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Substrate-controlled divergent remote C-H and N-H polyfluoroarylation of 2-aminopyrimidines with polyfluoroarenes via Pd(II)/Pd(0) catalysis

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1. General information

Reaction temperatures are reported as the temperature of the bath surrounding the vessel unless otherwise stated. Non-halogenated solvents were dried over calcium hydride. All the solvents were degassed with argon and stored over activated molecular sieves (4 Å).

Analytical: ¹H, ¹³C ¹, ¹⁹F ¹ NMR spectra were collected using Bruker (¹H: 500 MHz, ¹³C ¹: 126 MHz, ¹⁹F {¹H}: 470 MHz) and JEOL (¹H: 400 MHz, 13C {¹H}: 100 MHz, ¹⁹F {¹H}: 376 MHz) and were referenced to the resonances of the solvent used. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Coupling patterns are indicated as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), ddd (doublet of doublets of doublets), m (multiplet), or br (broad). Mass spectra were recorded on Bruker micrOTOF-Q II spectrometer. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis Merck pre-coated TLC plates (silica gel 60 F254 0.25 mm) were used. Visualization was accomplished by UV light (254 nm), KMnO4, and ceric ammonium molybdate strain.

Chemicals: Commercially available chemicals were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich, Combi-Blocks, TCI Chemicals, BLD Pharma, Alfa–Aesar, and Avra Synthesis and used without further purification. 2-Aminoazines, polyfluoroarenes,² 1'l,³ and $5b^3$ were prepared by following the literature procedures.

2. Preparation of starting materials and their characterization

Table S1. Preparation of 2-aminopyrimidines



General procedure for preparation of substrates 1a-11



2-Aminopyrimidines **1a-11** were prepared according to the literature procedure.⁴ To a 15 mL sealed tube was added 2-chloropyrimidine (4 mmol), amine (4 mmol), and potassium fluoride (8 mmol) in water (2.5 mL), and the resulting mixture was heated to 100 °C for 17 h on an oil bath. Once cooled, the mixture was quenched with aqueous potassium carbonate solution (40 mL) and extracted into ethyl acetate (2 x 30 mL). The organic extracts were then combined and washed with brine before being dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The purification was carried out by column chromatography over silica gel. Yields are not optimized.



N-(pentan-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1a):⁵ Yield: 85% (3.4 mmol, 561 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1, 110.0, 53.4, 27.2, 10.2.



N-isopropylpyrimidin-2-amine (1b):⁵ Yield: 84% (3.36 mmol, 460 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 13H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 158.2, 110.3, 42.9, 23.0.



N-cyclohexylpyrimidin-2-amine (1c):⁵ Yield: 77% (3.1 mmol, 545 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 9.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.39 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 7.7 Hz,

2H), 1.21 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 158.1, 110.2, 49.7, 33.4, 25.9, 25.0.



1d

N-(tert-butyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1d):⁵⁻⁶ Yield: 86% (3.44 mmol, 519 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 157.7, 110.2, 50.9, 29.0.



N-butylpyrimidin-2-amine (1e):^{5,7} Yield: 76% (3.05 mmol, 459 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 3.38 (td, J = 7.2, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 158.1, 110.35, 41.3, 31.8, 20.2, 13.9.



N-decylpyrimidin-2-amine (**1f**):⁸ Yield: 73% (2.9 mmol, 686 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.39 (td, J = 7.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (dt, J = 14.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 14H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 158.1, 110.4, 41.6, 32.0, 29.8 – 29.7 (m), 29.5, 29.5, 27.1, 22.8, 15.0.



N-benzylpyrimidin-2-amine (1g):⁹ Yield: 59% (2.4 mmol, 436 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 2H), 7.34 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.51 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 158.2, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 110.9, 45.6.



N-phenethylpyrimidin-2-amine (**1h**):¹⁰ Yield: 78% (3.1 mmol, 620 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 7H), 6.52 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.77 – 3.63 (m, 5H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 5H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 139.3, 129.0, 128.7, 126.5, 110.7, 42.7, 35.8.



2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (1i):¹¹ Yield: 72% (2.9 mmol, 429 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.3 Hz, 4H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 157.8, 108.9, 46.7, 25.7.



2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (1j):¹¹ Yield: 85% (3.4 mmol, 554 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.74 (m, 4H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 4H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 157.8, 109.1, 44.8, 25.8, 25.0.



4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)morpholine (**1k**):¹¹ Yield: 84% (3.4 mmol, 554 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 6.49 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 3.75 (tt, *J* = 6.9, 2.8 Hz). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 157.8, 110.4, 66.9, 44.3.



2-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (11):⁴ Yield: 79% (3.2 mmol, 758 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.51 (t, *J* =

4.7 Hz), 4.01 – 3.98 (m), 3.27 – 3.24 (m). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 157.9, 151.5, 129.3, 120.2, 116.6, 110.2, 49.4, 43.8.

General procedure for preparation of substrates 1m



Step 1: To a 15 mL sealed tube was added 2-chloropyrimidine (4 mmol), piperazine (4 mmol), and potassium fluoride (8 mmol) in solvent (2.5 mL), and the resulting mixture was heated to 100 °C for 17 h on an oil bath. Once cooled, the mixture was quenched with aqueous potassium carbonate solution (40 mL) and extracted into ethyl acetate (2 x 30 mL). The organic extracts were then combined and washed with brine before being dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The 2-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using a mixture of MeOH/DCM as eluent.

Step 2: To a solution of 2-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (3 mmol) in MeCN (6 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (6 mmol), followed by dropwise addition of benzyl bromide (4.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at 70 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water and EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.



2-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (1m): Yield: 52% (1.56, 396 mg). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.81 (m, 4H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 2.53 – 2.49 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 157.8, 138.0, 129.4, 128.4, 127.3, 109.9, 63.3, 53.1, 43.8. **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉N₄ [M+H]⁺: 255.1604 Found: 255.1601.

General procedure for preparation of substrates 1n-1p



To a solution of *N*-arylpyrimidin-2-amine derivative (3 mmol) in dry DMF (6 mL) was added NaH (4.5 mmol), followed by dropwise addition of iodomethane (6 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to afford the desired product *N*-methyl-*N*-arylpyrimidin-2-amine derivatives.



N-methyl-N-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine (**1n**):¹² Yield: 84% (2.52 mmol, 466 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1578, 145.7, 129.3, 126.7, 126.0, 110.9, 38.8.



N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpyrimidin-2-amine (10):¹³ Yield: 90% (2.7 mmol, 580 mg). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.53 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H).¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 157.8, 138.5, 128.0, 114.7, 110.4, 55.5, 39.0.



N-methyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1p):¹⁴ Yield: 75% (2.25 mmol, 570 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6, 157.8, 148.6,

127.1 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$ = 32.8 Hz), 126.2 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F}$ = 2.5 Hz), 126.1, 124.3 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F}$ = 272.2 Hz), 111.9, 38.3. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.25.

General procedure for preparation of substrates 1q and 1r



The piperazine derivatives **1q** and **1r** were prepared according to the literature procedure.¹⁵ To a stirred solution of 2-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (3 mmol) and the carboxylic acid (3 mmol) in DCM (9 mL) was added DCC (3.6 mmol) and DMAP (10 mol%). The solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature, during which a white precipitate was formed. The solids were filtered, and the filtrate was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.



2-(4-isobutylphenyl)-1-(4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)propan-1-one (1q): Yield: 82% (2.5 mmol, 865 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 3H), 3.81 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.58 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 161.5, 157.8, 140.4, 129.8, 127.0, 110.4, 45.4, 45.1, 43.5 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 43.3, 42.0, 30.3, 22.5, 20.8. HRMS calcd. for C₂₁H₂₉N₄O [M+H]⁺: 353.2336 Found: 353.2343.



2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)propan-1-one (1r): Yield: 69% (2.1 mmol, 778 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 8.8

Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.46 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.75 (dt, J = 13.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.09 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 129.2, 127.8, 126.1, 125.6, 110.4, 105.7, 55.4, 45.4, 43.6, 42.0, 20.9. HRMS calcd. for C₂₂H₂₅N₄O₂ [M+H]⁺: 377.1972 Found: 377.1973.

Procedure for preparation of substrates 1s



Step 1: To a solution of 2-chloropyrimidine (4 mmol) in ethanol (5 mL) was added triethylamine (2 equiv) followed by the addition of L-proline (1.3 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C overnight. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, diluted with EtOAc, and acidified to pH < 4 with 3 M HCl (aq.). Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude carboxylic acid was used without further purification.

Step 2: pyrimidin-2-ylproline (2 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in methanol (100 equiv), and the mixture was cooled with an ice bath to 0°C. Subsequently, thionyl chloride (3.00 equiv) was added dropwise, and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solution was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃-solution, and then K_2CO_3 was added till a pH value of eight was acquired. Precipitating salts were dissolved by the addition of water. Afterward, the organic phase was extracted with DCM (7 × 150 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The ester product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to give **1s** in 58% yield.

methyl pyrimidin-2-ylprolinate (1s):¹⁶ Yield: 58% (1.2 mmol, 240 mg).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 2H), 6.50 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.69 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 1.92 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 160.1, 157.8, 110.2, 59.6, 52.2, 47.1, 30.6, 24.2.

