Iron-catalyzed Regioselective Carboazidation of Alkenes for the

Synthesis of Multi-substituted Cyclobutylamines

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Materials and methods

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in quartz tube or glassware with magnetic stirring unless otherwise indicated. Commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Photoreactor was obtained from Wuhan JinboTianhua Instrument Equipment Co., Ltd. (blue LEDs, $\lambda_{max} = 450$ nm, light intensity = 64.8 mw/cm², 5 W for every light bulb; the distance between the lamp (without filter) and the test tube (borosilicate glass) is around 0.8 cm; every test tube was irradiated by one light bulb from the bottom). Solvents were dried by Inert PureSolv MD5. Liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography. ¹H, ¹⁹F, and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-BioSpin AVANCE III HD, JEOL ECZ400S or JEOL ECZ600S. Data for ¹H NMR spectra are reported relative to CDCl₃ as an internal standard (7.26 ppm) and are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ¹³C NMR spectra are reported relative to CDCl₃ as an internal standard (77.0 ppm) and are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm). GC-MS data were recorded on Thermo ISQ QD. HRMS data were recorded on Bruker Impact II UHR-TOF, Waters Micromass GCT Premier, or Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ FT Ultra. IR data were obtained from Bruker VERTEX 70.

Synthesis of 1,3-dimethylenecyclobutanes

All the 1,3-dimethylenecyclobutanes were synthesized according to literatures or minor modification of the reported methods.^[1-4]

General procedure for the synthesis of products



General Procedure: In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, $Fe(OTf)_3$ (5 mol %) and LPO (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added, then the reaction vessel was degassed and filled with N₂ for 3 times. The reaction was then added with DME (2 mL) stock of alkene (0.2 mmol), TMSN₃ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and alkyl halide (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at r.t. and was monitored by TLC for completion (5-20 min). After the reaction completion, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the carboazidation product.

Characterization data for the products

Ethyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2 (trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)acetate (4aa)



Following the general procedure, **4aa** was obtained as a liquid (45 mg, 62% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.81 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.48 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.7, 153.3, 116.5, 60.3, 58.9, 58.8, 45.6, 43.6, 35.8 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 14.4. *(NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.07 (d, *J* = 31.0 Hz), -186.83. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₂H₁₂F₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 386.0710, found: 386.0707. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1718, 1222, 1162.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-phenylacetate (4ba)



Following the general procedure, **4ba** was obtained as a liquid (65 mg, 74% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.4, 149.0, 134.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 58.3, 58.2, 51.9, 46.2, 43.7, 35.90 (d, J = 19.3 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.03 (d, J = 52.9 Hz), -186.72.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{17}H_{14}F_7N_3NaO_2]^+([M+Na]^+)$: 448.0886, found: 448.0868. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1716, 1223, 1163, 698.

Methyl 4-(1-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)benzoate (4ca)



Following the general procedure, 4ca was obtained as a liquid (57 mg, 90% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 165.8, 150.5, 139.2, 125.7 – 113.9 (m), 94.8 – 86.5 (m), 58.2, 58.1, 52.2, 52.0, 46.2, 43.7, 35.8 (d, J = 19.3 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.06 (d, J = 48.7 Hz), -186.74. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₉H₁₆F₇N₃NaO₄]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 506.0921, found: 506.0921. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1719, 1278, 1223, 1163.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)acetate (4da)



Following the general procedure, 4da was obtained as a liquid (37 mg, 59% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.32 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 150.7, 148.3, 131.4, 129.4, 128.7, 125.3, 58.3, 58.3, 51.9, 46.2, 43.9, 35.9 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 34.7, 31.4. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.01 (d, *J* = 48.9 Hz), -186.67.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{21}H_{22}F_7N_3NaO_2]^+([M+Na]^+)$: 504.1492, found: 504.1489. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1715, 1223, 1162.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (4ea)



