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## **Supporting Information**

## Defluorinative Phosphorylation of Perfluoroalkyl Ketones: Synthesis of Fluoroalkylated and Phosphorylated Furan

### **Derivatives**

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#### 1. General information

Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reactions were carried out under  $N_2$  atomosphere using undistilled solvent. Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrophotometer using KBr optics.  $^1$ H,  $^{19}$ F,  $^{31}$ P, and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on Bruker Avance or Joel 400 MHz spectrometers. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in Hz. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a commercial apparatus (ESI or EI Source). Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) or alkali alumina (200-300 mesh) and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light to visualize the course of the reactions.

#### 2. General procedures for the synthesis of tri(hetero)arylphosphine oxides

A solution of α-perfluoroalkyl ketone 1<sup>[1-2]</sup> (0.3 mmol), *P*-nucleophile **2** (0.36 mmol), and triethylenediamine (DABCO, 67 mg, 0.60 mmol) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with saturated brine twice, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (300-400 mesh) using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate or dichloromethane/methanol as eluent to afford the pure products **3**.

#### 3. The synthesis of tri(hetero)arylphosphines 4<sup>[3]</sup>

After removal of the solvent of above reaction mixture, the formed crude perfluoroalkylated naphtho[1,2-*b*]furan/benzofuran derivative **3** was directly used in the next step without further purification. Trichlorosilane (406 mg, 3 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (71 mg, 0.6 mmol), and toluene (5 mL) was added to the above reaction mixture and stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 100 °C for 6 h. Upon completion of the reaction (indicated by TLC), the reaction was then quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with saturated brine twice, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (300-400 mesh) using petroleum ether as eluent to afford the pure products **4**.

#### 4. Scale-up synthesis of product 3aa

A solution of 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (**1a**, 1.82 g, 5 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (**2a**, 1.21 g, 6 mmol), and triethylenediamine (DABCO, 1.12 g, 10 mmol) in MeCN (30.0 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (150 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (100 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with saturated brine twice, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (300-400 mesh) using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate or dichloromethane/methanol as eluent to afford the pure products **3aa** (2.07 g, 85% yield).

#### 5. Optimization of reaction conditions

## 1) Optimization of reaction conditions of 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (1a) with diphenylphosphine oxide (2a)

Table S1. Initial attempts for the desired reaction<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>[a]</sup> Reaction conditions: 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (1a, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (2a, 0.36 mmol), catalyst (0.015 mmol), ligand (0.03 mmol), and base (0.6 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL) at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. <sup>[b]</sup> Yields were determined by NMR analysis with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S2. Optimization of the reaction solvent<sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Reaction conditions: 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (1a, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (2a, 0.36 mmol), and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.6 mmol) in solvent (2.0 mL) at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. [b] Yields were determined by NMR analysis with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S3. Optimization of the reaction base<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>[a]</sup> Reaction conditions: 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (1 $\mathbf{a}$ , 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (2 $\mathbf{a}$ , 0.36 mmol), and base (0.6 mmol) in MeCN (2.0 mL) at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. <sup>[b]</sup> Yields were determined by NMR analysis with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. <sup>[c]</sup> Isolated yield.

Table S4. Optimization of the reaction temperature<sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Reaction conditions: 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (**1a**, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (**2a**, 0.36 mmol), and DABCO (0.6 mmol) in MeCN (2.0 mL) at 25-70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. [b] Yields were determined by NMR analysis with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. [c] Isolated yield.