Procedure for preparation of substrates 1t



Step 1: L-phenylalanine (5 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in methanol (100 equiv), and the mixture was cooled with an ice bath to 0°C. Subsequently, thionyl chloride (3.00 equiv) was added dropwise, and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solution was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃-solution, and then K_2CO_3 was added till a pH value of eight was acquired. Precipitating salts were dissolved by the addition of water. Afterward, the organic phase was extracted with DCM (7 × 150 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under a vacuum. The ester product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.

Step 2: To a stirred solution of methyl L-phenylalaninate (3 mmol) and the pyrimidin-2-ylproline (3 mmol) in DCM (9 mL) was added DCC (3.6 mmol) and DMAP (10 mol%). The solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature, during which a white precipitate was formed. The solids were filtered, and the filtrate was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to give **1t** in 68% yield.



methyl pyrimidin-2-ylprolylphenylalaninate (1t): Yield: 68% (2.04 mmol, 722 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.94 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.89 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.60 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.63

-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.56 - 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.13 (dd, J = 13.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.98 - 1.91 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 172.0, 160.7, 157.7, 136.0, 129.2, 128.3, 126.9, 110.6, 60.8, 53.1, 52.3, 47.7, 37.9, 29.0, 24.4. **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃N₄O₃ [M+H]⁺: 355.1765 Found: 355.1768.

Procedure for preparation of substrate 1u



To a solution of benzylalcohol (1.5 equiv.) in DMF was added NaH (1.5 equiv.) slowly, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. A solution of 2-chloropyrimidine (3 mmol) was added slowly, and then the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 100 °C. After cooling down, the resulting suspension was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl, diluted with EtOAc, and washed with water and brine. The solvents were removed, and the resulting mixture was purified by silica gel-packed flash chromatography.



1u

2-(benzyloxy)pyrimidine (**1u**):¹¹ Yield: 82% (2.46 mmol, 457 mg).¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 159.4, 136.6, 128.5, 128.0, 115.2, 69.1.

Procedure for preparation of substrate 1v



Step 1: To a solution of amide (4 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (8 mmol), followed by dropwise addition of 1,4-dibromobutane (6 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at 70 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water and EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.

Step 2: To a solution of 2-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (2 mmol) in MeCN (6 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (4 mmol), followed by dropwise addition of alkyl bromide (3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at 70 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water and EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.



8-(4-(4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)butyl)-8-azaspiro[4.5]decane-7,9-dione (1v): Yield: 72% (1.44 mmol, 555 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.75 (m, 6H), 2.57 (s, 4H), 2.51 – 2.44 (m, 4H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 8H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 161.8, 157.8, 109.9, 58.4, 53.2, 45.0, 43.7, 39.6, 39.4, 37.7, 26.1, 24.3.

Procedure for preparation of substrates 1k-d



Step 1: To a solution of **1k** (3 mmol) in 10 mL of acetonitrile was added NIS (4.5 mmol) and TFA (1.5 equiv), and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL of CH₂Cl₂, washed with 10% sodium thiosulfate solution (30 mL) and 5% NaHCO₃ (2×20 mL), dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue which was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.

Step 2: To an oven-dried, two neck round bottom flask was added 4-(5-iodopyrimidin-2-yl)morpholine (1.5 mmol) and THF (15 mL) under nitrogen condition, the solution was cooled to -78 °C, and *n*-BuLi (1.5 mL, 2.5 M in THF) was added slowly. After stirring for one hour, D₂O (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. After stirring for two hours, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The product was purified with silica gel chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to give **1k**-*d* as a yellow oil (130 mg, 88%).

4-(pyrimidin-2-yl-5-d)morpholine (**1k**-*d*): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (s, 2H), 6.51 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 0.09H), 3.81 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 3.77 – 3.74 (m, 4H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 157.8, 110.4, 67.0, 44.3.

General procedure for preparation of substrates 1'a-1'h and 1'k



N-arylpyrimidin-2-amine derivatives were prepared according to the literature procedure.¹⁷ To an ovendried flask charged with aniline (7.5 mmol), 2-chloropyrimidine (5.0 mmol), and acetic acid (5 mL) in 1,4-dioxane (14 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL) and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.



N-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine (1'a):¹⁸ Yield: 76% (3.8 mmol, 650 mg) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 158.1, 139.5, 129.1, 122.9, 119.7, 112.6.



N-(2-fluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'b):¹⁹ Yield: 70% (3.5 mmol, 661 mg) ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 – 8.40 (m, 3H), 7.52 (br s, 1H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.76 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 158.1, 152.8 (d, J = 243.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 121.1, 114.9 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 113.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -131.04 (s).



N-(p-tolyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'c):¹⁸ Yield: 74% (3.7 mmol, 684 mg) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 158.1, 136.9, 132.6, 129.6, 120.3, 112.3, 20.9.

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'd):¹⁸ Yield: 79% (3.95 mmol, 794 mg) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 (br s, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 158.2, 156.0, 132.4, 122.4, 114.4, 112.2, 55.7.



N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'e):²⁰ Yield: 74% (3.7 mmol, 884 mg) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (br s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 158.2, 142.8, 126.3 (q, ¹ J_F = 3.7 Hz), 124.5 (q, ³ J_F = 272.2 Hz), 124.2 (q, ² J_F = 32.8 Hz), 118.7, 113.5.



N-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'f):²⁰ Yield: 82% (4.1 mmol, 775 mg) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36 (br s, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.70 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 158.9 (d, J = 241.9 Hz), 158.2, 135.4 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 121.7 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 112.7.





N-(3-chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'g):¹⁸ Yield: 80% (4.0 mmol, 820 mg) ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.55 (br s, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 158.1, 140.8, 134.8, 130.0, 122.7, 119.3, 117.4, 113.2.





N-(3-bromophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'h):²¹ Yield: 55% (2.2 mmol, 545 mg) ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 158.1, 141.0, 130.3, 125.5, 122.8, 122.2, 117.9, 113.2.



1'k

N-(4-ethylphenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'k):²² Yield: 59% (2.95 mmol, 587 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (br s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 158.1, 139.1, 137.1, 128.4, 120.4, 112.2, 28.4, 15.8.

Procedure for preparation of substrate 1'i



1'i was prepared by the following procedure. An oven-dried two-neck round bottom flask equipped with a reflux condenser and a stir bar. **1'h** (3 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.1 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (2.5 mol%), PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (4 equiv) and Toluene/H₂O/EtOH (25 mL, 5/1/1) were taken under N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux overnight. To quench 1M NaOH was added. The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3× 20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as an eluent to give the title product **1'i** as a white solid.



N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (1'i): Yield: 72% (2.16 mmol, 533 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (br s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.74 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 158.1, 142.3, 141.3, 139.8, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 122.0, 118.8, 118.7, 112.6. **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄N₃ [M+H]⁺: 248.1182 Found: 248.1181.

Procedure for preparation of substrate 1'j



To an oven-dried flask containing 2-bromopyridine (5.0 mmol), aniline (5.0 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 160 °C for 7 h and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, saturated NaHCO₃ was added, and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After that, the solid was filtered off through a thin pad of celite, and the filtrate was evaporated in a vacuum to give the crude product which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **1'j** as a white solid. 52% yield



N-phenylpyridin-2-amine (1'j):¹⁸ Yield: 52% (2.6 mmol, 442 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (ddd, J = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 4.1, 3.6 Hz, 4H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (br s, 1H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 148.6, 140.6, 137.8, 129.4, 122.9, 120.5, 115.1, 108.3.

Table S2. Preparation of polyfluoroarene substrates



Polyfluoroarenes **2f**, **2i-2k**, **2o**, **2q** and **2r** were prepared by following the reported literature procedures, and the rest of the polyfluoroarenes were previously synthesized² and characterized by our group or commercially available.

Procedure for preparation of substrates 2f, 2o and 2q



Polyfluoroarene **2f**, **2o**, and **2q** were prepared by following the literature procedures.²³ To an oven-dried round bottom flask were added benzyl alcohol (5 mmol), pentafluorobenzene (6 mmol), and sodium hydroxide (1.5 equiv) in anhydrous DMF (5 mL). The reaction was capped and stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, quenched with water (30 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent.



3-(benzyloxy)-1,2,4,5-tetrafluorobenzene (**2f**):²³ Yield: 64% (3.2 mmol, 819 mg). ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 8.4, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 6.76 (tt, *J* = 10.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8 – 147.5 (m), 145.3 – 145.0 (m), 142.8 – 142.6 (m), 140.4 – 140.1 (m), 137.8 – 137.5 (m), 135.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 99.9 (t, *J* = 23.1 Hz), 76.5 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz).



