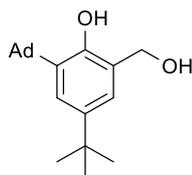


A cascade formation of *N*-pyridylacrylamides from pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine diones and chromene aldehydes

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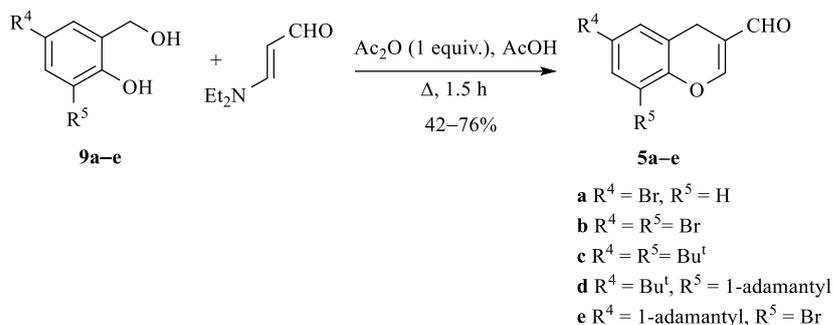
Solvents were purified and dried by standard procedures before use. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra (400 and 100 MHz, respectively), as well as DEPT-135 spectra were acquired on a JEOL JNM-ECX400 spectrometer in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ or CDCl_3 using residual solvent signals ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$: 2.50 ppm for ^1H nuclei, 39.5 ppm for ^{13}C nuclei; CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm for ^1H nuclei, 77.2 ppm for ^{13}C nuclei) as internal standards. Chemical shifts are reported in δ unit-parts per million (ppm). Splitting patterns are designated as s = singlet; br. s = broad singlet; d = doublet, t = triplet; m = multiplet. Elemental analysis was performed on a Euro Vector EA-3000 CHNS-analyzer. Melting points were determined by the capillary method on an SRS OptiMelt MPA100 apparatus. The starting chromenecarbaldehydes **2a–c**, **5f**, **7** [(a) D. V. Osipov, A. A. Artyomenko, V. A. Osyanin and Yu. N. Klimochkin, *Chem. Heterocycl. Compd.*, 2019, **55**, 261 (*Khim. Geterotsikl. Soedin.*, 2019, **55**, 261). (b) A. V. Lukashenko, V. A. Osyanin, D. V. Osipov and Yu. N. Klimochkin, *Chem. Heterocycl. Compd.* 2016, **52**, 711 (*Khim. Geterotsikl. Soedin.*, 2016, **52**, 711)], as well as 2*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine-2,4(3*H*)-diones **1a–c** [A. D. Dunn and R. Norrie, *Z. Chem.*, 1990, **30**, 98.] were obtained by known methods.

2-(Adamantan-1-yl)-4-*tert*-butyl-6-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**9d**).

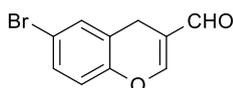


Solid sodium borohydride (1.5 g, 40 mmol) was added to a suspension of 3-(adamantan-1-yl)-5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (9.38 g, 30 mmol) in ethanol (100 ml) at room temperature over 15 min. Gas evolution was observed. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and poured into 5% acetic acid (300 ml). The precipitated solid was filtered off, washed with water, dried at room temperature and recrystallized from hexane. Yield 8.05 g (85%), colorless solid, mp 157–159 °C. ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 400 MHz): δ 1.20 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.70 (br. s, 6H, CH_2 Ad), 2.00 (br. s, 3H, CH Ad), 2.06 (br. s, 6H, CH_2 Ad), 4.59 (d, $J=5.3$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 5.83 (t, $J=5.3$ Hz, 1H, CH_2OH), 6.96 (d, $J=2.5$ Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.00 (d, $J=2.5$ Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.46 (s, 1H, OH). ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 100 MHz): δ 29.0 (3 CH_3), 32.0 (3CH Ad), 34.4 (C *t*-Bu), 37.0 (C Ad), 37.2 (3 CH_2 Ad), 40.7 (3 CH_2 Ad), 62.8 (CH_2O), 122.0 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 127.1 (C), 136.2 (C), 141.1 (C), 152.7 (C–OH). Found (%): C, 80.25; H, 9.59. Calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2$ (%): C, 80.21; H, 9.62.

