

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Functionalized α -Pyrone and Butenolide Derivatives by Rhodium-Catalyzed Oxidative Coupling of Substituted Acrylic Acids with Alkynes and Alkenes

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Experimental Section

General. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively, for CDCl_3 solutions. MS data were obtained by EI, unless noted. GC analysis was carried out using a silicon OV-17 column (i. d. 2.6 mm x 1.5 m) or a CBP-1 capillary column (i. d. 0.5 mm x 25 m). GC-MS analysis was carried out using a CBP-1 capillary column (i. d. 0.25 mm x 25 m). The structures of all products listed below were unambiguously determined by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR with the aid of NOE, COSY, HMQC, and HMBC experiments.

2-Arylacrylic acids **1b-d**^{10,11} and diarylacetylenes **2b-e**¹² were prepared according to published procedures. Other starting materials were commercially available.

Characterization Data of Products.

3-Methyl-5,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3a):^{3a} mp 124-126 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.19 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.16-7.35 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.4, 117.9, 123.7, 127.7, 128.0, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 129.5, 132.2, 136.6, 144.0, 155.4, 163.1; HRMS m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ (M^+) 262.0994. Found 262.0996.

3-Methyl-5,6-bis(4-methylphenyl)-2H-pyran-2-one (3b): mp 114-116 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H) 7.05- 7.11 (m, 4H) 7.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.29 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.4, 21.1, 21.3 117.4, 123.1, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 129.5, 133.7, 137.4, 139.6, 144.3, 155.3, 163.2; MS m/z 290 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: C, 82.73; H, 6.25. Found: C, 82.58; H, 6.06.

5,6-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3c): mp 98-100 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.16 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H) 3.81 (s, 3H), 6.73 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H) 7.29 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.4, 55.22, 55.26, 113.5, 114.3, 116.6, 122.6, 124.8, 129.1, 130.3, 130.5, 144.5, 155.1, 159.1, 160.4, 163.3; MS m/z 322 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$: C, 74.52; H, 5.63. Found: C, 74.34; H, 5.62.

5,6-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3d): mp 119-121 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.18 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H) 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.32 (m, 7H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.5, 117.0, 124.4, 128.6, 129.3, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 134.1, 134.7, 135.9, 143.2, 154.3, 162.5; MS m/z 330, 332, 334 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 65.28; H, 3.65; Cl, 21.41. Found: C, 65.25; H, 3.66; Cl, 21.56.

3-Methyl-5,6-bis(2-thienyl)-2H-pyran-2-one (3e): mp 158-160 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.14 (s, 3H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H) 7.04-7.05 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.3, 109.1, 122.3, 127.1, 127.7, 127.8, 128.8, 129.5, 129.7, 133.9, 136.3, 144.0, 152.0, 161.9; MS *m/z* 274 (M⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀O₂S₂: C, 61.29; H, 3.67; S, 23.37. Found: C, 61.01; H, 3.58; S, 23.31.

3-Methyl-5,6-dipropyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3f): oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.92-0.98 (m, 6H), 1.46-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.5, 13.6, 16.3, 21.1, 23.3, 31.2, 32.2, 115.0, 122.5, 143.2, 158.8, 164.2; HRMS *m/z* Calcd for C₁₂H₁₈O₂ (M⁺) 194.1307. Found 194.1304.

5,6-Diheptyl-3-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3g): oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.87-0.91 (m, 6H), 1.30 (m, 16H), 1.46-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.66 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H) 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.9 (overlapped), 16.2, 22.5 (overlapped), 27.7, 28.9, 29.0, 29.1, 29.16, 29.18, 30.2, 30.3, 31.6, 31.7, 115.0, 122.3, 143.1, 158.9, 164.1; HRMS *m/z* Calcd for C₂₀H₃₄O₂ (M⁺) 306.2559. Found 306.2563.

3,5-Dimethyl-6-phenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3h): mp 98-100 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.14 (s, 6H), 7.11 (s, 1H) 7.41-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.3, 16.7, 111.3, 123.8, 128.3, 128.6, 129.4, 132.6, 144.7, 154.9, 163.5; HRMS *m/z* Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₂ (M⁺) 200.0837. Found 200.0839.

