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Supporting Information

Construction of 1,2-Dihydro-1,3,5-triazines *via* the Reaction Involving Amidines

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1. General

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents obtained from commercial sources were used without further purification. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh) using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. The known compounds were partly characterized by ¹H NMR, and compared to authentic samples or the literature data. ¹H NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker AVANCE III 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield to the CDCl₃ resonance ($\delta = 7.27$). Spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration, and assignment. ¹³C{¹H} NMR data were collected at 100 MHz with complete proton decoupling. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield to the central CDCl₃ resonance ($\delta = 77.0$). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on a micrOTOF-Q II instrument with an ESI source. Melting points were measured with a RD-II melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

2. Optimization of reaction conditions

2.1. Optimization for the reaction of amidines with aldehydes

Initially, we used the reaction of *N*-phenylbenzylamidine **1a** and benzaldehyde **4a** as the model reaction to screen the optimal reaction conditions and the experimental results are shown in Table 1. The investigation of catalysts showed that catalysts had a great influence on the yield (Table S1, entries 1–10). Most catalysts had low catalytic activity for the reaction and the yields were less than 40% (Table S1, entries 1–8). Cu(OAc)₂, CuSO₄ and Cu(OTf)₂ as catalysts showed higher catalytic activity than Pd(OAc)₂ and AlCl₃. Furthermore, other catalysts containing Cu(I) such as (CuOTf)₂·Ph, CuBr and CuCl were screened. However, no higher yield was obtained. Subsequently, the use of I₂ improved catalytic activity and 42% yield could be obtained (Table S1, entry 9). Based on these experimental results, the examination of ZnI₂ increased the yield to 57% (Table S1, entry 10). Unfortunately, increasing or decreasing the amount of ZnI₂ could not improve the yield (Table S1, entries 11 and 12 *vs.* 10). Subsequently, the effect of solvents was examined. It was found that the solvents had a great effect on the yield, too. For most solvents, the yield was less than 30% (Table S1, entries 13–18). 1,4-Dioxane, CH₃CH₂OH and CH₃CN as solvents led to lower yields due to the occurrence of more side-reactions and more surplus starting materials (Table S1, entries 15, 18 and 19). Because of more side reactions and more by-products, Toluene and DCE gave lower yields (Table S1, entries 13 and 14). Only trace of product was observed when DMF and CH₃NO₂ were adopted as solvents due to low activity (Table S1, entries 16 and 17). To our delight, 57% yield could be obtained (Table S1, entry 10). Therefore, EtOAc was selected as the best solvent. Through examination of the effect of solvent dosage (Table S1, entries 20–22), the yield was increased to 73% when 1.5 mL EtOAc was used (Table S1, entry 21). Finally, when the molar ratio of **1a/4a** was 2.1:1, the yield was increased to 76% (Table S1, entry 23).

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	NH NH NH	+ catalyst solvent, T		
	1a	4a	5aa	
Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	1a:4a	Yield ^{<i>b</i>} (%)
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	EtOAc	2:1	34
2	CuSO ₄	EtOAc	2:1	26
3	Cu(OTf) ₂	EtOAc	2:1	24
4	(CuOTf) ₂ ·Ph	EtOAc	2:1	23
5	CuBr	EtOAc	2:1	29
6	CuCl	EtOAc	2:1	24
7	$Pd(OAc)_2$	EtOAc	2:1	16
8	AlCl ₃	EtOAc	2:1	10
9	I_2	EtOAc	2:1	42
10	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2:1	57
11c	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2:1	41
12 ^d	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2:1	42
13	ZnI_2	Toluene	2:1	21
14	ZnI_2	DCE	2:1	26
15	ZnI_2	1,4-Dioxane	2:1	16
16	ZnI_2	DMF	2:1	trace ^e
17	ZnI_2	CH ₃ NO ₂	2:1	trace
18	ZnI_2	EtOH	2:1	25
19	ZnI_2	CH ₃ CN	2:1	45
20 ^f	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2:1	61
21 ^g	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2:1	73
22 ^h	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2:1	67
23^g	ZnI ₂	EtOAc	2.1:1	76(11 ^{<i>i</i>})
24 ^g	ZnI_2	EtOAc	2.2:1	72

" Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with benzaldehyde 4a (0.2 mmol), N-

phenylbenzylamidine **1a** (2 equiv) and 10 mol% catalyst in a solvent (1.0 mL) at 80 °C for 36 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield by silica gel chromatography. ^{*c*} 5 mol% ZnI₂ was used. ^{*d*} 15 mol% ZnI₂ was used. ^{*e*} trace = Detected by TLC, not obtained by column chromatography. ^{*f*} 1.2 mL EtOAc was used. ^{*g*} 1.5 mL EtOAc was used. ^{*h*} 1.8 mL EtOAc was used. ^{*i*} When the reaction was performed with benzaldehyde **4a** (0.2 mmol), *N*-phenylbenzylamidine **1a** (2.2 equiv) and 25 mol% Cu(OAc)₂ in 1.0 mL EA at 80 °C for 16 h, the yield was 11%.

