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Pyridine tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfanyl chlorides: Spontaneous addition to alkynes and alkenes in the presence or absence of photo-irradiation

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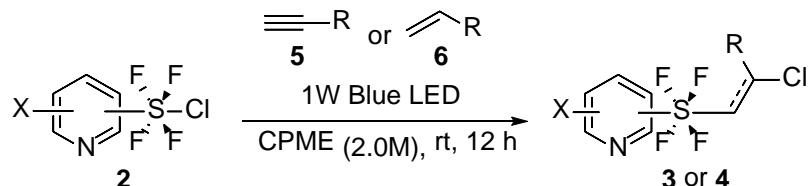
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General information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried 2 mL vial unless otherwise mentioned. All reagents were weighed out under N₂ atmosphere in a glove box. Solvents were transferred via syringe and were introduced into the reaction vessels. All the reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) or ¹⁹F NMR. Products were purified by column chromatography carried out on columns packed with silica gel (60N spherical neutral size 40-50 µm). The ¹H NMR (300 MHz) and ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) spectra were recorded for solution in CDCl₃ on a Varian Mercury 300. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz) spectra were recorded on Avance 500. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm downfield from TMS (δ = 0.00 ppm), C₆F₆ [δ = -162.2 ppm (CDCl₃)], and CHCl₃ (δ = 77.16 ppm) as an internal standard for ¹H, ¹⁹F and ¹³C NMR respectively. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was recorded on a Waters, GCT Premier (EI-MS) with a TOF analyser and Waters Synapt G2 HDMS (ESI-MS). The wave numbers (ν) of recorded IR-signals are quoted in cm⁻¹ on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. Melting points were recorded on a BUCHI M-565. Chemicals were purchased and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Solvents DCM, Et₂O, Toluene, Hexane, CHCl₃, THF, 1,4-Dioxane, TBME, CPME were dried and distilled before use.

General Procedure 1: Synthesis of pyridine-*trans*-SF₄-alkynes 3 or pyridine-SF₄-alkanes 4 in CPME



An oven-dried 2 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and an appropriate alkyne **5** or alkene **6** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CPME (0.1 mL) in the glove box. The closed vial was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was irradiated by the 1W blue LED light and stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-Hexane/AcOEt to give the product **3** or **4**.

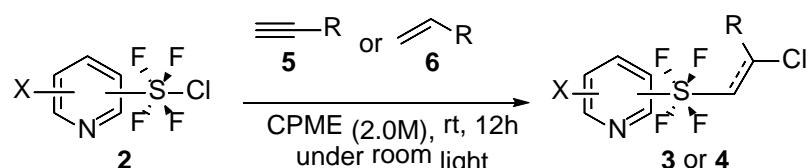
General Procedure 2: Synthesis of pyridine-SF₄-alkenes 3 or pyridine-SF₄-alkanes 4 under neat condition (without solvent)



An oven-dried 2 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and an appropriate alkyne **5** or alkene **6** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in the

