

Supporting Information

Visible Light Photocatalytic Aerobic Oxygenation of Indoles and pH as Chemoselective Switch

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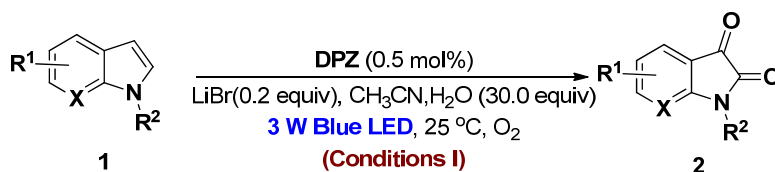
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1. General information

Column chromatography was carried out with *silica gel* 60 (particle size 0.040–0.063 mm, 230–400 mesh) or neutral alumina (200–300 mesh) and commercially available solvents. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted on aluminum sheets coated with *silica gel* 60 F254 with visualization by a UV lamp (254 or 360 nm). Melting points (m.p.) were measured in open capillaries and were uncorrected.

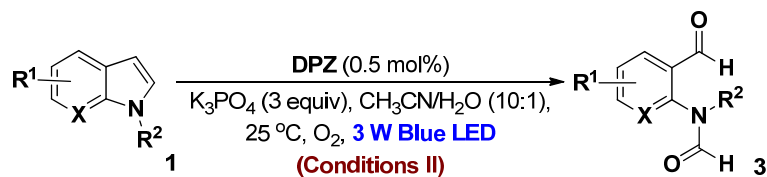
^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 300 and 75 MHz at 25 °C with a 300 MHz instrument. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm), using the residual solvent signal as an internal standard: CDCl_3 (^1H NMR: δ 7.26, singlet; ^{13}C NMR: δ 77.0, triplet). Multiplicities were given as: *s* (singlet), *d* (doublet), *t* (triplet), *q* (quartet), *quintet*, *m* (multiplets), *dd* (doublet of doublets), *dt* (doublet of triplets), and *br* (broad). Coupling constants (*J*) were recorded in Hertz (Hz). The number of proton atoms (*n*) for a given resonance was indicated by *n*H. The number of carbon atoms (*n*) for a given resonance was indicated by *n*C. HRMS was reported in units of mass of charge ratio (*m/z*). Mass samples were dissolved in DCM and MeOH (HPLC Grade) unless otherwise stated. Electrochemical measurements were carried out by cyclic voltammetry (CV). The cyclic voltammetry was performed with an Autolab Potentiostat under nitrogen atmosphere in a one-compartment electrolysis cell consisting of a platinum wire working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode, and a quasi Ag/AgCl reference electrode. Cyclic voltammograms were monitored at scan rates of either 100 $\text{mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ or 50 $\text{mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ and recorded in distilled acetonitrile. The concentration of the complex was maintained at 0.5 mM or less and each solution contained 0.1 M of tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (TBAP) as the electrolyte.

2. General experimental procedure for the synthesis of **2**



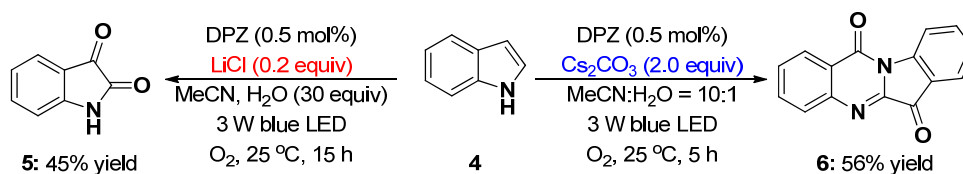
Conditions I: 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of CH_3CN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Subsequently, **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), LiBr (0.02 mmol, 0.2 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL CH_3CN and 30 eq. of H_2O) were sequentially added. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455\text{ nm}$) at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under an oxygen atmosphere (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **1**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–3/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **2a-k**.

3. General experimental procedure for the synthesis of **3**



Conditions II: 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), K_3PO_4 (0.3 mmol, 3.0 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL, $CH_3CN:H_2O = 10:1$, v/v) were added into reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455\text{ nm}$) at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under an oxygen atmosphere (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **1**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–2/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **3a-k**. The yields could be improved when 10 mol% TEMPO as an additive was added.

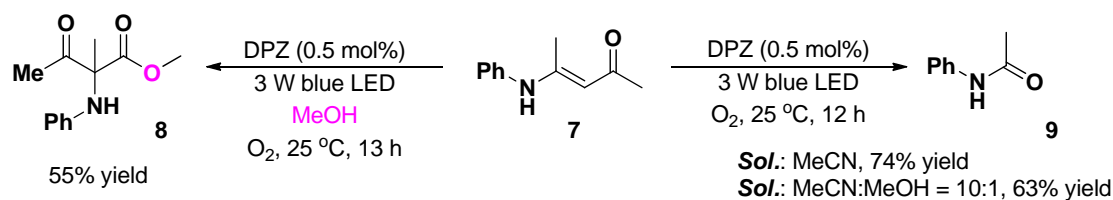
4. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of 5 and 6



The synthesis of 5: 28 μ L (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μ L of CH₃CN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH₃CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Subsequently, **4** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), LiCl (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL of CH₃CN and 30.0 eq. of H₂O) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED (λ = 450–455 nm) at 25 °C under an oxygen atmosphere (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). After 15 hours, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–3/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded product **5**.

