## **Supporting Information for**

## Room Temperature Synthesis of Isoquino[2,1-*a*][3,1]oxazine and Isoquino[2,1-*a*]pyrimidine Derivatives *via* Visible Light Photoredox Catalysis

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## **1. General Information**

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All the solvents were treated according to general methods. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz spectrophotometers. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz with complete proton decoupling spectrophotometers (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 77.0 ppm). Mass spectra were measured on a MS spectrometer. Elemental analysis was taken on an elementary analysis instrument.

## 2. The Optimization of Reaction Conditions

	Ir(ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtb-bpy)PF <sub>6</sub> 5.0 mol %				
	HO 1a	solvent/ air 36w fluorescent light 0	la		
entry	solvent	time (h)	yield $(\%)^b$		
1	DMF	8	16		
2	DMSO	3	37		
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	8	20		
4	DCM	48	16		
5	Acetone	10	38		
6	Toluene	48	15		
7	THF	4	19		
8	MeOH	7	62		
9	EtOH	24	58		
10	<sup>i</sup> PrOH	48	trace		
11	<sup>i</sup> BuOH	48	trace		
12	BnOH	24	31		
13	Glycol	48	trace		

SI-Table 1. Solvent effects on the model reaction.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol) and  $Ir(ppy)_2(dtb-bpy)PF_6$  (0.05 equiv) were dissolved in 3.0 mL indicated solvent, then stirred open to air at room temperature under irradiation of 36 w fluorescent light. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yield after flash chromatography.

	HO 1a	Ir(ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtb-bpy)PF <sub>6</sub> 5.0 mol % MeOH/ air 36w fluorescent light	
entry	concentration	time (h)	yield $(\%)^b$
1	0.05 M	7	56
2	0.1 M	7	65
3	0.15 M	12	69
4	0.3 M	12	73
5	0.5 M	12	62

SI-Table 2. Effects of concentration on the model reaction.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol) and  $Ir(ppy)_2(dtb-bpy)PF_6$  (0.05 equiv) were dissolved in MeOH (X mL), then stirred open to air at room temperature under irradiation of 36 w fluorescent light. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yield after flash chromatography.

	HO 1a	Ir(ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtb-bpy)PF <sub>6</sub> X mol % MeOH/ air 36w fluorescent light	N O 2a
entry	X (mol %)	time (h)	yield $(\%)^b$
1	5.0	12	73
2	2.5	13	67
3	1.0	13	69
4	0.5	13	72

#### SI-Table 3. Effects of catalyst loading on the model reaction.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol) and  $Ir(ppy)_2(dtb-bpy)PF_6$  (X mol%) were dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL), then stirred open to air at room temperature under irradiation of 36 w fluorescent light. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yield after flash chromatography.

## 3. Preparation and Spectral Data of Substrates

## **3.1 Preparation of Substrates**

Substrates 1a-1f and 1h were prepared by following the procedures Route I.

Route I



Substrate 1g was prepared by following the Route II.

Route II



Substrate 1i was prepared by following the Route III.

Route III





## Substrates 1j – 1m were prepared by following the Route IV.

Substrate 1n was prepared by following the Route V.

Route V



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## **3.2 Spectral Data of Substrates**

#### (2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)phenyl)methanol (1a)



3.05 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 150.75, 135.81, 134.42, 133.68, 128.90, 128.63, 128.37, 126.46, 126.34, 125.86, 124.92, 120.96, 64.50, 54.91, 50.70, 29.53. MS: m/z = 239.20 (M<sup>+</sup>).

## (2-(7-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)phenyl)methanol (1b)

Me Yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 
$$\delta$$
 (ppm) 7.33 – 7.19  
(m, 3H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H

2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 150.78, 135.77, 135.35, 134.22, 130.58, 128.74, 128.58, 128.31, 127.31, 126.79, 124.83, 120.94, 64.44, 54.88, 50.79, 29.07, 20.96. MS: m/z = 253.19 (M<sup>+</sup>).

### (2-(6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)phenyl)methanol (1c)



3.87 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 150.70, 147.68, 147.33, 135.74, 128.56, 128.28, 126.25, 125.60, 124.82, 120.96, 111.52, 109.10, 64.47, 55.87, 54.44, 50.64, 28.98. MS: m/z = 299.17(M<sup>+</sup>).

## (2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-5-methylphenyl)methanol (1d)



Yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.17 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 5.7 Hz,

2H), 3.04 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 148.26, 135.59, 134.58, 134.51, 133.67, 129.23, 128.87, 128.78, 126.40, 126.33, 125.81, 120.92, 64.57, 55.09, 50.79, 29.58, 20.78. MS: m/z = 253.19(M<sup>+</sup>).

