Supporting information

Auxiliary-Controlled Regiodivergent NiH-Catalyzed gem-Difluoroallylation of Alkenyl Amines via Defluorinative Olefin Cross-Coupling

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1. General remarks

All the manipulations were performed in an argon-filled glovebox, unless mentioned otherwise. Anhydrous solvent was purchased from commercial sources and transferred under argon atmosphere. Alkene substrates and Trifluoromethyl alkenes were prepared according to previously reported procedures. NiBr₂•DME (CAS 28923-39-9) was purchased from Leyan. com. (MeO)₃SiH (CAS 2487-90-3) was purchased from Meryer (Shanghai) Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd. and stored under nitrogen in glove box. Other reagents were purchased from Adamasbeta®, Energy Chemicals, Bidepharm and used directly without further purification unless otherwise specified. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were referenced to resonances of the residual protons in the deuterated solvents. Multiplicities are recorded as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet and m = multiplet. GC-MS analysis was performed on Shimadzu GC-2010 gas chromatography coupled to a Shimadzu QP2010 mass selective detector. Analytical HPLC/MS was performed with an Agilent 6520 Series HPLC; X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) was carried out on an Bruker D8 Venture Metaljet Photon II at Shiyanjia lab. Reactions carried out at elevated temperature were heated using oil bath.

2. Optimization of reaction condition

 Table S1. Screening of ligands





Table S2. Screening of silane



3. Alkene substrate synthesis

Table S3 Benzamide-containing alkene substrates 1a-1q.



General Procedure for Amide Coupling (GP1):



Compound 1a-1k, 1q-1t were synthesized from acyl chloride and alkenyl amines.

Allylamine derivatives (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL), triethylamine (42 mmol, 2.1 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 min, benzoyl chloride derivatives (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolve in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added dropewise over 15 min and the mixture was stirred for different reaction times at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. Then,

the aqueous layer was extracted with NaOH solution (1 M, 30 mL) was added and stirred was stirred for 5 min, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 50 mL), dried over sodium sulfate and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by using column chromatography (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:8) to provide the desired product.

General Procedure for Amide Coupling (GP2):

$$R_{u} \longrightarrow OH \xrightarrow{PPh_{3}, DEAD} R_{u} \longrightarrow NPhth \xrightarrow{N_{2}H_{4} \cdot H_{2}O} R_{u} \longrightarrow NH_{2} \xrightarrow{GP1} R_{u} \xrightarrow{H} NH_{2} \xrightarrow{H} NH$$

Compound **1m-1o** were synthesized from enols.

To a mixture of triphenylphosphine (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), phthalimide (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and the corresponding allyl alcohol (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (30 mL) was slowly added diethyl azodicarboxylate (DEAD) (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with n-hexane and filtered. The filtrate was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product, which was used without further purification.

To the solution of phthalimide product in ethanol (100 mL) was added hydrazine monohydrate (25 mmol) at 50 °C. The mixture was stirred for 6 h and quenched with 6 M HCl (20 mL). The precipitates formed were removed by filtration, and the resultant filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give an unsaturated amine hydrochloride. Aqueous NaOH (6.0 M, 10 mL) was added to the amine salt, and the resulting solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL \times 3). The combined organic extracts were then washed again with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The amine solution was used without further purification.

To the solution of amine (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was successively added benzoyl chloride (30 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:8) to give the desired product.

General Procedure for Amide Coupling (GP3):



Potassium phthalimide (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (TBAB) (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to MeCN (100 mL). To this solution alkenyl bromide (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was heated to 50 °C and stirred for 12 h. The MeCN was removed in vacuo and the remaining yellow liquid was dissolved in DCM. The solution was washed with water (25 mL \times 3) and brine (25 mL \times 3). The organics were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give an off-white solid. The crude material was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:12) to give the desired product.

Synthesis of compound 1a-1o, 1r-1s, 1v were according the literature^[1], and the characterization data are consistent with the literature reported data. The NMR spectras of alkene substrates $1a^{[1]}$, $1b^{[2]}$, $1d^{[3]}$, $1f^{[4]}$, $1g^{[5]}$, $1h^{[5]}$, $1i^{[4]}$, $1j^{[4]}$, $1k^{[4]}$, $1l^{[5]}$, $1m^{[6]}$, $1n^{[6]}$, $1p^{[7]}$, $1q^{[5]}$, $1r^{[8]}$, $1s^{[9]}$, $1u^{[10]}$, $1v^{[11]}$, $1w^{[12]}$, $1x^{[13]}$ matches those previously described in literature.

4. Procedures for the synthesis of trifluoromethyl alkenes

Table S4 Trifluoromethyl alkenes



General Procedure for trifluoromethyl alkenes(GP3): Synthetic procedure for 2a-2t.



According to the reported procedure,^[14] to a 100 mL schlenk tube equipped a magnetic stir bar, boronic acid (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (126.4 mg, 3 mol%) were added. The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon (three times), and then THF (40 mL) and aqueous K_2CO_3 (2.0 M, 20 mL, 4.0 equiv) were added. After the addition of 2-bromo-3,3,3trifluoropropene (2.08 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C overnight under an argon atmosphere. The resultant mixture was cooled to room temperature, quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EtOAc) to give the desired trifluoromethyl.

Synthetic procedure for 2u



According to the reported procedure,^[15] To a diethyl ether solution (100 mL) of ethyl trifluoroacetate (50.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added phenethylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in Et₂O, 50.0 mL, 50.0 mmol), prepared from phenethyl bromide (50.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and magnesium turning (55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), at -78 °C over 30 min. After stirring for 30 min at the same temperature, the mixture was warmed to -50 °C over 1 h, and saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added. Organic materials were extracted three times with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by distillation under reduced pressure to give the aldehydes compound as a colorless liquid. To a diethyl ether solution (64 mL) of Ph₃PCH₃I (1.1 equiv) was added t-BuOK (1.1 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature and then cooled to -78 °C. To the mixture was added slowly a diethyl ether solution (16 mL) of 1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbutan-2-one (3.23 g, 16.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -78 °C over 10 min. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature over 10 h, and aqueous HCl (1.0 M) was added. Organic materials were extracted three times with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane) and further distillation under reduced pressure to give 2u as a colorless liquid.

Synthetic procedure for 2v



According to the reported procedure,^[15] To a diethyl ether solution (100 mL) of ethyl trifluoroacetate (50.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added decylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in Et₂O, 50.0 mL, 50.0 mmol), prepared from 1-bromodecane (50.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and magnesium turning (55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), at -78 °C over 30 min. After stirring for 30 min at the same temperature, the mixture was warmed to -50 °C over 1 h, and saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added. Organic materials were extracted three times with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by distillation under reduced pressure to give the aldehydes

compound as a colorless liquid. To a diethyl ether solution (70 mL) of Ph₃PCH₃I (1.1 equiv) was added t-BuOK (1.1 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature and then cooled to -78 °C. To the mixture was added slowly a diethyl ether solution (16 mL) of 1,1,1-trifluorododecan-2-one (16.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -78 °C over 10 min. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature over 10 h, and aqueous HCl (1.0 M) was added. Organic materials were extracted three times with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane) and further distillation under reduced pressure to give **2v** as a colorless liquid.

