# **Supporting Information**

## Photochemical Difluoromethylation of Alkynes: Synthesis of

## CF<sub>2</sub>H-Substituted Seven-Membered dioxodibenzothiazepines and

## dibenzazepines

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## 1. General Information

All manipulations were performed in dried glass reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar under air atmosphere. The solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources without further purification unless otherwise mentioned. Products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh). All NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker AVANCE III systems using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent, TMS as internal standard substance, at 400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and 376 MHz for <sup>19</sup>F NMR. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane. The multiplicities of signals are designated by the following abbreviations: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quarter), m (multiplet), dd (doublet and doublet), td (triplet and doublet). The mass spectra were indicated by GC-MS (Thermo Fisher Scientific DSQ II). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were obtained on an Agilent Technologies 1290-6530 UHPLC/Accurate-Mass Quadrupole Time-of Flight (Q-TOF) LC/MS using ESI as ion source. Measured values are reported to 4 decimal places of the calculated value. X-ray analysis was performed with a single-crystal X-ray diffractometer (Gemini E). Melting points were measured with an X-4A microscopic melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. An oil bath is used as heat source for reactions that require heating. Blue LED (3 W,  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 470 \text{ nm}$ ) was used for blue light irradiation. Magnetic hot plate stirrer (MS-H-Pro<sup>+</sup>) was purchased from DLAB Scientific Co., Ltd. The material of the reaction vessel (Schlenk tubes) is borosilicate glass. All of alkynyl derivatives were prepared according to the method in the literature.<sup>1</sup>

## 2. General procedure for the synthesis of difluoromethylated

## dioxodibenzothiazepines



**Experimental Procedure:** A dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with alkynes 1 (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H 2 (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature for 12 h under air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford desired products **3**.

## 3. General procedure for the synthesis of difluoromethylated

#### dibenzazepines



**Experimental Procedure:** A dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with alkynes 4 (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H 2 (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature for 12 h under air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford desired products 5.

## 4. Scale-up Reaction



(a) A dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *N*-(2-ethynylphenyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1h** (0.271 g, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H **2** (0.207 g, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (32.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol%) and DMSO (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature for 24 h under air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1) to afford the pure product **3h** (0.215 g) in 67% yield.



(b) A dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *N*-benzyl-*N*-(2-ethynylphenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide **4a** (0.303 g, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H **2** (0.207 g, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (32.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol%) and DMSO (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature for 24 h under air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried with

anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1) to afford the pure product **5a** (0.258 g) in 73% yield.

## 5. Characterization data of products 3



### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2,6-dimethyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine (3a). White solid (24.8 mg, 74%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 161-164 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (s, 1 H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.34 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.8 Hz), 143.3, 137.7, 137.4, 136.3, 135.1, 131.0, 130.8, 130.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 127.9, 127.3 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.1 Hz), 112.3 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.3 Hz), 38.8, 21.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -107.98 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -110.40 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 358.0684; Found 358.0698.



#### 2,6-dimethyl-11-(1,1,3,3-tetrafluoropropan-2-yl)-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3aa). Melting point: 234-236 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (s, 1 H), 6.00 (t, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.77 (t, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 53.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.88-3.68 (m, 1 H), 3.45 (s, 3 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 138.8, 137.9, 137.1, 135.7, 131.8, 130.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 126.7, 114.7 (td, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 242.3 Hz, 8.7 Hz), 114.1 (tt, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 241.9 Hz, 5.1 Hz), 48.2 (m, C-F), 47.4 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 35.1, 21.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -119.91 (ddd, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 293.7 Hz, 6.1 Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1F), -122.30 (ddd, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 288.4 Hz, 5.1 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1F), -122.74 (ddd, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 293.8 Hz, 11.2 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1F), -125.51 (ddd, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 288.5 Hz, 12,1 Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 388.0989; Found 388.0992.



## (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-9-fluoro-2,6-dimethyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3b). White solid (25.1 mg, 71%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 149-151 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (s, 1 H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.25 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.05 (td, H-F<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.6 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.0 (d, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 250.3 Hz), 146.4 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 143.4, 138.6 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 137.4, 134.5, 133.6, 132.6 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.2 Hz), 131.2, 129.5, 128.1, 127.8 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.1 Hz), 117.9 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.3 Hz), 116.5 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.9 Hz), 111.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 231.0 Hz), 38.8, 21.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -108.12 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -110.22 (s), -110.71 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 354.0770; Found 354.0769.



## (E)-9-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2,6-dimethyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3c). White solid (25.5 mg, 69%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). **Melting point**: 144-146 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.24 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.05 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.7 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.4 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 143.5, 137.8, 137.2, 136.3, 134.9, 134.5, 131.6, 131.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.0, 127.9 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.2 Hz), 111.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.8 Hz), 38.8, 21.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -108.17 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -110.42 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 392.0294; Found 392.0289.



