# Pd-catalyzed site selective C-H acetoxylation of aryl/ heteroaryl/ thiophenyl tethered dihydroquinolinones.

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**General method**: Appropriate names for all the new compounds were given with the help of ChemBioOffice 2012. All reactions were performed under nitrogen. Melting points were measured in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded as neat liquids or KBr pellets and absorptions are reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, 400 MHz and 500 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using TMS as internal standard or the solvent signals as secondary standards and the chemical shifts are shown in  $\delta$  scales. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained by using ESI-QTOF and ORBITOF mass spectrometries. All of the yields reported in the experimental data are of isolated and purified products. 3-Dimethylamino-1-(phenyl)prop-2-enone (**1a**), 3-Dimethylamino-1-(4-methyl phenyl)prop-2-enone (**1b**), 3-Dimethylamino-1-(4-methyl phenyl)prop-2-enone (**1b**), 1-(6-(biphenyl-4-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3-(dimethylamino)prop-2-enone (**1c**), 3-Di methylamino-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-enone (**1f**), 3-Dimethylamino)prop-2-enone (**1g**), 3-Dimethylamino-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-enone (**1f**), 3-Dimethylamino)-1-(6-methoxynaphtha alen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one(**1i**), 6-(3-Dimethylaminoacryloyl)-4-methyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one (**1j**) 3-Di methylaminothio phen-2-yl-propenone (**1k**), 1-(5-Chlorothiophen-2-yl)-3-dimethyl aminopropenone (**1h**), 3-(dimethylamino-1-(**1**), 5-Di methylaminothio phen-2-yl-propenone (**1k**), 1-(5-Chlorothiophen-2-yl)-3-dimethyl aminopropenone (**1h**), 3-(dimethyl aminopropenone (**1h**), 1-(5-Bromo thiophen-2-yl)-3-dimethyl aminopropenone (**1m**) were synthesized by previously reported<sup>1</sup> procedures and were fully characterized by spectral analysis.

#### General procedure for the preparation of dihydroisoquinolinones (3a-m, 4a-m and 5a-m):

To a mixture of  $\beta$ - enaminones **2a-m** (1.0 mmol), 1,3-cyclohexanedione (or) 5,5-dimethyl-1,3cyclohexanedione (or) 4,4-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione (1.2 mmol), ammonium acetate (2.0 mmol) in 2propanol (5 mL) were added CeCl<sub>3</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.2 mmol) and refluxed for 4h (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature; solid precipitate was filtered and washed with ice cold 2propanol. The combined solvent was evaporated, and crude residue thus obtained was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel; hexane: ethyl acetate, 9:1) to give dihydroisoquinolinones **3a-m**, **4a-m** and **5a-m**. 2-(4-methoxy phenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4c), 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4d), 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (5d), 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)- 7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4h), 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8dihydro quinolin-5(6H)-one (5h), 4-methyl-6-(7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7, 8-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)-2Hbenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3(4H)-one (4j), 4-methyl-6-(6,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6, 7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)-2Hbenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3(4H)-one (5j), 2-thiophen-2-yl-7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5-one (3k), 7,7-Dimethyl-2thiophen-2-yl-7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5-one (4k), 6,6-Dimethyl-2-thio phen-2-yl-7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5one (5k), 2-(5-Chloro thio phen-2-yl)-7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5-one (3l) 2-(5-Chloro thio phen-2-yl)-7,7dimethyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5-one (**4l**), 2-(5-Chloro thiophen-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-

quinolin-5-one (**5**l), 2-(5-Bromothiophen-2-yl)-7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5-one (**3**m), 2-(5-Bromothiophen-2-yl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydero-6H-quinolin-5-one (**4**m) 2-(5-Chlorothiophen-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl- 7,8-dihydro-6H-quinolin-5-one (**5**m) were fully characterized by spectral analysis and compared with our previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

# **Experimental data:**

## General procedure for the synthesis of dihydroisoquinolinones 3a-m, 4a-m and 5a-m.

To a mixture of  $\beta$ - enaminones **2a-m** (1.0 mmol), 1,3-cyclohexanedione (or) 5,5-dimethyl-1,3cyclohexanedione (or) 4,4-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione (1.2 mmol), ammonium acetate (2.0 mmol) in 2propanol (5 mL) were added CeCl<sub>3</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 mmol), Nal (0.2 mmol) and refluxed for 4 h (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature; a solid precipitate was filtered and washed with cold 2propanol. The combined solvent was evaporated, and the crude residue obtained was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel; hexane: ethyl acetate, 9:1) to obtain dihydroisoquinolinones **3a-m**, **4a-m** and **5a-m**.

