

## Supporting information for

### I<sub>2</sub>-Catalyzed Oxidative Dehydrogenative Tandem Cyclization of 2-Methylquinolines, Arylamines and 1,4-Dioxane

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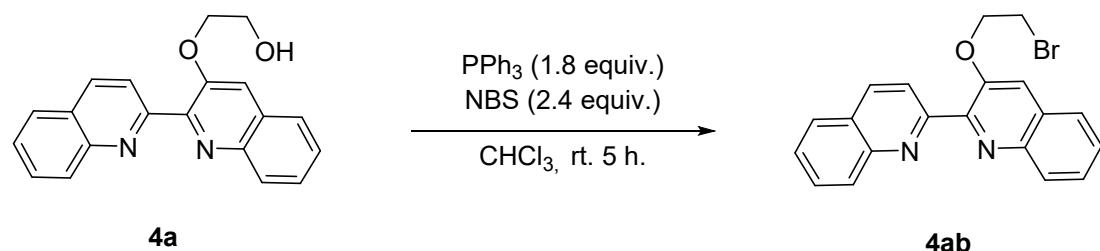
### General information:

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of air unless otherwise noted. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-AV (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) instrument internally referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) or chloroform signals. Mass spectra was measured on bruker 15T HRMS instrument (maldi). Melting points were measured with a YUHUA X-5 melting point instrument and were uncorrected. All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

### General procedure for preparation (**4a**):

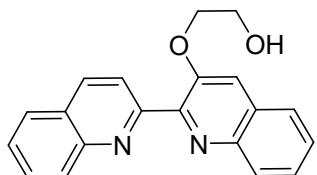
A 10 mL sealed tube was added 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.6 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol), 70%TBHP (62  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.44 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) by syringe. The reaction vessel was stirred at 110 °C for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc =1:1) to yield the desired product **4a** as yellow oil (38.5 mg, 60% yield).

### Preparation of 3-(2-bromoethoxy)-2,2'-biquinoline (**4ab**):<sup>[1]</sup>



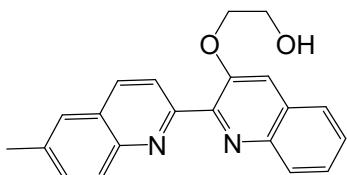
NBS (40.6 mg, 0.226 mmol), **4a** (29.4 mg, 0.093 mmol) and 1 mL  $\text{CHCl}_3$  were added to a 10 mL reaction tube. After the reaction vessel was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature,  $\text{PPh}_3$  (44.6 mg, 0.170 mmol) was added to the reaction vessel and the sealed tube stirred for 5h at room temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc =1:1) to yield the desired product **4ab** as yellow liquid (33.3 mg, 95% yield).

### 2-([2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yloxy)ethan-1-ol (**4a**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.65-7.55 (m, 3H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 156.4, 151.8, 150.8, 146.8, 143.5, 137.3, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 122.6, 119.0, 73.2, 60.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.1290, found 317.1291.

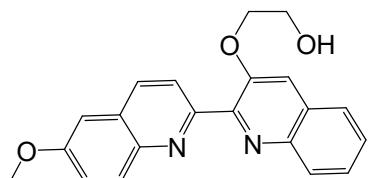
#### 2-((6'-methyl-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4b)



The reaction was conducted with 6-methyl-quinolin (**1b**, 94.4 mg, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18 μL, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4b** as reddish-brown oil (24.5 mg, 37%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.13 (m, 3H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.54 (m, 4H), 6.62 (brs, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 155.5, 151.9, 151.0, 145.4, 143.5, 137.2, 136.7, 132.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 126.4, 126.4, 122.6, 119.1, 73.3, 60.7, 21.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 331.1447, found 331.1445.

#### 2-((6'-methoxy-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4c)

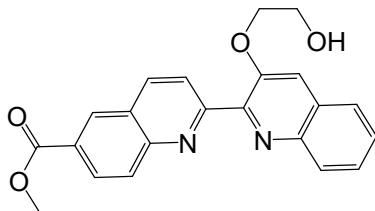


The reaction was conducted with 6-methoxyquinaldine (**1c**, 103.9 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84 μL, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18 μL, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4c** as reddish-brown oil (32.4 mg, 47%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18-8.13 (m, 3H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (brs, 1H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.01-3.97 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 158.3, 154.0, 151.9, 150.9, 143.5, 142.9, 136.0, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 122.9, 119.1, 104.9, 73.3, 60.7, 55.5. HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 347.1396, found 347.1395.

