Supporting information

Electrochemical Dehydrogenative and Desulfurative Annulation

for the Synthesis of Isoxazolines and Pyrazolines

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General information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under atmospheric conditions and all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance 600 and Bruker Ascend 400 instrument. Multiplicities were reported by use of the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad. All chemical shifts in ¹H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ 0.00) and relative to the signal of solvent (7.26 ppm, chloroform-*d*; 2.50 ppm, DMSO-*d*₆), in ¹³C NMR are relative to d-solvent peaks (77.16 ppm, chloroform-*d*; 39.60 ppm, DMSO-*d*₆). High- resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Waters XEVO G2 Q-TOF.

Graphical guide for the set-up

As experimental set-up, a graphite electrode (1 cm×1 cm), a carbon paper electrode (13 mm×13 mm×0.2 mm), an undivided three-necked round-bottom flask (10 mL) and a potentiostat (ITECH T66122S) were used.



Figure. S1. Reaction setup for the milligram scale reaction

Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1. Optimization of the conditions for pyrazolines synthesis ^a



2	-	LiClO ₄	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	N.D.
3	TEMPO	Bu4NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	41
4	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	59
5	Cat-B	Bu4NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	55
6	Cat-D	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	N.D.
7	Cat-C	Bu4NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	32
8	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Pt/Pt	MeOH	N.D.
9	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Pt/Pt	TFE	N.D.
10	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	DMF	53
11	Cat-A	Et ₄ NBF ₄	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	37
12	Cat-A	Bu4NOTs	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	N.D.
13	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Cg/Pt	CH ₃ CN	66
14	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Cg/Ni	CH ₃ CN	31
15	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Fe	CH ₃ CN	27
16	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	C_g/C_g	CH ₃ CN	69
17	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C_g/C_p	CH ₃ CN	77
18°	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	C_g/C_p	CH ₃ CN	36
19 ^d	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C_g/C_p	CH ₃ CN	62
20 ^e	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	C_g/C_p	CH ₃ CN	N.D.

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **1** (38.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), TsNHNH₂ (40.9 mg, 0.22 mmol), solvent (3 mL), 70 °C, 3h; then cat. (0.02 mmol), electrolyte (0.3 mmol), 4.0 mA and 12 h, undivided cell. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. ^cOmission of the step 1 and reacted at 50 °C. ^dUnder N₂. ^eWithout electricity. C_g = graphite, C_p = carbon paper



Table S2. Optimization of the conditions for desulfurative annulation towards the synthesis of isoxazolines^a



12	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C_g/C_p	MeOH	71
13	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Cg/Pt	CH ₃ CN	66
14	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Cg/Ni	CH ₃ CN	73
15	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Cg/Cu	CH ₃ CN	22
16	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	37
17	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	Pt/ C _p	CH ₃ CN	62
18°	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	C_g/C_p	CH ₃ CN	76
19 ^d	Cat-A	Bu4NBr	C_g/C_p	CH ₃ CN	N.D.

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **S39** (72.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), cat. (0.02 mmol), electrolyte (0.3 mmol), solvent (3 mL), 4.0 mA, N₂ and 12 h, undivided cell. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. ^{*c*}Under air. ^{*d*}Without electricity. C_g = graphite, C_p = carbon paper



General procedure for electrochemical synthesis of isoxazolines

An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -hydroxyl ketone (0.2 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (15.3 mg, 0.22 mmol), KOAc (21.6 mg, 0.22 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL), the mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 3h; then Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), "Bu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm × 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm × 1.3 cm). The system was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the desired products.

$$\mathbb{R}^{1} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{O} \mathsf{OH}} \mathbb{R}^{2} + \mathbb{N}_{2}\mathsf{OH} \cdot \mathsf{HCI} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{KOAc} (1.1 \text{ eq}), \mathsf{CH}_{3}\mathsf{CN}, 70 \, {}^{\circ}\mathsf{C}, 3h}{\underline{then} \operatorname{Cat} \cdot \mathbf{A} (0.1 \text{ eq}), {}^{n}\mathsf{Bu}_{4}\mathsf{NBr} (0.1 \text{ M}), \\ \mathbb{C}_{13}\mathsf{CN}, \mathbb{C}_{\alpha} (+)/\mathbb{C}_{\alpha} (-), 4 \text{ mA}, r.t., 12 \text{ h}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{N}^{-\mathsf{O}} \mathbb{R}^{2}} \mathbb{C}^{\mathsf{R}^{2}} \mathbb{C}^{\mathsf{N}}$$