The synthesis of 6: 28 μ L (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μ L of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH₃CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **4** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL, CH₃CN/H₂O = 10:1, v/v) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED (λ = 450–455 nm) at 25 °C under an oxygen atmosphere (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). After 5 hours, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate (10/1–5/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded product **6**.

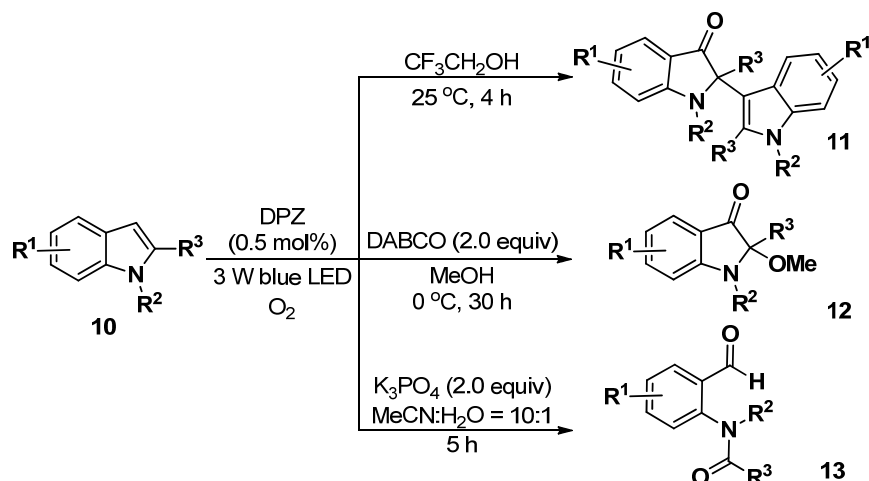
5. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of **8** and **9**



The synthesis of **8:** 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **7** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL MeOH) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455\text{ nm}$) at 25 °C from a 5 cm distance. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **7**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded product **8**.

The synthesis of **9:** 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **7** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL MeCN or 2.0 mL MeCN/MeOH=10:1) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455\text{ nm}$) at 25 °C from a 5 cm distance. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **7**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded product **9**.

6. General experimental procedure for the synthesis of 11, 12 and 13

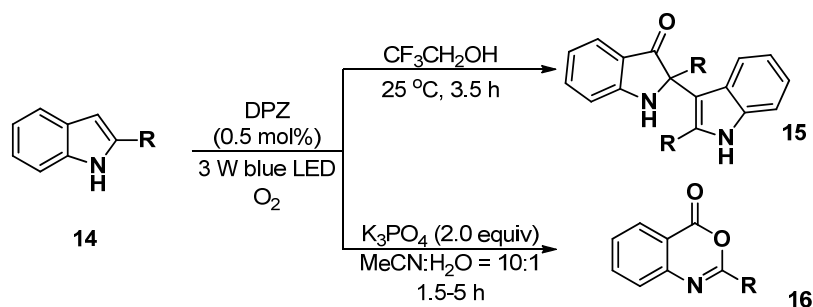


The synthesis of 11: 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **10** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and solvent (1.0 mL, $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455\text{ nm}$) at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **10**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short neutral alumina column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–5/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **11a–e**.

The synthesis of 12: 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and then solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Next, **10** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), DABCO (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and solvent (2.0 mL, MeOH) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455\text{ nm}$) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **10**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short neutral alumina column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20/1–5/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **12a–e**.

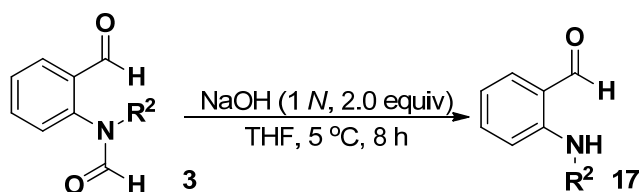
The synthesis of 13: 28 μL (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μL of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **10** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), K_3PO_4 (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and solvent (2.0 mL, MeCN/ H_2O = 10:1, v/v) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED (λ = 450–455 nm) at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$ (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **10**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–2/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **13a-e**. The yields could be improved when extra 10 mol% TEMPO was added.

7. General experimental procedure for the synthesis of 15 and 16

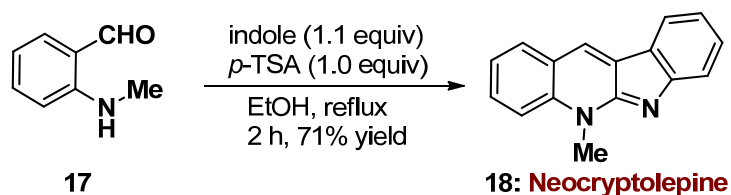


The synthesis of 15: 28 μ L (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μ L of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **14** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and solvent (1.0 mL CF_3CH_2OH) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455$ nm) at 25 °C (The sample vial was fitted with an oxygen balloon and the temperature was maintained in an incubator). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **14**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short neutral alumina column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–5/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **15a-b**

The synthesis of 16: 28 μ L (0.0005 mmol, 0.005 eq.) of **DPZ** solution (1.0 mg of **DPZ** in 160 μ L of MeCN) was added into a 10.0 mL sample vial, and CH_3CN was then removed *in vacuo*. Next, **14** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), K_3PO_4 (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq.), AcOH (0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and solvent (2.0 mL, MeCN/H₂O = 10:1, v/v) were added into the reaction system successively. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation by a 3 W blue LED ($\lambda = 450\text{--}455$ nm) at 25 °C from a 5 cm distance. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **14**, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was then loaded onto a short *silica gel* column, followed by gradient elution with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1–5/1 ratio). Removing the solvent *in vacuo*, afforded products **16a-b**.

8. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of **18**

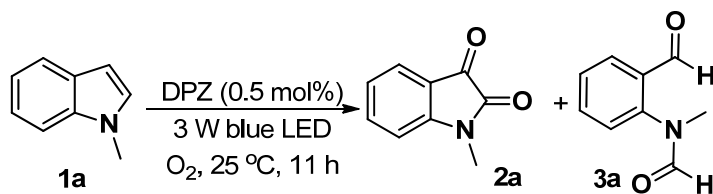
An ice-cooled solution of compounds **3** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (3.0 mL) was treated with 1 N aqueous sodium hydroxide (1.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) keeping the temperature below 8 °C. After the starting material was consumed, the mixture was diluted with brine and extracted twice with ethyl ether. The organic solution was washed with water until neutral and then with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford crude product. The crude product was further purified by SiO₂ column chromatography, and the corresponding aldehyde **17** was obtained.



A mixture of compound **17** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), indole (0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and *p*-TsOH (95 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in ethanol (5.0 mL) was stirred open to air in a 25 mL round bottom flask in reflux. After 2 hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and washed using 1 N NaOH (30 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was subsequently purified by flash chromatography on alumina, affording neocryptolepine **18** in 71% yield.

9. Optimization of the reaction conditions

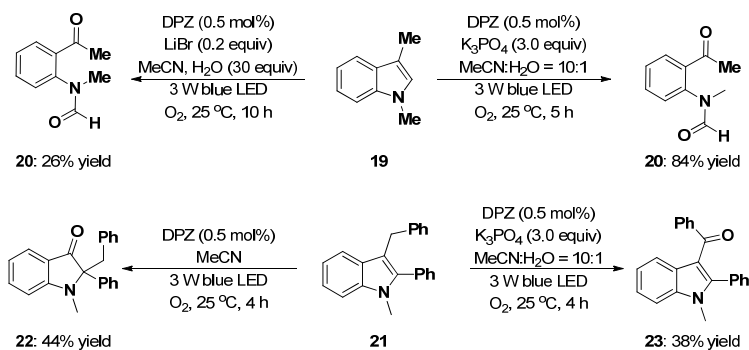
Table S1: Optimization of the reaction conditions^a



entry	solvent	additive	<i>t</i> (h)	conv (%) ^b	2a/3a ^b
1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	--	9	7	N.D
2	Toluene	--	9	6	N.D
3	CH ₃ CN	--	9	>99	5:1
4	CH ₃ CN	NaH ₂ PO ₄ (0.1 eq.)	9	>99	9:1
5	CH ₃ CN	LiHPO ₄ (0.1 eq.)	9	>99	10:1
6	CH ₃ CN	LiCl (1.0 eq.)	9	>99	14:1
7	CH ₃ CN	LiBr (0.1 eq.)	9	>99 ^c	18:1
8	CH ₃ CN, H ₂ O (30 eq.)	LiCl (1.0 eq.), Py (1.0 eq.)	9	>99 ^d	20:1
9	CH ₃ CN, H ₂ O (30 eq.)	LiBr (0.1 eq.)	9	>99 ^e	20:1
9	CH ₃ CN, H ₂ O (30 eq.)	LiBr (0.2 eq.)	9	>99 ^f	20:1
10	CH ₃ CN	K ₂ CO ₃ (3 eq.)	9	62% ^g	1:4
11	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (3 eq.)	9	58% ^g	1:6
12	CH ₃ CN	K ₃ PO ₄ (3 eq.)	9	66% ^g	1:7
13	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (10:1)	K ₃ PO ₄ (3 eq.)	9	74% ^g	1:20

^aThe reaction was performed on a 0.05 mmol scale, a 3 W blue LED (450–455 nm), 25 °C, ambient atmosphere. ^bDetermined by crude ¹H NMR. ^cYield (*isol.*) of **2a** = 41%. ^dYield (*isol.*) of **2a** = 53%. ^eYield (*isol.*) of **2a** = 57%. ^fYield (*isol.*) of **2a** = 68%. ^gIsolated yield.

