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# **Supporting Information**

# Pd-catalyzed tandem reaction of N-(2-cyanoaryl)benzamides with

# arylboronic acids: synthesis of quinazolines

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# **1.1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions**

	H N Ph + P CN 1a	hB(OH) <sub>2</sub> Pd(OAc TFA, <sup></sup> <b>2a</b>	c) <sub>2</sub> , <b>L1</b> THF	N Ph Ph 3a
entry	TFA ( <i>x</i> equiv)	temperature ( <sup>o</sup> C)	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.5	80	24	30
2	1	80	24	52
3	2	80	24	95
4	4	80	24	90
5	2	60	24	78
6	2	100	24	95
7	2	120	24	93
8	2	80	6	47
9	2	80	12	78
10	2	80	36	89

Table S1. Conditions Screening for the Synthesis of Quinazoline<sup>*a*</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5 mol %), **L1** (10 mol %), TFA (*x* equiv), THF (1 mL), 80 °C, 24 h, air. <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yield.

#### 1.2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of N-(2-Cyanophenyl)benzamides

*N*-(2-Cyanophenyl)acetamides were synthesized from 2-aminobenzonitriles and the appropriate acyl chloride or anhydride according to the modified procedure of the literatures.



2-Aminobenzonitriles (8 mmol) and dichloromethane (25 mL) were added to a 100 mL round bottom flask fitted with a rubber septum then the system was charged with nitrogen. The corresponding acyl chloride or anhydride (12 mmol) was slowly added dropwise under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12-24 h. The reaction mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution ( $3 \times 20$  mL), with brine ( $2 \times 20$  mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford *N*-(2-cyanophenyl) benzamides.



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3a (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3a (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3b (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3b (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3d (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3d (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3e (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3e (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3f (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3f (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3g (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3g (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3h (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3h (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3i (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3i (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3k (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3k (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3l (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3l (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3q (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3q (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3r (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3r (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)







Figure S19.  $^{1}$ H NMR of 4b (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and  $^{13}$ C NMR of 4b (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4c (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4c (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S21.  $^{1}$ H NMR of 4d (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and  $^{13}$ C NMR of 4d (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4e (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4e (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S23.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of 4f (500 MHz, , CDCl\_3) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 4f (125 MHz, , CDCl\_3)



Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4g (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4g (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4h (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4h (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4j (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4j (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4I (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4I (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4m (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4m (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4n (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4n (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 40 (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 40 (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4p (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4p (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4r (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4r (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4t (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4t (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)