

Efficient aerobic oxidative synthesis of 2-aryl quinazolines via benzyl C-H bond amination catalyzed by 4-hydroxy-TEMPO

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General:

All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Flash chromatography was carried out with silica gel (200-300 mesh). Analytical TLC was performed with silica gel GF254 plates, and the products were visualized by UV detection. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz or 300 MHz and 100 MHz or 75 MHz, respectively) spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm using TMS as internal standard and spin-spin coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. Low resolution EI-MS spectra and ESI-MS were measured on an HP 5988A spectrometer by direct inlet at 70 eV and Bruker Daltonics Esquire6000, respectively. The high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a Bruker Daltonics APEX II 47e spectrometer by ESI.

The starting materials 2-aminophenyl-2,5-dimethylphenylmethanone (**1b**)¹, 2-aminophenyl-4-bromophenylmethanone (**1c**)², 2-aminophenyl-4-methoxyphenylmethanone (**1d**)², 2-amino-5-bromophenyl-phenylmethanone (**1e**)³, 1-(2-amino-phenyl)propan-1-one (**1f**)², 1-(2-aminophenyl)pentan-1-one (**1g**)², 1-(2-amino-phenyl)-2-methylpropan-1-one (**1h**)², 1-(2-aminophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one (**1i**)², 2-amino-5-nitrobenzaldehyde (**1k**)⁴, methyl 4-amino-3-formyl- benzoate (**1l**)⁵, and methyl 3-amino-4-formylbenzoate (**1m**)⁵ were prepared according to literature methods. The purity of these materials was confirmed by spectroscopic analysis and the spectroscopic data matches the previously reported literature values.

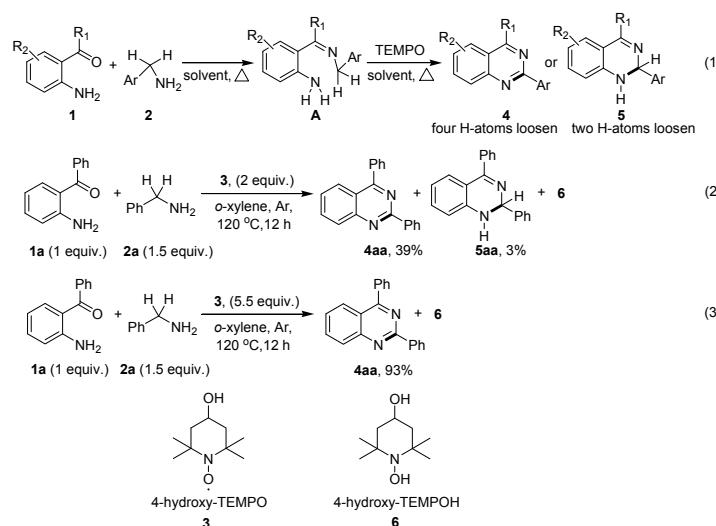
General experimental procedure:

Oxidative synthesis of quinazoline 4 (Scheme ESI1 and entry 1 in Table ESI2): A mixture of 2-aminobenzophenone **1a** (197 mg, 1 mmol), benzylamine **2a** (160 mg, 1.5 mmol) and 4-hydroxy-TEMPO (947 mg, 5.5 mmol) was placed in a 10 mL Schlenck tube in *o*-xylene (0.3 mL) and stirred at 120 °C under argon atmosphere for 12 h. When the starting materials were consumed completely monitored by TLC, oxygen was purged into the reaction mixture for 30 minutes at 120 °C to recover the oxidant **3**. Then the reaction mixture was isolated by silica gel column chromatography to give the product **4aa** as a white crystalline solid ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1; 262 mg; 93%) and the recovered oxidant **3** in 85% yield ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 3:1). The identity and purity of the product was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic analysis.

Aerobic oxidative synthesis of quinazoline 4 (entry 1 in Table 2): A mixture of 2-aminobenzophenone **1a** (197 mg, 1 mmol), benzyl amine **2a** (321 mg, 3 mmol) and 4-hydroxy-TEMPO (34 mg, 0.20 mmol, 20 mol%) was placed in a 10 mL three necked flask in *o*-xylene (0.3 mL) and stirred at 140 °C under oxygen atmosphere for 13 h. When the starting materials were consumed completely monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was isolated by silica gel column chromatography ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1) to give product as a white crystalline solid (257 mg; 91%). The identity and purity of the product was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic analysis.

Oxidative synthesis of quinazolines using stoichiometric 4-hydroxy-TEMPO

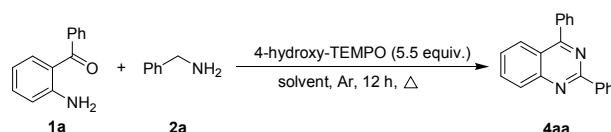
TEMPO



Scheme ESI-1 4-Hydroxy-TEMPO-mediated benzyl C-H bond amination and synthesis of quinazolines.

The study was initiated by treating a mixture of 2-aminobenzophenone **1a** (1 equiv.) and benzylamine **2a** (1.5 equiv.) in *o*-xylene with a stoichiometric 4-hydroxy-TEMPO **3** at 120 °C under argon atmosphere. We envisioned that after 2-aminobenzaldehydes and 2-aminobenzoketones condense with arylmethanamines, the product imines **A** would undergo a tandem benzyl C-H oxidation/intramolecular amination process by oxidation by TEMPO and would be transformed to heterocyclic products (Scheme ESI-1). As expected, the desired reaction took place, leading to the formation of the product 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **4aa**. When 2 equivalent (insufficient) of **3** were used, 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **4aa** was obtained in 39 % yield, along with a small amount of 1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline **5aa** (in 3% yield) and the recovered starting material (Scheme ESI-1, eq. 2). The conversion was complete when the amount of **3** was raised to 5.5 equivalents, and the product **4aa** was generated in 93% yield (Scheme ESI-1, eq. 3). Obviously compound **5aa** is the reaction intermediate and it is much more reactive than compound **A** with **3**. Therefore, the loss of the second two hydrogen atoms from compound **5aa** to **3** is a kinetically rapid process.

