

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed Three-Component Cyclization of Amidines, Styrenes, and Fluoroalkyl Halides for The Synthesis of Modular Fluoroalkylated Pyrimidines

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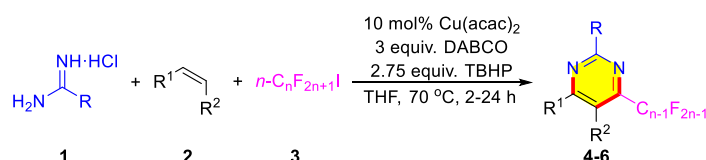
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1. General information

Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reactions were carried out under air using undistilled solvent, without the need of precautions to exclude air and moisture unless otherwise noted. Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrophotometer using KBr optics. ^1H , ^{19}F , ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometers. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard for ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a commercial apparatus (ESI or EI Source).

2. General procedures for the synthesis of perfluoroalkylated pyrimidine derivatives



Amidine **1** (0.3 mmol), alkene **2** (0.45 mmol), perfluoroalkyl halide **3** (0.75 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{acac})_2$ (0.03 mmol), triethylenediamine (0.9 mmol) and TBHP (0.825 mmol, 5.5 M in decane) was stirred at 70 °C in THF (1.5 mL) for 2-24 h. Upon completion of the reaction (indicated by TLC), solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford pure products **4-6**.

3. Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions^a

$\text{1a} + \text{2a} + \text{3a} \xrightarrow[\text{Solvent, 80 } ^\circ\text{C, Time}]{\text{10 mol\% Catalyst, 3 equiv. Base, 2.75 equiv. Oxidant}} \text{4a}$

Entry	Catalyst	Base	Oxidant	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	DME	12	74 (56) ^c
2	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	DME	7	58
3	Cu(acac) ₂	--	TBHP	DME	12	0
4	Cu(acac) ₂	DBU	TBHP	DME	12	42
5	Cu(acac) ₂	K ₂ CO ₃	TBHP	DME	12	21
6	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	--	DME	12	25
7	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBPB	DME	12	<10
8	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DME	12	trace
9	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	Toluene	12	71
10	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	Dioxane	12	69
11	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	DCE	12	(31) ^c
12	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	DMF	12	trace
13	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	MeCN	12	75
14	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	MeNO ₂	12	0
15	--	DABCO	TBHP	DME	12	42
16	Co(acac) ₃	DABCO	TBHP	DME	12	37
17	CuBr ₂	DABCO	TBHP	DME	12	45
18	CuI	DABCO	TBHP	DME	24	(31) ^{c,d}
19	CuCl	DABCO	TBHP	DME	24	58 (42) ^{c,d}
20	CuBr·Me ₂ S	DABCO	TBHP	DME	24	65 ^d
21	Cu	DABCO	TBHP	DME	24	40 ^e
22	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	DME	24	79 (60) ^{c,e}
23	Cu(acac) ₂	DABCO	TBHP	THF	24	80 (60) ^{c,f}

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.45 mmol), **3a** (0.75 mmol), catalyst (0.03 mmol), base (0.9 mmol) and oxidant (0.825 mmol) in solvent (1.5 mL) at 80 °C under air; TBPB = *tert*-butylperoxybenzoate; TBHP = *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (5.5 M in decane). ^b Yields were determined by NMR analysis with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^c Isolated yields. ^d 0.9 mmol of **2a** and 1.2 mmol of TBHP were used at 88 °C. ^e At 88 °C. ^f At 70 °C.