10. The preliminary study of photooxygenation of 1,3-disubstituted and 1,2,3-trisubstituted indoles.



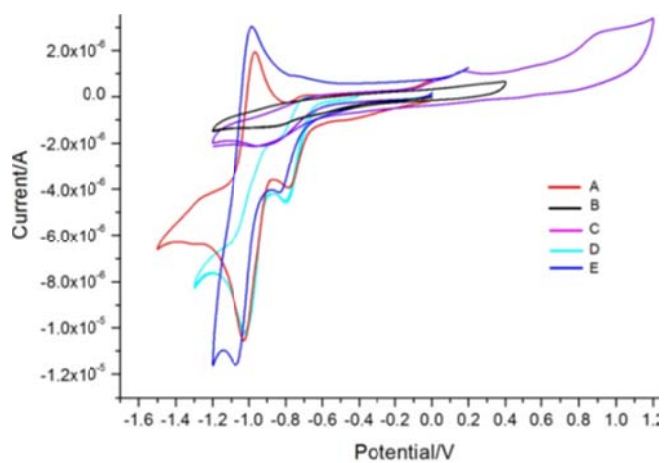
In the presence of the reaction conditions A, the oxidation of 1,3-disubstituted indole **19** was messy, and product **20** was obtained in 26% yield. It was found that **20** could be achieved in 84% yield when under the reaction conditions B. While the products were same under two different reaction conditions, it could be deduced that the two reactions would go through SET and ET paths individually.

The reaction of 1,2,3-trisubstituted indole **21** was found to undergo an oxidation/semipinacol rearrangement process,¹ affording to product **22** in 44% yield. On the contrary, an oxygenation product **23** was obtained in 38% yield when in the presence of reaction conditions B. Interestingly, the double bond of **21** could not be oxidized, probably due to the more easily oxidized benzylic sp³ C–H.

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11. . Cyclic voltammetry (CV) measurements



A: DPZ in MeCN;

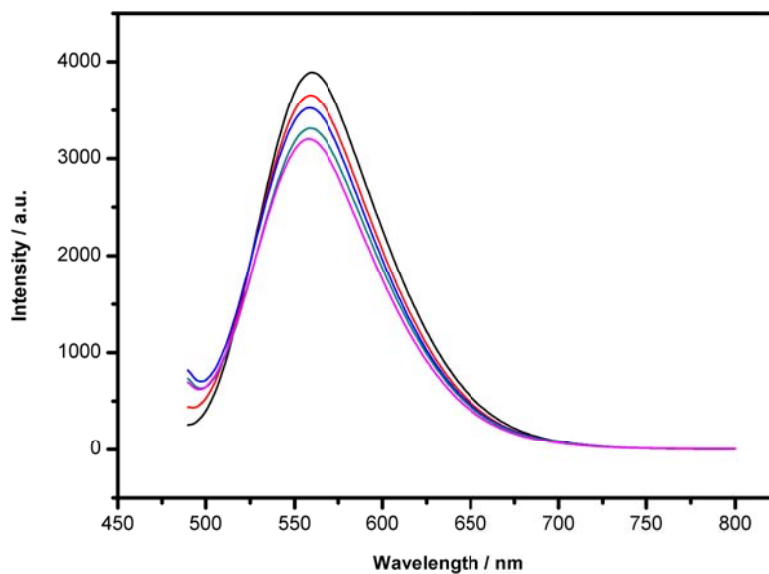
B: MeCN;

C: K_3PO_4 in MeCN;

D: DPZ and K_3PO_4 in MeCN;

E: DPZ and LiBr in MeCN.

12. Phosphorescence quenching experiments



1.8 mg (0.005 mmol, 0.005 equiv) of **DPZ**, 637 mg of K_3PO_4 (3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and 131.2 mg (1mmol, 1.0 equiv) of 1-methylindole **1a** were added in a 25 mL sample vial. 20.0 mL of CH_3CN (HPLC Grade) were sequentially added, and vigorously shaken for two minutes. Then 4.0 mL of mixture was used for the phosphorescence quenching experiment. The following four experiments were performed through increasing amounts of **1a** 65.6 mg (0.5 mmol, 0.5 equiv) successively. It was found that the phosphorescence intensity decreased in the presence of increasing concentration of **1a**.

13. Computational method

All density functional theory electronic structure calculations were carried out with Gaussian 09¹. Gas-phase geometry optimization of these structures were done with Truhlar's meta-hybrid functional M06-2X² with Pople's 6-31+G(d,p) basis set³. Subsequent single point calculations were completed with the same functional and larger triple zeta Wiegend and Aldrich basis set⁴ under SMD⁵ polarizable continuum model: def2TZVPP/SMD. SMD water parameters were used for fluorescein anion and acetonitrile for DPZ. Zero-point corrections (298K) at M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory were used to correct the energies attained from single point M06-2X/def2TZVPP/SMD. Eigenvalues of the minimum structures' Hessian matrix were checked to ensure all are positive. Benchmarking calculations with fluorescein anion to ascertain that the described DFT method is accurate. The calculated singlet (ground state) and triplet energy gap, E_T , for the fluorescein anion is 1.93 eV. This singlet-triplet energy gap is close to the experimental of 1.96 eV.⁶

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Cartesian Coordinates and Energies

All energies in hartrees.

DPZ (S₀)

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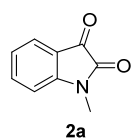
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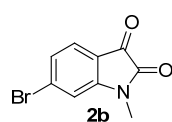
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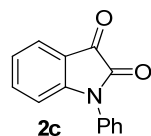
14. Characterization data of products



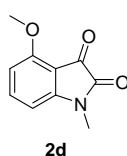
Red solid, Mp 121.7–123.5 °C, 63% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.3, 158.2, 151.4, 138.4, 125.1, 123.8, 117.3, 109.9, 26.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z 162.0554 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2$ 162.0555.