(1S,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethyl-2-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenoxy)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (2o): Yield: 43% (1.7 mmol, 519 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.73 (tt, *J* = 9.9, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 1.5 Hz, 6H), 2.26 (dq, *J* = 7.8, 5.3 Hz, 13H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.9, 5.1 Hz, 7H), 1.41 – 1.24 (m, 22H), 0.95 (s, 18H), 0.90 (s, 18H), 0.87 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.5 (dt, *J* = 12.6, 6.2 Hz), 145.5 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.1 Hz), 142.6 – 142.2 (m), 140.7 – 140.2 (m), 139.0 (tq, *J* = 10.6, 3.5 Hz), 99.2, 99.0, 98.8, 91.5 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 50.4, 48.2, 45.1, 36.4, 28.2, 26.3, 19.9, 19.0, 13.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.55 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.9, 4.5 Hz), -155.27 (dd, *J* = 23.3, 9.4 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇F₄O [M-H]⁻: 301.1221 Found: 301.1224.



5-(2-methyl-3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenoxy)propyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (2q): Yield; 37% (1.5 mmol, 506 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 4.04 (p, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).. ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8 – 147.3 (m), 146.1, 145.5 (td, J = 12.8, 4.1 Hz), 142.5 – 142.1 (m), 140.4 – 140.1 (m), 138.7 (tt, J = 11.9, 3.6 Hz), 133.8, 122.2, 109.6, 108.2, 100.9, 99.6, 99.4, 99.2, 79.2, 39.1, 36.3, 16.4. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.27 – -140.77 (m), -156.85 (dt, J = 17.3, 9.8 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅F₄O₃ [M+H]⁺: 343.0952 Found: 303.0953.

Procedure for preparation of substrate 2i



To an oven-dried 25 mL sealed tube were added $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol%) and Ag_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv) under N₂, followed by DMF (2.4 mL) and DMSO (3 equiv) with stirring. Next, 1,2,4,5-tetrafluorobenzene (0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and ethyl acrylate (1.0 equiv) were added subsequently. The sealed tube was screw-capped and kept in a preheated oil bath at 120 °C. A total of three batches of this reaction were kept. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with 1 N HCl and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide the product.



ethyl (E)-3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)acrylate (2i):²⁴ Combined yield: 24% (0.43 mmol, 107 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dq, J = 9.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 147.5 – 147.2 (m), 146.6 – 146.4 (m), 145.1 – 144.8 (m), 144.2 – 143.9 (m), 143.2 – 142.9 (m) 129.2, 126.9 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 106.9 (t, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 61.2, 14.4.

General procedure for preparation of substrates 2j and 2k



Polyfluoroarenes **2j** and **2k** were prepared according to the literature procedure.²⁵ To an oven-dried 25 mL sealed tube, were added Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv) under N₂, followed by solvent (2 mL) and additive with stirring. 1,2,4,5-tetrafluorobenzene (2.0 equiv) and heteroarene (thiophene or furan) (0.6 mmol, 1 equiv) were then added subsequently. The sealed tube was screw-capped and heated to 120 °C (oil bath). Two batches of this reaction were kept with 0.6 mmol each. After stirring for 16 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with 1 N HCl and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified with silica gel chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to provide the pure product.



1-(5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2j): Combined yield: 71% (1.2 mmol, 233 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.09 (tt, *J* = 9.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7, 147.5 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 10.6, 4.2 Hz), 146.0 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 145.5 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 10.6, 4.2 Hz), 144.8 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 4.3 Hz), 142.8 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 4.3 Hz), 135.7 – 135.1 (m), 132.0, 131.1 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 114.3 (t, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 105.9, 105.7, 105.5, 27.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -137.95 – -138.13 (m), -139.12 – -139.29 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₂H₇F₄OS [M+H]⁺: 275.0148 Found: 275.0145.



1-(5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)furan-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2k): Combined yield: 82% (1.2 mmol, 254 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (tt, J = 9.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dt, J = 3.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7, 147.5 (ddd, J = 14.7, 10.6, 4.2 Hz), 146.0 (t, J = 3.5 Hz), 145.5 (ddd, J = 14.8, 10.6, 4.2 Hz), 144.8 (dt, J = 15.0, 4.3 Hz), 142.8 (dt, J = 14.8, 4.3 Hz), 135.7 – 135.1 (m), 132.0, 131.1 (t, J = 5.8 Hz), 114.3 (t, J = 14.6 Hz), 105.9, 105.7, 105.5, 27.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -137.97 – -138.29 (m), -139.97 – -140.43 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₁₂H₇F₄O₂ [M+H]⁺: 259.0377 Found: 259.0379.

Procedure for preparation of substrates 2r



2r was prepared by the following procedure. An oven-dried two-neck round bottom flask equipped with a reflux condenser and a stir bar. 1-bromo-2,4,5-trifluorobenzene (3 mmol), 4-methylphenyllboronic acid (1.1 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.5 mol%), PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (4 equiv) and Toluene/H₂O/EtOH (25 mL, 5/1/1) were taken under N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux overnight. To quench 1M NaOH was added. The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as an eluent to give the title product **2r** as colorless oil.



2,4,5-trifluoro-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2r):²⁶ Combined yield: 83% (2.48 mmol, 552 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 10.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5 Hz), 153.8 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.1 Hz), 150.2 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 12.3 Hz), 148.3 – 148.0 (m), 146.1 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 14.3, 12.3 Hz), 148.3 – 148.0 (m), 146.1 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 131.2, 129.5, 128.8 (d, J = 12.6, 3.6 Hz), 138.3, 138.5, 1

2.9 Hz), 125.7 - 125.5 (m), 118.2 (dd, J = 19.5, 5.0 Hz), 106.2 (dd, J = 29.1, 20.7 Hz), 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.23 - -119.48 (m), -135.48 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.2, 1.9 Hz), -142.74 - -143.05 (m).

3. Optimization studies for C5-H and N-H polyfluoroarylation of 2-aminopyrimidines

Table S3. Optimization of the reaction conditions for C5-H polyfluoroarylation^a



Entry	Deviation from above	Yield (%) ^b
1	none	94
2	AgOAc instead of Ag ₂ CO ₃	61
3	AgNO ₃ instead of Ag ₂ CO ₃	55
4	Ag ₂ O instead of Ag ₂ CO ₃	26
5	1 equiv $Ag_2CO_3 + O_2$ (1 atm) instead of 3 equiv Ag_2CO_3	38
6	1,4-Benzoquinone instead Ag ₂ CO ₃	n.d.
7	DMSO instead of <i>i</i> -Pr ₂ S	38
8	PhSMe instead of <i>i</i> -Pr ₂ S	64
9	20 mol% pyridine instead of i -Pr ₂ S	15
10	DMF instead of 1,4-dioxane	12
11	DCE instead of 1,4-dioxane	8
12	MeCN instead of 1,4-dioxane	trace
13	DMSO instead of 1,4-dioxane	36
14	120 °C instead of 140 °C	58
15	24 h instead of 16 h	92

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (3 equiv), *i*-Pr₂S (1 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), 140 °C, 16 h. ^bIsolated yield. n.d. = not detected.

Table S4. Screening of metal salts^a



^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (3 equiv), *i*-Pr₂S (1 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), 140 °C, 16 h. ^bIsolated yield.

Table S5. Optimization of equivalency of *i*-Pr₂S^a



^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (3 equiv), *i*-Pr₂S (0.5-3 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), 140 °C, 16 h. ^bIsolated yield.

Table S6: Control experiments^a



^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (3 equiv), *i*-Pr₂S (1 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), 140 °C, 16 h. ^bIsolated yield. n.d. = not detected.

Table S7. Optimization of the reaction condition	ons for N-H pol	yfluoroarylation ^a
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Entry	Deviation from above	Yield (%) ^b
1	none	56
2	AgOAc instead of Ag ₂ CO ₃	37
3	2 equiv of Ag ₂ CO ₃ instead of 3 equiv	41
4	130 °C instead of 140 °C	36
5	PhSMe instead of <i>i</i> -Pr ₂ S	32
6	1 equiv of <i>i</i> -Pr ₂ S instead of 3 equiv	35
7	36 h instead of 24 h	53
8	Without <i>i</i> -Pr ₂ S	12
9	Without Ag ₂ CO ₃	n.d.
10	Without Pd(OAc) ₂	n.d.

^aReaction conditions: **1'a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (3 equiv), *i*-Pr₂S (2 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), 140 °C, 24 h. ^bIsolated yield. n.d. = not detected.

4. General procedure for Pd-catalyzed C-5 polyfluoroarylation of 2-aminopyrimidines



An oven-dried screw cap reaction tube was charged with a magnetic stir-bar, 2-aminopyrimidine substrate **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol%, 0.01 mmol, 2.3 mg) and Ag_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv, 82 mg) were taken in air. Subsequently, 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), polyfluororarene **2** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), and isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv, 14 μ L) were added. The reaction tube was capped tightly and placed in a preheated oil bath at 140 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 16 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The purification was carried out by column chromatography over silica gel using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to afford the C-H polyfluoroarylated products **3**.

