

Direct C(sp³)-H acyloxylation of indolin-3-ones with carboxylic acids catalysed by KI

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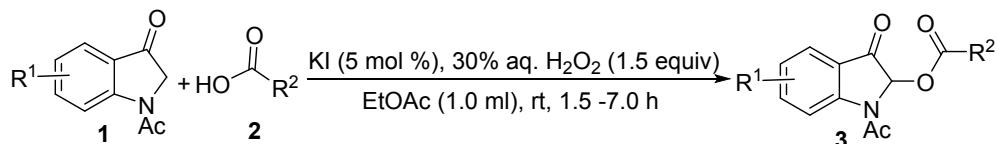
1. General Information

Chemicals and solvents were either purchased from commercial suppliers or purified by standard procedures as specified in Purification of Laboratory Chemicals, 4th Ed (Armarego, W. L. F.; Perrin, D. D. Butterworth Heinemann: 1997). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates with F-254 indicator and compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light and/or by treatment with a solution of phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol followed by heating. Flash chromatography was carried out utilizing silica gel (200-300 mesh). ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 400 spectrometer (400 MHz ^1H , 100 MHz ^{13}C). The spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 as the solvent at room temperature, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to either the residual solvent peak (^{13}C) ($\delta = 77.00$ ppm) or TMS (^1H) ($\delta = 0$ ppm) as an internal standard. Data for ^1H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet), integration, coupling constant (Hz) and assignment. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported as chemical shift. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were performed on a ThermoFisher (Vanquish (UPLC)-Q-Exactive Plus) mass instrument (Orbitrap-ESI) and methanol was used to dissolve the sample.

2. Preparation of Substrates

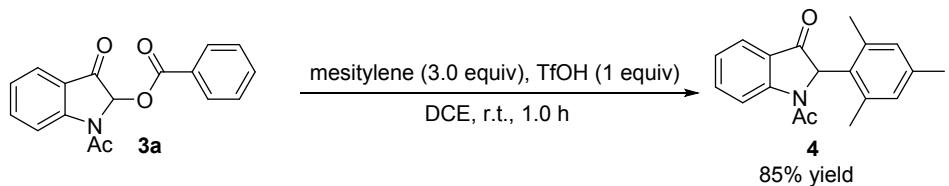
Indolin-3-ones **1** were prepared by following the published procedures. ^[1-4]

3. General procedure for the KI-catalyzed direct $\text{C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-H}$ acyloxylation of nucleophilic indolin-3-ones with carboxylic acids



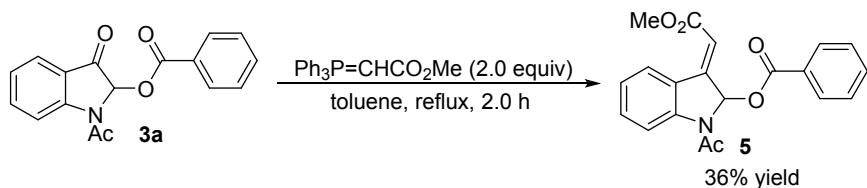
To a solution of indolin-3-ones **1** (0.20 mmol), benzoic acid **2** (0.60 mmol), and KI (5 mol %) in ethyl acetate (1.0 ml) was added 30% aq. H_2O_2 (1.5 equiv) under stirring at room temperature. After the required period of time (as judged by TLC analysis). The resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/3) to give the desired acyloxylation products **3**.

4. General procedure for the synthesis of compound 4.



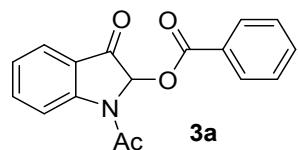
To a solution of indolin-3-one **3a** (0.4 mmol, 118 mg) and mesitylene (1.2 mmol, 0.16 g) in DCE (2.0 ml) was slowly added TfOH (0.4 mmol, 35 μ l) under stirring at room temperature. After the reaction is complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/5) to give a white solid **4** with 85% yield.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of compound 5.



In a 10 ml round bottom flask, indolin-3-one **3a** (0.2 mmol, 59 mg), $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{Me}$ (0.4 mmol, 126 mg) and toluene (2.0 ml) was added and stirred at 110 °C for 2 hours (as judged by TLC analysis). Then, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/10) to give a white solid **5** with 36% yield.

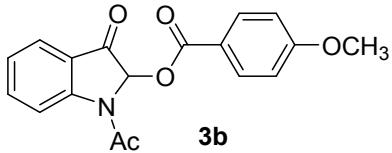
6. Analytical data of compounds 3a-z, 3aa-3af, and 4 - 5.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl benzoate (3a). White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 89%; m. p.: 121-122 °C; IR (KBr): 3134, 3073, 1744,

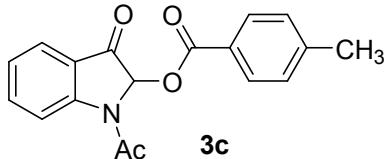
1722, 1691, 1599, 1582, 1458, 1375, 1350, 1326, 1301, 1259, 1249, 1163, 1094, 1065, 1025, 977, 935, 838, 713, 687, 665, 606, 496 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ

8.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.03–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.4, 168.9, 164.5, 152.8, 137.9, 134.1, 130.1, 128.6, 127.9, 124.8, 124.4, 122.1, 118.1, 79.8, 23.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$: 296.09174, found [M+H]⁺: 296.09128.



