Supporting Information

Electrochemical Reductive Cascade Cyclizations of *o*-Alkynylated Derivatives for Saturated Amides/Amines

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1. General considerations

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ solvent on Bruker Spectrometers 300, 400, 500 MHz (300, 400, 500 for ¹H NMR and 75, 101, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR), respectively with TMS as an internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on Xevo G2S Q-TOF spectrometer. TLC was performed using Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F254) and detected under UV light. Column chromatography was carried out with silica gel (100-200 mesh). Reagents and solvents were purified as per the standard procedures. IKA Electrasyn 2.0 was used to perform electrochemical reactions.



a) Electrodes

b) Reaction setup

2. General procedure for the synthesis of starting materials

2.1 General procedure A for the synthesis of 2-iodo N-aryl/alkylbenzamides

All the starting materials were prepared according to the literature procedure^{1,2}



Step 1:

To a solution of 2-iodobenzoic acid (8.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM, oxalyl chloride (12 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2-3 drops of DMF were added under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4-5 h. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford 2-iodobenzoyl chloride. The crude product was used for the next step without further purification.

Step 2:

To a solution of 2-iodobenzoylchloride (1.8 mmol, 1equiv.) in DCM, triethylamine (2.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and anilines (1.8 mmol, 1equiv.) were added under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 6-8 h. Then, 10% HCl (20 mL) was added, extracted with DCM and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the 2-iodo-N-substituted benzamides.

2.2 General procedure B for the synthesis of *o*-alkynylbenzamides^{1,2}



To a solution of 2-iodo-*N*-substituted benzamides (0.6 mmol, 1equiv.) in DCE (5 mL), triethylamine (2.4 mmol, 4 equiv.) were added $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (2 mol%) and CuI (1 mol%) under N₂ atmosphere and allowed to stir at room temperature for 20 minutes, then phenyl acetylenes (0.68 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and heated at 45 °C on oil

bath for 4h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was passed through celite and washed with ethylacetate. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography using EtOAc/Hexanes (5:95) as an eluent to furnish the corresponding *o*-alkynylbenzamides.

2.3 General procedure C for the synthesis of *o*-alkynylated benzaldehydes³

To a solution of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (1.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) in triethylamine, $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (2 mol%), CuI (1 mol%) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes then, phenylacetylenes (1.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added in drops to the reaction mixture and allowed to stir at 70 °C in oil bath for 4 hours. After completion of reaction (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was passed through pad of celite and solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography using EtOAc/Hexanes as an eluent to furnish the corresponding *o*-alkynylated benzaldehydes.



3. General procedure D for the synthesis of isoindolin-1-ones

To an oven dried reaction vial was charged with 1 (0.16 mmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (0.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TBAPF₆ (0.16 mmol, 1 equiv.) and ACN (8 mL). The reaction mixture was electrolyzed with Pt plate as both anode and cathode under constant current electrolysis (I = 10 mA) for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography using EtOAc/Hexanes as eluent to furnish the corresponding 3-benzyl-2-substituted isoindolin-1-ones.

4. General procedure E for the synthesis of 11-benzylisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one

To an oven dried reaction tube was charged with 2-aminobenzamide **3** (0.22 mmol, 1equiv.), *o*-alkynylbenzaldehydes **4** (0.22 mmol, 1equiv.), PTSA (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), KOAc (0.33 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ferrocene (20 mol%), TBAPF₆ (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv.) in ACN (8 mL) was electrolyzed under constant current I = 10 mA for 12 h. After the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude products was purified by silica column chromatography using EtOAc/Hexanes as an eluent to furnish the corresponding 11-benzylisoindolo[2,1-*a*]quinazolin-5(11H)-ones.

5. General procedure for the scale up synthesis of isoindolin-1-one

To an oven dried beaker was charged with **1aa** (2.7 mmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (4.05 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and TBAPF₆ (2.7 mmol, 1 equiv.) in ACN 40 mL was electrolyzed with Pt plate as both anode and cathode under constant current electrolysis with I = 20 mA for 12 h. After the completion of reaction (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, crude product was purified by silica column chromatography using 5% Ethylacetate in *n*-hexanes as solvent gradient to furnish the isoindolin-1-one **2aa** as white solid (0.604 g) in 75% yield.



