

Cleavage of the C-C Triple Bond of the Ketoalkynes: Synthesis of 4(3*H*)-quinazolinones

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General information:

General Methods: Unless otherwise noted, all solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The ketoalkynes **2** were prepared according to the literatures.¹ Silica gel was purchased from Qing Dao Hai Yang Chemical Industry Co. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on 400 MHz spectrometers (¹H 400 MHz, ¹³C100 MHz), using dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO-d₆) or CDCl₃ as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard at room temperature.

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General Procedure for Synthesis of 4(3*H*)-quinazolines.**For 4(3*H*)-quinazoline, entry 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10-16, 3a, 3b-3f, 3l-3p.**

The mixture of ketoalkynes **1** (0.65 mmol) and **2a** (0.5 mmol) in dry toluene (2 mL) was stirred at 90 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After 16h, the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature and solvent was evaporated via vacuum. To this residue, water was added and reaction mixture was neutralized with sodium bicarbonate and extracted with dichloromethane (5 × 60 mL). The organic solvent was evaporated via vacuum. The resulting crude was crystallized using ethanol to get the pure product as a white solid.

For 2-phenylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one, entry 2, 5, 6, 8.

The mixture of ketoalkynes **1** (0.65 mmol) and **2a** (0.5 mmol) in dry toluene (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere. After 16h, the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature and then added 30 mL saturated solution of NaHCO₃, and extracted with dichloromethane 5 times (5 × 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL). The organic solvent was evaporated via vacuum. The resulting crude was crystallized using ethanol to get the pure products as white solid.

For 4(3*H*)-quinazoline 3g-3k, 3q.

The mixture of Ketoalkynes **1** (0.65 mmol) and **2a** (0.5 mmol) in dry toluene (2 mL) was stirred at 90 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and solvent was evaporated via vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with DCM/ethyl acetate (8:1) to provide the desired 4(3*H*)-quinazolines.

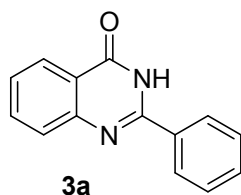
For 4(3*H*)-quinazoline **3r.**

The key intermediate (E)-2-{{(4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-ylidene)amino}benzamide **4b** (0.5 mmol) in dry toluene (2 mL) was stirred at 90 °C with 3eq of TFA under nitrogen atmosphere for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and solvent was evaporated via vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether /ethyl acetate (2:1) to provide the desired 4(3*H*)-quinazolines.

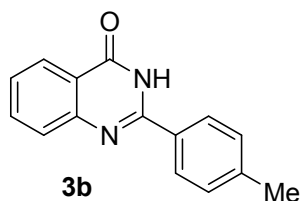
For (E)-2-{{(4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-ylidene)amino}benzamide **4b.**

The mixture of 1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (2 mmol) and 2-aminobenzenesulfonamide (2 mmol) in dry toluene was stirred at 120 °C and the water was removed by water separator for 24 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and solvent was evaporated via vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether /ethyl acetate/ Et₃N (6:1:0.1) to provide the desired (E)-2-{{(4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-ylidene)amino}benzamide **4b**.

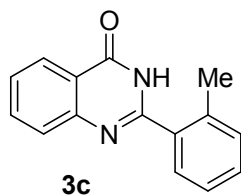
Product characterizations



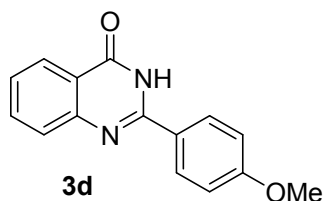
2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3a). White solid. Mp: 235 – 236 °C (lit². 235 – 237 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.50 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.86 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.46 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.69, 152.78, 149.22, 135.06, 133.20, 131.85, 129.06, 128.23, 127.98, 127.05, 126.32, 121.46.