## (E)-9-bromo-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2,6-dimethyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[ $c_f$ ][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3d). White solid (29.0 mg, 70%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point:

159-160 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (s, 1 H), 6.24 (q, H-F,  $J_{H-F} = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H), 6.05 (td, H-F,  $J_{H-F} = 54.8$  Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.2 (t, C-F,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 12.5$  Hz), 143.5, 138.0, 137.2, 136.9, 134.6, 134.1, 132.3, 131.8, 131.1, 129.4, 128.0, 127.9 (t, C-F,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 27.3$  Hz), 122.8, 111.9 (t, C-F,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 230.9$  Hz), 38.7, 21.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -108.19 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 327.1$  Hz, 1F), -110.35 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 323.4$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 435.9789; Found 435.9799.



#### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2,6,9-trimethyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3e). White solid (21.3 mg, 61%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 132-134 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.04 (s, 1 H), 6.21 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.03 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 55.0 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 3 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.9 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 143.1, 139.5, 137.5, 136.4, 135.2, 134.9, 131.6, 130.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.1, 127.0 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.0 Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.1 Hz), 38.8, 21.4, 21.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -108.08 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F), -110.44 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 372.0840; Found 372.0844.



methyl

(E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2,6-dimethyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine-9-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3f). White solid (20.1 mg, 51%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 200-202 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.13 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.97 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (s, 1 H), 6.21 (q, H-F,  $J_{H-F}$  = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.03 (td, H-F,  $J_{H-F}$  = 54.8 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (s, 3 H), 3.35 (s, 3 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.5, 146.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 12.8 Hz), 143.8, 142.4, 136.6, 134.9, 134.6, 132.1, 131.2, 130.7, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 127.9 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 27.1 Hz), 127.5, 112.0 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 315.8 Hz, 1F), -109.86 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F}$  = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S 416.0739; Found 416.0750.



## (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2,6-dimethyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine-9-carbonitrile 5,5-dioxide (3g). White solid (15.1 mg, 42%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 210-212 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (s, 1 H), 6.21 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.02 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.6 Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.34 (s, 3 H), 2.46 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.9 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 144.4, 142.9, 136.1, 134.8, 134.4, 134.3, 133.7, 130.9, 129.4, 128.6 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.6 Hz), 127.3, 117.2, 111.9, 111.6 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 231.6 Hz), 38.8, 21.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -107.14 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -110.12 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S 383.0636; Found 383.0639.



(*E*)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3h). White solid (24.4 mg, 76%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 172-174 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 5 H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.23 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.01 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.35 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 140.3, 137.6, 136.3, 135.2, 132.5, 131.1, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 127.9, 127.6 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.1 Hz), 112.3 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.3 Hz), 38.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -108.13 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -110.42 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 322.0708; Found 322.0720.



#### (E)-2-(tert-butyl)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3i). White solid (27.6 mg, 73%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 194-196 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2 H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.01 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H),

3.34 (s, 3 H), 1.36 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  156.4, 148.3 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 137.7, 137.3, 136.5, 135.0, 131.0, 130.3, 129.8, 129.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.0 Hz), 125.7, 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.0 Hz), 38.8, 35.2, 31.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -107.91 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F), -110.34 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 400.1153; Found 400.1150.



#### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-methoxy-6-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine **5,5-dioxide** (**3j**). White solid (26.0 mg, 74%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1). **Melting point**: 139-141 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.01 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.89 (s, 3 H), 3.32 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.3, 147.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 137.9, 137.2, 135.8, 132.1, 131.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 127.4 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.3 Hz), 115.1, 114.1, 112.3 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.4 Hz), 55.8, 38.9; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -108.08 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 327.1 Hz, 1F), -110.43 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-</sub> = 330.9 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S 352.0813; Found 352.0817.



#### methyl(E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine-2-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3k). White solid (24.7 mg, 65%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1). **Melting point**: 178-180 °C. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.15 (dd, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.31 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.02 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (s, 3 H), 3.36 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.2, 146.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 144.0, 137.3, 135.9, 135.5, 133.7, 131.3, 130.8, 130.3, 130.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.5 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.4 Hz), 128.4, 112.1 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.8 Hz), 52.8, 38.9; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -108.50 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F), -110.50 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 327.1 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S 380.0763; Found 380.0781.



## (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine **5**,5-dioxide (3l). White solid (21.4 mg, 55%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). **Melting point**: 195-196 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.75 (s, 1 H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 2 H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.30 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.02 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.7 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.37 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.4 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 143.7, 137.2, 135.9, 135.5, 134.4 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 33.1 Hz), 131.5, 130.2, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.4 Hz), 126.8 (q, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 122.9 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.6 Hz), 111.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 321.1 Hz), 38.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -63.11 (s), -108.59 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 327.1 Hz, 1F), -110.60 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 412.0401; Found 412.0406.



## (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c,f*][1,2]thiazepine-2-carbonitrile 5,5-dioxide (3m). White solid (15.9 mg, 46%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 218-221 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2 H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.46 (m, 1 H), 7.30 (like d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.29 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.01 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.6 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 144.4, 137.0, 136.3, 135.2, 133.1, 132.6, 131.7, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 26.7 Hz), 129.5, 129.0, 116.7, 116.4, 111.7 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 231.7 Hz), 39.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -108.73 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 327.1 Hz, 1F), -110.68 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 327.1 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S 347.0660; Found 347.0664.



#### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-2-nitro-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3n). White solid (12.8 mg, 35%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 207-209 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.37-8.33 (m, 2 H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1

H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2 H), 7.47 (td, J = 6.7 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.0 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.37 (q, H-F,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 7.4$  Hz, 1 H), 6.03 (td, H-F,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 54.6$  Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 145.9, 145.6 (t, C-F,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.6$  Hz), 137.0, 136.8, 135.1, 131.8, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6 (t, C-F,  ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.8$  Hz), 124.5, 124.1, 111.7 (t, C-F,  ${}^{1}J_{\text{C-F}} = 231.6$  Hz), 39.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -108.83 (d, F-F,  $J_{\text{F-F}} = 330.9$  Hz, 1F), -110.64 (d, F-F,  $J_{\text{F-F}} = 323.4$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S 367.0559; Found 367.0550.



## (E)-4-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (30). White solid (12.8 mg, 36%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 182-184 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.29 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 138.8, 138.1, 137.4, 136.6, 134.6, 133.4, 132.3, 131.3, 130.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.3 Hz), 112.1 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.9 Hz), 39.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -108.76 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 327.1 Hz, 1F), -110.71 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 378.0138; Found 378.0138.



#### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6-isopropyl-2-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3p). White solid (28.7 mg, 82%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 124-126 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2 H), 6.22 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.02 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.9 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.66-4.56 (m, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 1.47 (like s, 3 H), 1.07 (like s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.3 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 142.8, 138.9, 138.5, 135.1, 133.5, 132.3, 130.9, 130.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 127.4, 126.4 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.0 Hz), 112.7 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.7 Hz), 53.7, 21.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -106.19 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -112.43 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 364.1177; Found 364.1182.



## (E)-6-benzyl-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-methyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3q). Yellow oil (14.8 mg, 36%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 9 H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.29 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.92 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 55.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.17 (s, 1 H), 4.45 (s, 1 H), 2.46 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.7 (t, C-F,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F}$  = 12.7 Hz), 143.2, 137.9, 137.3, 135.9, 135.2, 135.1, 131.8, 131.0, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1 (t, C-F,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 26.8 Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F}$  = 230.2 Hz), 55.1, 21.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -107.62 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.4 Hz, 1F), -110.20 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 412.1177; Found 412.1185.



(*E*)-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-methyl-5,5-dioxidodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepin-6(11*H*)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3r). White solid (16.2 mg, 38%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 97-99 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.48 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (s, 1 H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 4 H), 7.27-7.12 (m, 4 H), 6.41 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 55.3 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.3, 146.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 139.2, 137.4, 135.8, 134.6, 131.8, 130.9, 130.7, 130.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 126.8, 124.4, 122.6 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 26.9 Hz), 121.9, 113.3 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.2 Hz), 21.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -107.53 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F), -108.81 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + K]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>2</sub>KNO<sub>3</sub>S 464.0529; Found 464.0541.



*tert*-butyl (*E*)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-methyldibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine-6(11*H*)-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3s). White solid (26.1 mg, 62%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 172-174 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.38-

7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (q, H-F,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 7.4$  Hz, 1 H), 5.75 (td, H-F,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 55.0$  Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.47 (s, 3 H), 1.37 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  150.1, 146.3 (t, C-F,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.5$  Hz), 144.1, 136.9, 136.1, 134.7, 134.3, 131.1, 131.0, 130.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4 (t, C-F,  ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.4$  Hz), 127.4, 112.3 (t, C-F,  ${}^{1}J_{\text{C-F}} = 230.5$  Hz), 85.6, 27.7, 21.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -104.02 (d, F-F,  $J_{\text{F-F}} = 319.6$  Hz, 1F), -113.52 (d, F-F,  $J_{\text{F-F}} = 315.8$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa 444.1052; Found 444.1051.



#### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-1,6-dimethyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,**f**][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3t). White solid (12.8 mg, 38%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 172-174 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2 H), 6.11 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.5 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.88-5.83 (m, 1 H), 3.19 (s, 3 H), 2.47 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.2 (t, C-F,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F}$  = 12.3 Hz), 140.8, 137.9, 136.0, 135.6, 134.2, 130.9, 130.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0 (dd, C-F,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 31.3 Hz, 22.6 Hz), 126.1, 125.9, 124.4, 112.6 (t, C-F,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F}$  = 229.6 Hz), 40.2, 20.2; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -106.82 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.0 Hz, 1F), -110.24 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.5 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 336.0864; Found 336.0862.



#### (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-3,6-dimethyl-6,11-

dihydrodibenzo[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3t'). White solid (12.1 mg, 36%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 160-162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75 (s, 1 H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3 H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.20 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.35 (s, 3 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.5 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 140.9, 139.9, 137.5, 136.7, 133.3, 132.4, 130.9, 130.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.0 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.1 Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.2 Hz), 38.8, 21.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -107.98 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.1 Hz, 1F), -110.41 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 336.0864; Found 336.0867.



## (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-1-methoxy-6-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3u). White solid (14.8 mg, 42%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). **Melting point**: 174-176 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 1 H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.20-6.12 (m, 1 H), 6.05 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 54.8 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H), 3.28 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.5, 140.5, 139.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 13.0 Hz), 139.1, 133.4, 130.7, 130.6, 129.8, 129.3 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 29.0 Hz, 24.4 Hz), 128.1, 127.5, 123.8, 119.1, 115.4, 112.7 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.7 Hz), 56.5, 39.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -108.37 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.5 Hz, 1F), -110.31 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.0 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S 374.0633; Found 374.0635.



