

# 3-Aryl and 5-Aryl-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-ones by Suzuki Cross-Coupling Reactions of 3- and 5-Halogeno-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-ones

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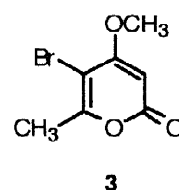
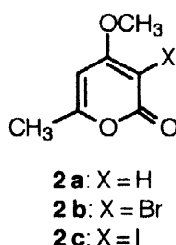
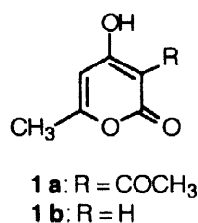
## Abstract:

3-Arylpyrones and 5-arylpyrones featuring the 4-methoxy-2*H*-pyran-2-one moiety are obtained by Suzuki cross-coupling of the corresponding 3-iodo and 5-bromo derivatives with arylboronic acids. © 1998 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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## Introduction

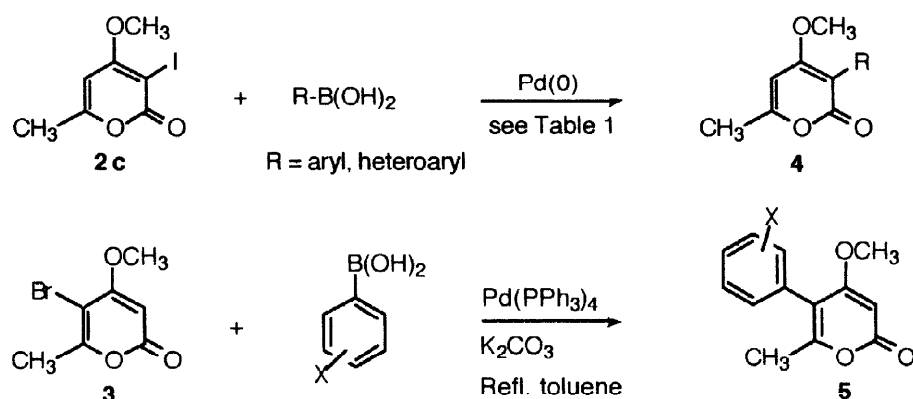
The 4-hydroxy-2*H*-pyran-2-one moiety is a key structure in a recently discovered new type of non-peptidic HIV protease inhibitors [1,2]. Therefore, extension of synthetic methodologies aimed to functionalize the commercially available dehydroacetic acid, **1a**, and triacetic acid lactone, **1b**, is required. The chemistry of **1a,b** and related pyrones has been reviewed [3,4]. Direct arylation of the pyrone ring at the manipulable C-3 and C-5 positions had not been reported till very recently when the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of organozinc derivative **2** (X = ZnCl) with iodobenzene was published [5]. Related Pd(0)-catalyzed reactions are the arylation at C-4 of 4-bromo-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one [5], the cross-couplings on 5-bromo-2*H*-pyran-2-one [6] and on 4-substituted coumarins [7, 8], and the allylation of **1b** at C-3 [9, 10]. Palladium-mediated cross-coupling reactions with 5-halo 2,3-dihydropyran-4-ones [11], 5-halo 2,3-dihydro-4-pyridones [12], and 3-bromochromones [13] have also been reported. Since a vast array of brominated 4-hydroxy- and 4-methoxy-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-ones is available [3, 14], we decided to study the Suzuki-type cross-coupling [15–19] of pyrones **2b,c** and **3** with commercial boronic acids.



We want to report here our results on the arylation of the C-3 and C-5 positions of these pyrones **2b-c** and **3** by Suzuki cross-couplings.

## Results

Initial experiments with bromopyrone **2b** [14] failed. Therefore we prepared 3-iodo-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one, **2c**, by reaction of **2a** with *N*-iodosuccinimide in acetonitrile according to a general procedure [20]. After some optimization we found that reactions of **2c** with arylboronic acids were best performed in refluxing toluene with Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> as palladium source, without added phosphine ligands (see Scheme 1 and Table 1). In some cases pyrone **2a** and biaryls derived from the corresponding arylboronic acids were also formed as by-products. Contrarily, some heteroarylboronic acids did not give the coupling products under these conditions. After some experimentation modest yields were obtained with 3-thiopheneboronic acid and 2-benzo[*b*]furaneboronic acid using Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> in refluxing DME, longer reaction times being required for the reaction to complete. In the last case (entry 9 in Table 1) an unexpected by-product (8%) was also isolated which showed spectroscopic data according to the structure 3-(2-thienyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one.



