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Supporting Information for

A General and Green Fluoroalkylation Reaction Promoted *via* Noncovalent Interactions between Acetone and Fluoroalkyl Iodides

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1. General informations

¹H NMR spectra and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent AM400 spectrometer. ¹⁹F NMR was recorded on an Agilent 400MHz NMR spectrometer (CFCl₃ as outside standard and low field is positive). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (*J*) are in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. NMR yield was determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard before working up the reaction.

Materials: All reagents were used as received from commercial sources, unless specified otherwise, or prepared as described in the literature. All reagents were weighed and handled in air at room temperature. LEDs (430-490 nm) were bought online (Peak Wavelength: 455.0 nm). LEDs with short wavelength (425-430 nm, 450-455 nm, 470-475 nm, 490-495 nm, 510-515 nm, 545-550 nm) were purchased from WATTCASTM, and relevant experiments were performed in a WP-TEC-1020SL parallel reactor from WATTCASTM.

2. General procedure

2.1 General procedure for the optimization of the visible-light-promoted difluoroalkylation of allylcarbamate 1a. To a 25 mL of Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon septum were added Base (1.0-2.0 equiv.) under Ar, followed by solvent (2.0 mL) with stirring. Allylcarbamate **1a** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and ICF₂COOEt (**2a**) (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added subsequently. The tube was then irradiated with 12 W blue LEDs (430 nm-490 nm). After stirring for 16 h, the solvent was removed and the residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide pure product.



Entry	Light Source	Base (equiv)	Solvent	3a, Yield (%)	3a-elimination, Yield (%)
1	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (1)	acetone	74	
2	Blue (430-490)	KOAc (1)	acetone	64	5
3	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	99 (93)	
4	Blue (430-490)	Na ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	81	
5		K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone		
6	Blue (430-490)		acetone	49	
7	Purple (425-430)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	93	
8	Blue (450-455)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	93	
9	Blue (470-475)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	91	
10	Blue (490-495)	$K_{2}CO_{3}(2)$	acetone	72	
11	Green (510-515)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	67	
12	Green (545-550)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	acetone	52	
13	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	S-1	82	
14	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	S-2		
15	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	S-3		
16	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	Dioxane		
17	Blue (430-490)	$K_2CO_3(2)$	MeCN	68	
18	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	DMA	26	43
19	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	DMSO	5	30
20	Blue (430-490)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	Toluane		
	S-1:	0	S-2:	S-3:	o L

^{*a*} Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), acetone (2.0 mL), room temperature, 16 h. ^{*b*} NMR yield determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and number in parenthese is yield of isolated product.

2.2 General procedure for the direct fluoroalkylation of alkenes and alkynes. To a 25 mL of Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon septum were added K_2CO_3 (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) under Ar, followed by acetone (2.0 mL) with stirring. Alkene (1)/ alkyne (4) (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and IR_f (2) (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added subsequently.

The tube was then irradiated with 12 W blue LEDs (430 nm-490 nm). After stirring for 16 h, the solvent was removed and the residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide pure product.

2.3 General procedure for the direct fluoroalkylation of arenes and heteroarenes.

To a 25 mL of Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon septum were added Na₂CO₃ (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) under Ar, followed by Acetone (1.0 mL) + DMF (1.0 mL) with stirring. (Hetero)arene **6** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and IR_f (**2**) (0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added subsequently. The tube was then irradiated with 12 W blue LEDs (430 nm-490 nm). After stirring for 24 h, the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide pure product.

3. Data for compounds 3, 5, 7

BocHN CF₂COOEt

Ethyl 5-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodopentanoate (3a). The product (114 mg, 93% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 5:1) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.01 (br, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.31-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.7 (dt, *J* = 264.3 Hz, 15.0 Hz, 1F), -113.4 (dt, *J* = 264.3 Hz, 16.5 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2 (t, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 155.5, 114.8 (t, *J* = 253.8 Hz), 79.9, 63.3, 48.8, 42.0 (t, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 28.2, 21.1, 13.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+H)⁺ Calculated for C₁₂H₂₁NF₂O₄I: 408.0478; Found: 408.0477.