Table S2. Optimization of reaction conditions^a

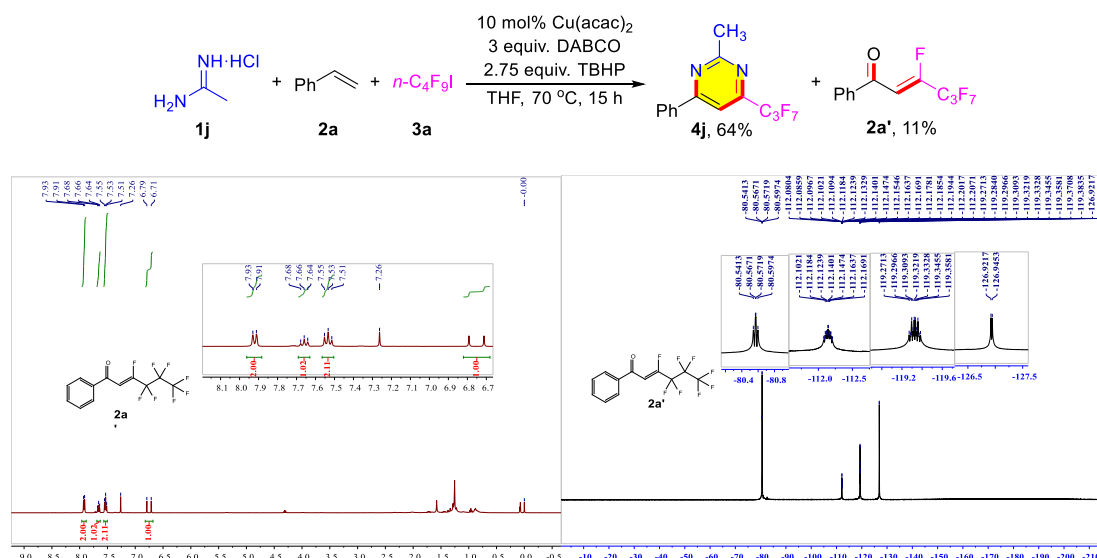
$\text{1a} + \text{2a} + \text{3a} \xrightarrow[\text{Solvent, 70 } ^\circ\text{C, 24 h}]{\begin{matrix} 10 \text{ mol\% Cu(acac)}_2 \\ 20 \text{ mol\% Additive} \\ 3 \text{ equiv. DABCO} \\ 2.75 \text{ equiv. TBHP} \end{matrix}} \text{4a}$

Entry	Additive (20 mol%)	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	--	THF	80
2	TBAI	THF	73
3	MnCl ₂	THF	52
4	CeCl ₃	THF	50
5	--	THF-MeCN (2:1)	69
6	--	THF-DME (2:1)	58
7	--	THF-DMF (2:1)	41
8	--	THF-DCE (2:1)	60

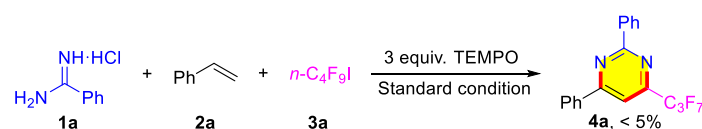
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.45 mmol), **3a** (0.75 mmol), Cu(acac)₂ (0.03 mmol), DABCO (0.9 mmol), additive (0.06 mmol) and TBHP (0.825 mmol) in solvent (1.5 mL) at 70 °C under air for 24 h. ^b Yields were determined by NMR analysis with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

4. Mechanistic studies

1) Detection of the by-product (Z)-3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-octafluoro-1-phenylhex-2-en-1-one (2a')

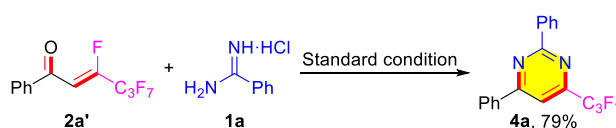


2) Trapping experiment with 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-oxyl (TEMPO)



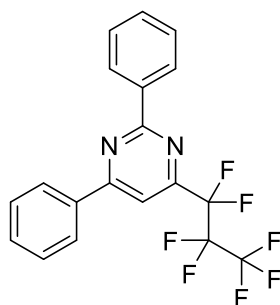
Amidine **1a** (0.3 mmol), alkene **2a** (0.45 mmol), perfluoroalkyl halide **3a** (0.75 mmol), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-oxyl (TEMPO, 0.9 mmol), Cu(acac)₂ (0.03 mmol), triethylenediamine (0.9 mmol) and TBHP (0.825 mmol, 5.5 M in decane) was stirred at 70 °C in THF (1.5 mL) for 24 h.

3) The reaction of (Z)-3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-octafluoro-1-phenylhex-2-en-1-one (2a') with 1a

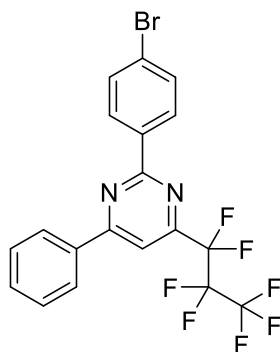


(Z)-3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-Octafluoro-1-phenylhex-2-en-1-one (**2a'**, 0.36 mmol), amidine **1a** (0.3 mmol), Cu(acac)₂ (0.03 mmol), triethylenediamine (0.9 mmol) and TBHP (0.825 mmol, 5.5 M in decane) was stirred at 70 °C in THF (1.5 mL) for 24 h. Upon completion of the reaction (indicated by TLC), solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent, affording pure product **4a** in 79% yield.

