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Catalytic Reduction of Trifluoromethylated Alkyl Bromides and Synthesis of Alkylated Heterocycles under Visible Light Irradiation: Synergetic Action of a Halogen Bond and Ni Catalysis

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1. General information.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent MR400 spectrometer. ¹⁹F NMR was recorded on an Agilent MR400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (*J*) are in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. NMR yield was determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard before working up the reaction. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive HF with Fourier-transform (orbitrap) mass spectrometer and Agilent Technologies 7250 GCQTOF in laboratory of mass spectrometry analysis at Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry. Melting points were taken on a SGW X-4 Melting Point Apparatus.

Materials: All reagents were used as received from commercial sources, unless specified otherwise, or prepared as described in the literature. Anhydrous solvents THF and commercially available reagents were used without purification. All reagents were weighed and handled in air at room temperature. The starting compounds **2** were obtained from commercial suppliers and were used as received without further purification. Blue LEDs (430-490 nm) were bought online (Peak Wavelength: 455.0 nm). LED (370-375 nm, 390-395 nm, 410-415 nm, 425-430 nm, 450-455 nm) were purchased from WATTCASTM, and relevant experiments were performed in a WP-TEC-1020SL parallel reactor from WATTCASTM.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of trifluoromethylated alkyl bromides.



Step 1: Redox-active ester were prepared according to previous reported procedures ^[1]. The corresponding alkyl carboxylic acids or N-protected amino acids (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), N-hydroxyphthalimide (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) were mixed in a flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, and DCM

(20 mL) was added. Then, a solution of N, N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (1135 mg, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in DCM (5 mL) was added slowly at room temperature. After complete conversion of N-hydroxyphthalimide traced by TLC, the white precipitate was filtered off and the solution was concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give corresponding redox active esters.

Step 2: Trifluoromethyl alkyl bromide were prepared according to previous reported procedures ^[2]. A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with the redox active esters (4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Hantzsch ester (6 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry DMSO (25 mL) and 2-bromo-3,3,3- trifluoropropene (**BTP**) (8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The tube was screw capped and heated to 40°C (heat produced by blue LEDs) under irradiation of 24W blue LEDs (430-490 nm, peak wavelength:455.0 nm). After stirring for 8 h, the reaction mixture was then quenched with saturated NaCl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The product was purified with silica gel chromatography to give corresponding pure product.

3. Reaction Conditions Optimization:

Br CF3 +		blue LEDs, 24 W NiBr ₂ ·DME, ligand DBU, THF, 70 °C, 24 h	H-CF3	+	
1a	2a		3a	4a-1	4a-2
Entry		Ligand		Yield (3a, 4a-1, 4	a-2) ^b
1		L1		20%, 19%, 16	%
2		L2		32%, 35%, 20	%
3		L3		NR	
4		L4		NR	
5		L5		56%, 54%, 20	%
6		L6		Trace	
7		L7		NR	
8		L8		Trace	

Table S1. Screening ligand

9	L9	NR
10	L10	47%, 45%, 27%
11	L11	14%, 16%, 15%
12	L12	Trace

^{*a*} Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), NiBr₂·DME (0.005 mmol), ligand (0.005 mmol), DBU (0.15mmol), THF (1.0 mL), 24 W blue LEDs, 70 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*} NMR yield of **3a**, which determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and yield of isolated compounds **4a**.



Table S2. Screening base



Entry	Base	Yield (3a, 4a-1, 4a-2) ^b
1	DMAP	17%, 19%, 11%
2	N,N-dimethylpiperazine	NR
3	DBU	56%, 54%, 20%
4	DMPU	Trace
5	Et ₃ N	NR
6	K ₂ CO ₃	27%, 30%, 12%
7	K ₂ HPO ₄	NR
8	NaOAc	NR
9	Cs_2CO_3	NR

^{*a*} Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.2mmol), **2a** (0.1mmol), NiBr₂·DME (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol), base (0.15mmol), THF (1.0 mL), 24 W blue LEDs, 70 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*} NMR

yield of 3a, which determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and yield of isolated compounds 4a.

Br CF3 *		blue LEDs, 24 W Ni catalyst, L5 DBU, THF, 70 °C, 24 h	HCF3		
1a	2a		3a	4a-1	4a-2
Entry		Ni catalyst		Yield (3a, 4a-1, 4 a	1-2) ^b
1		Ni(OAc) ₂ .4H ₂ O		58%, 56%, 269	%
2		NiBr ₂ .DME		56%, 54%, 20%	6
3		NiBr ₂		54%, 52%, 19%	6
4		NiCl ₂		51%, 52%, 20%	6
5		Ni(BF4)2.6H2O		45%, 39%, 21%	6
6		Ni(ClO ₄) ₂ .6H ₂ O		49%, 50%, 17%	6
7		$Ni(acac)_2$		41%, 43%, 13%	6

Table S3. Screening Ni catalyst

^{*a*} Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.2mmol), **2a** (0.1mmol), Ni catalyst (0.005 mmo), L5 (0.005 mmol), DBU (0.15mmol), THF (1.0 mL), 24 W blue LEDs, 70 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*} NMR yield of **3a**, which determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and yield of isolated compounds **4a**.

