Supporting Information

For

Radical aza-cyclization of α -imino-oxy acids for synthesis of alkenecontaining *N*-heterocycles via dual cobaloxime and photoredox

catalysis

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1. General remarks

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 or 600 MHz (100 or 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR) agilent NMR spectrometer with CDCl₃ as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from TMS at 0.00 ppm and referenced to CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm (for ¹H NMR) and 77.16 ppm (for ¹³C NMR). HRMS was recorded on a GCT PremierTM (CI) or Agilent 6540 Q-TOF (ESI) Mass Spectrometer. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a Varian 1000FT-IR, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. All commercially available reagents and solvents were used as received unless otherwise specified.

2. Photochemical reaction setup

Household blue LED strips (22 W) were coiled around the inside of a glassware with 15 cm diameter (Figure S1). The LED strips were wrapped in aluminum foil to maintain a specific reaction temperature. In this case, the reaction temperature is approximately 35 °C. Optimum yields were then observed.



Figure S1. Reaction setup

3. General procedures for synthesis of substrates

3.1 Preparation of α -amino-oxy acid hydrochloride



hydroxybenzamide **S1** (13.7 g, 0.10 mol), 2-bromo-2-methylpropanoic acid (9.0 mL, 0.10 mol) and NaOH (8.0 g, 0.20 mol) in EtOH (150 mL) was refluxed overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in H₂O (200 mL) and acidified to pH = 1.0. The aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc (250 mL × 3) and the organic layers were combined, dried with MgSO4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a white solid, which was further purified by recrystallization from cold EtOAc/pentane (1:2) to give 2-(benzamidooxy)propanoic acid (S2) as a faint yellow solid (18.2 g, 88%). **2)** 2-(Aminooxy)propanoic acid hydrochloride (S3) was prepared according to a modified literature method:^[1] 5.0 M HCl (100 mL) was added to a stirring solution of S2 (10.5 g, 50.0 mmol) in AcOH (30 mL). The mixture was refluxed overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the precipitated solid (benzoic acid) was filtered off and discarded. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a solid, which was further recrystallized from cold Et₂O to give S3 as a white solid (6.7 g, 94%).

3.2 General procedure for synthesis of oxime acids.



1) To a stirred solution of ketones (20 mmol) in Tetrahydrofuran (100 mL), Diethyl carbonate (40 mmol) and NaH (100 mmol, 60 %) were added. The reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched by ice water, then extracted with EtOAc (100 mL \times 3). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **S2**.^[2] **2)** A solution of **S2** (1.0 equiv.) in THF (0.2 M) was treated with NaH (1.0 equiv., 60 % in mineral oil), stirred for 1 h and treated with the bromide substrates (1.1 equiv.). The mixture was warmed to 40 °C and stirred overnight. The mixture was cooled to room temperature. The crude product was absorbed on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with petrol–ethyl acetate (50:1) to give **S3**.^[3]

3) A solution of **S3** (1.0 equiv.) in EtOH/H₂O (0.01 M, 2:1) was treated with NaOH (4.0 equiv.) and refluxed for 2 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and MeOH was removed *in vaco*. EtOAc was added and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was then washed with EtOAc (\times 3) and the combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated. Purification is done by running column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol/ethyl acetate (100:1) to obtain **S4**.^[3] **4)** 2-(aminooxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid hydrochloride (1.2 equiv.) and NaOAc (2.4 equiv.) were added to a stirred solution of corresponding ketone (1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (0.2 M). The mixture was then stirred overnight at 50 °C. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature, quenched with H₂O (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic extracts were then washed with H₂O (2 × 25 mL) and brine (25 mL), then dried over MgSO₄. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give product **S5**.^[3]



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1aa): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.27 g, 88%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.86 (brs, 1H), 7.80 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 160.5, 135.0, 133.1, 129.6, 128.5, 126.5, 122.9, 81.6, 27.0, 25.6, 25.0, 24.3, 17.5. FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2921, 1711, 1449, 1304, 973, 791; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₄NO₃ 290.1751, found 290.1754.



(E)-2-(((1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-

methylpropanoic acid (1ab): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.03 g, 67%); m.p. 80-82 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.31 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.23 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 6H), 1.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 163.6 (d, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 159.6, 133.2, 131.0, 128.3 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 122.7, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 81.7, 26.9, 25.6, 25.0, 24.3, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2988, 1711, 1607, 1513, 1302, 1177, 972, 835; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₃FNO₃ 308.1662, found 308.1662.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2methylpropanoic acid (1ac): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 80%); m.p. 67-69 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.59 (brs, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 5H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.1, 158.5, 135.4, 133.8, 133.1, 128.6, 127.7, 122.9, 81.6, 26.9, 25.6, 25.0, 24.2, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1711, 1493, 1453, 1298, 972, 830; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₃³⁵ClNO₃ 324.1361, found 324.1358.



(E)-2-(((1-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-

methylpropanoic acid (1ad): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 70%); m.p. 77-79 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 5.15 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H),

1.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 159.1, 134.0, 133.2, 131.6, 128.0, 123.9, 122.7, 103.6, 81.7, 32.2 26.72, 25.6, 24.9, 24.2, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2925, 1711, 1452, 1318, 1176, 972, 830; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₃⁷⁹BrNO₃ 368.0856, found 368.0861.



(E)-2-(((1-(4-Iodophenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-

methylpropanoic acid(1ae): Prepared via general procedure A as a yellow solid (934 mg, 45%); m.p. 89-91 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.07 (brs, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 158.9, 137.6, 134.8, 133.1, 128.1, 122.9, 95.7, 81.7, 26.7, 25.65, 25.0, 24.2, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2925, 1711, 1541, 1452, 1318, 1096, 994, 830; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₃INO₃ 416.0717, found 416.0719.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-(p-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1af): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.4 g, 90%); m.p. 67-68 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 160.5, 139.8, 133.0, 132.0, 129.2, 126.4, 122.9, 81.6, 27.0, 25.6, 25.1, 24.3, 21.3, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1717, 1452, 1297, 1173, 970, 820; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO₃ 304.1907, found 304.1906.



(E)-2-(((1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-

methylpropanoic acid (1ag): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.4 g, 90%); m.p. 97-98 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 5H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 160.9, 160.4, 133.1, 127.9, 127.2, 122.9, 114.0, 81.6, 55.4, 26.9, 25.7, 25.2, 24.4, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1714, 1605, 1514, 1455, 1260, 969, 832; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO₄ 320.1856, found 320.1861.



(E)-2-methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-1-

ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1ah): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.2 g, 70%); m.p. 92-93 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.19 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.25 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 158.4, 138.9, 133.2, 131.1 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 126.7, 125.4 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 122.8, 81.8 , 26.8 , 25.6 , 24.9 , 24.2, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1717, 1615, 1520, 1455, 1260, 970, 832; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₃F₃NO₃ 358.1625, found 358.1622.



(*E*)-2-(((1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2methylpropanoic acid (1ai): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.5 g, 82 %); m.p. 88-90 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.29 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 1.58 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 159.5, 142.2, 140.4, 134.2, 133.0, 128.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 123.2, 81.6, 26.98, 25.7, 25.2, 24.3, 17.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1714, 1615, 1520, 1450, 1176, 975, 844; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₈NO₃ 366.2064, found 366.2062.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-(m-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1aj): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 87%); m.p. 86-87 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.24 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 161.2, 138.3, 134.8, 133.2, 130.6, 128.5, 127.1, 123.7, 122.9, 81.7, 27.2, 25.7, 25.1, 24.4, 21.5, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2917, 1717, 1615, 1520, 1305, 1174, 970, 827; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO₃ 304.1907, found 304.1911.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2methylpropanoic acid (1ak): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 79%); m.p. 77-79 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 2.81 - 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.32 - 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 158.4, 137.3, 134.5, 133.1, 129.7, 129.3, 126.6, 124.6, 122.9, 81.7, 26.9, 25.6, 24.9, 24.2, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2917, 1717, 1615, 1520, 1305, 1174, 970, 827; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₃³⁵ClNO₃ 324.1361, found 324.1358.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2methylpropanoic acid (1al): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.4 g, 79%); m.p. 84-85 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.50 (s, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.29 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 6H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.0, 160.4, 159.6, 136.4, 133.1, 129.5, 122.9, 119.0, 115.1, 112.1, 81.7, 55.3, 27.1, 25.6, 25.1, 24.3, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1715, 1615, 1457, 1377, 972, 835; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO4 320.1856, found 320.1854.



2-Methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-(o-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1am): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 87%); m.p. 62-64 $^{\circ}$ C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.12 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.69 (m, 1.4H)/2.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.6H), 2.31 (s, 2.1H)/2.22 (s, 0.9H), 2.20 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 0.9H)/1.65 (s, 2.1H), 1.58 (s, 4.2H)/1.52 (s, 1.8H), 1.55 (s, 0.9H)/ 1.43 (s, 2.1H): ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5/177.0, 162.6/160.9, 136.2/134.9, 135.6/134.4, 132.9/132.8, 130.8/129.8, 128.6, 128.35/128.31, 125.6/125.4, 123.0/122.8, 81.3, 36.3, 25.6, 24.3, 24.2/24.1, 20.2/19.6, 17.8/17.6; FT-

IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2925, 1717, 1454, 1378, 1173, 968, 759; HRMS (ESI) $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO₃ 304.1907, found 304.1903.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-5-methylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2methylpropanoic acid (1an): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.2 g, 70%); m.p. 98-99 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (s, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 5.21 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 161.5, 138.1, 134.7, 133.1, 131.5, 124.3, 122.9, 81.7, 27.3, 25.6, 25.1, 24.4, 21.3, 17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1734, 1458, 1300, 1171, 967, 878; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₈NO₃ 318.2064, found 318.2062.



(E)-2-Methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-4-en-1-

ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1ao): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.5 g, 90%); m.p. 99-99.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.65 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 5.29 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 159.4, 133.8, 133.1, 132.9, 132.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 123.9, 123.3, 81.6, 26.8, 25.7, 25.3, 24.3, 17.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1704, 1450, 1300, 1174, 982, 831; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₁H₂₆NO₃ 340.1907, found 340.1902.



