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Metal-free I_2-Catalyzed Difunctionalization of terminal Alkenes: A Convenient Approach to α-Ketoamides

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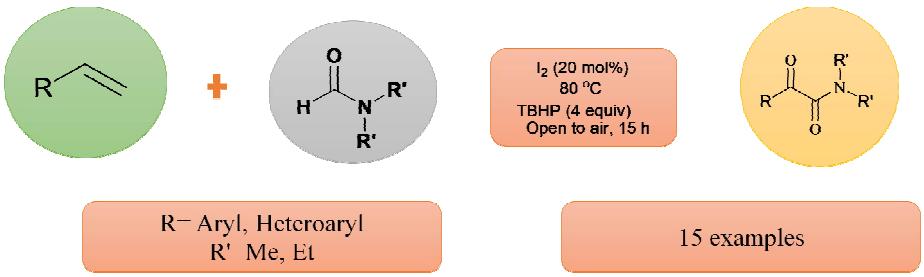
ABSTRACT

A novel and efficient one-pot operation for the synthesis of α-Ketoamides has been reported via difunctionalization of terminal alkenes using I_2 as a mild catalyst in open atmospheric condition. The metal-free approach utilizing TBHP as an oxidant makes our protocol economically and environmentally benign.

graphical Abstract



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