Photo/Ni dual-catalyzed radical defluorinative sulfonylation to synthesize *gem*-difluoro allylsulfones

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I. General Information

All manipulations were carried out by standard schlenk techniques. Unless otherwise stated, analytical grade solvents and commercially available reagents were used to conduct the reactions. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) employed glass 0.25 mm silica gel plates. Flash chromatography columns were packed with 200-300 mesh silica gel in petroleum ether (bp. 60-90 °C). Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with a continuous gradient from petroleum ether to the ethyl acetate. All the new compounds were characterized by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR. The ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts (δ) were given in part per million related to internal tetramethyl silane (TMS, 0 ppm for ¹H NMR), CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm for ¹³C NMR). All ¹H NMR spectra were reported in delta (δ) units, parts per million (ppm) downfield from the internal standard. Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). The multiplicities of signals are designated by the following abbreviations: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quarter), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplets), td (triplet of doublets), tt (triplets of triplets). High resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was recorded on Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ Orbitrap Elite. All kinds of photocatalysts were purchased from China Bidepharm company.

II. Experimental Procedures

1. Procedure A: General Procedures for Defluorinative sulfonation of α-trifluoromethyl alkenes



To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added a magnetic stirrer, $Ru(bpy)_3(PF_6)_2$ (1.5 mol%, 2.3 µmol), $Ni(bpy)_3Cl_2$ (10 mol%, 0.015 mmol), sulfinate salt **2a** (1.33 equiv., 0.2 mmol) and the tube was added and sealed with a septum. The tube was purged with N₂ and added alkene **1a** (1 equiv., 0.15 mmol), solvent under N₂ atmosphere. Then put the tube in the radiation of 465 nm LEDs and stirred for 6 hours. After reaction, solvent was removed under vacuum and solved with ethyl acetate, washed with 1 M HCl, saturated NaHCO₃. Organic layer was collected and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as eluent) to give desired product.

Procedure B: Synthesis of 1-methoxy-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1a)
 1a was prepared on large scale started with 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one by Wittig reaction according to a reported procedure.¹

3. Procedure C: Synthesis of trifluoromethyl alkenes (1b-1o)

ArB(OH)₂ +
$$CF_3$$
 $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2, K_2CO_3$ F_3
THF, H₂O, N₂, 60°C Ar

To a 25 mL Schlenk tube was added aryl borate (3 mmol, 1 equiv.), potassium carbonate (12 mmol, 4 equiv.), bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) chloride (0.09 mmol, 3 mol%). Then removed air under vacuum and charged with N₂, the tube was added THF (9 mL), 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene (4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), degassed deionized H₂O (6 mL) subsequently and sealed tightly. The solution was heated to 60 °C for 12 hours. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, extracted with ethyl acetate and remove solvent under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent to give desired product. All the structures were previously reported. The spectra of **1a-1e**, **1h**, **1i**, **1k**, **1l**^{2a}, **1f**,**1m**^{2b}, **1g**^{2c}, **1j**^{2d}, **1n**^{2e}, **1o**^{2f} were identical as previously reported.

List of alkenes



4. Procedure D: Synthesis of sulfinate salts

$$RSO_2CI \xrightarrow{Na_2SO_3, NaHCO_3} RSO_2Na$$

According to a reported procedure, sodium sulfite (10 mmol, 2 equiv.), sodium bicarbonate (10 mmol, 2 equiv.) and the corresponding sulfonyl chloride (5 mmol, 1 equiv.) were dissolved in distilled water (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at 80 °C. After cooling down to room temperature, water was removed in vacuo. 20 mL of methanol was then added to this white residue and the resulting heterogeneous solution was filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the desired sodium aryl sulfinates were obtained as white crystalline powders. All the structures are previously reported. **2a**, **2p-2r**, **2w**, **2x** were commercially available and the spectra of **2s**, **2y**^{3a}, **2t-2v**^{3b} were identical as previously reported.

