

Supporting Information

Controllable Copper-Catalysed Photo-Induced Carbonylative Cyclization to Access Dihydroquinolinones and Oxindoles

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1. General Experimental

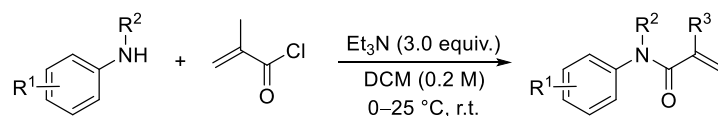
Reagents and solvents: Unless otherwise noted, the chemicals were commercially available from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI or Alfa Aesar and were used without further purification. Dioxane bought from Alfa Aesar, HPLC grade, 99% min, packaged under argon in resealable ChemSeal bottles. The reaction does not require the glovebox.

Purification: The products were isolated from the reaction mixture by column chromatography on silica gel 60, 0.063-0.2 mm, 70-230 mesh (Merck). Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with PE/EA, PE refers to pentane and EA refers to ethyl acetate, they were listed as volume/volume ratios.

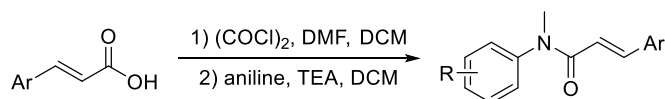
Data collection: GC-yields were calculated using hexadecane as internal standard. GC analysis was performed on an Agilent HP-7890A instrument with FID detector and HP-5 capillary column (polydimethylsiloxane with 5% phenyl groups, 30 m, 0.32 mm i.d., 0.25 μ m film thickness) using argon as carrier gas. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Agilent 6210. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 and Bruker ARX 400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) are given relative to solvent: references for CDCl_3 were 7.26 ppm (^1H NMR) and 77.00 ppm (^{13}C NMR). All measurements were carried out at room temperature unless otherwise stated.

2 General Procedure

2.1 General Procedure for the Synthesis of *N*-arylacrylamides



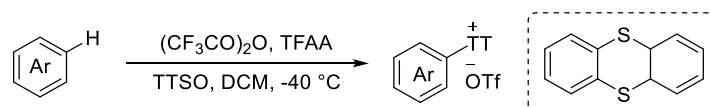
General procedure A: Synthesis of acrylamides via methacryloyl chloride.¹ To a mixture of the aniline derivative (1.0 equiv.), triethylamine (3.0 equiv.) in DCM (0.2 M) at 0 °C under Ar, was added methacryloyl chloride (1.2 equiv.) dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then the mixture was diluted with DCM, washed with sat. aqueous NH_4Cl , sat. aqueous NaCl , dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether:EtOAc gradient) to give acrylamide.



General procedure B: To a mixture of the acid (1.0 equiv) in DCM (0.3 M) was added a catalytic amount of DMF (0.1 mL/mmol acid). At ambient temperature, oxalylchloride (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise over a period of 0.5 h, forming a homogenous solution. The resulting solution was kept at room temperature for 3 h. Then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

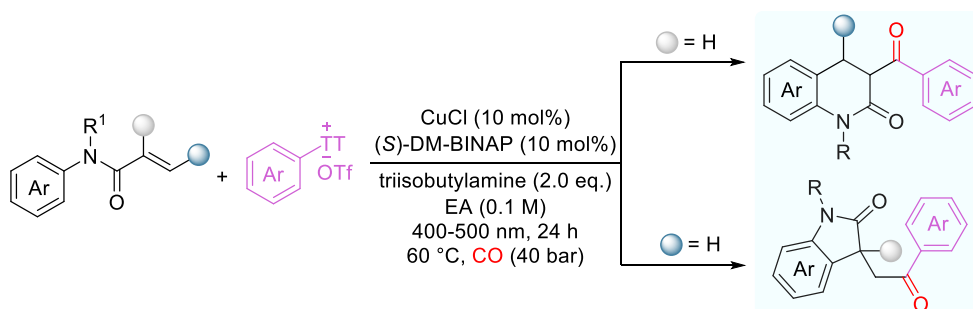
To a suspension of the aniline derivative (1.0 equiv.), triethylamine (3.0 equiv.) in DCM was the residue at 0 °C under Ar and the reaction mixture allowed to warm slowly to room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, washed with aqueous HCl (1.0 M), followed by sat. aqueous Na_2CO_3 . The organic solvent was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether:EtOAc gradient) to give acrylamide.²

2.2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of *N*-arylacrylamides



A 25 mL schlenk tube was charged with thianthrene S-oxide (1.0 equiv), DCM (0.25 M) and arenes (1.0 equiv.) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was then cooled to -40 °C. Then trifluoroacetic anhydride (TFAA, 3.0 equiv.) and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (TfOH, 1.5 equiv) were added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and then allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h, neutralized by a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with aqueous NaOTf solution (3 × 20 mL, 5% (w/w)), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by crystallization from DCM/Et₂O system to afford aryl thianthrenium salts.^{3, 4}

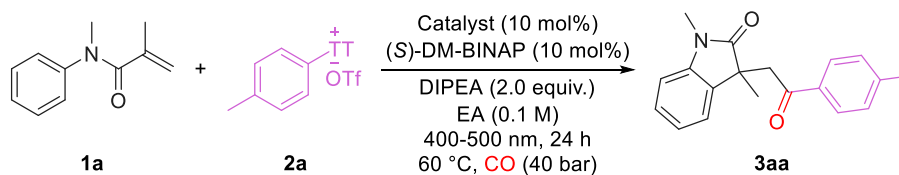
2.3 General Procedure for the Carbonylation



A 4 mL snap vial was charged with CuCl (10 mol%), (*S*)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), thianthrenium salts (1.5 equiv.), *N*-acrylamides (1.0 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed EA (0.1 M) and triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL Parr 4560 series autoclave, under argon counterflow. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 40 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA) to afford the corresponding product.

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions^a

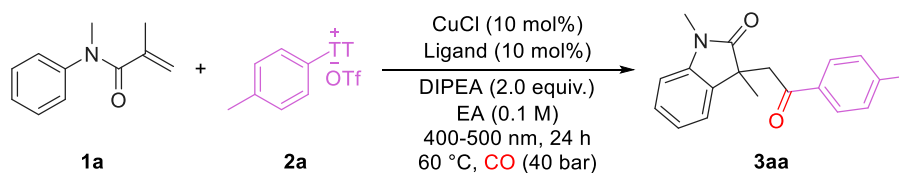
3.1 The Effect of Catalyst on the Reaction



Entry	Catalyst	Yield (%) ^b
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	39
2	CuI	41
3	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄	38
4	CuCl ₂	60
5	CuCl	74
6	CuTC	35
7	CuBr·Me ₂ S	42
8	CuSO ₄	32
9	CuOTf	43

^aThe reaction was conducted using **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (1.5 equiv.), catalyst (10 mol%), (S)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), DIPEA (2.0 equiv.), EA (0.1 M), CO (40 bar), under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. ^bDetermined by GC with hexadecane as internal standard.

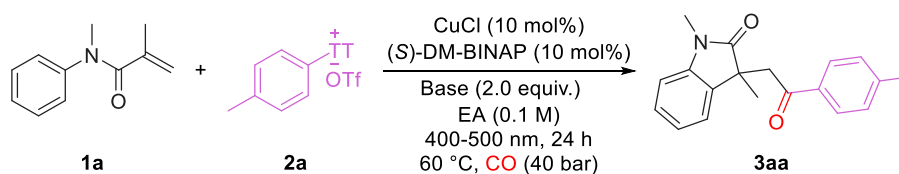
3.2 The Effect of Ligand on the Reaction



Entry	Ligand	Yield (%) ^b
1	(S)-DM-BINAP	74
2	BINAP	42
3	Xantphos	trace
4	Dppbz	trace
5	Tol-BINAP	61
6	Dppe	trace
7	Bpy	n.d.
8	1,10-phen	n.d.

^aThe reaction was conducted using **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (1.5 equiv.), CuCl (10 mol%), Ligand (10 mol%), DIPEA (2.0 equiv.), EA (0.1 M), CO (40 bar), under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. ^bDetermined by GC with hexadecane as internal standard.

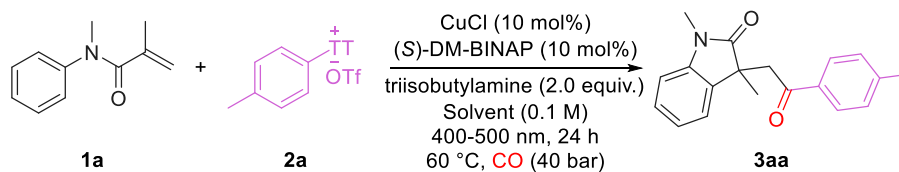
3.3 The Effect of Base on the Reaction



Entry	Base	Yield (%) ^b
1	DIPEA	74
2	Et ₃ N	51
3	TMEDA	32
4	DABCO	26
5	DMAP	16
6	K ₃ PO ₄	16
7	CsF	14
8	triisobutylamine	80
9	NaHCO ₃	trace

^aThe reaction was conducted using **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (1.5 equiv.), CuCl (10 mol%), (S)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), base (2.0 equiv.), EA (0.1 M), CO (40 bar), under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. ^bDetermined by GC with hexadecane as internal standard.

