

Supporting Information

Silver-Mediated Direct Trifluoromethoxylation of α -Diazo Esters by $^-OCF_3$ Anion

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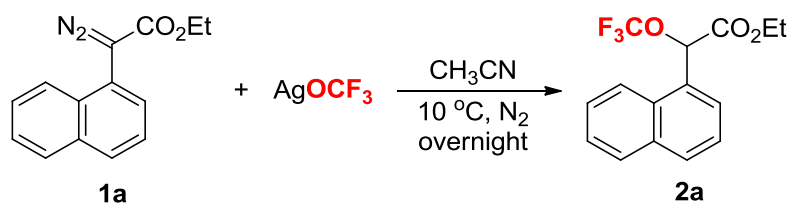
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1. General Considerations

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. Unless otherwise specified, NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on a 500 or 400 MHz (for ¹H), 471 or 376 MHz (for ¹⁹F), or 126 or 100 MHz (for ¹³C) spectrometer. All chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to TMS (¹H NMR, 0 ppm) and PhCF₃ (¹⁹F NMR, -63.0 ppm) as internal or external standards. The HPLC experiments were carried out on a Waters e2695 instrument (column: J&K, RP-C18, 5 μm, 4.6 × 150 mm), and the yields of the products were determined by using the corresponding pure compounds as the external standards. The coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Melting points were measured and uncorrected. MS experiments were performed on a TOF-Q ESI or CI/EI instrument. AgOCF₃ was synthesized and used in CH₃CN solutions (0.5 M or 1.0 M) according to the literature.^[1] Other Q⁺[OCF₃]⁻ salts were prepared *in situ* from the corresponding anhydrous fluorides according to the literature.^[2] Solvents were dried before use according to the literature.^[3] 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidiny-1-oxy (TEMPO) was sublimated before use according to the literature.^[4] Other reagents used in the reactions were all purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.

2. Screening the optimized reaction conditions for silver-mediated trifluoromethoxylation of **1a**

Table 1 Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by AgOCF₃

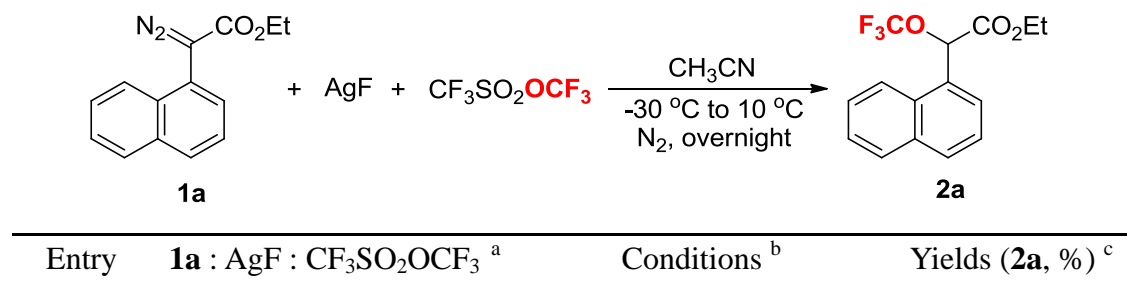


Entry	1a : AgOCF ₃ ^a	Conditions ^b	Yield (2a , %) ^c
1	1 : 2	Method A	43
2	2 : 1	Method A	36

3	1 : 4	Method A	53
4	1 : 4	Method A at -30 °C, then warmed to 10 °C	53
5	1 : 4	Method A at 25 °C	58
6	1 : 2	Method B	20
7	1 : 2	Method C	38
8 ^d	1 : 2	Method C	36
9 ^d	1 : 3	Method C	45
10^d	1 : 4	Method C	60 (56)
11	1 : 2	Method D	37
12	1 : 2	Method E	41

^a The molar ratio of **1a** and AgOCF₃. The reactions were run on a 0.1 or 0.5 mmol scale of **1a** and the solutions of AgOCF₃ (0.5 or 1.0 M) in CH₃CN were used. ^b Reaction conditions: *Method A*: the AgOCF₃ solution was added into a mixture of **1a** and CH₃CN in one portion via syringe. *Method B*: the AgOCF₃ solution was added dropwise into a mixture of **1a** and CH₃CN. *Method C*: a solution of **1a** in CH₃CN was added into AgOCF₃ in one portion via syringe. *Method D*: a solution of **1a** in CH₃CN was added dropwise into AgOCF₃. *Method E*: The solutions of **1a** and AgOCF₃ in CH₃CN were simultaneously added dropwise into a flask. All reactions (for Methods A, B, C, D, and E) were conducted at 10 °C under a N₂ atmosphere overnight. ^c The yield was determined by HPLC using **2a** as the external standard (*t_R* = 7.71 min, λ_{max} = 221.6 nm, methanol/water = 75 : 25 (v / v)). Isolated yield is reported in parenthesis. ^d The neat **1a** was used instead of its solution.

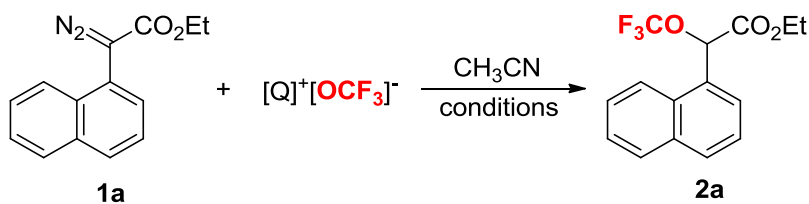
Table 2 Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by CF₃SO₂OCF₃ in the presence of AgF



1	1 : 2 : 8	Method A	58
2	1 : 2 : 8	Method B	77
3	1 : 1 : 8	Method B	36
4	1 : 3 : 8	Method B	84
5	1 : 4 : 8	Method B	80
6	1 : 5 : 8	Method B	92 (90)
7	1 : 6 : 8	Method B	93
8	1 : 3 : 3	Method B	49
9	1 : 3 : 4.5	Method B	69
10	1 : 3 : 6	Method B	77 (74)
11	1 : 2 : 5	Method B	76 (75)
12	1 : 0 : 5	Method B	0
13 ^d	1 : 2 : 8	Method B at 10 °C	89
14 ^d	1 : 2 : 8	Method C	76
15 ^d	1 : 2 : 8	Method C at 10 °C	83
16 ^d	1 : 5 : 8	Method C at 10 °C	92

^a The molar ratio of **1a**, AgF, and CF₃SO₂OCF₃. The reactions were run on a 0.1 or 0.5 mmol scale of **1a**. ^b Reaction conditions: *Method A*: A solution of **1a** in CH₃CN was added into a mixture of AgF, CF₃SO₂OCF₃, and CH₃CN at -30 °C in one portion via syringe under a N₂ atmosphere. *Method B*: CF₃SO₂OCF₃ was added into a mixture of **1a**, AgF, and CH₃CN at -30 °C in one portion via syringe under a N₂ atmosphere. *Method C*: AgF was added into a mixture of **1a**, CF₃SO₂OCF₃, and CH₃CN at -30 °C in one portion. After 5 mins, the reaction mixtures (for *Methods A, B, and C*) were gradually warmed to 10 °C overnight. ^c The yield was determined by HPLC using **2a** as the external standard (*t_R* = 7.71 min, λ_{max} = 221.6 nm, methanol/water = 75 : 25 (v / v)). Isolated yield is reported in parenthesis. ^d The reaction is severe, which releases a great quantity of gases.

Table 3 Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by other *in situ* generated Q⁺[OCF₃]⁻ salts in the presence or absence of silver additives ^a



Entry	$\text{Q}^+[\text{OCF}_3]^-$	Silver additives	Yield (2a , %) ^b
1	[TAS][OCF ₃]	-	0
2	Cs[OCF ₃]	-	0
3	K[OCF ₃]	-	0
4	[Me ₄ N][OCF ₃]	-	1
5	[Me ₄ N][OCF ₃]	AgOTf (2.0)	1
6	[Me ₄ N][OCF ₃]	AgSbF ₆ (2.0)	0
7	[Me ₄ N][OCF ₃]	AgNO ₃ (2.0)	0
8	[Me ₄ N][OCF ₃]	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	32
9	[Me ₄ N][OCF ₃]	Ag ₂ O (2.0)	23

^a Reaction conditions: $\text{Q}^+[\text{OCF}_3]^-$ was prepared *in situ* by addition of $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ (0.8 mmol) into a mixture of Q^+F^- (0.2 mmol) and CH_3CN (1.0 mL) at $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in one portion via syringe under a N_2 atmosphere. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ followed by addition of a solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol) in CH_3CN (0.5 mL) or a solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol) in CH_3CN (0.5 mL) and the silver additive (0.2 mmol). The mixture was then warmed to $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ overnight. ^b The yield was determined by ^{19}F NMR using PhCF_3 as an internal standard.

3. Synthesis of $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ ⁵

A three-necked flask was charged with $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (205.0 g, 120 mL, 1.37 mol) and a condenser with vigorous stirring. Anhydrous P_2O_5 (32.0 g, 0.23 mol) was added slowly and the mixture was heated at $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for about 3 h, then at $130\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h and at $150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for another 2 h. The product ($\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$, TFMT) was collected by bubbling into an aqueous NaOH solution (50.0 g NaOH in 800 mL water) at $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The bottom layer was separated from the NaOH solution and distilled with anhydrous P_2O_5 to give 45 mL of $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ as a colorless liquid (b.p. $21\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 1.79 g/mL ($20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 760 Torr), 80.6 g,

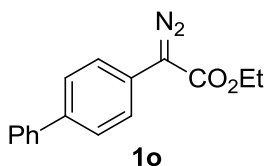
54%), which was stored over anhydrous P₂O₅ for further use in a freezer (-30 °C). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -53.0 (s, 3F), -73.6 (s, 3F).

4. General procedures for the synthesis of α-diazo esters

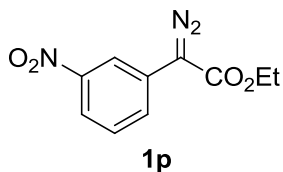
4.1. General procedure for the preparation of alkyl α-diazo arylacetates (1a-cc) ⁶

1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, 2.28 g, 15.0 mmol) was added slowly into a solution of benzoylated ester (10.0 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl azide (TsN₃, 2.37 g, 12.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (20 mL) at 0 °C with stirring. The mixture was reacted at room temperature overnight, quenched by water (100 mL), and extracted with DCM (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to dryness under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 (v / v) as eluent to give the title compounds.

