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**Organocatalytic Difluorobenylation of 1,2-Diketones via
Mild Cleavage of Carbon-Carbon Bonds**

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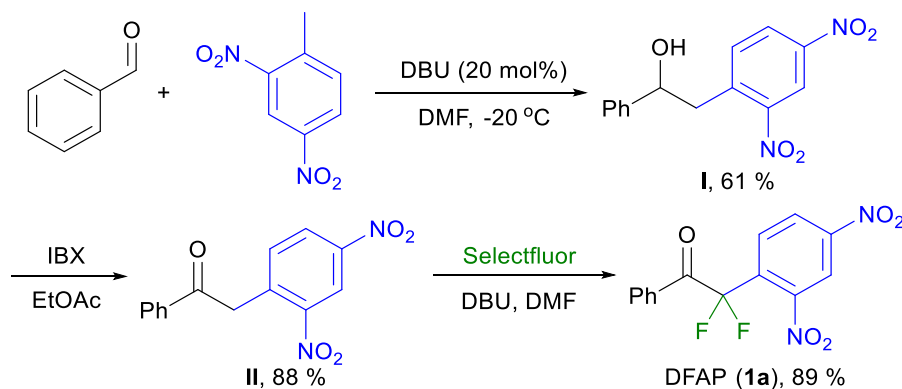
General information

Visualization on TLC was achieved by use of UV light (254 nm). NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance-400 spectrometer (^1H 400 MHz, ^{13}C 101 MHz and ^{19}F 376 MHz) in CDCl_3 or DMSO-d_6 with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in per million (ppm, δ) and coupling constants J are given in Hertz (Hz). Data for ^1H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR MHz are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). High resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) analysis were performed at Waters G2-Xs QToF and Thermo Scientific LTQ-Orbitrap XL. Unless otherwise noted, all analytical grade solvents and commercially available reagents were used without further purification. *N*-protected isatins were prepared according to the literature procedures.¹⁻³

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Synthesis of α -aryl- α,α -difluoroisoxazolacetophenone 1a



2,4-dinitrotoluene (1.82 g, 10.0 mmol), aldehyde (1.59 g, 15.0 mmol) and anhydrous DMF (10 mL) were mixed in a dry flask under N_2 atmosphere, and then

cooled to -20 °C, DBU (300 μ L, 20 mol %) was injected and the mixture were stirred for 48 h under -20 °C. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was poured into water (40 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL x 5). The combined extracts were washed with water (40 mL) and brine (40 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude products were purified by silica gel column chromatography using PE/EA (v/v = 10/1) as eluents to afford 1.76 g of **I** (61 % yield).

To the solution of **I** (1.76 g, 6.1 mmol) in EtOAc (20 mL), *o*-iodoxybenzoic acid (IBX) (3.42 g, 12.2 mmol) was added and the mixture was refluxed at 80 °C (oil bath) for 10 h. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), it was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and recrystallized from ethanol to give 1.55 g of **II** (88% yield).

To the mixture of **II** (1.55 g, 5.37 mmol), DBU (1.77 mL, 2.2 equiv) and 30 mL of anhydrous DMF, selectfluor (4.18 g, 11.80 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), it was filtered and washed several times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude products were purified by silica gel column chromatography using PE/EA (v/v = 30/1) as eluents to give **α -aryl- α,α -difluoroacetophenone 1a**: white solid; 1.54 g, 89% yield.

TGA-DSC analysis

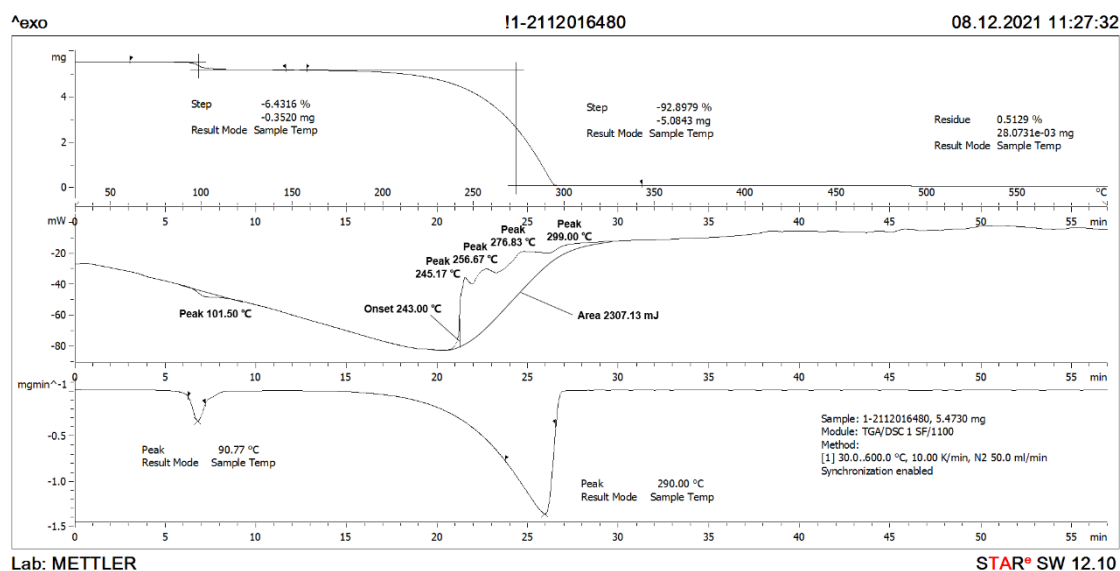
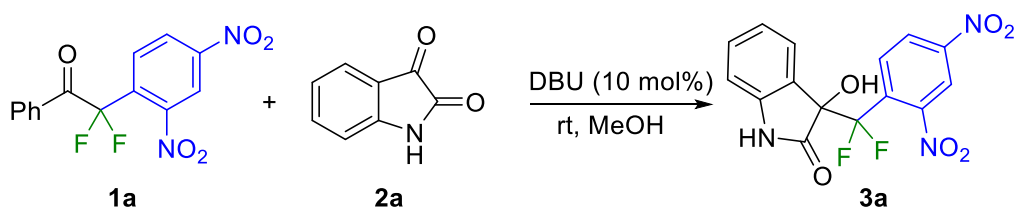


Figure S1 TGA-DSC analysis of DFAP (**1a**).

The thermal stability of DFAP (**1a**) was determined by thermogravimetric analysis-differential scanning calorimetric measurements (TGA-DSC) at a heating rate of 10 K·min⁻¹. DFAP first losses organic solvents or impurities with 6.4136 % weight loss. Then there are four continuous exothermic peaks in the range of 245.1 °C-299.0 °C, which shows DFAP decompose gradually. Meanwhile, $\Delta H = -453.78 \text{ J}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$ was

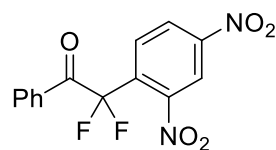
calculated by DSC analysis, which indicates an explosion risk with DFAP over 240 °C. Therefore, we recommend using DFAP (**1a**) below 200 °C.

Representative procedure for the difluorobenylation reaction



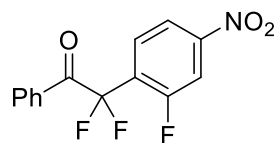
To the mixture of isatin **2a** (0.10 mmol), α -aryl- α,α -difluoroacetophenone **1a** (0.12 mmol) and 0.5 mL MeOH, DBU (10 mol%, 0.010 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), it was concentrated in vacuo, and the product **3a** was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/acetone = 4/1, v/v) to give good yield.