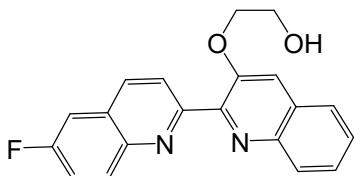
#### **methyl 3'-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-[2,2'-biquinoline]-6-carboxylate (4d)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline-6-carboxylate (**1d**, 120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84 μL, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18 μL, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4d** as yellow oil (24.8 mg, 33%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.36-8.28 (m, 3H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.67-7.57 (m, 2H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02-4.00 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 166.5, 158.6, 151.9, 150.2, 148.8, 143.6, 138.5, 130.7, 129.6, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.4, 123.5, 119.1, 73.2, 60.7, 52.5; HRMS(maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 375.1435, found 375.1344.

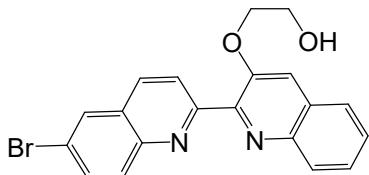
#### **2-((6'-fluoro-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4e)**



The reaction was conducted with 6-fluoro-2-methylquinoline (**1e**, 96.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4e** as reddish-brown oil (28.6 mg, 43%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  163.4 (d, *J* = 249.1 Hz), 157.5, 151.9, 150.4, 147.8 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 143.6, 137.3, 129.6 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.6, 129.3, 127.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 126.4, 124.8, 122.0, 122.0, 119.2, 117.8 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 112.6 (d, *J* = 20.7 Hz), 73.4, 60.7. HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 335.1196, found 335.1194.

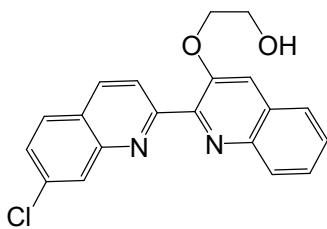
### 2-((6'-bromo-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4f**)



The reaction was conducted with 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline (**1f**, 133.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4f** as yellow oil (39.6 mg, 50%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.27 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (q, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.56 (m, 2H), 6.25 (brs, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  156.8, 151.8, 150.2, 145.4, 143.5, 136.3, 133.5, 130.5, 129.6, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 123.6, 121.2, 119.0, 73.1, 60.7. HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 395.0395, found 395.0395.

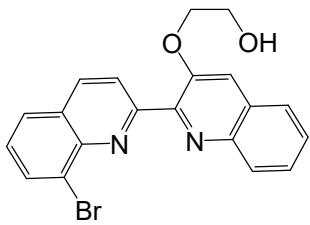
### 2-((7'-chloro-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4g**)



The reaction was conducted with 7-chloro-2-methylquinoline (**1g**, 106.6 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4g** as brown oil (41.8 mg, 60%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 6.25 (brs, 1H), 4.52 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  157.5, 151.8, 150.3, 147.2, 143.5, 137.1, 136.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 126.4, 126.1, 122.9, 119.1, 73.2, 60.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Cl} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  351.0900, found 351.0899.

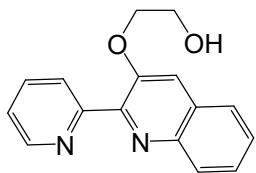
#### 2-((8'-amino-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4h**)



The reaction was conducted with 8-bromo-2-methylquinoline (**1h**, 133.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4h** as brown oil (35.4 mg, 45%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18-8.09 (m, 3H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  157.8, 151.4, 150.3, 144.5, 143.1, 137.2, 133.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.4, 125.1, 123.5, 115.7, 70.3, 61.0; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Br} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  395.0395, found 395.0394.

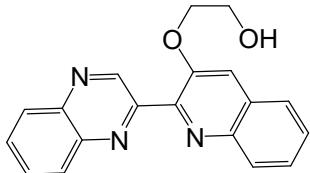
**2-((2-(pyridin-2-yl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4i)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylpyridine (**1i**, 59  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4i** as yellow solid (26.5 mg, 41%), melting point (m.p.): 123.8-125.0 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.67 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 1H), 8.13-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.96-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 1H), 4.48 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  156.5, 151.7, 150.6, 147.9, 143.5, 137.6, 129.5, 129.2, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 125.1, 123.6, 119.0, 73.5, 60.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  269.1290, found 269.1288.

