

**Iodocyclization of olefinic amides with acetoxybenziodoxolone and NaI
toward 4-iodomethylated benzoxazines**

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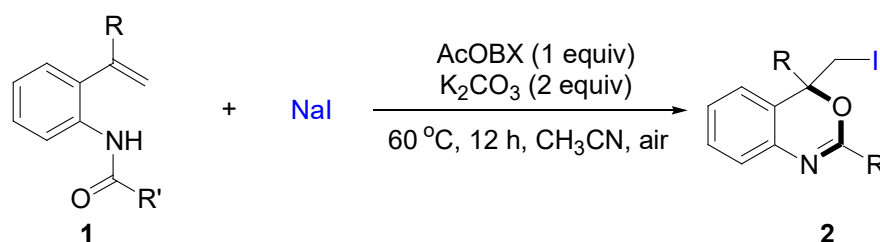
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1. General experimental details

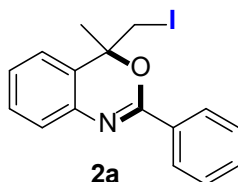
All of the manipulations were performed under air atmosphere. Chemicals were used as received without special purification unless stated otherwise. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR were recorded at ambient temperature on a 400 or 300 MHz NMR spectrometer (100 or 75 MHz for ^{13}C NMR). NMR experiments are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were referenced to CDCl_3 (δ 7.26 or 77.0 ppm) as the internal standard. NMR analysis was carried out at 298 K unless noted otherwise. Olefinic amides were prepared according to the published procedure,^{S1} acetoxy-benziodoxolone was prepared according to the published procedure.^{S2}

2. General Procedure for the synthesis of 2

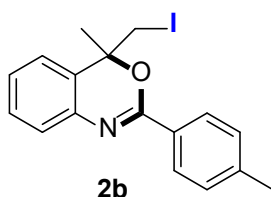


Olefinic amide **1** (0.2 mmol), NaI (0.3 mmol, 45.0 mg), acetoxybenziodoxolone AcOBX (0.3 mmol, 91.5 mg), K₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol, 41.4 mg) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL) was added into a 20 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon cap. The solution was stirred at room temperature under air for about 12 h. Then, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether-ethyl acetate as eluent to give the desired product **2**.

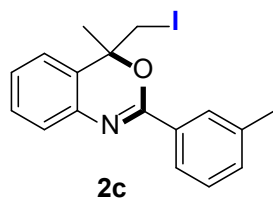
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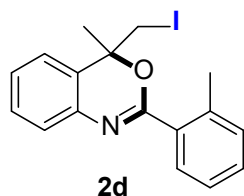
4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-phenyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2a**)^{S3} was prepared from *N*-[2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl]benzamide **1a** (47.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (66.8 mg, 92% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.25-8.28 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 156.0, 138.7, 132.1, 131.5, 129.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 126.7, 125.5, 123.0, 77.5, 26.6, 15.7. MS (EI): 363.0 (*M*⁺).



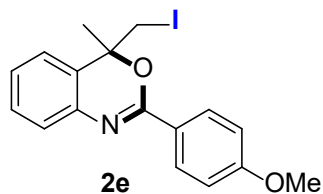
4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2b**)^{S3} was prepared from 4-methyl-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1b** (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (70.1 mg, 93% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.17-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 156.2, 142.0, 138.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 125.4, 123.0, 77.2, 26.4, 21.6, 15.8. MS (EI): 377.1 (*M*⁺).



4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-(*m*-tolyl)-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2c**)^{S3} was prepared from 3-methyl-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1c** (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (67.2 mg, 89% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.05-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 156.2, 138.8, 137.9, 132.4, 132.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.1, 127.0, 126.7, 125.5, 125.4, 123.0, 77.4, 26.5, 21.4, 15.7. MS (EI): 377.1 (M⁺).

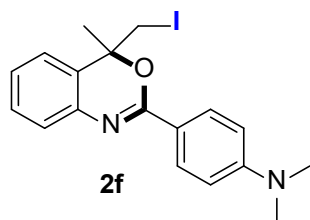


4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2d**) was prepared from 2-methyl-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1d** (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (62.5 mg, 80% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.00-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 157.4, 138.5, 138.4, 132.1, 131.4, 130.4, 129.9, 129.3, 126.9, 126.6, 125.6, 125.4, 123.0, 78.2, 27.0, 21.8, 15.7. MS (EI): 377.1 (M⁺).