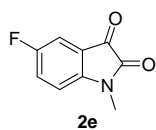
Red solid, Mp 121.1–122.3 °C; 65% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.9$, 1H), 7.26 (s, 5H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.9$, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.2, 158.2, 150.7, 138.30, 134.4, 129.0, 128.1, 127.4, 125.4, 123.8, 117.6, 111.0, 44.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 260.0690 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ 260.0687.



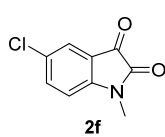
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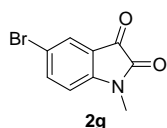
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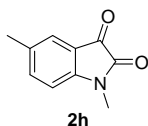
Red solid, Mp 150.7–152.5 °C; 65% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.21 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.0$, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.7, 160.9, 157.9, 157.7, 147.5, 124.8, 124.5, 117.9, 117.8, 112.4, 112.1, 111.1, 111.0, 26.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z 180.0466 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{FNO}_2$ 180.0461.



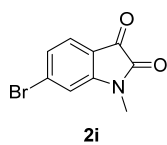
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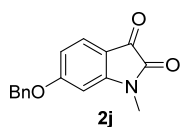
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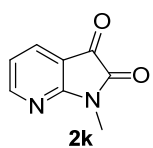
Red solid, Mp 150.5–151.2 °C; 64% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.37–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.9, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.5, 158.2, 149.1, 138.7, 133.5, 125.3, 117.2, 109.7, 26.0, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z 176.0708 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2$ 176.0712.



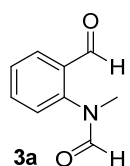
Orange solid, Mp 161.9–163.1 °C; 66% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.42 (d, J = 7.9, 1H), 7.23–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.0, 158.0, 152.1, 133.6, 127.0, 126.3, 116.0, 113.7, 26.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z 239.9653 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{BrNO}_2$ 239.9660.



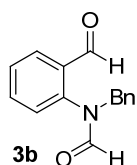
Red solid, Mp 162.2–163.5 °C; 56% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.57 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 7.42 (s, 5H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.7, 167.4, 159.6, 154.0, 135.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 111.3, 108.5, 98.0, 70.9, 26.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z 268.0972 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ 268.0974.



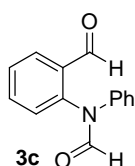
Yellow solid, Mp 133.5–134.8 °C; 66% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.47 (d, J = 5.1, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.3, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 163.9, 158.4, 155.9, 132.8, 119.6, 112.1, 25.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z 163.0512 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 163.0508.



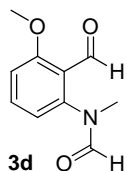
Pale yellow solid, Mp 69.0–70.1 °C; 78% yield (86% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.03 and 9.92 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.32 and 8.18 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 16.5, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 and 3.28 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 189.0, 162.9, 162.7, 143.4, 141.2, 135.3, 135.1, 131.7, 130.9, 130.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 37.8, 34.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z 164.0708 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2$ 164.0712.



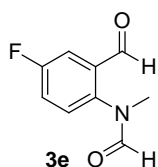
Yellow oil, 76% yield (96% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 8.64 and 8.27 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.92–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.64–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.51 (m, $J = 11.3, 7.5$, 1H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.03 (m, 5H), 4.98 and 4.83 (s, 2H, CH_2 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 189.0, 162.8, 162.3, 142.0, 139.9, 135.3, 135.2, 134.9, 132.8, 132.3, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 55.2, 50.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z 240.1022 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ 240.1025.



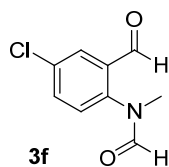
Yellow oil, 71% yield (85% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.14 and 10.07 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.84 and 8.54 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.01 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$, 1H), 7.73–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.13 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.0, 188.9, 162.3, 161.6, 141.6, 140.4, 135.4, 135.1, 132.2, 130.6, 130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 126.9, 126.6, 124.5, 123.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z 226.0870 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ 226.0868.



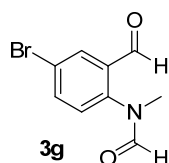
Yellow solid, MP 74.0–75.0 °C; 58% yield (89% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.45 and 10.42 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.17 and 8.12 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.57 (t, $J = 8.2$, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.5$, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 3.96 and 3.93 (s, 1H, CH_3 rotameric), 3.29 and 3.20 (s, 1H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 188.7, 163.2, 162.6, 142.6, 135.6, 135.5, 120.5, 120.2, 111.7, 111.1, 56.3, 56.1, 37.5, 33.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z 194.0822 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3$ 194.0817.



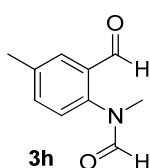
Pale yellow solid, Mp 72.1–73.8 °C; 75% yield (87% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.04 and 9.91 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.39 and 8.22 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.67–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 3.41 and 3.33 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.8, 187.7, 163.6, 163.1, 162.6, 160.3, 139.9, 133.8, 133.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 122.7, 122.4, 122.1, 116.6, 116.3, 38.0, 35.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 204.0438 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}$ 204.0437.