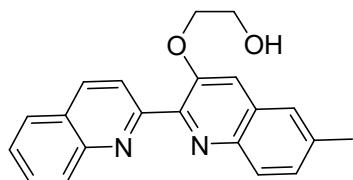
**2-((2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4j)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoxaline (**1j**, 77  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and aniline (**2a**, 18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4j** as yellow solid (18.2 mg, 30%), melting point (m.p.): 85.0-87.0 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  9.68 (s, 1H), 8.25-8.18 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.58 (m, 2H), 5.45 (brs, 1H), 4.50 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  152.2, 150.6, 147.9, 146.8, 143.6, 142.0, 140.7, 130.5, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4, 118.3, 72.6, 60.8; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  340.1062, found 340.1056.

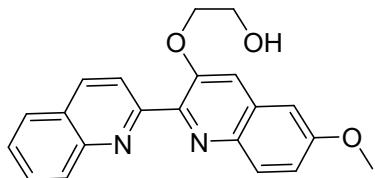
**2-((6-methyl-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4k)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and 4-methyl- benzenamine (**2b**, 21.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4k** as yellow-brown oil (36.4 mg, 55%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.46 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  156.6, 152.0, 149.8, 146.9, 142.2, 137.8, 137.3, 130.0, 130.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 125.3, 122.6, 118.6, 73.3, 60.7, 21.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  331.1447, found 331.1445.

#### 2-((6-methoxy-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4l**)

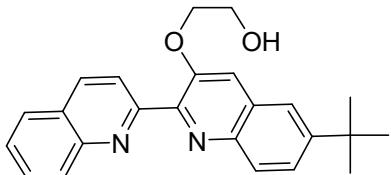


The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and p-anisidine (**2c**, 24.6 mg, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4l** as reddish-brown oil (15.0 mg, 20%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  158.8, 156.6, 152.4, 148.0, 146.9, 139.6, 137.3, 131.0, 130.6, 130.0, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 122.6, 120.4, 118.3, 104.0, 73.3, 60.7, 55.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

347.1396, found 347.1395.

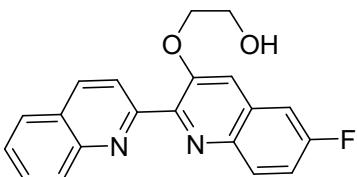
**2-((6-(tert-butyl)-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4m)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and 4-tert-butylaniline (**2d**, 32  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4m** as yellow oil (34.4 mg, 46%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (brs, 1H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  156.6, 151.9, 150.7, 150.1, 146.9, 142.2, 137.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 122.6, 121.5, 119.5, 73.4, 60.7, 35.1, 31.2; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 373.1916, found 373.1915.

**2-((6-fluoro-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4n)**

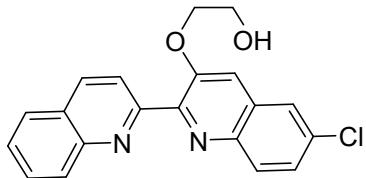


The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and 4-fluoroaniline (**2e**, 19  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4n** as brown oil (36.0 mg, 54%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.11 (m, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  161.9 (d, *J* = 247.7 Hz), 156.2, 152.6, 150.1, 146.9,

140.5, 137.4, 132.1 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz), 130.2, 130.1, 128.8, 127.7, 1267.6, 127.2, 122.4, 118.2 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz), 117.8 (d,  $J$  = 25.6 Hz), 109.5 (d,  $J$  = 22.1 Hz), 73.3, 60.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{16}N_2O_2F$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 335.1196, found 335.1194.

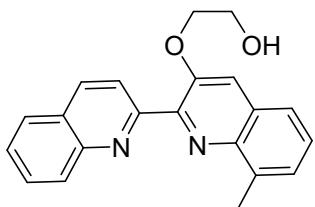
**2-((6-chloro-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4o)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and 4-chloroaniline (**2f**, 25.5 mg, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4o** as brown oil (26.8 mg, 38%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  156.1, 152.6, 151.0, 146.9, 141.7, 137.4, 133.5, 131.1, 130.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 125.0, 122.4, 117.8, 73.3, 60.7; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{16}N_2O_2Cl$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 351.0900, found 351.0899.