5-Butyl-3-methyl-6-phenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3i): mp 68-70 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H) 1.28-1.33 (m, 2H) 1.48-1.56 (m, 2H) 2.15 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H) 2.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 16.5, 22.2, 29.1, 32.2, 116.3, 124.1, 128.2, 128.6, 129.3, 132.5, 143.1, 155.3, 163.5; MS *m/z* 242 (M⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈O₂: C, 79.31; H, 7.49. Found: C, 79.33; H, 7.47.

6-Butyl-3-methyl-5-phenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3i'): mp 60-62 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz 3H) 1.24-1.30 (m, 2H) 1.57- 1.66 (m, 2H) 2.11 (d, *J* = 1.1Hz, 3H) 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.43 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 16.3, 22.2, 29.8, 30.8, 117.9, 122.3, 127.7, 128.6, 128.8, 136.3, 143.1, 160.1, 163.8; HRMS *m/z* Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈O₂ (M⁺) 242.1307. Found 242.1311.

3,5,6-Triphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3j):^{3a} mp 143-145 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23-7.45 (m, 13H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.75-7.77 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 118.5, 125.6, 127.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 129.8, 131.9, 134.4,

136.4, 144.2, 156.7, 161.1; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{23}H_{16}O_2$ (M^+) 324.1150. Found 324.1154.

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3k): mp 172-173 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.84 (s, 3H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.41 (m, 10H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 55.3, 113.9, 118.6, 125.2, 126.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.9, 129.1, 129.3, 129.5, 129.7, 132.0, 136.6, 142.9, 156.0, 160.0, 161.4; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}O_3$ (M^+) 354.1256. Found 354.1259.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3l): mp 160-161 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.23-7.41 (m, 12H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 118.6, 124.3, 128.0, 128.2, 128.7, 129.0, 129.16, 129.22, 129.5, 130.0, 131.8, 132.8, 134.6, 136.3, 144.3, 157.1, 160.9; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{23}H_{15}ClO_2$ (M^+) 358.0761. Found 358.0768.

2-Oxo-5,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-3-carboxylic acid (3m): mp 179-181 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.63 (s, 2H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 11H), 7.45 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 35.4, 118.1, 119.5, 127.9, 128.1, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 129.9, 131.7, 135.9, 146.5, 157.1, 162.5, 174.7; MS m/z 306 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{19}H_{14}O_4$: C, 74.50; H, 4.61. Found: C, 74.29; H, 4.54.

Butyl 2-Oxo-5,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (3n): oil; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.34-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.68 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 4.15 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.42 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 13.6, 19.0, 30.5, 35.3, 65.1, 117.9, 120.3, 127.8, 128.1, 128.8, 129.1, 129.2, 129.8, 131.9, 136.2, 145.9, 156.7, 162.1, 170.1; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}O_4$ (M^+) 362.1518. Found 362.1526.

5,6-Diphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3o):¹³ mp 85-88 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.37 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.38 (m, 10H), 7.46 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 114.0, 117.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 129.9, 132.0, 136.1, 147.8, 158.0, 161.7; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}O_2$ (M^+) 248.0837. Found 248.0833.

3,4-Dimethyl-5,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3p):^{3a} mp 117-119 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.91 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 7.10-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 13.1, 18.1, 120.2 (overlapped), 127.7, 127.8, 128.8, 128.9 (overlapped), 130.7, 132.7, 135.6, 150.7, 153.9, 163.0; MS m/z 276 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{19}H_{16}O_2$: C, 82.58; H, 5.84. Found: C, 82.37; H, 5.55.

3,4,5,6-Tetraphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (3q):^{3a} mp 163-165 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.71-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.91-7.27 (m, 14H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 119.6, 125.1, 127.2, 127.3 (overlapped), 127.7, 127.8, 128.1, 129.3, 129.4, 130.6, 131.4, 132.7, 134.2, 135.0, 136.2, 155.3, 156.6, 162.2;

HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{29}H_{20}O_2$ (M^+) 400.1463. Found 400.1464.