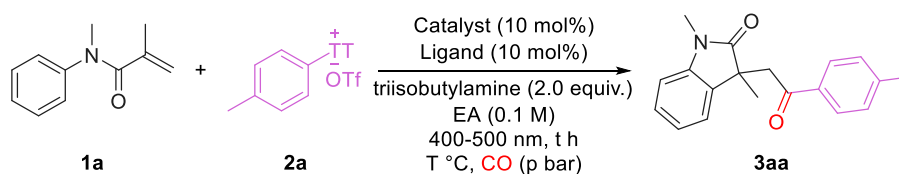
3.4 The Effect of Solvent on the Reaction



Entry	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	EA	80
2	DMC	66
3	DMF	11
4	DMSO	28
5	DMAc	17
6	PhCF ₃	53
7	Et ₂ O	17
8	CH ₃ CN	25
9	DCE	35

^aThe reaction was conducted using **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (1.5 equiv.), CuCl (10 mol%), (S)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.), solvent (0.1 M), CO (40 bar), under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. ^bDetermined by GC with hexadecane as internal standard.

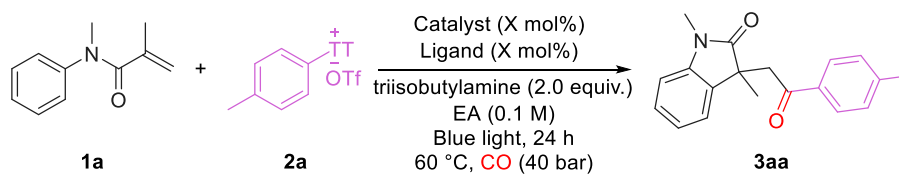
3.5 The Effect of other factors on the reaction



Entry	2a (eq.)	Catalyst	Ligand	T (°C)	P (bar)	T (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	1.5	CuCl	(<i>R</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	79
2	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	80
3	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	50	24	79
4	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	30	24	71
5	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	20	24	70
6	1.5	CuCl	1,10-Phen	60	40	24	n.d.
8	1.5	CuCl	bpy	60	40	24	n.d.
9	1.5	CuCl	PCy ₃	60	40	24	n.d.
10	1.2	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	69
11	2.0	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	79
12	1.5	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	56
13	1.5	Cu(acac) ₂	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	31
14	1.5	CuBr	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	60	40	24	36
15	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	r.t.	40	24	65
16	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	40	40	24	73
17	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	40	40	13	68
18	1.5	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	40	40	36	81

^aThe reaction was conducted using **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (X equiv.), catalyst (10 mol%), ligand (10 mol%), triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.), EA (0.1 M), CO (P bar), under blue-light irradiation at T °C for t h. ^bDetermined by GC with hexadecane as internal standard.

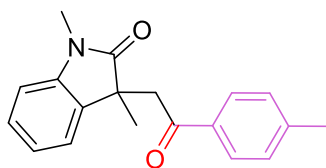
3.6 Control experiment



Entry	CuCl	(<i>S</i>)-DM-BINAP	Base	Light	Yield (%) ^b
1	5	5	++	++	72
2	10	10	++	--	n.d.
3	--	10	++	++	n.d.
4	10	--	++	++	n.d.
5	10	10	--	++	trace

^aThe reaction was conducted using **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (x equiv.), CuCl (X mol%), (*S*)-DM-BINAP (X mol%), triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.), EA (0.1 M), CO (40 bar), at 60 °C for 24 h. ^bDetermined by GC with hexadecane as internal standard.

4. Characterization and Procedure of the Products



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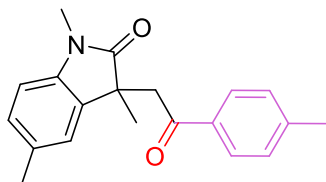
1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (22.9 mg, 78% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.99 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 180.6, 143.9, 143.8, 133.9, 133.8, 129.1, 128.0, 127.7, 122.1, 121.7, 108.1, 45.8, 45.2, 26.4, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 316.1308, Found: 316.1305.



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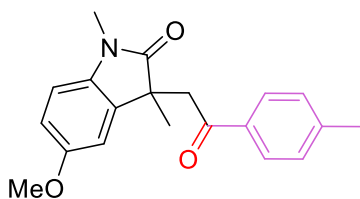
1,3,5-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (23.5 mg, 77% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 180.6, 143.9, 141.4, 133.9, 133.8, 131.5, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 122.7, 107.8, 45.9, 45.3, 26.5, 25.0, 21.6, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 330.1464, Found: 330.1465.



3ca

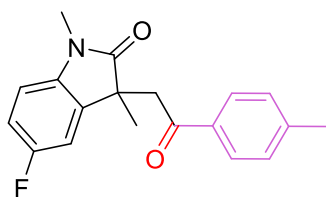
5-methoxy-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (22.7 mg, 70% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.88 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 180.3, 155.7, 144.0, 137.4, 135.3, 133.9, 129.1, 128.1, 111.4, 109.9, 108.2, 55.7, 45.8, 45.7, 26.5, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}NNaO_3$ $[M+Na]^+$: 346.1414, Found: 346.1404.



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5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

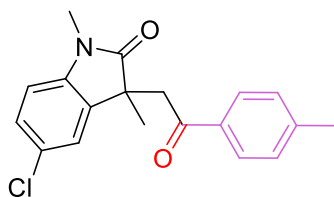
White solid (25.0 mg, 82% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 4:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.5, 180.3, 159.1 (d, *J* = 239.7 Hz), 144.2, 139.8, 135.5 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 133.7, 129.2, 128.1, 113.8 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 110.1 (d, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 108.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 45.8, 45.7 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 26.6, 24.8, 21.6.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -121.3 (td, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}FNNaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 334.1214, Found: 334.1210.



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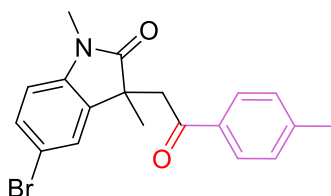
5-chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (27.2 mg, 83% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 180.2, 144.2, 142.5, 135.6, 133.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 122.2, 109.0, 45.9, 45.4, 26.6, 24.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}ClNNaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 350.0918, Found: 350.0921.



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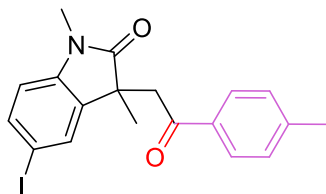
5-bromo-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (29.9 mg, 80% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 180.1, 144.2, 143.0, 136.0, 133.6, 130.5, 129.2, 128.1, 124.9, 114.7, 109.6, 46.0, 45.4, 26.5, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 394.0413, Found: 394.0415.



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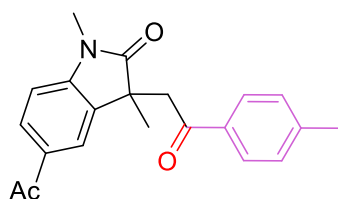
5-iodo-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (22.4 mg, 53% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 1.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 179.9, 144.2, 143.7, 136.6, 136.4, 133.6, 130.4, 129.2, 128.1, 110.2, 84.6, 46.0, 45.2, 26.5, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{INNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 442.0274, Found: 442.0283.



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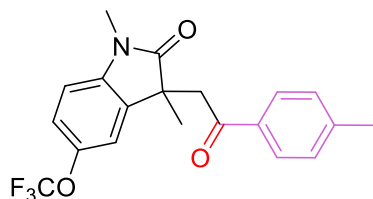
5-acetyl-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (27.0 mg, 83% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0, 195.5, 181.0, 148.5, 144.3, 134.4, 133.4, 131.7, 130.2, 129.2, 128.1, 121.1, 107.4, 46.1, 44.9, 26.7, 26.3, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 358.1413, Found: 358.1416.



3ia

1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one

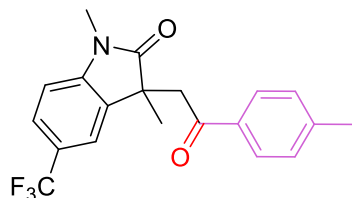
White solid (32.4 mg, 86% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 4:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.5, 180.4, 144.5 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 144.3, 142.5, 135.4, 133.6, 129.2, 128.0, 120.7, 120.5 (q, J = 256.4 Hz), 115.9, 108.4, 45.9, 45.6, 26.6, 24.7, 21.6.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.30.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 400.1131, Found: 400.1129.



3ja

1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one

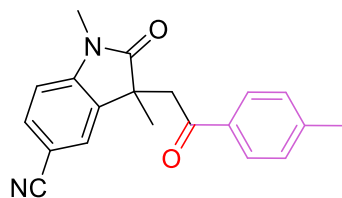
White solid (31.4 mg, 87% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA = 4:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 1.8, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 180.6, 146.9, 144.3, 134.5, 133.5, 129.2, 128.1, 125.7 (q, J = 4.0 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 271.4 Hz), 124.2 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 118.5 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 107.8, 46.0, 45.1, 26.6, 24.8, 21.6.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 384.1182, Found: 384.1186.



3ka

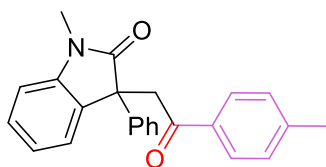
1,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indoline-5-carbonitrile

White solid (28.0 mg, 88% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA = 2:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dt, J = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.3, 180.4, 147.9, 144.5, 135.0, 133.3, 129.3, 128.1, 124.8, 119.4, 108.5, 105.0, 46.0, 44.9, 26.7, 24.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 341.1260, Found: 341.1260.



