

Supporting Information

Catalytic Mutual Multicomponent Reaction: Facile Access to α -Trifluoromethylthiolated Ketones

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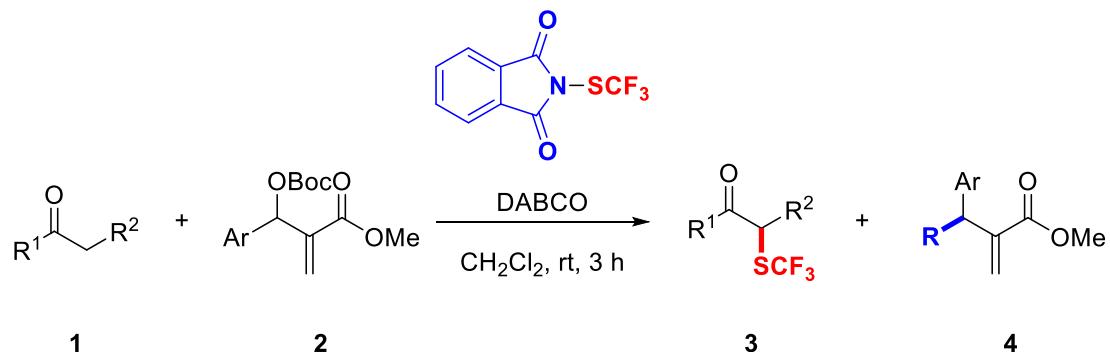
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General Information

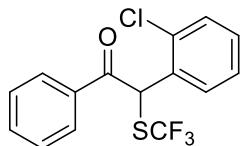
Unless Stated otherwise, the reactions and manipulations were performed under an atmosphere of argon by using standard Schlenk techniques and Drybox (Mikrouna, Supper 1220/750). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated silica gel 60GF254 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker at 600 MHz, 125 MHz and 376 MHz. Chemical shift values are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane as the internal standard (TMS: δ 7.26 for ¹H and δ 77.16 for ¹³C). Data are reported as follows: chemical shifts, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dq = doublet of quartets, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). The enantiomeric excess values were determined by chiral HPLC with an Agilent 1200 LC instrument. High resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) analyses were performed at a Bruker Daltonics. Inc mass instrument (ESI). Commercial grade reagents and solvents were used without further purification except as indicated below. Toluene was distilled from sodium. Tetrahydrofuran was distilled from sodium and benzophenone. Dichloromethane was distilled from calcium hydride. Acetonitrile was distilled from both P₂O₅ and calcium hydride according to general method prior to use. N,N-Dimethylformamide and Dimethyl sulfoxide were distilled from calcium hydride. The chiral ligands was purchased from J&K Chemicals. The benzyl ketones (**1a-r**),^[1] β-keto thioester **1s**,^[2] 2-thio/2-furanacetophenones (**1t**, **1u**),^[3] 2-acyl imidazoles (**1v**, **1w**),^[4] monoarylated methyl ketone **1x**,^[5] β-ketoesters (**5a-i**),^[6a,6b] oxindoles,^[6c] benzofuranones^[6d] and MBH carbonates **2**^[7] were prepared according to the reported procedure.

General Procedure for Diversity-Oriented Synthesis of α -Trifluoromethylthiolated Ketones and α -Methylene β -Amino Ester Libraries



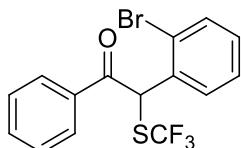
An oven-dried vial fitted with a stirrer bar was charged with acyclic ketones (0.1 mmol), MBH carbonates (0.11 mmol), *N*-SCF₃ phthalimide (0.11 mmol) and DABCO (0.2 equiv) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Concentration and purification by silica gel column chromatography gave the product **3** and **4**.

Analytic Data for Products



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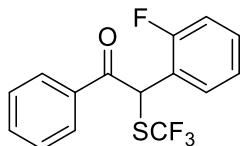
2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3a). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.1, 134.4, 134.2, 133.4, 133.1, 130.43, 130.42 (q, *J*_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 130.4, 130.2, 129.09, 129.08, 128.1, 52.04; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.27 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀ClF₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 352.9991, found 352.9987.



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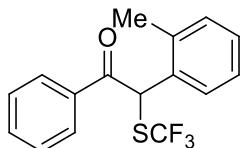
2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3b). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.0,

134.5, 134.4, 133.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3 (q, $J_{CF} = 306.0$), 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 124.2, 54.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -40.16 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_3\text{OSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 396.9486, found 396.9482.



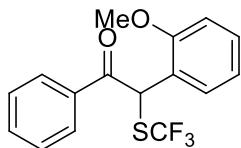
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2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3c). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.8, 159.4 (d, $J_{CF} = 246.0$ Hz), 134.4, 133.9, 131.0 (d, $J_{CF} = 7.5$ Hz), 130.6 (q, $J_{CF} = 306.0$), 129.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 1.5$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J_{CF} = 12.0$ Hz), 125.4 (d, $J_{CF} = 3.0$ Hz), 123.2 (d, $J_{CF} = 13.5$ Hz), 48.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -40.48 (s, 3F), -117.85 (s, F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{OSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 337.0286, found 337.0282.