Synthesis of 4*H*-chromene-3-carbaldehydes (5a–e) (general procedure): Acetic anhydride (2.04 g, 20 mmol) was added to a solution of the corresponding *o*-hydroxybenzyl alcohol **9a–e** (20 mmol) and 3-(diethylamino)acrolein (2.8 g, 22 mmol) in AcOH (20 ml), and the mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h (compounds **5a,b,e**) or 4 h (compounds **5c,d**). The mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the formed precipitate was collected. The crude product was purified by recrystallization. In the cases where there was no precipitation (compounds **5c,d**), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, eluent CH₂Cl₂–hexane, 1:1) followed by recrystallization from methanol.

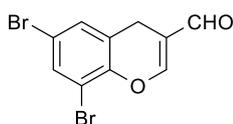


6-Bromo-4*H*-chromene-3-carbaldehyde (5a).



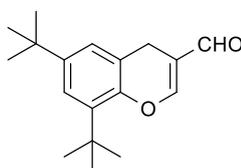
Yield 2.72 g (57%), colorless solid, mp 139–141 °C (AcOH). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 3.50 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.87 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.26–7.30 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.35 (s, 1H, H-2), 9.44 (s, 1H, CHO). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 20.6 (CH₂), 117.7 (C), 117.9 (C), 118.7 (CH), 121.8 (C), 131.1 (CH), 132.7 (CH), 149.3 (C), 158.8 (CH-2), 189.7 (CHO). Found (%): C, 50.15; H, 2.89. Calc. for C₁₀H₇BrO₂ (%): C, 50.24; H, 2.95.

6,8-Dibromo-4*H*-chromene-3-carbaldehyde (5b).



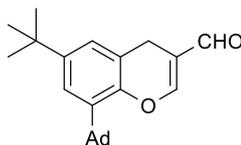
Yield 3.12 g (49%), colorless solid, mp 196–197 °C (AcOH). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 3.54 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.23 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.42 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.56 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 9.48 (s, 1H, CHO). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.1 (CH₂), 112.2 (C), 117.7 (C), 118.3 (C), 123.1 (C), 131.8 (CH), 134.4 (CH), 146.5 (C), 158.1 (CH-2), 189.4 (CHO). Found (%): C, 37.69; H, 1.88. Calc. for C₁₀H₆Br₂O₂ (%): C, 37.77; H, 1.90.

6,8-Di-*tert*-butyl-4*H*-chromene-3-carbaldehyde (5c).



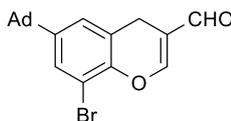
Yield 2.51 g (46%), colorless solid, mp 97-98 °C (MeOH). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.29 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.40 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 3.53 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.99 (d, *J*=2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.21 (d, *J*=2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.44 (s, 1H, H-2), 9.46 (s, 1H, CHO). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.2 (CH₂), 30.1 (3CH₃), 31.5 (3CH₃), 34.6 (C *t*-Bu), 35.1 (C *t*-Bu), 118.1 (C), 119.1 (C), 122.8 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 137.4 (C), 146.8 (C), 147.4 (C), 158.7 (CH-2), 190.1 (C=O). Found (%): C, 79.42; H, 8.87. Calc. for C₁₈H₂₄O₂ (%): C, 79.37; H, 8.88.

8-(Adamantan-1-yl)-6-*tert*-butyl-4*H*-chromene-3-carbaldehyde (5d).



Yield 2.94 g (42%), colorless solid, mp 138-140 °C (MeOH). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.29 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.78 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 2.09 (br. s, 9H, CH₂ Ad, CH Ad), 3.53 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.98 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.16 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.45 (s, 1H, H-2), 9.45 (s, 1H, CHO). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.2 (CH₂), 29.1 (3CH₃), 31.5 (3CH Ad), 34.7 (C *t*-Bu), 37.0 (3CH₂ Ad), 37.3 (C Ad), 41.0 (3CH₂ Ad), 118.1 (C), 119.0 (C), 122.8 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 137.6 (C), 147.1 (C), 147.5 (C), 158.6 (CH-2), 190.1 (C=O). Found (%): C, 82.30; H, 8.58. Calc. for C₂₄H₃₀O₂ (%): C, 82.24; H, 8.63.

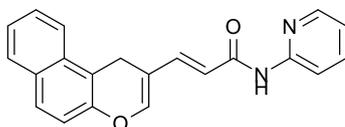
6-(Adamantan-1-yl)-8-bromo-4*H*-chromene-3-carbaldehyde (5e).