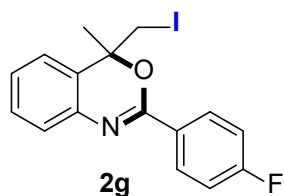


4-Iodomethyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2e**)^{S3} was prepared from 4-methoxy-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1e** (53.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (73.1 mg, 93% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.19-8.23 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 2H),

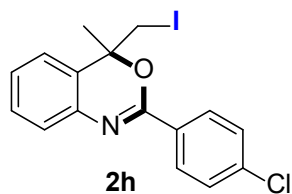
7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.99 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.66 (dd, $J = 11$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 11$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 162.4, 156.0, 139.0, 130.2, 129.4, 126.8, 126.3, 125.2, 124.5, 122.9, 113.6, 77.1, 55.3, 26.4, 15.8. MS (EI): 393.0 (M^+).



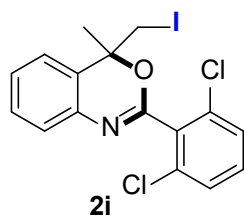
4-(4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazin-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (**2f**) was prepared from 4-dimethylamino-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1f** (56.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (60.9 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 8.13-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.73 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.66 (dd, $J = 11$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 11$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 156.8, 152.6, 139.6, 130.0, 129.3, 126.8, 125.6, 124.8, 122.9, 119.0, 111.0, 40.1, 26.2, 15.9. MS (EI): 406.1 (M^+).



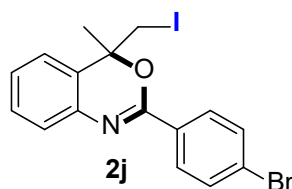
2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2g**)^{S3} was prepared from 4-fluoro-*N*-[2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl]benzamide **1g** (51.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (55.6 mg, 73% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 8.24-8.28 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.18 (m, 3H), 3.66 (dd, $J = 11$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 11$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 165.0 (d, $J = 250.4$ Hz), 155.1, 138.7, 130.6 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 129.5, 128.3 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 126.8, 125.5, 123.0, 116.6, 115.3 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 77.6, 26.5, 15.8. MS (EI): 381 (M^+).



2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2h**)^{S3} was prepared from 4-chloro-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1h** (54.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (67.5 mg, 85% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.20-8.22 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.19 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 155.1, 138.5, 137.7, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 127.0, 126.9, 125.5, 123.0, 77.6, 26.5, 15.7. MS (EI): 397.0 (M⁺).

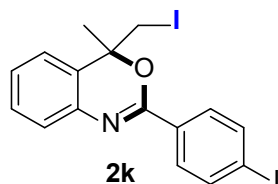


2-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-4-iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2i**) was prepared from 2,6-dichloro-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1i** (61.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (54.3 mg, 63% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 7.36-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 153.8, 137.2, 134.1, 132.8, 130.8, 129.5, 128.0, 127.7, 126.6, 125.7, 123.4, 79.9, 28.0, 15.6. MS (EI): 431 (M⁺).

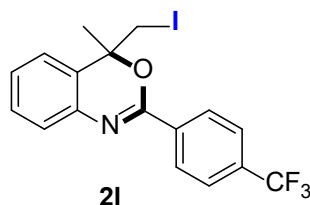


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2j**)^{S3} was prepared from 4-bromo-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1j** (63.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (65.6 mg, 75%

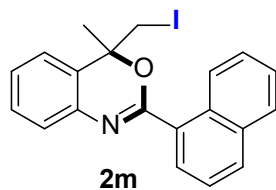
yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 8.13-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.19 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 155.2, 138.6, 131.6, 131.2, 130.0, 129.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 125.7, 123.1, 77.7, 26.6, 15.8. MS (EI): 441 (M^+).



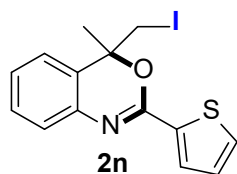
4-Iodomethyl-2-(4-iodophenyl)-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2k**) was prepared from 4-bromo-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)benzamide **1k** (72.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (81.2 mg, 83% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 7.97-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.19 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 155.3, 138.5, 137.4, 131.7, 129.8, 129.5, 127.0, 126.9, 125.6, 123.0, 98.8, 77.6, 26.5, 15.8. MS (EI): 488.9 (M^+).



