

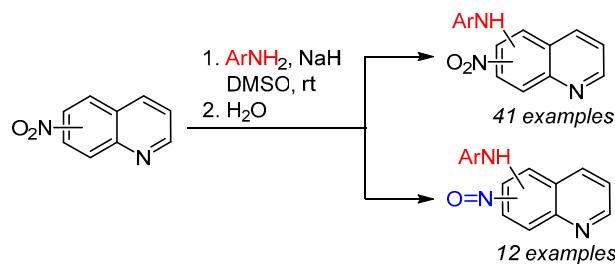
# $S_N^H$ Arylation of nitroquinolines: access to nitro and nitroso derivatives of arylaminoquinolines

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$S_N^H$  Arylation of 5-, 6-, 7-, and 8-nitroquinolines in anhydrous DMSO gave not only the arylamino derivatives of the respective nitroquinolines, but also the arylamino derivatives of nitrosoquinolines. In the case of 6-nitroquinoline, the first representatives of polycyclic structures on the basis of pyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide were isolated.

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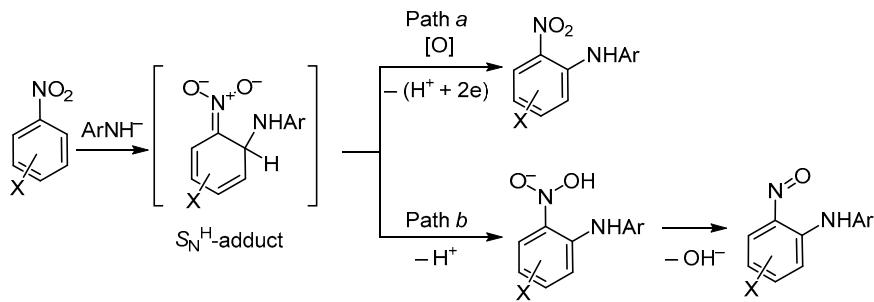
The quinoline system is often found in nature as a structural motif in a large alkaloid family, many of which, similarly to their synthetic analogs, show a broad spectrum of biological and pharmaceutical effects, including antimalarial, anticancer, antimycobacterial, antimicrobial, anticonvulsant, anti-inflammatory, cardiovascular, and antioxidant activity.<sup>1</sup> As it has been pointed out in a recent review article,<sup>2</sup> there is a continued interest in searching for new synthetic routes to quinoline derivatives. Current developments of organic chemistry have enabled direct functionalization of C–H bonds in aromatic compounds, in particular the formation of C–N bonds,<sup>3</sup> using procedures that are in agreement with the principles of green chemistry and atom economy.<sup>4</sup>

Reactions involving nucleophilic substitution of hydrogen ( $S_N^H$ ) are excellent examples of such procedures, which are generally divided into two types: oxidative and vicarious substitution reactions.<sup>5</sup> Both types of reactions proceed through an addition step that results in the formation of  $\sigma^H$ -adduct, followed by its aromatization in the presence of external oxidant or elimination of simple HX molecules. Such  $S_N^H$  reactions have already been implemented in chemical industry<sup>6</sup> and in many cases offer suitable alternatives for transition metal-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions.<sup>7</sup>

The goal of the current work was to study the possibilities for oxidative  $S_N^H$  arylation of nitroquinolines containing a nitro group in the benzene ring of the molecule. It is known that quinoline itself can be used in oxidative  $S_N^H$  amination reaction with potassium amide in liquid ammonia –  $\text{KMnO}_4$  system, forming predominantly 2- or 4-aminoquinolines, depending on the reaction conditions.<sup>8</sup> However, the relatively  $\pi$ -electron poor 5-, 6-, and 7-nitroquinolines already do not require  $\text{KNH}_2$  for the introduction of an  $\text{NH}_2$  group, because ammonia itself is sufficient as a nucleophile, but the regioselectivity of oxidative amination is determined only by the location of nitro group, regardless of its position in the pyridine or benzene ring of the quinoline molecule.<sup>8,9</sup> Vicarious amination using 1,1,1-trimethylhydrazinium iodide as reagent proceeded analogously,<sup>10</sup> forming both *o*- and *p*-amino-nitroquinolines in both cases, with a significant predominance of the former.

However, the amination reaction conditions were not suitable for oxidative  $S_N^H$  arylation due to the lower nucleophilicity of arylamide anions typically used in these reactions and their high sensitivity toward traditional oxidants. For these reasons, similar reactions are still quite rare. They have been reported for such azines as 5-azacinnoline,<sup>11</sup> 1,2,4-triazine,<sup>12</sup> 3-nitropyridine,<sup>7,13a</sup> 1,3,7-tri-

Scheme 1



azapyrene,<sup>14</sup> as well as some nitroarenes.<sup>6,13</sup> Suitable mild oxidants for the oxidation of  $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adducts in these reactions include air oxygen<sup>11,14</sup> and nitrobenzene,<sup>7</sup> while stable intermediates can be subjected to anodic oxidation.<sup>15</sup> In the absence of external oxidant, the  $\text{NO}_2$  group<sup>13</sup> or C=N bond in the ring of substrate molecule<sup>12</sup> can also act as hydride ion acceptors.

During arylamination of nitroarenes, the oxidative mechanism (Scheme 1, path *a*) is accompanied by another route involving the aromatization of  $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adduct through its disproportionation, leading to the respective nitroso compounds (Scheme 1, path *b*).<sup>2,5d</sup> Thus, anions of primary arylamines react with nitrobenzenes, forming *ortho*- $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adducts that under alkaline reaction conditions are converted to *N*-aryl-2-nitrosoanilines.<sup>16a-d</sup> It is interesting to note that *para*- $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adducts were also formed, but they were oxidized under the reaction conditions to the respective 4-nitro diaryl amines.<sup>16b</sup> We recently used the example of 3-nitropyridine to demonstrate that the  $S_{\text{N}}^{\text{H}}$  reactions of carbamoylation<sup>17a</sup> and arylamination<sup>17b</sup> proceeded in anhydrous DMSO exclusively at the *para* position relative to the  $\text{NO}_2$  group and this did not prevent the formation of mixtures containing nitro and nitroso derivatives. Furthermore, the major arylamination products were specifically *p*-nitroso compounds.

Taking into account the aforementioned observations, the interest in oxidative  $S_{\text{N}}^{\text{H}}$ -arylamination of 5-, 6-, 7-, and 8-nitroquinolines was motivated by the expected formation of arylamino derivatives not only on the basis of the respective nitroquinolines, but also nitrosoquinolines.

In the case of reaction between 5-nitroquinoline (**1**) and aniline, it was found that it was optimal to use 2 equiv of aniline anion for 1 equiv of substrate. The anion was generated by treating aniline solution in anhydrous DMSO with NaH at room temperature. The reaction was complete within 1 h after the addition of 5-nitroquinoline (**1**), giving a mixture of three products that were separated by chromatography on silica gel. The products were identified as 5-nitro-*N*-phenylquinolin-8-amine (**2a**), 5-nitro-*N*-phenylquinolin-6-amine (**3a**), and 5-nitroso-*N*-phenylquinolin-6-amine (**4a**) with the overall yield of 58% (Scheme 2,

Table 1, entry 1). Thus, the nucleophile at the first stage of the reaction added at the *ortho* and *para* positions relative to the  $\text{NO}_2$  group, with the *para*- $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adduct further undergoing oxidative aromatization with the formation of nitroamine **2a**, while its *ortho* analog was aromatized in two directions, forming nitroamine **3a** and nitrosoamine **4a**. Practically the same results were obtained by performing this reaction under argon atmosphere (Table 1, entry 2). This indicates that, similarly to the case of 3-nitropyridine,<sup>17b</sup> nitroquinoline **1** exhibited two types of reactivity, serving not only as substrate but also as the oxidant of  $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adducts during the formation of nitroamines **2a** and **3a**. As a result, their yields were lower and products from the reduction of substrate were observed, which had oligomeric structures according to  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.