# 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6*H*)-one (3c)



Yield:71%; MP:135 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.28(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 8.04(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 7.64(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.01(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 3.88(s, 3H), 3.19(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.70(t, J=6.9Hz, 2H), 2.22(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).IR (KBr) 2951, 1669, 1579, 1558, 1454, 1422, 1346, 1250, 1190, 1172, 1025 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS(ESI) m/z: 254 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 254.11756, found: 254.11665.

# 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6*H*)-one (5c)



Yield:73%; MP:112 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.30(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 8.03(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 7.64(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.00(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 3.87(s, 3H), 3.21(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 2.05(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 1.25(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  202.1, 162.4, 161.1, 159.9, 136.4, 130.8, 130.4, 128.7, 117.9, 114.0, 55.2, 41.2, 35.2, 29.0, 24.0.IR(KBr) 2961, 1671, 1579, 1512, 1453, 1281, 1251, 1177, 1023 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 282 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 282.14886, found: 282.14867.

# 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (3d)

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Yield:70%; MP:115 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.33(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 8.08-7.95(m, 2H), 7.69(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.41(m, 2H), 3.21(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.73(t, J=6.0Hz, 2H), 2.24(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$ 197.6, 163.7, 159.3, 136.7,136.2, 135.9, 129.0, 128.6, 126.6, 118.5, 38.5, 32.8, 21.8. IR(KBr) 2948, 1680,1573, 1416, 1328, 1279, 1088, 1008, 820cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (ESI) m/z 258 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>CINO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 258.06802, found : 258.06772.

# 2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (3e)



Yield:74%; MP:170 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.35(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 8.24-8.10(m, 2H), 7.82-7.16(m, 5H), 7.54-7.33(m, 3H), 3.24(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.73(t, J=6.0Hz, 2H), 2.24(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  197.8, 163.8, 160.2, 142.6, 140.2, 137.2, 135.7, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 118.7, 38.5, 32.8, 21.9. IR (KBr) 2951, 1668, 1579, 1449, 1417, 1348, 1284, 1192 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS(ESI) m/z 300 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 300.13829, found: 300.13798.

## 2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4e)



Yield:78%; MP:148 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.33(d, J=7.9Hz, 1H), 8.18-8.13(m, 2H), 7.79-7.71(m, 3H), 7.69-7.63(m, 2H), 7.47(t, J=7.4Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.35(m, 1H), 3.12(s, 2H), 2.58(s, 2H), 1.15(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$ 197.8, 162.4, 160.6, 142.6, 140.3, 137.2, 135.3, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 125.5, 118.6, 52.1, 46.7, 32.9, 28.3.IR(KBr) 2958, 1676, 1578, 1468, 1447, 1413, 1307 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(EI) m/z 328 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 328.16959, found: 328.16944.

# 2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (5e)



Yield:72%; MP:144 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  8.37(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 8.20-8.10(m, 2H), 7.79-7.70(m, 3H), 7.70-7.62(m, 2H), 7.54-7.34(m, 3H), 3.25(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 2.08(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 1.27(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.2, 162.6, 160.0, 142.6, 140.3, 137.3, 136.6, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 125.2, 118.7, 41.4, 35.3, 29.1, 24.1.IR(KBr) 2963, 1679, 1578, 1468, 1448, 1379, 1329, 1237 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) *m/z* 328 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 328.16959, found: 328.16939.

# 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (3f)

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Yield:77%; MP:90 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.32(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.69(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.56(m, 2H), 7.40(t, J=7.9Hz, 1H), 7.06-6.96(m, 1H), 3.90(s, 3H), 3.21(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.71(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.22(qt, J=6.4Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  197.7, 163.5, 160.2, 159.9, 139.6, 135.6, 129.7, 126.4, 119.6, 118.8, 115.6, 112.5, 55.2, 38.4, 32.6, 21.7.IR(KBr) 2920, 1675, 1567, 1393, 1284, 1034, 765 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 254 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 254.11756, found: 254.11754.

#### 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4f)



Yield:80%; MP:81 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.31(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 7.70(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.57(m, 2H), 7.40(t, J=7.9Hz, 1H), 7.06-6.97(m, 1H), 3.91(s, 3H), 3.11(s, 2H), 2.57(s, 2H), 1.14(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  197.7, 162.2, 160.7, 159.9, 139.7, 135.1, 129.7, 125.5, 119.7, 118.8, 115.7, 112.5, 55.2, 51.9, 46.5, 32.8, 28.2.IR(KBr) 2958, 1676, 1548, 1492, 1388, 1304, 1122, 1044 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 282 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 282.14886, found: 282.14866.

