

## Supplementary information

# Sustainable synthesis of azobenzenes, quinolines and quinoxalines *via* oxidative dehydrogenative couplings catalysed by reusable transition metal oxide–Bi(III) cooperative catalysts

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## SECTION S1.

### Supporting results and comparative data

**Table S1** The compositions of the as-prepared bismutite supported composites.

Composites	Bulk composition*	Specific surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)**
Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	(BiO) <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>0.93</sub> (OH) <sub>0.28</sub>	32
CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Co <sub>0.16</sub> (BiO) <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>1.04</sub> (OH) <sub>1.04</sub>	48
MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Mn <sub>0.28</sub> (BiO) <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>1.02</sub> (OH) <sub>0.36</sub>	38
NiBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ni <sub>0.69</sub> (BiO) <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>1.02</sub> (OH) <sub>3.94</sub>	44

\*Determined by the combination of ICP-MS and TG measurement

\*\*Determined by BET measurements

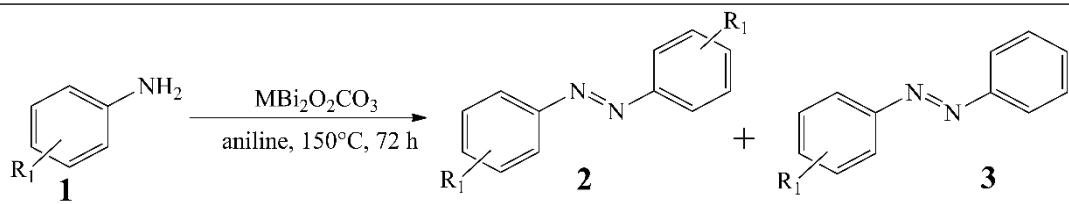
**Table S2** Optimisation procedure of the bismutite-based catalysts promoted oxidative dehydrogenative homocoupling of aniline. Reaction conditions: 0.5 ml solvent, T = 64–175 °C for 12–72 h and 10 mol% catalyst; c (aniline) = 0.6 M (when using other solvents than aniline).

Numbers	Composites	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Reaction time (h)	Aniline conversion (mol%)	Azobenzene selectivity (mol%)	Azobenzene yield (mol%)
1	—	DMSO	150	—	72	3	—	—
2	Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	150	10	72	7	90	6
3	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	150	10	72	29	100	29
4	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	150	10	72	19	100	19
5	NiBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	150	10	72	14	100	14
6	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> *	DMSO	150	10	72	2	100	2
7	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	110	10	72	9	100	12
8	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	175	10	72	30	100	30
9	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	methanol	reflux	10	72	5	100	5
10	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	toluene	reflux	10	72	20	75	15
11	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	acetonitrile	reflux	10	72	—	—	—
12	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	γ-valerolactone	reflux	10	72	15	100	15
13	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	10	72	71	100	71
14	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	reflux	10	72	73	96	70
15	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	110	10	72	35	80	28
16	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	5	72	49	90	44
17	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	20	72	79	97	77
18	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	10	48	34	100	34
19	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	10	24	16	100	16
20	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	10	48	75	100	75
21	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	10	24	51	100	51
22	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	10	12	23	100	23
23	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	5	72	48	100	48
24	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	—	150	2.5	72	12	100	12

**Table S3** Selectivity test of the as-prepared  $\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  catalyst in oxidative dehydrogenative heterocoupling of aniline derivatives. Reaction conditions: 0.5 ml solvent,  $T = 150^\circ\text{C}$  for 72h and 10 mol% catalyst;  $c$  (aniline) = 0.6 M,  $c$  (substituted aniline) = 0.5 M.

