Supplementary Information

Regioselective construction of 2-substituted indolines enabled by a rhodium-catalyzed decarboxylation-hydroacylation sequence

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1. General Experiment Information

Unless otherwise noted, all chemicals of commercial grade were used without further purification. All of the chelating aldehydes (1a-1v) and benzaldehydes (4 and 6) were commercially available. Toluene as the solvent was purified and dried according to the standard method prior to use. Anhydrous *p*-xylene and 1,4-dioxane were purchased from Innochem Reagents (Beijing) and used without further purification.

CDCl₃ was purchased from Innochem Reagents (Beijing). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on the Bruker AscendTM 400 with 400 MHz frequencies, and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on the Bruker AscendTM 400 with 100 MHz frequencies. Chemical shifts are given in ppm and coupling constants in Hertz (Hz). ¹H spectra were calibrated in relation to the reference measurement of TMS (0.000 ppm) or the residual solvent signal of CDCl₃ (7.260 ppm). ¹³C spectra were calibrated in relation to CDCl₃ (77.10 ppm). The following abbreviations were used for ¹H NMR spectra to indicate the signal multiplicities: br (broad), s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), and m (multiplets) as well as combinations of them. Organic solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure on a EYELA rotary evaporator (Japan). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel plates (purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical, China), and the products were visualized with the UV light at 254 nm and 365 nm. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 200-300 mesh (purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical, China). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) using electrospray ionization (ESI) as the ion source was carried out by LC-MSD TOF using a column of C18 (rapid resolution, 3.5 μ m, 2.1 mm × 30 mm) at a flow of 0.40 mL/min.

2. General Procedures

(1) General Procedure for the Synthesis of Indoline Products 3



To an oven-dried sealed tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirrer bar in the glove box (filled with N₂) was added [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (2.5 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol %), (*p*-MeO-C₆H₄)₃P (7.0 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol %), K₂CO₃ (13.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 100 mol %), salicylaldehyde **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and vinyl benzoxazinanone **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Then anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The tube was sealed and removed from the glove box. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, and then heated at 110 °C for 24 h using a Heidolph MR Hei-Tec heating magnetic stirrer (Heidolph Instruments, Germany). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc) to afford the desired product **3**.

(2) Preparation of Vinyl Benzoxazinanones (2a-2g)



Vinyl benzoxazinanones (2a-2g) were prepared according to the literature procedure.^[1]

To a stirred solution of substituted *o*-aminobenzyl alcohol I (10 mmol, 1 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane/water/sat. NaHCO₃ (20 mL, 1:1:1) at 0 °C, methyl chloroformate (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then slowly warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir overnight. Upon full conversion, the reaction was diluted with brine, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product II was employed in the next step without further purification.

A suspension of II (10 mmol, 1 equiv) and MnO_2 (100 mmol, 10 equiv) in dichloromethane (40 mL) was stirred overnight at room temperature. Upon full conversion, the reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude aldehyde III, which was used in the next step without further purification.

Under nitrogen atmosphere, a stirred solution of III (10 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry THF (50 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. Vinylmagnesium bromide (20 mmol, 2 equiv, 1.0 M in THF) was added dropwise at the same temperature. The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with sat. NH₄Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. To a stirred solution of this crude mixture in MeOH (40 mL), K₂CO₃ (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and stirred overnight at room temperature. Upon full conversion, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed organic layer was washed with brine, dried overnight at room temperature. Upon full conversion, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane/ethyl acetate) to give IV.

A stirred solution of **IV** (8 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry THF (30 mL) and NEt₃ (24 mmol, 3 equiv) was cooled to °C. NaH (24 mmol, 3 equiv, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was added slowly while maintaining the same temperature and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. 4-Toluenesulfonyl chloride or benzenesulfonyl chloride (24 mmol, 3 equiv) was then added. The reaction mixture was warmed slowly to room temperature and

stirred overnight. Upon full conversion, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and water was added dropwise until effervescence was no longer observed. The mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the desired product (**2a**–**2g**).

