

Supporting information for

Ammonium Iodide-Catalyzed Radical-mediated Tandem Cyclization of Aromatic Aldehydes, Arylamines and 1,4-Dioxane

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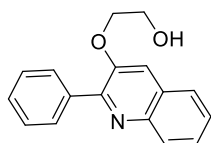
General information:

All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of air unless otherwise stated. Column chromatography was undertaken using silica gel (200-300 mesh). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were registered on Bruker-AV (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) apparatus internal reference to tetramethylsilane (TMS) or chloroform signals. Mass spectra were recorded on Bruker 15T HRMS instrument (maldi). The new compounds were characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, MS and HRMS. The structure of known compounds was further corroborated by comparing their ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR data and MS data with those of literature. Melting points were measured with a YUHUA X-5 melting point instrument and were non-calibrated. All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without additional refinement.

General procedure for preparation 4a-4v:

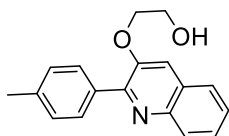
In a 10 mL tube was added ammonium iodide (0.04 mmol), benzaldehyde (0.2 mmol), aniline (0.4 mmol), dicumyl peroxide (0.6 mmol). Then, 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) was added to the tube by syringe and the tube was sealed. The reaction vessel was stirred in an oil bath at 130 °C for 16 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc : 1:1 to 10:1) to give the corresponding compounds.

2-((2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4a)



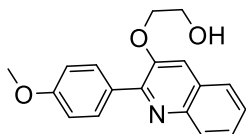
Yellow oily liquid (33.3 mg, 63% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.42 (m, 5H), 4.23 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 152.1, 150.5, 143.2, 137.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 114.4, 69.9, 61.0; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 288.1000, found 288.0989.

2-((2-(p-tolyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4b)



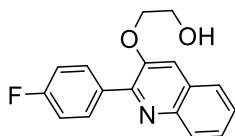
Brown oily liquid (30.6 mg, 55%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 152.1, 150.5, 143.3, 138.8, 134.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 114.4, 69.9, 61.1, 21.3; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 280.1338, found 280.1350.

2-((2-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4c)



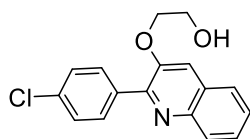
Brown oily liquid (17.6 mg, 30%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 160.2, 151.6, 150.5, 143.3, 131.1, 130.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2, 114.4, 113.5, 69.9, 61.1, 55.3; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 296.1287, found 296.1285.

2-((2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4d)



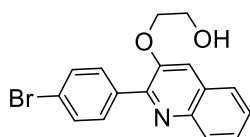
Red solid (20.1 mg, 35%); melting point (m.p.): 123.0-124.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.99-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 4.22 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 162.9 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 150.8, 150.4, 143.2, 133.7 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 129.2, 128.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.2, 115.0 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 114.5, 69.9, 61.1; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 284.1087, found 284.1087.

2-((2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4e)



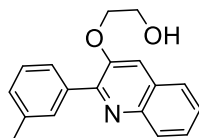
Brown oily liquid (25.7 mg, 43%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 4.23 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 150.6, 150.4, 143.2, 136.1, 134.9, 131.0, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 114.5, 69.9, 61.0; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 322.0611, found 322.0612.

2-((2-(4-bromophenyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4f)



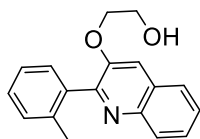
Brown oily liquid (21.0 mg, 31%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 4.22 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 150.6, 150.4, 143.2, 136.6, 131.3, 131.2, 129.2, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 123.3, 114.5, 69.9, 61.0; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 344.0286, found 344.0286.

2-((2-(m-tolyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4g)



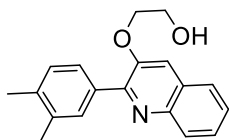
Brown oily liquid (27.4 mg, 43%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 152.4, 150.5, 143.3, 137.8, 137.6, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 114.5, 69.9, 61.1, 21.5; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 302.1157, found 302.1154.

2-((2-(o-tolyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4h)



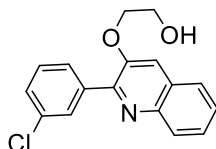
Brown oily liquid (21.0 mg, 38%); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, $J = 1.2, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 4H), 4.16 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.84 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 154.1, 150.5, 143.1, 137.6, 136.4, 130.1, 129.2, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.3, 125.6, 114.1, 69.9, 60.9, 19.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 280.1338, found 280.1344.

2-((2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4i)



Yellow oil (19.5 mg, 33%); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 152.3, 150.6, 143.3, 137.5, 136.4, 135.2, 130.7, 129.2, 129.2, 128.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 114.4, 69.9, 61.1, 19.9, 19.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 294.1494, found 294.1496.

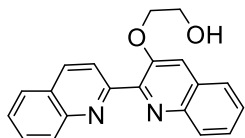
2-((2-(3-chlorophenyl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4j)



Yellow solid (24.1 mg, 40%). melting point (m.p.): 137.0-139.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.40 (m, 2H), 4.24 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 150.4, 150.3, 143.2, 139.4, 134.0, 129.8, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.2, 114.6, 69.9, 61.1; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for

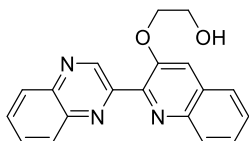
C₁₇H₁₅ClNaNO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 322.0611, found 322.0610.