Br CF3 +		blue LEDs, 24 W NiBr ₂ ·DME (X mol%) L5 (X mol%) DBU, THF, 70 °C, 24 h	H-CF3	+	+
1a	2a		3a	4a-1	4a-2
Entry		Cata&Ligand (X Compared with	mol%, n 1a)	Yield (3a , 4a-1 , 4	la-2) ^b
1		1.25		34%, 33%, 12	2%
2		2.50		58%, 56%, 20	5%
3		3.75		45%, 45%, 13	3%
4		5.00		41%, 38%, 14	1%

Table S4. Screening the amount of catalyst and ligand

^{*a*}Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.2mmol), **2a** (0.1mmol), DBU (0.15mmol,), THF (1.0 mL), 24 W blue LEDs, 70 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*} NMR yield of **3a**, which determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and yield of isolated compounds **4a**.

Table S5. Screening the amount of DBU



Entry	DBU (X equiv., compared with 1a)	Yield (3a , 4a-1 , 4a-2) ^{<i>b</i>}
1	0.75	58%, 56%, 26%
2	1.50	54%, 49%, 19%
3	2.25	54%, 51%, 18%

^{*a*} Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.2mmol), **2a** (0.1mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol), THF (1.0 mL), 24 W blue LEDs, 70 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*} NMR yield of **3a**, which determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and yield of isolated compounds **4a**.

Br CF3 +		visible light <u>NiBr₂ DME, L5</u> DBU, THF, 70 °C, 24 h	H-CF3	+	
1a	2a		3a	4a-1	4a-2
Entry		wavelength (nm)		Yield (3a, 4a-1, 4	a-2) ^b
1		370-375		NR	
2		390-395		63%, 44%, 24	%
3		410-415		97%, 55%, 26	%
4		425-430		76%, 52%, 24	%
5		450-455		63%, 46%, 15	%
6		470-475		64%, 48%, 18	%

Table S6. Screening wavelength (nm)

^{*a*} Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.2mmol), **2a** (0.1mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol), DBU (0.15mmol), THF (1.0 mL), 30°C, 24 h. ^{*b*} NMR yield of **3a**, which determined by ¹⁹F NMR using fluorobenzene as internal standard and yield of isolated compounds **4a**.

4. General procedure for the synthesis of alkylated trifluoromethyl

compounds and alkylated heterocycles.



General procedure: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with compound **1** (0.2 mmol), compound **2** (0.1 mmol), $Ni(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry THF (1.0 mL) and DBU (0.15 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation

of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W, the set-up is detailed in Figure S1). After stirring for 24 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The product was purified with silica gel chromatography to give corresponding pure product.



Figure S1. Experiment set-up

5. Detailed procedure for the gram scale synthesis.



General procedure: A 100 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with compound **1b** (15 mmol), coumarin **2b** (7.5 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.375 mmol), L5 (0.375 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry THF (35.0 mL) and DBU (11.25 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W, the set-up is detailed in Figure S2). After stirring for 48 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The product **3b** (78%, 3.29 g), **4b-1** (62%, 1.09 g) and **4b-2** (20%, 0.34 g) were purified with silica gel chromatography (PE:EA=15:1 to 10:1) as white solid.



Figure S2. Experiment set-up

6. Mechanism studies

6.1 Addition of radical and SET inhibitors



Procedure: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol), TEMPO (0.2 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry THF (1.0 mL) and DBU (0.15 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W). After stirring for 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, monitored by TLC, pretreated and sent for HRMS analysis.

High resolution ESI-MS and MS/MS experiments for detecting TEMPO complex: High resolution ESI-MS and MS/MS spectra were recorded on a Q Exactive HF Orbitrap mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.) equipped with ESI ion source. The ESI conditions were: spray voltage 3500 V; capillary temperature, 275°C; sheath gas flow rate 35 arb. units. Data acquisition and analysis were done with the Thermo Xcalibur (version 4.2.47) software package. <u>The reaction was completely</u> <u>suppressed by the addition of a radical scavenger TEMPO, which suggests the potential</u> <u>involvement of radical intermediates during the reaction.</u> The elemental composition analysis of the ion at m/z 370.2347 by HRMS (Figure S3 and S4) supported the proposed structure of TEMPO complex (5).



Figure S3. High resolution ESI-MS spectrum of TEMPO complex calculated for C₂₁H₃₁ONF₃

([M+H]⁺): 370.2352; Found: 370.2347.

Elemental composition search on mass 370.2347

m/z= 365.	2347-375.2	2347		
m/z	Theo.	Delta	RDB	Composition
	Mass	(ppm)	equiv.	
370.2347	370.2352	-1.39	5.5	C ₂₁ H ₃₁ O N F ₃

Figure S4. Elemental composition analysis of the ion at m/z 370.

6.2 Control experiment:



Procedure A: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **1k-CF₂H** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmol),

L5 (0.005 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry THF (1.0 mL) and DBU (0.15 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W). After stirring for 24 h, the reaction monitored by TLC, no target products **6** and **4a** were detected.

Procedure B: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **1k-CH₃** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry THF (1.0 mL) and DBU (0.15 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W). After stirring for 24 h, the reaction monitored by TLC, no target products **7** and **4a** were detected.

Procedure C: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **1k-CBr₃** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmol), L5 (0.005 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of dry THF (1.0 mL) and DBU (0.15 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W). After stirring for 24 h, the reaction monitored by TLC, no target products **8** and **4a** were detected.

