Electronics supplementary information

Nanodomain cubic cuprous oxide as reusable catalyst in one-pot synthesis of 3-alkyl/aryl-3-(pyrrole-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-isoindolinones and 3-alkyl/aryl-3-(indole-3-yl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-isoindolinones in aqueous medium

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Compound 5a: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆; 300 MHz) : $\delta = 3.59$ (d, 1 H, J = 14.1 Hz), 3.95 (d, 1 H, J = 14.1 Hz), 6.08 (s, 1H), 6.40-6.46 (m, 3 H), 6.70 (s, 1 H), 6.93-7.06 (m, 5 H), 7.18 (t, 2 H, J = 9 Hz), 7.43-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.57-7.65 (m, 2H), 10.74 (s, 1 H) ppm; ¹³ C NMR (DMSO-d₆; 75 MHz) : $\delta = 69.07$, 106.87, 107.88, 114.94, 115.24,



119.44, 123.10, 123.24, 126.31, 126.41, 126.68, 127.38, 128.42, 130.00, 130.59, 130.71, 132.25, 133.43, 134.24, 147.95, 157.79, 161.01, 166.93 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}FN_2O [M+Na]^+405.1379$; found: 405.1384.

Compound 5b: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆; 300 MHz) : $\delta = 3.59$ (d, 1 H, J = 14.1 Hz), 3.93 (d, 1 H, J = 14.1 Hz), 6.09 (s, 1H), 6.39-6.49 (m, 3 H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.80 (t, 2 H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.99-7.04 (m, 2 H), 7.18 (t, 2 H, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.46 (t, 2 H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.59-7.65 (m, 2 H), 10.75 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³ C NMR (DMSO-d₆; 75 MHz) : $\delta = 68.97$, 106.89, 107.85,



114.03, 114.31, 115.01, 115.31, 119.46, 123.11, 123.21, 126.19, 126.30, 128.50, 130.42, 130.46, 130.49, 130.54, 131.68, 131.79, 132.31, 133.34, 133.37, 147.73, 166.86 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}N_2F_2O$ [M+Na]⁺423.1285; found: 423.1292.

Compound 5c: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆; 300 MHz) : $\delta = 3.54$ (d, 1 H, J = 14.1 Hz), 3.75 (s, 3 H), 3.91 (d, 1 H, J = 14.1 Hz), 6.07 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d, 2 H, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.83-7.03 (m, 7 H), 7.43 (t, 2 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 7.54-7.59 (m, 2 H), 10.69 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³ C NMR (DMSO-d₆; 75 MHz) : $\delta = 55.17$, 68.92, 106.86, 107.70, 113.49, 119.23, 122.92,



123.24, 126.18, 126.56, 127.31, 128.26, 129.67, 130.07, 130.89, 130.97, 131.87, 134.45, 147.87, 156.76, 166.71 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}N_2O_2$ [M+Na]⁺417.1579; found: 417.1573.

Compound 5d: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆; 600 MHz) : $\delta = 3.07$ (d, 1 H, J = 9 Hz), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, 1 H, J = 6 Hz), 3.71 (s, 3H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 6.65-6.71 (m, 3 H), 6.84-6.86 (m, 2 H), 7.32 (d, 1 H, J = 3 Hz), 7.48-7.56 (m, 2 H), 7.75 (d, 1 H, J = 3 Hz), 10.66 (s,



1H) ppm; ¹³ C NMR (DMSO-d₆; 150 MHz) : δ = 37.94, 51.56, 55.61, 66.38, 107.83, 114.25, 119.88, 123.04, 123.37, 128.74, 128.77, 129.01, 129.90, 132.03, 132.41, 147.90, 158.38, 167.65, 169.08 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₄ [M+Na]+399.1321; found: 399.1325.

Compound 5e: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆; 300 MHz) : $\delta = 5.99$ (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.95-6.99 (m, 2 H), 7.16 (t, 2 H, J = 8.7Hz), 7.30 (d, 1 H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.50-7.63 (m, 2 H), 7.81 (d, 1 H, J =7.2 Hz), 10.66 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³ C NMR (DMSO-d₆; 75 MHz) : $\delta =$ 3.37, 4.64, 38.16, 69.17, 106.82, 107.57, 115.15, 119.17, 122.93,



123.16, 127.48, 127.59, 128.23, 130.54, 130.87, 132.15, 132.99, 133.03, 148.84, 158.28, 167.24 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₂FO [M+Na]+369.1379; found: 369.1386.

