Supplementary Information for

Copper-catalyzed [4 + 2] annulation reaction of β-enaminones and aryl diazonium salts without external oxidant: access to highly functionalized 3*H*-1,2,4-triazines via homogeneous or heterogenous strategy.

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1. General considerations

¹H and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer and all chemical shift values refer to $\delta_{TMS} = 0.00$ ppm, CDCl₃ (δ (¹H), 7.26 ppm; δ (¹³C), 77.16 ppm). The HRMS (EI) analysis was obtained on a Waters GC-TOF CA156 mass spectrometer. Analytical TLC plates, Sigma-Aldrich silica gel 60F200 were viewed by UV light (254 nm). Column chromatographic purifications were performed on SDZF silica gel 160. The valence states of elements in the copper catalyst were determined by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) using Thermo K-Alpha XPS. All the chemical reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received unless otherwise indicated. Compounds **1a-1c**, **1e**,¹ **1k**,² **1m**,³ **1n**,⁴ **2a-2j**⁵ are known and their spectroscopic feature is in good agreement with that reported in the literature.

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3. Experimental procedures

3.1 Pathway for the synthesis of pyrazole products

According to the formation of intermediate **5** for the 3H-1,2,4-triazine synthesis, the intermediate **A** could be formed (Scheme S1). Such imine **A** could be transformed to secondary amine **B** with conjugated structure through 1,3-H migration. Finally under the promotion of K₃PO₄, the C-N bond could be formed and the pyrazole product **4a** was formed.



Scheme S1 Pathway for the synthesis of pyrazole products

3.2 Preparation of β-enaminones 1



A typical procedure for the synthesis of β -enaminones (1a-1n) – Synthesis of *Ia*: A mixture of 1-phenyl-1,3-butanedione sm1a (324 mg, 2 mmol) and benzylamine (437 µL, 4 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) were stirred at 80 °C overnight. After 1-phenyl-1,3-butanedione sm1a was completely consumed by TLC monitoring on silica gel, the resultant mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 30:1, v/v), affording 1a (427 mg, 85%) as a yellow solid.

3.3 Preparation of diazonium salts 2



A typical procedure for the synthesis of diazonium salts (2a-2j) - Synthesis of2*a*: The diazonium salt 2*a* was prepared according to literature procedure.⁵ Appropriate aniline (25 mmol) was dissolved in water (10 mL) and hydrofluoroboric acid (48% w/w in water, 10.5 mL, 2.0 equiv). After the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, sodium nitrile solution (1.73 g, 25 mmol in 6 mL water) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 40 min. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration. The crude product was dissolved into acetone, and the solution was gently heated, then diethyl ether was added until the recrystallized product precipitated completely. The diazonium salt 2*a* (white solid, 3.70 g, 77%) was collected by filtration, washed several times by cold diethyl ether and dried under vacuum.

3.4 Typical procedures for the synthesis of 3*H*-1,2,4-triazine (3)



A typical procedure for the synthesis of 3*H*-1,2,4-triazine (3) – Synthesis of 3*a*: a mixture of β -enaminone 1a (126 mg, 0.5 mmol), diazonium salt 2a (144 mg, 0.75 mmol), CuBr (14 mg, 0.1 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (212 mg, 1.0 mmol) in 5 mL DMF was stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to ambient temperature, filtered through a short pad of celite, rinsed with 20 mL of ethyl acetate, and evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 15:1, v/v), affording 3a as a yellow liquid (135 mg, 76%).

3.5 Preparation of polyhedron Cu₂O

0.159 g of Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O was dissolved in 40 mL of deionized water in a beaker and stirred with a magnetic stirrer to give a clear solution. 8.0 mL of N₂H₄·H₂O (0.1 mol/L) solution was quickly added into the mixture under vigorous stirring. The mixture was further stirred for 30 min to complete the reaction. Then, the precipitates were separated by centrifugation, washed with deionized water and absolute ethanol several times each, and dried in an oven at 60 °C for 4 h.

3.6 Typical procedures for the synthesis of 3H-1,2,4-triazine by polyhedron Cu₂O

A typical procedure for the synthesis of 3*H*-1,2,4-triazine (3) – *Synthesis of* 3*a*: a mixture of β -enaminone 1a (126 mg, 0.5 mmol), diazonium salt 2a (144 mg, 0.75 mmol), polyhedron Cu₂O (14 mg, 0.1 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (212 mg, 1.0 mmol) in 5 mL DMF was stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to ambient temperature, filtered through a short pad of celite, rinsed with 20 mL of ethyl acetate, and evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 15:1, v/v), affording 3a as a yellow liquid (115 mg, 65%).