General procedure for electrochemical one-pot synthesis of pyrazolines

An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was

charged with β -hydroxyl ketone (0.2 mmol), sulfonylhydrazine (0.22 mmol) and CH₃CN (3 mL), the mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 3h; then Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ^{*n*}Bu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm × 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm × 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the desired products.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ R^{1} \\ R^{2} \\ R^{2} \end{array}^{+} R^{3}SO_{2}NHNH_{2} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CN, 70 \\ \hline then Cat-A (0.1 eq), \\ R^{1} \\ CH_{3}CN, C_{g} (+)/C_{p} (-), 4 \\ mA, r.t., 12 \\ h \end{array} \right)$$

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General procedure for electrochemical desulfurative annulation towards the synthesis of isoxazolines

An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -arylthioketone ketone (0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), "Bu4NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm × 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm × 1.3 cm). After purging the reaction system with nitrogen for 5 min to displace the air, the mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the desired products.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} HO_{n}N & SAr \\ H & H \\ R^{1} & R^{2} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} Cat-A & (0.1 eq), \ ^{n}Bu_{4}NBr & (0.1 M), \\ CH_{3}CN, C_{g} & (+)/C_{p} & (-), 4 mA, r.t., 12 h \\ R^{1} & R^{2} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} N & -O \\ R^{1} & R^{2} \\ R^{1} & R^{2} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} Cat-A & (0.1 eq), \ ^{n}Bu_{4}NBr & (0.1 M), \\ CH_{3}CN, C_{g} & (+)/C_{p} & (-), 4 mA, r.t., 12 h \\ R^{1} & R^{2} \\ R^{1} & R^{2} \end{array}$$

Scalability and synthetic utility

Continuous gram-scale production of 2 with flow cell

To a 250 mL round-bottom flask, 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one **1** (1.92 g, 10 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.75 g, 11 mmol), KOAc (1.08 g, 11 mmol), and CH₃CN (150 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 4.5 h; then Cat-**A** (137.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), "Bu₄NBr (2.42 g, 7.5 mmol) were added. The solution was pushed by a peristaltic pump to pass through the flow electrolytic cell operated with a flow rate of 0.30 mL min⁻¹ and a constant current (50–65 mA). The collected solution was purified through silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1) to afford the desired products as white solid (1.58 g, 77 %).



Figure. S2. Reaction setup for the gram scale reaction with flow cell

Dehydration of 2 to synthesis isoxazole



To a 3-phenyl-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol **2** (1.03 g, 5.0 mol) solution in THF (15 mL) was added TFA (1.25 g, 11.0 mmol) dropwisely at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 20: 1) to provide the desired product as yellow solid (0.87 g, 93 %).

Gram-scale synthesis of Parecoxib



Step 1:

To a solution of 1,2-diphenylethan-1-one **49** (10 mmol) and KOAc (1.08 g, 11 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (15 mL) was added acetaldehyde (3.5 g, 80 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The residue was diluted with water (100 mL) and filtered. The solid was washed with water and dried under vacuum to get the product as white solid (2.21 g, 92 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.52 – 4.49 (m, 0.44H), 4.49 (t,

J = 2.8 Hz, 0.56H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 0.88H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2.21H).

Step 2:

A mixture of 3-hydroxy-1,2-diphenylbutan-1-one **50** (2.1 g, 8.7 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.67 g, 9.6 mmol), and KOAc (1.04 g, 10.6 mmol) in CH₃CN (130 mL) heated at 70 °C until complete consumption of the **50** (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was transferred to a 150 mL beaker which was equipped with a graphite anode and a carbon paper cathode. Cat-A (239.3 mg, 0.87 mmol), ^{*n*}Bu₄NBr (4.19 g, 13 mmol) were added. The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 60.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1) to provide the desired product **29**¹ as pale-yellow solid (1.79 g, 81 %).



Figure. S3. Reaction setup for the gram scale reaction with batch electrolysis

Step 3:

A method modified from the reported literature.² The mixture of the isoxazoline (1.27 g, 5.0 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) in a round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stirrer was cooled to 0 °C and then chlorosulfonic acid (6.3 g, 55 mmol) was added. The brown reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 h and then dropwise added to a stirring suspension of ice (60mL) and dichloromethane (30 mL). The organic phase was added directly to a solution of ammonium hydroxide (28% NH₃ in water, 50 mL) kept at 0 °C. This biphasic mixture was vigorously stirred at 0 °C for 5 h. The two phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and then evaporated under vacuum. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (1.18 g, 75 %).

Step 4:

A solution of *Valdecoxib* (1.09 g, 3.5 mmol) and Et₃N (1.06 g, 10.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added propionic anhydride (1.0 g, 7.7 mmol) dropwise over 20 min at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h, and the resulting mixture was washed with water and brine, the organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 4: 5) to provide the desired product as white solid (1.13 g, 87 %).

Mechanism studies

Quenching experiment



An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -hydroxyl oxime **51** (41.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ^{*n*}Bu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) and CH₃CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. None of the product **2** was detected while β -hydroxyl ketone **1** was isolated in 41% yield.

