# A Distal Vinyl Shift through Quadruple Domino Reaction: Synthesis of N-vinyl Benzoheterocyclic Scaffolds

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#### **General Consideration**:

Commercial reagents were used without further purification. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer-FTIR spectrometer using solid samples as KBr plates. For compounds <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra were recorded in deuterochloroform with one drop of DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (some compounds were recorded in pure DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS,  $\delta = 0$ ) as an internal standard at room temperature. Mass spectra were recorded on Agilent 1200 LC/MS-6110 mass spectrometer. Aldehydes, propiolates and aminophenols were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Compounds spectral data and copy of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and ESI-HRMS spectra of all compounds **3a-s, 5a-e** and **7a-b** are listed below (pages 17-95).

Preparation of vinylogous carbonates (1)<sup>1</sup>



To a solution of salicyladehyde (1 equiv) in dichloromethane was added *N*-methyl morpholine ( 30 mol %) and the mixture stirred at room tempertaure for 10 minutes. Alkyl propiolates (1.1 equiv) were added and the reaction kept for stirring for 12-14h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. DCM was removed using rotary evaporator and the mixture was quenched by addition of water and 5% dilute HCl. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (60-120 mesh) [ethyl acetate / hexanes (0.5:9.5)] to give the final compound.

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#### Typical experimental procedure for the synthesis of compounds (3a-s) and (5a-e)

A mixture of methyl (*E*)-3-(2-formylphenoxy)acrylate (1, 1mmol), and 2-aminophenol or 2-aminothiophenol or 2-aminobenzylalcohol (2 or 4, 1 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was placed in a round bottom flask and stirred at room temperature for 2-4 h. The reaction was monitored by the TLC. After the completion of the reaction (based on the dissapearance of the starting material), the reaction was stopped and the precipitate was filtered and washed with ethylacetate : hexanes (0.5 : 9.5) to afford **3** or **5** as the final compound.

#### Typical experimental procedure for the synthesis of compounds (7a-b)

A mixture of dimethyl 2-((N-(2-formylphenyl)-4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)fumarate (6, 1mmol), and 2-aminophenol (2, 1 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was placed in a round bottom flask and stirred at room temperature for 8h. The reaction was monitored by the TLC. After the completion of the reaction (based on the dissapearance of the starting material), the reaction was stopped and the precipitate was filtered and washed with ethylacetate : hexanes (0.5 : 9.5) to afford the final compound.

## **Analytical Data of the Products**

#### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3a)



Yield : 80%; white solid; M.P. = 181-182 °C; Reaction time: 3 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.72 (s, 3H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 7.55 (m, 8H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 9.73 (s, 1H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.51, 90.67, 92.09, 107.38, 108.70, 115.94, 119.40, 120.88, 120.98, 122.67, 126.67, 130.91, 131.89, 137.78, 149.78, 155.17, 168.12; IR (KBr) : 1635, 1660, 3202, 3482; HRMS calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 298.1077, found 298.1068.

Methyl (E)-3-(5-chloro-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3b)



Yield : 78%; white solid; M.P. = 202-203 °C; Reaction time: 2 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.55 (s, 3H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 7.48 (m, 8H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.29 (s,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.86, 92.33, 93.25, 108.96, 109.50, 116.25, 119.72, 120.93, 122.22, 125.42, 127.76, 131.81, 133.85, 138.27, 148.97, 155.78, 167.34 ; IR (KBr) : 1655, 1680, 3226, 3418 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.0687, found 332.0683.

Methyl(E)-3-(2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3c)



Yield : 85%; white solid; M.P. = 202-203 °C; Reaction time: 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.63-7.20 (m, 8H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 12Hz, 1H), 9.72 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  20.57, 50.18, 90.33, 91.57, 95.41, 107.91, 107.98, 115.60, 119.06, 120.73, 122.48, 126.30, 130.34, 130.55, 131.49, 137.39, 147.44, 154.87, 167.69; IR (KBr) : 1632, 1667, 3231, 3455 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 312.1234, found 312.1235

Methyl(E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3d)



Yield : 88%; white solid; M.P. = 202-203 °C; Reaction time: 3 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  2.27 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 4.67 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  20.70, 50.35, 78.30, 78.96, 89.71, 91.87, 108.12, 108.95, 110.38, 118.13, 122.89, 123.44, 129.03, 130.76, 131.49, 133.62, 137.76, 147.36, 154.68, 167.12; IR (KBr) : 1628, 1661, 3227, 3443 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 390.0329, found 390.0327.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3e)



