

Oxidant- and Metal-Free Synthesis of 4(3*H*)-Quinazolinones from 2-Amino-*N*-methoxybenzamides and Aldehydes via Acid-Promoted Cyclocondensation and Elimination

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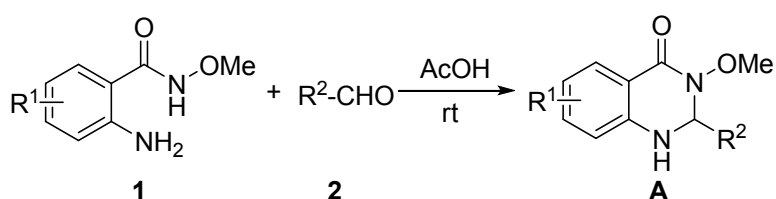
I General Information

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 600 MHz instrument (150 MHz for ^{13}C NMR) at 25 °C. Chemical shifts are given in ppm and are referenced to TMS (set as 0.00 ppm) as the internal standard. The multiplicities are defined as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; dd, doublet of doublets; and td, triplet of doublets. The coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Reagents and solvents were purchased as reagent grade quality and were used without further purification. All reactions were performed in standard glassware (heated at 70 °C for 3 h before use). TLC plates (Silica gel GF254) were made visual by exposure to UV light. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (200–300 mesh) using a mixture of petroleum ether (PE) and EtOAc as the eluent. Petroleum ether (PE) refers to the fraction boiling in the 60–90 °C range. Melting points were determined with a national micromelting point apparatus and are uncorrected. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Q-TOF microspectrometer.

II Preparation of Substrates

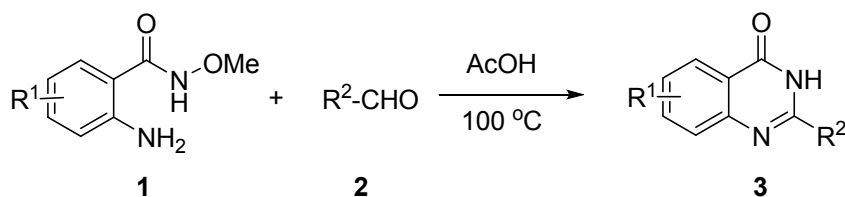
All the substrates were prepared according to our method which was lately reported.¹

III Preparation of the 4(1*H*)-2,3-dihydroquinazolinones A



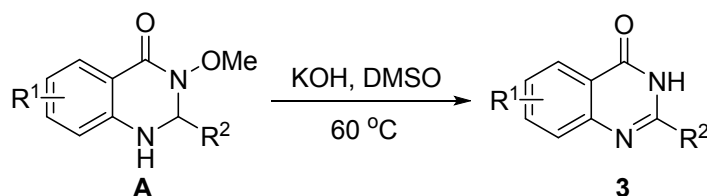
To a solution of amide **1** (6 mmol) in AcOH (8 mL) was added aldehyde **2** (6.6 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After the reaction completed, cold water (30 mL) was added. The precipitate was filtered, washed with cold EtOH. The filter cake was dried in air to give the desired intermediate **A**.

IV Preparation of the Quinazolinone Products 3

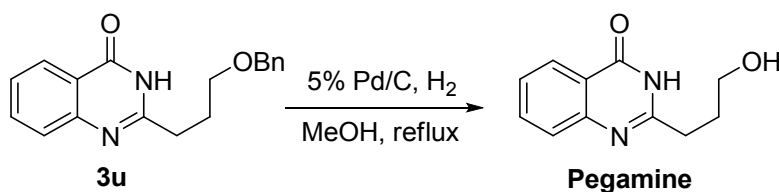


Method A²: To a solution of amide **1** (1 mmol) in AcOH (4 mL) was added aldehyde **2** (1.1 mmol).³ The reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for appropriate time. After the reaction completed (TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL), neutralized with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by the rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE) to give the desired compounds.

Method B⁴: To a solution of amide **1** (1 mmol) in AcOH (4 mL) was added aldehyde **2** (1.1 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for appropriate time. After the reaction completed (TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was poured into ice water. The precipitate was filtered, washed with water and EtOAc/PE (1:5). The filter cake was dried in air to give the desired compounds.



Method C⁵: To a solution of 4(1*H*)-2,3-dihydroquinazolinone **A** (1 mmol) in DMSO (10 mL) was added KOH (3 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C for 1.5 h. After the reaction completed, the reaction mixture was poured into ice water. The precipitate was filtered, washed with water and EtOAc/PE (1:5). The filter cake was dried in air to give the desired compounds.

