Supporting Information

Gold-catalyzed selective oxidation of 4-Oxahepta-1,6-diynes to 2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-ones

and chromen-3(4*H*)-ones via the β -gold vinyl cation intermediates

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General Ethyl acetate (ACS grade), hexanes (ACS grade), diethyl ether (ACS grade) and anhydrous 1, 2-dichloroethane (anhydride, 99.8%) were purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. Methylene chloride and tetrahydrofuran were purified using MBraun Solvent Purifier. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Sorbent Technologies' pre-coated silica gel plates. Flash column chromateography was performed over Sorbent Technologies' silica gel (230-400 mesh). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 500 MHz spectrometers using residue solvent peaks as internal standards. Infrared spectra were recorded with a Perkin Elmer FT-IR spectrum 2000 spectro-meter and are reported in reciprocal centimeter (cm⁻¹). Mass spectra were recorded with Micromass QTOF₂ Quadrupole/Time-of-Flight Tandem mass spectrometer using electron spray ionization or Waters GCT Premier time-of-flight mass spectrometer with a field ionization (FI) ion source.

¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on on a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer and a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer in chloroform-d3. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 7.26 and 77.0 ppm as a standard.

	Me 1a	[Au]/additive h N-Oxide,DCE, rt,10h	Ph Ph O Me 3a	
CI	+ N CI N O 2a 2	$Br \qquad \downarrow^+ N \\ 0^-$	Cl + N O 2d	+ N O 2e
Entry	N-Oxide (equiv)	Catalyst (mol %)	Additive (mol%)	Yield ^b
1	2a (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	82% ^c
2	2b (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	58%
3	2c (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	55%
4	2d (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	57%
5	2e (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	73%
6	2a (1.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	60%
7	2a (2.0)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	78%

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8	2a (3.0)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(5)	$NaBARF_4(10)$	79%
9	2a (2.5)	Me4 ^t BuXPhosAuCl(2)	NaBARF4 (4)	<i>82</i> %
10	2a (2.5)	Ph ₃ PAuCl(2)	$NaBARF_4(4)$	< 3%
11	2a (2.5)	IPrAuCl(2)	$NaBARF_4(4)$	<5%
12	2a (2.5)	Mor-DalPhosAuNTf ₂ (2)	-	72%
13	2a (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(2)	$NaBARF_4(4)$	<3% ^d
14	2a (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(2)	$NaBARF_4(4)$	45% ^e
15	2a (2.5)	Me ₄ ^t BuXPhosAuCl(2)	$NaBARF_4(4)$	<3% ^f

^{*a*} The reaction was run with everything in a vial capped with a septum, Initially, [1a]=0.1M. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Reaction time 5h. ^{*d*} Acetonitrile as the solvent. ^{*f*} Toluene as the solvent. ^{*f*} Acetone as the solvent.



General procedure A: Methods for the synthesis 4-Oxahepta-1,6-diyne derivatives



A solution of propargyl alcohol **SMa** (5 mmol) was added a solution of NaH (6 mmol) in THF (ca. 20 mL) at 0 °C, after stirring for 30 minutes at room temperature, cool to 0 °C, propargyl bromide **SMb** (80 % in toluene, 6 mmol) was added dropwise and the resulting slurry was efficiently stirred at room temperature for 6 h. NH₄Cl (10.0 mL), which was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic phase was washed with water, brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to give pure product 4-oxahepta-1,6-diynes as a colorless oil (70% yield).

SM NMR data

The known compound 4-oxahepta-1,6-diynes $\mathbf{1a}^{1}_{,1}$ was prepared according to the general procedure **A** and its spectroscopic data were in accordance with the literature data.



(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1a**⁻¹ is known compound. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 4.64 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.71, 128.41, 128.23, 122.44, 87.89, 85.61, 79.55, 74.40, 64.59, 55.72, 21.98.



