## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### Rhodium(III)-catalyzed CF<sub>3</sub>-Carbenoid C-H Functionalization of 6-Arylpurines

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## 1. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **2a** in CDCl3



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2a in CDCl\_3



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **2b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2c in CDCl\_3



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2d in CDCl\_3



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 $^{13}$ C NMR spectra (*J*-mod) of compound **2d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2e in CDCl\_3



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2f in CDCl\_3



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2f in CDCl\_3



49 -50 -51 -52 -53 -54 -55 -56 -57 -58 -59 -60 -61 -62 -63 -64 -65 -66 -67 -68 -69 -70 -71 -72 -73 -74 -75 -76 -77 -78 -79 -80 -81 -82 -83 -84 -85 (ppm)

 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of compound 2f in CDCl\_3



 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of reaction mixture for 2f in CDCl\_3



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound  $\mathbf{2g}$  in CDCl\_3



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2g in CDCl\_3



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2h in CDCl\_3



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **2h** in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2i in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO



 $^{13}C$  NMR spectra of compound **2i** in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2j in CDCl\_3



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **2j** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 2k in CDCl\_3



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2k in CDCl\_3



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **2l** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **2l** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2m in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **2m** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3a** in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum (*J*-mod) of compound **3b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3c in CDCl\_3





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum (*J*-mod) of compound **3d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{1}$ H NMR spectra of compound **3e** in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3e** in (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3f in CDCl\_3



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (*J*-mod) of compound **3f** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 3g in CDCl\_3





 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 3g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{1}$ H NMR spectra of compound 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 4 in CDCl\_3

#### 2. Scale up synthesis of 2a

A dried 50 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with 6-phenylpurine (2.01 g, 8.4 mmol), DCE (20 mL),  $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$  (0.13 g, 0.21 mmol), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (0.29 g, 0.84 mmol), and diazo compound (1.69 g, 10 mmol) under Ar. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to give 1.81 g (57% yield) of the analytically pure product.

#### 3. X-ray Diffraction Study of Compounds 3a and 4

*Experimental details:* Intensities of 25772 and 15832 reflections were measured for **3a** and **4** with a Bruker APEX2 CCD and APEX2 DUO CCD diffractometers [ $\lambda$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.71072Å,  $\omega$ -scans, 20<60 and 20<58°], respectively; 6036 and 6752 independent reflections [R<sub>int</sub> = 0.0396 and 0.0275] were used in further refinement. The structure was solved by the direct method and refined by the full-matrix least-squares technique against F<sup>2</sup> in the anisotropic-isotropic approximation. The positions of hydrogen atoms were calculated, and they were refined in the isotropic approximation within the riding model. For **3a**, the refinement converged to wR2 = 0.1180 and GOF = 1.007 for all the independent reflections (R1 = 0.0460 was calculated against F for 4931 observed reflections with I>2 $\sigma$ (I)). **4**, the refinement converged to wR2 = 0.1261 and GOF = 1.005 for all the independent reflections (R1 = 0.0457 was calculated against F for 5494 observed reflections with I>2 $\sigma$ (I)). All calculations were performed using SHELXTL PLUS 5.0 [G.M. Sheldrick. A short history of SHELX. *Acta Cryst. A*, 2008, **64**, 112-122].

*Crystal data for* **3a**: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, M = 396.44, monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/n, at 120 K: a = 9.7486(10), b = 10.5135(11), c = 19.312(2) Å,  $\beta = 100.750(2)^{\circ}$ , V = 1944.6(4) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4 (Z' = 1), d<sub>calc</sub> = 1.354 gcm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.96 cm<sup>-1</sup>, F(000) = 840.

*Crystal data for* **4**: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, M = 536.50, triclinic, space group P-1, at 120 K: a = 9.0578(5), b = 9.3785(5), c = 15.7048(9) Å,  $\alpha$  = 103.1670(10),  $\beta$  = 101.3370(10),  $\gamma$  = 91.8400(10)°, V = 1269.54(12) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2 (Z' = 1), d<sub>calc</sub> = 1.403 gcm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 1.15 cm<sup>-1</sup>, F(000) = 560.