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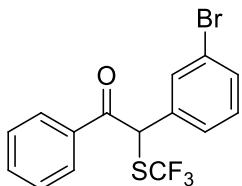
1-phenyl-2-o-tolyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3d). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.5, 136.2, 135.0, 133.9, 132.1, 131.8, 130.4 (q, $J_{CF} = 306.0$ Hz), 129.3, 129.0, 128.82, 128.79, 127.3, 53.0, 19.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -40.76 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{OSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 333.0537, found 333.0533.



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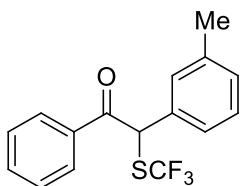
2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3e). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.8, 134.5, 133.9, 130.8 (q, $J_{CF} = 304.5$ Hz), 130.4, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 124.0, 121.7, 111.6, 56.1, 49.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -40.59 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$

349.0486, found 349.0483.



3f

2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3f). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .96-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.2, 137.7, 134.5, 134.1, 132.3, 131.5, 131.0, 130.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 127.4, 123.4, 55.5; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.97 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 396.9484, found 396.9484.



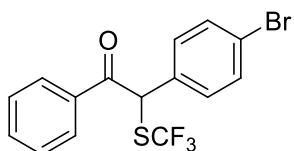
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1-phenyl-2-m-tolyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3g). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.3, 139.5, 135.0, 134.5, 134.1, 130.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 130.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 126.0, 56.3, 21.5; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.12 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₃OSa [M+Na]⁺ 333.0537, found 333.0533.



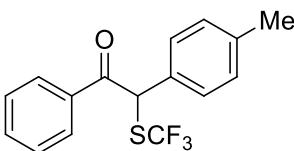
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1,2-diphenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3h). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 3H), 6.12 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.23, 135.3, 134.4, 134.11, 130.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 129.6, 129.3, 129.05, 129.01, 128.7, 56.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.03 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 319.0380, found 319.0376.



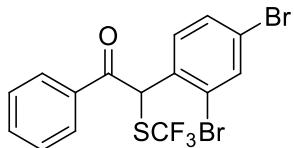
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2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3i). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 134.6, 134.4, 134.1, 132.8, 130.6 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 123.4, 55.7; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.91 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀BrF₃OS [M+Na]⁺ 396.9486, found 396.9480.



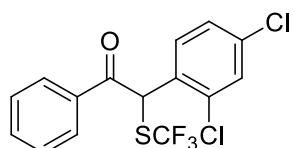
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1-phenyl-2-p-tolyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3j). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.3, 139.1, 134.5, 134.0, 132.3, 132.2, 130.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 56.3, 21.3; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.04 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 333.0537, found 333.0533.



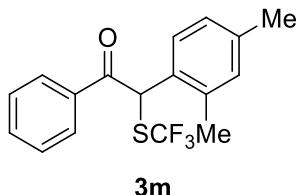
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2-(2,4-dibromophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3k). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.7, 136.1, 134.6, 134.1, 133.9, 132.0, 131.6, 130.2 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 124.6, 123.8, 53.9; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.03 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₉Br₂F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 474.8591, found 474.8587.

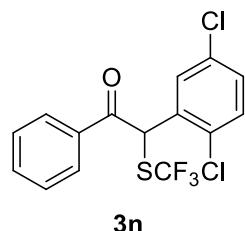


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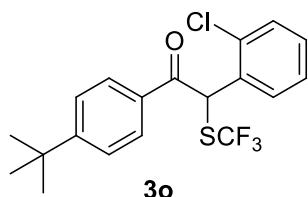
2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3l). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 135.8, 134.6, 134.0, 134.0, 132.0, 131.2, 130.3 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 51.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.17 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₉Cl₂F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 386.9601, found 386.9597.



2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3m). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.6, 139.3, 135.9, 135.1, 133.8, 132.6, 130.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 52.8, 21.2, 19.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.77 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 347.0693, found 347.0689.

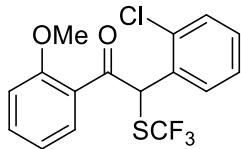


2-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3n). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 135.1, 134.7, 134.0, 134.0, 131.5, 131.4, 130.6, 130.30 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.26, 129.2, 129.1, 51.5; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.21 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₉Cl₂F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 386.9601, found 386.9597.



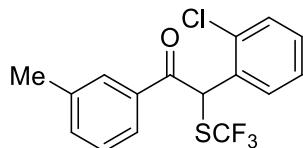
1-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3o). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H); 1.30

(s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 158.4, 133.4, 133.3, 131.6, 130.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.4, 130.29, 130.27, 129.12, 129.08, 126.1, 51.9, 35.4, 31.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.31 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉ClF₃OS [M+H]⁺ 387.0797, found 387.0794.



