Supporting Information

Selenium Dioxide-Mediated Oxidative Annulation of Sufonyl *o*-Hydroxyacetophenones with Acetophenones. One-pot Synthesis of Aurone Analogs

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Experimental Section

General. All reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. Reactions were routinely carried out under an atmosphere of dry air with magnetic stirring. Products in organic solvents were dried with anhydrous MgSO₄ before concentration in vacuo. Melting points were determined with a SMP3 melting apparatus. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian INOVA-400 spectrometer operating at 400/600 and at 100/150 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm. Multiplicity data are reported as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, br s = broad singlet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, and m = multiplet. The multiplicity is followed by the coupling constant(s) in Hz and integration. In ¹³C{¹H} NMR data, (2x) = some carbons. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with a mass spectrometer Finnigan/Thermo Quest MAT 95XL. X-ray crystal structures were obtained with an Enraf-Nonius FR-590 diffractometer (CAD4, Kappa CCD).

A representative synthetic procedure of skeleton 4 is as follows: To a 50 mL two-necked flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, SeO₂ (222 mg, 1.0 mmol) was sequentially added to a solution of **3** (0.5 mmol) in dioxane (10 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction flask was sealed with a rubber stopper. Then, the flask was flushed with dry air. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h with a condenser and then cooled to 25 °C. **2** (0.5 mmol) in dioxane (10 mL) and 80% H₂SO_{4(aq)} (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture at 25 °C via a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 13 h with a condenser. The reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and the solvent was concentrated. The residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 30/1 - 1/1) afforded **4**.



(*Z*)-2-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4a). Yield = 91% (114 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 126-128 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₁O₃ 251.0708, found 251.0710; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dt, J = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.8, 185.8, 167.7, 152.2, 138.4, 137.7, 133.7, 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 125.1, 124.5, 120.1, 113.6, 102.5.



(*Z*)-5-Fluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4b). Yield = 90% (121 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 184-186 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀FO₃ 269.0614, found 269.0615; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 0.8, 4.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.6, 185.2 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 163.7 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 159.2 (d, *J* = 244.8 Hz), 152.5, 137.5, 133.8, 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 125.7 (d, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 120.8 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 110.7 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 103.7; ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -118.41~-118.45 (m, 1F). Single-crystal X-Ray diagram: crystal of compound **4b** was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound **4b** in CH₂Cl₂ to yield colorless prisms. The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system, space group P2₁/n, *a* = 8.1097(2) Å, *b* = 5.22990(10) Å, *c* = 27.2462(5) Å, *V* = 1155.23(4) Å³, *Z* = 4, *d*_{calcd} = 1.542 g/cm³, *F*(000) = 552.0, 2 θ range 5.206~54.162°, R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0368, wR2 = 0.0876.



(*Z*)-5-Chloro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4c). Yield = 93% (132 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 179-181 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀ClO₃ 285.0319, found 285.0320; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.6, 184.6, 165.9, 152.0, 138.1, 133.9, 129.2, 128.9 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 128.5, 125.2, 124.6, 120.0, 103.5.



(*Z*)-5-Bromo-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4d). Yield = 90% (148 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 195-197 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀BrO₃ 328.9813, found 328.9815; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.6, 184.4, 166.3, 151.8, 140.9, 137.5, 133.9, 128.9 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 127.7, 121.8, 117.4, 115.3, 103.5.



(*Z*)-5-Methyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4e). Yield = 84% (111 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 160-162 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₃ 265.0865, found 265.0866; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.58 (br s, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 185.9, 166.2, 152.7, 139.5, 137.8, 134.4, 133.6, 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 124.7, 120.0, 113.2, 102.2, 20.8.



