Deaminative defluoroalkylation of α-trifluoromethyl alkenes enabled by photoredox catalysis

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1.General Information

Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used as received. ¹H and ¹³C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on an Agilent DD2 400 MHz or Bruker 600 MHz spectrometers. The chemical shifts in ¹H NMR spectra were recorded relative to CDCl₃ (δ 7.26). The chemical shifts in ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.0). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were conducted at Bruker Dalton MAXIS. Conversion was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Flash column chromatography as performed over silica gel (200-300 mesh). Blue LED (40 W, λ max = 450-465 nm) purchased from GeAo chemical was used for blue light irradiation. A fan attached to the apparatus was used to maintain the reaction temperature at room temperature (about 30°C).



Figure S1 Photograph of the photocatalytic reactor used for reactions conducted under blue LED irradiation.

Preparation of Starting Materials.

 α -Trifluoromethyl alkenes were synthesized according to literature.^[1, 2, 3] Imines were synthesized according to literature report.^[4, 5] The spectral data of the photocatalyst is consistent with the literature data.

Mechanistic Studies

Light/dark experiment



Six 10 mL schlenk tubes were charged with 4 CzIPN (1.6 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol %), **1a** (25.0 mg 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a-1** (30.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (10.35 mg, 0.075 mmol), MeCN (1 mL), rt, Ar atmosphere. The mixtures were then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 3 W Blue LED (approximately 1-2 cm away from the light source) at room temperature. After 30 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The remaining four vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 30 min. Then, one vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned back on to irradiate the remaining six reaction mixtures. After an additional 1 h of irradiation, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 1 h. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 1 h. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 1 h. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 1 h. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The last vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 1 h, and then it was analyzed. The yield was determined by GC spectroscopy using tetradecane as an internal standard.

Time/h	0.5	1	2	3	4	5
Yield/%	19	18	46	47	62	62

Fluorescence quenching experiments

Emission intensities were recorded using an F-4600 FL Spectrophotometer. First, the emission intensity of 4CzIPN solutions was observed at 550 nm. The solutions were irradiated at 378 nm (Maximum absorption wavelength of 4CzIPN) and fluorescence was measured from 390 nm to 800 nm.

In a typical experiment, the emission spectrum of a 5×10^{-5} M solution of 4CzIPN with different concentrations of **1a**, and **2a-1** in degassed anhydrous CH₃CN in 10 mm path length quartz cuvette was collected.



Figure S2 The emission spectra of $5 \times 10_{-5}$ M solutions of 4CzIPN with different concentrations of 1a in degassed anhydrous CH₃CN.



Figure S3 The emission spectra of 5×10^{-5} M solutions of 4CzIPN with different concentrations of **2a-1** in degassed anhydrous CH₃CN.



Figure S4 The linear relationship between I_0/I and the increasing concentration of 1a.



Figure S5 The linear relationship between I_0/I and the increasing concentration of 2a-1.

Synthesis and Characterization of the Corresponding Products

General Procedure for the deaminative defluoroallylation.

Two 10 mL glass vial was charged 4 CzIPN (1.6 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol %), **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (10.5 mg, 0.075 mmol), MeCN (1 mL), rt, Ar atmosphere. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 3 W Blue LED (approximately 1-2 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 24 h. After the reactions were complete, these two mixtures were combined, brine (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography to yield the corresponding product.

Characterisation of products

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3aa)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (52 mg, 90%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (ddt, *J* = 23.3, 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.4, 291.4 Hz), 140.5, 139.7, 134.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 4.5 Hz), 128.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 90.8 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 21.9 Hz), 41.00, 32.8 (t, J_{CF} = 2.3 Hz), 29.8 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.3 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 92.0 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁶

1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3ba)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (35 mg, 72%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 0.80 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 158.4, 154.3 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 289.9 Hz), 129.5 (t, J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 127.7 (d, J_{CF} = 20.2 Hz), 113.7, 90.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 8.1, 21.2 Hz), 55.2, 41.2, 32.6 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.8 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 93.3 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm.

The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁶

1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-4-phenoxybenzene (3ca)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (55 mg, 92%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.02 (ddt, *J* = 20.7, 9.5, 2.0 Hz, 4H), 2.41 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.9, 155.1, 153.3 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 289.9 Hz), 150.5, 129.3 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.1 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 122.4, 118.0, 117.5, 89.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 22.2 Hz), 40.2, 31.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 28.7 ppm

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.1 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 92.6 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₉H₂₀F₂O (M + H)⁺ 303.1555, found 303.1543.

