

Supporting Information

Electrochemical Acceptorless Dehydrogenation of N-Heterocycles Utilizing TEMPO as Organo-Electrocatalyst

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1. General considerations

All glassware was oven dried at 110 °C for hours and cooled down under vacuum. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purification. All reactions were performed in resealable screw-capped Schlenk tube (approx. 20 mL volume) in the presence of Teflon-coated magnetic stirrer bar (4 mm × 10 mm). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) employed glass 0.25 mm silica gel plates. Flash chromatography columns were packed with 200-300 mesh silica gel in petroleum (bp. 60-90 °C). Gas chromatographic analyses were performed on SHIMADZU GC-2014 gas chromatography instrument with a FID detector and biphenyl was added as internal standard. GC-MS spectra were recorded on Varian GC MS 3900-2100T or SHIMADZU GC MS-2010. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded with ADVANCE III (400 MHz). Spectra were referenced internally to the residual proton resonance in CDCl₃ (δ 7.26 ppm), or with tetramethylsilane (TMS, δ 0.00 ppm) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported as part per million (ppm) in δ scale downfield from TMS. ¹³C NMR spectra were referenced to CDCl₃ (δ 77.0 ppm, the middle peak). Coupling constants (*J*) were reported in Hertz (Hz).

2. Experimental details

2.1 General procedures for ECAD of N-heterocycles

In an oven-dried undivided three-necked bottle (25 mL) equipped with a stir bar, saturated N-heterocycles **1a-1n**, **1q-1r**, **3a-3g** (0.25 mmol), or **2o-2p**, **5a-5k** (0.5 mmol), Tempo (0.025 mmol), nBu₄NBF₄ (32.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), and CH₃CN/H₂O (6.0 mL /0.1 mL) were combined and added. The bottle was equipped with carbon cloth (15 mm × 20 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (15 mm × 15 mm) as the cathode and then charged with nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 7 mA (*j* ≈ 3.1 mA/cm²) under room temperature for 4 h. When the reaction finished, the reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with EA (10 mL × 3). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The pure product was obtained by column chromatography on silica gel.

2.2 Procedure for gram scale synthesis

In an oven-dried undivided three-necked bottle (250 mL) equipped with a stir bar, **1a**, **5a**, **1p** and **5h** (10 mmol), Tempo (1 mmol for **1a** or 0.5 mmol for **5a**, **1p** and **5h**), nBu₄NBF₄ (1.32 g, 4 mmol for **1a** or 0.66 g, 20 mmol for **5a**, **1p** and **5h**), and CH₃CN/H₂O (120 mL/5 mL for **1a** or 60 mL/2 mL for **5a**, **1p** and **5h**) were combined and added. The bottle was equipped with carbon cloth (20 mm × 30 mm) as the anode and platinum plate (15 mm × 15 mm) as the cathode and then charged with nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 100 mA for **1a** under room temperature for 13 h (or 75 mA for **6a**, **2q** and **6h** under room temperature for 8 h). When the reaction finished, the reaction mixture was washed with