1-methyl-4-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1b: The compound **1b** was prepared in 78% yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.68 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.49 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.55, 131.65, 131.62, 129.00, 119.38, 87.17, 85.76, 79.64, 74.34, 64.67, 55.69, 22.04, 21.42. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3295, 2987, 2928, 1615, 1509, 1369, 1095, 756. GCMS (*m/z*): 198.10



1-methyl-2-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1c : The compound 1c was prepared in 75% yield through the General Procedure A. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.75 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.44 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 2.45 (q, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.23, 132.03, 129.41, 128.46, 125.51, 122.24, 91.84, 84.54, 74.41, 64.71,

55.72, 22.18, 20.68. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3295, 2988, 2927, 1617, 1509, 1368, 1224, 1095, 756. GCMS (*m/z*): 198.10



1-chloro-4-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1d**: The compound **1d** was prepared in 70% yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.74 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.44 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.50, 132.98, 132.95, 128.60, 128.58, 120.94, 88.94, 84.49, 79.45, 74.52, 64.54, 55.80. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3298, 2930, 2224, 1620, 1519, 1368, 1224, 1095, 760. GCMS (*m*/*z*): 218.05



1-chloro-3-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1e:** The compound **1e** was prepared in 70% yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 36.8, 15.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.10, 131.61, 129.83, 129.49, 128.73, 124.16, 89.21, 84.20, 79.40, 74.56, 64.47, 55.83, 21.87. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3297, 2928, 2224, 1620, 1519, 1368, 1224, 1093, 758. GCMS (*m/z*): 218.05



1-fluoro-4-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1f: The compound **1f** was prepared in 68 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 36.0, 15.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 3H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.58 (d, *J*_{*C-F*} = 249.7 Hz), 133.66 (d, *J*_{*C-F*} = 8.4 Hz), 118.55 (d, *J*_{*C-F*} = 3.6 Hz), 115.55 (d, *J*_{*C-F*} = 22.1 Hz). 87.64, 84.56, 79.51, 74.46, 64.57, 55.78. 21.97. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3436, 3290, 2222, 1616, 1518, 1368, 1224, 758. GCMS (*m*/*z*): 202.08



1-bromo-2-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1g: The compound **1g** was prepared in 50 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.49 – 4.35 (m, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.38, 132.36, 129.60, 126.95, 125.59, 124.60, 92.64, 84.16, 79.50, 74.51, 64.56, 55.88, 21.81. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3299, 2932, 2228, 1627, 1524, 1368, 1224, 1095, 763. GCMS (*m/z*): 262.00



4-bromo-2-fluoro-1-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1h: The compound **1h** was prepared in 53 % yield through the General Procedure **A**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 4.65 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 36.4, 15.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.48 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 256.4 Hz), 134.23 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.7 Hz), 127.38 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 122.82 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 119.29 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 24.1 Hz), 110.30 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 15.9 Hz), 94.43 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz). 79.36, 78.09, 74.59,

64.56, 55.86, 21.75. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3230, 2933, 2226, 1627, 1527, 1365, 1224, 1095, 760. GCMS (*m/z*): 280.00



1-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalene 1i: The compound **1i** was prepared in 68 % yield through the General Procedure **A**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.29, 133.13, 130.69, 128.96, 128.29, 126.84, 126.41, 125.99, 125.13, 120.11, 92.90, 83.75, 79.61, 74.53, 64.87, 55.91, 22.23. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3292, 3056, 2855, 1714, 1585, 1500, 1076, 801, 745. GCMS (*m*/*z*): 234.10.



2-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)thiophene 1j: The compound **1j** was prepared in 80 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (ddd, J = 38.2, 15.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.36, 127.30, 126.91, 122.36, 91.82, 79.48, 78.89, 74.51, 64.72, 55.84, 21.85. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3290, 3045, 2856, 1718, 1585, 1512, 1096, 745. HRMS (ESI M+Na⁺) calcd for C₁₁H₁₁NaOS⁺: 213.0345, found: 213.0349.



(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)pent-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 11: The compound **11** was prepared in 70 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (qd, *J* = 15.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.77, 128.40, 128.26, 122.59, 87.06, 86.37, 79.69, 74.33, 70.14, 55.83, 28.80, 9.67. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3294, 2989, 2929, 1613, 1500, 1367, 1095, 755. GCMS (*m/z*): 198.10.



1-benzyl-2-(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1m: The compound **1n** was prepared in 70 % yield through the General Procedure **A.**¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 4.63 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddt, J = 18.7, 13.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 2.42 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.01, 140.37, 132.57, 129.49, 128.85, 128.73, 128.38, 126.13, 126.06, 122.23, 91.99, 84.52, 79.58, 74.41, 64.66, 55.71, 40.23, 22.04. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3293, 3060, 1492, 1446, 1076, 818, 693. GCMS (*m/z*): 274.14.



