

Iodine-Catalyzed Sulfuration of Isoquinolin-1(2H)-ones Applying

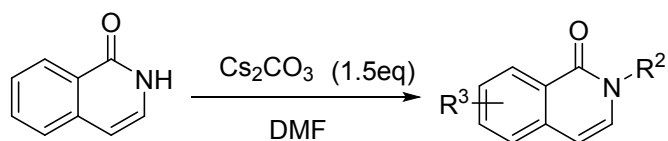
Ethyl Sulfinates

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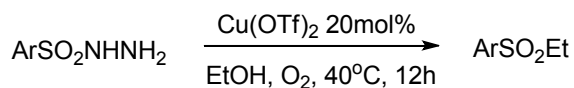
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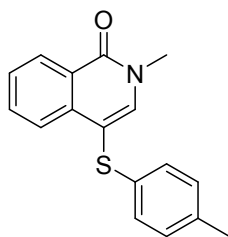
The N-substituted isoquinolones substrates were prepared in the following procedure: isoquinolin-1(2H)-ones (30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alkyl / aryl halide (45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), cesium carbonate (45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and DMF (5 mL) were added into a 10 mL round-bottom flask. The reaction was heated to 50 °C in an oil bath for 3 h. Then, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature, and the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL). The organic layer was washed with water (2 x 10 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The suspension was filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, pet. ether/EtOAc=5:1) to give the desired N-substituted isoquinolones as product.

2. General procedure for preparation of various ethyl C- substituted benzenesulfinate

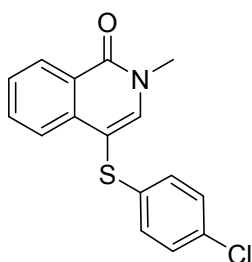


A 100 mL flask was charged with benzenesulfonylhydrazine (5 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ and alcohol (10 mL), and the resulting solution was stirred at 40°C for 12 h under air. Then, the solvent was evaporated to dryness. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:10) to obtain final product.

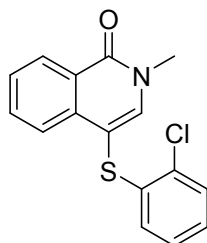
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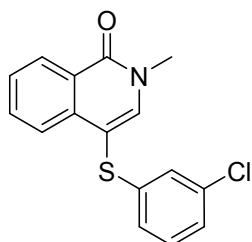
2-methyl-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3aa**), 93%, white solid, m.p. 137.5-140.1°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.56, 140.15, 137.41, 135.62, 133.76, 132.72, 129.83, 128.09, 127.43, 126.64, 126.32, 125.27, 107.27, 37.09, 20.91. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 282.0947, found 282.0945.



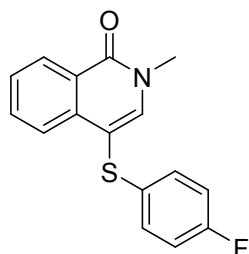
4-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3ab**), 87.8%, white solid, m.p. 214.5-215.7°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.40 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.93, 143.10, 137.10, 136.74, 133.45, 130.74, 129.59, 128.19, 128.10, 127.85, 126.23, 124.77, 103.80, 36.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 302.0401, found 302.0398.



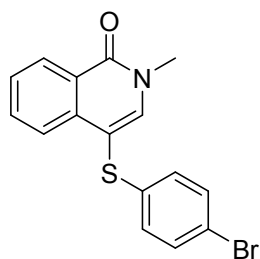
4-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (**3ac**), 89.5%, white solid, m.p. 229.1-231.4°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.35 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.74 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 162.00, 143.66, 137.11, 136.83, 133.57, 130.02, 129.74, 128.35, 128.16, 127.96, 127.15, 127.00, 126.27, 124.58, 102.43, 37.00. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 302.0401, found 302.0398.



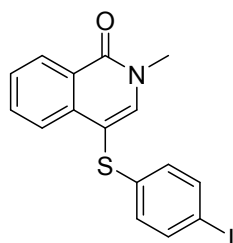
4-((3-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ad), 82.8%, white solid, m.p. 193.0-96.1°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.96 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.52, 140.91, 139.78, 137.03, 134.97, 132.93, 130.06, 128.24, 127.68, 126.35, 125.76, 125.71, 124.97, 124.11, 105.53, 37.18. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClNOS (M+H)⁺ 302.0401, found 302.0398.



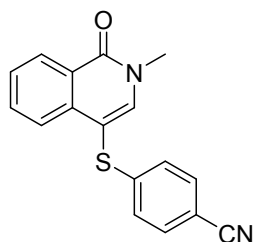
4-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ae), 94.6%, white solid, m.p. 135.6-138.9°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.48, 140.35, 137.11, 132.79, 128.37, 128.29, 128.20, 127.55, 126.36, 125.05, 116.29, 116.07, 107.02, 37.12. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -116.61. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃FNOS (M+H)⁺ 286.0696, found 286.0694.



