

Supplementary data

A Cascade Markovnikov Addition / Lewis Acid-Catalyzed Rearrangement of Methylenaziridines with Carboxylic Acids: Continuous-Flow Synthesis of α -Amidoketones

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1. General information

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-400 or Bruker DRX-600 spectrometers (400 MHz or 600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100 MHz or 151 MHz for ¹³C NMR, see details of each compound) using CDCl₃, or dimethyl sulfoxide-d₆ as solvent. Tetramethylsilane ($\delta=0$), CDCl₃ (7.27 ppm) or dimethyl sulfoxide-d₆ (2.50 ppm) serves as the internal standard for ¹H NMR and CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm) or dimethyl sulfoxide-d₆ (39.52 ppm) for ¹³C NMR. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz and refer to apparent peak multiplications. High-resolution mass spectra were measured on the Thermo Scientific Q Exactive MS. Chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh). TLC analysis was performed using glass-backed plates coated with 0.2 mm silica.

Commercially available reagents were used throughout without further purification. All solvents were purified and dried according to the standard procedures. All aryl acids, alkyl acids, Indomethacin, Febuxostat, Deferasirox, Fluticasone 17 β -carboxylic acid, Naproxen were purchased from Shanghai Aladdin Bio-Chem Technology and used without further purification. All Fmoc-protected amino acids were purchased from GL Bio-chem Technology and used without further purification. Silica gel (300-400 mesh) was purchased from Rushan hongyuan silica gel Co., Ltd.

2. Experiment Procedures and Characterization Data

2.1 General Synthesis Procedure of 3 in batch

Carboxylic acids **1** (0.5 mmol, 1 eq.), 2-Methyleneaziridines **2** (0.5 mmol, 1 eq.), Sc(OTf)₃(10 mol%) and DCE (5 mL) were added into a tube. The reaction mixture was stirred and monitored by TLC. When the reaction was over, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a flash silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding **3**.

2.2 Continuous Flow System

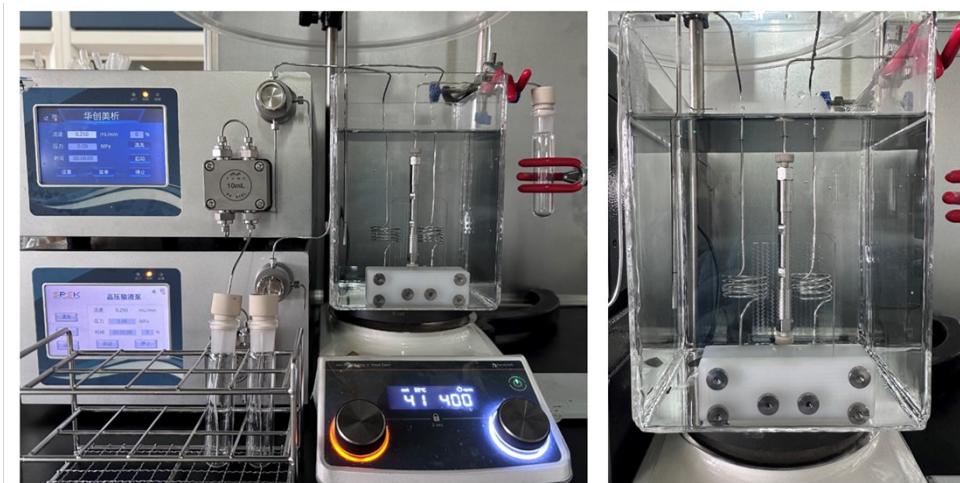


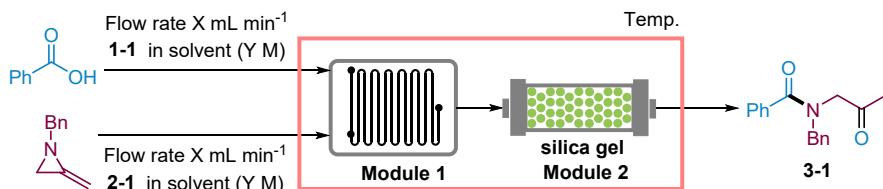
Fig S1 Continuous flow system

General information: In the continuous flow system, reagents were delivered by two HPLC pumps (M1010, Shandong

