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### **Comparative Catalytic C-H vs. C-Si Activation of Arenes with Pd Complexes Directed by Urea or Amide Groups**

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Page 2 Experimental descriptions

Page 34 ESI files for X-ray structures of compounds **5**, **8** and **16**.

**Supplementary Information:**

All reactions were conducted in oven- or flame-dried glassware. Reactions involving air- and water-sensitive reagents were performed under a dry argon atmosphere using standard vacuum line and Schlenk techniques. Reaction temperatures reported refer to external bath temperatures. Solvents used in chromatography were BDH AnalaR or GPR grade and were used without further purification. Solvents used for reactions either were distilled prior to use: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (from CaH<sub>2</sub>); Toluene, THF and Et<sub>2</sub>O (from benzophenone and sodium) or dried over an alumina Grubb's column.<sup>1</sup> All other solvents or reagents were used as commercially supplied and were used without further purification except when otherwise noted.

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck aluminium-backed silica plates coated with a 200 µm layer of 60 F<sub>254</sub> silica. Visualization was accomplished using the quenching of UV fluorescence ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  254 nm), and by staining with potassium permanganate solution followed by heat. Flash chromatography utilised Silica gel 60 (Flurochem; 40-63 µm; 550 m<sup>2</sup>g<sup>-1</sup>). All solvents were evaporated at or below 50 °C under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator.

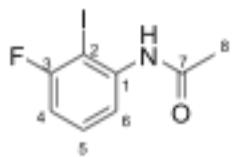
Melting points were recorded using a Reichert-Koffler block apparatus and are uncorrected.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AV400 spectrometer, Bruker DPX400, Bruker AVB500 or Bruker DRX500. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) and are referenced to the residual solvent peak. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) were recorded in Hertz (Hz) and are reported to the nearest 0.1 Hz. The abbreviations br, d, m, q, s, t and dd refer to broad, doublet, multiplet, quartet, singlet, triplet and doublet of doublets respectively.

Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectra were recorded as thin films on a KBr disc using a Perkin-Elmer Paragon 1000 FTIR spectrometer. Signal intensities and ranges are denoted in parentheses. The abbreviations br, m, s and w refer to broad, medium, strong and weak respectively.

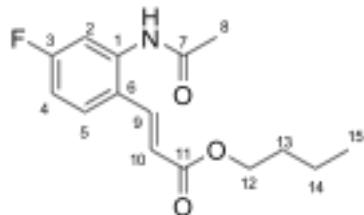
Mass Spectra (MS) were recorded by the author and Mr. R. Proctor using a Micromass GCT (Chemical Ionisation) or a V.G. Autospec spectrometer (EI and CI). Exact masses were measured on a Waters 2790-Micromass LCT spectrometer or a V.G. Autospec spectrometer using electrospray and chemical ionisation. Mass-to-charge ( $m/z$ ) values are quoted in Daltons.

**N-(3-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)acetamide (1c):**



A solution of 3-fluoro-2-iodoaniline (142.2 mg, 0.6 mmol) in benzene (0.7 mL) was cooled in an ice bath and acetic anhydride (102 mg, 1 mmol) solution in benzene (0.7 mL) was added dropwise to it. The mixture was refluxed for 1 h and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was washed with water (3 x 5 mL) and aqueous layer was extracted once with benzene (10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with dil. HCl (3 x 10 mL), sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3 x 10 mL), water (3 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> / pentane gave the product (88.9 mg, 54 %). m.p. 130-133 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3390, 3020, 1683, 1521, 1464, 1413, 1216, 929; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.06 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.21 Hz, C(6)H), 7.53 (1 H, s, NH), 7.37-7.27 (1 H, m, C(5)H), 6.89-6.79 (1 H, m, C(4)H), 2.26 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 168.80 (C(7)), 162.05 (d,  $J$  = 243.81 Hz, C(3)), 140.34 (d,  $J$  = 3.05 Hz, C(1)), 130.82 (d,  $J$  = 9.05 Hz, C(5)), 117.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.08 Hz, C(6)), 111.50 (d,  $J$  = 23.70 Hz, C(4)), 77.68 (C(2)), 25.35 (C(8)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>FINO [M+Na]: 301.9449, Found 301.9456.

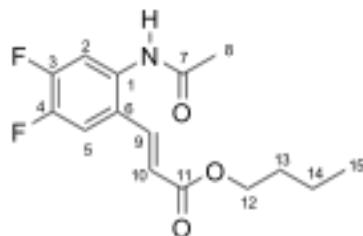
**(E)-butyl 3-(2-acetamido-4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (2a):**



*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide **1a** (306 mg, 2.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (217 mg, 2.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (13.4 mg, 0.06 mmol) were dissolved in acetic acid (4 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (281 mg, 2.2 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The

reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in ether (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (3 x 10 mL) and saturated NaCl (1 x 5 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the product (480 mg, 83 %); m.p. 132-135 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3319, 3019, 2963, 1698, 1634, 1521, 1433, 1321, 1216, 1185; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.96 (1 H, s, NH), 7.74 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, C(9)H), 7.61 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, C(2)H), 7.47 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 6.7 Hz, C(5)H), 6.85 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, C(4)H), 6.29 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, C(10)H), 4.15 (2 H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.20 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.69-1.58 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.33 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 169.19 (C(7)), 167.03 (C(11)), 163.75 (d,  $J$  = 250.0 Hz, C(3)), 149.69 (C(1)), 138.41 (C(9)), 128.57 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, C(5)), 122.76 (C(6)), 120.01 (C(10)), 112.82 (d,  $J$  = 21.7 Hz, C(4)), 111.69 (d,  $J$  = 24.6 Hz, C(2)), 64.76 (C(12)), 30.66 (C(13)), 24.17 (C(8)), 19.15 (C(14)), 13.71 (C(15)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 302.1163, Found 302.1159.

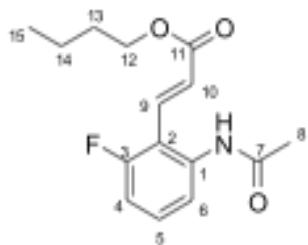
**(E)-butyl 3-(2-acetamido-4,5-difluorophenyl)acrylate (2b):**



*N*-(3,4-difluorophenyl)acetamide **1b** (154 mg, 0.9 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (172 mg, 0.9 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (99 mg, 0.9 mmol) and palladium acetate (10.08 mg, 0.045 mmol) were dissolved in acetic acid (2.4 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (115.2 mg, 0.9 mmol) in toluene (1.2 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature. After 24 h the reaction mixture was diluted in ether (5 mL) and carefully neutralized with 2.5 M NaOH. After extraction of the aqueous phase with 10 mL of ether, the combined organic phases were washed with water (10 mL), dried over anhydrous magnesium sulphate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was

purified by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate/pentane, 3:1) to yield the product (160 mg, 60 %).  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3222 (s, N-H), 1706 (s, C=O), 1510, 1190 (C-F),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.76 (1 H, bs, NH), 7.69 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, C(9) $H$ ), 7.63 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 11.5, 7.7 Hz, Ar $CH$ ), 7.32 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 8.5 Hz, Ar $CH$ ), 6.30 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, C(10) $H$ ), 4.19 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, C(12) $H_2$ ), 2.18 (1 H, s, C(8) $H_2$ ), 1.70-1.62 (1 H, m, C(13) $H_2$ ), 1.46-1.35 (1 H, m, C(14) $H_2$ ), 0.95 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(15) $H_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 169.05 (C(11)), 166.70 (C(7)), 151.1 (dd,  $J$  = 253.4, 13.5 Hz, C(3)), 148.1 (dd,  $J$  = 248.5, 13.2 Hz, C(4)), 137.20 (C(9)), 132.51 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, C(1)), 123.95-123.72 (m, C(6)), 64.97 (C(12)), 30.64 (C(13)), 24.09 (C(8)), 19.15 (C(14)), 13.71 (C(15));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{Cl}$ )  $\delta$  ppm -131.58 (ddd,  $J$  = 21.1, 11.5, 8.5 Hz), -139.37 (ddd,  $J$  = 21.1, 10.4, 7.7 Hz); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$  [M-H]: 296.1098, Found 296.1093.