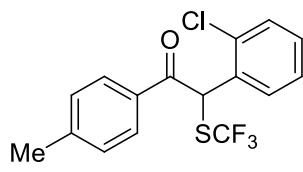
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2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3p). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 158.3, 134.6, 134.4, 133.0, 131.6, 130.50 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.50, 130.2, 130.0, 127.5, 126.0, 121.0, 111.5, 55.7, 55.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.59 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 361.0277, found 361.0274.



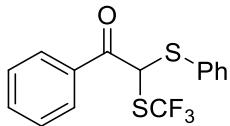
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2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-m-tolyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3q). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.3, 139.0, 135.2, 134.2, 133.33, 133.29, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.9, 128.1, 126.2, 52.1, 21.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.26 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃OS [M+H]⁺ 345.0328, found 345.0325.



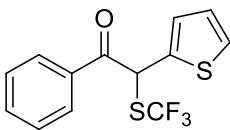
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2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-p-tolyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3r). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.67, 145.6, 133.4, 133.3, 131.7, 130.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.8, 129.2, 128.1, 52.0, 21.9; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.26 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃OS [M+H]⁺ 345.0328, found 345.0326..



3s

1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3s). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.6, 135.9, 134.3, 133.6, 130.4, 130.2 (q, *J*_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 57.3; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.96 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₃OS₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 351.0101, found 351.0098.



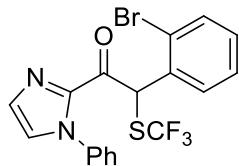
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1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3t). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.41 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.2, 136.9, 134.4 134.1, 130.3 (q, *J*_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 50.6; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.26 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉F₃OS₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 324.9945, found 324.9941.



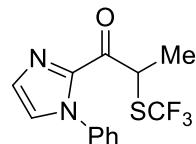
3u

2-(furan-2-yl)-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3u). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38-6.34 (m, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6, 147.4, 144.0, 134.4, 130.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 111.7, 110.8, 50.0; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.27 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉F₃O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺ 309.0173, found 309.0169.



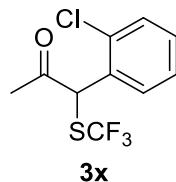
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2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(1-phenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (3v). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.1, 141.1, 137.8, 134.3, 133.8, 131.0, 130.5, 130.2, 130.2 (q, *J_{CF}* = 307.5 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 129.5, 128.0, 125.8, 125.0, 52.9; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.45 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₃BrF₃N₂OS [M+H]⁺ 440.9884, found 440.9880.



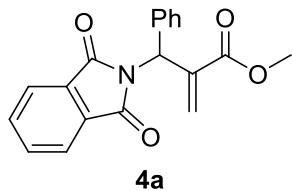
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1-(1-phenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)propan-1-one (3w). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 3H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 8.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 140.8, 137.9, 130.8 (q, *J_{CF}* = 306.0 Hz), 130.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 125.8, 44.8, 19.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.61 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂F₃N₂OS [M+H]⁺ 301.0622, found 301.0616.

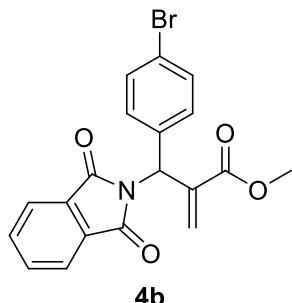


3x

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(trifluoromethylthio)propan-2-one (3x). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 133.9, 133.0, 130.5, 130.40 (q, *J_{CF}* = 306.0 Hz), 130.37, 130.2, 128.1, 56.7, 28.0; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -40.23 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 290.9834, found 290.9830.

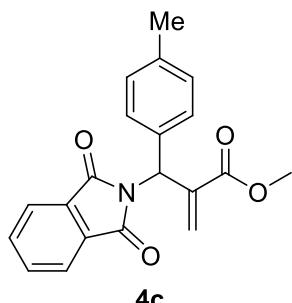


methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)(phenyl)methyl)acrylate (4a). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.41-6.38 (m, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 166.2, 137.7, 137.1, 134.2, 131.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.2, 123.5, 54.8, 52.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₆NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 322.1079, found 322.1075.



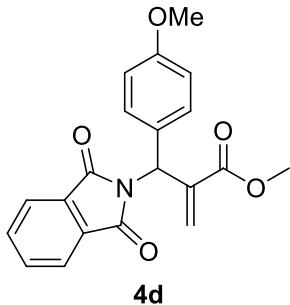
¹H NMR 400 MHz

methyl 2-((4-bromophenyl)(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (4b). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41-6.38 (m, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 166.0, 137.2, 136.2, 134.4, 132.0, 131.8, 130.6, 129.7, 123.7, 122.4, 54.2, 52.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅BrNO₄ [M+H]⁺ 400.0184, found 400.0180.

