

Supplementary Information

Ritter-Type Iodo(III)amidation of Unactivated Alkynes for the Synthesis of Multisubstituted Enamides

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Materials and Methods

General. All reactions dealing with air- or moisture-sensitive compound were performed by standard Schlenk techniques in oven-dried reaction vessels under nitrogen atmosphere or in the argon-filled glove box. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60 F254 silica gel plates. ^1H and ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-400 (400 MHz) or Bruker AV-500 (500 MHz) spectrometers. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from an internal standard, tetramethylsilane (0 ppm) and CHCl_3 (77.0 ppm), or MeOH (3.31 ppm) and MeOH (49.00 ppm), respectively. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained with a Q-ToF Premier LC HR mass spectrometer. Melting points were determined using a capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

Materials. Unless otherwise noted, commercial reagents were purchased from Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, and other commercial suppliers and were used as received. MeCN and DCM were distilled over CaH_2 and stored under N_2 . THF was distilled over Na and stored under N_2 . Hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) was distilled over Mg and stored under N_2 . Anhydrous DMF (Alfa Aesar) were used without further purification and stored under N_2 . Deionized water was used for the reaction, while tap water was used in the workup procedure. Alkynes **2d**,¹ **2h**,² **2i**,³ **2j-2p**,⁴ and **2q**⁵ were prepared according to the literature procedure, and other alkynes were purchased from commercial suppliers. All nitriles were purchased from commercial suppliers, and except for MeCN, used as received. 3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[*d*][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3*H*)-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (benziodoxole triflate, BXT, **1**) was prepared according to the literature procedure.^{4a}

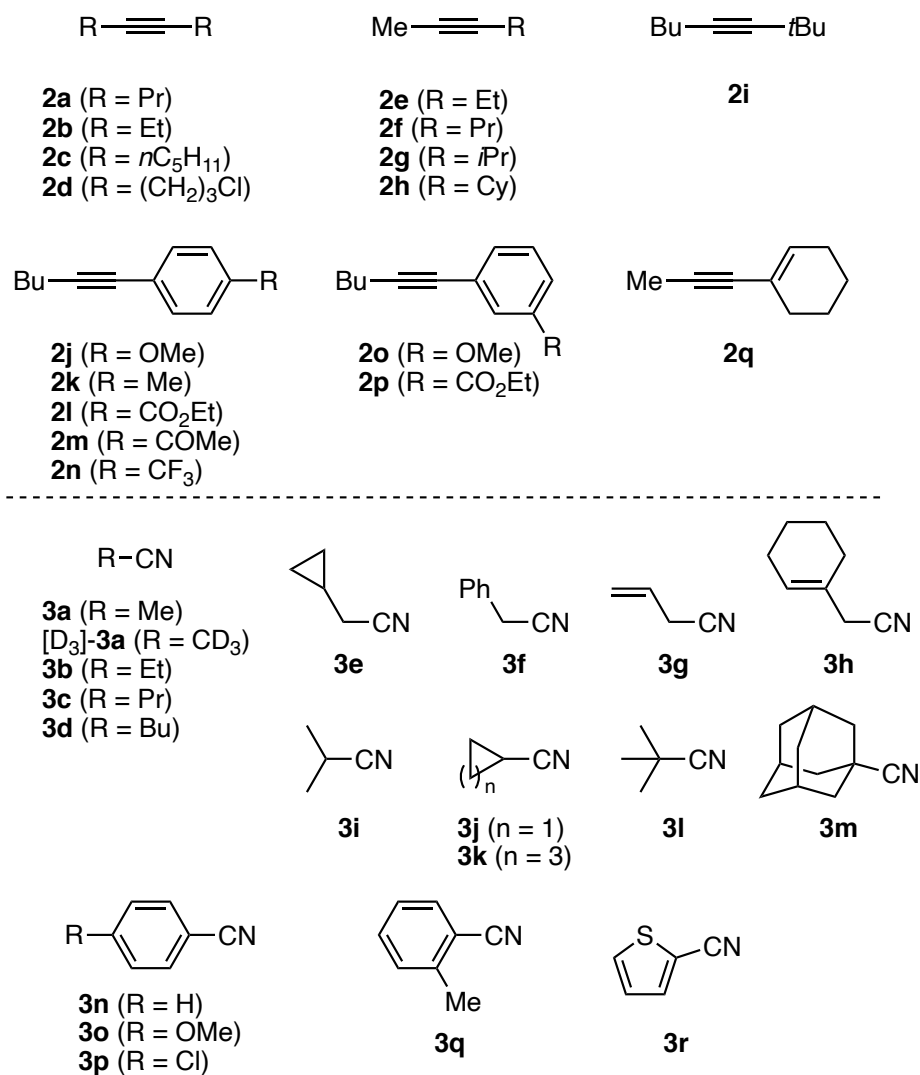
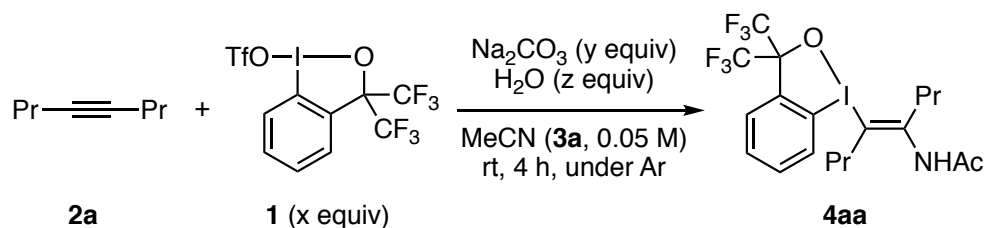


Figure S1. Alkynes and nitriles used in this study.

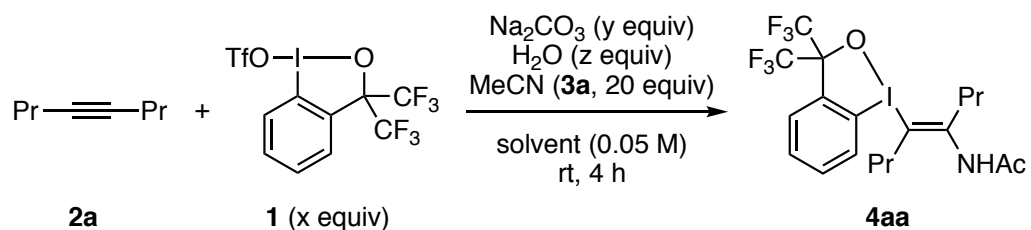
Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Iodo(III)acetamidation of alkyne **2a** in MeCN^[a]



entry	x	y	z	yield (%) ^[b]
1	1.5	1.0	2.0	40
2	1.5	2.0	2.0	61
3	1.5	3.0	2.0	66
4	1.5	3.0	1.5	71
5	1.5	3.0	1.0	78
6	2.0	3.0	1.0	90
7 ^[c]	2.0	3.0	1.0	79
8 ^[d]	2.0	3.0	1.0	83
9 ^[e]	2.0	3.0	1.0	90
10 ^[f]	1.5	3.0	0	31
11 ^[f]	1.5	3.0	0.5	65
12 ^[f]	1.5	3.0	1.0	54
13 ^[f]	1.5	3.0	2.0	48

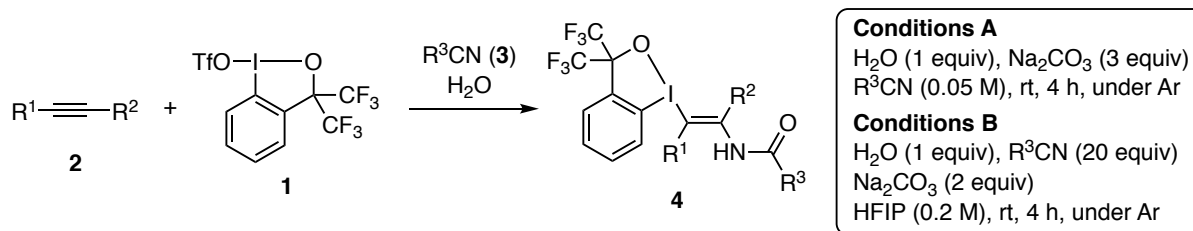
[a] The reaction was performed on a 0.1 mmol scale. [b] Determined by ¹⁹F NMR using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as the internal standard. [c] Performed at 0.4 M. [d] Performed at 0.2 M. [e] Performed at 0.1 M. [f] The reaction was set up in an open air at a concentration of 0.2 M. Caution is needed for these entries as significant batch-to-batch variation was observed.

Table S2. Iodo(III)acetamidation of alkyne **2a** in HFIP^[a]

entry	x	y	z	solvent	yield (%) ^[b]
1	1.5	3.0	2.0	DCE	nd ^[c]
2	1.5	3.0	2.0	toluene	nd ^[c]
3	1.5	3.0	2.0	TFE	36
4	1.5	2.0	2.0	HFIP	63
5 ^[d]	1.5	2.0	2.0	HFIP	66
6 ^[e]	1.5	3.0	1.0	HFIP	70
7 ^[e]	2.0	3.0	1.0	HFIP	85
8 ^[e]	3.0	3.0	1.0	HFIP	84
9 ^[e]	2.0	2.0	1.0	HFIP	88
10 ^[f]	1.5	3.0	2.0	HFIP	16
11 ^[g]	1.5	3.0	2.0	HFIP	33
12 ^[h]	1.5	3.0	2.0	HFIP	51

[a] The reaction was performed on a 0.1 mmol scale. [b] Determined by ¹⁹F NMR using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as the internal standard. [c] Not detected. [d] Performed at 0.1 M. [e] Performed at 0.2 M. [f] 2 equiv of MeCN was used. [g] 5 equiv of MeCN was used. [h] 10 equiv of MeCN was used.

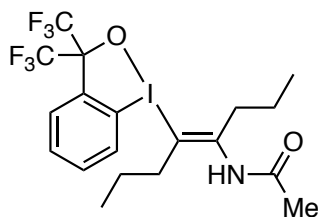
General Procedures and Product Characterization



General Procedure A: In an argon-filled glove box, an 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged sequentially with Na₂CO₃ (63.6 mg, 0.60 mmol), nitrile (4 mL), alkyne (0.20 mmol), and H₂O (3.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), followed by the addition of BXT (207 mg, 0.40 mmol). The vial was closed and taken out of the glove box. The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred (1500 rpm) at room temperature for 4 h. H₂O (10 mL) was added, and then the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

General Procedure B: In an argon-filled glove box, a 4-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged sequentially with Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.40 mmol), hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP, 1 mL), nitrile (4 mmol), alkyne (0.20 mmol), and H₂O (3.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), followed by the addition of BXT (207 mg, 0.40 mmol). The vial was closed and taken out of the glove box. The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred (1500 rpm) at room temperature for 4 h. H₂O (10 mL) was added, and then the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

Note: The yield of the reaction would be affected by the rate of stirring; Slow or inefficient stirring would lead to lower yields. In the above procedure, once all the reagents and solvents have been introduced into the vial in the glove box, it should be transferred to the stirrer outside the glovebox as quickly as possible.



(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4

yl)acetamide (4aa): Synthesized by the general procedure A in 85% yield (91.3 mg) or by the general procedure B in 87% yield (93.5 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 162-164 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 2.66 (brs, 2H), 2.45 (brs, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.73-1.49 (brs, 2H), 1.49-1.32 (brs, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). The signal of the amide proton was merged with that of the methanol proton at 4.86 ppm. All the β -iodanyl enamides reported here displayed the same behavior in CD₃OD; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.8, 148.4, 133.6, 133.5, 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.7 Hz), 122.5, 110.9, 83.1-81.9 (m), 41.1, 39.3, 23.5, 22.8, 21.8, 14.0, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 538.0678, found 538.0670. Recrystallization from hexane/ethyl acetate afforded single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis, which unambiguously confirmed the molecular structure of **4aa** (Figure S2 and Table S3).⁶

Procedure for a 2-mmol scale reaction: In an argon-filled glove box, a 100-mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged sequentially with Na₂CO₃ (636 mg, 6.0 mmol), MeCN (40 mL), 4-octyne (220 mg, 2.0 mmol), and H₂O (36 mg, 2.0 mmol), followed by the addition of BXT (2.07 g, 4.0 mmol). The vial was closed and taken out of the glove box. The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred (1500 rpm) at room temperature for 8 h. H₂O (10 mL) was added, and then the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (100 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product (white solid, 0.77 g, 72%).

