

Supporting Information

NaHS-nH₂O-Induced Umpolung: The Synthesis of 2-Acyl-3-aminoindoles from Aryl Methyl Ketones and 2-

Aminobenzonitriles

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1. General

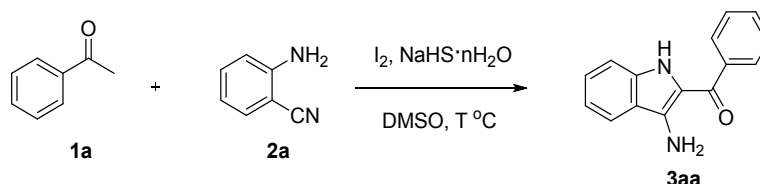
All substrates and reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200–300 mesh). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 infrared spectrometer as KBr pellets with absorption in cm^{-1} . ^1H spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or DMSO-d_6 on 300/400/600 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or DMSO-d_6 on 75/100/150 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in ppm. HRMS were obtained on a Bruker 7-tesla FT-ICR MS equipped with an electrospray source. Melting points were determined using XT-4 apparatus and not corrected.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of 3 (3aa as an example)

A sealed tube was charged with acetophenone (**1a**) (60 mg, 0.5 mmol), iodine (203 mg, 0.8 mmol) at room temperature, and DMSO (2 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C, after disappearance of the reactant (monitored by TLC), then added 2-aminobenzonitrile (**2a**) (59 mg, 0.5 mmol) and $\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$ (197 mg, 2.5 mmol) at 100 °C for another 7 h. After the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched with saturation $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (50 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) to yield the desired product **3aa** as a yellow oil.

3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

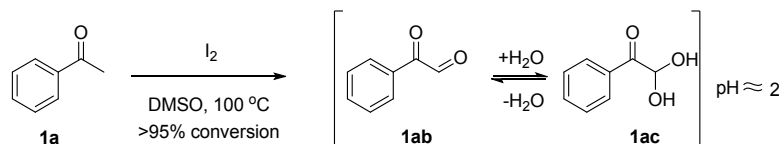
Table 1. Optimization of the Standard Conditions ^a (Table S1)

				
Entry	I_2 (equiv.)	Temp (°C)	'S'	Yield ^b (%)
1	1.6	90	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	58
2	1.6	80	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	54
3	1.6	100	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	71
4	1.6	110	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	47
5	1.6	120	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	Trace
6	0.8	100	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	51
7	1.2	100	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	57
8	2.0	100	$\text{NaHS}\cdot\text{nH}_2\text{O}$	Trace
9	1.6	100	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}\cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	23

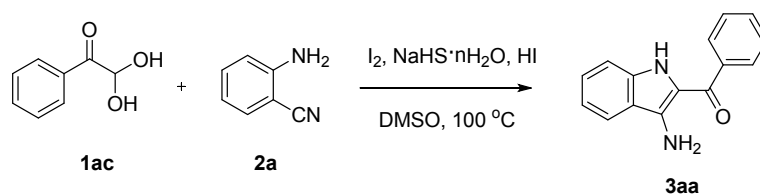
10	1.6	100	S ₈	N.D
11	1.6	100	K ₂ S	11
12 ^c	1.6	100	NaHS·nH ₂ O	36
13 ^d	1.6	100	NaHS·nH ₂ O	66
14	1.6	100	K ₂ CO ₃	53
15	1.6	100	NaHCO ₃	48
16	1.6	100	DBU	26
17	1.6	100	Et ₃ N	Trace
18	1.6	100	HCl	15
19	1.6	100	HI	10
20	1.6	100	Cu(OAc) ₂	21
21	1.6	100	FeCl ₃	33

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), I₂, heated in 2 mL of DMSO within 45 mins, and then **2a** (0.5 mmol), NaHS·nH₂O (2.5 mmol), were added for 7h, unless otherwise noted. ^bIsolated yields. ^cNaHS·nH₂O (2.0 mmol.). ^dNaHS·nH₂O (3.0 mmol.).

Table 2 Optimization of the Reaction Conditions B ^a



Acetophenone (**1a**, 0.5 mmol) was reacted with I₂ (0.8 mmol) in DMSO (2 mL) at 100 °C to give phenylglyoxal (**1ab**) and the corresponding hydrated species (**1ac**) in quantitative yield. Due to the in-situ generating of HI, we found that the pH ≈ 2 under carefully measurements after the first step.



