Supporting Information

Iron-Catalyzed C-H Bond Functionalization into Oxime Ethers via Photo-Induced Ligand-to-Metal Charge Transfer

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1. General Information

All commercial reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Unless otherwise stated, all experiments were conducted in a sealed tube under N₂ atmosphere. Reactions were monitored by TLC or GC-MS analysis. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra, carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra, and fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance (¹⁹F NMR) were recorded on Bruker AV-400 (400 MHz), JEOL-500 (500 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃ = δ 7.26). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ) (multiplicity, coupling constants (J, Hz) and integration). HRMS were obtained on an Exactive Plus LC-MS (ESI) mass spectrometer with the use of a quadrupole analyzer.

2. General procedures for iron catalyzed LMCT reaction



General procedure:

A dry 10 mL sealed tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with a sulfonyl oxime (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), FeCl₃(0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 3.2 mg), 4 mL MeCN in glovebox. Alkanes (2 mmol, 10.0 equiv) were added subsequently via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h under the irradiation of 40W 390 nm Kessil Lamps with fan cooling. After the reaction is completed, the mixture was transferred to a 25 mL round bottom flask via syringe. The combined organic layers were concentrated with a rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography over neutral alumina using a hexane/ethyl acetate solvent system as the eluent.



Figure S1. Reaction equipment

Procedure for scale-up reaction:

A dry 50 mL sealed tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with a sulfonyl oxime (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 600.0 mg), FeCl₃(0.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv 32.0 mg), 40 mL MeCN in glovebox. Cyclohexane (20 mmol, 10.0 equiv, 2.16 mL) were added subsequently via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h under the irradiation of 390 nm Kessil Lamps with fan cooling. After the reaction is completed, the mixture was transferred to a 100 mL round bottom flask via syringe. The combined organic layers were concentrated with a rotary evaporator. The product was purified by column chromatography on neutral alumina using hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford 451 mg (93%) of the desired compound.

Procedure for synthesis of 5

To a solution of **3a** (48.4 mg, 1equiv, 0.2 mmol) in water/2-propanol (2:1, 6 mL) were added sodium azide (39.0 mg, 3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol) and ZnBr₂ (45.0 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) at room temperature. While stirring, the reaction mixture was heated under Inert gas at 120 °C for 72 hours. The mixture was cool to room temperature, HCl (1N solution) and ethyl acetate were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred until the solid was entirely dissolved. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column (DCM: MeOH = 10:1) to afford the title compound **5** (23.4 mg, 41%) in an inseparable mixture of rotamers and Z/E isomers (of each rotamer) as an oil.

3. General procedures for synthesis of substrates

Sulfonyl-oxime ethers 2a-2g were synthesized using reported procedures. ¹⁻²



4. Spectroscopic Data of the Products

N-(benzyloxy)cyclohexanecarbimidoyl cyanide (3a)



Yield: 96% (46.5 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 2.43 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.76 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.17 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.3, 136.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 109.9, 77.6, 40.8, 29.9, 25.4, 25.4. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)cyclopentanecarbimidoyl cyanide (3b)



Yield: 67% (30.6 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 3:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.40 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 3.42 – 3.28 (m, 0.23H), 2.87 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.71H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.53 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.4, 136.9, 136.3, 136.1, 128.7, 128.65, 128.62, 128.59, 128.49, 128.45, 113.8, 110.0, 78.3, 77.7, 42.1, 36.9, 30.6, 30.4, 25.5, 25.3. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)cycloheptanecarbimidoyl cyanide (3c)



Yield: 94% (48.2 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (m, 5H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 2.60 (tt, J = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.45 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 136.3, 128.5, 128.33, 128.31, 110.2, 77.6, 41.1, 29.5, 26.7, 25.9, 24.8. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)cyclooctanecarbimidoyl cyanide (3d)



Yield: 73% (39.4 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 2.71 (tt, *J* = 8.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.68 (m, 6H), 1.59 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 136.3, 128.6, 128.4, 110.2, 77.6, 42.7, 31.9, 28.0, 26.1. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)adamantane-2-carbimidoyl cyanide (3e)