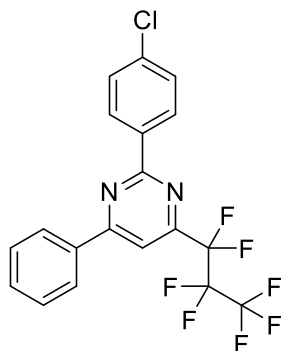
5. Characterization data for perfluoroalkylated pyrimidine derivatives



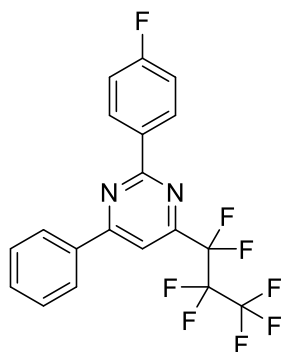
4-(Perfluoropropyl)-2,6-diphenylpyrimidine (4a): Yield = 60% . White solid. M.p. 59.6–60.2 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3414, 3082, 1546, 1372, 1227, 928, 733 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.68–8.60 (m, 2H), 8.32–8.24 (m, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.63–7.50 (m, 6H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.05 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -116.65 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 2F), -126.18 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.2, 165.1, 156.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.0 Hz), 136.5, 135.9, 131.9, 131.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7, 127.5, 111.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.6 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 401.0883, found: 401.0889.



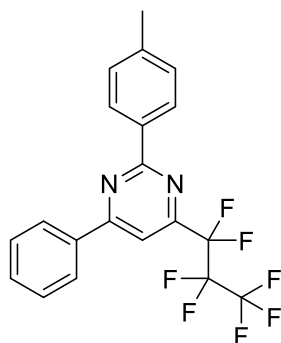
2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4b): Yield = 73%. White solid. M.p. 90.1–92.2 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3414, 2929, 1588, 1373, 1140, 740 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.64–8.36 (m, 5H), 7.90–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.58 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.04 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 3F), -116.64 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 2F), -126.14 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.4, 164.2, 156.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 27.0 Hz), 135.7, 135.4, 132.0, 131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 127.5, 126.5, 111.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.5 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 478.9988, found: 478.9963.



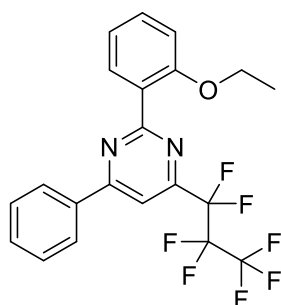
2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4c): Yield = 62%. White solid. M.p. 84.3–85.2 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3443, 2922, 1586, 1384, 1231, 929, 741 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = 8.57–8.48 (m, 5H), 7.71–7.61 (m, 5H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ = -79.61 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -115.52 (q, J = 9.5 Hz, 2F), -125.78 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.3, 164.1, 156.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.8 Hz), 137.9, 135.7, 135.0, 132.0, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 111.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.5 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 435.0493, found: 435.0492.



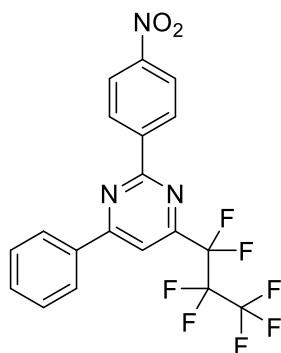
2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4d): Yield = 61%. White solid. M.p. 77.3–78.2 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3572, 2928, 1546, 1371, 1227, 1116, 931, 771 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.63–8.54 (m, 2H), 8.54–8.46 (m, 3H), 7.71–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.38 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -74.82 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 3F), -103.78 – -103.99 (m, 1F), -110.74 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 2F), -120.94 – -121.13 (m, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 17.3 Hz), 164.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 14.6 Hz), 156.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 24.8 Hz), 135.8, 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.2 Hz), 132.0, 131.0, 130.9, 129.2, 127.5, 115.8, 111.5 (m) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 419.0789, found: 419.0809.