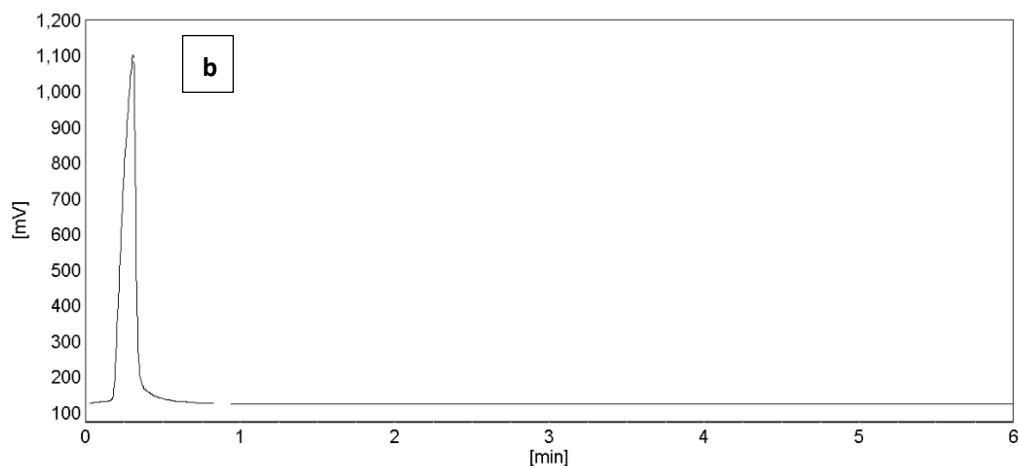
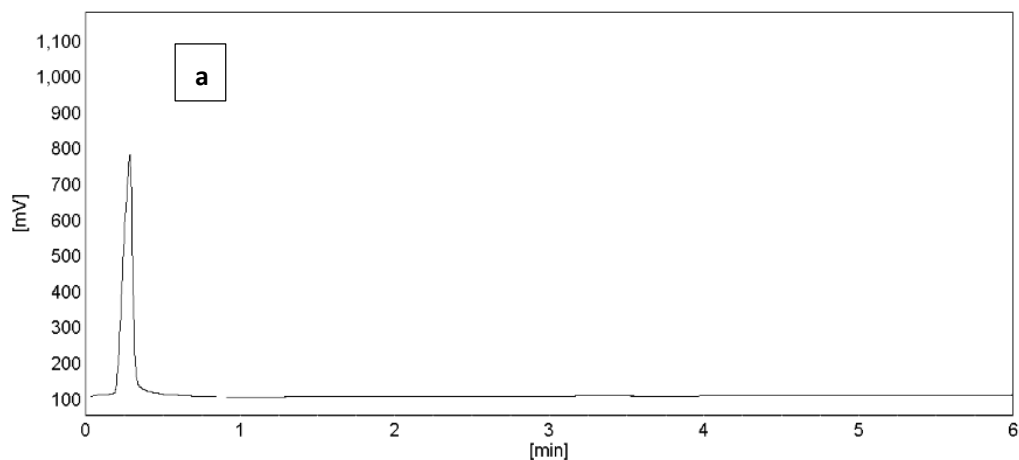
water and extracted with EA (50 mL \times 3). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The pure product was obtained by column chromatography on silica gel.

2.3 Procedure for the synthesis of 2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one

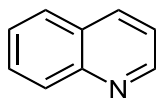
A 20 mL oven-dried reaction Schlenk tube was charged with **4a** (20.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), H₂O₂ (6.8 mg, 0.2 mmol). The reaction tube was purged three times with O₂ balloon, and HOAc (0.5 mL) was added to the sealed reaction vessel by syringe. The resulting solution was stirred at 55 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the volatiles were removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography to give the product as pale yellow solid; yield: 21.0 mg (95%).

2.4 Procedure for the detection of H₂

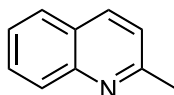
After completion of the standard reaction, H₂ was analyzed by gas chromatography (9790, Fuli, China, oven temp. 90 °C, TCD temp. 100 °C, injection temp. 100 °C,) Under this condition, the gas extracted from the sealed standard reaction was shown a sharp peak at 0.28 min (figure a) while the standard H₂ was shown as an obvious peak at 0.30 min (figure b).



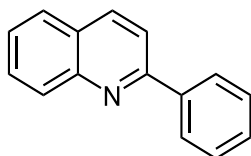
3. Detail descriptions for products



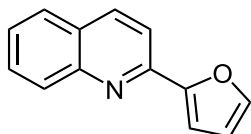
Quinoline (**2a**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 82% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.78 (td, *J* = 7.1, 6.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3, 148.1, 136.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.7, 126.4, 121.0.



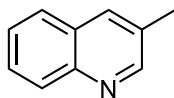
2-Methylquinoline (**2b**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 75% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddt, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 147.6, 135.9, 129.2, 128.4, 127.3, 126.2, 125.4, 121.8, 25.2.