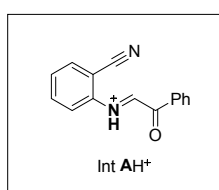
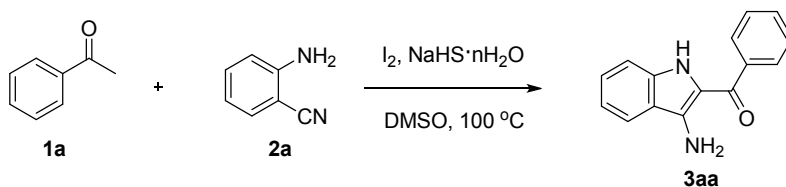
entry	I ₂ (equiv)	HI	yield ^b (%)
1	1.6	0	16
2	1.6	0.03 mL	23
3	1.2	0.03 mL	43
4	1.0	0.03 mL	53
5	0.8	0.03 mL	45

6	0.4	0.03 mL	trace
7	0	0.03 mL	0

^aReaction conditions: **1ac** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), NaHS·nH₂O (1.0 mmol), HI, I₂, heated in 2 mL of DMSO within 7 h unless otherwise noted. ^bIsolated yields.

4. Mechanism research

(1) We used MS to monitor the model reaction, and the possible intermediate **A** was observed (see below).



detected by MS

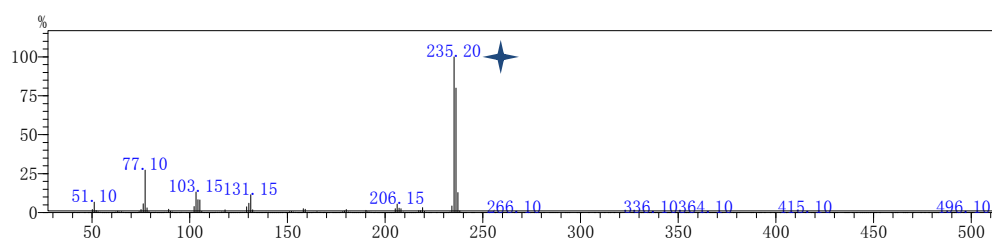
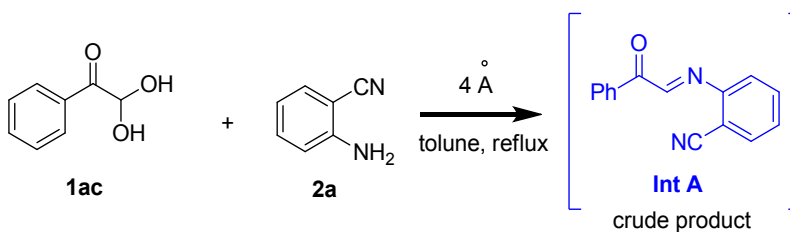


Figure 1. The product Int. **A** from standard conditions was detected by MS.

(2) General procedure for the synthesis of intermediate **A**



To a 50 mL round-bottom flask equipped with Dean-Stark distillation set-up were added 2-Aminobenzonitrile **2a** (0.5 mmol) and toluene (10 mL). To the above solution were added hydrated species **1ac** (0.6 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (100 mg). The mixture was refluxed, after the complete conversion of starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo to furnish the crude product Int. **A** as yellow oil (detected by MS see below).

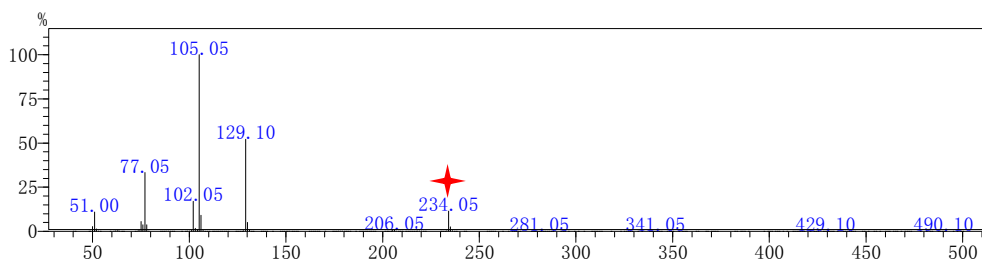
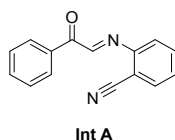
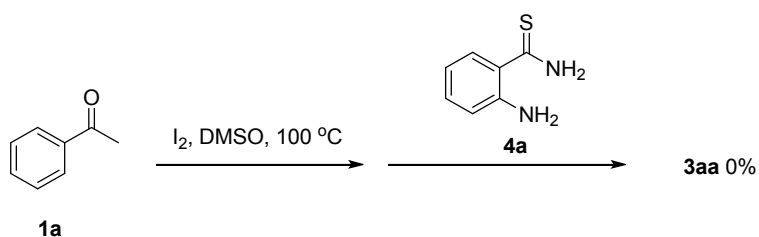


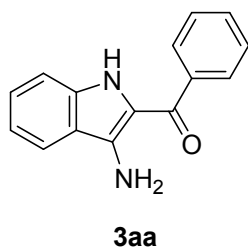
Figure 2. The product Int A from 1ac and 2a was detected by MS.