Compound 5f: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆; 300 MHz) : δ = 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.63 (m, 7 H), 4.64 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 6.48 (d, 2 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.56 (d, 1 H, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.99-7.48 (m, 5 H), 7.64 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 10.59 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³ C NMR (DMSO-d₆; 75 MHz) : δ = 35.17, 41.21, 51.65, 57.06, 67.71, 107.09,



109.13, 119.02, 122.60, 124.41, 126.56, 127.54, 128.05, 128.26, 128.46, 129.57, 130.04, 130.92, 132.04, 135.66, 138.26, 146.58, 167.16, 169.92 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₅ [M+Na]+455.1583; found: 455.1587.

Compound 5g: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃; 300 MHz): 0.27-0.36 (m, 1 H), 0.48-0.58 (m, 1 H), 0.83-1.19 (m, 2 H), 2.59-2.66 (m, 1 H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 3.68-3.83 (m, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1 H), 6.47-6.57 (m, 5H), 6.77 (s, 1 H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 1H), 8.93

(1H, brs) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃; 75 MHz) : $\delta = 2.51$, 5.84, 24.02, 39.96, 55.01, 69.03,

107.04, 108.14, 113.17, 113.26, 118.84, 122.47, 122.74, 126.20, 128.30, 130.81, 130.97, 131.26, 131.45, 148.11, 158.30, 170.15 ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₂O₂ [M+Na]+381.1579; found: 381.1585.

Compound 5h: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): $\delta = 3.85$ (d, 1H, J = 14.1 Hz), 4.11 (d, 1H, J = 14.1 Hz), 6.48 (d, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.56 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 6.68 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.93-7.14 (m, 5 H), 7.24 (d, 4H, J = 3.9 Hz), 7.35-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.64 (m,2H), 7.92 (s,1H), 11.34 (s,1H) ppm; ESI MS: [M+Na]⁺ 437.48



Compound 5i: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 3.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 6.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.99 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.07-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.39 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 7.48-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 7.91-7.94 (m, 1H), 8.03 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.1, 8.5 Hz), 8.85 (brs, 1H) ppm; ESI MS: [M+H]⁺ 460.74



Compound 5j: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 3.43(s, 3H)$, 3.77 (d, 1H, J = 13.8 Hz), 3.91 (d, 1H, J = 13.8 Hz), 6.11 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.76 (dd, 1H, J = 2.4, 9 Hz), 6.98 (t, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.05-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 8.23 (brs, 1H) ppm; ESI MS: [M+H]⁺ 445.63



Compound 5k: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 2.24$ (s, 3H), 3.88 (d, 1H, J = 13.5 Hz), 4.09 (d, 1H, J = 13.5 Hz), 6.38 (d, 2H, J =7.2 Hz), 6.94 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.17-7.28 (m, 8H), 7.37-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, 1H, J = 7.5Hz), 8.30 (brs, 1H) ppm; ESI MS: [M+Na]⁺ 451.39





























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SEM image of the cuprous oxide nanoparticle in 500 nm scale bar

Crystal Data for 5a:

Single crystal data for compound **5a**: $C_{25}H_{19}FN_2O$ (Mol Wt: 342.42, triclinic, space group P-1, unit cell parameters: a) 9.384(2), b) 10.889(3), c) 11.239(3), alpha 65.601(4), beta 82.825(3), gamma 74.204(2) dcalcd) 1.262 gcm⁻³. Diffraction data were measured with MoK\a (0.71073 Å) radiation at 296 K using Kappa Apex 2. The structure were solved direct methods using the SHELXL-97 program. Refinements of F^2^ were carried out against all reflection using SHELXL – 97. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. The hydrogen atoms were included in geometric position and given thermal parameters equivalent to 1.2 times those of the atom to which they were attached. The final R-value were R1) 0.0643, and wR2) 0.1765. These data can be obtained free of charge via http://www.ccdc.am.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2! EZ, UK; Fax: +44-1223-336033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk) have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union No.) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper). Johnson, C.K. ORTERP II, Report ORNL-5138, Oak Ridge, National Laboratory, Tennessee, USA, 1976.