Characterization data of products



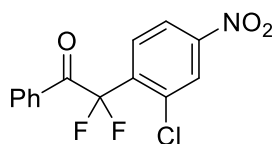
2-(2,4-Dinitrophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one

(1a): white solid; 1.54 g, 89% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.98 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.63 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.16-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 187.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 29.9$ Hz, 1C), 149.3, 147.3, 134.7, 134.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6$ Hz, 1C), 131.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz, 1C), 130.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.2$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.9, 127.8, 121.0, 116.0 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.3$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -94.7 (s, 2F).

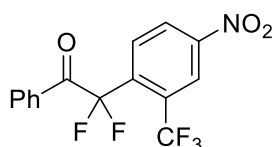


2,2-Difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one

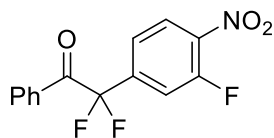
(1b): white solid; 82% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.14-8.12 (m, 3H), 7.97 (dd, $J = 10.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 8.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 186.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.6$ Hz, 1C), 159.6 (dt, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 259.0, 4.3$ Hz, 1C), 150.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.6$ Hz, 1C), 134.8, 131.0 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz, 1C), 130.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz, 1C), 128.8, 128.8, 128.3 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1C), 127.5 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6, 13.2$ Hz, 1C), 119.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz, 1C), 115.4 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 259.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1C), 112.2, 111.9. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -97.5 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F), -107.2 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1F).



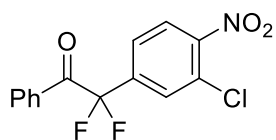
2-(2-Chloro-4-nitrophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (1c): pale yellow solid; 79% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.25-8.21 (m, 2H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 186.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.0$ Hz, 1C), 149.4, 137.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.1$ Hz, 1C), 134.6, 133.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz, 1C), 131.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.7$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$ Hz, 1C), 128.7, 128.7, 128.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.9$ Hz, 1C), 125.6, 121.6, 115.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 259.4$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -97.6 (s, 2F).



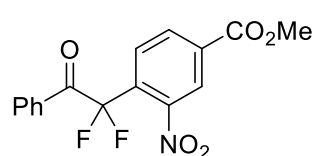
2,2-Difluoro-2-(4-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (1d): pale yellow oil; 72% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.66 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.51 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 187.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.0$ Hz, 1C), 149.0, 137.4 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6, 4.0$ Hz, 1C), 134.8, 131.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$ Hz, 1C), 130.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz, 1C), 130.1, 130.1 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.0, 2.9$ Hz, 1C), 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 126.3, 122.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.9$ Hz, 1C), 122.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.5$ Hz, 1C), 116.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.1$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -58.5 (t, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 3F), -94.2 (q, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 2F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_7\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$, m/z : 344.0354, found: 344.0352.



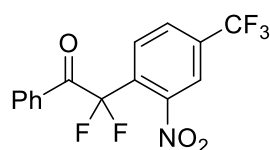
2-(3-Chloro-4-nitrophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (1e): orange solid; 76% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.13 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 187.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.4$ Hz, 1C), 155.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 276.9$ Hz, 1C), 140.3 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.1, 7.8$ Hz, 1C), 138.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.3$ Hz, 1C), 134.9, 131.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.4$ Hz, 1C), 130.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz, 1C), 130.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.9, 126.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz, 1C), 122.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.8, 6.1$ Hz, 1C), 116.7 (dt, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1C), 115.5 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 258.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -97.8 (s, 2F), -115.5 (s, 1F).



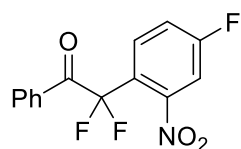
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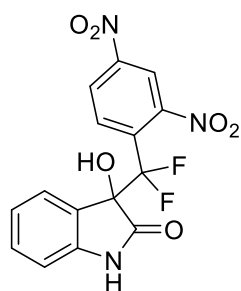
Methyl 4-(1,1-difluoro-2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3-nitrobenzoate (1g): white solid; 72% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 187.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.4$ Hz, 1C), 164.1, 146.9, 134.3, 134.2, 133.8, 132.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.3$ Hz, 1C), 132.0 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 126.5, 116.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 259.7$ Hz, 1C), 53.0. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -94.9 (s, 2F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_5\text{Na}$, m/z : 358.0498, found: 358.0498.



2,2-Difluoro-2-(2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (1h): white solid; 88% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.18-8.12 (m, 3H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 187.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.2$ Hz, 1C), 147.0, 134.4, 134.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 69.8, 35.7$ Hz, 1C), 132.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6$ Hz, 1C), 131.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz, 1C), 130.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 129.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.2$ Hz, 1C), 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 122.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz, 1C), 122.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.3$ Hz, 1C), 116.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.2$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -63.2 (s, 3F), -95.0 (s, 2F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{F}_5\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$, m/z : 368.0317, found: 368.0317.

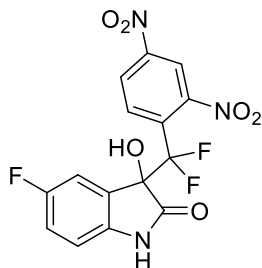


2,2-Difluoro-2-(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (1i): white solid; 53% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.15 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 187.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.9$ Hz, 1C), 163.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.1$ Hz, 1C), 147.8, 134.2, 132.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$, 1C), 130.4 (dt, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.4, 8.7$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 129.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.7, 128.7, 125.1 (td, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6, 4.1$ Hz, 1C), 120.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.3$ Hz, 1C), 116.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 258.9$ Hz, 1C), 113.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.3$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -94.1 (s, 2F), -105.1(-105.2) (m, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$, m/z : 318.0348, found: 318.0349.

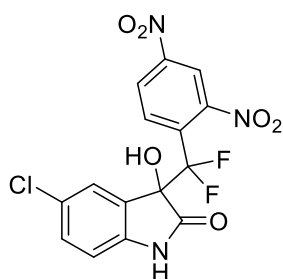


3-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3a): pale yellow solid; 36.2 mg, 99% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 10.73 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.8$ Hz, 1C), 149.1, 149.0, 142.9, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 131.0, 129.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.9$ Hz, 1C), 126.3, 125.6, 125.2, 122.1,

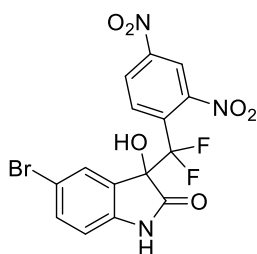
119.1, 119.0 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 255.0, 251.4$ Hz, 1C), 110.2, 77.8 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 32.6, 27.4$ Hz, 1C). **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ (ppm) -99.9 (d, $J = 177.1$ Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, $J = 177.1$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 366.0538, found: 366.0530.



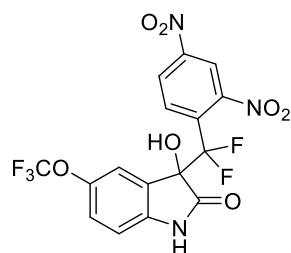
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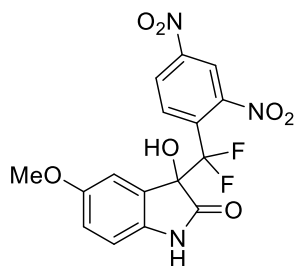
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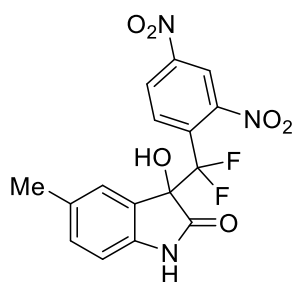
5-Bromo-3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3d): pale yellow solid; 36.8 mg, 83% yield, **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ (ppm) 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ (ppm) 172.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 6.2$ Hz, 1C), 149.2, 149.0, 142.3, 133.8, 132.6 (t, $J_{C-F} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.9 (t, $J_{C-F} = 26.8$ Hz, 1C), 127.9, 125.3, 119.2, 118.9 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 257.6, 250.8$ Hz, 1C), 113.7, 112.4, 77.9 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 33.3, 26.3$ Hz, 1C). **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ (ppm) -98.7 (d, $J = 176.0$ Hz, 1F), -103.9 (d, $J = 175.6$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 443.9643, found: 443.9638.



