Catalyst- and Oxidant-Free Electrochemical *para*-Selective Hydroxylation of *N*-Arylamides in Batch and Continuous-Flow

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1 General Remarks

Reagents: Commercially available reagents and solvents were of reagent grade quality without any further purification.

N-Arylamides were prepared according to a previous method.

Chromatography: Flash column chromatography was performed using silicycle silica gel (200-300 mesh).

Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.2 mm coated silica gel plates (HSGF 254) and visualized using a UV lamp (254 nm or 365 nm).

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy:

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR were recorded on magnet system 400'54 ascend purchased from Bruker Biospin AG.

¹H NMR spectra chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) referenced to hydrogen resonances in the NMR solvent (CDCl₃ or DMSO-*d*₆).

¹³C NMR spectra chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) referenced to carbon resonances in the NMR solvent.

ESI-MS spectra were recorded on Agilent Q-TOF 6520.

All electrochemical *para*-selective hydroxylation of *N*-arylamides were carried out in an undivided electrochemical cell equipped with two C rod electrodes (Ø 6 mm), which were purchased from Shanghai Jing Chong Electronic Technology Development Co., Ltd Contract. And, electrolysis was conducted under an AXIOMET AX3003P potentiostat in constant current mode. Cyclic voltammogram experiments were investigated using a Metrohm Autolab PGSTAT204 workstation and Nova 2.0 software.

2 General Material Information for Batch Setup and Continuous-Flow Electrochemical Reactor



2.1 General Material Information for Batch setup

Figure S1 pictures of batch setup

The batch electrolysis setup used is shown in figure S1.

2.2 General Material Information for Continuous-Flow Electrochemical

Reactor



Figure S2 pictures of continuous-flow electrochemical reactor

a) the outside views of control module and cell; b) the diagram of reactor. (1) and (5): electrode holder; (2): cathode; (3) channel reactor; (4): Anode; (6) and (7): inlet and outlet. c) C flat electrode (carbon filled PPS, 5.0×4.0 cm). d) C gasket electrode (carbon filled PPS, 5.0×4.0 cm).

The continuous-flow electrochemical reactor used was the Asia Flux Module purchased from Syrris as shown in Fig. **S2**.

3 Synthesis of the Starting Materials 1, 3, 5^[1]



The corresponding amine (10 mmol) and triethylamine (20 mmol, 2.023 g) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). the specific acyl chloride (10.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added dropwise to the solution at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 2h at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (110 mL). The crude product was washed with HCl solution (3%, 150 mL), saturated NaHCO₃ solution (150 mL) and water (150 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product 1, 3, or 5, which was purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate or column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether /ethyl acetate).

4 General Procedure for the Electrochemical *para*-Selective Hydroxylation of *N*-Arylamides in Batch



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, amide **1**, **3** or **5** (0.2 mmol) and TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O [(7:1) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA for 3 h. The mixtures were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and washed with brine (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate).

5 Optimization of Amount of TFA in Continuous-Flow Reactor



Table S1 Screening equiv. of TFA in continuous-flow reactora

Entry	Equiv. of TFA	Yield (%)
1	2	78
2	3	89
3	4	88

^aReaction conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol), TFA (X mmol), EtOH/H₂O (7 mL/1 mL), C (carbon filled PPS, 5.0×4.0 cm) anode, C (carbon filled PPS, 5.0×4.0 cm) cathode, volume (0.12 mL), flow rate: 0.06 mL/min, residence time: 2 min, I = 10 mA, rt, isolated yield.

This reaction was investigated using less amount of TFA in continuous-flow reactor (Table S1). To our delight, reducing the amount of TFA from 7 equivalents to 3 equivalents could also give excellent yield (Table S1, entry 2).

6 Gram-Scale Synthesis of 2a, 2w and 4b in Batch and

Continuous-Flow Reactor

6.1 In continuous-flow reactor



1 or 3 (5 mmol) and TFA (15 mmol, 1.71 g) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of $EtOH/H_2O$ [(175:25) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixtures were introduced into the reactor at 0.06 mL/min at a constant current of 10 mA. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (250 mL) and washed with brine (250 mL) and H_2O (250 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate).