## (E)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-3-methoxy-6-methyl-6,11-

**dihydrodibenzo**[*c*,*f*][1,2]thiazepine 5,5-dioxide (3u'). White solid (11.2 mg, 32%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). **Melting point**: 155-157 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3 H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.17 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (td, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 55.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 3.35 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.8, 147.1 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.8 Hz), 141.2, 137.3, 137.0, 130.9, 130.6, 130.5, 129.7, 129.2, 127.5, 126.6 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.1 Hz), 119.6, 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.2 Hz), 111.6, 55.9, 38.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -107.84 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 313.7 Hz, 1F), -110.25 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 318.9 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S 374.0633; Found 374.0634.

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## (Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)-

**2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5a)**. White solid (30.4 mg, 86%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 154-155

°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.51-7.40 (m, 4 H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.15 (dd, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.22-6.16 (m, 1 H), 6.04-5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.36 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.1 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.0$  Hz), 147.0 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 12.7$  Hz), 136.7, 136.6, 134.6, 133.3, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 125.3 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 31.3$  Hz, 22.3 Hz), 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 286.7$  Hz), 112.8 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 230.0$  Hz), 50.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.14 (s, 3F), -104.63 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 319.7$  Hz, 1F), -113.18 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 319.8$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO 354.0912; Found 354.0908.



(*Z*)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-fluoro-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5b). White solid (28.2 mg, 76%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 164-166 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43-7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 2 H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2 H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.23-6.17 (m, 1 H), 6.09-5.80 (m, 2 H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.4 (d, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 251.1 Hz), 156.3 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 145.9 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.2 Hz), 138.8 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 134.0, 133.1, 132.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.4 Hz), 128.1, 127.9, 125.8 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.1 Hz, 22.0 Hz), 117.0 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.8 Hz), 116.5 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.5 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.8 Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 228.8 Hz), 50.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.14 (s, 3F), -104.60 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.1 Hz, 1F), -109.37 (s, 1F), -113.58 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.0 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NNaO 394.0637; Found 394.0637.



(*Z*)-1-(2-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5c). White solid (27.1 mg, 70%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 184-186 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 4 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.23-6.17 (m, 1 H), 6.08-5.78 (m, 2 H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.1 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.0 Hz), 145.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 138.2, 135.8, 135.1, 134.0, 133.0, 130.3, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 125.9 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.5 Hz, 22.8 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.6 Hz), 112.3 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.9 Hz), 50.7; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.13 (s, 3F), -104.68 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.3 Hz, 1F), -113.35 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.1 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NNaO 410.0342; Found 410.0357.



(*Z*)-1-(2-bromo-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5d). White solid (34.1 mg, 79%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 185-187 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 3 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.23-6.17 (m, 1 H), 6.08-5.78 (m, 2 H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.1 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.2 Hz), 145.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 138.5, 135.7, 134.0, 133.3, 132.9, 132.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 125.9 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.6 Hz, 22.7 Hz), 123.7, 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.8 Hz), 112.3 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 231.4 Hz), 50.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.12 (s, 3F), -104.71 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.3 Hz, 1F), -113.29 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.1 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>NNaO 453.9836; Found 453.9856.



(*Z*)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-3-fluoro-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5e). White solid (30.4 mg, 82%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 158-160 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3 H), 6.21 (q, H-F, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.01-5.71 (m, 2 H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.8 (d, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 250.6 Hz), 156.0 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 146.1 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 137.9 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 10.2 Hz), 134.3, 132.9, 132.7, 130.7 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 129.7, 129.3, 128.1, 127.9, 125.8 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 29.0 Hz), 116.9 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.1 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.6 Hz), 115.0 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 24.7 Hz), 112.6 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.1 Hz), 50.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.24 (s, 3F), -104.42 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.4 Hz, 1F), -108.96 (s, 1F), -113.38 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NNaO 394.0637; Found 394.0633.



(Z)-1-(3-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5f). White solid (32.6 mg, 84%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 144-146 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.24-6.18 (m, 1 H), 6.02-5.72 (m, 2 H), 4.36 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.0 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.4$  Hz), 146.0 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 12.8$  Hz), 137.6, 135.6, 135.1, 134.1, 132.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 125.9 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 32.1$  Hz, 22.0 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 286.6$  Hz), 112.5 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 229.5$  Hz), 50.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.16 (s, 3F), -104.42 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 320.7$  Hz, 1F), -113.38 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 320.8$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>5</sub>NNaO 410.0342; Found 410.0342.

 $HF_{2}C H$   $F_{3}C - O$ 

(*Z*)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-methyl-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5g). White solid (29.8 mg, 81%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 155-157 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 4 H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2 H), 6.19-6.13 (m, 1 H), 6.08-5.78 (m, 2 H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.4 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 35.8 Hz), 147.2 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.9 Hz), 140.1, 136.4, 134.7, 134.0, 133.3, 130.7, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 125.0 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.5 Hz, 22.3 Hz), 116.3 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.7 Hz), 112.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 228.9 Hz), 50.9, 21.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.11 (s, 3F), -104.65 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.4 Hz, 1F), -113.14 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.7 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO 368.1068; Found 368.1062.