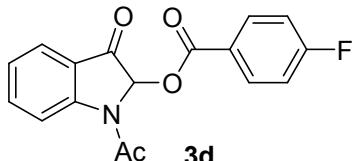
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (3b).

White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 81%; m. p.: 148-149 °C; IR (KBr): 3018, 2974, 2844, 1729, 1715, 1697, 1605, 1591, 1581, 1508, 1464, 1423, 1383, 1350, 1302, 1276, 1266, 1255, 1188, 1168, 1147, 1097, 1044, 1016, 1005, 968, 927, 882, 868, 845, 826, 806, 756, 700, 693, 673, 637, 622, 589, 562, 529, 502, 429 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.7, 169.0, 164.3, 164.2, 152.9, 137.9, 132.4, 124.8, 124.4, 122.2, 120.1, 118.2, 114.0, 79.7, 55.5, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_5$: 326.10230, found [M+H]⁺: 326.10216.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 4-methylbenzoate (3c).

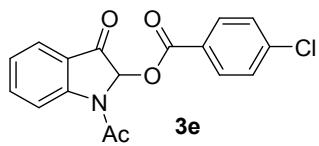
White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 84%; m. p.: 140-141 °C; IR (KBr): 2983, 2924, 2311, 1745, 1725, 1685, 1608, 1464, 1382, 1353, 1304, 1271, 1245, 1180, 1165, 1149, 1084, 1057, 1018, 978, 932, 875, 842, 782, 751, 689, 671, 599, 564, 499, 474 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 168.9, 164.6, 152.8, 145.2, 137.9, 130.2, 129.4, 125.1, 124.8, 124.4, 122.2, 118.2, 79.7, 23.8, 21.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$: 310.10738, found [M+H]⁺: 310.10715.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 4-fluorobenzoate (3d).

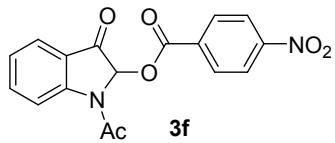
White solid; Reaction time: 6 h; Yield: 81%; m. p.: 123-124 °C; IR (KBr): 3073, 2922, 2852, 2316, 1938, 1739, 1679, 1604, 1507, 1465, 1386, 1358, 1326, 1312, 1273, 1248,

1233, 1190, 1174, 1152, 1104, 1091, 1063, 1037, 1010, 978, 932, 881, 854, 815, 773, 758, 703, 686, 669, 619, 603, 563, 507, 492, 425 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.4, 168.8, 166.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 255.1 Hz), 163.6, 152.9, 138.1, 132.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.6 Hz), 124.9, 124.5, 124.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 122.1, 118.2, 116.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.1 Hz), 79.9, 23.8; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -102.78; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₃FNO₄: 314.08231, found [M+H]⁺: 314.08201.



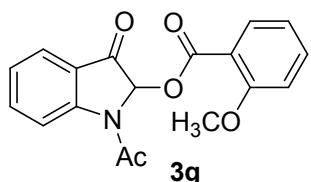
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (3e).

White solid; Reaction time: 6 h; Yield: 66%; m. p.: 162–163 °C; IR (KBr): 3445, 3354, 3077, 2956, 1740, 1685, 1607, 1590, 1489, 1462, 1434, 1385, 1353, 1330, 1309, 1270, 1256, 1173, 1151, 1093, 1065, 1034, 1011, 980, 932, 885, 849, 834, 770, 755, 704, 682, 590, 565, 525, 490, 475 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.3, 168.8, 163.8, 152.9, 140.9, 138.1, 131.5, 129.1, 126.4, 125.0, 124.6, 122.1, 118.2, 79.9, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₃ClNO₄: 330.05276, found [M+H]⁺: 330.05245.



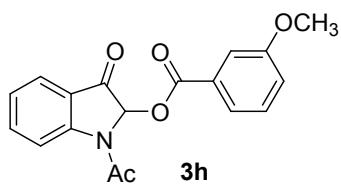
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (3f).

White solid; Reaction time: 7 h; Yield: 30%; m. p.: 211–212 °C; IR (KBr): 3116, 3079, 2923, 1742, 1732, 1721, 1683, 1609, 1595, 1530, 1464, 1386, 1356, 1325, 1307, 1268, 1243, 1190, 1171, 1151, 1095, 1058, 1010, 972, 932, 877, 851, 826, 780, 759, 755, 719, 699, 666, 609, 593, 565, 544, 506, 481 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.38 – 8.20 (m, 4H), 7.84 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.8, 168.6, 162.9, 153.0, 151.1, 138.3, 133.4, 131.3, 125.1, 124.7, 123.8, 122.0, 118.2, 80.2, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₃N₂O₆: 341.07682, found [M+H]⁺: 341.07696.