Scheme 1

Table 1

3-Arylpyrones **4** by Suzuki cross-coupling of **2c** with arylboronic acids.

| Entry | R                                                  | Conditions <sup>a</sup> | time | <b>4</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>   | <b>4</b> mp (°C) |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1     | 4-MeO-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -              | A                       | 33 h | <b>4a</b> (66)              | 169–171          |
| 2     | 4-Me-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -               | A                       | 19 h | <b>4b</b> (87)              | 143–145          |
| 3     | 2-Me-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -               | A                       | 29 h | <b>4c</b> (50)              | 124–126          |
| 4     | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -                    | A                       | 86 h | <b>4d</b> (70)              | 156–147          |
| 5     | 4-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -               | A                       | 23 h | <b>4e</b> (74)              | 153–154          |
| 6     | 4-CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> - | A                       | 74 h | <b>4f</b> (62)              | 164–166          |
| 7     | 4-NO <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> - | A                       | 68 h | <b>4g</b> (38)              | 170–176          |
| 8     | 3-thienyl                                          | B                       | 6 d  | <b>4h</b> (45)              | 113–115          |
| 9     | 2-benzo[ <i>b</i> ]furyl                           | C                       | 6 d  | <b>4i</b> (18) <sup>c</sup> | 143–145          |

<sup>a</sup>A: 5% Molar Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> and refluxing toluene; B: 2% molar Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> and refluxing DME; C: 5% molar Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, refluxing DME. <sup>b</sup>Yields of pure isolated products. <sup>c</sup> See text and experimental for by-product.

Initial experiments targeted to arylate C-5 were also carried out with bromopyrone **3** [21] and the results are summarized in Scheme 1 and Table 2. In this case Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> was superior as palladium source.

**Table 2**

5-Arylpyrones **5** by Suzuki cross-coupling of **3** with arylboronic acids.<sup>a</sup>

| Entry | X                 | time (d) | <b>5</b> (%) <sup>b</sup> | <b>5</b> mp (°C) |
|-------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1     | 4-MeO             | 11       | <b>5a</b> (33)            | 120–122          |
| 2     | H                 | 2        | <b>5d</b> (64)            | 92–94            |
| 3     | 4-Cl              | 2        | <b>5e</b> (41)            | 139–140          |
| 4     | 4-CF <sub>3</sub> | 11       | <b>5f</b> (34)            | 146–147          |

<sup>a</sup> 5% molar Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> and refluxing toluene in all experiments. <sup>b</sup> Yields of pure isolated products.

In summary, Pd(0)-catalyzed Suzuki cross-coupling is an efficient method to prepare 3- and 5-aryl-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-ones **4** and **5** from easily available halogenoderivatives of triacetic acid lactone methyl ether.

## Experimental

Compound **3** was prepared as described [21]. Mass spectra were registered under electron impact at 70 eV. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were registered at 250 MHz (62.5 MHz). Tetramethylsilane was used as internal standard. Chemical shifts are given in δ units. Arylboronic acids were purchased from Aldrich or Lancaster. Heteroarylboronic acids were from Lancaster.

### 3-Iodo-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, **2c**.

*N*-Iodosuccinimide (8.437 g, 37.5 mmole) was added under nitrogen atmosphere to a magnetically stirred solution of **2a** (3.503 g, 25 mmole) in acetonitrile (100 mL). The stirred mixture was maintained for 10 h at room temperature, then the solvent was evaporated and the resulting orange solid was redissolved in dichloromethane. The organic solution was washed with an aqueous solution of sodium tiosulfate (3 x 100 mL), the organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and the solvent was evaporated to yield **2c** as a yellowish solid (5.952 g, 90%); mp 144–146 °C; IR (KBr) 1698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 5.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 20.0, 57.4, 62.0, 94.7, 161.6, 164.1, 170.4; MS (*m/z*, %): 266 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 238 (64), 195 (35), 43 (51). Anal.: Calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>IO<sub>3</sub>: C, 31.60; H, 2.65. Found: C, 31.67; H, 2.61.

### 4-Methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, **4a** (General Method).

A mixture of iodopyrone **2c** (0.133 g, 0.50 mmole), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.091 g, 0.60 mmole), potassium carbonate (0.175 g, 1.24 mmole), Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (0.013 g, 0.025 mmol), and degassed anhydrous toluene (5 mL) was refluxed for 33 h (GC monitoring) under magnetic stirring and argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was partitioned with diluted aqueous potassium carbonate (2 x 10 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phase (toluene plus dichloromethane) was dried and evaporated to give a residue (0.146 g) which was chromatographed through a column of silica gel (230–400 mesh) with hexanes-ethyl acetate (8:2) to afford **4a** (0.081 g,

66%); mp 169–171 °C (dichloromethane-pentane); IR (KBr): 1683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 20.5, 55.1, 56.5, 95.2, 95.4, 113.4, 123.5, 131.5, 131.7, 158.8, 162.3, 165.6; MS (*m/z*, %): 246 (M<sup>+</sup>, 84), 218 (34), 204 (15), 203 (100), 175 (32), 135 (79), 132.1 (15), 89 (15), 43 (48). Anal.: Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 68.28; H, 5.73. Found: C, 68.32; H, 5.32.