3.7 X-Ray crystallographic studies

Single crystals for the X-ray diffraction studies for compounds **3k** was carried out on a SMART APEX diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo radiation $(\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å})$. Cell parameters were obtained by global refinement of the positions of all collected reflections. Intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects and empirical absorption. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on F^2 . All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions. Structure solution and refinement were performed by using the SHELXL-97 package. The Xray crystallographic files, in CIF format, are available from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre on quoting the deposition numbers CCDC 1917695 for **3k**. Copies of this information may be obtained free of charge from The Director, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 IEZ, UK (Fax: +44-1223-336033; e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk or www: http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk).



Figure 1. Molecular structure of compound 3k.

Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{20}BrN_3O$	
Formula weight	494.38	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.2746(6) Å	$\Box \alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	b = 18.9300(6) Å	$\Box \beta = 90^{\circ}$
	c = 8.0164(3) Å	$\Box \gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume	2317.93(15) Å ³	
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.417 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.799 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1008.0	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.170 x 0.120 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.532 to 26.000°	
Index ranges	-18<=h<=14, -20<=k<=23, -9<=l<=9	
Reflections collected/unique	10978	
Completeness to theta $= 25.242$	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.4664	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data/restraints/parameters	4468 / 0 / 299	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.011	
Final R indices [I > 2 sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0296, w $R2 = 0.0645$	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0372, $wR2 = 0.0677$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.241 and -0.242 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3k.

4. Analytical data for new compounds



(*Z*)-3-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1d): 506 mg, yield 90%, yellow solid, m.p.: 104-106 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.69 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.04, 164.91, 159.14, 140.41, 130.61, 129.78, 128.36, 128.26, 127.02, 114.37, 92.59, 55.41, 46.66, 19.64. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 282.1494; Found: 282.1484.



(*Z*)-3-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1f): 456 mg, yield 80%, white solid, m.p.: 122-124 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.74 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.35 -7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.34, 164.78, 140.19, 136.40, 133.41, 130.75, 129.09, 128.28, 127.02, 92.89, 46.41, 19.53. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆CINO [M+H]⁺: 286.0999; Found: 286.1002.



(*Z*)-3-((4-bromobenzyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1g): 579 mg, yield 88%, yellow solid, m.p.: 118-120 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.74 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.45, 164.81, 140.22, 136.98, 132.10, 130.80, 128.65, 128.33, 127.07, 121.53, 92.98, 46.51, 19.59. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆BrNO [M+H]⁺: 330.0494; Found: 330.0499.



(*Z*)-3-((4-iodobenzyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1h): 543 mg, yield 72%, white solid, m.p.: 101-103 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.73 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.44, 164.81, 140.22, 138.06, 137.69, 130.80, 128.89, 128.33, 127.08, 93.02, 92.98 46.60, 19.59. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆INO [M+H]⁺: 378.0355; Found: 378.0355.



(*Z*)-3-((furan-2-ylmethyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1i): 405 mg, yield 84%, yellow solid, m.p.: 50-52 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.35 (m, 4H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.31, 164.53, 150.97, 142.57, 140.28, 130.69, 128.26, 127.04, 110.53, 107.53, 92.94, 40.36, 19.47. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 242.1181; Found: 242.1183.



(*Z*)-1-phenyl-3-((thiophen-2-ylmethyl)amino)but-2-en-1-one (1j): 460 mg, yield 89%, yellow solid, m.p.: 61-63 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.69 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.06-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.35, 164.23, 140.82, 140.26, 130.71, 128.26, 127.17, 127.06, 125.45, 125.16, 92.95, 42.25, 19.49. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NOS [M+H]⁺: 258.0953; Found: 258.0953.



(**Z**)-3-((naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (11): 542 mg, yield 90%, white solid, m.p.: 109-111 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.88 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.36 (m,

4H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.28, 165.09, 140.39, 135.38, 133.54, 132.89, 130.69, 128.87, 128.30, 127.93, 127.81, 127.08, 126.47, 126.10, 125.53, 125.03, 92.85, 47.27, 19.62. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NO [M+H]+: 302.1545; Found: 302.1546.



(Z)-3-((((1R,4aS,10aR)-7-isopropyl-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-

octahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)amino)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1o): 483 mg, yield 56%, white solid, m.p.: 147-149 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 11.76 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.35-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.87-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.70 (m, 5H), 1.58-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.22 (m, 9H), 1.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.77, 165.18, 147.08, 145.78, 140.67, 134.58, 130.42, 128.21, 127.03, 126.95, 124.43, 124.09, 92.57, 55.40, 46.71, 38.36, 37.92, 37.16, 36.49, 33.58, 30.35, 25.54, 24.11, 19.78, 19.49, 18.73, 18.27. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₉NO [M+H]+: 430.3110; Found: 430.3120.