**2-((8-methyl-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4p)**

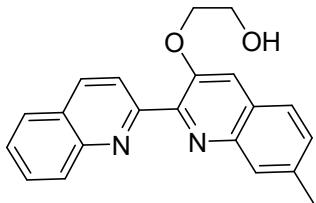


The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and o-toluidine (**2g**, 21  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4p** as yellow-brown oil (24.8 mg, 35%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.27

(d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.54 (t,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.03 (t,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.84 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  156.9, 151.9, 148.9, 146.7, 142.6, 137.7, 137.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 124.4, 123.0, 119.6, 73.4, 60.7, 17.9; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  331.1447, found 331.1445.

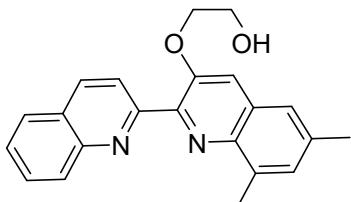
#### **2-((7-methyl-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4q)**



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.6 mmol) and m-toluidine (**2h**, 21  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4q** as yellow-brown oil (35.6 mg, 54%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  8.36 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm)  $\delta$  156.6, 151.3, 150.5, 146.8, 143.7, 137.7, 137.3, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.0, 122.6, 119.1, 73.2, 60.7, 21.6; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  331.1447, found 331.1445.

#### **2-((6,8-dimethyl-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (4r)**

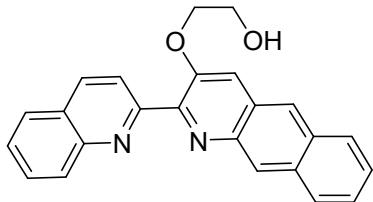


The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.6 mmol) and 2,4-dimethyl aniline (**2i**, 25  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4r** as brown oil (21.7 mg, 32%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.33 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 6.93 (brs, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 157.1, 152.0, 148.0, 146.8, 141.3, 137.6, 137.3, 137.0, 130.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 123.2, 123.0, 119.1, 73.3, 60.7, 21.7, 17.8; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 345.1603, found 345.1597.

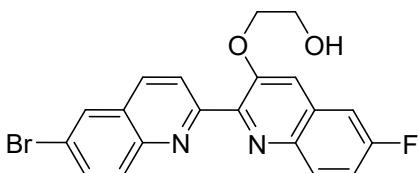
#### 2-((2-(quinolin-2-yl)benzo[g]quinolin-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4s**)



The reaction was conducted with 2-methylquinoline (**1a**, 80 µL, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84 µL, 0.6 mmol) and 2-naphthylamine (**2j**, 28.6 mg, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded the product **4s** as brown oil (28.8 mg, 41%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.61-8.58 (m, 2H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.90 (m, 3H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 156.5, 152.8, 149.0, 146.9, 142.9, 137.3, 132.3, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 123.0, 122.7, 116.5, 74.0, 60.9; HRMS (maldi, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 367.1447, found 367.1446.

#### 2-((6'-bromo-6-fluoro-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4t**)

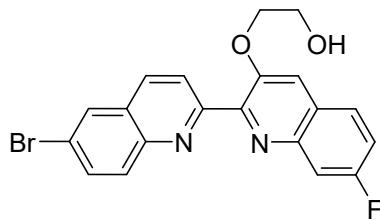


The reaction was conducted with 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline (**1f**, 133.2 mg, 0.6 mmol),

70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and 4-fluoroaniline (**2e**, 19  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4t** as brown solid (35.2 mg, 44%), melting point (m.p.): 171.6–173.0 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (brs, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  163.4 (d, *J* = 249.1 Hz), 157.5, 151.9, 150.4, 147.8 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 143.6, 137.3, 129.6 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.6, 129.3, 127.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 126.4, 124.8, 122.0, 122.0, 119.2, 117.8 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 112.6 (d, *J* = 20.7 Hz), 73.4, 60.7, 21.8; HRMS ( maldi, m/z ): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrF [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 413.0301, found 413.0300.

