

An efficient catalyst-free Mukaiyama-aldol reaction of fluorinated enol silyl ethers with tryptanthrin

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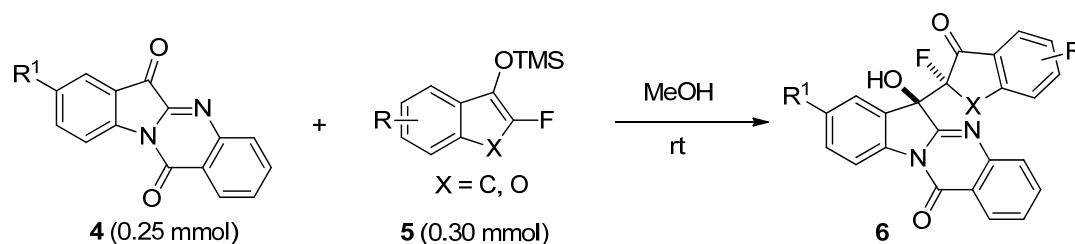
General information: Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography using UV light to visualize the course of reaction. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography on silica gel. Chemical yields refer to pure isolated substances. The infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a Bruker tensor 27 infrared spectrometer. ^1H , ^{19}F , ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker DPX-300, Bruker DPX-400, Bruker DPX-500 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from CDCl_3 or $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to designate chemical shift multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, h = heptet, m = multiplet, br = broad.

All reactions were carried out in air except noted. Absolute MeOH was treated by stirring commercial anhydrous methanol over magnesium chips, then distilled and stored under N_2 atmosphere. Anhydrous THF and toluene was prepared by distillation over sodium-benzophenone ketyl prior to use. Anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 and CH_3CN was prepared by first distillation over P_2O_5 and then from CaH_2 . Anhydrous acetone was prepared by first distillation over Ca_2SO_4 , and stored over 4 Å MS. The tryptanthrins **4** were prepared according to the literature report.¹ The monofluoroenoxysilanes **5**² and difluoroenoxysilanes **1**^{2b-c} were prepared according to the literature reports.

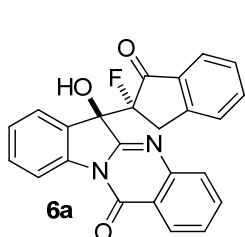
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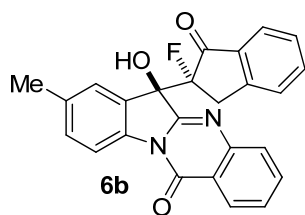
1) The procedure for the Mukaiyama-aldol reaction of monofluoroenoxy silane **5**



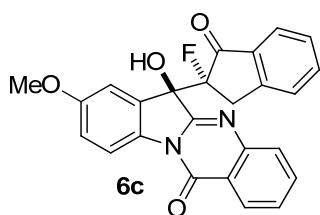
To a 5.0 mL vial was added tryptanthrin **4** (0.25 mmol), followed by 2.5 mL of absolute MeOH and monofluoroenoxy silane **5** (0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature till the full disappearance of **4** by TLC analysis (18-34 h), then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was directly subjected to the column chromatography by using dichloromethane/ethyl acetate (40:1) as the eluent to afford products **6**. The diastereoselectivity of **6** was determined by ^{19}F NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. It should be noted that the yield reported below represents the total yield of both diastereomers. Since we could isolate an analytic sample of the major diastereomer, we obtained the NMR spectra of the corresponding major diastereomer of each compound **6**.



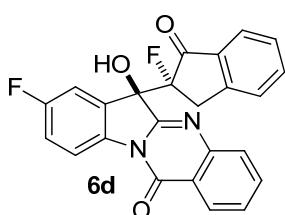
Column chromatography afforded product **6a** in 99% yield (m. p. 270-272 °C) as white solid, (dr = 3.5:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.61 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (br, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.79 (t, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 26.4, 18.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 196.93 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 158.35, 156.37 (d, J = 11 Hz, 1C), 152.29 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1C), 145.91, 139.00, 136.80, 134.89, 133.19, 130.53, 130.27, 128.16, 127.88, 127.45, 126.99 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1C), 126.64, 126.30, 124.00, 120.99, 115.65, 100.17 (d, J = 196 Hz, 1C), 77.23 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C), 35.63 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.61; IR (ATR): 3332, 2922, 1716, 1654, 1636, 1595, 1461, 1008, 765, 736; MS (EI): 398 (M^+ , 0.2), 248 (100), 150 (88), 130 (20), 122 (60), 102 (41), 90 (7), 76 (38); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}$ [M] $^+$: 398.1067, Found: 398.1064.



Column chromatography afforded product **6b** in 96% yield (m. p. 299-301 °C) as white solid, (dr = 2.2:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.59 (br, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.80 (t, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 26.4, 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 197.00 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 158.22, 156.57 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1C), 152.32 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1C), 145.98, 136.84, 136.00, 134.80, 133.27, 130.64, 128.12, 127.91, 127.47, 127.45 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1C), 126.68, 126.27, 124.03, 121.06, 115.47, 100.23 (d, J = 196 Hz, 1C), 77.31 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C), 35.73 (d, J = 23 Hz, 1C), 21.05; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.65; IR (ATR): 3350, 2921, 1719, 1657, 1639, 1467, 1123, 1078, 911, 774, 736; MS (EI): 412 (M^+ , 0.6), 262 (100), 150 (67), 130 (15), 122 (43), 102 (30), 76 (26); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}$ [M] $^+$: 412.1223, Found: 412.1225.

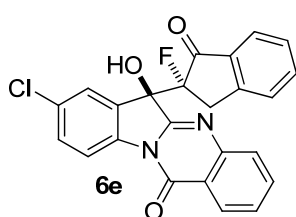


Column chromatography afforded product **6c** in 86% yield (m. p. 263-265 °C) as white solid, (dr = 2.2:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.53 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (td, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (t, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dd, J = 26.4, 18.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 196.92 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 158.00, 157.88, 156.42 (d, J = 11 Hz, 1C), 152.33 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1C), 145.93, 136.85, 134.68, 133.23, 132.47, 132.18, 128.09, 127.92, 127.45, 126.68, 126.18, 124.04, 121.06, 116.65, 114.81, 113.10 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1C), 100.25 (d, J = 197 Hz, 1C), 77.32 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C), 55.66, 35.68 (d, J = 23 Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -161.11; IR (ATR): 3292, 2917, 1711, 1656, 1467, 1203, 1026, 908, 858, 777, 738; MS (EI): 428 (M^+ , 1.9), 278 (86), 150 (100), 130 (27), 122 (69), 102 (45), 76 (34); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{F}$ [M] $^+$: 428.1172, Found: 428.1168.