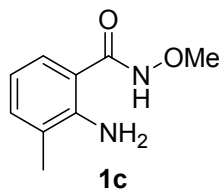


To a solution of **3u** (0.5 mmol) in MeOH (1.5 mL) was added 5% Pd/C (74.0 mg) under H₂ atmosphere (balloon). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 6 hrs.

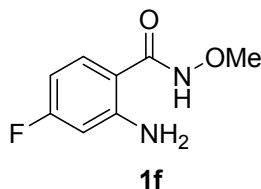
After the reaction completed, the mixture was filtrated through celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash silica-gel chromatography (EtOAc/PE) gave the desired compound as a white solid (88 mg, 86% yield).

V Spectroscopic Data of the Substrates and intermediates A

The spectroscopic data and spectra of substrates 2-amino-*N*-methoxybenzamide (**1a**), 2-amino-5-bromo-*N*-methoxybenzamide (**1b**), 2-amino-*N*,4-dimethoxybenzamide (**1d**), 2-amino-6-chloro-*N*-methoxybenzamide (**1e**) and 2-amino-*N*-methoxy-4-nitrobenzamide (**1g**) have been described in our previous literature.¹

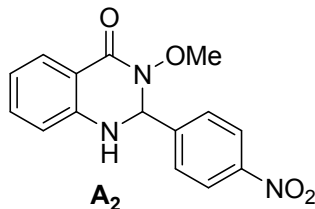


2-Amino-*N*-methoxy-3-methylbenzamide (1c). Yield: 30%, 3.30 g, white solid, mp 95-97 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (br s, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (br s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 147.0, 133.6, 125.3, 123.7, 116.1, 112.6, 64.3, 17.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₃N₂O₂⁺ [*M* + H⁺] 181.0972, found 181.0975.

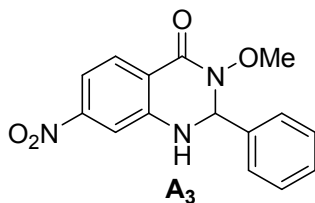


2-Amino-4-fluoro-*N*-methoxybenzamide (1f). Yield: 83%, 9.32 g, white solid, mp 137-138 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.42 (br s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2, 1H), 6.63 (br s, 2H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (td, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.3, 164.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 244.3 Hz), 152.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 12.6 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 11.2 Hz), 108.89 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.0 Hz), 101.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.4

Hz), 101.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.0$ Hz), 63.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 185.0721, found 185.0720.

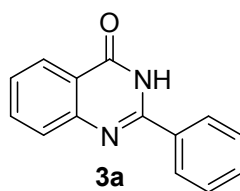


3-Methoxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one (A₂). Yield: 95%, 1.70 g, light yellow solid, mp 167-168 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (td, $J = 8.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.70 (br s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 145.5, 136.8, 134.3, 131.8, 129.7, 128.8, 123.9, 119.7, 114.5, 114.3, 75.3, 63.6.; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_4^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 322.0798, found 322.0821.

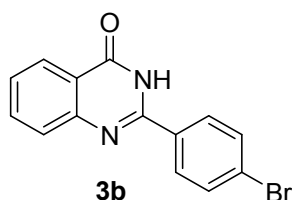


3-Methoxy-7-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one (A₃). Yield: 92%, 1.65 g, yellow solid, mp 230-232 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (m, 3H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.1, 151.1, 146.9, 138.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.0, 117.5, 111.3, 111.3, 108.8, 72.9, 62.4.; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_4^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 322.0798, found 322.0823.

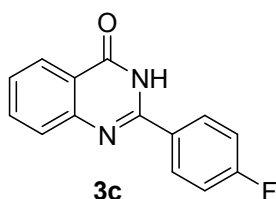
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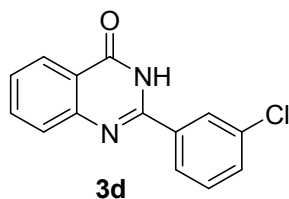
2-Phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3a).¹ Yield: 93%, 206.5 mg, white solid, mp 239-241 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.56 (br s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.52 (m, 4H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O⁺ [*M* + H⁺] 223.0866, found 223.0865.



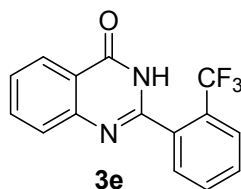
2-(4-Bromophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3b).⁶ Yield: 95%, 286.5 mg, white solid, mp > 300 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.61 (br s, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₀BrN₂O⁺ [*M* + H⁺] 300.9971, found 300.9972.



