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Ag-Promoted α C-H Arylation of Alcohols

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Experiment Procedures and Product Characterization

Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received, unless otherwise stated. Organic solution was concentrated under reduced pressure on an Eyela rotary evaporator. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel plates (Qingdao Haiyang Chemical China), and the compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 200–300 mesh (purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical China) with commercial solvents. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AM 600 Spectrometer (600, 151, 565 MHz for ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR, respectively) and are internally referenced to residual solvent signals (note: CDCl_3 referenced at 7.26 and 77.00 ppm in ^1H and ^{13}C NMR, respectively; $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ referenced at 2.50 and 39.52 ppm in ^1H and ^{13}C NMR, respectively). Multiplicities were given as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (double of doublet), and m (multiplets). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was recorded on Agilent Q-TOF spectrometer.

General procedure for α C-H Arylation of Alcohols

To a 35 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged a substituted 2-methylquinoline (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1.0 mL H_2O and 9.0 mL alcohol. After stirring at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was diluted with 10 mL of saturated solution NaHCO_3 , and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL \times 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL \times 2), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel using the indicated solvent system afforded the desired product.

Screening of reaction conditions

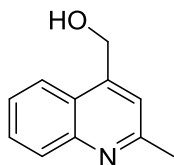
Table S1 Screening of conditions.^a

$\text{1a} + \text{Me-OH} \xrightarrow[80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}]{\text{AgNO}_3/\text{Selectfluor}} \text{3a}$

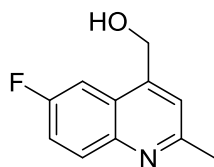
Entry	AgNO ₃ (eq)	Selectfluor (eq)	Time (h)	MeOH:H ₂ O ^b	Yield ^c (%)
1	AgNO ₃ (0.5)	0.25	4	3:1	trace
2	AgNO ₃ (0.5)	0.5	4	3:1	7
3	AgNO ₃ (0.5)	1	4	3:1	24
4	AgNO ₃ (0.5)	2	4	3:1	53
5	AgNO ₃ (0.5)	4	4	3:1	76
6	AgNO ₃ (0.25)	4	4	3:1	66
7	AgNO ₃ (0.5)	4	4	3:1	76
8	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	3:1	88
9	AgNO ₃ (2)	4	4	3:1	89
10	AgNO ₃ (4)	4	4	3:1	87
11	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	1:1	88
12	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	1:3	87
13	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	1:9	79
14	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	9:1	96
15	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	4	4	9:1	74
16	AgF (1)	4	4	9:1	88
17	AgBF ₄ (1)	4	4	9:1	93
18	AgOTf (1)	4	4	9:1	93
19	CF ₃ COOAg (1)	4	4	9:1	93
20	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	2	9:1	93
21	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	6	9:1	93
22 ^d	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	9:1	90
23 ^e	AgNO ₃ (1)	4	4	9:1	85

^a Conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, AgNO₃, Selectfluor, and 2 mL solvent were added in a sealed tube. The system was heated under the indicated temperature. ^bThe ratio of volume. ^c Isolated yields. ^d Reaction temperature was 60 °C. ^e Reaction temperature was 100 °C.

Characterization data of product

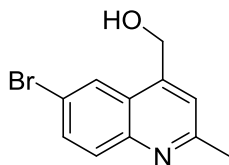


(2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3a**)^[1,2]: According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 2-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (60% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (161 mg, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (600MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.92, 147.08, 146.74, 129.35, 128.64, 125.82, 124.03, 122.62, 119.03, 61.14, 25.06.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂NO [(M+H)⁺] 174.0913, found 174.0914.

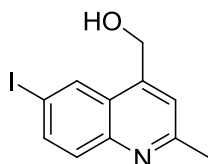


(6-fluoro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3b**)^[1,2]: According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 6-fluoro-2-methylquinoline (161 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (55% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (183 mg, 96% yield). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.98 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 5.59 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.11 (d, *J* = 243.6 Hz), 158.03 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 147.35 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 144.34, 131.38 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 124.55 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 119.47, 118.73 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 107.22 (d, *J* =

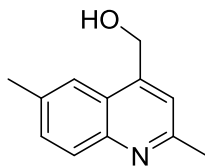
22.3 Hz), 59.75, 24.85.; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ -111.61 – -118.30 (m); HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{FNO}$ [(M+H) $^+$] 192.0819, found 192.0819.



