

# Supporting information

## Controllable access to trifluoromethyl-containing indoles and indolines: Palladium-catalyzed regioselective functionalization of unactivated alkenes with trifluoroacetimidoyl chlorides

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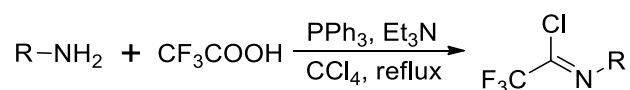
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## 1 General Information

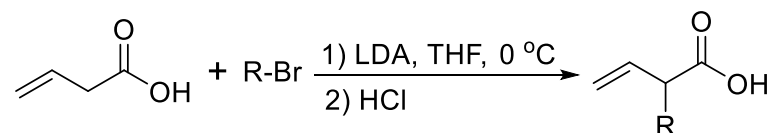
Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. All reagents were from commercial sources and used as received without further purification. All solvents were dried by standard techniques and distilled prior to use. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 meshes) using petroleum ether (bp. 60~90 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance operating at for <sup>1</sup>H NMR at 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C NMR at 100 MHz and <sup>19</sup>F NMR at 377 MHz and spectral data were reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard and CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.26, <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 77.16) as solvent. All coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. The following abbreviations were used to describe peak splitting patterns when appropriate: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, ddd = double doublet of doublets, t = triplet, dt = double triplet, q = quatrilplet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Gas chromatography (GC) analyses were performed on a Shimadzu GC-2014C chromatograph equipped with a FID detector. Mass spectra (MS) were measured on spectrometer by direct inlet at 70 eV. Mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on an HRMS-TOF instrument or Waters TOFMS GCT Premier using EI or ESI ionization. Melting points were measured with WRR digital point apparatus and not corrected.

### 1.1 Preparation of Fluorinated Imidoyl Chlorides<sup>1</sup>

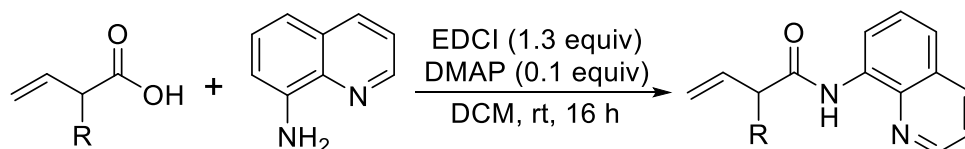


A 200 mL two-necked flask equipped with a septum cap, a condenser, and a Tefloncoated magnetic stir bar was charged with PPh<sub>3</sub> (34.5 g, 132 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (7.3 mL, 53 mmol), CCl<sub>4</sub> (21.1 mL, 220 mmol), and TFA (3.4 mL, 44 mmol) or other perfluoroalkanoic acids. After the solution was stirred for about 10 min (ice bath), amine (53 mmol) dissolved in CCl<sub>4</sub> (21.1 mL, 220 mmol) was added. The mixture was then refluxed under stirring (3 h). After the reaction was completed, residual solid Ph<sub>3</sub>PO, PPh<sub>3</sub> and Et<sub>3</sub>N-HCl were washed with hexane several times. Then the hexane was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel or neutral alumina to afford the corresponding product.

## 1.2 Preparation of Alkenes 2<sup>2-3</sup>



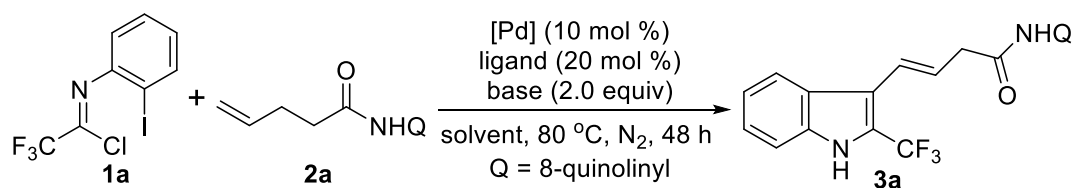
A solution of commercial LDA 2 M (11.8 mL, 23.5 mmol) in THF was cooled to ice-water temperature and a solution of 3-buten-2-ol (1 mL, 11.77 mmol) in 10 mL of THF was added slowly over a period of 15 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 45 min to obtain a deep yellow solution. A total of 1.1 equiv. (12.9 mmol) of the alkylating agent was added, where upon the reaction mixture immediately turned colorless. After 30 min at the same temperature and 1 h at room temperature, the pH of the solution was adjusted to 2.5 with 10% HCl. The organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was saturated with solid NaCl and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Removal of solvents under reduced pressure followed by chromatography on silica gel (10-20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) produced the targeted molecules (28%-78% yield).



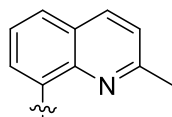
The acid (13 mmol) was charged into a 250 mL RB flask containing 100 mL DCM at room temperature. Quinolin-8-amine (10 mmol), EDCI (2.5 g, 13 mmol) and DMAP (122 mg, 1 mmol) were added successively, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The brown solution was diluted with DCM (100 mL), washed with HCl (100 mL, 0.1 mol/L), sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL × 2) and brine (100 mL × 1), and purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to afford the corresponding amide products.

## 2 Experimental Procedures

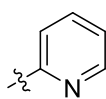
### 2.1 Optimization of the Reaction Conditions



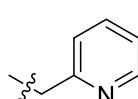
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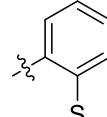
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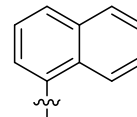
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Q<sub>3</sub>: trace



Q<sub>4</sub>: trace



Q<sub>5</sub>: ND

#### 2.1.1 Screening of Solvent<sup>a</sup>

| Entry    | Solvent     | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1        | 1,4-dioxane | Trace                  |
| 2        | MeCN        | N.D                    |
| 3        | DMF         | Trace                  |
| 4        | DMSO        | N.D                    |
| <b>5</b> | <b>THF</b>  | <b>37%</b>             |
| 6        | DCE         | Trace                  |
| 7        | Toluene     | Trace                  |
| 8        | 2-MeTHF     | 34%                    |
| 9        | HFIP        | N.D                    |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv.), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (2.0 equiv.), solvent (2 mL), 80 °C, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

#### 2.1.2 Screening of Base<sup>a</sup>

| Entry | Base              | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | DIPEA             | 11%                    |
| 2     | Et <sub>3</sub> N | 13%                    |



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|          |                                     |            |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 3        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | Trace      |
| 4        | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>      | Trace      |
| 5        | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>      | 38%        |
| 6        | Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>     | 37%        |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></b> | <b>47%</b> |
| 8        | <i>t</i> -BuOK                      | 10%        |
| 9        | /                                   | N.D        |

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<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), base (2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL), 80 °C, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

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### 2.1.3 Screening of Temperature<sup>a</sup>

| Entry    | T/°C      | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1        | 130       | 37%                    |
| 2        | 120       | 39%                    |
| 3        | 110       | 42%                    |
| 4        | 100       | 45%                    |
| 5        | 90        | 44%                    |
| <b>6</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>47%</b>             |
| 7        | 60        | 23%                    |

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<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), base (2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL), T, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

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### 2.1.4 Screening of Catalyst<sup>a</sup>

| Entry    | [Pd]                        | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1        | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>        | 47%                    |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>51%</b>             |

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|    |   |     |
|----|---|-----|
| 3  | Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub> .CHCl <sub>3</sub> | 42% |
| 4  | Pd(dba) <sub>2</sub>                                  | 40% |
| 5  | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>                    | 35% |
| 6  | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>    | 40% |
| 7  | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                     | 36% |
| 8  | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>                                  | 38% |
| 9  | Pd(acac) <sub>2</sub>                                 | 37% |
| 10 | Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>                    | 35% |
| 11 | Pd(MeCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>                 | 41% |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv), [Pd] (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), base (2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL), 80 °C, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

### 2.1.5 Screening of Ligand<sup>a</sup>

| Entry | Ligand   | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|--|------------------------|
| 1     | PCy <sub>3</sub>                               | N.D                    |
| 2     | P( <i>p</i> -F-Ph) <sub>3</sub>                | 48%                    |
| 3     | P( <i>p</i> -Me-Ph) <sub>3</sub>               | 43%                    |
| 4     | DPPP   | N.D                    |
| 5     | Xantphos                                       | N.D                    |
| 6     | DPPF   | 32%                    |
| 7     | BINAP  | N.D                    |
| 8     | Sphos  | N.D                    |
| 9     | HPPH <sub>2</sub>                              | N.D                    |
| 10    | PPh <sub>2</sub> Py                            | N.D                    |
| 11    | P( <i>p</i> -CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph) <sub>3</sub> | 28%                    |
| 12    | P( <i>m</i> -MeO-Ph) <sub>3</sub>              | 26%                    |
| 13    | P( <i>p</i> -MeO-Ph) <sub>3</sub>              | 23%                    |
| 14    | P( <i>o</i> -Me-Ph) <sub>3</sub>               | 26%                    |

|    |                                   |     |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 15 | P( <i>m</i> -Me-Ph) <sub>3</sub>  | 26% |
| 16 | 4-(Dimethylamino)PPh <sub>3</sub> | 24% |
| 17 | /                                 | N.D |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), base (2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL), 80 °C, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

