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# Supporting Information

## Transition-metal-free Radical Difluorobenzylation/Cyclization of

# Unactivated Alkenes: Access to ArCF<sub>2</sub>-Substituted Ring-Fused

## Quinazolinones

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### 1. Screening the reaction conditions



Table S1 Screening the molar ratio of 1a with 2a<sup>a</sup>

Entry	The molar ratio of 1a and 2a	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1:0.8	42
2	1:1.0	68
3	1:1.2	85
4	1:1.5	85
5	1:2.0	85

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 3-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one **1a** (0.2 mmol, 52.4 mg), 2,2-difluoro-2-phenylacetic acid **2a**, and  $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$  (0.4 mmol, 91.2 mg) in DMSO (2.0 mL) at 60 °C for 2 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

#### 2. Copies of spectra of products



Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3a



Fig. S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3a



Fig. S3 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3a



Fig. S4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3b



Fig. S5 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3b



Fig. S6 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3b



Fig. S7 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3c



Fig. S8 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3c



Fig. S9 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3c



Fig. S10 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3d



Fig. S11 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3d



Fig. S12 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3d



Fig. S13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3e



Fig. S14 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3e



Fig. S15 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3e



Fig. S16 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3f



Fig. S17 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3f



Fig. S18 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3f



Fig. S19 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3g



Fig. S20 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3g



Fig. S21 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3g



Fig. S22 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3h



Fig. S23 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3h



Fig. S24 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3h



Fig. S25 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3i



Fig. S26 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3i



Fig. S27 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3i



Fig. S28 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3j



Fig. S29 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3j



Fig. S30 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3j



Fig. S31 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3k



10 ppm 

Fig. S32 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3k







#### Fig. S34 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3I



Fig. S35 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3I



Fig. S36 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3I



Fig. S37 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3m



Fig. S38 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3m



Fig. S39 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3m



Fig. S40 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3n



Fig. S41 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3n



Fig. S42 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3n



Fig. S43 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 30



Fig. S44 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 30



Fig. S45 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 30



Fig. S46 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3p



Fig. S47 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3p



Fig. S48 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3p



Fig. S49 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3q



Fig. S50 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3q



Fig. S51 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3q



Fig. S52 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3r



Fig. S53 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3r



Fig. S54 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 3r



Fig. S55 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5a



Fig. S56 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5a











Fig. S59 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5b



Fig. S60 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5b



Fig. S61 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5c



10 ppm 





Fig. S63 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5c



Fig. S64 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5d



Fig. S65 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5d



Fig. S66 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5d



Fig. S67 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5e



Fig. S68 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5e







Fig. S70 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5f



Fig. S71 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5f



Fig. S72 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5f



Fig. S73 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5g



Fig. S74 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5g



Fig. S75 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5g



Fig. S76 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5h



Fig. S77 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5h



Fig. S78 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5h



Fig. S79 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5i







Fig. S81 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5i



Fig. S82 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5j



Fig. S83 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5j



Fig. S84 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5j



Fig. S85 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5k



Fig. S86 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5k



Fig. S87 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5k



Fig. S88 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5I



Fig. S89 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5I



Fig. S90 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5I



Fig. S91 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5m



Fig. S92 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5m



Fig. S93 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 5m



Fig. S94 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7a



Fig. S95 <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 7a



#### 3. HR MS of the adduct of TEMPO and $\alpha, \alpha$ -difluorophenylmethyl radical

Fig. S96 HR MS of the adduct of TEMPO and  $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ -difluorobenzyl radical