2-Methyl-2-(((5-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy) propanoic acid (1ap): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 92%); m.p. 66-67 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.69 (brs, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 0.5H)/6.91 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 0.5H), 5.18 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H)/1.52 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 1.5H)/1.46 (s, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6/179.0, 155.2/150.6, 139.7/133.0, 132.7/131.7, 130.9/129.9, 127.3/127.0, 126.5/125.73, 123.1/123.1, 82.2/81.5, 33.9/27.8, 26.3/25.72, 25.67/25.4, 24.22/24.16, 17.7/17.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2928, 1713, 1559, 1247, 1097, 960, 897; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C15H22NO3S 296.1315, found 296.1311.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1aq): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.3 g, 86%); m.p. 106-107 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.44 - 4.77 (m, 1H), 3.51 (td, *J* = 9.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (qd, *J* = 12.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, *J* = 27.7, 16.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 159.3, 139.0, 133.6, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 126.3, 124.8, 121.7, 81.6, 32.9, 27.3, 25.8, 24.8, 24.5, 24.3, 24.2, 17.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1711, 1583, 1343, 1241, 950, 890; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₆NO₃ 316.1907, found 316.1906.



(*Z*)-2-(((2-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)cyclohexylidene)amino)oxy) -2-methylpropanoic acid (1ar): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 93-94 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.83 (s, 1H), 5.13 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.22 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 6H), 1.49 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.18 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7, 173.2, 162.11 134.1, 119.1, 81.2, 61.0, 54.2, 35.1, 34.0, 25.9, 25.4, 24.2, 24.12, 24.10, 22.5, 17.8, 14.1; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2928, 1713, 1559, 1247, 1097, 960, 897; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₉NNaO₅ 362.1938, found 362.1940.



2-(((4-Cyclopentylidene-1-phenylbutylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1as): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.1 g, 78%); m.p. 86-87 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ^1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.41 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.81 (m, 1.3H)/2.81 – 2.74 (m, 0.7H), 2.32 – 2.07 (m, 6H), 1.90 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.61 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0/177.8, 160.5/160.4, 144.8/143.8, 135.2/129.6, 128.53/128.50, 126.51/126.48, 124.1, 118.4, 81.62/81.58, 34.9/33.6, 32.5/31.1, 28.5/26.8, 26.6/26.5, 26.33/26.26, 24.5/23.4, 24.3; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2948, 1711, 1541, 1396, 1241, 954, 837; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₆NO₃ 316.1907, found 316.1912.



(*E*)-2-(((4-Cyclohexylidene-1-phenylbutylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1at): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 93-95 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 159.9, 141.1, 135.3, 129.4, 128.5, 126.5, 119.7, 81.5, 37.1, 28.6, 28.5, 27.8, 27.4, 26.9, 24.3, 24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2882, 1713, 1584, 1391, 1206, 952, 864; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₂₈NO₃ 330.2069, found 330.2061.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((1-phenyl-4-(tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-ylidene)butylidene)amino) oxy)propanoic acid (1au): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. $81-83 \ ^\circ$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.27 (brs, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.53 (m, 4H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 159.2, 135.5, 135.3, 129.4, 128.5, 126.5, 121.9, 81.5, 69.4, 68.7, 36.78, 29.5, 27.0, 24.3, 23.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2922, 1699, 1559, 1457, 967, 743; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C_{19H25}NNaO₄ 354.1676 found 354.1680.



(*E*)-2-(((4-Cycloheptylidene-1-phenylbutylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1av): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 80-82 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ^1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.13 (m, 4H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.56 – 1.43 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 142.8, 135.0, 129.7, 128.6, 126.5, 126.2, 123.2, 81.7, 37.8, 29.8, 29.1, 29.0, 27.2, 27.0, 24.7, 24.4; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2922, 1699, 1559, 1457, 967, 743; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₁H₃₀NO₃ 344.2220, found 344.2225.



(*E*)-2-(((4-Cyclooctylidene-1-phenylbutylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1aw): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 82-84 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.28 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 4H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 7H).; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 160.3, 142.4, 135.1, 129.6, 128.5, 126.5, 123.6, 81.6, 37.7, 29.0, 27.23, 27.18, 26.9, 26.3, 26.1, 24.9, 24.3; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2922, 1699, 1559, 1457, 967, 743; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₂H₃₂NO₃ 358.2377, found 358.2381.



2-Methyl-2-((((*1E*,4*E*)-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1ba) Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 71-72 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.48 – 5.42 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6, 160.3, 135.0, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 126.5, 126.0, 81.7, 29.4, 26.93, 24.3, 17.9; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):** 2928, 1706, 1450, 1177, 973, 768; **HRMS** (ESI) $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₆H₂₂NO₃ 276.1594, found 276.1596.



2-methyl-2-((((1E,4E)-1-phenyloct-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (**1bb):** Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 62-63 °C; ¹H NMR (**600 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ ¹H NMR (600 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.44 – 5.41 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.37 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 177.2, 160.4, 135.0, 131.5, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.5, 81.7, 34.5, 29.4, 27.0, 24.3, 22.5, 13.6; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):** 2930, 1720, 1530, 1170, 971, 767; **HRMS** (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO₃ 304.1907, found 304.1907.



2-((((1E,4E)-1,7-diphenylhept-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1bc): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 73-74 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.53 – 5.48 (m, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.26 (m, 4H), 1.64 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 159.7, 142.0, 135.3, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 125.8, 81.5, 35.9, 34.4, 29.4, 26.8, 24.3; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1715, 1534, 1172, 969, 765; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇NNaO₃ 388.1883, found 388.1884.



(E)-2-(((2-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)amino)oxy)-2-

methylpropanoic acid (1bd): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (670 mg, 65%); m.p. 62-63 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.71 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.56 – 5.50 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 159.6, 135.2, 130.5, 129.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.6, 81.7, 33.2, 32.5, 28.6, 25.1, 24.3, 20.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1711, 1452, 1299, 1172, 927, 766; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₄NO₃ 302.1751, found 302.1746.



2-(((2-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(*2H***)-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2**methylpropanoic acid (1be): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 119-121 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.81 – 5.76 (m, 0.6H)/5.45 – 5.35 (m, 0.4H), 5.74 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 1.38 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6/176.2, 160.2/159.5, 138.8/138.7, 129.88/129.87, 129.8/129.6, 129.7/129.4, 129.0/128.8, 127.9/127.8, 126.39/126.36, 125.3/125.2, 81.9/81.7, 36.8/36.5, 33.4/33.2, 26.6, 25.4/25.0, 24.8/24.7, 24.5/24.2, 24.39/24.36, 23.7/23.6, 21.1/20.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1711, 1541, 1324, 952, 882; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₂₆NO₃ 328.1907, found 328.1905.



2-((((1E,4E)-7-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-6-methyl-1-phenylhept-4-en-1-

ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1bf): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 112-114°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.47 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.66 (m, 3H), 2.65 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 5H)/1.61 (s, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 5H)/1.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 159.8/159.6, 146.3/146.2, 138.1/138.0, 136.8/136.7, 135.3/135.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5/128.0, 127.0/126.9, 126.5/126.4, 126.0, 81.5, 43.3/43.2, 38.19, 33.9/33.7, 29.4, 27.0/26.8, 24.4/24.3, 24.1, 20.9/19.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2960, 1715, 1452, 1172, 969, 766; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₇H₃₅NNaO₃ 444.2509, found 444.2514.



2-Methyl-2-((((*1E*,*4E***)-4-methyl-1-phenylhept-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)** propanoic acid (1bg): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid (1.2 g, 83%); m.p. 69-70 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.20 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.11 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.96 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.2, 159.9, 135.5, 133.3, 129.4, 128.5, 127.5, 126.5, 81.4, 36.2, 25.9, 24.2, 21.2, 15.7, 14.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2963, 1706, 1450, 1171, 970, 764; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₆NO₃ 304.1907, found 304.1912.



2-((((3E,6E)-2,2-Dimethyl-8-phenyloct-6-en-3-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-

methylpropanoic acid (1bh): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 59-61 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 5.69 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 6H), 1.15 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 169.0, 140.6, 130.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0, 81.0, 38.9, 37.9, 29.4, 27.6, 26.5, 24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1625, 1450, 1337, 970; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₂₉NNaO₃ 354.2040, found 354.2035.



2-(((4E-1-Cyclopropyl-6-phenylhex-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methyl

propanoic acid (1bi): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 46-47 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.71 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.56 – 5.43 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.41 – 2.20 (m, 4H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 0.6H)/ 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 0.4H), 1.53 (s, 2H)/1.49 (s, 4H), 0.93 – 0.69 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5/177.3, 164.4/163.3, 140.6/140.5, 130.2, 130.0/129.9, 128.5, 128.4/128.3, 126.0/125.9, 81.0/80.9, 38.93/38.91, 29.2/29.0, 28.7/28.0, 24.3/24.2, 14.3/9.4, 6.2, 5.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):2880, 1710, 1461, 1172, 950; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₆NO₃ 316.1913, found 316.1913.

2-Methyl-2-(((7*E***-9-phenylnon-7-en-4-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1bj):** Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 48-49 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.67 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.53 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H)/2.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.29 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H)/1.50 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H)/0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8/177.7, 163.24/163.18, 140.6/140.5, 130.2/130.1, 130.1/130.0, 128.5/128.4, 128.37/128.34, 126.0/125.9, 80.8, 39.0/38.9, 36.4/34.1, 30.5/28.8, 28.6/28.4, 24.22/24.21, 19.2/19.1, 14.2/13.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹) : 2887, 1703, 1630, 1450, 970; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₈NO₃ 318.2069, found 318.2063.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((1-phenylpent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1ca) : Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 58-59 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.62 (brs, 1H), 7.71 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.98 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.9, 158.9, 137.6, 135.4, 129.4, 128.5, 126.5, 115.2, 81.4, 30.5, 26.2, 24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2963, 1706, 1450, 1171, 970, 764; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₉NNaO₃ 284.1257, found 284.1253.