#### (Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-2-methoxy-6,11-dihydro-5H-

**dibenzo**[*b,e*]**azepin-5-yl**)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5h). White solid (32.2 mg, 84%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 149-151 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3 H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.19-6.11 (m, 1 H), 5.99-5.83 (m, 2 H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.0, 156.6 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 35.6 Hz), 147.2 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 137.8, 134.5, 133.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 125.2 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.1 Hz, 21.8 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.6 Hz), 115.1, 114.4, 112.0 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.1 Hz), 55.7, 51.0; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.14 (s, 3F), -104.32 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.1 Hz, 1F), -113.55 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.8 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 384.1017; Found 384.1021.



(*Z*)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-9-fluoro-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5i). White solid (30.8 mg, 83%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 148-150 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.55-7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1 H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 1 H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 2 H), 7.05 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.23-6.17 (m, 1 H), 6.02-5.72 (m, 2 H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.8 (d, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.0 Hz), 156.2 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.2 Hz), 145.9 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.3 Hz), 136.5 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 34.7 Hz), 136.0 (d, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 40.0 Hz), 130.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 127.3, 126.2 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.6 Hz, 22.8 Hz), 116.6 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.4 Hz), 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.7 Hz), 115.9 (d, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.6 Hz), 112.5 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 321.5 Hz, 1F), -113.36 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.4 Hz, 1F), -114.18 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NNaO 394.0637; Found 394.0635.



(Z)-1-(9-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5j). White solid (33.0 mg, 85%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 153-155 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53-7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.24-6.18 (m, 1 H), 6.02-5.73 (m, 2 H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.2 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 145.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 136.6, 136.1, 135.9, 133.6, 131.8, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 127.4, 126.2 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.5 Hz, 22.7 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.5 Hz), 112.5 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.5 Hz), 50.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.1 (s, 3F), -104.96 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.6 Hz, 1F), -113.39 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.9 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>5</sub>NNaO 410.0342; Found 410.0357.



(Z)-1-(9-bromo-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5k). White solid (37.6 mg, 87%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 145-147 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 1 H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.24-6.18 (m, 1 H), 6.02-5.72 (m, 2 H), 4.29 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.3 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.0$  Hz), 145.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 12.5$  Hz), 136.6, 136.4, 135.9, 132.4, 132.3, 131.9, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 127.4, 126.2 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 31.7$  Hz, 23.0 Hz), 121.5, 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 286.5$  Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 230.0$  Hz), 50.4; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.19 (s, 3F), -104.94 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 321.7$  Hz, 1F), -113.39 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 321.3$  Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>NNaO 453.9836; Found 453.9851.



(*Z*)-1-(7-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5l). White solid (28.3 mg, 73%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 195-197 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.55-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1 H), 6.24-6.18 (m, 1 H), 6.11-5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.4 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 146.2 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 137.0, 136.5, 136.2, 133.8, 130.9, 130.6, 130.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 125.5 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.1 Hz, 22.3 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.5 Hz), 112.5 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.6 Hz), 49.5; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.17 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 3F), -105.00 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.8 Hz, 1F), -113.55 (dd, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.1 Hz, 2.5 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>5</sub>NNaO 410.0342; Found 410.0339.

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(Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-9-methyl-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5m). White solid (30.1 mg, 82%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 172-174 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.49-7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1 H), 7.25 (s, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.21-6.16 (m, 1 H), 6.03-5.74 (m, 2 H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.2 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.2 Hz), 147.2 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.8 Hz), 137.7, 136.7, 134.3, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 127.8, 127.3, 125.0 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.5 Hz, 22.3 Hz), 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.6 Hz), 112.8 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.0 Hz), 50.6, 20.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.14 (s, 3F), -104.51 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.4 Hz, 1F), -113.15 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NNaO 390.0888; Found 390.0882.



## (Z)-1-(9-(tert-butyl)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-

dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5n). White solid (32.8 mg, 80%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 140-141 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.49-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 4 H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.22-6.16 (m, 1 H), 6.05-5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.34 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.2 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.0 Hz), 151.2, 147.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 136.7, 134.1, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 127.7, 127.3, 126.8, 125.9, 125.0 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.7 Hz, 22.2 Hz), 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.7 Hz), 112.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 228.9 Hz), 50.6, 34.6, 31.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.12 (s, 3F), -104.34 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.3 Hz, 1F), -113.08 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NNaO 432.1357; Found 432.1370.



#### (Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-9-isopropyl-6,11-dihydro-5H-

**dibenzo**[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (50). White solid (34.0 mg, 86%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting** point: 110-113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.49-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.23-6.17 (m, 1 H), 6.04-5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.98-2.87 (m, 1 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.2 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 35.9 Hz), 148.9, 147.2 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 136.7, 136.6, 134.4, 130.6, 130.1, 129.6, 129.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 125.0 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.5 Hz, 22.2 Hz), 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.7 Hz), 112.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 228.9 Hz), 50.7, 33.8, 23.9, 23.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.13 (s, 3F), -104.41 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.1 Hz, 1F), -113.10 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.0 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NNaO 418.1201; Found 418.1209.



methyl(Z)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)-6,11-dihydro-5*H*dibenzo[*b,e*]azepine-9-carboxylate (5p). White solid (28.8 mg, 70%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 173-175 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.13 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 2 H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.31-6.25 (m, 1 H), 6.05-5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.40 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.95 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1, 156.3 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.3$  Hz), 146.0 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 12.7$  Hz), 138.3, 136.5, 136.2, 134.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.9, 129.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.3 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 31.9$  Hz, 22.3 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 286.7$  Hz), 112.5 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 229.6$  Hz), 52.4, 50.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.17 (s, 3F), -104.95 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 321.4$  Hz, 1F), -113.32 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 321.0$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> 434.0786; Found 434.0798.