(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)penyl)(methyl)sulfane (3da)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (35 mg, 68%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.34 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 0.80 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.9, 290.9 Hz), 137.1, 129.5, 128.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 126.3, 90.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 4.0, 8.1 Hz), 41.0, 32.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7, 15.7 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.6 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 92.2 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. HRMS m/z (APCI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₈F₂S (M + H)⁺ 257.1170, found 257.1168.

(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)trimethylsilane (3ea)



According to the *general procedure*.

Yellow oil (46 mg, 81%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 2H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.28 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 290.9 Hz), 140.2, 137.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.1 Hz), 134.3, 128.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 92.2 (dd, J_{CF} = 8.1, 14.1 Hz), 42.1, 33.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 30.9, 0.0 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.5 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 92.2 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C₁₆H₂₄F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 305.1508, found 305.1547.

1-chloro-4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3fa)



According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (44 mg, 90%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 0.80 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ = 154.4 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 289.9, 291.9 Hz), 134.1 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 3.0, 5.1 Hz), 132.8, 129.7 (t, *J*_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.5, 90.3 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 13.1, 22.2 Hz), 41.1, 32.7 (t, *J*_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.0 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 91.7 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F) ppm. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁶

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (3ga)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (36 mg, 76%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 0.80 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 289.9, 292.9 Hz), 140.7 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 4.5 Hz), 132.1, 129.0 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 118.6, 110.7, 90.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 24.2 Hz), 40.7, 32.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.6 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 86.5 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 89.5 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₄H₁₅F₂N (M + H)⁺ 236.1245, found 236.1210.

methyl 4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3ha)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (32.2 mg, 60%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.40 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 0.79 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.8, 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 289.9, 292.3 Hz), 151.7, 140.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 129.6, 128.4 (t, J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 90.9 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 22.2 Hz), 52.1, 40.9, 32.8 (t, J_{CF}

= 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 87.6 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 90.5 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₅H₁₈F₂O₂ (M + H)⁺ 269.1348, found 269.1312.

1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (3ia)

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (47.8 mg, 83%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.93 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 2H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 290.9, 293.9 Hz), 141.7 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 129.3 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.4, 90.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 23.3Hz), 44.5, 41.0, 32.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 86.5 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 89.7 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₄H₁₈F₂O₂S (M + H)⁺ 289.1068, found 289.1037.

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylbenzamide (3ja)

According to the *general procedure*.

Yellow oil (50.6 mg, 92%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 46.2 Hz, 6H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 0.79 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.3, 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.9, 292.9 Hz), 137.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 134.8, 128.3 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.2, 90.8 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 22.2Hz), 41.0, 39.6, 35.4, 32.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 88.6 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 91.4 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₆H₂₁F₂NO (M + H)⁺ 282.1664, found 282.1629.

tert-butyl (4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3ka)



According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (40 mg, 61%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 0.79 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 290.9 Hz), 152.7, 137.1, 130.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 129.0 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 118.2, 90.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 21.2 Hz), 80.6, 41.0, 32.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7, 28.3 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.2 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 92.7 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₈H₂₅F₂NO₂ (M + H)⁺ 326.1926, found 326.1970.

2-(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenoxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (3la)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (46.5 mg, 75%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 2.00 (td, *J* = 14.3, 13.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 0.80 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 156.0, 154.3 (dd, J_{CF} = 286.9, 288.4 Hz), 129.4 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 4.5 Hz), 116.1, 96.4, 90.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.6, 21.1 Hz), 62.1, 41.2, 32.6 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 30.4, 29.7, 25.2, 18.8 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.8 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 93.3 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C₁₈H₂₄F₂O₂ (M + Na)⁺ 333.1637, found 333.1601.

1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-2-methoxybenzene (3ma)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (30.2 mg, 63%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dt, *J* = 2.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.4, 154.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 286.9, 289.9 Hz), 137.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 1.5, 4.5 Hz), 129.2, 121.0 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 114.5 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 112.1, 91.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 21.1 Hz), 55.2, 41.2, 32.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for $C_{14}H_{18}F_2O (M + Na)^+$ 263.1218, found 263.1249. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁶

1-(benzyloxy)-3-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3na)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (54 mg, 85%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.34 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 0.81 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 157.7, 154.3 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 289.9 Hz), 136.9, 129.5 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 114.6, 90.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 21.0 Hz), 70.0, 41.2, 32.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.7 (d, *J* = 45.1 Hz, 1F), - 93.2 (d, *J* = 45.1 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₂₀H₂₂F₂O (M + H)⁺ 317.1711, found 317.1703.

