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Photoredox Relay-Catalyzed gem-Difluoroallylation of Alkyl Iodides

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1. General information

Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used as received. ¹H and ¹³C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 Ultrashield NMR spectrometers. ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 instrument spectrometer. Chemica shifts (δ) were given in parts per million (ppm) and were measured downfield from internal tetramethylsilane. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were obtained on an FTICR-MS instrument (Ionspec 7.0 T). The melting points were determined on an X-4 microscope melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Conversion was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (100-200 mesh). Blue LED (30 W, λ max = 470 nm) was purchased from JIADENG (LS) was used for blue light irradiation. A fan attached to the apparatus was used to maintain the reaction temperature at room temperature.



Figure S1 Photograph of the photocatalytic reactor

2. Preparation of photocatalyst [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆

The photocatalyst was synthesized according to literature report.¹ The spectral data of the photocatalyst is consistent with the literature data. The other photocatalysts *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃, [Ir(ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆, Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂·6H₂O, Ru(bpy)₃(PF₆)₂, Eosin Y, Mes-Acr⁺-Me ClO₄⁻, 4CzIPN and Mn₂(CO)₁₀ are commercially available.

3. General procedure for the preparation of trifluoromethyl alkenes



According to literature reports,² to a Schlenk tube equipped with stir bar, arylboronic acid (1.0 equiv., 3 mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (3 mol%, 0.09 mmol, 63.2 mg) were added. The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon (three times), and then aqueous K_2CO_3 (2.0 M, 6 mL) and THF (9 mL) were added. After addition of 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propene (1.5 equiv., 4.5 mmol, 0.47 mL), the solution was stirred at 60 °C with heating mantle for 12 hours (TLC tracking detection). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the corresponding trifluoromethyl alkene (PE - PE/EA).

4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (1a)

White solid, yield 77% (0.57 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.55$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 4H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.9, 140.3, 138.6 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 29.9 Hz), 132.5, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 123.4 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.5 Hz), 120.2 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.8 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.56 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

1-chloro-2-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1b)

 CF_3

Colorless oil, yield 48% (0.32 g).

R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46-7.44 (m,1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.20 (q, J = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (q, J = 0.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.3 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.8$ Hz), 134.0, 132.9, 131.1, 130.2, 130.0, 126.6, 124.6 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 5.3$ Hz), 122.8 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 271.9$ Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* -66.79 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.³

1-chloro-3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1c)

Colorless oil, yield 76% (0.50 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.70$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.00 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 137.5 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 31.5 Hz), 135.5, 134.6, 129.8, 129.3, 126.9, 125.6, 123.0 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 273.8 Hz), 121.5 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.6 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* -64.85 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.³

1-chloro-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1d)

Colorless oil, yield 59% (0.39 g). $R_f 0.85$ (Petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.0 (q, ²J_{C-F} = 30.1 Hz), 135.2, 132.0, 128.8, 128.7, 123.2 (q, ¹J_{C-F} = 272.2 Hz), 120.8 (q, ³J_{C-F} = 5.6 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –64.97 (s, 3F). The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

1-bromo-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1e)

Colorless oil, yield 64% (0.48 g).

 $R_{\rm f}$ 0.90 (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.1 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 30.1 Hz), 132.5,131.8, 129.0, 123.4, 123.1 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.3 Hz), 120.8 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.7 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.91 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1f)

Colorless oil, yield 54% (0.28 g). $R_f 0.80$ (Petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (s, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0 (q, ²J_{C-F} = 29.9 Hz), 133.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.4, 123.4 (q, ¹J_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 120.4 (q, ³J_{C-F} = 5.7 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –64.79 (s, 3F). The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

1-methyl-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1g)

Colorless oil, yield 56% (0.31 g).

 $R_{\rm f} 0.90$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.1, 138.9 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 29.3 Hz), 130.9, 129.4, 127.3, 123.6 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 119.6 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.8 Hz), 21.2.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.84 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

1-(tert-butyl)-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1h)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (0.51 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.75$ (Petroleum ether).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 4H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.2, 138.8 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 29.5 Hz), 130.7, 127.0, 125.6, 123.5 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 119.4 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.9 Hz), 34.6, 32.2.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.64 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁴

1-methoxy-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1i)

CF3

Colorless oil, yield 48% (0.29 g). $R_f 0.80$ (Petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (q, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 138.2 (q, ² J_{C-F} = 29.7 Hz), 128.6, 126.0, 123.5 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 118.8 (-34)

118.8 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.8$ Hz), 114.0, 55.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –69.45 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

1-(trifluoromethoxy)-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1j)

Colorless oil, yield 30% (0.22 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.80$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.03 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.78 – 5.76 (m, 1H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 137.9 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 30.4 Hz), 132.2, 129.0, 123.1 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.3 Hz), 121.1 (³*J*_{C-F}, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 120.9, 120.4 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 256.4 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –57.94 (s, 3F), –65.13 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁴

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1k)

White solid, yield 85% (0.71 g). $R_f 0.65$ (Petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (q, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.4, 138.3 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 29.6$ Hz), 136.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 126.3, 123.5 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.6$ Hz), 118.9 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 5.6$ Hz), 114.9, 70.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –64.76 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁵

4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (11)

Colorless oil, yield 70% (0.72 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.50$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (q, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 145.6, 137.8 (q, ²J_{C-F} = 30.1 Hz), 132.5, 132.3, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5,

123.1 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 272.3 \text{ Hz}$), 122.6, 121.3 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.8 \text{ Hz}$), 21.7. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –64.87 (s, 3F). The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁵

1-(4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (1m)

Light yellow oil, yield 79% (0.51 g). $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 138.2 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 30.3 Hz), 137.9, 137.3, 128.5, 127.6, 123.0 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.5 Hz), 121.9 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.6 Hz), 26.6.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.64 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁴

methyl 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (1n)

H₃CO₂C

Colorless oil, yield 86% (0.59 g).

 $R_f 0.35$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 138.3 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 30.2 Hz), 137.9, 130.6, 129.8, 127.4, 123.1 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.2 Hz), 121.9 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.7 Hz), 52.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.67 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (10)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (0.59 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.20$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.64 (s, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.1, 138.828, 138.827 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 30 Hz), 129.2, 123.3 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 120.3 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.6 Hz), 104.9, 60.9, 56.1.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.79 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁴

2-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (1p)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (0.50 g). $R_f 0.50$ (Petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dq, J = 6.8, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.1 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 29.7$ Hz), 133.3, 133.1, 130.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 124.7, 123.5 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.5$ Hz), 120.7 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 5.7$ Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –64.35 (s, 3F). The compound data is in agreement with the literature ²

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)pyridine (1q)

Colorless oil, yield 37% (0.19 g).

 $R_{\rm f}0.80$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 148.5, 136.2 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 29.0 Hz), 134.6, 129.6, 123.2, 122.9 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 271.5 Hz), 122.0 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –65.22 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.²

3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)quinoline (1r)

White solid, yield 52% (0.35 g).

 $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.98 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.9, 147.9, 136.3 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 30.5$ Hz), 134.4, 130.4, 129.3, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.4, 123.1 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 272.2$ Hz), 122.1 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.6$ Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –64.97 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁴

2-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzo[b]thiophene (1s)

White solid, yield 60% (0.41 g).

 $R_f 0.70$ (Petroleum ether).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 5.97 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.1, 138.8, 135.5, 133.0 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 31.3$ Hz), 125.7, 124.8, 124.4, 123.9, 122.6 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 272.8$ Hz), 122.0, 119.6 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.5$ Hz), 118.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –65.28 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁶

4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophene (1t)

White solid, yield 64% (0.53 g).

 $R_f 0.65$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.1, 139.2, 137.8 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 31.2$ Hz), 136.4, 135.7, 128.7, 127.1, 126.5, 124.63, 124.59, 123.6 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 5.3$ Hz), 123.0 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 272.5$ Hz), 122.7, 122.0, 121.8.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* –65.88 (s, 3F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁴

4. Investigation of the key reaction parameters.

Table S1. Screening of photocatalysts.^a

Ph	CF ₃	+I	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5 mol %) photocatalyst (2 mol %) HE-1 NaHCO ₃ , DMSO Ar, 30 W blue LED, 24 h	Ph 3a
-	Entry		Photocatalyst	Yield (%) ^b
-	1 $fac-Ir(ppy)_3$			0
	2	[Ir(dF((CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	67
	3	[Ir	(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	0
	4	F	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	0
	5		0	
	6		4CzIPN	48
	7		EosinY	0
	8	Μ	les-Acr ⁺ -Me ClO ₄ ⁻	0

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), **photocatalyst** (2 mol%), $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and NaHCO₃ (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DMSO (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W blue LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 24 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

Table S2. Screening of solvents.^a



Entry	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	DMF	15
2	CH ₃ CN	0
3	MeOH	0
4	Acetone	0
5	DCM	0
6	THF	0
7	DMSO	67

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (2 mol %) (2 mol%), Mn₂(CO)₁₀ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and NaHCO₃ (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in **solvent** (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W blue LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 24 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

Table S3. Screening of bases.^a

Ph 1a CF ₃ +	a +	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5 mol %) [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆ (2 mol %)	F F
	2a	HE-1 base (1 eq), DMSO Ar, 30 W blue LED, 24 h	Ph 3a
Entry		Base	Yield (%) ^b
1		NaHCO ₃	67
2		Li ₂ CO ₃	57
3		Na ₂ CO ₃	51
4		K_2CO_3	69
5		Cs_2CO_3	34
6		K ₂ HPO ₄	88(83) ^c
7		NaOH	42
8		AcONa	35
9		Et ₃ N	44
10		Pyridine	60

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (2 mol %) (2 mol%), Mn₂(CO)₁₀ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and **base** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DMSO (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W blue LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 24 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using fluorobenzene as an internal standard. ^cIsolated yield.

Table S4. Screening of reductants.^a

	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5 mol %) [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆ (2 mol %)	F F	
Ph 1a	2a	reductant K ₂ HPO ₄ , DMSO Ar, 30 W blue LED, 24 h	Ph 3a
Entry		Reductant	Yield (%) ^b
1		HE-1	88
2		HE-2	23
3		HE-3	59
		S10	



^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbyy)]PF_6$ (2 mol %) (2 mol%), $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (5 mol%), **reductant** (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and K_2HPO_4 (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DMSO (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W blue LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 24 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

Table S5. Control experiments.^a

Ph´	CF3 +		$ \frac{Mn_2(CO)_{10}}{(5 \text{ mol }\%)} $ [Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6 (2 mol %) HE-1 K_2HPO_4, DMSO	Ph
		2a		3a
	Entry	variati	Yield $(\%)^{6}$	
	1		under air	38
	2		no K ₂ HPO ₄	6
	3		no HE-1	0
	4		0	
	5	no [Ir(o	0	
	6		no Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀	12
	7	Mn(CO) ₅ Br instead of $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$	81

^aReaction conditions,: **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (2 mol%), $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and K_2HPO_4 (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DMSO (0.1 M) were irradiated using a 30 W blue LED at room temperature under an argon atmosphere for 24 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

5. Investigation of the mechamism.

5.1 Radical inhibition experiment



Scheme S1

To a 15 mL glass vial was added **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (2 mol%), $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), K_2HPO_4 (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), DMSO (3 mL,0.1 M) and additive (TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) or BHT (132 mg, 0.6 mmol) or 1,1-diphenylethylene (108 mg, 0.6 mmol)). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W Blue LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 24 h. The isolated yield is given.



Figure S2 High resolution mass spectrum of TEMPO capture product.



Figure S3 High resolution mass spectrum of 6b.

5.2 Radical clock experiment



Scheme S2

To a 15 mL glass vial was added **1k** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **7s** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (2 mol%), Mn₂(CO)₁₀ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), K₂HPO₄ (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and DMSO (3 mL,0.1 M). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W Blue LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 24 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford white solid 7 (43 mg, 42%).

5.3 Emission quenching experiments (Stern–Volmer studies)

For $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ emission quenching experiments: Emission intensities were recorded using a CARY VARIAN luminescence spectrophotometer. All $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ solutions were excited at 350 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 475 nm. In a typical experiment, to a 3 × 10⁻⁶ M solution of $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ in dimethyl sulfoxide was added the appropriate amount of a quencher in a screw-top quartz cuvette. After degassing the sample with a stream of argon for 10 s, the emission of the sample was collected (Figure S4 (a)).

For $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ emission quenching experiments: Emission intensities were recorded using a CARY VARIAN luminescence spectrophotometer. All $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ solutions were excited at 355 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 710 nm. In a typical experiment, to a 3 × 10⁻⁶ M solution of $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ in dimethyl

sulfoxide was added the appropriate amount of a quencher in a screw-top quartz cuvette. After degassing the sample with a stream of argon for 10 s, the emission of the sample was collected (Figure S4 (b)).



Figure S4 (a) $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbpy)]PF_6$ emission experiments. (b) $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ emission experiments.

6. Experimental procedures and product characterization.6.1 General procedure for difluoroallylation of alkyl iodides



To a 15 mL glass vial was added **1** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), **2** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv.), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (2 mol%), Mn₂(CO)₁₀ (5 mol%), HE-1 (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), K₂HPO₄ (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and DMSO (3 mL,0.1 M) or DMSO/dichloromethane (V/V = 1:1, 3 mL, 0.1 M, for **5c** and **5d**). The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 10 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 30 W Blue LED (approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 24 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding target compounds.

6.2 Gram scale



To an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk Tube with a stirring bar was added **1k** (835 mg, 3 mmol), **2t** (1270 mg, 6 mmol), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (67 mg, 2 mol%), Mn₂(CO)₁₀ (59 mg, 5 mol%), HE-1 (1480 mg, 4.5 mmol), K₂HPO₄ (520 mg, 3 mmol). Then, air was withdrawn and backfilled with Ar (three times). DMSO (30 mL) was added and the mixture was irradiated under 30 W × 2 blue LED (λ max = 470 nm, approximately 5 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 48 h. When the reaction is completed, extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 80 mL), washed with brine (3 × 100 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate from 40/1 to 20/1) to afford white solid **3t** (673 mg, 65%).

6.3 Product Characterization

4-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3a)

Light yellow solid, yield 83% (77.8 mg). M.p. = 56 - 58 °C. R_f 0.70 (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 2.32 (dt, J = 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 5H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.07 (m, 3H), 0.99 – 0.91 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1 (dd, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 288.4$ Hz, 284.2 Hz), 140.6, 139.9, 133.1 (t, ³ $J_{C-F} = 3.9$ Hz), 128.8, 128.6 (t, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 3.2$ Hz), 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 90.8 (dd, ² $J_{C-F} = 22.0, 12.1$ Hz), 35.8, 35.1, 32.9, 26.4, 26.1.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.68 (d, *J* = 43.5 Hz, 1F), -91.25 (d, *J* = 43.3 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂F₂ [M]⁺ 312.1690, found, 312.1681.

4-(1,1-difluoro-5-methylhex-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3b)

Colorless oil, yield 64% (55.0 mg).

 $R_f 0.70$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.33 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.0 Hz), 140.6, 140.0, 132.9, 128.8, 128.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 92.4 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 18.5, 15.5 Hz), 37.0, 27.7, 25.6, 22.4.

¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.35 (d, J = 44.0 Hz, 1F), -91.49 (d, J = 44.4 Hz, 1F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.³

4-(1,1-difluorohept-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3c)

Colorless oil, yield 50% (42.8 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}$ 0.65 (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 2.45 – 2.38

(m, 2H), 1.42 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.33 - 1.27 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7 (dd, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 288.4$, 285.3 Hz), 140.6, 139.9, 132.9 (dd, ³ $J_{C-F} = 3.4$, 2.6 Hz), 128.8, 128.6 (t, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 3.4$ Hz), 127.4, 127.11, 127.06, 92.2 (dd, ² $J_{C-F} = 20.9$, 13.4 Hz), 31.3, 27.6, 27.5, 22.4, 14.1.

¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.29 (d, J = 43.6 Hz, 1F), -91.46 (d, J = 43.6 Hz, 1F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁷

4-(1,1-difluoronon-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3d)

Colorless oil, yield 52% (48.6 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.65$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 2.42 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.24 (m, 8H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.3, 285.2 Hz), 140.6, 139.9, 132.8 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.5, 2.3 Hz), 128.8, 128.6 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 92.2 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.8, 13.5 Hz), 31.8, 29.02, 28.98, 27.8 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.4 Hz), 27.5, 22.6, 14.1.

¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.29 (d, J = 43.6 Hz, 1F), -91.48 (d, J = 43.6 Hz, 1F).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁵

(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4,4-difluorobut-3-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (3e)

Colorless oil, yield 49% (46.4 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.70$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dd, J = 7.3, 5.7 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 2.51 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 0.72 – 0.60 (m, 2H), 0.05 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 289.1, 284.4 Hz), 142.5, 141.8, 134.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.1 Hz), 130.7, 130.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 96.4 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.7, 11.0 Hz), 23.8, 17.2, 0.0.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.65 (d, J = 44.7 Hz, 1F), -92.16 (d, J = 44.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₂Si [M]⁺ 316.1459, found, 316.1450.

4-(1,1,5,5,5-pentafluoropent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (**3f**)

White solid, yield 51% (47.8 mg). M.p. = 48 - 50 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.45$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 2.77 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.4 Hz), 140.7, 140.3, 131.1, 128.9, 128.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz),

127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.6 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 275.0 \text{ Hz}$), 89.9 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 19.9$, 17.0 Hz), 32.1 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 28.6 \text{ Hz}$), 20.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.63 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 3F), -89.43 (s, 2F). HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₃F₅ [M]⁺ 312.0937, found, 312.0930.

4-(1,1,7,7,7-pentafluorohept-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3g)

Colorless oil, yield 57% (58.4 mg). $R_f 0.60$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 2.50 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.5, 286.1 Hz), 140.5, 140.2, 132.3 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 1.5 Hz), 128.9, 128.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.5, 127.2, 127.1 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 274.7 Hz), 127.0, 91.5 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.0, 14.9 Hz), 33.4 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 28.3 Hz), 27.1, 26.8 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 21.3 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.39 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 3F), -90.81 (m, 2F).

HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}F_5$ [M]⁺ 340.1250, found, 340.1242.

4-(1,1-difluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3h)



Colorless oil, yield 61% (67.2 mg).

 $R_f 0.45$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 153.7 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.4, 285.7 Hz), 140.6, 140.1, 133.9, 132.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 129.3, 128.8, 128.6 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 127.4, 127.15, 127.05, 113.8, 92.0 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.9, 13.6 Hz), 55.3, 34.4, 29.7, 27.1.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.84 (d, J = 42.9 Hz, 1F), -91.05 (d, J = 42.9 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₃F₂O [M+H]⁺ 365.1717, found, 365.1711.

4-(7-chloro-1,1-difluorohept-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3i)

Colorless oil, yield 49% (47.3 mg).

 $R_f 0.20$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.48 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.37 (m, 4H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.0 Hz), 140.6, 140.1, 132.6, 128.8, 128.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 91.9 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 18.4, 16.2 Hz), 44.9, 32.3, 27.4, 27.1 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 26.3.

¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.00 (d, J = 43.2 Hz, 1F), -91.14 (d, J = 43.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}ClF_2$ [M]⁺ 320.1143, found, 320.1135.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(6-bromo-1,1-difluorohex-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3j)

BnO

Colorless oil, yield 41% (47.3 mg).

 $R_f 0.50$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.37 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1.6H), 3.15 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.4H), 2.43 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 2H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 153.5 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.2, 285.1 Hz), 136.9, 129.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 125.7, 114.9, 91.3 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.7, 14.5 Hz), 70.1, 33.3, 31.9, 26.8, 26.2.

¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.09 (d, J = 45.9 Hz, 1F), -92.25 (d, J = 45.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀BrF₂O [M+H]⁺ 381.0666, found, 381.0659.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(1,1-difluoro-5-(4-iodophenyl)pent-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3k)



Colorless oil, yield 53% (77.3 mg).

 $R_{\rm f} 0.25$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.43 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 153.5 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 286.1 Hz), 141.5, 137.4, 136.9, 130.5, 129.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 125.9, 114.9, 91.5 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 17.8, 17.0 Hz), 90.9, 70.1, 34.7, 29.2, 27.2.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.16 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}F_2INaO$ [M+Na]⁺ 513.0503, found, 513.0492.

5-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-1-ol (**3l**)

White solid, yield 59% (56.9 mg). M.p. = 58 - 60 °C.

 $R_f 0.40$ (Dichloromethane).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.39 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 153.5 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 285.8 Hz), 136.9, 129.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.0, 114.8, 01.6 (11.2 L, 18.5, 16.6 Hz), 70.1, 62.6, 22.0, 27.5, 22.0 (t, ³*L*, 2.2 Hz), 22.1 Hz)

127.5, 126.0, 114.8, 91.6 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 18.5$, 16.6 Hz), 70.1, 62.6, 32.0, 27.5, 23.9 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 2.3$ Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.48 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}F_2NaO_2$ [M+Na]⁺ 341.1329, found, 341.1325.

ethyl 6-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-7,7-difluorohept-6-enoate (3m)

Colorless oil, yield 57% (63.9 mg).

 $R_f 0.50$ (Petroleum ether/Dichloromethane, 1/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 158.0, 153.5 (t, ${}^{1}J_{C-F}$ = 286.0 Hz), 136.9, 129.4 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F}$ = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 125.9, 114.8, 91.5 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$ = 19.4, 15.6 Hz), 70.0, 60.2, 34.0, 27.4, 27.2, 24.3, 14.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.40 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄F₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 397.1591, found, 397.1586.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(1,1-difluoro-4-methylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3n)

BnO

White solid, yield 42% (38.1 mg). M.p. = 82 - 84 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.60$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 100/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.23 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 286.8, 283.9 Hz), 136.9, 129.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.42 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.2, 3.1 Hz), 114.7, 91.1 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.8, 13.1 Hz), 70.0, 36.7, 26.4, 22.1.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.45 (d, J = 46.3 Hz, 1F), -92.85 (d, J = 46.5 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁F₂O [M+H]⁺ 303.1560, found, 303.1555.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(1,1-difluoro-4-methylhex-1-en-2-yl)benzene (30)



White solid, yield 58% (55.0 mg). M.p. = 67 - 69 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.60$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 100/1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 2.38 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.86 – 0.81 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 286.4, 283.9 Hz), 137.0, 129.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 126.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 114.8, 91.0 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.4, 13.7 Hz), 70.1, 34.7, 32.6, 29.1, 18.6, 11.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.44 (d, *J* = 46.4 Hz, 1F), -92.67 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₃F₂O [M+H]⁺ 317.1717, found, 317.1710.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(4-butyl-1,1-difluorooct-1-en-2-yl)benzene (**3p**)



Colorless oil, yield 74% (86.1 mg).

 $R_{\rm f} 0.35$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.29 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.15 (m, 13H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 153.8 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 285.9$, 285.1 Hz), 137.0, 129.5 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.4, 114.7, 91.2 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 19.3$, 15.5 Hz), 70.0, 35.4, 32.7, 32.2, 28.5, 23.1, 14.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.74 - -92.47 (m, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{33}F_2O [M+H]^+ 387.2499$, found, 387.2491.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(1,1-difluoro-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-1-en-2-yl)benzene (**3q**)

Colorless oil, yield 57% (67.5 mg).

 $R_{\rm f} 0.30$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.08 (m, 7H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.65 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 154.0 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 286.5, 284.8 Hz), 142.7, 137.0, 129.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.8 Hz), 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.3, 125.7, 114.8, 90.9 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.6, 14.5 Hz), 70.1, 38.2, 34.9, 33.3, 30.8, 19.2.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.22 (d, J = 46.1 Hz, 1F), -92.39 (d, J = 46.2 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇F₂O [M+H]⁺ 393.2030, found, 393.2021.

3-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)oxetane (**3r**)

Colorless oil, yield 63% (53.9 mg).

 $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 4.69 (dd, J = 7.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.09 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 289.0, 285.8 Hz), 140.5, 140.4, 131.9 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.2, 3.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.6 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 90.2 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.7, 14.4 Hz), 76.8, 33.8 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 31.7.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.14 (d, *J* = 42.0 Hz, 1F), -90.57 (d, *J* = 42.0 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆F₂NaO [M+Na]⁺ 309.1067, found, 309.1058.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(3-cyclopentyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3s)

BnO

White solid, yield 42% (41.2 mg). M.p. = 79 - 81 °C.

 $R_f 0.65$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 100/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 2.37 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.09 (m, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 153.8 (dd, ¹ J_{C-F} = 286.3, 283.6 Hz), 137.0, 129.5 (t, ³ J_{C-F} = 2.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.5 (t, ⁴ J_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 114.7, 91.7 (dd, ² J_{C-F} = 21.6, 13.2 Hz), 70.0, 38.2, 33.7, 32.1, 25.0.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.95 (d, J = 47.3 Hz, 1F), -93.27 (d, J = 47.4 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂O [M+H]⁺ 329.1717, found, 329.1713.

4-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (3t)

BnO

BnΟ

White solid, yield 78% (80.3 mg). M.p. = 84 - 86 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.20$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.90 (dd, J = 11.4, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 154.0 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.8, 284.3 Hz), 136.9, 129.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 126.0 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 114.9, 89.8 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.7, 13.6 Hz), 70.0, 67.8, 34.8, 33.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.4 Hz), 32.6.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.62 (d, J = 44.9 Hz, 1F), -91.93 (d, J = 45.1 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 345.1666, found, 345.1660.

1-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)adamantane (**3u**)



White solid, yield 64% (75.4 mg). M.p. = 133 - 135 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.75$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.24 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 3H), 1.56 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.38 (s, 6H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 154.3 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.5, 284.7 Hz), 136.9, 129.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 128.6, 128.4 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.6, 3.0 Hz), 128.0, 127.6, 114.6, 89.2 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.0, 12.7 Hz), 70.0, 42.7, 42.0, 36.9, 34.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.4 Hz), 28.6.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.90 (d, J = 43.4 Hz, 1F), -92.93 (d, J = 43.7 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₈F₂O [M]⁺ 394.2108, found, 394.2100.

4-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4b)



Colorless oil, yield 73% (60.1 mg). $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dq, J = 7.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 11.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (td, J = 11.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.63 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.31 (ddd, J = 24.1, 11.9, 4.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 286.5 Hz), 134.2 (dd, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.7, 1.7 Hz), 132.9 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.6, 1.8 Hz), 131.3 (dd, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.9, 1.4 Hz), 130.0, 129.2, 126.8, 88.4 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 25.0, 16.4 Hz), 67.8, 35.8, 33.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 32.9.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -86.97 (d, J = 39.3 Hz, 1F), -92.36 (d, J = 39.4 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆ClF₂O [M+H]⁺ 273.0858, found, 273.0853.

4-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4c)



Colorless oil, yield 75% (61.2 mg).

 $R_f 0.35$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (td, *J* = 11.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.28 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.37 (m, 3H), 1.24 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 12.0, 4.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.2 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 289.9, 285.8 Hz), 135.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 134.4, 129.8, 128.3 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 127.6, 126.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 89.7 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.7, 12.9 Hz), 67.7, 34.6, 33.2, 32.6. ¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.40 (d, *J* = 39.8 Hz, 1F), -89.75 (d, *J* = 39.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆ClF₂O [M+H]⁺ 273.0858, found, 273.0851.

4-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4d)

Colorless oil, yield 78% (63.8 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (td, J = 11.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (dt, J = 6.9, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.29 (ddd, J = 15.5, 11.9, 5.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 298.4$, 285.6 Hz), 133.2, 132.1 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 4.4$, 3.3 Hz), 129.5 (t, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.2$ Hz), 128.8, 89.6 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 22.6$, 13.1 Hz), 67.7, 34.6, 33.2 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 2.4$ Hz), 32.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.91 (d, J = 41.3 Hz, 1F), -90.35 (d, J = 41.1 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}ClF_2O [M+H]^+ 273.0858$, found, 273.0851.

4-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4e)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (71.5 mg). $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (td, J = 11.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (dt, J = 6.9, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0 (dd, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 289.7$, 285.7 Hz), 132.6 (dd, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.4$, 3.4 Hz), 131.7, 129.8 (t, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 121.3, 89.7 (dd, ² $J_{C-F} = 22.6$, 13.0 Hz), 67.7, 34.5, 33.2 (t, ³ $J_{C-F} = 2.4$ Hz), 32.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.75 (d, J = 41.1 Hz, 1F), -90.21 (d, J = 40.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆BrF₂O [M+H]⁺ 317.0353, found, 317.0345.

4-(3,3-difluoro-2-phenylallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4f)



Colorless oil, yield 61% (43.6 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.40$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (td, *J* = 11.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.25 (m, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 289.1, 284.8 Hz), 133.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 128.0, 127.7 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 126.8, 89.8 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.7, 13.3 Hz), 67.2, 34.2, 32.7, 32.1. ¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.83 (d, *J* = 42.8 Hz, 1F), -91.18 (d, *J* = 42.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{17}F_2O [M+H]^+ 239.1247$, found, 239.1241.

4-(3,3-difluoro-2-(p-tolyl)allyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4g)

Colorless oil, yield 62% (46.9 mg).

 $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/Dichloromethane, 1/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.56 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.30 (ddd, J = 15.1, 12.1, 4.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.3, 284.7 Hz), 137.1, 130.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 129.2, 128.1 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 90.1 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.3, 13.7 Hz), 67.8, 34.7, 33.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 32.6, 21.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.30 (d, *J* = 44.4 Hz, 1F), -91.55 (d, *J* = 44.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₉F₂O [M+H]⁺ 253.1404, found, 253.1399.

4-(2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4h)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (67.0 mg).

 $R_f 0.35$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (td, J = 11.8, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.29 – 1.25 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.8, 284.5 Hz), 150.2, 130.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 127.8 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 125.4, 90.0 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.6, 13.1 Hz), 67.8, 34.7, 34.5, 33.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.4 Hz), 32.7, 31.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.85 (d, J = 43.5 Hz, 1F), -91.22 (d, J = 43.6 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₅F₂O [M+H]⁺ 295.1873, found, 295.1866.

4-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4i)

Colorless oil, yield 69% (55.5 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.40$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.26 (td, J = 11.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (dt, J = 6.8, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.30 (ddd, J = 15.3, 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.7, 284.1 Hz), 129.3 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 125.8 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.6, 2.8 Hz), 113.9, 89.8 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.8, 13.8 Hz), 67.8, 55.2, 34.8, 33.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.7 Hz), 32.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.82 (d, *J* = 45.5 Hz, 1F), -92.12 (d, *J* = 45.4 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{15}H_{19}F_2O_2$ [M+H]⁺ 269.1353, found, 269.1345.

4-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)allyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4j)

E-CO

Colorless oil, yield 71% (68.5 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.45$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 2.35 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.30 (ddd, J = 14.9, 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.2 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 289.5$, 285.4 Hz), 148.2, 132.4 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.9$ Hz), 129.61 (t, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.1$ Hz), 121.0, 120.5 (q, J = 255.6 Hz), 89.5 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 22.9$, 13.1 Hz), 67.7, 34.7, 33.2, 32.6. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.85 (s, 3F), -89.79 (d, J = 41.1 Hz, 1F), -90.37 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆F₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ 323.1070, found, 323.1065.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (4k)

F F

BnC

White solid, yield 73% (74.6 mg). M.p. = 83 - 85 °C. R_f0.60 (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 2.25 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.55 (m, 5H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.18 – 1.07 (m, 3H), 0.92 (dd, *J* = 21.4, 10.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.0, 283.4 Hz), 137.0, 129.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.6 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 114.7, 90.5 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.0, 12.9 Hz), 70.0, 35.7, 35.3, 32.9, 26.5, 26.1.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.19 (d, J = 46.6 Hz, 1F), -92.62 (d, J = 46.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}F_2O [M+H]^+$ 343.1873, found, 343.1867.

4-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (41)

F F

TsO

White solid, yield 72% (88.3 mg). M.p. = 73 – 75 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}$ 0.65 (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 5H), 1.21 – 1.06 (m, 4H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 289.3, 285.1 Hz), 148.4, 145.4, 133.1 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 132.4, 129.8, 129.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.5, 122.3, 90.2 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 23.0, 12.4 Hz), 35.7, 35.1, 32.8, 26.3, 26.0, 21.7.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.14 (d, J = 41.7 Hz, 1F), -90.84 (d, J = 41.8 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄F₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 429.1312, found, 429.1309.

1-(4-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4m)

Colorless oil, yield 61% (51.0 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.60$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.30 (dt, J = 7.1, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 5H), 1.27 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.10 – 1.04 (m, 3H), 0.91 (dd, J = 21.1, 11.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 154.2 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 290.7, 286.0 Hz), 139.2 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 135.7, 128.5, 128.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 90.9 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.9, 11.7 Hz), 35.9, 34.8, 32.8, 26.6, 26.3, 26.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.72 (d, *J* = 38.8 Hz, 1F), -89.49 (d, *J* = 39.0 Hz, 1F). The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁵

methyl 4-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (4n)

Colorless oil, yield 66% (58.6 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.70$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.30 (dt, J = 7.1, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.57 (m, 5H), 1.26 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.04 (m, 3H), 0.90 (dd, J = 21.8, 11.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.2 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 290.6$, 285.7 Hz), 139.0 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 4.7$, 3.7 Hz), 129.7, 128.8, 128.2 (t, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.4$ Hz), 90.9 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 22.9$, 11.8 Hz), 52.1, 35.8, 34.9, 32.8, 26.3, 26.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.02 (d, *J* = 39.2 Hz, 1F), -89.70 (d, *J* = 39.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁F₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 295.1510, found, 295.1503.

5-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene (40)

MeO MeO OMe

Colorless oil, yield 77% (75.7 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.35$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.49 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 2.22 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 5H), 1.32 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.16 – 1.11 (m, 3H), 0.97 – 0.86 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9 (dd, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 287.7$, 284.4 Hz), 153.1, 137.2, 129.7 (dd, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 4.3$, 2.9 Hz), 105.7 (t, ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 91.2 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 22.3$, 12.7 Hz), 60.8, 56.2, 35.8, 35.5, 32.9, 26.4, 26.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.15 (d, J = 45.1 Hz, 1F), -91.52 (d, J = 44.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{25}F_2O_3$ [M+H]⁺ 327.1772, found, 327.1766.

2-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (4p)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (64.8 mg).

 $R_{\rm f} 0.65$ (Petroleum ether).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 2.40 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.56 (m, 5H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.03 (m, 3H), 0.94 (dd, J = 22.8, 11.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.2 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.6, 284.6 Hz), 133.3, 132.4, 131.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 126.3 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 126.2, 126.0, 91.2 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.3, 12.5 Hz), 35.7, 35.3, 32.9, 26.4, 26.0.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.83 (d, J = 43.2 Hz, 1F), -91.54 (d, J = 43.3 Hz, 1F). The compound data is in agreement with the literature.³

3-(1,1-difluoro-3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)prop-1-en-2-yl)pyridine (4q)

Colorless oil, yield 56% (40.0 mg). $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 11.4, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (td, J = 11.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.44 (m, 3H), 1.30 (ddd, J = 15.7, 12.4, 4.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.4 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 290.6, 286.9 Hz), 149.2 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 148.5, 135.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 129.8 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 123.4, 87.8 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 23.7, 13.2 Hz), 67.7, 34.3, 33.3, 32.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.41 (d, J = 38.6 Hz, 1F), -89.49 (d, J = 38.6 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}F_2NO [M+H]^+ 240.1200$, found, 240.1196.

3-(3-cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)quinoline (4r)

Colorless oil, yield 75% (65.0 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.50$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dt, J = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.57 (m, 5H), 1.30 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.02 (m, 3H), 0.94 (dd, J = 22.4, 11.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 289.9, 286.5 Hz), 150.3 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.0, 2.9 Hz), 146.9, 134.8 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 129.6, 129.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 127.0, 88.7 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 23.8, 12.6 Hz), 35.8, 34.9, 32.8, 26.3, 26.0.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.77 (d, J = 40.0 Hz, 1F), -90.06 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₀F₂N [M+H]⁺ 288.1564, found, 288.1557.

4-(2-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4s)

Colorless oil, yield 64% (56.8 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.35$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (td, J = 11.9, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 13.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (ddd, J = 25.0, 12.3, 4.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 295.6, 287.4 Hz), 139.6, 139.2, 136.2 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.2, 4.2 Hz), 124.5, 124.4, 123.3, 122.0 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 5.4 Hz), 121.9, 86.9 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 26.9, 11.9 Hz), 67.8, 34.8, 34.0, 32.7.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -82.90 (d, J = 29.8 Hz, 1F), -87.26 (d, J = 29.9 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇F₂OS [M+H]⁺ 295.0968, found, 295.0965.

4-(2-(dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (4t)

Colorless oil, yield 83% (86.0 mg).

 $R_{\rm f}0.20$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.34 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.31 (m, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 288.3 Hz), 139.8 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 139.1, 136.1, 135.7, 128.9 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 5.0, 1.5 Hz), 127.4 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.2 Hz), 127.1, 124.8, 124.6, 122.8, 121.8, 121.1, 89.6 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 23.6, 15.7 Hz), 67.8, 35.4, 33.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 32.8.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -85.79 (d, J = 37.5 Hz, 1F), -90.74 (d, J = 37.4 Hz, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉F₂OS [M+H]⁺ 345.1125, found, 345.1119.

(5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-3-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (5a)



White solid, yield 85% (136.9 mg). M.p. = 106 - 108 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.50$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.37 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 0.99 (m, 11H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 221.6, 157.9, 154.0 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 285.2 Hz), 136.9, 129.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.2, 114.7, 91.2 (t, ²*J*_{C-F} = 17.4 Hz), 70.0, 54.8, 51.6, 47.9, 40.5, 36.6, 35.9, 35.1, 33.2, 32.1, 31.6, 30.9, 30.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.1 Hz), 30.1, 28.6, 24.8, 21.8, 20.1, 13.9, 11.7.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* -92.66 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₄₃F₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 533.3231, found, 533.3224.

4-(5,5-difluoro-4-(pyridin-3-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)phenyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (**5b**)



Colorless oil, yield 68% (125.3 mg). R_f0.20 (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.51 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.41 (m, 5H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 168.3, 156.1, 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 290.4, 287.0, Hz), 149.1 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 148.9, 148.3, 139.3, 139.2, 136.2, 135.7 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 133.9, 131.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 148.9, 148.3, 139.3, 139.2, 136.2, 135.7 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 133.9, 131.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 148.9, 148.3, 139.3, 139.2, 136.2, 135.7 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 133.9, 131.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.6 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 148.3,

4.1 Hz), 129.22, 129.16, 123.4, 121.3, 115.0, 112.1, 111.8, 101.2, 89.5 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 23.4$, 13.0 Hz), 55.7, 34.5, 30.5, 29.2, 26.7, 13.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.09 (d, J = 39.4 Hz, 1F), -89.86 (d, J = 39.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₀ClF₂N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 615.1862, found, 615.1860.

(5S,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene (5c)



White solid, yield 54% (102.8 mg). M.p. = 103 - 105 °C.

 $R_{\rm f}0.65$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 2.53 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 0.87 (m, 37H), 0.76 (s, 3H), 0.66 & 0.65 (2×s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 157.8, 154.0 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 285.5 Hz), 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.0, 283.0 Hz), 137.0, 136.9, 129.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 129.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 126.3 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 1.6 Hz), 114.9, 114.7, 91.3 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 19.6, 15.1 Hz), 90.5 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.8, 12.7 Hz), 70.0, 56.7, 56.6, 56.4, 56.3, 54.7, 54.6, 46.4, 42.7, 42.6, 40.5, 40.1, 39.6, 38.4, 36.4, 36.24, 36.15, 36.0, 35.9, 35.8, 35.59, 35.56, 35.3, 33.3, 32.3, 32.2, 30.6, 30.2, 29.0, 28.5, 28.3, 28.1, 24.8, 24.2, 23.93, 23.87, 22.9, 22.6, 21.1, 20.8, 18.7, 12.4, 12.1, 11.7.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.15 (d, J = 46.7 Hz, 0.3F), -92.48 – -92.70 (m, 1F), -92.77 (d, J = 47.1 Hz, 0.7F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{43}H_{61}F_2O [M+H]^+ 631.4690$, found, 631.4683.

1-((8S,9S,10R,13S,14S,17S)-3-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)ethan-1-one (**5d**)



White solid, yield 59% (98.8 mg). $M.p. = 104 - 106 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

 $R_{\rm f}$ 0.25 (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.38 (m, 0.7H), 2.32 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 1.3H), 2.14 & 2.12 (2×s, 3H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 3H), 1.80 – 1.58 (m, 7H), 1.49 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.14 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.98 & 0.97 (2×s, 3H), 0.63 & 0.62 (2×s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.71, 209.66, 158.6, 157.9, 153.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.6, 284.2 Hz), 153.7 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 287.0, 284.5 Hz), 142.7, 139.8, 136.9, 129.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 129.4 (t, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.0,

127.53, 127.51, 126.4 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}$), 126.2 (t, ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 4.3 \text{ Hz}$), 121.5, 119.4, 114.8, 114.7, 91.0 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 22.1$, 13.1 Hz), 90.3 (dd, ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 21.6$, 13.2 Hz), 70.0, 63.8, 63.7, 57.0, 50.4, 50.2, 44.05, 44.02, 39.3, 39.1, 38.91, 38.89, 37.4, 37.1, 36.4, 35.1, 34.1, 32.0, 31.88, 31.85, 31.7, 31.60, 31.58, 29.1, 28.6, 25.4, 24.5, 22.84, 22.81, 20.9, 20.8, 19.5, 19.4, 13.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.90 – -92.11 (m, 1F), -92.35 (d, J = 46.0 Hz, 0.36F), -92.57 (d, J = 46.0 Hz, 0.64F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{37}H_{45}F_2O_2$ [M+H]⁺ 559.3388, found, 559.3381.

4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (6a)

Ph O Ph

White solid, yield 16% (26.0 mg). M.p. = 112 - 114 °C.

 $R_f 0.30$ (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20/1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (td, *J* = 11.3, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.43 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 4H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 142.4, 141.0, 140.2, 133.7, 129.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 127.11, 127.09, 67.4, 35.6, 32.9.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀O [M]⁺ 264.1514, found, 264.1507.

1-(benzyloxy)-4-(4-cyclopentyl-1,1-difluorobut-1-en-2-yl)benzene (7)

CF₂

White solid, yield 42% (43.0 mg). M.p. = 74 - 76 °C.

R_f0.35 (Petroleum ether).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 2.65 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 3H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 4H), 1.63 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 153.4 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 285.5 Hz), 137.0, 129.4 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.4, 114.8, 92.1 (t, ²*J*_{C-F} = 17.2 Hz), 70.0, 39.6, 34.3, 32.5, 27.0, 25.2.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* -92.88 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}F_2O [M+H]^+ 343.1873$, found, 343.1868.

diethyl 2,6-dimethyl-4-phenylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (G)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.62 (s, 6H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

The compound data is in agreement with the literature.⁸

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8. NMR spectra



S32

$^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3a



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3b**





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3b**





¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3c

¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3c**

¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3d



¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3d**









¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3e**







¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3f**









¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3g**







¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3h**







100 90 f1 (ppm)

80 70

60 50 40

130

120 110

200 190

180 170 160 150 140

-10

0

10

30 20





 ^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3j









¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3k**



 ^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 3k





 ^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **31**





S50

 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3m



 $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3n





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3n**









¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3p**





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3p**





¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3q**



¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3**q



$^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3q





 ^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3r









¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3s





 ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3t





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **3t**









 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 3u





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4b





¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4c

100 90 f1 (ppm) 80 70

60 50 40

200

190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110

0

30

20 10



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4d





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4d







¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4e

¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4e



^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4e



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **4f**





 ^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 4f







100 90 f1 (ppm) -10

$^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 4g



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **4h**




¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4h







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¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4i





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¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4k



$^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 4k



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 41





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 41









¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4m



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **4n**





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4n



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 40



S83

^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 40



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **4p**





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4p

∑-90.774 ∑-90.888 ∑-91.484



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **4q**



¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4q



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4r





¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4r









¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 4s











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-76 -78

-74

-80 -82

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-88 -90 f1 (ppm)

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-94 -96 -98 -100 -102 -104 -106 -108 -110

¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5a

0.01112285 0.011128 0.0111128 0.0111128 0.0111128 0.01111128 0.011111



 ^{19}F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5a



 $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound $\mathbf{5b}$





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound $\mathbf{5b}$





¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5c



¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5c



¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5c



¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **5d**



¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5d



¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **5d**







¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 6a



 $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound $\mathbf{6a}$



¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 7