5. General procedure for Pd-catalyzed N-H polyfluoroarylation of N-phenylpyrimidin-2-amines



An oven-dried screw cap reaction tube was charged with a magnetic stir-bar, *N*-arylpyrimidin-2-amine substrate **1'** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.01 mmol, 2.3 mg) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv, 82 mg) were taken in air. Subsequently, 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), polyfluororarene **2** (0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), and isopropyl sulfide (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv, 29 μ L) were added. The reaction tube was capped tightly and placed in a preheated oil bath at 140 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 24 h. After that, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The purification was carried out by column chromatography over silica gel using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to afford the C-H polyfluoroarylated products **4**.

6. Characterisation of product 3 and 4



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3aa): Yield: 94% (0.094 mmol, 31 mg). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 158.2, 145.4 – 145.0 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.7 – 141.1 (m), 139.6 – 138.9 (m), 137.4 – 136.8 (m), 111.1 (td, J = 16.9, 4.0 Hz), 109.6, 51.5, 28.9. ¹⁹F (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.47 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), -155.34 (td, J = 20.7, 5.2 Hz), -161.62 (dd, J = 28.6, 15.3 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 332.1181. Found: 332.1142.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ab): Yield: 81% (0.081 mmol, 25.5 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 2H), 7.03 (tt, J = 9.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 3.96 (dqd, J = 8.9, 7.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 158.7, 147.5 (ddd, J = 14.7, 10.9, 4.0 Hz), 145.5 (ddd, J = 14.9, 10.7, 4.0 Hz), 145.0 – 144.4 (m), 143.0 – 142.4 (m), 116.5 (t, J = 16.4 Hz), 110.6, 104.9 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 104.6, 104.4 – 104.1 (m), 53.8, 27.2, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -138.60 (dd, J = 22.7, 12.9 Hz), -144.09 (dd, J = 22.8, 12.9 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆F₄N₃[M+H]⁺: 314.1275 Found: 314.1280.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(perfluoropyridin-4-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ac): Yield: 72% (0.072 mmol, 22.5 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 37.5 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.53 (dp, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 159.0, 158.5, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.6 – 143.2 (m), 140.2 – 139.7 (m), 138.3 – 137.7

(m), 128.7 - 128.5 (m), 109.9 - 109.4 (m), 54.1, 27.3, 10.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -90.30 - - 90.66 (m), -145.43 - -145.60 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅F₄N₄ [M+H]⁺: 315.1227 Found: 315.1227.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluoro-6-nitrophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ad): Yield: 58% (0.058 mmol, 21 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dqd, J = 8.7, 7.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.5, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (td, J = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 157.9, 146.2 – 145.9 (m), 144.2 – 143.3 (m), 142.5 – 142.1 (m), 142.0 – 141.0 (m), 140.2 (ddd, J = 8.1, 4.7, 2.8 Hz), 139.5 – 138.9 (m), 116.1 (dd, J = 18.5, 4.2 Hz), 109.5 (s), 54.0, 27.1, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -136.82 (ddd, J = 23.2, 11.0, 4.1 Hz), -146.34 (ddd, J = 21.9, 10.8, 5.6 Hz), -148.58 (ddd, J = 22.9, 20.5, 5.7 Hz), -151.27 (td, J = 20.9, 4.0 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅F₄N₄O₂ [M+H]⁺: 359.1126 Found: 359.1139.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ae): Yield: 80% (0.08 mmol, 27.5 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 2H), 5.49 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 3H), 3.99 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 158.6, 145.6 – 145.2 (m), 143.6 – 143.2 (m), 142.4 (dt, J = 15.8, 4.2 Hz), 140.4 (dt, J = 15.8, 4.4 Hz), 137.7 – 137.5 (m), 110.4, 109.1 (t, J = 17.1 Hz), 62.3, 53.8, 27.2, 10.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.30 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), -157.67 (d, J = 20.6 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈F₄N₃O [M+H]⁺: 344.1381 Found: 344.1379.



5-(4-(benzyloxy)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-N-(pentan-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3af): Yield: 57% (0.057 mmol, 24 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42

-7.33 (m, 3H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dqd, *J* = 8.9, 7.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.72 - 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.58 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 158.6, 145.4 - 145.2 (m), 143.7 - 143.1 (m), 142.9 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 4.3 Hz), 140.9 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 4.4 Hz), 136.4 - 135.9 (m), 110.5, 109.6 (t, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 76.6 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 53.8, 27.2, 10.2.¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.10 (dd, *J* = 23.4, 9.7 Hz), -155.72 (dd, *J* = 23.0, 9.3 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂F₄N₃O [M+H]⁺: 420.1694 Found: 420.1684.



5-(4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenoxy)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-N-(pentan-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ag): Yield: 76% (0.076 mmol, 35 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (br s, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.97 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 5.38 (br s, 1H), 4.03 - 3.92 (m, 1H), 1.73 - 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.55 (td, J = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 158.7, 155.2, 146.9, 145.6 – 145.3 (m), 143.7 – 143.0 (m), 141.2 (dt, J = 16.0, 3.9 Hz), 133.1 (tt, J = 14.5, 4.0 Hz), 126.8, 115.2, 111.6 (t, J = 17.0 Hz), 110.2, 53.8, 34.5, 31.57, 27.2, 10.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.09 (dd, J = 23.5, 10.0 Hz), -153.81 (dd, J = 23.1, 9.8 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈F₄N₃O [M+H]⁺: 462.2163 Found: 462.2161.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(phenylthio)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ah): Yield: 56% (0.056 mmol, 23.5 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (br s, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.53 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.93 (m), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 158.6, 148.5 (dt, J = 14.6, 3.3 Hz), 146.6 (dt, J = 14.6, 3.6 Hz), 145.2 – 144.6 (m), 143.3 – 142.8 (m), 133.2, 130.8, 129.5, 128.0, 116.7 (t, J = 16.5 Hz), 112.9, 112.8, 112.6, 110.4, 53.9, 27.2, 10.2.¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.59 (t, J = 5.6 Hz), -111.54 (d, J = 5.8 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀F₄N₃S [M+H]⁺: 422.1309 Found: 422.1302.



ethyl (E)-3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(2-(pentan-3-ylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl)phenyl)acrylate (3ai): Yield: 65% (0.065 mmol, 27 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (s, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 162.1, 159.0 – 158.4 (m), 146.8 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 6.6, 3.3 Hz), 145.2 – 144.6 (m), 143.1 – 142.6 (m), 129.1, 126.5 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 116.7 (t, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 113.2 (t, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 110.5 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 61.2, 53.9, 27.2, 14.4, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -140.01 (td, *J* = 14.0, 2.8 Hz), -144.27 (dd, *J* = 22.9, 13.4 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂F₄N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 412.1643 Found: 412.1631.



1-(5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(2-(pentan-3-ylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl)phenyl)thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3aj): Yield: 64% (0.064 mmol, 28 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (s, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dtd, *J* = 9.0, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.52 (dt, *J* = 21.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7, 162.2, 158.7, 145.8 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 145.6 – 145.1 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 135.9 – 135.3 (m), 132.1, 131.0 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 115.4 (t, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 112.2 (t, *J* = 14.7 Hz), 110.3, 53.8, 27.2, 27.0, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -138.99 (td, *J* = 13.6, 3.1 Hz), -143.08 – -144.43 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉F₄N₃OS [M+H]⁺: 438.1258 Found: 438.1260.



1-(5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(2-(pentan-3-ylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl)phenyl)furan-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**3ak):** Yield: 44% (0.044 mmol, 18.5 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (s, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 3.7

Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dt, J = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddq, J = 11.1, 7.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.2, 162.0, 159.3 – 157.9 (m), 153.3, 145.8 – 144.7 (m), 143.5 – 142.9 (m), 117.5, 115.9 (t, J = 6.5 Hz), 110.3, 108.7 (t, J = 13.7 Hz), 54.0, 27.2, 26.3, 10.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -140.04 (ddd, J = 23.6, 13.4, 2.4 Hz), -143.57 – -143.91 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀F₄N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 422.1486 Found: 422.1445.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3al): Yield: 68% (0.068 mmol, 20 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 2H), 6.83 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dqd, J = 14.3, 7.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.50 (dt, J = 21.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (t, J = 15.6 Hz), 162.0, 161.4 (dd, J = 14.7, 9.8 Hz), 160.9 (t, J = 15.7 Hz), 159.4 (dd, J = 14.8, 9.8 Hz), 158.7, 111.2, 109.8 (td, J = 19.2, 4.8 Hz), 101.3 – 100.4 (m), 53.7, 27.2, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.59 (t, J = 5.6 Hz), -111.54 (d, J = 5.8 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇F₃N₃ [M+2H]⁺: 296.1369 Found: 296.1369.



