# Late-Stage *ortho*-C–H Alkenylation of 2-Arylindazoles in Aqueous Medium by Manganese(I)-Catalysis

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#### 1. General information:

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were determined on 400 MHz spectrometer as solutions in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) and the signals were reported as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), m (multiplate) and coupling constants (J) were given in Hz. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and DMSO- $d_6$  solution. NMR data are reported relative to residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 7.26 ppm) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>13</sup>C,  $\delta$  = 77.16 ppm) or DMSO- $d_6$  (<sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 2.50 ppm). TLC was done on silica gel coated glass slide. All 2-arylindazoles<sup>1</sup> were prepared by the reported methods. All solvents were dried and distilled before use. Commercially available solvents were freshly distilled before the reaction. All reactions involving moisture sensitive reactants were executed using oven dried glassware. Melting points (M.p.) were determined after recrystallization of solid compounds from a solution of dichloromethane/petroleum ether (1:3).

## 2. Experimental procedures:





A mixture of 4-methylbenzoic acid (10.0 mmol, 1.36 g), 3-bromoprop-1-yne (12.0 mmol, 1.45 g) and anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  (4.14 g, 3.0 equiv.) in acetone (15 mL) was stirred for 12 h in reflux. When the reaction was complete (as monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with mixtures of PE/AcOEt to give the desired product **2**.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate* (2a): Yellow gummy mass (91%, 1.5 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 96 : 4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, 100 MHz), 100 MHz, 100 MHz, 100 MHz, 100 MHz, 100 MHz).

CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.9, 144.2, 129.9, 129.2, 126.7, 77.9, 75.0, 52.3, 21.8; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 75.84; H, 5.79%; Found: C, 75.97; H, 5.75%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate* (2b): Yellow gummy mass (89%, 1.7 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 97 : 3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.0, 139.9, 131.2, 128.9, 127.8, 77.5, 75.3, 52.7; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>: C, 61.72; H, 3.63%; Found: C, 61.57; H, 3.68%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl 4-cyanobenzoate* (2c): Yellow solid (82%, 1.5 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 85-86 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.3, 133.2, 132.4, 130.4, 118.0, 116.8, 75.7, 53.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 71.35; H, 3.81; N, 7.56%; Found: C, 71.49; H, 3.78; N, 7.49%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl nicotinate* (2d): Yellow gummy mass (84%, 1.3 g);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE/ EA = 92 : 8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.15 (s, 1H), 8.71–8.69 (m, 1H), 8.25–8.21 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 4.92–4.87 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.52 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.4, 153.6, 150.8, 137.2, 125.2, 123.3, 75.5, 52.7; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 67.08; H, 4.38; N, 8.69%; Found: C, 66.91; H, 4.40; N, 8.81%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl pivalate* (2e): Yellow liquid (94%, 1.3 g);  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE/ EA = 98 : 2); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.62 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  177.7, 78.0, 74.6, 52.0, 38.7, 27.1; Anal. Calcd for  $C_8H_{12}O_2$ : C, 68.55; H, 8.63%; Found: C, 68.75; H, 8.59%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl cyclohexanecarboxylate* (2f): Yellow liquid (92%, 1.5 g);  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE/ EA = 97 : 3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.63 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35–2.28 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.87 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.62–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.46–1.37 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.16 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.2, 77.9, 74.7, 51.7, 42.9, 28.9, 25.7, 25.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 72.26; H, 8.49%; Found: C, 72.08; H, 8.53%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl (3r,5r,7r)-adamantane-1-carboxylate* (2g): Yellow liquid (98%, 2.1 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 96 : 4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.61 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43–2.42 (m, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 6H), 1.68 (t, J = 14.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  176.8, 78.1, 74.5, 51.7, 40.7, 38.6, 36.4, 27.9; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 77.03; H, 8.31%; Found: C, 77.19; H, 8.28%.

### 2.2. Typical procedures for the synthesis of 1-methyl-4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzene (2):<sup>3</sup>



A mixture of *p*-cresol (10.0 mmol, 1.08 g), 3-bromoprop-1-yne (12.0 mmol, 1.45 g) and anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  (4.14 g, 3.0 equiv.) in DMF (15 mL) was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (TLC), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum and was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as an eluting solvent to afford the pure product **2**.