(3) Preparation of 2h



2h was prepared according to the literature procedure.^[2] **IV** (1401.5 mg, 8 mmol, equiv) was dissolved in 70 mL THF at 0 °C. Then NaH (480 mg, 12.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was added in small portion, and then NEt₃ (1214.3 mg, 12.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. After the addition was completed, the solution was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After that the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C and commercially available acetyl chloride (942 mg, 12.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. After the addition was completed, the solution was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. After 3 h, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated NH₄Cl solution (30 mL) and the organic phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Then the organic was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 40:1-20:1) to give the pure product **2h** (903.6 mg, 52%).

(4) Preparation of 2i



2i was prepared according to the literature procedure.^[3] **IV** (875 mg, 5 mmol, 1 equiv) was stirred in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at 0 °C. NaH (240 mg, 6 mmol, 1.2 equiv, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was added slowly to the mixture and stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Then CH₃I (851.6, 6.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added to the mixture and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 40:1) to obtain **2i** (378.4 mg, 40%).

(5) Preparation of 9



To an oven-dried sealed tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirrer bar in the glove box (filled with N₂) was added [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (4.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), (*p*-MeO-C₆H₄)₃P (14.1 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), K₂CO₃ (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and vinyl benzoxazinanone **2a** (65.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv). Then anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The tube was sealed and removed from the glove box. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, and then heated at 110 °C for 24 h using a Heidolph MR Hei-Tec heating magnetic stirrer (Heidolph Instruments, Germany). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1-30:1) to afford the desired product **9** as a yellow solid, 9.7 mg (17%).

(6) Preparation of 5-*tert*-Butylsalicylaldehyde- α - d_1 (d-1c)



5-*tert*-Butylsalicylaldehyde- α - d_1 (*d*-1c) was prepared according to the literature procedure with 98% D-incorporation.^[4] To an oven-dried sealed tube (15 mL) equipped with a stirrer bar in the glove box (filled with N₂) was added 5-*tert*-butylsalicylaldehyde 1c (356.4 mg, 2 mmol), NHC catalyst (95.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), and dry NaHCO₃ (168.0 mg, 2 mmol). Then D₂O (4 mL) and anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL) were added. Then the reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 80 °C for 18 h using a Heidolph MR Hei-Tec heating magnetic stirrer (Heidolph Instruments, Germany). After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography using *n*-hexane/DCM (50:1) as the eluent to afford *d*-1c as a light-yellow oil (279.6 mg, 78%) with 98% D-incorporation.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **5-tert-Butylsalicylaldehyde-***α***-***d*₁ (*d***-**1c)

(7) Isotopic Labeling Experiment



To an oven-dried sealed tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirrer bar in the glove box (filled with N₂) was added [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (4.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), (*p*-MeO-C₆H₄)₃P (14.1 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), K₂CO₃ (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 5-*tert*-butylsalicylaldehyde- α - d_1 *d*-1c (0.2 mmol, 35.8 mg, 1.0 equiv), and vinyl benzoxazinanone **2a** (0.3 mmol, 98.8 mg, 1.5 equiv). Then anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The tube was sealed and removed from the glove box. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, and heated at 110 °C for 24 h using a Heidolph MR Hei-Tec heating magnetic stirrer (Heidolph Instruments, Germany). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the desired product *d*-3ca as a white solid, 43.7 mg (47%).







d-1c, 0.2 mmol

To an oven-dried sealed tube (10 mL) equipped with a stirrer bar in the glove box (filled with N₂) was added [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (4.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), (*p*-MeO-C₆H₄)₃P (14.1 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), K₂CO₃ (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 5-*tert*-butylsalicylaldehyde **1c** (35.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) or 5-*tert*-butylsalicylaldehyde- α - d_1 *d*-**1c** (35.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and vinyl

N₂, 110 °C, 30 min

benzoxazinanone **2a** (98.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Then anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The tube was sealed and removed from the glove box. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, and heated at 110 °C for 30 min using a Heidolph MR Hei-Tec heating magnetic stirrer (Heidolph Instruments, Germany). The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. KIE value ($k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D} = 2.0$) was determined by the ratio of **3ca** yield (24%) to *d*-**3ca** yield (12%).