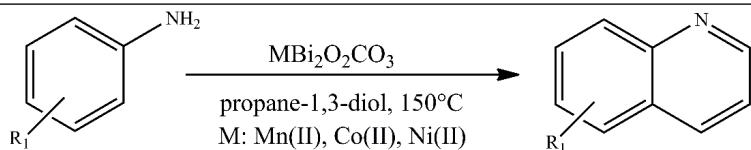
Solvent	Temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Reaction time (h)	Conversion of 1 (mol%)	Selectivity of 3 (mol%)	Yield of 3 (mol%)
R= <i>o</i> -OMe	DMSO	150	10	72	17	88
R= <i>p</i> -Br	DMSO	150	10	72	28	96
R= <i>p</i> -Me	DMSO	150	10	72	25	95
R= <i>o</i> -OMe	toluene	reflux	10	72	51	90
R= <i>p</i> -Br	toluene	reflux	10	72	54	96
R= <i>p</i> -Me	toluene	reflux	10	72	54	92

**Table S4** Comparative table of the catalytic ability of the as-prepared  $\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  catalyst and the benchmark catalysts for the oxidative dehydrogenative homo- and heterocoupling of different anilines.



Catalyst	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Reaction time (h)	Additive	Atmosphere	Aniline conversion (mol%)	Selectivity of 3 (mol%)	Yield of 3 (mol%)	References
$\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$	—	150	10	72	—	air	35–100	75–100	34–95	This work
$\text{CuBr}_2$	toluene	60	20	24	60 mol% pyridine	1 bar $\text{O}_2$	60–100	50–100	42–69	1
meso- $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	toluene	110	32	12	—	air	80–100	28–92	28–87	2

**Table S5** Comparative table of the catalytic ability of the as-prepared  $\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  catalyst and the benchmark catalysts for the oxidative dehydrogenative couplings for the synthesis of quinolines.



Catalyst	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Reaction time (h)	Additive	Atmosphere	Aniline conversion (mol%)	Selectivity of dp (mol%)	Yield of dp (mol%)	References
$\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$	—	150	10	48	—	air	92–100	65–100	65–100	This work
$\text{RuCl}_3 \times n\text{H}_2\text{O}$	mesitylene	164	5	16	10 mol% phosphine, 5% $\text{MgBr}_2 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	argon	20–61	100	20–61	3
$\text{Pt}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{ZnO}$	NMP	175	1.7 + 4.5	16–45	5% p-TSA $\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	argon	15–70	80–100	18–62	4
$(\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2)$	—	150	5	16	10 mol% ligand + 20 mol% acid	oxygen	55–82	100	55–82	5
Mn(I)-PNP	toluene	140*	5	24	210 mol% t-BuOK; 100 mol% KOH	pressured gas + argon	61–91	100	61–91	6
Co(II)-PNP	toluene	120*	2	24	5 mol% t-BuOK 2 mol% PPh <sub>3</sub> + 10–30 mol% t-BuOK	pressured gas + argon	38–65	100	38–65	7
Knölker-Fe	toluene	140*	2	48	—	pressured gas	55–67	100	55–67	8
Mn(I)-NNN	toluene	130*	2	20	100 mol% t-BuOK	pressured gas + nitrogen	60–75	100	60–75	9
$[\text{Ni}(\text{II})(\text{MeTAA})]$ ,	toluene	90	8	36	200 mol% t-BuOK	air	32–83	100	32–83	10
Ni(II)-NNNN	toluene	135*	2	24	100 mol% t-BuOK	pressured gas + argon	46–88	100	46–88	11
Ni(II)-NNNN	toluene	80	4	10–30	50 mol% t-BuOK	air	49–90	100	49–90	12
Cu(II)-NNN**	toluene	85	1	18	50 mol% NaOH	air	40–96	100	40–96	13
SNS-Co(II)	m-xylene	139	2.5	24	110 mol% t-BuOK	argon	63–57	100	63–87	14
Co(II)-NNN	toluene	150*	5	12	100 mol% $\text{CsOH} \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$	pressured gas + argon	55–93	100	55–93	15
Mn(II)-NNN	toluene	120*	5	24	75 mol% KOH	pressured gas	35–90	100	35–90	16
Ru(II)-PCy <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	80	1	1	100 mol% KOH	argon	22–100	100	22–100	17
Re(I)-PN(H)P	toluene	150*	1	24	10 mol% t-BuOK	pressured gas + argon	87–98	90–96	87–96	18
Organo-Ru(II)-NNN	toluene	100	0.01	6	15 mol% KOH	argon	72–98	100	72–98	19

\*over boiling point; \*\*  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  waste; dp: desired product

yellow background: amino benzyl alcohols + ketones/alcohols

orange background: anilines + diols (alcohols)

**Table S6** Some variations in the reaction conditions of oxidative dehydrogenative heterocoupling of o-phenylenediamines and ethylene-glycol. Applied reaction conditions: 1 equiv. (0.25 M) o-phenylenediamines or its derivatives, ethylene-glycol of 2 ml, 110 °C for 24h and 10 mol% catalyst.

