

Supporting Information

Metal-free radical addition/cyclization of alkynoates with xanthates towards 3-(β -carbonyl)coumarins

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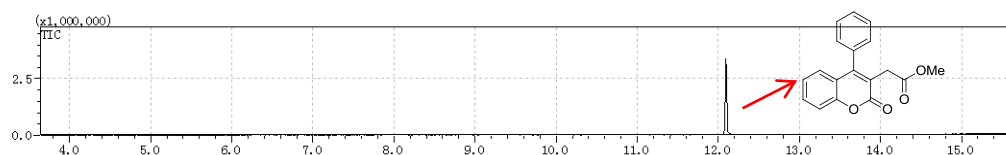
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1. General experimental details

General Information: All chemicals were used as received without further purification unless stated otherwise. NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a 300, 400 or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, the coupling constants J are given in Hz. HRMS were recorded on a TOF LC/MS equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) probe operating in positive or negative ion mode.

Experimental procedure for the oxidative annulation of alkynoates with xanthates towards coumarins: Under N_2 , the mixture of alkynoate **1** (0.2 mmol), xanthate **2** (0.6 mmol), DLP (0.6 mmol, 240 mg) and DCE (2 mL) were added into the tube and sealed. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 85 °C for 24 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the products.

Mechanism Studies



GC (Residual time of **3aa**: 12.09 min)

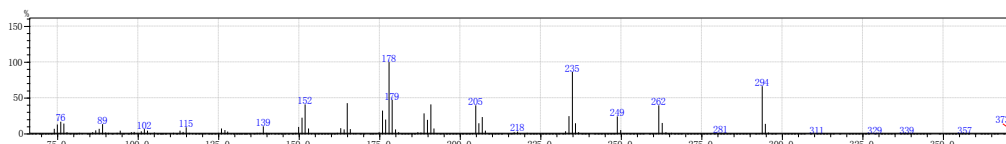
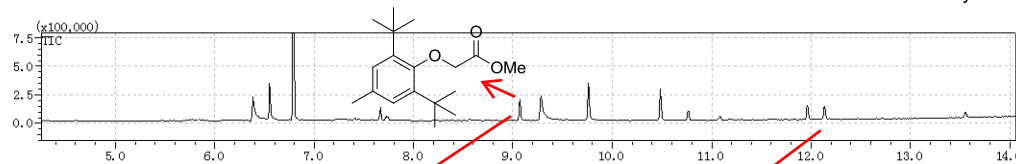
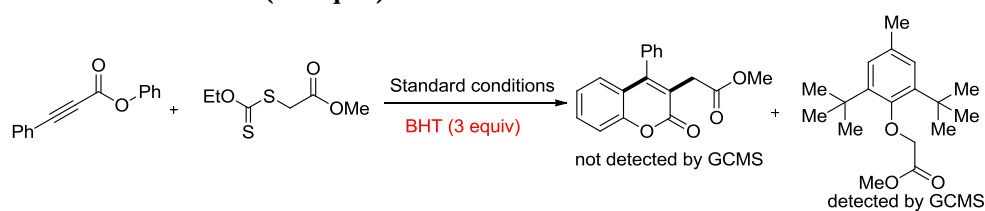


Figure S1 GC-MS spectra of the **3aa**

Standard Procedure + BHT (3.0 equiv)



MS (Residual time of adduct: 9.05 min); Residual time: 12.13 min, not not consistent with **3aa**

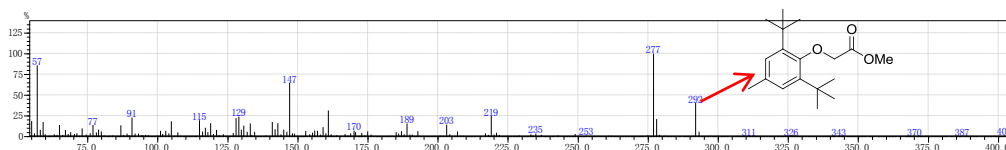
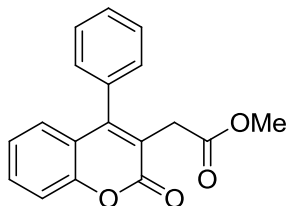


Figure S2 GC-MS spectra of the free radical capture results

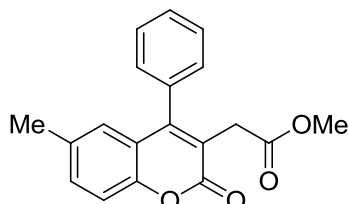
2. Experimental characterization data for compounds

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3aa)



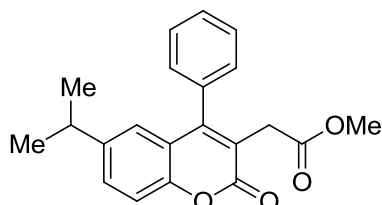
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (43.5 mg, 74%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.57-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 1H), 3.69 (m, 3H), 3.42 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 170.8, 161.6, 153.0, 152.9, 133.9, 131.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.6, 124.2, 120.4, 120.2, 116.8, 35.9, 31.1, 26.5, 25.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 295.0965, found 295.0966.

Methyl 2-(7-methyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ba)



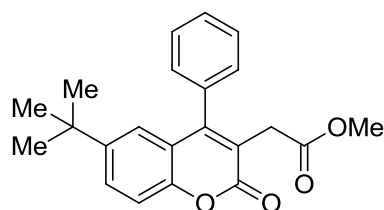
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (48.6 mg, 79%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.8, 161.8, 153.1, 153.0, 142.6, 134.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.2, 125.4, 118.9, 118.0, 116.9, 52.2, 34.1, 22.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 309.1121, found 309.1119.

Methyl 2-(7-isopropyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ca)



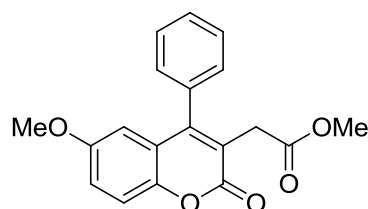
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (51.7 mg, 77%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.48-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 2H), 2.95-2.86 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.9, 161.8, 153.6, 153.1, 153.0, 134.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.4, 122.9, 119.0, 118.3, 114.3, 52.2, 34.14, 34.10, 22.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 337.1434, found 337.1436.

Methyl 2-(7-(tert-butyl)-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3da)



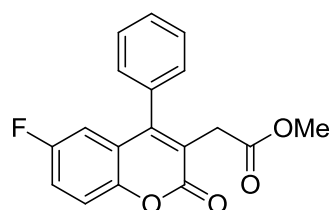
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (52.5 mg, 74%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.9, 161.9, 155.9, 152.9, 152.8, 134.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.1, 121.7, 119.2, 117.9, 113.6, 52.2, 34.15, 34.10, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 351.1591, found 351.1594.

Methyl 2-(7-methoxy-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ea)



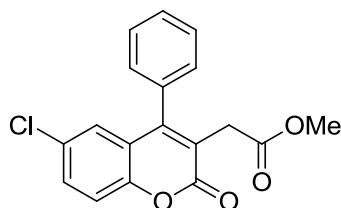
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) gives a yellow oil (48.6 mg, 75%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.72 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 171.1, 162.4, 161.9, 154.6, 153.2, 134.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 116.8, 114.0, 112.3, 110.6, 55.8, 52.1, 33.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 325.1071, found 325.1070.

Methyl 2-(7-fluoro-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3fa)



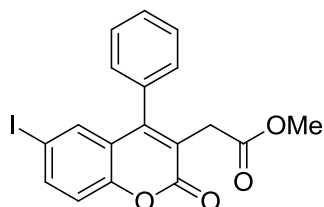
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (46.2 mg, 74%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.78-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.7, 164.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 252.1 Hz), 161.2, 154.0 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 152.6, 133.8, 129.33, 129.30, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 118.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 235.3 Hz), 112.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.4 Hz), 104.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.4 Hz), 52.2, 34.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 313.0871, found 313.0872.

Methyl 2-(7-chloro-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ga)



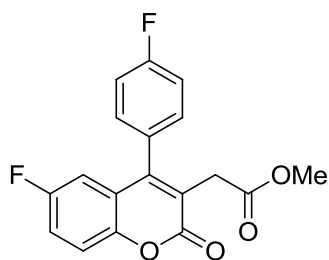
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (47.2 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.56-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.6, 160.9, 153.1, 152.4, 137.3, 133.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 124.8, 120.2, 119.1, 117.0, 52.3, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 329.0575, found 329.0577.

Methyl 2-(7-iodo-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ha)



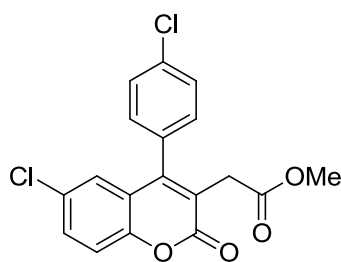
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (56.9 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.56-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.5, 160.7, 152.7, 152.5, 133.5, 133.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1, 125.8, 120.8, 120.0, 96.8, 52.3, 34.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{IO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 420.9931, found 420.9937.

Methyl 2-(6-fluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ia)



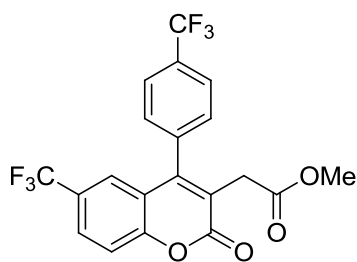
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (48.2 mg, 73%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.31-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.6, 164.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 141.2 Hz), 162.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 136.2 Hz), 161.0, 153.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 12.5 Hz), 151.7, 130.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.7 Hz), 129.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 2.5 Hz), 129.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 10.0 Hz), 119.1, 117.1, 116.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.5 Hz), 112.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.5 Hz), 104.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.2 Hz), 52.3, 34.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 331.0776, found 331.0777.

Methyl 2-(6-chloro-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ja)



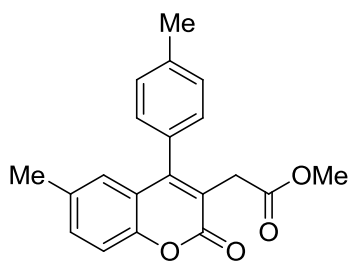
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (50.7 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.4, 160.6, 153.1, 151.2, 137.6, 135.7, 131.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.2, 124.9, 120.5, 118.8, 117.1, 52.3, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₃Cl₂O₄ (M+H)⁺ 363.0185, found 363.0188.

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ka):



Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (53.3 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.0, 160.2, 152.5, 150.4, 136.9, 133.6, 132.0, 131.8, 128.8, 127.9, 126.3 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 7.5 Hz), 123.3 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 271.2 Hz), 123.0, 122.5, 120.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 7.5 Hz), 114.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 7.5 Hz), 52.5, 34.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₃F₆O₄ (M+H)⁺ 431.0713, found 431.0708.

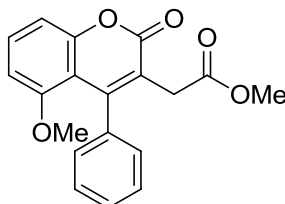
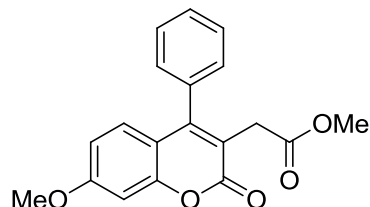
Methyl 2-(6-methyl-2-oxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3la)



Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (49.6 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 171.0, 161.8, 153.3, 152.9, 142.5, 138.9, 131.2,

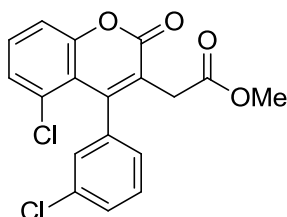
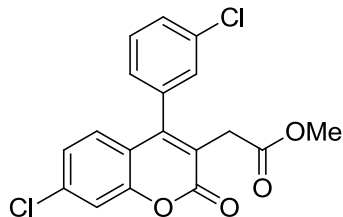
129.6, 128.1, 127.3, 125.3, 118.9, 118.2, 116.9, 52.1, 34.1, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}O_4$ ($M+H$)⁺ 322.1205, found 322.1206.