#### (Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-9-(trifluoromethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-

**dibenzo**[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5q). White solid (29.1 mg, 69%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting** point: 120-122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.29-6.23 (m, 1 H), 6.04-5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.3 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 145.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 137.3, 136.5, 135.8, 135.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.5, 128.7, 127.4, 126.7 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.0 Hz, 22.5 Hz), 126.3, 126.0 (q, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz), 123.6 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 270.7 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.5 Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.3 Hz), 50.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -62.68 (s, 3F), -68.22 (s, 3F), -105.07 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 322.3 Hz, 1F), -113.46 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 322.3 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>8</sub>NNaO 444.0605; Found 444.0603.



#### (Z)-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-

dibenzo[*b,e*]azepine-9-carbonitrile (5r). White solid (23.5 mg, 62%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 219-220 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.77 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2 H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.39-7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.27-6.22 (m, 1 H), 6.03-5.74 (m, 2 H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.4 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.4 Hz), 145.0 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 138.7, 136.4, 135.9, 135.5, 133.0, 132.4, 130.8, 130.2, 129.5, 129.0, 127.5, 127.2 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.8 Hz, 22.9 Hz), 117.7, 116.0 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.7 Hz), 112.3, 112.2 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.5 Hz), 50.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  - 68.23 (s, 3F), -105.24 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.3 Hz, 1F), -113.56 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.6 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO 401.0684; Found 401.0686.



(*Z*)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-9-nitro-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5s). White solid (21.1 mg, 53%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 188-191 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.35 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 1 H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.36-6.31 (m, 1 H), 6.05-5.76 (m, 2 H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.6 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.8 Hz), 147.4, 144.8 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.6 Hz), 140.5, 136.4, 136.1, 135.4, 130.9, 130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 127.6 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.6 Hz, 22.7 Hz), 127.5, 124.4, 123.8, 116.0 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.5 Hz), 112.1 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 229.9 Hz), 50.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.23 (s, 3F), -105.32 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.8 Hz, 1F), -113.53 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 323.9 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 421.0582; Found 421.0595.



## (Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-

yl)ethan-1-one (5t). White solid (18.0 mg, 60%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1). Melting point: 176-177 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.48 (td, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.4 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1 H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.21-5.91 (m, 3 H), 4.17 (s, 1 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.0, 148.9 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 12.8 Hz), 140.2, 136.9, 135.6, 134.9, 130.5, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 124.0 (t, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 26.7 Hz), 112.8 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 229.6 Hz), 48.4, 21.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -106.88 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F}$  = 317.0 Hz, 1F), -109.47 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F}$  = 322.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO 300.1194; Found 300.1195.

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## (E)-1-(10-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-

**dibenzo**[*b,e*]**azepin-5-yl**)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5v). White solid (16.3 mg, 42%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 178-180 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.50-7.44 (m, 3 H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.31-6.26 (m, 1 H), 6.07-5.77

(m, 2 H), 4.32 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.4 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 36.5$  Hz), 139.4 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 12.9$  Hz), 137.1, 135.7, 135.0, 132.9, 132.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 127.2, 126.4, 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 286.6$  Hz), 112.4 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 229.0$  Hz), 50.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -67.79 (s, 3F), -107.57 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 322.5$  Hz, 1F), -114.23 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F} = 322.5$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + K]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>5</sub>KNO 426.0081; Found 426.0081.



(*Z*)-1-(8-chloro-11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*b*,*e*]azepin-5-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5v'). White solid (15.5 mg, 40%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 126-127 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (s, 1 H), 6.20-6.15 (m, 1 H), 6.02-5.73 (m, 2 H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.3 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.3 Hz), 145.9 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 12.7 Hz), 136.6, 136.2, 135.4, 135.1, 133.1, 130.7, 130.5, 129.9, 129.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 125.7 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.0 Hz, 22.4 Hz), 116.1 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.4 Hz), 112.6 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.9 Hz), 50.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -68.20 (s, 3F), -104.75 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 320.9 Hz, 1F), -113.32 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 321.3 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + K]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>5</sub>KNO 426.0081; Found 426.0075.



#### (E)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-10-methoxy-6,11-dihydro-5H-

**dibenzo**[*b,e*]**azepin-5-yl**)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5w). White solid (17.3 mg, 45%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). **Melting point**: 165-166 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46-7.36 (m, 4 H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.32-6.27 (m, 1 H), 6.03-5.73 (m, 2 H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.5, 156.4 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 35.9 Hz), 137.8, 137.7 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 13.4 Hz), 136.4, 134.5, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 29.7 Hz, 22.7 Hz), 126.9, 123.5, 119.9, 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 286.6 Hz), 113.1 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 230.4 Hz), 110.3, 56.1, 50.3; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -67.91 (s, 3F), -105.83 (d, F-F, *J*<sub>F-F</sub> = 319.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 384.1017; Found 384.1017.