(3) 2-aminobenzothioamide is intermediate?



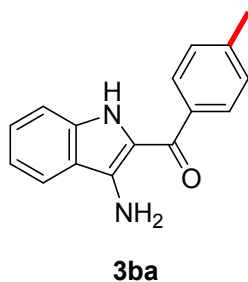
Acetophenone (**1a**, 0.5 mmol) was reacted with I_2 (0.8 mmol) in DMSO (2 mL) at 100 °C for 45 mins and then added 2-aminobenzothioamide (**4a**, 0.5 mmol) at 100 °C for another 7 hours. However, **3aa** could not be got in this conditions. This result implied that 2-aminobenzothioamide (**4a**) is not intermediate.

5. Characterization data for compounds 3



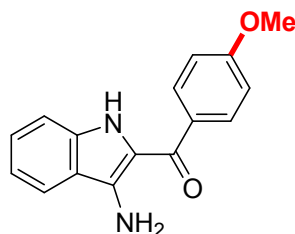
(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**3aa**)

Yield 71%; 167.75 mg; yellow solid; mp 261–263 °C; IR (KBr): 3451.83, 1748.66, 1654.10, 1611.92, 1384.37, 1335.86, 796.81, 732.79 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (br s, 1H), 7.75–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.6, 139.4, 139.2, 137.8, 130.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 120.0, 118.7, 118.5, 117.3, 112.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 237.10224, found 237.10228.



(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3ba)

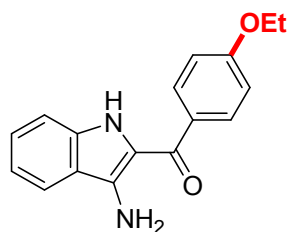
Yield 63%; 157.69 mg; yellow solid; mp 147–149 °C; IR (KBr): 3442.66, 3320.94, 1607.78, 1508.16, 1423.57, 1351.22, 1322.68, 1275.48, 746.55 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (br s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (br s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.8, 141.5, 138.7, 137.6, 136.9, 129.4, 128.0, 127.9, 120.0, 118.9, 117.5, 112.2, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 251.11789, found 251.11795.



3ca

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3ca)

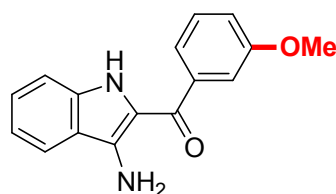
Yield 69%; 183.74 mg; yellow solid; mp 130–132 °C IR (KBr): 3444.31, 1619.35, 1565.13, 1349.97, 1322.74, 1256.06, 1028.48, 842.70, 746.80 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (br s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (br s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 161.8, 138.7, 137.7, 132.1, 130.0, 127.8, 119.9, 119.0, 118.9, 117.6, 113.9, 112.2, 55.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 267.11280, found 267.11298.



3da

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-ethoxyphenyl)methanone (3da)

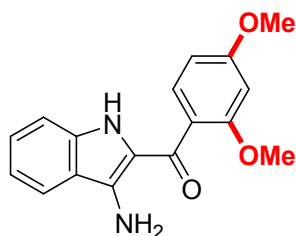
Yield 61%; 171.00 mg; yellow solid; mp 54–56 °C; IR (KBr): 1730.53, 1679.50, 1606.13, 1507.24, 1255.51, 1171.25, 747.65 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (br s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (br s, 2H), 4.14–4.09 (m, 2H), 1.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 161.4, 138.4, 137.5, 132.0, 130.0, 127.9, 119.9, 119.2, 119.0, 117.6, 114.5, 112.2, 63.7, 14.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 281.12845, found 281.12845.



3ea

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(3-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3ea)

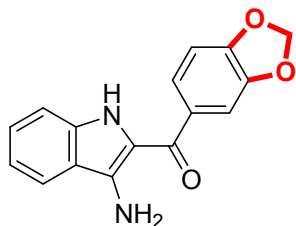
Yield 80%; 213.04 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 1606.41, 1573.21, 1511.30, 1482.04, 1434.66, 1323.45, 1282.25, 1244.34, 744.34 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (br s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.28 (br s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.4, 159.9, 141.0, 139.2, 137.8, 129.8, 128.2, 120.0, 119.9, 118.9, 118.8, 117.4, 117.2, 112.6, 112.2, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 267.11280, found 267.11298.