#### 2.1.6 Screening of Additive<sup>a</sup>

| Entry | Additive.                       | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | NaOAc                           | Trace                  |
| 2     | PivONa                          | Trace                  |
| 3     | PhCOONa                         | Trace                  |
| 4     | BQ                              | Trace                  |
| 5     | Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | N.D                    |
| 6     | AgOAc                           | N.D                    |
| 7     | NaI                             | N.D                    |
| 8     | TBAI                            | N.D                    |
| 9     | PhI(OAc) <sub>2</sub>           | N.D                    |
| 10    | TEMPO                           | Trace                  |
| 11    | Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>            | N.D                    |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), base (2.0 equiv), additive (2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL), 80 °C, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

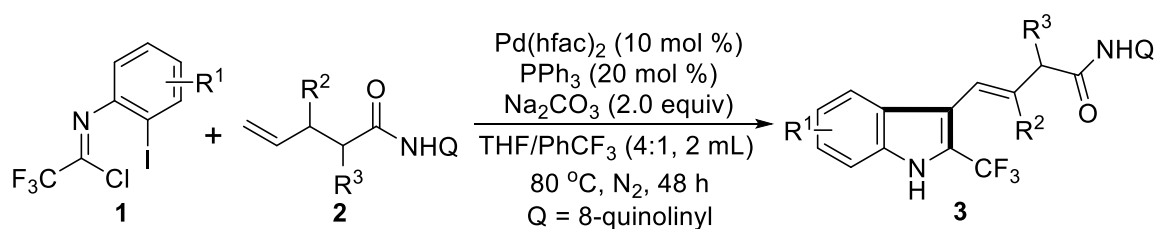
#### 2.1.7 Screening of amounts of ligand and solvent<sup>a</sup>

| Entry | PPh <sub>3</sub> (mol%) | Solvent (2 mL) | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1     | 30                      | THF (2 mL)     | 46%                    |

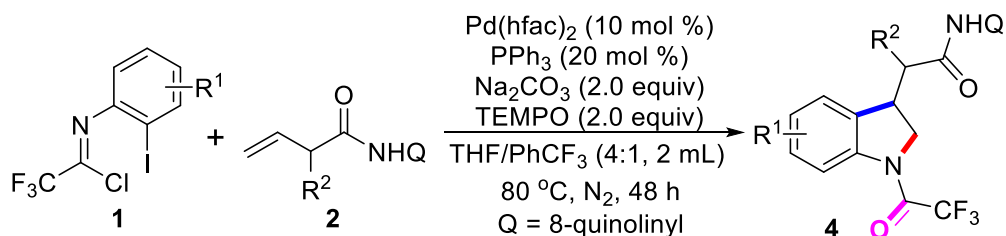
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| 2 | 10 | THF (2 mL)                 | 41% |
| 3 | 20 | THF:Dioxane=1:1            | 39% |
| 4 | 20 | THF:CF <sub>3</sub> Ph=4:1 | 58% |
| 5 | 20 | THF:CF <sub>3</sub> Ph=3:1 | 48% |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **1a** (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), base (2.0 equiv), additive (2.0 equiv), THF/CF<sub>3</sub>Ph (1.6+0.4 mL), 80 °C, 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated Yield.

## 2.2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of Indole 3 and Indoline 4



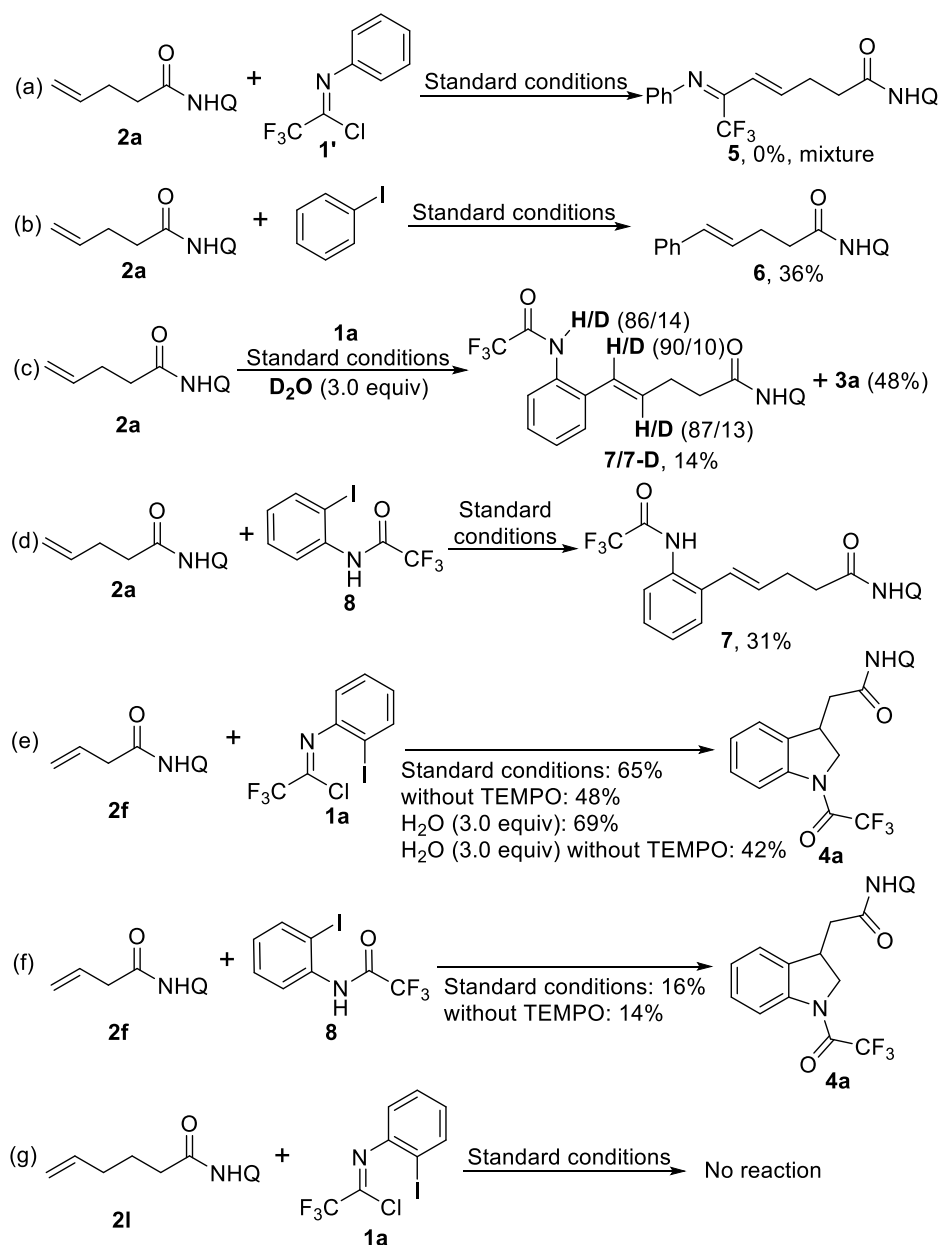
Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL reaction tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3 × 10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **3**.



Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 62.5 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL reaction tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the

reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **4**.