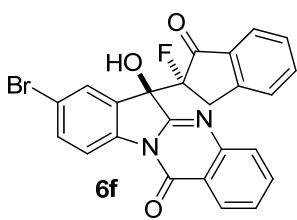
Column chromatography afforded product **6d** in 99% yield (m. p. 282-284 °C) as white solid, (dr = 3.1:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.44 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.58-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.81 (t, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 26.4, 18.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 196.85 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 161.54, 159.12, 158.17, 156.03 (d, J = 11 Hz, 1C),

152.38 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, 1C), 145.82, 136.99, 135.33, 135.01, 133.03, 132.93 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 1C), 128.33, 127.97, 127.49, 126.68, 126.31, 124.10, 120.91, 117.10 (m, 1C), 114.32 (dd, $J = 6, 6$ Hz, 1C), 100.18 (d, $J = 197$ Hz, 1C), 77.08 (d, $J = 22$ Hz, 1C), 35.46 (d, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.87, -114.82; IR (ATR): 3330, 1720, 1659, 1605, 1467, 1077, 911, 832, 777, 693; MS (EI): 416 (M^+ , 1.1), 266 (100), 150 (82), 130 (18), 122 (53), 102 (32), 76 (34); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}_2$ [M] $^+$: 416.0972, Found: 416.0967.



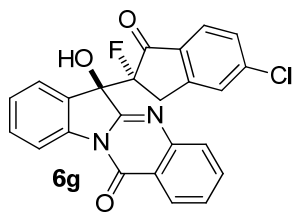
Column chromatography afforded product **6e** in 92% yield (m. p. 332-334 °C) as white solid, (dr = 2.2:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.68 (m, 5H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.80 (t, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 26.8$,

18.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 196.88 (d, $J = 17$ Hz, 1C), 158.23, 155.70 (d, $J = 12$ Hz, 1C), 152.39 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, 1C), 145.82, 137.79, 137.03, 135.12, 133.01, 132.70, 130.67, 130.34, 128.41, 128.00, 127.54, 126.79 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1C), 126.70, 126.38, 124.13, 120.86, 117.22, 100.16 (d, $J = 197$ Hz, 1C), 77.07 (d, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C), 35.43 (d, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.64; IR (ATR): 3358, 2922, 1715, 1657, 1463, 1028, 903, 836, 780, 676; MS (EI): 434 ($[M+2]^+$, 0.26), 432 (M^+ , 0.55), 282 (100), 150 (85), 130 (17), 122 (53), 102 (35), 76 (33); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}^{35}\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 432.0677, Found: 432.0681.

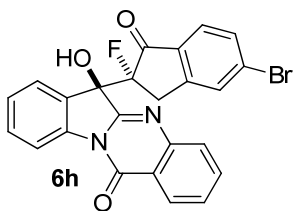


Column chromatography afforded **6f** in 88% yield (m. p. 295-297 °C) as white solid, (dr = 2.2:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.37 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.79 (t, $J = 19.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 26.4, 18.4$ Hz,

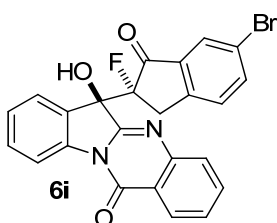
1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 196.89 (d, $J = 18$ Hz, 1C), 158.26, 155.60 (d, $J = 12$ Hz, 1C), 152.40 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, 1C), 145.84, 138.21, 137.03, 135.12, 133.23, 133.02, 132.93, 129.59 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1C), 128.41, 128.00, 127.55, 126.71, 126.40, 124.14, 120.88, 118.80, 117.61, 100.18 (d, $J = 197$ Hz, 1C), 77.04 (d, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C), 35.45 (d, $J = 23$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.55; IR (ATR): 3365, 2919, 1715, 1658, 1642, 1461, 1069, 901, 799, 736; MS (EI): 478 ($[M+2]^+$, 0.68), 476 (M^+ , 0.62), 328 (65), 150 (100), 130 (21), 122 (63), 102 (39), 76 (35); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}^{79}\text{Br}$ [M] $^+$: 476.0172, Found: 476.0170.



Column chromatography afforded product **6g** in 88% yield (m. p. 261-263 °C) as white solid, (dr = 6.0:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (br, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 25.6, 18.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 195.75 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 158.35, 156.20 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1C), 154.20 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1C), 145.89, 141.75, 138.99, 134.96, 131.91, 130.41, 130.26, 128.42, 128.27, 127.41, 127.03 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1C), 126.75, 126.71, 126.36, 125.69, 121.00, 115.71, 100.31 (d, J = 198 Hz, 1C), 77.20 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C), 35.48 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.99; IR (ATR): 3307, 2938, 1720, 1657, 1598, 1461, 902, 779, 761, 692; MS (EI): 432 (M^+ , 0.57), 248 (100), 184 (69), 164 (19), 156 (28), 138 (24), 110 (17), 75 (30); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}^{35}\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 432.0677, Found: 432.0691.

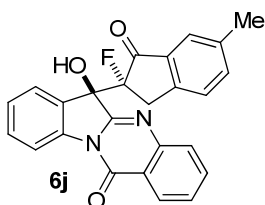


Column chromatography afforded product **6h** in 90% yield (m. p. 261-263 °C) as white solid, (dr = 4.5:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 25.8, 18.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 195.95 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 158.31, 156.17 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1C), 154.15 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1C), 145.85, 138.95, 134.89, 132.17, 131.20 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1C), 130.35, 130.22, 128.21, 127.38, 127.00, 126.94, 126.65, 126.32, 125.61, 120.96, 115.66, 100.22 (d, J = 198 Hz, 1C), 77.16 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C), 35.37 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -161.06; IR (ATR): 3306, 2920, 1719, 1656, 1595, 1460, 899, 778, 760, 692; MS (ESI): 476 (^{79}Br), 478 (^{81}Br); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}^{79}\text{Br}$ [M] $^+$: 476.0172, Found: 476.0169.

