Supporting Information

Visible Light-Promoted [3+2] Cyclization Reaction of Vinyl Azides

with Perfluoroalkyl-Substituted-Imidoyl Sulfoxonium Ylides

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I. General Information:

All reagents were purchased and used as received from their respective suppliers unless otherwise noted. Perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylides 1 were synthesized according to known literature procedure.¹ Vinyl azides 2 were prepared according to the previous reported method.² Chromatography was carried on flash silica gel (300-400 mesh). All reactions were monitored by TLC, which was performed on percolated aluminum sheets of silica gel 60 (F254). Unless noted, the ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz and 600 MHz in CDCl₃, the ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 151 MHz in CDCl₃ with TMS as internal standard, and the ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded at 565 MHz in CDCl₃. All coupling constants (J values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a Bruker microTOF II focus spectrometer (ESI). UV-vis absorption analysis using HITACHI U-3900. The light source were used 18×2 W purple LEDs (manufacturer: GANGSHI lighting, model: PAR38, wavelength range: 380-410 nm, λ max = 395 nm), with wrap in foil, less than 5cm from the light source to the irradiation vessel.

II. General Procedure for the Preparation of 3 (3aa as example):



A sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with perfluoroalkyl - substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.6 mmol, 166.4 mg), vinyl azide **2a** (0.2 mmol, 31.8 mg), [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.002 mmol, 1.5 mg), KHSO₄ (0.2 mmol, 27.2 mg), CuBr (0.24 mmol, 34.4 mg) and dry MeCN (2.0 mL) were added. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere and irradiated with 395nm LEDs for 72 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:50, V/V) to give the product **3aa** (48.5 mg, 73%) as a yellow solid.

A gram-scale synthesis of compound 3aa:

An oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (18.0 mmol, 4.99 g), vinyl azide **2a** (6.0 mmol, 0.96 g), [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.06 mmol, 44.9 mg), KHSO₄ (6.0 mmol, 0.82 g), CuBr (7.2 mmol, 1.03 g) and dry MeCN (50.0 mL) were added. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere and irradiated with 395nm LEDs for 72 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:50, V/V) to give the product **3aa** (1.20 g, 60%) as a yellow solid.

N,5-di-*p*-Tolyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3aa):



Yellow solid; mp: 86 – 88 °C; 48.5 mg, 73% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.25 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.22 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 16.2, 9.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.48 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H, , -CH₂-), 2.40 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.38 – 2.31 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7 (C=N), 142.2 (Ar), 140.5 (Ar), 130.9 (Ar), 130.4 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.7 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 120.8 (Ar), 93.1 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.27 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₀F₃N₂⁺: 333.1573, found: 333.1572.

N-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ba):



Colorless liquid; 49.0 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.27 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.07 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 9.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.96 – 2.89 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.79 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, CH₃C<u>H</u>CH₃), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 9.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.39 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 1.18 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 1.17 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6 (C=N), 141.2 (Ar), 140.6 (Ar), 139.8 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 127.3 (Ar), 125.8 (Ar), 124.7 (q,

J = 286.4 Hz, -CF₃), 119.0 (Ar), 92.0 (q, J = 27.8 Hz, CF₃CNH), 34.8 (-CH₂-), 32.2 (CH₃CHCH₃), 26.7 (-CH₂-), 23.1 (CH₃CHCH₃), 23.0 (CH₃CHCH₃), 20.5 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.24 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₄F₃N₂⁺: 361.1886, found: 361.1887.

N-(4-(Tert-Butyl)phenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ca):



Colorless liquid; 51.7 mg, 69% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.30 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.10 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 9.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 9.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.40 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.40 – 2.34 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 1.25 (s, 9H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7 (C=N), 143.7 (Ar), 142.2 (Ar), 140. 6 (Ar), 130.4 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.5 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.8 (Ar), 125.7 (q, *J* = 286.9 Hz, -CF₃), 119.2 (Ar), 92.9 (q, *J* = 27.2 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 34.0 (-<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 31.4 (-C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.8 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.26 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₆F₃N₂⁺: 375.2043, found: 375.2051.

N-(*m*-tolyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3da):



Colorless liquid; 41.2 mg, 62% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.96 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.63 – 6.56 (m, 3H,

Ar), 4.26 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.03 (ddd, J = 16.5, 9.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.92 (ddd, J = 17.3, 9.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.46 (ddd, J = 14.1, 9.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.32 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.29 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.16 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8 (C=N), 142.2 (Ar), 141.3 (Ar), 137.7 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 127.8 (Ar), 127.3 (Ar), 124.7 (q, J = 286.9 Hz, -CF₃), 120.5 (Ar), 119.0 (Ar), 115.0 (Ar), 91.8 (q, J = 27.9 Hz, CF₃CNH), 35.0 (-CH₂-), 27.0 (-CH₂-), 20.5 (-CH₃), 20.5 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.13 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₀F₃N₂⁺: 333.1573, found: 333.1578.

