

Supporting Information

Selective Synthesis of Allylated Oxime Ethers and Nitrones Based on Palladium-Catalyzed Allylic Substitution of Oximes

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1. Experimental procedure

General. Melting points are uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz, and at 125 MHz, respectively. IR spectra were recorded using FTIR apparatus. Mass spectra were obtained by EI, CI or FAB methods. Preparative TLC separations were carried out on precoated silica gel plates (E. Merck 60F₂₅₄). *E*-Oximes were employed, after the separation of *E*- and *Z*-isomers prepared from corresponding aldehydes and $\text{HONH}_2\cdot\text{HCl}$. Regarding the configurations of nitrones, *Z*-nitrone (major isomer) and *E*-nitrone (minor isomer) were obtained in all cases. These *E*- and *Z*-isomers were easily separated by preparative TLC.

General procedure for palladium (0)-catalyzed reaction of 1A with carbonate 2a. A mixture of oxime **1A** (60.6 mg, 0.50 mmol), allylic carbonate **2a** (144 mg, 0.75 mmol), and $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (23.1 mg, 0.020 mmol) in the solvent (2.5 mL) shown in Table 1 was stirred under argon atmosphere at 20 °C. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was concentrated at reduced pressure. The ratio of products and combined yield were determined after rough purification by column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt=1:1). Purification of the residue by preparative TLC (hexane:AcOEt=25:1, 2-fold development) afforded the products **3Aa-5Aa**.

General procedure for palladium (0)-catalyzed reaction of 1A-G with acetates in the presence of Et_2Zn . To a solution of oxime **1A-G** (0.50 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added Et_2Zn (1.0 M in hexane, 0.50 mL, 0.50 mmol) under argon atmosphere at 20 °C. After being stirred at the same temperature for 10 min, a solution of allylic acetate **6a-i** (0.75 mmol) and $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (46.2 mg, 0.040 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added to the reaction

mixture at 20 °C. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous potassium sodium (+)-tartrate and then extracted with AcOEt. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated at reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by preparative TLC (hexane:AcOEt=25:1, 2-fold development) afforded the product **3Aa-Ga**.

General procedure for palladium (0)-catalyzed reaction of 1A-G with acetates in the presence of K₂CO₃. A mixture of oxime **1A-G** (0.50 mmol), allylic acetate **6a-f** (0.75 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (34.7 mg, 0.030 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was stirred under argon atmosphere at 20 °C. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with AcOEt. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated at reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by preparative TLC (hexane:AcOEt=25:1, 2-fold development) afforded the product **3Aa-Ga**.

General procedure for palladium (II)-catalyzed reaction of 1A and 1E with acetates. A mixture of oxime **1A** or **1E** (0.50 mmol), allylic acetate **6a-j** or **7** (0.75 mmol), Pd(cod)Cl₂ (14.3 mg, 0.050 mmol) was stirred under argon atmosphere at 90 °C. After the reaction was completed, purification of the reaction mixture by preparative TLC (hexane:AcOEt=5:1, 2-fold development) afforded the product **4Aa-Ga**.

General procedure for palladium (II)-catalyzed reaction of 1A with 7 using ligand 9. A mixture of oxime **1A** (33.5 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic acetate **7** (105 mg, 0.415 mmol), ligand **9** (11.0 mg, 0.0332 mmol), Pd(cod)Cl₂ (7.9 mg, 0.0277 mmol) was stirred under argon atmosphere at 30 °C. After the reaction was stirred for 24 h, purification of the reaction mixture by preparative TLC (hexane:AcOEt=5:1, 2-fold development) afforded the product **8** (59.1 mg, 68% yield). Enantioselectivity of nitrone **8** was determined by HPLC analysis using Chiralcel AD-H (hexane/2-propanol=80/20, 0.5 ml/min, 254 nm, t_r = 57.1 and 63.2 min).

2. Characterization data of all obtained compounds

(E)-O-(3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)benzaldehyde oxime (3Aa).¹⁾ A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2926, 1494, 1448 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (1H, s), 7.63-7.48 (2H, m), 7.46-7.16 (8H, m), 6.67 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.42 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.2 Hz), 4.83 (2H, d, J=6.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 136.6, 133.5, 132.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 125.1, 74.9. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 237 (M⁺, 2), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO: 237.1154, Found: 237.1155.

