

Supporting Information

DABCO catalyzed domino Michael/hydroalkoxylation reaction involving α -alkynyl- β -aryl nitroolefins: Excellent stereoselective access to dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromenes, pyranonaphthoquinones and related heterocycles

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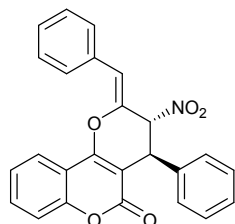
General Information: All reactions were carried out either under inert atmosphere or air and monitored by TLC using Merck 60 F₂₅₄ pre coated silica gel plates (0.25 mm thickness) and the products were visualized by UV detection. Flash chromatography was carried out with silica gel (200-300 mesh). FT-IR spectra were recorded on a BrukerTensor-27 spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance (III) 400 MHz spectrometer. Data for ¹H NMR are reported as a chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant *J* (Hz), integration, and assignment, data for ¹³C are reported as a chemical shift. High resolutions mass spectral analyses (HRMS) were carried out using ESI-TOF-MS. Single crystal X-ray structural studies were performed on a CCD Agilent Technologies (Oxford Diffraction) SUPER NOVA diffractometer. Data were collected at 293(2) K using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å). The strategy for the Data collection was evaluated by using the CrysAlisPro CCD software. The data were collected by the standard 'phi-omega scan techniques, and were scaled and reduced using CrysAlisPro RED software. The structures were solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97 and refined by full matrix least-squares with SHELXL-97, refining on *F*².¹

Materials: All these starting materials and catalysts were either purchased from commercial sources or synthesized by literature known procedures². All the solvents dried and distilled under reduced pressure before prior used.

Representative procedure for the synthesis of dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromenes: A mixture of 4-hydroxycoumarin (0.2 mmol), α -phenylacetylenyl- β -nitrostyrene² (0.24 mmol) and DABCO (0.04 mmol) in EtOH (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 10 h (monitored by TLC). After completion of reaction, ethanol was removed by rotary evaporator to leave the crude mass. The pure products **3aa** and **4aa** were obtained through column chromatography purification [over silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane = 1:9 to 3:17)].

All the synthesized products in Table 2, Table 3 and Scheme 4 were followed the above procedure. All the products were characterized by their corresponding spectroscopic data (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HRMS).

(*Trans*, *Z*)-2-benzylidene-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (**3aa**): White solid; mp 191-193 °C; yield 88%; *Z/E* = 96:4; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04



(d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.33 (m, 5H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 156.7, 153.0, 137.4, 136.5, 132.8, 132.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 124.7, 122.8, 120.8, 117.2, 113.8, 100.8, 86.7, 41.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₁₇NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 412.1179; Found 412.1111.

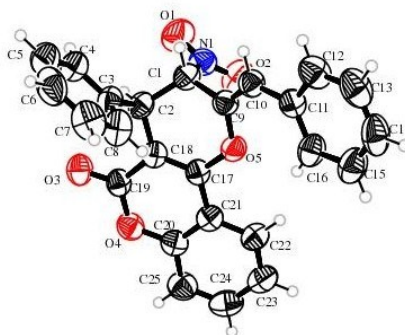
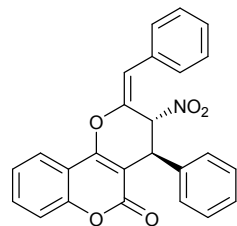


Figure 1. ORTEP diagram of **3aa** (unit cell consist of two same molecule, one molecule is removed for clarity).

Table 1. Crystal data for compound **3aa**.

Compound	3aa
Empirical formula	C ₅₀ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₁₀
Formula weight	822.79
Temperature	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>a</i> = 11.9899(9) Å

b (Å)	$b = 12.8443(13)$ Å
c (Å)	$c = 13.7345(9)$ Å
α (°)	$\alpha = 106.461(7)$ deg.
β (°)	$\beta = 90.280(6)$ deg.
γ (°)	$\gamma = 95.846(7)$ deg.
Volume (Å ³)	2016.6(3) Å ³
Z , Calculated density (mg/m ³)	2, 1.355 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.784 mm ⁻¹
$F(000)$	856
Crystal size (mm)	0.50 x 0.40 x 0.20 mm
θ range (deg)	3.36 to 71.36 deg.
Limiting indices	$-14 \leq h \leq 14$, $-15 \leq k \leq 15$, $-10 \leq l \leq 16$
Reflections collected / unique	14085 / 7670 [R(int) = 0.0447]
Completeness to $\theta = 71.36$	97.6 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.8590 and 0.6953
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Data / restraints / parameters	7670 / 0 / 560
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.043
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0947$, $wR_2 = 0.2736$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1308$, $wR_2 = 0.3265$
Extinction coefficient	0.0020(6)
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.478 and -0.339 e.Å ⁻³
CCDC	1437744



412.1158.

(*Trans,E*)-2-benzylidene-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (4aa): White solid; mp 186-188 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.35 (m, 11H), 6.68-6.70 (m, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 157.3, 153.0, 139.4, 137.0, 132.8, 131.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 124.4, 122.8, 122.2, 117.0, 113.8, 100.2, 81.4, 40.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₂₅H₁₇NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 412.1179; Found

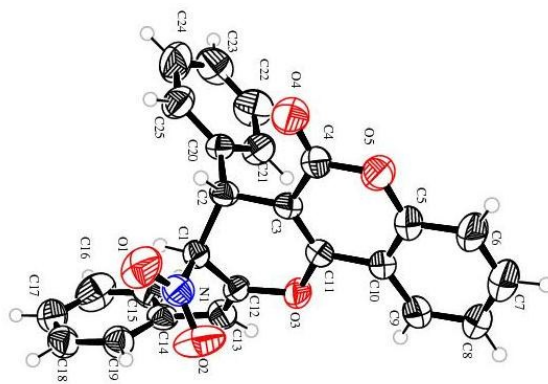
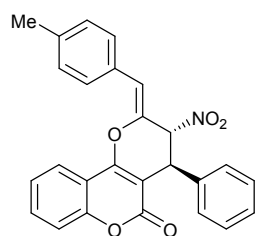


Figure 2. ORTEP diagram of 4aa.