3-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (30a)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (47mg, 82%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 0.84 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 290.9 Hz), 141.3, 141.0, 136.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.2, 125.9, 91.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 21.2 Hz), 41.3, 32.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.8 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.6 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 92.0 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₉H₂₀F₂ (M + H)⁺ 287.1606, found 287.1595

5'-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl (3pa)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (61 mg, 84%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 0.93 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.9, 290.9 Hz), 141.8, 141.0, 136.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 126.3 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 124.9, 91.2 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 22.2 Hz), 41.3, 32.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.8 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.2 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 91.4 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₂₅H₂₄F₂ (M + H)⁺ 363.1919, found 363.1928.

1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-3,5-dimethoxybenzene (3qa)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (46 mg, 85%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.52 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 6.38 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 2.34 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 0.84 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 160.6, 154.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 291.9 Hz), 137.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 106.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 98.8, 91.2 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 21.2 Hz), 55.3, 41.2, 32.4 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.6 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.4 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 91.0 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₅H₂₀F₂O₂ (M + H)⁺ 271.1504, found 271.1465.

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-2-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (3ra)



According to the *general procedure*.

Yellow oil (50.5 mg, 83%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.5 (d, J_{CF} = 248.5 Hz), 154.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.9, 290.9 Hz), 151.7, 136.7 (m), 135.4 (d, J_{CF} = 1.0 Hz), 130.4 (d, J_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 128.9 (d, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.5, 127.7, 127.5 (d, J_{CF} = 13.3 Hz), 124.4 (q, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 116.1 (dt, J_{CF} = 3.0, 24.2 Hz), 90.3 (ddd, J_{CF} = 1.0, 12.1, 22.2 Hz), 40.9, 32.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.7 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 88.1 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 90.6 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), -118.1 ppm.

HRMS m/z (APCI): calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}F_3$ (M + H)⁺ 305.1512, found 305.1549.

1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (3sa)

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (40 mg, 77%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 152.9 (dd, J_{CF} = 290.9, 293.9 Hz), 132.7, 128.5, 127.0, 126.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 2.0, 3.0 Hz), 125.1, 124.7, 124.3, 124.3, 124.1, 87.9 (dd, J_{CF} = 6.1, 20.2 Hz), 42.5, 31.9

 $(t, J_{CF} = 3.0 \text{ Hz}), 28.6 \text{ ppm}.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 86.6 (d, J = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 90.0 (d, J = 37.6 Hz, 1F) ppm. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁶

2-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-6-ethoxynaphthalene (3ta)



According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (28.6 mg, 47%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.49 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 156.1, 153.5 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 289.9, 290.9 Hz), 132.5, 129.6 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.3, 127.6, 126.1 (t, *J*_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 125.9 (t, *J*_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 125.6, 118.3, 105.3, 90.5 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 13.4, 22.2 Hz), 62.5, 40.2, 31.7 (t, *J*_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 28.7, 13.8 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.8 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 92.6 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₂O (M + Na)⁺ 305.1711, found 305.1684.

1-(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)naphthalene (3ua)



According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (52 mg, 77%). ¹**H NM**R (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.69 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 0.93 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 289.9 Hz), 139.8, 139.4, 134.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 133.9, 131.6, 128.3 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.7, 127.0, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 90.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 21.2 Hz), 41.2, 32.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.9 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.7 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 91.9 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₂ (M + H)⁺ 337.1762, found 337.1784.

3-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)quinoline (3va)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (26.6 mg, 51%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 290.9, 292.9 Hz), 150.5 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 146.9, 134.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 129.5, 129.2, 128.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 88.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 23.2 Hz), 41.0, 32.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.8 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 87.2 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 90.7 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₁₆H₁₇F₂N (M + H)⁺ 262.1402, found 262.1367

(3-(difluoromethylene)-5,5-dimethylhex-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (3wa)



According to the *general procedure*.

Yellow oil (35 mg, 48%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 0H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 2.08 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.7 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 295.9, 298.0 Hz), 131.2, 128.3, 128.2, 123.2, 93.2 (t, *J*_{CF} = 6.1 Hz), 83.1 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 5.1, 9.1 Hz), 60.4, 41.2, 32.4 (t, *J*_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.3 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 79.2 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1F), - 83.3 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1F) ppm. HRMS m/z (APCI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₆F₂ (M + H)⁺ 235.1293, found 235.1283.