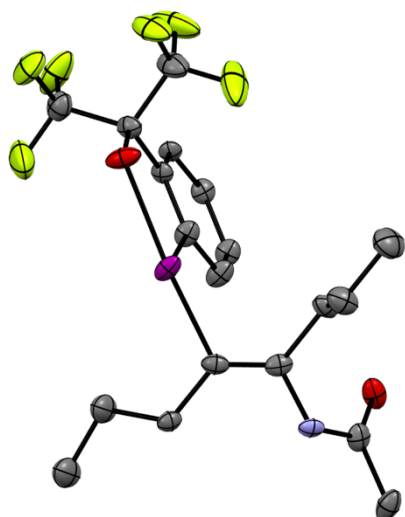
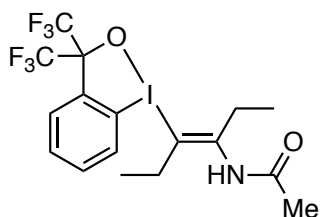


Figure S2. ORTEP drawing of **4aa** (thermal ellipsoids shown at 50% probability level).

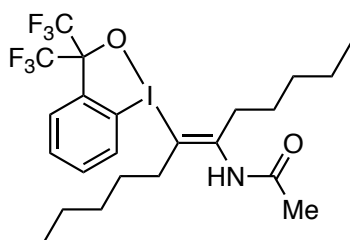
Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4aa**

Identification code	ito117m	
Chemical formula	C ₁₉ H ₂₂ F ₆ INO ₂	
Formula weight	537.27 g/mol	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal size	0.010 x 0.100 x 0.220 mm	
Crystal habit	colorless plate	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.9318(5) Å	α = 90°
	b = 28.7192(12) Å	β = 92.8262 (19)°
	c = 13.4936(5) Å	γ = 90°
Volume	4231.2(3) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.687 g/cm ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.580 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	2128	
Theta range for data collection	2.00 to 28.74°	
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -38 ≤ k ≤ 38, -14 ≤ l ≤ 18	
Reflections collected	40809	
Independent reflections	10915 [R(int) = 0.1026]	
Coverage of independent reflections	99.5%	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9840 and 0.7230	
Structure solution program	XT, VERSION 2018/2	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Refinement program	SHELXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2018)	
Function minimized	Σ w(F _o ² - F _c ²) ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	10915 / 2145 / 881	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.077	
Final R indices	7437 data; I > 2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0669, wR2 = 0.1307
	all data	R1 = 0.1108, wR2 = 0.1466
Weighting scheme	w = 1/[σ ² (F _o ²) + (0.0398P) ² + 15.6109P]	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.814 and -1.904 eÅ ⁻³	
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.168 eÅ ⁻³	



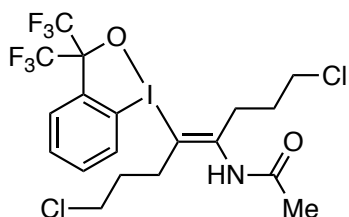
(E)-N-(4-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1λ³-benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)hex-3-en-3-yl)

acetamide (4ba): Synthesized by the general procedure A in 81% yield (82.5 mg) or by the general procedure B in 88% yield (89.6 mg); White solid; R_f 0.2 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 185-187 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 2H), 3.00-2.25 (brs, 4H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 172.1, 148.8, 133.7, 133.5, 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 288.7 Hz), 123.7, 110.8, 83.1-82.0 (m), 32.7, 30.5, 22.7, 13.9, 12.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 510.0365, found 510.0366.

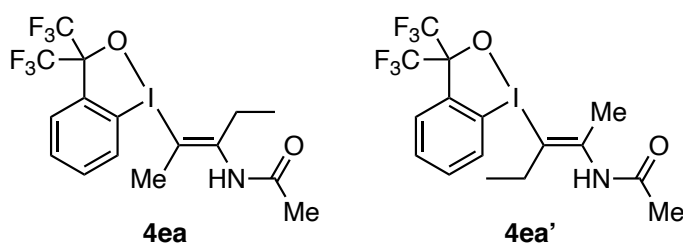


(E)-N-(7-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1λ³-benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)dodec-6-en-6-yl)

acetamide (4ca): Synthesized by the general procedure A in 80% yield (94.9 mg) or by the general procedure B in 83% yield (98.5 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 141-143 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.14-8.11 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 2.72 (brs, 2H), 2.44 (brs, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.44 (brs, 2H), 1.44-1.34 (brs, 2H), 1.29-1.30 (m, 4H), 1.20-1.16 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.8, 148.4, 133.6, 133.5, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.3 Hz), 122.5, 111.0, 83.1-82.0 (m), 39.1, 37.1, 32.3, 32.2, 29.7, 28.0, 23.3, 23.2, 22.8, 14.2, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -73.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₃H₃₁F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 594.1304, found 594.1306.

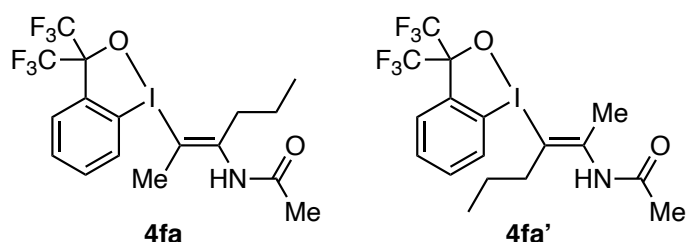


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)-1,8-dichlorooct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (4da): Synthesized by the general procedure A in 42% yield (50.9 mg) or by the general procedure B in 75% yield (90.9 mg); Light brown solid; R_f 0.4 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 141-143 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.08 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H), 3.59-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.52-3.38 (brs, 2H), 3.14-3.87 (brs, 2H), 2.76-2.60 (brs, 1H), 2.60-2.45 (brs, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.03-1.92 (brs, 2H), 1.90-1.78 (brs, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 172.1, 147.9, 133.7, 133.6, 131.6, 131.5, 130.4, 125.5 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.5 Hz), 122.2, 111.1, 83.1-82.0 (m), 44.8, 44.7, 36.4, 34.6, 32.6, 31.2, 22.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2 (d, J = 52.7 Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁Cl₂F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 605.9898, found 605.9896.



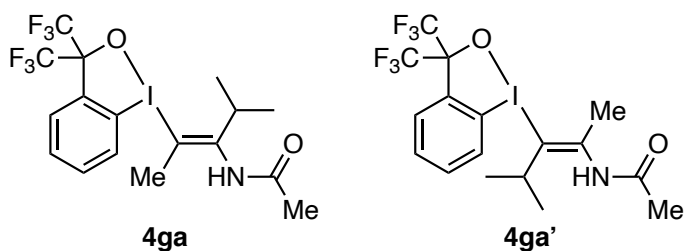
(E)-N-(2-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)pent-2-en-3-yl)acetamide (4ea): Synthesized as a mixture with the minor regioisomer (4ea') by the general procedure A in 74% yield (73.4 mg, regioisomer ratio = 2.4:1) or by the general procedure B in 83% yield (82.3 mg, regioisomer ratio = 2:1); Light brown solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 169-170 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.11 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, major), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 0.5H, minor), 7.83 (app. d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H + 0.5H, major + minor), 7.68-7.59 (m, 2H + 1H, major + minor), 2.80-2.47 (brs, 2H + 1H, major + minor), 2.39 (s, 3H, major), 2.27 (s, 1.5H, minor), 2.14 (s, 3H, major), 2.12 (s, 1.5H, minor), 1.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H, minor), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, major); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.9, 171.6,

149.0, 144.6, 133.7 (two signals overlapped), 133.6, 133.5, 131.5 (two signals overlapped), 131.41, 131.38, 130.4, 130.1, 125.5 (q, $^1J_{C-F} = 289.5$ Hz), 123.5, 113.6, 110.4, 110.0, 83.1-82.0 (m), 32.4, 30.4, 24.84, 24.75, 22.83, 22.76, 13.9, 12.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 496.0208, found 496.0208. The regiochemistry of the major isomer (**4ea**) was assumed from that of the related compounds **4fa**, **4ga**, and **4ia** (vide infra).

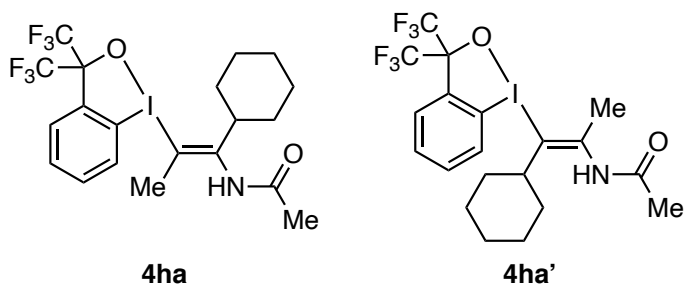


(E)-N-(2-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)hex-2-en-3-yl)

acetamide (4fa): Synthesized as a mixture with the minor regioisomer (**4fa'**) by the general procedure A in 71% yield (72.3 mg, regioisomer ratio = 2:1) or by the general procedure B in 78% yield (79.6 mg, regioisomer ratio = 2:1); White solid; R_f 0.2 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 154-156 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD , two isomers) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H, major), 8.01 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 0.5H, minor), 7.82 (app. d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H + 0.5H, major + minor), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H + 1H, major + minor), 2.80-2.45 (brs, 2H + 1H, major + minor), 2.40 (s, 3H, major), 2.27 (s, 1.5H, minor), 2.13 (s, 3H, major), 2.12 (s, 1.6H, minor), 1.61-1.47 (brs, 1.0H, minor), 1.37-1.46 (m, 2H, major), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1.5H, minor), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, major); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 171.9, 171.3, 148.0, 145.2, 133.7 (two signals overlapped), 133.6, 133.5, 131.5 (two signals overlapped), 131.34, 131.31, 130.5, 130.1, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F} = 289.3$ Hz), 121.7, 114.1, 110.6, 110.0, 83.1-82.0 (m), 40.9, 39.1, 24.92, 24.87, 23.4, 22.83, 22.81, 22.0, 14.00, 13.95; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 510.0365, found 510.0368. The regiochemistry of the major isomer (**4fa**) was assigned by the NOESY spectrum that displayed a correlation between the allylic methyl protons and the *ortho* aryl proton of the BX group (see the attached spectrum).

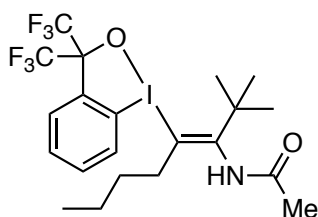


(*E*)-*N*-(2-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[*d*][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3*H*)-yl)-4-methylpent-2-en-3-yl)acetamide (4ga): Synthesized as a mixture with the minor regioisomer (4ga') by the general procedure A in 73% yield (74.3 mg, regioisomer ratio = 3.4:1) or by the general procedure B in 82% yield (83.5 mg, regioisomer ratio = 2.5:1); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 157-159 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD, two isomers) δ 8.25 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H, major), 8.09 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 0.3H, minor), 7.83 (app. d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H+0.3H, major + minor), 7.68-7.59 (m, 2H+0.6H, major + minor), 3.16 (sep, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, major), 2.92 (sep, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.3H, minor), 2.37 (s, 3H, major), 2.25 (s, 0.9H, minor), 2.17 (s, 3H, major), 2.12 (s, 0.9H, minor), 1.09 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.9H, minor), 1.10-0.95 (m, 6H, major), 0.96 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 0.9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD, two isomers) δ 172.2, 172.0, 150.9, 144.1, 133.7, 133.6, 133.51, 133.47, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 130.8, 130.0, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.5 Hz), 116.3 (two signals overlapped), 110.4, 109.9, 83.1-81.9 (m), 38.4, 34.2, 25.2, 24.7, 23.8, 22.8, 22.4, 21.6, 20.1 (two signals overlapped); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.0 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, minor), -77.2 (major), -77.4 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, minor); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 510.0365, found 510.0365. The regiochemistry of the major isomer (4ga) was assigned by the NOESY spectrum that displayed a correlation between the allylic methyl protons and the *ortho* aryl proton of the BX group (see the attached spectrum).



