Supporting Information 1

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**General information**

All reagents were utilized without any further purification as obtained from commercial sources. Flash chromatography was performed with 60 Å (35-70 µm) silica gel (GC 60A 35-70 Micron, DAVISIL). Analytical TLC was performed on aluminum plates pre-coated (0-25 mm) with silica gel (Merck, Silica Gel 60 F254). Compounds were detected by exposure to UV light or by revealing the plates in a solution of 5% KMnO₄ in water. Melting points were recorded in metal block and are uncorrected. ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz, 100 MHz and 376 MHz respectively on a Bruker Advance spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are shown in ppm, using as a reference the residual peaks of CDCl₃ (δH 7.26 and δC 77.00). Coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. NMR yields were calculated using 1 equiv. of 1,2,4,5-tetrachloronitrobenzene as internal standard. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Bruker microTOF mass spectrometer using APCI ionization. GCMS were recorded on a Shimadzu GC-2010 Gas Chromatograph with a GCMS-QP2020 Mass Spectrometer. All compounds presented in this project were extremely unstable in all MS instruments. Herein are reported the MS when they were possible to be detected. Enantiomeric excesses were determined using HPLC analysis on an Agilent 1200-series instrument with an autosampler and UV detection and using chiralcel OD-H and OJ-H or chiralpak AD-H columns. Optical rotations were recorded on a RUDOLPH AUTOPOL IV with an automatic polarimeter.

HRMS or MS of compounds 2a-2n, 3a-3c, 4a-4c, 5k, 6b and 6c could not be obtained due to decomposition.
HRMS of compounds 5b-5j, 5l-5n, 6a and 7a-7c could not be obtained due to decomposition. Observed MS by GCMS of those compounds are here reported.
Optimization studies

Table S1. Regioselective synthesis of γ-trifluoromethylated allylic chlorides.α

| Entry | Halogenating Agent | Solvent | Yield (%) | 2a/2a′/2a′′(%)|
|-------|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| 1     | SOCl₂              | THF     | 78        | 82/12/6       |
| 2     | SOCl₂              | Et₂O    | 83        | 76/16/8       |
| 3     | SOCl₂              | DCM     | 83        | 88/12/2       |
| 4     | SOCl₂              | Toluene | -         | -              |
| 5     | SOCl₂ᵇ              | DCM     | 47        | 80/14/6       |
| 6     | SOCl₂ᶜ              | CHCl₃   | 76        | 87/13/6       |
| 7     | PCl₃                | DCM     | 80        | 96/4/2        |
| 8     | PCl₃                | DCM     | 50        | 98/2/6        |
| 9     | POCl₃               | DCM     | 52        | 12/-/-        |
| 10    | NCS/PPh₃ᵉ           | DCM     | 40        | 94/6/-        |
| 11    | NCS/PPh₃ᵉ           | THF     | 67        | >99/-         |

αUnless otherwise noted, the reaction was performed using 0.1 mmol 1a and 0.1 mmol of the chlorinated reagent in a 0.1 M solution at 0 °C overnight.ᵇ with 0.1 mmol of pyridine.ᶜ with 0.1 mmol of NEt₃. Other unknown product was formed.ᵈ 0.15 mmol of NCS and PPh₃.

Table S2. Regioselective synthesis of γ-trifluoromethylated allylic bromides.α

| Entry | Halogenating Agent | Solvent | Yield (%) | 3a/3a′/3a′′(%)|
|-------|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| 1     | PBBr₃              | THF     | 93        | 94/4/-6       |
| 2     | CBr₄/PPh₃          | DCM     | 56        | 93/-7         |
| 3     | NBS/PPh₃           | DCM     | 40        | >99/-         |
| 4     | NBS/PPh₃           | THF     | 62        | >99/-         |

αUnless otherwise noted, the reaction was performed using 0.1 mmol 1a and 0.1 mmol of the brominating agent in a 0.1 M solution at 0 °C overnight.
Table S3. Base-catalyzed isomerization of γ-trifluoromethylated allylic bromides.*

![Chemical structure](image)

| Entry | Base (equiv.) | Solvent | Conv. (%)b | Yield (%)c |
|-------|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 1     | NEt3 (1.0)    | Toluene | <5         | nd         |
| 2     | Cs2CO3 (1.0)  | Toluene | <5         | nd         |
| 3     | DBU (1.0)     | Toluene | 75         | 30c        |
| 4     | TBD (1.0)     | Toluene | 83         | 55c        |
| 5     | TBD (0.1)     | Toluene | 34         | nd         |
| 6f    | TBD (0.1)     | Toluene | >99        | 60c        |
| 7f    | TBD (0.3)     | Toluene |            |            |

*a The reaction was performed using 0.1 mmol 3a in a 0.1 M solution overnight. b Obtained using 19F NMR spectroscopy. c 1,2,4,5-tetrachloronitrobenzene was used as internal standard (IS). d >95% of 3a recovered. e Decomposition observed. f 100 °C instead of 60 °C.

