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## Supporting information

Nickel-Catalysed Radical Tandem Cyclization/Arylation: Practical

Synthesis of 4-Benzyl-3,3-Difluoro-γ-Lactams

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#### **1. General Information:**

All experiments were carried out using common flaskin N2. All substrates were purchased from commercial suppliers and used asreceived directly otherwise All solvents unless noted. and othercommercially availablereagents were purchased from J&Kor TCI companies and used directly. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography(TLC) (Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co. Ltd. Silica gel 60 F254). Products were detected using a UV/Vis lamp (254nm). Column chromatography was performed on Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co. Ltd. Gel 60 (200-300 mesh). The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectras were obtained on a Bruker 400 MHz NMR Fourier transform spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR data were reported as: chemical shift ( $\delta ppm$ ), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data were reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz).<sup>19</sup>F NMR data were reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm) and multiplicity. The spectra are referenced against the internal solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  <sup>1</sup>H= 7.26 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C= 77.0 ppm). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-400 MHz (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H, 376 MHz for <sup>19</sup>F, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C). ESI-MS spectra were recorded on a Bruker Esquire 3000. High resolution mass spectra (HR MS) were obtained on a Waters Micromass Q-TofMicroTM instrument using the ESI technique.

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Substrate	Ni catalyst	Ligand	Solvent	Isolatedvield	
	(mol %)	(mol %)	Sorvent	Isolateuyielu	
	$Ni(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O(5)$	L1(5)	1,4-dioxane	33	
	$Ni(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O(5)$	L2(5)	1,4-dioxane	51	
⇒ B(OH)₀	$Ni(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	55	
	$Ni(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O(5)$	L4(5)	1,4-dioxane	trace	
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME (5)	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	36	
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME (5)	L3(5)/A1(10)	1,4-dioxane	30	
	$Ni(OTf)_2(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	64	
EtOOC B(OH)2	$Ni(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	0	
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME (5)	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	trace	
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME (5)	L3(5)/A1(10)	1,4-dioxane	16	
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME (5)	<b>L3</b> (5)/ <b>A2</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	trace	
	$Ni(OTf)_2(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	37	
B(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$Ni(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O(5)$	L3(5)	1,4-dioxane	57	
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME (5)	L3(5)	1,4-dioxane	48	
	$Ni(OTf)_2(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	70	
	$Ni(acac)_2(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	0	
	$Ni(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)	1,4-dioxane	0	
B(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$Ni(OTf)_2(5)$	$L3(5)/PPh_{3}(5)$	1,4-dioxane	79	
	$Ni(OTf)_2(5)$	<b>L3</b> (5)/PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	1,4-dioxane	83	
	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub> $(7.5)^{b}$	<b>L3</b> (7.5)/PPh <sub>3</sub> (15)	1,4-dioxane	88	
	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub> $(7.5)^{b}$	<b>L3</b> (7.5)/PPh <sub>3</sub> (15)	1,4-dioxane	92	
	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub> $(7.5)^{b}$	PPh <sub>3</sub> (15)	1,4-dioxane	0	
EtOOC B(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub> $(7.5)^{b}$	<b>L3</b> (7.5)/PPh <sub>3</sub> (15)	1,4-dioxane	77	
	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub> $(7.5)^{b}$	<b>L3</b> (7.5)/PCy <sub>3</sub> (15)	1,4-dioxane	74	

### 2. Table S1. The Optimization of Radical Cascade Reaction Conditions<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>1: 2a =  $1.5:1^{b}1:2a=2.0:1$ , K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.0 equiv) as base.

After the screening of solvents such as DCE, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, DMF, THF, DMSO and 1,4-dioxane, 1,4dioxane is the best choice.

## **3. Typical Procedures for the Synthesis of Substrates 2** <u>**2a** as an example</u>:



To a 50mLround bottom flask, 4-methoxyaniline (1.23g, 10.0 mmol), ethyl bromodifluoroacetate(1.56 mL, 12.0 mmol) and La $(OTf)_3$  (117 mg, 0.2mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C and monitored by TLC. After the amine was exhausted, the mixture was washed by aqueous HCl solution and then purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the pale yellow solid**2a'** (2.66g, 95%).



To a solution of **2a'** (5.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (50 mL) was added  $K_2CO_3$  (3.0 equiv) and 3bromoprop-1-ene (15 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux and stirred for 24 hours. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure followed by quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with EtOAc (3x10 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography using petroleum ether :EtOAc (50 : 1 to 10 :1) as eluent. The yield of product **2a** is 1.28g (80%).