6.2 In batch



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, amide **1** or **3** (5 mmol) and TFA (35 mmol, 3.99 g, 7 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O [(175:25) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA for 75 h. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (250 mL) and washed with brine (250 mL) and H₂O (250 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate).

7 Mechanistic Studies

7.1¹⁸O-labeled experiments



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg) and TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of anhydrous EtOH/H₂O¹⁸ [(6:2) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA under N₂ for 3 h. The crude mixture was analyzed by HRMS (ESI), which revealed that the ratio between ¹⁶O-2a and ¹⁸O-2a was 25.00:75.00 (Fig. **S3**).



Figure **S3** HRMS (ESI) analysis of electrochemically generated ¹⁶O-2a and ¹⁸O-2a using the mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O¹⁸



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) was dissolved in a mixed solvent of anhydrous EtOH/H₂O¹⁸ [(6:2) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA under N₂ for 3 h. The crude mixture was analyzed by MS-ESI, which revealed that the ratio between ¹⁶O/¹⁶O-TFA, ¹⁶O/¹⁸O-TFA and ¹⁸O/¹⁸O-TFA was 9.77:44.65:45.58 (Fig. **S4**).



Figure S4 HRMS (ESI) analysis of electrochemically generated ¹⁶O/¹⁶O-TFA, ¹⁶O/¹⁸O-TFA and ¹⁸O/¹⁸O-TFA using the mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O¹⁸



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, *N*-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamideand (2a, 0.2 mmol, 52.8 mg) TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) was dissolved in a mixed solvent of anhydrous EtOH/H₂O¹⁸ [(6:2) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA unser N₂ for 3 h. The crude mixture was analyzed by MS-ESI, which revealed that the ratio between ¹⁶O-2a and ¹⁸O-2a was 96.33:3.67 (Fig. **S5**).



Figure **S5** HRMS (ESI) analysis of electrochemically generated ¹⁸O-2a from ¹⁶O-2a using the mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O¹⁸

7.2 Intermediate-monitoring experiments



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide 1a (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg) and TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O [(7:1) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA. The mixture was monitored by TLC and MS-ESI. The corresponding esterification product **7a** was not detected.



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide 1a (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg) and AcOH (1.4 mmol, 84.1 mg, 7 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O [(7:1) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA. The mixture was monitored by TLC and MS-ESI. And, the corresponding esterification product **8a** was detected (Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 307.1077; found: 307.1051, Fig. **S6**).



Figure S6 HRMS (ESI) analysis of esterification product 8a

7.3 Radical-trapping experiments



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg), TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) and BHT (0.8 mmol, 176.3 mg, 4 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O [(7:1) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA for 3 h. The mixtures were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂(50 mL) and washed with brine (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1) to give the desired product **2a** (14.8 mg, 28%). And, the corresponding radical-trapping intermediate **S-1** was detected by MS-ESI (Calcd for C₃₁H₃₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 467.2693; found: 467.2674, Fig. **S7**).



Figure S7 HRMS (ESI) analysis of corresponding radical-trapping intermediate S-1

7.4 KIE studies



In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) anode and a carbon rod (\emptyset 6 mm) cathode, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** or **[D2] -1a** (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg or 50.0 mg) and TFA (1.4 mmol, 159.6 mg, 7 eq) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of EtOH/H₂O [(7:1) mL]. At ambient temperature, the reaction was started at a constant current of 10 mA. Aliquots of 0.2 mL were removed from the cell every 15 minutes and analyzed by ¹H-NMR using CH₂Br₂ (5 µL) as the internal standard (Fig. **S8** and Fig. **S9**).

Time [min]	30	45	60	75	90
2a [%]	12.18	20.65	27.94	34.76	40.71
[D]-2a [%]	11.09	14.25	17.38	20.35	23.55







Figure S9 Parallel experiment of [D2]-1a

7.5 Cyclic voltammetry



Figure **S10** Cyclic Voltammetry

100 mVs-1: Solvent: EtOH (8 mL). (black) substrate 1a (0.1 mmol); (red) TFA (0.7 mmol); (blue) 1a (0.1 mmol) and TFA (0.7 mmol).