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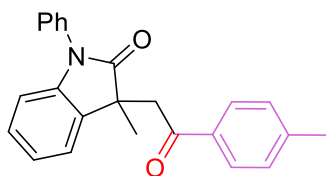
1-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-3-phenylindolin-2-one

White solid (30.5 mg, 86% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.46 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 178.7, 144.8, 144.1, 139.6, 133.9, 131.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.7, 124.1, 122.1, 108.4, 53.1, 46.9, 26.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 378.1464, Found: 378.1460.



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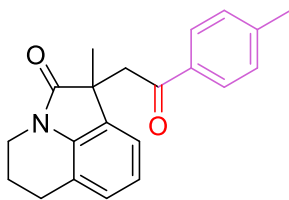
3-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-1-phenylindolin-2-one

White solid (29.8 mg, 84% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 4:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.6, 180.2, 144.1, 143.9, 135.1, 133.9, 133.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 122.5, 121.8, 109.3, 46.6, 45.3, 25.3, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 378.1464, Found: 378.1469.



3na

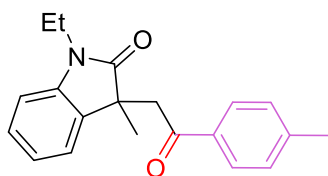
1-methyl-1-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (22.5 mg, 70% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 4:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 179.5, 143.8, 139.6, 134.0, 132.3, 129.1, 128.1, 126.6, 121.6, 120.0, 119.8, 46.6, 45.7, 38.9, 24.7, 24.5, 21.6, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 342.1464, Found: 342.1459.



3oa

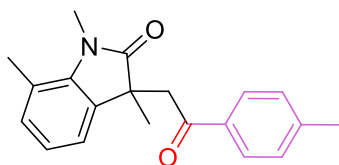
1-ethyl-3-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (23.8 mg, 77% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 4:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 4.01 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 2.39(s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 180.2, 143.8, 142.8, 134.1, 134.0, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 121.9, 121.8, 108.3, 45.8, 45.2, 34.7, 25.0, 21.6, 12.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 330.1464, Found: 330.1469.



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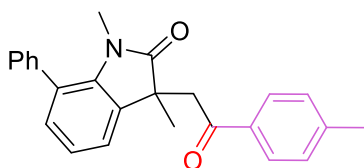
1,3,7-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (17.1 mg, 57% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.8, 181.5, 143.9, 141.6, 134.5, 134.0, 131.6, 129.2, 128.1, 122.0, 119.7, 119.5, 46.2, 44.7, 29.9, 25.5, 21.6, 19.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 330.1464, Found: 330.1473.



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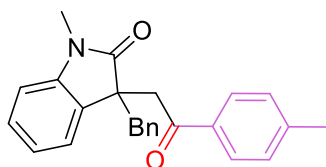
1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-7-phenylindolin-2-one

White solid (19.6 mg, 53% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 3.83 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.8, 181.8, 143.9, 140.8, 139.2, 134.9, 134.0, 130.8, 130.0, 129.1, 128.1, 127.5, 125.4, 121.4, 120.7, 46.3, 44.6, 30.5, 25.4, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 392.1621, Found: 392.1623.



3ra

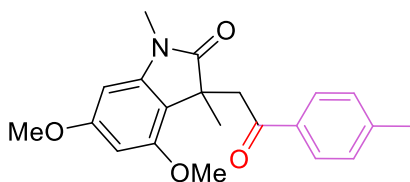
3-benzyl-1-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (23.8 mg, 64% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.01 (m, 7H), 6.94 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 179.2, 144.2, 144.0, 134.9, 134.0, 131.0, 130.0, 129.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 122.6, 121.6, 107.8, 50.9, 44.8, 44.5, 26.0, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 392.1621, Found: 392.1630.



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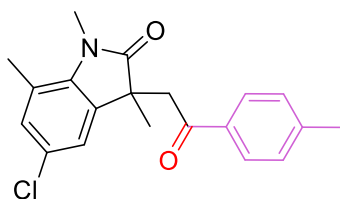
4,6-dimethoxy-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (26.0 mg, 74% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 181.6, 161.1, 155.8, 145.70, 143.6, 134.2, 129.0, 128.1, 111.0, 92.0, 88.4, 55.5, 55.2, 45.1, 44.5, 26.6, 22.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 376.1519, Found: 376.1523.



3ta

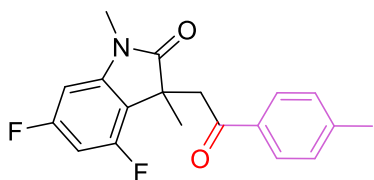
5-chloro-1,3,7-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (24.9 mg, 73% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.5, 181.1, 144.2, 140.4, 136.4, 133.7, 131.0, 129.2, 128.1, 127.0, 121.2, 119.8, 46.3, 44.8, 29.8, 25.4, 21.6, 18.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₀ClNNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 364.1075, Found: 364.1071.



3ua

4,6-difluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

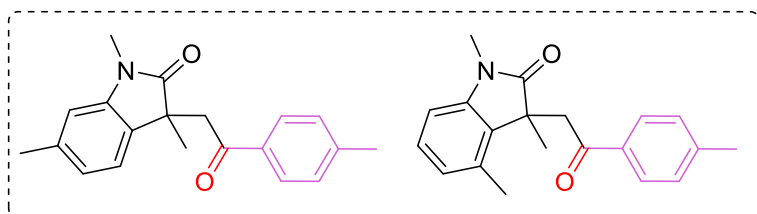
White solid (18.3 mg, 56% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 8:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 6.37 (td, *J* = 9.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 180.3, 164.7, 156.2, 146.7, 144.3, 133.5, 129.2, 128.1, 97.2 (t, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 93.5 (dd, *J* = 27.5, 3.5 Hz), 45.2, 44.6 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 27.0, 23.4, 21.6.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.5 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.8 Hz), -120.4 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₂NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 352.1119, Found: 352.1123.



3va+3v'a (1.8:1)

1,3,6-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3va)

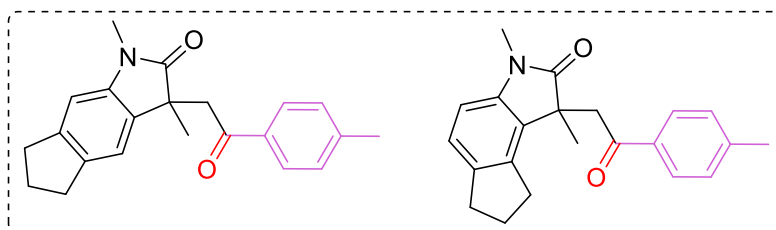
1,3,4-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one (3v'a)

White solid (18.8 mg, 61% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.85 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 4.02 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 6H), 1.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.8, 195.8, 180.9, 180.5, 144.1, 143.9, 137.7, 133.9, 133.7, 132.7, 130.8, 130.5, 129.1, 129.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.5, 124.7, 122.5, 121.5, 109.1, 105.9, 46.0, 45.8, 45.0, 44.8, 26.5, 26.4, 24.9, 22.8, 21.8, 21.5, 18.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 330.1464, Found: 330.1464.



3wa+3w'a (1.7:1)

1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-3,5,6,7-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*f*]indol-2(1*H*)-one (3wa)

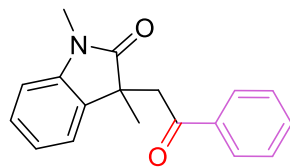
1,3-dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-3,6,7,8-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*e*]indol-2(1*H*)-one (3w'a)

White solid (23.5 mg, 71% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 4:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.97 – 2.64 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 271.6, 195.8, 195.8, 180.9, 143.9, 142.3, 139.0, 138.2, 133.7, 129.1, 128.1, 128.1, 123.0, 118.0, 106.1, 104.8, 45.9, 45.5, 45.2, 44.7, 33.2, 32.4, 31.6, 30.0, 26.7, 26.5, 25.7, 25.5, 25.2, 23.0, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 356.1621, Found: 356.1626.



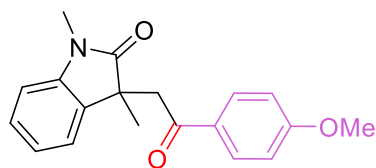
3ab

1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-2-one⁵

White solid (21.1mg, 77% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 180.6, 143.8, 136.3, 133.7, 133.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 122.1, 121.7, 108.1, 46.0, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.



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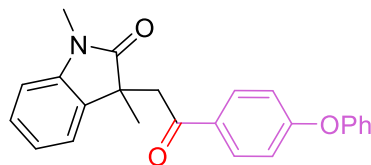
3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (18.5 mg, 60% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.25 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 180.7, 163.5, 143.8, 133.9, 130.2, 129.5, 127.7, 122.1, 121.7, 113.6, 108.1, 55.4, 45.6, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 332.1257, Found: 332.1253.



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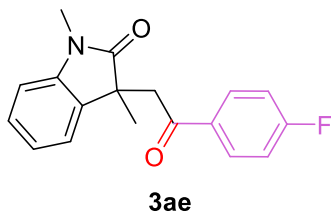
1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (24.1 mg, 65% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.88 (m, 6H), 3.72 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 180.6, 162.0, 155.4, 143.8, 133.8, 131.0, 130.2, 130.0, 127.8, 124.6, 122.1, 121.7, 120.1, 117.1, 108.1, 45.8, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 394.1413, Found: 394.1417.



