## Dehydrogenative Synthesis of Quinolines, 2-Aminoquinolines and Quinazolines using Singlet Di-radical Ni(II)-Catalysts

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## Intermolecular Transfer Hydrogenation Experiments using 3 as the catalyst.

Scheme S1. Intermolecular Transfer Hydrogenation Experiments using 3 as the catalyst.

Detection of Hydrogen Peroxide During the Catalytic Alcohol Oxidation Reaction.<sup>1</sup> During catalytic alcohol oxidation reaction  $H_2O_2$  was produced and it was detected spectrophotometrically following the gradual development of the characteristic peak of  $I_3^-$  at  $\lambda_{max}$ = 351 nm, upon reaction with KI. A mixture of 1.0 mmol 1-phenylethanol, 0.5 mmol KO'Bu and catalyst **3** (4 mol%) in a 5.0 ml dry toluene was placed in a 50 ml round-bottom flask fitted with a stir bar and a condenser and stirred in a preheated oil bath at 70°C for 16h. To this mixture an equal volume of water was added and the total reaction mixture was extracted three times with dichloromethane. The separated aqueous layer was acidified with  $H_2SO_4$  to pH=2 to stop further oxidation. Then 1.0 mL of a10% solution of KI and a few drops of a 3% solution of ammoniummolybdate was added to it. Produced hydrogen peroxide oxidizes  $\Gamma$  to  $I_2$ , which reacts with excess  $\Gamma$  to form  $I^{3-}$  according to the following reactions: (i)  $H_2O_2 + 2I^- + 2H^+ \rightarrow 2H_2O + I_2$ , (ii)  $I_2(aq) + \Gamma \rightarrow I_3^-$ . (Fig: S1).



**Figure S1**: Detection of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Absorption spectral changes during formation of  $I_3^-$  in presence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

Quantification of Hydrogen Peroxide During the Catalytic Alcohol Oxidation Reaction. Hydrogen Peroxide was quantified iodometrically using standard sodium thiosulphate solution. At first (N/20) sodium thiosulphate solution was standardized by standard (N/20) potassium dichromate solution ( $S_{dichromate} = 0.611/0.6129$  (N/20) = 0.0498 (N)) using 1% starch solution as indicator. Strength of sodium thiosulphate solution was 0.0517 (N).



Scheme S2. Reaction for quantification of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> using 3 as the catalyst.

| Serial | Amount of 1-phenyl | Amount of          | Amount of         | Amount of H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| No.    | ethanol            | KO <sup>t</sup> Bu | catalyst <b>3</b> | (w.r.t. alcohol)                        |
| 1      | 1.0 mmol           | 0.5 mmol           | 4.0 mol%          | 0.68 equiv.                             |
|        |                    |                    |                   |   |
| 2      | 1.0 mmol           | 1.0 mmol           | 4.0 mol%          | 0.48 equiv.                             |
| 3      | 0.1 mmol           | 0.1 mmol           | 0.1 mmol          | 0.82 equiv.                             |
|        |                    |                    |                   |   |



**Figure S2.** EPR spectra (left full spectrum, right zoom) of the reaction mixture containing catalyst **3** and KO<sup>t</sup>Bu recorded at RT.





Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8aa in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ab in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **8ac** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ad in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ae in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **8af** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ag in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ah in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ai in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **8aj** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ak in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8al in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8am in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8an in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ao in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectum of compound 8ap in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8aq in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8ar in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8as in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8at in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8au in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9aa in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **9ab** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S26. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9ac in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9ad in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S28. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9ae in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10aa in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ab in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ac in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **10ad** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **10ae** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10af in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10ag in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ah in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10ai in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10aj in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ak in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

100

50

150

[ppm]



Figure S40. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10al in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S41. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10am in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S42. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10an in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S43. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ao in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S44. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **10ap** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S45. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10aq in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S46. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ar in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S47. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10as in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S48. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10at in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



4.3 0.9 7.5

7.0

6.5

1.1

Figure S49. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8ba in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

8.5

9.0

M

2.0 2.0

8.0

- 9

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[ppm]





Figure S50. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8ca in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S51. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8da in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S52. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 8ea in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S53. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8fa in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S54. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9ba in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S55. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **9ca** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S56. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9da in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S57. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **9ea** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S58. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9fa in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S59. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **10ba** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S60. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **10ca** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S61. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10da in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S62. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10ea in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S63. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10fa in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S64.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of reaction mixture of obtained after the dehydrogenation of cyclobutanol, catalyzed by **3** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S65. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6a' in CDCl<sub>3.</sub>



Figure S66. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7a' in CDCl<sub>3.</sub>

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