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Light/Inductive Effect Induced Isomerization of Chromeno-5-methyl-2,6,9trioxabicyclo[3.3.1]nonadienes

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1. General Information

Melting points were determined on a Mel-Temp melting point apparatus in open capillaries and are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Thermo Fisher Scientific Finnigan MAT95XL spectrometer using a magnetic sector analyzer. Single-crystal structures were determined with a Bruker AXS SMART-1000 X-ray single-crystal diffractometer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million on the δ scale relative to an internal standard (tetramethylsilane, or appropriate solvent peaks) with coupling constants given in hertz. ¹H NMR multiplicity data are denoted by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), and m (multiplet). Photochemical reactions were performed using Rayonet reactor (PR-2000). UV-vis spectroscopy was recorded using Shimadzu UV-Spectrophotometer (UV-1800). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck silica gel 60G-254 plates (25 mm) and developed with the solvents mentioned. Solvents, unless otherwise specified, were reagent grade and distilled once prior to use. All new compounds exhibited satisfactory spectroscopic and analytical data. Commercially available appropriately substituted 4-hydroxycoumarins were purchased and used as received.

2. Supporting information for single crystal X-ray of 4a.

Compound **4a** was dissolved in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ and hexanes (1:1), this solution was set aside for slow evaporation to get colourless needle like crystals. Single-crystal X-ray data for these crystals were collected at 150 K on a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer using graphitemonochromated Mo KR radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ A°). The crystal structures were solved by using SHELXS-97 and the structures were refined using SHELXL-97 2014. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were fixed at geometrically calculated positions and were refined using riding model.

Molecular structure of **4a** with atomic displacement shown at 50% probability. Crystallographic data, CCDC-1952549, can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request.cif</u>.



Identification code	4a		
Empirical formula	C18 H12 O5		
Formula weight	308.28		
Temperature	150(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.6500(3) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$.	
	b = 17.8886(5) Å	$\beta = 101.6871(12)^{\circ}.$	
	c = 7.6179(2) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$.	
Volume	1421.23(7) Å3		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.441 Mg/m3		
Absorption coefficient	0.106 mm-1		
F(000)	640		
Crystal size	0.400 x 0.350 x 0.150 mm3		
Theta range for data collection	3.000 to 26.403°.		
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -22<=k<=22, -9<=l<=9		
Reflections collected	22834		
Independent reflections	2908 [R(int) = 0.0317]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9281 and 0.8623		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F2		
Data / restraints / parameters	2908 / 0 / 208		
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.033		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0336, $wR2 = 0.0892$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0405, wR2 = 0.0963		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.268 and -0.211 e.Å-3		

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4a.

Supporting information for single crystal X-ray of 5a.

Compound **5a** was dissolved in a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 and MeOH (3:1), this solution was set aside for slow evaporation to get colourless cubic crystals. Single-crystal X-ray data for these crystals were collected at 150 K on a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer using graphite-monochromated Mo KR radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073A^\circ$). The crystal structures were solved by using SHELXS-97 and the structures were refined using SHELXL-97 2014. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were fixed at geometrically calculated positions and were refined using riding model.

Molecular structure of **5a** with atomic displacement shown at 50% probability. Crystallographic data, CCDC-1960547, can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request.cif</u>.



Identification code	5a		
Empirical formula	C18 H12 O5		
Formula weight	308.28		
Temperature	150(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P21/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.6581(2) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$.	
	b = 17.9590(6) Å	$\beta = 92.0863(11)^{\circ}.$	
	c = 10.1131(3) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$.	
Volume	1389.95(7) Å ³		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.473 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.108 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	640		
Crystal size	0.430 x 0.370 x 0.340 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	3.471 to 27.901°.		
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -23<=k<=23, -13<=l<=13		
Reflections collected	23177		
Independent reflections	3292 [R(int) = 0.0331]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.2 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9281 and 0.8713		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3292 / 0 / 208		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.029		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0376, $wR2 = 0.1126$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0424, wR2 = 0.1195		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.324 and -0.259 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **5a**.