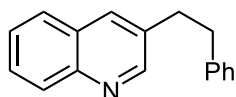
2-Phenylquinoline (**2c**)^[1]: white solid was obtained in 70% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.09 (m, 4H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 148.2, 139.6, 136.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.3, 119.0.



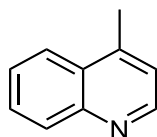
2-(Furan-2-yl)quinoline (**2d**)^[1]: white solid was obtained in 74% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (dd, *J* = 19.2, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.79 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 148.8, 147.9, 143.9, 136.5, 129.7, 129.1, 127.4, 126.9, 126.0, 117.3, 112.0, 110.0.



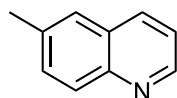
3-Methylquinoline (**2e**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 81% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dt, *J* = 2.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.2, 146.4, 134.5, 130.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.4, 18.6.



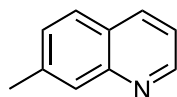
3-Phenethylquinoline (**2f**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 75% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 3.14 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 146.6, 140.6, 134.3, 134.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 126.4, 126.0, 37.2, 34.9.



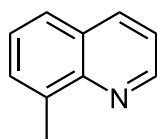
4-Methylquinoline (**2g**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 72% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (dt, *J* = 3.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.8, 147.6, 143.9, 129.6, 128.7, 127.9, 125.9, 123.5, 121.5, 18.3.



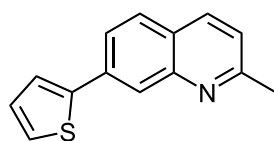
6-Methylquinoline (**2h**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 75% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.4, 146.7, 136.2, 135.2, 131.6, 128.9, 128.2, 126.4, 120.9, 21.4.



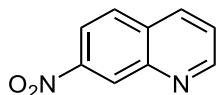
7-Methylquinoline (**2i**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 78% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 148.3, 139.6, 135.6, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.2, 120.1, 21.8.



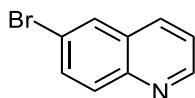
8-Methylquinoline (**2j**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 77% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 147.0, 136.7, 135.9, 129.3, 127.9, 126.0, 125.6, 120.5, 17.9.



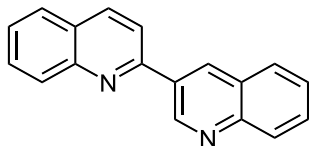
2-methyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)quinolone (**2k**)^[3]: light yellow oil was obtained in 61% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 148.0, 143.7, 135.7, 135.1, 128.2, 127.9, 125.7, 125.6, 124.4, 124.0, 123.9, 121.7, 25.3.



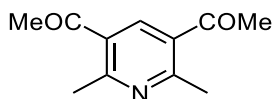
7-Nitroquinoline (**2l**)^[2]: orange solid was obtained in 27% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*⁶) δ 9.09 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*⁶) δ 154.2, 148.6, 147.2, 137.3, 132.3, 131.4, 125.6, 125.5, 120.8.



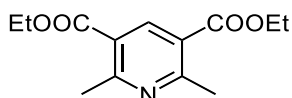
6-Bromoquinoline (**2m**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 65% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 8.00 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 4.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.7, 146.7, 135.0, 132.9, 131.1, 129.7, 129.3, 121.8, 120.4.



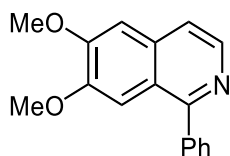
2,3'-Biquinoline (**2n**)^[1]: white solid was obtained in 63% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.32 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 8.23 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 147.9, 136.7, 129.9, 129.5, 128.4, 127.6, 126.9, 119.4.



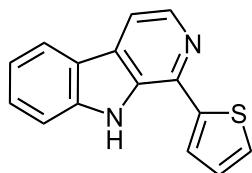
1,1'-(2,6-Dimethylpyridine-3,5-diyl)bis(ethan-1-one) (**2o**)^[4]: white solid was obtained in 82% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 6H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 160.1, 137.7, 130.0, 29.3, 24.9.