#### 2) Optimization of reaction conditions for the synthesis of phosphines 4

**Table S5.** Initial attempts for the desired reaction<sup>[a]</sup>

Entry	Catalyst	Reductant (x equiv.)	Base	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Yield of <b>4a</b> (%) <sup>[b]</sup>
1		TMDS (5)	DABCO	MeCN	70	trace
2	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	TMDS (5)	DABCO	MeCN	70	trace
3				MeCN	70	trace
4		HSiCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	Et <sub>3</sub> N	toluene	100	67
5		$HSiCl_3(10)$	$Et_3N$	toluene	100	77 <sup>[c]</sup>

[a] Reaction conditions: *step 1*: 2-(perfluorobutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (**1a**, 0.30 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (**2a**, 0.36 mmol), and DABCO (0.6 mmol) in MeCN (2.0 mL) at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h; *step 2*: catalyst (0.015 mmol), reductant (1.5-3.0 mmol), and base (0.6 mmol) were added and stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 70-100 °C in solvent (2.0 mL) for 6 h; TMDS = 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl disilazane. [b] Isolated Yield. [c] 0.3 mmol of **3aa** was directly used for reduction.

#### 6. Characterization data for products



#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3aa):

Yield = 86% (125 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 199.7–200.9 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3056, 1546, 1438, 1333, 1203, 1146, 1124, 1036, 934, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

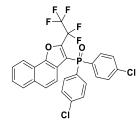
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 5H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.09 - -82.73$  (m, 3F), -107.67 - -108.41 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.2 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.3 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 145.0 (m), 132.6, 132.5 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.3, 131.6, 131.5, 128.6 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 128.1, 127.2 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 125.5, 123.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 120.4, 120.3, 119.9, 118.1 (m) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{17}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 487.0881, found: 487.0889.



#### Bis(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)phosphine oxide (3ab):

Yield = 99% (165 mg). Orange solid. M.p. 72.1–73.7 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3060, 1583, 1553, 1483, 1389, 1330, 1210, 1087, 1014, 937, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

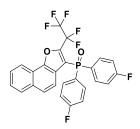
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.29$  (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 3F), -107.47 - -107.83 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 19.6 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.5 (m), 145.0 (m), 139.5 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 132.5, 130.3 (m), 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.4 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 125.9, 123.7 (m), 120.4, 120.4, 119.7, 117.2 (d, J = 107.2 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{15}Cl_2F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 555.0101, found: 555.0109.



#### Bis(4-fluorophenyl)(2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)phosphine oxide (3ac):

Yield = 94% (147 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 72.1–73.7 °C.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3066, 1592, 1500, 1333, 1240, 1204, 1123, 1067, 935, 803 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.70 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.08 – -82.64 (m, 3F), -104.30 – -105.35 (m, 2F), -107.29 – 108.30 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 19.4 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 165.4 (m), 151.5 (m), 144.8 (m), 134.2 (m), 132.5, 128.2, 128.1 (m), 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 123.9 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 120.4, 120.4, 119.8, 117.7 (m), 116.2 (m) ppm; carbons corresponding to the  $C_2F_5$  group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{15}F_7O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 523.0692, found: 523.0701.

#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)di-p-tolylphosphine oxide (3ad):

Yield = 80% (123 mg). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 2923, 1602, 1553, 1513, 1329, 1220, 1118, 936, 808 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

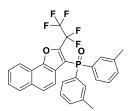
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.53 (m, 7H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 2.41 (s, 6H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -81.98 - -82.70$  (m, 3F), -107.74 - -108.12 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.1 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.2 (m), 144.9 (m), 143.0 (m), 132.4, 131.7, 131.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1 (m), 128.1 (m), 127.1 (m), 125.4 (m), 124.0 (m), 120.4, 120.2 (m), 118.6 (m), 21.5 ppm; carbons corresponding to the  $C_2F_5$  group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{28}H_{21}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 515.1194, found: 515.1204.



#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)di-m-tolylphosphine oxide (3ae):

Yield = 92% (142 mg). Yellow oil.

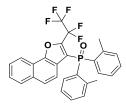
**IR** (KBr): v = 3088, 1735, 1552, 1513, 1329, 1208, 1116, 1034, 936, 811 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.36 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 6H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.33$  (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3F), -107.77 - -108.21 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.51 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.3 (m), 145.0 (m), 138.7 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 133.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.7, 132.4, 132.1 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 131.6 (m), 128.7 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 13.8 Hz), 128.2, 127.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 125.4, 124.1 (m), 120.5, 120.3 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 118.4 (m), 117.9 (m), 21.3 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. **HRMS** (m/z): calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 515.1194, found: 515.1204.



