# Diversity-Oriented Synthesis of Quinolines via Friedländer annulation reaction under mild catalytic conditions 

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## EXPERIMENTAL

## General Information

All moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere in flame-dried glassware sealed by rubber septa. Unless otherwise specified, materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without purification. All solvents were dried according to standard procedures and purified by distillation prior to use. Addition of chemicals was performed by using disposable plastic syringes. Column chromatography was performed using Acme's silica gel (60-120 mesh). Solvents for chromatography ( $n$ hexane, cyclohexane, EtOAc) were distilled prior to use. For analytical TLC, Merck precoated silica gel 60 F-254 plates using UV light ( 254 nm ) as visualizing agent. Melting points were obtained using a precision digital melting point Veego VMP-DS apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-1030 polarimeter. IR spectra were recorded on a thermo Nicolet Nexus 670 FT-IR spectrophotometer. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on either a Bruker Avance 300 ( 300.132 MHz for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$, 75.473 for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ ), or Varian FT-200MHz (Gemini) spectrometer in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$. Chemicals shifts are reported in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) relative to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta 0.0$ ) as an internal standard. Elemental analyses were performed on a Elementar's Vario EL microanalyzer. Low-resolution mass spectra (ESI-MS) and HRMS were recorded on Quattro LC, Micromass, and Q STAR XL, Applied Biosystems respectively.

## Reaction optimization study:

In an attempt to find the optimum reaction conditions, a systematic study was carried out on a representative case by varying the concentration of the catalyst, solvent and the reaction temperature (Table 1). In screening a set of solvents, we observed a direct correlation between polarity and yield $\left(\mathrm{MeOH}>\mathrm{EtOH}>\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}>\mathrm{THF}>\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}>\right.$ toluene). Thus, the high yields were obtained in polar solvents particularly MeOH , whereas cyclohexane proved to be the least effective. Both the amount of catalyst and
choice of solvent were found to influence the course of reaction. However, increase in the concentration of CAN from $25 \%$ to $50 \%$ resulted in $10 \%$ decrease in the yield of the reaction. In the absence of catalyst, the reaction did not yield any product even after prolonged reaction time (10-15 h).

TABLE 1 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ : Optimization of the catalyst equivalents, solvent and reaction time for the reaction of $o$-aminoarylketone (1) with ethyl acetoacetate (2)


| Entry | Catalyst (mol \%) | ) Solvent | Time (min) | Yield (\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | TON ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | None | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ | - | - | - |
| 2 | CAN (5) | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ | 90 | 70 | 1400 |
| 3 | CAN (5) | MeOH | 45 | 80 | 1600 |
| 4 | CAN (10) | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ | 120 | 75 | 750 |
| 5 | CAN (10) | MeOH | 45 | 96 | 960 |
| 6 | CAN (10) | EtOH | 45 | 92 | 920 |
| 7 | CAN (10) | THF | 90 | 60 | 600 |
| 8 | CAN (10) | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 120 | 45 | 450 |
| 9 | CAN (10) | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 180 | 10 | 100 |
| 10 | CAN (25) C | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(4: 1)$ | 180 | 65 | 260 |
| 11 | CAN (25) | Toluene | 180 | 15 | 60 |
| 12 | CAN (50) | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ | 90 | 65 | 130 |
| 13 | CAN (50) | MeOH | 30 | 86 | 172 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Reactions conditions: $o$-aminoarylketone ( 1 mmol ), ethyl acetoaetate ( 1 mmol ), RT.
${ }^{\text {b }}$ TON $=$ turn-over number (defined as 100 x mmol of product/ mmol of catalyst).
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Isolated yield after column chromatography.

## Experimental procedures and characterization data:

Typical procedure for the synthesis of methyl 6-chloro-2-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (3f). A mixture of 2-amino-5-chlorobenzophenone (2.31 $\mathrm{g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), dimethyl 1,3 -acetonedicarboxylate ( $1.74 \mathrm{~g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), and CAN ( 0.548 $\mathrm{g}, 1 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in methanol ( 10 mL ) was stirred at room temperature for 45 min . After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc ( 30 mL ), and washed with water $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated
in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc: petroleum ether (1:10) to afford the pure product $\mathbf{3 f}(3.48 \mathrm{~g}, 94 \%)$.

