Supporting Information

# Visible-Light-Induced Indole Synthesis via Intramolecular C-N Bond Formation: Desulfonylative C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H Functionalization

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### 1. General Remarks

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-400 spectrometer for solution in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard; coupling constants *J* are given in Hz. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-400 spectrophotometers (101 MHz) with complete proton decoupling spectrophotometers (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 77.0 ppm). Mass 1gand HRMS spectra were recorded by ESI, EI, DART or FI method. Organic solvents used were dried by standard methods when necessary. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 spectrometer with absorption in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Melting points were determined on a digital melting point apparatus and temperatures were uncorrected. The reactions were carried out in oil bath. Commercially obtained reagents were used without further purification. All these reactions were monitored by TLC with silica gel coated plates. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel at increased pressure.

# 2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions





<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **PC** (5.0 mol%) were added in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under Ar atmosphere for 12.0 h, in a sealed tube using 365 nm or 385 nm LED light irradiation. <sup>b</sup> NMR yield using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> Additive (0.2 mmol) was used.

Table S2: Optimization of the amount of PC 2 and optimal light source for the production of 2a



<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **PC 2** were added in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under Ar atmosphere for 12.0 h, in a sealed tube using LED light irradiation. <sup>b</sup> NMR yield using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> Yield of the isolated products. <sup>d</sup> Under dark condition.



N <sup>-Ts</sup>	Mes t-Bu Ph' BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> PC 2	N
	solvent, 385 nm LED, 12.0 h	
1a		2a
entry <sup>a</sup>	LED	yield <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	DCM	51
0	DOF	66
Z	DCE	00
2 3	THF	66 <5
2 3 4	THF DMF	66 <5 -

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) were added in degassed solvent (2.0 mL) under Ar atmosphere for 12.0 h, in a sealed tube using 385 nm LED light irradiation. <sup>b</sup> NMR yield using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> Yield of the isolated products.

# 3. Reaction Setup

Photoreactor scaled as 12 W 385 nm LED.



# Photoreactor scaled as 100 W BLUE LED.



#### 4. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Substrates

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1a-1m and 1t-1y



The procedure of preparing substrates **S3** was slightly modified according to the previous literature.<sup>1</sup>

To a stirred solution of **S1** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and **S2** (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in HFIP (20.0 mL) was added Mg(NTf<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mol%). The resulted mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24.0 h. After the filtration and the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10 / 1) to afford the corresponding compounds **S3**.

To a solution of **S3** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **S4**.

To a solution of S4 (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h and then was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with S5 benzyl bromide (1.5 equiv) and stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compounds **1a-1m** and **1t-1y** in good yields ranging from 69% to 93%.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1n-1r



Compounds **S9** was prepared according to the previous literature.<sup>2</sup>

To a solution of **S6** (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and CDI (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (extra dry, 20.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 2.0 h, and then a solution of *N*,*O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NEt<sub>3</sub> (30.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in THF (extra dry, 20.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for another 22.0 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was poured onto an equal volume of ice and saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (50.0 mL). Next, the mixture was extracted with EA (3 x 30.0 mL), and the combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the solution was filtered and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum, the residue was purified by a flash column chromatograph on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 1 / 1) to yield the products **S7**.

n-BuLi (2.0 equiv) was added slowly to a mixture of **S7** (1.0 equiv) and ArBr **S8** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL extra dry THF over 1.0 h in a flamed-dried flask at -78 °C under the protection of Ar atmosphere upon stirring, and then 1.0 N HCl (32.0 mL, 2.0 equiv) was added carefully at -78 °C, then the mixture was extracted with EA (3 x 20.0 mL), and the combined extracts were washed with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the solution was filtered and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum, the residue was purified by a flash column chromatograph on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to yield the products **S9**.

A solution of PPh<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>Br (1.2 equiv) and t-BuOK (1.2 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was stirred at 70 °C under argon atmosphere for 0.5 h. Afterwards, compounds **S9** (1.0 equiv) in THF (30.0 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 70 °C for another 12.0 h. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 20/1) to afford compounds **S10**.

To a solution of **S10** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **S11**.

To a solution of **S11** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h and then warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with **S12** BnBr (1.5 equiv) for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **1n-1r** in good yields ranging from 80% to 91%.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1s, 1z-1ai and 1ak



To a solution of **S13** (3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous MeCN was added R-Br or R-I (6.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (6.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Bu<sub>4</sub>NI (0.3 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compounds **1s**, **1z-1ai** and **1ak** in good yields ranging from 71% to 94%.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1aj and 1al



To a solution of **S13** (3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the resulting mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with **S14** (4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **1aj** and **1al** in 77% and 84% yields, respectively.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compound 1am



The procedure of preparing substrate **S18** was slightly modified according to the previous literature.<sup>6,7</sup>

A solution of PPh<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OMeCl (12.0 mmol 1.2 equiv) in THF (20.0 mL) was added n-BuLi (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C under argon atmosphere for 0.5 h and the resulting mixtures was stirred for another 1.0 h. Afterwards compound **S15** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was neutralized by adding ice cold 1.0 N hydrochloric acid (35.0 mL) at 0 °C and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether (3 x 15.0 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water, brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to approximately 10.0 mL. A white solid (triphenylphosphine oxide) precipitated, and the residue was re-dissolved in chloroform (20.0 mL) and HCl (12.0 N, 3.0 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4.0 h (monitored by TLC). The chloroform was evaporated from the mixture, and the residue was diluted with water (15.0 mL) and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 15.0 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20.0 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound was purified by a silica gel flash

column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 40 / 1) to afford compound **S16** in 74% yield.

The 2-aminostyrene **S17** (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in ethyl acetate (0.25 M). The aldehyde **S16** (1.5 equiv) was added and followed by adding trifluoroacetic acid (2.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred for 0.5 h and then sodium triacetoxyborohydride (2.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 2.0 h and then the reduction was quenched with 4.0 M NaOH aqueous solution. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed twice with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by a flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **S18** in 55% yield.

To a solution of **S18** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h upon stirring and then was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with TsCl and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **1am** in 70% yield.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compound 1an



The procedure of preparing substrate S20 was slightly modified according to the previous literature.<sup>8</sup>

Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of 2,6-lutidine (15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (35.0 mL) was added trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at -20 °C. After 5.0 min, a solution of 1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -d-galactopyranose **S19** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (40.0 mL) was added dropwise to the solution at -20 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at -20 °C for 5.0 min, and then at 0 °C for another 30.0 min. The mixture was poured into ice-cooled water and extracted with dichloromethane. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified on a silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to give compound **S20** as a colorless oil in 94% yield.

To a solution of **S13** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of anhydrous DMF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at 0 °C for 1.0 h. Afterwards compound **S20** (1.0 equiv) in DMF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C for 1.0 h. The resulted mixture was stirred for overnight at 0 °C. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the mixture was filtered and washed with DCM. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and extracted with DCM (3 x 15.0 mL). After above operation, the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5 / 1) to afford compound **1an** in 51% yield.

General procedure for the synthesis of compound 1ao



A solution of PPh<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>I (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and t-BuOK (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was stirred at 70 °C under argon atmosphere for 0.5 h. Afterwards compound **S21** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 70 °C for another 1.0 h. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compound **S22** in 65% yield.

To a solution of **S22** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **S23** in 93% yield.

To a solution of **S23** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **1ao** in 81% yield.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compound 1ap



Compound **S24** was prepared according to the previous literature.<sup>3</sup>

To a solution of **S21** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 30.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added dropwise Ph(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>MgBr (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) at room temperature over 1.0 h. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the residue was added with 1.0 N HCl (30.0 mL), and then the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h and then was extracted with EA (3 x 20.0 mL), and the combined extracts were washed with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. A reaction mixture of the above crude tertiary alcohol and *p*-TsOH (2.0 mmol, 0.2 equiv) in toluene (30.0 mL) was refluxed for 24.0 h. After cooling to room temperature, it was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 15.0 mL) and brine (2 × 15.0 mL) in sequence, and then extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated, and purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compound **S24** in 52% yield.

To a solution of **S24** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 12.0 h upon stirring. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure

and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compound **S25** in 85% yield.

To a solution of **S25** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and was stirred for 1.0 h and then was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **1ap** in 79% yield.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1aw-1aag



To a solution of **S17** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added **S26** (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and pyridine (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **S27**.

To a solution of **S27** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **1aw-1aag** in good yields ranging from 60% to 90%.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1aah-1aak



To a solution of **S17** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and  $Et_3N$  (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added **S28** (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) dropwise at room temperature for 20.0 min. The mixture was stirred for another 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compounds **S29**.

To a solution of **S29** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **1aah-1aak** in good yields ranging from 67% to 90%.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1aq and 1as



The procedure of preparing substrates **S32** was slightly modified according to the previous literature.<sup>5</sup>

Compounds **S30** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **S31** (15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10.0 mol%) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were mixed with toluene (50.0 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10.0 mL). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 24.0 h at 100 °C. After completion of the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 8 / 1) to give the desired products **S32**.

To a solution of **S32** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compounds **S33**.

To a solution of **S33** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h and then was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5 / 1) to afford compounds **1aq** and **1as** in 92% and 90% yields, respectively.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compound 1ar



The procedure of preparing substrate **S35** was slightly modified according to the previous literature.<sup>9</sup>

The reaction mixture of compound **S34** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), styrene (15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (10.0 mol%),  $P(o-Tol)_3$  (20.0 mol%) and  $Et_3N$  (50.0 mL) was stirred for 24.0 h at 125 °C. After completion of the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 8 / 1) to give the desired product **S35** in 66% yield.

To a solution of **S35** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **S36** in 87% yield.

To a solution of **S36** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5 / 1) to afford compound **1ar** in 81% yield.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1at and 1au



A solution of PPh<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>Br (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and t-BuOK (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was stirred at 70 °C under argon atmosphere for 0.5 h. Afterwards compounds **S37** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 70 °C for another 1.0 h. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compounds **S38**.

To a solution of **S38** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5 / 1) to afford compounds **S39**.

To a solution of **S39** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **1at** and **1au** in 77% and 90% yields, respectively.

General procedure for the synthesis of compound 1av



The procedure of preparing substrate **S42** was slightly modified according to the previous literature.<sup>4</sup>

Compound **S40** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Bu_4NBr_3$  (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and NaH (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added in THF (40.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24.0 h at 70 °C. After completion of the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuo and purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / DCM / EtOAc = 30 / 1 / 1) to give the desired product **S41** in 50% yield.

Compound **S41** (1.0 equiv), potassium isopropenyltrifluoroborate (1.1 equiv), and PdCl<sub>2</sub>(dppf)CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10.0 mol%), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.0 equiv) were mixed with THF (20.0 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL) solvent. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24.0 h at 70 °C. After completion of the reaction, the organic phase was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 15.0$  mL) and then the solution was concentrated in vacuo and purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 8 / 1) to give the desired product **S42** in 71% yield.

To a solution of **S42** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (1.2 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5 / 1) to afford compound **S43** in 90% yield.

To a solution of **S43** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and then was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion

monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5 / 1) to afford compound **lav** in 80% yield.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compound [D<sub>2</sub>]-1a



To a solution of **S21** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and pyridine (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 8 / 1) to afford compound **S44** in 75% yield.

To a solution of **S44** (1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h and then was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 8 / 1) to afford compound **S45** in 92% yield.

A solution of PPh<sub>3</sub>CD<sub>3</sub>I (1.2 equiv) and t-BuOK (1.2 equiv) in THF (20.0 mL) was stirred at 70 °C under argon atmosphere for 0.5 h. Afterwards, compound **S45** (1.0 equiv) in THF (20.0 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 70 °C for another 1.0 h. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash

chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10 / 1) to afford compound [ $D_2$ ]-**1a** in 75% yield and the D containing content was 93%.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1aal



A solution of (3-bromopropyl)triphenylphosphinium bromide (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and *tert*-BuOK (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was stirred at 70 °C under argon atmosphere for 0.5 h. Afterwards compound (2-aminophenyl)(phenyl)methanon (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10.0 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 70 °C for another 12.0 h. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 20 / 1) to afford compounds **S46** in 58% yield.

To a solution of **S46** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous DCM was added TsCl (6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and pyridine (6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compounds **S47** in 90% yield.

