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NHC-Catalyzed Formal [3+3] Annulations of δ -Acetoxy

Allenoates for the Synthesis of 4H-Pyran Derivatives

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I. General Information

Unless otherwise mentioned, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in dry glassware and were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC), which was visualized by ultraviolet light (254 nm). All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. Purification of the products was accomplished by flash chromatography using silica gel (200-300 mesh). Melting points were determined in open capillaries and were uncorrected. IR spectra were taken on a FT-IR spectrometer in KBr pellets and reported in cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectra were measured on a 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃ (100 MHz, ¹³C NMR and 376 MHz, ¹⁹F NMR) with chemical shift (δ) given in ppm relative to TMS as internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiple), coupling constants (Hz), integration. Highresolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with ESI in a positive mode.

II. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Allenoates

These allenoates were prepared according to the known reports¹⁻².



A solution of benzaldehyde (10 mmol) in distilled THF (5 mL) was treated at 0 °C with ethynylmagnesium bromide (30 mL, 15 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h

and for 19 h at room temperature. After treatment with a saturated aqueous solution of NH_4Cl and extractions with EA, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography afforded the expected propargyl alcohol **S1** as a pale yellow oil (10 mmol, quantitative yield).

To the mixture of the corresponding propargylic alcohol S1 (10 mmol) and CuI (0.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was added ethyl diazoacetate (10 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was filtered, washed with diethyl ether and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the mixture of S2 and S3.

Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of the mixture (8 mmol) in DCM (8 mL) was added Et₃N (16 mmol) at 0 °C. After 30 min, a solution of AcCl (9.6 mmol) in DCM (8 mL) was added slowly, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then the reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduce pressure. The residue was directly subjected to a silica gel column chromatography to give the allenoate substrates.

Ethyl 5-acetoxy-5-(3,5-dibromophenyl)penta-2,3-dienoate (1m)



Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 2H), 6.33–6.23 (m, 1H), 5.92–5.67 (m, 2H), 4.30–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.18–2.10 (m, 3H), 1.32 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.4, 212.0, 169.5, 169.4, 164.6, 164.6, 141.7, 141.5, 134.3, 134.2, 129.1, 128.8, 123.0, 123.0, 96.0, 95.8, 91.9, 91.5, 71.0, 70.4, 61.4, 61.3, 21.0, 20.9, 14.3; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H] + C₁₅H₁₅Br₂O₄: 267.0686, found: 267.0684.

Ethyl 5-acetoxy-5-(thiophen-3-yl)penta-2,3-dienoate (10)



Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.47 (dd, J = 16.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.96–5.85 (m, 1H), 5.79–5.72 (m, 1H), 4.29–4.15 (m, 2H), 2.13–2.03 (m, 3H), 1.30 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.2, 212.0, 169.8, 169.7, 165.1, 165.0, 138.9, 138.6, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 126.3, 124.0, 123.3, 96.4, 96.2, 91.4, 91.1, 68.4, 67.6, 61.1, 21.1,

21.0, 14.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H] ⁺ C₁₃H₁₅O₄S: 416.9332, found: 416.9330.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (1m)







¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (10)



III. General Procedure



An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with δ -acetoxy allenoates 1 (0.2 mmol), 1C,3O-bisnucleophiles 2 (0.24 mmol), N6 (20 mol%) and CS₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol). The tube was closed with a septum, evacuated, and refilled with argon. Freshly distilled CH₃CN (2 mL) was added into the mixture with a syringe. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until completion (monitored by TLC). After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting crude residue was purified by column silica gel chromatography to afford the desired product 3.

IV. Characterization of Products





50 mg, 74% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.27–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 169.2, 164.4, 145.1, 142.9, 128.3, 128.1, 126.5, 112.3, 107.9, 61.1, 50.8, 41.2, 38.7, 35.1, 32.0, 29.1, 27.5, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2yl)acetate (3ab)



37 mg, 51% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.88 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.29–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 169.2, 164.4, 161.5 (d, J_{CF} = 243.1 Hz), 143.2, 140.8 (d, J_{CF} = 2.9 Hz), 129.7 (d, J_{CF} = 8.0 Hz), 115.0 (d, J_{CF}

= 21.2 Hz), 112.3, 107.7, 61.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.7, 34.4, 32.0, 29.0, 27.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz , CDCl₃): δ -116.7; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2960, 1740, 1632, 1507, 1379, 1221, 1157, 1029, 837; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₄FO₄: 359.1653, found: 359.1645.

