

Supporting Information (SI)

Synthesis of 2-Alkenylfurans via Ag(I)-Catalyzed Tandem Cyclization/Cross-Coupling Reaction of Enynones with Iodonium Ylides

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The X-Ray Crystal Structure of **3da**

Important Crystal Data for 3da. Crystallographic data have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre; deposition no.CCDC-1953177.

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0019 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=12.1107(2) b=12.1107(2) c=52.4973(14)
alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
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Space group	I 41/a	I 41/a
Hall group	-I 4ad	-I 4ad
Moiety formula	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₇	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₇
Sum formula	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₇	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₇
Mr	384.37	384.37
Dx,g cm ⁻³	1.326	1.326
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F000'	3243.25	
h,k,lmax	14,14,62	14,14,62
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Tmin'	0.741	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.174 Tmax=1.000
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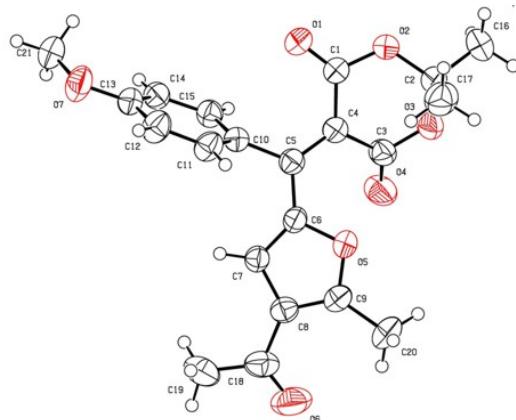


Figure S1 X-ray crystal structure of product **3da**

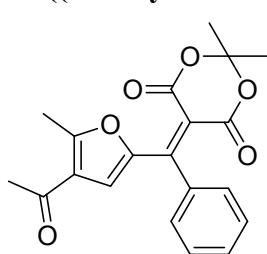
Experimental section

General Methods. All reactions were carried out in a round flask with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from Aladdin, Energy Chemical for direct use, or prepared as described in the literature. DCM was dried over CaH before use. For chromatographic purification, 200-300 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis, Merck 25 TLC aluminium sheets (silica gel 60 GF254, 0.25 mm) were used. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR were recorded on Bruker ARX 500 MHz spectrometer in CDCl_3 solution and the chemical shift were reported in parts per million (δ) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm) and coupling constants are reported as Hertz (Hz). Splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), broad singlet (bs), doublet (d), triplet (t). Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized are designated as multiple (m). HRMS were performed on Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer (ESI). Enynones **1**, and iodonium ylides **2**, were known compounds and prepared according to the literature procedures.

General Procedures. Synthesis of 3aa. Dissolve 3-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ylidene)pentane-2,4-dione **1a** (0.2 mmol, 42 mg) and 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-5(phenyliodonio)-4*H*-1,3-dioxin-6-olate **2a** (0.24 mmol, 83 mg) with DCM (1 mL). The mixture were syringed dropwise into a vigorous stirring mixture of AgBF_4 (0.02 mmol, 5 mg) in DCM (1 mL) at -40 °C under air atmosphere. After stirring for 20 minutes, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1), providing product **3aa**.

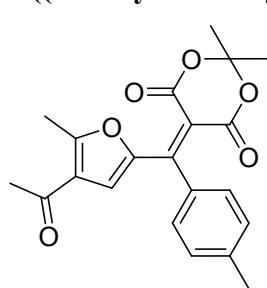
1 gram scale for one representative example: Synthesis of 3aa. Dissolve 3-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ylidene)pentane-2,4-dione **1a** (2.41 mmol, 511 mg) and 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-5(phenyliodonio)-4*H*-1,3-dioxin-6-olate **2a** (2.89 mmol, 1 g) with DCM (5 mL). The mixture were syringed dropwise into a vigorous stirring mixture of AgBF_4 (0.24 mmol, 46 mg) in DCM (5 mL) at -40 °C under air atmosphere. After stirring for 60 minutes, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1), providing **3aa** (682 mg, 80%).

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3aa).