Table 2. Crystal data for compound 4aa.

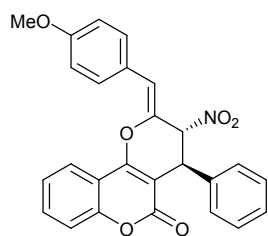
Compound	4aa
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₁₇ N O ₅
Formula weight	411.39
Temperature	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P21/n
<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>a</i> = 9.1585(3) Å
<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> = 15.4869(4) Å
<i>c</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> = 15.0439(4) Å
α (°)	α = 90 deg.
β (°)	β = 107.597(3) deg.
γ (°)	γ = 90 deg.
Volume (Å ³)	2033.93(11) Å ³
Z, Calculated density (mg/m ³)	4, 1.344 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.094 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	856
Crystal size (mm)	0.220 x 0.200 x 0.180 mm
θ range (deg)	2.990 to 32.279 deg.
Limiting indices	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 21, -21 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19
Reflections collected / unique	25822 / 6757 [R(int) = 0.0384]
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242$	99.8 %
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.63911
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	6757 / 0 / 281
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.050
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0598, wR2 = 0.1532
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1066, wR2 = 0.1842
Absolute structure parameter	0.0063(14)
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.199 and -0.156 e.Å ⁻³
CCDC	1437745

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-

5(2H)-one (3ab): White solid; mp 190-192 °C; yield 82%; *Z/E* = 95:5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 7H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 156.7, 153.0, 139.3, 137.5, 135.9, 132.7, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.4, 127.9, 124.6, 122.8, 120.8, 117.1, 113.9, 100.7, 86.7, 41.2, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₉NO₅ [M+H]⁺:

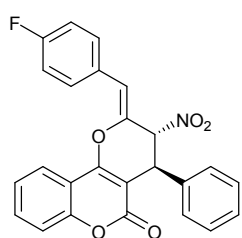
426.1336; Found 426.1358.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-



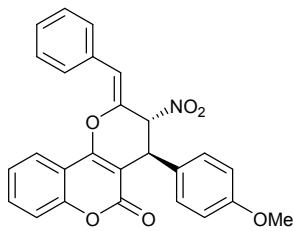
5(2H)-one (3ac): White solid; mp 177-179 °C; yield 79%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 160.1, 156.7, 153.0, 137.6, 134.9, 132.7, 131.4, 129.2, 128.4, 127.9, 124.7, 124.6, 122.8, 120.5, 117.2, 114.3, 114.0, 100.8, 86.8, 55.4, 41.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₉NO₆ [*M*+K]⁺: 480.0844; Found 480.0840.

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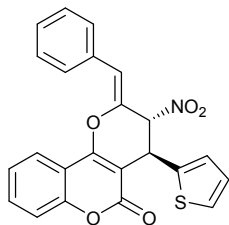
5(2H)-one (3ad): White solid; mp 185-187 °C; yield 89%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.19 (m, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (d, *J* = 248 Hz), 160.6, 156.6, 153.0, 137.3, 136.3, 132.9, 131.7 (d, *J* = 80 Hz), 129.3, 128.5, 127.8, 124.7, 122.6, 119.6, 117.2, 116.0, 115.8, 113.8, 100.9, 86.6, 41.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₁₆FNO₅ [*M*+H]⁺: 430.1091; Found 430.1098.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-nitro-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-



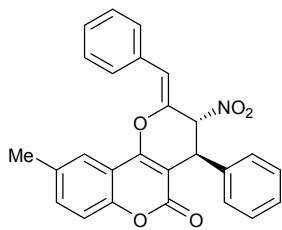
5(2H)-one (3ae): White solid; mp 184-186 °C; yield 77%; *Z/E* = 95:5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.48 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 159.6, 156.4, 153.0, 136.7, 132.7, 132.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 124.6, 122.8, 120.7, 117.1, 114.6, 113.9, 101.1, 86.8, 55.2, 40.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₉NO₆ [*M*+H]⁺: 442.1291; Found 442.1299.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-3-nitro-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2H)-



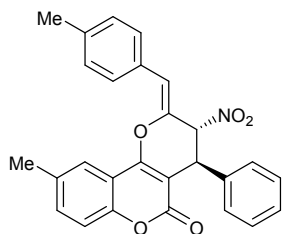
one (3af): White solid; mp 162-164 °C; yield 74%; *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 156.3, 153.0, 139.9, 136.5, 132.9, 132.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 126.9, 126.0, 124.7, 122.9, 121.6, 117.2, 113.8, 101.3, 86.2, 36.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₃H₁₅NO₅S [*M*+H]⁺: 418.0749; Found 418.0766.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-9-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3ba):



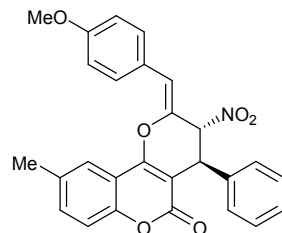
White solid; mp 182-184 °C; yield 84%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 6H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 156.7, 151.2, 137.5, 136.6, 134.4, 133.8, 132.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 122.5, 120.6, 116.9, 113.5, 100.6, 86.6, 41.2, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₉NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 426.1341; Found 426.1356.

