NBS-Mediated dinitrogen extrusion of diazoacetamides under

catalyst-free conditions: a practical access to the

3-bromooxindole derivatives

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General Information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried (140 °C) glassware under argon atmosphere. DCM (dichloromethane) and toluene were distilled prior to use kept over activated 3 Å molecular sieves. TBME (*tert*-butyl methyl ether), DMB (2,2-dimethylbutane) acetonitrile and DCCl₃ were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used without further treatment. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-300 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Liquid chromatography was performed using flash chromatography of the indicated system on silica gel (300-400 mesh). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on a Varian Inova-400 NMR spectrometer; chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the solvent signals as reference, and coupling constants (*J*) were given in Hertz. The peak information was described as: br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, comp = composite. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source).

General Procedure for the Preparation of Diazoacetamides 1.^{1,2}



Synthesis of S-2: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar, arylamine **S-1** (10.0 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (0.5 g, 15.0 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃OH (20.0 mL), and CH₃ONa (2.7 g, 50 mmol) was added slowly over 5 min. After stirring at room temperature overnight, NaBH₄ (415 mg, 11.0 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was refluxed for 2-5 h, and then the residue was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution (50 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (25.0 mL X 2). The combined organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20:1) to obtain **S-2** in 50-75% yields.



<u>Synthesis of S-4</u>: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar, aniline (0.93 g, 10.0 mmol) and aromatic aldehyde S-3 (10.0 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (20.0 mL), anhydrous Na₂SO₄ (2.5 g) was added. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. After filter the salt, DCM was evaporated under reduced pressure, then the residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (20.0 mL), and NaBH₄ (415 mg, 11.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was refluxed for 2-5 h, and then the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution (50.0 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (25.0 mL X 2). The combined organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give S-4.



Synthesis of 1: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask with a magnetic stirring bar, amine **S-2/S-4** (3.8 mmol) and DIPEA (*N*,*N*-Diisopropylethylamine, 0.66 mL, 3.8 mmol) were dissolved in dry DCM (20.0 mL), bromoacetyl bromide (0.34 mL, 3.8 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2-12 h. After the reaction was completed, DCM was removed under reduced pressure. The obtained crude **S-5** was directly used for the next step without further purification. **S-5** and *N*,*N'*-ditosylhydrazine (3.2 g, 9.5 mmol) were dissolved in THF (20.0 mL), DBU (1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, 2.7 mL, 18.0 mmol) was added slowly over 5 min at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10-60 minutes until no more gas was generated from the reaction mixture. The reaction was quenched by saturated

NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL), and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL X 3), The combined organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 2:1) to give the diazoacetamides **1**.

Diazoacetamides $1r^3$, $1s^4$ and $1t^5$ were prepared according to the reported references, and the characteristic data are consistent with the reported reference.

2-Diazo-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamide (1a)⁶ Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



δ (ppm): 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.9, 143.2, 129.9, 128.0, 127.1, 47.4, 37.2.

2-Diazo-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylacetamide (1b) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR



(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 166.2, 159.2, 135.9, 128.6, 115.0, 55.6, 47.2, 37.4.

N-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-diazo-*N*-methylacetamide (1c) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 N_2 N_2 N_2 N_2 N_2 N_2 N_2 N_2 N_3 N_4 , CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.7, 142.3, 133.1, 129.1, 121.7, 47.6, 37.2.

2-Diazo-N-methyl-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]acetamide (1d) Yellow solid. ¹H



NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.6, 146.5, 129.8 (d, J = 32.9 Hz),

127.5, 127.01 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 272.2 Hz), 47.8, 37.1.

N-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-diazo-*N*-methylacetamide (1e) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.6, 144.5,

131.11, 131.12, 130.6, 126.1, 123.0, 47.6, 37.2.

N-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-diazo-N-methylacetamide (1f) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.21 (comp, 3H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.7, 141.6, 134.1, 130.3, 130.2, 129.1, 123.7, 47.3, 35.8.

2-Diazo-N-ethyl-N-phenylacetamide (1g) Red oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ



(ppm): 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.78 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.4, 141.4, 129.8, 128.6, 128.2, 47.4, 44.1, 13.5.

2-Diazo-*N***,***N***-diphenylacetamide** (**1h**) Red oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):



7.41-7.37 (comp, 4H), 7.32-7.27 (comp, 6H), 4.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.9, 142.4, 129.4, 127.5, 127.0, 49.1.

N-Benzyl-2-diazo-*N*-phenylacetamide (1i)⁶ Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.33-7.26 (comp, 4H), 7.26-7.21 (comp, 4H), 7.03-7.00 (comp, 2H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.44 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 166.0, 141.6, 137.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 53.0, 47.5.