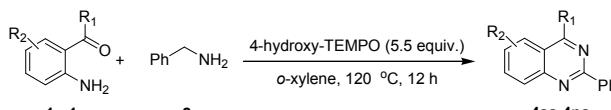
Table ESI-1 Optimization on the tandem oxidative synthesis of 2-aryl quinazoline using 4-hydroxy-TEMPO as the oxidant^a



Entry	Solvent	T/°C	Yield ^b (%)
1	MeCN	80	0 ^c
2	Benzene	80	trace ^c
3	Ethyl acetate	80	0 ^c
4	t-Butanol	120	trace ^c
5	Toluene	100	71
6	<i>o</i> -Xylene	120	93
7	<i>o</i> -Xylene	120	93 ^d
8	<i>o</i> -Xylene	120	92 ^e
9	<i>o</i> -Xylene	120	65 ^f

^a 2-Aminobenzophenone (**1a**; 1 mmol), benzylamine (**2a**; 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 4-hydroxy-TEMPO (5.5 mmol, 5.5 equiv.) were dissolved in solvent (0.3 mL) in a 10 mL Schlenck tube and stirred for 12 h under Ar at different temperatures. ^b Yield of isolated product after purification by silica gel column chromatography. ^c TLC analysis. ^d TEMPO used instead of 4-hydroxy-TEMPO. ^e 4-methoxy-TEMPO used instead of 4-hydroxy-TEMPO. ^f 3 mL solvent used.

Table ESI-2 Tandem oxidative synthesis of 2-aryl quinazolines using 4-hydroxy-TEMPO as the oxidant^a

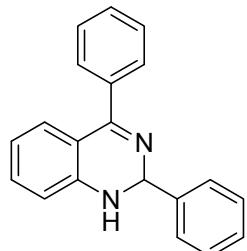


Entry	Product	R ¹	R ²	Yield ^b (%)
1		Ph (1a)	H	93 (4aa)
2		2,5-di-MePh (1b)	H	73 (4ba)
3		4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ (1c)	H	93 (4ca)
4		4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (1d)	H	91 (4da)
5	(4aa-4ia)	Ph (1e)	6-Br	93 (4ea)
6		Ethyl (1f)	H	85 (4fa)
7		<i>n</i> -Butyl (1g)	H	88 (4ga)
8		<i>i</i> -Pr (1h)	H	80 (4ha)
9		<i>s</i> -Butyl (1i)	H	90 (4ia)
10	(4ja-4na)	H (1j)	6,8-di-Br	83 (4ja)
11		H (1k)	6-NO ₂	80 (4ka)
12		H (1l)	6-CO ₂ CH ₃	83 (4la)
13		H (1m)	7-CO ₂ CH ₃	81 (4ma)
14		H (1n)	H	80 (4na)

^a 2-aminobenzoketone or 2-aminobenzaldehyde (**1**; 1 mmol), benzylamine (**2**, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 4-hydroxy-TEMPO (5.5 mmol, 5.5 equiv.) were dissolved in *o*-xylene (0.3 mL) in a 10 mL Shlenck tube and stirred under Ar for 12 h at 120 °C. ^b Yield of isolated product after purification by silica gel column chromatography.

Studies on the intermediate 5

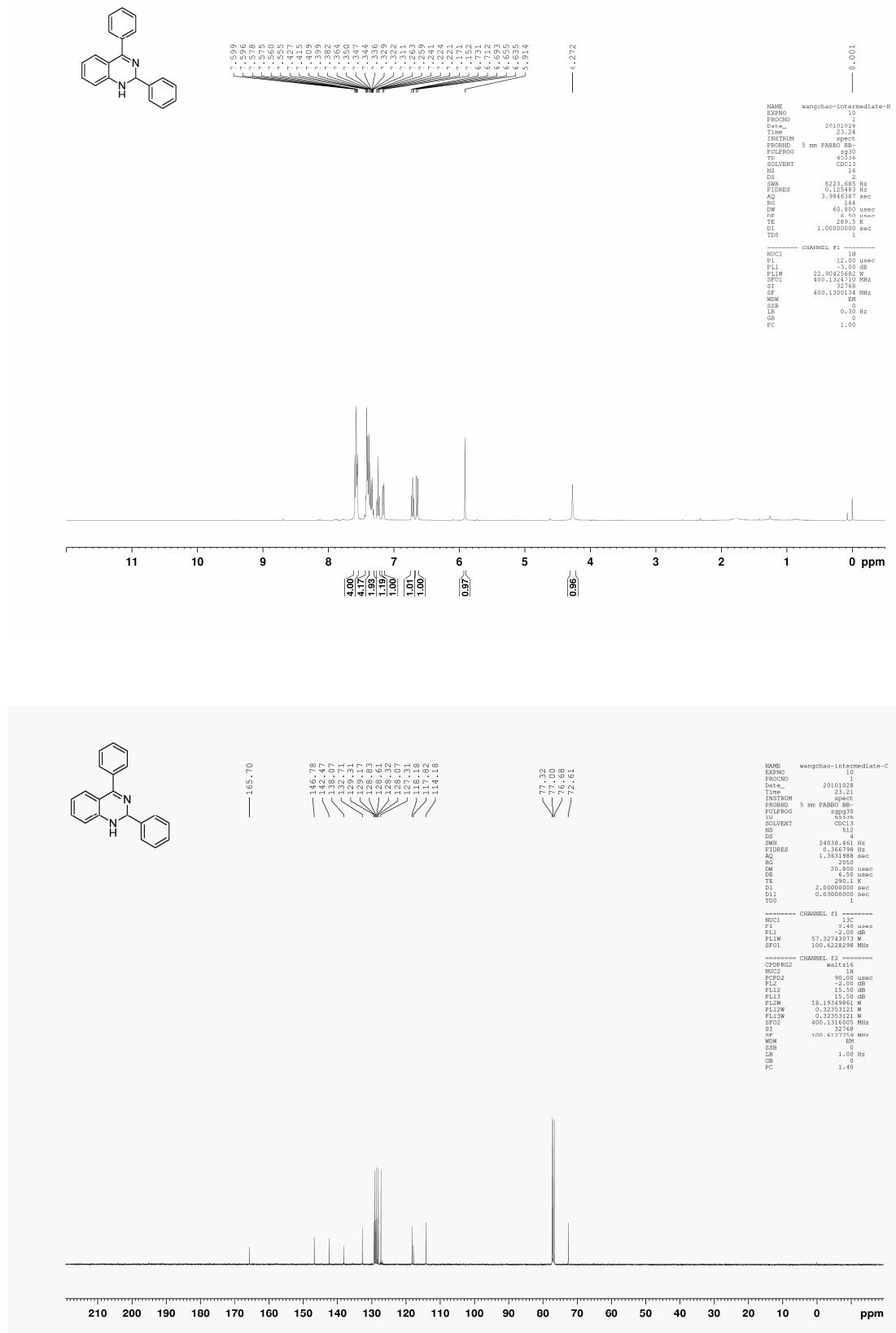
a) Isolation and identify of the intermediate 1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline **5aa**
2-aminobenzophenone **1a** (197 mg, 1 mmol), 4-hydroxy-TEMPO (344 mg, 2 mmol), benzyl amine **2a** (160 mg, 1.5 mmol) and *o*-xylene (0.3 mL) were added to a Schlenk tube. Then the reaction vessel was flushed with Ar three times and was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding products 1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline **5aa** 10 mg (in 3 % yield) and 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **4aa** 110 mg (in 39 % yield). The identity and purity of the product was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic analysis and matches the literature report⁶.