The unknown α-diazo esters were fully characterized below.

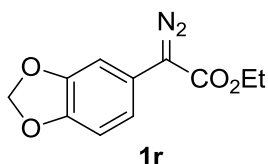


Ethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-diazoacetate (**1o**), red solid, 76% yield. M.p.: 90-91 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.56 (m, 6H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 140.4, 138.6, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 124.6, 124.3, 61.1, 14.5. IR (KBr): 3425, 3362, 3250, 3057, 3029, 3005, 2981, 2938, 2908, 2088, 1699, 1608, 1520, 1488, 1371, 1341, 1242, 1166, 1050, 1036, 849, 821, 761, 697 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for [C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₂]⁺ ([*M* + *H*]⁺): 267.1128, found: 267.1114.



Ethyl 2-diazo-2-(3-nitrophenyl)acetate (**1p**), yellow solid, 77% yield. M.p.: 57-58 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz,

1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2, 148.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 120.3, 118.2, 61.5, 14.4. IR (KBr): 3438, 3122, 3095, 2993, 2912, 2098, 1696, 1688, 1571, 1522, 1457, 1377, 1346, 1238, 1176, 1164, 1094, 1049, 917, 897, 881, 805, 742, 718, 671 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 236.0666, found: 236.0695.

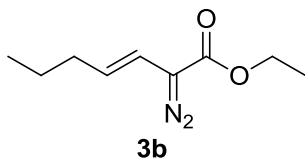


Ethyl 2-(benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-diazoacetate (**1r**), red solid, 85% yield. M.p.: 49-51 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 4.32 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 148.4, 146.0, 118.8, 117.8, 108.8, 105.8, 101.3, 61.0, 14.5. IR (KBr): 3418, 3346, 3127, 2994, 2977, 2929, 2910, 2127, 2086, 1693, 1509, 1495, 1478, 1450, 1375, 1336, 1276, 1236, 1157, 1105, 1038, 936, 896, 875, 814, 792, 736, 679 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 257.0533, found: 257.0519.

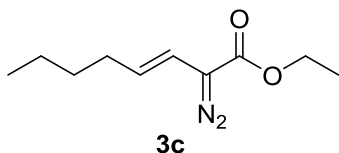
4.2. General procedure for the preparation of α -diazo vinylacetates (**3a-e**) ^{7,8}

1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, 1.83 g, 12.0 mmol) was added slowly into a solution of (*E*)-alk-3-enoate (10.0 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl azide (TsN_3 , 2.37 g, 12.0 mmol) in CH_3CN (20 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ with stirring. The mixture was reacted at room temperature overnight, quenched by water (100 mL), and extracted with DCM (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated to dryness under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 (v / v) as eluent to give the title compounds.

The new products were fully characterized below.



Ethyl (*E*)-2-diazohept-3-enoate (**3b**), red oil, 76 % yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.73 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dt, $J = 15.7$ Hz, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.7, 125.5, 111.9, 61.0, 34.9, 22.7, 14.5, 13.6. IR (KBr): 3287, 3188, 3143, 3103, 2961, 2933, 2873, 2097, 1705, 1465, 1393, 1372, 1335, 1314, 1267, 1213, 1173, 1136, 1099, 1044, 1024, 985, 952, 780, 739 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 183.1128, found: 183.1148.



Ethyl (*E*)-2-diazo-oct-3-enoate (**3c**), red oil, 62 % yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.73 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dt, $J = 15.7$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.17 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.40-1.26 (m, 7H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.7, 125.7, 111.7, 61.0, 32.5, 31.7, 22.1, 14.4, 13.8. IR (KBr): 2959, 2930, 2873, 2859, 2079, 1738, 1705, 1646, 1466, 1394, 1372, 1314, 1259, 1200, 1172, 1136, 1101, 1032, 952, 738 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 219.1104, found: 219.1117.

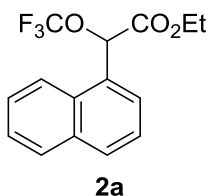
5. Typical procedures for silver-mediated trifluoromethoxylation of α -diazo esters

5.1. Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by AgOCF_3

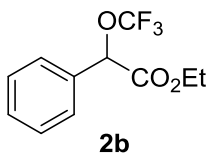
In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried tube (20 mL) was charged with AgOCF_3 (0.5 mol/L in CH_3CN , 4.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) with vigorous stirring. Then **1a** (0.12 g, 0.5 mmol) was added in one portion. The mixture was reacted at 10 $^\circ\text{C}$ overnight and quenched by water (30 mL) outside of glovebox (*Caution! This should be carried out in a fume hood because of the rapid release of gasses*). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 \times 30 mL). The organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 (v / v) as eluent to give 84 mg of **2a** (56% yield).

5.2 Trifluoromethoxylation of 1a-cc and 3a-f by CF₃SO₂OCF₃ in the presence of AgF

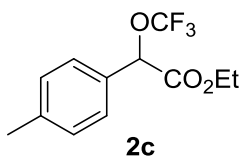
Under a N₂ atmosphere, an oven-dried tube (20 mL) was charged with AgF (0.127 g, 1.0 mmol) and cooled to -30 °C with stirring. A solution of α -diazo ester (0.5 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.5 mL) was introduced via syringe. Then CF₃SO₂OCF₃ (0.3 mL, 1.79 g/mL, 2.5 mmol) was added in one portion via syringe. After 5 mins, the reaction mixture was gradually warmed to 10 °C overnight, quenched by water (30 mL) (*Caution! This should be carried out in a fume hood because of the rapid release of gasses*), and extracted with DCM (2 \times 30 mL). The organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 (v / v) as eluent to give the trifluoromethoxylated products.



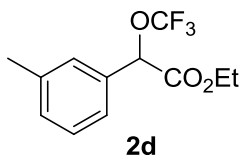
Ethyl 2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2a**), colorless oil, 119 mg, 75% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.1 (s, 3F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 133.9, 130.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.9, 127.1, 127.0, 126.1, 125.1, 123.3, 121.5 (q, J = 258.4 Hz), 75.6 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 51.4, 13.7. IR (KBr): 3055, 2985, 2942, 2906, 2876, 1761, 1514, 1466, 1447, 1394, 1371, 1346, 1275, 1225, 1152, 1087, 1059, 1021, 955, 901, 891, 799, 791, 776, 740 cm⁻¹. HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃F₃O₃: 298.0817, found: 298.0817.



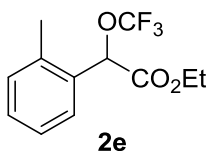
Ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2b**), colorless oil, 77 mg, 62% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 3H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 133.2, 129.7, 128.9, 127.1, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 77.0 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.2, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3072, 3038, 2978, 2966, 2928, 2856, 1764, 1745, 1498, 1458, 1373, 1263, 1226, 1180, 1152, 1058, 1025, 799, 732, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 248.0660, found: 248.0660.



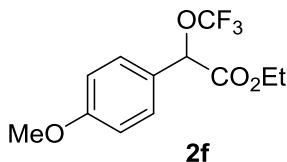
Ethyl 2-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2c**), colorless oil, 79 mg, 60% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.2 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 139.8, 130.3, 129.6, 127.1, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 76.9 (q, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 62.1, 21.2, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2982, 2963, 2932, 2908, 2860, 1764, 1746, 1516, 1448, 1374, 1281, 1262, 1225, 1180, 1151, 1052, 1022, 806 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 262.0817, found: 262.0813.



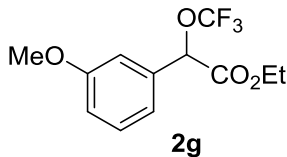
Ethyl 2-(*m*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2d**), colorless oil, 69 mg, 53% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.2 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 138.8, 133.1, 130.5, 128.8, 127.6, 124.2, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 77.0 (m), 62.1, 21.3, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3064, 2985, 2943, 2909, 2841, 1762, 1604, 1590, 1493, 1468, 1459, 1440, 1375, 1262, 1225, 1150, 1096, 1049, 1023, 964, 900, 854, 784, 741, 692 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 263.0890, found: 263.0905.



Ethyl 2-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2e**), colorless oil, 109 mg, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 3H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 136.2, 131.9, 130.9, 129.6, 127.6, 126.6, 121.5 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 74.2 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.1, 19.1, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3070, 3029, 2986, 2941, 2910, 2876, 1764, 1744, 1607, 1494, 1466, 1448, 1374, 1282, 1225, 1151, 1053, 1023, 902, 743 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 262.0817, found: 262.0815.

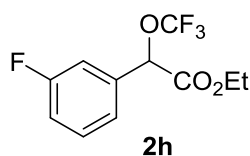


Ethyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2f**), colorless oil, 101 mg, 73% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.1 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 160.7, 128.7, 125.3, 121.4 (q, $J = 265.7$ Hz), 114.3, 76.7 (m), 62.1, 55.3, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2985, 2941, 2910, 2842, 1761, 1613, 1588, 1516, 1466, 1445, 1395, 1374, 1252, 1225, 1178, 1151, 1116, 1032, 957, 902, 872, 852, 835, 810, 797, 751, 641, 547 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$: 278.0766, found: 278.0759.

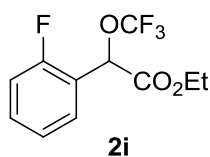


Ethyl 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2g**), colorless oil, 81 mg, 58% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H),

6.99 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 159.9, 134.5, 129.9, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 119.3, 115.4, 112.3, 76.8 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.2, 55.3, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2985, 2965, 2928, 2873, 1763, 1611, 1490, 1466, 1448, 1373, 1355, 1264, 1225, 1194, 1154, 1097, 1049, 1025, 969, 896, 854, 787, 759, 740, 696, 569 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$: 278.0766, found: 278.0765.

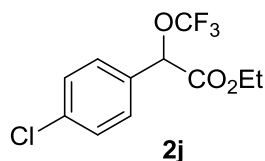


Ethyl 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2h**), colorless oil, 51 mg, 38% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.5 (s, 3F), -111.5 (m, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 162.8 (d, $J = 248.3$ Hz), 135.4 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $J = 20.9$ Hz), 114.1 (d, $J = 23.6$ Hz), 76.1 (m), 62.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3073, 2987, 2942, 2911, 1765, 1748, 1618, 1596, 1491, 1453, 1374, 1263, 1227, 1195, 1156, 1095, 1062, 1023, 972, 899, 876, 787, 744, 686 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{O}_3$: 266.0566, found: 266.0555.

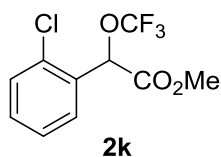


Ethyl 2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2i**), colorless oil, 117 mg, 88% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.6 (s, 3F), -117.8 (m, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.9, 160.0 (d, $J = 250.2$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 124.7 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 121.2 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz), 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 20.9$ Hz), 70.4 (m), 62.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3080, 2987, 2942, 2909, 2877, 1766, 1619,

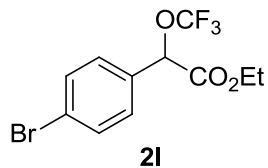
1593, 1496, 1461, 1375, 1268, 1227, 1156, 1100, 1062, 1022, 945, 902, 853, 823, 758, 648 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{O}_3$: 266.0566, found: 266.0564.



Ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2j**), colorless oil, 100 mg, 71% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.38 (m, 4H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 135.8, 131.8, 129.2, 128.4, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 76.2 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2986, 2941, 2911, 2876, 1764, 1599, 1494, 1414, 1374, 1279, 1260, 1227, 1179, 1155, 1094, 1063, 1017, 904, 874, 831, 766, 621 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_3$: 282.0271, found: 282.0264.

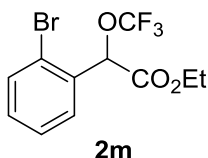


Methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2k**), colorless oil, 72 mg, 54% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.5 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 133.4, 131.6, 131.0, 129.9, 128.9, 127.5, 121.4 (q, $J = 257.9$ Hz), 73.2 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 53.1. IR (KBr): 3070, 3007, 2959, 2930, 2853, 1769, 1595, 1577, 1480, 1447, 1439, 1366, 1274, 1259, 1225, 1156, 1069, 1051, 1040, 1012, 990, 755 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_3$: 268.0114, found: 268.0111.

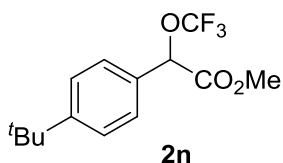


Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2l**), colorless oil, 128 mg, 79% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.36 (m, 4H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 1.24

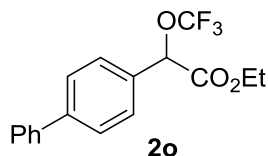
(t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 135.8, 131.8, 129.2, 128.4, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 76.2 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3069, 3038, 2986, 2941, 2905, 1763, 1598, 1494, 1468, 1458, 1414, 1375, 1261, 1225, 1179, 1154, 1093, 1063, 1016, 968, 873, 828, 777, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_3]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 326.9838, found: 326.9833.



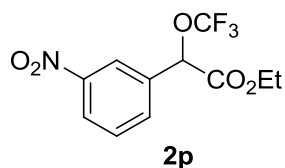
Ethyl 2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2m**), colorless oil, 119 mg, 73% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.9, 133.4, 133.2, 131.1, 129.0, 128.1, 123.3, 121.4 (q, $J = 259.3$ Hz), 75.6 (q, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 62.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3068, 2986, 2941, 2910, 2876, 1764, 1591, 1573, 1475, 1444, 1374, 1357, 1274, 1225, 1185, 1156, 1096, 1066, 1025, 947, 902, 753 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_3$: 325.9765, found: 325.9760.



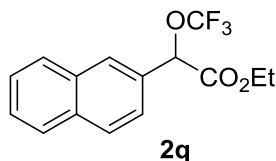
Methyl 2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2n**), colorless oil, 97 mg, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 153.0, 130.0, 126.9, 125.9, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 52.9, 34.7, 31.2. IR (KBr): 3037, 2963, 2909, 2871, 1769, 1751, 1614, 1518, 1462, 1439, 1366, 1262, 1226, 1151, 1107, 1058, 1018, 872, 828, 801, 776 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 290.1130, found: 290.1119.



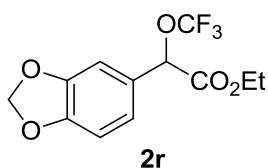
Ethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2o**), white solid, 124 mg, 77% yield. M.p.: 47-48 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 4.28 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.2 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 142.7, 140.2, 132.1, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 121.5 (q, $J = 258.0$ Hz), 76.8 (m), 62.3, 14.0. IR (KBr): 3060, 3034, 2984, 2965, 2939, 2910, 2875, 1762, 1744, 1613, 1602, 1568, 1521, 1488, 1449, 1413, 1373, 1354, 1260, 1224, 1178, 1149, 1096, 1055, 1021, 903, 874, 839, 810, 760, 737, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$): 342.1312, found: 342.1311.



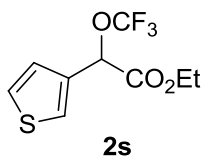
Ethyl 2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2p**), colorless oil, 37 mg, 27% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.5 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 148.5, 135.3, 132.7, 130.1, 124.6, 122.1, 121.3 (q, $J = 259.4$ Hz), 75.6 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.8, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2963, 2925, 2854, 1761, 1659, 1632, 1536, 1469, 1447, 1412, 1372, 1353, 1261, 1094, 1021, 864, 801, 732, 699 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 294.0584, found: 294.0603.



Ethyl 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2q**), white solid, 100 mg, 67% yield. M.p.: 30-31 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.91-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 3H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.1 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 133.7, 133.0, 130.6, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 123.8, 121.5 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 77.2 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.3, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3061, 2963, 2907, 2875, 2856, 1766, 1603, 1511, 1467, 1446, 1372, 1348, 1261, 1227, 1096, 1020, 889, 861, 804, 752 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 321.0709, found: 321.0725.

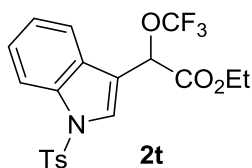


Ethyl 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2r**), colorless oil, 105 mg, 72% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.1 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 148.9, 148.2, 126.8, 121.5, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 108.5, 107.4, 101.5, 76.8 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 62.2, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3080, 2987, 2940, 2907, 2783, 1761, 1611, 1506, 1493, 1449, 1373, 1349, 1248, 1225, 1180, 1152, 1105, 1040, 933, 899, 866, 854, 808, 770, 754, 679, 652 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 315.0451, found: 315.0439.

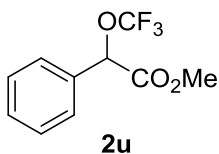


Ethyl 2-(thiophen-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2s**), colorless oil, 70 mg, 55% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 4.9$ Hz, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.4 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 133.4, 127.0, 125.9, 124.9, 121.4 (q, $J = 258.0$ Hz), 73.2 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 62.3, 14.0. IR (KBr):

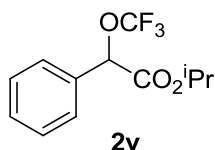
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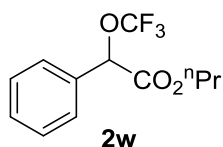
Ethyl 2-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2t**), colorless oil, 198 mg, 90% yield. A mixture of petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 (v / v) was used as eluent for column chromatography. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.2, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.17 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.4 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 145.5, 135.1, 134.9, 130.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.0, 125.5, 123.8, 121.4 (q, J = 258.4 Hz), 120.3, 114.7, 113.7, 71.1 (q, J = 2.7 Hz), 62.5, 21.6, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3361, 3112, 2982, 2922, 2851, 1761, 1659, 1633, 1597, 1566, 1494, 1469, 1448, 1375, 1278, 1259, 1223, 1190, 1176, 1123, 1099, 1085, 1047, 1021, 981, 898, 853, 813, 748, 704, 666, 599 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 464.0750, found: 464.0759.



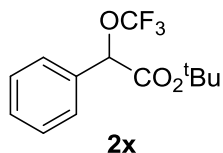
Methyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2u**), colorless oil, 70 mg, 60% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 3H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.0, 133.1, 129.7, 128.9, 127.1, 121.4 (q, J = 259.4 Hz), 76.8 (q, J = 2.6 Hz), 52.9. IR (KBr): 3070, 3039, 3019, 2961, 2903, 1768, 1589, 1498, 1458, 1439, 1366, 1261, 1227, 1151, 1084, 1059, 1031, 1015, 989, 942, 865, 799, 735, 697, 648 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 234.0504, found: 234.0510.



Isopropyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2v**), colorless oil, 79 mg, 60% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 3H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.08 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.2 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.1, 133.3, 129.6, 128.9, 127.0, 121.5 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 77.1 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 70.1, 21.5, 21.3. IR (KBr): 3070, 3038, 2986, 2940, 2881, 1759, 1740, 1495, 1468, 1458, 1377, 1262, 1226, 1180, 1152, 1105, 1058, 1030, 1017, 970, 920, 867, 832, 735, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 262.0817, found: 262.0814.

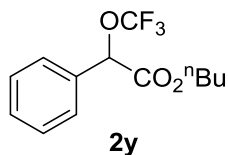


Propyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2w**), colorless oil, 69 mg, 53% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.14 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.6, 133.3, 129.7, 128.9, 127.0, 121.4 (q, $J = 257.5$ Hz), 76.9 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 67.6, 21.8, 10.0. IR (KBr): 3070, 3039, 2971, 2941, 2902, 2884, 2859, 1765, 1746, 1498, 1458, 1393, 1381, 1363, 1262, 1227, 1177, 1152, 1107, 1084, 1059, 1032, 1004, 979, 936, 865, 795, 733, 697, 649 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}]^+$ ($M + \text{Na}^+$): 285.0709, found: 285.0712.

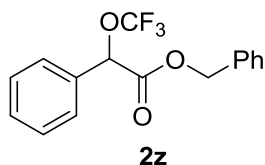


Tert-butyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2x**), colorless oil, 124 mg, 90% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.1 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 133.6,

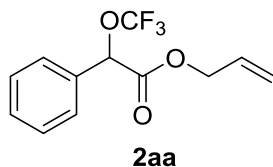
129.4, 128.8, 127.0, 121.5 (q, $J = 257.4$ Hz), 83.3, 77.3 (m), 27.7. IR (KBr): 3070, 3038, 2982, 2964, 2931, 2873, 2856, 1759, 1489, 1478, 1458, 1396, 1371, 1262, 1228, 1150, 1106, 1085, 1060, 1030, 960, 899, 867, 839, 800, 750, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 277.1046, found: 277.1045.



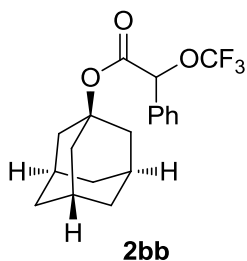
Butyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2y**), colorless oil, 113 mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.18 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.6, 133.3, 129.7, 128.9, 127.0, 121.4 (q, $J = 257.5$ Hz), 76.9 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 66.0, 30.4, 18.8, 13.5. IR (KBr): 3070, 3038, 2963, 2935, 2877, 2853, 1765, 1745, 1498, 1468, 1458, 1390, 1364, 1263, 1226, 1152, 1084, 1062, 1030, 1019, 964, 894, 866, 802, 732, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 276.0973, found: 276.0981.



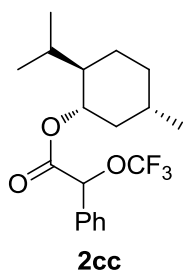
Benzyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2z**), colorless oil, 119 mg, 77% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.2 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.4, 134.8, 133.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1, 121.5 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 76.9 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 67.7. IR (KBr): 3093, 3068, 3037, 2958, 2856, 1764, 1498, 1457, 1382, 1362, 1282, 1263, 1226, 1152, 1082, 1061, 1030, 1003, 969, 864, 735, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 310.0817, found: 310.0815.



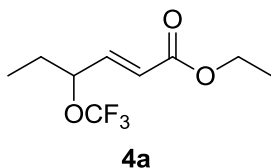
Allyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2aa**), colorless oil, 91 mg, 70% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.41 (m, 3H), 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.24 (dd, $J = 11.4$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dm, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.2, 133.1, 130.9, 129.7, 128.9, 127.1, 121.4 (q, $J = 257.5$ Hz), 119.0, 76.9 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 66.4. IR (KBr): 3071, 3038, 2961, 2880, 1765, 1650, 1498, 1458, 1416, 1374, 1263, 1227, 1153, 1085, 1059, 1031, 986, 939, 865, 797, 736, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 260.0660, found: 260.0658.



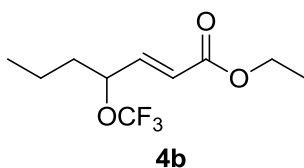
Adamantan-1-yl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2bb**), colorless oil, 118 mg, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 3H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 2.15 (m, 3H), 2.06 (m, 6H), 1.64 (m, 6H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.0 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.2, 133.8, 129.4, 128.8, 127.0, 121.5 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 83.3, 77.2 (m), 41.0, 36.0, 30.9. IR (KBr): 3068, 3037, 2915, 2855, 1758, 1736, 1498, 1457, 1367, 1355, 1346, 1325, 1315, 1286, 1260, 1226, 1177, 1151, 1104, 1083, 1051, 966, 936, 903, 863, 814, 801, 741, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{K}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{K}]^+$): 393.1074, found: 393.1095.



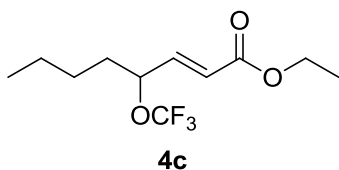
(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*)-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 2-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)acetate (**2cc**), colorless oil, 127 mg, 71% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.52 (s, 0.53H), 5.49 (s, 0.47H), 4.78 (td, $J = 10.8$ Hz, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 0.53H), 4.69 (td, $J = 10.9$ Hz, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 0.47H), 1.83-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.27 (m, 3H), 1.05-0.94 (m, 2H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 0.86 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 4H), 0.69 (dd, $J = 9.8$ Hz, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.49 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.1 (s, 1.4F), -59.3 (s, 1.6F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.22, 167.17, 133.51, 133.22, 129.63, 129.53, 128.80, 128.78, 127.17, 126.85, 121.48 (q, $J = 258.4$ Hz), 121.46 (q, $J = 257.5$ Hz), 77.11 (m), 77.05 (m), 76.56, 76.39, 47.01, 46.90, 40.51, 40.04, 34.09, 34.07, 31.40, 31.33, 26.14, 25.60, 23.31, 23.07, 21.91, 21.87, 20.61, 20.49, 16.01, 15.65. IR (KBr): 3069, 3038, 2959, 2930, 2872, 1760, 1739, 1498, 1457, 1388, 1371, 1262, 1227, 1177, 1150, 1096, 1059, 1038, 981, 963, 917, 866, 802, 739, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 358.1756, found: 358.1767.



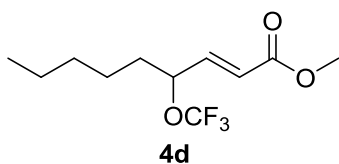
Ethyl (*E*)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)hex-2-enoate (**4a**), colorless oil, 100 mg, 89% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.83 (dd, $J = 15.7$ Hz, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, $J = 15.7$ Hz, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.4 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.7, 143.7, 122.7, 121.5 (q, $J = 255.7$ Hz), 78.5 (q, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 60.7, 27.6, 14.1, 8.8. IR (KBr): 2981, 2942, 2907, 2884, 1726, 1666, 1596, 1465, 1370, 1314, 1273, 1223, 1181, 1145, 1097, 1039, 980, 854, 813 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 226.0817, found: 226.0812.



Ethyl (*E*)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)hept-2-enoate (**4b**), colorless oil, 86 mg, 72% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.83 (dd, $J = 15.8$ Hz, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (q, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.4 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.7, 144.0, 122.5, 121.5 (q, $J = 255.7$ Hz), 77.2 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 60.7, 36.5, 17.8, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr): 2965, 2939, 2878, 1727, 1667, 1468, 1369, 1263, 1219, 1180, 1146, 1083, 1040, 980, 898, 864, 807 cm^{-1} . HRMS-EI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$: 240.0973, found: 240.0983.

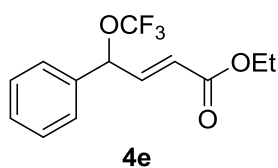


Ethyl (*E*)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)oct-2-enoate (**4c**), colorless oil, 119 mg, 94% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.83 (dd, $J = 15.7$ Hz, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (q, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.32 (m, 4H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.4 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 144.0, 122.5, 121.5 (q, $J = 256.5$ Hz), 77.4 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 60.7, 34.2, 26.6, 22.2, 14.1, 13.7. IR (KBr): 2962, 2936, 2875, 1728, 1667, 1468, 1370, 1263, 1223, 1179, 1147, 1097, 1040, 981, 930, 864, 847, 805 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 277.1022, found: 277.1046.

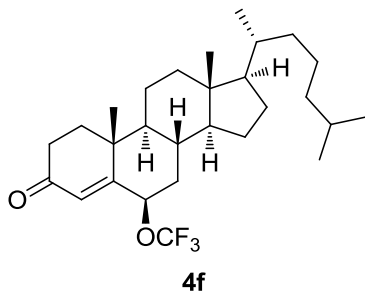


Methyl (*E*)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)non-2-enoate (**4d**), colorless oil, 115 mg, 91% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.85 (dd, $J = 15.7$ Hz, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz,

1H), 4.73 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.3 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.1, 144.3, 122.1, 121.5 (q, $J = 256.5$ Hz), 77.4 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 51.8, 34.4, 31.3, 24.1, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2957, 2933, 2864, 1732, 1668, 1645, 1460, 1437, 1379, 1315, 1271, 1221, 1203, 1172, 1146, 1094, 1040, 1015, 979, 873, 807 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 255.1203, found: 255.1206.



Ethyl (*E*)-4-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)but-2-enoate (**4e**), colorless oil, 112 mg, 82 % yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 15.5$ Hz, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.2 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.6, 143.1, 136.0, 129.3, 129.0, 127.0, 122.5, 121.6 (q, $J = 257.5$ Hz), 78.6 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 60.9, 14.2. IR (KBr): 3068, 3036, 2985, 2939, 2907, 2876, 1724, 1664, 1496, 1457, 1393, 1370, 1311, 1266, 1223, 1177, 1150, 1097, 1070, 1034, 978, 894, 863, 832, 765, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ (M^+): 274.0817, found: 274.0831.

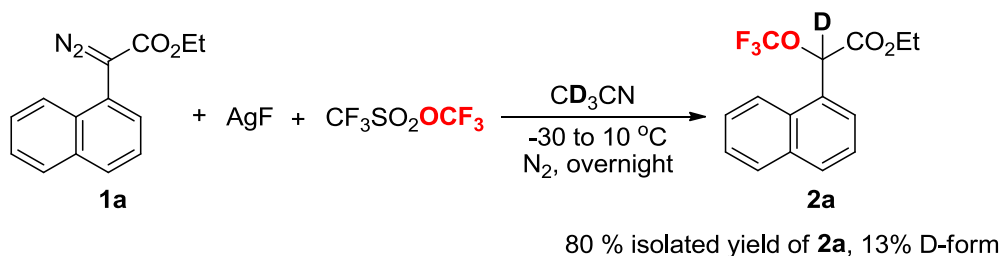


(6*R*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-6-(trifluoromethoxy)-1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-one (**4f**),⁸ 22.5 mg, 48% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.75 (m, 1H), 2.54 (td, $J = 17.0$ Hz, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dm, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.06 (m, 3H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.73 (td, $J = 14.7$ Hz, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55-

1.48 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 9H), 1.20-1.09 (m, 6H), 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 0.75 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.6 (s, 3F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): 199.7, 161.4, 128.6, 79.4 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 56.1, 55.6, 53.5, 42.5, 39.5, 38.1, 37.3, 37.2, 36.1, 35.7, 34.1, 30.9, 30.0, 28.1, 28.0, 24.0, 23.8, 22.8, 22.6, 20.9, 18.6, 18.6, 12.0. IR (KBr): 2950, 2869, 1689, 1467, 1382, 1366, 1278, 1262, 1231, 1216, 1143, 1071, 914, 801 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{43}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 491.3107, found: 491.3111.

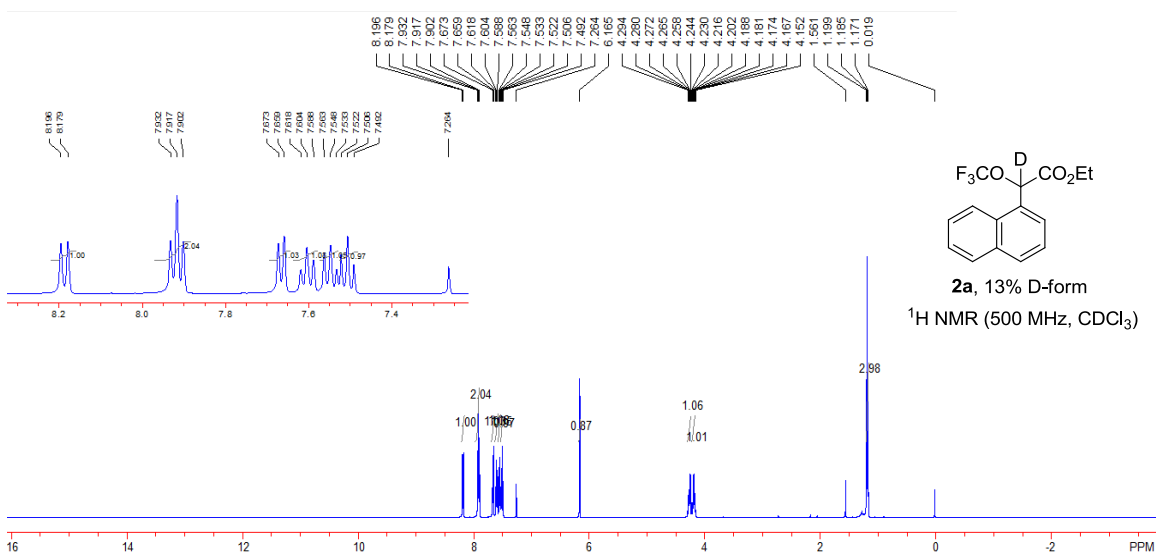
6. Control experiments

6.1. Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ / AgF in CD_3CN

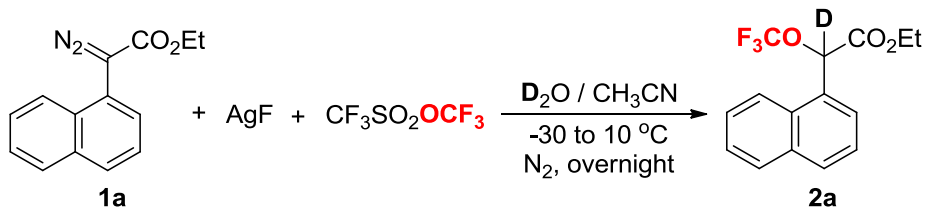


The typical procedure in **5.2.** was used.

2a, 48.0 mg, 80% yield, 13% D-form. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 0.87 H), 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

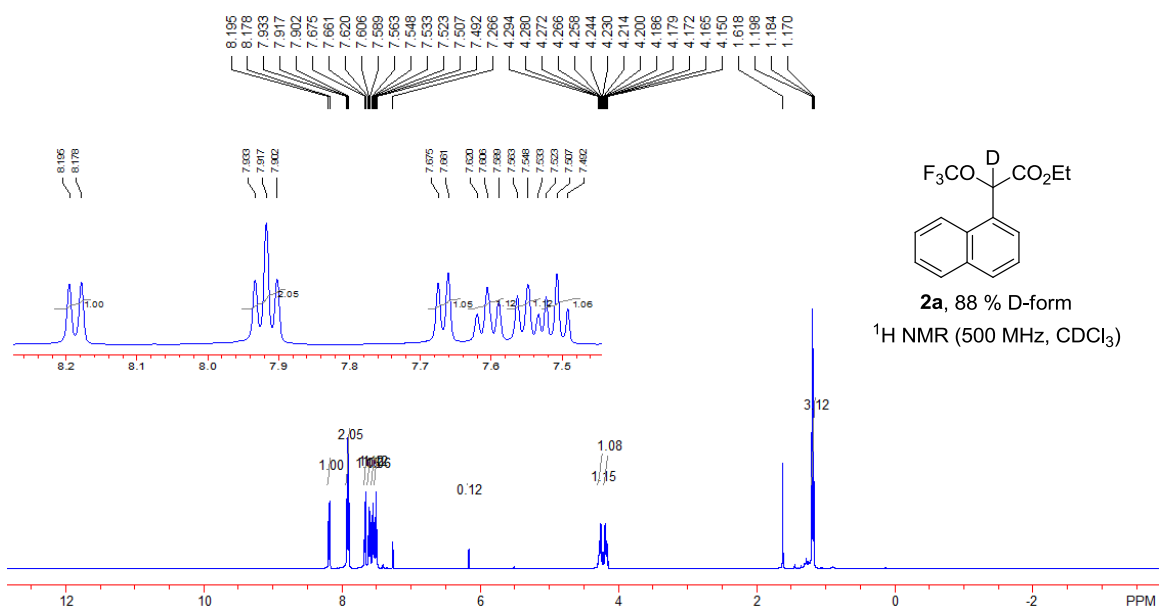


6.2. Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by CF₃SO₂OCF₃ / AgF in CH₃CN with D₂O

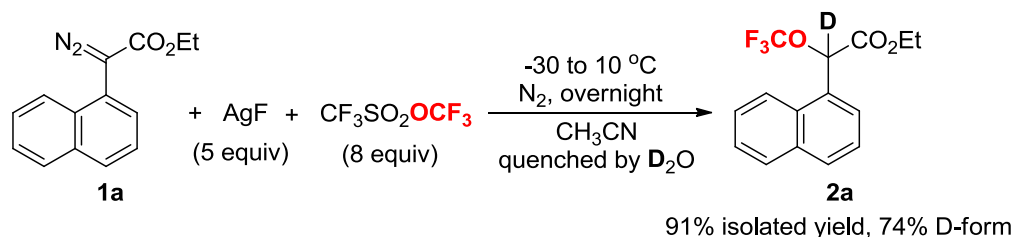


33% isolated yield, 88% D-form

Under a nitrogen atmosphere, an oven-dried tube (20 mL) was charged with AgF (127 mg, 1.0 mmol,) and cooled to -30 °C with stirring. A solution of **1a** (48 mg, 0.2 mmol) and D₂O 4 µL (4.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) were added in one portion via syringe. Then CF₃SO₂OCF₃ (0.20 mL, 1.6 mmol) was introduced in one portion via syringe. After 5 mins, the reaction mixture was gradually warmed to 10 °C overnight, quenched by water (30 mL), and extracted with DCM (2 × 30 mL). The organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 as eluent to give **2a** as a colorless liquid (20.0 mg, 0.067 mmol, 33 % yield, 88 % D-form). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 0.12H), 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

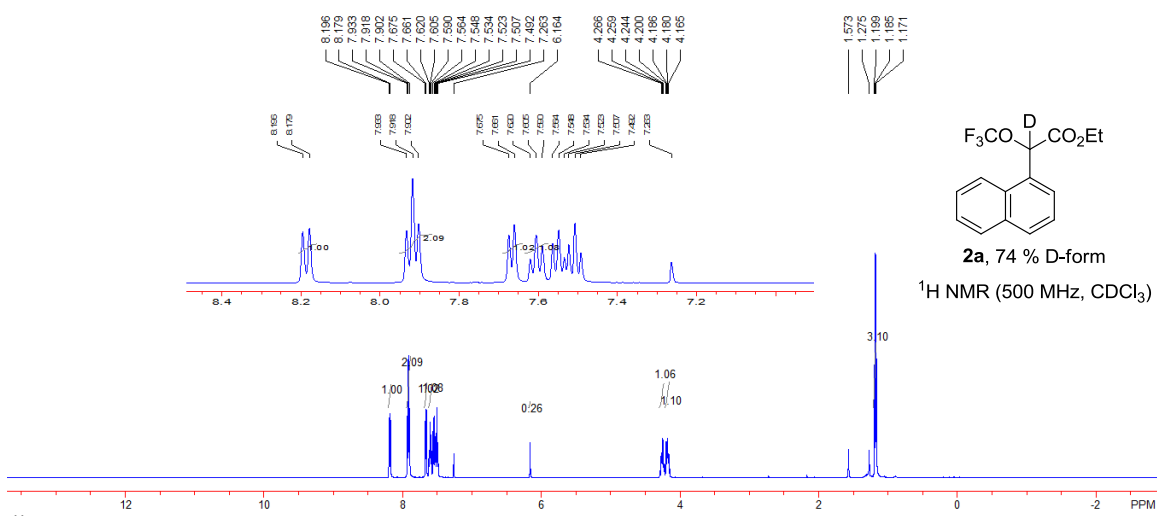


6.3. Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ / AgF in CH_3CN and quenched by D_2O

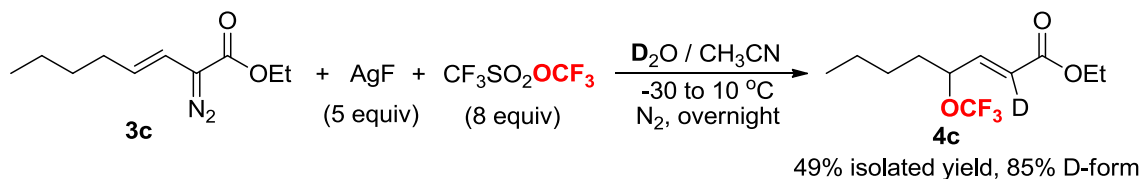


Under a nitrogen atmosphere, an oven-dried tube (20 mL) was charged with AgF (127 mg, 1.0 mmol) and cooled to $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ with stirring. A solution of **1a** (48 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH_3CN (1.0 mL) was added in one portion via syringe. Then $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ (0.20 mL, 1.6 mmol) was introduced in one portion via syringe. After 5 mins, the reaction mixture was gradually warmed to $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ overnight and quenched by D_2O (0.1 mL). Water (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM ($2 \times 30\text{ mL}$). The organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 as eluent to give **2a** as a colorless liquid (54.5 mg, 0.18 mmol, 91 % yield, 74 % D-form). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.92 (t, $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H),

7.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 0.26 H), 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

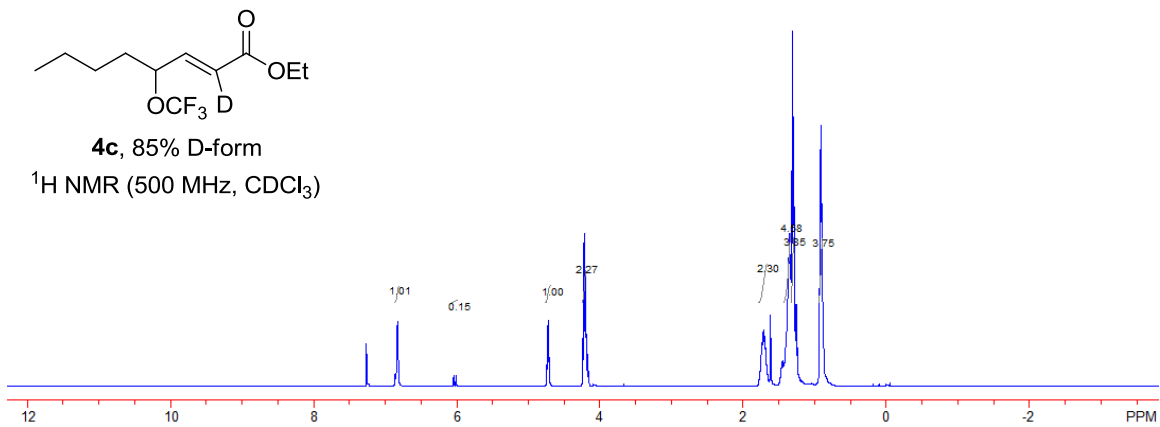


6.4. Trifluoromethoxylation of **3c** by $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ / AgF in CH_3CN with D_2O

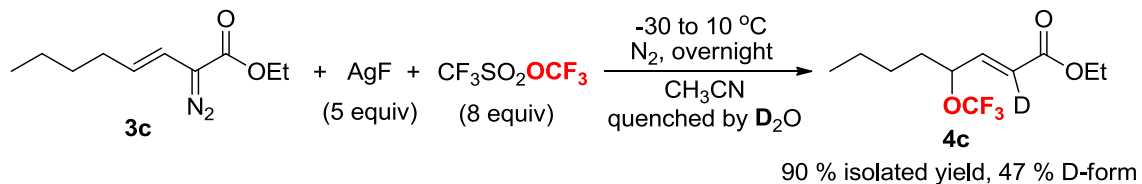


The procedure in **6.2.** was used for **3c**.

4c, 25.0 mg, 0.098 mmol, 49 % yield, 85 % D-form. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 0.15 H), 4.73 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.32 (m, 4H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H).

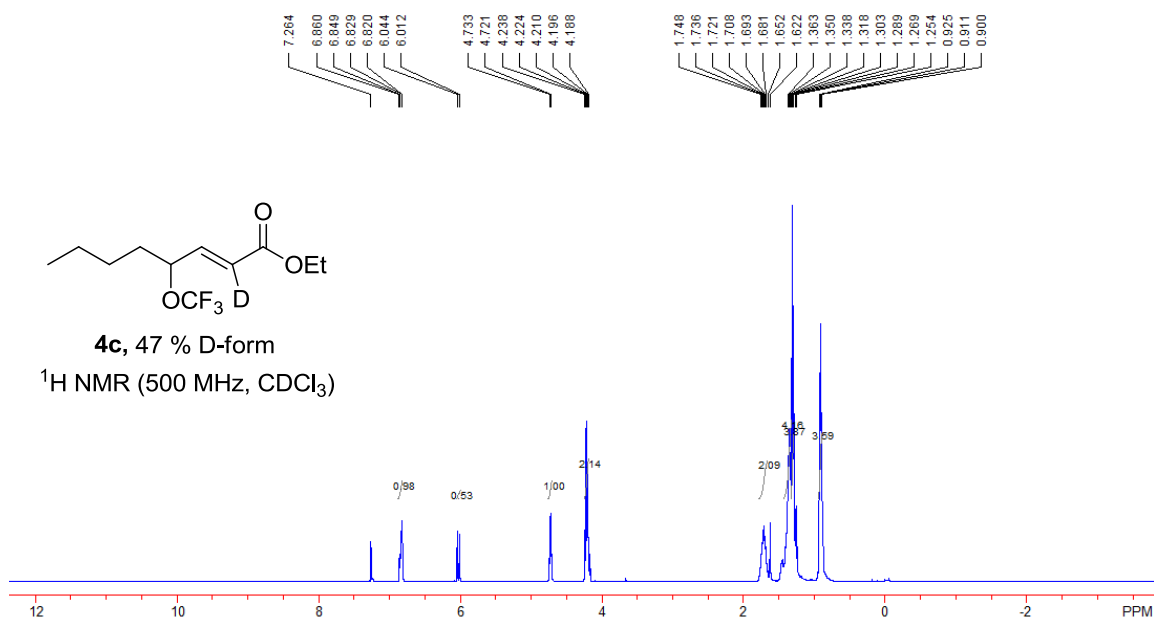


6.5. Trifluoromethoxylation of 3c by $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCF}_3$ / AgF in CH_3CN and quenched by D_2O

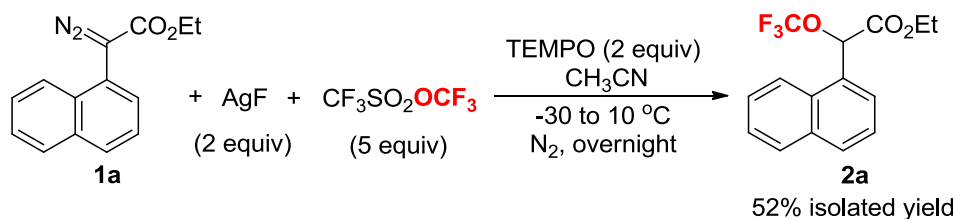


The procedure in **6.3.** was used for **3c**.

4c, 46.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 90 % yield, 47 % D-form. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 0.53 H), 4.73 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.32 (m, 4H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).



6.6. Trifluoromethoxylation of **1a** by CF₃SO₂OCF₃ / AgF in CH₃CN in the presence of TEMPO

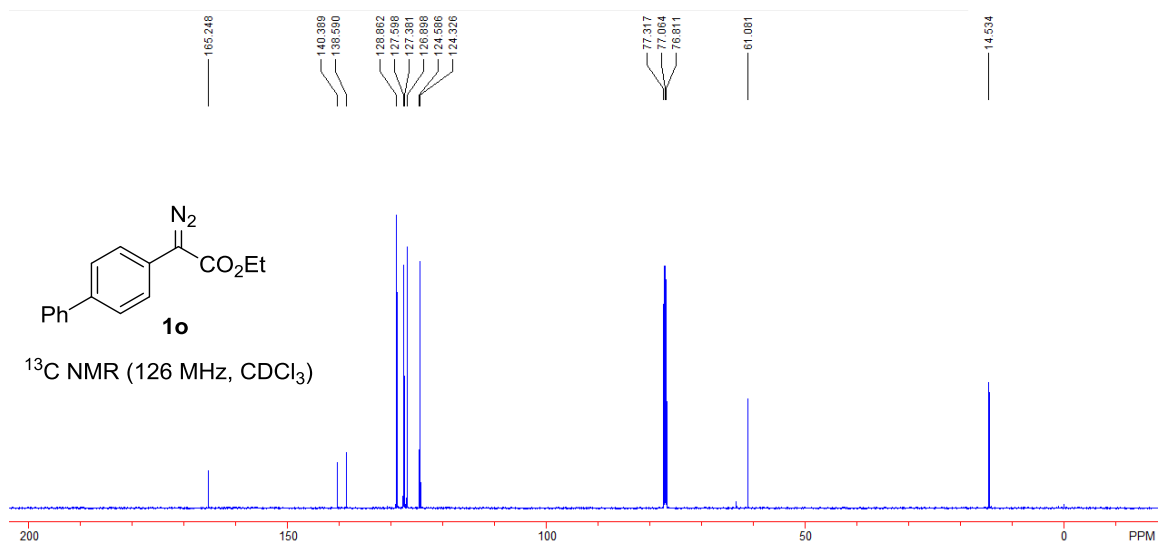
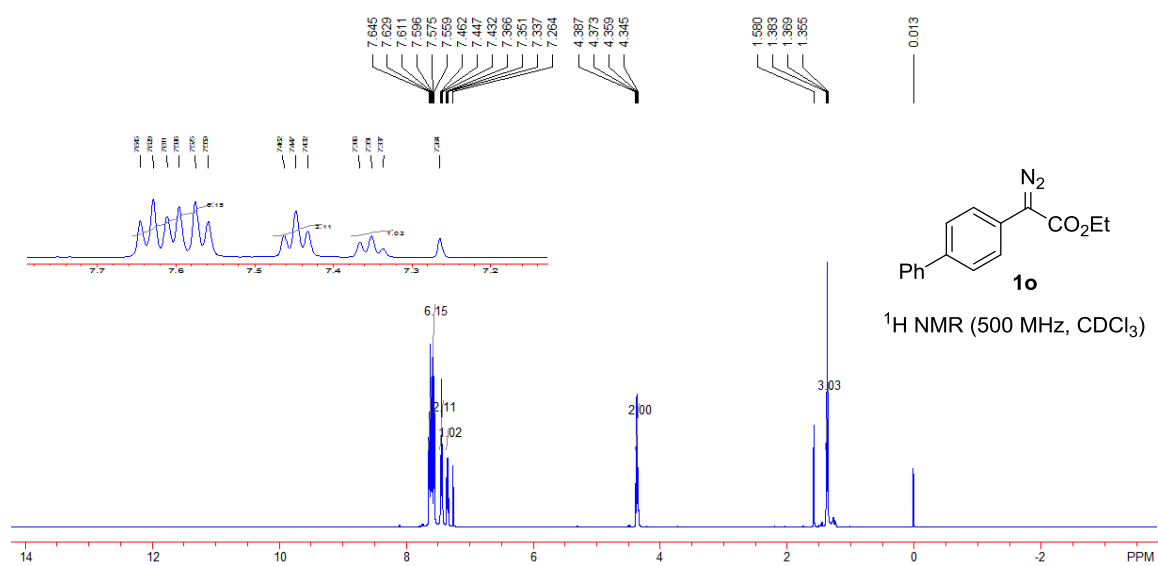


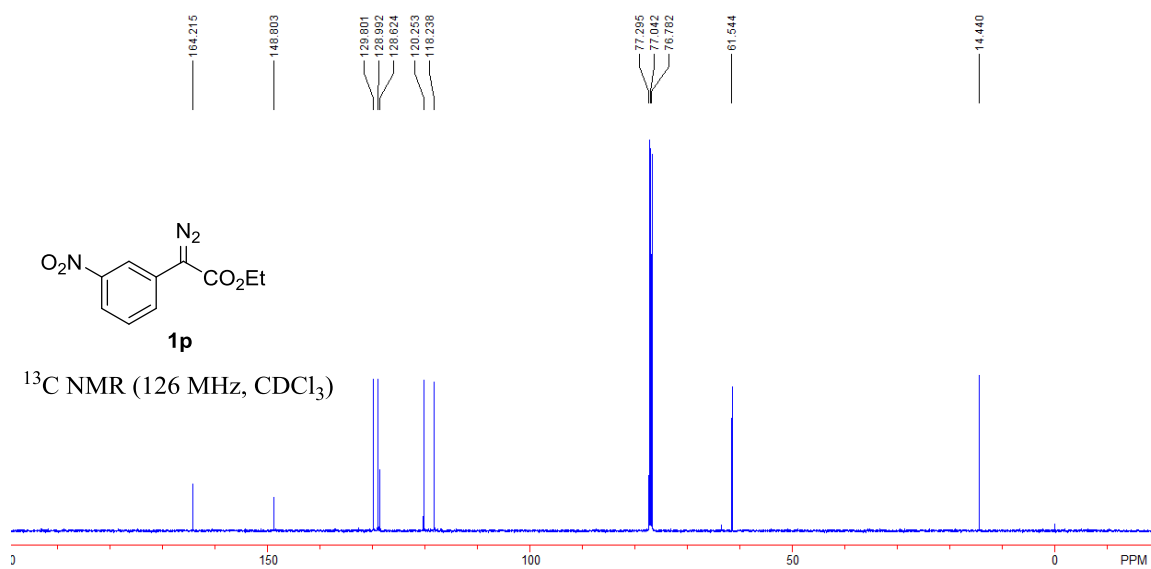
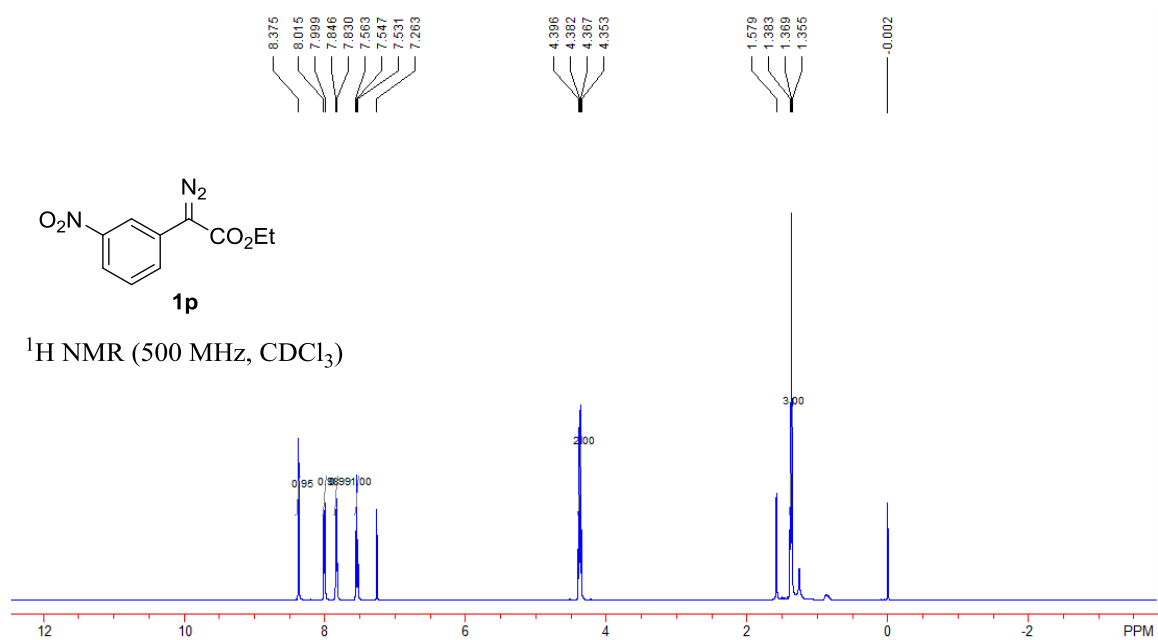
Under a nitrogen atmosphere, an oven-dried tube (20 mL) was charged with AgF (127 mg, 1.0 mmol) and TEMPO (156 mg, 1.0 mmol), and cooled to -30 °C with stirring. A solution of **1a** (120 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.5 mL) was added in one portion via syringe. Then CF₃SO₂OCF₃ (0.3 mL, 2.5 mmol) was introduced in one portion via syringe. After 5 mins, the reaction mixture was gradually warmed to 10 °C overnight, quenched by water (30 mL), and extracted with DCM (2 × 30 mL). The organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residual was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 as eluent to give **2a** as a colorless liquid (77.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 52% yield).

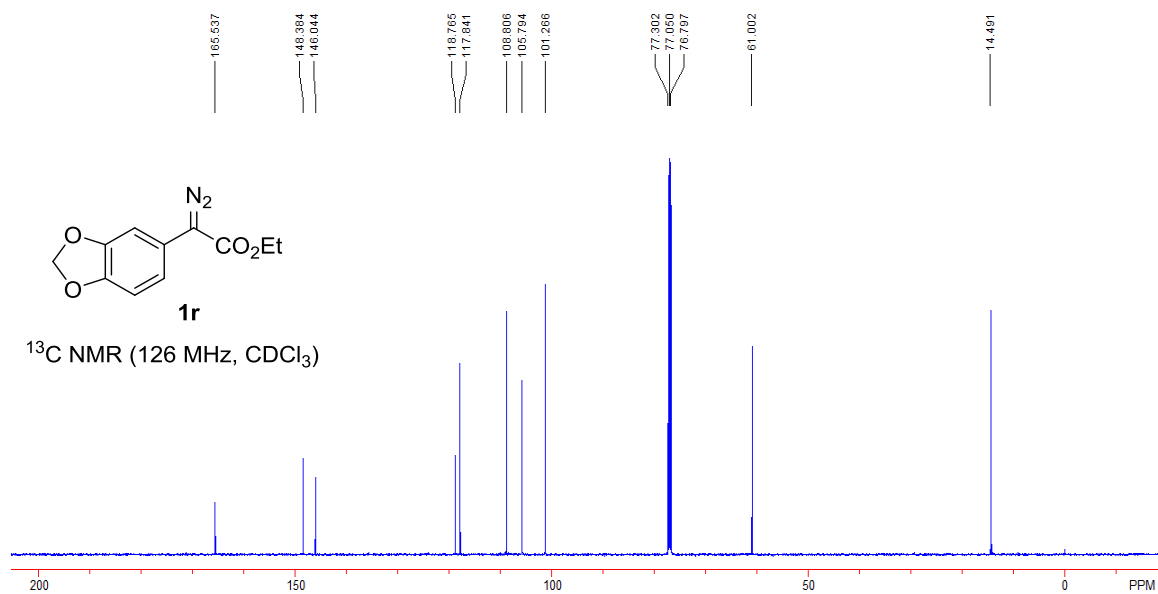
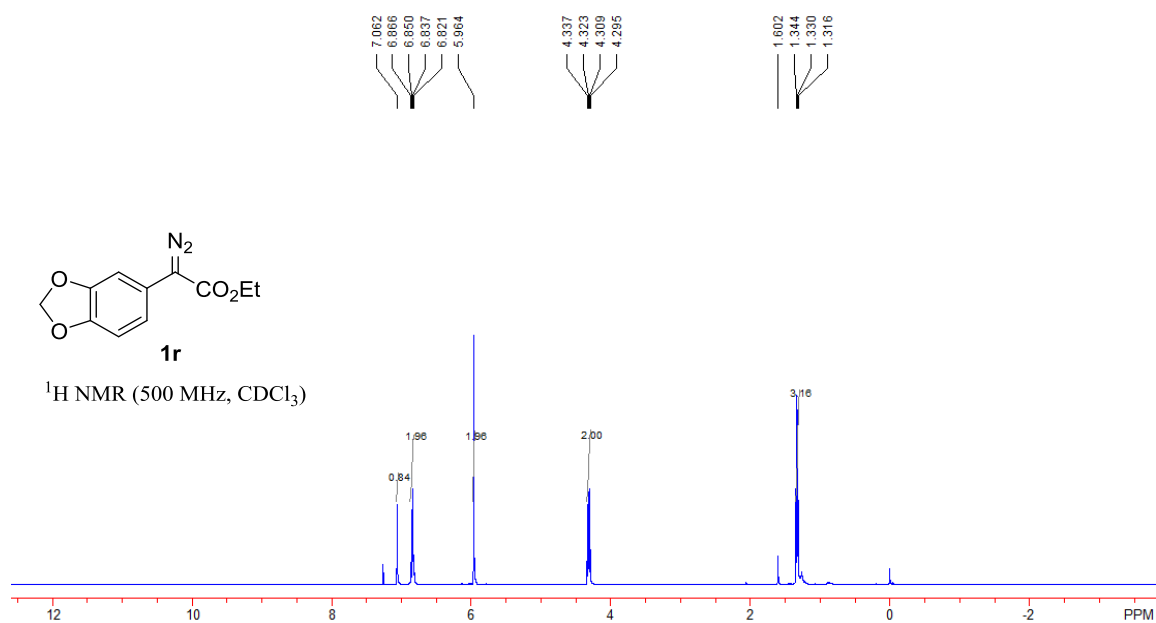
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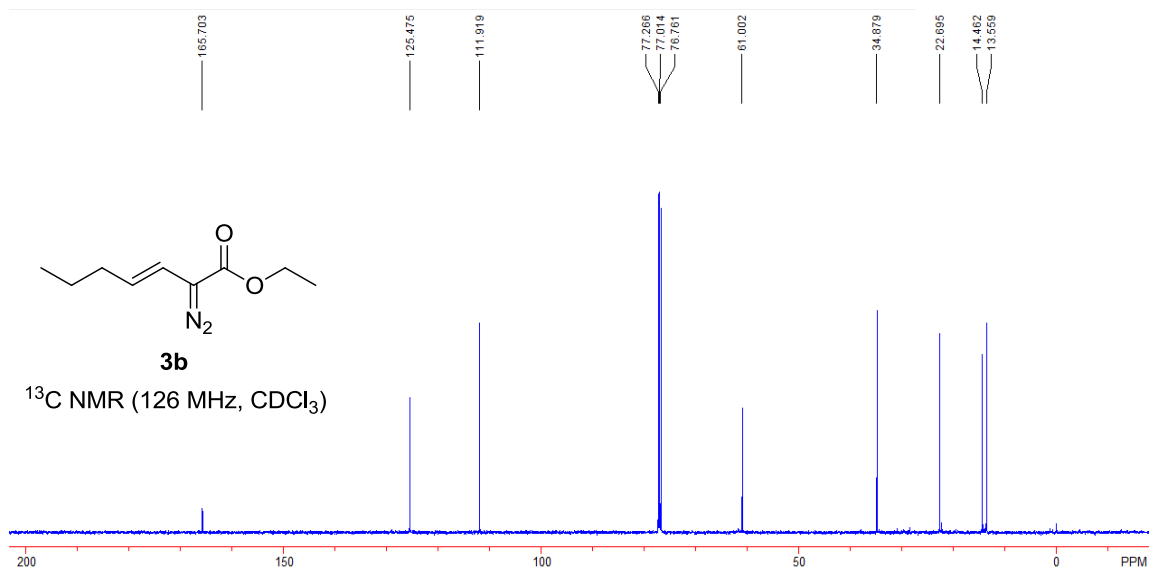
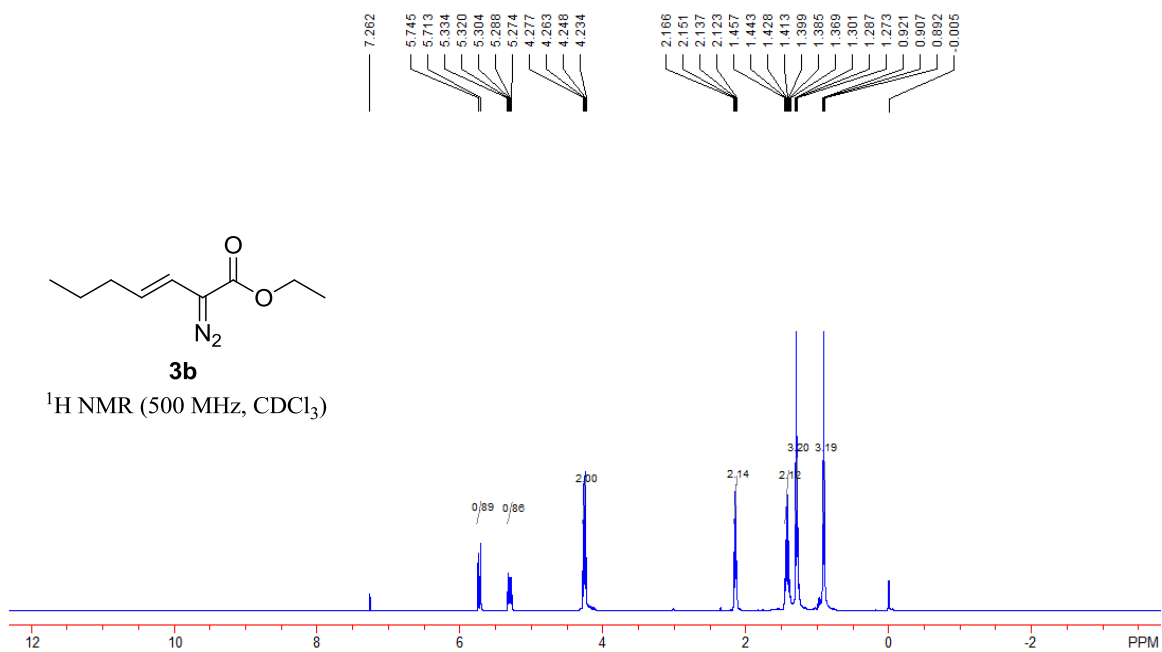
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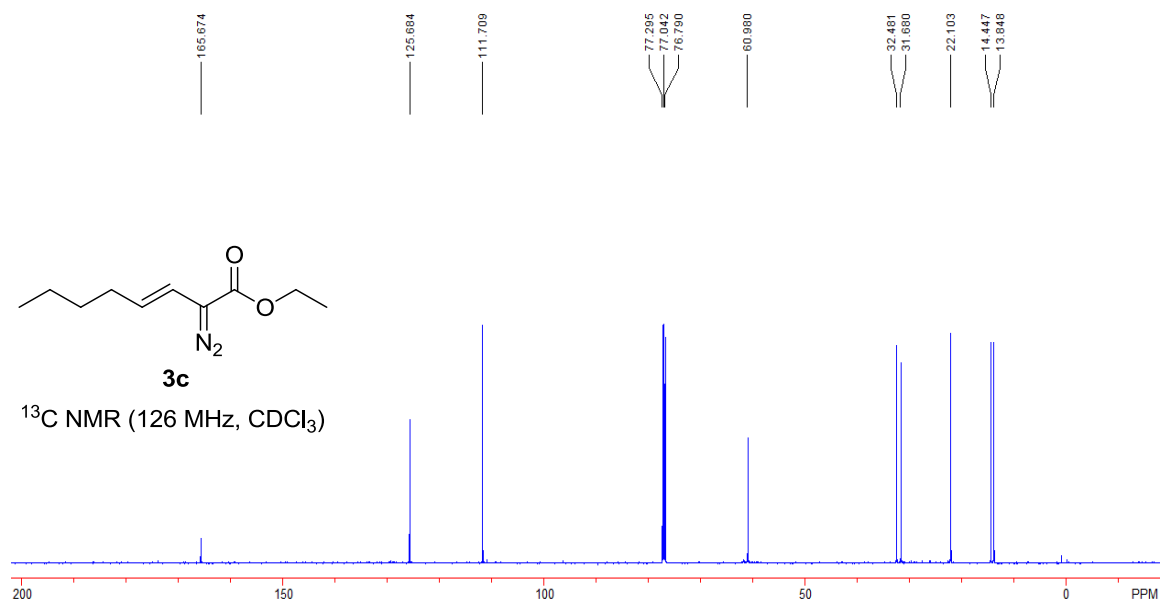
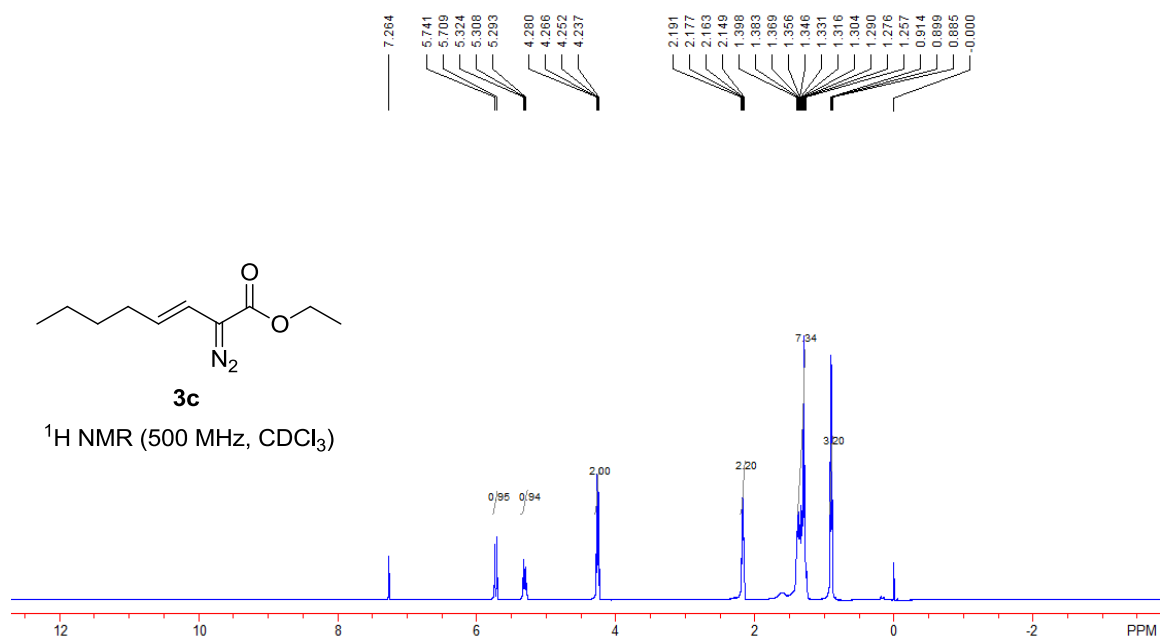
7. NMR spectra of 1o, 1p, 1r, 3b, and 3c











8. NMR spectra of 2 and 4