6. Optimization table for the synthesis of isoindole fused quinazolinones^{a,b}



S.No	Deviation from standard conditions	Yield (%)
1	None	58
2	DIPEA instead of KOAc	10
3	K ₂ CO ₃ instead of KOAc	0
4	Without Ferrocene	0
5	C anode Pt cathode (C Pt)	41
6	C anode C cathode (C C)	35

Reaction conditions: ^aAll reactions were carried out with **3aa** (0.22 mmol), **4aa** (0.22 mmol), KOAc (0.33 mmol), Cp₂Fe (20 mol%) TBAPF₆ (0.22 mmol), PTSA (0.4 mmol) ACN (8.0 mL), Pt(+)|Pt(-), I= 10 mA, rt, 12 h. ^bYields were determined after the purification of the compound.

7. X-ray crystallographic studies of compound 5aj (CCDC 2236020)

Single crystals of compound **5aj** for X-ray diffraction analysis were grown using mixture of DCM and Hexane (8:2) under slow evaporation method. X-ray diffraction data collection of compound **5aj** was recorded in Bruker single crystal KAPPA APEXII instrument.





Table 1. Crystal data and structure refineIdentification code	ement for 5aj 5aj	
Empirical formula	$C_{28} H_{20} N_2 O$	
Formula weight	400.46	
Temperature	298(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system Space group	Triclinic P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.6187(6) Å b = 12.5488(10) Å c = 13.1109(11) Å	$\alpha = 98.304(3)^{\circ}$ $\beta = 106.817(3)^{\circ}$ $\gamma = 96.575(3)^{\circ}$
Volume	1171.01(17) Å ³	
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.136 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.069 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	420	
Crystal size	0.282 x 0.160 x 0.081 mm	
Theta range for data collection	3.327 to 26.000 $^\circ$	

Limiting indices	-9<=h<=9, -15<=k<=15, -16<=l<=16
Reflections collected / unique	50982 / 4580 [R(int) = 0.0876]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.746 and 0.665
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4580 / 0 / 281
Goodness-of-fit on F2	0.994
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0517, wR2 = 0.1543
R indices (all data) Extinction coefficient	R1 = 0.0764, wR2 = 0.1793 0.023(6)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.184 and -0.175 e.Å ⁻³

8. Intermediates isolation

(Z)-3-benzylidene-2-phenylisoindolin-1-one 2aa'4



The title compound **2aa'** was prepared by following general procedure D and the reaction was stopped at 1 h, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 85% yield (Solvent gradient: 3% ethylacetate in hexanes)

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 5H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.85-6.82 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 167.9, 138.6, 135.9, 134.3, 133.5, 132.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 123.8, 119.4, 107.6.

2-(2-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one G⁵



The reaction tube was charged with 2-aminobenzenesulfonamide **3aa** (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv.), 2-(phenylethynyl)benzaldehyde **4aa** (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv.), PTSA (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), KOAc (0.33 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), ferrocene (20 mol%) and TBAPF₆ (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv.) in ACN (8 mL) was electrolyzed with Pt plate as both anode and cathode for 2 h. after that the solvent was evaporated and pure products were isolated by silica column chromatography using 25% ethylacetate in hexanes as solvent gradient afforded intermediate **G** as white solid in 75% yield. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.85 (br s, 1H), 8.35-8.28 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.7, 151.2, 149.3, 134.7, 133.8, 133.3, 131.7, 131.0, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.0, 126.5, 121.7, 121.2, 120.4, 97.0, 86.6.

Intermediate trapping experiment by HRMS

To an oven dried reaction vial was charged with **1aa** (0.16 mmol, 1 equiv.), BHT (0.32 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) DIPEA (0.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and TBAPF₆ (0.16 mmol, 1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was electrolyzed with Pt plate as both anode and cathode under constant current electrolysis (I = 10 mA) for 1 h and the crude reaction mixture was subjected to HRMS analysis and the results are shown below.





HRMS Spectrum of compound 2aa'



HRMS Spectrum of compound 2aa



HRMS Spectrum of intermediate C withy BHT adduct



HRMS Spectrum of intermediate E withy BHT adduct



HRMS Spectrum of intermediate K

9. CV experiments

Cyclic voltammetry experiments were performed using Metrohm Autolab model AUT51540 (PGSTAT 204) in a three-electrode setup at room temperature. Working, counter and reference electrodes were glassy carbon, Platinum foil and Ag|AgCl electrode. The red curve showed no oxidation and redox peaks. The CV of base DIPEA (blue curve) had two oxidation peaks (1.03 mV and 1.27 mV) and one reduction peak. The pink curve (base+1a) showed similar oxidation peak slightly lower potential (1.01 mV) to the base. Therefore, the CV indicates in the presence of base substrate 1a oxidized by electric current.



