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Supporting Information

Synthesis of Amide-Functionalized Isoquinoline Derivatives by

Photo-Induced Carbamoyl Radical Cascade Amidation/Cyclization

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1. General Information

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. All the commercial reagents were used without additional purification. Flash chromatography was carried out with silica gel (300-400 mesh). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 400/500/600 MHz and 100/125 MHz spectrometers in CDCl₃. The data are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets), and coupling constants (*J*) in Hertz (Hz). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using ESI ionization sources.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of substrates



Typical experimental setup for photoredox catalytic reactions

Figure S1. Typical experimental setup for photoredox catalytic reactions.

A schematic representation of the typical experimental setup for photoredox catalytic reactions is illustrated in Figure S1.The light source used for illuminating the reaction vessel (commercial supplier: Xuzhou Aijia Technology Electronics) consists of 45 W blue LEDs (λ = 450-460 nm) Detailed specifications of the blue LED are provided in Figure S2.



Color Parameters:

Chromaticity Coordinate(2Deg):x=0.1497 y=0.0372/u'=0.1903 v'=0.1063 duv=-1.953 Tc=100000K Dominant WL:Ld=459.5nm Purity=97.3% Ratio:R=1.7% G=18.2% B=80.1% Peak WL:Lp=454.5nm HWL:15.5nm Render Index: Ra=-49.6 R4 = -95.14R5 = 19.27R1 = 7.69R2 = -36.00R3 = -153.17R6 = -42.09R7 =-54.93 R8 =-42.42 R9 =-218.59 R10=-215.23 R11=-119.63 R12=-96.30 R13=-9.11 R14=-33.44 R15=18.45 TM30 Parameters: Rf = 0.0, Rg:53.7 Photo Parameters: Flux = 1.846 lm Eff. : 34.12 lm/W Fe = 38.47 mW

Electrical parameters:

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VF = 2.705 V IF = 19.99 mA P = 54.11 mW
IR = 0 uA (VR = 5.002 V)
LEVEL:**[OUT] WHITE:OUT
Status: T=600.00ms Ip=9764 (15%) [ HAAS1200_V1_USB ] V2.00.289
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Figure S2: Detailed specifications of the Blue LED

A representative procedure for the method above — the synthesis of 1^{1-4}



In a 100 mL round bottom flask a solution of amine (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was added Et₃N (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and then ethyl chlorooxoacetate (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added to the solution slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the reaction mixture was treated with 1.0 M HCl (20 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3×30 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and the obtained residue was directly subjected to hydrolysis. The residue was dissolved in THF (20 mL)

and NaOH (20 ml,2 M) was added to the solution. The resulting reaction mixture was then stirred overnight at room temperature. After completion of hydrolysis, the aqueous phase was separated and acidified with 1.0 M aqueous HCl solution. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue obtained was recrystallized by dichloromethane-hexanes to obtain oxalic monoamide **1**.

A representative procedure for the method above — the synthesis of 2^{5, 6}.



In a 100 mL round-bottom flask, 30 mL of dichloromethane (DCM) and 15 mL of water were added, followed by the addition of amine hydrochloride (2.0 equiv.) and potassium carbonate (2.0 equiv.). The mixture was stirred until homogeneous. The mixture was then cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, and acyl chloride was added dropwise. After the completion of the addition, the reaction system was allowed to return to room temperature and stirred for 6 – 8 hours. The reaction progress was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) to ensure completion. The reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (DCM), and the organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure to afford the crude amide **N**. The obtained amide N was used directly in subsequent reactions without further purification.



Amide N (10 mmol,1.0 equiv.), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), and Et₃N (20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were placed in a round-bottom flask and dissolved in DCM (30 ml). The reaction system was then cooled to 0 °C. Subsequently, acryloyl chloride (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C. After the addition was completed, the reaction system was allowed to return to room temperature and stirred for 4–6 hours. The completion of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). The organic phase was separated, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford the target compound **2**.