Huachuang Meixi Instrument Co., Ltd.). The quartz glass plate-type reactor Module 1 (Shanghai Yanzheng Experimental Instrument Co., Ltd.) had a maximum liquid volume of 130 μ L (dimensions: length 49.6 mm, width 80.4 mm), and the packed-bed reactor Module 2 (SHIMADZU stainless steel column, length: 75 mm, ID: 4.6 mm,) connected using stainless steel tube (OD: 1/16, ID: 0.75 mm) and PEEK connectors. A rectangular quartz glass tank served as the heating container, utilizing water or trimethylsilicone oil as the heating medium. The continuous flow system was illustrated in Fig S1.

Optimization of system parameters: The flow rate, concentration of substrates and the reaction temperature were optimized as shown in Table S1.

Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions ^a



Entry	Solvent	Silican gel weight (mg)	Flow rate X (mL·min ⁻¹)	Concentration Y	Temp. (°C)	Yield [%] ^b
1 ^d	DCE	500	-	-	60	80
2	DCE	500	0.075	0.2 M	60	64
3	DCE	500	0.075	0.2 M	70	80
4	DCE	500	0.075	0.2 M	80	95
5	DCE	500	0.15	0.2 M	80	81
6	DCP	500	0.15	0.2 M	90	quant. ^c
7	DCP	500	0.2	0.2 M	90	92
8	DCP	500	0.3	0.2 M	90	75
9	DCP	500	0.2	0.1 M	90	quant.
10	DCP	300	0.2	0.1 M	90	88
11	DCP	100	0.2	0.1 M	90	75
12 ^e	DCP	500	0.2	0.1 M	90	71

^a reaction conditions: **1-1** (0.2 mmol), **2-1** (0.2 mmol), extra dry solvent (water \leq 30 ppm).

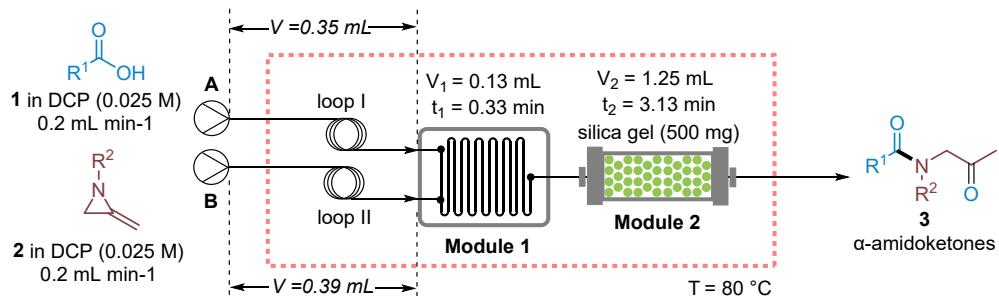
^b HPLC yield.

^c quant. means quantitative yield.

^d batch reaction in 5 mL DCE for 10 h.

^e without Module 1

Continuous flow synthesis:



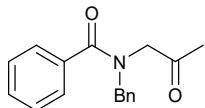
Initially, the whole system was charged with anhydrous DCP. Subsequently, the solutions of compound **1** (0.2 mmol, 0.1 M in DCP) and compound **2** (0.2 mmol, 0.1 M in DCP) were simultaneously delivered into the preheating loop I and II by pumps A and B, respectively. Both pumps operated at a flow rate of 0.2 mL/min, combining to produce a merged stream that flowed through the microchannel reactor ($V = 130 \mu$ L, $t_1 = 15.6$ s) at an overall rate of 0.4 mL/min. The reaction stream then passed through the packed-

bed reactor (Module 2). After the reaction solution was collected, the entire system was flushed with 2 mL of anhydrous solvent. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a flash silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding **3**.

For indomethacin and febuxostat, a pre-mixed solution of MAs and substrate acids was required and delivered into the system using a single pump. The reaction solution collected after the first cycle was subsequently reintroduced into the continuous flow system. The reaction solution obtained after the second cycle was then purified via flash silica gel column chromatography to yield the corresponding product **3**.