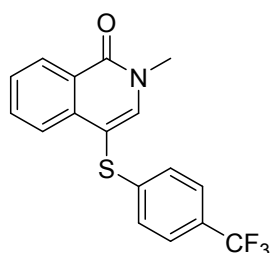
4-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3af), 56.3%, yellow solid, m.p. 256.0-258.0°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.34 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.71, 161.93, 142.98, 137.32, 133.29, 132.34, 128.38, 128.05, 127.72, 126.25, 124.74, 118.93, 103.76, 36.86. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃BrNOS (M+H)⁺ 345.9896, found 345.9895.



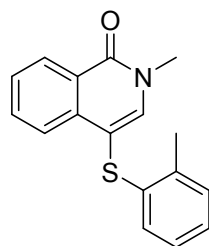
4-((4-iodophenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ag), 83.9%, white solid, m.p. 231.3-233.2°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.29 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.93, 143.05, 138.20, 137.88, 137.08, 133.43, 128.56, 128.09, 127.84, 126.21, 124.78, 103.60, 91.26, 36.95. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃INOS (M+H)⁺ 393.9757, found 393.9754.



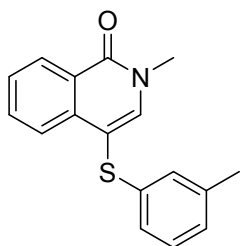
4-((2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-4-yl)thio)benzonitrile(3ah), 17.1%, white solid, m.p. 217.7-219.8°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.50 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 1.4, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 1.3, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 162.47, 145.14, 141.27, 136.69, 133.15, 132.47, 128.48, 127.95, 126.40, 125.69, 124.67, 118.69, 108.68, 104.12, 37.25. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 293.0743, found 293.0740.



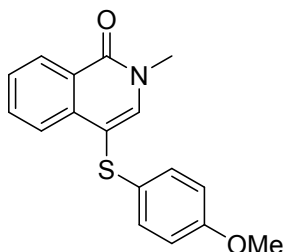
2-methyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3aj), 91.0%, white solid, m.p. 221.2-224.2°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 162.00, 143.82, 143.47, 137.02, 133.60, 128.17, 127.98, 126.42, 126.38, 126.32, 126.22, 124.61, 102.68, 36.99, 29.46. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -60.82. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 336.0664, found 336.0661.



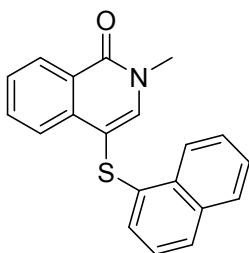
2-methyl-4-(o-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ak), 96%, yellow solid, m.p. 182.6-189.3°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.31 (dt, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.56 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 6.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dt, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 161.94, 142.87, 137.39, 136.72, 134.40, 133.36, 130.62, 128.04, 127.80, 127.13, 126.24, 125.60, 125.40, 124.94, 103.68, 19.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 282.0947, found 282.0945.



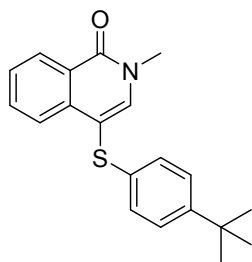
2-methyl-4-(m-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3al), 83.5%, yellow solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (td, $J = 7.6, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.59, 140.41, 138.91, 137.45, 137.26, 132.76, 128.91, 128.08, 127.47, 126.75, 126.57, 126.31, 125.28, 123.32, 106.73, 37.12, 21.40. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 282.0947, found 282.0945.



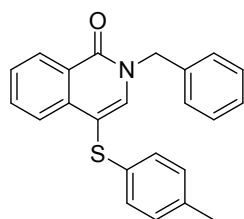
4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3am), 82.4%, yellow solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 3.72 (d, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.51, 158.39, 139.58, 137.33, 132.65, 129.12, 128.09, 127.53, 127.39, 126.31, 125.21, 114.81, 108.45, 55.34, 37.09. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 298.0896, found 298.0893.



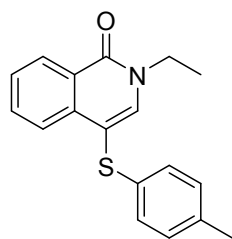
2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-1-ylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3an), 95%, yellow solid, m.p. 156.6–157.8°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 (ddd, $J = 7.0, 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.62, 140.55, 137.34, 135.01, 133.75, 132.84, 131.58, 128.74, 128.16, 127.77, 127.56, 126.99, 126.72, 126.38, 125.61, 125.24, 124.62, 124.16, 106.50, 37.17. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 318.0947, found 318.0944.



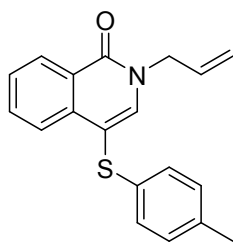
4-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)thio)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ao), 91%, yellow solid, m.p. 131.2-132.5°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.32 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dt, J = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.90, 148.82, 142.60, 137.53, 134.08, 133.32, 128.00, 127.72, 126.58, 126.54, 126.13, 125.02, 104.94, 36.89, 34.53, 31.43. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 282.0947, found 282.0945.