(*Trans,Z*)-9-methyl-2-(3-methylbenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3bb):



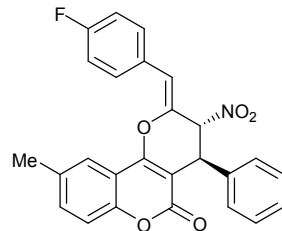
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(*Trans,Z*)-2-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-9-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3bc):



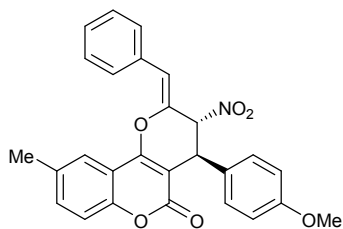
White solid; mp 176-178 °C; yield 77%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 6H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 160.1, 156.7, 151.2, 137.7, 135.0, 134.4, 133.7, 131.4, 129.2, 128.3, 127.9, 124.8, 122.5, 120.3, 116.9, 114.2, 113.6, 100.5, 86.8, 55.4, 41.2, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₂₁NO₆ [M+H]⁺: 456.1447; Found 456.1442.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-9-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3bd):



White solid; mp 187-189 °C; yield 84%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (d, *J* = 250 Hz), 160.8, 156.6, 151.2, 137.4, 136.4, 134.5, 133.9, 131.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 122.3, 119.4, 117.0, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21 Hz), 113.4, 100.7, 86.6, 41.1, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈FO₅ [M+H]⁺: 444.1242; found 444.1253.

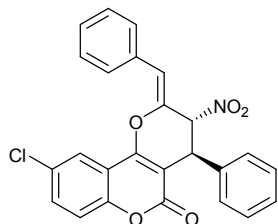
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c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3be): White solid; mp 173-175 °C; yield 75%; *Z/E* = 95:5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 159.5, 156.4, 151.2, 136.7, 134.4, 133.7, 132.1,

129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 122.5, 120.5, 116.9, 114.6, 113.5, 100.9, 86.8, 55.2, 40.5, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₂₁NO₆ [M+H]⁺: 456.1447; Found 456.1467.

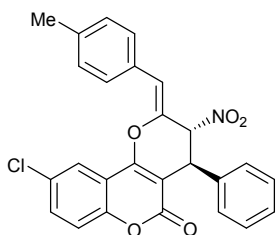
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5(2*H*)-one (3ca): White solid; mp 199-201 °C; yield 83%; *Z/E* = 96:4; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.35 (m, 6H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 155.6, 151.3, 137.1, 136.3, 132.8, 131.8, 130.2, 129.8, 129.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 122.5, 121.1, 118.6, 114.9, 101.7, 86.4,

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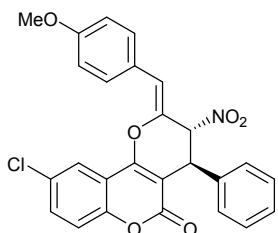
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c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3cb): White solid; mp 174-176 °C; yield 76%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.35 (m, 8H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 155.6, 151.3, 139.6, 137.2, 135.6, 132.7, 130.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 122.5, 121.2, 118.6, 115.0, 101.7, 86.5, 41.2, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for

C₂₆H₁₈ClNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 460.0952; Found 460.1142.

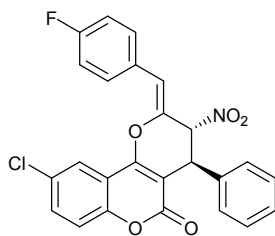
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c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3cc): White solid; mp 180-182 °C; yield 74%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 160.2, 155.6, 151.3, 137.3, 134.7, 132.7, 131.4, 130.2, 129.3, 128.5, 127.9, 124.4, 122.5, 120.9, 118.7,

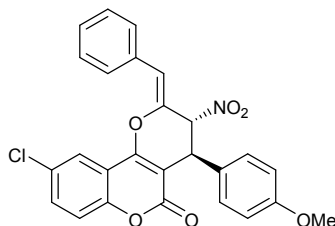
115.0, 114.3, 101.7, 86.6, 55.4, 41.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈ClO₆ [M+H]⁺: 476.0895; Found 476.0893.

(*Trans,Z*)-9-chloro-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-



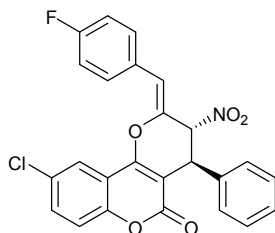
c]chromen-5(2H)-one (3cd): White solid; mp 193-195 °C; yield 80%, *Z/E* = 95:5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.26 (m, 4H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 241 Hz), 160.0, 155.5, 151.3, 137.0, 136.0, 132.8, 130.3, 129.3, 128.6, 127.9 (d, *J* = 45 Hz), 127.8, 122.3, 119.9, 118.7, 116.1, 115.9, 114.9, 101.8, 86.4, 41.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₁₅ClFNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 464.0696; Found 464.0698.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-9-chloro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-nitro-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-



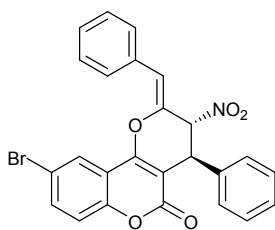
c]chromen-5(2H)-one (3ce): White solid; mp 181-183 °C; yield 75%; *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 159.6, 155.3, 151.3, 136.4, 132.7, 131.8, 130.1, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 122.4, 120.9, 118.6, 114.9, 114.6, 102.0, 86.6, 55.2, 40.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈ClO₆ [M+H]⁺: 476.0895; Found 476.0920.

