# Gold-Catalyzed Concomitant [3 + 3] Cycloaddition/Cascade Heterocyclization of Enynones/Enynals with Azides Leading to Furanotriazines

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**Supporting Information** 

**ABSTRACT:** [Au]-catalyzed [3 + 3] cycloaddition reaction of enynones/enynals with azides, which allows the efficient regioselective synthesis of highly fused furo[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazines in good-to-excellent yields under mild conditions, has been developed. The synthetic utility of furanotriazines was exploited by oxidation with cerium ammonium nitrate (CAN) affording highly functionalized dihydrotriazines. Both furo[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazines and dihydrotriazines exhibit good fluorescence activity.

## INTRODUCTION

Gold catalysis has now become a powerful synthetic tool thanks to the unique ability of gold(I) to activate carbon–carbon  $\pi$ -systems generating highly complex molecules from simple precursors.<sup>1</sup> Construction of polysubstituted furans via gold catalysis<sup>2</sup> has attracted considerable attention due to the occurrence of furan skeleton in numerous natural products and pharmaceutical ingredients in addition to their importance as building blocks in organic synthesis.<sup>3</sup> Enynones/enynals, with their multifunctional nature, are versatile synthons for transition metal (including gold)-catalyzed transformations as illustrated in Scheme 1.<sup>4</sup> Subsequent to the report by Larock et al. in 2004 on gold-catalyzed cyclization of enynones to polysubstituted furans,<sup>2a,b</sup> numerous other reports via [Cu],<sup>Sa-c</sup> [Ag],<sup>Sd</sup> [Pd],<sup>4b,6a-c</sup> [Pt],<sup>6d,e</sup> and [Rh],<sup>4d</sup> catalyzed annulations as well

### Scheme 1. Representative Cycloaddition Reactions of Enynones with Nucleophiles





as electrophilic cyclization<sup>6f,g</sup> have appeared in the literature. Gold catalyzed [3 + 2] cycloaddition of enynones with diarylethenes is also reported.<sup>4e</sup> Pioneering studies by J. Zhang's group demonstrated the versatility of enynones in [3+3], <sup>4a,7a</sup> [3+2], <sup>4d,7b</sup> and [4+3]<sup>4c,8</sup> cycloaddition reactions with various nucleophiles, although [3 + 3] cycloaddition reactions are rather rare. Gold-catalyzed tandem cyclization of 1,2-bis(alkynyl)-2-en-1-ones with indoles leading to indolefused polycyclics is also reported recently.9 An interesting recent work involves aza annulation of enynal azides leading to substituted pyridines.<sup>10</sup> Interestingly, though, phosphorus(III) azides exhibit a different mode of reaction with DMAD (dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate).<sup>11a,b</sup> The azide–alkyne click reaction leading to 1,2,3-triazoles is well-known; however, additional approaches by using azides and aldehydes are also reported.<sup>11c</sup> Very recently, Luo, Xu, and co-workers reported the synthesis of highly functionalized triazines from azides with cyclopropane 1,1-diesters, wherein the cyclopropane ring acts as an alkene equivalent.<sup>11d</sup> Among the three possible triazines systems, 1,2,3-triazines are pharmaceutically useful because of their potent efficacy and minimal side effects.<sup>12</sup> Hence there are a reasonable number of reports on the synthesis and utility of 1,2,3-triazines.<sup>13</sup> To our knowledge, furan-fused triazine (furanotriazine) ring system has never been reported until now. Herein, we report a novel approach to this class of compounds from the regioselective [3 + 3] cycloaddition of enynones/enynals with azides via gold catalysis.

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

(i). Gold-Catalyzed Reaction of Enynones 1a–1m with Benzyl Azides/Alkyl Azides/Cinnamyl Azides. The

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envnones 1a-1m and the azides 2a-2k used in the present study are shown in Chart 1.



Initially, the reaction of (E)-2-benzylidene-1,4-diphenylbut-3yn-1-one 1a with benzyl azide 2a in the presence of Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuCl/ AgOTf (5 mol %) in dichloromethane (DCM) for 5 h led to the [3 + 3] cycloadduct 3aa in 35% yield (Table 1, entry 1). The product yield marginally improved by changing the solvent from DCM to DCE (entry 2). Varying the counterion or use of IPrAuCl/AgSbF<sub>6</sub> did not enhance the yield of 3aa (entries 3-6). IPrAuCl itself was not effective (entry 7). Other gold catalysts like NaAuCl<sub>4</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O, AuCl, HAuCl<sub>4</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O and AuCl<sub>3</sub> gave very poor yields (entries 8-11). Surprisingly, the reaction proceeded very smoothly with 5 mol % LAu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)SbF<sub>6</sub> (L = [(2-biphenyl)di-tert-butylphosphine]) as the catalyst in DCE solvent affording the product **3aa** in 84% yield (entry 12). It is important to note that envnone in DCE solvent should be added dropwise at 0 °C to the solution of gold complex and azide; at rt, the reaction is vigorous and reduces the product yield (entry 13). Addition of corresponding silver salt to the above gold catalyst slightly decreases the yield of the desired product (entry 14). Solvents such as DCM, 1,4-dioxane, toluene, and CHCl<sub>3</sub> were less effective (entries 15-18). In methanol or DMF, enynone did not react with benzyl azide, but other byproducts were formed.<sup>2a,b</sup> Other variations did not improve the yield (entries 19-22). Thus, the optimal reaction conditions are 1a (1.0 equiv), 2a (1.2 equiv), and LAu- $(CH_3CN)SbF_6$  (5 mol %) in DCE (2 mL for 0.3 mmol of 1a) as a solvent from 0  $^{\circ}C$  to rt for 5 h.

