

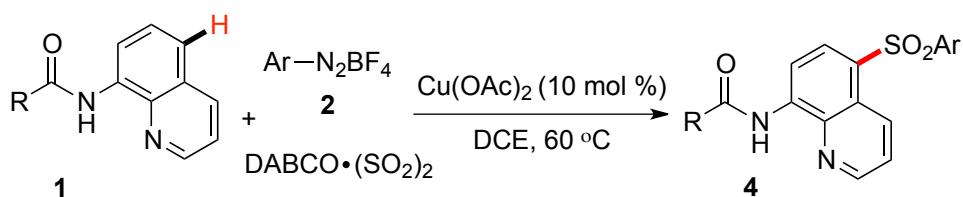
## Supporting Information

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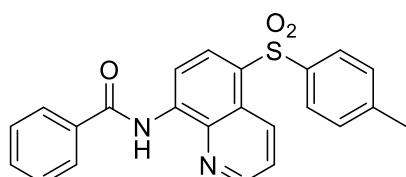
### General experimental methods:

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 $\mu$ m, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25–35°C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

*General experimental procedure for the copper-catalyzed C-H sulfonylation via the insertion of sulfur dioxide.*

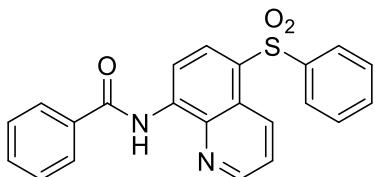


8-Aminoquinoline amide **1** (0.2 mmol), aryl diazonium tetrafluoroborate **2** (2.0 equiv.),  $\text{DABCO}\cdot(\text{SO}_2)_2$  **3** (1.5 equiv.), and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (10 mol %) were added to a dry tube under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. Then  $\text{DCE}$  (1.0 mL) was added as the solvent. The mixture was stirred at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 4 hours. After completion of reaction as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified directly by flash column chromatography ( $\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-hexane}$ , 1:4) to give the desired product **4**.



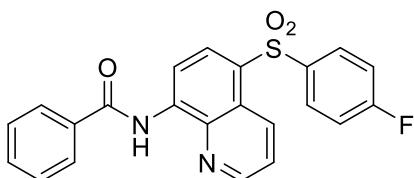
*N*-(5-tosylquinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4a**<sup>1</sup>

Yield: 60%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 10.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.5, 114.0, 123.4, 124.1, 127.2, 127.3, 128.9, 129.3, 129.9, 131.8, 132.4, 133.3, 134.1, 138.3, 138.9, 139.8, 144.2, 148.8, 165.4.



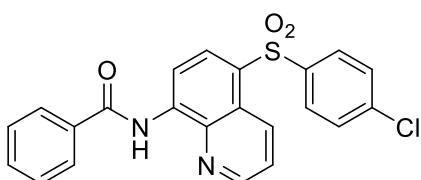
*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4b**<sup>1</sup>

Yield: 67%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46-7.61 (m, 7H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 9.04-9.07 (m, 2H), 10.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 114.2, 123.4, 124.3, 127.2, 127.4, 128.8, 128.9, 129.3, 132.3, 132.5, 133.2, 133.4, 134.2, 138.4, 140.1, 141.9, 148.8, 165.7.



*N*-(5-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4c**<sup>2</sup>

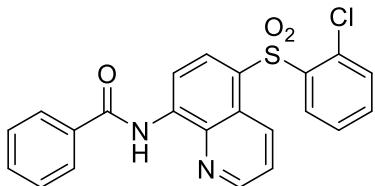
Yield: 55%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.98 (s, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 9.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 10.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 114.2, 116.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.7 Hz), 123.5, 124.2, 127.4, 128.6, 129.0, 130.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.5 Hz), 132.3, 132.5, 133.2, 134.2, 137.9, 138.4, 140.2, 148.8, 165.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 256.3 Hz), 165.7.