The anions of other *para*-substituted anilines, such as *p*-toluidine, *p*-anisidine, *p*-bromoaniline, *p*-fluoroaniline, and *p*-trifluoromethylaniline reacted analogously with the formation of the respective compounds **2b-f**, **3b-f**, and **4b-f** (Table 1, entries 3–7). An exception was found in the case

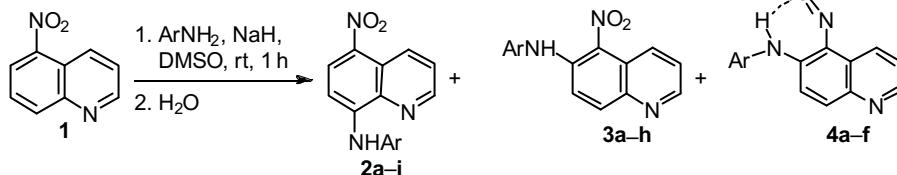
**Table 1.** Product yields from  $S_{\text{N}}^{\text{H}}$  arylamination reaction of 5-nitroquinoline (**1**)\*

Entry	Ar	Product (yield after chromatographic separation, %)		
1	Ph	<b>2a</b> (16)	<b>3a</b> (25)	<b>4a</b> (17)
2	Ph**	<b>2a</b> (15)	<b>3a</b> (23)	<b>4a</b> (16)
3	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2b</b> (27)	<b>3b</b> (6)	<b>4b</b> (26)
4	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2c</b> (13)	<b>3c</b> (11)	<b>4c</b> (12)
5	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2d</b> (17)	<b>3d</b> (10)	<b>4d</b> (27)
6	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2e</b> (11)	<b>3e</b> (7)	<b>4e</b> (18)
7	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2f</b> (13)	<b>3f</b> (10)	<b>4f</b> (25)
8	4-O <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2g</b> (29)	<b>3g</b> (13)	—
9	2-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2h</b> (58)	<b>3h</b> (3)	—
10	2,4,6-Br <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	<b>2i</b> (44)	—	—

\* In all experiments, 2 equiv of the appropriate arylamine and 2 equiv of NaH were used.

\*\* The experiment was performed under argon atmosphere.

Scheme 2



of *p*-nitroaniline, which, similarly to *m*-nitropyridine,<sup>17b</sup> formed only nitro products **2g** and **3g** (entry 8). It is probable that it itself acted as an oxidant toward the respective intermediates. It was shown that *o*-chloroaniline also did not form nitrosoamine, while the yield of nitrosoamine **3h** reached only 3% (entry 9). In our opinion, this indicated that the *ortho* substituent in aniline and the nitro group at position 5 of quinoline ring created substantial steric obstacles in the transition state during the formation of the *ortho*- $\sigma^H$ -adduct. Indeed, the presence of two *ortho* substituents, as in the case of 2,4,6-tribromoaniline, led to the formation of only *p*-nitroamine **2i** (entry 10).

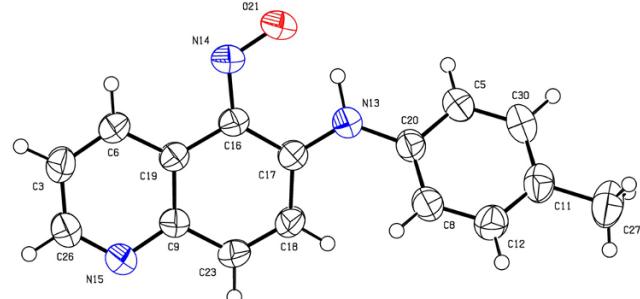
A characteristic feature in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of nitrosoamines **4a–f** that were acquired in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions was the pronounced downfield shift of NH proton signals (15.9–16.0 ppm), pointing to a strong intramolecular  $\text{NH}\cdots\text{O}=\text{N}$  hydrogen bond. The structure of nitrosoamine **4b** was confirmed by X-ray structural analysis (Fig. 1).

8-Nitroquinoline (**5**) under the same conditions formed a mixture of 5-arylamino-8-nitroquinolines **6a–f** and 7-arylamino-8-nitroquinolines **7a–f**, with the latter as the major products (Scheme 3, Table 2, entries 1–6). The use of *p*-nitroaniline resulted in a mixture of two nitro compounds **6g** and **8**, while *o*-chloroaniline and 2,4,6-tribromoaniline gave only the *para*-substitution products **6h,i** (Scheme 3, Table 2, entries 7–9). Similarly to the case of compounds **4a–f**,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of nitrosoamines **7a–f** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions indicated the presence of a strong intramolecular hydrogen bond (the chemical shifts of  $\text{NHAr}$  protons were in the range of 15.7–15.8 ppm).

It is known that  $S_N^{\text{H}}$ -arylation reaction of substrates lacking a free *para* position relative to the  $\text{NO}_2$  group, as in *para*-substituted nitrobenzenes<sup>16a</sup> or 5-nitroindole,<sup>16c</sup> produces only the respective *o*-nitrosoamines or products of their subsequent transformations. Similar disproportionation products were also expected from the arylation of 6- and 7-nitroquinolines. However, in none of these two cases the respective nitroso compounds could be detected or isolated. 7-Nitroquinoline (**9**) reacted regio- and chemoselectively at position 8, forming 8-arylamino-7-nitroquinolines **10a–g** as the only reaction products in 29–63% yields (Scheme 4).

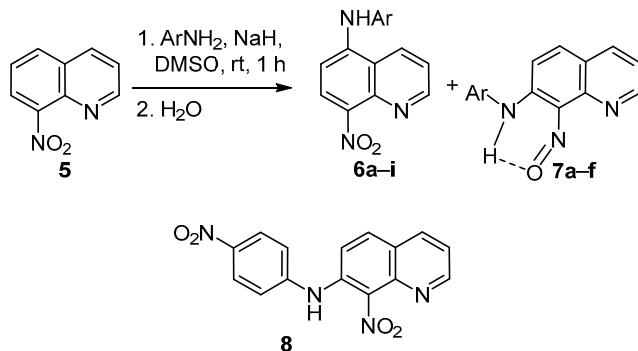
6-Nitroquinoline (**11**) also reacted regioselectively at position 5, forming oxidative arylation products – 5-arylamino-6-nitroquinolines **12a–g** in 23–61% yields (Scheme 5). In several cases we were also able to isolate and identify the minor products of these transformations. Thus, in the case of *p*-anisidine, 9-methoxypyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide (**13c**) was obtained in 6% yield, while the use of *p*-bromo- and *p*-trifluoromethylanilines led to the formation of 9-bromo-5-[(4-bromophenyl)amino]pyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide (**14d**) and 9-(trifluoromethyl)-5-[(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)amino]pyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide (**14f**) in 15 and 7% yields, respectively.

Dedicated experiments showed that nitroamines **12c,d,f** under the same reaction conditions were not converted to compounds **13** and **14**. However, it is known that *N*-arylnitrosoanilines are readily cyclized with the formation of phenazine derivatives.<sup>16c,18</sup> Taking this into account, we



**Figure 1.** The molecular structure of compound **4b** with atoms represented by thermal vibration ellipsoids of 50% probability.

**Scheme 3**

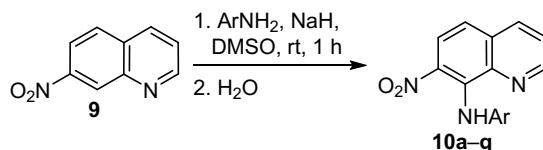


**Table 2.** Product yields from the  $S_N^{\text{H}}$  arylation reaction of 8-nitroquinoline (**5**)\*

Entry	Ar	Product (yield after chromatographic separation, %)	
		<b>6a</b> (12)	<b>7a</b> (48)
1	Ph	<b>6a</b> (12)	<b>7a</b> (48)
2	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6b</b> (14)	<b>7b</b> (44)
3	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6c</b> (8)	<b>7c</b> (42)
4	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6d</b> (6)	<b>7d</b> (36)
5	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6e</b> (9)	<b>7e</b> (45)
6	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6f</b> (10)	<b>7f</b> (16)
7	4-O <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6g</b> (18)	<b>8</b> (8)
8	2-CIC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>6h</b> (42)	–
9	2,4,6-Br <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	<b>6i</b> (18)	–

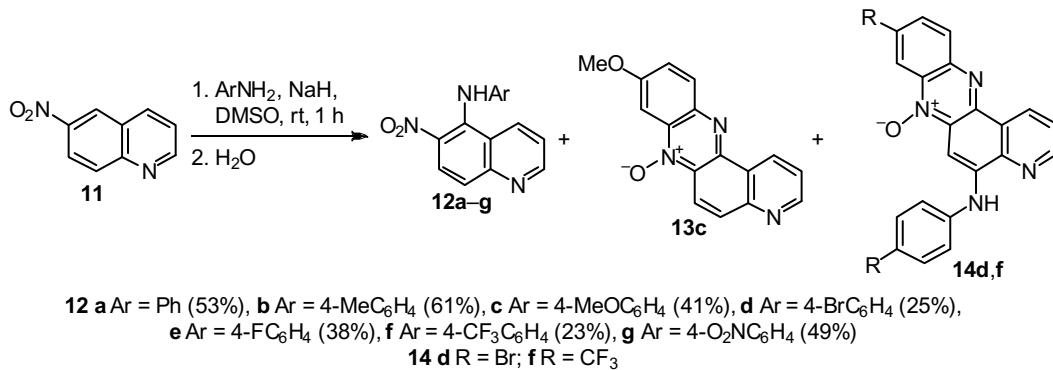
\* All experiments were performed with 2 equiv of the respective arylamine and 2 equiv of  $\text{NaH}$ .