(*Trans,Z*)-9-chloro-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-



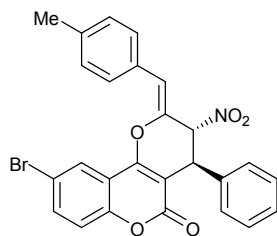
c]chromen-5(2H)-one (3cd): White solid; mp 191-193 °C; yield 80%; *Z/E* = 95:5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.26 (m, 4H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 241 Hz), 160.0, 155.5, 151.3, 137.0, 136.0, 132.8, 130.3, 129.3, 128.6, 127.9 (d, *J* = 45 Hz), 127.8, 122.3, 119.9, 118.7, 116.1, 115.9, 114.9, 101.8, 86.4, 41.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₁₅ClFNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 464.0696; Found 464.0698.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-9-bromo-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-c]chromen-



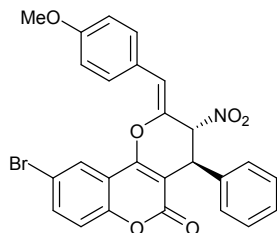
5(2H)-one (3da): White solid; mp 189-191 °C; yield 82%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.70-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 6H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 155.5, 151.8, 137.1, 136.3, 135.6, 131.8, 129.8, 129.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 125.6, 121.1, 118.9, 117.5, 115.4, 101.7, 86.4, 41.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₁₆⁷⁹BrNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 490.0285; Found 490.0295; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₁₆⁸¹BrNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 492.0266; Found 492.0279.

(*Trans,Z*)-9-bromo-2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-



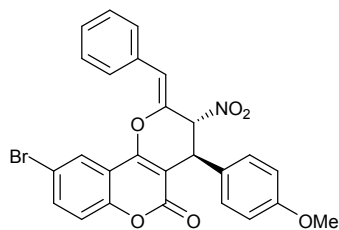
c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3db): White solid, mp 201-203 °C, yield 77%, *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.31 (m, 8H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 155.5, 151.8, 139.6, 137.2, 135.6, 135.5, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 125.6, 121.2, 118.9, 117.4, 115.5, 101.7, 86.5, 41.2, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈⁷⁹BrNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 504.0447; Found 504.0447; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈⁸¹BrNO₅ [M+H]⁺: 506.0426; Found 506.0422.

(*Trans,Z*)-9-bromo-2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-



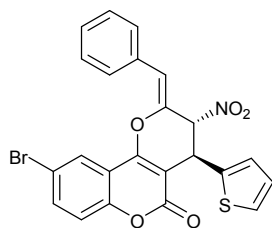
c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3dc): White solid, mp 188-190 °C, yield 74%, *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 160.1, 155.5, 151.8, 137.3, 135.5, 134.7, 131.4, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 125.5, 124.4, 120.9, 118.9, 117.4, 115.5, 114.3, 101.6, 86.6, 55.4, 41.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈⁷⁹BrNO₆ [M+H]⁺: 520.0396; Found 520.0390; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₂₆H₁₈⁸¹BrNO₆ [M+H]⁺: 522.0375; Found 522.0371.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-9-bromo-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-nitro-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-



c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3de): White solid; mp 182-184 °C; yield 76%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 159.7, 155.2, 151.8, 136.4, 135.5, 131.9, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 125.6, 121.0, 118.9, 117.4, 115.4, 114.7, 102.0, 86.6, 55.3, 40.4 ; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈⁷⁹BrNO₆ [M+H]⁺: 520.0396; Found 520.0390; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈⁸¹BrNO₆ [M+H]⁺: 522.0375; Found 522.0371.

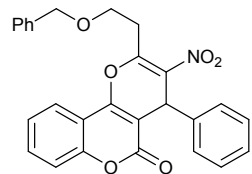
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c]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (3df): White solid; mp 190-192 °C; yield 72%; *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.94-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 155.1, 151.8, 139.5, 136.3, 135.7, 131.8, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 127.4,

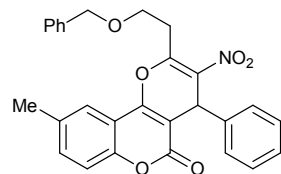
127.0, 126.1, 125.7, 122.0, 118.9, 117.5, 115.4, 102.2, 86.0, 36.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{23}H_{14}^{79}BrNO_5S$ $[M+H]^+$: 495.9849; Found 495.9854; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{23}H_{14}^{81}BrNO_5S$ $[M+H]^+$: 497.9829; Found 497.9840.

2-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-3-nitro-4-phenylpyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(4*H*)-one (3ag): White solid;



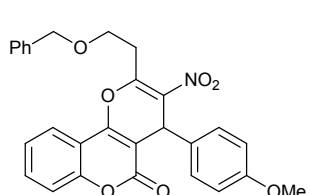
mp 156-158 °C; yield 83%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 8H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 3.97 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.41-3.43 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.9, 157.5, 153.1, 152.6, 139.7, 137.7, 135.0, 132.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 124.6, 122.5, 116.9, 113.0, 105.8, 73.1, 66.4, 37.9, 32.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{27}H_{21}NO_6$ $[M+H]^+$: 456.1446; Found 456.1458.

2-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-9-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenylpyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(4*H*)-one (3bg):

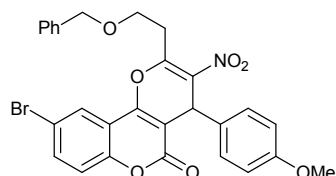


White solid; mp 167-169 °C; yield 82%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 8H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.98 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.1, 157.6, 153.1, 150.8, 139.8, 137.7, 135.0, 134.4, 133.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 122.1, 116.6, 112.6, 105.6, 73.0, 66.4, 37.9, 32.8, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{28}H_{23}NO_6$ $[M+H]^+$: 470.1598; Found 470.1615.

2-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-nitropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(4*H*)-one



(3ah): White solid; mp 154-156 °C; yield 78%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.86-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.41 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.9, 157.8, 155.6, 153.0, 152.6, 137.7, 134.7, 133.3, 132.8, 129.3, 128.3, 127.7, 124.6, 122.6, 116.9, 112.9, 111.9, 111.8, 105.4, 73.1, 66.2, 56.2, 36.9, 32.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{28}H_{23}NO_7$ $[M+H]^+$: 486.1553; Found 486.1571.

