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Supporting Information

Divergent Synthesis from Reactions of 2-Trifluoromethyl-1, 3-Conjugated Enynes with *N***-Acetylated 2-Aminomalonates**

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1. General information.

¹H NMR spectra, ¹³C NMR spectra, ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 300 MHz, 400 MHz or 500 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d3. All signals are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0 ppm as a standard. The data is being reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t =triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad signal, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. DCM, DMF were freshly distilled from CaH₂; THF was freshly distilled from sodium metal prior to use. 4 Å molecular sieves were powdered and dried at 300 °C in muffle furnace for 8-10 hours prior to use. All substrates and catalysts were prepared according to the literatures.^[1-3]

2. General procedure for the synthesis of gem-Difluoro-1, 3-Conjugated Enynes derivatives 3

To a flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added $K_2CO_3(1.0 \text{ equiv})$. Then under N_2 , 2-trifluoromethyl-1, 3-conjugated enyne compounds 1(0.2 mmol), dialkyl 2-acetamidomalonate compounds 2(0.3 mmol) in DMF(2.0 mL) were successively added into the flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 5~10 h. After 1 was completely consumed, which was determined by TLC analysis, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), then extracted with ethyl acetate (3x2.0 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1~2:1) to afford the desired products **3**.



83% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). White

solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.57 – -75.76 (m, 1F), -81.79 – -81.96 (m, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.35, 167.18, 160.19 (dd, J = 298.2, 297.2 Hz), 131.29, 128.62, 128.38, 122.50, 93.53 (dd, J = 5.8, 5.9Hz), 80.55 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.4 Hz), 73.59 (dd, J = 33.7,18.3 Hz), 65.31 (dd, J = 3.3, 2.3 Hz), 62.83, 30.49, 22.79, 13.80. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 416.1280, found: 416.1286.



87% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.28 (dd, J = 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1F), -82.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.36, 167.63, 160.26 (dd, J = 298.4, 297.2 Hz), 131.29, 128.67, 128.41, 122.38, 93.54 (dd, J = 5.9, 5.9 Hz), 80.40 (dd, J = 7.7, 4.5 Hz), 73.40 (dd, J = 33.8, 18.4 Hz), 65.09 (dd, J = 3.3, 2.3 Hz), 53.63, 30.80, 22.75. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 388.0967, found: 388.0976.



91% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.62 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.08 (m, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -74.92 – -77.86 (m, 1F), -82.54 – -82.55 (m, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.15, 166.98, 159.89 (dd, *J* = 297.1, 297.4 Hz), 138.63, 130.96, 128.94, 119.21, 93.51 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 5.8 Hz), 79.62 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.4 Hz), 73.49 (dd, *J* = 33.7, 18.3 Hz), 65.06 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 2.5 Hz), 62.55, 30.36, 22.51, 21.18, 13.57. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 430.1436, found: 430.1446.



80% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.56 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.37 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.4 Hz, 1F), -82.73 (dd, J = 9.4, 2.2 Hz, 1F).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.20, 167.18, 159.97 (dd, J = 297.1, 297.2 Hz), 159.79, 132.74, 114.53, 113.97, 93.47 (dd, J = 5.8, 5.8 Hz), 79.06 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.3 Hz), 73.63 (dd, J = 33.6, 18.4 Hz), 65.21 (dd, J = 3.3, 2.3 Hz), 62.75, 55.22, 30.53, 22.78, 13.77. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂NNaO₆ [M+Na⁺]: 446.1386, found: 446.1395.



56% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.42-6.37 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.23 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1F), -83.27 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.33, 167.60, 161.46, 161.02, 159.85 (dd, *J* = 297.2, 297.0 Hz), 134.04, 104.90, 104.21, 98.40, 90.21 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 5.9 Hz), 82.56 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 4.4 Hz), 73.80 (dd, *J* = 33.5, 18.5 Hz), 65.19 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 2.3 Hz), 55.62 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 55.37 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 53.48 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 30.87, 22.55. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₂NNaO₇ [M+Na⁺]: 448.1178, found: 448.1160.



55% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1). White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.53 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1F), -82.26 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.5 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.30, 167.55, 160.06 (dd, J = 297.7, 297.9 Hz), 153.01, 139.01, 117.26, 108.43, 93.56 (dd, J = 5.7, 5.8 Hz), 79.39 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.5 Hz), 73.32 (dd, J = 33.8, 18.4 Hz), 65.00 (dd, J = 2.6, 2.8 Hz), 60.80, 56.03, 53.57, 30.73, 22.71. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂NNaO₈ [M+Na⁺]: 478.1284, found: 478.1280.



68% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.60 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.11 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1F), -81.43 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.23, 167.10, 160.15 (dd, J = 298.4, 297.8 Hz), 134.65, 132.42, 128.72, 120.89, 92.25 (dd, J = 5.8, 5.8 Hz), 81.54 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.5 Hz), 73.42 (dd, J = 33.9, 18.1 Hz), 65.16 (dd, J = 3.3, 2.3 Hz), 62.78, 30.35, 22.74, 13.75. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₀ClF₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 450.0890, found: 450.0889.



78% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.81 – 3.97 (m, 4H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -74.96 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.0 Hz, 1F), -81.12 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 1.5 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.16, 167.07, 160.13 (dd, *J* = 297.9, 298.2 Hz), 132.59, 131.63, 122.86, 121.36, 92.31 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 5.8 Hz), 81.75 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.5 Hz), 73.46 (dd, *J* = 33.9, 18.1 Hz), 65.17 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 2.3 Hz), 62.74, 30.32, 22.71, 13.73. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₀BrF₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 494.0385, found: 494.0376.



87% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.18 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1F), -81.55 (d, J = 7.1Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.36, 167.23, 160.28 (dd, J =298.1, 297.6 Hz), 133.10, 132.86, 130.25, 129.14, 128.28, 127.05, 126.58, 125.94, 125.13, 120.09, 91.70 (dd, J = 5.8, 5.9 Hz), 85.36 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.6 Hz), 73.82 (dd, J = 33.8, 18.3 Hz), 65.35 (dd, J = 3.1, 2.4 Hz), 62.87, 30.63, 22.84, 13.81. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₃F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 466.1436, found: 466.1437.



60% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). Brown oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.28-4.11 (m, 4H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -74.74 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1F), -81.14 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.20, 166.99, 160.04 (dd, J = 298.4, 298.4 Hz), 132.11, 127.61, 127.01, 122.14, 86.54 (dd, J = 5.8, 5.9 Hz), 83.88 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.6 Hz), 73.45 (dd, J = 34.0, 18.1 Hz), 65.10 (dd, J = 3.2, 2.3 Hz), 62.74, 30.25, 22.65, 13.70. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉F₂NNaO₅S [M+Na⁺]: 422.0844, found: 422.0858.



78% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.40 – 4.08 (m, 4H), 3.15 (s, 2H), 2.25 – 2.00 (m, 4H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.62-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -77.06 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1F), -83.21 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.11, 167.13, 159.85 (dd, *J* = 296.8, 296.9 Hz), 135.54, 120.25, 95.34 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 6.0 Hz), 77.70 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.4 Hz), 73.61 (dd, *J* = 33.3, 18.5 Hz), 65.18 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 2.4 Hz), 62.67, 30.50, 28.87, 25.57, 22.71, 22.11, 21.31, 13.75. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₅F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 420.1593, found: 420.1562.

3. General procedure for the synthesis of 4-Trifluoromethyl Pyrrolidines derivatives 4

Under N₂, to a flame-dried flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added 2-trifluoromethyl-1, 3-conjugated enyne compounds 1(0.2 mmol), dialkyl 2-acetamidomalonate compounds 2(0.3 mmol) and DMF(2.0 mL). Then DBU (20 mol %) or DBU (1.5 equiv)/CsF(1.2 equiv) was added into the flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 2~5 h. After **1** was completely consumed, which was determined by TLC analysis, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), then extracted with ethyl acetate (3x2.0 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1~2:1) to afford the desired products **4**.



DBU (1.5 equiv)/CsF(1.2 equiv) was used, 46% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). White solid. Mp 80-82 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.38-4.22 (m, 4H), 3.73 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68

(s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -70.11 (s). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.12, 168.56, 167.17, 134.89, 131.58 (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 128.99, 128.08, 127.84, 125.60 (q, J = 278.4 Hz), 118.31, 71.43, 62.70, 62.56, 46.29 (q, J = 29.7 Hz), 32.12, 22.32, 13.93, 13.81. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₂F₃NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 436.1342, found: 436.1353.



DBU (20 mol%) was used, 88% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). Yellow solid. Mp 132-133 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.61 – 4.20 (m, 4H), 3.84 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.81 (s). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.76, 168.19, 166.87, 146.74, 141.82, 135.15, 128.55, 125.24 (q, *J* = 279.1 Hz), 124.34, 115.34, 71.61, 62.97, 62.83, 46.39 (q, *J* = 29.9 Hz), 31.86, 22.35, 13.93, 13.83. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₃N₂NaO₇ [M+Na⁺]: 481.1193, found: 481.1192.



DBU (20 mol%) was used, 85% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1). Yellow solid. Mp 90-92 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.58 – 4.19 (m, 4H), 3.86 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.91 (s). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.79, 168.21, 166.89, 139.75, 134.54, 132.77, 128.36, 125.25 (q, *J* = 278.8 Hz), 118.44, 115.84, 111.25, 71.53, 62.91, 62.78, 46.32 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 31.86, 22.30, 13.91, 13.80. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁F₃N₂NaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 461.1295, found: 461.1297.



DBU (20 mol%) was used, 79% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1). Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 7.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.42 – 4.20 (m, 4H),

3.66 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 13.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.98 (s). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.51, 168.29, 167.04, 154.17, 149.75, 136.63, 134.25 (q, J =2.1 Hz), 125.35 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 122.73, 122.25, 118.03, 71.56, 62.67, 62.57, 46.31 (q, J = 29.8 Hz), 31.80, 22.23, 13.84, 13.77. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁F₃N₂NaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 437.1295, found: 437.1301.

4. General procedure for the synthesis of 4-(difluoromethylene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyridine derivatives 5

To a flame-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added IprAuNTf₂ (5 mol %). Then under argon, **3** (0.3 mmol) in DCE (3 mL) were added into the vial. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 24~72 h. After **3** was completely consumed as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography(silica gel, first, DCM: PE = 10:1, then PE: EA = 10:1~2:1) to afford the desired the products **5**.



98% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1).

Colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.11 (m, 4H), 3.21 (dd, J = 2.4 Hz, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -87.75 (d, J = 23.7 Hz, 1F), -88.55 (d, J = 23.4 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.82, 166.51, 152.75 (dd, J = 297.3, 293.7 Hz), 140.01 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz), 137.68, 128.81, 128.77, 109.84, 85.16 (dd, J = 25.8, 17.5 Hz), 69.50, 62.32, 28.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 24.80, 13.74. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 416.1280, found: 416.1274.



93% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 3H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -87.24 (dd, *J* = 22.6, 1.8 Hz, 1F), -88.18 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.02, 167.09, 152.84 (dd, *J* = 297.4, 294.0 Hz), 139.94 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.8 Hz), 137.65, 128.93, 126.26, 110.11, 85.06 (dd, *J* = 25.8, 17.6 Hz), 69.36 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 53.39, 28.57 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 24.82. HRMS(ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}F_2NNaO_5$ [M+Na⁺]: 388.0967, found: 388.0972.



81% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.48 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.34 (d, *J* = 24.7 Hz, 1F), -89.04 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.91, 166.53, 152.64 (dd, *J* = 296.9, 293.4 Hz), 140.09 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 4.8 Hz), 138.91, 134.86, 129.45, 126.19, 109.05, 85.17 (dd, *J* = 25.7, 17.5 Hz), 69.51 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 62.29, 28.43 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 24.78, 21.16, 13.75. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 430.1436, found: 430.1430.



87% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H),

6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.08 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, J = 2.5, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.60 (d, J = 25.4 Hz, 1F), -89.28 (d, J = 25.3 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.03, 166.56, 160.15, 152.60 (dd, J = 296.7, 293.2 Hz), 139.87 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.7 Hz), 130.25, 127.70, 114.19, 108.34, 85.19 (dd, J = 25.6, 17.6 Hz), 69.62 (d, J = 1.1Hz), 62.33, 55.31, 28.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 24.76, 13.80. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂NNaO₆ [M+Na⁺]: 446.1386, found: 446.1380.



90% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.84 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz, 1F), -89.38 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.36, 160.97, 157.82, 152.50 (dd, *J* = 296.8, 292.7 Hz), 134.46 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.9 Hz), 130.65, 118.79, 111.15, 104.81, 98.86, 85.15 (dd, *J* = 25.3, 17.5 Hz), 69.30 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 55.50, 55.42, 53.32, 28.57 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 23.98. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₂NNaO₇ [M+Na⁺]: 448.1178, found: 448.1159.



91% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.91 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.20 (dd, J = 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -87.70 (dd, J = 23.4, 1.6 Hz, 1F), -88.49 (d, J = 23.4 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.12, 167.09, 153.61, 152.65 (dd, J = 297.3, 293.7 Hz), 139.70 (dd, J = 13.1, 4.8 Hz), 138.85, 133.49, 109.19, 103.64, 84.90 (dd, J = 25.7, 17.7 Hz), 69.25, 60.93, 56.26, 53.40, 28.71 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 24.74. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂NNaO₈ [M+Na⁺]: 478.1284, found: 478.1277.



80% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -86.82 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 1F), -87.77 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.72, 166.40, 152.98 (dd, J = 297.9, 294.5 Hz), 139.03 (dd, J = 13.3, 4.8 Hz), 136.22, 134.75, 129.11, 127.57, 110.61, 85.19 (dd, J = 25.9, 17.3 Hz), 69.61 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 62.46, 28.30 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 24.77, 13.81. HRMS(ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}ClF_2NNaO_5$ [M+Na⁺]: 450.0890, found: 450.0881.



84% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.51 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -86.72 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz, 1F), -87.66 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.70, 166.37, 152.96 (dd, *J* = 298.0, 294.5 Hz), 139.07 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.8 Hz), 136.66, 132.04, 127.81, 122.93, 110.67, 85.19 (dd, *J* = 26.0, 17.3 Hz), 69.58 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 62.45, 28.26 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 24.77, 13.80. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₀BrF₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 494.0385, found: 494.0361.



53% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 4.51 – 4.14 (m, 4H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.05 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz), -90.29 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.63, 167.11, 152.28 (dd, *J* = 296.6, 292.8 Hz), 135.62 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.0 Hz), 135.37, 134.19, 130.84, 129.06, 128.84, 127.00, 126.41, 126.10, 125.32, 124.49, 110.08, 84.68 (dd, *J* = 25.6, 18.5 Hz), 69.11 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 62.47, 29.51 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 25.12, 13.89. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₃F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 466.1436, found: 466.1429.



99% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.70 - 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, J = 2.5, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -86.78 (d, J = 21.1 Hz, 1F), -87.72 (d, J = 21.1 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.08, 166.24, 152.82 (dd, J = 298.0, 294.4 Hz), 141.27, 134.52 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.0 Hz), 127.59, 126.24, 126.18, 109.81, 85.06 (dd, J = 26.2, 17.5 Hz), 69.57 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 62.36, 28.07 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 23.98, 13.74. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉F₂NNaO₅S [M+Na⁺]: 422.0844, found: 422.0820.



74% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.37 – 4.03 (m, 4H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 2.22-2.20 (m, 4H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -87.89 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz, 1F), -88.87 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.55, 166.37, 152.76 (dd, *J* = 296.8, 293.5 Hz), 141.86 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 4.5 Hz), 133.15, 129.77, 107.12, 85.21 (dd, *J* = 25.5, 17.1 Hz), 69.62 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 62.19, 27.91 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 25.70, 25.42, 23.67, 22.53, 22.07, 13.82. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₅F₂NNaO₅ [M+Na⁺]: 420.1593, found: 420.1576.

5. Derivatization of **5ca** and **5ga**

To a solution of **5ca** or **5ga** (0.2 mmol) in DMF (2mL), Bu₄OAc (0.4 mmol) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature over 8 h. After **5ca** or **5ga** was completely consumed, which was determined by TLC analysis, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (5.0 mL), then extracted with ethyl acetate (3x5.0 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, purified by column chromatography.



35% isolated yield (silica gel, EA). Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 14.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.25 (dt, J = 16.9, 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.02, 172.20, 167.91, 167.25, 160.01, 141.32, 130.54, 127.62, 114.17, 69.37, 62.35, 62.25, 55.30, 38.18, 34.76, 25.20, 13.88. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NNaO₈ [M+Na⁺]: 442.1472, found: 442.1469.



49% isolated yield (silica gel, petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 4H), 3.33 (s, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.85, 171.74, 166.50, 155.74, 135.48, 132.66, 128.98, 126.00, 113.99, 73.37, 63.09, 44.70, 26.73, 13.84. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀BrNNaO₆ [M+Na⁺]: 460.0366, found: 460.0333.



6. Proposed mechanism for the formation of compound 6 and 7

Scheme 1 Plausible mechanism for the formation of compound **6** and **7** We suggest that both terminal and internal position of carbon-carbon double bond of difluorovinyl group can be attacked by nucleophiles, which depends on electronic nature of Aryl group. 5ca bearing electron-donating aryl groups undergoes double consecutive addition-elimination process with nucleophile (OAc) at terminal carbon-carbon double bond of difluorovinyl group yielding intermediate A, followed by hydrolysis and isomerization to give finally the acid 6. However, 5ga bearing electron-withdrawing aryl groups undergoes nucleophilic addition with nucleophile (⁻OAc) at internal carbon-carbon double bond of difluorovinyl group leading difluoromethyl anion intermediate C. The protonation of intermediate C by water would substituted intermediate **D**. difluoromethyl Subsequent produce heterolysis of carbon-carbon bond of difluoromethyl moiety of intermediate **D**, followed by hydrolysis to give 2,3-Dihydropyridin-4-one 7.

7. Synthesis of 2,4-dinitrophenyl hydrazones 8

To a solution of ketone substrate **7** (0.1 mmol, 43.8mg) and 2,4-dinitrophenyl hydrazine (0.11 mmol, 22 mg) in 2 mL MeOH was added 20 μ L HCl (conc.) at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for overnight. Upon done, the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, Hex/EA 4:1) to give *Z*- or *E*- isomers of hydrazone **8a** or **8b** in total 80% isolated yield.



(Z)-diethyl 1-acetyl-6-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl) hydrazono)-3,4-dihydropyridine-2,2(1H)-dicarboxylate **8a**. 32% isolated yield. Orange solid. Mp 189-191 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.51 (s, 1H), 9.11 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.38, 166.53, 149.03, 145.26, 144.47, 138.31, 136.17, 132.74, 130.16, 129.39, 128.91, 125.62, 123.37, 116.46, 102.82, 71.50, 62.95, 38.95, 26.40, 13.89. MS (ESI) m/z (%) 620.06 (M+H⁺(⁸¹Br), 54), 617.98 (M+H⁺(⁷⁹Br), 49), 575.99 (100). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄N₅O₉Na⁷⁹Br [M+Na⁺]: 640.0655, found: 640.0653.



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(*E*)-diethyl 1-acetyl-6-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl) hydrazono)-3,4-dihydropyridine-2,2(1H)-dicarboxylate **8b**. 48% isolated yield. Orange solid. Mp 208-210 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.32 (s, 1H), 9.15 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.48 – 3.95 (m, 4H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.54, 166.00, 147.44, 145.44, 144.13, 138.84, 135.43, 132.42, 130.23, 130.07, 128.40, 124.64, 123.33, 116.62, 116.58, 70.51, 63.13, 31.80, 25.06, 13.82. MS (ESI) m/z (%) 620.00 (M+H⁺(⁸¹Br), 84), 618.05 (M+H⁺(⁷⁹Br), 81), 576.06 (100). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄N₅O₉Na⁷⁹Br [M+Na⁺]: 640.0655, found: 640.0629.

8. X-ray structures for 3aa and 4aa



Figure 1. ORTEP depiction of compound 3aa, CCDC 1465337



Figure 2. ORTEP depiction of compound 4aa, CCDC 1465336



Figure 3. ORTEP depiction of compound 8b, CCDC 1477180

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