General procedure for the synthesis of carbamoylated isoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)dione derivatives.



1 (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), 2 (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4CzIPN (0.01 mmol, 2 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), (NH₄)₂S₂O₈ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), were added to the 8 mL sealed glass bottle. After replacing the gas three times, DMSO (2 mL) was added under argon, and the reaction bottle was ensured. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and subsequently evaporated under vacuum on a rotary evaporator. The crude product obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (PE:EA=3:1 to 1:1) as the eluents to obtain the corresponding **3**.

3. Characterization of Products



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3a).

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 46.6mg (81%) of **3a** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.06 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.09 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.6, 164.0, 143.7, 133.5, 127.7, 126.9, 125.3, 124.4, 46.0, 44.5, 29.5, 26.8, 22.2, 11.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₃Na⁺(M+Na)⁺311.1366137, found 311.13629.





Purification was performed by column chromatography (MeOH/DCM = 1/30) to afford 33.0mg (67%) of **3b** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s,1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 171.2, 164.6, 143.1, 133.9, 129.4, 127.5, 125.1, 124.2, 45.6, 45.3, 30.8, 27.5.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-methylacetamide(3c)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 36.8mg (71%) of **3c** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.90 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 169.7, 164.6, 143.3, 133.8, 129.4, 127.4, 125.0, 124.2, 46.2, 45.3, 30.7, 27.5, 26.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 283.10531, found 283.10544.



N-butyl-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3d)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 45.1 mg (69%) of **3d** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.28 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 168.8, 164.5, 143.2, 133.7, 129.4, 127.4, 125.1, 124.3, 46.8, 45.5, 39.2, 31.6, 30.6, 27.5, 19.9, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17041.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-hexylacetamide (3e).

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 30.4 mg (46%) of **3e** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dt, J = 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.18 (m, 4H), 1.12 (m, 4H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 168.8, 164.5, 143.2, 133.7, 129.4, 127.4, 125.1, 124.3, 46.7, 45.5, 39.5, 31.5, 30.6, 29.6, 27.5, 26.5, 22.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O₃+ (M+H)⁺ 331.20162, found 331.20178.



N-(sec-butyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3f).

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 30.6 mg (51%) of **3f** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 2.91 – 2.75 (m, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 0.69 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 168.9, 164.5, 143.2, 133.7, 129.4, 127.4, 125.1, 124.3, 46.8, 46.7, 45.6, 30.7, 28.5, 27.5, 20.0, 19.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17059.



N-cyclohexyl-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3g) .

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 37.0 mg (56%) of **3g** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.81 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 0.76 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 167.8, 164.4, 143.0, 133.5, 129.2, 127.3, 124.9, 124.3, 48.0, 47.0, 45.5, 33.0, 30.3, 27.4, 25.4, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 329.18597, found 329.18533.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N-diisopropylacetamide (3h).

