# Supporting Information Construction of C-X (X=N, O) bonds from Benzyl Alcohols via Cu-BTC-Catalyzed Oxidative Coupling

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#### **1. Experimental procedures**

#### **1.1 Materials**

All chemicals were of reagent grade quality. They were purchased from commercial sources and used as received.

**Synthesis of Cu-BTC:** Weigh 3.0 g of 1,3,5- homobenzenetric acid was dissolved in 30 mL of N, N-dimethylformamide and 60 mL of anhydrous ethanol, weigh 6.0 g of Cu  $(NO_3)_2$ -3H<sub>2</sub>O was dissolved in 60 mL of deionized water, and the two solutions were mixed and stirred until clarified. The mixture was transferred to a PTFE-lined stainless steel reactor, and the reaction was crystallized at 85 °C. After 20 h of constant temperature reaction, it was removed, left to stand, naturally cooled to room temperature, centrifuged and washed several times, and the blue crystals obtained after drying were Cu-BTC <sup>1</sup>.

Synthesis of Cu-BDC: Similar to the synthesis of Cu-BTC, only 1,3,5-

homobenzenetricarboxylic acid needs to be replaced with 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid <sup>2</sup>.

**Synthesis of Cu-BTeC:** Similar to the synthesis of Cu-BTC, only 1,3,5homobenzenetricarboxylic acid was exchanged for 1,2,4,5-homobenzenetetraacetic acid <sup>3</sup>.

Synthesis of copper benzoate: Weigh the molar ratio of 1:3 copper oxide and benzoic acid (in order to make the reaction of copper oxide complete, benzoic acid should be excessive), the copper oxide and benzoic acid were placed in a mortar and grind, and then loaded into a three-necked flask, add a small amount of distilled water into a paste, three-necked flasks on the mouth of a condensate tube, a mouth of the installation of an electric stirrer, the other mouth with a grinding mouth plug tightly put into a constant-temperature bath, control the temperature in the 95~97°C, open the stirrer, after 6~8h of reaction will be transferred to a small beaker, add appropriate amount of acetone, heated to a slight boil, while hot, the filter cake was washed with anhydrous pressure extraction, and the product with a reduced pressure filtration. Stirrer, after 6~8h reaction, the product was transferred to a small beaker, add appropriate amount of acetone, heated to a slight boil, while hot, filtration under reduced pressure, the filter cake was washed with anhydrous ethanol, the product was put into the oven at 80 °C in the drying of 5 h to get light blue copper benzoate powder.

Synthesis of Co-BTC, Zn-BTC, Ni-BTC, Fe-BTC, Mn-BTC: These MOFs materials were synthesized in a similar way <sup>4</sup>, with the only difference being the

replacement of  $Cu(NO_3)_2$ -3H<sub>2</sub>O with  $Co(NO_3)_2$ -6H<sub>2</sub>O,  $Zn(NO_3)_2$ -6H<sub>2</sub>O, Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-6H<sub>2</sub>O, Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub></sub>

#### **1.2 Methods**

#### Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) Analysis.

Approximately 20 mg of crystalline sample was 50 °C dried before PXRD analysis. PXRD data were collected at ambient temperature on a Puxi DX-3 diffractometer at 40 kV, 40 mA for Cu K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda$  = 1.5418 Å), with a scan speed of 2°/min, a step size of 0.02° in 2 $\theta$ , and a 2 $\theta$  range of 4-45°.

#### Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) Analysis.

Cu-BTC single crystals were imaged using an Olympus BX60 optical microscope equipped with a ProgRes C5 camera. Optical microscopic images were captured and analyzed with ProgRes® CapturePro 2.8.8 software. SEM images of Cu-BTC crystals were obtained with FEI Phenom® Bench-top SEM. Crystals were mounted on conductive carbon taps and sputter-coated with 5-10 nm of Au-Pd before imaging.

#### N<sub>2</sub> Sorption Analysis.

BET surface area (cm<sup>2</sup>/g) were tested by autosorb iQ/AsiQwin analyzer (Quantachrome) at liquid nitrogen temperature (77K). Approximately 30-50 mg of activated samples were evacuated on a vacuum line overnight, then transferred to a pre-weighed sample tube and degassed at 100 °C for approximately 24 h or until the outgas rate was < 5  $\mu$ m Hg.

#### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR).

The obtained products (3a-3s, 4a-4q) was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DMSO- $d_6$  or acetone- $d_6$  (according to their solubility). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectra were recorded by Bruker Advance-III 400/500MHz NMR spectrometers.

#### High-Resolution Mass Spectroscopy (HRMS).

The solution of obtained products (3a-3s, 4a-4q) in methanol were injected into Agilent 6540 Liquid Chromatography-Electrospray Ionisation Quadrupole-TOF mass spectrometer respectively to measure their high-resolution mass spectrum.

### 2. Supporting information

# 2.1 Catalyst characterization information



Figure S1. XRD spectra of different metals



Figure S2. Surface area and porosity analysis of (a) Copper benzoate (b)

Cu-BDC (c) Cu-BTC (d) Cu-BTeC



Figure S3. SEM images of catalysts after successive cycling experiments (a) fresh Cu-BTC (b) first cycle (c) second cycle (d) third cycle (e) fourth cycle (f) fifth cycle

# **2.2 Evaluation of catalyst performance**

#### NMR and GC/MS analysis

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for quinazolinones of Table-2 were assigned and reproduced from the corresponding literature. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded using at ambient temperature on JEOL-ECX 600 operating at 600.17 and 150.92 MHz, respectively with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. All chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. All chemical shifts are reported relative to tetramethylsilane and *d*-solvent peaks 77.00 ppm chloroform, 40.45 ppm dimethylsulfoxide, respectively. Abbreviations used in the NMR experiments: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. LC-MS spectra was taken by AGILENT 1100.



Figure S4. Oxidation of benzyl alcohol to benzaldehyde in other solvents



Figure S5. Oxidation of benzyl alcohol to benzaldehyde in the presence of

Cu-BTC



**2-Phenyl-3***H***-quinazolin-4-one(3a):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.54 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 - 7.49 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.74, 152.83, 135.08, 133.21, 131.87, 129.08, 128.24, 127.06, 126.33, 121.45; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 223.0793; obtained mass: 223.0790.



**2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3***H***-quinazolin-4-one(3b):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.60 (s, 1H), 8.22 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.63, 151.84, 149.06, 136.78, 135.16, 132.04, 130.11, 129.17, 128.24, 128.01, 127.27, 126.35, 121.48; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 257.0403; obtained mass: 257.0403.



**2-(4-bromophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3c):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.54 (s, 1H), 8.20 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 8.16 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.70, 152.79, 149.22, 135.17, 135.10, 133.20, 132.41, 132.10, 131.87, 130.29, 129.09, 128.24, 127.99, 127.08, 126.36, 126.33, 125.71, 121.47; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 300.9898; obtained mass: 300.9899.



**2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3***H***-quinazolin-4-one(3d):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.32 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 4.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.19, 149.44, 148.27, 134.03, 128.47, 128.38, 127.95, 126.95, 125.97, 125.42, 119.75, 115.43, 115.21; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 241.0699; obtained mass: 241.0699.



**2-***p***-Tolyl-3***H***-quinazolin-4-one(3e) : <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***) \delta 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.33 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-***d***) \delta 162.00, 150.40, 148.49, 141.32, 133.84, 128.93, 128.89, 128.18, 126.91, 125.91, 125.67, 125.42, 119.88, 20.51; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass:237.09503; obtained mass: 237.0951.** 



**2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one(3f):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  10.09 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  161.79, 150.48, 148.50, 140.08, 136.73, 133.81, 129.43, 129.20, 127.05, 126.90, 125.62, 125.41, 123.20, 18.89, 18.86; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 251.1106; obtained mass: 251.1107.



**2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one(3g):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.47 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.12 (m, 3H), 7.83 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.80, 152.69, 149.30, 135.04, 132.05, 130.42, 129.13, 128.04, 126.88, 126.32, 125.90, 121.39, 35.16, 31.39;HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 278.1419; obtained mass: 278.1420.



**2-(2-aminophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one(3h):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.25 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.45, 152.15, 148.63, 148.52, 134.83, 132.55, 127.19, 126.87, 126.69, 126.51, 120.59, 117.79, 117.39, 113.21; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 238.0902; obtained mass: 238.0902.



**6-bromo-2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one(3i):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.56 (s, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.76, 163.28, 151.98, 149.11, 135.09, 130.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 129.78, 127.86, 127.06, 126.33, 121.36, 116.21, 115.99; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 318.9804; obtained mass: 318.9804.



**6-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (3j):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.58 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 136.75, 135.12, 132.13, 130.11, 129.16, 127.23, 126.35, 121.47; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 334.9509; obtained mass: 334.9504.



**6-bromo-2-(4-bromophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one(3k):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.70 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 137.87, 133.03, 132.08, 129.12, 128.48, 128.33, 119.36; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 380.8983; obtained mass: 380.8985.



**6-bromo-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one(3l):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.46 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.77, 154.81, 152.70, 135.05, 130.43, 128.04, 127.90, 126.89, 126.32, 125.91, 121.39, 35.16, 31.39; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 357.0524; obtained mass: 357.0524.



**6-bromo-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one(3m):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.53 (s, 1H), 8.20 – 8.14 (m, 3H), 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 135.06, 131.85, 129.08, 128.24, 127.04, 126.33; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 300.9899 obtained mass: 300.9898.



**6-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one(3n):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.70 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 161.86, 153.40, 147.93, 135.16, 132.97, 132.07, 131.22, 130.15, 129.11, 128.33, 125.36, 122.71; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 257.0403 obtained mass: 257.0403.



**6-fluoro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one(3o):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.65 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.73 (td, *J* = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.24, 161.68, 159.25, 152.45, 133.10, 131.89, 129.09, 128.23, 123.65, 123.41, 122.72, 122.64, 111.11, 110.87; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 241.0699 obtained mass: 241.0699.



**6-methyl-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one(3p):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.47 (s, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.82, 162.64,
151.97, 136.79, 136.36, 133.26, 131.71, 129.06, 128.11, 127.85, 125.71, 121.19,
21.22; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 237.0950 obtained mass: 237.0951.



**7-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one(3q):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.66 (s, 1H), 8.20 – 8.13 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.19, 139.64, 132.90, 132.19, 129.12, 128.44, 128.40, 127.27, 120.31; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 257.0403 obtained mass: 257.0405.



7-methyl-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one(3r): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 12.45 (s, 1H), 8.21 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  162.64, 152.86, 145.55, 133.28, 131.81, 129.07, 128.50, 128.18, 126.20, 119.06, 21.84; HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 237.0950 obtained mass: 237.0952.



**Glycosminine (3s):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.67 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* =

8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.08 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 150.48, 133.93, 131.70, 130.77, 128.17, 126.98, 126.12, 125.91, 125.43, 119.91, 40.33; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 236.0950 obtained mass: 236.0951.



(2-(benzyloxy)vinyl)benzene(4a, E/Z=98/2): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 148.83, 137.53, 136.65, 129.00, 128.91, 128.40, 128.24, 125.92, 125.32, 106.77, 71.83; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 210.1045 obtained mass: 210.1040.



**1-chloro-4-(2-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene(4b, E/Z=79/21):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.79, 145.30, 134.02, 133.54, 133.00, 130.32, 128.51, 127.84, 127.80, 127.70, 127.61, 127.31, 125.32, 105.16, 73.24, 70.14; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 278.0265 obtained mass: 278.0265.



**1-bromo-4-(2-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene(4c, E/Z=94/6):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  146.84, 134.00, 130.63, 128.13, 127.60, 125.68, 121.12, 121.01, 105.21, 70.17; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 367.9234 obtained mass: 367.9235.



(E)-1-fluoro-4-(2-((4-fluorobenzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene (4d): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.17 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 4H), 6.90 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 5H), 4.48 (s, 4H);
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.47, 160.03, 135.60, 135.57, 127.75, 127.66, 114.40, 114.19, 63.43; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 246.0856 obtained mass: 246.0855.



(E)-1-methyl-4-(2-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene (4e): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.08, 136.84, 134.31, 128.24, 126.73, 124.03, 105.68, 70.81, 20.02; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 238.1358 obtained mass: 238.1357.



**4-(2-((3,4-dimethylbenzyl)oxy)vinyl)-1,2-dimethylbenzene** (**4f**, **E/Z=94/6**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 6H), 2.22 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  146.04, 135.81, 133.19, 128.81, 128.77, 128.11, 125.50, 124.27, 121.54, 105.65, 70.89, 18.76, 18.73, 18.49, 18.32; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 266.2671 obtained mass: 266.1670.



1-(tert-butyl)-4-(2-((4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene (4g, E/Z=94/6): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.41 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.18 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  151.15, 147.36, 133.80, 133.43, 129.33, 127.55, 126.93, 125.98, 125.54, 125.51, 124.88, 106.53, 71.76, 34.61, 34.41, 31.37, 31.34, 31.32; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 322.2297 obtained mass: 322.2298.



(E)-1-methoxy-4-(2-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene (4h): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 4.54 (s, 4H),

3.76 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.11, 132.15, 127.60, 112.89,
63.85, 63.84, 54.25; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 270.1256 obtained mass: 270.1256.



**1-methoxy-3-(2-((3-methoxybenzyl)oxy)vinyl)benzene** (4i, E/Z=94/6): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  158.84, 158.82, 146.91, 137.24, 136.68, 128.63, 128.52, 118.72, 116.77, 112.71, 111.91, 110.19, 109.83, 105.85, 70.77, 54.24, 54.22, 54.15; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 270.1256 obtained mass: 270.1255.



**1-methoxy-4-((styryloxy)methyl)benzene (4j, E/Z=96/4):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.1 Hz, 3H), 7.10 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 5.94 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.72, 147.51, 135.76, 129.20, 128.42, 128.40, 128.08, 127.43, 113.85, 106.73, 71.73, 66.14, 55.12; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 240.1150 obtained mass: 240.1151.



(E)-4-(((2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)vinyl)oxy)methyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (4k): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.62 – 7.58 (m, 8H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 8H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  140.85, 140.69, 139.89, 128.80, 127.48, 127.36, 127.34, 127.12, 65.15; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 362.1671 obtained mass: 362.1670.



**2-(((2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)oxy)methyl)naphthalene (4l, E/Z=91/9):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 147.07, 133.17, 132.87, 132.68, 132.27, 131.04, 127.47, 127.13, 126.97, 126.74, 126.59, 126.41, 125.54, 125.30, 125.17, 125.15, 124.32, 124.01, 122.87, 122.26, 106.36, 71.22; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 310.1358 obtained mass: 310.1355.



(E)-1-methoxy-4-(2-((4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)methoxy)vinyl)naphthalene
(4m): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.32 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.10 - 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.58 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 18.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.64 - 6.57 (m, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 12.7 Hz)

Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.14, 153.23, 152.64, 134.01, 132.85, 131.85, 127.06, 125.55, 125.38, 124.81, 123.97, 123.26, 122.84, 122.34, 121.58, 121.21, 106.06, 102.34, 59.38; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 370.1569 obtained mass: 370.1568.



(E)-1-(1-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethoxy)prop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (4n): <sup>1</sup>H NMR
(400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.73 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.94
(d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 11.5, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.06 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 137.74, 134.60, 134.47, 132.97, 132.03, 130.08, 129.27, 129.13, 128.47, 128.21, 127.65, 127.39, 127.06, 125.43, 125.00, 123.31, 120.09, 66.75, 28.69, 13.11; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 338.1671 obtained mass: 338.1670.



# (E)-2-methoxy-6-(2-((6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methoxy)vinyl)naphthalene (40): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 5H), 7.57 (s, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.56 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 6.23 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.49, 132.55, 131.56, 128.31, 128.12, 126.11, 124.07, 123.97, 123.49, 122.65, 117.99, 104.85, 54.30; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 370.1569 obtained mass: 370.1568.



**(E)-2-bromo-6-(2-((6-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)methoxy)vinyl)naphthalene (4p):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.11 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 19.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.67 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 36.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.94, 128.82, 128.72, 128.66, 128.60, 128.53, 128.05, 127.17, 126.59, 126.56, 126.41, 126.26, 125.38, 125.30, 125.19, 125.16, 125.09, 123.28, 106.47, 70.90; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 467.9547 obtained mass:467.9548.



**(E)-9-(((2-(anthracen-9-yl)vinyl)oxy)methyl)anthracene (4q):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 3H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.61, 130.62, 130.42, 129.06, 128.00, 127.10, 126.32, 125.02, 124.27, 123.75, 35.09, 12.87; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: exact mass: 410.1671 obtained mass:410.1670.



**2-phenyl-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one(IV):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 10.69 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 163.07, 151.54, 135.01, 132.63, 131.85, 129.22, 127.96, 127.17, 126.98, 126.47, 120.91; exact mass: 224.0950 obtained mass:224.0951.



(E)-(2-(methylsulfinyl)vinyl)benzene(A): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.47
- 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 171.10, 136.32, 133.73, 132.28, 129.74, 128.94, 127.65, 60.36, 40.95, 21.02, 14.19; exact mass: 166.0452 obtained mass:166.0452.



**d-4a:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.66, 135.70, 128.60, 127.57, 127.34, 127.08, 126.67, 126.58, 124.74, 124.13, 105.66; exact mass: 211.1107 obtained mass:211.1107.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3a** 



Figure S7. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3a** 



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3b** 



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3b** 







Figure S11. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3c** 



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3d** 



Figure S13. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3d** 





Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3**e



Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3f** 





Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3g



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3h** 



Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3h** 



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3**i



Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3**i



Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3j



145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 f1 (ppm)

Figure S25. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3**j



Figure S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3k



150 145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 fl (ppm)

Figure S27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3k





Figure S29. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3**I



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3m



145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 fl (ppm)

Figure S31. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3m** 





Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3n** 



Figure S33. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3n** 





Figure S35. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **30** 



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Figure S37. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3p** 



Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3**q



Figure S39. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3q** 







Figure S41. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3r** 



Figure S43. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3s** 



Figure S45. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4a

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Figure S47. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4b** 



Figure S49. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4c



Figure S51. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4d** 



Figure S53. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4e** 



Figure S55. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4f** 



Figure S57. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4g



Figure S59. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4h** 



Figure S61. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4i



Figure S63. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4j



Figure S65. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4k



150 145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 f1 (ppm)

Figure S67. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4**I



Figure S69. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4m** 



Figure S71. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4n** 



Figure S73. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 40

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Figure S75. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **4p** 



Figure S77. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4q



Figure S79.  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of compound IV



Figure S81. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound A



Figure S83. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound**d-4a** 

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