(E)-2-(((1-(4-Bromophenyl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic
acid (1cb); Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 75-76 °C; ¹H
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 5.90 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 158.4, 137.1, 134.0, 131.7, 128.0, 123.8, 115.4, 81.7, 30.3, 25.9, 24.2; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):** 2925, 1711, 1452, 1318, 1176, 972, 830; **HRMS** (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₉⁷⁹BrNO₃ 340.0543, found 340.0545.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(4-Isobutylphenyl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1cc): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 68-69 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.2, 159.7, 143.5, 137.4, 132.4, 129.3, 126.2, 115.2, 81.5, 45.2, 30.5, 30.1, 26.2, 24.3, 22.3; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1717, 1452, 1297, 1173, 970, 820; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₇NNaO₃ 340.1883, found 340.1878.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(4'-acetoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2methylpropanoic acid (1cd): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 129-130 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.36 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 166.9, 158.7, 144.7, 140.9, 137.3, 135.0, 130.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 115.3, 81.7, 52.2, 30.5, 26.1, 24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2931, 1717, 1605, 1278, 1179, 920; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₅NNaO₅ 418.1625, found 418.1621.



(*E*)-2-(((1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid (1ce): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 129-130 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 5.84 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.89 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 159.6, 158.8, 137.5, 136.7, 129.2, 119.0, 115.1, 114.8, 112.1, 81.5, 55.2, 30.5, 26.3, 24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1715, 1615, 1457, 1377, 972, 835; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₂₁NNaO₄ 314.1363, found 314.1361.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((1-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy) propanoic acid (1cf): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 117-119 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.86 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 158.6, 137.3, 134.8, 131.7, 131.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.3, 124.4, 123.0, 115.3, 90.9, 89.0, 81.67, 3.43, 25.9, 24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2958, 1789, 1540, 1389, 952; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₃NNaO₃ 384.1570, found 384.1567.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1cg): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 96-98 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 5.95 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 159.0, 137.6, 133.8, 133.1, 132.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 126.8, 126.4, 126.2, 123.9, 115.3, 81.7, 30.7, 26.0, 24.3; IR: 2926, 1704, 1450, 1300, 1174, 982, 831; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₁NNaO₃ 334.1414, found 334.1409.



2-Methyl-2-(((1-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (1ch): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 65-66 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 0.6H)/7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1.4H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.9 Hz, 0.3H)/6.98 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 0.7H), 5.95 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 1.8H)/1.59 (s, 4.2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.3/178.7, 155.0/150.3, 139.5/137.5, 137.4/131.7, 131.1/130.0, 127.5/127.1, 126.7/125.8, 115.5/115.4, 82.4/81.7, 33.2/31.6, 30.8/27.1, 24.3/24.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2928, 1713, 1559, 1247, 1097, 960, 897; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₃H₁₇NNaO₃S 290.0821, found 290.0819.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-2-(((4-methyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic
acid (1ci): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 99-100 °C; ¹H
NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.05 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4, 160.2, 144.7, 134.9, 129.6, 128.6, 126.4,

110.7, 81.7, 34.3, 25.4, 24.7, 22.3; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr):** v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1706, 1447, 1299, 1178, 960; **HRMS** (ESI) $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for C₁₆H₂₁NNaO₃ 298.1414, found 298.1409.



2-((((1E,4E)-1,5-Diphenylpent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2-methylpropanoic

acid (1cj): Prepared via general procedure A as a white solid; m.p. 89-91 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, J =7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 158.6, 137.6, 135.9, 130.2, 129.7, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 126.6, 126.0, 82.6, 29.7, 26.6, 24.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2960, 1714, 1454, 1165, 965; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ 338.1756, found 338.1754.

3.3 Procedures for the preparation of alkenes (4a-4g).



4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-vinylphenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**4a**)^[4]: 4-vinylphenyl) boronic acid (10 mmol) was added to a mixture of 2,3-dimethylbutane-2,3-diol (20 mmol) and anhydrous MgSO₄ (10 mmol) in Et₂O (0.2 M) at room temperature and then stirred for 12h. Next, the reaction mixture was filtered, then concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the product as a white solid (1.98 g, 86 %); ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (**150 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 140.3, 136.9, 135.1, 125.6, 114.9, 83.7, 24.9; ¹¹B NMR (**128 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 30.90 (s).



1-Methyl-3-((4-vinylphenyl)ethynyl)benzene (4b): PdCl₂•PPh₃ (0.25 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), 1-ethynyl-3-methylbenzene (6 mmol,1.2 equiv), 1-bromo-4-vinylbenzene (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and NEt₃(20 mmol ,4 equiv.) were added to anhydrous DMF (15 ml,0.33 M) and stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes. CuI (0.25 mmol,0.05 equiv.) was added to the mixture and then heated to 80 °C for 24h. Cool the mixture to room temperature, quenched with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (2×25 mL) and brine (25 mL), then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and yellow solid was obtained (60%, 655 mg). m.p. 53-54. °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 15.7, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 137.4, 136.3, 132.2, 131.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 126.2, 123.1, 122.7, 114.7, 90.3, 89.1, 21.3; FT-IR (thin film, **KBr**): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1711, 1611, 1561, 870; **HRMS** (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₁₄Na 241.0988, found 241.0978.



4,4'-(Ethene-1,1-diyl)bis(methoxybenzene) (4c): Ph₃PMeBr (4.29 g, 12.0 mmol) was added to an oven-dried transparent Schlenk tube (100 mL) equipped with a stirring bar. The tube was evacuated and filled with argon. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (40.0 mL) was added to the tube under argon, then *n*-BuLi (2.5 M, 4.8 mL, 12.0 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min, then a THF solution of bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (10 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h. The resulting solution was

quenched with aqueous solution of NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 40 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to obtain white solid. (48%,1.15 g); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 149.0, 134.3, 129.4, 113.5, 111.6, 55.3.



4-(3-(5-Phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl) benzyl 2-(1,3dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)acetate (4d): In a dry RB flask, 2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl) acetic acid (1.25 g, 5 mmol) was weigh out and DMF (25 mL) was added. K₂CO₃ (1.04 g, 6.5 mmol) and KI (1.25 g, 6.5 mmol) was then added and stirred. To this stirring suspension 4-vinylbenzyl chloride (839 mg, 5.5 mmol) was added and stirred for 12h at room temperature. After the reaction is completed, EtOAc (50 mL) and water (30 mL) were added to the mixture and extracted and washed three times with water. The organic layer was collected and dried. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20: 1). White solid. (75%, 1.94 g); m.p. 105-106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.80 - 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 167.2, 137.9, 136.3, 134.5, 134.3, 132.0, 128.6, 126.5, 123.6, 114.5, 67.3, 39.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2923,1849,1544, 1344,905; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₁₅NNaO₄ 344.0893, found 344.0891.



4-Vinylbenzyl 2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]oxepin-2-yl)acetate (4e): Isoxepac (20 mmol) was added to a solution of (4-vinylphenyl)methanol (20 mmol) and DMAP (20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) at room temperature. DIC (22 mmol) was then added and stirred overnight. The residue was purified by flash column

chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5: 1). White solid. (82%, 6.3 g); m.p. 86-87 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 18.7, 9.5, 5.1 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8, 171.2, 160.5, 140.5, 137.7, 136.4, 135.6, 135.2, 132.8, 132.5, 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 125.2, 121.1, 114.4, 73.7, 66.5, 40.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2919, 1828, 1644, 1482, 1299, 912; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₀NaO₄ 407.1254, found 407.1253.



((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (4f): 4-vinylbenzoic acid (20 mmol) was added to a mixture of diacetonefructose (20 mmol) and DMAP (20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) at room temperature. DIC (22 mmol) was then added and stirred overnight. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10: 1). White solid. (89%, 6.9 g); m.p. 111.-112 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 13.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 142.1, 135.9, 130.0, 129.0, 126.1, 116.6, 109.1, 108.8, 101.7, 265, 25.9, 25.5, 24.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):2924, 1721, 1605, 1461, 1376, 1070, 860; HRMS (ESI) [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₁H₂₆NaO₇ 413.1571, found 413.1576.



(3R,8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-

2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 4-vinylbenzoate (4g): 4-vinylbenzoic acid (20 mmol), was added to a mixture of cholesterol (20 mmol), DMAP (20 mmol) and DCC (20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) at room temperature and then stirred overnight. Next, the reaction mixture was filtered, concentrated on a rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give a white solid. (88%, 5.66 g). m.p. 172-173 °C; ¹H NMR (400 **MHz**, **CDCl**₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.99 - 4.76 (m, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.09 - 1.95 (m, 3H), 1.94 - 1.66(m, 3H), 1.65 - 1.43 (m, 8H), 1.35 (ddd, J = 19.9, 15.5, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 1.26 - 1.12 (m, 5H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.99 (dd, J = 10.5, 5.8 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 6H), 0.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 141.7, 139.6, 136.1, 130.0, 129.8, 126.0, 122.7, 116.3, 74.5, 56.7, 56.1, 50.0, 42.3, 39.7, 39.5, 38.2, 37.0, 36.6, 36.2, 35.8, 31.9, 31.9, 28.2, 28.0, 27.9, 24.3, 23.8, 22.8, 22.5, 21.0, 19.4, 18.7, 11.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):2879, 1710, 1615, 1468, 1274, 1120, 856; **HRMS** (ESI) $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for C₃₆H₅₂NaO₂ 539.3860, found 539.3857.

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4. Optimization of the reaction conditions

4.1 Optimization of aza-Heck cyclization

Table S1. Screening of solvents



Entry	Solvent	Base (1.0 equiv.)	Yield $(\%)^a$
1	HFIP	КОН	80
2	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	КОН	54
3	toluene	КОН	15
4	DCM	КОН	21
5	DMSO	КОН	27
6	DMF、DCE、 <i>tert</i> -Butanol、1,4-	КОН	<10
	Dioxane, or THF		
7	CH ₃ NO ₂	КОН	36
8	CH ₃ CN	КОН	31

^{*a*}Isolated yield.

