# **Regioselective Synthesis of 5-Metalated 2-Pyrones by Intramolecular Oxymetalation of Carbonyl-Ene-Yne Compounds Using Indium Trihalide**

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# **1.** Observation of Zwitterion Intermediate by <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectroscopy and X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

Oxyindation of methyl (*Z*)-3,5-diphenylpent-2-en-4-ynoate **1b** (0.501 mmol, 0.131 g) with InI<sub>3</sub> (0.505 mmol, 0.250 g) was carried out in toluene (1 mL) at room temperature for 2 h to give a white solid, and then the toluene was evaporated and the residual solid was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy measurements showed that the solid was mixture of two compounds, which were neither the metalated pyrone **3b** nor the starting material **1b** (Fig. S1). Recrystallization of the mixture from CHCl<sub>3</sub> and heptane provided a crystal and X-ray crystallographic analysis revealed that the one of the two components was the zwitterion intermediate **4b** (CCDC 1910563). Another could be the coordination complex **S1** because the signal of OMe was moved to lower magnetic field than that of **1b**. The tentative assignment was shown in Fig. S1 based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of a zwitterion reported in our previous work<sup>1</sup>, and we calculated the NMR yield of **4b** and **S1** by addition of 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard (**4b**: 0.095 mmol, 19%, **S1**: 0.396 mmol, 79%).



**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of the solid obtained from oxyindation of **1b** with InI<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.

We tried to determine which of the signals was assigned to the zwitterion **4b** by measurement of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy of the crystal **4b**, but the same mixture was observed in <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum. This result suggested that the retro-cyclization of the zwitterion **4b** might proceed to afford **S1** in the solution phase (Eq. 1).



The mixture of **4b** (0.095 mmol) and **S1** (0.396 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (1 mL) and the solution was heated at 80 °C in 24 h. The reaction mixture was washed by CHCl<sub>3</sub> to afford the metalated 2-pyrone **3b** (0.244 g, 80%) (CCDC 1910738) (Eq. 2).



#### 2. Computational Analysis

We applied the HF/DFT hybrid method originally proposed by Becke, referenced as B3LYP three parameter hybrid functional. All calculations were performed with Gaussian09 rev.C.01, 6-31+G(d,p) for H, C, O, DGDZVP for Al, Ga, In, Br were used for basis sets. All molecular geometries were fully optimized and energies were calculated including thermal free energies correction by the normal mode analysis for each structure.

Comparison of various parameters for activation of carbonyl-ene-yne 1a by metal salts<sup>*a*</sup> (Table S1)



Table S1. Computed Gibbs Free Energy for Complexation of Metal Salts with Alkyne Moiety or Carbonyl Oxygen<sup>a</sup>



Optimized structure of 1a, AlBr<sub>3</sub>, GaBr<sub>3</sub>, InBr<sub>3</sub>, AlBr<sub>3</sub> · 1a(alkyne), GaBr<sub>3</sub> · 1a(alkyne), InBr<sub>3</sub> · 1a(alkyne), AlBr<sub>3</sub> · 1a (carbonyl), GaBr<sub>3</sub> · 1a (carbonyl), InBr<sub>3</sub> · 1a (carbonyl)



AlBr<sub>3</sub>



GaBr<sub>3</sub>



InBr<sub>3</sub>



AlBr<sub>3</sub>·1a (alkyne)





InBr<sub>3</sub>·1a (carbonyl)