Following the general procedure, 4ea was obtained as a liquid (55 mg, 84% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.44 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 165.8, 150.9, 138.2, 131.2 – 129.7 (m), 129.5, 128.5, 125.4 – 125.3 (m), 124.1 (q, J = 272.0 Hz), 122.3 – 118.5 (m), 93.4 – 87.1 (m), 58.2, 58.2, 52.1, 46.3, 43.7, 35.9 (d, J = 19.3 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.75, -77.10 (d, J = 52.8 Hz), -186.74.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{18}H_{14}F_{10}NO_2]^+([M+H-N_2]^+)$: 466.0856, found: 466.0859.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2111, 1717, 1326, 1224, 1163, 1126, 1068, 1018, 843.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(p-tolyl)acetate (4fa)



Following the general procedure, **4fa** was obtained as a liquid (44 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.6, 148.5, 137.7, 131.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 126.3 – 114.7 (m), 96.2 – 85.3 (m), 58.3, 58.2, 51.9, 46.2, 43.7, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.04 (d, *J* = 50.3 Hz), -186.71. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₈H₁₆F₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 462.1023, found: 462.1029. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1716, 1223, 1163, 698.

Methyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)acetate (4ga)



Following the general procedure, **4ga** was obtained as a liquid (55 mg, 82% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.22 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.5, 149.1, 140.7, 140.6, 133.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 58.3, 58.3, 52.0, 46.2, 43.9, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.84 – -77.14 (m), -186.45 – -186.77 (m). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{23}H_{18}F_7N_3NaO_2]^+([M+Na]^+)$: 524.1179, found: 524.1178. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2111 1716, 1223, 1163.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate (4ha)



Following the general procedure, 4ha was obtained as a liquid (45 mg, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 3.16 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 159.2, 148.1, 130.3, 129.1, 126.8, 113.8, 58.3, 58.2, 55.3, 51.9, 46.2, 43.7, 35.9 (d, J = 19.2 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.02 (d, *J* = 48.0 Hz), -186.72. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₈H₁₆F₇N₃NaO₃]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 478.0972, found: 478.0977. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2108, 1712, 1512, 1219, 1160, 1026, 831.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (4ia)



Following the general procedure, **4ia** was obtained as a liquid (43 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.3, 162.3 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 149.4, 130.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 128.6, 123.7 – 118.7 (m), 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 92.8 – 88.9 (m), 58.2, 58.2, 52.0, 46.2, 43.7, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.07 (d, J = 52.0 Hz), -113.82, -186.73.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{17}H_{13}F_8N_3NaO_2]^+([M+Na]^+)$: 466.0772, found: 466.0759. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2111, 1717, 1510, 1223, 1161.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ja)



Following the general procedure, 4ja was obtained as a liquid (41 mg, 61% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 149.9, 133.4, 131.6, 130.8, 128.6, 122.1, 58.2, 58.2, 52.0, 46.2, 43.7, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.03 (d, J = 48.3 Hz), -186.70.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{17}H_{14}BrF_7NO_2]^+([M+H-N_2]^+)$: 476.0091, found: 476.0089. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2108, 1713, 1219, 1160, 773.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-

(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)acetate (4ka)



Following the general procedure, **4ka** was obtained as a liquid (48 mg, 82% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.45 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.9, 150.4, 136.2, 134.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 58.2, 58.2, 52.1, 46.1, 43.8, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz). *(NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}*C*₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.38 – -77.73 (m), -185.98 – -187.34 (m). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₇H₁₃ClF₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 482.0477, found: 482.0481.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1717, 1221, 1161, 773.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(3-chloro-5-fluorophenyl)acetate (4la)



Following the general procedure, **41a** was obtained as a liquid (53 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 3.61 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.4, 162.4 (d, *J* = 249.8 Hz), 151.4, 137.6 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 135.0 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 127.5 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 122.9 – 118.7 (m), 115.8 (d, *J* = 24.7 Hz), 114.8 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), δ 94.1 – 88.1 (m), 58.2, 58.2, 52.1, 46.1, 43.8, 35.8 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.05 (d, *J* = 52.6 Hz), -110.69, -186.69. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₇H₁₃ClF₈NO₂]⁺([M+H-N₂]⁺): 450.0500, found: 450.0502. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1718, 1223, 1162, 772.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetate (4ma)



Following the general procedure, 4ma was obtained as a liquid (55 mg, 84% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.58 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.6, 151.0, 134.4, 132.5, 132.2, 131.0, 130.4, 128.5, 127.6, 58.2, 58.2, 52.1, 46.2, 43.8, 35.80 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃F₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.11 (d, J = 49.0 Hz), -186.72.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{17}H_{13}Cl_2F_7NO_2]^+([M+H-N_2]^+)$: 466.0203, found: 466.0206. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1700, 1223, 936.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)acetate (4na)



Following the general procedure, 4na was obtained as a liquid (54 mg, 88% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.59 (m, 5H), 2.95 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.6, 151.4, 133.8, 132.1, 131.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.6, 126.1, 125.5, 124.7, 122.7 – 116.6 (m), 96.0 – 88.4 (m), 58.3, 58.3, 52.0, 46.2, 43.4, 35.90 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.0 (d, J = 44.3 Hz), -186.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₂₁H₁₆F₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 498.1030, found: 498.1023. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1716, 1231, 1162, 779.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)acetate (40a)



Following the general procedure, 40a was obtained as a liquid (60 mg, 70% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.38 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.49 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.9, 147.5, 135.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.3, 123.3, 58.3, 58.3, 52.1, 46.3, 45.1, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.01, -186.65.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{15}H_{12}F_7N_3NaO_2]^+([M+Na]^+)$: 454.0431, found: 454.0430.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1718, 1223, 1162, 771, 703.

Ethyl (*S*,*E*)-2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)octanoate (4pa)



Following the general procedure, **4pa** was obtained as a liquid (176 mg, 71% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.21 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.27 (m, 9H), 0.90 – 0.86 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 145.0, 128.7, 60.3, 57.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 45.9, 42.3, 36.0 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 31.7, 29.2, 28.8, 28.4, 22.7, 14.4, 14.1. *(NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃F₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.92 – -77.17 (m), -186.67 – -186.97 (m). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₈H₂₄F₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 470.1649, found: 470.1650.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 3459, 2927, 2860, 2109, 1669, 1570, 1230, 739.

Cyclooctyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4qa)



Following the general procedure, **4qa** was obtained as a liquid (45 mg, 52% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.12 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.43 (m, 8H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.9, 148.3, 133.5, 131.3, 130.7, 129.2, 121.8, 58.2, 58.1, 46.2, 43.7, 35.8 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 31.5, 31.5, 27.0, 27.0, 25.3, 22.9, 22.9, 21.1, 14.2. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.02 (d, J = 60.5 Hz), -186.74.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{24}H_{26}BrF_7NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 572.1032, found: 572.1030. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2109, 1706, 1221, 1163, 773, 745.

Tert-butyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ra)



Following the general procedure, **4ra** was obtained as a liquid (50 mg, 66% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.55 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.57 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.8, 147.3, 133.8, 131.4, 130.8, 130.2, 121.8, 81.8, 58.2, 58.1, 46.2, 43.7, 35.9 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 28.3. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.03 (d, J = 53.8 Hz), -186.79.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₂₀H₁₉BrF₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 568.0441, found: 568.0434. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1708, 1222, 1163, 773.

Hexyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4sa)



Following the general procedure, 4sa was obtained as a liquid (74 mg, 94% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.60 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.7, 149.2, 133.5, 131.5, 130.8, 128.9, 122.0, 65.3, 58.2, 58.2, 46.2, 43.8, 35.9 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), 31.4, 28.6, 25.7, 22.6, 14.0. (NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.03 (d, *J* = 54.2 Hz), -186.73.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{22}H_{24}BrF_7N_3O_2]^+([M+H]^+)$: 574.0935, found: 574.0936. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2111, 1712, 1222, 1163, 1073, 1011, 773.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*)-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ta)



