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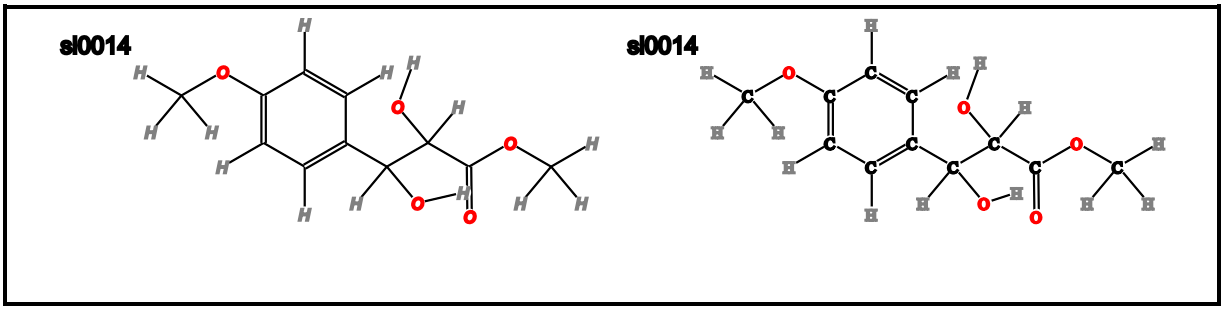
CAN (2.1eq) was added to a solution of the amine (1.0eq) in 5:1 MeCN:H_2O and the solution stirred for two hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and partitioned between brine and Et_2O, dried and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.



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