To a solution of **S47** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of freshly distilled anhydrous THF was added NaH (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature for 1.0 h and the mixture was warmed up to 70 °C. The resulted mixture was added with BnBr (3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and was stirred for 12.0 h. After the reaction completion monitored by TLC analysis, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10/1) to afford compound **1aal** in 88% yield with 818 mg.

### 5. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Products

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 2a-2ah, 2aj-2ao



To a stirred solution of **1a-1ah**, **1aj-1ao** and **1aw-1aai** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added PC **2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was irradiated with 385 nm LED or 100 W BLUE LED for 12.0-24.0 h. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 / 1) to afford the corresponding compounds **2a-2ah** and **2aj-2ao** in the yields ranging from 37% to 98%.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 2ai and 2ap and the scale-up reaction of 2a



To a stirred solution of **1ai** and **1ap** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed DCM (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was irradiated with 100 W BLUE LED for 24.0 h. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 / 1) to afford the corresponding compounds **2ai** and **2ap** in 32% and 21% yields, respectively.



2a, 232 mg, 82% yield

To a stirred solution of **1a** (439 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (20.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was irradiated with 100 W BLUE LED for 24.0 h. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 / 1) to afford the corresponding compound **2a** in 82% yield with 232 mg.

# General procedure for the synthesis of compound [D]-2a



To a stirred solution of  $[D_2]$ -**1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was irradiated with 385 nm LED light for 12.0 h. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 / 1) to afford the corresponding compound [D]-**2a** in 83% D containing 93%.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of compound 11a



Compound **2a** (2.0 mmol) was dissolved in DMSO (4 mL). While the solution was stirred at room temperature, KOt-Bu (10 mL of a 1 M solution in THF, 10.0 mmol) was added. Oxygen was then bubbled into the resulting solution for 12 h. Upon completion (determined by TLC), the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 10$  mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The remaining residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10 / 1) to afford **8a** (290 mg, 75% yield) as a yellow solid.

To a solution of the compound **8a** (1.0 mmol) in MeCN (3 mL) was added sodium hydroxide (200 mg, 5.0 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate (17 mg, 0.05 mmol). After the solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, 2-chloroethylamine hydrochloride (139 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added. Then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 36 h. The resulting mixture was poured into water (10 mL), extracted with diethyl ether, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude product. The crude was then purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / acetone = 1 / 1) to give the product **9a** (144)

mg, 61% yield) as a yellow oil.

A solution of the **9a** (0.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (2 mL) was treated with formaldehyde (37% aqueous solution, 328  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol). Trifluoroacetic acid (60  $\mu$ L, 0.8 mmol) was then added at room temperature, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h. Saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate was added, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (DCM), the organic extracts were combined together, washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride, and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure left a residue which was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 2 / 1) to afford **11a** (38 mg, 76% yield) as a light yellow solid.

### 6. Mechanistic Investigations

# **6.1 Radical Trapping Experiment**



To a stirred solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) and TEMPO (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was irradiated with 385 nm LED for 12.0 h. When the reaction finished, the mixture was concentrated in *vacuo*. The yield of product **2a** was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

#### 6.2 Quantum Yield

To further investigate whether the chain process is involved upon light irradiation, we measured the quantum yields of the reaction of **1a**, **1n** and **1o** to **2a**, **2n** and **2o**.

$$\phi = \frac{n_x}{n_p} = \frac{n_x}{\frac{\Delta E \times S \times t}{N_A h v}} = \frac{n_x \times N_A \times h \times c}{\Delta E \times S \times t \times \lambda}$$

 $n_x$  is the amount of photochemical or photophysical events *x* occurred during irradiation,  $n_p$  is the number of photons absorbed by the reactant. *E* is the radiant power. *S* is the irradiated area. *t* is the irradiated time. N<sub>A</sub> is the Avogadro constant. *h* is the Planck constant. *v* is the frequency of incident light.  $n_x$  was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, *DE* was measured by ILT1400 Portable Radiometer/Photometer.<sup>10</sup>



A cuvette equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added substrate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and degassed acetonitrile (2.0 mL). Record the value of blank sample after which **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) was added at room temperature. The heterogeneous mixture was placed at a distance (app. 10.0 cm) from 100 W Blue LED irradiation for 22.0 min, The reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo* and analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. The quantum yield is calculated to be 1.77.

$$\Phi^{=} \frac{0.019 \times 10^{-3} \, mol \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \, J \cdot s \times 2.998 \times 10^8 \, m \cdot s^{-1}}{(11.7 \times 10^{-4} \, W \cdot cm^{-2} \times 2 \, cm^2) \times 1320 \, s \times 415 \times 10^{-9} \, m} = 1.77$$



A cuvette equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added substrate **1n** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and degassed acetonitrile (2.0 mL). Record the value of blank sample after which **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) was added at room temperature. The heterogeneous mixture was placed at a distance (app. 10.0 cm) from 100 W Blue LED irradiation for 22.0 min, The reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo* and analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. The quantum yield is calculated to be 0.17.

$$\Phi^{=} \frac{0.013 \times 10^{-3} mol \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \cdot s \times 2.998 \times 10^{8} m \cdot s^{-1}}{(8.2 \times 10^{-3} W \cdot cm^{-2} \times 2cm^{2}) \times 1320s \times 415 \times 10^{-9} m} = 0.17$$


A cuvette equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added substrate **10** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and degassed acetonitrile (2.0 mL). Record the value of blank sample after which **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) was added at room temperature. The heterogeneous mixture was placed at a distance (app. 10.0 cm) from 100 W Blue LED irradiation for 22.0 min, The reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo* and analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. The quantum yield is calculated to be 0.18.

$$\Phi^{=} \frac{0.015 \times 10^{-3} mol \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \cdot s \times 2.998 \times 10^8 m \cdot s^{-1}}{(8.9 \times 10^{-3} W \cdot cm^{-2} \times 2cm^2) \times 1320 s \times 415 \times 10^{-9} m} = 0.18$$

#### **6.3 Emission Quenching Studies**

All the emission intensities were recorded by Varian Cary Eclipse spectrometer. Solutions of **PC 2** (5.0 x  $10^{-3}$  M) was added with **1a** (1.0 M) or **2a** (1.0 M) or **2m** (1.0 M) in dry MeCN upon excitation at 415 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 503 - 508 nm. Solution was introduced to a 1.0 cm path length quartz cuvette equipped with a Teflon® septum.



Figure S1. Fluorescence quenching experiment of 1a



Figure S2. Fluorescence quenching experiment of 2a



Figure S3. Fluorescence quenching experiment of 2m



Figure S4. Stern-Volmer experiments of 1a



Figure S5. Stern-Volmer experiments of 2a



Figure S6. Stern-Volmer experiments of 2m

To get a more accurate result, Stern-Volmer experiments were repeated at a lower concentration. Solutions of **PC 2** (5.0 x  $10^{-5}$  M) was added with **1a** (1.0 M) or **2a** (1.0 M) in dry MeCN upon excitation at 415 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 503 - 508 nm. Solution was introduced to a 1.0 cm path length quartz cuvette equipped with a Teflon® septum. Similar results as mentioned above were obtained.



Figure S7. Fluorescence quenching experiment of 1a



Figure S8. Fluorescence quenching experiment of 2a



Figure S9. Stern-Volmer experiments of 1a



Figure S10. Stern-Volmer experiments of 2a

## **6.4 Cyclic Voltammetry Experiments**

Cyclic Voltammetry was performed on a CH Instruments Electrochemical Workstation model CS350H. A solution of the substrates **1a** in MeCN (0.2 M) was tested with 0.2 M Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> as the supporting electrolyte, using a glassy carbon as the working electrode, a Pt as the counter electrode, and a saturated calomel electrode reference electrode. Ar was bubbled into the system for 20.0 min to degas the solution. Scan rate = 0.1 V/s, 2 sweep segments, a sample interval of 0.001 V.



Figure S11. Oxidative potential of 1a



Figure S12. Oxidative potential of 1n



Figure S13. Oxidative potential of 1q



Figure S14. Oxidative potential of 1at



Figure S15. Oxidative potential of 1az



Figure S16. Oxidative potential of 1aaj

### 6.5 Kinetic Experiment and Hammett plot

To a stirred solution of 1 (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added PC 2 (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was irradiated with 385 nm LED for 15.0 min, 20.0 min and 25.0 min. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the yields of products 2 were measured by NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.



Figure S17. Rate constant of 1aac



Figure S18. Rate constant of 1aaa



Figure S19. Rate constant of 1az



Figure S20. Rate constant of 1aw



Figure S21. Rate constant of 1a



Figure S22. Rate constant of 1aab



Figure S23. Rate constant of 1n



Figure S24. Rate constant of 11



Figure S25. Rate constant of 1m



Figure S26. Rate constant of 10

substituent	$k_{\rm X}$	$k_{\rm X}$ / $k_{\rm H}$	$\log (k_{\rm X}/k_{\rm H})$	$\sigma_p$
OMe	1.388	1.2572	0.0994	-0.27
CH <sub>3</sub>	1.304	1.1812	0.0723	-0.17
Н	1.104	-	-	-
F	1.008	0.9130	-0.0395	0.06
Cl	0.876	0.7935	-0.1005	0.23
CF <sub>3</sub>	0.656	0.5942	-0.2261	0.54

Hammett plot on para-arylsulfonyl site



Figure S27. Hammett plot study on the *para*-arylsulfonyl site

### 6.6 The MS spectra of TsH and TsD



Figure S28. The MS spectra of TsH and TsD



# 6.7 NOE spectrum of remained 1ao after the reaction

Figure S29. The NOE spectrum of 1ao after the reaction

### 6.8 Radical clock experiment



To a stirred solution of **1aal** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere and the reaction mixture was irradiated with 385 nm LED 12. h. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by a column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10 / 1). This result showed that the substrate **1aal** did not undergo the expected reaction under the standard conditions, presumably due to the steric effect.

### 7. KIE Experiment



To a stirred solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere in one sealed tube and  $[D_2]$ -**1a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added **PC 2** (2.0 mol%) in degassed MeCN (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere in another sealed tube and then the mixture was irradiated with 385 nm LED for 10.0 min, 15.0 min, 30.0 min and 40.0 min, respectively. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the yields of products **2a** and [D]-**2a** were measured by NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. The corresponding kinetic isotope effect outcomes were shown in Fig. S24.

Time (min)	10	15	30	40
	18	23	46	62
Yield (%)	14	21	36	46



Figure S30. The experiments on the kinetic isotope effect from 1a to 2a

### 8. Characterization Data of Substrates 1



**Compound 1a**: Yield: 1186 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.40 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.35 (m, 13H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.5, 54.6, 117.2, 127.0, 127.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.06, 128.14, 129.2, 129.4, 130.8, 132.0, 135.5, 137.3, 137.4, 140.8, 142.3, 143.2, 145.9; IR (neat): v 3060, 3028, 2921, 1596, 1493, 1342, 1154, 1089, 909, 813, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 462.1498, found: 462.1508.





**Compound 1b**: Yield: 1338 mg, 80%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.42-6.47 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 54.5, 54.9, 113.8, 115.9, 116.7, 126.9, 127.3, 127.4, 127.84, 127.88, 127.91, 129.1, 129.2, 132.3, 134.3, 135.3, 137.2, 138.0, 141.1, 143.1, 145.5, 158.4; IR (neat): v 3029, 2928, 2835, 1602, 1493, 1341, 1235, 1193, 1028, 908, 813, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 492.1604, found: 492.1596.





**Compound 1c**: Yield: 1812 mg, 88%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.87 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.22 (m, 9H), 7.24-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 54.4, 117.8, 126.9, 127.7, 127.79, 127.83, 127.96, 128.04, 128.2, 129.3, 131.6, 132.2, 133.6, 135.0, 135.7, 136.9, 140.1, 143.4, 144.1, 144.8; IR (neat): v 3028, 2973, 1596, 1493, 1342, 1154, 1088, 1027, 845, 813, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSCl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 496.1109, found: 496.1117.





**Compound 1d**: Yield: 1506 mg, 85%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.35 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$ c 21.3, 54.3, 117.7, 121.7, 126.7, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 129.18, 129.22, 130.7, 132.4, 134.4, 134.9, 136.2, 136.8, 139.9, 143.3, 144.3, 144.6; IR (neat): v 3059, 3029, 2922, 1596, 1493, 1343, 1154, 1089, 1027, 813, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSBr [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 540.0603, found: 540.0600.