AlBr <sub>3</sub>							
HETATM	1	Br	0	-0.000	2.253	0.000	Br
HETATM	2	Br	0	-1.951	-1.127	-0.000	Br
HETATM	3	Br	0	1.951	-1.127	-0.000	Br
HETATM	4	Al	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	Al
$GaBr_3$							
HETATM	1	Ga	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	Ga
HETATM	2	Br	0	-0.000	2.295	0.000	Br
HETATM	3	Br	0	-1.988	-1.148	-0.000	Br
HETATM	4	Br	0	1.988	-1.148	-0.000	Br
$InBr_3$							
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HETATM	3	Br	0	-2.159	-1.246	-0.000	Br
HETATM	4	Br	0	2.159	-1.246	-0.000	Br
1a							
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HETATM	3	С	0	3.402	1.570	0.001	С
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AlBr₃•1a	(al	kvne)					
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GaBr <sub>3</sub> •1a	(al	.kyne	)				
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GaBr₃•1a	(ca	rbo	nyl)				
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HETATM	27	Br	0	-3.693	2.011	-0.000	Br
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#### InBr<sub>3</sub>·1a (carbonyl)

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Compound	Zero-point correction (Hartree)	Thermal correction to Energy (Hartree)	Thermal correction to Enthalpy (Hartree)	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy (Hartree)	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies (Hartree)	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies (Hartree)	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies (Hartree)	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies (Hartree)	imaginary frequency
<b>1</b> a	0.186851	0.199957	0.200902	0.144145	-613.520956	-613.507850	-613.506906	-613.563662	0
AlBr <sub>3</sub>	0.003591	0.009506	0.010451	-0.029145	-7963.689214	-7963.683298	-7963.682354	-7963.721950	0
GaBr <sub>3</sub>	0.002650	0.009029	0.009973	-0.031083	-9645.709776	-9645.703398	-9645.702454	-9645.743509	0
InBr <sub>3</sub>	0.002184	0.008871	0.009816	-0.032874	-13463.207943	-13463.201256	-13463.200312	-13463.243002	0
AlBr <sub>3</sub> • 1a(alkyne)	0.190885	0.212102	0.213047	0.131985	-8577.217762	-8577.196545	-8577.195600	-8577.276662	0
GaBr <sub>3</sub> • 1a(alkyne)	0.189922	0.211727	0.212672	0.129788	-10259.235556	-10259.213750	-10259.212806	-10259.295689	0
InBr <sub>3</sub> • 1a(alkyne)	0.189629	0.211582	0.212526	0.130453	-14076.742098	-14076.720145	-14076.719201	-14076.801274	0
AlBr <sub>3</sub> • 1a(carbonyl)	0.192405	0.213029	0.213973	0.133971	-8577.257342	-8577.236718	-8577.235774	-8577.315776	0
GaBr <sub>3</sub> • 1a(carbonyl)	0.191203	0.212400	0.213344	0.132290	-10259.261547	-10259.240349	-10259.239405	-10259.320460	0
InBr <sub>3</sub> • 1a(carbonyl)	0.190646	0.212276	0.213220	0.129494	-14076.763988	-14076.742358	-14076.741414	-14076.825140	0

 Table S2. Various parameters at 298.150K of all optimized structures (in hartree).

#### **3** Isolation of Organoindium Compound

(2-oxo-4,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-5-yl)indium diiodide pyridine complex (3b·pyridine)



All operations were carried out in a nitrogen-filled glove box. To a 10 mL vial filled with InI<sub>3</sub> (0.502 mmol, 0.249 g) in toluene (1 mL) was added methyl (*Z*)-3,5-diphenylpent-2-en-4-ynoate (0.493 mmol, 0.129 g). The vial was sealed, and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. Then, the solvent was removed by decantation to obtain a white solid and the solid was washed by CHCl<sub>3</sub> (3 mL x 6). The residue was dried under vacuum to give the product **3b** as a white solid (0.297 g, 81%). **3b** was added to pyridine (0.399 mmol, 0.0316 g) and recrystallized from CHCl<sub>3</sub> and heptane to give a single crystal of **3b·pyridine**. The structure was determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis (CCDC 1910738). Characterization by NMR study was also carried out, and the spectra is shown below. <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.27 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H, 15-H x 2), 7.77-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H, 8-H x 2), 7.36-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H, 16-H x 2), 6.35 (s, 1H, 3-H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 167.2 (s, C-6), 162.7 (s), 162.6 (s), 148.0 (d, C-15), 141.1 (s, C-7), 139.1 (d, C-17), 136.0 (s, C-11), 131.2 (d), 130.1 (d), 129.6 (d), 129.09 (d), 129.06 (d), 127.7 (d, C-8), 124.9 (d, C-16), 118.9 (s, C-5), 111.8 (d, C-3). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