Table S2. Evaluation of bases

	Mes-Acr ⁺ (5 mol%)	
O N	Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂)Cl ₂ (10 mol%)	
	base (1.0 equiv)	
	HFIP (0.1 M), blue LEDs, 35 °C, 72 h	2a
ັ 1aa		

Entry	Solvent	Base (1.0 equiv.)	Yield $(\%)^a$
1	HFIP	КОН	80
2	HFIP	Cs2CO3	67

3	HFIP	K ₂ CO ₃	63
4	HFIP	Na ₂ CO ₃	32
5	HFIP	NaHCO ₃	68
6	HFIP	K ₃ PO ₄	48
7	HFIP	Na ₃ PO ₄	57
8	HFIP	Li ₃ PO ₄	19
9	HFIP	K ₂ HPO ₄	63
10	HFIP	KH2PO4	62
11	HFIP	Na ₂ HPO ₄	58
12	HFIP	NaOH	74
13	HFIP	t-BuOK	69
14	HFIP	t-BuONa	56
15	HFIP	DIPEA	67
16	HFIP	TMG	77
17	HFIP	Et ₃ N	68
18	HFIP	DMAP	62
19	HFIP	2,6-Lutidine	66
20	HFIP	KOH (2.0 equiv.)	78
21	HFIP	KOH (0.5 equiv.)	68

^{*a*}Isolated yield.

	Mes-Acr ⁺ (5 mol%) [Co] (10 mol%) KOH (1.0 equiv.) HFIP (0.1 M), blue LEDs, 35 ℃, 72 h	Ph-V- 2a
1aa		

Entry	[Co]	Yield $(\%)^a$
1	Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂)Cl ₂	80
2	Co(dmgH)2PyCl	67
3	Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂) (PF ₆) ₂	63
4	Co(dmgBF2)2•2H2O	32

5	Co(dmgH)2(4-OMe-Py)Cl	68	
6	Co(dmgH) ₂ (4-CF ₃ -Py)Cl	48	
7	Co(dmgH)2(4-CN-Py)Cl	57	
8	Co(dmgH) ₂ (DMAP)Cl	19	
9	Co(dmgH) ₂ (3,5-di-Me-Py)Cl	63	
10	CoCl ₂	62	
11	CoBr ₂	58	

^aIsolated yield.



 Table S4. Evaluation of photocatalysts



Entry	Photocatalyst	Yield (%)
1	Mes-Acr ⁺	80
2	[Ir(ppy)2(dtbbpy)]PF6	0
3	Ir[dF(CF3)ppy]2(dtbpy)]PF6	30
4	Ru(bpy)3(PF6)2	No reaction (NR)
5	$Ru(bpy)_3Cl_2\bullet 6H_2O$	NR
6	Eosin Y	NR

Table S5. Control experiments

	N - 1aa	Mes-Acr ⁺ (5 mol%) Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (10 mol KOH (1.0 equiv) HFIP (0.1 M), blue LEDs, 35 °C	<mark>%)</mark> Ph	2a
Entry	Photocatalyst	Cobalt catalyst	Base	yield(%) ^a
1	Mes-Acr ⁺	Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂)Cl ₂	КОН	80
2	_	Co(dmgH)(dmgH2)Cl2	КОН	0
3	Mes-Acr ⁺	_	КОН	0
4	Mes-Acr ⁺	Co(dmgH)(dmgH2)Cl2	_	30
5^b	Mes-Acr ⁺	Co(dmgH)(dmgH2)Cl2	KOH	0
6 ^{<i>c</i>}	Mes-Acr ⁺	Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂)Cl ₂	КОН	78
7^d	Mes-Acr ⁺	Co(dmgH)(dmgH2)Cl2	КОН	70

^aIsolated yield. ^bIn the dark. ^c25 °C. ^d55 °C.

4.2 Optimization of cyclization/Heck-type coupling of α-imino-oxy acids with alkenes

Table S6. Evaluation of bases

↓CO ₂ H N ^O 1cg	+ (5 equiv.)	Mes-Acr ⁺ (5 mol%) Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂)Cl ₂ (10 mol%) base (50 mol%) toluene (0.1 M) blue LEDs, 35 °C, 36 h	%) N 5g	Ph
Entry	Solvent	Base (50 mol%)	Yield $(\%)^a$	E/Z^{b}
1	toluene	K ₃ PO ₄	5	>20:1
2	toluene	K ₃ CO ₃ or KOH	Trace	_
3	toluene	KF, CsF or Cs ₂ CO ₃	N.D.	_
4	toluene	Et ₃ N or TMG	N.D.	_

^{*a*}Yields were determined by crude ¹H NMR spectra using dibromomethane as an internal standard. ^{*b*}E/Z Ratios were determined by ¹H NMR. TMG = 1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine.

Table S7. Screening of solvents.

`	CO₂H	Mas-Acr ⁺ (5 mal%)	/	Ph
N	, o	Co(dmgH)(dmgH ₂)Cl ₂ (10 mol%)	N N	•
	+	solvent (0.1 M)		
~ ~ 1cg	(5 equiv.)	blue LEDs, 35 °C, 36 h	5g	
		~ .		1
Entry	Base (50 mol%)	Solvent	Yield $(\%)^a$	E/Z ^b
1	K ₃ PO ₄	DCE or DCM	8	>20:1
2	K ₃ PO ₄	DMSO or DMF	trace	_
3	K ₃ PO ₄	PhCF ₃ , PhCN, or PhH	N.D.	-
4	K ₃ PO ₄	EA or EtOH	trace	_
5	K ₃ PO ₄	1,4-dioxane	trace	_
6	K ₃ PO ₄	CH ₃ CN	trace	_
7	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	trace	_
8	K ₃ PO ₄	CH ₃ NO ₂	N.D.	_
9	K ₃ PO ₄	HFIP	N.D.	_
10	K ₃ PO ₄	DME	N.D.	_
11	K ₃ PO ₄	toluene/HFIP = 1:1	20	>20:1
12	K ₃ PO ₄	toluene/TFE = $1:1$	13	>20:1
13	K ₃ PO ₄	$PhCF_3/HFIP = 1:1$	15	>20:1
14	K ₃ PO ₄	DME/HFIP = 1:1	trace	_
15	K ₃ PO ₄	THF/HFIP = $1:1$	trace	_
16	K ₃ PO ₄	toluene/HFIP = 1:3	<5	_
17	K ₃ PO ₄	toluene/HFIP = 3:1	15	>20:1
18	K ₃ PO ₄	toluene/DCM = $1:1$	17	>20:1

^{*a*}Yields were determined by crude ¹H NMR spectra using dibromomethane as an internal standard. ^{*b*}E/Z ratios were determined by ¹H NMR. Table S8. Evaluation of cobalt catalysts



^{*a*}Yields were determined by crude ¹H NMR spectra using dibromomethane as an internal standard. ^{*b*}E/Z ratios were determined by ¹H NMR.

Table S9.	Evaluation	of the	amount	of water
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9	toluene/HFIP = 1:1	150	28	>20:1
10	toluene/HFIP = 1:1	200	15	>20:1

^{*a*}Yields were determined by crude ¹H NMR spectra using dibromomethane as an internal standard. ^{*b*}E/Z ratios were determined by ¹H NMR.

↓ CO ₂ H N ^O 1cg	+ Co (5 equiv.)	Mes-Acr ⁺ (5 mol%) b(dmgH) ₂ (4-CN-Py)Cl (10 mo K ₃ PO ₄ (y mol%) toluene/HFIP = 1:1(0.1 M) H ₂ O (40 μL) blue LEDs, 35 °C, 36 h	1%) 	Ph
Entry	H ₂ O	K ₃ PO ₄ (mol%)	Yield $(\%)^a$	E/Z^b
1	40	100	22	>20:1
2	40	50	48	>20:1
3	40	20	52	>20:1
4	40	10	23	>20:1

Table S10. Evaluation of the equivalent of K₃PO₄

^{*a*}Isolated yield. ^{*b*}E/Z ratio determined by ¹H NMR.

↓ CO ₂ H N 1cg	+ (5 equiv.)	Mes-A Co(dmgH) ₂ (4 K ₃ P(aromatic solve H blue LE	Acr ⁺ (5 mol%) I-CN-Py)Cl (10 mol%) D ₄ (20 mol%) mt/HFIP = 1:1 (0.1 M) ₂ O (40 μL) Ds, 35 °C, 36 h	Ph N 5g
Entry	Solvent		Yield $(\%)^a$	E/Z^b
1	Toluene/HFIP	9 = 1:1	52	>20:1
2	Pxylene/HFIP	9 = 1:1	58	>20:1
3	TMB/HFIP	= 1:1	65	>20:1
4	PhCl/HFIP =	= 1:1	<10	-
5	PhCF ₃ /HFIP	= 1:1	25	>20:1

Table S11. Evaluation of aromatic solvents

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^{*a*}Isolated yield. ${}^{b}E/Z$ ratio determined by ¹H NMR.

N L 1cg	CO ₂ H Photoca Co(dmgH) ₂ (4 K ₃ PO + (5 equiv.) H ₂ blue LE	talyst (5 mol%) CN-Py)Cl(10 mol%) 	Ph N 5g
Entry	Photocatalyst	yield(%)	e^{a} E/Z^{b}
1	Mes-Acr ⁺	65	>20:1
2	[Ir(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	28	>20:1
3	Ir[dF(CF3)ppy]2(dtbpy)]PF6	18	>20:1
4	Ru(bpy) ₃ (PF ₆) ₂	0	_
5	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂ •6H ₂ O	0	_
6	Eosin Y	0	-

 Table S12. Evaluation of photocatalysts.

^{*a*}Isolated yield. ${}^{b}E/Z$ ratio determined by ¹H NMR.

Table S13. Control experiments



Entry	Photocatalyst	Cobalt catalyst	Base	Yield $(\%)^a$	E/Z^b
1	Mes-Acr+	Co(dmgH) ₂ (4-CN-Py)Cl	K ₃ PO ₄	65	>20:1
2	-	Co(dmgH)2(4-CN-Py)Cl	K ₃ PO ₄	0	_
3	Mes-Acr+	-	K ₃ PO ₄	0	_
4	Mes-Acr+	Co(dmgH)2(4-CN-Py)Cl	_	15	>20:1
5 ^{<i>c</i>}	Mes-Acr+	Co(dmgH)2(4-CN-Py)Cl	K ₃ PO ₄	57	>20:1
6 ^{<i>d</i>}	Mes-Acr+	Co(dmgH) ₂ (4-CN-Py)Cl	K ₃ PO ₄	44	>20:1

^{*a*}Isolated yield. ^{*b*}E/Z ratio determined by ¹H NMR. ^{*c*}25 °C. ^{*d*}55 °C.

