

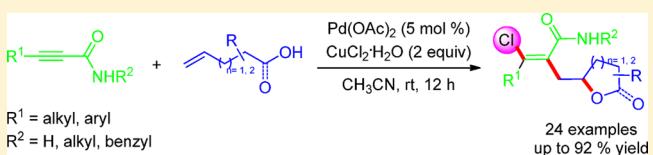
Nucleopalladation-Initiated Oxyalkenylation of Alkenes: A Strategy To Construct Functionalized Oxygenated Heterocycles

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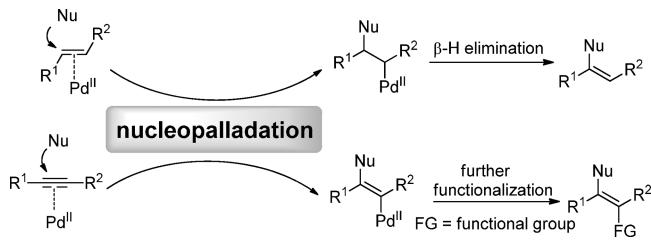
Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: A convenient and efficient approach to construct functionalized oxygen heterocycles, i.e., tetrahydrofurans, tetrahydropyrans, and γ -lactones, has been reported. This process successfully provides a route to construct derivatives of naturally occurring biologically active tetrahydrofurans, especially ones with spirocyclic structure. Highly regio- and stereoselective nucleopalladation of alkynes initiates the cross-coupling between alkynamides and alkenes to give the olefin oxyalkenylation products in good to excellent yields. The hydroxyl group in the olefins cooperates with the amide in alkynamides to promote the cyclization by suppressing the β -H elimination.



Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction to construct C–C bonds is of great importance in organic synthesis.¹ The palladium catalyst, as a Lewis-acidic transition metal, could also promote the C–C multiple bonds to undergo nucleophilic addition. Nucleopalladation of alkynes and alkenes, which affords the alkyl-Pd and vinyl-Pd species, respectively, (Scheme 1) has been proven to be a highly important route to generate

Scheme 1. Nucleopalladation of Alkenes and Alkynes



C–X ($X = \text{O, N, halogen}$) bonds.^{2,3} In comparison to the obvious tendency to undergo β -H elimination in alkyl-Pd species, the vinyl-Pd intermediate could be captured by a variety of electrophiles. Also, the vinyl-Pd intermediate could undergo the oxidative cross-coupling reaction with nucleophiles.^{1b,4}

In the traditional Heck and oxidative Heck processes, the aryl-Pd species was easily captured by activated olefins.⁵ Similarly, the in situ formed vinyl-Pd intermediate coupled with a variety of activated olefins to give the conjugated diene derivatives via rapid β -H elimination (Scheme 2, path a).⁶ Later we found that the nucleopalladation of alkyne triggered oxidative coupling between alkynoates and allylic alcohols affording the γ,σ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds via selective β -H elimination (Scheme 2, path b).⁷ Very recently, a potentially bioactive α -methylene- γ -lactone skeleton was successfully constructed via palladium-catalyzed coupling between alkynamides and homoallylic alcohols, in which the

remote hydroxyl group could cooperate with the amide to suppress the β -H elimination of alkyl-Pd intermediate (Scheme 2, path c).⁸ On the basis of our previous work and inspired by Wolfe-type carbooxygénération of alkenes with aromatic electrophiles,⁹ herein we disclose a Pd-catalyzed intermolecular oxyalkenylation of terminal alkenes (Scheme 2, path d). Various functionalized oxygenated heterocycles, such as tetrahydrofurans, tetrahydropyrans, and γ -lactones, were smoothly constructed in high yields. It also provides a route to construct derivatives of naturally occurring biologically active tetrahydrofurans, especially the spirocyclic compounds.

