# An environmentally benign cascade reaction of chromone-3carboxaldehydes with ethyl 2-(pyridine-2-yl)acetate derivatives for highly site-selective synthesis of quinolizines and quinolizinium salts in water<sup>†</sup>

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### **General Information**

All compounds were fully characterised by spectroscopic data. The NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX600. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are expressed in ppm, *J* values are given in Hz, and deuterated DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> were used as solvent. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR Thermo Nicolet Avatar 360 using a KBr pellet. The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel GF<sub>254</sub>. The melting points were determined on a XT-4A melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. HRMs were performed on an Agilent LC/Msd TOF instrument. Materials used were purchased from Adamas-beta Corporation Limited.

The materials were purchased from Adamas-beta Corporation Limited. All chemicals and solvents were used as received without further purification unless otherwise stated. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh). The chromone-3-carboxaldehydes **1** and ethyl 2-(pyridine-2-yl)acetates **2** were commercially available reagents.

# General Procedure for the Preparation of 3 and 4



First, chromone-3-carboxaldehydes **1** (1.0 ml) was charged into a round-bottom flask. Then, water (5 ml) and ethyl 2-(pyridine-2-yl)acetate derivatives **2** (1.1 mmol) were added to the mixture. The mixture was stirred at reflux for approximately 3 hours and monitored by TLC until the intermediate was completely consumed. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then was filtered by a suction funnel and washing with a few drops of water or recrystallized by EtOH or acetone. Finally, the obtained red solid was dried using an infrared lamp. As a result, we obtained the target compounds **3** with good to excellent yields (85–96%).

First, chromone-3-carboxaldehydes 1 (1.0 ml) was charged into a round-bottom flask. Then, water (5 ml) and ethyl 2-(pyridine-2-yl)acetate derivatives 2 (1.1 mmol) were added to the mixture. The mixture was stirred at reflux for approximately 3

hours and monitored by TLC until the intermediate was completely consumed, and then was filtered by a suction funnel and washing with a few drops of water or recrystallized by EtOH or acetone. We can obtain the target compounds **3**. Then compounds **3** and H<sub>2</sub>O were charged in a round-bottom flask. Then, the mixture was added a few drops of perchloric acid and make the value of pH of the mixture is up to 1-2 at room temperature under the magneton agitation. Then, the mixture was filtered by suction funnel and washed by small of water. We obtained the target compounds **4** (yellow solid) with good to excellent yields. It should be noted that compounds **4** are in equilibrium with compounds **3** in the solution. The cascade reaction produces compounds **4** at strong acidic conditions (pH < 3) and obtains compounds **3** at neutral or basic conditions.

## Spectroscopic Data of 3-4

#### Ethyl 2-fluoro-13-oxo-5a,13-dihydrochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizine-6-carboxylate (3a)



Red solid; Mp: 266.3-267.1 °C; IR (KBr): 2928, 1671, 1648, 1597, 1528, 1492, 1478, 1385, 1366, 1196, 823, 801, 777, 765 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.17 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.47 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.94 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.38 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 15.0, 59.7, 89.1, 91.2, 106.3, 112.0, 112.2, 116.6, 120.7, 122.0, 123.3 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 125.1, 133.6, 139.4, 140.0, 148.0, 151.0, 165.2, 177.3. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 340.0980; found, 340.0979.

# Ethyl-9-ethyl-2-fluoro-13-oxo-5a,13-dihydrochromeno[2,3-*b*]quinolizine-6-carboxylate (3b)



Red solid; Mp: 234.4-235.1 °C; IR (KBr): 2962, 2927, 1655, 1616, 1574, 1492, 1355, 1275, 1247, 1201, 1171, 1137, 837, 785, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 1.22$  (t, J =

7.6 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.61-2.65 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.15-4.19 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.21 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.43 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.25 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.81 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta = 14.7$ , 14.9, 24.8, 59.6, 89.3, 90.9, 105.8, 112.0 (d,  $J_2 = 24.0$  Hz), 120.9, 122.0, 123.1 (d,  $J_2 = 25.5$  Hz), 125.3, 132.2, 133.6, 136.4, 141.2, 146.7, 151.0, 158.8, 165.2, 177.2. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 368.1293; found, 368.1289.

Methyl 2-fluoro-13-oxo-5a,13-dihydrochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizine-6-carboxylate (3c)



Red solid; Mp: 283.0-283.6 °C; IR (KBr): 2950, 1686, 1644, 1593, 1533, 1491, 1459, 1390, 1367, 1220, 1173, 878, 832, 777, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.71 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.18 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.48-7.52 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.87 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.94 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.39 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 51.4, 89.1, 91.0, 106.5, 112.1 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 116.6, 120.8, 122.0, 123.3 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 125.2, 133.5, 139.5, 140.1, 148.0, 151.0, 158.0 (d, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 241.5 Hz), 165.6, 177.4. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 326.0823; found, 326.0821.