5. General procedures for aza-Heck cyclization



General procedure A: To a 10 mL oven-dried round-bottom Schlenk bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar, the corresponding oxime acid (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Mes-Acr⁺ClO4⁻ (4.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), and potassium hydroxide (11.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added. Dry hexafluoroisopropanol (2 mL) were then added under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was sealed and then subjected to freeze-pump-thaw for three times. After that, the reaction was placed under a 22W blue LED and irradiated for 72 hours. The temperature was maintained at 35 °C when the LED light was on. After the reaction was finished (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.



General procedure B: To a 10 mL oven-dried round-bottom Schlenk bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar, the corresponding oxime acid (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Mes-Acr⁺ClO₄⁻ (4.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), Co(dmgH)₂(4-CN-Py)Cl (8.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) and potassium phosphate (8.4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were added. The corresponding alkene (1 mmol, 5 equiv.), H₂O (40 μ L) and dry mesitylene/hexafluoroisopropanol = 1:1 (2 mL) were then added under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was sealed and then subjected to freeze-pump-thaw for three times. After that, the reaction was placed under a 22W blue LED and irradiated for 36 hours. The temperature was maintained at 35 °C when the LED light
was on. After the reaction was finished (monitored by TLC), the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.



General procedure C: To a 10 mL oven-dried round-bottom Schlenk bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar, the corresponding oxime acid (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Mes-Acr⁺ClO₄⁻ (4.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), Co(dmgH)₂(4-CN-Py)Cl (8.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), alkene (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv., if solid) and potassium phosphate (8.4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were added. The corresponding alkene (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv., if liquid), H₂O (40 µL) and dry mesitylene/hexafluoroisopropanol = 1:1 (2 mL) were then added under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was sealed and then subjected to freeze-pump-thaw for three times. After that, the reaction was placed under a 22W blue LED and irradiated for 36 hours. The temperature was maintained at 35 °C when the LED light was on. After the reaction was finished (monitored by TLC), the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.

Gram-scale synthesis of compound 2a



To a 100 mL oven-dried round-bottom Schlenk bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar, the corresponding oxime acid (4 mmol, 1.16 g, 1.0 equiv.), Mes-Acr⁺ClO4⁻ (0.2 mmol, 84 mg, 5 mol%), Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (0.4 mmol, 144 mg, 10 mol%), and potassium hydroxide (224 mg, 4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added. Dry hexafluoroisopropanol (40 mL) were then added under argon atmosphere. The

resulting mixture was sealed and then subjected to freeze-pump-thaw for three times. After that, the reaction was placed under a 22W blue LED and irradiated for 72 hours. The temperature was maintained at 35 °C when the LED light was on. After the reaction was finished (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give the title compound in 75% yield (555 mg);

Gram-scale synthesis of compound 5g



To a 100 mL oven-dried round-bottom Schlenk bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar, the corresponding oxime acid (4 mmol, 1.24 g, 1.0 equiv), Mes-Acr⁺ClO4⁻ (0.2 mmol, 84 mg, 5 mol%), Co(dmgH)₂(4-CN-Py)Cl (0.4 mmol, 176 mg, 10 mol%) and potassium phosphate (0.8 mmol, 168 mg, 20 mol%) were added. Styrene (20 mmol, 2.3 mL, 5 equiv.), H₂O (0.8 mL) and dry mesitylene/hexafluoroisopropanol = 1:1 (40 mL) were then added under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was sealed and then subjected to freeze-pump-thaw for three times. After that, the reaction was placed under a 22W blue LED and irradiated for 36 hours. The temperature was maintained at 35 °C when the LED light was on. After the reaction was finished (monitored by TLC), the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give the title compound in 62% yield (773 mg);

6. Mechanistic Investigation

6.1. Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching experiments

In a typical experiment, a solution of 9-mesityl-10-methylacridinium perchlorate (Mes-Acr⁺) in PhMe/HFIP = 1:1 (5×10^{-5} M) was added the appropriate amount of



quencher in a quartz cuvette. Then the emission of samples was collected. The emission intensity at 510 nm was collected with excited wavelength of 450 nm.

Figure S2. Emission quenching by oxime acid 1cg



Figure S3. Emission quenching by styrene



Figure S4. Combined Stern–Volmer emission quenching data.

6.2. Study of the effect of water amount on yield



To a 10 mL oven-dried round-bottom Schlenk bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar, (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid (**1cg**, 62 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Mes-Acr⁺ClO₄⁻ (4.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), Co(dmgH)₂(4-CN-Py)Cl (8.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), and potassium phosphate (8.4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were added. Styrene (114 μ L, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), H₂O (0-200 μ L), dry toluene/hexafluoroisopropanol = 1:1 (2 mL) were then added under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was sealed and then subjected to freeze-pump-thaw for three times. After that, the reaction was placed under a 22W blue LED and irradiated for 36 hours. The temperature was maintained at 35°C when the LED light was on. Yields were determined by crude ¹H NMR spectra using dibromomethane as an internal standard.



Figure S5. The effect of water amount

6.3 Determination of gas produced in reaction with GC

Qualitative detection of hydrogen was obtained by Agilent 7890b gas chromatography (GC). Following general procedure B, (E)-2-methyl-2-(((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-ylidene)amino)oxy)propanoic acid and styrene were added in a sealed tube. After the reaction finished, the sealed tube was cooled in liquid nitrogen. Gas produced in the sealed tube was injected into gas chromatography with syringe. By comparing with the retention time of standard gas, it is determined that the produced gas is hydrogen.



Figure S6. Hydrogen gas extrusion

7. Characterization of the products



5-Phenyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2a): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 80% yield (30 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dddd, *J* = 15.1, 9.9, 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 146.7, 134.4, 130.5, 128.4, 127.8, 110.3, 77.5, 35.2, 28.2, 19.5; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):** 2926, 1717, 1541, 1335, 1066, 894, 766; **HRMS** (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₃H₁₆N 186.1283, found 186.1289.



5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2b): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 55% yield (22 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.97 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 4.86 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 9.9, 5.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.4, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 164.2 (d, *J* = 250.7 Hz), 146.7, 130.8, 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 110.3, 77.6, 35.2, 28.3, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2933, 1713, 1602, 1558, 1227, 896; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C_{13H15}FN 204.1189, found 204.1182.



5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2c): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 69% yield (30 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 5.00 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.87 – 4.80 (m, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 9.9, 5.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.4, 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 146.7, 136.5, 133.0, 129.1, 128.6, 110.4, 77.7, 35.2, 28.3, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2936, 1614 , 1558, 1448, 893; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₃H₁₅³⁵CIN 220.0893, found 220.0888.



5-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2d): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 66% yield (35 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dddd, *J* = 15.1, 9.8, 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 146.6, 133.3, 131.6, 129.3, 124.9, 110.4, 77.7, 35.1, 28.3, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2940, 1615 , 1497, 1334, 894; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C_{13H15}⁷⁹BrN 264.0388, found 264.0380.



5-(4-Iodophenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (2e)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a light yellow solid; 53% yield (33 mg); m.p. 78-79 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

172.3, 146.6, 137.6, 134.0, 129.4, 110.4, 97.2, 77.7, 35.1, 28.3, 19.5; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr):** v (cm⁻¹): 2922, 1699 ,1489, 1286, 890; **HRMS** (ESI) $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₃H₁₅IN 312.0244, found 312.0241.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(*p***-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-pyrrole (2f): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 84% yield (34 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 7.79 (d,** *J* **= 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,** *J* **= 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.95 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.84 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.77 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dddd,** *J* **= 17.1, 9.9, 5.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.33 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 173.0, 147.0, 140.7, 131.8, 129.1, 127.8, 110.2, 77.5, 35.1, 28.2, 21.4, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2922, 1699 , 1489, 1286, 890; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈N 200.1434, found 200.1431.**



5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (2g)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 74% yield (32 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 161.6, 146.9, 129.5, 127.2, 113.8, 110.3, 77.3, 55.4, 35.1, 28.3, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2924, 1614 ,1335, 1066, 894; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈NO 216.1383, found 216.1378.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2h): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 55% yield (28 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 146.4, 137.6, 132.3 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 128.0, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 110.5, 77.8, 35.2, 28.2, 19.5; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):** 2924, 1614 , 1335, 1066, 894; **HRMS** (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₅F₃N 254.1157, found 254.1151.



5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (2i): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 64% yield (33mg), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.3, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 146.8, 143.1, 140.4, 133.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 110.3, 77.7, 35.2, 28.3, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1616, 1435, 1078, 893; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀N 262.1590, found 262.1592.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(m-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (2j)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 75% yield (30 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.89 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dddd, J = 17.2, 9.9, 5.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dddd, J = 16.9, 9.3, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 146.8, 138.1, 134.4, 131.2, 128.2, 125.0, 110.3, 77.5, 35.2, 28.2, 21.3, 19.4; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2969, 1698, 1457, 1078, 786; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈N 200.1434, found 200.1430.



5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2k): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 58% yield (26 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 9.9, 5.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dddd, *J* = 17.0, 9.4, 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 146.5, 136.2, 134.5, 130.4, 129.6, 127.8, 125.9, 110.4, 77.7, 35.2, 28.2, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2963, 1684 , 1507, 1077, 897; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C_{13H15}³⁵CIN 220.0888, found 220.0889.



5-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (2l)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 74% yield (32 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.85 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz,

1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.03 (dddd, J = 17.2, 9.8, 5.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 159.8, 146.9, 136.0, 129.5, 120.7, 117.1, 112.2, 110.4, 77.7, 55.6, 35.4, 28.4, 19.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1580, 1457, 1046, 895; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈ON 216.1388, found 216.1385.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(o-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (2m)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 52% yield (21 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.02 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.87 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 147.0, 137.3, 135.0, 131.3, 129.0, 128.8, 125.5, 110.0, 78.2, 38.6, 28.5, 21.7, 19.8; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹):** 2933, 1613, 1455, 1034, 894; **HRMS** (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈N 200.1439, found 200.1431.



5-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (2n): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 87% yield (37 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.96 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.85 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.9, 5.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.6, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 146.9, 137.9, 134.4, 132.1, 125.6, 110.3, 77.6, 35.3, 28.2, 21.2, 19.4; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2920, 1615, 1419, 1055, 893; HRMS (CI) [M+H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀N 214.1596, found 214.1594.



5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (20): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 93% yield (44 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 146.8, 134.4, 133.0, 131.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 126.4, 124.7, 110.4, 77.7, 35.2, 28.3, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2966, 1611, 1458, 1125, 896; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C17H18N 236.1439, found 236.1433.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (**2p**): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 95% yield (36 mg); ¹H NMR (**600** MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 146.6, 139.5, 129.2, 127.4, 110.5, 77.4, 35.8, 28.6, 19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2966, 1611, 1458, 1125, 896; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₁H₁₄NS 192.0841, found 192.0837.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-*2H***-benzo[g]indole** (2q): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 93% yield (39 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 – 8.12

(m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 5.11 - 5.03 (m, 0.6H)/4.76 - 4.74 (m, 0.4H), 4.87 (s, 0.6H)/4.74 - 4.72 (m, 0.4H), 4.81 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 0.4H)/4.45 - 4.35 (m, 0.6H), 3.10 - 2.78 (m, 3H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 12.2, 7.7, 6.6 Hz, 0.6H)/2.16 (ddd, J = 12.6, 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 0.4H), 2.28 - 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.86 - 1.79 (m, 0.4H)/1.38 (ddd, J = 18.8, 11.3, 9.1 Hz, 0.6H), 1.78 (s, 1.8H)/1.75 (s, 1.2H), 1.73 - 1.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3/173.5, 147.1/145.7, 141.1/141.0, 130.8/130.7, 130.2/130.1, 128.82/128.79, 126.5/126.4, 126.10/126.08, 110.6/110.2, 75.9/75.4, 47.8/45.9, 36.8/35.1, 30.1/29.6, 29.98/29.96, 20.3/19.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2929, 1618, 1507, 1473, 895; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₈N 224.1434, found 224.1430.



Ethyl 2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-*3aH*-indole-3a-carboxylate (2r): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 40% yield (19 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.99 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 0.25H)/4.96 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 0.75H), 4.85 (s, 0.25H)/4.83 (s, 0.75H), 4.58 – 4.52 (m, 0.25H)/4.46 (td, J = 8.4, 3.5 Hz, 0.75H), 4.22 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 0.75H)/1.74 (s, 2.25H), 1.73 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7/172.6, 173.2/169.9, 146.2/146.0, 110.7/110.6, 74.9, 61.1, 42.5, 37.9, 30.9, 26.7, 24.6, 23.3, 19.4, 14.2/14.1; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2922, 1610, 1486, 1071, 861; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₂₂NO₂ 236.1645, found 236.1632.



2-(Cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (2s): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 57% yield (24 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.27 (m, 4H), 2.27 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 145.8,

134.5, 130.5, 128.4, 127.8, 124.8, 72.9, 35.2, 32.3, 28.0, 23.3; **FT-IR** (thin film, **KBr**): v (cm⁻¹): 2947, 1614, 1342, 1054, 765; **HRMS** (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₈N 212.1434, found 212.1432.



2-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (2t)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 75% yield (34 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.70 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 4.65 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.9, 5.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dddd, *J* = 12.9, 9.8, 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 139.2, 134.6, 130.4, 128.4, 127.8, 121.8, 78.2, 35.3, 28.2, 25.14, 25.10, 22.8, 22.6; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2886, 1586, 1559, 1483, 1209, 946, 714; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₂₀N 226.1590, found 226.1587.



2-(3,6-Dihydro-*2H***-pyran-4-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-***2H***-pyrrole** (2u): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 57% yield (26 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.69 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.3, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 137.2, 134.4, 130.6, 128.4, 127.8, 120.3, 77.0, 65.4, 64.2, 35.24, 28.0, 25.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1616, 1340, 1126, 847; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C15H18NO 228.1388, found 228.1392.



2-(Cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (**2v**): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 83% yield (40 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.81 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 145.3, 134.6, 130.3, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 79.6, 35.1, 32.7, 29.7, 28.3, 28.1, 27.2, 27.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2920, 1613, 1446, 1250, 845; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₂N 240.1747, found 240.1744.



(*E*)-2-(cyclooct-1-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (2w): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 70% yield (35 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.59 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.12 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 141.9, 134.7, 130.3, 128.4, 127.8, 124.6, 78.4, 35.1, 29.7, 29.5, 28.8, 27.0, 26.5, 26.4, 26.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1615, 1559, 1483, 1209, 946; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₂₄N 254.1903, found 254.1908.

5-Phenyl-2-vinyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (3a): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 56% yield (19 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.00 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.82 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dddd, *J* = 16.8, 9.7, 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.4, 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.64 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 140.1, 134.4, 130.5, 128.4, 127.7, 114.6, 74.1, 35.0, 29.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2916, 1616, 1507, 919; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₂H₁₄N 172.1126, found 172.1122.



2-(But-1-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (**3b**): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 70% yield (28 mg); ¹H NMR (**400** MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.84 – 5.65 (m, 0.8H)/5.44 – 5.33 (m, 0.2H), 5.61 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.00 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.2H)/4.68 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.8H), 3.16 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.18 (m, 1.4H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 1.6H), 1.82 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.75H)/1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2.25H); ¹³C NMR (**100** MHz, CDCl₃) 172.3, 134.6, 132.9/132.7, 131.4/130.8, 130.4, 128.4, 127.8, 74.6/69.8, 35.3/35.1, 30.5/29.8, 25.4/21.1, 14.4/13.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2963, 1612, 1412, 1339, 968; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C14H18N 200.1439, found 200.1438.



5-Phenyl-2-(3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (3c)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 51% yield (27 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.93 – 5.80 (m, 0.75H)/5.78 – 5.69 (m, 0.25H), 5.70 – 5.62 (m, 0.75H)/5.61 – 5.54 (m, 0.25H), 5.23 – 5.06 (m, 0.25H)/4.73 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.75H), 3.72 – 3.55 (m, 0.5H)/3.47 – 3.34 (m, 1.5H), 3.19 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.66 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4/173.1, 140.6/140.4, 134.4/133.4, 133.0/130.5, 129.7/129.2, 128.6, 128.5/128.37, 128.35, 127.8, 126.0, 74.2/69.7, 38.8/35.4, 35.1/34.1, 30.4/29.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2963, 1612, 1412, 1339, 968; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀N 262.1596, found 262.1594.



cis-2-Phenyl-3a,4,5,7a-tetrahydro-*3H*-indole (3d): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 56% yield (22 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3 H), 6.29 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 6.03 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 4.46 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.06 –

1.94 (m, 2H), 1.68 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.27 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 134.6, 130.5, 130.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 69.9, 42.0, 35.2, 25.4, 23.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1612, 1450, 1345, 1264, 765; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₆N 198.1277, found 198.1274.



6,6a,6b,7,8,10a-Hexahydro-5H-benzo[*a*]**carbazole** (3e): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 49% yield (22 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.5H)/ 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0.5H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.29 (m, 1H)/6.06 – 5.97 (m, 0.5H), 5.86 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 4.80 – 4.74 (m, 0.5H)/4.25 – 4.17 (m, 0.5H), 3.16 – 3.03 (m, 0.5H), 3.02 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.79 (m, 0.5H), 2.58 – 2.45 (m, 0.5H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 0.5H), 2.31 – 2.22 (m, 0.5H), 2.17 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 0.5H), 1.53 – 1.48 (m, 0.5H), 1.11 (ddd, *J* = 25.5, 12.5, 4.8 Hz, 0.5H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7/171.0, 141.2/141.1, 130.7/130.3, 130.6/130.26, 130.5/130.23, 128.8/128.7, 127.6/127.4, 127.0/126.4, 125.9/125.7, 68.9/68.7, 51.0/46.9, 42.4/39.7, 30.2/30.0, 28.1/23.9, 22.9/21.34, 20.30/20.27; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): v (cm⁻¹): 2925, 1612, 1468, 1352, 772; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C1₆H₁₈N 224.1434, found 224.1431.



(*E*)-2-(3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*pyrrole (3f): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 55% yield (35 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dddd, *J* = 16.2, 9.8, 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 146.5, 137.1, 135.9, 134.6, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 70.7, 38.0, 35.4, 33.7, 30.7, 24.1, 23.5; FT-IR (thin film, **KBr):** v (cm⁻¹): 2962, 1612, 1454, 1334, 780; **HRMS** (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₈N 318.2222, found 318.2223.



(*E*)-2-methyl-5-phenyl-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (3g): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 63% yield (25 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.75 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.04 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 9.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 137.4, 134.7, 130.3, 128.3, 127.7, 122.1, 76.1, 35.9, 34.9, 27.2, 17.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2934, 1612, 1454, 1341, 721; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈N 200.1439, found 200.1438.



(*E*)-5-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-styryl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (3h): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 52% yield (24 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.7, 4.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.63 (dddd, *J* = 12.7, 9.7, 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 137.2, 134.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1, 126.8, 69.4, 35.8, 33.8, 30.9, 28.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1627, 1454, 1190, 771; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₂₂N 228.1747, found 228.1746.



(*E*)-5-Cyclopropyl-2-styryl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (3i): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 47% yield (20 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m,

1H), 0.93 - 0.85 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.3, 136.3, 131.0, 128.5, 127.4, 126.1, 125.3, 72.3, 33.8, 28.4, 13.2, 6.55, 6.47; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2989, 1664, 1470, 1224, 715; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₈N 212.1439, found 212.1440.



(*E*)-5-Propyl-2-styryl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (3j): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 45% yield (19 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.2, 137.3, 132.0, 129.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.3, 73.5, 37.3, 35.9, 29.6, 19.9, 14.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 3009, 1647, 1454, 1223, 684; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀N 214.1596, found 214.1597.



2-Cinnamyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (5a)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give a brown solid; 61% yield (32 mg); m.p. 87 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 4.44 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.67 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 137.7, 134.6, 132.0, 130.5, 128.50, 128.48, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 72.9, 39.9, 35.1, 27.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1625, 1454, 1337, 800; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀N 262.1590, found 262.1587.