#### 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (5f)



Yield:73%; MP:99 °C;<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  8.34(dd, J=1.8Hz & 8.3Hz, 1H), 7.68(dd, J=1.7Hz & 8.3Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.56(m, 2H), 7.40(td, J=1.7Hz & 7.7Hz, 1H), 7.06-6.96(m, 1H), 3.09(s, 3H), 3.23(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.06(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 1.26(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  202.1, 162.4, 160.1, 159.9, 139.8, 136.5, 129.7, 125.2, 119.7, 118.9, 115.6, 112.5, 55.2, 41.3, 35.2, 29.0, 24.0.IR(KBr) 2929, 1669, 1607, 1578, 1494, 1347, 1108, 1046 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 282 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 282.14886, found: 282.14866.

#### 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (3g)



Yield:74%, MP:85 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  8.34(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.06(m, 1H), 7.97-7.88(m, 1H), 7.69(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.39(m, 2H), 3.22(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.73(t, J=6.9Hz, 2H), 2.24(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  197.6, 163.7, 158.9, 140.0, 135.8, 134.8, 129.9, 129.8, 127.5, 126.8, 125.3, 118.8, 38.4, 32.6, 21.7.IR(KBr) 2960, 1667, 1557, 1479, 1389, 1329, 1280, 1182 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z: 258 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HR MS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>CINO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 258.06802, found: 258.06766.

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# 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4g)



Yield:79%; MP:87 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.32(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.06(m, 1H), 7.97-7.87(m, 1H), 7.69(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.39(m, 2H), 3.11(s, 2H), 2.58(s, 2H), 1.15(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  197.7, 162.3, 159.3, 140.0, 135.4, 134.9, 129.9, 129.8, 127.5, 125.8, 125.3, 118.7, 51.9, 46.5, 32.9, 28.2.IR(KBr) 2957, 1681, 1557, 1424, 1386, 1286, 1117 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS(ESI) m/z 286 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>CINO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 286.09932, found: 286.09911.

# 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (5g)



Yield:75%; MP:89 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  8.36(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.05(m, 1H), 7.98-7.86(m, 1H), 7.68(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.38(m, 2H), 3.23(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 1.26(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  201.9, 162.6, 158.7, 140.1, 136.7, 134.9, 129.9, 129.7, 127.5, 125.6, 125.3, 118.8, 41.3, 35.2, 29.0, 24.0.IR(KBr) 2930, 1673, 1558, 1480, 1451, 1382, 1325, 1234, 1081 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 286 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>CINO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 286.09932, found: 286.09905.

## 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (3h)



Yield:68%; MP:140 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.56(d, J=1.1Hz, 1H), 8.36(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 8.19(dd, J=1.7Hz & 8.4Hz, 1H), 8.02-7.92(m, 2H), 7.91-7.82(m, 2H), 7.60-7.49(m, 2H), 3.26(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.73(t, J=7.1Hz, 2H), 2.25(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl3, 75MHz)  $\delta$ 197.7, 163.7, 160.4, 135.7, 135.6, 134.0, 133.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 126.3, 124.5, 119.0, 38.5, 32.8, 21.8.IR(KBr) 2951, 1676, 1581, 1403, 1331, 1273, 1126, 821 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 274 (M+H)<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 274.12264, found: 274.12213.

# 2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (3i)



Yield:70%; MP:180 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.49(s, 1H), 8.34(d, J=8.1Hz, 1H), 8.16(dd, J=1.5Hz & 8.6Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.77(m, 3H), 7.24-7.13(m, 2H), 3.94(s, 3H), 3.25(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.73(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 2.24(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.7, 163.7, 160.5, 158.6, 135.6, 135.4, 133.4, 130.4, 128.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 125.0, 119.3, 118.6, 105.6, 55.2, 38.5, 32.8, 21.9.IR(KBr) 2945, 1671, 1626, 1581, 1483,

1421, 1280, 1208 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 304 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{18}NO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 304.13321, found: 304.13293.

# 2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-7,7-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (4i)



Yield:72%; MP:178 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.51(d, J=1.5Hz, 1H), 8.34(d, J=7.5Hz, 1H), 8.17(dd, J=1.5Hz & 9.0Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.79(m, 3H), 7.24-7.13(m, 2H), 3.96(s, 3H), 3.15(s, 2H), 2.59(s, 2H), 1.16(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  197.9, 162.4, 161.0, 158.6, 135.5, 135.2, 133.5, 130.4, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 125.3, 125.0, 119.3, 118.6, 105.6, 55.3, 52.1, 46.8, 32.9, 29.6, 28.3.IR(KBr) 2934, 1675, 1625, 1580, 1481, 1422, 1389, 1303, 1211, 1165 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) *m/z* 332 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 332.16451, found: 332.16442.

