Visible-Light-Induced Decarboxylation/Defluorosilylation

Protocol for Synthesis of gem-Difluoroalkenes

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1.General Information

Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used as received. ¹H Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on an Agilent DD2 400 MHz spectrometer and Bruker ARX-500 MHz. ¹³C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker ARX-126 MHz.¹⁹F Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker ARX-471 MHz. The chemical shifts in ¹H NMR spectra were recorded relative to CDCl₃ (δ 7.26). The chemical shifts in ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.0). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were conducted at Bruker Dalton MAXIS. Conversion was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Flash column chromatography as performed over silica gel (200-300 mesh). Blue LED (5 W, λ max = 450-465 nm) purchased from GeAo chemical was used for blue light irradiation. A fan attached to the apparatus was used to maintain the reaction temperature at room temperature (about 30 °C).



Photograph of the Photocatalytic reactor used for reactions conducted under blue LED irradiation.

2. General Procedure for Synthesis of Starting Materials



According to literature reports. ^[1] A Schlenk tube equipped with stir bar, arylboronic acid (1.0 equiv, 3 mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (3 mol%, 0.09 mmol, 63.2 mg). The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon (three times), and then aqueous K₂CO₃ (2.0 M, 6 mL) and THF (9 mL) were added. After addition of 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propene (2.0 equiv, 6.0 mmol, 0.63 mL), the solution was

stirred at 60 °C with heating mantle for 12 hours (TLC tracking detection). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the corresponding trifluoromethyl alkene (PE/EA). The spectral data is consistent with the literature data.^[1]

3. Mechanistic Studies

Radical trapping experiments



To a 10 mL glass vial was added 4CzIPN (3.2 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol %), α -trifluoromethyl arylalkene **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), organosilicic acid **2a** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Na₃PO₄ (0.15 mmol), radical inhibitor (TEMPO or BHT) (1.0 equiv) and MeCN (2 mL) under Ar at room temperature. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 40 W Blue LED (approximately 2 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was detected by GC-MS and crude NMR. The reaction was totally suppressed by the addition of a radical scavenger, which suggests that the involvement of radical intermediates is likely during the reaction.

Light/dark experiment



To a 10 mL schlenk tube were charged with 4 CzIPN (3.2 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol %), **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), base (0.15 mmol), MeCN (2 mL), rt, Ar atmosphere. The mixtures were then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 5 W Blue LED (approximately 2 cm away from the light source) at room temperature. After 15 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The remaining seven vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 min. Then, one vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned back on to irradiate the remaining six reaction mixtures. After an additional 15 min of irradiation, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 min additional 15 min. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining five vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 min. Then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned back on to irradiate the remaining four reaction mixtures. After 15 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining three vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 min, then, a vial was removed for analysis, and the Blue LED was turned back on to irradiate the remaining four reaction mixtures.

After 15 min, the Blue LED was turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The last vial was stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 min, and then it was analyzed. The yield was determined by GC spectroscopy using dodecane as an internal standard.



Emission quenching experiments

The solution of 4CzIPN in CH₃CN was excited at 378 nm. CH₃CN was degassed with a stream of argon for 30 min. First, the emission spectrum of a 5.0×10^{-5} mol/L solution of 4CzIPN in CH₃CN was collected. Then, 3.0 equiv of silacarboxylic acid **2a** was added to the measured solution and the emission spectrum of the sample was collected.



4. Experimental Procedures and Product Characterization

4.1 General procedure for the decarboxylation/defluorosilylation protocol

To a 10 mL glass vial was added 4CzIPN (3.2 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), α -trifluoromethyl arylalkene **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), organosilicic acid **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Na₃PO₄ (0.15 mmol), and MeCN (2 mL) under Ar at room temperature. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated with a 40 W Blue LED (approximately 2 cm away from the light source) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel using the indicated solvent system afforded the desired product.

4.2 Product characterization

(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)(tert-butyl)diphenylsilane (3aa)



3aa

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (79.60 mg, 85%)

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.42 - 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.27 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 - 7.11 (m, 6H), 6.89 - 6.87 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 151.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 139.8, 138.5, 135.0, 132.7, 132.4, 132.3, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 126.2, 126.1, 125.91, 125.48, 88.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 26.6, 17.3, 10.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.80 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -94.07 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₁H₃₀F₂Si((M + Na)⁺ 491.1977, found 491.1970.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(p-tolyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3ba)



3ba

According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (75.0 mg, 92%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.43 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 136.5, 136.1, 133.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 127.9, 127.2, 89.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 21.4 Hz), 27.7, 21.1, 18.3, 11.7. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.40 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -94.93 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₈F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 429.1821, found 429.1854. tert-butyl(2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)diphenylsilane (3ca)

3ca

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (78.1 mg, 81%).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.47 – 7.43 (dd, *J*= 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.06 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.08 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 149.6, 136.1, 133.9, 131.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 2.5, 5.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.2 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 127.2, 124.8, 89.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 21.4 Hz), 34.4, 31.3, 27.7, 18.4, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.46 (d, J = 51.8 Hz), -94.70 (d, J = 51.8 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₉H₃₄F₂Si (M + Na)⁺471.2290, found 471.2296.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3da)

3da

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (61.7 mg, 70%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 5H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 136.9, 136.0, 133.8, 131.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 2.5, 5.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.9 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.3, 126.2, 89.7 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 15.9, 11.5.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.88 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -94.26 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₈F₂SSi (M + Na)⁺ 461.1541, found 461.1570.

4-(3-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-N,N-diphenylaniline(3ea)

Ph_oN

3ea

According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (72.2 mg, 64%) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.51 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 6.4 Hz, 4H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 5H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 6H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 16.4 Hz, 4H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 147.6, 146.4, 136.2, 135.4, 133.9, 129.4 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 127.3, 124.2, 123.3, 122.7, 89.7 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 11.4.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.13 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -94.49 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₇H₃₅F₂NSi (M + Na)⁺ 582.2399, found 582.2450.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3fa)

3fa

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (74.9 mg, 77%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.12(t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.89(d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 157.2, 155.9, 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 136.1, 135.4, 133.8, 130.0 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 129.7, 129.1, 127.3, 123.2, 118.8, 118.3, 89.6 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.27 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -94.60 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₁H₃₀F₂OSi (M + Na)⁺ 507.1926, found 507.1966.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3ga)



3ga

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (72.4 mg, 70%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 7H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.35 – 7.26 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 152.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 139.9, 139.2, 136.2, 134.8, 133.8, 133.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 2.5, 5.0 Hz), 131.5, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 125.4, 90.0 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 21.4 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 11.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.69 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -94.00 (d, J = 47.1 Hz).

HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for $C_{35}H_{32}F_2Si (M + Na)^+ 541.2134$, found 541.2178.

tert-butyl(2-(4'-ethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)diphenylsilane (3ha)



3ha

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (70.2 mg, 71%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.00 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 143.4, 139.6, 138.3, 136.1, 133.8, 133.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 2.5, 5.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.9 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.3, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 90.0 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 28.6, 27.7, 18.4, 15.6, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.81 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -94.07 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₃H₃₄F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 519.2290, found 519.2324.

tert-butyl(2-(4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)diphenylsilane (3ia)



3ia

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (70.5 mg, 70%).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 8H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 139.3, 138.3, 136.1, 133.82 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 133.77, 133.3, 129.03 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 128.97, 128.91, 128.2, 127.3, 126.4, 89.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 11.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.57 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -93.83 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₁H₂₉ClF₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 525.1587, found 525.1603.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3ja)

F₃CC

3ja

According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (88.9 mg, 90%) ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.94 – 6.82 (m, 4H), 2.38 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 287.3 Hz), 147.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 1.3 Hz), 136.0, 134.5 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 133.5, 133.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 2.5, 5.0 Hz), 129.9 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 129.2, 127.4, 120.3, 89.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 22.7 Hz), 27.6, 18.4, 11.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -57.77, -90.58 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -93.73 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₅F₅OSi (M + Na)⁺ 499.1487, found 499.1470.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3ka)

3ka

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (47.3 mg, 58%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5H), 6.86 – 6.77 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 162.5, 160.6, 152.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 286.0 Hz), 136.0, 133.6, 130.2 (td, J_{C-F} = 3.2, 8.8 Hz), 129.1, 127.3, 114.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.4 Hz), 89.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.6, 18.3, 11.7.

¹⁹**F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = -91.29 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -94.56 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -115.46. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C₂₅H₂₅F₃Si (M + Na)⁺ 433.1570, found 433.1617.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3la)

3la

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (78.8 mg, 93%)

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.40 -7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 159.1, 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 136.1, 134.5 (d, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 133.8, 129.1, 128.9, 127.3, 121.1 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 114.2 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 112.9, 90.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 55.0, 27.7, 18.4, 11.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.86 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -93.81 (d, J = 47.1 Hz).

HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for $C_{26}H_{28}F_2OSi (M + Na)^+ 445.1770$, found 445.1805.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(m-tolyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3ma)

3ma

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (69.0 mg, 85%).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 287.3 Hz), 137.4, 136.2, 134.0, 130.4, 129.5 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 125.7 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 90.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 21.3, 18.4, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.21 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -94.36 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₈F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 429.1821, found 429.1838.

(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)(*tert*-butyl)diphenylsilane (3na)



3na

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (75.8 mg, 81%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.51 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 287.3 Hz), 141.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 18.9 Hz), 136.1, 135.0 (t, J_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz), 133.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.5 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.3, 127.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 125.8, 90.2 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.89 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -93.98 (d, J = 47.1 Hz).

HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for $C_{31}H_{30}F_2Si (M + Na)^+ 491.1977$, found 491.2008.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3oa)

30a According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (71.8 mg, 85%)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 159.0, 152.3 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 H_Z$), 136.1, 135.9 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 2.5, 5.0 H_Z$), 133.8, 129.0, 128.8, 127.3, 121.1 (t, $J_{C-F} = 3.2 H_Z$), 114.1 (t, $J_{C-F} = 3.2 H_Z$), 112.9, 90.1 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 H_Z$), 55.0, 27.6, 18.3, 11.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.90 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -93.86 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₈F₂OSi (M + Na)⁺ 445.1770, found 445.1788.

(2-([1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-5'-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)(tert-butyl)diphenylsilane (3pa)



According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (77.9 mg, 72%).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ (ppm) = 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 5H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 8H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 141.5, 141.0, 136.1, 135.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 3.8, 5.0 Hz), 133.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3 (t, J_{C-F} = 5.0 Hz), 126.6 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 125.0, 90.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.5, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.90 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -93.44 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₇H₃₄F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 567.2290, found 567.2296.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3qa)



3qa

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (82.5 mg, 85%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 9H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 160.0, 158.0, 152.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 136.1, 135.9, 135.6, 133.6, 130.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.8Hz), 129.2, 128.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.8Hz), 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 124.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 3.8, 6.3 Hz), 116.3 (td, J_{C-F} = 3.2, 23.9 Hz), 89.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 11.4.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -89.88 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -92.68 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -118.68.

HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for $C_{31}H_{29}F_3Si (M + Na)^+$ 509.1883, found 509.1932.

5-(3-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-2-fluorobenzonitrile (3ra)



3ra

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (80.4 mg, 92%).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 161.5(d, J_{C-F} = 259.6 Hz), 152.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 287.3, 288.5 Hz), 135.9, 135.0 (dt, J_{C-F} = 8.8, 2.5 Hz), 133.6 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 133.2, 129.5, 127.6, 115.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 20.2 Hz), 113.5, 101.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 16.4 Hz), 88.6 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 23.9 Hz), 27.6, 18.4, 11.3.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -89.62 (d, J = 42.4 Hz), -92.54 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -108.99. HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₄F₃NSi (M + Na)⁺ 458.1522, found 458.1534.

(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)(tert-butyl)diphenylsilane (3sa)



3sa

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (62.5 mg, 72%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 – 6.35 (m, 1H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (s, 9H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.3 (dd, J_{C-F} = 284.8, 287.3 Hz), 147.0, 146.4, 136.0, 133.9, 129.0, 127.3, 122.2 (t, J_{C-F} = 2.5 Hz), 109.2 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 107.7, 100.8, 89.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 27.7, 18.4, 12.0.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.82 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -94.53 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₆H₂₆F₂O₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 459.1562, found 459.1606.

tert-butyl(2-(6-ethoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)diphenylsilane (3ta)

EtC

3ta

According to the *general procedure*. Yellow oil (74.4 mg, 76%). ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 157.0, 152.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 136.1, 133.9, 133.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.2, 126.8 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 126.3, 118.9, 106.2, 90.3 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 15.1, 21.4 Hz), 63.5, 27.7, 18.4, 14.9, 11.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.84 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -94.45 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₁H₃₂F₂OSi (M + Na)⁺ 509.2083, found 509.2099.

tert-butyl(3,3-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)allyl)diphenylsilane (3ua)



3ua

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (68.8 mg, 78%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.21 (m, 10H), 7.13 - 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 283.5, 287.3 Hz), 135.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 6.3 Hz), 133.7, 133.5, 133.3, 131.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 1.3, 5.0 Hz), 131.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 1.3, 5.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 31.5 Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 127.7 (dd, J_{C-F} = 1.3, 3.8 Hz), 127.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 29.0 Hz), 126.0, 125.5, 125.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 13.9 Hz), 88.1 (dd, J_{C-F} = 20.2, 22.7 Hz), 27.6, 18.4, 12.5.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.80 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -92.25 (d, J = 47.1 Hz) HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₉H₂₈F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 465.1821, found 465.1845.

(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)(methyl)diphenylsilane (3ab)



According to the *general procedure*.

Yellow oil (73.7 mg, 85%)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 8H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 0.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.8 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 289.8 Hz), 140.7, 139.8, 136.1, 134.4, 134.1, 133.7 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 129.4, 128.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 5.0 Hz), 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 89.5 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 22.7 Hz), 15.3, -4.2.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.74 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz), -93.45 (d, *J* = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₈H₂₄F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 449.1508, found 449.1549. (2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)triphenylsilane (3ac)



3ac

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (57.2 mg, 59%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.29 (m, 13H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.7 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 288.5 Hz), 140.8, 139.8, 135.7, 134.0, 133.5 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 129.5, 128.9 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.8, 127.8, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 89.4 (dd, J_{C-F} = 16.4, 22.7 Hz), 14.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -90.02 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -93.39 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₃₃H₂₆F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 511.1664, found 511.1684.

(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (3ad)



3ad

According to the general procedure.

Yellow oil (36.8 mg, 50%)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ (ppm) = 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 2.03 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 0.22 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 152.9 (dd, J_{C-F} = 286.0, 289.8 Hz), 140.7, 139.9, 138.2, 133.9 (t, J_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz), 133.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7 (t, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 89.8 (dd, J_{C-F} = 15.1, 23.9 Hz), 16.5, -2.8.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = -91.06 (d, J = 47.1 Hz), -93.67 (d, J = 47.1 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₂Si (M + Na)⁺ 387.1351, found 387.1380.

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Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3aa in CDCl₃.



Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ba in CDCl₃.



Figure S6. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ba in CDCl₃.



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ca in CDCl₃.



Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3da in CDCl₃.



Figure S12. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3da in CDCl₃.



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ea in CDCl₃.



Figure S16. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3fa in CDCl₃.



Figure S18. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3fa in CDCl₃.



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Figure S20. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ga in CDCl₃.



Figure S22. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ha in CDCl₃.



-80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -18(80 70 60 50 $\frac{1}{40}$

-40 -50 fl (ppm) -70 20 10 0 -30 -60 -10 -20

Figure S24. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ha in CDCl₃.



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Figure S26. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ia in CDCl₃.



Figure S28. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ja in CDCl₃.



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Figure S30. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ja in CDCl₃.



Figure S32. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ka in CDCl₃.



Figure S34. ¹H NMR spectra (500 MHz) of 3la in CDCl₃.





Figure S36. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3la in CDCl₃.



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Figure S38. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ma in CDCl₃.



Figure S40. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3na in CDCl₃.



80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -18(f1 (ppm)

Figure S42. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of **3na** in CDCl₃.



Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of **30a** in CDCl₃.



Figure S46. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3pa in CDCl₃.



80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -18(f1 (ppm)

Figure S48. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3pa in CDCl₃.



Figure S49. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3qa in CDCl₃.



50 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -i f1 (cpm)

Figure S50. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3qa in CDCl₃.



Figure S52. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ra in CDCl₃.



Figure S54. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ra in CDCl₃.

-10 -20

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80

70 60

50 40

20 10

-30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -18(f1 (ppm)



Figure S55. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3sa in CDCl₃.



50 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -{ f1 (ppm)

Figure S56. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3sa in CDCl₃.



Figure S58. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ta in CDCl₃.



Figure S60. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ta in CDCl₃.



50 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -5 f1 (ppm)

Figure S62. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of **3ua** in CDCl₃.



Figure S64. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ab in CDCl₃.



80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -18(f1 (ppm)

Figure S66. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ab in CDCl₃.



50 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -1 f1 (ppm)

Figure S68. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of 3ac in CDCl₃.



Figure S70. ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz) of 3ad in CDCl₃.



50 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -{ f1 (ppm)

Figure S71. ¹³C NMR spectra (126 MHz) of **3ad** in CDCl₃.





80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -18(f1 (ppm)

Figure S72. ¹⁹F NMR spectra (471 MHz) of 3ad in CDCl₃.