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## **Supporting Information**

## for

## BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O Catalyzed atom-economical approach to highly substituted indole-3-carbinols from nitrosobenzenes and propargylic alcohols

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## Crystallographic data for product 30 (1579786)

Molecular formula C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> Molecular weight M = 747.73Temperature T = 150 (2) K Radiation MoK\a Size  $0.33 \times 0.23 \times 0.12$  mm Space group Triclinic, C2/c a = 29.898(3) Å b = 12.7893(14) Å c = 24.928(3) Å  $\alpha = 90.00$  $\beta = 123.131(2)$  $\gamma = 90.00$ Volume V = 7982.2(15) Å3 $R_1 = 0.0364$  $wR_2 = 0.0452$ z = 8 Dcalcd = 1.244 mg cm<sup>-3</sup> F(000) = 3088Absorption coefficient =  $0.091 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å. No of unique reflections 7801 No of parameters 6303  $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}}$  (eÅ3) 0.290, -0.241

The intermolecular H-bonding interactions are:

 $\begin{array}{l} C(47)-H(47)\cdots F(3); \ H(47)\cdots F(3)=2.657 \ \text{\AA, and} < C(47)-H(47)\cdots F(3)=128.90^{\circ}\\ C(32)-H(32)\cdots F(5); \ H(32)\cdots F(5)=2.521 \ \text{\AA, and} < C(32)-H(32)\cdots F(5)=121.83^{\circ}\\ C(10)-H(10)\cdots O(2); \ H(10)\cdots O(2)=2.638 \ \text{\AA, and} < C(10)-H(10)\cdots O(2)=152.59^{\circ}\\ C(38)-H(38)\cdots O(1); \ H(38)\cdots O(1)=2.497 \ \text{\AA, and} < C(38)-H(38)\cdots O(1)=156.87^{\circ}\\ O(2)-H(1)\cdots O(1); \ H(1)\cdots O(1)=2.048 \ \text{\AA, and} < O(2)-H(1)\cdots O(1)=172.21^{\circ}\\ \end{array}$ 



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 $^{13}C$  NMR (\delta) spectrum of **3b** 

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 $^{13}$ C NMR ( $\delta$ ) spectrum of **3f** 

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210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 ppm  $^{13}$ C NMR ( $\delta$ ) spectrum of **3i** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\delta$ ) spectrum of **3j** 

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<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\delta$ ) spectrum of **30** 

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210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10  $_{\rm ppm}$   $^{13}C$  NMR (δ) spectrum of 3r

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 $^{19}F$  NMR (\delta) spectrum of **5a**