3. General Synthetic Procedure and spectroscopic data of 4a-f:



To a solution of appropriately substituted 4-chloro-3-formylcoumarin 2 (0.24 mmol) in EtOH (2 mL) was added appropriately substituted *o*-hydroxyacetophenones 3 (0.24 mmol) and triethylamine (0.24 mmol) at room temperature. The solution was then stirred at room temperature for two to six hours. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed sequentially with ethanol, hexanes: dichloromethane (9:1), and dried under vacuum to obtain the desired product **4a**–**f**.

9-Methyl-9,14*a*-epoxybenzo[7,8][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6(9*H*)-one
(4a); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.50 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 55 mg; yield 74%; mp 156–158 °C (lit,¹ 153–154 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.50 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J*

= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.0, 158.0, 150.9, 150.1, 132.0, 131.4, 125.7, 125.4, 124.9, 122.4, 120.6, 120.3, 117.6, 117.2, 103.8, 99.6, 90.5, 23.8; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₂O₅ [M⁺] 308.0685, found 308.0686.



11-Chloro-9-methyl-9,14*a*-epoxybenzo[7,8][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6(9*H*)-one (**4b**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.55 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 53 mg; yield 65%; mp 175–177 °C (lit,¹ 178–179 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 157.8, 151.0, 148.8, 132.3,

131.6, 127.5, 125.8, 125.5, 125.1, 122.1, 120.0, 118.9, 117.7, 103.9, 99.1, 90.8, 23.9; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₁ClO₅ [M⁺] 342.0295, found 342.0294.



9-Methyl-9,16*a*-epoxynaphtho[2',1':7,8][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6(9*H*)-one (**4c**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.50$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 59 mg; yield 69%; mp 181–183 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t,

J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.0, 158.1, 151.1, 146.4, 134.8, 132.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 125.6, 124.9, 123.9, 122.2, 122.1, 121.7, 120.4, 117.6, 114.4, 103.9, 99.9, 90.9, 23.7; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₄O₅ [M⁺] 358.0841, found 358.0836.



12-Methoxy-9-methyl-9,14*a*-epoxybenzo[7,8][1,5]dioxocino[3,2*c*]chromen-6(9*H*)-one (**4d**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.45$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 47 mg; yield 58%; mp 172–174 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.79–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.49 (td, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 2.4

Hz, 1H) 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.0, 161.1, 158.1, 151.5, 151.0, 132.0, 126.8, 125.4, 125.0, 120.5, 117.6, 113.0, 110.2, 103.7, 101.7, 100.0, 90.8, 55.6, 24.0; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₄O₆ [M⁺] 338.0790, found 338.0784.



11,13-Difluoro-9-methyl-9,14*a*-epoxybenzo[7,8][1,5]dioxocino[3,2*c*]chromen-6(9*H*)-one (**4e**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.55 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 55 mg; yield 67%; mp 175–177 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (td, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.6, 157.8, 156.5 (dd, *J_C*= 242.8, 10.2

Hz, 1C), 151.1, 151.0 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 250$, 10.2 Hz, 1C) 135.7 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 12.7$, 3.0 Hz, 1C), 132.4, 125.6, 125.1, 123.1 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 8.3$, 3.0 Hz, 1C), 119.4, 117.8, 107.4 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 24.0$, 4.0 Hz, 1C), 106.9 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 26.8$, 21.2 Hz, 1C), 103.8, 98.7, 91.0, 23.9; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₀F₂O₅ [M⁺] 344.0496, found 344.0496.



2-Fluoro-9-methyl-9,14*a*-epoxybenzo[7,8][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6(9*H*)-one (**4f**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.50$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 35 mg; yield 45%; mp 178–180 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09

(s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 159.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 244$, 1C), 158.4, 149.9, 147.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.6$ Hz, 1C), 131.7, 125.9, 122.7, 121.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 120.5, 119.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.2$ Hz, 1C), 119.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 23.9$ Hz, 1C), 117.3, 112.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 25.1$ Hz, 1C), 103.3, 99.8, 90.3, 23.9; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₁FO₅ [M⁺] 326.0591, 326.0583.