#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)di-o-tolylphosphine oxide (3af):

Yield = 68% (105 mg). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3061, 2963, 2927, 2856, 1594, 1453, 1211, 1126, 1034, 936, 808 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

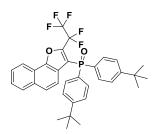
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 2.61 (s, 6H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.35 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 3F), -107.92 – 107.84 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 27.1 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.4 (m), 143.8 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 132.5, 132.5, 132.3 (m), 132.2, 132.2, 132.1, 130.1 (d, J = 109.8 Hz), 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 125.6, 125.5, 124.3 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 120.6, 120.5, 120.0, 118.3 (d, J = 102.0 Hz), 21.7 (d, J = 4.4 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{28}H_{21}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 515.1194, found: 515.1204.



### $Bis (4-(\textit{tert}-butyl) phenyl) (2-(perfluor oethyl) naphtho [1,2-b] furan-3-yl) phosphine \ oxide \ (3ag):$

Yield = 93% (167 mg). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 2964, 2870, 1719, 1599, 1553, 1394, 1212, 1137, 1034, 937, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 18H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -81.69 – -82.94 (m, 3F), -107.12 – -108.59 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.2 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 156.1 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 151.3 (m), 132.4, 131.7, 131.5, 129.0 (m), 128.1, 127.1 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 125.6, 125.5, 125.3, 124.3 (m), 120.5, 120.4, 120.4, 118.6 (m), 35.0 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 31.0 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{34}H_{33}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 599.2133, found: 599.2136.

### $Bis (4-methoxyphenyl) (2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho [1,2-b] furan-3-yl) phosphine\ oxide\ (3ah):$

Yield = 79% (129 mg). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 3063, 2934, 2840, 1907, 1598, 1504, 1259, 1208, 1120, 1033, 935, 805 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

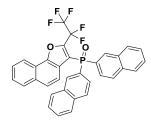
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.36 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 3.84 (s, 6H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.25 - -82.37$  (m, 3F), -107.77 - -107.93 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 34.21 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 162.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 151.2 (m), 144.7 (m), 133.5 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 132.4, 128.1, 127.1 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 125.4, 124.1 (m), 123.7 (d, J = 118.0 Hz), 120.4, 120.3, 120.2, 118.9 (m), 114.1 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 55.3 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{28}H_{21}F_5O_4P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 547.1092, found: 547.1098.



#### Di(naphthalen-2-yl)(2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)phosphine oxide (3ai):

Yield = 78% (137 mg). Pink solid. M.p. 259.1–260.8 °C.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3744, 3057, 1591, 1551, 1380, 1330, 1216, 1165, 1034, 935, 774 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.29 (m, 11H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.35 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 3F), -107.00 – -110.20 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 28.4 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.4 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 145.3 (m), 134.0 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 133.8 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 132.5, 128.9 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 128.2, 128.1 (d, J = 109.6 Hz), 127.4, 127.3 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 127.2 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 126.7, 125.6, 124.3, 124.2, 125.0, 120.4, 120.1, 118.4 (d, J = 104.6 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{34}H_{21}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 587.1194, found: 587.1188.

### $(4-Chlorophenyl) (2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho [1,2-b] furan-3-yl) (phenyl) phosphine\ oxide\ (3aj):$

Yield = 82% (128 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 146.4–147.4 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3027, 1578, 1513, 1383, 1328, 1206, 1167, 1086, 1034, 802, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

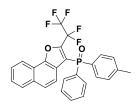
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.55 - -82.40$  (m, 3F), -107.72 - -107.84 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.2 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.4 (m), 145.0 (m), 139.2 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 133.1 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.5, 132.3, 131.6 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 130.3, 129.0 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 128.2, 127.4 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 125.7, 123.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 120.5, 120.4, 119.8, 117.7 (m) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{16}ClF_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 521.0491, found: 521.0493.