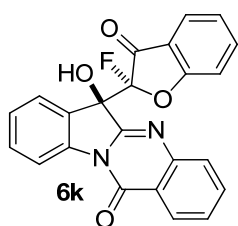


Column chromatography afforded product **6i** in 88% yield (m. p. 267-269 °C) as white solid, (dr = 1.8:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.74 (t, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 26.0, 18.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 195.83 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1C), 158.37, 156.25 (d, J = 11 Hz, 1C), 151.42 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1C), 145.90, 139.27, 139.01, 135.10, 135.01, 130.45, 130.27, 128.92, 128.30,

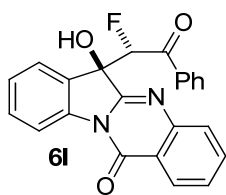
127.48, 127.04 (d, $J = 5$ Hz, 1C), 126.73, 126.46, 126.38, 121.06, 120.98, 115.74, 100.27 (d, $J = 197$ Hz, 1C), 77.17 (d, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C), 35.40 (d, $J = 23$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -160.33; IR (ATR): 3335, 1719, 1660, 1640, 1597, 1462, 1188, 1077, 811, 759, 695; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{15}^{79}\text{BrFN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 477.0245, Found: 477.0242.



Column chromatography afforded product **6j** in 96% yield (m. p. 269-271 °C) as white solid, (dr = 4.0:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.18 (br, 1H), 4.76 (t, $J = 18.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 26.4, 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 196.89 (d, $J = 18$ Hz, 1C), 158.42, 156.61 (d, $J = 12$ Hz, 1C), 149.70 (d, $J = 2$ Hz, 1C), 146.02, 139.09, 137.97, 137.58, 134.92, 133.40, 130.74, 130.28, 128.16, 127.57, 127.04 (d, $J = 5$ Hz, 1C), 126.65, 126.43, 126.36, 123.83, 121.11, 115.73, 100.39 (d, $J = 196$ Hz, 1C), 77.27 (d, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C), 35.41 (d, $J = 23$ Hz, 1C), 20.34; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -159.34; IR (ATR): 3370, 2917, 2348, 1713, 1660, 1598, 1461, 906, 759, 691, 671; MS (EI): 412 (M^+ , 0.7), 248 (100), 164 (75), 144 (14), 135 (39), 115 (29), 90 (16), 76 (15); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 412.1223, Found: 412.1227.

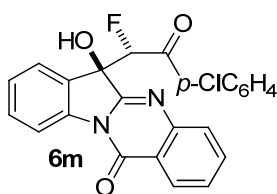


Column chromatography afforded **6k** in 81% yield (m. p. 261-263 °C) as white solid, (dr = 1.5:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.43 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 190.64 (d, $J = 19$ Hz, 1C), 169.77, 158.62, 155.64, 146.31, 140.31, 139.53, 135.23, 131.36, 128.42, 127.96, 127.91, 126.73, 126.56, 126.16, 125.08, 124.32, 121.41, 118.46, 116.11, 113.20, 108.70 (d, $J = 250$ Hz, 1C), 77.78 (d, $J = 28$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -129.95; IR (ATR): 3332, 1722, 1657, 1600, 1462, 1058, 911, 755, 686; MS (EI): 400 (M^+ , 0.33), 248 (100), 152 (56), 124 (11), 104 (42), 76 (76); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{F}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 400.0859, Found: 400.0855.



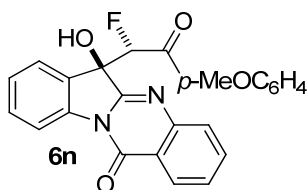
Column chromatography afforded product **6l** in 95% yield (m. p. 280-282 °C) as white solid, (dr = 1.1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 (s, 1H),

6.63 (d, *J* = 45.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 194.79 (d, *J* = 22 Hz, 1C), 158.55, 157.80, 157.73, 146.54, 139.22, 134.95, 134.82, 133.73, 130.56, 130.41, 128.94 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, 1C), 128.30, 127.93, 127.63, 126.78, 126.45, 125.58, 121.31, 116.04, 95.62 (d, *J* = 192 Hz, 1C), 77.00 (d, *J* = 21 Hz, 1C); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ -196.66; IR (ATR): 3340, 2927, 1687, 1597, 1464, 1322, 853, 760, 693, 663; MS (EI): 386 (M⁺, 0.42), 248 (54), 138 (15), 117 (1.7), 105 (100), 77 (76); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₅N₂O₃F [M]⁺: 386.1067, Found: 386.1065.



Column chromatography afforded product **6m** in 98% yield (m. p. 269-271 °C) as white solid, (dr = 1.9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38

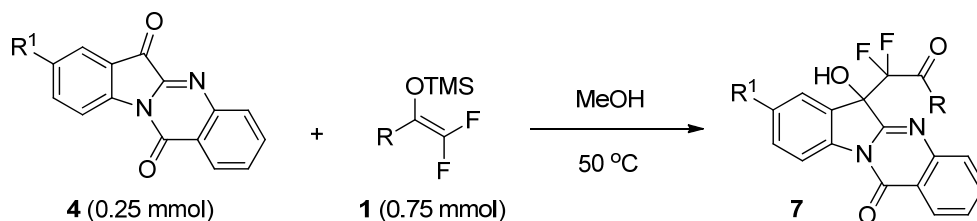
(m, 3H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 45.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 193.82 (d, *J* = 21 Hz, 1C), 158.48, 157.50, 157.44, 146.41, 139.09, 138.64, 134.91, 133.76, 130.76, 130.73, 130.59, 130.27, 128.36, 127.94, 127.60, 126.77, 126.41, 125.52 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1C), 121.27, 116.02, 95.42 (d, *J* = 191 Hz, 1C), 77.11 (d, *J* = 22 Hz, 1C); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ -196.95; IR (ATR): 3316, 1692, 1659, 1589, 1314, 1091, 822, 758, 692; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₅ClFN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 421.0750, Found: 421.0752.



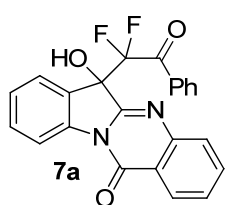
Column chromatography afforded product **6n** in 97% yield (m. p. 266-268 °C) as white solid, (dr = 1.1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m,

1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 45.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 192.41 (d, *J* = 20 Hz, 1C), 163.70, 158.60, 158.11, 158.03, 146.62, 139.30, 134.88, 131.55 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1C), 130.59, 130.39, 127.81, 127.61, 127.29, 126.69, 126.43, 125.55 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, 1C), 121.35, 116.02, 113.72, 95.75 (d, *J* = 192 Hz, 1C), 77.00 (d, *J* = 21 Hz, 1C), 55.55; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ -195.56; IR (ATR): 3341, 1661, 1642, 1598, 1464, 1264, 1243, 1174, 778; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₂₄H₁₈FN₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 417.1245, Found: 417.1248.

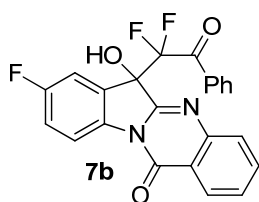
2) General procedure for the Mukaiyama-aldol reaction using difluoroenoxy silane **1**



To a 5.0 mL vial was added tryptanthrins **4** (0.25 mmol), followed by 2.5 mL of absolute MeOH and difluoroenoxy silanes **1** (0.75 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C. After the completion of tryptanthrins **4** by TLC analysis (3-12 h), the mixture was concentrated and directly subjected to column chromatography, to afford the desired product **7**, using dichloromethane/ethyl acetate (40:1) as the eluent.

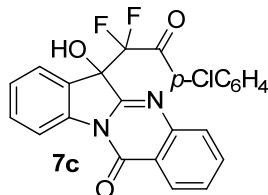


Column chromatography afforded product **7a** in 94% yield (m. p. 265-267 °C) as white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.62 (m, 5H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 187.66 (t, *J* = 29 Hz, 1C), 158.67, 155.90, 146.32, 139.64, 135.18, 135.10, 131.94, 131.45, 130.24, 128.95, 128.56, 128.35, 127.99, 126.91, 126.60, 125.93, 121.48, 116.90 (t, *J* = 263.5 Hz, 1C), 116.37, 77.64 (t, *J* = 24.5 Hz, 1C); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ -108.17 (d, *J* = 282 Hz, 1F), -107.39 (d, *J* = 286 Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3307, 1696, 1659, 1597, 1464, 1182, 1103, 831, 765, 712; MS (EI): 404 (M⁺, 1.7), 249 (100), 155 (11), 135 (86), 105 (38), 77 (57); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₄N₂O₃F₂ [M]⁺: 404.0972, Found: 404.0970.



Column chromatography afforded product **7b** in 96% yield (m. p. 283-285 °C) as white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.53 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 3H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 187.48 (t, *J* = 29 Hz, 1C), 161.49, 159.06, 158.48, 155.72, 146.24, 135.98, 135.22, 131.74, 130.82 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1C), 130.25, 128.98, 128.44, 128.00, 126.57, 121.41, 118.11 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1C), 117.97, 116.69 (t, *J* = 264 Hz, 1C), 113.47 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 1C), 77.48 (t, *J* = 24 Hz, 1C); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ -114.01, -107.77, -107.75; IR (ATR): 3280, 1696,

1658, 1466, 1311, 1267, 1188, 923, 841, 773; MS (EI): 422 (M^+ , 3), 267 (100), 156 (9), 105 (34), 77 (36); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $C_{23}H_{13}N_2O_3F_3$ [M] $^+$: 422.0878, Found: 422.0881.

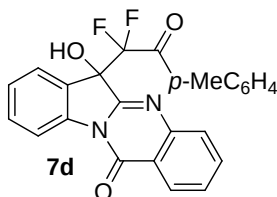


Column chromatography afforded product **7c** in 99% yield (m. p. 267-269

$^{\circ}\text{C}$) as white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 8.50 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 186.57 (t, $J = 29$ Hz, 1C), 158.55, 155.53,

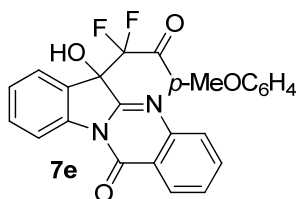
146.14, 140.03, 139.56, 135.13, 132.13, 131.48, 131.03, 129.01, 128.37, 128.26, 127.92, 126.88, 126.55, 125.97, 121.42, 116.74 (t, $J = 262$ Hz, 1C), 116.29, 77.74 (t, $J = 25$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ -108.69 (d, $J = 278$ Hz, 1F), -107.92 (d, $J = 278$ Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3275, 1702, 1662, 1587, 1465, 1181, 1087, 833, 757, 690; MS (EI): 440 ($[M+2]^+$, 0.44), 438 (M^+ , 1.39), 249 (100), 139 (62), 111 (37), 75 (28); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $C_{23}H_{13}N_2O_3F_2^{35}\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 438.0583, Found: 438.0588.



Column chromatography afforded product **7d** in 84% yield (m. p. 272-274

$^{\circ}\text{C}$) as white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 8.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

DMSO-d_6): δ 187.05 (t, $J = 28.5$ Hz, 1C), 158.65, 156.02, 146.34, 146.15, 139.61, 135.13, 131.34, 130.32, 129.51, 129.23, 128.65, 128.28, 127.95, 126.83, 126.55, 125.82, 121.44, 116.94 (t, $J = 263.5$ Hz, 1C), 116.32, 77.52 (t, $J = 24$ Hz, 1C), 21.34; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ -108.01 (d, $J = 286$ Hz, 1F), -107.18 (d, $J = 286$ Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3327, 1695, 1661, 1604, 1465, 1182, 1096, 840, 774, 762, 750, 693; MS (EI): 418 (M^+ , 2.49), 249 (100), 170 (11), 119 (59), 91 (48), 76 (11); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $C_{24}H_{16}N_2O_3F_2$ [M] $^+$: 418.1129, Found: 418.1125.

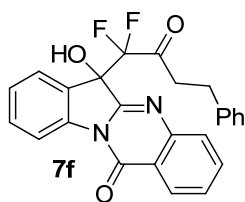


Column chromatography afforded product **7e** in 95% yield (m. p.

269-271 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) as white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 8.50 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.03-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.90 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, $J =$

7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ 185.60 (t, $J =$

28.5 Hz, 1C), 164.69, 158.67, 156.19, 146.39, 139.61, 135.11, 132.90, 131.24, 128.82, 128.22, 127.94, 126.78, 126.53, 125.72, 124.24, 121.43, 117.13 (t, $J = 262$ Hz, 1C), 116.29, 114.38, 77.45 (t, $J = 23.5$ Hz, 1C), 55.81; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -107.42 (d, $J = 286$ Hz, 1F), -106.56 (d, $J = 286$ Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3305, 1656, 1598, 1466, 1314, 1268, 1178, 844, 760, 689; MS (EI): 434 (M^+ , 3), 249 (59), 186 (19), 135 (100), 107 (14), 77 (33); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{F}_2$ [M] $^+$: 434.1078, Found: 434.1076.

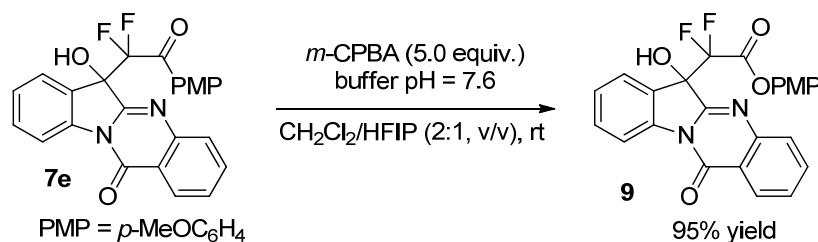


Column chromatography afforded product **7f** in 53% yield (m. p. 264-266 °C)

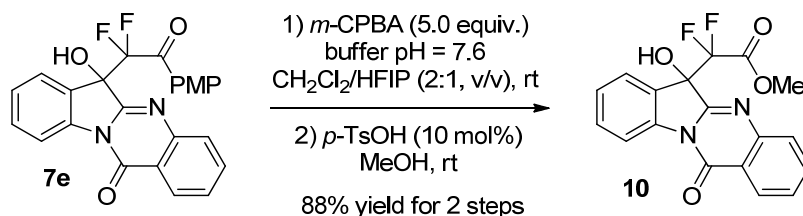
as white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.45 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.46 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.17 (m,

5H), 3.43-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.82 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 197.20 (t, $J = 27.5$ Hz, 1C), 158.43, 155.32, 146.01, 140.37, 139.41, 135.21, 131.55, 128.48, 128.32, 128.24, 127.93, 127.81, 126.97, 126.60, 126.11, 126.03, 121.46, 116.23, 115.06 (t, $J = 261$ Hz, 1C), 77.93 (t, $J = 27.5$ Hz, 1C), 40.18, 28.17; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -116.63 (d, $J = 259$ Hz, 1F), -115.59 (d, $J = 259$ Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3464, 1732, 1701, 1655, 1602, 1461, 1191, 1115, 986, 765, 701, 669; MS (EI): 432 (M^+ , 20), 249 (100), 184 (18), 133 (27), 105 (52), 91 (90), 77 (24); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}_2$ [M] $^+$: 432.1285, Found: 432.1288.

3) Product elaboration



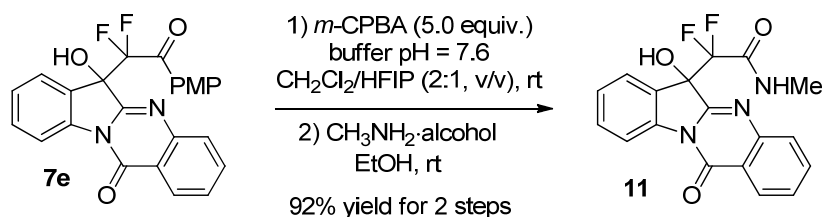
Compound **7e** (65.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) was dissolved in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{HFIP}$ (2:1, 1.5 mL), followed by the addition of *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA) (152 mg, 0.75 mmol, 85%) and phosphate buffer (0.15 mL, pH = 7.6) at room temperature.³ The mixture was stirred until the complete consumption of **7e** as indicated by TLC analysis (about 1 h) before quenched by saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 (aq.) and brine (10.0 mL $\times$ 2), respectively. The solution was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/ethyl acetate = 3/1) to afford ester **9** in 95% yield as white solid (m. p. 165-167 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.89 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, br, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.13 (t, J = 32 Hz, 1C), 159.06, 158.00, 155.01, 146.32, 142.90, 140.13, 134.75, 132.10, 128.31, 127.81, 127.17, 126.28, 125.16, 122.08, 121.58, 116.99, 114.58, 112.72 (t, J = 261 Hz, 1C), 78.56 (t, J = 26 Hz, 1C), 55.59; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -115.31; IR (ATR): 3398, 2930, 1779, 1679, 1503, 1462, 1249, 1184, 901, 855, 773, 691; MS (EI): 450 (M^+ , 4), 327 (100), 299 (72), 249 (63), 124 (35), 77 (10), 44 (39); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{F}_2$ [M] $^+$: 450.1027, Found: 450.1031.



Starting from compound **7e** (65.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) by the same procedure for Baeyer-Villiger

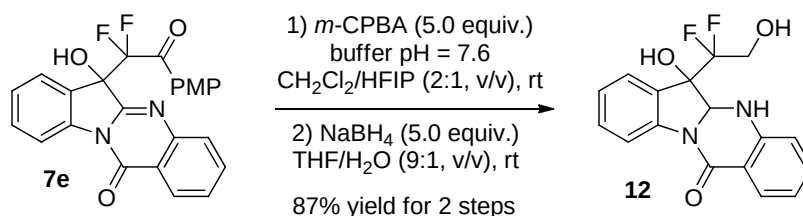
³ S. Kobayashi, H. Tanaka, H. Amii, K. Uneyama, *Tetrahedron* **2003**, *59*, 1547-1552.

oxidation described above, the crude ester **9** was dissolved in 2.0 mL anhydrous MeOH, followed by the addition of *p*-TsOH (2.6 mg, 10 mol%) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred until the completion of crude ester as indicated by TLC analysis (about 12 h). Then the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to afford ester **10** in 88% yield as white solid (m. p. 192-194 °C). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 161.57 (t, *J* = 31.25 Hz, 1C), 158.43, 155.00, 146.16, 139.39, 135.19, 131.64, 128.41, 128.00, 127.45, 126.91, 126.53, 126.06, 121.41, 116.17, 113.57 (t, *J* = 260 Hz, 1C), 77.83 (t, *J* = 25 Hz, 1C), 53.70; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ -114.41; IR (ATR): 3341, 2929, 1756, 1663, 1600, 1435, 1326, 1187, 1099, 759, 692; MS (EI): 358 (M⁺, 4), 249 (100), 59 (3), 44 (25); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₂N₂O₄F₂ [M]⁺: 358.0765, Found: 358.0766.