4. General Synthetic Procedure and spectroscopic data of 5a-f:



To a solution of **4** (0.065 mmol) in 20 mL of acetonitrile was taken in a quartz tube, and was irradiated with UV light (352 nm) in a Rayonet reactor (PR-2000). The reaction was monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction about 40 min, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum to obtain the photogenerated product 5a-f.



13-Methyl-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13-epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2*c*]chromen-6-one (**5a**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.55 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 19.8 mg; yield 99%; mp 162–164 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.04–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃,

100 MHz) δ 160.9, 160.0, 153.7, 150.0, 133.4, 131.5, 126.0, 124.3, 123.1, 122.2, 121.1, 117.6, 117.2, 114.1, 99.6, 98.5, 87.8, 24.3; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₂O₅ [M⁺] 308.0685, 308.0677.



11-Chloro-13-methyl-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**5b**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.50$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 21.6 mg; yield 98%; mp 180–182 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ

160.8, 159.8, 153.7, 148.6, 133.6, 131.6, 127.2, 125.8, 124.5, 123.1, 122.4, 119.2, 117.2, 113.8, 99.3, 97.9, 87.8, 24.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₁ClO₅ [M⁺] 342.0295, found 342.0300.



epoxynaphtho[1',2':6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**5c**); Offwhite solid; $R_f = 0.45$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 21.8 mg; yield 95%; mp 178–180 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.80–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s,

15-Methyl-7,15-dihydro-6H-7,15-

1H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.0, 159.9, 153.6, 146.4, 134.7, 133.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.6, 124.3, 124.2, 123.0, 122.5, 121.9 (2C), 117.1, 114.7, 114.0, 99.7, 98.7, 88.1, 24.1; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₄O₅ [M⁺] 358.0841, found 358.0848.



10-Methoxy-13-methyl-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**5d**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.40$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 20.8 mg; yield 96%; mp 169– 171 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.78 (td, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 4H), 6.56 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4

Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.9, 160.9, 160.1, 153.6, 151.3, 133.3, 126.8, 124.3, 123.0, 117.1, 114.2, 113.3, 110.0, 101.2, 99.5, 98.8, 87.9, 55.5, 24.3; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₄O₆ [M⁺] 338.0790, found 338.0780.



9,11-Difluoro-13-methyl-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**5e**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.50 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 21.8 mg; yield 99%; mp 181–183 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.7, 159.4, 156.5 (dd,

 $J_{C-F} = 242.5, 10.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}$), 153.7, 151.0 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 252, 11.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}$), 135.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1C), 133.8, 124.5, 123.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}$), 123.0, 117.3, 113.7, 107.4 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 23.8, 4.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}$), 106.9 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 26.8, 21.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}$), 99.0, 97.4, 87.9, 24.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₀F₂O₅ [M⁺] 344.0496, found 344.0491.



2-Fluoro-13-methyl-7,13-dihydro-6H-7,13-

epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**5f**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.45$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 20.6 mg; yield 98%; mp 175–177 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04–

7.00 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.2, 160.1, 159.6, 158.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 243.7$ Hz, 1C), 149.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.6$ Hz, 1C), 131.6, 126.0, 122.3, 120.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 24.3$ Hz, 1C), 120.8, 118.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.2$ Hz, 1C), 117.6, 115.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.1$ Hz, 1C), 108.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 25.2$ Hz, 1C), 100.3, 98.9, 87.6, 24.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₁FO₅ [M⁺] 326.0591, found 326.0598.

5. General Synthetic Procedure and spectroscopic data of 7a-h:



To a solution of appropriately substituted 4-chloro-3-formylcoumarin 2 (0.24 mmol) in EtOH (2 mL) was sequentially added appropriately substituted *o*-hydroxyacetophenones 3 (0.24 mmol) and triethylamine (0.24 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with ethanol and henxanes: dichloromethane (9:1), and dried under vacuum to obtain the desired product 7a-h.