## (Z)-1-(11-(2,2-difluoroethylidene)-8-methoxy-6,11-dihydro-5H-

**dibenzo**[*b,e*]**azepin-5-yl**)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (5w'). White solid (13.9 mg, 36%). Column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1). Melting point: 172-175 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.51-7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 3 H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.6 Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.14-6.08 (m, 1 H), 6.03-5.74 (m, 2 H), 4.32 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.4, 156.3 (q, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 35.9 Hz), 146.6 (t, C-F, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 12.4 Hz), 136.9, 136.6, 134.8, 130.8, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 127.2, 127.1, 124.1 (dd, C-F, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 31.8 Hz, 21.4 Hz), 116.2 (q, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 286.7 Hz), 113.8, 112.9 (t, C-F, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 229.4 Hz), 112.6, 55.4, 51.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -68.16 (s, 3F), -104.14 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F}$  = 318.3 Hz, 1F), -112.95 (d, F-F,  $J_{F-F}$  = 318.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 384.1017; Found 384.1016.

## 7. Mechanistic Experiments

## 7.1 Radical trapping experiment



(a) A dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with N-(2-ethynylphenyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), TEMPO (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature for 12 h under air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The analysis of crude mixture showed that the yield of **3a** was completely inhibited. The expected adduct **6** was observed by GC-MS as following: **GC-MS** (m/z, relative intensity): 207.0 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5%), 192.2 (100), 136.1 (10), 124.0 (65), 109.2 (86), 69.0 (62), 56.1 (58). The data for the adduct **6** were in accordance with the ones previously reported in the literature.<sup>2</sup>



(b) A dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with N-(2-ethynylphenyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), 1, 1-diphenylethylene (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature for 12 h under air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The analysis of crude mixture showed that the yield of **3a** was totally suppressed. The expected adduct **7** was observed by GC-MS as following: **GC-MS** (m/z, relative intensity): 230.1 (M <sup>+</sup>, 100%), 209.1 (38), 178.1 (70), 165.1 (62), 152.0 (32), 133.0 (25), 94.4 (12). The data for the adduct **7** was in accordance with the ones previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>



Figure S2. GC-MS (m/z) of compound 7

## 7.2 UV/VIS Absorption spectra

The UV/VIS Absorption spectra were recorded in EtOH of a 0.05 mM solution in 10 mm path length quartz cuvette on a Perkin Elmer Lambda 35 Spectrometer.





## 7.3 Fluorescence Quenching Experiments

Fluorescence quenching experiments were run with freshly prepared 0.05 Mm solution of Eosin Y in EtOH and was added the appropriate amount of a quencher in a screw-top quartz cuvette at room temperature. The solutions were irradiated at 356 nm and fluorescence was measured from 300 nm to 700 nm.



Figure S4. The emission spectra of Eosin Y with various concentrations of 1a



Figure S5. The emission spectra of Eosin Y with various concentrations of 2



Figure S6. Luminescence quenching experiments of Eosin Y with reactants

# 7.4 Light/dark experiment



Figure S7. Light/dark experiment

Six standard reaction mixtures in Six dried 25 mL Schlenk tubes were charged with alkynes **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Eosin Y (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiation with a 3 W blue LED at room temperature under air atmosphere. After 20 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 20 min. Then, one vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned back on to irradiate the remaining four reaction mixtures. After an additional 20 min of irradiation, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining three vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 20 min. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned back on to irradiate the remaining two reaction mixtures. After 20 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining two reaction mixtures. After 20 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The last vial was stirred in the absence of light for an additional 20 min. Then, a vial was removed for analysis. The last vial was stirred in the absence of light for an additional 20 min off, and one vial was removed for analysis.

The light/dark experimental result showed that the desired product 3a was formed only under continuous irradiation, which stresses that a photoredox process rather than a radical chain process is taking place. The yield of 3a was determined by isolated yield.

## 8. X-ray crystallographic data

## 8.1 X-ray crystallographic data of 3a

The product **3a** was recrystallized from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. Further information can be found in the CIF file. This crystal was deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and assigned as CCDC**2201061**.



**Figure S8.** X-ray crystal structure of **3a** with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels

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Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{15}F_2NO_2S$
Formula weight	335.36
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	8.2517(11)
b/Å	9.8720(12)
c/Å	10.8789(13)
a/°	110.880(11)
β/°	93.478(10)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	100.696(11)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	805.82(18)
Ζ	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.382
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.056
F(000)	348.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13 \times 0.11 \times 0.1$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54184)$
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	8.784 to 134.098
Index ranges	-9≤h≤9, -10≤k≤11, -11≤l≤12

Reflections collected	5655
Independent reflections	2869 [R <sub>int</sub> =0.0278, R <sub>sigma</sub> =0.0421]
Data/restraints/parameters	2869/0/210
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.042
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0494, wR_2 = 0.1286$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0671, wR_2 = 0.1457$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.19/-0.34

## 8.2 X-ray crystallographic data of 5a

The product **5a** was recrystallized from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. Further information can be found in the CIF file. This crystal was deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and assigned as CCDC**2201068**.



