## **Supplementary Information for**

# Simple Efficient Syntheses of 2-Hydroxy-3*H*-phenoxazin-3-ones in

## Water by Aerobic Oxidative Cross-Cyclocondensations

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## (A) General Remarks

All starting materials and catalysts were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment unless noted.

High Performance Liquid Chromatography was conducted using a WATERS 1525 LC system with UV detector and a Symmetry C18  $5\mu$ m column ( $4.8\times250$  mm).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 600 MHz or 400 MHz BRUKER spectrometers. The used abbreviations are as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), br (broad).

High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) data were measured on a AB SCIEX TripleTOF 6600 or a Thermo Fisher Scientific Q Exactive Focus Mass spectrometer by means of the positive or negative ESI modes.

The single crystal diffraction was performed on the RIGAKU Gemini E X-ray single crystal diffractometor.

The melting points were determined by an X-4 micro-melting point apparatus (Beijing, China).

The pH values were determined by a REX PHS-3C pH meter of Shanghai Rex Instrument Factory.

A KQ3200E ultrasonic cleaner of Kunshan Ultrasonic Instrument Co., Ltd. was used in all ultrasonication.

#### (B) Typical experimental procedure

General Typical Procedure for the Aerobic Oxidative Corss-Cyclocondensation

The catalytic reactions were performed in a 150-mL autoclave and the general procedure is described typically with corss-cyclocondensation of **1a** and **2a** as follows: 2-aminophenol (1.0 mmol), 2-hydroxylphenol (1.0 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) are added into 250-mL beaker, and treated by ultrasound sonication in an ultrasonic cleaner. After sonication, the resulted clear solution and 0.5 mL solution of **GA** (0.25 mol%) and Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.25 mol%) are transferred into the autoclave, and then is adjusted pH to 10 by NaOH solution under stirring. After the reactor closed, the atmosphere over the mixture is changed with O<sub>2</sub> for three times. The reactor was heated to 25 °C under stirring under 0.3 MPa for the desired reaction time. When the pressure dropped down below 0.2 MPa, O<sub>2</sub> was recharged up to 0.3 MPa. As soon as the pressure stops falling stirring is stoped. The ending reaction mixture was acidized with HCl solution to pH 1-2, and centrifugated. The solid cake was washed with water for three times. The pure product **3a** was obtained by recrystallization of the dried solid cake with ethanol-H<sub>2</sub>O (v:v = 1:1).

## (C) Characterization Data of the Products 3a-z



**2-hydroxy-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3a)** *Color and State*: orange solid; mp: 262 °C (decomp.) (lit<sup>1</sup> 264 °C (decomp.); lit<sup>2</sup> 264 °C; lit<sup>3</sup> >240 °C).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.84 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.7, 156.2, 149.5, 149.1, 143.0, 133.6, 131.5, 129.4, 126.0, 116.6, 107.2, 104.7.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 214.0499, found 214.0498.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M-H]^-$ ) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 212.0353, found 212.0347.



2-hydroxy-8-methyl-3*H*-phenoxazin-3-one (3b)

Color and State: brownish red solid; mp: 264 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s,1H), 6.42(s, 1H), 2.41(s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.6, 156.1, 149.4, 149.2, 141.1, 135.5, 133.4, 132.5, 129.0, 116.3, 107.2, 104.4, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 228.0655, found 228.0655.



8-chloro-2-hydroxy-3*H*-phenoxazin-3-one (3c) Color and State: brownish yellow solid; mp: 264 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\delta}$ )  $\delta$ : 11.03 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\delta}$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of 4c in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> 248.0109, found 248.0109.



**8-(***tert***-butyl)-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3***H***-phenoxazin-3-one (3d)** *Color and State***: orange solid; mp: 183-184 °C** 

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.70 (s, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.4, 155.4, 149.2, 148.4, 145.1, 141.4, 133.0, 128.7, 125.5. 116.1, 112.6, 106.3, 34.8, 31.5, 8.1.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M+H]^+$ ) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{18}NO_3$  284.1281, found 284.1278.



**2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3e)** Color and State: orange solid; mp: 243-244 °C (lit<sup>2</sup> 244-246 °C)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.69 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.2, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.5, 155.5, 149.3, 144.9, 143.4, 133.4, 131.2, 129.2, 125.7, 116.6, 112.8, 106.3, 8.1.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 228.0655, found 228.0656.