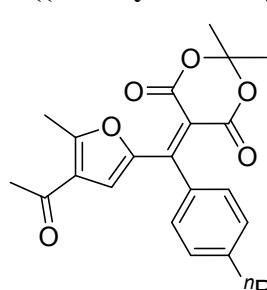
Yellow solid (66 mg, 94%), $R_f = 0.38$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 130-132 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.59-7.39 (m, 5H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.0, 164.2, 161.4, 160.1, 153.6, 149.6, 135.9, 131.2, 130.9, 127.9, 124.7, 124.6, 111.7, 104.0, 29.0, 27.3, 15.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 377.0996, found 377.0995.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ba).



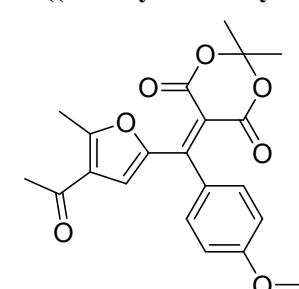
Yellow solid (57 mg, 78%), $R_f = 0.22$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 139-141 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.34-7.27 (m, 4H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H) 1.88 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.0, 164.2, 161.8, 160.2, 154.5, 150.0, 142.4, 133.0, 131.7, 128.6, 124.6, 124.6, 111.0, 103.9, 29.0, 27.2, 21.7, 15.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 391.1152, found 391.1151.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(4-propylphenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ca).



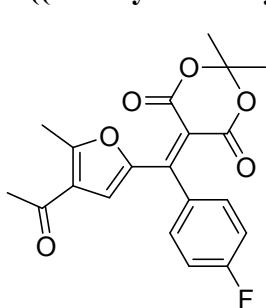
Yellow solid (61 mg, 78%), $R_f = 0.63$ (PE : EA = 1 : 1), mp 137-139 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.70 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H) 1.87 (s, 6H), 1.76-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.0, 164.1, 161.8, 160.2, 154.5, 150.1, 147.1, 133.1, 131.75, 127.9, 124.7, 124.5, 111.0, 103.8, 38.1, 29.0, 27.2, 24.1, 15.0, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 419.1465, found 419.1464.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3da).



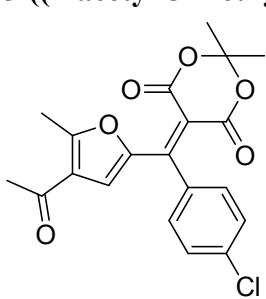
Yellow solid (61 mg, 80%), $R_f = 0.50$ (PE : EA = 1 : 1), mp 135-136 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.46-6.96 (m, 4H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.0, 164.2, 163.3, 162.2, 160.4, 155.0, 150.5, 134.8, 127.8, 124.7, 124.4, 113.3, 109.5, 103.7, 55.5, 29.0, 27.2, 15.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 407.1101, found 407.1100.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ea).



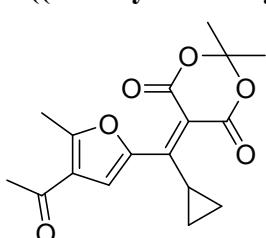
Yellow solid (61 mg, 82%), $R_f = 0.20$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 145-146 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.35-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 192.9, 165.7, 164.4, 163.7, 161.4, 160.1, 152.6, 149.6, 133.7, 133.6, 131.7, 131.6, 124.8, 124.7, 115.2, 115.1, 111.6, 104.0, 29.0, 27.2, 15.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 395.0901, found 395.0900.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3fa).



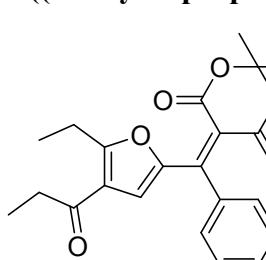
Yellow solid (60 mg, 78%), $R_f = 0.24$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 150-151 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 192.9, 164.5, 161.2, 160.0, 152.2, 149.3, 137.6, 134.2, 132.4, 128.2, 124.8, 124.7, 111.8, 104.1, 29.0, 27.3, 15.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 411.0606, found 411.0605.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(cyclopropyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ga).



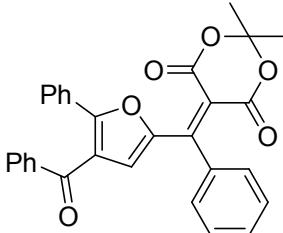
Yellow solid (51 mg, 81%), $R_f = 0.30$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 128-130 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.29-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 6H), 1.27-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.00-0.97 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.1, 163.1, 161.2, 160.8, 160.7, 144.5, 123.4, 117.3, 115.1, 104.0, 29.1, 27.1, 16.0, 14.5, 10.2. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 341.0996, found 341.0995.

