

Supporting Information

Sulfinates and thiocyanates triggered 6-*endo* cyclization of *o*-alkynylisocyanobenzenes

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Experimental section

General information:

¹H NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AVANCE 400 spectrometer (400 MHz) in CDCl₃ by using tetramethylsilane (δ = 0 ppm) or residual non-deuterated solvent peak as an internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AVANCE 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded with a Bruker ALPHA FT-IR spectrometer and only partial data were listed. High-Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were recorded with a Bruker micro TOF spectrometer in the ESI mode. Melting points were recorded with a Sanyo Gallenkamp apparatus. Reactions were monitored by Thin-Layer Chromatography and visualized by UV and a solution of KMnO₄. *N*-(2-Arylethynyl)phenyl)formamides and *N*-(2-alkylethynyl)phenyl)formamides were synthesized according to literature procedures. The structures of known compounds were confirmed by comparing their ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data with those in the literature. All reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed by using Merck silica gel 60 (Art 7734).

General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-(2-(arylethynyl)phenyl)formamides and *N*-(2-(alkylethynyl)phenyl)formamides 1

To a round-bottom flask filled with formic acid (1.5 mL) was added Ac₂O (2 mL) at room temperature, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. To this mixture was added the solution of 2-iodoaniline derivatives (10 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) then the reaction chamber was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. After completion, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated (aspirator). Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate) to yield the corresponding *N*-(2-iodoaryl)formamide. The obtained *N*-(2-iodoaryl)formamide was subjected to coupling reaction in the next step. To the two-neck flask containing *N*-(2-iodoaryl)formamide (50 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.65 mmol), and CuI (0.5 mmol) was added THF (60 mL) and NEt₃ (60 mL) under argon atmosphere. Then, monosubstituted acetylene (75 mmol) was added dropwise to reaction mixture. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature under Ar atmosphere for overnight. After completion, the reaction was quenched with diluted HCl solution (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated (aspirator). Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate) to provide the corresponding *N*-(2-(arylethynyl)phenyl)formamide or *N*-(2-(alkylethynyl)phenyl)formamide **1**.

General procedure for the synthesis of *o*-alkynylisocyanobenzenes 2

To a solution of *N*-(2-(arylethynyl)phenyl)formamide or *N*-(2-(alkylethynyl)phenyl)formamide **1** (0.5 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (4.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added dropwise POCl₃ (0.75 mmol) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30–60 minutes. After completion, the reaction was quenched with NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated (aspirator). Crude product was filtered through a short-

path layer of aluminium oxide 60 PF₂₅₄ (Type E), (eluted with 100% ethyl acetate) to provide the corresponding *o*-alkynylisocyanobenzene **2** which were subsequently used in the next step.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2-sulfonyl- and 2-thiocyanato-3-substituted quinolines **4** and **6**

To a round-bottomed flask filled with *o*-alkynylisocyanobenzene **2** (freshly prepared from the corresponding *N*-(2-(arylethynyl)phenyl)formamide or *N*-(2-(alkynyl)phenyl)formamide (0.5 mmol) was diluted with DMF (2 mL). To this mixture was added sulfur nucleophiles (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight (O/N, 17–18 h). After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated (aspirator). Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate) to yield the corresponding 2-sulfonyl- and 2-thiocyanato-3-substituted quinolines (**4** and **6**).

Characterization data of compounds **4** and **6**

3-Phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4aa): white solid (146 mg, 81%); mp = 155.0–156.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.9, 145.1, 144.0, 140.5, 136.4, 136.3, 133.4, 130.6, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 21.5 ppm; IR (neat): 1310, 1128, 1072 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NO₂S 360.1058, found 360.1062.

2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-3-phenylquinoline (4ab): pale yellow solid (94 mg, 50%); mp = 122.2–124.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.13–8.11 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 163.4, 156.2, 145.2, 140.5, 136.6, 133.4, 131.3, 130.7, 130.6, 130.1, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 113.6, 55.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1305, 1105, 1074 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NO₃SNa 398.0827, found 398.0825.

2-((4-Chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-phenylquinoline (4ac): pale yellow solid (129 mg, 68%); mp = 124.0–126.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.5, 145.0, 140.6, 139.8, 137.7, 136.1, 133.2, 130.8, 130.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3 ppm; IR (neat): 1311, 1157, 1076 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₄ClNO₂S Na 402.0331, found 402.0337.

2-((4-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-phenylquinoline (4ad): pale yellow solid (138 mg, 65%); mp = 154.8–156.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.64–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.6, 145.2, 140.7, 138.4, 136.3, 133.4, 131.7, 130.9, 130.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5 ppm; IR (neat): 1311, 1156, 1067 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₅BrNO₂S 424.0007, found 424.0008.