#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)(phenyl)(p-tolyl)phosphine oxide (3ak):

Yield = 73% (110 mg). Light-pink solid. M.p. 148.0–149.0 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3059, 2924, 1549, 1438, 1328, 1225, 1202, 1119, 1057, 936, 808 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

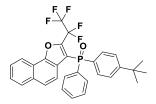
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.32$  (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 3F), -107.87 - -107.96 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  =21.09 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.3 (m), 145.0 (m), 143.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.5 (m), 132.5, 132.4, 131.7 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 128.8 (m), 128.6 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 124.1 (m), 120.5, 120.4, 120.1, 118.4 (m), 21.6 (d, J = 1.4 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{27}H_{19}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 501.1037, found: 501.1042.



 $(4-(\textit{tert}-Butyl)phenyl)(2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho [1,2-b]furan-3-yl)(phenyl)phosphine \\ \quad oxide$ 

#### (3al):

Yield = 83% (135 mg). Yellow oil.

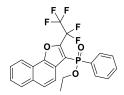
IR (KBr): v = 2964, 1763, 1552, 1438, 1213, 1133, 1035, 936, 811 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.36 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 3F), -107.32 – -108.48 (m, 2F) ppm. <sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.25 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 156.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 151.3 (m), 144.9 (m), 131.6 (m), 132.4 (m), 132.4, 131.6 (m), 128.6 (m), 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 124.1 (m), 120.5, 120.4, 120.2, 118.4 (m), 35.0 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 31.0 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{30}H_{25}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 543.1507, found: 543.1501.



#### Ethyl (2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)(phenyl)phosphinate (3am):

Yield = 58% (264 mg, 1 mmol scale). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3062, 2985, 1594, 1559, 1439, 1222, 1125, 1035, 936, 814 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

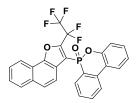
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 4.26 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.66 (t, J = 3.5 Hz, 3F), -108.80 – -110.42 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 23.47$  ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.3 (m), 144.6 (m), 132.7 (m), 131.5 (m), 131.2 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 128.8 (m), 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 125.8, 123.7 (m), 120.6, 120.4, 120.4, 117.0 (m), 61.8 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 16.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{22}H_{17}F_5O_3P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 455.0830, found: 455.0834.



#### 6-(2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)dibenzo[c,e][1,2]oxaphosphinine 6-oxide (3an):

Yield = 19% (95 mg, 1 mmol scale). Brown solid. M.p. 85.0–86.0 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3630, 1560, 1478, 1331, 1209, 1120, 1036, 945, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.13 - -83.28$  (m, 3F), -110.35 - -111.90 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.15$  (d, J = 14.8 Hz) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.4 (m), 148.8 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 133.5, 133.5, 132.8, 130.7, 130.6 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 126.2, 125.8 (t, J = 1.1 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), 124.8, 124.4, 124.3 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 123.5 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 121.2 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 120.5, 120.5, 120.5, 120.4 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{15}F_5O_3P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 501.0673, found: 501.0685.

#### Diethyl (2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)phosphonate (3ao):

Yield = 25% (32 mg). Yellow oil.

**IR** (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3065, 2985, 2931, 2857, 1729, 1566, 1332, 1261, 1220, 1137, 1036, 976, 817 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.38 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.14 (m, 4H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.84 (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 3F), -111.07 (p, J = 3.4 Hz, 2F) ppm. <sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.57 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.2 (m), 144.6 (t, J = 20.7 Hz), 132.7, 128.4, 127.2, 125.8, 123.8 (m), 120.5, 120.4, 120.4, 113.9 (m), 109.2 (d, J = 40.8 Hz), 62.8 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.9 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. **HRMS** (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 423.0779, found: 423.0789.

#### (8-Fluoro-2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ba):

Yield = 88% (280 mg, 0.63 mmol scale). Light-yellow solid. M. p. 169.8-170.4 °C.

IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3063, 1547, 1518, 1437, 1347, 1207, 1168, 1123, 1029, 956, 835, 727, 701 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.94–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.83–7.75 (m, 4H), 7.65–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.51 (td, J = 7.5, 3.2 Hz, 4H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.36$  (s, 3F), -108.04 (s, 2F), -110.82 (s, 1F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 21.07$  ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 161.3 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 150.8 (m), 145.4 (m), 132.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 110.8 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 129.3, 128.6 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 125.2, 124.8 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 121.2 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 119.3, 118.3 (s), 117.2 (d, J = 24.5 Hz), 104.7 (d, J = 23.5 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{16}F_6O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 505.0787, found: 505.0787.

#### (8-Methyl-2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ca):

Yield = 88% (176 mg, 0.4 mmol scale). Brown solid. M. p. 152.2-153.4 °C.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3059, 2923, 2853, 1546, 1436, 1333, 1205, 1122, 1041, 946, 834, 753, 726 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.09 (dd, J = 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.75 (m, 5H), 7.63–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.32 (s, 3F), -107.97 (s, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.99 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.1 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 145.0 (m), 137.4, 132.7, 132.5 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 131.6, 130.6, 129.4, 128.6 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 128.0, 125.3, 124.0 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 120.6, 119.1 (d, J = 55.0 Hz), 118.0 (m), 21.8 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{27}H_{19}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 501.1037, found: 501.1041.

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#### (8-Methoxy-2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3da):

Yield = 84% (65 mg, 0.15 mmol scale). Brown solid. M. p. 153.8-154.6 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3058, 2962, 1559, 1516, 1439, 1331, 1224, 1209, 1198, 1177, 955, 832, 728 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.82–7.74 (m, 5H), 7.64–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.32$  (s, 3F), -108.15 (s, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 20.87$  ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 158.8, 150.9 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 145.1 (m), 132.8, 132.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 125.2, 124.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 121.5, 119.5, 117.4, 99.2, 55.5 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{27}H_{19}F_5O_3P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 517.0986, found: 517.0985.



#### (5-Methyl-2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ea):

Yield = 56% (42 mg, 0.15 mmol scale). Light-yellow solid. M. p. 238.8-239.1 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3060, 2943, 1547, 1441, 1332, 1224, 1202, 1124, 1038, 934, 754, 701, 567 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.38–8.32 (m, 1H), 8.05–8.00 (m, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.70–7.59 (m, 4H), 7.55–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.40$  (s, 3F), -107.84 (s, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.66 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 150.6 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 144.4, 132.8, 132.5 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.9,

131.8, 131.7, 131.7, 128.6 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 127.0 (d, J = 33.3 Hz), 124.9, 123.7 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 120.9, 120.5, 119.8, 117.7 (m), 19.9 ppm; carbons corresponding to the  $C_2F_5$  group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{27}H_{19}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 501.1037, found: 501.1036.

## (5-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3fa):

Yield = 63% (60 mg, 0.15 mmol scale). Light-yellow solid. M. p. 213.9-214.7 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 2989, 1551, 1437, 1329, 1210, 1121, 1042, 931, 773, 728, 694, 565, 540 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

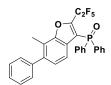
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.43 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 12.7, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.37 (s, 3F), -108.27 (s, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.16 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.3 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 145.4 (m), 139.8, 135.4, 132.7, 132.4, 131.8, 131.7, 131.5, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 127.7, 127.4, 126.3, 123.5 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 121.1, 120.9, 120.7, 118.4 (m) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{32}H_{19}Cl_2F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 631.0414, found: 631.0418.



#### (7-Methyl-2-(perfluoroethyl)-6-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ga):

Yield = 60% (32 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 2925, 2854, 1560, 1480, 1438, 1329, 1213, 1168, 1120, 1040, 935, 774, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.74–7.65 (m, 4H), 7.57–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 (tt, J = 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 4H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.36$  (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 3F), -108.59—108.70 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.79 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 154.5 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 147.5 (m), 141.3, 140.0, 132.6 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 132.6, 131.7 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 131.6, 129.4, 128.7 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 26.2 Hz), 126.2 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 120.3, 120.0, 117.2 (m), 12.8 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{29}H_{21}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 527.1194, found: 527.1199.