10. Spectral data

3-benzyl-2-phenylisoindolin-1-one 2aa⁶



The title compound **2aa** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 83% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.86 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J*= 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 2H), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.9, 144.4, 137.7, 135.7, 132.7, 131.4, 129.6, 129.16, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 125.3, 124.2, 123.4, 122.9, 61.5, 38.6.

3-benzyl-2-(p-tolyl)isoindolin-1-one 2ab



The title compound **2ab** (43 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 81% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.84 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.9, 144.1, 135.5, 135.2, 134.7, 132.5, 131.3, 129.8, 129.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 124.0, 123.4, 122.9, 61.5, 38.3, 20.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₀NO: 314.1544, Found: 314.1560.

3-benzyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)isoindolin-1-one 2ac7



The title compound **2ac** (43 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 78% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.36 (dd, J = 3.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 8.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.8, 157.8, 144.5, 135.9, 132.8, 131.2, 130.7, 129.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 125.3, 124.1, 122.9, 114.8, 62.0, 55.6, 38.7.

3-benzyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)isoindolin-1-one 2ad



The title compound **2ad** (37 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 69% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.84-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.04-6.85 (m, 6H), 6.84 (dd, J = 1.8, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (dd, J = 3.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 3.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.9, 160.2 (d, J = 244.1 Hz), 144.0, 135.2, 133.3 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 132.1, 131.5, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 125.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 124.1, 122.9, 115.9 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 61.6, 38.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for C₂₁H₁₇FNO: 318.1294, Found: 318.1296.

3-benzyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)isoindolin-1-one 2ae⁸



The title compound **2ae** (40 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 71% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.83 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 3.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.9, 143.9, 138.8, 135.0, 134.9, 132.0, 131.8, 130.0, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.0, 125.2, 124.2, 123.0, 122.9, 120.9, 61.1, 38.2.

3-benzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)isoindolin-1-one 2af



The title compound **2af** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 74% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.9, 144.2, 136.3, 135.3, 132.4, 131.7, 130.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 124.4, 124.3, 122.9, 61.4, 38.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{21}H_{17}CINO: 334.0998$, Found:334.0997.

3-benzyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)isoindolin-1-one 2ag



The title compound **2ag** (45 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 71% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.42 (dd, J = 3.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 3.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91(dd, J = 7.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.8, 143.9, 136.4, 134.9, 132.2, 132.1, 131.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.0, 124.5, 124.1, 122.9, 118.3, 61.1, 38.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{21}H_{17}$ BrNO: 378.0493, Found: 378.0480.

4-(1-benzyl-3-oxoisoindolin-2-yl)benzonitrile 2ah



The title compound **2ah** (36 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 66% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.87-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 167.1, 143.8, 141.6, 134.4, 133.1, 132.3, 131.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.2, 124.4, 122.9, 122.1, 118.6, 107.9, 60.6, 38.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{17}N_2O$: 325.1340, Found: 325.1349.

2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-benzylisoindolin-1-one 2ai



The title compound **2ai** (35 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 61% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.10 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 2H), 5.55 (dd, J = 3.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 196.8, 167.1, 143.8, 141.8, 134.7, 133.5, 132.1, 132.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 124.3, 122.9, 121.8, 60.8, 38.1, 26.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂: 342.1494, Found: 342.1490.



The title compound **2aj** (37 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Colorless yellow liquid, 70% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.85 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.25 (m, 10 H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.4, 145.4, 137.5, 136.4, 132.4, 131.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 123.9, 122.9, 59.9, 44.6, 38.8.

3-benzyl-2-(4-decylphenyl)isoindolin-1-one 2ak



The title compound **2ak** (48 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Yellow liquid, 78% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.76-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 1H), 4.77 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30-1.26 (m, 14H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.1, 144.8, 136.1, 132.5, 130.6, 129.4, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 123.5, 122.7, 60.0, 40.3, 38.5, 31.8, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 28.3, 26.9, 22.5, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₅H₃₄NO: 364.2640, Found: 364.2642.