#### 2-Fluoro-13-oxo-5a,13-dihydrochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizine-6-carbonitrile (3d)



Red solid; Mp: 256.3-257.1 °C; IR (KBr): 2201, 1647, 1619, 1533, 1481, 1396, 1368, 1288, 1208, 1181, 875, 782, 766 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.14-7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.40 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.50-7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.86 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.38 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 79.7, 89.0, 112.1 (d,  $J_2$  = 22.5 Hz), 116.9, 119.4, 120.9 (d,  $J_3$  = 7.5 Hz), 121.3, 123.5, 123.7, 125.0 (d,  $J_3$  = 6.0 Hz), 132.7, 139.6, 140.7, 148.4, 150.9, 158.9, 176.7. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 293.0721; found, 293.0720.

#### 6-Acetyl-2-fluorochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizin-13(5aH)-one (3e)



Red solid; Mp: 269.5-270.3 °C; IR (KBr): 2925, 1642, 1561, 1519, 1484, 1437, 1360, 1316, 1276, 1211, 1172, 1114, 780 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.19 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.89 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 28.6, 88.8, 101.2, 105.6, 112.1 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 117.9, 120.7, 123.0, 123.2 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 125.1, 134.9, 139.5, 141.1, 147.4, 151.0, 158.0 (d, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 244.5 Hz), 177.0, 192.4. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 310.0874; found, 310.0873.

6-Acetyl-2-chlorochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizin-13(5aH)-one (3f)



Red solid; Mp: 269.3-269.9 °C; IR (KBr): 2923, 1647, 1604, 1567, 1474, 1453, 1359, 1269, 1217, 1205, 1186, 1150, 1006, 817, 779, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.95 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 28.6, 88.9, 101.3, 105.4, 118.0, 120.9, 123.0, 125.4, 126.0, 127.5, 135.0, 135.6, 139.5, 141.2, 147.4, 153.5, 176.8, 192.5. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 326.0578; found, 326.0576.

6-Acetyl-2-bromochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizin-13(5aH)-one (3g)



Red solid; Mp: 234.6-235.5 °C; IR (KBr): 2925, 1644, 1597, 1566, 1514, 1478, 1358, 1331, 1269, 1218, 1183, 814, 779, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.77-7.78 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 28.6, 88.9, 101.3, 105.3, 115.1, 118.0, 121.2, 123.0, 125.8, 129.0, 135.0, 138.3, 139.5, 141.2, 147.4, 153.9, 176.6, 192.5. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 370.0073; found, 370.0071.

Ethyl 13-oxo-5a,13-dihydrochromeno[2,3-b]quinolizine-6-carboxylate (3h)



Red solid; Mp: 231.5-232.3 °C; IR (KBr): 2928, 1674, 1641, 1593, 1526, 1489, 1384, 1338, 1222, 1192, 1043, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.16-4.19 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.11-7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.82-7.84 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.92 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.83 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.9, 59.6, 89.0, 90.7, 107.3, 116.3, 118.6, 122.0, 123.2, 124.2, 127.1, 133.0, 136.2, 139.4, 139.7, 148.0, 154.8, 165.3, 178.5. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 322.1074; found, 322.1071.

6-Acetyl-2-methylchromeno[2,3-b]quinolizin-13(5aH)-one (3i)



Red solid; Mp: 280.0-280.9 °C; IR (KBr): 2923, 1652, 1611, 1569, 1527, 1491, 1473, 1400, 1328, 1283, 1203, 1179, 1020, 813, 767, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.33 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.86 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.91 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.6, 28.6, 88.5, 100.7, 106.7, 117.6, 118.3, 122.9, 123.8, 126.7, 132.4, 134.1, 136.9, 139.4, 140.8, 147.4, 152.9, 178.3, 192.3. HRMS (TOF ES<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>], 306.1125; found, 306.1122.

#### 1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl) quinolizin-5-ium (4a)



Yellow solid; Mp: 278.2-283.9 °C; IR (KBr): 3445, 2925, 1731, 1652, 1625, 1482, 1367, 1343, 1257, 1206, 1121, 1107, 1079, 792, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta = 1.37$  (t, J = 7.1 H z, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.46-4.50 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.04-7.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.38-7.44 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.23 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.60 (t, J = 8.0 HZ, 1H, ArH), 8.89 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.24 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.58 (d, 1H, ArH), 9.86 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta = 14.3$ , 63.6, 117.1, 117.2, 119.4 (d,  $J_3 = 7.5$  Hz), 122.8 (d,  $J_2 = 22.5$  Hz), 123.3 (d,  $J_3 = 7.5$  Hz), 125.3, 127.2, 131.5, 138.1, 140.1, 141.4, 142.3, 142.7, 154.4, 155.6 (d,  $J_1 = 235.5$  Hz), 163.2, 190.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 340.0980; found, 340.0979.

