

Diversity-Oriented Approach to 1,2-Dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-imines via Copper(I)-Catalyzed Reaction of (*E*)-2-Ethynylphenylchalcone, Sulfonyl Azide, and Amine

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Supporting Information

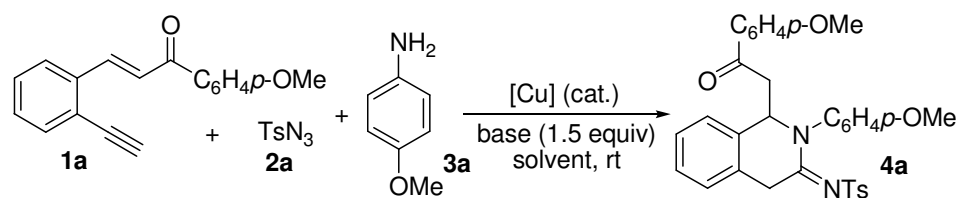
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General experimental methods:

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents and solvents were used without additional purification. All reactions were performed in reaction tubes under N₂. The Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32-63 µm, 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 (house vacuum) at 25-35°C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane (TMS) on the δ scale.

X-ray Crystallographic Analysis. Suitable crystals were selected under a microscope. Data collections were performed on a Bruker SMART APEX (at 293K) diffractometer with CCD area detector using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). The determination of crystal class and unit cell was carried out by SMART program package. The raw frame data were processed using SAINT (*SAINTPlus Data Reduction and Correction Program* v. 6.02 a; Bruker AXS: Madison, WI, **2000**.) and SADABS (Sheldrick, G. M. *SADABS*, A Program for Empirical Absorption Correction; University of Göttingen: Göttingen, Germany, **1998**.) to yield the reflection data file. The structure was solved by using SHELXTL program (Sheldrick, G. M. *SHELXL-97*, Program for the Refinement of Crystal Structures; University of Göttingen: Göttingen, Germany, **1997**.). Refinement was performed on F² anisotropically by the full-matrix least-squares method for all the non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and included in the structure calculation without further refinement of the parameters. The residual electron densities were of no chemical significance. CCDC 815165 (compound **4a**), contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html (or from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44)-1223-336033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

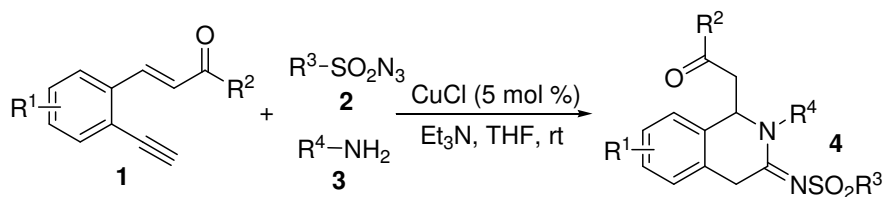
Table 1 Initial studies for the copper-catalyzed three-component reaction of (*E*)-2-ethynylphenylchalcone **1a**, tosyl azide **2a**, and *p*-anisidine **3a**.



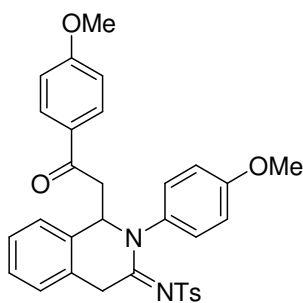
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1	CuI (10 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	62
2	CuBr (10 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	78
3	CuCl (10 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	81
4	Cu(OTf) ₂ (10mol %)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	16
5	IPr/CuCl (10 mol%)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	7
6	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	82
7	CuCl (2 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	71
8	none	Et ₃ N / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	0
9	CuCl (5 mol %)	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NEt / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	65
10	CuCl (5 mol %)	DBU / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	trace
11	CuCl (5 mol %)	DABCO / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	48
12	CuCl (5 mol %)	pyridine / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	35
13	CuCl (5 mol %)	K ₂ CO ₃ / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	23
14	CuCl (5 mol %)	NaOAc / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	37
15	CuCl (5 mol %)	KOH / 3.0	CH ₃ CN	n.r.
16	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 1.5	CH ₃ CN	81
17	CuCl (5 mol %)	none	CH ₃ CN	0
18	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 1.5	THF	92
19	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 1.5	DMSO	31
20	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 1.5	Toluene	69
21	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 1.5	1,4-dioxane	80
22	CuCl (5 mol %)	Et ₃ N / 1.5	DCM	42