<u>Control experiments were performed by substituting the trifluoromethyl group with less</u> electronegative analogues, such as CF₂H, CH₃, or CBr₃ substituents. However, these substitutions failed to yield the desired product, emphasizing the remarkable and pivotal role played by the trifluoromethyl group in facilitating this transformation.

Procedure for the synthesis of 1k- CF₂H:



Step 1: Oxidation of the alcohol ^[3]. The primary alcohol (20 mmol) was dissolved in EtOAc (140 mL), and IBX (60 mmol, 16.8 g) was carefully added. The suspension was

heated to reflux for 4 h, and then the precipitate was removed via filtration. The EtOAc was then concentrated under vacuum, yielding the corresponding aldehyde in quantitative yield, which was subsequently utilized in the next step.

Step 2: Difluoromethylation of the aldehyde ^[4]. Add CsF (10 mg, 0.07 mmol) to a solution of 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (3 mmol) and TMS-CF₂H (2 mmol) in 6 mL of DMF under N₂ atmosphere. Stir the mixture at room temperature overnight. Add a solution of TBAF (1.5 ml, 1M in THF) to the reaction mixture. Stir the whole mixture for another 1 hour. Extract the reaction mixture with Et₂O and H₂O. Wash the organic phase with brine, then dry the organic phase using anhydrous MgSO₄. Filter the solution and evaporate the solvent under vacuum. Purify the residue through silica gel column chromatography.

Step 3: Bromination of the alcohol ^[5]. PPh₃ (2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and CBr₄ (2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to a solution of the alcohol (1.0 mmol) in 2.5 mL toluene. The resulting mixture was heated to 110 °C and stirred for 3 h, at which time it had turned into a yellow suspension. Then, DCM (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture until it became a clear solution. The solvents were then evaporated, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

Procedure for the synthesis of 1k-CH₃:



Step 1: Reduction of the ketone to the alcohol. 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-one (5.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH (10 mL) in a round bottom flask and placed at 0°C. Then sodium borohydride (11.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added to the solution by little portion at 0°C and the mixture was allowed to rise to room temperature, stirring overnight (16 h). Then 1 mL of acetic acid was added and the mixture was stirred briefly. A saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was then added (10 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extract with ethyl acetate (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated

under vacuum. The product was purified with silica gel chromatography to give corresponding pure product. **Step 2:** As mentioned above.

Procedure for the synthesis of 1k-CBr3:



Step 1: As mentioned above.

Step 2: Tribromomethylation of aldehydes of the aldehyde ^[6]. At -10°C, a MeOH solution (20 mL) of KOH (0.5 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) was added dropwise to a DMF(7.5mL) solution containing aldehyde (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and CHBr₃ (11 mmol, 2.2 equiv.). The reaction progress was monitored using TLC. After complete conversion, the reaction mixture was treated with HCl (1M, 5-10 mL). After 10 minutes, ethyl acetate (EA, 10-20 mL) was added, left to stand for 30 minutes, and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The crude product obtained could be directly used for the next step.

Step 3: As mentioned above.

6.3 D-labeled experiment:



Procedure: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.005 mmo), L5 (0.005 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by the addition of d⁸-THF (1.0 mL) and DBU (0.15 mmol). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30°C under irradiation of Purple LEDs (410-415 nm, 10 W). After stirring for 24 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The product was purified with silica gel chromatography to give corresponding product.

7.256 7.225 7.225 7.225 7.225 7.225 7.146 7.168 7.269



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)







0.30 : 0.28 : 0.42 ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)









6.4 UV-vis spectroscopic measurement:

Solution 1: Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (1.24 mg, 0.005 mmol) was added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 2: L5 (1.61 mg, 0.005 mmol) was added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 3: Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (1.24 mg, 0.005 mmol) and L5 (1.61 mg, 0.005 mmol) were added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 4: Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (1.24 mg, 0.005 mmol), L5 (1.61 mg, 0.005 mmol) and

DBU (0.15 mmol, 30 eq.) were added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 5: Ni(OAc)2·4H2O (1.24 mg, 0.005 mmol), L5 (1.61 mg, 0.005 mmol), DBU

(0.15 mmol, 30 eq.) and **1a** (0.20 mmol, 40 eq.) were added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 6: DBU (0.15 mmol, 30 eq.) was added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 7: 1a (0.20 mmol, 40 eq.) was added in THF (10 mL).

Solution 8: DBU (0.15 mmol, 30 eq.) and 1a (0.20 mmol, 40 eq.) were added in THF

(10 mL).

These solutions were stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes and then filtered for measurement.

A	Ni(OAc) ₂ .	15	Ni+I 5	Ni+L5	Ni+L5+	DBU	19	DBU+1a
λ(nm)	$4H_2O$	LJ	INI+LJ	+DBU	DBU+1a	DDU	14	DDO+Ta
330	0.024	1.134	1.944	2.023	2.223	0.067	0.009	0.090
340	0.007	0.501	1.428	1.466	2.012	0.036	0.012	0.090
350	0.007	0.212	0.843	0.912	1.364	0.032	0.006	0.109
360	0.004	0.054	0.649	0.722	1.079	0.026	0.005	0.108
370	0.004	0.016	0.262	0.366	0.583	0.017	0.007	0.096
380	0.008	0.012	0.156	0.239	0.401	0.014	0.005	0.086
390	0.010	0.01	0.111	0.176	0.309	0.013	0.004	0.077
400	0.011	0.007	0.083	0.128	0.238	0.012	0.003	0.067
410	0.010	0.007	0.061	0.091	0.177	0.012	0.002	0.057
420	0.009	0.006	0.047	0.071	0.137	0.012	0.002	0.046
430	0.008	0.006	0.035	0.055	0.103	0.011	0.001	0.035
440	0.008	0.005	0.026	0.043	0.081	0.010	0.000	0.028
450	0.007	0.005	0.020	0.035	0.065	0.010	0.000	0.023
460	0.006	0.005	0.016	0.030	0.053	0.009	0.000	0.019
470	0.006	0.005	0.013	0.024	0.044	0.009	0.000	0.017
480	0.005	0.004	0.011	0.021	0.037	0.008	0.001	0.014
490	0.006	0.004	0.010	0.019	0.032	0.008	0.001	0.012
500	0.006	0.005	0.010	0.017	0.027	0.009	0.000	0.010
510	0.006	0.004	0.009	0.016	0.024	0.008	0.000	0.008
520	0.005	0.005	0.009	0.016	0.022	0.008	0.000	0.008
530	0.006	0.006	0.011	0.016	0.021	0.008	0.002	0.008
540	0.007	0.005	0.010	0.016	0.019	0.009	0.001	0.007
550	0.007	0.006	0.01	0.015	0.018	0.008	0.003	0.007
560	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.016	0.018	0.009	0.003	0.008
570	0.006	0.004	0.011	0.016	0.017	0.007	0.003	0.007
580	0.007	0.005	0.012	0.015	0.017	0.007	0.003	0.007

590	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.015	0.016	0.008	0.003	0.007	
600	0.006	0.004	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.008	0.003	0.007	
610	0.007	0.004	0.012	0.014	0.014	0.007	0.003	0.007	
620	0.007	0.004	0.012	0.014	0.014	0.007	0.003	0.007	
630	0.007	0.004	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.007	0.004	0.007	
640	0.006	0.003	0.012	0.013	0.012	0.007	0.003	0.007	
650	0.007	0.003	0.012	0.012	0.011	0.007	0.003	0.007	
660	0.007	0.003	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.006	0.003	0.007	



Figure S5. Absorption spectrum of Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O +L5 [Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O 5.0×10⁻⁴ M; 2 mm pathlength quartz cuvette] in THF.



Figure S6. Absorption spectrum of DBU +1a (2 mm pathlength quartz cuvette) in THF.



Figure S7. Absorption spectrum of Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O, L5, DBU and 1a [Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O 5.0×10^{-4} M; 2 mm pathlength quartz cuvette] in THF.



Figure S8. Emission spectra of purple LEDs used for photochemical reactions (λ max=413 nm).

6.5 Light on/off experiment:



Procedure: A 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with **1a** (0.4 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.01 mmol), L5 (0.01 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, followed by

the addition of dry THF (2.0 mL) and DBU (0.3 mmo). The tube was screw capped and heated to 30 °C (heat produced by purple LED) under irradiation of purple LED (410-415 nm, with cooling fan to keep the reaction temperature near 30 °C). At constant temperature, alternating light and dark reactions were performed every 2 hours, and samples were taken monitor the yield, benzene fluoride was used as the internal standard, and ethyl acetate was used to dilute, and the yield of **3a** was detected by crude ¹⁹F NMR.

Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	2	17
2	4	17
3	6	25
4	8	25
5	10	39
6	12	39
7	14	45
8	16	45

Table S7. The yield of product 3a with light on/off at different time.



Figure S9. Light on/off experiment

7. Characterization data for the products.



2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (3a)

The product **3a** (38.6 mg, 90% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 46 – 47 °C, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (5.6 mg, 26% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.77 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.7, 127.2 (q, *J* = 277.5 Hz), 126.3, 124.4, 39.0, 38.9, 32.7 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 27.6 (q, *J* = 2.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.41 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃F₃: 214.0964; Found: 214.0969.



tert-butyl 4-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3b)

The product **3b** (49.5 mg, 88% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 33 – 34 °C, **4a-1** (13.0 mg, 60% yield) and **4a-2** (4.8 mg, 22% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.08 (br, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 10H), 1.15 – 1.04 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 127.2 (q, *J* = 277.5 Hz), 79.4, 43.5 (br), 35.1, 31.7, 31.0 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 28.4, 28.3 (q, *J* = 2.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.52 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₉H₁₅O₂NF₃: 226.1049; Found: 226.1046.

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tert-butyl 4-methyl-4-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3c)

The product **3c** (47.3 mg, 80% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.7 mg, 54% yield) and **4a-2** (5.8 mg, 27% yield) were isolated

simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.62 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9, 127.5 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 79.4, 39.6 (br), 36.3, 33.2 (q, J = 2.6 Hz), 30.5, 28.4, 28.2 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 22.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.52 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₇O₂NF₃: 240.1206; Found: 240.1203.



tert-butyl 4-fluoro-4-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3d)

The product **3d** (38.3 mg, 64% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (12.3 mg, 57% yield) and **4a-2** (4.5 mg, 21% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=25:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.95 (br, 2H), 3.05 (br, 2H), 2.29 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 4H), 1.62 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6, 127.0 (q, *J* = 277.0 Hz), 92.3 (d, *J* = 174.4 Hz), 79.7, 39.3 (d, *J* = 72.7 Hz), 34.3 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 32.4 (qd, *J* = 2.8, 22.5 Hz), 28.3, 27.6 (qd, *J* = 29.6, 4.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.66 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 3F), -165.95 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₉H₁₄O₂NF₄: 244.0955; Found: 244.0953.

(3r,5r,7r)-1-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)adamantane (3e)

The product **3e** (43.2 mg, 93% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (12.8 mg, 59% yield) and **4a-2** (4.8 mg, 22% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 3H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 6H), 1.33 – 1.29 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 128.0 (q, *J* = 277.4 Hz), 41.9, 37.0, 35.5 (q, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 31.3, 28.5, 27.6 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.49 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for

C₁₃H₁₉F₃: 232.1433; Found: 232.1432.



methyl 4-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)bicyclo[2.2.2]octane-1-carboxylate (3f)

The product **3f** (46.5 mg, 88% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (13.0 mg, 60% yield) and **4a-2** (5.4 mg, 25% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.75 (m, 6H), 1.41 – 1.34 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 127.5 (q, *J* = 277.3 Hz), 51.6, 38.6, 32.4 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 29.9, 29.6, 28.6 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 28.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.63 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O₂F₃: 265.1410; Found: 265.1407.



2-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)naphthalene (3g)

This compound is known.^[7] The product **3g** (42.4 mg, 89% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 40 – 41 °C, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (5.6 mg, 26% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.97 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 133.5, 132.1, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2 (q, J = 277.6 Hz), 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 125.4, 34.7, 33.1 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 23.4 (q, J = 2.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.12 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F).



4-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3h)

This compound is known.^[7] The product **3h** (48.6 mg, 92% yield) was purified with

silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 62 - 63 °C, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (6.1 mg, 28% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.9, 139.7, 139.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2 (q, *J* = 277.8 Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 34.2, 33.1 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 23.5 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.11 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3F).



5-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole (3i)

The product **3i** (41.8 mg, 90% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (13.0 mg, 60% yield) and **4a-2** (5.8 mg, 27% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J*=8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.7, 145.9, 134.4, 127.2 (q, *J*=277.6 Hz), 121.2, 108.7, 108.2, 100.8, 34.3, 32.9 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 23.7 (q, *J* = 2.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.17 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 3F). **HRMS** (FI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁O₂F₃: 232.0706; Found: 232.0705.



1-phenoxy-4-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)benzene (3j)

The product **4j** (50.4 mg, 90% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (12.5 mg, 58% yield) and **4a-2** (5.2 mg, 24% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* =8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

2.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 155.5, 135.5, 129.7, 129.6, 127.1 (q, J = 277.5 Hz), 123.0, 119.1, 118.6, 33.9, 33.0 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 23.6 (q, J = 2.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.14 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS (FI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅OF₃: 280.1070; Found: 280.1074.



1-methoxy-4-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)benzene (3k)

This compound is known.^[7] The product **3k** (39.7 mg, 91% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (12.3 mg, 57% yield) and **4a-2** (6.1 mg, 28% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.64 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 132.7, 129.3, 127.2 (q, J = 277.5 Hz), 113.9, 55.2, 33.7, 33.0 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 23.7 (q, J = 2.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.17 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F).

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methyl 7,7,7-trifluoroheptanoate (31)

This compound is known.^[8] The product **31** (28.5 mg, 72% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.7 mg, 54% yield) and **4a-2** (4.5 mg, 21% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=30:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.38 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 127.1 (q, *J* = 277.5 Hz), 51.5, 33.6, 33.5 (q, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 28.1, 24.4, 21.6 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.45 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3F).



tert-butyl (7,7,7-trifluoroheptyl)carbamate (3m)

The product **3m** (47.3 mg, 88% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (13.0 mg, 60% yield) and **4a-2** (5.2 mg, 24% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=15:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.53 (br, 1H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.10 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.37 – 1.31 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 127.2 (q, *J* = 277.5 Hz), 79.1, 40.4 (br), 33.6 (q, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 29.8, 28.3, 28.2, 26.3, 21.7 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.46 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₈H₁₅O₂NF₃: 214.1049; Found: 214.1047.



tert-butyl (5,5,5-trifluoro-2-methylpentan-2-yl)carbamate (3n)

The product **3n** (46.0 mg, 90% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.7 mg, 54% yield) and **4a-2** (5.8 mg, 27% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.38 (s, 1H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.25 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.2, 127.4 (q, *J* = 277.3 Hz), 79.1 (br), 51.3, 31.6, 29.2 (q, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 28.3, 27.3 (br); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.27 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₇H₁₃O₂NF₃: 200.0893; Found: 200.0892.



benzyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-6,6,6-trifluorohexanoate (30)

The product **30** (63.8 mg, 85% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (5.4 mg, 25% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=15:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 –

7.33 (m, 5H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.55 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 155.3, 135.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.8 (q, J = 277.5 Hz), 80.1, 67.2, 52.9, 33.1 (q, J = 28.9 Hz), 31.7, 28.2, 17.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ – 66.35 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 3F). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇O₄NF₃: 320.1104; Found: 320.1097.



methyl (*R*)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-7,7,7-trifluoroheptanoate (3p) The product 3p (59.7 mg, 86% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, 4a-1 (10.8 mg, 50% yield) and 4a-2 (4.8 mg, 22% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.42 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.45 –1.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 155.8, 136.1, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 126.9 (q, J = 277.6 Hz), 66.9, 53.5, 52.3, 33.3 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 32.2, 24.2, 21.4 (q, J =3.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.39 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₄NF₃: 348.1417; Found: 348.1412.



methyl (S)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-7,7,7-trifluoroheptanoate (3q)

The product **3q** (53.3 mg, 85% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (4.3 mg, 20% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=15:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 11H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 155.3, 127.0 (q, J = 277.6 Hz), 79.8, 53.0, 52.2, 33.4 (q, J = 28.6 Hz), 32.3, 28.2, 24.4, 21.4 (q, J = 2.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.36 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS

(ESI) m/z: [M+H-C₄H₈]⁺ Calcd for C₉H₁₅O₄NF₃: 258.0948; Found: 258.0943.



2-methoxy-6-(5,5,5-trifluoropentan-2-yl)naphthalene (3r)

The product **3r** (49.1 mg, 87% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 64 – 65 °C, **4a-1** (12.3 mg, 57% yield) and **4a-2** (5.0 mg, 23% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:0 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.89 (m, 4H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 140.6, 133.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.3 (q, J = 277.5 Hz), 127.2, 125.6, 125.2, 118.9, 105.5, 55.3, 39.0, 32.1 (q, J = 28.6 Hz), 30.0 (q, J = 2.7 Hz), 22.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.25 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3F). HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇OF₃: 282.1226; Found: 282.1230.



1-benzyl-3-(4,4,4-trifluorobutoxy)-1*H*-indazole (3s)

The product **3s** (61.5 mg, 92% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (5.8 mg, 27% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 5.2Hz, 3H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 4.44 (t, J = 6.0Hz, 2H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 2H); ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 141.5, 137.3, 128.6, 127.5, 126.9, 127.1 (q, J = 277.1 Hz), 119.9, 119.8, 119.2, 112.8, 108.9, 67.1, 52.33, 52.27, 52.22, 30.8 (q, J = 29.3 Hz), 22.1; ¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 66.38 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI): m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈ON₂F₃: 335.1366; Found: 335.1357.



4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-(2-((2,6-dichlorophenyl)amino)phenyl)acetate (3t)

The product **3t** (73.1 mg, 90% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **4a-1** (11.9 mg, 55% yield) and **4a-2** (4.8 mg, 22% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.86 (br, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 142.6, 137.7, 130.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1,126.8 (q, J = 277.6 Hz), 124.1, 122.1, 118.3, 63.5, 38.4, 30.5 (q, J = 29.6 Hz), 21.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.45 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F). HRMS (ESI): m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₂NCl₂F₃: 406.0583; Found: 406.0576.



3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4a-1)

This compound is known.^[9] The product **4a-1** was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 42 – 43 °C, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.94 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 153.1, 136.4, 131.0, 130.9, 127.8, 124.4, 119.2, 116.4, 75.9, 68.9, 32.2, 25.6.



4-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4a-2)

This compound is known.^[9] The product **4a-2** was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2, 156.9, 153.9, 131.5, 124.1, 124.0, 117.6, 117.4, 110.9, 75.7, 69.2, 32.9, 25.7.



6-methyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4b-1)

This compound is known.^[10] The product **4b-1** (13.8 mg, 60% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 65 – 66 °C, **3b** (45.0 mg, 80% yield) and **4b-2** (4.0 mg, 17% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.95 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 151.2, 136.4, 134.0, 131.9, 130.8, 127.6, 118.9, 116.1, 75.9, 68.9, 32.2, 25.6, 20.8.



6-methyl-4-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4b-2)

The product **4b-2** (4.0 mg, 17% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (45.0 mg, 80% yield) and **4b-1** (13.8 mg, 60% yield) were isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (q, J = 7.5 Hz,, 1H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 1.98

(m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.85 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 156.8, 152.0, 133.7, 132.5, 123.8, 117.2, 117.1, 110.7, 75.7, 69.1, 32.9, 25.7, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃: 231.1016; Found: 231.1019.



7-ethoxy-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4c-1)

This compound is known.^[11] The product **4c-1** (13.5 mg, 52% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 67 – 68 °C, **3b** (48.9 mg, 87% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 160.9, 154.8, 136.6, 128.6, 127.2, 112.9, 112.7, 100.9, 75.9, 68.8, 64.1, 32.2, 25.6, 14.5.



ethyl 2-((2-oxo-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-7-yl)oxy)propanoate (4d-1) The product 4d-1 (16.6 mg, 50% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (50.6 mg, 90% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). Mixture of diastereomers: (dr=1:1.1) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H, minor), 7.72 (s, 1H, major), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, minor and major), 6.87 – 6.85 (m, 1H, major), 6.84 – 6.83 (m, 1H, minor), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, minor), 6.73 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, major), 4.92 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, minor and major), 4.78 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, minor and major), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, minor and major), 4.12 – 4.06 (m, 1H, minor and major), 3.93 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, minor and major), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1H, minor and major), 2.03 – 1.97 (m, 1H, minor and major), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 1H, minor and major), 1.79 - 1.71 (m, 1H, minor and major), 1.65 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, minor and major), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, minor), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, major); For the mixture: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3 (major), 171.2 (minor), 160.7 (minor and major), 159.9 (minor and major), 154.5 (minor and major), 136.5 (minor), 136.4 (major), 128.8 (minor and major), 127.9 (major), 127.8 (minor), 113.5 (major), 113.4 (minor), 113.2 (minor), 113.0 (major), 101.6 (minor), 101.5 (major), 75.9 (major), 75.8 (minor), 72.7 (major), 72.6 (minor), 68.9 (minor), 68.8 (major), 61.6 (minor and major), 32.3 (major), 32.2 (minor), 25.6 (major), 25.5 (minor), 18.4 (minor and major), 14.1 (minor and major). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O₆: 333.1333; Found: 333.1332.



6-hydroxy-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4e-1)

The product **4e-1** (9.3 mg, 40% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 134 – 135 °C, **3b** (49.5 mg, 88% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (br, 1H), 4.98 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2, 152.2, 147.2, 136.2, 131.0, 119.7, 119.4, 117.4, 112.5, 76.0, 69.0, 32.2, 25.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃O₄: 233.0808; Found: 233.0807.



6-bromo-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4f-1)

This compound is known. ^[10] The product **4f-1** (13.0 mg, 44% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 125 – 126 °C, **3b** (47.8 mg, 85% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, J = 7.5 Hz,, 1H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 151.8, 135.0, 133.6, 132.3, 130.0, 120.7, 118.1, 116.9, 75.8, 68.9, 32.1, 25.6.



7-phenyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4g-1)

The product **4g-1** (16.1 mg, 55% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 109 – 110 °C, **3b** (46.1 mg, 82% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 153.4, 144.0, 139.2, 136.1 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 130.7, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.1, 123.3, 118.1, 114.5 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 75.9 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 68.8, 32.2, 25.6. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₃: 293.1172; Found: 293.1168.



4-methyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4h)

The product **4h** (13.8 mg, 60% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (49.5 mg, 88% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 5.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 152.3, 148.3, 131.1, 125.3, 124.6, 124.1, 120.8, 116.7, 75.9, 68.7, 40.0, 26.8, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z:

 $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃: 231.1016; Found: 231.1017.



7-ethoxy-4-methyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4i)

The product **4i** (16.7 mg, 61% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 76 – 78 °C, **3b** (51.2 mg, 91% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 160.6, 154.0, 148.8, 125.6, 121.7, 114.1, 112.5, 100.7, 75.8, 68.6, 63.9, 30.7, 26.8, 14.5, 14.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉O₄: 275.1278; Found: 275.1279.



4-methyl-2-oxo-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2H-chromen-7-yl acetate (4j)

The product **4j** (15.9 mg, 55% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 97 – 98 °C, **3b** (50.6 mg, 90% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 160.0, 152.9, 152.5, 147.9, 125.5, 124.8, 118.6, 117.9, 109.9, 75.9, 68.7, 31.0, 26.8, 21.1, 14.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₅: 289.1071; Found: 289.1069.



3-chloro-4-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-one (4k)

The product **4k** (15.3 mg, 61% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 112 – 113 °C, **3b** (37.7 mg, 67% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 15:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.8, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 151.8, 149.5, 131.5, 126.1, 124.4, 120.2, 117.3, 117.2, 78.8, 68.9, 31.2, 26.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₃Cl: 251.0469; Found: 251.0471.



2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (4l-1)

The product **4I-1** (11.5 mg, 53% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (50.6 mg, 90% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 15:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.81 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.98 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 169.4, 156.2, 133.6, 125.7, 125.0, 123.9, 117.9, 107.6, 76.7, 69.4, 31.1, 25.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃O₃: 217.0859; Found: 217.0860.

3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)quinolin-2(1*H*)-one (4m)

The product **4m** (9.7 mg, 45% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 166 – 167 °C, **3b** (53.5 mg, 95% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1 to 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.18 (br, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.99 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 137.4, 135.1, 134.2, 129.7, 127.7, 122.6, 120.0, 115.6, 76.1, 68.7, 32.5, 25.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₂N: 216.1019; Found: 216.1018.



1-methyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)quinolin-2(1*H*)-one (4n)

This compound is known. ^[12] The product **4n** (12.6 mg, 55% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (47.8 mg, 85% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1 to 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H) 2.59 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2, 138.9, 135.0, 132.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 129.7, 128.6, 122.1, 120.4, 113.8, 76.5 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 68.6, 32.3, 29.3 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 25.6.



6-fluoro-1-methyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)quinolin-2(1*H*)-one (40)

The product **40** (11.2 mg, 45% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 107 - 108 °C, **3b** (50.6 mg, 90% yield) was isolated simultaneously,

eluent: (PE:EA=10:1 to 3:1). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 158.7 (d, *J* = 424.8 Hz), 136.6, 135.5 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 131.4 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.8 Hz), 121.3 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 113.5 (dd, *J* = 22.6, 7.5 Hz), 76.5 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 68.7, 32.3 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 29.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 25.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -121.24 – -121.29 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₂NF: 248.1081; Found: 248.1083.



6-bromo-1-methyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (4p)

The product **4p** (15.1 mg, 49% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 99 – 100 °C, **3b** (48.4 mg, 86% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1 to 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.60 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.68 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 137.9, 136.5, 132.4, 131.1 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 122.0, 115.6, 114.9, 76.5 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 68.7, 32.3, 29.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 25.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₂NBr: 308.0281; Found: 308.0282.



2-chloro-3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)quinoxaline (4q)

This compound is known. ^[13] The product **4q** (13.6 mg, 58% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as black liquid, **3b** (39.9 mg, 71% yield) was isolated
simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 15:1). ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 8.00 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 5.56 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.05 (m, 2H); ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 145.9, 141.3, 140.6, 130.6, 130.2, 129.3, 128.0, 77.9, 69.5, 30.9, 25.7.



2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (4r)

This compound is known.^[14] The product **4r** (12.3 mg, 60% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (52.3 mg, 93% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1 to 2:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 5.35 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 153.5, 134.6, 125.9, 124.7, 122.7, 121.7, 78.7 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 69.4, 33.3, 25.6.



1-methyl-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (4s)

This compound is known. ^[15] The product **4s** (10.5 mg, 52% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (50.6 mg, 90% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=10:1 to 2:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 5.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 141.6, 136.1, 122.7, 122.1, 119.7 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 109.2, 73.5 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 68.7, 30.2 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 29.3, 26.0.



1-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4t)

This compound is known. ^[16] The product **4t** (10.2 mg, 54% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (54.0 mg, 96% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:1 to 1:3). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.16 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.09 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 140.2, 132.5, 123.1, 122.5, 120.3, 110.4, 86.0, 68.9, 31.8, 24.2.



5-fluoro-1-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1H-benzo[*d*]imidazole and 6-fluoro-1-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1H-benzo[*d*]imidazole (4u)

The product **4u** (12.6 mg, 61% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (53.5 mg, 95% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:1 to 1:3). Mixture of isomers: (1:1) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.70 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (qd, *J* = 9.0, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 4H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7 (d, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 158.3 (d, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 144.6 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 141.5, 141.5, 140.7 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 140.5 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 129.1, 121.0 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 111.5 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz), 110.9 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 110.8 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 106.0 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 97.3 (d, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 86.1, 86.0, 68.9, 68.9, 31.8, 31.7, 24.2, 24.1. ¹⁹F **NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.3 (s, 1F), -120.7 (s, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂ON₂F: 207.0928; Found: 207.0929.



3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2H-furo[2,3-h]chromen-2-one (4v-1)

The product **4v-1** (14.4 mg, 56% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 96 – 97 °C, **3b** (50.6 mg, 90% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz,, 1H), 2.57 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 156.8, 147.2, 145.7, 137.6, 128.4, 123.8, 116.5, 113.8, 108.7, 104.0, 75.9, 68.9, 32.2, 25.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃O₄: 257.0808; Found: 257.0710.



ethyl 2-oxo-4-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2H-chromene-3-carboxylate (4w)

The product **4w** (13.8 mg, 48% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as colorless liquid, **3b** (46.1 mg, 82% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=20:1 to 5:1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 158.8, 152.8, 152.4, 132.2, 124.7, 124.6, 119.0, 117.4, 116.9, 76.3, 69.6, 61.7, 33.8, 26.1, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₅: 289.1071; Found: 289.1072.



1,3,7-trimethyl-8-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1,3,6,7-tetrahydro-2*H***-purin-2-one (4x) The product 4x** (12.5 mg, 50% yield) was purified with silica gel chromatography as white solid, mp: 115 – 116 °C, **3b** (52.3 mg, 93% yield) was isolated simultaneously, eluent: (PE:EA=1:1 to 1:5). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.03 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.99 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.5, 152.3, 151.7, 147.2, 108.3, 72.5, 68.9, 32.2, 29.8, 29.6, 27.9, 25.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₇O₃N₄: 265.1295; Found: 265.1293.



1-(3-bromo-4,4-difluorobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene (1k-CF₂H)

Obtained in 72% yield as a colorless liquid (0.20 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (dt, J = 56.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 131.6, 129.5, 114.7 (t, J = 246.6 Hz), 114.0, 55.2, 49.8 (t, J = 24.0 Hz), 32.5 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 31.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.46 (ddd, J = 276.7, 55.6, 10.9 Hz, 1F), -122.25 (ddd, J =276.7, 56.0, 13.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (DART) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄OF₂Br: 279.0191; Found: 279.0195.



1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene (1k-CH₃)

This compound is known^[17]. Obtained in 81% yield as a colorless liquid (196mg). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.11 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 132.9, 129.4, 113.8, 55.2, 51.0, 42.9, 33.0, 26.5.



1-methoxy-4-(3,4,4,4-tetrabromobutyl)benzene (1k-CBr₃)

Obtained in 65% yield as a colorless liquid (311 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 137.7, 132.6, 129.3, 113.9, 89.3, 55.2, 35.0, 33.0. HRMS (DART) m/z: [M+H-Br₂]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₃OBr₂: 318.9328; Found: 318.9340.

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9. Copies of ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR charts of the Products.



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Compound 3e ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)







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Compound 4w



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