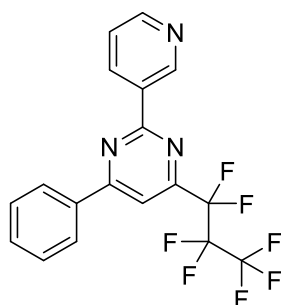
4-(Perfluoropropyl)-6-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)pyrimidine (4e): Yield = 62%. White solid. M.p. 101.2–101.9 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 2924, 1544, 1371, 1229, 1117, 927, 739 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.41 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.16–8.11 (m, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.07 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -116.64 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 2F), -126.17 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.1, 165.1, 156.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.5 Hz), 142.0, 136.0, 133.9, 131.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 111.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.4 Hz), 21.5 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 415.1040, found: 415.1028.



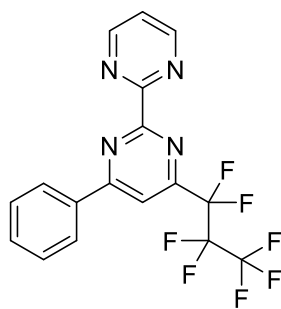
2-(2-Ethoxyphenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4f): Yield = 75%. Yellow oil. IR (KBr) ν = 3411, 2979, 1585, 1374, 1234, 753 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.44 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.57–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = -79.69 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 3F), -115.42 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 2F), -125.67 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.3, 165.9, 157.9, 156.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.0 Hz), 136.0, 132.2, 131.7, 131.7, 129.0, 127.5, 127.4, 120.6, 113.5, 111.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 5.0 Hz), 64.5, 14.7 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 445.1145, found: 445.1133.



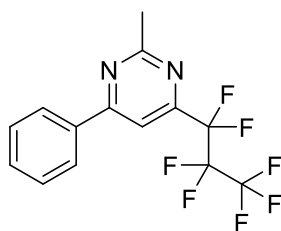
2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4g): Yield = 63%. Yellow solid. M.p. 58.0–60.2 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3419, 3090, 1580, 1341, 1233, 1120, 734 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.79 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.31–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.67–7.57 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.02 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -116.57 (q, J = 9.7 Hz, 2F), -126.06 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.8, 163.0, 157.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.5 Hz), 149.8, 142.0, 135.3, 132.4, 129.6, 129.3, 127.5, 123.8, 112.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.7 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 446.0734, found: 446.0739.



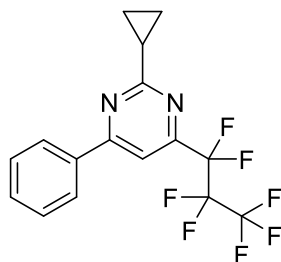
4-(Perfluoropropyl)-6-phenyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidine (4h): Yield = 52%. White solid. M.p. 68.1–69.2 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3072, 2922, 1587, 1375, 1223, 1117, 928, 738 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.82 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.33–8.23 (m, 2H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.64–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.05 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -116.62 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 2F), -126.12 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.5, 163.3, 156.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.5 Hz), 152.1, 150.2, 135.9, 135.3, 132.2, 132.1, 129.2, 127.5, 123.5, 112.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.2 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 402.0836, found: 402.0840.



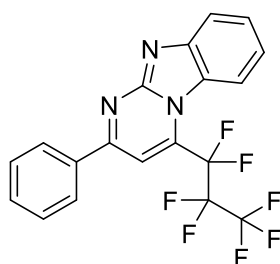
4-(Perfluoropropyl)-6-phenyl-2,2'-bipyrimidine (4i): Yield = 60%. White solid. M.p. 134.6–135.5 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3419, 3065, 1582, 1374, 1224, 1123, 933, 739 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.09 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.28 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.63–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -79.94 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -116.50 (q, J = 9.7 Hz, 2F), -125.73 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 167.6, 163.5, 162.2, 158.1, 157.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.2 Hz), 135.3, 132.2, 129.2, 127.9, 121.5, 114.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.5 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_7\text{N}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 403.0788, found: 403.0796.