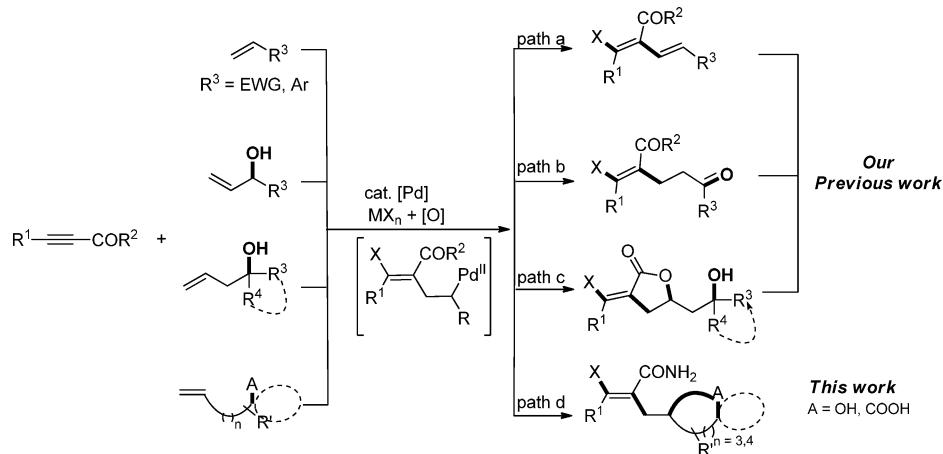
Our initial investigation concentrated on Pd-catalyzed coupling of 3-phenylpropiolamide (**1a**) with pent-4-en-1-ol (**2a**) in the presence of PdCl_2 (5 mol %), $\text{CuCl}_2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 equiv) in CH_3CN at room temperature for 12 h, which efficiently gave the desired product in 83% GC yield. Further exploration of catalyst revealed that **3aa** could be obtained in 90% yield (Table 1, entry 3) when using Pd(OAc)_2 instead of PdCl_2 . However, with the use of other oxidants, such as Cu(OAc)_2 , O_2 , BQ , and Ag_2CO_3 , the yield of the desired product plummeted to less than 15%; no product could be observed when LiCl acted as the chloride source (Table 1, entries 4–7). Unfortunately, only trace target product was detected by GC–MS when the amount of $\text{CuCl}_2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ was dropped to 10 mol %, and O_2 played a co-oxidant role in this reaction (Table 1, entry 8). Two other solvents, DMF and toluene, had a slight effect on this reaction (Table 1, entries 9 and 10). By contrast, the blank experiment illustrated that no reaction occurred in the absence of palladium catalyst (Table 1, entry 11).

With the optimized conditions established, the scope of the terminal alkenes was first examined. Initially, 2-methylhex-5-en-2-ol and 5-butynon-1-en-5-ol could be transformed to the

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Scheme 2. Pd-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions of Alkynes and Alkenes

Table 1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions^a

| entry | Pd catalyst | additive/oxidant | solvent | yield ^b (%) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | PdCl ₂ | CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | CH ₃ CN | 83 |
| 2 | Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ | CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | CH ₃ CN | 86 |
| 3 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | CH ₃ CN | 92 (90) |
| 4 ^c | Pd(OAc) ₂ | LiCl/Cu(OAc) ₂ | CH ₃ CN | 15 |
| 5 ^c | Pd(OAc) ₂ | LiCl/1 atm O ₂ | CH ₃ CN | <5 |
| 6 ^c | Pd(OAc) ₂ | LiCl/Ag ₂ CO ₃ | CH ₃ CN | nd |
| 7 ^c | Pd(OAc) ₂ | LiCl/BQ | CH ₃ CN | nd |
| 8 ^d | Pd(OAc) ₂ | LiCl/CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | CH ₃ CN | <5 |
| 9 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | DMF | 83 |
| 10 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | toluene | 80 |
| 11 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O | CH ₃ CN | nr |

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), Pd catalyst (5 mol %), oxidant (1.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (0.5 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. ^bYield was determined by GC analysis using dodecane as the internal standard. Isolated yield product in parentheses. ^cLiCl (4 mmol), oxidant (1.0 mmol). ^dCuCl₂·2H₂O (10 mol %) at 1 atm O₂ for 12 h.

desired products **3ab** in 83% yield and **3ac** in 80% yield, respectively (Table 2). Then, we explored whether four kinds of α -substituted cyclic olefinic alcohols were suitable for the reaction. To our delight, all of them generated the corresponding spirocyclic compounds (**3ad**–**3ag**) successfully, while **3ae** and **3af** could reach excellent yields. It is worth noting that increasing tension of the substituted rings led to a dramatic decline in yield (**3ad**). Subsequently, with the carbon chain of terminal olefins extended, the tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran derivatives **3ah** and **3ai** were successfully obtained in moderate yields.

With the positive results above, we next explored the scope of carboetherification of *N*-substituted alkynamides with olefins, which showed high tolerance to the reactions. *N*-Substituted alkynamides with a series of alkyl groups, such as methyl, *n*-propyl, isopropyl, and *n*-butyl, could convert to the corresponding products (**3da**–**3ga**) in moderate yields (Table 3). Afterward, **3ia**–**3la** could be transformed efficiently, in which the substituted groups on benzene rings slightly affected the yields of products. Moreover, the halide functional groups,

Table 2. Substrate Scope of Alkenes^a

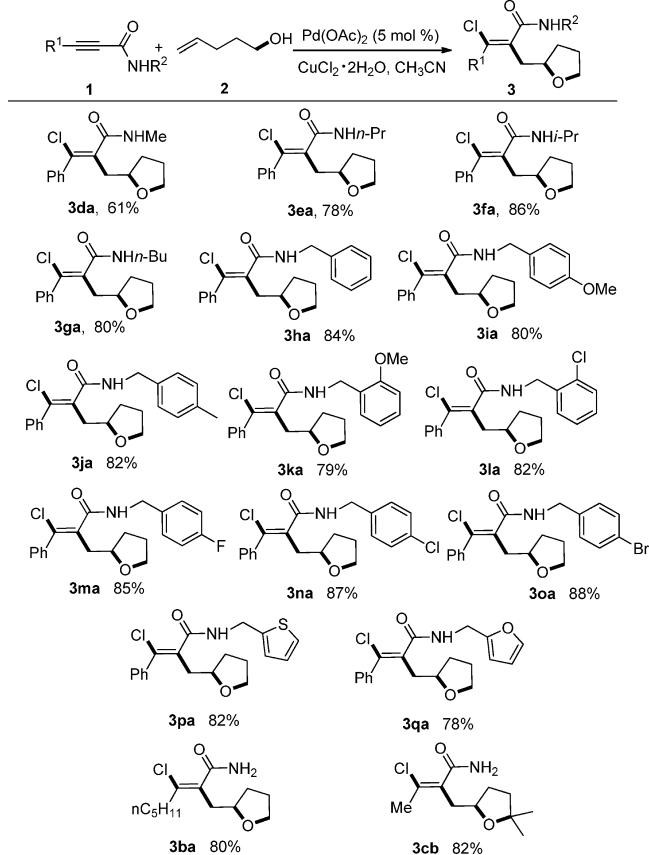
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1a | 2a | 3aa |
| 3ab 83% | 3ac 80% | 3ad 59% |
| 3ae 85% | 3af 91% | 3ag 71% |
| 3ah 72% | | 3ai 77% |

^aReaction conditions: **1** (0.5 mmol), **2** (0.6 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol %), CuCl₂·2H₂O (1.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (0.5 mL) at room temperature for 12 h.

such as -F, -Cl, and -Br, could be tolerated in this transformation and gave good yields (**3ma**–**3oa**). Notably, thiophene- and furan-substituted alkynamides could still perform well under the standard reaction conditions (**3pa**–**3qa**). Then, but-2-ynamide and oct-2-ynamide were converted to the tetrahydrofuran derivatives **3ba**, and **3cb** in 80% and 82% yields, respectively.

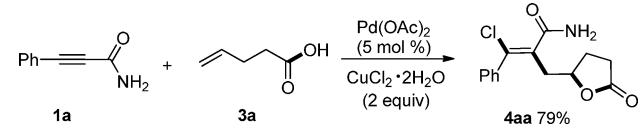
The feasibility of conversion of **1a** provided us a possible route to the synthesis of γ -lactones. Under the standard conditions, it afforded γ -lactones (**4aa**) in 79% yield with the formation of C–O bond (Scheme 3). Notably, γ -lactones exist widely in a large number of natural products and drugs as an active moiety.¹⁰

On the basis of the above results, a plausible mechanism was proposed for Pd-catalyzed carboetherification of alkenes with alkynamides (Scheme 4). The process was initiated by the *trans*-halopalladation to triple bond, which resulted in vinyl-palladium intermediate **I**. Afterward, the insertion of a double bond experienced a Heck addition to produce the intermediate