2.2. Optimization for the reaction of amidines with nitrones

Initially, we selected the reaction of N-phenylbenzylamidine 1a and Nphenylnitrone 6a as template reaction to optimize the reaction conditions. As shown in Table 2, 10 mol% Lewis acids as catalysts were screened in 1.0 mL DCE at 60 °C for 12 h. The results indicated that when CuCl₂·2H₂O and CuCl₂ was employed as catalysts, the 31% and 30% yields were obtained, respectively (Table S2, entries 1 and 2). Other catalysts gave the lower yields (Table S2, entries 3-8). However, no product was observed when ZnCl₂ was used as a catalyst (Table S2, entry 9). Considering that CuCl₂ easily deliquesce in air and the price is higher than $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$, the latter was selected as the best catalyst. Next, the effect of solvents was investigated. The experimental results showed that when acetonitrile and N,Ndimethylformamide (DMF) were used, no product or trace amount of product 7aa was observed, respectively (Table S2, entries 13 and 14). When bromobenzene, 1,4dioxane and anisole were utilized as solvents, 34%, 29% and 29% yields were provided (Table S2, entries 10-12). Gratifyingly, chloroform could give 53% yield (Table S2, entry 15). Then, when the reaction system was stirred at 50 °C for 20 h, the yield could be basically maintained (Table S2, entry 16). The investigation of catalyst loading and solvent dosage indicated that 10 mol% CuCl₂·2H₂O (Table S2, entry 16 vs. 17–19) and 1.0 mL CHCl₃ (Table S2, entry 16 vs. 20 and 21) were more suitable. Finally, when the molar ratio of 1a/6a was 1.8:1, the yield was increased to 75% (Table S2, entry 23 vs. 16, 22, 24 and 25).

Table S2 Screening of 1	reaction conditions ^a
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			catalyst.	
	1a	6a	7aa 🗸	
Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	1a:6a	Yield ^b (%)
1	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	DCE	1:1	31
2	CuCl ₂	DCE	1:1	30
3	$CuSO_4$	DCE	1:1	23
4	$Cu(OAc)_2$	DCE	1:1	11

5	$Cu(OTf)_2$	DCE	1:1	24
6	CuCl	DCE	1:1	8
7	(CuOTf)₂·Ph	DCE	1:1	13
8	FeCl ₃	DCE	1:1	10
9	$ZnCl_2$	DCE	1:1	N.D. ^c
10	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	Bromobenzene	1:1	34
11	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	1,4-Dioxane	1:1	29
12	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	Anisole	1:1	29
13	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	DMF	1:1	N.D.
14	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CH ₃ CN	1:1	traced
15 ^e	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	53
16f	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	41(54 ^g)
17 ^{g,h}	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	51
18 ^{g,i}	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	54
19 <i>s,</i> j	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	39
20 ^{g,k}	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	34
21 ^{g,l}	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1:1	43
22 ^g	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	1.5:1	62
23 ^g	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	CHCl ₃	1.8:1	75
24 ^g	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	CHCl ₃	2:1	71
25 ^g	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	CHCl ₃	1:1.5	60

^{*a*} Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with *N*-phenylnitrone **6a** (0.1 mmol), *N*-phenylbenzamidine **1a** (0.1 mmol) and 10 mol% catalyst in a solvent (1.0 mL) at 60 °C for 12 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield by silica gel chromatography. ^{*c*} N.D. = Not detected. ^{*d*} trace = Detected by TLC, not obtained by column chromatography. ^{*e*} The reaction was stirred at 60 °C. ^{*f*} The reaction was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. ^{*b*} 5 mol% CuCl₂·2H₂O was used. ^{*i*} 15 mol% CuCl₂·2H₂O was used. ^{*j*} 20 mol% CuCl₂·2H₂O was used. ^{*k*} 0.8 mL CHCl₃ was used. ^{*i*} 1.2 mL CHCl₃ was used.