3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

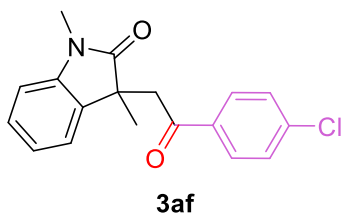
White solid (24.3 mg, 82% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.92 (dt, J = 7.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.5, 180.5, 165.7 (d, J = 255.1 Hz), 143.8, 133.6, 132.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 127.9, 122.2, 121.7, 115.6 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 108.2, 45.9, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.9 (ddd, J = 13.7, 8.3, 5.3 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 320.1057, Found: 320.1052.



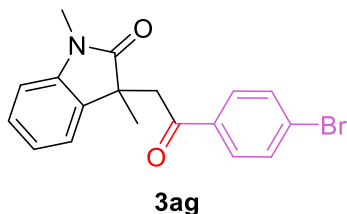
3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (18.3 mg, 58% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 143.8, 139.6, 134.6, 133.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 122.2, 121.7, 108.2, 45.9, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 336.0761, Found: 336.0764.



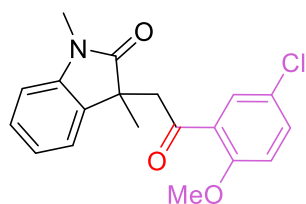
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White solid (17.6 mg, 49% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dt, J = 7.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 180.4, 143.8, 135.0, 133.5, 131.8, 129.5, 128.4, 127.9, 122.2, 121.7, 108.2, 45.9, 45.2, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 380.0256, Found: 380.0266.



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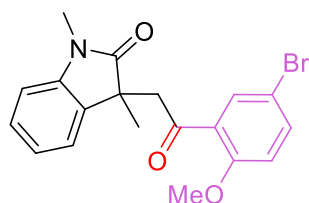
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White solid (23.7 mg, 69% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.7, 180.6, 157.2, 143.8, 133.7, 133.1, 130.0, 128.3, 127.8, 125.9, 122.1, 121.8, 112.9, 108.0, 55.9, 51.2, 45.7, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 366.0867, Found: 366.0869.



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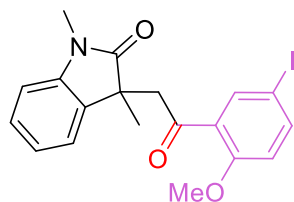
3-(2-(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (19.4 mg, 50% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.26 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dt, J = 7.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 180.5, 157.6, 143.8, 136.0, 133.7, 132.9, 128.7, 127.8, 122.1, 121.8, 113.3, 113.1, 108.0, 55.8, 51.2, 45.7, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 410.0362, Found: 410.0370.



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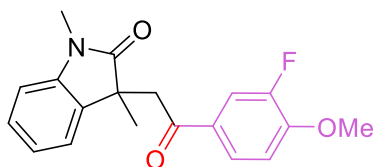
3-(2-(5-iodo-2-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (24.8 mg, 57% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.68 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.5, 180.6, 161.8, 143.9, 139.8, 133.7, 131.0, 130.2, 127.9, 122.2, 121.8, 110.0, 108.2, 85.8, 56.6, 45.7, 45.3, 26.5, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{INaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 458.0224, Found: 458.0229.



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3-(2-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

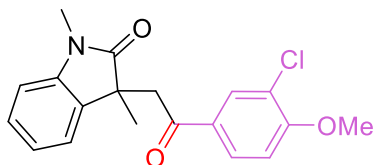
White solid (24.0 mg, 73% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 11.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.69 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.76, 180.51, 151.9 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 151.8 (d, $J = 248.1$ Hz), 143.8, 133.6, 129.6 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 127.9, 125.3 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 122.1, 121.7, 115.6 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz), 112.2 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 108.1, 56.2, 45.6, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -134.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 350.1163, Found: 350.1165.



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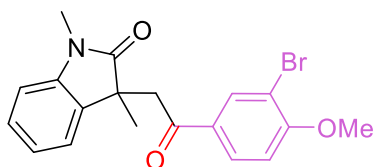
3-(2-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (22.4 mg, 65% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.71 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.7, 180.6, 158.8, 143.8, 133.7, 130.4, 130.0, 128.4, 127.9, 122.8, 122.2, 121.7, 111.2, 108.2, 56.4, 45.7, 45.3, 26.5, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 366.0867, Found: 366.0876.



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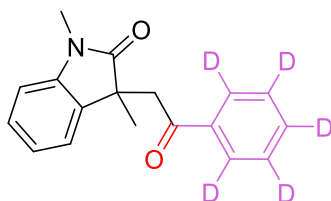
3-(2-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (24.8 mg, 57% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.69 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.6, 180.5, 159.6, 143.8, 133.6, 133.5, 130.4, 129.1, 127.9, 122.1, 121.7, 111.8, 111.0, 108.1, 56.4, 45.6, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈BrNNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 410.0362, Found: 410.0368.



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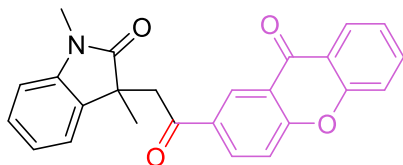
1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(phenyl-*d*₅)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (17.2 mg, 61% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 180.6, 143.8, 133.7, 127.8, 122.1, 121.7, 108.1, 46.0, 45.3, 26.4, 24.9.

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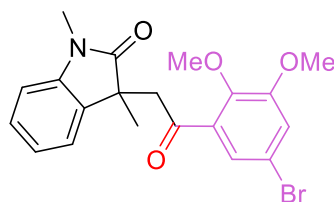
1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(9-oxo-2,3,4,4a,6,7,9,9a-octahydro-1H-xanthen-7-yl)ethyl)indolin-2-one

White solid (18.9 mg, 48% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.39 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.4, 180.5, 176.6, 158.8, 155.9, 143.9, 135.4, 133.8, 133.6, 132.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 124.7, 122.2, 121.7, 121.6, 121.0, 118.8, 118.1, 108.2, 46.0, 45.2, 26.5, 25.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 420.1206, Found: 420.1201.



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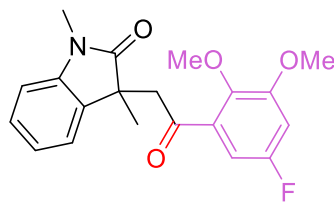
3-(2-(5-bromo-2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (20.1 mg, 48% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 1:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.99 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.86 (dt, J = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 – 3.60 (m, 5H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.7, 180.2, 151.4, 148.0, 143.8, 133.1, 132.5, 128.0, 122.4, 122.2, 116.0, 112.2, 110.9, 108.2, 56.3, 56.1, 49.8, 46.1, 26.5, 24.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNNaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 440.0468, Found: 440.0474.



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3-(2-(5-fluoro-2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

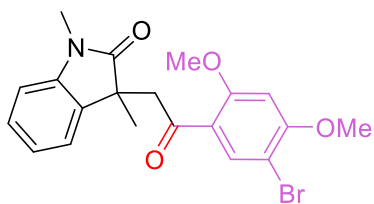
White solid (14.6 mg, 41% yield; 95% purity), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 1:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, J = 3.9, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.5, 180.8, 159.7, 154.3 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 145.4, 143.9, 134.2, 127.7, 122.1, 121.4, 115.9 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 110.7 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 108.1, 99.7 (d, J = 30.8 Hz), 56.3 (d, J = 18.6 Hz), 50.7 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 45.4 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 26.5, 25.3, 22.0.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.5 – -118.2 (m).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNNaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 380.1269, Found: 380.1270.



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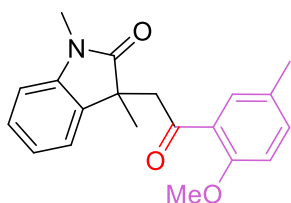
3-(2-(5-bromo-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (15.6 mg, 37% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.4, 180.9, 160.2, 160.1, 143.9, 135.2, 134.2, 127.6, 122.0, 121.5, 120.6, 108.0, 102.9, 95.6, 56.4, 55.9, 51.2, 45.6, 26.4, 25.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₀BrNNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 440.0468, Found: 440.0476.



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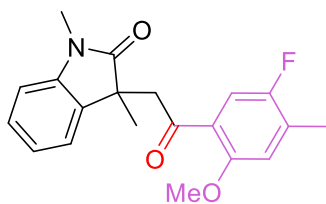
3-(2-(2-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (21.1 mg, 65% yield; 95% purity), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.79 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 180.9, 156.7, 143.9, 134.2, 134.1, 130.6, 129.8, 127.5, 126.9, 121.9, 121.8, 111.3, 107.9, 55.6, 51.3, 45.7, 26.4, 25.0, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 346.1413, Found: 346.1417.



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3-(2-(5-fluoro-2-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

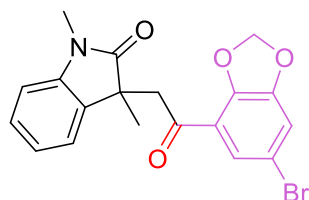
White solid (16.5 mg, 48% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.77 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 180.9, 155.3 (d, $J = 239.1$ Hz), 154.9 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 143.9, 134.1, 131.2 (d, $J = 19.3$ Hz), 127.7, 125.5 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 122.0, 121.6, 116.2 (d, $J = 25.1$ Hz), 114.2 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 108.0, 56.06, 51.25, 45.64, 26.44, 25.06, 15.23, 15.20.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -127.7 – -127.8 (m).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 364.1319, Found: 364.1319.