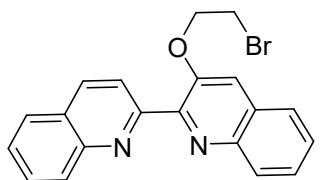
#### 2-((6'-bromo-7-fluoro-[2,2'-biquinolin]-3-yl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (**4u**)



The reaction was conducted with 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline (**1f**, 133.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), 70%TBHP (84  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and 3-fluoroaniline (**2k**, 19  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded the product **4u** as brown solid (33.2 mg, 40%), melting point (m.p.): 183.0–185.1 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  8.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14–8.10 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$  161.9 (d, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 156.6, 151.5, 151.1, 145.5, 144.1 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 136.3, 133.6, 130.6, 129.7, 128.9, 128.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 126.2, 123.5, 121.3, 119.3, 118.4 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 113.2 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 73.3, 60.7; HRMS ( maldi, m/z ): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrF [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 413.0301, found 413.0301.

#### 3-(2-bromoethoxy)-2,2'-biquinoline (**4ab**):



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 4H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ 155.9, 151.2, 150.3, 148.1, 143.5, 135.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.5, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.3, 122.8, 115.6, 68.7, 28.6; MS ( maldi, m/z ): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 379.0446, found 379.0337.

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## Crystal data and structure refinement for **4j**

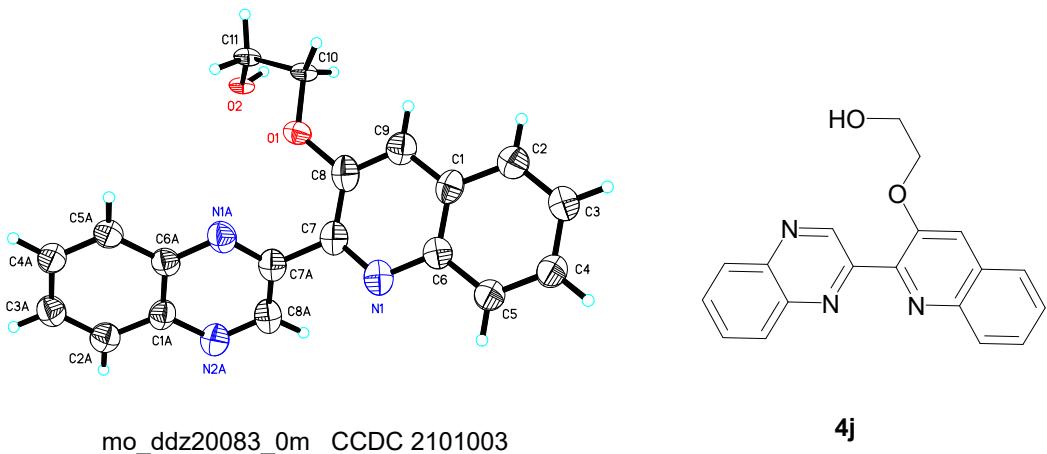


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4j**.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	C 2/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 22.630(7) Å	α= 90° .	
	b = 3.8102(11) Å	β= 99.852(8) ° .	
	c = 18.998(6) Å	γ = 90° .	
Volume	1613.9(8) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.306 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.087 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	664		
Crystal size	0.150 x 0.100 x 0.050 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	2.591 to 24.996° .		
Index ranges	-26≤h≤25, -4≤k≤4, -22≤l≤22		
Reflections collected	9644		
Independent reflections	1428 [R(int) = 0.0572]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	97.1 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6177		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	1428 / 73 / 157		

Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.389
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.1168, wR_2 = 0.3369$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1616, wR_2 = 0.3829$
Extinction coefficient	0.026(10)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.685 and -0.384 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for `mo_ddz20083_0m`.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
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N(2)	5786(2)	1795(12)	3954(3)	75(2)
N(1)	5766(2)	-741(10)	2567(2)	72(1)
C(1)	6298(2)	397(12)	3766(3)	67(1)
C(2)	6840(2)	240(13)	4257(3)	74(2)
C(3)	7342(2)	-1146(13)	4049(3)	74(2)
C(4)	7324(2)	-2350(13)	3349(3)	73(2)
C(5)	6805(2)	-2253(13)	2867(3)	67(2)
C(6)	6278(2)	-834(11)	3058(3)	62(1)
C(7)	5279(2)	544(12)	2769(3)	66(2)
C(8)	5286(2)	1911(14)	3468(3)	74(2)
C(9)	5786(2)	1795(12)	3954(3)	75(2)
O(2)	3978(4)	9210(20)	3798(4)	36(2)
C(10)	4695(5)	5210(30)	4332(6)	38(2)
C(11)	4083(4)	6220(30)	4262(5)	37(2)
O(2')	3957(5)	7110(30)	4040(5)	38(2)
C(10')	4741(8)	3980(50)	4430(7)	38(2)
C(11')	4100(11)	4520(80)	4490(16)	38(2)

Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for `mo_ddz20083_0m`.