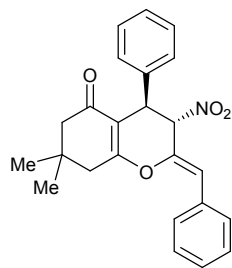


2-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-9-bromo-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-

nitropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(4*H*)-one (3dh): White solid; mp

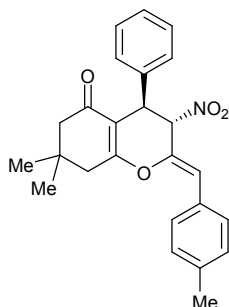
172-174 °C; yield 75%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.36 (m, 8H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.55-4.63 (m, 2H), 3.90-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.47 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.2, 157.8, 155.7, 151.9, 151.5, 137.6, 135.7, 134.6, 133.0, 132.8, 129.3, 128.4, 127.6, 125.2, 118.7, 117.5, 114.5, 112.0, 111.8, 106.3, 73.2, 66.1, 56.3, 37.0, 32.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{28}H_{22}^{79}BrNO_7$ $[M+H]^+$: 564.0658; Found 564.0695; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{28}H_{22}^{81}BrNO_7$ $[M+H]^+$: 566.0637; Found 566.0644.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-7,7-dimethyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromen-

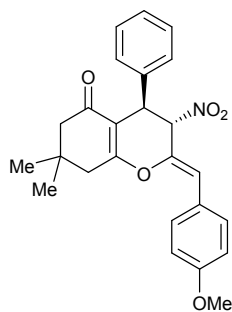


5(6H)-one (3ea): White solid; mp 151-153 °C; yield 84%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 2.70 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 1.15 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.6, 165.5, 138.5, 137.6, 132.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 118.7, 110.1, 87.2, 50.5, 41.4, 39.4, 32.6, 28.6, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 390.1700; Found 390.1718.

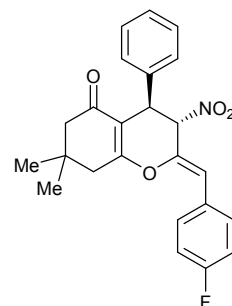
(*Trans,Z*)-7,7-dimethyl-2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromen-5(6H)-one (3eb): White solid; mp 146-148 °C; yield 80%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.18 (m, 7H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 2H), 1.18 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.6, 165.5, 138.8, 138.7, 136.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 118.8, 110.1, 87.2, 50.5, 41.4, 39.5, 32.6, 28.6, 27.9, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 404.1862; Found 404.1876.



(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-7,7-dimethyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromen-5(6H)-one (3ec): White solid; mp 140-142 °C; yield 77%; *Z/E* = 95:5; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 1.15 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.6, 165.5, 159.7, 138.8, 135.9, 131.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 125.2, 118.4, 114.0, 110.0, 87.3, 55.3, 50.5, 41.4, 39.4, 32.5, 28.6, 27.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 420.1811; Found 420.1844.

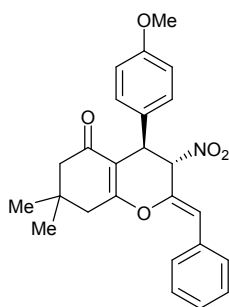


(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-7,7-dimethyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromen-5(6H)-one (3ed): White solid; mp 135-137 °C; yield 85%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.26 (m, 7H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 2H), 1.16 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.5, 165.4, 164.9 (d, J = 250 Hz), 138.5, 137.3, 131.6, 131.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 117.5, 115.6 (d, J = 22 Hz), 110.2, 87.2, 50.5, 41.4, 39.4, 32.6, 28.7, 27.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 408.1606; Found 408.1629.



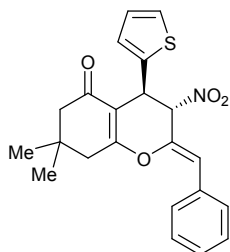
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chromen-5(6*H*)-one (3ee): White solid; mp 135-137 °C; yield 74%; *Z/E* = 96:4; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 2H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.6, 165.2, 159.1, 137.7, 132.5, 130.5, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 118.6, 114.3, 110.4, 87.3, 55.2, 50.5, 41.4, 38.7, 32.5, 28.6, 27.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 420.1805; Found 420.1837.



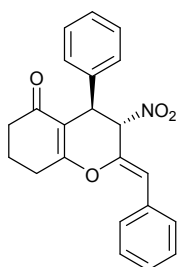
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MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.93 (m, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 2.64 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 165.4, 141.6, 137.5, 132.5, 131.4, 129.8, 128.6, 127.3, 125.9, 125.3, 119.5, 110.9, 86.8, 50.4, 41.4, 34.3, 32.6, 28.4, 28.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 396.1270; Found 396.1255.



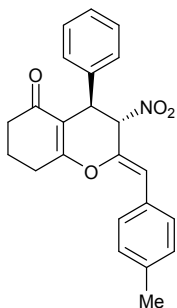
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White solid; mp 159-161 °C; yield 82%; *Z/E* = 95:5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.40 (m, 7H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.09-2.18 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.6, 167.1, 138.5, 137.4, 132.5, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 118.7, 111.1, 87.2, 39.4, 36.5, 27.7, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₉NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 362.1387; Found 362.1398.

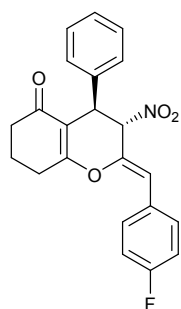


(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromen-5(6*H*)-

one (3fb): White solid; mp 161-163 °C; yield 78%; *Z/E* = 96:4; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.26 (m, 7H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.07-2.17 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 167.1, 138.8, 138.7, 136.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 118.8, 111.1, 87.3, 39.5, 36.6, 27.8, 21.4, 20.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 376.1543; Found 376.1557.



