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Oxoiron(IV)-mediated Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of cyclohexanones generated by dioxygen with co-oxidation of aldehydes.

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## **Materials**

 $[Fe^{II}(N_4Py)(CH_3CN)](ClO_4)_2$  was prepared according to the literature. All other chemicals were commercial products and they were used without further purification.

## Analytical and physical measurements

UV-vis spectra were recorded on an Agilent 8453 diode-array spectrophotometer using quartz cells. GC analyses were performed on an Agilent 7820A gas chromatograph equipped with a flame ionization detector and a 30 m HP-5 column. GC-MS analyses were carried out on Shimadzu QP2010SE equipped with a secondary electron multiplier detector with conversion dynode and a 30 m HP-5MS column.

# **Determination of products**

All reactions were carried out in a 20 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a condenser. Cyclohexanone  $(1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M})$ , [Fe<sup>II</sup>(N<sub>4</sub>Py)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  $(1.00 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M})$ , acetonitrile (5 mL) and the initiator isobutyraldehyde or benzaldehyde derivatives  $(1.50 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M})$  were added and then the mixture was stirred at 25°C or 60°C under oxygen atmosphere for 2-24 hours. The products were identified by GC (Agilent 7820A) and GC-MS (Shimadzu QP2010SE) and the yields were calculated based on the amount of cyclohexanone consumed in the reactions.

## **Catalytic oxidations**

 $[Fe^{II}(N_4Py)(CH_3CN)](CIO_4)_2$  complex  $(2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})$  was dissolved in acetonitrile (1.5 mL) then the benzaldehyde was added to the solution and the progress of the reaction was monitored with UV-vis spectrophotometer (Agilent 8453) at 693 nm ( $\varepsilon = 400 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ).

#### **Stoichiometric oxidations**

 $[Fe^{II}(N_4Py)(CH_3CN)](ClO_4)_2$  complex  $(2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})$  was dissolved in acetonitrile (1.5 mL), then iodosobenzene (4.00 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M) was added to the solution. The mixture was stirred for one hour then excess iodosobenzene was removed by filtration. Cyclohexanone (1.00 × 10<sup>-1</sup> M) was added to the solution and the reaction was monitored with UV-vis spectrophotometer (Agilent 8453) at 693 nm ( $\epsilon = 400 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ).

# I. Iron-catalyzed Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of cyclohexanones with O<sub>2</sub> in the presence of aldehydes

**Fig. S1.** GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of cyclohexanone, benzaldehyde and **1** in MeCN at 60°C under oxygen atmosphere.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M,  $[cyclohexanone]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M,  $[benzaldehyde]_0 = 1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



*ε*-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 114 (M<sup>+</sup>, 12.6); 84 (24.1); 70 (15.3); 56 (39.6); 55 (100); 42 (99.8); 41 (49.6); 39 (23.5).

**Fig. S2.** GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of cyclohexanone, benzaldehyde and **1** in MeCN at 25°C under <sup>18</sup>O atmosphere.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M, [cyclohexanone]\_0 =  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0 =  $1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



cyclohexanone: m/z (relative intensity) 98 (M<sup>+</sup>, 39.4); 83 (9.2); 70 (22.8); 69 (30.9);57 (12); 56 (10.2); 55 (100); 43 (11.7); 42 (77.9); 41 (36); 39 (27.4).

benzaldehyde: m/z (relative intensity) 107 (13.6); 106 (M<sup>+</sup>, 86.7); 105 (80.3); 94 (7.7); 78 (17.2); 77 (100); 74 (8.7); 66 (5.3); 52 (12.4); 51 (51.1); 50 (27.5); 39 (9.9).

*ε*-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 116 (7.7); 114 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4.8); 84 (22.4); 70 (13.1);57 (9.7); 56 (38.7); 55 (100); 42 (94.3); 41 (47.7); 39 (24).

benzoic acid: m/z (relative intensity) 124 (64.6); 122 (M<sup>+</sup>, 54.7); 107 (37.9); 105 (91.9); 78 (10); 77 (100); 51 (50.5); 50 (25.7).