1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline 5aa

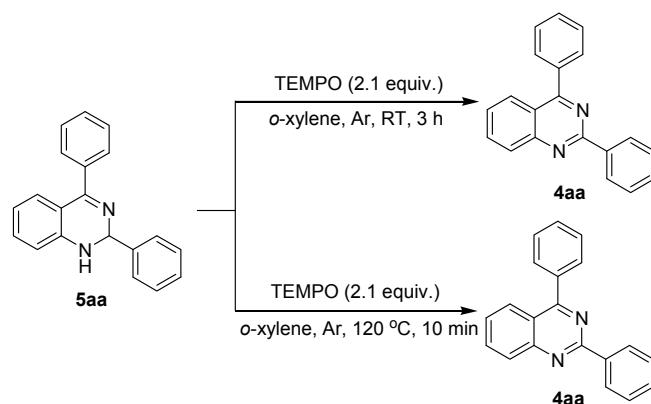
Yellow solid, m.p. 51-53 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.27 (brs, 1H, NH), 5.91 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.60 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 72.6, 114.2, 117.8, 118.2, 127.3, 128.1, 128.3, 128.6, 128.8, 129.2, 129.3, 132.7, 138.1, 142.5, 146.8, 165.7. ESI-MS *m/z*: 285.2 (M+H⁺).

b) ^1H and ^{13}C spectra of intermediate 1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline 5aa



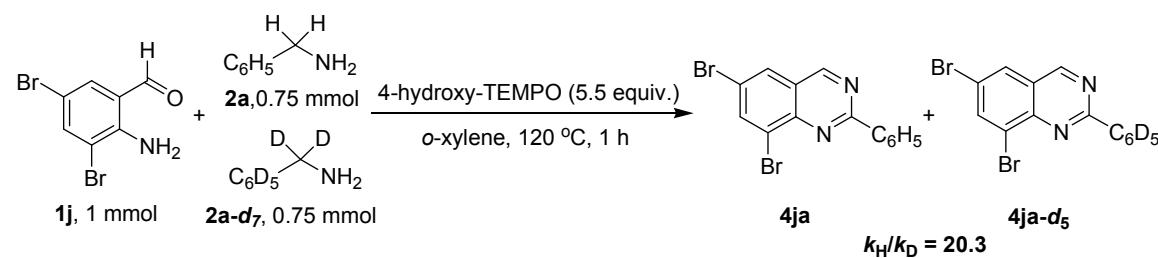
c) Oxidation of 1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline 5aa with TEMPO

1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline **5aa** (57 mg, 0.2 mmol), TEMPO (72 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *o*-xylene (0.2 mL) were added to a Schlenk tube. Then the reaction vessel was flushed with Ar three times and stirred for 3 h at room temperature or 10 minutes at 120 °C. The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give 2,4-diphenylquinazoline **4aa** nearly quantitative.



Scheme ESI-2 Oxidation of 1,2-dihydro-2,4-diphenylquinazoline 5aa with TEMPO

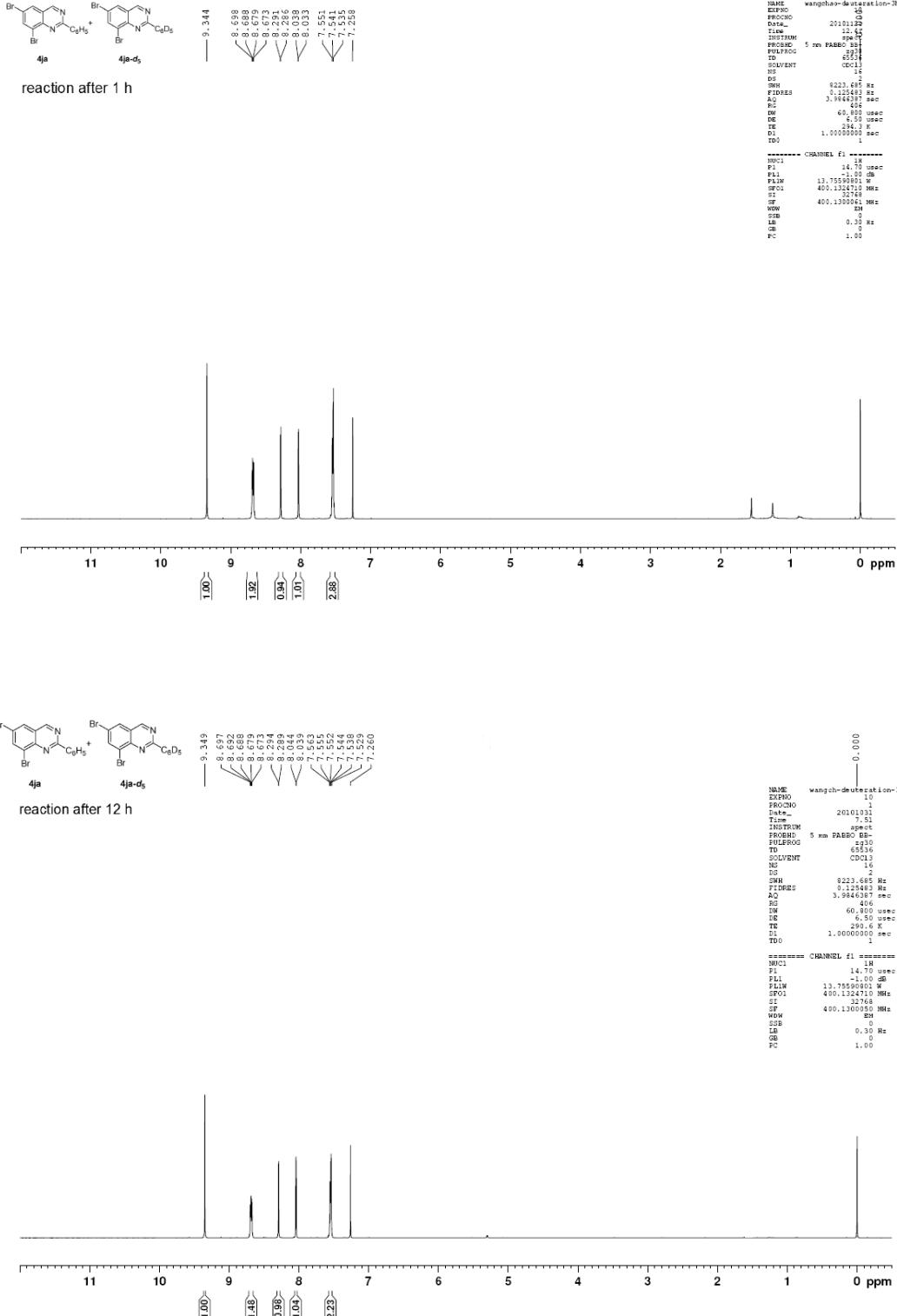
Studies on the kinetic isotope effects.