(*E*)-*N*-(2-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[*d*][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3*H*)-yl)-1-cyclohexylprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide (4ha): Synthesized as a mixture with the minor

regioisomer (**4ha'**) by the general procedure A in 74% yield (81.3 mg, regioisomer ratio = 2.2:1) or by the general procedure B in 82% yield (90.1 mg, regioisomer ratio = 1.7:1); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD, two isomers) δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, major), 8.07 (d, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 0.6H, minor), 7.82 (app. d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H + 0.6H, major + minor), 7.67-7.58 (m, 2H + 1.2H, major + minor), 2.83-2.75 (m, 1H, major), 2.60-2.53 (m, 0.6H, minor), 2.38 (s, 3H, major), 2.24 (s, 1.7H, minor), 2.15 (s, 3H, major), 2.14 (s, 1.8H, minor), 1.80-1.61 (m, 5H + 3.1H, major + minor), 1.45-1.28 (m, 3H + 1.7H, major + minor), 1.19-1.05 (m, 2H + 1.2H, major + minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD, two isomers) δ 172.2, 171.7, 150.3, 144.4, 133.7, 133.6, 133.5, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 130.9, 130.2, 130.1, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.3 Hz), 116.9 (two signals overlapped), 110.9, 110.1, 83.1-82.0 (m), 44.2, 34.5, 32.5, 31.0, 27.0, 26.8, 26.7, 26.6, 25.2, 24.6, 22.8, 22.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.0 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, minor), -77.2 (major), -77.3 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, minor); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₃F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 550.0678, found 550.0673. The regiochemistry of the major isomer (**4ha**) was assumed from that of the related compounds **4fa**, **4ga**, and **4ia**.



(E)-N-(4-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)-2,2-dimethyloct-3-en-3-yl)acetamide (4ia**):** Synthesized by the general procedure B in 44% yield (49.7 mg); White solid; R_f 0.4 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 157-159 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.58-7.98 (brs, 1H), 7.82 (app. s, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 3.12-2.90 (brs, 1H), 2.37-2.19 (brs, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.72-1.54 (brs, 1H), 1.53-1.41 (brs, 1H), 1.38-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 172.0, 153.8, 133.9, 133.3, 131.6, 131.5, 131.2, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.9 Hz), 125.4 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 288.9 Hz), 123.2, 112.4, 83.0-81.8 (m), 40.9, 40.5, 32.2, 31.0, 23.2, 22.2, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.31, -77.33; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₁H₂₇F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 566.0991, found 566.0994. Recrystallization

from hexane/ethyl acetate afforded single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis, which unambiguously confirmed the molecular structure of **4ia** (Figure S3 and Table S4).⁶

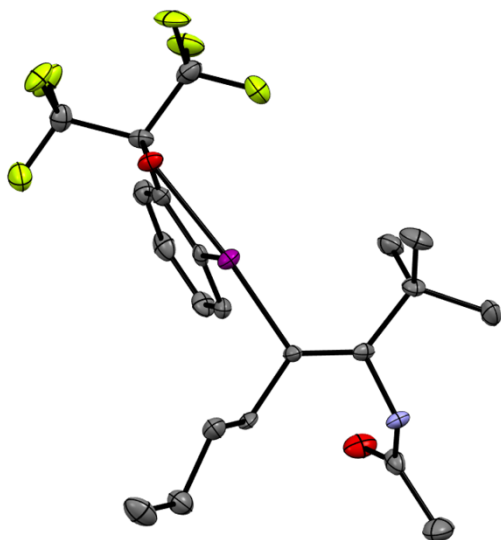
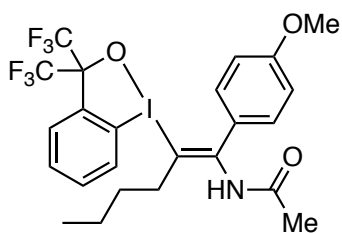


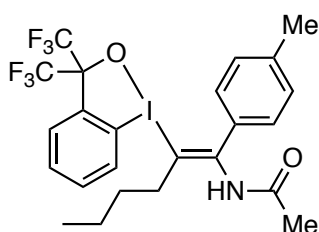
Figure S3. ORTEP drawing of **4ia** (thermal ellipsoids shown at 50% probability level).

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4ia**

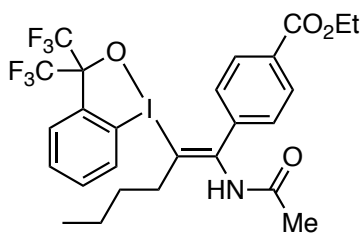
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Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal size	0.020 x 0.040 x 0.180 mm
Crystal habit	colorless needle
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 1 21 1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.9670(9) Å b = 16.2018(14) Å c = 13.8919(13) Å
Volume	2243.3(4) Å ³
Z	1
Density (calculated)	1.674 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	1.494
Theta range for data collection	1.93 to 32.11°
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -24 ≤ k ≤ 24, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	51158
Independent reflections	15649 [R(int) = 0.1105]
Coverage of independent reflections	99.9%
Absorption correction	Multi-Scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.9710 and 0.7750
Structure solution technique	direct methods
Structure solution program	XT, VERSION 2018/2
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Refinement program	SHELXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2018)
Function minimized	Σ w(F _o ² - F _c ²) ²
Data / restraints / parameters	15649 / 1 / 570
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.965
Δ/σ _{max}	0.001
Final R indices	9720 data; I > 2σ(I) R1 = 0.0543, wR2 = 0.0728 all data R1 = 0.1273, wR2 = 0.0888
Weighting scheme	w = 1/[σ ² (F _o ²) + (0.0152P) ²]
Absolute structure parameter	-0.056(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.066 and -1.577 eÅ ⁻³
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.170 eÅ ⁻³



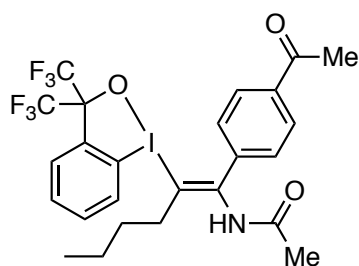
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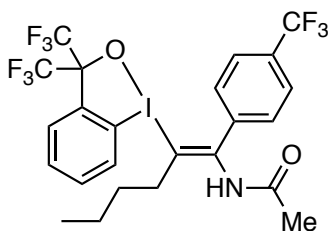
(E)-N-(2-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)acetamide (4ka): Synthesized by the general procedure A in 33% yield (39.6 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 158-159 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.20 (app. d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (app. d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80-2.50 (brs, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.5, 148.0, 141.2, 137.5, 133.5, 133.4, 131.3, 131.2, 130.9, 130.2, 130.0, 125.4 (q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 289.0 Hz), 123.9, 110.8, 82.9-81.7 (m), 37.4, 32.5, 23.3, 22.9, 21.3, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₄F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 600.0834, found 600.0837.



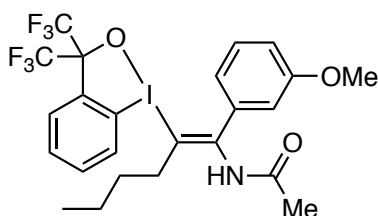
Ethyl (E)-4-(1-acetamido-2-(3,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)hex-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (4la): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 51% yield (67.1 mg); White solid; R_f 0.4 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 166-168 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.26 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (app. d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (app. d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.42 (app. d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.98-2.50 (brs, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.6, 162.2, 147.7, 144.8, 133.6, 133.4, 132.5, 131.4, 131.3, 130.7, 130.43, 130.41, 125.6, 125.5 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.4 Hz), 110.0, 82.9-81.8 (m), 62.4, 37.3, 32.3, 23.3, 22.9, 14.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₆H₂₇F₆INO₄ [M + H]⁺ 658.0889, found 658.0894.



(E)-N-(1-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-(3,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)hex-1-en-1-yl)acetamide (4ma): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 53% yield (65.3 mg); White liquid; R_f 0.2 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (app. d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (app. d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.45 (app. d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.95-2.58 (brs, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 199.5, 171.7, 146.7, 144.9, 138.8, 133.6, 133.4, 131.4, 131.3, 130.7, 130.6, 129.4, 125.6, 125.5 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.3 Hz), 110.0, 82.9-81.7 (m), 37.3, 32.3, 26.7, 23.3, 22.9, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₅F₆INO₃ [M + H]⁺ 628.0783, found 628.0777.

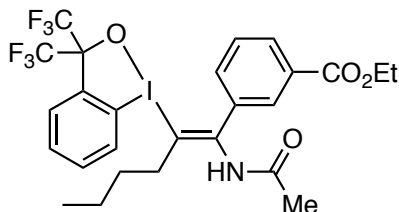


Ethyl (E)-4-(1-acetamido-2-(3,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)hex-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (4na): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 51% yield (67.1 mg); White solid; R_f 0.4 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 157-158 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.05-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.94 (app. d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 (app. d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (app. d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.81-2.26 (brs, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.49-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.7, 146.3, 144.2, 133.7, 133.4, 132.3 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 32.4 Hz), 131.5, 131.3, 130.9, 130.7, 126.8, 125.3 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.4 Hz), 126.3 (q, ³ J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 125.9, 111.1, 82.9-81.8 (m), 37.3, 32.3, 23.3, 22.8, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -64.4, -77.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₉INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 654.0552, found 654.0554.

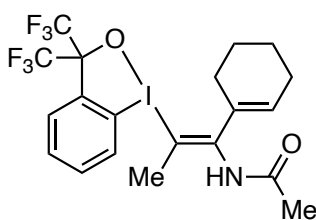


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MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₅F₆INO₃ [M + H]⁺ 616.0783, found 616.0785.

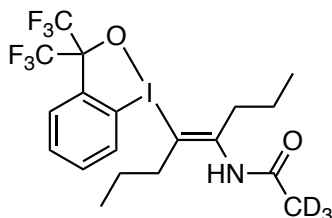


Ethyl (E)-4-(1-acetamido-2-(3,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ ³-benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)hex-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (4pa): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 42% yield (67.1 mg); White solid; R_f 0.2 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 163-164 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (app. s, 1H), 7.75-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.99-2.53 (brs, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.8, 167.1, 146.7, 141.0, 134.4, 133.7, 133.4, 131.7, 131.5, 131.3 (two signals overlapped), 130.9, 130.8, 129.7, 125.6, 125.4 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.4 Hz), 111.3, 82.9-81.7 (m), 62.3, 37.3, 32.2, 23.4, 22.9, 14.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₆H₂₇F₆INO₄ [M + H]⁺ 658.0889, found 658.0881.

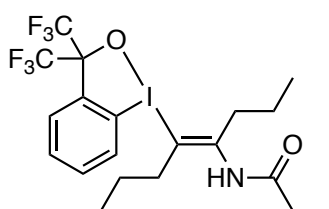


(E)-N-(2-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ ³-benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)-1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide (4qa): Synthesized by the general procedure A in 65% yield (71.1 mg); Light brown solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 99-101 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.20-8.18 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.61 (m, 2H), 5.82-5.84 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.06 (brs, 2H), 1.93 (brs, 2H), 1.57-1.53 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.3, 150.0, 138.5, 133.6, 133.4 (two signals overlapped), 131.3, 131.2,

130.6, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F} = 289.3$ Hz), 113.6, 111.7, 83.1-82.0 (m), 27.6, 25.9, 24.6, 23.2, 22.8, 22.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 548.0521, found 548.0518.