(E)-O-[3-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ab). A colorless crystal. mp 55-58 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2926, 1492, 1447, 1415 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (1H, s), 7.65-7.55 (4H, m), 7.49 (2H, d, J=7.9 Hz), 7.40-7.36 (3H, m), 6.71 (1H, d, J=16.2 Hz), 6.50 (1H, dt, J=16.2, 6.1 Hz), 4.86 (2H, d, J=6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.2, 140.2, 132.1, 131.6, 130.0, 129.5 (q, J=32 Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 126.7, 125.5 (q,

J=4.1 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J*=272 Hz), 74.4. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 305 (M⁺, 2), 185 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₃NO: 305.1027, Found: 305.1025. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₃NO: C, 66.88; H, 4.62; N, 4.59; F, 18.67. Found: C, 66.65; H, 4.73; N, 4.44; F, 18.96.

(E)-O-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ac). A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2935, 1512, 1464, 1445 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (1H, s), 7.63-7.57 (2H, m), 7.40-7.28 (5H, m), 6.84 (2H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz), 6.63 (1H, d, *J*=15.9 Hz), 6.29 (1H, dt, *J*=15.9, 6.5 Hz), 4.81 (2H, d, *J*=6.5 Hz), 3.78 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 148.8, 133.3, 132.3, 129.8, 129.4, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1, 122.7, 113.9, 75.1, 55.2. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 267 (M⁺, 6), 147 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₂: 267.1259, Found: 267.1253.

(E)-O-[3-(1-Naphthyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ad). A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2925, 1507, 1493, 1446 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (1H, s), 8.12 (1H, d, *J*=7.9 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, *J*=6.4 Hz), 7.75 (1H, d, *J*=8.2 Hz), 7.68-7.55 (3H, m), 7.51-7.30 (7H, m), 6.44 (1H, dt, *J*=15.8, 6.1 Hz), 4.94 (2H, d, *J*=6.1 Hz), 3.78 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 134.5, 133.6, 132.3, 131.2, 130.6, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.1, 123.8, 75.0. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 287 (M⁺, 10), 167 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NO: 287.1310, Found: 287.1311.

(E)-O-[3-(2-Naphthyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ae). A colorless crystal. mp 70-73 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2927, 1506, 1446 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (1H, s), 7.83-7.75 (4H, m), 7.66-7.58 (3H, m), 7.49-7.34 (5H, m), 6.85 (1H, d, *J*=15.9 Hz), 6.56 (1H, dt, *J*=15.9, 6.1 Hz), 4.90 (2H, d, *J*=6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 134.1, 133.6, 133.1, 132.2, 129.9, 128.7 (2C), 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 126.0, 125.5, 123.6, 75.0. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 287 (M⁺, 6), 167 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NO: 287.1310, Found: 287.1312. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NO: C, 83.59; H, 5.96; N, 4.87. Found: C, 83.72; H, 5.97; N, 4.83.

(E)-O-[3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Af). A colorless crystal. mp 54-57 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2926, 1509, 1447, 1414 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (1H, s), 7.63-7.57 (2H, m), 7.42-7.34 (5H, m), 7.05-6.97 (2H, m), 6.65 (1H, d, *J*=15.8 Hz), 6.34 (1H, dt, *J*=15.8, 6.1 Hz), 4.82 (2H, d, *J*=6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, *J*=247 Hz), 149.0, 132.8, 132.3, 132.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz), 127.1, 124.9, 115.4 (d, *J*=21.7 Hz), 74.7. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 255 (M⁺, 1), 135 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₄FNO: 255.1059, Found: 255.1062. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄FNO: C, 75.28; H, 5.53; N, 5.49; F, 7.44. Found: C, 75.33; H, 5.72; N, 5.45; F, 7.46.