(*Z*)-5-Methoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4f). Yield = 85% (119 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 150-152 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₄ 281.0814, found 281.0815; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.8, 186.0, 162.8, 156.7, 153.0, 137.7, 133.6, 128.8 (2x), 128.5 (2x), 127.3, 120.2, 114.4, 105.7, 102.4, 55.9. Single-crystal X-Ray diagram: crystal of compound **4f** was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound **4f** in CH₂Cl₂ to yield colorless prisms. The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system, space group P2₁/c, *a* = 5.3211(2) Å, *b* = 8.1869(2) Å, *c* = 29.8283(8) Å, *V* = 1298.38(7) Å³, *Z* = 4, *d*_{calcd} = 1.434 g/cm³, *F*(000) = 584.0, 2*θ* range 5.16~49.998°, R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0527, wR2 = 0.1252.



(*Z*)-6-Methoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4g). Yield = 86% (120 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 127-129 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₄ 281.0814, found 281.0818; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 183.5, 170.3, 168.6, 153.6, 137.8, 133.6, 129.3, 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 126.3, 113.1, 101.8, 97.4, 56.2.



(*Z*)-6-*n*-butoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4h). Yield = 90% (145 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 108-110 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₄ 323.1283, found 323.1287; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.49 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 183.4, 170.4, 168.2, 153.7, 137.9, 133.6, 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 126.3, 113.5, 113.1, 101.7, 97.7, 69.0, 30.8, 19.1, 13.7.



(*Z*)-6,7-Dimethoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4i). Yield = 87% (135 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 156-158 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₅ 311.0920, found 311.0923; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.62 (m 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 183.8, 159.7, 157.7, 153.0, 137.8, 134.0, 133.5, 128.7 (2x), 128.5 (2x), 119.8, 115.2, 108.5, 102.0, 61.0, 56.9.



(*Z*)-7-Bromo-4,6-dimethoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4j). Yield = 85% (165 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 236-238 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄BrO₅ 389.0025, found 389.0023; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 4.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.6, 180.7, 165.8, 165.6, 159.4, 153.4, 137.8, 133.5, 128.7 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 105.1, 102.3, 91.2, 86.2, 57.2, 56.7.



(*Z*)-5,7-Difluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4k). Yield = 86% (123 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 156-158 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS

(ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₉F₂O₃ 287.0520, found 287.0523; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.2, 184.0, 158.5 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 247.2 Hz), 151.4, 151.1 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 147.8 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 257.7 Hz), 137.2, 134.0 (2x), 128.9, 128.6, 123.0 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 113.4 (dd, *J* = 19.7, 28.1 Hz), 106.3 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 24.3 Hz), 105.2 (2x); ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -114.54~-114.57 (m, 1F), -130.68~-130.70 (m, 1F).



(*Z*)-2-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethylidene)-5-phenylbenzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4l). Yield = 84% (137 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 179-181 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₅O₃ 327.1021, found 327.1023; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.99-7.98 (m, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.37 (m, 8H), 7.14 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.8, 185.8, 167.1, 152.6, 139.0, 138.2, 137.7, 137.5, 133.7, 129.0 (2x), 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 127.9, 126.9 (2x), 123.1, 120.6, 113.8, 102.7.



(*Z*)-5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4m). Yield = 93% (160 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 202-204 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₂H₁₄FO₃ 345.0927, found 345.0931; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.8, 185.7, 167.0, 162.8 (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz), 152.5, 137.6, 137.3, 137.2, 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 133.8, 128.9 (2x), 128.63 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2x), 128.59 (2x), 122.9, 120.6, 116.0 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz, 2x), 113.9, 102.8; ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -115.59~-115.64 (m, 1F).



(*Z*)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4n). Yield = 86% (153 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 171-173 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₁₇O₄ 357.1127, found 357.1131; ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 0.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.8, 185.9, 166.7, 159.6, 152.6, 137.9, 137.7, 137.1, 133.7, 131.5, 128.8 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 128.0 (2x), 122.4, 120.5, 114.5 (2x), 113.7, 102.6, 55.4.