(5-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3a): 135 mg, yield 76%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 9H), 7.18-7.14 (m,1 H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.57, 156.89, 143.41, 137.92, 137.54, 137.39, 132.32, 130.39, 129.56, 129.18, 128.98, 128.12, 126.15, 125.49, 117.65, 72.65, 23.15. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₉N₃O [M+H]+: 354.1606; Found: 354.1610.



(5-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3b): 130 mg, yield 71%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 0.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.58, 156.77, 141.24, 138.13, 137.78, 137.23, 135.24, 132.05, 130.34, 130.02, 129.04, 128.75, 127.98, 126.11, 117.57, 73.06, 23.36, 20.88. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₃O [M+H]+: 368.1763; Found: 368.1767.



(5-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(m-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3c): 162 mg, yield 88%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.96-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.65, 156.80, 143.53, 139.53, 138.05, 137.80, 137.61, 132.20, 130.44, 129.31, 129.08, 128.79, 128.01, 126.18, 126.15, 118.31, 114.69, 72.90, 23.33, 21.80. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₃O [M+H]+: 368.1763; Found: 368.1768.



(5-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3d): 117 mg, yield 64%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21-8.13 (m, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.38, 149.94, 146.32, 145.09, 138.52, 132.94, 130.79, 130.11, 129.23, 128.74, 128.70, 128.60, 128.33, 127.19, 127.18, 123.93, 122.14, 111.75, 17.07, 16.59. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₃O [M+H]+: 368.1763; Found: 368.1768.



(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3e): 135 mg, yield 70%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.56, 157.56, 156.71, 138.25, 137.80, 137.16, 136.98, 131.95, 130.27, 129.06, 128.78, 127.96, 126.08, 119.22, 114.64, 73.53, 55.60, 23.35. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₃O₂ [M+H]+: 384.1712; Found: 384.1720.



(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3f): 136 mg, yield 73%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.62, 160.33 (d, J = 247 Hz), 156.56, 139.84 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 137.96, 137.56, 137.49, 132.32, 130.33, 129.23, 129.01, 128.13, 126.10, 119.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 116.32 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 73.36, 23.34. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈FN₃O [M+H]⁺: 372.1512; Found: 372.1521.



(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3g): 130 mg, yield 67%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2 H), 7.17 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.59, 156.53, 142.06, 137.80, 137.55, 137.44, 132.45, 130.62, 130.35, 129.57, 129.25, 129.05, 128.16, 126.09, 118.54, 72.92, 23.35. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈ClN₃O [M+H]⁺: 388.1217; Found: 388.1227.



(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3h): 93 mg, yield 48%, orange solid, m.p.: 72-74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 8.07-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.54, 156.45, 144.55, 137.82, 137.57, 137.35, 135.50, 132.59, 130.47, 130.40 129.24, 129.04, 128.18, 126.07, 124.94, 117.68, 115.05, 72.74, 23.27. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈ClN₃O [M+H]⁺: 388.1217; Found: 388.1226.



(2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3j): 125 mg, yield 58%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.14 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.59, 156.52, 142.54, 137.77, 137.56, 137.41, 132.50, 132.47, 130.36, 129.26, 129.06, 128.17, 126.08, 118.84, 118.29, 72.83, 23.37. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈BrN₃O [M+H]⁺: 432.0711; Found: 432.0706.



(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3,5-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3k): 128 mg, yield 52%, yellow solid, m.p.: 193-195 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 8H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.09, 157.87, 142.63, 139.72, 136.62, 136.30, 136.26 133.03, 132.57, 130.44, 130.21, 129.18, 129.05, 128.43, 128.35, 128.10, 126.33, 119.09, 118.33, 73.02. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₀BrN₃O [M+H]⁺: 494.0868; Found: 494.0869.



(5-methyl-2-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3l): 142 mg, yield 77%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.62, 156.43, 143.47, 138.70, 138.01, 137.38, 134.83, 132.16, 130.36, 129.76, 129.43, 128.03, 126.03, 125.15, 117.50, 72.85, 23.36, 21.24. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₃O [M+H]⁺: 368.1763; Found: 368.1770.



(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3m): 135 mg, yield 70%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.64, 159.98, 156.38, 143.47, 137.99, 137.33, 132.19, 130.38, 129.95, 129.46,

128.05, 127.48, 125.17, 117.53, 114.47, 72.59, 55.38, 23.35. HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 384.1712; Found: 384.1720.