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## **5** X-ray crystallographic date

3,4,5,6-tetraphenyl-*2H*-pyran-2-one (**6m**) (CCDC 1910558). **6m** was recrystallized in dichloromethane solvent.



Figure S2. ORTEP drawing of 6m at the 50% probability level

Empirical Formula	C29H20O2	Function Minimized	$\Sigma w ( Fo  -  Fc )^2$
Formula Weight	400.48	Least Squares Weights	$1/\sigma^2(Fo)$
Crystal Color, Habit	None	No. Observations $(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	6515
Crystal Dimensions	None	No. Variables	599
Crystal System	triclinic	Reflection/Parameter Ratio	10.88
Lattice Type	Primitive	Residuals: $R(I \ge 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0502
	a = 10.2861(4)  Å	Residuals: $wR$ ( $I > 2.00\sigma(I)$ )	0.0453
	b = 12.2992(4)  Å	Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.744
	c = 18.0217(7) Å	Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.000
	$V = 2123.76(14) \text{ Å}^3$	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	1.01 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	$\alpha = 85.011(3)^{\circ}$	Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.62 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	$\beta = 79.264(3)^{\circ}$		
	$\gamma = 71.536(3)^{\circ}$		
Space Group	<i>P</i> -1 (#2)		
Z value	4		
D <sub>calc</sub>	1.252g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
$F_{000}$	840.00		
$\mu$ (MoK <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> )	0.773 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	-150.0°C		

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5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-3,4,6-triphenyl-*2H*-pyran-2-one (**7m**) (CCDC 1910562). **7m** was recrystallized in dichloromethane solvent.



Figure S3. ORTEP drawing of 7m at the 50% probability level

Empirical Formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Function Minimized	$\Sigma w ( Fo  -  Fc )^2$
Formula Weight	442.51	Least Squares Weights	1/[0.0018Fo2+1.0000 (Fo2)]
Crystal Color, Habit	None	No. Observations $(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	4216
Crystal Dimensions	None	No. Variables	330
Crystal System	monoclinic	Reflection/Parameter Ratio	12.78
Lattice Type	Primitive	Residuals: $R(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0433
	a = 10.4592(8)  Å	Residuals: $wR$ ( $I > 2.00\sigma(I)$ )	0.0581
	b = 8.1844(6)  Å	Goodness of Fit Indicator	0.963
	c = 13.6348(9) Å	Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.000
	$V = 1147.48(15) \text{ Å}^3$	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	1.16 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	$\beta = 100.540(7)^{\circ}$	Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-1.06 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
Space Group	$P2_1(#4)$		
Z value	2		
$D_{\text{calc}}$	1.281g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
$F_{000}$	464.00		
$\mu$ (MoK <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> )	0.814 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	-150.0°C		

Table S4.	Crystal	date and	structure	solution	paramaters	of 7m
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6-cyclopropyl-3-ethyl-5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-*2H*-pyran-2-one (**7l**) (CCDC 1910561). **7l** was recrystallized in dichloromethane solvent.