**Fig. S3.** GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of 2-methyl-cyclohexanone, benzaldehyde and **1** in MeCN at 60°C under oxygen atmosphere.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M,  $[2\text{-methyl-cyclohexanone}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M,  $[benzaldehyde]_0 = 1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



6-methyl-ε-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 128 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10.1); 98 (16.5); 96 (54.4); 83 (26.3); 82 (16.2); 70 (25.2); 69 (28.3); 56 (100); 55 (54.2); 54 (34.7); 43 (16.3); 42 (29.5); 41 (56.2); 39 (24.8).

**Fig. S4.** GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of 3-methyl-cyclohexanone, benzaldehyde and 1 in MeCN at 60°C under oxygen atmosphere.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M,  $[3\text{-methyl-cyclohexanone}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M,  $[benzaldehyde]_0 = 1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



5-methyl-ε-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 128 (M<sup>+</sup>, 7); 100 (13); 98 (31.9); 72 (16.5); 70 (18); 69 (100); 57 (11.3); 56 (61.7); 55 (72.6); 43 (23.4); 42 (90); 41 (59.3); 39 (27.7). 3-methyl-ε-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 128 (M<sup>+</sup>, 12.1); 98 (100); 83 (18.6); 80 (73.9); 70 (11.1); 69 (25.2); 56 (47.5); 55 (52.2); 42 (24.7); 41 (59.6); 39 (25.8).

**Fig. S5.** GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of 4-methyl-cyclohexanone, benzaldehyde and **1** in MeCN at 60°C under oxygen atmosphere.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M, [4-methyl-cyclohexanone] $_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [benzaldehyde] $_0 = 1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



4-methyl-*ɛ*-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 128 (M<sup>+</sup>, 8.1); 98 (13.2); 70 (9.5); 69 (51.3); 57 (6); 56 (100); 55 (51.4); 43 (11.3); 42 (20.7); 41 (41.4); 39 (14.4).

**Fig. S6.** GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of 4-tert-buthyl-cyclohexanone, benzaldehyde and **1** in MeCN at 60°C under oxygen atmosphere.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M,  $[4-tert-butyl-cyclohexanone]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M,  $[benzaldehyde]_0 = 1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



4-*tert*-butyl-ε-caprolactone: m/z (relative intensity) 170 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4.1); 114 (69.2); 86 (79.6); 83 (12.7); 69 (12.5); 68 (16.8); 57 (100); 56 (12.1); 55 (75.8); 54 (12.8); 43 (9.5); 42 (6.8); 41 (46.8); 39 (14.0).

**Table S1.** Calculated yields, TON and TOF values for the reaction of 1 with different benzaldehyde and cyclohexanone derivatives in MeCN under oxygen atmosphere.

$N_0$	t	Т	substrate	$[Fe]_0$	<b>[S</b> ] <sub>0</sub>	co-reductant	[co-	yield	TON	TOF
	(h)	(K)		$(10^{-3} \text{ M})$	(M)		reductant] <sub>0</sub>	(%)		(1/h)
1	17	298	cyclohexanone <sup>A</sup>	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	21.5	215	12.65
2	5	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	9.8	-	-
2	5	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	33.6	336	67.20
3	5	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	isobutyraldehyde	0.15	6.2	62	12.40
4	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	73.0	730	48.67
5	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	isobutyraldehyde	0.15	16.4	164	10.93
6	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	4-methylbenzaldehyde	0.15	79.5	795	53.00
7	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	4-chlorobenzaldehyde	0.15	54.7	547	36.47
8	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	4-cyanobenzaldehyde	0.15	36.4	364	24.27
9	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	4-nitrobenzaldehyde	0.15	29.4	294	19.60
10	15	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	28.3	-	-
11	15	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	4-methylbenzaldehyde	0.15	32.9	-	-

