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Visible-Light-Induced Thiotrifluoromethylation of Terminal Alkenes

with Sodium Triflinate and Benzenesulfonothioates

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1) General Information

Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. Toluene, THF and dioxane were dried over Na with benzophenone-ketyl intermediate as an indicator. DCM, MeCN were distilled from CaH₂. DMF, DMSO were distilled from CaH₂ under reduced pressure. For chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVIII-500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 ppm) as an internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained by using the same NMR spectrometers and were calibrated with CDCl₃ (δ = 77.00 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were also obtained on the same NMR spectrometer. The following abbreviations are used to illuminate the diversities: δ , chemical shift; J, coupling constant; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using a Waters Micromass GCT Premier. A Hitachi F-7000 fluorescence spectrophotometer with a 150 W Xe lamp as the light source and a Shimadzu UV-2600 UV-VIS spectrophotometer were used for the quantum yield measurement.

2) Preparation

Photoredox catalysts $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)PF_6$ (1) and $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(bpy)PF6$ (2) were synthesized according to reported literatures.¹

Olefins **1a-1f**, **1s**, **1u** were purchased from commercial source, and used without further purification. The other olefins are all known compounds and were synthesized according to the reported literatures. The general procedures to them were listed as bellow.

General Procedure for Preparation of 1g.²



To a solution of 1,7- octadiene (5 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added m-CPBA (5.5 mmol) The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. The mixture was quenched with 1 M aqueous NaOH and then partitioned between brine and CH_2Cl_2 . The organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was then chromatographed to yield the mono epoxide **1g** (90% yield) as a clear oil.

General Procedure for Preparation of 1h-1r, 1t.³



Allyl bromide (6.0 mmol) or 4-bromo-1-butene (6.0 mmol) was added to a suspension of the related phenol (5 mmol) or phenthiol derivate (5 mmol) and potassium carbonate (10 mmol) in acetone (15 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 66 $^{\circ}$ C for 12 h, cooled to room temperature, diluted with ether, and quenched with water. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous

layer was extracted twice with ether. The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent.

General Procedure for Preparation of 1v.⁴



3-butenylmagnesium bromide (15.0 mmol) was added to a solution of benzaldehyde (10 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) dropwise at 0 °C under N₂, the mixture was stirred at rt for 13 h. The mixture was poured into saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (100 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (4 × 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to provide the alcohol. To a solution of this alcohol (3.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added PCC (3.9 mmol) in portions at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h, and then the solution was decanted from the black precipitate. The precipitate was extracted with Et₂O (4 × 10 mL). The combined organic solutions were concentrated *in vacuo*, and resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to furnish **1v** as a yellow liquid.

The Preparation of 1w.⁵



To a mixture of phthalimide (3.6 mmol) and potassium carbonate (9.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL), 4-bromo-1-butene (3.0 mmol) was added at room temperature. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 90 $^{\circ}$ C for 13 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite. Concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (20:1) as eluent to afford a white solid.

The Preparation of 1x.⁶



In a flame dried flask carbazole (3.0 mmol) was dissolved in a suspension of potassium hydroxide (3.0 mmol) and dry DMF (3.0 mL). To it 4-Bromo-1-butene (6.0 mmol) was added slowly and the reaction was stirred overnight at $60 \degree C$. The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with brine. Concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude reaction

mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (40:1) as eluent to afford product.

The Preparation of 1y.⁷



To a solution of carbazole (3.0 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (3.6 mmol) in 15 mL of dry acetonitrile was added allyl bromide (3.3 mmol) and TBAB (0.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. After that, the inorganic salts were filtered off. Concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (40:1) as eluent to afford product.

The Preparation of 1z, 1 £⁸



To a solution of hex-5-en-1-ol (5.0 mmol), Et_3N (10 mmol), DMAP (10% mol) in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) was added dropwise with the corresponding sulfochloride (15 mmol) or acyl chloride (15 mmol) dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 at 0 °C. The resulted mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 20 min, ethyl acetate (20 mL) was added. The organic layer was separated, and washed with water (3×100 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), and dried over MgSO₄. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

The Preparation of 1 § and 1&.8



Aromatic alcohol (3.6 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (10 mL) and cessium carbonate (3.9 mmol) was added followed by the addition of 4-bromo-1-butene (3 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium iodide (0.3 mmol). The mixture is heated to 50 $^{\circ}$ C for 16 h. The reaction was then splitted between water and *tert*-butyl methyl ether, and the organic layer was washed with dilute sodium hydroxide

solution, water, and brine, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to provide the products.