N-(3-(methylthio)phenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ea):



Yellow solid; mp: 68 – 70 °C; 43.7 mg, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.94 – 6.70 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 4.43 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.18 – 3.04 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.58 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.39 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.37 – 2.32 (m, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1 (C=N), 144.0 (Ar), 142.5 (Ar), 139.1 (Ar), 130.3 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.1 Hz, -CF₃), 118.6 (Ar), 116.2 (Ar), 115.3 (Ar), 92.7 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 28.4 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃), 15.6 (-SMe); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.02 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₀F₃N₂S⁺: 365.1294, found: 365.1299.

N-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3fa):



Colorless liquid; 46.0 mg, 66% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.48 – 6.38 (m, 3H, Ar), 4.42 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.71 (s, 3H, -OCH₃), 3.18 – 3.05 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.57 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 4H, -CH₂-, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.9 (C=N), 160.3 (Ar), 144.7 (Ar), 142.4 (Ar), 130.3 (Ar), 129.7 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.1 Hz, -CF₃), 111.3 (Ar), 105.9 (Ar), 104.5 (Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz, CF₃CNH), 55.1 (-OCH₃), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 28.2 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.13 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₀F₃N₂O⁺: 349.1522, found: 349.1522.

N-Phenyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ga):



White solid; mp: 115 – 116 °C; 47.8 mg, 75% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.25 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.17 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H, Ar), 4.40 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.13 (ddd, J = 16.5, 9.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 3.07 – 2.99 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.56 (ddd, J = 14.0, 9.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.40 – 2.33 (m, 1H, -CH₂-).; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8 (C=N), 142.3 (Ar), 141.3 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 128.0 (Ar), 127.4 (Ar), 124.6 (q, J = 286.9 Hz, -CF₃), 119.6 (Ar), 117.9 (Ar), 91.7 (q, J = 33.5 Hz, CF₃CNH), 34.9 (-CH₂-), 27.0 (-CH₂-), 20.5 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.16 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₈F₃N₂⁺: 319.1417, found: 319.1416.

N-(4-Iodophenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ha):



Yellow liquid; 66.6 mg, 75% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.42 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.18 – 3.08 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.58 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 8.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.30 (dt, *J* = 14.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3 (C=N), 143.3 (Ar), 142.6 (Ar), 137.7 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.4 Hz, -CF₃), 120.2 (Ar), 92.4 (q, *J* = 28.2 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 82.1 (Ar), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 28.7 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -79.89 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇F₃IN₂⁺: 445.0383, found: 445.0383.

N-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ia):



White solid; mp: 97 – 98 °C; 55.6 mg, 70% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.32 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.11 – 2.99 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.34 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.26 – 2.20 (m, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.2 (C=N), 142.6 (Ar), 145.6 (Ar), 131.8 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.2 Hz, -CF₃), 120.1 (Ar), 112.7 (Ar), 92.5 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 28.6 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -79.96 (-CF₃).

HRMS (ESI-TOF): $[M + H]^+$ calculated for $C_{18}H_{17}BrF_3N_2^+$: 397.0522, found: 397.0520.

N-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ja):



White solid; mp: 90 – 92 °C; 50.8 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.37 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.03 – 3.17 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.29 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.2 (C=N), 142.5 (Ar), 142.1 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.9 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.1 Hz, -CF₃), 120.0 (Ar), 92.6 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 28.5 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -79.98 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇ClF₃N₂⁺: 353.1027, found: 353.1024.

N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ka):



Colorless liquid; 43.7 mg, 65% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.25 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 4H, Ar), 4.19 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.06 (ddd, J = 17.3, 9.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.86 (ddd, J = 17.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.48 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.29 – 2.24 (m, 2.41 m, 2.41 m, 2.41 m, 2.41 m), 2.41

1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.9 (C=N), 158.5 (d. *J* = 240.5 Hz, Ar), 142.4 (Ar), 139.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, Ar), 130.3 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 286.0 Hz, -CF₃), 122.9 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, Ar), 115.5 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz, Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.7 (-CH₂-), 27.9 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.23 (-CF₃), -122.13 (Ar-F). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇F₄N₂⁺: 337.1322, found: 337.1332.