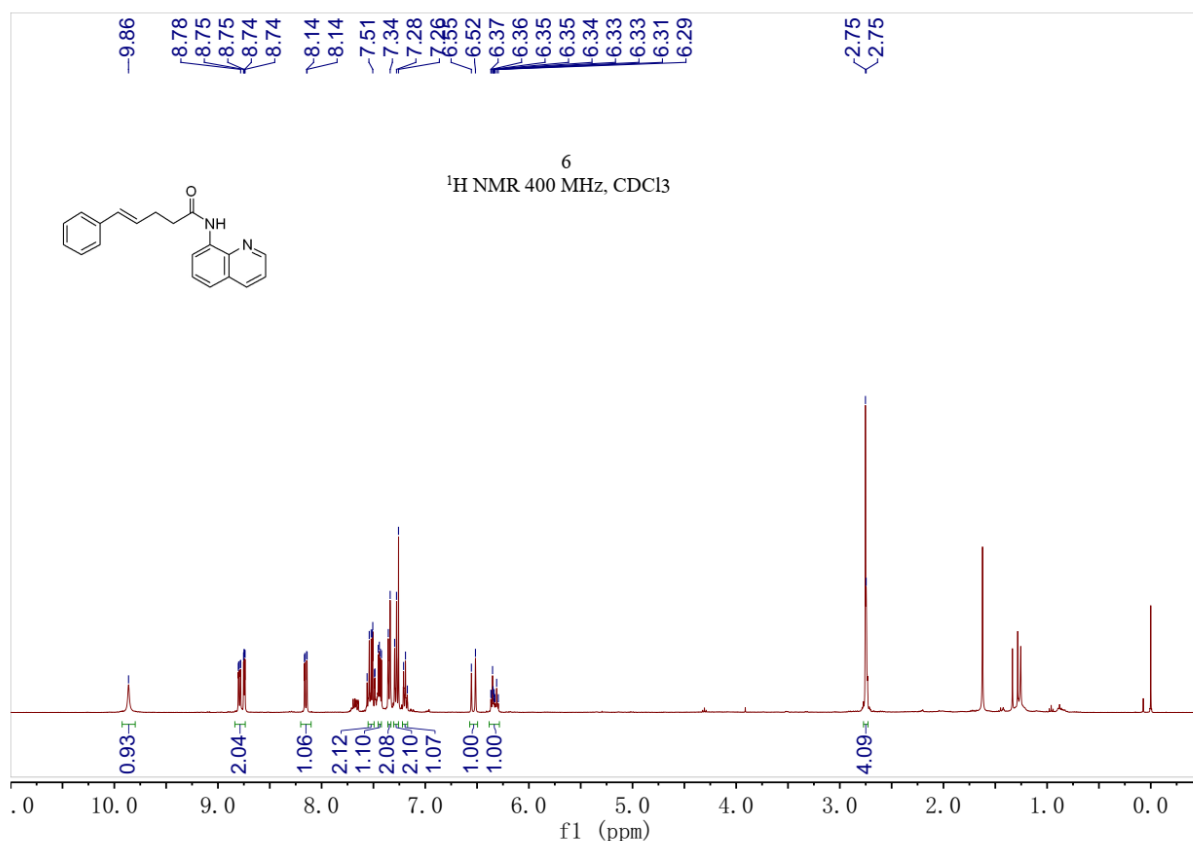
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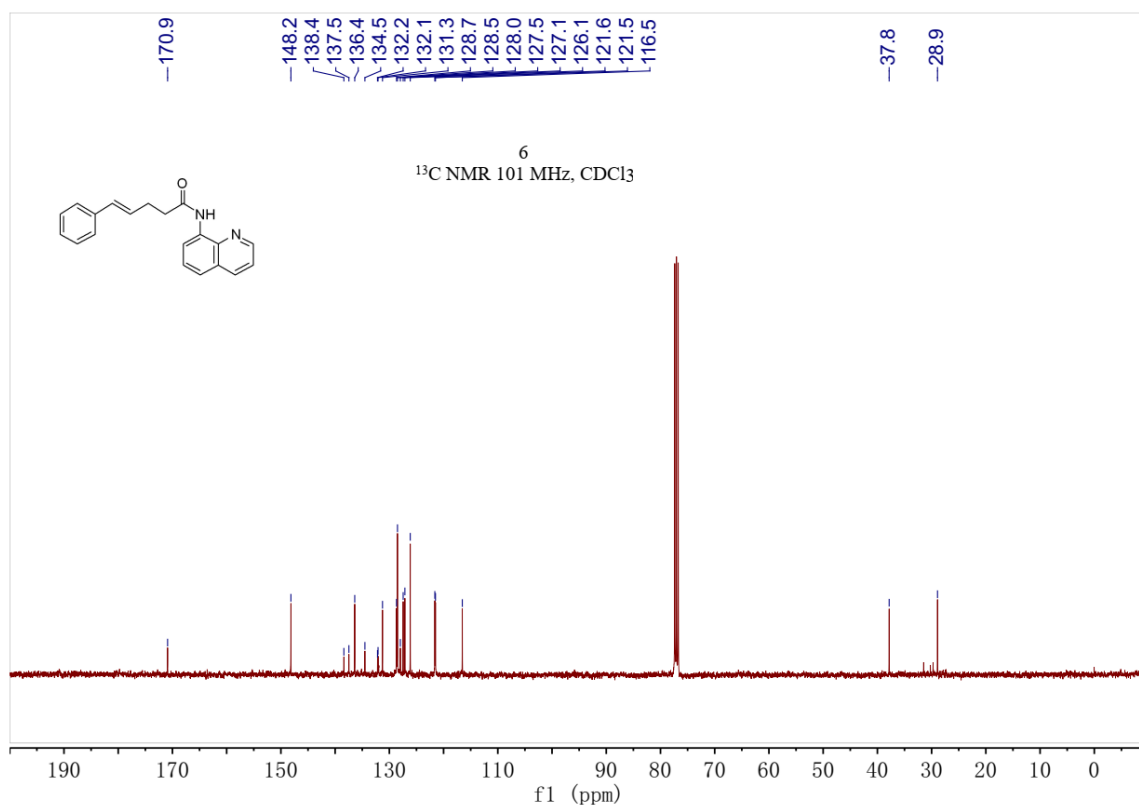


**Eq a:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1'** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the

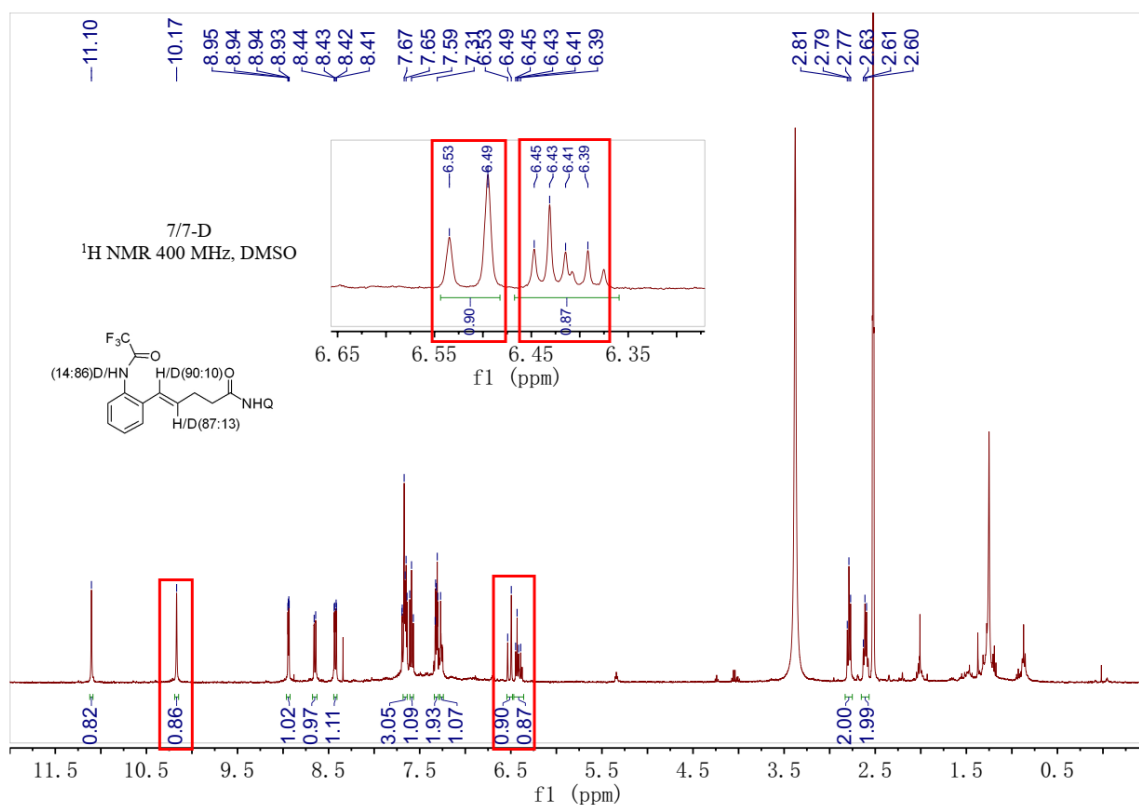
mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. The sample of the reaction was tested by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and the coupling product **5** was not detected by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

**Eq b:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), iodobenzene (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}(\text{hfac})_2$  (10 mol%),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (20 mol%, 10.5 mg),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg), and  $\text{THF}:\text{CF}_3\text{Ph}=4:1$  (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product Heck-coupling **6** in 36% yield.





**Eq c:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg), D<sub>2</sub>O (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv, 12 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3×10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **3a** in 48% yield and the Heck-coupling product **7/7-D**. The sample of deuterated product **7/7-D** was tested by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.



**Eq d:** Under Nitrogen atmosphere, **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **8** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3×10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the coupling product **7** in 31% yield.