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5-(3-bromo-2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-N-(pentan-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3am): Yield: 70% (0.07 mmol, 26 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 2H), 6.95 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.53 (td, *J* = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 160.3 – 159.9 (m), 159.9 – 159.5 (m), 158.7, 158.5 – 158.0 (m), 157.8 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.5 Hz), 156.4 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.2 Hz), 111.4 – 110.6 (m), 101.4 (td, *J* = 27.5, 3.7 Hz), 94.7 – 94.3 (m), 53.8, 27.2, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.46 (s), -105.12 (s), -112.66 (s). HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆⁷⁹BrF₃N₃ [M+H]⁺: 374.0480; Found: 374.0478. C₁₅H₁₆⁸¹BrF₃N₃ [M+H]⁺: 376.0461; Found: 374.0459.



3,5-difluoro-4-(2-(pentan-3-ylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl)benzaldehyde (3an): Yield: 36% (0.036 mmol, 11 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.94 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (s, 2H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.54 (td, *J* = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.1, 161.9, 161.4 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 159.4 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 159.2 – 158.4 (m), 136.7 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 119.5 (t, *J* = 18.6 Hz), 112.8 (dd, *J* = 20.6, 7.0 Hz), 111.1 (s), 53.9, 27.3, 10.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.80 (dq, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇F₂N₃O [M+H]⁺: 306.1412 Found: 306.1418.



N-(**pentan-3-yl**)-**5**-(**2**,**4**,**5**-trifluoro-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ao): Yield: 47% (0.047 mmol, 18 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (s, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.05 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.61– 1.50 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 153.2 (dd, J = 4.1, 2.5 Hz), 150.8 (dd, J = 4.0, 2.6 Hz), 148.7 – 148.5 (m), 148.1 – 147.8 (m), 146.2 (dd, J = 13.3, 3.5 Hz), 145.5 (dd, J = 14.6, 6.8 Hz), 138.5, 131.2, 129.6, 128.9 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 125.9 (ddd, J = 17.2, 6.2, 4.4 Hz), 116.8 (dd, J = 19.2, 4.7 Hz), 114.9 (dd, J = 21.7, 14.9 Hz), 111.6, 54.0, 27.2, 21.4, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -123.77 – -123.92 (m), -139.57 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.9 Hz), -141.23 – -141.34 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₂₂H₂₃F₃N₃ [M+H]⁺: 386.1839 Found: 386.1828.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(((1S,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2 yl)oxy)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ap): Yield: 64% (0.064 mmol, 30 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 2H), 5.38 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 3.95 (ddt, J = 14.5, 9.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.43 – 1.28 (m, 3H), 0.99 – 0.85 (m, 14H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 158.6, 145.6 – 145.2 (m), 143.7 – 143.1 (m), 142.7 (dt, J = 15.4, 4.2 Hz), 140.8 (dt, J = 15.5, 4.3 Hz), 137.5 (tt, J = 11.6, 2.9 Hz), 110.6, 108.6 (t, J = 17.1 Hz), 91.6 (t, J = 2.1Hz), 53.8, 50.4, 48.3, 45.1, 36.5, 28.2, 27.2, 26.3, 19.9, 19.0, 13.6, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.68 (dd, J = 23.7, 11.6 Hz), -156.32 (dd, J = 23.3, 11.6 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₅H₃₂F₄N₃O [M+H]⁺: 466.2476 Found: 466.2490.



N-(pentan-3-yl)-5-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(((1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5methylcyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3aq): Yield: 75% (0.075 mmol, 35 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (s, 2H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (td, *J* = 10.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dtd, J = 13.6, 6.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.53 (dt, J = 21.2, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.12 (ddd, J = 20.8, 18.2, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 1.01 – 0.85 (m, 17H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 158.7, 145.3 (dd, J = 14.3, 9.5 Hz), 143.5 – 143.0 (m), 141.3 (dt, J = 22.5, 7.6 Hz), 136.0 – 135.6 (m), 110.7, 108.9, 84.5, 53.8, 48.6, 40.7, 34.3, 31.6, 27.2, 25.9 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 23.3, 22.2, 21.1, 16.2, 10.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.56 (dd, J = 23.2, 9.4 Hz), -155.31 (dd, J = 23.3, 9.5 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₅H₃₃F₄N₃O [M+H]⁺: 467.2560 Found: 467.2558.



5-(4-(3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-methylpropoxy)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-N-(pentan-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ar): Yield: 52 % (0.052 mmol, 26 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (br s, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dq, J = 13.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 158.7, 147.7, 146.0, 145.6 – 145.1 (m), 143.6 – 143.3 (m), 142.9 – 142.4 (m), 140.7 (dt, J = 8.4, 4.7 Hz), 137.4 – 137.0 (m), 133.8, 122.2, 110.6, 109.6, 109.1 (t, J = 17.2 Hz), 108.3, 101.0, 79.3, 53.8, 39.0, 36.3, 27.2, 16.5, 10.2. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -145.18 – 145.26 (m), -156.63 (dd, J = 22.9, 9.3 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈F₄N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 506.2061 Found: 506.2056.



N-isopropyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ba): Yield: 76% (0.076 mmol, 23 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 158.6, 145.4 – 144.8 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.8 – 141.1 (m), 139.7 – 138.9 (m), 137.4 – 136.9 (m), 110.8 (td, *J* = 16.9, 3.7 Hz), 109.5, 43.3, 22.8. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.40 (dd, *J* = 22.9, 8.2 Hz), -154.93 (t, *J* = 20.9 Hz), -161.46 (td, *J* = 22.6, 8.2 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 304.0868. Found: 304.0882.



N-cyclohexyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ca): Yield: 72% (0.072 mmol, 25 mg). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 2H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (tdd, *J* = 10.6, 7.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 158.7, 145.5 – 145.0 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.6 – 141.3 (m), 139.8 – 138.8 (m), 137.3 – 136.9 (m), 111.0 (td, *J* = 17.1, 3.9 Hz), 109.6, 50.0, 33.2, 25.8, 25.0. ¹⁹F **NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.37 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), -155.03 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), -161.50 (t, *J* = 20.9 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 344.1181. Found: 344.1183.



N-(tert-butyl)-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3da): Yield: 82% (0.082 mmol, 26 mg). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 158.2, 145.4 – 145.0 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.7 – 141.1 (m), 139.6 – 138.9 (m), 137.4 – 136.8 (m), 111.1 (td, *J* = 16.9, 4.0 Hz), 109.6, 51.5, 28.9. ¹⁹F **NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.40 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz), -155.20 (t, *J* = 21.9 Hz), -161.60 (t, *J* = 27.0 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 318.1024.



N-butyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ea): Yield: 79% (0.079 mmol, 25 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 2H), 5.58 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (dt, J = 14.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (dq, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 158.7, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.5 – 142.8 (m), 141.6 – 141.4 (m), 139.6 – 138.7 (m), 137.3 – 137.0 (m), 111.2 – 110.6 (m), 109.8, 41.5, 31.7, 20.2, 13.9. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -
143.22 – -143.44 (m), -155.09 (t, J = 20.6 Hz), -161.55 (dd, J = 23.8, 16.8 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 318.1024. Found: 318.1022.



N-decyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3fa): Yield: 71% (0.071 mmol, 28.5 mg). ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 2H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.25 (br s, 14H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 158.7, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.7 – 141.2 (m), 139.7 – 138.9 (m), 137.6 – 136.9 (m), 111.0 (td, J =17.1, 3.9 Hz), 109.7 (s), 41.8 (s), 32.0 (s), 29.9 – 29.6 (m), 29.5, 27.1, 22.8, 14.2. ¹⁹F **NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.35 – -143.47 (m), -155.16 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), -161.11 – -162.18 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 402.1963. Found: 402.1951.



3ga

N-benzyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3ga): Yield: 65% (0.065 mmol, 22.5 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (s, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.91, 158.7, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.7 – 141.5 (m), 139.7 – 139.0 (m), 138.6, 137.3 – 137.0 (m), 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 111.0 – 110.7 (m), 110.4, 45.8; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.1 (dd, J = 23.7, 8.8 Hz), -154.6 – -154.7 (m), -161.2 – -161.4 (m); **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₇H₁₁F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 352.0868. Found: 352.0873.



5-(perfluorophenyl)-N-phenethylpyridin-2-amine (3ha): Yield: 43% (0.043 mmol, 15.5 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (s, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 158.7, 145.4 - 145.2 (m), 143.4 - 143.2 (m), 141.7 - 141.4 (m), 139.7 - 139.0 (m), 137.3 - 137.0 (m), 129.0, 128.8, 126.7, 110.9 (td, J = 17.2, 4.4 Hz), 110.2, 42.9, 35.8. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.31 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), -154.92 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), -161.48 (t, J = 20.1 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 366.1024. Found: 366.1034.



5-(perfluorophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (3ia): Yield: 61% (0.061 mmol, 19.5 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 2.06 – 1.99 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 158.3 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.5 – 141.2 (m), 139.5 – 139.0 (m), 137.3 – 137.0 (m), 111.5 – 111.4 (m), 110.5 (s), 108.3 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 47.0, 25.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.4 (dd, J = 23.6, 8.8 Hz), -155.4 – -155.7 (m), -161.6 – -161.7 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 316.0868. Found: 316.0867.