The undivided cell was equipped with glassy-carbon disk working electrode (diameter, 3.0 mm) and Pt wire auxiliary electrode. The Ag/AgCl was used as reference electrode. The scan range was 0.0 V to 2.5 V. The scan rate was 100 mVs-1 (Fig. **S10**).





100 mVs-1: Solvent: EtOH (8 mL). (black) substrate 1a (0.1 mmol).



Figure S12: Cyclic Voltammetry of TFA

100 mVs-1: Solvent: EtOH (8 mL). (red) TFA (0.7 mmol).



Figure S13: Cyclic Voltammetry of the mixture of 1a and TFA

100 mVs-1: Solvent: EtOH (8 mL). (blue) 1a (0.1 mmol) and TFA (0.7 mmol).

8 Characterization Data of 1, 3, 5 and 2, 4, 6

8.1 Characterization Data of 1



N-(Quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1a):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.94 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (brs, 1H), 8.20 - 8.05 (m, 3H), 7.68 - 7.36 (m, 6H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.52, 148.28, 138.68, 136.56, 135.13, 134.55, 131.93, 128.86, 128.04, 127.52, 127.36, 121.80, 121.75, 116.69. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 249.1022; found: 249.1044.



4-Methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1b):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 7.6, 1H), 8.59 – 8.48 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.78 - 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.04, 148.00, 142.13, 138.41, 136.07, 134.39, 131.99, 129.25, 127.69, 127.13, 127.06, 121.44, 121.37, 116.13, 21.36. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺: 263.1179; found: 263.1191.



4-Ethyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1c):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.69 (s, 1H), 8.93 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.80 - 8.75 (m, 1H), 8.12 - 8.04 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.59 - 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 -7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.34, 148.49, 148.13, 138.56, 136.30, 134.55, 132.42, 128.22, 127.87, 127.33, 121.59, 121.51, 116.36, 28.79, 15.32. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺: 277.1335; found: 277.1356.



4-(tert-butyl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1d):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.66, 155.50, 148.26, 138.75, 136.69, 134.76, 132.41, 128.15, 127.68, 127.31, 125.87, 121.77, 121.70, 116.82, 35.15, 31.32. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O [M+H]⁺: 305.1648; found: 305.1661.



4-methoxy-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1e):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.62 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dq, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.52 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dq, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 3.84 – 3.80 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.86, 162.47, 148.15, 138.64, 136.30, 134.69, 129.10, 127.92, 127.38, 127.32, 121.60, 121.38, 116.26, 113.93, 55.40. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 279.1128; found: 279.1112.



4-fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1f):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.37, 164.53, 163.86, 148.31, 138.64, 136.82, 134.45, 131.38 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.89, 129.79, 128.15, 127.66, 121.99, 121.85, 116.96, 116.08, 115.86. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O [M+H]⁺: 267.0928; found: 267.0937.



4-chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1g):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.61 (s, 1H), 8.84 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (brs, 1H), 8.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (7, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 - 7.34 (m, 5H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.07, 148.25, 138.51, 138.00, 136.32, 134.19, 133.31, 128.93, 128.62, 127.85, 127.31, 121.85, 121.69, 116.47. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O [M+H]⁺: 283.0633; found: 283.0653.



4-bromo-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1h):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.89 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.43, 148.32, 138.62, 136.55, 134.27, 133.94, 132.04, 128.92, 128.00, 127.48, 126.64, 121.98, 121.79, 116.72. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O [M+H]⁺: 327.0128; found: 327.0141.



4-iodo-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1i):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.89 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.75, 148.40, 138.73, 138.13, 136.67, 134.66, 134.38, 128.99, 128.12, 127.60, 122.06, 121.86, 116.89, 99.08. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂IN₂O [M+H]⁺: 374.9989; found: 374.9998.



4-cyano-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1j):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.19 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.50, 148.39, 138.94, 138.50, 136.80, 133.88, 133.02, 132.67, 128.06, 128.02, 127.54, 127.51, 122.48, 121.91, 118.10, 117.13, 115.37. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N₃O [M+H]⁺: 274.0975; found: 274.0953.