Yield : 83%; white solid; M. P : 201-202 °C; Reaction time : 2.5 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.55 (s, 3H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 7.74 (m, 7H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.28 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.46, 90.77, 93.56, 108.16, 109.06, 110.61, 117.95, 121.88, 122.69, 125.71, 129.10, 133.02, 133.68, 137.22, 148.27, 154.56, 167.05; IR (KBr) : 1631, 1670, 3181, 3467 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 409.9792, found 409.9789

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3f)



Yield : 90%; white solid; M. P : 190-191°C; Reaction time : 3 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 4Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 7.43 (m, 7H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.62 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.44, 20.79, 59.08, 90.11, 92.14, 108.34, 109.48, 110.36, 118.53, 123.14, 123.71, 129.35, 131.00, 131.71, 134.07, 138.12, 147.50, 155.05, 166.90; IR (KBr) : 1587, 1642, 2991, 3484cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 404.0495, found 404.0493

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3g)



Yield : 86%; white solid; M. P : 189-190°C; Reaction time : 2 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 1.16 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 1.8Hz, 2H), 4.68 (d, *J*=13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71-7.33 (m, 7H), 7.83 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.47 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.19, 58.99, 90.93, 93.79, 108.58, 109.12, 110.42, 118.16, 121.88, 122.93, 125.57, 129.28, 133.27, 133.83, 137.58, 148.34, 154.79, 166.50; IR (KBr) : 1603, 1634, 2987, 3411cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 423.9949, found 423.9946.

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-nitrobenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3h)



Yield : 84%; Pale yellow solid; M. P : 155-156°C; Reaction time : 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.29 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.2Hz, 2H), 5.70 (d, *J*=12.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06-8.32 (m, 8H), 9.01 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.41, 60.71, 105.14, 112.53, 115.60, 118.75, 120.12, 125.49, 127.30, 130.94, 135.12, 136.87, 141.41, 153.15, 155.13, 157.54, 158.09, 166.50; IR (KBr) : 1596, 1698, 2831, 3437cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 435.0189, found 435.0179.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5 methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3i)



Yield : 80%; white solid; M. P : 204-205°C; Reaction time : 3 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  2.27 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 4.65 (d, J = 12Hz, 1H) 6.69-7.32 (m, 7H), 7.87 (d, J = 12Hz, 1H), 10.59 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  20.76, 50.65, 90.16, 91.80, 108.32, 109.51, 118.02, 122.89, 123.13, 126.53, 130.98, 131.18, 131.66, 138.15, 147.52, 154.60, 167.25; IR (KBr) : 1611, 1663, 3228, 3443cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 346.0844, found 346.0843.

Methyl (E)-3-(5-chloro-2-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3j)



Yield : 75%; white solid; M. P : 201-202°C; Reaction time : 2 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.55 (s, 3H), 4.67 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 7.53 (m, 7H), 7.95 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.58 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  49.16, 89.54, 92.27, 106.86, 107.77, 116.19, 120.59, 120.86, 122.16, 124.42, 124.90, 129.51, 131.73, 135.92, 146.98, 152.77, 165.78; IR (KBr) : 1601, 1665, 2831, 3427cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 366.0298, found 366.0299.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-nitrobenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3k)



Yield : 73%; Pale yellow solid; M. P : 155-156°C; Reaction time : 3.5 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.59 (s, 3H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 7.82 (m, 7H), 10.08 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.54, 92.42, 95.07, 102.52, 107.58, 117.38, 119.97, 121.01, 123.66, 126.16, 131.07, 133.03, 136.46, 142.07, 144.04, 153.97, 154.66, 166.86; IR (KBr) : 1651, 1697, 3073, 3425 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 377.0538, found 377.0525.

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3l)



Yield : 89%; white solid; M. P : 186-187°C; Reaction time : 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 1.14 (t, *J* = 8Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 4.01 (q, J = 7.2Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 12Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.86 (d, J = 12Hz, 1H), 10.59 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.45, 20.79, 59.08, 90.17, 92.11, 108.35, 109.50, 118.05, 122.91, 123.17, 126.52, 131.00, 131.21, 131.71, 138.12, 147.50, 154.62, 166.90; IR (KBr) : 1620, 1670, 3181, 3448cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 360.1000, found 360.0997.

# Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-ethoxy-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3m)



Yield : 84%; M. P : 159-160°C; Reaction time : 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.45 (t, *J*=7.2Hz, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 4.11 (q, J= 6.8Hz, 2H), 4.80 (d, *J*=13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 6.66 – 6.88 (m, 6H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 13.6, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.98, 21.36, 51.13, 64.91, 91.13, 92.58, 108.84, 112.94, 118.80, 120.39, 120.88, 123.31, 131.35, 132.25, 138.27, 144.22, 146.13, 148.26, 168.75; IR (KBr) : 1620, 3031, 3243, 3434cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 356.1496, found 356.1496.

Methyl (E)-3-(5-chloro-2-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3n)



Yield : 80%; white solid; M. P : 171-172°C; Reaction time : 2 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 1.14 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 3H), 4.02 (q, J = 7.2Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 7.52 (m, 7H), 7.93 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.60 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 14.41, 59.19, 91.48, 93.62, 109.15, 109.43, 118.07, 122.12, 122.67, 122.93, 125.42, 127.00, 131.43, 133.60, 138.19, 148.62, 154.76, 166.63 ; IR (KBr) : 1631, 1676, 2990, 3456cm<sup>-1</sup> ; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 380.0454, found 380.0455.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (30)



Yield : 86%; white solid; M. P : 188-189°C; Reaction time: 3 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.64 (s, 3H), 4.79 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 7.72 (m, 8H), 7.86 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.21 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.75, 89.96, 92.66, 107.71, 109.02, 111.27, 118.03, 121.36, 122.99, 123.14, 129.28, 131.79, 133.75, 137.90, 149.64, 154.58, 168.12 ; IR (KBr) : 1600, 1656, 2946, 3437 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 376.0182, found 376.0171.

#### (Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3p)



Yield : 88%; white solid; M. P : 170-171 °C; Reaction time : 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.23 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 3H), 4.09 (q, J = 6.8Hz, 2H), 4.79 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 7.54 (m, 6H), 7.86 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.05 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  13.93, 58.99, 89.59, 92.68, 107.40, 108.59, 110.76, 117.73, 121.03, 122.59, 122.89, 128.84, 131.47, 133.36, 137.43,

149.21, 154.32, 167.24; IR (KBr) : 1621, 1667, 3179, 3433cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS calculated for  $C_{18}H_{16}BrNO_{4}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 390.0339, found 390.0338.





Yield : 79%; white solid; M. P : 191-192°C; Reaction time : 3 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$ 3.55 (s, 3H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.85-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 10.59 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.38, 89.62, 92.25, 107.49, 108.62, 117.33, 121.14, 122.43, 122.71, 123.62, 126.02, 130.54, 131.45, 137.52, 149.31, 153.90, 167.60; IR (KBr) : 1600, 1665, 3224, 3452 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.0687, found 332.0684.





Yield : 65 %; M. P : 161-162°C; Reaction time : 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.29 (t, J = 6.8Hz, 3H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H); 7.08 – 8.12 (m, 7H), 8.69 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.41, 60.60, 104.73, 118.82, 120.31, 121.56, 123.53, 125.76, 126.64, 132.69, 134.65, 136.23, 152.22, 152.41, 157.48, 160.02, 166.59; IR (KBr) : 1650, 1693, 2832, 3425 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>S [M-H]<sup>+</sup> 403.9958, found 403.9954.

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)benzo/d/thiazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3s)



Yield : 68 %; M. P : 163-164°C; Reaction time : 4 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.29 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 4Hz, 2H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 12Hz, 1H), 7.15-8.55 (m,7H), 8.56 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.42, 60.60, 104.62, 120.09, 121.58, 123.53, 125.77, 126.03, 126.65, 129.77, 131.39, 131.73, 136.23, 151.89, 152.23, 157.66, 160.16, 166.63 ; IR (KBr) : 1615, 1680, 2945, 3437 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M-H]<sup>+</sup> 360.0463, found 360.0459.

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo/d/[1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (5a)



Yield : 92%; M. P : 202-203°C; Reaction time : 6 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.53 (s, 3H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 14Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 14Hz, 8.8Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.71-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 14Hz, 1H), 10.04 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.50, 62.31, 81.49, 92.18, 114.25, 116.07, 118.82, 120.84, 122.02, 124.27, 124.84, 127.00, 128.21, 130.13, 137.53, 141.62, 155.32, 168.52; IR (KBr) : 1605, 1663, 3179, 3433cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 312.1234, found 312.1214.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo/d/[1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (5b)



Yield : 85%; M. P : 204-205°C; Reaction time : 6 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.65 (s, 3H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.83 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.88 – 7.56 (m, 7H), 8.06 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H), 9.80 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  50.34, 62.70, 80.92, 92.18, 110.33, 114.47, 117.77, 122.12, 123.43, 124.55, 124.75, 128.29, 129.24, 132.61, 137.32, 141.50, 154.49, 168.10 ; IR (KBr) : 1610, 1673, 3231, 3444 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 390.0339, found 390.0320.