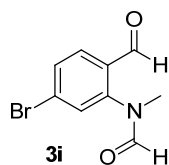
Yellow oil, 86 % yield (92% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.07 and 9.94 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.42 and 8.26 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.97(dd, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5, 1H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 1H), 3.46 and 3.38 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.7, 187.6, 162.9, 162.43, 141.9, 139.6, 135.2, 134.9, 134.7, 134.6, 132.9, 132.8, 130.4, 130.0, 129.1, 128.6, 37.7, 34.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z 198.0321 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{ClNO}_2$ 198.0322.



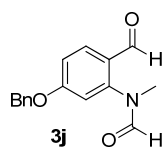
Yellow oil, 72% yield (86% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.03 and 9.91 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.36 and 8.24 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.83 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.4, 1H), 7.68–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 1.7, 1H), 3.41 and 3.34 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.1, 187.9, 162.9, 162.4, 144.4, 132.0, 131.8, 131.6, 130.7, 130.6, 130.4, 129.9, 129.5, 37.7, 34.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z 263.9635 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ 263.9636.



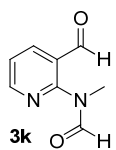
Yellow oil, 66% yield (84% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.06 and 9.96 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.37 and 8.21 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.76(d, J = 1.5, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 3.38 and 3.31 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric), 2.45 and 2.43 (s, 1H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.5, 189.2, 163.0, 162.8, 141.2, 138.8, 136.0, 135.9, 131.6, 131.0, 127.8, 127.5, 38.0, 34.7, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z 178.0866 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ 178.0868.



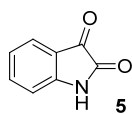
Yellow oil, 78% yield (88% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.01 and 9.88 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.37 and 8.22 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.07 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.4, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 3.41 and 3.33 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.6, 187.5, 163.0, 162.4, 142.4, 140.1, 138.2, 137.9, 133.5, 133.1, 132.9, 129.3, 128.8, 122.4, 37.7, 34.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z 263.9634($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ 263.9636.



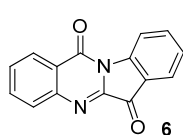
Brown oil, 53% yield (85% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.94 and 9.87 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.36 and 8.25 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.99–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.07 (dt, $J = 5.8, 3.0$, 1H), 6.83 (dd, $J = 5.8, 2.4$, 1H), 5.17 and 5.14 (s, 2H, CH_2 rotameric), 3.36 and 3.32 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.0, 187.7, 164.0, 162.6, 145.5, 135.2, 133.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 125.3, 114.5, 113.9, 70.7, 37.9, 34.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z 270.1133 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ 270.1130.



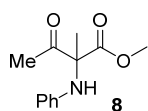
Pale yellow solid, Mp 133.4–134.5 °C; 62% yield (86% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.03 and 9.84 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.70 (dd, $J = 4.7, 1.9$, 1H), 8.50 and 8.44 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 8.29 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.9$, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.7$, 1H), 3.60 and 3.50 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.9, 187.4, 163.5, 163.4, 155.3, 153.7, 152.7, 139.5, 137.0, 124.1, 122.6, 122.0, 34.9, 32.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 165.0668 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 165.0664.



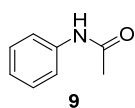
Red solid, Mp 199.2–200.1 °C; 45% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 184.4, 159.4, 150.8, 138.4, 124.7, 122.8, 117.8, 112.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z 148.0395 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{NO}_2$ 148.0399.



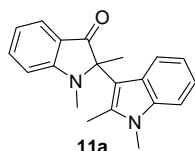
Yellow solid, Mp 258.7–260.1 °C; 56% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 8.44 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.93–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.6, 158.1, 146.6, 146.3, 144.3, 138.3, 135.1, 130.7, 130.3, 127.5, 127.2, 125.4, 123.7, 121.9, 118.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 249.0663 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. For $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 249.0664.



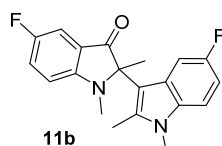
Brown oil, 55% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (t, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.5, 171.7, 143.8, 129.4, 118.3, 114.1, 69.5, 53.5, 24.7, 18.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z 222.1135 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ 222.1130.



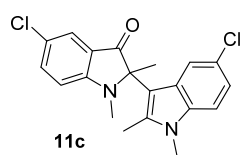
Colorless solid, Mp 114.8–116.3 °C; 74% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 2.19 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 137.8, 129.0, 124.3, 120.0, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z 136.0766 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}$ 136.0762.



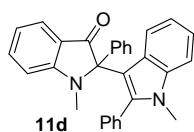
Yellow solid, Mp 153.4–155.2 °C; 82% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.60 (t, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.2$, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.09–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 202.7, 158.7, 138.0, 136.2, 135.9, 126.5, 124.5, 120.3, 119.1, 118.8, 117.5, 116.6, 109.5, 108.8, 106.0, 70.4, 29.3, 27.6, 21.6, 11.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z 305.1650 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 305.1654.