12	15	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	4-chlorobenzaldehyde	0.15	18.2	-	-
13	15	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	4-cyanobenzaldehyde	0.15	10.3	-	-
14	15	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	4-nitrobenzaldehyde	0.15	8.9	-	-
15	15	333	2-methyl-	-	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	25.2	-	-
			cyclohexanone							
16	15	333	3-methyl-	-	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	2.2	-	-
			cyclohexanone <sup>C</sup>							
17	15	333	4-methyl-	-	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	18.5	-	-
			cyclohexanone							
18	15	333	4-tert-butyl-	-	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	3.8	-	-
			cyclohexanone							
19	24	298	cyclohexanone <sup>B</sup>	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	33.1	331	13.79
20	15	333	2-methyl-	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	62.5	625	41.67
			cyclohexanone <sup>C</sup>							
21	15	333	3-methyl-	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	15.5	155	10.33
			cyclohexanone <sup>D</sup>							
22	15	333	4-methyl-	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	53.0	530	35.33
			cyclohexanone							
23	15	333	4-tert-butyl-	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	18.0	180	12.00
			cyclohexanone							
24	15	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic	0.15	92.6	-	-
						acid				
25	15	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic	0.15	100	1000	66.67
						acid				
26	5	333	cyclohexanone	-	0.01	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic	0.15	16.8	-	-
						acid				
27	5	333	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic	0.15	59.1	591	118.2
						acid				
28	5	323	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic	0.15	41.6	416	83.2
						acid				
29	5	343	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic	0.15	73.9	739	147.8
						acid				
30	5	323	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	21.9	219	43.8
31	5	343	cyclohexanone	0.01	0.01	benzaldehyde	0.15	46.8	468	93.6

<sup>A</sup> under air
<sup>B</sup> under <sup>18</sup>O atmosphere
<sup>C</sup> only 6-methyl-ε-caprolactone was formed (T. Kawabata, Y. Ohishi, S. Itsuku, N. Fujisaki, T. Shishido, K. Takaki, Q. Zhang, Y. Wang and K. Takehira, *J. Mol. Cat. A.: Chemical*, 2005, 236, 99-

106) <sup>D</sup> two products were formed in 1:1 ratio.



**Figure S7.** Yields without and with catalyst for the 1-catalysed B.-V. oxidation of cyclohexanone with benzaldehyde or *m*-CPBA in MeCN at 60°C for 5 hours.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M, [cyclohexanone]\_0 =  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0 =  $1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M, [*m*-CPBA]\_0 =  $1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



**Figure S8.** Yields with benzaldehyde ( $\Box$ ) and with *m*-CPBA (**•**) for the **1**-catalysed B.-V. oxidation of cyclohexanone in MeCN at 60°C for 5 hours. [**1**]<sub>0</sub> =  $1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M, [cyclohexanone]<sub>0</sub> =  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [benzaldehyde]<sub>0</sub> =  $1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M, [*m*-CPBA]<sub>0</sub> =  $1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  M.

Table S2. Calculated yields, TON and relative reaction rate values for the reaction of	f <b>1</b> w	vith d	ifferent	t
benzaldehyde derivatives and cyclohexanone in MeCN under oxygen atmosphere	for 1	15 h	and at	t
60°C.				

N <sub>0</sub>	t	Т	aldehyde	$[Fe]_0$	<b>[S]</b> <sub>0</sub>	[aldehyde] <sub>0</sub>	yield	TON	k <sub>rel</sub>
	(h)	(K)		$(10^{-3} \text{ M})$	(M)		(%)		
1	15	333	benzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	28.3	-	1
2	15	333	benzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	73	730	1
3	15	333	4-methylbenzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	32.9	-	1.20
4	15	333	4-methylbenzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	79.5	795	1.21
5	15	333	4-chlorobenzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	18.2	-	-0.20
6	15	333	4-chlorobenzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	54.7	547	-0.22
7	15	333	4-cyanobenzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	10.3	-	-0.48
8	15	333	4-cyanobenzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	36.4	364	-0.50
9	15	333	4-nitrobenzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	8.9	-	-0.55
10	15	333	4-nitrobenzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	29.4	294	-0.58
11	15	333	4-hydroxybenzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	-	-	-
12	15	333	4-hydroxybenzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	-	-	-
13	15	333	4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde	-	0.01	0.15	-	-	-
14	15	333	4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde	0.01	0.01	0.15	-	-	-