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 28.4 mg (43%) of **3h** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.97 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.14 (m, 9H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 167.8, 165.0, 144.7, 133.3, 129.4, 126.8, 125.4, 123.3, 45.6, 45.5, 30.7, 27.4, 21.2, 20.7, 20.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 331.20162, found 331.20166.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamide (3i)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 44.4mg (66%) of 3i (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.84 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 169.3, 164.7, 144.0, 143.7, 133.6, 130.3, 129.5, 128.4, 127.5, 127.2, 125.2, 123.6, 45.5, 45.0, 37.3, 30.7, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 359.13661, found 359.13657.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-ethyl-N-phenylacetamide (3j)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 39.4mg (56%) of 3j (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 168.6, 164.7, 144.0, 142.0, 133.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.4, 127.2, 125.3, 123.7, 45.5, 45.3, 44.0, 30.6, 27.4, 13.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 373.15226, found 373.15234.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide (3k)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 47.3 mg (73%) of **3k** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 8.5, 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (td, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 168.0, 164.1, 143.8, 138.5, 133.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 125.1, 124.4, 123.2, 118.9, 46.5, 44.5, 29.8, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₃ Na⁺(M+Na)⁺345.1209636, found 345.12085.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)acetamide (31)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 44.0 mg (65%) of **31** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, J = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 167.7, 164.1, 143.8, 136.0, 133.8, 132.1, 129.0, 127.9, 127.0, 125.1, 124.4, 118.9, 46.5, 44.4, 29.8, 26.9, 20.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15442.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamid e (3m)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 47.8 mg (68%) of **3m** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 167.4, 164.1, 155.1, 143.8, 133.8, 131.7, 127.9, 127.1, 125.1, 124.4, 120.5, 113.7, 55.1, 46.5, 44.5, 29.8, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 353.14958, found 353.14944.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(4-isopropylphenyl)acetamid e (3n)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 24.6 mg (50%) of **3n** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, J = 15.3, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.75 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 167.7, 164.0, 143.8, 143.3, 136.3, 133.8, 127.9, 127.1, 126.3, 125.1, 124.4, 119.1, 46.5, 44.5, 32.8, 29.8, 26.9, 23.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 365.18597, found 365.18619.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)a cetamide (30)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 43.7 mg (56%) of **30** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.37 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55 (s, 4H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 168.8, 164.0, 143.7, 142.0, 133.9, 128.0, 127.2, 126.0 (q, $J_{C-F} = 4.0$ Hz), 125.6, 125.1, 124.4, 123.4, 123.1, 122.9, 118.8, 46.5, 44.4, 29.8, 26.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO) δ -60.44 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₈F₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 391.12640, found 391.12640.



N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3p)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 42.2mg (59%) of **3p** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.49 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 168.2, 164.0, 143.7, 137.4, 133.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.7, 125.1, 124.4, 120.5, 46.5, 44.4, 29.8, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClN₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 357.10005, found 357.10040.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(m-tolyl)acetamide (3q)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 40.5 mg (60%) of **3q** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 16.6Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.2, 167.7, 164.1, 143.8, 136.0, 133.8, 132.1, 129.0, 127.9, 127.1, 125.1, 124.4, 118.9, 46.5, 44.5, 29.8, 26.9, 20.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15469.



N-(3-bromophenyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3r)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 46.5mg (58%) of **3r** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.17 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.4, 164.0, 143.7, 140.1, 133.9, 130.7, 128.0, 127.1, 125.8, 125.1, 124.3, 121.4, 121.1, 117.7, 46.3, 44.4, 29.9, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C19H18BrN2O3+ (M+H)+ 401.04953, found 401.04996.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(o-tolyl)acetamide (3s)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 28.8 mg (43%) of **3s** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.34 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (p, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 3.46 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H);¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.0, 164.0, 143.5, 135.7, 133.7, 131.9, 130.1, 127.8, 127.1, 125.8, 125.4, 125.3, 125.1, 124.5, 46.4, 44.6, 29.5, 26.8, 17.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15472.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)acetamide (3t)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 19.5 mg (29%) of **3t** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 3.26 – 3.24 (m, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.6, 164.0, 143.61 133.8, 127.9, 127.1, 125.6, 125.5, 125.2, 124.4, 124.2, 123.8, 115.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 19.2 Hz), 46.2, 44.5, 29.8, 26.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO) δ -125.00 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈FN₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 341.12960, found 341.12979.



N-benzyl-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3u)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 38.7 mg (58%) of **3u** (yellow oily liquid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.35 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 15.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.9, 164.0, 143.5, 139.0, 133.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 125.5, 124.5, 46.2, 44.6, 41.5, 29.5, 26.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15442.