N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3la):



Yellow solid; mp: 106 – 108 °C; 43.4 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.25 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 3H, Ar), 6.92 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.49 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.21 – 3.08 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.61 (ddd, J = 14.0, 9.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.46 – 2.42 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0 (C=N), 142.8 (Ar), 142.4 (Ar), 140.8 (Ar), 133.3 (Ar), 130.3 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.7 (Ar), 128.5 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 127.6 (Ar), 126.5 (Ar), 125.7 (q, J = 287.1 Hz, -CF₃), 118.8 (Ar), 92.7 (q, J = 28.1 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 28.3 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.05 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₄H₂₂F₃N₂⁺: 395.1730, found: 395.1720.

N-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ma):



Yellow liquid; 48.0 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.88 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.74 – 6.70 (m, 1H, Ar), 4.49 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.19 – 3.15 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.65 – 2.59 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3 (C=N), 144.8 (Ar), 142.6 (Ar), 134.6 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.9 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.4 Hz, -CF₃), 112.0 (Ar), 117.6 (Ar), 115.8 (Ar), 92.4 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 28.8 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -79.87 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇ClF₃N₂⁺: 353.1027, found: 353.1028.

N-(3-bromophenyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3na):



Yellow liquid; 50.1 mg, 63% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.80 – 6.75 (m, 1H, Ar), 4.47 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.21 – 3.10 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.62 (ddd, J = 13.9, 8.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.34 (dd, J = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4 (C=N), 145.0 (Ar), 142.6 (Ar), 130.2 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.5 (Ar), 125.6 (q, J = 287.4 Hz, -CF₃), 122.9 (Ar), 122.7 (Ar), 120.5 (Ar), 116.2 (Ar), 92.4 (q, J = 28.4 Hz, CF₃CNH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 28.8 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -79.87 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇BrF₃N₂⁺: 397.0522, found: 397.0527.

5-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-N-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-

pyrrol-2-amine (3oa):



Yellow liquid; 44.0 mg, 57% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.14 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 4.59 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.25 – 3.11 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.65 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.31 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 8.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5 (C=N), 144.1 (Ar), 142.7 (Ar), 131.3 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz, Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.4 Hz, -CF₃), 124.1 (q, *J* = 273.2 Hz, -CF₃), 120.4 (Ar), 116.4 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, Ar), 114.1 (Ar), 92.3 (q, *J* = 28.5 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 29.1 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.90 (Ar-CF₃), -79.80 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₇F₆N₂⁺: 387.1290, found: 387.1290.

N-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3pa):



Colorless liquid; 44.2 mg, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H, Ar), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H, Ar), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 4.62 (s, 1H, -NH-), 2.91 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.61 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.38 – 2.34 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.33 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5 (C=N), 142.3 (Ar), 138.1 (Ar), 134.4 (Ar), 130.4 (Ar), 129.4 (Ar),

129.3 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 125.9 (Ar), 125.8 (Ar), 125.7 (Ar), 125.5 (q, J = 285.2 Hz, -CF₃), 123.2 (Ar), 122.2 (Ar), 118.4 (Ar), 93.8 (q, J = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 26.4 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.65 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₀F₃N₂⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1578.

2-(Perfluoroethyl)-*N*,5-di-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3qa):



Yellow liquid; 40.5 mg, 53% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.16 (s, 1H, -NH-), 2.99 (ddd, *J* = 16.1, 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.59 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.39 – 2.33 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1 (C=N), 142.2 (Ar), 140.3 (Ar), 131.0 (Ar), 130.5 (Ar), 129.8 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 121.0 (Ar), 117.6 (qt, *J* = 288.1 Hz, 36.2 Hz, C-F), 93.9 (t, *J* = 23.4 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.09, -121.10, -121.59, -122.75, -123.24. HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀F₅N₂⁺: 383.1541, found: 383.1545.

2-(Perfluoroethyl)-*N*,5-di-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ra):



Yellow liquid; 38.9 mg, 45% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.83 – 6.74 (m, 2H, Ar), 4.12 (s, 1H, -NH-), 2.97 (ddd, J = 17.4, 9.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.75 (ddd, J = 17.4, 9.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.7

17.3, 9.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.57 (ddd, J = 14.7, 9.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.40 (s, 4H, -CH₂-, -CH₃), 2.23 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.0 (C=N), 142.2 (Ar), 140.2 (Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 130.5 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 121.4 (Ar), 118.0 (dt, J = 288.3 Hz, 34.4 Hz, C-F), 116.4 (tt, J = 263.2 Hz, 28.4 Hz, C-F), 111.2 (dt, J = 230.1 Hz, 37.1 Hz, C-F), 94.9 (t, J = 23.7 Hz, CF₃CNH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 27.8 (-CH₂-), 21.6 (-CH₃), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.78, -117.91 - -117.99 (m), -118.46 (qd, J = 11.1, 3.5 Hz), -118.90 (q, J = 10.3 Hz), -118.90 (t, J = 10.3 Hz), -123.59 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.5 Hz), -124.10 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₀F₇N₂⁺: 433.1509, found: 433.1505.