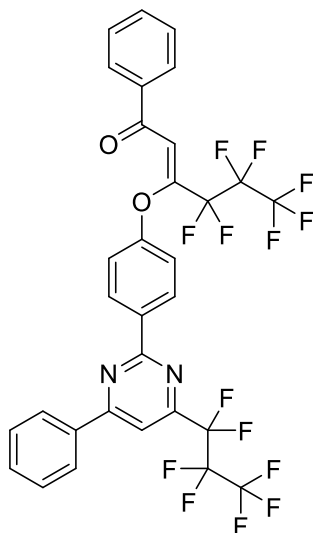
2-Methyl-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4j): Yield = 64%. Colourless oil. IR (KBr) ν = 3421, 2951, 1617, 1232, 799, 733 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.18–8.10 (m, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.60–7.49 (m, 3H), 2.89 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.16 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 3F), -116.96 (q, J = 9.8 Hz, 2F), -126.22 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 169.3, 166.2, 156.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.8 Hz), 135.8, 131.8, 129.2, 127.4, 111.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.5 Hz), 26.2 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 339.0727, found: 339.0729.



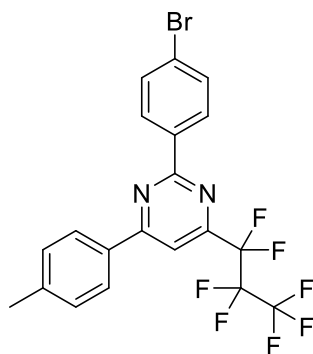
2-Cyclopropyl-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (4k): Yield = 58%. M.p. 41.0–41.6 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3410, 2925, 1578, 1373, 1226, 1116, 952, 741 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.16–8.08 (m, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.59–7.50 (m, 3H), 2.47–2.37 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.26 (m, 2H), 1.20–1.14 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.11 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -116.93 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 2F), -126.27 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 173.3, 165.7, 156.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.3 Hz), 135.9, 131.6, 129.1, 127.3, 110.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.7 Hz), 18.4, 11.7 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 365.0883, found: 365.0882.



4-(Perfluoropropyl)-2-phenylbenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidine (4l): Yield = 65%. Yellow solid. M.p. 80.9–82.3 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3412, 3146, 1629, 1399, 1223, 1122, 1025, 741 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.50–8.43 (m, 2H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97–7.90 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.59–7.52 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -79.56 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -109.98 (q, J = 10.4 Hz, 2F), -123.39 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 159.2, 151.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.1 Hz), 145.3, 135.1, 132.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.0, 127.6, 126.6, 123.4, 120.9, 114.9 (m), 105.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.8 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 414.0836, found: 414.0831.

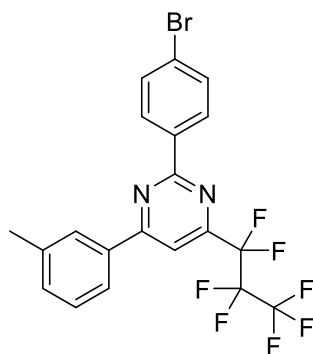


(Z)-4,4,5,5,6,6,6-Heptafluoro-3-(4-(4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-phenylpyrimidin-2-yl)phenoxy)-1-phenylhex-2-en-1-one (4m): Yield = 47%. White solid. M.p. 116.2–117.1 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3410, 3064, 1690, 1548, 1229, 1116, 930, 772 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.51–8.46 (m, 3H), 8.43–8.37 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.70–7.60 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.06 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -80.30 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 3F), -116.40 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 2F), -116.71 (q, J = 9.5 Hz, 2F), -125.95 (s, 2F), -126.22 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 188.2, 166.1, 164.0, 158.8, 156.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.0 Hz), 147.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.7 Hz), 136.3, 135.8, 134.0, 132.2, 131.9, 130.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.4, 116.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.4 Hz), 116.4, 111.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.8 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 715.1061, found: 715.1088.

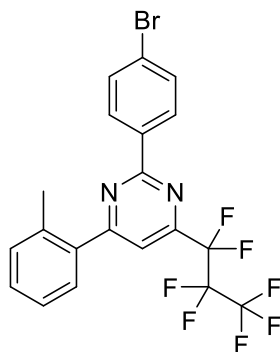


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-(p-tolyl)pyrimidine (5a): Yield = 56%. White solid. M.p. 97.5–99.8 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3414, 2924, 1583, 1385, 1227, 1117, 1010, 926, 740 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.41 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.88–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,

$J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -80.06$ (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 3F), -116.69 (q, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 2F), -126.17 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.2$, 164.1, 156.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.4$ Hz), 142.7, 135.5, 132.9, 131.8, 130.2, 129.9, 127.4, 126.4, 111.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.2$ Hz), 21.6 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 493.0145, found: 493.0168.