(9) Preparation of 2-Methyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indole 10



2-Methyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indole **10** was prepared according to the literature procedure with the exception of using *n*-BuNBr as the phase transfer catalyst.^[5] Aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (50%, 14.4 g, 180 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-methylindole (918.3 mg, 7 mmol, 1 equiv) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (225.7 mg, 0.7 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in dichloromethane (35 mL). A solution of *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (2.34 g, 12.2 mmol, 1.74 equiv) in dichloromethane (6 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture for 30 min. The two-phase solution was stired vigorously at room temperature for 5 h. The resulting mixture was extracted five times with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to give **10** as a pale pink oil, 400 mg (20%).

(10) Scale-Up Synthesis of 3aa



To an oven-dried sealed tube (35 mL) equipped with a stirrer bar in the glove box (filled with N₂) was added [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (24.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol %), (*p*-MeO-C₆H₄)₃P (70.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 20 mol %), K₂CO₃ (138.2 mg, 1 mmol, 100 mol %), salicylaldehyde **1a** (122.1 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and vinyl benzoxazinanone **2a** (494.1 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Then anhydrous toluene (10 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The tube was sealed and removed from the glove box. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, and then heated at 110 °C for 24 h using a Heidolph MR Hei-Tec heating magnetic stirrer (Heidolph Instruments, Germany). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** as a white solid, 260.8 mg (64%).

3. Characterization of Materials

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3aa)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3aa** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 30.6 mg (75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 1H), 4.74-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 162.5, 144.3, 141.1, 136.9, 134.7, 131.3, 130.3, 129.8, 128.0, 127.2, 125.5, 124.9, 119.4, 119.3, 118.6, 117.1, 58.7, 45.9, 35.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (408.1270), found 408.1259.

1-(2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ba)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ba** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 29.9 mg (71%). ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.72-6.74 (m, 1H), 4.72-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.5, 162.6, 148.6, 144.2, 141.2, 134.7, 131.4, 130.1, 129.8, 128.0, 127.1, 125.5, 124.9, 120.7, 118.6, 117.3, 117.1, 58.8, 45.7, 35.1, 22.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (422.1426), found 422.1404.

1-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ca)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ca** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 33.8 mg (73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.82 (m, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 160.4, 144.3, 142.2, 141.1, 134.7, 134.6, 131.4, 129.8, 128.0, 127.1, 126.0, 125.5, 124.9, 118.7, 118.2, 117.1, 58.8, 45.9, 35.1, 34.3, 31.4, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₇H₃₀NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (464.1896), found 464.1875.

1-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3da)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3da** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 31.5 mg (72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.56 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.46 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.78 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.75 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.0, 166.4, 165.4, 144.2, 141..1, 134.6, 131.9, 131.4, 129.8, 128.0, 127.1, 125.5, 124.8, 117.1, 113.6, 108.0, 101.0, 58.9, 55.7, 45.4, 35.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₅S [M+H]⁺ (438.1375), found 438.1355.

1-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ea)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ea** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 30.2 mg (69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.29 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.81 (m, 1H), 4.66-4.72 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 3.2 Hz,

1H), 3.31 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.6, 152.9, 149.0, 144.3, 141.1, 134.6, 131.3, 129.8, 128.0, 127.1, 125.5, 124.9, 121.3, 119.4, 118.7, 117.3, 117.1, 58.6, 56.3, 46.3, 35.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₅S [M+H]⁺ (438.1375), found 438.1353.

