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# **Supporting Information for:**

# Synthesis of Trifluoromethylthioesters from Aldehydes via a Visible Light-Promoted Radical Process

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#### <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compounds 3a – 3ad 1.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3a** 







<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3b** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3b** 





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$  NMR spectra of compound 3c









<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3d** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3d** 



















<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3g** 









<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3h** 



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **3h** 





<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3i** 









<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3**j





<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3**k









<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **31** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3**I







<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3n** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3n** 









<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **30** 





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3p** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3p** 



 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3q** 





<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3r** 



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 fl (ppm)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3s** 





 $^{1}\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3t** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3t** 











<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3aa** 









-60 -70 fl (ppm) 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150







 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$  NMR spectra of compound **3ac** 





<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3ad** 





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3ae** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3ae** 





<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3af** 





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3ag** 



 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$  NMR spectra of compound **3ag** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3ag** 





<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3ah** 









<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3ba** 











<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of compound **3bc** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3bc** 



### 2. HRMS(ESI) Data of Procedures for free radical mechanism experiments



N≡→H

### :HRMS (ESI) for C4H7NNa(M+Na+): Calcd: 92.0471, Found: 92.0474





:HRMS (ESI) for C16H23ClNO2(M+H+): Calcd: 296.1412, Found: 296.1414

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3. UV-vis absorption spectra of AIBN, PhSO<sub>2</sub>SCF<sub>3</sub>, and the standard reaction mixture



UV-vis absorption spectra of AIBN (Solvent:DCE)







UV-vis absorption spectra of the standard reaction mixture (Solvent:DCE)

4. X-ray Crystal Structure of *S*-(trifluoromethyl)- 3,4-dimethoxybenzothioate (3q) (CCDC: 1976664)