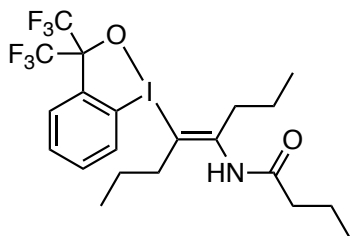


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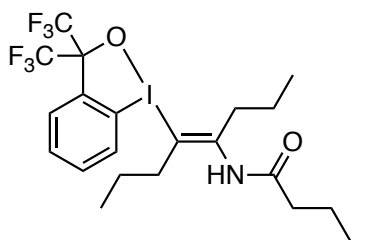


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)propionamide (4ab): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 89% yield (98.1 mg); White solid; R_f 0.4 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 147-148 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.16-8.12 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 2.91-2.57 (brs, 2H), 2.56-2.22 (brs, 2H), 2.40 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.47 (brs, 2H), 1.47-1.31 (brs, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 175.6, 148.5, 133.62, 133.58, 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F} = 289.5$ Hz), 122.3, 110.9,

83.1-82.0 (m), 41.2, 39.3, 30.3, 23.4, 21.8, 14.0, 13.9, 10.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 552.0834, found 552.0833.

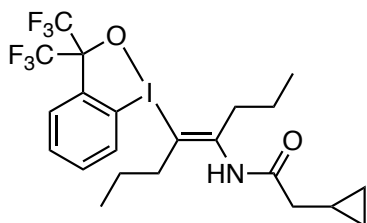


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)butyramide (4ac): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 92% yield (104.1 mg); White solid; R_f 0.4 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 143-144 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.16-8.12 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. s, 1H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 2H), 2.91-2.56 (brs, 2H), 2.56-2.22 (brs, 2H), 2.36 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.48 (brs, 2H), 1.48-1.32 (brs, 2H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 174.7, 148.4, 133.63, 133.59, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 290.1$ Hz), 122.4, 110.9, 83.1-82.0 (m), 41.2, 39.5, 39.0, 23.5, 20.4, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 566.0991, found 566.0989.

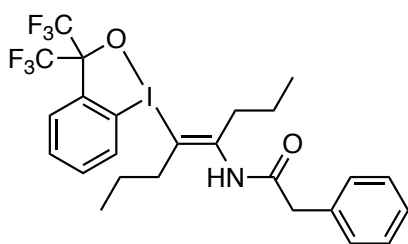


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)pentanamide (4ad): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 83% yield (96.1 mg); White solid; R_f 0.4 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 140-141 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.16-8.12 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 2H), 2.91-2.56 (brs, 2H), 2.56-2.23 (brs + t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H + 2H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.48 (brs, 2H), 1.48-1.32 (m, 4H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 174.9, 148.4, 133.62, 133.59, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.4$ Hz), 122.4, 110.9,

83.1-81.9 (m), 41.2, 39.4, 36.8, 29.1, 23.4, 21.8, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 580.1147, found 580.1146.

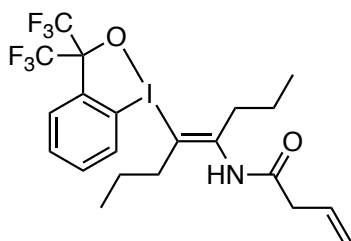


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-2-cyclopropylacetamide (4ae): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 71% yield (81.9 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 152-153 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.17-8.14 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. s, 1H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 2.89-2.58 (brs, 2H), 2.58-2.32 (brs, 2H), 2.26 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.49 (brs, 2H), 1.49-1.31 (brs, 2H), 1.21-1.10 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.62-0.58 (m, 2H), 0.29-0.25 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 174.4, 148.4, 133.62, 133.58, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.6$ Hz), 122.6, 110.9, 83.1-82.0 (m), 42.2, 41.2, 39.4, 23.4, 21.8, 14.1, 14.0, 8.9, 4.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 578.0991, found 578.0984.

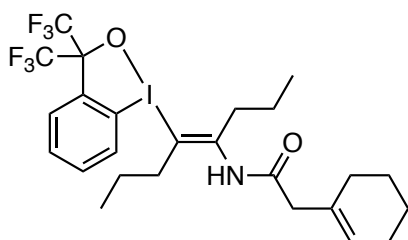


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-2-phenylacetamide (4af): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 61% yield (74.8 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 154-155 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.11-8.07 (m, 1H), 7.80 (app. s, 1H), 7.65-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.47 (app. t, $J = 58.7$ Hz, 4H), 1.55-1.22 (brs, 4H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.77 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.5, 148.2, 136.5, 133.6, 133.5,

131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 130.1, 129.8, 128.2, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F} = 289.5$ Hz), 122.8, 110.8, 83.1-82.0 (m), 44.2, 41.1, 39.3, 23.3, 21.7, 14.0, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 614.0991, found 614.0984.

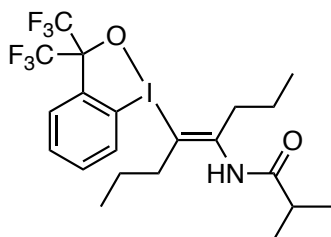


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)but-3-enamide (4ag): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 58% yield (65.3 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 137-138 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.14-8.11 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 6.06-5.96 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dd, $J = 17.1$, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, $J = 10.1$, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.96-2.55 (brs, 2H), 2.55-2.19 (brs, 2H), 1.71-1.48 (brs, 2H), 1.48-1.30 (brs, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.3, 148.3, 133.61, 133.58, 132.5, 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F} = 289.6$ Hz), 122.7, 119.3, 110.8, 83.1-82.0 (m), 42.1, 41.1, 39.3, 23.4, 21.8, 14.0, 13.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 564.0834, found 564.0828.

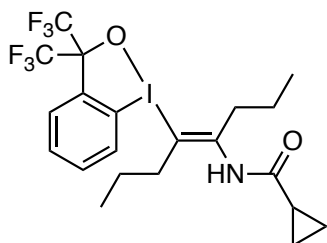


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)acetamide (4ah): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 66% yield (81.4 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 151-152 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.15-8.11 (m, 1H), 7.81 (app. s, 1H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.0 (s, 2H), 2.83-2.31 (brs, 4H), 2.08 (app. s, 4H), 1.71-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.47 (brs,

2H), 1.42 (app. d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.8, 148.4, 133.6 (two signals overlapped), 133.2, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 127.2, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.5$ Hz), 122.6, 110.9, 83.1-82.0 (m), 46.5, 41.1, 39.4, 29.5, 26.4, 23.9, 23.5, 23.1, 21.8, 14.1, 14.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 618.1304, found 618.1306.

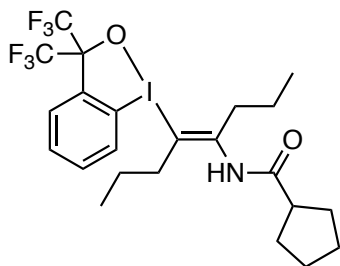


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)isobutyramide (4ai): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 71% yield (80.2 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 85-86 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.17-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. s, 1H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 2H), 2.93-2.55 (brs + m, 2H + 1H), 2.55-2.24 (brs, 2H), 1.68-1.46 (brs, 2H), 1.46-1.34 (brs, 2H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 177.7, 148.4, 133.64, 133.61, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.5$ Hz), 122.4, 110.9, 83.1-82.0 (m), 41.2, 39.4, 36.4, 23.4, 21.8, 19.9, 14.04, 13.96; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 566.0991, found 566.0984.

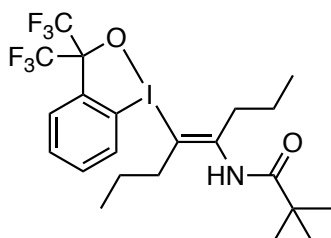


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide (4aj): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 71% yield (80.0 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 116-117 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.11-8.07 (m, 1H), 7.81 (app. s, 1H), 7.67-7.61 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.57 (brs, 2H), 2.58-

2.19 (brs, 2H), 1.80-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.48 (brs, 2H), 1.48-1.30 (brs, 2H), 0.99-0.87 (m, 7H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 175.2, 148.6, 133.6 (two signals overlapped), 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.5$ Hz), 121.9, 110.8, 83.1-82.0 (m), 41.2, 39.3, 23.4, 21.9, 15.0, 14.0, 13.9, 8.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 564.0834, found 564.0836.

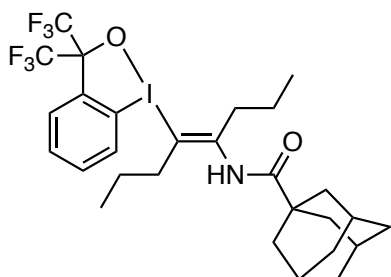


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)cyclopentanecarboxamide (4ak): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 65% yield (76.8 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 142-143 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.16-8.12 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. s, 1H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.56 (brs, 2H), 2.56-2.25 (brs, 2H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.47 (brs, 2H), 1.47-1.32 (brs, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 177.8, 148.6, 133.64, 133.61, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.5$ Hz), 122.2, 110.8, 83.1-82.0 (m), 46.5, 41.2, 39.4, 31.6, 27.1, 23.4, 21.8, 14.04, 13.97; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 592.1147, found 592.1149.

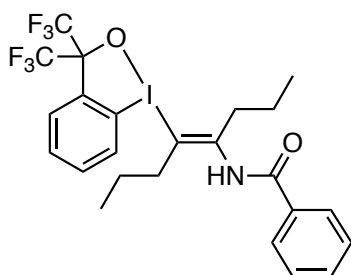


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1H), 7.82 (app. d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.21 (brs + m, 2H + 2H), 1.67-1.46 (brs, 2H), 1.46-1.35 (brs, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 180.0, 149.1, 133.7, 133.6, 131.5, 131.3, 130.9, 125.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.6$ Hz), 123.2, 110.9, 83.1-81.9 (m), 41.2, 40.3, 39.3, 27.8, 23.3, 21.7, 14.1, 14.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 580.1147, found 580.1145.

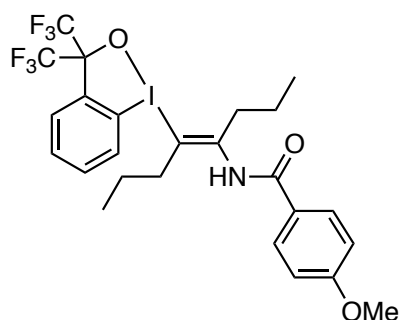


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-(1-Ad)amide (4am): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 26% yield (34.2 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 ($\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc} = 2/1$); m.p. 161-162 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.19-8.14 (m, 1H), 7.82 (app. d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 2H), 2.55 (app. d, $J = 34.6$ Hz, 4H), 2.09 (brs, 3H), 1.99 (app. d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 6H), 1.82 (app. t, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.63-1.45 (brs, 2H), 1.45-1.31 (brs, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 179.5, 149.1, 133.7, 133.6, 131.5, 131.3, 130.9, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 289.9$ Hz), 123.1, 110.9, 83.1-81.9 (m), 42.6, 41.2, 40.3, 39.4, 37.5, 29.7, 23.3, 21.7, 14.1, 14.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -77.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_6\text{INO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 658.1617, found 658.1616.

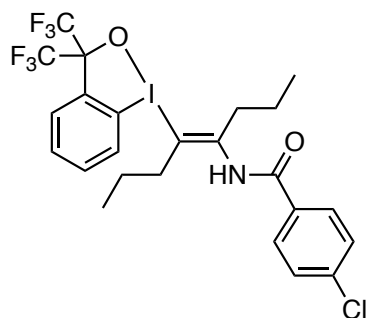


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)benzamide (4an): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 46% yield (55.1 mg); White solid;

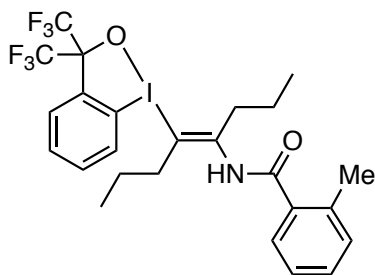
R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 136-137 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.28-8.26 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.85 (app. d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.51 (app. q, J = 37.7 Hz, 4H), 1.74-1.52 (brs, 2H), 1.52-1.36 (brs, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 169.0, 148.8, 135.0, 133.7, 133.6, 133.4, 131.5, 131.4, 130.9, 129.8, 128.7, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 289.9 Hz), 123.3, 110.9, 83.1-82.0 (m), 41.3, 39.4, 23.5, 21.9, 14.1, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₅F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 600.0834, found 600.0830.