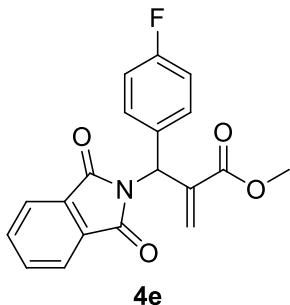


methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methyl)acrylate (4c). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz,

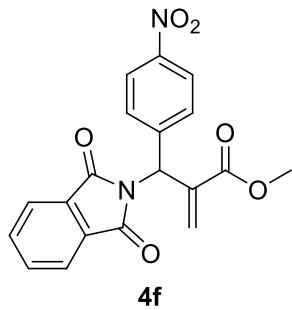
1H), 6.38-6.33 (m, 1H), 5.64 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.3, 138.0, 137.8, 134.2, 132.0, 129.5, 129.5, 128.7, 123.5, 54.6, 52.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.1236, found 336.1231.



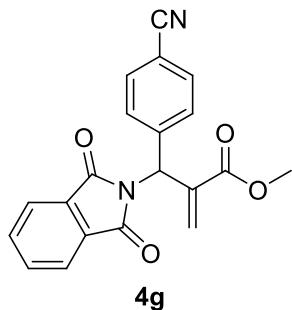
methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisooindolin-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)acrylate (4d). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35-6.32 (m, 1H), 5.65 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.3, 159.5, 138.0, 134.2, 132.0, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 123.5, 114.1, 55.4, 54.4, 52.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 374.1004, found 374.0999.



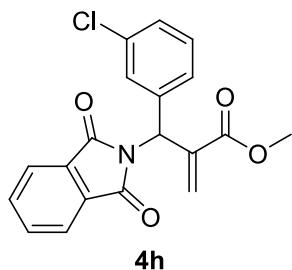
methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisooindolin-2-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)acrylate (4e). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.08-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40-6.36 (m, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.1, 162.6 (d, J_{CF} = 246.0 Hz), 137.6, 134.3, 132.9 (d, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 131.9, 130.7 (d, J_{CF} = 9.0 Hz), 129.4, 123.6, 115.7 (d, J_{CF} = 22.5 Hz), 54.1, 52.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{FO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 340.0985, found 340.0978.



methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)acrylate (4f). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55-6.50 (m, 1H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 165.7, 147.8, 144.2, 136.5, 134.6, 134.5, 131.7, 130.0, 129.8, 124.0, 123.8, 123.7, 53.9, 52.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₄N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺ 367.0930, found 367.0926.

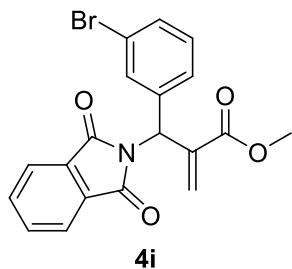


methyl 2-((4-cyanophenyl)(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (4g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48-6.45 (m, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 165.8, 142.3, 136.6, 134.5, 132.6, 131.7, 130.0, 129.6, 123.8, 118.6, 112.3, 54.1, 52.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₅N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 347.1032, found 347.1024.

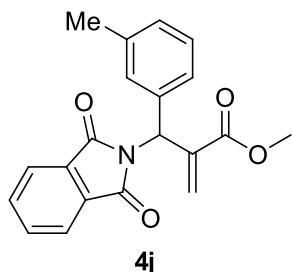


methyl 2-((3-chlorophenyl)(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (4h). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 3H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 166.0, 139.1, 137.1,

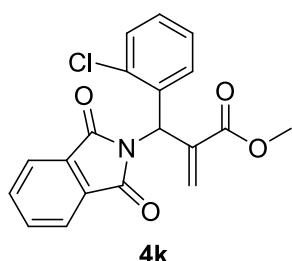
134.7, 134.4, 131.9, 130.04, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.0, 123.7, 54.2, 52.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅ClNO₄ [M+H]⁺ 356.0690, found 356.0684.



methyl 2-((3-bromophenyl)(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (4i). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 166.0, 139.4, 137.1, 134.4, 131.83, 131.80, 131.5, 130.3, 130.0, 127.5, 123.7, 122.8, 54.1, 52.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅BrNO₄ [M+H]⁺ 400.0184, found 400.0179.

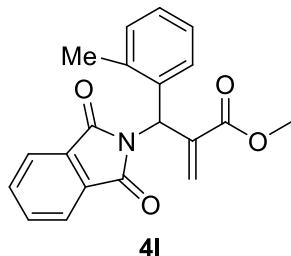


methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)(m-tolyl)methyl)acrylate (4j). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 166.2, 138.4, 137.7, 137.0, 134.1, 131.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 125.79, 123.5, 54.7, 52.3, 21.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 374.1004, found 374.0999.

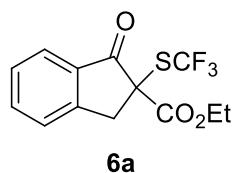


methyl 2-((2-chlorophenyl)(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (4k). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.23

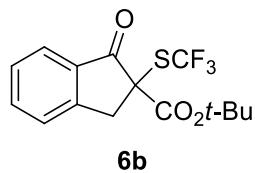
(m, 2H), 6.76 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 165.9, 136.4, 134.5, 134.3, 133.8, 131.8, 130.4, 129.9, 129.6, 129.0, 126.9, 123.7, 52.4, 52.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 356.0690, found 356.0684.



methyl 2-((1,3-dioxoisooindolin-2-yl)(*o*-tolyl)methyl)acrylate (4l). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 4.8-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.58-6.48 (m, 2H), 5.52 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 166.2, 137.1, 136.2, 135.3, 134.2, 131.8, 130.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 126.3, 123.5, 52.3, 51.8, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.1236, found 336.1230.