5-((5-ethyl-4-propionylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ha).



Yellow solid (55 mg, 73%), $R_f = 0.70$ (PE : EA = 1 : 1), mp 128-130 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.59-7.42 (m, 5H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 3.14-3.12 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 4H), 2.72-2.70 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 4H), 1.88 (s, 6H), 1.31-1.28 (m, 3H), 1.16-1.12 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 195.9, 169.0, 161.6, 160.1, 153.5, 149.6, 135.8, 131.2, 131.1, 127.8, 124.4, 123.4, 111.5, 103.9, 34.4, 27.2, 22.4, 11.6, 7.6. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 405.1309, found 405.1308.

5-((4-benzoyl-5-phenylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ia). Yellow solid (79 mg, 83%), $R_f = 0.49$ (PE : EA = 2 : 1), mp 146-148 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.86-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 5H) 6.95 (s, 1H), 1.92 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 190.5, 161.7, 160.3, 160.1, 152.9, 150.2, 137.0, 135.8, 133.6, 131.2, 131.0, 130.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 124.0, 112.0, 104.1, 27.3. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 501.1309, found 501.1308.

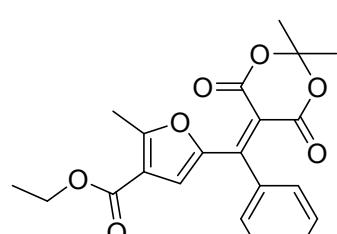
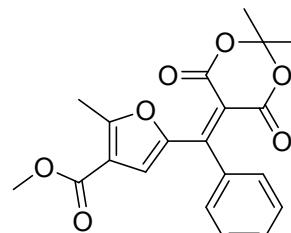