**Fig. S9.** Visible spectral change for the decay of  $\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}=\text{O}$  species (at 693 nm) derived from the reaction of **1**, benzaldehyde and cyclohexanone in MeCN at 25 °C. Inset: The change of  $\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}=\text{O}$  concentration (at 693 nm) derived from the reaction of  $\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}=\text{O}$ , benzaldehyde and cyclohexanone in MeCN at 25 °C. [**1**]<sub>0</sub> = 2.00 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, [benzaldehyde]<sub>0</sub>= 8.00 × 10<sup>-2</sup> M, [cyclohexanone]<sub>0</sub> = 1.00 × 10<sup>-1</sup> M.





**Fig. S10.** Fe<sup>IV</sup>=O formation (at 693 nm) versus time in the reaction of **1** with benzaldehyde (**a**) and chloroperoxybenzoic acid (**b**) in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0 =  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [*m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid]\_0 =  $1.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M.



**Fig. S11.** Formation of Fe<sup>IV</sup>=O (at 693 nm) versus time in the reaction of **1** with different aldehydes in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [aldehyde]<sub>0</sub> =  $4.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M.



**Fig. S12.** Hammett plot of para-substituted benzaldehydes in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[1]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [aldehyde]<sub>0</sub> = 4.00 × 10<sup>-2</sup> M.



**Fig. S13.** Formation of Fe<sup>IV</sup>=O (at 693 nm) versus time in the reaction of **1** with benzaldehyde under oxygen (**a**) and under air (**b**) in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0 =  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M.



**Fig. S14.** Reaction rates versus dioxygen concentration in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[1]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [benzaldehyde]<sub>0</sub> =  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M.



Fig. S15. Reaction rates versus iron concentration in MeCN at 25 °C. [benzaldehyde]<sub>0</sub> =  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [1]<sub>0</sub> =  $4.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M (a);  $2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M (b);  $5.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M (c).



**Figure S16.** Fe<sup>IV</sup>=O formation (at 693 nm) versus time in the reaction of **1** with benzaldehyde in MeCN at 25 °C. [benzaldehyde]<sub>0</sub> =  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M, [**1**]<sub>0</sub> =  $4.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M (**a**);  $2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M (**b**);  $5.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M (**c**).



**Fig. S17.** Observed reaction rates versus benzaldehyde concentration in the reaction of **1** with benzaldehyde in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0 =  $1.20 \times 10^{-1}$  M (**a**);  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M (**b**);  $6.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M (**c**);  $2.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M (**d**).



**Figure S18.** Fe<sup>IV</sup>=O formation (at 693 nm) versus time in the reaction of **1** with benzaldehyde in MeCN at 25 °C.  $[1]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0 =  $1.20 \times 10^{-1}$  M (**a**);  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M (**b**);  $6.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M (**c**);  $2.00 \times 10^{-2}$  M (**d**).



Fig. S19. Eyring plot of of 1 and benzaldehyde in MeCN under  $O_2$ .  $[1]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M, [benzaldehyde]\_0=  $1.20 \times 10^{-1}$  M.