We then explored the substrate scope of gold-catalyzed [3 + 3] cycloaddition between various 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1ones and benzyl azides (Scheme 2). Both electron-donating (3ab-3ac) and -withdrawing groups (3ad-3af) on benzyl Table 1. Survey of Reaction Conditions for the [3 + 3]Cycloaddition of (E)-2-Benzylidene-1,4-diphenylbut-3-yn-1one 1a with Benzyl Azide  $2a^{a}$ 

	Ph	N-	∕—Ph N
		Catalyst N	-Ph
Ph	/	Solvent	1
	0	°C→rt <sup>Ph-</sup> O	Ph
	1a Ph 2a	3aa	1
entry	catalyst (5 mol %)	solvent	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Ph <sub>3</sub> PAuCl/AgOTf	DCM	35%
2	Ph <sub>3</sub> PAuCl/AgOTf	DCE	45%
3	Ph <sub>3</sub> PAuCl/AgSbF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	43%
4	Ph <sub>3</sub> PAuCl/AgBF <sub>4</sub>	DCE	40%
5	Ph <sub>3</sub> PAuCl/AgNTf <sub>2</sub>	DCE	33%
6.	IPrAuCl/AgSbF <sub>6</sub>	DCM	20%
7.	IPrAuCl	DCM	N.R.
8.	NaAuCl <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O/AgOTf	DCE	trace
9	AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	trace
10	HAuCl <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O/AgOTf	DCE	10%
11	AuCl <sub>3</sub> /AgOTf	DCE	12%
12	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	84%
13	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	65% <sup>c</sup>
14	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub> /AgSbF <sub>6</sub>	, DCE	76% <sup>d</sup>
15	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	DCM	56%
16	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	dioxane	45%
17	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	toluene	55%
18	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	47%
19	AgSbF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	30% <sup><i>d</i>,<i>e</i></sup>
20	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	N.R.
21	LAu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	40% <sup>f</sup>
22	-	DCE	N.R. <sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Standard conditions: Enynone **1a** (0.3 mmol), benzyl azide **2a** (0.36 mmol), catalyst (5 mol %), and solvent (2 mL), rt for 5 h unless otherwise noted. DCM = dichloromethane; DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yields. <sup>c</sup>Addition of **1a** at room temperature. <sup>d</sup>Isolated after 12 h. <sup>e</sup>20 mol % AgSbF<sub>6</sub> was used. <sup>f</sup>2.5 mol % catalyst was used. <sup>g</sup>Reaction at 80 °C for 2 d. L = [(2-biphenyl)ditert-butylphosphine]); IPr = 1,3-bis(2,6-diisopropyl phenyl-imidazol-2-ylidene). N.R. = No reaction.

group of azide gave decent yields, but electron withdrawing groups (-NO<sub>2</sub>, -Br) marginally reduced the yield. Dihalosubstituted azide (2e) also produced the desired product 3ae in good yield. The generality of this method could be extended to octyl (2g), as well as cinnamyl azides like (2h) and (2i) affording 3ag, 3ah, and 3ai in 86%, 72%, and 72% yields, respectively. Secondary azide [(1-azidoethyl)benzene] 2j and 9-anthracenylmethyl azide 2k also worked well offering the corresponding cycloadducts 3aj and 3ak in good yields. The reaction was very clean, and the corresponding furanotriazines 3ba-3ia and 3ka-3ma were obtained in 53-86% yield with high regioselectivity. This methodology also tolerates the presence of cyclohexenyl moiety  $(R^2)$  at the triple bond position resulting in corresponding [3 + 3] annulation product 3ja. A limitation though is the case of phenyl azide where multiple products were obtained; this may be due to the delocalization of electron density on azide nitrogen to the benzene ring. The structure of annulation product 3aa was confirmed by single crystal X-ray diffraction (Figure S1).

The absorption and fluorescence emission spectra of compounds **3ag** and **3ah** can be compared with that of compound **3ak**. Though compound **3ak** has similar and slightly Scheme 2. Scope of the Gold-Catalyzed [3 + 3] Annulation Reaction of 2-(1-Alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones (1a-1m) with Azides  $(2a-2k)^{a}$ 



<sup>a</sup>Conditions: Enynone 1 (0.3 mmol), azide 2 (0.36 mmol),  $LAu(CH_3CN)SbF_6$  (5 mol %), DCE (2 mL), rt for 5 h.

lower absorbance than compounds **3ag** and **3ah**, respectively, it shows higher fluorescence emission intensity as expected for an anthracenyl compound (Figure 1 and Figure S4). Compounds **3aa**, **3ab**, **3ag**, **3ah**, **3ak**, and **3ca** are also fluorescence active (cf. Figure 1 and Figures S3–S4). Thus, these products could be of use as good fluorescence active materials.

(ii). Gold-Catalyzed [3 + 3] Cycloaddition of Enynals with Benzyl Azides. In the next step, we expanded the utility of the above reaction to include enynals. Reaction between (*E*)-2-benzylidene-4-phenylbut-3-ynal (4a) with benzyl azide (2a) by using the above reaction conditions resulting in the desired [3 + 3] cycloadduct 5aa in 32% yield with most of the starting material remained even after the longer reaction time. Pleasingly, though, upon raising the reaction temperature to 70 °C, compound 5aa could be obtained in 73% yield after 10 h. At room temperature, it took 48 h for completion of the reaction. In an analogous manner, reactions using compounds 4b-4e also proceeded smoothly and resulted in the corresponding [3 + 3] cycloadducts 5ba-5ea in good yields (Scheme 3).