^a Isolated yield based on (*E*)-2-ethynylphenylchalcone **1a**.

General procedure for the synthesis of 1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4H)-imines via a copper(I)-catalyzed reaction of (E)-2-ethynylphenylchalcone, sulfonyl azide, and amine.

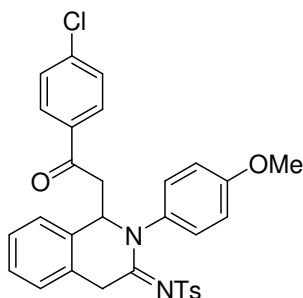


A solution of 2-ethynylphenylchalcone **1** (0.20 mmol) in anhydrous THF (0.5 mL) was added a mixture of sulfonyl azide **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), amine **3** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and CuCl (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) in THF (0.5 mL) at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere. Subsequently triethylamine (43 μL, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was slowly added by a syringe. The resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for about 12hs and the reaction might become clear as a dark yellow solution. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (EtOAc/*n*-hexane, 1:3) to give the desired product **4** as a light yellow solid.



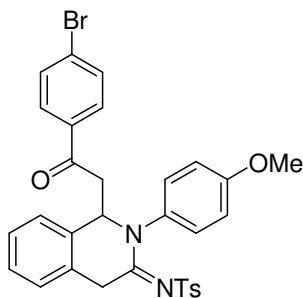
N-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4a**

Yield: 92%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H), 6.92-6.85 (m, 4H), 5.55-5.52 (m, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 19.60 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 19.60 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.55-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.4, 34.2, 42.6, 55.5, 55.57, 62.3, 113.8, 114.6, 126.0, 126.2, 127.2, 128.0, 128.41, 128.47, 128.9, 129.4, 129.8, 130.3, 134.3, 134.39, 140.8, 141.8, 138.9, 163.9, 165.4, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 555.1954, found 555.1950.



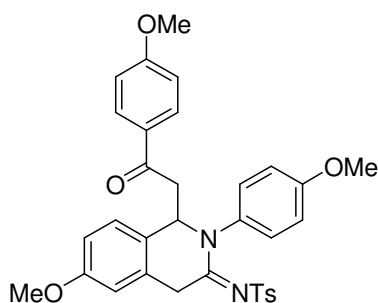
N-(1-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4b**

Yield: 80%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.51-5.48 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.45 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.3, 34.1, 43.0, 55.5, 62.1, 114.6, 126.0, 126.1, 127.2, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.0, 129.3, 129.8, 134.0, 134.2, 134.5, 140.1, 140.7, 141.8, 158.9, 165.3, 194.8; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 559.1458, found 559.1478.



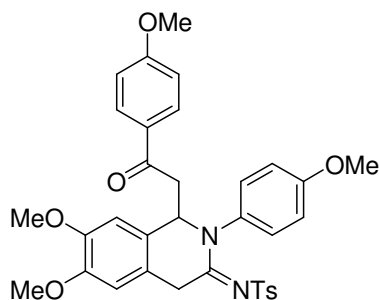
N-(1-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4c**

Yield: 81%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.89-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.50-5.48 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.3, 34.1, 43.0, 55.5, 62.1, 114.6, 126.0, 126.1, 127.2, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.4, 129.8, 130.9, 132.0, 134.0, 134.2, 134.9, 140.7, 141.8, 158.9, 165.3, 195.0; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 603.0953, found 603.0971.