Yellow solid; mp: 82 – 83 °C; 45.8 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.88 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 2H, Ar), 4.23 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.09 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.91 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.39 – 2.33 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8 (C=N), 140.4 (Ar), 133.1 (Ar), 131.7 (Ar), 131.0 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 120.9 (Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.24 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₈F₃N₂⁺: 319.1417, found: 319.1415.

5-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ac):

Colorless liquid; 43.4 mg, 58% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.25 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.09 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 9.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.93 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 9.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.48 (td, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.38 – 2.33 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 1.35 (s, 9H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6 (C=N), 155.3 (Ar), 140.6 (Ar), 130.8 (Ar), 130.4 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 128.2 (Ar), 125.7 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 125.5 (Ar), 120.7 (Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>CNH</u>), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 35.0 (-<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 31.2 (-C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (Ar-<u>C</u>H₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.33 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₆F₃N₂⁺: 375.2043, found: 375.2040.

5-(*m*-Tolyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ad):

Colorless liquid; 45.2 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.32 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.25 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.08 (ddd, J = 16.2, 9.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.91 (ddd, J = 17.4, 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.50 (td, J = 9.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.36 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.25 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0 (C=N), 140.5 (Ar), 138.4 (Ar), 133.1 (Ar), 132.5 (Ar), 131.0 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 128.8 (Ar), 128.5 (Ar), 125.6 (q, J = 286.1 Hz, -CF₃), 125.6 (Ar), 120.8 (Ar), 93.2 (q, J = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 36.0 (-CH₂-), 27.6 (-CH₂-), 21.3 (-CH₃), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.28 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₀F₃N₂⁺: 333.1573, found: 333.1582.

5-(4-(Azidomethyl)phenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*pyrrol-2-amine (3ae):

Colorless liquid; 49.3 mg, 66% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.40 (s, 2H, -C<u>H</u>₂N₃), 4.23 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.89 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.38 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3 (C=N), 140.3 (Ar), 139.1 (Ar), 133.0 (Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 128.9 (Ar), 128.3 (Ar), 125.7 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 121.0 (Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 54.4 (, -<u>C</u>H₂N₃), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.22 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₉F₃N₅⁺: 374.1587, found: 374.1582.

5-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3af):

White solid; mp: 117 – 118 °C; 55.6 mg, 70% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.20 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.03 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, - CH₂-), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.49 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.36 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7 (C=N), 140.2 (Ar), 131.9 (Ar), 131.9 (Ar), 131.4 (Ar), 129.8 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 126.5 (Ar), 125.5 (q, J = 286.1 Hz, -CF₃), 121.2 (Ar), 93.3 (q, J = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.7 (-CH₂-), 27.8 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.26 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇BrF₃N₂⁺: 397.0522, found: 397.0531.

5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ag):

Yellow liquid; 48.0 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.21 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.04 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 9.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.84 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 9.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.36 (dq, *J* = 15.0, 7.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6 (C=N), 140.3 (Ar), 138.0 (Ar), 131.5 (Ar), 131.3 (Ar), 129.6 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 128.9 (Ar), 125.5 (q, *J* = 286.1 Hz, -CF₃), 121.2 (Ar), 93.3 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz, CF₃CNH), 35.8 (-CH₂-), 27.8 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.22 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇ClF₃N₂⁺: 353.1027, found: 353.1033.

5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ah):

Yellow liquid; 41.7 mg, 62% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 2H, Ar), 4.15 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.32 – 2.27 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.17 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5 (C=N), 163.9 (d, *J* = 252.6 Hz, Ar), 139.3 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.5 (d, *J* = 8.76 Hz, Ar), 128.5 (Ar), 128.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, Ar), 124.5 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 119.9 (Ar), 114.7 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz, Ar), 92.1 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 34.8 (-CH₂-), 26.9 (-CH₂-), 19.5 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.26 (-CF₃), -107.70 (tt, *J* = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, Ar-F). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇F₄N₂⁺: 337.1322, found: 337.1322.