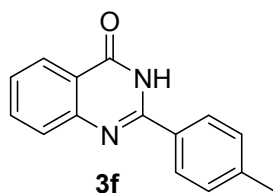
2-(4-Fluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3c).⁷ Yield: 95%, 229 mg, white solid, mp 268-269 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.58 (br s, 1H), 8.31-8.23 (m, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₀FN₂O⁺ [*M* + H⁺] 241.0772, found 241.0770.



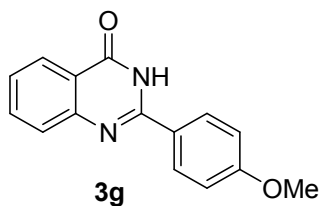
2-(3-Chlorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3d).⁶ Yield: 82%, 210 mg, white solid, mp 270-272 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.63 (br s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.16 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₀³⁵ClN₂O⁺ [*M* + *H*⁺] 257.0476, found 257.0477.



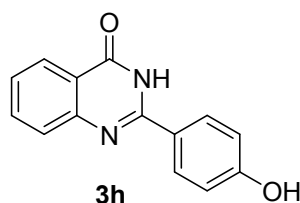
2-(2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3e). Yield: 81%, 234 mg, white solid, mp 177-179 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (br s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.77-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 151.6, 148.7, 135.0, 132.8, 132.1, 130.58, 130.56, 128.8 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 31.5 Hz), 127.9, 127.3, 127.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 4.8 Hz), 126.3, 123.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 120.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₀F₃N₂O⁺ [*M* + *H*⁺] 291.0740, found 291.0739.



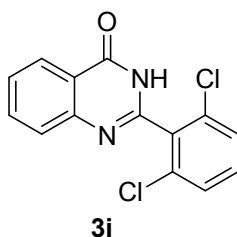
2-(4-Methylphenyl)-quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3f).⁷ Yield: 87%, 205 mg, white solid, mp 245-247 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.47 (br s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O⁺ [*M* + *H*⁺] 237.1022, found 237.1024.



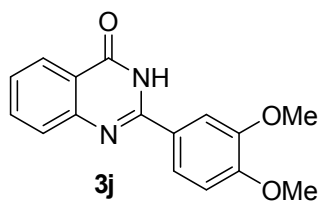
2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3g).⁷ Yield: 73%, 183 mg, white solid, mp 243-244 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.42 (br s, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O⁺ [*M* + *H*⁺] 253.0972, found 253.0974.



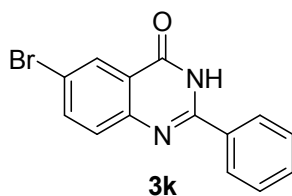
2-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3h).⁸ Yield: 92%, 218 mg, light yellow solid, mp 243-244 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.29 (br s, 1H), 10.25 (br s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₂⁺ [*M* + *H*⁺] 239.0815, found 239.0812.



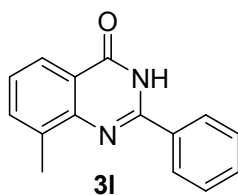
2-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3i). Yield: 95%, 275 mg, white solid, mp 220-222 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.82 (br s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.4, 149.8, 148.4, 134.8, 133.2, 132.8, 132.3, 128.3, 127.54, 127.48, 125.9, 121.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₉³⁵Cl₂N₂O⁺ [*M* + *H*⁺] 291.0086, found 291.0086.



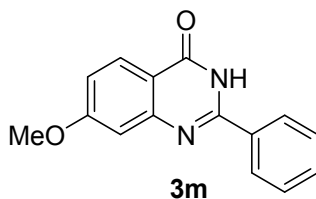
2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3j).⁹ Yield: 98%, 275 mg, white solid, mp 239-240 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.44 (br s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₃⁺ [M + H⁺] 283.1077, found 283.1081.



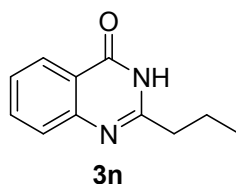
6-Bromo-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3k).¹⁰ Yield: 93%, 280 mg, white solid, mp 286-288 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.72 (br s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₀BrN₂O⁺ [M + H⁺] 300.9971, found 300.9972.



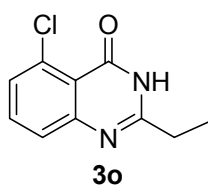
8-Methyl-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3l).¹⁰ Yield: 80%, 188 mg, white solid, mp 248-249 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.54 (br s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O⁺ [M + H⁺] 237.1022, found 237.1025.