*N*-(5-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4d**<sup>1</sup>

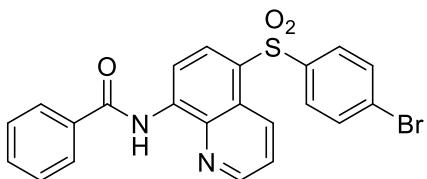
Yield: 45%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.64 (m, 4H),

7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 9.04 (dd,  $J_1$  = 11.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 10.99 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.2, 123.5, 124.2, 127.4, 128.3, 128.6, 128.9, 129.6, 132.5, 133.2, 134.2, 138.4, 139.8, 140.3, 140.4, 148.9, 165.7.



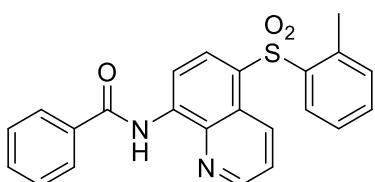
*N*-(5-((2-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4e**

Yield: 72%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.64 (m, 6H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.51 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (dd,  $J_1$  = 12.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 9.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 11.01 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  113.8, 123.3, 124.3, 127.0, 127.3, 127.4, 128.9, 130.6, 132.2, 132.5, 132.9, 133.1, 134.3, 134.6, 134.8, 138.2, 138.9, 140.3, 148.6, 165.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 423.0565, found: 423.0558.



*N*-(5-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4f**<sup>1</sup>

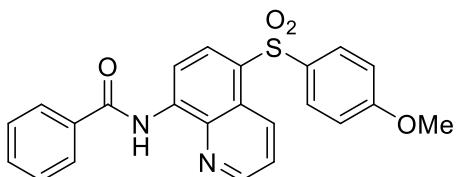
Yield: 26%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 10.99 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.2, 123.5, 124.2, 127.4, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 128.9, 132.5, 132.6, 133.2, 134.2, 138.4, 140.3, 140.9, 148.9, 165.7.



*N*-(5-(o-tolylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4g**<sup>1</sup>

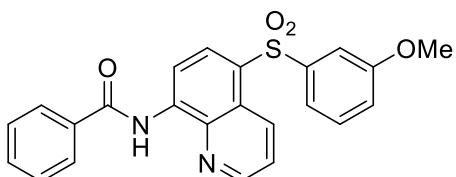
Yield: 41%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.43 (s, 3H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.64 (m, 4H), 8.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d,  $J$  =

8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.88 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 10.99 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  20.1, 113.8, 123.3, 124.2, 126.5, 127.4, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 132.5, 132.7, 132.9, 133.3, 133.6, 134.3, 138.1, 138.4, 139.6, 139.9, 148.8, 165.7.



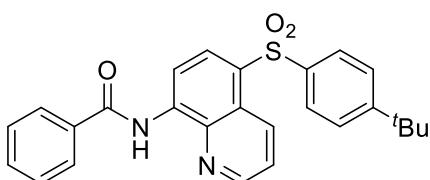
*N*-(5-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4h**<sup>1</sup>

Yield: 61%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.81 (s, 3H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 9.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 10.96 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 114.2, 114.5, 123.3, 124.1, 127.4, 128.9, 129.5, 129.7, 131.7, 132.4, 133.3, 133.5, 134.3, 138.5, 139.7, 148.7, 163.3, 165.7.



*N*-(5-((3-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4i**

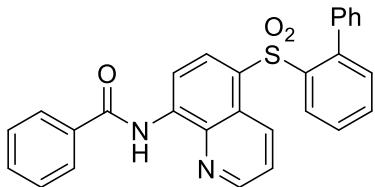
Yield: 54%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.81 (s, 3H), 7.04 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.2 Hz,  $J_2$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 4H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 9.04-9.08 (m, 2H), 10.99 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.7, 111.9, 114.2, 119.3, 119.4, 123.4, 124.3, 127.4, 128.8, 128.9, 130.3, 132.3, 132.5, 133.5, 134.3, 138.4, 140.1, 143.0, 148.8, 159.9, 165.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ) 419.1060, found: 419.1065.