Yield 5.67 g (76%), light-yellow solid, mp 241-243 °C (1,2-dichloroethane). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.70-1.85 (m, 12H, CH₂ Ad), 2.09 (br. s, 3H, CH Ad), 3.54 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.04 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.38 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.41 (s, 1H, H-2), 9.47 (s, 1H, CHO). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.4 (CH₂), 28.9 (3CH Ad), 36.1 (C Ad), 36.6 (3CH₂ Ad), 43.1 (3CH₂ Ad), 110.9 (C), 118.6 (C), 120.7 (C), 125.7 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 144.9 (C), 149.7 (C), 158.8 (CH-2), 189.8 (CHO). Found (%): C, 64.42; H, 5.60. Calc. for C₂₀H₂₁BrO₂ (%): C, 64.35; H, 5.67.

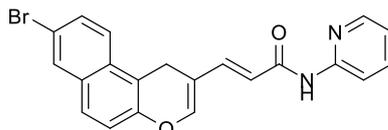
Synthesis of *N*-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamides (4a–f, 6a–g, 8) (general procedure): A mixture of chromenecarbaldehyde **2a–c**, **5a–f**, **7** (1 mmol), 2*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine-2,4(3*H*)-dione **1a–c** (1 mmol) and AcONH₄ (77 mg, 1 mmol) in AcOH (4 ml) was stirred under reflux for 8 h. When the reaction was complete, the mixture was stored at 10 °C for 1 h, the solid was filtered off, washed by AcOH (1 ml) and ice-cold MeOH (2×3 ml) and dried at 120 °C for 10 h.

(*E*)-3-(1*H*-Benzo[*f*]chromen-2-yl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (4a).



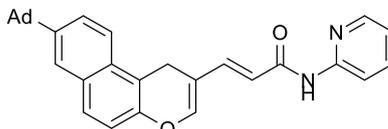
Yield 220 mg (67%), yellow solid, mp 220-222 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 3.81 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.24 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.08 (t, *J*=6.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.15 (s, 1H, H_α-Pyran), 7.17 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, Ar), 7.48 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.59-7.63 (m, 2H, Ar, CH=CHCO), 7.72 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.79-7.85 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.90 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.15 (d, *J*=4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.50 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.58 (br. s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.2 (CH₂), 111.6 (C), 111.8 (C), 115.4 (CH), 117.4 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 128.5 (2CH), 130.8 (C), 132.1 (C), 140.2 (CH), 141.6 (CH), 145.2 (CH), 146.9 (CH), 147.6 (C), 152.1 (C), 165.4 (C=O). Found (%): C, 76.88; H, 4.86; N, 8.46. Calc. for C₂₁H₁₆N₂O₂ (%): C, 76.81; H, 4.91; N, 8.53.

(E)-3-(8-Bromo-1H-benzo[f]chromen-2-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (4b).



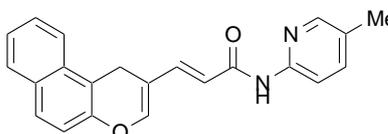
Yield 265 mg (65%), yellow solid, mp 263-265 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.71 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.56 (d, *J*=15.4 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.05-7.08 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.29 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.46 (d, *J*=15.4 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.51 (s, 1H, H_α-Pyran), 7.74-7.78 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.79 (td, *J*=8.9 Hz, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.84 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.19 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.22 (d, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.30 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.41 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.0 (CH₂), 112.2 (C), 112.3 (C), 114.1 (CH), 118.6 (C), 119.3 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 130.7 (CH, C), 132.1 (C), 138.6 (CH), 139.6 (CH), 146.5 (CH), 147.8 (C), 148.7 (CH), 152.8 (C), 164.9 (C=O). Found (%): C, 61.86; H, 3.65; N, 6.80. Calc. for C₂₁H₁₅BrN₂O₂ (%): C, 61.93; H, 3.71; N, 6.88.

(E)-3-[8-(Adamantan-1-yl)-1H-benzo[f]chromen-2-yl]-N-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (4c).



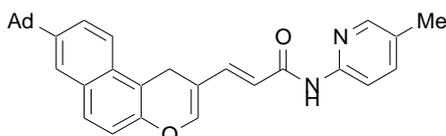
Yield 328 mg (71%), yellow solid, mp 267-269 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.75 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 1.96 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 2.08 (br. s, 3H, CH Ad), 3.69 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.56 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.05-7.08 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.19 (d, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.47 (d, *J*=15.4 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.49 (1H, s, H_α-Pyran), 7.74-7.83 (m, 5H, Ar), 8.20 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.30 (d, *J*=4.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.45 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): 21.1 (CH₂), 28.9 (3CH Ad), 36.4 (C Ad), 36.8 (3CH₂ Ad), 43.1 (3CH₂ Ad), 111.5 (C), 112.1 (C), 114.1 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 130.2 (C), 130.9 (C), 138.6 (CH), 140.0 (CH), 146.8 (CH), 147.1 (C), 148.0 (C), 148.7 (CH), 152.9 (C), 165.0 (C=O). Found (%): C, 80.55; H, 6.48; N, 5.98. Calc. for C₃₁H₃₀N₂O₂ (%): C, 80.49; H, 6.54; N, 6.06.