The Preparation of 1⁸⁹



The (-)-borneol (1 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF under an atmosphere of nitrogen at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. To this solution was added sodium hydride (1.3 equiv) and was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. After adding allyl bromide (1.3 equiv), the solution was then allowed to stir at room temperature for 30 minutes and reflux overnight. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. NH₄Cl. The mixture was then extracted with diethyl ether three times and the organic phase was washed with water, brine and dried over NaSO₄. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and purification was performed by flash chromatography.

General Procedure for Preparation of Benzenesulfonothioates.¹⁰



A mixture of sodium sulfinate (4.0 mmol), disulfide (1.0 mmol) and *N*-bromosuccinimide (2.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (15.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 h. Subsequently, the solvent was evaporated, the residue was redisolved in EtOAc, washed with water and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄. After filtration and concentration, the residue was purified by flash chromatography.



A mixture of PhSO₂Na (1.0 equiv) and S (1.0 equiv) in *n*-BuNH₂ (1.0 mmol/mL) was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was washed by Et₂O to obtain a white solid PhSO₂SNa. Then PhSO₂SNa was dissolved in EtOH (1.0 mmol/mL), then C_2H_5I (2.0 equiv) was added to the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40-45 °C for 24 h. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the reaction mixture was poured on a solution of Na₂S₂O₃ and CH₂Cl₂. The precipitate was filtered and dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄, the residue was purified through column chromatography afforded the desired product as a yellow oil.

3) Procedure for Visible-Light-Induced Thiotrifluoromethylation of Terminal Alkenes.

R1~ +	PhSO ₂ SR ²	$\frac{\text{Ir}[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)(PF_6)}{(2.5 \text{ mol}\%)}$	R ¹ CF ₃
1	2	5 W blue LED, rt, 24 h, CH_3CN (0.1 M) SR ²
1.0 equiv	1.5 equiv	1.5 equiv	3

To a flame dried transparent Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar was added benzenesulfonothioates (0.3 mmol), $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbpy)PF_6$ (2.5 mol%), and CF_3SO_2Na (0.3 mmol). Then olefins (0.2 mmol) and dry CH_3CN (2 mL) was added under N_2 . The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of a 5 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 18 h. After that, the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.

4) Experiments on Mechanism

1a -	+	2a	+	<mark>CF₃</mark> SO₂Na	lr[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbbpy)(PF ₆) (2.5 mol%) BHT or TEMPO (2 equiv)	3aa
1.0 equiv		1.5 equiv		1.5 equiv	5 W blue LED, rt, 24 h, CH ₃ CN (2 mL)	trace

To a flame dried transparent Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar was added **2a** (0.3 mmol), $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)PF_6$ (2.5 mol%), CF_3SO_2Na (0.3 mmol) and BHT or TEMPO (2 equiv). Then olefin **1a** (0.2 mmol) and dry CH₃CN (2 mL) was added under N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of a 5 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 18 h. After that, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The amount of **3aa** was detected by TLC and GC-MS.



To a flame dried transparent Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar was added **2a** (0.3 mmol), $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)PF_6$ (2.5 mol%), CF_3SO_2Na (0.3 mmol) and ethene-1,1-diyldibenzene (2 equiv). Then olefin **1a** (0.2 mmol) and dry CH_3CN (2 mL) was added under N_2 . The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of a 5 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 18 h. After that, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The amount of **4a**, **4b** and **3aa** was detected by

TLC and GC-MS.

1a +	PhS <mark>SPh</mark> +	<mark>CF₃</mark> SO₂Na	$Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)(PF_6)$ (2.5 mol%)	3aa
1.0 equiv	1.5 equiv	1.5 equiv	5 W blue LED, rt, 24 h, CH_3CN (2 mL)	trace

To a flame dried transparent Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar was added **2a** (0.3 mmol), $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)PF_6$ (2.5 mol%) and 1, 2-diphenyldisulfane (0.3 mmol). Then olefin **1a** (0.2 mmol) and dry CH₃CN (2 mL) was added under N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of a 5 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 18 h. After that, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The amount of **3aa** was detected by TLC and GC-MS.