3-benzyl-2-cyclopentylisoindolin-1-one 2al



The title compound **2al** (37 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Colorless liquid, 76% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, J = 4.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 8.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 4.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 9.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.86 (m, 6H), 1.55 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.3, 145.3, 136.7, 133.5, 130.4, 129.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 123.3, 122.8, 62.2, 56.1, 40.4, 30.3, 29.9, 24.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₂NO: 292.1701, Found: 292.1700.

3-benzyl-2-cyclohexylisoindolin-1-one 2am⁶



The title compound **2am** (40 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Colorless liquid, 78% yield (Solvent gradient: 5% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.76 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, J = 4.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 3.3 Hz 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 4.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 9.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.71 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42-1.26 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.3, 145.1, 136.8, 132.9, 130.4, 129.4, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 123.2, 122.8, 61.0, 54.3, 40.6, 31.3, 30.8, 26.3, 26.1, 25.5.

3-benzyl-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2ba⁶



The title compound **2ba** (36 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Colorless liquid, 90% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.78-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.3, 145.0, 136.3, 132.7, 130.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 123.5, 122.6, 62.8, 38.9, 27.9.

2-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)isoindolin-1-one 2bb9



The title compound **2bb** (38 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow semisolid, 89% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.3 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06-6.93 (m, 5H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.4, 144.9, 136.5, 132.8, 132.4, 130.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 123.4, 122.6, 62.8, 38.1, 27.9, 20.9.

3-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bc



The title compound **2bc** (43 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 86% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.67 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05-2.98 (m, 3H), 2.79 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.22-1.13 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.5, 149.9, 144.9, 132.8, 132.3, 130.8, 129.1, 128.1, 125.3, 123.4, 122.7, 62.7, 38.0, 34.4, 31.3, 28.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₄NO: 294.1857, Found: 294.1860.

3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bd



The title compound **2bd** (41 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 90% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.5, 158.5, 144.7, 132.3, 130.8, 130.4, 128.1, 127.7, 123.3, 122.7, 113.8, 62.8, 55.1, 37.5, 28.0.

2-methyl-3-(4-propylbenzyl)isoindolin-1-one 2be



The title compound **2be** (39 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 82% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.76 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.55 (m, 2H), 0.94-0.89 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.4, 144.8, 141.4, 133.1, 132.3, 130.8, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 123.4, 122.7, 62.8, 38.2, 37.5, 28.0, 24.4, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₂NO: 280.1701, Found: 280.1705.

3-(4-butylbenzyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bf



The title compound **2bf** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 84% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.77-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.08-6.96 (m, 5H), 4.63 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.25 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.5, 144.8, 141.6, 133.0, 132.3, 130.8, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 123.4, 122.7, 62.8, 38.2, 35.2, 33.5, 28.0, 22.3, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₄NO: 294.1857, Found: 294.1859.

2-methyl-3-(4-pentylbenzyl)isoindolin-1-one 2bg



The title compound **2bg** (44 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 84% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.79-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 3H), 4.64 (dd, J = 5.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (t, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.28 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, J = 6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.3, 145.2, 141.8, 133.4, 132.7, 130.7, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 123.5, 122.7, 62.9, 38.6, 35.5, 31.4, 30.8, 27.9, 22.4, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₆NO: 308.2014, Found: 308.2013.

3-(3-fluorobenzyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bh



The title compound **2bh** (32 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 76% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.66 (m, 1H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.5, 162.6 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 144.3, 138.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 132.2, 131.0, 129.9 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.3, 125.1 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 123.5, 122.5, 116.3 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 114.0 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 113.9, 62.4, 38.1, 28.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{16}H_{14}FNO$: 256.1137, Found: 256.1132.

3-(3-chlorobenzyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bi



The title compound **2bi** (37 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 80% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.78-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.91 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 5.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.4, 144.3, 137.9, 134.3, 132.3, 131.0, 129.7, 129.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 123.6, 122.6, 62.4, 38.1, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M]⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₁₃ClNO: 271.0763 , Found: 271.0736

4-((2-methyl-3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl)methyl)benzonitrile 2bj



The title compound **2bj** (32 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Yellow oily liquid, 73% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.75-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 3H), 4.72-4.68 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 4.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 3.12-3.07 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.3, 143.8, 141.1, 132.4, 132.0, 131.1, 130.1, 128.5, 123.7, 122.3, 118.3, 111.1, 61.9, 38.1, 27.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{17}H_{15}N_2O$: 263.1184, Found: 263.1195.