**2-hydroxy-4,9-dimethyl-3***H***-phenoxazin-3-one (3f)** *Color and State*: orange solid; mp: 222 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.63 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.4, 155.4, 148.0, 144.8, 143.5, 137.9, 132.0, 130.7, 126.5, 114.2, 112.4, 106.5, 17.0, 8.0.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 242.0812, found 242.0814.



**2-hydroxy-4,8-dimethyl-3***H***-phenoxazin-3-one (3g)** *Color and State*: orange solid; mp: 272 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 10.66 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of 4g in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M+H]^+$ ) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 242.0812, found 241.0812.



**2-hydroxy-4,7-dimethyl-3***H***-phenoxazin-3-one (3h)** *Color and State*: orange solid; mp: 243 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.56 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H) 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of **4h** in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M+H]^+$ ) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}NO_3 242.0812$ , found 242.0812.



8-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3*H*-phenoxazin-3-one (3i) *Color and State*: orange red solid; mp: 260 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 10.90 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\delta}$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of **4i** in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> 262.0265, found 262.0264.



H7-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3j)Color and State: orange yellow solid; mp: 224 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.80 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.7, 156.1, 149.4, 144.5, 143.7, 134.4, 132.3, 130.1, 125.9, 116.7, 113.3, 106.2, 8.1.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> 262.0265, found 262.0264.



8-bromo-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3*H*-phenoxazin-3-one (3k) *Color and State*: orange red solid; mp: 237 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 10.90 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59(s, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of 4k in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> 305.9760, found 305.9754.



**7-bromo-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3***H***-phenoxazin-3-one (31)** *Color and State*: orange-yellow solid; mp: 249 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 10.83 (s, 1H), 7.85-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.43 (m, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, *DMSO-d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of **41** in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> 305.9760, found 305.9754.



<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.89 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 176.8, 156.0, 148.8, 142.9, 138.0, 135.4, 133.4, 131.2, 129.0, 125.8, 116.6, 105.4, 60.5.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 244.0604, found 244.0604.



7-fluoro-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-3*H*-phenoxazin-3-one (3n) Color and State: brown solid; mp: 222 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\delta}$ )  $\delta$ : 10.71 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of **4n** in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> 246.0561, found 246.0562.



**2-hydroxy-4,8-dimethoxy-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (30)** *Color and State*: red solid; mp: 183 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.89 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 176.3, 156.8, 156.0, 148.8, 138.2, 137.2, 135.2, 133.9, 118.9, 117.2, 111.1, 105.1, 60.4, 56.2.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 274.0710, found 274.0714.



**4-bromo-2-hydroxy-8-methyl-3***H***-phenoxazin-3-one (3p)** *Color and State*: orange-yellow solid; mp: 265°C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 11.55 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\delta}$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of **4p** in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> 305.9760, found 305.9763.



4-bromo-7-fluoro-2-hydroxy-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3q)Color and State: brown solid; mp: 253 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 11.60 (s, 1H), 7.97 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.37(m, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 178.1, 164.1, 162.5, 154.5, 149.4, 144.9, 144.0, 143.9, 131.5, 130.4, 114.0, 103.9.



**4-bromo-8-chloro-2-hydroxy-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3r)** *Color and State*: brownish yellow solid; mp: 275 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 11.79 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of **4r** in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrClNO<sub>3</sub> 325.9214, found 325.9214.



## 4-bromo-2-hydroxy-3-oxo-3*H*-phenoxazine-8-carboxylic acid (3s)

*Color and State*: yellow solid; mp: >300 °C

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 13.29 (s, 1H), 11.73 (s, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : No useful spectrum was obtained due to the poor solubility of 4s in DMSO or CD<sub>3</sub>OD.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub> 335.9502, found 335.9502.



<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 13.20 (s, 1H), 11.06 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 177.0, 166.6, 155.7, 150.0, 145.9, 137.5, 135.6, 133.4, 131.7, 130.2, 128.1, 117.0, 105.7, 60.6.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> 288.0503, found 288.0499.



**2-hydroxy-3-oxo-3***H***-phenoxazine-4-carboxylic acid (3u)** *Color and State*: brown solid; mp: 275 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t,  $J_1 = 7.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t,  $J_1 = 7.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 181.4, 176.8, 176.1, 150.3, 148.2, 126.4, 125.9, 122.9, 119.9, 119.0, 116.3, 98.2, 87.3.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M-H]<sup>-</sup>) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 256.0251, found 256.0439; (ESI, [M-2H]<sup>-•</sup>) calcd



7-bromo-2-hydroxy-3-oxo-3*H*-phenoxazine-4-carboxylic acid (3v) Color and State: red solid; mp: 262 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.67 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 181.6, 176.7, 176.0, 151.6, 148.1, 125.4, 124.5, 122.4, 118.91, 118.85, 117.8, 98.6, 87.3.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M-H]^-$ ) calcd for  $C_{13}H_5BrNO_5$  333.9357, found 333.9550; (ESI,  $[M-2H]^-$ ) calcd for  $C_{13}H_4BrNO_5$  332.9284, found 332.9516.