(E)-O-[3-(3-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ag). A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2925, 1477, 1447, 1425 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (1H, s), 7.63-7.56 (2H, m), 7.43-7.33 (4H, m), 7.28-7.17 (3H, m), 6.59 (1H, d, *J*=15.9 Hz), 6.42 (1H, dt, *J*=15.9, 5.5 Hz), 4.82 (2H, d, *J*=5.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.1, 138.6, 134.5, 132.2, 131.8, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.5, 124.8, 74.5. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 271 (M⁺, 3), 151 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClNO: 271.0764, Found: 271.0764.

(E)-O-[3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ah). A colorless crystal. mp 68-71 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2926, 1491, 1448, 1405 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (1H, s), 7.23-7.57 (2H, m), 7.40-7.27 (7H, m), 6.64 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.40 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.2 Hz), 4.83 (2H, d, J=6.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.1, 135.1, 133.4, 132.2, 132.1, 129.9, 128.7 (2C), 127.8, 127.1, 125.9, 74.6. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 271 (M⁺, 2), 151 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClNO: 271.0764, Found: 271.0769. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClNO: C, 70.72; H, 5.19; N, 5.15; Cl, 13.05. Found: C, 70.78; H, 5.32; N, 5.18; Cl, 13.25.

(E)-O-[3-(4-Methylphenyl)prop-2-enyl]benzaldehyde oxime (3Ai). A colorless crystal. mp 70-72 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2925, 1512, 1493, 1448, 1414 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (1H, s), 7.63-7.56 (2H, m), 7.40-7.34 (3H, m), 7.31 (2H, d, J=7.9 Hz), 7.12 (2H, d, J=7.9 Hz), 6.65 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.38 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.4 Hz), 4.83 (2H, d, J=6.4 Hz), 2.34 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 137.7, 133.9, 133.5, 132.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 127.1, 126.5, 124.0, 75.0, 21.1. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 251 (M⁺, 1), 131 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO: 251.1310, Found: 251.1314. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO: C, 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57. Found: C, 81.54; H, 6.92; N, 5.53.

(E)-O-(3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)-4-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde oxime (3Ba). A colorless crystal. mp 90-93 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2928, 1494, 1450, 1413 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (1H, s), 7.71 (2H, d, J=8.1 Hz), 7.60 (2H, d, J=8.1 Hz), 7.42 (2H, d, J=7.6 Hz), 7.36-7.23 (3H, m), 6.70 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.42 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.4 Hz), 4.86 (2H, d, J=6.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 147.4, 136.5, 135.7, 133.8, 131.4 (J=32.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6, 125.6, 124.8, 124.0 (J=272 Hz), 75.3. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 305 (M⁺, 1), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₃NO: 305.1027, Found: 305.1023. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₃NO: C, 66.88; H, 4.62; N, 4.59; F, 18.67. Found: C, 67.16; H, 4.81; N, 4.59; F, 18.67.

(E)-O-(3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)-4-methoxybenzaldehyde oxime (3Ca). A colorless crystal. mp 72-75 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2935, 1513, 1463, 1419 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (1H, s), 7.53 (2H, d, J=8.6 Hz), 7.40 (2H, d, J=7.5 Hz), 7.31 (2H, d, J=7.5 Hz), 7.23 (1H, m), 6.88 (2H, d, J=8.6 Hz), 6.69 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.43 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.2 Hz), 4.81 (2H, d, J=6.2 Hz), 3.82 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 148.6, 136.7, 133.3, 128.5 (2C), 127.8, 126.6, 125.3, 124.9, 114.1, 74.7, 55.2. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 267 (M⁺, 10), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₂: 267.1259, Found: 267.1260. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₂: C, 76.38; H, 6.41; N, 5.24. Found: C, 76.52; H, 6.39; N, 5.22.

(E)-O-(3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)-2-pyridinecarboxaldehyde oxime (3Da). A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2928, 1494, 1470, 1436 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.61 (1H, d, J=4.0 Hz), 8.23 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, d, J=7.9 Hz), 7.67 (1H, m), 7.41 (2H, d, J=7.6 Hz), 7.32 (2H, d, J=7.6 Hz), 7.27-7.20 (2H, m), 6.69 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.42 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.4 Hz), 4.89 (2H, d, J=6.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 151.7, 149.7, 149.6, 136.5, 136.4, 133.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.6, 124.8, 124.0, 121.1, 75.4. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 238 (M⁺, 2), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O: 238.1106, Found: 238.1114.