Scheme ESI-3 The kinetic isotope effects (KIE) experiment.

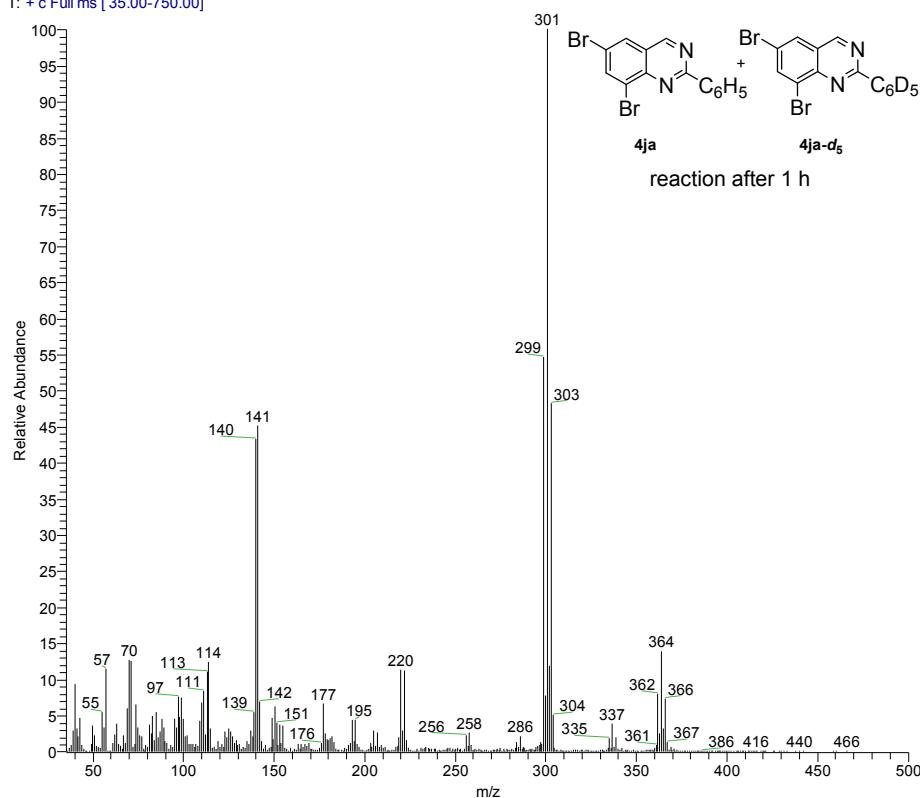
To a Schlenk tube were added 2-amino-3,5-dibromobenzaldehyde **1j** (279 mg, 1 mmol), 4-hydroxy- TEMPO (5.5 mmol), *o*-xylene (0.3 mL), and the reaction vessel was flushed with Ar three times, followed by the addition of benzyl amine **2a** (80 mg, 0.75 mmol), and benzyl amine-*d*₇ **2a-d7** (84 mg, 0.75 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 1 h (about ~18 % conversion). The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding mixed products **4ja** and **4ja-d5**. The molar ratio of two products is determined by ¹H NMR analysis and abundant peak of Mass Spectra.

a) ^1H spectrum of the kinetic isotope effects.