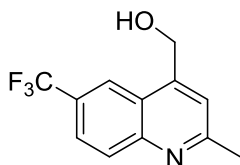
(6-bromo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3c**)^[1,2]: According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline (220 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (236 mg, 94% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.18 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 5.59 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H).; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 159.31, 146.97, 145.82, 132.03, 130.93, 125.81, 125.39, 119.80, 118.53, 59.69, 24.99.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}$ [(M+H) $^+$] 252.0019, found 252.0017.



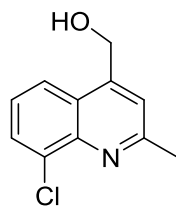
(6-iodo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3d**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 6-iodo-2-methylquinoline (269 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (272 mg, 91% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.36 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 5.58 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H).; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 159.32, 146.61, 146.09, 137.36, 132.11, 130.75, 125.96, 119.61, 91.63, 59.69, 25.02.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}$ [(M+H) $^+$] 299.9880, found 299.9881.



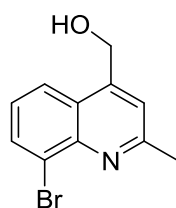
(2,6-dimethylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3e**)^[11]: According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 2,6-dimethylquinoline (157 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (50% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (148 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 5.52 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 157.40, 146.80, 145.66, 134.68, 130.94, 128.52, 123.78, 122.10, 118.59, 59.67, 24.89, 21.30.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄NO [(M+H)⁺] 188.1070, found 188.1072.



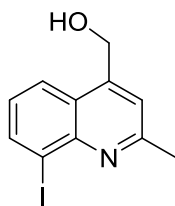
(2-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3f**)^[11]: According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 2-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)quinoline (211 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (224 mg, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 5.67 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.59, 148.67, 148.41, 130.29, 125.48(q, *J* = 31.7 Hz), 124.38 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 124.33 (q, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 123.27, 121.85 (q, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 120.43, 59.77, 25.14.; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -60.43.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁F₃NO [(M+H)⁺] 242.0787, found 242.0789.



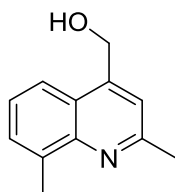
(8-chloro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3g**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 8-chloro-2-methylquinoline (177 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃(170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (184 mg, 89% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.59, 148.41, 143.00, 132.25, 129.21, 125.59, 125.35, 122.75, 119.66, 59.69, 25.31.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁ClNO [(M+H)⁺] 208.0524, found 208.0524.



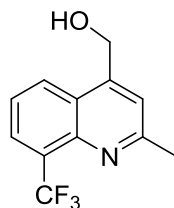
(8-bromo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3h**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 8-bromo-2-methylquinoline (220 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃(170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (212 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.07 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.81, 148.49, 143.76, 132.72, 126.17, 125.34, 124.08, 123.46, 119.68, 59.62, 25.32.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁BrNO [(M+H)⁺] 252.0019, found 252.0022.



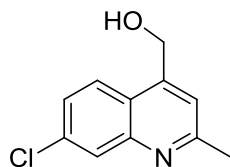
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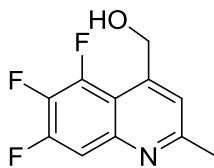
(2,8-dimethylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3j**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 2,8-dimethylquinoline (157 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (142 mg, 76% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 5.52 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 157.40, 146.80, 145.65, 134.68, 130.95, 128.52, 123.78, 122.10, 118.59, 59.67, 24.89, 21.30.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄NO [(M+H)⁺] 188.1070, found 188.1071.



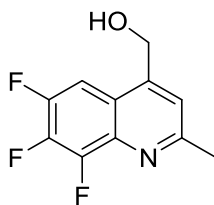
(2-methyl-8-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3k**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 2-methyl-8-(trifluoromethyl)quinoline (211 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃(170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (201 mg, 83% yield).¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 5.65 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.89, 148.17, 143.44, 138.53, 127.53 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 125.82 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 124.46, 124.33, 124.32 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 119.68, 59.71, 25.56.; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -58.32.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁F₃NO [(M+H)⁺] 242.0787, found 242.0789.