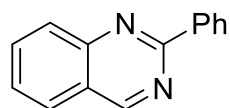
Diethyl 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (**2p**)^[5]: white solid was obtained in 90% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.77 (s, 6H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 162.0, 140.7, 122.8, 61.2, 24.8, 14.1.



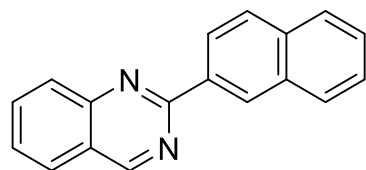
6,7-Dimethoxy-1-phenylisoquinoline (**2q**)^[6]: white solid was obtained in 82% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1, 152.4, 149.8, 141.2, 139.9, 133.6, 129.4, 128.3, 122.3, 118.6, 105.3, 104.8, 55.9, 55.7.



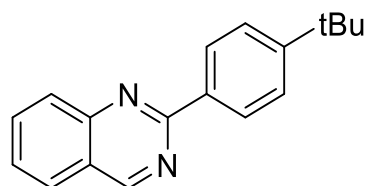
1-(Thiophen-2-yl)-9H-pyrido[3,4-b]indole (**2r**)^[7]: white solid was obtained in 59% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.7, 140.5, 139.0, 137.0, 132.1, 130.3, 128.5, 127.9, 127.1, 125.1, 121.64, 121.58, 120.4, 113.7, 111.7.



2-Phenylquinazoline (**4a**)^[8]: white solid was obtained in 70% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.62 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.45 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 160.4, 150.6, 137.9, 134.0, 130.5, 128.6, 128.56, 128.51, 127.2, 127.0, 123.5.

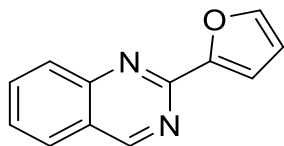


2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)quinazoline (**4b**)^[8]: white solid was obtained in 71% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*⁶) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 9.19 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.70 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.23 – 7.99 (m, 6H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 7.4, 6.7, 3.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*⁶) δ 162.4, 160.7, 150.9, 135.9, 135.9, 135.2, 133.9, 130.1, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 124.4.

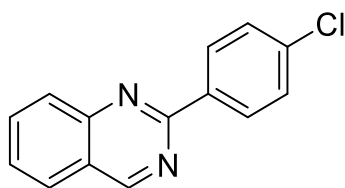


2-(4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)quinazoline (**4c**): white solid was obtained in 76% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.44 (s, 1H), 8.59 – 8.50 (m, 2H), 8.07 (dd, *J* =

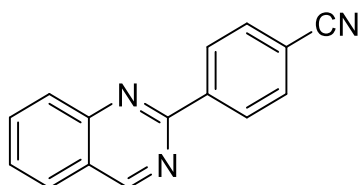
8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1, 160.4, 153.9, 150.7, 135.2, 134.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 127.0, 125.6, 123.4, 34.8, 31.2.



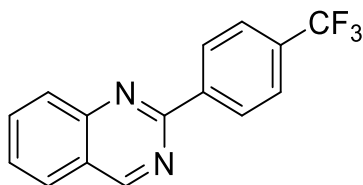
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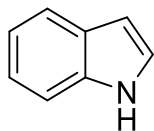
2-(4-Chlorophenyl)quinazoline (**4e**)^[8]: white solid was obtained in 58% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.61 – 8.50 (m, 2H), 8.10 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.97 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 159.9, 150.6, 136.8, 136.4, 134.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 123.5.



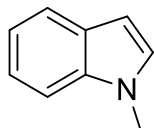
4-(Quinazolin-2-yl)benzonitrile (**4f**)^[8]: white solid was obtained in 53% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.49 (s, 1H), 8.80 – 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.11 (dt, $J = 8.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.65 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 159.0, 150.5, 142.1, 134.5, 132.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 123.8, 118.9, 113.7.