**Eq e:** Under Nitrogen atmosphere, **2f** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv, 7.2 mg), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv, 62.5 mg) or without TEMPO and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3×10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column

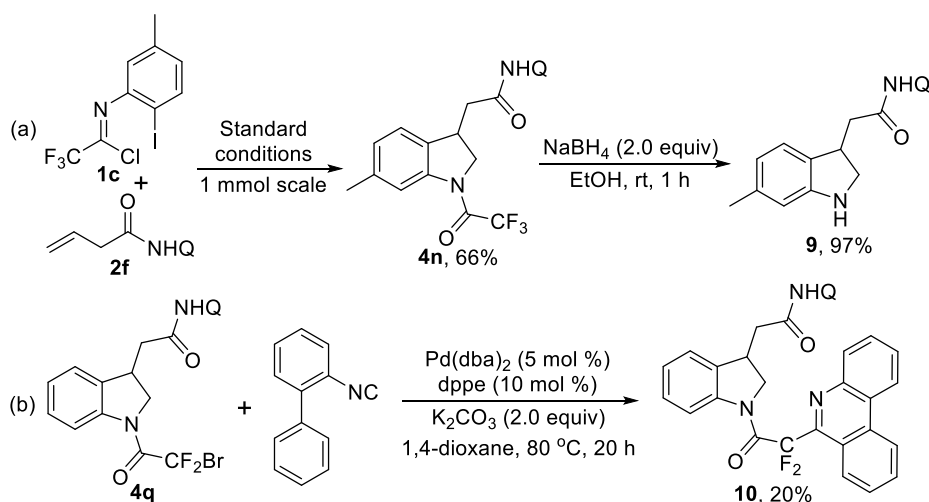


chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **4a** in 69% (with TEMPO) or 42% (without TEMPO) yield.

**Eq f:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2f** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **8** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv, 62.5 mg) or without TEMPO and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3 × 10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **4a** in 16% (with TEMPO) or 14% (without TEMPO) yield.

**Eq g:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, alkene **2l** with the longer chain (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 10.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 40.4 mg) or with the addition of TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv, 62.5 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3 × 10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. No desired product was observed under the standard conditions.

## 4 Scale-up Reaction and Synthetic Transformations



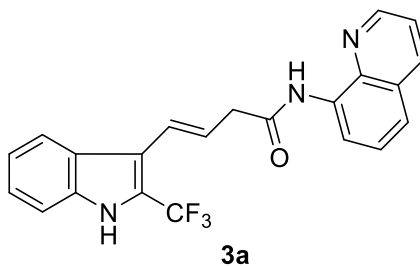
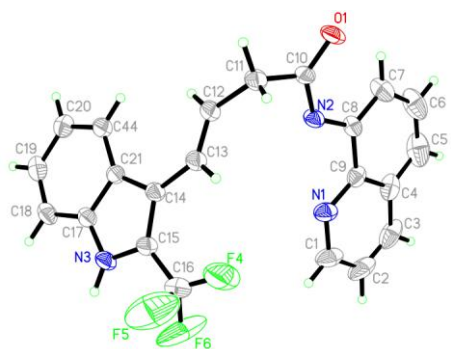
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**Eq a:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, **2f** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **1c** (2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(hfac)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 52.5 mg), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 202 mg), TEMPO (2.0 mmol, 2 equiv, 312.5 mg) and THF:CF<sub>3</sub>Ph=4:1 (10 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 50 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3×20 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **4n** in 66% yield.

Under nitrogen atmosphere, **4n** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and EtOH (4 mL) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (oil bath) for 1 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3×10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **9** in 97% yield.

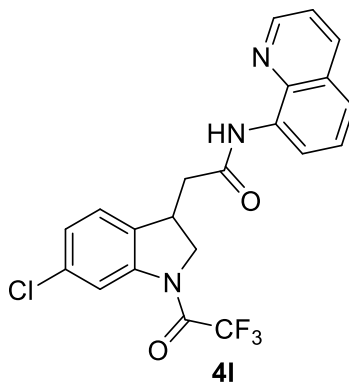
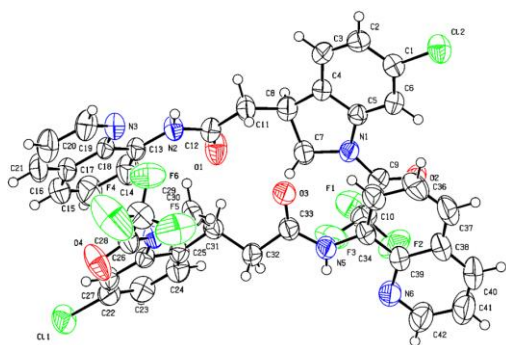
**Eq b:** Under nitrogen atmosphere, **4q** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-isocyano-1,1'-biphenyl (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%), dppe (10 mol%) and dioxane (1 mL) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 20 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc for three times (3×10 mL). The extract was combined and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to yield the product **10** in 20% yield.

## 5 The Crystal Structure of Product 3a and 4l



**3a**

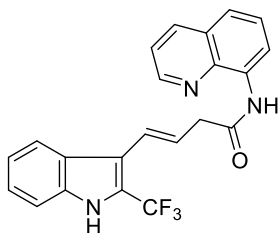
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**4l**

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## 6 Characterization Data of the Corresponding Products



(*E*)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)but-3-enamide (**3a**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.4) to give the titled product **3a** as a brown solid (45.8 mg, 58%).

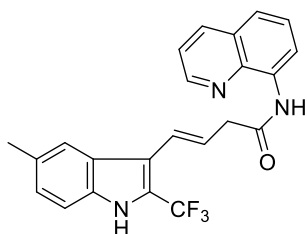
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.32 (s, 1H), 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.1, 149.3, 138.5, 137.1, 136.5, 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 126.28, 125.1, 125.0, 123.7, 122.6, 122.5 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 269.4$  Hz), 122.4, 121.7, 121.6 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 36.0$  Hz), 121.6, 117.0, 114.5, 113.2, 42.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -56.1.

**M.p.** 112.3 - 113.7 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 396.1318, found 396.1320.



(*E*)-4-(5-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3b**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ) to give the titled product **3b** as a brown solid (37.6 mg, 46%).

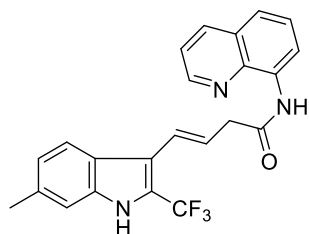
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.14 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.1, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 134.9, 134.9, 130.4, 128.3, 127.5, 126.9, 125.8, 125.3, 124.0, 122.6, 122.4, 122.0 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 283.9$  Hz), 121.7 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 36.5$  Hz), 121.1, 117.0, 114.0, 112.9, 42.3, 21.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -55.9.

**M.p.** 181.4 - 182.7 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 410.1475, found 410.1474.



**(E)-4-(6-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3c**)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **3c** as a brown solid (41.6 mg, 51%).

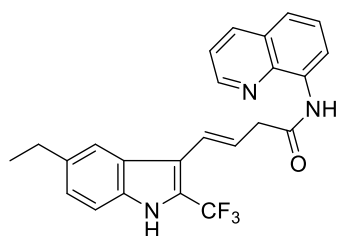
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  12.10 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.1, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 137.0, 134.9, 134.6, 128.3, 127.5, 126.0, 123.9, 123.5, 123.0, 122.6, 122.4, 122.3 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 280.5 Hz), 121.4, 121.0 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 36.1 Hz), 117.0, 114.4, 112.7, 42.2, 21.8.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -55.8.

**M.p.** 98.9 - 99.7 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  410.1475, found 410.1477.



**(E)-4-(5-ethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3d**)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **3d** as a white solid (40.5 mg, 48%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  12.16 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H),

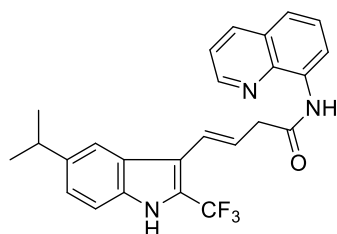
7.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 3.66 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.71 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.1, 149.2, 138.6, 137.1, 135.1, 135.0, 128.3, 127.5, 125.9, 125.8, 125.3, 124.0, 122.6, 122.6 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}} = 269.4$  Hz), 122.4, 121.7 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}} = 36.2$  Hz), 119.9, 117.0, 114.1, 113.0, 42.3, 29.0, 16.9.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -55.9.

**M.p.** 148.5 - 149.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  424.1631, found 424.1631.



(*E*)-4-(5-isopropyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3e**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ) to give the titled product **3e** as a brown solid (35.4 mg, 41%).

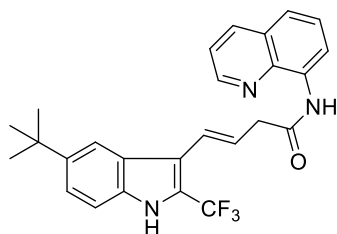
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  12.15 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.84 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.56 (m, 1H), 3.67 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.05 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.1, 149.3, 141.8, 138.6, 137.1, 135.2, 135.0, 128.3, 127.5, 126.0, 125.2, 124.3, 123.9, 122.6, 122.6 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}} = 268.8$  Hz), 122.4, 121.7 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}} = 36.1$  Hz), 118.3, 116.9, 114.3, 113.1, 42.3, 34.2, 24.9.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -56.0.