(*Z*)-2-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethylidene)naphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-3(2*H*)-one (4o). Yield = 84% (126 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 138-140 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₃O₃ 301.0865, found 301.0868; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.0, 185.1, 168.2, 152.5, 138.9, 137.6, 133.7, 131.3, 128.8 (2x), 128.7 (2x), 128.5, 127.5, 124.6, 122.4, 120.5, 118.7, 115.4, 103.6.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4p). Yield = 82% (110 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 128-130 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀FO₃ 269.0614, found 269.0612; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.78 (ddd, *J* = 0.4, 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 0.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.2, 185.6, 167.6, 166.1 (d, *J* = 254.7 Hz), 152.2, 138.4, 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2x), 125.0, 124.5, 120.0, 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz, 2x), 113.5, 102.2; ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -104.97~-105.01 (m, 1F).



(*Z*)-2-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4q). Yield = 80% (114 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 164-166 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀ClO₃ 285.0319, found 285.0322; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.5, 185.6, 167.6, 152.3, 140.2, 138.5, 136.0, 129.9 (2x), 129.1



(*Z*)-2-(2-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4r). Yield = 82% (134 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 104-106 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀BrO₃ 328.9813, found 328.9815; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 0.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.3, 185.7, 167.5, 151.6, 141.0, 138.4, 133.6, 132.3, 129.6, 127.6, 125.1, 124.6, 120.0, 119.6, 113.5, 104.9.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4s). Yield = 90% (119 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 163-165 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₃ 265.0865, found 265.0862; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dt, *J* 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.3, 185.8, 167.6, 152.0, 144.7, 138.3, 135.2, 129.5 (2x), 128.7 (2x), 125.0, 124.3, 120.1, 113.6, 102.8, 21.7.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4t). Yield = 90% (126 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 161-163 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₄ 281.0814, found 281.0816; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.2, 185.8, 167.7, 164.1, 151.8, 138.3, 131.0 (2x), 130.9, 125.0, 124.3, 120.2, 114.0 (2x), 113.6, 103.1, 55.6.



(*Z*)-2-(2-Oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4u). Yield = 86% (137 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 185-187 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₇H₁₀F₃O₃ 319.0582, found 319.0588; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃): δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dt, *J* = 0.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃): δ 187.8, 185.6, 167.7, 152.7, 140.3, 138.6, 134.8 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 128.8 (2x), 125.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2x), 125.2, 124.7, 123.5 (q, *J* = 271.4 Hz), 119.9, 113.6, 101.5; ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCI₃): δ -64.38 (s, 3F).



(*Z*)-2-(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4v). Yield = 84% (137 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 209-211 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₂H₁₅O₃ 327.1021, found 327.1023; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (ddd, *J* = 0.8, 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.75 (m, 5H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.3, 185.9, 167.7, 152.2, 146.4, 139.7, 138.4, 136.4, 129.2 (2x), 129.0 (2x), 128.4, 127.4 (2x), 127.3 (2x), 125.1, 124.5, 120.2, 113.6, 102.6.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4w). Yield = 83% (116 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 128-130 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₄ 281.0814, found 281.0816; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (ddt, *J* = 0.6, 1.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddt, *J* = 0.6, 1.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, *J* = 0.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dt, *J* = 0.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.5, 185.7, 167.6, 160.0, 152.1, 139.0, 138.3, 129.8, 125.0, 124.4, 121.3, 120.4, 120.1, 113.5, 112.5, 102.6, 55.4.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4x). Yield = 82% (121 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 230-232 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₆H₁₀NO₅ 296.0559, found 296.0563; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 0.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.3, 185.5, 167.7, 153.0, 150.5, 142.1, 138.8, 130.4, 129.5 (2x), 125.3, 124.9, 124.0 (2x), 113.6, 101.1.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4y). Yield = 90% (143 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 194-196 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₆H₉Cl₂O₃ 318.9929, found 318.9930; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (ddd, *J* = 0.4, 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 186.5, 185.6, 167.7, 152.7, 138.6, 138.3, 137.2, 133.6, 130.9, 130.4, 127.5, 125.2, 124.7, 119.9, 113.6, 101.3.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4z). Yield = 90% (132 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 216-218 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₁O₅ 295.0607, found 295.0611; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (ddd, *J* = 0.4, 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 186.8, 185.8, 167.7, 152.5, 151.9, 148.6, 138.4, 132.7, 125.5, 125.0, 124.4, 120.2, 113.6, 108.1, 108.0, 102.9, 102.1.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4aa). Yield = 89% (138 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 192-194 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₅ 311.0920, found 311.0924; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 0.4, 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.1, 185.7, 167.6, 154.0, 151.8, 149.3, 138.3, 131.0, 124.9, 124.3, 123.7, 120.2, 113.5, 110.2, 110.0, 102.9, 56.1, 56.0.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4ab). Yield = 86% (133 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 123-125 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₅ 311.0920, found 311.0923; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 0.4, 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.7, 186.4, 167.7, 165.2, 161.0, 150.5, 138.0, 133.3, 124.8, 124.0, 121.7, 120.5, 113.6, 108.2, 105.7, 98.3, 55.8, 55.6.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4ac). Yield = 88% (150 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 146-148 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₆ 341.1025, found 341.1030; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃): δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃): δ 187.5, 185.7, 167.6, 153.2 (2x), 152.1, 143.2, 138.4, 132.9, 125.0, 124.4, 120.1, 113.5, 106.0 (2x), 102.6, 61.0, 56.3 (2x). Single-crystal X-Ray diagram: crystal of compound **4ac** was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound **4ac** in CH₂Cl₂ to yield colorless prisms. The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system, space group Pc, *a* = 12.7257(3) Å, *b* = 4.69060(10) Å, *c* = 13.7330(5) Å, *V* = 786.38(4) Å³, *Z* = 3, *d*_{calcd} = 1.437 g/cm³, *F*(000) = 356.0, 2*θ* range 3.336~54.122°, R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0409, wR2 = 0.0978.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(5-Fluoro-2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4ad). Yield = 86% (144 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 162-164 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₈Cl₂FO₃ 336.9835, found 336.9838; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.2 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 185.4, 167.5, 157.9 (d, *J* = 250.9 Hz), 152.1, 138.6, 138.5 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 132.2, 127.2 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.4, 125.2, 124.8, 119.9, 117.7 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 113.5, 104.3; ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -116.94~-116.99 (m, 1F).



(*Z*)-2-(2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4ae). Yield = 92% (138 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 165-167 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₀H₁₃O₃ 301.0865, found 301.0867; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.56 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 0.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.264 (dt, *J* = 0.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.263 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.5, 185.8, 167.7, 152.2, 138.4, 132.4, 131.4, 130.7, 130.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 127.8, 127.0, 125.0, 124.4, 123.8, 120.1, 113.6, 102.7.



(*Z*)-2-(2-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4af). Yield = 82% (135 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 185-187 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₁H₁₅O₄ 331.0970, found 331.0973; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.70 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.2, 185.9, 167.7, 160.2, 152.0, 138.4, 137.7, 133.3, 131.4, 130.7, 127.8, 127.5, 125.0, 124.6, 124.4, 120.2, 119.9, 113.6, 105.9,



(Z)-2-(2-(Furan-2-yl)-2-oxoethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4ag). Yield = 86% (103 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 178-180 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₉O₄ 241.0501, found 241.0506; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (dd, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 0.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 0.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dt, J = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 2.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 185.8, 176.2, 167.8, 153.7, 152.4, 147.3, 138.5, 125.1, 124.6, 120.0, 118.4, 113.7, 112.9, 101.7.