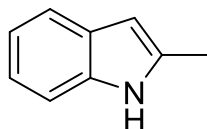
2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazoline (**4g**)^[8]: white solid was obtained in 54% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 8.72 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 159.5, 150.6, 141.2, 134.3, 132.0 (q, $J = 32$ Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1, 125.5 (q, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 271.7$ Hz) 123.8. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.6.



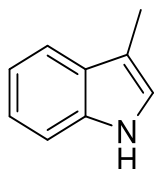
1H-indole (**6a**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 85% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dq, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (ddd, *J* = 3.1, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 127.7, 124.2, 121.8, 120.6, 119.7, 111.0, 102.3.



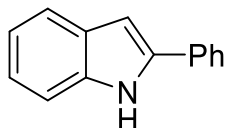
1-Methyl-1H-indole (**6b**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 65% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 3.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 128.7, 128.3, 121.3, 120.7, 119.1, 109.1, 100.7, 32.5.



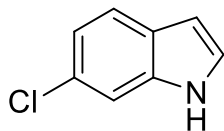
2-Methyl-1H-indole (**6c**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 86% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.21 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 135.1, 128.8, 120.7, 119.5, 110.3, 100.1, 13.4.



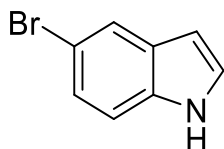
3-Methyl-1H-indole (**6d**)^[1]: colorless oil was obtained in 76% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.2, 128.2, 121.8, 121.5, 119.0, 118.8, 111.6, 110.9, 9.6.



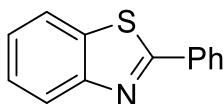
2-Phenyl-1H-indole (**6e**)^[1]: white solid was obtained in 79% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.47 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 6.82 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 136.7, 132.3, 129.2, 129.0, 127.7, 125.1, 122.3, 120.6, 120.2, 110.9, 99.9.



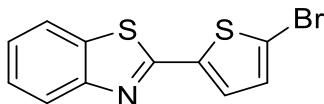
6-Chloro-1H-indole (**6f**)^[8]: white solid was obtained in 82% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.58 (td, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.0, 127.7, 126.3, 124.9, 121.5, 120.5, 110.9, 102.6.



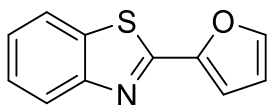
5-Bromo-1H-indole (**6g**)^[1]: white solid was obtained in 73% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.3, 129.5, 125.4, 124.7, 123.1, 112.9, 112.4, 102.2.



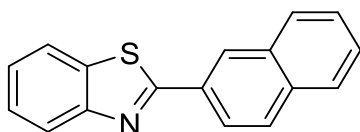
2-Phenylbenzo[d]thiazole (**6h**)^[1]: light yellow solid was obtained in 81% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 – 8.03 (m, 3H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 154.0, 134.9, 133.4, 130.8, 128.9, 127.4, 126.2, 125.1, 123.1, 121.5.



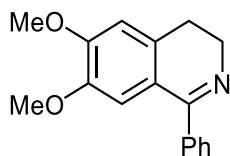
2-(5-Bromothiophen-2-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (**6i**)^[10]: light yellow solid was obtained in 67% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 153.4, 138.6, 134.4, 130.9, 128.4, 126.5, 125.4, 123.0, 121.4, 117.1.



2-(Furan-2-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (**6j**)^[11]: light yellow solid was obtained in 82% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 153.6, 148.6, 144.6, 134.1, 126.4, 125.1, 123.0, 121.5, 112.4, 111.3.



2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (**6k**)^[1]: light yellow solid was obtained in 84% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.6, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 154.1, 135.0, 134.5, 133.0, 130.8, 128.71, 128.70, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 124.3, 123.1, 121.5.



6,7-Dimethoxy-1-phenyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline (**7**)^[9]: light yellow oil was obtained with 37% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.85 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.77 – 2.70 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 150.8, 147.0, 139.0, 132.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 121.5, 111.4, 110.1, 56.1, 56.0, 47.6, 25.9.

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