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# **Transition Metal-Free Functionalization of 2-Oxindoles via Sequential Aldol and Reductive Aldol Reactions Using Rongalite as C1 Reagent**

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**General Information:** All chemicals and solvents were purchased from Alfa Aesar, SRL, Finar and used as received. Thin layer chromatography was performed on 200  $\mu$ m aluminium-foil backed silica gel plates and the column chromatography was performed using 100-200 mesh silica gel (Merk). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer, CDCl<sub>3</sub> and DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvents and TMS as an internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet and m = multiplet. Coupling constants, *J* were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 100 MHz spectrometer, and they were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to the center line of a triplet at 77.16 ppm of chloroform-*d* (a multiplet at 39.52 ppm of DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>). Melting points were determined with a Stuart SMP30 apparatus and are uncorrected. FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer spectrometer. HRMS were analyzed with Agilent Q-TOF 6230. Indolin-2-ones **1a-1w** were synthesized according to the previous reports<sup>1</sup> and 3methyleneindolin-2-one **6** is prepared using previous report.<sup>2</sup>

## **General Procedures**

General Procedure (A) for synthesis of 3-methylindolin-2-ones (3a-3o). An oven dried 10 mL reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with appropriate indolin-2-one-derivative **1** (1 mmol), rongalite **2** (2 mmol),  $K_2CO_3$  (2 mmol) and toluene+H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL, 8:2 v/v). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for the appropriate time (1-10 h). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using hexanes and ethyl acetate as an eluent. After completion of reaction, toluene is evaporated under vacuum and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were separated, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated to give a residue that was purified

on a short pad of silica gel by column chromatography using hexanes and ethyl acetate as an eluent.

General Procedure (B) for synthesis of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-ones (4a-4w). An oven dried 10 mL reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with appropriate indolin-2-one-derivative 1 (1 mmol), rongalite 2 (3 mmol),  $K_2CO_3$  (2.5 mmol) and DMSO (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for the appropriate time (15 min-8 h). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using hexanes and ethyl acetate as an eluent. After completion of reaction, reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were separated, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated to give a residue that was purified on a short pad of silica gel by column chromatography using hexanes and ethyl acetate as an eluent.

#### Illustration of one-pot methylation and hydroxymethylation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy

An oven dried 10 mL reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with indolin-2-one **1a** (66 mg, 0.5 mmol), rongalite **2** (3 equiv.),  $K_2CO_3$  (2.5 equiv.) and DMSO- $d_6$  (1 mL) at 80 °C. A 10 µL aliquot of the reaction mixture was transferred to an NMR tube, diluted with DMSO- $d_6$  (0.5 mL) and recorded <sup>1</sup>H NMR. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of all the aliquots are shown in Figure S1.

Characterization data of the identified compounds are as follows. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of indolin-2-one **1a** is shown in panel [a] (Figure S1). When the reaction mixture is recorded at 1 h, peaks at  $\delta$  10.42, 10.34, 3.45, 1.32 and 1.15 ppm were observed, which correspond to the mixture of indolin-2-one **1a**, 3-methylindolin-2-one **3a** and 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one **4a** (Figure S1, panel [b]). The singlet peaks at  $\delta$  10.42 ppm represents the NH proton of **3a**,  $\delta$  10.34 ppm represents the NH proton of **4a**,  $\delta$  3.45 ppm represents the CH<sub>2</sub> protons of **1a** and  $\delta$  1.15 represents the CH<sub>3</sub> protons of **4a**. The doublet at  $\delta$  1.32 ppm represents the CH<sub>3</sub> protons of **3a**. Notably, decreasing the intensity of peak at  $\delta$  10.42 ppm and increasing the intensity of peak at



**Figure S1** 400 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of aliquots taken at noted times. All spectra were recorded by diluting an aliquot of the reaction mixture in DMSO- $d_6$ . Panel [a]. 2-oxindole; panel [b]. Aliquot of 2-oxindole **1a**, rongalite **2** and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> after 1 h; panel [c]. after 3 h; panel [d]. After 5 h; panel [e]. Purified compound **4a**.

 $\delta$  10.34 ppm was observed and also the intensity of the doublet peak at  $\delta$  1.32 ppm is decreased and the peak at  $\delta$  1.15 ppm is increased, when aliquot was recorded at 3 h and there is no peak correspond to the indolin-2-one **1a** (Figure S1, panel [c]). Finally, the singlet at  $\delta$  10.42 ppm and doublet at  $\delta$  1.32 ppm peaks were disappeared after 5 h, which indicates that the intermediate product **3a** is completely converted to final compound **4a** in 5 h using rongalite (Figure S1, panel [d]). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of aliquot at 5 h is compared with the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of purified compound **4a** (Figure S1, panel [e]).

