# Dual Visible-Light and NHC-Catalyzed Relay Trifunctionalization of Unactivated Alkenes 

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## 1. General methods

All reactions were carried out in dry glassware and were monitored by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC), which was visualized by ultraviolet light ( 254 nm ). All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. Purification of the products was accomplished by flash chromatography using silica gel (200-300 mesh). All NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker spectrometers, running at 300 MHz or 400 MHz for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and 75 MHz or 101 MHz for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) and coupling constants (J) are reported in ppm and Hz respectively. The solvent signals were used as references (residual $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ in $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}: \delta \mathrm{H}=7.26 \mathrm{ppm}, \delta \mathrm{C}=77.16 \mathrm{ppm}\right)$. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity in NMR spectra: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); $m$ (multiplet). High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was recorded on TOF perimer for $\mathrm{ESI}^{+}$.

## 2. General procedure for synthesis of sodium sulfinate

Sodium trifluoromethanesulfinate, Sodium difluoromethanesulfinate and Sodium fluoromethanesulfinate were commercially available. Other sodium sulfinates 3aa, 3ad and 3ae were synthesized according to the following procedures.


Iodoalkanes ( 1 mmol 1 equiv.) was dissolved into $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ in a round bottomed flask. The solid $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(164 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}(435 \mathrm{mg}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2$ mL ) was added to the reaction mixture at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. When the reaction was finished (monitored via TLC). The reaction mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate $(3 \times 25 \mathrm{~mL})$. The obtaining organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated to afford solids. The solid was dried at $30-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in vacuum to yield the relative sodium sulfinate. The sodium sulfinate was used without any other purification.


The title compound was obtained according to the general condition ( $178.0 \mathrm{mg}, 85 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) $\delta 3.53(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) $\delta-103.8,-104.8,-105.6,-106.6$.


1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,5-undecafluoropentane-1-sulfinate sodium (3ad)
The title compound was obtained according to the general condition ( $337.0 \mathrm{mg}, 95 \%$ yield, ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) $\delta-82.1,-123.0-123.5,-127.1,-130.8$.

tosylmethanesulfinate sodium(3ae). The title compound was obtained according to the general condition ( $205 \mathrm{mg}, 85 \%$ yield ) ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right) \delta 7.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.18(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.39(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) $\delta 146.2,136.9,130.1,126.9,46.2,18.77$

## 3. General procedure for radical trifunctionalization of hexenenitriles



To a reaction tube ( 5 mL ) quipped with a Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ stir bar and fitted with a rubber septum were added acid ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), CDI ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), DCE 1 mL . The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. To another quartz tube (10 mL ) equipped with a Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ stir bar and fitted with a rubber septum were added NHCA ( $9.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.03 \mathrm{mmol}, 15 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(130 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv.), sodium sulfite 1 ( $0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv.). The mixture wa charged with the in-situ prepared acylazole via springe. Then, the reaction tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, dry 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) (1 mL), hexenenitrile 3 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.) were added under the protection of nitrogen. The reaction was stirred at Blue LEDs for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced
pressure, and the resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / acetone from 20/1 to 15/1) to afford the desired products 4.

## 4. Procedure for reduction of product 4a to produce compound 5



To an oven-dried reaction tube ( 10 mL ) equipped with a Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ stir bar and fitted with a rubber septum were added $\mathbf{4 a}(100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.21 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}(69.6 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4$ mmol, 2.0 equiv.). Then, the reaction tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, dry THF ( 4 mL ) was added, The reaction was stirred at 25 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10-12 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / acetone from 15/1) to afford the desired product 5 in $83 \%$ yield.


5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-hydroxy-2-
(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile(5)The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=10 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a white liquid ( $76.0 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.50-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.21-7.08 (m, 2 H , two isomers), 7.07-6.97 (m, 2 H , two isomers), 4.75 (dd, $J=18.7,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz} 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $3.00-2.55$ (m, 2H, two isomers), 2.52-2.28 (m, 1H, two isomers), 2.20-2.11 (m, 2H, two isomers), 1.96-1.70 $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.67-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.56-1.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 140.5$ (overlap, two isomers), 138.4 \& 138.3 (two isomers), $133.7 \& 133.68$ (two isomers), $131.9 \& 131.78$ (two isomers), $130.6 \&$ 130.5 (overlap, two isomers), $128.6 \& 128.5$ (overlap, two isomers), $128.0 \& 127.90$ (overlap, two isomers), $130.4 \& 130.34$ (two isomers), $129.1 \& 129.0$ (two isomers), $126.67\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 126.65\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 121.3 \& 121.28 (overlap, two isomers), 52.9 \& 52.7 (two isomers), , 36.4 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& $36.1\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 36.3 \& 36.25 (overlap, two isomers), 30.1 \& 30.0 (overlap, two isomers), 29.72 (overlap, two isomers), $29.01 \& 28.93$ (two isomers), 26.29 (overlap, two isomers), 25.7 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& 25.6 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0$ Hz ) (two isomers), 22.72 (two isomers), 14.1 (two isomers). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for
$\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrClF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 460.0286,462.0265$; found: 460.0240, 462.0230 .

## 5. Procedure for hydrolysis of product 4a to produce compound 6



To a tube were added $\mathbf{4 a}(100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.21 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $1 \mathrm{mLHOAc}, 1 \mathrm{~mL} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 1.5$ $\mathrm{mL} 98 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$. The reaction was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 hours. Quenching reaction of saturated sodium bicarbonate. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate $(3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$. After concentration, and dryness, the resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / acetone from 15/1) to afford the desired product 6 in the yield $75 \%$.


5-5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanamide(6) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=5 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a white soild $(67.0$ $\mathrm{mg}, 75 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , DMSO-d6) $\delta$ 8.02 (dd, $J=8.7,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, two isomers), $7.57-7.42$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.26 (dd, $J=8.5$, 2.4 Hz , two isomers), 4.84-4.78 ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers), 2.67-2.49 ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.28-2.18 (m, 1 H , two isomers), 2.12-2.94 ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 1.81-1.69 (m, 2H, two isomers), $1.59-1.23$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}(75 \mathrm{MHz}$, DMSO-d6) $\delta 199.0$ \& 198.9 (two isomers), 179.6 \& 179.5 (overlap, two isomers), $139.2 \& 138.9$ (two isomers), 138.78 (two isomers), 138.74 (two isomers), $135.1 \& 134.9$ (overlap, two isomers), 135.0 (overlap, two isomers), $132.1 \& 132.08$ (overlap, two isomers), 130.9 \& 130.8 (two isomers), 129.78 \& 129.38 (two isomers), 124.69 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=266.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 120.6 (overlap, two isomers), 119.95 \& 119.87 (two isomers), $51.7 \& 51.6$ (overlap, two isomers), $42.79 \& 42.2$ (overlap, two isomers) 36.4 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=35.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), 30.88 (overlap, two isomers), 30.19 (overlap, two isomers), 26.80 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ 3.3 Hz ) HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrClF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 476.0235,478.0214$; found: 476.0240, 478.0220.

## 6. Procedure for synthesis of hydrazone 7



To an oven-dried reaction tube $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ equipped with a Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ stir bar and fitted with a rubber septum were added $4 \mathrm{a}(100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.21 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 3,5-Dimethylphenylhydrazine hydrochloride ( $68 \mathrm{mg}, 0.42 \mathrm{mmol} 2.0$ equiv.), triethylamine ( $40 \mathrm{mg}, 0.42 \mathrm{mmol} 2.0$ equiv.) and $\mathrm{EtOH}(4 \mathrm{~mL})$. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 8 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / acetone from $15 / 1$ ) to afford the desired product 7 in the yield of $80 \%$.


6-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)hydrazineylidene)-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (7) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a white solid $(57.0$ $\mathrm{mg}, 54 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.67$ (dd, $\mathrm{J}=8.8,7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.48-7.40 (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.33(dd, $J=$ $8.8,7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.04 (d, $J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 6.82 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 3.11 (td, $J=12.7,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.91 (ddd, $\mathrm{J}=12.9,11.1,4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1 H , two isomers), $2.75-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.62-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.42 (d, $J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers), 2.33 (ddt, $J=19.4,9.7,4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers), 2.02 (d, $J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers), 1.68 (s, 1 H ,two isomers), $1.21-0.86$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$,two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3$ ) $\delta 178.8$ \& 178.7 (two isomers), 154.7 \& 154.6 (overlap, two isomers), 139.4 \& 139.3 (two isomers), 139.2 (two isomers), 137.4 (two isomers), 137.0 (overlap, two isomers), 132.7 (overlap, two isomers), 132.6 (overlap, two isomers), $130.44 \& 130.34$ (two isomers), 130.16 (two isomers), 129.32 \& 129.15 (two isomers), $124.67\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 124.65\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 121.6 (overlap, two isomers), $119.95 \& 119.87$ (two isomers), 119.12 \& 119.00 (two isomers) 63.95 (overlap, two isomers), 36.4 (q, ${ }^{2} J_{\text {C-F }}=30.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& $36.1\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad$ (two isomers), $36.3 \quad \& 36.25$ (overlap, two isomers), 28.92 (overlap, two isomers), 28.20 (overlap, two isomers), 26.57(two isomers), 26.29 (overlap, two isomers), $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), $21.42 \& 21.40$ (two isomers), $17.27 \& 17.22$ (two isomers) HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{BrClF}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 576.1024,578.1004$; found: 576.1056, 578.1000.

## 7. Radical trapping experiment



To a reaction tube ( 5 mL ) quipped with a Teflon® stir bar and fitted with a rubber septum were added acid ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), CDI ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), DCE 1 mL . The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours.

To another quartz tube ( 10 mL ) equipped with a Teflon® stir bar and fitted with a rubber septum were added NHC-A ( $9.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.03 \mathrm{mmol}, 15 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ( 130 mg , $0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv.), sodium sulfite $\mathbf{1}$ ( $0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv.). The mixture wa charged with the in-situ prepared acylazole via springe. Then, the reaction tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, dry 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) ( 1 mL ), hexenenitrile 3 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.) TEMPO ( 0.6 mmol 3 equiv.) were added under the protection of nitrogen. The reaction was stirred at Blue LEDs for 24 hours. The resulting crude material was tested by LC-MS. 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1(trifluoromethoxy)piperidine was tracked by LC-Ms. No product was observed.

## 8. DFT calculations for activating energy



R6
R7 R8
R9


Figure 1. Gibbs free energy activating energy of different radicals(kcal/mol)
We calculated different radical species additions with $\mathbf{S 1}$. All of the transition states are similar to ${ }^{2} \mathrm{TS} 1$ in Figure 1 and calculated in same level (PCMSMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP).

Table 1. thermal correction to Gibbs free energy ( $\mathrm{G}_{0}$, hartree), single point energies (SP-E, hartree),sum of electronic and thermal free energies (Gc, hartree) with the addition of SP-E as well as thermal corrections, and relative Gibbs free energies $\left(\Delta \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\right)$ of various species with respect to S 1 for radical coupling and radical addition reactions at the PCM-

SMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP//PCM(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2SVP level. IF represents imaginary frequencies $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$.

| Species | $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ | SP-E | $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{c}}\left(\mathrm{G}_{0}+\mathrm{SP}-\mathrm{E}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S 1 | 0.164981 | -3093.399738 | -3093.234757 |
| r1 | 0.012226 | -1051.045626 | -1051.0334 |
| r2 | -0.022492 | -1418.635734 | -1418.658226 |
| r3 | 0.042326 | -117.2025987 | -117.1602727 |
| r4 | 0.074065 | -307.0364691 | -306.9624041 |
| r5 | -0.013958 | -337.5969545 | -337.6109125 |
| r6 | -0.00539 | -238.3350136 | -238.3404036 |
| r7 | 0.002373 | -139.0726147 | -139.0702417 |
| r8 | 0.009325 | -39.82216849 | -39.81284349 |
| r9 | 0.035355 | -79.1358502 | -79.1004952 |
| r10 | 0.056325 | -505.5379818 | -505.4816568 |


| Structure r1 |  |  |  |
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| Structure r2 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C <br> Cl <br> Cl <br> Cl | $\begin{gathered} \hline-2.31160000 \\ -1.61650000 \\ -4.00260000 \\ -1.61560000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.39770000 \\ 1.38060000 \\ 0.53710000 \\ -1.14930000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 0.17560000 \\ 1.39530000 \\ -0.06590000 \\ -0.06790000 \end{array}$ |


| Structure r3 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates | C | 0.84920000 | -0.19230000 | -0.01620000 |
| of stationary point | C | 2.37160000 | -0.19220000 | -0.01620000 |
| structure [Å] | C | 1.61030000 | 1.05900000 | -0.08690000 |
|  | H | 0.32180000 | -0.54230000 | -0.90930000 |
|  | H | 0.35550000 | -0.45620000 | 0.92490000 |
|  | H | 2.89900000 | -0.54210000 | -0.90930000 |
|  | H | 2.86530000 | -0.45600000 | 0.92480000 |
|  | H | 1.61030000 | 1.85870000 | -0.82570000 |


| Structure r4 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C | -0.08170000 | 0.89540000 | -0.07930000 |
|  | O | 1.11420000 | 0.73460000 | 0.05100000 |
|  | O | -0.65440000 | 2.10800000 | -0.11240000 |
|  | C | 0.22490000 | 3.22620000 | 0.01570000 |
|  | C | -0.61080000 | 4.48260000 | $-0.04440000$ |
|  | H | 0.96940000 | 3.18880000 | -0.79370000 |
|  | H | 0.77260000 | 3.14190000 | 0.96630000 |
|  | H | 0.03430000 | 5.36570000 | 0.05090000 |
|  | H | -1.14800000 | 4.54450000 | -1.00040000 |
|  | H | -1.34560000 | 4.49770000 | 0.77190000 |
|  | C | -1.04760000 | -0.17960000 | -0.21550000 |
|  | H | -2.10730000 | 0.03870000 | -0.32980000 |
|  | H | -0.68220000 | -1.20400000 | -0.19990000 |


| Structure r5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates | C | -2.25330000 | 0.47990000 | 0.03290000 |
| of stationary point | F | -3.56210000 | 0.50110000 | -0.00390000 |
| structure $[\AA]$ | F | -1.79700000 | 1.12510000 | 1.07700000 |
|  | F | -1.79720000 | -0.74680000 | $-0.00380000$ |



| Structure r7 |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | -1.80597000 | 1.35107100 | -0.12419200 |
|  |  | -1.31026700 | 1.96901300 | -0.87342400 |
|  |  | -2.87424700 | 1.41610900 | 0.08428500 |
| cartesian coordinates | C | -1.27720100 | 0.13941500 | 0.03968000 |
| of stationary point | H |  |  |  |
| structure $[\AA]$ | H |  |  |  |



| Structure r9 | $\longrightarrow$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| cartesian coordinates | C | -4.16024200 | 2.19606900 | -0.18646600 |
| of stationary point | H | -3.66098100 | 2.94112300 | -0.80706700 |
| structure [ A ] | H | -5.18632000 | 2.40158600 | 0.12083300 |
|  | C | -3.58196800 | 0.83517000 | -0.02721200 |
|  | H | -2.48279400 | 0.85928300 | 0.00125700 |
|  | H | -3.93895200 | 0.34450900 | 0.89008400 |
|  | H | -3.85784900 | 0.16713800 | -0.86605600 |


| Structure r10 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure [Å] | C | -1.94267700 | 1.23214300 | -0.08508700 |
|  | F | -1.28457600 | 0.66666000 | -1.05372000 |
|  | F | -1.26462800 | 2.14272900 | 0.55151400 |
|  | C | -3.39675100 | 1.18019000 | -0.06769000 |
|  | O | -4.03228900 | 0.46392400 | -0.80431900 |
|  | O | -3.89640500 | 1.96497200 | 0.88160100 |
|  | C | -5.32302500 | 1.93396200 | 1.03470600 |
|  | C | -5.68498400 | 2.86542800 | 2.16512600 |
|  | H | -5.62984400 | 0.89746000 | 1.23670000 |
|  | H | -5.78374800 | 2.23864700 | 0.08395700 |
|  | H | -6.77324400 | 2.86703800 | 2.30822800 |
|  | H | -5.20993500 | 2.54188700 | 3.10075500 |
|  | H | -5.36067300 | 3.89030200 | 1.94099500 |

Table 2. thermal correction to Gibbs free energy ( $G_{0}$, hartree), single point energies (SP-E, hartree), sum of electronic and thermal free energies (Gc, hartree) with the addition of SP-E as well as thermal corrections, and relative Gibbs free energies $\left(\Delta \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\right)$ of various species with respect to S 1 for radical coupling and radical addition reactions at the PCM-

SMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP//PCM(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2SVP level. IF represents imaginary frequencies $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$.

| Species | $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ | SP-E | $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{c}}\left(\mathrm{G}_{0}+\right.$ SP-E $)$ | $\Delta \mathrm{G}$ | IF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TS1-r1 | 0.195184 | -4144.446762 | -4144.251578 | 10.4 | 282.73 i |
| TS1-r2 | 0.161555 | -4512.031559 | -4511.870004 | 14.4 | 446.64 i |
| TS1-r3 | 0.224678 | -3210.596043 | -3210.371365 | 14.8 | 479.35 i |
| TS1-r4 | 0.257243 | -3400.429793 | -3400.17255 | 15.4 | 562.19 i |
| TS1-r5 | 0.167974 | -3430.998087 | -3430.830113 | 9.8 | 296.19 i |
| TS1-r6 | 0.177126 | -3331.731329 | -3331.554203 | 13.1 | 469.28 i |
| TS1-r7 | 0.18472 | -3232.465663 | -3232.280943 | 15.1 | 531.72 i |
| TS1-r8 | 0.192931 | -3133.213832 | -3133.020901 | 16.8 | 592.82 i |
| TS1-r9 | 0.219204 | -3172.526101 | -3172.306897 | 17.8 | 569.51 i |
| TS1-r10 | 0.240747 | -3598.936076 | -3598.695329 | 13.2 | 451.95 i |



|  | Br | -4.46080000 | 0.89920000 | 0.41820000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C | 1.71490000 | 0.85140000 | -0.13220000 |
|  | C | 2.10370000 | 0.93550000 | -1.62340000 |
|  | H | 2.09780000 | -0.09790000 | 0.27390000 |
|  | C | 3.60760000 | 0.79810000 | -1.86040000 |
|  | H | 1.56590000 | 0.12900000 | -2.14380000 |
|  | H | 1.73540000 | 1.88990000 | -2.03230000 |
|  | H | 4.13190000 | 1.60430000 | -1.31420000 |
|  | H | 3.96980000 | -0.15660000 | -1.44730000 |
|  | C | 3.97130000 | 0.89810000 | -3.30850000 |
|  | C | 4.74970000 | 0.00630000 | -3.95490000 |
|  | H | 3.63210000 | 1.79580000 | -3.83810000 |
|  | H | 4.97340000 | 0.11690000 | -5.01910000 |
|  | C | 2.37480000 | 1.92350000 | 0.62810000 |
|  | N | 2.89700000 | 2.77920000 | 1.19910000 |
|  | H | 5.03680000 | -0.93580000 | -3.47770000 |
|  | C | 6.88230000 | 0.81500000 | -3.27880000 |
|  | C | 7.94500000 | 0.21730000 | -4.17070000 |
|  | F | 6.81230000 | 2.12850000 | -3.33720000 |
|  | F | 6.96260000 | 0.39660000 | $-2.02750000$ |
|  | C | 9.38590000 | 0.42080000 | -3.64470000 |
|  | F | 7.85210000 | 0.78130000 | -5.38350000 |
|  | F | 7.72940000 | -1.10100000 | -4.27690000 |
|  | C | 10.48470000 | 0.15060000 | -4.69460000 |
|  | F | 9.51440000 | 1.68590000 | -3.22690000 |
|  | F | 9.58010000 | -0.40210000 | -2.61160000 |
|  | F | 11.65830000 | 0.07120000 | -4.09020000 |
|  | F | 10.24390000 | -0.99230000 | -5.31970000 |
|  | F | 10.52350000 | 1.12940000 | -5.58150000 |


| Structure TS1-r2 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | C | -2.02320000 | 2.00410000 | 0.02510000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C | -2.64830000 | 0.76270000 | -0.06560000 |
|  | H | -2.40690000 | -1.38370000 | -0.17240000 |
|  | H | 0.06970000 | -1.26470000 | -0.08530000 |
|  | H | -0.14120000 | 3.03400000 | 0.14680000 |
|  | H | -2.61260000 | 2.92080000 | 0.06030000 |
|  | Br | -4.54200000 | 0.67490000 | -0.13050000 |
|  | C | 1.65150000 | 0.92940000 | 0.00790000 |
|  | C | 2.18810000 | 1.00890000 | -1.43710000 |
|  | H | 2.03700000 | 0.00820000 | 0.47230000 |
|  | C | 3.71450000 | 0.95510000 | -1.51870000 |
|  | H | 1.75200000 | 0.16360000 | -1.99000000 |
|  | H | 1.81150000 | 1.93290000 | -1.90410000 |
|  | H | 4.13360000 | 1.79980000 | -0.94090000 |
|  | H | 4.08610000 | 0.03040000 | -1.04950000 |
|  | C | 4.20580000 | 1.04690000 | -2.92780000 |
|  | C | 5.06890000 | 0.16780000 | -3.49560000 |
|  | H | 3.88600000 | 1.92400000 | -3.50190000 |
|  | H | 5.31740000 | 0.23940000 | -4.55740000 |
|  | C | 2.17470000 | 2.04660000 | 0.80840000 |
|  | N | 2.59270000 | 2.93700000 | 1.41130000 |
|  | H | 5.31590000 | -0.77140000 | -2.99060000 |
|  | C | 7.15110000 | 0.91540000 | -2.99040000 |
|  | Cl | 7.25230000 | 2.50530000 | -3.68170000 |
|  | Cl | 7.22880000 | 0.89860000 | -1.25420000 |
|  | Cl | 8.19080000 | -0.25270000 | -3.75140000 |


| Structure TS1-r3 |  |  |  |
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|  | H | 0.03540000 | -1.18430000 | 0.30090000 |
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|  | H | -0.17570000 | 3.07820000 | -0.30250000 |
|  | H | -2.63990000 | 2.93200000 | -0.49590000 |
|  | Br | -4.56310000 | 0.67860000 | -0.34930000 |
|  | C | 1.61540000 | 1.00880000 | 0.06040000 |
|  | C | 2.22810000 | 0.94990000 | -1.35540000 |
|  | H | 1.98250000 | 0.14510000 | 0.63650000 |
|  | C | 3.75710000 | 0.91430000 | -1.35780000 |
|  | H | 1.83080000 | 0.04590000 | -1.84100000 |
|  | H | 1.86430000 | 1.81490000 | -1.93290000 |
|  | H | 4.13350000 | 1.81500000 | -0.83910000 |
|  | H | 4.10940000 | 0.04240000 | -0.78320000 |
|  | C | 4.31890000 | 0.86880000 | -2.74610000 |
|  | C | 5.17690000 | -0.07860000 | -3.19080000 |
|  | H | 4.05100000 | 1.70080000 | -3.40790000 |
|  | H | 5.47330000 | -0.11060000 | -4.24200000 |
|  | C | 2.08200000 | 2.20920000 | 0.77100000 |
|  | N | 2.45450000 | 3.16250000 | 1.30350000 |
|  | H | 5.36810000 | -0.97720000 | -2.59680000 |
|  | C | 7.35240000 | 0.56610000 | -2.74360000 |
|  | C | 8.27540000 | 0.05870000 | -3.77020000 |
|  | C | 7.86520000 | 1.52080000 | -3.73560000 |
|  | H | 7.86940000 | -0.55470000 | -4.58270000 |
|  | H | 9.29730000 | -0.20580000 | -3.47950000 |
|  | H | 7.18560000 | 1.86680000 | -4.52320000 |
|  | H | 8.60590000 | 2.26470000 | -3.42520000 |
|  | H | 7.48070000 | 0.58040000 | -1.66130000 |


| Structure TS1-r4 |  |  |  |
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| Structure TS1-r5 |  |  |  |  |
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| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C | -1.88620000 | -0.42910000 | -0.07230000 |
|  | C | -0.49610000 | -0.34390000 | -0.03930000 |
|  | C | 0.14450000 | 0.89700000 | 0.03030000 |
|  | C | -0.62900000 | 2.06020000 | 0.06640000 |
|  | C | -2.02100000 | 1.99200000 | 0.03660000 |
|  | C | -2.63670000 | 0.74460000 | -0.03450000 |
|  | H | $-2.37840000$ | -1.40080000 | -0.12280000 |
|  | H | 0.09790000 | -1.26020000 | -0.06640000 |
|  | H | -0.14650000 | 3.03880000 | 0.12560000 |
|  | H | -2.61760000 | 2.90410000 | 0.06980000 |
|  | Br | -4.53020000 | 0.64070000 | -0.07650000 |
|  | C | 1.66220000 | 0.94800000 | -0.01470000 |
|  | C | 2.17900000 | 1.01760000 | -1.46750000 |
|  | H | 2.06140000 | 0.03460000 | 0.45340000 |
|  | C | 3.70390000 | 0.97460000 | -1.57160000 |
|  | H | 1.74220000 | 0.16320000 | -2.00570000 |
|  | H | 1.78740000 | 1.93350000 | -1.93840000 |
|  | H | 4.12620000 | 1.82940000 | -1.01310000 |
|  | H | 4.08780000 | 0.05760000 | -1.09680000 |
|  | C | 4.17230000 | 1.04580000 | -2.99180000 |
|  | C | 4.96740000 | 0.12590000 | -3.57330000 |
|  | H | 3.87550000 | 1.93390000 | -3.56150000 |
|  | H | 5.24730000 | 0.20440000 | -4.62670000 |
|  | C | 2.18610000 | 2.07690000 | 0.76840000 |
|  | N | 2.60440000 | 2.97620000 | 1.35760000 |
|  | H | 5.21320000 | -0.80850000 | -3.05860000 |
|  | C | 7.13170000 | 0.87330000 | -2.91190000 |
|  | F | 8.10160000 | 0.01480000 | -3.15640000 |
|  | F | 7.02170000 | 1.07560000 | -1.61420000 |
|  | F | 7.36520000 | 2.01250000 | -3.52860000 |


| Structure TS1-r6 |  |  | $\underbrace{9}_{2.30}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C | -1.85815500 | -0.35214700 | 0.13600000 |
|  | C | -0.46841200 | -0.25325300 | 0.13925500 |
|  | C | 0.16216100 | 0.98589900 | -0.00386200 |
|  | C | -0.62112200 | 2.13361300 | -0.15242700 |
|  | C | -2.01235200 | 2.05183300 | -0.15663400 |
|  | C | -2.61860700 | 0.80588600 | -0.01328600 |
|  | H | -2.34490200 | $-1.32042800$ | 0.25257500 |
|  | H | 0.13084500 | -1.15870400 | 0.25687800 |
|  | H | -0.14501200 | 3.11104400 | -0.25884200 |
|  | H | -2.61886300 | 2.95043800 | -0.26869800 |
|  | Br | $-4.50993600$ | 0.68454600 | -0.01759000 |
|  | C | 1.67849900 | 1.04520000 | -0.07417000 |
|  | C | 2.17839900 | 0.90630200 | $-1.52809500$ |
|  | H | 2.09431100 | 0.21482100 | 0.51824500 |
|  | C | 3.70163900 | 0.87958500 | -1.64899100 |
|  | H | 1.75240100 | -0.02513000 | -1.92993600 |
|  | H | 1.76085400 | 1.73361100 | -2.12399000 |
|  | H | 4.11215800 | 1.81166200 | -1.21815400 |
|  | H | 4.11344400 | 0.05021500 | $-1.05214500$ |
|  | C | 4.16079300 | 0.75925200 | -3.06943900 |
|  | C | 5.07501800 | -0.14351600 | -3.49155200 |
|  | H | 3.79093300 | 1.51582100 | -3.76998300 |
|  | H | 5.34416100 | -0.21691700 | $-4.54726900$ |
|  | C | 2.19450300 | 2.28407300 | 0.52932300 |
|  | N | 2.60123600 | 3.26714300 | 0.97562000 |
|  | H | 5.37711400 | -0.97094400 | $-2.84288800$ |
|  | C | 7.03958100 | 0.88864900 | -2.87666700 |
|  | H | 7.94847700 | 0.45097800 | -3.30929100 |
|  | F | 6.84156600 | 2.15230200 | -3.22044300 |
|  | F | 6.96492900 | 0.76101200 | -1.55724600 |


| Structure TS1-r7 |  |  |  |  |
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| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure [ $\AA$ ] | C | -1.86083800 | -0.47511900 | -0.07336200 |
|  | C | -0.47595900 | -0.33607600 | -0.01868200 |
|  | C | 0.11599100 | 0.92897400 | 0.03902700 |
|  | C | -0.70166900 | 2.06205100 | 0.03856800 |
|  | C | -2.08925200 | 1.93997700 | -0.01461500 |
|  | C | -2.65637900 | 0.66900400 | -0.07043000 |
|  | H | -2.31741700 | -1.46397900 | -0.11321000 |
|  | H | 0.15095000 | -1.23038600 | -0.01945500 |
|  | H | -0.25640800 | 3.05822600 | 0.08913200 |
|  | H | -2.72282100 | 2.82688800 | -0.01047000 |
|  | Br | -4.54213500 | 0.49147400 | -0.13733300 |
|  | C | 1.63118600 | 1.03715800 | $0.02328500$ |
|  | C | 2.17778000 | 1.08237200 | -1.42009700 |
|  | H | 2.05334800 | 0.15334900 | 0.52743800 |
|  | C | 3.70593900 | 1.09503400 | -1.49423100 |
|  | H | 1.78516300 | 0.19835100 | -1.94429900 |
|  | H | 1.76099400 | 1.96758000 | -1.92672200 |
|  | H | 4.08017600 | 1.97181100 | -0.93528400 |
|  | H | 4.10720200 | 0.20037900 | -0.99081200 |
|  | C | 4.20229200 | 1.14625500 | -2.90731900 |
|  | C | 5.02574700 | 0.21936500 | -3.45740600 |
|  | H | 3.91332600 | 2.02394400 | -3.49580800 |
|  | H | 5.26143300 | 0.24601600 | -4.52314700 |
|  | C | 2.09446900 | 2.20836200 | 0.78377400 |
|  | N | 2.46168300 | 3.14121100 | 1.35479600 |
|  | H | 5.21413400 | $-0.72707000$ | -2.94225600 |
|  | C | 7.21770900 | 0.65823500 | -3.04391700 |
|  | H | 7.41876300 | $1.55443600$ | -3.63556400 |
|  | H | 7.25676800 | $0.71550400$ | -1.95332200 |
|  | F | 7.78867200 | -0.44892500 | -3.54088000 |


| Structure TS1-r8 |  |  |  |  |
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| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C | -1.90290800 | -0.43520500 | -0.10523000 |
|  | C | -0.51300500 | -0.35236000 | -0.06202900 |
|  | C | 0.12878200 | 0.88563400 | 0.03555700 |
|  | C | -0.64367200 | 2.04882300 | 0.08760300 |
|  | C | -2.03536400 | 1.98298400 | 0.04731700 |
|  | C | -2.65266600 | 0.73807400 | -0.04935900 |
|  | H | -2.39831700 | -1.40342500 | -0.17714300 |
|  | H | 0.07853600 | -1.26952900 | -0.10342200 |
|  | H | -0.15908300 | 3.02432500 | 0.16984000 |
|  | H | -2.63358800 | 2.89292400 | 0.09313000 |
|  | Br | $-4.54463800$ | 0.63726500 | -0.09944500 |
|  | C | 1.64670100 | 0.93727900 | 0.00501200 |
|  | C | 2.17849500 | 1.02542700 | $-1.44187500$ |
|  | H | 2.04068500 | 0.01696700 | 0.46455200 |
|  | C | 3.70494600 | 0.99939400 | -1.53459900 |
|  | H | 1.75415600 | 0.17481500 | -1.99594500 |
|  | H | 1.78143500 | 1.94185500 | -1.90719500 |
|  | H | 4.10913300 | 1.84681600 | -0.95066200 |
|  | H | 4.08975300 | 0.07915600 | -1.06546200 |
|  | C | 4.19002300 | 1.08699600 | -2.94940700 |
|  | C | 5.05263000 | 0.20210400 | -3.51254800 |
|  | H | 3.87735600 | 1.96850300 | -3.52010400 |
|  | H | 5.28633600 | 0.25890900 | -4.57693400 |
|  | C | 2.16166800 | 2.05580700 | 0.81037600 |
|  | N | 2.56866400 | 2.94844000 | 1.41757900 |
|  | H | 5.26385000 | -0.74812900 | -3.01501100 |
|  | C | 7.18098700 | 0.84385200 | -3.01561000 |
|  | H | 7.73519500 | 0.03487300 | -3.49394800 |
|  | H | 7.22424200 | 1.82145500 | -3.49600500 |
|  | H | 7.14256200 | 0.83657400 | -1.92579100 |


| Structure TS1-r9 |  |  |  |  |
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| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C | -1.92699300 | -0.43414800 | -0.01695700 |
|  | C | -0.54406700 | -0.29175400 | 0.07168500 |
|  | C | 0.04852000 | 0.97422100 | 0.06014400 |
|  | C | -0.76635900 | 2.10456000 | -0.04407000 |
|  | C | -2.15173600 | 1.97932600 | -0.13260000 |
|  | C | -2.71958500 | 0.70743400 | -0.11891300 |
|  | H | -2.38421500 | -1.42348200 | $-0.00267100$ |
|  | H | 0.08047300 | -1.18413900 | 0.15215900 |
|  | H | -0.32055300 | 3.10181000 | -0.04847500 |
|  | H | -2.78307500 | 2.86451200 | -0.20956700 |
|  | Br | -4.60269700 | 0.52626700 | -0.23624500 |
|  | C | 1.56347100 | 1.08326800 | 0.08145300 |
|  | C | 2.14999600 | 1.04846000 | -1.34654500 |
|  | H | 1.97156000 | 0.23000100 | 0.64616200 |
|  | C | 3.67943900 | 1.05954000 | -1.38115200 |
|  | H | 1.77144300 | 0.13608800 | -1.83112900 |
|  | H | 1.74688000 | 1.90324000 | -1.91306700 |
|  | H | 4.03840400 | 1.96512000 | -0.85857300 |
|  | H | 4.06712700 | 0.19414300 | -0.81910200 |
|  | C | 4.21492300 | 1.03447200 | -2.78064600 |
|  | C | 5.07284300 | 0.09023600 | -3.24843700 |
|  | H | 3.93878300 | 1.87601000 | -3.42561300 |
|  | H | 5.33306700 | 0.05635600 | -4.30838200 |
|  | C | 2.00418800 | 2.29637500 | 0.78784800 |
|  | N | 2.35323900 | 3.26076100 | 1.31632800 |
|  | H | 5.24061900 | -0.82688700 | -2.67617500 |
|  | C | 7.21766500 | 0.64830700 | -2.77936600 |
|  | H | 7.26687000 | 1.60226900 | -3.30966300 |
|  | H | 7.12951300 | 0.73767000 | -1.69356800 |
|  | C | 8.00177900 | -0.49946500 | $-3.32703500$ |
|  | H | 9.08716300 | -0.36684200 | -3.16631400 |
|  | H | 7.72157900 | -1.44811800 | $-2.84499300$ |
|  | H | 7.85113200 | -0.61146600 | $-4.41128300$ |


| Structure TS1-r10 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C | -1.84471200 | -0.48682200 | -0.16919200 |
|  | C | -0.45399500 | -0.40870300 | -0.14490500 |
|  | C | 0.19201400 | 0.82178100 | 0.00445000 |
|  | C | -0.57628000 | 1.98230800 | 0.12821800 |
|  | C | -1.96849400 | 1.92084900 | 0.10800000 |
|  | C | -2.59043200 | 0.68339400 | -0.04123500 |
|  | H | -2.34365300 | -1.44934800 | -0.28177800 |
|  | H | 0.13439800 | -1.32367900 | -0.24171400 |
|  | H | -0.08793000 | 2.95155500 | 0.25203600 |
|  | H | -2.56364400 | 2.82817900 | 0.21014300 |
|  | Br | -4.48304000 | 0.58885400 | -0.06365800 |
|  | C | 1.70943800 | 0.87380900 | -0.04691100 |
|  | C | 2.21762200 | 1.05152900 | -1.49365600 |
|  | H | 2.10928100 | -0.07298100 | 0.34915100 |
|  | C | 3.74273000 | 1.02372800 | -1.60563800 |
|  | H | 1.78098600 | 0.23970600 | -2.09409000 |
|  | H | 1.82011300 | 1.99794900 | -1.89336500 |
|  | H | 4.16276000 | 1.82770500 | -0.97409200 |
|  | H | 4.13342200 | 0.07261000 | -1.21106500 |
|  | C | 4.21121100 | 1.22150900 | -3.01254700 |
|  | C | 5.07168800 | 0.38994600 | -3.64899000 |
|  | H | 3.88251500 | 2.13650600 | -3.51709700 |
|  | H | 5.32864600 | 0.54902200 | -4.69899200 |
|  | C | 2.23897100 | 1.94149100 | 0.81615400 |
|  | N | 2.65815800 | 2.79625500 | 1.46777600 |
|  | H | 5.32658000 | -0.58160500 | -3.21382500 |
|  | C | 7.05245100 | 1.18471200 | -2.93427000 |
|  | F | 6.91791200 | 1.05184600 | -1.63306500 |
|  | F | 7.01696100 | 2.44514900 | -3.30332900 |
|  | C | 7.99897800 | 0.27184600 | -3.59286800 |
|  | O | 8.33149200 | -0.78327300 | -3.11046600 |
|  | O | 8.31685100 | 0.70352400 | -4.80842800 |
|  | C | 9.13406100 | -0.17478200 | $-5.59635700$ |
|  | C | 9.37242400 | 0.48993600 | -6.92976500 |