**Compound 1e**: Yield: 1581 mg, 93%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.34 (s, 3H), 3.90-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 6.75-6.91 (m, 5H), 7.02-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 54.5, 114.4 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 117.5, 118.3 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 126.8, 127.56, 127.62, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 129.17, 129.25, 132.5 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 135.0, 136.9, 140.1, 143.3, 144.6 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 144.8 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 161.2 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -112.6; IR (neat): v 3062, 3029, 2924, 1597, 1485, 1343, 1183, 1155, 1089, 939, 813, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 480.1404 found: 480.1404.





**Compound 1f**: Yield: 1668 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.23 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97-7.00 (m, 1H), 7.01-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  20.8, 21.3, 54.5, 116.8, 126.8, 127.37, 127.40, 127.82, 127.88, 128.0, 128.4, 129.1, 129.2, 130.4, 132.3, 134.4, 135.4, 137.3, 137.6, 140.8, 141.9, 143.0, 145.8; IR (neat): v 3028, 2919, 2864, 1597, 1492, 1444, 1304, 1154, 1090, 906, 813, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1673.




**Compound 1g**: Yield: 2142 mg, 88%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.24 (s, 9H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.94 (m, 3H), 6.99-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 30.9, 34.2, 54.6, 116.6, 124.5, 126.7, 127.26, 127.32, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.8, 128.97, 129.04, 130.0, 134.6, 135.5, 137.4, 140.6, 141.3, 142.8, 146.1, 150.5; IR (neat): v 3029, 2960, 2867, 1597, 1493, 1454, 1343, 1155, 1090, 913, 853, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 518.2124, found: 518.2120.





**Compound 1h**: Yield: 1866 mg, 79% as a pair of rotamers with 1:1 ratio because it has two rotation axles; a dark yellow solid; Mp: 144-146 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.35 (s, 6H), 3.76-4.60 (m, 1.5H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 5.14-5.30 (m, 1.5H), 6.00-6.16 (m, 2H), 6.66-6.86 (m, 3H), 6.94-7.27 (m, 24H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.57-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 53.9, 119.0, 126.25, 126.28, 126.4, 127.0, 127.47, 127.59, 127.61, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.3, 128.6, 129.2, 129.7, 129.9, 130.6, 132.7, 133.3, 134.3, 135.5, 139.7, 143.1; IR (neat): v 3061, 3029, 2931, 1596, 1493, 1359, 1279, 1217, 1150, 1066, 960, 817, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 512.1655, found: 512.1660.





**Compound 1i**: Yield: 1226 mg, 81%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 96-98 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.13 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 3.50-3.67 (m, 1H), 4.37-4.50 (m, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99-7.19 (m, 10H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  20.7, 21.2, 54.0, 120.7, 125.5, 127.16, 127.24, 127.5, 127.8, 128.0, 128.2, 129.0, 129.78, 129.84, 130.2, 130.9, 132.0, 135.2, 135.5, 136.3, 136.9, 141.5, 143.0, 143.6, 147.6; IR (neat): v 3063, 3031, 1597, 1485, 1369, 1155, 1032, 949, 823, 771, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1658.





**Compound 1j**: Yield: 1546 mg, 69%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.27 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.27 (m, 10H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.38, 21.44, 54.5, 117.0, 124.1, 127.5, 127.67, 127.72, 127.89, 127.93, 128.0, 128.4, 129.2, 129.3, 131.0, 132.0, 135.5, 137.1, 137.5, 137.6, 140.7, 142.3, 143.2, 146.0; IR (neat): v 3029, 2920, 1597, 1485, 1445, 1400, 1341, 1304, 1155, 1040, 908, 767, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1646.





**Compound 1k**: Yield: 1920 mg, 80%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 113-115 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_C$  21.4, 55.0, 117.7, 127.6, 127.92, 127.93, 127.98, 128.0, 128.15, 128.23, 129.3, 130.0, 131.8, 133.1, 135.0, 136.6, 137.4, 139.3, 141.9, 143.3, 144.6; IR (neat): v 3066, 3029, 2902, 1593, 1455, 1395, 1309, 1258, 1148, 1066, 1016, 957, 877, 775 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSCl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 496.1109, found: 496.1114.





**Compound 11**: Yield: 2214 mg, 85%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 108-110 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92-7.02 (m, 3H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 55.0, 117.8, 121.4, 127.6, 127.93, 127.96, 128.02, 128.5, 129.26, 129.33, 130.0, 131.0, 131.9, 135.0, 136.6, 137.4, 139.8, 141.8, 143.4, 144.7; IR (neat): v 2987, 2901, 1593, 1454, 1365, 1290, 1149, 1112, 1076, 1030, 927, 876, 774, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSBr [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 540.0603, found: 540.0609.





**Compound 1m**: Yield: 1628 mg, 93%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 104-106 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3H), 4.20-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.96 (m, 5H), 7.02-7.26 (m, 10H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 54.9, 114.8 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 117.0, 127.6, 127.88, 127.95, 127.98, 128.02, 128.6 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 129.27, 129.34, 130.2, 131.9, 135.1, 136.9, 137.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 137.4, 142.2, 143.4, 144.8, 162.2 (d, *J* = 243.7 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.7; IR (neat): v 2986, 2903, 1597, 1485, 1400, 1337, 1289, 1154, 1086, 1030, 953, 924, 868, 775, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 480.1404, found: 480.1410.





**Compound 1n**: Yield: 1338 mg, 91%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.35 (s, 3H), 4.35-4.45 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 55.3, 119.3, 124.1 (q, *J* = 270.3 Hz), 124.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 127.1, 127.7, 127.91, 127.97, 128.03, 128.1, 128.9 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 129.2, 129.3, 129.5, 131.8, 134.8, 136.3, 137.6, 141.7, 143.5, 144.4 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 144.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.1; IR (neat): v 3030, 2924, 1615, 1597, 1487, 1321, 1157, 1114, 1063, 913, 849, 726, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 530.1372, found: 530.1366.





**Compound 1o**: Yield: 1642 mg, 80%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 102-104 °C; PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.30 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.24 (m, 12H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.0, 21.3, 54.5, 116.1, 126.7, 127.4, 127.6, 127.78, 127.87, 127.95, 128.7, 129.1, 129.3, 130.8, 131.9, 135.5, 137.20, 137.24, 137.3, 137.9, 142.3, 143.1, 145.6; IR (neat): v 3064, 3011, 2984, 2920, 1597, 1486, 1442, 1369, 1272, 1210, 1198, 1159, 991, 880, 771, 726, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1662.





**Compound 1p**: Yield: 1906 mg, 89%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.25 (m, 12H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  15.4, 21.3, 28.3, 54.5, 116.1, 126.8, 127.4, 127.52, 127.58, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 129.1, 129.2, 130.7, 131.9, 135.4, 137.2, 137.3, 138.1, 142.3, 143.1, 143.6, 145.5; IR (neat): v 3062, 3028, 2962, 2868, 1597, 1509, 1343, 1156, 1090, 863, 767 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 428.1655, found: 428.1652.





**Compound 1q**: Yield: 2014 mg, 88%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.70 (m, 2H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.27 (m, 10H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.3, 54.5, 55.0, 113.3, 115.2, 127.4, 127.6, 127.8, 127.86, 127.90, 128.0, 129.1, 129.2, 130.7, 131.8, 133.3, 135.4, 137.1, 137.2, 142.3, 143.1, 145.0, 159.1; IR (neat): v 3029, 2931, 2835, 1598, 1508, 1340, 1247, 1153, 1027, 835, 768, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 492.1604, found: 492.1609.





**Compound 1r**: Yield: 1632 mg, 80%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.31 (s, 3H), 4.10-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94-7.04 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.3, 54.6, 117.1, 121.8, 122.0, 123.1, 123.9, 126.6, 127.4, 127.72, 127.76, 127.79, 127.9, 129.07, 129.14, 130.5, 131.9, 135.1, 136.9, 137.1, 137.2, 138.8, 139.5, 142.2, 143.1, 145.7; IR (neat): v 3062, 3029, 2924, 2864, 1596, 1486, 1339, 1184, 1155, 1045, 1027, 832, 754, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 518.1219, found: 518.1214.





**Compound 1s**: Yield: 1030 mg, 74%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 107-109 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.40 (s, 3H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.31 (m, 10H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 53.3, 111.9, 116.9, 117.4, 126.5, 127.3, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 129.3, 129.5, 130.7, 132.1, 132.3, 135.3, 137.6, 139.0, 140.3, 142.0, 143.8, 145.4; IR (neat): v 3061, 1596, 1488, 1445, 1345, 1184, 1156, 1051, 911, 868, 779, 709 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaS[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 487.1451, found: 487.1452.





**Compound 1t**: Yield: 1237 mg, 91%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.07 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.96 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  20.9, 21.3, 54.7, 117.0, 126.2, 126.9, 127.4, 127.67, 127.68, 127.8, 127.97, 128.0, 128.2, 129.1, 130.0, 130.5, 131.9, 135.1, 137.39, 137.42, 137.44, 140.7, 142.3, 143.1, 145.7; IR (neat): v 3025, 2919, 1596, 1486, 1379, 1184, 1089, 860, 765, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1661.





**Compound 1u**: Yield: 1210 mg, 89%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.17 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  20.9, 21.3, 54.4, 117.0, 126.9, 127.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.5, 129.1, 129.2, 130.6, 131.8, 132.1, 137.1, 137.2, 140.8, 142.3, 143.1, 145.7; IR (neat): v 3051, 2920, 2862, 1596, 1486, 1341, 1155, 1089, 865, 781, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1656.





**Compound 1v**: Yield: 1234 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.78-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.27 (m, 10H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.3, 53.9, 114.7 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 117.1, 126.7, 127.5, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 129.2, 130.5, 131.0 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 132.0, 136.9, 137.1, 140.6, 142.2, 143.3, 145.8, 162.1 (d, *J* = 244.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.3; IR (neat): v 3055, 2922, 1599, 1508, 1444, 1342, 1220, 1089, 851, 814, 764, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 480.1404, found: 480.1413.





**Compound 1w**: Yield: 1126 mg, 74%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3H), 4.30-4.45 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.33 (m, 12H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 54.5, 117.3, 123.9 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 124.8 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 126.6, 127.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.6 (q, *J* = 32.5 Hz), 130.3, 132.2, 136.8, 137.5, 139.5, 140.5, 142.1, 143.6, 145.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.5; IR (neat): v 2923, 1596, 1493, 1419, 1321, 1157, 1113, 1089, 1018, 908, 828, 766, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1661.





**Compound 1x**: Yield: 1212 mg, 85%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 118-120 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.36 (s, 3H), 4.30-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 6.53-6.63 (m, 2H), 7.00-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.31 (m, 11H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.3, 42.7, 110.9 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 19.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 111.1 (t, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 117.1, 126.9, 127.3, 127.86, 127.90, 128.1, 128.4, 129.0, 129.6, 130.1 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 132.0, 135.9, 137.2, 140.7, 142.5, 143.4, 145.9, 161.7 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 250.1 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> =7.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -111.9; IR (neat): v 3051, 2942, 1594, 1487, 1320, 1267, 1196, 1156, 1088, 947, 907, 814, 726 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 498.1310, found: 498.1315.




**Compound 1y**: Yield: 1174 mg, 80%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 123-125 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.28 (s, 3H), 4.30-4.70 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.18 (m, 11H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.64 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 55.0, 117.2, 125.77, 125.80, 126.8, 126.9, 127.4, 127.51, 127.60, 127.66, 127.8, 127.9, 128.01, 128.05, 128.3, 129.2, 130.5, 132.0, 132.6, 132.74, 132.78, 137.3, 137.4, 140.6, 142.2, 143.2, 145.6; IR (neat): v 3053, 2921, 1596, 1489, 1441, 1361, 1305, 1156, 1037, 928, 816, 765, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 512.1655, found: 512.1653.





**Compound 1z**: Yield: 1024 mg, 94%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 124-126 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.35 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.32 (m, 9H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 38.1, 116.5, 126.7, 127.1, 127.2, 127.7, 128.0, 128.2, 129.1, 131.3, 134.9, 139.6, 141.3, 142.9, 143.1, 147.4; IR (neat): v 3062, 3025, 2919, 1596, 1493, 1344, 1270, 1108, 1029, 900, 774, 708 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 400.1342, found: 400.1340.