(**3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)pent-1-yne-1,5-diyl)dibenzene 1o:** The compound **1o** was prepared in 78 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (ddd, *J* = 45.3, 15.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.08 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.33, 131.78, 128.57, 128.49, 128.38, 128.29, 125.94, 122.47, 86.93, 86.68, 79.60, 74.49, 68.11, 55.89, 37.21, 31.43. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3292, 3061, 1493, 1448, 1077, 817, 693. GCMS (*m/z*): 274.14.



(**3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yne-1,4-diyl)dibenzene 1aa:** The compound **1aa** was prepared in 72 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (tt, *J* = 15.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.22 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.86, 131.68, 129.74, 128.46, 128.24, 128.15, 126.66, 122.43, 87.33, 86.64, 79.42, 74.57, 69.75, 55.92, 42.02. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3293, 3060, 1492, 1446, 1077, 816, 693. GCMS (*m*/*z*): 260.11.



1-methyl-4-(4-phenyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene 1ab: The compound **1ab** was prepared in 72 % yield through the General Procedure **A**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (qd, *J* = 15.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.45, 136.81, 131.47, 129.65, 128.90, 128.02, 126.52, 119.24, 87.37, 85.87, 79.38, 74.53, 69.64, 55.73, 41.94, 21.32. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3448, 32943, 3060, 2927, 1492, 1446, 1337, 1077, 917, 816. GCMS (*m/z*): 274.13.



1-fluoro-4-(4-phenyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzene1ad: The compound **1ad** was prepared in 72 % yield through the General Procedure **A.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (qd, *J* = 15.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.26 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.39 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.52,

161.54, 136.76, 133.60, 133.53, 129.70, 128.13, 126.66, 118.45, 118.42, 115.60, 115.42. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3290, 3056, 1490, 1446, 1338, 1076, 816, 693, 637. GCMS (*m/z*): 278.10.



2-(4-phenyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)thiophene 1ae: The compound **1ae** was prepared in 70 % yield through the General Procedure **A**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.13 (qd, *J* = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.68, 132.34, 129.72, 128.19, 127.36, 126.90, 126.69, 122.27, 90.60, 80.59, 79.30, 74.69, 69.81, 56.01, 41.86. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3448, 3063, 1492, 1446, 1075, 816, 712. HRMS (ESI M+Na⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₁₄NaOS⁺: 289.0658, found: 289.0662.



 $(3-(\text{prop-2-yn-1-yloxy})\text{pent-1-yne-1}, 4-\text{diyl})\text{dibenzene 1af: The compound 1af was prepared in 76 % yield through the General Procedure A. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ 7.43 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 4.66 (ddd, J = 6.2, 5.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 3.30 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.50 (dt, J = 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.64, 131.71, 131.64, 128.38, 128.34, 128.26, 128.19, 128.15, 128.11, 128.00, 126.70, 122.53, 87.50, 86.25, 79.57, 74.47, 73.60, 56.05, 44.74, 17.22. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3448, 3292, 3060, 1492, 1446, 1076, 816, 695. GCMS (*m/z*): 274.13.



(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)pent-1-yne-1,4-diyl)dibenzene 1ag: The compound **1ag**was prepared in 66% yield through the General Procedure **A**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 3.21 (ddd, *J* = 20.8, 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.63, 133.41, 132.30, 129.74, 129.60, 128.16, 126.89, 126.66, 125.42, 124.54, 91.29, 85.76, 79.32, 74.69, 69.63, 55.96, 41.73. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3295, 3060, 1492, 1446, 1075, 817, 700. HRMS (ESI M+Na⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅BrNaO⁺: 361.0198, found: 361.0199.



(3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)pent-1-yne-1,4-diyl)dibenzene 1ah: The compound **1ah** was prepared in 66% yield through the General Procedure **A**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 5.03 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 2H), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 20.9, 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.85, 133.18, 133.01, 130.57, 129.82, 128.91, 128.26, 128.16, 126.73, 126.70, 126.35, 126.08, 125.06, 120.01, 91.41, 85.52, 79.41, 74.74, 69.98, 56.02, 42.05. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3292, 3057, 1715, 1077, 801, 699. HRMS (ESI M+Na⁺) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈NaO⁺: 333.1250, found: 333.1258.