1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-7-ethyl-3-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4b)



Yellow solid; Mp: 171.3-172.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3438, 2938, 1730, 1652, 1631, 1482, 1348, 1258, 1158, 1098, 1032, 855, 793, 678, 623 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.95-2.99 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50-4.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.09-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.49 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.63 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.88 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.58 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.81(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 14.4, 25.6, 63.5, 117.1 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 119.4 (d, *J*<sub>3</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 122.6 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 123.6 (d, *J*<sub>3</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 124.9, 127.1, 131.5, 137.2, 137.7, 140.8, 141.4, 142.4, 142.6, 154.3, 155.6 (d, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 234.0 Hz), 163.3, 190.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 368.1293; found, 368.1289.

#### 3-(5-Fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(methoxycarbonyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4c)



Yellow solid; Mp: 165.8-166.4 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2961, 2023, 1733, 1630, 1486, 1425, 1346, 1247, 1210, 1120, 1109, 801, 712, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.05 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.08-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.44-7.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.67 (t, J = 8.2 HZ, 1H, ArH), 8.93 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.27 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.66 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.95 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 54.3, 117.2 (d,  $J_2$  = 24.0 Hz), 119.4, 122.8 (d,  $J_2$  = 22.5 Hz), 123.4, 125.4, 125.5, 126.9, 131.6, 138.2, 140.3, 141.5, 142.2, 142.8, 154.4, 155.7 (d,  $J_1$  = 234.0 Hz), 163.7, 190.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 326.0823; found, 326.0820.

#### 1-Acetyl-3-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4d)



Yellow solid; Mp: > 300 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2927, 2021, 1694, 1630, 1581, 1486, 1363, 1347, 1279, 1218, 1121, 1108, 784, 683, 623 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.09-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.29 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.63 (t, J = 8.0 HZ, 1H, ArH), 8.97 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.00 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.66 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.87 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz,

DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 30.6, 117.2 (d,  $J_2$  = 24.0 Hz), 119.5 (d,  $J_3$  = 7.5 Hz), 122.9 (d,  $J_2$  = 24.0 Hz), 123.4 (d,  $J_3$  = 7.5 Hz), 125.3, 125.7, 131.8, 134.1, 136.4, 140.0, 141.3, 141.4, 141.8, 154.6, 155.7 (d,  $J_1$  = 235.5 Hz), 190.3, 198.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]+): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 310.0874; found, 310.0871.

1-Acetyl-3-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-7-methylquinolizin-5-ium (4e)



Yellow solid; Mp: > 300 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2933, 1701, 1650, 1624, 1487, 1365, 1346, 1284, 1211, 1108, 836, 789, 684, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.61 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.09-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.45-7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.52 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.90 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.95 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.69 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 18.4, 30.5, 117.1 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 119.5 (d, *J*<sub>3</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 123.5 (d, *J*<sub>3</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 125.0, 131.8, 134.0, 135.5, 136.1, 138.0, 139.7, 141.2, 143.3, 154.4, 155.7(d, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 234.0 Hz), 190.3, 198.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 324.1030; found, 324.1031.

1-Cyano-3-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4f)



Yellow solid; Mp: 276.2-277.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2023, 1693, 1636, 1482, 1437, 1345, 1283, 1249, 1213, 1121, 1108, 1001, 784, 681, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.05-7.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.38-7.39 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.45 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.34-8.35 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.72 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 9.24 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.66 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.97 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 110.7, 113.8, 117.1 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 119.6, 123.0 (d, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 123.2, 125.2, 126.3, 132.0, 140.4, 142.6, 142.8, 142.9, 143.0, 154.5, 154.9, 189.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 293.0721; found, 293.0720.

#### 3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(ethoxycarbonyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4g)



Yellow solid; Mp: 169.2-170.6 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2924, 2024, 1726, 1632, 1467, 1438, 1405, 1343, 1261, 1225, 1096, 785, 622 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.47-4.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.07 (d, J = 9.1 HZ, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.27 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.63 (t, J = 7.9 HZ, 1H, ArH), 8.90 (s,

1H, ArH), 9.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.61 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.90 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta = 14.3$ , 63.6, 119.7, 123.8, 124.6, 125.3, 125.5, 127.2, 130.6, 131.4, 135.1, 138.0, 140.2, 141.4, 142.3, 142.9, 156.6, 163.2, 190.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 356.0684; found, 356.0686.