**Compound 1aa**: Yield: 904 mg, 77%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 119-121 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  0.83 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.95-4.05 (m, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.34 (m, 10H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  20.7, 21.4, 22.6, 53.4, 118.2, 127.2, 127.4, 127.5, 128.0, 128.1, 129.3, 131.8, 132.6, 135.3, 138.0, 141.2, 143.1, 143.5, 145.9; IR (neat): v 3023, 2986, 2970, 2934, 1595, 1485, 1386, 1333, 1269, 1180, 1125, 1025, 922, 866, 767, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 414.1498, found: 414.1501.





**Compound 1ab**: Yield: 1150 mg, 91%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.28-1.38 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.32 (m, 10H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 27.6, 48.4, 58.0, 69.5, 117.2, 126.8, 127.3, 127.7, 127.85, 127.88, 127.91, 129.0, 129.1, 131.9, 136.2, 137.7, 140.9, 142.4, 143.0, 146.3; IR (neat): v 3056, 2924, 2871, 1596, 1486, 1444, 1385, 1186, 1110, 910, 781, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.1604, found: 444.1610.





**Compound 1ac**: Yield: 1157 mg, 92%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 84-86 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  0.70 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.83-0.92 (m, 2H), 0.96-1.08 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 3.05-3.12 (m, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.35 (m, 10H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  13.8, 21.5, 22.0, 27.3, 28.8, 51.2, 117.5, 127.0, 127.5, 127.87, 127.96, 128.03, 128.08, 129.3, 132.1, 137.9, 141.2, 142.7, 143.1, 146.5; IR (neat): v 3320, 3061, 2921, 1597, 1450, 1330, 1264, 1164, 1090, 1027, 873, 784, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 442.1811, found: 442.1811.





**Compound 1ad**: Yield: 1199 mg, 89%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.34-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.96 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.35 (m, 10H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 22.8, 30.7, 50.3, 51.3, 117.4, 126.8, 127.4, 128.0, 128.1, 129.2, 129.3, 132.1, 136.3, 137.6, 140.9, 142.5, 143.3, 146.2, 172.8; IR (neat): v 2950, 1733, 1596, 1486, 1438, 1344, 1304, 1154, 1088, 911, 815, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 472.1553, found: 472.1553.





**Compound 1ae**: Yield: 999 mg, 71%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.45-1.65 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20-3.30 (m, 2H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.5, 30.5, 30.6, 50.1, 117.7, 126.8, 127.6, 128.19, 128.25, 128.27, 128.9, 129.4, 132.3, 135.8, 138.0, 141.1, 142.6, 143.5, 146.5; IR (neat): v 3056, 2969, 1596, 1485, 1444, 1379, 1290, 1153, 1088, 1055, 906, 814, 765, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSBr [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 492.0603, found: 492.0611.





**Compound 1af**: Yield: 1177 mg, 84%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.30-1.45 (m, 2H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.30 (m, 13H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.3, 28.9, 32.6, 50.5, 117.3, 125.6, 126.7, 127.4, 127.8, 127.90, 127.98, 127.99, 129.11, 129.15, 131.9, 136.4, 137.7, 140.7, 140.9, 142.4, 143.0, 146.3; IR (neat): v 3058, 3025, 2923, 2859, 1596, 1493, 1444, 1378, 1153, 1089, 1028, 909, 814, 767, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 490.1811, found: 490.1817.





**Compound 1ag**: Yield: 1124 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.15-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.80-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 3.00-3.40 (m, 2H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  14.1, 21.2, 23.6, 50.0, 117.5, 118.6, 126.4, 127.5, 127.9, 128.08, 128.11, 128.16, 128.4, 129.2, 132.1, 135.1, 137.7, 140.7, 142.4, 143.5, 146.1; IR (neat): v 3055, 2924, 1596, 1486, 1444, 1346, 1156, 1089, 912, 815, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 439.1451, found: 439.1443.





**Compound 1ah**: Yield: 1248 mg, 82%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 107-109 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  -0.15 (s, 6H), 0.74 (s, 9H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.00-3.40 (m, 4H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  -5.6, 17.9, 21.3, 25.6, 52.6, 60.1, 117.7, 126.9, 127.5, 127.92, 127.97, 128.0, 128.1, 129.19, 129.21, 131.9, 136.4, 138.1, 141.2, 142.5, 143.2, 146.5; IR (neat): v 2954, 2925, 2882, 2852, 1596, 1492, 1443, 1303, 1273, 1213, 1166, 1071, 1036, 950, 832, 774, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaSiS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 530.2156, found: 530.2151.





**Compound 1ai**: Yield: 1038 mg, 76%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 114-116 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 2.50-3.20 (m, 2H), 3.32-3.48 (m, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 27.7, 52.8, 117.6, 126.6, 127.6, 128.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.9, 129.3, 132.1, 135.1, 137.9, 141.1, 142.6, 143.7, 146.6; IR (neat): v 3063, 2971, 2917, 1595, 1492, 1444, 1355, 1304, 1233, 1156, 1083, 972, 876, 773, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SBr [M]<sup>+</sup>: 455.0549, found: 455.0553.





**Compound 1aj**: Yield: 1028 mg, 77%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 104-106 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.30-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.00-3.50 (m, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.35-7.49 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 32.3 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 45.0 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 117.7, 125.4 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 126.7, 127.6, 128.2, 128.33, 128.38, 128.45, 128.6, 129.4, 132.2, 134.5, 138.3, 141.5, 143.0, 143.9, 147.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -65.9; IR (neat): v 3094, 3001, 2941, 1597, 1487, 1445, 1392, 1306, 1259, 1238, 1184, 1115, 1074, 981, 787, 711 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 468.1216, found: 468.1221.





**Compound 1ak**: Yield: 1150 mg, 91%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 96-98 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.41 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.75-3.95 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.40 (m, 10H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.5, 51.5, 51.8, 117.5, 126.9, 127.8, 127.9, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 131.3, 131.7, 137.5, 137.6, 140.8, 142.1, 143.3, 146.3, 169.4; IR (neat): v 2983, 2953, 2928, 1750, 1594, 1445, 1346, 1238, 1163, 1089, 1023, 909, 786, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.1240, found: 444.1239.





**Compound 1al**: Yield: 1086 mg, 84%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 90-92 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.39 (s, 3H), 3.30-3.50 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.45 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.27-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 50.1 (q, *J* = 33.8 Hz), 117.6, 123.9 (q, *J* =279.5 Hz), 126.7, 127.93, 127.98, 128.2, 128.4, 128.7, 129.4, 130.80, 130.85, 132.1, 136.4, 137.4, 140.2, 141.0, 143.9, 145.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -68.5; IR (neat): v 3094, 3001, 2941, 1620, 1597, 1445, 1353, 1259, 1184, 1115, 1087, 1040, 981, 827, 768, 711 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 454.1059, found: 454.1065.





**Compound 1am**: Yield: 1428 mg, 70%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 147-149 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  0.05-0.20 (m, 1.33H), 0.25-0.45 (m, 5.33H), 0.52-0.76 (m, 11.97H), 0.85-1.00 (m, 0.33H), 1.14-1.19 (m, 1.33H), 1.32-1.55 (m, 3.33H), 1.56-1.70 (m, 1.00H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1.00H), 2.35-2.46 (m, 3.99H), 2.90-3.06 (m, 1.33H), 3.32-3.45 (m, 1.33H), 5.40 (s, 0.33H), 5.69 (s, 1.00H), 5.74 (s, 0.33H), 6.02 (s, 1.00H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.00H), 7.20-7.40 (m, 13.33H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.00H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.00H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  14.6, 15.4, 19.9, 21.1, 21.3, 21.4, 22.3, 22.4, 23.77, 23.84, 25.9, 26.2, 31.1, 31.6, 34.61, 34.67, 36.7, 36.8, 39.89, 39.98, 44.6, 45.4, 54.9, 57.1, 117.8, 118.1, 126.7, 126.8, 127.44, 127.49, 127.7, 127.88, 127.95, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 129.07, 129.13, 129.17, 130.3, 132.5, 135.9, 139.5, 140.4, 140.6, 142.0, 142.5, 143.0, 143.3, 144.9; IR (neat): v 2952, 2918, 2867, 1596, 1488, 1444, 1384, 1333, 1186, 1163, 1114, 983, 853, 715 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>39</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 524.2594, found: 524.2593.





**Compound 1an**: Yield: 2834 mg, 51%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.02 (s, 3.00H), 1.15-1.30 (m, 11.20H), 1.36 (s, 3.00H), 2.40 (s, 4.20H), 3.22-3.34 (m, 1.40H), 3.38-3.50 (m, 2.00H), 3.73-4.00 (m, 2.40H), 4.10-4.20 (m, 1.40H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.00H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.40H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1.00H), 5.29-5.34 (m, 0.80H), 5.48 (s, 1.00H), 5.65 (s, 0.40H), 5.81 (s, 1.00H), 7.15-7.35 (m, 15.40H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.80H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.00H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.4, 24.3, 24.7, 24.9, 25.4, 25.6, 25.8, 25.9, 49.5, 50.6, 64.6, 66.7, 69.98, 70.03, 70.5, 71.0, 71.4, 95.9, 96.2, 108.1, 108.4, 108.96, 109.04, 117.0, 117.5, 126.8, 127.2, 127.4, 127.61, 127.64, 127.70, 127.73, 128.00, 128.10, 128.15, 128.18, 128.3, 128.8, 129.3, 130.8, 131.4, 131.7, 136.6, 137.4, 137.8, 140.6, 141.0, 141.3, 141.4, 142.7, 143.1, 145.4, 145.7; IR (neat): v 3055, 2985, 2933, 1597, 1487, 1444, 1381, 1305, 1254, 1162, 1089, 1002, 961, 861, 782, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 614.2183, found: 614.2181.





**Compound 1ao**: Yield: 2219 mg, 81%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 116-118 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.64 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2.70H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3.00H), 2.33 (s, 2.70H), 2.36 (s, 3.00H), 3.20-3.80 (m, 1.90H), 4.30-4.65 (m, 1.90H), 5.54 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.90H), 6.14 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.00H), 6.62-6.70 (m, 2.90H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2.00H), 6.96-7.03 (m, 3.00H), 7.04-7.13 (m, 8.60H), 7.16-7.23 (m, 7.90H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 6.20H), 7.40-7.57 (m, 3.80H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  15.3, 15.9, 21.25, 21.30, 53.7, 53.9, 126.6, 126.7, 127.0, 127.3, 127.5, 127.67, 127.71, 127.81, 127.83, 128.1, 128.99, 129.05, 129.4, 129.52, 129.59, 131.7, 132.0, 132.6, 135.3, 135.7, 136.3, 137.6, 137.7, 139.2, 139.6, 140.0, 142.2, 142.8, 142.9, 145.1; IR (neat): v 3059, 3025, 2977, 2910, 1597, 1493, 1444, 1306, 1181, 1155, 1028, 917, 816, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 476.1655, found: 476.1655.





**Compound 1ap**: Yield: 1848 mg, 79%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 179-181 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.36 (s, 4.20H), 3.30-3.70 (m, 4.20H), 4.25-4.60 (m, 1.40H), 5.64 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.40H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.00H), 6.50-6.82 (m, 4.20H), 6.94-7.30 (m, 25.20H), 7.38-7.58 (m, 4.20H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 35.6, 36.3, 53.9, 54.2, 125.76, 125.85, 126.92, 127.0, 127.1, 127.2, 127.4, 127.6, 127.8, 127.90, 127.97, 128.00, 128.04, 128.16, 128.24, 128.31, 128.33, 128.35, 128.42, 128.44, 129.1, 129.5, 129.7, 129.8, 131.38, 131.45, 132.0, 132.2, 132.3, 135.4, 135.6, 136.5, 137.4, 138.0, 139.6, 139.7, 140.0, 140.7, 141.0, 142.1, 143.0, 145.0; IR (neat): v 3060, 3023, 1595, 1492, 1447, 1359, 1302, 1218, 1090, 1029, 994, 919, 878, 776, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 552.1968, found: 552.1974.




**Compound 1aq**: Yield: 2362 mg, 92%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 100-102 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.99 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 5.92-6.03 (m, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  13.6, 21.3, 22.0, 35.0, 55.6, 125.3, 125.8, 126.7, 127.47, 127.53, 127.9, 128.2, 129.0, 129.3, 129.6, 132.3, 135.4, 135.6, 136.4, 138.3, 143.2; IR (neat): v 3063, 3033, 2958, 2923, 2870, 1596, 1483, 1453, 1338, 1181, 1155, 1117, 1088, 1027, 964, 861, 765, 714 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 428.1655, found: 428.1652.