Quantum yield measurement

The quantum yield was measured according to a published procedure.¹¹ A Hitachi F-7000 fluorescence spectrophotometer with 150 W Xe lamp was used as the light source with 420 \pm 5 nm bandpass filter. Photo flux of this spectrophotometer was determined as 8.54 \times 10⁻¹⁰ E/S using standard ferrioxalate actinometry.

A cuvette was charged with **2a** (0.3 mmol), $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbpy)PF_6$ (2.5 mol%), and CF_3SO_2Na (0.3 mmol). Then olefins **1a** (0.2 mmol) and dry CH_3CN (2 mL) was added under the blowing of N₂ and the cuvette was capped with a PTFE stopper. The sample was stirred and irradiated at 420 ±5 nm for 14400 s (4 h). After irradiation, the mixture was diluted with DCM and added with dodecane (0.2 mmol, 45µL). The amount of **3aa** was measured using GC analysis with dodecane as the internal standard. Finally, the amount of **3aa** was measured as 1.75×10^{-6} mol.

$$\Phi = \frac{\text{mol product}}{\text{flux} \cdot \text{t} \cdot \text{f}} = \frac{1.75 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}}{8.54 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol s}^{-1} \times 14400 \text{ s} \times 1} = 0.142$$

5) Synthetic Utility

Scaled-up Reaction



To a flame dried transparent Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar was added **2a** (3 mmol), $Ir[dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbpy)PF_6$ (2.5 mol%), and CF_3SO_2Na (3 mmol). Then allylbenzene **1a** (2 mmol) and dry CH_3CN (20 mL) was added under N_2 . The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of a 10 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 18 h. After that, the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel to give **3aa** in 50% yield.

Procedure for Oxidizing 3aa into Its Sulphone Derivative 5a



To a solution of **3aa** (0.2 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) was added m-CPBA (5 equiv) at 0 °C, the solution was stirred for 4 h at this temperature. After that, the mixture was diluted with DCM (5 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were combined and concentrated under vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel sing petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent to afford **5a** as colorless oil.

6) Characterization Data of Products



Phenyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl*)*sulfane*. Colorless oil (45 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.68 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.95 (ddd, J = 14.1, 7.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.23 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.73, 133.52, 132.76, 129.40, 129.21, 128.56, 127.79, 126.95, 126.15 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 43.73 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 40.61, 38.10 (q, J = 27.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.03. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{16}H_{15}F_{3}S$ 296.0847; found: 296.0841.



Phenyl(*1*,*1*,*1-trifluoro-5-phenylpentan-3-yl*)*sulfane*. Colorless oil (43 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.34 (tt, J = 8.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, J = 14.7, 9.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, J = 13.8, 9.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.78 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.94, 133.20, 132.84, 129.23, 128.53, 128.47, 127.83, 126.17, 126.00 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 41.79 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.21 (q, J = 27.5 Hz) 35.33, 32.58; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.28. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{17}H_{17}F_3S$ 310.1003; found: 310.1011.



Phenyl(*1*,*1*,*1*-*trifluorononan-3-yl*)*sulfane*. Colorless oil (45 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dddd, J = 15.3, 13.4, 10.9, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.65, 132.65, 129.13, 127.61, 126.10 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 42.41 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.13 (q, J = 27.4 Hz),

33.78, 31.64, 28.94, 26.31, 22.59, 14.07; 19 F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.45. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₅H₂₁F₃S 290.1316; found: 290.1314.



Phenyl(*1*,*1*,*1-trifluoroundecan-3-yl)sulfane*. Pale yellow oil (53 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dtd, J = 5.2, 3.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.82 (ddd, J = 15.8, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (ddd, J = 15.0, 8.4, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dd, J = 13.9, 4.9 Hz, 10H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.66, 132.65, 129.13, 127.61, 126.11 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 42.41 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.13 (q, J = 27.4 Hz), 33.78, 31.87, 29.41, 29.28, 29.24, 26.35, 22.68, 14.12; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.44. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{17}H_{25}F_3S$ 318.1629; found: 318.1631.



(*1-cyclohexyl-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl*)(*phenyl*)*sulfane*. Yellow oil (42 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 3.42 (tt, J = 8.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.86 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 5H), 1.48 (ddd, J = 14.1, 10.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (dd, J = 14.3, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.23 – 1.12 (m, 1H), 0.93 (ddt, J = 15.9, 12.7, 6.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.52, 132.63, 129.14, 127.60, 126.50 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 41.87, 40.06 (q, J = 27.0 Hz), 39.59 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 34.79, 33.85, 32.16, 26.51, 26.24, 26.02; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.19. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{15}H_{19}F_3S$ 288.1160; found: 288.1153.