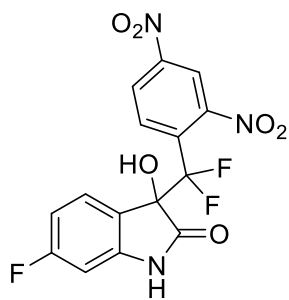
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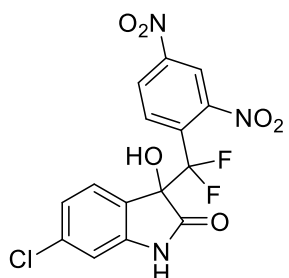
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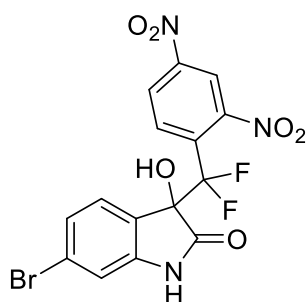
3-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-5-methylindolin-2-one (3g): pale yellow solid; 36.8 mg, 97% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 10.62 (s, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.2$ Hz, 1C), 149.0, 149.0, 140.4, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 131.0, 131.0, 129.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.1$ Hz, 1C), 126.8, 125.7, 125.0, 119.0, 118.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 258.0, 256.1$ Hz, 1C), 109.8, 77.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.6, 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 20.5. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -99.1 (d, $J = 176.0$ Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, $J = 175.6$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 380.0694, found: 380.0685.



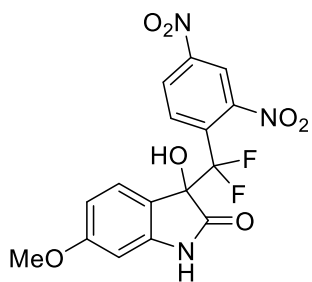
3-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-6-fluoro-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3h): pale yellow solid; 35.7 mg, 93% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.0, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.72 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.5$ Hz, 1C), 163.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 246.5$ Hz, 1C), 149.1, 148.9, 144.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.6$ Hz, 1C), 132.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.1$ Hz, 1C), 128.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.0$ Hz, 1C), 125.2, 121.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz, 1C), 119.1, 118.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.3, 252.4$ Hz, 1C), 108.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.7$ Hz, 1C), 98.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.4$ Hz, 1C), 77.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4, 28.1$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.5 (d, $J = 265.1$ Hz, 1F), -103.3 (d, $J = 265.1$ Hz, 1F), -108.8 (s, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na}$, m/z : 406.0257, found: 406.0281.



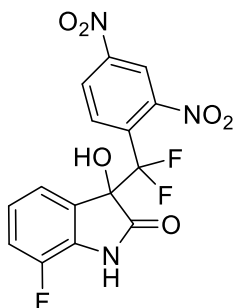
6-Chloro-3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3i): pale yellow solid; 37.5 mg, 94% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.5$ Hz, 1C), 149.2, 148.9, 144.4, 135.3, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.8$ Hz, 1C), 127.8, 125.3, 124.4, 122.0, 119.2, 118.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.3, 252.0$ Hz, 1C), 110.3, 77.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.7, 28.5$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.3 (d, $J = 180.5$ Hz, 1F), -103.3 (d, $J = 176.0$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na}$, m/z : 421.9962, found: 421.9956.



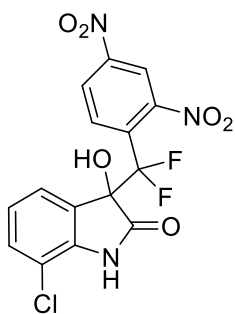
6-Bromo-3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3j): pale yellow solid; 41.2 mg, 93% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.60 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.5$ Hz, 1C), 149.2, 149.0, 144.5, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.1, 125.3, 124.9, 124.9, 123.8, 119.2, 118.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.4, 252.2$ Hz, 1C), 113.1, 77.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4, 28.1$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.1 (dd, $J = 265.8, 158.3$ Hz, 1F), -103.5 (dd, $J = 265.5, 85.0$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 443.9643, found: 443.9638.



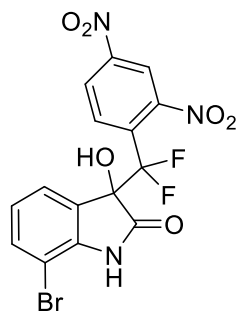
3-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-6-methoxyindolin-2-one (3k): pale yellow solid; 35.2 mg, 89% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.79 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.8$ Hz, 1C), 161.5, 149.0, 148.9, 144.3, 132.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.9$ Hz, 1C), 129.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 127.3, 125.1, 119.1, 118.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.8, 251.4$ Hz, 1C), 117.2, 106.9, 96.8, 77.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.3, 27.8$ Hz, 1C), 55.4. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.3 (d, $J = 264.7$ Hz, 1F), -103.1 (d, $J = 264.7$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 396.0646, found: 396.0634.



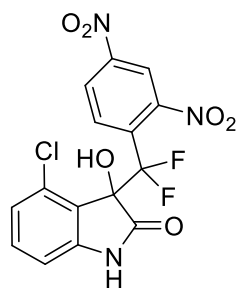
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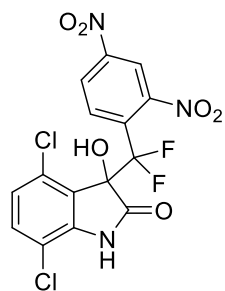
7-Chloro-3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3m): pale yellow solid; 38.3 mg, 96% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 11.23 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.62 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 173.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.8$ Hz, 1C), 149.2, 149.0, 140.6, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz, 1C), 130.9, 128.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.8$ Hz, 1C), 127.5, 125.3, 124.9, 123.6, 119.2, 118.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 256.3, 251.8$ Hz, 1C), 114.4, 78.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.7, 27.7$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -99.8 (d, $J = 177.5$ Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, $J = 177.5$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 400.0148, found: 400.0143.



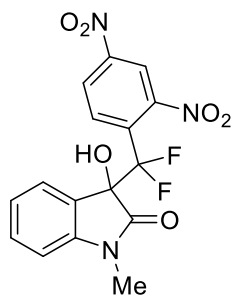
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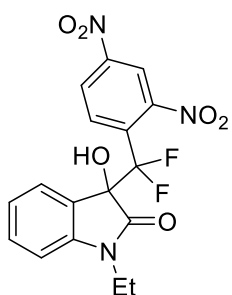
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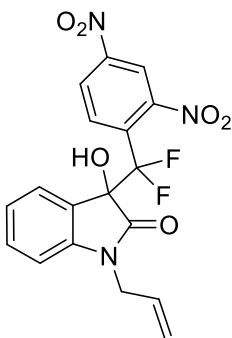
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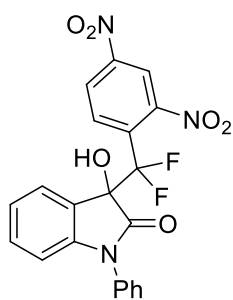
3-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (3q): pale yellow solid; 35.6 mg, 94% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 6.8$, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.14 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.7$ Hz, 1C), 149.2, 149.0, 144.4, 132.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.3$ Hz, 1C), 131.2, 129.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 125.9, 125.3, 125.1, 122.9, 119.2, 119.1 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.7, 238.2$ Hz, 1C), 109.2, 77.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.3, 28.8$ Hz, 1C), 26.3. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.1 (d, $J = 264.7$ Hz, 1F), -103.2 (d, $J = 264.7$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 402.0508, found: 402.0493.