**Scheme 4**



- a** Ar = Ph (61%), **b** Ar = 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (57%),
- c** Ar = 4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (63%), **d** Ar = 4-BrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (58%),
- e** Ar = 4-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (49%), **f** Ar = 4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (37%),
- g** Ar = 4-O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (29%)

Scheme 5

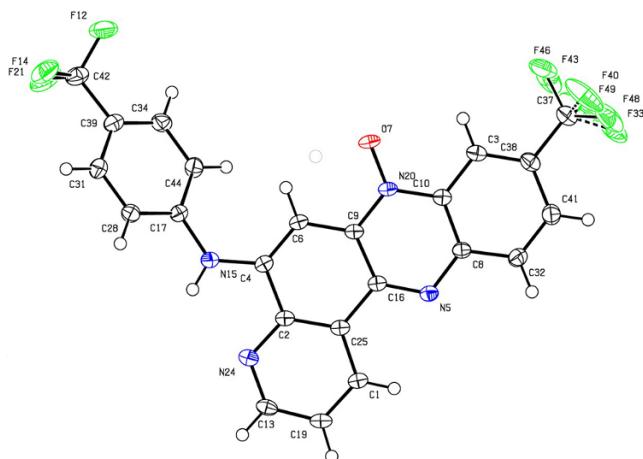


proposed that the starting materials for the synthesis of products **13** and **14** are the respective 5-arylamino-6-nitrosoquinolines **15**, which are formed in small amounts during the arylamination of 6-nitroquinoline (**11**) and further undergo cyclization, for example, according to Scheme 6.

It could be expected that the cyclization of nitrosoamines **15** should lead to *N*-oxides **13** as the final products. However, in two cases out of three they were further arylaminated while leaving the *N*-oxide functional group unchanged, with the reaction proceeding regioselectively at the benzene ring of phenazine oxide that is fused with pyridine ring. The structure of *N*-oxide **14f** was confirmed by X-ray structural analysis (Fig. 2).

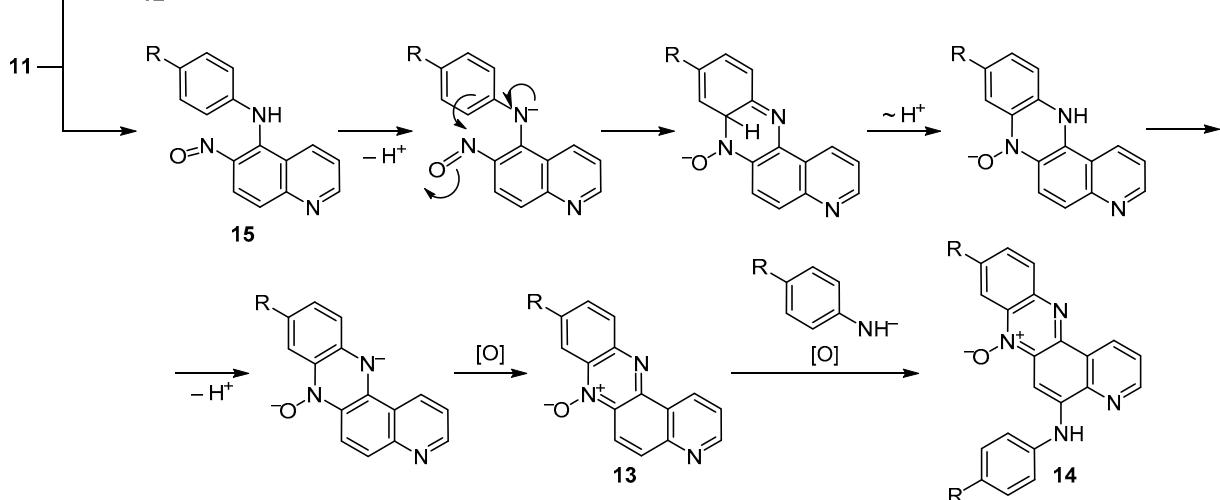
Taking into account the reversibility of the first step involving the addition of nucleophile, such differences in the outcome of *S<sub>N</sub>H* arylamination reactions of isomeric nitroquinolines can be explained by the different thermodynamic stability of  $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adducts, as well as by the competition between aromatization reaction rates in the two directions (the kinetic factor). Compared to nitroarenes, the  $\pi$ -electron poor pyridine ring certainly facilitated the addition step, but probably did not substantially improve the stability of the  $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -intermediate, since the delocalization of negative charge involving the pyridine nitrogen atom that is possible in the case of 6- and 8-nitroquinolines would simultaneously disrupt the aromaticity of two rings. As a polar aprotic solvent, DMSO

does not significantly solvate anionic species, thus enhancing the nucleophilicity of arylamide ions, but without stabilization of anionic intermediates. The strongly polar nature of DMSO promotes the formation of more polar anionic  $\sigma^{\text{H}}$ -adducts, which probably affects the regioselectivity of the reaction. In our experiments it was impossible to exclude the presence of oxidant, in order to direct the reaction toward the formation of nitroso compounds, since substrate itself acted as an oxidant (Table 1, entry 2).



**Figure 2.** The molecular structure of compound **14f** with atoms represented by thermal vibration ellipsoids of 50% probability.

Scheme 6



Thus, the use of arylamine anions as nucleophilic agents in the reaction with 5-, 6-, and 8-nitroquinolines in anhydrous DMSO produced mixtures of arylamino derivatives of nitroquinolines and their nitroso analogs. This result was explained by the aromatization of the respective  $\sigma^H$ -adducts simultaneously in two directions, which has not been previously observed in nitroquinoline series. The nitroso products in the case of 6-nitroquinoline participated in cyclization process with the formation of pyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide derivatives. The use of 7-nitroquinoline led only to 8-arylamino-7-nitroquinolines.

## Experimental

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) were acquired, as well as two-dimensional NMR experiments performed on a Bruker Avance HD 400 instrument for samples in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> or CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions. In the case of DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> solutions, the residual solvent signals were used as internal standard (2.50 ppm for  $^1\text{H}$  nuclei, 40.45 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$  nuclei).<sup>19</sup> TMS was used as internal standard for NMR spectra acquired in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions. The signals of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for key compounds were assigned on the basis of two-dimensional  $^1\text{H}$ – $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC and  $^1\text{H}$ – $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC experiments. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker maXis Impact UHR-TOF mass spectrometer (electrospray ionization). Melting points were determined on a REACH Devices RD-MP apparatus. The reaction progress and purity of the obtained compounds were controlled by TLC using Silufol UV-254 plates.

Nitroquinolines and sodium hydride (60% suspension in paraffin oil) were commercially available from abcr GmbH and were used without additional purification.

**Preparation of compounds 2a–i, 3a–h, 4a–f, 6a–i, 7a–f, 8, 10a–g, 12a–g, 13c, 14d,f by arylation of nitroquinolines 1, 5, 9, 11 (General method).** Sodium hydride (60% suspension in paraffin oil, 40 mg, 1.0 mmol) and the appropriate nitroquinoline 1, 5, 9, or 11 (87 mg, 0.5 mmol) were added to a solution of arylamine (1.0 mmol) in anhydrous DMSO (2.0 ml) at room temperature. The mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then poured into saturated NaCl solution that was cooled to 5°C. The obtained precipitate was filtered off, washed with water, and dried. The obtained mixture was separated into individual compounds by dry silica gel flash chromatography.<sup>20</sup>

**5-Nitro-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-8-amine (2a).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 21 mg (16%), yellow crystals, mp 108–109°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.20 (1H, d, *J* = 9.1, H-7 Quin); 7.24 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4, H-4' Ph); 7.47 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.9, *J* = 7.4, H-3',5' Ph); 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9, H-2',6' Ph); 7.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, H-3 Quin); 8.51 (1H, *J* = 9.1, H-6 Quin); 8.98 (1H, br. d, *J* = 4.1, H-2 Quin); 9.29 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.8, H-4 Quin); 9.95 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm: 104.1 (C-7); 123.0 (C-4a); 123.5 (C-2',6' Ph); 125.1 (C-4' Ph); 125.6 (C-3); 129.5 (C-3',5' Ph); 130.3 (C-6); 132.1 (C-5); 132.7 (C-4); 136.1 (C-8a); 139.1 (C-1' Ph); 148.3 (C-2); 148.4 (C-8). Found, *m/z*:

288.0745 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 288.0743.