**4-Methoxy-6-Methyl-3-(4-methylphenyl)-2H-pyran-2-one, 4b.**

It was obtained in 87% yield from **2c** and 4-methylphenylboronic acid as for **4a**. Mp 143–145 °C (ethyl acetate-pentane); IR (KBr): 1687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 20.3, 21.2, 56.4, 95.3, 105.0, 128.5, 130.2, 137.0, 162.3, 164.3, 165.8; MS (*m/z*, %): 230 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 202 (50), 187 (57), 159 (15), 119 (49), 115 (17), 43 (13).

**4-Methoxy-6-methyl-2-(2-methylphenyl)-2H-pyran-2-one, 4c.**

It was obtained in 50% yield from **2c** and 2-methylphenylboronic acid as for **4a** (hexanes-ethyl acetate 7:3 as eluent). Mp 124–126 °C (ethyl acetate-pentane); IR (KBr): 1691 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 7.15–7.26 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 19.6, 20.4, 56.5, 95.2, 104.9, 125.5, 128.0, 130.0, 130.8, 131.0, 137.6, 163.0, 163.8, 166.3; MS (*m/z*, %): 230 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 199 (36), 188 (97), 159 (64), 128 (40), 115 (36), 114 (15), 43 (46). Anal.: Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 73.03; H, 6.13. Found: C, 72.78; H, 5.71.

**4-Methoxy-6-methyl-3-phenyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 4d.**

It was obtained in 70% yield from **2c** and phenylboronic acid as for **4a**. Mp 156–157 °C (dichloromethane-pentane); IR (KBr): 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.33 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 7.27–7.45 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 20.4, 56.5, 95.3, 105.1, 127.3, 127.8, 130.4, 130.7, 162.7, 164.2, 165.9; MS (*m/z*, %): 217 (M + 1, 15), 216 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 188 (66), 173 (62), 145 (19), 105 (76), 102 (19), 77 (13), 43 (26). Anal.: Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 72.21; H, 5.59. Found: C, 71.80; H, 5.51.

**3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 4e.**

It was obtained in 74% yield from **2c** and 4-chlorophenylboronic acid as for **4a**. Mp 153–154 °C (dichloromethane-pentane); IR (KBr) 1705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.40 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.4, 56.6, 95.2, 103.9, 128.0, 129.8, 131.8, 133.0, 163.1, 163.9, 166.1; MS (*m/z*) 252 (34), 250 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 224 (28), 222 (85), 209 (28), 207 (82), 179 (26), 141 (33), 139 (97), 136 (25), 75 (16), 43 (75). Anal.: Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>: C, 62.29; H, 4.42. Found: C, 62.19; H, 4.58.

**3-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 4f.**

It was obtained in 62% yield from **2c** and 4-trifluoromethylphenylboronic acid as for **4a**. Mp 164–166 °C (dichloromethane-pentane); IR (KBr): 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.35 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J ca 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J ca 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 20.6, 56.6, 95.1, 103.8, 124.2 (q, J = 270 Hz), 124.7, 129.1 (q, J = 33 Hz), 130.9, 135.2, 163.7, 163.8, 166.5; MS (*m/z*, %): 284 (M<sup>+</sup>, 54), 256 (58), 241 (35), 213 (17), 173 (100), 145 (15), 43 (62). Anal.: Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 59.17; H, 3.90. Found: C, 59.17; H, 3.79.

**4-Methoxy-6-methyl-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-2H-pyran-2-one, 4g.**

It was obtained in 38% yield from **2c** and 3-nitrophenylboronic acid as for **4a** (hexanes-ethyl acetate 7:3 as eluent). Mp 170–176 °C (ethyl acetate-pentane); IR (KBr): 1707 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.37 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 7.54 (br dd, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (ddd, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 1.5 Hz, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (ddd, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 2.2 Hz, J

= 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd,  $J = 2.2$  Hz,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 20.7, 56.8, 95.1, 102.9, 122.2, 125.8, 128.7, 133.2, 136.8, 147.9, 163.5, 164.1, 166.7; MS ( $m/z$ , %): 261 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 233 (92), 218 (32), 150 (47), 144 (15), 43 (39). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5$ : C, 59.77; H, 4.24; N, 5.36. Found: C, 59.41; H, 4.17; N, 5.32.