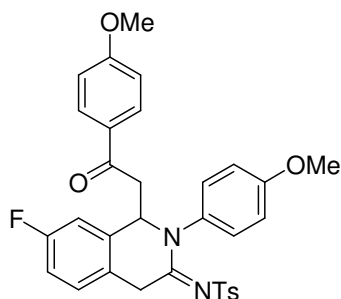
N-(6-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4d**

Yield: 94%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.88-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.74-6.72 (m, 1H), 5.46-5.44 (m, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.50-3.39 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.3, 34.4, 42.7, 55.3, 55.5, 62.0, 112.4, 113.4, 113.8, 114.5, 125.9, 126.4, 127.4, 128.4, 128.9, 129.4, 130.3, 131.1, 134.4, 140.8, 141.7, 158.9, 159.5, 163.8, 165.2, 194.6; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 585.2059, found 585.2068.



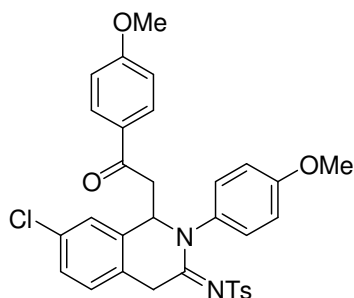
N-(6,7-Dimethoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4e**

Yield: 87%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 4H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.44-5.42 (m, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.796 (s, 3H), 3.790 (s, 3H), 3.51-3.39 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.3, 33.6, 42.9, 55.48, 55.49, 56.00, 56.01, 62.2, 109.4, 110.5, 113.8, 114.5, 121.6, 125.9, 126.2, 128.4, 128.9, 129.5, 130.3, 134.3, 140.8, 141.7, 147.9, 149.0, 158.9, 163.8, 165.5, 194.8; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 615.2165, found 615.2168.



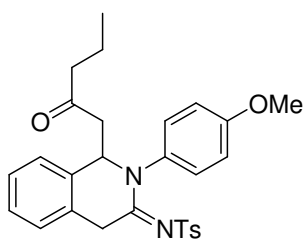
N-(7-Fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4f**

Yield: 85%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 4H), 5.49-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.56-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.3, 33.5, 42.3, 55.4, 55.5, 61.9, 113.3, 113.5, 113.8, 114.6, 115.3, 115.5, 125.5, 125.9, 126.2, 126.3, 128.4, 128.9, 129.2, 129.5, 129.6, 130.3, 134.1, 136.2, 136.3, 140.7, 141.8, 159.0, 160.5, 162.5, 163.9, 165.2, 194.1; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 595.1679, found 595.1680.



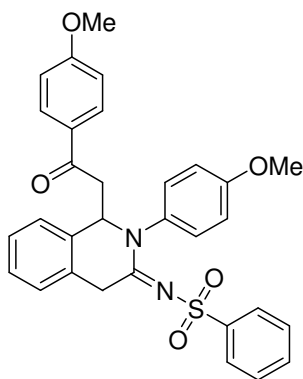
N-(7-Chloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4g**

Yield: 91%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 1.60 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.12 (m, 6H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 4H), 5.48-5.45 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.3, 33.6, 42.3, 55.4, 55.5, 61.7, 113.8, 114.6, 125.9, 126.3, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 130.3, 132.9, 134.0, 136.0, 140.6, 141.8, 159.0, 163.9, 164.9, 194.0; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 611.1383, found 611.1408.



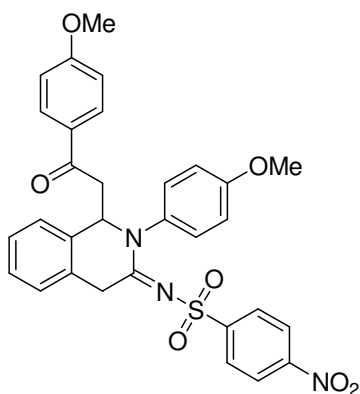
N-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopentyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4h**

Yield: 76%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 8H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 2.40 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 2.43-2.35 (m, 5H), 1.66-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 5.60 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.2, 16.2, 21.4, 42.5, 43.6, 55.4, 63.9, 75.0, 114.3, 121.6, 126.2, 126.3, 126.7, 127.8, 128.2, 129.1, 129.5, 133.2, 134.2, 138.8, 140.7, 142.1, 158.6, 168.3; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 491.2005, found 491.2001.