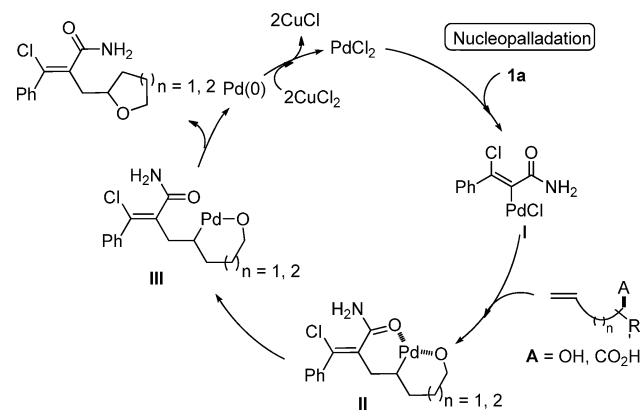
Table 3. Substrate Scope of Alkynamides^a

^aReaction conditions: 1 (0.5 mmol), 2 (0.6 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol %), CuCl₂·2H₂O (2 equiv) in CH₃CN (0.5 mL) at room temperature for 12 h.

Scheme 3. Synthesis of γ -Lactones



Scheme 4. Plausible Reaction Mechanism



II, and then Pd was captured by the hydroxyl group in the olefin, which could easily give access to form six- or seven-membered palladacycle intermediate III. Finally, the reductive elimination generated the corresponding product IV with C—O

bond formation, and Pd^{II} active species was regenerated via oxidation by Cu^{II}.

In conclusion, we have developed a simple and efficient method for the synthesis of oxygenated heterocycles through Pd-catalyzed chelation-assisted carboetherification of alkynamides with olefins. With broad functional group tolerance, those oxygenated heterocycles that contain a halogen and amide group were easily modified. Moreover, this method provides a new route to suppress the β -H elimination and potentially synthesize biologically active compounds conveniently.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Methods. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer using CDCl₃ as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. High resolution mass spectra were obtained with Q-TOF analyzer equipment.

General Procedure for Synthesis of Tetrahydrofuran Derivatives. A mixture of alkynamides (0.5 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol), olefin (0.6 mmol), and CuCl₂·2H₂O (207 mg, 1.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL), and organic layer was dried by anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to give the desired products.

(Z)-3-Chloro-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-acrylamide (3aa). White solid (119.0 mg, 90%), mp 142–144 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34–7.44 (m, 5H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 3.98–4.01 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.39 (m, 2H), 2.56 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 14.2, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dt, J = 13.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.37 (ddd, J = 15.0, 12.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.5, 137.3, 133.7, 130.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.4, 77.0, 67.8, 37.8, 31.4, 25.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₄H₁₆ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 288.0762; found, 288.0763. IR (KBr pellet): 3183, 2990, 1764, 1664, 1378, 1243, 1056, 926, 850, 758, 700 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-2-((5,5-dimethyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3-phenylacrylamide (3ab). Pale yellow liquid (122.0 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 14.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dt, J = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dd, J = 10.9, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.45–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.9, 137.3, 133.9, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 81.5, 76.4, 38.7, 38.3, 32.0, 29.0, 28.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₆H₂₀ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 316.1069. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2990, 2877, 1764, 1663, 1376, 1243, 1056, 928, 849, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-2-((5,5-dibutyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3-phenylacrylamide (3ac). Pale yellow solid (151.0 mg, 80%), mp 93–95 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27–7.46 (m, 5H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 3.97–3.98 (m, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 13.9, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.84–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.46 (m, 5H), 1.26–1.29 (m, 8H), 0.89–0.91 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.9, 137.3, 134.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 86.0, 76.3, 39.3, 38.7, 38.1, 35.0, 32.3, 26.6, 26.5, 23.3, 23.3, 14.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₂H₃₂ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 400.2014; found, 400.2002. IR (KBr pellet): 2991, 2876, 1764, 1669, 1376, 1243, 1056, 928, 849, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-2-(5-Oxaspiro[3.4]octan-6-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-3-phenylacrylamide (3ad). Pale yellow liquid (90.0 mg, 59%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.05–4.08 (m, 1H), 2.58–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 22.7, 10.6 Hz, 2H), 1.82–1.94 (m, 5H), 1.63 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (ddd, J = 15.3, 14.3, 7.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 137.2, 133.7, 130.5, 128.9, 128.9, 128.3, 83.6, 76.7, 38.8, 36.2, 36.0, 36.0, 30.7, 12.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₇H₂₀ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 328.1075; found,

328.1074. IR (KBr pellet): 2990, 1764, 1666, 1377, 1243, 1056, 929, 757, 699 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-2-(1-Oxaspiro[4.4]nonan-2-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-3-phenylacrylamide (3ae). Pale yellow liquid (136.0 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.39 (m, 3H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 3.48 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 14.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, J = 14.3, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (dd, J = 7.4, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.37–1.46 (m, 4H), 1.28 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 0.89–0.98 (m, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 137.6, 133.8, 131.2, 128.8, 128.4, 76.6, 68.8, 38.6, 32.1, 31.6, 22.5, 19.1, 7.5, 7.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₈H₂₂ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 342.1231; found, 342.1223. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2988, 1764, 1669, 1376, 1243, 1056, 928, 849, 700 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-2-(1-Oxaspiro[4.5]decan-2-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-3-phenylacrylamide (3af). Pale yellow liquid (152.0 mg, 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.39 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.01–4.06 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 14.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.65 (m, 3H), 1.46–1.50 (m, 3H), 1.37–1.44 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.9, 137.3, 134.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 83.4, 75.9, 38.5, 38.4, 37.3, 35.9, 31.6, 25.6, 24.1, 23.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₉H₂₄ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 356.1338; found, 356.1379. IR (KBr pellet): 3331, 3187, 2932, 2857, 1764, 1668, 1377, 1242, 1057, 757, 699 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-2-(1-Oxaspiro[4.7]dodecan-2-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-3-phenylacrylamide (3ag). Pale yellow solid (128.0 mg, 71%), mp 92–94 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.97–4.00 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 14.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.86–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.78 (m, 15H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.9, 137.3, 134.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 86.8, 75.8, 38.3, 37.0, 36.9, 35.4, 31.8, 28.2, 28.2, 24.5, 22.9, 22.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₂₁H₂₈ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 384.1701; found, 384.1694. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2990, 1764, 1665, 1376, 1242, 1056, 927, 759, 699 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ah). Pale yellow solid (100.0 mg, 72%), mp 163–165 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.41 (m, 3H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.96–3.98 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.42 (m, 2H), 2.43–2.46 (m, 2H), 1.76 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40–1.54 (m, 4H), 1.13 (dt, J = 12.1, 10.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 137.2, 133.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 75.8, 68.5, 38.4, 31.8, 25.7, 23.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₅H₁₈ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 302.0918; found, 302.0913. IR (KBr pellet): 2991, 2896, 1764, 1376, 1243, 1056, 930, 850 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-2-((6,6-diethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)methyl)-3-phenylacrylamide (3ai). Pale yellow liquid (137.0 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.40 (m, 3H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 14.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, J = 14.3, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.66–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.46 (m, 4H), 1.25–1.30 (m, 2H), 0.91–1.01 (m, 1H), 0.81–0.86 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 137.6, 133.7, 131.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 76.6, 68.8, 38.6, 32.1, 31.7, 31.6, 22.5, 19.1, 7.5, 7.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₉H₂₆ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 358.1544; found, 358.1540. IR (KBr pellet): 3297, 2990, 2890, 1764, 1653, 1376, 1243, 1056, 927, 848, 703 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-methyl-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3da). Pale yellow liquid (85.0 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.33 (m, 3H), 6.60 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (ddd, J = 10.6, 6.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.78 (m, 2H), 2.94 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 2.53 (dd, J = 14.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, J = 14.2, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dt, J = 19.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.35 (tt, J = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.0, 137.3, 134.5, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 76.8, 67.8, 37.9, 31.3, 26.2, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₅H₁₈ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 302.0918; found, 302.0926. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 3060, 2987, 1764, 1648, 1543, 1376, 1243, 1058, 852, 764, 704 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-3-phenyl-N-propyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ea). White solid (120.0 mg, 78%), mp 72–74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.57 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (td, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (qd, J = 13.3, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 14.2, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dt, J = 12.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.63 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (dd, J = 12.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 137.3, 134.6, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 76.8, 67.7, 41.3, 37.9, 31.3, 25.5, 22.6, 11.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 330.1231; found, 330.1238. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2976, 2874, 1764, 1643, 1540, 1376, 1243, 1057, 850, 764, 703 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-isopropyl-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3fa). Pale yellow solid (132.0 mg, 86%), mp 89–91 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.25 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90–3.93 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dt, J = 13.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.35 (dd, J = 12.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.22–1.26 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 137.3, 134.7, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 76.8, 67.6, 41.5, 37.8, 31.3, 25.5, 22.6, 22.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 330.1231; found, 330.1238. IR (KBr pellet): 3297, 3060, 2979, 1764, 1638, 1538, 1376, 1242, 1057, 764, 703 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-N-Butyl-3-chloro-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ga). Pale yellow liquid (128.0 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.39 (m, 3H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 3.91–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.44 (m, 2H), 2.55 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, J = 14.2, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dt, J = 18.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.33–1.45 (m, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 137.4, 134.7, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 76.9, 67.8, 39.3, 37.9, 31.4, 31.3, 25.6, 20.1, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₈H₂₄ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 344.1388; found, 344.1389. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2990, 1764, 1645, 1376, 1242, 1057, 927, 850, 765, 703 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-N-Benzyl-3-chloro-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ha). Pale yellow liquid (149.0 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.42 (m, 9H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 14.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 14.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, J = 9.7, 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 14.2, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, J = 12.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.37 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 138.0, 137.3, 134.4, 130.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 76.9, 67.7, 43.7, 37.9, 31.4, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₂₁H₂₂ClNNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺, 378.1231; found, 378.1233. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2990, 2876, 1760, 1650, 1373, 1243, 1056, 928, 848, 761, 700 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ia). White solid (154.0 mg, 80%), mp 114–116 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.36 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (ddd, J = 34.0, 14.6, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 14.4, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dt, J = 12.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.70–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.33 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.1, 159.0, 137.3, 134.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 114.0, 76.9, 67.7, 55.3, 43.1, 37.9, 31.3, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₂₂H₂₄ClNNaO₃ [M + Na]⁺, 408.1337; found, 408.1337. IR (KBr pellet): 3299, 2991, 2878, 1764, 1649, 1513, 1377, 1243, 1056, 843, 763, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ja). Pale yellow liquid (151.0 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (qd, J = 14.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88–3.92 (m,

1H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 14.4$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 14.4$, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dq, $J = 37.3$, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44–2.37 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.87 (dt, $J = 13.1$, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.34 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.2, 137.4, 137.1, 135.0, 134.4, 130.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 76.9, 67.7, 43.5, 37.9, 31.3, 25.5, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNNaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺, 392.1388; found, 392.1391. IR (KBr pellet): 3298, 2989, 1764, 1647, 1520, 1376, 1242, 1057, 848, 762, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ka). Pale yellow liquid (152.0 mg, 79%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.31–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.83–6.94 (m, 3H), 4.60 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.85–3.89 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 14.5$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 14.8$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, $J = 14.1$, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (td, $J = 13.1$, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.23–1.34 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.1, 157.5, 137.4, 134.5, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 126.0, 126.0, 110.2, 76.8, 67.6, 55.3, 39.3, 37.9, 31.3, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ [M + Na]⁺, 408.1337; found, 408.1334. IR (KBr pellet): 3297, 2990, 2879, 1764, 1653, 1375, 1243, 1056, 757, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(2-chlorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3la). White solid (159.0 mg, 82%), mp 125–127 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.21–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (dt, $J = 9.5$, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, $J = 14.7$, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 14.9$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (td, $J = 12.9$, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.33 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.4, 137.3, 135.5, 134.2, 133.6, 130.6, 130.3, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 77.0, 67.7, 41.5, 37.9, 31.4, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{NNaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺, 412.0842; found, 412.0837. IR (KBr pellet): 2991, 2882, 1764, 1376, 1243, 1056, 928, 850, 756 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3ma). White solid (158 mg, 85%), mp 133–135 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.41–7.34 (m, 7H), 7.01 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 1H), 4.54 (ddd, $J = 38.0$, 14.8, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.92–3.84 (m, 1H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 14.5$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 14.5$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.41–2.35 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.75 (td, $J = 13.0$, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.30 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.1, 162.0 (d, $J = 245.4$ Hz), 137.1, 134.1, 133.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.3, 129.5 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 115.2 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 76.8, 67.6, 42.7, 37.8, 31.2, 25.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClFNO}_2$ [M + H]⁺, 374.1318; found, 374.1319. IR (KBr pellet): 3292, 2978, 1764, 1647, 1439, 1376, 1241, 1058, 915, 826, 751, 701 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3na). White solid (169.0 mg, 87%), mp 118–120 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40–7.27 (m, 9H), 6.95 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (ddd, $J = 38.0$, 15.0, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.92–3.92 (m, 1H), 3.70 (dd, $J = 14.4$, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 14.4$, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.41–2.35 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.75 (td, $J = 13.0$, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.27 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.2, 137.0, 136.5, 134.1, 133.0, 130.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 76.8, 67.6, 42.7, 37.7, 31.2, 25.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{NNaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺, 412.0842; found, 412.0849. IR (KBr pellet): 3289, 3060, 2973, 1763, 1647, 1528, 1443, 1243, 1054, 899, 762, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-N-(4-Bromobenzyl)-3-chloro-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3oa). White solid (191.0 mg, 88%), mp 126–128 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.45–7.34 (m, 7H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, $J = 37.5$, 15.0, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.91–3.85 (m, 1H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 14.5$, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 14.4$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.41–2.35 (m, 1H), 1.94–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.75 (td, $J = 13.0$, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.27 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.2, 137.0, 134.0, 131.4, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 121.1, 76.8, 67.6, 42.8, 37.7, 31.2, 25.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrClNNaO}_2$ [M +