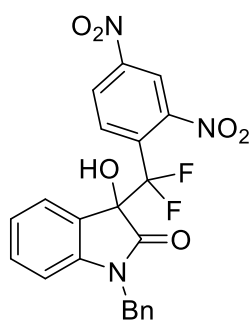
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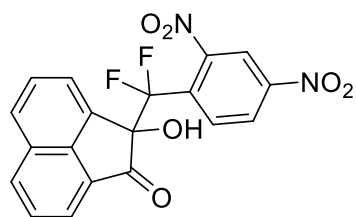
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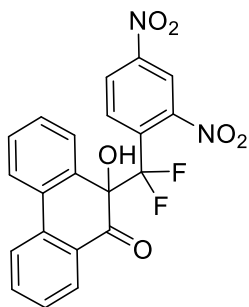
3-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylindolin-2-one (3t): pale yellow solid; 42.8 mg, 97% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.61–7.19 (m, 8H), 6.82 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.8$ Hz, 1C), 149.1, 148.8, 144.0, 133.5, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.8$ Hz, 1C), 131.1, 129.8, 129.8, 129.0 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.4$ Hz, 1C), 128.4, 126.3, 126.3, 126.3, 125.3, 124.9, 123.4, 119.2, 118.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.8, 250.6$ Hz, 1C), 109.5, 77.7 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.2, 27.5$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -98.9 (d, $J = 176.3$ Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, $J = 177.1$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na}$, m/z : 464.0665, found :464.0664.



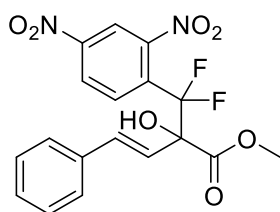
1-Benzyl-3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3u): pale yellow solid; 44.6 mg, 98% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 36.0, 16.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.9$ Hz, 1C), 149.1, 149.1, 143.3, 135.6, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz, 1C), 131.0, 129.5, 129.1, 129.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 126.1, 125.2, 125.0, 122.9, 119.2, 119.0 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 256.0, 252.6$ Hz, 1C), 109.8, 77.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4, 27.6$ Hz, 1C), 43.0. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -99.7 (d, $J = 265.5$ Hz, 1F), -103.3 (d, $J = 265.1$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$, m/z : 456.1007, found: 456.1002.



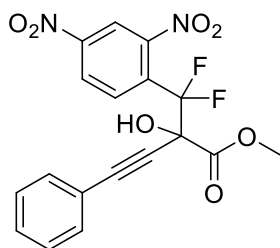
2-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-2-hydroxyacenaphthylen-1(2H)-one (4a): pale yellow solid; 35.2 mg, 88% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.84 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.67 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 196.5, 149.2, 148.5, 137.4, 135.9, 133.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.7$ Hz, 1C), 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.5$ Hz, 1C), 131.8, 130.3, 129.3, 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.6$ Hz, 1C), 128.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.3$ Hz, 1C), 127.2, 124.9, 124.6, 123.7, 119.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.7, 252.1$ Hz, 1C), 118.8, 79.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.5, 26.4$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -96.1 (d, $J = 253.8$ Hz, 1F), -101.7 (d, $J = 254.2$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Na}$, m/z : 423.0414, found: 423.0399.



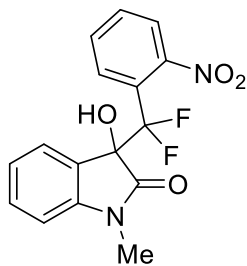
10-((2,4-Dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-10-hydroxyphenanthren-9(10H)-one (4b): pale yellow solid; 35.1 mg, 82% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.70 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.52 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 198.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz, 1C), 149.3, 148.7, 141.9, 134.6, 132.6, 132.6, 132.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.9$ Hz, 1C), 130.6, 130.2, 129.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.8$ Hz, 1C), 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 126.7, 125.5, 123.1, 122.3, 119.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.4, 250.2$ Hz, 1C), 119.3, 81.0 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.5, 27.1$ Hz, 1C). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -98.3 (d, $J = 265.8$ Hz, 1F), -101.3 (d, $J = 265.8$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Na}$, m/z : 449.0571, found: 449.0556.



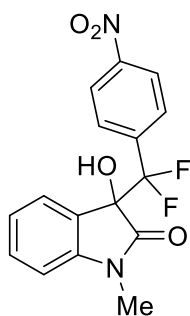
Methyl (E)-2-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-2-hydroxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoate (4c): pale yellow oil; 20.8 mg, 51% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.80 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.52 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 168.9, 149.1, 148.7, 135.2, 133.3, 132.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.5$ Hz, 1C), 129.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.0, 127.0, 125.1, 122.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.1$ Hz, 1C), 119.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 258.5$ Hz, 1C), 119.0, 79.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.7$ Hz, 1C), 53.4. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -97.3 (d, $J = 258.7$ Hz, 1F), -101.4 (d, $J = 258.3$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$, m/z : 409.0832, found: 409.0842.



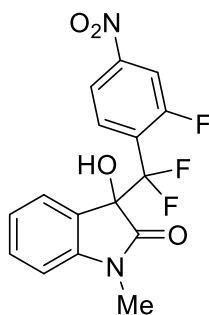
Methyl 2-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-2-hydroxy-4-phenylbut-3-ynoate (4d): pale yellow solid; 26.9 mg, 66% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.87 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.63 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 5H), 3.81 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 166.3, 149.3, 148.9, 132.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.5$ Hz, 1C), 131.7, 131.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.8$ Hz, 1C), 125.4, 120.3, 119.3, 117.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 259.0$ Hz, 1C), 87.4, 83.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.3$ Hz, 1C), 74.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.9, 29.5$ Hz, 1C), 53.9. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -98.2 (d, $J = 255.7$ Hz, 1F), -101.0 (d, $J = 255.7$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$, m/z : 407.0691, found: 407.0685.



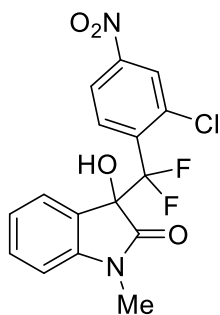
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5a): pale yellow oil; 6.8 mg, 20% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 7.88-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.03 (m, 3H), 3.11 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.1$ Hz, 1C), 148.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz, 1C), 144.2, 132.3, 130.7, 130.6, 130.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz, 1C), 125.6, 125.4, 123.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$ Hz, 1C), 123.5, 122.5, 119.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.4$ Hz, 1C), 108.8, 77.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.6$ Hz, 1C), 26.1. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -99.9 (d, $J = 263.2$ Hz, 1F), -101.7 (d, $J = 263.2$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 335.0829, found: 335.0838.



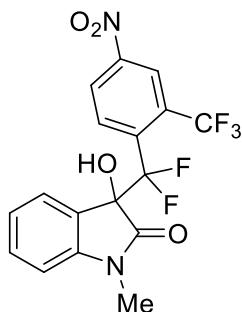
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5b): pale yellow solid; 33.0 mg, 99% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.27 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 172.0, 148.7, 144.0, 138.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.0$ Hz, 1C), 130.8, 128.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.4$ Hz, 1C), 128.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.4$ Hz, 1C), 125.8, 125.4, 122.7, 122.7, 122.6, 119.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.3$ Hz, 1C), 108.9, 77.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.2, 28.6$ Hz, 1C), 26.0. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -105.6 (d, $J = 250.0$ Hz, 1F), -107.3 (d, $J = 250.4$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 333.0682, found: 333.0692.