2-([2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yloxy)ethan-1-ol (4k)^[1]



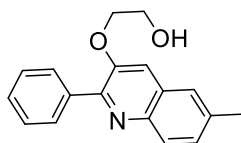
Brown oily liquid (31.0 mg, 49%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.8, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.12 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 3H), 6.53 (brs, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 156.3, 151.7, 150.7, 146.8, 143.4, 137.3, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.3, 122.5, 118.8, 73.1, 60.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 317.1290, found 317.1293.

2-((2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4l)^[1]



Yellow solid (18.8 mg, 30%), melting point (mp): 84.0-87.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.25-8.18 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.69-7.59 (m, 2H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 152.2, 150.6, 147.9, 146.8, 143.6, 142.0, 140.7, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4, 118.4, 72.6, 60.9; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅N₃NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 340.1062, found 340.1058.

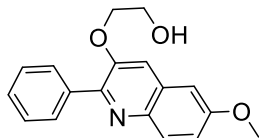
2-((6-methyl-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4m)



Brown oily liquid (34.8 mg, 62%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.41 (m, 6H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 151.1, 150.6, 141.9, 137.9, 136.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 125.2, 114.0, 69.9, 61.1, 21.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for

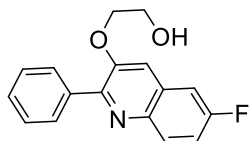
C₁₈H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 280.1338, found 280.1342.

2-((6-methoxy-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4n)



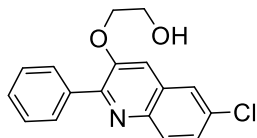
White solid (19.1 mg, 32%). melting point (m.p.): 161.6-162.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 158.3, 151.0, 149.4, 139.3, 137.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.1, 119.5, 113.8, 104.3, 69.9, 61.2, 55.5; HRMS (maldi, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 296.1287, found 296.1292.

2-((6-fluoro-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4o)



Brown solid (28.3 mg, 50%), melting point (m.p.): 181.0-182.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.11-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 2H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 161.0 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 151.2, 140.3, 137.5, 131.8 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.5, 129.4 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 117.1 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 113.7 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 109.4 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 70.0, 61.1; HRMS (maldi, *m/z*): calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅FNANO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 306.0906, found 306.0915.

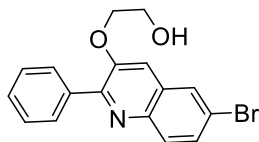
2-((6-chloro-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4p)



Yellow oily liquid (**21.5 mg**, 36%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 152.4, 151.2, 141.7,

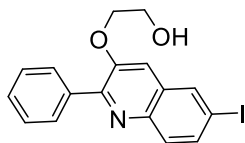
137.4, 132.7, 130.9, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 124.9, 113.3, 70.0, 61.1. HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $C_{17}H_{15}ClNaNO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ 322.0611, found 322.0622.

2-((6-bromo-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4q)



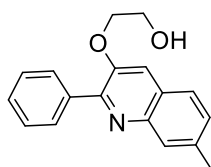
Brown oily liquid (20.6 mg, 30%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 7.97-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.90 (d, $J = 2.0$, 1H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 152.5, 151.1, 141.8, 137.4, 131.0, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 128.2, 120.9, 113.1, 70.0, 61.0; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $C_{17}H_{15}BrNO_2$ $[M+H]^+$ 344.0286, found 344.0292.

2-((6-iodo-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4r)



Brown oily liquid (18.6 mg, 24%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 4.21 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 152.7, 150.9, 142.2, 137.4, 135.9, 134.9, 131.0, 130.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.2, 112.9, 92.6, 70.0, 61.1; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $C_{17}H_{15}INO_2$ $[M+H]^+$ 392.0147, found 392.0160.

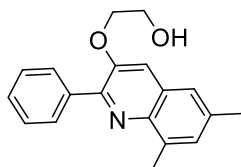
2-((7-methyl-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4s)



Brown oily liquid (22.6 mg, 41%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 7.93-7.90 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 4.16 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 151.8, 150.0, 143.4, 137.8, 137.2, 129.6,

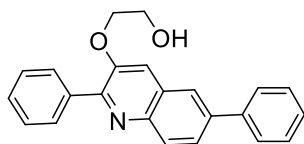
129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 126.3, 125.8, 114.5, 69.9, 60.9, 21.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{18}NO_2$ $[M+H]^+$ 280.1338, found 280.1336.

2-((6,8-dimethyl-2-phenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4t)



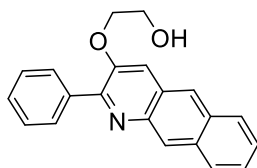
Yellow oily liquid (20.6 mg, 35%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 8.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 150.6, 149.0, 141.0, 138.3, 137.1, 136.6, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.0, 123.1, 114.4, 69.9, 61.2, 21.6, 17.8; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $C_{19}H_{20}NO_2$ $[M+H]^+$ 294.1494, found 294.1496.

2-((2,6-diphenylquinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4u)



Yellow liquid (17.4 mg, 26%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.39 (m, 6H), 4.27 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, ppm) δ 152.0, 150.9, 142.7, 140.5, 139.6, 137.7, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 126.9, 124.0, 114.6, 70.0, 61.1; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for $C_{23}H_{19}NNaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ 364.1313, found 364.1330

2-((2-phenylbenzo[g]quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4v)



Red solid (29.4 mg, 47%). melting point (m.p.): 64.0-66.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.06-8.03 (m, 3H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 3H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 151.1, 150.4, 142.6, 137.7, 132.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 126.6, 125.5, 122.7, 112.1, 70.5, 61.3; HRMS (maldi, *m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 316.1338, found 316.1350.

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^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra