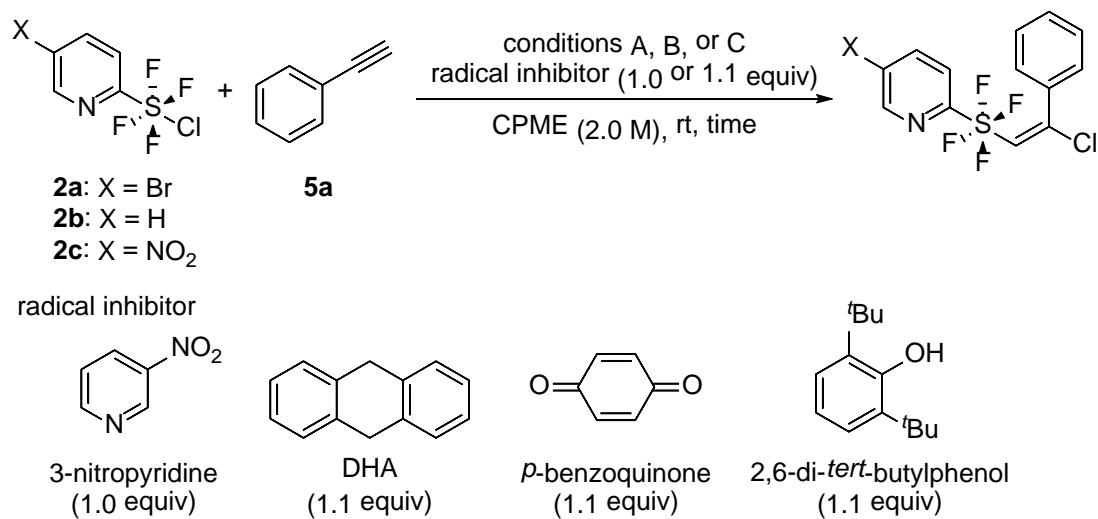
glove box. The closed vial was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was irradiated by the 1W blue LED light and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to give the crude product, which was checked by ^{19}F NMR to calculate the yield using $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{F}$ as an internal standard. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-Hexane/AcOEt to give the product **3** or **4**.

General Procedure 3: Synthesis of pyridine-SF₄-alkenes 3 or pyridine-SF₄-alkanes 4 under regular laboratory room light



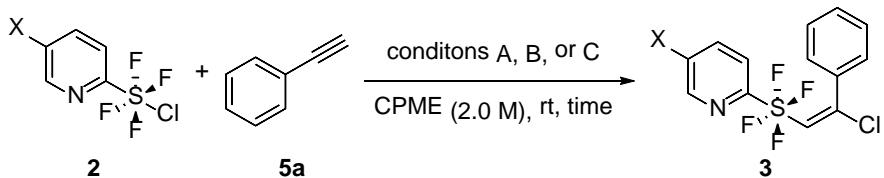
An oven-dried 2 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and an appropriate alkyne **5** or alkene **6** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CPME (0.1 mL) in the glove box. The closed vial was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h under regular laboratory room light. The reaction mixture was concentrated to give the crude product. The yield was calculated by ¹⁹F NMR using C₆H₅F as an internal standard.

General Procedure 4: Mechanistic investigations (Reaction of 2 with 5a in the presence of radical inhibitor)



An oven-dried 2 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and alkyne **5a** (0.11 mol, 1.1 equiv) in CPME (0.05 mL) followed by the addition of a radical inhibitor (see above scheme) in the glove box. The closed vial was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was irradiated by the 1W blue LED light and stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction progress was monitored by ¹⁹F NMR. After complete conversion, the yield was checked by ¹⁹F NMR of crude reaction mixture using PhCF₃ as an internal standard.

General Procedure 5: Time-dependent analysis of the addition of 2 to 5a under three different conditions



A NMR tube was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and alkyne **5a** (0.55 mol, 1.1 equiv) in CPME (0.25 mL) in the glove box. The closed tube was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under condition A: irradiation with the 1W blue LED light, condition B: in regular room light, or condition C: in the dark. The conversion and yield were calculated by each integration of substrate and product by ¹⁹F NMR (Spinsolve[®], Magritek) with regular intervals. After complete conversion, the yield was checked by ¹⁹F NMR of crude reaction mixture using PhCF₃ or C₆H₅F as an internal standard.

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3aa)¹

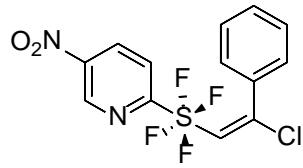
White solid. 91% yield (74.0 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h or 78% yield (62.9 mg) according to general procedure 2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 423.9161, found 423.9160. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.14 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4F).

Gram scale synthesis: according to general procedure 1, pyridine-SF₄Cl **2a** (3.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and alkyne **5a** (3.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CPME (1.67 mL) gave the product **3aa** (1.18 g, 88%).

(E)-2-((2-Chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ba)¹

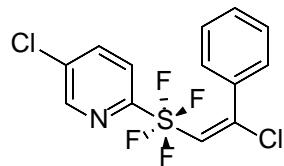
Colorless oil. 90% yield (58.3 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2b** (0.2 mmol, 44.3 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h or 74% yield (47.7 mg) according to general procedure 2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₀ClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 346.0056 found: 346.0060. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23 (quint, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 60.28 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Nitro-2-((2-chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ca)¹



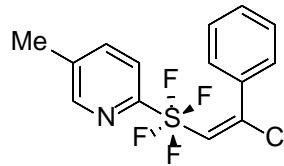
White solid. 80% yield (59.0 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2c** (0.2 mmol, 53.3 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉ClF₄N₂O₂S [M]⁺: 368.0009 found: 368.0015. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.25 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.21 (quint, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Chloro-2-((2-chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3da)¹



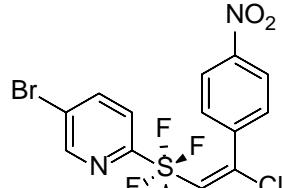
White solid. 88% yield (62.9 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2d** (0.2 mmol, 51.2 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉Cl₂F₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 379.96m67, found 379.9669. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.39 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.13 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Methyl-2-((2-chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ea)¹



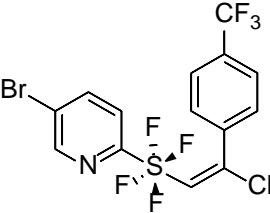
White solid. 84% yield (57.0 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2e** (0.2 mmol, 47.1 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂ClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 360.0213 found: 360.0208. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.57–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.15 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 60.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ab)¹

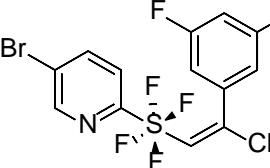


Yellow solid. 39% yield (34.8 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5b** (0.22 mmol, 32.4 mg) for 24 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₈BrClF₄N₂NaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 468.9012 found: 468.8994. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (quint, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4F).

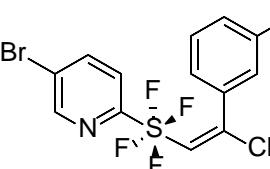
(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ac)¹


 White solid. 44% yield (41.0 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5c** (0.22 mmol, 37.4 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{14}H_8NF_7NaSClBr$ [M+Na]⁺: 491.9035 found: 491.9034. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (quint, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4F), -63.42 (s, 3F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.14 (quint, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 148.36, 143.85 (quint, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 140.91, 140.37, 137.54 (quint, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 131.41 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 128.68, 125.35 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.84 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz), 122.75, 122.71 (quint, *J* = 4.5 Hz). IR (KBr): 3082, 3057, 1643, 1446, 1325, 1130, 850, 760, 633, 530 cm⁻¹. m.p.: 103.6–104.9 °C. (CH₂Cl₂/pentane).

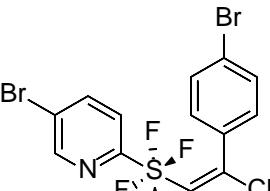
(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ad)¹


 Light-yellow solid. 53% yield (46.2 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5d** (0.22 mmol, 30.4 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{13}H_8BrF_4NNaS$ [M+Na]⁺: 459.8973 found: 459.8969. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.52 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (quint, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.90–6.76 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4F), -109.30 (dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(3-fluorophenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ae)¹

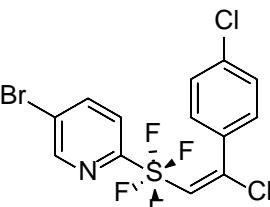

 Light-yellow solid. 73% yield (61.4 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5e** (0.22 mmol, 26.4 mg) for 12 h or 61% yield (51.3 mg) according to general procedure 2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{13}H_8BrClF_5NNaS$ [M+Na]⁺: 441.9067 found: 441.9058. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.01 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.08 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4F), -112.93 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 8.5 Hz, 1F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(4-bromophenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3af)


 White solid. 70% yield (68.1 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5f** (0.22 mmol, 39.8 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{13}H_8NF_4NaSClBr_2$ [M+Na]⁺: 501.8267 found: 501.8271. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (quint, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =

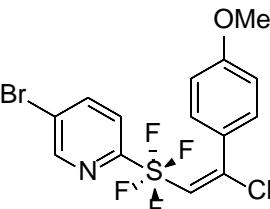
61.13 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 168.22 (quint, $J = 31.1$ Hz), 148.29, 143.48 (quint, $J = 29.1$ Hz), 140.84, 138.13 (quint, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 135.69, 131.52, 129.82, 123.91, 122.89, 122.72 (quint, $J = 4.4$ Hz). IR (KBr): 3078, 3055, 1639, 1446, 1005, 908, 841, 766, 634, 532 cm^{-1} . m.p.: 97.5–99.0 °C. (CH_2Cl_2 /pentane)

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ag)



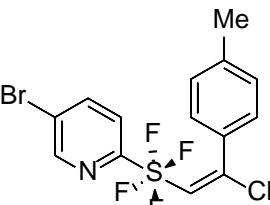
White solid. 78% yield (68.2 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5g** (0.22 mmol, 30.0 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{NF}_4\text{NaSCl}_2\text{Br}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 456.8772 found: 456.8760. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.50 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (br s, 4H), 7.20 (quint, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 61.11 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4F) ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 168.20 (quint, $J = 31.1$ Hz), 148.24, 143.47 (quint, $J = 29.0$ Hz), 140.80, 138.11 (quint, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 135.56, 135.16, 129.59, 128.53, 122.84, 122.68 (quint, $J = 4.3$ Hz). IR (KBr): 3086, 3055, 1639, 1446, 1007, 914, 843, 766, 638, 530 cm^{-1} . m.p.: 99.0–100.2 °C. (CH_2Cl_2 /pentane).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ah)¹



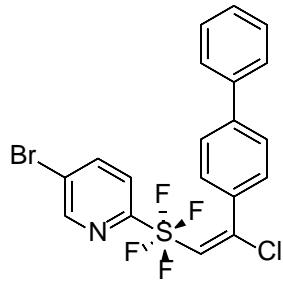
White solid. 93% yield (80.9 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5h** (0.22 mmol, 29.1 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrClF}_4\text{NNaOS}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 453.9267 found: 453.9261. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.50 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (quint, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 60.87 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(*p*-tolyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ai)¹



White solid. 83% yield (69.2 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5i** (0.22 mmol, 25.6 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrClF}_4\text{NNaS}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 437.9318 found: 437.9316. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.11 (m, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 60.98 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4F).

(E)-2-((2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-chlorovinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (3aj)¹



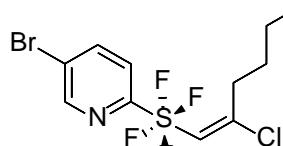
White solid. 89% yield (85.1 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5j** (0.22 mmol, 39.2 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{19}H_{13}NF_4NaSClBr$ [M+Na]⁺: 499.9474 found: 499.9481. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.54–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.23 (quint, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.39 (quint, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 148.24, 143.03 (quint, *J* = 28.8 Hz), 142.21, 140.79, 140.22, 139.30 (quint, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 135.64, 128.94, 128.65, 127.88, 127.25, 126.87, 122.79 (quint, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 122.79. IR (KBr): 3097, 3051, 1635, 1007, 912, 849, 756, 631, 530 cm⁻¹. m.p.: 92.2–93.5 °C. (CH₂Cl₂/pentane).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloropent-1-en-1-yl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ak)¹