N-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3v)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 50.4 mg (64%) of **3v** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38(d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.6, 164.0, 143.6, 138.5, 133.9, 130.9, 130.6, 128.0, 127.1, 125.1, 124.7, 124.3, 120.0, 119.0, 46.3, 44.4, 29.9, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇Cl₂N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 391.06107, found 391.06183.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (3w)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 41.7 mg (56%) of **3w** (yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.93 (dt, J = 3.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.41 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.3, 168.8, 164.1, 148.8, 143.8, 137.9, 136.6, 133.9, 133.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 125.3, 124.4, 122.1, 121.9, 116.6, 46.7, 44.6, 29.9, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₃O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 374.14992, found 374.14993.



N⁴-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2-methyl-N¹,2-diphenylsuccinamide (3x)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 41.5 mg (61%) of **3x** (yellow oily liquid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, J = 3.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (qd, J = 15.6, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d, J = 20.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.1, 168.8, 164.1, 143.6, 142.1, 133.7, 127.8, 127.0, 126.5, 125.3, 124.9, 124.8, 124.4, 45.7, 44.5, 36.9, 29.6, 26.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 343.11109, found 343.11108.



N-propyl-2-(2,4,6-trimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3aa)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 33.9mg (56%) of **3aa** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.35 – 1.22 (m, 3H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 168.9, 164.5, 144.4, 143.2, 129.4, 128.5, 124.8, 124.8, 122.5, 46.6, 45.5, 41.1, 30.7, 27.4, 22.8, 22.1, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17026.



2-(6-methoxy-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ab)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 38.2mg (60%) of **3ab** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.96 (qd, J = 6.9, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 168.9, 164.2, 163.9, 145.5, 131.7, 118.1, 112.4, 110.4, 110.4, 55.6, 46.5, 45.7, 41.1, 30.8, 27.3, 22.8, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 319.16523, found 319.16580.



2-(6-bromo-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ac)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 43.3 mg 68%) of **3ac** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.99 (tt, J = 6.9, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 168.6, 163.9, 145.2, 131.1, 130.9, 128.8, 127.5, 124.1, 46.5, 45.4, 41.3, 30.4, 27.6, 22.8, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₀BrN₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 367.06518, found 367.06592.



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ad)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 47.1mg (66%) of **3ad** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.99 (tt, *J* = 6.9, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.33 (dp, *J* = 14.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 168.7, 163.5, 144.3, 135.2, 130.2, 128.1, 124.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 121.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 46.5, 45.5, 41.2, 30.2, 27.6, 22.7, 11.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.04 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₀F₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 357.14205, found 357.14267.



N-propyl-2-(2,4,7-trimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3ae)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 37.5mg (62%) of **3ae** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.95 (td, J = 7.2, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 3H), 0.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 169.0, 164.7, 140.3, 137.2, 134.7, 129.5, 124.7, 124.3, 46.7, 45.3, 41.1, 30.6, 27.5, 22.8, 21.1, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17078.



2-(7-bromo-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3af)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 40.4 mg (55%) of **3af** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.83 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.31 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.2, 168.7, 163.3, 142.2, 136.6, 132.1, 126.9, 126.2, 121.4, 46.5, 45.3, 41.2, 30.4, 27.7, 22.9, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₀BrN₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 367.06518, found 367.06531.



N-propyl-2-(2,4,8-trimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3ag)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 31.4mg (52%) of **3ag** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.97 (qd, J = 6.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.29 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 168.9, 164.5, 143.4, 136.1, 134.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 125.3, 124.5, 47.3, 45.9, 41.2, 30.4, 22.8, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17023.



2-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ah)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 47.9mg (68%) of **3ah** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dtd, J = 15.2, 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 6H), 7.35 (ddt, J = 8.3, 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (td, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 3.37 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 168.9, 164.5, 143.4, 136.1, 134.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 125.3, 124.5, 47.3, 45.9, 41.2, 30.4, 22.8, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 351.17032, found 351.17081.



2-(4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ai)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 48.1mg (66%) of **3ai** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.48 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (ddd, J = 15.2, 13.5, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.25 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 168.8, 164.2, 143.3, 137.5, 133.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 125.0, 124.4, 46.2, 45.8, 43.9, 41.2, 30.8, 22.8, 11.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 365.18597, found 365.18616.



2-(1,3-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-N-propylacetamide(3aj)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 35.4mg (68%) of **3aj** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.08 (td, J = 7.2, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.41 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 169.0, 142.9, 133.5, 128.3, 123.0, 122.9, 108.4, 46.4, 44.2, 41.3, 26.5, 23.7, 22.9, 11.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₁N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 261.15975, found 261.15994.



2-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-propylindolin-3-yl)-N-propylacetamide(3ak)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 38.4mg (67%) of **3ak** (pale yellow solid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.78 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.75 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 169.1, 142.2, 133.7, 128.2, 123.1, 122.8, 108.7, 46.3, 44.1, 41.8, 41.3, 23.9, 22.8, 20.9, 11.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₅N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 289.19105, found 289.19077.



2-methyl-N1,2-diphenyl-N4-propylsuccinamide(3al)

Purification was performed by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford 37.6 mg (58%) of **3al** (yellow oily liquid). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 3.06 (dtd, J = 9.7, 7.2, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.34 (h, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 171.0, 143.4, 138.2, 129.1, 127.6, 126.2, 124.5, 120.2, 51.1, 47.3, 41.4, 25.2, 22.7, 11.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 325.19105, found 325.19183.



2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl propylcarbamate(4c)

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{27}N_2O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 243.20670, found 243.20641.



N1,N2-dipropyloxalamide(4d)

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_8 H_{16} N_2 O_2 Na^+ \, (M+Na)^+$ 195.11040, found 195.11055.



2-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-1-methyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)-N-propylacetamide(4e)

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{34}NO_2^+\,(M^+H)^+\,320.25841,$ found 320.25842.

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2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3a).





¹³C NMR of product 3a in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3a



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}N_2O_3Na^+(M+Na)^+311.1366137$, found 311.13629.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3b)

¹H NMR of product 3b in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3b in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-methylacetamide(3c)

¹H NMR of product 3c in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3c in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3c



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}N_2O_3Na^+$ (M+Na)⁺ 283.10531, found 283.10544.

N-butyl-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3d)

¹H NMR of product 3d in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3d in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3d



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17041.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-hexylacetamide (3e).

¹H NMR of product 3e in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3e in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3e



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{27}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 331.20162, found 331.20178.

N-(sec-butyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3f).

¹H NMR of product 3f in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3f in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3f



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17059.

$N-cyclohexyl-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl) acetamide (3g) \ .$

¹H NMR of product 3g in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3g in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3g



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 329.18597, found 329.18533.



¹H NMR of product 3h in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3h in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3h



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{27}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 331.20162, found 331.20166.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamide (3i)

¹H NMR of product 3i in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3i in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



-10 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3i



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_3Na^+$ (M+Na)⁺ 359.13661, found 359.13657.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-ethyl-N-phenylacetamide (3j)

¹H NMR of product 3j in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)




¹³C NMR of product 3j in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3j



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_3Na^+$ (M+Na)⁺ 373.15226, found 373.15234.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide (3k)

¹H NMR of product 3k in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3k in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3k



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}N_2O_3 Na^+(M+Na)^+345.1209636$, found 345.12085.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)acetamide (3l)

¹H NMR of product 3l in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3l in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 31



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15442.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (3m)

¹H NMR of product 3m in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3m in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3m



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_4{}^+\,(M{+}H){}^+\,353.14958,$ found 353.14944.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(4-isopropylphenyl)acetamide (3n)

¹H NMR of product 3n in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3n in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3n



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 365.18597, found 365.18619.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamide (30)

¹H NMR of product 30 in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 30 in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



¹⁹F NMR of product 30 in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 30



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}F_3N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 391.12640, found 391.12640.