3-(4-benzoylbenzyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bk



The title compound **2bk** (41 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 71% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.79-7.69 (m, 5H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 1H), 4.74 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 196.1, 168.4, 144.4, 140.8, 137.7, 136.4, 132.4, 132.3, 131.1, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 123.7, 122.5, 62.4, 38.4, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{23}H_{20}NO_2$: 342.1494, Found: 342.1493.

3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one 2bl



The title compound **2bl** (43 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. White solid, 82% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.79 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.34 (m, 7H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, J = 5.1Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.97 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.3, 144.7, 140.5, 139.8, 134.9, 132.3, 130.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 123.4, 122.6, 62.6, 38.1, 27.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₀NO: 314.1544, Found: 314.1547.

2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)isoindolin-1-one 2bm



The title compound **2bm** (35 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Yellow liquid, 71% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 7.8Hz, 1H), 3.8 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 3.12-3.01 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.4, 145.0, 133.9, 132.6, 132.0, 131.8, 130.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 126.3, 125.8, 125.3, 123.4, 123.1, 61.9, 36.9, 28.25.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₁₈NO: 288.1388, Found: 288.1392.

2-methyl-3-(phenanthren-9-ylmethyl)isoindolin-1-one 2bn



The title compound **2bn** (37 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 64% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.59 (m, 5H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 6.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 5.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.5, 145.3, 132.2, 131.4, 131.1, 130.9, 130.8, 130.2, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 123.9, 123.7, 123.6, 123.2, 122.6, 61.7, 37.7, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₄H₂₀NO: 338.1544, Found: 338.1554.

2-methyl-3-pentylisoindolin-1-one 2bo



The title compound **2bo** (11 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Yellow liquid, 32% yield (Solvent gradient: 15% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 6H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.6, 145.1, 132.8, 131.1, 127.9, 123.4, 121.8, 61.5, 31.7, 30.5, 27.2, 22.4, 22.0, 13.9.

3-benzyl-6-chloro-2-phenylisoindolin-1-one 2ca



The title compound **2ca** (35 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 63% yield (Solvent gradient: 2% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 167.0, 144.0, 137.1, 135.2, 132.3, 131.5, 129.6, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 125.4, 124.1, 123.3, 122.9, 61.3, 38.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₁₇ClNO: 334.0998, Found: 334.0993.

3-benzyl-6-methoxy-2-phenylisoindolin-1-one 2cb



The title compound **2cb** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure D. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow liquid, 75% yield (Solvent gradient: 2% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.95 (dd, J = 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.77 (m, 3H), 5.30 (dd, J = 3.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.26 (dd, J = 3.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 8.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.9, 160.2, 137.2, 136.3, 135.4, 133.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.2, 126.9, 125.4, 123.3, 120.1, 106.4, 60.9, 55.6, 38.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{20}NO_2$: 330.1494, Found: 330.1496.

11-benzylisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5aa



The title compound **5aa** (41 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 58% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (dd, J = 3.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 2.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (**75 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ_C 170.3, 160.4, 143.6, 138.3, 133.6, 133.3, 132.5, 132.3, 129.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.5, 125.6, 124.5, 122.8, 119.6, 114.4, 63.5, 39.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{17}N_2O$: 325.1340, Found: 325.1350.

11-(4-methylbenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ab



The title compound **5ab** (38 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 51% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 5H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (dd, J = 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 2.7, 3 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.7, 160.5, 143.7, 138.3, 137.3, 133.9, 132.5, 132.2, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 125.8, 124.5, 122.9, 119.4, 114.6, 63.7, 38.5, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₃H₁₉N₂O: 339.1497, Found: 339.1495

11-(4-propylbenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ac



The title compound **5ac** (43 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 53% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.44 (dd, J = 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (dd, J = 3.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 3.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.57-1.52 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.6, 160.4, 143.8, 142.1, 138.3, 133.8, 132.4, 130.4, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 125.7, 124.5, 122.9, 119.5, 114.5, 63.6, 38.6, 37.5, 24.3, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $m/z C_{25}H_{23}N_2O$: 367.1810, Found: 367.1802.