Yield: 42% (24.7 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 3.5:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 5H),

5.26 (s, 0.76H), 5.22 (s, 1.24H), 2.68 (s, 0.36H), 2.29 (s, 0.76H), 2.12 – 1.48 (m, 15H) 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 136.5, 136.3, 135.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 110.1, 109.4, 77.8, 77.7, 47.1, 39.7, 38.2, 37.5, 36.3, 32.1, 29.7, 27.9, 27.7, 27.5. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-3,4-dimethylpent-3-enimidoyl cyanide (3f)



Yield: 45% (21.8 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 1.1:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.26 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 1.41H), 3.13 (s, 1.59H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 136.4, 136.0, 131.5, 131.2, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 119.8, 114.6, 110.6, 78.4, 77.7, 36.9, 33.3, 21.1, 20.9, 20.8, 20.7, 19.1, 18.1. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-phenylacetimidoyl cyanide (3g)



Yield: 42% (21.0mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 2.3:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.33 – 5.27 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 0.60), 3.71 (s, 1.40H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.6, 136.1, 135.8, 133.6, 133.4, 131.9, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 114.5, 110.3, 78.7, 78.0, 38.3, 34.5. Data in accordance with the literature⁴.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-(m-tolyl)acetimidoyl cyanide (3h)



Yield: 63% (33.3 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 1.7:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.33 – 5.28 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 0.73H), 3.68 (s, 1.27H), 2.36 – 2.30 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.8, 137.8, 136.2, 135.9, 133.5, 133.2, 132.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.02, 128.99, 128.82, 128.77, 128.69, 128.67, 128.57, 128.53, 126.2, 126.1, 114.6, 110.3, 78.7, 78.0, 38.2, 34.4, 21.5, 21.4. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)acetimidoyl cyanide (3i)



Yield: 83% (47.2 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 1.7:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.34 – 5.29 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 0.75H), 3.64 (s, 1.25H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.73, 138.67, 137.9, 136.3, 135.9, 133.4, 133.1, 132.1, 129.6, 129.4, 128.80, 128.76, 128.68, 128.55, 128.52, 127.0, 126.9, 114.7, 110.4, 78.7, 78.0, 38.1, 34.3, 21.34, 21.32. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxyacetimidoyl cyanide (3j)

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Yield: 52% (19.8 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 1.8:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.28 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 0.72H), 4.36 (s, 1.28H), 2.71 – 2.39 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.3, 135.7, 135.4, 131.9, 129.0, 128.83, 128.81, 128.77, 128.74, 128.66, 113.1, 109.6, 79.2, 78.5, 61.1, 57.2. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxypropanimidoyl cyanide (3k)



Yield: 58% (23.7 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 4:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 4.96 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.2H), 4.56 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.78H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2.41H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 0.63H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 143.8, 136.0, 135.8, 135.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 112.7, 109.0, 79.1, 78.4, 66.8, 62.3, 20.7, 19.6. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanimidoyl cyanide (3l)



Yield: 85% (37.1 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 135.8, 128.69, 128.67, 109.2, 78.4, 71.7, 27.8. Data in accordance with the literature³.

(N-(benzyloxy)-2-ethoxypropanimidoyl cyanide (3m)



Yield: 62% (28.8 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 6:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.34 – 5.19 (m,2H), 4.68 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.14H), 4.14 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.82H), 3.51 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2.58H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.42H), 1.21 – 1.14 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 135.9, 135.6, 135.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 112.6, 108.8, 78.9, 78.3, 76.9, 73.5, 68.8, 65.8, 64.7, 19.2, 18.0, 15.15, 15.12. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-isopropoxy-2-methylpropanimidoyl cyanide (3n)



Yield: 71% (36.9 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.56 (p, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 6H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 136.1, 128.62, 128.57, 109.5, 78.2, 75.6, 66.3, 25.4, 24.5. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2978$, 2929, 1455, 1370, 1171, 1110, 996, 804, 740, 697, 599 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺]

