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1. Experimental data

1-allylindoline-2,3-dione 1

Red solid; Yield: 96%; Mp = 95 °C; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.68-7.53 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.16 -7.03 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 5.96 – 5.77 (m, 1H, =CH), 5.39-5.16 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.31 (dt, *J* = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 183.2, 157.9, 150.5, 138.1, 131.4, 124.5, 123.3, 117.5, 111.2, 41.9 ppm.

1-allyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-2-one 4a

Orange solid; Yield: 54 % (1,06 g); Mp = 85 °C; IR v 3434, 1706, 1658, 1619, 1600, 1464, 1346, 1225 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.11-8.03 (m, 3H, CH_Ar), 7.81 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.77-7.68 (m, 1H, CH_Ar), 7.63-7.55 (m, 2H, CH_Ar), 7.44-7.35 (m, 1H, CH_Ar), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H, CH_Ar), 5.97-5.78 (m, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.24-5.14 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.39-4.37 (m, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 191.3, 166.5, 144.9, 136.9, 135.0, 134.2, 132.7, 131.8, 129.2, 128.7 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 126.4, 122.4, 119.4, 117.1, 109.8, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M+H]⁺ = 290; Cacld. for C₁₉H₁₅NO₂: C 78.87; H 5.23; N 4.84; Found: C 78.64; H 5.12; N 4.69.

1-allyl-3-(2-oxo-2-p-tolylethylidene)indolin-2-one 4b

Orange solid; Yield: 49 % (1,13 g); Mp = 90-92 °C; IR v 3434, 1714, 1657, 1615, 1605, 1465, 1360, 1348 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.01-7.95 (m, 3H, CH_{Ar}), 7.79 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.41-7.32 (m, 3H, CH_{Ar}), 7.03-6.96 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 6.01-5.78 (s, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.23-5.14 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.37 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H, N-CH₂), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 190.8, 166.6, 144.9, 144.8, 134.7, 134.5, 132.6, 131.8, 129.8 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 127.4, 126.3, 122.3, 119.4, 117.1, 109.7, 41.9, 21.5 ppm; ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M+H]⁺ = 304; Cacld. for C₂₀H₁₇NO₂: C 79.19; H 5.65; N 4.62; Found: C 79.02; H 5.48; N 4.50.

1-allyl-3-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)indolin-2-one 4c

Red solid; Yield: 80 % (2,21 g); Mp = 98 °C; IR v 3432, 1716, 1665, 1616, 1596, 1466 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.07-7.97 (m, 3H, CH_{Ar}), 7.97-7.70 (m, 3H, =CH + CH_{Ar}), 7.45-7.35 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.06-6.98 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 6.02-5.78 (s, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.23-5.14 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.37 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 190.3, 166.5, 145.1, 136.0, 135.5, 132.9 (2C), 132.2 (2C), 131.8, 130.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.4, 122.4, 119.4, 117.2, 109.8, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M]⁺ = 368; Cacld. for C₁₉H₁₄BrNO₂: C 61.97; H 3.83; N 3.80; Found: C 61.70; H 3.64; N 3.72.

1-allyl-3-(2-(3-aminophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)indolin-2-one 4d

Dark red crystals; Yield: 43 % (1,15 g); Mp = 168 °C; IR v 3435, 2803, 2752, 2572, 1710, 1657, 1614, 1599, 1466, 1256 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 8.02-7.96 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.77 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.45-7.37 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.06-6.98 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 5.96-5.78 (m, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.22-5.13 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.38 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 190.4, 166.6, 145.1, 138.1, 136.0, 135.6, 133.0, 131.8, 130.6, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 122.5, 121.4, 119.4, 117.2, 109.9, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): [M+H]⁺ = 305; Cacld. for C₁₉H₁₆N₂O₂: C 74.98; H 5.30; N 9.20; Found: C 74.82; H 5.15; N 9.28.