(*Z*)-2-(2-Oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (4ah). Yield = 80% (102 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 194-196 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₄H₉O₃S 257.0272, found 257.0273; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (ddd, *J* = 0.4, 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 0.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 185.8, 180.6, 167.7, 152.0, 145.7, 138.5, 135.3, 132.8, 128.5, 125.0, 124.5, 120.0, 113.6, 102.3.

A representative synthetic procedure of skeleton 6 is as follows: To a 50 mL two-necked flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, SeO₂ (233 mg, 1.1 mmol) was sequentially added to a solution of **5** (0.5 mmol) in dioxane (10 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction flask was sealed with a rubber stopper. Then, the flask was flushed with dry air. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h with a condenser and then cooled to 25 °C. **2** (0.5 mmol) in dioxane (10 mL) and 80% H₂SO_{4(aq)} (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture at 25 °C via a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 10 h with a condenser. The reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and the solvent was concentrated. The residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 30/1~1/1) afforded **6**.



(Z)-2-((E)-3-Phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-one (6a). Yield = 90% (112 mg); Yellowish

solid; mp = 103-105 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O₂ 249.0916, found 249.0921; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 0.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.7, 165.4, 147.4, 141.3, 136.6, 136.2, 129.3, 128.8 (2x), 127.4 (2x), 124.4, 123.1, 122.4, 120.6, 114.2, 112.7.



(*Z*)-5-Fluoro-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6b). Yield = 85% (113 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 122-124 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₂FO₂ 267.0821, found 267.0818; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.1, 161.4, 148.0, 128.7 (d, *J* = 242.6 Hz), 142.0, 136.2, 129.5, 128.9 (2x), 127.5 (2x), 124.0 (d, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 121.9 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 120.5, 115.2, 113.9 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz); ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -120.42~-120.45 (m, 1F).



(*Z*)-5-Chloro-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6c). Yield = 82% (116 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 164-166 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₂ClO₂ 283.0526, found 283.0524; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.4, 163.5, 147.5, 142.2, 136.4, 136.1, 129.6, 128.9 (2x), 128.8, 127.5 (2x), 124.0, 123.6, 120.4, 115.3, 114.0.



(*Z*)-5-Bromo-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6d). Yield = 83% (135 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 180-182 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₂BrO₂ 327.0021, found 327.0026; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (dd, J = 0.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 2.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd, J = 0.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 0.8, 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.1, 163.9, 147.3, 142.3, 139.1, 136.1, 129.6, 128.9 (2x), 127.5 (2x), 127.1, 124.2, 120.4, 116.0, 115.3, 114.5.



(*Z*)-5-Methyl-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6e). Yield = 83% (109 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 141-143 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₂ 263.1072, found 263.1078; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.9, 163.9, 147.9, 141.1, 137.8, 136.3, 132.9, 129.2, 128.8 (2x), 127.4 (2x), 124.1, 122.4, 120.7, 113.9, 112.3, 20.8.



(*Z*)-5-Methoxy-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6f). Yield = 80% (111 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 158-160 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₃ 279.1021, found 279.1026; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.17 (m, 7H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.9, 160.5, 155.9, 148.2, 141.3, 136.3, 129.3, 128.8 (2x), 127.4 (2x), 126.0, 122.5, 120.7, 114.3, 113.5, 105.0, 55.9.



(*Z*)-6-Methoxy-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6g). Yield = 86% (120 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 197-199 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₃ 279.1021, found 279.1025; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.25 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74-6.70 (m, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃): δ 182.1, 167.8, 167.3, 148.4, 140.5, 136.4, 129.1, 128.8 (2x), 127.3 (2x), 125.6, 120.6, 115.7, 113.1, 111.8, 96.4, 56.0.



(*Z*)-6-*n*-Butoxy-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6h). Yield = 85% (136 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 100-102 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₁H₂₁O₃ 321.1491, found 321.1495; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.68 (m, 3H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t,

J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.1, 167.8, 166.9, 148.4, 140.4, 136.4, 129.1, 128.8 (2x), 127.3 (2x), 125.6, 120.6, 115.5, 112.9, 112.3, 96.8, 68.6, 30.9, 19.1, 13.7.



