# Supporting Information

# Synthesis of furo[3,4-c]quinolin-3(1*H*)-one derivatives through TMG Catalyzed Intramolecular aza-MBH Reaction based on the furanones

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#### General information

Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and were used without further purification. 2(5H)-furanone derivatives **1** was not commercially available and was prepared in our lab. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on GF<sub>254</sub> silica gel plates. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer in needful D-reagents with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR were reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), and multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = double of doublet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration; Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR were reported as ppm. Melting points were measured on an X<sub>4</sub>-type micro-melting point apparatus and were uncorrected.

Synthesis of 2(5H)-furanone derivatives 1



To the solution of **A** (57.6mmol) and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (100mg) in chloroform (100ml) was added the solution of Br<sub>2</sub> (3ml 57.6mmol) in chloroform (20ml) dropwise for a period of 2h at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 10h. Then, the reaction was quenched with 10% (w/w) NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq. (50ml) and extracted with chloroform ( $3 \times 30$ ml). The combined organic layer was dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was recrystallized to give the desired product **B** (yield 79%) as white solid.



To the solution of **B** (10mmol) and **C** (10mmol) in DMF (10ml) was added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (10.5mmol) at 0°C. After 1h, water (40ml) was poured into the reaction mixture. Then 20% (w/w) HCl aq. was added to the solution to adjust pH between 4 and 5. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate  $(3 \times 20\text{ml})$ . The combined organic layer was dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in dry THF (80ml) and stirred at -78°C for 10 minutes. Then, the suspending solution of NaOt-Bu (12mmol) in dry THF (25ml) was added dropwise into the reaction mixture for a period of 30mins. After that, the reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1h and warmed to room temperature for another 1h. Then 20% (w/w) HCl aq. was added to adjust the pH between 5 and 6. After removed the solvent, the residue was treated with water (50ml) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20ml). The combined organic layer was dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the desired product **D** (50% for 2 steps) as yellow solid.



To the solution of **D** (5.4mmol) in ethanol (27ml) was added water (3ml), powder Fe (21.6mmol), and NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (21.6mmol) subsequently. After 8 hours' reflux, the mixture was filtered and the filtrate was treated with water (50ml) and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (25ml×3). The combined organic layer was dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was recrystallized by ethanol to give the desired product **E** (yield71%) as red solid.



To the solution of **E** (0.5mmol), PTSA (0.025mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (1.5g) in toluene (5ml) was added the corresponding aldehyde. After stirred at 55°C for 6h, the mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then the solvent was removed and the residue was dissolved in hot ethanol and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was recrystallized by ethanol to give the desired product **1** (yield 60%-82%) as solid.

General procedure for the synthesis of the 4,5-dihydrofuro[3,4-c]quinolin-3(1H)-one derivatives



Compound 1 (0.2mmol), TMG (0.04mmol) was dissolved in o-xylene (2ml). After 7 hours' reflux, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the pure intermediate 2. Later on, the intermediate 2 was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  and DDQ (1eq.) was added, stirred for five

minutes at room temperature. The solution was washed by saturated  $NaHCO_3$  solution; the organic layer was dried by  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to give the final product **3** as solid.

Scope of the highly substituted quinoline derivatives



**2-Phenylfuro[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>3a**: Obtained in 69% yield; white solid; m.p. 241.5-244.7°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.88-7.94 (m, 2H),  $\delta$  7.79 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.50-7.56 (m, 3H),  $\delta$  5.86 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  169.0, 158.1, 157.1, 149.1, 136.3, 133.1, 130.7, 130.0, 130.0, 128.1, 128.1, 123.0, 121.0, 116.5, 67.4; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 262.0868, Found 262.0860.



**2-(3-Methylphenyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3b: Obtained in 70% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 184.6-185.6°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): \delta 8.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), \delta 8.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), \delta 7.99-8.06 (m, 1H), \delta 7.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), \delta 7.68-7.74 (m, 2H), \delta 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), \delta 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), \delta 5.87 (s, 2H); \delta 2.42(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): \delta 169.0, 159.7, 156.0, 148.1, 136.8, 136.4, 133.3, 130.4, 130.1, 129.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 124.6, 120.7, 116.0, 68.1, 21.0; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 276.1025, Found 276.1025.** 



2-(4-Methylphenyl)furo[3,4-c]quinolin-3(1H)-one 3c: Obtained in 64% yield; yellow solid; m.p.

204.6-205.9°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),  $\delta$  7.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),  $\delta$  5.85 (s, 2H);  $\delta$  2.41(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  169.5, 160.1, 156.3, 148.7, 139.7, 134.2, 133.7, 130.4, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 125.0, 121.1, 116.4, 68.6, 21.5; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 276.1025, Found 276.1025.