O(1)-C(10')	1.435(14)
O(1)-C(10)	1.442(11)
O(1)-C(8)	1.462(8)

N(2)-C(8)	1.333(7)
N(2)-C(1)	1.378(7)
N(1)-C(7)	1.322(6)
N(1)-C(6)	1.359(6)
C(1)-C(2)	1.410(7)
C(1)-C(6)	1.417(7)
C(2)-C(3)	1.370(7)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9300
C(3)-C(4)	1.401(7)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9300
C(4)-C(5)	1.360(6)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9300
C(5)-C(6)	1.413(6)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9300
C(7)-C(8)	1.424(8)
C(7)-C(7) #1	1.483(9)
O(2)-C(11)	1.434(10)
O(2)-H(2A)	0.8200
C(10)-C(11)	1.423(13)
C(10)-H(10A)	0.9700
C(10)-H(10B)	0.9700
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9700
C(11)-H(11B)	0.9700
O(2')-C(11')	1.310(18)
O(2')-H(2')	0.8200
C(10')-C(11')	1.489(18)
C(10')-H(10C)	0.9700
C(10')-H(10D)	0.9700
C(11')-H(11C)	0.9700
C(11')-H(11D)	0.9700
C(10')-O(1)-C(8)	119.3(7)
C(10)-O(1)-C(8)	127.8(6)
C(8)-N(2)-C(1)	119.0(5)
C(7)-N(1)-C(6)	117.8(5)
N(2)-C(1)-C(2)	121.4(5)
N(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.9(5)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	119.7(5)

C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	119.7(5)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	120.1
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	120.1
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.6(5)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.7
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.7
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.7(4)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.6
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.6
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.5(5)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.8
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.8
N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	119.5(5)
N(1)-C(6)-C(1)	121.8(4)
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	118.7(4)
N(1)-C(7)-C(8)	122.0(5)
N(1)-C(7)-C(7)#1	116.9(6)
C(8)-C(7)-C(7)#1	121.1(5)
N(2)-C(8)-C(7)	120.4(5)
N(2)-C(8)-O(1)	118.0(5)
C(7)-C(8)-O(1)	121.5(5)
C(11)-O(2)-H(2A)	109.5
C(11)-C(10)-O(1)	105.7(9)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.6
O(1)-C(10)-H(10A)	110.6
C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.6
O(1)-C(10)-H(10B)	110.6
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.7
C(10)-C(11)-O(2)	109.1(9)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.9
O(2)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.9
C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.9
O(2)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.9
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	108.3
C(11')-O(2')-H(2')	109.5
O(1)-C(10')-C(11')	105.5(16)
O(1)-C(10')-H(10C)	110.6
C(11')-C(10')-H(10C)	110.7

O(1)-C(10')-H(10D)	110.6
C(11')-C(10')-H(10D)	110.6
H(10C)-C(10')-H(10D)	108.8
O(2')-C(11')-C(10')	100.8(15)
O(2')-C(11')-H(11C)	111.6
C(10')-C(11')-H(11C)	111.6
O(2')-C(11')-H(11D)	111.6
C(10')-C(11')-H(11D)	111.6
H(11C)-C(11')-H(11D)	109.4