R-group	Composites	Temperature (°C)	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Reaction time (h)	Aniline conversion (mol%)	Selectivity of dp (mol%)	Yield of dp (mol%)
H	MnBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	110	10	24	100	100	100
p-Br					60	100	60
p-Cl					73	41	30
p-nitro					11	100	11
p-COOH					100	19	19
p-Me					58	100	58
H	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	110	2.5	24	100	100	100
p-Br					66	100	66
p-Cl					45	76	34
p-nitro					99	100	99
p-COOH					100	50	50
p-Me					55	100	55
H	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	110	10	24	100	100	100
p-Br					93	100	93
p-Cl					86	86	74
p-nitro					100	100	100
p-COOH					100	78	78
p-Me					95	100	95
H	CoBi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	10	24	100	89	89
p-Br					93	80	75
p-Cl					79	65	51
p-nitro					100	85	85
p-COOH					95	60	57
p-Me					90	82	74

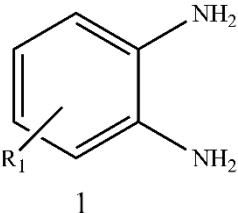
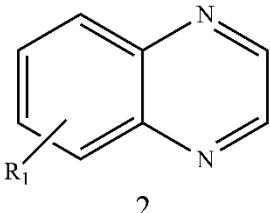
**dp:** desired product

**Table S7** Comparative table of the catalytic ability of the as-prepared  $\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  catalyst and the benchmark catalysts for the oxidative dehydrogenative couplings for the synthesis of quinoxalines.

 $\text{M(II)(BiO)}_2\text{CO}_3$ etylene-glycol, 110 °C, 24h										
Catalyst	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Catalyst loading (mol%)	Reaction time (h)	Additive	Atmosphere	Aniline conversion (mol%)	Selectivity of dp (mol%)	Yield of dp (mol%)	References
$\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$	—	110	10	24	—	air	86–100	78–100	78–100	This work
Mn(I)-PNP	toluene	150*	2	36	3–100 mol% KH 27 mol% KOH 3 mol% ligand + 40 mol% t-BuOK 25–75 mol% $\text{CsOH} \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$ 50 mol% $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ + 5 mol% ligand	argon	45–99	50–98	35–95	20
Mn(I)-NNS	—	140	4	20	—	argon	53–82	100	53–82	21
Mn(I)(CO) <sub>5</sub> Br	toluene	130*	2	36	—	argon	43–83	100	43–83	22
$\text{Co(OAc)}_2\text{-Phen}/\text{Carbon}-800$	toluene	150*	1.5	24–36	—	argon	64–96	100	64–96	23
$\text{NiBr}_2$	toluene	110	5	24	—	argon	79–98	90–100	70–98	24
Ni(II)-NNOO	toluene	80	5	8	50 mol% t-BuOK	oxygen	70–92	100	70–92	25
Co(II)-NNN	toluene	150*	5	24	120 mol% $\text{CsOH} \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$ 400 mol% KOH	pressured gas + argon	70–93	100	75–93	15
RuCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	diglyme	162	4	20	—	air	63–82	100	63–82	26
Ir-P^N^P	THF	90*	0.06	24	200 mol% t-BuOK	pressured gas + nitrogen	61–89	100	61–89	27
Re(I)-PNP	toluene	120*	0.05	6	50 mol% t-BuOK	argon	67–85	100	67–85	28
organo-Ir-NNO	H <sub>2</sub> O	120*	2.5	24	150 mol% KOH 50 mol% DPPH	argon	69–88	90–98	65–84	29
Ru <sub>3</sub> (CO) <sub>12</sub>	toluene	150*	1	8	—	nitrogen	36–84	100	36–84	30
Au/CeO <sub>2</sub>	diglyme	140	1	24–30	—	air	94–99	35–92	35–91	31