(*1-cyclohexyl-4,4,4-trifluorobutan-2-yl*)(*phenyl*)*sulfane*. Yellow oil (44 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dt, J = 3.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 3.29 (td, J = 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.51 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.07 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.20, 131.92, 129.11, 127.19, 126.50 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 49.31, 49.29, 41.34, 36.89 (q, J = 27.4 Hz), 30.47, 28.27, 26.35, 26.30 (d, J = 3.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.65. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{16}H_{21}F_{3}S$ 302.1316; found: 302.1307.



2-(5,5,5-trifluoro-3-(phenylthio)pentyl)oxirane. Colorless oil (38 mg, 62%).¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 3.33 (tt, J = 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.43 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.43, 132.68 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 129.19, 127.72, 126.05 (q, J = 278.7 Hz), 52.18, 47.08 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 42.29 (m), 39.12 (q, J = 27.3 Hz), 33.63, 32.26, 26.16 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 25.67; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.43, -63.43. HRMS (ESI) calcd for: C₁₅H₂₀F₃OS⁺ [M+H] ⁺ 305.1181; found: 305.1182.



Phenyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-phenoxybutan-2-yl)sulfane*. Colorless oil (38 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, J = 16.7, 10.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.31 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.13, 133.31, 132.65, 129.57, 129.32, 128.28, 128.20 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 121.42, 114.64, 68.84, 41.72 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 35.69 (q, J = 28.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.44. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₆H₁₅F₃OS 312.0796; found: 312.0801.



Phenyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-(p-tolyloxy)butan-2-yl)sulfane1*. Colorless oil (35 mg, 54%).. H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 3H), 6.82 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 9.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.03, 133.28, 132.68, 130.71, 129.99, 129.30, 129.09 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 128.23, 114.53, 69.04, 41.70 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.64 (dd, J = 57.4, 28.6 Hz), 20.51; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.43. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{17}H_{17}F_3OS$ 326.0952; found: 326.0956.



Phenyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-*(4-*methoxyphenoxy*)*butan-2-yl*)*sulfane*. Pale yellow oil (37 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 4.12

(dd, J = 9.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.66 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 15.5, 10.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.32, 152.27, 133.24, 132.70, 129.30, 128.22, 126.50 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 115.80, 114.69, 69.74, 55.71, 41.72 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.64 (q, J = 28.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.44. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₇H₁₇F₃O₂S 342.0901; found: 342.0914.



Phenyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-(4-fluorophenoxy)butan-2-yl)sulfane*. Colorless oil (33 mg, 50%).. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 4.12 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.34 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ157.60 (d, J = 239.2 Hz), 154.24 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 133.31, 132.55, 129.34, 128.34, 126.02 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 115.95 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 115.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 69.55, 41.70 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.64 (q, J = 28.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.48, -122.99. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₆H₁₄F₄OS 330.0702; found: 330.0699.



(*1-(4-chlorophenoxy*)-*4*,*4*,*4-trifluorobutan-2-yl*)(*phenyl*)*sulfane*. Yellow oil (37 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dqd, J = 21.5, 10.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.32 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.71, 133.38, 132.46, 129.44, 129.37, 128.40, 126.34, 126.00 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 115.92, 69.13, 41.65 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.65 (q, J = 28.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.47. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₆H₁₄ClF₃OS 346.0406; found: 346.0401.



(1-(4-bromophenoxy)-4,4,4-trifluorobutan-2-yl)(phenyl)sulfane. Yellow oil (39 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.27 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.22, 133.39, 132.44, 132.38, 129.37, 128.41, 125.97 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 116.42, 113.65, 69.04, 41.64 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.65 (q, J = 28.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.47. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₆H₁₄BrF₃OS 389.9901; found: 389.9897.



2-(4-(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(phenylthio)butoxy)phenyl)acetonitrile. Colorless oil (34 mg, 51%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (td, J = 7.6, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, J = 10.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dqd, J = 21.5, 10.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.37 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.90, 133.38, 132.48, 129.36, 129.20, 128.40, 126.00 (q, J = 278.2 Hz), 122.61, 118.09, 115.23, 115.03, 68.95, 41.67 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.67 (q, J = 28.7 Hz). 22.85. HRMS (ESI) calcd for: C₁₈H₁₆F₃NOSNa⁺ [M+Na] + 374.0797; found: 374.0799.