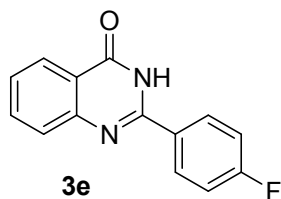
2-(p-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3b). White solid. Mp: 245 – 246 °C (lit². 241 – 243 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.42 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.05 (m, 3H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.72, 152.69, 149.30, 141.91, 135.01, 130.37, 129.65, 128.15, 127.88, 126.84, 126.31, 121.37, 21.45.



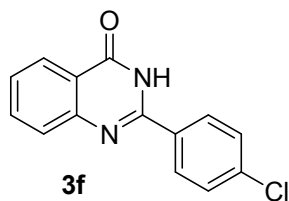
2-(o-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3c). White solid. Mp: 223 – 224 °C (lit². 216 – 218 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.41 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (td, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.28, 154.88, 149.17, 136.59, 134.90, 134.71, 130.99, 130.34, 129.59, 127.77, 127.08, 126.26, 126.15, 121.45, 20.02.



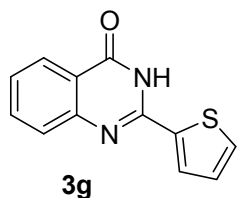
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3d). White solid. Mp: 240 – 241 °C (lit³. 245 – 246 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.38 (s, 1H), 8.22 – 8.08 (m, 3H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.84, 162.35, 152.41, 149.34, 134.99, 129.93, 127.67, 126.58, 126.30, 125.31, 121.15, 114.47, 55.94.



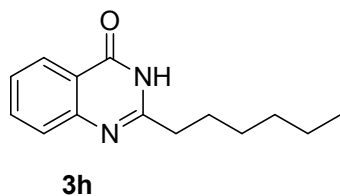
2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3e). White solid. Mp: 257 – 259 °C (lit². 284 – 287 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.53 (s, 1H), 8.26 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.76, 162.97 (d, J = 62.1 Hz), 151.84, 149.13, 135.10, 130.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 129.70, 127.93, 127.08, 126.32, 121.37, 116.09 (d, J = 21.9 Hz).



2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3f). White solid. Mp: 298 – 299 °C. (lit². 298 – 300 °C) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.57 (s, 1H), 8.21 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.13 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.78, 151.96, 149.02, 136.74, 135.10, 132.13, 130.10, 129.15, 127.91, 127.21, 126.35, 121.47.

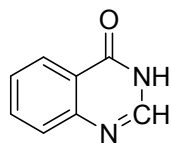


2-(thiophen-2-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3g). Yellow solid. Mp: 271 – 272 °C. (lit⁴. 275 – 276 °C) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.63 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.25, 149.12, 148.30, 137.85, 135.13, 132.59, 129.86, 128.95, 127.42, 126.78, 126.45, 121.36.



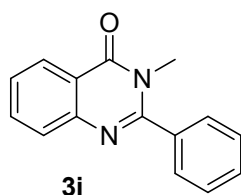
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– 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 6H), 0.81 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.28, 157.97, 149.43, 134.69, 127.24, 126.32, 126.12, 121.24, 34.96, 31.38, 28.64, 27.19, 22.40, 14.34.



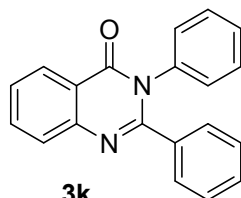
3i

quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3i). White solid. Mp: 200 – 202 °C (lit⁶. 209 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.56 (s, 1H), 8.31 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.55 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.08, 148.93, 143.42, 135.00, 132.75, 127.80, 127.50, 126.40, 122.46.



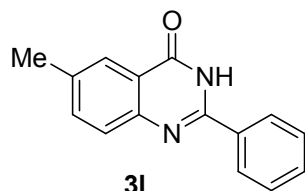
3j

3-methyl-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3j) White solid. Mp: 133°C. (lit⁷. 131 – 132 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.74 (s), 156.14 (s), 147.35 (s), 135.44 (s), 134.32 (s), 130.08 (s), 128.90 (s), 128.01 (s), 127.53 (s), 127.00 (s), 126.70 (s), 120.56 (s), 34.26 (s).