**Figure S9.** X-ray crystal structure of **5a** with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels

<b>Table 52.</b> Crystal data and structure refinement for <b>3a</b>	Table S2. Cry	stal data	and structure	refinement	for <b>5a</b> .
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Identification code	5a
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{12}F_5NO$
Formula weight	353.29
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
a/Å	8.5281(4)

b/Å	9.1272(5)
c/Å	19.9962(11)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90.685(5)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1556.34(15)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.508
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.180
F(000)	720.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.14  imes 0.1  imes 0.08
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	10.654 to 134.132
Index ranges	-10≤h≤9, -10≤k≤5, -23≤l≤23
Reflections collected	5681
Independent reflections	2760 [Rint = 0.0331, Rsigma = 0.0460]
Data/restraints/parameters	2760/0/227
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.016
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0567, WR2 = 0.1488
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0746, $wR2 = 0.1723$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.30/-0.24

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# 10. Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra

## 10.1 Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of products

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Figure S11. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3a



Figure S12. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3a



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3aa



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3aa



Figure S15. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3aa



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3b



Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3b



Figure S18. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3b



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3c



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3c



Figure S21. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3c


Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3d



Figure S24. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3d



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3e



Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3e



Figure S27. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3e



Figure S29. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3f



Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3g



Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3g



Figure S33. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3g



Figure S35. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3h



Figure S36. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3h



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3i



Figure S38. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3i



Figure S39. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3i



Figure S41. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3j



Figure S42. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3j



Figure S43. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3k



Figure S44. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3k



Figure S45. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3k



150 140 130 120 10 ppm

Figure S47. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 31



Figure S48. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 31



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Figure S49. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3m



Figure S50. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3m



Figure S51. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **3m** 



Figure S52. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3n



Figure S53. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3n



Figure S54. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3n



Figure S55. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 30



Figure S56. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 30



Figure S57. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **30** 



Figure S59. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3p



Figure S60. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **3p** 



Figure S61. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3q



Figure S62. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3q



Figure S63. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3q



Figure S64. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3r



Figure S65. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3r



Figure S66. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3r



Figure S67. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3s



Figure S68. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3s



Figure S69. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3s



Figure S71. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3t



Figure S72. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3t



Figure S73. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3t'



Figure S74. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3t'



Figure S75. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3t'







90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20

140 130 120 110 100

190 180 170

160 150

10 ppm



Figure S78. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3u



Figure S79. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3u'



Figure S81. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 3u'

## 10.2 Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of products

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Figure S82. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5a



Figure S83. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5a



Figure S84. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5a



Figure S85. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5b



Figure S86. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5b



Figure S87. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5b



Figure S89. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5c



Figure S90. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5c



Figure S91. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5d



Figure S92. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5d



Figure S93. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5d


Figure S95. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5e



Figure S96. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5e



Figure S97. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5f



Figure S98. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5f



Figure S99. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5f



Figure S101. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5g



Figure S102. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5g



Figure S103. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5h



Figure S104. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5h



Figure S105. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5h



Figure S107. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5i



Figure S108. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5i



Figure S109. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5j



Figure S110. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5j



Figure S111. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5j



Figure S113. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5k



Figure S114. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5k



Figure S115.  $^1\mathrm{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\_3) of compound 5l



Figure S116. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5l



Figure S117. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5l



Figure S119. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5m



Figure S120. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5m



Figure S121. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5n



Figure S122. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5n



Figure S123. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5n



Figure S125. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 50



Figure S126. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 50



Figure S127. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5p



Figure S128. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5p



Figure S129. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5p



Figure S131. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5q



Figure S132. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5q



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Figure S133. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5r



Figure S134. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5r



Figure S135. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5r



Figure S136. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5s



Figure S137. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5s



Figure S138. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5s



Figure S139. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5t



Figure S140. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5t



Figure S141. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5t



Figure S142. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5v



Figure S143. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5v



Figure S144. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5v



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Figure S145. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5v'



Figure S146. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5v'



Figure S147. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5v'



Figure S149. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5w



Figure S150. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5w



Figure S151. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5w'



Figure S152. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5w'



Figure S153. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5w'

## 11. GC-MS spectra for compounds 3



Figure S156. GC–MS spectra of compound 3c



Figure S159. GC–MS spectra of compound 3f







Figure S165. GC–MS spectra of compound 31



Figure S167. GC–MS spectra of compound 3n




Figure S170. GC-MS spectra of compound 3q

Figure S172. GC–MS spectra of compound 3s



Figure S173. GC–MS spectra of compound 3t



Figure S174. GC–MS spectra of compound 3t'



Figure S176. GC–MS spectra of compound 3u'

# 12. GC-MS spectra for compounds 5





### Figure S179. GC–MS spectra of compound 5c



# Figure S182. GC–MS spectra of compound 5f

Figure S184. GC–MS spectra of compound 5h





### Figure S187. GC-MS spectra of compound 5k

Figure S189. GC–MS spectra of compound 5m





Figure S192. GC–MS spectra of compound 5p

Figure S194. GC–MS spectra of compound 5r



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# Figure S197. GC–MS spectra of compound 5v

Figure S199. GC–MS spectra of compound 5w



Figure S200. GC-MS spectra of compound 5w'