O-(3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)benzophenone oxime (3Ea).²⁾ A colorless crystal. mp 66-68 °C (hexane). IR (CHCl₃) 2924, 1494, 1444 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.20 (15H, m), 6.61 (1H, d, J=16.1 Hz), 6.41 (1H, dt, J=16.1, 6.1 Hz), 4.86 (2H, d, J=6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 157.0, 136.8, 136.6, 133.4, 132.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.6, 125.8, 75.2. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 313 (M⁺, 4), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO: 313.1467, Found: 313.1469. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO: C, 84.31; H, 6.11; N, 4.47. Found: C, 84.44; H, 6.16; N, 4.43.

O-(3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)cyclohexanone oxime (3Fa).³⁾ A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2938, 1495, 1449 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (2H, d, J=7.6 Hz), 7.30 (2H, d, J=7.6 Hz), 7.22 (1H, br t, J=7.6 Hz), 6.62 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.37 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.0 Hz), 4.68 (2H, d, J=6.0 Hz), 2.50 (2H, br t, J=6.1 Hz), 2.21 (2H, br t, J=6.1 Hz), 1.73-1.52 (6H, m). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 136.9, 132.5, 128.5, 127.6, 126.5, 125.9, 73.8, 32.1, 26.9, 25.7, 25.6, 25.3. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 229 (M⁺, 2), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO: 229.1467, Found: 229.1467.

Methyl (E)-2-[(3-Phenylprop-2-enyloxy)imino]ethanate (3Ga). A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2954, 1727, 1494, 1442 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (1H, s), 7.40 (2H, d, J=7.3 Hz), 7.32 (2H, t, J=7.3 Hz), 7.26 (1H, br t, J=7.3 Hz), 6.67 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.36 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.6 Hz), 4.91 (2H, d, J=6.6 Hz), 3.86 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 140.8, 136.2, 134.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.7, 123.4, 76.6, 52.4. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 219 (M⁺, 6), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₃NO₃: 219.0895, Found: 219.0897.

Benzylidene(3-phenylprop-2-enyl)amine N-oxide (4Aa). Minor isomer (*E*-isomer): A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 2993, 1587, 1493, 1451 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.18-8.12 (2H, m), 7.39-7.19 (9H, m), 6.80 (1H, d, J=11.6 Hz), 6.04 (1H, dt, J=11.6, 7.0 Hz), 4.75 (2H, d, J=7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 135.7, 134.9, 134.1, 130.5, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 123.4, 65.0. One peak of ¹³C NMR was missing due to overlap. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 237 (M⁺, 5), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO: 237.1154, Found: 237.1159. Major isomer (*Z*-isomer): A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 2989, 1585, 1494, 1450 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.14 (2H, m), 7.38-7.16 (9H, m), 6.67 (1H, d, J=15.9 Hz), 6.45 (1H, dt, J=15.9, 6.1 Hz), 4.62 (2H, d, J=6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 136.6, 135.7, 134.0, 130.5, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5 (2C), 126.8, 121.0, 69.4. MS (EI⁺) m/z: 237 (M⁺, 8), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO: 237.1154, Found: 237.1164.