*1-methyl-4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzene* (2i): Yellow gummy mass (96%, 1.4 g);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE/ EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 2H), 4.68 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.4, 130.9, 130.0, 114.7, 78.8, 75.4, 55.8, 20.5; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O: C, 82.16; H, 6.90%; Found: C, 81.95; H, 6.95%.



4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)aniline (2j): Brown solid (91%, 1.3 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 46-47 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.68-6.65 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.6, 129.7, 127.9, 113.8, 81.3, 71.2, 33.9, 20.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N: C, 82.72; H, 7.64; N, 9.65%; Found: C, 82.85; H, 7.62, N, 9.56%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl(p-tolyl)sulfane* (2k): Yellow gummy mass (86%, 1.3 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 97 : 3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.24 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.3, 131.1, 131.0, 129.8, 80.1, 71.5, 23.2, 21.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>S: C, 74.03; H, 6.21%; Found: C, 73.88; H, 6.23%.

2.3. Typical procedures for the synthesis of (2):<sup>4</sup>



A mixture of phenylalanine (10.0 mmol, 1.65 g) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3.0 equiv., 2.52 g) in THF and  $H_2O$  (1:1 v/v) was stirred for 15 min at room temperature. After that, Boc<sub>2</sub>O (12.0 mmol, 2.62 g) was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C for 30 min. Then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for overnight. When the reaction was complete (as monitored by TLC), 2.0 (M) HCl was added drop wise to maintain the pH = 2-3. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum. The resulting crude material was used for the next step without further purification. Next step was similar to the procedure 2.1.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-phenylalaninate* (21): Yellow liquid (82%, 2.4 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.32-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78-4.56 (m, 3H), 3.18-3.06 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H),

1.42 (s, 9H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.1, 155.0, 135.7, 129.4, 128.5, 127.1, 80.0, 77.0, 75.5, 54.3, 52.6, 38.0, 28.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 67.31; H, 6.98; N, 4.62%; Found: C, 67.47; H, 7.01; N, 4.49%.



*Prop-2-yn-1-yl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-valinate* (2m): Yellow liquid (67%, 1.7 g);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 94 : 6); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.04 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.56 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 2.11-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 0.90-0.81 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.6, 155.5, 79.7, 75.3, 58.3, 52.3, 31.2, 28.2, 18.9, 17.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 61.16; H, 8.29; N, 5.49%; Found: C, 61.04; H, 8.27; N, 5.57%.



*1-(tert-butyl)* 2-(*prop-2-yn-1-yl*) (*S*)-*indoline-1,2-dicarboxylate* (2n): Yellow liquid (72%, 2.1 g);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78-4.67 (m, 2H), 3.53-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.13-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.1, 151.4, 142.4, 127.9, 127.6, 124.8, 124.3, 122.6, 114.6, 81.5, 75.4, 60.1, 52.6, 32.5, 28.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 67.76; H, 6.36; N, 4.65%; Found: C, 67.93; H, 6.32; N, 4.59%.

#### 2.4. Typical experimental procedure for 3aa:



A mixture of 2-phenyl-2*H*-indazole (**1a**) (0.25 mmol, 48.5 mg), MnBr(CO)<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 6.8 mg), and NaOAc (20 mol%, 4.1 mg) was taken in an oven dried screw-capped reaction tube. Then the reaction vessel was evacuated and filled with nitrogen for three times. Then prop-2-yn-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate (**2a**) (0.3 mmol, 52.2 mg) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added to the mixture and the resultant mixture was stirred at 100 °C in a preheated oil bath for 8 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum and was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate.

#### 2.5. Synthesis of 3aa on 5 mmol scale:



A mixture of 2-phenyl-2*H*-indazole (**1a**) (5.0 mmol, 0.97 g), MnBr(CO)<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 137.0 mg), and NaOAc (20 mol%, 83.0 mg) was taken in an oven dried screw-capped reaction tube. Then the reaction vessel was evacuated and filled with nitrogen for three times. Then prop-2yn-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate (**2a**) (6.0 mmol, 1.04 g) and H<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL) was added to the mixture and the resultant mixture was stirred at 100 °C in a preheated oil bath for 8 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum and was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (85:15) as an eluting solvent to afford the pure product **3aa** (1.4 g, 79%) as a Yellow gummy mass.