### **Characterization data**

**3-methylindolin-2-one (3a)**. White solid; Yield (138 mg, 94%); mp: 115-116 °C; The title Me compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3398, 3016, 2980, 1708, 1641, 881; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.7, 141.3, 131.3, 127.9, 123.8, 122.4, 109.8, 41.1, 15.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO 148.0762; found 148.0764.

**3,5,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (3c).** White solid; Yield (159 mg, 91%); mp: 178-179 °C; The title Me compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as

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above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3436, 3077, 2970, 1705, 1625, 741; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.26 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H),

3.32 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 180.5, 138.9, 131.5, 130.5, 129.7, 122.2, 118.6, 40.9, 21.1, 16.8, 15.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO 176.1075; found 176.1075.

**5-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3e).** Off-white solid; Yield (150 mg, 91%); mp: 183-184 °C;  $\downarrow \qquad Me \\ \downarrow \qquad H \\ \downarrow \qquad H$  (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 41.3 (d,  ${}^{5}J_{C-F} = 1.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), 15.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FNO 166.0668; found 166.0667.

**5-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3f).** Off-white solid; Yield (161 mg, 89%); mp: 201-202 °C;  $\overbrace{H}^{Me}_{3f}$  The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3444, 3061, 2980, 1725, 1670, 817; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.7, 141.5, 133.5, 127.6, 126.2, 124.1, 110.7, 40.9, 15.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>CINO 182.0373; found 182.0370.

J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 180.4, 140.8, 136.8, 133.7, 132.8, 111.7, 84.9, 40.9, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>INO 273.9729; found 273.9724.

6-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3i). Off-white crystalline solid; Yield (163 mg, 90%); mp:



145-146 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3444, 3061, 2980, 1725, 1670, 815; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.01 (s, 1H), 7.05

(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.5, 142.4, 133.6, 129.6, 124.7, 122.3, 110.5, 40.7, 15.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClNO 182.0373; found 182.0371.

6-bromo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3j). Off-white solid; Yield (201 mg, 89%); mp: 182-183 °C;



The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3065, 1716, 1674, 1117, 809;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.46 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.3, 142.5, 130.1, 125.3, 125.1, 121.3, 113.2, 40.8, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrNO 225.9868; found 225.9862.

7-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3k). White crystalline solid; Yield (149 mg, 90%); mp: 147-Me



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148 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3437, 3095, 2929, 1713, 1691, 702; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.83 (s, 1H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.99

-6.93 (m, 1H), 3.50 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 180.3, 147.0 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 242.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 133.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), 128.4 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 3.2 \text{ Hz}$ ) 12.0 Hz), 123.0 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.8$  Hz), 119.5 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.2$  Hz), 115.0 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 17.2$  Hz), 41.3 (d,  ${}^{5}J_{C-F} = 2.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 15.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FNO 166.0668; found 166.0668.



 $(t, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.54 (q, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.34 (d, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C}{}^{1}\text{H}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.8, 138.9, 132.5, 127.9, 123.3, 122.1, 114.9, 41.9, 15.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClNO 182.0373; found 182.0372.

3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (3m). Colorless semi-solid; Yield (173 mg, 75%);



The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3435, 3045, 2926, 1716, 1703,

761; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 9.04 (s, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 3.50 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.3, 144.7, 139.9, 132.6, 121.2, 120.6 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 255$  Hz), 117.8, 110.2, 41.4, 15.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 232.0585; found 232.0582.

5-methoxy-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (3o).<sup>3</sup> Colorless semi-solid; Yield (173 mg, 65%); The  $MeO_{N} \rightarrow O_{N} \rightarrow O_{N}$  title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (A) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3444, 3036, 2926, 1707, 1600, 804; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.86 (dd, J = 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s,

3H), 3.52 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 178.5, 155.9, 136.5, 136.1, 132.04, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 111.9, 111.2, 109.3, 55.8, 43.8, 40.9, 15.7.

**3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4a).** White solid; Yield (161 mg, 91%); mp: 165- Me OH OH 166 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3351, 3040, 2922, 1707, 1012, 655; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.25 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 4.82 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 1.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.1, 142.6, 134.1, 127.9, 123.8, 121.6, 109.5, 66.8, 50.8, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> 200.0687; found 200.0687.



(s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.77 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 - 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.6, 138.7, 133.9, 130.2, 129.6, 121.8, 118.3, 66.9, 50.9, 21.2, 19.8, 16.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 206.1181; found 206.1181.

3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (4d). White crystalline solid; Yield (180



mg, 87%); mp: 161-162 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3368, 3049, 2962, 1705, 1654, 617; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.06 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 180.9, 155.1, 135.9, 135.5, 112.4, 111.2, 109.6, 66.7, 55.9, 51.3, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> 230.0793; found 230.0793.

