Stereoselective Formation of Highly Substituted CF₃-Dihydropyrans as Versatile Building Blocks

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1. General methods

NMR spectra were acquired on a Bruker AVANCE III HD spectrometer running at 400 MHz for ¹H, 100 MHz for ¹³C and 376 MHz for ¹⁹F. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to residual solvent signals (CHCl₃, 7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR, CDCl₃, 77.0 ppm for ¹³C NMR). For ¹⁹F NMR they are reported in ppm relative to CFCl₃ as external reference. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity in NMR spectra: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; bs, broad signal. ¹³C NMR spectra were acquired in broad band decoupled mode. For characterization of diastereomeric mixtures, * denotes minor diastereoisomer, $^{+}$ denotes overlap of signals from both diastereoisomers, while the major diastereomer is characterized without further denotations. Mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker Maxis Impact-TOF-MS with electrospray ionization (ESI+) or Bruker MicroTOF-Q-MS system using atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI+) (both referenced to the mass of the charged species). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using precoated aluminium-backed plates (Merck Kieselgel 60 F254) and visualized by ultraviolet radiation or KMnO₄ stain. For flash chromatography (FC) silica gel (Silica gel 60, 230-400 mesh, Fluka) was used. Optical rotations were measured on a Bellingham+Stanley ADP440+ polarimeter, α values are given in deg·cm³·g⁻¹·dm⁻¹; concentration c in g·(100 ml)⁻¹. The diastereomeric ratio (dr) of products was evaluated by ¹H NMR and ¹⁹F NMR analysis of the crude mixture. The enantiomeric excess (ee) of the products was determined by Ultraperformance Convergence Chromatography (ACQUITY UPC2) using Daicel Chiralpak IA, IB, IC, ID and Acquity UPC2 Trefoil CEL2 columns as chiral stationary phases. Unless otherwise noted, gradient runs were performed with 100% supercritical CO₂ for 30 s, then going from 99:1 to 60:40 CO₂/solvent over 10 min. Reference samples for UPC² analysis were prepared using a mixture of product obtained from reactions with 3a and ent-3a. Unless otherwise noted, analytical grade solvents and commercially available reagents were used without further purification.

2. Starting materials

2.1. Synthesis

 α , β -Unsaturated aldehydes **1** were obtained by a cross-metathesis reaction from the corresponding allyl benzene derivatives and crotonaldehyde.¹ α -Bromo-CF₃-enones **2** were synthesized according to a procedure described by Rulev *et al.*² Characterization of previously undescribed enones is presented below. Synthesis of catalyst **3a** and *ent*-**3a** was performed according to previously reported procedures.³ Reduction of hexane-2,6-dione facilitated by yeast as described by Lieser gave (2*R*,5*S*)-hexane-2,5-diol,⁴ which after mesylation, cyclization and deprotection delivered catalyst **3b** as decribed by Short *et al.*⁵

2.2. Characterization



calcd. for $C_{10}H_5BrClF_3O[M]^+$: 311.9159/313.9138; found: 311.9157/313.9149.



2I: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6 (q, *J* = 36.2 Hz), 148.8, 144.1, 138.8, 131.4, 123.7, 120.2, 115.4 (q, *J* = 293.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -68.95. HRMS

(APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₀H₅BrF₃NO₃ [M]⁺: 322.9399/324.9379; found: 322.9383/324.9379.



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20: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.09 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (ddt, *J* = 7.9, 1.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.7 (q, *J* = 35.6 Hz), 145.4 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 134.6, 134.5, 133.5, 130.1,

129.5, 122.8, 118.0, 115.6 (q, *J* = 291.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -68.70. HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for $C_{10}H_5Br_2F_3O$ [M]⁺⁻: 357.8633/355.8654/359.8613; found: 359.8639/357.8637/355.8667.