#### **4-Methoxy-6-methyl-3-(3-thienyl)-2H-pyran-2-one, 4h.**

It was obtained in 45% yield from **2c** and 3-thiopheneboronic acid under the conditions specified in Table 1 (entry 8). Mp 113–115 °C (ethyl acetate-hexane); IR (KBr): 1700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.33 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 7.28 (dd,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 20.4, 56.5, 95.1, 123.2, 125.4, 129.2, 130.7, 161.8, 163.4, 165.4; MS ( $m/z$ , %): 222 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 194 (35), 179 (88), 151 (30), 111 (80). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 59.45; H, 4.53; S, 14.42. Found: C, 59.32; H, 4.75; S, 13.25.

#### **3-(2-Benzo[b]furyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 4i.**

It was obtained in 18% yield from **2c** and 2-benzo[b]furaneboronic acid under the conditions specified in Table 1 (entry 9). Mp 143–145 °C (isopropanol); IR (KBr): 1690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 7.19–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (broad s, 1H), 7.50 (broad d,  $J$  ca 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (broad d,  $J$  ca 7.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 20.6, 57.0, 95.2, 108.0, 111.0, 120.8, 122.5, 123.9, 128.5, 148.3, 154.3, 163.6, 167.1; MS ( $m/z$ , %): 256 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 228 (21), 213 (66), 185 (30), 145 (77), 142 (20), 43 (49). A by-product (8%) was also obtained in this reaction with spectroscopic data according to the structure 3-(2-furyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one: IR (KBr): 1696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.47 (dd,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 20.5, 56.8, 95.2, 97.0, 110.7, 111.4, 141.6, 145.8, 162.0, 162.4, 165.6; MS ( $m/z$ , %): 206 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 178 (22), 163 (62), 135 (32), 95 (52), 43 (40).

#### **4-Methoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 5a (General Method).**

A mixture of bromopyrone **3** (0.219 g, 1.00 mmole), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (0.182 g, 1.20 mmole), potassium carbonate (0.353 g, 2.50 mmole),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (0.058 g, 0.05 mmole), and degassed anhydrous toluene (10 mL) was refluxed for 11 d (GC monitoring) under magnetic stirring and argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was partitioned with diluted aqueous potassium carbonate (2 x 10 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phase (toluene plus dichloromethane) was dried and evaporated to give a residue (0.359 g) which was chromatographed through a column of silica gel (230–400 mesh) with hexanes-ethyl acetate (9:1) to afford **5a** (0.080 g, 33%); mp 120–122 °C (ethyl acetate-pentane); IR (KBr): 1718  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.09 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 6.91–6.97 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.13 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 18.1, 55.2, 56.2, 87.5, 113.8, 123.6, 131.5, 159.2, 159.5, 164.2, 170.2; MS ( $m/z$ , %): 246 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 231 (87), 218 (33), 203 (21), 175 (51), 43 (53). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ : C, 68.28; H, 5.73. Found: C, 68.47; H, 5.82.

#### **4-Methoxy-6-methyl-5-phenyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 5d.**

It was obtained in 64% yield from **3** and phenylboronic acid as for **5a**. Mp 92–94 °C (dichloromethane-pentane); IR (KBr): 1722  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.09 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 7.15–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.45 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 18.2, 56.1, 87.6, 114.1, 128.0, 128.3, 130.4, 131.7, 159.5, 164.1, 170.0; MS ( $m/z$ , %): 216 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 188 (78), 145 (30), 115 (16), 102 (16), 43 (49). Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$ : C, 72.21; H, 5.59. Found: C, 71.94; H, 5.48.

**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 5e.**

It was obtained in 41% yield from **3** and 4-chlorophenylboronic acid as for **5a**. Mp 139-140 °C (ethyl acetate-pentane); IR (KBr): 1723 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.09 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.40 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 18.2, 59.3, 87.7, 113.2, 128.7, 131.9, 134.2, 159.7, 163.9, 169.7; MS (*m/z*, %): 252 (30), 250 (M<sup>+</sup>, 93), 224 (32), 222 (96), 208 (18), 179 (30), 43 (100). Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>: C, 62.29; H, 4.42. Found: C, 62.43; H, 4.49.

**5-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-methoxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one, 5f.**

It was obtained in 34 % yield from **3** and 4-trifluoromethylphenylboronic acid as for **5a**. Mp 146-147 °C (ethyl acetate-pentane); IR (KBr): 1723 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.10 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* ca 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* ca 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 18.2, 56.3, 87.8, 113.1, 124.0 (q, *J* = 274 Hz), 125.3, 130.0, 131.0, 135.6, 159.8, 163.7, 169.4; MS (*m/z*, %): 284 (M<sup>+</sup>, 71), 256 (95), 213 (28), 185 (14), 69 (16), 43 (100). Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 59.17; H, 3.90. Found: C, 59.08; H, 3.82.

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