List of Sodium Sulfinate salts:



5. Procedure E: Synthesis of Ni co-catalyst [Ni(bpy)₃]Cl₂



 $Ni(bpy)_3Cl_2$ was synthesized according to a reported procedure with $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ instead of $NiBr_2 \cdot 3H_2O$.² To a 250 mL Erlenmeyer flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was added 2,2'-bpy (45 mmol) and 15 mL MeOH. Then a solution of 15 mL MeOH containing $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (15 mmol) was added to the flask in one portion under vigorous stirring. The solution turned red and pink precipitate was formed. After stirring for 20 min, 30 mL acetone was added to the mixture and the precipitate was filtered and washed with 5 ml acetone twice to obtain pink solid. The solid was used directly without further purification (7.2 g, 80 % yield).

6. Procedure F: The Gram-Scale Experiment

1a (6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (8 mmol, 1.33 equiv.), $Ru(bpy)_3(PF_6)_2$ (0.09 mmol, 1.5 mol%), $Ni(bpy)_3Cl_2$ (0.6 mmol, 10 mol%), 80 mL CH₃CN were separated equally into four 25 mL Schlenk tubes equipped with magnetic stirrer and sealed with septum. The tubes were purged with nitrogen and stirred in the radiation of 465 nm LEDs for 12 hours. After the reactions were completed, solvent was removed under vacuum and solved with ethyl acetate, washed with 1 M HCl, saturated NaHCO₃. The residue was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent to give desired product **3a** (1.87 g, 96 % yield).

Failed Examples



III. Density Functional Theory (DFT) Studies

1. Computational Methods

All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out using the Gaussian 16 software package.³ All geometries were optimized using the M06-2X functional⁴ with a basis set of 6-31G(d) for all atoms. Frequencies were calculated for all the stationary points to confirm if each optimized structure is a local minimum on the respective potential energy surface or a transition state structure with only one imaginary frequency. Solvation energy correction was calculated in acetonitrile

solvent with the SMD continuum solvation model⁵ based on the gas phase optimized geometries. The M06-2X functional with a basis set of 6-311+G(d,p) for all atoms was used for single point energy calculations. SuperFineGrid is used for geometry optimization and single point energy calculation

DFT Calculations were first performed to investigate the number of the solvent coordinated with the Na atom in **2a**, **NaF** and **NaOH**. More than one acetonitrile can coordinate with the Na atom by the N atom. Calculation results suggest that one acetonitrile coordinated structures of all three species have the lowest free energies. Thus, the reaction energies are calculated based on the one acetonitrile solvent coordinated structures **2a-s**, **NaF-s** and **NaOH-2s**.



Figure S1. Calculated energy profiles of solvation energy of sodium salts with MeCN as solvent. All results were calculated at the M06-2X/6-31G(d) level of theory.

2. Cartesian Coordinates and Energies of Optimized Structures

1a

M06-2X SCF energy:	-760).91089363 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy:	-760.72	22892 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-760	.775534 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in solu	tion:	-761.15982040 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution	n:	-760.971819 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in solut	tion:	-761.024461 a.u.

ATOM	Х	Y	Ζ
С	-1.978706	1.484612	0.289857
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С	0.218898	0.530407	-0.106683

С	-0.390584	-0.705678	-0.331937
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С	-2.575716	0.241601	0.046747
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Н	0.212791	-1.571590	-0.579354
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С	-4.563897	-1.033631	-0.077613
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Н	-4.373871	-1.403374	-1.092342

2a

M06-2X SCF energy:	-942.36049216 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy:	-942.249281 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-942.295187 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in solut	tion: -942.53746561 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution	n: -942.426254 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in soluti	ion: -942.472160 a.u.

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Н	-3.015132	-2.147915	0.395616
Н	-0.610547	-2.139727	-0.296064
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0	1.774456	-1.241509	-0.178385
Na	2.663469	-0.000026	1.365604

2a-s

M06-2X SCF energy:	-107	5.07661259 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy:	-1074.9	12718 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-1074	.975795 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in solu	ution:	-1075.29846202 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution	n:	-1075.134567 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in solu	tion:	-1075.197644 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates

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С	2.403222	0.278904	1.211641
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2a-2s

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2a-3s

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Н	2.060731	0.496598	3.411846
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Н	1.820895	1.086596	1.726017

3a

M06-2X SCF energy:	-144	1.11748253 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy:	-1440.8	321685 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-144	0.891307 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in so	lution:	-1441.49081586 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in soluti	on:	-1441.195018 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in sol	ution:	-1441.264640 a.u.