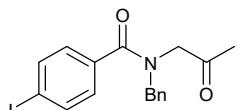
2.3 Experimental data for **3**

N-benzyl-*N*-(2-oxopropyl)benzamide (**3-1**)^[1,2]



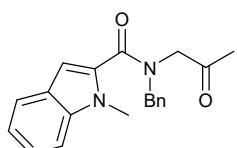
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (132.1 mg, 99% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.16 (m, 10H), 4.79 and 4.58 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.21 and 3.91 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.17 and 1.90 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.77, 172.59, 136.38, 135.41, 130.11, 129.11, 128.69, 128.00, 127.14, 127.08, 77.16, 54.23, 53.98, 27.66; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂ 268.1338; Found 268.1333.

N-benzyl-4-iodo-*N*-(2-oxopropyl)benzamide (**3-2**)



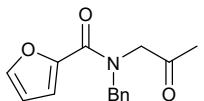
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (174.8 mg, 89% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.02 (m, 7H), 4.65 and 4.46 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.12 and 3.82 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.07 and 1.83 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.80, 202.32, 171.53, 137.73, 135.96, 134.70, 129.07, 128.87, 128.68, 128.56, 128.18, 128.00, 126.88, 96.33, 96.09, 57.52, 54.28, 53.85, 49.19, 27.53, 27.14. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇INO₂ 394.0304; Found 394.0268.

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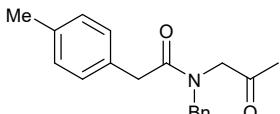
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (155.2 mg, 97% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.12 (t, 1H), 6.68 and 6.52 (2 δ s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.20 and 1.94 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.37, 165.63, 138.22, 136.45, 129.18, 128.01, 127.03, 126.52, 123.56, 121.79, 120.40, 110.03, 103.01, 100.12, 77.16, 54.65, 54.26, 31.40, 27.62; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₂ 321.1603; Found 321.1606.

N-benzyl-*N*-(2-oxopropyl)furan-2-carboxamide (**3-4**)



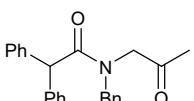
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (124.6 mg, 97% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 and 7.61 (2 δ s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 6.58 and 6.48 (2 δ s, 1H), 4.77 and 4.72 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.19 and 4.12 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.16 and 2.04 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.71, 165.63, 144.16, 143.11, 136.32, 129.16, 128.81, 128.55, 127.88, 126.45, 120.37, 110.28, 77.49, 77.17, 76.85, 57.55, 55.22, 53.55, 49.62, 27.43. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ 258.1130; Found 258.1113.

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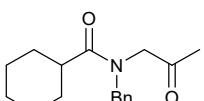
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (146.0 mg, 99% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.03 (m, 9H), 4.65 and 4.59 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.11 and 3.99 (2 δ s, 2H), 3.81 and 3.60 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.11 and 1.99 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.23, 202.96, 172.02, 171.65, 136.84, 136.49, 136.11, 131.52, 131.49, 129.52, 129.44, 128.97, 128.74, 128.68, 128.65, 128.43, 127.91, 127.64, 126.86, 77.16, 56.53, 55.12, 52.53, 49.81, 40.80, 40.13, 27.38, 26.98, 21.08; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ 296.1615; Found 296.1612.

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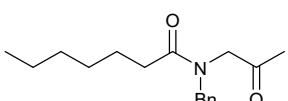
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (157.1 mg, 88% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 – 7.17 (m, 15H), 5.32 and 4.96 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.74 and 4.64 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.19 and 4.04 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.18 and 2.05 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.11, 203.07, 172.77, 172.41, 139.28, 138.87, 136.91, 136.40, 129.14, 129.08, 129.04, 128.67, 128.59, 128.44, 127.96, 127.65, 127.26, 127.18, 126.62, 77.16, 56.48, 55.88, 55.08, 54.47, 52.46, 50.23, 27.48, 27.13; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ 358.1807; Found 358.1813.