5. Procedure for the Ni-catalyzed α -selective hydrodifluoroallylation

In an argon-filled glovebox, NiBr₂•DME (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%), bathocuproine (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%), NaF (0.5 mmol, 2.5 eq), alkene substrate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), appropriate trifluoromethyl alkenes (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq), (MeO)₃SiH (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DME (1 mL) were added to a 10 mL schlenk flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 18 h. After the reaction time, the vessel was allowed to silica gel column chromatography. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent. The conditions for flash chromatography and data for characterization of the products are listed below.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3a)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (68.1 mg, 93% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H),

7.81–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24–4.15 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.80 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 1.72–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.58–1.49 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 154.6 (dd, J = 291.3, 287.9 Hz), 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.1, 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.1, 15.1 Hz), 50.5, 32.7, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.75 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F), -89.97 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₂F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 366.1664, found: 366.1670.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)-2-methylbenzamide (3b)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (58.5 mg, 77% yield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20–4.12 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.73–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.48 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 136.5, 135.9, 133.3, 132.6, 130.8, 129.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 125.5, 90.1 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 12.0 Hz), 50.1, 33.3, 27.5, 19.6, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.78 (d, *J* = 40.5 Hz, 1F), -89.93 (d, *J* = 40.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₄ F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 380.1820, found: 380.1828.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)-4-methoxybenzamide (3c)

MeO CF₂ The title compound was isolated as a white solid (66.6 mg, 84% yield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.76

(m, 4H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 2H), 6.65–6.57 (m, 2H), 5.56 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.14 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.58–1.48 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 161.8, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.5, 287.7 Hz), 133.3, 132.5, 131.2 (dd, J = 3.9, 2.7 Hz), 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.6, 126.3 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 113.3, 89.9 (dd, J = 21.4, 14.8 Hz), 55.3, 50.4, 32.7, 27.3, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J = 40.2 Hz, 1F), -90.04 (d, J = 40.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 396.1770, found: 396.1778.

4-chloro-N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3d)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (58.4 mg, 73% yield, 95:5 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.74 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.00 (m, 2H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22–4.14 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.81 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.73 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 154.5 (dd, *J* = 291.6, 287.9 Hz), 137.3, 133.3, 132.6, 132.5, 131.2 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 126.5, 126.4, 125.9 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 89.8 (dd, *J* = 21.4, 15.0 Hz), 50.8, 32.6, 27.3, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.63 (d, *J* = 39.6 Hz, 1F), -89.91 (d,

J = 39.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₁ClF₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 400.1274, found: 400.1282.

The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (60.4 mg, 68%

4-bromo-N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3e)

vield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.15 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.82 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.74 (m, 1H), 1.71– 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.51 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.5, 287.9 Hz), 133.3, 133.0, 132.5, 131.3, 131.2 (dd, J = 3.8, 2.5 Hz), 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.5, 126.3, 125.9 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 125.7, 89.7 (dd, J = 21.2, 15.2 Hz), 50.8, 32.6, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.65 (d, J = 39.7 Hz, 1F), -89.90 (d, J = 39.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{23}H_{20}F_2NO^+$ [M+H]⁺: 444.0769, found: 444.0769.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (3f)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (61.4 mg, 71%) vield, 88:12 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 5.58 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.17 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.75 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.67 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.53 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.7, 288.1 Hz), 137.3, 133.3, 132.8 (d, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 132.5, 131.2 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.6 Hz), 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 125.8, 125.1 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 122.2, 89.7 (dd, J = 21.4, 15.1 Hz), 51.0, 32.5, 27.3, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.06(s, 3), -89.58 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1F), -89.85 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{24}H_{21}F_5NO^+$ [M+H]⁺: 434.1538, found: 434.1544.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)-2-naphthamide (3g)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (59.9 mg, 72%) yield, 95:5 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29-8.18

(m, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.86–7.76 (m, 5H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J =

7.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34–4.26 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.80 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 154.6 (dd, J = 291.4, 287.9 Hz), 134.5, 133.6, 133.3, 132.6, 130.9 (dd, J = 3.5, 2.7 Hz), 130.3, 130.0, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.4, 126.3, 126.3, 126.1 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 125.3, 124.4, 124.3, 90.1 (dd, J = 20.9, 15.0 Hz), 50.4, 33.2, 27.6, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.58 (d, J = 40.2 Hz, 1F), -89.82 (d, J = 40.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₇H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 416.1820, found: 416.1827.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)acetamide (3h)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (49.3 mg, 81% yield, 91:9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.39 (m, 3H),

5.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06–3.87 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.60 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.61–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.42–1.33 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 154.5 (t, J = 289.5 Hz), 133.28, 132.5, 130.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.3, 126.2, 126.0 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 89.9 (t, J = 18.0 Hz), 49.9, 32.8, 27.1, 23.2, 10.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 90.04 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₀F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 304.1507, found: 304.1513. *N*-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-vl)hex-5-en-3-vl)-2,2-diphenylacetamide (3i)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (62.0 mg, 68% yield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.76 (m,

3H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.51–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.16–7.07 (m, 4H), 5.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.03–3.92 (m, 1H), 2.66–2.54 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.47 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.29 (m, 1H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 154.4 (t, J = 289.6 Hz), 139.4 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 133.3, 132.6, 130.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 127.2, 126.3 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 126.0 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 89.9 (t, J = 17.8 Hz), 59.4, 49.9, 32.6, 27.2, 10.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.73 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₃₀H₂₈F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 456.2133, found: 456.2142.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxamide (3j)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (55.4 mg, 74% yield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (dd, *J* =

16.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.33 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 1.93 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.66–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.34 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.5, 287.4 Hz), 133.2, 132.5, 131.1 (dd, J = 4.0, 2.9 Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.5, 126.3, 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.5, 14.7 Hz), 67.1 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 49.8, 42.2, 32.8, 29.0, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.82 (d, J = 40.3 Hz, 1F), -90.11 (d, J = 40.4 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₆F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 374.1926, found: 374.1930.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)pivalamide (3k)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (57.5 mg, 83% yield, 98:2 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). δ 7.88–7.77 (m, 4H), 7.53–7.41 (m, 3H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H),

4.01–3.91 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.60 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.53 (m, 1H), 1.47–1.37 (m, 1H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.4, 287.2 Hz), 133.3, 132.5, 131.0 (dd, J = 4.2, 2.9 Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 126.3, 126.2, 126.1 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 90.0 (dd, J = 21.5, 14.4 Hz), 49.5, 38.5, 33.0, 27.4, 27.3, 10.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.97 (d, J = 41.0 Hz, 1F), -90.33 (d, J = 41.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₆F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 346.1977, found: 346.1985.

(3r,5r,7r)-N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)adamantane-1-carboxamide (3l)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (65.3 mg, 77% yield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.78 (m,

4H), 7.51–7.40 (m, 3H), 5.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.93 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.60 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 4H), 1.53 (s, 1H), 1.51–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 7H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.3, 287.4 Hz), 133.4, 132.6, 131.3 (dd, J = 4.3, 2.9 Hz), 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.7, 14.5 Hz), 49.4 (t, J = 2.6 Hz), 40.3, 38.8, 36.3, 32.7, 28.0, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.64 (d, J = 39.6 Hz, 1F), -89.90 (d, J = 39.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₇H₃₂F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 424.2446, found: 424.2451.

tert-butyl 2-((6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)amino)-2-oxoacetate (3m)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (43.5 mg, 60%

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yield, >99:1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.43–7.34 (m, 3H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.38 (m, 1H), 2.65–2.48 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.38 (m, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.47, 154.38 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 153.60, 150.72, 132.31, 131.58, 130.03 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 127.07 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 126.57, 126.51 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 125.21, 125.13, 89.12 (t, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 79.25–77.10 (m), 50.01, 32.51, 27.28, 26.61, 9.16; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 90.30 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₆F₂NO₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 362.1926, found: 362.1930.

