## **Supplementary Material**

# Synthesis of dihydropyranones and dihydropyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-diones by cyclization reaction of Meldrum's acid with arylaldehydes and 1,3-dicarbonyls under thermal and ultrasound irradiation

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### **Experimental**

**General.** All chemicals were purchased from Aldrich and Merck with high-grade quality, and used without any purification. All melting points were obtained by Bamslead Electrothermal 9200 apparatus and are uncorrected. The reactions were monitored by TLC and all yields refer to isolated products. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on a Bruker 300 MHz spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Equinax-55 spectrophotometer in KBr with absorption in Cm<sup>-1</sup>. Elemental analyses were performed using a Carlo Erba EA 1108 instrument. All products were characterized by their spectra and physical data.

General procedure for the synthesis of dihydropyranone and dihydropyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-dione derivatives

#### **Thermal conditions:**

A mixture of the appropriate Meldrum's acid 1 (1.0 mmol), arylaldehydes 2 (1.0 mmol), and various 1,3-dicarbonyls (1.0 mmol) were stirred in H<sub>2</sub>O:EtOH (4 mL) in the presence of KOH (15%) as a base at 50 °C for an appropriate time. After completion of the reaction, determined by TLC, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give the pure compounds as a white solid.

#### **Ultrasonic-Irradiation conditions:**

A mixture of the appropriate Meldrum's acid 1 (1.0 mmol), arylaldehydes 2 (1.0 mmol), and various 1,3-dicarbonyls (1.0 mmol) in 2 mL of  $H_2O$ :EtOH was irradiated under an ultrasonic processor at  $25 \pm 1$ °C and 100 W. After completion of the reaction, determined by TLC, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give the pure compounds as a white solid.

**5-Acetyl-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one** (**4a**). Mp 101-103 °C (102-104 °C, Lit.<sup>34</sup>). IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1724, 1690, 1442, 1358, 1270, 1226, 1186, 1147. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.10 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.68 (dd, j = 2.1 and 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.18 (dd, j = 7.2 and 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.31 (d, j = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.16-7.36 (m, 5H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.64, 29.70, 36.84, 37.33, 126.67, 127.35, 128.31, 129.07, 140.61, 159.62, 166.30, 197.62 ppm.

**5-Acetyl-6-methyl-4-(o-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4b)**. Mp 138-140 (137-139 °C, Lit.<sup>34</sup>). IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1772, 1693, 1622, 1425, 1380, 1353, 1343, 1247, 1192. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.10 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (dd, j = 2.2 and 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.16 (dd, j = 7.2 and 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.27 (d, j = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.93-7.24 (m, 4H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.58, 21.00, 29.64, 36.83, 37.35, 117.24, 123.55, 127.28, 128.03, 128.90, 138.26, 140.57, 159.51, 166.25, 197.59 ppm. **5-Acetyl-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one** (**4c**). Mp 188-190 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1762, 1728, 1594, 1572, 1477, 1436, 1392, 1302, 1284, 1201. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.10 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>) 2.34 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (dd, j = 2.2 and 15.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.15 (dd, j = 7.0 and 15.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.29 (d, j = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.14-7.41 (m, 4H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 18.61, 29.70, 36.86, 37.31, 117.14, 123.42, 127.32, 128.06, 128.88, 138.22, 140.59, 159.58, 166.28, 197.60 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> (264.71): C, 63.53; H, 4.95. Found: C, 63.79; H, 4.97 %.

Ethyl 6-methyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylate (6a). Mp 178-180 °C (Yellow oil, Lit.<sup>33</sup>). IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1729, 1610, 1583, 1458, 1514, 1377, 1391, 1289, 1201, 1183. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.08 (t, j = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.68 (dd, j = 2.1 and 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.20 (dd, j = 7.5 and 15.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.05 (q, j = 6.9 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.22 (d, j = 6.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.12-7.33 (m, 5H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.88, 18.43, 36.22, 37.01, 60.37, 126.44, 127.13, 127.99, 128.84, 141.04, 160.98, 165.52, 166.39 ppm.

Ethyl 6-methyl-2-oxo-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylate (6b) Mp 192-194 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1733, 1712, 1619, 1465, 1376, 1331, 1246, 1160, 1118. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.10 (t, j = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.48 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.70 (dd, j = 2.1 and 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23 (dd, j = 7.5 and 15.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (q, j = 6.9 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.25 (d, j = 6.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.53 (d, j = 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.66 (d, j = 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.91, 19.03, 36.16, 37.01, 61.35, 124.13, 125.94, 126.83, 128.09, 128.64, 140.14, 161.48, 165.48, 166.41 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (328.29): C, 58.54; H, 4.61. Found: C, 58.39; H, 4.58 %.