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2q: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.54–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.42 (m, 6H), 0.9 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.8 (q, *J* = 35.7 Hz), 154.7, 121.0, 115.7 (q, *J* = 291.9 Hz), 33.8, 31.4, 29.1, 27.2,

22.4, 13.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -69.27. HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₀H₁₄BrF₃O [M+H]⁺: 287.0253/289.0232; found: 287.0252/289.0230.

(d, J = 3.7 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 119.0, 116.1 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 115.8 (q, J = 291.4 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -68.81, -111.23 (ddd, J = 10.3, 7.2, 5.3 Hz). HRMS (APCl+) m/z calcd. for C₁₀H₅BrF₄O [M]⁺: 295.9454/297.9434; found: 295.9463/297.9442.

3. General procedure for the organocatalytic reaction

3.1. Asymmetric synthesis of chiral dihydropyrans 4



To a glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, reagents and solvent were added in the following order; enone **2** (0.10 mmol), anisole (0.2 mL), enal **1** (0.20 mmol, 2.0 eq) and catalyst **3a** (0.02 mmol, 20 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred for 44 h at rt to afford dihydropyran **4**. After derivatization according to Method A, B or C, purification by direct submission to FC on silica gel was performed.

Method A (5): NaBH₄ (10.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 0.26 eq) was added along with MeOH (50 μ L) and stirred for 1 h at rt.

Method B (5'): Ph_3PCHCO_2Et (85 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 eq) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at rt.

Method C (5"): HCl in MeOH (1 mL, 1.25 M) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at rt.

3.2. Characterization of chiral dihydropyrans 5/5'/5"



Following method B compound **5a'** was isolated as a pale brown solid by FC on silica using Et₂O:pentane 5:95 to 7.5:92.5 as eluent. [α]_D²² = -60.0 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.79 (m, 5H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (ddd, *J* = 10.7, 7.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (dq, *J* = 9.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41–2.23 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.0, 142.5 (q, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 142.3, 139.6, 138.0, 129.0

(2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.7, 127.4, 124.4, 119.7 (q, J = 275.3 Hz) 106.8 (q, J = 2.4 Hz), 79.5, 60.3, 55.8, 55.1, 34.8, 14.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.71 (d, J = 2.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{24}H_{22}BrF_3O_3$ [M+H]⁺: 495.0777/497.0757; found: 495.0779/497.0761. UPC²: IA, 98:2 CO₂/MeOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 4.52 min; t_{minor} = 5.12 min.



Following method A compound **5b** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica using Et₂O:pentane 30:70 to 40:60 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -75.6$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (bs, 3H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85–6.84 (m, 2H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 9.5, 1H), 3.83–3.74 (m, 3H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.53 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.7, 142.4 (q, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 139.2, 129.9 (q, *J*

= 32.4 Hz), 128.6 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.6, 125.9 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2C), 123.9 (q, *J* = 272.1 Hz), 119.8 (q, *J* = 275.2 Hz), 106.7 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 78.7, 58.9, 55.9, 55.8, 34.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.84 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), -62.62. HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd. for $C_{21}H_{17}BrF_6O_2$ [M+Na]⁺: 517.0208/519.0188; found: 517.0213/519.0193. UPC²: IA, 95:5 CO₂/i-PrOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 4.25 min; t_{minor} = 2.76 min.



Following method A compound **5c** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica using Et₂O:pentane 10:30 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -76.8$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21–7.20 (m, 3H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 4H), 4.44 (td, *J* = 10.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.74 (m, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.57 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.0 (d, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 142.3 (q, J = 34.6 Hz), 139.5, 134.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.2, 127.5 (2C), 119.8 (q, J = 273.5 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 2C), 106.9 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 79.2, 59.1, 55.1, 55.2, 34.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.78 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), -114.24--114.32 (m). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇BrF₄O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 467.0240/469.0220; found: 467.0243/469.0226. UPC²: IA, 98:2 CO₂/MeOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 8.38 min; t_{minor} = 6.67 min.



Following method A compound **5d** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica using CH₂Cl₂:pentane 70:30 to 90:10 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -94.8$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 3H), 6.86–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 9.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.71 (m, 3H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.53 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.3 (q, *J* = 34.7 Hz), 139.4,

137.5, 132.1 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.2, 127.5 (2C), 121.5, 119.7 (q, J = 281.3 Hz), 106.8 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 78.9, 59.0, 55.8, 55.5, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.80 (d, J = 2.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇Br₂F₃O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 528.9419/526.9440/530.9399; found: 528.2422/526.9440/530.9408. UPC²: IA, CO₂/MeOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 3.29 min; t_{minor} = 3.06 min.



Following method A compound **5e** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica (x2) using EtOAc:pentane 10:40 and Et₂O:CH₂Cl₂ 3:97 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -98.8$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 (bs, 3H), 6.85 (bs, 2H), 6.81-6.75 (m, 4H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 9.4, 1H), 3.81–3.74 (m, 6H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.67–1.62 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 142.3 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 139.9, 130.4, 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.3, 127.3 (2C), 119.9 (q, *J* = 275.0 Hz),

114.3 (2C), 107.1 (q, J = 2.4 Hz), 79.8, 59.4, 56.1, 55.3, 55.2, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ - 65.80 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀BrF₃O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 479.0440/481.0420; found: 479.0444/481.0426. UPC²: IA, CO₂/MeCN gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 2.96 min; t_{minor} = 2.85 min.



Following method A compound **5f** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica using CH₂Cl₂:pentane 70:30 to 80:20 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -98.0 (c \ 0.5, CH_2Cl_2)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20– 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 2H), 4.44 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 9.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87–3.82 (m, 1H), 3.79–3.71 (m, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.71–1.56 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.3 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 139.8, 138.6, 138.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3 (4C), 128.2, 127.3, 125.1, 119.8 (q, J = 275.1 Hz), 107.3 (q, J = 2.4 Hz), 79.8, 59.4, 56.0, 55.8, 35.1, 21.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.77 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀BrF₃O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 463.0491/465.0471; found: 463.0493/465.0476. UPC²: IA, 95:5 CO₂/i-PrOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 4.91 min; t_{minor} = 3.77 min.



Following method A compound **5g** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica using CH₂Cl₂:pentane 70:30 to 90:10 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -101.6$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21–7.19 (m, 3H), 6.86–6.84 (m, 3H), 6.49 (bs, 2H), 4.41 (td, *J* = 10.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.83 (m, 1H), 3.77–3.74 (m, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 1.67–1.60 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.2 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 139.9, 138.3 (2C), 138.2, 129.2, 128.3 (4C), 127.2, 125.7 (2C), 119.8 (q, *J* = 275.0 Hz),

107.4 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 79.9, 59.5, 56.0, 55.7, 35.1, 21.2 (2C). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.79 (d, J = 2.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂BrF₃O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 477.0647/479.0627; found: 477.0649/479.0632. UPC²: IA, CO₂/i-PrOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 2.91 min; t_{minor} = 2.76 min.



Hz), 107.2 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 80.3, 59.5, 56.4, 50.2, 34.5, 19.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.71

(d, J = 2.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{21}H_{20}BrF_{3}O_{2}$ [M+Na]⁺: 463.0491/465.0471; found: 463.0492/465.0474. UPC²: IA, 95:5 CO₂/i-PrOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; $t_{major} = 5.92$ min; $t_{minor} = 4.88$ min.



Following method A compound **5i** was isolated as a pale yellow oil by FC on silica using CH₂Cl₂ as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 29.6$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67–7.11 (m, 12H), 6.95–6.86 (m, 2H), 4.47 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 8.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, *J* = 9.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.72–1.59 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.5, 142.4 (q, *J* = 34.7 Hz) 140.1, 139.5, 136.2, 130.3, 129.0 (2C), 128.5 (4C), 128.4, 127.7 (2C), 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.1, 119.7 (q,

J = 277.5 Hz), 107.4, 80.7, 59.5, 56.1, 50.2, 34.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.80 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{26}H_{22}BrF_{3}O_{2}$ [M+Na]⁺: 525.0647/527.0627; found: 525.0654/527.0637. UPC²: IB, CO₂/i-PrOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; $t_{major} = 3.13$ min; $t_{minor} = 3.37$ min.