4-chloro-4'-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3xa)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (56 mg, 88%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 4H), 2.42 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 0.86 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 289.9, 290.9 Hz), 139.0, 138.5, 135.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 133.4, 128.9, 128.9 (t, J_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 128.2, 126.8, 90.8 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 22.1 Hz), 41.2, 32.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.9 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.0 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 91.8 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z** (APCI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₉ClF₂ (M + H)⁺ 321.1216, found 321.1194.

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylhex-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3ab)

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (36 mg, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (ddt, *J* = 14.7, 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 2.44 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.21 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.83 – 0.72 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.9, 291.9 Hz), 140.6, 139.7, 135.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.8 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 90.6 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 21.1 Hz), 39.2, 35.3 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 34.7, 26.6, 8.3 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.3 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 91.8 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁷

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4,6,6-tetramethylhept-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3ac)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (45 mg, 66%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 2.45 (s, 2H) 1.21 – 1.27 (... 2H) 0.00 (... 2H)

2H), 1.31 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.5 (dd, J_{CF} = 288.9, 290.9 Hz), 140.6, 139.7, 134.9 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.9 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 127.0, 90.7 (dd, J_{CF} = 13.1, 22.2 Hz), 55.6, 42.3, 37.3 (t, J_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 32.3, 32.1, 28.6 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 89.0 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1F), - 91.7 (d, *J* = 33.8 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₂₃H₂₈F₂ (M + H)⁺ 343.2232, found 343.2228.

(3r,5r,7r)-1-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)adamantane (3ad)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (36.4 mg,50%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 3H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 287.9, 291.9 Hz), 140.6, 139.5, 134.9 (dd, J_{CF} = 3.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.8, 128.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.0, 126.9, 89.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 22.1 Hz), 42.7, 41.8, 36.9, 34.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 28.6 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 88.5 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 91.6 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. **HRMS m/z (APCI):** calcd for C₂₅H₂₆F₂ (M + H)⁺ 365.2075, found 365.2027.

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



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (18 mg, 33%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 2.32 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 7.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.17 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 1.03 – 0.90 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 153.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 286.8, 291.9 Hz), 139.6, 138.8, 132.0 (dd, J_{CF} = 4.0, 7.1 Hz), 127.8, 127.6 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 126.0, 126.0, 91.2 (dd, J_{CF} = 12.1, 22.2 Hz), 34.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 34.1, 31.9, 25.4, 25.0 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 90.7 (d, *J* = 45.1 Hz, 1F), - 91.3 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁸

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



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (15 mg, 31%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 2.43 (ddt, *J* = 14.3, 5.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.12 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.83 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 290.9, 292.9 Hz), 140.6, 139.9, 128.8, 128.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 127.3, 127.0, 127.0, 91.2 (dd, J_{CF} = 11.1, 21.2 Hz), 34.5, 32.7 (t, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 29.1, 18.6, 11.2 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = - 91.0 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F), - 91.3 (d, *J* = 41.4 Hz, 1F) ppm. The data are consistent with the reported literature.⁸

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NMR spectra

4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3aa)



¹⁹F NMR

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1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3ba) ¹H NMR

¹⁹F NMR

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1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-4-phenoxybenzene (3ca) ¹H NMR



(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)penyl)(methyl)sulfane (3da) ¹H NMR





(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)trimethylsilane (3ea) ¹H NMR



¹³C NMR











4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (3ga) ¹H NMR





methyl 4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3ha) ¹H NMR





1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (3ia) ¹H NMR



¹³C NMR





4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylbenzamide (3ja) ¹H NMR




tert-butyl (4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (3ka) ¹H NMR







2-(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenoxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (3la) ¹H NMR







1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-2-methoxybenzene (3ma)

1-(benzyloxy)-3-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzene (3na) ¹H NMR







3-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (30a) ¹H NMR





5'-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl (3pa) ¹H NMR









1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-3,5-dimethoxybenzene (3qa) ¹H NMR





4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-2-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (3ra) ¹H NMR





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1-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (3sa) ¹H NMR



2-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-6-ethoxynaphthalene (3ta) ¹H NMR







1-(4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)naphthalene (3ua) ¹H NMR





3-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)quinoline (3va)



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(3-(difluoromethylene)-5,5-dimethylhex-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (3wa) ¹H NMR







4-chloro-4'-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3xa) ¹H NMR







4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4-dimethylhex-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3ab) ¹H NMR



4-(1,1-difluoro-4,4,6,6-tetramethylhept-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3ac) ¹H NMR







(3r,5r,7r)-1-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)adamantane (3ad) ¹H NMR





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



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

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