**M.p.** 126.6 - 128.0 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  438.1788, found 438.1790.



**(E)-4-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3f**)**

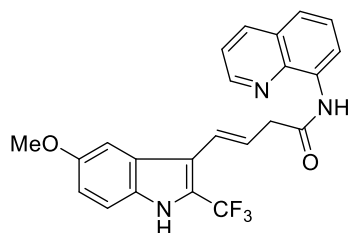
Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.4) to give the titled product **3f** as a brown oily liquid (38.3 mg, 43%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.14 (s, 1H), 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 – 6.53 (m, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.1, 149.3, 143.9, 138.6, 137.1, 135.0, 134.7, 128.3, 127.5, 126.2, 125.0, 123.9, 123.6, 122.6, 122.6 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 269.1 Hz), 122.3, 121.6 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 36.2 Hz), 116.9, 116.8, 114.5, 112.7, 42.3, 34.9, 32.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -56.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 452.1944, found 452.1946.



**(E)-4-(5-methoxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3g**)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.4) to give the titled product **3g** as a white solid (38.0 mg, 45%).

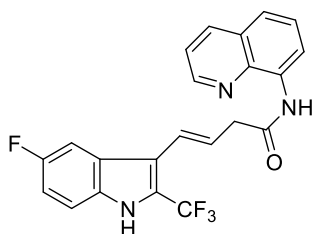
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.16 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.53 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.1, 155.2, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 134.9, 131.6, 128.3, 127.5, 125.7, 125.6, 124.0, 122.6, 122.5 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 269.0$  Hz), 122.4, 122.0 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 36.3$  Hz), 116.9, 115.9, 114.1, 102.8, 55.9, 42.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -56.1.

**M.p.** 175.2 - 177.1 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 426.1424, found 426.1424.



(*E*)-4-(5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3h**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.4) to give the titled product **3h** as a white solid (24.3 mg, 30%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.44 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H).

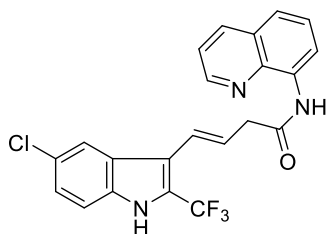
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.0, 158.4 (C-F, d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 234.5$  Hz), 149.2, 138.6, 137.1, 134.9, 133.2, 128.3, 127.5, 126.6, 125.2 (C-F, d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 10.2$  Hz), 123.4, 122.9 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 36.8$  Hz), 122.6, 122.4, 122.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 269.7$  Hz), 117.0, 114.7, 114.6, 114.0 (C-F, d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 26.6$  Hz), 106.3 (C-F, d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 24.0$  Hz), 42.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -121.8, -56.5.

**M.p.** 184.3 - 186.2 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 414.1224, found 414.1222.





(*E*)-4-(5-chloro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3i**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.4) to give the titled product **3i** as a brown solid (24.2 mg, 29%).

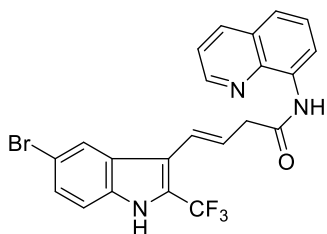
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.53 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.86 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.0, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 135.0, 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 126.1, 125.4, 123.1, 123.0 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 36.5 Hz), 122.6, 122.4, 121.8 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 271.5 Hz), 120.8, 117.0, 115.0, 114.3, 42.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -56.5.

**M.p.** 191.2 - 192.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 430.0929, found 430.0928.



(*E*)-4-(5-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3j**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.4) to give the titled product **3j** as a white solid (17.6 mg, 19%).

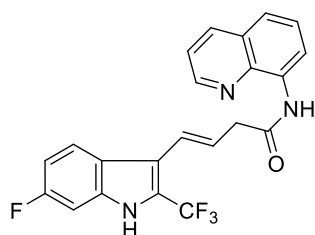
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.53 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.86 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.0, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 135.2, 134.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 123.8, 123.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 41.5 Hz), 123.1, 122.6, 122.4, 122.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 269.4 Hz), 117.0, 115.3, 114.2, 42.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -56.5.

**M.p.** 146.3 - 148.1 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 474.0423, found 474.0421.



(*E*)-4-(6-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3k**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.4) to give the titled product **3k** as a brown solid (25.5 mg, 31%).

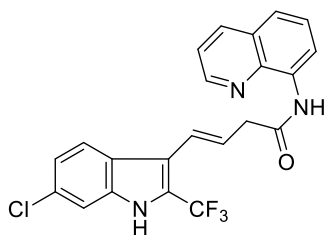
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.41 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.88 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.0, 160.8 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 239.4 Hz), 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 136.7 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 126.9, 123.4, 123.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 42.6 Hz), 122.6, 122.4, 122.3 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 269.1 Hz), 122.0, 117.0, 114.9, 110.6 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 24.7 Hz), 98.9 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 25.7 Hz), 42.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -117.0, -56.2.

**M.p.** 140.2 - 141.9 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{16}F_4N_3O^+$  414.1224, found 414.1224.



(*E*)-4-(6-chloro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3l**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **3l** as a white solid (24.7 mg, 29%).

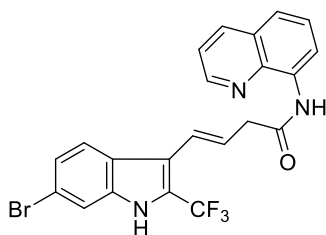
**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO)**  $\delta$  12.47 (s, 1H), 10.29 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO)**  $\delta$  169.9, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 136.9, 134.9, 129.8, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 123.9, 123.3, 123.2, 122.7, 122.4, 122.3 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 269.3 Hz), 122.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 36.5 Hz), 122.1, 117.0, 114.8, 112.7, 42.1.

**$^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO)**  $\delta$  -56.4.

**M.p.** 198.9 - 200.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{16}ClF_3N_3O^+$  430.0929, found 430.0931.



(*E*)-4-(6-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3m**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **3m** as a white solid (17.4 mg, 19%).

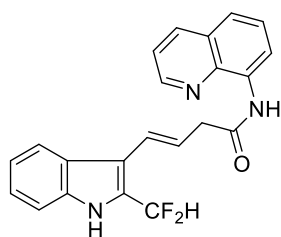
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  12.47 (s, 1H), 10.29 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.0, 149.3, 138.6, 137.3, 137.1, 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 124.6, 124.1, 123.6, 123.1, 122.7, 122.4, 122.3 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 36.5 Hz), 122.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 269.1 Hz), 117.9, 117.0, 115.7, 42.1.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -56.4.

**M.p.** 198.9 - 200.7 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  474.0423, found 474.0418.



(*E*)-4-(2-(difluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3n**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.2) to give the titled product **3n** as a brown solid (17.0 mg, 23%).

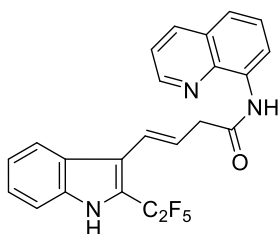
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  11.91 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.86 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 3.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.2, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 136.8, 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 127.5 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)} = 23.0$  Hz), 125.2, 124.8, 124.3, 124.0, 122.7, 122.4, 121.3, 120.9, 116.9, 114.3 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)} = 246.6$  Hz), 112.9, 110.8, 42.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -109.1.

**M.p.** 182.3 - 183.7 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 378.1412, found 378.1411.



(*E*)-4-(2-(perfluoroethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (**3o**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ ) to give the titled product **3o** as a brown solid (38.1 mg, 43%).

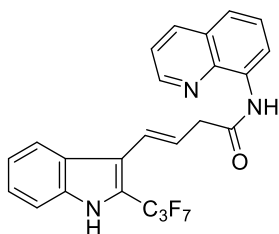
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.24 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 170.1, 149.2, 138.6, 137.3, 137.1, 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 126.6, 125.3, 125.2, 124.0, 122.6, 122.4, 121.7, 121.6, 119.4 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)} = 27.9$  Hz), 117.0, 116.5, 113.2, 42.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -110.1, -83.8.

**M.p.** 96.4 - 98.4 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 446.1286, found 446.1286.



**(E)-4-(2-(perfluoropropyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)but-3-enamide (3p)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **3p** as a brown solid (34.5 mg, 35%).