## 2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one (5i)



Yield:76%; MP:175 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.49(d, J=1.5Hz, 1H), 8.37(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 8.16(dd, J=1.8Hz & 8.6Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.79(m, 3H), 7.24-7.15(m, 2H), 3.95(s, 3H), 3.27(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 2.08(t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 1.27(s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  221.7, 182.1, 179.9, 178.1, 156.1, 154.9, 153.1, 149.9, 148.3, 146.8, 146.6, 144.5, 144.4, 138.8, 138.2, 125.1, 74.8, 60.9, 54.9, 48.7, 43.6.IR(KBr) 2930, 1671, 1577, 1423, 1383, 1208, 1164, 1021, 894 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 332 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 332.16451, found: 332.16446.

# 4-methyl-6-(5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3(4H)-one (3j)



Yield:62%; MP:185 °C.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)  $\delta$  8.33(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.82(d, J=1.8Hz, 1H), 7.67(d, J=8.3Hz, 1H), 7.66(d, J=8.4Hz, 1H), 7.08(d, J=8.4Hz, 1H), 4.69(s, 2H), 3.49(s, 3H), 3.22(t, J=6.2Hz, 2H), 2.72(t, J=6.0Hz, 2H), 2.24(qt, J=6.2Hz, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)  $\delta$  197.7, 164.0, 163.7, 159.4, 146.6, 135.8, 133.1, 129.8, 126.3, 123.0, 118.3, 116.9, 114.0, 67.4, 38.5, 32.7, 28.1, 21.8.IR(KBr) 2932, 1688, 1579, 1475, 1266, 1134, 869, 827 cm<sup>-1</sup>.MS(ESI) m/z 309 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 309.12337, found: 309.12322.

**X-ray Crystallography:** X-ray data for the compounds were collected at room temperature using a Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$ =0.71073Å) with  $\omega$ -scan method.<sup>2</sup> Preliminary lattice parameters and orientation matrices were obtained from four sets of frames. Integration and scaling of intensity data were accomplished using SAINT program.<sup>13</sup> The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS97 and refinement was carried out by full-matrix least-squares technique using SHELXL97.<sup>2</sup> Anisotropic displacement parameters were included for all non-hydrogen atoms. The atoms C4A and C4B of AM97 are disordered over two sites (C4A/C4A' and C4B/C4B') and the site-occupation factors refined to 0.576(6) and 0.424(6). EADP and DFIX constraints were applied to the disordered atoms. All H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and subsequently geometrically optimized and allowed for as riding atoms, with C-H = 0.93- 0.97 Å, with U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.5U<sub>eq</sub>(C) for methyl H or 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(C,N). The methyl groups were allowed to rotate but not to tip.

Crystal data for 6k:  $C_{15}H_{13}NO_3S$ , M = 287.32, colorless needle,  $0.21 \times 0.13 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}^3$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14), a = 12.5933(11), b = 15.1264(13), c = 15.0649(13) Å,  $\beta = 111.798(1)^\circ$ , V = 2664.5(4) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 8,  $D_c = 1.432 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ,  $F_{000} = 1200$ , CCD Area Detector, MoK $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å, T = 294(2)K,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 50.0^\circ$ , 24988 reflections collected, 4682 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0257$ ). Final *GooF* = 1.187, RI = 0.0563, wR2 = 0.1625, R indices based on 3740 reflections with I>2 $\sigma$ (I) (refinement on  $F^2$ ), 358 parameters, 8 restraints,  $\mu = 0.249 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ .

Crystal data for 7e: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, M = 385.44, colourless block, 0.18 x 0.16 x 0.12 mm<sup>3</sup>, monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14), a = 16.2313(10), b = 15.4503(10), c = 8.0772(5) Å,  $\beta = 96.738(1)^\circ$ , V = 2011.6(2) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.273$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $F_{000} = 816$ , CCD Area Detector, MoK  $\Box$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å, T = 294(2)K,  $2\theta_{max} = 50.0^\circ$ , 19132 reflections collected, 3554 unique (R<sub>int</sub> = 0.0217). Final *GooF* = 1.030, R1 = 0.0377, wR2 = 0.1021, R indices based on 3043 reflections with I>2 $\sigma$ (I) (refinement on  $F^2$ ), 265 parameters, 0 restraints,  $\mu = 0.083$  mm<sup>-1</sup>.

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