Methyl 2-(7-methoxy-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ma) and methyl 2-(5-methoxy-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ma')



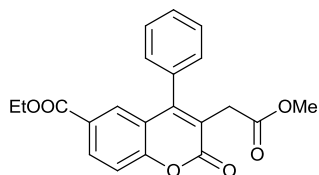
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) gives a yellow oil (46.0 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.56-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 0.69H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2.22H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 0.69H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 0.7H), 3.99 (s, 0.98H), 3.68-3.67 (t, 5.3H), 3.42-4.41 (d, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.8, 170.7, 161.8, 160.9, 155.8, 153.1, 152.7, 147.35, 147.30, 134.3, 134.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 123.8, 121.1, 120.9, 120.6, 120.4, 119.0, 118.3, 117.7, 113.3, 110.7, 56.4, 55.7, 52.2, 34.3. MS (EI): 324 (M^+).

Methyl 2-(7-chloro-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3na) and methyl 2-(5-methoxy-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3na')



Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (48.5 mg, 67%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.61-7.59 (m, 0.27H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2.65H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 0.67H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 0.37H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 0.65H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 0.27H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 0.58H), 3.40 (s, 1.4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.3, 160.6, 151.3, 150.4, 135.4, 134.9, 132.0, 131.7, 130.7, 130.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 124.4, 121.8, 121.1, 118.4, 52.4, 34.2. MS (EI): 362 (M^+).

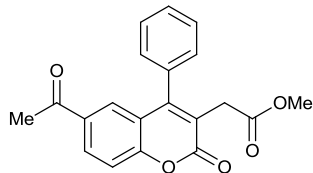
Ethyl 3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromene-6-carboxylate (3oa)



Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) gives a yellow oil (38.8 mg, 53%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.03 (d, J = 1.48 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J_1 = 8.3 Hz, J_2 = 1.60 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.38

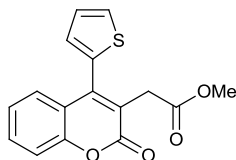
(q, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 1.43-1.39 (t, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 170.5, 165.2, 161.1, 152.5, 152.2, 133.5, 133.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.6, 124.8, 123.7, 122.3, 117.9, 61.7, 52.3, 34.3, 14.2. MS (EI): 366 (M^+).

Methyl 2-(6-acetyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3pa)



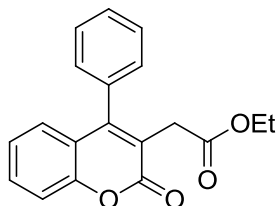
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) gives a yellow oil (32.9 mg, 49%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.92 (d, J = 1.56 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J_1 = 8.3 Hz, J_2 = 1.68 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 196.6, 170.5, 161.0, 152.7, 152.1, 138.9, 133.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.1, 127.9, 123.9, 123.4, 122.5, 116.8, 52.4, 34.3, 26.8. MS (EI): 336 (M^+).

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3qa)



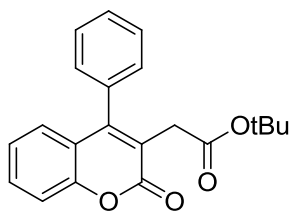
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) gives a yellow oil (25.2 mg, 42%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.58-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 170.6, 161.1, 152.6, 146.6, 133.2, 131.7, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 124.4, 122.7, 120.7, 116.8, 52.3, 34.5. MS (EI): 300 (M^+).

Ethyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ab)



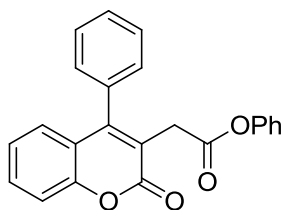
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (44.3 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.57-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.10 (q, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 1.25-1.20 (t, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.3, 161.5, 152.94, 152.91, 134.0, 131.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.5, 124.2, 120.4, 120.3, 116.8, 61.1, 34.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 309.1121, found 309.1120.

tert-Butyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ac)



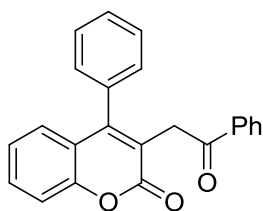
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (50.4 mg, 75%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.56-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 169.5, 161.6, 152.9, 152.5, 134.2, 131.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 124.1, 120.8, 120.5, 116.7, 81.2, 35.5, 27.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 337.1434, found 337.1436.

Phenyl 2-(2-oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (3ad)



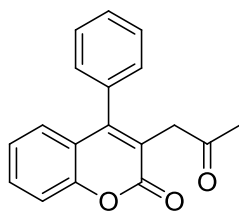
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (48.4 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.62-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 169.0, 161.5, 153.3, 152.9, 150.7, 133.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.6, 125.9, 124.3, 121.5, 119.9, 116.8, 34.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 357.1121, found 357.1124.

3-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3ae)



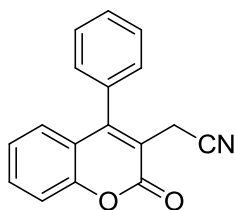
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (47.6 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.41 (m, 8H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 196.3, 161.7, 153.2, 153.0, 136.6, 134.3, 133.2, 131.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 124.1, 121.3, 120.6, 116.8, 38.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 341.1172, found 341.1173.

3-(2-Oxopropyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3af)



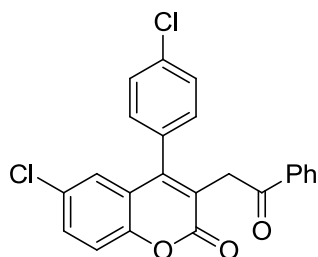
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (39.5 mg, 71%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.54-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 204.7, 161.6, 153.0, 152.9, 134.2, 131.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.4, 124.2, 121.0, 120.4, 116.7, 43.1, 30.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 279.1016, found 279.1017.

2-(2-Oxo-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetonitrile (3ag)



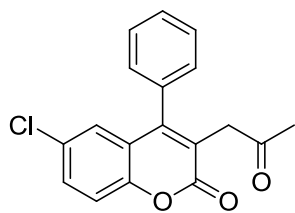
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (34.9 mg, 67%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.65-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 160.3, 154.6, 153.0, 132.9, 132.5, 129.8, 129.4, 127.9, 124.7, 119.8, 117.0, 116.4, 116.2, 17.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 262.0863, found 262.0862.

6-chloro-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (3je)



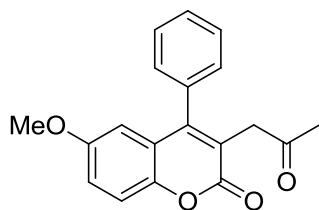
Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (51.4 mg, 63%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.93-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J_1 = 8.5 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 195.9, 160.8, 153.1, 151.4, 137.3, 136.3, 135.5, 133.5, 132.2, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 124.8, 121.7, 118.9, 117.1, 38.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 409.0393, found 409.0398.

6-Chloro-3-(2-oxopropyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3gf)



Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) gives a yellow oil (41.2 mg, 66%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.53-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J_1 = 8.5 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 204.5, 161.0, 153.0, 152.4, 137.1, 133.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 124.7, 121.1, 119.1, 116.9, 43.0, 30.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 313.0626, found 313.0628.

6-Methoxy-3-(2-oxopropyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (3ef)



Flash column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) gives a yellow oil (47.8 mg, 73%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.51-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J_1 = 8.8 Hz, J_2 = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 205.1, 162.3, 162.0, 154.5, 152.2, 134.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 117.6, 114.0, 112.3, 100.6, 55.8, 42.9, 30.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 309.1121, found 309.1122.

3. Copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra of the products