N-(5,5-difluoro-2,2-dimethyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)benzamide (3n)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (37.3 mg, 49% yield, 60:40 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.74 (m,

4H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 2H), 5.66 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.42 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 154.7 (dd, J = 291.4, 288.3 Hz), 134.5, 133.3, 132.7 (dd, J = 4.7, 2.5 Hz), 132.5, 131.3, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4–127.1 (m), 126.6, 126.6, 126.4, 126.2 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 90.2 (dd, J = 21.9, 13.9 Hz), 48.5, 37.8, 37.4 (t, J = 2.4 Hz), 25.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.39 (d, J = 39.0 Hz, 1F), -90.61 (d, J = 39.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 380.1820, found: 380.1819.

N-(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-1-en-4-yl)benzamide (30)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (55.5 mg, 73% yield, 89:11 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.77 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25

(dd, J = 6.2, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.26 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.76 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.6 (dd, J = 291.3, 287.8 Hz), 134.3, 133.3, 132.5, 131.2 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.6 Hz), 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.0, 15.2 Hz), 48.9, 36.6, 33.1, 19.2, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F), -89.99 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 380.1820, found: 380.1820.

N-(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)non-1-en-4-yl)benzamide (3p)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (45.7 mg, 56% yield, 94:6 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.77 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26

(t, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.25 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.69–1.61 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.32 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.23 (m, 4H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 159.1–149.2 (m), 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.2–131.1 (m), 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.4, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0 (t, J = 2.7 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.1, 15.3 Hz), 49.1, 34.4, 33.1, 31.6, 25.5, 22.4, 13.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F), -90.00 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₆H₂₈F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 408.2133, found: 408.2141

N-(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)non-1-en-4-yl)benzamide (3q)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (53.1 mg, 65% yield, 98: 2 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.77 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.23 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.38–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.21 (m, 4H), 0.83 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 154.6 (dd, J = 291.4, 288.1 Hz), 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.2 (dd, J = 3.6, 2.3 Hz), 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.4, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.0, 15.2 Hz), 49.1, 34.4, 33.1, 31.6, 25.5, 22.4, 13.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F), -90.00 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₆H₂₈F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 408.2133, found: 408.2138.

N-(5,5-difluoro-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)benzamide (3r)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (66.9 mg, 95% yield, 99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 9.0,

3.9 Hz, 3H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.10 (m, 2H), 5.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41–4.28 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.82 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.72 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 154.7 (dd, J = 291.8, 287.8 Hz), 134.3, 133.3, 132.6, 131.2, 130.9

 $(dd, J = 3.9, 3.0 \text{ Hz}), 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5 (t, J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}), 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9 (t, J = 2.9 \text{ Hz}), 89.8 (dd, J = 21.4, 14.7 \text{ Hz}), 45.0, 34.4, 20.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ - 89.60 (d, J = 39.7 Hz, 1F), -89.89 (d, J = 39.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{22}H_{20}F_2NO^+$ [M+H]⁺: 352.1507, found: 352.1514.

N-(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-1-en-4-yl)benzamide (3s)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (47.1 mg, 62% yield, 63: 37 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H),

7.13 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.23 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.75 (m, 2H), 1.67– 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.42–1.32 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.6 (dd, J = 291.5, 287.8 Hz), 134.3, 133.3, 132.5, 131.2 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.5 Hz), 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.1, 15.1 Hz), 48.9, 36.6, 33.1, 19.2, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F), -89.99 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 380.1820, found: 380.1818.

N-(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)oct-1-en-4-yl)benzamide (3t)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (26.0 mg, 33% yield, 60: 40 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H),

7.14 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.23 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.75 (m, 2H), 1.67– 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.44 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.27 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.3, 287.6 Hz), 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.2, 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 89.9 (dd, J =21.2, 15.0 Hz), 49.1, 34.1, 33.1, 28.0, 22.5, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J =40.1 Hz, 1F), -90.00 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₅H₂₆F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 394.1977, found: 394.1983.

N-(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)non-1-en-4-yl)benzamide (3u)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (28.6 mg, 35% yield, 85: 15 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane

(1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.23 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.77 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.23 (m, 4H), 0.86–0.80 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 151.3 (dd, J = 357.6, 350.6 Hz), 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.4, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1–125.9 (m), 89.9 (dd, J = 21.1, 15.2 Hz), 49.1, 34.4, 33.1, 31.6, 25.6, 22.5, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.79 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F), -90.00 (d, J = 40.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₆H₂₈F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 408.2133, found: 408.2139.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3aa)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (55.4 mg, 80% yield, 97: 3 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 7.4

Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.68–2.57 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.45 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 158.9, 154.2 (dd, J = 289.8, 286.7 Hz), 134.6, 131.2, 129.5 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.3, 126.7, 125.6 (dd, J = 3.5, 2.2 Hz), 114.2, 89.3 (dd, J = 20.9, 15.4 Hz), 55.1, 50.3, 32.8, 27.2, 10.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.30 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1F), -91.44 (d, J = 43.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₂F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 346.1613, found: 346.1619.

N-(5-(4-butoxyphenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ab)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (69.9 mg, 90% yield, 99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49–7.42 (m,

3H), 7.36– 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18– 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.97– 3.86 (m, 2H), 2.67– 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.79– 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.54– 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.00–0.96 (m, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 158.5, 154.2 (dd, J = 289.9, 286.5 Hz), 134.6, 131.2, 129.4 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.3, 126.6, 125.3 (dd, J =3.7, 2.5 Hz), 114.6 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 89.2 (dd, J = 21.1, 15.3 Hz), 67.6, 50.3, 32.7, 31.3, 27.3, 19.2, 13.8, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.27 (d, J = 43.9 Hz, 1F), -91.51 (d, J = 43.9Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₈F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 388.2083, found: 388.2090.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ac)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (73.6 mg, 92% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54– 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.08 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.63 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.5 (dd, J = 291.0, 288.6 Hz), 148.4, 134.5, 132.1 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 131.4, 129.8 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.5, 126.5, 120.4 (q, J = 257.5 Hz), 120.4 (d, J = 257.5 Hz), 89.1 (dd, J = 20.4, 16.3 Hz), 50.2 (t, J = 2.7 Hz), 33.0, 27.4, 10.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.80 (s, 3F), -89.55 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₉F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 400.1330, found: 400.1335.

N-(5-(benzo/d]/1,3/dioxol-5-yl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ad)



yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.83–6.74 (m, 3H), 5.92 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.08 (m, 1H), 2.66–2.59 (m, 2H), 1.71– 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 154.3 (dd, J = 290.4, 286.6 Hz), 147.9, 147.0, 134.6, 131.3, 128.4, 127.1 (dd, J = 4.4, 2.8 Hz), 126.6, 121.9 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 108.9 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 108.5, 101.1, 89.6 (dd, J = 22.0, 14.9 Hz), 50.2, 33.0, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -82.25 (d, J = 28.6 Hz, 1F), -87.11 (d, J = 28.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₀F₂NO₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 360.1406, found: 360.1412.

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (56.2 mg, 78%

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ae)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (50.1 mg, 75% yield, 98: 2 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.08–6.98 (m, 2H), 5.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.06 (m, 1H), 2.70–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 162.0 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 154.3 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 134.5, 131.4, 130.1 (dt, J = 8.0, 3.1 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.5, 126.6, 115.7 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 89.1 (dd, J = 21.6 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 2121.8, 15.1 Hz), 50.1, 33.1, 27.4, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.34 (d, J = 41.7 Hz, 1F),

-90.61 (d, J = 41.7 Hz, 1F), -110.91 - -116.07 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₉F₃NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 334.1413, found: 334.1415.