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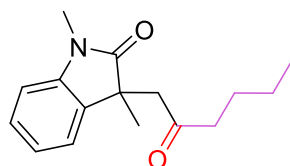
3-(2-(6-bromobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one

White solid (15.3 mg, 38% yield; 95% purity), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.00 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.87 (dt, $J = 7.7, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 3.69 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.8, 180.1, 150.1, 147.3, 143.8, 134.2, 133.1, 128.0, 122.3, 122.2, 113.5, 111.2, 108.9, 108.2, 102.4, 49.7, 46.0, 26.5, 24.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNNaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 424.0155, Found: 424.0150.



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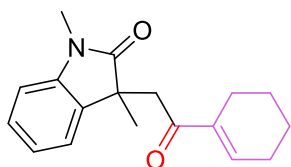
1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxohexyl)indolin-2-one⁶

White solid (12.1 mg, 47% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.00 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dt, $J = 7.7, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 2.36 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 5H), 1.23 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.85 – 0.76 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.1, 180.4, 127.9, 122.2, 121.7, 108.2, 49.7, 45.2, 42.5, 26.4, 25.5, 24.5, 22.1, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 282.1464, Found: 282.1466.



3aw

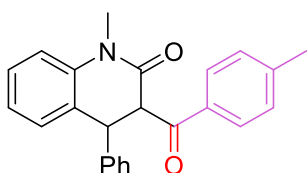
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White solid (13.1 mg, 46% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 180.9, 143.8, 140.1, 139.0, 134.0, 127.7, 122.0, 121.7, 108.1, 45.3, 44.7, 26.4, 26.0, 25.0, 22.8, 21.8, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 306.1464, Found: 306.1464.



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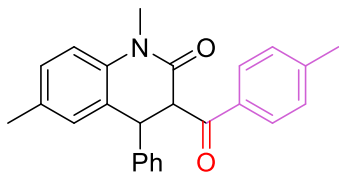
1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (19.2 mg, 46% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 166.7, 144.3, 140.2, 139.5, 134.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 123.4, 114.9, 55.7, 44.9, 29.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 378.1464, Found: 378.1469.



5ba

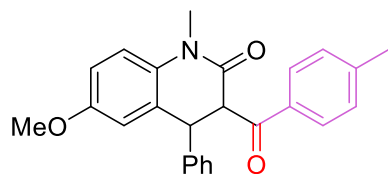
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White solid (17.7 mg, 48% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 166.4, 144.3, 140.6, 137.2, 133.8, 133.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 114.8, 56.2, 45.0, 29.9, 21.7, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 392.1621, Found: 392.1628.



5ca

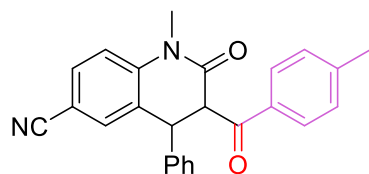
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White solid (16.9 mg, 44% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 2.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 166.2, 155.7, 144.3, 140.1, 134.0, 133.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 115.8, 114.9, 112.4, 55.9, 55.4, 45.1, 30.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 408.1570, Found: 408.1560.



5da

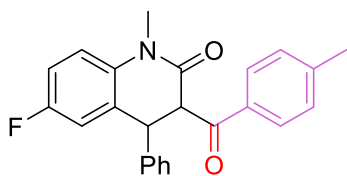
1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-6-carbonitrile

White solid (19.3 mg, 51% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA = 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 4.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 166.5, 144.9, 143.2, 138.8, 133.4, 132.4, 132.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 118.5, 115.3, 106.7, 55.0, 44.5, 30.1, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 403.1417, Found: 403.1424.



5ea

6-fluoro-1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

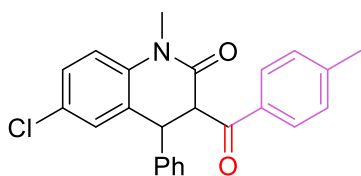
White solid (16.9 mg, 45% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 166.4, 158.9 (d, *J* = 243.0 Hz), 144.5, 139.5, 134.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 116.2, 116.1, 115.8 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 114.5 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 55.3, 44.8, 30.2, 21.7.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.4 – -119.6 (m).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₀FNNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 396.1370, Found: 396.1372.



5fa

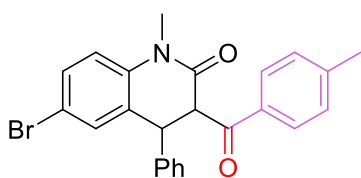
6-chloro-1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (19.8 mg, 51% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.6, 166.3, 144.5, 139.5, 138.2, 133.7, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 116.1, 55.5, 44.7, 30.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₀ClNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 412.1075, Found: 412.1076.



5ga

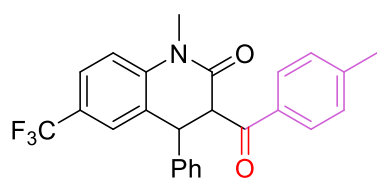
6-bromo-1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (24.4 mg, 56% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd, J = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 166.3, 144.6, 139.6, 138.7, 133.6, 131.5, 131.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 127.7, 116.6, 116.4, 55.7, 44.8, 30.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 456.0569, Found: 456.0566.



5ha

1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

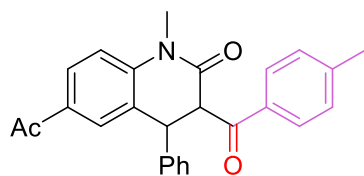
White solid (26.4 mg, 49% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA = 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 4.94 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.5, 166.5, 144.8, 142.4, 139.5, 133.4, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 127.9 (q, J = 23.5 Hz), 127.8, 127.7, 125.9, 125.7 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.5 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 123.7 (q, J = 240.3 Hz), 115.0, 55.7, 44.9, 30.1, 21.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 446.1338, Found: 446.1341.



5ia

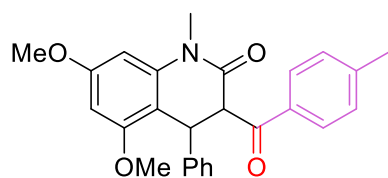
6-acetyl-1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (26.3 mg, 55% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Pentane/EA = 5:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd, J = 2.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.94 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 194.4, 166.5, 144.8, 143.5, 139.9, 133.1, 132.3, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.7, 114.8, 56.1, 45.0, 30.1, 26.3, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 420.1570, Found: 420.1561.



5ja

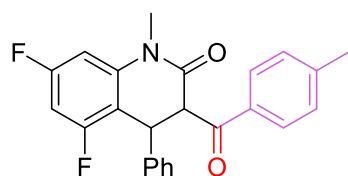
5,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (24.1 mg, 58% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 166.3, 160.4, 157.7, 144.5, 141.9, 141.4, 132.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 127.1, 127.0, 106.3, 94.1, 93.3, 57.7, 55.7, 55.4, 38.3, 30.3, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 438.1675, Found: 438.1668.



5ka

5,7-difluoro-1-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one

White solid (24.6 mg, 63% yield), purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, Pentane/EA= 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.59 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

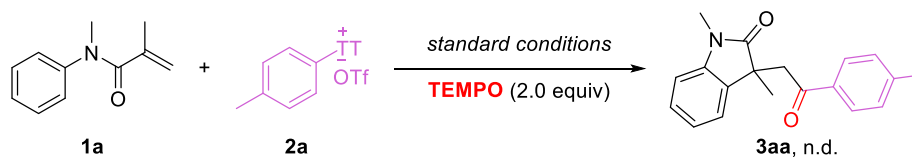
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 193.8, 165.5, 162.60 (d, *J* = 246.0 Hz), 158.7, 156.9 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 145.1, 142.1 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.4 Hz), 140.2, 132.0, 129.7, 129.3, 127.8, 126.7, 109.5 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 4.1 Hz), 99.2 (dd, *J* = 26.8, 3.3 Hz), 98.8 (t, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 56.9, 38.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 30.3, 21.8.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.0 – -109.5 (m), -113.9 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

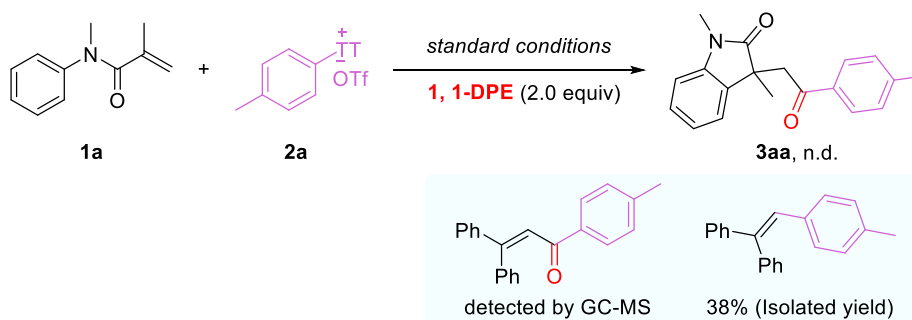
HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₉F₂NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 414.1276, Found: 414.1285.