**7,7-Dimethyl-4-(m-tolyl)-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromene-2,5(3H)-dione (8a)**. Mp 118-120 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1786, 1655, 1373, 1294, 1158, 1147, 1112. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (d, j = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (d, j = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.51 (d, j = 17.8 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.62 (d, j = 17.8 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.70 (dd, j = 1.3 and 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22 (dd, j = 7.8 and 15.9 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.14 (d, j = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.87-7.20 (m, 4H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.03, 27.66, 27.83, 32.22, 33.14, 36.58, 49.96, 115.07, 123.24, 127.19, 127.72, 128.70, 137.98, 141.147, 166.18, 166.41, 195.81 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (284.36): C, 76.03; H, 7.09. Found: C, 75.90; H, 7.08 %.

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-chromene-2,5(3H)-dione** (**8b**). Mp 150-152 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1772, 1655, 1490, 1373, 1212, 1112.  $^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.04 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.07 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (d, j = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.31 (d, j = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.56 (d, j = 17.8 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.61 (d, j = 17.8 Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.71 (dd, j = 1.3 and 16.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.26 (dd, j = 7.9 and 16.1 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.18 (d, j = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.13 (d, j = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36 (d, j = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH) ppm.  $^{13}$ C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 27.71, 27.79, 32.19, 32.60, 36.21, 49.87, 114.71, 128.36, 128.77, 131.68, 140.20, 166.24, 166.44, 195.83 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> (304.77): C, 67.00; H, 5.62. Found: C, 67.12; H, 5.65 %.

**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H,7H-pyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-4,7-dione** (**10a**). Mp 188-190 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1758, 1731, 1605, 1587, 1491, 1391, 1377, 1303, 1285, 1114. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.54 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.25 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.44 (m, 1H, CH), 3.44 (d, j = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.01 (d, j = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.92-7.27 (m, 4H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.56, 20.95, 27.61, 42.32, 48.73, 59.78, 105.90, 125.30, 128.73, 128.89, 129.00, 137.36, 138.21, 164.78, 167.51, 206.54 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>6</sub> (378.81): C, 60.24; H, 5.06. Found: C, 60.18; H, 5.03 %.

**5-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H,7H-pyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-4,7-dione (10b)**. Mp 166-168 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1754, 1725, 1514, 1394, 1382, 1362, 1287, 1194. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.53 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.41 (m, 1H, CH), 3.46 (d, *j* = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.00 (d, *j* = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.02 (d, *j* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (d, *j* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 19.04, 20.50, 27.72, 48.42, 59.98, 105.85, 128.04, 129.42, 134.27, 137.81, 138.19,

164.76, 167.61, 206.56 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub> (423.26): C, 53.92; H, 4.52. Found: C, 53.80; H, 4.51 %.

**5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H,7H-pyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-4,7-dione** (**12a**). Mp 181-183 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1762, 1728, 1610, 1514, 1458, 1391, 1377, 1315, 1289, 1252, 1183. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.58 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.43 (dd, j = 4.4 and 31.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.41 (dd, j = 14.1 and 31.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.12 (dd, j = 4.3 and 13.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.91 (d, j = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.05 (d, j = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.87, 42.56, 47.99, 55.19, 60.35, 105.90, 114.33, 117.41, 129.32, 159.22, 164.89, 167.84, 206.71 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (304.30): C, 63.15; H, 5.30. Found: C, 63.27; H, 5.33 %.

**2,2-Dimethyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H,7H-pyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-4,7-dione (12b)**. Mp 218-220 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1731, 1621, 1428, 1394, 1328, 1280, 1171, 1121.  $^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.50 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (dd, j = 4.2 and 31.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.42 (dd, j = 15.1 and 31.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.00 (dd, j = 4.2 and 13.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.39 (d, j = 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (d, j = 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH) ppm.  $^{13}$ C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.57, 41.71, 48.33, 106.18, 122.09, 126.06, 129.04, 129.40, 155.79, 164.41, 167.22, 205.51 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (342.27): C, 56.15; H, 3.83. Found: C, 56.21; H, 3.79 %.

**5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H,7H-pyrano[2,3-d][1,3]dioxine-4,7-dione** (**12c**). Mp 173-175 °C. IR  $v/cm^{-1}$  (KBr): 1733, 1570, 1475, 1434, 1395, 1304, 1200, 1110. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.53 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.44 (dd, j = 4.2 and 31.1 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.43 (dd, j = 15.0 and 31.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.98 (dd, j = 4.4 and 13.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.13-7.23 (m, 4H, ArH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.75, 41.94, 48.22, 106.17, 115.32, 124.60, 131.31, 140.01, 160.57, 163.82, 164.51, 167.43, 205.79 ppm. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>5</sub> (292.26): C, 61.64; H, 4.48. Found: C, 61.57; H, 4.45 %.