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Supporting Information for:

Controllable synthesis of 3-iodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-ones and 1,3-diiodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-ones via electrophilic cyclization of azacyclic ynones

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1. General information

NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. NMR spectra were recorded on a BrukerAvanceII400M type (¹H NMR, 400 MHz; ¹³C NMR, 100 MHz) spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Q-TOF mass spectrometry (Micromass, Wythenshawe, UK) equipped with Z-spray ionization source. Infrared spectra (IR) was measured using a Nicolet NEXUS FT-IR spectrophotometer. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and are reported uncorrected. Substrates **1a-1b**, **1e-1g** and **1i-1w** were prepared according to the previous report.¹ Substrates **1c-1d** and **1h** were synthesized by a similar procedure.

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2. Optimization of reaction conditions

| | | electrophile Solvent, rt, 0.5 h | $ \begin{array}{c} $ | |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| entry | electrophile (x eq) | additive | solvent | yield (%) ^b 2a/3a |
| 1 | I ₂ (1.2) | - | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 55/- |
| 2 | NIS (1.2) | - | CH_2Cl_2 | 35/21 |
| 3 | ICl (1.2) | - | CH_2Cl_2 | 8/6 |
| 4 | NIS (1.5) | - | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 44/38 |
| 5 | NIS (2.0) | - | CH_2Cl_2 | 24/64 |
| 6 | NIS (2.5) | - | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | Trace/74 |
| 7 | I ₂ (2.5) | - | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 63/- |
| 8 | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 76/- |
| 9 | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | DCE | 74/- |
| 10 | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | CH ₃ CN | 44/27 |
| 11 | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | Toluene | 56/- |
| 12 | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | THF | 68/trace |
| 13 | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | 1,4-dioxane | 87/trace |
| 14 ^c | I ₂ (2.5) | NaHCO ₃ | 1,4-dioxane | 82/trace |
| 15 | NIS (2.5) | - | DCE | trace/76 |
| 16 | NIS (2.5) | - | CH ₃ CN | trace/61 |
| 17 | NIS (2.5) | - | Toluene | trace/37 |
| 18 | NIS (2.5) | - | THF | trace/46 |
| 19 | NIS (2.5) | - | 1,4-dioxane | trace/23 |
| 20 ^d | NIS (2.5) | _ | DCE | -/90 |

Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions ^a

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^a Reaction conditions: 1a (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), electrophile, additive (2.5 eq), solvent (2.0 mL), rt, 0.5 h. ^b Isolated yields. ^c 1 h.

3. General experimental procedures

3.1 General procedure for the synthesis of products 2



A 10 mL reaction tube was successively charged with 0.2 mmol azacyclic ynones 1, 0.5 mmol I₂, 0.5 mmol NaHCO₃ and 2.0 mL 1,4-dioxane. The tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NaS₂O₃ (15 ml) and then extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL×3). Then the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (dichloromethane/methanol) to give products **2**.

3.2 General procedure for the synthesis of products 3



A 10 mL reaction tube was successively charged with 0.20 mmol azacyclic ynones 1, 0.5 mmol NIS and 2.0 mL DCE. The tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (15 ml) and then extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL \times 3). Then the combined organic layers were washed with brine,

dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (dichloromethane/methanol) to give products **3**.

3.3 General procedure for the synthesis of product 4



The 3-iodo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolizin-2-one **2a** (0.3 mmol), phenylboronic acid (0.6 mmol), palladium acetate (0.03 mmol), triphenylphosphine (0.06 mmol) and potassium carbonate (0.6 mmol) were dissolved in dioxane/water 4:1 (3 ml). The solution was degassed and flushed with nitrogen and subjected to stirring at 60°C for 15 h. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 ml) and washed with water (50 ml) and brine (50 ml). Organic layer was dried under Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification was performed by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1) affording **4** (74.6 mg, 84% yield).