2-((4-Nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-phenylquinoline (4ae): pale yellow needle (111 mg, 56%); mp = 195.0–196.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.02–7.96 (m, 3H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.45 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.1, 150.4, 145.1, 144.9, 140.8, 135.7, 133.2,

131.0, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 123.4 ppm; IR (neat): 1306, 1158, 1076 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₅N₂O₄S 391.0753, found 391.0752.

3-Phenyl-2-(phenylsulfonyl)quinoline (4af): pale yellow solid (130 mg, 75%); mp = 128.5–131.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.12–8.09 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.7, 144.1, 140.5, 139.3, 136.3, 133.4, 133.1, 130.7, 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3 ppm; IR (neat): 1311, 1153, 1075 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₅NO₂SNa 368.0721, found 368.0725.

2-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-3-phenylquinoline (4ag): white solid (129 mg, 65%); mp = 170.0–171.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89–7.82 (m, 4H), 7.78–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.33 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.9, 145.3, 140.6, 136.4, 135.1, 133.6, 131.9, 130.9, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 124.1 ppm; IR (neat): 1306, 1140, 1064 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₁₈NO₂S 396.1058, found 396.1054.

3-Phenyl-2-(quinolin-8-ylsulfonyl)quinoline (4ah): dark orange viscous liquid (44 mg, 22%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.56 (dd, J = 4.0 Hz, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 7.2 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 156.6, 150.9, 145.6, 144.0, 139.8, 137.0, 136.1, 135.8, 133.3, 132.7, 131.5, 130.5, 130.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.3, 125.5, 121.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1305, 1126, 1088 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₁₆N₂O₂S 419.0830, found 419.0831.

2-(Methylsulfonyl)-3-phenylquinoline (4ai): pale yellow solid (75 mg, 53%); mp = 146.0–148.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.82 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 156.0, 144.8, 140.5, 136.0, 132.6, 130.8, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 40.75 ppm; IR (neat): 1296, 1129, 1073 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NO₂SNa 306.0565, found 306.0561.

6-Methyl-3-phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4ba): pale yellow solid (133 mg, 71%); mp = 143.5–144.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.02–8.00 (m, 2H), 8.61–7.57 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.1, 143.9, 139.8, 139.7, 136.7, 136.5, 133.5, 133.0, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 126.0, 21.8, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1314, 1146, 1076 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂S 374.1215, found 374.1211.

3-Phenyl-2-tosyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)quinoline (4ca): brown solid (68 mg, 32%); mp = 144.5–145.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 162.5, 141.8, 140.9, 139.5, 138.3, 133.7, 132.1, 131.6, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7 (d, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6 (d, J_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 123.6 (d, J_{CF} = 274.3 Hz), 117.9, 21.4 ppm; IR (neat): 1327, 1104, 1067 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₁₇F₃NO₂S 428.0932, found 428.0934.

6-Fluoro-3-phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4da): pale yellow solid (117 mg, 62%); mp = 138.0–139.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.14–8.10 (m, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.2

Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 162.1 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 253.2$ Hz), 155.7, 144.2, 142.3, 139.8 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 5.5$ Hz), 136.2, 134.4, 132.9 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 9.5$ Hz), 130.0, 129.5, 129.1 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 8.7$ Hz), 128.4, 127.8, 121.2 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 26.2$ Hz), 110.4 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 22.1$ Hz), 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1315, 1144, 1074 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}$ 378.0964, found 378.0962.

6-Chloro-3-phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4ea): yellow viscous liquid (104 mg, 53%); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.04–8.02 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 9.2$ Hz, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.5, 144.3, 143.6, 139.5, 136.1, 135.4, 134.6, 131.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 126.0, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1354, 1121, 1081 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SNa}$ 416.0488, found 416.0489.

6-Bromo-3-phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4fa): pale yellow amorphous solid (127 mg, 58%); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.6, 144.3, 143.8, 139.4, 136.1, 134.6, 134.2, 131.7, 123.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 123.7, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1401, 1140, 1068 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}$ 438.0163, found 438.0163.

6-Nitro-3-phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4ga): pale yellow solid (59 mg, 29%); decomposition at 155.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.80 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.49 (dd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.6, 147.1, 146.8, 144.7, 142.2, 135.4, 135.3, 132.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 124.2, 123.9, 123.8, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat): 1323, 1155, 1074 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 405.0909, found 405.0910.

7-Chloro-3-phenyl-2-tosylquinoline (4ha): pale yellow crystal (85 mg, 43%); mp = 193.0–194.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.6$ Hz, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 5H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 157.3, 145.4, 144.4, 140.4, 136.6, 136.2, 136.0, 133.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 126.8, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat): 1312, 1138, 1075 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ 394.0669, found 394.0670.