#### 3. Mechanistic investigations:<sup>5</sup>

#### 3.1. Preparation of 2-(4-methylphenyl-2,6-d<sub>2</sub>)-2H-indazole (1b-d<sub>2</sub>):



A mixture of 2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (0.25 mmol, 52 mg) (**1b**), [MnBr(CO)<sub>5</sub>] (10 mol %, 6.8 mg), and NaOAc (20 mol%, 4.1 mg) was taken in an oven dried screw-capped reaction tube. Then 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) was added to the mixture and stirred for 5 min at room temperature under open atmosphere. After that, D<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) was added, and the resultant mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 8 h. Then, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum and was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (85:15) as an eluting solvent to afford the pure product **1b**-*d*<sub>2</sub> as a white solid. The deuterium incorporation was determined using 400 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR as 100%.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)spectrum of 1b-d<sub>2</sub>



3.2. Intermolecular kinetic isotope effect study:



Ethynylbenzene (2r) (0.24 mmol, 24.5 mg) was reacted with 2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (1b) (0.1 mmol, 20.8 mg) and 2-(4-methylphenyl-2,6- $d_2$ )-2*H*-indazole (1b- $d_2$ ) (0.1 mmol, 21.0 mg) for 25 min under standard reaction condition. The resulting solution was then diluted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL) and washed with brine (2 x 5 mL) and water (5 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum and was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (95:5). The intermolecular  $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$  was found to be 1.0 after 25 min at ~29% conversion, based on 400 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the product 3br and 3br- $d_1$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)spectrum of 3br and  $3br-d_1$ 



#### 3.3. Parallel kinetic isotope effect study:

1b	standard conditions	<b>3br</b> or <b>3br-d</b> <sub>1</sub>	or 3hr d	standard conditions	1h-da	
	2r		2r	10-u <sub>2</sub>		
k <sub>H</sub> /k <sub>D</sub> ≈ 1.1						

In a set of two experiments: in first set, ethynylbenzene (**2r**) (0.12 mmol, 12.2 mg) was reacted with 2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**1b**) (0.1 mmol, 20.8 mg) under standard reaction conditions. Whereas in another set, 2-(4-methylphenyl-2,6- $d_2$ )-2*H*-indazole (**1b**- $d_2$ ) (0.1 mmol, 21.0 mg) was used instead of **1b** in the reaction with ethynylbenzene (**2r**) under the standard reaction conditions. The reactions were quenched at 25 min, 50 min, 75 min, 100 min respectively. The resulting solution was then diluted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL) and washed with brine (2 x 5 mL) and water (5 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude residue was obtained after evaporating the solvent in vacuum and was purified by column chromatography. The calculated  $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$  value was found to be **1.1**.

t/mi	n 25	50	75	100
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3br	15.5%	23.6%	28.6%	32.1%
3br- <i>d</i> 1	14.1%	21.4%	26.2%	29.1%



Figure S1. The reaction rate of 1b and 1b-d<sub>2</sub>

## 4. Characterization data for the synthesized products:



*(E)-3-(2-(2H-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl 4-methylbenzoate* (3aa): Yellow gummy mass (91%, 83.8 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 85 : 15); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.55 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45-6.38 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.3, 149.5, 143.7, 139.0, 132.3, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 126.97, 126.94, 126.8, 126.7, 125.4, 122.4, 122.1, 120.5, 118.0, 64.8, 21.7; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 78.24; H, 5.47; N, 7.60%; Found: C, 78.39; H, 5.50; N, 7.70%.



(*E*)-3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl 4-chlorobenzoate (3ab): White solid (94%, 91.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 85 : 15); M.P. 81-82 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40-6.33 (m, 1H), 4.85-4.83 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.2, 149.5, 139.4, 138.9, 132.2, 130.9, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 122.4, 122.0, 120.4, 117.9, 64.9; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{17}ClN_2O_2$ : C, 71.04; H, 4.41; N, 7.20%; Found: C, 71.22; H, 4.39; N, 7.12%.