m.p. $110-120{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 3.47\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), $3.71(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 4.18\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 7.31-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.47-7.55(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.64-7.69$ $\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{1}=9.06, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}\right), 8.02-8.06(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 43.1,52.2,125.4,126.5,127.2,128.4,128.5,128.8,129.0,129.1$, $131.0,131.5,133.2,135.3,146.2,147.1,151.6,168.2,170.3$. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{NO}_{4} \mathrm{Cl} 370.0846[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, found 370.0837.

ethyl 2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (3a). m.p. 99-102 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Lit. m.p. ${ }^{20}$ 99$100{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 0.89-0.96\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), 2.76 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}$ ), 3.98-4.06 ( $\mathrm{q}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 7.32-7.56 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.65-7.71 $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 8.02-8.06(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.31 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{EI}): \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=291\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 95\right)$, 246 (100), 218 (50), 176 (20), 85 (20), 71 (40), 57 (80), 43 (70).

methyl 2-ethyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (3b). m.p. 105-106 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}\right) \delta 1.38-1.47\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.43 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), 2.95-3.08 (q, $2 \mathrm{H}, J=7.43 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\mathrm{ArCH}_{2}$ ), 3.53 (s, 3H, $\mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ), 7.31-7.58 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.64-7.73 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.05$8.11(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.18 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{EI}): \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=291\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 100\right), 276$ (95), 260 (10), 232 (40), 204 (45), 177 (10), 71 (10), 57 (30), 43 (25).


1-(2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolyl)ethanone (3c). m.p. 111-112 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Lit. m.p. ${ }^{21}$ 113-114 $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 1.96\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{3}\right), 2.67\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right)$, 7.32-7.73 (m, 8H, ArH), 8.01-8.07 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.17 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 23.7,31.7,124.9,126.0,126.3,128.5,128.7,129.9,134.7,135.1,143.7,147.4$, 153.3, 205.4. MS (EI): $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=261\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 50\right), 246(100), 218(55), 176(25), 57(10), 43$ (25).


2-(tert.butyl)-7-chloro-9-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroacridine (3d). m.p. 148-150 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 0.87\left(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}, 3 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.41-1.62\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.10-$ $2.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 2.22-2.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}), 2.59-2.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}), 3.00-3.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{ArCH}), 3.22-3.33$ (m, 1H, ArCH), 7.18-7.23 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.46-7.58 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.89-7.92 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.87 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 24.1,27.1$, 29.4, $32.5,34.8,44.6,124.5,127.4,128.1,128.7,128.8,128.9,129.2,129.8,130.0,131.1$, 136.3, 144.6, 145.9, 159.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{NCl} 350.1675[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, found 350.1680 .


7-chloro-3,3-dimethyl-9-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-acridinone (3e). m.p. 219-220 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 1.17\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), $2.52\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{2}\right)$, $3.23\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right)$, 7.11-7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.36-7.37 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48-7.53 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.64-7.69 (dd, 1H, $J_{1}=9.06, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.95-7.99 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 28.3,32.2,48.2,54.1,123.2,126.7,127.8,127.9$, $128.0,128.1,128.2,128.3,130.1,132.4,136.7,147.3,150.0,161.4,197.6$. MS (ESI) m/z $336\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}, 100\right)$. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NOCl} 336.1155[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, found 336.1146.


6-chloro-3-cyano-2,4-diphenylquinoline (3g). m.p. 192-194 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}\right) \delta 7.46-7.72(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.75-7.81\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{1}=9.63, J_{2}=3.02 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}\right)$, $7.96-8.02(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 8.15(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.87 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) : $\delta$ $116.8,128.6,129.0,129.1,129.2,129.3,129.6,130.0,130.1,130.8,131.7,133.4,133.9$, 133.8, 137.7, 147.0, 155.5, 158.7. EIMS: m/z (\%) 343 (M ${ }^{+2,25), ~} 341$ (72), 157 (12), 117 (15), 101 (45), 79 (100). Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}$ : C, 77.53, H, 3.84, N, 8.22. Found: C, 77.38, H, 3.76, N, 8.17. IR (KBr): $2219 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$

ethyl 6-chloro-2-(2-phthalimidoethoxy)methyl-4-phenylquinoline-3-carboxylate (3h). m.p. $165-166{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 0.92\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), $3.68-3.74\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=6.04 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2}\right), 3.81-3.87\left(\mathrm{t}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=6.04 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{NCH}_{2}\right), 4.00-4.08(\mathrm{q}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), $4.91\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 7.29-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.45-7.51(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.61-7.73 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.77-7.83 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.80-8.02 (d, 1H, $J=9.06$ $\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.5,37.4,61.4,67.6,73.5,123.2,123.3,125.3$, $127.0,127.1,128.3,128.5,128.7,129.3,131.0,131.2,132.1,133.2,133.8,134.9,145.5$, 146.4, 155.0, 167.5, 168.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{29} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{Cl} 515.1373[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, found 515.1359.