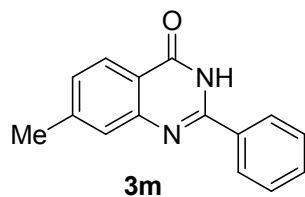
3k

2,3-diphenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3k). White solid. Mp: 161 – 162°C. (lit⁸ 158 – 159 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.11 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.29, 155.22, 147.53, 137.70, 135.48, 134.74, 129.30, 129.14, 128.99, 128.42, 127.99, 127.77, 127.29, 127.23, 121.00.

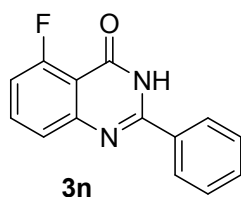


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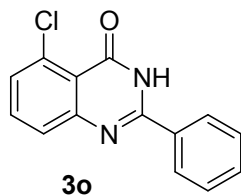
6-methyl-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3l). White solid. Mp: 268–269 °C. (lit⁹. 238 – 240 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.42 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.61, 151.93, 147.22, 136.77, 136.34, 133.26, 131.69, 129.05, 128.10, 127.85, 125.71, 121.20, 21.32.



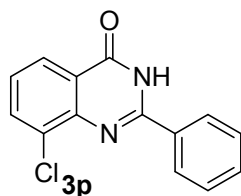
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5-fluoro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3n). White solid. Mp: 257 – 258 °C. (lit⁹. 308 – 310 °C) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.51 (s, 1H), 8.20 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.78 (td, J = 8.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 10.9, 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.32, 159.87 (d, J = 31.7 Hz), 153.79, 151.35, 135.61 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 132.71, 132.13, 129.08, 128.33, 124.03, 113.34 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 110.87.

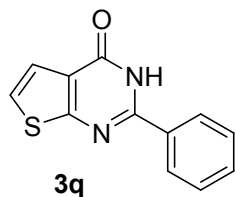


5-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3o). White solid. Mp: 282 – 284 °C. (no literature give the mp) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.51 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dq, J = 12.3, 7.4 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.86, 153.47, 151.76, 134.82, 132.97, 132.60, 132.16, 129.36, 129.09, 128.31, 127.57, 118.41.

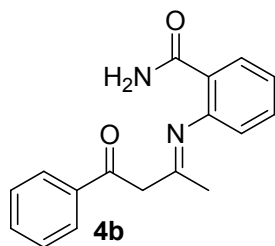


8-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3p). White solid. Mp: 287 – 288 °C. (no literature give the mp) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.74 (s, 1H), 8.27 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.47

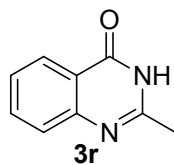
(t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.33, 153.44, 145.66, 135.13, 132.95, 132.24, 131.48, 129.14, 128.45, 127.28, 125.49, 123.23.



2-phenylthieno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4(3H)-one (3q). Yellow solid. Mp: 226 – 227 °C (lit¹⁰. 233 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.68 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.24, 159.09, 153.43, 132.44, 132.01, 129.18, 128.29, 124.46, 123.28, 122.12.



(E)-2-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-ylideneamino) benzamide (4b). Yellow solid. Mp: 158 °C (lit¹¹. 160 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.88 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 186.75, 169.03, 161.16, 139.62, 136.26, 131.73, 131.08, 130.18, 128.44, 128.15, 126.97, 126.36, 125.33, 94.65, 20.26.



2-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (3r). White solid. Mp: 242 – 244 °C (lit¹². 238 – 240 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.18 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.17 (s), 154.71 (s), 149.45 (s), 134.71 (s), 127.04 (s), 126.30 (s), 126.13 (s), 121.11 (s), 21.90 (s).

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¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra of products