N-(4-Bromobenzyl)-2-diazo-N-phenylacetamide (1j) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.29 (comp, 3H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.3, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.1, 141.3, 136.7, 131.7, 130.6, 129.9, 128.52, 128.45, 121.5, 52.4, 47.6.

N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-diazo-*N*-phenylacetamide (1k) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.37-7.30 (comp, 3H), 7.24-7.21 (comp, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 166.1, 141.3, 136.2, 133.4, 130.2, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 52.4, 47.6.

2-Diazo-N-(4-nitrobenzyl)-N-phenylacetamide (11) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.13 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (comp, 3H), 7.06-7.01 (comp, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.2, 147.3, 145.2, 141.1, 130.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 123.8, 52.5, 47.6.

N-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl)-2-diazo-N-phenylacetamide (1m) Yellow solid.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41-7.35 (comp, 3H), 7.09-7.05 (comp, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 7.9Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.0, 147.8,

147.0, 141.4, 131.6, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 122.3, 109.4, 108.1, 101.1, 52.8, 47.6.

2-Diazo-*N***-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)**-*N***-phenylacetamide** (**1n**) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.82-7.73 (comp, 3H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.42



(comp, 3H), 7.30-7.00 (comp, 5H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.1, 141.5, 135.2, 133.3, 132.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.34, 128.30, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9, 53.1, 47.6.

2-Diazo-N-phenyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)acetamide (10) Red oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42-7.35 (comp, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (comp, 2H), 4.47 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 2.20 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.6, 140.8, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 79.2, 72.2, 47.6, 38.3.

2-Diazo-N-(2-methoxyethyl)-N-phenylacetamide (1p) Red oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 2H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.28(s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.9, 141.8, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 69.8, 58.6, 48.6.

N-Cinnamyl-2-diazo-N-phenylacetamide (1q) Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42-7.37 (comp, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (comp, 5H), 7.23-7.18 (comp, 3H), 6.40 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (m, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J = 6.4, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.7, 141.6, 136.7, 133.3, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.5, 124.7, 51.7, 47.5.

2-Diazo-N-methyl-N-phenyl-2-tosylacetamide (1s)⁴ Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.37 (comp, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (comp, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.3, 144.9, 142.1, 139.5, 130.5, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 126.9, 38.3, 21.8.

2-Diazo-N-methyl-N,2-diphenylacetamide (1t)³ Red oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.36-7.26 (comp, 5H), 7.25-7.09 (comp, 5H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.2, 144.0, 129.8, 128.7, 127.2, 126.7, 125.6, 125.5, 124.7, 38.6.

General Procedures for the Preparation of 3.

To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, NBS (35.6 mg, 0.2 mol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), diazo compound **1** (0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 60 min. After stirring at room temperature for 1-5 h, The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to give the desired products **3** with high yields.

Characteristic data of products 3r and 3t are consistent with the reported references.⁷

3-Bromo-1-methylindolin-2-one (3a) White solid, 43.8 mg, 97% yield, mp: 107~109



^oC; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7. 34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.6, 143.9, 130.5, 126.2, 126.1, 123.5, 108.9, 38.8, 26.9; HRMS (ESI)

calculated for C₉H₉BrNO [M+H]⁺: 227.9847, found 227.9866.

112.9, 109.4, 56.0, 39.1, 27.0; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₀BrNNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 277.9793, found 277.9796.

3,5-Dibromo-1-methylindolin-2-one (3c) White solid, 51.8 mg, 85% yield, mp:



150~151 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29-7.26 (comp, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 171.9, 142.9, 133.4, 129.3, 128.1, 116.0, 110.3, 37.7, 27.0; HRMS (ESI) calculated for

 $C_9H_7Br_2NNaO[M+Na]^+$: 327.8772, found 327.8767.

3-Bromo-1-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (3d) White solid, 38.2 mg,



65% yield, mp: 150~152 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.67-7.61 (comp, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.6, 146.5, 130.0, 129.6, 127.5, 127.0 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 125.1, 122.4, 47.8,

37.1; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{10}H_7BrF_3NNaO$ [M+Na]⁺: 315.9561, found 315.9556.

3,6-Dibromo-1-methylindolin-2-one (3e) Yellow solid, 51.8 mg, 85% yield, mp:



186~188 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.25-7.20 (comp, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.3, 145.1, 127.3, 126.3, 125.0, 124.3, 112.5, 37.8, 27.0; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₇Br₂NNaO

[M+Na]⁺: 327.8772, found 327.8763.