(5-methyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)hex-1-yn-1-yl)benzene1p: The compound 1p was prepared in 77 % yield through the General Procedure A. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 4.57 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (qd, J = 15.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (tt, J = 13.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dt, J = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67

(dt, J = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.74, 128.38, 128.26, 122.61, 87.51, 86.13, 79.70, 74.32, 67.36, 55.72, 44.55, 24.70, 22.69, 22.33. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060, 2970, 1732, 1358, 808, 725. GCMS (*m*/*z*): 226.12.

General procedure B: gold catalyzed selective oxidation of 4-Oxahepta-1,6-diyne derivatives to 2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-ones 3



To a 3 dram vial containing 2 mL of DCE were added sequentially the 4-Oxahepta-1,6-diyne **1** (0.2 mmol), 2,6-dichloropyridine *N*-oxide **2a** (82 mg, 0.5 mmol), $Me_4'BuXphosAuCl$ (4.0 mg, 0.004 mmol) and NaBArF4 (7.0 mg, 0.008 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C or the indicated temperature, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired 2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-ones **3**.



5-benzoyl-6-methyl-2H-pyran-3(6H)-one 3a was prepared in 82% yield according to the general procedure B.¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dtd, J = 6.8, 5.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 16.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.96, 194.77, 158.85, 135.16, 134.25, 129.71, 128.92, 127.40, 70.65, 70.17, 18.14. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061, 1698, 1659, 1249, 1134, 722. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃⁺: 217.0859, found: 217.0862.



6-methyl-5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3b** was prepared in 72% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.50 – 1.45 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.87, 194.54, 159.28, 145.64, 132.58, 129.95, 129.68, 126.90, 70.79, 70.34, 21.85, 18.19. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3035, 1698, 1656, 1254, 1133, 752. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃⁺: 231.1016, found: 231.1018.



6-methyl-5-(2-methylbenzoyl)-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3c** was prepared in 70% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (dd, *J* = 19.9, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.91, 195.71, 158.93, 138.39, 135.58, 132.00, 131.79, 129.71, 129.35, 125.58, 69.85, 69.21, 20.41, 17.95. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3035, 1698, 1657, 1254, 1133, 745. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃⁺: 231.1016, found: 231.1018.



5-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3d** was prepared in 65% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

194.58, 193.70, 158.36, 141.03, 133.37, 131.03, 129.33, 127.43, 70.58, 70.17, 18.13. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060, 1705, 1671, 1370, 1230, 751. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}ClO_3^+$: 251.0469, found: 251.0472.



5-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3e** was prepared in 62% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dt, *J* = 16.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.62, 193.69, 158.01, 136.66, 135.36, 134.16, 130.22, 129.43, 127.86, 127.80, 70.49, 70.09, 18.12. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2978, 1703, 1671, 1370, 1229, 751. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ClO₃⁺: 251.0469, found: 251.0471.



5-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3f** was prepared in 77% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 1.41 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 4.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.94 (d, *J* = 162.5 Hz), 166.43 (d, *J* = 257.6 Hz), 158.62, 132.46 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 131.45 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 127.19 (s), 116.25 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 70.63, 70.22, 18.12. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060, 1708, 1672, 1368, 1230, 751. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂FO₃⁺: 236.0765, found: 236.0768.



5-(2-bromobenzoyl)-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3g** was prepared in 50% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.36, 196.06, 156.49, 138.35, 133.51, 132.35, 130.94, 129.44, 127.55, 119.61, 69.24, 68.34, 17.73. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3059, 1703, 1670, 1368, 1228, 751. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrO₃⁺: 294.9964, found: 294.9968.



5-(4-bromo-2-fluorobenzoyl)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-3(6H)-one **3h** was prepared in 66% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.94 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dt, *J* = 14.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.26, 191.92, 160.36 (d, *J* = 259.6 Hz), 158.43, 131.76 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 128.62 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 128.40 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 128.20 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.75 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 120.43 (d, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 69.78, 69.33, 17.98. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3060, 1709, 1672, 1370, 1233, 755. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₃H₁₁BrFO₃⁺: 312.9870, found: 312.9873.



