## **Supplementary Information**

Efficient synthesis of isoquinolines and pyridines via copper(I)-catalyzed multi-component reaction

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of compounds 2a-y



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## MTT ASSAY PROTOCOL

Cellular viability in the presence of test compounds was determined by MTT-micro cultured tetrazolium assay. The cells seeded to flat bottomed 96 (1000 cells/100  $\mu$ l) well plates & cultured in the medium containing 10% serum and allowed to attach and recover for 24 hours in a hid chamber containing 5% CO<sub>2</sub> MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide; Sigma catalog No M2128) was dissolved in PBS at 5 mg/mL and filtered to sterilize. Different concentrations of compounds were added to the cells. After 48 hours, stock MTT solution (10  $\mu$ l) was added to the culture plate. Cells were again kept in CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for 2 hours. After incubation 100  $\mu$ L of DMSO was added and mixed. The absorbance was read at 562 nm in a plate reader. The results were represented as percentage of cytotoxicity/viability. All the experiments were carried out in triplicates. From the percentage of cytotoxicity the IC-50 values were calculated.

Media used was MEM (Catalog No M0643), DPBS (Catalog No D5652), 1X antibiotic solution of 100X, (Catalog No A5955), 1% Sodium pyruvate (Catalog No.S8636), 1% Non essential amino acids (Catalog No M7145), 10% fetal bovine ser (Catalog No F2442), DMSO (Catalog No D5879), Trypsin-EDTA solution (0.25%, 2.5 g porcine trypsin and 0.2 g EDTA) (Catalog No T4049).

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