(7-chloro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3l**)^[1,2]: According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 7-chloro-2-methylquinoline (177 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (194 mg, 94% yield).¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 5.59 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 160.19, 147.90, 147.72, 133.53, 127.34, 125.90, 125.55, 122.56, 119.22, 59.62, 25.02.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁ClNO [(M+H)⁺] 208.0524, found 208.0525.

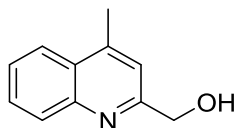


(5,6,7-trifluoro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3m**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 5,6,7-difluoro-2-methylquinoline (197 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (45% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (206 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ7.76 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 7.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 5.69 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ160.48, 150.61 (ddd, *J* = 249.3, 12.1, 4.1 Hz), 147.76 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 146.28 (ddd, *J* = 257.0, 11.3, 4.0 Hz), 142.97 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 3.2 Hz), 137.26 (dt, *J* = 34.2, 17.3 Hz), 119.07, 111.83 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 110.51 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 3.9 Hz), 60.42 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 24.84.; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -133.42 (ddd, *J* = 23.0, 12.1, 6.3 Hz, 1F), -135.54 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz, 1F), -161.90 – -163.75 (m, 1F).; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₁H₉F₃NO [(M+H)⁺] 228.0631, found 228.0632.

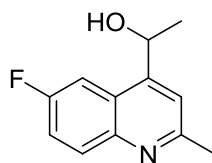


(6,7,8-trifluoro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)methanol(**3n**): According to the general procedure, methanol(9.0 mL), 6,7,8-difluoro-2-methylquinoline (197 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (45% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (203 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ7.89-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 5.67 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.95, 148.07(ddd, *J* = 247.6, 12.1, 1.5 Hz), 147.88 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 144.87 (ddd, *J* = 255.4, 8.9, 4.5 Hz), 139.44 (ddd, *J* = 250.8, 18.5, 13.5 Hz), 135.02 (d, *J*

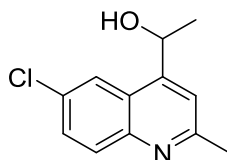
= 7.7 Hz), 120.19, 104.69 (dd, $J = 18.1, 4.7$ Hz), 59.64, 25.03.; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ -135.65 (ddd, $J = 21.9, 11.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1F), -146.71 (dd, $J = 18.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1F), -158.30 (ddd, $J = 21.8, 19.7, 8.1$ Hz, 1F).; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 228.0631, found 228.0632.



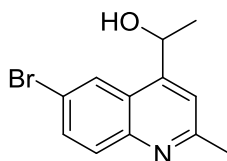
(4-methylquinolin-2-yl)methanol (**30**)^[31]: According to the general procedure, methanol (9.0 mL), 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (35% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (147 mg, 85% yield). ^1H NMR (600MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.06 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 5.53 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H).; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 161.96, 146.69, 144.39, 129.22, 128.92, 126.87, 125.79, 124.13, 119.48, 64.79, 18.37.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 174.0193, found 174.0193.



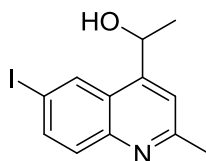
1-(6-fluoro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol(**4a**): According to the general procedure, ethanol (9.0 mL), 6-fluoro-2-methylquinoline (161 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (50% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (186 mg, 91% yield). ^1H NMR (600MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (dd, $J = 9.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 10.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, $J = 9.2, 8.1, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H).; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.76 (d, $J = 246.6$ Hz), 158.24 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 150.94 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 144.67, 131.29 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 124.18 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 119.02 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz), 118.29, 106.69 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 66.02, 25.04, 24.35.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{FNO}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 206.0976, found 206.0977.



1-(6-chloro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol(**4b**): According to the general procedure, ethanol (9.0 mL), 6-chloro-2-methylquinoline (177 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (198 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.24, 151.83, 146.04, 131.03, 129.90, 129.33, 124.44, 122.81, 118.74, 64.51, 24.96, 24.82.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃ClNO [(M+H)⁺] 222.0680, found 222.0680.