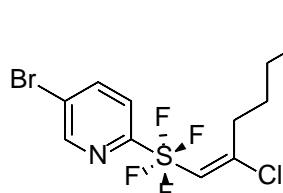
White solid. 79% yield (58.3 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5k** (0.22 mmol, 15.0 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{10}H_{11}BrClF_4NNaS$ [M+Na]⁺: 389.9318 found: 389.9319. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (quint, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.80–1.62 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 59.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chlorohex-1-en-1-yl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3al)¹



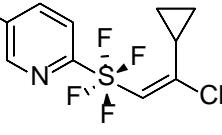
White solid. 71% yield (54.5 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5l** (0.22 mmol, 18.1 mg) for 12 h or 70% yield (53.4 mg) according to general procedure 2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{11}H_{13}BrClF_4NNaS$ [M+Na]⁺: 403.9474 found: 403.9474. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.59 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (quint, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.74–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 59.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chlorohept-1-en-1-yl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3am)¹



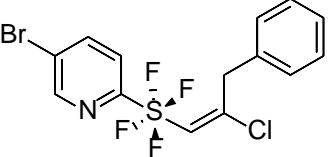
White solid. 72% yield (57.3 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5m** (0.22 mmol, 21.2 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}BrClF_4NNaS$ [M+Na]⁺: 417.9631 found: 417.9629. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (quint, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.30 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 59.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-cyclopropylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3an)¹



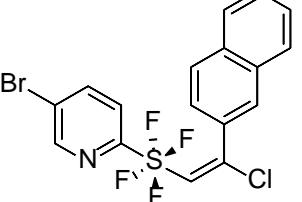
White solid. 84% yield (61.6 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5n** (0.22 mmol, 14.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₉BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 387.9161 found: 387.9166. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (quint, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (brs, 1H), 1.13–1.05 (m, 2H), 0.97–0.87 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 60.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ao)¹



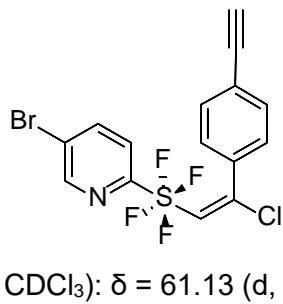
White solid. 58% yield (48.0 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5o** (0.22 mmol, 25.6 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₁BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 437.9318 found: 437.9305. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.59 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.00 (quint, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 59.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-cyclopropylvinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ap)



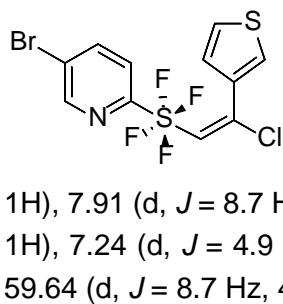
White solid. 72% yield (65.4 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5p** (0.22 mmol, 33.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₁NF₄NaSClBr [M+Na]⁺: 473.9318 found: 473.9312. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.88–7.72(m, 4H), 7.57–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (quint, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.15 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.30 (quint, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 148.14, 143.16 (quint, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 140.68, 139.53 (quint, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 134.00, 133.34, 132.52, 128.66, 128.05, 127.97, 127.82, 127.27, 126.69, 125.27, 122.70 (quint, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 122.70. IR (KBr): 3078, 3057, 1448, 1005, 920, 845, 825, 754, 744, 630 cm⁻¹. m.p.: 84.8–86.2 °C. (CH₂Cl₂/pentane).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(4-ethynylphenyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3aq)¹



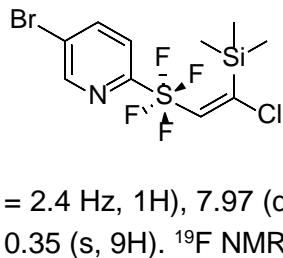
White solid. 78% yield (66.4 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5q** (0.22 mmol, 27.8 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₉BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 447.9161 found: 447.9164. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (quint, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3ar)¹



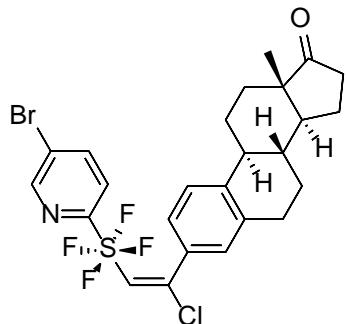
Light-brown solid. 81% yield (66.5 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5r** (0.22 mmol, 23.8 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₇BrClF₄NNaS₂ [M+Na]⁺: 429.8726 found: 429.8677. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (quint, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 59.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4F).

(E)-5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (3as)¹



Light-yellow solid. 75% yield (59.8 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5s** (0.22 mmol, 21.6 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₃BrClF₄NNaSSi [M+Na]⁺: 419.9244 found: 419.9245. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (quint, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 60.28 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4F).

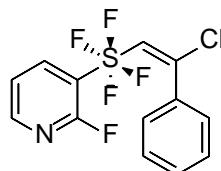
(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-3-((*E*)-2-((5-Bromopyridin-2-yl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)-1-chlorovinyl)-13-methyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-one (3at)



Colorless amorphous. 70% yield (80.9 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **5t** (0.22 mmol, 61.2 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NOF₄NaSClBr [M+Na]⁺: 600.0363 found: 600.0363. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.10 (m, 3H), 2.97–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.58–2.22 (m, 3H), 2.22–1.91 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.38 (m, 6H), 0.90 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 61.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4F). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 220.98, 168.49 (quint, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 148.25,

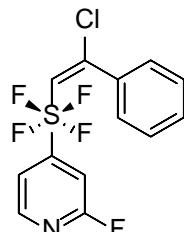
142.57 (quint, $J = 28.8$ Hz), 141.23, 140.81, 139.74 (quint, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 136.47, 134.25, 128.55, 125.46, 125.18, 122.89 (quint, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 122.77, 50.61, 48.06, 44.52, 37.90, 35.97, 31.64, 29.38, 26.46, 25.58, 21.70, 13.96. IR (KBr): 3091, 2933, 2868, 1738, 1637, 1448, 1005, 833, 764, 631 cm^{-1} .

(E)-3-((2-Chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)-2-fluoropyridine (3fa)¹



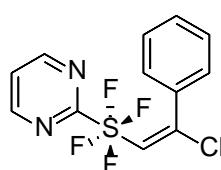
Light-brown oil. 80% yield (54.3 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2f** (0.2 mmol, 47.9 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_5\text{NS} [\text{M}]^+$: 341.0064 found: 341.0069. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.22 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.06–8.00 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.09 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 74.99 (dd, $J = 22.2, 8.3$ Hz, 4F), -60.13–-60.47 (m, 1F).

(E)-4-((2-Chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)-2-fluoropyridine (3ga)¹



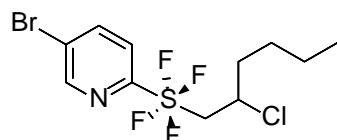
Light-brown oil. 61% yield (41.9 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2g** (0.2 mmol, 47.9 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_5\text{NS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 342.0143 found: 342.0140. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.24 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.22–7.09 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 69.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4F), -65.28 (s, 1F).

((E)-2-((2-Chloro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyrimidine (3ha)



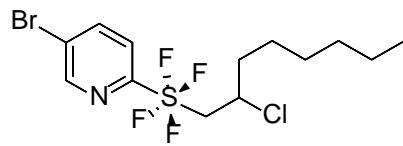
White solid. 77% yield (49.8 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2h** (0.2 mmol, 44.5 mg) and **5a** (0.22 mmol, 22.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{F}_4\text{NaSCl} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 347.0009 found: 347.0008. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.79 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.18 (m, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 55.44 (s, 4F). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.78 (quint, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 158.41, 142.31 (quint, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 139.67 (quint, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 136.84, 129.42, 128.19, 128.14, 122.79. IR (KBr): 3095, 1649, 1562, 1448, 1387, 906, 837, 768, 625, 596 cm^{-1} . m.p.: 100.2–100.9 °C (CH_2Cl_2 /pentane).

5-Bromo-2-((2-chlorohexyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (4aa)¹



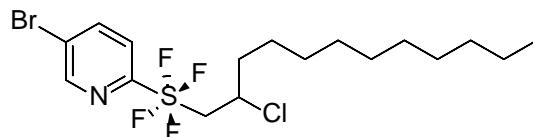
Colorless oil. 84% yield (64.4 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **6a** (0.22 mmol, 18.5 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrClF}_4\text{NNaS} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 405.9631 found: 405.9626. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.60–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.14 (m, 2H), 2.22–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.25 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 57.49 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 4F).

5-Bromo-2-((2-chlorooctyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (4ab)¹



Colorless oil. 90% yield (73.9 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **6b** (0.22 mmol, 24.7 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₉BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 433.9944 found: 433.9945. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.56 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.36–4.13 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.26 (m, 6H), 0.91–0.87 (m, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 57.50 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4F).

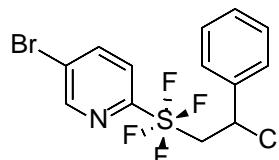
5-Bromo-2-((2-chlorododecyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (4ac)¹



Colorless oil. 89% yield (83.3 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **6c** (0.22 mmol, 37.0 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₇BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺:

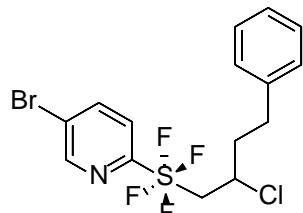
490.0570 found: 490.0556. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.13 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.15 (m, 14H), 0.90–0.86 (m, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 57.49 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 4F).

5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-2-phenylethyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (4ad)¹



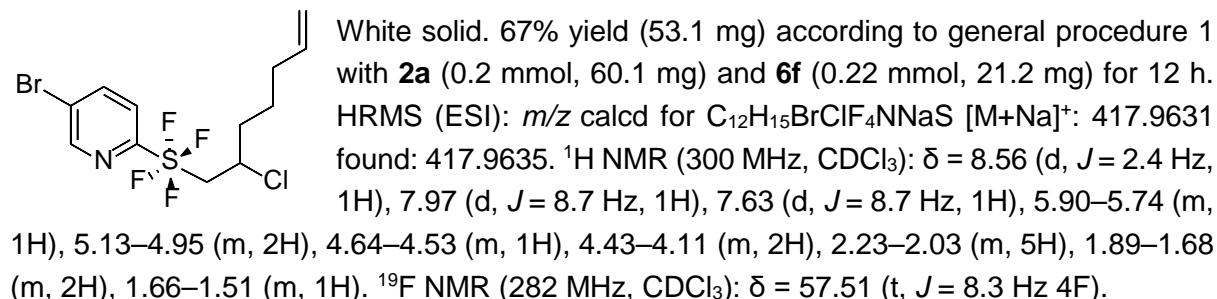
White solid. 86% yield (69.6 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **6d** (0.22 mmol, 22.9 mg) for 12 h or 81% yield (65.6 mg) according to general procedure 2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₁BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 425.9318 found: 425.9321. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.53 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.57 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (h, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 57.93 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4F).

5-Bromo-2-((2-chloro-4-phenylbutyl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (4ae)¹

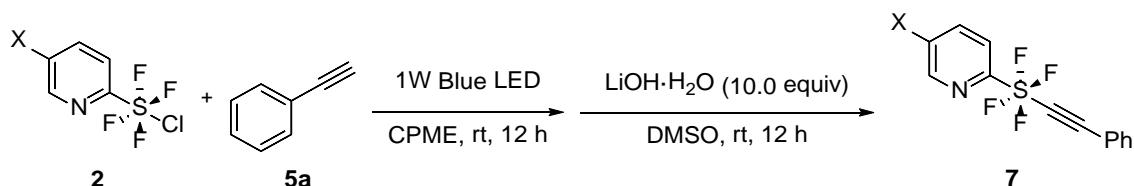


White solid. 95% yield (82.0 mg) according to general procedure 1 with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 60.1 mg) and **6e** (0.22 mmol, 29.1 mg) for 12 h. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₅BrClF₄NNaS [M+Na]⁺: 453.9631 found: 453.9623. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.18 (m, 5H), 4.56–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.44–4.12 (m, 2H), 3.02–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.14–2.02 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 57.75 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4F).

5-Bromo-2-((2-chlorohept-6-en-1-yl)tetrafluoro- λ^6 -sulfaneyl)pyridine (4af)¹

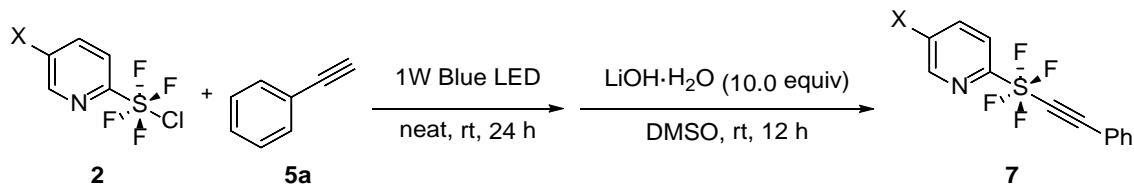


General Procedure 6: One-pot synthesis of pyridine-SF₄-alkynes **7**



An oven-dried 10 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and alkyne **5a** (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CPME (0.25 mL) in the glove box. The closed vial was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was irradiated by the 1W blue LED light and stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then, DMSO (2.5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture via syringe, followed by lithium hydroxide monohydrate (10.0 equiv) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into ice-water and extracted with Et₂O. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-Hexane/AcOEt to give the product **7**.

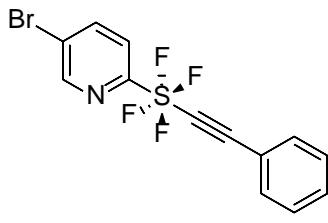
General Procedure 7: One-pot synthesis of pyridine-SF₄-alkynes **7 (without solvent for radical addition)**



An oven-dried 10 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with pyridine-SF₄Cl **2** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and alkyne **5a** (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in the glove box. The closed vial was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture were irradiated by 1W blue LED light and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then, DMSO (2.5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture via syringe, followed by lithium hydroxide monohydrate (209.8 mg, 10.0 equiv) and stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into ice-water and extracted with Et₂O. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated

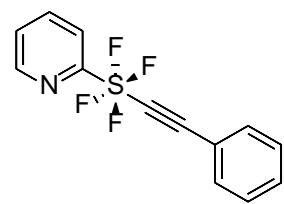
in vacuo. The crude was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-Hexane/AcOEt to give the product **7**.

5-Bromo-2-(tetrafluoro(phenylethynyl)-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (7a)²



Light-yellow solid. 87% yield (159.5 mg) according to general procedure 7 with **2a** (0.5 mmol) and **5a** (0.55 mmol) or 81% yield (116.0 mg) according to general procedure 8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₈NF₄NaSBr [M]⁺: 387.9395 found: 387.9387. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.61 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.32 (m, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 77.55 (s, 4F).

2-(Tetrafluoro(phenylethynyl)-λ⁶-sulfaneyl)pyridine (7e)²



Light-yellow solid. 80% yield (146.0 mg) according to general procedure 7 with **2b** (0.5 mmol) and **5a** (0.55 mmol) or 70% yield (100.9 mg) according to general procedure 8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉NF₄NaS [M]⁺: 310.0290 found: 310.0289. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.31 (m, 4H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 76.34 (s, 4F).

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