(C₁₅H₂₁N₂O₂⁺): m/z 261.1598; found: 261.1594.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-(tert-butoxy)acetimidoyl cyanide (30)



Yield: 60% (29.5 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 3.3:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.27 – 5.22 (m, 2H), 4.22 (s, 0.47H), 4.13 (s, 1.53H), 1.28 – 1.10 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 135.9, 135.7, 131.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 113.1, 109.9, 79.0, 78.3, 75.2, 75.2, 60.7, 56.5, 27.5, 27.3. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)-2-(1,3,3-trimethylureido)acetimidoyl cyanide (3p)



Yield: 51% (28.0 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.29 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 4.17 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 2.62 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.63, 164.59, 139.0, 135.9, 135.6, 130.5, 128.8, 128.73, 128.67, 128.64, 128.58, 113.5, 109.7, 79.0, 78.3, 50.5, 47.5, 39.1, 38.6, 38.5, 37.7. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-(benzyloxy)tetrahydrothiophene-2-carbimidoyl cyanide (3q)



Yield: 64% (31.5 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 2.6:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.25 (s, 0.56H), 5.21 (s, 1.44H), 4.66 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 0.14H), 4.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.71H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 1.92 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 135.9, 135.7, 135.0, 128.8, 128.73, 128.67, 128.64, 128.59, 128.55, 113.3, 109.4, 78.8, 78.1, 47.6, 45.9, 40.8, 35.0, 33.9, 31.2. Data in accordance with the literature³.

N-(benzyloxy)tetrahydrofuran-2-carbimidoyl cyanide (3r)



Yield: 74% (34.1 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 2.7:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.27 – 5.22 (m, 2H), 4.97 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.27H), 4.61 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 0.73H), 4.08 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 1.77 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 135.8, 135.7, 134.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 112.9, 109.3, 79.0, 78.4, 76.6, 72.6, 69.5, 69.5, 30.8, 30.3, 26.0, 25.9. Data in accordance with the literature³.

N-(benzyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-carbimidoyl cyanide (3s)



Yield: 56% (27.3 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 9:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.26 (s, 1.8H), 5.23 (s, 0.2H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.0, 2.3 Hz, 0.08H), 4.12 (dd, J = 9.8, 3.8 Hz, 0.89H), 4.04 (ddt, J = 11.4, 4.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.44 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0, 135.8, 135.7, 133.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 112.8, 109.2, 79.0, 78.4, 75.4, 71.4, 68.7, 68.5, 29.8, 29.2, 27.8, 25.2, 22.6, 22.5. Data in accordance with the literature³.

N-(benzyloxy)-1,4-dioxane-2-carbimidoyl cyanide (3t)



Yield: 81% (38.4 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 7.8:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.41 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 4.82 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.8 Hz, 0.11H), 4.36 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.9 Hz, 0.86H), 3.87 (td, J = 11.5, 2.6 Hz, 3H), 3.82 – 3.60 (m, 3.93H), 3.38 (dd, J = 11.4, 9.9 Hz, 0.07H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 135.4, 135.2, 130.3, 128.82, 128.76, 128.7, 112.4, 108.7, 78.9, 78.8, 72.8, 72.7, 70.1, 70.0, 67.9, 66.7, 66.23, 66.18. Data in accordance with the literature³.

N-(benzyloxy)-1,3,5-trioxane-2-carbimidoyl cyanide (3u)



Yield: 78% (38.7 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 9:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 6.04 (s, 0.1H), 5.59 (s, 0.9H), 5.37 – 5.23 (m, 4H), 5.18 – 5.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.1, 135.0, 134.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.94, 128.89, 128.86, 128.79, 128.70, 111.7, 107.7, 96.7, 93.2, 93.1, 90.7, 80.0, 79.4. Data in accordance with the literature³.