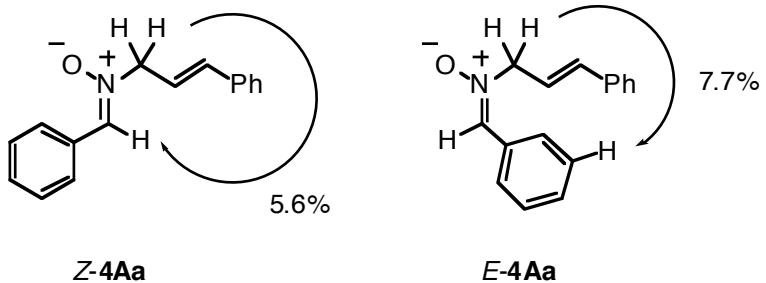


FIGURE 1. The nOe studies of *Z*- and *E*-nitrones 4Aa

Benzylidene[3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)prop-2-enyl]amine *N*-oxide (4Ab). Minor isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl_3) 1582, 1452 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.65 (2H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.47 (2H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.43 (3H, m), 7.38 (1H, s), 6.89 (1H, d, $J=11.3$ Hz), 6.21 (1H, dt, $J=11.3$, 7.0 Hz), 4.79 (2H, d, $J=7.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 139.2, 134.4, 133.6, 130.7, 130.3, 129.9 (q, $J=33.1$ Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (2C), 125.6 (q, $J=3.1$ Hz), 125.5, 124.0 (q, $J=272$ Hz), 64.7. MS (FAB^+) m/z: 306 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 51), 185 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOF}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 306.1105, Found: 306.1101. Major isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl_3) 1585, 1452 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (2H, m), 7.59 (2H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.53 (2H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.49-7.41 (4H, m), 6.80 (1H, d, $J=15.9$ Hz), 6.65 (1H, dt, $J=15.9$, 5.8 Hz), 4.74 (2H, d, $J=5.8$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 139.2, 134.7, 134.3, 130.6, 130.3, 130.1 (q, $J=32.1$ Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 125.6 (q, $J=3.1$ Hz), 124.1 (q, $J=272$ Hz), 124.0, 69.1. MS (FAB^+) m/z: 306 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 55), 185 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOF}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 306.1105, Found: 306.1107.

Benzylidene[3-(1-naphthyl)prop-2-enyl]amine *N*-oxide (4Ad). Minor isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl_3) 1588, 1452 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (2H, m), 7.96 (1H, m), 7.89 (1H, m), 7.85 (1H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.56-7.38 (7H, m), 7.34 (1H, d, $J=11.3$ Hz), 7.22 (1H, s), 6.43 (1H, dt, $J=11.3$, 7.0 Hz), 4.66 (2H, d, $J=7.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 134.2, 133.6, 133.3, 132.8, 131.6, 130.5, 130.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.6, 125.4, 124.7, 65.2. MS (FAB^+) m/z: 288 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 25), 167 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 288.1388, Found: 188.1393. Major isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl_3) 1588, 1451 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (2H, m), 8.11 (1H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.85 (1H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.81 (1H, d, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.66 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz), 7.56-7.39 (8H, m), 6.56 (1H, dt, $J=15.6$, 6.7 Hz), 4.82 (2H, d, $J=6.7$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 134.2, 133.9, 133.6, 133.3, 131.0, 130.5, 130.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 125.9, 125.6, 124.4, 124.1, 123.5, 69.5. MS (FAB^+) m/z: 288 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 4.1), 167 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 288.1388, Found: 188.1382.

Benzylidene[3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-enyl]amine *N*-oxide (4Ah). Minor isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl_3) 1589, 1490, 1452 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.46-7.24 (8H, m), 6.81 (1H, d, $J=11.6$ Hz), 6.12 (1H, dt, $J=11.6$, 7.0 Hz), 4.78 (2H, d, $J=7.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 134.3, 134.1, 133.8, 130.6, 130.4, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6 (2C),

124.1, 64.8. One peak of ^{13}C NMR was missing due to overlap. MS (FAB $^+$) m/z: 272 (M $+\text{H}^+$, 55), 151 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NOCl (M $+\text{H}^+$): 272.0842, Found: 272.0841. Major isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 1590, 1492, 1452 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.47-7.25 (8H, m), 6.70 (1H, d, J =15.9 Hz), 6.50 (1H, dt, J =15.9, 7.0 Hz), 4.68 (2H, d, J =7.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 135.1, 134.2, 134.1, 130.5, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 121.8, 69.2. One peak of ^{13}C NMR was missing due to overlap. MS (FAB $^+$) m/z: 272 (M $+\text{H}^+$, 29), 151 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NOCl (M $+\text{H}^+$): 272.0842, Found: 272.0851.