(iii). Gold-Catalyzed (3 + 2) Cycloaddition Reaction of Enynones 6 and 7a–7b with Benzyl Azide (2a). Interestingly, in contrast to the above, in the presence of above gold catalyst, enynones 6 and 7a–7b underwent [3 + 2]cycloaddition with benzyl azide 2a. In these substrates, only alkene part of the enynones reacts with benzyl azide resulting in the formal [3 + 2] cycloadducts 8 and 9aa–9ba, rather than the [3 + 3] cycloadducts, in 75%, 60%, and 65% yields, respectively (Scheme 4).<sup>14</sup> The difference between this reaction and the one shown in Scheme 2 may be rationalized by realizing that the R<sup>3</sup> group is aryl in the case of 1a–1k (cf. Scheme 2) for [3 + 3] cycloaddition and alkyl in the case of precursors 6/7a– 7b for the [3 + 2] cycloaddition involving the alkene moiety.

(iv). Synthetic Utility of Furanotriazines: Selective Opening of Furan Ring Leading to 1,2,3-Triazines. 1,2,3-Triazines constitute an attractive class of compounds to develop new drugs in the future, but synthetic routes to them are rarely reported.<sup>12,13</sup> Keeping this in mind, we performed the furan ring opening reaction of furanotriazine **3aa** with cerium(IV) ammonium nitrate (CAN) at rt/15 min that afforded the desired tetrasubstituted 1,2,3-triazine **10** in 96% yield. The generality of this reaction was explored using furo[3,4-*d*][1,2,3]triazines **3ea**, **3fa**, and **3ka**. Thus, we obtained the highly functionalized 1,2,3-triazines (**11**–**13**) in excellent yields (Scheme 5). The structure of compound **12** was further confirmed by single crystal X-ray analysis (Figure S2). Compounds **10** and **12** are also fluorescence active (Figure S5).

(v). Plausible Pathway for the Gold-Catalyzed Cycloaddition of Enynones/Enynals with Benzyl Azide. A plausible pathway for the above [3 + 3] cycloaddition involves the initial activation of the alkyne end of enynal/enynone 1/4with gold followed by intramolecular attack of carbonyl oxygen leading to furanyl gold intermediate  $A_{i}^{4a,c-e}$  which acts as a carbon electrophile (Scheme 6). Intermediate B is formed by nucleophilic attack of azide nitrogen on the highly activated species A. Intermediate B undergoes intramolecular C-N bond formation to furnish the desired [3 + 3] cycloadduct 3/5 with regeneration of the gold catalyst. In the formation of the [3+2] cycloaddition products [8, 9aa, and 9ba], it is likely that [Au<sup>I</sup>] is coordinated to both the triple bond and the carbonyl oxygen with an electrophilic carbon center in the intermediate stage such as that shown in  $(\mathbf{C})$ .<sup>15</sup> It is possible that the alkyl group R in 6 and 7a-7b may facilitate the oxygen coordination better than an aryl group at this position.



**Figure 1.** (A) Absorbance and (B) fluorescence emission spectra of compounds **3ah** and **3ak** with  $c = 1.71 \times 10^{-2}$  mol/L in THF (upon excitation at 357 and 370 nm, respectively). Quantum yields for **3ah** and **3ak** are 0.0011 and 0.014, respectively.





<sup>a</sup>Conditions: Enynal 4 (0.3 mmol), azide 2 (0.36 mmol), LAu-(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)SbF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), DCE (2 mL), 70 °C for 10 h.





<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: enynone 6/7a-7b (0.3 mmol), azide 2 (0.36 mmol), LAu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)SbF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), DCE (2 mL), rt for 5 h.

Scheme 5. Highly Substituted [1,2,3]Triazines (10–13) from Ring Opening of Furo[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazines



Scheme 6. Plausible Pathway for the Gold-Catalyzed [3 + 3] Annulation Reaction of Enynones/Enynals with Benzyl Azide



# SUMMARY

In conclusion, we have discovered a new gold-catalyzed regioselective [3 + 3] cycloaddition reaction of enynones with benzyl azides that affords fused heterobicyclic furo [3,4-d][1,2,3]triazines. Our methodology is further elaborated to enynals, providing [3 + 3] cycloadducts. Interestingly though,

envnones with an alkyl group (cf. Scheme 4) tend to undergo [3 + 2] cycloaddition by using the -ene part and not the -yne part. We have also demonstrated the ring opening of furo[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazines with CAN, resulting in highly substituted 1,2,3-triazines in excellent yields. Both furo[3,4-d][1,2,3]-triazines and the derived 1,2,3-triazines show good fluorescence activity.

## EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Experimental Conditions. Chemicals and solvents were purified when required according to standard procedures.<sup>16</sup> All reactions, unless stated otherwise, were performed in a dry nitrogen atmosphere. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (unless stated otherwise) with shifts referenced to SiMe<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta = 0$ ) or  $CFCl_3$  ( $\delta = 0$ ). Infrared spectra were recorded neat or by using KBr pellets. Melting points were determined by using a local hot-stage melting point apparatus and are uncorrected (not calibrated). Elemental analyses were carried out on a CHN analyzer. For TLC, glass microslides were coated with silica-gel-GF<sub>254</sub> (mesh size 75  $\mu$ ) and spots were identified using iodine or UV chamber as appropriate. For column chromatography, silica gel of 100-200 mesh size was used. LC-MS or HRMS (ESI-TOF) equipment were used to record mass spectra for isolated compounds where appropriate. UV-visible absorption spectra and fluorescence spectra (THF solution) were recorded on a Fluorolog spectrofluorimeter.