N-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)cyclohexanecarbimidoyl cyanide (4a)



Yield: 84% (46.4 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 9:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.01 (tt, J = 11.9, 3.6 Hz, 0.10H), 2.41 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 0.86H), 1.94 – 1.74 (m, 4H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.11 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 137.8, 134.8, 134.63, 134.59, 134.3, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.8, 113.6, 109.9, 76.8, 76.7, 40.9, 36.0, 30.0, 28.8, 25.4, 25.3. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

N-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)cyclohexanecarbimidoyl cyanide (4b)



Yield: 80% (51.2 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 10:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.01 (tt, J = 11.9, 3.6 Hz, 0.09H), 2.41 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.5 Hz, 0.9H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 4H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.13 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 137.8, 135.3, 135.1, 131.9, 131.8, 130.2, 130.1, 122.8, 122.5, 113.6, 109.8, 76.8, 76.7, 40.9, 36.0, 30.0, 28.8, 25.4, 25.3. Data in accordance with the literature¹.

2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-N-methoxyacetimidoyl cyanide (4c)



Yield: 64% (25.9 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 3.5:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.04 – 3.97 (m, 3H), 3.62 (s, 0.64H), 3.55 (s, 2.23H), 2.23 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 138.6, 137.4, 133.4, 133.1, 131.4, 129.5, 129.3, 126.8, 126.7, 114.4, 110.2, 64.0, 63.6, 37.9, 33.9, 29.7, 21.2. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2922$, 1606, 1462, 1380, 1157, 1044, 936, 849, 739 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₂H₁₅N₂O⁺): m/z 203.1179; found: 203.1177.

2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-N-ethoxyacetimidoyl cyanide (4d)



Yield: 87% (37.6 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 2:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 4.38 (dq, J = 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 0.66H), 3.68 (s, 1.34H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 138.5, 137.0, 133.6, 133.3, 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 126.8, 126.7, 114.7, 110.4, 72.3, 71.9, 38.0, 34.0, 29.7, 21.2, 14.5, 14.3. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2920, 1606, 1463, 1383,$ 1159, 1040, 998, 848, 765, 736 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₃H₁₇N₂O⁺): m/z 217.1335; found: 217.1334.

ethyl 2-(((1-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)ethylidene)amino)oxy)acetate (4e)



Yield: 81% (44.4 mg), colorless oil, E/Z = 3:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.87 – 4.78 (m, 2H), 4.29 (qd, *J* = 7.3, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 0.49H), 3.70 (s, 1.51H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 1.40 – 1.29 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.52, 164.49, 138.9, 135.8, 135.6, 130.5,

128.7, 128.63, 128.60, 128.57, 128.53, 128.45, 113.4, 109.6, 78.9, 78.3, 50.5, 47.4, 38.9, 38.5, 38.4, 37.6. IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 2987, 2924, 1756, 1606, 1466, 1378, 1208, 1079, 1024, 938, 852, 742 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₅H₁₉N₂O₃⁺): m/z 275.1390; found: 275.1386.

3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoropropan-2-one O-benzyl oxime (4f)



Yield: 46% (29.5 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 2.15 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0 (q, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 138.1, 136.3, 134.1, 128.5, 128.4, 126.7, 120.9 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 77.9, 30.4, 21.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.08. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2927, 1606, 1456, 1371, 1188, 1130, 1090, 1014, 848, 741, 697, 610 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₈H₁₉F₃NO⁺): m/z 322.1413; found: 322.1412.

cyclohexyl(2H-tetrazol-5-yl)methanone O-benzyl oxime (5)



Yield: 41% (23.4 mg), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.38 (s, 0.72H), 5.27 (s, 1.28H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 0.67H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 0.33H), 2.21 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.64 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 2H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 137.4, 136.4, 136.2, 132.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 113.8, 110.0, 78.3, 77.8, 40.9, 36.0, 30.0, 28.9, 25.5, 25.5, 25.4. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2961, 2920, 1753, 1454, 1258, 1081, 1014, 866, 792, 698 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₅H₂₀N₅O⁺): m/z 286.1662; found: 286.1661.

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6. NMR Spectrum



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190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 fl (ppm)













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