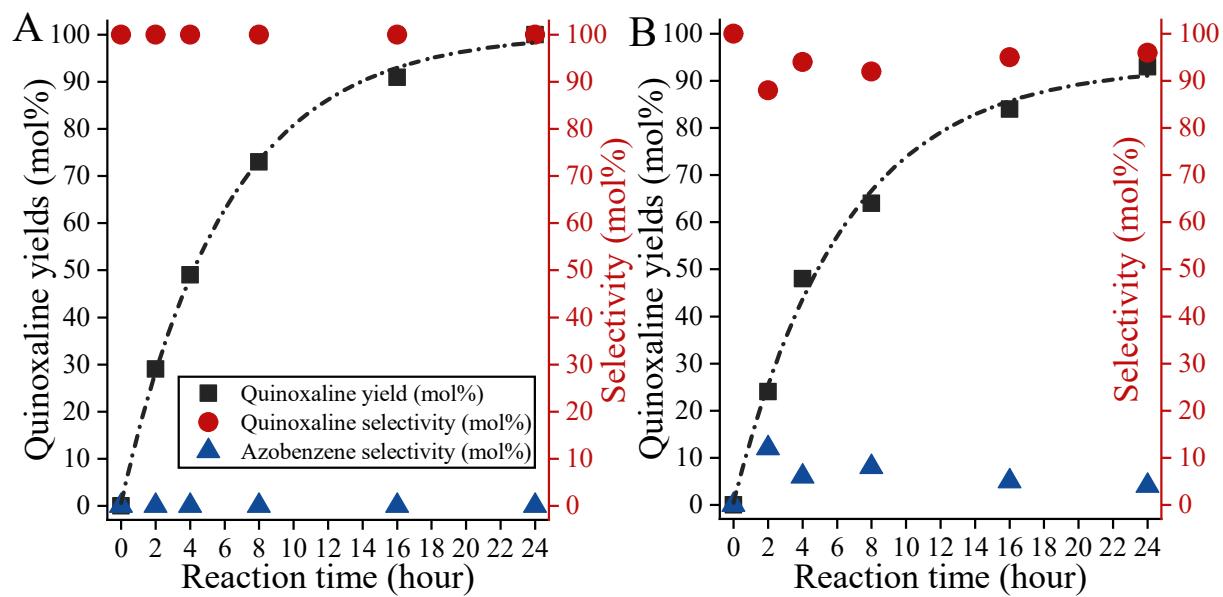
\*over boiling point; green background: reusable; **dp**: desired product

**Table S8** Oxidative dehydrogenative heterocoupling of o-phenylenediamines and ethylene glycol. Reaction conditions: 1 equiv. (0.25 M) o-phenylenediamine or its substituted derivative, 2 mL ethylene glycol, 110 °C for 24h and 10 mol% catalyst.

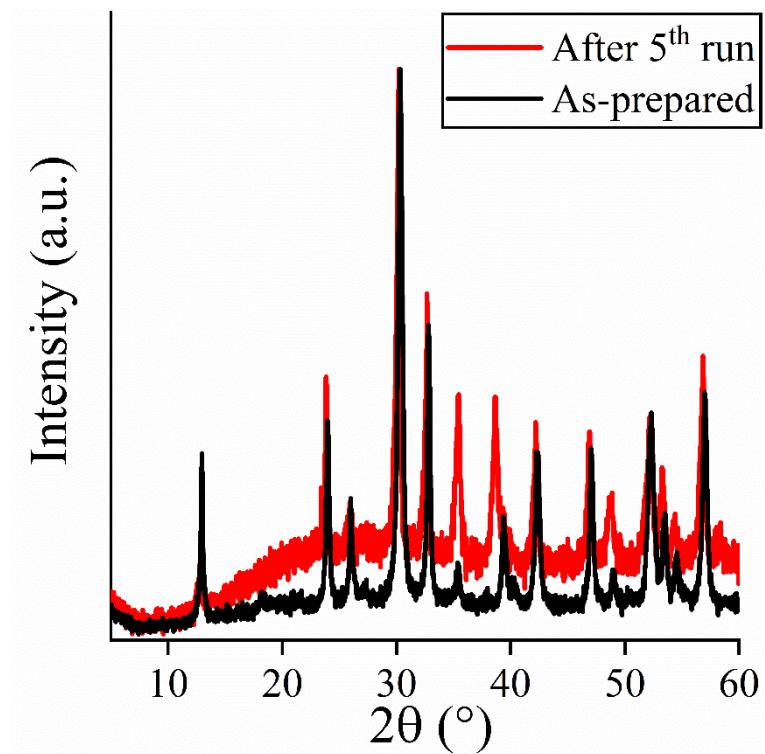
 <b>1</b>	$\xrightarrow[\text{ethylene glycol, 110°C}]{\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3}$	 <b>2</b>	
<b>Desired product</b>	<b>Yield of 2 (mol%)</b>	<b>Isolated yield (%)</b>	<b>E-factor</b>
R <sub>1</sub> = H	100*	85	2.1
R <sub>1</sub> = 4-Br	93	80	2.9
R <sub>1</sub> = 4-Cl	74	63	5.6
R <sub>1</sub> = 4-COOH	78	64	4.9
R <sub>1</sub> = 4-Me	95	84	3.4
R <sub>1</sub> = 4-nitro	99*	85	2.1