3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-7-ethylquinolizin-5-ium (4h)



Yellow solid; Mp: 150.3-151.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3433, 2924, 1726, 1631, 1465, 1356, 1267, 1188, 1082, 776, 695, 623 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.95-2.99 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50-4.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.62 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.88 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.57 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.81(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 14.3, 25.6, 63.5, 119.7, 123.7, 124.8, 124.9, 127.1, 130.5, 131.4, 135.0, 137.1, 137.6, 140.8, 141.4, 142.4, 142.6, 156.5, 163.3, 190.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 384.0997; found, 384.0996.

#### 3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(methoxycarbonyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4i)



Yellow solid; Mp: > 300 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2926, 2025, 1735, 1654, 1637, 1470, 1426, 1341, 1280, 1266, 1102, 1002, 798, 780, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.02 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.08 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.28 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.64 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.90 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.25 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.63 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.92 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 54.3, 119.7, 123.8, 124.6, 125.4, 125.5, 126.9, 130.6, 131.5, 135.1, 138.1, 140.2, 141.5, 142.3, 142.8, 156.6, 163.7, 189.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 342.0528; found, 342.0529.

#### 1-Acetyl-3-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4j)



Yellow solid; Mp: 138.8–139.4 °C; IR (KBr): 3433, 2923, 2022, 1694, 1632, 1510, 1472, 1359, 1343, 1284, 1208, 1176, 1097, 784, 697, 622 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,

DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.24 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.59 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.94 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.95 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.59 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.82 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 30.5, 119.9, 123.8, 124.6, 125.3, 125.7, 130.7, 131.7, 134.1, 135.2, 136.3, 139.9, 141.3, 141.4, 141.8, 156.8, 190.1, 198.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 326.0578; found, 326.0576.

# 1-Acetyl-3-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-7-methylquinolizin-5-ium (4k)



Yellow solid; Mp: 236.1-237.2 °C; IR (KBr): 3430, 2925, 1695, 1631, 1420, 1352, 1320, 1280, 1237, 1194, 1121, 1076, 824, 777, 621 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.60 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.85 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.10 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.51 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.89 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.93 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.51 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.68 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 18.4, 30.5, 119.8, 123.8, 124.8, 125.0, 130.6, 131.7, 134.0, 135.1, 135.4, 136.1, 138.0, 139.8, 141.3, 143.3, 156.7, 190.1, 198.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 340.0735; found, 340.0732.

#### 3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-cyanoquinolizin-5-ium (41)



Yellow solid; Mp: > 300 °C; IR (KBr): 3440, 2199, 1637, 1472, 1438, 1402, 1351, 1289, 1213, 1121, 1097, 848, 787, 702, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60-7.63 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.39-8.41 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.76 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 9.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.70 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 10.03 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 110.6, 113.9, 119.9, 123.8, 124.4, 125.3, 126.3, 130.6, 132.0, 135.3, 140.5, 142.7, 142.8, 142.9, 143.0, 156.8, 189.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 309.0425; found, 309.0421.

#### 3-(5-Bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(ethoxycarbonyl) quinolizin-5-ium (4m)



Yellow solid; Mp: 164.0–164.9 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2923, 1729, 1663, 1630, 1594, 1416, 1389, 1278, 1259, 1094, 982, 781, 662, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\delta}$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$ 

= 1.40 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.49-4.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.04 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.73(d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.29 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.65 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.91 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.64 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.92 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 63.6, 111.1, 120.2, 125.2, 125.4, 125.5, 127.2, 131.5, 133.5, 137.9, 138.0, 140.2, 141.5, 142.3, 142.8, 157.0, 163.2, 189.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 400.0179; found, 400.0177.

#### 3-(5-Bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-7-ethylquinolizin-5-ium (4n)



Yellow solid; Mp: 110.1–110.8 °C; IR (KBr): 3433, 2920, 1710, 1630, 1611, 1587, 1515, 1427, 1330, 1311, 1246, 1221, 1093, 989, 847, 772, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.51 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>),7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.72-7.74 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.61 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.87 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.56 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.80 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 13.9, 14.3, 25.6, 63.5, 111.1, 120.1, 124.9, 125.3, 127.0, 131.4, 133.3, 137.1, 137.6, 137.8, 140.8, 141.5, 142.4, 142.6, 156.8, 163.2, 189.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 428.0492; found, 428.0490.

#### 3-(5-Bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(methoxycarbonyl)quinolizin-5-ium (40)



Yellow solid; Mp: 172.7–173.8 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2959, 1734, 1655, 1621, 1470, 1339, 1280, 1265, 1225, 1101, 1026, 798, 687, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.05 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.06 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.74 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.31-8.33 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.68 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.92 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.26 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.67 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.95 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 54.3, 111.2, 120.2, 125.3, 125.4, 125.5, 127.0, 131.5, 133.5, 137.9, 138.2, 140.3, 141.5, 142.3, 142.8, 157.0, 163.7, 189.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 386.0022; found, 386.0020.

#### 1-Acetyl-3-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4p)



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3440, 2924, 1698, 1625, 1599, 1469, 1439, 1352, 1291, 1210, 1121, 1107, 1092, 790, 699, 636, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.75 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.64 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.97 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.01 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.63 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.88 (s, 1H, ArH), 10.97 (s, 1H, ArOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 30.7, 111.2, 120.3, 125.3, 125.4, 125.7, 131.8, 133.5, 134.1, 136.3, 138.0, 140.0, 141.3, 141.4, 141.9, 157.2, 190.0, 198.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 370.0073; found, 370.0073.

#### 3-(5-Bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-cyanoquinolizin-5-ium (4q)



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3443, 2201, 1637, 1605, 1498, 1469, 1351, 1289, 1199, 1121, 1095, 809, 698, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.95 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.28 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.65 (s, 2H, ArH), 9.18 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.59 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.91 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 110.6, 111.2, 113.9, 120.3, 125.0, 125.3, 126.3, 132.0, 133.4, 138.1, 140.4, 142.6, 142.8, 142.9, 143.1, 157.2, 189.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 352.9920; found, 352.9917.

#### 1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4r)



Yellow solid; Mp: 118.5–119.3 °C; IR (KBr): 3440, 2923, 1729, 1676, 1636, 1496, 1338, 1252, 1115, 1035, 984, 802, 736, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.40 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.49-4.52 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.29 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.94 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.25 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.60 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.94(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 63.6, 118.5, 123.8, 125.4, 125.6, 127.3, 127.8, 130.2, 131.1, 137.6, 140.2, 140.3, 141.7, 142.4, 143.3, 163.0, 163.2, 189.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>, 367.0925; found, 367.0922.

#### 1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-7-ethyl-3-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4s)



Yellow solid; Mp: 169.3–170.2 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2925, 1732, 1664, 1632, 1613, 1591, 1523, 1433, 1338, 1315, 1247, 1228, 1097, 1083, 989, 852, 777, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.96(d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.52(t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.26 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.63 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.91 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.19 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.82(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 14.3, 25.6, 63.6, 118.5, 123.9, 125.0, 127.2, 127.7, 130.1, 131.1, 136.7, 137.7, 140.2, 140.9, 141.5, 142.8, 142.8, 162.9, 163.2, 189.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>, 395.1238; found, 395.1235.

#### 3-(2-Hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoyl)-1-(methoxycarbonyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4t)



Yellow solid; Mp: 122.8–123.6 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2923, 1729, 1658, 1634, 1621, 1515, 1437, 1357, 1336, 1292, 1263, 1147, 1121, 1102, 1027, 998, 805, 685, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.05 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.26 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.33 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.44-8.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.70 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.96 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.26 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.63 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.98(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 54.4, 118.5, 123.9, 125.5, 125.6, 127.1, 127.9, 130.2, 131.2, 137.8, 140.2, 140.4, 141.7, 142.4, 143.3, 163.0, 163.7, 189.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>, 353.0768; found, 353.0767.

#### 1-Acetyl-3-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4u)



Yellow solid; Mp: 242.8-243.6 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2924, 1703, 1654, 1630, 1475, 1344, 1289, 1247, 1206, 1121, 1094, 906, 782, 747, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.84 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.27 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.42 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.43-8.45 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.95 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.0 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.57 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.87(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 30.6, 118.6, 123.9, 125.4, 125.8, 127.8, 130.2, 131.3, 134.3, 134.3, 135.9, 140.0, 140.2, 141.5, 142.3, 163.1, 189.4, 198.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>, 337.0819; found, 337.0818.

1-Cyano-3-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4v)



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3432, 2245, 1683, 1634, 1525, 1498, 1438, 1339, 1296, 1261, 1121, 1102, 898, 837, 627 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.25-7.26 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.40-8.43 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.45-8.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.78 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.37 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.69 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 10.07(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 110.6, 113.9, 118.7, 123.6, 125.3, 126.4, 127.9, 130.3, 131.6, 140.3, 140.5, 140.5, 142.6, 143.2, 143.2, 163.2, 188.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 320.0666; found, 320.0660.

#### 1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(2-hydroxybenzoyl) quinolizin-5-ium (4w)



Yellow solid; Mp: 170.3–171.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2925, 1730, 1647, 1635, 1620, 1487, 1342, 1258, 1222, 1156, 1104, 1078, 769, 665, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.42 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.51-4.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.05-7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60-7.66 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.66-8.68 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.93 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.27 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.66 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.93 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.4, 63.5, 117.9, 120.3, 122.9, 125.3, 125.5, 127.1, 132.0, 132.0, 136.2, 138.3, 140.2, 141.3, 142.2, 142.5, 158.4, 163.3, 191.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 322.1074; found, 322.1071.

#### 1-Cyano-3-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4x)



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2197, 1637, 1611, 1485, 1436, 1351, 1319, 1287, 1242, 1174, 1121, 1096, 810, 705, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.06 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.76 (s, 2H, ArH), 9.28 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.70 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 10.01 (s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 110.6, 113.9, 118.0, 120.3, 122.7, 125.2, 126.3, 132.1, 132.6, 136.4, 140.4, 142.5, 142.8, 142.8, 142.9, 158.5, 190.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 275.0815; found, 275.0814.

1-Cyano-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4y)



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3438, 2925, 2022, 1637, 1489, 1435, 1353, 1289, 1248, 1196, 1173, 1094, 919, 790, 678, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.26 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.33-8.36 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.70 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.72 (d, *J* =6.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.22 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.66 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.96(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.2, 110.6, 113.9, 117.9, 122.2, 125.2, 126.2, 129.2, 131.8, 132.6, 137.3, 140.3, 142.4, 142.6, 142.7, 142.9, 156.4, 190.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 289.0972; found, 289.0970.

#### 1-Acetyl-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4z)



Yellow solid; Mp: 206.5–207.3 °C; IR (KBr): 3432, 2925, 1702, 1634, 1488, 1460, 1438, 1356, 1294, 1251, 1177, 1121, 1094, 785, 677, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.34 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.89 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47-7.49 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.31 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.64-8.66 (m, 1H, ArH), 9.02 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.04 (s, 1H, ArH), 9.65 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.87(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.2, 30.5, 117.9, 122.3, 125.2, 125.6, 129.2, 131.9, 132.4, 134.0, 136.7, 137.2, 139.9, 141.1, 141.3, 141.3, 156.6, 191.7, 198.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 306.1125; found, 306.1122.

#### 1-Cyano-3-(2-hydroxy-4,6-dimethylbenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4a')



Yellow solid; Mp: 283.5–284.5 °C; IR (KBr): 3437, 2198, 1643, 1563, 1468, 1399, 1305, 1256, 1222, 1109, 837, 788, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.19 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.34-8.37 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.74 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 9.18 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.77 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.90(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 19.6, 21.6, 111.2, 113.8, 114.8, 121.3, 123.5, 125.2, 126.2, 132.2, 138.6, 140.6, 141.8, 142.9, 143.2, 143.2, 143.2, 156.4, 192.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 303.1128; found,

303.1120.

1-Acetyl-3-(2-hydroxy-4,6-dimethylbenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4b')



Yellow solid; Mp: 226.5–227.5 °C; IR (KBr): 3430, 1701, 1635, 1553, 1473, 1400, 1375, 1256, 1163, 1120, 1008, 804, 665, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.21 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.23-8.25 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.59-8.62 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.94-8.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 9.69 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.71(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 19.6, 21.6, 30.5, 114.8, 121.6, 123.4, 125.3, 125.7, 131.9, 134.6, 135.4, 138.4, 140.2, 141.4, 141.6, 142.0, 142.9, 156.3, 192.9, 198.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 320.1281; found, 320.1273.

#### 3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoyl)-1-cyanoquinolizin-5-ium (4c')



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2194, 1637, 1561, 1483, 1401, 1325, 1246, 1210, 1122, 1108, 824, 785, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.04 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.36-8.39 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.72-8.75 (m, 2H, ArH), 9.26 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz,1H, ArH), 9.66 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.99(s, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.6, 110.6, 113.9, 120.4, 122.1, 124.5, 125.2, 126.3, 131.3, 132.3, 140.3, 142.6, 142.7, 142.8, 143.0, 144.2, 157.0, 188.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 323.0582; found, 323.0573.

#### 3-(3,5-Dichloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(ethoxycarbonyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4d')



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3432, 3065, 1709, 1656, 1640, 1462, 1394, 1318, 1278, 1237, 1088, 1035, 919, 872, 797, 624 cm-1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.49-4.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.6 Hz, ArH), 7.92 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.28-8.31 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.65-8.68 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.93 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.58 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.88 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 63.6, 124.3, 125.5, 125.5, 126.4, 127.5, 129.8, 129.8, 130.9, 134.4, 137.6, 140.3, 141.7, 142.3, 143.2, 152.5, 163.1, 190.0.