(E)-3-(1H-Benzo[f]chromen-2-yl)-N-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (4d).



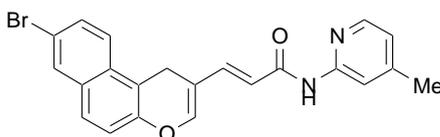
Yield 205 mg (60%), yellow solid, mp 225-227 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.71 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.56 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.24 (d, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.45 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.49-7.53 (m, 2H, Ar, H_α-Pyran), 7.57 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.64-7.68 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.82-7.85 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.93 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.10 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.13 (s, 1H, Ar), 10.34 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 17.8 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₂), 111.9 (C), 112.2 (C), 113.6 (CH), 117.9 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 128.6 (C), 128.95 (CH), 129.01 (CH), 130.8 (C), 132.0 (C), 139.0 (CH), 139.5 (CH), 146.4 (CH), 147.5 (C), 148.4 (CH), 150.7 (C), 164.8 (C=O). Found (%): C, 77.11; H, 5.25; N, 8.07. Calc. for C₂₂H₁₈N₂O₂ (%): C, 77.17; H, 5.30; N, 8.18.

(E)-3-(8-(Adamantan-1-yl)-1H-benzo[*f*]chromen-2-yl)-N-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (4e).



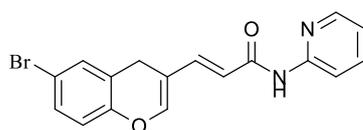
Yield 330 mg (69%), yellow solid, mp 260-262 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.75 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 1.95 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 2.07 (br. s, 3H, CH Ad), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.68 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.55 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 6.90 (d, *J*=4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.18 (d, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.45 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.48 (1H, s, H_α-Pyran), 7.76-7.82 (m, 4H, Ar), 8.06 (s, 1H, Ar), 8.15 (d, *J*=4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.35 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.1 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₃), 28.9 (3CH Ad), 36.4 (C Ad), 36.7 (3CH₂ Ad), 43.1 (3CH₂ Ad), 111.5 (C), 112.1 (C), 114.5 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 130.2 (C), 130.9 (C), 139.8 (CH), 146.7 (CH), 147.1 (C), 147.9 (C), 148.3 (CH), 149.2 (C), 152.9 (C), 164.9 (C=O). Found (%): C, 80.56; H, 6.79; N, 5.79. Calc. for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₂ (%): C, 80.64; H, 6.77; N, 5.88.

(E)-3-(8-Bromo-1H-benzo[*f*]chromen-2-yl)-N-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (4f).



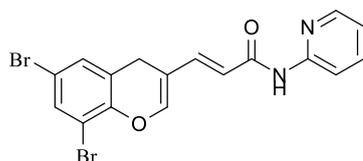
Yield 315 mg (75%), yellow solid, mp 274-275 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.29 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.69 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.55 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 6.90 (d, *J*=3.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.28 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.43 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.49 (s, 1H, H_α-Pyran), 7.72-7.85 (m, 3H, Ar), 8.04 (s, 1H, Ar), 8.15 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.21 (s, 1H, Ar), 10.31 (s, 1H, NH). Due to the poor solubility in the majority of organic solvents, ¹³C NMR spectrum of the compound could not be obtained with satisfactory quality. Found (%): C, 62.70; H, 4.00; N, 6.55. Calc. for C₂₂H₁₇BrN₂O₂ (%): C, 62.72; H, 4.07; N, 6.65.

(E)-3-(6-Bromo-4H-chromen-3-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (6a).