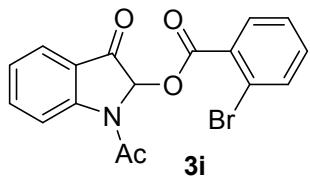
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 2-methoxybenzoate (3g).

White solid; Reaction time: 3 h; Yield: 94%; m. p.: 105-106 °C; IR (KBr): 2991, 2954, 2845, 1738, 1717, 1696, 1602, 1594, 1492, 1472, 1460, 1437, 1388, 1361, 1351, 1306, 1291, 1263, 1242, 1184, 1166, 1143, 1122, 1091, 1037, 1016, 968, 930, 887, 858, 824, 809, 760, 710, 697, 679, 654, 597, 563, 548, 509, 460 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89–7.86 (m, 1H), 7.81–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 169.2, 163.7, 159.9, 152.8, 137.8, 135.0, 132.3, 124.7, 124.4, 122.3, 120.2, 118.2, 117.2, 112.0, 79.8, 55.9, 23.9; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₈H₁₆NO₅: 326.10230, found [M+H]⁺: 326.10196.



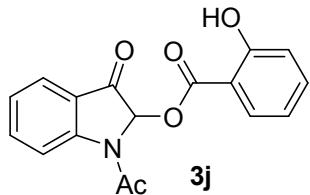
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 3-methoxybenzoate (3h).

White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 89%; m. p.: 124-125 °C; IR (KBr): 3130, 3085, 2997, 2963, 2937, 2835, 1739, 1724, 1684, 1610, 1583, 1486, 1464, 1435, 1387, 1359, 1315, 1290, 1276, 1258, 1216, 1166, 1144, 1089, 1040, 979, 935, 906, 889, 808, 774, 749, 685, 671, 604, 506, 422 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.4, 168.9, 164.5, 159.6, 152.9, 138.0, 129.7, 129.1, 124.9, 124.5, 122.5, 122.2, 120.8, 118.2, 114.4, 79.9, 55.5, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₈H₁₆NO₅: 326.10230, found [M+H]⁺: 326.10217.

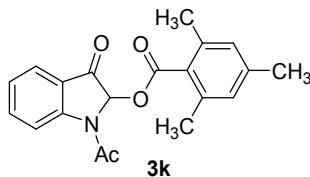


1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 2-bromobenzoate (3i).

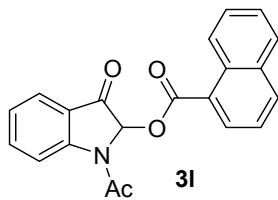
White solid; Reaction time: 6 h; Yield: 59%; m. p.: 92-93 °C; IR (KBr): 2968, 2918, 2849, 1738, 1722, 1694, 1605, 1590, 1465, 1429, 1383, 1349, 1312, 1303, 1276, 1236, 1152, 1081, 1039, 1018, 1004, 978, 956, 933, 872, 789, 779, 762, 736, 670, 641, 605, 595, 567, 505, 471 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.1, 168.9, 163.9, 153.0, 138.1, 134.7, 133.7, 131.9, 129.7, 127.3, 124.9, 124.6, 122.2, 122.0, 118.3, 79.8, 23.9; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₃BrNO₄: 374.00225, found [M+H]⁺: 374.00198.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 2-hydroxybenzoate (3j). White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 35%; m. p.: 143-144 °C; IR (KBr): 3314, 2985, 1743, 1697, 1689, 1608, 1586, 1483, 1463, 1381, 1348, 1315, 1308, 1286, 1261, 1244, 1184, 1160, 1150, 1124, 1082, 1055, 1006, 976, 965, 930, 880, 866, 823, 780, 758, 695, 660, 610, 591, 566, 531, 502, 456 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.9, 168.7, 168.1, 162.2, 152.9, 138.2, 137.1, 130.0, 125.0, 124.7, 122.0, 119.6, 118.2, 118.0, 110.6, 79.7, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₄NO₅: 312.08665, found [M+H]⁺: 312.08644.

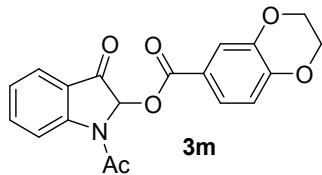


1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoate (3k). White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 76%; m. p.: 120-121 °C; IR (KBr): 3453, 2921, 2855, 1741, 1731, 1682, 1610, 1466, 1385, 1355, 1314, 1303, 1269, 1234, 1194, 1178, 1161, 1148, 1100, 1072, 1052, 970, 955, 931, 884, 854, 827, 776, 758, 699, 664, 613, 595, 566, 548, 522, 472 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.5, 168.7, 168.1, 152.9, 140.5, 138.0, 135.9, 128.7, 128.1, 124.9, 124.5, 122.2, 118.3, 79.9, 23.8, 21.1, 20.0; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₂₀H₂₀NO₄: 338.13869, found [M+H]⁺: 338.13828.