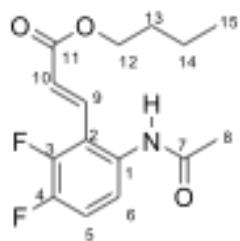
**(E)-butyl 3-(2-acetamido-6-fluorophenyl)acrylate (3a):**



*N*-(3-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)acetamide **1c** (25 mg, 0.09 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  (30 mg),  $\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}$  (20 mg), and  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (1.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) were taken in a schlenk tube filled with argon. Degassed anhydrous DMF (0.7 mL) was added to the schlenk tube and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. The solution of butyl acrylate (18 mg, 0.014 mmol) in DMF (0.3 mL) was added to the above mixture and the reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h at room temperature under argon. Water (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (3 x 5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the product (38

mg, 60 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3320, 3020, 2960, 1699, 1513, 1466, 1216; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.71-7.47 (3 H, m, C(6)H, C(9)H, NH), 7.31 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 8.2 Hz, C(5)H), 6.93 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, C(4)H), 6.58 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, C(10)H), 4.20 (2 H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, C(12)H), 2.22 (3 H, s, C(8)H), 1.72-1.63 (2 H, m, C(13)H), 1.47-1.36 (1 H, m, C(14)H), 0.95 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 168.84 (C(7)), 167.12 (C(11)), 157.21 (d,  $J$  = 247.6, C(3)), 138.04 (C(1)), 137.31 (C(2)), 133.34 (C(9)), 130.81 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, (C(5))), 124.89 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz, (C(10))), 120.42 (C(6)), 112.81 (d,  $J$  = 22.0 Hz, C(4)), 64.82 (C(12)), 53.44 (C(13)), 30.68 (C(14)), 19.18 (C(15)), 13.73 (C(16)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 302.1163, Found 302.1165.

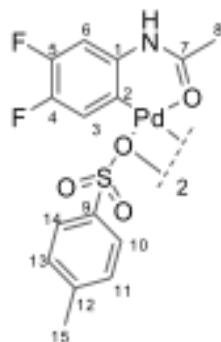
**(E)-butyl 3-(6-acetamido-2,3-difluorophenyl)acrylate (3b):**



*N*-(3,4-difluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)acetamide **6** (122 mg, 0.5 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (95 mg, 0.5 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (54 mg, 0.5 mmol) and palladium acetate (11.2 mg, 0.05 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.2 mL). *n*-butylacrylate (64 mg, 0.5 mmol) in acetone (0.2 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature. After 40 h the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in ether (3 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3 x 5 mL), and finally with water. The ether layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product (126 mg, 85 %) was obtained after flash chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1); m.p. 142-146 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3295, 3020, 2963, 2876, 1698, 1636, 1494, 1436, 1372, 1320, 1216, 1029, 984, 872, 819; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.55 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, C(9)H), 7.49-7.46 (1 H, m, C(6)H), 7.45 (1 H, s, NH), 7.16 (1

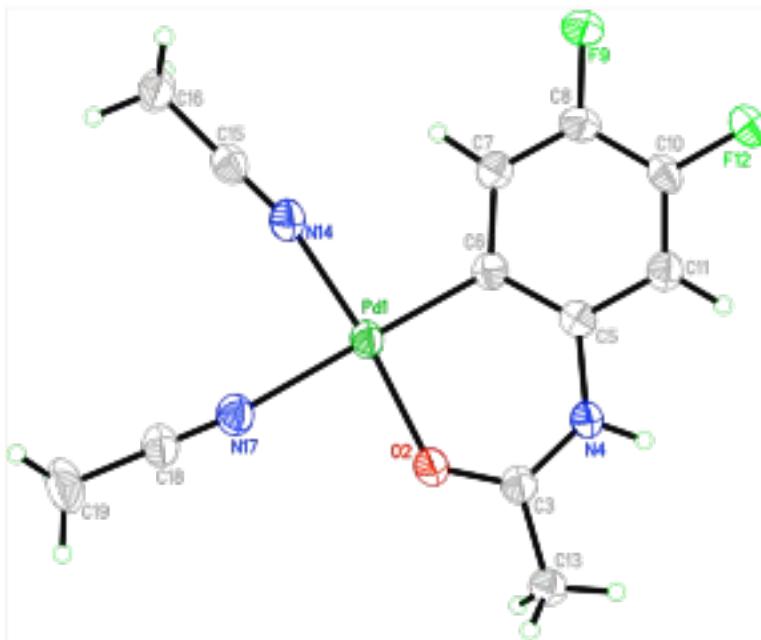
H, m, C(5)H), 6.63 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, C(10)H), 4.22 (2 H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.22 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.74-1.64 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.36 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.97 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 169.06 (C(11)), 166.75 (C(7)), 149.24 (dd,  $J$  = 253.4, 13.8 Hz, C(3)), 148.47 (dd,  $J$  = 247.6, 13.4 Hz, C(4)), 132.69 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, C(9)), 132.25 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, C(1)), 125.92 (d,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, C(10)), 121.25 (dd,  $J$  = 5.9, 3.8 Hz, C(6)), 118.89 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, C(2)), 117.88 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, C(5)), 64.97 (C(12)), 30.64 (C(13)), 23.97 (C(8)), 19.17 (C(14)), 13.72 (C(15)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ , ppm -135.62 (dd,  $J$  = 20.6, 8.4 Hz, C(3)F), -139.57 (ddd,  $J$  = 20.6, 9.4, 4.3 Hz, C(4)F); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M-H]: 296.1098, Found 296.1094.

**Di-*p*-toluenesulfonatobis(2-acetamino-4,5-difluorophenyl-C,O)dipalladium(II) (4):**

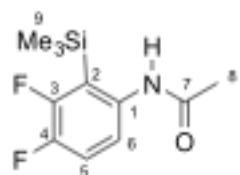


A mixture of *N*-(3,4-difluorophenyl)acetamide **1b** (85.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (112 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (10 mL). A solution of *p*-TsOH (86 mg, 0.5 mmol) in acetone (0.5-1 mL) was added to this mixture and stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The settled yellow precipitates in the reaction mixture were filtered, washed with toluene and dried under vacuum to get the pure product (216 mg, 85 %); m.p. 186 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 12.13 (1 H, s, NH), 7.64-7.55 (1 H, m, C(3)H), 7.50 (2 H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2 x C(10)H), 7.17-7.06 (3 H, m, C(6)H, 2 x C(11)H); 2.37 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (3 H, s, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 169.80 (C(7)), 148.66 (dd,  $J$  = 245.4, 16.2 Hz, C(4)), 146.07 (C(9)), 145.49 (dd,  $J$  = 249.0, 14.2 Hz, C(5)), 138.85 (C(12)), 129.55-129.37 (m, C(1)), 129.05 (2 x C(11)), 126.36 (s, 2 x C(10)), 122.28 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, C(3)),

115.92-115.72 (m, C(2)H), 106.55 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 2.6 Hz, C(6)), 22.11 (C(8)), 21.66 (C(15));  
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -141.92. An acetonitrile derivative **5** of the compound **4** was crystallised from CH<sub>3</sub>CN and the crystal structure of the cation is shown below with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Crystallographic details are given in the relevant section at the end and in the CIF.



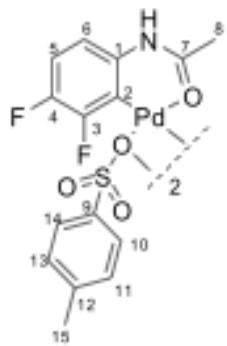
**N-(3,4-difluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)acetamide (6):**



3,4-difluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)aniline (101 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (0.5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Acetic Anhydride (90 mg, 0.9 mmol) in benzene (0.5 mL) was added drop wise. The reaction mixture was brought to reflux for 1 h and then cooled to room temperature. Water (2 mL) was added and the two layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with benzene (1 mL) and the combined benzene layers were washed with dil. HCl (3 x 5 mL), sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3 x 5 mL) and finally water (2 x 5 mL). The benzene

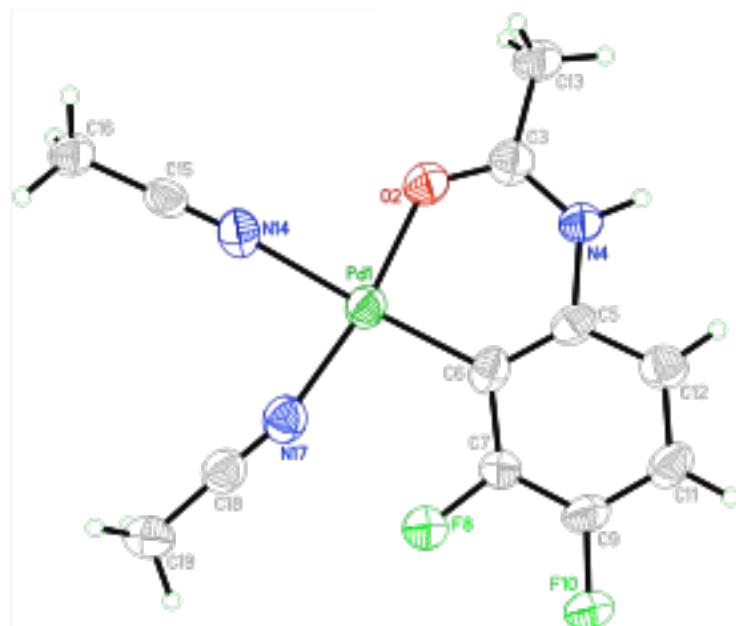
layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure giving 106 mg of the solid. Recrystallization from dichloromethane / pentane gave the product (102 mg, 83 %) as a white crystalline solid; m.p 114-118 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3251, 3022, 2951, 1673, 1524, 1369, 1253, 1178; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.43 (1 H, s, NH), 7.28 (1 H, ddd,  $J$  = 8.9, 3.9, 1.4 Hz, C(6)H), 7.08 (1 H, m, C(5)H), 2.09 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 0.37 (9 H, d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 3 × C(9)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 168.97 (C(7)), 154.20 (dd,  $J$  = 241.2, 12.0 Hz, C-F), 148.15 (dd,  $J$  = 248.44, 17.82 Hz, C-F), 136.97 (dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 3.5 Hz, C(1)), 122.87 (dd,  $J$  = 26.3, 1.2 Hz, C(2)), 122.09 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, C(6)), 118.16 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 1.4 Hz, C(5)), 23.98 (C(8)), 0.67 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 3 × C(9)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -122.82 (ddd,  $J$  = 23.7, 7.4, 1.4 Hz, C(3)F), -141.02 (ddd,  $J$  = 23.7, 9.6, 3.9 Hz, C(4)F); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NOSi [M+H]: 244.0969, Found 244.0964.