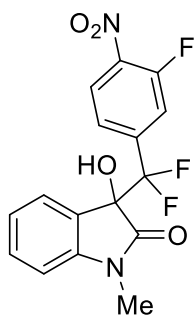
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5c): white solid; 30.8 mg, 87% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.16 (s, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 18.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.8 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1C), 159.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 259.6$ Hz, 1C), 149.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.1$ Hz, 1C), 144.2, 131.9 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.4$ Hz, 1C), 130.8, 126.0, 125.3, 122.6, 119.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.1$ Hz, 1C), 118.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$ Hz, 1C), 112.2, 111.9, 108.9, 77.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.7, 27.7$ Hz, 1C), 26.2. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -102.7 (dd, $J = 259.8, 21.8$ Hz, 1F), -105.6 (dd, $J = 260.2, 29.3$ Hz, 1F), -106.3 (dd, $J = 29.0, 22.2$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 351.0598, found: 351.0598.



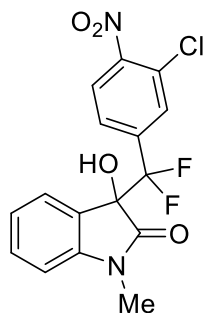
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5d): pale yellow solid; 29.2 mg, 79% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.28 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 14.0, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.9 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1C), 148.9, 144.2, 135.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.7$ Hz, 1C), 133.4, 132.8 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.3$ Hz, 1C), 130.8, 126.0, 125.6, 125.3, 122.6, 121.0, 119.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.8, 253.8$ Hz, 1C), 108.9, 77.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.9, 28.1$ Hz, 1C), 26.2. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.4 (d, $J = 258.7$ Hz, 1F), -102.5 (d, $J = 258.7$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 367.0300, found: 367.0303.



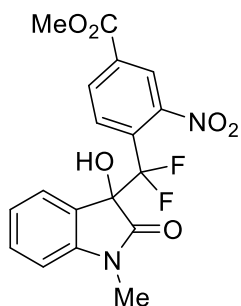
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5e): white solid; 30.2 mg, 75% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.72 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dt, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.4$ Hz, 1C), 148.5, 144.2, 136.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 28.0, 25.9$ Hz, 1C), 133.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.8$ Hz, 1C), 130.9, 128.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.5$ Hz, 1C), 126.5, 125.6, 125.5, 122.6, 122.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.8$ Hz, 1C), 121.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz, 1C), 119.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.3, 252.3$ Hz, 1C), 109.0, 77.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.9, 28.2$ Hz, 1C), 26.1. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -57.0 (dd, $J = 27.1, 15.8$ Hz, 3F), -97.8 (dq, $J = 263.8, 15.0$ Hz, 1F), -102.1 (dq, $J = 264.0, 27.1$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 401.0564, found: 401.0566.



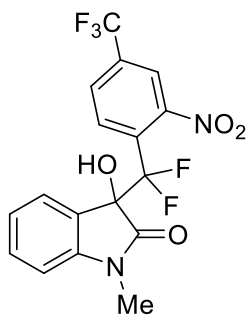
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5f): pale yellow solid; 30.4 mg, 86% yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.24 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 12.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dt, $J = 7.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz, 1C), 153.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 262.7$ Hz, 1C), 144.1, 139.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 138.0-137.9 (m, 1C), 130.9, 125.8, 125.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.3$ Hz, 1C), 125.2, 124.2-124.0 (m, 1C), 122.7, 119.0 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.0$ Hz, 1C), 117.5 (dt, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.3, 6.5$ Hz, 1C), 109.0, 77.1 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.3, 28.2$ Hz, 1C), 26.1. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -105.3 (d, $J = 251.5$ Hz, 1F), -107.4 (d, $J = 251.9$ Hz, 1F), -119.0 (s, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 351.0595, found: 351.0598.



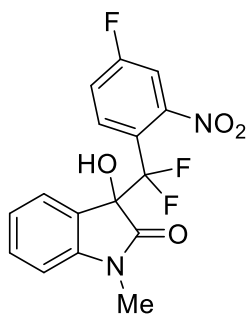
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5g): white solid; 36.2 mg, 98% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 148.6, 144.1, 137.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.3$ Hz, 1C), 130.9, 130.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.6$ Hz, 1C), 127.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.4$ Hz, 1C), 125.9, 125.3, 125.0, 124.3, 122.7, 119.1 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.7, 251.4$ Hz, 1C), 109.0, 77.1 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.9, 28.0$ Hz, 1C), 26.1. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -104.7 (d, $J = 253.0$ Hz, 1F), -107.7 (d, $J = 252.7$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 367.0300, found: 367.0303.



1-Benzyl-3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (5h): white solid; 35.4 mg, 90% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.31 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.43 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.5$ Hz, 1C), 164.0, 149.0, 144.2, 133.2, 131.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 130.9, 130.9, 127.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.7$ Hz, 1C), 125.7, 125.2, 124.0, 122.7, 119.1 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.1, 251.9$ Hz, 1C), 109.0, 77.7 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.0, 28.3$ Hz, 1C), 53.0, 26.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -100.0 (d, $J = 264.0$ Hz, 1F), -102.8 (d, $J = 264.0$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$, m/z : 393.0904, found: 393.0893.

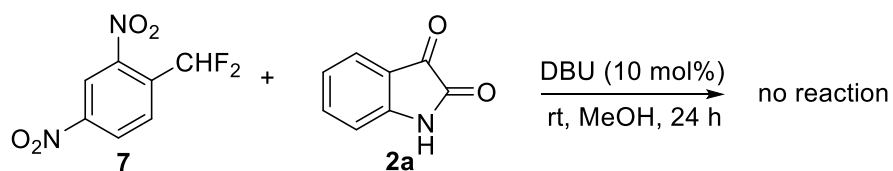
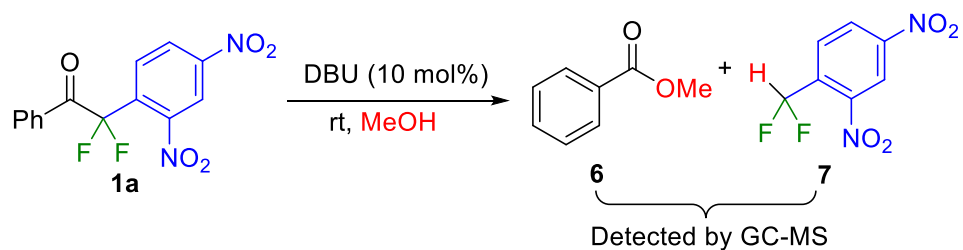


3-(Difluoro(2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5i): pale yellow solid; 27.5 mg, 68% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 171.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.2$ Hz, 1C), 149.0, 144.2, 132.5, 132.1, 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.9$ Hz, 1C), 131.0, 127.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 28.4, 25.6$ Hz, 1C), 125.7, 125.1, 122.7, 122.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.6$ Hz, 1C), 121.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$ Hz, 1C), 118.9 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 256.0, 250.4$ Hz, 1C), 109.0, 77.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.7, 27.6$ Hz, 1C), 26.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -61.7 (s, 3F), -99.6 (d, $J = 264.7$ Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, $J = 264.7$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$, m/z : 425.0532, found: 425.0531.