N-(4-(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(phenylthio)butoxy)phenyl)acetamide. White viscous liquid (40 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.12 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dqd, J = 21.5, 10.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.59, 154.89, 133.32, 132.53, 131.76, 129.33, 128.32, 126.05 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 121.93, 114.97, 69.20, 41.68 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.63 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 24.27; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.42. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{18}H_{18}F_{3}NO_{2}S$ 369.1010; found: 369.1013.



(1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)-4,4,4-trifluorobutan-2-yl)(phenyl)sulfane. Pale yellow oil (21 mg, 31%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (ddd, J = 16.1, 9.8, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (dd, J = 6.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (ddd, J = 15.5, 10.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.80, 133.11, 132.61, 130.78, 129.29, 129.00, 127.98, 126.10 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 124.27, 72.23, 42.55 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 35.56 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 16.31; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.49 HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₈H₁₉F₃OS 340.1109; found: 340.1115.



Phenyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)butan-2-yl)sulfane*. White viscous liquid (24 mg, 33%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (dd, J = 10.9, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H),

7.54 (dd, J = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.34 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.04, 134.35, 133.39, 132.68, 129.63, 129.37, 129.24, 128.35, 127.69, 126.78, 126.52, 126.10 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 123.96, 118.67, 106.94, 68.86, 41.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 35.81 (q, J = 28.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.41. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₂₀H₁₇F₃OS 362.0952; found: 362.0953.



Phenyl(*1*,*1*,*1-trifluoro-5-phenoxypentan-3-yl*)*sulfane*. Colorless oil (43 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.28 (ddd, J = 9.3, 8.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.65 (tt, J = 9.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dddd, J = 18.7, 15.3, 10.4, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dq, J = 9.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.67, 133.04, 132.96, 129.52, 129.26, 127.94, 126.10 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 120.96, 114.61, 64.68, 39.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 39.62 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 33.64; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.14, -63.14. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₇H₁₇F₃OS 326.0952; found: 326.0967.



(*1-butoxy-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl*)(*phenyl*)*sulfane*. Yellow oil (22 mg, 40%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, J = 4.2, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 4.92 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 9.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.61, 130.92, 129.02, 128.45, 125.35 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 81.77 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 68.81, 40.96 (dd, J = 56.4, 28.3 Hz), 31.20, 19.29, 13.81; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.84. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{13}H_{17}F_3OS$ 278.0952; found: 278.0954.



Phenyl(*1*,*1*,*1*-*trifluoro-5-(p-tolylthio)pentan-3-yl)sulfane*. Colorless oil (43 mg, 60%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (tt, J = 8.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.07 (tdd, J = 11.8, 7.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.74 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.69, 133.13, 132.70, 131.65, 130.90, 129.78, 129.24, 127.99, 125.86 (q, J = 278.5 Hz),41.38 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.40 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 33.27, 31.90, 21.07; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.28. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{18}H_{19}F_{3}S_{2}$ 356.0880; found: 356.0874.



7,7,7-*trifluoro-5-(phenylthio)heptan-1-ol.* Colorless oil (45 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 7.4, 4.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 3.65 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (tt, J = 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.56 (m, 5H), 1.25 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.37, 132.75, 129.19, 127.76, 126.06 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 62.59, 42.39 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 39.11 (q, J = 27.5 Hz), 33.48, 32.27, 22.65; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.43. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₃H₁₇F₃OS 278.0952; found: 278.0955.



6,6,6-*trifluoro-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)hexan-1-one*. Pale yellow oil (54 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 10.8, 9.8, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 3.56 - 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.38 - 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.46 - 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.02 - 1.88 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.98, 136.71, 133.24, 132.89, 132.76, 129.31, 128.67, 128.04, 127.98, 126.06 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 42.07 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.59 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 35.49, 28.01; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.27. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{18}H_{17}F_3OS$ 338.0952; found: 338.0960.



2-(5,5,5-trifluoro-3-(phenylthio)pentyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione. White solid, mp 66.3-69.1 °C, (63 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.01 (ddd, J = 14.0, 8.2, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dq, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.34 (dqd, J = 15.4, 10.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dtd, J = 14.5, 8.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.22, 134.01, 133.92, 132.06, 129.25, 128.35, 125.84 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 123.29, 40.51 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 39.14 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 35.69, 32.35; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.27. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{19}H_{16}F_{3}NO_{2}S$ 379.0854; found: 379.0851.



9-(5,5,5-trifluoro-3-(phenylthio)pentyl)-9H-carbazole. Pale yellow oil (42 mg, 53%). ¹H NMR

(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 4.6, 4.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.60 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 1.99 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 140.21, 132.71, 132.64, 129.44, 128.15, 125.85, 125.76 (q, J = 278.5 Hz),123.06, 120.47, 119.15, 108.59, 40.29, 40.12 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.32 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 32.36; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.27. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₂₃H₂₀F₃NS 399.1269; found: 399.1265.



9-(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(phenylthio)butyl)-9H-carbazole. Yellow viscous liquid (47 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (dd, J = 21.1, 11.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dt, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 4.63 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 140.29, 133.52, 132.26, 129.25, 128.40, 126.95, 125.83 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 123.11, 120.50, 119.51, 108.43, 47.37, 42.48 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 36.91 (q, J = 28.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl3) δ -62.82. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{22}H_{18}F_3NS$ 385.1112; found: 385.1103.



7,7,7-*trifluoro-5-(phenylthio)heptyl benzoate*. Colorless oil (60 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.34 (dd, J = 7.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (tt, J = 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 166.62, 133.24, 132.91, 132.85, 130.36, 129.57, 129.21, 128.37, 127.83, 126.03 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 64.62, 42.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 39.19 (q, J = 27.4 Hz), 33.36, 28.43, 23.00; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl3) δ -63.38. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₂₀H₂₁F₃O₂S 382.1214; found: 382.1210.



7,7,7-*trifluoro-5-(phenylthio)heptyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate*. Pale yellow oil (74 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 4.17 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.27 (tt, J = 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 15.8, 10.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.45 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.81, 133.11, 133.07, 132.83, 129.88, 129.85, 129.24, 127.89, 126.00 (q, J

= 278.5 Hz), 70.15, 42.24, 42.22, 39.40, 39.18, 38.97, 38.79, 33.04, 28.52, 22.41, 21.64; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.42. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{20}H_{23}F_3O_3S_2$ 432.1041; found: 432.1051.



4-((5,5,5-trifluoro-3-(phenylthio)pentyl)oxy)-2H-chromen-2-one. Colorless oil (44 mg, 56%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.45 (td, J = 9.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dt, J = 9.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.11 (qd, J = 9.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.22, 162.73, 153.31, 133.06, 132.48, 132.44, 129.40, 128.29, 125.81 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 123.99, 122.78, 116.83, 115.52, 90.83, 66.16, 39.90 (q, J = 24.9 Hz), 39.68, 33.02; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.24. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{20}H_{17}F_3O_3S$ 394.0851; found: 394.0843.



p-tolyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl*)*sulfane*. Colorless oil (44 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.15, 137.86, 133.52, 129.97, 129.56, 129.38, 128.52, 126.88, 126.16 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 44.01 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 40.59, 37.99 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 21.16; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.99. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{17}H_{17}F_{3}S$ 310.1003; found: 310.1013.



(4-methoxyphenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Pale yellow oil (47 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.42 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, J = 21.7, 14.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.25 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.01, 137.98, 136.22, 129.36, 128.54, 126.86, 126.20 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 123.32, 114.75, 55.34, 44.67 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 40.71, 37.89 (q, J = 27.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.92. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{17}H_{17}F_3OS$ 326.0952; found: 326.0947.



(4-fluorophenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Pale yellow oil (40 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.47 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dt, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.28 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.78 (d, J = 248.6 Hz), 137.65, 135.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 132.74, 129.34, 128.58, 126.99, 126.20 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 116.34 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 44.75 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 40.81, 38.09 (q, J = 27.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.02, -112.93. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{16}H_{14}F_{4}S$ 314.0752; found: 314.0742.



(4-bromophenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Pale yellow oil (48 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.64 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.30 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 137.45, 134.20, 132.75, 132.30, 129.36, 128.60, 127.05, 126.00 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 122.04, 44.06 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 40.71, 38.15 (q, J = 27.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl3) δ -63.03. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{16}H_{14}BrF_{3}S$ 373.9952; found: 373.9945.



(4-nitrophenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Brown oil (31 mg, 46%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.34 (tdd, J = 7.5, 5.4, 1.9 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd, J = 14.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.03, 144.46, 136.79, 129.39, 129.02, 128.71, 127.33, 125.80 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 124.69, 124.14, 42.67 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 40.65, 38.43 (q, J = 28.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.15. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{16}H_{14}F_{3}NO_{2}S$ 341.0697; found: 341.0696.



