

Supplementary Information

Palladium-catalyzed four-component cascade carbonylative cyclization to access carbonyl-bridged bisheterocycles

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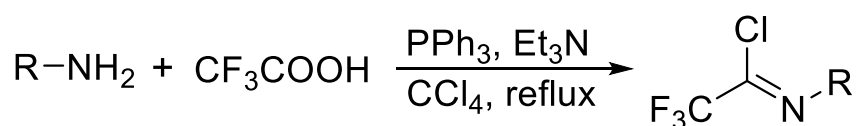
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1. General Information

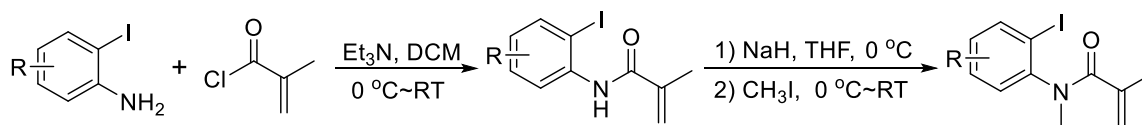
Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under air atmosphere. All reagents were from commercial sources and used as received without further purification. All solvents were dried by standard techniques and distilled prior to use. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 meshes) using petroleum ether (bp. 60~90 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluent. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance operating at for ¹H NMR at 400 MHz, ¹³C NMR at 100 MHz and ¹⁹F NMR at 377 MHz and spectral data were reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard and CDCl₃ (¹H NMR δ 7.26, ¹³C NMR δ 77.16) as solvent. All coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. The following abbreviations were used to describe peak splitting patterns when appropriate: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, ddd = double doublet of doublets, t = triplet, dt = double triplet, q = quatriplet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Gas chromatography (GC) analyses were performed on a Shimadzu GC-2014C chromatograph equipped with a FID detector. Mass spectra (MS) were measured on spectrometer by direct inlet at 70 eV. Mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on an HRMS-TOF instrument or Waters TOFMS GCT Premier using EI or ESI ionization. Melting points were measured with WRR digital point apparatus and not corrected.

1.1 Preparation of Fluorinated Imidoyl Chlorides¹

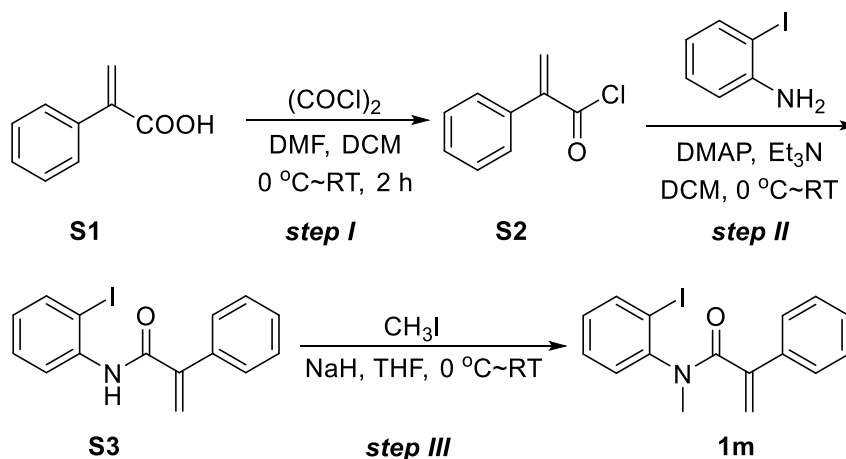


A 200 mL two-necked flask equipped with a septum cap, a condenser, and a Tefloncoated magnetic stir bar was charged with PPh₃ (34.5 g, 132 mmol), Et₃N (7.3 mL, 53 mmol), CCl₄ (21.1 mL, 220 mmol), and TFA (3.4 mL, 44 mmol). After the solution was stirred for about 10 min (ice bath), amine (53 mmol) dissolved in CCl₄ (21.1 mL, 220 mmol) was added. The mixture was then refluxed under stirring (3 h). After the reaction was completed, residual solid Ph₃PO, PPh₃ and Et₃N-HCl were washed with hexane several times. Then the hexane was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel or neutral alumina to afford the corresponding product.

1.2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of Substrates 1



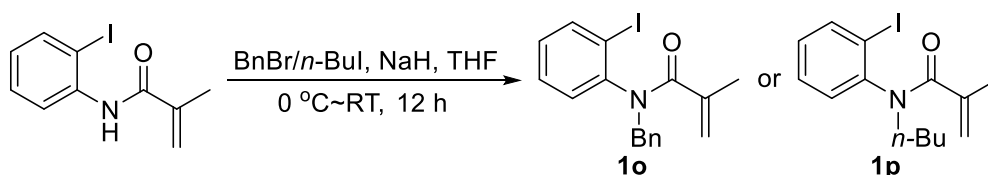
To a mixture of 2-haloaniline (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMAP (6.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol%), and Et_3N (0.28 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in DCM (4.0 mL) was added acryloyl chloride (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ dropwise. After stirring at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 min and then room temperature overnight, the mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO_3 , extracted with DCM, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After filtration and concentration, the obtained crude amide was used in next step without further purification. NaH (80 mg, 60% in mineral oil, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added to a solution of the above crude amide in THF (4.0 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in portions. After stirring for 20 min at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, MeI (0.19 mL, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 2 h. The reaction was quenched with water and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , followed by filtration and concentration of organic phase. The residue was separated by column chromatography on silica gel with eluent ($\text{PE}/\text{EtOAc} = 15:1 \sim 5:1$) to afford the corresponding products **1a-l**.²



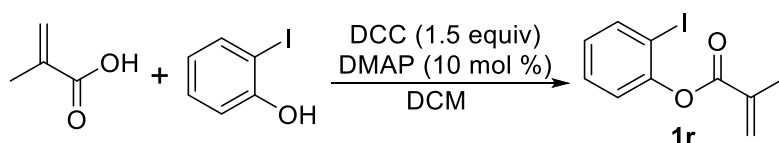
Step I: To a solution of 2-phenylacrylic acid (**S1**, 148.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMF (4 drops) in DCM was added oxalyl chloride (171 μL , 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) dropwise at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. When the reaction was completed, the excess oxalyl chloride was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude acid chloride **S2** was used in next step without further purification.

Step II: To a solution of 2-iodoaniline (219.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMAP (6.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv), and Et₃N (278 μL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in DCM (2.0 mL) at 0 °C was added 2-phenylacryloyl chloride (**S2**, 249.9 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The reaction system was then quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford crude amide **S3**, which was used in next step without further purification.