N-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **4i**

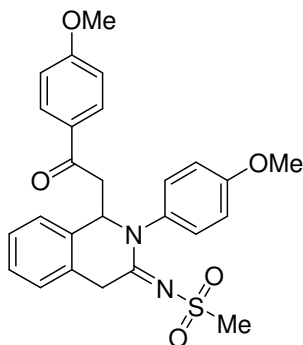
Yield: 90%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.52-5.50 (m, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.53-3.43 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 34.2, 42.5, 55.5, 55.52, 62.4, 113.8, 114.6, 125.9, 126.2, 126.3, 127.2, 127.9, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 129.3, 129.7, 130.3, 131.3, 134.2, 143.6, 158.9, 163.8, 165.5, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 541.1797, found 541.1801.



N-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide **4j**

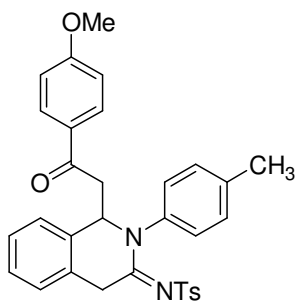
Yield: 93%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.15-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.82 (m, 4H), 5.53-5.51 (m, 1H), 4.94 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.45 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 34.5, 42.3, 55.5, 62.5, 113.8, 114.7, 123.6, 126.1, 127.2, 127.4, 127.9, 128.2, 128.5, 129.2, 130.3, 133.8,

133.9, 149.1, 149.2, 159.2, 163.9, 166.0, 194.2; HRMS calcd. for $C_{31}H_{27}N_3NaO_7S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 608.1467, found 608.1478.



N-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)methanesulfonamide **4k**

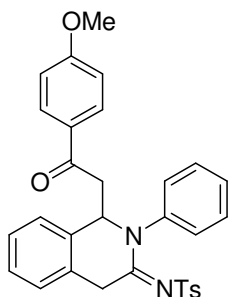
Yield: 98%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.16 (m, 6H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.49-5.47 (m, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.51-3.41 (m, 2H), 2.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 34.2, 42.6, 43.3, 55.4, 55.5, 62.3, 113.8, 114.5, 126.1, 126.8, 127.1, 127.9, 128.3, 128.4, 129.4, 129.7, 130.3, 134.3, 158.8, 163.8, 165.2, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $C_{26}H_{26}N_2NaO_5S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 501.1460, found 501.1465.



N-(1-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-*p*-tolyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4l**

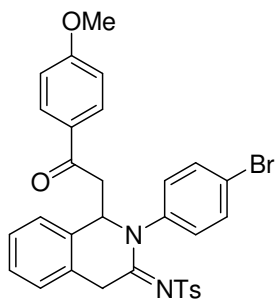
Yield: 97%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 6.00 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.53-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 16.00 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 16.00 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.43 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.4, 21.6, 34.4, 42.7, 55.7, 62.4, 114.0, 126.2, 126.5, 127.2, 127.3, 128.1, 128.5, 129.2, 129.4, 130.0, 130.2, 130.5, 134.5, 138.1, 139.2, 141.0, 142.0,

164.0, 165.6, 194.6; HRMS calcd. for $C_{32}H_{31}N_2O_4S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 539.2005, found 539.2019.