3-(*p*-Tolyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ia): yellow solid (129 mg, 69%); mp = 125.0–127.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.2, 145.0, 144.0, 140.4, 137.9, 136.3, 133.5, 133.4, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.2, 21.5, 21.2 ppm; IR (neat): 1309, 1140, 1072 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$ 396.1034, found 396.1037.

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ja): yellow solid (130 mg, 67%); mp = 162.0–163.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.62 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 153.6, 156.2, 145.0, 144.0, 140.5, 136.3, 133.2, 131.3, 130.4, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 121.2, 113.2, 55.2, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1285, 1142, 1072 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ 390.1164, found 390.1163.

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ka): pale orange solid (119 mg, 63%); mp = 172.5–173.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.11–8.09 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 162.8 (d, *J*_{CF} = 247.9 Hz), 156.1, 145.2, 144.3, 140.6, 136.1, 132.4, 131.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 8.3 Hz), 130.8, 130.1, 129.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 114.8 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.7 Hz), 2.42 ppm; IR (neat): 1293, 1153, 1075 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₇FNO₂S 378.0964, found 378.0965.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4la): pale brown solid (126 mg, 64%); mp = 150.0–151.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.9, 145.3, 144.3, 140.5, 136.0, 134.9, 134.5, 132.1, 131.4, 130.8, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.3, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1316, 1135, 1073 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClNO₂S 394.0669, found 394.0668.

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ma): white solid (123 mg, 56%); mp = 153.0–154.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10–8.08 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 156.0, 145.4, 144.4, 140.4, 136.1, 135.5, 132.2, 131.7, 131.0, 130.9, 130.2, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.4, 122.8, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat): 1315, 1154, 1075 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₆BrNO₂SNa 459.9983, found 459.9984.

3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4na): white solid (69 mg, 34%); mp = 213.0–214.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 155.8, 147.7, 145.6, 144.7, 143.4, 140.2, 135.6, 131.3, 131.0, 131.0, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.0, 127.5, 123.0, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat): 1316, 1154, 1073 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₇N₂O₄S 405.0909, found 405.0908.

3-(*m*-Tolyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4oa): pale yellow solid (125 mg, 67%); mp = 174.0–176.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 156.0, 145.2, 143.9, 140.4, 137.3, 136.5, 136.3, 133.6, 130.6, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 21.5, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat): 1289, 1135, 1074 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂S 374.1215, found 374.1216.

3-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4pa): pale yellow solid (102 mg, 54%); mp = 154.0–155.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.11–8.10 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.10 (m, 1H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 162.0 (d, *J*_{CF} = 246.7 Hz), 155.8, 145.3, 144.3, 140.4, 138.5 (d, *J*_{CF} = 8.0 Hz), 136.1, 132.0, 130.9, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2 (d, *J*_{CF} = 8.4 Hz), 129.1, 128.3, 127.4, 126.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 2.7 Hz), 117.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.4 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 20.9 Hz), 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1288, 1149, 1068 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₇FNO₂S 378.0964, found 378.0965.

3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4qa): pale yellow solid (95 mg, 48%); mp = 139.0–140.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 3H),

7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 155.7, 145.4, 144.4, 140.4, 138.2, 136.2, 133.7, 132.0, 131.0, 130.2, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1292, 1145, 1071 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SNa}$ 416.0488, found 416.0489.

3-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ra): pale orange solid (110 mg, 50%); mp = 154.8–155.9 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.68 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 155.7, 145.5, 144.2, 140.4, 138.4, 136.2, 132.5, 131.9, 131.2, 131.0, 130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.4, 121.8, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat): 1310, 1135, 1075 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{SNa}$ 459.9983, found 459.9987.

3-(2-Fluorophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4sa): brown solid (83 mg, 44%); mp = 208.5–209.5 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.18–8.16 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.69–7.66 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 161.1, 157.4 (d, J_{CF} = 255.5 Hz), 145.9, 144.3, 141.2, 136.2, 132.4 (d, J_{CF} = 1.6 Hz), 131.0, 130.5 (d, J_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 130.2, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 124.2 (d, J_{CF} = 16.3 Hz), 123.5 (d, J_{CF} = 3.4 Hz), 115.2 (d, J_{CF} = 21.8 Hz), 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1314, 1144, 1074 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}$ 378.0964, found 378.0967.

3-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ta): brown solid (26 mg, 13%); mp = 132.0–133.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.87–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45–8.34 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 155.7, 146.0, 144.3, 141.0, 136.1, 135.2, 134.0, 132.5, 131.0, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.5, 126.0, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1311, 1182, 1077 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SNa}$ 416.0488, found 416.0489.