CF₂COOEt

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-iododecanoate (3b). This compound is known.¹ The product (85 mg, 78% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.25-4.19

(m, 1H), 2.98-2.67 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.22 (m, 7H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.4 (ddd, J = 262.8 Hz, 18.4 Hz, 12.8 Hz, 1F), -114.0 (dt, J = 262.8 Hz, 17.3 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5 (t, J = 32.3 Hz), 115.2 (t, J = 253.9 Hz), 63.2, 45.3 (t, J = 23.2 Hz), 40.4, 31.6, 29.4, 28.2, 23.3 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 22.5, 14.0, 13.9.



Ethyl 5-acetoxy-2,2-difluoro-4-iodopentanoate (3c). The product (89 mg, 85% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 20:1) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.39-4.28 (m, 4H), 4.27-4.20 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.3 (ddd, *J* = 265.5 Hz, 18.0 Hz, 13.2 Hz, 1F), -113.3 (dt, *J* = 265.8 Hz, 16.9 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 163.1 (t, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 114.8 (t, *J* = 254.0 Hz), 68.6, 63.4, 41.7 (t, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 20.7, 14.5 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz) 13.9. MS (ESI, m/z): 368 (M+NH₄)⁺. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+NH₄)⁺ Calculated for C₉H₁₇NF₂O₄I: 368.0165; Found: 368.0163.

Ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-2,2-difluoro-4-iodobutanoate (3d). The product (104 mg, 96% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 200:1) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.34 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.28-4.19 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.60 (m, 5H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.42-1.04 (m, 5H), 0.90-0.80 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.3 (ddd, J = 261.7 Hz, 17.3 Hz, 13.5 Hz, 1F), -107.3 (dt, J = 261.3 Hz, 17.3 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 115.3 (t, J = 253.5 Hz), 63.2, 44.5, 42.9 (t, J = 23.4 Hz), 33.3, 32.9 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 3.1 Hz), 29.9, 26.0, 25.7, 25.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+Na)⁺ Calculated for C₁₂H₁₉F₂INaO₂: 383.0290; Found: 383.0294.



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)pentanoate (3e). The product (91 mg, 73% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 80:1) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.52 (m, 1H), 4.35-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.13-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.1 (dt, J = 263.6 Hz, 14.7 Hz, 1F), -113.1 (dt, J = 263.6 Hz, 15.0 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3 (t, J = 32.5 Hz), 134.9, 134.0, 131.5, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 125.8, 125.2, 122.9, 115.3 (t, J = 253.7 Hz), 63.3, 44.9 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 44.7 (t, J = 23.5 Hz), 20.9 (t, J = 3.8 Hz), 13.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+Na)⁺ Calculated for C₁₇H₁₇F₂INaO₂: 441.0134; Found: 441.0140.

CF₂COOEt

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-5-phenylpentanoate (3f). This compound is known.² The product (93 mg, 84% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 50:1) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.40-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.34 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.00-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.8 (dt, J = 175.6 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 1F), -106.4 (dt, J = 175.6 Hz, 11.3 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4 (t, J = 32.6 Hz), 138.8, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 115.2 (t, J = 253.6 Hz), 63.3, 47.1, 44.3 (t, J = 23.6 Hz), 21.9 (t, J = 3.4 Hz), 13.9.

MeO CF₂COOEt

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pentanoate (3g). The product (108 mg, 91% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 50:1) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.96-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ -101.7 (ddd, J = 263.2 Hz, 16.5 Hz, 13.5 Hz, 1F), -106.5 (dt, J = 263.2 Hz, 16.9 Hz, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4 (t, J = 32.5 Hz), 158.7, 130.9, 130.0, 115.2 (t, J = 253.8 Hz), 113.9, 63.2, 55.2, 46.4, 44.1 (t, J = 23.6 Hz), 22.7 (t, J = 3.7 Hz), 13.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+H)⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈F₂O₃I: 399.0263; Found: 399.0262.

BocHN C₄F₉

Tert-butyl (4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-iodoheptyl)carbamate (3h). This compound is known.³ The product (109 mg, 72% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as a light yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.01 (br, 1H), 4.40-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.40 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.68 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.1 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3F), -112.7 – 124.5 (m, 2F), -124.6 (m, 2F), -125.9 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 120.0-110.0 (m), 80.2, 48.9, 38.5 (t, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 28.2, 18.6.

BocHN C₆F₁₃

Tert-butyl (4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9-tridecafluoro-2-iodononyl)carbamate (3i). The product (126 mg, 70% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.98 (br, 1H), 4.41-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.41 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.8 (m, 3F), -112.3 – -114.5 (m, 2F), -121.8 (m, 2F), -122.9 (m, 2F). -123.7 (m, 2F), -126.2 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 120.0-110.0 (m), 80.3, 49.0, 38.6 (t, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 28.2, 18.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M-H)⁻ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₄F₁₃INO₂: 601.9867; Found: 601.9877.

C₄F₉

1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-6-iodododecane (3j). This compound is known.⁴ The product (104 mg, 76% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.37-4.30 (m, 1H), 3.00-2.66 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.24 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F

NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.4 (m, 3F), -118.8 – -122.8 (m, 2F), -131.9 (m, 2F), -133.2 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 120.0-110.0 (m), 41.6 (t, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 40.3 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 31.6, 29.5, 28.2, 22.5, 20.8, 14.0.



1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6-tridecafluoro-8-iodotetradecane (3k). This compound is known.⁵ The product (120 mg, 72% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.37-4.30 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.25 (m, 7H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.8 (m, 3F), -111.6 – -114.9 (m, 2F), -121.8 (m, 2F), -122.9 (m, 2F), -123.7 (m, 2F), -126.2 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 122.0-104.0 (m), 41.7 (t, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 40.4 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 31.6, 29.6, 28.2, 22.6, 20.9, 14.0.



(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-1-iodohexyl)cyclohexane (3l). This compound is known.⁶ The product (108 mg, 79% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.35 (td, J = 6.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.44-1.06 (m, 5H), 0.88-0.78 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.1 (m, 3F), -112.3 – -115.5 (m, 2F), -124.6 (m, 2F), -126.0 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 120.0-110.0 (m), 44.2, 39.0 (t, J = 20.9 Hz), 33.7, 30.3, 29.7, 26.0, 25.7, 25.5.

C₆F₁₃

(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoro-1-iodooctyl)cyclohexane (3m). The product (132 mg, 79% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.35 (td, J = 6.4 Hz, 2.8

Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.75 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.44-1.04 (m, 5H), 0.88-0.77 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.0 (m, 3F), -112.4 – -115.2 (m, 2F), -121.9 (m, 2F), -123.0 (m, 2F), -123.7 (m, 2F), -126.3 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 122.0-104.0 (m), 44.2, 39.1 (t, J= 20.8 Hz), 33.7, 30.3, 29.7, 26.0, 25.8, 25.5. HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₄H₁₄F₁₃I: 555.9933; Found: 555.9942.

C₄F₉

(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-iodoheptyl)benzene (3n). This compound is known.⁶ The product (117 mg, 84% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.52-4.43 (m, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.78 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.1 (m, 3F), -111.8 – -114.6 (m, 2F), -124.6 (m, 2F), -126.0 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 122.0-104.0 (m), 47.0 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 40.7 (t, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 19.3.



1-methoxy-4-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9-tridecafluoro-2-iodononyl)benzene (30). The product (121 mg, 68% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as pale yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.47-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, J = 14.8 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 14.8 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96-2.76 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.8 – -81.0 (m, 3F), -111.8 – -114.1 (m, 2F), -121.8 (m, 2F), -122.9 (m, 2F), -123.7 (m, 2F), -126.2 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 130.6, 130.0, 113.9, 122.0-104.0 (m), 55.2, 46.2, 40.6 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 20.2. HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₆H₁₂F₁₃OI: 593.9725; Found: 593.9728.

BocHN CF3

Tert-butyl (4,4,4-trifluoro-2-iodobutyl)carbamate (3p). This compound is known.³

The product (76 mg, 72% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 5:1) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.09 (br, 1H), 4.27-4.18 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.40 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.0 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 125.4 (q, *J* = 279.4 Hz), 80.1, 48.5, 41.6 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 28.2, 20.0.

CF₃

1,1,1-trifluoro-3-iodononane (3q). This compound is known.⁷ The product (51 mg, 55% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.23-4.16 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.71 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.24 (m, 7H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.0 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 125.6 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz), 44.9 (q, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 39.6, 31.6, 29.4, 28.2, 22.5, 21.9 (q, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 14.0.

CF3

(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-iodobutyl)benzene (3r). This compound is known.⁸ The product (39 mg, 41% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.38-4.30 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.18 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.75 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.7 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 125.5 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 46.6, 43.7 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 20.2 (q, *J* = 2.7 Hz).



Ethyl (*E*)-2,2-difluoro-4-iododec-3-enoate (5a). This compound is known.⁹ The product (94 mg, 87% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:4.3) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.39 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.60-1.48

(m, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2F, *E*). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2 (t, J = 34.4 Hz), 131.2 (t, J = 27.2 Hz), 119.6 (t, J = 7.7 Hz), 111.5 (t, J = 253.5 Hz), 63.3, 40.7, 31.5, 29.8, 28.0, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9.



Ethyl (*E*)-7-chloro-2,2-difluoro-4-iodohept-3-enoate (5b). The product (84 mg, 80% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:4.3) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.45 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -97.9 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2F, *E*). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0 (t, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 132.3 (t, *J* = 27.1 Hz), 116.5 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 111.5 (t, *J* = 253.9 Hz), 63.5, 43.1, 38.4 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 32.7, 13.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+Na)⁺ Calculated for C₉H₁₂ClF₂INaO₂: 374.9431; Found: 374.9444.



Ethyl (*E*)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodobut-3-enoate (5c). This compound is known.¹⁰ The product (94 mg, 81% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:33) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.10 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -98.0 (m, 2F, *E*). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (t, *J* = 33.6 Hz), 138.8, 134.6 (t, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 131.4, 130.4, 129.7, 128.8 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 126.5, 110.8 (t, *J* = 253.9 Hz), 103.3 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 63.3, 13.7.



Ethyl (*E***)-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodobut-3-enoate (5d).** This compound is known.¹⁰ The product (70 mg, 62% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:21) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 30:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -96.0 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2F, *E*). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3 (t, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 145.3, 133.8 (t, *J* = 27.0 Hz), 131.8, 128.2 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 118.0, 112.9, 110.8 (t, *J* = 253.7 Hz), 105.0 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 63.5, 13.7.



Ethyl (*E***)-2,2-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-iodobut-3-enoate (5e).** This compound is known.¹⁰ The product (94 mg, 85% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:20) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.4 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2F, *E*), -110.7 (m, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 251.8 Hz), 162.4 (t, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 136.8 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 133.3 (t, *J* = 28.1 Hz), 129.9 (td, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2.1 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 110.8 (t, *J* = 251.9 Hz), 107.3 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 63.2, 13.7.



Ethyl (*E*)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-enoate (5f). This compound is known.¹⁰ The product (102 mg, 81% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:24) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.0 (s, 3F), -95.3 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2F, *E*). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (t, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 144.3, 133.8 (t, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 131.2 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 128.0 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

J = 2.0 Hz), 125.1 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 110.8 (t, *J* = 253.0 Hz), 105.9 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 63.4, 13.7.



Ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-4-(3-nitrophenyl)but-3-enoateEthyl (5g). The product (83 mg, 70% yield, *Z*:*E* = 1:32) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 30:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -96.4 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2F, *E*). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3 (t, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 147.5, 142.5, 134.3 (t, *J* = 26.9 Hz), 133.4 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 129.2, 123.9, 122.5 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 110.9 (t, *J* = 253.7 Hz), 104.2 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 63.6, 13.8. HRMS (EI, m/z): Calculated for C₁₂H₁₀F₂INO₄: 396.9623; Found: 396.9630.



(E)-1-methoxy-4-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-1-iodohex-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5h). The product (110 mg, 77% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as colorless liquild. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.1 (m, 3F), -105.1 (m, 2F), -123.9 (m, 2F), -125.9 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 133.6, 128.8 (t, J = 2.2 Hz), 126.3 (t, J = 21.8 Hz), 118.0-110.0 (m), 113.5 (t, J = 6.3 Hz), 113.3, 55.2. MS (EI): m/z (%) 478 (M⁺), 351 (100), 132. HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₃H₈F₉OI (M⁺): 477.9476; Found: 477.9474.



(E)-1-methoxy-4-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoro-1-iodooct-1-en-1-yl)

benzene (5i). The product (130 mg, 75% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (t, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.9 (m, 3F), -104.9 (m, 2F), -121.8 (m, 2F), -123.0 (m, 4F), -126.3 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 133.6, 128.8 (t, J = 2.1 Hz), 126.4 (t, J = 21.9 Hz), 113.5 (t, J = 6.3 Hz), 113.3, 110.0-104.0 (m), 55.3. HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₅H₈F₁₃OI: 577.9412; Found: 577.9419.

(E)-1-methoxy-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoro-1-iodooct-1-en-1-

yl)benzene (5j). The product (128 mg, 74% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.9 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -107.9 (q, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2F), -121.9 (m, 2F), -123.0 (m, 2F), -123.3 (m, 2F), -126.3 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9, 130.7, 129.9, 128.0 (t, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 127.8, 120.0, 111.0, 108.2 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 110.0-104.0 (m), 55.5. HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₅H₈F₁₃OI: 577.9412; Found: 577.9416.

(*E*)-1-chloro-6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,11-tridecafluoro-4-iodoundec-4-ene (5k). The product (99 mg, 60% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether 100%) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.39 (t, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12-2.02 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.0 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -105.7 (q, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2F), -121.8 (m, 2F), -123.0 (m, 2F), -123.3 (m, 2F), -126.3 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 127.7 (t, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 119.9 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 110.0-104.0 (m), 43.0, 38.8 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 32.8. HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₁H₇F₁₃CII: 547.9073; Found: 547.9068.

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)acetate (7a). This compound is known.¹¹ The product (82 mg, 94% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.11 (s, 2H), 4.31 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -96.4 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8 (t, J = 33.4 Hz), 163.2, 160.1 (t, J = 2.6 Hz), 113.3 (t, J = 248.7 Hz), 102.6 (t, J = 25.2 Hz), 91.4, 62.3, 56.1, 55.3, 14.0.



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(5-methylfuran-2-yl)acetate (7b). This compound is known.¹² The product (36 mg, 59% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.63-6.61 (m, 1H), 6.05-6.02 (m, 1H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33-2.31 (m, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.1 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6 (t, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 155.2 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 142.6, 112.6 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 108.7 (t, *J* = 247.9 Hz), 106.9 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 63.4, 13.9, 13.5.

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)acetate (7c). This compound is known.¹³ The product (37 mg, 56% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 50:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.69 (m, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51-2.49 (m, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.9 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4 (t, *J* = 35.5 Hz), 144.2 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 131.1 (t, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 128.5 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 125.3, 111.6 (t, *J* = 251.0 Hz), 63.3, 15.2, 13.9.



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(5-hexylthiophen-2-yl)acetate (7d). The product (60 mg, 69% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 100:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.71 (m, 1H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.27 (m, 6H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.7 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5 (t, J = 35.8 Hz), 150.4, 130.8 (t, J = 30.5 Hz), 128.3 (t, J = 5.8 Hz), 124.1, 111.7 (t, J = 250.3 Hz), 63.3, 31.5, 31.4, 30.0, 28.7, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+Na)⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₂₀F₂NaO₂S: 313.1044; Found: 313.1052.



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)acetate (7e). This compound is known.¹⁴ The product (34 mg, 45% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 50:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.81 (m, 1H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 98.4 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2 (t, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 138.8, 129.4 (t, *J* = 28.7 Hz), 126.0, 124.0, 121.9, 120.4, 111.2 (t, *J* = 249.8 Hz), 109.7, 104.7 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 63.5, 31.2, 13.9.



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (7f). This compound is known.¹⁵ The product (54 mg, 67% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -106.2 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (t, *J* = 32.9 Hz), 157.9 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 154.1, 141.9 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 133.7, 129.2, 125.2, 121.1 (t, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 117.4, 116.9, 110.4 (t, *J* = 251.9 Hz), 63.5, 13.8.



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(7-methoxy-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (7g). This compound is known.¹⁵ The product (71 mg, 79% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.6 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 162.4 (t, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 158.3 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 156.2, 141.9 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 130.2, 117.2 (t, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 113.5, 111.0, 110.7 (t, *J* = 251.3 Hz), 100.7, 63.4, 55.9, 13.8.



Ethyl 2-(7-(diethylamino)-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (7h). This compound is known.¹⁶ The product (100 mg, 95% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (m, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -95.3 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4 (t, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 159.8 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 155.6, 155.5, 151.6, 126.8, 113.5 (t, *J* = 249.7 Hz), 110.6, 109.2, 108.5, 96.7, 62.8, 44.7, 14.8 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 13.7, 12.3.



7-(diethylamino)-4-methyl-3-(perfluorobutyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (7i). The product (111 mg, 82% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum

ether/Ethyl acetate = 15:1) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.9 (m, 3F), 102.2 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2F), 121.5 (m, 2F), 126.1 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4 (m), 156.0, 152.1, 127.2, 109.2, 108.3, 108.0-99.0 (m), 96.6, 44.9, 15.9, 12.4. MS (ESI, m/z): 472 (100, M+Na⁺), 450 (100, M+H⁺). HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+H)⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₁₇F₉NO₂: 450.1109; Found: 450.1110.

Ethyl 2-(1,3-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidin-5-yl)-2,2difluoroacetate (7j). This compound is known.¹⁶ The product (77 mg, 98% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 1:1) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.1 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6 (t, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 160.2 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 151.0, 142.7 (dt, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3.5 Hz), 111.0 (t, *J* = 250.5 Hz), 106.7 (t, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 63.3, 37.6, 27.7, 13.7.

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1,3-Dimethyl-5-(perfluorobutyl)pyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (7k). This compound is known.¹⁷ The product (58 mg, 54% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 3:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.0 (m, 3F), 110.0 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2F), 122.0 (m, 2F), 126.0 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 150.8, 145.7 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 110.0-104.0 (m), 102.1, 37.9, 28.1.



1-Methyl-3-(perfluorobutyl)quinolin-4(1H)-one (7l). The product (47 mg, 42% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.0 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F), 109.9 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2F), 122.0 (m, 2F), 125.9 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 144.8 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 140.0, 133.2, 127.8, 127.4, 125.3, 115.6, 110.0-104 (m), 41.5. MS (ESI, m/z): 400, 379, 378 (100, M+H)⁺. HRMS (ESI, m/z): (M+H)⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₉F₉NO: 378.0534; Found: 378.0535.



Butyl 5-(2-ethoxy-1,1-difluoro-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2Hpyran-6-carboxylate (7o). This compound is known.¹⁶ The product (56 mg, 54% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 10:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.72-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.5 (s, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.4 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 162.6 (t, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 161.7 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 161.5, 111.1 (t, *J* = 251.3 Hz), 108.5 (t, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 84.9, 66.8, 63.0, 46.7, 30.1, 25.6, 18.8, 13.8, 13.5.

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5. Mechanism studies.

5.1 Addition of radical and SET inhibitors:



When the radical scavenger TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy, 1.0 equivalent) was added under standard conditions, only 15% of the product **3a** was observed.

5.2 Radical clock experiments.



Typical procedure: To a 25 mL of Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon septum were added **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) (or without **1a**), K_2CO_3 (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) under Ar, followed by Acetone (2 mL) with stirring, ICF₂COOEt (**2a**) (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and alpha-cyclopropylstyrene (**8**) (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added subsequently. After stirring for 16 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with Ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide pure product.

Ethyl (*E*)-2,2-difluoro-7-iodo-4-phenylhept-4-enoate (9). The product (100 mg, 85% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/Ethyl acetate = 50:1) as colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.23 (m, 5H), 5.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H),

2.85 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -106.2 - -106.3 (m, 2F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6 (t, J = 32.6 Hz), 141.6, 134.3, 132.1 (t, J = 4.2 Hz), 128.2, 127.5, 126.7, 114.8 (t, J = 253.6 Hz), 62.7, 35.7 (t, J = 24.6 Hz), 32.9, 13.6, 4.29. MS (EI): m/z (%) 394 (M⁺), 267, 129 (100).







5.3 UV-vis spectroscopic measurement.

Solution 1: **2a** (60 μ L, 0.4 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (70 mg, 0.5 mmol) were added in acetone (4.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes and filtered.

Solution 2: **2a** (60 μ L, 0.4 mmol) was added in acetone (4.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes and filtered.

Solution 3: K₂CO₃ (70 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added in acetone (4.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes and filtered.

Solution 4: **2a** (60 μ L, 0.4 mmol) was added in cyclohexane (4.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes and filtered.

Performed on UV visible spectrophotometer, recorded in 1cm path quartz cuvettes using T6 Xinyue visible spectrophotometer (PERSEETM), pure acetone as blank sample.

A	2a	2a	K ₂ CO ₃	2a
	$+ K_2 CO_3$	+Acetone	+Acetone	+Cyclohexane
	+Acetone			A_4
λ (nm)	A_1	A ₂	A ₃	
330	2.537	2.322	0.048	2.133
340	3.332	3.178	0.031	1.675
350	3.428	3.279	0.025	0.946

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360	3.806	3.422	0.023	0.472
370	3.222	3.183	0.021	0.237
380	3.234	3.181	0.02	0.11
390	3.169	2.995	0.02	0.051
400	2.343	2.225	0.018	0.028
410	2.072	1.685	0.014	0.018
420	1.518	1.206	0.013	0.018
430	1.069	0.855	0.01	0.029
440	0.784	0.63	0.008	0.051
450	0.576	0.461	0.006	0.087
460	0.404	0.324	0.006	0.147
470	0.28	0.225	0.006	0.222
480	0.179	0.145	0.006	0.328
490	0.119	0.096	0.006	0.436
500	0.082	0.067	0.006	0.541
510	0.06	0.051	0.006	0.618
520	0.051	0.043	0.006	0.653
530	0.047	0.039	0.006	0.639
540	0.043	0.036	0.006	0.584
550	0.042	0.034	0.006	0.499
560	0.036	0.03	0.006	0.399
570	0.032	0.026	0.006	0.305
580	0.027	0.022	0.006	0.219
590	0.023	0.019	0.006	0.157
600	0.018	0.016	0.006	0.108
610	0.014	0.012	0.006	0.078
620	0.012	0.01	0.006	0.057
630	0.008	0.008	0.006	0.046
640	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.041
650	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.037