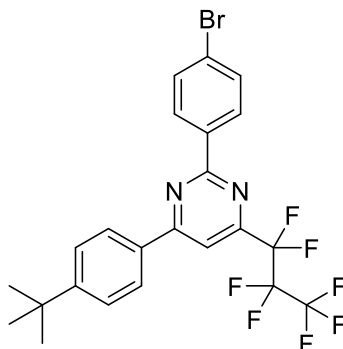


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-(m-tolyl)pyrimidine (5b): Yield = 63%. White solid. M.p. 47.8–49.2 °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3415$, 2923, 1588, 1380, 1184, 1120, 936, 745 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): $\delta = 8.52$ (s, 1H), 8.47–8.40 (m, 2H), 8.34–8.27 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.45 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -80.05$ (t, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 3F), -116.67 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2F), -126.16 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.5$, 164.1, 156.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$ Hz), 139.0, 135.6, 135.5, 132.8, 131.9, 130.2, 129.1, 128.0, 126.5, 124.7, 111.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 21.5 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 493.0145, found: 493.0144.

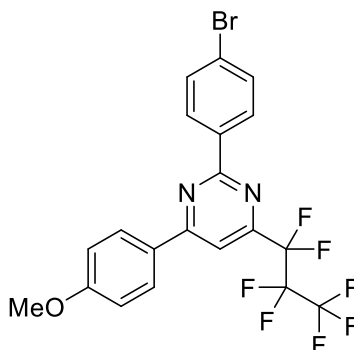


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoropropyl)-6-(o-tolyl)pyrimidine (5c): Yield = 51%. Yellow oil. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3455$, 2923, 1583, 1387, 1232, 1010, 741 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): $\delta = 8.33$ –8.28 (m, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dd, $J = 8.1$, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.42 (m,

1H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 7.8, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): $\delta = -74.98$ (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 3F), -111.05 (q, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2F), -121.22 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): $\delta = 169.7, 162.8, 155.0$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.5$ Hz), $136.6, 136.2, 135.1, 132.2, 131.4, 130.6, 130.4, 130.0, 126.5, 125.9, 116.8$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 20.3 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 493.0145, found: 493.0135.

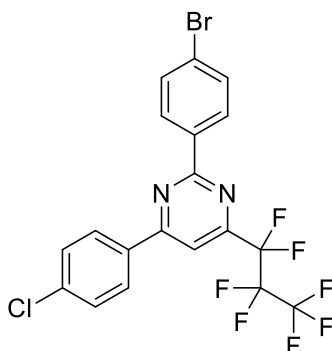


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)pyrimidine (5d): Yield = 57%. White solid. M.p. $110.9\text{--}111.9$ °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3410, 2960, 1590, 1390, 1220, 1120, 928, 840, 741$ cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.53\text{--}8.44$ (m, 2H), $8.24\text{--}8.14$ (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), $7.68\text{--}7.63$ (m, 2H), $7.63\text{--}7.56$ (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -80.06$ (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 3F), -116.72 (q, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2F), -126.21 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.3, 164.1, 155.8, 155.4$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6$ Hz), $135.5, 132.9, 131.9, 130.2, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 111.6$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.9$ Hz), $35.0, 31.1$ ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 535.0614, found: 535.0587.

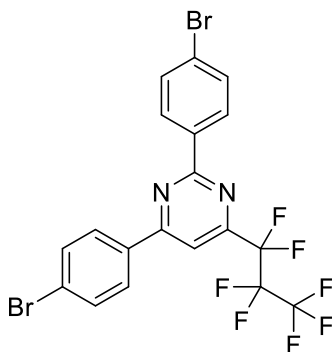


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)pyrimidine (5e): Yield = 63%. White solid. M.p. $89.1\text{--}90.3$ °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3414, 2955, 1584, 1544, 1388, 1212, 923, 834$ cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ = 8.52–8.47 (m, 2H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.44–8.40 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.13 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.07 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -116.73 (q, J = 9.5 Hz, 2F), -126.18 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.7, 164.0, 162.9, 156.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 27.2 Hz), 135.6, 131.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.0, 126.3, 114.5, 110.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.6 Hz), 55.5 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 509.0094, found: 509.0092.