5. Control Experiments

5.1 Radical Inhibition Experiment

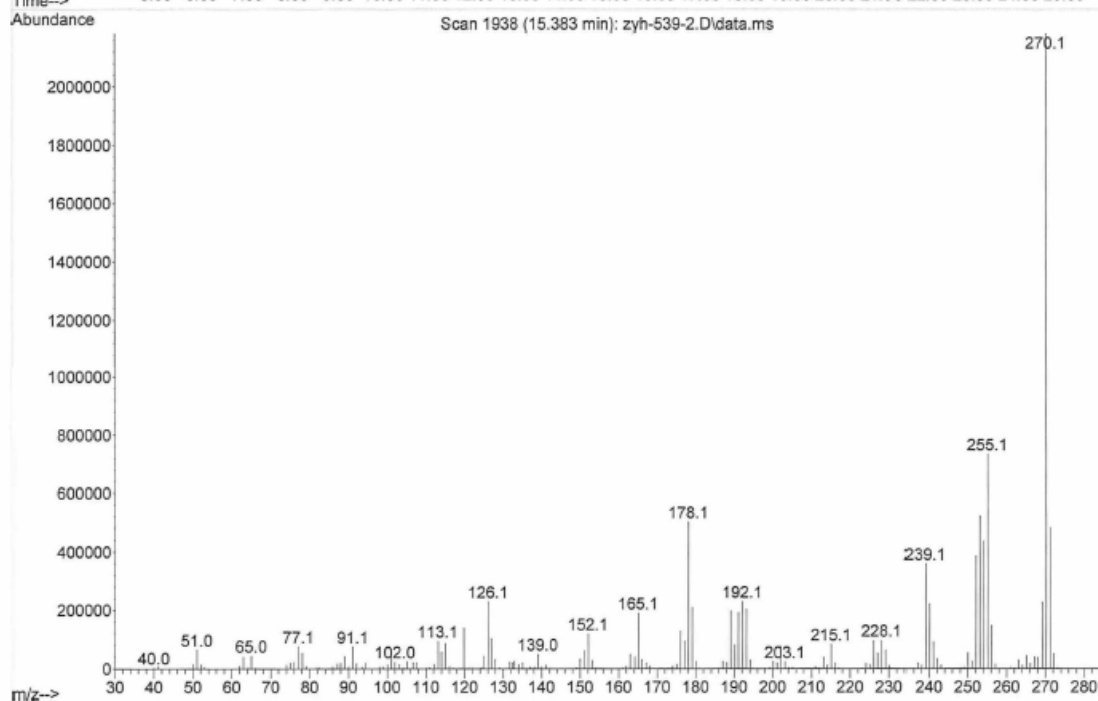
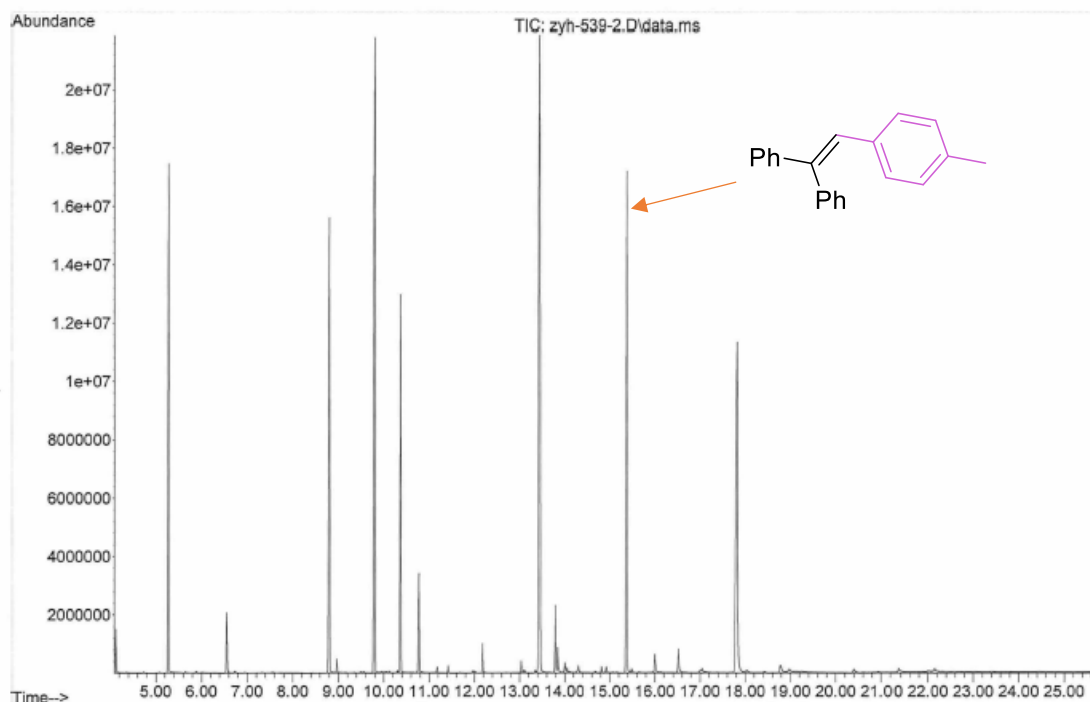


A 4 mL snap vial was charged with CuCl (10 mol%), (*S*)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), thianthrenium Salts (1.5 equiv.), *N*-acrylamides (1.0 equiv.), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (TEMPO) (2.0 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed EA (0.1 M) and triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL Parr 4560 series autoclave, under argon counterflow. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 40 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. And a proper amount of solvent was taken for GC analysis. The result is shown above.

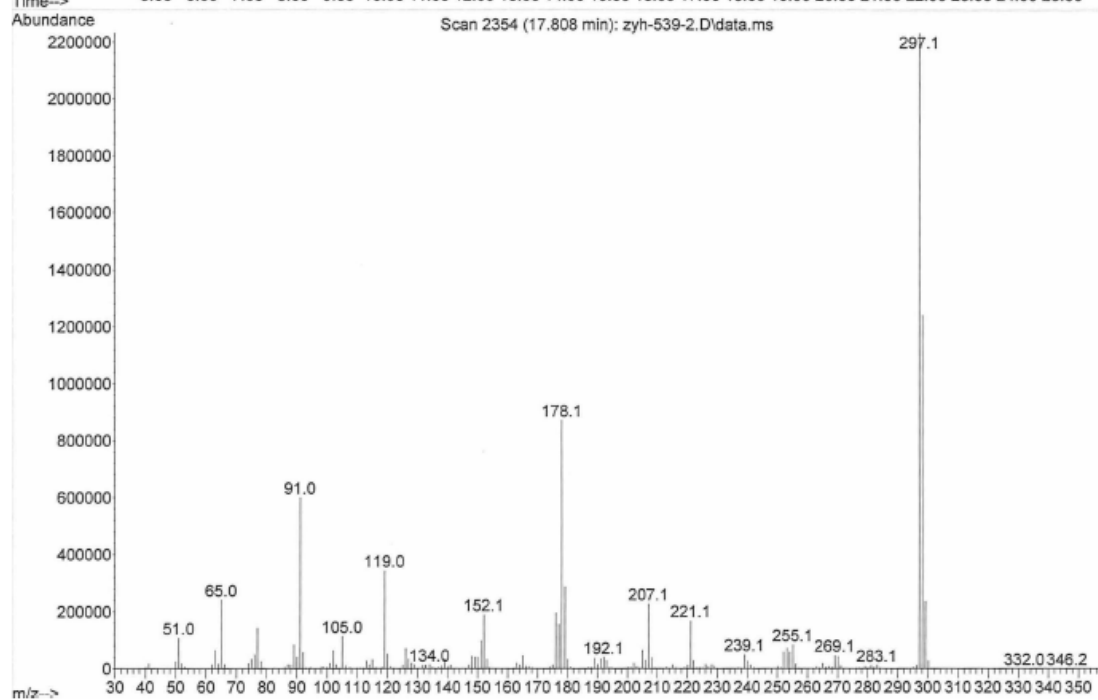
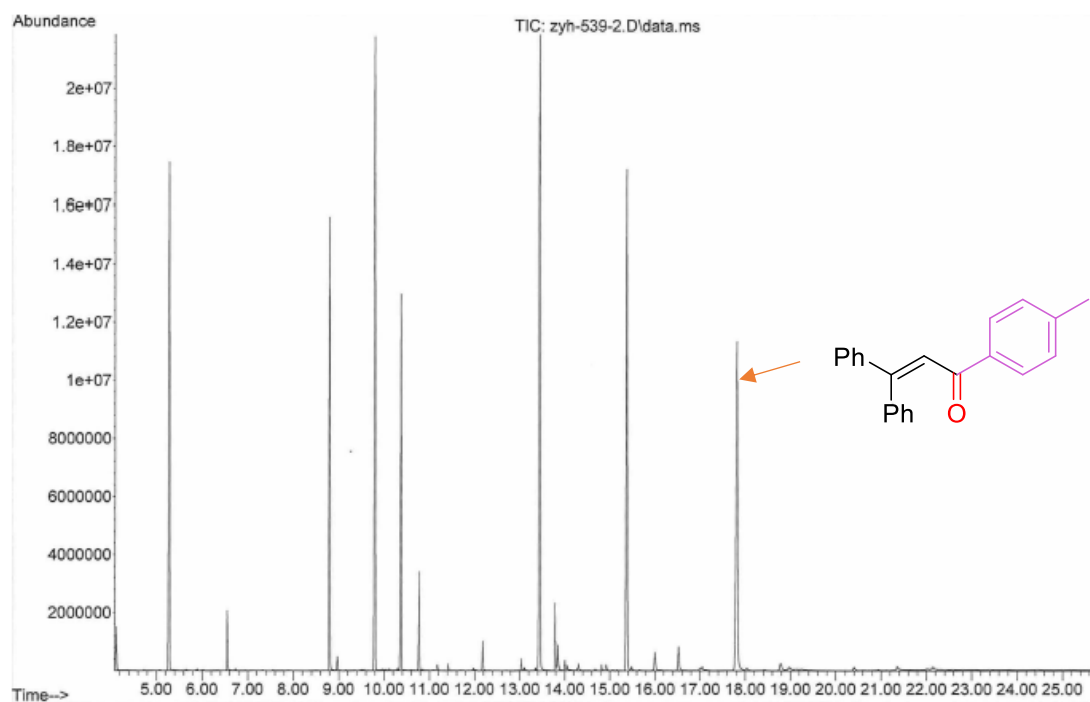