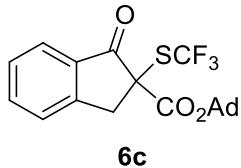


ethyl 1-oxo-2-(trifluoromethylthio)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (6a). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 166.9, 151.9, 36.6, 133.04, 129.99 (q , J_{CF} = 307.5 Hz), 128.6, 126.4, 125.8, 63.8, 63.6, 40.5, 13.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -37.09 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 305.0459, found 305.0455.



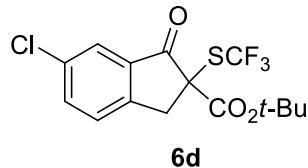
tert-butyl 1-oxo-2-(trifluoromethylthio)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (6b). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H),

7.45 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 165.8, 151.9, 136.4, 133.3, 130.1 (q, $J_{CF} = 306.0$ Hz), 128.5, 126.3, 125.7, 85.0, 64.4, 40.6, 27.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -36.92 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 355.0592, found 355.0587.



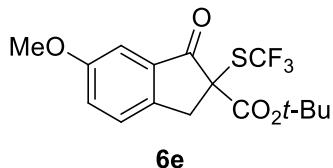
adamantan-1-yl-1-oxo-2-((trifluoromethyl)thio)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (3d).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.8, 165.4, 151.9, 136.3, 133.4, 128.4, 126.2, 130.1 (q, $J_{CF} = 307.5$ Hz), 125.6, 85.0, 64.5, 40.9, 40.6, 36.0, 31.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -36.85 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 433.1061, found 433.1058.



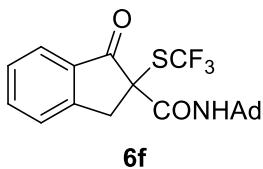
tert-butyl 6-chloro-1-oxo-2-(trifluoromethylthio)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (6d).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 165.3, 149.9, 136.4, 134.9, 134.8, 129.9 (q, $J_{CF} = 307.5$ Hz), 127.5, 125.3, 85.4, 64.7, 40.1, 27.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -36.86 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{OSNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 389.0202, found 389.0198.



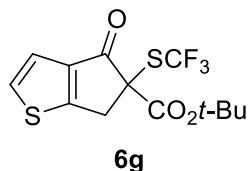
tert-butyl 6-methoxy-1-oxo-2-(trifluoromethylthio)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (6e).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 165.8, 160.1, 144.8, 134.6, 130.0 (q, *J_{CF}* = 307.5 Hz), 127.0, 126.0, 160.5, 85.0, 65.0, 55.8, 40.0, 27.7; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -36.96 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇F₃O₄SNa [M+Na]⁺ 385.0697, Found 385.0695.



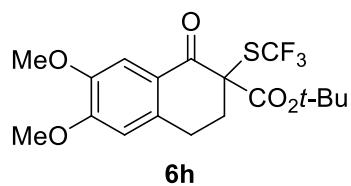
adamantan-1-yl-1-oxo-2-((trifluoromethyl)thio)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxamide (6f).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.66 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 162.8, 153.5, 136.9, 132.7, 129.8 (q, *J_{CF}* = 309.0 Hz), 128.3, 126.5, 125.5, 63.1, 53.0, 41.0, 38.8, 36.4, 29.5; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -37.29 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺ 410.1402, found 410.1395.



tert-butyl

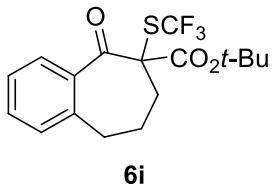
4-oxo-5-(trifluoromethylthio)-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-cyclopenta[b]thiophene-5-carboxylate (6g). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.8, 168.5, 165.3, 141.8, 132.2, 130.0 (q, *J_{CF}* = 307.5 Hz), 120.5, 85.3, 69.5, 38.9, 27.7; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -37.28 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃F₃O₃S₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 361.0156, found 361.0151.



tert-butyl

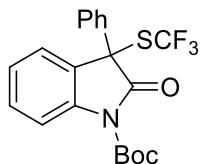
6,7-dimethoxy-1-oxo-2-(trifluoromethylthio)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate

(6h). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.14 (m, 1H), 3.06-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.47 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 188.4, 166.2, 154.6, 148.6, 137.7, 130.2 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 123.9, 110.0, 109.4, 84.2, 65.1, 56.3, 56.2, 33.2, 27.7, 26.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -35.66 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁F₃O₅SNa [M+Na]⁺ 429.0959, found 429.0957.