## (6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-2-(perfluoroethyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ha):

Yield = 77% (130 mg). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 3058, 2984, 1560, 1478, 1438, 1329, 1212, 1120, 1089, 1038, 934, 752, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (td, J = 7.6, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.36$  (s, 3F), -108.39—109.52 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.80 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 154.4 (m), 146.5 (m), 139.9, 138.3, 133.5, 132.6, 132.6, 131.6 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 131.5, 130.6, 128.6 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 128.4, 126.8, 126.5 (m), 120.5, 120.0, 12.7 ppm; carbons corresponding to the  $C_2F_5$  group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{29}H_{20}ClF_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 561.0804, found: 561.0809.

#### (7-Methyl-2-(perfluoroethyl)-6-(p-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ia):

Yield = 77% (125 mg). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 3057, 2924, 1560, 1438, 1329, 1212, 1168, 1120, 1039, 935, 811, 727, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.74–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.54–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -82.31—8240 (m, 3F), -108.68 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.79 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 154.5 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 146.3 (m), 141.2, 137.1, 137.0, 132.7, 132.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 129.2, 128.9, 128.7 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 127.1, 126.0 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 120.2, 119.9, 117.1 (m), 21.1, 12.7 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{30}H_{23}F_5O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 541.1350, found: 541.1351.

# (7-Methyl-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(perfluoroethyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ja):

Yield = 44% (26 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). Yellow solid. M. p. 121.8-122.2 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3057, 1560, 1438, 1330, 1214, 1167, 1121, 1036, 932, 780, 725, 694, 552 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.83 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.38 (m, 6H), 7.32 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08–6.97 (m, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.30$  (s, 3F), -108.54 (s, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.87 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 154.3 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 146.0 (m), 139.8, 137.7, 133.5, 132.8 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 131.8, 131.7, 128.8 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 28.6 Hz), 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1 (d, J = 33.6 Hz), 125.8, 125.2, 121.6, 120.3, 117.3 (m), 12.6 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. **HRMS** (m/z): calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 577.1350, found: 577.1354.

## (6-((2-Bromophenyl)thio)-7-methyl-2-(perfluoroethyl)benzofuran-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ka):

Yield = 34% (33 mg, 0.15 mmol scale). Yellow oil.

IR (KBr): v = 2963, 1603, 1548, 1438, 1325, 1197, 1119, 1072, 979, 744, 725, 693, 575 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

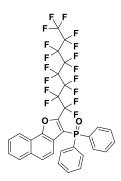
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.64–7.57 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -81.71 (s, 3F), -104.47 (s, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 22.32 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 155.3 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 146.0 (m), 136.5 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 134.7, 133.4, 133.1, 132.6 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 132.1, 132.0, 130.6, 128.6, 128.5 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 128.1, 126.7 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 125.1, 118.6, 118.1 (m), 117.6, 112.1, 22.6 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

HRMS (m/z): calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 637.0020, found: 637.0018.



#### (2-(Perfluorooctyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ma):

Yield = 85% (201 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 95.2–96.6 °C.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3058, 1745, 1545, 1440, 1205, 1145, 992, 804, 725 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

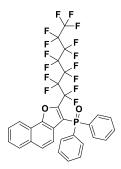
<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -80.74 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -105.28 (t, J = 13.4 Hz, 2F), -119.89 – -120.43 (m, 2F), -121.44 (s, 2F), -121.65 – -122.16 (m, 4F), -122.66 (s, 2F), -125.94 – -126.36 (m,

2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 21.44$  (m) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.6 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 145.0 (m), 132.8, 132.5, 132.5, 131.7 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 125.5, 124.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 120.5, 120.4, 120.3, 118.5 (d, J = 104.0 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{32}H_{17}F_{17}O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 787.0689, found: 787.0695.



#### (2-(Perfluoroheptyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3na):

Yield = 70% (155 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 137.1–138.5 °C.