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo/d//1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (5c)



Yield : 90%; M. P : 200-201°C; Reaction time : 5 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (dd, 14.8Hz, 14.4Hz, 2H), 5.03 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.83-7.35 (m, 7H), 8.15 (d, J = 13.6Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  13.99, 58.97, 62.64, 80.98, 92.66, 110.41, 114.50, 117.84, 122.11, 123.44, 124.44, 124.77, 128.29, 129.33, 132.65, 137.35, 141.45, 154.55, 167.79 ; IR (KBr) : 1606, 1668, 3240, 3432cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 404.0492, found 404.0496.

#### Methyl (E)-3-(2-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo/d/[1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (5d)



Yield : 84%; M. P : 201-202°C; Reaction time : 6 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  3.55 (s, 3H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 7.69 (m, 7H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 12Hz, 1H), 9.98 (s, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  49.77, 62.16, 80.35, 91.48, 113.99, 116.77, 121.66, 122.33, 122.54, 124.23, 124.28, 125.76, 127.83, 129.14, 136.86, 140.95, 153.53, 167.39; IR (KBr) : 1611, 1673, 3237, 3439cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 346.0833, found 346.0838.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(3-ethoxy-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo/d/[1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (5e)



Yield : 87%; M. P : 203-204°C; Reaction time : 5 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  1.46 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 4.10 (q, *J*=6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 6.53 – 7.03 (m, 8H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  14.99, 31.04, 51.11, 63.03, 64.89, 81.85, 92.97, 112.64, 114.91, 119.39, 119.71, 121.14, 122.53, 124.73, 125.30, 128.75, 138.01, 142.19, 144.33, 146.34, 169.15; IR (KBr) : 1631, 3045, 3240, 3429cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 378.1317, found 378.1324



(7a)



Yield : 72%; yellow solid, M. P : 159-160°C; Reaction time : 8 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  2.19 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 6.77 – 7.58 (m, 12H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  21.57, 51.94, 53.68, 105.71, 115.11, 116.62, 120.29, 128.49, 128.60, 129.86, 130.76, 132.23, 132.45, 133.75, 134.51, 134.59, 136.60, 145.98, 147.95, 150.90, 152.79, 164.45, 166.45 ; IR (KBr) : 1765, 1790, 3251, 3445cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 509.1380, found 509.1361.

Methyl (E)-3-(2-(3-ethoxy-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo/d/[1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (7b)



Yield : 78%; Pink solid, M. P : 171-172°C; Reaction time : 8 h; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  2.22 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 6.85 – 8.50 (m, 10 H), 8.79 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  21.01, 21.59, 51.93, 53.09, 53.62, 105.67, 114.81, 116.89, 128.53, 128.63, 129.38, 129.83, 130.50, 130.73, 132.11, 132.26, 133.92, 134.15, 134.58, 136.54, 145.93, 147.96, 150.60, 165.49; IR (KBr) : 1735, 1785, 3267, 3466 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 523.1537, found 523.1539.

## **X-ray Analysis**

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-3(2H)-yl)acrylate (3d)



#### Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for (3d).

Identification code	EXP-134
Empirical formula	$C_{19}H_{18}BrNO_4$
Formula weight	404.25
Temperature/K	298
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/a$
a/Å	12.8540(7)
b/Å	9.8269(6)
c/Å	14.2696(11)
a/°	90
β/°	94.215(5)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1797.6(2)
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$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.494
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.310
F(000)	824.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.6\times0.2\times0.08$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	8.278 to 58.558
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 17, -12 \le k \le 13, -17 \le l \le 18$
Reflections collected	10756
Independent reflections	4183 [ $R_{int} = 0.0402, R_{sigma} = 0.0560$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4183/0/232
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.017
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0483, wR_2 = 0.1102$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1008, wR_2 = 0.1371$
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## Methyl (E) -3-(2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl)acrylate (5a)



## Table 2. Crystal data and structure refinement for (5a).

Identification code	MB-MM-39
Empirical formula	$C_{19}H_{18}NO_3$
Formula weight	308.34
Temperature/K	298(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
a/Å	7.5340(5)
b/Å	13.2552(10)

c/Å	15.2014(12)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90.00
β/°	90.00
γ/°	90.00
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1518.09(19)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.349
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.091
F(000)	652.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.5\times0.04\times0.03$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.7107$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	8.62 to 58.2
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 9, -16 \le k \le 17, -20 \le l \le 20$
Reflections collected	5373
Independent reflections	3203 [ $R_{int} = 0.0374$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0614$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3203/0/213
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.011
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0458, wR_2 = 0.0843$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0758, wR_2 = 0.0976$
Largest diff. peak/hole /e Å-3	0.14/-0.18

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