Figure S4. ORTEP drawing of 7l at the 50% probability level

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Empirical Formula	$C_{24}H_{22}O_3$	Function Minimized	$\Sigma w ( Fo  -  Fc )^2$
Formula Weight	358.44	Least Squares Weights	1/[0.0070Fo2+1.0000 (Fo2)]
Crystal Color, Habit	None	No. Observations $(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	3974
Crystal Dimensions	None	No. Variables	266
Crystal System	monoclinic	Reflection/Parameter Ratio	14.94
Lattice Type	Primitive	Residuals: $R(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0537
	a = 8.4349(5)  Å	Residuals: $wR$ ( $I > 1.00\sigma(I)$ )	0.1004
	b = 10.8431(5) Å	Goodness of Fit Indicator	0.981
	c = 20.7594(11) Å	Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.018
	$V = 1887.95(17) \text{ Å}^3$	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	0.59 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	$\beta = 96.089(5)^{\circ}$	Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.76 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
Space Group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c (#14)		
Z value	4		
D <sub>calc</sub>	1.261 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
$F_{000}$	760.00		
$\mu$ (MoK $_{\alpha}$ )	0.819 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	-150.0°C		

Table S5. Crystal date and structure solution paramaters of 71

3,4,6-triphenyl-5-(phenylethynyl)-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**8**) (CCDC 1915263). **8** was recrystallized in dichloromethane solvent.



Figure S5. ORTEP drawing of 8 at the 50% probability level

Empirical Formula	$C_{31}H_{20}O_2$	Reflections collected	9535
Formula Weight	424.47	Date/restraints/parameters	4347/2/298
Crystal Color, Habit	None	Residuals: $R(I \ge 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0462
Crystal Dimensions	None	Residuals: $wR (I \ge 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0894
Crystal System	monoclinic	Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.056
Lattice Type	Primitive	Flack parameter	-0.4(9)
	a = 10.0337(5) Å	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	0.19 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	b = 5.7858(3) Å	Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.19 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	c = 19.3039(10)  Å		
	$V = 1102.10(10) \text{ Å}^3$		
	$\beta = 100.440(5)^{\circ}$		
Space Group	<i>P</i> c (#7)		
Z value	2		
D <sub>calc</sub>	1.279 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
$F_{000}$	444.00		
$\mu$ (MoK <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> )	0.079 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	-150.0°C		

Table S6. C	rystal date and	structure solution	paramaters o	of 8

(2-oxo-4,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-5-yl)indium diiodide pyridine complex (**3b** pyridine) (CCDC 1910738)

**3b**·pyridine was crystallized in chloroform and heptane solvent.



Figure S6. ORTEP drawing of 3b pyridine at the 50% probability level

Empirical Formula	$C_{23}H_{16}Cl_3I_2InNO_2$	Reflections collected	33110
Formula Weight	813.34	Date/restraints/parameters	6454/0/271
Crystal Color, Habit	None	Residuals: $R(I \ge 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0331
Crystal Dimensions	None	Residuals: $wR(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.1150
Crystal System	Orthorhombic	Goodness of Fit Indicator	0.892
Lattice Type	Primitive	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	1.04 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	a = 29.4767(8) Å	Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-1.06 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
	b = 7.5456(2)  Å		
	c = 21.7020(6) Å		
	$V = 4826.9(2) \text{ Å}^3$		
Space Group	<i>Pbcn</i> (#60)		
Z value	8		
D <sub>calc</sub>	2.238g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
$F_{000}$	3064.00		
$\mu$ (MoK $_{\alpha}$ )	3.892 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	-150.0°C		

Table S7. Crystal date and structure solution paramaters of 3b pyridine

zwitterion intermediate 4b (CCDC 1910563)4b was recrystallized in chloroform solvent.