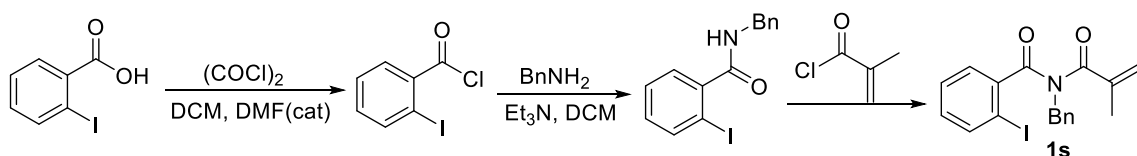
Step III: To a solution of **S3** (349.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (80 mg, 60% in mineral oil, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in portions. After stirring at 0 °C for 20 minutes, CH₃I (187 μL, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture, which was allowed to stir at room temperature for additional 2 hours. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction system was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with petroleum ether/EtOAc (v/v = 20:1) to afford the desired products **1m**.³ The substrate **1n** is prepared by the similar method.⁴



To a solution of N-(2-iodophenyl) methacrylamide (0.288 g, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added NaH (60 mg, 60% in mineral oil, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in portions in THF (4.0 ml) at 0 °C. After stirring for 20 min, BnBr (140 μL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) or n-BuI (137 μL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with water and THF was removed by evaporation. The residue was extracted with EtOAc twice, and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 15:1 ~ 5:1) to afford the corresponding products **1o-p**.²

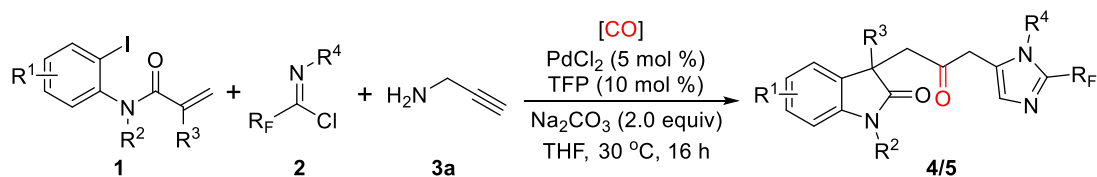


To a solution of alcohol (10 mmol) or phenol (10 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was added acid (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and DMAP (122 mg, 1 mmol, 10 mol%) at 0 °C. A solution of DCC (3.09 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DCM (15 mL) was then added over 30 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaCl, and extracted with DCM (20 mL × 2). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the resulting product **1r**.⁵



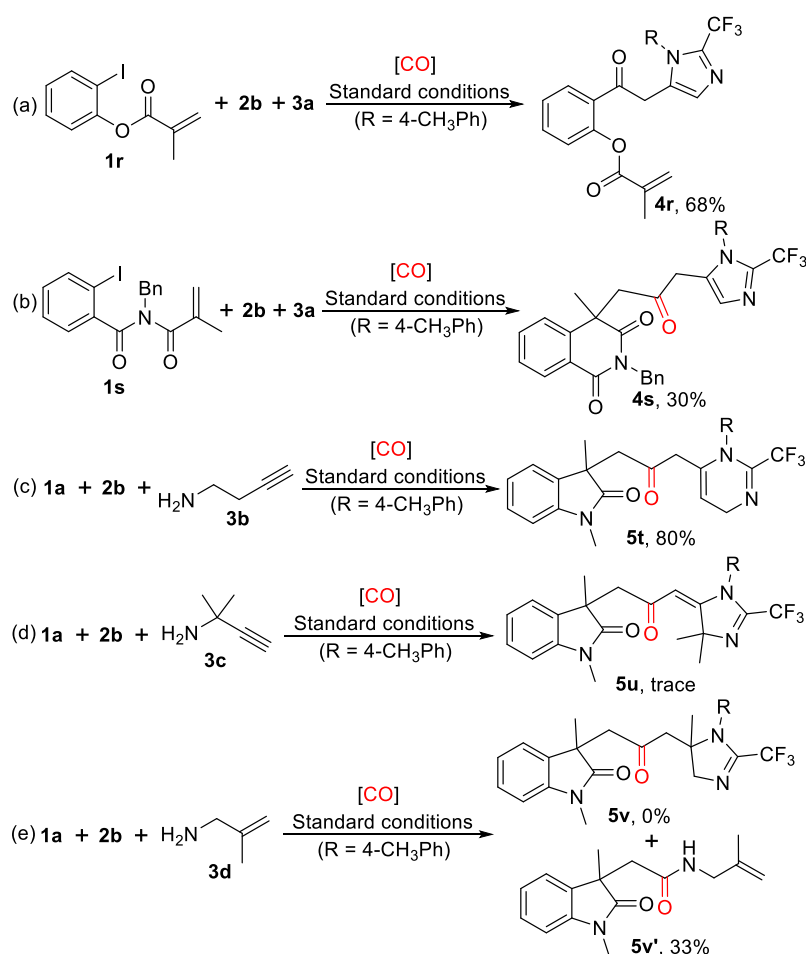
An oven dried reaction tube containing a PTFE-coated stir bar was charged with 2-iodobenzoic acid (1.24 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), oxalyl chloride (0.5 mL, 6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (0.7 M) and DMF (3 drops). The mixture was stirred by 2 hours at 0 °C and was warmed at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated and the crude was used directly in the next step. The 2-iodobenzoyl chloride (1.33 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2 M). Phenylmethanamine (1.1 mL, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C until consumption of acyl chloride. The corresponding amide was isolated after addition of 5 mL of saturated Na₂CO₃ solution and extraction with dichloromethane. It was used without any purification in the next step. Methacryloyl chloride (0.59 mL, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (0.13 M) was added on a mixture of 2-iodo-*N*-methylbenzamide (1.31 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triethylamine (1.4 mL, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DMAP (39 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in toluene (0.13 M). The mixture was stirred overnight at reflux in oil bath. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ (5 mL), then the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂CO₃, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE / EtOAc = 10:1) affording the corresponding product.⁶

2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Bisheterocycles 4/5



Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding bisheterocycle products **4/5**.

3. The Reaction Other Unsaturated Substrates



Eq a: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1r** (86.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **4r** in 68% yield (57.5 mg).

Eq b: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1s** (98.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **4s** in 30% yield (33.4 mg).

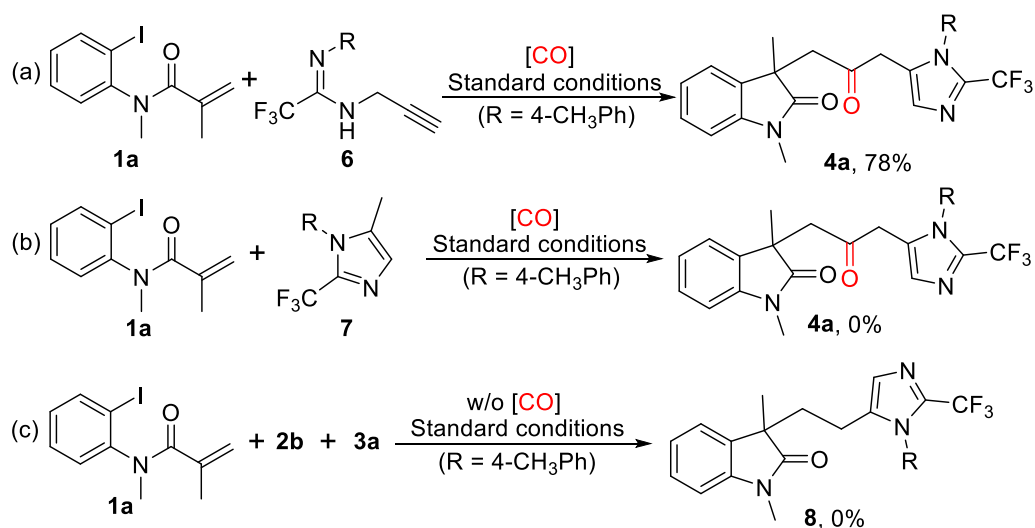
Eq c: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3b** (27.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **5t** in 80% yield (72.8 mg).

Eq d: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3c** (33.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reactions were completed, the reaction

mixtures were filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The target product **5u** was not isolated.