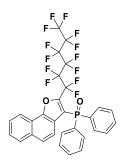
**IR** (KBr):  $\nu = 3061$ , 1900, 1590, 1542, 1439, 1238, 1200, 1128, 1011, 874, 804, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -80.73 (q, J = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -105.26 (t, J = 13.7 Hz, 2F), -119.90 – -120.34 (m, 2F), -121.47 (s, 2F), -121.92 (s, 2F), -122.65 (s, 2F), -125.89 – -126.21 (m, 2F) ppm. <sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.34 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.6 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 144.9 (m), 132.5, 132.5, 132.3 (d, J = 111.0 Hz), 131.8, 131.7, 128.6 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 125.5, 124.2 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 120.5, 120.4, 120.3, 118.5 (d, J = 104.6 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>7</sub>F<sub>15</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{31}H_{17}F_{15}O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 737.0721, found: 737.0729.



#### (2-(Perfluorohexyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (30a):

Yield = 85% (175 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 163.4–164.2 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3058, 1899, 1542, 1439, 1237, 1200, 1120, 1068, 888, 804 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.55 (m, 5H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

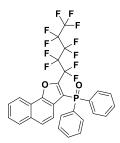
<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -80.74$  (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -105.28 (t, J = 12.9 Hz, 2F), -119.90

--120.26 (m, 2F), -121.65 (s, 2F), -122.72 (s, 2F), -125.87 - -126.30 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.37 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.6 (m), 144.9 (m), 132.8, 132.5 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 132.5, 131.8, 131.7, 128.6 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 125.5, 124.2 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 120.5, 120.4, 120.2, 118.5 (d, J = 104.5 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>13</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{30}H_{17}F_{13}O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 687.0753, found: 687.0765.



#### (2-(Perfluoropentyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3pa):

Yield = 66% (42 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). Yellow solid. M.p. 131.4–132.6 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3058, 1818, 1550, 1438, 1234, 1203, 1142, 1026, 790, 723 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -80.06 – -81.14 (m, 3F), -104.48 – -106.25 (m, 2F), -119.38 – -120.83 (m, 2F), -121.64 – -123.11 (m, 2F), -125.31 – -127.02 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.31 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.6 (m), 145.0 (m), 132.8, 132.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.8, 131.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 125.5, 124.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 120.5, 120.5, 120.3, 118.5 (m) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>11</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. **HRMS** (m/z): calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 637.0785, found: 637.0793.



#### (2-(Perfluorobutyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3qa):

Yield = 59% (104 mg). Yellow solid. M.p. 98.9–99.5 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3057, 1592, 1542, 1438, 1244, 1198, 1135, 1072, 826, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -80.85 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F), -104.12 – -106.41 (m, 2F), -120.00 – -122.17 (m, 2F), -124.90 – -126.98 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.34 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 151.6 (m), 144.9 (m), 132.8, 132.5 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 132.4, 131.8, 131.7, 128.6 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 128.2, 127.3 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 125.5, 124.2 (m), 120.5, 120.4, 120.2,

118.5 (d, J = 104.5 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{28}H_{17}F_9O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 587.0817, found: 587.0822.

#### Diphenyl(2-(trifluoromethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)phosphine oxide (3ra):

Yield = 45% (59 mg). White solid. M.p. 87.6–88.9 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3055, 1557, 1438, 1333, 1209, 1154, 1131, 997, 695, 571 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

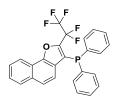
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.39 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -58.91$  (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.28 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 150.4 (m), 146.2 (m), 132.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.5, 131.9 (m), 131.7 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 12.30 Hz), 128.3, 127.2 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 125.6, 124.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 120.6, 120.4, 119.9, 118.7 (q, J = 269.1 Hz), 115.6 (m) ppm.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{25}H_{17}F_3O_2P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 437.0913, found: 437.0923.



#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphane (4a):

Yield = 77% (109 mg, from **3aa**). White solid. M.p. 104.1–105.8 °C.