Ethyl 2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ac)



53 mg, 71% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29–7.19 (m, 4H), 5.07 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.29–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 169.1, 164.5, 143.6, 143.3, 132.2, 129.6, 128.4, 112.1, 107.4, 61.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.7, 34.6, 32.0, 29.1, 27.5, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2960, 1740, 1632, 1489, 1379, 1220, 1158, 1143, 1029, 1014, 971; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₄ClO₄: 375.1358, found 375.1350.

Ethyl 2-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2yl)acetate (3ad)



58 mg, 69% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.28–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 169.1, 164.5, 144.1, 143.4, 131.4, 130.0, 120.4, 112.0, 107.3, 61.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.7, 34.7, 32.0, 29.1, 27.5, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (ν , cm⁻¹): 3447, 2960, 2872, 1740, 1633, 1487, 1378, 1220, 1159, 1143, 1030, 1010, 971, 827; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₄BrO₄: 419.0852, found 419.0855.

Ethyl 2-(7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-(p-tolyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ae)



45 mg, 64% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 169.3, 164.3, 142.7, 142.3, 136.0, 129.1, 128.0, 112.4, 108.1, 61.1, 50.8, 41.2, 38.8, 34.7, 32.0, 29.1, 27.6, 21.0, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3448, 2995, 1770, 1632, 1376, 1246, 1143, 1051; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₂H₂₇O₄: 355.1904, found 355.1899.

Ethyl 2-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-

yl)acetate (3af)



44 mg, 60% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 2H), 2.27–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 169.3, 164.2, 158.1, 142.8, 137.4, 129.1, 113.6, 112.6, 108.1, 61.1, 55.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.8, 34.2, 32.0, 29.1, 27.5, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2959, 2836, 1740, 1633, 1510, 1378, 1252, 1159, 1143, 1031, 971, 831; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₂H₂₇O₅: 371.1853, found 371.1857.

Ethyl 2-(4-(2-chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ag)



54 mg, 71% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05–6.99 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H),

4.83 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (s, 2H), 2.45 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.8, 169.1, 165.7, 142.9, 142.0, 132.7, 129.6, 129.4, 127.6, 127.0, 111.0, 106.3, 61.1, 50.7, 41.2, 38.7, 32.4, 32.0, 29.0, 27.9, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2959, 2836, 1740, 1633, 1510, 1378, 1252, 1159, 1142, 1031, 971, 832; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₄ClO₄: 375.1358, found 375.1365.

Ethyl 2-(4-(2-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ah)



49 mg, 58% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.06 (m, 3H), 5.13 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 2.29–2.17 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 169.0, 164.7, 147.4, 143.4, 131.2, 129.8, 129.6, 126.9, 122.5, 111.8, 107.2, 61.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.8, 34.9, 32.0, 29.0, 27.6, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (ν , cm⁻¹): 3447, 2960, 1740, 1633, 1469, 1378, 1247, 1159, 1143, 1028, 972, 785; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m*/*z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₄BrO₄: 419.0852, found 419.0855.

Ethyl 2-(7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-(o-tolyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ai)



55 mg, 77% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.15–7.01 (m, 4H), 5.04 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.27–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 169.2, 164.8, 143.7, 142.5, 135.1, 130.1, 128.3, 126.2, 112.5, 107.6, 61.1, 50.8, 41.2, 38.8, 32.0, 31.0, 29.1, 27.7, 19.4, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3462, 2960, 1743, 1634, 1466, 1378, 1247, 1143, 1031, 971, 850; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₂H₂₇O₄: 355.1904, found 355.1916.

