## Spectral analysis of quinaldines

The products formed during photocatalytic synthesis were identified and their yields were determined by GC-MS. Structure of the products were confirmed by  ${}^{1}$ H and  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectra.

**6-Methoxy-2-methylquinoline.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.71 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.22-7.94 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.03 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.47 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 127.3, 142.5, 156.33, 157.14 (*ipso* carbons), 121.83-134.99 (aromatic carbons).

**2,6-Dimethylquinoline.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.5 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.21-7.93 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.26, 21.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 128.2, 135.4, 146.4, 157.9 (*ipso* carbons), 121.90-135.30 (aromatic carbons).

**2,8-Dimethylquinoline.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.28-8.03 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.69, 17.97 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 126.3, 136.53,147.0, 157.8 (*ipso* carbons), 121.61-136.24 (aromatic carbons).

**2,7-Dimethylquinoline.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.03-7.90 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.2, 24.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 124.5, 139.1,146.7, 158.7 (*ipso* carbons), 121.71-129.34 (aromatic carbons).

**6-Ethoxyquinaldine.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.99 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.98-7.95 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.8, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, 64.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 124.5, 139.1, 146.7, 158.7 (*ipso* carbons), 121.71-129.34 (aromatic carbons). **2,5,7-Trimethylquinoline.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.35 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.08-8.05 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 123.3, 139.7, 146.5, 158.0 (*ipso* carbons), 120.5-131.0 (aromatic carbons). **5,7-Dimethoxy-2-methylquinoline.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.55 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.71 (s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.48-8.41 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 147.6, 155.1, 159.0, 159.8 (*ipso* carbons), 110.1-129.0 (aromatic carbons).

Run	Product	Retention time (min)	GC-MS (m/z)
1	2-Methylquinoline	10.8	143.0 (M <sup>+</sup> ) (128.0, 116.2, 100.0, 89.5, 75.1, 63.2, 50.1)
2	2,3-Dimethylindole	11.4	145.0 (130.3, 115.3, 103.4, 77.0, 67.1)
3	2,8-Dimethylquinoline	12.2	157.1 (142.0, 128.0, 115.3, 89.0, 77.0, 51.0)
4	2,7-Dimethylquinoline	12.3	157.0 (141.9, 115.0, 89.0, 63.0, 51.0)
5	2,6-Dimethylquinoline	12.0	157.0 (141.9, 115.0, 89.0, 63.0, 51.0)
6	6-Methoxy-2-methylquinoline	14.3	173.0 (158.1, 130.2, 103.1, 77.1, 63.1, 51.0)
7	5-Methoxy-2-methylquinoline	16.1	173.0 (158.1, 130.2, 103.1, 77.1, 63.1, 51.0)
8	7-Methoxy-2-methylquinoline	16.8	173.0 (158.1, 130.2, 103.1, 77.1, 63.1, 51.0)
9	2,5,7-Trimethylquinoline	14.5	171.0 (152.0, 115.0, 77.0, 63.0, 51.0)
10	2,5,6-Trimethylquinoline	13.9	171.0 (152.0, 115.0, 77.0, 63.0, 51.0)
10	5,7-Dimethoxy-2-methylquinoline	14.4	203.3 (181.2, 160.1, 117.0, 102.0)
11	6-Ethoxyquinaldine	14.8	187.0 (159.0, 130.0, 115.0, 103.0, 89.0, 77.0, 63.0, 51.0)
12	6-Chloro-2-methylquinoline	11.5	177.1 (142.1, 115.0, 77.3, 65.0, 51.0)
13	6-Fluoro-2-methylquinoline	10.5	160.0 (133.0, 126.0, 108,0, 99.0, 67.0, 57.0, 51.0)

Table 3.3.6. GC-MS spectral data of quinaldines



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of quinaldine







<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of quinaldine