1-Cyano-3-(3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)quinolizin-5-ium (4e')



Yellow solid; Mp: >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3440, 2197, 1637, 1600, 1560, 1483, 1401, 1325, 1217, 1189, 1103, 875, 848, 767, 700 cm-1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.87 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.34-8.36 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.73 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 9.22 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.62 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.95 (s, 1H, ArH) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>):  $\delta$  = 111.0, 113.7, 124.5, 125.2, 126.2, 126.4, 129.7, 129.7, 131.3, 134.5, 134.5, 140.5, 142.1, 143.0, 143.1, 152.5, 189.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M-ClO<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 343.0036; found, 343.0031.

# X-ray Structure and Data<sup>2</sup> of 4a.



Figure S1. X-Ray crystal structure of 4a

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4a		or <b>4a</b>
Identification code	1	
Empirical formula	C19 H15 Cl F N O8	
Formula weight	439.77	
Temperature	296.15 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/n 1	
Unit cell dimensions Volume	a = 8.1097(12)  Å b = 14.3670(19)  Å c = 16.622(2)  Å $1916.9(4) \text{ Å}^3$	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}.$ $\beta = 98.194(2)^{\circ}.$ $\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$
	4	
Density (calculated)	1.524 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.258 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	904	
Theta range for data collection	$2.660 \text{ to } 27.867^{\circ}.$	
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -18<=k<=1	5, -21<=l<=20
Reflections collected	11596	
Independent reflections	4491 [ $\mathbf{R}(int) = 0.0209$ ]	
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equ	ivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6873	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
$C_{1}$	1 034	
Final R indices [1\2sigma(1)]	$R_1 = 0.0/31 \text{ w}R_2 = 0.10$	)61
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0628 wR2 = 0.10	03
Extinction coefficient	n/2	
L'Anneuon coefficient	11/a	
Largest diff. peak and note	$0.256 \text{ and } -0.467 \text{ e.}\text{Å}^{-3}$	

Table S2. Bond lengths [A] and angles [deg] for 4a

Cl(1)-O(1)	1.4236(16)	C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	120.5
Cl(1)-O(2)	1.4209(17)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	119.03(18)
Cl(1)-O(3)	1.4207(17)	C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	120.5
Cl(1)-O(4)	1.398(2)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.13(16)
F(1)-C(1)	1.362(2)	C(2)-C(3)-C(17)	118.73(17)
O(5)-C(4)	1.228(2)	C(17)-C(3)-C(4)	120.12(17)
O(6)-C(9)	1.319(2)	O(5)-C(4)-C(3)	122.24(17)
O(6)-C(10)	1.455(2)	O(5)-C(4)-C(5)	117.98(16)
O(7)-C(9)	1.197(2)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	119.78(16)
O(8)-H(8)	0.82	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	118.47(16)
O(8)-C(17)	1.345(3)	C(6)-C(5)-C(12)	119.01(16)
N(1)-C(6)	1.379(2)	C(12)-C(5)-C(4)	122.43(15)
N(1)-C(7)	1.387(2)	N(1)-C(6)-H(6)	119.5
N(1)-C(16)	1.380(2)	C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	120.91(16)
C(1)-C(2)	1.361(3)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.5
C(1)-C(19)	1.378(3)	N(1)-C(7)-C(8)	116.75(15)
C(2)-H(2)	0.93	N(1)-C(7)-C(13)	117.23(16)
C(2)-C(3)	1.405(3)	C(13)-C(7)-C(8)	125.99(16)
C(3)-C(4)	1.464(3)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	121.14(15)
C(3)-C(17)	1.405(2)	C(12)-C(8)-C(7)	120.33(16)
C(4)-C(5)	1.501(2)	C(12)-C(8)-C(9)	118.53(16)
C(5)-C(6)	1.352(2)	O(6)-C(9)-C(8)	110.75(15)
C(5)-C(12)	1.407(2)	O(7)-C(9)-O(6)	123.78(18)
C(6)-H(6)	0.93	O(7)-C(9)-C(8)	125.47(18)
C(7)-C(8)	1.428(2)	O(6)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.3
C(7)-C(13)	1.402(3)	O(6)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.3
C(8)-C(9)	1.503(2)	O(6)-C(10)-C(11)	107.1(2)
C(8)-C(12)	1.365(2)	H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.5
C(10)-H(10A)	0.97	C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.3
C(10)-H(10B)	0.97	C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.3
C(10)-C(11)	1.488(3)	C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.5
C(11)-H(11A)	0.96	C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.5
C(11)-H(11B)	0.96	C(10)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5
C(11)-H(11C)	0.96	H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.5