## (2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-5-methoxyphenyl)methanol (1e)



White solid, **mp:** 77~80°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

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(ppm) 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.24 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 156.85, 143.90, 137.43, 134.56, 133.67, 128.90, 126.43, 126.35, 125.84, 122.41, 113.73, 113.19, 64.75, 55.52, 55.43, 51.05, 29.69. MS: m/z = 269.25(M<sup>+</sup>).

## (2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-6-methoxyphenyl)methanol (1f)

Yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 (s, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.31 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.04

5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 157.93, 152.22, 134.57, 133.92, 128.82, 128.67, 126.30, 125.73, 123.60, 112.87, 106.68, 57.59, 55.54, 54.90, 51.18, 29.37. MS: m/z = 269.18(M<sup>+</sup>).

## (2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-5-nitrophenyl)methanol (1g)<sup>1</sup>



Yellow solid, **mp:** 79~81°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 11.1, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H),

4.28 (s, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 155.97, 142.73, 135.07, 133.62, 133.49, 128.93, 126.73, 126.26, 126.15, 124.40, 123.83, 119.04, 61.57, 53.59, 50.55, 28.93. MS: m/z = 284.21(M<sup>+</sup>).

## 1-(2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)phenyl)ethanol (1h)



HO

J = 5.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 150.36, 140.72, 134.34, 133.55, 128.83, 127.94, 126.86, 126.39, 126.28, 125.76, 125.66, 122.28, 68.45, 55.96, 51.37, 29.59, 24.29. MS: m/z = 253.18(M<sup>+</sup>).

## 3-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)propan-1-ol (1i)<sup>2</sup>

Yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.94 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.70 (m, 4H), 1.81 (dd, J =

10.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 133.91, 133.77, 128.36, 126.28, 126.05, 125.48, 63.61, 57.79, 56.12, 50.49, 28.68, 27.53. MS: m/z = 191.25(M<sup>+</sup>).

### N-(2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)benzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1j)

White solid, **mp:** 124~126°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ (ppm) 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.14 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 151.01, 142.86, 136.23, 134.25, 133.62, 131.07, 130.17, 129.35, 128.94, 126.75, 126.45, 126.23, 125.80, 124.85, 121.01, 55.09, 50.44, 45.65, 29.45, 21.38. **MS:** m/z = 392.24(M<sup>+</sup>).

# 4-methyl-*N*-(2-(7-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)benzyl)benzenesulfona mide (1k)



6.98 (m, 5H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 150.96, 142.73, 136.06, 135.15, 134.00, 130.92, 130.48, 130.09, 129.26, 128.88,

128.75, 127.26, 126.71, 124.75, 120.96, 55.02, 50.42, 45.68, 28.98, 21.35, 20.96. **MS:** m/z = 406.06(M<sup>+</sup>).

*N*-(2-(7-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)benzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfon amide (11)

MeON<br/>TSHNWhite solid, mp:  $121 \sim 123^{\circ}$ C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) $\delta$  (ppm) 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),<br/>7.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, J =

8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.13 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 157.59, 150.89, 142.84, 136.06, 135.23, 130.92, 130.18, 129.84, 129.32, 128.94, 126.74, 125.63, 124.84, 121.02, 112.70, 110.86, 55.13, 50.51, 45.81, 29.62, 28.56, 21.32. MS: m/z = 422.24(M<sup>+</sup>).

## *N*-(2-(6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)benzyl)-4-methylbenzenesu lfonamide (1m)

MeO MeO TSHN White solid, **mp:** 146~148°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.68 (s,

1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.15 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 150.98, 147.70, 147.29, 142.82, 136.28, 131.00, 130.17, 129.33, 128.96, 126.85, 126.07, 125.56, 124.87, 121.11, 111.51, 108.96, 55.92, 55.81, 54.80, 50.25, 45.92, 29.03, 21.36. **MS:** m/z = 452.17(M<sup>+</sup>).

*N*-(2-((2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)benzyl)amino)benzyl)-4-methylbenzen esulfonamide (1n)



White solid, **mp:** 114~116°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 –

7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, J = 18.9, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 16.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.98 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 150.96, 146.73, 143.59, 135.97, 135.14, 134.33, 133.71, 130.00, 129.72, 129.56, 128.87, 128.64, 127.80, 127.14, 127.00, 126.33, 126.21, 125.69, 124.19, 124.05, 119.88, 119.00, 116.41, 111.26, 54.83, 51.08, 45.58, 43.30, 29.58, 21.47. MS: m/z = 497.47(M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S): C, 72.40; H, 6.28; N, 8.44; S, 6.44 Found: C, 72.32; H, 6.31; N, 8.34; S, 6.44.

