

A Palladium-Catalyzed Tandem Reaction of 2-(2-Bromobenzylidene)cyclobutanone with 2-Alkynylphenol

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General experimental methods:

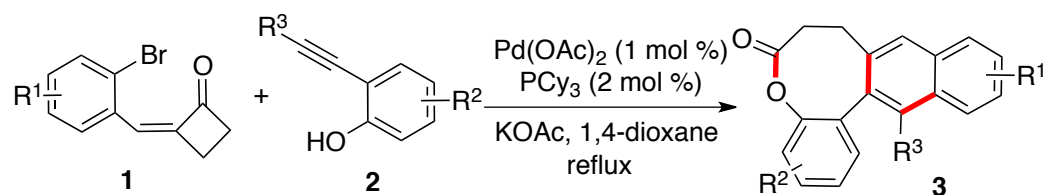
Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25–35°C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

General experimental procedure for the synthesis of 2-alkylenecyclobutanone 1

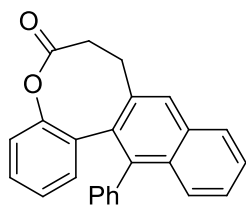
$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ (10 mol %) was added to a solution of aldehyde (1.0 equiv) in ethanol. Then cyclobutanone (3.0 equiv) was injected via a syringe at N_2 atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for about 24 hours. After completion of conversion indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified through flash column chromatogram (petroleum ether: EtOAc 12:1) to give the desired 2-alkylenecyclobutanone. A typical example: (*E*)-2-(2-bromobenzylidene)cyclobutanone (**1a**), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 199.0, 148.2, 133.9, 133.6, 130.9, 129.1, 127.5, 127.1, 124.9, 45.7, 23.3. (ref: L. Yu, Y. Wu, H. Cao, X. Zhang, X. Shi, J. Luan, T. Chen, Y. Pan and Q. Xu, *Green Chem.* 2014, **16**, 287.)

General experimental procedure for the palladium-catalyzed tandem reaction of

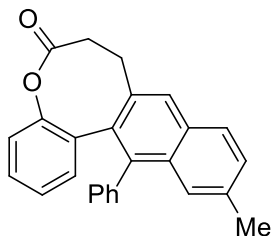
2-(2-bromobenzylidene)cyclobutanone **1** with 2-alkynylphenol **2**:



2-(2-bromobenzylidene)cyclobutanone **1** (1.0 mmol) was added to a mixture of 2-alkynylphenol **2** (1.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (1 mol %), PCy₃ (2 mol %) and KOAc (2.0 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) at N₂ atmosphere, and the suspension was heated to 100 °C. After the conversion was completed as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified directly by flash column chromatograph (*n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 15:1) to give the corresponding product **3**.

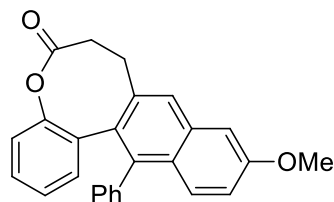


14-Phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3a**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.86 (m, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.78 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.6, 150.2, 138.7, 137.8, 135.4, 133.6, 132.8, 132.7, 131.4, 131.2, 130.1, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 119.9, 33.4, 28.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₁₉O₂⁺: 351.1380 (M + H⁺), found: 351.1385.

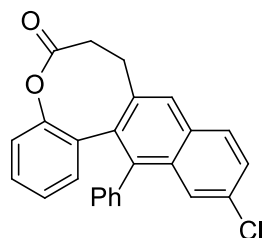


12-Methyl-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3b**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 1H), 3.05-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.87

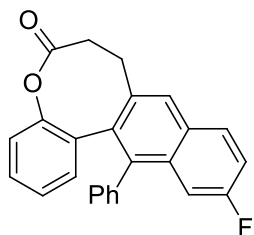
(m, 1H), 2.80-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.3, 150.9, 138.7, 138.6, 135.8, 134.7, 134.5, 133.4, 132.2, 131.8, 131.6, 130.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 125.7, 125.6, 120.4, 34.0, 29.3, 21.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2^+$: 365.1536 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 365.1544.



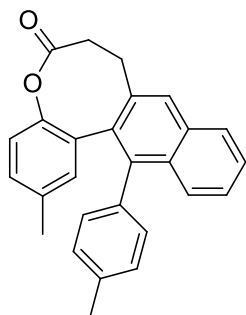
12-Methoxy-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3c**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.96-6.84 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (t, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.75 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.3, 157.9, 151.0, 139.3, 138.6, 136.4, 134.7, 134.3, 131.9, 131.0, 130.6, 130.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.8, 125.7, 120.4, 118.6, 105.7, 55.3, 33.9, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3^+$: 381.1485 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 381.1478.