3fa

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methanone (3fa)

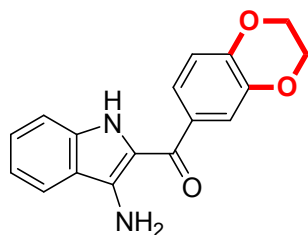
Yield 58%; 171.87mg; yellow solid; mp 129–131 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3431.38, 1615.27, 1249.38, 829.17, 808.21, 760.43, 746.71 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (br s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 5.56 (br s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.5, 162.5, 157.6, 137.7, 132.2, 130.7, 127.9, 122.5, 120.0, 118.89, 118.85, 118.6, 112.1, 105.2, 99.3, 56.0, 55.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 297.12337, found 297.12360.



3ga

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)methanone (3ga)

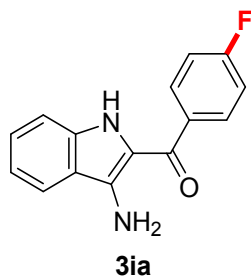
Yield 69%; 193.39 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3433.84, 1615.85, 1510.24, 1480.70, 1439.22, 1281.81, 1246.95, 1037.09, 746.37 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (br s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.60 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.4, 150.1, 148.1, 138.9, 137.7, 133.9, 128.0, 123.1, 120.0, 119.1, 117.3, 112.2, 108.4, 108.3, 101.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 281.09207, found 281.09244.



3ha

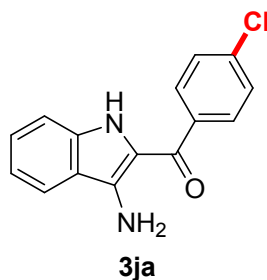
(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)methanone (3ha)

Yield 76%; 223.67 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3436.74, 1615.49, 1506.81, 1485.49, 1436.32, 1319.43, 1286.92, 1064.37, 744.59 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (br s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (br s, 2H), 4.36–4.18 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.6, 146.2, 143.5, 138.8, 137.6, 133.1, 127.9, 121.7, 119.9, 119.0, 118.9, 117.5, 117.42, 117.35, 112.2, 64.5, 64.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 295.10772, found 295.10788.



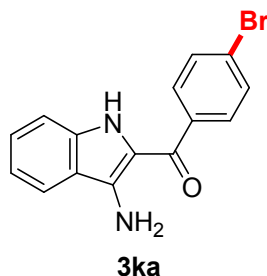
(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (3ia)

Yield 72%; 183.07 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3444.85, 3303.86, 1599.67, 1518.92, 1470.37, 1151.17, 844.56, 766.58 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.76 (br s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.2, 164.2 (d, J = 250.5 Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 139.6, 138.0, 135.7, 130.0 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$), 128.3, 120.0, 119.1, 118.7, 117.2, 115.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 112.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 255.09282, found 255.09288.



(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (3ja)

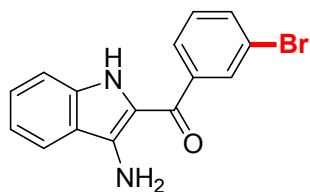
Yield 75%; 203.04 mg; yellow solid; mp 117–119 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3416.68, 1617.07, 1562.11, 1508.19, 1314.56, 744.78 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.1, 139.9, 138.2, 137.8, 137.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 120.1, 119.1, 118.7, 117.2, 112.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 271.06327, found 271.06360.



(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-bromophenyl)methanone (3ka)

Yield 72%; 233.22 mg; yellow solid; mp 99–101 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3405.27, 3313.95, 1610.57, 1585.95, 1508.35, 1476.45, 1435.64, 1349.89, 1315.84, 1268.90, 744.90 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69–7.56 (m, 6H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.01 (m, 1H), 5.71 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.2, 139.8, 138.3, 138.2,

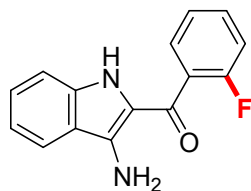
131.9, 129.5, 128.5, 125.6, 120.1, 119.2, 118.8, 117.2, 112.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{12}BrN_2O^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 315.01275, found 315.01294.



3la

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(3-bromophenyl)methanone (3la)

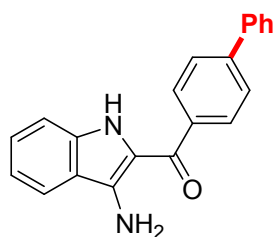
Yield 71%; 223.77 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3437.62, 1617.84, 1509.95, 741.89 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 183.3, 141.1, 140.3, 138.3, 133.6, 130.7, 130.1, 128.5, 126.3, 122.6, 120.1, 118.9, 118.3, 117.0, 112.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{12}BrN_2O^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 315.01275, found 315.01291.