5-(perfluorophenyl)-2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (3ja): Yield: 58%. (0.058 mmol, 19 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 2H), 3.86 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.95 (s), 158.30 (s), 145.51 (s), 143.02 (s), 141.84 – 141.06 (m), 139.15 (dt, *J* = 17.9, 13.3 Hz), 136.86 (t, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 108.22 (s), 45.00 (s), 25.91 (s), 24.90 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.43 (dd, *J* = 23.1, 8.2 Hz), -155.61 (t, *J* = 21.0 Hz), -161.59 – -161.81 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 330.1024 Found: 330.1041.



4-(5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)morpholine (3ka): Yield: 65%. (0.065 mmol, 21.5 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 2H), 3.89 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.78 – 3.72 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 158.3 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 145.3 – 145.1 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.6 – 141.3 (m), 139.8 – 138.9 (m), 137.3 – 136.8 (m), 110.9 (td, J = 17.1, 3.9 Hz), 109.5, 66.8, 44.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.14 – -143.44 (m), -154.94 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), -161.44 (td, J = 22.6, 8.3 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁F₅N₃O [M+H]⁺: 332.0817 Found: 332.0810.



5-(perfluorophenyl)-2-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (3la): Yield: 48% (0.048 mmol, 19.5 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.06 (m, 4H), 3.32 – 3.26 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 158.4, 151.3, 145.5 – 145.0 (m), 143.4 – 143.3 (m), 141.7 – 141.3 (m), 139.2 (tdd, J = 27.5, 18.0, 12.0 Hz), 137.8 – 136.7 (m), 129.4, 120.5, 116.7, 110.9 (td, J = 17.4, 4.1 Hz), 109.4, 49.5, 43.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.27 (dd, J = 23.8, 8.8 Hz), -154.96 (t, J = 22.56 Hz), -161.21 – 161.57 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₂₀H₁₆F₅N₄ [M+H]⁺: 407.1290 Found: 407.1281.



2-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidine (3ma): Yield: 42% (0.042 mmol, 17.5 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.90 (m, 4H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 2.56 – 2.52 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 158.3, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.7 – 141.2 (m), 139.6 – 138.9 (m), 137.9, 137.4 – 136.9 (m), 129.3, 128.5, 127.4, 111.1 (td, *J* = 17.2, 3.9 Hz), 108.9, 63.2, 53.0, 43.9. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.42 (dd, *J* = 23.2, 8.1 Hz), -155.26 (t, *J* = 21.0 Hz), -161.57 (td, *J* = 22.8, 8.2 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₁H₁₈F₅N₄ [M+H]⁺: 421.1446 Found: 421.1432.



N-methyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)-N-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine (3na): Yield: 45% (0.045 mmol, 16 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dt, J = 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 158.3 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 145.6 – 144.9 (m), 143.3 (ddt, J = 10.9, 7.2, 3.8 Hz), 141.6 (tt, J = 13.0, 4.7 Hz), 140.0 – 138.9 (m), 137.4 – 136.7 (m), 129.5, 126.7 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 110.9 (td, J = 17.2, 4.0 Hz), 110.2 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 39.1. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.22 (dd, J = 23.5, 8.6 Hz), -154.79 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), -161.31 (ddd, J = 23.3, 21.1, 8.4 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₇H₁₁F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 352.0868 Found: 352.0857.



N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (30a): Yield: 52% (0.052 mmol, 20 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (s, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 158.3, 158.1, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.6 – 141.4 (m), 139.6 – 139.0 (m), 137.8, 137.3 – 137.0 (m), 128.0, 114.9, 111.0 (td, J = 17.0, 3.9 Hz), 109.9, 55.6, 39.3. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.26 (dd, J = 23.6, 8.6 Hz), -154.94 (t, J = 22.56 Hz), -161.30 – -161.45 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃F₅N₃O [M+H]⁺: 382.0973 Found: 382.0954.



N-methyl-5-(perfluorophenyl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (**3pa**): Yield: 60% (0.06 mmol, 25 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 158.3 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 147.9, 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 142.0 – 141.5 (m), 140.0 – 139.4 (m), 139.4 – 138.7 (m), 137.5

-137.0 (m), 128.02 (q, ²*J*_F = 32.8 Hz), 126.5, 126.45 (q, ¹*J*_F = 3.6 Hz), 124.2 (q, ³*J*_F = 272.16 Hz) 111.3, 110.5 (td, *J* = 17.0, 3.9 Hz), 38.7. ¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.40 (s), -143.28 (dd, *J* = 24.8, 10.4 Hz), -154.28 (t, *J* = 22.0 Hz), -161.16 (dd, *J* = 33.1, 23.2 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₈H₁₀F₈N₃ [M+H]⁺: 420.0741 Found:420.0726.



2-(4-is obutyl phenyl)-1-(4-(5-(perfluor ophenyl) pyrimidin-2-yl) piperazin-1-yl) propan-1-one and a statistical statistical

(**3qa**): Yield: 87% (0.087 mmol, 45 mg). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.11 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.88 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.65 – 3.39 (m, 4H), 3.16 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 160.9, 158.3, 145.5 – 145.0 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.8 – 141.3 (m), 140.5, 139.7 – 138.9 (m), 137.4 – 136.8 (m), 129.9, 127.0, 110.8 (td, J = 16.8, 3.6 Hz), 109.6, 45.4, 45.1, 43.6 (d, J = 15.0 Hz), 43.3, 44.0, 30.3, 22.5, 20.8. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.30 (dd, J = 23.8, 8.8 Hz), -154.73 (t, J = 22.56), -161.10 – -161.47 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₂₇H₂₈F₅N₄O [M+H]⁺: 519.2178 Found:519.2175.



2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-1-(4-(5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)propan-1-one (3ra): Yield: 86% (0.086 mmol, 46.6 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 16.1, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.07 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.48 (m, 4H), 3.15 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 1.55 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 160.8, 158.3, 157.9, 145.3 – 145.2 (m), 143.5 – 142.8 (m), 141.7 – 141.3 (m), 139.8 – 138.8 (m), 137.4 – 136.9 (m), 133.7, 129.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 127.9, 126.0, 125.7, 119.3, 110.7 (td, J = 17.1, 3.8 Hz), 109.6, 105.8, 55.5, 45.4, 43.6 (t, J = 7.5 Hz), 42.0, 20.8. ¹⁹**F** **NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.33 (dd, J = 23.8, 8.8 Hz), -154.61 – -155.04 (m), -161.32 (qd, J = 21.3, 8.4 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₂₈H₂₄F₅N₄O₂ [M+H]⁺: 543.1814 Found:543.1808.



methyl (5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)prolinate (3sa): Yield: 78% (0.078 mmol, 29 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, J = 28.0 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.69 (m, 4H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.01 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 159.5, 158.4, 158.2, 145.3 – 145.1 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 141.6 – 141.3 (m), 139.7 – 138.9 (m), 137.3 – 137.0 (m), 111.0 (td, J = 16.9, 3.7 Hz), 109.7, 59.8, 52.4, 47.4, 30.6, 24.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.30 (dd, J = 23.4, 8.6 Hz), -154.92 – -155.15 (m), -161.34 – -161.61 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃F₅N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 374.0922 Found:374.0892.



methyl (5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)prolylphenylalaninate (3ta): Yield: 48% (0.048 mmol, 25 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.95 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (dt, J = 7.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 3.71 – 3.58 (m, 5H), 3.16 (dd, J = 13.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 11.8, 7.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 171.5, 160.0, 158.2, 145.3 – 145.2 (m), 143.54 – 143.11 (m), 142.16 – 141.32 (m), 139.7 – 139.0 (m), 137.4 – 136.8 (m), 135.9, 129.2, 128.3, 127.0, 110.7 (td, J = 17.2, 3.7 Hz), 110.0, 60.9, 53.2, 52.4, 48.1, 37.8, 29.1, 24.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -143.31 (dd, J = 23.8, 8.9 Hz), -154.56 (t, J = 18.8 Hz), -161.01 – -161.40 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₂₅H₂₂F₅N₄O₃ [M+H]⁺: 521.1607 Found: 521.1595.





2-(benzyloxy)-5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidine (3ua): Yield: 42% (0.042 mmol, 15.7 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (s, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 160.0 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 145.4 – 145.2 (m), 143.5 – 143.2 (m), 142.4 – 142.1 (m), 140.4 – 140.1 (m), 139.4 – 139.0 (m), 137.4 – 137.1 (m), 136.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 115.4, 109.7 (td, *J* = 17.2, 4.3 Hz), 69.8. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -142.77 (dd, *J* = 22.5, 8.2 Hz), -152.79 (t, *J* = 21.0 Hz), -160.63 (td, *J* = 22.1, 7.8 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₇H₉F₅N₂O [M+Na]⁺: 375.0527 Found: 375.0544.



N-(perfluorophenyl)-N-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine (**4aa**): Yield: 56% (0.056 mmol, 19 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.31 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 158.4, 146.3 – 146.2 (m), 144.3 – 144.2 (m), 142.2 – 141.9 (m), 141.7, 140.2 – 139.8 (m), 139.5 – 139.2 (m), 137.5 – 137.2 (m), 129.7, 127.5, 127.3, 119.3 – 119.0 (m), 113.9. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.40 – -144.59 (m), -155.65 (t, J = 21.5 Hz), -161.93 – 162.18 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₆H₉F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 338.0711 Found: 338.0715.



N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4ba): Yield: 50% (0.050 mmol, 17.75 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 159.9, 158.5, 157.4, 146.5 – 146.3 (qd, J = 6.8, 2.7 Hz), 144.0 – 143.8 (m), 142.4 – 141.9 (m), 139.7 – 139.3 (m), 137.1 – 136.8 (m), 129.6, 129.5 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 118.4 – 118.1 (m), 117.2, 117.0, 114.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.45 – -117.89 (m), -143.89 (dd, J = 16.3, 8.3 Hz), -155.79 (t, J = 21.5 Hz), -162.10 – -162.43 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₈F₆N₃ [M+H]⁺: 356.0617 Found: 356.0612.



N-(perfluorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (**4ca**): Yield: 35% (0.035 mmol, 12.3 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 158.4, 146.4 – 146.0 (m), 144.4 – 144.0 (m), 142.1 – 141.6 (m), 140.1 – 139.6 (m), 139.5 – 138.7 (m), 137.6 – 137.0 (m), 130.3, 127.3, 119.4 (td, *J* = 14.3, 4.3 Hz), 113.7, 21.3. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.64 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), -156.14 – -156.32 (m), -161.88 – -162.94 (m). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₇H₁₁F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 352.0868 Found: 352.0856.



N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4da): Yield: 36% (0.036 mmol, 13.2 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.78 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 158.7, 158.2, 146.3 – 146.0 (m), 143.8 – 143.5 (m), 142.1 – 141.8 (m), 139.6 – 139.2 (m), 137.0 – 136.7 (m), 134.3, 128.9, 119.4 – 119.1 (m), 114.8, 113.4, 55.4. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.80 (dd, J = 22.4, 5.7 Hz), -156.11 (t, J = 21.5 Hz), -162.25 (td, J = 21.8, 5.0 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₇H₁₁F₅N₃O [M+H]⁺: 368.0817 Found: 368.0832.



N-(perfluorophenyl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4ea): Yield: 54% (0.054 mmol, 21.9 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48

(d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 158.5, 146.4 – 146.2 (m), 144.9, 144.4 – 144.2 (m), 142.4 – 142.2 (m), 140.4 – 140.1 (m), 139.5 – 139.2 (m), 137.5 – 137.2 (m), 128.8 (q, ² J_F = 32.8 Hz), 128.1, 126.7 – 126.6 (m), 124.0 (q, ³ J_F = 272.2 Hz),118.9 – 118.4 (m), 114.7. ¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.51 (s), -144.61 (d, J = 18.8 Hz), -154.00 – -155.85 (m), -161.70 (t, J = 20.5 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₇H₈F₈N₃ [M+H]⁺: 406.0585 Found: 406.0576.



N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4fa): Yield: 53% (0.053 mmol, 18.8 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 161.3, 160.5, 158.4, 146.3 – 146.1 (m), 144.3 – 144.1 (m), 142.2 – 141.9 (m), 140.2 – 139.9 (m), 139.6 – 139.0 (m), 137.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 137.4 – 137.2 (m), 129.4 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 119.1 (td, J = 14.4, 4.3 Hz), 116.7, 116.5, 113.9. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.82 (s), -144.76 (d, J = 24.1 Hz), -155.56 (t, J = 22.6 Hz), -162.04 (t, J = 20.1 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₈F₆N₃ [M+H]⁺: 356.0617 Found: 356.0628.



N-(3-chlorophenyl)-N-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4ga): Yield: 48% (0.048 mmol, 17.8 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 158.4, 146.3 – 146.1 (m), 144.3 – 144.1 (m), 142.9, 142.3 – 142.0 (m), 140.3 – 140.0 (m), 139.5 – 139.2 (m), 137.5 – 137.2 (m), 133.0, 130.4, 127.5, 127.4, 125.3, 118.8 (td, J = 14.3, 4.4 Hz), 114.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 143.42 – -145.60 (m), -155.03 (t, J = 21.5 Hz), -160.83 – -162.85 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₈ClF₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 372.0321 Found: 372.0322.



N-(3-bromophenyl)-N-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4ha): Yield: 38% (0.038 mmol, 15.7 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 158.4, 146.6 – 146.3 (m), 144.1 – 143.8 (m), 143.0, 142.6 – 142.3 (m), 140.0 – 139.4 (m), 137.3 – 136.9 (m), 130.7, 130.4, 130.2, 125.9, 122.8, 118.8 – 118.5 (m), 114.4. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.54 (d, J = 18.8 Hz), -155.14 (t, J = 21.7 Hz), -161.83 (t, J = 20.6 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₈⁷⁹BrF₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 415.9822 Found: 415.9833, C₁₆H₈⁸¹BrF5N3 [M+H]⁺: 417.9803 Found: 417.9813.





N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-N-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4ia): Yield: 54% (0.054 mmol, 22.3 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 7.61 – 7.53 (m), 7.50 (t, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.47 – 7.42 (m), 7.36 (ddd, J = 6.3, 5.6, 4.3 Hz), 6.82 (t, J = 4.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2, 158.4, 146.4 – 146.2 (m), 144.4 – 144.2 (m), 143.0, 142.2 – 141.9 (m), 140.5, 140.2 – 139.9 (m), 139.5 – 139.2 (m), 137.5 – 137.2 (m), 123.0, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 126.1, 119.2 (td, J = 14.6, 4.4 Hz), 113.9. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.49 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), -155.75 (t, J = 21.1 Hz), -162.09 (dd, J = 31.1, 13.9 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₂₂H₁₃F₅N₃ [M+H]⁺: 414.1024 Found: 414.1026.



N-(perfluorophenyl)-N-phenylpyridin-2-amine (4ja): Yield: 52% (0.052 mmol, 17.5 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.82 (ddd, J = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dt, J = 8.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 148.4, 146.5 – 146.3 (m), 144.5 – 144.3 (m), 143.0, 141.6 – 141.3 (m), 139.5 – 139.2 (m), 137.9, 137.5 – 137.2 (m), 130.1, 126.9, 126.5, 120.2 – 119.8 (m), 116.6, 110.0. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -144.81 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), -157.39 (t, J = 20.5 Hz), -162.64 (t, J = 20.8 Hz). HRMS calcd. for C₁₇H₁₀F₅N₂ [M+H]⁺: 337.0759 Found: 337.0763.



N-(4-ethylphenyl)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (4kb): Yield: 44% (0.044 mmol, 15.3 mg). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (tt, *J* = 9.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H),

1.28 – 1.24 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz,) δ 161.5, 158.3, 147.8 – 147.5 (m), 145.9 – 145.7 (ddd, J = 10.5, 4.2, 2.7 Hz), 145.4 – 145.1 (m), 143.4 – 143.2 (m), 139.4, 129.0, 127.3, 124.5 – 124.2 (tt, J = 13.8, 2.9 Hz), 113.6, 105.0, 104.8, 104.5, 28.6, 15.3. ¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.10 (dd, J = 21.9, 10.9 Hz), -144.95 (dd, J = 21.9, 11.0 Hz). **HRMS** calcd. for C₁₈H₁₄F₄N₃ [M+H]⁺: 348.1118 Found: 348.1114.

7. Synthetic applications

7.1 Late-stage functionalization of Buspirone

The reaction was performed according to the standard procedure.



8-(4-(4-(5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)butyl)-8-azaspiro[4.5]decane-7,9dione (3va): Yield: 55% (0.2 mmol, 61 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.54 (m, 8H), 2.44 (br s, 2H), 1.73 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.56 (s, 4H), 1.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 160.9, 158.4, 145.5 – 145.1 (m), 143.5 – 143.1 (m), 141.6 – 141.3 (m), 139.6 – 138.9 (m), 137.4 – 136.8 (m), 111.0 (t, *J* = 18.5 Hz), 109.2, 58.2, 53.0, 45.1, 43.5, 39.6, 39.3, 37.7, 26.0, 24.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -142.11 – -146.57 (m), -153.98 – -157.43 (m), -161.39 – -161.77 (m). HRMS calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁F₅N₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 552.2392 Found: 552.2395.

7.2 Deprotection of tert-butyl group



An oven-dried 10 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stir-bar, **3da** (0.2 mmol) and benzotrifluoride (1.5 mL) were taken under a nitrogen atmosphere. Subsequently, TFA (1.0 mL) was added. The round bottom flask was placed in a preheated oil bath at 100 °C and refluxed for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool at room temperature, basified with saturated Na_2CO_3 to pH 9, and extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried with sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The purification was carried out by column chromatography over silica gel (hexane/EtOAc) to give **3da'** in 62% yield.



3da'

5-(perfluorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (3da', FAP):²⁷ ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 163.4, 158.7, 145.0 – 144.9 (m), 142.7 – 142.4 (m), 140.9 – 140.7 (m), 138.7 – 138.3 (m), 136.2 – 135.9 (m), 111.10 (td, *J* = 17.6, 3.7 Hz), 108.6. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -143.47 (dd, *J* = 24.4, 7.3 Hz), -156.36 (t, *J* = 22.3 Hz), -162.48 – -162.72 (m).

8. Crystal Data

8.1 Product 3aa and 4ca

Compounds **3aa** and **4ca** were dissolved in a minimum volume of methanol and kept in room temperature for slow evaporation (5 days). Needle-shaped colorless crystals were formed, which were subjected to X-ray diffraction.

Intensity data were collected on an XtaLAB Synergy, Dualflex, HyPix3000 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100.00 K during the data collection. The software Olex2 was used for space group, structure determination, and refinements. The least-squares refinement techniques on F2 were performed until the model converged. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. All hydrogen atoms were fixed at calculated positions, and their positions were refined by a riding model.



Fig S1: Molecular structure of final product 3aa (ORTEP view)

Identification code	ADA_AB_272_auto_1	
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{14}F_5N_3$	
Formula weight	331.29	
Temperature/K	100.4(9)	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P21/c	
a/Å	12.4951(3)	
b/Å	7.6806(2)	
c/Å	16.1712(5)	
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90	
β/°	108.511(3)	
$\gamma/^{o}$	90	
Volume/Å ³	1471.65(7)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.495	
μ/mm^{-1}	1.187	
F(000)	680.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.2\times0.07\times0.01$	
Radiation	Cu Ka ($\lambda = 1.54184$)	
20 range for data collection/°7.462 to 136.144		
Index ranges	$-14 \le h \le 15, -9 \le k \le 9, -19 \le l \le 17$	
Reflections collected	16716	
Independent reflections	2682 [$R_{int} = 0.0663, R_{sigma} = 0.0353$]	
Data/restraints/parameters	2682/0/210	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.054	
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0446, wR_2 = 0.1260$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0504, wR_2 = 0.1326$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ 0.32/-0.23		

Table S8: Crystal data and structure refinement for 3aa (CCDC 2327240).



Fig S2: Molecular structure of final product 4ca (ORTEP view)

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Identification code	ADAAF115_auto
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{10}F_5N_3$
Formula weight	351.28
Temperature/K	99.99(11)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
a/Å	14.4065(2)
b/Å	6.17670(10)
c/Å	17.7705(3)
α/°	90
β/°	109.917(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90

Volume/Å ³	1486.72(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.569
μ/mm^{-1}	1.223
F(000)	712.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.3 \times 0.04 \times 0.01$
Radiation	Cu Ka ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	96.526 to 136.282
Index ranges	$-17 \le h \le 17, -7 \le k \le 7, -21 \le l \le 21$
Reflections collected	19619
Independent reflections	2708 [$R_{int} = 0.0362$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0190$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2708/0/227
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.045
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0330, wR_2 = 0.0888$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0355, wR_2 = 0.0912$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}$	0.25/-0.23

9. Mechanistic investigations

9.1 H/D exchange experiment with 2-aminopyrimidine 1a using CD₃COOD



An oven-dried screw cap reaction tube was charged with a magnetic stir-bar, 2-aminopyrimidine **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 0.02 mmol, 4.6 mg) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv, 165 mg) were taken in air. Subsequently, 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL), isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv, 15 μ L), and CD₃COOD (5 equiv) were added. The reaction tube was capped tightly and placed in a preheated oil bath at 140 °C for 12 hours. Upon completion, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The starting material was recovered by column chromatography over silica gel using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to afford **1a**-*d2*. The amount of D-exchange was measured using ¹H NMR. The D-exchange was found to be 20% at the C5-position, and 15% D-exchange was found at NH proton of pyrimidine.



Figure S3: ¹H spectrum of 1a-d2 (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

9.2 Kinetic isotope effect Experiments



Two oven-dried 15 mL sealed tubes were added Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol). In one tube, **1k** (0.1 mmol), **2r** (2 equiv), isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL) were added subsequently. In the other tube, **1k**-*d* (0.1 mmol), **2r** (2 equiv), isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL) were added. Then, the reaction tubes were capped tightly and stirred at 140 °C. After a respective time, the reactions were stopped and charged with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (0.1 mmol) as an internal standard. Then, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The ¹H NMR of the crude samples was recorded to measure the NMR yields. This experiment was performed for three different time intervals. The yield (%) vs time (min) plot was found to be a linear plot, and from the slope of such plots, the KIE value $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D} = 2.06$ was determined.



Figure S3: Measurement of KIE for substrate 1k and 1k-d



Two oven-dried 15 mL sealed tubes were added Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol). In one tube, **1k** (0.1 mmol), **2r** (2 equiv), isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL) were added subsequently. In the other tube, **1k** (0.1 mmol), **2r**-*d* (2 equiv), isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL) were added. Then, the reaction tubes were capped tightly and stirred at 140 °C. After a respective time, the reactions were stopped and charged with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (0.1 mmol) as an internal standard. Then, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The ¹H NMR of the crude samples was recorded to measure the NMR yields. This experiment was performed for three different time intervals. The yield (%) vs time (min) plot was found to be a linear plot, and from the slope of such plots, the KIE value $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D} = 1.13$ was determined.



Figure S4: Measurement of KIE for substrate 2r and 2r-d



9.3 H/D exchange experiments with N-phenylpyrimidin-2-amine 1'a using D₂O

An oven-dried screw cap reaction tube was charged with a magnetic stir-bar, N-phenylpyrimidin-2amine **1'a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and other reagents were taken in air. Subsequently, 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) and D_2O (5 equiv) were added. The reaction tube was capped tightly and placed on a preheated oil bath at 140 °C for 24 hours. Upon completion, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The starting material was recovered by column chromatography over silica gel using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent to afford **1'a**-*d*. The amount of D-exchange was measured using ¹H NMR. The D-exchange was found to be 22%, 16%, 12% and 24 % at the NH position under four different conditions, and no D-exchange was found at the C5-position of pyrimidine or at the ortho position of aniline.



Figure S5: ¹H spectrum of 1'a-d2 (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for equation 9.3a



Figure S6: ¹H spectrum of 1'a-d2 (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for equation 9.3b



Figure S7: ¹H spectrum of 1'a-d2 (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for equation 9.3c



Figure S8: ¹H spectrum of 1'a-d2 (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for equation 9.3d

9.4 Control experiment with Pd(OAc)₂(*i*-Pr₂S)₂



An oven-dried screw cap reaction tube was charged with a magnetic stir-bar, N-phenylpyrimidin-2amine **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2(i-Pr_2S)_2$ (10 mol%, 0.01 mmol, 4.6 mg) and Ag_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv, 82 mg) were taken in air. Subsequently, pentafluorobenzene (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction tube was capped tightly and placed in a preheated oil bath at 140 °C for 16 hours. Upon completion, the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Product **3aa** was isolated in 46% yield by column chromatography over silica gel using a mixture of EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent. It suggested that the $(i-Pr_2S)_2Pd(OAc)_2$ could likely be involved in the catalytic cycle.

9.5 Control experiment with 1'l, 5a and 5b



Three oven-dried 15 mL sealed tubes were added 1'l, 5a, and 5b separately. Following this, $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv), isopropyl sulfide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), pentafluorobenzene (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL) were added subsequently to each tube. Then, the reaction tubes were capped tightly and stirred at 140 °C for 24 hours. After a respective time, the reactions were stopped, and the resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The TLC and GC analysis showed that **4la**, **6aa**, and **6ba** were not formed. Filtered through a plug of celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. These experiments suggested that (1) N-chelation is crucial, for which the position of the nitrogen atom is vital, and (2) the N-H polyfluoroarylation is not guided by electronics.

9.6 Equilibrium study with 1a and Pd(OAc)₂

An equilibrium study was performed by conducting a stoichiometric reaction of N-(pentan-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine **1a** (1 equiv) in the presence of $Pd(OAc)_2$ (1 equiv) at room temperature in DMSO-d₆ in an NMR tube. We have found that the pyrimidyl C4-, and C6-protons degeneracy was broken as 1 equivalent of $Pd(OAc)_2$ was mixed with **1a**. It might due to the

coordination of the palladium center to one of the nitrogen atoms and formation of a species **1a.Pd**.



Figure S10: ¹H spectrum of **1a** + **Pd(OAc)**₂ (400 MHz, DMSO-d6

10. Proposed mechanism



Figure S11: Proposed mechanism for C5- and N-polyfluoroarylation of 2-aminopyrimidines

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12. Copies of NMR spectra




































































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