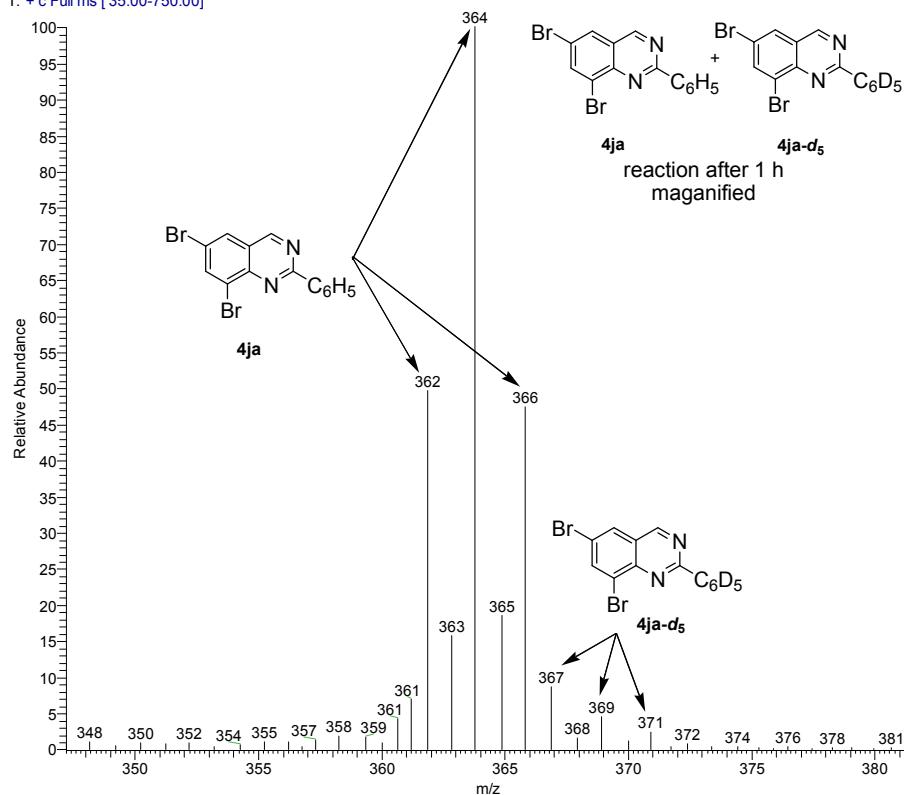


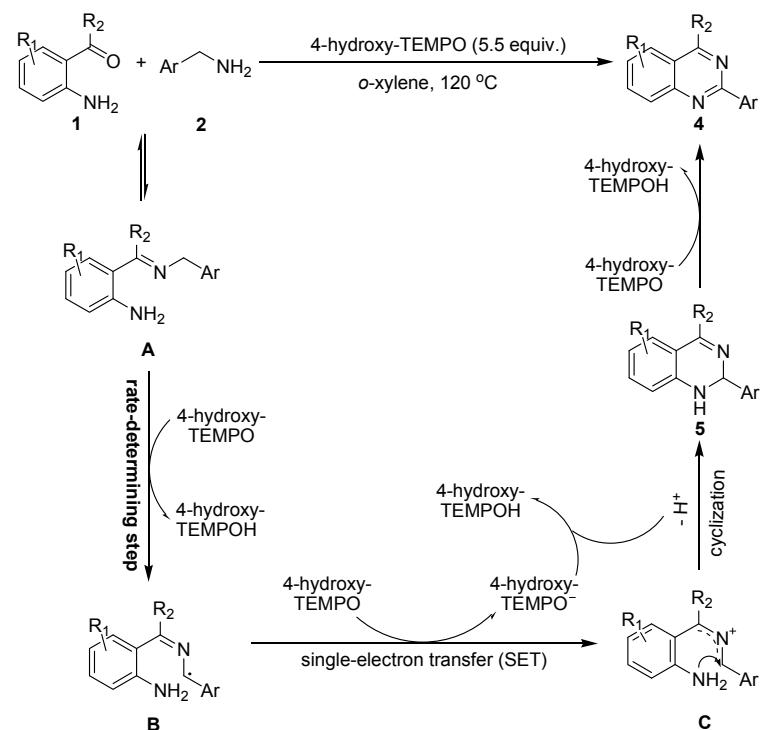
b) EI-Mass Spectra of the kinetic isotope effects.

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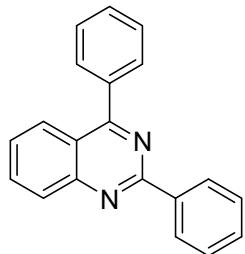




Scheme ESI-4 A plausible mechanism for the tandem oxidative synthesis of 2-aryl quinazolines using 4-hydroxy-TEMPO as the oxidant.

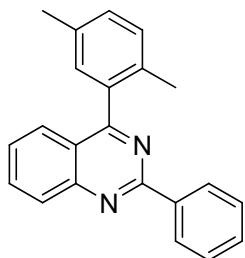
Analytical data for compounds 4aa-4lc

2,4-diphenylquinazoline (4aa) (Entry 1 in Table 2)



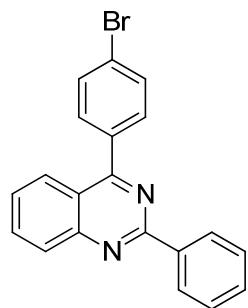
Colorless solid, m.p. 117-119 °C (lit.⁶ 116-117 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.89 (m, 3H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.70 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 121.6, 126.9, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 129.8, 130.1, 130.4, 133.4, 137.6, 138.2, 151.9, 160.1, 168.2. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 283 (M+1, 12.6), 282 (M, 65.0), 281 (M-1, 100), 203 (7.9), 178 (8.1), 149 (10.0), 77 (6.3), 40 (16.4); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.3, hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1).

4-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-phenylquinazoline (4ba) (Entry 2 in Table 2)



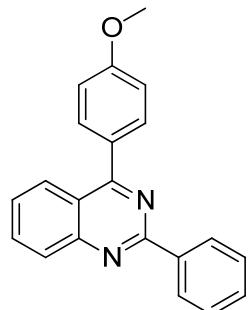
Colorless solid, m.p. 116-117 °C (lit.⁷ 114-116 °C). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.89 (m, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.65-8.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.5, 21.0, 122.6, 126.9, 127.1, 128.5, 128.7, 129.0, 129.9, 130.1, 130.4, 130.6, 133.2, 133.6, 135.1, 136.8, 138.3, 151.4, 160.3, 170.0. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 311 (M+1, 8.4), 310 (M, 45.5), 309 (M-1, 100), 294 (23.7), 149 (12.0), 97 (12.1), 57 (17.8), 40 (44.8); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1).

4-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenylquinazoline (4ca) (Entry 3 in Table 2)



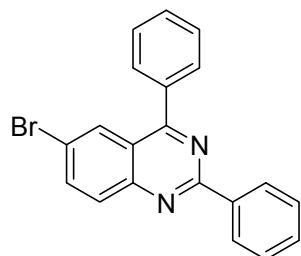
Colorless solid, m.p. 155-157 °C (lit.⁷ 154-156 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.72-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.86-7.91 (m, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 121.4, 124.6, 126.5, 127.2, 128.5, 128.6, 129.3, 130.6, 131.7, 131.8, 133.7, 136.5, 138.0, 152.0, 160.2, 167.0. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 362 (M+2, 71.6), 360 (M, 76.2), 281 (100), 40 (52.6); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1).

