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# Chitosan-Supported Cul-Catalyzed Cascade Reaction of 2-Halobenzoic Acids and Amidines for the Synthesis of Quinazolinones

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### **General Information and Materials**

Unless otherwise stated, all experiments were carried out open in the air. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). TLC was performed using Huanghai 8±0.2 µm precoated glass plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching, KMnO<sub>4</sub>, or phosphomolybdic acid staining. Huanghai silica gel (200 – 300 mess) was used for chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Bruker Advance III 400 MHz spectrometer, and were reported relative to residual CDCl<sub>3</sub> (δ 7.26 ppm). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance III 400 MHz spectrometer (100 MHz) and were reported relative to  $CDCI_3$  ( $\delta$  77.16 ppm). Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were reported as chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration) using standard abbreviations for multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet, and brs = broad signal. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased commercially and used without further purification. Petroleum ether (PE) (60 – 90 °C) and ethyl acetate (EA) were used as eluent for silica gel chromatography.

# General Procedure for Preparing the Chitosan-Supported on Cul

**General procedure**: Preparation method according to known literature, <sup>[1]</sup>to a 20 mL flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added Cul (500.2 mg), chitosan (499.8 mg) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10.0 mL), the whole system were stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After completion of the reaction, filtered and washed with water (50 mL). Then the filter residue was dried at 50 °C to obtain the chitosan-supported on Cul (CS@Cul) and the content of copper in the catalyst was 14.6% by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) atomic emission spectrometry. At the same time, the catalytic material was characterized by XRD, the results show that the CS@Cul diffraction peak corresponds to Cul standard card (JCPDS,

06-0246), indicating that the copper ions on the catalyst are mainly in the form of Cul (Scheme S1).



Scheme S1 XRD spectra of CS@Cul

### General Procedure for Preparing the Quinazolinones



**General procedure**: Under argon atmosphere, to a 3.0 mL reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added **1a** (124.1 mg, 0.5 mmol), amidines hydrochloride (70.7 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv), CS@Cul (10.0 mg, 5.0 mol%), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (132.6 mg, 1.25 mmol) and 2.0 mL of mixed solvents (*i*-PrOH:  $H_2O = 9:1$ ). The whole reaction was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After completion the reaction, it was cooled to room temperature, quenched with  $H_2O$  and filtered through celite. The whole aqueous solution was extracted with EA (10 mL × 3), separated and combined the organic phase, then washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the organic solvents were removed under vacuum and the desired product **3a** (96% yield) was obtained

as a white solid after purification by silica gel chromatography (PE: EA = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.20 (brs, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.2, 154.7, 149.4, 134.7, 127.0, 126.3, 126.1, 121.1, 21.9. [2]



<sup>o</sup> 2,6-Dimethylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **3b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $M_{CH_3}$  DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.10 (brs, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz,

1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 161.7, 153.3, 146.9, 135.5, 135.4, 126.4, 125.0, 120.4, 21.4, 20.7. [3]

6-Methoxy-2-methylguinazolin-4(3H)-one 3c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.18 (brs, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 161.5, 157.1, 151.8, 143.5, 128.3, 123.7, 121.3, 105.7, 55.5, 21.2. [4]

6-Fluoro-2-methylquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **3d**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, <sup>NH</sup> <sup>CH<sub>3</sub></sup> DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)δ 12.38 (brs, 1H), 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 161.2  $(J_{C-F} = 3.9 \text{ Hz}), 159.6 (J_{C-F} = 242.7 \text{ Hz}), 153.8 (J_{C-F} = 2.0 \text{ Hz}), 145.9 (J_{C-F} = 1.8 \text{ Hz})$ Hz), 129.4 (J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 122.7 (J<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.7 Hz), 121.8 (J<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 110.3  $(J_{C-F} = 23.1 \text{ Hz}), 21.4.$  <sup>[5]</sup>