Table S4. Stereospecific synthesis of γ-trifluoromethylated allylic chloride 1a.*

![Chemical structure](image)

| Entry | Chlorinating Agent | Solvent | (R)-2a (%)b | (S)-2a (%)b |
|-------|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 1     | NCS / PPh3 (1.5 equiv.) | THF     | 25          | 75          |
| 2     | NCS / PPh3 (1.5 equiv.) | THF, (−20 °C) | 25          | 75          |
| 3     | NCS / PPh3 (1.0 equiv.) | THF     | 23          | 77          |
| 4     | NCS / PPh3 (1.0 equiv.) | DCM     | 37          | 64          |
| 5     | NCS / PPh3 (1.0 equiv.) | Toluene | 22          | 78c         |
| 6     | NCS / PPh3 (1.0 equiv.) | DMF     |             | rac.        |
| 7     | NCPd / PPh3 (1.0 equiv.) | THF     | 29          | 71          |
| 8     | NCS / P(ρ-OMePh)3 (1.0 equiv.) | THF | 24          | 76          |
| 9     | (COCl)2, PPh3 (15 mol%) (1 equiv.) | CDCl3 | 27          | 73          |
| 10    | NCS / PPh3 / NaCl (1 equiv.) | THF | 26          | 74          |
| 11    | NCS / PPh3 / Imidazole (1 equiv.) | THF | 26          | 74          |

*a The reaction was performed using 0.1 mmol (R)-1a in a 0.1 M solution overnight. b Obtained using HPLC analysis and chiral columns. c 18% Yield.
General procedure for the synthesis of allylic chlorides $2a$-$2o$.\(^1\)

![Chemical reaction diagram]

PPh\(_3\) and NCS (1.5 equiv.) were added to a solution of the corresponding allylic alcohol (1 equiv.) in dry THF (0.1 M) at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature overnight and petroleum ether (5 mL per mmol of substrate) was added and stirred for 15 min. The resulting suspension was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified using silica chromatography employing petroleum ether as eluent and yielding the desired allylic chlorides as pure products.

$\text{(E)-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (2a)}$

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using $\text{(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-ol}$ (1 mmol, 278 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (199 mg, 67% isolated yield).

$^1H$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) 7.48–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 4H), 6.77 (dq, \( J = 10.6, 1.5 \) Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, \( J = 10.6 \) Hz, 1H). $^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) 138.8, 134.4 (q, \( J = 6 \) Hz), 131.8 (q, \( J = 30 \) Hz), 130.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 127.2, 123.0 (q, \( J = 274 \) Hz), 57.5. $^{19}F$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) –66.51 (s). HPLC: CHIRALCEL OJ-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (90/10) \( \tau \)\(_{\text{minor}}\) (\( R \)) = 4.27 min. \( \tau \)\(_{\text{major}}\) (\( S \)) = 7.21 min. \([\alpha]_D^{20} +10\) (c 0.1, CHCl\(_3\), \( e.r. \) 77:23).

$\text{(E)-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl-1-d)dibenzene (2a-2d)}$

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using $\text{(E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-ol}$ (1 mmol, 279 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (188 mg, 63% isolated yield).

$^1H$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) 7.47–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.29 (m, 7H), 6.76 (s, 1H). $^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) 138.8, 134.3 (q, \( J = 6 \) Hz), 131.8 (q, \( J = 31 \) Hz), 130.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 127.2, 126.3, 123.0 (q, \( J = 274 \) Hz), 57.2 (t, \( J = 25 \) Hz). $^{19}F$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \( \delta \) –66.51 (s).
**(E)-1-Bromo-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzene (2b)**

![Chemical structure](image)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 357 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (301 mg, 80% isolated yield).

\[ \text{HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) } \]

\[ \tau_{\text{minor}} (R) = 13.05 \min. \tau_{\text{major}} (S) = 13.50 \min. [\alpha]_{D}^{20} +24 \text{ (c 0.1, CHCl}_{3}, e.r. 79:21). \]

**(E)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (2c)**

![Chemical structure](image)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 356 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (296 mg, 81% isolated yield).

\[ \text{HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) } \]

\[ \tau_{\text{major}} (S) = 10.60 \min. [\alpha]_{D}^{20} +22 \text{ (c 0.1, CHCl}_{3}, e.r. 94:6). \]

**(E)-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (2d)**
The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (\((E)\)-4-(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-hydroxy-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (1 mmol, 303 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (229 mg, 71% isolated yield).

\(^{1}\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) 7.72–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.66 (dd, \(J = 10.5, 1.6\) Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, \(J = 10.5\) Hz, 1H). \(^{13}\)C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) 143.7, 133.4 (q, \(J = 31\) Hz), 133.1 (q, \(J = 6\) Hz), 133.0, 130.3, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.0, 122.8 (q, \(J = 274\) Hz), 125.6, 113.0, 56.3. \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) –66.72 (s). HPLC: CHIRALCEL AD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (95/5) \(\tau_{\text{major}}\) (\(S\)) = 5.18 min. \(\tau_{\text{minor}}\) (\(R\)) = 5.44 min. \(|\alpha|\)\(^{20}\) +38 (c 0.1, CHCl\(_3\), e.r. 82:18).

\((E)\)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (2e)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (\((E)\)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 356 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (296 mg, 79% isolated yield).

\(^{1}\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) 8.07–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.43 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, \(J = 10.5, 1.6\) Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, \(J = 10.5\) Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H). \(^{13}\)C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) 144.7, 141.2, 133.5, 133.2 (q, \(J = 6\) Hz), 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 122.8 (q, \(J = 271\) Hz), 56.2, 44.6. \(^{19}\)F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta\) –66.71 (s). HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (90/10) \(\tau_{\text{major}}\) (\(S\)) = 13.48 min. \(\tau_{\text{minor}}\) (\(R\)) = 14.24 min. \(|\alpha|\)\(^{20}\) +12 (c 0.1, CHCl\(_3\), e.r. 87:13).

\((E)\)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene (2f)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (\((E)\)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)but-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 292 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (215 mg, 69% isolated yield).
$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.47–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.77 (dq, $J$ = 10.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J$ = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

$^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 139.1, 136.0, 134.5 (q, $J$ = 6 Hz), 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 127.1, 126.3, 123.1 (q, $J$ = 274 Hz), 57.5, 21.3.

$^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ –66.47 (s).

(E)-2-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)naphthalene (2g)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 328 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a white solid (246 mg, 71% isolated yield) (m.p. = 87–88°C).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.89–7.81 (m, 3H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 6H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dq, $J$ = 10.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, $J$ = 10.6 Hz, 1H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 136.1, 134.2 (q, $J$ = 6 Hz), 133.5, 133.2, 132.0 (q, $J$ = 31 Hz), 130.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 124.6, 123.0 (q, $J$ = 274 Hz), 57.8. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ –66.45 (s). HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) $\tau_{\text{minor}} (R) = 15.23$ min. $\tau_{\text{major}} (S) = 16.76$ min.

(E)-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoropent-2-en-2-yl)benzene (2h)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-5,5,5-trifluoropent-4-phenylpent-3-en-2-ol (1 mmol, 216 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (169 mg, 69% isolated yield).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.44–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 6.46 (dd, $J$ = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dp, $J$ = 13.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, $J$ = 6.6 Hz, 3H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 136.4 (q, $J$ = 6 Hz), 131.8 (q, $J$ = 30 Hz), 130.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 123.1 (q, $J$ = 274 Hz), 52.1, 25.0. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ –66.56 (s).

(E)-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluorobut-2-en-2-yl)benzene (2i)
The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 202 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (177 mg, 80% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H\text{ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ 7.45–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 6.58–6.54 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dp, \( J = 7.8, 1.5 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H} \)). \[ ^13C\text{ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ 134.7 (q, \( J = 30 \text{ Hz} \)), 130.9 (q, \( J = 6 \text{ Hz} \)), 130.6, 129.4, 128.9, 125.7, 122.9 (q, \( J = 274 \text{ Hz} \)), 39.3. \[ ^19F\text{ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ −64.52 (s).

\((E)-(1\text{-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-en-1-yl})\text{benzene (2j)}\)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 202 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (133 mg, 60% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H\text{ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ 7.44–7.34 (m, 5H), 6.70–6.64 (m, 1H), 6.00–5.91 (m, 1H), 5.53–5.51 (m, 1H). \[ ^13C\text{ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ 138.8 (q, \( J = 6 \text{ Hz} \)), 138.2, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 122.8 (q, \( J = 270 \text{ Hz} \)), 127.1 (q, \( J = 34 \text{ Hz} \)), 60.0. \[ ^19F\text{ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ −64.15 (d, \( J = 6 \text{ Hz} \)).

\((E)-(1\text{-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl})\text{benzene (2k)}\)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-methyl-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 216 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (167 mg, 71% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H\text{ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ 7.58–7.34 (m, 5H), 6.52 (dp, \( J = 9.9, 1.6 \text{ Hz} , 1\text{H} \)), 5.68 (dd, \( J = 10.0, 1.2 \text{ Hz} , 1\text{H} \)), 1.96 (d, \( J = 1.5 \text{ Hz} , 3\text{H} \)). \[ ^13C\text{ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ 139.2, 132.4 (q, \( J = 6 \text{ Hz} \)), 129.2, 129.1, 127.2, 127.1 (q, \( J = 30 \text{ Hz} \)), 123.8 (q, \( J = 273 \text{ Hz} \)), 56.6, 11.1 (q, \( J = 1 \text{ Hz} \)). \[ ^19F\text{ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\]\ δ −70.01 (s). HPLC: CHIRALCEL AD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) \( \tau_{\text{minor}} \) \((R) = 4.71 \text{ min}. \) \( \tau_{\text{major}} \) \((S) = 4.86 \text{ min.} \) \([\alpha]_D^{20} +4 \text{ (c 0.1, CHCl}_3, \text{ e.r.} 68:32)\).
(E)-1-chloro-4-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl)benzene (2l)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 313 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (258 mg, 78% isolated yield).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 10.7$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 138.5, 135.9, 134.9 (q, $J = 6$ Hz), 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 127.2, 122.8 (q, $J = 274$ Hz), 57.2. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ –66.53 (s).

(E)-1-(4-Chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (2m)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-phenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 346 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (336 mg, 92% isolated yield).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.30 (m, 5H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 10.7$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 138.3, 135.3 (q, $J = 6$ Hz), 134.3, 131.9 (q, $J = 33$ Hz), 130.4 (q, $J = 31$ Hz), 130.4, 130.1, 129.3, 127.2, 126.0 (q, $J = 4$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J = 272$ Hz), 122.7 (q, $J = 274$ Hz), 57.1. $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ –66.34 (s, 3F), –62.81 (s, 3F).

(E)-(3-chloro-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene ((E)-2n)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1,3-diphenyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 350 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (185 mg, 50% isolated yield).
\[ ^1H \text{NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta 7.62–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, \( J = 10.7 \) Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.29 (m, 10H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.17 (d, \( J = 10.7 \) Hz, 1H). \[ ^13C \text{NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta 143.2, 138.3, 138.1, 138.0, 133.7, 130.4, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 57.6.

(Z)-(3-chloro-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene ((Z)-2n)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (Z)-1,3-diphenyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 350 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (233 mg, 63% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H \text{NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta 7.62–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, \( J = 10.8 \) Hz, 1H). \[ ^13C \text{NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta 141.9, 140.7, 139.5, 139.0, 134.2, 133.8, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 129.04, 129.03, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 55.3.

(Z)-(1-chloro-2,4,4,4-tetrafluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (2o)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (Z)-2,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 296 mg) as substrate. The final compound was isolated by flash chromatography using petroleum ether as eluent and yielding a colorless oil (214 mg, 68% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H \text{NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta 7.51–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 7H), 5.37 (d, \( J = 27.2 \) Hz, 1H). \[ ^13C \text{NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta 159.2 (dq, \( J = 281 \), 3 Hz), 134.9, 130.1 (d, \( J = 3 \) Hz), 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.65, 127.64, 122.1 (d, \( J = 274 \) Hz), 113.5 (dq, \( J = 33 \), 10 Hz), 56.0 (d, \( J = 24 \) Hz). \[ ^19F \text{NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3 \] \delta -59.50 (d, \( J = 24 \) Hz, 3F), -109.72 (dq, \( J = 26 \), 24 Hz, 1F).

**General procedure for the synthesis of allylic bromides 3a-3c**

PPh\textsubscript{3} and NBS (1.5 equiv.) were added to a solution of the corresponding allylic alcohol (1 equiv.) in dry THF (0.1 M) at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature overnight and petroleum ether (5 mL per mmol of substrate) was added and stirred for 15 min. The resulting suspension was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The final product was
purified using silica chromatography doped with NEt₃ (1%) employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding the desired allylic bromides.

(E)-(1-bromo-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (3a)

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{F₃C} \text{\LARGE{=}B} \text{r} \text{Ph} \\
\end{array}
\]

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 278 mg) as substrate. The final compound was purified using silica chromatography doped with NEt₃ (1%) employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding a yellow oil (211 mg, 62% isolated yield).

\(^{1}H\) NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 7H), 6.98 (dq, J = 11.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 11 Hz, 1H). \(^{13}C\) NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 134.3 (q, J = 6 Hz), 130.8 (q, J = 30 Hz), 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 127.6, 126.9, 123.0 (q, J = 274 Hz), 47.7. \(^{19}F\) NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −66.41 (s).

(E)-1-(1-bromo-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3b)

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{F₃C} \text{\LARGE{=}B} \text{r} \text{Ph} \text{CF₃} \\
\end{array}
\]

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 346 mg) as substrate. The final compound was purified using silica chromatography doped with NEt₃ (1%) employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding a yellow oil (226 mg, 56% isolated yield).

\(^{1}H\) NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dq, J = 11.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H). \(^{13}C\) NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 133.5 (q, J = 6 Hz), 132.0 (q, J = 31 Hz), 131.2 (q, J = 33 Hz), 130.4, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 126.3 (q, J = 4 Hz), 123.8 (q, J = 272 Hz), 122.9 (q, J = 274 Hz), 46.0. \(^{19}F\) NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −66.57 (s, 3F), −62.84 (s, 3F).

(E)-(3-bromo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (3c)

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{PhO₂S} \text{\LARGE{=}B} \text{r} \text{Ph} \\
\end{array}
\]

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1,3-diphenyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 350 mg) as substrate. The final compound was purified using silica chromatography doped with NEt₃ (1%) employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding a yellow oil (155 mg, 35% isolated yield).
$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.68 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.29 (m, 10H), 7.11–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.28 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 142.2, 138.3, 138.2, 138.2, 133.7, 130.2, 129.8, 129.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 47.6.

**General procedure for the synthesis of allylic fluorides 4a-4c.**

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{R}\text{^3}\text{OH} \\
\text{R}\text{^4}\text{R}\text{^1}
\end{array}
\xrightarrow{\text{DAST}}
\begin{array}{c}
\text{R}\text{^3}\text{F} \\
\text{R}\text{^4}\text{R}\text{^1}
\end{array}
$$

To a solution of the corresponding allylic alcohol (1 equiv.) in dry DCM (0.1 M) at -78 °C, DAST (1 equiv.) was added carefully dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature overnight and quenched with a saturated solution of NaHCO$_3$. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL per mmol of substrate), dried with MgSO$_4$ and the solvent was reduced under vacuum. The final product was purified using silica chromatography employing petroleum ether as eluent.

(E)-(1-fluoro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (4a)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 278 mg) as substrate. The final compound was purified using silica chromatography employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding a yellow oil (126 mg, 45% isolated yield).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 4H), 6.70 (tq, $J = 9.3$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 47.2$, 9.3 Hz, 1H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 137.8 (d, $J = 22$ Hz), 135.0–134.7 (m), 132.7 (dq, $J = 27$, 5 Hz), 130.8, 129.7 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 129.5, 129.3 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 126.3 (d, $J = 5$ Hz), 123.0 (q, $J = 274$ Hz), 89.26 (d, $J = 166$ Hz). $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ -66.84 (s, 3F), -166.0 (d, $J = 47$ Hz, 1F).

(E)-1-(1,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-( trifluoromethyl)benzene (4b)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 346 mg) as substrate. The final compound was purified using silica chromatography employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding a yellow oil (209 mg, 60% isolated yield).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) $\delta$ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 6.68 (td, $J = 9.2$, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, $J = 47.2$, 9.2Hz, 1H).
1H. $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) δ 141.7 (d, $J = 22$ Hz), 136.6–135.6 (m), 132.0 (dq, $J = 26$, 5 Hz), 131.4 (dq, $J = 33$, 2 Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 129.8, 129.6 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 129.0, 126.4 (d, $J = 6$ Hz), 126.0 (q, $J = 4$ Hz), 124.0 (d, $J = 272$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 274$ Hz), 88.5 (d, $J = 168$ Hz). $^{19}$F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl$_3$) δ –62.84 (s, 3F), –67.07 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, 3F), –170.07 (ddd, $J = 47$, 9, 4 Hz, 1F).

$(E)$-2-(1,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)naphthalene (4c)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using $(E)$-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1 mmol, 328 mg) as substrate. The final compound was purified using silica chromatography employing petroleum ether as eluent yielding a yellow oil (89 mg, 27% isolated yield).

$^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$) δ 7.90–7.83 (m, 3H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.55–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 2H), 6.82 (tq, $J = 9.3$, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 47.4$, 9.3 Hz, 1H). $^{13}$C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$) δ 135.1 (q, $J = 22$ Hz), 133.7, 133.2, 132.8–132.5 (m), 130.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.0, 126.8, 125.8 (d, $J = 7$ Hz), 123.5 (d, $J = 7$ Hz), 122.9 (q, $J = 274$ Hz), 89.5 (d, $J = 166$ Hz).

General procedure for the base-catalyzed isomerization of allylic chlorides 2a-2n

The corresponding allylic chloride (0.18 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (2.5 mg, 0.018 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were placed in a pressure tube and toluene was added (1.8 mL). The mixture was then stirred at 60 °C overnight in an oil bath. The reaction was quenched with H$_2$O (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure yielding the desired vinyl chloride.

$(Z)$-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (5a)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using $(E)$-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (28 mg, 94% isolated yield). The title compound was also synthesized using $(E)$-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (1.25 mmol, 371 mg) as substrate using
TBD (0.125 mmol, 17 mg) as catalyst in toluene (0.1 M, 12.5 mL) at 60 °C in an oil bath during 18 h. The reaction was then quenched with H₂O (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The organic layers were then combined and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure yielding the title compound in 96% yield (356 mg).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 8H), 6.52 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79–4.70 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 137.2, 134.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.60, 128.55, 126.9, 126.0 (q, J = 280 Hz), 120.3 (q, J = 3 Hz), 50.5 (q, J = 28 Hz). 19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −69.02 (d, J = 9.0 Hz). HRMS (APCI): m/z calcd for [C₁₆H₁₂F₃Cl]: 296.0574; found: 296.0579. HPLC: CHIRALCEL OJ-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (90/10) τₘₐᵢₙ (R) = 6.38 min. τₘᵢₐᵢ́ₙ (S) = 7.11 min. [α]ₜₐₗₐₜ°−4 (c 0.1, CHCl₃, e.r. 76:24).

(Z)-1-bromo-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5b)

![Chemical structure of (Z)-1-bromo-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5b)](attachment)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-bromo-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (31 mg, 82% isolated yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 5H), 6.49 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74–4.65 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 136.2, 133.8, 131.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 125.9 (q, J = 280 Hz), 123.8, 120.9 (q, J = 3 Hz), 50.6 (q, J = 28 Hz). 19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −69.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz). GCMS (EI): for [C₁₆H₁₁BrClF₃]; found: 374.0. HPLC: CHIRALCEL OJ-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (90/10) τₘᵢₐₙ (S) = 8.82 min. τₘᵢₐₐₜ (R) = 10.37 min. [α]ₜₐₐₐₐ°−6 (c 0.1, CHCl₃, e.r. 77:23).

(Z)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (5c)

![Chemical structure of (Z)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (5c)](attachment)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (33 mg, 92% isolated yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 5H), 6.58 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76–4.67 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.5, 136.7, 133.6, 131.5 (q, J = 33 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.3, 125.8 (q, J = 280 Hz), 125.6 (q, J = 4 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 272 Hz), 122.5 (q, J = 3 Hz), 50.6 (q, J = 29 Hz). 19F NMR
(376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −62.91 (s, 3F), −69.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 3F). GCMS (EI): for [C₁₇H₁₁ClF₆]; found: 364.1. HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) τ_major (S) = 16.10 min. τ_minor (R) = 17.73 min. [α]D²⁰ −8 (c 0.1, CHCl₃, e.r. 92:8).

(Z)-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (5d)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-4-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzonitrile as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (28 mg, 88% isolated yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 5H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76–4.66 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 136.3, 133.4, 132.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 126.8 (q, J = 271 Hz), 123.4 (d, J = 3 Hz), 118.3, 113.2, 50.7 (q, J = 29 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −69.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz). GCMS (EI): for [C₁₇H₁₁ClF₆]; found: 321.1. HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (90/10) τ_major (S) = 5.81 min. τ_minor (R) = 6.34 min. [α]D²⁰ −8 (c 0.1, CHCl₃, e.r. 81:19).

(Z)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (5e)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (29 mg, 77% isolated yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 5H), 6.64 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77–4.68 (m, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 141.2, 136.2, 133.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 125.7 (q, J = 280 Hz), 125.4, 123.6 (q, J = 3 Hz), 50.7 (q, J = 29 Hz), 44.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −68.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz). GCMS (EI): for [C₁₇H₁₄ClF₃O₂S]; found: 374.1. HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (80/20) τ_major (S) = 13.60 min. τ_minor (R) = 19.01 min. [α]D²⁰ −4 (c 0.1, CHCl₃, e.r. 76:24).

(Z)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene (5f)

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The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (25 mg, 80% isolated yield).

\[ \text{1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta 7.49 (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz, 2H}), 7.42-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz, 2H}), 6.46 (d, J = 9.0 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 4.76-4.67 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). \]

\[ \text{13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta 139.7, 138.1, 134.5, 134.2, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 126.0 (q, J = 280 \text{ Hz}), 119.4 (q, J = 2 \text{ Hz}), 50.5 (q, J = 28 \text{ Hz}), 21.3. \]

\[ \text{19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta -69.06 (d, J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}). \]

\[ \text{GCMS (EI): for [C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3]; \text{ found: 310.1.} \]

(Z)-2-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)naphthalene (5g)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-2-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)naphthalene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a white solid (30 mg, 86% isolated yield) (m.p. = 108–109°C).

\[ \text{1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 5H), 6.64 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 4.83-4.47 (m, 1H). \]

\[ \text{13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta 138.2, 134.4, 134.1, 133.7, 133.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4 (q, J = 280 Hz), 123.9, 120.7 (q, J = 3 Hz), 50.7 (q, J = 28 Hz). \]

\[ \text{19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta -68.96 (d, J = 9 \text{ Hz}). \]

\[ \text{GCMS (EI): for [C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3]; \text{ found: 346.1. HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) } \tau_{\text{minor}} (R) = 32.77 \text{ min}. \tau_{\text{major}} (S) = 42.49 \text{ min.} \]

(Z)-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoropent-3-en-2-yl)benzene (5h)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoropent-2-en-2-yl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was not isolated and the conversion to the mixture of E and Z diastereomers was determined by integration of the CF\textsubscript{3} of both starting material and product by \textsuperscript{19}F NMR (Shown below).

\[ \text{19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{) } \delta -66.37 (s) \text{ (Allylic chloride 2h), -69.1 (d, J = 9.4 Hz) (Vinyl chloride 5h, E or Z diastereomer), } -69.49 (d, J = 8.9 Hz) \text{ (Vinyl chloride 5h, E or Z diastereomer).} \]
The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using \((E)\)-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluorobut-2-en-2-yl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was not isolated and the conversion to the mixture of \(E\) and \(Z\) diastereomers was determined by integration of the CF\(_3\) of both starting material and product by \(^{19}\text{F NMR}\) (Shown below). \(^{19}\text{F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\)) \(\delta - 66.34 - 66.39 \text{ (m) (Allylic chloride } \text{2i}), - 68.83 - - 68.90 \text{ (m) (Vinyl chloride } \text{5i, E or Z diastereomer), - 69.02 - - 69.07 \text{ (m) (Vinyl chloride } \text{5i, E or Z diastereomer).}

4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluorobut-3-en-2-yl)benzene (5i)

(Z)-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5j)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-en-1-yl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (18 mg, 85% isolated yield).

\[ ^1\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)} \delta \text{7.61–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 3H), 6.12 (t, } J = 6.8 \text{ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (qd, } J = 10.7, 6.8 \text{ Hz, 2H).} \]

\[ ^1\text{C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)} \delta \text{138.6, 137.2, 129.5, 128.6, 126.8, 125.9 (q, } J = 277 \text{ Hz), 115.2 (q, } J = 4 \text{ Hz), 34.9 (q, } J = 30 \text{ Hz).} \]

\[ ^19\text{F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)} \delta \text{–65.61 (t, } J = 11.0 \text{ Hz).} \]

GCMS (EI): for [C\text{10H}_8\text{ClF}_3]; found: 220.0.

(Z)-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoroo-3-methylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5k)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoroo-3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (22 mg, 92% isolated yield).

\[ ^1\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)} \delta \text{7.60–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 3H), 6.05 (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.56 (m, 1H), 1.32 (d, } J = 7 \text{ Hz, 3H).} \]

\[ ^1\text{C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)} \delta \text{137.3, 132.3, 129.4, 128.6, 127.1 (d, } J = 279 \text{ Hz), 126.8, 122.1 (q, } J = 3 \text{ Hz), 39.7 (q, } J = 28 \text{ Hz), 13.3 (q, } J = 3 \text{ Hz).} \]

\[ ^19\text{F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)} \delta \text{–72.24 (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz).} \]

HPLC: CHIRALCEL
OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (100/0) \( \tau_{\text{major}} (S) = 6.45 \) min. \( \tau_{\text{minor}} (R) = 7.57 \) min. \( [\alpha]_D^{20} -3 \) (c 0.1, CHCl\(_3\), e.r. 66:34).

(Z)-1-chloro-4-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)benzene (5l)

\[
\text{The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-chloro-4-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (26 mg, 80\% isolated yield).}
\]

\[
^{1}H \text{ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 7.67–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 7H), 6.54–6.49 (m, 1H), 4.81–4.69 (m, 1H). \]

\[
^{13}C \text{ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 138.7, 137.0, 134.6, 132.5, 130.5, 129.7, 129.2, 128.58 (q, } J = 280 \text{ Hz), 128.60, 126.9, 119.7, 50.0 (q, } J = 29 \text{ Hz).} \]

\[
^{19}F \text{ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta -69.11 (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz). GCMS (EI): for [C}_{16}H_{11}Cl_{2}F_{3}; \text{ found: 330.1.}
\]

(Z)-1-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (5m)

\[
\text{The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-(4-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (27 mg, 75\% isolated yield).}
\]

\[
^{1}H \text{ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 7.67 (d, } J = 8.0 \text{ Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, } J = 8.0 \text{ Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 3H), 6.51 (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz, 1H), 4.85–3.76 (m, 1H).} \]

\[
^{13}C \text{ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 139.1, 138.0, 136.9, 130.9 (q, } J = 33 \text{ Hz), 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 126.9, 126.0 (q, } J = 4 \text{ Hz), 119.3 (q, } J = 3 \text{ Hz), 124.3 (q, } J = 280 \text{ Hz), 124.0 (q, } J = 272 \text{ Hz), 50.4 (q, } J = 29 \text{ Hz).} \]

\[
^{19}F \text{ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta -62.78 (s, 3H), -68.94 (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz). GCMS (EI): for [C}_{17}H_{11}ClF_{6}; \text{ found: 364.2.}
\]

(Z)-(1-chloro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene ((Z)-5n)
The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-(3-chloro-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (31 mg, 85% isolated yield).

\[\text{\textit{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)}} \delta 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 6H), 6.63 (d, \ J = 10.3 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 5.44 (d, \ J = 10.3 \text{ Hz, 1H}). \text{\textsuperscript{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)}} \delta 139.6, 137.8, 137.0, 134.0, 131.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 129.28, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 126.9, 118.6, 71.6. \text{GCMS (EI): for [C}_{21}H_{17}ClO_2S]; found: 368.2.}

\((E)-(1\text{-chloro-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene ((E)-5n)}

\[\text{PhSO}_2\text{Cl}\]

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (Z)-(3-chloro-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (30 mg, 80% isolated yield).

\[\text{\textit{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)}} \delta 7.80 (dd, \ J = 8.4, 1.2 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 6H), 6.63 (d, \ J = 10.3 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 5.43 (d, \ J = 10.3 \text{ Hz, 1H}). \text{\textsuperscript{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{)}} \delta 139.5, 137.7, 136.9, 133.9, 131.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 126.8, 118.5, 71.5.

\((E)-(1\text{-chloro-2,4,4,4-tetrafluorobut-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene (5o)}

\[\text{PhCl}

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (Z)-(1-chloro-2,4,4,4-tetrafluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene as substrate. The final compound was not isolated and the conversion to the mixture of E and Z diastereomers was determined by integration of the CF\textsubscript{3} of both starting material and product by \textsuperscript{19}F NMR (Shown below). \textsuperscript{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}) \delta – 59.51 (d, \ J = 23.9 \text{ Hz) (Allylic chloride 2h)}, – 66.24 (t, \ J = 8.7 \text{ Hz) (Vinyl chloride 5h, E or Z diastereomer)}, –66.30 (t, \ J = 8.2 \text{ Hz) (Vinyl chloride 5h, E or Z diastereomer).}
General procedure for the base-catalyzed isomerization of allylic bromides 3a-3c

\[ \begin{align*}
R^3 & \quad \text{TBD (0.3 equiv.)} & R^3 & \\
R^4 & \quad \text{Toluene, 0.1 M} & R^4 & \\
\text{100 °C} & & \text{100 °C} & \\
\end{align*} \]

The corresponding allylic bromide (0.18 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (7.5 mg, 0.054 mmol, 0.3 equiv.) were placed in a pressure tube and toluene was added (1.8 mL). The mixture was then stirred at 100 °C overnight in an oil bath. The reaction was quenched with H$_2$O (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure yielding the desired vinyl bromide.

\((Z)-(1\text{-bromo-4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (6a)}\)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using \((E)-(1\text{-bromo-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (20 mg, 60% isolated yield).\)

\(^1\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\) \(\delta \) 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 8H), 6.60 (d, \(J = 9.0\) Hz, 1H), 4.71–4.62 (m, 1H). \(^{13}\text{C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3\) \(\delta \) 139.1, 133.9, 130.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 125.9 (q, \(J = 280\)Hz), 124.2 (q, \(J = 3\) Hz), 53.3 (q, \(J = 28\)Hz). \(^{19}\text{F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3\) \(\delta \) \(\ldots\)
NMR (376 MHz, CDCl3) δ – 69.02 (d, J = 9.0 Hz). GCMS (EI): for [C16H12BrF3]; found: 340.0.

*(Z)-1-(1-bromo-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (6b)*

![Chemical structure of 6b](image)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using *(E)-1-(1-bromo-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene* as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (31 mg, 76% isolated yield).

**1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)** δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 5H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71–4.62 (m, 1H).

**13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)** δ 142.4, 133.5, 132.3 (q, J = 10 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 33 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 126.27 (d, J = 3 Hz), 125.75 (q, J = 280 Hz), 125.59 (q, J = 4 Hz), 123.90 (q, J = 272 Hz), 53.3 (q, J = 29 Hz).

**19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl3)** δ –26.79 (s, 3F), –68.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz).

*(Z)-(1-bromo-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene (6c)*

![Chemical structure of 6c](image)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using *(E)-(3-bromo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene* as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (21 mg, 50% isolated yield).

**1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)** δ 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 9H), 6.71 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H).

**13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3)** δ 138.9, 137.9, 134.0, 132.6, 131.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.02, 129.00, 128.6, 127.8, 122.6, 74.3.

**General procedure for the base-catalyzed isomerization of allylic fluorides 4a-4c**

![General procedure for the base-catalyzed isomerization of allylic fluorides 4a-4c](image)

The corresponding allylic fluoride (0.18 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (2.5 mg, 0.018 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were placed in a pressure tube and o-xylene was added (1.8 mL). The mixture was then stirred at 145 °C overnight in an oil
bath. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure yielding the desired vinyl fluoride.

(Z)-(1-fluoro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (7a)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-(1-fluoro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (17 mg, 60% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H \text{NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3 \delta 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 8H), 5.79 (dd, } J = 34.0, 10.0 \text{ Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.62 (m, 1H).} \]

\[ ^13C \text{NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3 \delta 159.6 \text{ (d, } J = 254 \text{ Hz), 134.7, 131.3 (d, } J = 28 \text{ Hz), 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.80 (q, } J = 280 \text{ Hz), 128.72 (d, } J = 2 \text{ Hz), 128.5, 124.7 (d, } J = 7 \text{ Hz), 99.5 (dd, } J = 16, 3 \text{ Hz), 45.8 (dq, } J = 29, 6 \text{ Hz).} \]

\[ ^19F \text{NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3 \delta -69.56 (dd, } J = 9.2, 2.5 \text{ Hz), -113.88 (dd, } J = 34.60, 2.5 \text{ Hz, 1F).} \]

GCMS (EI): for [C\text{16H}_{12}F_4]; found: 280.1.

(Z)-1-(1-fluoro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (7b)

The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-1-(1-chloro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a colorless oil (19 mg, 55% isolated yield).

\[ ^1H \text{NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3 \delta 7.69-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.92 (dd, } J = 33.2, 10.0 \text{ Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.65 (m, 1H).} \]

\[ ^13C \text{NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}_3 \delta 158.3 \text{ (d, } J = 254 \text{ Hz), 134.6 (d, } J = 30 \text{ Hz), 134.3, 131.7 (q, } J = 33 \text{ Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5 (q, } J = 258 \text{ Hz), 125.8-125.7 (m), 125.0 (d, } J = 7 \text{ Hz), 123.9 (q, } J = 272 \text{ Hz), 101.9 (dd, } J = 16, 3 \text{ Hz), 45.9 (dq, } J = 29, 6 \text{ Hz).} \]

\[ ^19F \text{NMR (376 MHz, CDCl}_3 \delta -62.9 (s, 3F), -69.48 (dd, } J = 9.0, 2.5 \text{ Hz, 3F), -114.2 (d, } J = 35.4, 1F). \]

GCMS (EI): for [C\text{17H}_{11}F_7]; found: 348.1.

(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-en-1-yl)naphthalene (7c)
The title compound was synthesized according to the above procedure using (E)-2-(1-fluoro-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)naphthalene as substrate. The final compound was isolated as a white solid (22 mg, 67% isolated yield).

\[^1\text{H}\]NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}) \(\delta\) 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.88–7.83 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, \(J = 9\) Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, \(J = 8.0\) Hz), 7.45–7.36 (m, 3H), 5.92 (dd, \(J = 34.0, 10.0\) Hz, 1H), 4.78–4.68 (m, 1H). \[^{13}\text{C}\]NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}) \(\delta\) 159.6 (d, \(J = 254\) Hz), 134.8, 133.8, 133.0, 129.02, 128.96, 128.61–128.58 (m), 128.5, 128.30 (q, \(J = 254\) Hz), 128.33, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 124.4 (d, \(J = 7.0\) Hz), 121.9 (d, \(J = 7\) Hz), 100.1 (dq, \(J = 16, 3\) Hz), 45.9 (dq, \(J = 28, 6\) Hz). \(^{19}\text{F}\)NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}) \(\delta\) -69.47 (dd, \(J = 9.0, 2.4\) Hz, 3F), -114.00 (dd, \(J = 34.0, 6\) Hz). GCMS (EI): for \([\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4]\); found: 330.1.

**Determination of the absolute configuration of 5a**

The absolute configuration of 5a was determined by performing its transformation to the corresponding \(\beta\)-trifluoromethylated ketone. The hydrolysis was accomplished using a modified literature procedure.\(^3\) Vinyl chloride 5a (1 equiv.) was added to a mixture of EtSH (1 equiv.) and TiCl\textsubscript{4} (2 equiv.) in DCM (0.3 M of 5a) at rt and the reaction was stirred overnight. After that, AcOH (0.3 M of 5a) and H\textsubscript{2}O (4 equiv) were added and the mixture stirred for 3h. The reaction was then quenched with a saturated solution of NaHCO\textsubscript{3}, extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL), dried with MgSO\textsubscript{4} and the solvent was reduced under vacuum. The final ketone was purified using silica chromatography employing petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluents.

The pure final ketone was analysed and the data was compared to that reported in the literature.\(^4\) HPLC: CHIRALCEL OD-H, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, isohexane/isopropanol (95/05) \(\tau_{\text{major}}\) (S) = 5.0 min. \(\tau_{\text{minor}}\) (R) = 6.4 min. and \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -12\) (c 0.66, CHCl\textsubscript{3}). It was concluded that the ketone had a (S) configuration so the starting material 5a had to have the same (S) configuration. The rest of the vinyl chlorides were assigned by analogy.

![Scheme S1. Conversion of (S)-5a to saturated ketone (S)-8a.](image-url)
**Mechanistic Investigations: Kinetic Isotope Effect**

The Kinetic isotope effect of the TBD-catalyzed isomerization of allylic halides was calculated by performing parallel reactions with non-deuterated allylic chloride 2a and deuterated compound 2a-d. Individual reactions were run according to the general procedure and stopped at certain times. The resulted KIE was $5.4 \pm 0.6$ (figure S1 and S2).

**Figure S1.** Kinetic profile of the isomerization of allylic halide 2a.

**Figure S2.** Kinetic profile of the isomerization of allylic halide 2a-d.

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