5-(1-naphthoyl)-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-3(6*H*)-one **3i** was prepared in 66% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (t, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.72 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.20, 195.54, 159.71, 133.90, 133.75, 132.98, 130.70, 130.27, 129.32, 128.67, 128.40, 126.96, 125.13, 124.13, 70.16, 69.45, 18.08. IR (neat, cm⁻¹):3054, 1698, 1656, 1234, 1140, 782. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₃⁺: 267.1016, found: 267.1019.



6-methyl-5-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-2H-pyran-3(6H)-one **3j** was prepared in 70% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.72, 186.28, 158.88, 142.06, 136.60, 135.32, 128.61, 126.48, 70.59, 70.16, 18.16. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3055, 1698, 1659, 1508, 1230, 1140, 897, 780. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₁H₁₁O₃S⁺: 223.0423, found: 223.0425.



5-benzoyl-6-ethyl-2H-pyran-3(6H)-one **3l** was prepared in 76% yield according to the general procedure B.¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dt, *J* = 7.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.08, 194.92, 158.27, 134.98, 134.19, 129.74, 128.88, 128.13, 75.28,

69.82, 25.04, 9.99. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3058, 1698, 1658, 1249, 1134, 725. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}O_3^+$: 231.1016, found: 231.1018.



5-(2-benzylbenzoyl)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-3(6H)-one **3m** was prepared in 55% yield according to the general procedure B. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 25.9, 16.1 Hz, 2H), 4.15 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.14, 195.76, 157.95, 141.21, 140.05, 136.29, 131.70, 131.67, 130.10, 129.26, 128.40, 126.24, 126.01, 69.41, 68.63, 38.95, 17.87. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2977, 1698, 1658, 1230, 1079, 780. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₃⁺: 307.1329, found: 307.1332.



5-benzoyl-6-phenethyl-2H-pyran-3(6H)-one **30** was prepared in 30% yield according to the general procedure B with Mor-DalPhosAuNTf₂ as the catalyst. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 6.1, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (ddd, J = 19.0, 9.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 1.98 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.87, 194.82, 158.04, 140.75, 134.97, 134.26, 129.72, 128.91, 128.47, 128.44, 128.11, 126.14, 73.49, 69.83, 33.44, 31.70. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2934, 1698, 1659, 1232, 1135, 781. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₃⁺: 307.1329, found: 307.1332.



5-phenyl-4,10,11,11a-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyran-3(2H)-one **5** was prepared in 30% yield according to the general procedure **B** with Mor-DalPhosAuNTf₂ as the catalyst. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.41 (tt, *J* = 16.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.77, 140.46, 140.43, 139.85, 137.91, 129.98, 129.66, 129.46, 128.40, 128.36, 127.45, 127.33, 126.28, 77.00, 72.55, 41.83, 40.38, 30.19. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2948, 1729, 1222, 1109, 732. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₂⁺: 291.1380, found: 291.1383.

General procedure C: gold catalyzed selective oxidation of 4-Oxahepta-1,6-diyne derivatives 1a-1ah to chromen-3(4H)-ones 4



To a 3 dram vial containing 2 mL of DCE were added sequentially the 4-Oxahepta-1,6-diyne **1aa-ah** (0.1 mmol), 2,6-dichloropyridine *N*-oxide **2a** (20 mg, 0.24 mmol), Mor-DalPhosAuNTf₂ (1.8 mg, 0.002 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C or the indicated temperature, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired chromen-3(4H)-ones **4aa-ah**



5-phenyl-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one 4aa was prepared in 63% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.48 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.28 (m, 3H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.27, 137.10, 135.62, 135.47, 132.87, 129.72, 129.49, 128.81, 128.10, 127.56, 127.20, 127.03, 126.06, 75.28, 72.48, 41.36, 33.68. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2948, 1728, 1220, 1108, 717. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₂⁺: 277.1223, found: 277.1228.



5-(p-tolyl)-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one **4ab** was prepared in 58% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (td, *J* = 14.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 21.3, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.37, 137.20, 135.62, 135.57, 134.02, 132.88, 129.57, 129.47, 129.36, 128.05, 127.12, 126.98, 126.07, 75.29, 72.41, 41.37, 33.65, 21.21. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2949, 1729, 1220, 1109, 732. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₂⁺: 291.1380, found: 291.1383.