3,4-Diphenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroisocoumarin (3r): mp 162-164 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.61-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.76 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.61 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.35 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 21.3, 21.7, 23.8, 28.6, 119.5, 121.5, 127.7, 127.8, 128.7, 128.88, 128.91, 130.6, 132.6, 134.8, 151.7, 153.5, 162.7; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}O_2$ (M^+) 302.1307. Found 302.1305.

Butyl 2,5-Dihydro-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-furanacetate (5a): oil; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.94 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.35-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.93 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.0$ Hz, 1H) 4.13 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.24-5.28 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.28 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.5, 13.5, 19.0, 30.5, 38.2, 65.0, 76.7, 130.6, 147.6, 169.1, 173.4; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{11}H_{16}O_4$ (M^+) 212.1049. Found 212.1046.

Cyclohexyl 2,5-Dihydro-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-furanacetate (5b): oil; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.25-1.94 (m, 13H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.78-4.83 (m, 1H), 5.23-5.28 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.16 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.6, 23.6, 25.2, 31.5, 38.5, 73.7, 76.8, 130.6, 147.7, 168.5, 173.5; HRMS m/z Calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}O_4$ (M^+) 238.1205. Found 238.1210.

tert-Butyl 2,5-Dihydro-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-furanacetate (5c): oil; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.92 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 16.1, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.18-5.23 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.15 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.5, 28.0, 39.3, 77.0, 81.8, 130.5, 147.8, 168.3, 173.5; HRMS (CI) m/z Calcd for $C_{11}H_{17}O_4$ ($M+H$) 213.1127. Found 213.1120.

Butyl 2,5-Dihydro-3,4-dimethyl-5-oxo-2-furanacetate (5d): oil; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.35-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 16.1, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 16.1, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.13-5.17 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.3, 11.7, 13.5, 18.9, 30.4, 37.4, 64.9, 79.1, 124.1, 157.7, 169.2, 173.6; HRMS (CI) m/z Calcd for $C_{12}H_{19}O_4$ ($M+H$) 227.1283. Found 227.1292.

Butyl 2,5-Dihydro-4-methyl-5-oxo-3-phenyl-2-furanacetate (5e): oil; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.91 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.31-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.61 (m, 2H), 2.05 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 16.1, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 16.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.75-5.79 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.52 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.0, 13.6, 18.9, 30.5, 38.4, 65.0, 77.9, 124.4, 127.8, 129.1, 130.0, 130.8, 158.1, 169.4, 173.7; HRMS (CI) m/z Calcd for $C_{17}H_{21}O_4$ ($M+H$) 289.1440. Found 289.1437.

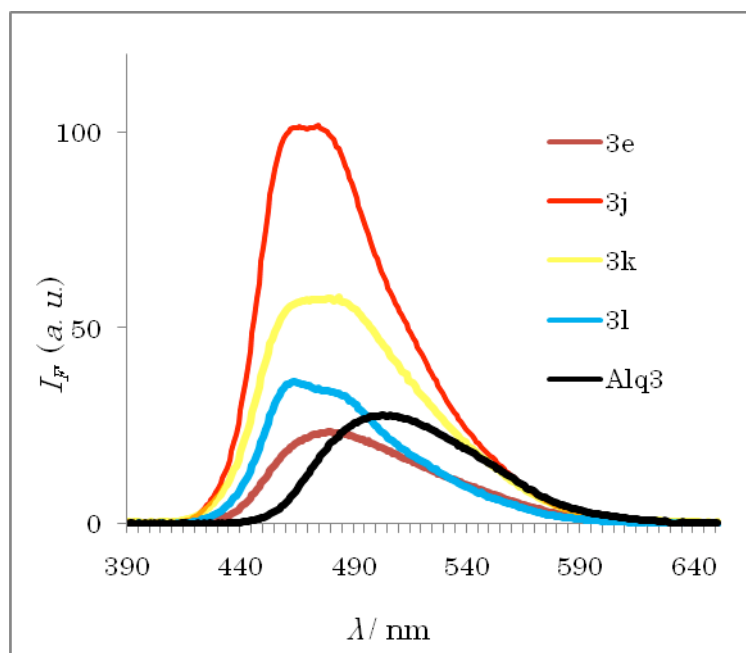


FIGURE S1. Fluorescence spectra of **3e,j-l** and Alq₃ in the solid state upon excitation at 380 nm.

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