4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylquinazoline (4da) (Entry 4 in Table 2)



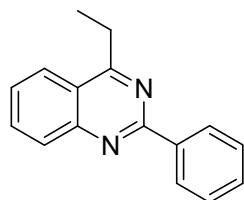
Colorless solid, m.p. 131-133 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.93 (s, 3H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.85-7.91 (m, 3H), 8.13-8.18 (m, 2H), 8.70 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 55.4, 114.0, 121.6, 126.8, 127.0, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 130.2, 130.4, 131.8, 133.3, 138.3, 152.0, 160.1, 161.2, 167.7. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 313 (M+1, 18.1), 312 (M, 88.0), 311 (M-1, 100), 281 (44.2), 268 (20.9), 149 (20.9). HRMS calc. C₂₁H₁₆N₂O+H⁺: 313.1335, found: 313.1330; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

6-bromo-2,4-diphenylquinazoline (4ea) (Entry 5 in Table 2)



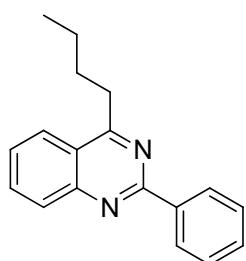
Colorless solid, m.p. 210-211 °C (lit.⁷ 209-211 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.84-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.65-8.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 120.6, 122.7, 128.6, 128.67, 128.74, 129.1, 130.0, 130.2, 130.8, 130.9, 137.0, 137.1, 137.7, 150.7, 160.5, 167.4. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 362 (M+2, 30.2), 361 (M+1, 32.5), 360 (M, 30.4), 359 (26.2), 281 (70.3), 149 (58.9), 83 (77.4), 57 (100), 43 (97.1); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/dichloromethane, 4:1).

4-ethyl-2-phenylquinazoline (4fa) (Entry 6 in Table 2)



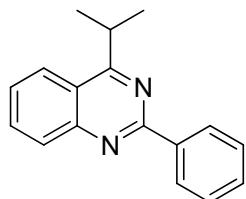
Colorless solid, m.p. 45-46 °C (lit.⁸ 44-46 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.33 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.65 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.3, 27.7, 122.3, 124.4, 126.7, 128.4, 128.6, 129.4, 130.3, 133.1, 138.5, 150.6, 160.1, 172.0. ESI-MS *m/z*: 235.1 (M+H⁺); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

4-butyl-2-phenylquinazoline (4ga) (Entry 7 in Table 2)



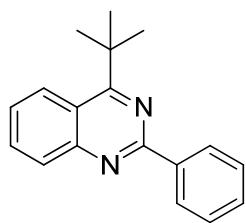
Colorless solid, m.p. 47-49 °C (lit.⁷ 45-47 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.49-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.00 (m, 2H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 22.8, 30.6, 34.3, 122.5, 124.6, 126.7, 128.47, 128.54, 129.4, 130.3, 133.2, 138.5, 150.7, 160.1, 171.5. ESI-MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 263.2 (M+H⁺); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

4-isopropyl-2-phenylquinazoline (4ha) (Entry 8 in Table 2)



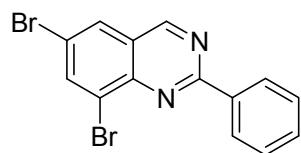
Colorless solid, m.p. 65-67 °C (lit.⁷ 64-66 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 3.89-3.99 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.80-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.8, 31.2, 121.7, 124.1, 126.6, 128.4, 128.6, 129.6, 130.3, 133.0, 138.6, 151.0, 160.0, 175.4. ESI-MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 249.2 (M+H⁺); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

4-tert-butyl-2-phenylquinazoline (4ia) (Entry 9 in Table 2)



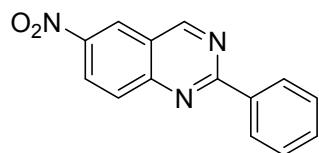
Colorless solid, m.p. 69-71 °C (lit.⁷ 70-72 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.71 (s, 9H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.76-7.80 (m, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (m, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.6, 40.5, 121.5, 125.6, 126.5, 128.4, 128.5, 130.3, 130.4, 132.2, 138.6, 152.0, 158.8, 176.3. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 231 (28.9), 229 (89.3), 166 (12.2), 92 (22.6), 63 (100); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

6,8-dibromo-2-phenylquinazoline (4ja) (Entry 11 in Table 2)



Yellow solid, m.p. 151-153 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (m, 3H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (m, 2H), 9.33 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 120.2, 125.0, 125.5, 128.71, 128.75, 128.9, 131.3, 137.1, 140.1, 147.0, 159.8, 161.8. EI-MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 366 (M+4, 49.0), 364 (M+2, 100), 362 (M, 55.2), 256 (16.8), 177 (41.3), 74 (14.5), 40 (78.8). HRMS calc. C₁₄H₈Br₂N₂+H⁺: 362.9127, found: 362.9122; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 40:1).

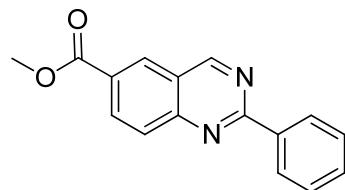
6-nitro-2-phenylquinazoline (4ka) (Entry 12 in Table 2)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 217-219 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.59 (m, 3H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 8.63-8.68 (m, 3H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (m, 2H), 9.34

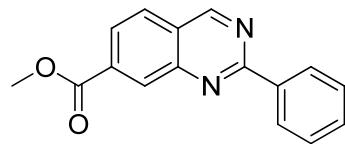
(s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.63-8.68 (m, 3H), 8.86 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.63 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 122.3, 124.1, 127.5, 128.9, 129.3, 130.7, 132.0, 137.0, 145.7, 153.2, 162.3, 164.0. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 252 (M+1, 11.6), 251 (M, 100), 250 (M-1, 7.3), 205 (21.8), 178 (54.6), 44 (55.4), 42 (72.0). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2+\text{H}^+$: 252.0768, found: 252.0765; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.2, hexane/dichloromethane, 2:1).

***methyl 2-phenylquinazoline-6-carboxylate (4la)* (Entry 13 in Table 2)**



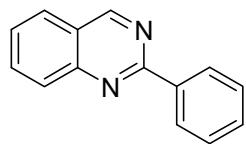
Colorless solid, m.p. 193-194 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.02 (s, 3H), 7.54-7.55 (m, 3H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.63-8.68 (m, 3H), 9.55 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 52.6, 122.7, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 130.1, 131.2, 133.5, 137.5, 152.7, 161.6, 162.6, 165.9. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 265 (M+1, 16.5), 264 (M, 100), 263 (M-1, 13.6), 233 (52.8), 178 (15.7), 103 (17.8), 40 (66.3). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{H}^+$: 265.0972, found: 265.0972; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, hexane/ethyl acetate, 20:1).