5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one **4ac** was prepared in 56% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dt, *J* = 20.2, 10.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.43, 158.94, 135.74, 135.26, 132.90, 130.66, 129.73, 129.19, 128.07, 127.13, 127.00, 126.06, 114.22, 75.29, 72.35, 55.28, 41.41, 33.61. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3024, 1731, 1220, 1109, 732. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₃⁺: 307.1329, found: 307.1332.



5-(4-fluorophenyl)-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one **4ad** was prepared in 55% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.26 (m, 3H), 3.17 – 3.06 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.02, 162.20 (d, *J* = 246.8 Hz), 135.33, 134.64, 132.91 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 132.87, 131.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.34, 128.19, 127.36, 127.08, 125.89, 75.23, 72.46, 41.38, 33.59. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2970, 1733, 1229, 1200, 702. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₁₆FO₂⁺: 295.1129, found: 295.1132.



5-(thiophen-2-yl)-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one **4ae** was prepared in 76% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.38 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.02 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.73, 137.14, 135.33, 133.86, 132.46, 128.42, 128.03, 127.77, 127.48, 127.28, 127.19, 126.21, 125.83, 75.34, 72.54, 41.60, 33.42. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2949, 1730, 1360, 1227, 1110, 701. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₂S⁺: 238.0787, found: 238.0791.



10-methyl-5-phenyl-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one **4af** was prepared in 75% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 18.3, 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (qt, *J* = 10.4, 5.0 Hz, 3H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.31 (m, 3H), 1.59 (t, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.70, 137.40, 137.24, 135.54, 135.32, 129.68, 129.60, 128.77, 127.53, 127.45, 126.67, 126.06, 124.97, 122.85, 80.03, 72.05, 41.55, 36.04, 14.06. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2949, 1728, 1218, 1109, 733. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₂⁺: 291.1380, found: 291.1383.



5-(2-bromophenyl)-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one **4ag** was prepared in 45% yield with dr=5:4 according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (ddd, *J* = 24.8, 12.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.58 (dt, *J* = 37.8, 19.0 Hz, 1H), 4.88 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.53 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.09 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.89, 207.43, 137.93, 137.49, 134.59, 134.35, 134.04, 133.32, 133.01, 132.87, 132.66, 131.38, 131.15, 131.07, 130.76, 129.45, 129.42, 128.21, 128.18, 128.05, 127.75, 127.37, 127.35, 127.20, 127.13, 125.57, 124.82, 124.21, 124.01, 75.13, 75.10, 72.78, 72.72, 41.38, 41.06, 33.71, 33.59. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2857, 1733, 1732, 1227, 1198, 764. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₁₆BrO₂⁺: 355.0328, found: 355.0331.



5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-10,10a-dihydro-2H-benzo[g]chromen-3(4H)-one 4**ah** was prepared in 81% yield with dr=5:4 according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 57.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 2.87 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.01, 207.83, 135.52, 135.16, 134.81, 134.14, 134.01, 133.72, 133.65, 133.56, 132.63, 132.42, 131.78, 131.63, 131.48, 131.42, 128.58, 128.48, 128.21, 128.16, 128.09, 128.03, 127.28, 127.21, 127.16, 127.04, 126.73, 126.37, 126.18, 126.06, 125.87, 125.62, 125.57, 125.14, 124.88, 75.53, 75.22, 73.13, 72.77, 41.39, 41.12,

34.21, 33.90. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3028, 1729, 1728, 1234, 1100, 702. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}O_2^+$: 327.1380, found: 327.1382.



6,6-dimethyl-5-phenyl-5,6,7,7a-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-3(2H)-one **6** was prepared in 80% yield according to the general procedure C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 20.0, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 177.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 31.9 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 21.0, 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 19.7 Hz, 3H), 0.75-0.72 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.07, 174.17, 137.67, 129.13, 128.34, 127.12, 122.30, 77.98, 77.25, 77.00, 76.75, 72.87, 60.08, 44.73, 41.30, 28.62, 24.42. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2970, 1700, 1591, 1248, 722. HRMS (M+H⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉O₂⁺: 243.1380, found: 243.1382. **X-ray structure of 5**



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