|  | H | 8.61234600 | -1.13734100 | -5.69959800 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  | H | 10.07178500 | -0.36075100 | -5.05351400 |
|  | H | 9.99823500 | -0.15643800 | -7.55855500 |
|  | H | 8.42167300 | 0.66808700 | -7.44962500 |
|  | H | 9.88660400 | 1.45099300 | -6.79643300 |

## 9. DFT calculations for transition state

All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 program package. ${ }^{1}$

Full geometry optimizations were operated to locate all of the stationary points, using (U)M06-2X density functional theory method ${ }^{2-3}$ with def2SVP ${ }^{4}$ basis for all atoms, and a polarized continuum model based on solute electron density (PCM) ${ }^{5-6}$ was employed to simulate the solvent effect of dichloroethane solvent in optimization. The spin-restricted DFT method was used for closed-shell species and the spin-unrestricted DFT method for radical species and open-shell singlet species (OSTS4, OSTS5) with the "guess (mix, always)" keyword. In the meantime, the stability of the density function theory (DFT) wave-function of the auxiliary Kohn-Sham determinant was examined. ${ }^{7}$ Harmonic vibrational frequency calculations were conducted to characterize all stationary point. Herein, minima have zero imaginary frequencies, and transition states have only one imaginary vibrational frequency. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations ${ }^{8-9}$ were implemented to track minimum energy paths connecting each transition state structure to two corresponding minima. The single point energy calculations of all stationary points were performed at the (U)M06-2X/def2TZVP,SDD level using the PCM-SMD model with dichloroethane as solvent. This theoretical level is denoted as PCM-SMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP// PCM(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2SVP level.

Unless mentioned otherwise, the Gibbs free energy of formation $(\Delta G)$ are obtained at the PCM-SMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP// PCM(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2SVP level . All 3D graphs of molecules are performed by Pymol10. 3D-isosurfaces of TS1 are performed by Multiwfn and VMD.


Figure 1. Gibbs free energy profiles for the NHC-catalyzed CN migration.

Scheme 1 Schematic mechanism for the NHC-catalyzed CN migration. ${ }^{[a]}$

[a] The superscript prefixes ' 1 ', ' 2 ', ' 3 ', and 'OS' are used to indicate the singlet, doublet, triplet, and open-shell species, respectively. Geometries $\backslash{ }^{\text {of }}{ }^{\text {OS }} \mathrm{TS} 4$ and ${ }^{\text {OSTS5, are optimized in the }}$ open-shell singlet. Relative Gibbs free energies ( $\Delta \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$ ) are relative to species I at the PCM-SMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP//PCM(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2SVP level. DFT-Optimized geometries are provided in structure details section below.

Table 1. thermal correction to Gibbs free energy ( $G_{0}$, hartree), single point energies (SP-E, hartree),sum of electronic and thermal free energies (Gc, hartree) with the addition of SP-E as well as thermal corrections, and relative Gibbs free energies $\left(\Delta \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\right)$ of various species with respect to S 1 for radical coupling and radical addition reactions at the PCM-

SMD(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2TZVP//PCM(dichloroethane)-(U)M06-2X/def2SVP level. IF represents imaginary frequencies $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$.

| Species | $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ | SP-E | $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{c}}\left(\mathrm{G}_{0}+\mathrm{SP}-\mathrm{E}\right)$ | $\Delta \mathrm{G}$ | IF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | 0.164981 | -3093.399738 | -3093.234757 |  |  |
| COMA | 0.328199 | -1512.513655 | -1512.185456 |  |  |
| S5 | 0.536413 | -4943.63076 | -4943.094347 | -39.7 |  |
| S7 | 0.53483 | -4943.63621 | -4943.10138 | -44.1 |  |
| TS4 | 0.530408 | -4943.579709 | -4943.049301 | -11.4 | 526.42 i |
| TS5 | 0.532509 | -4943.602961 | -4943.070452 | -24.7 | 266.71 i |
| S2 | 0.172127 | -3431.063105 | -3430.890978 | -28.4 |  |
| S4 | 0.174191 | -3431.079798 | -3430.905607 | -37.6 |  |
| TS2 | 0.175915 | -3431.048013 | -3430.872098 | -16.6 | 537.41 i |
| S3 | 0.179396 | -3431.076483 | -3430.897087 | -32.3 |  |


| TS3 | 0.177088 | -3431.055727 | -3430.878639 | -20.7 | 579.15 i |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S6 | 0.259195 | -4235.71271 | -4235.453515 | -64.0 |  |
| a2 | 0.055565 | -804.516055 | -804.46049 |  |  |
| S8 | 0.258887 | -4235.71384 | -4235.454953 | -55.8 |  |

## Structure Details

| Structure S1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA ̊]$ | C | -1.58740000 | -0.43030000 | -0.08430000 |
|  | C | -0.20450000 | -0.28850000 | 0.00480000 |
|  | C | 0.38410000 | 0.97820000 | 0.05790000 |
|  | C | -0.43440000 | 2.11000000 | 0.01800000 |
|  | C | -1.81980000 | 1.98520000 | -0.07000000 |
|  | C | -2.38390000 | 0.71250000 | -0.12090000 |
|  | H | -2.04180000 | -1.42040000 | -0.12020000 |
|  | H | 0.42320000 | -1.18170000 | 0.03480000 |
|  | H | 0.00840000 | 3.10760000 | 0.06450000 |
|  | H | -2.45420000 | 2.87100000 | -0.09660000 |
|  | Br | -4.26700000 | 0.53160000 | -0.23610000 |
|  | C | 1.89900000 | 1.09020000 | 0.07980000 |
|  | C | 2.48060000 | 1.13290000 | -1.34950000 |
|  | H | 2.31080000 | 0.20940000 | 0.59750000 |
|  | C | 4.00930000 | 1.15430000 | -1.38450000 |
|  | H | 2.10590000 | 0.24430000 | -1.87930000 |
|  | H | 2.07070000 | 2.01350000 | -1.86950000 |
|  | H | 4.36720000 | 2.03890000 | -0.83010000 |
|  | H | 4.40650000 | 0.26550000 | -0.86900000 |
|  | C | 4.53440000 | 1.20520000 | -2.78990000 |
|  | C | 5.30250000 | 0.27140000 | -3.34990000 |
|  | H | 4.23840000 | 2.08010000 | -3.38100000 |
|  | H | 5.64900000 | 0.36190000 | -4.38130000 |
|  | H | 5.61480000 | -0.61530000 | -2.79060000 |
|  | C | 2.33950000 | 2.26570000 | 0.84740000 |
|  | N | 2.69020000 | 3.20180000 | 1.42340000 |


| Structure a2 |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 2.94330000 | 0.37490000 |


| Structure COMA |  |  |  |  |
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|  | H | 0.26740000 | -1.83310000 | -0.96020000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | H | 0.45150000 | 0.12200000 | -2.40980000 |
|  | C | -3.14020000 | 3.85040000 | -1.01130000 |
|  | C | -3.60410000 | 4.30720000 | 0.23200000 |
|  | C | -3.32720000 | 4.58470000 | -2.19220000 |
|  | C | -4.35730000 | 5.48320000 | 0.25200000 |
|  | C | -4.06800000 | 5.76470000 | -2.11680000 |
|  | C | -4.62380000 | 6.20900000 | -0.91240000 |
|  | H | -4.74630000 | 5.84200000 | 1.20860000 |
|  | H | -4.24280000 | 6.33630000 | -3.03180000 |
|  | C | -3.31360000 | 3.55950000 | 1.50550000 |
|  | H | -4.05630000 | 2.76580000 | 1.68250000 |
|  | H | -2.32340000 | 3.08390000 | 1.47190000 |
|  | H | -3.34510000 | 4.24410000 | 2.36250000 |
|  | C | -2.78730000 | 4.08260000 | -3.50330000 |
|  | H | -1.68860000 | 4.11560000 | -3.51430000 |
|  | H | -3.06890000 | 3.03110000 | -3.67020000 |
|  | H | -3.16760000 | 4.68520000 | -4.33700000 |
|  | C | -5.52210000 | 7.41640000 | -0.87250000 |
|  | H | -6.57630000 | 7.09880000 | -0.91370000 |
|  | H | -5.38630000 | 7.98610000 | 0.05670000 |
|  | H | -5.33850000 | 8.08320000 | $-1.72490000$ |
|  | C | -4.34880000 | 0.93400000 | -0.31060000 |
|  | O | -4.47480000 | -0.18080000 | 0.25990000 |
|  | C | -5.51810000 | 1.84000000 | -0.48990000 |
|  | C | -5.72530000 | 2.58820000 | $-1.65580000$ |
|  | C | -6.45410000 | 1.94080000 | 0.54890000 |
|  | C | -6.78900000 | 3.47980000 | $-1.75690000$ |
|  | H | -5.04070000 | 2.47760000 | $-2.49810000$ |
|  | C | -7.52340000 | 2.82790000 | 0.46530000 |
|  | H | -6.31620000 | 1.32740000 | 1.44130000 |
|  | C | -7.66650000 | 3.60730000 | $-0.68240000$ |
|  | H | -6.93610000 | 4.07680000 | $-2.65730000$ |
|  | H | -8.23580000 | 2.92980000 | 1.28420000 |
|  | Cl | -8.96950000 | 4.76340000 | -0.77840000 |



| Structure S4 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure [ $\AA$ ] | C | 4.33390000 | 0.04890000 | 0.05210000 |
|  | C | 3.33700000 | -0.88780000 | 0.33630000 |
|  | C | 2.00350000 | -0.53220000 | 0.19520000 |
|  | C | 1.62920000 | 0.76960000 | -0.23330000 |
|  | C | 2.67360000 | 1.69140000 | -0.51300000 |
|  | C | 4.00600000 | 1.34110000 | -0.37370000 |
|  | H | 3.60800000 | $-1.89100000$ | 0.66620000 |
|  | H | 1.23520000 | -1.27330000 | 0.41910000 |
|  | H | 2.41580000 | 2.69890000 | -0.84550000 |
|  | H | 4.79430000 | 2.06170000 | -0.59270000 |
|  | C | 0.27150000 | 1.15360000 | -0.38190000 |
|  | H | 0.06480000 | 2.17260000 | -0.71910000 |
|  | C | -0.88030000 | 0.24520000 | -0.10630000 |
|  | H | -0.81230000 | -0.65250000 | -0.74980000 |
|  | H | -0.82270000 | -0.13640000 | 0.93070000 |
|  | C | -2.22630000 | 0.92900000 | -0.31850000 |
|  | H | -2.30970000 | 1.28370000 | $-1.35800000$ |
|  | H | -2.29740000 | 1.81470000 | 0.33070000 |
|  | C | -3.42770000 | 0.02500000 | 0.00180000 |
|  | H | -3.34520000 | $-0.31610000$ | 1.04680000 |
|  | C | -4.74770000 | 0.78780000 | -0.16120000 |
|  | H | -4.94710000 | 1.01890000 | -1.21660000 |
|  | B | 6.15380000 | $-0.43710000$ | 0.24490000 |
|  | H | -4.67890000 | 1.73600000 | 0.38860000 |
|  | C | -5.94050000 | 0.05080000 | 0.38950000 |
|  | F | -6.17060000 | -1.09590000 | -0.25650000 |
|  | F | -7.04670000 | 0.78970000 | 0.29430000 |
|  | F | -5.77480000 | -0.25520000 | 1.68140000 |
|  | C | -3.38840000 | -1.18340000 | -0.84050000 |
|  | N | -3.31730000 | -2.11420000 | -1.51790000 |


| Structure S5 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| cartesian coordinates |  |  |  |
| of stationary point |  |  |  |
| structure [Å] |  |  |  |
|  |  | -1.14540000 | -0.31310000 |


|  | C | -4.05100000 | 1.10150000 | -0.07570000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | O | -3.61480000 | 0.96950000 | 1.17750000 |
|  | C | -5.25910000 | 2.06070000 | -0.21230000 |
|  | C | -5.74390000 | 2.55940000 | -1.42600000 |
|  | C | -5.88880000 | 2.45950000 | 0.96830000 |
|  | C | -6.81190000 | 3.45360000 | -1.46480000 |
|  | H | -5.25250000 | 2.30000000 | -2.36500000 |
|  | C | -6.96430000 | 3.34610000 | 0.95310000 |
|  | H | -5.48500000 | 2.07260000 | 1.90450000 |
|  | C | -7.40860000 | 3.84330000 | -0.26860000 |
|  | H | -7.16460000 | 3.86370000 | -2.41150000 |
|  | H | -7.44610000 | 3.66510000 | 1.87770000 |
|  | Cl | -8.72140000 | 4.99440000 | -0.30350000 |
|  | C | -4.43230000 | -0.32390000 | -0.67130000 |
|  | C | -5.46050000 | -0.97470000 | 0.27750000 |
|  | C | -4.92590000 | -0.46240000 | -2.11800000 |
|  | H | -3.51350000 | -0.92340000 | -0.59830000 |
|  | C | -4.80750000 | -1.74960000 | 1.41640000 |
|  | H | -6.11150000 | -1.65390000 | -0.29630000 |
|  | H | -6.11940000 | -0.19840000 | 0.69780000 |
|  | H | -5.24730000 | -1.50330000 | -2.26910000 |
|  | H | -5.80160000 | 0.16600000 | -2.33170000 |
|  | C | -3.90850000 | -0.23160000 | -3.20180000 |
|  | C | -5.82160000 | -2.30100000 | 2.44020000 |
|  | H | -4.12610000 | -1.06890000 | 1.94190000 |
|  | H | -4.21510000 | -2.59190000 | 1.02150000 |
|  | F | -3.55260000 | 1.05940000 | -3.34040000 |
|  | F | -2.77200000 | -0.90870000 | -2.97780000 |
|  | F | -4.36790000 | -0.62300000 | -4.39160000 |
|  | C | -5.11970000 | -2.99630000 | 3.59420000 |
|  | H | -6.40010000 | -1.45290000 | 2.84070000 |
|  | C | -6.79210000 | -3.18800000 | 1.78080000 |
|  | C | -4.55980000 | -2.21130000 | 4.60790000 |
|  | C | -4.95630000 | -4.38230000 | 3.64290000 |
|  | N | -7.53220000 | -3.88530000 | 1.23540000 |
|  | C | -3.85100000 | -2.79390000 | 5.65480000 |
|  | H | -4.67820000 | -1.12580000 | 4.58140000 |
|  | C | -4.24910000 | -4.98190000 | 4.68510000 |
|  | H | -5.39020000 | -5.01240000 | 2.86360000 |
|  | C | -3.70190000 | -4.17990000 | 5.68250000 |
|  | H | -3.42110000 | -2.17710000 | 6.44400000 |
|  | H | -4.12740000 | -6.06460000 | 4.71900000 |
|  | Br | -2.73980000 | -4.98440000 | 7.10460000 |