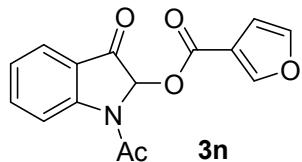
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 1-naphthoate (3l). White solid; Reaction time: 3 h; Yield: 65%; m. p.: 216-217 °C; IR (KBr): 2985, 2969, 1737, 1733, 1722, 1688, 1682, 1604, 1592, 1509, 1464, 1387, 1355, 1330, 1305, 1277, 1241, 1228, 1186, 1169, 1153, 1115, 1098, 1085, 1043, 992, 973, 933, 882, 807, 772, 760, 671, 652, 597, 565, 545, 530, 515, 504, 472 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.2, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H),

8.02 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.7, 168.9, 164.9, 153.0, 138.0, 135.0, 133.8, 131.5, 131.3, 128.7, 128.5, 126.6, 125.5, 124.7, 124.5, 124.4, 124.2, 122.2, 118.3, 79.7, 23.9; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$: 346.10738, found [M+H]⁺: 346.10712.



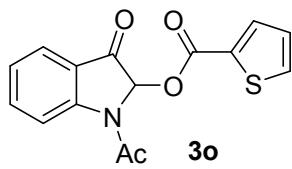
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine-5-carboxylate (3m).

White solid; Reaction time: 2 h; Yield: 72%; m. p.: 149–150 °C; IR (KBr): 3119, 3015, 2980, 2927, 2875, 1742, 1718, 1699, 1694, 1684, 1607, 1587, 1505, 1464, 1431, 1386, 1382, 1351, 1334, 1325, 1312, 1294, 1266, 1215, 1182, 1165, 1151, 1125, 1082, 1058, 1046, 979, 944, 932, 913, 890, 816, 770, 756, 697, 665, 595, 563, 506, 475, 428 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 4.38 – 4.25 (m, 4H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 169.0, 164.0, 152.8, 148.9, 143.3, 137.9, 124.8, 124.4, 124.2, 122.2, 120.9, 119.6, 118.2, 117.5, 79.8, 64.7, 64.0, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_6$: 354.09721, found [M+H]⁺: 354.09695.



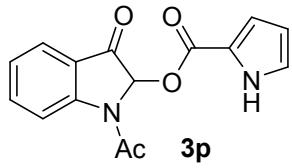
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl furan-3-carboxylate (3n).

White solid; Reaction time: 6 h; Yield: 30%; m. p.: 152–153 °C; IR (KBr): 3137, 2963, 2924, 2851, 1738, 1732, 1674, 1606, 1575, 1505, 1463, 1435, 1386, 1358, 1319, 1285, 1262, 1190, 1163, 1136, 1081, 1036, 1009, 981, 963, 929, 873, 849, 802, 753, 666, 606, 596, 564, 500 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (q, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, $J = 2.0$ Hz, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.4, 168.9, 160.9, 152.9, 149.0, 144.3, 138.1, 124.9, 124.5, 122.1, 118.2, 117.4, 109.8, 79.3, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_5$: 286.07100, found [M+H]⁺: 286.07080.



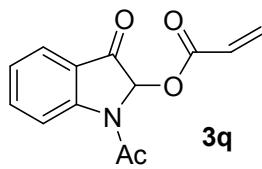
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl thiophene-3-carboxylate (3o).

White solid; Reaction time: 6 h; Yield: 41%; m. p.: 126-127 °C; IR (KBr): 3122, 3103, 2924, 2852, 1747, 1722, 1691, 1606, 1594, 1520, 1467, 1417, 1385, 1354, 1307, 1276, 1254, 1216, 1193, 1167, 1153, 1087, 1053, 1029, 1018, 1006, 973, 930, 869, 775, 737, 653, 567, 546, 528, 482 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.3, 168.9, 160.1, 152.8, 138.0, 135.4, 134.6, 130.9, 128.2, 124.9, 124.5, 122.1, 118.2, 79.8, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₂NO₄S: 302.04816, found [M+H]⁺: 302.04804.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (3p).

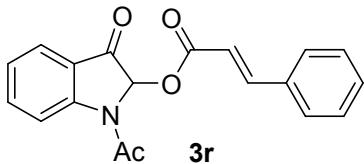
White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 70%; m. p.: 99-101 °C; IR (KBr): 3304, 3128, 1733, 1705, 1677, 1606, 1552, 1468, 1406, 1386, 1360, 1320, 1294, 1270, 1153, 1121, 1081, 1065, 1037, 1013, 978, 950, 930, 883, 841, 760, 749, 736, 666, 602, 565, 541, 509, 487 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.32 (s, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.32 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 169.0, 158.7, 152.9, 138.0, 125.0, 124.8, 124.4, 122.1, 120.3, 118.2, 117.7, 111.2, 79.4, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O₄: 285.08698, found [M+H]⁺: 285.08685.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl acrylate (3q). White solid;