Ethyl 2-(4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2yl)acetate (3aj)



47 mg, 64% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.90–6.82 (m, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.32–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.0, 169.3, 165.7, 156.3, 142.3, 133.2, 128.4, 127.4, 120.7, 111.2, 110.7, 107.4, 61.0, 55.6, 50.8, 41.3, 38.7, 31.9, 29.1, 28.7, 27.8, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3461, 2960, 2837, 1740, 1634, 1490, 1465, 1380, 1240, 1144, 1030, 972, 862; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₂H₂₇O₅: 371.1853, found 371.1866.

Ethyl 2-(4-(3-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ak)



46 mg, 55% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.32–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27–3.12 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 2.29–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.0, 169.0, 164.7, 147.4, 143.4, 131.2, 129.8, 129.6, 126.9, 122.5, 111.8, 107.2, 61.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.8, 34.9, 32.0, 29.0, 27.6, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (*v*, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2960, 1739, 1632, 1470, 1378, 1339, 1247, 1142, 1029, 785; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₄BrO₄: 419.0852, found 419.0875.

Ethyl 2-(7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-(m-tolyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3al)



37 mg, 52% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24–3.12 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 169.2, 164.5, 145.1, 142.7, 137.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 125.1, 112.3,

108.1, 61.1, 50.8, 41.2, 38.8, 35.1, 32.0, 29.1, 27.6, 21.4, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2959, 1741, 1633, 1488, 1465, 1378, 1252, 1158, 1142, 1030, 971, 848; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₂H₂₇O₄: 355.1904, found 355.1898.

Ethyl 2-(4-(3,5-dibromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetat-e (3am)



51 mg, 51% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 2H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.31–3.11 (m, 2H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.9, 168.8, 165.0, 148.9, 143.9, 132.2, 130.1, 122.8, 111.3, 106.5, 61.3, 50.7, 41.1, 38.8, 34.8, 32.1, 28.9, 27.7, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (*v*, cm⁻¹): 3447, 3070, 2959, 1740, 1633, 1466, 1379, 1220, 1159, 1143, 1030, 972, 854; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₁H₂₃Br₂O₄: 496.9958, found 496.9953.

Ethyl 2-(7,7-dimethyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3an)



60 mg, 77% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.50–7.35 (m, 3H), 5.16 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30–4.14 (m, 2H), 3.31–3.13 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.30–2.11 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 169.2, 164.5, 143.1, 142.4, 133.4, 132.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 112.3, 107.8, 61.2, 50.8, 41.3, 38.8, 35.3, 32.0, 29.1, 27.5, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (ν , cm⁻¹): 3447, 3055, 2959, 1741, 1633, 1467, 1378, 1247, 1159, 1143, 1047, 972, 857; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₅H₂₇O₄: 391.1904, found 391.1903.

Ethyl 2-(7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2yl)acetate (3ao)



52 mg, 75% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 2H), 2.22 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 169.3, 164.3, 145.7, 143.4, 127.8, 125.1, 121.6, 112.4, 107.2, 61.2, 50.8, 41.2, 38.7, 32.0, 29.7, 29.0, 27.5, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (*v*, cm⁻¹): 3459, 2960, 1740, 1633, 1468, 1370, 1219, 1158, 1029, 972, 842; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₉H₂₃O₄S: 347.1312, found 347.1315.

Ethyl 2-(4-benzyl-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ap)



26 mg, 36% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 3H), 5.10 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.98–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.36–2.23 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 195.6, 171.6, 136.2, 129.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 117.7, 111.4, 77.4, 60.4, 51.5, 42.6, 41.2, 39.5, 31.5, 28.4, 27.9, 14.2; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3448, 2960, 1741, 1635, 1469, 1380, 1219, 1159, 1145, 1035, 972, 848; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₂H₂₇O₄: 355.1904, found 355.1907.

Ethyl 2-(4-cyclohexyl-7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3aq)



24 mg, 35% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.98 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.26–3.05 (m, 3H), 2.31 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 2H), 1.80–1.51 (m, 6H), 1.45 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18–0.98 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 169.4, 166.2, 144.3, 111.4, 105.1, 61.0, 51.1, 41.7, 41.3, 38.9, 34.2, 31.8, 29.9, 29.4, 27.9, 27.5, 26.5(7), 26.5(6), 26.2, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 2925, 2852, 1743,1632, 1450, 1384, 1217, 1144, 1032, 974, 830; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for $[M + H]^+ C_{21}H_{31}O_4$: 347.2217, found 347.2213.