(*E*)-3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl 4-cyanobenzoate (3ac): Yellow solid (90%, 85.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 80 : 20); M.P. 107-108 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42-6.35 (m, 1H), 4.91-4.89 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.5, 149.5, 139.0, 133.6, 132.2, 132.1, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.7, 125.3, 122.4, 122.0, 120.4, 118.0, 117.9, 116.3, 65.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 75.98; H, 4.52; N, 11.08%; Found: C, 75.78; H, 4.57; N, 10.96%.



(*E*)-3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl isonicotinate (3ad): Yellow gummy mass (78%, 69.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE/ EA = 80 : 20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.16 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.73-8.72 (m, 1H), 8.12-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42-6.35 (m, 1H), 4.90-4.88 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.8, 153.3, 150.8, 149.4, 138.9, 137.0, 132.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.0, 125.3, 123.3, 122.4, 122.0, 120.4, 117.8, 65.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 74.35; H, 4.82; N, 11.82%; Found: C, 74.51; H, 4.78; N, 11.90%.



*(E)-3-(2-(2H-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl pivalate* (3ae): Yellow gummy mass (96%, 80.2 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 92 : 8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32-6.25 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.61 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 178.0, 149.5, 138.9, 132.4, 129.3, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.67, 126.62, 125.3, 122.3, 122.1, 120.3, 117.9, 64.0, 38.7, 27.0; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_2$ : C, 75.42; H, 6.63; N, 8.38%; Found: C, 75.61; H, 6.60; N, 8.44%.



(*E*)-3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl cyclohexanecarboxylate (3af): Yellow gummy mass (94%, 84.6 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31-6.25 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.62 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.54 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.22 (m, 3H), 1.18-1.10 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.6, 149.4, 138.8, 132.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 125.3, 122.3, 122.0, 120.4, 117.9, 63.9, 43.1, 28.9, 25.6, 25.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.64; H, 6.71; N, 7.77%; Found: C, 76.87; H, 6.75; N, 7.68%.



(*E*)-3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl (3r,5r,7r)-adamantane-1-carboxylate (3ag): Yellow solid (89%, 91.7 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); M.P. 87-88 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.32-6.25 (m, 1H), 4.64-4.63 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.70 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 6H), 1.63 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 3H), 1.53 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  177.2, 149.5, 138.9, 132.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 125.4, 122.4, 122.1, 120.4, 117.9, 63.6, 40.7, 38.7, 36.4, 27.8; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 78.61; H, 6.84; N, 6.79%; Found: C, 78.44; H, 6.86; N, 6.89%.



(*E*)-5-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl benzoate (3ah): Yellow gummy mass (49%, 46.8 mg);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30-6.23 (m, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.7, 149.4, 138.5, 133.6, 133.1, 133.0, 130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 125.3, 122.3, 122.1, 120.5, 118.0, 64.3, 29.7, 28.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 78.51; H, 5.80; N, 7.32%; Found: C, 78.38; H, 5.76; N, 7.25%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(3-(*p*-tolyloxy)*prop*-1-*en*-1-*yl*)*phenyl*)-2*H*-indazole (3ai): Yellow gummy mass (95%, 80.8 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47-6.42 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.2, 149.4, 138.8, 132.3, 130.1, 129.9, 129.2, 128.45, 128.41, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.3, 122.3, 122.0, 120.4, 117.9, 114.6, 68.4, 20.5; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 81.15; H, 5.92; N, 8.23%; Found: C, 81.34; H, 5.97; N, 8.31%.



(*E*)-*N*-(*3*-(*2*-(*2H*-*indazol*-*2*-*yl*)*phenyl*)*allyl*)-*4*-*methylaniline* (**3aj**): Yellow gummy mass (79%, 67.0 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.02 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35-6.29 (m, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 145.1, 138.7, 132.8, 130.9, 129.8, 129.2, 128.2, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 125.4, 122.3, 122.1, 120.5, 118.0, 113.5, 46.5, 20.5; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, 81.38; H, 6.24; N, 12.38%; Found: C, 81.52; H, 6.21; N, 12.27%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(3-(*p*-tolylthio)*prop*-1-*e*n-1-*y*)*phenyl*)-2*H*-*indazole* (3ak): Yellow gummy mass (71%, 63.2 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 92 : 8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.85 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.30-6.22 (m, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 138.7, 136.9, 132.5, 131.6, 131.4, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.3, 122.3, 122.1, 120.4, 118.0, 37.9, 21.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S: C, 77.49; H, 5.66; N, 7.86%; Found: C, 77.34; H, 5.64; N, 7.76%.



*(E)-3-(2-(2H-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-phenylalaninate* (3al): Yellow gummy mass (82%, 100.0 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 75 : 25); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25-6.18 (m, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.63 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.05-2.89 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.6, 155.1, 149.6, 139.0, 136.0, 132.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.07, 127.00, 126.9, 126.8, 126.1, 125.4, 122.5, 122.1, 120.4, 118.0, 80.0, 65.6, 54.5, 38.3, 28.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 72.41; H, 6.28; N, 8.44%; Found: C, 72.57; H, 6.24; N, 8.56%.



*(E)*-3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-valinate (3am): Yellow gummy mass (77%, 86.5 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 80 : 20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.31-6.24 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.61 (m, 2H), 4.18-4.15 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 0.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.1, 155.7, 149.5, 138.9, 132.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.1, 125.3, 122.4, 122.1, 120.4, 117.9, 79.7, 65.2, 58.5, 31.2, 28.3, 19.0, 17.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 69.47; H, 6.95; N, 9.35%; Found: C, 69.27; H, 6.97; N, 9.27%.



(*E*)-2-(3-(2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)phenyl)allyl) 1-(tert-butyl) (*S*)-indoline-1,2-dicarboxylate (3an): Yellow gummy mass (72%, 89.1 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 75 : 25); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32-6.25 (m, 1H), 4.87-4.73 (m, 2H), 4.68-4.64 (m, 1H), 3.38-3.31 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.94 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.5, 151.5, 149.4, 142.4, 138.9, 131.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 125.3, 124.7, 124.3, 122.5, 122.4, 122.1, 120.4, 117.8, 114.5, 81.2, 65.3, 60.2, 32.5, 28.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 72.71; H, 5.90; N, 8.48%; Found: C, 72.57; H, 5.93; N, 8.54%.



## (8R,9S,13S,14S,17R)-17-((E)-2-(2H-indazol-2-yl)styryl)-13-methyl-

7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3,17-diol (3ao): White solid (68%, 83.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE/ EA = 70 : 30), M.P. 109-110 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.03 (s, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50-6.48 (m, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 1H), 2.12 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.25-1.17 (m, 4H), 1.13-1.06 (m, 1H), 0.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  154.9, 148.6, 140.5, 138.4, 137.2, 133.6, 130.5, 129.5, 127.6, 127.19, 127.13, 126.3, 126.2, 126.0, 121.8, 121.0, 120.8, 117.4, 114.9, 112.7, 82.8, 48.3, 47.1, 43.1, 36.1, 32.1, 29.2, 27.0, 26.1, 22.8, 21.1, 14.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.78; H, 6.99; N, 5.71%; Found: C, 80.95; H, 6.94; N, 5.80%.



## (8*R*,9*S*,10*R*,13*S*,14*S*,17*R*)-17-((*E*)-2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)styryl)-17-hydroxy-13-methyl-1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-one (3ap): White solid (60%, 73.8 mg); $R_f = 0.50$ (PE/ EA = 70 : 30); M.P. 115-116 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21-2.06 (m, 5H), 1.72-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 3H), 1.08-0.98 (m, 2H), 0.86-0.82 (m, 1H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.65-0.57 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 198.5, 167.0, 148.5, 140.6, 138.3, 133.5, 129.5, 127.5, 127.16, 127.11, 126.3, 126.1, 123.6, 121.75, 121.71, 121.0, 120.8, 117.3, 82.7, 59.7, 48.5, 48.0, 46.8, 41.6, 36.1, 36.0, 34.7, 31.8, 30.2, 26.0, 25.6, 22.9, 14.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.45; H, 7.37; N, 5.69%; Found: C, 80.22; H, 7.41; N, 5.62%.