3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-tosylquinoline (4ua): pale orange viscous liquid (16 mg, 8%); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.82 (m, 3H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.6, 145.9, 143.7, 141.6, 135.8, 133.1, 133.0, 132.3, 131.3, 131.0, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 125.9, 125.5, 125.4, 124.7, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat): 1316, 1155, 1087 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$ 432.1034, found 432.1036.

3-(Thiophen-2-yl)-2-tosylquinoline (4va): pale yellow solid (93 mg, 51%); mp = 134.0–135.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.2, 145.1, 144.1, 141.6, 135.9, 135.8, 130.9, 130.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 125.9, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1310, 1153, 1060 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2\text{Na}$ 388.0442, found 388.0443.

3-Butyl-2-tosylquinoline (4wa): pale yellow solid (104 mg, 61%); mp = 65.5–66.5 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.81–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 157.1, 144.4, 144.3, 138.8, 136.2, 133.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0,

128.8, 126.8, 33.1, 30.8, 22.6, 21.6, 13.8 ppm; IR (neat): 1309, 1141, 1087 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO₂S 340.1371, found 340.1368.

3-Hexyl-2-tosylquinoline (4xa): brown viscous liquid (123 mg, 67%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 1.79–1.73 (s, 2H), 1.49–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.33 (m, 4H), 0.92–0.89 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 157.1, 144.5, 144.3, 138.8, 136.2, 133.6, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.8, 31.6, 31.2, 31.0, 29.3, 22.6, 21.7, 14.1 ppm; IR (neat): 1311, 1140, 1086 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO₂S 368.1684, found 368.1687.

3-Isopentyl-2-tosylquinoline (4ya): yellow viscous liquid (112 mg, 66%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.30–3.26 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.79–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 157.1, 144.4, 144.3, 138.8, 136.2, 133.8, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.8, 40.3, 29.1, 28.3, 22.5, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat): 1311, 1140, 1086 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₂S 354.1528, found 354.1529.

3-Cyclopropyl-2-tosylquinoline (4za): pale brown crystal (100 mg, 62%); mp = 140.5–141.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.18–1.13 (m, 2H), 0.86–0.82 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 157.7, 144.3, 144.1, 136.2, 134.5, 134.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 126.8, 21.7, 11.5, 9.4 ppm; IR (neat): 1308, 1135, 1076 (SO₂) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NO₂SNa 346.0878, found 346.0877.

3-Phenyl-2-thiocyanatoquinoline (6a): pale yellow solid (89 mg, 68%); mp = 102.5–103.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz): δ 149.8, 148.8, 138.6, 137.3, 135.2, 132.0, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 129.25, 129.21, 128.8, 109.0 ppm; IR (neat): 2160 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₂S 263.0643, found 263.0641.

6-Methyl-3-phenyl-2-thiocyanatoquinoline (6b): white solid (111 mg, 80%); mp = 102.5–103.5 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz): δ 148.6, 147.5, 139.3, 138.1, 137.5, 135.2, 134.2, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 128.9, 127.9, 109.2, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 2160 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N₂SNa 299.0619, found 299.0614.

2-Thiocyanato-3-(*p*-tolyl)quinoline (6c): white solid (111 mg, 80%); mp = 98.8–100.0 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz): δ 150.2, 148.7, 140.9, 138.5, 135.2, 138.4, 131.9, 130.8, 130.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 109.1, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat): 2160 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N₂SNa 299.0619, found 299.0614.

2-Thiocyanato-3-(*m*-tolyl)quinoline (6d): white solid (111 mg, 80%); mp = 77.3–77.8 °C (from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.29 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD , 100 MHz): δ 149.9, 148.8, 140.4, 138.4, 137.3, 135.3, 131.9, 131.2, 130.9, 130.1, 129.22, 129.20, 128.9, 127.4 ppm; IR (neat): 2161 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{SNa}$ 299.0619, found 299.0616.

3-(2-Fluorophenyl)-2-thiocyanatoquinoline (6e): pale yellow oil (108 mg, 77%); ^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD , 100 MHz): δ 161.2 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 245.5$ Hz), 150.1, 149.1, 140.1, 133.3 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 32.4$ Hz), 133.1, 132.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 30.4$ Hz), 126.2, 124.6 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 16.2$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J_{\text{C,F}} = 21.6$ Hz), 108.7 ppm; IR (neat): 2165 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{FN}_2\text{SNa}$ 303.0368, found 303.0366.

3-Phenyl-2-tosylquinoline-4-d ([d₁]-4aa): white solid; mp = 155.7–157.0 °C (from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.1, 145.3, 144.1, 140.5, 136.5, 136.4, 133.5, 130.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 127.3, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat): 1310, 1129, 1072 (SO_2) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{DNO}_2\text{S}$ 361.1121, found 361.1128.















































