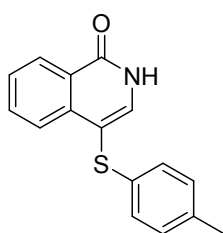
2-benzyl-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ba), 99%, white solid, m.p. 79.3-83.0°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.30 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 4H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.49, 141.49, 137.75, 137.24, 135.80, 133.61, 133.54, 130.35, 129.09, 128.31, 128.15, 128.05, 127.95, 127.05, 126.42, 125.15, 106.03, 51.64, 20.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 358.1260, found 358.1259.



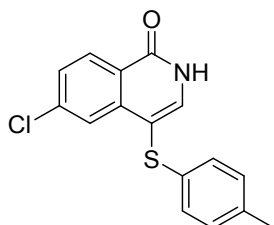
2-ethyl-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ca), 68%, yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.29 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 4.07 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.22, 141.22, 137.26, 135.68, 133.79, 133.23, 130.30, 128.10, 127.67, 127.01, 126.41, 125.01, 105.57, 44.14, 20.87, 14.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 296.1104, found 296.1101.



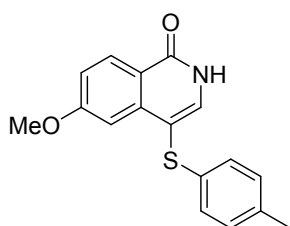
2-allyl-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3da), 24%. yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.30 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.1, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 4H), 6.03 (dd, $J = 17.1, 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 4.68 (dt, $J = 5.5, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 161.20, 141.22, 137.22, 135.78, 133.81, 133.64, 133.50, 130.37, 128.25, 127.90, 127.01, 126.34, 125.11, 117.97, 105.72, 50.47, 20.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 308.1104, found 308.1101.



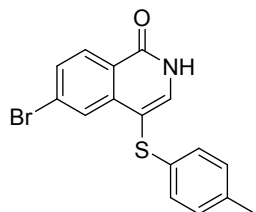
4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ea), 58%, white solid, m.p. 188.3-203.7°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 8.25 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.53 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 4H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 162.21, 137.97, 137.84, 135.63, 133.86, 133.48, 130.31, 127.86, 127.56, 127.01, 126.99, 125.18, 105.10, 20.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 268.0791, found 268.0788.



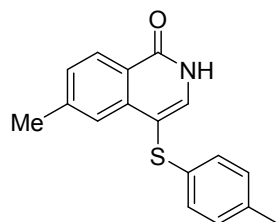
6-chloro-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3fa), 46%, white solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 11.88 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 161.58, 139.75, 139.66, 138.72, 135.91, 133.37, 130.46, 130.40, 127.80, 127.02, 125.65, 124.13, 104.02, 20.91. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 302.0401, found 302.0398.



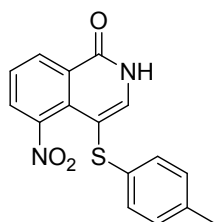
6-methoxy-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ga), 32%, yellow solid, m.p. 226.3-229.5°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.55 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 163.13, 161.81, 140.13, 138.34, 135.90, 133.56, 130.33, 130.19, 127.53, 120.52, 115.87, 107.28, 105.08, 55.84, 20.91. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 298.0896, found 298.0894.



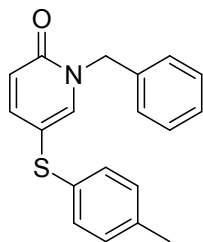
6-bromo-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ha), 77%, yellow solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.89 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.72, 139.85, 139.60, 135.91, 133.39, 130.58, 130.46, 130.35, 127.88, 127.26, 127.01, 125.94, 103.89, 20.91. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 345.9896, found 345.9895.



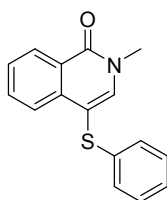
6-methyl-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ia), 52%, white solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.63 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 4H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 162.11, 143.67, 138.19, 138.08, 135.57, 134.06, 130.32, 128.99, 127.94, 126.92, 124.77, 124.71, 104.86, 22.08, 20.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 282.0947, found 282.0945.



5-nitro-4-(p-tolylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ja), 29%, yellow solid, m.p. 215.4-219.3°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 12.22 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.50 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 160.45, 147.40, 143.33, 135.96, 135.50, 131.34, 130.20, 130.05, 128.91, 128.65, 127.63, 126.99, 101.08, 20.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 313.0641, found 313.0639.



1-benzyl-5-(p-tolylthio)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ka), 49%, yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.23 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.12 (q, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.48 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.05, 145.81, 145.00, 137.46, 136.29, 133.97, 130.45, 129.07, 128.20, 128.11, 128.04, 121.46, 108.67, 51.84, 20.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 308.1104, found 308.1101.



2-methyl-4-(phenylthio)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ap), 76%, white solid, m.p. 121.6-123.9°C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 8.47 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.1, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 162.57, 140.48, 137.54, 137.38, 132.79, 129.05, 128.15, 127.51, 126.34, 126.16, 125.58, 125.24, 106.59, 37.12. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 268.0791, found 268.0788.

4. The copied of ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra.