(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2*H*-chromen-5(6*H*)-



one (3fd): Crystalline solid, mp 171-173 °C; yield 83%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08-2.19 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.6, 166.9, 162.5 (d, *J* = 240 Hz), 138.4, 137.1, 131.6 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 117.5, 115.7, 115.5, 111.2, 87.2, 39.4, 36.5, 27.7, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈FNO₄ [M+H]⁺: 380.1293; Found 380.1291.

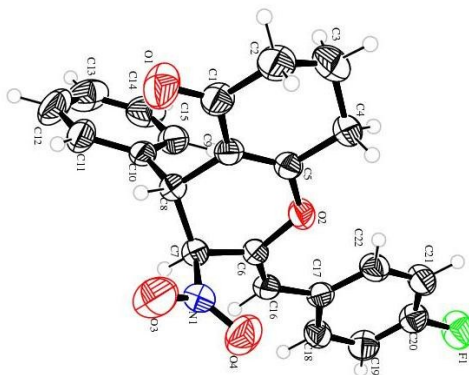
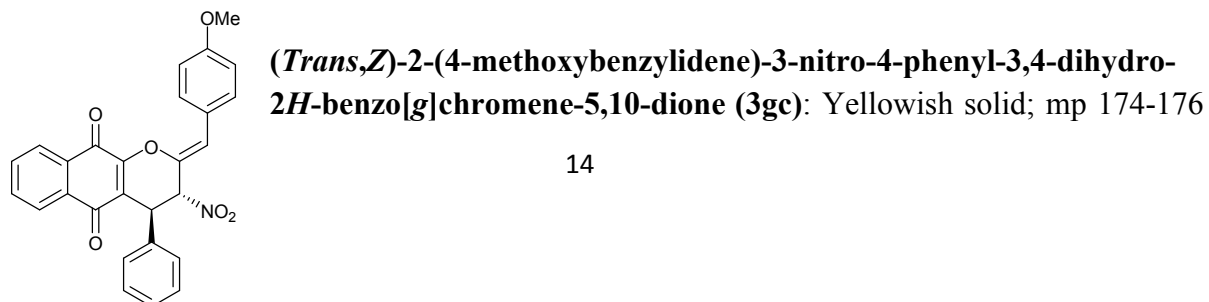
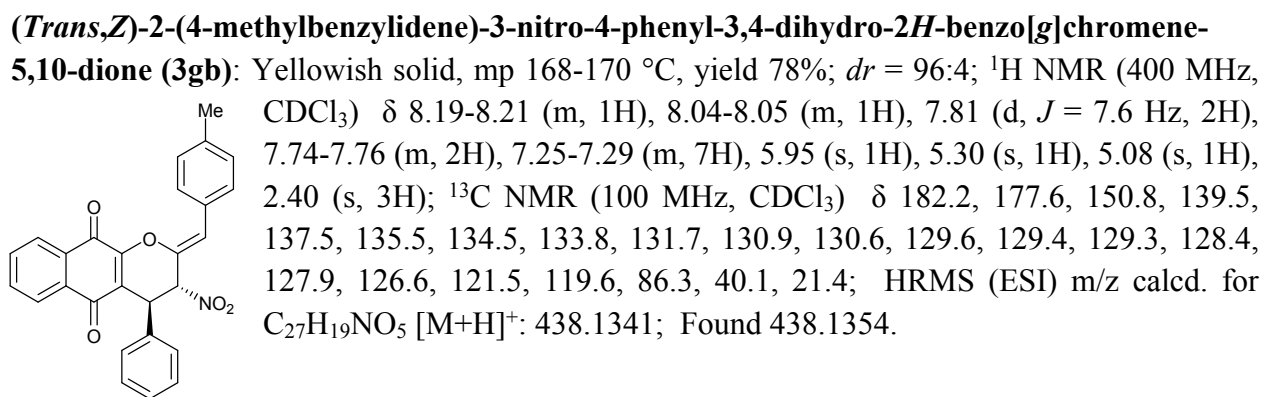
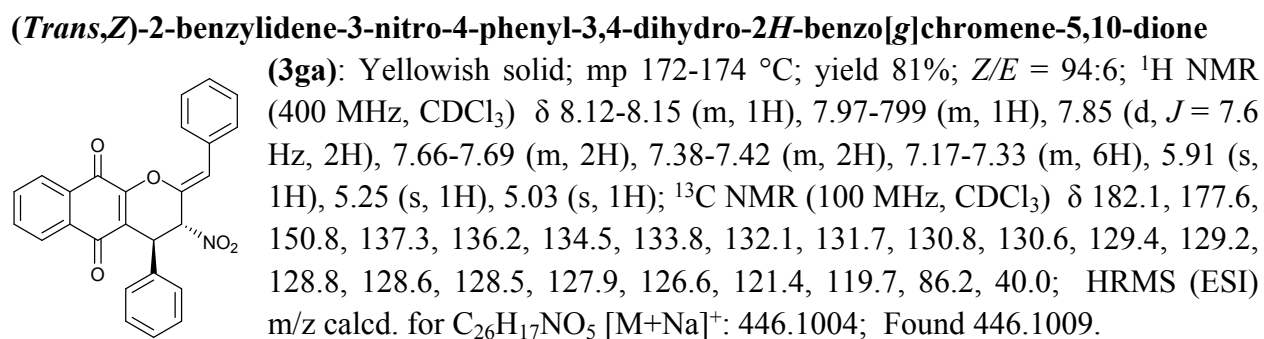
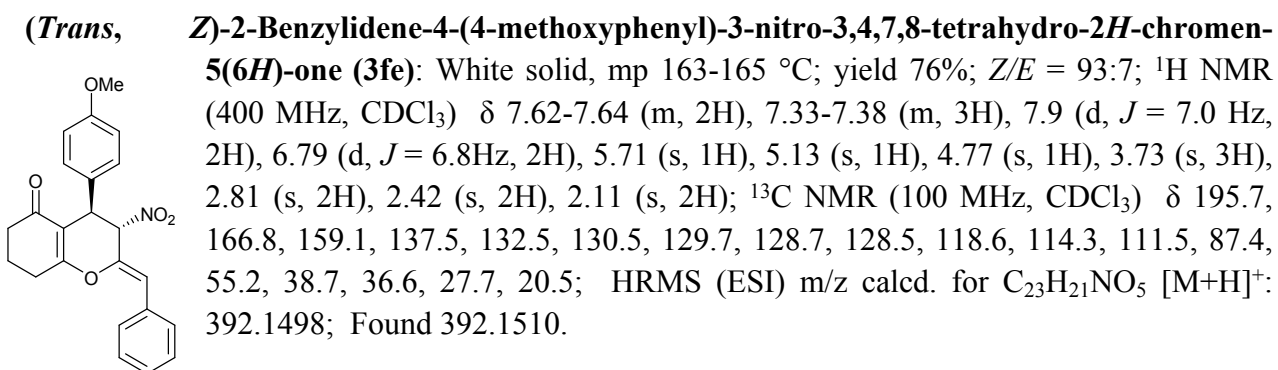