1-(5-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3fa)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3fa** was obtained as a light-yellow solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 37.5 mg (73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.74 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.00-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.6, 157.2, 151.1, 144.3, 141.0, 136.7, 134.6, 131.3, 129.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 126.5, 125.5, 124.9, 119.6, 118.7, 117.1, 113.4, 71.0, 58.8, 46.1, 34.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₃₀H₂₈NO₅S [M+H]⁺ (514.1688), found 514.1667.

1-(2-hydroxy-5-(methylthio)phenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ga)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ga** was obtained as a light-yellow solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 29.5 mg (65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.7, 161.0, 144.3, 141.0, 138.0, 134.5, 131.2, 130.2, 129.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 125.5, 124.9, 119.7, 119.4, 117.1, 58.6, 46.0, 35.0, 21.6, 18.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ (454.1147), found 454.1127.

1-(4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ha)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ha** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1), 42.1 mg (88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.76 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 3H),

7.20-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.21 (dd, J = 9.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.78 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 16.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 3.15 (dd, J = 16.0 Hz, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3, 165.3, 154.0, 144.1, 141.1, 134.7, 132.2, 131.7, 129.8, 127.8, 127.1, 125.5, 124.8, 117.1, 109.5, 104.1, 97.0, 59.4, 44.74, 44.66, 34.8, 21.6, 12.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₇H₃₁N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ (479.2005), found 479.1985.

1-(2-fluoro-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ia)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ia** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 20.4 mg (48%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.55 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59-6.64 (m, 1H), 4.76-4.82 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.43-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 163.3 (d, *J* = 255.9 Hz), 163.9 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 144.2, 141.2, 136.7 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 134.7, 131.5, 129.8, 128.0, 127.2, 125.4, 124.8, 117.3, 114.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 106.5 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 58.2 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 51.4 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 35.6, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁FNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (426.1175), found 426.1152.

1-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ja)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3**ja was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 17.9 mg (42%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.81 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.78 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.4 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 158.7, 155.0 (d, *J* = 237.9 Hz), 144.3, 141.0, 134.5, 131.1, 129.8, 128.1, 127.1, 125.5, 124.9, 124.6 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 120.0 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 118.8 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 117.1, 115.1 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 58.4, 46.0, 35.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁FNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (426.1175), found 426.1152.

1-(4-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ka)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ka** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 23.4 mg (53%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.20 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70-4.77 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.5, 163.1, 144.3, 142.7, 141.0, 134.5, 131.3, 131.2, 129.9, 128.1, 127.1, 125.5, 125.0, 120.1, 118.7, 118.0, 117.1, 58.6, 46.0, 35.1, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁CINO₄S [M+H]⁺ (442.0880), found 442.0858.

1-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3la)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3la** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 28.7 mg (65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.95 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.77 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.4, 160.9, 144.3, 141.1, 136.8, 134.6, 131.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.1, 127.1, 125.4, 124.9, 124.1, 120.2, 119.9, 117.1, 58.5, 46.0, 35.2, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁ClNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (442.0880), found 442.0858.

1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ma)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ma** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 31.6 mg (65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.97 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70-4.77 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.4, 161.3, 144.3, 141.0, 139.6, 134.5, 132.5, 131.1, 129.9, 128.1, 127.1, 125.5, 125.0, 120.6, 120.5, 117.1, 110.9, 58.4, 46.1, 35.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁BrNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (486.0375), found 486.0353.

1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3na)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3na** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 30.0 mg (61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.02 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H),

7.57-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 9.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.5, 161.0, 144.3, 141.0, 140.7 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 134.4, 131.1, 130.5, 129.8, 128.1, 127.1, 125.5, 125.0, 122.7, 120.5(q, J = 255.7 Hz), 120.1, 119.0, 117.2, 58.4, 46.0, 35.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₃NO₅S [M+H]⁺ (492.1093), found 492.1071.

1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3oa)



According to the General Procedure, the product **30a** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 20.4 mg (43%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.36 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.06 (m, 2H), 4.73-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.9, 164.7, 144.3, 141.0, 134.4, 133.1 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 131.0, 129.8, 128.2, 127.8 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 127.1, 125.4, 125.0, 123.7 (q, J = 269.8 Hz), 121.7 (q, J = 33.2 Hz), 119.5, 118.7, 117.1, 58.4, 46.0, 35.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₃NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (476.1143), found 476.1121.



According to the General Procedure with the exception of using $[Rh(COE)_2Cl]_2$ as the catalyst, the product **3pa** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 40:1), 19.6 mg (42%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.46 (s, 1H), 8.50 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 3H), 4.75-4.82 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.92 (m, 4H), 3.49 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.3, 165.9, 165.8, 144.3, 141.1, 137.6, 134.5, 132.6, 131.2, 129.8, 128.1, 127.2, 125.5, 125.0, 121.5, 118.9, 118.7, 117.2, 58.4, 52.3, 46.1, 35.3, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄NO₆S [M+H]⁺ (466.1324), found 466.1303.

1-(1-hydroxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3qa)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3qa** was obtained as a yellow solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 16.9 mg (37%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.81 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.31 (m, 2H),

7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 2H), 4.80-4.85 (m, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.8, 162.8, 144.2, 141.2, 137.6, 134.7, 131.4, 130.4, 129.8, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 125.5, 125.3, 124.9, 124.5, 124.2, 118.9, 117.2, 113.0, 58.8, 46.2, 35.1, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (458.1426), found 458.1404.

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(5-methyl-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ab)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ab** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 120:1-80:1), 26.6 mg (63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.07 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.71-4.77 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 16.4 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 16.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.3, 162.5, 144.1, 138.7, 136.9, 134.7, 134.6, 131.5, 130.3, 129.8, 128.6, 127.2, 126.1, 119.4, 119.3, 118.6, 117.0, 58.8, 45.9, 35.1, 21.6, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (422.1426), found 422.1404.

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(5-methoxy-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ac)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ac** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 30.6 mg (70%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.05 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.59 (m, 1H), 4.71-4.77 (m, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 162.5, 157.7, 144.1, 136.9, 134.4, 133.3, 130.3, 129.8, 127.3, 119.4, 119.3, 118.6, 118.5, 113.3, 111.0, 59.1, 55.7, 45.7, 35.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₅S [M+H]⁺ (438.1375), found 438.1353.

2-(5-fluoro-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3ad)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ad** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 26.0 mg (61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.02 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

6.99 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.76 (m, 1H), 4.74-4.80 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.0, 162.5, 160.5 (d, J = 242.2 Hz), 144.5, 137.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 137.0, 134.2, 133.7 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 130.2, 129.9, 127.2, 119.4, 118.6, 118.4 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 114.7 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 112.6 (d, J = 23.9 Hz), 59.2, 45.7, 35.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁FNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (426.1175), found 426.1153.

2-(6-chloro-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3ae)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ae** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 31.8 mg (72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91-7.02 (m, 4H), 4.74-4.80 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.0, 162.5, 144.6, 142.5, 137.0, 134.5, 133.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.7, 127.2, 126.2, 124.9, 119.40, 119.36, 118.7, 117.2, 59.3, 45.9, 34.8, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁ClNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (442.0880), found 442.0859.

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3af)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3af** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 25.7 mg (54%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.00 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.95 (m, 1H), 4.79-4.86 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.7, 162.5, 144.8, 144.2 (q, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 137.0, 134.4, 131.7, 130.1, 130.0, 127.0, 126.7 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 122.6 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 119.3, 119.2, 118.6, 116.2, 59.0, 45.8, 34.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₃NO₄S [M+H]⁺ (476.1143), found 476.1124.

