

Supporting information

Synthesis of 6-trifluoromethylindolo[1,2-*c*]quinazolines and related heterocycles using *N*-(2-iodophenyl)trifluoroacetimidoyl chlorides as starting material via C-H Bond functionalization

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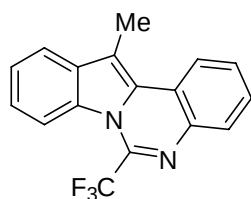
General:

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AM-300 spectrometer (300 MHz) with TMS as internal standard. ^{19}F NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker AM-300 (282 MHz) spectrometer using CFCl_3 as external standard. ^{13}C NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker AM-400 (101 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz). All reagents were used as received from commercial sources. DMF was distilled from CaH_2 and all reactions were performed under nitrogen. Column chromatography over silica gel (mesh 300-400) and petroleum ether/ethyl acetate combination was used as the eluent.

General procedure for the palladium-catalyzed direct arylation of the intermediates

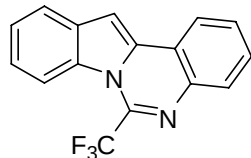
The mixture of the compounds **2** (0.3 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3.4 mg, 0.015 mmol), PPh_3 (8 mg, 0.03 mmol) and KOAc (59 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 15 min. Then water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (15 mL $\times$ 2). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated under vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the desired products **3**.

12-Methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazolines (**3a**)



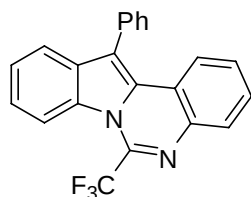
Yellow Solid, mp: 175 – 177 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.25 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 2.79 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -68.08 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.9, 135.9 (q, J = 37.8 Hz), 131.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 123.7, 123.5, 123.4, 123.3, 119.0 (q, J = 273.6 Hz), 118.5, 114.3 (q, J = 7.8 Hz), 108.5, 10.9; MS (EI): m/z (%): 300 (100.00) [M^+]; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.00, H, 3.69, N, 9.33; Found: C, 68.39, H, 3.74, N, 9.37; IR (KBr): ν 3069, 2944, 2869, 1628, 1464, 1455, 1402, 1313, 1267, 1247, 1213, 1145, 1119, 953 cm^{-1} .

6-(Trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazolines (**3b**)



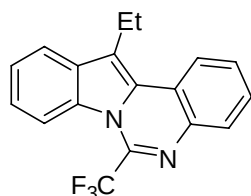
Yellow Solid, mp: 126 – 127 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.16 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.12 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.84 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.2, 135.6 (q, J = 38.1 Hz), 134.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 124.3, 123.2, 122.6, 121.7, 120.8, 118.9 (q, J = 273.4 Hz), 114.5 (q, J = 7.5 Hz), 97.5 (s); MS (EI): m/z (%): 286 (100.00) [M^+]; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: 286.0718, Found: 286.0721; IR (KBr): ν 3044, 1626, 1452, 1400, 1247, 1206, 1141, 967 cm^{-1} .

12-Phenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazolines (**3c**)



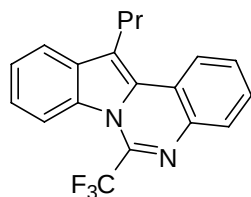
Yellow Solid, mp: 188 – 190 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.34 (m, 10H), 7.25 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.44 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.0, 135.9 (q, J = 37.9 Hz), 134.0, 131.4, 130.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 124.3, 123.8, 123.6, 122.2, 119.7, 119.1 (q, J = 275.3 Hz), 115.0, 114.4 (q, J = 7.8 Hz); MS (ESI): m/z : 363 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 72.92, H, 3.62, N, 7.73; Found: C, 73.02, H, 3.58, N, 7.70; IR (KBr): ν 3068, 1626, 1604, 1453, 1397, 1220, 1139, 969 cm^{-1} .

2-Ethyl-12-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazolines (**3d**)



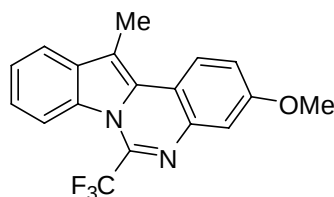
Yellow Solid, mp: 184 – 186 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 3.29 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.37 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.0, 136.1 (q, J = 37.8 Hz), 130.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.4, 123.9, 123.5, 123.3, 123.0, 119.0 (q, J = 273.6 Hz), 118.4, 115.4, 114.5 (q, J = 7.8 Hz), 18.2, 13.6; MS (EI): m/z (%): 299 (100.00), 314 (38.60) $[\text{M}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.78, H, 4.17, N, 8.91; Found: C, 68.79, H, 4.09, N, 8.84; IR (KBr): ν 2964, 2875, 1624, 1604, 1454, 1402, 1310, 1244, 1212, 1136 cm^{-1} .

12-Propyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3e**)



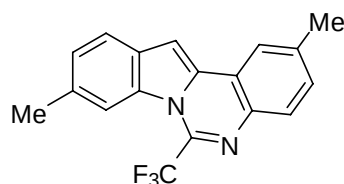
Yellow Solid, mp: 122 – 123 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.17 (m, 2H), 7.85 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 3.30 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 3.63 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.40 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.0, 136.1 (q, J = 37.6 Hz), 131.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 123.8, 123.5, 123.3, 123.1, 119.0 (q, J = 275.4 Hz), 118.7, 114.4 (q, J = 7.9 Hz), 114.1, 26.9, 22.5, 14.4; MS (EI): m/z (%): 299 (100.00), 328 (26.25) $[\text{M}^+]$; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: 328.1187, Found: 328.1190; IR (KBr): ν 2955, 2931, 2870, 1624, 1453, 1400, 1310, 1245, 1212, 1147 cm^{-1} .

3-Methoxy-12-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3f**)



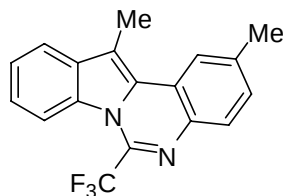
Yellow Solid, mp: 157 – 159 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.70 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.6, 138.5, 136.5 (q, J = 37.8 Hz), 131.5, 129.8, 128.5, 124.7, 123.8, 122.8, 119.0 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 118.2, 118.1, 116.7, 114.3 (q, J = 7.8 Hz), 110.7, 106.4, 55.5, 10.8; MS (ESI): m/z : 331 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$: C, 65.45, H, 3.97, N, 8.48; Found: C, 65.13, H, 3.76, N, 8.37; IR (KBr): ν 2945, 2842, 1602, 1452, 1396, 1292, 1216, 1152 cm^{-1} .

2,9-Dimethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3g**)



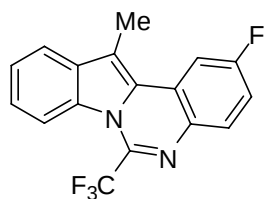
Yellow Solid, mp: 175 – 176 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.45 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.9, 134.9 (q, J = 38.0 Hz), 134.4, 134.1, 133.0, 130.5, 130.3, 128.5, 128.0, 125.9, 122.4, 121.7, 120.3, 119.0 (q, J = 274.8 Hz), 114.4 (q, J = 7.4 Hz), 97.0, 22.3, 21.7; MS (ESI): m/z : 315 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.78, H, 4.17, N, 8.91; Found: C, 68.50, H, 4.03, N, 8.83; IR (KBr): ν 2912, 2861, 1625, 1482, 1396, 1301, 1249, 1217, 1146 cm^{-1} .

2,12-Dimethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3h**)



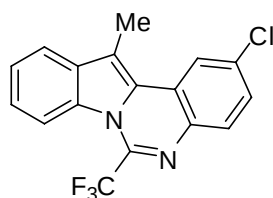
Yellow Solid, mp: 155 – 156 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.32 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.3, 135.2 (q, J = 38.0 Hz), 134.8, 131.1, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 123.6, 123.5, 123.2, 123.1, 119.1 (q, J = 273.5 Hz), 118.4, 114.2 (q, J = 7.7 Hz), 108.1, 22.0, 10.9; MS (ESI): m/z : 315 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.78, H, 4.17, N, 8.91; Found: C, 68.94, H, 4.00, N, 8.98; IR (KBr): ν 2922, 2870, 1623, 1597, 1450, 1398, 1297, 1244, 1215, 1144 cm^{-1} .

2-Fluoro-12-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3i**)



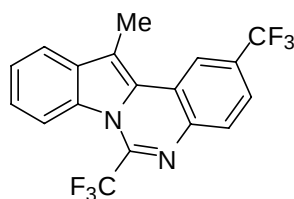
Yellow Solid, mp: 190 – 192 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.60 (s, 3F), -109.08 (m, 1F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.5 (d, J = 248.8 Hz), 135.4 (q, J = 38.2 Hz), 133.4, 130.9, 130.9, 130.8, 128.8, 128.7, 124.8 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 123.9, 118.9 (q, J = 273.4 Hz), 118.7, 115.9 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 114.4 (q, J = 7.7 Hz), 109.7, 109.4 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 10.8; MS (ESI): m/z : 319 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2$: 319.0862, Found: 319.0852; IR (KBr): ν 2931, 2875, 1624, 1613, 1570, 1478, 1399, 1289, 1215, 1148 cm^{-1} .

2-Chloro-12-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3j**)



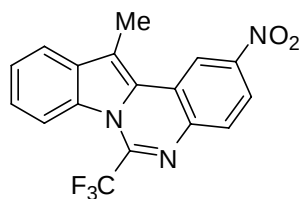
Yellow Solid, mp: 200 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (m, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.50 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.1 (q, J = 38.7 Hz), 135.4, 134.9, 131.0, 130.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 124.5, 124.1, 124.0, 123.1, 118.9 (q, J = 274.1 Hz), 118.7, 114.4 (q, J = 7.9 Hz), 109.7, 10.9; MS (ESI): m/z : 355 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 61.00, H, 3.01, N, 8.37; Found: C, 60.86, H, 2.86, N, 8.37; IR (KBr): ν 2950, 2865, 1623, 1606, 1547, 1400, 1289, 1247, 1211, 1138 cm^{-1} .

12-Methyl-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3k**)



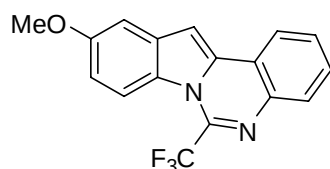
Yellow Solid, mp: 174 – 175 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -62.44 (s, 3F), -67.86 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.2, 137.7 (q, J = 38.6 Hz), 131.1, 130.8 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 124.7 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 124.3, 124.2, 123.9 (q, J = 68.1 Hz), 120.7 (q, J = 4.1 Hz), 118.8, 118.7 (q, J = 273.9 Hz), 114.5 (q, J = 7.8 Hz), 110.2, 10.9; MS (ESI): m/z : 369 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2$: C, 58.70, H, 2.74, N, 7.61; Found: C, 58.62, H, 2.60, N, 7.55; IR (KBr): ν 2931, 2875, 1630, 1599, 1576, 1401, 1293, 1243, 1214, 1155, 1122 cm^{-1} .

12-Methyl-2-nitro-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3l**)



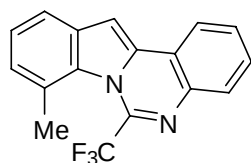
Yellow Solid, mp: 250 – 252 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.09 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 2.88 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.84 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 147.2, 141.3, 138.6 (q, J = 38.5 Hz), 131.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.0, 124.8, 123.8, 122.8, 119.1, 119.1, 118.6 (q, J = 276.2 Hz), 114.7 (q, J = 7.8 Hz), 111.5, 10.9; MS (EI): m/z (%): 345 (100.00) [M^+]; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: C, 59.14, H, 2.92, N, 12.17; Found: C, 58.71, H, 2.88, N, 11.77; IR (KBr): ν 3124, 1601, 1581, 1515, 1405, 1346, 1292, 1242, 1211, 1156, 1092 cm^{-1} .

10-Methoxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3m**)



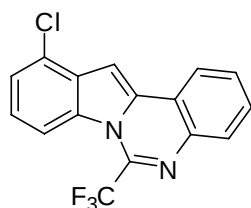
Yellow Solid, mp: 250 – 252 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.10 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 9.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -68.05 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.8, 136.2, 135.5, 135.2 (q, J = 38.2 Hz), 131.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 124.9, 122.5, 121.3, 118.9 (q, J = 275.2 Hz), 115.4 (q, J = 7.6 Hz), 113.1, 101.5, 97.2, 55.5; MS (EI): m/z (%): 316 (100.00) [M^+]; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 316.0823, Found: 316.0822; IR (KBr): ν 3002, 2960, 2828, 1613, 1463, 1450, 1401, 1232, 1140 cm^{-1} .

8-Methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3n**)



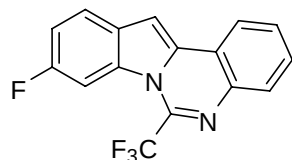
Yellow Solid, mp: 106 – 108 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.08 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -63.22 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.6 (q, J = 37.6 Hz), 137.0, 136.5, 133.3, 131.8, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.1, 124.8, 122.7, 121.7, 118.9 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 117.8, 98.6, 20.5 (q, J = 6.1 Hz); MS (ESI): m/z : 301 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.00, H, 3.69, N, 9.33; Found: C, 67.72, H, 3.64, N, 9.25; IR (KBr): ν 2978, 2922, 1613, 1463, 1450, 1379, 1196, 1145 cm^{-1} .

11-Chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3o**)



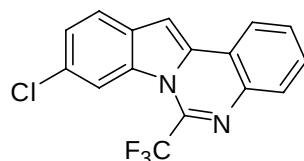
Yellow Solid, mp: 174 – 176 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -67.51 (s, 3F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.3, 135.4, 135.3 (q, *J* = 38.4 Hz), 130.6, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.96, 126.0, 123.8, 123.4, 122.8, 121.4, 118.7 (q, *J* = 275.2 Hz), 113.1 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 95.9; MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 320 (100.00) [*M*⁺]; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₈ClF₃N₂: C, 59.92, H, 2.51, N, 8.74; Found: C, 59.67, H, 2.56, N, 8.68; IR (KBr): ν 1626, 1431, 1450, 1388, 1255, 1204, 1135 cm⁻¹.

9-Fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3p**)



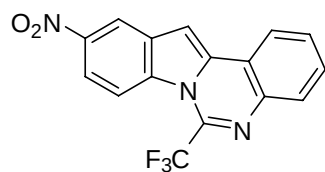
Yellow Solid, mp: 148 – 150 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -67.51 (s, 3F), -116.62 – -116.78 (m, 1F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7 (d, *J* = 240.0 Hz), 136.0, 135.4, 135.3 (q, *J* = 43.5 Hz), 129.8, 129.7 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 129.3, 129.0, 126.6, 122.4, 121.8, 121.4 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 118.7 (q, *J* = 275.2 Hz), 113.3 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 101.8 (dq, *J* = 29.6, 7.8 Hz), 97.2; MS (ESI): *m/z*: 305 [*M*+H⁺]; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₈F₄N₂: C, 63.16, H, 2.65, N, 9.21; Found: C, 63.17, H, 2.82, N, 9.06; IR (KBr): ν 3162, 3058, 1625, 1468, 1466, 1396, 1217, 1136 cm⁻¹.

9-Chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3q**)



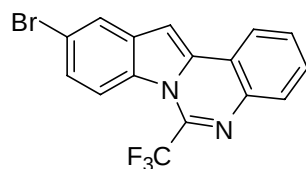
Yellow Solid, mp: 146 – 147 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -67.57 (s, 3F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.1, 135.6, 135.2 (q, *J* = 38.5 Hz), 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 125.1, 122.6, 121.6, 121.5, 118.7 (q, *J* = 275.1 Hz), 114.7 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 97.3; MS (ESI): *m/z*: 321 [*M*+H⁺]; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₈ClF₃N₂: C, 59.92, H, 2.51, N, 8.74; Found: C, 59.69, H, 2.48, N, 8.68; IR (KBr): ν 1626, 1464, 1391, 1242, 1204, 1128 cm⁻¹.

10-Nitro-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3r**)



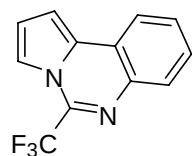
Red Solid, mp: 196 – 198 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.39 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 8.20 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 8.05 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –67.55 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 144.5, 137.8, 136.1, 135.0 (q, J = 39.1 Hz), 132.5, 130.5, 130.5, 130.0, 129.3, 123.1, 121.0, 118.7 (q, J = 276.2 Hz), 117.8, 117.0, 115.1 (q, J = 7.3 Hz), 98.5; MS (EI): m/z (%): 331 (100.00) [M^+]; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 331.0569, Found: 331.0572; IR (KBr): ν 1597, 1505, 1333, 1246, 1188, 1132 cm^{-1} .

10-Bromo-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3s**)



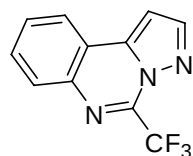
Yellow Solid, mp: 198 – 200 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.42 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.56 (m, 4H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO): δ –66.84 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.3, 136.1, 135.3 (q, J = 38.2 Hz), 131.9, 129.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 126.1, 123.2, 122.8, 121.4, 118.8 (q, J = 275.2 Hz), 118.0, 115.9 (q, J = 7.7 Hz), 96.7; MS (EI): m/z (%): 364 (100.00) [M^+]; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{Br}$: 363.9823, Found: 363.9819; IR (KBr): ν 1625, 1469, 1391, 1249, 1208, 1132 cm^{-1} .

5-(Trifluoromethyl)pyrrolo[1,2-c]quinazoline (**3t**)



Yellow Solid, mp: 62 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –70.52 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 135.5, 134.8 (q, J = 37.6 Hz), 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 127.6, 122.0, 121.6, 118.7 (q, J = 275.8 Hz), 115.4, 113.8 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 101.6; MS (EI): m/z (%): 236 (100.00) [M^+]; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: 236.0561, Found: 236.0560; IR (KBr): ν 3155, 3057, 1626, 1473, 1413, 1255, 1200, 1136 cm^{-1} .

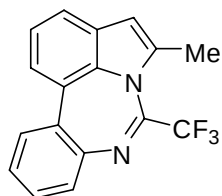
5-(Trifluoromethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline (**3u**)



White Solid, mp: 234 – 236 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.01 (m,

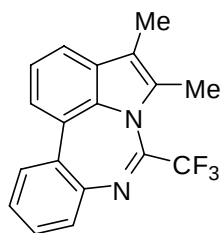
2H), 7.82 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –69.73 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 144.7, 140.6, 137.6, 136.0 (q, $J = 39.1$ Hz), 130.3, 130.1, 129.7, 123.2, 120.8, 118.2 (q, $J = 276.2$ Hz), 98.9; MS (EI): m/z (%): 237 (100.00) [M^+]; HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_3\text{N}_3$: 237.0514, Found: 237.0516; IR (KBr): ν 3129, 1630, 1482, 1436, 1325, 1257, 1197, 1152, 1067 cm^{-1} .

4a



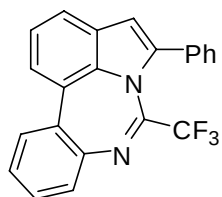
Yellow Solid, mp: 75 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.23 – 7.60 (m, 7H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –64.27 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.7, 143.1, 140.7 (q, $J = 36.3$ Hz), 138.8, 131.2, 131.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 125.1, 125.0, 120.4, 118.6, 117.6 (q, $J = 279.8$ Hz), 110.9, 14.75 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz). MS (EI): m/z (%): 300 (100.00) [M^+]; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.00, H, 3.69, N, 9.33; Found: C, 68.09, H, 3.64, N, 9.28; IR (KBr): ν 3063, 3021, 2941, 1690, 1469, 1411, 1336, 1272, 1226, 1194, 1139 cm^{-1} .

4b



Yellow Solid, mp: 84 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.66 – 6.81 (m, 7H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –64.85 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.9, 143.3, 141.2 (q, $J = 35.8$ Hz), 133.8, 132.3, 131.3, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 125.0, 124.8, 120.4, 117.1 (q, $J = 280.3$ Hz), 117.5, 116.9, 12.6 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 8.9; MS (ESI): m/z : 315 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$: C, 68.78, H, 4.17, N, 8.91; Found: C, 68.80, H, 4.14, N, 8.80; IR (KBr): ν 3058, 3030, 2941, 1680, 1417, 1350, 1276, 1225, 1170, 1137 cm^{-1} .

4c



Yellow Solid, mp: 132 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 6.77 (s, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –64.05 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.8, 143.9, 143.1, 141.5 (q, $J = 35.8$ Hz), 132.4, 131.1, 130.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 125.5, 125.5, 121.4, 119.6,

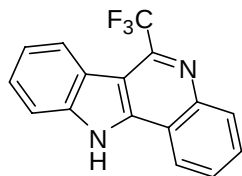
117.2 (q, $J = 281.2$ Hz), 110.4; MS (ESI): m/z : 363 $[M+H]^+$; Anal. Calcd. For $C_{22}H_{13}F_3N_2$: C, 72.92, H, 3.62, N, 7.73; Found: C, 72.89, H, 3.61, N, 7.79; IR (KBr): ν 3054, 3025, 1673, 1466, 1410, 1350, 1321, 1184, 1150 cm^{-1} .

4-(Trifluoromethyl)pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoxaline (5a)



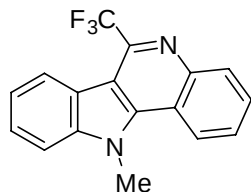
White Solid, mp: 98 – 100 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -67.89 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO): δ 141.5 (q, $J = 35.5$ Hz), 133.4, 130.9, 130.6, 127.9, 126.5, 121.3 (q, $J = 275.9$ Hz), 120.9, 118.5, 115.6, 115.5, 107.9; MS (ESI): m/z : 237 $[M+H]^+$; Anal. Calcd. For $C_{12}H_7F_3N_2$: C, 61.02, H, 2.99, N, 11.86; Found: C, 61.30, H, 3.03, N, 11.98; IR (KBr): ν 3121, 1549, 1481, 1432, 1385, 1257, 1195, 1178, 1125 cm^{-1} .

6-(Trifluoromethyl)-11H-indolo[3,2-c]quinoline (6a)



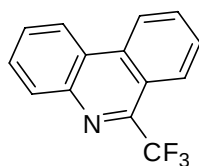
White Solid, mp: 128 – 130 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 13.23 (s, 1H), 8.75 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 8.33 – 8.25 (m, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -64.85 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO): δ 143.3, 142.7, 140.81 (q, $J = 35.1$ Hz), 139.7, 130.4, 129.8, 128.5, 126.9, 122.8 (q, $J = 274.6$ Hz), 122.6, 122.1 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 121.9, 119.7, 118.0, 112.8, 110.0; MS (EI): m/z (%): 286 (16.60) $[M]^+$, 238 (100.00); HRMS (EI) calculated for $C_{16}H_9F_3N_2$: 286.0718, Found: 286.0713; IR (KBr): ν 3336, 1566, 1507, 1450, 1362, 1253, 1190, 1165, 1123 cm^{-1} .

11-Methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-11H-indolo[3,2-c]quinoline (6b)



White Solid, mp: 176 – 178 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.44 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.18 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -67.33 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 144.4, 141.6, 141.5 (q, $J = 35.2$ Hz), 140.6, 131.2, 128.3, 127.2, 126.3, 122.7 (q, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 122.4 (q, $J = 273.2$ Hz), 121.7, 121.6, 119.2, 118.5, 110.9, 109.2, 33.5; MS (EI): m/z (%): 300 (100.00) $[M]^+$; Anal. Calcd. For $C_{17}H_{11}F_3N_2$: C, 68.00, H, 3.69, N, 9.33; Found: C, 67.88, H, 3.58, N, 9.33; IR (KBr): ν 3054, 1567, 1512, 1444, 1370, 1319, 1257, 1174, 1119 cm^{-1} .

6-(Trifluoromethyl)phenanthridine (**7a**)



White Solid, mp: 73 – 74 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.67 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.34 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.93 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.65 (m, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –63.33 (s, 3F); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.5 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 141.7, 133.9, 131.3, 131.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 125.8 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 125.0, 122.5, 122.0, 121.9 (q, J = 277.1 Hz), 121.7; MS (EI): m/z (%): 247 (100.00) [M^+]; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}$: C, 68.02, H, 3.26, N, 5.67; Found: C, 67.94, H, 3.24, N, 5.42; IR (KBr): ν 3082, 1609, 1529, 1464, 1381, 1336, 1255,, 1182, 1117 cm^{-1} .