*N-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H*pyrrol-2-amine (3ai):

Yellow solid; mp: 93 – 95 °C; 44.0 mg, 57% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.21 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.07 (ddd, *J* = 15.8, 9.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.89 – 2.82 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 9.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 9.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5 (C=N), 140.1 (Ar), 136.2 (Ar), 133.3 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz, Ar), 131.7 (Ar), 129.6 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, Ar), 125.5 (q, *J* = 283.9 Hz, -CF₃), 125.4 (q, *J* = 286.0 Hz, -CF₃), 121.6 (Ar), 93.4 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.9 (-CH₂-),

27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.00 (Ar-CF₃), -80.27 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₇F₆N₂⁺: 387.1290, found: 387.1287.

5-(3-Bromophenyl)-N-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3aj):

Yellow liquid; 46.1 mg, 58% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.21 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.04 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.40 – 2.34 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.25 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5 (C=N), 140.2 (Ar), 135.0 (Ar), 134.6 (Ar), 131.5 (Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 130.1 (Ar), 129.6 (Ar), 126.9 (Ar), 125.5 (q, *J* = 287.5 Hz, -CF₃), 122.9 (Ar), 121.3 (Ar), 93.3 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 35.8 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.27 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇BrF₃N₂⁺: 397.0522, found: 397.0530.

5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-N-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ak):

Yellow liquid; 32.3 mg, 48% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.46 (tdd, J = 7.2, 5.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.08

-7.12 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.22 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.17 (dtd, *J* = 12.4, 6.6, 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.96 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 9.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.49 (td, *J* = 9.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.35 (td, *J* = 9.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.25 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3 (C=N), 162.8 (Ar), 161.1 (Ar), 140.3 (Ar), 133.3 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 130.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 286.1 Hz, -CF₃), 124.4 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, Ar), 121.0 (Ar), 116.4 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz, Ar), 91.2 (q, *J* = 20.8 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 38.8 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, -CH₂-), 28.0 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, -CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.22 (-CF₃), -111.73 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 7.8, 4.6 Hz, Ar-F). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇F₄N₂⁺: 337.1322, found: 337.1320.

5-(2,3-Dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*pyrrol-2-amine (3al):

Colorless liquid; 48.3 mg, 67% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.9 Hz, 3H, Ar), 4.63 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, -C<u>H₂</u>CH₂-), 4.22 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.23 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, -C<u>H₂</u>CH₂-), 3.04 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 9.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.89 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2 (C=N), 163.3 (Ar), 140.7 (Ar), 130.7 (Ar), 129.6 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 127.9 (Ar), 126.0 (Ar), 125.2 (Ar), 125.7 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 120.4 (Ar), 109.1 (Ar), 92.9 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 72.0 (-O<u>C</u>H₂-), 35.8 (-CH₂-), 29.2 (-CH₂-), 27.8 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.26 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀F₃N₂O⁺: 361.1522, found: 361.1520.

5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3am):

White solid; mp: 105 – 107 °C; 53.0 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (s, 1H, Ar), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.89 (q, *J* = 8.2, 7.7 Hz, 3H, Ar), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.27 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.21 (ddd, *J* = 16.1, 9.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 3.06 – 2.98 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 9.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7 (C=N), 140.4 (Ar), 135.0 (Ar), 132.8 (Ar), 131.1 (Ar), 130.6 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.9 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 127.8 (Ar), 127.7 (Ar), 126.6 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 285.8 Hz, -CF₃), 124.7 (Ar), 121.0 (Ar), 93.3 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃CNH), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.19 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₀F₃N₂⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1578.

5-(Benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3an):

Colorless liquid; 48.7 mg, 65% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.83 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.84 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.27 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.16 (ddd, J = 16.2, 9.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 3.04 – 2.98 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.48 (ddd, J = 14.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.32 (ddd, J = 14.7, 9.9, 6.2 Hz,

1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8 (C=N), 140.5 (Ar), 140.1 (Ar), 136.8 (Ar), 133.5 (Ar), 131.0 (Ar), 130.6 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 126.4 (Ar), 125.7 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 125.5 (Ar), 125.4 (Ar), 122.3 (Ar), 120.9 (Ar), 93.8 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 37.5 (-CH₂-), 27.1 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.14 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₁₈F₃N₂S⁺: 375.1137, found: 375.1132.

5-(Thiophen-2-yl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-amine (3ao):

Yellow liquid; 47.4 mg, 73% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.36 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.98 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.22 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.04 (ddd, J = 16.4, 9.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.91 – 2.85 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.48 (td, J = 9.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.36 – 2.30 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8 (C=N), 140.5 (Ar), 136.6 (Ar), 130.9 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 127.1 (Ar), 126.5 (Ar), 125.1 (q, J = 285.4 Hz, -CF₃), 120.7 (Ar), 93.2 (q, J = 27.6 Hz, CF₃CNH), 36.7 (-CH₂-), 27.6 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.21 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₁₆F₃N₂S⁺: 325.0981, found: 325.0978.