**Di- $\mu$ -*p*-toluenesulfonatobis(2-acetamino-5,6-difluorophenyl-C,O)dipalladium(II) (7):**

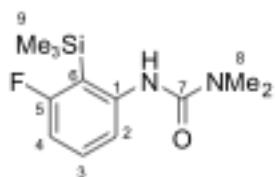


A mixture of *N*-(3,4-difluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)acetamide **6** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (56 mg, 0.25 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (3 mL). A solution of *p*-TsOH (38 mg, 0.2 mmol) in acetone (0.3 mL) was added to this mixture and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The precipitation started very quickly and these yellow precipitates in the reaction mixture were filtered off, washed with toluene and dried under vacuum to get the pure product (85 mg, 95 %); m.p. 183 °C (dec.);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (KBr) 1605, 1472, 1410, 1219, 1155, 1118, 1035, 1008, 807, 683; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 12.16 (1 H, s, NH),

7.49 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2 x C(10)H), 7.22 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 8.7 Hz, C(5)H), 7.12 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2 x C(11)H), 6.86 (1 H, ddd,  $J$  = 8.6, 4.0, 1.6 Hz, C(6)H), 2.38 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (3 H, s, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 172.13 (C(7)), 153.80 (dd,  $J$  = 231.8, 11.8 Hz, C(3)), 148.04 (dd,  $J$  = 247.8, 18.6 Hz, C(4)), 146.33 (C(9)), 138.69 (C(12)), 132.19-131.49 (C(1)), 129.00 (2 x C(11)), 126.38 (2 x C(10)), 116.07 (d,  $J$  = 19.1 Hz, C(5)), 114.27 (d,  $J$  = 37.07 Hz, C(2)), 113.23 (d,  $J$  = 5.08 Hz, C(6)), 22.23 (C(8)), 21.67 (C(15)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm -114.82, -140.38. An acetonitrile derivative **8** of the complex **7** was crystallised from CH<sub>3</sub>CN and the crystal structure of the cation is shown below with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Crystallographic details are given in the relevant section at the end and in the CIF.



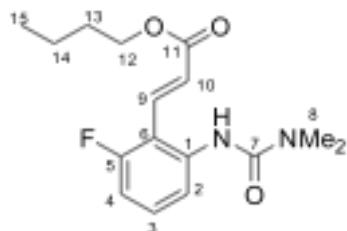
### 3-(3-fluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**9**):



A solution of 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3-trimethylurea **13g** (364 mg, 2 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and *t*-BuLi (1.7 M in pentane) (3.5 mL, 6.0 mmol) was added drop wise

while stirring the mixture vigorously. After 1 h  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCl}$  (1.3 mL, 10 mmol) was added drop wise keeping the reaction mixture at -78 °C followed by stirring for 2 h. Then the mixture was warmed slowly to room temperature and was stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched by adding sat.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (10 mL). The organic layer was extracted, dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , saturated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to get the product (320 mg, 63 %); m.p. 148-152 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3200, 2954, 1979, 1632, 1375, 1217, 1110, 1056, 975, 912, 844, 761;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ ppm 7.32-7.22 (2 H, m, C(2) $H$  and C(3) $H$ ), 6.74 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, C(4) $H$ ), 6.40 (1 H, NH), 3.00 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8) $H$ ), 0.38 (9 H, d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 3 x C(9) $H_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ ppm 167.45 (d,  $J$  = 239.2 Hz, C(5)), 156.27 (C(7)), 144.50 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz, C(1)), 131.13 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, C(3)), 120.66 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, C(2)), 118.37 (d,  $J$  = 30.2 Hz, C(6)), 110.90 (d,  $J$  = 27.1 Hz, C(4)), 36.52 (s, C(8)), 1.06 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 3 x C(9)); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{FOSi}$  [M+Na]: 277.1143, Found 277.1152.

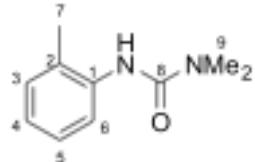
**(E)-butyl 3-(2-(3,3-dimethylureido)-6-fluorophenyl)acrylate (10):**



3-(3-fluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea **9** (51 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (38 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (22 mg, 0.2 mmol) and  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (4.48 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (26 mg, 0.2 mmol) in acetone (0.2 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in ether (5 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 5 mL), water (5 mL) and saturated NaCl (1 x 5 mL) and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the colorless oil

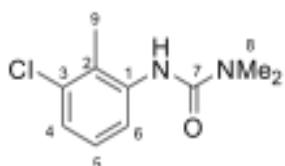
(25 mg, 40 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3316, 3019, 2962, 1707, 1578, 1518, 1469, 1366, 1316, 1216; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.64 ( 1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, C(9)H), 7.58 ( 1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, C(2)H), 7.28 ( 1 H, dd,  $J$  = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, C(3)H), 6.86 ( 1 H, t,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, C(4)H), 6.58 ( 1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, C(10)H), 6.41 ( 1 H, s, NH), 4.21 ( 2 H, t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.05 ( 6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.72-1.65 ( 2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.38 ( 2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 ( 3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 167.38 (C(11)), 161.77 (d,  $J$  = 251.5 Hz, C(5)), 155.84 (C(7)), 139.43 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, C(1)), 134.29 (C(9)), 131.15 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, C(3)), 124.98 (d,  $J$  = 10.9 Hz, C(6)), 119.96 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, C(2)), 115.89 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, C(10)), 111.72 (d,  $J$  = 22.5 Hz, C(4)), 65.14 (C(12)), 37.04 (C(13)), 31.16 (C(14)), 19.65 (C(15)), 14.19 (C(16)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -111.06; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 331.1428, Found 331.1425.

**1,1-dimethyl-3-*o*-tolylurea (13a):<sup>2</sup>**



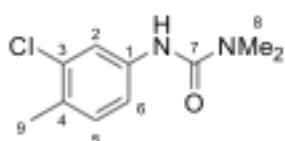
The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (1.15 mL, 10 mmol) was added to 1-isocyanato-2-methylbenzene (1.33 g, 10 mmol) dissolved in toluene (40 mL) at 75 °C. After 4 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (1.6 g, 90 %) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, C(3)H), 7.18-7.09 (2 H, m, C(4)H, C(6)H), 6.98 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(5)H), 6.21 (1 H, s, NH), 2.96 (6 H, s, C(9)H), 2.20 (3 H, s, C(7)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 156.02 (C(8)), 137.26 (C(1)), 130.22 (C(4)), 128.89 (C(2)), 126.59 (C(6)), 123.84 (C(5)), 122.86 (C(3)), 36.41 (C(9)), 17.80 (C(7)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+Na]: 201.0998, Found 291.0994.

**3-(3-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (13b):<sup>3</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (0.85 mL, 7 mmol) was added to 1-chloro-3-isocyanato-2-methylbenzene (960 mg, 5.75 mmol) dissolved in toluene (30 mL) at 75 °C. After 4 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (1.1 g, 91 %) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.47 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, C(6)H), 7.13 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, C(4)H), 7.07 (1 H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, C(5)H), 6.27 (1 H, s, NH), 3.00 (6 H, s, 2 × C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (3 H, s, C(9)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 155.89 (C(7)), 138.44 (C(1)), 134.56 (C(3)), 128.25 (C(2)), 126.69 (C(5)), 125.13 (C(4)), 122.23 (C(6)), 36.46 (2 × C(8)), 14.67 (C(9)).