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Н	-4.919133	-2.244814	-0.689378

4a

M06-2X SCF energy:	-1616.76615977 a.u.	
M06-2X enthalpy:	-1616.448244 a.u.	
M06-2X free energy:	-1616.520303 a.u.	
M06-2X SCF energy in solu	ution: -1617.20499782 a.u	1.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution	n: -1616.887082 a.u.	
M06-2X free energy in solut	tion: -1616.959141 a.u.	

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С	0.666826	2.639734	1.210879
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С	3.014352	2.162831	0.930116
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Н	-0.159988	3.047852	1.785096
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Н	-1.931645	-0.140237	-2.064255

H₂O

M06-2X SCF energy:	-76.37222092 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy: -7	76.346943 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-76.368376 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in solution	-76.42964184 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution:	-76.404364 a.u.

M06-2X free energy in solution:

-76.425797 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates

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Н	0.000000	-0.763087	-0.473229

MeCN

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Cartesian coordinates

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NaF-s

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NaF-2s

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Cartesian coordinates

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NaF-3s

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M06-2X free energy:	-660.150293 a.u.
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M06-2X enthalpy in solution	n: -660.282029 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in solut	tion: -660.347404 a.u.

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NaOH

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M06-2X enthalpy:	-238.018129 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-238.045394 a.u.
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Cartesian coordinates

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NaOH-s

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M06-2X free energy:	-370.725895 a.u.
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M06-2X enthalpy in solution:	-370.810467 a.u.
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ATOM	Х	Y	Z
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NaOH-2s

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M06-2X enthalpy:	-503.355071 a.u.	
M06-2X free energy:	-503.414024 a.u.	
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Cartesian coordinates

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NaOH-3s

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M06-2X enthalpy:	-636.025455 a.u.	
M06-2X free energy:	-636.091555 a.u.	
M06-2X SCF energy in solu	ution: -636.38312343 a	ı.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution	n: -636.210727 a.u.	
M06-2X free energy in solu	tion: -636.276827 a.u.	

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Ν	2.518807	-0.000021	-1.450843
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Η	2.718630	-0.889337	1.538418
Η	4.243343	0.000147	1.214183
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Н	-2.681388	1.755806	1.573749
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NaF

M06-2X SCF energy:	-262.07850362 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy: -2	62.073672 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-262.098241 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in solution	n: -262.18176134 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution:	-262.176930 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in solution	: -262.201498 a.u.

Cartesian coordinates

ATOM	Х	Y	Z
Na	0.000000	0.000000	-1.031899
0	0.000000	0.000000	0.844281

O_2

M06-2X SCF energy:	-150.25576847 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy:	-150.248395 a.u.
M06-2X free energy:	-150.271652 a.u.
M06-2X SCF energy in soluti	on: -150.31235706 a.u.
M06-2X enthalpy in solution:	-150.304983 a.u.
M06-2X free energy in solution	on: -150.328241 a.u.

ATOM	Х	Y	Z
0	0.000000	0.000000	0.598588
0	0.000000	0.000000	-0.598588

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V. Characterization of Products



1-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3a)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2a**. The product was obtained as pale yellow oil in 90 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform**-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.29, 156.02 (t, *J* = 294.7 Hz), 138.69, 133.96, 129.58 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.18, 128.45, 123.06 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 114.16, 84.26 (dd, *J* = 20.7, 19.1 Hz), 56.32 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 55.37.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.48 (d, J = 24.3 Hz, 1F), -85.19 (d, J = 23.8 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₁₆H₁₄F₂O₃S + NH₄]⁺ 342.0970, measured 342.0969.



((3,3-Difluoro-2-phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3b)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1b** and **2a**. The product was obtained as pale yellow oil in 80 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.86 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.18 (t, *J* = 295.7 Hz), 138.52, 133.98, 130.92 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 129.16, 128.64, 128.38, 128.27 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 128.08, 84.71 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 19.1 Hz), 56.10 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -83.31 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1F), -84.22 (d, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (APCI+) *m/z*: calculated for [C₁₅H₁₂F₂O₂S + H]⁺ 295.0599, measured 295.0599.



1-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-methylbenzene (3c)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using 1c and 2a. The product was obtained as pale yellow oil in 76 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.99 (t, *J* = 295.1 Hz), 138.53, 137.91, 133.86, 129.31, 129.09, 128.35, 128.10 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 127.87 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 84.52 (dd, *J* = 20.6, 18.9 Hz), 56.10 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 21.14.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -83.98 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), -84.73 (d, J = 22.6 Hz).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{16}H_{14}F_2O_2S + NH_4]^+$ 326.1021, measured 326.1024.



1-(*Tert*-butyl)-4-(1,1-difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3d)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using 1d and 2a. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 65 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.62 – 152.67 (m), 150.90, 138.64, 133.80, 129.03, 128.39, 127.85 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 127.74 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 125.52, 84.53 (dd, *J* = 20.3, 18.9 Hz), 56.04 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 34.54, 31.21.

¹⁹F NMR (**377** MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -83.62 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), -84.59 (d, J = 22.3 Hz).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{19}H_{20}F_2O_2S + NH_4]^+$ 368.1490, measured 368.1491.



4-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3e)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1e** and **2a**. The product was obtained as white solid in 91 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 8H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.55 – 151.36 (m), 140.77, 140.26, 138.58, 133.90, 129.79 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.16, 128.92, 128.64 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 128.42, 127.68, 127.27, 127.04, 84.53 (t, *J* = 19.7 Hz), 56.00 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -82.82 (d, J = 20.6 Hz), -83.74 (d, J = 20.9 Hz). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for $[C_{21}H_{16}F_2O_2S + Na]^+$ 393.0731, measured 393.0737.



4-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)phenol (3f)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1f** and **2a**. The product was obtained as yellow oil in 55 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 2 : 1 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.99 (t, *J* = 294.9 Hz), 155.85, 138.26, 134.23, 129.69 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.34, 128.40, 122.68 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 115.78, 84.13 (dd, *J* = 20.9, 19.1 Hz), 56.43 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.58 (d, J = 23.9 Hz, 1F), -85.02 (d, J = 23.8 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₁₅H₁₂F₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 333.0367, measured 333.0371.



4-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)aniline (3g)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1g** and **2a**. The product was obtained as yellow oil in 58 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 2 : 1 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.87 (t, *J* = 294.4 Hz), 146.35, 138.67, 133.87, 129.30 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.13, 128.45, 120.40 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 115.01, 84.43 (dd, *J* = 20.7, 18.9 Hz), 56.34 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -85.19 (dt, J = 25.8, 2.3 Hz, 1F), -85.80 (d, J = 25.9 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃F₂NO₂S + H]⁺ 310.0708, measured 310.0705.



1-(4-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3h)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1h** and **2a**. The product was obtained as yellow oil in 69 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 2 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 197.36, 163.00 – 149.93 (m), 138.34, 136.35, 135.85 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 134.18, 129.31, 128.60, 128.47 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 128.37, 84.44 (t, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 55.64 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 26.69.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.02 (dt, J = 16.3, 2.2 Hz, 1F), -81.94 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for [C₁₇H₁₄F₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 359.0524, measured 359.0529.



1-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (3i)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1i** and **2a**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 90 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.37 (t, *J* = 296.3 Hz), 148.65, 138.46, 134.12, 129.90 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.70 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 129.26, 128.36, 121.10, 120.45 (q, *J* = 257.7 Hz), 83.91 (t, *J* = 20.2 Hz),

55.96 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ -57.83 (s, 3F), -82.39 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz, 1F), -83.38 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz, 1F).

HR-MS (APCI+) m/z: calculated for $[C_{16}H_{11}F_5O_3S + H]^+$ 379.0422, measured 379.0421.



Tert-butyl (4-(1,1-difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3j)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using 1j and 2a. The product was obtained as wihte solid in 78 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 2 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.99 (t, *J* = 295.2 Hz), 152.69, 138.40, 138.36, 133.98, 129.13, 128.80 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 128.30, 124.97 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 118.35, 85.08 – 83.34 (m), 80.62, 56.05 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 28.28.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -83.81 (d, J = 22.5 Hz, 1F), -84.52 (d, J = 22.4 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for [C₂₀H₂₁F₂NO₄S - C₅H₁₁NO]⁺ 308.0551, measured 308.0442.