*(E)-2-(2-(Oct-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)-2H-indazole* (3aq): Yellow gummy mass (57%, 43.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE/ EA = 97 : 3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.12 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.80 (m, 1H),

7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26-6.19 (m, 1H), 6.12 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.21 (m, 6H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  139.0, 138.4, 135.1, 134.0, 129.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.3, 124.6, 122.3, 122.1, 120.4, 118.1, 33.2, 31.8, 29.2, 28.9, 22.7, 14.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 82.85; H, 7.95; N, 9.20%; Found: C, 82.70; H, 8.00; N, 9.30%.



*(E)-2-(2-Styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3ar): Yellow gummy mass (75%, 55.5 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE / EA = 96 : 4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.6, 139.1, 136.9, 133.3, 132.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.26, 128.22, 127.1, 126.9, 126.78, 126.72, 125.5, 123.4, 122.4, 122.2, 120.5, 118.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 85.11; H, 5.44; N, 9.45%; Found: C, 85.25; H, 5.41; N, 9.34%.



*(E)-2-(2-(4-Methylstyryl)phenyl)-2H-indazole* (3as): Yellow gummy mass (72%, 55.8 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE / EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 6.75 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.6, 139.0, 138.2, 134.1, 133.4, 132.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.5, 122.4, 122.3, 122.2, 120.5, 118.1, 21.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 85.13; H, 5.85; N, 9.03%; Found: C, 85.29; H, 5.81; N, 8.91%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(4-Methoxystyryl)phenyl)-2H-indazole (3at): Yellow gummy mass (61%, 49.7 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 92 : 8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.8, 133.6, 131.5, 129.7, 129.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.49, 126.44, 125.6, 125.5, 122.3, 122.1,

121.1, 120.5, 118.1, 114.1, 55.4; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O$ : C, 80.96; H, 5.56; N, 8.58%; Found: C, 80.81; H, 5.52; N, 8.51%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(4-fluorostyryl)phenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3au): Yellow gummy mass (87%, 68.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.6 (C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 246.0$  Hz), 149.6, 139.0, 133.1 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 8.0$  Hz), 133.0, 130.7, 129.3, 128.4 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 8.0$  Hz), 128.2, 127.0, 126.6 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 24.0$  Hz), 125.4, 123.16, 123.14, 122.4, 122.2, 120.5, 118.0, 115.7 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 22.0$  Hz); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.24; H, 4.81; N, 8.91%; Found: C, 80.41; H, 4.84; N, 9.03%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(2-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)-2H-indazole (3av): Yellow solid (76%, 71.5 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 93 : 7); M.P. 98-99 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.1, 149.6, 139.0, 134.5, 133.5, 132.5, 132.3, 132.2, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 124.1, 122.6, 122.4, 122.2, 120.6, 119.2, 118.1, 105.9, 55.4 ; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, 82.95; H, 5.36; N, 7.44%; Found: C, 82.74; H, 5.41; N, 7.36%.



*(E)-2-(2-(1-Phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)-2H-indazole* (3aw): Yellow gummy mass (82%, 63.6 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.02 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.3, 141.0, 138.6, 137.5, 136.9, 130.9, 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 124.8, 122.5, 122.2, 120.5, 118.0, 18.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 85.13; H, 5.85; N, 9.03%; Found: C, 85.27; H, 5.81; N, 8.93%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3ax): Yellow solid (57%, 55.2 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 139-140 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.82 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.76 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.1, 140.8, 140.2, 139.5, 138.3, 137.0, 131.7, 131.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.1, 124.8, 122.0, 121.7, 120.1, 117.7; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 87.07; H, 5.41; N, 7.52 %; Found: C, 86.92; H, 5.44; N, 7.64%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(1,2-diphenylvinyl)-4-methylphenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3bx): Yellow solid (55%, 53.1 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 137-138 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 5H), 2.48 (s, 3H), <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  140.5, 140.3, 139.1, 138.4, 137.2, 137.1 132.2, 130.9, 129.5, 129.2 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 124.9, 122.0, 121.6, 120.1, 117.7, 21.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 87.01; H, 5.74; N, 7.25%; Found: C, 87.14; H, 5.72; N, 7.14%.



(*E*)-2-(2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)phenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3ay): Yellow gummy mass (76%, 57.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.07 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 139.7, 138.8, 133.2, 129.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 125.4, 125.0, 123.4, 123.2, 122.3, 122.1, 120.5, 118.0; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S: C, 75.47; H, 4.67; N, 9.26%; Found: C, 75.28; H, 4.62; N, 9.33%.



*(E)-2-(4-Methyl-2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3br): Yellow solid (78%, 60.5 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE / EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 108-109 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.02 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J

= 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.06-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 139.2, 136.99, 136.90, 132.9, 131.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 125.5, 123.5, 122.3, 122.1, 120.5, 118.0, 21.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 85.13; H, 5.85; N, 9.03%; Found: C, 84.96; H, 5.90; N, 9.15%.



*(E)-2-(4-fluoro-2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3cr): Yellow gummy mass (80%, 62.8 mg);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE / EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.9 (C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 247.0$  Hz), 149.7, 136.4, 135.7, 135.6, 135.3, 133.2, 129.06 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 9.0$  Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 127.0, 126.9, 125.6, 122.5, 122.3 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 7.0$  Hz), 120.5, 118.1, 115.1 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 23.0$  Hz), 112.8 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 24.0$  Hz); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.24; H, 4.81; N, 8.91%; Found: C, 80.45; H, 4.83; N, 8.83%.



(*E*)-2-(4-Chloro-2-styrylphenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3dr): Yellow solid (58%, 47.9 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$ (PE / EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 101-102 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.8, 137.5, 136.4, 135.2, 134.9, 133.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.08, 127.02, 126.5, 125.5, 122.6, 122.36, 122.30, 120.5, 118.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.25; H, 4.57; N, 8.47%; Found: C, 76.44; H, 4.53; N, 8.57%.



(*E*)-2-(4-Bromo-2-styrylphenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3er): Yellow solid (64%, 60 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE / EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 140-141 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.8, 138.0, 136.4, 135.1, 133.3, 131.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.08, 127.04, 125.4, 123.3, 122.6, 122.3, 122.2, 120.5, 118.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>: 375.0491; found: 375.0497.



*Ethyl* (*E*)-4-(2*H*-*Indazol*-2-*yl*)-3-styrylbenzoate (3fr): Yellow solid (73%, 67.2 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 92 : 8); M.P. 110-111 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.51 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.09-8.07 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49-4.44 (m, 2H), 1.46 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.8, 149.9, 142.1, 136.6, 133.1, 131.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.87, 128.83, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 125.4, 122.8, 122.7, 122.4, 120.6, 118.1, 61.9, 14.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M +H]+ Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 369.1598; found: 369.1598.



*(E)-2-(5-Methyl-2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3gr): Yellow solid (92%, 71.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$ (PE / EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 96-97 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.01 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.11 (m, 7H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 138.9, 138.6, 137.0, 131.1, 130.2, 130.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.5, 126.79, 126.72, 126.5, 125.5, 123.4, 122.3, 122.1, 120.5, 118.0, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M +H]+ Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: 311.1543; found: 311.1556.



*(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3hr): Yellow solid (74%, 61.2 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE / EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 161-162 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.03 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 5H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.37-6.32 (m, 1H), 6.26-6.21 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.3, 136.8, 136.5, 135.6, 135.0, 134.6, 133.0, 132.7, 131.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 124.8, 122.5, 122.0, 120.6, 118.2; Anal.Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.25; H, 4.57; N, 8.47%; Found: C, 76.13; H, 4.59; N, 8.54%.



*(E)-5-Fluoro-2-(2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3ir): Yellow gummy mass (62%, 48.7 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE / EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J

= 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.7 (C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 239.0$  Hz), 147.1, 138.9, 136.8, 133.3, 132.2, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.99, 126.91, 126.7, 125.6 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 9.0$  Hz), 123.2, 121.5, 121.4, 120.2 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 10.0$  Hz), 118.4 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 28.0$  Hz), 102.8 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 25.0$  Hz); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.24; H, 4.81; N, 8.91%; Found: C, 80.38; H, 4.78; N, 8.82%.



(*E*)-5-fluoro-2-(4-methyl-2-styrylphenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3jr): Yellow gummy mass (76%, 62.3 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 95 : 5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.95 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6 (C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 238.0$  Hz), 147.0, 139.4, 136.9, 136.7, 132.9, 131.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 126.8, 125.6 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 8.0$  Hz), 123.3, 121.4, 121.3, 120.1 (C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 10.0$  Hz), 118.2 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 29.0$  Hz), 102.8 (C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 24.0$  Hz), 21.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.47; H, 5.22; N, 8.53%; Found: C, 80.29; H, 5.27; N, 8.42%.



*(E)-5-chloro-2-(2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3kr): Yellow gummy mass (52%, 43.2 mg);  $R_f = 0.50 (PE / EA = 95 : 5); {}^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, <math>J = 8.0 Hz$ , 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 148.0, 138.8, 136.8, 133.3, 132.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.35, 128.32, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 125.1, 123.1, 122.5, 119.7, 119.2; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub> C, 76.25; H, 4.57; N, 8.47%; Found: C, 76.05; H, 4.54; N, 8.55%.$ 



*(E)-5-Chloro-2-(4-methyl-2-styrylphenyl)-2H-indazole* (3lr): Yellow solid (79%, 68.1 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 95 : 5); M.P. 104-105 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.06 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H ); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.8, 139.5, 136.8, 136.5, 132.8, 131.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 125.1, 123.2, 122.5, 119.6, 119.1, 21.5; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.63; H, 4.97; N, 8.12%; Found: C, 76.76; H, 4.99; N 8.21%.



(*E*)-2-(4-Chloro-5-fluoro-2-styrylphenyl)-2*H*-indazole (3mr): Yellow solid (79%, 68.8 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 94 : 6); M.P. 131-132 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C{^{1}H}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.7 (C-F,  $^{1}J_{C-F} = 249.0$  Hz), 149.4, 137.1, 136.3, 136.03, 136.00, 134.9, 128.7 (C-F,  $^{3}J_{C-F} = 4.0$  Hz), 127.1 (C-F,  $^{3}J_{C-F} = 10.0$  Hz), 126.8, 125.5, 122.4 (C-F,  $^{2}J_{C-F} = 29.0$  Hz), 121.6, 120.5, 119.86, 119.84, 117.9, 114.8 (C-F,  $^{2}J_{C-F} = 23.0$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClFN<sub>2</sub>: 349.0902; found: 349.0908.



(*E*)-3-(2-(*pyridin-2-yl*)*phenyl*)*allyl* (*tert-butoxycarbonyl*)-*L-phenylalaninate* (3nl): Yellow gummy mass (86%, 98.5 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 80 : 20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26-6.19 (m, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80-4.70 (m, 2H), 4.66-4.61 (m, 1H), 3.18-3.06 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.7, 158.6, 149.4, 139.5, 136.4, 136.0, 134.5, 133.4, 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 125.0, 123.9, 122.1, 80.0, 66.0, 54.5, 38.4, 28.4; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 73.34; H, 6.59; N, 6.11%; Found: C, 73.52; H, 6.56; N, 6.03%.



(*E*)-3-(2-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl)allyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-phenylalaninate (3ol): White solid (88%, 98.4 mg);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE/ EA = 80 : 20); M.P. 61-62 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08-6.01 (m, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.53 (m, 2H), 4.50-4.45 (m, 1H), 3.02-2.89 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.6, 155.1, 140.8, 138.7, 135.9, 131.7, 131.4, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 125.3, 106.7, 79.9, 65.6, 54.5, 38.3, 28.3; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 69.78; H, 6.53; N, 9.39%; Found: C, 69.57; H, 6.57; N, 9.27%.

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6. NMR spectra for the synthesized products
































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