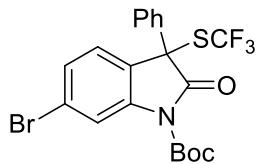


tert-butyl

5-oxo-6-(trifluoromethylthio)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[7]annulene-6-carboxylate (6i). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.05 (m, 2H), 2.97-2.89 (m, 1H), .45-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 166.6, 140.7, 137.6, 131.8, 130.6, 130.4 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 130.0, 126.3, 83.9, 70.2, 36.3, 33.6, 27.1, 25.7; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -36.46 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₉F₃O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ 383.0905, found 383.0901.

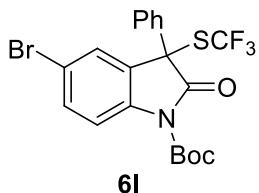


tert-butyl 2-oxo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)indoline-1-carboxylate (6j). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-4.30 (m, 4H), 1.62 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 149.1, 139.4, 134.2, 130.5, 129.5, 129.3, 127.8, 129.1, 128.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 309.0 Hz), 126.2, 125.0, 115.8, 85.2, 59.7, 28.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -38.76 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₈F₃NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ 432.0857, found 432.0853.



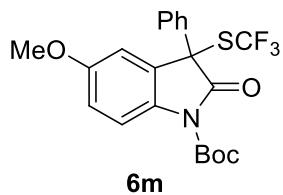
6k

tert-butyl 6-bromo-2-oxo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)indoline-1-carboxylate (6k). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 148.8, 140.3, 133.6, 129.8, 129.4, 128.6 (q, *J*_{CF} = 309.0 Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 125.2, 124.4, 119.4, 85.8, 59.3, 28.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -38.66 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇BrF₃NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ 509.9962, found 509.9964.



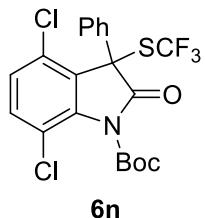
6l

tert-butyl 5-bromo-2-oxo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)indoline-1-carboxylate (6l). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H); 7.58 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 148.9, 138.4, 133.6, 129.8, 129.5, 128.6 (q, *J*_{CF} = 309.0 Hz), 128.5, 127.7, 117.9, 117.6, 85.6, 59.3, 28.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -38.65 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇BrF₃NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ 509.9962, found 509.9960.



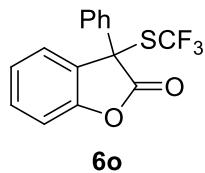
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tert-butyl 5-methoxy-2-oxo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)indoline-1-carboxylate (6m). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 157.2, 149.1, 134.2, 132.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 309.0 Hz), 127.8, 127.5, 116.9, 115.9, 112.5, 85.0, 60.0, 55.9, 28.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -38.72 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₀F₃NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺ 462.0963, found 462.0959.



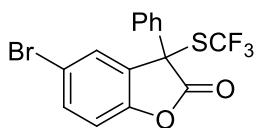
6n

tert-butyl 4,7-dichloro-2-oxo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)indoline-1-carboxylate (6n). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 147.1, 138.5, 133.1, 131.9, 131.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8 (*q*, *J_{CF}* = 309.0 Hz), 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 117.8, 86.7, 60.3, 27.6; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.19 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₆Cl₂F₃NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ 500.0078, found 500.0072.



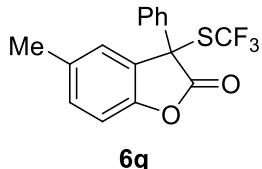
6o

3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)benzofuran-2(3H)-one (6o). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 152.6, 132.9, 131.3, 129.9, 129.5, 128.4 (*q*, *J_{CF}* = 309.0 Hz), 127.6, 127.2, 125.8, 125.1, 111.8, 57.5; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.20 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₉F₃O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺ 333.0173, found 333.0171.

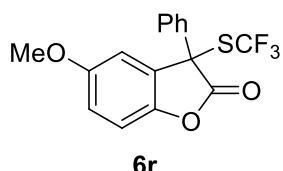


6p

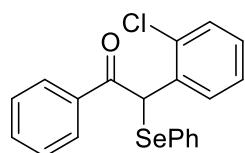
5-bromo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)benzofuran-2(3H)-one (6p). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 151.4, 134.4, 132.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.7, 128.3 (*q*, *J_{CF}* = 309.0 Hz), 128.0, 127.4, 117.6, 113.5, 57.3; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.02 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₈BrF₃O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺ 410.9278, found 410.9274.



5-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)benzofuran-2(3H)-one (6q). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 150.5, 134.9, 133.1, 131.8, 130.0, 129.5, 128.4 (q, *J*_{CF} = 309.0 Hz), 127.6, 127.3, 125.6, 111.4, 57.7, 21.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.16 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₁F₃O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺ 347.0330, found 347.0326.

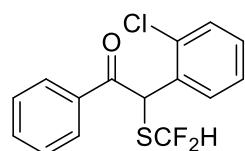


5-methoxy-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethylthio)benzofuran-2(3H)-one (6r). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 162.2, 153.7, 133.4, 129.8, 129.5, 128.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 309.0 Hz), 127.8, 127.6, 116.9, 111.4, 97.8, 57.6, 55.9; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -39.16 (s, 3F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₁F₃O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ 363.0279, found 363.0275.