Methyl 4-(1,1-difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3k)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1k** and **2a**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 75 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 2 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.44, 161.52 – 152.00 (m), 138.33, 135.68 (t, J = 3.8 Hz), 134.16, 129.81, 129.27, 128.36, 128.24 (t, J = 3.4 Hz), 84.47 (t, J = 19.7 Hz), 55.68 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 52.30. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.09 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1F), -82.07 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1F).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_4S + Na]^+$ 375.0473, measured 375.0477.



2-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (31)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **11** and **2a**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 90 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.83 – 7.71 (m, 5H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.38 (t, *J* = 296.1 Hz), 138.57, 133.87, 133.04, 132.63, 129.05, 128.38, 128.36, 128.05, 127.92 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 127.60, 126.68, 126.54, 125.60 – 125.36 (m), 85.97 – 83.49 (m), 56.20 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ -82.80 (dt, *J* = 20.5, 2.3 Hz, 1F), -83.83 (dt, *J* = 20.5, 1.6 Hz, 1F).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{19}H_{14}F_2O_2S + Na]^+$ 367.0575, measured 367.0579.



5-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (3m)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using 1m and 2a. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 92 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 6.70 (q, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.05 (t, *J* = 295.0 Hz), 147.80, 147.39, 138.57, 133.97, 129.16, 128.38, 124.48 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 122.23 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 101.38, 84.44 (t, *J* = 19.7 Hz), 56.34 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.15 (d, J = 23.1 Hz, 1F), -84.48 (d, J = 23.0 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{16}H_{12}F_2O_4S + NH_4]^+$ 356.0763, measured 356.0768.



6-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using 1n and 2a. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 88 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.78 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 4H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.94 (t, *J* = 295.0 Hz), 143.37, 143.33, 138.51, 133.85, 129.06, 128.35, 123.80 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 121.38 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 117.38, 117.27 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 84.15 (t, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 64.36, 64.25, 56.04 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.22 (d, J = 23.1 Hz, 1F), -84.69 (d, J = 23.1 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for $[C_{17}H_{14}F_2O_4S + Na]^+$ 375.0473, measured 375.0478.

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Tert-butyl 2-(1,1-difluoro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (30)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **10** and **2a**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 90 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as

eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 717.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.53 (dd, *J* = 296.4, 292.2 Hz), 148.62, 138.98, 133.80, 129.20, 128.22, 123.00, 122.30 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.6 Hz), 117.46 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 110.88, 84.46, 78.72 (dd, *J* = 25.2, 22.4 Hz), 56.00 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 28.00.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.53 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1F), -84.10 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for [C₁₈H₁₉F₂NO₄S + Na]⁺ 406.0895, measured 406.0895.



1-((3,3-Difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene (3p)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2p**. The product was obtained as pale yellow oil in 75 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.19, 155.93 (t, J = 294.6 Hz), 144.95, 135.63, 129.74, 129.55 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.41, 123.10, 114.03, 84.31 (dd, J = 20.6, 19.2 Hz), 56.27 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 55.30, 21.64. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.64 (d, J = 24.6 Hz), -85.40 (d, J = 24.4 Hz).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{17}H_{16}F_2O_3S + Na]^+$ 361.0680, measured 361.0680.



1-((3,3-Difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)sulfonyl)-4-fluorobenzene (3q)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2q**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 78 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.21, 164.66, 159.32, 155.98 (t, *J* = 295.8 Hz), 134.63 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.34 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.49 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 122.78 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 116.43 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 114.16, 84.23 (dd, *J* = 20.6, 19.1 Hz), 56.33 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 55.35.

¹⁹**F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ -84.43 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz, 1F), -85.11 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz, 1F), -103.13 (1F).

HR-MS (APCI+) m/z: calculated for $[C_{16}H_{13}F_{3}O_{3}S + H]^{+}$ 343.0160, measured 343.0162.



1-Chloro-4-((3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3r)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2r**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 69 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.84 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.33, 155.98 (t, *J* = 295.0 Hz), 140.63, 137.08, 129.90, 129.49 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 129.39, 114.13, 84.14 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 19.2 Hz), 56.26 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 55.35.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -84.28 (d, J = 23.6 Hz, 1F), -84.98 (d, J = 23.5 Hz, 1F).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{16}H_{13}ClF_2O_3S + Na]^+$ 381.0134, measured 381.0136.



