

## Supporting Information

### **Stereoselective Intermolecular Allylic C-H Trifluoroacetoxylation of Functionalized Alkenes.**

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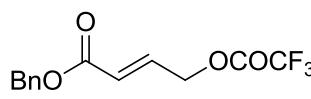
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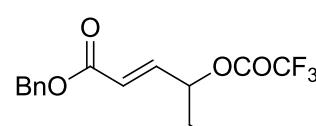
### General Information

Alkenes **2a**, **2b** and **2d** and **2i-l** were prepared according to literature procedures literature procedures.<sup>1-4</sup> Compound **2m**<sup>5</sup> was synthesized from commercially available 3-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde. All other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used as received. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (internal standard: 7.26 ppm, <sup>1</sup>H; 77.16 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C), using 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometers. High resolution mass data (HRMS) were obtained using ESI technique. For column chromatography, silica gel (35-70 microns) was used.

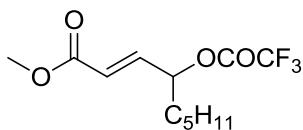
### Experimental Procedures and Spectral Data

**General Procedure: Allylic C-H Trifluoroacetoxylation (Table 1).** The corresponding compound **2** (0.3 mmol) was dissolved in dimethyl carbonate (for the reactions conducted at 0 °C, a mixture of DMC:DCM=10:1 was used as solvent to prevent the freezing of DMC at that temperature), followed by the addition of PIFA **1a** (0.45 mmol) and palladium acetate (0.015 mmol, 5 mol %). Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for the indicated times and temperatures given in Table 1. The crude products were purified by silica gel chromatography.

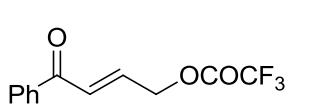
 **(E)-benzyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)but-2-enoate (3a).** The compound was prepared according to above general procedure, except that 0.6 mmol of LiTFA was also added. Product **3a** was isolated in 52% yield (45.0 mg) using ether:pentane (1:10) as eluent for silica gel chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.39-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.1, 157.0 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 43.0 Hz), 138.4, 135.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 124.0, 114.5 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 285.3 Hz), 66.9, 65.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -74.8; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 311.0502. Found, 311.0502.

 **(E)-benzyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)hex-2-enoate (3b).** The compound was prepared according to above general procedure, except that 0.6 mmol of LiTFA was also added. Product **3b** was isolated in 66% yield (63.0 mg) using

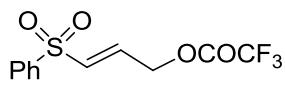
pentane:dichloromethane (2:1) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.39-7.32 (m, 5H), 6.88 (dt,  $J = 15.7, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dt,  $J = 15.7, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.53-5.48 (m, 1H), 5.24-5.17 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.4, 156.8 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.5$  Hz), 142.7, 135.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 123.3, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.8$  Hz), 78.1, 66.9, 26.8, 9.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.0; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  339.0815. Found, 339.0814.



**(E)-methyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)non-2-enoate (3c).** The compound was prepared according to above general procedure, except that 0.6 mmol of LiTFA was also added. Product **3c** was isolated in 88% yield (74.8 mg) using pentane:dichloromethane (1:1) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.84 (dd,  $J = 15.8, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd,  $J = 15.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.5 (q,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.86-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.0, 156.8 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.5$  Hz), 142.7, 123.0, 114.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 283.4$  Hz), 52.1, 33.6, 31.4, 24.4, 22.5, 14.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.0; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  305.0971. Found, 305.0978.

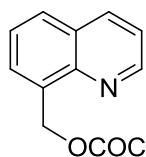


**(E)-4-(trifluorocetoxy)-1-phenyl-2-buten-1-one (3d).** The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure, except that 0.6 mmol of LiTFA was also added. Product **3d** was isolated in 70% yield (54.2 mg) using pentane:ether (20:1) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.96-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dt,  $J = 15.5, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dt,  $J = 15.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd,  $J = 4.7, 1.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  189.3, 157.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.8$  Hz), 137.6, 137.1, 133.6, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 114.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.4$  Hz), 66.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.7; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  281.0396. Found, 281.0405.

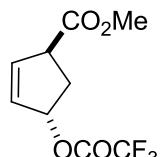


**(E)-3-(phenylsulfonyl)allyl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3e).** The compound was prepared according to above general procedure, except that 0.6 mmol of LiTFA was also added. Product **3e** was isolated

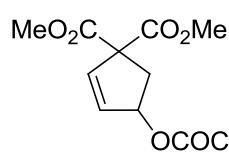
in 94% yield (83.4 mg) using ether:pentane (1:3) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dt,  $J = 15.2, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dt,  $J = 15.2, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd,  $J = 4.2, 2.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  156.7 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 43.3$  Hz), 139.4, 136.2, 134.1, 133.1, 129.7, 128.0, 114.3 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.3$  Hz), 64.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.2; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{SNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  317.0066. Found, 317.0076.



**quinolin-8-ylmethyl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3f).** The compound was prepared according to above general procedure, except that 0.6 mmol of LiTFA and 3.0 mmol of  $(\text{CF}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  were also added. Compound **3f** rapidly hydrolyzed on silica, and therefore it was not isolated. The NMR yield was determined using phenyl iodide as an internal standard from  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of the crude reaction mixture. Spectral information is based on data determined for the crude reaction mixture.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.41 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.65 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 8.3, 1\text{H}$ ), 8.01 (d,  $J = 7.0, 1\text{H}$ ) 7.85-7.78 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.8.

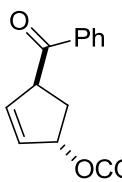


**(1R,4R)-methyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)cyclopent-2 encarboxylate (3g).** The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure. Product **3g** was isolated in 75% yield (54 mg) using ether:pentane (1:20) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.25-6.23 (m, 1H), 6.02-5.99 (m, 1H), 5.97-5.94 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.68 (ddd,  $J = 15.0, 7.4, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd,  $J = 15.0, 8.1, 2.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.1, 157.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.1$  Hz), 138.2, 130.0, 114.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 286.1$  Hz), 84.3, 52.5, 49.7, 33.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.2; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  239.0526. Found, 239.0537.



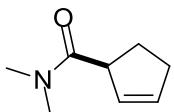
**dimethyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)cyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3h).** The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure. Product **3h** was isolated in 86% yield (76.0 mg) using ether:pentane (1:3) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.30 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.07

(dd,  $J = 5.6, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.93-5.90 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.05 (dd,  $J = 14.9, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd,  $J = 14.9, 3.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.1, 169.9, 157.2 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.5$  Hz), 136.8, 131.7, 114.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.8$  Hz), 82.6, 65.6, 53.5, 53.3, 37.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.1; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na}_2[\text{M}+2\text{Na}]^+$  342.0298. Found, 342.0285



**(1R,4R)-4-benzoylcyclopent-2-en-1-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3i).**

The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure. Product **3i** was isolated in 49% yield (42.0 mg) using ether:pentane (1:25) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.01-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 6.31-6.30 (m, 1H), 6.06-6.02 (m, 2H), 4.85-4.81 (m, 1H), 2.83 (ddd,  $J = 14.8, 7.3, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (ddd,  $J = 14.7, 8.0, 2.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.4, 157.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.0$  Hz), 138.8, 136.0, 133.8, 130.0, 129.1, 128.7, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 286.1$  Hz), 84.7, 52.8, 33.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.1; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  307.0552. Found, 307.0565.



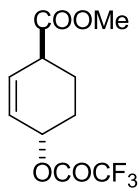
**(1S,4S)-4-(dimethylcarbamoyl)cyclopent-2-en-1-yl**

**2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3j).** The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure. Product

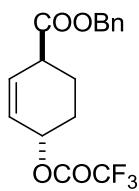
**3j** was obtained as a 3:1 mixture of two regio-isomer (see table 1) and isolated in total 59 % yield (44.0 mg) using pentane:EtOAc (1:1) as eluent for silica gel chromatography. *Major regioisomer*,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.17 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 2.1$ , 1H), 6.04-6.00 (m, 2H), 4.12-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.70 (ddd,  $J = 14.5, 7.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddd,  $J = 14.5, 7.8, 2.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.3, 157.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.0$  Hz), 138.7, 129.9, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.8$  Hz), 85.0, 47.4, 37.5, 36.1, 34.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.2; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  252.0842. Found, 252.0831.

*Minor regioisomer*,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.26 (br s, 1H), 6.14-6.11 (m, 1H), 5.88-5.85 (m, 1H), 3.41 (ddd,  $J = 9.0, 5.1, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.96-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.52(m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.8, 157.2 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.0$  Hz), 137.4, 127.3, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 286.1$  Hz), 88.5, 45.6, 37.7,

36.6, 36.2;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.1; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  252.0842. Found, 252.0845.

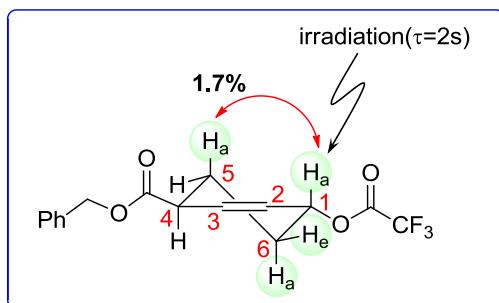


**(1S,4S)-methyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)cyclohex-2-enecarboxylate (3k).** The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure. Product **3k** was isolated in 53% yield (51.0 mg) using ether:pentane (1:20) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.15 (ddd,  $J = 10.1, 3.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.47-5.43 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.24-3.19 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.1, 157.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.3$  Hz), 131.6, 125.7, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.8$  Hz), 72.4, 52.3, 40.5, 26.2, 21.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.1; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  253.0682. Found, 253.0695.



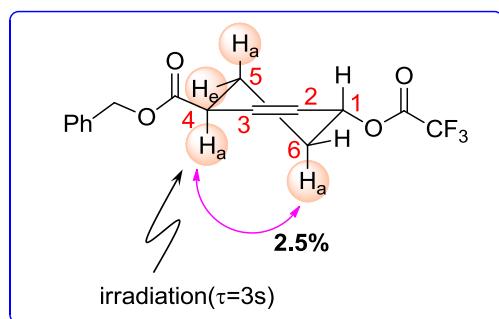
**(1S,4S)-benzyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetoxy)cyclohex-2-enecarboxylate (3l).** Prepared according to above general procedure. Product **3l** was isolated in 51% yield (51.0 mg) using ether:pentane (1:10) as eluent for silica gel chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40-7.32 (m, 5H), 6.17 (ddd,  $J = 10.1, 3.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.47-5.43 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.12 (m, 2H), 3.29-6.23 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.4, 157.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.0$  Hz), 135.8, 131.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 125.8, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 285.8$  Hz), 72.4, 66.9, 40.6, 26.2, 21.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.2; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  351.0815. Found, 351.0815.

**Determination of Stereochemistry of 3l:** The connectivity of carbons and hydrogens were determined by COSY and HSQC techniques. Subsequently, we performed a series of dNOE experiments varying mixing times ( $\tau$ ) from 0.5s to 3s. Irradiating the proton at the trifluoroacetate group ( $\text{H}_{1a}$ ) we observed NOE for the neighboring double bond proton  $\text{H}_2$ , and for two other neighboring protons  $\text{H}_{6a}$  and  $\text{H}_{6e}$ . In addition, we get 1.7% dNOE for another proton via through space interaction. This proton was identified as  $\text{H}_{5a}$  as shown in Figure 1.



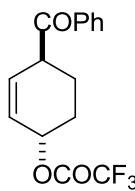
**Figure 1.** Observed NOE irradiating H<sub>1a</sub>.

Similarly, when proton H<sub>4a</sub> (attached to the ester group) was irradiated, we observed a through space dNOE interaction with a proton of 2.5%. We identified this proton as H<sub>6a</sub> as shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2.** Observed NOE irradiating H<sub>4a</sub>.

Accordingly, based on COSY, HSQC and the above dNOE experiments, we identify compound **3l** as an *anti*-isomer. Considering the similarities of the chemical shifts and coupling patterns we conclude that the structure of the main isomer arising from the trifluoroacetoxylation of monosubstituted alkenes are also anti-diastereomers.

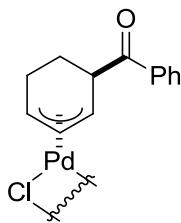


**(1S,4S)-4-benzoylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3m).**

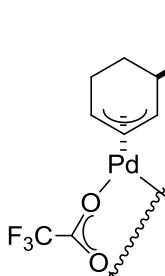
The compound was prepared according to above mentioned general procedure. Product **3m** was obtained as a 15:1 mixture of two regioisomer and isolated in total 50% (45 mg) using dichloromethane:toluene (1:1) as eluent for silica gel chromatography. *Major regioisomer*, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.14-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.99-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.53-5.49 (m, 1H), 4.23-

4.18 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.19 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.87 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  199.6, 157.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=42.1$  Hz), 135.8, 133.6, 132.1, 129.1, 128.7, 126.3, 114.7 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}}=287.6$  Hz), 72.6, 43.2, 26.1, 22.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.1; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  299.0890. Found, 299.0898.

*Minor regioisomer*,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.08-6.03 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.77 (m, 1H), 3.84 (ddd,  $J=11.2$ , 8.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  199.7, 157.0 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=42.3$  Hz), 135.8, 133.7, 132.6, 129.0, 128.5, 124.1, 114.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}}=286.1$  Hz), 74.6, 45.9, 25.1, 24.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.2; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  321.0709. Found, 321.0696.



**Complex 4a.** Compound **3m** (0.087 mmol) was dissolved in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (1.2 mL) followed by addition of  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (0.058 mmol) and this mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. Subsequently,  $\text{LiCl}$  (0.26 mmol) was added and stirring was continues for an additional 12h. Product **4a** was isolated in 63% yield (18 mg) by silica gel chromatography using  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ :  $\text{DCM}$  (1:20) as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 5.60 (t,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.39-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.17 (d,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.88 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.97 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.2, 135.1, 133.8, 129.1, 102.0, 80.7, 75.2, 47.7, 27.6, 22.5; HRMS (pos. ESI) m/z: Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{Pd}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  674.9249. Found, 674.9272.



**Complex 4b.** Complex **4a** (0.018 mmol) was dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  followed by addition of  $\text{AgTFA}$  (0.022 mmol) and this suspension was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. Then the crude reaction mixture was filtered through a silica plug and washed by  $\text{DCM}$ . After evaporation product **4b** was isolated in 78% yield (4.2 mg).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.06 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.54 (br s, 1H),

5.31 (m, t,  $J= 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d,  $J= 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.9 (dd,  $J= 10.9, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.27 (m, 1H);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -73.5

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## 4. NMR spectra