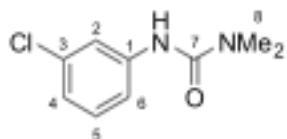
**3-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (13c):<sup>4</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (1.2 mL, 10 mmol) was added to 1-chloro-4-isocyanatobenzene (1.67 g, 10 mmol) dissolved in toluene (30 mL) at 75 °C. After 2 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (1.7 g, 88 %) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.43 (1 H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, C(2)H), 7.14 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, C(6)H), 7.08 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, C(5)H), 6.43 (1 H, s, NH), 2.99 (6 H, s, 2 × C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.29 (3 H, s, C(9)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 155.59 (C(7)), 138.04 (C(1)), 134.16

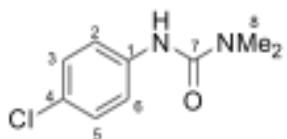
(C(3)), 130.75 (C(5)), 130.24 (C(4)), 120.53 (C(2)), 118.34 (C(6)), 36.44 (2 x C(8)), 19.31 (C(9)).

**3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (13d):<sup>5</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (1.15 mL, 10 mmol) was added to 1-chloro-3-isocyanatobenzene (1.53 g, 10 mmol) dissolved in toluene (40 mL) at 75 °C. After 4 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (1.7 g, 88%) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.47 (1 H, t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, C(2)H), 7.21 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, C(6)H), 7.14 (1 H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, C(5)H), 6.96 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 7.8, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, C(4)H), 6.69 (1 H, s, NH), 2.98 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 155.54 (C(7)), 140.57 (C(1)), 134.25 (C(3)), 129.67 (C(5)), 122.77 (C(4)), 119.98 (C(2)), 117.97 (C(6)), 36.45 (C(9)).

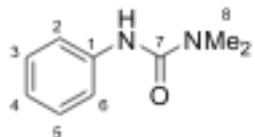
**3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (13e):<sup>4</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (1.2 mL, 10 mmol) was added to 1-chloro-4-isocyanatobenzene (1.53 g, 10 mmol) dissolved in toluene (30 mL) at 75 °C. After 2 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (1.8 g, 90 %) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.35-7.31 (2 H, m, 2 x C(2)H), 7.25-7.20 (2 H, m, 2 x C(3)H), 6.43

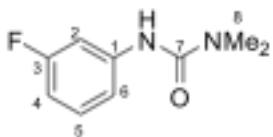
(1 H, s, NH), 3.01 (3 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 155.50 (C(7)), 137.83 (C(1)), 128.76 (2 x C(2)), 127.82 (C(4)), 121.09 (2 x C(3)), 36.47 (2 x C(8)).

**1,1-dimethyl-3-phenylurea (13f):<sup>4</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (3.8 mL, 22 mmol) was added to phenyl isocyanate (2.4 g, 20 mmol) dissolved in toluene (150 mL) at 75 °C. After 4 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (3.1 g, 95 %) as white solid; m.p. 132-134 °C; ν<sub>max</sub> (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3457, 3348, 3018, 1667; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.38 (2 H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 x C(2)H), 7.27 (2 H, t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 x C(3)H), 7.02 (1 H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, C(4)H), 6.46 (1 H, bs, NH), 3.00 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 155.79 (C(7)), 139.24 (C(1)), 128.78 (2 x C(3)), 122.88 (C(4)), 119.92 (2 x C(2)), 36.43 (2 x C(8)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+Na]: 187.0842, Found 187.0846.

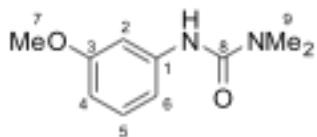
**1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3-trimethylurea (13g):<sup>6</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (1 mL, 8 mmol) was added to 1-fluoro-3-isocyanatobenzene (686 mg, 5 mmol) dissolved in toluene (20 mL) at 75 °C.<sup>4</sup> After 4 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (800 mg, 87 %) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.32 (1 H, td, J = 11.4, 2.3 Hz, C(2)H), 7.17 (1 H, dt, J = 8.2, 6.6

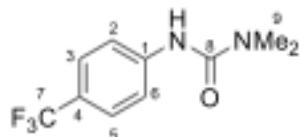
Hz, C(5)H), 7.01 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, C(6)H), 6.69 (1 H, ddt,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.5, 0.8 Hz, C(4)H), 6.59 (1 H, s, NH), 2.99 (6 H, s, C(8)H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 163.06 (d,  $J$  = 243.5 Hz, C(3)), 155.42 (C(7)), 140.97 (d,  $J$  = 11.06 Hz, C(1)), 129.73 (d,  $J$  = 9.57 Hz, C(5)), 114.94 (d,  $J$  = 2.64 Hz, C(6)), 109.40 (d,  $J$  = 21.41 Hz, C(4)), 107.08 (d,  $J$  = 26.28 Hz, C(2)), 36.44 (C(8)).

**3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (13h):<sup>7</sup>**



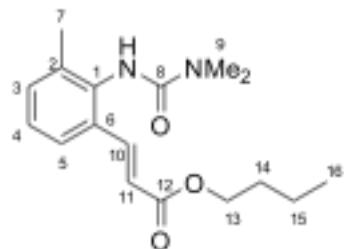
The solution of dimethylamine (2 M in methanol), (10 mmol, 5 mL) was added to 3-methoxyphenyl isocyanate (10 mmol, 1.5 g) dissolved in toluene (50 mL) at 75 °C. After 4 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get (1.9 g, 90 %) of the product as white solid; m.p 140-142 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3324, 3019, 2400, 1666, 1606, 1365, 1216, 1040, 961, 844, 757, 689, 668;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.18 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, C(6)H), 7.15 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 8.15 Hz, C(3)H), 6.82-6.86 (1 H, m, C(2)H), 6.60-6.55 (1 H, m, C(4)H), 6.44 (1 H, bs, NH), 3.78 (3 H, s, C(7)H<sub>3</sub>), 3.01 (6 H, s, 2 x C(9)H<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 160.13 (C(5)), 155.65 (C(8)), 140.54 (C(1)), 129.41 (C(3)), 111.80 (C(4)), 108.96 (C(2)), 105.19 (C(6)), 55.25 (C(7)), 36.46 (2 x C(9)); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+Na]: 217.0947, Found 217.0944.

**1,1-dimethyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea (13i):<sup>8</sup>**



The 40 % aqueous solution of dimethylamine (0.6 mL, 5 mmol) was added to 1-isocyanato-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (935 mg, 5 mmol) dissolved in toluene (40 mL) at 75 °C. After 3 h stirring the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and precipitated urea was washed with toluene followed by concentration to get the product (1.0 g, 87 %) as white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.50 (4 H, s, 4 x C(2)H), 6.56 (1 H, s, NH), 3.04 (6 H, s, 2 x C(9)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 155.10 (C(8)), 142.39 (C(1)), 126.09 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2 x C(3)), 118.95 (2 x C(2)), 36.50 (2 x C(9)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -61.85; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+Na]: 255.0716, Found 255.0710.

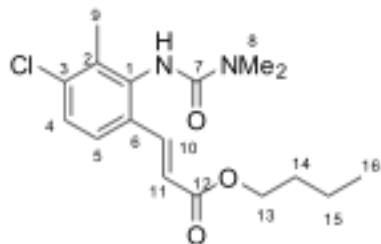
**(E)-butyl 3-(2-(3,3-dimethylureido)-3-methylphenyl)acrylate (14a):**



1,1-dimethyl-3-*o*-tolylurea **13a** (178 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (110 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.48 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (128 mg, 1.0 mmol) in acetone (0.5 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (EtOAc) to yield the product (155 mg, 50 %); m.p. 89-92 °C; *v*<sub>max</sub> (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3293, 2961, 1703, 1636, 1590, 1510, 1467, 1370, 1316, 1264, 1216, 1181, 1065, 1026, 983, 756, 666; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.85 (1 H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, C(10)H), 7.48-7.41 (1 H, m, C(3)H), 7.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C(5)H), 7.15 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, C(4)H), 6.34 (1 H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, C(11)H), 6.14 (1 H, s, NH), 4.14 (2 H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C(13)H), 3.02 (6 H, s, 2

x C(9)H), 2.23 ( 3 H, s, C(7)H), 1.70-1.61 ( 2 H, m, C(14)H), 1.47-1.36 ( 2 H, m, C(15)H), 0.95 ( 1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(16)H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.19 (C(12)), 156.34 (C(8)), 141.11 (C(10)), 136.51 (C(1)), 136.19 (C(2)), 132.40 (C(6)), 132.31 (C(5)), 126.68 (C(4)), 124.41 (C(3)), 119.18 (C(11)), 64.30 (C(13)), 36.58 (C(9)), 30.74 (C(14)), 19.22 (C(15)), 18.33 (C(7)), 13.78 (C(16)); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+Na]: 327.1679, Found 327.1673.