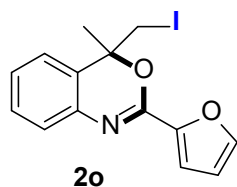
4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2l**)^{S3} was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide **1l** (61.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (78.4 mg, 91% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 8.35-8.37 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 154.6, 138.3, 135.6, 132.9 (q, J = 32 Hz), 129.6, 128.6, 127.4, 127.0, 125.8, 125.1 (q, J = 4 Hz), 123.0, 121.2 (q, J = 271 Hz), 77.9, 26.6, 15.7. MS (EI): 431.0 (M^+).



4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2m**) was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)-1-naphthamide **1m** (57.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (61.9 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 9.16-9.18 (m, 1H), 8.32-8.34 (m, 1H), 8.00-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.94 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.23 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 156.6, 138.6, 133.9, 131.8, 131.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.2, 126.0, 125.6, 124.7, 123.0, 78.2, 27.0, 15.7. MS (EI): 413.0 (M⁺).

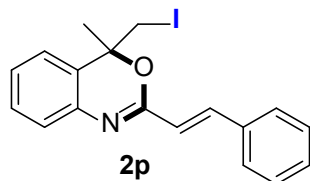


4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2n**) was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)thiophene-2-carboxamide **2n** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (60.5 mg, 82% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 7.86-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.22 (m, 3H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 152.6, 138.7, 136.4, 130.8, 130.6, 129.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.6, 125.2, 123.0, 77.7, 26.3, 15.5. MS (EI): 369 (M⁺).

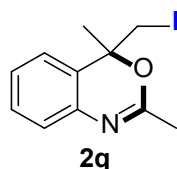


2-(Furan-2-yl)-4-iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2o**) was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)furan-2-carboxamide **2o** (45.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (46.5 mg, 66%

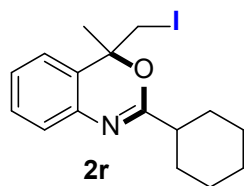
yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 7.62 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 148.9, 146.2, 145.8, 138.1, 129.5, 126.9, 126.8, 125.6, 123.0, 115.8, 111.9, 77.5, 26.2, 15.2. MS (EI): 353.0 (M^+).



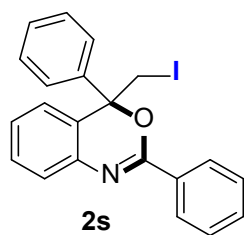
4-Iodomethyl-4-methyl-2-styryl-4H-3,1-benzoxazine (**2p**) was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)cinnamamide **1p** (52.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (65.3 mg, 84% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 7.68-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 156.6, 140.3, 139.0, 135.4, 129.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 125.4, 123.2, 121.5, 77.1, 26.4, 15.9. MS (EI): 389 (M^+).



4-Iodomethyl-2,4-dimethyl-4H-3,1-benzoxazine (**2q**)^{S4} was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide **1q** (35.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (54.2 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid. The compound is unknown. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 400 MHz): δ 7.28-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.09 (m, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 11 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 100 MHz): δ 159.5, 138.2, 129.4, 126.6, 126.4, 124.6, 123.0, 77.4, 26.6, 21.9, 16.3. MS (EI): 301.0 (M^+).



2-Cyclohexyl-4-iodomethyl-4-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2r**) was prepared from *N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide **1r** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (68.6 mg, 83% yield) as a white solid. The compound is unknown. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 7.28-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 11 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.39 (m, 1H), 1.99-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 5H), 1.50-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.20-1.41 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 164.5, 138.3, 129.2, 126.6, 126.3, 124.8, 123.0, 76.9, 43.9, 29.6, 29.5, 26.8, 25.8, 25.7, 15.8. MS (EI): 369.1 (M⁺).



4-Iodomethyl-2,4-diphenyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazine (**2s**)^{s5} was prepared from *N*-(2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)benzamide **1s** (59.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to the General Procedure (eluent: ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) give the product (46.7 mg, 55% yield) as a white solid. The compound is unknown. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 400 MHz): δ 8.31-8.34 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.12 (m, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 100 MHz): δ 155.9, 140.3, 139.2, 132.0, 131.6, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 125.6, 124.5, 81.6, 13.2. MS (EI): 425.0 (M⁺).

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