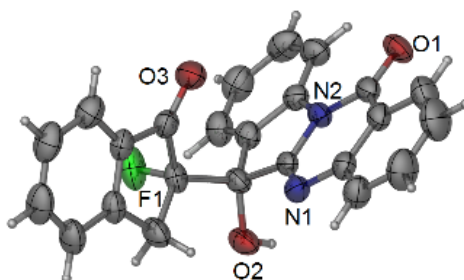
Starting from **7e** (65.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) by the same procedure for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation described above, the resulting crude ester **9** was dissolved in 1.0 mL anhydrous EtOH, followed by the addition of 0.5 mL ethanol solution of CH₃NH₂ (27-30% wt) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred until the completion of crude ester as indicated by TLC analysis (about 0.5 h). Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to afford amide **11** in 92% yield as white solid (m. p. 230-232 °C). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.75 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.42 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 161.62 (t, *J* = 27.5 Hz, 1C), 158.64, 156.07 (d, *J* = 6.25 Hz, 1C), 146.59, 139.58, 134.93, 131.19, 128.25 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1C), 127.96, 127.92, 126.57, 126.41, 125.77 (d, *J* = 1.25 Hz, 1C), 121.46, 116.10, 114.83 (t, *J* = 262.5

Hz, 1C), 77.37 (t, $J = 23.75$ Hz, 1C), 25.50; ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -115.96 (d, $J = 256.6$ Hz, 1F), -112.33 (d, $J = 259.4$ Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3393, 3267, 2955, 1695, 1662, 1599, 1478, 1178, 1027, 935, 757, 692; MS (EI): 357 (M^+ , 2), 296 (15), 249 (26), 109 (1), 89 (2), 58 (2); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{F}_2$ [M] $^+$: 357.0925, Found: 357.0921.



Starting from **7e** (65.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) by the same procedure for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation described above, the resulting crude ester **9** was dissolved in 2.0 mL $\text{THF}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (9:1, v/v), followed by the addition of NaBH_4 (28.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred until the completion of crude ester as indicated by TLC analysis (about 3 h). The reaction was quenched by the addition of 1.0 mL of saturated NH_4Cl (aq.), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the generation of gas ceased. Then the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (5.0 mL $\times$ 4), the combined organic layer was washed with saturated brine (10.0 mL $\times$ 2) and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to afford alcohol **12** in 87% yield as white solid (m. p. 231-233 $^\circ\text{C}$), (dr = 4.0:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.24 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.48-3.38 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 160.00, 147.81, 140.42, 133.78, 130.37, 129.21, 127.44, 126.13, 124.05, 121.62 (t, $J = 250$ Hz, 1C), 118.83, 115.97, 115.23, 115.08, 81.35 (t, $J = 22.5$ Hz, 1C), 79.09, 59.54 (t, $J = 22.5$ Hz, 1C); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ -118.99 (d, $J = 248.2$ Hz, 1F), -117.30 (d, $J = 248.2$ Hz, 1F); IR (ATR): 3373, 3305, 2920, 1628, 1507, 1429, 1161, 1054, 753, 649; MS (EI): 332 (M^+ , 1), 296 (13), 281 (17), 251 (2), 81 (2), 64 (2), 44 (100), 43 (23); HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}_2$ [M] $^+$: 332.0972, Found: 332.0969.

4) X-Ray crystal data of **6a**⁴



Data intensity of **6a** was collected using a Bruker SMART APEX II (Mo radiation) at 296 K in a nitrogen stream. The X-ray condition of was 50 kV $\times$ 30 mA. Data collection and reduction were done by using the Bruker ApexII software package. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 with anisotropic displacement parameters for non-H atoms using SHELX-97. Hydrogen atoms were added at their geometrically idea positions and refined isotropically. Crystal data for **6a**: $C_{24}H_{15}FN_2O_3$, $T = 296(2)$ K, monoclinic, space group $P2(1)/c$, $a = 11.1245(10)$ Å, $b = 11.5825(11)$ Å, $c = 14.9885(14)$ Å, $\alpha = 90$ deg, $\beta = 107.083$ deg, $\gamma = 90$ deg, $V = 1846.1(3)$ Å³. $Z = 4$, $d_{\text{calc}} = 1.433$ mg/m³. Total number of reflections 21149 ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0684$), $R_1 = 0.0844$, $wR_2 = 0.1011$ (all data), GOF = 1.008, and 271 parameters.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **z**.

Identification code	z
Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{15}FN_2O_3$
Formula weight	398.38
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2(1)/c$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.1245(10)$ Å $\alpha = 90$ deg. $b = 11.5825(11)$ Å $\beta = 107.083(3)$ deg. $c = 14.9885(14)$ Å $\gamma = 90$ deg.
Volume	$1846.1(3)$ Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.433 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.103 mm^{-1}
$F(000)$	824
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.16 x 0.12 mm

⁴ Supplementary crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center. (CCDC 1054454)

Theta range for data collection	1.92 to 25.01 deg.
Limiting indices	-13<=h<=13, -13<=k<=13, -17<=l<=17
Reflections collected / unique	21149 / 3247 [R(int) = 0.0684]
Completeness to theta = 25.01	99.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9878 and 0.9748
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3247 / 0 / 271
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.008
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0412, wR2 = 0.0819
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0844, wR2 = 0.1011
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.149 and -0.168 e. Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for z.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
F(1)	4871(1)	-95(1)	1465(1)	64(1)
O(1)	-872(1)	-1996(1)	669(1)	52(1)
O(2)	2689(1)	1486(1)	965(1)	52(1)
O(3)	3458(2)	-1877(2)	2298(1)	57(1)
N(1)	1434(2)	427(2)	2326(1)	41(1)
N(2)	872(2)	-851(2)	1028(1)	37(1)
C(1)	395(2)	7(2)	2571(2)	42(1)
C(2)	144(2)	459(2)	3362(2)	53(1)
C(3)	-855(3)	55(3)	3632(2)	69(1)
C(4)	-1619(3)	-815(3)	3129(2)	73(1)
C(5)	-1406(2)	-1256(2)	2346(2)	59(1)
C(6)	-399(2)	-846(2)	2052(2)	43(1)
C(7)	-189(2)	-1295(2)	1205(2)	41(1)
C(8)	1618(2)	-10(2)	1595(1)	36(1)
C(9)	2692(2)	299(2)	1196(1)	39(1)
C(10)	2439(2)	-489(2)	358(1)	40(1)
C(11)	3053(2)	-583(2)	-315(2)	53(1)
C(12)	2614(3)	-1356(2)	-1040(2)	60(1)
C(13)	1567(3)	-2024(2)	-1093(2)	59(1)
C(14)	913(2)	-1929(2)	-437(2)	51(1)
C(15)	1368(2)	-1147(2)	277(1)	39(1)
C(16)	3961(2)	91(2)	1939(1)	41(1)

C(17)	4445(2)	1063(2)	2628(2)	52(1)
C(18)	5254(2)	446(2)	3478(2)	44(1)
C(19)	6147(2)	901(2)	4245(2)	56(1)
C(20)	6735(2)	164(3)	4962(2)	63(1)
C(21)	6459(2)	-1002(3)	4929(2)	61(1)
C(22)	5567(2)	-1462(2)	4171(2)	52(1)
C(23)	4979(2)	-727(2)	3443(1)	41(1)
C(24)	4047(2)	-996(2)	2548(2)	42(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for z.

F(1)-C(16)	1.414(2)
O(1)-C(7)	1.235(2)
O(2)-C(9)	1.418(2)
O(2)-H(2B)	0.8200
O(3)-C(24)	1.211(3)
N(1)-C(8)	1.277(3)
N(1)-C(1)	1.399(3)
N(2)-C(7)	1.382(3)
N(2)-C(8)	1.395(3)
N(2)-C(15)	1.434(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.397(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.399(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.373(3)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9300
C(3)-C(4)	1.389(4)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9300
C(4)-C(5)	1.362(4)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9300
C(5)-C(6)	1.401(3)
C(5)-H(5A)	0.9300
C(6)-C(7)	1.454(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.527(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.510(3)
C(9)-C(16)	1.539(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.378(3)
C(10)-C(15)	1.389(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.382(3)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9300
C(12)-C(13)	1.381(4)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9300
C(13)-C(14)	1.388(3)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9300

C(14)-C(15)	1.380(3)
C(14)-H(14A)	0.9300
C(16)-C(17)	1.516(3)
C(16)-C(24)	1.541(3)
C(17)-C(18)	1.507(3)
C(17)-H(17A)	0.9700
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9700
C(18)-C(19)	1.383(3)
C(18)-C(23)	1.391(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.378(3)
C(19)-H(19A)	0.9300
C(20)-C(21)	1.382(4)
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9300
C(21)-C(22)	1.378(3)
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9300
C(22)-C(23)	1.387(3)
C(22)-H(22A)	0.9300
C(23)-C(24)	1.468(3)
C(9)-O(2)-H(2B)	109.5
C(8)-N(1)-C(1)	116.18(19)
C(7)-N(2)-C(8)	122.17(19)
C(7)-N(2)-C(15)	127.54(18)
C(8)-N(2)-C(15)	110.29(17)
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	118.6(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	119.1(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(6)	122.4(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.2(2)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	119.9
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	119.9
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.5(3)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	119.8
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	119.8
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.3(3)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	119.8
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	119.8
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.1(3)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	120.0
C(6)-C(5)-H(5A)	120.0
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	119.8(2)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	120.0(2)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	120.2(2)
O(1)-C(7)-N(2)	121.1(2)
O(1)-C(7)-C(6)	125.3(2)
N(2)-C(7)-C(6)	113.6(2)

N(1)-C(8)-N(2)	125.6(2)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	125.81(19)
N(2)-C(8)-C(9)	108.63(18)
O(2)-C(9)-C(10)	113.41(17)
O(2)-C(9)-C(8)	112.11(18)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	102.02(17)
O(2)-C(9)-C(16)	105.29(17)
C(10)-C(9)-C(16)	114.52(19)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)	109.64(17)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)	119.3(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	130.1(2)
C(15)-C(10)-C(9)	110.44(19)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.3(2)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	120.3
C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)	120.3
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	120.3(2)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12A)	119.8
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	119.8
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	121.6(2)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13A)	119.2
C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)	119.2
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	116.9(2)
C(15)-C(14)-H(14A)	121.6
C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)	121.6
C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	122.5(2)
C(14)-C(15)-N(2)	128.9(2)
C(10)-C(15)-N(2)	108.61(18)
F(1)-C(16)-C(17)	107.03(18)
F(1)-C(16)-C(9)	107.43(16)
C(17)-C(16)-C(9)	116.37(19)
F(1)-C(16)-C(24)	104.08(17)
C(17)-C(16)-C(24)	104.81(17)
C(9)-C(16)-C(24)	116.14(18)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	103.17(19)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17A)	111.1
C(16)-C(17)-H(17A)	111.1
C(18)-C(17)-H(17B)	111.1
C(16)-C(17)-H(17B)	111.1
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.1
C(19)-C(18)-C(23)	120.0(2)
C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	128.8(2)
C(23)-C(18)-C(17)	111.19(19)
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	118.2(3)
C(20)-C(19)-H(19A)	120.9

C(18)-C(19)-H(19A)	120.9
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	121.8(2)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)	119.1
C(21)-C(20)-H(20A)	119.1
C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	120.4(2)
C(22)-C(21)-H(21A)	119.8
C(20)-C(21)-H(21A)	119.8
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	118.1(2)
C(21)-C(22)-H(22A)	121.0
C(23)-C(22)-H(22A)	121.0
C(22)-C(23)-C(18)	121.5(2)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	129.2(2)
C(18)-C(23)-C(24)	109.3(2)
O(3)-C(24)-C(23)	129.3(2)
O(3)-C(24)-C(16)	124.9(2)
C(23)-C(24)-C(16)	105.8(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for z.