2-Cyclopropylquinazolin-4(3H)-one 3e: 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.46 (brs, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.01 - 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.13 - 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.06 - 0.98 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 161.6, 159.0, 149.1, 134.3, 126.5, 125.8, 125.3, 120.6, 13.5, 9.5. [6]



1.87 (m, 1H), 1.10 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 0.97 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.0, 158.5, 147.6, 136.0, 135.3, 126.8, 125.6, 120.8, 21.2, 13.8, 9.8.<sup>[7]</sup>



2-Cyclopropyl-6-methoxyquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **3g**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.40 (brs, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.97 - 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.08 - 1.02 (m, 2H), 1.01 -

0.94 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 161.9, 157.2, 157.0, 144.1, 128.6, 124.3, 121.7, 106.1, 55.9, 13.7, 9.6. <sup>[8]</sup>

2-Cyclopropyl-6-fluoroquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **3h**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.6 (brs, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3h 7.65 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 2.01 - 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.11 - 1.05 (m, 2H), 1.04 - 0.98 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  161.1, 159.2 (*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 243.1 Hz), 158.0, 146.0, 129.2 (*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 122.7 (*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.8 Hz), 121.7 (*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 110.3 (*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.9 Hz), 13.4, 9.6. <sup>[9]</sup>



148.8, 134.8, 127.8, 126.7, 126.1, 121.1, 37.7, 28.3.<sup>[7]</sup>



1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.7, 162.2, 146.8, 136.2, 136.0, 127.6, 125.4, 120.8, 37.6, 28.3, 21.2.



DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.6, 160.8, 157.8, 143.2, 129.4, 124.2, 121.8, 106.0, 56.0, 37.5, 28.3.

MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.09 (brs, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.8 Hz, H<sub>3</sub> 1H), 7.76 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, 31 DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  162.6 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 2.2 Hz), 162.2 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 3.6 Hz), 160.2 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 243.1

2-(*tert*-Butyl)-6-fluoroquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **3I**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

Hz), 145.6 (J<sub>C-F</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 130.6 (J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 123.2 (J<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.9 Hz), 122.3  $(J_{C-F} = 4.8 \text{ Hz}), 110.7 (J_{C-F} = 23.0 \text{ Hz}), 37.7, 28.2.$ 

2-Phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one 3m: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) NH N Ph δ 12.43 (brs, 1H), 8.27 – 8.09 (m, 3H), 7.85 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.46 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.3, 152.4, 148.7, 134.6, 132.7, 131.4, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9, 121.0. [10]

(s, 1H), 7.68 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.61 - 7.49 (m, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.2, 151.5, 146.7, 136.3, 135.9, 132.8, 131.2, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 125.3, 120.7, 20.9. [3]

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{6-Methoxy-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one 3o: ^1H NMR (400) \\ \text{MHz, DMSO-}d_6) \, \overline{o} \, 12.50 \, (\text{brs, 1H}), \, 8.22 \, - \, 8.11 \, (\text{m, 2H}), \, 7.70 \\ \text{(d, } J = 8.9 \, \text{Hz, 1H}), \, 7.61 \, - \, 7.49 \, (\text{m, 4H}), \, 7.44 \, (\text{dd, } J = 8.9, \, \text{sc}) \end{array}$$

3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.1, 157.7, 150.2, 143.2, 132.8, 131.1, 129.2, 128.6, 127.5, 124.1, 121.8, 105.9, 55.7. <sup>[11]</sup>



NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  161.8, 160.0 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 244.0 Hz), 151.9, 145.6, 132.6, 131.4, 130.3 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 7.9 Hz), 128.6, 127.8, 123.1 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 23.9 Hz), 122.2 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 8.5 Hz), 110.5 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 23.1 Hz). <sup>[5]</sup>

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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3a**. S-8



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3b**.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3b**.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3c**.







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3d**.







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3e**.









 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6)$  of compound **3f.** 





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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **3h**.







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **3i**.



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6)$  of compound **3i.** 



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6)$  of compound **3j.** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3k**.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **31**.







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3m**.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3m.** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **3n**.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3n**.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **30**.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **30**.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **3p**.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound **3p**.