***methyl 2-phenylquinazoline-7-carboxylate (4ma)* (Entry 14 in Table 2)**



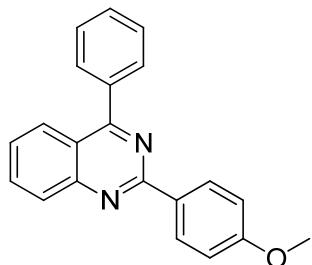
Colorless solid, m.p. 170-171 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.02 (s, 3H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.60-8.63 (m, 2H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 9.49 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 52.7, 125.2, 126.7, 127.3, 128.6, 130.9, 131.1, 135.0, 137.5, 150.3, 160.5, 161.7, 166.1. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 265 (M+1, 17.5), 264 (M, 100), 263 (M-1, 18.5), 233 (40.7), 85 (46.4), 71 (60.4), 57 (70.7), 40 (54.8). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{H}^+$: 265.0972, found: 265.0968; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, hexane/ethyl acetate, 20:1).

2-phenylquinazoline (4na) (Entry 15 in Table 2)



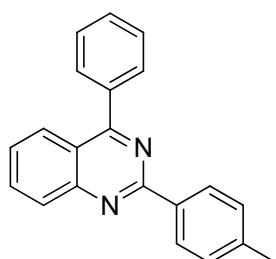
White grey solid, m.p. 97-98 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48- 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.60 (ddd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.93 (m, 1H), 8.08 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.62 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.70 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 9.46 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 123.5, 127.0, 127.1, 128.52, 128.54, 130.5, 134.0, 138.0, 150.7, 160.4, 161.0. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 207 (M+1, 17.7), 206 (M, 100), 205 (M-1, 35.0), 179 (54.4), 103 (18.5), 76 (15.2). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2+\text{H}^+$: 207.0917, found: 207.0918; column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.2$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 30:1).

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylquinazoline (4ab) (Entry 1 in Table 3)



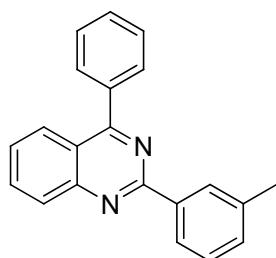
Colorless solid, m.p. 159-160 °C (lit.⁷ 158-160 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.89 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (ddd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.83-7.89 (m, 3H), 8.10 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.65 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 55.3, 113.8, 121.3, 126.4, 126.9, 128.4, 128.9, 129.8, 130.1, 130.2, 130.9, 133.3, 137.7, 152.0, 160.0, 161.7, 168.0. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 313 (M+1, 20.4), 312 (M, 100), 311 (M-1, 86.9), 281 (40.1), 178 (21.6), 149 (21.3), 77 (11.7), 43 (34.1); column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/dichloromethane, 2:1).

4-phenyl-2-p-tolylquinazoline (4ac) (Entry 2 in Table 3)



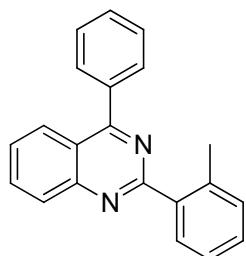
Colorless solid, m.p. 165-167 °C (lit.⁷ 166-168 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.44 (s, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.84-7.89 (m, 3H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5, 121.6, 126.7, 127.0, 128.5, 128.6, 129.1, 129.3, 129.8, 130.2, 133.4, 135.5, 137.8, 140.7, 152.0, 160.3, 168.2. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 297 (M+1, 16.7), 296 (M, 72.3), 295 (M-1, 100), 209 (31.4), 178 (20.0), 149 (60.1), 77 (14.5), 43 (35.1); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 100:1).

4-phenyl-2-m-tolylquinazoline (4ad) (Entry 3 in Table 3)



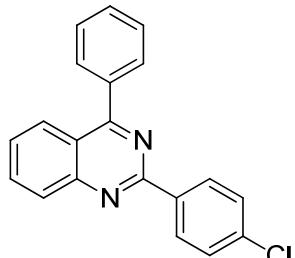
Colorless solid, m.p. 113-115 °C (lit.⁷ 115-117 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.48 (s, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.89 (m, 3H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5, 121.6, 125.9, 126.9, 127.0, 128.4, 128.5, 129.10, 129.13, 129.9, 130.2, 131.3, 133.5, 137.7, 138.1, 152.0, 160.4, 168.3. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 297 (M+1, 7.5), 296 (M, 42.7), 295 (M-1, 70.6), 209 (91.9), 195 (100); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 100:1).

4-phenyl-2-o-tolylquinazoline (4ae) (Entry 4 in Table 3)



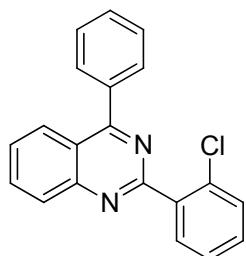
Colorless solid, m.p. 73-75 °C (lit.⁷ 72-74 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.67 (s, 3H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.84-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.99 (m, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.2, 121.0, 125.9, 126.9, 127.2, 128.5, 129.1, 129.2, 129.9, 130.1, 130.7, 131.2, 133.6, 137.4, 137.5, 138.8, 151.6, 163.4, 168.0. MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 297 (M+1, 13.8), 296 (M, 75.1), 295 (M-1, 100), 218 (12.3), 147 (21.8); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1).

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-phenylquinazoline (4af) (Entry 5 in Table 3)



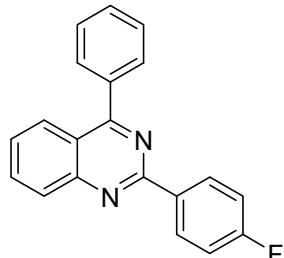
Colorless solid, m.p. 191-193 °C (lit.⁷ 190-192 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.61(m, 4H), 7.85-7.91 (m, 3H), 8.11-8.14 (m, 2H), 8.63-8.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 121.7, 127.0, 127.2, 128.5, 128.7, 129.1, 130.0, 130.1, 133.6, 136.68, 136.70, 137.5, 151.9, 159.2, 168.4. EI-MS *m/z* (relative intensity, %): 318 (M+2, 20.7), 317 (M+1, 42.9), 316 (M, 65.5), 315 (M-1, 99.1), 177 (21.6), 83 (20.2), 43 (44.4), 40 (100); column chromatography was performed on silica gel (*R*_f = 0.3, hexane/ethyl acetate, 50:1).