5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4f). Off-white solid; Yield (181 mg, (I) = (I) = (I) = (I + I) (I) = (I) = (I) (I) = (I) = (I)(I 2928, 1719, 1616, 732; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.37 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 180.8, 141.6, 136.3, 127.7, 125.7, 124.2, 110.8, 66.6, 51.4, 19.2; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNNaO<sub>2</sub> 234.0298; found 234.0296.

**7-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4k).** White solid; Yield (172 mg, 88%);  $\overbrace{K}^{\text{Me}} \xrightarrow{OH}_{\text{F}} \circ \stackrel{\text{OH}}_{\text{F}} = 0$ mp: 210-211 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3478, 3377, 3065, 2978, 1705, 755; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.75 (s, 1H),

7.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 4.89 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 180.9, 146.7 (d,

 ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 240 \text{ Hz}$ ), 137.3 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 129.5 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 11.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 122.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 119.9 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 2.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 115.0 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 17.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), 66.8, 51.4 (d,  ${}^{5}J_{C-F} = 1.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 19.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FNNaO<sub>2</sub> 218.0593; found 218.0595.

**7-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4l).** White crystalline solid; Yield (188  $Me \rightarrow OH$   $Gi \rightarrow OH$   $Gi \rightarrow OH$  Hightarrow 4I  $Me \rightarrow OH$   $Gi \rightarrow OH$  Mg, 89%); mp: 196-197 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3393, 3068, 2929, 1718, 1610, 728; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.67 (s,

1H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 - 3.58 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.0, 140.4, 136.1, 127.9, 122.9, 122.5, 113.8, 66.8, 51.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNNaO<sub>2</sub> 234.0298; found 234.0293.

**3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (4m).** White solid; Yield  $F_{3}CO \xrightarrow{Me}_{N-4m}$  (240 mg, 92%); mp: 164-165 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3407, 3025, 2974, 1709, 1631, 617; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.36 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 181.1, 143.5, 141.9, 136.0, 121.0, 120.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 253.4 Hz), 117.7, 110.1, 66.6, 51.5, 19.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 262.0691; found 262.0686.

5-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (4n). White solid; Yield (248 mg,



92%); mp: 185-186 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3467, 3083, 2979, 1643, 1554, 1075, 818; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm):

7.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 178.8, 143.6, 135.9, 130.7, 126.5, 114.3, 110.4, 66.6, 51.0, 26.5, 19.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> 270.0130; found 270.0125.





mg, 95%); mp: 175-176 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3361, 3065, 2925, 1686, 1496, 719; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 

(ppm): 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 4.97 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.68 (m, 5H), 1.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.2, 155.8, 136.9, 136.5, 134.8, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 112.2, 111.2, 109.4, 66.8, 55.9, 51.1, 42.9, 19.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 298.1443; found 298.1440.





Yield (250 mg, 95%); mp: 115-116 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3427, 3017, 2974, 1642, 1415, 810; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

(ppm): 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.17 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.9, 167.6, 142.3, 131.6, 128.3, 123.1, 123.1, 108.2, 67.8, 61.9, 50.2, 41.3, 18.9, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> 286.1055; found 286.1052.

**3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-1-phenylindolin-2-one (4r).** White solid; Yield (230 mg, 91%);  $\overbrace{Ph}^{Me} \xrightarrow{OH} mp: 121-122 \text{ °C}; \text{ The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3415, 3013, 2972, 1689, 1648, 542; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) <math>\delta$  (ppm): 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H),

7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 2.38 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.4, 143.7, 134.4, 131.7, 129.6,

128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 123.2, 123.1, 109.6, 67.9, 50.1, 19.3; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 254.1181; found 254.1179.

**1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4s).** White solid; Yield (258 mg, 90%); mp: 103-104 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3456, 3083, 2956, 1706, 1610, 757; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 178.9, 143.5, 133.9, 133.2, 132.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.1, 124.1, 123.2, 108.9, 67.3, 50.8, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> 288.0791; found 288.0792.

1-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4t). White solid; Yield (258 mg,



90%); mp: 107-108 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3415, 3013, 2972, 1689, 1648, 541; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, J =

7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 2.72 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.5, 144.4, 143.9, 131.8, 131.6, 129.1, 128.3, 126.4, 123.1, 122.9, 109.7, 67.9, 49.9, 28.6, 19.3, 15.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 282.1494; found 282.1488.

3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4u). Colorless semi-solid;



Yield (252 mg, 89%); The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3428, 3073, 2975, 1640, 1414, 508; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.30 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, *J* =

7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.80 (m, 5H), 2.48 (s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 179.7, 159.2, 144.1, 131.6, 128.3, 127.9, 126.9, 123.1, 122.9, 114.9, 109.5, 67.9, 55.6, 50.1, 19.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 284.1287; found 284.1279.