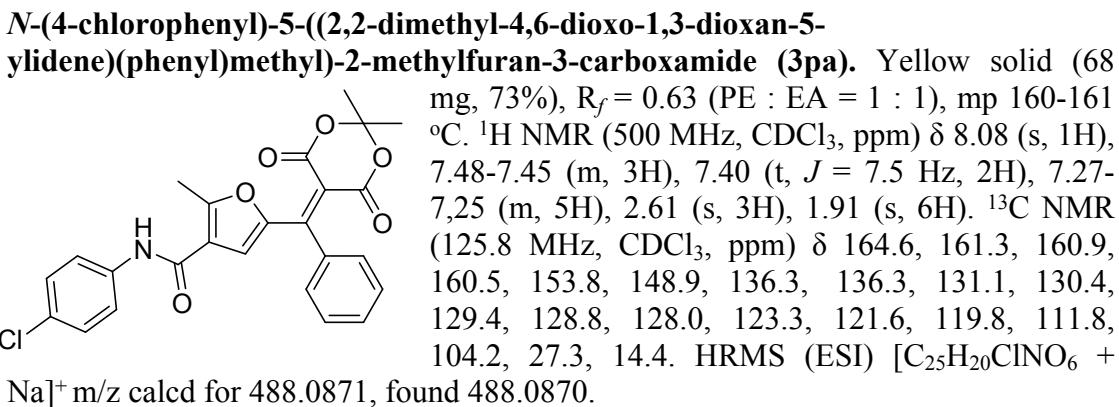
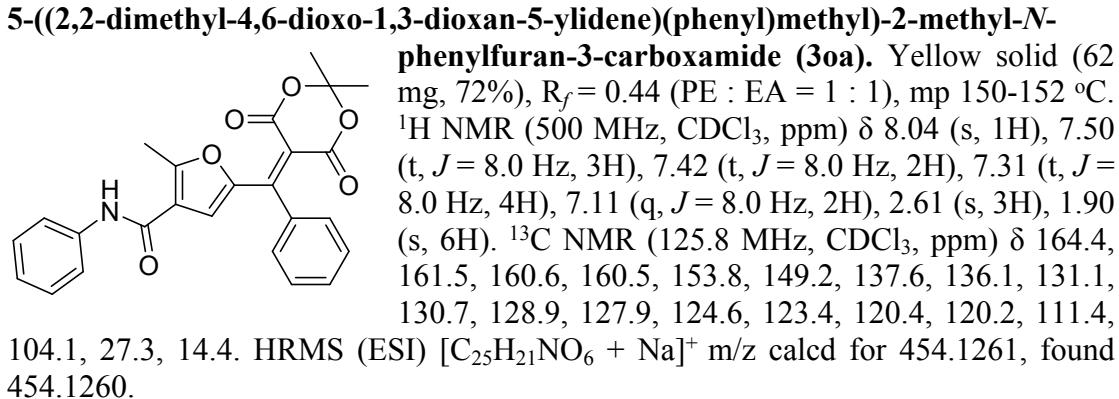
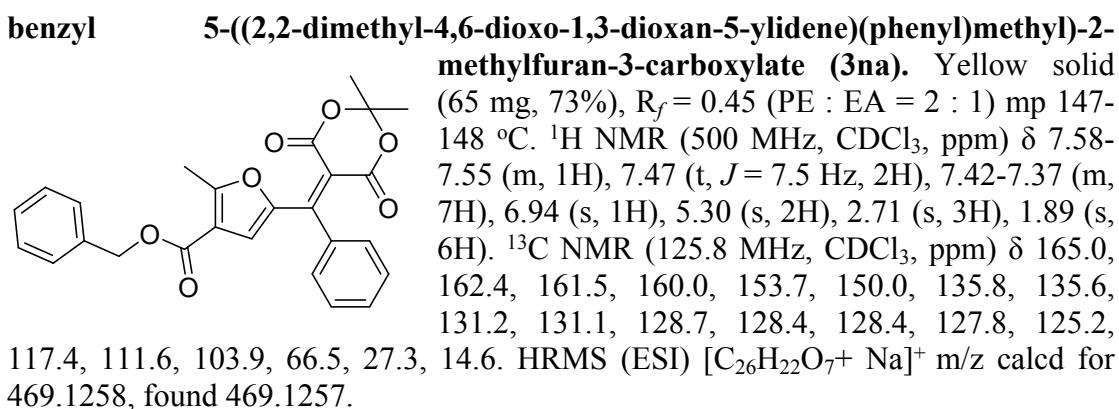
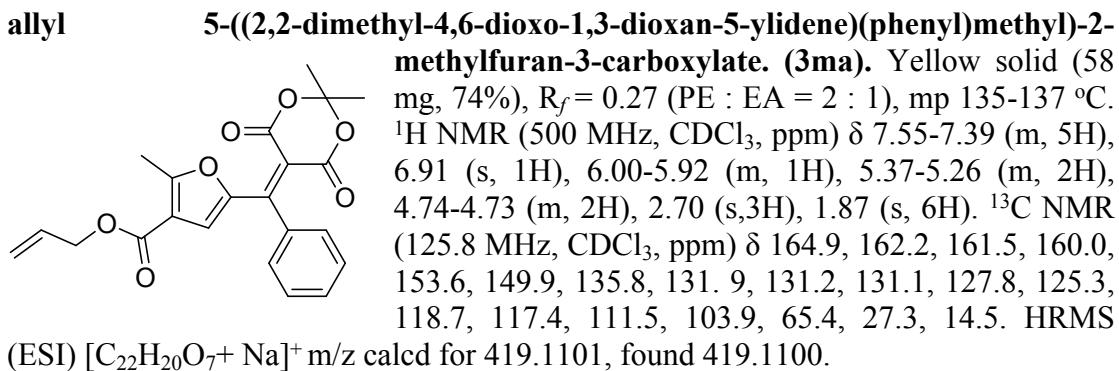
5-((4-benzoyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (3ja). Yellow solid (63 mg, 75%), $R_f = 0.49$ (PE : EA = 2 : 1), mp 139-140 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.96-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 5H), 7.47-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.0, 161.6, 161.1, 160.0, 153.0, 150.2, 135.7, 131.3, 131.2, 131.0, 129.3, 128.6, 128.6, 127.9, 126.4, 125.1, 112.2, 104.1, 29.8, 27.2.

HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 439.1152, found 439.1151.