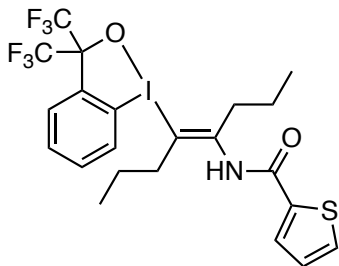
(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1λ³-benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide (4ao): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 45% yield (56.6 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 136-137 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.28-8.26 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.84 (app. d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 3H), 3.11-2.22 (brs, 4H), 1.68-1.51 (brs, 2H), 1.51-1.36 (brs, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 168.5, 164.6, 149.1, 133.7, 133.6, 131.5, 131.3, 131.0, 130.8, 126.9, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 290.3 Hz), 122.9, 115.0, 111.0, 82.9-82.3 (m), 56.0, 41.3, 39.4, 23.5, 21.9, 14.1, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₇F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 630.0940, found 630.0937.



(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-4-chlorobenzamide (4ap): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 54% yield (68.4 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 130-131 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.27-8.23 (m, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.53 (m, 1H), 3.31-2.22 (brs, 4H), 1.71-1.52 (brs, 2H), 1.51-1.32 (brs, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 167.7, 148.6, 139.5, 133.64, 133.60, 131.5, 131.3, 130.9, 130.44, 130.36, 129.7, 125.6 (q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 290.3 Hz), 123.3, 111.0, 82.9-82.3 (m), 41.2, 39.4, 23.5, 21.9, 14.1, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₄ClF₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 634.0444, found 634.0446.

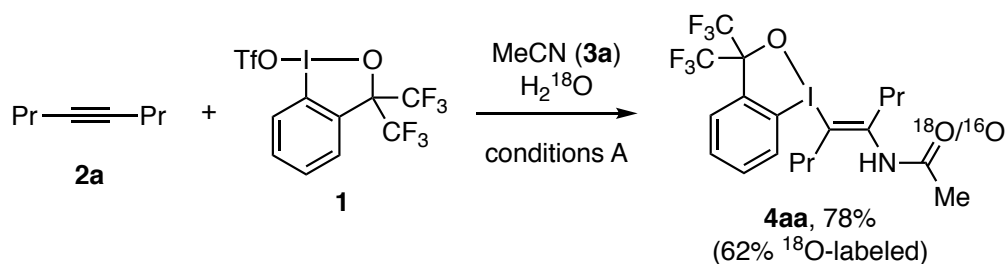


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)-4-methylbenzamide (4aq): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 53% yield (65.0 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 158-159 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.26-8.22 (m, 1H), 7.85 (app. s, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 3.00-2.69 (brs, 2H), 2.69-2.33 (brs + s, 2H + 3H), 1.74-1.39 (brs, 4H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.5, 148.3, 137.2, 137.1, 133.7, 133.6, 132.1, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 130.9, 128.1, 127.0, 125.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 289.6 Hz), 123.3, 111.0, 83.1-82.0 (m), 41.3, 39.4, 23.5, 21.9, 14.1, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₇F₆INO₂ [M + H]⁺ 614.0991, found 614.0990.

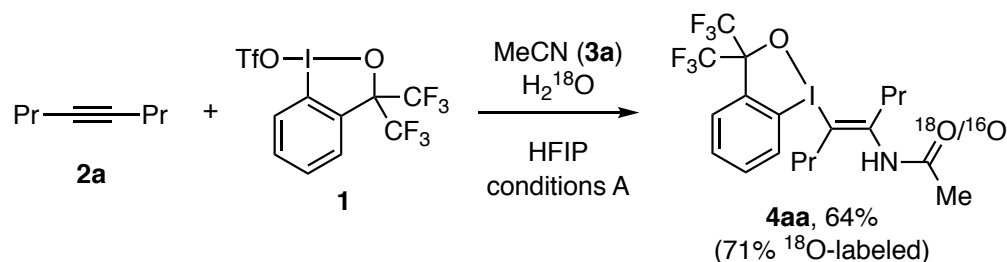
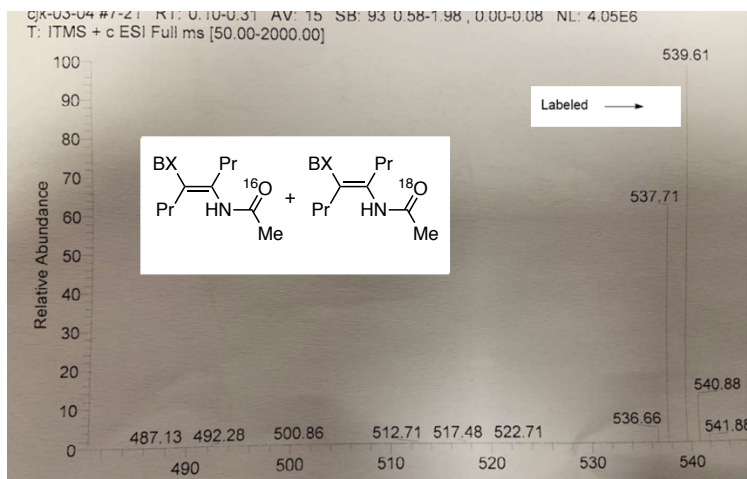


(E)-N-(5-(3,3-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[d][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3H)-yl)-oct-4-en-4-yl)thiophene-2-carboxamide (4ar): Synthesized by the general procedure B in 54% yield (65.4 mg); White solid; R_f 0.3 (Et₂O/EtOAc = 2/1); m.p. 107-108 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.23-8.21 (m, 1H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.19 (q, J = 4.8Hz, 1H), 2.64 (app. q, J = 40.2 Hz, 4H), 1.71-1.51 (brs, 2H), 1.51-1.31 (brs, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 162.9, 148.3, 139.3, 133.7, 133.6, 133.1, 131.5, 131.3, 130.9, 130.8, 129.1, 125.6 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 289.7 Hz), 123.6, 111.0, 83.1-82.0 (m), 41.2, 39.7, 23.5, 21.9, 19.9, 14.1, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -77.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃F₆INO₂S [M + H]⁺ 606.0398, found 606.0396.

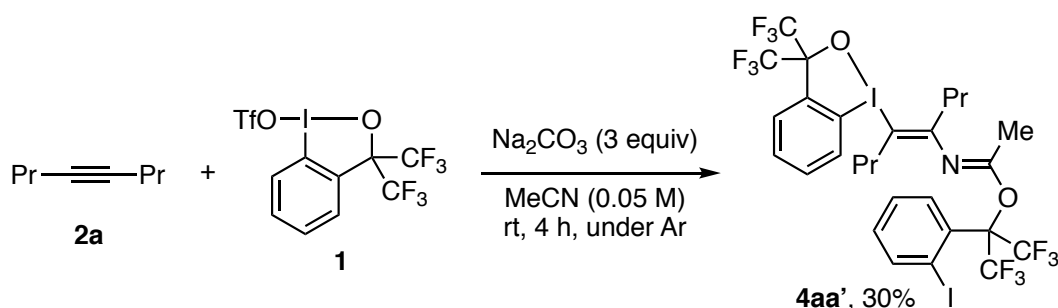
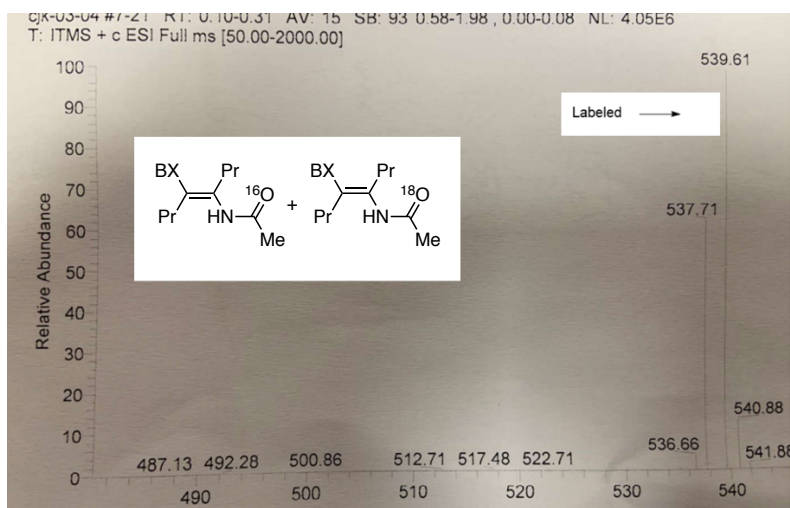
Control Experiments



Reactions using ^{18}O -labeled water (conditions A): The reaction between **1** and **2a** in MeCN was performed on a 0.2 mmol scale under conditions A, except using H_2^{18}O instead of H_2O . Standard workup and purification afforded the product **4aa** (83.5 mg, 78%). Analysis of the peak intensities in the ESI-MS spectrum of this product indicated 62% incorporation of ^{18}O isotope (see below).

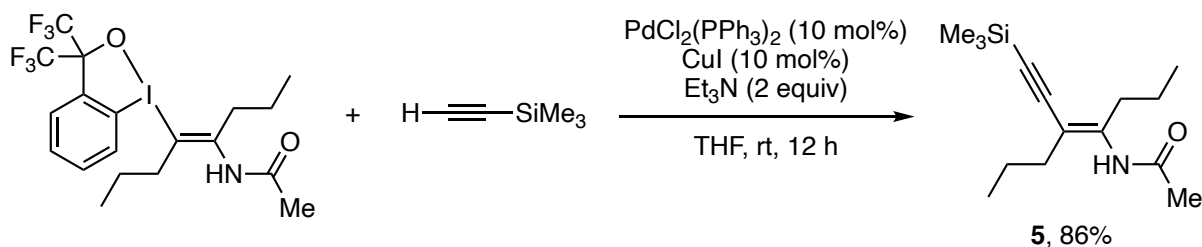


Reactions using ^{18}O -labeled water (conditions B): The reaction between **1**, **2a** and MeCN in HFIP was performed under conditions B, except using H_2^{18}O instead of H_2O . Standard workup and purification afforded the product **4aa** (68.7 mg, 64%). Analysis of the peak intensities in the ESI-MS spectrum of this product indicated 71% incorporation of ^{18}O isotope (see below).

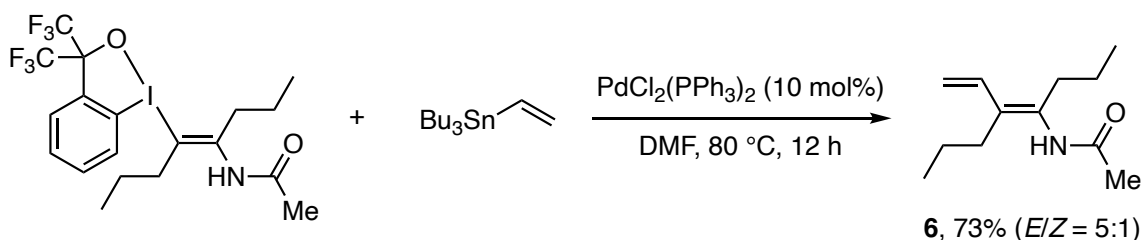


Reaction in the absence of H₂O: 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-(2-iodophenyl)propan-2-yl (*E*)-*N*-((*E*)-5-(3,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1 λ^3 -benzo[*d*][1,2]iodaoxol-1(3*H*)-yl)oct-4-en-4-yl)acetimidate (4aa'**).** The reaction between **1** and **2a** in MeCN was performed on a 0.1 mmol scale under conditions A, except for the omission of H₂O. Standard workup and purification afforded the acetimidate derivative **4ax** as a white solid (26.7 mg, 30%). *R*_f 0.2 (hexane/EtOAc = 3/1); m.p. 218-220 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.02 (m, 1H), 2.47- 2.12 (m, 7H), 1.44-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.02-0.89 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.65 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 153.5, 144.2, 132.2, 131.5, 130.8, 130.5 (two signals overlapped), 130.2, 128.9, 127.9, 126.5, 124.2 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 290.8 Hz), 122.1 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 289.4 Hz), 109.9, 107.5, 92.1, 84.7-83.5 (m), 81.8-80.6 (m), 41.1, 36.2, 23.0, 21.7, 17.9, 13.40, 13.39; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.0 (two signals overlapped); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₈H₂₆F₁₂I₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺ 889.9861, found 889.9852.