*N*-(5-((4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4j**

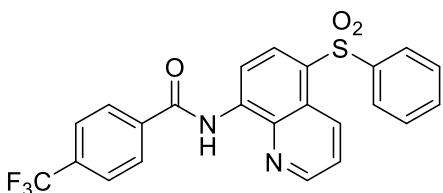
Yield: 60%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.28 (s, 9H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.62

(m, 4H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 8.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.1 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 9.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.13 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 10.98 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.9, 35.1, 114.2, 123.3, 124.3, 126.3, 127.1, 127.4, 128.9, 129.4, 132.1, 132.4, 133.6, 134.3, 138.5, 138.8, 139.9, 148.7, 157.1, 165.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 445.1580, found: 445.1570.



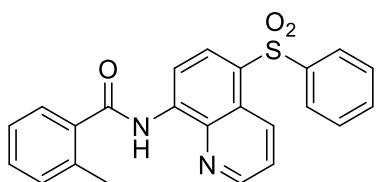
***N*-(5-((1,1'-biphenyl)-2-ylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4k****

Yield: 43%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.66 (m, 5H), 8.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 8.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.80-8.81 (m, 1H), 10.90 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  113.9, 122.9, 123.6, 127.4, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.9, 129.4, 132.4, 132.6, 132.8, 132.9, 134.3, 137.6, 137.9, 139.1, 140.4, 141.9, 148.3, 165.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 465.1267, found: 465.1278.



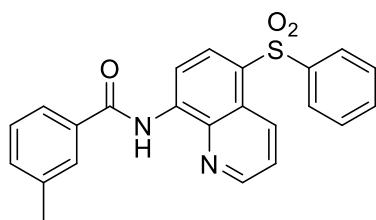
***N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide **4l****

Yield: 82%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.2 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.08 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 11.00 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.4, 123.5, 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.1$  Hz), 124.2, 126.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.6$  Hz), 127.0, 127.9, 129.3, 129.5, 132.1, 133.2, 133.5, 134.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.6$  Hz), 137.5, 138.3, 139.5, 141.8, 148.9, 164.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 457.0828, found: 457.0831.



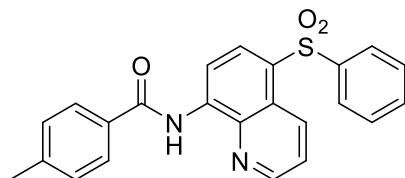
**2-Methyl-N-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4m****

Yield: 71%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.59 (s, 3H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (dd, J<sub>1</sub> = 4.1 Hz, J<sub>2</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 10.48 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.3, 114.1, 123.4, 124.3, 126.1, 127.1, 127.2, 128.9, 129.3, 130.9, 131.6, 132.3, 133.2, 133.4, 135.6, 137.1, 138.3, 140.2, 141.9, 148.8, 168.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: (M + H<sup>+</sup>) 403.1111, found: 403.1107.



**3-Methyl-N-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4n****

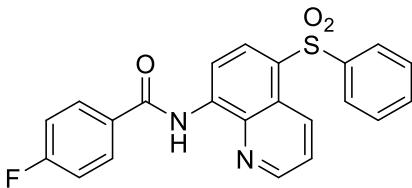
Yield: 77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.48 (s, 3H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J<sub>1</sub> = 8.7 Hz, J<sub>2</sub> = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H), 8.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (dd, J<sub>1</sub> = 4.2 Hz, J<sub>2</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.03-9.07 (m, 2H), 10.94 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.5, 114.2, 123.4, 124.3, 127.2, 128.2, 128.8, 129.3, 129.7, 131.4, 132.3, 133.1, 133.2, 133.4, 134.2, 136.4, 138.4, 138.9, 140.1, 141.9, 148.8, 165.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: (M + H<sup>+</sup>) 403.1111, found: 403.1114.