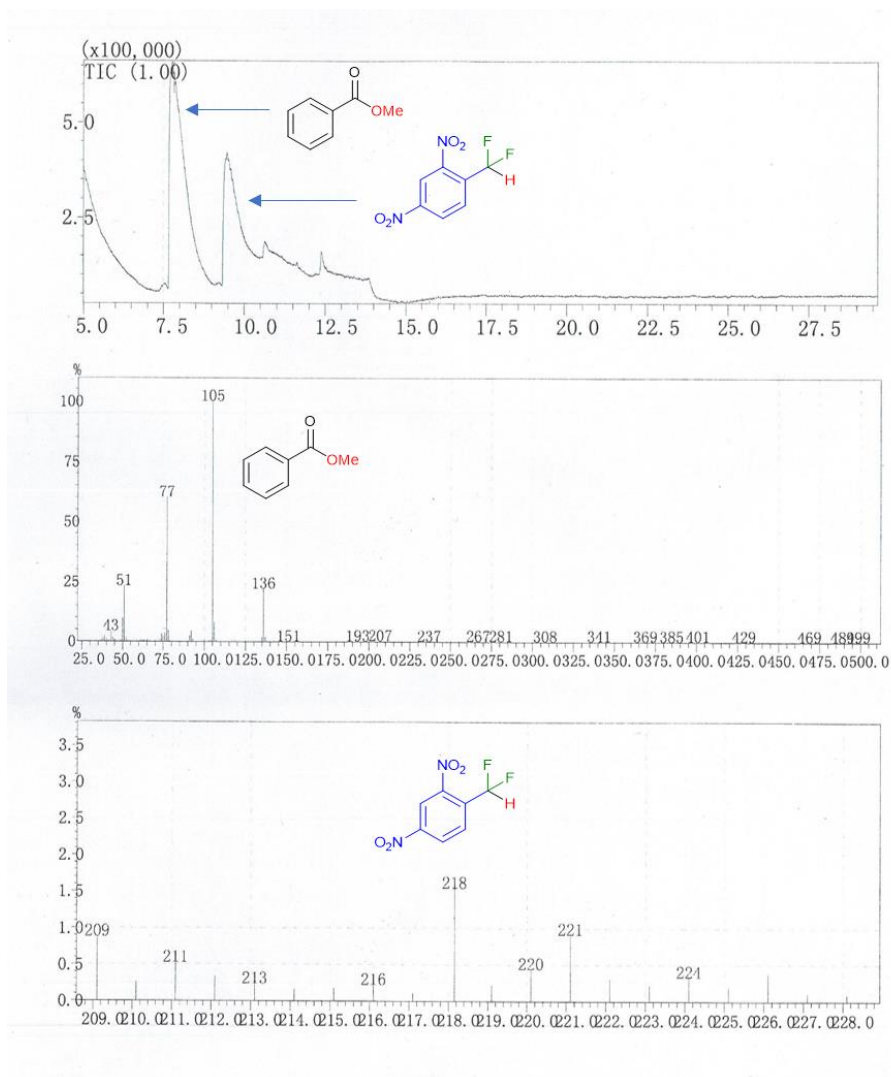


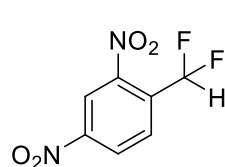
3-(Difluoro(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (5j): white solid; 21.6 mg, 61% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.02 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 187.3 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.6$ Hz, 1C), 161.7, 147.5, 134.6, 131.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$ Hz, 1C), 131.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 295.5$ Hz, 1C), 129.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.6$ Hz, 1C), 129.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$ Hz, 1C), 129.1, 129.1, 128.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 152.1$ Hz, 1C), 119.5, 118.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.5$ Hz, 1C), 116.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 256.0$ Hz, 1C), 111.4, 56.5. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) -59.1 (s, 1F), -93.0 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 353.0746, found: 353.0744.

Control reactions



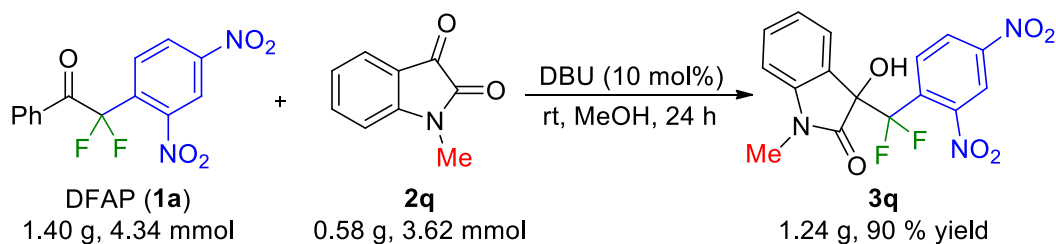
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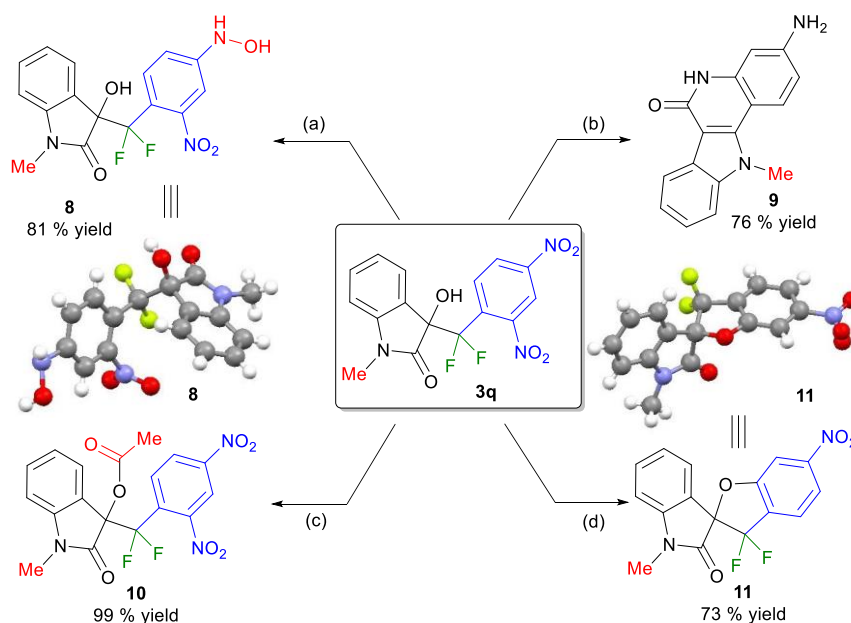
1-(Difluoromethyl)-2,4-dinitrobenzene (7): yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.98 (t, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.62 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 54.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 149.2, 147.6, 134.6, 129.2 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.2, 120.7, 109.7 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 243.7$ Hz, 1C). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -115.6 (s, 1F), -115.8 (s, 1F).

Gram-scale synthesis of **3q**



To a solution of **1a** (1.40 g, 4.34 mmol), **2q** (0.58 g, 3.62 mmol) and 18 mL MeOH, DBU (542 μL , 10 mol%) was added at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at the same temperature. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by gel chromatography (PE/acetone = 4/1, v/v) to afford product **3q**.

Transformations of **3q**



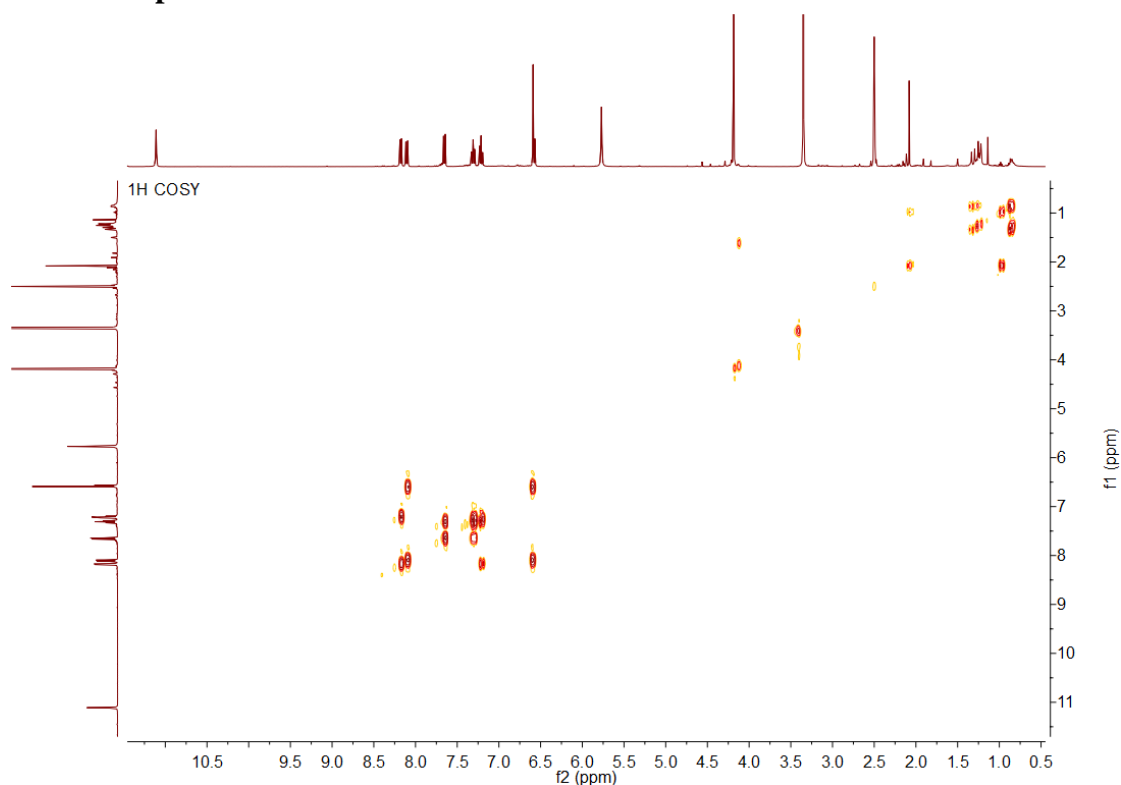
(a) To the solution of **3q** (76 mg, 0.20 mmol) in 2.0 mL ethanol, Pd/C (6 mg, 3 mol%, 10 wt% in charcoal) was added, the reaction was performed at 0 °C under 1 atm H_2 for 1 h. Then the mixture was filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/Acetone = 2/1) to give a yellow solid.

3-(Difluoro(4-(hydroxyamino)-2-nitrophenyl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (8): yellow solid; 59.0 mg, 81 % yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Acetone-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 7.39 (dt, $J = 7.8,$

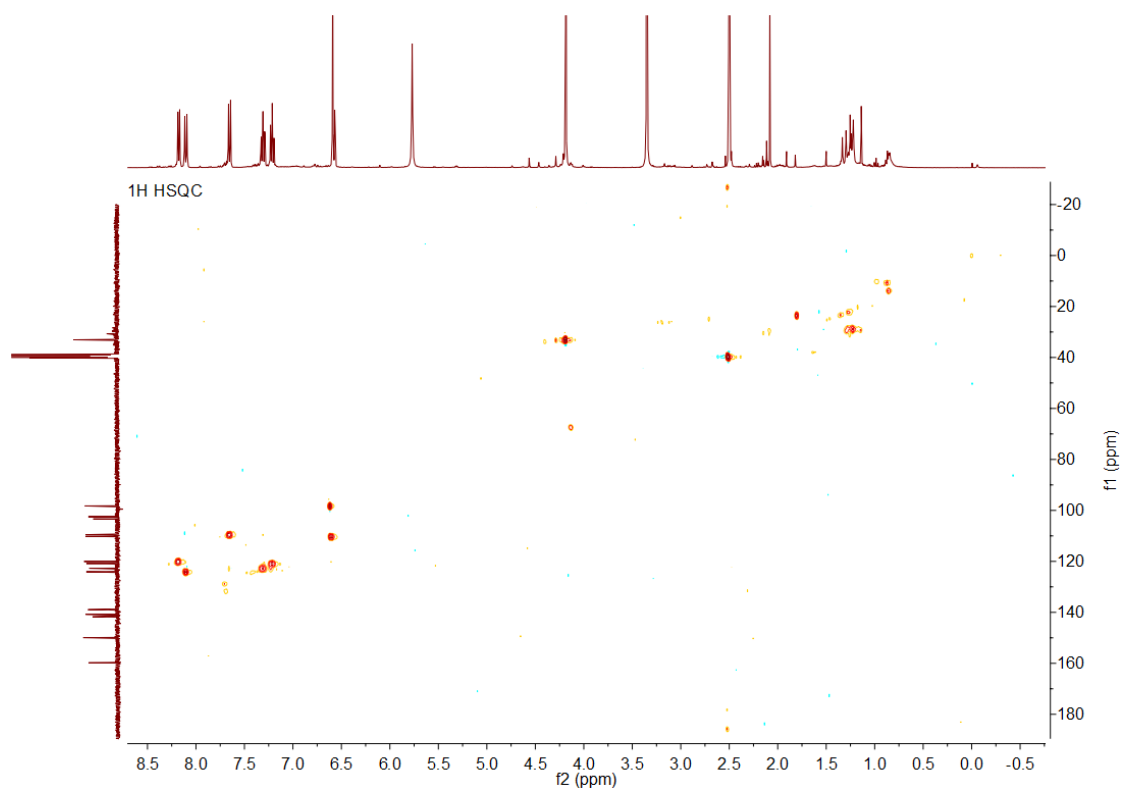
1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dt, $J = 7.4, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ (ppm) 172.5, 154.9, 150.6, 145.0, 131.1 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.9$ Hz, 1C), 131.0, 126.1, 125.8, 122.7, 125.1, 120.1, 114.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.2$ Hz, 1C), 113.7, 108.7, 106.8, 78.6 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.4$ Hz, 1C), 25.9. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ (ppm) -101.0 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Na}$, m/z : 388.0727, found: 388.0716.

(b) The mixture of **3q** (38 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd/C (10 mg, 10 mol %, 10 wt % in charcoal) and ethanol (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature under 1 atm H_2 for 3 h. The mixture was filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/Acetone = 1/1) to give a yellow solid. **3-Amino-11-methyl-5,11-dihydro-6H-indolo[3,2-c]quinolin-6-one (9)**: yellow solid; 20.0 mg, 76 % yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 11.11 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.58 (dd, $J = 10.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 2H), 4.19 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 159.8, 149.9, 141.8, 140.8, 139.0, 124.1, 124.0, 122.7, 120.8, 120.1, 110.2, 109.5, 103.4, 102.5, 98.2, 33.1. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$, m/z : 286.0955, found: 286.0951.