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1, y, -z+1/2

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mo\_ddz20083\_0m. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^*{}^2 U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
O(1)	67(4)	75(4)	47(3)	-11(3)	8(3)	2(3)
N(2)	72(3)	63(3)	88(3)	-7(2)	14(2)	2(2)
N(1)	67(3)	63(3)	84(3)	18(2)	5(2)	-2(2)
C(1)	58(3)	56(3)	89(4)	11(2)	18(2)	-2(2)
C(2)	76(3)	66(3)	79(3)	1(3)	14(3)	-6(3)
C(3)	70(3)	71(4)	78(3)	5(3)	4(2)	-3(2)
C(4)	67(3)	76(4)	77(3)	8(3)	17(3)	6(2)
C(5)	69(3)	66(3)	66(3)	9(2)	13(2)	2(2)
C(6)	65(3)	51(3)	69(3)	13(2)	9(2)	-4(2)
C(7)	62(3)	46(3)	89(4)	5(2)	7(2)	-1(2)
C(8)	64(3)	54(3)	102(4)	3(3)	2(3)	-3(2)
C(9)	72(3)	63(3)	88(3)	-7(2)	14(2)	2(2)
O(2)	58(3)	27(4)	22(3)	13(3)	7(2)	19(3)
C(10)	61(3)	28(4)	25(3)	15(3)	6(2)	20(3)
C(11)	60(3)	27(4)	24(3)	15(3)	6(2)	20(3)
O(2')	60(3)	29(4)	24(3)	13(3)	7(2)	19(3)
C(10')	61(3)	28(4)	25(3)	15(3)	6(2)	20(3)
C(11')	61(3)	28(4)	25(3)	14(3)	6(2)	20(3)



Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ )  
for mo\_ddz20083\_0m.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2)	6858	1076	4720	88
H(3)	7698	-1290	4376	89
H(4)	7671	-3225	3212	88
H(5)	6798	-3128	2409	80
H(9)	5788	2646	4413	90
H(2A)	4149	10924	3999	53
H(10A)	4809	3721	4748	46
H(10B)	4953	7256	4380	46
H(11A)	3988	6802	4727	45
H(11B)	3826	4293	4065	45
H(2')	4259	8240	4005	57
H(10C)	4975	6062	4586	46
H(10D)	4908	2007	4719	46
H(11C)	3862	2437	4346	45
H(11D)	4055	5170	4971	45

Table 6. Torsion angles [ $^\circ$ ] for mo\_ddz20083\_0m.

C(8)-N(2)-C(1)-C(2)	179.4(4)
C(8)-N(2)-C(1)-C(6)	0.8(7)
N(2)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-179.6(5)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.9(7)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	1.2(8)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-1.8(8)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	2.0(7)
C(7)-N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	178.7(4)
C(7)-N(1)-C(6)-C(1)	0.0(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	179.5(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-1.7(7)
N(2)-C(1)-C(6)-N(1)	-1.5(7)

C (2)-C (1)-C (6)-N (1)	179. 9 (4)
N (2)-C (1)-C (6)-C (5)	179. 8 (4)
C (2)-C (1)-C (6)-C (5)	1. 1 (7)
C (6)-N (1)-C (7)-C (8)	2. 1 (7)
C (6)-N (1)-C (7)-C (7) #1	-178. 6 (3)
C (1)-N (2)-C (8)-C (7)	1. 3 (7)
C (1)-N (2)-C (8)-O (1)	178. 2 (5)
N (1)-C (7)-C (8)-N (2)	-2. 8 (8)
C (7) #1-C (7)-C (8)-N (2)	177. 9 (4)
N (1)-C (7)-C (8)-O (1)	-179. 7 (5)
C (7) #1-C (7)-C (8)-O (1)	1. 1 (7)
C (10') -O (1)-C (8)-N (2)	-9. 7 (12)
C (10)-O (1)-C (8)-N (2)	12. 4 (11)
C (10') -O (1)-C (8)-C (7)	167. 2 (10)
C (10)-O (1)-C (8)-C (7)	-170. 6 (7)
C (10') -O (1)-C (10)-C (11)	-113 (3)
C (8)-O (1)-C (10)-C (11)	175. 5 (7)
O (1)-C (10)-C (11)-O (2)	-78. 3 (11)
C (10)-O (1)-C (10') -C (11')	73 (3)
C (8)-O (1)-C (10') -C (11')	-166. 5 (13)
O (1)-C (10') -C (11') -O (2')	-57 (2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1, y, -z+1/2

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for mo\_ddz20083\_0m [Å and ° ].

D-H...A	d (D-H)	d (H...A)	d (D...A)	∠ (DHA)
C (11)-H(11A)...N (2) #2	0. 97	2. 53	3. 435 (11)	156. 0
O (2)-H(2A)...O (1) #3	0. 82	1. 81	2. 369 (11)	124. 6
C (11)-H(11A)...N (2) #2	0. 97	2. 53	3. 435 (11)	156. 0
O (2)-H(2A)...O (1) #3	0. 82	1. 81	2. 369 (11)	124. 6

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1, y, -z+1/2     #2 -x+1, -y+1, -z+1     #3 x, y+1, z

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra**