3ma

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(2-fluorophenyl)methanone (3ma)

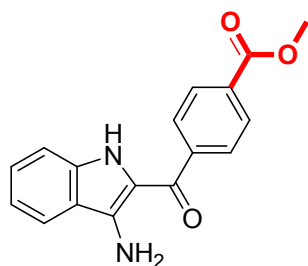
Yield 53%; 134.76 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3438.99, 1614.90, 1513.23, 1480.92, 1434.49, 747.52 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.64–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.15 (m, 4H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 181.3, 158.9 (d, $J = 248.2$ Hz, $^1J_{CF}$), 139.7, 138.3, 132.2 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, $^1J_{CF}$), 129.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, $^3J_{CF}$), 128.6, 127.8 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, $^2J_{CF}$), 124.71, 124.66, 120.2, 119.0, 118.5, 118.1, 116.4 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz, $^2J_{CF}$), 112.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{12}FN_2O^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 255.09282, found 255.09294.



3na

[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)methanone (3na)

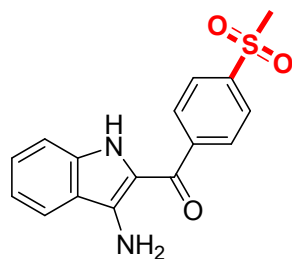
Yield 67%; 209.28 mg; yellow solid; mp 197–199 $^{\circ}C$; IR (KBr): 3468.07, 3339.18, 1603.81, 1511.01, 1478.36, 1436.97, 1357.28, 1327.71, 1282.17, 844.94, 744.53, 691.91 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.78–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 185.4, 143.8, 140.0, 139.2, 138.4, 137.8, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 120.0, 119.1, 118.9, 117.6, 112.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{17}N_2O^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 313.13354, found 313.13379.



30a

methyl 4-(3-amino-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)benzoate (30a)

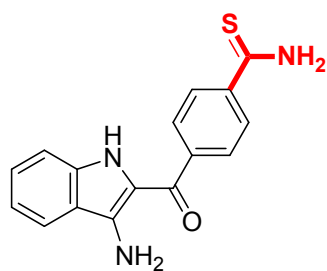
Yield 75%; 220.73 mg; yellow solid; mp 121–123 °C; IR (KBr): 3444.15, 1721.13, 1616.24, 1511.62, 1434.30, 1278.30, 1105.33, 735.36 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.13 (br s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01–6.93 (m, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 182.8, 165.9, 143.9, 141.4, 138.9, 131.0, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 121.5, 117.7, 116.4, 115.9, 112.7, 52.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 295.10772, found 295.10779.



3pa

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)methanone (3pa)

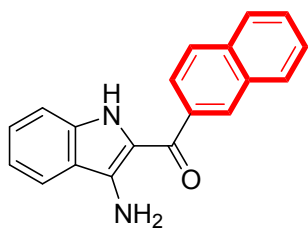
Yield 76%; 238.91 mg; yellow solid; mp 204–206 °C; IR (KBr): 3448.72, 3334.13, 1607.28, 1517.88, 1303.56, 1282.32, 1144.78, 771.11, 752.19, 737.28 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.13 (br s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (br s, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 182.3, 144.3, 142.1, 141.8, 139.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.3, 121.6, 117.9, 117.7, 116.4, 112.7, 43.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 315.07979, found 315.07986.



3qa

4-(3-amino-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)benzothioamide (3qa)

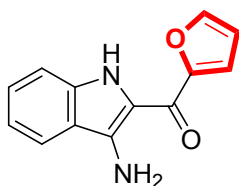
Yield 68%; 200.84 mg; yellow solid; mp 208–210 °C; IR (KBr): 3453.08, 3422.66, 3311.09, 3179.96, 1685.44, 1610.32, 1511.56, 1474.96, 1435.17, 1273.40, 890.72, 743.73, 712.44 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 10.05 (s, 1H), 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.89 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 199.4, 183.1, 141.9, 141.1, 140.9, 138.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 121.4, 117.8, 117.7, 116.4, 112.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{OS}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 296.08521, found 296.08542.



3ra

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(naphthalen-2-yl)methanone (3ra)

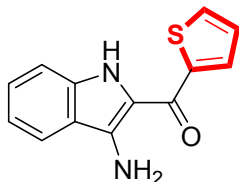
Yield 69%; 197.57 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3435.65, 1600.51, 1511.94, 1482.93, 1356.18, 1318.88, 823.78, 744.14 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.86–7.75 (m, 4H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.6, 139.3, 137.9, 136.7, 134.3, 132.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.13, 128.09, 127.7, 127.5, 126.6, 124.5, 120.0, 118.9, 118.7, 117.6, 112.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 287.11789, found 287.11795.



3sa

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(furan-2-yl)methanone (3sa)

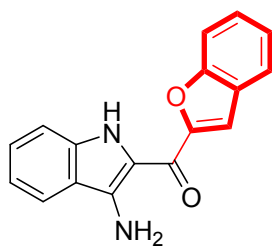
Yield 76%; 171.94 mg; yellow solid; mp 118–120 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3454.13, 1614.23, 1572.51, 1513.47, 1467.12, 1430.72, 1404.79, 746.17 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.01 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 154.4, 144.7, 141.2, 138.0, 128.4, 120.0, 118.7, 117.7, 116.4, 116.2, 112.4, 112.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 227.08150, found 227.08142.



3ta

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (3ta)

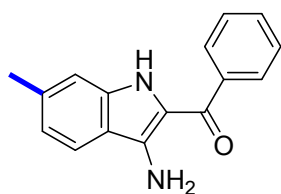
Yield 60%; 145.38 mg; yellow solid; mp 66–68 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3429.35, 1615.97, 1510.72, 1488.65, 1425.96, 1384.89, 1353.90, 741.02, 717.40 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3, 144.2, 140.7, 138.6, 131.2, 130.0, 128.4, 127.9, 120.0, 119.4, 119.2, 117.0, 112.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 243.05866, found 243.05858.



3ua

(3-amino-1H-indol-2-yl)(benzofuran-2-yl)methanone (3ua)

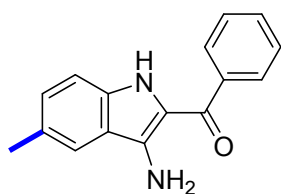
Yield 81%; 223.79 mg; yellow oil; mp 218–220 °C; IR (KBr): 3474.54, 108.20, 1587.54, 1561.13, 1345.53, 1318.16, 870.58, 747.76, 737.18 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (br s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (br s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 155.2, 154.7, 142.0, 138.3, 128.9, 127.2, 127.1, 123.9, 122.9, 120.1, 118.8, 117.5, 117.0, 112.3, 112.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₃N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 277.09715, found 277.09732.



3ab

(3-amino-6-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ab)

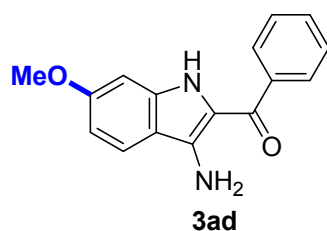
Yield 63%; 157.69 mg; yellow solid; mp 207–209 °C; IR (KBr): 3446.62, 1610.54, 1587.18, 1568.97, 1356.32, 1320.36, 1276.03, 806.54, 792.91, 758.30, 733.30 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.43 (m, 5H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.89–6.84 (m, 1H), 5.63 (br s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 139.8, 139.5, 138.8, 138.5, 130.9, 128.7, 127.7, 121.1, 119.7, 117.3, 116.8, 111.8, 22.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 251.11789, found 251.11795.



3ac

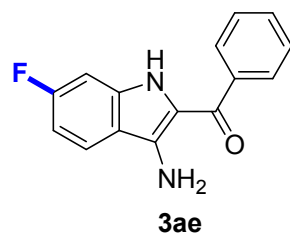
(3-amino-5-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ac)

Yield 68%; 170.20 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3444.86, 1727.52, 1664.67, 1601.04, 1518.10, 1483.01, 1444.94, 1272.43, 717.38 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (br s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.7, 139.7, 138.9, 136.5, 130.9, 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 119.2, 118.9, 117.8, 112.0, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 251.11789, found 251.11784.



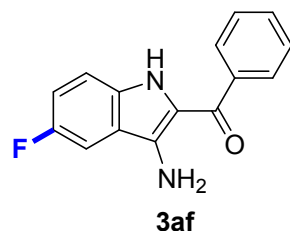
(3-amino-6-methoxy-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ad)

Yield 73%; 194.40 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3443.61, 1625.65, 1498.94, 1462.11, 1352.23, 1279.08, 821.42, 792.94, 752.99 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 4H), 6.66–6.62 (m, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 5.69 (br s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.3, 161.0, 139.8, 139.5, 130.7, 128.6, 127.6, 121.1, 117.1, 112.9, 110.5, 93.5, 55.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 267.11280, found 267.11280.