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
F(1)	38(1)	108(1)	48(1)	3(1)	12(1)	-6(1)
O(1)	47(1)	47(1)	52(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	-15(1)
O(2)	52(1)	42(1)	50(1)	8(1)	-5(1)	-11(1)
O(3)	54(1)	45(1)	62(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	0(1)
N(1)	36(1)	40(1)	42(1)	-4(1)	4(1)	1(1)
N(2)	32(1)	35(1)	38(1)	-3(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
C(1)	32(1)	44(1)	44(1)	2(1)	4(1)	6(1)
C(2)	44(2)	60(2)	52(2)	-7(1)	10(1)	5(1)
C(3)	56(2)	95(2)	60(2)	-6(2)	22(2)	8(2)
C(4)	53(2)	99(2)	72(2)	4(2)	26(2)	-5(2)
C(5)	43(2)	69(2)	62(2)	6(1)	11(1)	-8(1)
C(6)	33(1)	44(2)	47(1)	8(1)	4(1)	2(1)
C(7)	34(1)	36(1)	44(1)	6(1)	-1(1)	0(1)
C(8)	28(1)	32(1)	39(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(9)	37(1)	36(1)	40(1)	1(1)	3(1)	-6(1)
C(10)	37(1)	44(2)	35(1)	2(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(11)	43(1)	68(2)	44(1)	2(1)	7(1)	2(1)
C(12)	58(2)	74(2)	46(2)	-2(1)	12(1)	11(2)
C(13)	69(2)	57(2)	42(1)	-12(1)	3(1)	13(2)

C(14)	51(2)	44(2)	49(1)	-7(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(15)	38(1)	37(1)	36(1)	0(1)	1(1)	3(1)
C(16)	29(1)	54(2)	37(1)	1(1)	8(1)	-4(1)
C(17)	44(1)	51(2)	51(1)	2(1)	-3(1)	-11(1)
C(18)	32(1)	60(2)	38(1)	-5(1)	6(1)	1(1)
C(19)	39(1)	71(2)	50(2)	-12(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(20)	44(2)	94(2)	42(2)	-14(2)	-2(1)	9(2)
C(21)	50(2)	88(2)	39(1)	6(2)	4(1)	19(2)
C(22)	51(2)	60(2)	44(1)	5(1)	11(1)	14(1)
C(23)	32(1)	54(2)	37(1)	0(1)	9(1)	8(1)
C(24)	35(1)	44(2)	46(1)	-2(1)	10(1)	5(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for z.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2B)	2138	1608	474	78
H(2A)	657	1036	3706	64
H(3A)	-1023	367	4155	83
H(4A)	-2280	-1098	3328	87
H(5A)	-1929	-1829	2007	71
H(11A)	3756	-131	-281	63
H(12A)	3026	-1428	-1495	72
H(13A)	1293	-2549	-1579	71
H(14A)	202	-2372	-477	62
H(17A)	4934	1611	2390	63
H(17B)	3757	1467	2768	63
H(19A)	6344	1683	4275	67
H(20A)	7333	460	5483	76
H(21A)	6880	-1478	5421	73
H(22A)	5364	-2243	4149	63

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for z.

C(8)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-179.6(2)
C(8)-N(1)-C(1)-C(6)	0.2(3)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-179.0(2)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	1.1(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	0.7(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-1.8(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	1.1(4)

C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-1.9(3)
N(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	178.3(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	177.4(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	-2.4(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	0.8(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-178.5(2)
C(8)-N(2)-C(7)-O(1)	176.28(19)
C(15)-N(2)-C(7)-O(1)	-3.4(3)
C(8)-N(2)-C(7)-C(6)	-3.0(3)
C(15)-N(2)-C(7)-C(6)	177.33(19)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	-175.6(2)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	3.7(3)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-N(2)	3.7(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-N(2)	-177.0(2)
C(1)-N(1)-C(8)-N(2)	0.5(3)
C(1)-N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	-179.33(18)
C(7)-N(2)-C(8)-N(1)	1.0(3)
C(15)-N(2)-C(8)-N(1)	-179.3(2)
C(7)-N(2)-C(8)-C(9)	-179.08(18)
C(15)-N(2)-C(8)-C(9)	0.6(2)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-O(2)	-59.2(3)
N(2)-C(8)-C(9)-O(2)	120.92(18)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	179.1(2)
N(2)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-0.7(2)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(16)	57.4(3)
N(2)-C(8)-C(9)-C(16)	-122.51(18)
O(2)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	56.1(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	176.8(2)
C(16)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-64.8(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	-120.1(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	0.6(2)
C(16)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	119.0(2)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-2.0(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-177.9(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	0.3(4)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	1.1(4)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	-0.8(4)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	-0.9(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-N(2)	178.3(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	2.4(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	179.0(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-N(2)	-176.99(19)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-N(2)	-0.3(2)
C(7)-N(2)-C(15)-C(14)	0.2(3)

C(8)-N(2)-C(15)-C(14)	-179.5(2)
C(7)-N(2)-C(15)-C(10)	179.47(19)
C(8)-N(2)-C(15)-C(10)	-0.2(2)
O(2)-C(9)-C(16)-F(1)	-83.6(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(16)-F(1)	41.7(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)-F(1)	155.60(17)
O(2)-C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	36.3(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	161.54(19)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	-84.5(2)
O(2)-C(9)-C(16)-C(24)	160.40(17)
C(10)-C(9)-C(16)-C(24)	-74.3(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)-C(24)	39.6(3)
F(1)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-86.7(2)
C(9)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	153.17(18)
C(24)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	23.4(2)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	164.3(2)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(23)	-17.8(3)
C(23)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	-0.5(3)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	177.2(2)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	0.3(4)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	-0.7(4)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	1.2(4)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(18)	-1.4(3)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	177.1(2)
C(19)-C(18)-C(23)-C(22)	1.1(3)
C(17)-C(18)-C(23)-C(22)	-177.0(2)
C(19)-C(18)-C(23)-C(24)	-177.7(2)
C(17)-C(18)-C(23)-C(24)	4.2(3)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-O(3)	11.3(4)
C(18)-C(23)-C(24)-O(3)	-170.0(2)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(16)	-167.5(2)
C(18)-C(23)-C(24)-C(16)	11.1(2)
F(1)-C(16)-C(24)-O(3)	-88.5(2)
C(17)-C(16)-C(24)-O(3)	159.3(2)
C(9)-C(16)-C(24)-O(3)	29.4(3)
F(1)-C(16)-C(24)-C(23)	90.47(18)
C(17)-C(16)-C(24)-C(23)	-21.8(2)
C(9)-C(16)-C(24)-C(23)	-151.68(18)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for z [Å and deg.].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
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