1-((3,3-Difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)sulfonyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3s)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2s**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 79 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.91, 159.15, 155.93 (t, *J* = 294.6 Hz), 130.61, 129.98, 129.54 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.11 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 114.32, 114.07, 84.73 – 84.15 (m), 56.38 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 55.73, 55.32.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.75 (d, J = 24.5 Hz, 1F), -85.50 (d, J = 24.5 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₁₇H₁₆F₂O₄S + Na]⁺ 377.0627, measured 377.0627.



N-(4-((3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)acetamide (3t)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2t**. The product was obtained as pale yellow oil in 80 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 1 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.38, 159.30, 155.97 (t, J = 294.8 Hz), 143.66, 132.49, 129.59, 129.53 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 122.95, 119.23, 114.18, 84.58 – 83.86 (m), 56.41 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 55.34, 24.67. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.49 (d, J = 24.1 Hz), -85.11 (d, J = 24.0 Hz). HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₁₈H₁₇F₂NO₄S + H]⁺ 382.0919, measured 382.0923.

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The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1a** and **2u**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 54 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.35, 156.09 (t, *J* = 295.2 Hz), 142.19, 135.39 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 129.43, 129.13, 126.14 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.12 (d, *J* = 273.2 Hz), 122.40 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 114.11, 83.97 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 19.3 Hz), 56.14 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 55.21.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.35, -84.15 (d, J = 22.9 Hz, 1F), -84.87 (d, J = 23.3 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (APCI+) *m/z*: calculated for [C₁₇H₁₃F₅O₃S + H]⁺ 394.0578, measured 394.0581.



1-((3,3-Difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)sulfonyl)naphthalene (3v)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using 1a and 2v. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 68 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.12 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.87, 155.99 (t, *J* = 294.8 Hz), 135.42, 134.06, 133.79, 131.25, 129.22, 129.18, 128.96, 128.75, 126.94, 124.26, 123.78, 122.62 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 113.66, 84.12 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 19.5 Hz), 55.54 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 55.23.

¹⁹**F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ -84.41 (d, J = 23.9 Hz), -85.25 (d, J = 23.9 Hz). **HR-MS (ESI)** *m*/*z*: calculated for [C₂₀H₁₆F₂O₃S + NH₄]⁺ 392.1127, measured 392.1124.



1-(1,1-Difluoro-3-(methylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3w)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1b** and **2w**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 94 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.62, 156.05 (t, *J* = 294.6 Hz), 129.69 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 122.99, 114.54, 84.36 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 19.7 Hz), 55.37, 55.03 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 41.16 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ -84.04 (d, J = 25.1 Hz, 1F), -84.92 (d, J = 24.6 Hz, 1F).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{11}H_{12}F_2O_3S + Na]^+ 285.0367$, measured 285.0370.

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1-(3-(Ethylsulfonyl)-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3x)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1b** and **2x**. The product was obtained as pale yellow oil in 78 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.76 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.56, 156.07 (t, *J* = 294.5 Hz), 129.70 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 123.16, 114.45, 84.09 (dd, *J* = 21.3, 19.8 Hz), 55.36, 52.49 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 47.55, 6.28.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.21 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz, 1F), -85.04 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz, 1F).

HR-MS (ESI) m/z: calculated for $[C_{12}H_{14}F_2O_3S + Na]^+$ 299.0524, measured 299.0527.

1-(3-(Cyclopropylsulfonyl)-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3y)

The reaction was carried out as Procedure A using **1b** and **2y**. The product was obtained as colorless oil in 59 % yield by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate : petroleum ether = 1 : 4 as eluent.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.12 (tt, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.18 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.89 – 0.80 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.38, 155.98 (t, *J* = 294.3 Hz), 129.61 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.39, 114.26, 86.34 – 83.18 (m), 57.96 – 52.63 (m), 29.95 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 5.10.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -84.24 (dt, J = 25.4, 2.3 Hz, 1F), -85.42 (d, J = 25.3 Hz, 1F). HR-MS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calculated for [C₁₃H₁₄F₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 311.0524, measured 311.0545.

VI. NMR Spectrum



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)



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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)























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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)













¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)















¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)















¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)





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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)











¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)













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