tert-butyl 6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (3i). m.p. 141-143 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 1.21\left(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}, 3 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.73\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right)$, 7.22(tt, $2 \mathrm{H}, J=8.6,2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.32-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.44(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH})$, 7.47-7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.58-7.63 (dd, 1H, $J_{1}=9.06, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.96-8.00 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 23.5,27.5,82.6,125.1,126.1$, 128.3, 128.6, 129.5, 130.4, 130.8, 132.1, 135.0, 144.5, 145.8, 154.8, 167.0. MS (ESI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%) 354(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100)$. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl} 354.1260[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, found 354.1246.


3,3,-dimethyl-9-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-acridinone (3j). m.p. $104-106{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 1.12\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.66\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 3.06(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{COCH}_{2}$ ), $3.18\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 7.55(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.2,6.8,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.75(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J$ $=8.2,6.8,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}), 8.02(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}), 8.21(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH})$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 15.6,28.2,31.2,47.9,54.7,124.1,125.5,126.3,127.5$, 129.1, 130.7, 148.1, 150.0, 160.6, 200.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO} 239.1310$ $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$, found 239.1304.

(Z)-4-(2-Benzoylphenylamino)-1,1,1-trifluoropent-3-en-2-one (4). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}\right) \delta 2.05\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 5.42(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H},=\mathrm{CH}), 7.26-7.69(\mathrm{~m} .9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 20.3,91.5,114.5(\mathrm{q}, J=218 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 127.1, 127.3, 128.5, 129.4, 130.3, 130.7, 131.7, 133.5, 134. 4, 137.6, $176.6(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=34 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 195.3. MS (ESI) m/z (\%) 334 ( $\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100$ ).


2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(2-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-3-yl)ethanone (3k). m.p. 82-84 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Lit. ${ }^{16 \mathrm{c}}$ m.p. 80-81 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 2.61\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right.$ ), 7.367.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57-7.68 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.92 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.12 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, ArH). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 23.8,115.6(\mathrm{q}, J=308 \mathrm{~Hz}), 126.1,127.1,127.6$, 128.5, 129.1, 129.4, 130.3, 131.3, 131.6, 147.5, 148.3, 153.3, 189.2 ( $\mathrm{q}, J=38 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ). MS (ESI) m/z (\%) 316 (M+H, 100).
Typical procedure for the preparation of (6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3quinolyl)(morpholino)methanone (7a). A mixture of 2-amino-5-chlorobenzophenone $(1.155 \mathrm{~g}, 5.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, 1-morpholino-1,3-butanedione, $\mathbf{6 a}$ ( $0.855 \mathrm{~g}, 5.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), and CAN
$(0.274 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in methanol $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ was stirred at room temperature for 60 minutes. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$, and washed with water $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc: petroleum ether (1:10) to afford the pure product $7 \mathrm{a}(1.65 \mathrm{~g}, 90 \%$ ).

m.p. 187-189 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $200 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 2.68\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right.$ ), 2.75-2.91 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 2.97-3.22 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.27-3.40 ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.45-3.63 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 7.23-7.33 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.68 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.95-8.03 (d, 1H, J= 9.14 Hz, ArH). ${ }^{13}{ }^{13}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 23.4,41.36,46.4,66.3,124.9,125.7,128.1,129.0,129.1$, 129.3, 130.1, 130.5, 130.9, 132.4, 134.2, 143.2, 146.1, 155.1, 167.0. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = 367 (M+H, 100).

(6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolyl)(piperidino)methanone (7b). m.p.170-171 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 1.15-1.58\left(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 3 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.71\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right)$, 2.76-2.86 (m, 1H, CH), 3.00-3.09 (m, 1H, CH), 3.33-3.42 (m, 1H, CH), 3.48-3.59 (m, 1H, CH ), 7.29-7.35 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.67 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.98-8.03 (d, 1H, $J=8.30 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 23.4,24.0,25.1,25.9,124.9,125.9,127.7,128.8$, 129.0, 129.4, 130.0, 130.4, 130.5, 132.2, 134.3, 142.9, 145.9, 155.3, 166.6. MS (ESI): $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=365(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100)$.