(*Z*)-6,7-Dimethoxy-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6i). Yield = 80% (123 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 127-129 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₄ 309.1127, found 309.1129; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.71 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.3, 158.9, 157.3, 148.1, 140.8, 136.2, 133.7, 129.2, 128.8 (2x), 127.3 (2x), 120.5, 119.5, 117.6, 113.3, 107.9, 61.2, 56.7.



(*Z*)-5,7-Difluoro-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6j). Yield = 81% (115 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 142-144 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₁F₂O₂ 285.0727, found 285.0732; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.8, 157.9 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 245.6 Hz), 157.7 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 246.0 Hz), 149.1 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 146.5 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 143.3, 135.9, 129.8, 128.93 (2x), 128.88, 127.7 (2x), 120.1, 116.8, 111.5 (dd, *J* = 19.7, 28.8 Hz), 105.8 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 23.5 Hz); ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -116.69~-116.72 (m, 1F), -133.49~-133.52 (m, 1F).



(*Z*)-4-Methoxy-2-((*E*)-3-phenylallylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-one (6k). Yield = 83% (115 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 172-174 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₃ 279.1021, found 279.1023; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.5, 166.4, 158.4, 147.4, 140.6, 138.2, 136.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8 (2x), 127.3 (2x), 120.7, 113.2, 104.8, 104.6, 56.2.



(2,6-Diphenylpyrimidin-4-yl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (7). To a 50 mL two-necked flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, benzamidine (40 mg, 0.33 mmol) was sequentially added to a solution of 4a (75 mg, 0.3 mmol) in tBuOH (10 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction flask was sealed with a rubber stopper. Then, the flask was flushed with dry air. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 20 h with a condenser. The reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and the solvent was concentrated. The residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 30/1 - 1/1) afforded 7. Yield = 85% (90) mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 198-200 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₁₇N₂O₂ 353.1290, found 353.1295; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.00 (br s, 1H), 8.64-8.62 (m, 2H), 8.33-8.30 (m, 2H), 8.25 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 7H), 7.12 (dd, J = 0.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, J = 0.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.0, 166.1, 164.1, 163.8, 162.9, 137.4, 137.1, 136.4, 134.2, 131.6, 131.3, 129.1 (2x), 128.7 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 127.4 (2x), 119.1, 118.5, 118.3, 113.3. Single-crystal X-Ray diagram: crystal of compound 7 was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound 7 in CH_2Cl_2 to yield colorless prisms. The compound crystallizes in the triclinic crystal system, space group P-1, a = 3.8702(6) Å, b = 13.0697(10)Å, c = 16.8646(8) Å, V = 845.21(15) Å³, Z = 2, $d_{calcd} = 1.385$ g/cm³, F(000) = 368.0, 2θ range 3.144~49.998°, R indices (all data) R1 = 0.1245, wR2 = 0.2751.



2-(1-Methoxy-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)benzofuran-3(2H)-one (8). To a 50 mL two-necked flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, K₂CO₃ (140 mg, 1.0 mmol) was sequentially added to a solution of **4a** (75 mg, 0.3 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction flask was sealed with a rubber stopper. Then, the flask was flushed with dry air. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 20 h with a condenser. The reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and the solvent was concentrated. The residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 15/1 - 1/1) afforded **8**. Yield = 80% (68 mg); Viscous oil; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₄ 283.0970, found 283.0978; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.73 (ddd, *J* = 0.8, 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.6

Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 194.4, 170.8, 138.5, 136.0, 133.6, 128.6 (2x), 128.3 (2x), 124.1, 122.3, 121.4, 112.5, 105.0, 51.6, 44.9.