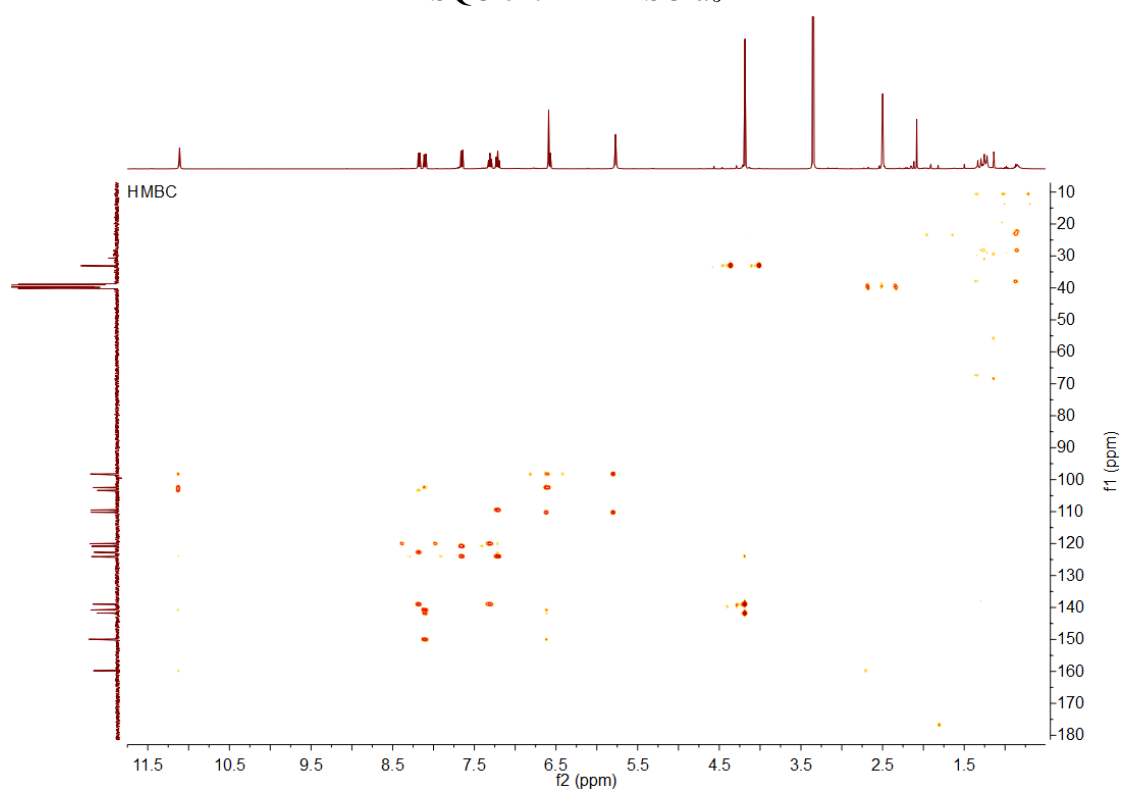
2D NMR spectrums of **9**



H-H COSY of **9** in DMSO- d_6



HSQC of **9** in DMSO- d_6



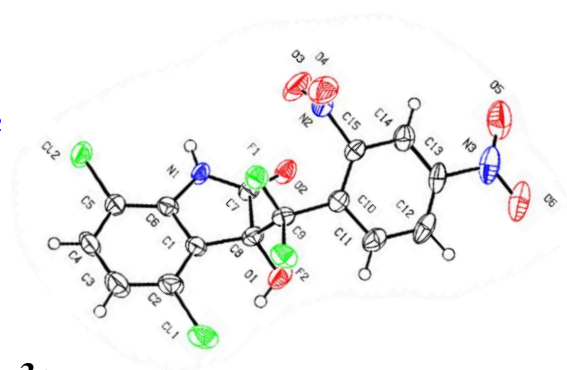
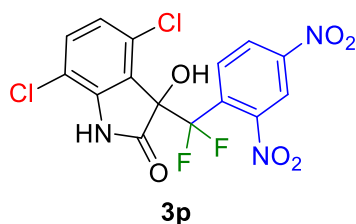
HMBC of **9** in DMSO- d_6

(c) To the mixture of **3q** (38 mg, 0.10 mmol), DMAP (2.4 mg, 20 mol%), TEA (21 μ L, 1.5 equiv) and anhydrous DCM (0.5 mL), Ac₂O (12 μ L, 1.2 equiv) was added and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. The mixture was washed with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product

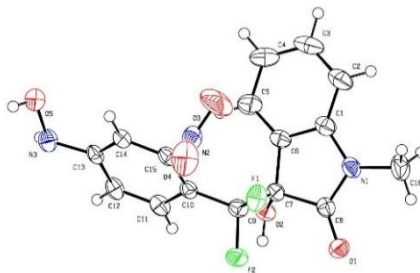
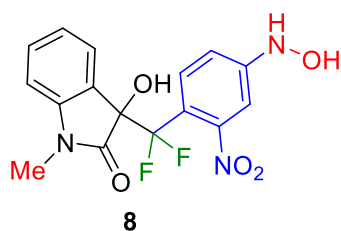
was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/Acetone = 4/1) to give a colourless oil. **3-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl acetate (10)**: colourless oil; 41.6 mg, 99 % yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.48-8.44 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 168.6 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1C), 167.4, 149.8, 149.1, 145.2, 132.3 (dd, $J = 8.9, 6.8$ Hz, 1C), 131.7, 129.6 (t, $J = 27.3$ Hz, 1C), 125.3 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1C), 124.6, 123.2, 121.0, 119.4, 117.5 (dd, $J = 260.1, 249.6$ Hz, 1C), 108.9, 80.5 (dd, $J = 38.9, 25.4$ Hz, 1C), 26.8, 20.3. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -98.5 (d, $J = 273.4$ Hz, 1F), -103.2 (d, $J = 273.0$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{Na}$, m/z : 444.0612, found: 444.0614.

(d) To the solution of **3q** (38 mg, 0.10 mmol) in 0.5 mL anhydrous DMF, DBU (30 μL , 2.0 equiv) was added, the reaction performed at room temperature for 5 min. Then the mixture was washed with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/Acetone = 4/1) to give a pale yellow solid. **3,3-difluoro-1'-methyl-6-nitro-3H-spiro[benzofuran-2,3'-indolin]-2'-one (11)**: pale yellow solid; 24.1 mg, 73 % yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.03 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 169.1 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1C), 161.1 (dd, $J = 8.3, 6.9$ Hz, 1C), 152.0 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1C), 145.3, 132.5, 127.8 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1C), 126.4 (t, $J = 26.0$ Hz, 1C), 125.2, 123.5, 123.3 (t, $J = 255.2$ Hz, 1C), 119.0 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1C), 118.0, 109.2, 107.9, 98.7 (dd, $J = 29.0, 26.0$ Hz, 1C), 26.6. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -78.8 (d, $J = 257.2$ Hz, 1F), -109.6 (d, $J = 256.5$ Hz, 1F). **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, m/z : 333.0686, found: 333.0681.

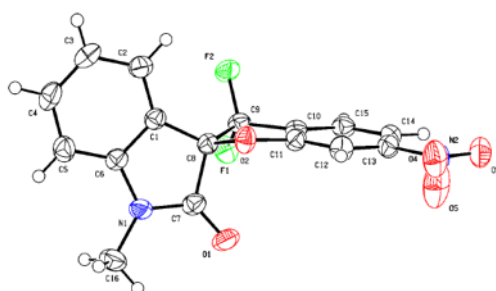
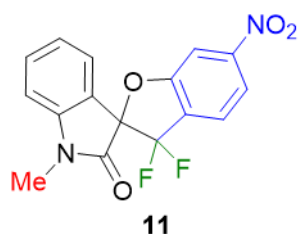
Single crystal data



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Absorption correction	Multi-scan
Data/restraints/parameters	6351/0/517
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Largest diff. peak/hole	$0.68/-0.64 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$



Identification code	8	
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Theta range for data collection	4.768 to 49.99°	
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 7, -10 \leq k \leq 11, -14 \leq l \leq 13$	
Reflections collected	5179	
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Data/restraints/parameters	2793/0/242	
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Largest diff. peak/hole	$0.23/-0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$	

NMR spectrum