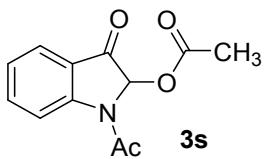
Reaction time: 6 h; Yield: 84%; m. p.: 87-88 °C; IR (KBr): 3040, 2980, 1742, 1731, 1700, 1685, 1682, 1633, 1609, 1466, 1399, 1382, 1355, 1310, 1289, 1274, 1155, 1143, 1097, 1074, 990, 981, 976, 938, 877, 803, 768, 746, 704, 681, 654, 613, 594, 565, 543, 480 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 14.8 Hz, *J* = 0.8

Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.4, 168.8, 164.0, 152.9, 138.0, 134.1, 126.4, 124.8, 124.4, 122.0, 118.2, 79.4, 23.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_4$: 246.07608, found [M+H]⁺: 246.07603.



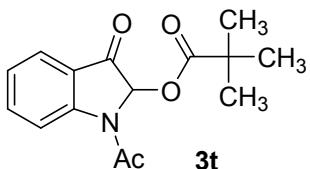
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl cinnamate (3r).

White solid; Reaction time: 7 h; Yield: 79%; m. p.: 124-125 °C; IR (KBr): 3420, 3054, 2963, 1734, 1723, 1679, 1630, 1605, 1589, 1498, 1464, 1449, 1386, 1353, 1304, 1270, 1222, 1164, 1149, 1083, 1037, 1022, 998, 941, 923, 866, 826, 794, 757, 705, 679, 664, 597, 563, 497, 481, 415 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.49 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 168.9, 164.9, 152.9, 148.1, 138.0, 133.6, 131.1, 129.0, 128.4, 124.8, 124.5, 122.1, 118.2, 115.4, 79.4, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$: 322.10378, found [M+H]⁺: 322.10715.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl acetate (3s). White

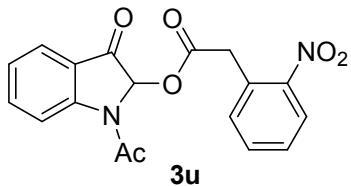
solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 66%; m. p.: 90-91 °C; IR (KBr): 3126, 3011, 1759, 1725, 1695, 1607, 1592, 1465, 1433, 1387, 1349, 1304, 1271, 1241, 1215, 1186, 1171, 1155, 1099, 1072, 1017, 1007, 969, 957, 940, 915, 882, 826, 784, 764, 750, 701, 666, 642, 594, 564, 543, 526, 470 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.25 (td, $J = 0.8$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.5, 168.9, 168.7, 152.8, 137.9, 124.8, 124.4, 122.0, 118.1, 79.3, 23.7, 20.5; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_4$: 234.07609, found [M+H]⁺: 234.07585.



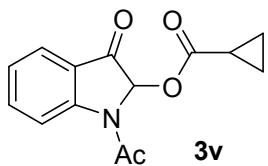
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl pivalate (3t). White

solid; Reaction time: 1.5 h; Yield: 88%; m. p.: 128-139 °C; IR (KBr): 2976, 2934, 2873, 1749, 1735, 1684, 1605, 1590, 1463, 1383, 1373, 1365, 1355, 1350, 1325, 1308, 1274, 1264, 1193, 1151, 1124, 1098, 1031, 1010, 979, 938, 825, 756, 705, 669, 610, 598, 583, 564, 549, 497, 420 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 176.5, 169.8, 152.7,

137.8, 124.8, 124.3, 122.1, 118.2, 79.6, 38.9, 26.8, 23.6; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₈NO₄: 276.12303, found [M+H]⁺: 276.12282.

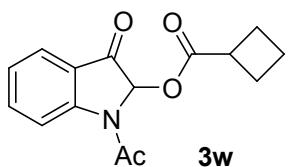


1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl 2-(2-nitrophenyl)acetate (3u). White solid; Reaction time: 4 h; Yield: 63%; m. p.: 112-113 °C; IR (KBr): 3255, 2927, 2856, 1754, 1732, 1688, 1657, 1608, 1591, 1526, 1464, 1386, 1347, 1300, 1263, 1229, 1219, 1179, 1144, 1097, 1075, 1006, 973, 927, 884, 877, 839, 818, 800, 768, 756, 723, 671, 655, 629, 590, 578, 561, 519, 495, 437 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 17.6, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 17.2, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.4, 169.1, 168.6, 153.1, 148.3, 138.1, 134.0, 133.7, 129.2, 128.4, 125.5, 124.8, 124.4, 121.9, 118.3, 80.0, 39.6, 23.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₆: 355.09246, found [M+H]⁺: 355.09201.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl cyclopropanecarboxylate (3v).