N3-[(1R)-1-phenylethyl]-6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxamide (7c). m.p. $225-227{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 1.13-1.91(\mathrm{~d}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=6.80 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.77\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 4.99-5.10\left(\mathrm{q}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{1}=6.80 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}\right), 5,48-5.58$ (broad doublet, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CONH}$ ), 6.91-7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.19-7.29 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.34-7.43 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47-7.56 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.61-7.66 (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J_{l}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.97-8.02(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 20.4, 23.5, 48.6, 125.1, 126.0, 127.3, 128.7, 128.8, 129.3, 129.4, 130.5, 130.7, 130.8, $132.2,134.7,141.8,144.0,145.9,155.8,166.7 . \operatorname{MS}(E S I): m / z(\%)=401(M+H, 100)$.

(1R,2R,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl-6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3quinolinecarboxylate (7d). $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}-68.93^{\circ}$ (c 1.03, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). m.p.146-147 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (200 MHz, CDCl $\left.{ }_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}\right) \delta 0.55-0.63(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=7.03 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}), 0.69-0.89(\mathrm{dd}, 6 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.J_{1}=15.62 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=7.03 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 0.90-1.28\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.29-1.69\left(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, 3 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ $+\mathrm{CH}), 2.73\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 4.57-4.72\left(\mathrm{dt}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{I}=10.94 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=4.68 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{OCH}\right), 7.27-$ $7.67(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.94-8.03(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.59 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $15.8,20.9,22.0,22.9,23.8,25.6,31.4,39.9,46.7,75.9,125.2,126.2,128.6,128.9,129.6$, 129.9, 130.0, 132.4, 134.8, 144.7, 146.1, 154.8, 167.9. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = $436(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}$, 100).
$\boldsymbol{N 1}$-(4-methylphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide (6e). A mixture of tert-butyl acetoacetate (1.58 $\mathrm{g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, and $p$-toluidine ( $1,07 \mathrm{~g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), in 10 mL dry xylene was heated in a 50 mL beaker for a period of 5 minutes till colorless vapors of tert-butanol came out. TLC (EtOAc: petroleum ether, 1:2), showed the completion of the reaction. The reaction mixture was cooled and washed with hexane. Upon flash chromatography of this crude solid resulted in a pure cream-colored solid $\mathbf{6 e}(1.81 \mathrm{~g}, 95 \%$ yield $)$.

m.p. $92-93{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 2.30\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{3}\right), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 3.51\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{2} \mathrm{CO}\right), 7.04-7.10(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.31 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.36-7.41(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $J=8.31 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}), 9.09(\mathrm{broad}$ singlet, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CONH}) . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{ESI}): \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=192(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}$, 100), $214\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}, 20\right)$.

N3-(4-methylphenyl)-6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxamide (7e). A mixture of 2-amino-5-chlorobenzophenone ( $1.155 \mathrm{~g}, 5.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), N1-(4-methylphenyl)-3oxobutanamide, $6 \mathbf{e}(0.955 \mathrm{~g}, 5.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, and CAN ( $0.274 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in methanol ( 5 mL ) was stirred at room temperature for 60 min . After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate ( 30 mL ), and washed with water $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc: petroleum ether (1:1) to afford the pure product $7 \mathrm{e}(1.74 \mathrm{~g}, 90 \%)$.

m.p. 227-229 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 2.29\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right.$ ), 2.83 (s, 3 H , $\left.\mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 6.80(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CONH}), 6.93-7.01(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.40-7.55$ (m, 6H, ArH), 7.62$7.67\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{I}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.66 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}\right), 7.97-8.01(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) . \mathrm{MS}$ (ESI): $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=387.20(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100)$.
N3-(4-methylphenyl)-6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarbothioamide
Lawesson's reagent $(0.404 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to the stirred solution of quinoline amide $7 \mathbf{f}(0.774 \mathrm{~g}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry toluene 5 mL at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1-2 hours and after the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC) toluene was removed by vacuo distillation. Sodium hypochlorite was added to the residue to quench the reaction. Ice-cubes was added to get dark yellow colored crude solid which was filtered through Buchner funnel. Recrystallization using Acetone: water afforded pure pale yellow colored prisms of compound $\mathbf{8}(0.645 \mathrm{~g})$ in $80 \%$ yield.

