dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 50/1-20/1) afforded **11** as an orange oil (47.2 mg, 68%). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68–2.56 (m, 1H), 2.47–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.24–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.3, 144.3, 142.5, 136.2, 133.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 124.2, 123.2, 122.8, 122.7, 109.3, 48.3, 43.8, 40.4, 25.3, 24.3. $R_f = 0.62$ (PE/EtOAc = 5/1).

HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NOS: 347.1343; found: 347.1331

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^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1g



¹⁹F NMR-spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1g



¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1r





¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3a**





¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3a**





 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3b



¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3b**



¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3c





¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3c







¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3d



¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3e





¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3e





¹³C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3f







¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3g**







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 1H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3h













¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**j





-100

-90



 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3k









 ^{19}F NMR-spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3l



¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**l



¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3m**





 ^{11}B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3m





 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3n



¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3n**



¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **30**





 ^{19}F NMR-spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3o







¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3p**







¹³C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3q



¹¹B NMR-spectrum (128 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3q



¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3r**







¹³C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3s







¹H NMR-spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**t







 ^{19}F NMR-spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4





 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5





 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6





 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of 7





¹³C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 8







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210 200

180

170 160 150

190

140 130 120



¹³C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of **10**





 ^{13}C NMR-spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 11

