### Pd-Catalyzed Enantioselective Reductive Heck Reaction of *mono*-Fluoro, *gem*-Difluoro, and Trifluoromethyl tethered-Alkenes

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#### **1. General Information**

**Experimental:** All the inert condition reactions were performed in a nitrogen atmosphere using Glove box and Schlenk line techniques. All glassware was oven-dried overnight at 100 °C before use. Catalytic reactions were performed in commercially available 7.0 mL screw cap vials fitted with PTFE/silicone septa purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

**Chromatography:** Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck and GLR precoated silica gel 60  $F_{254}$  plates, using UV light as the visualization agent. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished by column chromatography on Finar silica gel (100-200 mesh). The solvents were removed under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator to obtain the desired compounds.

Characterization: All proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>1</sup>H NMR), proton decoupled carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra [ $^{13}C$ { $^{1}H$ } NMR], and fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>19</sup>F NMR) were collected on Bruker Ascend 500 MHz and JEOL 400 MHz (the respective frequencies are for <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz and 400 MHz), <sup>13</sup>C (126 MHz and 101 MHz), and <sup>19</sup>F (471 MHz and 377 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS, 0.0 ppm), all <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra referenced to residual solvent signal (<sup>1</sup>H, CDCl<sub>3</sub> = 7.26 ppm) and (<sup>13</sup>C, CDC<sub>13</sub> = 77.00 ppm). Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; sept, septet; m, multiplet; dd, doublet of doublets; ddd, doublet of doublet of doublets; dq, doublet of quartet; dp, doublet of pentet; bs, broad singlet; bd, broad doublet; bt, broad triplet; bq, broad quartet; tq, triplet of quartet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using Waters Xevo-G2XQTOF instruments with the electrospray ionization (ESI) method. The gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analysis was performed using an Agilent 5977B GC/MSD spectrometer. Single crystal X-ray diffractions were recorded using Bruker AXS Smart Apex CCD diffractometer and Rigaku XtaLab Synergy Custom X-Ray Diffractometer. Optical rotations were recorded on Rudolph, AUTOPOL V digital polarimeter using a 10 cm sample cell, and  $[\alpha]_D$  values are given in deg.dm<sup>-1</sup>.g<sup>-1</sup>.mL; concentration c is listed in g.mL<sup>-1</sup> and all data are reported as follows:  $[\alpha]_D^{\text{temp}}$  (c = g.mL<sup>-1</sup>, solvent). Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Shimadzu) LC-20AD using Chiralcel OJ-H, AD-H, and OD-H columns with *n*-Hexane and <sup>i</sup>PrOH as solvents. Retention times are reported

using the following abbreviation:  $t_r$ . Preparative HPLC (Shimadzu) LC-20AP having a C18 column with acetonitrile (CH<sub>3</sub>CN) and H<sub>2</sub>O as solvents have been used in purification. The melting points of compounds were recorded using DIGITAL MELTING POINT APP. by UNITECH SALES.

**Materials:** Unless specified otherwise, all reagents, chiral ligands, and metal salts were obtained from commercial suppliers (BLD Pharma, Spectrochem, GLR, TCI, Sigma-Aldrich, SRL chemical) and used without further purification. Acrylamide derivatives were synthesized according to the literature. Anhydrous solvents were dried using CaH<sub>2</sub> pre-drying followed by vacuum distillation, and solvents like tetrahydrofuran (THF), and toluene (PhMe) were dried via sodium wire/benzophenone conventional drying agents. Oxalyl chloride was purchased from Spectrochem and distilled under N<sub>2</sub>. Triethylamine was distilled and stored over KOH pellets for usage.

#### 2. Synthesis of Substrates

All disubstituted acrylamides were prepared according to the previous reports.<sup>1,2</sup> The known substrates (1a, 1a', 1b–1j, 1l–1p) characterization data were consistent with the reported literature. Further, the general procedure and characterization data for unreported substrates are given.

## 2.1 General Procedure for the Synthesis of *o*-Halo Trifluoromethyl Acrylamides and *o*-Iodo $\beta$ -Phenyl Trifluoromethyl Acrylamides.



General procedure-I (GP-I):

Scheme S1. Synthesis of trifluoromethyl acrylamides from di- and trisubstituted olefins.

Step 1. Round Bottom Flask I (RB–I): A two–necked round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with acrylic acid (1.2 equiv) and dry DCM (0.2 M) was added under

nitrogen atmosphere. The flask was then cooled to 0 °C using an ice bath and 4–6 drops of dry DMF were added. Afterward, freshly distilled oxalyl chloride (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise to the solution. Then, the solution was slowly allowed to attain room temperature and stirred for 5 to 7 hours with nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) ballon until the solution turned yellow-orange. The acyl chloride was directly used for the next step without further purification.

**Round Bottom Flask II (RB–II):** In a separate two–necked round–bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, *o*-halo aniline derivatives (1.0 equiv), triethylamine (3.0 equiv), and dry DCM (0.2 M) were added and stirred for 3-6 h at room temperature to activate anilines.

**Step 2.** Then, freshly prepared acryloyl chloride **RB–I** was added dropwise to **RB–II** for 10 to 15 min at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The resultant mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred overnight with nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) ballon until the aniline derivative was consumed completely (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with DCM (3.0 times). The organic layer was sequentially washed with 1.0 N HCl solution, 1.0 N NaOH solution, and brine. The final organic solution was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated using a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by SiO<sub>2</sub> column chromatography (100–200 mesh) using a mixture of hexane, DCM, and ethyl acetate to afford the desired acrylamides.



Figure S1. N-(2-Haloaryl)-trifluoromethyl acrylamides.



Figure S2. N-(2-Iodoaryl)-trifluoromethyl acrylamides.



Figure S3. N-(2-Haloaryl)-N-substituted  $\beta$ -phenyl trifluoromethyl acrylamides.

#### Characterization data of starting materials:

#### Methyl 3-bromo-4- (N-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)benzoate (1k):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (420 mg, 3.0 mmol) with methyl 3–bromo–4–(methylamino)benzoate (610 mg, 2.5 mmol) afforded the desired amide **1k** (130 mg) in 14%

yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.35$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 94–96 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.33 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 163.4, 146.2, 135.2, 133.9 (q, J = 31.9 Hz), 131.7, 130.04, 129.98, 124.9 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 122.5, 121.2 (q, J = 274.0 Hz), 52.7, 36.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 365.9947, found 365.9953.

### 2-(*N*-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)ethyl-3-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4Hchromene-8-carboxylate (1q):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (336 mg, 2.4 mmol) with 2-((2-bromophenyl)amino)ethyl 3methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4*H*-chromene-8-carboxylate (957 mg, 2.0 mmol) afforded the desired amide **1q** (302 mg) in 25% yield

as a yellow solid;  $R_f = 0.08$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 78–80 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.46 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79– 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 3H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.76–4.67 (m, 1H), 4.65–4.57 (m, 1H), 4.50–4.43 (m, 1H), 3.69–3.61 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.2, 163.8, 163.6, 160.9, 154.5, 140.3, 136.2, 134.1, 133.9 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 132.9, 131.4, 131.0, 130.6, 130.1, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 124.4 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 124.0, 123.2, 122.8, 121.2 (q, *J* = 274.0 Hz, one of the quartet peak merged with other peaks), 119.8, 117.6, 61.9, 46.9, 11.8; <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na: 622.0447, found 622.0466.

# 2-(*N*-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)ethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (1r):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (504 mg, 3.6 mmol) with 2-((2-Bromophenyl)amino)ethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol) afforded the desired amide **1r** (364 mg) in

23% yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.46$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11– 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.05–6.96 (m, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.63 (m, 0.5H), 4.56–4.48 (m, 0.5H), 4.37–4.30 (m, 0.5H), 4.29–4.22 (m, 1H), 4.02–3.95 (m, 0.5H), 3.65–3.54 (m, 1H), 3.52–3.38 (m, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (bd, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.40, 174.38, 163.7, 163.6, 140.59, 140.55, 139.8, 137.52, 137.49, 134.2, 134.1, 133.9, 133.8, 131.6, 130.12, 130.07, 129.34, 129.31, 128.63, 128.61, 127.14, 127.10, 124.3 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 5.5 Hz, this due to two quartet merging), 122.9, 122.8, 121.23 (q, *J* = 274.1 Hz), 121.21 (q, *J* = 274.2 Hz), 61.6, 60.9, 47.5, 46.2, 45.0, 44.9, 30.14, 30.13, 22.4, 22.3, 18.5, 18.3; <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na: 548.1019, found 548.1031.

### 2-(*N*-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)ethyl-2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-2methylpropanoate (1s):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (840 mg, 6.0 mmol) with 2-((2-Bromophenyl)amino)ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-2methylpropanoate (2.1 g, 5.0 mmol) afforded the desired amide **1s** (1.06 g) in 40% yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.42$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.78–6.72 (m, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.64 (ddd, J = 14.6, 7.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (ddd, J = 11.4, 5.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddd, J = 11.6, 7.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ddd, J = 14.6, 5.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.5, 163.6, 153.8, 140.0, 134.0, 133.7 (q, J = 32.0 Hz), 131.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 127.2, 124.5 (q, J = 5.2 Hz), 122.6, 121.1 (q, J = 274.0 Hz), 120.6, 79.3, 61.9, 46.8, 25.2, 24.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -64.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrClF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 556.0109, found 556.0103.

#### *N*-Ethyl-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1b'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of *N*-ethyl-2-iodoaniline (1.6 mL, 10 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (1.68 g, 12 mmol) afforded **1b**' (1.18 g) in 32% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.21$  (5% EtOAc in hexane);

Melting point: 70–72 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (bd, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.40–4.39 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.17 (m, 1H), 1.20–1.11 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.1, 143.6, 140.5, 134.3 (q, J = 31.3 Hz), 131.0, 129.9, 129.4, 124.1 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 121.4 (q, J = 273.9 Hz), 99.6, 43.9, 11.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>INNaO: 391.9730, found 391.9727.

#### *N*-Benzyl-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1c'):<sup>1</sup>



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of *N*-benzyl-2-iodoaniline (1.3 mL, 7 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (1.18 g, 8.4 mmol) afforded **1c'** (875 mg) in 29% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.26$  (5% EtOAc in hexane); Melting point: 53–55 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 3H), 6.99 (td, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83–5.69 (m, 3H), 4.14 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.4, 142.9, 140.3, 135.7, 134.2 (q, J = 31.5 Hz), 131.7, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 124.2 (bq, J = 5.0 Hz), 121.4 (q, J = 274.7 Hz), 99.3, 51.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.0 ppm.

#### *N*-(2-Iodo-4-methylphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1d'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-iodo-*N*,4-dimethylaniline (2.4 mL, 15 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (2.52 g, 18 mmol) afforded **1d**' (2.0 g) in 36% yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.26$  (5% EtOAc

in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 (s, 1H), 7.16 (bd, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (bd, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.7 143.0, 140.7, 140.4, 134.0 (q, J = 31.5 Hz), 130.6, 128.9, 124.6 (q, J = 5.2 Hz), 121.4 (q, J = 274.0 Hz, one of quartet peak merged with other peaks), 98.3, 36.9, 20.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>INO: 369.9910, found 369.9906.

#### *N*-(4-Fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1e'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 4-fluoro-2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (2.1 mL, 15 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (2.52 g, 18 mmol) afforded **1e**' (3.14 g) in 56% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.18$  (5% EtOAc in

hexane); Melting point: 59–61 °C. (Due to rotamers of 1e', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.04 (m, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.241 (s, 1.67H), 3.235 (s, 1.32H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5, 161.1 (d, J = 254.5 Hz), 141.9 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 133.9 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 127.1 (d, J = 24.7 Hz), 124.6 (bq, J = 5.0 Hz), 121.2 (q, J = 273.9 Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 98.5 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 36.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.1, -64.8 (minor isomer), -(110.6–110.7) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>4</sub>INO: 373.9659, found 373.9661.

#### *N*-(4-Chloro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1f'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 4-chloro-2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (2.82 mL, 20 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (3.36 g, 24 mmol) afforded **1f**' (2.89 g) in 37% yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.21$  (5% EtOAc

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (bs, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (bd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5, 144.4, 139.7, 134.8, 134.0 (q, J = 31.8 Hz), 130.04, 129.96, 124.88 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 121.3 (q, J = 274.0 Hz), 98.9, 36.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.1, -64.7 (minor isomer) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>INO: 389.9364, found 389.9360.

in hexane). (Due to rotamers of 1f, we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

#### *N*-(4-Bromo-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1g'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 4-bromo-2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (4.0 g 15.1 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (2.54 g, 18.12 mmol) afforded 1g' (3.22 g) in 49% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.39$  (10%

EtOAc in hexane); Melting point: 45–47 °C. (Due to rotamers of 1g', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.3, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5, 144.9, 142.5, 133.9 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 133.1, 130.4, 124.9 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 122.8, 121.3 (q, J = 274.0 Hz), 99.4, 36.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2, -64.7 (minor isomer) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>INO: 433.8859, found 433.8858.

#### *N*-(4-Cyano-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1h'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 3-iodo-4-(methylamino)benzonitrile (2.64 g, 10.23 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (1.72 g, 12.27 mmol) afforded **1h**' (1.5 g) in

39% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.17$  (10% EtOAc in hexane); Melting point: 84–86 °C. (Due to rotamers of **1h**', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 (bs, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.2, 149.8, 143.7, 133.9 (q, J = 31.5 Hz, one quartet peak is merged with other peak), 133.4, 130.0, 125.4 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz,

quartet splitting is not clear), 121.1 (q, J = 273.9 Hz), 116.0, 113.9, 98.8, 36.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2, -64.7 (minor isomer) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O: 380.9706, found 380.9698.

#### *N*-(2-Iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1i'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-iodo-*N*-methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (2.48 mL, 15 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (2.52 g, 18 mmol) afforded **1i**' (3.0 g) in 47%

yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.50$  (10% EtOAc in hexane). (Due to rotamers of 1i', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (bd, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.3, 149.0, 137.4, 133.8 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 131.8 (q, J = 33.5 Hz), 129.8, 127.0 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.3 (bq, J = 4.6 Hz, quartet splitting is not clear), 122.3 (q, J = 273.4 Hz), 121.2 (q, J = 273.9 Hz), 98.6, 36.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.6, -64.2, -64.7 (minor isomer) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>6</sub>INO: 423.9628, found 423.9622.

#### *N*-(2-Iodo-5-methylphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1j'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-iodo-*N*,5-dimethylaniline (2.94 g, 14.67 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (2.46 g, 17.6 mmol) afforded **1**j' (3.07 g) in 57% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.17$  (5% EtOAc in

hexane); Melting point: 81-83 °C. (Due to rotamers of 1j', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.7, 145.5, 140.4, 139.9, 134.0 (q, J = 31.7 Hz), 130.9, 130.2, 124.6 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 121.4 (q, J = 277.2Hz), 94.2, 36.8, 20.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2, -64.8 (minor isomer) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>INO: 369.9910, found 369.9906.

#### *N*-(5-Fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1k'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 5-fluoro-2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (2.41 g, 11.8 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (1.98 g, 14.2 mmol) afforded **1k**' (1.18 g) in 27% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.14$  (5% EtOAc in

hexane); Melting point: 50–52 °C. (Due to rotamers of 1k', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.9, Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, J = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5, 163.2 (d, J = 252.3 Hz), 146.9 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 141.2 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 133.9 (q, J = 31.9 Hz), 125.0 (bq, J = 4.6 Hz), 121.2 (q, J = 273.8 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 117.2 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), 91.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 36.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2, -64.8 (minor isomer) -110.3 (dd, J = 13.4, 6.8 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>4</sub>INO: 373.9659, found 373.9655.

#### *N*-(5-Chloro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (11'):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 5-chloro-2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (4.01 g, 15 mmol) with 2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid (2.52 g, 18 mmol) afforded **1**I' (3.0 g) in 51% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.19$  (5% EtOAc in

hexane); Melting point: 85-87 °C. (Due to rotamers of 11', we obtained the product as a mixture with minor isomer).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (bs, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.4, 146.7, 141.0, 135.6, 134.0 (q, J = 31.9 Hz), 130.2, 129.8, 125.0 (bq, J = 4.5 Hz), 121.3 (q, J = 276.4 Hz), 96.0, 36.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -64.2, -64.7 (minor isomer) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>INO: 389.9364, found 389.9366.

#### (Z)-N-(2-Iodophenyl)-N-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (3a):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid<sup>3</sup> (864 mg, 4.0 mmol, used ~30:70 to ~40:60 ratio of *Z/E* isomer compound) with 2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (769 mg, 3.3 mmol) afforded the desired amide **3a** (714 mg) in 50% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.22$  (3%

EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 83-85 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.97 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.4 (q, J = 2.7 Hz), 145.8, 140.4, 140.0 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 132.3, 129.95, 129.94, 129.8, 129.4, 128.7 (q, J = 2.6 Hz), 128.2, 126.1 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 121.6 (q, J = 274.9 Hz), 98.4, 36.7; <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -56.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IF<sub>3</sub>NONa: 453.9886, found 453.9892.

**Note**: The independent amide coupling with *E*-isomer resulted in the E/Z isomerization. Therefore, the overall yield of *Z*-amide is higher.

Note: Compounds 3a' and 3a'' are prepared according to the reported procedure.<sup>2</sup>

#### (Z)-N-Benzyl-N-(2-iodophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (3b):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid<sup>3</sup> (864 mg, 4.0 mmol, used ~30:70 to ~40:60 ratio of *Z/E* isomer compound) with *N*-benzyl-2-iodoaniline (1.0 g, 3.3 mmol) afforded the desired amide **3b** (949 mg) in 47% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.38$  (3%

EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 74–76 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 8H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.0 (q, J = 2.4 Hz), 142.9, 140.2, 139.4 (q, J = 4.0 Hz), 135.8, 132.2, 131.8, 129.9, 129.34, 129.32, 129.2, 128.7 (bq, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 126.1 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 121.6 (q, J = 274.9 Hz), 99.1, 51.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -56.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IF<sub>3</sub>NONa: 530.0199, found 530.0215.

#### (Z)-N-(2-Iodo-4-methylphenyl)-N-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (3c):



According to **GP–I**, amide coupling of 3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid<sup>3</sup> (1.3 g, 6.0 mmol, used ~30:70 to ~40:60 ratio of Z/E isomer compound) with 2-iodo-*N*,4-dimethylaniline (1.2 g, 5.0 mmol) afforded the desired amide **3c** (796 mg) in 36% yield as a

yellow solid;  $R_f = 0.22$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 61–63 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (s, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.6 (bq, J = 2.7 Hz), 143.1, 140.7, 140.3, 139.8 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 132.4, 130.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9 (bq, J = 2.6 Hz), 128.3, 126.2 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 121.6 (q, J = 275.0 Hz), 98.2, 36.8, 20.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -56.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>IF<sub>3</sub>NONa: 468.0043, found 468.0045.

#### (Z)-N-(4-Fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-N-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (3d):



The above method **GP–I**, amide coupling of 3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid<sup>3</sup> (259 mg, 1.2 mmol, used ~30:70 to ~40:60 ratio of Z/E isomer compound) with 4-fluoro-2-iodo-*N*methylaniline (251 mg, 1.0 mmol) afforded the desired amide **3d** (145

mg) in 32% yield as a yellow solid;  $R_f = 0.22$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 65–67 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.67 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.15–7.08 (m, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.4 (bq, J = 2.0 Hz), 161.2 (d, J = 254.7 Hz), 142.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 140.1 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 132.1, 130.5 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 129.6, 128.9 (q, J = 2.3 Hz), 128.4, 127.2 (d, J = 24.6 Hz), 126.2 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 121.5 (q, J = 274.8 Hz), 116.9 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 98.5 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 36.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -56.5, -110.5 (q, J = 7.0 Hz); HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>IF<sub>4</sub>NONa: 471.9792, found 471.9792.

# (*Z*)-*N*-(2-Iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl)phenyl) acrylamide (3e):



The above method **GP–I**, amide coupling of 2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylic acid<sup>3</sup> (444 mg, 1.2 mmol, used ~30:70 to ~40:60 ratio of *Z/E* isomer compound) with 2-iodo-*N*-methylaniline (303 mg, 1.3 mmol) afforded the desired amide **3e** (306 mg) in 47%

yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.28$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 45–47 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.16–7.08 (m, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7 (bq, J = 2.5 Hz), 145.5, 140.5, 138.2 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 135.9, 131.1 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 128.7 (bq, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.4 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 125.3 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.7 (q, J = 272.3 Hz), 121.2 (q, J = 275.1 Hz), 98.5, 36.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -56.5, -62.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IF<sub>6</sub>NO: 499.9941, found 499.9954.

## 2.2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of *o*-Iodoaryl *gem*-Difluoro and Monofluoro Acrylamides (GP-II & III):



Scheme S2. Synthesis of o-iodoaryl gem-difluoro and monofluoromethyl acrylamides.

**General Procedure-II (GP-II):** A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *o*-iodo trifluoromethyl acrylamide **1'** (1.0 equiv) and sodium borohydride (0.4 equiv). Later, the RB was introduced into the glove box to add THF (0.5 M). Then, the reaction was stirred inside the glove box at room temperature for 2 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was washed with water and extracted with DCM (3 times). The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by SiO<sub>2</sub> column chromatography (100–200 mesh) using a mixture of hexane, DCM, and ethyl acetate to afford the desired acrylamides (**5a-5l**).

A similar procedure has been followed to prepare monofluoromethyl acrylamides (**7a-7e**) from *gem*-difluoro methyl acrylamides (**GP-III**).



Figure S4. N-(2-Haloaryl) gem-difluoro and monofluoro methyl acrylamides.

#### Characterization Data of o-Iodoaryl gem-Difluoro and Monofluoro Acrylamides:

#### 3,3-Difluoro-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*, 2-dimethyl acrylamide (5a)<sup>4</sup>:



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1a'**, 178 mg, 0.5 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (7.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5a** (115 mg) in 68% yield as a white

solid;  $R_f = 0.28$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 71–73 °C (89:11 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 0.3H), 3.27-3.22 (m, 2.7H), 1.65 (bq, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  166.0 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.5 Hz), 153.2 (t, J = 290.6 Hz), 145.4, 144.9\*, 140.2, 140.0\*, 129.8, 129.6\*, 129.4, 129.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.5\*, 98.3, 97.6\*, 86.0 (dd, J = 22.0, 17.8 Hz), 38.5\*, 36.9, 11.2, 10.7\*; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -(78.95–79.35) (m, 1F), -81.7\* (d, J = 37.0 Hz, 0.13F), -(89.36–89.60) (m, 1F), -90.3\* (d, J = 36.6 Hz, 0.13F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI–TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>IF<sub>2</sub>NO: 337.9848, found 337.9843.

#### *N*-Ethyl-3,3-difluoro-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-2-methylacrylamide (5b):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-ethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1b'**, 369 mg, 1.0 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5b** (147 mg) in 42% yield as a yellow liquid along with (E)-*N*-ethyl-3-fluoro-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-2-

methylacrylamide (85 mg, 25% yield);  $R_f = 0.32$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane). (89:11 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (bd, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (td, J = 13.9, 6.8 Hz, 0.16H), 3.56 (dt, J = 21.3, 7.0 Hz, 0.16H), 3.28 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 0.31H), 1.71 (s, 0.29H), 1.62 (bt, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  165.5 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.1 Hz), 153.1 (dd, J = 291.2, 289.6 Hz), 143.5, 140.2, 130.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 129.8, 128.9, 99.4, 86.3 (dd, J = 21.6, 18.2 Hz), 43.9, 12.5, 11.1; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -79.9 (dp, J = 33.8, 3.8 Hz, 1F), -82.7\* (d, J = 39.4 Hz, 0.11F), -90.2 (dq, J = 33.2, 3.0 Hz, 1F), -91.2\* (d, J = 37.4 Hz, 0.11F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IF<sub>2</sub>NO: 352.0004, found 351.9995.

#### *N*-Benzyl-3,3-difluoro-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-2-methylacrylamide (5c):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1c'**, 790 mg, 1.5 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (23 mg, 0.6 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5c** (304 mg) in 49% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.46$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 47–49 °C. (91:09

mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (bt, J = 2.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  165.9 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.2 Hz), 153.0 (dd, J = 291.6, 289.5 Hz), 143.0, 140.0, 136.2, 130.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 99.2, 86.1 (dd, J = 21.9, 18.2 Hz), 52.0, 11.2; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  - (79.30–79.65) (m, 1F), -80.8\* (d, J = 36.0 Hz, 0.07F), -(89.85–90.10) (m, 1F), -90.3\* (d, J = 35.1 Hz, 0.09F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI–TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>IF<sub>2</sub>NO: 414.0161, found 414.0160.

#### 3,3-Difluoro-N-(2-iodo-4-methylphenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5d):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(2-iodo-4-methylphenyl)-*N*methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1d'**, 369 mg, 1.0 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5d** (202 mg) in

57% yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.31$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane). (88:12 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.71 (bd, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.09 (m, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.64 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  166.2 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.0 Hz), 153.1 (t, J = 290.6 Hz), 142.7, 140.4, 140.2, 130.1, 128.5 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 98.0, 86.0 (dd, J = 22.0, 18.0 Hz), 36.9, 20.5, 11.2; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -(79.32–79.53) (m, 1F), -81.8\* (d, J = 37.2 Hz, 0.12F), -(89.75–89.86) (m, 1F), -90.4\* (dd, J = 37.3, 2.1 Hz, 0.12F, broad peaks) ppm; **HRMS (ESI–TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IF<sub>2</sub>NO: 352.0004, found 351.9994.

#### 3,3-Difluoro-N-(4-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5e):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(4-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1e'**, 186.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (7.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5e** (85 mg) in 48% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.31$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point:

50–52 °C. (87:13 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.61 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 1H), 3.28\* (s, 0.4H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.90\* (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 0.4H), 1.67 (bt, J = 3.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  165.9 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.8 Hz), 161.0 (d, J = 254.2 Hz), 152.9 (dd, J = 291.9, 290.2 Hz), 141.6 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 129.6 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.3 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 24.8 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 98.1 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 85.8 (dd, J = 22.2, 17.9 Hz), 36.8, 11.2; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -(78.78–79.06) (m, 1F), -81.6\* (d, J = 36.2 Hz, 0.16F), -(89.20–89.50) (m, 1F), -90.0\* (d, J = 36.4 Hz, 0.15F), 110.9 (dd, J =13.3, 7.4 Hz, 1F), -111.9 (dd, J =13.1, 7.1 Hz, 0.14F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI–TOF)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 355.9754, found 355.9751.

#### *N*-(4-Chloro-2-iodophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-*N*, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5f):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(4-chloro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1f**', 389 mg, 1.0 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5f** (216 mg) in 58% yield as a white

solid;  $R_f = 0.31$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 44–46 °C. (85:15 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.86 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26\* (s, 0.45H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.91\* (bt, J = 4.0 Hz, 0.6H), 1.65 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  165.8 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.3 Hz), 153.1 (dd, J = 292.2, 290.4 Hz), 144.0, 139.4, 134.6, 129.53, 129.46 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 98.5, 85.8 (dd, J = 21.9, 17.7 Hz), 36.8, 11.2; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -(78.48–78.64) (m, 1F), -81.3\* (d, J = 35.8 Hz, 0.18F), -(88.71–88.88) (m, 1F), -89.7\* (dd, J = 36.0, 1.5 Hz, 0.18F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI–TOF)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClIF<sub>2</sub>NO: 371.9458, found 371.9455.

#### *N*-(4-Bromo-2-iodophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-*N*, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5g):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(4-bromo-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1g'**, 217 mg, 0.5 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (7.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5g** (85 mg) in 47% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.33$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane);

Melting point: 46–48 °C. (86:14 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27\* (s, 0.43H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.93\* (bs, 0.45H), 1.67 (bt, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.2 Hz), 153.2 (dd, J = 292.3, 290.5 Hz), 144.6, 142.2, 132.6, 129.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.6, 99.1, 85.9 (dd, J = 22.0, 17.7 Hz), 36.8, 11.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -(78.36–78.60) (m, 1F), -81.2\* (d, J = 35.5 Hz, 0.17F), -(88.56–88.74) (m, 1F), -89.6\* (d, J = 35.5 Hz, 0.17F) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrIF<sub>2</sub>NO: 415.8953, found 415.8946.

*N*-(4-Cyano-2-iodophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-*N*, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5h):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(4-cyano-2-iodophenyl)-*N*methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1h'**, 362 mg, 1.0 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5h** (144 mg) in 40% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.11$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane);

Melting point: 84–86 °C. (78:22 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.20 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (bs, 3H), 1.70 (bs, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  165.6 (bd, J = 10.1 Hz), 153.4 (dd, J = 293.5, 291.2 Hz), 149.7, 143.5, 132.9, 129.6, 116.2, 113.8, 98.6, 85.9 (dd, J = 22.0, 16.6 Hz), 36.9, 11.4; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -77.3 (d, J = 28.3, 1F), -80.4\* (d, J = 34.1 Hz, 0.28F), -87.2 (d, J = 28.4 Hz, 1F), -88.7\* (d, J = 32.5 Hz, 0.31F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O: 362.9800, found 362.9796.

#### 3,3-Difluoro-N-(2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5i):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of N–(2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1i', 405 mg, 1.0 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5i** (223 mg) in 55% yield as a white solid along with (*E*)-3-Fluoro-

*N*-(2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*,2-dimethylacrylamide (66 mg, 17% yield);  $R_f = 0.30$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 66–68 °C. (82:18 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30\* (s, 0.51H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.94\* (bs, 0.54H), 1.68 (bt, J = 2.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7 (dd, J = 9.3, 3.3 Hz), 153.3 (dd, J = 292.7, 291.1 Hz), 148.7, 137.2 (bq, J = 3.6 Hz), 131.7 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 126.4 (bq, J = 3.3 Hz), 122.4 (q, J = 273.1 Hz), 98.3, 85.8 (dd, J = 21.9, 17.4 Hz), 36.8, 11.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.61 (3F), -62.64 (0.5F), -(77.84–78.02) (m, 1F), -80.9\* (d, J = 35.9 Hz, 0.22F), -(87.82–88.00) (m, 1F), -89.2\* (d, J = 35.9 Hz, 0.22F) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>5</sub>INO: 405.9722, found 405.9716.

#### 3,3-Difluoro-N-(2-iodo-5-methylphenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5j):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(2-iodo-5-methylphenyl)-*N*methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1j**', 2.0 g, 5.4 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (82 mg, 2.17 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5j** (793 mg) in 42% yield

as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.30$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane). (86:14 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.27\* (s, 0.42H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.93\* (bs, 0.43H), 1.64 (bt, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.3 Hz), 153.1 (t, J = 290.6 Hz), 145.1, 139.8, 139.7, 130.8, 129.7 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 93.9, 86.1 (dd, J = 21.9, 17.9 Hz), 36.8, 20.7, 11.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -(79.42–79.56) (m, 1F), -81.8\* (d, J = 37.0 Hz, 0.17F), -(89.63–89.79) (m, 1F), -(90.31–90.46)\* (m, 0.16F) ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>INO: 352.0004, found 351.9995.

#### 3,3-Difluoro-N-(5-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5k):



According to **GP–II**, the reaction of *N*-(5-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1k'**, 1.18 g, 3.17 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (48 mg, 1.27 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5k** (634 mg) in 56% yield as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.33$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane). (83:17 mixture

of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.83 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz 1H), 7.01 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (td, J = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28\* (s, 0.49H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.92\* (bs, 0.48H), 1.67 (bt, J = 3.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C**{<sup>1</sup>**H**} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  165.8 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.5 Hz), 162.9 (d, J = 251.0 Hz), 153.2 (t, J = 291.5 Hz), 146.6 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 140.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 116.7 (dd, J = 22.6, 2.8 Hz), 91.5 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 85.9 (dd, J = 22.0, 17.6 Hz), 36.8, 11.2; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -(78.39–78.55) (m, 1F), -81.1\* (d, J = 35.5 Hz, 0.20F), -(88.47–88.67) (m, 1F), -89.6\* (d, J = 35.4 Hz, 0.20F), -111.1 (bq, J = 6.4 Hz, 1F), -111.3 (bq, J = 6.4 Hz, 0.20F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI–TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>INO: 355.9754, found 355.9750.

#### *N*-(5-Chloro-2-iodophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-*N*, 2-dimethylacrylamide (5l):



According to GP-II, the reaction of N-(5-chloro-2-iodophenyl)-Nmethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (11', 389 mg, 1.0 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded the desired amide **5**I (181 mg) in 49%

yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.41$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 68–70 °C. (82:18 mixture of isomers based on <sup>19</sup>F NMR ratio, the minor isomer highlighted with star mark). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (bs, 1H), 7.08 (bd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29\* (s, 0.60H), 3.23 (s, 2.4H), 1.94\* (bs, 0.54H), 1.69 (bs, 2.4H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.3 Hz), 153.2 (t, J = 291.7 Hz), 146.4, 140.7, 135.0, 130.1, 129.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 95.6, 85.8 (dd, J = 22.0, 17.5 Hz), 36.8, 11.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -(78.25-78.42) (m, 1F),  $-81.0^*$  (d, J = 35.3 Hz, 0.22F), -(88.31-88.48) (dd, J = 30.7, 2.4 Hz, 1F), -89.5\* (d, J = 35.5 Hz, 0.22F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClIF<sub>2</sub>NO: 371.9458, found 371.9455.

#### (*E*)-3-Fluoro-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*,2-dimethyl acrylamide (7a):



According to **GP-III**, the reaction of 3,3-difluoro-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*,2dimethyl acrylamide (5a, 101 mg, 0.3 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.12 mmol) afforded the desired amide 7a (42 mg) in 44% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.18$  (3% EtOAc 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 60–62 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (bt, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (bd, J =6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (bt, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 82.7 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  168.7 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 152.7 (d, J = 267.6 Hz), 146.5, 140.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 116.7 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 99.0, 37.4, 10.7 (d, J = 5.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -123.6 (d, J = 82.0 Hz) ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FINO: 319.9942, found 319.9958.

#### (E)-3-Fluoro-N-(4-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (7b):



According to GP-III, the reaction of 3,3-difluoro-N-(4-fluoro-2iodophenyl)-N,2-dimethylacrylamide (5e, 476 mg, 1.3 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (18 mg, 0.48 mmol) afforded the desired amide 7b (274 mg) in 63% yield

as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.20$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 56–58 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 82.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 160.8 (d, J = 254.0 Hz), 152.4 (d, J = 276.2 Hz), 142.7, 129.6 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 127.0 (d, J = 24.6 Hz)116.7 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 116.5 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 98.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 37.4, 10.6 (d, J = 5.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -111.4, -123.2 (bd, J = 79.4 Hz) ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>INO: 337.9848, found 337.9844.

#### (E)-N-(4-Bromo-2-iodophenyl)-3-fluoro-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (7c):



According to GP-III, the reaction of N-(4-bromo-2-iodophenyl)-3,3difluoro-N,2-dimethylacrylamide (5g, 250 mg, 0.6 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (9.0 mg, 0.24 mmol) afforded the desired amide 7c (150 mg) in 63% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.21$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 65–67 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 82.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 152.7 (d, J = 270.4 Hz), 145.7, 142.4, 132.9, 130.0, 122.1, 116.6 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 99.7, 37.4, 10.7 (d, J = 5.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -123.8 (d, J = 79.4 Hz) ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrFINO: 397.9047, found 397.9066.

#### (E)-3-Fluoro-N-(2-iodo-5-methylphenyl)-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (7d):



According to GP-III, the reaction of 3,3-difluoro-N-(2-iodo-5methylphenyl)-N,2-dimethylacrylamide (5j, 420 mg, 1.2 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (18 mg, 0.48 mmol) afforded the desired amide 7d (300 mg) in

75% yield as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.21$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 58–60 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 80.5 Hz, 1H, one of the doublet peak merged with previous peak), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.30(s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 152.5 (d, J =270.0 Hz), 146.2, 140.1, 139.9, 130.4, 129.7, 116.6 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 94.6, 37.3, 20.8, 10.7 (d, J = 5.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -123.8 (d, J = 89.2 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FINNaO: 355.9918, found 355.9922.

#### (E)-N-(5-Chloro-2-iodophenyl)-3-fluoro-N, 2-dimethylacrylamide (7e):



According to **GP–III**, the reaction of *N*-(5-chloro-2-iodophenyl)-3,3difluoro-*N*,2-dimethylacrylamide (**5**I, 175 mg, 0.47 mmol) with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (7.1 mg, 0.19 mmol) afforded the desired amide **7e** (96 mg) in 58% yield

as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.28$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 68–70 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 82.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.5 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 152.7 (d, J = 267.1 Hz), 147.6, 141.0, 135.4, 129.8, 129.3, 116.5 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 96.3, 37.5, 10.7 (d, J = 5.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -123.8 (d, J = 82.8 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClFINO: 353.9552, found 353.9550.

#### **3. Experimental Procedures:**

**3.1** General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Reductive Heck Cyclization of Disubstituted CF<sub>3</sub>-Acrylamides (GP-IV, racemic):



Scheme S3. Reductive Heck cyclization of *o*-halo trifluoromethyl acrylamide.

<u>General Procedure-IV (GP-IV)</u>: An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-halo trifluoromethyl acrylamide (1, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (10 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 equiv). Then the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.2 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside, and stirred at 90 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM) to afford the desired products (2).

Table S1.Scope study.



<sup>*a*</sup>**Reaction Conditions: 1** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol %), HCOONa (2.5 equiv), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 equiv), MeCN (0.2 M), 90 °C, 48 h. <sup>*b*</sup>0.1 mmol reaction scale.

## **3.2** General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Heck Cyclization of Di-substituted CF<sub>3</sub>-Acrylamides (GP-V):



Scheme S4. Asymmetric reductive Heck cyclization of *o*-halo trifluoromethyl acrylamide 1.

<u>General Procedure-V (GP-V)</u>: An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-halo trifluoromethyl acryl amide (1, 0.1 mmol),  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (7 mol%), L4 (15 mol%), HCOONa (0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.04 mmol). Then, the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box, and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was

capped, taken outside and stirred at 60 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM) to afford the desired products.

## 3.6 General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Reductive Heck of Tri-substituted $\beta$ -Phenyl-CF<sub>3</sub>-Acrylamides (GP-VI, racemic):



Scheme S5. Reductive Heck cyclization of o-halo  $\beta$ -phenyl trifluoromethyl acrylamides.

**General procedure-VI (GP-VI):** An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-iodo  $\beta$ -phenyl trifluoromethyl acryl amides (**3**, 0.1 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10 mol%), HCOONa (0.25 mol), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.03 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.04 mmol). Then the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside and stirred at 100 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM) to afford the desired products (**4**).

Note: Compounds **4a–b** and **4d** reported in the literature.<sup>2,6</sup>

Table S2. Scope study.<sup>a</sup>



<sup>*a*</sup>**Reaction Conditions: 3** (0.1 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.4 equiv), Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.3 equiv), MeCN (0.1 M), 100 °C, 48 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (7.0 mol%) at 70 °C.

#### 3.7 General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Heck of Trisubstituted $\beta$ -Phenyl-CF<sub>3</sub>-Acrylamides (GP-VII):



Scheme S6. Asymmetric Reductive Heck cyclization of *o*-halo  $\beta$ -phenyl trifluoromethyl acrylamides.

**General Procedure- VII (GP- VII):** An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-iodo  $\beta$ -phenyl trifluoromethyl acryl amides (**3**, 1.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (7 mol%), L<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.3 equiv) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.4 equiv). Then the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside and stirred at 70 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM) to afford the desired products (**4**).

**3.8** General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Reductive Heck of Tri/Tetra-substituted *gem*-Difluoro and Monolfuoro-Acrylamides (GP-VIII, racemic):



Scheme S7. Reductive Heck cyclization of *o*-iodo *gem*-difluoromethyl and monofluoromethyl acrylamide.

<u>General Procedure-VIII (GP-VIII)</u>: An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-iodo *gem*-difluoro (5) or monofluoro methyl acrylamide (7) (1.0 equiv),  $Pd(TFA)_2(10 \text{ mol}\%)$ , HCOONa (2.5 equiv),  $K_3PO_4(0.4 \text{ equiv})$ . Then the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside and stirred at 90-120 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM) to afford the desired products (6/8).

 Table S3. Scope study.



<sup>*a*</sup>**Reaction Conditions: 5** (0.2 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (15 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.5 equiv), MeCN (0.2 M), 120 °C, 36 h. <sup>*b*</sup>(0.15 mmol), MeCN (0.15 M). <sup>*c*</sup>(0.1 mmol), MeCN (0.1 M).

<sup>d</sup>**Reaction Conditions: 7** (0.1 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.5 equiv), MeCN (0.1 M), 90 °C, 36 h.

#### **3.9** General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Heck of Tetrasubstituted *gem*-Difluoro Acrylamides (GP-IX):



Scheme S8. Asymmetric reductive Heck cyclization of *o*-iodo *gem*-difluoro acrylamide.

<u>General Procedure- IX (GP- IX)</u>: An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-iodo *gem*-difluoro acrylamides (5, 1.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (7 mol%), L5 (15 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.5 equiv). Then the reaction vial was introduced

inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside and stirred at desired temperature (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM) to afford the desired products (**6**).

#### **3.10** General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Heck of Trisubstituted Monofluoro Acrylamides (GP-X):





General Procedure-X (GP-X): An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-iodo monofluoromethyl acrylamide (7, 1.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (7 mol%), L<sub>5</sub> (20 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.4 equiv). Then, the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box, and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside and stirred at 35 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/Ethyl acetate/DCM). Afterward, all the compounds were further purified by preparative HPLC (Shim-pack, SHIMADZU, C18 column, 70% acetonitrile in water, flow rate 20 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) to afford the desired products (8).

#### 4. Optimization of Reaction Conditions:

 Table S4: Optimization of Asymmetric Reaction Conditions for Di-substituted

 Trifluoromethyl Acrylamides<sup>a</sup>



| Entry                  | Metal                | Ligand         | [H]                 | Additive                        | Solvent         | Conversion(%) <sup>b</sup> | <i>ee<sup>c</sup></i><br>% |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>1</sub> | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | <5                         | 14                         |
| 2                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | $L_2$          | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | <5                         | <5                         |
| 3                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>3</sub> | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 60                         | 90                         |
| 4                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L4             | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 50                         | 96                         |
| 5                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L5             | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | <5                         | -8                         |
| 6                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>6</sub> | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 30                         | <5                         |
| 7                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | $L_7$          | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 10                         | 15                         |
| 8                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L8             | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 45                         | <5                         |
| 9                      | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L9             | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 89                         | -12                        |
| $10^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 76 <sup>e</sup>            | 95 <sup>e</sup>            |
| $11^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONH <sub>4</sub> | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 10                         | 90                         |
| $12^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HSiEt <sub>3</sub>  | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN            | 27                         | 40                         |
| 13 <sup><i>d</i></sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa              | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | MeCN            | 56                         | 97                         |
| $14^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa              | Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | MeCN            | 62 <sup>e</sup>            | 96 <sup>e</sup>            |
| 15 <sup>d</sup>        | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa              | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | 1,4-<br>Dioxane | 10                         | -20                        |

| 16 <sup><i>d</i></sup> | $Pd(OAc)_2$                      | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | DMA     | 25                    | 64                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| $17^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | Toluene | 18                    | -38                     |
| $18^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>             | -              | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 65                    | -                       |
| 19 <sup><i>d</i></sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | -         | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | NR                    | -                       |
| $20^d$                 | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | -                               | MeCN    | 17                    | 94                      |
| $21^d$                 | Pd(acac) <sub>2</sub>            | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 88                    | 96                      |
| $22^d$                 | Pd(TFA)2                         | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | >98                   | 97                      |
| 23 <sup><i>d</i></sup> | Pd <sub>2</sub> dba <sub>3</sub> | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 95                    | 96                      |
| 24 <sup>f, g</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 88                    | 95                      |
| 25 <sup>g, h</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 96                    | 95                      |
| 26 <sup>g, i</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L4             | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | >98 (89) <sup>e</sup> | 96<br>(94) <sup>e</sup> |
| 27 <sup>g, j</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | >98                   | 91                      |
| 28 <sup>g, i</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | DMP       | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 10                    | 91                      |
| 29 <sup>g, i</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | L-Menthol | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | -                     | -                       |
| 30 <sup>g, i</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | IPA       | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | -                     | -                       |
| 31 <sup>g, i</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | MeCN    | 33                    | 94                      |
| 32 <sup>g, i</sup>     | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>             | L <sub>4</sub> | HCOONa    | Ag <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | MeCN    | >90                   | 94                      |

<sup>*a*</sup>**Reactions Conditions:** Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.025 mmol), [**Pd**] (5 mol%), **L**<sub>n</sub>\* (10 mol%), [**H**] (2.5 equiv), additive (0.4 equiv), solvent (0.05 M) at 60 °C for 48 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR conversion. <sup>*c*</sup>Enantiomeric excess (*ee*) determined by chiral HPLC. <sup>*d*</sup>[**Pd**] (10 mol%), **L**<sub>4</sub> (20 mol%). <sup>*e*</sup>0.1 mmol scale, isolated yield. <sup>*f*</sup>[**Pd**] (5 mol%), **L**<sub>4</sub> (10 mol%). <sup>*g*</sup>0.05 mmol reaction scale. <sup>*h*</sup>[**Pd**] (5 mol%), **L**<sub>4</sub> (15 mol%). <sup>*i*</sup>[**Pd**] (7 mol%), **L**<sub>4</sub> (10 mol%). NR = No Reaction. DMP = 2,4-Dimethyl-3-pentanol, IPA = Isopropanol.

Table S5: Optimization of Asymmetric Reaction Conditions for Tri-substituted  $\beta$ -Phenyl Trifluoromethyl Acrylamides<sup>*a*</sup>



| Entry                            | Metal                | Ligand         | [H]    | Additive  | Solvent | Conversion(<br>%) <sup>b</sup> | <i>ee<sup>c</sup></i><br>% |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|---|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                                | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_1$          | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 63                             | -32                        |
| 2                                | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L3             | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 36                             | 85                         |
| 3                                | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L4             | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 30                             | 31                         |
| 4                                | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L5             | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 29                             | -10                        |
| 5                                | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L10            | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 48                             | 06                         |
| 6                                | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L11            | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 27                             | 72                         |
| $7^d$                            | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_3$          | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 28                             | 82                         |
| 8 <sup>e</sup>                   | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>3</sub> | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 20                             | 52                         |
| 9 <sup>e</sup>                   | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> | $L_3$          | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 58                             | 18                         |
| 10 <sup>e</sup>                  | Pd(allyl)<br>Cl2     | L <sub>3</sub> | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN    | 23                             | 78                         |
| ] ] <i>f, g</i>                  | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L3             | HCOONa | K3PO4 (0.4<br>equiv)+Ag2<br>CO3 (0.3<br>equiv)  | MeCN    | 42                             | 83                         |
| 12 <sup>f, h</sup>               | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>3</sub> | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (0.4<br>equiv)+Ag <sub>2</sub><br>CO <sub>3</sub> (0.3<br>equiv) | MeCN    | 49                             | 26                         |
| 13 <sup><i>f</i>, <i>i</i></sup> | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L <sub>3</sub> | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (0.4<br>equiv)+Ag <sub>2</sub>                                   | MeCN    | 56                             | 20                         |

<sup>*a*</sup>**Reaction Conditions: 3a** (0.025 mmol), [**Pd**] (7 mol%),  $L_n^*$  (15 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv), additive (0.4 equiv), solvent (0.05 M) at 60 °C for 48 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Crude <sup>19</sup>F NMR conversion. 'Enantiomeric excess (*ee*) determined by chiral HPLC. <sup>*d*</sup>[**Pd**] (10 mol%),  $L_3$  (15 mol%), <sup>*e*</sup>[**Pd**] (10 mol%),  $L_3$  (20 mol). <sup>*f*</sup>[**Pd**] (7.0 mol%),  $L_3$  (20 mol%), <sup>*g*</sup>70 °C. <sup>*h*</sup>75 °C. <sup>*i*</sup>80 °C.

# Table S6: Optimization of Asymmetric Reaction Conditions for Tetra-substituted gem Difluoromethyl Acrylamides<sup>a</sup>



| 8                      | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L12   | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN | 33 | <5 |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| 9                      | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | L15   | HCOONa | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | MeCN | 20 | <5 |
| $10^d$                 | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_5$ | HCOONa | $Ag_2CO_3$                      | MeCN | 19 | 94 |
| 11 <sup>d</sup>        | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_5$ | HCOONa | AgNO <sub>3</sub>               | MeCN | 15 | 90 |
| 12 <sup><i>d</i></sup> | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_5$ | HCOONa | $Ag_3PO_4$                      | MeCN | 17 | 96 |
| 13 <sup>e</sup>        | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_5$ | HCOONa | Ag <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | MeCN | 49 | 94 |
| 14 <sup>f</sup>        | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $L_5$ | HCOONa | Ag <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | MeCN | 70 | 93 |

<sup>*a*</sup>**Reactions Conditions:** Reaction conditions: **5a** (0.025 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (7 mol%), **L**<sub>n</sub>\* (15 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 equiv), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.4 equiv), MeCN (0.05 M) at 60 °C for 48 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield (yields measured with tri-methoxybenzene as internal standard). <sup>*c*</sup>Enantiomeric excess (*ee*) determined by chiral HPLC. <sup>*d*</sup>At 50 °C. <sup>*e*</sup>At 60 °C. <sup>*f*</sup>**5a** (0.1 mmol) at 70 °C, 48 h, isolated yield.

#### 5. Characterization data and HPLC Spectra of Products:

#### **Di-substituted Trifluoromethyl Acrylamides (2):**

#### (S)-1,3-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2a):<sup>5</sup>



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide **1a** (31 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2a** (20.3 mg) in 89% yield and 94% *ee* as

a white solid;  $R_f = 0.50$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane). Melting point: 59–61 °C. For 1.0 mmol reaction, **2a** (218.3 mg) in 95% yield and 96% *ee*.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.42–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  172.3 (q, J = 2.1 Hz) 143.7, 129.9, 126.2, 124.9 (q, J = 281.8 Hz), 124.5, 123.2, 108.6, 52.1 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 26.6, 17.7 (q, J = 2.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -73.6 ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 230.0787, found 230.0783.
**Enantiomeric excess** = 94%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 20.45 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 21.79 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{26.3}$  = +17° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S5. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2a and enantioenriched 2a.

#### (S)-1-Benzyl-3-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2b):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-benzyl-*N*-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide **1b** (38 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2b** (30.4 mg) in >99% yield and 98% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.64$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane);

Melting point: 46–48 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 4H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.5 (bq, J = 2.3 Hz), 142.7, 135.1, 129.8, 128.9, 127.8, 127.0, 126.2, 125.0 (q, J = 281.8 Hz), 124.6, 123.2, 109.6, 52.2 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 43.9, 17.9 (bq, J = 2.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -73.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 306.1100, found 306.1104. **Enantiomeric excess** = 98%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 2.5% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 11.71 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 30.92 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.4}$  = +2° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S6. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2b and enantioenriched 2b.

# (S)-5-Methoxy-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2c):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide **1c** (34 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2c** (23.4

mg) in 90% yield and 97% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.42$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 59–61 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.98 (bs, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz), 156.3, 137.0, 127.4, 124.9 (q, J = 281.8 Hz), 114.0, 112.0, 108.9, 55.8, 52.4 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 26.6, 17.8 (bq, J = 2.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 260.0893, found 260.0911.

Enantiomeric excess = 97%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 2.5% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 10.13 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 12.77 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{28}$  = +31° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S7. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2c and enantioenriched 2c.

# (S)-1,3,5-Trimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2d):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-4-methylphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide **1d** (32.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol)

and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2d** (20.2 mg) in 83% yield and 99% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.50$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 81–83 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.2 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 141.2, 132.8, 130.1, 126.2, 125.3, 125.0 (q, J = 282.0 Hz), 108.3, 52.2 (q, J = 27.5 Hz), 26.6, 21.1, 17.8 (q, J = 2.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 244.0944, found 244.0942.

Enantiomeric excess = 99%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 16.64 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.76 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{D}^{26.7}$  = +29° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S8. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2d and enantioenriched 2d.

# (S)-5-Fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2e):

F 2e Me Using the above method **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-Bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1e; 32.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17

mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded the **2e** (13.1 mg) in 53% yield and 91% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.46$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 76–78 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.16–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8 (bd, J = 1.3 Hz), 159.3 (d, J = 242.1 Hz), 139.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 127.5 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 124.6 (q, J = 281.8 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 112.9 (d, J = 25.6 Hz), 109.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 52.5 (qd, J = 29.1, 1.5 Hz), 26.7, 17.7 (bq, J = 2.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.6, -119.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO: 248.0693, found 248.0688.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 91%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 32.38 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 44.10 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{28.5}$  = +6° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S9. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2e and enantioenriched 2e.

# (S)-5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2f):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-Bromo-4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1f**; 34 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol)

and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2f** (23.5 mg) in 89% yield and 91% *ee* as a white solid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.54 (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 68–70 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39–7.33 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 142.2, 130.0, 128.6, 127.7, 125.1, 124.6 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 109.5, 52.3 (q, J = 28.0 Hz), 26.7, 17.7 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NO: 264.0398, found 264.0406.

Enantiomeric excess = 91%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 23.92 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 33.75 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{27.4}$  = +40° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S10. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2f and enantioenriched 2f.

# (S)-5-Bromo-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2g):

Br F<sub>3</sub>C Br H 2g Me According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(4-bromo-2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1g'**; 86.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (4.65 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 11.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (34 mg, 0.5 mmol)

and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (17 mg, 0.08 mmol) afforded **2g** (39.6 mg) in 59% yield and 94% *ee* as a white solid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.54 (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 97–99 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (bd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (bs, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.6 (bq, J = 2.0 Hz), 142.7, 132.8, 128.0, 127.8, 124.6 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 115.7, 110.0, 52.2 (q, J = 27.9 Hz), 26.7, 17.7 (q, J = 1.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO: 307.9892, found 307.9889.

Enantiomeric excess = 94%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 2.5% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.09 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 27.16 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{28.7}$  = +30° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | <u>h1 254nm</u> |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time       | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 14.005          | 13121948 | 574360 | 50.325 | 50.325  | 1     | 14.091    | 15886931 | 671104 | 96.983 | 96.983  |
| 2     | 26.368          | 12952598 | 187265 | 49.675 | 49.675  | 2     | 27.157    | 494209   | 6773   | 3.017  | 3.017   |
| Tota  |                 | 26074546 | 761625 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 16381140 | 677877 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S11. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2g and enantioenriched 2g.

# (S)-1,3-Dimethyl-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2h):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1h**; 37.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2h** (14.2 mg)

in 48% yield and 97% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.54$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 82–84 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H) 6.98 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H);<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.1 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz), 146.6, 127.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.7, 125.6 (q, J = 33.1 Hz), 124.6 (q, J = 276.5 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 271.6 Hz), 121.7 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 108.5, 52.1 (q, J = 28.1 Hz), 26.8, 17.6 (bq, J = 1.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -61.7, -73.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO: 298.0661, found 298.0668.

Enantiomeric excess = 97%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 26.90 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 31.19 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{28}$  = +2° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         | PDA Cł | n1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak#  | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 26.603    | 17311033 | 474056 | 50.118 | 50.118  | 1      | 26.901    | 21828074 | 534436 | 98.214 | 98.214  |
| 2     | 30.485    | 17229795 | 395864 | 49.882 | 49.882  | 2      | 31.189    | 396991   | 9028   | 1.786  | 1.786   |
| Total |           | 34540827 | 869920 |        | 100.000 | Total  |           | 22225065 | 543464 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S12. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2h and enantioenriched 2h.

#### (S)-1,3-Dimethyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2i):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1i; 39.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04

mmol) afforded **2i** (19.7 mg) in 63% yield and 98% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.54$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9 (bq, J = 1.8 Hz), 145.0, 142.4, 127.5, 124.5 (q, J = 281.8 Hz), 123.1, 120.5 (q, J = 257.1 Hz), 118.7, 109.1, 52.4 (q, J = 28.0 Hz), 26.8, 17.7 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -58.5, -73.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 314.0610, found 314.0610.

Enantiomeric excess = 98%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 17.90 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 27.94 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.6}$  = +13° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA ( | Ch1 254nm |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  | -        |         |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Peak  | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height  | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 17.856    | 5378953  | 133735 | 49.290 | 49.290  | 1     | 17.899    | 51120721 | 1682495 | 98.851 | 98.851  |
| 2     | 28.363    | 5533850  | 226524 | 50,710 | 50,710  | 2     | 27.936    | 594346   | 17494   | 1.149  | 1.149   |
| Tota  |           | 10912803 | 360259 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 51715067 | 1699989 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S13. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2i and enantioenriched 2i.

#### (S)-1,3-Dimethyl-2-oxo-3-(trifluoromethyl)indoline-5-carbonitrile (2j):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-4-cyanophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1j**; 33.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (42.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (55.2 mg, 0.2 mmol)

afforded **2j** (17 mg) in 67% yield and 93% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.17$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 123–125 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.72 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  171.7 (bq, J = 2.0 Hz), 147.4 135.1, 128.0, 127.1, 124.3 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 118.4, 109.2, 106.6, 51.9 (q, J = 28.3 Hz), 26.8, 17.5 (bq, J = 1.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -73.5 ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 255.0740, found 255.0755.

Enantiomeric excess = 93%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 3% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.3 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 16.72 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 18.80 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{D}^{28}$  = +36° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| DAC   | 2341111   |         |        |        |         | D 1 11 | i i i     |         |        | •      | • • • • • • |
|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area    | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak#  | Ret. Time | Area    | Height | Conc.  | Area%       |
| 4     | 40.704    | 2570050 | 400000 | 40.050 | 40.050  | 1      | 16 725    | 226043  | 8664   | 3 628  | 3 628       |
| 1     | 16.704    | 3578850 | 120089 | 49.958 | 49.958  | -      | 10.725    | 220043  | 0004   | 5.020  | 5.020       |
| 2     | 19 008    | 3584826 | 106120 | 50 042 | 50 042  | 2      | 18.805    | 6005144 | 176027 | 96.372 | 96.372      |
| -     | 10.000    | 0004020 | 100120 | 00.042 | 00.042  |        |           |         |        |        |             |
| Total |           | 7163677 | 226210 |        | 100.000 | Total  |           | 6231187 | 184691 |        | 100.000     |

Figure S14. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2j and enantioenriched 2j.

## Methyl (S)-1,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-3-(trifluoromethyl)indoline-5-carboxylate (2k):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of methyl 3-bromo-4-(*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)benzoate (**1k**; 36.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded

the desired amide **2k** (27.4 mg) in 95% yield and 96% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.32$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 96–98 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.5 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 166.3, 147.6, 132.5, 126.1, 125.9, 125.3, 124.6 (q, J = 281.3 Hz), 108.2, 52.2, 52.0 (q, J = 28.0 Hz), 26.8, 17.6 (bq, J = 2.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 288.0842, found 288.0854.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 12% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 17.43 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 30.45 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.2}$  = +35° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 17.376    | 12923581 | 321741 | 50.389 | 50.389  | 1     | 17.429    | 38027417 | 802053 | 97.859 | 97.859  |
| 2     | 29.472    | 12723834 | 133063 | 49.611 | 49.611  | 2     | 30.453    | 831783   | 8196   | 2.141  | 2.141   |
| Total |           | 25647415 | 454804 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 38859200 | 810249 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S15. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2k and enantioenriched 2k.

# (S)-1,3,6-Trimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2l):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-5-methylphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1**I; 32.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol)

and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2l** (21.3 mg) in 88% yield and 96% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.56$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 69–71 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  172.6 (bd, J = 1.6 Hz), 143.7, 140.3, 125.0 (q, J = 281.6 Hz), 124.2, 123.7, 123.3, 109.5, 51.9 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 26.6, 21.8, 17.8 (bd, J = 2.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -73.8 ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 244.0944, found 244.0947.

Enantiomeric excess = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 21.86 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 25.31 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.3}$  = +8° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S16. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 21 and enantioenriched 21.

# (S)-6-Methoxy-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2m):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1m**; 33.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2m** (14.8

mg) in 57% yield and 93% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.44$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 55–57 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.9 (bs), 161.4, 145.0, 125.3, 125.0 (q, J = 283.4 Hz), 118.1, 106.9, 96.6, 55.6, 51.7 (q, J = 28.6 Hz), 26.6, 17.8 (bd, J = 1.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 260.0893, found 260.0903.

Enantiomeric excess = 93%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 52.79 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 56.49 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $_{D}^{28.4}$  = +2° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S17. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2m and enantioenriched 2m.

Total

100.000

#### (S)-6-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2n):



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Total

Using the above method **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-5-chlorophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1n**; 34 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2n** 

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197225

100.000

(22.7 mg) in 86% yield and 91% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.56$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 80–82 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  172.2 (bq, J = 1.6 Hz), 144.8, 135.9, 125.5, 124.6 (q, J = 281.8 Hz), 124.5, 123.0, 109.4, 51.9 (q, J = 28.0 Hz), 26.7, 17.7 (bq, J= 1.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -73.6 ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NO: 264.0398, found 264.0392.

Enantiomeric excess = 91%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 2% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 15.84 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 21.09 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{27.1}$  = +7° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         | F | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|---|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | F | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 15.680    | 6614248  | 230122 | 49.660 | 49.660  |   | 1     | 15.840    | 1289534  | 45434  | 4.283  | 4.283   |
| 2     | 21.707    | 6704935  | 164452 | 50.340 | 50.340  |   | 2     | 21.088    | 28819164 | 578625 | 95.717 | 95.717  |
| Total |           | 13319184 | 394574 |        | 100.000 |   | Total |           | 30108698 | 624058 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S18. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2n and enantioenriched 2n.

#### (S)-7-Fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (20):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromo-6-fluorophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1o**; 32.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2o** (7 mg) in 28% yield and 99% *ee* as a

yellow solid;  $R_f = 0.64$  (3%, EtOAc 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 106–108 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18 (bd, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (bt, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.8 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 147.6 (d, J = 244.4 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 124.6 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 120.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 117.9 (d, J = 19.1 Hz), 52.3 (qd, J = 27.9, 2.0 Hz), 29.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 17.9 (q, J = 2.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -73.7, -(135.6–135.8) (m, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO: 248.0693, found 248.0712. Enantiomeric excess = 99%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 17.14 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 18.00 min (major). [α]p<sup>27.6</sup> = +10° (c = 2\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S19. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 20 and enantioenriched 20.

# (S)-1,3-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-2-one (2p):

F<sub>3</sub>C Me 2p

According to GP-V, the reaction of N-(2-bromopyridin-3-yl)-N-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (1p; 30.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), S-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2p** (19.3 mg) in 84% yield and 97% ee as a brown solid; R<sub>f</sub>

= 0.12 (3.0%, EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 75-77 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.32 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (bt, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$  (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9 (bq, J = 1.9 Hz), 147.1, 143.8, 139.1, 124.4, 124.2 (q, J = 282.9 Hz), 115.0, 52.2 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 26.4, 15.9 (bq, J = 1.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -72.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 231.0740, found 231.0743.

Enantiomeric excess = 97%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 40.22 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 45.70 min (major).  $[\alpha]_D^{28.6} = +2^\circ$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S20. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2p and enantioenriched 2p.

# (*S*)-2-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-1-yl)ethyl-3-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4*H*chromene-8-carboxylate (2q):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of 2-(*N*-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)ethyl-3-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4*H*chromene-8-carboxylate (**1q**; 60 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (**L**4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17

mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2q** (32.2 mg) in 62% yield and 96% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.04$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 153–155 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.45 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.66–4.55 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.06 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.2, 172.5 (bq, J = 1.8 Hz), 163.5, 160.9, 154.6, 142.5, 136.2, 133.0, 131.2, 130.5, 129.8, 129.3, 128.5, 126.1, 124.85, 124.78 (q, J = 281.5 Hz), 123.9, 123.3, 123.2, 119.5, 117.6, 108.6, 61.3, 52.0 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 39.2, 17.6 (bq, J = 2.0 Hz), 11.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -73.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N Na O<sub>5</sub>: 544.1342, found 544.1348.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 2.5% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 72.66 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 78.82 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{27.8}$  = +6° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S21. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2q and enantioenriched 2q.

# 2-((S)-3-Methyl-2-oxo-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-1-yl)ethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (2r):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of 2-(N-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)ethylisobutylphenyl)propanoate (**1r**; 52.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%),

HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2r** (41.5 mg) in 93% yield and 96% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.42$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane). Based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1:1 diastereomeric ratio observed.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (tt, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (bt, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09–6.98 (m, 4H), 6.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43–4.31 (m, 1H), 4.30–4.20 (m, 1H), 4.10–3.97 (m, 1H), 3.96–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.57 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (sept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 1.5H), 1.59(s, 1.5H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H), 1.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.51, 174.50, 172.4 (bq, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 142.9, 142.8, 140.59, 140.56, 137.21, 137.16, 129.79, 129.78, 129.3 (bs), 127.09, 127.07, 126.12, 126.08, 124.8 (q, J = 281.7 Hz), 124.6, 123.1, 108.94, 108.90, 61.25, 61.18, 52.0 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 45.00, 44.96, 44.93, 39.2, 30.1, 22.4, 18.23, 18.18, 17.7 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -73.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 470.1913, found 470.1922.

Enantiomeric excess = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 21.84 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 26.67 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{29.3}$  = +6.5° (c = 2\*10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |         |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height  | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 21.717    | 8614619  | 328053 | 27.974 | 27.974  | 1     | 21.835    | 421775   | 16664   | 1.131  | 1.131   |
| 2     | 23.979    | 13584040 | 379630 | 44.111 | 44.111  | 2     | 24.043    | 18381771 | 562073  | 49.288 | 49.288  |
| 3     | 26.677    | 8596548  | 237049 | 27.915 | 27.915  | 3     | 26.667    | 18491367 | 498821  | 49.581 | 49.581  |
| Tota  |           | 30795207 | 944732 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 37294913 | 1077559 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S22. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2r and enantioenriched 2r.

# (S)-2-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-1-yl)ethyl-2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-2methylpropanoate (2s):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of 2-(*N*-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamido)ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-2methylpropanoate (**1s**; 53.47 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), *S*-PHOX (L4, 5.6 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg,

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0.25 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) afforded **2s** (43.5 mg) in 95% yield and 96% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.35$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (bd, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.72–6.67 (m, 2H), 4.46–4.36 (m, 2H), 4.09–4.02 (m, 1H), 4.00–3.93 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 172.4 (bq, J = 2.1 Hz), 153.7, 142.5, 129.8, 129.0, 127.4, 126.0, 124.8 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 124.7, 123.3, 120.7, 108.9, 79.4, 62.0, 52.0 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 39.1, 25.2, 25.0, 17.6 (bq, J = 1.7 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -73.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N NaO<sub>4</sub>: 478.1003, found 478.1003.

Enantiomeric excess = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 50.22 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 54.80 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.3}$  = +14° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S23. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 2s and enantioenriched 2s.

# Tri-substituted β-Phenyl Trifluoromethyl Acrylamides (4):

# (S)-3-Benzyl-1-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (4a):<sup>6</sup>



According to **GP–VII**, the reaction of (*Z*)-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**3a**; 21.56 mg, 0.05 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.2 mg, 7 mol%), (*S*, *Sp*)-<sup>*t*</sup>Bu-Phosferrox (**L**<sub>3</sub>, 4.95 mg, 20 mol%),

HCOONa (8.5 mg, 0.125 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.25 mg, 0.02 mmol) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (4.13 mg, 0.015

mmol) afforded **4a** (6.7 mg) in 44% yield and 88% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.35$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 83–85 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.47 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85–6.80 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} **NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -71.5 ppm.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 88%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 23.99 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 28.59 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.3}$  = +39° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S24. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 4a and enantioenriched 4a.

#### (S)-1,3-Dibenzyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (4b)<sup>6</sup>:



According to **GP–VII**, the reaction of (Z)-*N*-benzyl-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**3b**; 25.36 mg, 0.05 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.2 mg, 7 mol%), (*S*, *Sp*)-'Bu-Phosferrox (**L**<sub>3</sub>, 4.95 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (8.5 mg, 0.125 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.25 mg, 0.02 mmol) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

(4.13 mg, 0.015 mmol) afforded **4b** (7.3 mg) in 38% yield and 75% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.46$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 76–78 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.10 (m, 6H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 16.0

Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -71.8 ppm.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 75%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 23.53 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 37.30 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.8}$  = +20° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S25. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 4b and enantioenriched 4b.

#### (S)-3-Benzyl-1,5-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (4c):



According to **GP–VII**, the reaction of (*Z*)-*N*-(2-iodo-4-methylphenyl)-*N*-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**3c**; 44.52 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*S*, *Sp*)-<sup>*t*</sup>Bu-Phosferrox (**L**<sub>3</sub>, 10 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) and

Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (8.3 mg, 0.03 mmol) afforded **4c** (12 mg) in 38% yield and 82% *ee* as a semi-solid;  $R_f = 0.22$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.28 (s, 1H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (**126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  170.8 (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 141.8, 133.0, 132.3, 130.1, 130.0, 127.7, 127.0, 125.9, 124.7 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 123.6, 108.0, 58.2 (q, J = 26.1 Hz), 37.3 (bq, J = 2.5 Hz), 26.1, 21.2; <sup>19</sup>F **NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  -71.4 ppm; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO: 342.1076, found 342.1067.

Enantiomeric excess = 82%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 2.5% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 8.27 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 24.08 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.6}$  = +84° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S26. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 4c and enantioenriched 4c.

#### (S)-3-Benzyl-5-fluoro-1-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (4d):<sup>2</sup>



According to **GP–VII**, the reaction of (*Z*)-*N*-(4-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-*N*methyl-3-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**3d**; 44.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*S*, *Sp*)-<sup>*t*</sup>Bu-Phosferrox (**L**<sub>3</sub>, 10 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (8.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) and

Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (8.3 mg, 0.03 mmol) afforded **4d** (13.1 mg) in 41% yield and 83% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.35$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 106–108 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.02 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H); <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -119.4 (td, J = 8.5, 4.2 Hz), -71.4 ppm.

Enantiomeric excess = 83%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 28.82 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 42.92 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.5}$  = +42° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S27. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 4d and enantioenriched 4d.

#### (S)-1-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)indolin-2-one (4e):



According to **GP–VII**, the reaction of (*Z*)-*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylamide (**3e**; 25 mg, 0.05 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.2 mg, 7 mol%), (*S*, *Sp*)-<sup>*t*</sup>Bu-Phosferrox (**L**<sub>3</sub>, 4.95 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (2.5 mg, 0.125 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.25 mg,

0.02 mmol) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (4.13 mg, 0.015 mmol) afforded **4e** (14.6 mg) in 78% yield and 81% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.44$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 71–73 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.14 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4 (bq, J = 1.7 Hz), 144.0, 137.0, 130.4, 130.3, 129.5 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 125.1, 124.6 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 282.2 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 272.0 Hz), 123.0, 108.6, 57.9 (q, J = 26.4 Hz), 36.9 (bq, J = 1.9 Hz), 26.2 (one of the aromatic <sup>13</sup>C merged with other peaks); <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.7, -71.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO: 374.0974, found 374.0990.

Enantiomeric excess = 81%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 13.41 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.18 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.9}$  = +28° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 13.333    | 10737809 | 479728 | 50.369 | 50.369  | 1     | 13.408    | 1038745  | 47683  | 9.535  | 9.535   |
| 2     | 15.125    | 10580413 | 432078 | 49.631 | 49.631  | 2     | 15.179    | 9855410  | 391634 | 90.465 | 90.465  |
| Tota  |           | 21318222 | 911806 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 10894155 | 439317 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S28. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 4e and enantioenriched 4e.



Scheme S10. Asymmetric Reductive Heck cyclization of o-halo  $\beta$ -methyl meth-acrylamides.

# Tetra-substituted gem-Difluoromethyl Acrylamides (6):

# (*R*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6a):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5a** (33.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (**L**<sub>5</sub>, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **6a** (14.7 mg) in 70% yield and 93% *ee* as a colorless liquid;  $R_f = 0.32$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (t, *J* = 56.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.9 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 1.6 Hz), 143.8, 129.2, 127.0, 124.8, 123.0, 116.7 (dd, *J* = 247.7, 244.8 Hz), 108.4, 51.9 (t, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 26.4, 17.7 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 2.7 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -122.1 (dd, *J* = 280.9, 55.7 Hz), -129.8 (dd, *J* = 280.9, 56.3 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO: 212.0881, found 212.0878.

Enantiomeric excess = 93%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 24.24 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 25.56 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.3} = -6^{\circ}$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S29. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6a and enantioenriched 6a.

#### (R)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1-ethyl-3-methylindolin-2-one (6b):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5b** (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) at 115 °C afforded **6b** (19.6 mg) in 87% yield and 88% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.39$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (t, J = 56.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85–3.70 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.26 (bt, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.5 (dd, J = 9.2, 1.4 Hz), 142.9, 129.2, 127.3, 125.0, 122.8, 116.8 (dd, J = 247.7, 244.7 Hz), 108.5, 51.8 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 34.8, 17.7 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.6 Hz), 12.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -122.4 (dd, J = 280.9, 55.8 Hz), -129.9 (dd, J = 280.9, 56.3 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO: 226.1038, found 226.1037.

Enantiomeric excess = 88%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.53 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.23 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.2}$  = -2.7° (c = 1.5\*10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S30. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6b and enantioenriched 6b.

#### (R)-1-Benzyl-3-(difluoromethyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (6c):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5c** (62 mg, 0.15 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.5 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 18.3 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (26 mg, 0.375 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (32 mg, 0.075mmol) at 110 °C afforded **6c** (10.4 mg) in 24% yield and 82% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.46$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (t, J = 56.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.1 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.0 Hz), 142.9, 135.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 126.99 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 126.95, 124.8 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 123.0, 116.9 (dd, J = 247.8, 244.6 Hz), 109.5, 51.9 (t, J = 21.1 Hz), 43.7, 18.0 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -122.1 (ddd, J = 280.9, 55.8, 1.1 Hz), -129.8 (dd, J = 280.9, 56.2 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO: 288.1194, found 288.1192.

**Note**: Each <sup>19</sup>F peak appears as a broad quartet and quintet (four peaks for each fluorine atom), but not distinctly enough for clear assignment. As a result, MestReNova software could not assign values to all peaks, so we have provided the <sup>19</sup>F values accordingly.

Enantiomeric excess = 82%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 28.31 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 31.32 min (major).  $[\alpha]_{D}^{28.5} = -34^{\circ}$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S31. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6c and enantioenriched 6c.

Total

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# (*R*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylindolin-2-one (6d):

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According to GP-IX, the reaction of 5d (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (R)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded 6d (15.6 mg) in 69% yield and 94% ee as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.31$  (3%)

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100.000

EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 116–118 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (t, J = 56.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 174.9 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.5 Hz), 141.4, 132.6, 129.5, 127.1, 125.6, 116.8 (dd, J = 247.6, 244.7 Hz), 108.1, 51.9 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 26.4, 21.1, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.3, 2.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ -122.1 (ddd, J = 280.5, 55.9, 1.0 Hz), -129.8 (ddd, J = 280.6, 56.3, 0.9 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-**TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO: 226.1038, found 226.1036.

Note: Each <sup>19</sup>F peak appears as a broad quartet and quintet (four peaks for each fluorine atom), but not distinctly enough for clear assignment. As a result, MestReNova software could not assign values to all peaks, so we have provided the <sup>19</sup>F values accordingly.

Enantiomeric excess = 94%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 22.66 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 23.80 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.2} = -6^{\circ}$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| A CI | n1 254nm            |  |  |  |  | PDA C  | h1 254nm   |   |  |  |   |
|------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| ak#  | Ret. Time           | Area   | Height   | Conc.  | Area%  | Peak#  | Ret. Time  | Area  | Height   | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1    | 22.805              | 2660094                                      | 99129  | 49.813   | 49.813   | 1  | 22.656   | 145609  | 5774   | 2.662  | 2.662   |
| 2    | 24.139              | 2680061                                      | 95476  | 50.187   | 50.187   | 2  | 23.797   | 5324416   | 175792   | 97.338   | 97.338  |
| otal |                     | 5340155                                      | 194605   |  | 100.000  | Tota   |  | 5470025   | 181566   |  | 100.000   |
|      | k#<br>1<br>2<br>tal | k# Ret. Time<br>1 22.805<br>2 24.139<br>otal | Actin 254nm   k# Ret. Time Area   1 22.805 2660094   2 24.139 2680061   otal 5340155 | A Ch1 Z54 nm   k# Ret. Time Area Height   1 22.805 2660094 99129   2 24.139 2680061 95476   tal 5340155 194605 | A Ch1 254nm Area Height Conc.   k# Ret. Time Area Height Conc.   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187   tat 5340155 194605 50.187 | Actn1 254nm Area Height Conc. Area%   k# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Area%   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813 49.813   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187 50.187   stal 5340155 194605 100.000 100.000 | Actn 254nm PDA Conc. Area Height Conc. Area% Peak#   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813 49.813 1   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187 50.187 2   stal 5340155 194605 100.000 Total | Actn1 254nm PDA Ch1 254nm   k# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Area% Peak# Ret. Time   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813 49.813 1 22.656   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187 50.187 2 23.797   tal 5340155 194605 100.000 Total | A Ch1 254nm PDA Ch1 254nm   k# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Area%   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813 49.813 1 22.656 145609   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187 50.187 2 23.797 5324416   tal 5340155 194605 100.000 Total 5470025 | Acra 254nm PDA Ch1 254nm   k# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Area%   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813 49.813 1 22.666 145609 5774   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187 50.187 2 23.797 5324416 175792   tal 5340155 194605 100.000 Total 5470025 181566 | Actn1 254nm PDA Ch1 254nm   k# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Area%   1 22.805 2660094 99129 49.813 49.813   2 24.139 2680061 95476 50.187 50.187   stal 5340155 194605 100.000 Total 5470025 181566 |

Figure S32. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6d and enantioenriched 6d.

#### (*R*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-5-fluoro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6e):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5e** (35.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) at 115 °C afforded **6e** (12.5 mg) in 55% yield and 87% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.35$ 

(3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 87-89 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, J = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (t, J = 55.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.5 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 159.4 (d, J = 241.5 Hz), 139.8 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 116.5 (dd, J = 247.9, 245.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 113.1 (dd, J = 25.2, 1.4 Hz), 108.9 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 52.3 (td, J = 21.1, 1.7 Hz), 26.5, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 119.7 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.8, 4.1 Hz), -122.0 (ddd, J = 281.8, 55.6, 1.1 Hz), -122.3 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.1 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 230.0787, found 230.0782.

**Note**: Each <sup>19</sup>F peak appears as a broad quartet and quintet (four peaks for each fluorine atom), but not distinctly enough for clear assignment. As a result, MestReNova software could not assign values to all peaks, so we have provided the <sup>19</sup>F values accordingly.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 87%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 19.24 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 21.01 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.3}$  = -24° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| FDAC  | 111 2341111 |          |        |        |         | PL | DA CI | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time   | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Pe | eak#  | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 19.157      | 5768100  | 186184 | 49.874 | 49.874  |    | 1     | 19.243    | 18811499 | 564615 | 93.528 | 93.528  |
| 2     | 20.843      | 5797149  | 200440 | 50.126 | 50.126  |    | 2     | 21.013    | 1301738  | 42236  | 6.472  | 6.472   |
| Total |             | 11565249 | 386623 |        | 100.000 | ٦  | Total |           | 20113236 | 606852 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S33. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6e and enantioenriched 6e.

#### (R)-5-Chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6f):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5f** (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **6f** (11.4 mg) in 46% yield and 82% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.31$  (3%

EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 93–95 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.36 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (t, J = 55.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.4 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.1 Hz), 142.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 125.4 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 116.4 (dd, J = 248.1, 245.0 Hz), 109.3, 52.1 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 26.5, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 121.9 (ddd, J = 281.9, 55.6, 1.0 Hz), -129.8 (dd, J = 281.9, 56.0 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO: 246.0492, found 246.0490.

**Note**: Each <sup>19</sup>F peak appears as a broad quartet and quintet (four peaks for each fluorine atom), but not distinctly enough for clear assignment. As a result, MestReNova software could not assign values to all peaks, so we have provided the <sup>19</sup>F values accordingly.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 82%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 33.92 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 42.92 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $\rho$ <sup>28.3</sup> = -22° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S34. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6f and enantioenriched 6f.

#### (R)-5-Bromo-3-(difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6g):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5g** (41.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 12.2 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) at 100 °C afforded **6g** (9.9 mg) in 34% yield and 87% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.33$ 

(3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 96–98 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51–7.47 (m, 2H), 6.76 (bd, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (t, J = 55.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.52 (bt, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.3 (bd, J = 9.5 Hz), 142.9, 132.1, 128.9, 128.1 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 116.4 (dd, J = 248.1, 245.1 Hz), 115.7, 109.8, 52.1 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 26.5, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -121.8 (dd, J = 281.9, 55.6 Hz), -129.8 (dd, J = 281.8, 56.0 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO: 289.9987, found 289.9986.

Enantiomeric excess = 87%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 38.16 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 50.48 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.3} = -4^{\circ}$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S35. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6g and enantioenriched 6g.

#### (R)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-2-oxoindoline-5-carbonitrile (6h):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5h** (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 12.2 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) at 100 °C afforded **6h** (18.8 mg) in 80% yield and 90% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.11$ 

(3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 143–145 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (t, J = 55.7 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.6 (dd, J = 9.6, 0.8 Hz), 147.7, 134.6, 128.3 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 128.0, 118.7, 116.2 (dd, J = 248.7, 245.2 Hz), 108.9, 106.5, 51.8 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 26.7, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -121.7 (dd, J = 282.9, 55.5 Hz), -129.7 (dd, J = 282.8, 55.8 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 237.0834, found 237.0832.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 90%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 2.5% <sup>i</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 2.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.87 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.38 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{26.5}$  = -16° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |         |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |         |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area    | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area    | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 14.752    | 3122556 | 104905 | 50.172 | 50.172  | 1     | 14.869    | 3819752 | 124658 | 94.969 | 94.969  |
| 2     | 16.032    | 3101104 | 96208  | 49.828 | 49.828  | 2     | 16.384    | 202367  | 6221   | 5.031  | 5.031   |
| Tota  |           | 6223659 | 201113 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 4022119 | 130878 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S36. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6h and enantioenriched 6h.

#### (R)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (6i):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5i** (61 mg, 0.15 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.5 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 18.3 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (26 mg, 0.375 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (32 mg, 0.075 mmol) at 110 °C afforded **6i** (11.9 mg) in 29% yield and 94% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.33$  (3% EtOAc,

30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (t, J = 55.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.8 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.4 Hz), 146.8 (q, J = 1.3 Hz), 127.6 (bq, J = 1.3 Hz), 127.1 (q, J = 4.1 Hz), 125.4 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 124.2 (q, J = 271.4 Hz), 121.9 (qd, J = 3.9, 1.7 Hz), 116.4 (dd, J = 248.1, 245.4 Hz), 108.2, 51.9 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 26.6, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.7 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -61.5 (d, J = 0.6 Hz), -CF<sub>3</sub>), -121.8 (ddd, J = 282.3, 55.6, 1.1 Hz), -(129.3–130.3, m) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO: 280.0755, found 280.0753.

**Note**: Each <sup>19</sup>F peak appears as a broad quartet and quintet (four peaks for each fluorine atom), but not distinctly enough for clear assignment. As a result, MestReNova software could not assign values to all peaks, so we have provided the <sup>19</sup>F values accordingly.

Enantiomeric excess = 94%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 27.19 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 37.81 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.2} = -12^{\circ}$  (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S37. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6i and enantioenriched 6i.

#### (*R*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3,6-trimethylindolin-2-one (6j):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5j** (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) at 90 °C afforded **6j** (13.2 mg) in 59% yield and 90% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.30$ 

(3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 120-122 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dq, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.93 (t, J = 56.1 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.50 (bs, 3H, appears like triplet but not splitted clearly); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.2 (dd, J = 9.6, 1.4 Hz), 143.9, 139.5, 124.5 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 124.0 (bd, J = 0.8 Hz), 123.5, 116.7 (dd, J = 247.6, 244.6 Hz), 109.3, 51.7 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 26.3, 21.8, 17.8 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -122.1 (dd, J = 280.6, 56.0 Hz), -129.8 (dd, J = 280.6, 56.3 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO: 226.1038, found 226.1035.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 90%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.91 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.08 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.4} = -2^{\circ}$  (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S38. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6j and enantioenriched 6j.

#### (*R*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-6-fluoro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6k):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5k** (35.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05mmol) at 115 °C afforded **6k** (11 mg) in 48% yield and 84% *ee* as a yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.37$ 

(3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.31 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (t, J = 56.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.2 (dd, J = 9.5, 1.2 Hz), 163.8 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 145.4 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 125.9 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.2 Hz), 122.2 (bd, J = 1.7 Hz), 116.5 (dd, J = 247.7, 244.9 Hz), 109.1 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 97.4 (d, J = 27.7 Hz), 51.6 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 26.5, 17.8 (dd, J = 4.9, 2.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -110.5 (td, J = 9.1, 5.3 Hz, 1F), -122.1 (dd, J = 281.4, 55.8 Hz, 1F), -129.9 (dd, J = 281.3, 56.2 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO: 230.0787, found 230.0793.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 84%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 16.24 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.20 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{\mathbf{28}}$  = -4° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S39. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 6k and enantioenriched 6k.

#### (R)-6-Chloro-3-(difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6l):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5l** (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) at 90 °C afforded **6l** (14.6 mg) in 59% yield and 96% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.33$ 

(3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 97–99 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (bd, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (t, J = 55.9 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.8 (dd, J = 9.2, 1.2 Hz), 145.0, 135.2, 125.7 (bd, J = 0.6 Hz), 125.3, 122.9, 116.4 (dd, J = 248.0, 244.9 Hz), 109.2, 51.7 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 26.5, 17.7 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -122.1 (dd, J = 280.6, 56.0 Hz, 1F), -129.8 (dd, J = 280.6, 56.3 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO: 246.0492, found 246.0486.

Enantiomeric excess = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 38.03 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 45.16 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.6}$  = -6° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S40. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 61 and enantioenriched 61.

100.000

Total

15782470

293032

100.000

## **Tri-substituted Monofluoromethyl Acrylamides:**

4508642

## (*R*)-3-(Fluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (8a):

72615



Total

According to **GP–X**, the reaction of **7a** (31.91 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 12.21 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (13.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **8a** (8.6 mg) in 45% yield and 78% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.21$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane);

Melting point: 50-52 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.36–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 47.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.4 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 143.4, 131.0 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 128.5, 123.2 122.8, 108.3, 86.3 (d, J = 177.4 Hz), 49.3 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 26.3, 18.5 (d, J = 6.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -223.6 (t, J = 47.0 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNO: 194.0976, found 194.0974.

Enantiomeric excess = 78%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 26.58 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 29.56 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{27.9} = -2^{\circ}$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).


Figure S41. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 8a and enantioenriched 8a.

#### (*R*)-5-Fluoro-3-(fluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (8b):



According to **GP–X**, the reaction of **7b** (33.71 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 12.21 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (13.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **8b** (12.8 mg) in 61% yield and >99% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.20$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in

hexane); Melting point: 88-90 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.07–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 47.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 159.4 (d, J = 241.1 Hz), 139.3 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 132.6 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.6 Hz), 114.7 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 111.6 (d, J = 24.8 Hz), 108.7 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 86.0 (d, J = 177.8 Hz), 49.7 (dd, J = 19.5, 1.6 Hz), 26.4, 18.4 (d, J = 6.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -(120.17–120.25) (m, 1F), -223.8 (t, J = 47.0 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NNaO: 234.0701, found 234.0702. Enantiomeric excess = >99%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 28.03 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 30.45 min (minor). [α]p<sup>26.4</sup> = -4° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S42. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 8b and enantioenriched 8b.

2

Total

30.453

200309

27787116

5839

687465

0.721

0.721

100.000

49.899

100.000

#### (R)-5-Bromo-3-(fluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (8c):

49.899



2

Tota

30.581

18178263

36430324

According to **GP–X**, the reaction of **7c** (39.80 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 12.21 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (13.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **8c** (21.8 mg) in 80% yield and 77% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.20$  (3%)

EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 96–98 °C.

484891

987903

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 46.9 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.8 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 142.5, 133.0, 131.4, 126.6, 115.5, 109.7, 86.0 (d, J = 177.9 Hz), 49.5 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 26.4, 18.4 (d, J = 6.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -223.5 (t, J = 46.9 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrFNO: 272.0081, found 272.0081.

Enantiomeric excess = 77%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 26.99 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 42.82 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{28.6}$  = -7° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | PDA Ch1 254nm |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|---------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time     | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 28.192        | 13482384 | 397876 | 49.993 | 49.993  | 1     | 26.987    | 2644023  | 53824  | 11.632 | 11.632  |
| 2     | 43.659        | 13486418 | 241205 | 50.007 | 50.007  | 2     | 42.816    | 20086491 | 266384 | 88.368 | 88.368  |
| Tota  |               | 26968803 | 639080 |        | 100.000 | Tota  |           | 22730514 | 320209 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S43. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 8c and enantioenriched 8c.

#### (*R*)-3-(Fluoromethyl)-1,3,6-trimethylindolin-2-one (8d):



According to **GP–X**, the reaction of **7d** (33.31 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L5, 12.21 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (13.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **8d** (9.3 mg) in 45% yield and 83% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.21$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 131–133 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.17 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (bs, 1H), 4.62–4.56 (m, 1H), 4.53–4.46 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.37 (bd, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.7 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 143.5, 138.7, 128.0 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 123.2, 122.9, 109.2, 86.4 (d, J = 177.2 Hz), 49.1 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 26.3, 21.8, 18.5 (d, J = 6.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -223.5 (t, J = 47.1 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO: 230.0952, found 230.0948.

Enantiomeric excess = 83%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 23.57 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 27.89 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{26.3} = -16^{\circ}$  (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | PDA Ch1 254nm |          |        |        |         | PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |
|-------|---------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time     | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 22.240        | 9867624  | 243664 | 49.749 | 49.749  | 1     | 23.573    | 2561258  | 62385  | 8.391  | 8.391   |
| 2     | 27.488        | 9967024  | 194778 | 50.251 | 50.251  | 2     | 27.893    | 27963233 | 529844 | 91.609 | 91.609  |
| Tota  | l l           | 19834648 | 438442 |        | 100.000 | Tota  |           | 30524490 | 592229 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S44. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 8d and enantioenriched 8d.

#### (*R*)-6-Chloro-3-(fluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (8e):



According to **GP–X**, the reaction of **7e** (35.36 mg, 0.1 mmol) using  $Pd(TFA)_2$  (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 12.21 mg, 20 mol%), HCOONa (13.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **8e** (14.3 mg) in 63% yield and 84% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.25$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane); Melting point: 87–89 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (bs, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 47.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{1H} (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.2 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 144.6, 134.4, 129.3 (d, J = 0.7 Hz), 124.1, 122.6, 109.1, 86.0 (d, J = 177.8 Hz), 49.1 (d, J = 19.5 Hz), 26.4, 18.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -223.5 (t, J = 47.0 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClFNO: 228.0586, found 228.0581. Enantiomeric excess = 84%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 22.02 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 25.90 min (major). [α]p<sup>28.4</sup> = -2° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |         |        |         | PDA C | <u>h1 254nm</u> |          |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height  | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time       | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 22.016    | 27105597 | 820234  | 49.835 | 49.835  | 1     | 22.016          | 1656590  | 56463  | 7.904  | 7.904   |
| 2     | 26.037    | 27285345 | 656018  | 50.165 | 50.165  | 2     | 25.899          | 19301002 | 477118 | 92.096 | 92.096  |
| Total |           | 54390942 | 1476253 |        | 100.000 | Tota  |                 | 20957592 | 533581 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S45. HPLC chromatograms for racemic 8e and enantioenriched 8e.

#### 6. Synthetic Applications:

#### Halogenation Reactions: Chlorination using NCS and Bromination using NBS:



Scheme S11. Chlorination of 2a using NCS provides 2f and Bromination of 2a using NBS provides 2g.

**Chlorination using NCS:** Compound **2a** (22.92 mg, 0.1 mmol) and *N*-chlorosuccinimide (40 mg, 0.3 mmol) were taken in a 7.0 ml reaction vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. Then, 'BuOH (0.1 M) was added to the reaction mixture, vial was sealed and purged with N<sub>2</sub> gas. Afterwards, the reaction was kept for stirring at 50 °C for 48 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude mixture was purified on silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired chlorinated product **2f** (16 mg, 61%, >99% *ee*) as yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.54$  (3.0%, EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

#### (S)-5-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2f)

Enantiomeric excess = >99%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 15 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 22.51 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 30.25 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.6}$  = +38° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S46. HPLC chromatography of the enantioenriched 2f.

**Bromination using NBS:** Compound **2a** (22.92 mg, 0.1 mmol) and *N*-bromosuccinimide (19.5 mg, 0.11 mmol) were taken in a 7.0 ml reaction vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. Then the reaction vial was taken under the glove box to add acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 36 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude mixture was purified on silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired brominated product **2g** (27.7 mg, 91%, 98% *ee*) as white solid;  $R_f = 0.26$  (3.0%, EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

#### (S)-5-Bromo-1,3-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2g)

Enantiomeric excess = 98%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 2.5% <sup>i</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.18 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 27.14 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{29.1}$  = +38° (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



| PDA C | h1 254nm  |          |        |        |         |       | h1 254nm  |         |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area     | Height | Conc.  | Area%   | Peak# | Ret. Time | Area    | Height | Conc.  | Area%   |
| 1     | 14.005    | 13121948 | 574360 | 50.325 | 50.325  | 1     | 14.176    | 9307632 | 398259 | 98.955 | 98.955  |
| 2     | 26.368    | 12952598 | 187265 | 49.675 | 49.675  | 2     | 27.136    | 98339   | 1883   | 1.045  | 1.045   |
| Tota  |           | 26074546 | 761625 |        | 100.000 | Total |           | 9405970 | 400141 |        | 100.000 |

Figure S47. HPLC chromatography of the enantioenriched 2g.

# 7. Stereo-divergent reactions:

(S)-1,3-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2a) and (R)-1,3-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2a'):



Scheme S12. Stereo-divergent products with ligands S-L<sub>4</sub> and R-L<sub>4</sub>.

#### (*R*)-1,3-Dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2a'):



According to **GP–V**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1a**, 46.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.5 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-PHOX (**L**<sub>4</sub>, 8.4 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (26 mg, 0.375 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (18 mg, 0.06 mmol) afforded the desired amide **2a**' (26.5 mg) in 77% yield and 91% *ee* as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.50$  (3% EtOAc, 30%

DCM in hexane).

Enantiomeric excess = 91%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 21.45 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 22.67 min (major). [ $\alpha$ ] $\mathbf{p}^{28.3} = -17^{\circ}$  (c = 10<sup>-3</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S48. HPLC chromatography of the racemic 2a and enantioenriched 2a and 2a'.

# (*R*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6a) and (*S*)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6a'):



Scheme S13. Stereo-divergent products with ligands *R*-L<sub>5</sub> and *S*-L<sub>5</sub>.

#### (S)-3-(Difluoromethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (6a'):



According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of **5a** (33.71 mg, 0.1 mmol) using Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), (*R*)-SEGPHOS (L<sub>5</sub>, 9.2 mg, 15 mol%), HCOONa (17 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (21 mg, 0.05 mmol) afforded **6a**' (11.8 mg) in 56% yield and 92% *ee* as a colorless liquid;  $R_f = 0.32$  (3% EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).

**Enantiomeric excess** = 92%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 23.39 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 24.94 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{28.5}$  = +6° (c = 5\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S49. HPLC chromatography of the racemic 6a and enantioenriched 6a and 6a'.

#### 8. Mechanistic Studies:

#### **Control Experiments:**

#### **Deuterium Incorporation Experiment:**

An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-bromo trifluoromethyl acryl amide (**1a**, 1.0 equiv., 0.1 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (2.33 mg, 7 mol%), DCOONa (18 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (11 mg, 0.04 mmol). Then the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.1 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside, and stirred at 90 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was purified on silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product *Rac* 2a-D (20.7 mg, 90%) as a white solid;  $R_f = 0.22$  (3.0%, EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).



Scheme S14. The racemic reductive Heck reaction of 1a with DCOONa as hydride source.

An oven-dried reaction vial (7.0 mL) equipped with a magnetic bead was charged with *o*-bromo trifluoromethyl acryl amide (**1a**, 1.0 equiv., 0.05 mmol), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (1.2 mg, 7 mol%), L<sub>4</sub> (2.8 mg, 15 mol%), DCOONa (8.63 mg, 0.125 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.25 mg, 0.02 mmol). Then the reaction vial was introduced inside the glove box and acetonitrile solvent (MeCN, 0.05 M) was added. The reaction vial was capped, taken outside, and stirred at 60 °C (oil bath/heating block) for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and filtered through a celite pad, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was purified on silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **2a-D** (11 mg, 95%) and 96% *ee* a white solid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22 (3.0%, EtOAc, 30% DCM in hexane).



Scheme S15. The asymmetric reductive Heck reaction of 1a with DCOONa as hydride source.

(S)-1-Methyl-3-(methyl-D)-3-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2a-D)
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.2 (q, J = 2.8 Hz), 143.6, 129.8, 126.2, 124.9 (q, J = 281.7 Hz), 124.5, 123.1, 108.6, 52.0 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 26.5, 17.5 (tq, J = 20.2, 2.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -73.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI–TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>DF<sub>3</sub>NO: 231.0851, found 231.0860.

**Enantiomeric excess** = 96%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 25.36 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 27.50 min (minor). [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{27.8}$  = +17° (c = 3\*10<sup>-4</sup>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S50. HPLC chromatography of the enantioenriched 2a-D.

Total

41248204

1299351

100.000

#### **Reactivity Profile without Hydride Source and Ligand:**

995725

Total

30396179

100.000

According to **GP–IX**, the reaction of *N*-(2-bromophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)acrylamide (**1a**, 0.025 mmol) was conducted under two conditions: (i) without a hydride source and (ii) without a ligand. *Without a hydride source, the reaction did not yield the desired product, leaving only the starting material. However, when the reaction was carried out without a ligand, 90% of the racemic product was obtained (by crude* <sup>19</sup>*F NMR analysis), suggesting the presence of a rapid background reaction.* 



Scheme S16. Role of hydride source and ligand in the reaction medium.

#### Asymmetric reductive Heck cyclization of monosubstituted terminal alkenes (1a"):

Following the general procedure (**GP-V**), the reaction of 1a'' afforded 2a'' in 19% yield and 5% *ee*. The NMR data matched with the reported data.<sup>7a</sup>

**Enantiomeric excess** = 5%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H Column, 1% <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH in *n*-Hexane, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 25 °C,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 25.26 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 30.59 min (major).



Scheme S17. Asymmetric Reductive Heck cyclization of o-bromo-acrylamides.

#### Asymmetric reductive Heck cyclization of terminally disubstituted (3a<sup>'''</sup>) acrylamides:

Following the general procedure (**GP-VII**), the reaction of 3a''' afforded 4a''' in 60% yield. The NMR data matched with the reported data.<sup>7b</sup>



Scheme S18. Asymmetric Reductive Heck cyclization of *o*-iodo- $\beta$ ,  $\beta$ -methy, phenyl acrylamides.

## 9. Computational Studies:

The reaction mechanisms were studied through Density Functional Theory (DFT) using the B3LYP functional.<sup>8</sup> Mixed basis sets were used to account for the relativistic effects from the heavy elements such as Pd. Lanl2DZ basis set<sup>9</sup> was used for Pd, Br and I and for lighter atoms H, C, N, P, F and O the basis set 6-31G(D,P)<sup>10</sup> was used. The Gaussian Program Package was used for all the calculations.<sup>11</sup> All the structures were optimized and stable geometries were found on the account of positive frequencies. We have located the species **A**, **TSs**, **TS**<sub>R</sub>, *S*-B and *R*-B pertinent to the enantio-selectivity in the migratory insertion step.

For the reaction involving substrate **1a** with *S*-L<sub>4</sub>, the energies with respect to the energy of **A** is given in Table S7. The location of possible transition state points ( $TS_R$ ,  $TS_S$ ) for both the *re* and *si* face based on interaction of ligand is done. The pictorial representation of optimized geometries can be seen in Figure S51.

**Table S7**: The energies (in kcal/mol) with respect to the energy of A for both thepathways R and S respectively for the reaction involving substrate 1a and ligand S-L4.

| Pathway | E <sub>A</sub> | E <sub>TS</sub> | E <sub>B</sub> |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| R       | 0.0            | 25.79           | -15.83         |
| S       | 0.0            | 21.27           | -16.96         |



Figure S51. The pictorial representation of A,  $TS_R$ ,  $TS_S$ , *R*-B, *S*-B for the reaction involving 1a with ligand *S*-L<sub>4</sub>. The values in the parenthesis are the first vibrational frequency in cm<sup>-1</sup> units.

The enantioselectivity is determined by the interaction between the isopropyl group of the ligand (L4) and the *Re* or *Si*-face of alkene (1a) during the migratory insertion step. Two intermediates (*R*-B and *S*-B) can be formed through the transition states (TS<sub>R</sub> and TS<sub>S</sub>). We have calculated the energies of the oxidative addition intermediate **A**, the two transition states (TS<sub>R</sub>, TS<sub>S</sub>), and two intermediates (*R*-B and *S*-B). The activation energies computed are ~21 kcal/mol for TS<sub>S</sub> and ~26 kcal/mol for TS<sub>R</sub>, corresponding to the *Si* and *Re* attack of the alkene, respectively (Scheme 17). The steric interactions between the isopropyl group and the alkene destabilize TS<sub>R</sub> more than TS<sub>S</sub>. For instance, the distance between these two carbons is 3.47 Å in TS<sub>R</sub> and 4.62 Å in TS<sub>S</sub>. Additionally, we identified a dihedral angle (52-54-71-76) that governs the positioning of the isopropyl and alkene groups. This dihedral angle is 18° for TS<sub>R</sub> and -11° for TS<sub>S</sub>, which results in the alkene being pushed toward the isopropyl group in TS<sub>R</sub>, while it is pushed away in TS<sub>S</sub>. Furthermore, the reaction Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) was calculated at the reaction temperature of 60 °C for both processes. The formation of *S*-B (21.68 kcal/mol) was found to be more favorable than the formation of *R*-B (27.97 kcal/mol), supporting the preferential formation of *S*-2a under the given conditions.



Figure S52. Transition states for enantio-induction step.

Optimized cartesian coordinates (in XYZ format): Substrate 1a with ligand *S*-L<sub>4</sub>

## A (E = -2394.42243645 au)

| Р | -1.84375 | -1.08355   | -0.10486    |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|
| С | -2.77010 | -0.55590   | -1.61220    |
| С | -3.14001 | 0.79931    | -1.79333    |
| С | -3.15699 | -1.491     | 41 -2.58087 |
| С | -3.90450 | 1.16262    | -2.91387    |
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| Н | -2.88330 | -2.53249   | -2.45455    |
| С | -4.27259 | 0.21810    | -3.86878    |
| Н | -4.19501 | 2.19926    | -3.03383    |
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| Н | -4.85133 | 0.52400    | -4.73469    |
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| С | -2.20580 | -3.87684   | 0.31169     |
| С | -0.47033 | -3.23192   | -1.24716    |
| С | -1.89219 | -5.22057   | 0.09632     |
| Η | -2.99492 | -3.61876   | 1.00883     |
| С | -0.16709 | -4.57402   | -1.46543    |
| Η | 0.10551  | -2.46586   | -1.75420    |
| С | -0.87704 | -5.57181   | -0.79298    |
| Η | -2.44273 | -5.99078   | 0.62857     |
| Η | 0.63389  | -4.83892   | -2.14887    |
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| Н           | -1.39371           | 3.38514             | 1.41830              |
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| С           | -0.52531           | 4.20401             | -0.37474             |
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| Η  | 2.91277  | -5.54608 | -0.10157 |
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| Br | 0.41098  | -0.53042 | -2.93587 |

## **10. X-ray Structural Analysis:**

#### **Crystal Growth of Compound 7b:**



A saturated solution of **7b** in DCM was kept at room temperature to obtain crystals. Colorless crystals were observed after DCM evaporation. A suitable crystal was selected and visualized on a Bruker APEX–II CCD diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 298.00 K during data collection.

Using Olex2, the structure was solved with the olex2.solve structure solution program using Charge Flipping and refined with the olex2.refine refinement package using Gauss–Newton minimization. The crystal structure was drawn on diamond–3 software.

#### **Crystal Structure of Compound 7b:**



**Figure S53**. Crystal Structure of compound **7b**. The ellipsoid contour has been drawn at 25% probability levels.

| Empirical formula | C11H10F2INO |
|-------------------|-------------|
| CCDC              | 2384466     |
| Formula weight    | 337.11      |
| Temperature/K     | 298.00      |
| Crystal system    | monoclinic  |
| Space group       | C2/c        |
| a/Å               | 20.4768(11) |
| b/Å               | 11.5083(6)  |
| c/Å               | 14.1850(8)  |

| α/°  | 90   |
|--|--|
| β/°  | 132.601(1)   |
| γ/°  | 90   |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                      | 2460.5(2)  |
| Z  | 8  |
| $\rho_{calc}(g/cm^3)$                      | 1.820  |
| $\mu/mm^{-1}$                              | 2.607  |
| F(000)                                     | 1293.7   |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>               | 0.015 	imes 0.014 	imes 0.012                          |
| Radiation                                  | Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )                          |
| 20 range for data collection/°             | 4.46 to 55.42  |
| Index ranges                               | $-26 \le h \le 26, -15 \le k \le 15, -18 \le l \le 18$ |
| Reflections collected                      | 25756  |
| Independent reflections                    | 2895 [ $R_{int} = 0.0368$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0192$ ]     |
| Data/restraints/parameters                 | 2895/0/147   |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>          | 1.038  |
| Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]        | $R_1 = 0.0285, wR_2 = 0.0622$                          |
| Final R indexes [all data]                 | $R_1 = 0.0398, wR_2 = 0.0682$                          |
| Largest diff. peak/hole/ e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.77/-0.83   |

## **Crystal Growth of Compound 2g:**



A saturated solution of 2g in DCM was kept at room temperature to obtain crystals. Colorless crystals were observed after DCM evaporation. A suitable crystal was selected and visualized on a Bruker APEX–II CCD diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 295.00 K during data collection.

Using Olex2, the structure was solved with the olex2.solve structure solution program using Charge Flipping and refined with the olex2.refine refinement package using Gauss–Newton minimization. The crystal structure was drawn on diamond–3 software.

### **Crystal Structure of Compound 2g:**



**Figure S54**. Crystal Structure of compound **2g**. The ellipsoid contour has been drawn at 25% probability levels.

| Empirical formula              | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>9</sub> BrF <sub>3</sub> NO   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| ССРС                           | 2384458  |
| Formula weight                 | 308.10   |
| Temperature/K                  | 295.00   |
| Crystal system                 | orthorhombic   |
| Space group                    | P2 <sub>1</sub> /ac                                  |
| a/Å                            | 7.084(3)   |
| b/Å                            | 10.507(5)  |
| c/Å                            | 16.180(8)  |
| α/°                            | 90   |
| β/°                            | 90   |
| γ/°                            | 90   |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>          | 1204.3(10)   |
| Z                              | 4  |
| $\rho_{calc}(g/cm^3)$          | 1.699  |
| $\mu/mm^{-1}$                  | 0.063  |
| F(000)                         | 608  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>   | $0.22\times0.14\times0.102$                          |
| Radiation                      | Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )                        |
| 2@ range for data collection/° | 4.62 to 52.90  |
| Index ranges                   | $-8 \le h \le 8, -13 \le k \le 13, -20 \le l \le 20$ |
| Reflections collected          | 17814  |
| Independent reflections        | 2419 [ $R_{int} = 0.0476$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0364$ ]   |

| Table 59. Crystal uata and structure refinement for 2g | Table S9: | Crystal data | and structure | refinement | for 2g |
|--|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|
|--|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|

| Data/restraints/parameters                 | 2419/0/156                    |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>          | 1.028                         |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                | $R_1 = 0.0265, wR_2 = 0.0589$ |
| Final R indexes [all data]                 | $R_1 = 0.0388, wR_2 = 0.0630$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole/ e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.25/-0.32                    |
| Flack parameter                            | 0.048(6)                      |

#### **Crystal Growth of Compound 6g:**



A saturated solution of **6g** in DCM was kept at room temperature to obtain crystals. Colorless crystals were observed after DCM evaporation. A suitable crystal was selected and visualized on a Rigaku XtaLab Synergy Custom, X-Ray Diffractometer with RA-MicroMax 007HF Generator and

HyPix 6000 Detector. The crystal was kept at 100.00 K during data collection. Using CrysAlisPro, the structure was solved and refined with the olex2.refine refinement package using Gauss–Newton minimization. The crystal structure was drawn on diamond–3 software.

## **Crystal Structure of compound 6g:**



**Figure S55**. Crystal Structure of compound **6g**. The ellipsoid contour has been drawn at 50% probability levels.

| Table S10: | Crystal | data a | and structure | e refinement | for 6g: |
|------------|---------|--------|---------------|--------------|---------|
|------------|---------|--------|---------------|--------------|---------|

| Empirical formula | C11H10BrF2NO |
|-------------------|--------------|
| CCDC              | 2407321      |
| Formula weight    | 290.11       |
| Temperature/K     | 100.00       |
| Crystal system    | orthorhombic |
| Space group       | P212121      |

| a/Å  | 7.2114(5)   |
|--|---|
| b/Å  | 8.6463(5)   |
| c/Å  | 17.6697(11)   |
| α/°  | 90  |
| β/°  | 90  |
| γ/°  | 90  |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                      | 1101.74(12)   |
| Z  | 4   |
| $\rho_{calc}(g/cm^3)$                      | 1.749   |
| $\mu/mm^{-1}$                              | 5.180   |
| F(000)                                     | 576.0   |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>               | 0.192 	imes 0.134 	imes 0.094                       |
| Radiation                                  | Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )                       |
| $2\Theta$ range for data collection/°      | 5.006 to 81.420                                     |
| Index ranges                               | $-8 \le h \le 9, -10 \le k \le 4, -22 \le l \le 22$ |
| Reflections collected                      | 4283  |
| Independent reflections                    | 2105 [Rint = 0.0800, Rsigma = 0.0658]               |
| Data/restraints/parameters                 | 2105/0/129  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>          | 1.171   |
| Final R indexes $[I > 4\sigma(I)]$         | $R_1 = 0.0649, wR_2 = 0.1874$                       |
| Final R indexes [all data]                 | $R_1 = 0.0680, wR_2 = 0.1857$                       |
| Largest diff. peak/hole/ e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 1.366/-1.443  |
| Flack parameter                            | 0.02(5)   |

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)











<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)













<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)












































































<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)































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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)











<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



















<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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