m.p. 179-180 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $200 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 2.35\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 2.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{ArCH}_{3}$ ), 6.34 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CSNH}$ ), 7.05-7.17 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.53 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.29-7.63 (m, 9H, ArH), $7.98-8.05$ (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.30 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{ESI}): \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=403(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100)$.
2-(6-chloro-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-quinolyl)-6-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole (9). DessMartin periodinane $(0.424 \mathrm{~g}, 1.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to a stirred solution of quinoline thioformanilide, $8(0.403 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was monitored with TLC. After completion, it was quenched with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc: petroleum ether (1:3) as eluent to give compound $\mathbf{9}$ as a light yellow solid $(0.341 \mathrm{~g})$ in $85 \%$ yield.

m.p.185-187 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 2.47\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right.$ ), $2.65(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right), 7.23-7.33$ (m, 6H, ArH), 7.50-7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.64-7.69 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.88$7.92(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}), 8.03-8.07(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 21.5,24.7,121.1,122.9,126.4,127.5,127.7,128.2,128.4,130.0,130.6,131.2$, $132.2,134.8,135.5,136.6,146.3,147.8,151.0,157.7,163.6 . \operatorname{MS}(E S I): m / z(\%)=401$ (M+H, 100).
ethyl 6-chloro-2-(chloromethyl)-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (10). A mixture of 2-amino-5-chlorobenzophenone ( $2.31 \mathrm{~g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), ethyl 4-chloroacetoacetate ( 2.07 g , $10 \mathrm{mmol})$, and CAN ( $0.548 \mathrm{~g}, 1 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in methanol ( 15 mL ) was stirred at room temperature for 60 minutes. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC),
the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$, and washed with water ( 25 mL ), dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether to afford the pure product 10 ( $3.41 \mathrm{~g}, 95 \%$ ).

m.p. 105-106 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; Lit. $106-108{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{24}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 0.87-0.93(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.97-4.05\left(\mathrm{q}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 4.97\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 7.32-$ $7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.48-7.55(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.66-7.70\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{l}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.66 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, ArH), $8.04-8.08(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.1,45.5$, 61.4, 124.7, 126.3, 126.6, 128.5, 128.9, 129.0, 131.4, 131.8, 132.9, 134.1, 145.1, 146.9, 153.0, 166.2. MS $(\mathrm{FAB}): \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\%)=360\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 45\right), 362(\mathrm{M}+2,28), 363(\mathrm{M}+3,4), 364$ ( $\mathrm{M}+4,4$ ).

## Ethyl 6-chloro-2-[(2S)-2-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-1H-1-pyrrolyl]methyl-4-

 phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (11). $(0.718 \mathrm{~g}, 2) \mathrm{mmol}$ of compound $\mathbf{1 0}$ was dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ followed by the addition of $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and catalytic DMAP. Stirring was continued for a period of 30 minutes at room temperature followed by the addition of $S$ prolinol ( $0.202 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). Reaction was continued till complete disappearance of the starting material was observed with TLC. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ was removed in vacuo, quenched with cold water and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product. Column chromatography of the crude product gave a dark red color solid compound $\mathbf{1 1}$ ( $0.637 \mathrm{~g}, 75$ \% yield).

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$[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}-21.20^{\circ}$ (c 1.02, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). m.p. $172-174{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $200 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 0.76-0.86\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.35 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.49-1.90\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH})$, 2.62-2.74 $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 2.85-2.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, asymmetric CH$), 3.24-3.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{OCH}), 3.48-3.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.80-4.03\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}+\mathrm{ArCH}\right), 4.35-4.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{ArCH}), 7.26-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.45-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.61-7.69\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{l}=8.81 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, $\left.J_{2}=2.20 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}\right), 7.99-8.05(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.81 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta$ $13.3,23.8,26.7,55.1,57.8,62.0,61.5,68.3,125.4,126.8,129.0,129.0,129.2,131.0$, 131.9, 133.8, 134.7, 145.4, 147.4, 167.7. MS (ESI): m/z $(\%)=425(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100)$.


Ethyl 2-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)piperazino]methyl-6-chloro-4-phenyl-3quinolinecarboxylate (12). m.p. $169-171{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 0.79$ $0.84\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.43\left(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}, 3 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.40-2.48\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 3.26-$ 3.33 (m, 4H, $2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.88-3.96 (m, 4H, $\mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}+\mathrm{ArCH}_{2}$ ), 7.31-7.36 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.47-7.54 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.62-7.67 (dd, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, J_{l}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}\right), 7.99-8.03(\mathrm{~d}$, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 13.4,28.3,43.7,52.4,60.8,63.6$, $79.6,125.2,127.0,127.5,128.3,128.6,129.2,130.8,131.0,132.8,135.0,145.4,146.2$, 154.6, 156.5, 167.8. MS (ESI): m/z $(\%)=510(M+H, 100)$.


Ethyl 6-chloro-2-(morpholinomethyl)-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (13). m.p. $162-164{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 0.82-0.91\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.34 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ), 2.45-2.53 (t, 4H, $J=5.14 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.56-3.64 ( $\mathrm{t}, 4 \mathrm{H}, J=5.14 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.92-4.05
(m, $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}+\mathrm{ArCH}_{2}$ ), 7.31-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46-7.58 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.63-7.70 $\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{l}=8.81 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.20 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}\right), 8.01-8.08(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.5,53.1,60.9,64.0,66.9,125.3,127.0,127.6,128.3,128.6,129.3$, $130.8,131.0,132.8,135.1,145.4,146.1,156.5,167.8$. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = $411(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}$, 100).

## Ethyl 6-chloro-2-([([6-chloro-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-phenyl-2-quinolyl]methylamino)

 carbothioyl]aminomethyl)-4-phenyl-3-quinolinecarboxylate (14). To a solution of thiourea $(0.152 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$, in dry $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ was added $\mathrm{NaH}, 60 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{w}(0.177 \mathrm{~g}, 4.4$ mmol ), in portions at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After stirring for 30 minutes compound $\mathbf{1 0}(1.436 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0$ mmol ) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 5-6 hours till TLC showed complete disappearance of the starting materials. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ was removed in vacuo and the reaction was quenched with cold water ( 5 mL ). Ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was used for extraction, which was washed simultaneously with brine and dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: petroleum ether 1:3) gave a pale yellow solid compound 14 ( $1.084 \mathrm{~g}, 75 \%$ yield).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 0.79-0.86\left(\mathrm{t}, 6 \mathrm{H}, J=6.80 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.85(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{x}$ NH ), $3.90-3.98\left(\mathrm{q}, 4 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ ), $4.28\left(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right)$, $7.12-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, ArH), 7.42-7.51 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.60-7.66 (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J_{I}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.81$7.86(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.4,37.6,61.3,125.2$, 126.4, 126.9, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 131.0, 131.1, 132.8, 135.3, 145.5, 146.6, 155.7, 167.5. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = $724(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 100)$.

Ethyl
dimethylperhydrofuro $[2,3-d][1,3]$ dioxol-6-yloxy)methyl]-6-chloro-4-phenyl-3-
quinolinecarboxylate (15). To a solution of $D$-glucose diacetonide ( $1.30 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), in dry THF was added $\mathrm{NaH}, 60 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{w}(0.200 \mathrm{~g}, 5.5 \mathrm{mmol})$, in portions at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After stirring for 30 minutes compound $10(1.795 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added and stirring was continued for further 2-4 hours at room temperature till TLC showed complete disappearance of the starting materials. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ was removed in vacuo and the reaction was quenched with cold water ( 5 mL ) and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a solid residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc: petroleum ether 2:5) gave a gummy compound 15 ( 2.482 g , 85 \% yield).

$[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}-28.481^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c} 1.58, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $200 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{TMS}$ ) $\delta 0.77-0.86(\mathrm{t}$, $\left.3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.41 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.24-1.49\left(\mathrm{~m}, 12 \mathrm{H}, 4 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.86-4.08\left(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}+\mathrm{OCH}_{2}\right.$ +2 x CH), 4.18-4.30 (m, 1H, CH), 4.59-4.63 (d, 1H, $J=3.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}$ ), 4.98-5.05 (d, 2H, $\left.J=5.92 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 5.76-5.81(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=3.70 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}), 7.25-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.45-$ 7.55 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.63-7.71 (dd, 1H, $J_{I}=8.89 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $8.02-8.09(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $J=8.89 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.3,25.4,26.2,26.8,61.3,67.0,72.4$, $73.2,81.0,82.0,83.0,105.2,108.9,111.7,125.3,126.9,127.0,128.3,128.8,129.0,129.3$, 131.1, 131.4, 133.4, 135.0, 145.6, 146.6, 154.3, 167.6. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = $584(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}$, 100).

Ethyl
2-[((3aS,5R,6S,6aS)-5-[(1S)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-2,2dimethylperhydrofuro $[2,3-d][1,3]$ dioxol-6-yloxy)methyl]-6-chloro-4-phenyl-3-
quinolinecarboxylate (16). To a stirred solution of compound 15 ( $1.168 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in $\mathrm{MeOH}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, was added aqueous $0.8 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ solution and stirred for overnight. TLC
(ethyl acetate: hexane, 1:1), showed the completion of the reaction. Methanol was removed in vacuo and the residue was treated with saturated solution of $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$, filtered and the solvent was removed in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography using EtOAc: petroleum ether (1:2) afforded a colorless solid compound 16 ( $0.707 \mathrm{~g}, 65 \%$ yield).

$[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}-40.19^{\circ}$ (c 1.02, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). m.p. $104-106{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 0.80-0.90\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.22-1.33\left(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH})$, $2.07(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH}), 3.70-3.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 3.89-4.15\left(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2},+\mathrm{OCH}_{2}+\mathrm{CH}\right)$, 4.22-4.30 (m, 1H, CH), 4.62-4.66 (d, 1H, $J=3.77 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}), 4.86-4.94(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=16.61 \mathrm{~Hz}$, ArCH), 5.12-5.20 (d, 1H, $J=16.61 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArCH}), 5.93-5.97(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=3.77 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}), 7.27-$ $7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.49-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.69-7.74\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J_{1}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, $\mathrm{ArH}), 8.18-8.23(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.4,26.3$, $26.8,61.9,64.7,68.12,69.1,80.4,81.9,82.9,105.8,111.8,125.4,126.8,128.5,129.0$, $130.0,133.6,132.1,134.6,145.2,147.6,153.9,166.8$. MS (ESI): m/z $(\%)=545(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}$, 100).

## 2-[(1S)-1-Benzyl-2-hydroxyethyl]-7-chloro-9-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1 H-pyrrolo[3,4-

b]quinolin-1-one (17). To a mixture of compound 10 ( $0.718 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), and $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(1$ $\mathrm{mL})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $S$-phenylalaninol ( $0.302 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The stirring was continued for a period of 2-3 hours at room temperature. TLC showed the appearance of a new spot corresponding to the intermediate ester 17a. The reaction mixture was further stirred at $40-45{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for a period of 12 hours, till the TLC showed the complete disappearance of the intermediate $\mathbf{1 7 a} . \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ was removed in vacuo, quenched with cold water ( 5 mL ) and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$, filtered and the solvent was removed in
vacuo. Column chromatography of the crude product gave a light red color compound 17 ( $0.686 \mathrm{~g}, 80$ \%).

$[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}-91.000^{\circ}$ (c 1.00, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). m.p. $80-82{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS) $\delta 2.71$ (broad singlet, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH}$ ), $3.00-3.07\left(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right.$ ), 3.72-3.85 (m, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 4.42-4.53 (m, 3H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$-pyrrolone + asymmetric CH ), 7.08-7.39 (m, $7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.50-7.56 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.65-7.72 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.98-8.04 (d, 1H, $J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): 35.1, 49.3, 56.0, 62.7, 120.7, 126.0, 126.5, 127.8, 128.0, $128.5,128.7,129.0,129.7,130.4,131.8,132.7,137.4,146.7,147.7,160.9,166.3$. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = $430(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 30), 380(35), 366(100)$.


7-Chloro-9-phenyl-2-[(1R)-1-phenylethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]quinolin-1one (18). $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}} 266.05^{\circ}$ (c $1.09, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). m.p. $125-127{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, TMS $) \delta 1.68-1.73\left(\mathrm{~d}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 4.10-4.17(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=16.61 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}-$ pyrrolone), 4.43-4.50 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=16.61 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}$-pyrrolone), $5.75-5.83(\mathrm{q}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=7.55 \mathrm{~Hz}$, asymmetric CH ), 7.21-7.39 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.41-7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54-7.62 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.66-7.70 (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J_{I}=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.74-7.76(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}$, ArH), 8.00-8.04 (d, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 17.0,46.4$, 49.1, 120.9, 126.1, 127.2, 127.8, 128.1, 128.7, 129.0, 129.8, 129.9, 130.6, 131.8, 132.0, 132.7, 139.9, 146.9, 148.0, 160.9, 165.0. MS (ESI): m/z (\%) = $399(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}, 15)$.






















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