Supporting Information

EDA complex mediated [3+2] cyclization for the construction of CF₃-oxadiazoles

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I. General Methods

All reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring bar and sealed with a rubber septum. The solvents were distilled by standard methods. Reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Silica gel column chromatography was carried out using silica Gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was done using silica Gel (silica gel 60 F254). TLC plates were analyzed by an exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light and/or submersion in phosphomolybdic acid solution or submersion in KMnO₄ solution or in I₂. NMR experiments were measured on a Bruker AVANCE III-400 or 500 spectrometer and carried out in chloroform-d (CDCl₃) or acetonitrile- d_3 (CD₃CN). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz or 500 MHz and 100 MHz or 125 MHz spectrometers, respectively.¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded at 376 MHz or 470 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values relative to internal TMS (δ 0.00 for ¹H NMR), chloroform (δ 7.26 for ¹H NMR), acetonitrile (δ 1.94 for ¹H NMR), chloroform (δ 77.00 for ¹³C NMR), and acetonitrile (δ 1.32 or 118.26 for ¹³C NMR) in parts per million (ppm). The following abbreviations are used for the multiplicities: s: singlet, d: doublet, dd: doublet of doublet, t: triplet, q: quadruplet, m: multiplet, br: broad signal for proton spectra; Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Melting points were uncorrected. Infrared spectra were obtained on agilent Cary630. HRMS were recorded on a Bruker miccOTOF-Q111. GC-MS spectra were performed on Agilent 5977B.

Medium-sized screw-cap test tubes (8 mL) were used for all 0.10 mmol scale reactions: Fisher 13 x 100 mm tubes (Cat. No.1495935C)



Cap with Septa: Thermo Scientific ASM PHN CAP w/PTFE/SIL (Cat. No.03378316)



II. Synthesis of Starting Materials

Substrates **2** were prepared according to the literature.¹ Substrates **S3-21, S27-39** were prepared according to the literature.^{2,3} Substrates **S22-26** were prepared according to the literature.⁴

III. Optimizations of the Reaction Conditions

Table S1: Optimization of base^{*a*}

DHP , N , Me + 1 , 0.1 mmol	CH ₃ CN, 1 N ₂ CF ₃ 2, 0.1 mmol	Base rt, Ar, 26 W CFL Me H 3
Entry	Base	Yield ^b
1	Na ₂ CO ₃	50%
2	K ₂ CO ₃	58%
3	K ₃ PO ₄	43%
4	Et_3N	2%
5	DIPEA	n.d.
6	DBU	n.d.
7	DABCO	5%
8	Bn_2N	26%
9	No Base	85%

^{*a*} All reactions were carried out with **1** (32.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Base (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26 W CFL. ^{*b*} Yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard. DABCO = Triethylenediamine; DIPEA = N,N-Diisopropylethylamine; DBU = 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5,4,0]-7-Undecene.

	e + S - OT N ₂ CF ₃	CH ₃ CN, rt, Ar, 26 W C	
1 , 0.1 mmol	2		3
Entry	1 (equiv)	2 (equiv)	Yield ^b
1	1	1.0	85%
2	1	1.2	82%
3	1	1.5	83%
4	1	1.7	72%
5	1	2.0	74%

Table S2: Optimization of material ratio^{*a*}

^{*a*} All reactions were carried out with **1** (32.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26 W CFL. ^{*b*} Yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S3: Optimization of solvent ^a



Entry	Solvent	Yield ^b
1	DCM	43%
2	MeCN	85%
3	EA	55%
4	THF	48%
5	Toluene	19%

6	DMSO	n.d.
7	MeOH	5%
8	DMF	n.d.

^{*a*} All reactions were carried out with **1** (32.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in Solvent (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26 W CFL. ^{*b*} Yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S4: Optimization of light sources ^a



Entry	Light sources	Yield ^b
1	5 W CFL	80%
2	13 W CFL	82%
3	26 W CFL	85%
4	30 W blue LEDs	76%
5	60 W blue LEDs	79%
6	In dark	6%

^{*a*} All reactions were carried out with **1** (32.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), **2** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar. ^{*b*} Yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

IV. General Procedure for the Synthesis of the Products 3-39

Condition A: Under argon, to a solution of **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (2 mL) was added corresponding dihydropyridine substrates (0.1 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was evaporated in *vacuo*. The crude products were directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

Condition B (Automatic Chemical Systems): Under room temperature, Configure three Stock solutions. Stock solution A: **1**, dissolved in the corresponding solvent (0.1 M); Stock solution B: **2**, dissolved in the corresponding solvent (0.1 M); Stock solution C: Base, dissolved in the corresponding solvent (0.12 M). All the stock solution are prepared and placed into the corresponding position of the Automatic Chemical Systems, and the relevant experimental operations are completed by the robotic arm. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Yield determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using trifluoromethoxybenzene as an internal standard.



Supplementary Figure 1. Optimization of the reaction conditions via Automatic Chemical Systems. ^aAll reactions were carried out with Dihydropyridine 1 (0.05 mmol), α -diazo sulfonium triflate 2 (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) under 26 W CFL for 2 h. Yield determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using trifluoromethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

V. Mechanistic studies and green chemistry metrics



HRMS: [M+H]⁴ Calcd: 329.1835

Find: 329 1834

3.8%

¹⁹F NMR yield

V-1. Control Experiment

Control Experiment (a):

Under argon, to a solution of **2** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TEMPO (3.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (2 mL) was added dihydropyridine **1** (0.10 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS. GC-MS analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the desired product was not formed and the radical capture product can be monitored by HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{12}H_{25}N_2O_2^+$ [M + H]⁺ 229.1911; found 229.1908.



The HRMS spectra of the control experiment (a).

Control Experiment (b):

Under argon, to a solution of **2** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), BHT (2.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (2 mL) was added dihydropyridine **1** (0.10 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS. GC-MS analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the desired product was not formed and the radical capture product can be monitored by HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{17}H_{24}F_3N_2O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 329.1835; found 329.1834.



The HRMS spectra of the control experiment (b).

Control Experiment (c):

Under argon, to a solution of Trifluorodiazoethane (0.3 M in DCM), was added dihydropyridine 1 (0.1 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS. GC-MS analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the desired product was not formed.

Control Experiment (d):

Under argon, to a solution of 2 (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (2 mL) was added dihydropyridine 1 (0.1 mmol) at standard conditions. After that, the tube was exposed to a sheltered environment at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, add (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard. ¹⁹F NMR analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the yield of desired product was 6%; another tube was exposed to a sheltered environment at 60 °C about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, add (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard. ¹⁹F NMR analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the yield of desired product was 8%.

Control Experiment (f):

Under argon, to a solution of 2 (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_3CN (2 mL) was added dihydropyridine 1 (0.1 mmol) at standard conditions. After that, the tube was irradiated alternately with 60 seconds of exposure to 26 W CFL and 60 seconds of darkness. The yield of product **3** was determined by ¹⁹F NMR of the crude reaction mixture using trifluoromethoxybenzene as an internal standard. No product **3** formation was observed in the dark phase, establishing the light-dependent nature of the reaction.

V-2. UV/Vis Absorption Spectra



Supplementary Figure 2. UV/vis absorption spectra of MeCN solutions of Hantzsch Ester ($5x10^{-5}$ M), a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M), a mixture of Hantzsch Ester ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M), a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) after irradiation.

The UV/vis absorption spectra of MeCN solutions of Hantzsch Ester ($5x10^{-5}$ M), a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M), a mixture of Hantzsch Ester ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M), a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a mixture of Dihydropyridine ($5x10^{-5}$ M) and a-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate ($5x10^{-5}$ M) after irradiation are shown in Supplementary Figure 2. The strong absorption band of dihydropyridine 1 with a maximum absorption wavelength of 350 nm disappears in the UV absorption spectrum of the mixture [1+2] and there is a significant redshift relative to the respective absorption may indicate the formation of electron donor-acceptor (EDA) complex.

V-3. EPR Experiments



EPR experiment

To demonstrate the possible reaction mechanism, electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) experiments with *N*-tert-butyl- α -phenylnitrone (PBN) as the electron-spin trapping reagent were carried out. A significant EPR signal was observed when the reaction was run under standard conditions. Combining the above results indicating that the reaction probably proceeded via a radical process.

V-4. Green Chemistry Metrics

We discuss the green chemistry metrics of this method in detail here (including atom economy, carbon efficiency, reaction mass efficiency, E-factor, and EcoScale), take the following reaction as an example:



atom economy (AE): (atom utilization, AU)

$$AU = \frac{\text{molecular mass of 35}}{\text{molecular mass of 1 and 2}} = \frac{\text{m.w.of 35}}{\sum (\text{m.w.1 + 2})} \times 100\% = 45\%$$

carbon efficiency (CE)

$$CE = \frac{number \ of \ carbon \ atoms \ in \ product}{number \ of \ carbon \ atoms \ in \ reactants} \times 100\% = 45\%$$

reaction mass efficiency (RME)

$$RME = \frac{actual\ mass\ of\ product}{mass\ of\ reactants} \times 100\% = 41\%$$

Environmental factor (E-factor)

$$E - factor = \frac{mass of total waste}{mass of product} = 1.01$$

EcoScale⁵:

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H 1, 0.1 mmol	2 , 0.1 mmol	35 , 90%
# 1-6 from	reference ¹	Penalty
1	Yield: 90%	5
2	Dihydropyridine 1 (0.1 mmol, 43.5 mg)	0
	α-Diazo Sulfonium Triflate 2 (0.1 mmol, 44.5 mg)	0
3	MeCN (T)	5
	Diazo compounds (E)	10
4	Argon atmosphere	1
5	RT, 2 h	1
6	Removal of MeCN	0
	Silica gel chromatography	10
Penalty point	s total:	22



In addition, although the atom economy of our reaction less economical, we are sure that our reaction conditions are very mild and green. Notably, no additional base is required, as the dihydropyridine metabolites naturally fulfill this role, and high-value fluorinated oxadiazoles could be obtained efficiently without catalysts. The reaction proceeds rapidly, and the product **3** can be obtained in only 10 minutes with a yield of 72%. we also provide an appropriate solution: we can recycle dibenzothiophene with a recovery rate of 84%, that serves as the starting material for the preparation of the reagent **2**, further enhancing the atom economy of our reaction.

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VII. Characteristic Data

N-ethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (3)

 $Me \sum_{\mu}^{\mathbf{CF}_{3}} 84\% (15.2 \text{ mg}); \text{ colorless liquid; } ^{1}\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_{3}) } \delta$ S.96 (s, 1H), 3.47 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 148.6 (q, J = 44.1 Hz), 116.2 (q, J = 269.9 Hz), 38.6, 14.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.67. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3209.2, 3166.4, 3017.3, 2987.5, 2926.0, 2812.3, 1668.0, 1632.6, 1459.3, 1384.7, 1269.2, 1202.1, 1112.6, 1026.9, 974.7, 821.9, 756.6, 641.1, 534.9; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_5H_7F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 182.0536; found 182.0536.

N-(tert-butyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (4)

CF₃ 87% (18.2 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.69 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 148.5 (q, J = 44.2 Hz), 116.3 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 53.0, 28.7. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.58. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3209.2, 3041.5, 2980.0, 2927.8, 1615.8, 1545.0, 1463.0, 1384.7, 1282.2, 1213.2, 1118.2, 1056.7, 985.9, 933.7, 741.7, 533.0, 471.5; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_7H_{11}F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 210.0849; found 210.0849.

N-cyclopropyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (5)



CF₃ 85% (16.4 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ δ 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.84 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 0.91 – 0.84 (m, 2H), 0.75 – 0.68 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 149.1 (q, J = 45.8Hz), 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 24.6, 7.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.62. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3254.0, 3015.4, 1664.3, 1541.3, 1425.7, 1369.8, 1276.6, 1135.0, 1026.9, 836.8, 799.5, 721.2, 516.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_6H_7F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 194.0536; found 194.0541.

2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (6)



148.5 (q, J = 43.8 Hz), 116.3 (q, J = 269.7 Hz), 47.9, 25.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.59. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹):2980.0, 2883.1, 1664.3, 1507.7, 1420.1, 1354.9, 1179.7, 1131.2, 836.8, 799.5, 721.2, 531.1; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₇H₉F₃N₃O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 208.0692; found 208.0692.

4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)morpholine (7)

CF₃ 88% (19.6 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.84 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.64 – 3.57 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.6, 149.1(q, J = 44.4 Hz), 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 65.8, 45.9. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.55. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2991.2, 2922.2, 2864.5, 1613.9, 1422.0, 1321.3, 1276.6, 1190.9, 1110.7, 1079.1, 976.6, 905.7, 842.4, 736.1, 557.2, 512.5; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₇H₉F₃N₃O₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 224.0642; found 224.0642.

N-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (8)

CF₃ 80% (19.0 mg); white solid; mp 233.7-239.0°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.39 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.54 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 148.7 (q, *J* = 44.3 Hz), 116.2 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 76.8, 68.2, 47.4, 28.5, 25.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.66. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3322.9, 2927.8, 2849.5, 1627.0, 1569.2, 1436.9, 1310.2, 1155.5, 1123.8, 1084.7, 1045.5, 892.7, 741.7, 639.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₈H₁₁F₃N₃O₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 238.0798; found 238.0795.

N-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (9)

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{CF}_{3} & 67\% \ (15.3 \text{ mg}); \ \text{white solid}; \ \text{mp } 142.1\text{-}146.4 \ ^\circ\text{C}; \ ^1\text{H } \ \text{NMR} \ (400 \ \text{MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 8.96 \ (\text{s}, 1\text{H}), \ 7.49 - 7.45 \ (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), \ 7.44 - 7.38 \ (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), \ 7.19 - 7.14 \ (\text{m}, 1\text{H}). \ ^{13}\text{C } \ \text{NMR} \ (101 \ \text{MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 161.5, \ 148.8 \ (\text{q}, J = 46.8 \ \text{Hz}), \ 136.4, \ 129.6, \ 124.4, \ 118.3, \ 116.1 \ (\text{q}, J = 270.6 \ \text{Hz}). \ ^{19}\text{F } \ \text{NMR} \ (376 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ -65.33. \ \text{IR} \ (\text{neat}) \ \nu \ (\text{cm}^{-1}): \ 3334.1, \ 3186.9, \ 2924.1, \ 2853.3, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 1330.7, \ 1198.3, \ 1114.5, \ 1058.6, \ 892.7, \ 810.7, \ 743.6, \ 1664.3, \ 1587.8, \ 1500.3, \ 1405.2, \ 150.4, \ 15$

687.7, 626.2, 501.3; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_9H_7F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 230.0536; found 230.0536.

5-(trifluoromethyl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (10)

F₃ 64% (19.0 mg); white solid; mp 190.1-192.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz,

 $(CD_3)_2CO) \delta 162.0, 149.5 (q, J = 44.1 Hz), 142.2, 127.4 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 125.4 (q, J = 270.5 Hz), 125.1 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 118.7, 117.5 (d, J = 271.6 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, <math>(CD_3)_2CO) \delta$ -62.43, -66.38. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3270.7, 3136.6, 3073.2, 1612.1, 1548.7, 1422.0, 1332.5, 1209.5, 1112.6, 989.6, 834.9, 754.8, 590.8, 503.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{10}H_6F_6N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 298.0410; found 298.0410.

N-(o-tolyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (11)

N-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (12)

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{CF}_{3} \\ \textbf{H} \\ \textbf{H}$

1H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 160.6, 148.8 (q, *J* = 45.0 Hz), 137.5, 130.4, 116.1 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 110.5, 109.8, 104.3, 55.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.37. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3194.3, 3080.6, 2961.4, 2898.0, 2842.1, 1669.8, 1587.8, 1517.0, 1386.6, 1321.3, 1203.9, 1157.3, 1116.3, 1039.9, 948.6, 838.7, 754.8,

684.0, 551.6, 454.7; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{10}H_9F_3N_3O_2^+$ [M + H]⁺ 260.0642; found 260.0644.

N-benzyl-N-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (13)

CF3 80% (20.6 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 148.6 (q, J = 44.2 Hz), 134.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 116.2 (q, J = 269.9 Hz), 54.5, 35.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 65.52. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3028.5, 1664.3, 1522.6, 1455.5, 1399.6, 1185.3, 1131.2, 836.8, 799.5, 723.1, 698.9, 577.7, 518.1, 458.5; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₁H₁₁F₃N₃O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 258.0849; found 258.0849.

N-benzyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (14)

CF₃ 65% (15.8 mg); white solid; mp 105.1-107.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 148.7 (q, J =

44.2 Hz), 136.4, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 116.1 (q, J = 270.2 Hz), 47.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.60. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3244.6, 3034.1, 2946.5, 1627.0, 1496.5, 1390.3, 1200.2, 1125.7, 1038.1, 933.7, 743.6, 695.1, 590.8, 469.6; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₀H₉F₃N₃O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 244.0692; found 244.0693.



Supplementary Figure 3. X-ray crystallography for 14 (CCDC number: 2264738) (displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level)

N-(but-3-en-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (15)



CF₃ 68% (14.1 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.84 - 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.21 - 5.12 (m, 2H), 3.50 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.38 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

 $CDCl_3$) δ 161.7, 148.8 (q, J = 46.6 Hz), 134.0, 118.4, 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 42.5, 33.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.62. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2983.7, 1664.3, 1559.9, 1436.9, 1265.4, 1183.4, 1135.0, 993.3, 918.8, 838.7, 799.5, 723.1, 598.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_7H_9F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 208.0692; found 208.0693.

N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (16)

CF₃ 69% (13.2 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz) = 7 MR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 149.5 (q, J = 44.4 Hz), 116.1 (q, J = 270.3 Hz), 77.7, 73.3, 33.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.58. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3293.1, 3030.3, 2924.1, 1630.7, 1388.4, 1349.3, 1205.8, 1157.3, 1125.7, 1051.1, 985.9, 743.6, 669.1, 635.5, 549.8; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_6H_5F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 192.0379; found 192.0377.

N-(2-(1H-indol-2-yl)ethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (17)



CF₃ 51% (15.1 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.5

Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.14 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 148.8(q, *J* = 44.9 Hz), 136.5 126.9, 122.5, 122.5, 119.8, 118.5, 116.2 (q, J = 270.3 Hz), 111.6, 111.4, 43.7, 25.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.59. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3390.0, 3263.3, 2924.1, 1625.1, 1517.0, 1459.3, 1362.3, 1192.7, 1151.7, 1123.8, 1043.7, 980.3, 812.6, 736.1, 518.1, 421.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{13}H_{12}F_3N_4O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 297.0958; found 297.0957.

N-(2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (18)



 F_{F} F_{F} F_{F} F_{F} H K^{O} K^{O} 6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 149.5 (d, J = 43.5 Hz), 121.51 –

105.91 (m, 3C). 115.9 (q, J = 270.6 Hz), 43.5 (t, J = 24.4 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -65.70(s, 3F), -80.77 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 3F), -119.66 - -119.76 (m, 2F), -127.57 -127.62 (m, 2F). IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3254.0, 3058.3, 1634.4, 1353.0, 1207.7, 1157.3, 1116.3, 1049.2, 1000.8, 959.8, 909.5, 743.6, 527.4; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_7H_4F_{10}N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 336.0189; found 336.0188.

ethyl (5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-L-alaninate (19)

= 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 163.1, 148.7 (q, J = 44.7 Hz), 116.1 (q, J = 270.4 Hz), 62.3, 51.9, 18.2, 14.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.61. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3309.9, 2987.5, 1735.1, 1623.3, 1455.5, 1388.4, 1202.1, 1149.9, 1121.9, 1049.2, 862.9, 743.6, 549.8; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_8H_{11}F_3N_3O_3^+$ [M + H]⁺ 254.0747; found 254.0746.

N,N-didecyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (20)

(400 MHz, 1.36 - 1.56 (m, 4H), 1.361.18 (m, 28H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 148.2 (q, *J* = 43.9 Hz), 116.4 (q, J = 269.7 Hz), 49.2, 31.8, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 27.6, 26.6, 22.6, 14.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.57. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2924.1, 2855.1, 1623.3, 1459.3, 1420.1, 1345.6, 1200.2, 1149.9, 1112.6, 974.7, 752.9; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{23}H_{43}F_3N_3O^+$ [M + H]⁺ 434.3353; found 434.3350.

N-cyclododecyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (21)



70% (22.3 mg); white solid; mp 173.1-175.7 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.28 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 148.5 (q, *J* = 43.3 Hz), 116.2 (q, *J* = 270.2 Hz), 51.7, 30.0, 23.9, 23.8, 23.3, 23.2, 21.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.57. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3324.8, 2924.1, 2853.3, 1619.5, 1507.7, 1468.6, 1448.1, 1367.9, 1187.2, 1123.8, 1015.7, 980.3, 739.9, 549.8; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₅H₂₅F₃N₃O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 320.1944; found 320.1947.

2-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (22)

CF₃ 71% (15.2 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 154.8 (q, J = 44.4 Hz), 133.1, 129.3, 127.5, 122.1, 116.3 (q, J = 271.6 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.08. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3207.4, 2922.2, 2853.3, 1654.9, 1591.6, 1448.1, 1362.3, 1312.0, 1149.9, 1080.9, 969.1, 689.6, 602.0, 542.3; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₉H₆F₃N₂O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 215.0427; found 215.0436.

2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (23)



CF₃ 75% (19.4 mg); white solid; mp 88.4-89.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 154.4 (q, *J* = 44.5 Hz), 151.8, 148.6, 123.1, 116.3 (q, *J* = 271.4 Hz), 115.8, 109.1, 107.3, 102.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.11. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3112.3, 3022.9, 2927.8, 2797.4, 1610.2, 1559.9, 1451.8, 1397.8, 1356.8, 1265.4, 1244.9, 1166.7, 1140.6, 1038.1, 998.9, 935.6, 885.2, 823.7, 741.7, 596.4, 503.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₀H₆F₃N₂O₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 259.0325; found 259.0325.

2-mesityl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (24)



78% (20.0 mg); white solid; mp 100.2-102.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 155.3 (q, J = 44.1 Hz), 142.2, 139.0, 129.2, 119.1, 116.4 (q, J = 271.6 Hz), 21.3, 20.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.18. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2963.2, 2922.2, 2857.0, 1746.3, 1669.8, 1578.5, 1472.3, 1395.9, 1207.7, 1131.2, 1049.2, 1000.8, 954.2, 853.6, 754.8, 596.4, 451.0; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₂H₁₂F₃N₂O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 257.0896; found 257.0896.

2-(thiophen-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (25)

 $\begin{array}{c} (\mathbf{F}_{3} \quad 73\% \ (16.1 \text{ mg}); \ \text{colorless liquid}; \ ^{1}\text{H NMR} \ (400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_{3}) \ \delta \ 7.89 \\ (\text{dd}, J = 3.8, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 7.68 \ (\text{dd}, J = 5.0, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 7.23 \ (\text{dd}, J = 5.0, 3.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}). \ ^{13}\text{C NMR} \ (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_{3}) \ \delta \ 162.7, \ 154.1 \ (\text{q}, J = 44.5 \text{ Hz}), \ 132.3, \ 131.9, \ 128.6, \ 123.1, \ 116.2 \ (\text{q}, J = 271.6 \text{ Hz}). \ ^{19}\text{F NMR} \ (376 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_{3}) \ \delta \ -64.98. \ \text{IR} \ (\text{neat}) \ v \ (\text{cm}^{-1}): \ 3425.4, \ 3216.7, \ 3117.9, \ 3004.2, \ 2924.1, \ 2853.3, \ 1735.1, \ 1645.6, \ 1533.8, \ 1414.5, \ 1358.6, \ 1190.9, \ 1162.9, \ 1129.4, \ 1032.5, \ 909.5, \ 855.4, \ 717.5, \ 518.1; \ \text{HRMS} \ (\text{ESI}): \ \text{caled} \ \text{for} \ \text{C}_{7}\text{H}_{4}\text{F}_{3}\text{N}_{2}\text{OS}^{+} \ [\text{M} \ + \ \text{H}]^{+} \ 220.9991; \ \text{found} \ 220.9990. \end{array}$

2-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (26)



68% (18.5 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 9H), 1.87 – 1.75 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 154.8 (q, J = 44.1 Hz), 116.4 (q, J = 272.2 Hz),

39.7, 36.0, 34.7, 29.7, 27.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.18. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3315.5, 3190.6, 3037.8, 2905.5, 2853.3, 1654.9, 1507.7, 1451.8, 1345.6, 1200.2, 1162.9, 976.6, 840.5, 725.0, 497.6; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₃H₁₆F₃N₂O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 273.1209; found 273.1217.

(R)-N-methyl-N-(3-phenyl-3-(o-tolyloxy)propyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4oxadiazol-2-amine (27)



59% (23.1 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **CF3** CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.79 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, J = 8.6,

4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 - 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.37 - 2.21 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 155.4, 148.6 (q, J = 43.9 Hz), 140.9, 130.8, 128.8, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.5, 120.6, 116.2 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 112.4, 76.7, 48.1, 36.2, 36.1, 16.4. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.57. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3028.5, 2927.8, 1634.4, 1490.9, 1414.5, 1334.4, 1235.6, 1198.3, 1114.5, 1049.2, 974.7, 922.5, 751.1, 700.7,

531.1, 441.7; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{20}H_{21}F_3N_3O_2^+$ [M + H]⁺ 392.1581; found 392.1581.

benzyl (5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)glycinate (28)

 $\begin{array}{c} H & 0 \\ F_{3}C \\ F_{3}C$

N-(((1R,4aS,10aR)-7-isopropyl-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-

octahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (29)



57% (24.0 mg); white solid; mp 126.3-129.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (q, *J* = 6.8, 5.7 Hz,

1H), 4.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.36 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.27 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.19 (m, 9H), 1.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 148.2 (q, J = 44.0 Hz), 146.8, 145.8, 134.4, 126.9, 124.1, 123.9, 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 61.4, 54.6, 44.9, 38.1, 37.6, 37.4, 35.8, 33.4, 29.8, 25.2, 23.9, 19.0, 18.4, 18.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.57. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3218.6, 2939.0, 2871.9, 1645.6, 1541.3, 1448.1, 1381.0, 1256.1, 1205.8, 1155.5, 1118.2, 1023.2, 825.6, 739.9, 624.3, 547.9; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₂₃H₃₁F₃N₃O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 422.2414; found 422.2414.

N-methyl-N-(3-phenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)propyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (30)



75% (33.4 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 $-CF_3$ MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (dd, J= 9.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.14 (s,

3H), 2.45 – 2.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 159.8, 148.6 (q, J = 44.1 Hz), 140.0, 129.0, 128.2, 126.8 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 125.5, 124.2 (q, J = 271.0 Hz), 123.2 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 116.1 (q, J = 269.9 Hz), 115.5, 77.7, 48.1, 36.2, 35.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.71, -65.62. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2926.0, 1638.2, 1517.0, 1418.3, 1323.2, 1246.8, 1153.6, 1107.0, 1067.9, 1008.2, 834.9, 754.8, 700.7, 637.4, 592.6, 512.5; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₂₀H₁₈F₆N₃O₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 446.1298; found 446.1298.

N-((1r,3R,5S,7r)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-

oxadiazol-2-amine (31)



70% (22.1 mg); white solid; mp 125.1-126.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.23 (s, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 1.24 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 148.4 (q, *J* = 45.1 Hz), 116.3 (q, *J* = 270.1 Hz), 54.9, 50.2, 47.5, 42.3, 40.1,

32.6, 30.1, 29.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.51. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3192.5, 3021.0, 2926.0, 2849.5, 1612.1, 1537.5, 1455.6, 1358.6, 1205.8, 1151.7, 1120.1, 1030.6, 933.7, 745.5, 654.1, 553.5, 475.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₅H₂₁F₃N₃O⁺ [M + H]⁺ 316.1631; found 316.1631.

methyl (5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)phenylalaninate (32)



58% (18.3 mg); white solid; mp 219.4-221.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.15 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

171.0, 163.1, 149.2 (q, J = 44.8 Hz), 134.7, 129.2, 128.8, 127.6, 116.0 (q, J = 270.4 Hz), 57.0, 52.9, 37.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.55. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3326.6, 3213.0, 3028.5, 2927.8, 1763.0, 1709.0, 1541.3, 1442.5, 1313.9, 1161.1, 1084.7, 972.8, 900.2, 752.9, 698.9, 624.3, 490.1, 439.8; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₃H₁₃F₃N₃O₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 316.0904; found 316.0904.

(S)-N-methyl-N-(3-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-amine (33)



74% (32.0 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dd,

J = 8.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 - 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.66 - 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.51 - 2.42 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 152.7, 148.7 (q, J = 43.9 Hz), 143.9, 134.6, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 125.9, 125.6, 125.4, 125.1, 124.9, 121.7, 121.1, 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 106.8, 73.7, 48.1, 36.5, 36.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 65.55. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3052.7, 2931.6, 1735.1, 1641.9, 1576.7, 1384.7, 1276.6, 1198.3, 1142.4, 1082.8, 1015.7, 773.4, 700.7, 572.1, 527.4, 421.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₂₁H₁₉F₃N₃O₂S⁺ [M + H]⁺ 434.1145; found 434.1144.

N-(1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2amine (34)



89% (28.0 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.3 Hz,

1H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 1.54 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 154.5, 148.9 (q, J = 43.5 Hz), 130.6, 129.1, 124.4, 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 73.1, 50.4, 17.5, 16.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.6. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3024.7, 2978.1, 2920.4, 1623.3, 1476.0, 1388.3, 1263.6, 1198.3, 1153.6, 1120.1, 1026.9, 982.2, 767.8,

747.3, 549.8, 503.2; HRMS (ESI): caled for $C_{14}H_{17}F_3N_3O_2^+$ [M + H]⁺ 316.1268; found 316.1268.

(R)-2-((3-methyl-2,4-dioxo-6-(3-((5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2yl)amino)piperidin-1-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (35)



Hz), 110.5, 90.9, 54.8, 52.7, 49.3, 46.3, 28.7, 28.0, 21.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.44. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3265.1, 2935.3, 2849.5, 2225.2, 1701.5, 1619.5, 1436.9, 1367.9, 1202.1, 1149.9, 1120.1, 1053.0, 915.1, 808.8, 728.7, 520.0; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₂₁H₂₁F₃N₇O₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 476.1653; found 476.1652.

2-chloro-11-(4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)piperazin-1yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepine (36)



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72% (32.3 mg); white solid; mp 194.0-196.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.59 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.6, 159.4, 158.5, 151.7, 149.1 (q, J = 44.3 Hz), 139.5, 133.0, 130.5,

128.7, 127.1, 125.9, 125.3, 124.5, 122.9, 120.2, 116.2 (q, J = 270.4 Hz), 46.5, 45.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.48. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2991.2, 2924.1, 2873.8, 2847.7, 1615.8, 1559.9, 1423.8, 1323.2, 1241.2, 1198.3, 1125.7, 1013.8, 978.4, 903.9, 829.3, 752.9, 577.7, 523.7, 456.6; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₂₀H₁₆ClF₃N₅O₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 450.0939; found 450.0940.

2-((38,4R)-3-((benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)methyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)piperidin-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (37)



78% (36.3 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 - 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H),

5.89 (s, 2H), 4.43 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.84 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 162.7, 160.8, 153.9, 148.8 (q, J = 44.1 Hz), 148.2, 141.9, 137.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 116.2 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 115.8, 115.6, 107.9, 105.6, 101.2, 98.0, 68.2, 49.5, 46.8, 43.1, 41.3, 32.9. ¹⁹F{H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.48 , -115.40. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 2922.2, 1735.1, 1487.2, 1422.0, 1336.3, 1181.6, 1108.9, 1036.2, 930.0, 831.2, 752.9, 613.1, 521.8, 428.6; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₂₂H₂₀F₄N₃O₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 466.1385; found 466.1385.

Benzyl (2S,3aS,6aS)-1-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl) octahydrocyclopenta [b] pyrrole-2-carboxylate (38)



92% (35.1 mg); colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.20 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.85 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m,

1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 162.7, 149.1 (q, J = 44.0 Hz), 135.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 116.2 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 67.4, 67.2, 62.2, 43.2, 35.4, 32.8, 31.9, 25.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.42. IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 2955.8, 2871.9, 1746.3, 1619.5, 1420.1, 1198.3, 1148.0, 1121.9, 1021.3, 974.7, 913.2, 736.1, 697.0, 492.0; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₈H₁₉F₃N₃O₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 382.1373; found 382.1372.

Ethyl (3R,4R,5S)-4-acetamido-3-(pentan-3-yloxy)-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4oxadiazol -2-yl) amino)cyclohex-1-ene-1-carboxylate (39)



Hz, 3H), 0.89 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.6, 164.1, 148.7 (q, J = 43.6 Hz), 136.7, 129.0, 116.1 (q, J = 270.3 Hz), 82.2, 74.8, 61.1, 54.1, 53.0, 30.1, 26.2, 25.6, 23.1, 14.1, 9.4, 9.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.68. IR (neat) v (cm⁻¹): 3276.3, 2967.0, 2931.6, 1720.2, 1625.1, 1558.0, 1377.3, 1248.7, 1192.7, 1166.7, 1127.5, 1045.5, 1013.8, 939.3, 751.1, 602.0, 438.0; HRMS (ESI): caled for C₁₉H₂₈F₃N₄O₅⁺ [M + H]⁺ 449.2007; found 449.2009.

VIII. X-ray crystallography data for 14

Table S5 Crystal data and structure refinement

Identification code	14
Empirical formula	$C_{10}H_8F_3N_3O$
Formula weight	243.06
Temperature/K	193.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	5.900(3)
b/Å	12.748(6)
c/Å	28.745(15)
α/°	90
β/°	95.113(19)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å3	2153.3(19)
Z	4
pcalcg/cm3	1.500
μ/mm-1	0.766
F(000)	992.0
Crystal size/mm3	0.1 imes 0.1 imes 0.1
Radiation	$GaK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.34139)$
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.37 to 107.944
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 7, -15 \le k \le 15, -34 \le l \le 34$

Reflections collected	26562
Independent reflections	3932 [Rint = 0.0995, Rsigma = 0.0935]
Data/restraints/parameters	3932/0/307
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.024
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0641, wR2 = 0.1601
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.1061, wR2 = 0.1915
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.28/-0.29

Crystal structure determination of 14

Crystal Data for $C_{10}H_8F_3N_3O$ (M =486.39 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P21/n (no. 14), a = 5.900(3) Å, b = 12.748(6) Å, c = 28.745(15) Å, β = 95.113(19)°, V = 2153.3(19) Å3, Z = 4, T = 193.0 K, μ (GaK α) = 0.766 mm-1, Dcalc = 1.500 g/cm3, 26562 reflections measured (5.37° $\leq 2\Theta \leq 107.944^{\circ}$), 3932 unique (Rint = 0.0995, Rsigma = 0.0935) which were used in all calculations. The final R1 was 0.0641 (I > 2σ (I)) and wR2 was 0.1915 (all data).

IX. NMR Spectra for compounds 3-39



Supplementary Figure 4. ¹H NMR spectra of product 3



Supplementary Figure 5. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 3



Supplementary Figure 7. ¹H NMR spectra of product 4



Supplementary Figure 9. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 4



Supplementary Figure 10. ¹H NMR spectra of product 5



Supplementary Figure 11. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 5



Supplementary Figure 13. ¹H NMR spectra of product 6


Supplementary Figure 15. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 6



Supplementary Figure 17. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 7



Supplementary Figure 19. ¹H NMR spectra of product 8



Supplementary Figure 21. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 8



-5 -10 -15 -20 -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 -14 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 23. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 9



Supplementary Figure 25. ¹H NMR spectra of product 10



220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 27. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 10



-15 -20 -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 29. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 11



Supplementary Figure 31. ¹H NMR spectra of product 12



Supplementary Figure 33. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 12



Supplementary Figure 35. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 13



Supplementary Figure 37. ¹H NMR spectra of product 14



Supplementary Figure 39. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 14



Supplementary Figure 40. ¹H NMR spectra of product 15



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

Supplementary Figure 41. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 15



Supplementary Figure 43. ¹H NMR spectra of product 16



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

Supplementary Figure 45. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 16



Supplementary Figure 46. ¹H NMR spectra of product 17



0 -5 -10 -15 -20 -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 47. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 17



Supplementary Figure 49. ¹H NMR spectra of product 18



Supplementary Figure 51. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 18





-5 -10 -15 -20 -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 -14! f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 53. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 19



Supplementary Figure 55. ¹H NMR spectra of product 20



Supplementary Figure 57. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 20



Supplementary Figure 58. ¹H NMR spectra of product 21



Supplementary Figure 59. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 21



Supplementary Figure 60. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 21



Supplementary Figure 61. ¹H NMR spectra of product 22



Supplementary Figure 63. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 22



Supplementary Figure 65. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 23



Supplementary Figure 67. ¹H NMR spectra of product 24



Supplementary Figure 69. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 24





Supplementary Figure 71. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 25



Supplementary Figure 73. ¹H NMR spectra of product 26



Supplementary Figure 75. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 26



Supplementary Figure 76. ¹H NMR spectra of product 27



Supplementary Figure 77. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 27



Supplementary Figure 79. ¹H NMR spectra of product 28



Supplementary Figure 81. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 28



-15 -20 -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 -1 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 83. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 29



Supplementary Figure 85. ¹H NMR spectra of product 30


Supplementary Figure 87. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 30



Supplementary Figure 88. ¹H NMR spectra of product 31



Supplementary Figure 89. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 31



Supplementary Figure 91. ¹H NMR spectra of product 32



Supplementary Figure 93. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 32



Supplementary Figure 95. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 33



Supplementary Figure 97. ¹H NMR spectra of product 34



Supplementary Figure 99. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 34





-5 -10 -15 -20 -25 -30 -35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 -1 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 101. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 35



Supplementary Figure 103. ¹H NMR spectra of product 36



Supplementary Figure 105. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 36



Supplementary Figure 107. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 37

-80 f1 (ppm) -90

-100

-110

-120

-130

-140

-150

-1

0

-10

-20

-30

-40

-50

-60

-70



Supplementary Figure 109. ¹H NMR spectra of product 38



Supplementary Figure 111. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 38



Supplementary Figure 112. ¹H NMR spectra of product 39



Supplementary Figure 113. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 39



Supplementary Figure 114. ¹³C NMR spectra of product 39