Following the general procedure, 4ta was obtained as a liquid (66 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.85 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 3.59 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.78 – 0.72 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.2, 148.5, 133.6, 133.6, 131.5, 131.4, 130.9, 130.8, 129.2, 121.9, 75.2, 58.3, 58.2, 58.2, 47.2, 46.2, 46.0, 44.0, 43.8, 41.2, 41.2, 36.0, 36.0, 35.8, 34.2, 31.5, 26.4, 23.3, 22.1, 20.9, 20.9, 16.3. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}*C*₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the*

spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.04 (d, *J* = 40.7 Hz), -186.78. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₂₆H₂₉BrF₇N₃NaO₂]⁺([M+Na]⁺): 650.1224, found: 650.1223. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1708, 1224, 1163.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(3,3,4,4,5,5,5-heptafluoro-2,2bis(trifluoromethyl)pentyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ab)



Following the general procedure, **4ab** was obtained as a liquid (75 mg, 57% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.59 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 149.8, 133.3, 131.6, 130.7, 128.3, 122.1, 58.9, 52.0, 46.9, 44.4, 36.2. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to C*(*CF*₃)₂*CF*₂*CF*₂*CF*₃ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -61.97, -79.93 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), -105.78 – -106.16 (m), -122.41. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{20}H_{14}BrF_{13}NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 625.9995, found: 626.0001. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1715, 1253, 1218, 773.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,5-nonafluoropentyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ac)



Following the general procedure, 4ac was obtained as a liquid (67 mg, 60% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.21 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.66 – 2.41 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.9, 150.1, 133.3, 131.5, 130.7, 128.4, 122.0, 57.6, 52.0, 46.0, 43.7, 37.6 (t, J = 20.8 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to CF*₂*CF*₂*CF*₂*CF*₃ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.90, -112.98 (d, J = 17.8 Hz), -124.46, -125.61 – -125.88 (m). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₈H₁₄BrF₉NO₂]⁺([M-N₂+H]⁺): 526.0059, found: 526.0059. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1715, 1221, 1134, 1011.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4bromophenyl)acetate (4ad)



Following the general procedure, 4ad was obtained as a liquid (56 mg, 61% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.16 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.37 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.9, 150.0, 133.3, 131.5, 130.7, 128.4, 122.0, 57.5, 52.0, 45.9, 43.7, 37.6 (t, *J* = 20.7 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to CF*₂*CF*₃ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -86.10, -116.86 (d, J = 17.8 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₆H₁₄BrF₅NO₂]⁺([M-N₂+H]⁺): 426.0123, found: 426.0120. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2108, 1715, 1333, 1199, 1011.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(3-chloro-2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ae)



Following the general procedure, 4ae was obtained as a liquid (58 mg, 55% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.18 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.44 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 150.3, 133.4, 131.6, 130.8, 128.5, 122.1, 57.8, 52.0, 46.0, 43.8, 37.6 (t, *J* = 21.1 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to CF*₂*CF*₂*Cl are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -72.17 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), -112.72 (d, J = 11.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{16}H_{14}BrClF_4NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 441.9827, found: 441.9823. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2106, 1714, 1217, 1150, 1095, 1010, 772.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-3-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-2-(fluorosulfonyl)ethoxy)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4af)



Following the general procedure, **4af** was obtained as a liquid (75 mg, 59% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.35 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.0, 149.9, 133.4, 131.6, 130.8, 128.5, 122.1, 57.5, 52.0, 46.0,

43.8, 37.3 (t, J = 20.5 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* $(CF_2)_2O(CF_2)_2SO_2F$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 45.51, -82.10 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), -88.37 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), -112.09, -116.75 (t, *J* = 20.8 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₈H₁₄BrF₉NO₅S]⁺([M-N₂+H]⁺): 605.9627, found: 605.9633. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2108, 1715, 1461, 1208, 1011, 824.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-((perfluorocyclohexyl)methyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4bromophenyl)acetate (4ag)



Following the general procedure, 4ag was obtained as a liquid (72 mg, 58% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.48 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 149.8, 133.4, 131.6, 130.8, 128.6, 122.1, 58.1, 58.1, 52.1, 46.4, 43.9, 33.3 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to cyc-C*₆*F*₁₁ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.47 (d, J = 297.0 Hz), -122.90 (dd, J = 553.6, 284.9 Hz), -133.35 (dd, J = 298.1, 69.7 Hz), -138.75 (d, J = 284.7 Hz), -141.97 (d, J = 285.9 Hz), -185.79. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₂₀H₁₄BrF₁₁NO₂]⁺([M-N₂+H]⁺): 588.0027, found: 588.0024. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1716, 1224, 1179, 1025, 965.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9heptadecafluorononyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4ah)