2-hydroxy-3-oxo-3H-phenoxazine-4,8-dicarboxylic acid (3w) Color and State: black solid; mp: >300 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 12.67 (s, 1H), 11.19 (s, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd,  $J_I = 8.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 181.6, 176.6, 176.0, 167.2, 154.7, 148.3, 128.2, 125.7, 124.0, 122.1, 118.9, 116.1, 98.4, 87.3.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M-H]^-$ ) calcd for  $C_{14}H_6NO_7$  300.0150, found 300.0339; (ESI,  $[M-2H]^-$ ) calcd for  $C_{14}H_5NO_7$  299.0077, found 299.0307.



<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.80 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.6, 155.6, 149.7, 145.4, 144.9, 143.4, 132.5, 128.6, 126.0, 116.1, 113.1, 106.4, 8.1.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M+H]^+$ ) calcd for  $C_{13}H_{10}NO_6S$  308.0223, found 308.0223.



2-hydroxy-3-oxo-8-sulfo-3*H*-phenoxazine-4-carboxylic acid (3y) Color and State: red solid; mp: >300 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 10.61 (s, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 181.5, 176.9, 176.1, 150.8, 148.4, 139.7, 124.6, 124.1, 120.3, 118.8, 115.3, 98.0, 87.3.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M-H]^-$ ) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>S 335.9820, found 336.0015; (ESI,  $[M-2H]^-$ ) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>S 334.9747, found 334.9978.



**4-fluoro-2-hydroxy-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3z-4)** *Color and State*: orange solid; mp: 235 °C (decomp.)

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 11.36 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 127.7, 156.1, 147.5, 142.2, 140.2, 138.5, 133.6, 131.8, 129.5, 126.3, 116.7, 105.9.

**HRMS** (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 232.0404, found 232.0400.



**1-fluoro-2-hydroxy-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (3z-1)** Color and State: brown solid; mp: 239 °C (decomp.)

HRMS (ESI, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 232.0404, found 232.0401.



2-amino-3 <i>H</i> -phenoxazin-3-one (4a)				
Color and State: Reddish brown solid; mp: 248-250 °C (lit <sup>4</sup> 249-				
250 °C; lit <sup>5</sup> 258 °C; lit <sup>6</sup> 250-252 °C; lit <sup>7</sup> 259 °C; lit <sup>8</sup> 256-258 °C;				
lit <sup>9</sup> 256-257 °C <sup>-</sup> lit <sup>10</sup> 254-256 °C)				

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.35(d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 180.7, 149.3, 148.7, 147.8, 142.4, 134.2, 129.2, 128.4, 125.7, 116.4, 103.9, 98.8.

**HRMS** (ESI,  $[M+H]^+$ ) calcd for  $C_{12}H_8N_2O_2$  213.0659, found 213.0669.

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Product Number	Structure	Single crystal diffraction pattern	CCDC Number
Зе	N O Me	$\begin{array}{c} c_{2} \\ c_{2} \\ c_{3} \\ c_{4} \\ c_{4} \\ c_{5} \\ c_{4} \\ c_{5} \\ c_{7} \\ c_{1} \\ c_{7} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{10} $	2012641
3f	Me N O O Me	$\begin{array}{c} c_{1} \\ c_{2} \\ c_{2} \\ c_{3} \\ c_{4} \\ c_{13} \\ c$	2012642
31	Br OH Me	$\begin{array}{c} C_{11} \\ C_{11} \\ C_{12} \\ C_{12} \\ C_{11} \\ C_{12} \\ C_{11} \\ C_{12} \\ C_{11} \\ C_{12} \\ C_{13} \\ C_{13$	2012644
3m	OH OH OMe	$\begin{array}{c} 01 \\ c2 \\ c2 \\ c4 \\ c5 \\ c4 \\ c13 \end{array}$	2020212
3n	F O Me	F10 - C2 - C1 - C13 - C13 - C10 - C13 - C10 -	2012643

## (D) Single crystal diffraction patterns of eight products



## (E) Copies of all NMR spectra



3a



3b





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3j







3m









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3z-4

# 3z-4 and 3z-1



Aromatic <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3z-4 and 3z-1 in reaction mixture





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