**2-(2-Methylphenyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3d: Obtained in 75% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 176.2-177.7°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.20 (dd,** *J* **= 13.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): δ 169.2, 159.2, 157.1, 148.7, 137.2, 136.3, 133.6, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.1, 128.6, 125.6, 125.2, 121.4, 117.5, 68.8, 19.8. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,276.1023, Found 2276.1019.** 



**2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3e: Obtained in 65% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 176.9-178.2°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): \delta 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), \delta 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), \delta 8.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), \delta 7.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), \delta 7.41-7.52 (m,3H), \delta 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), \delta 5.88 (s, 2H); \delta 3.84(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): \delta 169.4, 160.2, 159.1, 156.1, 148.6, 138.2, 133.8, 130.1, 129.3, 128.6, 125.1, 122.7, 121.3, 116.6, 116.0, 115.7, 68.6, 55.7; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 292.0974, Found 292.0973.** 



2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)furo[3,4-c]quinolin-3(1H)-one 3f: Obtained in 35% yield; yellow solid;

m.p. 169.6-171.3°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),  $\delta$  7.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,2H),  $\delta$  5.86 (s, 2H);  $\delta$  3.86(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$ 169.7, 161.1, 160.2, 155.9, 148.7,133.7, 132.1, 129.9, 129.3, 128.1, 125.0, 121.0, 116.3, 113.7, 68.6, 55.8; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 292.0974, Found 292.0970.



**2-(4-fluorophenyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>3g**: Obtained in 44% yield; yellow solid; m.p. >250°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.96-8.07 (m, 3H),  $\delta$  7.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.37 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H),  $\delta$  7.50-7.56 (m, 3H),  $\delta$  5.90 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  169.6, 163.6 (d, 245.7Hz), 160.2, 155.2, 148.6, 133.8, 133.3 (d, 2.6Hz), 132.8 (d, 8.6Hz), 130.0, 128.6, 125.1, 121.3, 116.5, 115.2(d, 21.5Hz), 68.7; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 280.0774, Found 280.0771.



**2-(4-bromophenyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3h: Obtained in 53% yield; yellow solid; m.p. >235°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta 8.34 (d,** *J* **= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t,** *J* **= 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd,** *J* **= 12.0, 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.75 (t,** *J* **= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,** *J* **= 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): \delta 169.5, 160.2, 155.1, 148.6, 136.1, 133.9, 132.5, 131.2, 130.1, 128.7, 125.2, 123.9, 121.4, 116.6, 68.8; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 339.9973, Found 339.9966.** 



2-(2-chlorophenyl)furo[3,4-c]quinolin-3(1H)-one 3i: Obtained in 52% yield; red solid; m.p.

156.5-158.5°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 5.73 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 168.3, 156.7, 155.0, 149.1, 135.9, 133.3, 133.0, 130.8, 130.6, 129.5, 128.6, 126.9, 123.2, 121.6, 118.1, 109.9, 67.6. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 296.0472, Found 296.0476.



**2-(3-chlorophenyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>3j**: Obtained in 40% yield; white solid; m.p. >210°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), $\delta$  8.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.98 (s,1H),  $\delta$  7.91 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  7.85 (d, J = 7.2 Hz,1H), $\delta$  7.55-7.65 (m, 2H),  $\delta$  5.91 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  169.5, 160.1, 154.6, 148.5, 138.8, 136.7, 133.9, 132.9, 132.6, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 125.1, 121.4, 116.7, 68.84; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 296.0478, Found 296.0481.



**2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>3k**: Obtained in 40% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 219.8-221.2°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), δ 7.97-8.03 (m, 1H), δ 7.75-7.80 (m,1H), δ 7.49-7.54 (m,2H), δ 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz,1H), δ 6.14 (s, 2H); δ 5.85(s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): δ169.6, 160.2, 155.6, 149.1, 148.6, 147.3, 133.7, 130.9, 129.9, 128.3, 125.2, 125.0, 121.1, 116.4, 110.7, 108.2, 101.9, 68.6; ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 306.0766, Found 306.0768.



**2-(furan-2-yl)furo[3,4-***c*]**quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>31:** Obtained in 50% yield; brown solid; m.p. >250°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.9 Hz, 2H),

8.04 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (m, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  169.4, 160.6, 150.1, 148.4, 146.2, 144.8, 134.0, 129.7, 128.3, 125.1, 120.8, 117.5, 115.0, 112.8, 68.8. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 252.0655, Found 252.0655.



**2-(thiophen-2-yl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>3**m: Obtained in 39% yield; yellow solid; m.p. >210°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.82 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.99 (m, *J* = 8.5, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (m, *J* = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  169.9, 160.9, 149.2, 148.2, 142.7, 134.1, 132.4, 131.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 125.1, 120.9, 115.3, 68.9. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 268.0429, Found 268.0426.