Following the general procedure, 4ah was obtained as a solid (120 mg, 80% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.37 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 150.2, 133.4, 131.6, 130.8, 128.5, 122.1, 57.7, 52.0, 46.1, 43.8, 37.8 (t, *J* = 20.8 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to n-C*₈*F*₁₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.67, -112.73 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), -121.40, -121.82, -122.64, -123.51, -126.05 (d, J = 13.6 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{22}H_{14}BrF_{17}NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 725.9931, found: 725.9943. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1715, 1217, 1150, 773.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(3,3,4,4,5,5,5-heptafluoro-2,2-

bis(trifluoromethyl)pentyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)acetate (4bi)



HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{20}H_{14}ClF_{13}NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 582.0500, found: 582.0497. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2112, 1716, 1218, 913, 772.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9heptadecafluorononyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-phenylacetate (4dj)



Following the general procedure, 4dj was obtained as a liquid (71 mg, 52% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.41 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.4, 149.2, 134.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 57.6, 51.8, 46.0, 43.7, 37.7 (t, *J* = 20.9 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to n-C*₈*F*₁₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.80 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz), -112.87 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), -121.51, -121.94, -122.77, -123.66, 126.15.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{22}H_{15}F_{17}NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 648.0826, found: 648.0822. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1714, 1219, 1150, 773.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-3-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-2-(fluorosulfonyl)ethoxy)propyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-phenylacetate (4dk)



Following the general procedure, **4dk** was obtained as a liquid (55 mg, 49% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.18 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.36 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.5, 149.1, 134.5, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 57.5, 51.9, 45.9,

43.8, 37.4 (t, J = 20.5 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* $(CF_2)_2O(CF_2)_2SO_2F$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 45.5, -82.1 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz), -88.4 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), -112.1, -116.7 (t, *J* = 20.7 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₈H₁₅F₉NO₅S]⁺([M-N₂+H]⁺): 528.0522, found: 528.0521. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2105, 1714, 1461, 1217, 1146, 1111, 773.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-(3-chloro-2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)acetate (4cl)



Following the general procedure, 4cl was obtained as a liquid (48 mg, 53% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 150.7, 148.7, 131.5, 129.3, 128.7, 125.3, 57.8, 51.9, 46.0, 43.9, 37.6, 37.7 (t, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 31.4. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to CF*₂*CF*₂*<u>Cl</u> <i>are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -72.05, -112.62.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₂₀H₂₃ClF₄NO₂]⁺([M-N₂+H]⁺): 420.1348, found: 420.1345. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2107, 1715, 1271, 1218, 1152, 1096.

Methyl 2-(3-azido-3-((perfluorocyclohexyl)methyl)cyclobutylidene)-2-(4-(tertbutyl)phenyl)acetate (4cm)



Following the general procedure, 4cm was obtained as a liquid (29 mg, 24% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 150.7, 148.2, 131.4, 129.4, 128.7, 125.3, 58.2, 58.2, 51.9, 46.3, 44.0, 34.7, 33.3 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), 31.4. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to cyc-C*₆ F_{11} are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.5 (d, J = 297.1 Hz), -122.2 (d, J = 283.5 Hz), -123.6 (d, J = 286.1 Hz), -133.3 (dd, J = 298.1, 70.1 Hz), -138.8 (d, J = 285.3 Hz), -142.0 (d, J = 285.8 Hz), -185.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{24}H_{23}F_{11}NO_2]^+([M-N_2+H]^+)$: 566.1548, found: 566.1544. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 2110, 1715, 1223, 1180, 1026, 965, 774.

Synthetic applications

a) Transformation of the azide to triazole 5



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, Cu(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **4ja** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-aminophenol (5 mol%), and phenylacetylene (2.0 equiv) were dissolved in a mixture of DCM (0.4 mL) and water (0.4 mL) under the atmosphere of nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM and brine. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product as a colorless oil (120 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.11 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.74 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.18 – 3.00 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.8, 149.1, 147.6, 132.9, 131.7, 130.7, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 125.9, 122.3, 118.9, 118.9, 58.4, 58.3, 52.1, 47.4, 45.2, 37.4 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃F₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.88 (d, J = 35.4 Hz), -189.10.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{25}H_{20}BrF_7N_3O_2]^+([M+H]^+)$: 606.0622, found: 606.0624.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1715, 1224, 1164, 1026, 764, 695.

b) Transformation of the azide to triazole 6



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, a mixture of 4ja (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dimethyl but-2-ynedioate (1.1 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O/DCM (2:1:0.25, v/v, 3.25 mL) was heated at 70 °C for 18 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to rt and extracted with DCM and brine. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product as a colorless oil (101 mg, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.94 (m, 6H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.39 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.8, 160.4, 159.6, 149.1, 141.3, 132.9, 131.7, 130.7, 130.0, 128.6, 122.3, 60.7, 60.7, 54.0, 53.0, 52.1, 48.0, 44.9, 35.10 (d, J = 18.2 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃F₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.93 (m), -190.25 – -190.62 (m). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₂₃H₂₀BrF₇N₃O₆]⁺([M+H]⁺): 646.0418, found: 646.0417. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1734, 1221, 773.

c) Transformation of the azide to triazole 7, 8



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, azide **4ja** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CuSO₄•5H₂O (20 mol% mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.4 equiv) and dimethyl (prop-2-yn-1-yl) malonate (2.0 equiv) were dissolved in t-BuOH/H₂O/DCM (2:1:0.2, v/v, 3.2 mL) under the atmosphere of nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at 45°C for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product as a colorless oil (133 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.99 – 3.79 (m, 3H), 3.74 – 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 6H), 3.63 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.26 (m, 3H), 3.05 – 2.94 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.0, 165.7, 149.0, 143.7, 132.9, 131.5, 130.6, 128.7, 122.2, 121.9, 121.5, 77.3, 58.0, 58.0, 52.7, 52.6, 52.0, 51.4, 47.3, 44.9, 37.3 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz), 24.9. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.04 - -78.24 (m), -187.15 - -192.61 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{25}H_{24}BrF_7N_3O_6]^+([M+H]^+)$: 674.0731, found: 674.0732.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1753, 1736, 1718, 1224, 1163.



Following the same procedure for compound **7**, compound **8** was prepared from ethinyl estradiol as a colorless oil (153 mg, 96% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.55 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 6.49 – 6.41 (m, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.02 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.72 – 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.64 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.92 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.57 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 1.24 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.66 – 0.53 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 165.9, 153.9, 153.3, 149.1, 149.1, 138.2, 132.9, 132.9, 131.7, 130.7, 128.8, 126.4, 122.3, 121.1, 115.5, 112.9, 82.7, 82.6, 58.2, 58.2, 52.2, 47.4, 45.2, 43.3, 39.5, 38.0, 37.9, δ 37.3 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 32.5, 29.7, 27.3, 26.3, 23.4, 14.3. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ *are not shown in the spectrum*).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.43 – -78.04 (m), -189.11 (td, *J* = 15.1, 14.5, 7.1 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₃₇H₃₈BrF₇N₃O₄]⁺([M+H]⁺): 800.1928, found: 800.1927. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1717, 1225, 1164, 1029.

d) Reduction of the azide to amine 9



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, the mixture of azide 4ja (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NH₄Cl (1.5 equiv), and indium powder (1.5 equiv) was refluxed in MeOH (1 mL) for 5 h under the atmosphere of nitrogen. After completion, the mixture was filtered, and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on Al₂O₃ to afford the corresponding product as a light-yellow oil (32 mg, 34% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.29 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.3, 153.9, 134.0, 131.3, 130.8, 127.7, 121.6, 51.7, 51.4, 51.4, 49.5, 47.2, 47.2, 38.5 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz). (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃F₇ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), -187.92 (td, *J* = 17.4, 16.3, 8.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆BrF₇NO₂]⁺([M+H]⁺): 478.0247, found: 478.0266. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1712, 1220, 773.