Na]⁺, 456.0336; found, 456.0341. IR (KBr pellet): 3282, 3059, 2975, 2870, 1764, 1649, 1525, 1369, 1243, 1056, 900, 761, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)acrylamide (3pa). White solid (148.0 mg, 82%), mp 126–128 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.41–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.75 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.93–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.69 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.34 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.75 (td, $J = 13.0$, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.26 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.9, 140.3, 137.1, 133.9, 130.5, 128.7, 128.2, 126.7, 126.1, 125.1, 76.7, 67.6, 38.2, 37.7, 31.2, 25.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ [M + H]⁺, 362.0976; found, 362.0977. IR (KBr pellet): 3289, 3061, 2966, 2868, 1650, 1649, 1520, 1441, 1295, 897, 762, 700 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-N-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-3-phenyl-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)acrylamide (3qa). Pale yellow liquid (134.0 mg, 78%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42–7.32 (m, 6H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.57 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.91–3.85 (m, 1H), 3.71 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.34 (m, 1H), 1.94–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.75 (td, $J = 13.0$, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.27 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.0, 151.0, 141.9, 137.1, 133.9, 130.3, 128.7, 128.2, 76.7, 67.5, 37.6, 36.4, 31.1, 25.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ [M + Na]⁺, 368.1024; found, 368.1028. IR (KBr pellet): 3291, 3060, 2973, 2871, 1764, 1653, 1370, 1242, 1057, 920, 741, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)oct-2-enamide (3ba). Pale yellow liquid (75.0 mg, 80%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.02–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, $J = 14.5$, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, $J = 14.7$, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61–2.56 (m, 1H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 1H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.09–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.50 (m, 3H), 1.32 (s, 4H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.9, 134.8, 131.1, 77.7, 67.7, 36.7, 35.3, 31.4, 31.0, 27.0, 25.5, 22.4, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNNaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺, 282.1231; found, 282.1235. IR (KBr pellet): 3289, 3060, 2966, 2868, 1747, 1650, 1520, 1440, 1295, 1056, 897, 762, 702 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-2-((5,5-dimethyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-but-2-enamide (3cb). Pale yellow liquid (95.0 mg, 82%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.01–4.08 (m, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 14.3$, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, $J = 14.3$, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.01 (dd, $J = 12.1$, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.66–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.1, 131.4, 130.2, 81.6, 76.8, 38.2, 38.0, 31.9, 29.1, 28.0, 22.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ [M + H]⁺, 232.1098; found, 232.1102. IR (KBr pellet): 3290, 3060, 2965, 2870, 1750, 1653, 1520, 1368, 1293, 1054, 900, 761, 700 cm⁻¹.

(Z)-3-Chloro-2-((5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3-phenylacrylamide (4aa). Pale yellow liquid (110.0 mg, 79%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35–7.43 (m, 5H), 6.47 (s, 2H), 4.63–4.70 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.6$, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 14.6$, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38–2.50 (m, 2H), 2.28–2.30 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.79 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.7, 169.5, 136.8, 132.3, 131.3, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 78.1, 37.8, 28.4, 27.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ [M + Na]⁺, 302.0554; found, 302.0549. IR (KBr pellet): 2988, 1770, 1726, 1373, 1242, 1054, 902, 765, 703 cm⁻¹.

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