Experimental Evidence for the oxime radical



An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -hydroxyl oxime **51** (41.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cat-**A** (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), "Bu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), BHT (132.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) and CH₃CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). After purging the reaction system with nitrogen for 5 min to displace the air, the mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the **52**.



2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(((3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexylidene)amino)oxy)-4-

methylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-one (52):

White solid (28.0 mg, 33% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.59 (s, 2H), 3.88 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 2.65 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 186.98, 156.23, 146.68, 146.64, 142.16, 142.08, 135.91, 129.30, 128.47, 126.42, 69.97, 40.07, 34.73, 34.62, 29.54, 25.43, 18.87, 14.10. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₇H₃₉NNaO₃ 448.2822; Found 448.2812.



Electrooxidation of β-methoxyl oxime



An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -methoxyl oxime **55** (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), "Bu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 8: 1) to afford the desired products.

5-methoxy-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (56):

White solid (44.5 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J*

= 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.2, 138.3, 130.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.7, 126.4, 110.5, 50.83 48.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂ 254.1176; Found 254.1179.

Exclusion of A Route to the Isoxazolines via Annulation of Ketone and Oxime

Electrooxidation of β-hydroxyl oxime ether



Oxime ether **54** (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ⁿBu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL) were added to oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) which equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. Conversion of **53** was traceless and none of the ketone product **54** was detected.

Electrooxidation of β-hydroxyl ketone



 β -Hydroxyl ketone 1 (38.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ⁿBu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL) were added to oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) which equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. Conversion of 1 was traceless and none of the ketone product **57** was detected.

Electrooxidation of β-hydroxyl ketone

Cyclic voltammograms were recorded in a solution of acetonitrile (MeCN) containing 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium tetrafluoroborate (ⁿBu₄NBF₄) as the supporting electrolyte. The glassy carbon disk electrode (diameter, 1 mm) were used as both the working and counter electrode, while an Ag/AgCl electrode served as the reference electrode. The scan rate was maintained at 100 mV/s.



Figure. S4. Cyclic voltammograms. A) cyclic voltammograms of Cat-A (3 mM) in the absence or presence of **51** (3 mM). B) cyclic voltammograms of ⁿBu₄NBr (3 mM) in the absence or presence of **51** (3 mM). a: ⁿBu₄NBr (3 mM) + Cat-A (3 mM) + **51** (5 mM).

Synthesis of substrates

Synthesis of β-hydroxyl oxime 51



β-Hydroxyl ketone 1 (0.96 g, 5 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.42 g, 6 mmol), and KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol) in CH₃CN (15 mL) heated at 70 °C until complete consumption of the 1 (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (0.94 g, 91 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 6.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.05 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 13.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

Synthesis of 3-methoxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one oxime 55



Step 1:

Following a modified literature procedure,³ To an oven-dried 100 mL roundbottomed flask under N₂ was added CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). The flask was cooled to 0 °C, and acetophenone (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol), *i*-Pr₂NEt (1.29 g, 12.0 mmol), and TMSOTf (2.67 g, 12.0 mmol) were added sequentially. After 30 min, benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (2.13 g, 14.0 mmol) was added, and the reaction was removed from the ice bath and allowed to warm to room temperature. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and washed with Et₂O, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 15: 1) to provide the desired product as colorless oil (2.09 g, 87 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (ddq, *J* = 7.8, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 4.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H).

Step 2:

To a 100 mL round-bottom flask, 3-methoxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (1.20 g, 5.0 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.42 g, 6.0 mmol), KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol), and CH₃CN (15 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 10: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (1.16 g, 91 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 7.58 (dq, J = 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 13.7, 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.15 – 2.98 (m, 1H).

Synthesis of 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one O-methyl oxime 53



To a 100 mL round-bottom flask, 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (0.96 g, 5.0 mmol), methoxyamine hydrochloride (0.50 g, 6.0 mmol), KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol), and CH₃CN (15 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 15: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (0.92 g, 83 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

Synthesis of β-Hydroxyl ketone

General Procedure A:



 β -Hydroxyl ketone was synthesized following a literature procedure.⁴ To a solution of NaOH (0.44 g, 11 mmol) in water (5 mL) and EtOH (10 mL), ketone (10 mmol) and aldehyde (13 mmol) were sequentially added at 0 °C. After stirring for 30

min~4 h (monitored by TLC), a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (15 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with EtOAc. (3×15 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product.

General Procedure B:



β-Hydroxyl ketone was synthesized following a modified literature procedure.⁵ LDA (2.0M in THF) (1.1 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF and cooled to -78 °C under N₂. The ketone (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise to the LDA solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h. Then aldehyde (1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir 2h at -78 °C under N₂. Then a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (35 mL) was added. The reaction was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL) and then washed with sodium bicarbonate, brine, and water. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product.