**Compound 1ar**: Yield: 2043 mg, 81%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 120-122 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.31 (s, 3H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.32 (m, 14H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 55.9, 124.1, 125.8, 126.6, 127.55, 127.57, 127.70, 127.71, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 129.1, 129.5, 129.9, 130.4, 135.4, 136.5, 136.6, 137.0, 137.7, 143.5; IR (neat): v 3057, 3026, 2918, 1596, 1494, 1452, 1400, 1369, 1306, 1257, 1186, 1120, 1026, 980, 860, 776, 714cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 462.1498, found: 462.1494.





**Compound 1as**: Yield: 2482 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.96 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 4.45-4.85 (m, 2H), 5.81-5.92 (m, 1H), 6.10-6.25 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  13.7, 21.4, 22.3, 35.0, 55.0, 55.6, 114.6, 114.9, 124.8, 126.6, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 129.2, 129.4, 130.4, 131.0, 135.5, 136.4, 136.6, 143.3, 158.1; IR (neat): v 3030, 2956, 2926, 2869, 2836, 1605, 1568, 1494, 1455, 1345, 1303, 1248, 1159, 1091, 1035, 966, 812, 754, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 458.1760, found: 458.1758.





**Compound 1at**: Yield: 1826 mg, 77%; a light red solid; Mp: 73-75 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.34 (s, 3H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.86 (m, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.2, 55.6, 115.0, 125.6, 127.45, 127.49, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.7, 128.9, 129.3, 132.3, 135.0, 135.7, 136.2, 138.2, 143.3; IR (neat): v 3029, 1628, 1597, 1484, 1411, 1373, 1289, 1186, 1107, 1052, 995, 915, 813, 770, 709 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 386.1185, found: 386.1188.





**Compound 1au**: Yield: 1992 mg, 90%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 80-82 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.87 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 4.30-4.90 (m, 3H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 23.9, 55.4, 116.2, 127.0, 127.5, 127.78, 127.82, 128.4, 129.2, 129.4, 129.6, 134.9, 136.1, 136.5, 142.5, 143.2, 144.6; IR (neat): v 2978, 1642, 1597, 1489, 1438, 1366, 1343, 1200, 1182, 1157, 1089, 952, 858, 782, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 400.1342, found: 400.1340.





**Compound 1av**: Yield: 1076 mg, 80%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 158-160 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.80 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 24.1, 55.7, 101.6, 108.6, 109.0, 116.4, 127.7, 128.1, 129.2, 129.5, 129.7, 135.0, 136.8, 139.2, 142.4, 143.5, 146.2, 146.9; IR (neat): v 3029, 2970, 2921, 1595, 1507, 1489, 1452, 1377, 1329, 1279, 1242, 1205, 1152, 1082, 1028, 966, 873, 819, 719, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.1240, found: 444.1248.





**Compound 1aw**: Yield: 1957 mg, 87%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 98-100 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  54.5, 117.1, 126.8, 127.5, 127.7, 127.80, 127.90, 127.93, 128.1, 128.5, 129.2, 130.9, 131.9, 132.4, 135.2, 137.0, 140.2, 140.7, 142.2, 145.8; IR (neat): v 3060, 2987, 2926, 1614, 1487, 1446, 1355, 1321, 1273, 1211, 1176, 1103, 1088, 1047, 994, 880, 807, 784, 712 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 448.1342, found: 448.1350.





**Compound 1ax**: Yield: 1879 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  4.00-5.00 (m, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-7.00 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.32 (m, 13H), 7.52 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  54.3 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 116.8, 117.0 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 127.68, 127.72 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz), 128.1, 128.20, 128.24, 129.3, 131.1, 131.8, 133.4, 134.7 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 135.85, 135.90, 140.4, 142.1, 145.8, 159.1 (d, *J* = 254.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -106.0; IR (neat): v 3059, 3028, 2917, 1617, 1597, 1474, 1447, 1345, 1264, 1211, 1153, 1123, 1073, 1027, 952, 827, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.1248, found: 466.1256.





**Compound 1ay**: Yield: 1702 mg, 80%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.80-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.30 (m, 14H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  54.8, 115.1 (d, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 117.1, 119.4 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 123.6 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 126.8, 127.70, 127.72, 127.9, 128.0, 128.17, 128.21, 129.3, 130.2 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 130.9, 132.0, 135.0, 136.9, 140.5, 142.2, 142.4 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 146.0, 161.9 (d, *J* = 249.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -109.9; IR (neat): v 3063, 3029, 2918, 1589, 1494, 1433, 1348, 1269, 1222, 1150, 1083, 910, 862, 766, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.1248, found: 466.1257.





**Compound 1az**: Yield: 1935 mg, 92%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.90-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.30 (m, 11H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  54.8, 115.6 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 117.0, 126.8, 127.65, 127.66, 127.9, 128.0, 128.13, 128.18, 129.3, 130.6 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 130.8, 132.1, 136.4, (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 137.1, 140.6, 142.1, 146.6, 164.7 (d, *J* = 253.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -105.4; IR (neat): v 3062, 3029, 2930, 1590, 1491, 1404, 1344, 1290, 1233, 1151, 1089, 1027, 910, 835, 766, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>FNaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.1248, found: 466.1238.





**Compound 1aaa**: Yield: 1855 mg, 86%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.90-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.30 (m, 13H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  54.9, 117.1, 126.8, 127.6, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.7, 129.30, 129.33, 130.8, 132.1, 135.0, 137.0, 138.6, 138.9, 140.5, 142.1, 146.0; IR (neat): v 3060, 3027, 2987, 1583, 1493, 1445, 1346, 1276, 1211, 1158, 1085, 1012, 909, 824, 757, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSCl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 482.0952, found: 482.0961.





**Compound 1aab**: Yield: 1867 mg, 83%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.76 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 6.80-6.90 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.28 (m, 11H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  54.6, 55.4, 113.6, 117.0, 126.8, 127.43, 127.45, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 129.2, 130.0, 130.6, 131.7, 131.9, 135.3, 137.3, 140.7, 142.1, 145.8, 162.6 ; IR (neat): v 3059, 3029, 2942, 2839, 1594, 1494, 1441, 1341, 1257, 1150, 1110, 1025, 909, 831, 766, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 478.1447, found: 478.1460.





**Compound 1aac**: Yield: 2082 mg, 85%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 109-111 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.90-4.70 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00-7.35 (m, 11H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  55.0, 117.0, 123.2 (q, *J* = 271.5 Hz), 125.5, (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 126.7, 127.74, 127.75, 127.97, 127.99, 128.20, 128.28, 128.31, 129.3, 130.9, 132.1, 133.6 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 134.8, 136.9, 140.5, 142.1, 144.0, 146.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.8; IR (neat): v 3103, 2982, 1608, 1487, 1443, 1374, 1352, 1321, 1201, 1121, 1108, 1061, 990, 880, 770, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 516.1216, found: 516.1216.





**Compound 1aad**: Yield: 1567 mg, 78%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.90-4.80 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 6.85-6.95 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.33 (m, 9H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  55.3, 117.1, 123.5, 126.6, 127.76, 127.85, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.8, 129.4, 130.8, 132.2, 134.6, 136.7, 140.2, 141.9, 145.97, 146.01, 149.3; IR (neat): v 3102, 3063, 3029, 2986, 1605, 1526, 1493, 1346, 1309, 1159, 1088, 1027, 910, 852, 767, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 493.1193, found: 493.1191.





**Compound 1aae**: Yield: 1315 mg, 52%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 5/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.80-4.70 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 6.83-6.92 (m, 3H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.35 (m, 8H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  55.2, 115.6, 117.1, 117.3, 126.6, 127.78, 127.84, 128.00, 128.02, 128.2, 128.4, 129.3, 130.8, 132.1, 134.6, 136.8, 140.3, 142.0, 144.5, 146.0; IR (neat): v 3028, 2987, 2231, 1595, 1486, 1445, 1347, 1181, 1157, 1087, 1027, 910, 829, 766, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 473.1294, found: 473.1303.





**Compound 1aaf**: Yield: 1809 mg, 74%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  4.00-4.80 (m, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.28 (m, 8H), 7.48-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.75-7.87 (m, 3H), 8.20 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  54.8, 117.1, 123.2, 126.9, 127.2, 127.57, 127.60, 127.64, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.3, 131.0, 131.8, 132.0, 134.5, 135.3, 137.2, 137.3, 140.7, 142.3, 145.8; IR (neat): v 3053, 3026, 2986, 2920, 1596, 1509, 1441, 1361, 1305, 1276, 1212, 1156, 1115, 1085, 1037, 998, 891, 784, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 498.1498, found: 498.1504.





**Compound 1aag**: Yield: 1518 mg, 60%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  4.00-4.80 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.02-7.26 (m, 11H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  54.6, 117.2, 126.9, 127.0, 127.5, 127.65, 127.75, 127.95, 128.02, 128.04, 129.2, 130.3, 131.87, 131.91, 132.7, 134.9, 136.9, 140.6, 141.0, 142.3, 145.6; IR (neat): v 3059, 3028, 2917, 1597, 1493, 1441, 1403, 1348, 1224, 1150, 1091, 1015, 909, 864, 766, 730 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 454.0906, found: 454.0911.





**Compound 1aah**: Yield: 1015 mg, 90%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 80-82 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.31 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  40.6, 54.3, 117.0, 126.7, 127.86, 127.93, 128.08, 128.18, 128.21, 128.4, 129.5, 131.7, 131.9, 135.4, 137.3, 140.8, 141.3, 147.7; IR (neat): v 3083, 3064, 3026, 3006, 2940, 1595, 1490, 1445, 1368, 1269, 1201, 1145, 1086, 1027, 964, 866, 785, 712, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 386.1185, found: 386.1194.




**Compound 1aai**: Yield: 1244 mg, 67%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.90-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.48 (m, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.40 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  55.5, 118.4, 119.8 (q, *J* = 321.6 Hz), 127.1, 128.2, 128.25, 128.39, 128.48, 128.49, 129.2, 129.6, 131.8, 132.3, 133.8, 134.5, 140.2, 142.1, 145.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -74.2; IR (neat): v 3063, 3031, 2926, 2859, 1600, 1494, 1389, 1223, 1186, 1139, 1040, 1027, 911, 765, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>: 417.1005, found: 417.1007.





**Compound 1aaj**: Yield: 1076 mg, 81%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.64 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  22.2, 50.4, 117.1, 126.6, 126.9, 127.90, 127.95, 127.98, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 130.1, 131.4, 137.4, 139.9, 140.0, 140.5, 148.1, 169.9; IR (neat): v 3060, 3027, 2931, 1655, 1485, 1448, 1384, 1358, 1319, 1253, 1069, 1027, 907, 766, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NONa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 350.1515, found: 350.1511.





**Compound 1aak**: Yield: 1116 mg, 83%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.58 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1.00H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 0.15H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 0.15H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1.00H), 5.35-5.40 (m, 1.15H), 5.72-5.80 (m, 1.15H), 6.66-6.74 (m, 1.15H), 6.96-7.10 (m, 2.30H), 7.11-7.46 (m, 12.65H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  52.5, 53.0, 116.2 (q, *J* = 287.0 Hz), 116.9, 118.3, 126.6, 126.9, 127.9, 128.1, 128.16, 128.29, 128.32, 128.35, 128.43, 128.46, 128.53, 129.07, 129.09, 129.95, 129.96, 130.8, 131.72, 131.74, 135.4, 136.5, 139.6, 140.4, 146.8, 147.2, 157.1 (q, *J* = 35.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -68.1, -67.1; IR (neat): v 3062, 3030, 2950, 1687, 1487, 1449, 1418, 1357, 1201, 1174, 1146, 1078, 908, 766, 732, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOF<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1233, found: 404.1229.





**Compound** [*D*<sub>2</sub>]-**1a**: Yield: 2283 mg, 75%, D containing 93%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.32 (s, 3H), 4.00-4.60 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.26 (m, 10H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.2, 54.5, 126.8, 127.38, 127.42, 127.6, 127.7, 127.81, 127.84, 128.0, 129.1, 129.2, 130.6, 131.8, 135.2, 137.08, 137.13, 140.6, 142.1, 143.1, 145.5; IR (neat): v 3059, 3028, 2922, 1597, 1492, 1402, 1342, 1212, 1183, 1106, 1042, 912, 855, 814, 766, 725 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaSD<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 464.1624, found: 464.1626.