4-nitro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1k):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 8.91 (dd, J = 6.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.43 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 3H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.36, 149.90, 148.56, 140.70, 138.64, 136.88, 133.98, 128.62, 128.18, 127.61, 124.17, 122.67, 122.06, 117.23. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 294.0873; found: 294.0861.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (11):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 8.97 – 8.80 (m, 2H), 8.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.80 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 - 7.44 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.19, 148.49, 138.67, 138.45, 136.73, 134.18, 133.70, 133.39, 128.11, 127.89, 127.57, 125.97 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 125.18, 122.47, 122.34, 121.95, 116.99. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.87. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 317.0896; found: 317.0912.



3-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1m):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.72, 148.33, 138.79, 138.72, 136.42, 135.16, 134.66, 132.68, 128.70, 128.10, 128.02, 127.49, 124.27, 121.73, 121.70, 116.56, 21.56. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺: 263.1179; found: 263.1188.



3-Fluoro-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1n):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (ddd, J = 9.4, 2.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.18, 164.06 (d, J = 2.7Hz), 148.39, 138.63, 137.41, 137.34, 136.52, 134.22 , 130.53, 130.46, 127.99, 127.45, 122.75 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.05, 121.82, 119.01, 118.80, 116.72, 114.85, 114.62. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.50. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O [M+H]⁺: 267.0928; found: 267.0942.



3-Chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (10):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.64 (s, 1H), 8.87 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.88, 148.40, 138.63, 136.84, 136.41, 135.00, 134.20, 131.87, 130.08, 127.93, 127.72, 127.37, 125.23, 122.04, 121.80, 116.65. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O [M+H]⁺: 283.0633; found: 283.0629.



3-Bromo-*N***-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1p):**

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.69 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.99 (dt, J =7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, J = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.07, 148.42, 138.64, 137.17, 136.77, 134.94, 134.25, 130.77, 130.44, 128.12, 127.60, 125.86, 123.16, 122.21, 121.90, 117.07. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O [M+H]⁺: 327.0128; found: 327.0138.



2-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1q):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.27 (s, 1H), 9.01 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (brs, 1H), 8.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 -7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.99, 148.09, 138.30, 136.54, 136.38, 136.24, 134.51, 131.28, 130.25, 127.80, 127.20, 127.10, 125.91, 121.72, 121.54, 116.34, 20.17. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺: 263.1179; found: 263.1181.



2-Fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1r):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.03 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (td, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (td, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.81, 161.65, 161.62, 159.33, 148.50, 138.75, 136.30, 134.81, 133.68, 133.59, 132.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 127.98, 127.38, 124.89 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 122.11, 121.98, 121.71, 117.25, 116.49, 116.25. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O [M+H]⁺: 267.0928; found: 267.0938.



2-Chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1s):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 8.96 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.05, 148.43, 138.62, 136.56, 135.91, 134.46, 131.63, 131.27, 130.62, 130.14, 128.10, 127.53, 127.27, 122.29, 121.83, 117.11. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O [M+H]⁺: 283.0633; found: 283.0624.



2-Bromo-N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1t):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57 - 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.94, 148.36, 138.54, 138.33, 136.44, 134.32, 133.70, 131.52, 129.55, 128.02, 127.68, 127.42, 122.24, 121.76, 119.73, 116.96. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O [M+H]⁺: 327.0128; found: 327.0125.



2,4,6-Trimethyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1u):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.94 (s, 1H), 9.00 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H),

7.64 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.16, 148.20, 138.78, 138.48, 136.44, 135.40, 134.56, 134.51, 128.45, 128.05, 127.49, 121.85, 121.64, 116.82, 21.17, 19.44. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O [M+H]⁺: 291.1492; found: 291.1505.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (1v):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 8.77 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.70, 148.12, 139.87, 138.13, 136.11, 134.00, 130.87, 128.21, 127.80, 127.69, 127.11, 121.55, 116.15. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂OS [M+H]⁺: 255.0587; found: 255.0587.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)furan-2-carboxamide (1w):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.73 (s, 1H), 8.88 – 8.81 (m, 2H), 8.12 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 3.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.37, 148.39, 148.36, 144.56, 138.57, 136.35, 134.15, 127.99, 127.36, 121.84, 121.71, 116.66, 115.12, 112.45. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 239.0815; found: 239.0823.