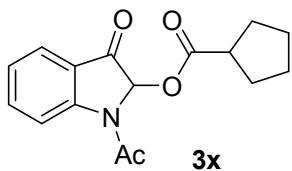
White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 69%; m. p.: 116-117 °C; IR (KBr): 3447, 3348, 3023, 2977, 1737, 1730, 1683, 1607, 1591, 1466, 1386, 1352, 1325, 1296, 1277, 1232, 1151, 1134, 1098, 1035, 994, 946, 924, 880, 863, 821, 781, 768, 744, 704, 678, 649, 610, 591, 563, 542, 470 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.17 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 0.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 173.2, 169.0, 152.9, 138.0, 124.9, 124.5, 122.2, 118.3, 79.5, 23.9, 12.7, 9.8, 9.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₄H₁₄NO₄: 260.09173, found [M+H]⁺: 260.09158.



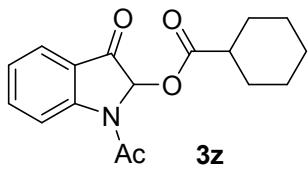
1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl cyclobutanecarboxylate (3w).

White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 78%; m. p.: 68-69 °C; IR (KBr): 3458, 2987,

2948, 2867, 1744, 1688, 1681, 1608, 1588, 1464, 1385, 1352, 1323, 1308, 1296, 1271, 1247, 1233, 1156, 1149, 1096, 1078, 1039, 1010, 978, 954, 928, 881, 827, 760, 702, 671, 604, 592, 542, 523, 470, 419 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 3.31–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.18 (m, 7H), 2.09 – 1.88 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 173.4, 168.8, 152.7, 137.9, 124.7, 124.3, 122.1, 118.1, 79.4, 37.4, 25.0, 24.9, 23.6, 18.3; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₅H₁₆NO₄: 274.10738, found [M+H]⁺: 274.10713.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl cyclopentanecarboxylate (3x). White solid; Reaction time: 2 h; Yield: 73%; m. p.: 75–76 °C; IR(KBr): 2958, 2870, 1751, 1734, 1683, 1606, 1588, 1463, 1383, 1350, 1327, 1309, 1298, 1270, 1234, 1193, 1133, 1098, 1082, 1067, 1038, 1011, 988, 980, 969, 929, 831, 760, 704, 671, 587, 566, 549, 523, 464 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 2.83 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.92 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.69 – 1.46 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.8, 174.8, 169.0, 152.9, 138.0, 124.9, 124.4, 122.3, 118.3, 79.6, 43.3, 30.0, 29.9, 25.9, 25.8, 23.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₆H₁₈NO₄: 288.12303, found [M+H]⁺: 288.12278.



1-Acetyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl cyclohexanecarboxylate (3z).

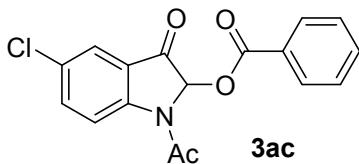
White solid; Reaction time: 3 h; Yield: 96%; m. p.: 92–93 °C; IR (KBr): 3457, 3363, 2929, 2854, 1741, 1691, 1607, 1589, 1463, 1384, 1352, 1322, 1311, 1291, 1268, 1194, 1150, 1126, 1095, 1075, 1036, 1021, 1010, 980, 957, 945, 923, 894, 828, 767, 757, 702, 667, 644, 592, 566, 532, 482, 419 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.52 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.20 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 174.0, 168.8, 152.7, 137.8, 124.7, 124.3, 122.1, 118.1, 79.3, 42.7, 28.6(28.65, 28.59), 25.4, 25.1(25.10, 25.09), 23.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₂₀NO₄: 302.13868, found [M+H]⁺: 302.13847.



White solid; Reaction time: 3 h; Yield: 73%; dr = 1.2:1; m. p.: 69–71 °C; IR (KBr): 3373, 2975, 1758, 1742, 1738, 1694, 1609, 1593, 1511, 1503, 1466, 1435, 1384, 1369, 1351, 1302, 1266, 1250, 1205, 1170, 1152, 1128, 1098, 1062, 1034, 1008, 980, 937, 929, 912, 862, 825, 766, 755, 728, 701, 664, 595, 564, 545, 520, 460 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.50 – 8.44 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 0.50H), 6.29 (s, 0.42H) (*minor diastereomer*), 4.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.41H) (*minor diastereomer*), 4.08 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 0.55H), 2.38 (s, 1.23H) (*minor diastereomer*), 2.32 (s, 1.60H), 1.44 (s, 5.24H), 1.41 (s, 3.80H) (*minor diastereomer*), 1.04 (s, 3.88H) (*minor diastereomer*), 1.03 (s, 5.34H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.4, 191.3, 171.6, 169.9, 169.2, 169.1, 155.7, 155.5, 153.5, 152.9, 138.2, 138.0, 124.8, 124.7, 124.6, 124.3, 122.1, 121.7, 118.4, 118.2, 80.4, 80.3, 80.0, 79.1, 62.2, 61.9, 34.2 (34.23, 34.18), 28.2 (28.19, 28.18), 26.5 (26.50, 26.47), 23.9, 23.6; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₂₁H₂₉N₂O₆: 405.20201, found [M+H]⁺: 405.20166.