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Figure S1. Structure of compound 3a. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% level. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles  $[\circ]$ : O1-C16 1.2013(14), O2-C16 1.3412(14), O2-C17 1.4537(14), O3-C19 1.2055(14), O4-C19 1.3368(14), O4-C20 1.4608(14), N1-C8 1.3443(14), N1-C7 1.3484(14), N2-C9 1.3345(14), N2-C8 1.3355(15), N3-C10 1.3673(15), N3-C9 1.3758(14), N3-C12 1.4742(14), N4-C10 1.3156(15), N4-C11 1.3903(14), C1-C2 1.3992(15), C1-C6 1.4112(15), C1-C7 1.4833(14), C2-C3 1.3867(15), C3-C4 1.3868(16), C4-C5 1.3913(16), C5-C6 1.3958(15), C6-C15 1.5257(15), C7-C11 1.3980(15), C9-C11 1.4068(15), C15-C16 1.5221(15), C15-C19 1.5269(15), C8-N1-C7 118.61(10), C9-N2-C8 111.78(9), C10-N3-C9 105.48(9), C10-N3-C12 123.99(9), C9-N3-C12 129.21(10), C10-N4-C11 103.33(10), C2-C1-C6 119.57(10), C2-C1-C7 118.25(9), C6-C1-C7 122.17(10), C3-C2-C1 121.00(10), C2-C3-C4 119.54(10), C3-C4-C5 120.08(10), C4-C5-C6 121.25(10), C5-C6-C1 118.47(10), C5-C6-C15 119.90(9), C1-C6-C15 121.53(9), N1-C7-C11 118.39(10), N1-C7-C1 117.97(9), C11–C7–C1 123.63(10), N2-C8-N1 128.48(10), N2-C9-N3 128.31(10), N2-C9-C11 125.93(10), N3-C9-C11 105.76(9), N4-C10-N3 115.08(10), N4-C11-C7 132.86(10), N4-C11-C9 110.35(9), C7-C11-C9 116.75(10), C16-C15-C6 114.04(9), C16-C15-C19 108.49(9), C6-C15-C19 109.57(9).



Figure S2. Structure of compound 4. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% level. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: F1-C16 1.3473(19), F2-C16 1.3316(18), F3-C16 1.3472(18), N1-C8 1.3455(18), N1-C7 1.3473(17), N2-C9 1.3328(18), N2-C8 1.3407(19), N3-C9 1.3717(17), N3-C10 1.3743(17), N3-C12 1.4800(17), N4-C10 1.3152(18), N4-C11 1.3838(17), O1-C17 1.1991(19), O2-C17 1.3317(19), O2-C18 1.449(2), O3-C20 1.196(2), O4-C20 1.3365(19), O4-C21 1.467(2), O5-C23 1.2008(17), O6-C23 1.3423(16), O6-C24 1.4608(18), C1-C6 1.4030(19), C1-C2 1.4058(18), C1-C7 1.4978(18), C2-C3 1.3961(19), C2-C15 1.5227(19), C3-C4 1.384(2), C4-C5 1.385(2), C5-C6 1.4011(19), C6-C19 1.5178(18), C7-C11 1.3906(18), C9-C11 1.4081(18), C15-C16 1.515(2), C15-C17 1.523(2), C19-C20 1.5274(19), C19-C23 1.528(2), C8-N1-C7 118.12(12), C9-N2-C8 111.73(12), C9-N3-C10 105.64(11), C9-N3-C12 126.01(11), C10-N3-C12 128.34(12), C10-N4-C11 103.81(11), C6-C1-C2 C6-C1-C7 118.85(12), C2-C1-C7 121.90(12), C3-C2-C1 119.24(12), 119.60(13), C3-C2-C15 118.79(12), C1-C2-C15 121.54(12), C4-C3-C2 120.91(13), C3-C4-C5 119.89(13), C4-C5-C6 120.24(13), C5-C6-C1 120.08(12), C5-C6-C19 118.96(12), C1-C6-C19 120.96(12), N1-C7-C11 118.62(12), N1-C7-C1 119.44(12), C11-C7-C1 121.84(12), N2-C8-N1 128.65(13), N2-C9-N3 128.79(12), N2-C9-C11 125.48(12), N3-C9-C11 105.73(11), N4-C10-N3 114.45(12), N4-C11-C7 132.39(12), N4-C11-C9 110.35(12), C7-C11-C9 117.16(12), N3-C12-C13 110.13(12), C16-C15-C2 110.46(12), C16-C15-C17 111.16(12), C2-C15-C17 111.84(11), C6-C19-C20 110.65(11), C6-C19-C23 112.76(11), C20-C19-C23 108.66(11).