(4-Benzoyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (9). To a 50 mL two-necked flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, excess pToIN=N=CH (100 mg, 0.76 mmol) was sequentially added to a solution of 4a (75 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CHCl₃ (10 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction flask was sealed with a rubber stopper. Then, the flask was flushed with dry nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 h. The reaction mixture was was concentrated. The residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 30/1~10/1) afforded 9. Yield = 73% (84 mg); Yellowish solid; mp = 135-137 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₁₉N₂O₃ 383.1396, found 383.1399; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.38 (s, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 0.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dt, J = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.0, 188.2, 162.6, 141.4, 141.2, 139.3, 138.1, 137.6, 136.2, 132.9, 131.6, 130.0 (2x), 128.9 (2x), 128.6 (2x), 124.4, 123.9 (2x), 120.3, 119.6, 118.5, 21.1. Single-crystal X-Ray diagram: crystal of compound 9 was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound 9 in CH₂Cl₂ to yield colorless prisms. The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system, space group P2₁/n, a = 10.7895(6) Å, b = 11.0470(6) Å, c = 16.5159(10) Å, V = 1912.78(19) Å³, Z =4, $d_{calcd} = 1.331 \text{ g/cm}^3$, F(000) = 584.0, 2θ range $4.108 \sim 54.116^\circ$, R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0956, wR2 = 0.1772.



Gram-scale synthesis of compound 4a. To a 50 mL two-necked flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, SeO₂ (2.22 g, 10.0 mmol) was sequentially added to a solution of **3a** (600 mg, 5.0 mmol) in dioxane (50 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction flask was sealed with a rubber stopper. Then, the flask was flushed with dry air. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h with a condenser and then cooled to 25 °C. **2a** (1.38 g, 5.0 mmol) in dioxane (50 mL) and 80% H₂SO_{4(aq)} (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture at 25 °C via a syringe. The reaction

mixture was stirred at reflux for 13 h with a condenser. The reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and the solvent was concentrated. The residue was diluted with water (50 mL) and the mixture was extracted with CH_2CI_2 (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 8/1~2/1) afforded **4a** (80%, 1.0 g).

Compound 4a (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4a (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4b (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4b (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4b (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4c (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4c (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4d (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4d (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4e (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4e (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4f (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4f (¹³C-NMR spectral data)

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Compound 4g (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4h (¹H-NMR spectral data)

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Compound 4h (¹³C-NMR spectral data)

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Compound 4i (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4i (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4j (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4j (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4k (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4k (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4k (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)





Compound 4I (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4I (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4m (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4m (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4m (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4n (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4n (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4o (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4o (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4p (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4p (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4p (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4q (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4q (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4r (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4r (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4s (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4s (¹³C-NMR spectral data)

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Compound 4t (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4t (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4u (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4u (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4u (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4v (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4v (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4w (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4w (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4x (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4x (¹³C-NMR spectral data)


Compound 4y (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4y (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4z (¹H-NMR spectral data)





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Compound 4aa (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4aa (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ab (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ab (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ac (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ac (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ad (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4ad (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4ae (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ae (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4af (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4af (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ag (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ag (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4ah (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4ah (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6a (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6a (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6b (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6b (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6b (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 6c (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6d (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6d (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6e (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6e (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6f (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6f (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6g (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6g (¹³C-NMR spectral data)


Compound 6h (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6h (¹³C-NMR spectral data)

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Compound 6i (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6i (¹³C-NMR spectral data)





Compound 6j (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6j (¹⁹F-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 6k (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6k (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 7 (¹H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 7 (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



Compound 8 (¹H-NMR spectral data)





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Compound 9 (¹H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 9 (¹³C-NMR spectral data)



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X-ray crystal data of compound 4b