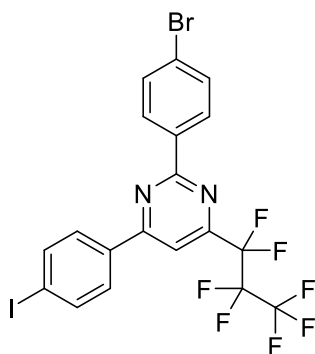


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)pyrimidine (5f): Yield = 64%. White solid. M.p. 139.6–141.3 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3413, 2925, 1583, 1382, 1231, 1010, 830, 744 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.50–8.43 (m, 2H), 8.23–8.16 (m, 2H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.69–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.04 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -116.64 (q, J = 9.8 Hz, 2F), -126.11 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.2, 164.3, 157.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.1 Hz), 138.4, 135.2, 134.1, 131.9, 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 126.7, 111.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.4 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrClF}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 512.9599, found: 512.9626.

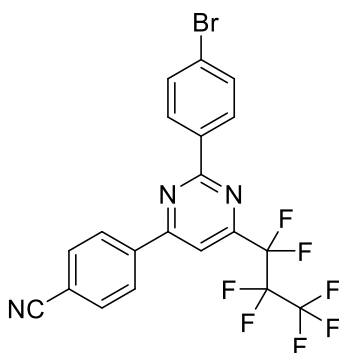


2,4-Bis(4-bromophenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)pyrimidine (5g): Yield = 64%. White solid. M.p. 141.7–142.9 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3412, 3086, 1585, 1385, 1230, 1009, 926, 826, 742 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.49–8.40 (m, 2H), 8.15–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.67 (m, 2H),

7.67–7.60 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.04 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -116.63 (q, J = 9.8 Hz, 2F), -126.09 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.2, 164.3, 157.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.2 Hz), 135.1, 134.5, 132.4, 131.9, 130.2, 128.9, 127.0, 126.7, 111.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.4 Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_7\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 556.9093, found: 556.9105.

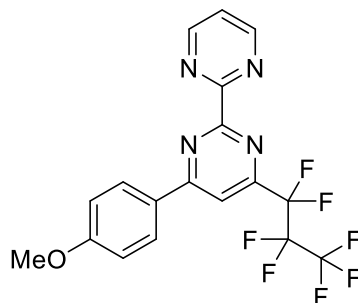


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-iodophenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)pyrimidine (5h): Yield = 53%. White solid. M.p. 110.7–112.3 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3412, 2934, 1588, 1385, 1228, 1118, 1004, 741 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.50–8.41 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.88 (m, 4H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.69–7.61 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.5, 164.3, 157.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 26.3 Hz), 138.5, 135.2, 135.1, 132.0, 130.2, 128.9, 126.7, 111.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.5 Hz), 99.3 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_7\text{IN}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 604.8955, found: 604.8955.

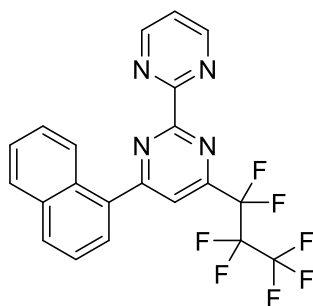


4-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)benzonitrile (5i): Yield = 58%. White solid. M.p. 212.1–212.6 °C. IR (KBr) ν = 3410, 3075, 2230, 1543, 1389, 1185, 1010, 841, 739 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.51–8.43 (m, 2H), 8.40–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.92–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.63 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -80.01 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 3F), -116.55 (q, J = 9.5 Hz, 2F), -126.03 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 164.6,

164.4, 157.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.3$ Hz), 139.6, 134.8, 132.9, 132.1, 130.2, 128.0, 127.0, 118.0, 115.4, 112.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.4$ Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 503.9941, found: 503.9936.

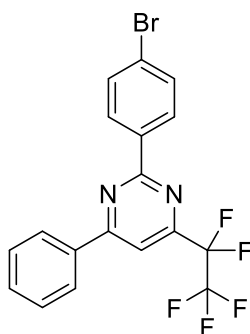


4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)-2,2'-bipyrimidine (5m): Yield = 42%. White solid. M.p. 105.9–107.2 °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3411, 3068, 2941, 1563, 1374, 1230, 1117, 930, 855, 731$ cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 9.08$ (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.33–8.23 (m, 2H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.01 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -79.98$ (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 3F), -116.58 (q, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 2F), -125.78 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.8, 163.4, 163.1, 162.5, 158.0, 156.9, 129.6, 127.6, 121.4, 114.6, 113.5$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.5$ Hz), 55.5 ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{N}_4\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 433.0894, found: 433.0899.