3 Three procedures for the preparation of 1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine

compounds

3.1 1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine compounds were synthesized from the reaction of paraformaldehyde with amidines

$$R^{3} \xrightarrow[H]{NH} R^{4} + (CH_{2}O)_{n} \xrightarrow[EtOAc (1.0 mL), 80 °C]{H} \xrightarrow[R^{3}]{H} R^{3} \xrightarrow[R^{3}]{N} \xrightarrow[R^{3}]{R} \xrightarrow{R^{4}} R^{3}$$

To an oven-dried glass tube were added paraformaldehyde 2a (18 mg, 0.2 mmol), amidine 1 (0.44 mmol, 2.2 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (9.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 25 mol%) and 1.0 mL ethyl acetate in turn. The reaction system was then stirred at 80 °C until the amount of amidine 1 was no longer consumed as monitored by TLC. Finally, the mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the target product **3**.

3.2 1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine compounds were synthesized from the reaction

of aldehydes with amidines



To an oven-dried glass tube were added aldehyde 4 (0.2 mmol), amidine 1 (0.42 mmol, 2.1 equiv), ZnI_2 (6.4 mg, 1.4 µL, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) and 1.5 mL ethyl acetate in turn. The reaction system was then stirred at 80 °C until aldehyde 4 was completely consumed as monitored by TLC. Finally, the mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to offer the target product 5.

3.3 1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine compounds were synthesized from the reaction

of nitrones with amidines



To an oven-dried glass tube were added *N*-arylnitrone **6** (0.1 mmol), amidine **1** (0.18 mmol, 1.8 equiv), $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ (1.7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) and 1.0 mL chloroform in turn. The reaction system was then stirred at 50 °C until amidine **1** was completely consumed as monitored by TLC. Finally, the mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the target product **7**.

4. Characterization data for products 3

1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3aa)



yellow solid (mp: 105–106 °C), (54.7 mg, 88%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.39–8.38 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.86 (m, 2H), 5.44 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.4, 161.5, 143.3, 136.3, 134.1, 131.4, 130.7, 130.6, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 125.7, 124.7, 66.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₈N₃⁺ 312.1495, found: 312.1495.

4,6-diphenyl-1-(o-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ba)



yellow solid (mp: 108–109 °C), (42.2 mg, 65%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.37–8.35 (m, 2H), 7.65–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 4H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 163.3, 162.3, 142.5, 136.4, 134.4, 134.3, 131.4, 131.3, 130.5, 130.1, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 67.4, 18.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₃⁺ 326.1652, found: 326.1657.

4,6-diphenyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ca)



viscous liquid, (48.7 mg, 75%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.4, 161.5, 143.2, 139.0, 136.2, 134.2, 131.2, 130.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 125.2, 122.0, 66.9, 21.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₃⁺ 326.1652, found: 326.1654.

4,6-diphenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3da)



yellow solid (mp: 62–64 °C), (51.7 mg, 80%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.3, 161.5, 140.7, 136.3, 135.6, 134.2, 131.2, 130.5, 130.4, 129.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 124.6, 67.0, 20.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₃⁺ 326.1652, found: 326.1660.

1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ea)



yellow solid (mp: 126–127 °C), (45.4 mg, 69%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94–6.93 (m, 2H), 5.42 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 163.0 (d, J = 132.3 Hz), 158.3 (d, J = 247.4 Hz), 136.2, 133.8, 131.5 (d, J =150.8 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 130.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 124.6 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 116.7 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 67.0, 69.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₇FN₃⁺ 330.1401, found: 330.1407.

1-(3-fluorophenyl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3fa)



yellow solid (mp: 78–79 °C), (57.1 mg, 87%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.35–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.81–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.65 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 163.9 (d, J = 246.4 Hz), 162.2 (d, J = 83.7 Hz), 144.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 135.9, 133.6, 131.6, 130.7, 130.4, 130.2, 130.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 120.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 112.7 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 111.8 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 66.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₇FN₃⁺ 330.1401, found: 330.1413.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ga)



yellow solid (mp: 57–58 °C), (56.6 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91–6.86 (m, 4H), 5.46 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.3 (d, J = 85.4 Hz), 161.5 (d, J = 96.5 Hz), 139.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 136.1, 133.8, 131.4, 130.6, 130.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 126.3 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 116.1, 115.9, 67.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₇FN₃⁺ 330.1401, found: 330.1411.