## 4. General Procedure and Spectral Data of Products

4.1 General procedure



To a 5.0 mL flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added substrates **1** (0.3 mmol), 0.5 mol %  $Ir(ppy)_2(dtb-bpy)PF_6$  (1.37 mg, 0.0015 mmol) and MeOH (1.0 mL). After, this solution was stirred open to air at a distance of ~5 cm from a 36w fluorescent lamp at room temperature. The reaction was stopped at the indicated time and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (silica: 200~300; eluant: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate (10:1~5:1)) to provide pure product **2**.



To a 5.0 mL flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added substrates **1** (0.2 mmol), 0.5 mol %  $Ir(ppy)_2(dtb-bpy)PF_6$  (0.913 mg, 0.001 mmol), <sup>*t*</sup>BuOK (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) and solvent (2.0 mL). After, this solution was stirred open to air at a distance of ~5 cm from a 36w fluorescent lamp at room temperature. Upon the completion of reaction monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed under reduced

pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (silica:  $200 \sim 300$ ; eluant: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate ( $10:1 \sim 5:1$ )) to provide pure product **2**.

## **4.2 Spectral Data of Products**

## 4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline (2a)



**Yield:** 72%, white solid, **mp**: 135~138°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 3.19 (m, 1H),

2.88 - 2.94 (m, 1H).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 145.83, 135.18, 133.30, 128.59, 128.20, 128.18, 127.20, 126.30, 126.16, 124.85, 121.54, 121.11, 84.25, 68.17, 46.04, 29.67.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO): C, 80.98; H, 6.37; N, 5.90. Found: C, 80.72; H, 6.53; N, 5.63.

## 3-methyl-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-a]isoquinoline (2b)



**Yield:** 65%, white solid, **mp**:  $101 \sim 104^{\circ}$ C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) (dd, J = 17.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 145.92, 135.83, 133.06, 132.14, 129.18, 128.94, 128.07, 127.19, 126.16, 124.85, 121.50, 121.13, 84.34, 68.20, 46.21, 29.32, 21.01.; **Anal. calcd for (C**<sub>17</sub>**H**<sub>17</sub>**NO):** C, 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57. Found: C, 81.44; H, 6.63; N, 5.31.

## 2,3-dimethoxy-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline (2c)



**Yield:** 52%, white solid, **mp**: 124~127°C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.40 (m,

2H), 3.12 - 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.85 - 2.79 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 148.97, 147.67, 145.83, 127.72, 127.16, 126.09, 125.23, 124.81, 121.49, 121.09, 110.75, 110.40, 84.13, 68.02, 55.86, 55.78, 46.14, 29.32.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>): C, 72.71; H, 6.44; N, 4.71. Found: C, 72.82; H, 6.73; N, 4.52.

## 8-methyl-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-a]isoquinoline (2d)



**Yield:** 55%, white solid, **mp**: 98~101°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.43 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.12

(m, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 143.50, 135.19, 133.35, 131.41, 128.75, 128.22, 128.04, 126.34, 126.27, 125.17, 121.81, 84.42, 68.15, 46.51, 29.77, 20.73.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO): C, 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57. Found: C, 81.38; H, 7.00; N, 5.54.

## 8-methoxy-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline (2e)



**Yield:** 63%, white solid, **mp**: 111~114°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, J = 7.9, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 2.5 Hz,

1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.26 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 155.01, 139.43, 135.13, 133.28, 128.87, 128.25, 127.79, 126.23, 123.98, 114.00, 108.84, 84.54, 68.09, 55.43, 47.04, 29.84.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>): C, 76.38; H, 6.41; N, 5.24 Found: C, 76.22; H, 6.69; N, 5.15.

7-methoxy-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-a]isoquinoline (2f)



**Yield:** 61%, white solid, **mp**: 82~84°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2), 7.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.14 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.18 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 155.90, 147.00, 135.21, 133.36, 128.71, 128.15, 127.44, 126.29, 115.05, 113.50, 102.68, 83.80, 65.24, 55.15, 45.95, 29.72.; **Anal. calcd for** (**C**<sub>17</sub>**H**<sub>17</sub>**NO**<sub>2</sub>): **C**, 76.38; H, 6.41; N, 5.24 Found: C, 76.36; H, 6.69; N, 5.06.

## 8-nitro-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline (2g)<sup>1</sup>



**Yield:** 26%, yellow solid, **mp**:  $175 \sim 177^{\circ}$ C (lit.  $179 \sim 180^{\circ}$ C), <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm)  $\delta$  8.09 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H),

5.73 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, HI), 3.67 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.93 (m, 1H).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 149.24, 138.36, 134.75, 133.08, 128.60, 127.85, 126.94, 126.67, 124.62, 121.42, 121.11, 112.28, 83.76, 67.72, 43.12, 28.41.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>): C, 68.07; H, 5.00; N, 9.92 Found: C, 68.04; H, 5.27; N, 9.77.