Figure 3. ORTEP diagram of 3fd.

Table 3. Crystal data for compound 3fd.

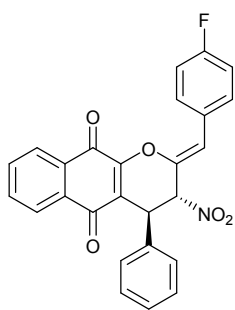
Compound	3fd
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₁₈ FNO ₄
Formula weight	379.39
Temperature	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>a</i> = 8.3205(3) Å
<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> = 26.2500(10) Å
<i>c</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> = 8.5535(3) Å
<i>α</i> (°)	α = 90 deg.
<i>β</i> (°)	β = 100.859(4) deg.
<i>γ</i> (°)	γ = 90 deg.
Volume (Å ³)	1834.74(12) Å ³
<i>Z</i> , Calculated density (mg/m ³)	4, 1.373 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.101 mm ⁻¹
<i>F</i> (000)	792
Crystal size (mm)	0.300 x 0.300 x 0.200 mm
θ range (deg) for data collection	3.104 to 24.999 deg.
Limiting indices	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9, -30 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 31, -10 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 10
Reflections collected / unique	14087 / 3218 [R(int) = 0.0537]
Completeness to θ = 24.999	99.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.50860
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3218 / 0 / 253
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.163
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0597, wR2 = 0.1934
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0788, wR2 = 0.2293
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.618 and -0.553 e.Å ⁻³
CCDC	1437747



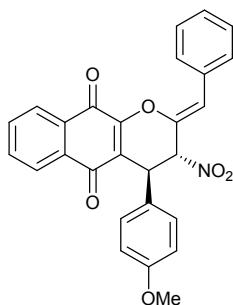
°C; yield 75%; *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.21 (m, 1H), 8.03-8.06 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.74-6.81 (m, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.2, 177.8, 160.2, 150.9, 137.6, 134.5, 133.8, 132.2, 131.8, 130.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 126.6, 126.6, 124.9, 121.2, 119.6, 114.3, 86.3, 55.3, 40.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₁₉NO₆ [M+Na]⁺: 476.1105; Found 476.1116.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*g*]chromene-



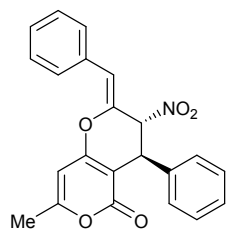
5,10-dione (3gd): Yellowish solid, mp 179-181 °C, yield 82%, *Z/E* = 96:4; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.22 (m, 1H), 8.03-8.06 (m, 1H), 7.90-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.18 (m, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 177.6, 162.6 (d, *J* = 250 Hz), 150.7, 137.2, 135.9, 134.6, 133.8, 132.5 (d, *J* = 9 Hz), 131.6, 130.8, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.6, 126.6, 120.2, 119.7, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21 Hz), 86.1, 40.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₂₆H₁₆FNO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 464.0905, Found 464.0905.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(benzylidene)-3-nitro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*g*]chromene-



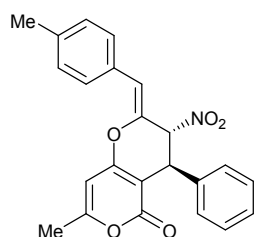
5,10-dione (3ge): Yellowish solid; mp 172-174 °C; yield 74%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18-8.19 (m, 1H), 8.03-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.730-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.82 (m, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.1, 177.6, 159.6, 150.6, 136.3, 134.5, 133.8, 132.2, 131.7, 130.8, 130.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 126.6, 126.6, 121.3, 120.0, 114.7, 86.3, 55.2, 39.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₁₉NO₆ [M+Na]⁺: 476.1105; Found 476.1119.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-7-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyran[4,3-*b*]pyran-5(2*H*)-



one (3ha): White solid; mp 148-150 °C; yield 82%; *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 162.5, 160.9, 137.6, 136.5, 132.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 120.1, 98.8, 97.7, 86.9, 40.6, 20.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 376.1185; Found 376.1199.