**Compound 1aal**: Yield: 818 mg, 88%; a yellow solid; Mp: 139-141 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  7.42–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 6H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 3H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.78–6.67 (m, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.48–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.15–1.00 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  142.9, 141.9, 140.6, 138.0, 137.9, 135.6, 132.5, 131.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9 54.5, 21.5, 5.2, 2.1; IR (neat): v 2969, 1597, 1493, 1329, 1155, 1091, 856, 814, 720, 696, 653 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 488.1655, found: 488.1651.



## 9. Characterization Data of Products.



**Compound 2a**:<sup>11</sup> Yield: 25.5 mg, 90%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.30 (s, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.34 (m, 8H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.1, 110.0, 117.3, 120.0, 120.1, 122.1, 125.8, 125.9, 126.4, 126.9, 127.3, 127.7, 128.72, 128.78, 135.5, 137.1, 137.2.





**Compound 2c**: Yield: 25.7 mg, 81%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.27 (s, 2H), 7.08-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.92 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.3, 111.0, 117.1, 119.5, 122.4, 126.0, 126.1, 126.8, 127.1, 127.3, 127.4, 127.9, 128.8, 128.9, 134.8, 135.4, 136.7; IR (neat): v 3360, 2959, 2919, 2849, 1632, 1602, 1543, 1494, 1468, 1389, 1352, 1291, 1231, 1174, 1066, 1027, 970, 819, 792, 759, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 317.0966, found: 317.0972.





**Compound 2d**: Yield: 29.2 mg, 81%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 7.04-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.2, 111.5, 113.6, 116.9, 122.5, 124.9, 126.1, 126.7, 126.9, 127.3, 127.8, 128.0, 128.8, 134.7, 135.6, 136.6; IR (neat): v 3057, 3027, 2918, 2850, 1602, 1543, 1494, 1452, 1372, 1309, 1175, 1071, 1027, 969, 867, 790, 731, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 361.0461, found: 361.0474.





**Compound 2e**: Yield: 26.5 mg, 88%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.27 (s, 2H), 6.98 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_C$  50.4, 105.0 (d, J = 24.1 Hz), 110.5 (d, J = 26.2 Hz), 110.7 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 117.2 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 126.0, 126.6 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 126.8, 127.1, 127.4, 127.8, 128.8 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 133.6, 135.0, 136.8, 158.4 (d, J = 233.7 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -124.1; IR (neat): v 3061, 3028, 2918, 1621, 1601, 1544, 1480, 1441, 1354, 1253, 1176, 1104, 1072, 1001, 965, 871, 778, 735, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 301.1261, found: 301.1271.





**Compound 2f**: Yield: 22.3 mg, 75%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 89-91 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.46 (s, 3H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.78 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.6, 50.1, 109.7, 116.7, 119.6, 123.7, 125.7, 126.0, 126.6, 126.8, 127.3, 127.6, 128.68, 128.73, 129.4, 135.4, 135.7, 137.3; IR (neat): v 3026, 2918, 2849, 1600, 1541, 1483, 1435, 1378, 1352, 1238, 1197, 1139, 1072, 1027, 863, 791, 761, 738, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 297.1512, found: 297.1519.





**Compound 2g**:<sup>12</sup> Yield: 26.8 mg, 79%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 72-74 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.39 (s, 9H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.34 (m, 7H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  31.9, 34.7, 50.1, 109.5, 115.6, 117.3, 120.4, 125.7, 126.0, 126.1, 127.0, 127.4, 127.6, 128.7, 135.3, 135.8, 137.3, 143.0.





**Compound 2h**: Yield: 26.3 mg, 79%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 141-143 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.38 (s, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.50 (m, 9H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.2, 111.4, 120.2, 120.3, 123.2, 123.3, 123.5, 125.4, 125.8, 126.7, 126.8, 127.7, 128.3, 128.7, 128.8, 129.6, 130.1, 133.3, 137.1, 137.3; IR (neat): v 3061, 3025, 2920, 2850, 1603, 1593, 1540, 1495, 1438, 1359, 1300, 1200, 1160, 1070, 971, 830, 716 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 333.1512, found: 333.1524.





**Compound 2i**: Yield: 25.3 mg, 85%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 7.05-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.35 (m, 8H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  20.8, 50.0, 109.8, 116.5, 119.6, 120.3, 121.8, 125.6, 126.6, 126.7, 126.9, 127.6, 127.8, 128.7, 130.3, 130.8, 134.3, 136.3, 136.6, 137.4; IR (neat): v 3027, 2919, 1602, 1548, 1463, 1452, 1329, 1174, 937, 769, 724, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 298.1590, found: 298.1595.





**Compound 2j**: Yield: 24.7 mg, 83%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 86-88 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.37 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 7.02-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.99 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.5, 49.9, 109.9, 117.3, 120.0, 120.1, 122.0, 124.4, 125.9, 126.4, 126.6, 126.8, 127.6, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 135.4, 137.0, 137.2, 138.2; IR (neat): v 3023, 2916, 1602, 1538, 1494, 1391, 1189, 1072, 959, 830, 779, 729, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 297.1512, found: 297.1524.





**Compound 2k**: Yield: 26.0 mg, 82%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 92-94 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.19 (s, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.0, 110.1, 116.0, 119.7, 120.3, 122.3, 125.9, 126.1, 126.8, 127.7, 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 131.3, 134.0, 136.95, 137.02; IR (neat): v 3027, 2922, 2852, 1593, 1556, 1491, 1467, 1410, 1355, 1296, 1202, 1139, 1020, 969, 827, 763, 716 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 317.0966, found: 317.0976.





**Compound 2l**: Yield: 30.0 mg, 83%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 103-105 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.28 (s, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.33 (m, 7H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.1, 110.1, 116.1, 119.3, 119.7, 120.3, 122.3, 125.9, 126.1, 126.8, 127.7, 128.7, 128.8, 131.7, 134.4, 136.9, 137.1; IR (neat): v 2988, 2965, 2908, 2885, 1587, 1494, 1441, 1378, 1332, 1264, 1199, 1140, 1099, 1029, 950, 832, 785, 727, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 361.0461, found: 361.0472.





**Compound 2m**: Yield: 22.9 mg, 76%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 106-108 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.20 (s, 2H), 7.02-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.50-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.0, 110.0, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 116.3, 119.7, 120.2, 122.2, 125.7, 126.3, 126.8, 127.7, 128.7 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 128.8, 131.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 137.0, 137.1, 161.3 (d, *J* = 242.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -116.9; IR (neat): v 2924, 1543, 1503, 1468, 1436, 1356, 1333, 1226, 1187, 1156, 1097, 1070, 968, 835, 809, 728, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 301.1261, found: 301.1270.





**Compound 2n**: Yield: 27.4 mg, 78%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 92-94 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.32 (s, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.37 (m, 7H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  50.2, 110.3, 116.0, 119.8, 120.6, 122.5, 124.5 (q, *J* = 270.3 Hz), 125.7 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 126.1, 126.6, 126.9, 127.1, 127.5 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 127.9, 128.9, 136.8, 137.2, 139.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.1; IR (neat): v 3028, 2920, 2850, 1614, 1544, 1509, 1495, 1454, 1388, 1324, 1237, 1158, 1104, 1027, 966, 838, 785, 728, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 351.1229, found: 351.1243.




**Compound 20**:<sup>13</sup> Yield: 23.8 mg, 80%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 75-77 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.37 (s, 3H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.1, 50.0, 109.9, 117.2, 119.95, 120.03, 122.0, 125.6, 126.4, 126.8, 127.2, 127.6, 128.7, 129.4, 132.5, 135.4, 137.0, 137.2.





**Compound 2p**: Yield: 25.8 mg, 83%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 74-76 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 2.69 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 7.12-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  15.7, 28.6, 50.0, 109.9, 117.3, 119.9, 120.1, 122.0, 125.7, 126.4, 126.8, 127.3, 127.6, 128.2, 128.8, 132.8, 137.0, 137.2, 141.8; IR (neat): v 3026, 2959, 2923, 1612, 1543, 1467, 1436, 1384, 1332, 1299, 1181, 1070, 1070, 1018, 938, 831, 808, 726, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 311.1669, found: 311.1676.





**Compound 2s**: Yield: 21.3 mg, 69%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.51 (s, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.39 (m, 7H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  48.0, 109.7, 110.6, 117.1, 118.0, 120.2, 120.46, 120.53, 125.8, 126.0, 126.4, 127.3, 127.4, 128.1, 128.7, 132.9, 133.3, 135.0, 136.8, 140.9; IR (neat): v 3026, 2924, 2222, 1600, 1546, 1479, 1450, 1376, 1331, 1235, 1179, 1072, 968, 910, 808, 736, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 309.1386, found: 309.1388.





**Compound 2t**: Yield: 24.4 mg, 82%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 77-79 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.26 (s, 3H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  21.4, 50.0, 110.0, 117.2, 120.0, 120.1, 122.1, 124.0, 125.7, 125.9, 126.4, 127.3, 127.6, 128.5, 128.66, 128.71, 135.5, 137.08, 137.11, 138.5; IR (neat): v 3045, 2972, 2923, 1601, 1539, 1491, 1468, 1435, 1374, 1302, 1238, 1088, 1035, 968, 904, 790, 727, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 297.1512, found: 297.1518.





**Compound 2u**:<sup>12</sup> Yield: 26.4 mg, 89%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.25 (s, 3H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.0, 49.8, 110.0, 117.1, 119.96, 120.03, 122.0, 125.7, 125.8, 126.3, 126.9, 127.3, 128.7, 129.4, 134.1, 135.5, 137.0, 137.3.





**Compound 2v**: Yield: 24.4 mg, 81%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.28 (s, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  49.4, 109.9, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 117.5, 120.1, 120.2, 122.2, 125.7, 125.9, 126.5, 127.3, 128.6 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 128.7, 132.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 135.4, 136.9, 162.2 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.6; IR (neat): v 3047, 2924, 1601, 1546, 1508, 1464, 1350, 1220, 1177, 1155, 1073, 972, 819, 737, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN [M]<sup>+</sup>: 301.1261, found: 301.1271.



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**Compound 2w**: Yield: 30.5 mg, 87%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.36 (s, 2H), 7.16-7.31 (m, 7H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95-8.00 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  49.6, 109.8, 117.8, 120.2, 120.4, 122.4, 124.0 (q, *J* = 270.7 Hz), 125.7, 125.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 126.0, 126.5, 126.9, 127.4, 128.8, 129.9 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 135.2, 136.9, 141.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.5; IR (neat): v 3049, 1602, 1546, 1464, 1418, 1320, 1161, 1064, 1016, 936, 819, 738, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 351.1229, found: 351.1240.





**Compound 2x**: Yield: 27.1 mg, 85%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 89-91 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.33 (s, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  63.5 (t, J = 3.5 Hz), 109.7 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 111.6 (dd,  $J_1 = 19.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.1$  Hz), 113.0 (t, J = 19.7 Hz), 117.5, 119.8, 120.1, 122.2, 125.8, 126.2, 127.4, 128.7, 130.2 (t, J = 10.4 Hz), 135.4, 136.7, 161.4 (dd,  $J_1 = 248.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.8$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.8; IR (neat): v 3053, 2920, 2852, 1623, 1598, 1545, 1466, 1390, 1352, 1304, 1231, 1145, 1017, 967, 902, 816, 790, 728, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 319.1167, found: 319.1174.





**Compound 2y**: Yield: 25.3 mg, 76%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 135-137 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.49 (s, 2H), 7.16-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  50.4, 110.0, 117.4, 120.07, 120.15, 120.19, 124.9, 125.7, 125.8, 125.9, 126.1, 126.4, 126.5, 127.4, 127.7, 127.8, 128.7, 132.9, 133.3, 134.6, 135.5, 137.2; IR (neat): v 3054, 3023, 2922, 2852, 1666, 1599, 1544, 1508, 1466, 1433, 1386, 1334, 1261, 1158, 1014, 972, 910, 815, 769, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 333.1512, found: 333.1516.





**Compound 2z**:<sup>14</sup> Yield: 18.4 mg, 89%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.70 (s, 3H), 7.12-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  32.7, 109.5, 116.5, 119.8, 121.9, 125.6, 126.1, 126.5, 127.2, 128.7, 135.6, 137.4.





**Compound 2aa**:<sup>15</sup> Yield: 18.3 mg, 78%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.51 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 4.60-4.70 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  22.7, 47.0, 109.7, 116.8, 119.8, 119.9, 121.4, 121.6, 125.6, 126.2, 127.3, 128.7, 135.8, 136.3.