Yellow solid, Mp 121.2–122.6 °C; 82% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.52 (t, $J = 9.2$, 1H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 9.2$, 3.8, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.9$, 3.8, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.9$, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 202.3, 158.4, 156.2, 155.9, 155.4, 153.1, 138.0, 133.0, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.9, 117.2, 117.1, 110.6, 110.5, 10.4, 110.3, 109.3, 109.0, 108.3, 107.9, 106.1, 106.0, 71.1, 29.6, 27.8, 21.4, 11.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z 341.1466 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 341.1465.

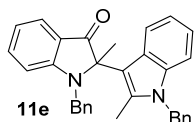


Yellow solid, Mp 134.7–136.2 °C; 88% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.8$, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.7$, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.7$, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 157.2, 137.7, 137.1, 135.2, 128.1, 125.4, 124.7, 122.1, 120.9, 119.1, 118.8, 110.0, 109.4, 106.2, 29.7, 27.9, 21.9, 11.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z 373.0877 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 373.0874

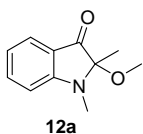


Yellow solid, Mp 230.8–232.5 °C; 56% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.9$, 2H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 7H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.8$, 2H), 6.98–6.79 (m, 5H), 6.56 (t, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 8.1$, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 199.1, 159.0, 139.9, 138.2, 137.6, 136.4,

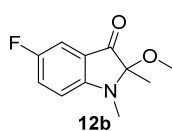
130.9, 130.8, 130.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 126.9, 124.1, 121.2, 120.6, 119.2, 118.5, 116.4, 110.3, 108.9, 108.5, 75.5, 30.5, 29.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z 429.1970 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{30}H_{25}N_2O$ 429.1967.



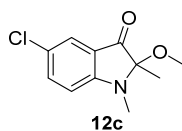
Yellow solid, Mp 156.3–157.7 °C; 91% yield; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.2, 1H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 7H), 7.07–6.90 (m, 6H), 6.80 (t, J = 7.4, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.2, 1H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 4.58 (d, J = 16.5, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 16.5, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 202.6, 158.5, 138.4, 138.1, 137.9, 136.2, 128.6, 128.3, 27.1, 126.9, 125.9, 124.6, 120.7, 119.6, 118.9, 117.9, 117.3, 110.0, 109.5, 107.2, 71.1, 46.5, 45.4, 22.6, 11.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z 457.2278 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{32}H_{29}N_2O$ 457.2280.



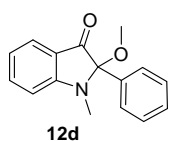
Yellow oil, 66% yield; 1H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.56 (t, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.9, 1H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.9, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, MeOD) δ 202.8, 162.1, 140.4, 125.2, 119.4, 118.8, 109.8, 93.7, 51.6, 26.6, 19.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z 192.1026 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{11}H_{14}NO_2$ 192.1025.



Yellow oil, 67% yield; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.50 (t, J = 9.1, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 5.6, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 1.8, 6H), 1.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 199.2, 156.6, 156.0, 152.8, 126.0, 125.7, 117.2, 117.1, 110.0, 109.9, 108.6, 108.3, 92.0, 50.3, 26.0, 18.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z 210.0928 ($M+H^+$), calc. For $C_{11}H_{13}FNO_2$ 210.0930.

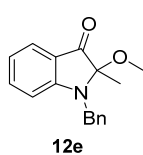


Yellow oil, 76% yield; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 2.88 (s, 6H), 1.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 198.5, 158.1, 137.7, 122.5, 120.8, 118.2, 110.3, 91.8, 50.3, 25.8, 18.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z 226.0639 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{11}H_{13}ClNO_2$ 226.0635.

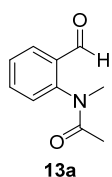


Yellow solid, Mp 73.4–75.1 °C; 85% yield; 1H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.62 (t, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.32 (s, 5H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.8, 1H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.8, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, MeOD) δ

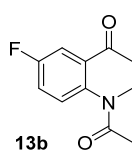
201.4, 163.5, 140.7, 136.8, 130.0, 129.9, 127.4, 126.0, 119.5, 119.2, 109.2, 96.9, 51.9, 27.6;
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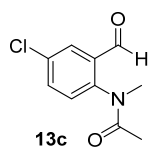
Yellow solid, Mp 79.2–80.8 °C; 64% yield. 1H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 4.59 (q, $J = 16.7$, 2H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, MeOD) δ 202.5, 162.2, 140.3, 139.6, 129.9, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 119.8, 119.4, 110.7, 94.2, 52.1, 46.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z 268.1340 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{17}H_{18}NO_2$ 268.1338.



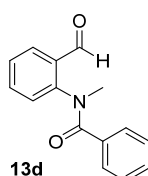
Pale yellow solid, Mp 52.6–54.3 °C; 50% yield (71% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.15 and 9.99 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.99 (d, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.71 (t, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 3.40 and 3.30 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric), 2.32 and 1.81 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.4, 169.4, 145.2, 134.8, 131.4, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 36.9, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z 178.0873 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{10}H_{12}NO_2$ 178.0868.



Pale yellow oil, 66% yield (74% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.08 and 9.91 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.66–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 8.1$, 1H), 7.39–7.28 (m, 1H), 3.41 and 3.29 (s, 1H, CH_3 rotameric), 2.31 and 1.81 (s, 1H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.0, 170.4, 163.7, 160.4, 142.5, 142.4, 134.2, 134.1, 131.2, 131.1, 123.0, 122.7, 116.2, 115.9, 38.1, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z 196.0773 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{10}H_{11}FNO_2$ 196.0774.