(2-chlorophenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Colorless oil (43 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 3.95 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.28 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.42, 136.69, 133.09, 133.05, 130.27, 129.37, 128.67, 128.55, 127.13, 127.01, 126.20 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 42.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 40.43, 38.14 (q, J = 28.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.08. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{16}H_{14}ClF_3S$ 330.0457; found: 330.0453.



o-tolyl(4,4,4-*trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane*. Colorless oil (42 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 3.66 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 13.0, 10.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.33, 137.81, 133.08, 132.42, 130.67, 129.43, 128.50, 127.69, 126.90, 126.61, 126.07 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 43.05 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 40.51, 38.16 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 20.66; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.07. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{17}H_{17}F_3S$ 310.1003; found: 310.1004.



(2,5-dimethylphenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Pale yellow oil (35 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, J = 17.7, 11.0 Hz, 3H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.31 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.88, 137.13, 136.14, 133.04, 132.63, 130.46, 129.37, 128.54, 128.48, 126.87, 126.16 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 38.20 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 40.54, 38.20 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 20.86, 20.14; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.09. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₈H₁₉F₃S 324.1160; found: 324.1162.



2-((4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)thio)pyridine. Yellow oli (27 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (dd, J = 4.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (ddd, J = 7.3, 4.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.46 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ149.59, 138.08, 136.01, 129.59, 129.47, 128.42, 126.81, 126.27 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 122.88, 119.74, 40.12, 39.25 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 37.66 (q, J = 27.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.63. HRMS (EI) calcd for: $C_{15}H_{14}F_{3}NS$ 297.0799; found: 297.0793.



Benzyl(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane. Colorless oil (15 mg, 24%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.30 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.90, 137.43, 129.48, 128.95, 128.57, 128.45, 127.24, 126.80, 126.11 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 41.33, 39.48 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 38.88 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 36.06; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.14. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₇H₁₇F₃S 310.1003; found: 310.1011.



(4-methoxyphenyl)(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-(((1S,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl)oxy)butan-2-yl)sulfane. Colorless oil (35 mg, 44%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 53.7, 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.63 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.25 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 1.03 – 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.85 – 0.78 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.96, 136.16, 126.34 (q, J = 277.7 Hz), 123.42, 114.64, 85.15 (d, J = 58.9 Hz), 70.78 (d, J = 45.4 Hz), 55.34, 48.57 (dd, J = 196.2, 10.7 Hz), 43.28 (d, J = 39.4 Hz), 35.83 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 35.35 (d, J = 28.2 Hz), 29.96 (d, J = 61.2 Hz), 27.42 (dd, J = 196.2, 4.0 Hz), 19.73, 18.84,13.94 (d, J = 17.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.39, -63.45. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₂₁H₂₉F₃O₂S 402.1840; found: 402.1834.



(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3-((5,5,5-trifluoro-3-(phenylthio)pentyl)oxy)-7,8,9,11,12,13,15,16-octa hydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17(14*H*)-one. Brown oil (41 mg, 41%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (ddd, J = 10.0, 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, J = 14.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.16 (td, J = 9.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (tt, J = 9.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.52 (ddt, J = 13.5, 12.1, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.93 (m, 4H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.51 (ddt, J = 11.5, 9.6, 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 221.03, 156.69, 137.80, 132.96, 132.95, 132.31, 129.23, 127.91, 126.38, 125.97 (q, J = 279.7 Hz),114.62, 112.22, 64.72, 50.41, 48.04, 44.01, 39.63, 39.52 (q, J = 27.7 Hz) 38.37, 35.91, 33.56, 31.59, 29.67, 26.57, 25.95, 21.61, 13.88; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.15. HRMS (DART Positive) calcd for: C₂₉H₃₄F₃O₂S 503.2232; found: 503.2226.



((4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfonyl)benzene. Colorless oil (55 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 3.62 (ddd, J = 13.2, 7.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 14.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.33 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.15, 135.62, 134.22, 129.43, 129.15, 128.82, 128.72, 127.22, 125.42 (q, J = 278.5 Hz), 60.15 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 34.81, 32.35 (q, J = 30.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.78. HRMS (EI) calcd for: C₁₆H₁₅F₃O₂S 328.0745; found: 328.0752.

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8) NMR Spectra





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