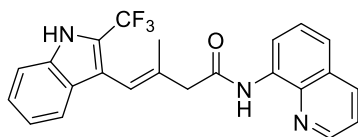
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  12.25 (s, 1H), 10.29 (s, 1H), 8.86 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.1, 149.2, 138.6, 137.4, 137.1, 134.9, 128.3, 127.5, 126.8, 125.3, 125.2, 124.0, 122.6, 122.4, 121.8, 121.6, 119.3 (C-F, t,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 28.3 Hz), 117.0, 116.9, 113.2, 42.2.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -125.8, -107.0, -79.7.

**M.p.** 94.8 - 96.4 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  496.1254, found 496.1260.



**(E)-3-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)but-3-enamide (3q)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **3q** as a white solid (35.3 mg, 43%).

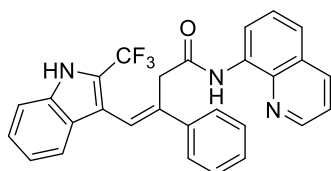
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  12.24 (s, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 169.2, 149.2, 138.4, 137.0, 136.2, 134.7, 128.2, 127.4, 126.4, 124.99, 122.6 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 266.8$  Hz), 122.6, 122.3, 122.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 36.1$  Hz), 121.4, 120.9, 118.4, 116.8, 114.0, 112.9, 42.5, 23.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -57.0.

**M.p.** 201.8 - 203.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 410.1475, found 410.1476.



(*E*)-3-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)but-3-enamide (**3r**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.3) to give the titled product **3r** as a brown solid (32.8 mg, 35%).

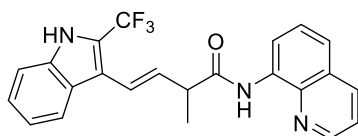
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.18 (s, 1H), 10.41 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd,  $J = 17.3, 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.86 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 169.3, 149.2, 139.9, 139.2, 138.4, 137.1, 136.2, 134.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 125.3, 124.6, 122.7, 122.4 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 269.5$  Hz), 122.3, 122.0 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 36.4$  Hz), 121.6, 121.6, 120.4, 116.3, 114.5, 112.6, 47.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -57.1.

**M.p.** 219.4 - 220.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 472.1631, found 472.1634.



(*E*)-2-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)but-3-enamide (**3s**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.4) to give the titled product **3s** as a white solid (40.7 mg, 50%).

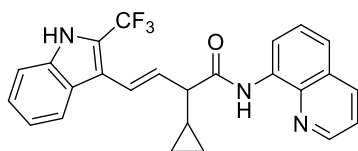
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.30 (s, 1H), 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.84 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 173.0, 149.3, 138.6, 137.1, 136.5, 134.9, 132.7, 128.3, 127.5, 125.1, 125.0, 122.6, 122.6 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 269.3 Hz), 122.4, 121.8, 121.8 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 121.7, 121.6, 116.9, 114.3, 113.2, 45.7, 18.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ -56.0.

**M.p.** 166.7 - 168.4 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 410.1475, found 410.1471.



(*E*)-2-cyclopropyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)but-3-enamide (**3t**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.3) to give the titled product **3t** as a brown solid (23.1 mg, 27%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO)** δ 12.27 (s, 1H), 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dt, *J* = 16.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,



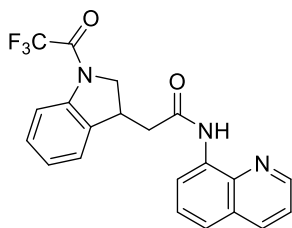
$J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd,  $J = 16.1, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.67 (q,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.58 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 0.37 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 3.6$  Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  172.4, 149.4, 138.6, 137.1, 136.5, 134.9, 130.9, 128.3, 127.5, 125.1, 125.0, 122.7, 122.6 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})} = 269.0$  Hz), 122.4, 121.9, 121.9 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})} = 38.6$  Hz), 121.6, 121.6, 116.9, 114.5, 113.2, 55.5, 14.3, 4.6, 4.1.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -56.1.

**M.p.** 156.8 - 158.4 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  436.1631, found 436.1633.



*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)acetamide (**4a**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ ) to give the titled product **4a** as a white solid (51.5 mg, 65%).

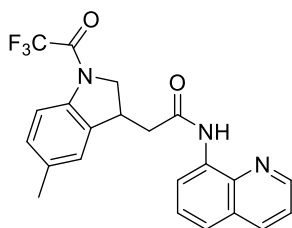
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  10.27 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.32 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.96 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.5, 153.7 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})} = 36.6$  Hz), 149.3, 141.6, 138.7, 137.1, 135.9, 134.9, 128.4, 128.4, 127.4, 126.4, 125.2, 122.6, 117.6, 116.4 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})} = 288.3$  Hz), 54.1, 54.1, 41.6, 37.5.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -71.3.

**M.p.** 96.8 - 98.4 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  400.1267, found 400.1270.



2-(5-methyl-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4b**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4b** as a white solid (58.8 mg, 71%).

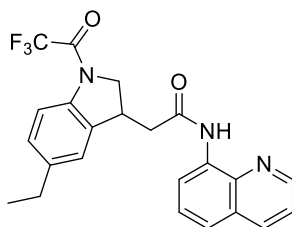
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  10.25 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.01 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  170.5, 153.3 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 36.6 Hz), 149.3, 139.3, 138.7, 137.0, 135.9, 135.8, 134.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.4, 125.6, 122.6, 117.5, 117.3, 116.4 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 288.3 Hz), 54.2, 41.5, 37.4, 21.2.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ )**  $\delta$  -71.2.

**M.p.** 138.4 - 139.8 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  414.1424, found 414.1423.



2-(5-ethyl-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4c**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4c** as a brown solid (52.6 mg, 62%).

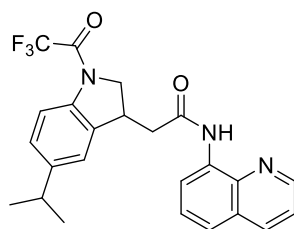
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.89 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.79 (m, 2H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.9, 154.1 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 37.4 Hz), 148.3, 142.6, 139.3, 138.3, 136.5, 134.3, 134.0, 128.0, 128.0, 127.4, 123.5, 122.0, 121.8, 117.9, 116.6, 116.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 287.7 Hz), 54.3, 54.3, 42.9, 37.3, 28.6, 15.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.3.

**M.p.** 106.2 - 108.1 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 428.1580, found 428.1584.



2-(5-isopropyl-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4d**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.3) to give the titled product **4d** as a brown solid (63.8 mg, 72%).

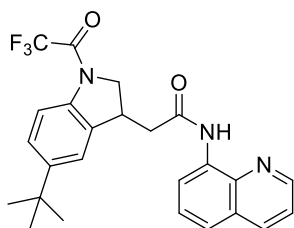
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.85 (s, 1H), 8.79 – 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.18 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.54 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.68 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.16 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.8, 154.1 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 37.2 Hz), 148.3, 147.3, 139.4, 138.3, 136.4, 134.3, 128.0, 127.4, 126.7, 122.0, 122.0, 121.7, 121.6, 117.9, 116.7, 116.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 288.3 Hz), 54.4, 43.0, 37.5, 33.9, 24.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.3.

**M.p.** 120.3 - 121.9 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 442.1737, found 442.1739.



2-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4e**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4e** as a white solid (51.8 mg, 57%).

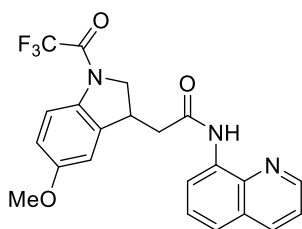
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.85 (s, 1H), 8.84 – 8.73 (m, 2H), 8.24 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (t,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.10 (dd,  $J$  = 15.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.9, 154.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 37.2 Hz), 149.6, 148.3, 139.0, 138.3, 136.5, 134.1, 133.9, 128.0, 127.4, 125.6, 122.0, 121.8, 121.0, 117.6, 116.7, 116.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 287.5 Hz), 54.4, 54.3, 43.1, 37.6, 34.7, 31.4.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -72.3.

**M.p.** 106.4 - 107.8 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  456.1893, found 456.1897.



2-(5-methoxy-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4f**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4f** as a white solid (48.7 mg, 57%).

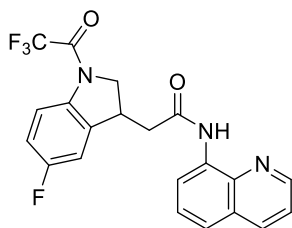
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.85 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 8.25 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.12 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.7, 158.1, 153.7 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 37.6 Hz), 148.3, 138.3, 136.5, 135.9, 134.9, 134.0, 128.0, 127.4, 122.0, 121.8, 118.9, 116.7, 116.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 287.7 Hz), 113.4, 110.1, 55.7, 54.4, 54.3, 42.8, 37.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.1.

**M.p.** 144.7 - 146.3 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 430.1373, found 430.1367.



2-(5-fluoro-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4g**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.4) to give the titled product **4g** as a brown solid (47.3 mg, 57%).