Product Transformations

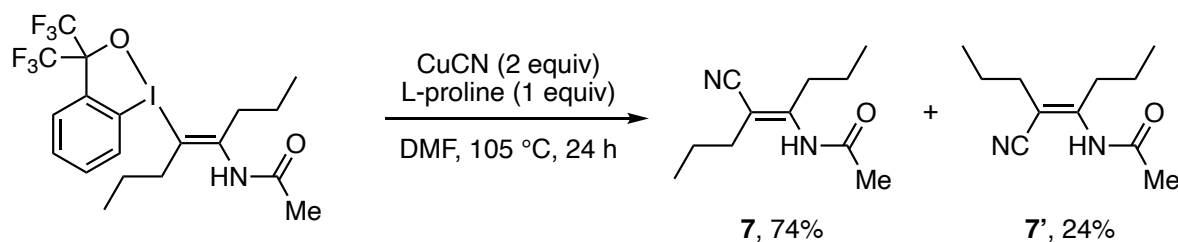


(E)-N-(5-((Trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)oct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (5): Under N₂ atmosphere, an 8-mL vial equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with **4aa** (53.7 mg, 0.10 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (7.0 mg, 0.010 mmol), CuI (1.9 mg, 0.010 mmol), and THF (0.5 mL). To the mixture was added trimethylsilylacetylene (19.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Et₃N (20.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and washed with H₂O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (22.8 mg, 86% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.69-6.35 (brs, 1H), 2.71 (brs, 2H), 2.06-2.01 (m, 5H), 1.59-1.45 (m, 4H), 0.94-0.90 (m, 6H), 0.18 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 143.2, 113.6, 104.4, 98.5, 34.4, 32.5, 24.1, 21.1 (two signals overlapped), 13.7 (two signals overlapped), 0.00; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₂₈NOSi [M + H]⁺ 267.1936, found 267.1956.



(E)-1-Methoxy-2-methylbuta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (6): Under N₂ atmosphere, a 10-mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with **4aa** (53.7 mg, 0.10 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol), and DMF (0.5 mL). To the solution was added tributyl(vinyl)tin (63.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with Et₂O (10 mL), and washed with

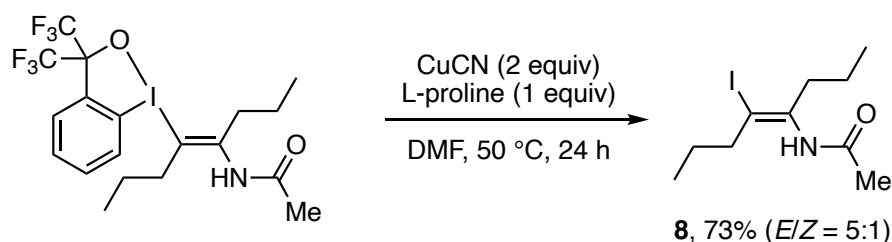
H₂O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound **5** as a white solid (14.2 mg, 73% yield, *E/Z* = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 6.40 (app. dd, *J* = 17.2, 11.0 Hz, 1H + 0.2H, major + minor), 6.57-6.53 (brs, 1H, major), 6.42-6.30 (brs, 1H, minor), 5.34 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 0.2H, minor), 5.23 (app. d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H + 0.2H, major + minor), 5.10 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H, major), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, major), 2.20 (app. t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H + 0.4H, major + minor), 2.08 (s, 3H, major), 1.99-1.88 (brs, 0.6H, minor), 1.50-1.37 (m, 4H + 0.8H, major + minor), 0.94-0.88 (m, 6H + 1.2H, major + minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, major isomer) δ 168.4, 134.9, 133.1, 129.9, 113.7, 31.4, 29.0, 23.9, 21.7, 14.3, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₂₂NO [M + H]⁺ 196.1701, found 196.1699.



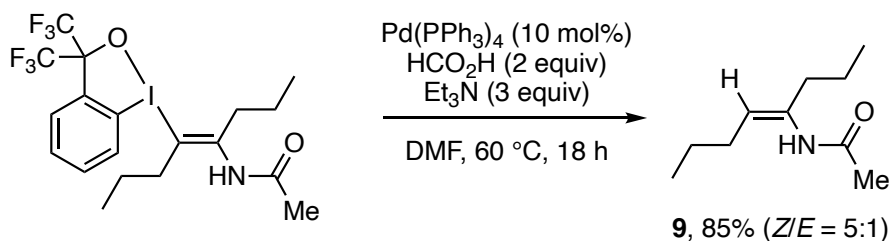
(E)-N-(5-Cyano-oct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (7): Under N₂ atmosphere, an 8-mL vial equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with CuCN (17.9 mg, 0.20 mmol), L-proline (11.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), and DMF (0.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 10 min, **4aa** (53.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 24 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), and washed with saturated aq. NH₄Cl (5 mL), H₂O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (14.4 mg, 74% yield) and its isomer **7'** as a white solid (4.7 mg, 24% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.84 (s, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.51 (m, 4H), 0.970 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.965 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 151.6, 119.0, 100.3, 35.0, 30.2, 24.4, 21.4, 21.0, 13.5, 13.4; HRMS (ESI)

Calcd for C₁₁H₁₉N₂O [M + H]⁺ 195.1497, found 195.1498.

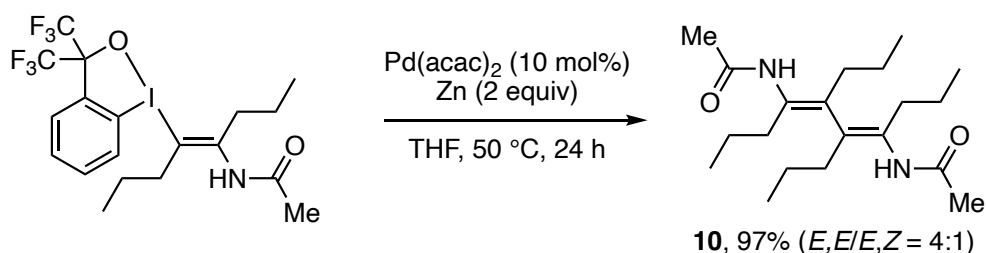
(Z)-N-(5-Cyanoct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (7'): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (s, 1H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.48 (m, 4H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 153.5, 118.2, 95.8, 30.4, 29.5, 24.7, 22.1, 21.4, 13.8, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₁H₁₉N₂O [M + H]⁺ 195.1497, found 195.1494.



(E)-N-(5-Iodoct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (8): Under N₂ atmosphere, an 8-mL vial equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with CuCN (17.9 mg, 0.20 mmol), L-proline (11.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), and DMF (0.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 10 min, **4aa** (53.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), and washed with saturated aq. NH₄Cl (5 mL), H₂O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (21.6 mg, 73% yield, *E/Z* = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.40 (s, 1H, major), 6.24 (s, 0.2H, minor), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, major), 2.51-2.41 (m, 2H + 0.8H, major + minor), 2.06 (s, 3H, major), 1.94 (s, 0.6H, minor), 1.59-1.42 (m, 4H + 0.8 H, major + minor), 0.96-0.87 (m, 6H + 1.2 H, major + minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, both isomers) δ 172.0, 168.0, 137.5, 136.9, 109.1, 104.0, 42.7, 41.5, 41.2, 40.3, 29.7, 23.3, 22.7, 22.5, 20.4, 20.2, 20.0, 13.7, 13.0, 12.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₀H₁₉INO [M + H]⁺ 296.0511, found 296.0510.

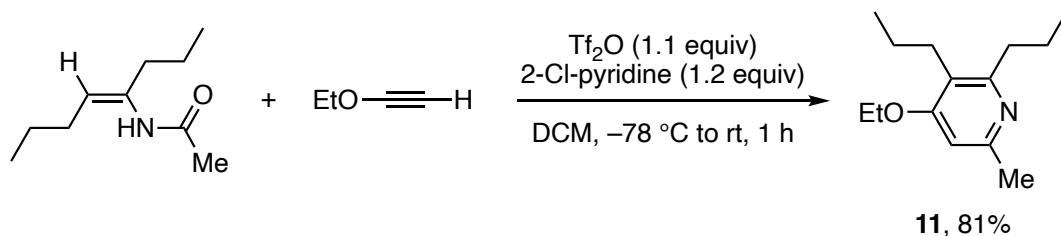


(Z)-N-(Oct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (9): Under N_2 atmosphere, a Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with HCO_2H (9.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), Et_3N (30.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), and DMF (0.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 10 min, **4aa** (53.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) and $\text{Pd(PPh}_3)_4$ (11.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 18 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with Et_2O (15 mL), and washed with H_2O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/ EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a colorless liquid (14.4 mg, 85% yield, *E/Z* = 5:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , two isomers) δ 6.42 (s, 1H, major), 6.19 (s, 0.2H, minor), 5.32 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.2H, minor), 5.05 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, major), 2.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, major), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.91 (m, 2H + 0.4H, major + minor), 1.83 (s, 0.6H, minor), 1.47-1.34 (m, 4H + 0.8H, major + minor), 0.92-0.87 (m, 6H + 1.2H, major + minor); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , both isomers) δ 172.6, 168.1, 134.7, 134.3, 127.3, 121.5, 39.3, 36.9, 29.3, 29.0, 23.7, 22.4, 22.2, 20.6, 20.3, 20.2, 19.8, 13.8, 13.7, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 170.1545, found 170.1544.



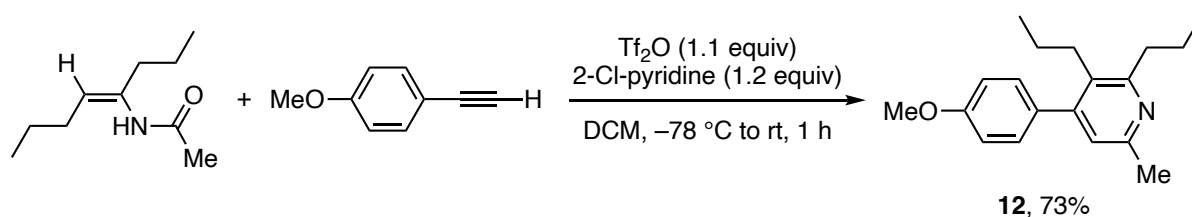
***N, N'*-((4*E*, 6*E*)-5,6-Dipropyldeca-4,6-diene-4,7-diyl)diacetamide (10):** Under N_2 atmosphere, a 10-mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with **4aa** (53.7 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(acac)_2 (3.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), Zn (13.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), and THF (1 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. The mixture was cooled to room

temperature, diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), and washed with H₂O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (16.3 mg, 97% yield, (*E,E*)/(*E,Z*) = 4:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.31 (s, 2H, major), 6.16 (s, 0.5H, minor), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H, major), 2.48-2.41 (m, 4H + 1H, major + minor), 2.06 (s, 6H, major), 1.94 (s, 1.6H, minor), 1.57-1.44 (m, 8H + 2H, major + minor), 0.96-0.87 (m, 12H + 3H, major + minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, major isomer) δ 167.9, 136.8, 104.0, 41.5, 40.3, 23.4, 22.5, 20.4, 13.7, 13.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₃₇N₂O₂ [M + H]⁺ 337.2855, found 337.2857.