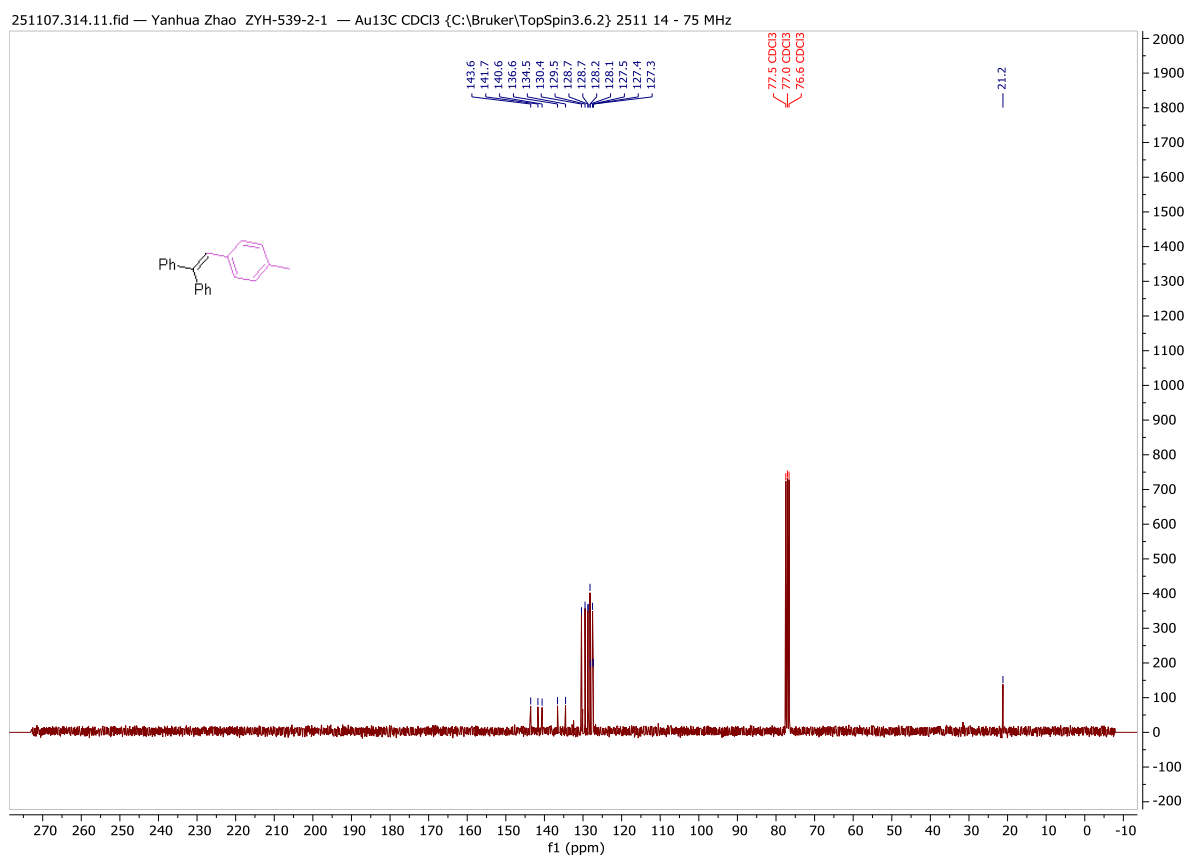
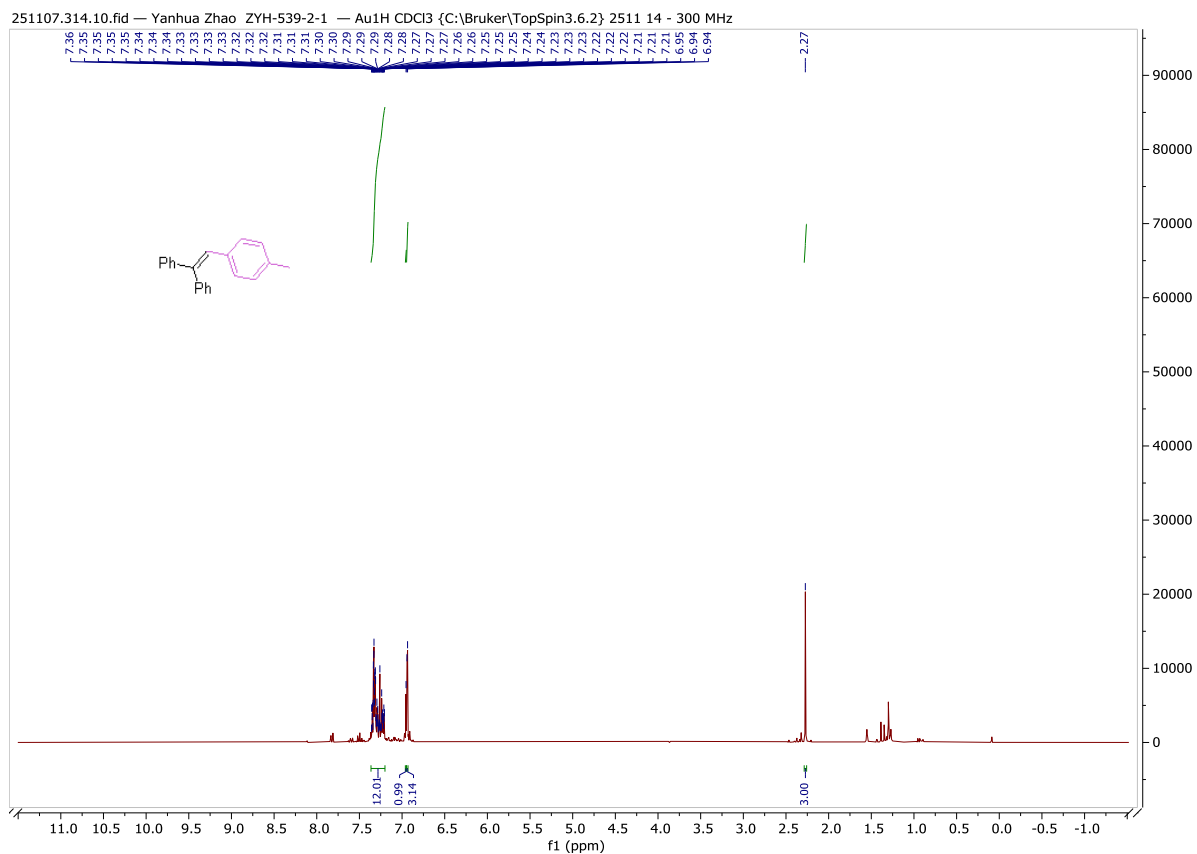
A 4 mL snap vial was charged with CuCl (10 mol%), (*S*)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), thianthrenium Salts (1.5 equiv.), *N*-acrylamides (1.0 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed EA (0.1 M), triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.) and 1,1-DPE (2 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL Parr 4560 series autoclave, under argon counterflow. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 40 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 24 h. And a proper amount of solvent was taken for GC analysis. The result is shown above.

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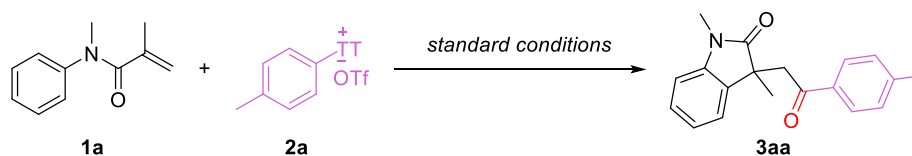


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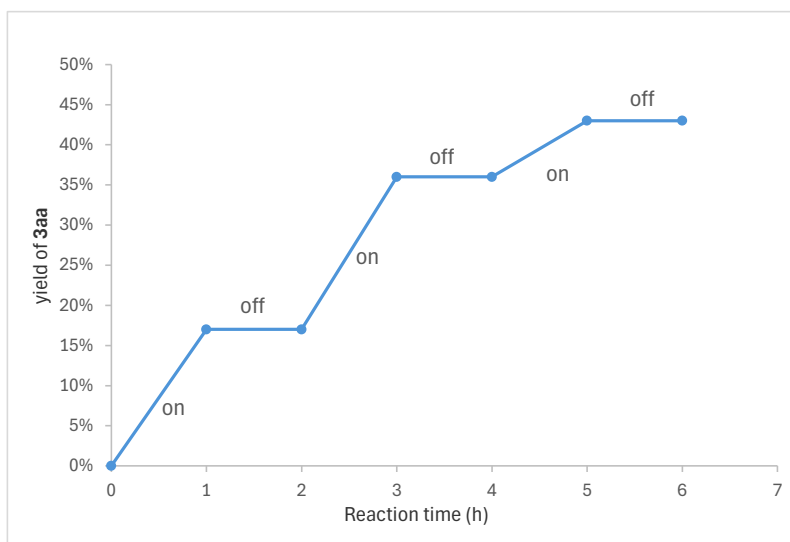