Following method A compound **5j** was isolated as a pale yellow solid by FC on silica using EtOAc:pentane 10:40 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -114.4 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.23–7.21 (m s, 3H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (ddd, *J* = 10.7, 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.75 (m, 3H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.62 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.1, 146.9, 142.2 (q, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 139.8,

132.1, 128.4 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.4, 121.5, 119.8 (q, J = 273.6 Hz), 108.6, 107.8, 107.1 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 101.1, 79.6, 59.3, 56.0, 55.7, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.81 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{21}H_{18}BrF_3O_4$ [M+Na]⁺: 493.0233/495.0212; found: 493.0240/495.0219. UPC²: IB, CO₂/i-PrOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; $t_{major} = 3.22 \text{ min}$; $t_{minor} = 2.99 \text{ min}$.



78.1, 56.0, 55.4, 53.6, 53.5, 35.9 ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -66.97 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁BrClF₃O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 527.0207/529.0186; found: 527.0208/529.0192.



5k" was dissolved in THF (0.5 mL)/HCl (2 M, 0.5 mL) and stirred vigorously overnight. After extraction with Et₂O, the resulting aldehyde **4k** was reduced following method A and compound **5k** was isolated as a white solid by plugging through a silica pad. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -102.8 (c \ 0.5, CH_2Cl_2)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 9.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dq, *J* = 10.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.68 (m, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H),

1.71–1.58 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.6 (q, J = 34.8 Hz), 138.3, 138.1, 133.1, 129.5 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.8, 119.7 (q, J = 275.5 Hz), 106.3 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 79.4, 59.1, 55.9, 55.3, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.84 (d, J = 2.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇BrClF₃O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 482.9945/484.9924; found: 482.9943/484.9926. UPC²: IA, CO₂/MeCN gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 3.09 min; t_{minor} = 2.84 min.



Following method C compound **5***I*'' was isolated as a pale yellow oil by FC on silica (x2) using CH₂Cl₂:pentane 7:3 and CH₂Cl₂:pentane 8:2 as eluent. [α]_D²² = -81.6 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.93–6.84 (m, 2H), 4.65–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.49–4.37 (m, 1H), 4.08–3.97 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.23 (m, 6H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.76–1.57 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.4, 147.2, 143.3 (q, *J* = 35.7 Hz), 137.2, 129.2 (2C), 129.1, 128.1 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 123.6 (2C), 119.5 (q, *J* = 275.4 Hz), 104.5, 101.4, 78.0, 55.7, 53.6, 53.5, 46.0, $36.0.^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -66.05 (d, J = 2.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁BrF₃NO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 538.0447/540.0427; found: 538.0448/540.0430. Hydrolyzed and reduced to **5I**: UPC²: IB, CO₂/i-PrOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major}= 3.56 min; t_{minor} = 3.30 min.



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5n

Following method C compound **5m**" was isolated as a pale yellow oil by FC on silica using 5:95 to 8:92 Et₂O:pentane as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -97.6$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.16 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (td, *J* = 10.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84–3.72 (m, 4H), 3.26 (s, 6H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73–1.53 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.6, 142.1 (q, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 138.4, 131.7, 129.2 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.0

(2C), 127.5 (2C), 119.9 (q, J = 275.2 Hz), 113.7, 107.5 (q, J = 2.4 Hz), 101.5, 78.1, 56.1, 55.2, 55.0, 53.6, 53.5, 36.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.87 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄BrF₃O₄ [M+Na]⁺: 523.0702/525.0682; found: 523.0705/525.0690. UPC²: CEL2, 99.5:0.5 CO₂/MeOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major}= 2.65 min; t_{minor} = 4.55 min.