***N*-benzyl-*N*-(2-oxopropyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (3-7)**



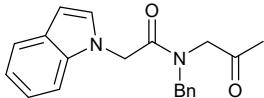
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (133.8 mg, 98% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.53 and 4.50 (2 δ s, 2H), 3.95 and 3.93 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.63 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.60 (m, 7H), 1.21 – 1.10 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.55, 203.37, 177.09, 176.77, 137.22, 136.66, 129.03, 128.73, 128.26, 127.90, 127.58, 126.77, 77.16, 56.40, 55.11, 52.05, 49.57, 41.17, 40.57, 29.58, 29.54, 27.42, 27.17, 25.85, 25.82, 25.78; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ 274.1807; Found 274.1815.

***N*-benzyl-*N*-(2-oxopropyl)heptanamide (3-8)**



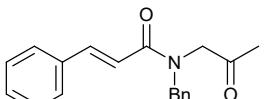
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (134.8 mg, 98% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.52 and 4.51 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.01 and 3.91 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.38 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 2.02 and 1.99 (2 δ s, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.20 (m, 6H), 0.78 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.55, 203.17, 174.10, 173.63, 137.14, 136.48, 129.08, 128.77, 128.50, 127.94, 127.69, 126.79, 77.16, 56.59, 55.17, 52.29, 49.77, 33.20, 32.96, 31.75, 31.71, 29.81, 29.13, 27.45, 27.18, 25.27, 25.20, 22.62, 14.14; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ 276.1964; Found 276.1980.

N-benzyl-2-(1*H*-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)acetamide (3-9)



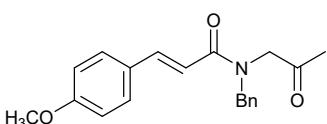
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (142.4 mg, 89% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, 1H), 7.25 (m, 9H), 6.55 (d, 1H), 4.95 and 4.72 (2*◊*s, 2H), 4.61 and 4.57 (2*◊*s, 2H), 4.14 and 3.79 (2*◊*s, 2H), 2.08 and 1.85 (2*◊*s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.68, 202.35, 168.37, 136.68, 136.49, 136.26, 135.56, 129.32, 128.81, 128.72, 128.67, 128.42, 128.32, 127.95, 126.72, 122.23, 122.01, 121.25, 121.15, 119.95, 119.80, 109.15, 109.05, 102.65, 102.42, 77.16, 55.83, 55.61, 51.90, 50.80, 48.32, 47.61, 27.38, 26.98; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₂ 321.1603; Found 321.1606.

(E)-N-benzyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylamide (3-10)



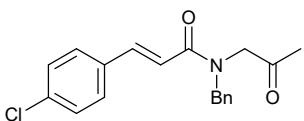
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (143.6 mg, 98% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 6.92 and 6.57 (2*◊*d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.22 and 4.16 (2*◊*s, 2H), 2.17 and 2.11 (2*◊*s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.43, 203.33, 167.37, 167.25, 144.15, 143.95, 136.74, 136.40, 135.02, 129.89, 129.07, 128.82, 128.77, 128.55, 127.97, 127.77, 126.79, 116.77, 116.48, 77.47, 77.15, 76.83, 56.73, 55.85, 52.36, 50.44, 27.44, 27.18. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₂ 294.1494; Found 294.1505.

(E)-N-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)acrylamide (3-11)



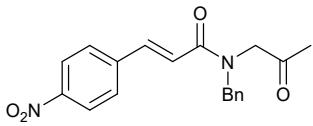
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (156.7 mg, 97% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.19 and 4.13 (2*◊*s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.68, 203.47, 167.62, 167.47, 161.03, 143.81, 143.71, 136.87, 136.54, 129.67, 129.55, 128.99, 128.69, 128.47, 127.87, 127.70, 126.76, 114.21, 114.09, 113.88, 77.16, 56.74, 55.88, 55.31, 52.30, 50.40, 27.36, 27.11; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO₂ 324.1600; Found 324.1577.

(E)-N-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)acrylamide (3-12)



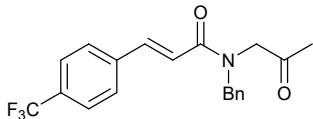
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (152.1 mg, 93% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 6.88 and 6.54 (2*◊*d, 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.21 and 4.13 (2*◊*s, 2H), 2.16 and 2.09 (2*◊*s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.51, 167.50, 143.14, 142.96, 136.69, 136.07, 133.90, 129.72, 129.53, 129.48, 129.45, 129.17, 128.94, 128.41, 128.20, 127.13, 117.70, 117.43, 77.16, 57.08, 56.24, 52.76, 50.88, 27.82, 27.58; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉ClNO₂ 328.1104; Found 328.1081.

(E)-N-benzyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)acrylamide (3-13)



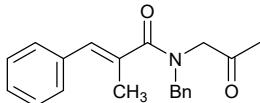
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (160.6 mg, 95% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.97 and 6.64 (2 δ d, 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 and 4.64 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.17 and 4.12 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.09 and 2.03 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.89, 202.78, 166.43, 148.21, 141.32, 141.26, 141.15, 140.85, 136.41, 136.13, 129.18, 128.84, 128.55, 128.51, 128.16, 127.92, 126.73, 124.12, 121.36, 121.01, 77.16, 56.62, 55.97, 52.47, 50.60, 27.45, 27.25; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 339.1345; Found 339.1333.

N-benzyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)cinnamamide (3-14)



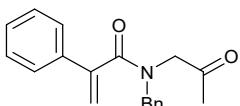
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (175.1 mg, 97% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.91 and 6.57 (2 δ d, 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 and 4.65 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.15 and 4.08 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.09 and 2.02 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.00, 166.85, 142.31, 142.05, 138.52, 136.58, 136.29, 131.87, 131.54, 131.22, 130.90, 129.19, 128.87, 128.63, 128.14, 126.80, 125.89, 125.85, 125.81, 125.77, 125.31, 122.61, 119.55, 119.22, 77.16, 56.72, 55.95, 52.49, 50.59, 27.48, 27.23; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ 362.1368; Found 362.1353.

(E)-N-benzyl-2-methyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)-3-phenylacrylamide (3-15)



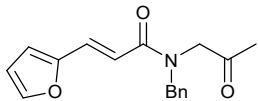
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (142.8 mg, 93% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.86, 174.58, 136.48, 135.82, 132.48, 130.10, 129.12, 129.05, 128.42, 127.95, 127.61, 127.17, 77.16, 53.95, 53.56, 29.77, 27.57, 16.32. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ 308.1651; Found 308.1628.

N-benzyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)-2-phenylacrylamide (3-16)



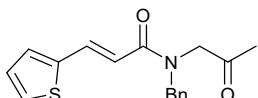
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (137.7 mg, 94% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 – 7.03 (m, 10H), 5.78 and 5.67 (2 δ s, 1H), 5.45 and 5.35 (2 δ s, 1H), 4.75 and 4.49 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.14 and 3.88 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.12 and 1.84 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.74, 202.70, 171.87, 171.25, 144.63, 144.30, 136.55, 136.01, 135.26, 135.14, 129.02, 128.95, 128.92, 128.90, 128.56, 128.00, 127.87, 127.41, 126.04, 125.87, 114.85, 114.20, 77.16, 56.65, 53.45, 53.20, 48.55, 27.60, 26.99; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M-H] $^-$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ 292.1338; Found 292.1318.

(E)-N-benzyl-3-(furan-2-yl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)acrylamide (3-17)



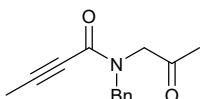
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (135.8 mg, 96% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.18 and 4.13 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.14 and 2.10 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.77, 167.62, 151.89, 144.60, 136.76, 131.16, 131.05, 129.40, 129.14, 128.90, 128.34, 128.13, 127.31, 114.95, 114.85, 114.28, 112.65, 77.16, 57.00, 56.07, 52.66, 50.80, 27.80, 27.56; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ 284.1287; Found 284.1287.

(E)-N-benzyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylamide (3-18)



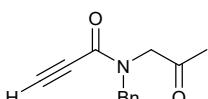
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (142.0 mg, 95% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.00 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 and 6.36 (2 δ d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.19 and 4.11 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.14 and 2.09 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.34, 167.06, 166.92, 140.23, 136.77, 136.69, 136.43, 130.64, 129.08, 128.78, 128.53, 128.09, 128.02, 127.74, 127.63, 126.93, 115.37, 115.22, 77.16, 56.64, 55.85, 52.39, 50.45, 27.44, 27.19; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M-H] $^-$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ 298.0902; Found 298.0883.

N-benzyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)but-2-ynamide (3-19)



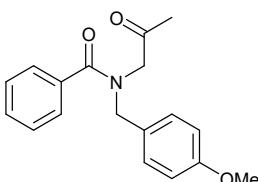
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (97.3 mg, 85% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 4.76 and 4.56 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.13 and 3.97 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.01 and 1.99 (2 δ s, 3H), 1.95 and 1.90 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.10, 202.35, 155.34, 155.17, 135.87, 128.98, 128.86, 128.56, 128.19, 127.96, 127.91, 127.81, 90.45, 90.04, 77.16, 73.09, 72.93, 57.32, 53.45, 53.17, 48.66, 27.35, 27.12, 4.19, 4.08; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ 230.1180; found 230.1181.

N-benzyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)propiolamide (3-20)



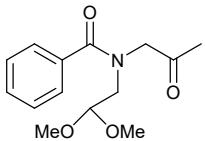
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (69.8 mg, 65% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.76 and 4.56 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.13 and 3.97 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.01 and 1.99 (2 δ s, 3H), 1.95 and 1.90 (2 δ s, 3H). HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M-H] $^-$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ 214.0868; found 214.0860.

N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)benzamide (3-22)



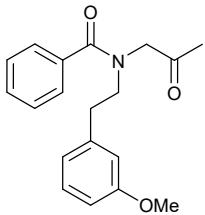
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (139.6 mg, 94% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 4.71 and 4.50 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.19 and 3.89 (2 δ s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.16 and 1.89 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.18, 202.74, 172.25, 159.30, 136.12, 135.48, 129.97, 129.90, 129.76, 128.56, 128.43, 127.99, 126.94, 126.36, 114.34, 113.82, 57.38, 55.31, 53.92, 53.30, 48.44, 27.50, 27.05. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ 298.1443; Found 298.1445.

N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)benzamide (3-23) [1]



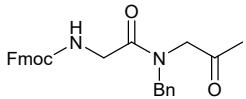
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (117.9 mg, 89% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 4.56 and 4.29 (2 δ m, 1H), 4.42 and 4.19 (2 δ s, 2H), 3.60 and 3.36 (2 δ d, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.21 and 1.94 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.95, 202.64, 172.64, 172.42, 135.95, 135.81, 129.63, 128.53, 128.47, 126.70, 126.39, 104.24, 103.60, 77.16, 60.22, 56.27, 55.03, 54.65, 52.22, 49.13, 27.18, 26.81. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₄ 266.1392; Found 266.1370.

N-(3-methoxyphenethyl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)benzamide (3-24)



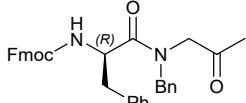
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (146.2 mg, 94% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (m, 6H), 6.70 – 6.34 (m, 3H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.73 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 and 2.62 (2 δ t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.12 and 1.79 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.25, 202.79, 172.24, 171.97, 159.75, 140.73, 139.28, 136.23, 135.76, 129.63, 129.50, 128.55, 128.37, 126.48, 126.19, 121.14, 120.97, 114.45, 114.29, 112.05, 111.92, 77.16, 59.96, 55.09, 55.03, 51.81, 48.82, 35.21, 33.74, 27.41, 26.89. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NO₃ 312.1600; Found 312.1589.

(9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl (2-(benzyl(2-oxopropyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)carbamate (3-25)



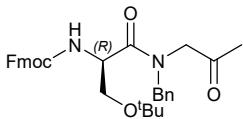
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:2, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (207.8 mg, 94% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.94 and 5.85 (2 δ s, 1H), 4.63 and 4.52 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.38 and 4.36 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 4.01 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 2.11 and 2.08 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.43, 201.98, 169.04, 168.96, 156.27, 143.96, 141.34, 135.97, 135.00, 129.23, 128.89, 128.50, 128.31, 128.03, 127.76, 127.15, 126.99, 125.25, 120.03, 77.16, 67.24, 55.35, 55.17, 51.25, 50.29, 47.18, 42.67, 42.57, 27.33, 27.20; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₇N₂O₄ 443.1971; Found 443.1984.

(9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl (R)-(1-(benzyl(2-oxopropyl)amino)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)carbamate (3-26)



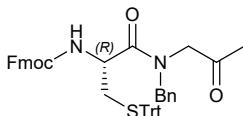
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:4, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (236.7 mg, 89% yield), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.03 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 4.76 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.56 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 4.11 (m, 3H), 4.05 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.09 and 2.02 (2 δ s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 204.10, 203.54, 172.19, 155.93, 155.90, 143.76, 143.72, 140.70, 137.95, 137.68, 137.32, 137.12, 129.40, 129.32, 128.63, 128.32, 128.13, 128.11, 127.67, 127.53, 127.40, 127.09, 127.00, 126.40, 126.31, 125.42, 125.36, 120.10, 65.86, 56.73, 56.06, 52.44, 52.14, 51.51, 49.61, 46.58, 39.52, 37.33, 37.23, 26.97; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₂N₂O₄Na 555.2260; Found 555.2255.

(9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl (R)-(1-(benzyl(2-oxopropyl)amino)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (3-27)



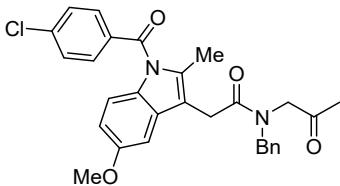
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:4, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (232.3 mg, 88% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.13 (m, 9H), 5.65 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.60 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.01 (m, 4H), 3.89 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.02 and 2.00 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 3H), 1.11 – 1.02 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.99, 202.86, 172.10, 171.92, 155.77, 144.02, 143.92, 141.40, 136.30, 135.69, 129.01, 128.72, 128.62, 128.13, 127.80, 127.73, 127.54, 127.16, 125.29, 120.07, 77.16, 73.90, 67.20, 63.77, 63.32, 56.48, 55.13, 52.31, 51.23, 51.15, 50.09, 47.24, 27.40, 27.22; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ 551.2522; Found 551.2532.

(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methyl (*R*)-(1-(benzyl(2-oxopropyl)amino)-1-oxo-3-(tritylthio)propan-2-yl)carbamate (3-28)



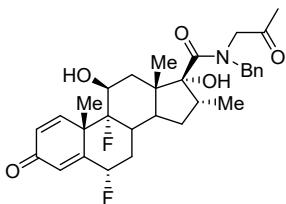
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:4, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (310.3 mg, 85% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 9.5$, 4.9 Hz, 7H), 7.24 – 6.99 (m, 17H), 5.39 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 4.78 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.11 (m, 4H), 3.99 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.94 and 1.90 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.37, 202.27, 171.59, 171.31, 155.72, 144.62, 144.57, 143.99, 143.88, 143.77, 141.41, 141.37, 136.11, 135.26, 129.78, 129.74, 129.05, 128.82, 128.37, 128.22, 128.14, 128.12, 127.84, 127.80, 127.63, 127.22, 126.96, 125.34, 120.05, 77.16, 67.40, 67.32, 67.25, 56.22, 54.73, 51.91, 50.50, 50.08, 47.20, 34.83, 27.41, 27.10; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 731.2944; Found 731.2921.

N-benzyl-2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)acetamide (3-29)



Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (205.1 mg, 89% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 4.69 and 4.63 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 2H), 4.14 and 4.06 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.81 and 3.62 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 2H), 2.33 and 2.25 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 3H), 2.11 and 1.88 ($2\ddot{\text{o}}$ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.83, 202.42, 171.01, 170.64, 168.33, 168.21, 156.23, 156.12, 139.23, 139.07, 136.78, 136.10, 135.81, 135.23, 134.01, 131.23, 131.15, 130.86, 130.80, 130.56, 129.14, 129.06, 129.01, 128.72, 128.46, 127.88, 127.73, 126.42, 115.12, 114.99, 113.16, 112.84, 112.02, 111.87, 101.17, 101.08, 77.16, 56.49, 55.73, 55.69, 55.63, 52.43, 50.22, 30.09, 29.73, 27.39, 26.80, 13.54. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 462.1851; Found 462.1811.

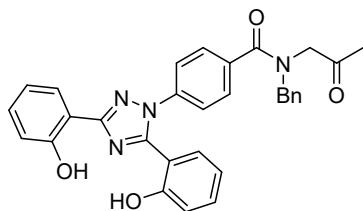
(6*S*,9*R*,10*S*,11*S*,13*S*,16*R*,17*R*)-N-benzyl-6,9-difluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-N-(2-oxopropyl)-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene-17-carboxamide (3-30)



Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (238.1 mg, 88% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.27 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 – 5.23 (2m, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 0.5H), 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 7.1 Hz, 0.5H), 3.97 (br, s, 0.5H), 3.74 (dd, $J = 31.7$, 13.4 Hz, 0.5H).

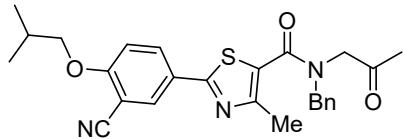
3.30–3.24 (m, 1H), 3.04–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.89 (s, 1H), 2.74–2.66 (m, 0.5H), 2.37–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.19–2.18 (m, 2H), 2.10–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.65 (m, 3H), 1.46–1.35 (m, 4H), 1.23–1.11 (m, 4H), 1.05–0.90 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.13, 186.08, 171.42, 168.23, 162.49, 151.66, 139.76, 138.51, 136.66, 129.91, 128.80, 128.59, 128.51, 128.39, 128.18, 127.77, 127.34, 127.24, 120.95, 109.68, 100.35, 98.58, 93.39, 90.84, 90.27, 87.73, 85.89, 77.16, 71.91, 71.71, 71.54, 60.55, 57.99, 54.64, 53.95, 51.76, 50.92, 49.65, 48.55, 48.39, 48.32, 44.67, 42.90, 42.79, 39.36, 39.14, 38.13, 36.37, 36.01, 35.80, 33.89, 32.89, 32.41, 32.27, 29.76, 29.42, 26.61, 24.62, 23.04, 22.99, 21.14, 17.78, 17.14, 16.76, 16.30, 15.91, 14.92, 14.26. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{38}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_5$ 542.2718; Found 542.2689.

N-benzyl-4-(3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)benzamide (3-31)



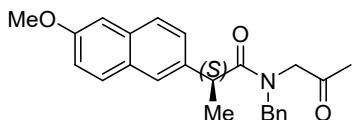
Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (194.3 mg, 75% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.34 (bs, 1H), 9.65 and 9.59 (2 δ s, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.80 and 4.63 (2 δ s, 2H), 4.29 and 3.99 (2 δ s, 2H), 2.21 and 1.99 (2 δ s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.23, 171.09, 159.60, 158.14, 156.63, 152.25, 135.84, 133.19, 131.96, 129.31, 128.87, 128.29, 127.79, 127.73, 126.98, 126.48, 120.04, 119.33, 118.53, 117.29, 113.34, 110.03, 77.16, 54.60, 54.11, 27.69. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M-H] $^-$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ 517.1876; Found 517.1842.

N-benzyl-2-(3-cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-N-(2-oxopropyl)thiazole-5-carboxamide (3-32)



Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (223.7 mg, 97% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.19 – 1.99 (m, 4H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.94, 164.93, 164.49, 162.15, 154.29, 135.50, 132.43, 131.74, 129.05, 128.42, 128.20, 127.28, 125.90, 123.14, 115.48, 112.69, 102.76, 75.61, 54.29, 53.76, 28.13, 27.46, 19.05, 16.44. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 462.1851; Found 462.1811.

(S)-N-benzyl-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-N-(2-oxopropyl)propenamide (3-33)



Ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:5, v/v) as the eluent; colorless oil (178.2 mg, 95% yield), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 11H), 5.03 and 4.75 (2 δ d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 and 3.87 (2 δ d, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 4.14 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.13 and 1.93 (2 δ s, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.38, 174.79, 157.76, 136.63, 136.34, 133.71, 129.45, 129.27, 129.20, 129.00, 128.74, 128.32, 127.89, 127.66, 126.87, 126.26, 126.04, 125.74, 119.37, 119.12, 105.73, 77.16, 56.34, 55.52, 55.46, 52.15, 50.08, 43.97, 43.14, 27.51, 27.06, 21.13, 20.97. HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$ 376.1913; Found 376.1921.

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