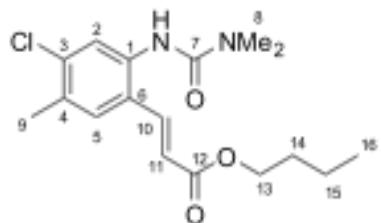
**(E)-butyl 3-(4-chloro-2-(3,3-dimethylureido)-3-methylphenyl)acrylate (14b):**



3-(3-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea **13b** (212 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (110 mg, 1.0 mmol) and  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (4.48 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (128 mg, 1.0 mmol) in acetone (0.5 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL) and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (EtOAc) to yield the product (112 mg, 33 %) as a light yellow oil;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3019, 1704, 1663, 1503, 1315, 1215, 1181, 757, 669;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.77 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, C(10)H), 7.39 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, C(5)H), 7.28 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, C(4)H), 6.34 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, C(11)H), 6.08 (1 H, s, NH), 4.16 (2 H, t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.06 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (3 H, s, C(9)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.71-1.61 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.36 (2 H, m, C(15)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(16)H<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.40 (C(12)), 156.48 (C(7)), 140.65 (C(10)), 137.63 (C(1)), 137.21

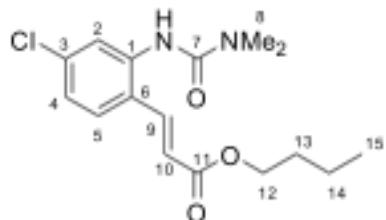
(C(2)), 135.58 (C(3)), 131.67 (C(6)), 128.28 (C(5)), 125.04 (C(4)), 120.23 (C(11)), 64.89 (C(13)), 37.07 (2 x C(8)), 31.18 (C(14)), 19.66 (C(15)), 16.12 (C(9)), 14.21 (C(16)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for  $C_{17}H_{23}ClN_2O_3$  [M+Na]: 361.1289, Found 361.1284.

**(E)-butyl 3-(4-chloro-2-(3,3-dimethylureido)-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (14c):**



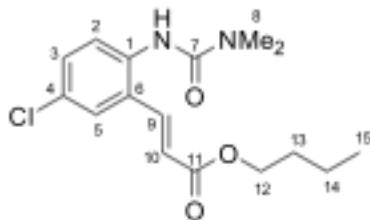
3-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea **13c** (212 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (110 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.48 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (128 mg, 1.0 mmol) in acetone (0.5 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (EtOAc / pentane 4:1) to yield the product (166 mg, 50 %); m.p. 136-138 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3275, 2961, 1705, 1636, 1607, 1567, 1504, 1479, 1317, 1277, 1177, 1065, 1030, 981, 861, 757, 666; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.55 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, C(10)*H*), 7.38 (1 H, s, C(2)*H*), 7.23 (1 H, s, C(5)*H*), 6.78 (1 H, s, NH), 6.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, C(11)*H*), 4.11 (2 H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C(13)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 2.96 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.25 (3 H, s, C(9)*H*<sub>3</sub>), 1.67-1.57 (2 H, m, C(14)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.32 (2 H, m, C(15)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C(16)*H*<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 166.87 (C(12)), 155.99 (C(7)), 139.20 (C(10)), 136.37 (C(1)), 136.07 (C(3)), 132.36 (C(4)), 128.32 (C(5)), 126.65 (C(6)), 125.99 (C(2)), 118.99 (C(11)), 64.41 (C(13)), 36.42 (2 x C(8)), 30.69 (C(14)), 19.49 (C(15)), 19.18 (C(9)), 13.73 (C(16)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for  $C_{17}H_{23}ClN_2O_3$  [M+Na]: 361.1289, Found 361.1288.

**(E)-butyl 3-(4-chloro-2-(3,3-dimethylureido)phenyl)acrylate (14d):**



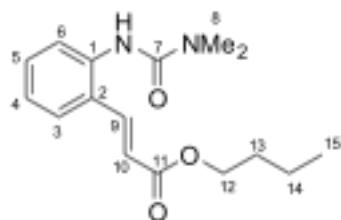
3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea **13d** (198 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (110 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.48 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.5 mL). *n*-butylacrylate (128 mg, 1.0 mmol) in acetone (0.5 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (EtOAc) to yield the product (168 mg, 52 %); m.p. 107-109 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3274, 2960, 1710, 1643, 1596, 1568, 1512, 1414, 1370, 1315, 1255, 1176, 1114, 1089, 1065, 980; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, C(9)H), 7.57 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, C(2)H), 7.36 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C(5)H), 7.03 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, C(4)H), 6.57 (1 H, s, NH), 6.28 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, C(10)H), 4.13 (2 H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.99 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.68-1.59 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.33 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.93 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 166.87 (C(11)), 155.67 (C(7)), 138.84 (C(9)), 138.60 (C(1)), 136.10 (C(3)), 127.79 (C(5)), 125.99 (C(6)), 125.00 (2), 124.83 (4), 119.88 (C(10)), 64.60 (C(12)), 36.49 (C(8)), 30.67 (C(13)), 19.18 (C(14)), 13.74 (C(15)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 347.1133, Found 347.1132.

**(E)-butyl 3-(5-chloro-2-(3,3-dimethylureido)phenyl)acrylate (14e):**



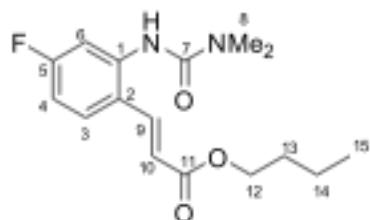
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea **13e** (199 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (110 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.48 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.5 mL). *n*-butylacrylate (192 mg, 1.5 mmol) in acetone (0.5 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 36 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:1) to yield the product (129 mg, 40 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3272, 2960, 2239, 1644, 1572, 1506, 1373, 1316, 1176, 1117, 1065, 1026, 979, 915, 861, 814, 734, 678; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.67 (1 H, d, *J*=15.9 Hz, C(9)H), 7.46 (1 H, d, *J*=8.8 Hz, C(2)H), 7.43 (1 H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz, C(5)H), 7.23 (1 H, dd, *J*=8.8, 2.4 Hz, C(3)H), 6.56 (1 H, s, NH), 6.33 (1 H, d, *J*=15.9 Hz, C(10)H), 4.14 (2 H, t, *J*=6.7 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.99 (6 H, s, 2 X C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.58 - 1.69 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.34 - 1.45 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.93 ppm (3 H, t, *J*=7.3 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  ppm 166.6, 155.8, 138.6, 136.2, 130.3, 130.1, 129.3, 126.7, 126.5, 120.9, 64.6, 36.5, 30.7, 19.2, 13.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>CIN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 347.1133, Found 347.1144.

**(E)-butyl 3-(2-(3,3-dimethylureido)phenyl)acrylate (14f):**



1,1-dimethyl-3-phenylurea **13f** (32.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (38 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (22 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.24 mg, 0.01 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (26 mg, 0.2 mmol) in acetone (0.2 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in ether (5 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1N NaOH (3 x 5 mL), water (5 mL) and saturated NaCl (1 x 5 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the product as colourless oil (52 mg, 90 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3292, 2961, 1706, 1635, 1518, 1373, 1318, 1275, 1177, 1066, 1026, 983, 866; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.81 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, C(9)H), 7.57 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, C(6)H), 7.51 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, C(3)H), 7.32 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, C(5)H), 7.11 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, C(4)H), 6.49 (1 H, NH), 6.37 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, C(10)H), 4.16 (2 H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.02 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.69-1.62 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.36 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 166.96 (C(11)), 155.94 (C(7)), 139.87 (C(9)), 137.64 (C(1)), 130.63 (C(5)), 127.67 (C(2)), 126.93 (C(3)), 125.12 (C(6)), 124.69 (C(4)), 119.84 (C(10)), 64.45 (C(12)), 36.50 (2 x C(8)), 30.69 (C(13)), 19.17 (C(14)), 13.72 (C(15)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 291.1703, Found 291.1694.

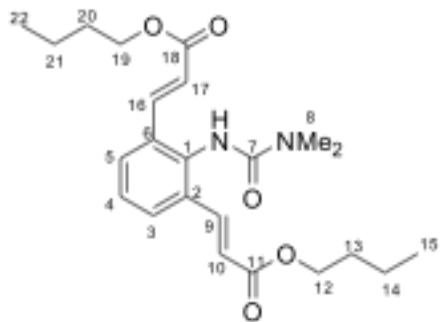
**(E)-butyl 3-(2-(3,3-dimethylureido)-4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (11):**



1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3-trimethylurea **13g** (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (38 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (22 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.24 mg, 0.01 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (26 mg, 0.2 mmol) in

acetone (0.2 mL) was added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in ether (5 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1N NaOH (3 x 5 mL), water (5 mL) and saturated NaCl (1 x 5 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the product (55 mg, 90 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3289, 3018, 2961, 2875, 1706, 1654, 1609, 1522, 1478, 1435, 1371, 1320, 1291, 1260, 1216, 1179, 1095, 1066, 1027, 981, 907, 858, 810; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.71 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, C(9)H), 7.54 (1 H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 2.7 Hz, C(6)H), 7.44 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.3 Hz, C(3)H), 6.80 (1 H, dt, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, C(4)H), 6.60 (1 H, s, NH), 6.31 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, C(10)H), 4.16 (2 H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C(12)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.02 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.69-1.62 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.36 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 166.79 (C(11)), 163.90 (d, *J* = 248.0 Hz, C(5)), 155.21 (C(7)), 139.34 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, C(1)), 138.62 (C(9)), 128.60 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, C(3)), 122.41 (C(6)), 119.86 (C(10)), 111.47 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz, C(4)), 110.92 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz, C(6)), 64.55 (C(12)), 36.50 (2 x C(8)), 30.69 (C(13)), 19.17 (C(14)), 13.72 (C(15)); <sup>19</sup>F -108.32; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 331.1428, Found 331.1426.

