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# **Supporting Information**

## Silver-Catalyzed Direct C-H Oxidative Carbamoylation of

## **Quinolines with Oxamic Acids**

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### 1. Screening the reaction conditions



Table S1 Screening the amount of oxidant<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Oxidant (eq.)	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1.0	32
2	1.5	48
3	2.0	52
4	2.5	50

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-methylquinoline **1a** (0.2 mmol, 28.6 mg), 2-oxo-2-(phenylamino)acetic acid **2a** (0.3 mmol,

49.5 mg),  $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$  in 2.0 mL DCE-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v) co-solvent at 90 °C for 4.0 h.



Table S2 Screening the amount of catalyst<sup>a</sup>

Entry	AgNO₃ (eq.)	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.05	21
2	0.1	28
3	0.15	35
4	0.2	69

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-methyl quinoline **1a** (0.2 mmol, 28.6 mg), 2-oxo-2-(phenylamino)acetic acid **2a** (0.3 mmol,

49.5 mg), (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (0.4 mmol, 91.2 mg) in 2.0 mL DCE-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v) co-solvent at 90 °C for 4.0 h.



Table S3 Screening the amount of additive<sup>a</sup>

Entry	TFA (eq.)	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.5	70
2	1.0	80
3	1.2	72
4	1.5	68
5	2.0	62

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-methyl quinoline **1a** (0.2 mmol, 28.6 mg), 2-oxo-2-(phenylamino)acetic acid **2a** (0.3 mmol, 49.5 mg),  $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$  (0.4 mmol, 91.2 mg) and AgNO<sub>3</sub> (0.04 mmol, 6.8 mg) in 2.0 mL DCE-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v) co-solvent

at 90 °C for 4.0 h.



Table S4 Screening the molar ratio of reaction substrates<sup>a</sup>

Entry	The molar ratio of <b>1a</b> and <b>2a</b>	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1:1	63
2	1:1.2	68
3	1:1.5	80
4	1:2	78

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-methyl quinoline **1a** (0.2 mmol, 28.6 mg), 2-oxo-2-(phenylamino)acetic acid **2a**,  $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$  (0.4 mmol, 91.2 mg), AgNO<sub>3</sub> (0.04 mmol, 6.8 mg) and TFA (0.2 mmol, 22.8 mg) in 2.0 mL DCE-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v) co-solvent at 90 °C for 4.0 h.



Table S5 Screening the effect of solvents<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Solvents	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	H <sub>2</sub> O	0
2	CH₃CN	0
3	DMF	65
4	DCE	0
5	DMSO	0
6	$CH_3CN:H_2O = 1:1$	76
7	DMSO:H <sub>2</sub> O = 1:1	78
8	DCE:H <sub>2</sub> O = 1:1	80

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-methyl quinoline **1a** (0.2 mmol, 28.6 mg), 2-oxo-2-(phenylamino)acetic acid **2a** (0.3 mmol, 49.5 mg),  $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$  (0.4 mmol, 91.2 mg), AgNO<sub>3</sub> (0.04 mmol, 6.8 mg) and TFA (0.2 mmol, 22.8 mg) in 2.0 mL solvent at 90 °C for 4.0 h.



Table S6 Screening the reaction time<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Time (h)	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1.0	62
2	1.5	73
3	2.0	78
4	3.0	84
5	4.0	84

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-methyl quinoline **1a** (0.2 mmol, 28.6 mg), 2-oxo-2-(phenylamino)acetic acid **2a** (0.3 mmol, 49.5 mg),  $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$  (0.4 mmol, 91.2 mg), AgNO<sub>3</sub> (0.04 mmol, 6.8 mg) and TFA (0.2 mmol, 22.8 mg) in 2.0 mL DCE-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v) co-solvent at 70 °C.

#### 2. Copies of spectra of products







Fig. 2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3aa



Fig. 3 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ab** 



Fig. 4<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ab



Fig. 5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3ac** 



Fig. 6<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ac



Fig. 7 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ad





Fig. 8 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ad



Fig. 9<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ae



Fig. 10 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ae



Fig. 11 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3af



Fig. 12 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3af



Fig. 13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ag



Fig. 14 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ag



Fig. 15 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3ag



Fig. 16 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ah



Fig. 17 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ah



Fig. 18 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ai



Fig. 19 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ai







Fig. 21 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3aj



Fig. 22 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ak



Fig. 23 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ak



Fig. 24 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3al



Fig. 25 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3al



Fig. 26 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3am



Fig. 27 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3am



Fig. 28 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3an



Fig. 29 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3an



Fig. 30 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ao



Fig. 31 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ao



Fig. 32 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ap



Fig. 33 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ap



Fig. 34 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3aq



Fig. 35 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3aq



Fig. 36 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ar



Fig. 37 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ar



Fig. 38 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ba



Fig. 39 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ba



Fig. 40 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ba'



Fig. 41 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ba'



Fig. 42 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3bl



Fig. 43 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3bl



Fig. 44 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3cf



Fig. 45 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3cf



Fig. 46 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3df



Fig. 47 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3df



Fig. 48 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ef



Fig. 49 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ef



Fig. 50 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3ff



Fig. 51 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3ff



Fig. 52 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3gf



Fig. 53 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3gf



Fig. 54 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3hf



Fig. 55 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3hf



Fig. 56 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3if



Fig. 57 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3if



Fig. 58 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5a



Fig. 59<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5a



Fig. 60 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5b



Fig. 61 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5b



Fig. 62  $^1\!\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5c



Fig. 63 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5c