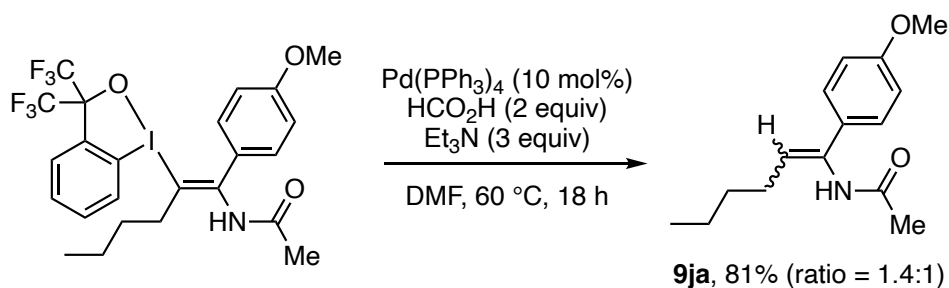


4-Ethoxy-6-methyl-2,3-dipropylpyridine (11): This and other pyridine syntheses were performed according to the literature procedure.⁷ Under N₂ atmosphere, a 10-mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with the enamide **9** (14.4 mg, 0.08 mmol) and 2-chloropyridine (9.6 μL, 0.10 mmol), and DCM (0.5 mL). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C, and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf₂O, 15.8 μL, 0.09 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe. After 5 min, the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath, and then ethyl ethynyl ether (33.0 μL, 0.17 mmol, 50% wt. in hexane) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (80 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. DCM (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc/Et₃N = 100/30/1) to give the title compound as a yellow liquid (15.2 mg, 81% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.71-2.67 (m, 2H),

2.57-2.54 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.4, 160.2, 156.2, 121.0, 103.8, 63.2, 37.3, 27.2, 24.7, 23.7, 23.1, 14.6, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 222.1858, found 222.1853.

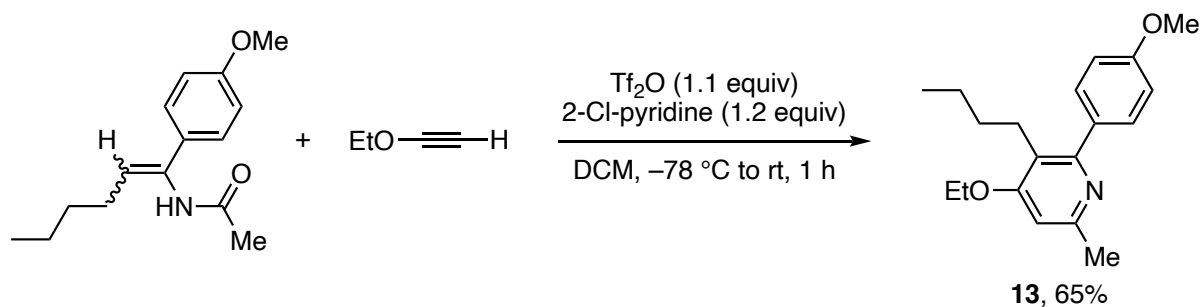


4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-2,3-dipropylpyridine (12): The reaction between the enamide **9** (13.9 mg, 0.082 mmol) and 4-ethynylanisole (20.7 μL , 0.16 mmol) was performed by the same procedure as described for the synthesis of **11**. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc/ Et_3N = 100/10/1) afforded the title compound as a yellow liquid (16.9 mg, 73% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.80-2.76 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.80-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 158.9, 154.2, 150.1, 133.0, 130.2, 129.6, 122.4, 113.5, 55.3, 37.6, 30.6, 24.3, 24.0, 23.8, 14.43, 14.38; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 284.2014, found 284.2036.

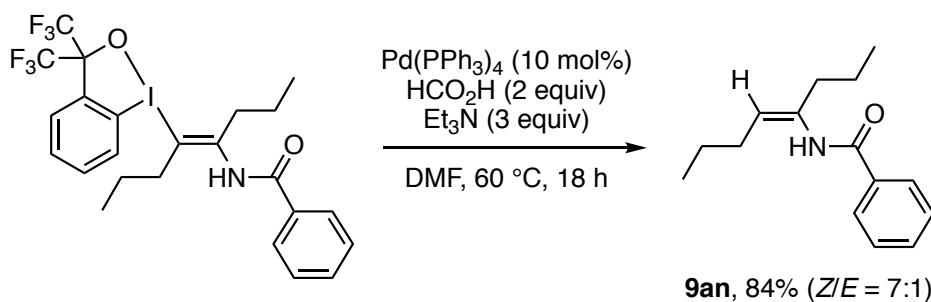


N-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)acetamide (9ja): The hydrodehalogenation of **4ja** (61.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was performed by the same procedure as described for **4aa**. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (20.0 mg, 81% yield, stereoisomer ratio =

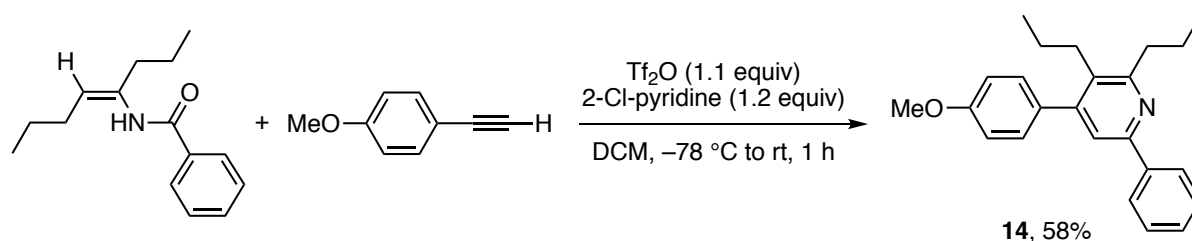
1.4:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1.4H, minor), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, major), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1.4H, minor), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, major), 6.71 (s, 0.6H, minor), 6.63 (s, 1H, major), 5.81 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.7H, minor), 5.05 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, major), 3.82 (s, 2.2H, minor), 3.79 (s, 3H, major), 2.24-2.19 (m, 1.5H, minor), 2.15-2.11 (s + m, 3H + 1.9H, major + minor), 1.78 (s, 2.1H, minor), 1.48-1.32 (m, 4H + 3.1H, major + minor), 0.94-0.90 (m, 3H + 2.2H, major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , both isomers) δ 173.6, 168.3, 159.6, 159.3, 134.2, 132.4, 130.8, 130.7, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 125.2, 114.1, 113.7, 55.31, 55.26, 31.24, 31.21, 28.0, 27.6, 23.4, 22.5, 22.4, 20.6, 13.94, 13.90; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 248.1650, found 248.1652.



3-Butyl-4-ethoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylpyridine (13): The reaction between the enamide **9ja** (14.4 mg, 0.081 mmol) and ethyl ethynyl ether (30.6 μL , 0.16 mmol, 50% wt. in hexane) was performed by the same procedure as described for the synthesis of **11**. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc/ Et_3N = 100/30/1) to give the title compound as a yellow liquid (19.6 mg, 81% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.54-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.45 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.9, 159.0, 158.7, 156.4, 133.9, 130.0, 121.9, 113.4, 104.6, 63.4, 55.3, 31.9, 25.9, 24.8, 22.7, 14.6, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 300.1964, found 300.1962.

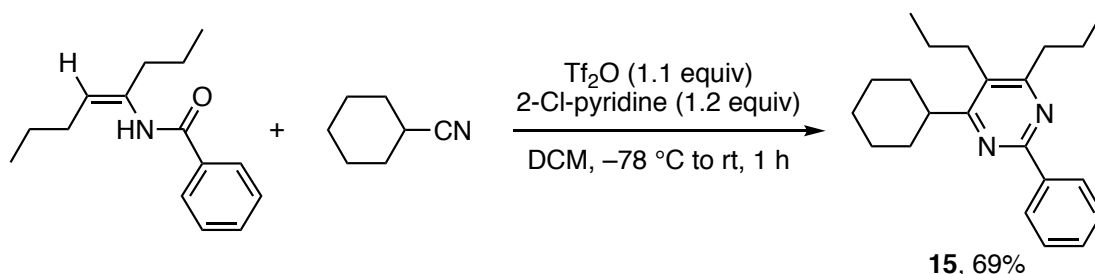


(Z)-N-(Oct-4-en-4-yl)acetamide (9an): The hydrodehalogenation of **4an** (59.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) was performed by the same procedure as described for **4aa**. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (19.4 mg, 84% yield, *Z/E* = 7:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H, major), 7.77-7.75 (m, 0.3H, minor), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H + 0.1H, major + minor), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H + 0.4H, major + minor), 7.12-6.92 (brs, 1H + 0.1H, major + minor), 5.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.2H, minor), 5.12 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, minor), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, major), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.4H, minor), 2.17-2.06 (m, 0.4H, minor), 2.04-1.98 (m, 2H, major), 1.56-1.38 (m, 4H + 0.7H, major + minor), 1.03-0.88 (m, 6H + 1H, major + minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, both isomers) δ 166.0, 165.4, 135.5, 134.9, 134.7, 134.1, 131.5, 131.4, 128.64, 128.61, 127.0, 126.8, 123.1, 121.2, 36.9, 31.8, 29.3, 29.1, 23.1, 22.4, 21.2, 20.8, 13.9, 13.8, 13.7, 13.6; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₂₂NO [M + H]⁺ 232.1701, found 232.1702.



4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-2,3-dipropylpyridine (14): The reaction between the enamide **9an** (19.4 mg, 0.084 mmol) and 4-ethynylanisole (20.7 μL, 0.17 mmol) was performed by the same procedure as described for the synthesis of **11**. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc/Et₃N = 100/3/1) to give the title compound as a yellow liquid (16.9 mg, 58% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.95-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.56 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.38 (m,

2H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 159.0, 153.3, 150.3, 139.8, 133.1, 132.0, 129.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 119.5, 113.6, 55.3, 37.2, 30.8, 24.1, 22.9, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 346.2171, found 346.2179.



4-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-5,6-dipropylpyrimidine (15): The pyrimidine synthesis was performed according to the literature procedure.⁸ Under N_2 gas, a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged sequentially with the enamide **9an** (19.0 mg, 0.082 mmol), cyclohexanecarbonitrile (10.7 μL , 0.16 mmol), 2-chloropyridine (9.3 μL , 0.09 mmol) and DCM (0.5 mL). Then the trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf_2O , 15.3 μL , 0.09 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min, the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 min. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (80 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. DCM (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/ $\text{EtOAc}/\text{Et}_3\text{N} = 100/3/1$) to give the title compound as a colorless liquid (16.9 mg, 69% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50-8.47 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.60 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 6H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.38 (m, 3H), 1.07-1.03 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 167.9, 160.8, 138.9, 129.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 41.6, 36.7, 32.2, 29.0, 26.6, 26.0, 24.2, 22.0, 14.5, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 323.2487, found 323.2471.