8.2 Characterization Data of 3



N-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (3a):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.88, 148.16, 138.26, 136.53, 134.58, 128.01, 127.51, 121.68, 121.55, 116.55, 25.23. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O [M+H]⁺: 187.0866; found: 187.0863.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)propionamide (3b):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.84 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.76 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.67, 148.12, 138.32, 136.68, 134.63, 128.09, 127.64, 121.67, 121.47, 116.68, 31.37, 9.88. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 201.1022; found: 201.1036.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)isobutyramide (3c):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.92, 148.17, 138.49, 136.63, 134.72, 128.08, 127.63, 121.67, 121.44, 116.64, 37.26, 19.86. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺: 215.1179; found: 215.1190.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)pivalamide (3d):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.28 (s, 1H), 8.81 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.34, 148.26, 138.77, 136.42, 134.71, 127.97, 127.49, 121.60, 121.33, 116.29, 40.42, 27.81. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺: 229.1335; found: 229.1332.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (3e):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.78 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 2.49 (tt, J = 11.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.91 - 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.45 - 1.27 (m, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.01, 148.01, 138.33, 136.60, 134.59, 127.99, 127.56, 121.56, 121.32, 116.62, 46.91, 29.78, 25.77. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O [M+H]⁺: 255.1492; found: 255.1495.



N-(quinolin-8-yl)cyclopentanecarboxamide (3f):

Purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.82 – 8.76 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48 - 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (p, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.94 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.20, 148.12, 138.38, 136.48, 134.76, 128.00, 127.53, 121.61, 121.30, 116.44, 47.45, 30.69, 26.09. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺: 241.1335; found: 241.1345.

8.3 Characterization Data of 5



N-phenylbenzamide (5a):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 16/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51

(m, 1H), 7.49 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.18 - 7.13 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.96, 138.07, 135.13, 131.95, 129.21, 128.90, 127.17, 124.71, 120.40. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺: 198.0913; found: 198.0922.



4-Methyl-N-phenylbenzamide (5b):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 16/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.73, 142.38, 138.07, 132.14, 129.44, 129.08, 127.06, 124.45, 120.21, 21.51. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺: 212.1070; found: 212.1072.



4-Cyano-N-phenylbenzamide (5c):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.20 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.94, 138.90, 137.28, 132.65, 129.26, 127.80, 125.29, 120.43, 117.90, 115.43. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O [M+H]⁺: 223.0866; found: 223.0879.



N-phenylacetamide (5d):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.74, 138.04, 129.08, 124.44, 120.12, 24.63. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₈H₁₀NO [M+H]⁺: 135.0684; found: 135.0691.



N-phenylcyclohexanecarboxamide (5e):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 2.23 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.86 - 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.60 - 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.55, 138.24, 129.08, 124.20, 119.91, 46.68, 29.80, 25.80. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺: 204.1383; found: 204.1371.



N-(o-tolyl)benzamide (5f):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 16/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.68, 135.79, 135.04, 131.88, 130.59, 129.24, 128.87, 127.07, 126.94, 125.39, 123.14, 17.86. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺: 212.1070; found: 212.1079.



N-(2-chlorophenyl)benzamide (5g):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 16/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 (tt, J = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.08 (td, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.29, 134.77, 134.63, 132.21, 129.05, 128.96, 127.90, 127.12, 124.79, 123.11, 121.58. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁NOCl [M+H]⁺: 232.0524; found: 232.0532.



N-(m-tolyl)benzamide (5h):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 16/1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.10 (td, *J* = 7.3, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.84, 135.79, 134.93, 131.86, 130.60, 129.80, 128.82, 127.15, 126.84, 125.51, 123.51, 17.90. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺: 212.1070; found: 212.1074.



N-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)benzamide (5i):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 – 8.46 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.34, 136.40, 134.37, 132.77, 132.43, 129.05, 127.99, 127.14, 125.37, 121.61, 119.43. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NOCl₂ [M+H]⁺: 266.0134; found: 266.0142.

8.4 Characterization Data of 2



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2a)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 45.9 mg, 87%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.40 (s, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.52, 149.85, 149.45, 140.05, 135.29, 132.24, 131.93, 129.40, 127.39, 126.53, 121.34, 120.09, 118.91, 108.52. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 265.0972; found: 265.0953.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-methylbenzamide (2b)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 49.5 mg, 89%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 - 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.37, 149.84, 149.30, 142.30, 139.96, 132.45, 131.93, 129.93, 127.40, 126.59, 121.35, 120.07, 118.73, 108.52, 21.51. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 279.1128; found: 279.1103.



4-Ethyl-*N*-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2c):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 51.4 mg, 88%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.40 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.42, 149.83, 149.29, 148.42, 139.94, 132.76, 131.93, 128.77, 127.49, 126.61, 121.35, 120.07, 118.68, 108.52, 28.55, 15.82. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 293.1285; found: 293.1245.



4-(*tert*-butyl)-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2d):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 51.9 mg, 81%. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.40 (s, 1H), 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 - 7.56 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.41, 155.12, 149.81, 149.27, 139.89, 132.58, 131.94, 127.22, 126.62, 126.20, 121.35, 120.07, 118.54, 108.52, 35.19, 31.39. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 321.1598; found: 321.1587.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide (2e)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15/1). White solid, 46.5 mg, 79%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.03, 162.47, 149.79, 149.18, 139.97, 131.92, 129.28, 127.41, 126.71, 121.32, 120.07, 118.66, 114.62, 108.54, 55.95. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 295.1077; found: 295.1067.



4-Fluoro-*N*-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2f)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 44.0 mg, 78%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 -8.05 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.84, 163.63, 163.37, 149.89, 149.62, 140.28, 131.90, 131.80, 131.77, 130.25, 130.16, 126.43, 121.33, 120.08, 119.49, 116.42, 116.21, 108.47. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -108.64. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 283.0877; found: 283.0883.



4-Chloro-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2g)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 50.1 mg, 84%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 10.36 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.61, 149.93, 149.73, 140.31, 137.01, 134.01, 131.91, 129.46, 129.42, 126.33, 121.35, 120.08, 119.63, 108.47. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 299.0582; found: 299.0588.



4-Bromo-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2h)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 52.9 mg, 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 10.36 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.72, 149.92, 149.73, 140.29, 134.37, 132.35, 131.91, 129.62, 126.32, 125.95, 121.35, 120.08, 119.59, 108.48. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 343.0077; found: 343.0082.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-iodobenzamide (2i)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 58.5 mg, 75%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 10.39 (s, 1H), 8.98 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 163.96, 149.91, 149.68, 140.23, 138.22, 134.66, 131.91, 129.41, 126.33, 121.35, 120.08, 119.47, 108.49, 99.94. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂IN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 390.9938; found: 390.9935.


4-Cyano-*N*-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2j)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Light yellow solid, 41.0 mg, 71%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (dt, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 163.34, 150.08, 150.00, 140.51, 139.25, 133.35, 131.90, 128.45, 126.10, 121.36, 120.18, 120.09, 118.79, 114.42, 108.42. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 290.0924; found: 290.0903.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-nitrobenzamide (2k):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 8/1). Light yellow solid, 40.8 mg, 66%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.51 - 10.49 (m, 2H), 8.95 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.46 – 8.38 (m, 3H), 8.28 – 8.22 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 163.15, 150.17, 150.03, 149.71, 140.89, 140.56, 131.91, 129.16, 126.10, 124.46, 121.38, 120.31, 120.11, 108.44. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 310.0822; found: 310.0836.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (21):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 50.5 mg, 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.54, 149.96, 140.43, 139.05, 132.09, 131.91, 131.78, 128.51, 126.39, 126.36, 126.32, 126.28, 126.19, 125.75, 123.04, 121.37, 120.10, 119.96, 108.44. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -61.32. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂F₃N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 333.0845; found: 333.0846.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-3-methylbenzamide (2m)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 48.4 mg, 87%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.41 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.66, 149.88, 149.40, 140.02, 138.79, 135.32, 132.87, 131.93, 129.29, 127.97, 126.55, 124.43, 121.35, 120.07, 118.90, 108.50, 21.49. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 279.1128; found: 279.1138.



