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### **Supporting Information**

for

### High-Throughput Evaluation of In Situ-generated Cobalt (III) Catalysts for Acyl Fluoride

#### Synthesis

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### I. Supplementary High-Throughput Experiment Data

Figure S1. Conversion of 1a during high-throughput experiment.



N=1 N=2 (% conversion) (% Yield) (% conversion) (% Yield) 71.9  $CpCo(CF_3)(I)(PPh_2Me)$ 72.7 66.4 62.1 (no ligand)  $CpCo(CF_3)(I)(CO) + PPh_2Me$ 84.2 74.5 83.9 72.7  $CpCo(CF_3)(I)(CO) + PPh_3$ 63.2 50.1 65.8 57.3 Control (no catalyst or ligand) 33.2 24.4 38.9 22.1

Table S1. Results of test screen for validation of high-throughput experiment procedure.



Figure S2. GC-FID calibration curve for 1a and HMB.



Figure S3. GC-FID calibration curve for 2a and HMB.



Signal 1: FID1 A,

Peak #	RT [min]	Name	Area	Area %	Amount
1	2.160		20.516	15.358	0.00000
2	2.483	Benzoyl fluoride	29.667	22.208	0.00000
3	2.761	-	19.730	14.770	0.00000
4	3.181	Benzoyl chloride	32.971	24.681	0.00228
5	3.481		30.704	22.984	0.00000
6	0.000	Hexamethylbenzene BF	0.000	0.000	0.00000
7	4.704	Hexamethylbenzene_BC	111.573	83.520	0.00315

Figure S4. Example of GC-FID chromatogram for high-throughput experiment.

# II. NMR/IR Spectra of Isolated Compounds



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of CpCo(I)<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>2</sub>Me).



**Figure S6.**  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of CpCo(I)<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>2</sub>Me).



**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of CpCo(I)(CO)(CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>) (**M3**).



Figure S8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of  $CpCo(I)(CO)(CF_2CF_2CF_3)$  (M3).



**Figure S9.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of CpCo(I)(CO)(CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>) (**M3**).



Fig S10. IR spectrum of  $CpCo(I)(CO)(CF_2CF_2CF_2CF_3)$  (M3).



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $Cp*Co(I)(CO)(CF_2CF_2CF_3)$  (M5).



Figure S12. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of  $Cp*Co(I)(CO)(CF_2CF_2CF_2CF_3)$  (M5).



Figure S13.  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of Cp\*Co(I)(CO)(CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>) (M5).



Fig S14. IR spectrum of  $Cp*Co(I)(CO)(CF_2CF_2CF_2CF_3)$  (M5).



**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-nitrobenzoyl fluoride (**2b**).



Figure S16. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 4-nitrobenzoyl fluoride (2b).



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3,4,5-tris(methoxy)benzoyl fluoride (2k).



Figure S18. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 3,4,5-tris(methoxy)benzoyl fluoride (2k).

# III. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectra of Acyl Fluorides



Figure S19. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2a.



Figure S20. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2b.



Figure S21. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2c.



Figure S22. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2d.



Figure S23. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2e.



Figure S24. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2f.



Figure S25. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2g.



Figure S29. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2h.



Figure S30. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2i.



Figure S26. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2j.



Figure S31. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2k.



Figure S27. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 21.



Figure S28. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 2m.



Figure S32. Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **2n**.