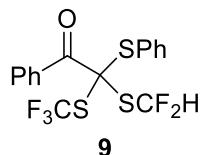
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2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)ethanone (7). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.12 (m, 4H) 6.47 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 136.4, 135.7, 135.4, 133.5, 133.3, 131.5, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.5, 43.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₆ClOSe [M+H]⁺ 387.0055, found 387.0049.



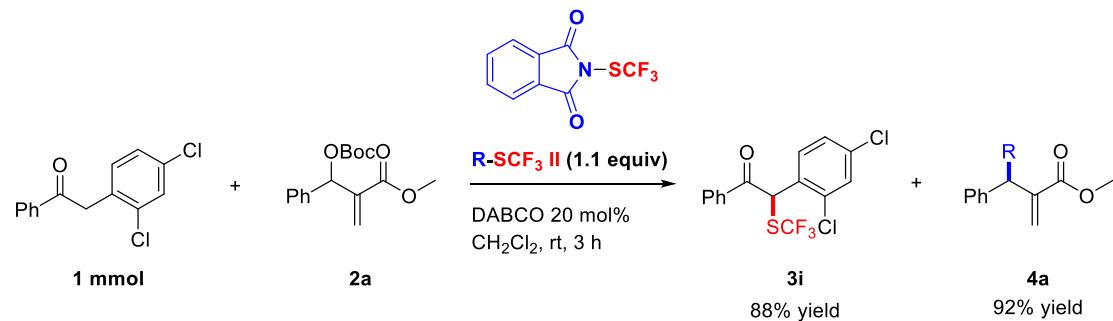
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2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(difluoromethylthio)-1-phenylethanone (8). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 56.0 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.6, 134.6, 134.1, 133.8, 133.2, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 129.9 (t, *J*_{CF} = 273.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.1, 49.5; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.76 (dd, *J* = 60.2, 248.2 Hz, 1F), -94.82 (dd, *J* = 60.2, 248.2 Hz, 1F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₂OSNa (M+Na)⁺ 335.0085, found 335.0081.



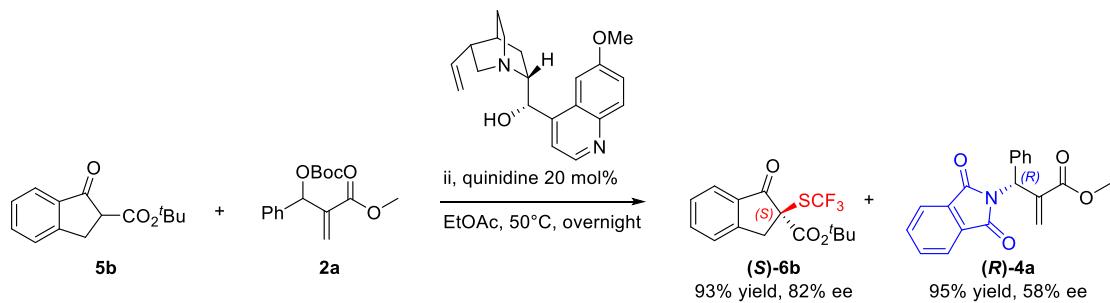
2-(difluoromethylthio)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-2-(trifluoromethylthio)ethanone (9). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 56.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.3, 137.1, 134.0, 132.9, 131.5, 131.1, 129.5, 128.4, 128.2 (q, *J*_{CF} = 306.0 Hz), 122.1 (t, *J*_{CF} = 270.0 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -36.82 (s, 3F), -93.96 (dd, *J* = 37.6, 173.0 Hz, 1F), -94.82 (dd, *J* = 37.6, 173.0 Hz, 1F); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₁F₅OS₃Na (M+Na)⁺ 432.9790, found 432.9786.

Scale-up Experiment



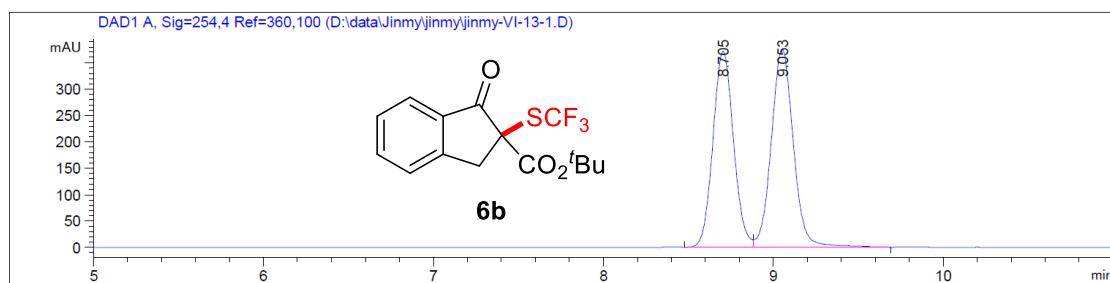
An oven-dried vial fitted with a stirrer bar was charged with acyclic ketones **1i** (1.0 mmol), MBH carbonates **2a** (1.1 mmol), *N*-SCF₃ phthalimide **II** (1.1 mmol) and DABCO (0.2 equiv) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Concentration and purification by silica gel column chromatography gave the product **3i** in 88% yield and **4a** in 92% yield.