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ag)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ag** was obtained as a light-yellow solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 27.9 mg (71%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.07 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H),

7.02-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 1H), 4.76-4.82 (m, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J =16.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.1, 162.4, 140.9, 137.4, 136.9, 133.3, 131.3, 130.2, 129.2, 128.1, 127.0, 125.5, 125.0, 119.32, 119.29, 118.6, 117.1, 58.7, 45.8, 35.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}NO_4S$ [M+H]⁺ (394.1113), found 394.1091.

1-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3dg)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3dg** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 29.2 mg (69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.54 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.9, 166.5, 165.4, 141.0, 137.6, 133.3, 131.9, 131.4, 129.2, 128.0, 127.1, 125.5, 125.0, 117.1, 113.6, 108.0, 101.1, 59.0, 55.7, 45.4, 35.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂NO₅S [M+H]⁺ (424.1219), found 424.1195.

1-(4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1one (3hg)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3hg** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 40:1), 32.5 mg (70%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.76 (s, 1H), 7.69-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.21 (dd, J = 9.2 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 16.0 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 3.16 (dd, J = 16.0 Hz, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.4 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.4 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.2, 165.3, 154.0, 141.0, 137.7, 133.2, 132.2, 131.7, 129.1, 127.9, 127.0, 125.5, 124.9, 117.1, 109.5, 104.1, 97.0, 59.5, 44.7, 44.6, 34.7, 12.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₆H₂₉N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ (465.1848), found 465.1830.

1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3mg)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3mg** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 60:1), 29.3 mg (62%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.74 (m, 3H),

7.54-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.78 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.3, 161.4, 140.9, 139.6, 137.5, 133.4, 132.5, 131.1, 129.3, 128.2, 127.1, 125.5, 125.1, 120.7, 120.5, 117.2, 110.9, 58.5, 46.0, 35.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉BrNO₄S [M+H]⁺ (472.0218), found 472.0193.

2-(1-acetylindolin-2-yl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3ah)



According to the General Procedure, the product **3ah** was obtained as a white solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15:1), 10.0 mg (34%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.16 (s, 1H), 12.05 (s, 0.6H), 8.16 (d. *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.6H), 7.94 (d. *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d. *J* = 5.2 Hz, 0.6H), 7.42-7.49 (m, 1.6H), 7.21-7.24 (s, 3H), 7.11 (d. *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 1.6H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 1.6H), 6.89-6.91 (m, 1.6H), 5.24-5.28 (m, 1H), 5.00-5.04 (m, 0.6H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 0.6H), 2.91-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 0.6H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 1.8H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.5, 203.6, 168.4, 168.0, 162.6, 140.7, 137.2, 136.7, 132.4, 130.7, 129.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 125.2, 124.3, 123.9, 119.6, 119.3, 118.8, 118.5, 118.1, 114.8, 57.2, 56.8, 43.2, 42.4, 35.6, 33.0, 24.6, 23.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺ (296.1287), found 296.1273.

(E)-4-methyl-N-(2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (8)



The product **8**, which is a known compound,^[6] was obtained as a light-yellow oil after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 10.3 mg (12%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.41 (br s, 1H), 6.10 (dq, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dq, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 136.6, 132.9, 132.6, 130.8, 129.6, 127.9, 127.31, 127.27, 126.3, 125.3, 124.5, 21.6, 18.8.

1-tosyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline (9)



The product **9**, which is a known compound,^[7] was obtained as a light-yellow solid after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 80:1), 6.9 mg (8%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dt, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 136.4, 135.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 126.0, 124.0, 45.4, 21.6.

2-Methyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indole (10)



The product **10**, which is a known compound,^[5] was obtained as a pale pink oil after silica gel chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1), 400 mg (20%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 137.3, 137.0, 136.2, 129.8, 129.7, 126.3, 123.7, 123.4, 120.0, 114.4, 109.6, 21.5, 15.7.