Eq e: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3d** (28.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **5v'** in 33 % yield (18.1 mg) and the target product **5v** was not detected.

4. The Control Experiments



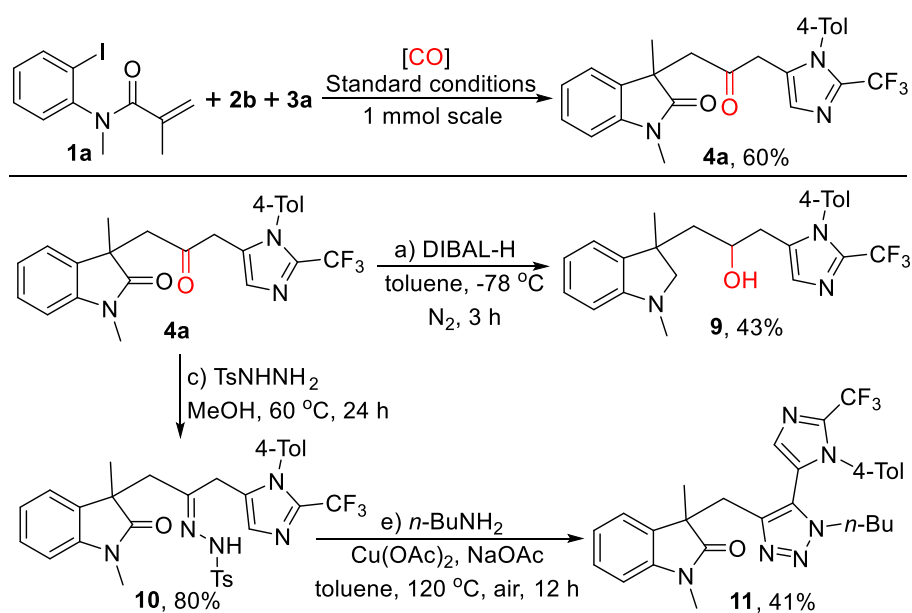
Eq a: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **6** (48.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tubes were sealed and the mixtures were stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reactions were completed, the reaction mixtures were filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **4a** as yellow oily liquid in 78% yield (68.9 mg).

Eq b: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **7** (48.0 mg, 0.2

mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (0.3 mL, 2 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tubes were sealed and the mixtures were stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reactions were completed, the reaction mixtures were filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The target product **4a** was not detected.

Eq c: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (2 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. Then the tubes were sealed and the mixtures were stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reactions were completed, the reaction mixtures were filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The target product **8** was not detected.

5. Scale Up Reaction and Synthetic Transformations



Scale up reaction: Under nitrogen atmosphere, PdCl₂ (4.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 2.5 mol %), TFP (11.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (212.0 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **1a** (451.5 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (221.5 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (110.0 mg, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), THF (6 mL) (extra dry) were added to an oven-dried 50 mL *In-Ex* tube. Ac₂O + HCO₂H, (1.5 mL, 10 mmol, HCOOH and Ac₂O stirred for 10 minutes) and Et₃N (1.5 mL, 10 mmol) were added to the small inner tube. Then the tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C (oil bath) for 16 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was

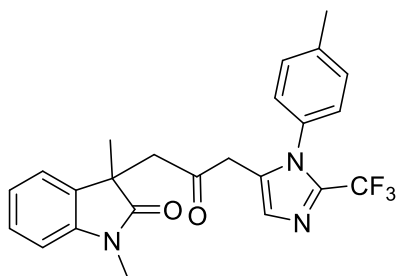
purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding imidazole product **4a** in 60% yield (265.6 mg).

Synthesis of Compound 9: Under nitrogen atmosphere, DIBAL-H (2.0 M in hexane, 0.8 mL, 1.6 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of **4a** (88.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (2.0 mL) at -78 °C. After stirring at -78 °C for 3 h, the mixture was quenched with 2 N NaOH (aq) and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 3/1) to afford the corresponding product **9** as a yellow solid in 43% yield (36.9 mg).⁷

Synthesis of Compound 10: Under air atmosphere, **4a** (88.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TsNHNH₂ (55.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), MeOH (1 mL) and AcOH (0.1 mL) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was concentrated by vacuum, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) to yield the desired product **10** as a yellow solid in 80% yield (97.5 mg).⁸

Synthesis of Compound 11: Under air atmosphere, **10** (62.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *n*-BuNH₂ (14.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Cu(OAc)₂ (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), NaOAc (118.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and toluene (1 mL) were added to an oven-dried 15 mL *In-Ex* tube. The mixture was stirred and refluxed for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was concentrated by vacuum, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) to yield the desired product **11** as a white solid in 41% yield (21.4 mg).⁹

6. Characterization Data of the Corresponding Products



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4a)

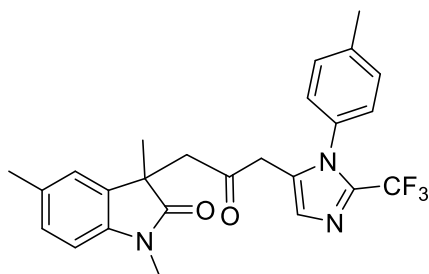
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4a** as a yellow oily liquid (74.2 mg, 84%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 17.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.94 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 179.8, 143.7, 140.3, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.8 Hz), 132.9, 131.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 122.3, 121.8, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 108.3, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

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1,3,5-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4b)

General procedure was followed with **1b** (94.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0

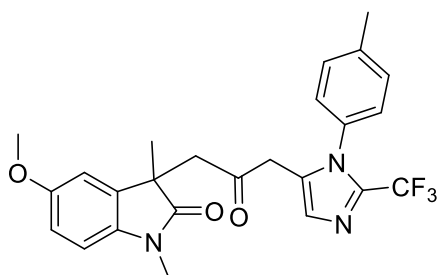
equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4b** as a yellow oily liquid (55.1 mg, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (t, J = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 179.7, 141.3, 140.3, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.6 Hz), 133.0, 131.7, 131.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 122.8, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 108.1, 49.0, 45.2, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2, 21.3, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 456.1893; Found 456.1895.



5-methoxy-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4c)

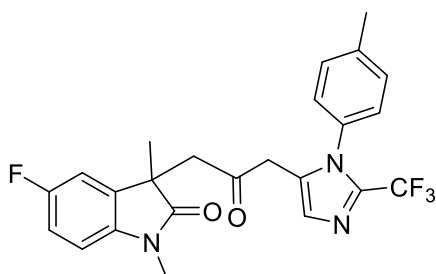
General procedure was followed with **1c** (99.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.1) to give the titled product **4c** as a yellow oily liquid (43.4 mg, 46%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (dd, J = 19.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.34 (q, J = 17.9 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.87 (q, J = 17.9 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 179.4, 155.8, 140.3, 137.2, 136.7 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.9 Hz), 134.4, 131.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.2, 127.4, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz) 111.4, 110.2, 108.5, 55.7, 49.0, 45.5, 38.0, 26.5, 24.3, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. For C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₃ 472.1843; Found 472.1845.



5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4d)

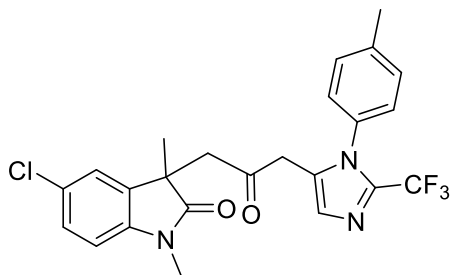
General procedure was followed with **1d** (95.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4d** as a yellow oily liquid (65.5 mg, 71%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 44.1, 18.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, J = 48.9, 18.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 179.5, 159.1 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 240.1 Hz), 140.4, 139.7, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.3 Hz), 134.7 (C-F, d, ³J_{C-F} = 7.8 Hz), 131.2, 130.1, 129.4, 128.3, 127.4, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 114.1 (C-F, d, ²J_{C-F} = 23.3 Hz), 110.1 (C-F, d, ²J_{C-F} = 24.8 Hz), 108.7 (C-F, d, ³J_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 49.0, 45.4, 37.9, 26.6, 24.1, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5, – 120.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{24}H_{22}F_4N_3O_2$ 460.1643; Found 460.1643.



5-chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4e)

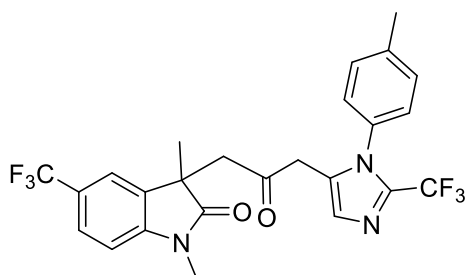
General procedure was followed with **1e** (100.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $PdCl_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] ($Ac_2O + HCO_2H$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give the titled product **4e** as a yellow oily liquid (78.6 mg, 82%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 47.5, 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 53.2, 18.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 200.9, 179.3, 142.4, 140.5, 136.8 (C-F, q, $^2J_{C-F} = 39.6$ Hz), 118.5 (C-F, q, $^1J_{C-F} = 269.9$ Hz), 134.8, 131.2, 130.1, 129.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 122.3, 109.3, 49.1, 45.1, 37.8, 26.5, 24.2, 21.3.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. For $C_{24}H_{22}ClF_3N_3O_2$ 476.1347; Found 476.1349.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (4f)

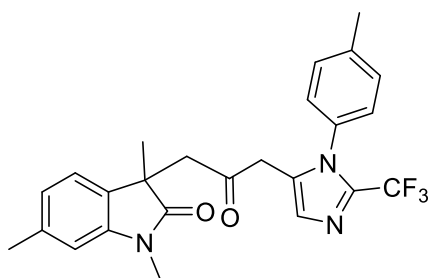
General procedure was followed with **1f** (110.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **4f** as a yellow oily liquid (45.0 mg, 44%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 29.6, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 3.37 (dd, J = 44.1, 18.0 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.95 (q, J = 18.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 179.8, 146.8, 140.6, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.3 Hz), 133.7, 131.1, 130.1 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz), 129.3, 128.3, 127.3 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 126.0 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 124.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 271.3 Hz), 124.4 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz), 118.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.4 Hz), 118.5 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 108.1, 49.1, 44.9, 37.7, 26.6, 24.2, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.6, – 61.1.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₂F₆N₃O₂ 510.1611; Found 510.1610.



1,3,6-trimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one

(4g)

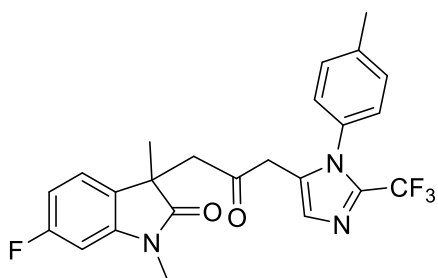
General procedure was followed with **1g** (94.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **4g** as a yellow oily liquid (58.3 mg, 64%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.90 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 180.1 143.7, 140.3, 138.2, 136.7 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.0 Hz), 131.2, 130.1, 129.9 129.6, 128.2, 127.4, 122.7, 121.6, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 109.3, 49.0, 44.9, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2, 21.8, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 456.1893; Found 456.1888.



6-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4h)

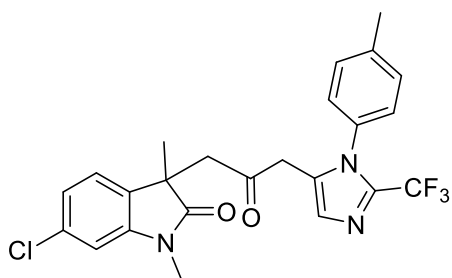
General procedure was followed with **1h** (95.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4h** as a yellow oily liquid (50.2 mg, 56%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 6.68 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (q, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 180.1, 163.0 (C-F, d, ¹J_{C-F} = 244.7 Hz), 145.3 (C-F, d, ³J_{C-F} = 11.6 Hz), 140.3, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.8 Hz), 131.2, 130.1, 129.4, 128.2, 127.4, 122.7 (C-F, d, ³J_{C-F} = 9.7 Hz), 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.3 Hz), 111.1, 108.1 (C-F, d, ²J_{C-F} = 22.4 Hz), 97.2 (C-F, d, ²J_{C-F} = 27.5 Hz), 49.0, 44.7, 38.0, 26.6, 24.2, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5, – 112.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂F₄N₃O₂ 460.1643; Found 460.1644.



6-chloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4i)

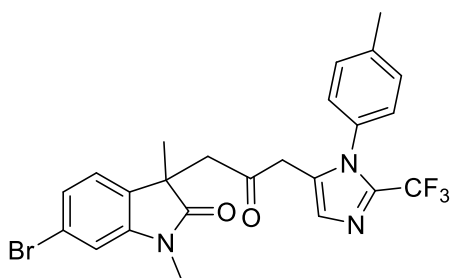
General procedure was followed with **1i** (100.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **4i** as a yellow oily liquid (58.0 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 6.85 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (q, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 179.7, 145.0, 140.3, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.8 Hz), 133.9, 131.3, 131.2, 130.1, 129.3, 128.2, 127.3, 122.6, 122.0, 118.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 109.1, 49.0, 44.8, 38.0, 26.5, 24.1, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂ClF₃N₃O₂ 476.1347; Found 476.1350.



6-bromo-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4j)

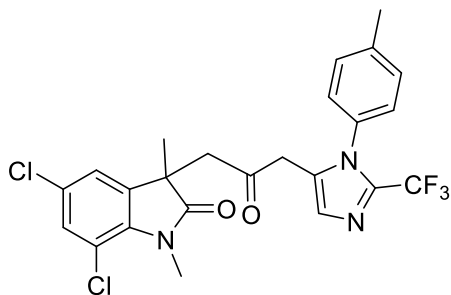
General procedure was followed with **1j** (114.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **4j** as a yellow oily liquid (63.3 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (q, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.7, 143.7, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.7 Hz), 134.3, 132.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.2, 127.9, 122.3, 121.8, 118.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 269.5 Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂BrF₃N₃O₂ 520.0842; Found 520.0842.



5,7-dichloro-1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4k)

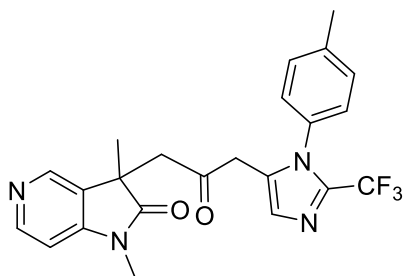
General procedure was followed with **1k** (111.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **4k** as a yellow oily liquid (42.2 mg, 41%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, J = 45.8, 18.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (dd, J = 75.5, 18.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.6, 140.5, 138.6, 137.3, 137.0 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.9 Hz) 131.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 120.6, 118.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.4 Hz), 116.2, 49.3, 45.0, 37.7, 29.7, 24.6, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₁Cl₂F₃N₃O₂ 510.0957; Found 510.0956.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-one (4l)

General procedure was followed with **1l** (90.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 2:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4l** as a yellow solid (67.2 mg, 76%).

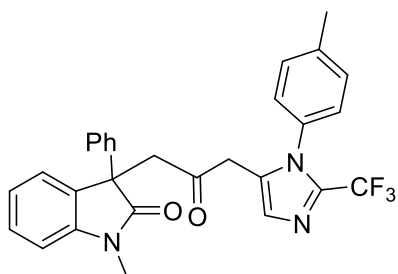
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (dd, J = 42.9, 18.1 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 179.6, 151.1, 150.0, 141.9, 140.5, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.9 Hz), 131.1, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 118.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 104.0, 49.2, 43.6, 37.7, 26.5, 24.0, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

M.p. 78.6 – 80.5 °C

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂F₃N₄O₂ 443.1689; Found 443.1691.



5-(iodomethyl)-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazole (4m)

General procedure was followed with **1m** (109.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg,

0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4m** as a yellow solid (40.1 mg, 40%).

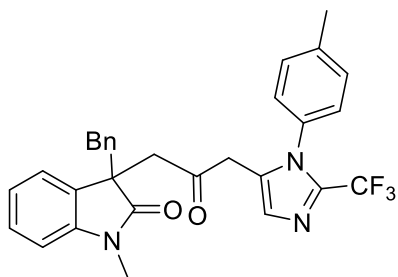
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 3.55 – 3.33 (m, 4H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.6, 177.9, 144.7, 140.3, 138.8, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.1 Hz), 131.2, 130.9, 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.5, 124.0, 122.3, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 108.7, 52.8, 49.7, 38.1, 26.7, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

M.p. 110.7 – 112.2 °C.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 504.1893; Found 504.1895.



3-benzyl-1-methyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4n)

General procedure was followed with **1n** (113.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4n** as a white solid (47.9 mg, 46%).

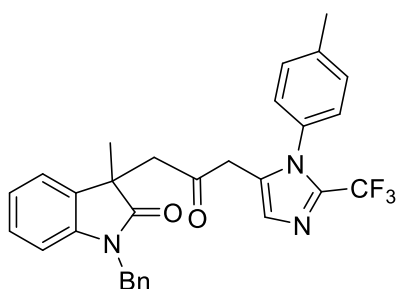
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.92 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 6.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.94 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.8, 178.4, 144.2, 140.3, 136.8 (C-F, q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 38.9$ Hz), 134.6, 131.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 122.7, 121.8, 118.6 (C-F, q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.3$ Hz), 108.0, 50.7, 47.8, 43.8, 38.2, 26.0, 21.3.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ - 60.5.

M.p. 98.2–110.1 °C.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ 518.2050; Found 518.2049.



1-benzyl-3-methyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4o)

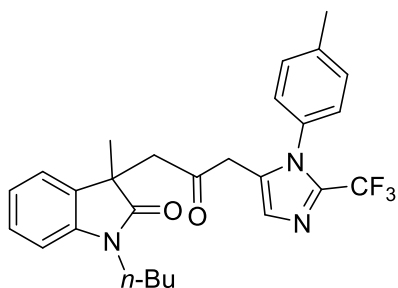
General procedure was followed with **1o** (113.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl_2 (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $[\text{CO}]$ ($\text{Ac}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}_2\text{H}$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give the titled product **4o** as a yellow oily liquid (50.5 mg, 48%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 3.20 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 179.9, 142.8, 140.3, 136.8 (C-F, q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 38.9$ Hz), 136.0, 132.9, 131.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 122.3, 121.8, 118.6 (C-F, q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.0$ Hz), 109.4, 48.7, 45.2, 44.0, 38.2, 24.8, 21.3.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ - 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. For $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ 518.2050; Found 518.2049.



1-butyl-3-methyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (4p)

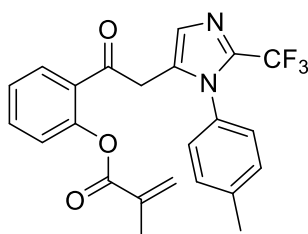
General procedure was followed with **1p** (113.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4p** as a yellow oily liquid (55.3 mg, 57%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 3.70 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 3.02 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.6, 143.1, 140.2, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.7 Hz), 133.1, 131.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 122.0, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.1 Hz), 108.6, 48.8, 45.1, 39.9, 38.1, 29.3, 24.5, 21.3, 20.2, 13.8.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉F₃N₃O₂ 484.2206; Found 484.2208.



2-(2-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)acetyl)phenyl methacrylate (4r)

General procedure was followed with **1r** (86.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02

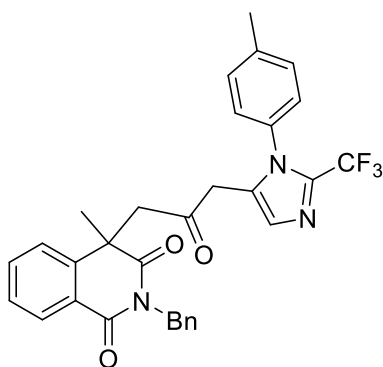
mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4r** as a yellow oily liquid (58.2 mg, 68 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 165.5, 149.1, 140.3, 137.2 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 37.3 Hz), 135.4, 133.6, 131.5, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 126.0, 123.8, 118.7 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 269.8 Hz), 36.8, 21.2, 18.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.4.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀F₃N₂O₃ 429.1421; Found 429.1422.



2-benzyl-4-methyl-4-(2-oxo-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)isoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione (4s)

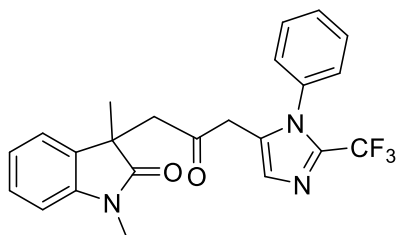
General procedure was followed with **1s** (98.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **4s** as a yellow oily liquid (33.2 mg, 30%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.51 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 3.24 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 175.9, 164.0, 143.0, 140.3, 137.1, 137.0 (C-F, q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 37.8$ Hz), 133.8, 131.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 125.0, 123.3, 118.5 (C-F, q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.4$ Hz), 51.7, 44.5, 43.8, 37.7, 30.6, 21.3.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ - 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ 546.1999; Found 546.1998.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5a)

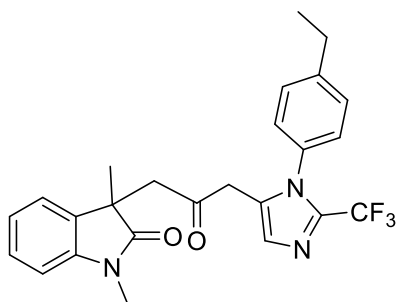
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2a** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl_2 (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $[\text{CO}]$ ($\text{Ac}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}_2\text{H}$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give the titled product **5a** as a yellow oily liquid (78.9 mg, 92%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (t, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 179.7, 143.7, 136.3 (C-F, q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 39.7$ Hz), 133.9, 132.9, 130.1, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 122.3, 121.8, 118.5 (C-F, q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.1$ Hz), 108.3, 49.0, 45.1, 38.0, 26.4, 24.2.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ - 60.4.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ 428.1580; Found 428.1579.



3-(3-(1-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5b)

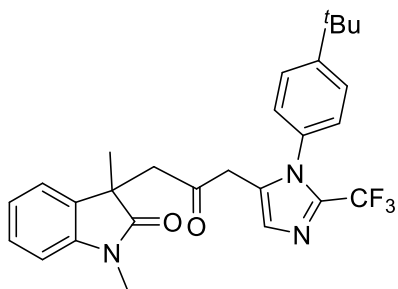
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2bb** (47.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5b** as a yellow oily liquid (77.3 mg, 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 179.8, 146.4, 143.7, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.0 Hz), 132.9, 131.4, 129.6, 128.9, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 122.3, 121.9, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 108.3, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 28.5, 26.4, 24.1, 15.1.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 456.1893; Found 456.1896.



3-(3-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5c)

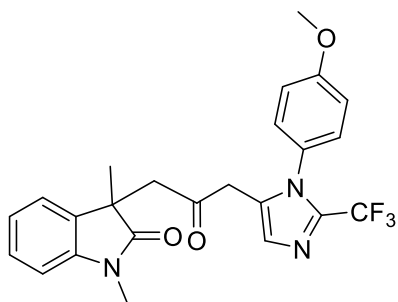
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2c** (52.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5c** as a yellow oily liquid (81.1 mg, 84%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 179.7, 153.3, 143.7, 136.7 ((C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.8 Hz), 132.9, 131.2, 129.7, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 122.3, 122.0, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.1 Hz), 108.3, 49.1, 45.1, 38.1, 34.9, 31.3, 26.4, 24.0.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉F₃N₃O₂ 484.2206; Found 484.2208.



3-(3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5d)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2d** (47.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5d** as a yellow solid (83.6 mg, 91%).

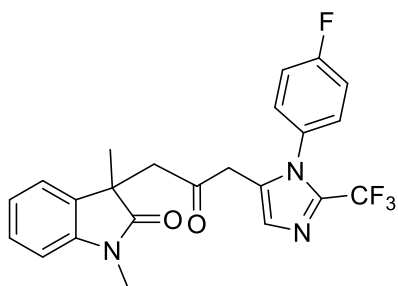
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.03 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 179.7, 160.5, 143.7, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.7 Hz), 132.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.2, 126.2, 122.3, 121.8, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 114.8, 114.4, 108.3, 55.6, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.6.

M.p. 89.4 – 91.6 °C.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃F₃N₃O₃ 458.1686; Found 458.1688.



3-(3-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5e)

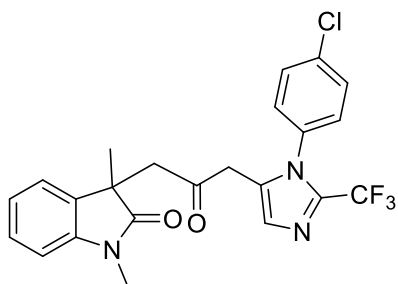
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2e** (45.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5e** as a yellow oily liquid (60.2 mg, 67%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 5H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (q, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 179.7, 163.1 (d, J = 251.2 Hz), 143.7, 136.9 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.1 Hz), 132.8, 129.7 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 129.5, 128.4, 128.2, 122.3, 121.6, 118.5 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.1 Hz), 116.5 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.0, 26.4, 24.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5, -109.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀F₄N₃O₂ 446.1486; Found 446.1485.



3-(3-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5f)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2f** (48.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02

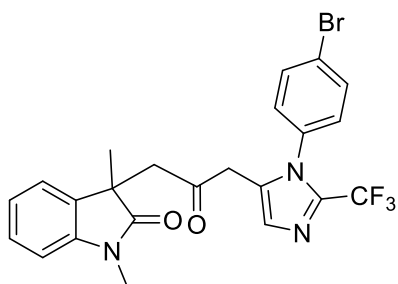
mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5f** as a yellow oily liquid (75.2 mg, 81%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (q, J = 17.9 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.7, 143.7, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.1 Hz), 136.3, 132.8, 132.3, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 122.3, 121.6, 118.4 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.0, 26.4, 24.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.4.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀ClF₃N₃O₂ 462.1191; Found 462.1192.



3-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5g)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2g** (57.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5g** as a yellow oily liquid (75.7 mg, 74%).

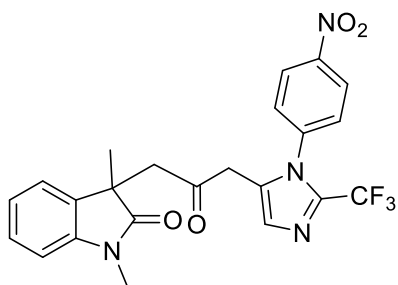
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 3.36 (q, J = 17.9 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.7, 143.7, 136.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.2 Hz), 132.8, 132.7,

129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 124.4, 122.3, 121.7, 118.4 (C-F, q, $^1J_{C-F} = 270.2$ Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.0, 26.4, 24.3.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta - 60.4$.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ 506.0686; Found 506.0686.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(3-(1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (5h)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2h** (50.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl_2 (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $[\text{CO}]$ ($\text{Ac}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}_2\text{H}$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give the titled product **5h** as a yellow solid (63.2 mg, 67%).

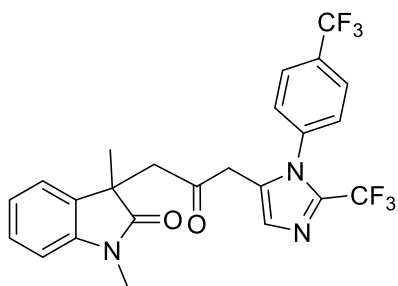
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (d, $J = 33.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 45.6, 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.6, 179.6, 148.5, 143.8, 139.2, 136.8 (C-F, q, $^2J_{C-F} = 39.4$ Hz), 132.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 124.7, 122.2, 121.4, 118.3 (C-F, q, $^1J_{C-F} = 270.4$ Hz), 108.4, 48.9, 45.0, 38.0, 26.4, 24.4.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta - 60.2$.

M.p. 86.6 – 88.2 °C.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ 473.1431; Found 473.1432.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5i)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2i** (55.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **5i** as a white solid (59.5 mg, 60%).

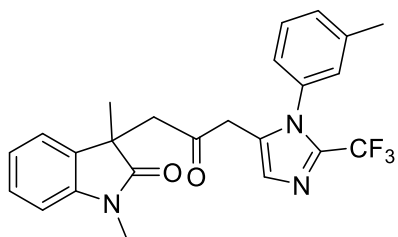
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 31.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 41.2, 17.9 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.7, 143.7, 137.0, 136.4 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.0 Hz), 132.8, 132.2 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 33.0 Hz), 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 123.4 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 272.5 Hz), 122.3, 121.6, 118.4 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.0, 26.4, 24.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.3, – 62.8.

M.p. 115.4 – 117.2 °C.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀F₆N₃O₂ 496.1454; Found 496.1453.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(m-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5j)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2j** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02

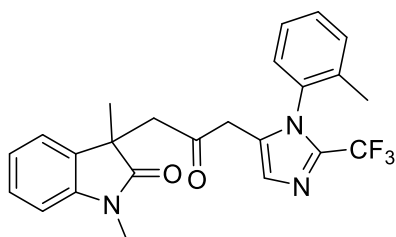
mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **5j** as a yellow oily liquid (75.2 mg, 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.93 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 3.33 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.01 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.36 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 179.7, 148.9, 143.7, 139.8, 136.7 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.9 Hz), 133.8, 132.9, 130.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 128.1, 124.7, 124.6, 122.3, 121.7, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 108.3, 48.9, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.3, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃F₃N₃O₂ 442.1737; Found 442.1740.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-(o-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5k)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2k** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **5k** as a white oily liquid (74.1 mg, 84%).

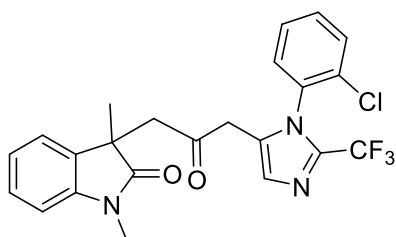
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 17.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.11 (dd, J = 17.7, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 1.79 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.5, 179.7 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 148.9 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 143.7 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 136.3 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.2 Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 132.8 (t, J = 4.6 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 3.1

Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 129.0, 128.5 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.3 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 127.1, 122.5, 121.8 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 118.5 (C-F, q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 269.9 Hz), 108.3 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 49.1 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 45.1 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 37.8 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 26.4, 24.2 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 16.6 (d, J = 13.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ – 61.8.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ 442.1737; Found 442.1739.



3-(3-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5l)

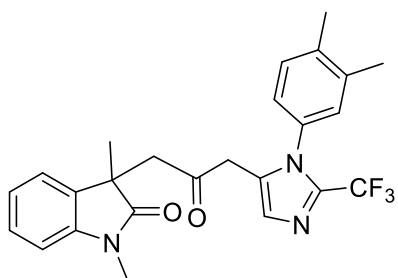
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2l** (48.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl_2 (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $[\text{CO}]$ ($\text{Ac}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}_2\text{H}$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **5l** as a yellow oily liquid (62.4 mg, 67%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 21.0, 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.10 (ddd, J = 24.7, 17.9, 10.5 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (dd, J = 17.7, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.5 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 179.7 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 143.7 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 136.4 (C-F, q, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 39.2 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 17.7 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 130.2, 129.2 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 122.3 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 121.8 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 118.3 (C-F, q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 270.3 Hz), 108.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 49.0, 45.1 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 38.0 (d, J = 16.4 Hz), 26.4, 24.2 (d, J = 7.1 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ – 61.7.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ 462.1191; Found 462.1194.



3-(3-(1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5m)

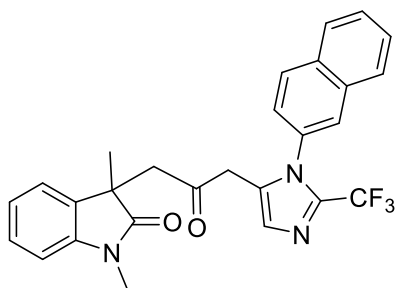
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2m** (47.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5m** as a yellow oily liquid (63.3 mg, 69%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 48.1, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 179.8, 143.7, 138.9, 138.1 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 136.7 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.7 Hz), 133.0, 131.4, 130.5, 129.5, 128.33 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 128.11 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 124.80 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 122.3, 121.83 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 118.60 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.0 Hz), 108.3, 48.9, 45.1, 38.1, 29.7, 26.4, 24.21 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 19.7 (d, J = 7.4 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.5.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 456.1893; Found 456.1895.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(3-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (5n)

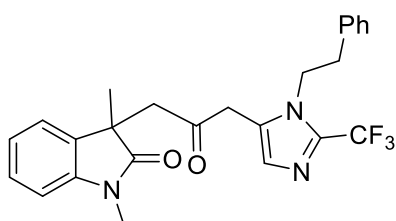
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2n** (51.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5n** as a yellow oily liquid (58.4 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.97 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 1.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 179.7, 143.6, 137.6 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 36.0 Hz), 132.9, 132.8, 131.2, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 124.6, 122.3, 121.7, 118.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 269.8 Hz), 108.3, 49.0, 45.1, 38.2, 26.4, 24.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.4.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₃F₃N₃O₂ 478.1737; Found 478.1739.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(1-phenethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5o)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2o** (47.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol),

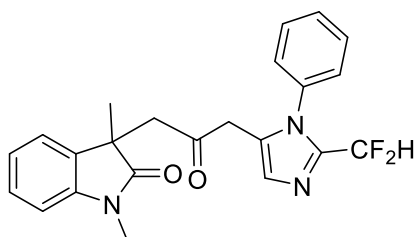
Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **5o** as a yellow oily liquid (40.7 mg, 44%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (td, J = 7.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.28 – 3.17 (m, 4H), 3.08 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7, 179.9, 143.7, 136.9, 136.2 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 39.1 Hz), 132.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 122.4, 121.4, 119.1 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 269.4 Hz), 108.4, 48.5, 46.5, 45.2, 38.6, 37.0, 26.4, 24.4.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 61.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 456.1893; Found 456.1894.



3-(3-(2-(difluoromethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-2-oxopropyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (5p)

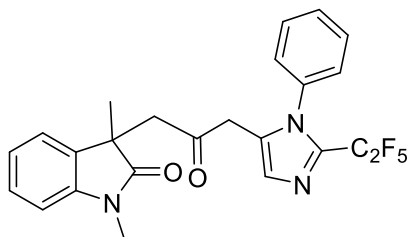
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2p** (37.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5p** as a yellow oily liquid (75.1 mg, 92%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (t, J = 52.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 179.8, 143.7, 141.9 (C-F, t, ²J_{C-F} = 32.1 Hz), 134.1, 133.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 122.3, 121.8, 109.4 (C-F, t, ¹J_{C-F} = 236.5 Hz), 108.3, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 111.5, – 111.6.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{22}F_2N_3O_2$ 410.1675; Found 410.1673.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(2-(perfluoroethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5q)

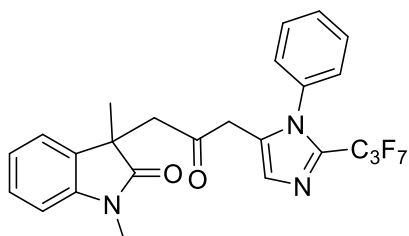
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2q** (51.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $PdCl_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $[CO]$ ($Ac_2O + HCO_2H$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give the titled product **5q** as a yellow oily liquid (59.2 mg, 62%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.49 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.94 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 200.9, 179.7, 143.7, 135.4 (C-F, t, $^3J_{C-F} = 27.9$ Hz), 134.2, 132.9, 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 127.8, 122.3, 121.8, 118.3 (C-F, qt, $^1J_{C-F} = 286.4$ Hz, 36.0 Hz), 109.3 (C-F, tq, $^2J_{C-F} = 252.1$ Hz, 39.1 Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.0, 26.4, 24.2.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ – 82.3, – 107.0.

HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{24}H_{21}F_5N_3O_2$ 478.1548; Found 478.1552.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(2-(perfluoropropyl)-1-phenyl-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5r)

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2r** (61.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $PdCl_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $[CO]$ ($Ac_2O + HCO_2H$, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol),

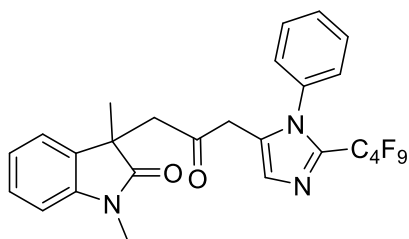
Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5r** as a yellow oily liquid (70.2 mg, 74%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.93 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.7, 143.7, 135.2 (C-F, t, ⁴J_{C-F} = 27.9 Hz), 134.3, 132.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 122.3, 121.8, 117.7 (C-F, qt, ¹J_{C-F} = 288.9 Hz, 33.4 Hz), 111.1 (C-F, tt, ²J_{C-F} = 256.3 Hz, 32.0 Hz), 109.7 (C-F, tm, ³J_{C-F} = 223.6 Hz), 108.4, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 80.1 (t, J = 9.8 Hz), – 105.9 (dd, J = 19.5, 9.7 Hz), – 125.0.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₁F₇N₃O₂ 528.1517; Found 528.1518.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(2-(perfluorobutyl)-1-phenyl-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5s)

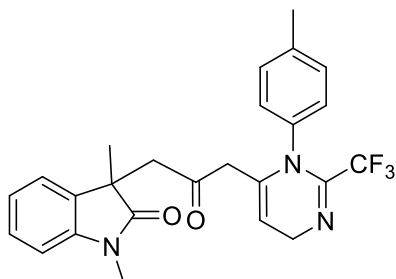
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2s** (71.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (22.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5s** as a yellow oily liquid (58.1 mg, 50%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 179.7, 143.7, 135.3 (C-F, t, ³J_{C-F} = 28.6 Hz), 134.4, 132.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 122.3, 121.8, 117.4 (C-F, qt, ¹J_{C-F} = 287.8 Hz, 35.2 Hz), 111.7 (C-F, tt, ²J_{C-F} = 257.1 Hz, 33.2 Hz), 108.3, 49.0, 45.1, 38.1, 26.4, 24.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 80.7, – 105.1, – 121.0, – 125.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₁F₉N₃O₂ 578.1485; Found 578.1484.



1,3-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-3-(3-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,6-dihydropyrimidin-4-yl)propyl)indolin-2-one (5t)

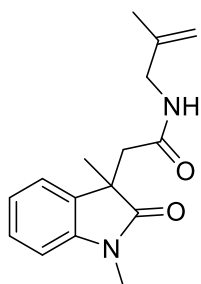
General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3c** (27.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give the titled product **5t** as a yellow oily liquid (72.8 mg, 80%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 17.3, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 180.5, 155.1, 143.8 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 36.3 Hz), 143.6, 139.9, 133.8, 130.4, 129.4, 127.7, 122.1, 122.0, 117.6 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 278.0 Hz), 108.1, 103.6, 51.6, 45.7, 42.4, 26.4, 24.6, 22.4, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 65.1.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅F₃N₃O₂ 456.1893; Found 456.1893.



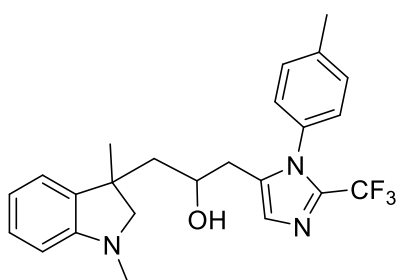
2-(1,3-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-N-(2-methylallyl)acetamide (5v')

General procedure was followed with **1a** (90.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2b** (44.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3d** (28.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TFP (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), [CO] (Ac₂O + HCO₂H, 0.3 mL, 2 mmol), Et₃N (0.3 mL, 2 mmol), THF (2 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 2:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **5v'** as a yellow oily liquid (18.1 mg, 33%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 19.1 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.85 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.6, 168.8, 142.9, 141.8, 133.3, 128.2, 122.9, 122.8, 111.0, 108.4, 46.3, 45.1, 44.0, 26.4, 23.8, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀N₂NaO₂ 295.1417; Found 295.1418.



1-(1,3-dimethylindolin-3-yl)-3-(1-(o-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propan-2-ol (9)

General procedure was followed with **4a** (88.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DIBAL-H (2.0 M in hexane, 0.8 mL, 1.6 mmol) and Toluene (2.0 mL), Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **9** as a yellow solid (36.9 mg, 43%).

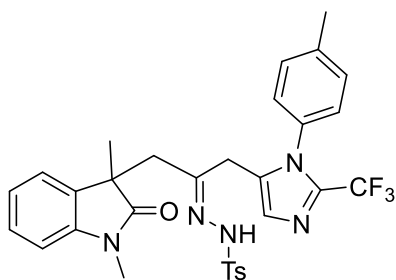
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 140.1, 137.2, 136.3 (C-F, q, ²J_{C-F} = 38.3 Hz), 134.5, 131.8, 130.0, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 122.3, 118.4, 118.7 (C-F, q, ¹J_{C-F} = 269.8 Hz), 108.0, 68.9, 68.0, 47.4, 42.7, 36.0, 33.2, 29.7, 26.0, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 60.2.

M.p. 111.2 - 113.1 °C.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₇F₃N₃O 430.2101; Found 430.2102.



(Z)-N'-(1-(1,3-dimethyl-2-oxindolin-3-yl)-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)propan-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (10)

General procedure was followed with **4a** (88.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TsNHNH₂ (55.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), MeOH (1 mL) and AcOH (0.1 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **10** as a yellow solid (97.5 mg, 80%).

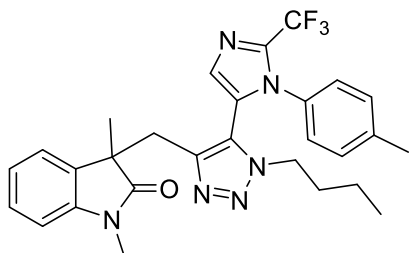
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.15 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.67 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 2.33 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.0, 152.4, 143.7, 142.4, 140.1, 136.2 (q, J = 38.9 Hz), 135.2, 132.3, 132.2, 131.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.3, 127.1, 126.3, 123.7, 122.6, 118.6 (q, J = 269.9 Hz), 109.1, 48.2, 37.5, 31.8, 26.0, 25.0, 21.5, 21.3.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ – 60.1.

M.p. 121.3 - 123.5 °C.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 610.2094; Found 610.2096.



3-((1-butyl-5-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (11)

General procedure was followed with **10** (62.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-BuNH₂ (14.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Cu(OAc)₂ (36.4mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), NaOAc (118.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Toluene (1 mL). Upon completion the mixture was concentrated and purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1, R_f = 0.2) to give the titled product **11** as a white solid (21.4 mg, 41%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.71 (m, 5H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 2H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.0, 157.2, 143.4, 140.7, 140.1, 135.9 (C-F, q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 38.3$ Hz), 132.8, 131.8, 130.9, 130.1, 129.7, 128.2, 126.2, 123.2, 121.9, 118.3 (C-F, q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.1$ Hz), 108.1, 48.5, 48.0, 31.7, 29.7, 26.3, 23.2, 21.2, 19.4, 13.4.

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ – 60.3.

M.p. 128.2 - 130.9 °C.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{N}_6\text{O}$ 523.2428; Found 523.2429.

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8 Copy of ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR Spectra of Product