N <sub>0</sub>	Т	aldehyde	[Fe] <sub>0</sub>	[aldehyde] <sub>0</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$	$k_3$	v
	(K)		$(10^{-3} \text{ M})$	$(10^{-2} M)$	$(10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1})$	$(M^{-2}s^{-1})$	$(10^{-6} \mathrm{Ms}^{-1})$
1	298	benzaldehyde	0.5	8	4.21	32.48	2.11
2	298	benzaldehyde	1	8	4.39	33.87	4.39
3	298	benzaldehyde	2	8	4.56	35.18	9.12
4	298	benzaldehyde	4	8	4.57	35.26	18.28
5	293	benzaldehyde	2	8	3.14	24.23	6.28
6	303	benzaldehyde	2	8	6.28	48.46	12.56
7	308	benzaldehyde	2	8	7.99	61.65	15.98
8*	298	benzaldehyde	1	8	19.1	29.48	19.10
9	298	benzaldehyde	2	2	1.12	34.57	2.24
10	298	benzaldehyde	2	6	3.15	32.41	6.30
11	298	benzaldehyde	2	12	6.58	33.85	13.16
12	298	isobutyraldehyde	2	4	0.97	14.96	1.94
13	298	4-methylbenzaldehyde	2	4	5.23	80.71	10.46
14	298	4-chlorobenzaldehyde	2	4	0.55	8.49	1.10
15	298	4-cianobenzaldehyde	2	4	0.05	0.69	0.093

**Table S3.** The  $k_{obs}$ ,  $k_3$  and v values for the reaction of **1** with different benzaldehyde derivatives in MeCN in cuvette under air.

\*under O2 atmosphere

III. Fe<sup>IV</sup>=O mediated Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of cyclohexanones



**Fig. S20.** Dependence on the reaction rate values on the iron concentrations for the decay of **2**. in the presence of cyclohexanone MeCN at 25 °C:  $[PhIO]_0 = 4.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M,  $[cyclohexanone]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-1}$  M.



**Fig. S21.** Eyring plot of the reaction of **1** and cyclohexanone in MeCN.  $[\mathbf{1}]_0 = 2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M,  $[PhIO]_0 = 4.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M,  $[cyclohexanone]_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-1}$  M.

N <sub>0</sub>	Т	substrate	[Fe] <sub>0</sub>	<b>[S]</b> <sub>0</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$	$k_2$	ν
	(K)		$(10^{-3} \text{ M})$	(M)	$(10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1})$	$(10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1})$	$(10^{-7} \text{ Ms}^{-1})$
1	298	cyclohexanone	0.5	0.1	1.59	1.59	0.80
2	298	cyclohexanone	1	0.1	1.53	1.53	1.53
3	298	cyclohexanone	1.5	0.1	1.44	1.44	2.16
4	298	cyclohexanone	2	0.1	1.35	1.35	2.70
5	293	cyclohexanone	2	0.1	0.97	0.97	1.94
6	303	cyclohexanone	2	0.10	1.76	1.76	3.52
7	308	cyclohexanone	2	0.10	2.18	2.18	4.36
8	298	cyclohexanone	2	0.15	2.41	1.60	4.82
9	298	cyclohexanone	2	0.20	3.02	1.51	6.03
10	298	cyclohexanone	2	0.25	3.82	1.53	7.64
11	298	2-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.10	1.03	1.03	2.06
12	298	2-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.15	1.66	1.10	3.32
13	298	2-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.20	1.99	1.00	3.98
14	298	2-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.25	2.61	1.04	5.22
15	298	3-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.10	0.28	0.28	0.56
16	298	3-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.15	0.37	0.25	0.74
17	298	3-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.20	0.49	0.25	0.98
18	298	3-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.25	0.63	0.25	1.25
15	298	4-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.10	0.86	0.86	1.71
16	298	4-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.15	1.28	0.86	2.56
17	298	4-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.20	1.81	0.91	3.62
18	298	4-methyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.25	2.23	0.89	4.46
19	298	4-tert-butyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.10	0.40	0.40	0.80
20	298	4-tert-butyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.15	0.73	0.48	1.46
21	298	4-tert-butyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.20	0.89	0.45	1.78
22	298	4-tert-butyl-cyclohexanone	2	0.25	1.17	0.47	2.34

**Table S4.** The  $k_{obs}$  and  $k_2$  values for the reaction of **1** with cyclohexanone derivatives in MeCN in cuvette under air.