1-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ha)



yellow solid (mp: 58–59 °C), (24.9 mg, 37%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.32 (m,1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H) 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 163.3, 162.2, 139.9, 137.3, 136.5, 134.4, 134.1, 132.0, 131.2, 130.4, 130.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 67.6, 20.9, 18.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₃⁺ 340.1808, found: 340.1805.

1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ia)



yellow solid (mp: 141–142 °C), (36.7 mg, 68%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.35–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 2H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.4, 161.5, 143.2, 138.7, 136.3, 134.3, 131.2, 130.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 122.6, 67.2, 21.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₃⁺ 340.1808, found: 340.1811.

1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ja)



yellow solid (mp: 66–68 °C), (53.8 mg, 75%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.42–8.40 (m, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.65 (m, 3H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 1H), 5.61 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J =11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.1, 162.3, 140.1, 136.4, 134.5, 134.3, 131.4, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.7, 125.7, 125.3, 122.9, 67.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₀N₃⁺ 362.1652, found: 362.1663.

1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ka)



yellow solid (mp: 83–84 °C), (36.7 mg, 51%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.39–8.37 (m ,2H), 7.72 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.3, 161.4, 140.9, 136.2, 134.1, 133.4, 131.4, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.0, 123.9, 121.5, 67.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₀N₃⁺ 362.1652, found: 362.1658.

1-phenyl-4,6-di-o-tolyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ma)



yellow solid (mp: 120–121 °C), (36.6 mg, 54%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.1, 163.2, 141.9, 137.2, 136.8, 136.3, 134.4, 130.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 125.9, 125.8, 125.6, 124.2, 65.8, 29.7, 21.3, 19.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₃⁺ 340.1808, found: 340.1811.

1-phenyl-4,6-di-*m*-tolyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3na)



viscous liquid, (52.2.mg, 77%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.17–8.15 (m, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 8 Hz, 3H), 7.12–7.05 (m, 2H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.6, 161.6, 143.4, 138.1, 137.8, 136.2, 134.0, 132.1, 131.3, 131.0, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 125.6, 125.2, 124.6, 66.8, 21.5, 21.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₃⁺ 340.1808, found: 340.1810.

1-phenyl-4,6-di-p-tolyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3oa)



yellow solid (mp: 117–118 °C), (56.8 mg, 84%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.2, 161.6, 143.5, 141.8, 140.6, 133.5, 131.1, 130.5, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 125.4, 124.6, 66.8, 21.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂N₃⁺ 340.1808, found: 340.1817.

4,6-bis(2-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3pa)



viscous liquid, (36.4 mg, 53%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.06 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.6 (d, J = 165.3 Hz), 160.3 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 160.0 (d, J = 164.3 Hz), 159.2, 141.8, 133.2 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 128.7, 126.3, 125.1 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 124.4, 123.8 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 116.7 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 65.9, 29.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆F₂N₃⁺ 348.1307, found: 348.1311.

4,6-bis(3-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3qa)



viscous liquid, (37.9 mg, 55%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (td, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.1 (d, J = 41.7 Hz), 161.6 (d, J = 43.7 Hz), 161.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 142.8, 138.4 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 136.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 126.3, 126.2, 124.7, 123.6 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 118.5 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 117.6 (d, J = 38.5 Hz), 117.4 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 115.0 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 66.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆F₂N₃⁺ 348.1307, found: 348.1313.

4,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ra)



viscous liquid, (54.1 mg, 78%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.33–8.30 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 3H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 4H), 5.46 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 165.8 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 163.3 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 161.4, 160.5, 143.1, 132.8 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 129.6 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 129.1, 125.9, 124.7, 116.1 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 66.3 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 66.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆F₂N₃⁺ 348.1307, found: 348.1309.

4,6-di(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3sa)



yellow solid (mp: 82–83 °C), (28.7 mg, 35%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.03 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.26–8.23 (m, 2H), 7.91–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.80–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98–6.94 (m, 3H), 5.79 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 163.3, 162.7, 142.2, 134.4, 134.1, 133.5, 132.0, 131.2, 130.9, 130.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 126.1, 125.7, 125.1, 124.9, 124.2, 124.1, 66.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd

for C₂₉H₂₂N₃⁺ 412.1808, found: 412.1803. **4,6-di(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (3ta)**



yellow solid (mp: 79–80 °C), (34.4 mg, 42%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.05–8.03 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.99 (m, 2H), 5.61 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.4, 161.5, 143.3, 134.7, 134.6, 133.6, 133.1, 132.8, 131.7, 131.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 125.7, 124.9, 124.7, 67.1, 29.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₂N₃⁺ 412.1808, found: 412.1812.