3.4 General procedure for the synthesis of product 5



The 1,3-diiodo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolizin-2-one **3a** (0.3 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.2 mmol), palladium acetate (0.03 mmol), triphenylphosphine (0.06 mmol) and potassium

carbonate (1.2 mmol) were dissolved in dioxane/water 4:1 (4 ml). The solution was degassed and flushed with nitrogen and subjected to stirring at 80°C for 20 h. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 ml) and washed with water (50 ml) and brine (50 ml). Organic layer was dried under Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification was performed by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol =100:1) affording **5** (80.7 mg, 72% yield).

3.5 General procedure for the synthesis of product 6



A 10 mL reaction tube was successively charged with 0.20 mmol **2a**, 0.3 mmol NBS and 2.0 mL DCE. The tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After completion of this reaction, the resulting mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (15 ml) and then extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL×3). Then the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (dichloromethane/methanol) to give product **6**.

4. Characterization data

4-(4-Ethylphenyl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-one (1c):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1); yellow solid (544.6 mg, 71% yield for 3mmol 2-methylpyridine as material; mp 52.8–54.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.96 (s, 1H, *enol*), 8.61 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, *enol*), 7.69 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 7.62 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, *enol*), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, *enol*), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, *keto*), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H, *enol*), 7.03–6.93 (m, 3H, *keto+enol*), 5.87 (s, 1H, *enol*), 4.16 (s, 2H, *keto*), 2.66 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H, *keto+enol*), 1.23 (td, *J* = 7.6, 5.3 Hz, 6H, *keto+enol*), (*enol:keto* = 76:24); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.0, 157.7, 154.0, 149.7, 149.7, 147.9, 145.6, 144.1, 137.5, 136.7, 133.3, 132.0, 128.2, 128.0, 124.5, 122.3, 121.4, 119.2, 119.1, 116.8, 103.6, 100.0, 93.7, 90.1, 87.8, 86.0, 77.6, 77.2, 76.8, 54.4, 29.0, 28.9, 15.3, 15.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3434, 3076, 2966, 2927, 2877, 2193, 1607, 1542, 1460; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 250.1226, found: 250.1227.

4-(4-Tert-butylphenyl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-one (1d):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1); yellow solid (657.3 mg, 79% yield for 3mmol 2-methylpyridine as material); mp 89.2–90.0 °C; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.95 (s, 1H, *enol*), 8.61 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 8.28–8.24 (m, 1H, *enol*), 7.69 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 7.64–7.58 (m, 1H, *enol*), 7.50–7.46 (m, 4H, *enol*), 7.41–7.30 (m, 5H, *keto+enol*), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H, *keto*), 7.03–6.96 (m, 4H, *keto+enol*), 5.87 (s, 1H, *enol*), 4.16 (s, 2H, *keto*), 1.31 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 18H, *keto+enol*), (*enol:keto* = 80:20); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.0, 157.7, 154.7, 154.0, 152.4, 149.7, 149.7, 144.1, 137.5, 136.7, 133.1, 131.8, 125.7, 125.4, 124.5, 122.3, 121.4, 119.1, 119.0, 116.7, 103.7, 93.7, 90.0, 87.8, 85.9, 54.4, 35.1, 34.9, 31.2, 31.0; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3431, 3082, 3046, 2961, 2866, 2194, 1607, 1545, 1509, 1464; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ (M+H)⁺ 278.1539, found: 278.1540.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-one (1h):



Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1); yellow solid (475.6 mg, 62% yield for 3mmol 2-methylpyridine as material); mp 85.6–87.4 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.97 (s, 1H, *enol*), 8.63 (s, 1H, *keto*), 8.29 (s, 1H, *enol*), 7.78–7.58 (m, 2H, *keto*+*enol*), 7.54–7.22 (m, 10H, *keto*+*enol*), 7.10–6.97 (m, 2H, *enol*), 5.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, *enol*), 4.20 (s, 2H, *keto*), (*enol:keto* = 86:14); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 153.7, 149.6, 149.3, 144.0, 137.5, 136.8, 135.1, 134.3, 133.1, 129.1, 128.8, 124.6, 122.4, 121.5, 120.6, 119.2, 118.2, 103.9, 91.4, 88.4, 87.4, 54.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3401, 2961, 1617, 1595, 1551, 1490, 1474; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁CINO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 256.0524, found: 256.0525.