5-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-N-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2amine (3ap):

Colorless liquid; 35.5 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.77 – 6.74 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.38 (dq, *J* = 4.0, 2.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H, -C=C<u>H</u>), 4.18 (s, 1H, -NH-), 2.82 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.74 – 2.68 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.40 – 2.35 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.25 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.18 – 2.24 (m, 3H, -CH₂-), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 1.64 (dtd, *J* = 10.9, 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H, -CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0 (C=N), 140.8 (Ar), 137.8 (Ar), 134.4 (Ar), 130.3 (Ar), 129.4 (C=C), 125.8 (q, *J* = 286.7 Hz, -CF₃), 119.9 (Ar), 92.6 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 34.7 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 26.2 (-CH₂-), 24.9 (-CH₂-), 22.1 (-CH₂-), 21.8 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.15 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₂₂F₃N₂⁺: 323.1730, found: 323.1734.

4-(2-(*p*-Tolylamino)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-5-yl)benzyl 3-(4,5-diphenyloxazol-2-yl)propanoate (3aq):

Colorless liquid; 68.6 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.61 (dt, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 6H, Ar), 6.97 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.84 – 6.75 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.21 (s, 2H, -COOC<u>H₂-</u>), 4.21 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, -CH₂-), 3.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, -CH₂-), 2.82 (ddd, J = 17.3, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.48 (ddd, J = 14.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.35 (td, J = 9.1, 8.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4 (C=N), 171.8 (C=O), 161.6 (-O<u>C</u>=N-), 145.5 (Ar), 140.4 (Ar), 139.6 (Ar), 135.1 (Ar), 132.8 (Ar), 132.4 (Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 129.5

(Ar), 128.9 (Ar), 128.7 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 128.5 (Ar), 128.1 (Ar), 128.0 (Ar), 127.9 (Ar), 126.5 (Ar), 125.6 (q, J = 286.2 Hz, $-CF_3$), 121.1 (Ar), 93.2 (q, J = 27.5 Hz, CF_3CNH), 65.9 ($-OCH_2Ph$), 35.9 ($-CH_2$ -), 31.1 ($-CH_2$ -), 27.7 ($-CH_2$ -), 23.5 ($-CH_2$ -), 20.6 ($-CH_3$); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.20 ($-CF_3$). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for $C_{37}H_{33}F_3N_3O_3^+$: 624.2469, found: 624.2468.

4-(2-(*p*-Tolylamino)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-5-yl)benzyl 2-(11oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b*,*e*]oxepin-2-yl)acetate (3ar):

Colorless liquid; 62.3 mg, 52% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.88 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 3H, Ar), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.36 – 7.39 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.19 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 4H, -CH₂-), 4.22 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.71 (s, 2H, -CH₂-), 3.06 (ddd, J = 16.4, 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.87 (ddd, J = 17.3, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.49 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.36 (ddd, J = 14.8, 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8 (C=O), 177.4 (C=N), 171.1 (-COO-), 160.6 (Ar), 140.4 (Ar), 140.3 (Ar), 139.5 (Ar), 136.3 (Ar), 135.5 (Ar), 132.9 (Ar), 132.8 (Ar), 132.5 (Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.3 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 128.1 (Ar), 127.9 (Ar), 127.5 (Ar), 125.6 (q, J = 286.4 Hz, -CF₃), 125.2 (Ar), 121.2 (Ar), 121.1 (Ar), 93.2 (q, J = 27.6 Hz, CF₃CNH), 73.7 (PhCH₂O), 66.1 (-COOCH₂Ph), 40.2 (PhCH₂CO), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.26 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₃₅H₃₀F₃N₂O₄⁺:

4-(2-(*p*-Tolylamino)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-5-yl)benzyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetate (3as):

Colorless liquid; 79.8 mg, 58% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.92 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 5.17 (s, 2H, - COOCH₂-), 4.24 (s, 1H, -NH-), 3.75 (s, 3H, -OMe), 3.73 (s, 2H, -COCH₂-), 3.05 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 9.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.87 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H, -CH₃), 2.35 (q, *J* = 7.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.23 (s, 3H, -PhCH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3 (C=N), 170.5 (-COO-), 168.3 (-CONRR, -CH₂-²), 156.1 (Ar), 140.4 (Ar), 139.5 (Ar), 139.3 (Ar), 136.0 (Ar), 133.9 (Ar), 131.0 (Ar), 131.2 (Ar), 131.1 (Ar), 130.8 (Ar), 130.6 (Ar), 129.5 (Ar), 129.2 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 128.0 (Ar), 125.6 (q, *J* = 286.3 Hz, -CF₃), 121.0 (Ar), 115.0 (Ar), 112.3 (Ar), 111.8 (Ar), 101.3 (Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz, CF₃<u>C</u>NH), 66.1 (-COO<u>C</u>H₂Ph), 55.6 (-OCH₃), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 30.4 (-<u>C</u>H₂COO-), 27.8 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-PhCH₃), 13.4 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.16 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₃₈H₃₄ClF₃N₃O₄⁺: 688.2184, found: 688.2177.