Figure S7. ORTEP drawing of 4b at the 50% probability level

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Empirical Formula	$C_{18}H_{14}I_6In_2O_2$	Function Minimized	$\Sigma w ( Fo  -  Fc )^2$
Formula Weight	1253.37	Least Squares Weights	1/ 2(Fo)
Crystal Color, Habit	None	No. Observations $(I > 2.00\sigma(I))$	5338
Crystal Dimensions	None	No. Variables	267
Crystal System	Orthorhombic	Reflection/Parameter Ratio	19.99
Lattice Type	Primitive	Residuals: $R(I \ge 2.00\sigma(I))$	0.0504
	a = 14.25000  Å	Residuals: $wR$ ( $I > 2.00\sigma(I)$ )	0.0546
	b = 14.31400  Å	Goodness of Fit Indicator	2.027
	c = 28.24020  Å	Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.000
	$V = 5760.28067 \text{ Å}^3$	Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	1.85 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
Space Group	<i>Pbca</i> (#61)	Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-1.79 e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup>
Z value	8		
D <sub>calc</sub>	2.890g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
$F_{000}$	4432.00		
$\mu$ (MoK <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> )	633.773 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	-150.0°C		

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methyl (*Z*)-2-ethyl-3,5-diphenylpent-2-en-4-ynoate (**1c**)



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methyl (Z)-5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)pent-2-en-4-ynoate (1e)



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methyl (*Z*)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-2-en-4-ynoate (**1g**)



methyl (*Z*)-5-(3-fluorophenyl)pent-2-en-4-ynoate (**1h**)

methyl (Z)-undec-2-en-4-ynoate (1i)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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methyl (Z)-5-cyclopropylpent-2-en-4-ynoate (1j)



dimethyl 2-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ylidene)malonate (1k)

methyl (Z)-5-cyclopropyl-2-ethyl-3-phenylpent-2-en-4-ynoate (11)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)









4,6-diphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (2b)







5-iodo-6-phenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**5a**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 735 0.000 .745 .743 .729 .740 .635 .754 .660 .455 **6.132** 6.108 492 .490 .483 7.480 .468 .451 497 7.47 1 8 PPM 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0 -1.0 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 160.906 160.815 153.046 133.393 130.866 129.269 128.224 115.517 76.679 66.614 77.321 PPM 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10

















6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-iodo-2H-pyran-2-one (5g)



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methyl 5-iodo-2-oxo-6-phenyl-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (5k)

6-cyclopropyl-3-ethyl-5-iodo-4-phenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (5l)







5-iodo-3,4,6-triphenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**5m**)





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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) .238 0.000 7.174 7.170 7.170 7.156 7.141 7.137 7.137 7.133 7.133 7.133 7.133 7.122 7.103 7.103 7.103 7.103 7.103 7.103 6.989 6.989 6.989 6.887 .283 .234 .188 .277 .267 .261 252 281 PPM 9 8 3 7 6 5 2 0 4 1 -1 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 132.603 131.310 129.516 29.368 .836 58.305 28.595 13.394 77.321 77.000 76.679 36.882 34.290 27.862 28.282 27.475 18.422 27.94 6 59. רו PPM 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1 0 -10

4,5,6-triphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (6b)



3-ethyl-4,5,6-triphenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (6c)



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6-cyclopropyl-3-ethyl-4,5-diphenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (6l)











6-cyclopropyl-3-ethyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (60)





5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-6-phenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (7a)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.316 0.000 614 594 .588 .586 .570 .483 564 .466 .464 .471 3 385 8 7.0 9.0 8.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0 -1.0 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 133.491 131.220 131.162 129.763 62.996 28.866 21.595 44.668 44.503 16.579 77.321 77.000 76.679 13.59 80. 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4,6-diphenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**7b**)





3-ethyl-5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4,6-diphenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (7c)



5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-3,4,6-triphenyl-2H-pyran-2-one (7m)



6-cyclopropyl-3-ethyl-5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (7l)

3,4,6-triphenyl-5-(phenylethynyl)-2*H*-pyran-2-one (8)







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.884 2.279 2.261 2.241 2.223 0.996 0.976 0.958 338 367 354 2.003.19 3.00 3.18 2.04 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 144.734 142.470 1<u>2</u>8.348 127.747 96.810 77.321 77.000 76.679 13.060 169.597 52.301 26.187 PPM 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1 <u>0</u> -10