3-Iodo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2a):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (60.3 mg, 87% yield); mp 257.9–259.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.39–6.32 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.8, 146.9, 144.3, 136.9, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 129.1, 128.5, 124.4, 112.3, 109.3, 106.9; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3439, 3090, 2961, 1643, 1592, 1535, 1503; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 347.9880, found: 347.9884.

3-Iodo-4-(p-tolyl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (2b):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (68.1 mg, 94% yield); mp 200.0–201.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.38–6.32 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 147.1, 144.3, 140.6, 134.0, 130.8, 130.7, 129.0, 128.6, 124.4, 112.3, 109.3, 106.8, 21.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3439, 3132, 3050, 2920, 1645, 1589, 1526, 1482, 1407; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 362.0036, found: 362.0037.

4-(4-Ethylphenyl)-3-iodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2c):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (70.7 mg, 94% yield); mp 164.1–165.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.38–6.33 (m, 1H), 2.80 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.8, 147.2, 146.7, 144.3, 134.2, 130.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 124.4, 112.4, 109.2, 106.8, 28.8, 15.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3431, 3128, 3048, 2962, 2926, 2869, 1643, 1591, 1523, 1408; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 376.0193, found: 376.0194.

4-(4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-iodo-2H-quinolizin-2-one (2d):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (68.8 mg, 85% yield); mp 285.6–287.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.40–6.32 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 153.7, 147.2, 144.3, 134.0, 130.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.0, 124.4, 112.2, 109.3, 106.8, 35.0, 31.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3431, 2957, 2865, 1644, 1599, 1527, 1478, 1454, 1401; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 404.0506, found: 404.0509.

3-Iodo-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2e):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (72.4 mg, 96% yield); mp 231.6–233.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.11 (m, 5H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.39–6.34 (m, 1H),

3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 160.8, 146.9, 144.3, 130.7, 130.6, 129.1, 128.6, 124.3, 115.5, 112.3, 109.9, 106.8, 55.5; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3436, 3114, 3084. 2959, 2836, 1642, 1596, 1522, 1482, 1407; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 377.9986, found: 377.9993.

3-Iodo-4-(m-tolyl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (2f):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (62.1 mg, 86% yield); mp 101.7–103.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.04 (m, 3H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.40–6.34 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.8, 147.2, 144.3, 140.2, 136.8, 131.1, 130.8, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 126.1, 124.4, 112.6, 108.7, 106.8, 21.5; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3426, 3054, 2964, 2845, 2216, 1646, 1590, 1518, 1466; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 362.0036, found: 362.0039.

3-Iodo-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (2g):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (70.4 mg, 93% yield); mp 127.3–129.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.37 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.8, 160.8, 146.7, 144.3, 137.9, 131.4, 130.7, 128.7, 124.4, 121.0, 116.0, 114.5, 112.4, 108.7, 106.8, 55.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3421, 3136, 3052, 2964, 2846, 2217, 1647, 1590, 1521, 1493; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 377.9986, found: 377.9984.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-iodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2h):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (56.0 mg, 73% yield); mp 227.1–229.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.6, 145.7, 144.3, 136.7, 135.2, 130.7, 130.6, 130.3, 128.7, 124.5, 112.6, 109.5, 107.0; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3434, 3116, 3088, 3042, 1646, 1594, 1534, 1497; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀IClNO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 381.9490, found: 381.9493.