3,7-Dibromo-1-methylindolin-2-one (3f) White solid, 30.5 mg, 50% yield, mp:



157~160 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.9, 141.2, 136.1, 129.1, 125.5, 124.6, 103.0, 37.9, 30.6; HRMS (ESI)

calculated for C₉H₇Br₂NNaO [M+Na]⁺: 327.8772, found 327.8769.

3,3,7-Tribromo-1-methylindolin-2-one (3f') White solid, 17.6 mg, 23% yield, mp:



104~107 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.59 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.4, 137.4, 137.1, 133.8, 125.6, 125.3, 103.1, 44.0, 31.1; HRMS (ESI)

calculated for C₉H₇Br₃NO [M+H]⁺: 383.8057, found 383.8069.



3-Bromo-1-ethylindolin-2-one (3g) White solid, 44.2 mg, 92% yield, mp: 112~114 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.7

Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.80-3.74 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.1, 143.0, 130.4, 126.4, 126.3, 123.3, 109.0, 39.0, 35.4, 12.5; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₀BrNNaO [M+Na]⁺: 261.9843, found 261.9855.

3-Bromo-1-phenylindolin-2-one (3h) White solid, 50.1 mg, 87% yield, mp: 123~125 $ightarrow C; {}^{1}H$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (comp, 3H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H); $i_{3}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.8, 144.0, 133.9, 130.4, 129.9, 128.7, 126.54, 126.47, 126.1, 123.9, 110.2, 39.1; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₀BrNNaO [M+Na]⁺: 309.9843, found 309.9828.

127.4, 126.24, 126.22, 123.5, 109.9, 44.3, 38.8; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{15}H_{12}BrNNaO [M+Na]^+$: 324.0000, found 324.0010.

3-Bromo-1-(4-bromobenzyl)indolin-2-one (3j) White solid, 73.0 mg, 96% yield, mp:



140~142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.15 (comp, 3H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.86 (q, J = 15.8 Hz,, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.7, 142.7, 134.2, 132.2, 130.5, 129.1,

126.3, 126.2, 123.7, 122.0, 109.7, 43.7, 38.6; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{15}H_{11}Br_2NNaO [M+Na]^+$: 403.9085, found 403.9103.

3-Bromo-1-(4-chlorobenzyl)indolin-2-one (3k) White solid, 63.9 mg, 95% yield, mp:



126~128 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (comp, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.88 (q, J = 15.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ:

172.8, 142.7, 133.9, 133.7, 130.5, 129.3, 128.8, 126.4, 126.2, 123.7, 109.7, 43.6, 38.6; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{15}H_{12}BrCINO [M+H]^+$: 335.9791, found 335.9796.

3-Bromo-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)indolin-2-one (3l) White solid, 65.0 mg, 94% yield, mp:



160~162 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.19 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.42 (comp, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.01 (q, J = 16.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR

 $(100 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta$: 172.8, 147.8, 142.6, 142.3, 130.6, 128.1, 126.6, 126.2, 124.4, 124.1, 109.4, 43.6, 38.3; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{15}H_{11}BrN_2NaO_3$ [M+Na] ⁺: 368.9851, found 368.9865.

1-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl)-3-bromoindolin-2-one (3m) White solid, 64.1



mg, 93% yield, mp: 139~141 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.40 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.8

Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.71 (comp, 4H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.82 (q, J = 15.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.7, 148.3, 147.4, 142.9, 130.4, 129.0, 126.23, 126.23, 123.5, 121.0, 109.9, 108.6, 108.0, 101.3, 44.1, 38.8; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₃BrNO₃ [M+H]⁺: 346.0079, found 346.0062.

3-Bromo-1-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)indolin-2-one (3n) White solid, 65.2 mg, 93%



yield, mp: 140~142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89-7.74 (comp, 4H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J =8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.06 (q, J = 15.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.3, 142.0, 133.4, 133.3, 133.1, 132.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.91, 127.88,

126.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.0, 116.1, 111.5, 44.7, 37.7; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{19}H_{14}BrNNaO [M+Na]^+$: 374.0156, found 374.0147.

3-Bromo-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)indolin-2-one (30) White solid, 44.8 mg, 90% yield, mp:



126~129 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, J = 7.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 171.6, 142.0, 130.5, 126.3, 126.1, 123.9, 110.0, 76.3, 73.1, 38.5, 30.0; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{11}H_8BrNNaO$ [M+Na]⁺: 271.9687, found 271.9691.

3-Bromo-1-(2-methoxyethyl)indolin-2-one (3p) White solid, 46.8 mg, 87% yield,



mp: 104~106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.96-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ: 172.8, 143.7, 130.4, 126.10, 126.07, 123.3, 109.8, 69.9, 59.1, 40.8, 38.8; HRMS

(ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₁₂BrNNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 291.9949, found 291.9939.

3-Bromo-1-cinnamylindolin-2-one (**3q**) White solid, 52.3 mg, 80% yield, mp: $\begin{bmatrix} \mathsf{Br} \\ \mathsf{F} \\ \mathsf{$

 $C_{17}H_{14}BrNNaO [M+Na]^+: 350.0156$, found 350.0153.

3-Bromo-1-methyl-3-tosylindolin-2-one (3s) Yellow solid, 60.8 mg, 80% yield, mp:



184~186 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.74 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ : 167.5, 146.4, 143.9, 132.4, 131.7, 130.3, 129.2, 128.2, 124.0, 122.2, 109.0, 66.9, 27.2, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₃S [M+H] ⁺: 379.9956, found 379.9955.

3-Bromo-1-methyl-3-phenylindolin-2-one (**3t**)⁷ Yellow solid, 42.7 mg, 71% yield,



mp:124 ~126 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.67 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (comp, 4H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 173.7, 142.3, 136.5, 130.5,

130.4, 129.0, 128.62, 128.61, 126.7, 123.6, 109.2, 57.0, 27.1; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₃BrNO [M+H]⁺: 302.0181, found 302.0167.

General Procedures for the Preparation of 5a and 5b.

To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, NCS (26.7 mg, 0.2 mol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), diazo compound **1** (0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 60 min. After stirring at room temperature for 5 h, The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to give the desired products.

3-Chloro-1-methylindolin-2-one (5a) White solid, 19.0 mg, 53% yield, mp: 97~100



^oC; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.2, 144.0, 130.6, 125.83, 125.75, 123.5, 108.8, 51.6, 26.8;

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₉ClNO [M+H]⁺: 182.0373, found 182.0385.

1-Benzyl-3-chloroindolin-2-one (5b) White solid, 30.0 mg, 59% yield, mp: 146~148



^oC; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):7.43 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (comp, 5H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.92 (q, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.4, 143.1, 135.1, 130.5,

129.0, 128.0, 127.4, 125.81, 125.79, 123.5, 109.9, 51.6, 44.3; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{15}H_{13}CINO [M+H]^+$: 258.0686, found 258.0595.

3-Iodo-1-methylindolin-2-one (5c) Yellow solid, 36.6 mg, 67% yield, mp: 97~99 °C;



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ(ppm):174.3, 143.2, 129.9, 127.9, 126.2, 123.4, 109.0, 27.1, 12.8;

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₉INO [M+H]⁺: 273.9729, found: 273.9740.

3-Fluoro-1-methylindolin-2-one (5d) White solid, mp: 64~66 °C; ¹H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, J = 51.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.2 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), 144.8 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 126.1

(d, J = 1.2 Hz), 123.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.9 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 108.9 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 85.6, 26.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -193.33; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₉FNO [M+H]⁺: 166.0668, found 166.0667.

General Procedures for the Preparation of 6.



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, NBS (35.6 mg, 0.2 mol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), 1-methylindolin-2-one **4** (30.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 60 min. After stirring at room temperature for 5 h, the crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to give the desired products **6** with high yield (>95%). And the characteristic data are consistent with the reported reference.⁸

General Procedures for the Preparation of 7.



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, NBS (35.6 mg, 0.2 mol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), 3,5-Dibromo-1-methylindolin-2-one **3c** (61.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 60 min. After stirring at room

temperature for 5 h, The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 8:1) to give the compound **7** as white solid (59.2 mg, 78%). White solid, 60.5 mg, 78% yield, mp: 111~113 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.74 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.4, 138.9, 134.5, 132.7, 129.1, 116.6, 110.7, 43.7, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₇Br₃NO [M+H]⁺: 383.8057, found 383.8066.

General Procedures for the Preparation of 8.



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, K_3PO_4 (42.4 mg, 0.2 mol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), 3-Bromo-1-methylindolin-2-one **3a** (44.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 30 min. After stirring at room temperature overnight, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1) to give the compound **8** as dark violet solid (49.0 mg, 85%). And the characteristic data are consistent with the reported reference.⁹

Control Reactions with TEMPO



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, NBS (35.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and TEMPO (28.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), diazo compound **1a** (35.4mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 60 min. After stirring at room temperature for 7 h, the crude reaction mixture was

purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) to give the desired products 26.2mg (yield: 58%).



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, TEMPO (28.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL), diazo compound **1a** (35.4mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added under argon over 60 min. After stirring at room temperature for 5 h, the TLC analysis showed that no reaction was occurred at all. And all the diazo compound **1a** was recovered.

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Single-crystal X-ray diffraction of 3a



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