5. Characterization data for products 5 and 7





yellow solid (mp: 146–147 °C), (**5aa**: 58.8 mg, 76%; **7aa**: 29.1 mg, 75%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.39–8.37 (m, 2H), 7.79–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H) ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₃⁺ 388.1808, found: 388.1805.

1,4,6-triphenyl-2-(o-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ab and 7ab)



yellow solid (mp: 124–125 °C), (**5ab**: 54.4 mg, 68%; **7ab**: 20.1mg, 50%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.34–8.32 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.0, 157.4, 144.3, 139.6, 136.8, 135.2, 134.8, 131.2, 131.1, 130.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 126.6, 126.0, 125.4, 124.9, 76.7, 19.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1970.

1,4,6-triphenyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ac and 7ac)



yellow solid (mp: 141–142 °C), (**5ac**: 56.0 mg, 70%; **7ac**: 26.5 mg, 66%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.44–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 158.2, 144.2, 141.8, 138.6, 136.6, 134.9, 131.2, 130.4, 130.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 126.8, 125.9, 124.9, 123.2, 78.8, 21.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1962.

1,4,6-triphenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ad and 7ad)



yellow solid (mp: 72–73 °C), (**5ad**: 58.1 mg, 73%; **7ad**: 31.3 mg, 78%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.39–8.37 (m, 2H), 7.78–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 158.2, 144.2, 139.0, 138.3, 136.6, 134.9, 131.2, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 126.1, 125.9, 124.9, 78.6, 21.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1968.

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ae)



yellow solid (mp: 151–152 °C), (38.0 mg, 45%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.75–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.08 (m, 3H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.6, 158.3, 143.9, 139.5, 135.0, 131.6, 131.3, 130.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.4, 125.3, 76.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁ClN₃⁺ 422.1419, found: 422.1416.

2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (7ae)



white solid (mp: 146–147 °C), (17.8 mg, 44%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.40–8.38 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.16–7.07 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.4, 160.3, 158.8, 157.8, 143.9, 136.5, 134.8, 131.2, 130.6, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 126.2, 125.2, 124.9, 124.9, 116.3, 116.0, 73.3, 73.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁FN₃⁺ 406.1714, found: 406.1710.

2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5af)



yellow solid (mp: 135–136 °C), (47.5 mg, 67%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.38–8.36 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.60–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 158.9, 144.1, 143.7, 134.9, 134.6, 131.5, 130.7, 130.3, 130.2, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 126.5, 126.2, 124.8, 124.3, 120.9, 78.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁ClN₃⁺ 422.1419, found: 422.1425. **2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (7af)**



white solid (mp: 179–180 °C), (26.4 mg, 65%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.40–8.37 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.3, 161.8, 160.6, 158.8, 144.1, 136.3, 134.5, 131.4, 130.6, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 126.1, 124.7, 121.7, 121.7, 115.5, 115.3, 113.5, 113.2, 78.0, 77.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁FN₃⁺ 406.1714, found: 406.1711.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ag and 7al)



yellow solid (mp: 69–70 °C), (**5ag**: 63.4 mg, 76%; **7al**: 31.2 mg, 74%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.38–8.36 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 158.6, 144.1, 140.3, 136.4, 134.5, 134.3, 131.4, 130.6, 130.1, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 126.1, 124.8, 78.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁ClN₃⁺ 422.1419, found: 422.1408.

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ah and 7ag)



white solid (mp: 125–126 °C), (**5ah**: 55.3 mg, 69%; **7ag**: 32.4 mg, 80%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.39–8.37 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70–7.66 (m, 2H),

7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.0, 161.5, 160.6, 158.5, 144.1, 137.7, 137.7, 136.4, 134.6, 131.1, 130.6, 130.1, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.1, 124.8, 115.9, 115.7, 78.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁FN₃⁺ 406.1714, found: 406.1710.

2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ai and 7ai)



yellow solid (mp: 146–147 °C), (**5ai**: 22.3 mg, 26%; **7ai**: 25.4 mg, 58%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.32–8.30 (m, 2H), 7.94–7.89 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.35 (m, 7H), 7.14–7.06 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.9, 157.6, 144.3, 136.6, 136.2, 134.7, 134.3, 131.3, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 126.0, 125.5, 125.3, 124.8, 122.7, 77.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₃⁺ 438.1965, found: 438.1968.

2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5aj and 7ah)



yellow solid (mp: 74–75 °C), (**5aj**: 25.7 mg, 30%; **7ah**: 29.3 mg, 67%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.40–8.38 (m, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 2H), 7.84–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 5H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.9, 158.5, 144.2, 139.2, 136.6, 134.9, 133.4, 133.3, 131.2, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 127.7, 126.3, 126.3, 126.0, 125.0, 124.9, 124.4, 79.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₃⁺ 438.1965, found: 438.1972.

1,4,6-triphenyl-2-(pyridin-4-yl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ak)



yellow solid (mp: 118–119 °C), (32.0 mg, 25%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.80 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 8.59 (dd, J = 4.4 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 8.11 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.83 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.18 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 165.9, 160.4, 152.1, 150.3, 145.2, 137.8, 134.1, 130.9, 128.7, 128.7, 127.7, 126.1, 124.4, 121.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₁N₄⁺ 389.1761, found: 389.1768.

2-phenethyl-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5al)



viscous liquid, (56.3 mg, 68%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.40–8.38 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.53–5.49 (m, 1H), 3.10–2.98 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.45 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.18 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.5, 158.9, 144.1, 141.5, 136.6, 135.0, 131.3, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.1, 125.5, 124.5, 76.4, 36.4, 31.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₄⁺ 416.2121, found: 416.2125.

2-(2,6-dimethylhept-5-en-1-yl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5an)



yellow oil (38.8 mg, 45%), dr = 1:1; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 8.38–8.36 (m, 4H), 7.77–7.73 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.10–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H),

5.59–5.54 (m, 2H), 5.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.97 (m, 8H), 1.93–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.48–1.43 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.30 (m, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm.

2-(furan-2-yl)-1,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (7aj)



white solid, (20.8 mg, 55%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.45–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.15–7.10 (m, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (q, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 160.0, 152.0, 143.6, 143.0, 136.2, 134.5, 131.2, 130.7, 130.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 125.8, 125.1, 110.6, 108.8, 72.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₀N₃O⁺ 378.1601, found: 378.1597.

1,4,6-triphenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (7ak)



white solid (mp: 102–103 °C), (13.0 mg, 33%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.42–8.40 (m, 2H), 7.77(d, 2H, J = 8 Hz), 7.48–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.20(m, 6H), 7.13–7.10(m, 3H), 6.99(t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.2, 159.6, 144.8, 143.7, 136.3, 134.5, 131.3, 130.6, 130.3, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 125.9, 125.4, 125.1, 124.6, 74.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₀N₃S⁺ 394.1372, found: 394.1368.

2,4,6-triphenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ba and 7ba)



yellow solid (mp: 78–79 °C), (**5ba**: 37.0 mg, 46%; **7ba**: 13.7 mg, 34%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.38–8.35 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.31 (m, 8H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.0, 158.9,

142.9, 142.2, 136.9, 135.1, 134.9, 131.4, 131.1, 130.3, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 79.6, 18.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1959.

2,4,6-triphenyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ca and 7ca)



yellow solid (mp: 146–147 °C), (**5ca**: 57.6 mg, 72%; **7ca**: 22.5 mg, 56%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.43–8.41 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 158.5, 144.2, 141.8, 139.0, 136.6, 134.8, 131.2, 130.4, 130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 126.8, 126.1, 125.3, 122.2, 78.6, 21.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1967.

2,4,6-triphenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5da and 7da)



yellow solid (mp: 138–139 °C), (**5da**: 61.2 mg, 77%; **7da**: 30.1 mg, 75%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.44–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 6H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 158.4, 141.9, 141.7, 136.6, 135.9, 134.9, 131.1, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 126.2, 124.8, 78.8, 20.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1963.

1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ea and 7ea)



yellow solid (mp: 137-138 °C), (5ea: 37.7 mg, 47%; 7ea: 19.1 mg, 47%); ¹H NMR

(CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.43–8.41 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.38 (m, 7H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.9, 158.6, 141.5, 136.6, 134.6, 132.2, 132.1, 131.4, 130.5, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 126.4, 124.7, 124.7, 116.6, 116.4, 79.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁FN₃⁺ 406.1714, found: 406.1719.

1-(3-fluorophenyl)-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5fa and 7fa)



yellow solid (mp: 126–127 °C), (**5fa**: 51.0 mg, 63%; **7fa**: 21.5 mg, 53%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.43–8.41 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88–6.77 (m, 3H), 6.45 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 163.8, 161.3, 160.5, 158.2, 145.8, 145.7, 141.2, 136.3, 134.4, 131.6, 130.6, 130.1, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 126.0, 120.5, 120.5, 112.9, 112.7, 112.0, 111.7, 78.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁FN₃⁺ 406.1714, found: 406.1713.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ga and 7ga)



yellow solid (mp: 63–64 °C), (**5ga**: 65.3 mg, 81%; **7ga**: 27.6 mg, 68%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.42–8.41 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.34 (m, 9H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.7, 160.7, 159.3, 158.3, 141.6, 140.3, 140.3, 136.4, 134.5, 131.3, 130.5, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 126.6, 126.6, 126.1, 116.0, 115.8, 79.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁FN₃⁺ 406.1714, found: 406.1721.

1-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ha and 7ia)



yellow solid (mp: 72–73 °C), (**5ha**: 19.9 mg, 24%; **7ia**: 15.0 mg, 36%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.37–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.32 (m, 7H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.1, 158.8, 142.3, 140.3, 137.7, 137.0, 135.2, 134.5, 132.0, 131.0, 130.3, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.4, 126.7, 79.8, 20.9, 17.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₃⁺ 416.2121, found: 416.2128.

1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ia and 7ha)



yellow solid (mp: 133–134 °C), (**5ia**: 36.2 mg, 44%; **7ha**: 17.0 mg, 41%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.42–8.40 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.38 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 158.6, 144.2, 141.8, 138.6, 136.6, 134.9, 131.1, 130.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.1, 122.7, 78.5, 21.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₃⁺ 416.2121, found: 416.2119.

1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ja)



yellow solid (mp: 138–139 °C), (51.7 mg, 59%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.94 (s, 1H), 7.96–7.93 (m, 3H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 7H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.24 (m, 4H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 153.1, 145.7, 135.5, 133.8, 130.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 124.6, 124.6, 29.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₃⁺ 438.1965, found: 438.1961. 1-benzyl-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ka and 7ka)



yellow solid (mp: 141–142 °C), (**5ka**: 44.9 mg, 56%; **7ka**: 18.9 mg, 47%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.28–8.26 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 7H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.1, 158.9, 141.3, 137.0, 135.6, 134.7, 130.8, 130.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.7, 74.0, 53.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₃⁺ 402.1965, found: 402.1957.

2,4,6-triphenyl-1-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5la)



yellow solid (mp: 152–153 °C), (32.0 mg, 41%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.46–8.44 (m, 3H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 159.8, 159.7, 155.1, 148.8, 140.1, 136.9, 136.2, 135.3, 134.7, 131.8, 130.8, 129.8, 128.2, 127.0, 125.1, 119.6, 118.5, 73.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₁N₄⁺ 389.1761, found: 389.1763.

1,2-diphenyl-4,6-di-o-tolyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ma and 7la)



yellow solid (mp: 115–116 °C), (**5na**: 53.9 mg, 65%; **7la**: 19.1 mg, 46%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.70–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.06–6.97 (m, 5H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

162.2, 161.3, 142.6, 142.4, 137.8, 137.0, 136.9, 134.6, 130.9, 130.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 126.9, 126.3, 125.5, 79.7, 21.0, 20.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}N_3^+$ 416.2121, found: 416.2115.

1,2-diphenyl-4,6-di-*m*-tolyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5na and 7ma)



yellow solid (mp: 114–115 °C), (**50a**: 48.5 mg, 58%; **7ma**: 24.9 mg, 60%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.20 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.11–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.9, 158.6, 144.4, 141.9, 138.3, 137.7, 136.6, 134.7, 132.1, 131.3, 130.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.2, 125.9, 125.4, 124.9, 78.8, 21.5, 21.4 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₃⁺ 416.2121, found: 416.2124.

1,2-diphenyl-4,6-di-p-tolyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5oa and 7na)



yellow solid (mp: 72–73 °C), (**5pa**: 58.9 mg, 71%; **7na**: 31.2 mg, 75%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27–8.25 (m, 2H), 7.70 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.5, 158.5, 144.6, 141.9, 141.7, 140.6, 133.9, 131.9, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 126.2, 125.7, 124.8, 78.6, 21.6, 21.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₃⁺ 416.2121, found: 416.2110.

4,6-bis(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5pa)



yellow solid (mp: 122–123 °C), (36.4 mg, 43%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.98

(td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.09 (m, 6H), 7.02–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.6, 160.1, 158.6, 158.1, 157.6 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 142.7, 141.3, 133.1 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.8, 126.6 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 125.7 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 125.4, 124.7 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.1 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 116.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 78.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₀F₂N₃⁺ 424.1620, found: 424.1617.