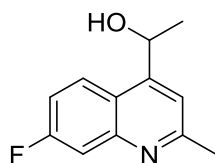


1-(6-bromo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol(**4c**): According to the general procedure, ethanol (9.0 mL), 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline (220 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (233 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.42-5.38 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.35, 151.68, 146.22, 131.90, 131.16, 126.02, 125.01, 118.74, 118.50, 64.53, 25.00, 24.81.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃BrNO [(M+H)⁺] 266.0175, found 266.0178.

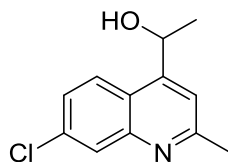


1-(6-iodo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol(**4d**): According to the general procedure, ethanol (9.0 mL), 6-iodo-2-methylquinoline (268 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0

equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (35% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (266 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.45-5.33 (m, 1H), 3.15 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.35, 151.34, 146.40, 137.22, 132.34, 130.99, 125.58, 118.53, 91.56, 64.47, 25.03, 24.82.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃INO [(M+H)⁺] 314.0036, found 314.0037.

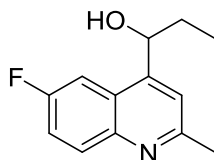


1-(7-fluoro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol(**4e**): According to the general procedure, ethanol (9.0 mL), 7-fluoro-2-methylquinoline (161 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (50% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (177 mg, 86% yield). ¹H NMR (600MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.21 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.49-5.39 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.94 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 160.10, 152.81 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz), 148.71 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 126.43 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 120.75 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz), 117.26 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 115.23 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 112.24 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz), , 64.57, 25.00.; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -111.55 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 8.5 Hz); HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃FNO [(M+H)⁺] 206.0976, found 206.0978.

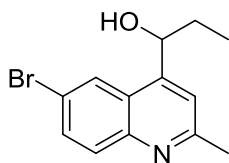


1-(7-chloro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol(**4f**): According to the general procedure, ethanol (9.0 mL), 7-chloro-2-methylquinoline (177 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H₂O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure

and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (181 mg, 82% yield). ^1H NMR (600MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.42 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 160.21, 152.77, 148.11, 133.40, 127.52, 125.86, 125.85, 122.20, 118.17, 64.48, 25.04, 24.97.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 222.0680, found 222.0680.

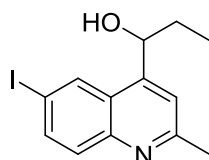


1-(6-fluoro-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)propan-1-ol(**4g**): According to the general procedure, propan-1-ol (9.0 mL), 6-fluoro-2-methylquinoline (161 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (50% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (195 mg, 89% yield). ^1H NMR (600MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.98 (dd, $J = 9.2, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 10.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, $J = 8.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.18-5.07 (m, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 7.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 159.03 (d, $J = 243.2$ Hz), 157.81 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 151.01 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 144.80 (s), 131.59 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 124.41 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 119.32 (s), 118.63 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz), 107.51 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 69.66, 30.84, 34.83, 10.15.; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ -114.30 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.7$ Hz); HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 220.1132, found 220.1132.



1-(6-bromo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)propan-1-ol(**4h**): According to the general procedure, propan-1-ol(9.0 mL), 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline (220 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (40% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to

provide the title compound as a white solid (238 mg, 85% yield). ^1H NMR (600MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.35 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 7.3, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 159.12, 150.50, 146.28, 131.88, 131.19, 126.08, 125.23, 119.65, 118.43, 69.77, 30.89, 24.97, 10.18.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}$ [(M+H) $^+$] 280.0332, found 280.0332.



1-(6-iodo-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)propan-1-ol(**4i**): According to the general procedure, propan-1-ol (9.0 mL), 6-iodo-2-methylquinoline (268 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), selectfluor (1.40 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), AgNO_3 (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1.0 mL of H_2O were used. After 4 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography (35% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide the title compound as a white solid (262 mg, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (600MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 5.19 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.92-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.81 (dt, $J = 14.7, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.37, 149.34, 146.44, 137.68, 132.02, 130.55, 125.61, 119.14, 91.31, 70.95, 31.04, 25.20, 10.22.; HRMS(ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{INO}$ [(M+H) $^+$] 328.0193, found 328.0193.

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