13-Methyl-11-nitro-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**7a**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.50$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 52.5 mg; yield 62%; mp 196–198 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.36 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR

 $(CDCl_3, 100 \text{ MHz}) \delta 160.8, 159.5, 155.3, 153.8, 142.4, 134.0, 127.1, 124.7, 123.2, 122.7, 121.8, 118.8, 117.3, 113.5, 99.0, 97.7, 88.3, 24.3; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₁NO₇ [M⁺] 353.0536, found 353.0538.$



13-Methyl-6-oxo-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromene-11-carbonitrile (**7b**); Offwhite solid; R_f = 0.45 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 51 mg; yield 64%; mp 191–193 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 159.5, 153.7, 153.6,

135.0, 133.9, 130.9, 124.7, 123.1, 122.5, 119.1, 118.2, 117.3, 113.6, 106.0, 99.1, 97.5, 88.1, 24.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{11}NO_5$ [M⁺] 333.0637, found 333.0645.



9,11-Difluoro-13-methyl-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**7c**); Off-white solid; $R_f = 0.50$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 52 mg; yield 63%; mp 181–183 °C;

**[NOTE: Compound 7c is same as 5e, for spectral detail look for 5e]



11-Fluoro-13-methyl-9-nitro-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**7d**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.55 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 61.2 mg; yield 69%; mp 199– 201 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.2 Hz 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H);

¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.8, 158.9, 155.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 245.5$ Hz, 1C), 153.9, 141.3, 134.1, 125.4, 124.6, 123.0, 119.2, 118.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 23.9$ Hz, 1C), 117.4, 115.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 27.2$ Hz, 1C), 113.3, 98.8, 97.2, 88.4, 24.5; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₀FNO₇ [M⁺] 371.0441, found 371.0439.



3-(Dimethylamino)-13-methyl-11-nitro-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**7e**); Light yellow solid; $R_f = 0.40$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); 43 mg; yield 45%; mp 201–203 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.34 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 9.2Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 2.4Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz)

δ 161.4, 160.7, 156.1, 155.6, 154.4, 142.2, 126.8, 124.0, 122.7, 122.3, 118.8, 109.3, 101.7, 97.9, 97.1, 93.8, 89.0, 40.3 (2C), 24.4; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₆N₂O₇ [M⁺] 396.0958, found 396.0964.



3-methoxy-13-methyl-11-nitro-7,13-dihydro-6H-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-c]chromen-6-one (**7f**); White solid; $R_f = 0.55$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); 47 mg; yield 51%; mp 200– 202 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.35 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8, Hz 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 9.2, Hz 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz 1H) 6.76 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H) 6.50 (s, 1H),

3.86 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 164.6, 161.1, 159.9, 155.8, 155.4, 142.3, 127.0, 124.3, 122.7, 121.9, 118.8, 113.1, 106.5, 101.0, 97.5, 96.3, 88.6, 56.1, 24.3; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NO₈ [M⁺] 383.0641, found 371.0647.



2-Fluoro-13-methyl-11-nitro-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**7g**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.50 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); 54.5 mg; yield 61%; mp 175–177 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.2,

160.1, 160.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 242.6 Hz, 1C), 155.1, 149.9, 142.5, 127.2, 122.7, 121.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 24.4 Hz, 1C), 121.5, 119.1 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz, 1C), 118.8, 114.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.9 Hz, 1C), 109.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 25.3 Hz, 1C), 99.8, 98.0, 88.1, 24.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FNO₇ [M⁺] 371.0441, found 371.0436.



3-(Dimethylamino)-13-methyl-7,13-dihydro-6*H*-7,13epoxybenzo[6,7][1,5]dioxocino[3,2-*c*]chromen-6-one (**7h**); Off-white solid; R_f = 0.45 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); 46 mg; yield 54%; mp 187–189 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.02–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 6H), 2.08 (s,

3H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.6, 161.1, 155.9, 154.0, 150.2, 131.1, 125.9, 123.8, 121.8, 121.7, 117.7, 109.0, 102.6, 97.9 (2C), 94.6, 88.4, 40.3 (2C), 24.5; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NO₅ [M⁺] 351.1107, found 351.1104.

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7. Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for **5a-f**, **6a-f**, and **7a-f**





















































[NOTE: **7c** = **5e**]



