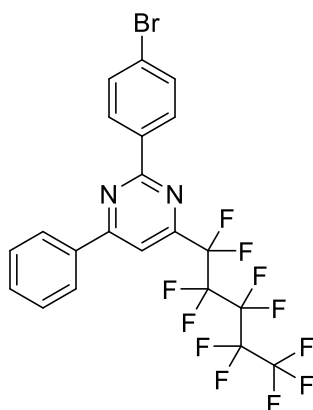


4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-6-(perfluoropropyl)-2,2'-bipyrimidine (5n): Yield = 38%. White solid. M.p. 102.8–104.0 °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3419, 3046, 2924, 1562, 1374, 1223, 930, 779$ cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 9.08$ (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.21–8.15 (m, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.99–7.93 (m, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 7.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -79.90$ (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 3F), -116.46 (q, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 2F), -125.68 (s, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 169.9, 163.5, 162.2, 158.2, 156.3$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.9$ Hz), 134.6, 133.9, 131.4, 130.4, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 126.5, 125.3, 124.3, 121.6, 119.7

(t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{N}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 453.0945, found: 53.0951.

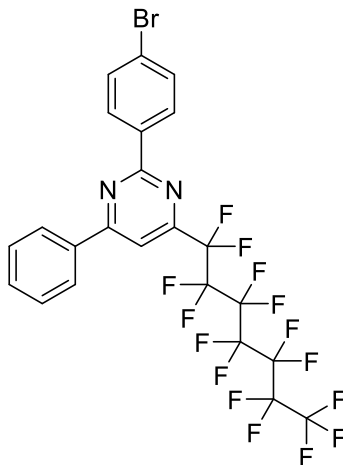


2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoroethyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (6a): Yield = 62%. White solid. M.p. 70.1–71.7 °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3426, 2934, 1586, 1384, 1208, 1004, 769, 686$ cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.51\text{--}8.48$ (m, 2H), 8.29–8.22 (m, 2H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.55 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -82.50 \text{--} -82.58$ (m, 3F), -118.82 – -118.90 (m, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.4, 164.2, 156.8$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.3$ Hz), 135.7, 135.4, 132.0, 131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 127.5, 126.5, 111.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.3$ Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_5\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 429.0020, found: 429.0033.



2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoropentyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (6b): Yield = 59%. White solid. M.p. 88.5–90.0 °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3412, 2915, 1587, 1386, 1198, 1137, 734$ cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.51\text{--}8.46$ (m, 2H), 8.28–8.22 (m, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.54 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -80.84$ (t, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 3F), -115.73 (t, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 2F), -121.69 – -121.90 (m, 2F), -122.10 – -122.30 (m, 2F), -126.11 – -126.33 (m, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.4, 164.2, 157.0, 135.7$ (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.1$ Hz), 135.4, 132.0,

131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 127.5, 126.5, 111.9 (t, $J_{C-F} = 4.5$ Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z: calcd for $C_{21}H_{11}BrF_{11}N_2$ $[M+H]^+$ 578.9924, found: 578.9925.



2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(perfluoroheptyl)-6-phenylpyrimidine (6c): Yield = 67%. White solid. M.p. 74.4–76.0 °C. IR (KBr) $\nu = 3420, 2928, 1586, 1384, 1218, 1141, 771$ cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$): $\delta = 8.56$ (s, 1H), 8.54–8.49 (m, 2H), 8.49–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.61 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = -80.89$ (t, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 3F), -115.69 (t, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 2F), -121.07 – -121.40 (m, 2F), -121.47 – -121.68 (m, 2F), -121.86 – -122.15 (m, 2F), -122.68 – -122.96 (m, 2F), -126.14 – -126.36 (m, 2F) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 166.3, 164.2, 157.0$ (t, $J_{C-F} = 25.8$ Hz), 135.6, 135.4, 132.0, 131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 127.4, 126.5, 111.8 (t, $J_{C-F} = 4.3$ Hz) ppm, carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. HRMS m/z: calcd for $C_{23}H_{11}BrF_{15}N_2$ $[M+H]^+$ 678.9861, found: 678.9861.

6. The ^1H , ^{19}F , ^{13}C spectra of products 4-6:

