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# Supporting Information

# I2 Catalyzed Aerobic Dehydrative Coupling and Tandem

# Cyclization/Aerobic Dehydrative Coupling in the Preparation of 4-

# **Aminoquinoline Derivatives**

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## 1. Comparasion of current methode with reported work:

Based on the reported synthesis of 3a,<sup>1-3</sup> we compared the current method with the reported work.

Atom Economy (AE)= *MW of product* /  $\Sigma MW$  of reactants ×100%.



### 2. General Information:

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer (600 MHz and 400 MHz). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (DMSO: 2.50). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (DMSO: 39.51). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (*J*) were reported in Hertz (Hz). All high-resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Waters G2-XSQTof mass

spectrometer. Melting points were determined on a Tektronix X-4 melting point apparatus. The EPR spectra were obtained on a Bruker EMX PLUS, and simulated using Xenon software package in Bruker EMX PLUS. Analytical TLC was performed using EM separations percolated silica gel 0.2 mm layer UV 254 fluorescent sheets. Flash chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh neutral alumina with the indicated solvent system.

### 3. General procedures

#### 3.1. The preparation of 2, 3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one derivatives



The 2, 3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one derivatives were prepared according to the reference.<sup>4-6</sup> A 100.0 ml round-bottomed flask was charged with substituted aniline (5 mmol, 1 eq.), acrylic acid (7.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.), and toluene (5.0 ml). Then, the reaction was stirred and refluxed at 140°C. Upon completion, cooled to room temperature, toluene was removed. Finally, compound **I** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography separation and purification. Subsequently, polyphosphoric acid is added to compound **I**, which is reacted at 120°C for 6~8 hours. After the reaction is completed and cooled to room temperature, ice water is added and stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, pH is adjusted to 8~10 with saturated potassium carbonate. The aqueous layer is extracted with ethyl acetate, the combine organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered. Finally, the target product **II** is obtained through silica gel column chromatography.

#### 3.2. The preparation of 2'-Aminochalcone derivatives



The 2'-Aminochalcone derivatives were prepared according to the reference.<sup>7</sup> In a 50.0 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of 3 mmol of the aldehyde, 3 mmol of 2-aminoacetophenone in 10.0 mL of methanol was stirred at room temperature. After a complete dissolution of reagents, 12 mmol of NaOH (powder) were added. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC and after 20 h, the solid was filtered off under

vaccum and successivelly washed with a cold mixture of methanol and water (1:1,  $10 \times 5.0$  mL). The solid was dried at room temperature and recrystallizedwhen necessary, as specified for each compound, or purified by flash chromatography.

#### 3.3. Experimental Procedure for Synthesis of 3



The 2, 3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **1a** (0.4mmol, 1.0 eq), amine **2a** (0.56 mmol, 1.4 eq) and I<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) was added to 10.0 mL reaction tube containing 2.0 mL PivOH, the reaction mixture was stirred at 140°C under open air condition for 24-48h. Then, the reaction was quenched upon the addition of 15.0 mL saturated K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc( $3\times15.0$ mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by alumina column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give the compound **3**.

### 3.4. Experimental Procedure for Synthesis of 4



The 2, 3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one derivative 1 (0.4mmol, 1.0 eq), ammonia 2a(1.2 mmol, 3.0 eq) and I<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) was added to 10.0 mL reaction tube containing 2.0 mL PivOH, the reaction mixture was stirred at 140°C under an oxygen balloon condition for 24-48h. Then, the reaction was quenched upon the addition of 15.0 mL saturated K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc(3×15.0mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by alumina column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give the compound **4**.

#### 3.5. Experimental Procedure for Synthesis of 5



The 2'-Aminochalcone derivative **1a'** (0.4mmol, 1.0 eq), amine **2**(0.56 mmol, 1.4 eq) and I<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) was added to 10.0 mL reaction tube containing 2.0 mL PivOH, the reaction mixture was stirred at 140°C under an oxygen balloon condition for 24-48h. Then, the reaction was quenched upon the addition of 15.0 mL saturated  $K_2CO_3$ . The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc(3×15.0mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by alumina column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give the compound **5**.

#### 3.6. Large-Scale Synthesis of 3a



The 2, 3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **1a** (10.0mmol, 1.0 eq), aniline **2a** (14.0 mmol, 1.4 eq) and 3iodoquinolin-4-ol **7** (0.1 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to 250.0 mL reaction tube containing 50.0 mL PivOH, the reaction mixture was stirred at 140°C under open air condition for 24h. Then, the reaction was quenched upon the addition of 100.0 mL saturated K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc( $3 \times 100.0$ mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by alumina column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give the compound **3a** in 78% isolated yield.

### 4. Mechanism studies

#### 4.1. Control experiment



The 2, 3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **1a** (0.4mmol, 1.0 eq), aniline **2a** (0.56 mmol, 1.4 eq),  $I_2$  (0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) and TEMPO (1.0 eq) was added to 10.0 mL reaction tube containing 2.0 mL PivOH, the reaction mixture was stirred at 140°C under open air condition for 24h. No production of product 3a was detected by TLC.

#### 4.2. EPR Measurements and Simulations

#### **EPR Spectra and Simulation:**

To gain more insight into the possible radical intermediates, we carried out paramagnetic resonance (EPR) studies by using using 5,5-dimethyl-pyrroline N-oxide (DMPO) as a free radical spin-trapping agent. Typical Acquisition parameters for the measurements: Center Field = 3510.00 G; Sweep Width =100.00 G; Power = 6.325 mW; Sweep Time = 30.00 s; Time constant = 0.01 ms; Modulation Amplitude= 1.00 G; ModFreq = 100.00 kHz; FrequencyMon = 9.854844 GHz. The EPR spectra were simulated using Xenon software package in Bruker EMX PLUS.

#### superoxide radical (O<sub>2</sub><sup>--</sup>) detection:

A mixture of **1a** (50 mM), **2a** (1 mol%), I<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%) and DMPO (50 mM) in PivOH (2.0 mL) was prepared. Then, the mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 4.0 h under an air atmosphere. Subsequently, 5,5dimethyl-1-pyrroline N-oxide (DMPO) (0.05 mmol) was added. When the mixture was stirred for 5 min, the reaction mixture was used directly to proceed EPR analysis. A superoxide radical ( $O_2^{-}$ )-trapping adduct DMPO- $O_2^{-}$  (g = 2.0067, A<sub>N</sub> = 13.3834 G, A<sub>H</sub> = 10.3475 G) were observed, which were coincident with the simulated spectrums (**Supplementary Figure 2**).





Supplementary Figure 2: The EPR study of photocatalytic system

# 5. Synthetic applications:



The 7-chloro-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one **1k** (0.4mmol, 1.0 eq),  $N^1$ , $N^1$ -diethylpentane-1,4-diamine **6** (0.96 mmol, 2.4 eq) and 3-iodoquinolin-4-ol **7** (0.004 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to 10.0 mL reaction tube containing 2.0 mL PivOH, the reaction mixture was stirred at 140°C under open air condition for 24.0 h. Then, the reaction was quenched upon the addition of 15.0 mL saturated K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc(3×15.0mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by alumina column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give the **Chloroquine 6a** in 74% isolated yield.

6. Characterization Data (Full characteristic data for compounds 3a-3y, 4p, 4q was reported in our previous study, so only <sup>1</sup>H NMR was presented here.<sup>8</sup>)



N-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**3a**). Yellow solid: 74.8mg (85%); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.96 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.41 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H).



N-(4-chlorophenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3b**). Yellow solid: 87.5mg (86%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H).



N-(o-tolyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3c**). Yellow solid: 76.8mg (82%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H).



N-(3-chlorophenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3d**). Yellow solid: 85.7mg (84%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H).



N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3e**). Yellow solid: 77.7mg (79%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).



N-(2-methoxyphenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3f**). Yellow solid: 71.2mg (71%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H).



N-(3-methoxyphenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3g**). Yellow solid: 75.9mg (76%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H).



N-(4-fluorophenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3h**). Yellow solid: 82.3mg (86%); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.96 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>**F** NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -118.6.



N-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3i**). Yellow solid: 81.4mg (81%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H).



N-(naphthalen-2-yl)quinolin-4-amine(**3j**). Yellow solid: 69.3mg (64%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.19 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H).



N-benzylquinolin-4-amine(**3k**). Yellow solid: 72.1mg (76%); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.29 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H).



N-(4-methoxybenzyl)quinolin-4-amine(**31**). Yellow oil: 87.9mg (83%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.29 (dd, J = 11.7, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H).



N-(4-fluorobenzyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3m**). Yellow solid: 75.8mg (75%); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.31 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -116.2 (d, J = 10.9 Hz).



N-(2-methylbenzyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3n**). Yellow solid: 71.4mg (72%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).



N-(2-fluorobenzyl)quinolin-4-amine(**30**). Yellow solid: 70.9mg (70%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.34 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (q, J = 7.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J =7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  – 118.6 – -118.7 (m).



N-(3-methoxybenzyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3p**). Yellow solid: 77.5mg (73%); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.30 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H).



N-(3-chlorobenzyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3q**). Yellow solid: 79.9mg (74%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H).



N-benzhydrylquinolin-4-amine(**3r**). Yellow solid: 84.5mg (68%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H).



N-hexylquinolin-4-amine(**3s**). Yellow solid: 68.7mg (75%); mp=82.3-83.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.37 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (q, J = 6.9, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.88 – 0.84 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  151.2, 150.4, 148.9, 129.5, 129.1, 124.1, 122.2, 119.4, 98.6, 42.9, 31.6, 28.3, 26.8, 22.6, 14.4. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 229.1705; found 229.1714.



N-cyclohexylquinolin-4-amine(**3t**). Yellow solid: 70.9mg (78%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (qd, *J* = 10.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (q, *J* = 9.9, 9.4 Hz, 4H), 1.19 (td, *J* = 12.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H).



(S)-N-(1-phenylethyl)quinolin-4-amine(**3u**). Yellow solid: 82.7mg (83%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).



N-benzyl-N-methylquinolin-4-amine(**3v**). Yellow solid: 51.7mg (52%); <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H).



4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)quinoline(**3**w). Yellow oil: 46.2mg (58%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 1.98 – 1.95 (m, 4H).



1-(4-(quinolin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)ethan-1-one(**3x**). Yellow oil: 52.4mg (51%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.70 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 4H), 3.17 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H).



4-(quinolin-4-yl)morpholine(**3**y). Yellow oil: 44.8mg (52%); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H).



quinolin-4-amine(**4a**). Yellow solid: 47.9mg (83%); mp=153.1-155.6°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.29 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  151.9, 150.8, 149.2, 129.3, 123.9, 122.8, 119.1, 102.7. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 145.0765; found 145.0766.



6-chloroquinolin-4-amine(**4b**). Yellow solid: 64.3mg (90%); mp=247.1-249.3°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.31 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  151.4, 151.3, 147.8, 131.5, 129.8, 128.4, 122.0, 119.8, 103.4. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl 179.0386; found 179.0376.



8-methylquinolin-4-amine(**4c**). Yellow solid: 38.8mg (62%); mp=185.4-188.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.32 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$ 

152.2, 149.7, 148.2, 136.5, 129.4, 123.5, 120.6, 118.7, 102.9, 18.9. **HRMS** (m/z):  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{10}H_{11}N_2$  159.0933; found 159.0922.



6,8-dimethylquinolin-4-amine(**4d**). Yellow solid: 44.2mg (64%); mp=217.7-219.5°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.26 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 2H), 6.51 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  151.6, 148.8, 146.6, 136.2, 132.4, 131.4, 119.5, 118.7, 102.9, 21.7, 18.8. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup>Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 173.1094; found 173.1079.



8-chloroquinolin-4-amine(**4**e). Brown solid: 40.3mg (56%); mp=205.6-207.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.38 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  152.5, 151.3, 145.3, 132.9, 129.6, 123.7, 122.3, 120.3, 103.7. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl 179.0389; found 179.0376.



6-fluoro-8-methylquinolin-4-amine(**4f**). Yellow solid: 43.3mg (61%); mp=164.7-168.1°C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 159.0, 157.4, 151.9, 149.2, 145.4, 140.3, 118.9, 103.9, 103.2, 18.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -117.05. **HRMS** (m/z):  $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>F 177.0844; found 177.0828.



5-chloroquinolin-4-amine(**4g**). Yellow solid: 55.3mg (77%); mp=146.9-148.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.29 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  152.3, 151.6, 150.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 126.7, 116.0, 105.6. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl 179.0388; found 179.0376.



6-fluoroquinolin-4-amine(**4h**). Yellow solid: 46.2mg (71%); mp=182.1-183.5°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H),

7.49 (td, J = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  159.6, 158.0, 151.6, 150.3, 146.4, 133.6, 119.1, 106.6, 102.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -116.65 – -116.91 (m). HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>F 163.0684; found 163.0672.

6-methoxyquinolin-4-amine(**4i**). Yellow solid: 47.6mg (68%); mp=123.2-124.7°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 6.51 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  156.1, 151.0, 148.5, 144.9, 130.8, 121.2, 119.5, 102.8, 101.7, 56.0. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O 175.0885; found 175.0871.



6-methylquinolin-4-amine(**4j**). Yellow solid: 44.3mg (70%); mp=181.8-183.5°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  151.3, 145.0, 147.7, 133.1, 131.2, 129.2, 121.7, 118.9, 102.8, 21.7. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 159.0934; found 159.0922.

7-chloroquinolin-4-amine(**4**k). Yellow solid: 45.7mg (64%); mp=159.3-164.1°C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.31 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  152.2, 152.0, 149.9, 133.9, 127.8, 125.1, 124.3, 117.6, 103.2. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl 179.0388; found 179.0376.

6-methoxy-8-methylquinolin-4-amine(**4**I). Yellow solid: 43.6mg (59%); mp=214.2-216.1°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 2.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  155.4, 151.2, 147.4, 144.1, 138.4, 121.1, 119.3, 103.1, 99.4, 55.8, 18.9. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O 189.1039; found 189.1028.



2-methylquinolin-4-amine(4m). Yellow solid: 52.2mg (82%); mp=192.4-196.1°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,

DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  158.7, 152.0, 148.9, 129.3, 128.6, 123.2, 122.6, 117.7, 102.5, 25.3. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 159.0936; found 159.0922.



3-methylquinolin-4-amine(**4n**). Yellow solid: 47.6mg (75%); mp=155.4-157.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.27 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  152.2, 148.8, 148.1, 129.3, 128.2, 123.9, 122.5, 118.4, 109.6, 15.2. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 159.0936; found 159.0922.



3-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**40**). Yellow solid: 64.5mg (74%); mp=198.3-200.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  151.6, 148.3, 147.7, 137.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 127.7, 124.7, 123.3, 118.7, 115.3. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup>Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 221.1091; found 221.1079.



7-chloro-*N*-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**4p**). Yellow solid: 73.4mg (73%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.11 (s, 1H), 8.49 – 8.40 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.17 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H).



6,8-dimethyl-*N*-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**4q**). Yellow solid: 83.9mg (84%). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).



3-methyl-*N*-phenylquinolin-4-amine(4r). White solid: 64.4mg (69%); mp=202.1-202.8°C <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) 8 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 12.7, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  154.2, 148.4, 145.3, 143.7, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 126.1, 124.7, 123.9, 123.4, 119.7, 116.1, 16.6. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 235.1235; found 235.1242.



7-chloro-*N*-pentylquinolin-4-amine(**4s**). Yellow solid: 82.3mg (83%); mp=98.3-99.7°C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, )  $\delta$  8.38 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.65 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (dq, *J* = 7.3, 3.3 Hz, 4H), 0.91 – 0.81 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, )  $\delta$  152.4, 150.6, 149.6, 133.81, 128.0, 124.6, 124.4, 117.9, 99.0, 42.8, 29.3, 28.0, 22.4, 14.4. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl 2249.1159; found 249.1165.



2-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**5a**).Yellow solid: 38.2mg (42%); mp=254.8-256.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.84 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  156.7, 152.9, 149.7, 140.5, 129.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.3, 124.0, 122.7, 118.3, 99.6. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 221.1094; found 221.1079.



N,2-diphenylquinolin-4-amine(**5b**). Yellow solid: 64.5mg (54%); mp=198.1-200.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.05 (s, 1H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 8H), 7.17 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 5.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  157.1, 149.5, 149.2, 141.2, 140.2, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 127.4, 125.1, 124.2, 122.9, 122.5, 119.5, 99.1. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 297.1396; found 297.1392.



N-benzyl-2-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**5**c). Yellow solid: 79.5mg (64%); mp=172.7-175.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.98 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  156.9, 151.1, 148.8, 140.5, 139.6, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 124.5, 122.0, 118.7, 96.5, 46.0. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 311.1560; found 311.1548.



N-cyclohexyl-2-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**5d**). Yellow solid: 53.4mg (44%); mp=147.8-150.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddp, *J* = 10.6, 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.25 – 1.16 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  157.2, 150.3, 149.0, 140.8, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.6, 124.0, 122.3, 118.6, 95.7, 51.1, 32.5, 26.0, 25.3. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 303.1871; found 303.1861.



N-hexyl-2-phenylquinolin-4-amine(**5e**). Yellow oil: 59.9mg (49%); mp=169.3-170.1°C ; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.24 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.41 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 1.72 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  157.1, 151.3, 148.8, 140.7, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.6, 124.1, 122.1, 118.6, 95.5, 42.9, 31.6, 28.4, 26.9, 22.6, 14.4. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 305.2024; found 305.2018.



N-benzyl-2-(o-tolyl)quinolin-4-amine(**5f**). Yellow solid: 68.6mg (53%); mp=166.3-167.1°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.33 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  160.1, 150.2, 148.5, 142.2, 139.5, 135.6, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2,

127.3, 127.2, 126.0, 124.5, 122.0, 118.2, 100.6, 46.0, 20.3. **HRMS** (m/z):  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{21}N_2$  325.1744; found 325.1705.



N-benzyl-2-(2-chlorophenyl)quinolin-4-amine(**5**g). Yellow solid: 73.6mg (52%); mp=209.3-210.1°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.34 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  157.4, 150.2, 148.6, 140.8, 139.4, 131.9, 131.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 127.5, 127.3, 124.9, 122.0, 118.4, 100.8, 46.1. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl 345.1174; found 345.1159.



N-benzyl-2-(p-tolyl)quinolin-4-amine(**5h**). Yellow solid: 65.0mg (51%); mp=175.5-176.2°C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.29 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.84 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  156.8, 151.0, 148.8, 139.6, 138.9, 137.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.3, 124.3, 122.0, 118.6, 96.2, 46.0, 21.3. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 325.1703; found 325.1705.



Chloroquine(**6a**). white solid: 94.1mg(74%). mp=76.7-77.1°C; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.36 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (hept, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  152.4, 150.0, 149.8, 133.8, 127.9, 124.8, 124.2, 118.0, 99.3, 52.6, 48.1, 46.6, 33.8, 23.9, 20.3, 12.1. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl 320.1894; found 320.1897.



3-iodoquinolin-4-ol(7). white solid: 24.1mg(22%); mp=291.5-292.3°C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 12.20 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 173.5, 145.1, 140.0, 132.4, 125.9, 124.6, 122.9, 118.9, 81.1. **HRMS** (m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>INO 271.9581; found 271.9552.



quinolin-4-ol(8). white solid: 52.3mg(90%); mp=187.6-188.5°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.87 (s, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 7.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  177.5, 140.5, 140.0, 132.1, 126.3, 125.4, 123.6, 118.8, 109.2. HRMS (m/z): [M+H]+ Calcd. for C9H8NO 146.0615; found 146.0601.

7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for spectroscopic data.





Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3b** 



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3c



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3d



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3e



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectra of compound 3f



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3g



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3h



Figure S9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3h



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3i



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3j



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3k







Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **3m** 



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3n



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **30** 





Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3p



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3q



Figure 21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3r



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3s



Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 3s



Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3t



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3u



Figure S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3v



Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3w



Figure S28. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3x



Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 3y



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4a



Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4b



Figure S33. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4b



Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4c



Figure S35. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4c



Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4d



Figure S37. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4d



Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4e



Figure S39. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4e



Figure S40. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4f







Figure S42. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4f



Figure S43. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4g



Figure S44. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4g



Figure S45. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4h



Figure S46. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4h



Figure S47. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4h



Figure S48. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4i





Figure S50. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4j



Figure S51. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4j



Figure S52. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4k





Figure S54. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4I



Figure S55. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4I



Figure S56. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4m



Figure S57. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4m



Figure S58. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4n



Figure S59. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 4n



Figure S60. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 40



Figure S62. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4p





Figure S64. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 4r









Figure S68. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5a







Figure S70. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound **5b** 



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)





Figure S72. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5c



Figure S73. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 5c



Figure S74. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5d



Figure S76. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5e



Figure S77. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 5e



Figure S78. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5f



Figure S79. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 5f



Figure S80. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5g







Figure S82. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 5h



Figure S83. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 5h



Figure S84. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 6a





Figure S86. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 7



Figure S87. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 7



Figure S88. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectra of compound 8



Figure S89. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) spectra of compound 8

# 8. HPLC spectrum of product 3u.

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