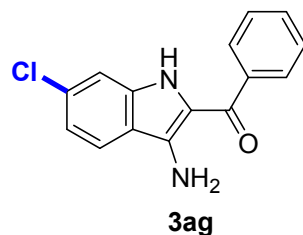
(3-amino-6-fluoro-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ae)

Yield 54%; 137.30 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3443.04, 1513.50, 1324.44, 1280.47, 836.04, 794.09, 750.54, 727.91 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (br s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.1, 163.4 (d, $J = 243.0$ Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 139.3, 138.0 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$), 130.9, 128.6, 127.6, 121.6 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$), 117.7, 115.4, 108.4 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 97.9 (d, $J = 27.0$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 255.09282, found 255.09294.



(3-amino-5-fluoro-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3af)

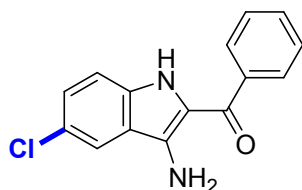
Yield 59%; 150.01 mg; yellow solid; mp 149–151 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3429.74, 3354.49, 3300.25, 1630.62, 1522.46, 1466.28, 1440.30, 1345.06, 1265.59, 731.11 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.55–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 1H), 5.52 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.1, 156.7 (d, $J = 236.9$ Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 139.3, 138.6, 134.3, 131.2, 128.8, 127.8, 118.8, 118.6, 117.2 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 113.4, 104.5 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 255.09282, found 255.09294.



(3-amino-6-chloro-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ag)

Yield 67%; 181.38 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3438.75, 1622.80, 1562.11, 1500.21, 1104.33, 1057.47, 698.85 cm^{-1} ;

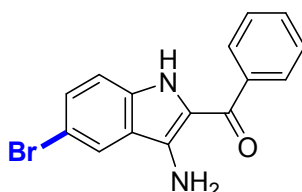
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.78–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 1H), 5.61 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.8, 139.4, 138.6, 137.7, 134.1, 131.3, 128.9, 127.7, 121.1, 120.0, 117.7, 117.4, 112.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 271.06327, found 271.06351.



3ah

(3-amino-5-chloro-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ah)

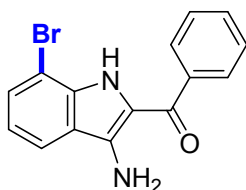
Yield 56%; 151.60 mg; yellow solid; mp 167–169 °C; IR (KBr): 3434.17, 1515.83, 1340.42, 729.81 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.1, 139.3, 138.0, 135.8, 131.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 124.5, 119.6, 119.4, 118.2, 113.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 271.06327, found 271.06351.



3ai

(3-amino-5-bromo-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3ai)

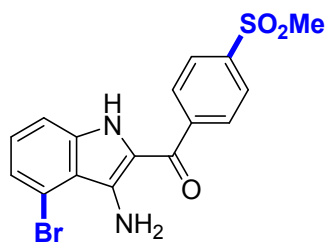
Yield 72%; 226.92 mg; yellow solid; mp 122–124 °C; IR (KBr): 3368.75, 1514.87, 1338.60, 728.90 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.65 (m, 3H), 7.46–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.03–6.98 (m, 1H), 5.56 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.9, 139.1, 137.9, 136.1, 131.1, 130.7, 128.7, 127.7, 122.5, 120.1, 117.9, 113.8, 111.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 315.01275, found 315.01285.



3aj

(3-amino-7-bromo-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3aj)

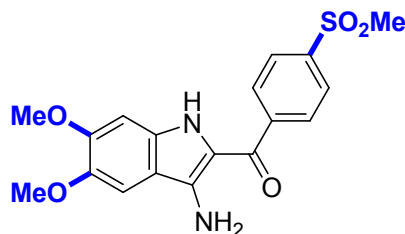
Yield 62%; 195.40 mg; yellow solid; mp 147–149 °C; IR (KBr): 3462.33, 3295.03, 1635.98, 1615.05, 1522.15, 1477.01, 1321.39, 730.15, 709.11, 637.43 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 5H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.9, 139.4, 139.3, 136.0, 131.4, 130.1, 128.9, 127.7, 120.0, 119.9, 119.3, 117.4, 105.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 315.01275, found 315.01291.