4,6-bis(3-fluorophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5qa and 7oa)



yellow solid (mp: 156–157 °C), (**5ra**: 47.4 mg, 56%; **7oa**: 26.3 mg, 62%); ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.1 (d, J = 29.5 Hz), 161.6 (d, J = 32.0 Hz), 159.8 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 157.2 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 143.7, 141.5, 138.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 130.0 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 129.6 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.5, 125.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 124.9, 123.8 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 118.5 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 59.7 Hz), 117.3, 117.2, 115.1, 114.9, 78.8 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₀F₂N₃⁺ 424.1620, found: 424.1629.

4,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ra and 7pa)



yellow solid (mp: 177–178 °C), (**5sa**: 65.5 mg, 78%; **7pa**: 30.9 mg, 73%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29–8.26 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.93–6.89 (m, 4H), 6.29 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 165.8 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 163.3 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 159.8, 157.4, 144.0, 141.7, 132.7 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 126.2, 126.1, 124.9, 115.7 (d, *J* = 63.7 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 63.4 Hz), 78.8 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₀F₂N₃⁺ 424.1620, found: 424.1611.

4,6-di(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5sa)



yellow solid (mp: 68–69 °C), (46.1 mg, 43%); ¹**H** NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.77–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.49–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01–6.96 (m, 5H), 6.55 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.7, 160.6, 142.8, 142.4, 134.9, 134.1, 133.7, 132.4, 131.4, 130.5, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 126.1, 125.6, 125.3, 125.0, 124.7, 79.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₆N₃⁺ 488.2121, found: 488.2127.

4,6-di(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (5ta)



yellow solid (mp: 73–74 °C), (58.2 mg, 60%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.41–8.35 (m, 2H), 7.94–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.83–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.42 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 160.5, 158.5, 144.3, 141.9, 134.7, 134.6, 134.1, 133.2, 132.8, 132.3, 131.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.1, 124.9, 79.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₆N₃⁺ 488.2121, found: 488.2123.

4,6-bis(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine (7qa)



yellow oil (32.0 mg, 61%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.66–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 1.8 Hz,

1H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.0, 158.8, 141.3, 141.1, 136.3, 136.0, 135.2, 133.4, 133.4, 132.5, 131.7, 131.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 80.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₁₈Cl₄N₃⁺ 526.0220, found: 526.0215.

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7. Crystal structure of compound 3ia (CCDC 2224587)

Independent reflections	8234
Data/restraints/parameters	8234/0/473
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.047
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0702, wR_2 = 0.1906$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1084, wR_2 = 0.2186$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.197/-0.189

8. Crystal structure of compound 7oa (CCDC 2224582)



CCDC number Identification code Moiety formula Sum formula Formula weight Temperature/K Crystal system Space group a,b,c (Å) α,β,γ (°) Volume/Å³ 2224582 **70a** $C_{27}H_{19}F_{2}N_{3}$ $C_{27}H_{19}F_{2}N_{3}$ 423.45 293 monoclinic P 1 21/n 1 10.1865(2), 11.3004(2), 19.1635(4) 90, 103.307(2), 90 2146.71(7)

Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.310
μ/mm^{-1}	0.737
F(000)	880.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.22×0.18×0.16
Radiation type	Cu Ka
Radiation wavelength	1.54184
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 12, -13 \le k \le 13, -23 \le 1 \le 20$
Reflections collected	10518
Independent reflections	4088
Data/restraints/parameters	4088/0/289
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.094
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0577, wR_2 = 0.1510$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0637, wR_2 = 0.1572$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.254/-0.413

9. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR for products 3



S30



3ba



3ca



3da





3fa




3ha



3ia







3ma



3na



3oa



3pa



3qa



3ra



3sa



S48

10. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR for products 5 and 7





5ab and 7ab





5ac and 7ac





5ad and 7ad





5ae









5af









5ag and 7al





7ag





5ai and 7ai





5aj and 7ah





5ak





S61



5an





7aj





7ak





5ba and 7ba





5ca and 7ca





5da and 7da





5ea and 7ea





5fa and 7fa





5ga and 7ga





5ha and 7ia




5ia and 7ha





5ja









5la





5ma and 7la





5na and 7ma





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5pa





5qa and 7oa





5ra and 7pa





5sa





5ta





7qa