**4-Methyl-N-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4o****

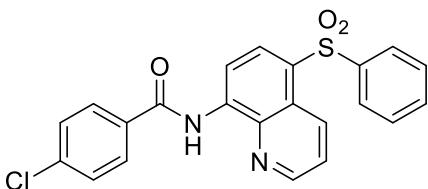
Yield: 70%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.45 (s, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J<sub>1</sub> = 8.7 Hz, J<sub>2</sub> = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.96 (m, 4H),

8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.1 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.03-9.07 (m, 2H), 10.94 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.6, 114.1, 123.4, 124.3, 127.2, 127.4, 128.6, 129.3, 129.6, 131.4, 132.3, 133.1, 133.4, 138.4, 140.2, 141.9, 143.2, 148.7, 165.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 403.1111, found: 403.1111.



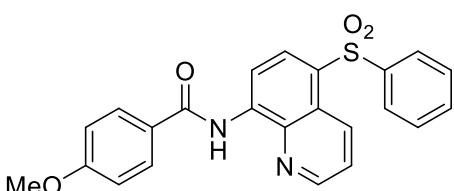
**4-Fluoro-N-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4p****

Yield: 78%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.23 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.58 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H), 8.06-8.10 (m, 2H), 8.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.2 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 10.91 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.2, 116.1 (d,  ${}^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 22.0 Hz), 123.5, 124.2, 127.2, 129.0, 129.3, 129.9 (d,  ${}^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 9.2 Hz), 130.4 (d,  ${}^4J_{\text{CF}}$  = 3.1 Hz), 132.2, 133.2, 133.4, 138.3, 139.9, 141.8, 148.8, 164.5, 165.3 (d,  ${}^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 253.7 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 407.0860, found: 407.0866.



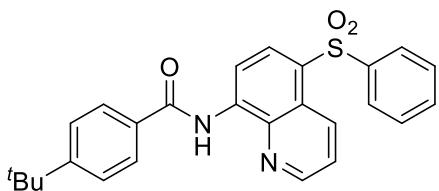
**4-Chloro-N-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4q****

Yield: 83%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.59 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.98-8.01 (m, 2H), 8.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.2 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 10.92 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.3, 123.5, 124.2, 127.2, 128.8, 129.1, 129.2, 129.3, 132.2, 132.6, 133.2, 133.5, 138.3, 138.8, 139.8, 141.8, 148.9, 164.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 423.0565, found: 423.0561.



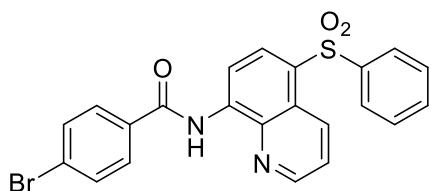
**4-Methoxy-N-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4r****

Yield: 41%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.90 (s, 3H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.57 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd,  $J_1 = 4.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 9.03 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 9.05 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 10.91 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 113.9, 114.1, 123.4, 124.3, 126.5, 127.1, 128.4, 129.3, 129.4, 132.4, 133.1, 133.4, 138.4, 140.3, 141.9, 148.7, 162.9, 165.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 419.1060, found: 419.1060.



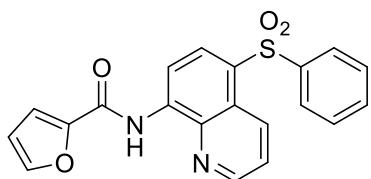
**4-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4s****

Yield: 52%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.38 (s, 9H), 7.46-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 8.58 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd,  $J_1 = 4.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.04-9.08 (m, 2H), 10.97 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  31.1, 35.1, 114.1, 123.4, 124.3, 125.9, 127.2, 127.3, 128.6, 129.3, 131.4, 132.4, 133.1, 133.4, 138.4, 140.2, 141.9, 148.7, 156.2, 165.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 445.1580, found: 445.1595.