**5-Nitro-N-phenylquinolin-6-amine (3a).** The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 33 mg (25%), light-orange crystals, mp 69–70°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.29–7.35 (3H, m, H-2',4',6' Ph); 7.45–7.50 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ph); 7.52–7.57 (2H, m, H-3,7 Quin); 8.03 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6, H-8 Quin); 8.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.3, *J* = 1.4, H-2 Quin); 9.05 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.7, H-4 Quin); 10.05 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm: 120.2; 124.3; 124.5; 124.9; 126.8 (2C); 130.2; 131.8; 137.5; 138.1; 142.6; 143.7; 147.8. Found, *m/z*: 266.0931 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 266.0924.

**5-Nitroso-N-phenylquinolin-6-amine (4a).** The third fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe. Yield 21 mg (17%), light-brown crystals, mp 106–107°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.31 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6, H-2',6' Ph); 7.35–7.41 (2H, m, H-7 Quin, H-4' Ph); 7.46–7.50 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ph); 7.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, *J* = 4.4, H-3 Quin); 7.95 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8, H-8 Quin); 8.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.4, *J* = 1.2, H-2 Quin); 9.43 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, *J* = 1.2, H-4 Quin); 15.93 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm: 119.7; 124.8; 125.3; 127.9; 129.6; 130.0; 130.3; 136.5; 136.6; 142.8; 143.3; 147.1; 149.6. Found, *m/z*: 272.0796 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO. Calculated, *m/z*: 272.0794.

**5-Nitro-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-8-amine (2b).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 38 mg (27%), yellowish-orange crystals, mp 94–95°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 2.40 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 7.13 (1H, d, *J* = 9.1, H-7 Quin); 7.27 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5, H-2',6' Ar); 7.31 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5, H-3',5' Ar); 7.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, *J* = 4.1, H-3 Quin); 8.53 (1H, d, *J* = 9.1, H-6 Quin); 8.82 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.1, *J* = 1.5, H-2 Quin); 9.00 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, *J* = 1.5, H-4 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm: 21.2; 103.5; 123.3; 123.7; 125.1; 130.4; 130.5; 132.9; 133.8; 135.5; 136.2; 136.5; 145.4; 147.8. Found, *m/z*: 302.0914 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 302.0900.

**5-Nitro-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-6-amine (3b).** The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 8 mg (6%), dark-orange crystals, mp 91–92°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 2.41 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 7.19 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2, H-2',6' Ar); 7.27 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2, H-3',5' Ar); 7.47 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6, H-7 Quin); 7.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.97 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6, H-8 Quin); 8.72 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.4, H-2 Quin); 9.06 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.8, H-4 Quin); 10.11 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm: 21.2; 120.0; 124.2; 124.6; 125.3; 126.2; 130.7; 131.6; 135.3; 137.0; 137.8; 142.8; 144.4; 147.9. Found, *m/z*: 280.1082 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 280.1081.

**5-Nitroso-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-6-amine (4b).** The third fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe. Yield 34 mg (26%), light-brown crystals, mp 133–134°C (decomp., PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 2.42 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 7.19 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1, H-2',6' Ar); 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1, H-3',5' Ar); 7.38 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8, H-7 Quin); 7.60 (1H, dd,

$J = 8.4, J = 4.4, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ; 7.94 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.83 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.4, J = 1.4, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.43 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.4, J = 4.4, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 15.91 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 21.3; 119.9; 124.7; 125.2; 129.6; 130.4; 130.6; 133.6; 136.6; 138.1; 142.7; 143.2; 147.1; 149.5. Found,  $m/z$ : 286.0961 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 286.0951.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-8-amine (2c).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 19 mg (13%), yellow crystals, mp 148–149°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 3.86 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ); 6.97 (1H, d,  $J = 9.1, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.00 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.33 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 7.69 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 4.1, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 8.52 (1H, d,  $J = 9.1, \text{H-6 Quin}$ ); 8.81 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1, J = 1.5, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 8.90 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.46 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 1.5, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 55.7; 103.2; 115.1; 123.7; 125.2; 125.6; 130.5; 131.5; 132.7; 133.8; 136.3; 147.7; 149.2; 157.8. Found,  $m/z$ : 318.0854 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_3$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 318.0849.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-6-amine (3c).** The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 16 mg (11%), orange-red crystals, mp 127–128°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 3.88 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ); 6.99 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.23 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 7.38 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.53 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 4.2, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 7.96 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.70 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2, J = 1.0, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.10 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 10.14 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 55.7; 115.3; 119.9; 124.3; 124.7; 125.6; 127.4; 130.6; 131.7; 137.9; 142.7; 145.2; 147.8; 158.7. Found,  $m/z$ : 318.0854 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_3$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 318.0849.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-nitrosoquinolin-6-amine (4c).** The third fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe. Yield 17 mg (12%), dark-bordeaux crystals, mp 120–121°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 3.87 (3H, s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ); 7.00 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.23 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 7.35 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.59 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.3, J = 4.3, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 7.94 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.82 (1H, br. d,  $J = 3.2, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.43 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.3, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 15.92 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 55.8; 115.2; 119.9; 124.7; 126.8; 128.8; 129.6; 130.4; 137.0; 142.7; 143.2; 147.1; 149.5; 159.2. Found,  $m/z$ : 302.0907 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 302.0900.

**N-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-8-amine (2d).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 29 mg (17%), dark-yellow crystals, mp 183–184°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.20 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.31 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7, \text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.57 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7, \text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 7.71 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 4.1, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 8.54 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0, \text{H-6 Quin}$ ); 8.85 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1, J = 1.5, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.03 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.44 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 1.5, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 103.8; 118.0; 123.5; 124.3; 125.2; 129.9; 133.0; 133.8; 133.9; 136.7; 138.2; 147.2; 148.0. Found,  $m/z$ : 365.9847 [ $\text{M}^{(79)\text{Br}}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 365.9849.

### N-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-6-amine (3d).

The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 17 mg (10%), light-red crystals, mp 166–167°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.19 (2H, d,  $J = 8.6, \text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.52 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.50–7.61 (3H, m,  $\text{H-3 Quin}, \text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 8.05 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.77 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2, J = 1.4, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 8.98 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 9.80 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 119.7; 119.9; 124.3; 124.4; 126.2; 131.0; 131.6; 133.3; 137.4; 137.6; 142.6; 142.9; 148.3. Found,  $m/z$ : 365.9852 [ $\text{M}^{(79)\text{Br}}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 365.9849.

### N-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-nitrosoquinolin-6-amine (4d).

The third fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe. Yield 44 mg (27%), brown crystals, mp 159–160°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.18 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7, \text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.32 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.58–7.63 (3H, m,  $\text{H-3',5' Ar}, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 7.96 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.84 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.4, J = 1.6, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.40 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.4, J = 1.6, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 15.91 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 119.4; 121.3; 124.9; 126.7; 129.8; 130.2; 133.2; 136.1; 137.0; 143.1; 143.5; 146.9; 149.9. Found,  $m/z$ : 328.0082 [ $\text{M}^{(79)\text{Br}}+\text{H}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 328.0080.

### N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-8-amine (2e).

The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 16 mg (11%), yellow crystals, mp 231–232°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.05 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.15–7.20 (2H, m,  $\text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.36–7.41 (2H, m,  $\text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 7.70 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 4.2, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 8.53 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0, \text{H-6 Quin}$ ); 8.83 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2, J = 1.4, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 8.94 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.45 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 1.4, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 103.3; 116.8 (d,  ${}^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.6$ ); 123.6; 125.2; 125.4 (d,  ${}^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.2$ ); 130.1; 133.4; 133.8; 134.9 ( ${}^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3.0$ ); 136.4; 147.9; 148.4; 160.4 (d,  ${}^1J_{\text{CF}} = 244.1$ ). Found,  $m/z$ : 306.0657 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 306.0649.

### N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-6-amine (3e).

The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 10 mg (7%), light-orange crystals, mp 144–145°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.15–7.21 (2H, m,  $\text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.25–7.31 (3H, m,  $\text{H-3',5' Ar}$ ); 7.41 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.55 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8, J = 4.2, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 8.01 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.75 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2, J = 1.2, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.04 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 9.96 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 117.1 ( ${}^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.7$ ); 119.6; 124.4; 124.5; 126.5; 127.3 ( ${}^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.2$ ); 131.6; 134.1; 137.9; 142.8; 144.0; 148.1; 161.3 (d,  ${}^1J_{\text{CF}} = 245.8$ ). Found,  $m/z$ : 306.0653 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ].  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 306.0649.