# 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one) (4v). White solid; Yield

(375 mg, 86%); mp: 147-148 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general



procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3368, 3084, 2924, 1683, 1610, 755; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H),

6.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 – 3.56 (m, 8H), 1.54 (s, 4H), 1.30 (s, 4H), 1.15 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.2, 143.4, 133.5, 128.0, 123.6, 122.1, 108.6, 66.7, 50.4, 39.4, 27.3, 26.2, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 459.2260; found 459.2252.

### 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one) (4w). White



solid; Yield (444 mg, 88%); mp: 192-193 °C; The title compound is prepared according to the general procedure (B) described as above; FT-IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3432, 3021, 2977, 1640, 1558, 816;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 – 3.54 (m, 8H), 1.51 (s, 4H), 1.27 (s, 4H), 1.15 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 178.9, 142.4, 135.6, 127.8, 126.3, 124.0, 110.0, 66.6, 50.9, 39.6, 27.2, 26.1, 19.3; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 527.1480; found 527.1474.

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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-methylindolin-2-one (3a)

# HRMS of 3-methylindolin-2-one (3a)









## HRMS of 3,5-dimethylindolin-2-one (3b)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3,5,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (3c)



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3,5,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (3c)





# HRMS of 3,5,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (3c)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (3d)



## HRMS of 5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (3d)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3e)



## HRMS of 5-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3e)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3f)





## HRMS of 5-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3f)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5-bromo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3g)







## HRMS of 5-bromo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3g)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5-iodo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3h)



## HRMS of 5-iodo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3h)


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 6-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3i)



### HRMS of 6-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3i)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 6-bromo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3j)



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 6-bromo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3j)





# HRMS of 6-bromo-3-methylindolin-2-one (3j)

-10.831-3.532 -3.513 -3.404 -3.475  $\stackrel{\rm l.348}{<_{\rm l.329}}$ 7, 1227, 1227, 0.887, 0.887, 0.626, 9906, 9726, 9726, 9707, 970Me :0 'N H 3k 11 1.00-1 2.00 ∖ 1.00 × 1.00-≖ 3.00 7.0 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 7.5 6.5 6.0 fl (ppm) 3.5 2.0 1.5 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.0 2.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 7-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3k)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 7-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3k)



### HRMS of 7-fluoro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3k)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 7-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3l)







### HRMS of 7-chloro-3-methylindolin-2-one (3l)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (3m)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (3m)





### HRMS of 3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (3m)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5-bromo-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (3n)



### HRMS of 5-bromo-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (3n)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1-benzyl-5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (30)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1-benzyl-5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (30)





<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4a)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4a)





### HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4a)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3,5-dimethylindolin-2-one (4b)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3,5-dimethylindolin-2-one (4b)





### HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3,5-dimethylindolin-2-one (4b)





<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3,5,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (4c)





### HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3,5,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (4c)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (4d)





# HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (4d)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4e)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4e)





# HRMS of 5-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4e)





<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2one (4f)





### HRMS of 5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4f)





<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2one (4g)





# HRMS of 5-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4g)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-iodo-3-methylindolin-2-one (4h)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-iodo-3-methylindolin-2-one (4h)





### HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-iodo-3-methylindolin-2-one (4h)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 6-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4i)

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<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 6-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2one (4i)





### HRMS of 6-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4i)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 6-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4j)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 6-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2one (4j)





# HRMS of 6-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4j)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 7-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4k)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 7-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4k)





# HRMS of 7-fluoro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4k)





<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 7-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2one (4l)




## HRMS of 7-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4l)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (4m)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (4m)



# HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (4m)







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (4n)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 5-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (4n)





# HRMS of 5-bromo-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (4n)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1-benzyl-3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methoxy-3methylindolin-2-one (40)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1-benzyl-3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methoxy-3methylindolin-2-one (4o)





## HRMS of 1-benzyl-3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methoxy-3-methylindolin-2-one (40)



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of ethyl 2-(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindolin-1yl)acetate (4p)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of ethyl 2-(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindolin-1yl)acetate (4p)



## HRMS of ethyl 2-(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindolin-1-yl)acetate (4p)

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of *tert*-butyl 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindoline-1carboxylate (4q)





# HRMS of tert-butyl 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (4q)





<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-1-phenylindolin-2-one (4r)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-1-phenylindolin-2-one (4r)





# HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-1-phenylindolin-2-one (4r)

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4s)



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3methylindolin-2-one (4s)





# HRMS of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4s)

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2one (4t)





## HRMS of 1-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4t)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4u)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3methylindolin-2-one (4u)





## HRMS of 3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4u)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3methylindolin-2-one) (4v)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3methylindolin-2-one) (4v)





## HRMS of 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one) (4v)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3methylindolin-2-one) (4w)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one) (4w)



# HRMS of 1,1'-(hexane-1,6-diyl)bis(5-chloro-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one) (4w)