C(12)-H(12)	0.93	H(11A)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5
C(13)-H(13)	0.93	H(11B)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5
C(13)-C(14)	1.360(3)	C(5)-C(12)-H(12)	119.5
C(14)-H(14)	0.93	C(8)-C(12)-C(5)	120.93(16)
C(14)-C(15)	1.393(3)	C(8)-C(12)-H(12)	119.5
C(15)-H(15)	0.93	C(7)-C(13)-H(13)	119.3
C(15)-C(16)	1.342(3)	C(14)-C(13)-C(7)	121.35(19)
C(16)-H(16)	0.93	C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.3
C(17)-C(18)	1.392(3)	C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	120.1
C(18)-H(18)	0.93	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	119.87(19)
C(18)-C(19)	1.370(3)	C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	120.1
C(19)-H(19)	0.93	C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	120.2
O(2)-Cl(1)-O(1)	109.03(10)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	119.69(19)
O(3)-Cl(1)-O(1)	109.07(12)	C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	120.2
O(3)-Cl(1)-O(2)	108.68(12)	N(1)-C(16)-H(16)	119.4
O(4)-Cl(1)-O(1)	109.14(15)	C(15)-C(16)-N(1)	121.10(19)
O(4)-Cl(1)-O(2)	110.89(16)	C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.4
O(4)-Cl(1)-O(3)	110.00(15)	O(8)-C(17)-C(3)	122.85(18)
C(9)-O(6)-C(10)	117.01(16)	O(8)-C(17)-C(18)	117.12(18)
C(17)-O(8)-H(8)	109.5	C(18)-C(17)-C(3)	120.02(19)
C(6)-N(1)-C(7)	122.04(15)	C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	119.7
C(6)-N(1)-C(16)	117.23(15)	C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	120.5(2)
C(16)-N(1)-C(7)	120.73(15)	C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	119.7
F(1)-C(1)-C(19)	118.62(18)	C(1)-C(19)-H(19)	120.6
C(2)-C(1)-F(1)	118.56(19)	C(18)-C(19)-C(1)	118.86(19)
C(2)-C(1)-C(19)	122.8(2)	C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	120.6



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3a





Figure S4. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3a



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3b** 



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3b** 



Figure S7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3b** 





**Figure S9.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectra of compound **3c** 

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**Figure S10.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3c** 







Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3d

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Figure S13. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3d



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3e



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Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3e


**Figure S16.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3e** 



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3f



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3f





Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3g



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3h

YUNNAN UNIVERSITY ASCEND AVIIIHD600 CLB-12 Dec25-2019-chenli C13CPD DMSO -178.46 139.67 139.35 136.23 132.95 127.07 124.17 123.24 121.98 118.56 116.28 - 107.30 -165.26 - 154.78 148.00 - 90.68 -14.94 62 59. 0000  $\backslash$ ----200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 ppm

Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3h** 



Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3i



Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3i





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Figure S27. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO4) spectra of compound 4a







Figure S30. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4b** 



**Figure S31.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4c** 





Figure S33. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4c

















**Figure S39**. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4e** 
















































Figure S63. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4q



Figure S64. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4q

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Figure S65. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4r





Figure S67. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4s







Figure S69. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4t





**Figure S71.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4**u









Figure S75. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4w















**Figure S80.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4**y



**Figure S81.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ +HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4z** 



Figure S82. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4z



Figure S83. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4a'



Figure S84. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4a'



Figure S85. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4b'



Figure S86. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4b'



**Figure S87.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4c'**


**Figure S88.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4c'** 

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Figure S89. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4d'



Figure S90. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4d'



**Figure S91.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound **4e'** 



Figure S92. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>+HClO<sub>4</sub>) spectra of compound 4e'

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Figure S93. HPLC of the reaction mixture





Figure S94. HRMS of substrate 2a





Figure S95. HRMS of intermediate 5a





Figure S96. HRMS of intermediate 6a/7a/8a

## 2 #52 RT: 0.97 AV: 1 NL: 5.85E6 T: FTMS + c ESI Full ms [100.00-400.00]



Figure S97. HRMS of intermediate 6a/7a/8a

## 2 #79 RT: 1.38 AV: 1 NL: 6.17E5 T: FTMS + c ESI Full ms [100.00-400.00]



Figure S98. HRMS of intermediate 6a/7a/8a



Figure S99. HRMS of compound 3a



Figure S100. HPLC of the reaction mixture

## 3 #43 RT: 0.83 AV: 1 NL: 1.63E7 T: FTMS + c ESI Full ms [100.00-400.00]



Figure S101. HRMS of compound 4a/9a

## 3 #46 RT: 0.87 AV: 1 NL: 8.62E6 T: FTMS + c ESI Full ms [100.00-400.00]



Figure S102. HRMS of compound 4a/9a