Following method A compound **5n** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica (x2) using Et₂O:pentane 80:20 and EtOAc:pentane 10:90 to 20:80 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -80.8$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR Br (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 OMe Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.45 (td, *J* = 10.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84–3.72 (m, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.55 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.4, 142.3 (q, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 141.3,

138.5, 129.3, 128.9 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.6, 120.6, 120.0 (q, J = 268.3 Hz), 114.1, 112.6, 107.0 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 79.6, 59.3, 55.92, 55.87, 55.1, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.79 (d, J = 2.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{21}H_{20}BrF_3O_3$ [M+Na]⁺: 479.0440/481.0420; found: 479.0444/481.0426. UPC²: IB, CO₂/i-PrOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; $t_{major} = 3.53 \text{ min}$; $t_{minor} = 3.32 \text{ min}$.



Following method A compound **50** was isolated as a white solid by FC on silica using CH₂Cl₂:pentane 80:20. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -73.6$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (bs, 1H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (td, *J* = 10.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.71 (m, 3H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.55 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.7 (q, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 142.1, 137.9, 131.1, 130.6, 129.9, 129.1 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.8, 127.1, 122.3, 119.7 (q, *J* =

275.3 Hz), 105.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 79.3, 59.1, 55.8, 55.6, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.84 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{20}H_{17}Br_2F_3O_2$ [M+Na]⁺: 526.9440/528.9419/530.9399; found: 526.9445/528.9426/530.9414. UPC²: IA, 95:5 CO₂/i-PrOH gradient, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{maior} = 9.91 min; t_{minor} = 7.28 min.



Following method A compound **5p** was isolated as a colorless oil by FC on silica using 3:2 to 2:1 CH₂Cl₂:pentane as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -$ 81.2 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40–6.77 (m, 9H), 4.50 (td, *J* = 10.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (bs, 1H), 3.84–3.68 (m, 2H), 3.16–3.02 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.55 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 142.1 (bs), 138.0, 129.1 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.9 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.7, 126.7 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 124.2, 119.8 (q, *J* = 275.0 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz) 115.5 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz),

105.8, 79.5, 59.2, 54.0 (bs, 2C), 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.87 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), -117.27 (bs). HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇BrF₄O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 467.0240/469.0220; found: 467.0242/469.0225. UPC²: IB, 95:5 CO₂/i-PrOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 7.07 min; t_{minor} = 5.51 min.



Following method A compound **5q** was isolated as a colorles oil by FC on silica using CH₂Cl₂:pentane 30:10 as eluent. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -$ 10.8 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.37–7.27⁺ (m, 3H, 3H*), 7.12–7.10⁺ (m, 2H, 2H*), 4.36–4.32* (m, 1H), 4.18 (td, J = 9.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78–3.69⁺ (m, 2H, 2H*), 2.96* (bs, 1H), 2.89–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.47–2.45* (m, 1H), 2.09–2.03* (m, 1H), 1.75–1.22⁺ (m, 12H, 11H*), 0.89–0.84⁺ (m, 3H, 3H*). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.6 (q, J = 34.3 Hz), 140.5* (q, J = 34.3Hz), 139.57*, 139.54, 129.2 (2C), 128.8* (2C), 128.3* (2C), 127.9

(2C), 127.7, 127.3*, 119.83 (q, J = 274.9 Hz), 119.80* (q, J = 274.8 Hz), 109.2 (q, J = 2.4 Hz),

107.0* (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 79.7, 73.4*, 59.5, 59.3*, 50.1, 47.6*, 46.93*, 46.90, 35.2, 35.0*, 34.6*, 31.7*, 31.5, 29.4, 29.1, 29.0*, 26.9*, 22.9, 22.57*, 22.55, 14.04*, 14.01. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.49 (d, J = 2.2 Hz)*, -65.67 (d, J = 2.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆BrF₃O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 457.0960/459.0940; found: 457.0961/459.0943. UPC²: IB, 95:5 CO₂/i-PrOH, 3.0 mL·min⁻¹; t_{major} = 3.25 min; t_{minor} = 2.73 min.

4. Transformations



5k (16.5 mg, 0.036 mmol), (4-fluorophenyl)boronic acid (15.0 mg, 0.105 mmol, 3.0 eq) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (4.1 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 10 mol%) were added to a vial and flushed with argon. After addition of toluene (0.5 mL) and Cs₂CO₃ (14 μL, 0.072 mmol, 5 M in H₂O, 2.0 eq) the reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for 14 h. The reaction mixture was directly submitted to FC on silica gel (Et₂O:pentane 1:3) and compound **9** was isolated as a colorless oil. [α]²²_D = -70.8 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.77 (m, 4H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (td, *J* = 10.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.73 (dq, *J* = 10.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.67 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ161.9 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 140.4 (q, *J* = 33.7 Hz), 138.8, 137.9, 132.5, 131.0–130.8 (m, 3C), 129.9 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.4, 121.9 (q, 2.2 Hz), 120.2 (q, 275.2 Hz), 114.7 (d, 21.5 Hz, 2C), 79.4, 59.6, 54.2, 54.1, 35.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -64.23 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), -114.51– -114.59 (m). HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₂₁F₄O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 499.1058; found: 499.1063.



Compound **10** was synthesized according to the procedure for synthesis of compound **9** employing **5h** (15.4 mg, 0.035 mmol), *trans*-1-propen-1-ylboronic acid (9.2 mg, 0.105 mmol, 3.0 eq) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (4.1 mg, 0.0035 mmol, 10 mol%). The product was isolated as a pale yellow solid in 85% yield by FC on silica gel (90:10 pentane:EtOAc). $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -89.2$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28–

7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.10 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75–6.73 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.39–5.30 (m, 1H), 4.23 (td, *J* = 10.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.72 (m, 2H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67–1.52 (m, 5H), 1.49 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100

MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 142.4, 140.8 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 138.5, 137.6, 130.1, 130.0, 128.3 (2C), 127.3 (2C), 126.8, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 122.9 (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 121.0 (q, J = 275.2 Hz), 120.2 (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 80.4, 60.2, 50.3, 50.0, 34.7, 19.3, 19.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -62.88. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{24}H_{25}F_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 403.1879; found: 403.1882.



5m" (40.0 mg, 0.080 mmol) in dry Et₂O (0.5 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and *n*-butyllithium (0.15 mL, 0.24 mmol, 0.16 M in hexane, 3.0 eq) was added. After 5 min at this temperature the reaction mixture was allowed to heat to rt and stirred for 10 min. Then the mixture was cooled to -78 $^{\circ}$ C and benzaldehyde (32 μ L, 0.32 mmol, 4.0 eq) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to slowly reach rt and stir for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O and water was added. After extraction with Et₂O (x3) the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. NMR-analysis showed a 4.8:1.0 mixture of diastereoisomers, and FC on silica gel (1:9 \rightarrow 3:17 Et₂O:pentane) afforded compound **11** in 52% yield and >20:1.0 dr as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -70.4 (c 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.54 (m, 6H), 5.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (td, J = 10.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.32–3.19 (m, 7H), 2.83 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.72–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 143.3 (q, J = 33.8 Hz), 141.6, 138.9, 132.0, 129.8 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 125.5 (2C), 122.6 (q, 2.0 Hz), 120.7 (q, J = 276.3 Hz), 114.1 (2C), 101.7, 78.3, 70.4 (q, J = 2.9 Hz), 56.4, 55.1, 53.6, 53.3, 47.4, 36.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -63.23 (d, J = 2.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁F₃O₅ [M+Na]⁺: 551.2016; found: 551.2022.



(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (td, J = 10.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dq, J = 10.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 6H), 2.82 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (ddd, J = 14.6, 10.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (ddd, J = 14.6, 8.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.4, 158.5, 143.2 (q, J = 36.4 Hz), 138.3, 134.9, 130.2, 129.3 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.1, 128.0 (2C), 127.4, 119.5 (q, J = 275.2 Hz), 115.66 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 113.6 (2C), 101.6, 78.2, 67.1, 55.0, 53.6, 53.5, 53.0, 48.2, 36.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -67.02 (d, J = 2.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for $C_{31}H_{31}F_{3}O_{6}$ [M+Na]⁺: 579.1965; found: 579.1973.



After performing the general procedure for the organocatalytic step (0.10 mmol scale), borontrifluoro etherate (25 µL, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added at rt and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. Direct submission to FC on silica gel (1:19 Et₂O:pentane) afforded compound **13** as a colorless solid in an overall yield of 44% and 20.0:5.9:2.2:<1.0<0.5 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -35.2 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.66 (m, 5H), 2.62 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 5.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.4, 146.4, 146.3, 142.0, 141.7 (q, *J* = 34.7 Hz), 137.5, 133.2, 129.5, 129.5 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 128.0, 119.7 (q, *J* = 275.2 Hz), 114.1 (2C), 109.5 (q, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 109.3, 106.3, 100.9, 78.7, 55.3, 54.5, 48.1, 45.0, 38.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):

δ -66.08 (d, J = 2.7 Hz). HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₈H₂₂BrF₃O₄ [M]⁺: 558.0648/560.0628; found: 558.0655/560.0649.

5. Crystallographic data

Compound 5a'

Item	Value
Molecular	C24H22BrF3O3
formula	C = <u>1</u> 11 =D 11 <u></u>
Formula weight	495.32
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space Group	P 21 21 21
a (Å)	9.671
b (Å)	10.892
c (Å)	21.822
α (°)	90
β (°)	90
γ (°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	2298.6
Z	4
T (K)	295
ρ (g cm ⁻¹)	1.431
λ (Å)	0.71073
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.834
# measured refl	10758
# unique refl	5412
R _{int}	0.0726
# parameters	261
$R(F^2)$, all refl	0.1616
$R_w(F^2)$, all refl	0.1943
Goodness of fit	1.038



Crystal data for **5a'**: $C_{24}H_{22}BrF_{3}O_{3}$, M = 495.32, orthorhombic, space group P $2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$ (no. 115), a = 9.671(3) Å, b = 10.892(3) Å, c = 21.822(6) Å, Flack parameter = 0.012, V = 2298.6(12) Å³, T = 295 K, Z = 4, $d_{c} = 1.431$ g cm⁻³, μ (Mo K α , $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) = 1.834 mm⁻¹, 10758 reflections collected, 5412 unique [$R_{int} = 0.0726$], which were used in all calculations. Refinement on F², final R(F) = 0.1616, R_w(F2) = 0.1943. CCDC number 1405445.

Compound 13

Item	Value
Molecular formula	a C28 H22BrF3O4
Formula weight	559.36
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space Group	P 1 21 1
a (Å)	10.6758
b (Å)	9.3185
c (Å)	25.405
α (°)	90
β (°)	99.557
γ (°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	2492.3
Z	4
T (K)	100
ρ (g cm ⁻¹)	1.491
λ (Å)	0.71073
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.705
# measured refl	25880
# unique refl	14583
R _{int}	0.0996
# parameters	641
R(F ²), all refl	0.2437
R _w (F ²), all refl	0.2913
Goodness of fit	1.02

Crystal data for **13**: $C_{28}H_{22}BrF_{3}O_{4}$, M = 559.36, monoclinic, space group P 2_{1} (no. 6), a = 10.6758(14) Å, b = 9.3185(8) Å, c = 25.405(3) Å, $6 = 99.557(13)^{\circ}$, Flack parameter = -0.017, V = 2492.3(5) Å³, T = 100 K, Z = 4, $d_{c} = 1.491$ g cm⁻³, μ (Mo K α , $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) = 1.705 mm⁻¹, 25880 reflections collected, 14583 unique [$R_{int} = 0.0996$], which were used in all calculations. Refinement on F², final R(F) = 0.2437, R_w (F2) = 0.2913. CCDC number 1405279.



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1	2.653	96.34
2	4.551	3.66