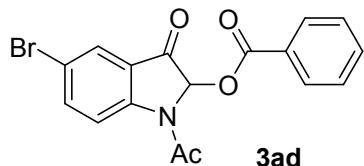


White solid; Reaction time: 4 h; Yield: 48%; dr = 1.4:1; m. p.: 61–63 °C; IR (KBr): 2993, 2967, 2925, 1773, 1735, 1696, 1693, 1607, 1590, 1477, 1464, 1397, 1368, 1347, 1326, 1310, 1298, 1257, 1236, 1165, 1125, 1097, 1084, 1038, 1028, 1007, 984, 944, 919, 887, 855, 806, 765, 705, 678, 649, 596, 556, 544, 519, 457 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.55 – 8.38 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.55 (s, 0.51H), 6.36 (s, 0.36H) (*minor diastereomer*), 4.39 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 3.60 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 1.68H), 2.37 (s, 1.32H) (*minor diastereomer*), 2.15 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 5.10H), 1.41 (s, 3.72H) (*minor diastereomer*); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 191.1, 172.0, 171.2, 169.5, 168.6, 154.4, 153.5, 138.2, 138.1, 125.0, 124.7, 124.4, 121.7, 118.5, 80.6, 80.1, 79.6, 79.0, 58.5 (58.53, 58.48), 46.6, 46.3, 30.8, 29.7, 28.3, 28.2, 24.4, 23.8 (23.83, 23.76), 23.3; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₂₀H₂₅N₂O₆: 389.17071, found [M+H]⁺: 389.17035.



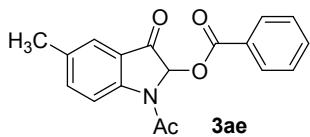
1-Acetyl-5-chloro-3-oxoindolin-2-yl benzoate (3ac).

White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 33%; m. p.: 153-154 °C; IR (KBr): 3130, 3082, 2922, 2851, 1736, 1717, 1682, 1601, 1585, 1470, 1451, 1379, 1354, 1322, 1304, 1280, 1247, 1165, 1106, 1099, 1070, 1061, 1037, 1025, 1008, 981, 935, 910, 851, 833, 779, 753, 716, 704, 608, 558, 493, 464 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.3, 168.8, 164.4, 151.1, 137.5, 134.4, 130.6, 130.2, 128.8, 127.7, 123.9, 123.6, 119.5, 80.1, 23.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₃ClNO₄: 330.05276, found [M+H]⁺: 330.05258.



1-Acetyl-5-bromo-3-oxoindolin-2-yl benzoate (3ad).

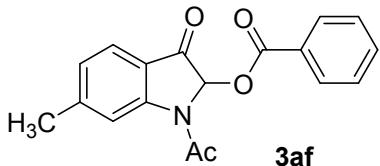
White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 48%; m. p.: 188-189 °C; IR (KBr): 3134, 3073, 2936, 1744, 1722, 1691, 1599, 1582, 1458, 1450, 1375, 1350, 1326, 1302, 1274, 1259, 1249, 1163, 1103, 1095, 1065, 1056, 1025, 1006, 977, 935, 899, 838, 802, 778, 751, 713, 687, 665, 606, 587, 556, 496 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.2, 168.8, 164.4, 151.5, 140.3, 134.4, 130.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.0, 123.9, 119.8, 117.9, 80.0, 23.7; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₇H₁₃BrNO₄: 374.00225, found [M+H]⁺: 374.00190.



1-Acetyl-5-methyl-3-oxoindolin-2-yl benzoate (3ae).

White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 66%; m. p.: 145-146 °C; IR(KBr): 3076, 2956, 2914, 2314, 1732, 1721, 1685, 1617, 1600, 1586, 1487, 1451, 1434, 1380, 1375, 1353, 1331, 1314, 1270, 1259, 1245, 1197, 1174, 1152, 1128, 1092, 1063, 1027, 1011, 980, 941, 877, 837, 794, 764, 729, 708, 642, 605, 565, 513, 500, 416 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H);

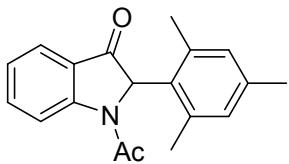
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.5, 168.7, 164.6, 151.1, 139.0, 134.9, 134.2, 130.2, 128.7, 128.0, 124.2, 122.3, 118.0, 80.1, 23.7, 20.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₈H₁₆NO₄: 310.10738, found [M+H]⁺: 310.10693.



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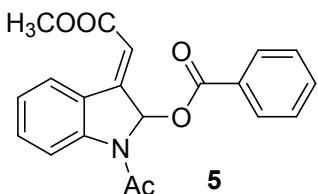
White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 68%; m. p.: 189-190 °C; IR (KBr): 3072, 2960, 2920, 2855, 1736, 1677, 1606, 1449, 1434, 1387, 1353, 1328, 1315, 1269, 1253, 1238, 1178, 1135, 1096, 1061, 1020, 981, 948, 907, 888, 824, 798, 707, 691, 656, 610, 579, 511, 497, 428 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.7, 168.9, 164.6, 153.3, 150.3, 134.2, 130.1, 128.7, 128.0, 126.1, 124.3, 119.9, 118.5, 80.2, 23.8, 22.9; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₈H₁₆NO₄: 310.10739, found [M+H]⁺: 310.10720.