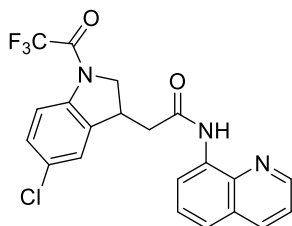
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)** δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.87 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)** δ 170.4, 160.3 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 242.4 Hz), 153.5 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 36.8 Hz), 149.3, 138.7, 138.6, 138.0, 137.1, 134.8, 128.4, 127.4, 122.6, 118.7 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 117.6, 116.3 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 288.2 Hz), 114.9, 114.7, 112.6 (C-F, d, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 24.5 Hz), 54.4, 41.2, 37.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -116.1, -71.3.

**M.p.** 158.6 - 160.4 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{16}F_4N_3O_2^+$  418.1173, found 418.1169.



2-(5-chloro-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4h**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4h** as a brown solid (55.9 mg, 65%).

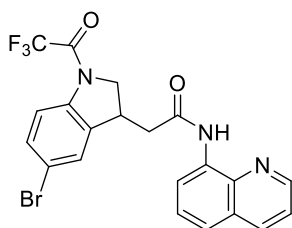
**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.86 (s, 1H), 8.81 – 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.17 (t,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.3, 154.4 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 38.0 Hz), 148.3, 140.1, 138.2, 136.5, 136.1, 133.9, 131.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 124.5, 122.1, 121.8, 119.0, 116.7, 116.0 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 287.8 Hz), 54.4, 42.5, 37.1.

**$^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  -72.4.

**M.p.** 139.8 - 141.3 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{16}ClF_3N_3O_2^+$  434.0878, found 434.0878.



2-(5-bromo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4i**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4i** as a brown solid (67.3 mg, 71%).

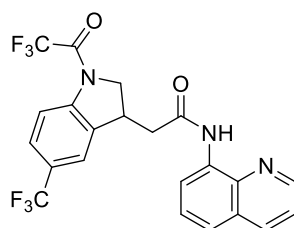
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.78 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.16 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.81 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.3, 154.4 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 37.9 Hz), 148.3, 140.6, 138.2, 136.5, 133.9, 131.6, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 122.1, 121.8, 119.4, 118.8, 116.7, 116.0 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 287.8 Hz), 54.3, 54.3, 42.5, 37.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.4.

**M.p.** 142.9 - 144.8 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 478.0373, found 478.0373.



*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-3-yl)acetamide (**4j**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.3) to give the titled product **4j** as a white solid (59.5 mg, 64%).

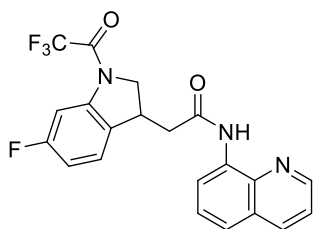
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.75 – 8.72 (m, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.87 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.1, 154.8 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 38.3 Hz), 148.3, 144.3, 138.3, 136.4, 135.0, 133.9, 128.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 32.2 Hz), 128.0, 127.3, 126.2 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 272.2 Hz), 122.1, 121.8, 121.3 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 118.0, 116.7, 115.9 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 287.8 Hz), 54.5, 42.4, 37.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.6, -62.0.

**M.p.** 138.3 - 139.9 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 468.1141, found 468.1145.



2-(6-fluoro-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4k**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4k** as a brown solid (49.7 mg, 60%).

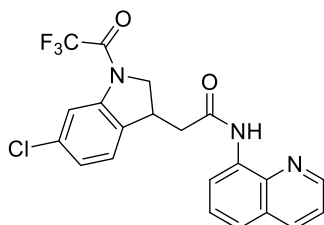
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.86 (s, 1H), 8.82 – 8.68 (m, 2H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.86 (t,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.5, 162.6 (C-F, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 244.8 Hz), 154.5 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 37.8 Hz), 148.3, 142.6 (C-F, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 12.5 Hz), 138.2, 136.5, 134.0, 129.6, 129.6, 128.0, 127.3, 124.9 (C-F, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 9.8 Hz), 122.1, 121.8, 116.7, 115.9 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 287.8 Hz), 112.8 (C-F, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 23.0 Hz), 106.3 (C-F, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 29.1 Hz), 54.9, 42.9, 36.6.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -112.0, -72.5.

**M.p.** 112.3 - 113.9 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_4\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  418.1173, found 418.1176.



2-(6-chloro-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4l**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4l** as a white solid (53.4 mg, 62%).



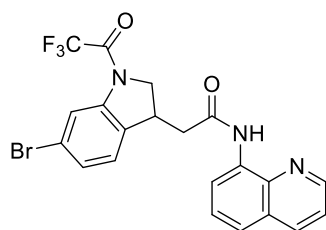
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.81 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.84 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.3, 154.5 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 37.8 Hz), 148.3, 142.5, 138.3, 136.5, 134.3, 134.0, 132.7, 128.0, 127.3, 126.1, 124.9, 122.1, 121.8, 118.5, 116.7, 115.9 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 287.9 Hz), 54.6, 42.7, 36.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.5.

**M.p.** 158.6 - 159.9 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 434.0878, found 434.0871.



2-(6-bromo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4m**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.3) to give the titled product **4m** as a white solid (58.1 mg, 61%).

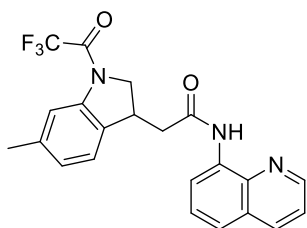
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.76 – 8.73 (m, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.4, 154.5 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 37.7 Hz), 148.3, 142.6, 138.2, 136.5, 133.9, 133.3, 129.1, 128.0, 127.3, 125.4, 122.1, 122.0, 121.8, 121.2, 116.7, 115.9 (C-F, q, *J*<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 287.8 Hz), 54.5, 42.6, 36.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.5.

**M.p.** 181.9 - 183.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 478.0373, found 478.0374.



2-(6-methyl-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4n**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4n** as a white solid (59.6 mg, 72%).

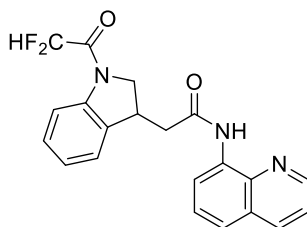
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)**  $\delta$  10.24 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.01 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)**  $\delta$  170.5, 153.6 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 36.7 Hz), 149.3, 141.7, 138.7, 137.9, 137.0, 134.9, 133.0, 128.3, 127.4, 127.0, 124.8, 122.6, 118.1, 117.5, 116.4 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 288.3 Hz), 54.4, 41.7, 37.1, 21.7.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -71.3.

**M.p.** 102.1 - 103.9 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  414.1424, found 414.1418.



2-(1-(2,2-difluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4o**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.2) to give the titled product **4o** as a white solid (64.3 mg, 84%).

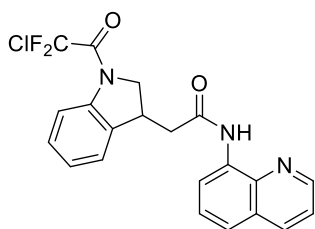
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)**  $\delta$  10.28 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t,  $J$  = 52.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.94 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)**  $\delta$  170.5, 160.0 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 26.2 Hz), 149.3, 142.1, 138.7, 137.1, 135.4, 134.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 125.5, 125.0, 122.6, 122.6, 117.6, 117.0, 108.1 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 243.2 Hz), 53.1, 42.0, 37.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -126.9.

**M.p.** 122.8 - 124.6 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 382.1362, found 382.1360.



2-(1-(2-chloro-2,2-difluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4p**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4p** as a brown solid (53.3 mg, 64%).

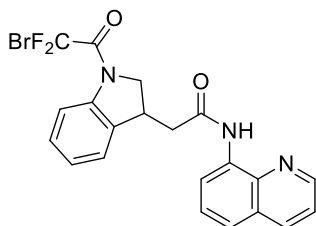
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.87 (s, 1H), 8.80 – 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  168.7, 156.3 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 30.8 Hz), 148.3, 141.8, 138.3, 136.4, 134.2, 134.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.0, 124.2, 122.0, 121.8, 118.6 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 300.4 Hz), 118.3, 116.7, 54.9, 42.9, 37.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -60.6.

**M.p.** 102.4 - 104.2 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{17}ClF_2N_3O_2^+$  416.0972, found 416.0968.



2-(1-(2-bromo-2,2-difluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4q**)

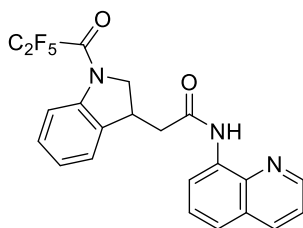
Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4q** as a brown oily liquid (70.8 mg, 77%).

**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.87 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd,  $J$  = 16.1, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 15.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd,  $J$  = 15.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.8, 156.8 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 27.8 Hz), 148.3, 141.8, 138.2, 136.5, 134.2, 134.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.1, 124.2, 122.0, 121.8, 118.4, 116.7, 110.8 (C-F, t,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 315.4 Hz), 55.2, 43.0, 37.6.

**$^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  -57.1.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{17}BrF_2N_3O_2^+$  460.0467, found 460.0475.



2-(1-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanoyl)indolin-3-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (**4r**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4q** as a brown solid (23.4 mg, 26%).

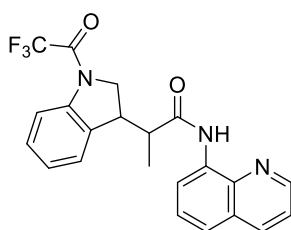
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.86 (s, 1H), 8.80 – 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.7, 155.5 (C-F, t,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 26.2 Hz), 148.3, 141.6, 138.3, 136.5, 134.2, 134.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.3, 124.2, 122.0, 121.8, 118.4, 116.7, 54.0, 42.9, 37.4.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -117.8, -81.8.

**M.p.** 136.4 - 137.8 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_5\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  450.1235, found 450.1299.



*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)propanamide (**4s**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4s** as a white solid (32.4 mg, 39%).

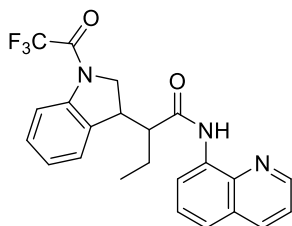
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.92 (s, 1H), 8.83 – 8.79 (m, 1H), 8.79 – 8.76 (m, 1H), 8.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 4.48 – 4.35 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  172.8, 154.3 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 38.5 Hz), 148.3, 141.9, 138.5, 136.4, 134.1, 133.3, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 126.1, 124.5, 122.0, 121.7, 118.0, 116.7, 116.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{\text{(C-F)}}$  = 287.7 Hz), 50.3, 46.0, 42.9, 13.4.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -72.5.

**M.p.** 152.2 - 154.1 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{19}F_3N_3O_2^+$  414.1424, found 414.1423.



*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)butanamide (**4t**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4) to give the titled product **4t** as a brown solid (65.4 mg, 77%).

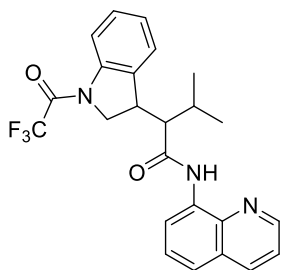
**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.90 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  172.3, 154.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 37.5 Hz), 148.3, 141.7, 138.4, 136.4, 133.9, 133.3, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 126.1, 124.7, 122.1, 121.8, 118.0, 116.8, 116.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)}$  = 288.0 Hz), 54.2, 50.7, 43.0, 22.2, 12.3.

**$^{19}F$  NMR (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  -72.3.

**M.p.** 65.7 - 67.2 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{21}F_3N_3O_2^+$  428.1580, found 428.1577.



3-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)butanamide (**4u**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4u** as a yellow solid (31.2 mg, 35%).

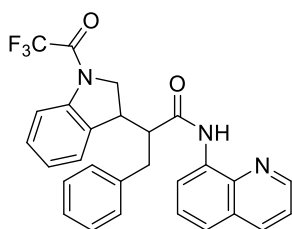
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.70 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.19 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.19 – 1.11 (m, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  170.8, 154.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 37.4 Hz), 148.3, 141.4, 138.4, 136.3, 133.9, 133.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 126.1, 125.2, 121.9, 121.7, 117.9, 116.5, 116.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 288.0 Hz), 58.2, 51.1, 40.9, 28.9, 22.1, 18.3.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -72.2.

**M.p.** 110.6 - 111.8 °C

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  442.1737, found 442.1737.



3-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)propanamide (**4v**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **4v** as a yellow solid (50.6 mg, 52%).

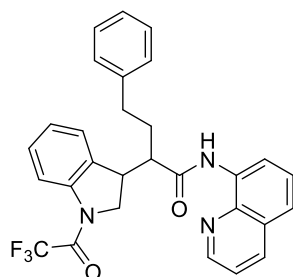
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.44 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 4.62 (dd,  $J$  = 11.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.08 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.74 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 171.6, 154.4 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 37.4$  Hz), 148.1, 142.0, 138.5, 138.3, 136.3, 133.8, 133.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 124.7, 122.0, 121.7, 118.2, 116.7, 116.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 287.7$  Hz), 54.7, 50.8, 43.2, 34.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.3.

**M.p.** 155.6 - 156.8 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 490.1737, found 490.1744.



4-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)indolin-3-yl)butanamide (**4w**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.3) to give the titled product **4w** as a yellow solid (62.6 mg, 62%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.83 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.86 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.79 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.22 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 11.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dt,  $J = 14.1, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.70 (m, 1H).

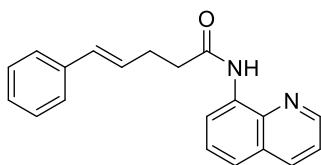
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.1, 154.2 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 37.4$  Hz), 148.3, 141.7, 140.5, 138.4, 136.5, 133.9, 132.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.3, 126.0, 124.7, 122.2, 121.9, 118.0, 116.9, 116.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{(C-F)} = 287.8$  Hz), 50.9, 50.7, 43.1, 33.3, 30.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -72.4.

**M.p.** 65.4 - 66.7 °C

**HRMS (ESI):** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 504.1893, found 504.1898.





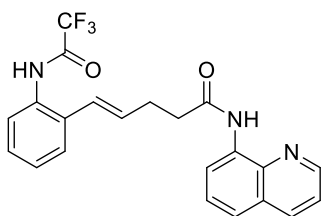
(*E*)-5-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pent-4-enamide (**6**)

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5) to give the titled product **6** as a yellow oily liquid .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.86 (s, 1H), 8.84 – 8.74 (m, 2H), 8.15 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.38 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 4H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  170.9, 148.2, 138.4, 137.5, 136.4, 134.5, 132.2, 132.1, 131.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.1, 126.1, 121.6, 121.5, 116.5, 37.8, 28.9.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$  303.1492, found 303.1490.



(*E*)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)phenyl)pent-4-enamide (**7**)

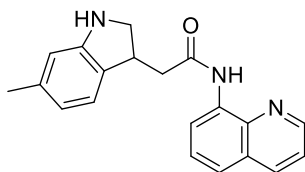
Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.2) to give the titled product **7** as a yellow oily liquid (25.6 mg, 31%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.84 (s, 1H), 8.78 – 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J$  = 11.9, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.28 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, 4H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  170.4, 155.1 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 36.7 Hz), 148.2, 138.4, 136.4, 134.9, 134.3, 131.6, 130.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 125.6, 123.2, 121.6, 116.6, 115.9 (C-F, q,  $J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 288.8 Hz), 37.1, 29.1.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -75.4.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{19}F_3N_3O_2^+$  414.1424, found 414.1427.



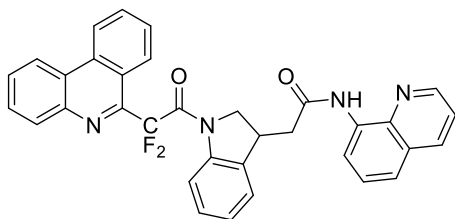
**2-(6-methylindolin-3-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (9)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5) to give the titled product **9** as a yellow oily liquid (61.5 mg, 97%).

**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)**  $\delta$  10.17 (s, 1H), 8.92 (dd,  $J$  = 4.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.70 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.28 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  170.3, 151.5, 148.2, 138.3, 137.9, 136.4, 134.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 123.8, 121.7, 121.6, 119.6, 116.5, 110.6, 53.6, 42.9, 38.6, 21.6.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{20}N_3O^+$  318.1601, found 318.1607.



**2-(1-(2,2-difluoro-2-(phenanthridin-6-yl)acetyl)indolin-3-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (10)**

Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give the titled product **10** as a yellow oily liquid (11.2 mg, 20%).

**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.50 (s, 1H), 8.74 (dd,  $J$  = 4.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.48 – 8.36 (m, 3H), 8.15 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J$

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= 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.01 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 15.8, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 15.8, 8.9$  Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  168.8, 156.3 (C-F, t,  $J_{(\text{C-F})} = 36.6$  Hz), 148.1, 142.6, 141.8, 138.2, 136.3, 134.5, 134.1, 134.0, 131.4, 130.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 126.8, 125.2, 124.8, 124.2, 122.6, 122.5, 121.9, 121.7, 121.6, 118.5, 116.3, 115.2 (C-F, t,  $J_{(\text{C-F})} = 282.5$  Hz), 55.1, 43.0, 37.2.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_2^+$  559.1940, found 559.1948.

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