4-(2-(*p*-Tolylamino)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-5-yl)benzyl 2-(3cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate (3at):

Colorless liquid; 59.5 mg, 46% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 8.5 Hz, 3H, Ar), 6.84 – 6.76 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (s, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, -CH₂-), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.18 (m, 1H, -CH₂-), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3 (C=N), 167.6 (-COO-), 162.6 (Ar), 161.9 (Ar), 161.7 (Ar), 140.3 (Ar), 139.2 (Ar), 133.1 (Ar), 132.6 (Ar), 132.2 (Ar), 121.2 (Ar), 121.0 (Ar), 115.3 (-CN), 112.7 (Ar), 103.0 (Ar), 93.2 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz, CF₃CNH), 75.7 (-CH₂OPh-), 66.3 (-COO<u>C</u>H₂-), 35.9 (-CH₂-), 28.2 (CH₃<u>C</u>HCH₃), 27.7 (-CH₂-), 20.6 (-PhCH₃), 19.1 (<u>C</u>H₃CHCH₃), 17.6 (CH₃CH<u>C</u>H₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.24 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₃₅H₃₄F₃N₄O₃S⁺: 647.2298, found: 647.2292.

(E)-3-bromo-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(p-tolyl)propan-2-imine (6a):

Yellow liquid; 31.6 mg, 47% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 3.79 (s, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.28 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.9 (q, J = 33.7 Hz, -C=N), 142.6 (Ar), 135.1 (Ar), 128.9 (Ar), 119.2 (Ar), 118.3 (q, J = 279.7 Hz, -CF₃), 19.9 (-CH₂-), 15.5 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F

NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -70.02 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₀H₁₀BrF₃N⁺: 279.9943, found: 279.9945.

III. Mechanistic Studies

Radical intermediate quench reactions

Radical clock experiment

A sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with perfluoroalkyl - substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.6 mmol, 166.4 mg), 1-(1-cyclopropylvinyl)-4-methoxybenzene **4** (0.2 mmol, 34.8 mg), [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. 6H₂O (0.002 mmol, 1.50 mg), KHSO₄ (0.2 mmol, 27.2 mg), CuBr (0.24 mmol, 34.4 mg) and dry MeCN (2.0 mL) were added. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere and irradiated with 395nm LEDs for 72 h. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:100, V/V) to give the product **5** (31.8 mg, 35%) as a yellow liquid.

(5Z)-8-Bromo-1,1,1-trifluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)oct-5-en-2-imine (5):

Yellow liquid; 31.8 mg, 35% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, -CH=C), 3.79 (s, 3H, -OMe), 3.29 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.1 Hz, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.43 – 2.39 (m, 2H, -CH₂-), 2.39 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.57 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz, <u>C</u>=N), 158.99 (Ar), 145.06 (Ar), 139.39 (Ar), 134.48 (Ar), 132.78 (Ar), 129.91 (Ar), 126.98 (Ar), 124.62 (Ar), 119.95 (q, *J* = 279.4 Hz, -CF₃), 118.09 (C=C),

113.76 (C=C), 55.25 (-OCH₃), 32.20 (-CH₂-), 31.44 (-CH₂-), 27.44 (-CH₂-), 26.69 (-CH₂-), 20.96 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.63 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₄BrF₃NO⁺: 454.0988, found: 454.0997.

UV-vis spectrum

UV-vis absorption of six solutions are reported. As follows: perfluoroalkyl - substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.08 mmol in 200 mL MeCN); vinyl azide **2a** (0.1 mmol in 200 mL MeCN); [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol in 200 mL MeCN); perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.08 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN; vinyl azide **2a** (0.1 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN; perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.1 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN; perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.1 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN; perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.08 mmol), vinyl azide **2a** (0.1 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN; perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.08 mmol), vinyl azide **2a** (0.1 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN; perfluoroalkyl -substituted imidoyl sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.08 mmol), vinyl azide **2a** (0.1 mmol) and [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. $6H_2O$ (0.005 mmol) in 200 mL MeCN.

Figure 1. UV–Vis Absorption Spectrum

Cyclic Voltammetry Experiments

For the electrochemical measurements, a three-electrode system connected to an electrochemical station was used: A reference electrode, Ag/AgCl in 0.1 M KCl; A glassy carbon electrode as the working electrode; and a Pt wire as the counter electrode. All electrochemical measurements were performed in degassed MeCN

under dry N_2 atmosphere. CV spectra of **1a** is reported at 3 mM in 0.1 M NBu₄PF₆ in degassed MeCN with scan rate 100 mV/s.

Figure 2. Cyclic Voltammetry (CV) Experiments

Stern-Volmer Quenching Experiments

Emission intensities were recorded using an spectrofluorimeter. All $[Ru(bpy)_3Cl_2]$. 6H₂O solutions were excited at 500 nm and the emission intensity at 615 nm was observed. First, the emission spectrum of a 5×10⁻⁵ M solution of $[Ru(bpy)_3Cl_2]$. 6H₂O in MeCN was collected. Then, appropriate amount of quencher was added to the measured solution and the emission spectrum of the sample was collected.

Figure 3. [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. 6H₂O Emission Quenching by CF₃-substituted imidoyl

Figure 4. [Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂]. 6H₂O Emission Quenching by vinyl azide 2a

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IV. Synthetic procedures and analytical data of compound 7:

To a solution of **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 66.5 mg) and TFA (0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL) was added into a 10.0 mL sealed tube. Then the mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 6 h. After the complete consumption of **3aa** (TLC), the mixture was treated with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (50 mL) and extracted with DCM (3×15 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the corresponding crude product, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc /Petroleum Ether = 1/10, V/V) to give **7** (27.0 mg, 60%) as a white solid.

2-(*p*-Tolyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-pyrrole (7):

White solid; mp: 42 – 43 °C; 27.0 mg, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (s, 1H, -NH-), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.62 – 6.63 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.45 – 6.43 (m, 1H, Ar), 2.37 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.6 (Ar), 135.1 (Ar), 129.7 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 124.5 (Ar), 121.3 (q, *J* = 266.1 Hz, - CF₃), 120.4 (q, *J* = 39.6 Hz, Ar), 111.5 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz, Ar), 106.0 (Ar), 21.2 (-CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.25 (-CF₃). HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₂H₁₀F₃NNa⁺: 248.0657, found: 248.0658.

V. ORTEP Drawing of Compound 3aa:

Figure 5. The ORTEP drawing of crystal 3aa (The ellipsoid contour percent probability level is 50%).

Method of Crystallization: The compounds **3aa** was recrystallized from mixed solvents of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether at 25 °C.

Introduction of crystal measuring instrument: X-ray single-crystal data of **3aa** was collected by a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer (Mo K α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å (Cu K α radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å)) at 293(2) K. The adsorption corrections were conducted by a multiscan technique. All the structures were solved via direct method and refined by the full-matrix least-squares technique using the SHELXL-2014 program. Anisotropic thermal parameters were used to refine the non-hydrogen atoms and hydrogen atoms were contained in calculated positions, refining with isotropic thermal parameters locating at those of the parent atoms.

VI. Copies of ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR Spectra of Compounds 3 and 5-7:

Figure 7. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3aa

Figure 9. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ba






Figure 13. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ca







Figure 17. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3da



Figure 19. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ea



Figure 21. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3fa







Figure 25. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ga



Figure 26. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ga



Figure 27. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ha







Figure 31. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ia



Figure 32. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ia



Figure 33. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ja







Figure 35. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ja



Figure 37. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ka



Figure 39. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3la



Figure 41. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3la



Figure 43. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ma



Figure 44. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ma



Figure 45. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3na



Figure 47. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3na



Figure 49. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 30a



Figure 51. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3pa



Figure 52. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3pa



Figure 53. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3pa



Figure 55. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3qa



Figure 57. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ra



Figure 59. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ra



Figure 61. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ab











Figure 67. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ad



Figure 69. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ae



Figure 71. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ae



Figure 73. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3af



Figure 75. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ag



Figure 77. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ag



Figure 79. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ah



Figure 81. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ai


Figure 83. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ai



Figure 85. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3aj







Figure 89. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ak



Figure 91. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3al



Figure 93. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3am



Figure 95. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3am



Figure 97. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3an



Figure 99. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ao



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Figure 103. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ap



Figure 105. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3aq



Figure 107. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3aq



Figure 109. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3ar



Figure 111. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3as







Figure 115. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3at



Figure 117. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6a



Figure 119. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (565 MHz, CDCl₃) of 6a



Figure 121. ¹³C NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 5



Figure 123. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 7