Characterizations of substrates

3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (1): obtained from General Procedure B as white solid (93%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.58 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.24 (dddd, *J* = 9.1, 7.4, 4.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (br, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 2.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(p-tolyl)hexan-1-one (S3): obtained from General Procedure B as white solid (91%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(4-pentylphenyl)hexan-1-one (S4): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (59%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 17.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 17.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 1.31 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (S5): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (52%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dtd, *J* = 15.7, 8.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.85 (m, 3H), 3.59 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.26 (m, 3H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S6): obtained from General Procedure A

as white solid (39%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.23 (dddd, *J* = 9.0, 7.6, 4.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S7): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (41%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 3.04 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S8): obtained from General Procedure A as pale-yellow solid (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 4.22 (dddd, J = 8.7, 7.6, 4.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 25.3 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-1-one (S9): obtained from General Procedure A as grey solid (57%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.36 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (S10): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (61%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, J = 8.3, 2.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 16.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 16.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (p, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, J = 9.1, 6.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (S11): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow oil (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 17.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 17.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S12): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow solid (39%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 3.00 (dd, J = 17.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S13): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (43%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.1, 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 18.2, 9.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dddd, *J* = 13.2, 11.3, 7.0, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-1-one (S14): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (55%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (qd, *J* = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)hexan-1-one (S15): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (37%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.67 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.38 (s, 1H), 3.24 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S16): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (59%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.23 (dddd, J = 8.8, 7.6, 4.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (br, 1H), 3.13 (dd, J = 17.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 17.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-3-yl)hexan-1-one (S17): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (33%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.15 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-2-yl)hexan-1-one (S18): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (41%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.68 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 - 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 - 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56 - 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48 - 1.42 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

2-(1-hydroxybutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (S19): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (39%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (qd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 4.1, 3.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 2.7 Hz, 0.5H), 3.08 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.86 (tdd, *J* = 13.2, 11.5, 5.2 Hz, 0.5H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 2.5H), 1.51 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-(1-hydroxybutyl)chroman-4-one (S20): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow solid (55%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (tdd, *J* = 8.9, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.1, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.53 (m, 2H), 4.39 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one (S21): obtained from General Procedure B as white

solid (87%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dtd, *J* = 12.9, 6.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one (S22): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (62%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.51 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetradecan-1-one (S23): obtained from General Procedure A as pale-yellow oil (56%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.22 (td, *J* = 8.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.51 (dp, *J* = 10.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

7-chloro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one (S24): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow oil (33%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.59 (ddt, J = 8.7, 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.23 (dddd, J = 9.1, 7.5, 4.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J = 17.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 17.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H).

5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one (S25): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (ddd, J = 10.8, 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dt, J = 8.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.64 (td, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dt, J = 9.3, 2.9 Hz, 0.57H), 4.13 – 4.06 (m, 0.46H), 3.19 (dd, J = 17.4, 2.3 Hz, 0.50H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 1.59H), 2.92 (dd, J = 13.6, 4.6 Hz, 0.51H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 0.58H), 2.43 (dd, J = 13.4, 8.4 Hz, 0.58H), 2.36 (dd, J = 13.6, 9.4 Hz, 0.46H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 0.51H), 1.83 (dddd, J = 13.5, 6.7, 3.4, 1.6 Hz, 0.58H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.63H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.41H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)propan-1-one (S26): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow oil (43%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dtd, *J* = 13.9, 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (ddq, *J* = 12.5, 6.5, 2.2 Hz, 0.4H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.5 Hz, 0.1H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 7.7, 4.2 Hz, 0.33H), 4.27 – 4.07 (m, 0.83H), 4.02 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.41 (m, 0.7H), 3.32 – 3.16 (m, 0.52H), 3.14 – 3.06 (m, 0.60H), 3.06 – 2.90 (m, 0.51H), 2.63 – 2.34 (m, 1.32H), 2.20 (dq, *J* = 16.3, 7.7 Hz, 0.29H), 2.11 – 1.92 (m, 0.49H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 0.29H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 0.58H).

3-hydroxy-1,4-diphenylbutan-1-one (S27): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 4.52 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H).

3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (S28): obtained from General Procedure B as

white solid (89%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 5.35 (td, J = 6.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.28 (m, 2H).

Synthesis of β-arylthioketone oximes



Step 1:

Following a modified literature procedure,⁶ to a 20 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar were added the corresponding aldehyde (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), acetophenone (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and ethanol (9.0 mL). NaOH (30% aq., 10.0 mL) was then added to the resulting solution and subsequently stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding chalcones.

Step 2:

Following a modified literature procedure,⁷ In a 50 mL round bottom flask were added chalcone (5 mmol) and thiophenol (5.5 mmol), ceric ammonium nitrate (CAN) (0.5 mmol) and CH₃CN (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the pure product.

Step 3:

To a 100 mL round-bottom flask, ketone (2 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.15 g, 2.2 mmol), KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol), and CH₃CN (15 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product.

Characterizations of substrates

3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (29): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (qd, *J* = 17.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one oxime (30): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (q, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dt, J = 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00

(d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (S31): white solid (92%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one oxime (S32): white solid (80%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.43 – 3.35 (m, 3H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one (S33): white solid (76%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S34): pale-yellow solid (81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 3.49 – 3.35 (m, 2H).

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one (S35): white solid (76%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H).

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S36): white solid (66%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 7H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (S37): white solid (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.11 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H).

1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S38): yellow solid (71%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.64 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.30

(dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H).

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one (S39): yellow solid (72%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.79 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.50 (m, 2H).

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S40): white solid (62%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.03 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd, J = 9.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.55 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 14.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(o-tolyl)propan-1-one (S41): white solid (63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(o-tolyl)propan-1-one oxime (842): yellow solid (61%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 0.38H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1.67H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1.45H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1.55H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1.72H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1.28H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.9 Hz, 1.50H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1.51H), 6.75 (td, *J* = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1.34H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.66H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.6 Hz, 0.4H), 4.39 – 4.31 (m, 0.36H), 3.74 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 9.5 Hz, 0.5H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.6 Hz, 0.5H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(4-pentylphenyl)propan-1-one (**S43**): white solid (81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(4-pentylphenyl)propan-1-one oxime (S44): white solid (69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.46 – 1.26 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)propan-1-one (**S45**): white solid (76%).¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.81 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 5.7, 2.3 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 5H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S46): pale yellow solid (59%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (tt, J = 9.7, 2.7 Hz, 5H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

Characterizations of Products



3-phenyl-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (2).⁸ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (32.6 mg, 87% yield).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.31 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.94 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 11.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 109.0, 44.4, 40.3, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 206.1176; found 206.1170.



5-propyl-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (3). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (36.5 mg, 83% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 140.5, 129.4, 126.8, 126.6, 108.7, 44.6, 40.5, 21.5, 18.1, 14.2.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 220.1332; found 220.1337.



3-(4-pentylphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (4). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1). White solid (44.6 mg, 81% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 1H), 3.28 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 145.5, 128.8, 126.9, 126.7, 108.7, 44.6, 40.4, 35.8, 31.4, 30.9, 22.5, 18.1, 14.2, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 276.1958; found 276.1962.



3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (5). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (39.8 mg, 85% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.1, 157.0, 128.3, 122.2, 114.1, 108.6, 55.4, 44.7, 40.4, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 236.1281; found 236.1289.



3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (6). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

White solid (32.2 mg, 72% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.8 (d, J = 207.5 Hz), 156.4, 128.7 (d, J = 7.5

Hz), 125.8(d, J = 2.5 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 18.7 Hz), 109.0, 44.5, 40.4, 18.1, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -109.70; **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₄FNNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 246.0901; found 246.0906.



3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (7). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1). White solid (36.8 mg, 77% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H),

3.94 (s, 1H), 3.26 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 1.92 (dddd, *J* = 38.5, 14.0, 11.0, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).;

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.5, 136.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.9, 109.2, 44.2, 40.3, 18.1, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 240.0786; found 240.0788.



3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (8). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1). Pale-yellow solid (44.6 mg, 79% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.41 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.6, 131.9, 128.5, 128.1, 124.5, 109.3, 44.1, 40.3, 18.1, 14.1.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅BrNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 284.0281, 286.0261; found 284.0289, 286.0265.



5-propyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (9). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1). White solid (33.8 mg, 62% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.03 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.3, 133.0, 131.8 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 126.9, 125.7 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.8 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 109.5, 44.0, 40.4, 18.1, 14.1;

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.92;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C13H15F3NO2 [M+H]⁺: 274.1049; found 274.1041.



3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (10). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (33.3 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (ddd, J = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 3.22 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 1.95 (qdd, J = 14.0, 10.8, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 157.3, 130.8, 129.7, 119.4, 116.7, 111.2, 108.9, 55.4, 44.5, 40.5, 18.1, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 236.1281; found 236.1282.



3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (11). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1). White solid (29.6 mg, 63% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 3.36 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.89 (s, 1H), 1.86 (tt, J = 13.6, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5, 156.8, 131.4, 129.3, 120.9, 118.8, 111.4, 108.4, 55.5, 47.4, 40.4, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 236.1281; found 236.1286.



3-(2-bromophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (12). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1). White solid (26.1 mg, 46% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.42 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.3, 133.7, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 127.6, 121.8, 109.4, 47.0, 40.3, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅BrNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 284.0281, 286.0261; found 284.0280, 286.0269.



3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (13). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1). White solid (13.8 mg, 31% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 11.3, 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.17 (br, 1H), 1.96 (qdd, J = 14.0, 10.8, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.60 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.4 (d, J = 252.4 Hz), 154.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 116.4 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 108.9 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 46.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 40.4, 18.1, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -112.85;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅FNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 224.1081; found 224.1077.



3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (14). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1). White solid (38.3 mg, 75% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dddd, J = 18.1, 8.1, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.42 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.6, 134.1, 132.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 127.1, 126.7, 123.3, 109.1, 44.4, 40.4, 18.2, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 256.1332; found 256.1335.



3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (15). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1). White solid (29.3 mg, 53% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.95 (dt, J = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (ddt, J = 13.3, 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (q, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 1H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.2, 134.0, 131.0, 130.6, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.4, 124.8, 107.5, 47.5, 40.4, 18.2, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NNaO₂ [M+H]⁺: 278.1151; found 278.1153.



3-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (16). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). Yellow solid (20.3 mg, 39% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 3.34 (s, 2H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (qdd, *J* = 14.0, 10.7, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.7, 140.4, 139.0, 132.4, 126.1, 125.8, 124.7, 124.2, 122.5, 109.6, 44.8, 40.4, 18.1, 14.1.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 262.0896; found 262.0898.



5-propyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (17). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1).

White solid (18.9 mg, 46% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.63 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 1.93 (ddd, J = 14.0, 11.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 14.0, 11.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.6, 150.4, 147.2, 133.9, 126.3, 123.8, 109.6, 43.7, 40.4, 18.2, 14.2.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 207.1128; found 207.1129.



5-propyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (18). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1).

White solid (16.9 mg, 41% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86

(m, 1H), 7.69 - 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.05 - 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.67 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.6, 149.1, 149.0, 136.6, 124.4, 121.6, 110.0, 43.8, 40.3, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 207.1128; found 207.1122.



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3-propyl-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydronaphtho[1,2-c]isoxazol-3-ol (19). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). White solid (32.8 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 13.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, J = 16.6, 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 16.8, 12.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.1, 139.1, 130.5, 128.9, 126.7, 125.7, 125.3, 107.9, 52.6, 40.2, 29.7, 22.2, 17.6, 14.3;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 232.1332; found 232.1330.



3-propyl-3a,4-dihydro-3H-chromeno[4,3-c]isoxazol-3-ol (20).⁸ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1). White solid (35.4 mg, 76% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (td, J = 7.4, 6.8, 1.8 Hz, 0.30H), 7.80 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 0.68H), 7.47 (tdd, J = 8.8, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 0.30H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 0.71H), 7.04 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.61 – 4.56 (m, 0.38H), 4.53 (dt, J = 10.9, 5.8 Hz, 0.72H), 4.34 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 0.32H), 4.28 (dd, J = 13.0, 10.9 Hz, 0.70H), 4.02 (td, J = 8.1, 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 0.19H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 0.63H), 3.55 (s, 0.16H), 3.41 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.0 Hz, 0.69H),

2.86 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 6.7, 5.2 Hz, 0.16H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8, 4.3 Hz, 0.16H), 2.70 (s, 0.15H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 1.52H), 1.64 – 1.42 (m, 2.52H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2.06H), 0.97 – 0.91 (m, 1.07H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.9, 161.8, 155.8, 153.3, 136.4, 136.2, 132.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.5, 121.7, 121.5, 121.4, 121.2, 120.9, 117.9, 117.8, 117.5, 113.7, 108.3, 69.5, 68.4, 67.6, 67.4, 66.4, 50.9, 50.6, 49.8, 40.2, 36.3, 36.1, 19.3, 18.4, 17.8, 14.2, 14.0, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 234.1125; found 234.1120.



5-ethyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (21). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (34.1 mg, 89% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 3.92 (br, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMP (151 MHz Chloroform *d*) δ 157.4 120.2 120 (128.7 126.7 100.5 42.0

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 109.5, 43.9, 31.3, 9.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 192.1019; found 192.1022.



5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (22).⁹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (30.5 mg, 86% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 3.92 (br, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.7, 126.7, 107.0, 46.3, 25.3;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₀H₁₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 178.0863; found 178.0866.



3-phenyl-5-undecyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (23). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

Colorless oil (45.6 mg, 72% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 3.23 (br, 1H), 2.03 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.22 (m, 18H),

0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 130.3, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 108.9, 44.4, 38.4, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 24.8, 22.7, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{32}NO_2$ [M+H]⁺: 318.2428; found 318.2431.



5-(4-chlorobutyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (24). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1). Colorless oil (33.4 mg, 66% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.54 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dddd, J = 34.6, 13.9, 10.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 2H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5, 130.4, 129.4, 128.8, 126.7, 108.7, 44.8, 44.6, 37.4, 32.3, 22.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 254.0942; found 254.0945.



5-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)propan-2-yl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol

(25). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (42.5 mg, 65% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 (ddt, J = 8.1, 6.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.64 (ddd, J = 14.3, 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (br, 1H), 3.30 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 3.15 (dd, J = 13.2, 3.1 Hz, 0.5H), 2.96 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.3 Hz, 0.5H), 2.31 (ddd, J = 27.3, 13.1, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1.5H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.5H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.3, 147.6, 133.9, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 126.7, 122.2, 1110.0, 110.8, 109.6, 109.5, 108.2, 100.9, 43.3, 43.2, 43.2, 43.1, 38.4, 37.3, 14.7, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 326.1387; found 326.1388.



3-phenyl-5-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (26). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (33.6 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.31 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.79 - 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.35 - 3.26 (m, 0.5H), 3.23 - 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.18 - 3.11 (m, 0.5H), 2.83 - 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.12 - 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.83 - 1.71 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 157.3, 130.4, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 109.8, 69.8, 69.4, 68.5, 68.2, 46.3, 46.1, 43.6, 43.3, 28.6, 28.1; **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 234.1125; found 234.1121.



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5-benzyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (27). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (43.5 mg, 86% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 6.8, 3.7 Hz, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.28 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.15 (m, 2H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.6, 135.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 127.4, 126.7, 108.0, 44.6, 44.3;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 276.0995; found 276.0998.



3,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (28).⁹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (42.3 mg, 88% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 3.68 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5, 140.7, 130.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 125.6, 107.7, 49.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 240.1019; found 240.1015.



5-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (29). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). White solid (45.1 mg, 89% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1.71H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 0.28H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 6.11H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1.86H), 4.52 (s, 0.86H), 4.46 (s, 0.14H), 3.40

(s, 0.83H), 2.72 (s, 0.13H), 1.77 (s, 0.42H), 1.27 (s, 2.59H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.7, 134.7, 132.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1, 109.4, 108.7, 63.1, 60.8, 26.2, 22.1; **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 254.1176; found 254.1172.



3-phenyl-5-propyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (30). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (55.2 mg, 77% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 2.21 (ddd, J = 14.0, 11.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.4, 143.8, 136.6, 131.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 98.5, 45.6, 43.1, 21.6, 18.7, 14.0.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 359.1424; found 359.1426.



3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (31). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1). White solid (53.2 mg, 69% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.26 (dd, J = 31.8, 15.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 153.2, 143.9, 136.5, 132.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.2, 119.2, 116.2, 111.5, 98.5, 55.4, 45.6, 43.2, 21.6, 18.7, 14.0.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 389.1530; found 389.1530.



3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (32). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). White solid (72.1 mg, 86% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.28 (ddd, J = 13.5, 11.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 13.5, 11.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.39, 143.65, 137.33, 132.14, 131.04, 129.39, 128.91, 128.74, 123.82, 99.27, 45.74, 41.92, 21.46, 18.89, 14.56;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}BrN_2O_2S$ [M+H]⁺: 421.0580, 423.0560; found 421.0582, 423.0558.



5-ethyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (33). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (50.2 mg, 73% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (s, 1H), 3.27 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.34 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.3, 143.9, 136.6, 131.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 99.0, 45.0, 34.0, 21.6, 9.6;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 367.1087; found 367.1088.



5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (34). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). White solid (52.0 mg, 79% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (br, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.4, 143.9, 136.4, 131.0, 130.3, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 95.7, 48.3, 28.6, 21.6;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 331.1111; found 331.1113.



5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (35). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). White solid (38.5 mg, 61% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 3.61 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.6, 139.4, 133.0, 130.9, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 95.7, 48.3, 28.6;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 317.0954; found 317.0950.



1-(5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (36). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (37.7 mg, 81% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)) δ 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.3, 152.9, 131.4, 130.3, 128.7, 126.4, 95.2, 44.6, 32.1, 22.5, 8.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 233.1285; found 233.1287.



3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (39).¹⁰ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 4). White solid (43.2 mg, 91% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.1, 141.1, 140.4, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 82.5, 43.3, 21.5;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NNaO [M+Na]⁺: 260.1046; found 260.1043.



5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (40).¹¹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 4).

White solid (49.3 mg, 92% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, J = 16.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 156.3, 140.4, 132.9, 129.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.7, 114.1, 82.4, 55.3, 43.0, 21.5;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 268.1332; found 268.1330.



3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (41).¹¹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5). Pale-yellow solid (46.5 mg, 81% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (dd, J = 10.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, J = 16.7, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 16.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 155.4, 136.0, 132.5, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 114.2, 82.8, 55.4, 42.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 288.0786; found 288.0787.



3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (42). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5). Yellow solid (56.8 mg, 86% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 10.9 Hz,

1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 155.5, 132.5, 132.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 124.4, 114.2, 82.8, 55.4, 42.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 332.0281, 334.0261; found 332.0283, 334.0260.



5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-pentylphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (43). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5). White solid (59.5 mg, 92% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (h, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 0.96 – 0.86 (m, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 156.2, 145.4, 133.0, 128.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 114.1, 82.3, 55.3, 43.1, 35.8, 31.4, 31.0, 22.5, 14.0.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 324.1958; found 324.1955.



3-(3-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (44). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5). Yellow solid (50.8 mg, 77% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 155.1, 133.0, 132.4, 131.7, 130.3, 129.6, 127.4, 125.2, 122.9, 114.2, 82.9, 55.4, 42.6.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 332.0281, 334.0261; found 332.0283, 334.0268.



5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (45). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (38.1 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.67 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 157.1, 138.1, 133.0, 131.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 127.3, 125.8, 114.2, 81.5, 55.4, 45.5, 23.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 268.1332; found 268.1335.



3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (46). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1). White solid (41.6 mg, 73% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.70 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.50 (dd, J = 17.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 156.3, 132.9, 132.4, 130.9, 130.6, 130.6, 129.1, 127.5, 127.1, 114.2, 83.2, 55.4, 45.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 288.0786; found 288.0787.



5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (34).¹² On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 4). White solid (50.3 mg, 83% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.67 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.38 (dd, J = 16.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 156.5, 134.1, 133.1, 132.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 123.6, 114.2, 82.8, 55.4, 42.8; **HDMS** (ESD): Collad for CulturNO: [M+U]⁺, 204.1222; found 204.1225

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}NO_2$ [M+H]⁺: 304.1332; found 304.1335.



5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (34).¹³ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 20: 1).
Yellow solid (0.87g, 93% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.1, 162.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 126.8, 98.9, 28.8, 21.0, 13.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺: 188.1070; found 188.1073.



4-(5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (Valdecoxib). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1). White solid (1.18 g, 75% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.10, 161.15, 143.74, 133.75, 130.49, 130.25, 129.31, 128.88, 128.67, 126.56, 114.73, 11.86;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 337.0617 ; found 337.0619.



N-((4-(5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)phenyl)sulfonyl)propionamide (Parecoxib). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (1.13 g, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.57 (br, 1H), 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.08 – 1.00 (m, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.9, 167.6, 161.2, 137.8, 136.4, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 114.5, 29.6, 11.9, 8.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 371.1060; found 371.1062.

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Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Data

X-ray crystallographic data for 28



Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 28.

Identification code	CCDC2386231
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{13}NO_2$
Formula weight	239.276
Temperature/K	298.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
a/Å	8.8108(2)
b/Å	9.98924(19)
c/Å	13.7937(3)

α/°	90
β/°	96.041(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1207.29(5)
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$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.316
μ/mm^{-1}	0.451
F(000)	505.2
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 imes 0.2 imes 0.1
Radiation	synchrotron ($\lambda = 1.34050$)
2Θ range for data collection/ ^c	9.52 to 112.7
Index ranges	-10 \leq h \leq 10, -12 \leq k \leq 12, -16 \leq l \leq 17
Reflections collected	13864
Independent reflections	2376 [$R_{int} = 0.0308$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0181$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2376/0/164
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.062
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0465, wR_2 = 0.1182$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0504, \mathrm{w}R_2 = 0.1228$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.24/-0.41

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($Å^2 \times 10^3$) for compound1. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

Aton	n <i>x</i>	У	Z	U(eq)
01	4124.8(10)	3230.1(8)	7260.8(6)	41.1(2)
02	4640.1(10)	5255.3(8)	6521.5(6)	42.6(3)
N2	5209.6(11)	2312.2(10)	6954.0(7)	39.2(3)
С	3671.9(13)	4142.5(11)	6460.0(8)	34.4(3)
C1	2011.3(13)	4497.8(12)	6506.8(8)	36.7(3)
C2	5184.4(12)	2374.6(11)	6022.7(8)	33.7(3)
C3	6157.3(13)	1513.6(11)	5488.3(8)	34.9(3)
C4	5922.9(14)	1456.2(12)	4477.0(9)	39.1(3)
C5	4029.3(13)	3348.0(11)	5571.5(8)	34.7(3)
C6	7297.0(15)	725.0(13)	5978.1(10)	45.1(3)
C7	1012.0(16)	3605.8(14)	6876.2(11)	49.7(3)
C8	1451.0(16)	5713.8(13)	6142.0(10)	49.9(3)
С9	6809.1(15)	622.3(14)	3965.6(10)	47.6(3)
C10	7924.1(16)	-157.8(14)	4456.2(11)	52.9(4)
C11	8162.9(16)	-108.0(14)	5463.9(12)	53.8(4)
C12	-83.0(19)	6026.9(17)	6156.6(13)	65.2(5)
C13	-514.6(18)	3936.5(18)	6889.5(13)	64.1(4)

C14	-1058.0(18)	5147(2)	6529.6(12)	67.2(5)
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