e) Transformation of the azide to phosphoramide 10



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, the mixture solution of azide 4ja (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and P(OEt)₃ (1.5 equiv) in DCM (1 mL) was stirred at rt for 12 h. After completion, the organic solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product as colorless oil (108 mg, 88% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.3, 153.1, 133.7, 131.5, 130.8, 127.4, 121.8, 62.9, 62.8, 51.9, 47.6, 45.4, 37.4 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 29.8, 16.3, 16.2. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ${}^{i}C_{3}F_{7}$ are not shown in the spectrum).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.88 (d, J = 57.8 Hz), -187.66.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[C_{21}H_{25}BrF_7NO_5P]^+([M+H]^+)$: 614.0537, found: 614.0561.

IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1716, 1222, 1031, 966.

f) Transformation of the azide to pyrrole 11



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, the azide 4ja (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in o-xylene and stirred at 160 °C for 24 h. After completion, the organic solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product as colorless oil (74 mg, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.0 (s, 1H), 7.5 – 7.4 (m, 2H), 7.2 – 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.7 – 6.6 (m, 1H), 6.1 – 6.0 (m, 1H), 4.8 (s, 1H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.4 (d, J = 22.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.2, 138.5, 131.6, 130.2, 121.3, 121.1, 119.9, 117.8, 110.8, 52.4, 49.5, 27.9, 27.7. (*NOTE: The signals for carbons corresponding to* ^{*i*}C₃*F*₇ *are not shown in the spectrum*). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -75.83 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), -180.74 (dq, J = 22.6, 14.9, 10.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C₁₇H₁₄BrF₇NO₂]⁺([M+H]⁺): 476.0091, found: 476.0096. IR (KBr, v/cm⁻¹): 1728, 1225, 1163.

Preliminary mechanism study

Radical trapping experiment with TEMPO



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, $Fe(OTf)_3$ (5 mol %), LPO (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and TEMPO (3.0 equiv) were added, then the reaction vessel was degassed and filled with N₂ for 3 times. The reaction was then added with DME (2 mL) stock of alkene (0.2 mmol), TMSN₃ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and alkyl halide (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After the reaction completion, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure. The solution was filtrated with ethyl acetate on silica gel, and then detected by GC-MS. No desired coupling product was detected, but compound **13** was detected by GC-MS analysis.

Single crystal data of 4dj

X-ray diffractions for single crystals of 4dj was carried out on XtaLAB Synergy R, Hypix diffractometer equipped with PhotonJet R (Cu) X-ray source ($\lambda = 1.54184$ Å). Data collection and unit cell refinement were executed by using CrysAlisPro software. Data processing and absorption correction, giving minimum and maximum transmission factors, were accomplished with CrysAlisPro. The structure was solved with the SHELXT and refined with the SHELXL using least-squares minimisation. All nonhydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. All carbon bound hydrogen atom positions were determined by geometry and refined by a riding model. CCDC 2298823 4dj contains the supplementary crystallographic data. Crystal data and structure refinements of 4dj is listed in Table S1. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/



Table 51. Crystal data and structure refinem	chi for 4uj .												
Identification code	Compound-4dj	Compound-4dj											
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{14}F_{17}N_3O_2$	$C_{22}H_{14}F_{17}N_3O_2$											
Formula weight	675.36												
Temperature (K)	100(2)												
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184												
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic											
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$												
Unit cell dimensions (Å, °)	a = 19.5389(4)	$\alpha = 90$											
	<i>b</i> = 6.30440(10)	$\beta = 100.111(2)$											
	c = 20.8222(4)	$\gamma = -90$											
Volume (Å)	2525.07(8)												
Ζ	4												
Calculated density (g cm ⁻³)	1.777												
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	1.834												
F_{000}	1344												
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.4 ´ 0.1 ´ 0.05												

Crystal data and structure refinement for **4di** Table S1

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