5-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-cinnamyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (5b): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give a

brown solid; 44% yield (30 mg); m.p. 112 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 – 6.17 (m, 1H), 4.36 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 137.6, 133.5, 132.1, 131.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.1, 124.9, 73.0, 39.8, 35.0, 27.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2921, 1613, 1493, 1328, 814; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₁₉N⁷⁹Br 340.0695, found 340.0699.



2-Cinnamyl-5-(4-isobutylphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (5c): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give a brown solid; 49% yield (31 mg); m.p. 105 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 4.41 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dp, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 144.4, 137.7, 132.1, 131.9, 129.2, 128.5, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 72.7, 45.3, 39.9, 35.0, 30.2, 27.8, 22.3. FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2952, 1612, 1493, 1331, 856; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C_{23H28}N 318.2216, found 318.2218.



4'-(2-Cinnamyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl** acetate (5d): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give a white solid; 40% yield (32 mg); m.p. 171-172 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.26 (m, 1H), 4.46 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.10 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 166.9, 144.7, 141.8, 137.6, 134.2, 132.0, 130.1, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.0, 73.0, 52.1, 39.8, 35.1, 27.8; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr):** 2926, 1703, 1602, 1298, 1176, 838; **HRMS** (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₇H₂₆NO₂ 396.1958, found 396.1955.



2-Cinnamyl-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (5e): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 67% yield (39 mg); m.p. 116 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 4.49 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 159.6, 137.6, 135.9, 132.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.1, 120.5, 116.9, 112.2, 72.8, 55.4, 39.8, 35.2, 27.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2928, 1602, 1579, 1430, 1039, 784; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₂₂NO 292.1696, found 292.1700.



2-Cinnamyl-5-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (5f): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a yellowish solid; 37% yield (27 mg); m.p. 112 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 5H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 4.49 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 137.8, 134.1, 132.0, 131.63, 131.59, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 125.3, 123.0, 91.2, 89.1, 73.0, 39.8, 35.0, 27.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2921, 1602, 1514, 1338, 1194, 850; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₇H₂₄N 362.1903, found 362.1907.



2-Cinnamyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (5g): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 65% yield (40 mg); m.p. 104 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 137.7, 134.4, 133.0, 132.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 126.1, 124.7, 73.0, 39.9, 35.1, 27.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1625, 1454, 1337, 800; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₂N 312.1747, found 312.1744.



2-Cinnamyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (5h)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a colorless oil; 74% yield (40 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 139.5, 137.6, 132.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 72.7, 39.7, 35.7, 28.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2926, 1602, 1454, 1227, 790; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₁₈NS 268.1154, found 268.1156.

2-Cinnamyl-2-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole (5i)**: Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a

white solid; 42% yield (23 mg); m.p. 102 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 – 6.16 (m, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, J = 16.0, 9.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 12.7, 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (ddd, J = 12.7, 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 137.7, 134.8, 132.7, 130.3, 128.44, 128.36, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.1, 76.3, 45.5, 35.4, 33.4, 27.5; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1604, 1456, 1335, 779; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺Calculated for C₂₀H₂₂N 276.1747, found 276.1748.



(*E*)-2-(3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)allyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5j): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a brown solid; 56% yield (35 mg); m.p. 110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.24 (m, 1H), 4.63 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.73 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 135.1, 134.5, 133.7, 132.7, 132.1, 130.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.83, 127.76, 127.6, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 123.6, 72.9, 40.0, 35.1, 27.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2926, 1623, 1454, 1344, 780; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C_{23H22}N 312.1747, found 312.1742.



(*E*)-2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)allyl)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5k): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a yellow solid; 53% yield (41 mg); m.p. 112-114 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 4.47 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.80 - 1.72 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 136.6, 134.4, 133.0, 132.0, 131.5, 130.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 124.6, 120.6, 72.9, 39.9, 35.1, 28.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2921, 1613, 1486, 1124, 747; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₁⁷⁹BrN 390.0852, found 390.0850.



(*E*)-2-(3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)allyl)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5l) : Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a yellowish solid; 48% yield (34 mg); m.p. 123-124 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 – 6.24 (m, 1H), 4.48 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 150.0, 134.9, 134.4, 133.0, 132.1, 131.7, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.3, 125.8, 125.4, 124.6, 73.1, 39.9, 35.1, 34.5, 31.3, 27.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2959, 1609, 1458, 1359, 747; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₇H₃₀N 368.2373, found 368.2375.



(*E*)-5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)allyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5m): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 46% yield (33 mg); m.p. 109-110 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 4.51 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 146.5, 144.1, 134.4, 133.1, 132.9, 131.9, 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 126.4, 124.5, 123.9, 72.6, 40.2, 35.1, 28.2; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr):** 2881, 1598, 1511, 1349, 715; **HRMS** (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₂ 357.1598, found 357.1596.



Methyl (*E*)-4-(3-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (5n): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 64% yield (41 mg); m.p. 107-109 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.53 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 4.48 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dddd, J = 12.0, 7.1, 6.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dddd, J = 12.8, 9.9, 7.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 1H); ³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 167.0, 142.1, 134.4, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 129.9, 128.43, 128.41, 127.7, 125.9, 72.7, 52.0, 40.0, 35.1, 27.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2881, 1598, 1511, 1349, 715; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂NO₂ 320.1645, found 320.1646.



(*E*)-5-Phenyl-2-(3-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)allyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (50): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give a white solid; 45% yield (35 mg); m.p. 114 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 4.37 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 140.4, 134.9, 134.5, 131.9, 130.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 125.4, 83.7, 72.8, 39.9, 35.1, 27.8, 24.8; ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.59 (s); FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1726, 1606, 1454, 1352, 1140, 830; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₅H₃₁BNO₂ 388.2442, found 388.2446.



(*E*)-5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(3-(4-(m-tolylethynyl)phenyl)allyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*pyrrole (5p): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a yellowish solid; 45% yield (38 mg); m.p. 123-124 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.35 (m, 1H), 4.47 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.16 (dddd, *J* = 14.9, 9.9, 4.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dddd, *J* = 12.7, 9.9, 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 138.0, 137.5, 134.4, 133.0, 132.1, 132.0, 131.7, 131.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.63, 128.61, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0, 124.6, 123.1, 121.8, 90.0, 89.2, 72.9, 40.0, 35.1, 27.9, 21.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2921, 1598, 1521, 1345, 850; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₃₂H₂₈N 426.2216, found 426.2219.



2-(3,3-Diphenylallyl)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (5q): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 52% yield (40 mg); m.p. 108 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.27 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dt, *J* = 16.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 143.2, 142.7, 140.1, 134.4, 133.0, 132.0, 130.0, 128.7, 128.2, 128.13, 128.09, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 126.3, 125.8, 124.6, 73.3, 36.5, 35.1, 28.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2921, 1613, 1598, 1503, 1349, 752; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₉H₂₆N 388.2060, found 388.2061.



2-(3,3-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-*2H***-pyrrole** (5r): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 48% yield (38 mg); m.p. 113 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.97 (dddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 5.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.69 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 7.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.18 (dddd, *J* = 12.8, 9.8, 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 158.6, 158.4, 142.1, 135.8, 134.5, 132.6, 131.1, 130.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 124.5, 113.5, 113.4, 73.3, 55.2, 55.2, 36.5, 35.0, 28.1; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2930, 1612, 1454, 1178, 780; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₇H₂₈NO₂ 398.2115, found 398.2113.



(*E*)-5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5s): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a brown solid; 40% yield (26 mg); m.p. 98 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.99 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 4.44 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dddd, *J* = 14.9, 9.8, 4.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.28 (dddd, *J* = 12.7, 9.9, 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.77 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 143.9, 136.6, 134.4, 132.9, 132.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.12, 128.08, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.3, 125.7, 124.9, 124.6, 73.2, 35.6, 35.1, 28.1, 16.2; **FT-IR (thin film, KBr):** 2928, 1613, 1489, 1352, 744; **HRMS**(ESI) $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₄H₂₄N 326.1903, found 326.1905.

Ethyl (*E*)-2-methyl-4-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)but-2-enoate (5t): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to give a colorless oil; 50% yield (27 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.08 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 168.1, 138.7, 134.4, 130.5, 129.4, 128.4, 127.7, 72.2, 60.5, 35.6, 35.1, 28.3, 14.3, 12.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2930, 1705, 1616, 1451, 1268, 760; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₂₂NO₂ 272.1645, found 272.1651.



Ethyl (*E*)-2-methyl-4-(5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)but-2enoate (5u): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to give a colorless oil; 63% yield (40 mg); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dddd, *J* = 14.7, 9.8, 4.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 168.1, 138.7, 134.4, 132.9, 131.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 126.4, 124.5, 72.4, 60.5, 35.7, 35.1, 28.4, 14.3, 12.7; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2928, 1715, 1620, 1268, 747; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₁H₂₄NO₂ 322.1802, found 322.1800.



Phenyl (*E*)-2-methyl-4-(5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)but-2enoate (5v): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 45% yield (34 mg): m.p. 113-115 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.46 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dddd, *J* = 16.7, 9.9, 4.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.57 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dddd, *J* = 12.6, 9.8, 7.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.74 (ddt, *J* = 12.8, 9.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 166.5, 151.1, 141.2, 134.4, 132.9, 131.84, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.4, 125.5, 124.5, 121.7, 72.3, 36.0, 35.2, 28.5, 12.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2928, 1736, 1655, 1489, 1278, 747; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₄NO₂ 370.1802, found 370.1803.



(*E*)-5-Phenyl-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5w): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a white solid; 43% yield (24 mg); m.p. 98-99 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.52 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.6 Hz, 0.6H)/6.21 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.4 Hz, 0.4H), 4.40 – 4.31 (m, 0.6H)/4.26 – 4.17 (m, 0.4H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 0.6H)/2.76 – 2.66 (m, 0.4H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.2H)/1.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1.8H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7/172.6, 137.80/137.78, 134.70/134.68, 133.6/132.9, 130.3, 129.8/129.6, 128.44, 128.36, 127.70/127.68, 126.9, 126.1/126.0, 77.9/77.6, 42.5/42.1, 35.3/35.2, 25.7/25.1, 17.7/16.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2922, 1611, 1512, 1352, 745; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₂₂N 276.1752, found 276.1748.