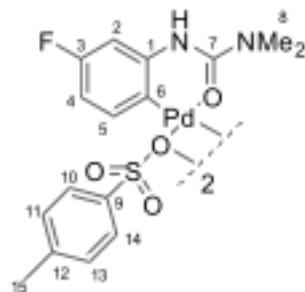
**(2E,2'E)-dibutyl 3,3'-(2-(3,3-dimethylureido)-1,3-phenylene)diacrylate (15):**



1,1-dimethyl-3-phenylurea **159** (164 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (190 mg, 1 mmol), *p*-benzoquinone (220 mg, 2 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (22.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) were dissolved in acetone (1.5 mL). *n*-butyl acrylate (256 mg, 2 mmol) in acetone (1 mL) was

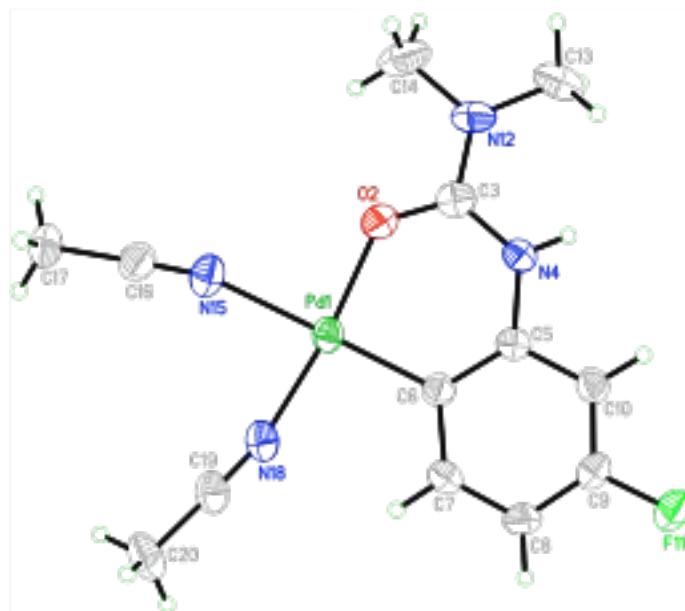
added in the above mixture and stirred at room temperature for 40 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in ether (10 mL). The solution was washed with 0.1 N NaOH (3 x 10 mL), water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo* the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the product as colourless oil (145 mg, 35 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3373, 3020, 2962, 1707, 1637, 1506, 1464, 1384, 1317, 1216, 1173, 1065, 1027, 984; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.83 (2 H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2 x C(9)*H*), 7.64 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 x C(3)*H*), 7.29 (1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, C(4)*H*), 6.39 (2 H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 6.31 (1 H, s, NH), 4.18 (4 H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 x C(12)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 3.10 (6 H, s, 2 x C(8)*H*<sub>3</sub>), 1.71-1.63 (4 H, m, C(13)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.38 (4 H, m, C(14)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 (6 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 x C(15)*H*<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 166.87 (2 x C(11)), 156.19 (C(7)), 140.05 (2 x C(9)), 136.38 (C(1)), 133.20 (2 x C(2)), 128.44 (2 x C(3)), 127.03 (C(4)), 120.31 (2 x C(17)), 64.50 (2 x C(12)), 36.68 (2 x C(8)), 30.72 (2 x C(13)), 19.22 (2 x C(14)), 13.77 (2 x C(15)); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]: 439.2203, Found 439.2200.

### Palladacyclic Complex (**16**):

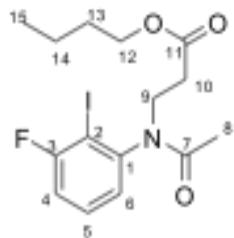


A mixture of 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3-trimethylurea **13g** (91 mg, 0.5 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (112 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (10 mL). A solution of monohydrate *p*-TsOH (95 mg, 0.5 mmol) in acetone (0.5-1 mL) was added to this mixture and stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The settled yellow precipitates in the reaction mixture were filtered, washed with toluene and dried under vacuum to get the complex **16a** (206 mg, 90 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat) 3339, 3020, 1629, 1579, 1528, 1498, 1456, 1412, 1373, 1241, 1215, 1153, 1111,

1030, 1006, 862, 811, 696, 670;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400MHz)  $\delta$  ppm 9.60 (1 H, s, NH), 7.50 (2 H, d,  $J$ =8.0 Hz, 2 X C(10)H), 7.37 (1 H, dd,  $J$ =8.8, 6.8 Hz, C(5)H), 7.11 (2 H, d,  $J$ =8.0 Hz, 2 X C(11)H), 6.99 (1 H, dd,  $J$ =11.1, 3.0 Hz, C(2)H), 6.78 (1 H, td,  $J$ =8.6, 3.0 Hz, C(4)H), 3.09 (6 H, s, 2 X C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 ppm (3 H, s, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 101MHz)  $\delta$  ppm 162.1, 156.7, 146.2, 138.8, 137.9, 135.8, 129.0, 126.4, 117.1, 110.7, 105.6, 38.4, 21.7 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 377MHz)  $\delta$  ppm -118.76; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for monomeric complex [M-OTs+CH<sub>3</sub>CN]<sup>+</sup> [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>OPd]<sup>+</sup>: 328.0077, Found 328.0072. An acetonitrile derivative **16b** of the complex **16a** was crystallised from CH<sub>3</sub>CN and the crystal structure of the cation is shown below with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability. Crystallographic details are given in the relevant section at the end and in the CIF.

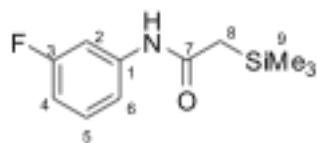


#### Butyl 3-(*N*-(3-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)acetamido)propanoate:



*N*-(3-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)acetamide **1c** (42 mg, 0.15 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (56 mg, 0.4 mmol), NBu<sub>4</sub>Cl (42 mg, 0.15 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (4 mg) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) were taken in a schlenk tube filled with argon. Degassed anhydrous DMF (2 mL) was added to the schlenk and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. The solution of butyl acrylate (38 mg, 0.3 mmol) in DMF (0.3 mL) was added to the above mixture and the reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h at room temperature under argon. Water (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (3 x 5 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to yield the product (38 mg, 60 %);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3019, 2963, 2875, 1729, 1664, 1589, 1570, 1464, 1436, 1392, 1309, 1216, 1185, 1078, 999, ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.39 (1 H, dt,  $J$  = 8.2, 6.1 Hz, C(5)H), 7.12-7.05 (1 H, m, C(4)H, C(6)H), 4.40 (1 H, ddd,  $J$  = 14.5, 8.0, 6.8 Hz, C(9)H), 4.01 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, C(12)H), 3.44 (1 H, ddd,  $J$  = 14.5, 8.0, 6.4 Hz), 2.64 (2 H, m, C(10)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.78 (3 H, s, C(8)H<sub>3</sub>), 1.60-1.51 (2 H, m, C(13)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.39-1.28 (2 H, m, C(14)H<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, C(15)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 171.48 (C(11)), 170.02 (C(7)), 162.93 (d,  $J$  = 251.0 Hz, C(3)), 146.84 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, C(1)), 130.58 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, C(5)), 125.85 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, C(6)), 115.57 (d,  $J$  = 20.5 Hz, C(4)), 88.69 (d,  $J$  = 24.7 Hz, C(2)), 64.60 (C(12)), 44.44 (C(9)), 32.87 (C(12)), 30.52 (C(10)), 22.74 (C(13)), 19.10 (C(14)), 13.69 (C(15)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -86.78; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FINO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]: 430.0286, Found 430.0290.

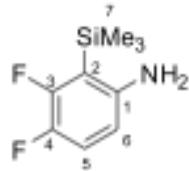
***N*-(3-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)acetamide:**



A solution of *N*-(3-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)acetamide (56 mg, 0.2 mmol) and TMEDA (45 mg, 0.4 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and *t*-BuLi (1.7 M in pentane) (11.8 mL, 20

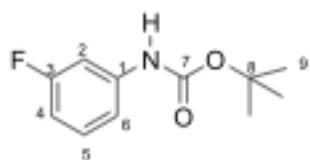
mmol) was added dropwise while stirring the mixture vigorously. After 1 h  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCl}$  (0.05 mL, 0.4 mmol) was added drop wise keeping the reaction mixture at -78 °C followed by stirring for 2 h. Then the mixture was warmed slowly to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (10 mL) and the organic layer was extracted, dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , saturated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate / pentane, 3:1) to get the product (25 mg, 55 %);  $\nu_{\max}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3306, 3018, 2959, 1653, 1608, 1543, 1491, 1441, 1351, 1319, 1253, 1216, 1169, 1136, 1093, 963, 855, 760, 681, 668;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.44 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, C(2)H), 7.31 (1 H, s, NH), 7.21 (1 H, dt,  $J$  = 8.1, 6.5 Hz, C(5)H), 7.09 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, C(6)H), 6.76 (1 H, dt,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, C(4)H), 1.95 (2 H, s, C(8) $H_2$ ), 0.16 (9 H, s, 3 x C(9) $H_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 170.81 (C(7)), 162.98 ((d,  $J$  = 245.4 Hz, C(3)), 139.84 (d,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, C(1)), 129.94 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, C(5)), 114.93 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, C(6)), 110.53 (d,  $J$  = 21.3 Hz, C(4)), 107.27 (d,  $J$  = 26.3 Hz, C(2)), 30.66 (C(8)), -1.30 ( 3 x C(9));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (235 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm -111.67; (Cl) *m/z*: calc for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNOSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 248.0877, Found 248.0880.

**3-fluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)aniline:<sup>8</sup>**



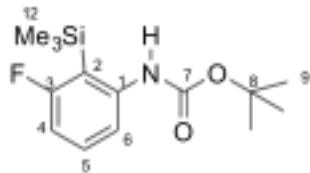
(2-fluoro-6-nitrophenyl)trimethylsilane<sup>8</sup> (1.16 g, 5 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (15 mL) and  $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was added to it. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Water was added to the reaction mixture and the product was extracted with ether (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water (3 x 50 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo* to get the product<sup>9</sup> (550 mg, 36 %);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 6.92 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 18.7, 9.0 Hz, C(5)H), 6.29 (1 H, ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 3.4, 1.5 Hz, C(6)H), 0.42 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 3 x C(7)H<sub>3</sub>); (Cl) *m/z*: calc for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{NSi} [\text{M}]^+$ : 201.08, Found 201.08.

**tert-butyl 3-fluorophenylcarbamate:**<sup>10</sup>



Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (4.8 g, 22 mmol) was added to 3-fluoroaniline (2.2 g, 20 mmol) in dry THF (25 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. THF was evaporated and the residue was taken up in hexane and filtered. The white solid product (2.8 g, 67 %) was recrystallized from dichloromethane and hexane; m.p. 122–125 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.32 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, C(2)H), 7.21 (1 H, dt, *J* = 8.2, 6.6 Hz, C(5)H), 6.99 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, C(6)H), 6.72 (1 H, m, C(4)H), 6.66 (1 H, s, NH), 1.52 (9 H, s, 3 × C(9)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.20 (d, *J* = 244.1 Hz, C(3)), 152.48 (C(7)), 140.04 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, C(1)), 129.99 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, C(5)), 113.70 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, C(6)), 109.59 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz, C(4)), 105.84 (d, *J* = 26.7 Hz, C(2)), 80.95 (C(8)), 28.29 (3 × C(9)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -111.85.

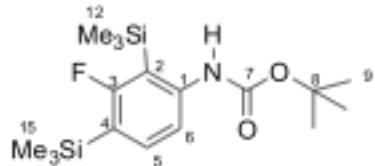
**tert-butyl 3-fluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenylcarbamate:**



*tert*-butyl 3-fluorophenylcarbamate (1.85 g, 8.76 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (100 mL) under argon and cooled to -78 °C. 1.5 M *t*-BuLi in hexane (11.7 mL, 17.5 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred at -78 °C for one hour. Chlorotrimethylsilane (3.9 g, 36 mmol) was added drop wise to the above reaction mixture and stirred at -78 °C for 4 h and was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (70 mL) and the two layers were separated. The aqueous phase was

extracted with ether ( $2 \times 50$  mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine ( $2 \times 50$  ml) before being dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (ether / pentane, 9:1) yielding the title compound (727 mg, 26 %) as a white solid; mp  $74$  °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3251 (s, N-H), 2974 (s, C-H), 1697 (s, C=O), 1250 (s, C-Si), 1163 (C-F);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.54 (1 H, d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, C(6)H), 7.33-7.26 (1 H, m, C(5)H), 6.74 (1 H, dt,  $J = 8.4$  Hz,  $J = 0.7$  Hz, C(4)H), 6.61 (1 H, bs, NH), 1.51 (9 H, s, 3 x C(9) $H_3$ ), 0.40 (9 H, d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 3xC(12) $H_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.48 (d,  $J = 239.4$  Hz, C(3)F), 153.14 (C(7)), 143.51 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, C(1)), 131.48 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, C(5)), 118.16 (C(6)), 110.77 (d,  $J = 27.1$  Hz, C(4)), 80.50 (C(8)), 28.35 (s, 3 x C(9)), 0.96 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 3 x C(12));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm -96.74 ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_2\text{Si}$  [M-H]: 282.1326, Found 282.1320.

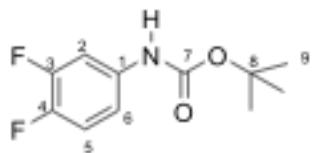
**tert-butyl 3-fluoro-2,4-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenylcarbamate:**



The compound was isolated by column chromatography (ether / pentane, 9:1) as a white solid (415 mg, 14 %) from the reaction above for the preparation of *tert*-butyl 3-fluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenylcarbamate; m.p.  $41$ - $43$  °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) 3467 (s, N-H), 2958 (s, C-H), 1727 (s, C=O), 1251 (s, C-Si), 1157 (C-F);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.57 (1 H, d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, C(6)H), 7.38 (1 H, dd,  $J = 7.9, 6.8$  Hz, C(5)H), 6.69 (1 H, bs, NH), 1.53 (9 H, s, 3 x C(9) $H_3$ ), 0.43 (1 H, d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 3 x C(12) $H_3$ ), 0.30 (1 H, d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, C(15)H $_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 172.13 (d,  $J = 234.9$  Hz, C(3)), 153.03 (s, C(7)), 145.02 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, C(1)), 137.05 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, C(5)), 120.50 (d,  $J = 37.2$  Hz, C(4)), 117.56 (C(6)), 115.30 (d,  $J = 36.3$  Hz, C(2)), 80.47 (C(8)), 28.35 (3 x C(9)), 1.12 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 3 x C(12)), -

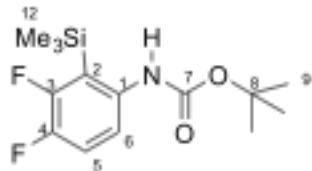
0.93 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 3 x C(15));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm -82.77; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29}\text{FNO}_2\text{Si}_2$  [M-H]: 354.1721, Found 354.1719.

**tert-butyl 3,4-difluorophenylcarbamate:**<sup>11</sup>



Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (2.4 g, 11 mmol) was added to 3,4-difluoroaniline (1.3 g, 10 mmol) in dry THF (25 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. THF was evaporated and the residue was taken up in hexane and filtered. The white solid product (1.5 g, 65 %) was recrystallized from dichloromethane and hexane. mp 134-137 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.47-7.38 (1 H, m, C(2)H), 7.08-6.99 (1 H, m, C(5)H), 6.93-6.87 (1 H, m, C(6)H), 6.61 (1 H, s, NH), 1.50 (9 H, s, 3 x C(9)H<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 152.59 (s, C(7)), 150.20 (dd,  $J$  = 246.4, 13.2 Hz, C(3)), 146.19 (dd,  $J$  = 243.5, 12.8 Hz, C(4)), 134.96 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.9 Hz, C(1)), 117.09 (dd,  $J$  = 18.1, 1.2 Hz, C(5)), 114.11-113.80 (m, C(6)), 108.19 (d,  $J$  = 21.5 Hz, C(2)), 81.08 (C(8)), 28.26 (3 x C(9));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm -136.10, -144.92; ESI  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2$  [M-H]: 228.0836, Found 228.10.

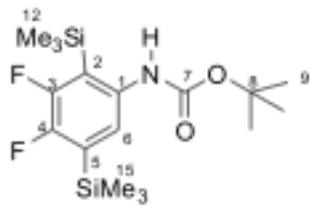
**tert-butyl 3,4-difluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenylcarbamate:**



*tert*-butyl 3,4-difluorophenylcarbamate (916 mg, 4 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (50 mL) under argon and cooled to -78 °C. 1.5 M *t*-BuLi in hexane (6.6 mL, 10 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Chlorotrimethylsilane (1.1 g, 10 mmol) was

added dropwise to the above reaction mixture and stirred at -78 °C for four hours and was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (40 mL) and the two layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (2 x 30 ml) before being dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (ether / pentane, 9:1) yielding the title compound (448 mg, 37 %) as a white solid;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3323 (s, N-H), 2982 (s, C-H), 1704 (s, C=O), 1497 (s, aromatic ring), 1394 (s, C-N), 1254 (s, C-Si), 1160 (C-F); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.40-7.29 (1 H, m, C(6)H), 7.15-7.05 (1 H, m, C(5)H), 6.42 (1 H, s, NH), 1.50 (9 H, s, 3 x C(9)H<sub>3</sub>), 0.41 (9 H, d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 3 x C(12)H<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 154.06 (dd,  $J$  = 240.9, 12.0 Hz, C(3)), 153.57 (C(7)), 147.51 (dd,  $J$  = 247.4, 16.8 Hz, C(4)), 137.78 (dd,  $J$  = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, C(1)), 120.90-119.80 (m, C(2,5)), 118.12 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 1.7 Hz, C(6)), 80.61 (C(8)), 28.32 (3 x C(9)), 0.66 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 3 x C(12)); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -123.24 (ddd,  $J$  = 23.8, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, C(4)F), -142.83 (bs, C(3)F); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calc for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SiNa [M+Na]: 324.1207, Found 324.1202.

**tert-butyl 3,4-difluoro-2,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenylcarbamate:**



The compound was isolated by column chromatography (ether / pentane, 9:1) as white solid (279 mg, 18 %) from the reaction above for the preparation of *tert*-butyl 3,4-difluoro-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenylcarbamate;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3290 (s, N-H), 2986 (s, C-H[aromatic]), 2902 (s, C-H[aliphatic]), 1674 (s, C=O), 1503 (s, aromatic ring), 1382 (s, C-N), 1251 (s, C-Si), 1170 (C-F); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.26 (1 H, s, C(6)H), 6.29 (1 H, bs, NH), 1.49

(9 H, s, 3 x C(9) $H_3$ ), 0.39 (9 H, d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 3 x C(12)  $H_3$ ), 0.32 (9 H, s, 3 x C(15)  $H_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 153.79 (C(7)), 153.68 (dd,  $J$  = 243.9, 16.0 Hz, C(3)), 151.63 (dd,  $J$  = 241.60, 15.4 Hz, C(4)), 137.29 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0, 2.7 Hz, C(1)), 130.39 (d,  $J$  = 27.9 Hz, C(5)), 126.10-125.23 (m, C(6)), 80.46 (C(8)), 28.37 (3 x C(9)), 0.59 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 3 x C(12)), -1.16 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 3 x C(15));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm -124.21 (C(4) $F$ ), -131.79 (d,  $J$  = 21.23 Hz, C(3) $F$ ); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calc for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2\text{Si}_2\text{Na}$  [M+Na]: 396.1603, Found 396.1597.

### Single Crystal X-ray Structure Analyses:

For each of **5**, **8** and **16** diffraction data were collected using an Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer (Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å) at 150 K with an Oxford Cryosystems Cryostream N2 open-flow cooling device.<sup>12</sup> Data were processed using the DENZO-SMN package, including inter-frame scaling (which was carried out using Scalepack within DENZO-SMN).<sup>13</sup> Structure solution was carried out using SIR92<sup>14</sup> (**5** and **16**) or SHELXS86<sup>15</sup> (**8**) and refined using full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  (**5** and **16**) or F (**8**) within the CRYSTALS suite.<sup>16</sup> In general, all non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The hydrogen atoms were visible in the difference map and their positions and isotropic displacement parameters were refined using restraints prior to inclusion into the model using riding constraints.

In the case of compound **8**, the crystal was found to be twinned:

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 $H' = +1.005*H -0.021*K +0.001*L$   
 $K' = +0.052*H +0.991*K$   
 $L' = +0.029*H +0.011*K +0.997*L$

ROTAX<sup>17</sup> was used to examine the possibility of this twin and the R-indices improved with the inclusion of a twin component, the scale factor for which refined to 0.236(14).

In the case of **16**, on initial refinement, the tosylate oxygen ADPs were decidedly prolate and a small, but significant amount of residual electron density was visible between the atoms. Examination of the slant Fourier clearly showed the presence of a second orientation for the SO<sub>3</sub> group, which was modelled with an occupancy of 27.4%, however same distance restraints and SIMU/DELU were used to maintain a sensible geometry and thermal parameters.

Crystallographic data for all eight structures have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC XXXXXX-XXXXXX. Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

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## Methodology

A typical crystal for each sample was mounted in perfluorinated polyether oil and cooled to 150 K<sup>1</sup> where data were collected using a Nonius Kappa-CCD area detector diffractometer ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Cell parameters and intensity data were processed using the DENZO-SMN package and reflection intensities were corrected for absorption effects by the multi-scan method.<sup>2</sup> The structures were solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup> and refined by full-matrix least squares on  $F^2$  using the CRYSTALS suite.<sup>4</sup>

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# Theoretical number of reflections is about 5107

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_atom_sites_solution_hydrogens    geom

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# The current dictionary definitions do not cover the
# situation where the reflections used for refinement were
# selected by a user-defined sigma threshold

# The values actually used during refinement
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# The values computed from all data
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# The values computed with a 2 sigma cutoff - a la SHELX
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refU, constr or mixed
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[weight] = 1.0/[A~0~*T~0~(x)+A~1~*T~1~(x) ... +A~n-1~]*T~n-
1~(x)
where A~i~ are the Chebychev coefficients listed below and x=
Fcalc/Fmax
Method = Robust Weighting (Prince, 1982)
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# Uequiv = arithmetic mean of Ui i.e. Ueqiv = (U1+U2+U3)/3

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H172 . C17 . H173 . 109.7	no
Pd1 . N18 . C19 . 166.6(3)	yes
N18 . C19 . C20 . 177.8(4)	yes
C19 . C20 . H203 . 109.9	no
C19 . C20 . H201 . 109.7	no
H203 . C20 . H201 . 109.2	no
C19 . C20 . H202 . 109.3	no
H203 . C20 . H202 . 109.7	no
H201 . C20 . H202 . 109.1	no
C25 . S21 . O220 . 103.8(2)	yes
C25 . S21 . O230 . 104.0(2)	yes
O220 . S21 . O230 . 106.2(3)	yes
C25 . S21 . O240 . 108.3(2)	yes
O220 . S21 . O240 . 116.0(3)	yes
O230 . S21 . O240 . 117.2(3)	yes
S21 . C25 . C26 . 120.5(3)	yes
S21 . C25 . C30 . 119.4(3)	yes
C26 . C25 . C30 . 120.1(3)	yes
C25 . C26 . C27 . 119.5(3)	yes
C25 . C26 . H261 . 119.9	no
C27 . C26 . H261 . 120.6	no
C26 . C27 . C28 . 121.6(3)	yes
C26 . C27 . H271 . 119.0	no
C28 . C27 . H271 . 119.4	no
C27 . C28 . C29 . 117.8(3)	yes
C27 . C28 . C31 . 120.3(4)	yes
C29 . C28 . C31 . 121.9(4)	yes

C28 . C29 . C30 . 121.6(4) yes  
C28 . C29 . H291 . 119.4 no  
C30 . C29 . H291 . 119.0 no  
C25 . C30 . C29 . 119.4(4) yes  
C25 . C30 . H301 . 120.2 no  
C29 . C30 . H301 . 120.4 no  
C28 . C31 . H312 . 110.2 no  
C28 . C31 . H311 . 110.8 no  
H312 . C31 . H311 . 109.0 no  
C28 . C31 . H313 . 109.7 no  
H312 . C31 . H313 . 108.6 no  
H311 . C31 . H313 . 108.6 no  
  
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C10 . H101 . O220 . 146 0.93 2.34 3.156(5) yes  
C13 . H132 . O230 3\_445 173 0.96 2.50 3.457(5) yes  
C13 . H131 . O220 . 129 0.97 2.47 3.176(5) yes  
C14 . H143 . O241 3\_545 136 0.95 2.46 3.214(5) yes  
C17 . H172 . O240 2\_666 165 0.96 2.42 3.356(5) yes  
C17 . H173 . O231 2\_566 151 0.95 2.03 2.901(5) yes  
C20 . H203 . O241 4\_565 130 0.96 2.35 3.052(5) yes  
C20 . H202 . O221 2\_666 148 0.95 2.42 3.264(5) yes  
N4 . H41 . O220 . 161 0.84 2.16 2.968(5) yes  
N4 . H41 . O221 . 143 0.84 2.23 2.946(5) yes

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