N-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3af)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (58.8 mg, 84% yield, 97: 3 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 5.67 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.05 (m, 1H), 2.70–2.60 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.0, 154.3 (dd, J = 291.7, 287.6 Hz), 134.5, 133.5, 131.9 (dd, J = 4.0, 2.7 Hz), 131.4, 129.7 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.5, 126.5, 89.1 (dd, J = 21.8, 14.9 Hz), 50.2, 32.9, 27.4, 10.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.54 (d, J = 39.9 Hz, 1F), -89.74 (d, J = 39.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI)

N-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ag)

m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₉ClF₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 350.1118, found: 350.1123.



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (63.0 mg, 80% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.52-7.42 (m,

5H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.04 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.61 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 154.3 (dd, *J* = 291.6, 288.1 Hz), 134.4, 132.5 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 2.3 Hz), 131.9, 131.4, 130.0 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.5, 126.5, 121.6, 89.2 (dd, J = 21.4, 15.2 Hz), 50.2, 32.8, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.43 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1F), -89.60 (d, J = 39.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₉BrF₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 394.0613, found: 394.0620.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ah)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (51.7 mg, 71% yield, 90: 10 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57-7.54 (m,

2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.86 (m, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.07 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.66–2.62 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.45 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 154.4 (dd, J = 291.5, 286.9 Hz), 146.9 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 134.6, 131.3, 128.4, 126.6, 124.3 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 116.0 (dt, J = 19.4, 3.4 Hz), 113.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 88.8 (dd, J = 22.3, 14.4 Hz), 56.2, 50.2, 32.8, 27.3, 10.2;

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.94 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F), -90.28 (dt, J = 41.7, 2.4 Hz, 1F), -130.78–-139.64 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₁F₃NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 364.1519, found: 364.1524.

N-(5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ai)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (62.2 mg, 81% yield, 97: 3 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24–3.86 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.50 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.50 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.5 (dd, *J* = 293.0, 288.4 Hz), 134.3, 133.6 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 3.1 Hz), 132.8, 131.6, 131.5, 130.6, 130.1 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 128.5, 127.7 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 126.5, 88.6 (dd, *J* = 22.8, 14.3 Hz), 50.2, 32.9, 27.4, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.22 (d, *J* = 37.1 Hz, 1F), -88.50 (d, *J* = 37.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₈Cl₂F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 384.0728, found: 384.0735.

N-(5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3aj)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (65.1 mg, 83% yield, 92: 8 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.46– 7.42 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.13 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.67 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.49 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 157.3, 154.4 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 151.5, 140.4, 134.6, 132.6, 131.2, 128.8, 128.7 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.4, 127.4, 127.0, 126.6, 89.5 (dd, J = 18.5, 17.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.83 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₅H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 392.1820, found: 392.1826.

N-(5-(9,9-dimethyl-9H-fluoren-2-yl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ak)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (72.6 mg, 84% yield, 98: 2 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72–7.68

(m, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 6H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.16 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.76 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.4 (dd, J = 290.7,

287.9 Hz), 138.9, 138.5, 134.4, 132.7 (dd, J = 3.1, 2.1 Hz), 131.2, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 127.0, 126.5, 122.6, 122.5, 120.3, 120.0, 90.1 (dd, J = 20.6, 15.4 Hz), 50.6, 46.9, 32.7, 27.3, 27.2, 26.7, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.50 (d, J = 42.7 Hz, 1F), -91.11 (d, J = 42.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₈H₂₈F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 432.2133, found: 432.2133.

N-(5-(4-cyanophenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3al)

CO₂Me

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (68.1 mg, 81% yield, 95: 5 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* =

8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.03 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.66 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.47 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 154.7 (dd, J = 294.3, 289.4 Hz), 138.4 (dd, J = 4.2, 3.4 Hz), 134.3, 132.3, 131.6, 129.0 (t, J = 3.4 Hz), 128.5, 126.5, 118.5, 111.1, 89.5 (dd, J = 22.4, 13.8 Hz), 50.1, 32.8, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -87.11 (d, J = 34.2 Hz, 1F), -87.33 (d, J = 34.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₉F₂N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺: 374.1562, found: 374.1568.

methyl 4-(4-benzamido-1,1-difluorohex-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3am)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (60.6 mg, 79% yield, 95: 5 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.07 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.74–2.71 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.45 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 166.5, 154.5 (dd, *J* = 292.1, 289.9 Hz), 138.3, 134.5, 131.3, 129.9, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 126.5, 89.7 (dd, *J* = 19.9, 16.2 Hz), 52.0, 50.3, 32.7, 27.3, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.30(s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₂F₂NO₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 341.1562, found: 341.1568.

*N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(3-formylphenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (*3an)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (60.6 mg, 88% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.94 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.41

(m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26–3.93 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.70 (m, 2H),

1.73–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.44 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 167.2, 154.6 (dd, J = 292.1, 288.6 Hz), 136.6, 134.6 (dd, J = 3.8, 2.3 Hz), 134.4 (t, J = 3.0Hz), 131.4, 129.5 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 89.3 (dd, J = 21.5, 15.0 Hz), 50.2, 33.0, 27.4, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.92 (d, J = 38.3 Hz, 1F), -89.08 (d, J = 38.4Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₀F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 344.1457, found: 344.1463.

N-(5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ao)



The title compound was isolated as a red solid (61.8 mg, 86% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.33 (m,

3H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.03 (m, 1H), 2.86 (s, 6H), 2.66–2.50 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.40 (m, 1H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.1 (dd, J = 288.8, 286.8 Hz), 149.7, 134.6, 131.1, 129.0 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 14.2 Hz), 126.7, 120.9, 112.6, 89.2 (dd, J = 20.0, 16.1 Hz), 50.4, 40.4, 32.3, 27.1, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.95 (d, J = 45.7 Hz, 1F), -92.10 (d, J = 45.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₅F₂N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺: 359.1929, found: 359.1936.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ap)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (68.3 mg, 88% yield, 99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30–7.21 (m,

5H), 7.16–7.09 (m, 4H), 5.52 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.58–2.44 (m, 2H), 1.51– 41 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.25 (m, 1H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.04 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 155.5 (dd, J = 291.0, 288.1 Hz), 141.0, 135.7, 135.0 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.7 Hz), 134.8, 132.3, 129.5, 128.6 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 127.7, 91.0 (dd, J = 20.0, 15.6 Hz), 51.5, 33.6, 28.4, 11.4, 0.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.94 (d, J = 40.9 Hz, 1F), -90.10 (d, J = 40.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₈F₂NOSi⁺ [M+H]⁺: 388.1903, found: 388.1912.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3aq)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (58.7 mg, 81% yield, 97: 3 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48–7.43 (m,

3H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H),

4.18–4.08 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.63 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.67–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 154.3 (dd, J = 290.9, 287.6 Hz), 138.1, 134.5, 131.3, 130.1 (dd, J = 3.4, 2.4 Hz), 128.7 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.4, 126.6, 126.6, 89.3 (dd, J = 21.0, 15.2 Hz), 50.3, 32.6, 27.3, 15.5, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.08 (d, J = 41.2 Hz, 1F), -90.25 (d, J = 41.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₂F₂NOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 362.1385, found: 362.1390.

N-(5-(benzofuran-2-yl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3ar)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (55.6 mg, 78% yield, 93: 7 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37– 4.29 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.72 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 155.3 (dd, *J* = 300.8, 289.1 Hz), 154.2, 149.3 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 134.5, 131.3, 128.7, 128.4, 126.6, 124.2, 123.1, 120.9, 110.9, 105.0 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz), 83.9 (dd, *J* = 28.2, 12.0 Hz), 50.9, 29.8, 27.5, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -79.21 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 1F), -85.71 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₀F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 356.1457, found: 356.1464.

N-(5-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-6,6-difluorohex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3as)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (57.3 mg, 77% yield, 93: 7 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.22 (m, 4H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.28 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.76–2.68 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.52 (m, 1H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 154.8 (dd, *J* = 297.9, 289.3 Hz), 139.6, 139.3 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz), 135.7 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 4.1 Hz), 134.5, 131.3, 128.4, 126.6, 124.5, 124.5, 123.6, 122.9 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 4.7 Hz), 121.8, 86.4 (dd, *J* = 26.2, 13.1 Hz), 50.6, 33.0, 27.1, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.93 (d, *J* = 40.4 Hz, 1F), -90.08 (d, *J* = 40.4 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₀F₂NOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 372.1228, found: 372.1234.

N-(5-(difluoromethylene)-7-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzamide (3at)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (24.8 mg, 36% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl

acetate/hexane (1:8).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39– 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.08 (m, 3H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.10 (m, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.38–2.27 (m, 2H), 2.20–2.14 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.47–1.39 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 153.4 (dd, *J* = 285.7, 283.4 Hz), 140.0, 133.8, 130.4, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 125.0, 85.2 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 16.7 Hz), 48.2 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 32.8 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 30.7 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 26.9, 26.8, 9.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.40 (d, *J* = 53.7 Hz, 1F), -94.69 (d, *J* = 53.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 344.1820, found: 344.1820.

N-(5-(*difluoromethylene*)*hexadecan-3-yl*)*benzamide* (3au)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (21.3 mg, 28% yield, >99: 1 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.07 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.06 (m, 2H), 2.03–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.40 (m, 1H), 1.38–1.29 (m, 2H), 1.25–1.17 (m, 14H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 153.3 (dd, *J* = 278.6, 276.3 Hz), 133.8, 130.4, 127.6, 125.7, 85.7 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 15.9 Hz), 48.3, 30.9, 30.4 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 28.7, 28.6 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 28.4, 28.3, 28.1, 27.0, 26.4 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 24.9 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 21.7, 13.1 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 9.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.46 (d, *J* = 56.0 Hz, 1F), -95.35 (d, *J* = 56.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₃₆F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 380.2759, found: 380.2765.

6. Procedure for olefin cross-coupling

In an argon-filled glovebox, NiCl₂•DME (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), bathocuproine (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), NaF (0.5 mmol, 2.5 eq), alkene substrate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), appropriate trifluoromethyl alkenes (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq), (MeO)₃SiH (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Tol/DMSO (0.92 mL / 0.08 mL) were added to a 10 mL schlenk flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 18 h. After the reaction time, the vessel was allowed to silica gel column chromatography. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent. The conditions for flash chromatography and data for characterization of the products are listed below.



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (64.1 mg, 83% yield, 92: 8 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H),

7.63 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70–6.63 (m, 3H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 3.53 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.88 (m, 1H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 152.9 (dd, J = 289.4, 286.8 Hz), 146.7, 145.8, 132.9, 130.9, 125.8 (dd, J = 4.1, 2.5 Hz), 122.2, 120.8 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 107.7 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 107.3, 100.1, 89.4 (dd, J = 21.7, 14.6 Hz), 42.6, 32.1, 30.1, 16.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.08 (dd, J = 43.8, 2.1 Hz, 1F), -91.35 (d, J = 43.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₁₈F₂NO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 386.1198, found: 386.1196.

2-(4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-5,5-difluoro-2-methylpent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4b)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (51.6 mg, 67% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* =

8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 6H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.94 (m, 1H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 153.8 (dd, J = 288.7, 286.0 Hz), 149.5, 133.9, 132.0, 128.8 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 123.2, 120.7 (t, J = 2.9 Hz), 112.2, 90.2 (dd, J = 20.5, 14.7 Hz), 43.8, 40.4, 32.7, 31.3 (t, J = 2.4 Hz), 17.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.34 (d, J = 46.9 Hz, 1F), -92.54 (dd, J = 46.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₃F₂N₂O₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 385.1722, found: 385.1717.

2-(5,5-difluoro-2-methyl-4-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4c)



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The title compound was isolated as a colourless oil (60.5 mg, 78% yield, 92: 8 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, *J*

= 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 4H), 3.61 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 4H), 2.33–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.06–1.97 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 154.0 (dd, J = 290.4, 287.5 Hz), 137.7, 133.9, 131.9, 129.9–129.8 (m), 128.6 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 126.4, 123.2, 90.2 (dd, J = 21.3, 14.3 Hz), 43.7, 32.6, 31.3 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 17.3, 15.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.40 (d, J = 42.1 Hz, 1F), -

90.63 (d, J = 42.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{21}H_{20}F_2NOS^+$ [M+H]⁺: 388.1177, found: 388.1168.

2-(4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5,5-difluoro-2-methylpent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4d)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (67.2 mg, 82% yield, 90: 10 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.5 Hz,

1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.25–2.16 (m, 1H), 1.97–1.86 (m, 1H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 153.1 (dd, J = 291.9, 288.9 Hz), 133.0, 132.3 (dd, J = 4.1, 2.7 Hz), 131.6, 130.8, 130.5, 129.4, 129.0 (t, J = 3.4 Hz), 126.5 (t, J = 3.3 Hz), 122.2, 88.4 (dd, J = 22.5, 14.1 Hz), 42.5, 31.5, 30.2 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 16.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.51 (d, J = 38.0 Hz, 1F), -88.70 (d, J = 37.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₆Cl₂F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 410.0521, found: 410.0510.

2-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-5,5-difluoro-2-methylpent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4e)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (69.7 mg, 83% yield, 90: 10 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H),

7.71 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.95 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 153.9 (dd, J = 291.1, 287.9 Hz), 134.0, 132.2 (dd, J = 4.2, 2.9 Hz), 131.9, 131.7, 129.9 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 123.2, 121.4, 90.0 (dd, J = 22.0, 14.1 Hz), 43.6, 32.6, 31.3, 17.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.68 (d, J = 40.4 Hz, 1F), -89.96 (dd, J = 40.1, 2.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₇F₂BrNO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 420.0405, found: 420.0400.

4-(5-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-1,1-difluoro-4-methylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (4f)



The title compound was isolated as a colourless oil (53.6 mg, 73% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (dd, J = 5.4,

3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.32–2.21 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.86 (m, 1H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 154.3

(dd, J = 293.7, 289.6 Hz), 138.3 (dd, J = 4.6, 3.7 Hz), 134.1, 132.3, 131.8, 128.9 (t, J = 3.4 Hz), 123.3, 118.5, 111.1, 90.2 (dd, J = 23.0, 12.9 Hz), 43.5, 32.3, 31.3 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 17.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -87.14 (d, J = 35.0 Hz, 1F), -87.80 (d, J = 35.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₁₇F₂N₂O₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 367.1253, found: 367.1258.

methyl 4-(5-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-1,1-difluoro-4-methylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (4g)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (60.0 mg, 75% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl $_{CO_2Me}$ acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J =

8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.53 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.87 (m, 1H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 165.6, 153.2 (dd, J = 292.6, 288.5 Hz), 137.1 (dd, J = 4.3, 3.4 Hz), 132.9, 130.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1 (t, J = 3.3 Hz), 122.2, 89.5 (dd, J = 22.2, 13.4 Hz), 51.0, 42.6, 31.4, 30.3 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 16.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -88.41 (d, J = 37.5 Hz, 1F), -88.80 (d, J = 37.4 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₀F₂NO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 400.1355, found: 400.1345. 2-(4-(9,9-dimethyl-9H-fluoren-2-yl)-5,5-difluoro-2-methylpent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione

(4h)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (75.1 mg, 82% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (dd, *J*

= 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.32–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 6H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 153.0 (dd, J = 289.9, 287.6 Hz), 152.8, 152.7, 137.6, 137.4, 132.9, 131.2–131.1 (m), 130.9, 126.2, 126.1 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 125.9, 122.2, 121.5, 121.3 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 119.0, 118.9, 90.0 (dd, J = 20.1, 15.1 Hz), 45.7, 42.7, 31.9, 30.4 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 26.0, 16.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.45 (d, J = 42.6 Hz, 1F), -90.59 (d, J = 42.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₉H₂₆F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 458.1926, found: 458.1913.

2-(4-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-5,5-difluoro-2-methylpent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4i)



yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.44 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.23 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 153.5 (dd, *J* = 297.3, 289.6 Hz), 138.4, 138.1 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.3 Hz), 134.7 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 4.1 Hz), 132.9, 130.9, 123.3, 123.3, 122.3, 122.2, 121.2 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 120.8, 86.1 (dd, *J* = 26.3, 12.5 Hz), 42.7, 31.7, 30.9 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 16.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -82.72 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz, 1F), -87.13 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₁₈F₂NO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 398.1021, found: 398.1020.

2-(5-(difluoromethylene)-7-phenylheptan-3-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4j)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (29.6 mg, 40% yield, 80: 20 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 3H), 4.20–4.12 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.71 (m, 1H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.27–2.17 (m, 3H), 2.12–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.64 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 153.4 (t, *J* = 286.1 Hz), 139.9, 132.9, 130.7, 127.4, 127.3, 125.1, 122.2, 85.0 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 16.6 Hz), 50.5, 32.8, 28.2 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 26.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 24.1, 10.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.56 (d, *J* = 50.2 Hz, 1F), -93.61 (d, *J* = 50.2 Hz, 1F) HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₂F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 370.1613, found: 370.1617.

2-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylhex-5-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4k)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (56.4 mg, 73% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl OMe acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1

mixture of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (dd, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.68–3.60 (m, 2H), 2.42–2.36 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.21 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.40 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 158.5, 153.9 (t, J = 287.3 Hz), 133.7, 132.1, 129.3 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 125.4 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 123.1, 113.8, 90.4 (dd, J = 18.3, 17.2 Hz), 55.1, 35.9, 34.7, 34.6, 28.5 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 19.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.29 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₁F₂NO₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 386.1562, found: 386.1568.

2-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6-difluoro-3-methylhex-5-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (41)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (67.1 mg, 86% yield, 92: 8 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1 mixture of

diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 4H), 3.70–3.61 (m, 2H), 2.43–2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30–2.22 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.35 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 154.0 (dd, J = 290.0, 287.7 Hz), 133.9, 132.9, 131.9, 131.7 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.5 Hz), 129.5 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.5, 123.1, 90.3 (dd, J = 20.8, 14.9 Hz), 35.8, 34.5, 34.4, 28.4, 19.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.48 (d, J = 41.8 Hz, 1F), -90.63 (d, J = 42.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₁₈ClF₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 390.1067, found: 390.1067.

methyl 4-(6-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-1,1-difluoro-4-methylhex-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (4m)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (65.4 mg, 79% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1

mixture of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.69–3.60 (m, 2H), 2.49–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.27 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.37 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 166.4, 154.2 (dd, J = 292.1, 288.0 Hz), 138.1 (dd, J = 4.1, 3.2 Hz), 133.8, 131.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 123.1, 90.8 (dd, J = 22.0, 13.1 Hz), 52.0, 35.7, 34.4, 34.2, 28.5 (t, J = 2.0 Hz), 19.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.05 (d, J = 38.6 Hz, 1F), -89.30 (d, J = 38.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₁F₂NO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 414.1511, found: 414.1511.

2-(5-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-6,6-difluoro-3-methylhex-5-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4n)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (55.1 mg, 69% yield, 91: 9 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1

mixture of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71–3.63 (m, 2H), 2.89 (s, 6H), 2.41–2.34 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.19 (m,

1H), 1.79–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 153.8 (t, J = 286.9 Hz), 149.4, 133.7, 132.1, 128.9 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 123.0, 120.8, 112.1, 90.5 (dd, J = 17.9, 17.0 Hz), 40.3, 36.0, 34.7, 34.6, 28.7 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 18.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.01 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₄F₂N₂O₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 399.1879, found: 399.1876.

3-(6-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-1,1-difluoro-4-methylhex-1-en-2-yl)benzaldehyde (40)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (65.3 mg, 85% yield, 92: 8 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1 mixture

of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.97 (s, 1H), 7.80–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.59 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.48 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.30 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.38 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.9, 168.2, 154.2 (dd, J = 291.2, 287.7 Hz), 136.5, 134.4 (dd, J = 4.6, 2.9 Hz), 134.2 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 133.8, 131.9, 129.9 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 129.1, 128.0, 123.1, 90.3 (dd, J = 22.5, 13.2 Hz), 35.7, 34.6, 34.3, 28.5 (t, J = 2.2 Hz), 19.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.72 (d, J = 40.3 Hz, 1F), -90.15 (d, J = 40.4 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₀F₂NO₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 384.1406, found: 384.1410.

2-(5,5-difluoro-2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4p)



The title compound was isolated as a white solid (67.4 mg, 86% yield, 93: 7 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.60 (m,

6H), 7.51 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 3H), 3.53 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.91 (m, 1H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 154.3 (dd, J = 290.9, 287.4 Hz), 133.9, 133.2, 132.5, 131.9, 130.7 (dd, J = 4.0, 3.2 Hz), 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 126.2, 126.1, 126.0 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 123.1, 90.9 (dd, J = 21.6, 13.8 Hz), 43.7, 32.9, 31.5 (t, J = 2.3 Hz), 17.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.96 (d, J = 41.4 Hz, 1F), -90.40 (d, J = 41.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₁₉F₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 392.1457, found: 392.1460.

2-(6,6-difluoro-3-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4q)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (71.5 mg, 88% S32

yield, 92: 8 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.66 (m, 5H), 7.59 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69–3.59 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.31 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.52–1.43 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 154.2 (dd, J = 290.3, 286.9 Hz), 133.7, 133.1, 132.3, 131.9, 130.7 (dd, J = 3.9, 2.6 Hz), 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 126.1, 126.1–126.0 (m), 126.0, 123.0, 91.2 (dd, J = 21.4, 13.8 Hz), 35.8, 34.6, 28.6 (t, J = 2.1 Hz), 19.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.76 (d, J = 42.5 Hz, 1F), -91.00 (d, J = 42.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₅H₂₁F₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 406.1613, found: 406.1617.

2-(7,7-difluoro-4-methyl-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-6-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4r)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (69.7 mg, 83% yield, 83: 17 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a 1:1

mixture of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–7.70 (m, 5H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.46–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.14 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.44–1.37 (m, 1H), 1.33–1.27 (m, 1H), 1.17–1.08 (m, 1H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 153.1 (dd, J = 290.5, 286.6 Hz), 132.8, 132.2, 131.3, 131.0, 130.1 (dd, J = 4.4, 3.1 Hz), 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 126.3 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 125.1, 125.0, 125.0, 122.1, 90.4 (dd, J = 21.9, 12.9 Hz), 37.0, 33.7, 32.5, 29.8 (t, J = 2.2 Hz), 24.9, 17.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.80 (d, J = 42.9 Hz, 1F), -91.33 (d, J = 42.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₆H₂₃F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 420.1770, found: 420.1774.

2-(8,8-difluoro-5-methyl-7-(naphthalen-2-yl)oct-7-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (4s)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (38.2 mg, 44% yield, 90: 10 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:10). This product was isolated as a

1:1 mixture of diastereomers. The reported dr was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76–7.71 (m, 5H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 3H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.42–2.36 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.14 (m, 5H), 0.77 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 153.1 (dd, *J* = 290.4, 286.5

Hz), 132.7, 132.2, 131.3, 131.0, 130.2 (dd, J = 4.4, 3.0 Hz), 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 125.1, 125.1, 124.9, 122.1, 90.5 (dd, J = 21.9, 12.9 Hz), 36.8, 34.9, 33.9, 29.9, 27.7, 23.1, 18.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.97 (d, J = 43.2 Hz, 1F), -91.46 (d, J = 43.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₇H₂₆F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 434.1926, found: 434.1926.

7. Synthetic transformations

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-3-yl)benzamide (5a)

The synthesis of **5a** was conducted according to a reported procedure.^[16] The title compound was



isolated as a colourless oil (61.9 mg, 84% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). To a schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **3a** (73 mg, 0.2 mmol), MeOH (2

mL) and 10% Pd/C (5.6 mg), then replacement of hydrogen (balloon). The resulting solution was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. After the solution of the crude product was concentrated in vacuum, brine (10 mL) was added and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude. After that, the title compound was purified by column chromatography on silica gel. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.63 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.33–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.30–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.41 (m, 1H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 133.4 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 2.9 Hz), 133.1, 132.4, 131.7, 130.1, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 125.4, 125.2, 125.2, 125.0, 116.5 (t, *J* = 245.2 Hz), 49.2, 46.8 (t, *J* = 19.8 Hz), 32.2 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 3.0 Hz), 27.1, 9.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.12 (ddd, *J* = 276.4, 56.6, 15.2 Hz, 1F), -122.94 (ddd, *J* = 276.4, 56.6, 17.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₄F₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 368.1820, found: 368.1823.

N-(6-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)thio)-6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-3-yl)benzamide (5b)



The synthesis of **5b** was conducted according to a reported procedure.^[17] The title compound was isolated as a colourless oil (91.5 mg, 86% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). To a 10 mL schlenk tube was charged with *gem*-difluoroalkene **3a** (0.2 mmol,

1.0 equiv), 4-*tert*-butylthiophenol (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and dry DCE (40 µL). The reaction mixture was placed in a preheated metal block and stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.74 (m, 4H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 4H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96–3.83 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.48 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 153.0, 136.5 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 136.0, 134.6, 134.0 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 133.3, 133.1, 131.3, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 126.0, 123.1, 51.3 (t, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 48.9, 35.1, 34.7, 31.2, 28.4, 10.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -74.06 (dd, *J* = 202.7, 11.1 Hz, 1F), -77.53 (dd, *J* = 202.7, 17.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₃₃H₃₆F₂NOS⁺ [M+H]⁺: 532.2480, found: 532.2485.

(E)-N-(6-fluoro-6-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (5c)



The synthesis of **5c** was conducted according to a reported procedure.^[18] The title compound was isolated as a colourless oil (87% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). A solution of imidazole (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (0.5 mL) was added

dropwise to a mixture of *gem*-difluoroalkene **3a** (0.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and K₃PO₄ (0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) in DMF (0.5 mL) via syring and then stirred at room temperature for 12 h (monitored by TLC). After completion of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with H₂O (20 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude. After that, the title compound was purified by column chromatography on silica gel. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35–4.24 (m, 1H), 3.03–2.92 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.54 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 145.2, 142.6, 137.2, 134.3, 133.2, 132.7, 132.6, 131.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 126.6 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 126.5, 125.5 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 118.7 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 112.3 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 50.2 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 36.0, 28.2, 10.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.75 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₆H₂₅FN₃O⁺ [M+H]⁺: 414.1976, found: 414.1980.

(S)-(2-ethyl-5-fluoro-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (5d)

The synthesis of **5d** was conducted according to a reported procedure.^[19] The title compound was isolated as a white solid (93% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). To a solution of

gem-difluoroalkene **3a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry DMF (2 mL), NaH (12 mg, 0.3 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was added at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 3), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by silica column chromatography. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 4.76–4.65 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.19 (m, 1H), 2.76–2.65 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.96–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 147.1, 144.3, 135.2 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 132.4, 130.8 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 129.6, 129.0 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6–126.5 (m), 125.3, 124.7, 122.9, 122.8 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 93.9 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 56.5, 29.0 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 25.4, 7.3, -0.4–5.7 (m); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.52 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₁FNO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 346.1602, found: 346.1606.

((5S)-5-ethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (5e)

The synthesis of **5e** was conducted according to a reported procedure.^[20] The title compound was isolated as a colourless oil (80% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). Selectfluor (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and *gem*-difluoroalkene **3a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added in turn to an oven-dried 10 mL schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reactants were dissolved in dry CH₃CN (0.8 mL), followed by the addition of dry MeOH (1 mmol, 5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) and transferred to a flask. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.86–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.37 (m, 5H), 3.64–3.57 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.56– 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 133.9, 132.3, 132.2, 131.7, 129.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 125.8, 125.5, 124.0, 121.6 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 109.2
(dd, J = 26.5, 19.7 Hz), 77.0 (q, J = 29.3 Hz), 49.3, 31.3, 29.1, 9.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.33 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₃F₃NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 398.1726, found: 398.1730.

tert-butyl (5,5-difluoro-2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)carbamate (5f)



To the solution of **5f** in ethanol (10 mL) was added hydrazine monohydrate (5.5 mmol) at 50 °C. The mixture was stirred for 6 h and quenched with 6 M HCl (2 mL). The precipitates formed were

removed by filtration, and the resultant filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give an unsaturated amine hydrochloride. Aqueous NaOH (6.0 M, 1 mL) was added to the amine salt, and the resulting solution was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL \times 3). The combined organic extracts were then washed again with brine (5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The amine solution was used without further purification. To a stirring solution of di-tertbutyldicarbonate (1.2 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) was added the amine and triethylamine in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and the reaction was stirred overnight. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EtOAc) to give the desired product. The title compound was isolated as a colourless oil (80% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.84–7.79 (m, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 3.14–3.03 (m, 1H), 3.03–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.58–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2–155.9 (m), 154.2 (dd, J = 290.7, 287.0 Hz), 133.2, 132.5, 131.1– 130.7 (m), 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 126.3, 126.2, 126.0 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 91.0 (dd, J = 21.6, 13.7 Hz), 79.1, 45.9, 32.3, 32.3, 28.4, 17.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.46 (d, J = 42.3 Hz, 1F), -90.78 (d, J = 42.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{21}H_{26}F_2NO_2^+$ [M+H]⁺: 362.1926, found: 362.1930.

tert-butyl (*R*)-6-fluoro-3-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate (5g)



The synthesis of **5g** was conducted according to a reported procedure. ^[19] The title compound was isolated as a white solid (90% yield) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:8). To a solution of

gem-difluoroalkene **5f** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry DMF (2 mL), NaH (12 mg, 0.3 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was added at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 3), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by silica column chromatography. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 2H), 3.96–3.87 (m, 1H), 3.07–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.70–2.61 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.07 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.2 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 146.6, 144.0, 132.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 132.2, 131.1, 126.9, 126.4 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 125.1 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 124.9, 124.7, 99.8 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 80.9, 50.1, 33.7 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 28.4 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 27.1, 17.2 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 57.84 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₅FNO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 342.1864, found: 342.1868.

8. Isotopic labelling experiment



N-(allyl-3,3-d2)benzamide (1a-D)

0.37D Procedure for synthesis **1a-D** was according the report literature.^[21] The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 2H), 6.19 (s, 0.93H), 5.99–5.91 (m, 1H), 5.48–5.05 (m, 0.59H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1.63H).





In an argon-filled glovebox, NiBr₂•DME (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%), bathocuproine (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%), NaF (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), alkene substrate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), appropriate trifluoromethyl alkenes (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), (MeO)₃SiH (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DME (1 mL) were added to a 10 mL schlenk flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 18 h. After the reaction time, the vessel was allowed to silica gel column chromatography. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent.

N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3a-d1)

^{1.4 D} Ph H The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (90% yield, 98:2 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.75–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.56

(d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.10 (m, 0.63H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.42 (m, 1H), 0.90–0.82 (m, 1.6H).





N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (3a-d₂)

^{1.0 D} Ph H The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (65% yield, 98:2 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.75–7.71 (m, 3H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.10 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.67–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.43 (m, 1H), 0.90– 0.84 (m, 2H).



N-(6,6-difluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (4p-d1)



The title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (50% yield, 97:3 rr) after chromatography on silica with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77–7.69 (m, 4H), 7.69–7.58

(m, 4H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.95 (m, 1H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H).



9. X-ray crystallographic data

Single crystals for X-ray studies were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of compound **5a** in a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate at room temperature. X-Ray structural analysis of single crystal **5a** was obtained to confirm the absolute configuration. The X-ray data of **5a** is deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre with a number of **CCDC 2265601**.

Crystal Data for C₂₃H₂₃F₂NO (M =367.42 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/c (no. 14), a = 20.5335(14) Å, b = 9.8096(6) Å, c = 9.9263(6) Å, $\beta = 90.145(6)^{\circ}$, V = 1999.4(2) Å³, Z = 4, T = 293(2) K, μ (CuK α) = 0.711 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.221 g/cm³, 15300 reflections measured (4.304° $\leq 2\Theta \leq 134.128^{\circ}$), 3559 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0391$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0281$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.1165 (I > 2 σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.3255 (all data).



Figure S5. X-ray structure of compound 5a (CCDC 2265601)

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for 5a.

Identification code	5a
Empirical formula	$C_{23}H_{23}F_2NO$
Formula weight	367.42
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
a/Å	20.5335(14)
b/Å	9.8096(6)
c/Å	9.9263(6)
a/°	90
β/°	90.145(6)
$\gamma^{\prime \circ}$	90
Volume/Å ³	1999.4(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.221
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.711
F(000)	776.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.28\times0.13\times0.12$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
20 range for data collection/°	4.304 to 134.128
Index ranges	$-24 \le h \le 24, -11 \le k \le 11, -8 \le l \le 11$
Reflections collected	15300

Independent reflections	$3559 [R_{int} = 0.0391, R_{sigma} = 0.0281]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3559/0/246
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.032
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.1165, wR_2 = 0.3155$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1325, wR_2 = 0.3255$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.45/-0.24

Single crystals for X-ray studies were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of compound **5b** in a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate at room temperature. X-Ray structural analysis of single crystal **5b** was obtained to confirm the absolute configuration. The X-ray data of **5b** is deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre with a number of **CCDC 2265605**.

Crystal Data for C₃₃H₃₅F₂NOS (M = 531.68 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pna2₁ (no. 33), a = 10.0610(5) Å, b = 19.1206(9) Å, c = 14.7518(8) Å, V = 2837.8(2) Å³, Z = 4, T = 193.00 K, μ (GaK α) = 0.865 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.244 g/cm³, 41287 reflections measured (6.584° $\leq 2\Theta \leq 121.15^{\circ}$), 6391 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0868$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0597$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0460 (I > 2 σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.1118 (all data).



Figure S6. X-ray structure of compound 5b (CCDC 2265605)

Table S6 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5b.	
Identification code	5b
Empirical formula	C ₃₃ H ₃₅ F ₂ NOS
Formula weight	531.68
Temperature/K	193.00

Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$Pna2_1$
a/Å	10.0610(5)
b/Å	19.1206(9)
c/Å	14.7518(8)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2837.8(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.244
μ/mm^{-1}	0.865
F(000)	1128.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.13 imes 0.12 imes 0.1
Radiation	GaK α ($\lambda = 1.34139$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	6.584 to 121.15
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 12, -24 \le k \le 21, -18 \le l \le 18$
Reflections collected	41287
Independent reflections	$6391 [R_{int} = 0.0868, R_{sigma} = 0.0597]$
Data/restraints/parameters	6391/112/384
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.011
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0460, wR_2 = 0.0908$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0983, wR_2 = 0.1118$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.17/-0.24
Flack parameter	0.45(4)

Single crystals for X-ray studies were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of compound **5e** in a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate at room temperature. X-Ray structural analysis of single crystal **5e** was obtained to confirm the absolute configuration. The X-ray data of **5e** is deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre with a number of **CCDC 2253478**.

Crystal Data for C₂₃H₂₀F₃NO (M =383.40 g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2), a = 11.6001(6) Å, b = 12.1058(5) Å, c = 14.3702(8) Å, $a = 99.463(4)^{\circ}$, $\beta = 103.907(4)^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 103.592(4)^{\circ}$, V = 1851.06(16) Å³, Z = 4, T = 120.01(10) K, μ (CuK α) = 0.876 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.376 g/cm³, 12544 reflections measured ($6.518^{\circ} \le 2\Theta \le 134.126^{\circ}$), 6601 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0271$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0354$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0465 (I > 2σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.1278 (all data).



Figure S7. X-ray structure of compound 5e (CCDC 2253478)

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Identification code	5e
Empirical formula	$C_{23}H_{20}F_3NO$
Formula weight	383.40
Temperature/K	120.01(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	11.6001(6)
b/Å	12.1058(5)
c/Å	14.3702(8)
α/\circ	99.463(4)
β/°	103.907(4)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	103.592(4)
Volume/Å ³	1851.06(16)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.376
μ/mm^{-1}	0.876
F(000)	800.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.25 imes 0.24 imes 0.12
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54184)$
2Θ range for data collection/	6.518 to 134.126
Index ranges	$-13 \le h \le 13, -10 \le k \le 14, -15 \le l \le 17$
Reflections collected	12544
Independent reflections	6601 [$R_{int} = 0.0271, R_{sigma} = 0.0354$]

Table S7 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5e.

Data/restraints/parameters	6601/4/515
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.031
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0465, wR_2 = 0.1179$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0573, wR_2 = 0.1278$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.67/-0.36

10. Proposed catalytic cycle

Scheme S1. Radical pathway



Scheme S2. Migratory insertion pathway



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12. NMR spectra



Figure S9. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3a



Figure S11. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3b







Figure S15. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3c









Figure S21. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3e





Figure S25. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3f



Figure S27. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3g







Figure S31. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3h



Figure S33. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3i





Figure S37. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3j











Figure S47. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3n



Figure S49. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3n










Figure S59. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3r



Figure S61. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3r



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Figure S67. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3t





Figure S71. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3aa



Figure S73. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3aa



Figure S75. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ab



Figure S77. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ac











Figure S83. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ae







Figure S87. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3af







Figure S91. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ag



Figure S93. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ah



Figure S95. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ai





Figure S99. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3aj







Figure S103. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ak



Figure S105. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3al



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Figure S111. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3an



Figure S113. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ao





Figure S117. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3ap







Figure S121. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3aq










Figure S127. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3as











Figure S133. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3au







Figure S139. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4b



Figure S141. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4c





Figure S145. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4d









Figure S151. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4f



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Figure S157. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4h



Figure S159. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4i



Figure S161. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4j



Figure S163. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4j



Figure S165. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4k



Figure S167. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 41



Figure S169. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 41





Figure S173. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4n



Figure S175. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4n









Figure S181. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4p



Figure S183. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4q





Figure S187. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4r



Figure S189. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4s







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Figure S197. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 5c


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Figure S203. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 5e



Figure S205. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 5e









Figure S211. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 5g