(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3n): 117 mg, yield 63%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.55, 162.94 (d, J = 248 Hz), 156.92, 143.36, 137.79, 133.77, 133.51 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 132.36, 130.39, 129.58, 128.13, 128.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 125.36, 117.48, 116.11 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 72.22, 23.26. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈FN₃O [M+H]⁺: 372.1512; Found: 372.1520.



(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (30): 95 mg, yield 49%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 8H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.47, 157.09, 143.30, 137.85, 137.74, 136.11, 134.80, 132.37, 130.37, 129.58, 129.31, 128.12, 127.62, 125.39, 117.45, 72.20, 23.24. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈ClN₃O [M+H]⁺: 388.1217; Found: 388.1227.



(3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3p): 128 mg, yield 59%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 4H),

7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.50, 157.16, 143.31, 137.89, 137.74, 136.62, 132.41, 132.29, 130.39, 129.61, 128.15, 127.93, 125.43, 123.00, 117.47, 72.28, 23.26. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈BrN₃O [M+H]⁺: 432.0711; Found: 432.0706.



(3-(4-iodophenyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3q): 126 mg, yield 53%, red liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.7, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.47, 157.14, 143.29, 138.22, 137.86, 137.73, 137.28, 132.38, 130.38, 129.59, 128.14, 128.07, 125.41, 117.45, 94.74, 72.35, 23.25. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈IN₃O [M+H]⁺: 480.0573; Found: 480.0583.



(3-(furan-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3r): 104 mg, yield 61%, yellow solid, m.p.: 144-146 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.69, 159.07, 149.13, 143.79, 143.21, 138.81, 137.76, 132.32, 130.41, 129.48, 128.08, 125.43, 118.15, 110.96, 110.61, 66.68, 23.13. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₇N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 344.1399; Found: 344.1408.



(5-methyl-2-phenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3s): 105 mg, yield 58%, red solid, m.p.: 157-159 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.67, 158.26, 143.03, 139.76, 138.42, 137.82, 132.34, 130.41, 129.62, 128.08, 126.82, 126.65, 126.52, 125.43, 117.76, 68.73, 23.20. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₇N₃OS [M+H]⁺: 360.1171; Found: 360.1180.



(5-methyl-2-phenyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3t): 99 mg, yield 56%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 8.63-8.54 (m, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.75, 157.47, 156.74, 150.02, 143.49, 137.99, 137.26, 136.97, 132.21, 130.47, 129.32, 128.02, 125.20, 123.76, 121.51, 117.84, 74.12, 23.42. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₄O [M+H]⁺: 355.1559; Found: 355.1569.



(5-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-

yl)(phenyl)methanone (3u): 134 mg, yield 66%, orange liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.67, 158.26, 143.03, 139.76, 138.42, 137.82, 132.34, 130.41, 129.62, 128.08, 126.82, 126.65, 126.52, 125.43, 117.76, 68.73, 23.20. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₁N₃O [M+H]⁺: 404.1763; Found: 404.1773.



1-(5-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-6-yl)ethan-1-one (3v): 111 mg, yield 76%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.99, 156.27, 143.51, 138.23, 137.51, 129.53, 129.07, 128.81, 126.08, 125.62, 117.84, 73.22, 25.71, 23.96. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O [M+H]⁺: 292.1450; Found: 292.1455.



(3-(ethylamino)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (4a): 53 mg, yield 36%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 5.81 (t, *J*= 4.88 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 5.52 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.36, 141.50, 140.21, 138.24, 138.04, 132.26, 130.54, 129.56, 128.17, 127.14, 119.29, 108.98, 40.99, 14.90. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O [M+H]⁺: 292.1450; Found: 292.1454.



(3-((((1S,4aR,10aS)-7-isopropyl-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10aoctahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)amino)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3yl)(phenyl)methanone (4b): 101 mg, yield 38%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400

MHz,CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58-

7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.14 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.88 (m, 3H), 2.86-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.24-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.47, 147.33, 145.66, 142.79, 140.22, 138.26, 137.89, 134.82, 132.21, 130.51, 129.55, 128.14, 127.13, 126.98, 124.50, 124.02, 119.30, 108.57, 58.71, 46.06, 38.51, 37.96, 37.73, 36.59, 33.59, 30.55, 25.60, 24.13, 19.36, 18.97, 18.93. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₃₆H₄₁N₃O [M+H]⁺: 532.3328; Found: 532.3338.



3-(benzylimino)-1-phenyl-2-(2-phenylhydrazono)butan-1-one (5): 169 mg, yield 95%, yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 15.81 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 3H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.53, 164.83, 146.93, 140.16, 138.16, 131.57, 131.24, 130.56, 129.26, 129.07, 127.83, 127.78, 127.60, 125.17, 117.64, 51.87, 17.72. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁N₃O [M+H]⁺: 356.1763; Found: 356.1769.

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