

Synthesis of trifluoromethylated 3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)- ones via a photo-induced radical cyclization of benzene-tethered 1,7-enynes with Togni reagent

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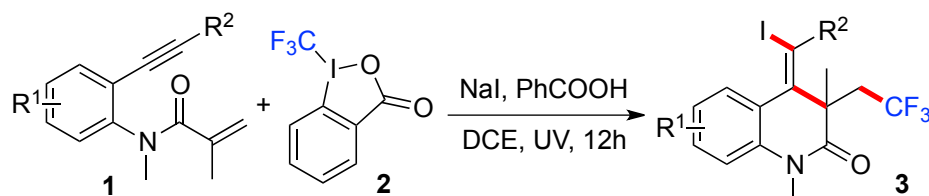
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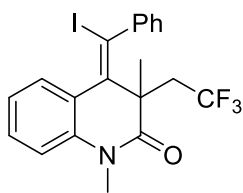
General experimental methods:

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25–35°C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

*General experimental procedure for the photo-induced radical cyclization of benzene-tethered 1,7-enynes **1** with Togni reagent **2**:*

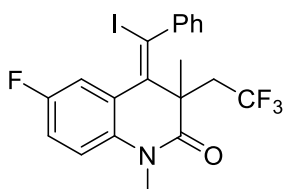


Benzene-tethered 1,7-enynes **1** (0.2 mmol) was added to a mixture of Togni reagent **2** (0.3 mmol), NaI (0.2 mmol) and PhCOOH (0.2 mmol) in DCE (4.0 mL). The mixture, placed around the mercury lamp (purchased from Yuming, Shanghai) with a distance of 10 centimeters, was stirred under UV irradiation (0.67W cm^{-1}) for 12 hours at room temperature. After completion of reaction as indicated by TLC, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified directly by flash column chromatograph (EtOAc/*n*-hexane, 1:8) to give the desired product **3**.



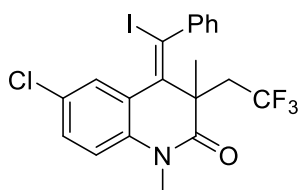
(*E*)-4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(*1H*)-one (**3a**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.95-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.23 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.3, 30.9, 41.0 (q, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 48.2, 101.2, 114.2, 123.0, 124.4, 127.2, 127.6, 127.7, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 130.0, 132.3, 138.0, 139.1, 146.4, 169.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.7 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{INO}$: 494.0199 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$), found: 494.0156.



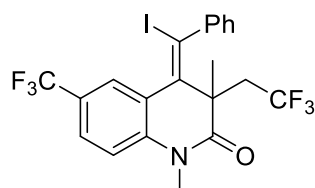
(*E*)-6-fluoro-4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(*1H*)-one (**3b**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.95-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.22 (m, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 6.99 (dd, $J_1 = 8.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.61 (dd, $J_1 = 8.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.3, 31.2, 41.0 (q, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 48.1, 102.3, 115.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.0$ Hz), 116.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.8$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 24.4$ Hz), 124.3, 127.1, 127.4, 127.7, 128.1, 128.3, 131.7, 134.3, 138.2, 146.1, 158.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 243.5$ Hz), 169.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.7 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz), -118.7 (td, $J_1 = 8.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.9$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_4\text{INO}$: 490.0285 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 490.0281.



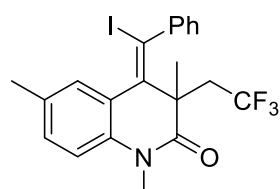
(*E*)-6-chloro-4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(*1H*)-one (**3c**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.97-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.23 (m, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.38 (dd, $J_1 = 8.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.3, 31.0, 41.0 (q, $J = 27.1$ Hz), 48.1, 102.7, 115.5, 124.2, 127.0, 127.4, 127.8, 128.1, 128.1, 128.3, 128.3, 129.7, 131.5, 132.1, 136.6, 146.1, 169.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.7 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{INO}$: 505.9990 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 505.9980.



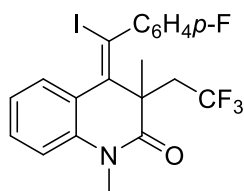
(*E*)-4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3d**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.96-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.23 (m, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.4, 31.1, 41.1 (q, $J = 27.6$ Hz), 48.1, 103.3, 114.3, 124.1, 124.9, 125.2, 126.8, 127.4, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 129.8, 130.2, 137.6, 140.8, 146.0, 169.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.9 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz), -62.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{INO}$: 540.0254 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 540.0254.



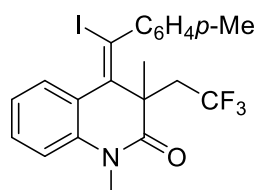
(*E*)-4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-1,3,6-trimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3e**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.91-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.68 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.7, 21.3, 30.9, 41.0 (q, $J = 27.1$ Hz), 48.1, 100.9, 114.1, 124.4, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 130.0, 130.4, 132.6, 132.7, 135.6, 139.3, 146.5, 169.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.7 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{INO}$: 486.0536 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 486.0534.



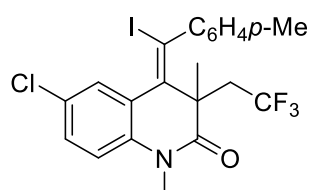
(*E*)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)iodomethylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3f**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.92-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.23 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 6.99-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5, 31.0, 41.0 (q, $J = 27.4$ Hz), 48.2, 99.7, 114.2, 114.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.7$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.1$ Hz), 123.1, 124.4, 127.2, 129.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.1$ Hz), 130.1, 130.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.3$ Hz), 132.3, 137.9, 139.9, 142.5, 162.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 248.9$ Hz), 169.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.7 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz), -112.5 (ddd, $J_1 = 13.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 5.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_4\text{INO}$: 490.0285 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 490.0288.



(*E*)-4-(iodo(*p*-tolyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3g**)

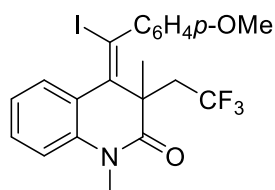
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.92-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.3, 21.3, 30.9, 41.0 (q, $J = 27.4$ Hz), 48.1, 101.7, 114.2, 123.0, 124.4, 127.2, 127.5, 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 129.9, 130.4, 132.4, 138.2, 138.9, 143.7, 169.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.7 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{INO}$: 486.0536 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 486.0519.



(*E*)-6-chloro-4-(iodo(*p*-tolyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3h**)

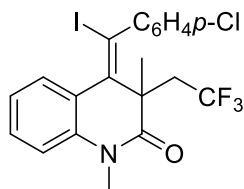
droquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3h**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.94-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.3, 21.4, 31.0, 41.0 (q, *J* = 27.3 Hz), 48.0, 103.2, 115.4, 124.3, 127.0, 127.4, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 129.6, 131.6, 132.1, 136.6, 137.7, 138.4, 143.3, 169.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.7 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₈ClF₃INO: 520.0146 (M + H⁺), found: 520.0152.



(*E*)-4-(iodo(4-methoxyphenyl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3i**)

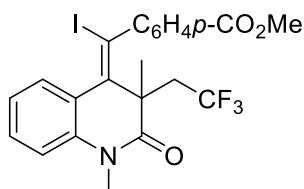
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.92-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.25 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.81 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.4, 30.9, 41.0 (q, *J* = 26.9 Hz), 48.1, 55.3, 101.8, 112.6, 113.9, 114.1, 123.0, 127.2, 129.0, 129.8, 129.9, 130.5, 132.5, 137.9, 138.9, 139.0, 159.3, 169.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.7 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃INO₂: 502.0485 (M + H⁺), found: 502.0496.



(*E*)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)iodomethylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3j**)

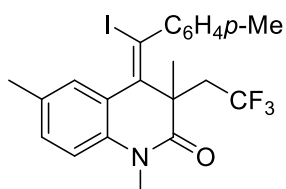
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.92-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.26 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J*₁ = 16.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 21.6, 31.0, 41.0 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 48.3, 99.2, 114.3, 123.1, 124.4, 127.1, 127.9, 128.4, 128.9, 129.7, 130.2, 132.2, 134.0, 138.0, 140.0, 144.9, 169.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.7 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₆ClF₃INO: 505.9990 (M + H⁺), found: 505.9990.



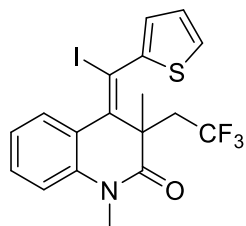
Methyl (*E*)-4-((1,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-ylidene)iodomethyl)benzoate (**3k**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.93-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.24 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.5, 31.0, 41.0 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 48.3, 52.2, 99.0, 123.1, 124.3, 127.1, 127.6, 128.4, 129.1, 129.3, 129.6, 129.8, 130.2, 132.2, 138.0, 140.0, 150.8, 166.3, 169.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.7 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉F₃INO₃: 530.0434 (M + H⁺), found: 530.0423.



(*E*)-4-(iodo(*p*-tolyl)methylene)-1,3,6-trimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3l**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.91-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.7, 21.3, 21.4, 30.9, 41.0 (q, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 48.1, 101.4, 114.0, 124.4, 127.2, 127.5, 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 130.3, 132.5, 132.8, 135.5, 138.1, 139.1, 143.8, 169.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.7 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₁F₃INO: 500.0693 (M + H⁺), found: 500.0685.



(*E*)-4-(iodo(thiophen-2-yl)methylene)-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1*H*)-one (**3m**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.97-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.25 (m, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.2, 31.0, 40.8 (q, $J = 23.7$ Hz), 48.3, 114.2, 123.1, 123.4, 124.0, 124.7, 125.4, 128.1, 128.3, 130.0, 130.1, 132.2, 132.7, 137.8, 145.4, 169.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -59.6 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{INOS}$: 477.9944 ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$), found: 477.9932.