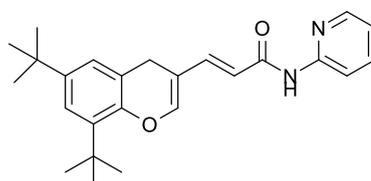
Yield 215 mg (60%), yellow solid, mp 217-219 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.45 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.29 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 6.94 (d, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.05 (ddd, *J*=7.3 Hz, *J*=4.8 Hz, *J*=0.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.33-7.38 (m, 3H, H_α-Pyran, Ar, CH=CHCO), 7.43 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.71-7.75 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.17 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.28 (ddd, *J*=4.8 Hz, *J*=1.8 Hz, *J*=0.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.53 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 23.0 (CH₂), 112.0 (C), 114.2 (CH), 116.1 (C), 119.2 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 122.4 (C), 131.2 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 138.6 (CH), 139.6 (CH), 146.9 (CH), 148.6 (CH), 149.6 (C), 152.9 (C), 164.9 (C=O). Found (%): C, 57.22; H, 3.60; N, 7.75. Calc. for C₁₇H₁₃BrN₂O₂ (%): C, 57.16; H, 3.67; N, 7.84.

(E)-3-(6,8-Dibromo-4H-chromen-3-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (6b).



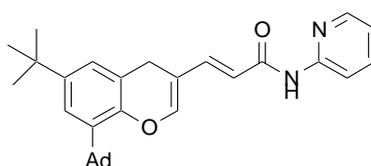
Yield 305 mg (70%), yellow solid, mp 252-253 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.50 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.31 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.03-7.06 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.35 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.71-7.75 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.16 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.27-8.29 (m, 1H, Ar), 10.55 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ 23.5 (CH₂), 111.7 (C), 112.7 (C), 114.2 (CH), 116.1 (C), 119.8 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 123.9 (C), 132.4 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 138.6 (CH), 139.0 (CH), 146.4 (CH), 146.7 (C), 148.6 (CH), 152.8 (C), 164.7 (C=O). Found (%): C, 46.90; H, 2.75; N, 6.34. Calc. for C₁₇H₁₂Br₂N₂O₂ (%): C, 46.82; H, 2.77; N, 6.42.

(E)-3-(6,8-Di-*tert*-butyl-4H-chromen-3-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (6c).



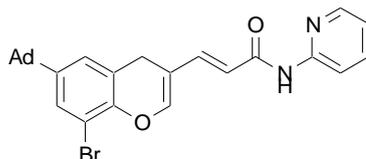
Yield 215 mg (55%), yellow solid, mp 234-235 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.24 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.32 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 3.43 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.28 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.02-7.06 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 2H, H_α-Pyran, Ar), 7.72-7.76 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.18 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.28 (d, *J*=3.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.48 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 23.9 (CH₂), 30.3 (3CH₃), 31.8 (3CH₃), 34.7 (C *t*-Bu), 35.1 (C *t*-Bu), 112.0 (C), 114.2 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 119.2 (C), 119.7 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 136.6 (C), 138.6 (CH), 140.0 (CH), 146.1 (C), 146.8 (CH), 146.9 (C), 148.5 (CH), 152.9 (C), 165.1 (C=O). Found (%): C, 76.94; H, 7.70; N, 7.06. Calc. for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₂ (%): C, 76.89; H, 7.74; N, 7.17.

(E)-3-[8-(Adamantan-1-yl)-6-*tert*-butyl-4H-chromen-3-yl]-N-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (6d).



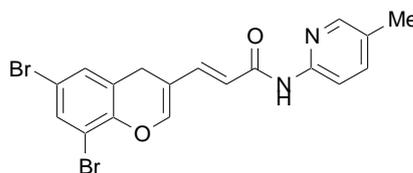
Yield 295 mg (63%), yellow solid, mp 252-253 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.24 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.71 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 2.01 (br. s, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 2.05 (s, 3H, CH Ad), 3.43 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.28 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.01-7.07 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.37 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.39 (s, 1H, H_α-Pyran), 7.72-7.76 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.18 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.28 (d, *J*=4.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.47 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 24.0 (CH₂), 28.9 (3CH₃), 31.8 (3CH Ad), 34.7 (C *t*-Bu), 36.9 (3CH₂ Ad), 37.9 (C Ad), 40.8 (3CH₂ Ad), 112.0 (C), 114.1 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 119.1 (C), 119.7 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 136.9 (C), 138.6 (CH), 140.0 (CH), 146.2 (C), 146.7 (CH), 147.2 (C), 148.5 (CH), 152.9 (C), 165.1 (C=O). Found (%): C, 79.39; H, 7.79; N, 5.87. Calc. for C₃₁H₃₆N₂O₂ (%): C, 79.45; H, 7.74; N, 5.98.

(*E*)-3-[6-(Adamantan-1-yl)-8-bromo-4*H*-chromen-3-yl]-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (6e).