### N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-nitrosoquinolin-6-amine (4e).

The third fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe. Yield 24 mg (18%), dark-brown crystals, mp 146–147°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.16–7.22 (2H, m,  $\text{H-2',6' Ar}$ ); 7.31–7.25 (3H, m,  $\text{H-3',5' Ar}, \text{H-7 Quin}$ ); 7.60 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.3, J = 4.4, \text{H-3 Quin}$ ); 7.97 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8, \text{H-8 Quin}$ ); 8.83 (1H, br. d,  $J = 4.4, \text{H-2 Quin}$ ); 9.42 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.3, \text{H-4 Quin}$ ); 15.90 (1H, br. s, NH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 117.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.8$ ); 119.4; 124.9; 127.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.5$ ); 129.7; 130.3; 132.6 (d,  $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3.2$ ); 137.0; 143.0; 143.3; 147.0; 149.7; 161.8 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 247.2$ ). Found,  $m/z$ : 290.0708 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_3\text{NaO}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 290.0700.

**5-Nitro-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinolin-8-amine (2f).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 22 mg (13%), pale-yellow crystals, mp 141–142°C (PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.39 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-7 Quin); 7.53 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.58–7.75 (3H, m, H-3 Qu, H-3',5' Ar); 8.57 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-6 Quin); 8.87 (1H, br. d,  $J = 4.1$ , H-2 Quin); 9.24 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.43 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-4 Quin). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 104.5; 121.3; 123.3; 124.2 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 269.9$ ); 126.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.8$ ); 127.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.7$ ); 129.5; 133.8; 134.6; 136.9; 142.5; 146.1; 148.2. Found,  $m/z$ : 356.0629 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 356.0617.

**5-Nitro-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinolin-6-amine (3f).** The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 17 mg (10%), dark-orange crystals, mp 146–147°C (PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.39 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.57 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 7.67 (1H, d,  $J = 9.5$ , H-7 Quin); 7.70 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-3',5' Ar); 8.11 (1H, d,  $J = 9.5$ , H-8 Quin); 8.75 (1H, br. d,  $J = 4.2$ , H-2 Quin); 8.88 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-4 Quin); 9.61 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 120.2; 123.0; 123.9; 124.0 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 270.1$ ); 124.4; 127.3 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.6$ ); 127.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.8$ ); 129.4; 131.3; 137.4; 140.7; 142.0; 143.3; 148.8. Found,  $m/z$ : 356.0619 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 356.0617.

**5-Nitroso-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinolin-6-amine (4f).** The third fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe. Yield 40 mg (25%), light-brown crystals, mp 144–145°C (PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.34 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8$ , H-7 Quin); 7.42 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.61 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.4$ ,  $J = 4.4$ , H-3 Quin); 7.76 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.98 (1H, d,  $J = 9.8$ , H-8 Quin); 8.86 (1H, br. d,  $J = 4.4$ , H-2 Quin); 9.39 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.4$ , H-4 Quin); 16.00 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 119.3; 122.1; 123.0; 123.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 270.3$ ); 125.0; 127.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.7$ ); 129.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.9$ ); 129.9; 137.5; 141.0; 143.3; 143.8; 146.7; 150.1. Found,  $m/z$ : 340.0679 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 340.0689.

**4-Nitro-N-(4-nitrophenyl)quinolin-8-amine (2g).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 45 mg (29%), dark-yellow crystals, mp 299–300°C (PhMe). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.70 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-7 Quin); 7.78 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.95 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8$ ,  $J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 8.28 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-3',5' Ar); 8.56 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-6 Quin); 9.07 (1H, br. d,  $J = 4.1$ , H-2 Quin); 9.24 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-4 Quin); 10.40 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 108.1; 120.3; 122.5; 125.5; 125.6; 128.9; 132.7; 135.2; 137.4; 141.9; 145.2; 146.7; 149.2. Found,  $m/z$ : 333.0603 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_4$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 333.0594.

**4-Nitro-N-(4-nitrophenyl)quinolin-6-amine (3g).** The second fraction of yellowish-orange color, eluent

PhMe. Yield 20 mg (13%), light-orange crystals, mp 297–298°C (PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.70 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-7 Quin); 7.78 (2H, d,  $J = 9.1$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.94 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8$ ,  $J = 4.0$ , H-3 Quin); 8.28 (2H, d,  $J = 9.1$ , H-3',5' Ar); 8.56 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-8 Quin); 9.05 (1H, br. d,  $J = 4.0$ , H-2 Quin); 9.25 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-4 Quin); 10.37 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 108.1; 120.3; 122.5; 125.5; 125.6; 128.9; 132.8; 135.3; 137.4; 142.0; 145.2; 146.7; 149.2. Found,  $m/z$ : 333.0598 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_4$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 333.0594.

**N-(2-Chlorophenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-8-amine (2h).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 87 mg (58%), dark-yellow crystals, mp 184–185°C (PhMe). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.18 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 7.8$ , H-5' Ar); 7.22 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-7 Quin); 7.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 7.8$ , H-4' Ar); 7.55 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 1.3$ , H-6' Ar); 7.68 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 1.1$ , H-3' Ar); 7.72 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 8.55 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$ , H-6 Quin); 8.90 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$ ,  $J = 1.4$ , H-2 Quin); 9.27 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.43 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.8$ ,  $J = 1.4$ , H-4 Quin). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 104.2; 122.8; 123.5; 125.2; 125.9; 127.8; 127.9; 129.7; 130.8; 133.7; 134.2; 136.2; 137.0; 146.7; 148.3. Found,  $m/z$ : 322.0343 [ $\text{M}^{35}\text{Cl}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 322.0354.

**N-(2-Chlorophenyl)-5-nitroquinolin-6-amine (3h).** The second fraction of yellow-orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 5 mg (3%), yellow crystals, mp 154–155°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.23 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 7.8$ , H-5' Ar); 7.35 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 7.8$ , H-4' Ar); 7.43 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 1.1$ , H-6' Ar); 7.49 (1H, d,  $J = 9.5$ , H-7 Quin); 7.52–7.57 (2H, m, H-3 Qu, H-3' Ar); 8.06 (1H, d,  $J = 9.5$ , H-8 Quin); 8.78 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$ ,  $J = 1.3$ , H-2 Quin); 8.92 (1H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-4 Quin); 9.68 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 120.1; 124.1; 124.3; 124.7; 127.1; 128.0; 128.6; 129.2; 130.9; 131.4; 135.8; 137.4; 141.5; 143.1; 148.5. Found,  $m/z$ : 322.0369 [ $\text{M}^{35}\text{Cl}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 322.0354.

**5-Nitro-N-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)quinolin-8-amine (2i).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 110 mg (44%), light-brown crystals, mp 196–197°C (PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.36 (1H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-7 Quin); 7.73 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.9$ ,  $J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 7.88 (2H, s, H-3',5' Ar); 8.49 (1H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-6 Quin); 8.66 (1H, br. s, NH); 8.90 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin); 9.42 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.9$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 104.9; 121.8; 123.3; 125.0; 125.1; 129.2; 133.7; 134.8; 135.6; 136.1; 136.3; 146.8; 148.5. Found,  $m/z$ : 521.8053 [ $\text{M}^{79}\text{Br}$ ]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{Br}_3\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 521.8059.

**8-Nitro-N-phenylquinolin-5-amine (6a).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 16 mg (12%), light-yellow crystals, mp 201–202°C (PhH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.58 (1H, s, NH); 7.15 (1H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.21 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$ , H-4' Ph); 7.25 (2H, d,  $J = 8.1$ , H-2',6' Ph); 7.40–7.46 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ph); 7.52 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,  $J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 8.15 (1H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-7 Quin); 8.40 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin);

9.13 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1, J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 107.3; 119.6; 121.4; 122.1 (2C); 125.0; 128.1; 129.7; 130.1; 140.2; 141.9; 145.4; 152.8. Found,  $m/z$ : 266.0943 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 266.0924.

**8-Nitroso-N-phenylquinolin-7-amine (7a).** The second fraction of brown color, eluent EtOAc. Yield 60 mg (48%), dark-green crystals, mp 137–138°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.23 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.30 (2H, d,  $J = 7.5$ , H-2',6' Ph); 7.37 (1H, t,  $J = 7.5$ , H-4' Ph); 7.45–7.51 (3H, m, H-3 Qu, H-3',5' Ph); 7.71 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-5 Quin); 8.00 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 1.6$ , H-4 Quin); 9.09 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.5, J = 1.6$ , H-2 Quin); 15.78 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.23 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.41 (1H, t,  $J = 7.3$ , H-4' Ph); 7.45 (2H, d,  $J = 7.6$ , H-2',6' Ph); 7.49–7.53 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ph); 7.61 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 4.4$ , H-3 Quin); 8.03 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-5 Quin); 8.29 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin); 8.98 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.4, J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin); 15.43 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 117.6 (C-6); 121.5 (C-4a); 121.8 (C-3); 125.5 (C-2',6'); 127.8 (C-4'); 130.0 (C-3',5'); 136.4 (C-1'); 136.6 (C-4); 137.0 (C-7); 140.2 (C-5); 149.0 (C-8,8a); 152.7 (C-2). Found,  $m/z$ : 250.0973 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 250.0975.

**8-Nitro-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-5-amine (6b).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 20 mg (14%), yellow crystals, mp 191–192°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 2.39 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 6.55 (1H, s, NH); 7.02 (1H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-6 Quin); 7.16 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.25 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.52 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.7, J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 8.16 (1H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-7 Quin); 8.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.7, J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin); 9.13 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1, J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 21.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 106.2 (C-6); 118.9 (C-4a); 121.2 (C-3); 123.1 (C-2',6'); 128.5 (C-7); 129.5 (C-4); 130.7 (C-3',5'); 135.3 (C-4'); 137.2 (C-1'); 139.2 (C-8); 142.0 (C-8a); 146.3 (C-5); 152.7 (C-2). Found,  $m/z$ : 280.1087 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 280.1081.

**8-Nitro-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-7-amine (7b).** The second fraction of brown color, eluent EtOAc. Yield 58 mg (44%), light-brown crystals, mp 241–242°C (decomp., EtOAc).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 2.41 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 7.17 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.23 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-5 Quin); 7.27 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.47 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 4.4$ , H-3 Quin); 7.69 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.99 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 1.6$ , H-4 Quin); 9.07 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.4, J = 1.6$ , H-2 Quin); 15.76 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 21.3; 117.7; 121.4; 121.7; 125.4; 130.6; 133.5; 136.5; 137.1; 137.9; 140.0; 149.0; 149.1; 152.7. Found,  $m/z$ : 264.1148 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 264.1131.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-5-amine (6c).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 12 mg (8%), orange crystals, mp 194–195°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 3.86 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 6.57 (1H, s, NH); 6.82 (1H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-6 Quin); 6.99 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.22 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.51 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6, J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 8.15 (1H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-7 Quin); 8.36 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6, J = 1.4$ ,

H-4 Quin); 9.12 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1, J = 1.4$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 55.7; 105.1; 115.4; 118.2; 121.1; 126.0; 128.9; 129.3; 132.2; 138.5; 142.0; 147.3; 152.7; 157.9. Found,  $m/z$ : 296.1032 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 296.1030.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-7-amine (7c).** The second fraction of brown color, eluent EtOAc. Yield 58.6 mg (42%), dark-brown crystals, mp 134–135°C (decomp., EtOAc).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 3.86 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 6.99 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.18 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-5 Quin); 7.22 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.46 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 4.5$ , H-3 Quin); 7.69 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.99 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin); 9.06 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.5, J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin); 15.74 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 55.7; 115.2; 117.7; 121.3; 121.7; 126.9; 128.7; 136.5; 137.5; 140.0; 149.0; 149.1; 152.6; 159.1. Found,  $m/z$ : 280.1081 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 280.1081.

**N-(4-Bromophenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-5-amine (6d).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 10 mg (6%), yellowish-orange crystals, mp 194–195°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.47 (1H, s, NH); 7.11 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.15 (1H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.50–7.56 (3H, m, H-3 Qu, H-3',5' Ar); 8.14 (1H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-7 Quin); 8.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6, J = 1.6$ , H-4 Quin); 9.13 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2, J = 1.6$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 108.3; 117.2; 120.0; 121.6; 123.2; 127.6; 129.7; 133.1; 139.7; 140.7; 141.7; 144.6; 152.9. Found,  $m/z$ : 344.0035 [M(<sup>79</sup>Br)+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 344.0029.

**N-(4-Bromophenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-7-amine (7d).** The second fraction of brown color, eluent PhMe–EtOAc, 7:3. Yield 59 mg (36%), brown crystals, mp 150–151°C (decomp., PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.15–7.20 (3H, m, H-2',6' Ar, H-5 Quin); 7.50 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 4.5$ , H-3 Quin); 7.60 (2H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.73 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 8.01 (1H, br. d,  $J = 7.9$ , H-4 Quin); 9.09 (1H, br. d,  $J = 3.3$ , H-2 Quin); 15.73 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 117.2; 121.2; 121.7; 122.0; 127.0; 133.2; 135.8; 136.6; 137.0; 140.4; 148.8; 148.9; 152.9. Found,  $m/z$ : 328.0078 [M(<sup>79</sup>Br)+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 328.0080. Found,  $m/z$ : 349.9921 [M(<sup>79</sup>Br)+Na]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{NaO}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 349.9899.

**N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-5-amine (6e).** The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 13 mg (9%), yellowish-green crystals, mp 215–216°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.53 (1H, s, NH); 6.94 (1H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.11–7.16 (2H, m, H-2',6' Ar); 7.21–7.26 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ar); 7.53 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6, J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 8.14 (1H, d,  $J = 8.6$ , H-7 Quin); 8.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6, J = 1.3$ , H-4 Quin); 9.13 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2, J = 1.3$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 106.3; 117.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.7$ ); 119.0; 121.4; 125.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.1$ ); 128.2; 129.4; 135.9; 139.7; 141.8; 146.1; 152.8; 160.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 244.0$ ). Found,  $m/z$ : 284.0839 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 284.0830.

**N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-7-amine (7e).** The second fraction of brown color, eluent EtOAc. Yield

60 mg (45%), orange-brown crystals, mp 127–128°C (EtOAc).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.14 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-5 Quin); 7.19 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.26–7.30 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ar); 7.49 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 4.4$ , H-3 Quin); 7.73 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 8.01 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 1.6$ , H-4 Quin); 9.09 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.4$ ,  $J = 1.6$ , H-2 Quin); 15.68 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 117.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.7$ ); 117.2; 121.5; 121.9; 127.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.4$ ); 132.4; 136.6; 137.3; 140.4; 148.9; 149.0; 152.9; 161.7 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 247.0$ ). Found,  $m/z$ : 268.0882 [M+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}_3\text{O}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 268.0881.

**8-Nitro-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinolin-5-amine (6f).**

The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 17 mg (10%), bright-orange crystals, mp 199–200°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.54 (1H, s, NH); 7.22 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.38 (1H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-6 Quin); 7.56 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.7$ ,  $J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 7.62 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-3',5' Ar); 8.14 (1H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-7 Quin); 8.41 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.7$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin); 9.14 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 111.3; 119.1; 121.5; 122.0; 124.2 (q,  $^1J = 269.7$ ); 125.2 (q,  $^2J = 32.6$ ); 126.8; 127.4; 130.4; 141.4; 142.2; 143.0; 144.7 (2C); 152.9. Found,  $m/z$ : 334.0798 [M+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 334.0798.

**8-Nitro-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinolin-7-amine (7f).**

The second fraction of brown color, eluent EtOAc. Yield 25 mg (16%), dark-green crystals, mp 158–159°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.21 (1H, d,  $J = 9.6$ , H-6 Quin); 7.41 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.52 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 4.5$ , H-3 Quin); 7.72–7.77 (3H, m, H-5 Qu, H-3',5' Ar); 8.02 (1H, br. d,  $J = 7.7$ , H-4 Quin); 9.08–9.10 (1H, m, H-2 Quin); 15.80 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 117.0 (C-6); 122.0 (C-1'); 122.2 (C-3); 123.8 (q,  $^1J = 270.8$ , CF<sub>3</sub>); 125.2 (C-2',6'); 127.2 (q,  $^3J = 3.5$ , C-3',5'); 129.2 (q,  $^2J = 32.8$ , C-4'); 136.7 (C-7); 136.9 (C-4); 140.5 (C-4a); 140.7 (C-5); 148.6 (C-8,8a); 152.9 (C-2). Found,  $m/z$ : 318.0847 [M+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 318.0849.

**8-Nitro-N-(4-nitrophenyl)quinolin-5-amine (6g).**

The first fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 28 mg (18%), light-yellow crystals, mp 261–262°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.32 (2H, d,  $J = 9.2$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.64 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$ , H-6 Quin); 7.77 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.5$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 8.18 (2H, d,  $J = 9.2$ , H-3',5' Ar); 8.28 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$ , H-7 Quin); 8.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.5$ ,  $J = 0.8$ , H-4 Quin); 9.08 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$ ,  $J = 0.8$ , H-2 Quin); 9.84 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 114.3; 116.4, 122.2; 122.4; 125.4; 126.0; 132.1; 140.0; 140.2; 141.3; 142.7; 149.8; 153.0. Found,  $m/z$ : 311.0774 [M+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 311.0775.

**8-Nitro-N-(4-nitrophenyl)quinolin-7-amine (8).**

The second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 12 mg (8%), dark-orange crystals, mp 271–272°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.32 (2H, d,  $J = 9.1$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.64 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$ , H-5 Quin); 7.77 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 8.19 (2H, d,  $J = 9.1$ , H-3',5' Ar); 8.28 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$ , H-6 Quin); 8.73 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,

$J = 1.1$ , H-4 Quin); 9.08 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$ ,  $J = 1.1$ , H-2 Quin); 9.84 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 114.3; 116.4; 122.2; 122.4; 125.4; 126.0; 132.2; 140.0; 140.1; 141.3; 142.7; 149.8; 153.0. Found,  $m/z$ : 311.0768 [M+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 311.0775.

**N-(2-Chlorophenyl)-8-nitroquinolin-5-amine (6h).**

The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 63 mg (42%), orange crystals, mp 178–179°C (PhH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.75 (1H, s, NH); 7.09 (1H, m, H-4' Ar); 7.26–7.30 (2H, m, H-6 Qu, H-5' Ar); 7.34 (1H, br. d,  $J = 7.5$ , H-6' Ar); 7.51 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.0$ , H-3' Ar); 7.58 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,  $J = 4.1$ , H-3 Quin); 8.15 (1H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-7 Quin); 8.47 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,  $J = 0.8$ , H-4 Quin); 9.15 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.1$ ,  $J = 0.8$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 110.3; 120.4, 121.2; 121.9; 124.4; 125.1; 127.1; 128.0; 130.2; 130.5; 137.9; 141.6 (2C); 143.4; 152.9. Found,  $m/z$ : 300.0542 [M+(<sup>35</sup>Cl)+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 300.0534.

**8-Nitro-N-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)quinolin-5-amine (6i).**

The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 45 mg (18%), brown crystals, mp 190–191°C (PhMe).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 6.38 (1H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-6 Quin); 6.44 (1H, br. s, NH); 7.61 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.6$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 7.85 (2H, s, H-3',5' Ar); 8.07 (1H, d,  $J = 8.5$ , H-7 Quin); 8.53 (1H, br. d,  $J = 8.4$ , H-4 Quin); 9.15 (1H, br. d,  $J = 3.2$ , H-2 Quin).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 107.7; 119.5; 120.7; 121.8; 123.2; 127.2; 129.8; 135.7; 136.5; 141.1; 141.5; 143.6; 152.8. Found,  $m/z$ : 499.8222 [M+(<sup>79</sup>Br)+H] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{Br}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 499.8239.

**7-Nitro-N-phenylquinolin-8-amine (10a).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 81 mg (61%), yellowish-orange crystals, mp 162–163°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 7.03 (2H, d,  $J = 8.0$ , H-2',6' Ph); 7.11 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$ , H-4' Ph); 7.25 (1H, d,  $J = 9.2$ , H-5 Quin); 7.32 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ph); 7.59 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 8.05 (1H, d,  $J = 9.2$ , H-6 Quin); 8.17 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 1.4$ , H-4 Quin); 8.84 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$ ,  $J = 1.4$ , H-2 Quin); 9.37 (1H, s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 116.9; 119.4; 123.5; 124.4 (2C); 129.2; 130.6; 133.0; 136.5; 136.6; 140.9; 141.1; 148.8. Found,  $m/z$ : 288.0737 [M+Na] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 288.0743.

**7-Nitro-N-(p-tolyl)quinolin-8-amine (10b).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 80 mg (57%), orange crystals, mp 133–134°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 2.33 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.93 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$ , H-2',6' Ar); 7.12 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$ , H-3',5' Ar); 7.21 (1H, d,  $J = 9.2$ , H-5 Quin); 7.58 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 4.2$ , H-3 Quin); 8.03 (1H, d,  $J = 9.2$ , H-6 Quin); 8.15 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.2$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-4 Quin); 8.82 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , H-2 Quin); 9.33 (1H, s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 21.1 (C-CH<sub>3</sub>); 116.4 (C-5); 119.5 (C-2',6'); 123.6 (C-6); 124.4 (C-3); 129.7 (C-3',5'); 130.6 (C-4a); 132.6 (C-7); 134.2 (C-4'); 136.4 (C-4); 137.0 (C-8); 138.3 (C-1'); 141.1 (C-8a); 148.6 (C-2). Found,  $m/z$ : 302.0900 [M+Na] $^+$ .  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated,  $m/z$ : 302.0898.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-nitroquinolin-8-amine (10c).**

The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 93 mg (63%), pale-yellow crystals, mp 118–119°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm ( $J$ , Hz): 3.80 (3H, s,

OCH<sub>3</sub>); 6.86 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-2',6' Ar); 7.00 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-3',5' Ar); 7.18 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-5 Quin); 7.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-6 Quin); 8.15 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.2, H-4 Quin); 8.81 (1H, br. d, *J* = 4.2, H-2 Quin); 9.32 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 55.6; 114.4; 116.0; 121.3; 123.7; 124.4; 130.6; 132.1; 134.1; 136.4; 137.6; 141.1; 148.5; 156.7. Found, *m/z*: 318.0853 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 318.0849.

**N-(4-Bromophenyl)-7-nitroquinolin-8-amine (10d).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 100 mg (58%), yellowish-orange crystals, mp 188–189°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 6.90 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7, H-2',6' Ar); 7.29 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-5 Quin); 7.41 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7, H-3',5' Ar); 7.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 8.07 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-6 Quin); 8.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 1.4, H-4 Quin); 8.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.4, H-2 Quin); 9.32 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 116.9; 117.5; 121.1; 123.3; 124.6; 130.7; 132.1; 133.3; 136.4; 136.6; 140.2; 141.0; 148.9. Found, *m/z*: 365.9853 [M(<sup>79</sup>Br)+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 365.9849.

**N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-7-nitroquinolin-8-amine (10e).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 69 mg (49%), orange crystals, mp 156–157°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.00–7.02 (4H, m, H-2',3',5',6' Ar); 7.25 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-5 Quin); 7.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 4.1, H-3 Quin); 8.04 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-6 Quin); 8.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 1.1, H-4 Quin); 8.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.1, H-2 Quin); 9.32 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 116.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.7); 116.9; 121.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.1); 123.5; 124.5; 130.7; 132.7; 136.5; 137.2 (2C, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.8); 140.9; 148.7; 159.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 242.0). Found, *m/z*: 306.0642 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 306.0649.

**7-Nitro-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinolin-8-amine (10f).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 62 mg (37%), orange crystals, mp 142–143°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.05 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4, H-2',6' Ar); 7.38 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-5 Quin); 7.55 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4, H-3',5' Ar); 7.62 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 4.1, H-3 Quin); 8.12 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-6 Quin); 8.21 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.2, H-4 Quin); 8.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.2, H-2 Quin); 9.42 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 118.6; 118.7; 123.2; 124.3 (q, <sup>1</sup>J = 267.8); 124.7; 125.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>J = 25.2); 126.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 3.7); 130.8; 134.3; 135.5; 136.6; 141.1; 144.2; 149.2. Found, *m/z*: 356.0629 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 356.0617.

**7-Nitro-N-(4-nitrophenyl)quinolin-8-amine (10g).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 45 mg (29%), bright-yellow crystals, mp 152–153°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.00 (2H, d, *J* = 8.9, H-2',6' Ar); 7.50 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2, H-5 Quin); 7.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 8.14–8.20 (3H, m, H-6 Quin and H-3',5' Ar); 8.25 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.3, H-4 Quin); 8.90 (1H, br. d, *J* = 4.2, H-2 Quin); 9.46 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 118.0; 120.2; 122.9; 124.8; 125.3; 130.9; 134.4; 135.6; 136.7; 141.1; 143.0; 147.3; 149.7. Found, *m/z*: 333.0583 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 333.0549.

**6-Nitro-N-phenylquinolin-5-amine (12a).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 70 mg (53%), dark-orange crystals, mp 129–130°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 6.94 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9, H-2',6' Ph); 7.09 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4, H-4' Ph); 7.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.26 (2H, m, H-3',5' Ph); 7.69 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-8 Quin); 8.25 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.7, H-4 Quin); 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-7 Quin); 8.93 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.4, H-2 Quin); 9.72 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 120.4 (C-3); 120.8 (C-2',6'); 121.9 (C-4a); 123.4 (C-8); 124.3 (C-4'); 125.1 (C-7); 129.8 (C-3'); 135.4 (C-6); 136.2 (C-4); 140.2 (C-5); 143.7 (C-1'); 151.6 (C-8a); 153.4 (C-2). Found, *m/z*: 266.0929 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 266.0924.

**6-Nitro-N-(*p*-tolyl)quinolin-5-amine (12b).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 85 mg (61%), dark-red crystals, mp 110–111°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 2.32 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.87 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3, H-2',6' Ar); 7.07 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3, H-3',5' Ar); 7.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.63 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-8 Quin); 8.24 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.7, H-4 Quin); 8.37 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-7 Quin); 8.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.5, H-2 Quin); 9.85 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 21.0; 120.1; 121.3; 121.7; 122.7; 125.2; 130.4; 134.3; 134.6; 136.3; 141.0; 141.1; 151.7; 153.3. Found, *m/z*: 280.1070 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 280.1081.

**N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-nitroquinolin-5-amine (12c).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 61 mg (41%), bright-red crystals, mp 141–142°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 3.80 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 6.83 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-2',6' Ar); 6.96 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-3',5' Ar); 7.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.58 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-8 Quin); 8.22 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.6, H-4 Quin); 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-7 Quin); 8.89 (1H, br. d, *J* = 4.2, H-2 Quin); 10.02 (1H, br. s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 55.7; 115.1; 120.0; 121.3; 122.1; 123.5; 125.3; 133.7; 136.3; 136.6; 142.0; 151.9; 153.2; 157.0. Found, *m/z*: 296.1027 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 296.1030.

**N-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-nitroquinolin-5-amine (12d).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 43 mg (25%), bright-yellow crystals, mp 142–143°C (petroleum ether). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 6.79 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7, H-2',6' Ar); 7.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.36 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7, H-3',5' Ar); 7.75 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-8 Quin); 8.24 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.7, H-4 Quin); 8.37 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-7 Quin); 8.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2, *J* = 1.5, H-2 Quin); 9.85 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm: 116.6; 120.7; 121.9; 122.0; 124.2; 125.0; 132.8; 135.9; 136.1; 139.2; 142.9; 151.5; 153.6. Found, *m/z*: 344.0022 [M(<sup>79</sup>Br)+H]<sup>+</sup>. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Calculated, *m/z*: 344.0029.

**N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6-nitroquinolin-5-amine (12e).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 54 mg (38%), orange crystals, mp 147–148°C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ, ppm (*J*, Hz): 6.91–6.99 (4H, m, H-2',3',5',6' Ar); 7.20 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.68 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-8 Quin); 8.19 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.7, H-4 Quin); 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5, H-7 Quin); 8.93 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.2,

*J* = 1.0, H-2 Quin); 9.73 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 116.7 (d,  $^2J$  = 22.7); 120.4; 121.6; 122.8 (d,  $^3J$  = 8.0); 123.4; 125.1; 135.1; 136.0; 139.8 (d,  $^4J$  = 2.9); 140.6; 151.7; 153.5; 159.6 (d,  $^1J$  = 242.9). Found, *m/z*: 284.0837 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated, *m/z*: 284.0830.

**6-Nitro-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinolin-5-amine (12f).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 38 mg (23%), orange crystals, mp 113–114°C (petroleum ether).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 6.91 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5, H-2',6' Ar); 7.33 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 7.48 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5, H-3',5' Ar); 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 9.4, H-8 Quin); 8.23 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.7, H-4 Quin); 8.39 (1H, d, *J* = 9.4, H-7 Quin); 9.01 (1H, br. d, *J* = 4.2, H-2 Quin); 9.29 (1H, br. s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 118.8; 121.3; 122.5; 124.2 (q,  $^1J$  = 269.7); 124.6; 124.9; 125.3 (q,  $^2J$  = 23.6); 127.0 (q,  $^3J$  = 3.7); 135.6; 137.4; 137.5; 146.9; 151.1; 153.8. Found, *m/z*: 334.0805 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ . Calculated, *m/z*: 334.0798.

**6-Nitro-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl)quinolin-5-amine (12g).** The fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 76 mg (49%), bright-orange crystals, mp 199–200°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 6.83 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0, H-2',6' Ar); 7.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, *J* = 4.2, H-3 Quin); 8.00 (1H, d, *J* = 9.4, H-8 Quin); 8.11 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0, H-3',5' Ar); 8.22 (1H, br. d, *J* = 8.6, H-4 Quin); 8.39 (1H, d, *J* = 9.4, H-7 Quin); 9.04–9.08 (2H, m, H-2 Quin, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 117.4; 121.9; 123.0; 124.7; 126.0; 127.1; 135.1; 135.2; 139.0; 142.4; 149.6; 150.9; 154.1. Found, *m/z*: 311.0766 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ . Calculated, *m/z*: 311.0775.

**9-Methoxypyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide (13c).** The third fraction of pale-yellow color, eluent PhMe–EtOAc, 7:3. Yield 8 mg (6%), dark-orange crystals, mp 232–233°C ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 4.08 (3H, s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ); 7.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.3, *J* = 2.5, H-10); 7.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 3.0, H-2); 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5, H-8); 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3, H-11); 8.22 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8, H-6); 8.82 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8, H-5); 9.09 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0, H-3); 9.57 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2, H-1).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 56.6; 96.2; 120.1; 122.9; 126.1; 127.0; 131.9; 133.0; 133.2; 133.7; 136.4; 141.0; 141.6; 149.5; 152.3; 162.0. Found, *m/z*: 300.0729 [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ .  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ . Calculated, *m/z*: 300.0743.

**9-Bromo-5-[(4-bromophenyl)amino]pyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide (14d).** The second fraction of yellow color, eluent PhMe. Yield 37 mg (15%), orange-red crystals, mp 257–258°C (petroleum ether).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-2',6' Ar); 7.61 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-3',5' Ar); 7.76–7.87 (2H, m, H-2,10); 8.11 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0, H-11); 8.21 (1H, s, H-6); 8.90 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1, H-8); 8.97 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.5, *J* = 1.7, H-3); 9.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, *J* = 1.7, H-1).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 92.0; 117.5; 121.5; 123.6; 124.1; 124.9; 127.2; 131.7; 133.1; 133.1; 134.6; 136.1; 137.3; 138.8; 140.4; 140.9; 143.0; 143.2; 151.0. Found, *m/z*: 494.9447 [ $\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$ .  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}$ . Calculated, *m/z*: 494.9451.

**9-(Trifluoromethyl)-5-[(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino]pyrido[3,2-*a*]phenazine 7-oxide (14f).** The

second fraction of orange color, eluent PhMe. Yield 17 mg (7%), orange crystals, mp 231–232°C (petroleum ether).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm (*J*, Hz): 7.65 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6, H-2',6' Ar); 7.72 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6, H-3',5' Ar); 7.82 (1H, s, H-6); 7.86 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, *J* = 4.5, H-2); 7.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, *J* = 1.7, H-10); 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8, H-11); 8.47 (1H, br. s, H-8); 9.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.5, *J* = 1.6, H-3); 9.14 (1H, br. s, NH); 9.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, *J* = 1.6, H-1).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$ , ppm: 102.7; 116.8; 120.7; 120.9; 122.6; 123.0; 123.7 (2C); 123.8; 124.1 (2C); 125.3 (2C); 125.7 (2C); 126.7 (2C); 126.8; 127.0; 127.1 (3C); 128.4; 129.2; 129.3; 130.9; 131.8; 132.1; 132.2; 134.5; 140.6; 141.2; 142.0; 142.5; 143.2; 143.7; 146.5; 150.9. Found, *m/z*: 475.0982 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_6\text{N}_4\text{O}$ . Calculated, *m/z*: 475.0988.

**X-ray structural studies of compounds 4b and 14f** were performed on an Agilent SuperNova diffractometer using microfocus X-ray source with copper anode and Atlas S2 CCD detector. Crystals suitable for X-ray structural analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of chloroform solution at room temperature. The collection of reflexes, determination and refinement of unit cell parameters were performed by using the specialized CrysAlisPro 1.171.38.41 software suite (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015).<sup>21</sup> The structures were solved by using ShelXT program (Sheldrick, 2015),<sup>22</sup> structure refinement was also performed with ShelXL program (Sheldrick, 2015).<sup>23</sup> Molecular graphics were rendered and prepared for publication with the Olex2 version 1.2.10 software suite.<sup>24</sup> The complete X-ray diffraction datasets were deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center (deposits CCDC 1854534 (compound 4b) and CCDC 1854919 (compound 14f)).

A Supplementary information file containing  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of all synthesized compounds is available at the journal website at <http://link.springer.com/journal/10593>.

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