11-(4-butylbenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ad



The title compound **5ad** (49 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 58% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.39 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.25 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.5, 160.3, 143.8, 142.2, 138.2, 133.8, 132.4, 132.2, 130.3, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 125.7, 124.4, 122.9, 119.4, 114.7, 63.6, 38.5, 35.1, 33.3, 22.2, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+ m/z$ calculated for $C_{26}H_{25}N_2O$: 381.1966, Found: 381.1960.

11-(3-fluorobenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ae



The title compound **5ae** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 56% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes)

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.80 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.42-6.33 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 170.3, 162.3 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 160.2, 143.3, 138.1, 135.5 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 133.9, 132.6, 132.2, 129.9 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 125.7, 124.94 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 124.3, 122.8, 119.2, 116.2 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 114.6, 114.5, 114.3, 63.1, 38.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₁₆FN₂O: 343.1246, Found: 343.1246.

11-(4-fluorobenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5af



The title compound **5af** (41 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 54% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.60-6.56 (m, 2H), 5.74 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 170.4, 162.0 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 160.4, 143.3, 138.2, 133.9, 132.6, 132.4, 130.8 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 129.9, 129.5, 128.6 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 125.9, 124.6, 122.7, 119.4, 115.4 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 114.4, 63.3, 37.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{16}FN_2O$: 343.1246, Found: 343.1246.

4-((5-oxo-5,11-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-11-yl)methyl)benzonitrile 5ag



The title compound **5ag** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 55% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.41 (dd, J = 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (dd, J = 2.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 2.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.1, 160.2, 142.7, 138.4, 138.0, 134.0, 132.8, 132.4, 132.0, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 126.0, 124.7, 122.5, 119.3, 118.1, 114.2, 111.6, 62.6, 38.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₃H₁₆N₃O: 350.1293, Found: 350.1289.

11-(3-nitrobenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ah



The title compound **5ah** (39 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Yellow solid, 48% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).
¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.73-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.1, 160.2, 147.7, 142.6, 138.0, 135.1, 134.7, 134.2, 133.0, 132.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 126.0, 124.5, 124.1, 122.6, 122.5, 119.2, 114.4, 62.7, 38.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{16}N_3O_3$: 370.1191, Found: 370.1191.

11-(4-nitrobenzyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ai



The title compound **5ai** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Yellow solid, 51% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.1, 160.2, 147.2, 142.7, 140.4, 138.0, 134.2, 132.9, 132.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 126.0, 124.5, 123.3, 122.6, 119.2, 114.4, 62.7, 38.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{16}N_3O_3$: 370.1191, Found: 370.1189.

11-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5aj



The title compound **5aj** (51 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 58% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81(t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 3.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 7.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.5, 160.3, 143.6, 140.3, 140.1, 138.2, 133.8, 132.5, 132.3, 132.2, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 125.7, 124.5, 122.9, 119.4, 114.6, 63.5, 38.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ m/z calculated for C₂₈H₂₁N₂O: 401.1653, Found: 401.1652.

11-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(11H)-one 5ak



The title compound **5ak** (32 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 39% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.44 (dd, J = 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz,1H), 5.90 (dd, J = 5.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 5.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 9.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.5, 160.3, 143.6, 138.3, 133.8, 133.6, 132.0, 131.9, 130.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 124.6, 123.6, 122.9, 119.6, 114.6, 63.1, 37.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₁₉N₂O: 375.1497, Found: 375.1497.

12-benzyl-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':5,6]isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(12H)-one 5al



The title compound **5al** (42 mg) was prepared by following general procedure E. Pure product was isolated using silica column chromatography. Pale yellow solid, 52% yield (Solvent gradient: 60% ethylacetate in hexanes).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.23 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.07-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 169.9, 159.9, 152.3, 148.9, 140.0, 138.2, 133.9, 133.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 127.5, 125.5, 125.4, 118.8, 114.5, 103.4, 103.3, 102.4, 63.2, 38.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+ m/z$ calculated for $C_{23}H_{17}N_2O_3$: 369.1239, Found: 369.1231.

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¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2aa



¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2ab





¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2ac



¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2ad



HRMS Spectrum of compound 2ad



¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2ae



¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2af



HRMS Spectrum of

compound 2af



¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of compound 2ag



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