# 4. General Procedure for the Radical Tandem Cyclization-Arylation <u>3aaas an example</u>:



To a 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added phenylboronic acid **1a** (1.0mmol, 0.122g, 2.0equiv), **2a** (0.5 mmol, 0.16g), Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (7.5 mmol %, 13 mg), DTBPy (7.5 mmol %, 10 mg), PPh<sub>3</sub> (15 mmol %, 19.6 mg) under air, followed by  $K_2CO_3$  (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture wasthen evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> (3 times), dioxane (3 mL) were added subsequently. The tube was put into a preheated oil bath (80 °C). After stirring for 8 h,the reaction mixture was cooled to roomtemperature and was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (15 mlx 2) and then dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.After removing EtOAc, the residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to give product **3aa** in 92% yield.



## 5. Screening of other substrates

unsuccessful boronic acids :



Scheme S1



Scheme S2. Information of failed ortho-substituted aryl boronic acids

Some *ortho*-substituted aryl boronic acids (shown in Scheme S2) do not perform well in this reaction under current conditions. The reason is mainly due to their hindrance plus the steric effect of the other substrate. The other reason is the ligand's efficiency. In addition, we found alkyl radical coupling with aryl boronic acid catalyzed by copper has similar results. (See: *ACS catal*, 2016, 6, 1329-1333.)







Scheme S3. Limitation of the substrate 2

As shown in Scheme S3, when different isomeric methylallyl analogues such as **2k-2m** reacted with phenyl boronic acid under the standard conditions, the results are disappointing. <u>After referring to many literatures</u>, we found secondary or tertiary alkyl radical have rarely been employed in alkyl–aryl cross-coupling using a Ni-Suzuki <u>protocol</u> (*Angew. Chem. Int .Ed.* 2017, 56, 3319-3323). For **2k-2m**, the intermediates are secondary or tertiary alkyl radicals after cyclization, thus the cross-couplings catalyzed by Ni-Suzuki protocol do not proceed.



## 6. X-ray structures and data



Crystal data and structure	refinement for 20180137.
Identification code	20180137
Empirical formula	$C_{19}H_{15}F_{2}NO_{2}$
Formula weight	327.32
Temperature/K	293 (2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9. 5617 (18)
b/Å	9.7384(18)
c/Å	10.228(2)
α /°	75.270(17)
β/°	68.659(18)
$\gamma / ^{\circ}$	61. 422 (19)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	775.2(3)
Ζ	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.402
$\mu / \text{mm}^{-1}$	0.902

Continued:	
F (000)	340.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.2 \times 0.16 \times 0.14$
Radiation	CuK a ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2⊖ range for data collection/°	9.328 to 134.13
Index ranges	$-7 \leq h \leq 11, -11 \leq k \leq 11, -10$ $\leq 1 \leq 12$
Reflections collected	5510
Independent reflections	2767 $[R_{int} = 0.0232, R_{sigma} = 0.0342]$
Data/restraints/parameters	2767/0/217
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1. 093
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0582, wR_2 = 0.1635$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0719, wR_2 = 0.1824$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\AA^{-3}$	0. 33/-0. 30

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#### 8. Characterization Data



#### 4-benzyl-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.52 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.13 (t), 157.67, 136.96, 129.92, 128.97, 128.73, 127.10, 121.73, 114.95 (t, J = 257 Hz), 114.18, 55.48, 48.54, 41.67 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.53; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.44(d, J = 266.96 Hz), -117.03 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.1300; found: 318.1308.



#### 4-(3-acetylbenzyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 197.90, 161.93 (t), 157.72, 137.72, 133.48, 129.27, 128.22, 127.37, 121.75, 117.35 (t, J = 247 Hz), 114.32, 55.49, 48.49, 41.30 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.45, 26.71; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.13 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -116.60 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1406; found: 360.1411.



#### 4-(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 9H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.77 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 161.79, 161.20, 157.67, 139.24, 130.97, 121.75, 117.37 (t, *J* = 244 Hz), 114.29, 106.81, 98.63, 55.50, 48.53, 41.51 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.77; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.44 (d, *J* = 366.96 Hz), -116.97 (d, *J* = 366.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 378.1511; found: 378.1514.



## methyl4-((4,4-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-

#### yl)methyl)benzoate

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.0Hz), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.0Hz), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.0Hz), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.0Hz), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.92 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 166.72, 161.89 (t), 157.72, 142.28, 130.85, 130.25, 129.18, 128.81, 121.69, 117.14 (t, *J* = 255 Hz), 114.32, 55.49, 52.18, 48.43 (d), 41.40 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.57; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.24 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -116.68 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.1355, found: 376.1355.



ethyl3-((4,4-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)benzoate white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.95-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.50 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.43 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.92 (m, 1H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 166.31, 162.29 (t), 157.70, 137.32, 133.22, 130.88, 129.65, 129.04, 128.34, 121.75, 117.45 (t, *J* = 233 Hz), 114.30, 61.18, 55.48, 48.47 (d), 41.51 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.33, 14.34; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.28 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -116.67 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 390.1511, found: 390.1515.



tert-butyl(4-((4,4-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)carbamate

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.78 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.16 (t), 157.64, 152.83, 137.42, 131.33, 130.98, 129.24, 121.69, 119.86, 117.55 (t, *J* = 231 Hz), 114.29, 80.64, 55.49, 48.49, 41.70 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 30.82, 28.34; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.26 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -116.99 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 433.1933, found: 433.1930.



**3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl)pyrrolidin-2-one** Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.75 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.93-3.00 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 161.69 (t), 157.79, 143.51, 139.53, 130.71, 129.81, 128.07, 121.71, 117.24 (t, J = 248 Hz), 114.36, 55.51, 48.38, 44.48, 41.26 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.59; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -108.85 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -116.31 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 396.1076, found: 396.1080.



#### 4-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.82 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.20 (t), 157.67, 150.03, 133.80, 131.04, 128.39, 125.86, 121.80, 117.60 (t, *J* = 235 Hz), 114.29, 55.49, 48.65, 41.46 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 34.49, 31.35; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.31 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -117.16 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.1926; found: 374.1923.



#### 3,3-difluoro-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.71 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.84 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 163.14 (d, J = 244 Hz), 162.02 (t), 157.71, 132.64, 130.92, 130.19, 121.71, 117.40 (t, J = 243 Hz), 115.72, 114.32, 55.49, 48.47, 41.53 (t, J = 21 Hz), 30.80; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.14 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -115.54, -116.90 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 336.1206, found: 336.1211.



#### 3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(3-methylbenzyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

Pale white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.19, 157.65, 138.68, 136.87, 131.01, 129.48, 128.84, 127.84, 125.70, 121.75, 117.48 (t, J = 242 Hz), 55.50, 48.59, 41.69 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.42, 21.42; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.48 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -117.07 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 332.1457, found: 332.1460.



#### 4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.84 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 161.95 (t), 157.71, 135.39, 133.03, 130.87, 130.08, 129.13, 121.70, 119.87 (t, *J* = 269 Hz), 114.33, 55.51, 48.43, 41.58 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 30.97; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.07 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.0910, found: 352.0915.



**3,3-difluoro-4-(3-fluoro-4-methylbenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one** white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.52 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 2.0Hz), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.95 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.63, 162.03 (t, *J* = 32 Hz), 160.19, 157.69, 136.5(d), 131.96, 130.93, 124.11, 123.51, 121.72, 117.26 (t, *J* = 252 Hz), 115.35(d), 114.31, 55.49, 48.47, 41.54 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 30.97(d), 14.22(d); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.26 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -116.74, -116.86 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 350.1362, found: 350.1366.



**3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)pyrrolidin-2-one** White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.99 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 161.79 (t), 157.76, 141.07, 130.79, 129.13, 125.88 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 121.72, 117.18 (t, *J* = 274 Hz), 114.35, 55.50, 48.41, 41.24 (t, *J* = 20 Hz), 31.47; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -62.53, -109.15 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -116.66 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 386.1174; found: 386.1172.



**3,3-difluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one** white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.83-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.98-3.04 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.13 (t), 157.65, 134.38, 133.55, 132.45, 130.98, 128.82, 127.75, 127.53, 127.37, 126.49, 125.97, 121.68, 117.31 (t, J = 214 Hz), 114.29, 55.49, 48.55, 41.59 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.70; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.29 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 368.1457, found: 368.1455.