1-allyl-3-(2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)indolin-2-one 4e

Brown solid; Yield: 81 % (2,10 g); Mp = 130 °C; IR v 3428, 1711, 1657, 1609, 1530, 1467, 1346 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.73-8.71 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 8.51-8.48 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.92-7.82 (m, 2H, =CH + CH_{Ar}), 7.48-7.39 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.08-6.99 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 6.04-5.79 (m, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.24-5.15 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.40-4.38 (m, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 189.2, 166.5, 148.2, 145.4, 138.2, 136.5, 134.8, 133.4, 131.7, 131.0, 128.1,

127.0, 125.4, 122.9, 122.5, 119.3, 117.2, 109.8, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): [M+H]⁺ = 335; Cacld. for C₁₉H₁₄N₂O₄: C 68.26; H 4.22; N 8.38; Found: C 68.10; H 4.20; N 8.25.

1-allyl-3-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)indolin-2-one 4f

Orange amorphous solid; Yield: 64 % (1,31 g); Mp = 80 °C; IR v 3434, 1715, 1657, 1620, 1591, 1462, 1354, 1262 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.78 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.69-7.63 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.54-7.26 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}), 7.05-6.97 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 6.02-5.76 (m, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.23-5.14 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.37 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H, N-CH₂), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 191.0, 166.6, 159.7, 145.0, 138.3, 135.1, 132.8, 131.8, 130.4, 127.1, 126.4, 122.4, 121.5, 120.4, 119.4, 117.2, 112.6, 109.8, 55.6, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M+H]⁺ = 320; Cacld. for C₂₀H₁₇NO₃: C 75.22; H 5.37; N 4.39; Found: C 75.12; H 5.26; N 4.45.

1-allyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethylidene)indolin-2-one 4g

Dark red crystals; Yield: 27 % (0,60 g); Mp = 118-120 °C; IR v 3434, 1704, 1668, 1619, 1597, 1466, 1363, 1226 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.82-8.87 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 8.55-8.51 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 8.45 (s, 1H, =CH), 8.14-8.07 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.74-7.72 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.43-7.39 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.06-6.96 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 5.96-5.77 (m, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.22-5.13 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.38-4.35 (m, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 190.0, 166.9, 153.4, 149.3, 145.5, 138.0, 136.5, 133.4, 131.8, 128.2, 127.6, 124.9, 122.6, 122.5, 119.7, 117.1, 109.7, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m/z*): [M+H]⁺ = 291; Cacld. for C₁₈H₁₄N₂O₂: C 74.47; H 4.86; N 9.65; Found: C 74.28; H 4.71; N 9.70.

1-allyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene)indolin-2-one 4h

Red solid; Yield: 27 % (0,64 g); Mp = 119-121 °C; IR v 3428, 1709, 1643, 1613, 1464, 1413, 1352 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, CH_ar), 8.18-8.13 (m, 2H, CH_ar), 7.74 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, CH_ar), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH_ar), 7.09-6.98 (m, 2H, CH_ar), 5.97-5.78 (m, 1H, =CH_{allyl}), 5.23-5.13 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.40-4.36 (m, 2H, N-CH₂) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 182.6, 166.6, 145.2, 144.9, 137.0, 135.8, 134.7, 133.1, 131.8, 129.4, 127.4, 125.5, 122.4, 119.5, 117.1, 109.7, 41.9 ppm; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): [M+H]⁺ = 296; Cacld. for C₁₇H₁₄NO₂S: C 68.90; H 4.65; N 4.73; Found: C 68.82; H 4.57; N 4.63.

2. NMR spectra



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1



Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4a



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4a



Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4b



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4b



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4c (10 mg dissolved in 600 µL DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4c



Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4d



Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4d



Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of **4e** (10 mg of **4e** dissolved in 600 μ L DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4e



Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4f



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4f



Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4g



Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4g



Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4h (residual solvent acetone at 2.10 ppm, reference J. Org. Chem, 1997, 62(21), 7513)



Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4h

3. MS spectra of 4a-h



Figure S19. MS spectrum of 4a



Figure S20. MS spectrum of 4b



Figure S21. MS spectrum of 4c



Figure S22. MS spectrum of 4d



Figure S23. MS spectrum of 4e



Figure S24. MS spectrum of 4f



Figure S25. MS spectrum of 4g



Figure S26. MS spectrum of 4h

4. IR spectra of 4a-h



Figure S27. IR spectrum of 4a



Figure S28. IR spectrum of 4b



Figure S29. IR spectrum of 4c



Figure S30. IR spectrum of 4d



Figure S31. IR spectrum of 4e



Figure S32. IR spectrum of 4f



Figure S33. IR spectrum of 4g



Figure S34. IR spectrum of 4h