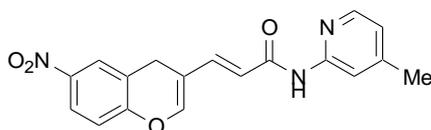
Yield 364 mg (74%), yellow solid, mp 242-244 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.70-1.80 (m, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 1.84-1.86 (m, 6H, CH₂ Ad), 2.09 (br. s, 3H, CH Ad), 3.52 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.96 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.05-7.09 (m, 3H, Ar, H_α-Pyran), 7.37 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.48 (d, *J*=15.1 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.75-7.80 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.23 (d, *J*=4.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.40 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 9.36 (br. s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 24.1 (CH₂), 28.9 (3CH Ad), 36.0 (C Ad), 36.7 (3CH₂ Ad), 43.2 (3CH₂ Ad), 110.7 (C), 111.9 (C), 115.0 (CH), 117.4 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 120.1 (C), 125.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 139.6 (CH), 141.2 (CH), 145.0 (C), 146.2 (CH), 147.2 (CH), 148.7 (C), 151.8 (C), 164.8 (C=O). Found (%): C, 66.05; H, 5.48; N, 5.60. Calc. for C₂₇H₂₇BrN₂O₂ (%): C, 65.99; H, 5.54; N, 5.70.

(*E*)-3-(6,8-Dibromo-4*H*-chromen-3-yl)-*N*-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (6f).



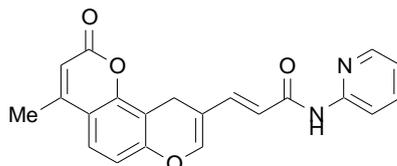
Yield 305 mg (68%), yellow solid, mp 265-267 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.50 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.31 (d, *J*=15.4 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 6.89 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.33 (d, *J*=15.4 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.43-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 8.13 (br. s, 1H, Ar), 10.48 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.5 (CH₃), 23.4 (CH₂), 111.7 (C), 112.7 (C), 114.6 (CH), 116.1 (C), 120.3 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 124.0 (C), 132.4 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 138.8 (CH), 146.3 (CH), 146.7 (C), 148.2 (CH), 149.2 (C), 152.9 (C), 164.7 (C=O). Found (%): C, 47.96; H, 3.19; N, 6.15. Calc. for C₁₈H₁₄Br₂N₂O₂ (%): C, 48.03; H, 3.14; N, 6.22.

(*E*)-*N*-(4-Methylpyridin-2-yl)-3-(6-nitro-4*H*-chromen-3-yl)acrylamide (6g).



Yield 148 mg (44%), yellow solid, mp 286-289 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.28 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.59 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.35 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 6.90 (d, *J*=4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.21 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.36 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.42 (s, 1H, H_α-Pyran), 8.02 (s, 1H, Ar), 8.06 (dd, *J*=8.9 Hz, *J*=2.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.14 (d, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.16 (d, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.50 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.5 (CH₃), 23.1 (CH₂), 112.6 (C), 114.6 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 121.4 (C), 124.3 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 138.8 (CH), 143.8 (C), 146.1 (CH), 148.2 (CH), 149.3 (C), 152.9 (C), 155.1 (C), 164.6 (C=O). Found (%): C, 64.15; H, 4.52; N, 12.38. Calc. for C₁₈H₁₅N₃O₄ (%): C, 64.09; H, 4.48; N, 12.46.

(*E*)-3-(4-Methyl-2-oxo-2*H*,10*H*-pyrano[2,3-*f*]chromen-9-yl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylamide (8).



Yield 252 mg (70%), yellow solid, mp 319-320 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.47 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.30 (s, 1H, H-3), 6.49 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.00-7.07 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.39 (d, *J*=15.3 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCO), 7.43 (s, 1H, H-8), 7.62 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.72-7.76 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.17 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.28 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 10.48 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 18.67 (CH₂), 18.74 (CH₃), 108.1 (C), 112.0 (C), 112.8 (CH), 113.1 (CH), 114.1 (CH), 116.2 (C), 119.8 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 138.6 (CH), 139.1 (CH), 146.1 (CH), 148.7 (CH), 152.1 (C), 152.5 (C), 152.8 (C), 153.8 (C), 160.2 (OC=O), 164.8 (C=O). Found (%): C, 70.08; H, 4.41; N, 7.68. Calc. for C₂₁H₁₆N₂O₄ (%): C, 69.99; H, 4.48; N, 7.77.