3-Fluoro-*N*-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2n):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 44.6 mg, 79%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.93, 163.41, 161.49, 149.96, 149.85, 140.41, 137.78, 137.71, 131.88, 131.60, 131.52, 126.25, 123.48, 123.46, 121.33, 120.09, 119.86, 119.22, 119.01, 114.66, 114.44, 108.45.¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -112.02. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 283.0877; found: 283.0878.



3-Chloro-*N***-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (20)**^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 52.4 mg, 88%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H), 8.94 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.35, 149.96, 149.91, 140.51, 137.37, 134.12, 132.00, 131.87, 131.29, 127.52, 126.25, 126.10, 121.30, 120.10, 120.08, 108.45. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 299.0582; found: 299.0599.



3-Bromo-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2p):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 51.3 mg, 75%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 10.36 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.28, 149.97, 149.93, 140.54, 137.53, 134.90, 131.87, 131.52, 130.40, 126.48, 126.24, 122.58, 121.30, 120.15, 120.10, 108.44. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 343.0077; found: 343.0085.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-2-methylbenzamide (2q):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 47.3 mg, 85%. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.88 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.22, 149.80, 149.38, 139.79, 137.18, 136.15, 131.88, 131.53, 130.56, 127.33, 126.69, 126.55, 121.31, 120.05, 118.59, 108.45, 20.11. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 279.1128; found: 279.1133.



2-Fluoro-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2r)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 34.4 mg, 61%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.72 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 10.45 (s, 1H), 8.93 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (td, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 161.3, 160.66 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 158.94, 149.91, 149.44, 139.40, 134.44 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 131.95, 131.70 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 126.65, 125.75 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 122.40, 122.28, 121.48, 120.02, 118.39, 117.15, 116.91, 108.54. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -112.95. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂FN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺:283.0877; found: 283.0872.



2-Chloro-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2s)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 50.1 mg, 84%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.88 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.28, 149.87, 149.64, 139.80, 136.61, 132.12, 131.87, 130.56, 130.30, 129.96, 128.06, 126.40, 121.37, 120.03, 118.93, 108.44. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 299.0582; found: 299.0584.



2-Bromo-N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (2t)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). White solid, 52.7 mg, 77%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.87 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.35, 149.86, 149.65, 139.80, 139.02, 133.60, 132.11, 131.87, 129.68, 128.49, 126.36, 121.37, 120.03, 119.31, 118.94, 108.42. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 343.0077; found: 343.0081.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)-2,4,6-trimethylbenzamide (2u):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). White solid, 48.4 mg, 79%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.82 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 2.30-2.26 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.64, 149.47, 149.15, 139.63, 138.03, 135.64, 133.79, 131.44, 128.13, 126.03, 120.90, 119.68, 118.82, 108.06, 20.79, 19.02. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 307.1441; found: 307.1447.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (2v):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Light yellow solid, 36.6 mg, 68%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 10.25 (s, 1H), 8.95 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 159.55, 149.98, 149.77, 140.36, 140.18, 132.13, 131.88, 129.15, 128.85, 126.11, 121.33, 120.09, 120.02, 108.50. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 271.0536; found: 271.0542.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)furan-2-carboxamide (2w)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Light yellow solid, 33.0 mg, 65%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.97 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.46, 149.90, 149.33, 148.15, 146.26, 139.32, 132.01, 126.00, 121.49, 120.06, 117.90, 115.32, 113.16, 108.57. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 255.0746; found: 255.0742.

8.5 Characterization Data of 4



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)acetamide (4a)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 31.1 mg, 77%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.57, 149.43, 148.79, 139.76, 131.65, 127.19, 121.05, 119.93, 118.81, 108.46, 24.74. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 203.0815; found: 203.0819.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)propionamide (4b)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 35.0 mg, 81%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.89 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 172.05, 149.43, 148.68, 139.66, 127.12, 121.08, 119.94, 118.53, 108.48, 30.18, 10.29. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 217.0972; found: 217.0981.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)isobutyramide (4c)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 36.4 mg, 79%. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.71 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 175.51, 149.92, 149.13, 140.12, 132.15, 127.46, 121.53, 120.37, 118.88, 108.88, 36.11, 20.59. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 231.1128; found: 231.1131.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)pivalamide (4d)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 36.1 mg, 74%. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.91 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 175.81, 149.68, 148.62, 139.42, 131.91, 126.75, 121.26, 119.98, 117.29, 108.49, 40.64, 28.81, 27.88. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 245.1285; found: 245.1256.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (4e)^[2]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 41.1 mg, 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.25 (s, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (tt, *J* = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.69 - 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.52 - 1.26 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.08, 149.48, 148.64, 139.60, 131.74, 127.02, 121.12, 119.94, 118.25, 108.45, 45.46, 29.91, 25.92, 25.65. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 271.1441; found: 271.1444.



N-(5-hydroxyquinolin-8-yl)cyclopentanecarboxamide (4f):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 36.9 mg, 72%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.90 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.59 (dt, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.35, 149.47, 148.66, 139.59, 131.72, 127.13, 121.10, 119.94, 118.36, 108.48, 46.09, 30.67, 26.14. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 257.1285; found: 257.1288.

8.6 Characterization Data of 6





N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)benzamide (6a)^[3]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). Light red solid, 25.1 mg, 59%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 9.26 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 5H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ

165.44, 154.19, 135.65, 131.73, 131.17, 128.78, 127.97, 122.76, 115.45. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 214.0863; found: 214.0862.



N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methylbenzamide (6b)^[4]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). Light red solid, 27.2 mg, 60%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 9.23 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.78, 153.63, 141.19, 132.29, 130.76, 128.83, 127.52, 122.28, 114.95, 20.98. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 228.1019; found: 228.1015.



4-Cyano-N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)benzamide (6c):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Light red solid, 24.3 mg, 51%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.25 (s, 1H), 9.31 (s, 1H), 8.10 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 8.01 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.48, 154.04, 139.18, 132.41, 130.25, 128.38, 122.32, 118.37, 115.06, 113.59. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 239.0815; found: 239.0808.



N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide (6d)^[3]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 9.7 mg, 32%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.49, 153.10, 131.03, 120.79, 114.98, 23.73. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₈H₁₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 152.0706; found: 152.0698.



N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (6e)^[5]:

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10/1). Colorless oil, 22.4 mg, 51%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.49 (s, 1H), 9.10 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 2.25 (tt, *J* = 11.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45 - 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.16 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.55, 152.98, 131.18, 120.80, 114.92, 44.73, 29.21, 25.43, 25.28. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 220.1332; found: 220.1321.



N-(4-hydroxy-2-methylphenyl)benzamide (6f):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). Light red solid, 18.6 mg, 41%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 9.32 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.68, 135.79, 135.04, 131.88, 130.59, 129.24, 128.87, 127.07, 126.94, 125.39, 123.14, 17.86. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 228.1019; found: 228.1024.



N-(2-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)benzamide (6g):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). Light red solid, 19.3 mg, 39%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 9.88 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.97, 157.07, 134.61, 132.10, 130.67, 128.90, 128.15, 128.04, 122.16, 119.14, 115.47. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁NO₂Cl [M+H]⁺: 248.0473; found: 248.0490.



N-(4-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)benzamide (6h):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). Light red solid, 18.2 mg, 40%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.95 –

7.89 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.31, 152.26, 135.65, 131.70, 130.92, 128.78, 127.94, 124.03, 124.00, 119.95, 114.70, 16.68. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 228.1019; found:

228.1032.



N-(2,3-dichloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)benzamide (6i):

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12/1). Light red solid, 18.0 mg, 32%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 10.06 (s, 1H), 8.00 - 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.04, 153.43, 134.33, 132.26, 130.64, 128.95, 128.26, 128.10, 128.07, 119.25, 114.75. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NO₂Cl₂ [M+H]⁺: 282.0083; found: 282.0099.

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10.1 NMR-Spectra of 1







































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10.2 NMR-Spectra of 3



















10.3 NMR-Spectra of 5

































10.4 NMR-Spectra of 2



































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10.5 NMR-Spectra of 4















10.6 NMR-Spectra of 6