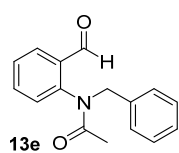


Pale yellow oil, 73% yield (80% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.02 and 9.84 (s, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.88 and 7.80 (s, 1H, CH rotameric), 7.62–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 1H), 3.34 and 3.22 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric), 2.25 and 1.75 (s, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.3, 188.0, 170.1, 144.6, 135.7, 135.3, 134.9, 133.6, 130.6, 130.1, 129.9, 129.2, 39.7, 38.0, 22.4, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 212.0477 ($M+H^+$), calc. for $C_{10}H_{11}ClNO_2$ 212.0478.

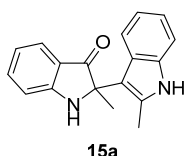


Pale yellow Solid, Mp 106.5–107.5 °C; 60% yield (80% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 6.1$,

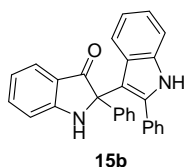
1H), 7.47 (t, 1H), 7.29 (t, 1H), 7.29–7.05 (m, 6H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 170.9, 146.4, 135.0, 131.8, 130.6, 129.9, 129.3, 128.4, 127.9, 127.9, 39.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z 240.1023 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ 240.1025.



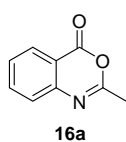
Pale yellow oil, 52% yield (67% yield, 10 mol% TEMPO used); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 7.18 (s, 3H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.1, 169.9, 144.3, 135.9, 135.4, 133.0, 123.0, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 53.5, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z 254.1186 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ 254.1181.



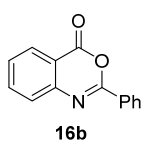
Yellow solid, Mp 194.8–196.5 °C; 87% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.52–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.81–6.69 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 203.9, 159.9, 137.5, 134.7, 133.0, 127.2, 124.4, 120.0, 119.4, 118.4, 117.7, 117.0, 111.8, 110.5, 108.47, 66.2, 24.4, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 227.1345 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2$ 227.1341.



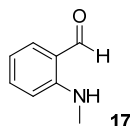
Yellow solid, Mp 227.2–228.8 °C; 95% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.36 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.3$, 3H), 7.06–6.98 (m, 7H), 6.79–6.70 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.3$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 200.5, 160.1, 139.8, 138.0, 137.5, 135.8, 133.2, 129.5, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 124.4, 121.2, 120.3, 118.7, 118.5, 117.5, 111.9, 111.3, 111.0, 71.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z 401.1652 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 401.1654.



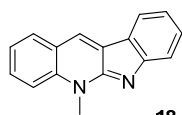
Pale yellow solid, Mp 71.3–72.5 °C; 58% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.79 (t, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 159.7, 146.4, 136.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.4, 116.6, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z 162.0559 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2$ 162.0555.



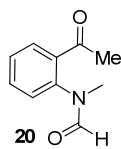
Red solid, Mp 108.9–110.1 °C; 50% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (d, $J = 7.7$, 2H), 8.25 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 157.1, 147.0, 136.6, 132.6, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.2, 117.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 224.0714 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2$ 224.0712.



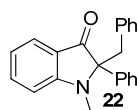
Yellow oil, 81% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.82 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 17.8$, 8.1, 2H), 6.69 (t, $J = 8.1$, 2H), 2.94 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.9, 151.6, 136.6, 135.9, 118.4, 114.7, 110.4, 29.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z 136.0765 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}$ 136.0762.



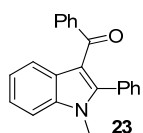
Red solid, Mp 105.8–106.1 °C; 71% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.64 (q, $J = 8.1$, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.11, 155.3, 136.8, 130.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.0, 127.9, 123.9, 121.8, 124.0, 120.7, 119.8, 117.6, 114.1, 33.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z 233.1075 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ 233.1079.



Yellow solid, Mp 135.7–136.1 °C; 26% yield (Conditions A), 84% (Conditions B); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 and 8.17 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, CHO rotameric), 7.74 (dd, $J = 17.1$, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 and 3.42 (d, $J = 35.9$ Hz, 3H, CH_3 rotameric), 2.60 and 2.59 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 3H, CH_3 rotameric); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.1, 199.6, 162.6, 162.4, 139.9, 137.4, 137.2, 136.6, 132.7, 132.3, 129.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 37.8, 33.8, 29.5, 28.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z 178.0870 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ 178.0868.



Yellow solid, Mp 187.3–190.1 °C; 44% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65–7.04 (m, 14H), 4.08 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 170.0, 143.6, 135.6, 133.6, 132.6, 130.2, 129.6, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 47.4, 38.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z 314.1549 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ 314.1545.



Yellow solid, Mp 119.8–120.5 °C; 38% yield; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.21 (m, 9H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.9, 146.4, 140.1, 137.2, 130.9, 130.9, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 114.7, 109.8, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z 314.1387 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$), calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ 314.1388.

15. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra