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Supporting Information

Highly Efficient Regio-Selective Ring-Opening Nucleophilic Fluorination

of Aziridines and Azetidines: Access to β - or γ -Fluorinated Amino Acid

Derivatives

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1. Conditions Optimization

Table S1. Conditions Optimization^a

	Ts N +	NuF reagent	Solven rt, Tim	e	F NHTs
	1a				3a
Entry	NuF Reagent	Solvent	Time (h)	Cover. (%)	Yield ^b (%)
1	CsF	CH_2Cl_2	24	60	< 10
2	KHF ₂	CH_2Cl_2	36	10	trace
3	TBAF	CH_2Cl_2	24	0	-
4	Et ₃ N.HF	CH_2Cl_2	24	50	N.D
5	$Py.HF^{c}$	CH_2Cl_2	0.5	100	94 (90 ^{<i>d</i>})
6	Py.HF	Et ₂ O	5	100	90
7	Py.HF	Tol	0.5	100	78
8	Py.HF	THF	9	60	50
9	Py.HF	1,4-dioxane	9	65	56
10	Py.HF	acetone	9	40	35
11	Py.HF	CHCl ₃	0.5	100	92
12^{e}	Py.HF	CH_2Cl_2	0.5	32	28
13^e	Py.HF	CH_2Cl_2	9	85	82
14^{f}	Py.HF	CH_2Cl_2	0.5	100	90
15^g	Py.HF	CH_2Cl_2	0.5	100	94

^{*a*}Unless noted, the reaction was conducted with **1a** (0.2 mmol), NuF reagent (3.0 equiv) and 2.0 mL solvent at room temperature for the specified period of time. ^{*b*}Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard. ^{*c*}Py.HF = hydrogen fluoride-pyridine (70% HF in pyridine). ^{*d*}Isolated yield. ^{*e*}Py.HF was added 1.5 equiv. ^{*f*}Py.HF was added 5.0 equiv. ^{*g*}The reaction was carried out under nitrogen. TBAF = tetrabutylammonium fluoride, N.D. = not detected.

2. X-ray Crystallographic Data of 3v





CCDC number	1887355
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{19}FN_2O_6$
Formula weight	343.32
Temperature/K	150.00
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P 1 21 1
a/Å	5.1030(1)
b/Å	24.0246(3)
c/Å	13.7034(2)
α/°	90.0
β/°	98.635
γ/°	90.0
Volume/Å ³	1660.96(5)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.369
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.970
F(000)	720.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.06 \times 0.29 \times 0.16$
Radiation	ΜοΚa(λ = 1.54184)
20 range for data collection/°	3.68 to 73.32
Index ranges	$-4 \le h \le 6$, $-29 \le k \le 29$, $-16 \le l \le 16$
Reflections collected	12270
Independent reflections	6438 [R _{int} = 0.0331, R _{sigma} = 0.0395]
Data/restraints/parameters	6438/7/454
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.054
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0360, wR2 = 0.0933
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0375, wR2 = 0.0954
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.152/-0.199

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3. HPLC Results



phenomenex Cellulose-1 5um 250x4.6mm (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)







Chiral AD-H Column (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)







phenomenex Cellulose-1 5um 250x4.6mm (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)







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phenomenex Cellulose-1 5um 250x4.6mm (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)



Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]	mAU * min	[AU]	%
1	29.940	79.1795	84.50	49.76
2	32.257	79.9410	74.46	50.24





phenomenex Cellulose-1 5um 250x4.6mm (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)







phenomenex Cellulose-1 5um 250x4.6mm (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)



Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]	mAU * min	[AU]	%	
1	6.263	9.8607	67.91	49.70	
2	6.927	9.9809	57.07	50.30	





phenomenex Cellulose-1 5um 250x4.6mm (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)









Chiral AD-H Column (*n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C)



4. NMR Spectra of Compounds

 $^1 \rm H$ NMR spectrum of $1 \rm r$



¹H NMR spectrum of **1u**



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3a**

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3b**

¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3c**

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3d**

¹H NMR spectrum of **3e**

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¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3e**

H N Ts Br

3e

¹H NMR spectrum of **3f**

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3f**

F ⊢ N_{Ts} AcO

3g

¹H NMR spectrum of **3h**

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3h**

¹H NMR spectrum of **3i**

¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3i**

¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3k**

∫N N`Ts H₃C

-179.98

¹⁹H NMR spectrum of **3I**

¹H NMR spectrum of **3m**

¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3m**

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3n**

F _H _N_{_Ns}

3n

¹H NMR spectrum of **30**

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¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **30**

30

9.0

-183.46

8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 ppm

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3p**

¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3q**

-178.30

¹H NMR spectrum of **3r**

¹³C NMR spectrum of **3r**

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¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3w**

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-194.47

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