\* 2.5 mol% catalyst, E - factor = the mass of waste (mg)/the mass of product (mg)

waste = by-product (mg) + leftover reactant (mg)+ solvent losses (mg)



**Fig. S1** Catalytic stability test of the  $\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  composite. Quinoxaline yields, quinoxaline selectivity and azobenzene selectivity as a function of time in a catalytic reaction of o-phenylenediamine and ethylene glycol catalysed by  $\text{CoBi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  in first (A) and fifth (B) reaction cycle. Reaction conditions: 1 equiv. (0.25 M) o-phenylenediamine, 2 mL ethylene glycol and 2.5 mol% catalyst at 110°C.



**Fig. S2** XRD patterns of CoBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> composite before and after the recycling test.

## SECTION S2.

### Identification of the produced azobenzene, quinoline, quinoxaline and their derivatives by NMR spectroscopy

#### Azobenzene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.63-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 153.03, 129.94, 129.12, 122.06.

#### 1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)diazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.66-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.73, 147.10, 124.02, 114.57, 55.33.

#### 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyldiazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.66-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.73, 152.32, 147.10, 129.94, 129.12, 124.02, 122.09, 114.57, 55.33.

#### 1,2-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)diazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.73 (dd, 1H), 7.35 (dd, 1H), 7.13 (q, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 153.01, 143.50, 128.22, 125.05, 122.30, 114.39, 56.15.

#### 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyldiazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.77 (dd, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, 1H), 7.14 (t, 1H), 7.10 (dd, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.92, 151.96, 143.22, 129.94, 129.55, 128.22, 124.08, 122.30, 122.18, 114.39, 56.15.

#### 1,2-bis(3-nitrophenyl)diazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.64 (t, 1H), 8.32-8.26 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.16, 147.25, 129.06, 127.30, 123.00, 116.59.

#### 1-(3-nitrophenyl)2-phenyldiazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.63 (t, 1H), 8.32- 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72 - 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.60, 152.13, 147.25, 129.94, 129.12, 129.06, 127.30, 123.00, 122.65, 116.58.

#### 1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)diazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.73-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 151.90, 132.06, 123.25, 122.26.

#### 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyldiazene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.63- 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.52- 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45- 7.38 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.32, 151.90, 132.06, 129.94, 129.12, 123.25, 122.26, 122.06.

**1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)diazene**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.79- 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.50- 7.44 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 151.15, 133.73, 128.90, 122.63.

**1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyldiazene**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.79-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52- 7.38 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.32, 151.15, 133.73, 129.94, 129.12, 128.90, 122.60, 122.09.

**1,2-di-p-tolyldiazene**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.61-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.28- 7.22 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 149.94, 138.49, 131.06, 116.25, 21.18.

**1-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)diazene**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.59 (t, 4H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.28- 7.22 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.32, 149.94, 138.49, 131.06, 129.94, 129.12, 122.06, 116.25, 21.18.