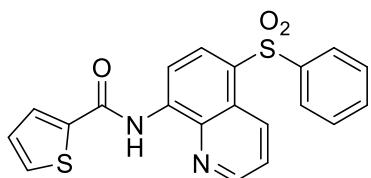
**4-Bromo-*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **4t****

Yield: 73%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.59 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.91-7.97 (m, 4H), 8.57 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd,  $J_1 = 4.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.07 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 10.93 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.3, 123.5, 124.3, 127.2, 127.4, 128.9, 129.3, 129.7, 131.5, 132.2, 133.1, 133.2, 133.5, 138.4, 139.8, 141.9, 148.9, 164.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 467.0060, found: 467.0060.



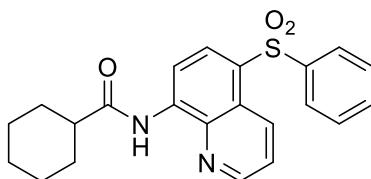
*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)furan-2-carboxamide **4u**

Yield: 80%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.61 (dd,  $J_1 = 3.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 8.55 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.89 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.05 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 10.99 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  112.7, 114.2, 116.2, 123.4, 124.3, 127.2, 128.9, 129.3, 132.2, 133.2, 133.3, 138.3, 139.7, 141.9, 145.1, 147.6, 148.9, 156.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 379.0747, found: 379.0739.



*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide **4v**

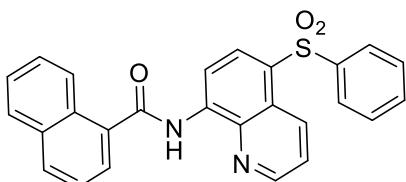
Yield: 83%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.20 (t,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.58 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 8.56 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.88 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.95 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 9.06 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 10.81 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.1, 123.4, 124.3, 127.2, 128.0, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 131.9, 132.2, 133.1, 133.4, 138.1, 139.1, 139.8, 141.9, 148.8, 160.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 395.0519, found: 395.0523.



*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide **4w**

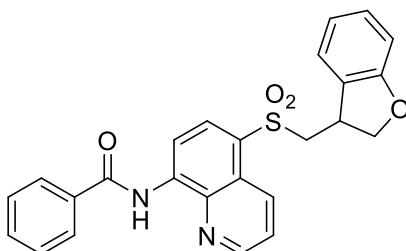
Yield: 47%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.27-1.43 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.07 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.47-2.53 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.55 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (m, 2H), 8.52 (d,  $J =$

8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.1 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 10.13 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  25.5, 25.6, 29.6, 46.8, 114.0, 123.3, 124.2, 127.1, 128.3, 129.2, 129.7, 131.4, 132.3, 133.1, 133.3, 138.1, 140.2, 141.9, 148.6, 175.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ) 395.1424, found: 395.1437.



*N*-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)-1-naphthamide **4x**

Yield: 68%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46-7.60 (m, 7H), 7.89-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 10.67 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  114.3, 123.4, 124.3, 124.8, 125.2, 125.8, 126.7, 127.2, 127.6, 128.5, 129.1, 129.3, 130.2, 131.8, 132.3, 133.2, 133.3, 133.6, 133.9, 138.3, 140.2, 141.9, 148.8, 167.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) 461.0930, found: 461.0924.



*N*-((5-(((2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-3-yl)methyl)sulfonyl)quinolin-8-yl)benzamide

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.46 (dd,  $J_1$  = 14.1 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd,  $J_1$  = 14.2 Hz,  $J_2$  = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd,  $J_1$  = 18.3 Hz,  $J_2$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd,  $J_1$  = 9.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (t,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.72 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 8.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.1 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.16 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 11.03 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  36.9, 60.9, 75.7, 110.1, 114.3, 120.9, 123.9, 124.0, 124.6, 126.7, 126.9, 127.4, 128.9, 129.4, 132.6, 133.0, 133.2, 134.2, 138.4, 140.6,

149.1, 159.6, 165.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: (M + H<sup>+</sup>) 445.1217, found: 445.1209.

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