5.2 Light on/off experiment

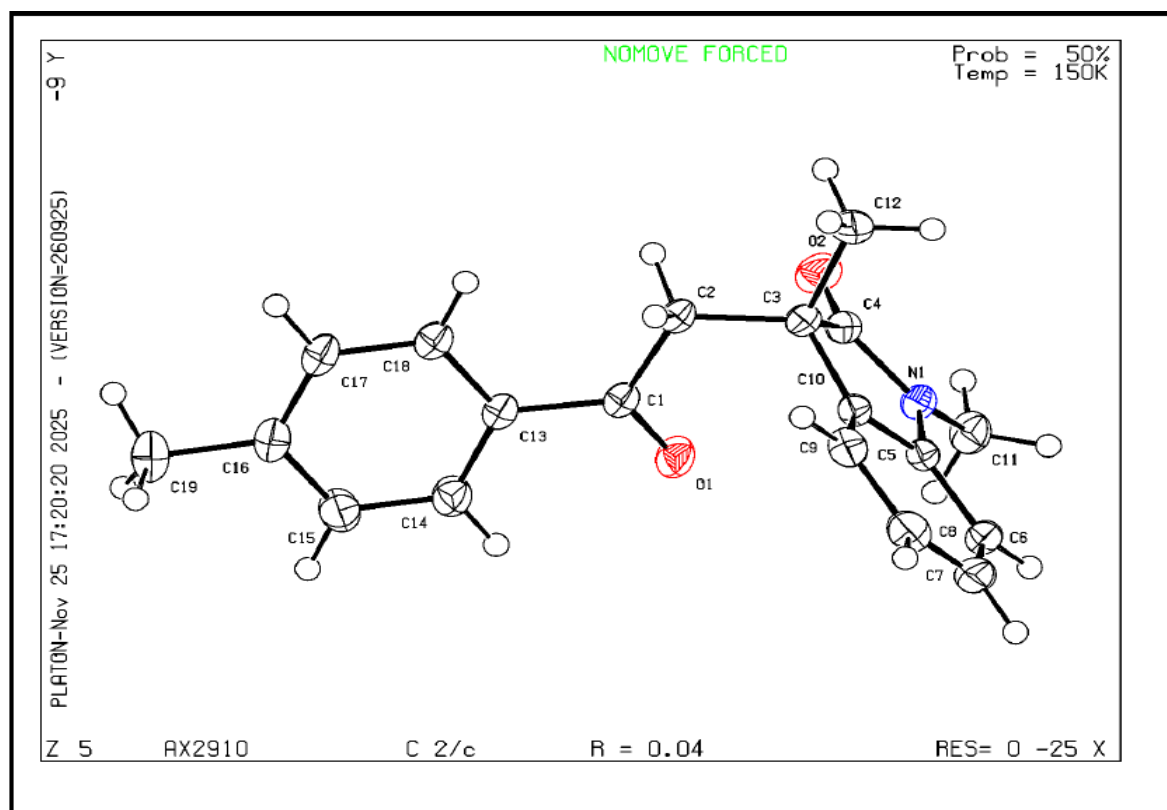


A 4 mL snap vial was charged with CuCl (10 mol%), (*S*)-DM-BINAP (10 mol%), thianthrenium salts (1.5 equiv.), *N*-acrylamides (1.0 equiv.) and closed with a rubber-based septum. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Degassed EA (0.1 M) and triisobutylamine (2.0 equiv.) were added via syringe. The vial was then connected to atmosphere with a cannula and transferred into a 300 mL Parr 4560 series autoclave, under argon counterflow. The closed autoclave was flushed three times with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), three times with CO (~ 5 bar), and 40 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. The autoclave was then placed into an aluminum block on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred (500 rpm) under blue-light irradiation at 60 °C for 1 h. Then stirred under dark condition for 1.0 h, extracted 0.1 mL mixture again. Repeated these operations for 3 times and got 6 samples for GC yield. The result is shown above.



6. X-ray Crystal Analysis of 3aa and 5aa

Data were collected on a Bruker Kappa APEX II Duo diffractometer. The structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXS-97: Sheldrick, G. M. Acta Cryst. 2008, A64, 112.) and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures on F² (SHELXL-2019: Sheldrick, G. M. Acta Cryst. 2015, C71, 3.). XP (Bruker AXS) was used for graphical representations.



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 Temperature: 150 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	3132.1(4)	3132.1(4)
Space group	C 2/c	C 2/c
Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc
Moiety formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₉ N O ₂	?
Sum formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₉ N O ₂	C ₁₉ H ₁₉ N O ₂
Mr	293.35	293.35
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.244	1.244
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.080	0.080
F ₀₀₀	1248.0	1248.0
F ₀₀₀ '	1248.54	
h, k, lmax	46, 9, 20	46, 9, 20
Nref	4226	4223
Tmin, Tmax	0.972, 0.980	0.970, 0.980
Tmin'	0.972	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.970 Tmax=0.980

AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.999

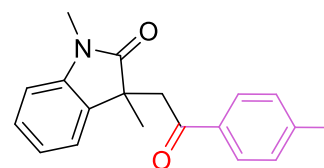
Theta(max)= 29.188

R(reflections)= 0.0415 (3708)

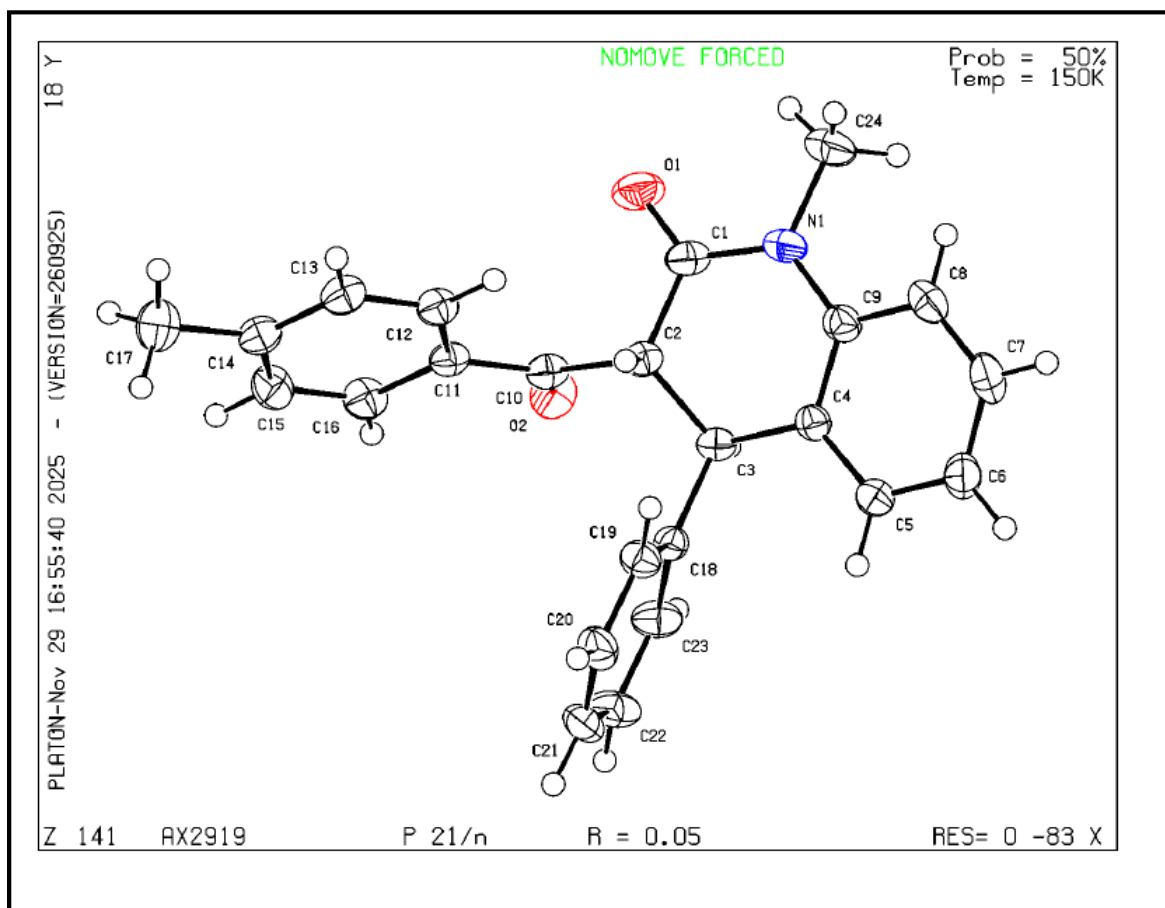
wR2(reflections)= 0.1170(4223)

S = 1.041

Npar= 202



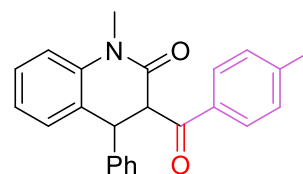
3aa



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0020 Å Wavelength=0.71073
 Cell: a=9.3703(8) b=5.6079(4) c=35.546(3)
 alpha=90 beta=94.3917(15) gamma=90

Temperature: 150 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1862.4(3)	1862.4(3)
Space group	P 21/n	P 21/n
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C24 H21 N O2	?
Sum formula	C24 H21 N O2	C24 H21 N O2
Mr	355.42	355.42
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.268	1.268
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.080	0.080
F000	752.0	752.0
F000'	752.32	
h, k, lmax	12, 7, 46	12, 7, 46
Nref	4515	4510
Tmin, Tmax	0.981, 0.997	0.970, 0.990
Tmin'	0.966	



5aa

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.970 Tmax=0.990
 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.999

Theta(max)= 28.000

R(reflections)= 0.0450(3695)

wR2(reflections)= 0.1167(4510)

S = 1.056

Npar= 246

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8. NMR Spectra of Products