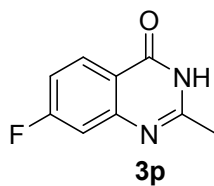
7-Methoxy-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3m).¹¹ Yield: 98%, 248 mg, light yellow solid, mp 221-223 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.47 (br s, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O₂ [M + H⁺] 253.0972, found 253.0976.



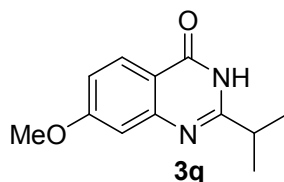
2-Propylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3n).¹² Yield: 79%, 148 mg, white solid, mp 181-182 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.16 (br s, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₃N₂O⁺ [M + H⁺] 189.1022, found 189.1025.



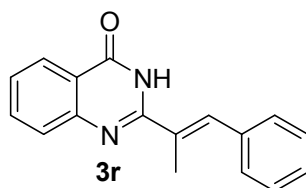
5-Chloro-2-propylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3o). Yield: 75%, 167 mg, white solid, mp 215-217 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.94 (br s, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 157.8, 152.0, 134.1, 134.0, 129.0, 126.5, 117.8, 37.5, 20.9, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₂³⁵ClN₂O⁺ [M + H⁺] 223.0633, found 223.0633.



7-Fluoro-2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3p). Yield: 95%, 169 mg, white solid, mp 255 °C (dec); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.29 (br s, 1H), 8.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 165.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 248.7 Hz), 160.9, 155.9, 151.1, 128.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 10.4 Hz), 117.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.2 Hz), 114.3, 111.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.7 Hz), 21.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 179.0615, found 179.0616.

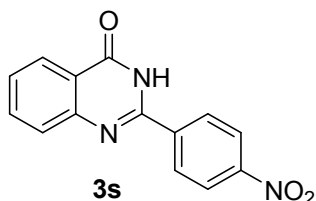


2-Isopropyl-7-methoxyquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3q). Yield: 80%, 175 mg, white solid, mp 197-199 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.07 (br s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.02 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.9, 164.0, 162.0, 151.9, 127.7, 116.7, 114.2, 107.8, 55.7, 34.9, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$] 219.1128, found 219.1130.

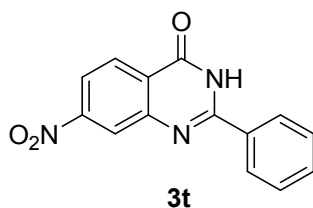


(E)-2-(1-Phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3r). Yield: 82%, 215 mg, white solid, mp 220-222 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.22 (br s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 162.0, 154.6, 148.5, 136.1, 134.5, 134.1, 130.6, 129.4, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.5, 125.8, 121.0, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z

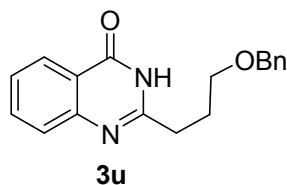
calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}N_2O^+ [M + H^+]$ 263.1179, found 263.1179.



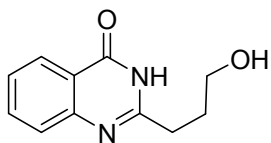
2-(4-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3s).⁶ Yield: 81%, 216 mg, yellow solid, mp > 300 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.83 (br s, 1H), 8.45-8.37 (m, 4H), 8.17 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H).; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_9N_3O_3^+ [M + Na^+]$ 290.0536, found 290.0542.



7-nitro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3t).¹³ Yield: 74%, 198 mg, yellow solid, mp > 300 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.90 (br s, 1H), 8.42 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.24-8.19 (m, 3H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H).; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{10}N_3O_3^+ [M + Na^+]$ 268.0717, found 268.0757.



2-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3u). Yield: 86%, 253 mg, white solid, mp 123-124 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.71 (br s, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 3.65 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.17 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.8, 156.5, 152.5, 138.1, 134.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 120.7, 73.0, 69.3, 32.9, 27.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}N_2O_2^+ [M + H^+]$ 295.1441, found 295.1441.



Pegamine¹⁴ Yield: 86%, 88 mg, white solid, mp 150-151 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.19 (br s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (br s, 1H), 3.50-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.85 (m, 2H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₃FN₂O₂⁺ [M + H⁺] 205.0972, found 205.0976.

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VIII ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of the Substrates and Products