#### 3,3-difluoro-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.73-2.79 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.19 (t), 158.65, 157.64, 131.02, 129.71, 128.82, 121.70, 121.61, 117.58 (t, J = 244 Hz), 114.34, 114.29, 55.50 (d, J = 20 Hz), 48.53, 41.85 (t, J = 20 Hz), 30.65; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.25 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.1406, found: 348.1406.



#### 4-(benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one

Pure crystal; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 3H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.22 (m, 1H), 3.05-3.11 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.02 (t), 154.96, 153.69, 137.80, 129.22, 128.33, 126.29, 124.14, 123.01, 120.76, 120.01, 117.17 (t, *J* = 241 Hz), 111.01, 104.54, 48.28 (d), 38.94 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 24.89; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -110.64 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -118.80 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 328.1144, found: 328.1141.



#### 4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3,3-difluoro-1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 3H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.25 (t), 137.81, 135.32, 133.07, 130.08, 129.21, 129.15, 126.26, 119.96, 117.18 (t, *J* = 249 Hz), 48.04, 41.32 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 30.92; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.17 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -117.49 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 322.0805, found: 322.0801.



#### 4-benzyl-3,3-difluoro-1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one

Pure crystal; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.29 (m, 4H), 3.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.86 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.87 (t), 137.91, 136.89, 129.17, 129.01, 128.72, 127.15, 126.18, 119.99, 117.33 (t, J = 21 Hz), 48.16 (d), 41.65 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.48 (d); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.57 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -117.24 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 288.1194, found: 288.1192.

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#### 4-benzyl-1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3,3-difluoropyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.68 (t), 138.93, 137.76, 136.98, 128.99, 128.74, 128.01, 127.10, 118.00, 117.42 (t, *J* = 245 Hz), 48.44, 41.68 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.55, 21.43; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.50 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -117.29 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 316.1507, found: 316.1504.



#### 4-benzyl-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.60 (q, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.86 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.36 (t), 161.6 (d, J = 245 Hz), 136.78, 133.97, 129.03, 128.72, 127.19, 121.90, 117.30 (t, J = 249 Hz), 116.09, 115.87, 48.40, 41.42 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.44; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.63 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -115.10, -117.14 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 306.1100, found: 306.1108.





#### 4-benzyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoropyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.86 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.44 (t), 136.70, 136.45, 131.44, 129.23, 129.05, 128.71, 127.22, 117.13 (t, *J* = 241 Hz), 48.05 (d), 41.55 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.42 (d); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -111.20 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -118.70 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 322.0805, found: 322.0800.



#### 4-benzyl-3,3-difluoro-1-(p-tolyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.49 (t), 136.95, 136.07, 135.40, 129.68, 128.99, 128.73, 127.12, 119.98, 114.92 (t, J = 252 Hz), 48.26, 41.66 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.52, 20.96; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -111.00 (d, J = 266.96 Hz), -118.73 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 302.1351, found: 302.1357.



#### 4-benzyl-3,3-difluoro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 3H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94-3.09 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.88 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.79 (t), 140.79, 136.59, 129.07, 128.70, 127.27, 126.37 (q), 116.96 (t, *J* = 244 Hz), 47.88, 41.30 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.36; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -62.46, -109.87 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -117.29 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1068, found: 356.1065.



#### 1-(4-acetylphenyl)-4-benzyl-3,3-difluoropyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 3H), 3.79 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.87 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 196.80, 163.11 (t), 141.75, 141.76, 136.61, 134.26, 129.52, 129.07, 128.71, 127.25, 119.12, 117.04 (t, J = 249 Hz), 47.86, 41.26 (t, J = 21 Hz), 31.37, 26.55; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.82 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); -117.17 (d, J = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.1300,

found: 330.1308.



#### 4-benzyl-3,3-difluoro-1-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.17-7.46 (m, 8H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.79 (t), 162.24 (d, *J* = 243 Hz), 136.93, 131.62, 129.03, 128.71, 127.19, 122.81, 117.25 (t, *J* = 248 Hz), 114.82, 107.36, 107.07, 48.08, 41.31 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.45, 14.19; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -111.15 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -115.99, -118.66 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.1257, found: 320.1253.



#### 4-benzyl-1-(4-chloro-3-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-difluoropyrrolidin-2-one

white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 6H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.86 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 162.55 (t), 155.30, 137.63, 136.69, 130.06, 129.05, 128.71, 127.22, 119.82, 117.29 (t, *J* = 236 Hz), 111.36, 104.81, 56.30, 48.19, 41.27 (t, *J* = 21 Hz), 31.44; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -109.48 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz), -117.48 (d, *J* = 266.96 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.0910, found: 352.0913.