5.4 Light/dark experiments.

six standard reaction mixtures in 25 mL flame-dried thick-walled glass pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was cooled under Ar atmosphere were charged with tert-Butyl N-allylcarbamate (47.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ethyl difluoroiodoacetate (112.5 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and K₂CO₃ (82.9 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and acetone (2.0 mL). The reaction mixtures were degassed by Argon sparging for 10 min, then irradiated with 12 W blue LEDs lamps. After 3 h, one tube was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The remaining five tubes were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 1.5 h. Then, one tube was removed for analysis, and the lamps were turned back on to irradiate the remaining four reaction mixtures. After an additional 1.5 h of irradiation, the lamps were turned off, and one tube was removed for analysis. The remaining threetubes were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 2 h. Then, a tube was removed for analysis, and the lamps were turned back on to irradiate the remaining two reaction mixtures. After 2 h, the lamp was turned off, and one tube was removed for analysis. The remaining one tube was stirred in the absence light for an additional 2 h. Then it was analyzed. The reaction mixtures were analyzed by ¹⁹F NMR with an internal standard.



5.5 Stoichiometry of the Weak intermolecular interaction.

The stoichiometry of weak intermolecular interaction was calculated using the Job's plot method (P. Job, *Ann. Chim.*, **1928**, *9*, 113.). The Job's plot of weak intermolecular interaction between Acetone and ethyl difluoroiodoacetate (**2a**) was calculated measuring the absorption of cyclohexane solutions at 420 nm with different donor/acceptor ratios with constant concentration (0.12 M) of the two components. The absorbance values were plotted against the molar fraction (%) of **2a**. The Job's plot analysis of the weak intermolecular interaction between acetone and **2a** showed a maximal absorbance at 50-60% molar fraction of **2a**.



6. Copies of NMR spectra of 3, 5, 7.

Ethyl 5-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodopentanoate (3a).





Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-iododecanoate (3b).







Ethyl 5-acetoxy-2,2-difluoro-4-iodopentanoate (3c).





Ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-2,2-difluoro-4-iodobutanoate (3d).













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Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pentanoate (3g).





Tert-butyl (4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-iodoheptyl)carbamate (3h).











1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-6-iodododecane (3j).





1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6-tridecafluoro-8-iodotetradecane (3k).





(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-1-iodohexyl)cyclohexane (3l).

















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1-methoxy-4-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9-tridecafluoro-2-iodononyl)benzene (30).



Tert-butyl (4,4,4-trifluoro-2-iodobutyl)carbamate (3p).





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1,1,1-trifluoro-3-iodononane (3q).





(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-iodobutyl)benzene (3r).





Ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-4-iododec-3-enoate (5a).









Ethyl (E)-7-chloro-2,2-difluoro-4-iodohept-3-enoate (5b).











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Ethyl (*E*)-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodobut-3-enoate (5d).





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Ethyl (*E*)-2,2-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-iodobut-3-enoate (5e).





Ethyl (*E*)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-enoate (5f).

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Ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-4-iodo-4-(3-nitrophenyl)but-3-enoateEthyl (5g).





(E)-1-methoxy-4-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-1-iodohex-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5h).





(E)-1-methoxy-4-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoro-1-iodooct-1-en-1-yl) benzene (5i).





(E)-1-methoxy-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoro-1-iodooct-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5j).







(E)-1-chloro-6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,11-tridecafluoro-4-iodoundec-4-ene (5k).



Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)acetate (7a).




Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(5-methylfuran-2-yl)acetate (7b).





Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)acetate (7c).







Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(5-hexylthiophen-2-yl)acetate (7d).

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Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)acetate (7e).







Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (7f).







Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(7-methoxy-2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)acetate (7g).

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Ethyl 2-(1,3-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidin-5-yl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (7j).



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1,3-Dimethyl-5-(perfluorobutyl)pyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (7k).





1-Methyl-3-(perfluorobutyl)quinolin-4(1H)-one (7l).





Butyl 5-(2-ethoxy-1,1-difluoro-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6carboxylate (70).