3qk

(3-amino-4-bromo-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)methanone (3qk)

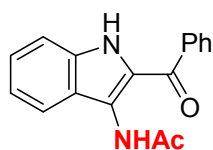
Yield 57%; 224.16 mg; yellow solid; mp 224–226 °C; IR (KBr): 3426.58, 1645.85, 1025.65, 998.51, 765.96, 629.25 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.66 (br s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.70 (br s, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 183.2, 143.8, 142.4, 140.3, 139.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 122.0, 116.9, 115.3, 114.8, 112.6, 43.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 392.99030, found 392.99020.



3ql

(3-amino-5,6-dimethoxy-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)methanone (3ql)

Yield 52%; 194.69 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3436.57, 2925.40, 1637.28, 1384.27, 1025.08, 994.51, 766.68, 603.75 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 9.83 (br s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.87 (br s, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 180.3, 152.2, 144.6, 143.9, 142.2, 141.8, 135.6, 128.8, 127.1, 116.5, 109.8, 102.0, 94.3, 55.7, 55.3, 43.4, 40.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₅S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 375.10092, found 375.10117.

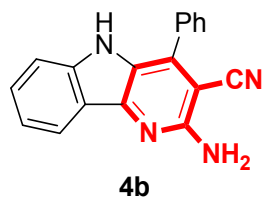


4a

N-(2-benzoyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetamide (4a)

A 10 mL oven-dried reaction vessel was charged with 2-acyl-3-aminoindole (3aa, 0.5 mmol), Ac₂O (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Et₃N (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv), CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) under air. The reaction vessel was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield the desired product 4a.

Yield 78%; 217.08 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3368.09, 1671.83, 1623.05, 1580.07, 1544.36, 1334.15, 1262.13, 732.05 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.57 (d, J = 27.0 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.0, 168.7, 137.8, 136.4, 131.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.8, 124.4, 124.2, 122.6, 120.9, 120.1, 112.2, 23.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 279.11280, found 279.11295.



2-amino-4-phenyl-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indole-3-carbonitrile (**4b**)

A 10 mL oven-dried reaction vessel was charged with 2-acyl-3-aminoindole (**3aa**, 0.5 mmol), malononitrile (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv), and TFA (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was heated at 80 °C in 5 mL of CHCl₃ in a sealed vessel for 3 h. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1) to afford the product **4b**.

Yield 83%; 235.98 mg; yellow solid; mp 205–207 °C; IR (KBr): 3376.50, 2258, 1625.31, 1552.05, 1459.78, 1380.74, 1211.17, 742.45, 687.44, 627.95 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.87 (br s, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68–7.54 (m, 6H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (br s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 151.4, 148.1, 147.3, 142.7, 135.7, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 126.2, 121.3, 120.5, 119.4, 118.2, 113.0, 27.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃N₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 285.11347, found 285.11368.

6. Crystallographic data and molecular structure of compounds **3ba** and **3pa**

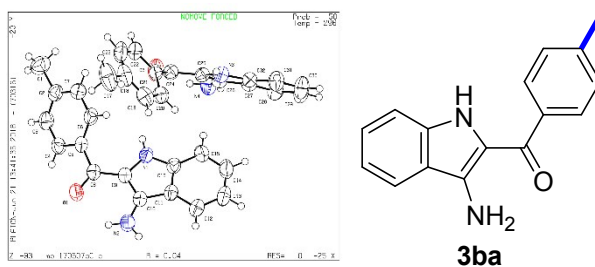


Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of **3ba**.

Crystal Data for Compound **3ba**: CCDC 1850883 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic.

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	alpha=90	beta=91.028 (2)	gamma=90
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	Calculated	Reported	
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Space group	C c	C c	
Hall group	C -2yc	C -2yc	
Moiety formula	C16 H14 N2 O	?	
Sum formula	C16 H14 N2 O	C32 H28 N4 O2	
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Dx, g cm-3	1.274	1.274	
Z	8	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.081	0.081	
F000	1056.0	1056.0	
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h,k,lmax	12,22,19	12,22,19	
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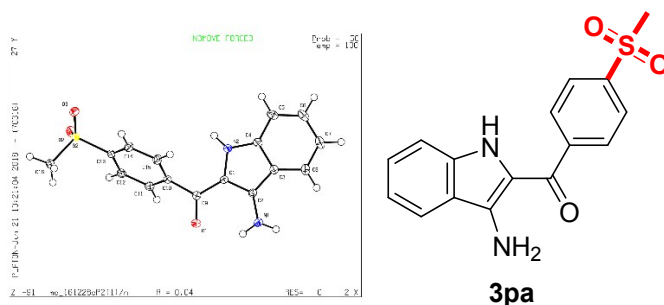


Figure S2. X-ray crystal structure of **3pa**.

Crystal Data for Compound **3pa**: CCDC 1850886 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic.

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Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated	Reported
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