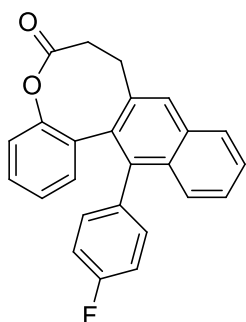
12-Chloro-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3d**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 2H), 3.04 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.76 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.1, 150.8, 138.8, 137.7, 136.2, 134.5, 133.9, 132.8, 132.1, 131.6, 130.5, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 125.9, 125.6, 120.6, 33.9, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}_2^+$: 385.0990 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 385.0970.



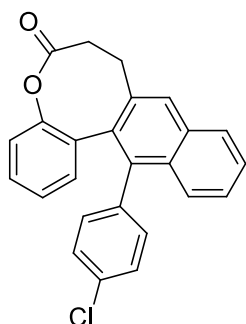
12-Fluoro-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3e**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2H), 3.07-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.2, 161.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 246.0$ Hz), 151.0, 139.7, 138.2, 137.2, 134.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 9.5$ Hz), 134.0, 132.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 1.9$ Hz), 131.8, 130.6, 130.1, 129.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.8$ Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 120.5, 116.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 24.8$ Hz), 110.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 20.4$ Hz), 33.9, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_2^+$: 369.1285 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 369.1279.



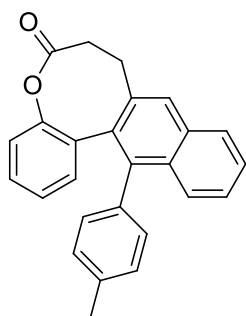
2-Methyl-14-(*p*-tolyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3f**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 3.07-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.8, 148.8, 139.4, 136.3, 135.8, 135.5, 134.0, 133.5, 133.3, 132.3, 132.3, 130.6, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.2, 125.9, 120.4, 33.9, 29.4, 21.1, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2^+$: 379.1693 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 379.1691.



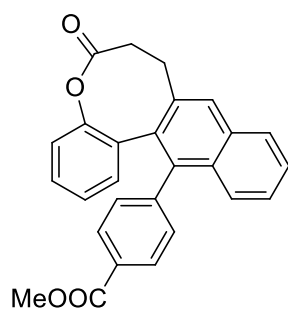
14-(4-Fluorophenyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3g**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.07-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.75 (m, 1H), 3.07-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.73 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.2, 161.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 246.0$ Hz), 151.0, 139.7, 138.2, 137.2, 134.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 9.5$ Hz), 134.0, 132.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 1.9$ Hz), 131.8, 130.6, 130.1, 129.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.8$ Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 120.5, 116.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 24.8$ Hz), 110.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 20.4$ Hz), 33.9, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_2^+$: 369.1285 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 369.1282.



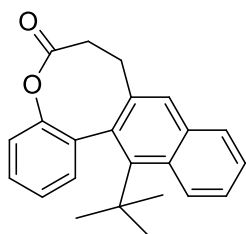
14-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3h**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 3.06 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.6, 150.9, 138.0, 137.0, 135.8, 134.0, 133.5, 133.4, 132.9, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 131.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 120.6, 33.9, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}_2^+$: 385.0990 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 385.0981.



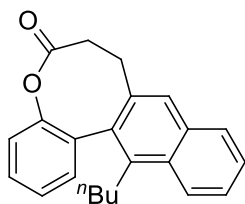
14-(*p*-tolyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3i**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 1H), 3.06-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.3, 150.9, 139.4, 136.3, 135.7, 135.3, 134.4, 133.3, 133.3, 132.2, 131.8, 130.5, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 120.4, 34.0, 29.3, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2^+$: 365.1536 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 365.1530.



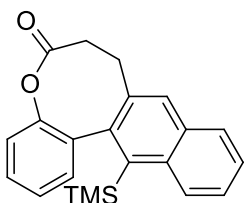
Methyl 4-(6-oxo-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-14-yl)benzoate (**3j**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.08-8.05 (m, 1H), 7.87-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.77 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.2, 166.8, 150.8, 143.6, 138.2, 135.8, 133.8, 133.3, 131.6, 131.5, 130.8, 130.3, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.3, 126.0, 120.6, 52.0, 33.8, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4^+$: 409.1434 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 409.1432.



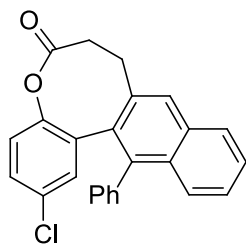
14-(Tert-butyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3k**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.52-8.49 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.76 (m, 3H), 2.40-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 149.7, 145.0, 138.5, 136.8, 134.6, 133.0, 132.4, 131.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.5, 125.9, 125.1, 124.0, 121.0, 38.5, 36.2, 34.1, 29.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₃O₂⁺: 331.1693 (M + H⁺), found: 331.1686.