IR (KBr): v = 3057, 1960, 1816, 1546, 1435, 1334, 1225, 1197, 1127, 930, 744, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -83.26 - -83.37$  (m, 3F), -119.71 – -120.25 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -30.40 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 152.1 (m), 146.4 (m), 135.0 (m), 133.9 (d, J = 16.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 132.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.1, 126.9 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 124.8 (m), 124.5, 121.1, 120.4, 119.9 (d, J = 30.9 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{26}H_{17}F_5OP [M+H]^+ 471.0932$ , found: 471.0940.

#### Bis(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)phosphane (4b):

Yield = 92% (149 mg, from **3ab**). White solid. M.p. 121.2–122.1 °C.

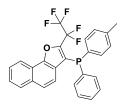
IR (KBr): v = 3059, 2924, 1903, 1575, 1480, 1315, 1221, 1206, 1128, 1013, 806, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.38 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59 –7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.50 - -84.10$  (m, 3F), -108.67 - -116.57 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -31.54 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 152.2 (m), 146.5 (m), 135.5 (m), 133.9, 133.7, 133.1 (m), 132.3, 129.1 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 128.2, 127.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 125.0, 124.2 (m), 121.1, 120.5, 119.8, 118.7 (d, J = 30.0 Hz) ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling. **HRMS** (m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub>OP [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 539.0152, found: 539.0161.



#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)(phenyl)(p-tolyl)phosphane (4c):

Yield = 78% (113 mg, from **3ak**). White solid. M.p. 101.4–102.7 °C.

IR (KBr):  $\nu$ =3017, 2925, 1435, 1314, 1216, 1205, 1130, 931, 808, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

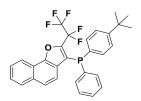
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.36 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.75 - -83.80$  (m, 3F), -109.18 - -110.88 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -30.96$  ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 152.1 (m), 146.1 (m), 139.1, 135.5 (m), 132.9 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), 132.2, 131.1 (m), 129.6 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 124.8 (m), 124.5, 121.1, 120.5, 120.5, 120.3, 120.0, 21.3 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{27}H_{19}F_5OP$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 485.1088, found: 485.1095.



#### (4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)(2-(perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)(phenyl)phosphane (4d):

Yield = 72% (114 mg, from **3al**). White solid. M.p. 168.2–169.8 °C.

IR (KBr):  $v = 3061, 2962, 2868, 1595, 1552, 1436, 1317, 1214, 1133, 1029, 814, 745 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.37 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 10H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H) ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -82.70 - -83.90$  (m, 3F), -108.99 - -111.00 (m, 2F) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = -31.37$  ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 152.2, 152.1 (m), 146.4 (m), 135.6 (m), 132.7 (d, J = 20.0 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 132.2, 131.0 (m), 128.6 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 126.8 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 125.8 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 124.9 (m), 124.4, 121.1, 120.6, 120.5, 120.4, 120.1, 34.7, 31.2 ppm; carbons corresponding to the C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

**HRMS** (m/z): calcd for  $C_{30}H_{25}F_5OP$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 527.1558, found: 527.1557.

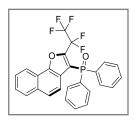
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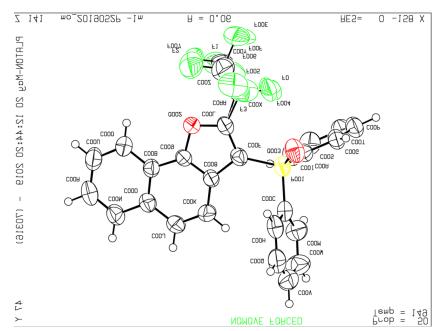
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#### 8. The X-ray crystal structure of product 3aa





#### (2-(Perfluoroethyl)naphtho[1,2-b]furan-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide

**Crystal Number:** CCDC 1917241 **Cell:** a=10.260(5) b=10.582(5) c=11.990(6)

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P alpha=75.682(13) beta=76.268(12)

**Formula weight:** 486.3778 gamma=62.415(12)

Space Group: P -1

### 9. The <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>31</sup>P, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of products