**2-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3n: Obtained in 59% yield; yellow solid; m.p. >210°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): \delta 11.93 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): \delta 170.9, 160.8, 148.9, 146.9, 133.9, 129.7, 128.9, 126.9, 125.1, 123.5, 120.1, 115.4, 114.6, 110.3, 69.3. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,251.0815, Found 251.0817.** 



**2-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one <b>3o**: Obtained in 50% yield; yellow solid; m.p. >210°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 2.7 Hz,

1H), 5.81 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): δ 169.3, 160.4, 148.8, 148.2, 133.6, 129.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 124.9, 120.1, 117.5, 115.9, 107.6, 68.2, 37.1. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,265.0971, Found 265.0971.



**2-cyclohexylfuro[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3p: Obtained in 75% yield; white solid; m.p. 179.1-182.3°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta 8.22 (d,** *J* **= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d,** *J* **= 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd,** *J* **= 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.71 (m, 7H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.30 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta169.9, 165.0, 156.7, 149.3, 132.4, 130.3, 127.2, 123.0, 120.8, 116.5, 67.5, 58.4, 41.3, 31.5, 26.4, 26.0, 18.4. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 268.1328, Found 268.1332.** 



**2-(pentan-3-yl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3q: Obtained in 45% yield; white solid; m.p. 116.5-117.2°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.24 (d,** *J* **= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d,** *J* **= 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 4.02 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t,** *J* **= 7.4 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.7, 156.2, 149.4, 132.4, 130.3, 127.2, 123.0, 120.6, 117.7, 67.3, 44.7, 27.3, 11.9. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 256.1328, Found 256.1332.** 



**2-phenethylfuro[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3r': Obtained in 49% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 166.5-169.4°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.25 (d,** *J* **= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 3.76 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.18 (dd,** *J* **= 9.7, 6.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.9, 160.0, 156.9, 149.1, 141.4, 132.8, 130.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 126.0, 124.7, 123.1,**  121.0, 117.3, 110.0, 67.8, 36.8, 35.0. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,290.1175, Found 290.1170.



**2-(3-methylphenethyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3s': Obtained in 52% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 166.5-170.1°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.27 (d,** *J* **= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d,** *J* **= 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t,** *J* **= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,** *J* **= 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,** *J* **= 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t,** *J* **= 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 2H), 3.72 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.2, 156.9, 149.2, 141.3, 137.9, 132.8, 130.0, 129.5, 128.2, 127.5, 126.7, 125.7, 124.0, 123.1, 121.1, 117.3, 67.8, 36.9, 35.0, 21.4. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,304.1332, Found 304.1326.** 



**2-(4-fluorophenethyl)furo[3,4-***c***]quinolin-3(1***H***)-one 3t': Obtained in 49% yield; yellow solid; m.p. 187.1-190.7°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta 8.24 (d,** *J* **= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d,** *J* **= 8.0 Hz, 0H), 7.70 (d,** *J* **= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,** *J* **= 8.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t,** *J* **= 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,** *J* **= 9.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.10 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta 169.8, 160.1 (d,** *J* **= 242Hz), 159.7, 156.9, 149.1, 137.0 (d,** *J***=3.1 Hz), 132.8, 130.1 (d,** *J***= 6 Hz), 127.6, 123.1, 121.0, 117.2, 115.1, 114.9, 67.8, 36.8, 34.1. ES-HRMS: Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,308.1081, Found 308.1075.** 

# NMR Spectra for final Products 3a-3q, 3r'-3t'

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3a



<sup>230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20</sup> fl (ppm)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3b



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3c



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### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3d



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3e



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3f



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3g

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3h

Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CDC13
2 Temperature	308.5
3 Number of Scans	8
4 Pulse Width	13.0000
5 Spectrometer Frequency	400.15
6 Spectral Width	8223.7
7 Lowest Frequency	-1640.8
8 Nucleus	1H

![](_page_18_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_4.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3i

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3j

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

<sup>230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10</sup> fl (ppm)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3k

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3l

![](_page_22_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3m

Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	DMSO
2 Temperature	299.7
3 Number of Scans	16
4 Pulse Width	14.0000
5 Spectrometer Frequency	400.13
6 Spectral Width	8223.7
7 Lowest Frequency	-1644.1
8 Nucleus	1H

 $\left[ \begin{array}{c} 8.82\\ 8.82\\ 8.82\\ 8.81\\ 8.81\\ 9.138\\ -7.14\\ 7.27\\ 7.27\\ 7.27\\ 7.26\\ -5.89\end{array} \right]$ 

![](_page_23_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_23_Figure_4.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3n

![](_page_24_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 30

Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	DMSO
2 Temperature	307.1
3 Number of Scans	16
4 Pulse Width	13.0000
5 Spectrometer Frequency	400.15
6 Spectral Width	8223.7
7 Lowest Frequency	-1640.8
8 Nucleus	1H

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3p

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3q

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3r'

Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CDC13
2 Temperature	294.3
3 Number of Scans	8
4 Pulse Width	14.6000
5 Spectrometer Frequence	ey 400.13
6 Spectral Width	8223.7
7 Lowest Frequency	-1640.9
8 Nucleus	1H

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3s'

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3t'

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)