**Compound 2ab**: Yield: 21.5 mg, 81%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.00-2.10 (m, 2H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  30.2, 42.8, 58.6, 68.9, 109.7, 116.7, 119.8, 119.9, 121.8, 125.6, 125.7, 126.2, 127.2, 128.7, 135.7, 136.8; IR (neat): v 2922, 2873, 1601, 1545, 1478, 1372, 1226, 1113, 1016, 940, 908, 766, 737, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 265.1461, found: 265.1465.





**Compound 2ac**: Yield: 21.6 mg, 82%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 73-75 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.36 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.86 (m, 2H), 4.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  13.9, 22.3, 29.1, 29.9, 46.3, 109.7, 116.5, 119.7, 119.9, 121.7, 125.5, 125.6, 126.2, 127.2, 128.7, 135.7, 136.7; IR (neat): v 3046, 2927, 2857, 1601, 1544, 1465, 1391, 1371, 1333, 1219, 1184, 1016, 940, 810, 765, 735, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 263.1669, found: 263.1673.





**Compound 2ad**: Yield: 24.6 mg, 84%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.12-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  25.3, 30.8, 45.2, 51.6, 109.6, 117.0, 119.9, 120.0, 122.0, 125.4, 125.7, 126.3, 127.3, 128.7, 135.5, 136.7, 173.1; IR (neat): v 2948, 1731, 1601, 1545, 1465, 1391, 1334, 1196, 1161, 1017, 766, 737, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 293.1410, found: 293.1414.





**Compound 2ae**: Yield: 16.9 mg, 54%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.30-2.40 (m, 2H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  30.5, 32.6, 44.0, 109.6, 117.2, 120.09, 120.12, 122.1, 125.6, 125.8, 126.4, 127.3, 128.8, 135.4, 136.6; IR (neat): v 3047, 2920, 1600, 1545, 1478, 1390, 1373, 1283, 1262, 1245, 1216, 1072, 1016, 940, 766, 737, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 314.0539, found: 314.0543.





**Compound 2af**: Yield: 24.0 mg, 77%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.11-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.30 (m, 10H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  31.3, 32.9, 45.6, 109.7, 116.7, 119.8, 120.0, 121.8, 125.4, 125.6, 126.1, 126.2, 127.3, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 135.6, 136.7, 140.8; IR (neat): v 3024, 2917, 2850, 1600, 1544, 1494, 1465, 1391, 1372, 1260, 1162, 1085, 1016, 938, 808, 766, 736, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 311.1669, found: 311.1680.





**Compound 2ah**: Yield: 27.0 mg, 77%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  -0.13 (s, 6H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 3.93 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  -5.7, 18.2, 25.8, 48.7, 62.3, 109.6, 116.7, 119.8, 119.9, 121.8, 125.6, 126.3, 126.4, 127.3, 128.7, 135.8, 136.9; IR (neat): v 2951, 2927, 2855, 1602, 1547, 1464, 1375, 1333, 1253, 1194, 1107, 936, 915, 829, 765, 736, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NOSi [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.2091, found: 352.2088.





**Compound 2ai**: Yield: 9.6 mg, 32%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 80-82 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  3.58 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  29.6, 47.8, 109.2, 117.5, 120.2, 120.3, 122.3, 125.4, 126.0, 126.4, 127.4, 128.8, 135.1, 136.3; IR (neat): v 3042, 2921, 2849, 1599, 1543, 1478, 1464, 1374, 1328, 1209, 1145, 1072, 1016, 983, 914, 764, 733, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 300.0382, found: 300.0382.




**Compound 2aj**: Yield: 16.2 mg, 56%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 46-48 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.45-2.65 (m, 2H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  34.3 (q, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 39.4 (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 109.0, 117.8, 120.3, 120.4, 122.4, 125.0, 125.7 (q, *J* = 275.7 Hz), 126.0, 126.5, 127.3, 128.8, 135.1, 136.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -65.4; IR (neat): v 3052, 2922, 1600, 1545, 1468, 1391, 1336, 1302, 1239, 1199, 1130, 1107, 1069, 988, 848, 764, 736, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NF<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 289.1073, found: 289.1077.





**Compound 2am**: Yield: 15.9 mg, 46%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 148-150 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 0.63 (q, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 0.74 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.79-0.91 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.22 (m, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.22 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.67 (m, 1H), 4.52 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  15.6, 21.5, 22.5, 24.1, 26.9, 32.0, 34.9, 39.43, 39.45, 46.2, 50.1, 109.8, 116.3, 119.7, 119.9, 121.7, 125.6, 126.1, 126.6, 127.2, 128.7, 135.7, 137.0; IR (neat): v 2953, 2916, 2839, 1599, 1545, 1478, 1394, 1260, 1141, 1070, 1001, 921, 821, 735, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 346.2529, found: 346.2535.





**Compound 2an**: Yield: 32.6 mg, 75%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 109-111 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 10/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  1.29 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 4.00 (d, J= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.50 (m, 4H), 4.53 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  24.4, 24.8, 25.97, 26.01, 45.8, 65.9, 70.46, 70.56, 96.4, 108.7, 109.4, 109.6, 117.0, 119.96, 120.02, 122.0, 125.7, 126.3, 127.3, 128.7, 135.6, 137.0; IR (neat): v 2988, 2918, 2849, 1644, 1601, 1546, 1468, 1395, 1334, 1252, 1165, 1037, 999, 917, 885, 765, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 436.2119, found: 436.2120.





**Compound 2ao**:<sup>16</sup> Yield: 12.8 mg, 43%; a yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  2.41 (s, 3H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  11.0, 46.6, 109.2, 114.6, 118.8, 119.9, 121.4, 125.8, 126.0, 127.2, 127.3, 128.4, 128.8, 129.7, 133.2, 135.6, 136.5, 137.7.





**Compound 2ap**: Yield: 7.8 mg, 21%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 131-133 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  4.15 (s, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 6.84-6.92 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.30 (m, 10H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.81 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  30.8, 46.7, 109.5, 116.7, 119.4, 120.0, 121.9, 125.9, 126.1, 126.4, 127.2, 127.3, 127.9, 128.6, 128.7, 129.4, 134.4, 135.2, 136.9, 137.7, 138.9; IR (neat): v 3024, 2915, 1600, 1555, 1494, 1431, 1407, 1306, 1205, 1093, 1001, 936, 874, 772, 716 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 373.1825, found: 373.1840.





**Compound** [*D*]-**2a**: Yield: 23.6 mg, 83%, D containing 93%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 65-67 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 20/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  5.21 (s, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  49.9, 110.0, 117.1, 120.0, 120.1, 122.1, 125.7, 126.4, 126.8, 127.3, 127.6, 128.70, 128.73, 135.5, 137.0, 137.1; IR (neat): v 3028, 2922, 1598, 1520, 1464, 1385, 1297, 1069, 940, 890, 770, 749, 727, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (DART-LTQFTICR) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>DN [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 285.1497, found: 285.1495.





**Compound 11a**: Yield: 37.7 mg, 76%; a light yellow solid; Mp: 98-100 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 2/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.13 (m, 2H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta_{C}$  136.1, 135.0, 130.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 125.7, 121.3, 120.4, 119.1, 111.6, 108.8, 49.5, 48.2, 41.9; IR (neat): v 3668, 3397, 2970, 1602, 1455, 1320, 1260, 1074, 747, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 249.1386, found: 249.1389.





<sup>11</sup>a (13C NMR, 101 MHz, CDCI3)



### 10. Computational details

All quantum mechanical calculations have been performed with Gaussian 16. The geometries of all species have been optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. The subsequent frequency calculations on the stationary points were carried out at the same level of theory to ascertain the nature of the stationary points as minima on the respective potential energy surfaces. The conformational space of flexible systems has first been searched manually and checked by xtb 6.0 program.<sup>17</sup> Thermochemical corrections to 298.15 K have been calculated for all minima from unscaled vibrational frequencies obtained at this same level. The thermochemical corrections have been combined with single-point energies calculated at the SMD/B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)// B3LYP/6-31G(d) level to yield free energy G<sub>298</sub> at 298.15 K. The solvent effect was estimated by the IEFPCM method with radii and nonelectrostatic terms for SMD salvation model in acetonitrile  $(\varepsilon = 35.688).$ 

The Gibbs activation energy of SET process is obtained based on Marcus-Hush theory.<sup>18</sup>

	E <sub>tot</sub>	H298	G298
<b>1a</b>	-1685.724311	-1685.23542	-1685.327013
1a <sup>.+</sup>	-1685.517362	-1685.02848	-1685.120565
TS1	-1685.508294	-1685.0199	-1685.109127
INT1	-1685.539571	-1685.04901	-1685.138892
INT2	-1685.767508	-1685.767508	-1685.767508
TS2	-1685.75244	-1685.26924	-1685.361068
TsH	-820.2882496	-820.139865	-820.1866468
2a	-865.4799819	-865.141256	-865.2064329
PC·	-1875.859578	-1875.13736	-1875.260156
PC	-1875.727313	-1875.00228	-1875.121490
1n <sup>.+</sup>	-2022.665044	-2022.16788	-2022.270353
TS1-1n	-2022.654569	-2022.1579	-2022.257285
1a <sup>.+</sup>	-1800.085154	-1799.56066	-1799.658583

-1799.54742

-1799.642378

Table S4. The total energies, enthalpies and free energies of all species in acetonitrile shown in Scheme 7a.

## Archive entries

TS1-1q

**1**a

1\1\GINC-OMC-1-819\SP\RB3LYP\6-311+G(d,p)\C28H25N102S1\SHIMGRP\04-Dec-2021\0\\#p scrf=(iefpcm,smd,solvent=acetonitrile) b3lyp/6-311+G(d,p)\\ YL-freq\\0,1\C,0,-2.068524,3.786283,0.624296\C,0,-0.762822,3.855009,0. 132837\C,0,0.16732,2.872569,0.469294\C,0,-0.188804,1.799978,1.305598\C ,0,-1.514623,1.722612,1.762232\C,0,-2.440373,2.712946,1.435976\H,0,-2. 790307,4.558672,0.371339\H,0,-0.466946,4.676122,-0.515339\H,0,1.177588 ,2.920314,0.07379\H,0,-1.815444,0.892124,2.39403\H,0,-3.454775,2.64690 8,1.821594\C,0,0.837106,0.823547,1.765384\C,0,0.457745,-0.614601,1.964

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### 1a<sup>.+</sup>

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#### TS1

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# INT1

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#### INT2

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## TS2

1\1\GINC-OMC-1-822\SP\RB3LYP\6-311+G(d,p)\C28H25N102S1\SHIMGRP\19-Feb-2022\0\\#p b31yp/6-311+G(d,p) scrf=(iefpcm,smd,solvent=acetonitrile)\\ int2\\0,1\C,0,4.601063,2.343794,0.04249\C,0,4.84832,0.962124,-0.205663 \C,0,3.838201,0.051995,-0.420997\C,0,2.50031,0.530149,-0.418422\C,0,2. 239816,1.937618,-0.21024\C,0,3.318228,2.829483,0.049066\N,0,1.326217,-0.118601,-0.580414\C,0,0.241137,0.817965,-0.42669\C,0,0.853151,2.13224 1,-0.274993\S,0,-1.794761,-1.068382,2.044431\C,0,0.098713,3.379017,-0. 172813\C,0,-1.163941,3.398355,0.45467\C,0,-1.880787,4.588794,0.548768\ C,0,-1.368382,5.771126,0.009631\C,0,-0.125193,5.759958,-0.627291\C,0,0 .604667,4.577782,-0.715642\C,0,1.015882,-1.5315,-0.886476\0,0,-1.33384 2,0.402322,1.760797\0,0,-0.736672,-2.08428,1.633551\C,0,-3.087666,-1.2 97669,0.760025\C,0,-3.27038,-2.558497,0.191145\C,0,-4.293848,-2.758934 ,-0.735797\C,0,-5.154912,-1.715192,-1.101539\C,0,-4.954973,-0.455906,-0.517877\C,0,-3.935366,-0.245444,0.410435\C,0,-6.288475,-1.945351,-2.0