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-iodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2i):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (67.2 mg, 92% yield); mp 273.0–274.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 6.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.40–6.33 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 170.8, 163.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 245.9 Hz), 146.6, 144.6, 133.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz), 131.4, 129.8, 124.2, 117.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.8 Hz), 113.1, 110.4, 106.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -108.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3435, 3117, 3044, 1645, 1594, 1521, 1483, 1405; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀IFNO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 365.9786, found: 365.9786.

3-Iodo-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2*H***-quinolizin-2-one (2j)**:



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (77.4 mg, 97% yield); mp 272.0–274.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 20.3, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 25.9, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 170.9, 145.9 144.8, 134.3, 134.1, 131.1, 131.0, 129.8, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0 128.4, 127.5, 126.9, 124.5, 123.8, 113.4, 111.1, 106.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3431, 3043, 2928, 1643, 1591, 1526, 1494, 1449, 1403; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₃INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 398.0036, found: 398.0039.

3-Iodo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2k):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (45.4 mg, 64% yield); mp 278.0–280.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68 (dd, J = 5.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.45–6.39 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.5, 144.6, 140.3, 136.7, 130.8, 130.4, 129.7, 129.0, 128.4, 124.2, 113.2, 112.7, 107.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3437, 3126, 3068, 2925, 1640, 1591, 1530, 1481, 1421; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₉INOS⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 353.9444, found: 353.9443.

4-Butyl-3-iodo-2H-quinolizin-2-one (2m):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid

(29.2 mg, 45% yield); mp 111.6–112.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70–6.62 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.48–3.38 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.7, 146.3, 144.2, 128.2, 128.1, 125.2, 113.1, 109.9, 106.8, 37.9, 27.7, 22.6, 13.7; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3359, 3157, 3095, 2925, 2863, 1648, 1587, 1515, 1474; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 328.0193, found: 328.0198.

3-Iodo-4-phenethyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2n):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); brown solid (56.6 mg, 67% yield); mp 205.2–207.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61–6.55 (m, 2H), 3.75–3.66 (m, 2H), 3.06–2.95 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.5, 145.2, 144.2, 139.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.0, 125.2, 113.3, 110.4, 106.9, 39.9, 31.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3440, 3151, 2923 ,1645, 1594, 1534, 1476; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 376.0193, found 376.0190.

4-Cyclopentyl-3-iodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (20):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); brown solid (38.7 mg, 57% yield); mp 192.5–194.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.56–6.48 (m, 1H), 4.78–4.64 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 10.2, 7.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 147.5, 144.3, 129.2, 127.8, 125.7, 112.9, 111.5, 106.8, 50.4, 28.0, 27.0; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3434, 2941, 2878, 1645, 1596, 1528, 1460, 1405; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 340.0193, found 340.0191.

3-Iodo-7-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2p):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (57.6 mg, 80% yield); mp 242.3–244.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.69–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 9.1 Hz,1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.7, 146.5, 143.2, 137.1, 131.9, 130.3, 130.1, 129.1, 127.5, 124.0, 122.1, 108.9, 106.7, 18.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3432, 3057, 2920, 2857, 1599, 1532, 1506, 1447; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 362.0036, found: 362.0036.

8-Bromo-3-iodo-4-phenyl-2H-quinolizin-2-one (2q):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (57.5 mg, 68% yield); mp 277.2–279.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.69–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 146.9, 144.1, 136.5, 131.3, 130.6, 130.3, 129.1, 125.4, 123.4, 116.0, 109.2, 106.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3430, 3123, 3051, 2922, 1680, 1626, 1596, 1514, 1442; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀BrINO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 425.8985, found: 425.8988.

3-Iodo-9-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H***-quinolizin-2-one (2r)**:



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (61.5 mg, 85% yield); mp 212.2–214.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.72–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, J = 14.1, 5.9 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.0, 147.4, 144.7, 137.5, 130.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 127.9, 111.8, 108.3, 104.4, 77.4, 77.1, 76.8, 19.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3435, 3047, 1906, 1638, 1587, 1540, 1447; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 362.0036, found: 362.0034.

3-Iodo-4,9-diphenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2s):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (76.4 mg, 90% yield); mp 224.5–225.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.70–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.50–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.44 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 147.3, 144.5, 137.4, 136.8, 136.6, 130.4, 130.2, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 112.0, 108.5, 106.9; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3440, 3122, 3048, 2924, 1766, 1593, 1541, 1506, 1443; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₁₅INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 424.0193, found: 424.0189.

3-Iodo-4-phenyl-2*H***-pyrido**[**2**,**1***-a*]isoquinolin-2-one (**2**t):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (49.7 mg, 63% yield); mp 281.9–282.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.58 (m, 5H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.0, 148.7, 143.0, 137.5, 131.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 129.2, 127.1, 127.0, 125.0, 124.2, 112.7, 105.3, 105.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3441, 3023, 1648, 1589, 1481, 1452, 1433; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₃INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 398.0036, found: 398.0036.

7-Iodo-6-phenyl-8*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrazin-8-one (2u):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol =25:1); yellow solid (44.9 mg, 65% yield); mp 247.9–259.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.69–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.8, 152.3, 147.1, 137.2, 135.3, 130.9, 130.2, 128.9, 127.9, 120.6, 111.2, 108.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3439, 3132, 2922, 1592, 1495, 1404; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₀IN₂O⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 348.9832, found: 348.9831.

3-Iodo-1-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (2w):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol =100:1); yellow solid (37.1 mg, 51% yield for I₂ as electrophile; 44.8 mg, 62% yield for NIS as electrophile); mp

247.2–248.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.67–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11 (ddd, J = 9.4, 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (ddd, J = 7.7, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45–2.37 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 145.5, 141.0, 137.5, 131.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.3, 127.8, 121.9, 114.0, 111.4, 107.2, 11.9; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3434, 3143, 3046, 2915, 1640, 1559, 1503, 1449, 1413; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 362.0036, found: 362.0038.

1,3-Diiodo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3a):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (85.7 mg, 90% yield); mp 287.9–290.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.00 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.44–6.38 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.4, 147.3, 143.4, 137.5, 133.1, 130.6, 130.4 129.8, 128.3, 113.4, 103.3, 83.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3439, 3084, 2925, 1639, 1573, 1477; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 473.8846, found: 473.8847.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(p-tolyl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (3b):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (93.5 mg, 96% yield); mp 229.0–231.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.45–6.37 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.7, 146.7, 143.2, 140.8, 133.9, 132.2, 131.3, 130.9, 129.3, 129.0, 112.6, 102.9, 83.2, 21.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3437, 3043, 2921,

1638, 1573, 1519, 1469; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}I_2NO^+$ ([M+H]⁺): 487.9003, found: 487.9000.

4-(4-Ethylphenyl)-1,3-diiodo-2H-quinolizin-2-one (3c):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (95.9 mg, 96% yield); mp 238.9–240.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 3H), 6.45–6.38 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.74 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.7, 146.9, 146.7, 143.2, 134.1, 132.2, 131.24, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 112.5, 102.9, 83.2, 28.8, 15.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3444, 2963, 2926, 1638, 1572, 1517, 1469; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₄I₂NO ⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 501.9159, found: 501.9158.

4-(4-(*Tert*-butyl)phenyl)-1,3-diiodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3d):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (97.3 mg, 92% yield); mp 301.8–303.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.98 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 3H), 6.45–6.39 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.8, 153.9, 146.8, 143.2, 133.9, 132.3, 131.2, 129.3, 128.8, 127.1, 112.5, 102.9, 83.1, 35.1, 31.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3437, 3134, 3057, 2959, 2867, 1933, 1641, 1573, 1515, 1468; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 529.9472, found: 529.9466.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3e):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (95.9 mg, 95% yield); mp 272.5–274.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.98 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.45–6.40 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.8, 160.9, 146.5, 143.2, 132.2, 131.2, 130.6, 129.3, 129.0, 115.6, 112.5, 103.5, 83.2, 55.5; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3437, 3130, 3066, 2943, 2832, 1572, 1513, 1468; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₂I₂NO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 503.8952, found: 503.8947.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(m-tolyl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (3f):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (93.6 mg, 96% yield); mp 220.8–222.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz,1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.44–6.38 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.7, 146.7, 143.2, 140.3, 136.8, 132.2, 131.3, 131.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 126.1, 112.5, 102.6, 83.2, 21.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3437, 3130, 3045, 2918, 2860, 1638, 1572, 1475; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₂I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 487.9003, found: 487.9009.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3g):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (95.2 mg, 95% yield); mp 235.5–236.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46–6.40 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 168.3, 160.7, 147.1, 143.3, 138.6, 133.3, 133.1, 131.7, 128.2, 121.7, 116.2, 115.3, 113.4, 103.1, 83.0, 55.9; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3439, 3140, 3056, 2928, 2842, 1638, 1575, 1467, 1429; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₂I₂NO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 503.8952, found: 503.8958.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,3-diiodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3h):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (78.4 mg, 77% yield); mp 237.5–239.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.00 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 9.3, 6.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48–6.41 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 168.3, 146.3, 143.4, 136.4, 135.5, 133.5, 133.2, 132.0, 130.6, 128.3, 113.5, 103.6, 83.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3437, 3131, 3062, 1638, 1579, 1482; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₉ClI₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 507.8457, found: 507.8456.

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1,3-diiodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3i):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (96.2 mg, 98% yield); mp 264.7–266.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.00 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 9.4, 6.6, 1.0 Hz,

1H), 6.49–6.41 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.7, 163.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 250.8 \text{ Hz}$), 145.5, 143.3, 132.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3 \text{ Hz}$), 131.9, 131.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.6 \text{ Hz}$), 131.2, 129.5, 117.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.9 \text{ Hz}$), 112.8, 103.3, 83.5; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3438, 3068, 3046, 2030, 1927, 1799, 1639, 1571, 1512, 1468; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -108.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₉FI₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 491.8752, found: 491.8759.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (3j):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (94.2 mg, 90% yield); mp 271.0–272.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.4, 145.7, 143.7, 134.4, 134.1, 133.1, 133.0, 131.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5 126.9, 124.1, 113.8, 104.7, 83.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3442, 3132, 3053, 1639, 1574,1474; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₂I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 523.9003, found: 523.9006.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (3k):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol =100:1); yellow solid (64.0 mg, 67% yield); mp 258.0–260.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.00 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 143.5, 139.8, 136.7, 132.2, 131.6, 130.7, 129.9, 129.3, 128.5, 112.8, 106.5, 83.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3439, 3138, 3073, 1638, 1574, 1530, 1469, 1425; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₈I₂NOS⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 479.8411, found: 479.8414.

1,3-Diiodo-4-(pyridin-3-yl)-2H-quinolizin-2-one (3l):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (35.1 mg, 37% yield); mp 274.0–276.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.88 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54–6.41 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃/CD₃OD = 20:1) δ (ppm): 168.8, 151.4, 149.7, 143.5, 143.3, 137.7, 133.3, 131.7, 131.6, 129.7, 124.9, 113.6, 103.6, 83.6; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3452, 1638, 1569, 1475, 1408; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₉I₂N₂O⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 474.8799, found 474.8792.

4-Butyl-1,3-diiodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3m):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (45.8 mg, 51% yield); mp 175.6–177.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.99 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 9.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71–6.65 (m, 1H), 3.50–3.42 (m, 2H), 1.67 (dt, J = 15.9, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (dt, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.6, 146.0, 143.0, 130.9, 130.0, 129.7, 113.5, 103.5, 83.0, 38.3, 27.8, 22.6, 13.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3433, 3135, 2953, 2861, 1640, 1577, 1466; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 453.9159, found: 453.9161.

1,3-Diiodo-4-phenethyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3n):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (72.2 mg, 72% yield); mp 222.8–224.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.01 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68–6.61 (m, 1H), 3.79–3.72 (m, 2H), 3.05–2.95 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃/CD₃OD = 20:1) δ (ppm): 168.8, 145.0, 143.1, 138.8, 131.2, 130.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2, 127.0, 113.8, 103.7, 83.2, 40.3, 31.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3435, 1643, 1564, 1463; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₄I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 501.9159, found 501.9151.

4-Cyclopentyl-1,3-diiodo-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (30):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (67.0 mg, 72% yield); mp 231.9–233.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.02 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.65–6.57 (m, 1H), 4.76–4.62 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 13.8, 7.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.8, 147.2, 143.0, 130.6, 130.5, 130.4, 111.7, 106.4, 83.0, 50.5, 28.3, 27.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3440, 3182, 2947, 1636, 1573, 1460; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₄I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 465.9159, found 465.9155.

1,3-Diiodo-7-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3p):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid

(89.2 mg, 92% yield); mp 250.7–252.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.71–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.5, 146.0, 142.2, 137.1, 134.4, 130.5, 130.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 122.4, 102.6, 83.0, 17.9; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3432, 3041, 2973, 2918, 1650, 1575, 1489, 1436, 1417; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₂I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 487.9003, found: 487.9006.

8-Bromo-1,3-diiodo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3q):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (80.8 mg, 73% yield); mp 250.0–252.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.20 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 3H), 6.44 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.8, 145.5, 142.2, 135.4, 131.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.1, 125.7, 115.4, 101.6, 81.4; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3434, 3067, 2923, 1709, 1626, 1577, 1522, 1503, 1462; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₉BrI₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 551.7951, found: 551.7947.

1,3-Diiodo-9-methyl-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3r):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (77.2 mg, 79% yield); mp 207.2–209.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.67–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.6, 147.4 145.2, 137.8, 132.5, 131.6, 131.3, 130.4, 130.2, 129.2, 111.8, 99.6, 80.2, 28.3; IR (KBr,

cm⁻¹): 3436, 3065, 1634, 1573, 1492, 1450; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}I_2NO^+$ ([M+H]⁺): 487.9003, found: 487.9009.

1,3-Diiodo-4,9-diphenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3s):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (34.9 mg, 32% yield); mp 190.0–192.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 147.1, 143.3, 139.7, 137.4, 133.2, 131.4, 130.6, 130.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 111.4, 100.3, 82.7; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3737, 3125, 3063, 2923, 1631, 1574, 1489, 1451; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₁₄I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 549.9159, found: 549.9161.

1,3-Diiodo-4-phenyl-2*H*-pyrido[2,1-*a*]isoquinolin-2-one (3t):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (74.4mg, 71% yield); mp 239.0–241.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.53 (m, 5H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 148.5, 144.6, 137.0, 131.9, 131.3, 131.1, 130.6, 129.9, 129.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.8, 125.3, 112.5, 95.6, 84.7; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3747, 3440, 3124, 3042, 2924, 1718, 1647, 1577, 1496, 1459; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₂I₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 523.9003, found: 523.9005. **7,9-Diiodo-6-phenyl-8***H***-pyrido[1,2-***a***]pyrazin-8-one (3u):**



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (51.1mg, 54% yield); mp 258.6–259.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.35 (s, 1H), 7.70–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.8, 155.6, 147.5, 136.2, 135.6, 130.9, 130.3, 129.7, 128.5, 122.4, 105.1, 86.0; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3449, 2384, 2309, 1632, 1575, 1499, 1431; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₉I₂N₂O⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 474.8799, found: 474.8803.

6,8-Diiodo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydroindolizin-7(1*H*)-one (3v):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (84.1mg, 91% yield); mp 253.6–255.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.59–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.27 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (p, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.0, 154.0, 149.2, 136.0, 129.0, 128.2, 127.1, 90.7, 81.4, 56.2, 36.2, 20.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3442, 2958, 1642, 1580, 1480, 1434; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₂I₂NO⁺ ([M+H] ⁺): 463.90028, found: 463.90051.

1,3-Dibromo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (3x):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (71.3 mg, 94% yield); mp 264.2–266.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.98 (d, J

= 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.57–6.48 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃/CD₃OD = 20:1) δ (ppm): 165.8, 143.4, 141.4, 133.2, 131.0, 130.9, 130.6, 130.2, 129.0, 124.3, 122.4, 113.1, 106.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3474, 2925, 1640, 1589, 1537, 1486; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀Br₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 377.9124, found 377.9123.

3,4-Diphenyl-2*H***-quinolizin-2-one (4)**:



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 25:1); yellow solid (74.6 mg, 84% yield); mp 307.0–309.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.11 (m, 5H), 7.10–6.96 (m, 4H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.36–6.29 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4, 144.2, 143.4, 135.9, 134.9, 132.5, 130.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 124.3, 111.5; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3432, 3088, 3061, 2963, 2924, 2857, 1969, 1612, 1524, 1441; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₁₆NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 298.1226, found: 298.1229.

1,3,4-Triphenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (5):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol =100:1); green solid (80.7 mg, 72% yield); mp 318.0–319.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.40–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.15–7.08 (m, 4H), 7.08–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 142.8, 142.0, 135.3, 135.0, 135.0, 132.9, 131.3, 130.8, 130.4, 130.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 127.3, 126.6, 123.3, 123.0, 111.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):

3388, 3062, 3028, 2928, 1726, 1607, 1563, 1519, 1481, 1438; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₇H₂₀NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 374.1539, found: 374.1543.

1-Bromo-3-iodo-4-phenyl-2*H*-quinolizin-2-one (6):



Purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 100:1); yellow solid (80.4 mg, 94% yield); mp 227.4–229.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 6.48–6.39 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃/CD₃OD = 12:1) δ (ppm): 167.2, 146.3, 141.7, 136.6, 131.8, 131.0, 130.6, 130.3, 129.1, 124.3, 113.1, 105.6, 103.4; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3441, 3062, 1637, 1577, 1485; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C15H9BrINO C₁₅H₁₀BrINO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 425.8985, found 425.8984.
















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6. Crystallography

Diffraction datas were collected at 293 K on a Bruker SMART-CCD diffractometer using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on F^2 . All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and the hydrogen atoms were included in idealized positions. All calculations were performed using the SHELXTL crystallographic software packages. CCDC-1940902 (**2a**) and CCDC-1940903 (**3a**) contain supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data request/cif.



Figure S1 Molecular structures of **2a** and **3a** with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 30% probability. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

7. Mechanism Studies

To prove the alpha-iodination of substrate **1a** with NIS, we try our best to isolate the alpha-iodination product **S1**. Unfortunately, the compound **S1** can't be isolated possibly due to its instability.



Therefore, we attempt to capture the information of compound S1 by monitoring the reaction course by ¹H NMR spectroscopy (Fig. S2). When substrate 1a mixed with 0.5 eq NIS for 1 min, the characteristic peak of methyne (H5) in compound S1 were observed at 6.13 ppm. Next, 2 eq NIS was added into the reaction mixture, and substrate 2a and compound S1 quickly disappeared. Meanwhile, the products 2a, 3a and succinimide were also observed. Expectedly, the diiodination product 3a was almost only observed after 2 h. Base on the control experiments and ¹H NMR monitoring, two competitive reaction procedure for preparation of diiodination products 3 may occur during the cyclization process.



Fig. S2 Monitoring the reaction by ¹H NMR.