N-(1-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4m**

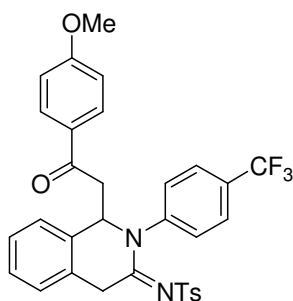
Yield: 77%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.60-5.57 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 20.00 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 20.00 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.4, 34.2, 42.6, 55.5, 62.1, 113.8, 126.0, 126.3, 127.2, 127.4, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 128.9, 129.3, 129.5, 129.8, 130.3, 134.3, 140.7, 141.7, 141.8, 163.9, 165.3, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $C_{31}H_{29}N_2O_4S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 525.1848, found 525.1847.



N-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4n**

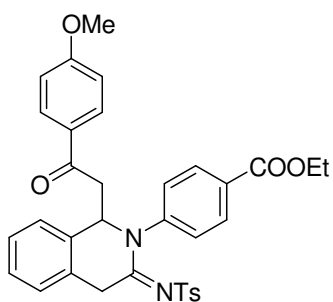
Yield: 94%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.84-6.82 (m, 2H), 5.60-5.57 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 15.60 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 16.00 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.3, 34.0, 42.5, 55.4, 61.9, 113.7, 121.7, 125.9, 126.1, 127.2, 127.9, 128.4, 129.0, 129.1, 129.2, 129.5, 130.3, 132.5, 134.1, 140.2, 140.5, 142.0, 163.8, 165.3, 194.2; HRMS calcd. for

$C_{31}H_{28}BrN_2O_4S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 603.0953, found 603.0946.



N-(1-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4o**

Yield: 72%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.63-5.60 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 20.00 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 19.60 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.60-3.45 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.6, 34.4, 42.9, 55.7, 62.0, 114.0, 126.1, 126.4, 126.6, 126.7, 126.83, 128.86, 127.6, 128.3, 128.8, 129.3, 129.7, 130.6, 134.3, 140.4, 142.5, 145.0, 164.1, 165.6, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $C_{32}H_{28}F_3N_2O_4S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 593.1722, found 593.1729.

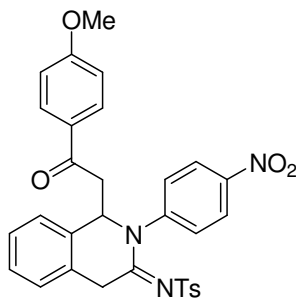


Ethyl

4-(1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3-(tosylimino)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)benzoate **4p**

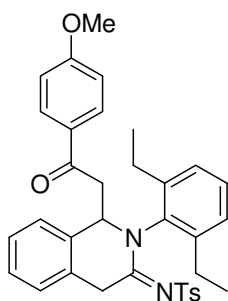
Yield: 65%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.24-8.21 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.67-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 5H), 3.52-3.50 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.41-1.25 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 14.5, 21.6, 34.4, 42.9, 55.7, 61.5,

62.0, 114.0, 126.1, 126.4, 127.5, 127.6, 128.3, 128.7, 129.3, 129.4, 129.8, 130.1, 130.5, 130.9, 134.4, 142.3, 145.8, 164.1, 165.5, 165.9, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $C_{34}H_{32}N_2NaO_6S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 619.1879, found 619.1896.



N-(1-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4q**

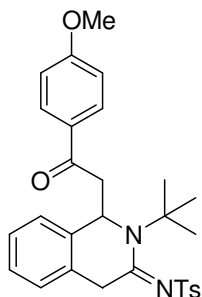
Yield: 54%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.07-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.62-5.59 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 20.00 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 20.00 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.57-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.5, 34.2, 46.0, 55.6, 61.8, 113.9, 124.7, 126.0, 127.0, 127.6, 128.2, 128.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.4, 130.4, 130.8, 134.1, 139.9, 142.5, 146.6, 147.4, 164.1, 165.4, 193.9; HRMS calcd. for $C_{31}H_{27}N_3NaO_6S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 592.1518, found 592.1539.