(i). Synthesis of Functionalized Enynones [1a-1m], 6, and 7a-7b Enynals [4a-4e]. Enynones [1a-1m], enynals [4a-4e], 6, and 7a-7b were prepared based on the literature reports oxidizing 3.5 mmol of the precursor alcohol by  $MnO_2^{2a,f,6e}$  Out of these, compounds 1c and 1d are new.

(*Ē*)-2-(3-Fluorobenzylidene)-1,4-diphenylbut-3-yn-1-one (1c). Yellow solid. Yield: 1.00 g (84%). Mp: 60−62 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.12−8.09 (m, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65−7.61 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48−7.41 (m, 3H), 7.38−7.35 (m, 3H), 7.19−7.15 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  193.0, 162.7 (J = 244.4 Hz), 143.1 (J = 2.8 Hz), 137.0, 136.9, 136.8, 132.8, 131.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7 (J = 2.7 Hz), 122.3 (J = 42.2 Hz), 117.4 (J = 21.5 Hz), 116.1 (J = 22.7 Hz), 102.0, 86.8. IR (KBr): 3053, 2192, 1660, 1589, 1496, 1441, 1277, 1222, 1145, 986, 904, 778, 756, 718 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC−MS: m/z 327 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO: C, 84.64; H, 4.63. Found: C, 84.52; H, 4.68.

(*E*)-2-(4-*Fluorobenzylidene*)-1,4-*diphenylbut*-3-*yn*-1-one (1*d*). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.87 g (88%). Mp: 62–64 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ .193.2, 163.8 (*J* = 251.4 Hz), 143.7, 137.1, 132.6, 132.5, 132.4, 131.4, 131.2 (*J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 122.7, 120.5, 115.8 (*J* = 21.4 Hz), 101.0, 87.0. IR (KBr): 3052, 2186, 1666, 1605, 1573, 1512, 1452, 1310, 1233, 1156, 959, 827, 751, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC–MS: *m*/*z* 327 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO: C, 84.64; H, 4.63. Found: C, 84.75; H, 4.58.

(ii). Synthesis of Azides [2a-2k]. All these azides were synthesized following known literature procedures.<sup>17a</sup> Thus, benzyl and aliphatic bromides were subjected to S<sub>N</sub>2 displacement with NaN<sub>3</sub> to afford azides (2a-2i) and 2k. Azide 2j was prepared directly from alcohol using trimethylsilyl azide as the azide source.<sup>17b</sup>

(iii). Representative Procedure for the Preparation of Compounds **3aa–3ak** and **3ba–3ma**. To an oven-dried 5 mL RBF, LAu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)SbF<sub>6</sub> (L = [(2-biphenyl)di-*tert*-butylphosphine]) (0.015 mmol) and benzyl azide **2a** (0.36 mmol) in DCE (1 mL) were added, the mixture was kept at 0 °C, and the contents stirred for 5 min. (*E*)-2-Benzylidene-1,4-diphenylbut-3-yn-1-one (**1a**, 0.30 mmol) in DCE was added dropwise to the above mixture. The contents were brought to rt (25 °C) and stirred for 5 h. After completion of the reaction, as monitored by TLC, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography by using hexane:EtOAc (49:1) as the eluent to afford 3-benzyl-4,5,7triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine **3aa**. Compounds **3ab–3ak** and **3ba–3ma** were prepared following the same procedure and by using the same molar quantities.

3-Benzyl-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3aa**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.111 g (84%). Mp: 160–162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.25 (m, 15H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.1, 144.5, 139.9, 135.9, 129.7<sub>0</sub>, 129.6<sub>6</sub>, 129.0<sub>2</sub>, 128.9<sub>7</sub>, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3<sub>4</sub>, 128.2<sub>8</sub>, 128.2<sub>5</sub>, 128.1, 127.7, 125.6, 125.0, 107.0, 56.9, 55.9. IR (KBr): 3052, 3030, 2926, 2855, 1600, 1485, 1419, 1364, 1249, 1156, 1074, 942, 910, 762, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: m/z 442.1919. Found: 442.1918. X-ray structure has been determined for this compound.

3-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**3ab**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.110 g (78%). Mp: 154– 156 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.25 (m, 12H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.5, 144.9, 144.3, 139.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 125.6, 125.1, 125.0, 114.4, 107.0, 56.4, 55.6, 55.3. IR (KBr): 3063, 3024, 2827, 1610, 1512, 1484, 1435, 1243, 1166, 1123, 1079, 1029, 947, 766 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 472.2025. Found: 472.2025.

3-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]-triazine (**3ac**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.106 g (74%). Mp: 120–122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.37–8.35 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.26 (m, 14H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.3, 144.5, 139.6, 134.4, 133.9, 129.6<sub>3</sub>, 129.5<sub>9</sub>, 129.5<sub>6</sub>, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 125.6, 125.0, 124.9, 106.8, 56.2, 56.1. IR (KBr): 3063, 3025, 1589, 1496, 1458, 1436, 1260, 1129, 1074, 1008, 942, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 476.1529. Found: 476.1529.

3-(4-Bromobenzyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ad**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.086 g (55%). Mp: 160–162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.37–8.34 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 6H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 6H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.4, 144.6, 139.7, 135.0, 132.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 125.6, 125.1, 124.9, 122.0, 106.8, 56.3, 56.1. IR (KBr): 3063, 3025, 2921, 1671, 1600, 1485, 1447, 1403, 1266, 1123, 1068, 1008, 948, 767, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H] and [M<sup>+</sup> + H + 2]: *m/z* 520.1024, 522.1024. Found: 520.1029, 522.1017.

3-(2-Bromo-5-fluorobenzyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ae**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.106 g (65%). Mp: 162–164 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.30 (m, 8H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.3 (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz), 145.7, 144.5, 139.7, 138.1 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 134.3 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 125.8, 125.0, 124.9, 117.6, 117.0, 116.8, 116.6, 107.0, 57.6, 56.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –113.48. IR (KBr): 3058, 2921, 1660, 1585, 1490, 1463, 1441, 1266, 1129, 1074, 1030, 942, 773, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC–MS: *m/z* 538 [M]<sup>+</sup> and 540 [M + 2]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub>O: C, 66.92; H, 3.93; N, 7.80. Found: C, 66.85; H, 3.87; N, 7.91.

3-(4-Nitrobenzyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3af**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.077 g (53%). Mp: 138–140 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 6H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 6H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.4, 144.6, 139.7, 135.0, 132.1, 129.9, 129.6<sub>0</sub>, 129.5<sub>9</sub>, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 125.6, 125.1, 124.9, 122.0, 106.8, 56.3, 56.2. IR (KBr): 3068, 2915, 1660, 1595, 1490, 1452, 1397, 1266, 1068, 1008, 942, 926 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 487.1770. Found: 487.1775.

3-Octyl-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ag**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.120 g (86%). Mp: 92–94 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 8H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 3.77–3.70 (m, 1H), 3.46–3.39 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.28 (m, 10H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  144.7, 144.1, 140.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6<sub>3</sub>, 128.5<sub>9</sub>, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 125.5, 125.2, 125.0, 107.5, 57.4, 53.5, 31.8, 29.3, 29.2, 27.8, 26.7, 22.7, 14.1. IR (KBr): 3063, 2921, 2855, 1595, 1485, 1447, 1403, 1310, 1145, 1068, 1019, 948, 756, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 464.2702. Found: 464.2706.

3-Cinnamyl-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ah**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.101 g (72%). Mp: 156–158 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 11H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32–6.25 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.76–4.71 (m, 1H), 4.14–4.08 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.1, 144.4, 140.0, 136.3, 134.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7<sub>3</sub>, 128.6<sub>9</sub>, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 126.6, 125.6, 125.1, 124.0, 107.2, 56.4, 55.7. IR (KBr): 3058, 3030, 2909, 1605, 1496, 1447, 1260, 1123, 1074, 948, 767, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 468.2076. Found: 468.2073.

(E)-3-(2-Methyl-3-phenylallyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro-[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ai**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.103 g (70%). Mp: 88–90 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.39–8.37 (m, 2H), 7.54– 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 9H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.1, 144.5, 140.2, 137.1, 132.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3<sub>9</sub>, 128.3<sub>7</sub>, 128.3, 127.9, 127.0, 125.6, 125.1<sub>3</sub>, 125.0<sub>8</sub>, 107.2, 62.1, 55.9, 15.9. IR (KBr): 3058, 3031, 2921, 1606, 1496, 1425, 1326, 1260, 1129, 1085, 1008, 943, 773, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC–MS: *m/z* 482 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, 82.30; H, 5.65; N, 8.73. Found: C, 82.21; H, 5.63; N, 8.82.

4,5,7-Triphenyl-3-(1-phenylethyl)-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3***a***j**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.104 g (76%). Mp: 180–182 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 9H), 7.23–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.64 (qrt, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  144.6, 144.5, 142.1, 140.7, 129.8, 129.7, 129.0<sub>4</sub>, 128.9<sub>5</sub>, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 125.5, 125.2, 125.1, 107.1, 61.7, 57.3, 22.6. IR (KBr): 3056, 3025, 2926, 1605, 1490, 1458, 1430, 1271, 1205, 1140, 1079, 1025, 937, 767, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 456.2076. Found: 456.2076.

3-(Anthracen-9-ylmethyl)-4,5,7-triphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**3ak**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.132 g (80%). Mp: 220–222 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.52 (s, 1H), 8.31–8.29 (m, 2H), 8.22–8.20 (m, 2H), 8.07–8.04 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 6H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 6H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.2, 143.9, 140.8, 131.5, 131.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 125.8, 125.6, 125.1, 124.7, 124.4, 107.8, 56.6, 50.5; IR (KBr): 3068, 3035, 2938, 1605, 1592, 1486, 1448, 1427, 1272, 1150, 1075, 1017, 942, 766, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup>+H]: *m*/z 542.2232. Found: 542.2225.

3-Benzyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,7-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ba**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.099 g (70%). Mp: 110– 112 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.38–8.36 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 8H), 7.30–7.18 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.8, 144.9, 144.3, 135.9, 132.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 125.6, 125.2, 125.0, 114.3, 107.3, 56.8, 55.3. IR (KBr): 3047, 3019, 2953, 2921, 2833, 1611, 1512, 1496, 1447, 1425, 1255, 1173, 1101, 1068, 948, 822, 762, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/z 472.2025. Found: 472.2024.

3-Benzyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5,7-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (3ca). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.108 g (78%). Mp: 152–154 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.35 (m, 8H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.7 (J = 246.7 Hz), 145.3, 144.5, 135.7<sub>3</sub> (J = 3.1 Hz), 135.6<sub>5</sub>, 130.1 (J = 8.4 Hz), 129.6 (J = 5.9 Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2<sub>1</sub>, 128.1<sub>8</sub>, 127.9, 125.6, 125.0, 124.8, 116.0 (J = 21.7 Hz), 106.8, 56.9, 55.1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ –112.35. IR (KBr): 3047, 3030, 2926, 2866, 1605, 1490, 1447, 1227, 1156, 1085, 1079, 937, 833, 762, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: m/z 460.1825. Found: 460.1828.

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5,7-diphenyl-3-(1-phenylethyl)-3,4dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ch**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.111 g (78%). Mp: 174–176 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.38–8.35 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.24 (m, 12H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.60 (qrt, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.6 (*J* = 246.9 Hz), 144.6 (*J* = 26.9 Hz), 141.9, 136.5 (*J* = 3.4 Hz), 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 125.5, 125.2, 124.9, 116.0 (*J* = 21.8 Hz), 106.9, 61.6, 56.4, 22.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –112.44. IR (KBr): 3058, 3026, 1606, 1507, 1430, 1233, 1151, 1074, 948, 816, 762, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC-MS: *m*/*z* 475 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O: C, 78.63; H, 5.11; N, 8.87; Found: C, 78.53; H, 5.06; N, 8.95.

3-Benzyl-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-5,7-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**3da**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.103 g (75%). Mp: 170–172 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.40–8.38 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.28 (m, 11H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.1 (*J* = 247.0 Hz), 145.5, 144.6, 142.2, 142.1, 135.6, 130.6 (*J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.5 (*J* = 5.6 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 125.7, 125.0, 124.7, 124.0 (*J* = 2.7 Hz), 115.9 (*J* = 21.1 Hz), 115.3 (*J* = 21.7 Hz), 106.3, 57.0, 55.3. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ –111.36. IR (KBr): 3063, 2921, 1595, 1490, 1425, 1364, 1255, 1096, 1074, 942, 910, 762, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 460.1825. Found: 460.1829.

3-Benzyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ea**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.091 g (64%). Mp: 150–152 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.32–8.30 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.24 (m, 14H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06–7.04 (m, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.8, 145.5, 143.7, 139.9, 136.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3<sub>2</sub>, 128.2<sub>7</sub>, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 124.8, 123.9, 122.7, 114.3, 107.0, 56.8, 55.9, 55.4. IR (KBr): 3063, 3030, 2932, 2849, 1600, 1490, 1436, 1222, 1074, 942, 827, 762, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 472.2025. Found: 472.2026.

3-Benzyl-4,5-diphenyl-7-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3fa**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.090 g (66%). Mp: 198–200 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.31 (m, 14H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.5, 144.1, 139.9, 138.4, 136.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0<sub>1</sub>, 128.9<sub>7</sub>, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 125.6, 125.0, 124.6, 107.0, 56.9, 55.9, 21.6. IR (KBr): 3063, 3030, 2915, 2860, 1595, 1512, 1447, 1403, 1255, 1068, 959, 811, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 456.2076. Found: 456.2075.

3-Benzyl-4,7-diphenyl-5-(o-tolyl)-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3***ga*). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.102 g (75%). Mp: 96–98 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.39 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.33 (m, 15H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.1, 144.7, 140.0, 136.2, 135.9, 131.5, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.1, 125.3, 124.8, 106.5, 56.9, 55.9, 22.1. IR (KBr): 3063, 3025, 2920, 1600, 1496, 1425, 1348, 1310, 1266, 1101, 1058, 931, 762, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 456.2076. Found: 456.2077.

3-Benzyl-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**3ha**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.110 g (80%). Mp: 170– 172 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.37–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.45– 7.29 (m, 13H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 4H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.7 (*J* = 247.6 Hz), 144.5, 144.3, 139.8, 135.8, 131.5, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3 (*J* = 3.1 Hz), 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 126.1 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 125.0, 124.6, 115.9 (*J* = 21.8 Hz), 106.9, 56.9, 55.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ –112.21. IR (KBr): 3068, 3030, 1600, 1501, 1452, 1348, 1227, 1151, 1090, 1068, 948, 833, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 460.1825. Found: 460.1827.

3-Benzyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**3ia**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.110 g (80%). Mp: 170–172 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.25 (m, 14H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  144.9, 143.9, 139.8, 135.7, 133.9, 129.5, 129.0<sub>5</sub>, 128.9<sub>8</sub>, 128.9<sub>7</sub>, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3<sub>0</sub>, 128.2<sub>8</sub>, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.7, 125.2, 125.1, 107.0, 57.0, 56.0. IR (KBr): 3058, 3025, 2910, 1595, 1480, 1436, 1414, 1353, 1249, 1090, 1063, 948, 833, 762, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC–MS: *m*/*z* 476 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O: C, 75.70; H, 4.66; N, 8.83. Found: C, 75.58; H, 4.71; N, 8.76.

3-Benzyl-7-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-4,5-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro-[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3***j***a**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.075 g (56%). Mp: 178–180 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.43–7.29 (m, 11H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (br, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (br, 2H), 2.38 (br, 2H), 1.87–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.75 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.4, 143.0, 140.0, 136.1, 129.9, 129.0<sub>1</sub>, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 124.8, 124.1, 106.7, 56.7, 55.8, 25.9, 25.1, 22.4, 22.1. IR (KBr): 3057, 3024, 2920, 2854, 1649, 1599, 1495, 1446, 1177, 1068, 734, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 446.2232. Found: 446.2236.

3-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,7-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ka**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.113 g (80%). Mp: 80–82 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.32–8.30 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 8H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.04–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.3, 145.2, 142.3, 140.9, 136.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 125.4, 124.9, 120.8, 119.3, 110.8, 109.4, 57.4, 55.4, 54.7. IR (KBr): 3052, 3030, 2921, 2833, 1600, 1584, 1485, 1458, 1430, 1315, 1249, 1107, 1019, 948, 756, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 472.2025. Found: 472.2024.

3-Benzyl-4,7-diphenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3***la*). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.093 g (68%). Mp: 182–184 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.27 (m, 13H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.8, 140.0, 137.8, 135.9, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0<sub>1</sub>, 128.9<sub>7</sub>, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1<sub>2</sub>, 128.0<sub>9</sub>, 126.9, 125.5, 125.1, 125.0, 106.3, 56.9, 55.9, 21.3. IR (KBr): 3068, 3030, 2910, 1605, 1512, 1485, 1452, 1430, 1266, 1112, 1068, 948, 816, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 456.2076. Found: 456.2075.

3-Benzyl-4,5-diphenyl-7-(o-tolyl)-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**3ma**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.103 g (76%). Mp: 62–64 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.30–8.28 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 146.2, 145.3, 140.6, 137.7, 135.9, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0<sub>7</sub>, 128.0<sub>5</sub>, 127.6, 125.3<sub>4</sub>, 125.2<sub>5</sub>, 123.8, 108.3, 57.1, 55.6, 20.4. IR (KBr): 3057, 3030, 2926, 1605, 1513, 1490, 1436, 1353, 1260, 1156, 1118, 1063, 948, 827, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{31}H_{26}N_3O [M^+ + H]$ : m/z 456.2076. Found: 456.2074.

(iv). Representative Procedure for the Synthesis of Furo[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine Derivatives (**5aa–5ea**). Compounds (**5aa–5ea**) were prepared following the same procedure and the same molar quantities as described for compounds **3aa–3ma**. But after the addition of all components, the reaction was continued at 70 °C for 10h.

3-Benzyl-4,7-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**5aa**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.080 g (73%). Mp: 130–132 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.66–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.26 (m, 13H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  152.3, 149.2, 140.9, 134.8, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 124.0, 104.4, 103.3, 60.5, 57.2. IR (KBr): 3053, 3030, 1540, 1485, 1479, 1458, 1392, 1353, 1315, 1255, 1101, 1063, 899, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 366.1606. Found: 366.1605.

3-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4,7-diphenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**5ab**). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.089 g (75%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.65–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.30–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.6, 152.2, 149.2, 141.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 126.5, 124.0, 114.3, 104.3, 103.3, 60.3, 56.7, 55.3. IR (neat): 2920, 2860, 1610, 1517, 1484, 1451, 1397, 1309, 1254, 1183, 1095, 1024, 766. cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 396.1712. Found: 396.1710.

3-Benzyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**5ba**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.081 g (68%). Mp: 148– 150 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.7, 152.5, 148.8, 141.0, 134.9, 129.1, 128.9<sub>3</sub>, 128.8<sub>7</sub>, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 125.6, 122.7, 114.2, 104.5, 101.7, 60.5, 57.1, 55.3. IR (KBr): 2964, 2932, 2838, 1611, 1496, 1458, 1397, 1255, 1173, 1101, 1068, 937, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 396.1712. Found: 396.1720.

3-Benzyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**5ca**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.079 g (66%). Mp: 140– 142 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.27 (m, 12H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.1, 149.3, 140.8, 134.7, 133.9, 129.1<sub>4</sub>, 129.0<sub>6</sub>, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 125.2, 104.4, 103.7, 60.5, 57.3. IR (KBr): 3063, 3030, 2932, 1622, 1540, 1490, 1468, 1452, 1386, 1315, 1238, 1101, 1068, 1008, 932, 893, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: m/z 400.1216. Found: 400.1217.

3-Benzyl-4-phenyl-7-(o-tolyl)-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d][1,2,3]triazine (**5da**). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.082 g (70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 6H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.0, 148.8, 140.9, 134.9, 134.8, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.1, 106.8, 104.0, 60.5, 57.2, 22.1. IR (neat): 3068, 3025, 2926, 2099, 1688, 1600, 1490, 1457, 1392, 1310, 1101, 1074, 1025, 937, 762, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 380.1763. Found: 380.1767.

3-Benzyl-7-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydrofuro[3,4-d]-[1,2,3]triazine (**5ea**). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.085 g (72%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44–7.38 (m, 8H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.1 (d, J = 244.4 Hz), 150.9 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 149.4, 140.8, 134.7, 131.7 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 130.8, 130.4 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 119.6 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 115.0 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 110.9 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 104.3, 60.5, 57.3. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ –112.48. IR (neat): 3068, 3030, 2920, 1625, 1605, 1589, 1485, 1457, 1397, 1342, 1266, 1194, 1096, 1025, 948, 778, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{24}H_{19}FN_3O [M^+ + H]$ : m/z 384.1512. Found: 384.1510.

(v). Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Triazine Derivatives 8 and 9aa–9ba. Compounds 8 and 9aa–9ba were prepared following the same procedure and the same molar quantities as described for compounds 3aa-3ak.

1-(1-Benzyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethanone (**8**). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.074 g (75%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.31 (m, 8H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69–2.63 (m, 2H), 2.20–2.01 (m, 3H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.66 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 202.8, 138.7, 132.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 122.4, 86.9, 82.7, 58.6, 52.8, 44.2, 36.8, 23.4, 19.2. IR (Neat): 3063, 2937, 2855, 1704, 1644, 1485, 1452, 1359, 1216, 1096, 1030, 756, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 330.1606. Found: 330.1607.

1-(1-Benzyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethanone (**9aa**). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.068 g (60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 2H),7.15–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 197.7, 134.6, 134.2, 131.5, 128.8<sub>0</sub>, 128.7<sub>7</sub>, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 121.7, 93.2, 92.1, 81.9, 63.4, 52.1, 26.8. IR (Neat): 3058, 2926, 2849, 1715, 1666, 1627, 1556, 1501, 1458, 1397, 1266, 1167, 1068, 756, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m*/*z* 380.1763. Found: 380.1763.

1-(1-Benzyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethanone (**9ba**). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.077 g (65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.40–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 6H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58–3.40 (m, 2H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 199.3, 140.6, 134.6, 134.1, 131.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5<sub>3</sub>, 128.4<sub>6</sub>, 128.4<sub>3</sub>, 128.3<sub>5</sub>, 128.1, 121.6, 93.2, 91.8, 81.9, 63.7, 52.1, 40.8, 29.8. IR (Neat): 3030, 2920, 2214, 1730, 1605, 1506, 1462, 1364, 1271, 1150, 1073, 1024, 761, 706.cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{32}H_{28}N_3O$  [M<sup>+</sup> + H]: *m/z* 470.2232. Found: 470.2229.

(vi). General Procedure for the Synthesis of Tetrasubstituted 1,2,3-Triazines (10–13). A solution of cerium(IV) ammonium nitrate  $(CAN)^{18}$  (124.5 mg, 0.22 mmol) in water (2 mL) was added dropwise to a stirring solution of the 3aa (50.0 mg 0.11 mmol) in acetonitrile (3 mL). The mixture was stirred at rt for 15 min and then extracted with chloroform (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine solution, dried over anh. sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate—hexane (1:4) as the eluent to afford (1-benzyl-6-phenyl-1,6-dihydro-1,2,3-triazine-4,5-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) 10. Compounds 11–13 were prepared following the same procedure and by using the same molar quantities.

(1-Benzyl-6-phenyl-1,6-dihydro-1,2,3-triazine-4,5-diyl)bis-(phenylmethanone) (10). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.05 g (96%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 7H), 7.34–7.27 (m, SH), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  195.2, 191.3, 140.5, 139.0, 136.7, 135.8, 133.6, 133.0, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3<sub>0</sub>, 128.2<sub>6</sub>, 127.1, 119.7, 58.7, 55.1. IR (neat): 3063, 3024, 2926, 2849, 1671, 1599, 1490, 1451, 1402, 1325, 1265, 1210, 1172, 1134, 1024, 920, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M<sup>+</sup> + Na]: *m*/z 480.1688. Found: 480.1684.

(5-Benzoyl-1-benzyl-6-phenyl-1,6-dihydro-1,2,3-triazin-4-yl)(4methoxyphenyl)methanone (11). Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.042 g (80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.77 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  195.4, 189.7, 164.0, 140.8, 139.1, 136.8, 133.6, 132.9, 132.2, 129.4<sub>4</sub>, 129.3<sub>9</sub>, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2<sub>4</sub>, 128.1<sub>9</sub>, 127.1, 119.1, 113.7, 58.7, 55.5, 55.0. IR (neat): 3058, 2937, 2844, 1660, 1595, 1507, 1452, 1326, 1255, 1167, 1118, 1068, 1030, 926, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{31}H_{25}N_3O_3Na [M^+ + Na]$ : m/z 510.1794. Found: 510.1791.

(5-Benzoyl-1-benzyl-6-phenyl-1,6-dihydro-1,2,3-triazin-4-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**12**). Yellow solid. Yield: 0.043 g (83%). Mp: 114–116 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.35 (m, SH), 7.34–7.28 (m, SH), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 195.3, 190.9, 144.6, 140.7, 139.1, 136.7, 133.6, 133.4, 132.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 119.3, 58.7, 55.1, 21.8. IR (KBr): 3063, 3025, 2926, 1666, 1605, 1496, 1452, 1408, 1321, 1266, 1173, 1112, 926, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M<sup>+</sup> + Na]: *m/z* 494.1845. Found: 494.1843. X-ray structure has been determined for this compound.

(4-Benzoyl-1-benzyl-6-phenyl-1,6-dihydro-1,2,3-triazin-5-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone **13**. Gummy liquid. Yield: 0.050 g (96%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 7H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66–6.63 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  194.3, 191.8, 157.1, 142.2, 139.7, 135.6, 133.8, 133.4, 132.9, 130.2, 129.2, 129.1<sub>3</sub>, 129.0<sub>6</sub>, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 120.3, 117.5, 110.5, 58.8, 54.9, 54.1. IR (neat): 3056, 2936, 1638, 1496, 1452, 1397, 1321, 1282, 1244, 1101, 1014, 926, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LC–MS: *m/z* 489 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 76.37; H, 5.17; N, 8.62; Found: C, 76.24; H, 5.21; N, 8.53.

(vii). X-ray Data. X-ray data for compounds 3aa and 12 were collected using Cu K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 1.54184$  Å) and Mo K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) radiation, respectively. The structures were solved and refined by standard methods.<sup>19</sup> The CCDC numbers are 1426845 and 1434491.

Compound **3aa**.  $C_{30}H_{23}N_3O$ ,  $M_r = 441.51$ , monoclinic, space group P2(1)/n, a = 10.3959(14), b = 20.556(3), c = 11.7549(16) Å, V = 2363.2(6) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $\beta = 109.824(2)$ , Z = 4,  $\mu = 0.076$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, data/restraints/parameters: 4210/0/315, R indices  $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ : R1 = 0.0466, wR2 (all data) = 0.1397. CCDC no. 1426845.

Compound 12.  $C_{31}H_{25}N_3O_2$ ,  $M_r = 471.54$ , monoclinic, space group P2(1)/n, a = 7.5985(7), b = 10.1256(8), c = 34.045(3) Å, V = 2610.9(4) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $\beta = 94.613(3)$ , Z = 4,  $\mu = 0.076$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, data/restraints/ parameters: 4470/0/326, *R* indices  $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ : R1 = 0.1012, *w*R2 (all data) = 0.3112. The data quality was only moderate. CCDC no. 1434491.

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