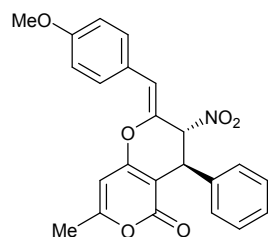
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***b*]pyran-5(2*H*)-one (3hb):** White solid; mp 146-148 °C; yield 78%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 4H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s,

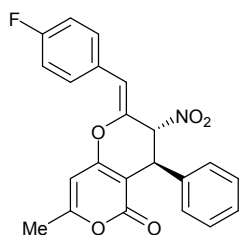
1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 162.5, 161.0, 139.2, 137.8, 135.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 120.1, 98.9, 97.7, 87.0, 40.6, 21.4, 20.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 390.1336; Found 390.1354.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-7-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[4,3-



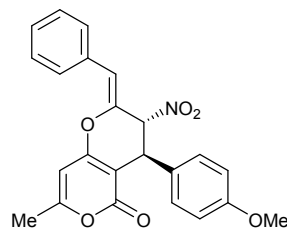
b]pyran-5(2H)-one (3hc): White solid; mp 150-152 °C; yield 78%; *Z/E* = 92:8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 162.6, 161.1, 160.0, 137.8, 134.9, 131.4, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 124.8, 119.8, 114.1, 98.8, 97.6, 87.0, 55.3, 40.6, 20.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉NO₆ [M+Na]⁺: 406.1291; Found 406.1285.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-7-methyl-3-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[4,3-



b]pyran-5(2H)-one (3hd): White solid; mp 161-163 °C; yield 82%; *Z/E* = 93:7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 162.7 (d, *J* = 240 Hz), 162.4, 160.8, 137.6, 136.2, 131.8, 131.7, 129.2, 128.3, 127.7, 118.8, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21 Hz), 98.7, 97.8, 86.9, 40.5, 20.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆FNO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 394.1091; Found 394.1081.

(*Trans,Z*)-2-benzylidene-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-3-nitro-3,4-dihydropyrano[4,3-



b]pyran-5(2H)-one (3he): White solid; mp 153-155 °C; yield 77%; *Z/E* = 94:6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 162.4, 160.7, 159.4, 136.6, 132.1, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 119.9, 114.4, 98.7, 97.9, 86.9, 55.1, 39.8, 19.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉NO₆ [M+H]⁺: 406.1285; Found 406.1297.

General procedure for the synthesis of *syn*-2-benzyl-4-aryl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2H)-ones: To a stirred solution of compound **3aa** (2.67 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (60 mg) in MeOH was stirred under H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 2h (monitored by TLC). After completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporator under reduced pressure to obtain the crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane = 1:9) to furnish the pure product **5aa**.

Cis-2-benzyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-*c*]chromen-5(2*H*)-one (5aa): Colorless crystalline solid; mp 152-154 °C; yield 86%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.34 (m, 12H), 4.45-4.47 (m, 1H), 3.99-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.24 (m, 1H), 2.97-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.48 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.95 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 161.2, 152.7, 143.5, 136.4, 131.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 123.7, 122.7, 116.5, 115.6, 104.5, 78.6, 41.3, 38.4, 38.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀O₃ [M+H]⁺: 369.1491; Found 369.1490.

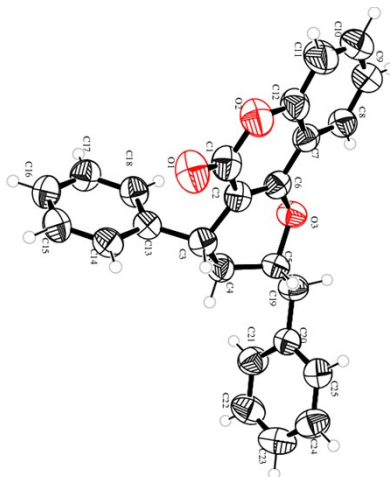
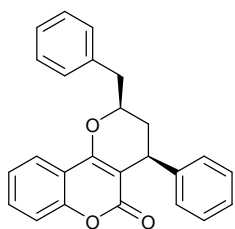


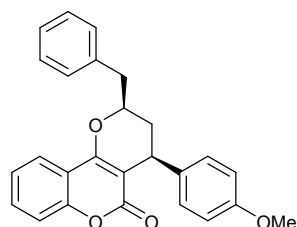
Figure 4. ORTEP diagram of 5aa.

Table 4. Crystal data for compound 5aa.

Compound	5aa
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₀ O ₃
Molecular weight	368.41
Temperature	293(2) K
Wave length (Å)	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>a</i> = 9.2495(10) Å
<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> = 8.8594(7) Å
<i>c</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> = 26.022(3) Å
<i>α</i> (°)	α = 90 deg.
<i>β</i> (°)	β = 115.322(12) deg.
<i>γ</i> (°)	γ = 90 deg.
Volume (Å ³)	1927.5(3) Å ³
Z, Calculated density (mg/m ³)	4, 1.270 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.082 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	776
Crystal size (mm)	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.30 mm
Θ range (deg)	3.19 to 25.00 deg.
Limiting indices	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10, -10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -30 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 30
Reflections collected / unique	17000 / 3391 [R(int) = 0.0903]

Completeness to $\Theta = 25$	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9757 and 0.9678
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	3391 / 0 / 253
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.108
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0685$, $wR2 = 0.2078$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0991$, $wR2 = 0.2580$
Largest diff. peak and hole ($e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$)	0.298 and -0.396 $e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$
CCDC	1437746

Syn-2-benzyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrano[3,2-c]chromen-5(2H)-one (5ad):



White solid; mp 160-162 °C; yield 81%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.41-4.47 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.19-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.96-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.45 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.93 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.2, 161.2, 158.1, 152.6, 136.5, 135.5, 131.5, 129.5, 128.5, 127.7, 126.8, 123.6, 122.6, 116.4, 115.6, 113.9, 104.7, 78.6, 55.1, 41.3, 38.4, 37.3;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 399.1591; Found 399.1613.

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