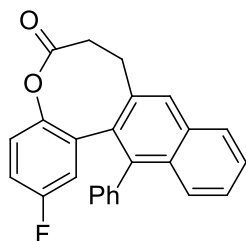
14-Butyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3l**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.84-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.23 (m, 2H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.1, 150.7, 137.8, 135.9, 134.4, 133.6, 133.0, 131.4, 131.0, 129.4, 128.4, 126.5, 126.2, 125.9, 125.9, 124.5, 121.3, 34.2, 32.9, 29.5, 29.4, 22.8, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₃O₂⁺: 331.1693 (M + H⁺), found: 331.1685.



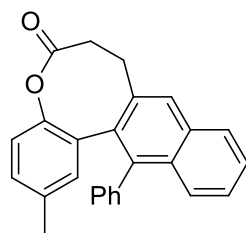
14-(Trimethylsilyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3m**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29-8.27 (m, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H), 3.00-2.84 (m, 3H), 2.66-2.57 (m, 1H), 0.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.1, 150.5, 142.2, 137.4, 137.2, 137.0, 135.8, 133.1, 131.9, 129.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.2, 125.6, 125.2, 121.0, 35.0, 29.1, 2.22. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₁₉ClFN₂O₂⁺: 445.1114 (M + H⁺), found: 445.1115.



2-Chloro-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3n**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.74 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 149.5, 139.6, 138.0, 136.0, 135.2, 133.5, 132.0, 132.0, 131.7, 131.0, 130.6, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 33.8, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₁₈ClO₂⁺: 385.0990 (M + H⁺), found: 385.0972.

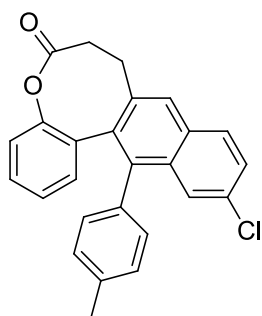


2-Fluoro-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3o**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.60-6.58 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.74 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 159.7 (d, *J*_{CF} = 245.0 Hz), 147.0, 139.5, 138.0, 136.2 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 8.5 Hz), 135.3, 132.1 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 28.0 Hz), 130.6, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.7 Hz), 124.8, 121.9 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 8.9 Hz), 118.3 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.4 Hz), 115.6 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.3 Hz), 33.8, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₁₈FO₂⁺: 369.1285 (M + H⁺), found: 369.1285.

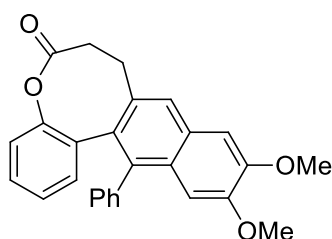


2-Methyl-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3p**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H),

7.48-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 3.07-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.6, 148.8, 139.4, 138.5, 135.7, 135.4, 133.8, 133.5, 133.3, 132.3, 132.0, 130.7, 130.1, 129.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.8, 126.2, 126.0, 120.0, 33.8, 29.4, 20.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2^+$: 365.1536 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 365.1530.

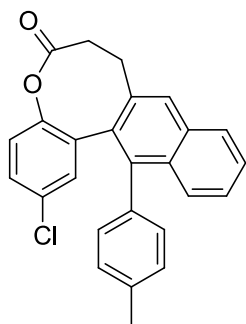


12-Chloro-14-(*p*-tolyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3q**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.76 (m, 1H), 3.06-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.2, 150.8, 138.9, 136.7, 136.2, 134.6, 134.1, 133.0, 132.0, 131.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 126.0, 125.7, 120.5, 33.9, 29.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_2^+$: 399.1146 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 399.1137.

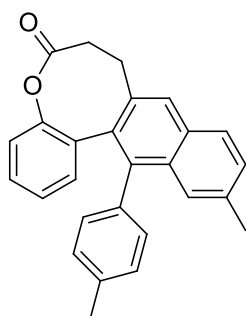


11,12-Dimethoxy-14-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3r**). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.84 (m, 4H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.03-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.76 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.5, 151.0, 149.8, 149.4, 138.8, 138.0, 134.6, 134.1, 131.9, 131.6, 130.3, 130.2, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 125.7, 120.4, 106.1, 105.6, 55.9, 55.6, 34.0, 29.3. HRMS

(ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{23}O_4^+$: 411.1591 ($M + H^+$), found: 411.1585.



2-Chloro-14-(*p*-tolyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3s**). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.77 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 170.8, 149.5, 139.7, 136.8, 136.2, 135.2, 134.9, 133.5, 132.2, 132.0, 131.7, 131.1, 130.5, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 121.8, 33.9, 29.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}ClO_2^+$: 399.1146 ($M + H^+$), found: 399.1135.



12-Methyl-14-(*p*-tolyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,3-*d*]oxocin-6-one (**3t**). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.78 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.96 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 171.5, 151.0, 138.8, 136.3, 135.8, 135.6, 134.9, 134.7, 133.5, 132.4, 131.9, 131.7, 130.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 126.0, 125.8, 120.5, 34.2, 29.4, 22.0, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{27}H_{23}O_2^+$: 379.1693 ($M + H^+$), found: 379.1684.