DFT Calculations

All the density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out using Gaussian 16 program.⁹ Geometry optimizations were performed with the M06-2X functional¹⁰ and a combined basis set B1 (i.e. the SDD effective core potential¹¹ for iodine, the 6-31G(d) basis set for all other atoms). Harmonic frequency calculations were performed for each stationary point to ensure that it is either an energy minimum (no imaginary frequency) or a transition state (only one imaginary frequency). For each transition state, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC)¹² analysis was performed to ensure that it connects the correct reactant and product. The single-point energy calculations were further performed with the M06-2X functional and a combined basis set B2 (i.e. the SDD effective core potential for iodine, the 6-311++G(2df,2p) basis set for all other atoms). The SMD model¹³ with 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-propanol (HFIP) as the solvent was used for all the calculations. Because HFIP is not a built-in solvent in Gaussian 16, several parameters ($\epsilon = 16.7$,¹⁴ $\epsilon_{\text{surf}} = 1.63$,¹⁵ $\text{SurfaceTensionAtInterface} = 23.2$,¹⁴ $\text{CarbonAromaticity} = 0$, $\text{ElectronegativeHalogenicity} = 0.6$) were used to customize it. The HBondAcidity and HBondBasicity of HFIP used the values of 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (TFE) instead because there is no data available and TFE is the closest to HFIP among the built-in solvents in Gaussian 16. The single-point energies corrected by the thermal correction to Gibbs free energies (TCG, obtained from frequency calculations) were used as the Gibbs free energies reported in this work, corresponding to the reference state of 1 mol/L, 298.15 K. The Mayer bond orders and ADCH atomic charges were calculated using Multiwfn 3.8.¹⁶ The 3-D structures were drawn using CYLview software.¹⁷

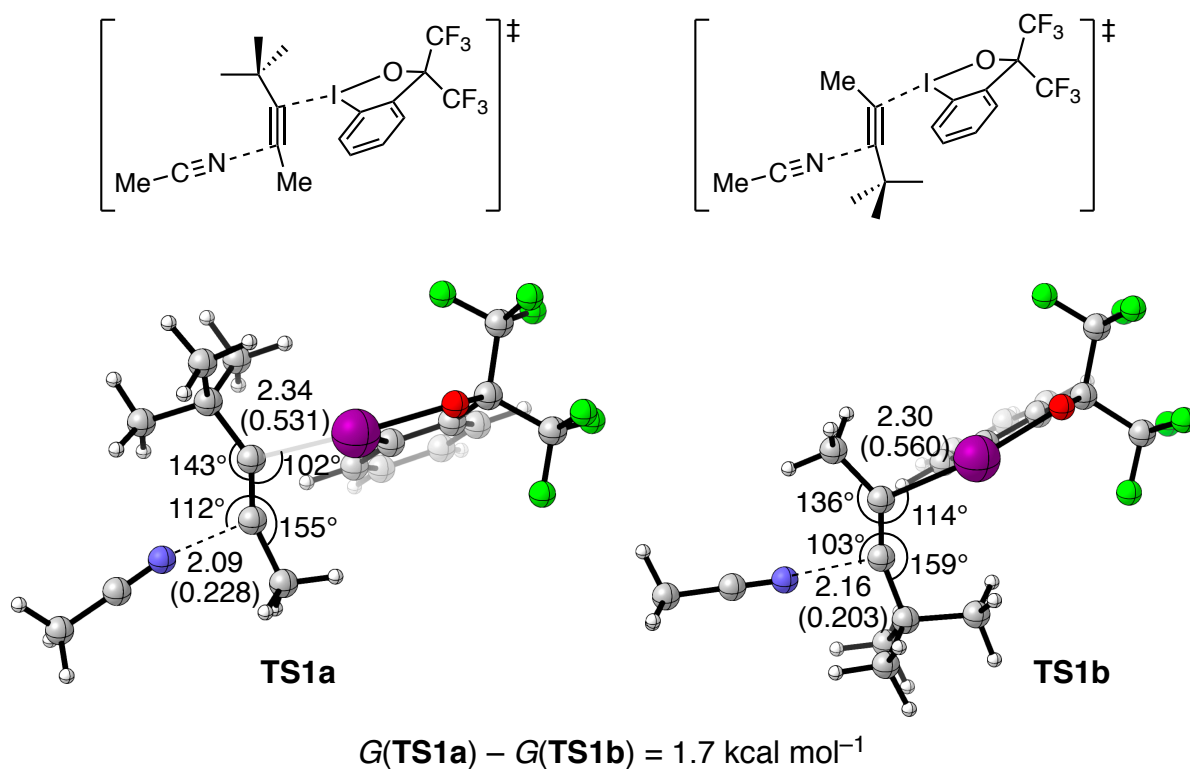


Figure S4. Structures of regioisomeric transition states for the addition of MeCN to 4,4-dimethylpent-2-yne activated by BX^+ . Gibbs free energies were calculated at the SMD(HFIP)-M06-2X/B2//SMD(HFIP)-M06-2X/B1 level. Bond distances are in Å. Mayer bond orders are shown in the parentheses.

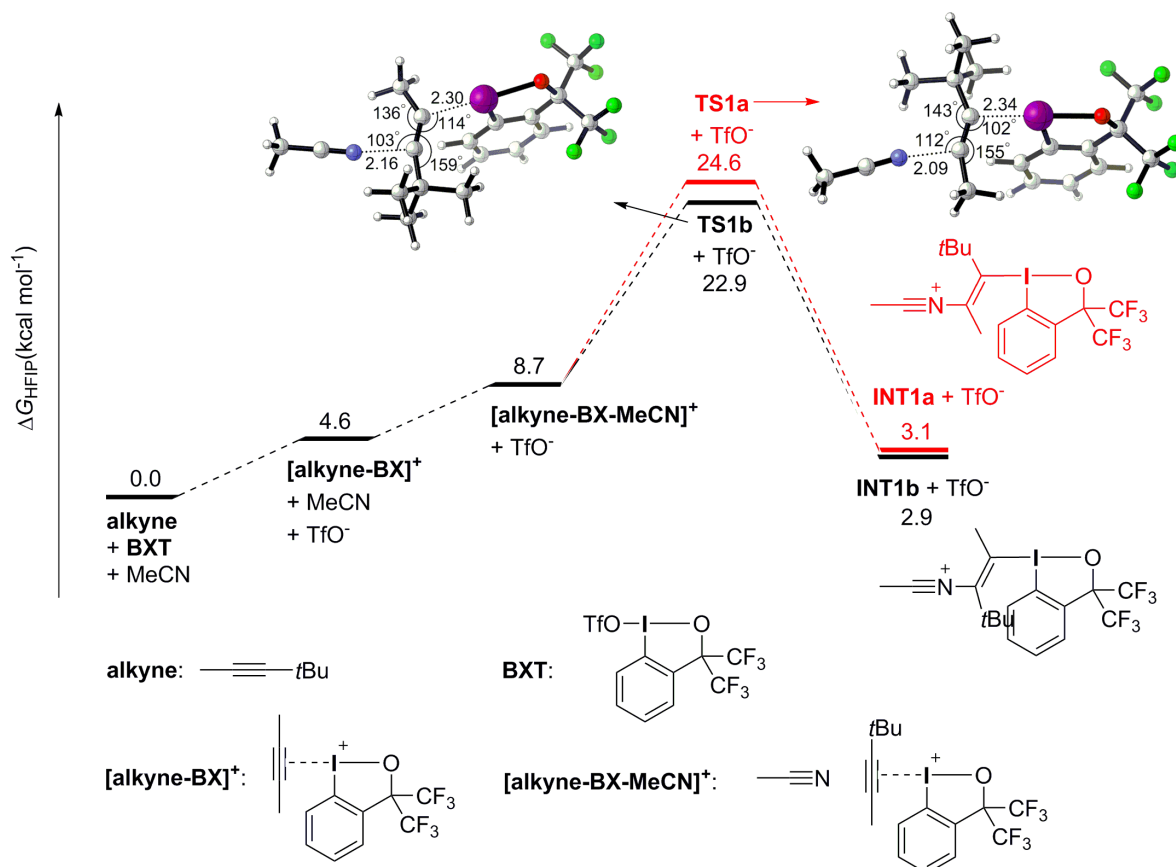


Figure S5. Gibbs free energy diagram for the BXT-mediated addition of MeCN to 4,4-dimethylpent-2-yne.

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energies (TCG), single-point electronic energies (E) and Cartesian coordinates

alkyne (4,4-dimethylbut-2-yne)

TCG = 0.137681 a.u.

E = -273.8810416 a.u.

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BXT

TCG = 0.095756 a.u.

E = -1992.470134 a.u.

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[alkyne-BX]⁺

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C	-3.180474000	-0.023529000	0.922468000
C	-2.440793000	-0.944413000	-1.332202000
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F	-4.111292000	0.753124000	0.359217000
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C	3.311487000	0.016113000	0.324235000
C	3.068443000	0.471562000	1.440231000
C	2.933266000	1.099356000	2.755247000
H	3.869162000	1.614868000	2.991398000
H	2.118868000	1.830177000	2.748729000
H	2.735959000	0.348785000	3.524797000
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C	-0.937830000	0.000032000	0.000008000
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C	0.984329000	3.053733000	1.616848000
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F	3.905863000	0.059191000	1.868852000
F	2.262515000	-1.349043000	1.884361000
C	-2.800273000	-0.805756000	-0.248083000
C	-2.673492000	-0.107664000	-1.252104000
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C	-2.867160000	-3.056957000	0.783280000
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C	-4.690814000	-1.366223000	1.154475000
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H	-5.247894000	-1.723134000	0.283076000
H	-5.008401000	-1.941398000	2.030385000
N	-3.977034000	2.506572000	0.572838000
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TS1a

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C	-2.356256000	-1.670201000	1.686136000
C	-1.532294000	-2.399023000	2.538489000
C	-0.148161000	-2.300273000	2.438143000
C	0.430490000	-1.463672000	1.483717000
H	0.494120000	-2.871341000	3.100485000
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F	-4.233050000	-0.171412000	-1.982995000
F	-4.061152000	1.895233000	-0.298966000
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N	4.966651000	-0.885567000	-0.387651000
C	6.080336000	-1.167667000	-0.485932000
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H	8.083672000	-0.592172000	-0.578585000
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TS1b

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C	2.361196000	-1.340480000	1.943560000
C	1.518725000	-2.011480000	2.824765000
C	0.146796000	-2.052938000	2.596744000
C	-0.400898000	-1.420465000	1.480571000
H	-0.510331000	-2.575051000	3.284467000
H	-1.470511000	-1.446433000	1.306970000
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C	2.674560000	0.069303000	-0.199708000
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INT1a

TCG = 0.28849 a.u.

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C	1.765414000	0.877566000	0.607074000
C	2.317355000	1.817831000	1.484012000
C	1.497126000	2.656630000	2.231759000
C	0.113353000	2.565623000	2.122688000
C	-0.458882000	1.626103000	1.266564000
H	-0.530569000	3.219988000	2.701308000
H	-1.537034000	1.547679000	1.183247000
H	3.393349000	1.898400000	1.583038000
H	1.944888000	3.383144000	2.901891000
C	2.608299000	-0.080522000	-0.252698000
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H	-7.460096000	0.804059000	0.303251000
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INT1b

TCG = 0.288337 a.u.

E = -1437.452445 a.u.

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C	-0.430865000	0.899822000	0.397882000
C	-1.789807000	0.830029000	0.650645000
C	-2.299393000	1.641043000	1.670943000
C	-1.460022000	2.488931000	2.386312000
C	-0.098668000	2.533061000	2.102992000
C	0.432509000	1.726234000	1.097981000
H	0.560143000	3.191513000	2.659857000
H	1.495092000	1.755292000	0.883051000
H	-3.355662000	1.611083000	1.910062000
H	-1.874204000	3.113648000	3.170866000
C	-2.650048000	-0.147365000	-0.168998000
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C	-3.845359000	0.603116000	-0.789356000
F	-2.099893000	-1.927376000	1.268772000
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F	-4.531130000	-0.190069000	-1.616736000
F	-4.717115000	1.072983000	0.118451000
F	-3.403549000	1.645767000	-1.502972000
C	2.340285000	0.344480000	-0.902714000

C	3.278794000	-0.196496000	-0.109062000
N	4.554707000	0.403845000	-0.244292000
C	5.611957000	0.843184000	-0.321126000
C	6.939354000	1.401182000	-0.420115000
H	7.591079000	0.672018000	-0.909560000
H	6.886559000	2.320115000	-1.010423000
H	7.301796000	1.618094000	0.588728000
C	2.568824000	1.506835000	-1.822859000
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H	4.418434000	-3.146069000	1.257938000
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H	3.095079000	0.110861000	2.604678000

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