(*E*)-2-(1,3-Diphenylallyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole (5x): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a yellow solid; 26% yield (18 mg); m.p. 118 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 7H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 142.3, 137.7, 134.7, 131.7, 131.2, 130.4, 128.8, 128.44, 128.39, 128.3, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 77.1, 54.9, 34.8, 27.2; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1615, 1545, 1478, 755; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₄N 338.1909, found 338.1910.



(*E*)-2-(2-Methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*pyrrole (5y): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a yellow solid; 12% yield (8 mg); m.p. 113-114 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.79 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 9.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 138.0, 137.8, 134.4, 133.0, 132.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 126.1, 124.8, 82.3, 41.0, 35.4, 25.3, 24.6, 24.4; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2959, 1608, 1489, 1134, 754; HRMS (CI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₆N 340.2065, found 340.2064.



(*E*)-4-(3-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl 2-(1,3dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)acetate (5z): Purification by flash column chromatography on S66

silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to give a brown solid; 54% yield (52 mg); m.p. 171-172 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 4.37 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 5.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dddd, *J* = 12.9, 9.9, 7.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 167.4, 167.2, 138.0, 134.5, 134.2, 133.5, 131.9, 131.4, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 126.3, 123.6, 72.8, 67.4, 39.9, 38.9, 35.1, 27.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2916, 1602, 1467, 1368, 780; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calculated for C₃₀H₂₇N₂O₄ 479.1965, found 479.1960.



(*E*)-4-(3-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl 2-(9-oxo-9H-xanthen-2-yl)acetate (5ba): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1 to 2:1) to give a white solid; 44% yield (48 mg); m.p. 156-157 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.26 (m, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.41 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8, 172.6, 171.2, 160.5, 140.4, 137.8, 136.3, 135.5, 134.5, 134.3, 132.7, 132.5, 131.4, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.70, 127.67, 126.2, 125.1, 121.0, 73.6, 72.8, 66.6, 40.2, 39.9, 35.1, 27.8; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2988, 1735, 1651, 1608, 1478, 1299, 765; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₃₆H₃₂NO4 542.2326, found 542.2324.



((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-

b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-((E)-3-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2vl)prop-1-en-1-vl)benzoate (5bb): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1 to 2:1) to give a white solid; 77% yield (84) mg); m.p. 181-182 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.87 -7.82 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.37 (m, 5H), 6.52 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 - 6.42 (m, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 - 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd 13.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dt, J = 16.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, 2.81 - 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dt, J = 14.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.21.76 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 165.8, 142.3, 134.5, 131.1, 130.8, 130.5, 130.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 125.9, 109.2, 108.8, 101.7, 72.7, 70.8, 70.5, 70.1, 65.1, 61.3, 40.0, 35.1, 28.0, 26.5, 25.9, 25.5, 24.0; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2924, 1721, 1605, 1461, 1376, 1070, 760; **HRMS** (ESI) $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₃₂H₃₈NO₇ 548.2643, found 548.2644.



(2*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-2-yl 4-((*E*)-3-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (5bc): Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4:1 to 2:1) to give a brown solid; 36% yield (48 mg); m.p. 196-197 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.47 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.88 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.41 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dt, *J* = 18.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.49 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.28 - 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.19 - 1.10 (m, 5H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.04 - 0.97 (m, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 165.8, 141.9, 139.7, 134.5, 131.2, 130.43, 130.38, 129.8, 129.2, 128.4, 127.7, 125.8, 122.7, 74.4, 72.7, 56.7, 56.1, 50.0, 42.3, 40.0, 39.7, 39.5, 38.2, 37.0, 36.6, 36.2, 35.8, 35.1, 31.92, 31.87, 28.2, 27.99, 27.97, 27.9, 24.3, 23.8, 22.8, 22.5, 21.0, 19.4, 18.7, 11.9; FT-IR (thin film, KBr): 2879, 1710, 1615, 1468, 1274, 1120, 856; HRMS (ESI) [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₄₇H₆₄NO₂ 674.4932, found 674.4933.

8. NMR spectra for the substrates and products



¹³C NMR of **1aa**



¹H NMR of **1ab**



¹³C NMR of **1ab**



¹H NMR of **1ac**



¹³C NMR of **1ac**


¹H NMR of **1ad**



¹³C NMR of **1ad**



¹H NMR of **1ae**



¹³C NMR of **1ae**



¹H NMR of **1af**



¹³C NMR of **1af**





¹H NMR of **1ag**



¹³C NMR of **1ag**



1 H NMR of **1ah**



¹³C NMR of **1ah**



¹H NMR of **1ai**



¹³C NMR of **1ai**



¹H NMR of **1aj**



¹³C NMR of **1aj**



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¹H NMR of **1ak**



¹³C NMR of **1ak**



¹H NMR of **1al**



¹³C NMR of **1al**





¹H NMR of **1am**



¹³C NMR of **1am**



¹H NMR of **1an**



¹³C NMR of **1an**





¹³C NMR of **1ao**



¹H NMR of **1ap**



¹³C NMR of **1ap**



¹H NMR of **1aq**



¹³C NMR of **1aq**





¹H NMR of **1ar**



¹³C NMR of **1ar**





¹H NMR of **1as**



¹³C NMR of **1as**



1 H NMR of **1**at



¹³C NMR of **1at**



¹H NMR of **1au**



¹³C NMR of **1au**



1 H NMR of **1**av



¹³C NMR of **1av**



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¹H NMR of **1aw**



¹³C NMR of **1aw**



¹H NMR of **1ba**



¹³C NMR of **1ba**



¹H NMR of **1bb**



¹³C NMR of **1bb**



1 H NMR of **1bc**



¹³C NMR of **1bc**



¹H NMR of **1bd**



¹³C NMR of **1bd**



¹H NMR of **1be**



¹³C NMR of **1be**



$^1\mathrm{H}\,\mathrm{NMR}$ of 1bf



¹³C NMR of **1bf**



¹H NMR of **1bg**



¹³C NMR of **1bg**



1 H NMR of **1bh**



¹³C NMR of **1bh**



1 H NMR of **1bi**



¹³C NMR of **1bi**



¹H NMR of **1bj**



¹³C NMR of **1bj**



¹H NMR of **1ca**



¹³C NMR of **1ca**







¹³C NMR of **1cb**



1 H NMR of **1cc**



¹³C NMR of **1cc**



1 H NMR of **1cd**



¹³C NMR of **1cd**





¹H NMR of **1ce**



¹³C NMR of **1ce**





1 H NMR of **1cf**



¹³C NMR of **1cf**


1 H NMR of **1cg**



¹³C NMR of **1cg**





$^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR of 1ch



¹³C NMR of **1ch**





¹H NMR of **1ci**



¹³C NMR of **1ci**







¹³C NMR of **1cj**



¹H NMR of 4a



¹³C NMR of 4a



¹¹B NMR of **4a**



 1 H NMR of **4b**



¹³C NMR of **4b**



$^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR of 4c



 1 H NMR of **4d**





¹H NMR of **4e**



¹³C NMR of **4e**



 1 H NMR of **4**f



¹³C NMR of **4f**



¹H NMR of 4g





¹H NMR of 2a





 1 H NMR of **2b**





¹H NMR of 2c



$^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR of 2c



¹H NMR of 2d



13 C NMR of **2d**



¹H NMR of **2e**







¹H NMR of 2f





¹H NMR of 2g





 1 H NMR of **2h**



^{13}C NMR of 2h



¹H NMR of **2i**



¹³C NMR of **2i**



¹H NMR of **2**j





¹H NMR of 2k







 1 H NMR of **2**l



¹³C NMR of **2**l



¹H NMR of 2m



¹³C NMR of **2m**



¹H NMR of 2n







 1 H NMR of **20**





¹H NMR of **2**p





¹H NMR of 2q



¹³C NMR of **2**q



 1 H NMR of **2r**



¹³C NMR of **2r**



¹H NMR of 2s







 1 H NMR of **2t**







¹H NMR of 2u







¹H NMR of 2v



¹³C NMR of 2v



¹H NMR of 2w







¹H NMR of 3a



¹³C NMR of **3a**



1 H NMR of **3b**


13 C NMR of **3b**



1 H NMR of **3**c







¹H NMR of 3d



¹³C NMR of **3d**



¹H NMR of 3e



¹³C NMR of **3e**



¹H NMR of 3f



^{13}C NMR of **3f**









 1 H NMR of **3h**



^{13}C NMR of 3h



¹H NMR of **3i**







¹H NMR of **3**j







¹H NMR of **5a**



¹³C NMR of **5a**



 1 H NMR of **5b**





¹H NMR of **5**c



¹³C NMR of **5**c



¹H NMR of **5d**



¹³C NMR of **5d**



¹³C NMR of **5e**



 1 H NMR of **5**f





 1 H NMR of **5**g



¹³C NMR of **5g**



 1 H NMR of **5h**







¹H NMR of **5i**



¹³C NMR of **5i**



¹H NMR of **5**j



¹³C NMR of **5**j



1 H NMR of **5**k



¹³C NMR of **5**k



¹H NMR of **5**l



$^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR of **51**



 1 H NMR of **5m**



¹³C NMR of **5m**



 1 H NMR of **5n**







1 H NMR of **5**p



¹³C NMR of **5p**



1 H NMR of **5**q



¹³C NMR of **5q**



$^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR of 5r





¹³C NMR of **5r**



1 H NMR of **5**s



¹³C NMR of **5s**



¹H NMR of **5t**







1 H NMR of **5**u



¹³C NMR of **5u**



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1 H NMR of **5**v



¹³C NMR of **5**v



1 H NMR of **5**w



¹³C NMR of **5**w



¹H NMR of 5x



¹³C NMR of **5**x



1 H NMR of **5**y



¹³C NMR of **5**y



1 H NMR of **5**z





¹³C NMR of **5**z







¹³C NMR of **5ba**


^{1}H NMR of **5bb**



¹³C NMR of **5bb**



1 H NMR of **5bc**



¹³C NMR of **5bc**