General Procedure for a Double Asymmetric Cascade Reaction Catalyzed by Quinidine.



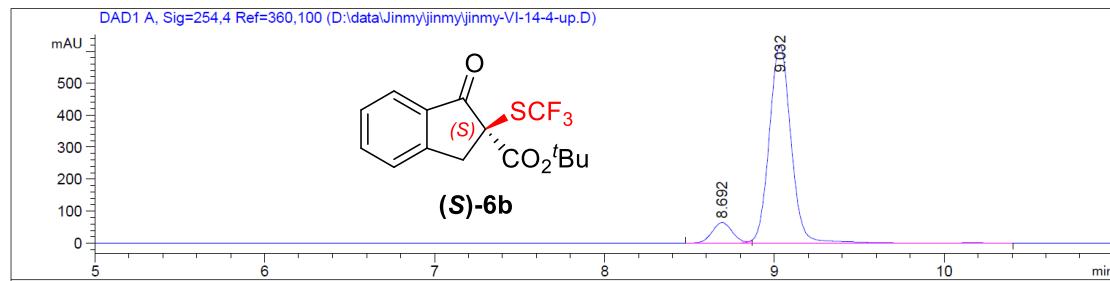
An oven-dried vial fitted with a stirrer bar was charged with acyclic ketones (0.1 mmol), MBH carbonates (0.11 mmol), *N*- SCF_3 phthalimide (0.11 mmol) and quinidine (0.2 equiv) in dry EtOAc (1.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. Concentration and purification by silica gel column chromatography gave the product (*S*)-**6b** and (*R*)-**4a**.

HPLC: (S)-6b AD-H, 2-PrOH: *n*-hexane = 1:99, 25 °C, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 8.69 min (minor) and t_R = 9.03 min (major).



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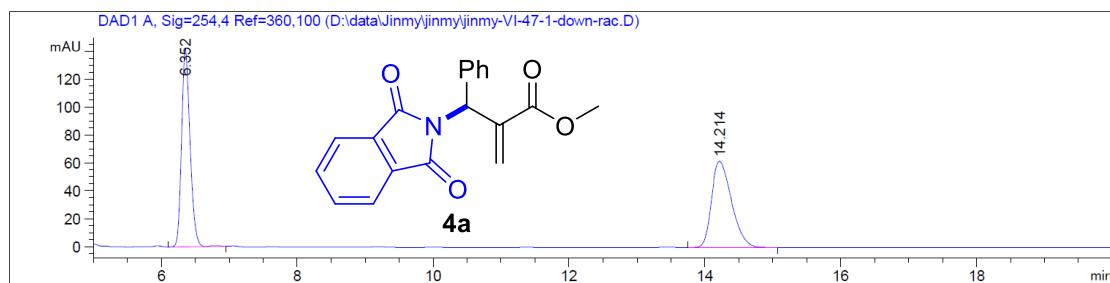
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Totals :					6510.39795	748.12546



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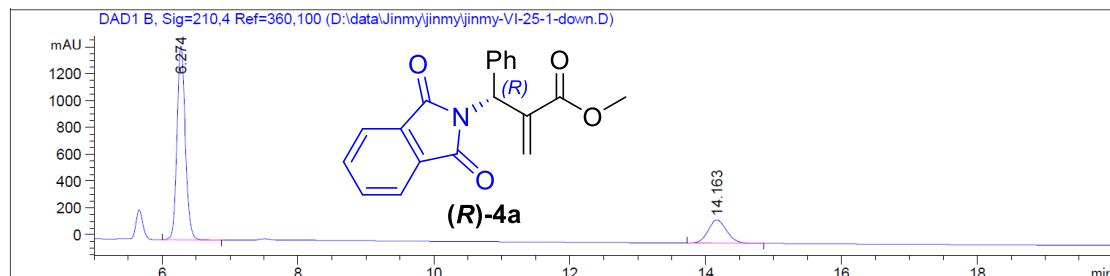
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1	8.692	BV E	0.1274	526.33350	64.34969	8.6974
2	9.032	VV R	0.1377	5525.26123	620.07062	91.3026
Totals :					6051.59473	684.42030

HPLC: (*R*)-4a OD-H, 2-PrOH: *n*-hexane = 30:70, 25 °C, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $t_R = 6.27$ min (major) and $t_R = 14.16$ min (minor).



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.352	BV R	0.1370	1258.40991	142.48625	49.9691
2	14.214	BB	0.3159	1259.96753	61.79457	50.0309
Totals :					2518.37744	204.28082



Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.274	BB	0.1314	1.23205e4	1445.95996	79.1008
2	14.163	BB	0.2936	3255.20313	172.92360	20.8992

Totals : 1.55757e4 1618.88356

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¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR

