Supporting Information

Preparations of SF₅- and CF₃-Substituted Arenes Utilizing the 7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene Synthones

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Figure 1. X-ray crystal structures of 8 (CCDC 951078).



Figure 2. X-ray packing diagram for the solid state of **10a** (the F---HO bond distance in Å).

Empirical formula	C20H14F10O2S2
Formula Weight	540.43
crystal system	Triclinic
space group	Pī
a (Å)	6.337(3)
b (Å)	10.385(5)
c (Å)	15.832(8)
α (deg)	96.304(11)
β (deg)	90.560(11)
γ (deg)	99.260(11)
volume (Å3)	1021.7(9)
Z	2
D _{calcd} (g/cm3)	1.757
abs coeff	0.369
F(000)	544
crystal size, mm ³	0.4 x 0.37 x 0.12
θ range for data collection (deg)	3.45 - 20.81
reflections collected	4875
Independent reflections	2028
R _{int}	0.0497
observed (I > 2σ (I))	1593
goodness-of-fit on F2	1.002
$R_1[I > 2\sigma(I)]a$	0.0731
R _w (all data)b	0.2060



Figure 3. X-ray packing diagram for the solid state of 14c (CCDC 951080).



Figure 4. The appearance of the $H^{exo/endo}$ protons of **2c**, **3c**, **4c** in ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra.



Scheme 1. Anti- and syn-elimination of HI from 4c and 3c.

XYZ coordinates of MP2/cc-pVDZ optimized molecules

Cation F

MP2=-796.3237724 C -0.07117 0.00112 -1.07772 C -1.35643 -0.06428 -0.59590 C -1.62609 -0.35915 0.84313 C -0.47089 -0.12068 1.77149 C 0.86141 -0.07700 1.22809 C 1.02626 -0.01519 -0.16687 C -0.64883 -0.02194 3.15523 C 0.47592 0.11742 3.98855 C 1.79508 0.13360 3.46586 C 1.99651 0.04311 2.09414 C 0.23247 0.15732 -2.55736 H 3.00263 0.06583 1.66190 H 2.64740 0.23264 4.14424 H 0.32887 0.21804 5.06960 H -1.65893 -0.02946 3.57232 H -2.21098 -0.01617 -1.28178 O -2.79857 0.19468 1.37596 H-1.67159-1.48691 0.80268 H -3.56188 -0.28947 1.02424 F 0.89493 -0.92199 -2.99513 F-0.88739 0.29887 -3.26990 F 1.01095 1.23131 -2.74656 H 2.04434 0.05793 -0.57309

Cation H

MP2=-1355.1024331 C -0.14607 0.09561 0.40379 C -1.42114 0.09384 -0.10055 C -1.66484 0.34063 -1.55516 C -0.48053 0.11660 -2.44853 C 0.83716 0.13897 -1.87131 C 0.97730 0.12732 -0.47253 C -0.61915 -0.02807 -3.83230 C 0.53169 -0.14935 -4.63273 C 1.83653 -0.10040 -4.07717 C 1.99890 0.03796 -2.70428 S 0.14411 -0.02728 2.20238 H 2.99326 0.06593 -2.24597 H 2.70930 -0.18705 -4.73080 H 0.41666 -0.28686 -5.71360 H -1.61761 -0.06996 -4.27470 H -2.29285 0.03333 0.56083 O -2.80339 -0.27151 -2.09493 H -1.75293 1.46634 -1.54460 H -3.59203 0.19811 -1.78096 F 1.29446 1.12873 2.09039 F 1.27567 -1.17615 1.94143 H 1.98618 0.11398 -0.04450 F-0.97906 1.11904 2.48418 F 0.42078 -0.13068 3.77808 F-0.99792-1.18064 2.33571

Cation E

MP2=-796.3265143 C -0.97436 0.28785 -0.05954 C -0.58146 1.60823 -0.05961 C 0.80409 1.92419 0.03075 C 1.81509 0.94578 0.10087 C 1.43998 -0.44345 0.08482 C -0.00436 -0.81492 0.24955 C 3.19488 1.32685 0.05332 C 4.16840 0.33863 -0.02838 C 3.78597 -1.02702 -0.07299 C 2.43724 -1.42045 -0.00370 C -2.43279 -0.09903 -0.22875 H 2.15724 -2.47604 -0.04262 H 4.56085 -1.79593 -0.16627 H 5.22751 0.60840 -0.07335 H 3.46084 2.38905 0.07661 H -1.31841 2.40819 -0.17044 F -2.75175 -1.03333 0.69317 F-3.24550 0.94592 -0.07382 F-2.61986-0.62140-1.44198 H -0.11587 -0.85231 1.37177 O -0.25492 -2.05927 -0.34028 H -1.02099 -2.46250 0.09863 H 1.10209 2.98113 0.01254

Cation G

MP2=-1355.1034455 C -0.35403 -0.01441 -0.31558 C -1.66415 0.03403 0.11483 C -1.94874 0.00711 1.50854 C -0.95336 -0.07079 2.49892 C 0.42368 -0.11679 2.08667 C 0.77162 -0.33215 0.63944 C -1.29948 0.02666 3.88529 C -0.28506 0.09326 4.83206 C 1.07117 0.07485 4.41406 C 1.42837 -0.04007 3.05846 S -0.03622 0.02491 -2.12537 H 2.47737 -0.04932 2.75386 H 1.86310 0.15465 5.16706 H -0.52543 0.17418 5.89611 H -2.35518 0.05189 4.17572 H -2.48730 0.12969 -0.59633 F 1.20435 -1.04575 -1.92689 F-1.05776-1.22519-2.35125 F-1.25285 1.07729 -2.35894 H 0.75513 -1.45824 0.55426 O 2.03934 0.19217 0.40026 H 2.38358 -0.19509 -0.42007 H-2.99916 0.07021 1.82307 F 0.27288 0.04129 -3.69800 F 1.00010 1.26074 -1.91652

Product 10a

MP2=-1354.8300681 C -0.31204 0.00892 0.26560 C -1.67816 0.00548 -0.14451 C -2.00151 -0.01054 -1.48730 C -0.97640 -0.02296 -2.47788 C 0.39764 -0.01220 -2.06633 C 0.73240 0.00654 -0.66582 C -1.27699 -0.04248 -3.87076 C -0.26167 -0.05112 -4.81878 C 1.09659 -0.03903 -4.40296 C 1.42648 -0.01916 -3.05244 S -0.00909 0.00557 2.04574 H 2.47057 -0.00914 -2.73194 H 1.89392 -0.04471 -5.15362 H -0.50712 -0.06651 -5.88577 H -2.32801 -0.05070 -4.18145 H -2.46517 0.01312 0.61066 F 1.18150 1.15048 1.90715 F -1.10944 1.18430 2.31082 F-1.14221-1.13877 2.31613 O 2.06338 0.01491 -0.41125 H 2.20859 0.10531 0.54175 H -3.05234 -0.01433 -1.79532 F 0.28637 0.00751 3.64713 F 1.14598 -1.16507 1.91028



2a¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)



2b ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



2d ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

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2d ¹⁹F NMR (188 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)



 $2c^{13}C$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)















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4c ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)











S23









6c ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)





-30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 f1 (ppm)







S31









11a ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)





12 ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)





15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆)



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