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1-Acetyl-2-mesitylin dolin-3-one (4). White solid; Reaction

time: 1 h; Yield: 85%; m. p.: 147-148 °C; IR (KBr): 3015, 2920, 2855, 1723, 1714, 1675, 1607, 1477, 1463, 1426, 1382, 1342, 1315, 1300, 1271, 1254, 1215, 1201, 1190, 1151, 1095, 1041, 1009, 925, 877, 865, 845, 804, 791, 764, 732, 679, 666, 588, 577, 556, 529, 511, 470 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.64 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.1, 169.6, 153.5, 138.2, 137.4, 135.7, 131.3, 130.0, 129.3, 124.4, 124.2, 123.5, 118.7, 66.5, 24.1, 21.0, 20.8, 19.8; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₉H₂₀NO₂: 294.14886, found [M+H]⁺: 294.14877.

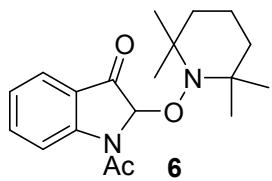


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1-Acetyl-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)indolin-2-yl

benzoate (5). White solid; Reaction time: 2 h; Yield: 36%; m. p.: 118-119 °C; IR (KBr): 3072, 2949, 2851, 1716, 1686, 1641, 1591, 1463, 1438, 1390, 1358, 1335,

1316, 1287, 1262, 1213, 1187, 1172, 1092, 1068, 1025, 956, 933, 868, 797, 754, 711, 643, 599, 568, 541, 489 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 165.9, 165.7, 148.0, 146.6, 134.0, 133.1, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 124.5, 123.5, 116.8, 116.4, 85.4, 51.7, 23.5; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+Na]⁺ for C₂₀H₁₈NNaO₅: 374.09989, found [M+Na]⁺: 374.09968.



1-Acetyl-2-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)indolin-3-one (6).

White solid; Reaction time: 5 h; Yield: 15%; m. p.: 125 - 126 °C; IR (KBr): 3416, 2985, 2970, 2935, 2884, 2848, 1741, 1677, 1604, 1593, 1467, 1389, 1383, 1364, 1344, 1323, 1316, 1295, 1260, 1245, 1213, 1181, 1134, 1095, 1039, 1027, 1007, 986, 954, 921, 907, 878, 831, 799, 766, 713, 694, 665, 623, 598, 573, 519, 479 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.41 (m, 5H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.5, 170.3, 152.6, 137.2, 124.4, 124.3, 123.6, 119.3, 88.9, 61.9, 59.8, 39.9, 39.8, 32.6, 32.4, 25.2, 20.3, 20.2, 16.6; HRMS (Orbitrap-ESI) m/z: calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O₃: 331.2016, found [M+H]⁺: 331.2020.

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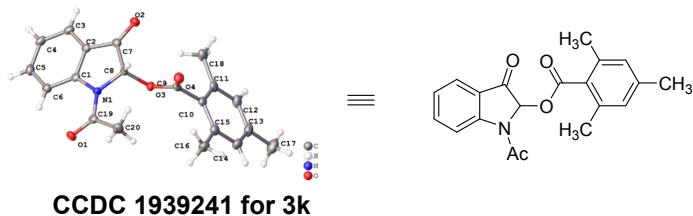
X-ray Crystallographic data of **3k** (CCDC: 1939241)

The single crystals of compound **3k** for X-ray analysis was grown from the mixed solution of hexane and chloroform (V/V = 10/1). Compound **3k** was collected at 100 K on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction Supernova Dual Source, Cu at Zero equipped with an AtlasS2 CCD using Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$). Data reduction was carried out with the diffractometer's software.¹ The structures were solved by direct methods using Olex2 software,² and the non-hydrogen atoms were located from the trial structure and then refined anisotropically with SHELXL-2014³ using a full-matrix least squares procedure based on F^2 . The weighted R factor, wR and goodness-of-fit S values were obtained based on F^2 . The hydrogen atom positions were fixed geometrically at the calculated distances and allowed to ride on their parent atoms. Crystallographic data for the structure reported in this paper have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center and allocated with the deposition number: **CCDC 1939241** for compound **3k**. The thermal ellipsoid showing the atom-numbering of compound **3k** was drawn at the 30% probability level and H-atoms were shown as small arbitrary radii.

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CCDC 1939241 for **3k**

X-ray Crystal Structure of **3k**

Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₉ NO ₄
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Temperature/K	100.01(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c

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b/Å	16.9137(8)
c/Å	35.129(3)
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$\beta/^\circ$	90.02(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
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Z	12
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Reflections collected	24168
Independent reflections	8834 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0370$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0464$]
Data/restraints/parameters	8834/0/688
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.027
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0515$, $wR_2 = 0.1179$
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NMR spectrogram