Sample preparation : A solution of compound **4b** (30 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	C16H9FO3
Formula weight	268.23
Temperature/K	130(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	8.1097(2)
b/Å	5.22990(10)
c/Å	27.2462(5)
α/°	90
β/°	91.430(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1155.23(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.542
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F(000)	552.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.5 imes 0.2 imes 0.2
Radiation	Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.206 to 54.162
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -6 \le k \le 5, -34 \le l \le 33$
Reflections collected	23940
Independent reflections	2444 [$R_{int} = 0.0274, R_{sigma} = 0.0156$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2444/0/182
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.064
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0327, wR_2 = 0.0845$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0368,wR_2=0.0876$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}$	0.29/-0.19

X-ray crystal data of compound 4f



Sample preparation : A solution of compound **4f** (30 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{12}O_4$
Formula weight	280.27
Temperature/K	130(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/c
a/Å	5.3211(2)
b/Å	8.1869(2)
c/Å	29.8283(8)
α/°	90
β/°	92.288(3)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å ³	1298.38(7)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.434
μ/mm^{-1}	0.103
F(000)	584.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 imes 0.2 imes 0.2
Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.16 to 49.998
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 6, -9 \le k \le 9, -35 \le l \le 35$
Reflections collected	19804
Independent reflections	2288 [$R_{int} = 0.0383$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0233$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2288/0/191
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.133
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0465, wR_2 = 0.1220$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0527,wR_2=0.1252$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}$	0.24/-0.20

X-ray crystal data of compound 4ac



Sample preparation : A solution of compound **4ac** (30 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Formula weight	226.88
Temperature/K	130(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Pc
a/Å	12.7257(3)
b/Å	4.69060(10)
c/Å	13.7330(5)
α/°	90
β/°	106.401(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	786.38(4)
Z	3
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.437
μ/mm^{-1}	0.108
F(000)	356.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.6\times0.5\times0.5$
Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	3.336 to 54.122
Index ranges	$\text{-15} \le h \le 15, \text{-5} \le k \le 5, \text{-16} \le l \le 17$
Reflections collected	8968
Independent reflections	$3023 \ [R_{int} = 0.0471, R_{sigma} = 0.0451]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3023/2/229
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.065
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1=0.0388,wR_2=0.0960$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0409,wR_2=0.0978$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{\text{-}3}$	0.20/-0.26
Flack parameter	-0.3(5)

X-ray crystal data of compound 7



Sample preparation : A solution of compound **7** (30 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	$C_{23}H_{16}N_2O_2$
Formula weight	352.38
Temperature/K	130(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	3.8702(6)
b/Å	13.0697(10)
c/Å	16.8646(8)
α/°	96.863(5)
β/°	90.517(9)
γ/°	93.533(9)
Volume/Å ³	845.21(15)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.385
μ/mm^{-1}	0.090
F(000)	368.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.5\times0.4\times0.1$
Radiation	Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	3.144 to 49.998
Index ranges	$-4 \le h \le 4, 15 \le k \le 15, 20 \le l \le 20$
Reflections collected	20747
Independent reflections	2962 [$R_{int} = 0.1676, R_{sigma} = 0.0714$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2962/138/245
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.063
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1=0.0975,wR_2=0.2493$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.1245,wR_2=0.2751$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{\text{-}3}$	0.66/-0.50

X-ray crystal data of compound 9



Sample preparation : A solution of compound **9** (30 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{19}N_2O_3$
Formula weight	383.41
Temperature/K	130(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	10.7895(6)
b/Å	11.0470(6)
c/Å	16.5159(10)
α/°	90
β/°	103.671(6)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å ³	1912.78(19)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.331
μ/mm^{-1}	0.089
F(000)	804.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.4 imes 0.4 imes 0.3
Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	4.108 to 54.116
Index ranges	$\textbf{-13} \leq h \leq \textbf{13}, \textbf{-13} \leq k \leq \textbf{14}, \textbf{-16} \leq \textbf{l} \leq \textbf{20}$
Reflections collected	21618
Independent reflections	4016 [$R_{int} = 0.0964$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0639$]
Data/restraints/parameters	4016/0/264
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.029
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1=0.0673,wR_2=0.1631$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0956,wR_2=0.1772$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}$	0.32/-0.59