## 6-methyl-4b,6,12,13-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5][1,3]oxazino[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline (2h)



**Yield:** 41%, white solid, **mp**: 74~77°C, **diastereomer ratio**: 2:1. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.51 (dd, J = 12.7, 8.0Hz, 1.5H), 7.37 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.15 (d, J = 19.1 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1.5H), 5.57 (s, 0.5H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.43 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.19 5.14 (m, 0.5H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 1.5H), 3.50 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1.5H), 3.31 – 3.12 (m, 1.5H), 2.98 (d, J = 16.0

Hz, 1.5H), 1.79 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.5H), 1.67 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 145.93, 145.48, 135.12, 133.49, 131.66, 130.65, 128.71, 128.45, 128.23, 128.19, 128.02, 127.28, 127.22, 126.35, 126.09, 125.01, 121.80, 121.51, 121.29, 120.72, 83.84, 77.97, 73.81, 71.03, 46.38, 45.59, 29.78, 29.54, 22.58, 21.97.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO): C, 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57. Found: C, 81.01; H, 7.11; N, 5.35.

## 2,3,4,6,7,11b-hexahydro-[1,3]oxazino[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline (2i)<sup>2</sup>

**Yield:** 50%, colorless oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.40 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 - 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.33 - 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.19 3.09 (m, 1H), 3.04 - 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.90 - 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69 - 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 134.70, 134.60, 128.28, 127.79, 127.20, 125.91, 89.78,

68.31, 53.09, 46.03, 28.94, 22.81.

## 5-tosyl-5,6,12,13-tetrahydro-4b*H*-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazoline (2j)

**Yield:** 70%, white solid, **mp**: 177~179°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.54 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 14.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.49 (dd, J = 16.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 143.19, 141.68, 136.29, 136.09, 134.83, 128.96, 128.73, 127.89, 127.64, 127.59, 127.11, 126.02, 125.48, 118.67, 118.12, 113.53, 69.19, 44.97, 42.40, 24.16, 21.35.; **Anal. calcd for** (**C**<sub>23</sub>**H**<sub>22</sub>**N**<sub>2</sub>**O**<sub>2</sub>**S**): C, 70.74; H, 5.68; N, 7.17; S, 8.21. Found: C, 70.56; H, 5.89; N, 7.13; S, 8.18.

#### 3-methyl-5-tosyl-5,6,12,13-tetrahydro-4b*H*-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazoline (2k)

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**Yield:** 86%, white solid, **mp**: 163~165°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.65 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (t, J =

7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J =

13.6 Hz, *I*H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 143.11, 141.61, 136.69, 135.94, 134.43, 133.10, 128.78, 128.62, 127.50, 125.92, 125.56, 118.51, 117.96, 113.46, 69.15, 44.96, 42.40, 23.72, 21.30, 21.10.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S): C, 71.26; H, 5.98; N, 6.93; S, 7.93. Found: C, 71.14; H, 6.11; N, 6.65; S, 7.96.

#### 3-methoxy-5-tosyl-5,6,12,13-tetrahydro-4bH-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazoline (2l)

**Yield:** 80%, white solid, **mp**: 172~175°C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.54 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 14.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 158.58, 143.22, 141.59, 135.93, 135.83, 130.03, 128.68, 128.13, 127.60, 125.97, 118.59, 118.08, 114.61, 113.54, 109.36, 69.24, 55.38, 45.08, 42.49, 23.33, 21.36.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S): C, 68.55; H, 5.75; N, 6.66; S, 7.63. Found: C, 68.35; H, 5.81; N, 6.37; S, 7.70.

## 2,3-dimethoxy-5-tosyl-5,6,12,13-tetrahydro-4b*H*-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazoline (2m)

## N-(2-(12,13-dihydro-4b*H*-isoquinolino[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-5(6*H*)-yl)benzyl)-4-meth ylbenzenesulfonamide (20)



**Yield:** 56%, white solid, **mp**:  $171 \sim 173^{\circ}$ C, <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 7.00 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.20 (dd, J = 14.0,

5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.10 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H),

2.52 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 149.72, 143.54, 143.27, 136.65, 136.53, 136.42, 131.00, 129.61, 129.03, 128.93, 128.68, 127.54, 127.42, 127.09, 126.77, 126.06, 125.76, 124.66, 123.58, 121.48, 118.07, 113.28, 74.63, 44.72, 43.58, 29.64, 24.87, 21.52.; Anal. calcd for (C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S): C, 72.70; H, 5.90; N, 8.48; S, 6.47 Found: C, 72.72; H, 6.15; N, 8.19; S, 6.34.

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