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3p)

¹H NMR of product 3p in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3p in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3p



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}CIN_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 357.10005, found 357.10040.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(m-tolyl)acetamide (3q)

¹H NMR of product 3q in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3q in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3q



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15469.

N-(3-bromophenyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3r)

¹H NMR of product 3r in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3r in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm) 140 130

HRMS (ESI) of product 3r



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C19H18BrN2O3+ (M+H)+ 401.04953, found 401.04996.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(o-tolyl)acetamide (3s)

¹H NMR of product 3s in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3s in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3s



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 337.15467, found 337.15472.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)acetamide (3t)

¹H NMR of product 3t in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3t in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 110 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

¹⁹F NMR of product 3t in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3t



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}FN_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 341.12960, found 341.12979.

N-benzyl-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3u)

¹H NMR of product 3u in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3u in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3u



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C20H21N2O3+ (M+H)+ 337.15467, found 337.15442.

N-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-

yl)acetamide (3v)

¹H NMR of product 3v in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3v in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3v



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}Cl_2N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 391.06107, found 391.06183.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)acetamide (3w) ¹H NMR of product 3w in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3w in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3w



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}N_3O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 374.14992, found 374.14993.

N⁴-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2-methyl-N¹,2-diphenylsuccinamide (3x)

¹H NMR of product 3x in DMSO-D₆ (400 MHz)



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¹³C NMR of product 3x in DMSO-D₆ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3x



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}N_2O_3S^+$ (M+H)⁺ 343.11109, found 343.11108.

N-propyl-2-(2,4,6-trimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3aa)

¹H NMR of product 3aa in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3aa in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3aa



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17026.

2-(6-methoxy-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide

(**3ab**)

¹H NMR of product 3ab in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ab in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3ab



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_4^+$ (M+H)⁺ 319.16523, found 319.16580.

2-(6-bromo-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ac)

¹H NMR of product 3ac in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ac in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3ac



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}BrN_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 367.06518, found 367.06531.

2-(2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-

propylacetamide (3ad)

¹H NMR of product 3ad in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ad in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



¹⁹F NMR of product 3ad in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3ad



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}F_3N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 357.14205, found 357.14267.

N-propyl-2-(2,4,7-trimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)acetamide (3ae)

¹H NMR of product 3ae in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ae in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3ae



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17078.

2-(7-bromo-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3af)

¹H NMR of product 3af in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3af in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm) ò

HRMS (ESI) of product 3af



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}BrN_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 367.06518, found 367.06531.



¹H NMR of product 3ag in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ag in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3ag



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 303.17032, found 303.17023.

2-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ah)

¹H NMR of product 3ah in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ah in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3ah



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 351.17032, found 351.17081.

2-(4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ai)
¹H NMR of product 3ai in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)





¹³C NMR of product 3ai in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3ai



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 365.18597, found 365.18616.

2-methyl-N⁴,2-diphenyl-N¹-(m-tolyl)succinimide (3ag)

¹H NMR of product 3ag in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ag in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3ag



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}N_2O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 261.15975, found 261.15994.

2-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-propylindolin-3-yl)-N-propylacetamide (3ak)

¹H NMR of product 3ak in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3ak in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



HRMS (ESI) of product 3ak



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{25}N_2O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 289.19105, found 289.19077.

2-methyl-N1,2-diphenyl-N4-propylsuccinamide (3al)

¹H NMR of product 3al in CDCl₃ (400 MHz)



¹³C NMR of product 3al in CDCl₃ (101 MHz)



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

HRMS (ESI) of product 3al



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}N_2O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 325.19105, found 325.19183.

HRMS (ESI) of product 4c



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{27}N_2O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 243.20670, found 243.20641.



HRMS (ESI) of product 4d

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₆N₂O₂Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 195.11040, found 195.11055.

HRMS (ESI) of product 4e



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₄NO₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 320.25841, found 320.25842.

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