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-phenylquinazoline (4ag) (Entry 6 in Table 3)



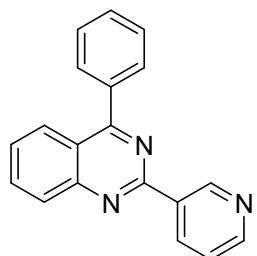
Yellow solid, m.p. 93-94 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.66 (m, 5H), 7.86-7.97 (m, 4H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 121.3, 126.8, 127.0, 127.7, 128.6, 129.1, 130.0, 130.2, 130.5, 131.8, 133.1, 133.8, 137.2, 138.4, 151.5, 161.3, 168.2. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 318 (M+2, 25.0), 316 (M, 73.0), 315 (M-1, 100), 203 (15.2), 40 (86.4). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2+\text{H}^+$: 317.0840, found: 317.0836; column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.2$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-phenylquinazoline (4ah) (Entry 7 in Table 3)



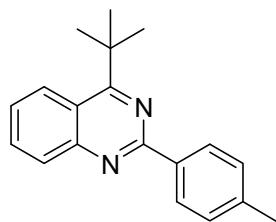
Colorless solid, m.p. 153-155 °C (lit.⁷ 153-157 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.85-7.90 (m, 3H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 115.2, 115.4, 121.5, 126.93, 126.94, 128.5, 129.0, 129.9, 130.1, 130.7, 130.8, 133.5, 134.3, 134.4, 137.5, 151.9, 159.2, 163.3, 165.8, 168.3. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 301 (M+1, 11.5), 300 (M, 70.2), 299 (M-1, 100), 203 (9.9), 150 (7.0), 84 (7.4), 42 (12.6); column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.2$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

4-phenyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)quinazoline (4ai) (Entry 8 in Table 3)



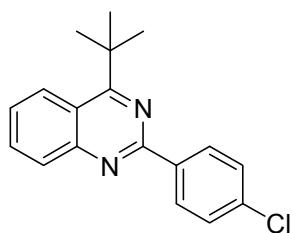
Colorless solid, m.p. 158-160 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.88-7.94 (m, 3H), 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 9.90 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 121.9, 123.3, 127.1, 127.5, 128.6, 129.2, 130.1, 130.2, 133.8, 135.8, 137.4, 150.4, 151.1, 151.9, 158.4, 168.6. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 283 (M, 11.0), 282 (M-1, 18.9), 205 (33.2), 149 (100), 121 (87.8), 91 (72.1), 70 (65.7), 57 (64.7). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3+\text{H}^+$: 284.1182, found: 284.1180; column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 10:1).

4-tert-butyl-2-p-tolylquinazoline (4ic) (Entry 9 in Table 3)



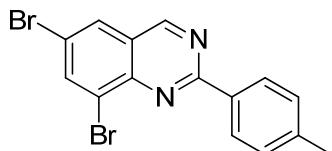
Colorless solid, mp. 74-75 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.71 (s, 9H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.76-7.80 (m, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5, 30.6, 40.5, 121.4, 125.3, 126.5, 128.5, 129.2, 130.2, 132.2, 136.9, 140.5, 152.0, 158.9, 176.2. ESI-MS m/z : 277.3 (M+1). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2+\text{H}^+$: 277.1699, found: 277.1695; column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.2$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 80:1).

4-tert-butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinazoline (4if) (Entry 10 in Table 3)



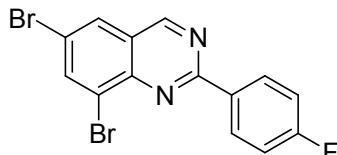
Colorless solid, m.p. 89–91 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.71 (s, 9H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.6, 40.6, 121.6, 125.8, 126.5, 128.6, 129.9, 130.3, 132.4, 136.5, 137.1, 152.0, 157.9, 176.5. ESI-MS m/z : 297.3 (M+1). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2+\text{H}^+$: 297.1153, found: 297.1147; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.2, hexane/ethyl acetate, 60:1).

6,8-dibromo-2-p-tolylquinazoline (4jc) (Entry 11 in Table 3)



Yellow solid, m.p. 193–195 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.44 (s, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 9.30 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.6, 119.8, 124.9, 125.4, 128.7, 128.9, 129.5, 134.4, 140.0, 141.7, 147.0, 159.7, 162.0. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 380 (M+4, 5.5), 378 (M+2, 11.9), 376 (M, 7.2), 281 (19.8), 149 (38.8), 44 (100). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2+\text{H}^+$: 376.9283, found: 376.9287; column chromatography was performed on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, hexane/ethyl acetate, 40:1).

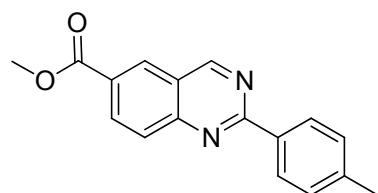
6,8-dibromo-2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinazoline (4jh) (Entry 12 in Table 3)



Yellow solid, m.p. 213–215 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H),

8.03 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.67-8.71 (m, 2H), 9.32 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 115.6, 115.9, 120.2, 125.0, 125.4, 128.8, 131.1, 131.2, 133.35, 133.38, 140.2, 147.1, 159.9, 161.0, 163.9, 166.4. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 384 (M+4, 49.8), 382 (M+2, 100), 380 (M, 50.8), 355 (26.9), 195 (39.1), 149 (62.7), 57 (53.4). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_7\text{Br}_2\text{FN}_2+\text{H}^+$: 380.9033, found: 380.9035; column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 40:1).

***methyl 2-p-tolylquinazoline-6-carboxylate (4lc)* (Entry 13 in Table 3)**



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 155-157 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.45 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.46 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 8.65 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 9.52 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5, 52.5, 122.6, 128.4, 128.8, 129.5, 130.2, 133.4, 134.8, 141.6, 152.7, 161.6, 162.7, 165.9. MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 279 (M+1, 18.0), 278 (M, 100), 277 (M-1, 20.0), 247 (41.4), 192 (10.0), 109 (14.7), 40 (5.6). HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{H}^+$: 279.1128, found: 279.1123; column chromatography was performed on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, hexane/ethyl acetate, 20:1).

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