Deproto-metallation using mixed lithium-zinc and lithium-copper

bases and computed CH acidity of 2-substituted quinolines

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¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra 2-Phenylquinoline (1a).



ppm (f1)

2-(2-Naphthyl)quinoline (1b).



2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)quinoline (1c).



11*H*-Indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoline (1d).





2-tert-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroacridine (1e).

2-(3-Pyridyl)quinoline (1f).



2-(2-Furyl)quinoline (1g).



2-(2-Thienyl)quinoline (1h).



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8-lodo-2-phenylquinoline (2a).



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8-lodo-2-(2-naphthyl)quinoline (2b).



8-lodo-2-(3-iodo-4-methoxyphenyl)quinoline (3c).



11-lodo-11*H*-indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoline (2d).



11,11-Diiodo-11*H*-indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoline (3d).

2-(6-lodo-3-pyridyl)quinoline (2f).



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2-(2-lodo-3-pyridyl)quinoline (2f').

2-(5-lodo-2-furyl)quinoline (2g).





2-(5-lodo-2-thienyl)quinoline (2h).



2-(3,5-Diiodo-2-thienyl)quinoline (3h).



8-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-2-phenylquinoline (4a).



8-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-2-(2-naphthyl)quinoline (4b).



2-(5-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-2-thienyl)quinoline (4h).



2-Phenyl-11*H*-indeno[1,2-*h*]quinolin-11-one (5a).

Calculated values of the Gibbs energies $\Delta_{acid}G$ [kcal mol⁻¹] for deprotonation at the corresponding positions of the investigated quinolines



Cartesian coordinates of molecular geometry for the most stable rotamer form of selected quinolines (on example of 1f, 1h) (neutral molecule, gas phase) optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

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1h