N-(2-(2,6-Diethylphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4r**

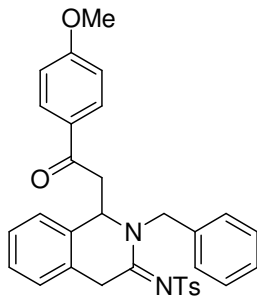
Yield: 78%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.31-5.28 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 19.20 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 19.20 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.60 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.60 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 14.2, 14.4,

21.4, 24.2, 24.3, 34.0, 41.8, 55.5, 62.0, 113.9, 125.9, 126.0, 126.2, 127.3, 127.4, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 128.9, 129.4, 129.8, 130.2, 134.9, 138.4, 139.7, 140.6, 140.8, 141.7, 163.8, 165.2, 194.3; HRMS calcd. for $C_{35}H_{37}N_2O_4S$ $[M+H]^+$: 581.2474, found 581.2473.



N-(2-*tert*-butyl-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4s**

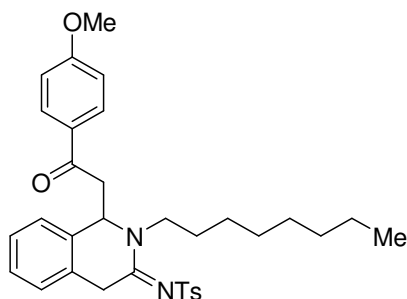
Yield: 96%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.04-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H), 5.29-5.08 (d, 1H), 4.42-4.28 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.73-3.71 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 3H), 1.23-1.19 (d, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.8, 28.0, 28.2, 38.8, 38.9, 53.9, 55.8, 55.9, 114.2, 114.3, 125.8, 126.4, 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 129.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.5, 130.7, 131.0, 131.1, 131.30, 131.34, 132.2, 133.1, 135.3, 137.4, 140.2, 140.4, 140.9, 142.2, 142.3, 163.8, 164.2, 164.3, 165.1, 188.5, 190.5; HRMS calcd. for $C_{29}H_{33}N_2O_4S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 505.2161, found 505.2171.



N-(2-Benzyl-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4t**

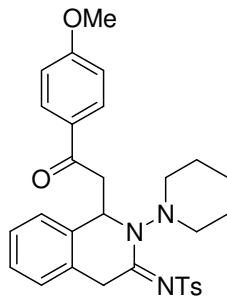
Yield: 98%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.81-7.75 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 11H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.37-5.30 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, J = 19.60 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 14.80 Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.25 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.4, 34.7, 44.3, 52.8, 56.5, 58.4, 114.8, 126.7, 127.1, 128.2, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 129.7, 130.1, 130.2, 130.4, 131.3, 135.9, 136.3, 141.7, 143.0, 164.9, 166.1, 195.5; HRMS calcd. for C₃₂H₃₁N₂O₄S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 539.2005, found 539.2029.



N-(1-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-octyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4u**

Yield: 82%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.17 (m, 6H), 6.88-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.29-5.27 (m, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.41-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.08-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.17 (m, 11H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 5.60 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.4, 21.8, 22.9, 27.0, 27.2, 29.2, 32.0, 34.0, 43.7, 49.7, 55.8, 58.5, 114.2, 126.2, 126.4, 127.5, 128.1, 128.5, 129.4, 129.5, 130.1, 130.7, 135.2, 141.3, 142.2, 164.3, 164.6, 195.1; HRMS calcd. for C₃₃H₄₁N₂O₄S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 561.2787, found 561.2772.



N-(1-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(piperidin-1-yl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3(4*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **4v**

Yield: 86%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 6H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 15.60 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 15.60 Hz, 1H), 3.84-3.81 (m, 4H), 3.53-3.39 (m, 3H), 2.86-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 4H), 1.64-1.37 (m, 6H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.4, 23.5, 26.5, 34.8, 42.9, 55.5, 62.5, 113.8, 125.5, 126.1, 126.3, 127.0, 127.5, 128.0, 129.1, 129.3, 129.5, 130.4, 134.5, 141.1, 142.0, 163.0, 163.7, 194.7; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 532.2270, found 532.2289.