4. X-ray Crystallographic Data

(1) X-ray of 3aa



Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for lsc-20230706.

| Identification code | lsc-20230706 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Empirical formula | $C_{23}H_{21}NO_4S$ |
| Formula weight | 407.47 |
| Temperature/K | 293(2) |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | P21/c |
| a/Å | 18.1956(5) |
| b/Å | 12.5801(5) |
| c/Å | 8.9178(2) |
| α/° | 90 |
| β/° | 95.606(2) |
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| Volume/Å ³ | 2031.54(11) |
| Z | 4 |
| $\rho_{calc}mg/mm^3$ | 1.332 |
| μ/mm^{-1} | 1.662 |
| F(000) | 856.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | $0.15 \times 0.06 \times 0.05$ |
| Radiation | Cu Ka ($\lambda = 1.54184$) |
| 2Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ | 4.88 to 134.156 |

| Index ranges | $-21 \le h \le 21, -15 \le k \le 14, -7 \le l \le 10$ |
|---|---|
| Reflections collected | 18638 |
| Independent reflections | 3623 [$R_{int} = 0.0746$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0606$] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 3623/0/265 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.030 |
| Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)] | $R_1 = 0.0489, wR_2 = 0.1254$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0743, wR_2 = 0.1407$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 0.18/-0.23 |

(2) X-ray of 3ah



Table 2 Crystal data and structure refinement for 11.

| Identification code | 11 | |
|---|--|--|
| Empirical formula | C ₁₈ H ₁₇ NO ₃ | |
| Formula weight | 295.32 | |
| Temperature/K | 293.00 | |
| Crystal system | triclinic | |
| Space group | P-1 | |
| a/Å | 8.7829(7) | |
| b/Å | 9.1621(10) | |
| c/Å | 9.6636(11) | |
| $\alpha/^{\circ}$ | 98.556(5) | |
| β/° | 96.030(6) | |
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$ | 101.052(6) | |
| Volume/Å ³ | 747.53(13) | |
| Z | 2 | |
| $\rho_{calc}mg/mm^3$ | 1.312 | |
| μ/mm^{-1} | 0.090 | |
| F(000) | 312.0 | |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.12$ | |
| Radiation | MoKa ($\lambda = 0.71073$) | |
| 2Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ | 4.304 to 52.784 | |
| Index ranges | $-10 \le h \le 10, -11 \le k \le 11, -12 \le l \le 12$ | |
| Reflections collected | 13441 | |

| Independent reflections | $3027 [R_{int} = 0.0404, R_{sigma} = 0.0345]$ |
|---|---|
| Data/restraints/parameters | 3027/0/201 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.090 |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)] | $R_1 = 0.0423, wR_2 = 0.1192$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0514, wR_2 = 0.1266$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 0.17/-0.16 |

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6. Copies of NMR Spectra

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3aa)



1-(2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ba)

(12.087)</p







1-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ca)

1-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3da)

$\begin{array}{c} -12.58\\ -12.58\\ -7.712\\ -7.692\\ -7.692\\ -7.692\\ -7.692\\ -7.723\\$







1-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ea)



1-(5-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3fa)





1-(2-hydroxy-5-(methylthio)phenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ga)



1-(4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ha)





1-(2-fluoro-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ia)

$\begin{array}{c} -1.2\,551\\ -1.2\,551\\ -1.2\,551\\ -1.7\,506\\ -1.7\,506\\ -1.7\,506\\ -1.7\,506\\ -1.7\,506\\ -1.7\,205\\ -1.7\,205\\ -1.7\,206\\$







1-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ja)



1-(4-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ka)





1-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3la)





1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ma)



1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3na)











methyl 4-hydroxy-3-(2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)acetyl)benzoate (3pa)





1-(1-hydroxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-(1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3qa)

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1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(5-methyl-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3ab)







 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3ac**

2-(5-fluoro-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3ad)

$\begin{array}{c} 1.2\,0.01\\$





2-(6-chloro-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3ae)





1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-tosyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3af)









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1-(4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1one (3hg)







1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3mg)





^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3ah**



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of **8**

1-tosyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline (9)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of **9**

2-Methyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indole (10)