Benzylidene[3-(4-methylphenyl)prop-2-enyl]amine *N*-oxide (4Ai). Minor isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 1596, 1450 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.48-7.10 (8H, m), 6.83 (1H, d, J =11.6 Hz), 6.06 (1H, dt, J =11.6, 7.0 Hz), 4.82 (2H, d, J =7.0 Hz), 2.37 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 134.8, 134.0, 132.8, 131.7, 130.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 122.6, 65.1, 21.2. One peak of ^{13}C NMR was missing due to overlap. MS (FAB $^+$) m/z: 252 (M $+\text{H}^+$, 11), 131 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO (M $+\text{H}^+$): 252.1389, Found: 252.1393. Major isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 1586, 1513, 1451 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.45 (1H, s), 7.41 (3H, m), 7.33 (2H, d, J =7.9 Hz), 7.15 (2H, d, J =7.9 Hz), 6.73 (1H, d, J =15.9 Hz), 6.46 (1H, dt, J =15.9, 7.0 Hz), 4.69 (2H, d, J =7.0 Hz), 2.34 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 136.7, 133.9, 133.0, 130.5 (2C), 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 119.8, 69.5, 21.2. MS (FAB $^+$) m/z: 252 (M $+\text{H}^+$, 9), 131 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO (M $+\text{H}^+$): 252.1389, Found: 252.1386.

Benzylidene(3-cyclohexylprop-2-enyl)amine *N*-oxide (4Aj). Minor isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 1596, 1450 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.47-7.39 (3H, m), 5.75-7.60 (2H, m), 4.61 (2H, d, J =6.7 Hz), 2.35 (1H, m), 1.82-1.45 (5H, m), 1.37-1.18 (5H, m). MS (FAB $^+$) m/z: 244 (M $+\text{H}^+$, 67), 81 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO (M $+\text{H}^+$): 244.1701, Found: 244.1700. Major isomer: A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 2853, 1582, 1450 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (2H, m), 7.45-7.35 (4H, m), 5.84 (1H, dd, J =15.6, 6.4 Hz), 5.76 (1H, dt, J =15.6, 6.7 Hz), 4.48 (2H, d, J =6.7 Hz), 2.05 (1H, m), 1.80-1.62 (5H, m), 1.35-1.05 (5H, m). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 144.8, 133.5, 130.5, 130.3, 128.6, 128.5, 119.6, 69.5, 40.4, 32.4, 26.0, 25.8. MS (FAB $^+$) m/z: 244 (M $+\text{H}^+$, 100). HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO (M $+\text{H}^+$): 244.1701, Found: 244.1710.

Diphenylmethylidene(3-phenylprop-2-enyl)amine *N*-oxide (4Ea). A colorless solid. IR (CHCl₃) 1655, 1438 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (2H, m), 7.53-7.47 (3H, m), 7.39-7.24 (10H, m), 6.52 (1H, dt, J =15.6, 6.4 Hz), 6.40 (1H, d, J =15.6 Hz), 4.59 (1H, d, J =6.4 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 136.1, 135.1, 133.6, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 122.0, 66.1. MS (EI $^+$) m/z: 313 (M $^+$, 1.9), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO (M $^+$): 313.1467, Found: 313.1476.

(E)-O-(1-Phenylprop-2-enyl)benzaldehyde oxime (5Aa). A colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2908, 1494, 1450, 1414 cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (1H, s), 7.60-7.50 (2H, m), 7.45-7.23 (8H, m), 6.16 (1H, ddd, J =17.1, 10.5, 6.3 Hz), 5.71 (1H, d, J =6.3 Hz), 5.34 (1H, d,

$J=17.1$ Hz), 5.29 (1H, d, $J=10.5$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 149.2, 140.1, 137.6, 132.3, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 117.3. MS (EI^+) m/z: 237 (M^+ , 0.2), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$: 237.1154, Found: 237.1156.

Benzylidene(1,3-diphenylprop-2-enyl)amine N-oxide (8). A colorless solid. IR (CHCl_3) 1581, 1494, 1451 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (2H, m), 7.60-7.25 (14H, m), 6.86 (1H, dd, $J=16.2$, 7.9 Hz), 6.69 (1H, d, $J=16.2$ Hz), 5.75 (1H, d, $J=7.9$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 137.2, 135.9, 135.2, 133.5, 130.5, 130.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5 (2C), 127.8, 126.9, 125.2, 82.0. One peak of ^{13}C NMR was missing due to overlap. MS (CI^+) m/z: 314 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 0.6), 193 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 314.1545, Found: 314.1543.

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