**4,4'-(diazene-1,2-diyl)dibenzonitrile**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.85-7.76 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.72, 133.54, 123.23, 118.45, 112.27.

**4-(phenyldiazenyl)benzonitrile**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.72, 152.32, 133.54, 129.94, 129.12, 123.23, 122.09, 118.45, 112.27.

**Quinoline**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.90 (dd, 1H), 8.36 (dd, 1H), 8.02-7.99 (d, 1H), 7.98-7.97 (d, 1H), 7.63-7.61 (t, 1H), 7.63, 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 148.77, 148.05, 131.52, 130.14, 129.36, 128.58, 127.43, 126.15, 121.32.

**8-methoxyquinoline**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.83 (dd, 2H), 8.29 (dd, 2H), 7.97-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, 2H), 7.32 (t, 2H), 7.18 (dd, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.53, 148.72, 139.39, 130.00, 129.75, 128.73, 126.29, 122.48, 113.75, 55.69.

**6-methoxyquinoline**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.73 (dd, 2H), 8.24 (d, 2H), 7.91 (d, 2H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, 2H), 7.11 (dd, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 157.52, 148.24, 143.70, 130.13, 129.96, 128.26, 122.15, 115.12, 105.51, 55.28.

**7-nitroquinoline**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.87 (d, 1H), 8.61 (dd, 1H), 8.20 (dd, 1H), 8.16-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 151.01, 148.14, 148.05, 131.61, 128.54, 127.26, 124.39, 122.52, 120.70.

#### 6-chloroquinoline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.93 (dd, 1H), 8.36 (d, 1H), 8.04 (d, 1H), 7.78 (dd, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 147.83, 146.61, 131.83, 129.90, 129.72, 129.42, 126.34, 123.91, 121.68.

#### 8-methylquinoline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.93 (dd, 1H), 8.33 (dd, 1H), 7.80 (d, 1H), 7.63 (dd, 2H), 7.50 (t, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 148.24, 147.03, 132.78, 130.63, 130.30, 129.90, 128.42, 125.74, 121.07, 17.02.

#### 6-methylquinoline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.82 (dd, 1H), 8.23 (dt, 1H), 7.94 (d, 1H), 7.73 (t, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 149.29, 147.07, 135.26, 130.63, 130.03, 128.52, 128.05, 127.97, 121.11, 21.55.

#### Quinoxaline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.96 (s, 2H), 8.11-8.10 (dd, 2H), 7.88-7.86 (dd, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 145.55, 144.04, 130.05, 127.01.

#### 6-bromoquinoxaline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.98 (d, 1H), 8.34 (d, 1H), 8.20 (d, 1H), 8.06-8.04, (m 1H) 8.00 (dd, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 145.88, 145.33, 142.40, 141.34, 133.71, 129.10, 128.66, 122.32.

#### 6-chloroquinoxaline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.98 (d, 1H), 8.20 (d, 1H), 7.92 (m, 2H) 6.9 (d, 1H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 145.52, 144.95, 143.61, 142.30, 134.30, 130.36, 130.32, 125.51.

#### 6-nitroquinoxaline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.16 (d, 1H), 8.97, (d, 1H), 8.93 (d, 1H), 8.42-8.27 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 147.50, 147.08, 146.90, 144.71, 142.41, 130.89, 123.85, 123.79.

#### quinoxaline-6-carboxylic acid

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ: 9.34 (d, 1H), 8.88 (d, 1H), 8.38 (m, 1H) 8.18-8.12 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 167.26, 146.12, 145.33, 145.05, 140.72, 131.47, 128.28, 127.18, 124.81.

#### 6-methylquinoxaline

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.00 (d, 1H), 8.87 (d, 1H), 7.97 (d, 1H) 7.87 (d, 1H), 7.71 (d, 1H) 2.56. (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ:144.75, 144.08, 142.32, 141.92, 138.45, 130.48, 127.68, 126.70, 21.05.

7H-dibenzo[c,g][1,2,6]triazonine

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ:8.81 (s, 1H), 8.03-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33- 7.31, (t, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ:158.24, 152.72, 143.62, 131.56, 130.04, 130.02, 128.68, 128.49, 127.65, 126.77, 126.73, 125.29, 123.60, 61.79.

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