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1\1\GINC-OMC-1-820\SP\RB3LYP\6-311+G(d,p)\C7H802S1\SHIMGRP\16-Feb-2022 \0\\#p b3lyp/6-311+G(d,p) geom=check scrf=(iefpcm,smd,solvent=acetonit rile)\\int1\\0,1\\$,0,-2.1413670203,0.197987653,0.5001718518\0,0,-2.612 1906049,-1.1879091228,0.2082148399\0,0,-2.4889086683,1.2292882046,-0.7 88786527\C,0,-0.3394719758,0.1492021191,0.2526934335\C,0,0.2906682991, -1.0850679717,0.1137680073\C,0,1.678148667,-1.1296756002,-0.029053956\ C,0,2.4456775866,0.0420819645,-0.0192626228\C,0,1.7854430041,1.2728296 613,0.1284080838\C,0,0.4017163726,1.3343789375,0.2688310291\C,0,3.9502 286004,-0.0125906034,-0.139601739\H,0,-0.3103564161,-1.9894564995,0.10 70400364\H,0,2.1727348181,-2.0908103851,-0.1483237348\H,0,2.3647843433 ,2.1933030476,0.1301426414\H,0,-0.0990760921,2.2935210042,0.3696268523 \H,0,4.2833263781,-0.958313899,-0.5783068973\H,0,4.3328250818,0.804350 1725,-0.7612095364\H,0,4.4280777475,0.0793587553,0.8446778895\H,0,-2.1 437929311,0.8242677921,-1.6100445217\\Version=ES64L-G16RevA.03\State=1 -A\HF=-820.3161228\RMSD=3.864e-09\Dipole=2.3486104,0.6567008,-0.331131 8\Quadrupole=-2.4554964,0.8809517,1.5745448,-2.9817253,0.3578745,0.748 5925\PG=C01 [X(C7H802S1)]\\@

### 2a

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\0\\#p scrf=(iefpcm,smd,solvent=acetonitrile) b3lyp/6-311+G(d,p)\\CW-D
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C,0,-0.549494,3.55647,0.425463\C,0,-1.403632,2.462827,0.359158\C,0,-0.
909387,1.233973,-0.113029\C,0,-1.495223,-0.070857,-0.341342\C,0,-0.491

581,-0.843634,-0.882271\C,0,-2.870143,-0.516531,-0.067237\C,0,-3.56584 9,-0.077476,1.073912\C,0,-4.862715,-0.517018,1.336802\C,0,-5.493821,-1 .413,0.47206\C,0,-4.814542,-1.862377,-0.662401\C,0,-3.52293,-1.414133, -0.931928\C,0,1.939984,-0.626996,-1.515785\C,0,3.021283,-0.838241,-0.4 65064\C,0,2.705806,-1.261564,0.830989\C,0,3.717094,-1.495459,1.763019\ c,0,5.055914,-1.312428,1.410617\c,0,5.377963,-0.888816,0.1206\c,0,4.36 4605,-0.649826,-0.808983\H,0,2.352785,2.18037,-0.767434\H,0,1.444425,4 .324955,0.09538\H,0,-0.925175,4.508334,0.791012\H,0,-2.443237,2.559732 ,0.657027\H,0,-0.513042,-1.885126,-1.174816\H,0,-3.073092,0.592301,1.7 72222\H,0,-5.377954,-0.16512,2.22709\H,0,-6.504316,-1.755493,0.678193\ H,0,-5.297157,-2.554457,-1.348027\H,0,-3.014858,-1.74289,-1.834861\H,0 ,2.308856,0.056054,-2.29125\H,0,1.715751,-1.574846,-2.019715\H,0,1.665 425,-1.397068,1.113432\H,0,3.457938,-1.818975,2.767631\H,0,5.842165,-1 .49332,2.138524\H,0,6.416364,-0.735471,-0.161099\H,0,4.620866,-0.31241 9,-1.811502\\Version=ES64L-G16RevA.03\State=1-A\HF=-865.4799819\RMSD=6 .087e-09\Dipole=1.0585731,-0.8204678,-0.6137553\Quadrupole=5.2071772,-4.9027439,-0.3044333,2.1045142,-5.3107375,4.0031686\PG=C01 [X(C21H17N1 )]//@

### PC<sup>.</sup>

1\1\GINC-B2167\SP\UB3LYP\6-311+G(d,p)\C36H40B1F4N1(1-,2)\ROOT\20-Jan-2 022\0\\#p geom=check scrf=(iefpcm, smd, solvent=acetonitrile) b3lyp/6-31 1+G(d,p) \\Title Card Required \\-1,2 \C,0,-1.78269258,3.6458657207,0.114 7452203\C,0,-0.6654490866,2.8368928125,-0.1485033365\C,0,-0.7471291682 ,1.4416837349,-0.2297875745\C,0,-2.0024724215,0.789402775,-0.003573129 6\C,0,-3.1188476423,1.6217636121,0.251742571\C,0,-3.0168903353,3.00613 74924,0.3054016602\C,0,-2.0832175492,-0.6339548472,-0.0336779516\C,0,-0.8921846592,-1.3950916349,-0.2491107535\C,0,0.3521271006,-0.737878989 ,-0.4897633265\C,0,1.5194979004,-1.4874608007,-0.6908706888\H,0,2.4523 634205,-0.9660133263,-0.8370251325\C,0,1.521200862,-2.8848946315,-0.65 8003711\C,0,0.2915252579,-3.5318211299,-0.423521364\C,0,-0.8739220893, -2.8113511915,-0.2300460993\H,0,0.3028585846,3.298675592,-0.2907996652 \H,0,-4.0826380095,1.1492932014,0.4148596053\H,0,-3.9138454973,3.58254 41473,0.5053954994\H,0,0.2455989881,-4.6157886491,-0.3761329654\H,0,-1 .8078088777,-3.334817692,-0.0483063374\N,0,0.3830840661,0.6695725687,-0.5262108811\c,0,1.5996475297,1.3425493729,-0.9177909792\c,0,1.6791938 118,1.8950514145,-2.2021376902\C,0,2.679722502,1.4336280116,-0.0395685 635\C,0,2.8421905874,2.5526047306,-2.6000693136\H,0,0.8293889086,1.807 3701359,-2.8734705372\C,0,3.8529609543,2.0713125872,-0.4536671212\H,0, 2.6503929886,0.9636706355,0.9371697589\C,0,3.9298986732,2.6389084565,-1.7252756622\H,0,2.9034727182,2.9828903449,-3.5971838497\H,0,4.6910609 295,2.0764508051,0.2331182307\H,0,4.843527463,3.1350127725,-2.04436311 26\C,0,2.8233735561,-3.6928363819,-0.7924919533\C,0,3.9868368937,-2.84 84219442,-1.3527695412\c,0,3.2249701878,-4.1940804282,0.617352833\c,0, 2.6124100638,-4.9002851869,-1.7355529303\H,0,3.7261548239,-2.400272254

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1\1\GINC-OMC-1-812\SP\UB3LYP\6-311+G(d,p)\C29H24F3N102S1(1+,2)\SHIMGRP \18-Feb-2022\0\\#p b3lyp/6-311+G(d,p) geom=check scrf=(iefpcm,smd,solv ent=acetonitrile) \\Tilte Card Required \\1,2\C,0,-4.4353402307,-3.32655 77808,0.1034344196\C,0,-4.3677350293,-4.2717519668,-0.9262245531\C,0,-3.1882484558,-4.4251695938,-1.6648356889\C,0,-2.0826870679,-3.64131713 35,-1.3723150211\c,0,-2.1265931788,-2.6775134169,-0.3347234785\c,0,-3. 3302569796,-2.5414860145,0.3997383177\c,0,-0.9610312175,-1.8608005875, -0.0474818581\C,0,-0.7856996996,-1.0818247778,1.1783436058\C,0,0.01994 25057,-1.5525228482,-1.0095628615\C,0,-1.1133157912,-1.4746703698,2.48 40786055\C,0,-0.914943441,-0.5896251725,3.5415672016\C,0,-0.4278151198 ,0.6984446116,3.2996528745\C,0,-0.1138776413,1.1209816967,2.0027569728 \C,0,-0.2705299196,0.2222571768,0.949630632\N,0,-0.0196387205,0.532938 1335,-0.4452007623\c,0,-1.1911770711,1.1393546185,-1.2163195742\s,0,1. 5664512568,1.3752913712,-0.8578618743\C,0,-1.6524447301,2.4955828009,-0.746366099\C,0,-1.1409629956,3.663278438,-1.3322526716\C,0,-1.6001233 934,4.9143403723,-0.9239562006\c,0,-2.5751779328,5.0126521849,0.071062 1126\C,0,-3.0972689526,3.8554853421,0.6536848947\C,0,-2.6385937828,2.6 037774462,0.2457069659\0,0,1.4789994788,1.4848015575,-2.3111913691\0,0 ,1.6603678801,2.5419032931,0.0140826232\C,0,2.8402735599,0.2150806207, -0.41875439\C,0,3.4043037711,-0.5781297578,-1.4261413972\C,0,4.4577668 607,-1.426027059,-1.0981013814\C,0,4.9628911522,-1.489221548,0.2110036 722\C,0,4.3814871462,-0.6717744615,1.1939715938\C,0,3.3308052175,0.189 0114921,0.8919831072\C,0,6.1302617484,-2.3825831547,0.5437415243\H,0,-5.358951033,-3.1980996609,0.6572843169\H,0,-3.1415486245,-5.1597076126 *,*−2.4613588196\H,0,−1.1627931101,−3.7944920582,−1.9278953549\H,0,−3.40 5860073,-1.7908532561,1.1784365644\H,0,1.0627767089,-1.5158621667,-0.7 215055008\H,0,-0.1693603172,-1.689712187,-2.0719816662\H,0,-1.48616493 09,-2.4772589412,2.6673927055\H,0,-1.1422477389,-0.9018987244,4.556036 5423\H,0,-0.3007797304,1.3919211491,4.1253706978\H,0,0.2383896378,2.12 76222334,1.8183654705\H,0,-0.8693113664,1.1620030238,-2.2577495451\H,0 *,*−1.9890003423,0.3987449315,−1.1141679754\*H*,0,−0.3891994023,3.59195566 47,-2.1130486634\H,0,-1.2015196469,5.811631473,-1.3875922316\H,0,-2.93 51275443,5.988207991,0.3846911513\H,0,-3.8683506153,3.9279408633,1.415 1350914\H,0,-3.0631561069,1.7052018249,0.6873922341\H,0,3.0389463199,-0.5102900928,-2.4454221794\H,0,4.9065284057,-2.0383382861,-1.875283686 \H,0,4.7687033731,-0.6982859678,2.2086594312\H,0,2.9144891399,0.840354 1906,1.6517791665\H,0,6.0995177013,-2.7136100147,1.5860279343\H,0,6.15 71244604,-3.2664680746,-0.100393472\H,0,7.0761760013,-1.8445536783,0.3 995019059\C,0,-5.553931879,-5.1681517963,-1.2054880539\F,0,-5.58901234 21,-5.544357468,-2.4974013582\F,0,-6.7134472215,-4.5480908486,-0.91647 9194\F,0,-5.4894541198,-6.2859675139,-0.4549159843\\Version=Es64L-G16R evA.03\State=2-A\HF=-2022.654569\S2=0.761898\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750127\RMSD =1.833e-09\Dipole=2.3467984,-1.33462,1.5821673\Quadrupole=10.7896187,-14.1501914,3.3605727,-22.2250729,-3.7259557,7.4172032\PG=C01 [X(C29H24 F3N102S1)]\\@

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### 11. X-ray Data

Single crystals suitable for XRD were obtained by vapor diffusion experiment:

Compounds 2k was separately dissolved in 0.5 mL of dichloromethane and 10.0 mL of n-pentane in three glass vials, which were then placed in sealed glass container. Crystals were obtained in about 4-7 days with the evaporation of the solvent.



The crystal data of **2k** have been deposited in CCDC with number 2108706. Empirical Formula:  $C_{21}H_{16}CIN$ ; Formula Weight: 317.80; Crystal Color, Habit: colorless; Crystal Dimensions: 0.20 x 0.160 x 0.120 mm<sup>3</sup>; Crystal System: Monoclinic; Lattice Parameters: a = 10.7317(3)Å, b = 5.5110(2)Å, c = 27.4878(9)Å,  $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ ,  $\beta = 99.3610(10)^{\circ}$ ,  $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ , V = 1604.05(9)Å<sup>3</sup>; Space group: P 21/n; Z = 4;  $D_{calc} = 1.316$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>; F<sub>000</sub> = 664; Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0630, wR2 = 0.1706; ; the thermal ellipsoids are set at a 30% probability level.

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