Ethyl 2-(5-oxo-4,7-diphenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ba)³



48 mg, 62% yield, 2:1 d.r.; colourless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42–7.18 (m, 10H, major+minor), 5.16 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 0.68H, major), 5.11 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 0.32H, minor), 4.46–4.39 (m, 1H, major+minor), 4.24–4.16 (m, 2H, major+minor), 3.51–3.41 (m, 0.32H, minor), 3.34–3.16 (m, 2.68H, major+minor), 2.89–2.73 (m, 2H, major+minor), 2.68–2.51 (m, 2H, major+minor), 1.31–1.26 (m, 3H, major+minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (major+minor) 196.5, 196.3, 169.2, 165.4, 164.6, 145.0, 144.7, 143.2, 142.8, 142.5, 142.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0(4), 126.9(7), 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 113.6, 113.3, 108.0, 107.8, 61.1(9), 61.1(6), 44.0, 38.8, 38.7(2), 38.6(5), 38.1, 35.3, 35.0, 34.9, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(7-methyl-5-oxo-4-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3ca)



33 mg, 50 % yield, 2:1 d.r.; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.24 (m, 4H, major+minor), 7.21–7.12 (m, 1H, major+minor), 5.11 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 0.64H, major), 5.08 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 0.32H, minor), 4.36 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H, major+minor), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, major+minor), 3.19 (s, 2H, major+minor), 2.61–2.47 (m, 1H, major+minor), 2.45–2.13 (m, 3H, major+minor), 2.11–1.98 (m, 1H, major+minor), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, major+minor), 1.05 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 3H, major+minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (major+minor) 197.3(4), 197.2(6), 169.2, 165.8, 165.0, 145.1(1), 145.0(8), 143.0, 142.8, 128.3, 128.1, 126.5, 113.3, 112.9, 108.0, 107.8, 61.2, 45.4, 45.3, 38.8, 38.7, 35.7, 35.4, 35.3, 35.0, 28.5, 27.7, 20.8, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3447, 3061, 3027, 2959, 2930, 1739, 1630,1454, 1385, 1156, 1029, 915, 850, 699; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m*/*z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₂₀H₂₃O₄: 327.1591, found 327.1588.

Ethyl 2-(7,7-dimethyl-5-oxo-4-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-2-

yl)acetate (3da)³

36 mg, 53% yield; white solid; M.p: 136-138 °C³; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.72 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.0, 165.3, 158.6, 144.2, 143.0, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 107.5, 103.4, 77.6, 61.2, 38.6, 37.5, 35.9, 28.9, 26.4, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(5-oxo-4-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-2-yl)acetate (3ea)



29 mg, 48 % yield; colourless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.16 (m, 5H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 178.3, 169.0, 144.5, 142.9, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 117.0, 107.2, 61.3, 38.7, 35.4, 33.3, 25.4, 14.1; IR (potassium bromide) (*v*, cm⁻¹): 3447, 3061, 2982, 2929, 1739, 1693, 1637, 1454, 1388, 1241, 1155, 1028, 914, 854, 699; HRMS (TOF, ESI, *m/z*): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₈H₁₉O₄: 299.1278, found 299.1276.

Ethyl 2-(5-oxo-4-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-chromen-2-yl)acetate (3fa)³



41 mg, 65% yield; white solid; M.p: 71-75 °C³; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 2.62–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.41–2.25 (m, 2H), 2.10–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 169.2, 166.1, 145.1, 142.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.5, 113.6, 107.9, 61.2, 38.7, 37.0, 35.0, 27.5, 20.3, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(5-oxo-4-phenyl-4,5,6,7,8,9-hexahydrocyclohepta[b]pyran-2-yl)acetate (3ga)



21 mg, 32% yield; colourless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.80–2.36 (m, 4H), 1.95–1.66 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.1, 169.3, 165.2, 145.9, 142.8, 128.3, 128.0, 126.4, 116.0, 107.3, 61.1, 41.8, 38.7, 37.5, 31.2, 23.3, 20.7, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(5-acetyl-6-methyl-4-phenyl-4H-pyran-2-yl)acetate (3ha)³



32 mg, 53% yield; colourless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.33–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 3H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 202.4, 171.1, 159.9, 147.1, 143.7, 129.8, 128.9, 127.9, 114.2, 108.1, 62.1, 40.5, 39.2, 29.8, 19.7, 14.5.