#### S25 N-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide

Pale yellow liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); 5.84-5.92 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.22 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); 3.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.64, 159.02 (t), 132.12, 130.92, 129.91, 119.77, 114.16, 111.50 (t, *J* = 310 Hz), 55.63, 55.44; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -51.97; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.0092, found: 320.0099.



#### N-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-N-phenylacetamide

Pale yellow liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 20 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 158.82 (t), 139.61, 130.79, 129.18, 128.96, 128.71, 119.86, 111.58 (t, *J* = 320 Hz), 55.54; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -51.94; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 289.9987, found: 289.9980.



#### N-allyl-2-bromo-N-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetamide

Pale yellow liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 5.85-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.26 (m, 2H), 4.30 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 158.83, 139.52, 138.89, 130.96, 130.49, 126.03, 119.51, 111.67 (t, *J* = 316 Hz), 55.52, 21.16; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -51.79; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.0300, found: 318.0303.



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#### N-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)acetamide

Pale yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.24-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.84-5.92 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 163.68 (d, *J* = 248 Hz), 158.81 (t), 135.43, 130.73, 120.15, 116.27, 116.04, 111.48 (t, *J* = 318 Hz), 55.54; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -53.56, -113.14; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 307.9892, found: 307.9895.



#### N-allyl-2-bromo-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetamide

Pale yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.83-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.05 (t), 137.99, 135.02, 130.51, 130.17, 129.48, 120.31, 111.37 (t, *J* = 330 Hz), 55.49; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -53.65; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrClF<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 323.9597, found: 323.9591.



#### N-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-N-(p-tolyl)acetamide

Yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), **S27** 

4.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.18 (t), 138.98, 136.98, 130.91, 129.75, 128.43, 119.72, 111.56 (t, J = 316 Hz), 55.57, 21.17; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -53.38; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 304.0143, found: 304.0145.



#### *N*-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamide

Pale yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 158.61, 142.75, 130.34, 129.32, 126.45, 120.48, 111.24 (t, *J* = 317 Hz), 55.39; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -52.23, -62.74; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 357.9860, found: 357.9865.



N-(4-acetylphenyl)-N-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoroacetamide

Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.83-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 196.89, 158.58

(t), 143.59, 137.18, 130.46, 129.34, 129.00, 120.37, 116.16 (t, J = 324 Hz), 55.35, 26.74; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -52.18; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 332.0092, found: 332.0086.



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#### N-allyl-2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-N-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)acetamide

Pale yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.84-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 161.93 (d, J = 246 Hz), 158.57 (t), 131.63, 131.57, 130.63, 126.26, 126.10, 124.28, 120.07, 115.79, 115.55, 111.37 (t, J = 324 Hz), 55.48, 14.42; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -53.63, -116.09; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 322.0049, found: 322.0048.



#### *N*-allyl-2-bromo-*N*-(4-chloro-3-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetamide

Pale yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 158.68 (t), 155.27, 139.01, 130.70, 130.43, 121.34, 120.25, 112.65, 111.38 (t, *J* = 324 Hz), 56.35, 55.53; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -52.05; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 353.9703, found: 353.9705.



#### 2-bromo-N-cinnamyl-2,2-difluoro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide

Thick yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.30-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24-6.32 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.68, 159.12 (t), 136.29, 135.20, 132.06, 130.00, 128.63, 128.08, 126.5, 121.87, 114.24, 117.57 (t, J = 323 Hz), 55.45, 55.24; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -51.86; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 396.0405, found: 396.0401.



**2-bromo-***N***-(but-2-en-1-yl)-2,2-difluoro-***N***-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide** Yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (m, 2H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.55, 158.90, 132.13, 131.65, 129.99, 123.58, 122.80, 114.12, 111.64 (t, *J* = 323 Hz), 55.43, 55.01, 17.79; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : - 51.94; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 334.0249, found: 334.0241.



**2-bromo-2,2-difluoro**-*N*-(**4-methoxyphenyl**)-*N*-(**3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl**)**acetamide** Yellow liquid, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25-5.29 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.92, 158.89, 138.52, 132.13, 129.97, 117.09, 114.04, 111.74 (t, *J* = 323 Hz), 55.43, 50.48, 25.76, 17.72; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -52.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0405, found: 348.0402.





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