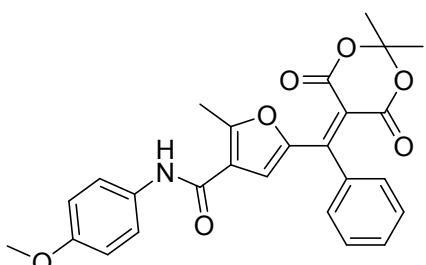
methyl **5-((2,2-dimethyl-4,6-dioxo-1,3-dioxan-5-ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)-2-methylfuran-3-carboxylate (3ka).** Yellow solid (63 mg, 85%), $R_f = 0.50$ (PE : EA = 2 : 1), mp 139-142 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.56-7.39 (m, 5H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 164.8, 163.0, 161.5, 160.0, 153.5, 149.9, 135.8, 131.1, 131.0, 127.8, 125.4, 117.3, 111.4, 103.9, 51.8, 27.3, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_7 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 393.0945, found 393.0944.

ethyl **5-((2,2-dimethyl-4,6-dioxo-1,3-dioxan-5-ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)-2-methylfuran-3-carboxylate (3la).** Yellow solid (58 mg, 76%), $R_f = 0.73$ (PE : EA = 1 : 1), mp 137-140 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.58-7.39 (m, 5H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 6H) 1.33 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 164.7, 162.6, 161.5, 160.1, 153.7, 149.9, 135.8, 131.2, 131.1, 127.8, 125.4, 117.7, 111.4, 103.9, 60.8, 27.3, 14.5, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7 + \text{Na}]^+$ m/z calcd for 407.1101, found 407.1100.



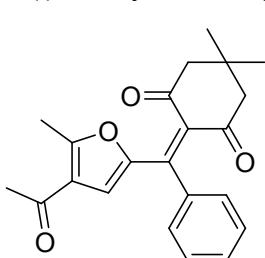


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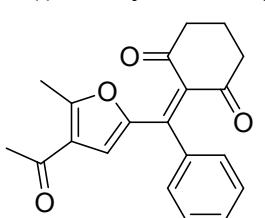
(3qa). Yellow solid (68 mg, 74%), $R_f = 0.37$ (PE : EA = 1 : 1), mp 146-148 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 164.2, 161.5, 160.6, 160.5, 156.6, 153.8, 149.2, 136.2, 131.1, 130.7, 130.6, 127.8, 123.5, 122.3, 120.2, 114.0, 111.2, 104.0, 55.5, 27.3, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) [$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7 + \text{Na}^+$] m/z calcd for 484.1367, found 484.1365.

2-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (3ab).



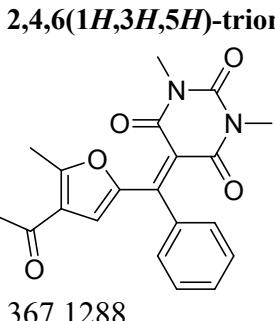
(3ab). Yellow solid (63 mg, 90%), $R_f = 0.31$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 157-159 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 198.6, 196.4, 193.4, 162.3, 150.5, 145.3, 137.3, 133.7, 130.8, 130.0, 127.7, 123.3, 122.1, 55.2, 54.7, 30.2, 29.0, 28.8, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) [$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4 + \text{H}^+$] m/z calcd for 351.1591, found 351.1590.

2-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)cyclohexane-1,3-dione (3ac).



Yellow solid (51 mg, 80%), $R_f = 0.27$ (PE : EA = 3 : 1), mp 148-150 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.16-2.10 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 199.6, 196.9, 193.4, 162.4, 150.4, 145.7, 137.2, 134.6, 130.7, 130.0, 127.7, 124.0, 122.2, 40.9, 40.2, 29.0, 17.9, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) [$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4 + \text{H}^+$] m/z calcd for 323.1278, found 323.1277.

5-((4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione (3ac).



Yellow solid (63 mg, 86%), $R_f = 0.47$ (PE : EA = 2 : 1), mp 149-150 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ 193.0, 164.6, 161.1, 160.9, 157.7, 151.5, 151.4, 138.6, 131.8, 131.6, 128.0, 125.0, 124.8, 113.7, 29.0, 28.8, 28.7, 15.1. HRMS (ESI) [$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{H}^+$] m/z calcd for 367.1288, found 367.1288.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 3aa-3ra, 3ab-3ad