Ethyl 2-(5-benzoyl-4,6-diphenyl-4H-pyran-2-yl)acetate (3ia)³



63 mg, 75% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.09 (m, 6H), 5.23 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 196.6, 169.3, 153.1, 144.4, 144.3, 137.5, 133.5, 132.3, 129.7, 128.6(3), 128.5(5), 128.4, 128.2, 128.0(3), 127.9(6), 126.8, 112.9, 105.1, 60.6, 40.4, 38.1, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(5-acetyl-4,6-diphenyl-4H-pyran-2-yl)acetate (3ja)³

23 mg, 32% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.55–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (s, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 199.2, 169.1, 157.4, 145.4, 143.6, 134.3, 130.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 126.5, 115.6, 106.6, 60.5, 38.5, 37.7, 30.5, 14.1.

Methyl 6-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-4H-pyran-3-carboxylate (3ka)



42 mg, 67% yield; colourless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.29–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.26–3.13 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 171.2, 169.5, 160.8, 147.4, 144.2, 129.4, 129.0, 127.6,

107.6, 106.3, 62.2, 51.6, 39.8, 39.3, 19.2, 14.5; IR (potassium bromide) (v, cm⁻¹): 3421, 3062, 2983, 2951, 1741, 1719, 1632, 1454, 1339, 1270, 1156, 1030, 850, 700; HRMS (TOF, ESI, m/z): calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₈H₂₁O₅: 317.1384, found 317.1386.

Ethyl 6-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4H-pyran-3-carboxylate (3la)³

40 mg, 50% yield; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.48–7.27 (m, 9H), 7.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 171.2, 169.3, 158.7, 146.7, 145.1, 136.5, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.9, 108.1, 107.0, 62.2, 61.3, 40.8, 39.3, 14.5, 13.8.

Ethyl 2-(5-cyano-4,6-diphenyl-4H-pyran-2-yl)acetate (3ma)³



39 mg, 57% yield; yellow solid; M.p: 127-129 °C³; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.73–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.46–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 168.9, 159.9, 143.9, 143.2, 131.3(4), 131.3(1), 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 118.6, 104.1, 87.6, 60.7, 39.0, 37.7, 14.1.

Ethyl 2-(5-cyano-4-phenyl-6-(p-tolyl)-4H-pyran-2-yl)acetate (3na)³



30 mg, 41% yield; white solid; M.p: 130-133 °C³; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.66–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.30 (m, 7H), 5.26 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 168.9, 159.9, 143.9, 143.2, 141.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 118.7, 104.1, 86.9, 60.7, 39.0, 37.7, 21.0, 14.1.

V. Copies of ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR Spectra

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3aa**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3aa)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ab)



¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ab**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ac**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ac**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ad**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ad)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ae)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ae**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3af)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3af**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ag)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ag**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ah)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ah**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ai)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ai**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3aj)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3aj)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ak)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ak**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3al)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3al**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3am)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3am)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3an)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3an)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ao)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ao)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ap)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ap**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3aq)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ba**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ba**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ca**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ca**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3da**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3da)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3ea)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ea**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (3fa)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3fa**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ga**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectrum of Compound (**3ga**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) Spectrum of Compound (**3ha**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) Spectrum of Compound (**3ha**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3ia**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3ia**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3ja**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3ja**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) Spectrum of Compound (3ka)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) Spectrum of Compound (3ka)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) Spectrum of Compound (**3la**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) Spectrum of Compound (**3la**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3ma**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3ma**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3na**)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) Spectrum of Compound (**3na**)



VI. HPLC data of 3aa

The enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC with a chiral IC column (hexane/i-PrOH = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm,). These results are described as follows:



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