|  | N | -0.67150000 | 0.24970000 | 3.64940000 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C | -4.76750000 | -1.40700000 | -0.13560000 |
|  | H | -3.30310000 | -2.84330000 | 0.50810000 |
|  | C | -4.28460000 | 0.91150000 | 0.39490000 |
|  | H | -2.44780000 | 1.27470000 | 1.45060000 |
|  | C | -5.11090000 | -0.05700000 | -0.17060000 |
|  | H | -5.42470000 | -2.15520000 | -0.57880000 |
|  | H | -4.56670000 | 1.96370000 | 0.36330000 |
|  | Br | -6.73160000 | 0.47140000 | -0.99790000 |




|  | C | -7.95220000 | 3.24900000 | -0.24390000 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Br | -5.74440000 | -3.55040000 | -5.76810000 |
|  | H | -7.90810000 | 3.18730000 | 2.46550000 |
|  | H | -6.18440000 | 3.57680000 | 2.66060000 |
|  | C | -7.38710000 | 5.20950000 | 2.09320000 |
|  | N | -8.88530000 | 3.20370000 | -0.92080000 |
|  | F | -6.38480000 | 5.95460000 | 1.61300000 |
|  | F | -8.47790000 | 5.52360000 | 1.38700000 |
|  | F | -7.60360000 | 5.59950000 | 3.35100000 |


| Structure S8 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure [ $\AA$ ] | C | 0.06360000 | 0.41670000 | 1.94230000 |
|  | O | -0.11170000 | 0.48360000 | 3.13880000 |
|  | C | 0.03000000 | 1.66380000 | 1.10670000 |
|  | C | -0.46910000 | 2.82550000 | 1.71250000 |
|  | C | 0.46170000 | 1.72070000 | -0.22510000 |
|  | C | -0.55440000 | 4.01860000 | 1.00660000 |
|  | H | -0.79490000 | 2.77370000 | 2.75180000 |
|  | C | 0.38740000 | 2.91160000 | -0.94280000 |
|  | H | 0.88250000 | 0.84340000 | -0.71520000 |
|  | C | -0.12500000 | 4.04860000 | -0.32110000 |
|  | H | -0.94860000 | 4.92200000 | 1.47140000 |
|  | H | 0.72570000 | 2.96180000 | -1.97720000 |
|  | Cl | -0.22940000 | 5.53310000 | -1.21470000 |
|  | C | 0.26740000 | -0.95160000 | 1.28460000 |
|  | C | 1.68500000 | -1.09580000 | 0.75120000 |
|  | C | -0.84230000 | -1.26720000 | 0.27470000 |
|  | C | 1.96700000 | -1.61980000 | -0.51410000 |
|  | C | 2.75640000 | -0.70410000 | 1.56530000 |
|  | H | -0.71630000 | -0.66610000 | -0.63890000 |
|  | H | -0.74990000 | -2.32260000 | -0.02590000 |
|  | C | -2.23430000 | -1.03080000 | 0.85160000 |
|  | C | 3.28240000 | -1.74650000 | -0.96250000 |
|  | H | 1.16180000 | $-1.93630000$ | -1.17780000 |
|  | C | 4.07400000 | -0.82100000 | 1.13290000 |


|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2.55950000 \\ -2.36080000 \\ -2.37110000 \\ -3.36040000 \\ 4.32590000 \\ 3.48970000 \\ 4.89770000 \\ -3.25970000 \\ -4.73720000 \\ -3.20800000 \\ 6.11500000 \\ -4.94730000 \\ -4.75210000 \\ -5.86630000 \\ -3.04070000 \\ -5.97930000 \\ -7.03390000 \\ -5.69260000 \\ 0.16350000 \end{array}$ | $-0.30090000$ <br> 0.02580000 <br> -1.63160000 <br> $-1.40050000$ <br> $-1.34320000$ <br> $-2.15530000$ <br> $-0.50970000$ <br> -2.46360000 <br> $-1.18430000$ <br> -0.62530000 <br> -1.50670000 <br> $-0.11500000$ <br> $-1.66640000$ <br> $-1.78340000$ <br> 0.00460000 <br> -1.23060000 <br> -1.62020000 <br> -3.09690000 <br> $-1.65200000$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2.56170000 \\ 1.14100000 \\ 1.76360000 \\ -0.12820000 \\ -0.13500000 \\ -1.95150000 \\ 1.77530000 \\ -0.40090000 \\ 0.51020000 \\ -1.37230000 \\ -0.73820000 \\ 0.65000000 \\ 1.49690000 \\ -0.28680000 \\ -2.32390000 \\ -1.49810000 \\ 0.33570000 \\ -0.47230000 \\ 2.12840000 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Structure TS2 |  |  |  |  |
| cartesian coordinates of stationary point structure $[\AA]$ | C C C C C C H H H H H C C C | -2.89540000 <br> -1.52620000 <br> -1.03670000 <br> -1.94500000 <br> -3.31890000 <br> -3.78130000 <br> -3.27100000 <br> -0.83140000 <br> $-1.57860000$ <br> -4.02190000 <br> 0.44980000 <br> 1.22150000 <br> 1.04320000 <br> 0.62740000 <br> 2.97690000 <br> 2.56120000 | -0.91560000 <br> -0.73050000 <br> 0.35400000 <br> 1.25620000 <br> 1.08680000 <br> -0.00070000 <br> $-1.76540000$ <br> -1.45220000 <br> 2.10710000 <br> 1.79240000 <br> 0.60990000 <br> -0.66150000 <br> 1.36840000 <br> 1.21000000 <br> -0.06880000 <br> 1.35400000 | $\begin{gathered} -0.55170000 \\ -0.37710000 \\ 0.35790000 \\ 0.91810000 \\ 0.75190000 \\ 0.01510000 \\ -1.12160000 \\ -0.81210000 \\ 1.49630000 \\ 1.19470000 \\ 0.49010000 \\ 0.70870000 \\ -0.70470000 \\ 1.39780000 \\ -0.32030000 \\ -0.53740000 \end{gathered}$ |


|  | H | 0.63130000 | 2.38510000 | -0.74930000 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | H | 0.75960000 | 0.85040000 | -1.63480000 |
|  | H | 2.83650000 | -0.73640000 | -1.17760000 |
|  | H | 2.85540000 | 1.97240000 | 0.32520000 |
|  | H | 3.05520000 | 1.77750000 | -1.42780000 |
|  | C | 4.11300000 | -0.43110000 | 0.58360000 |
|  | H | 4.05140000 | -1.49080000 | 0.87120000 |
|  | H | 4.10530000 | 0.17480000 | 1.50170000 |
|  | C | 5.45590000 | -0.22090000 | -0.07210000 |
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## 5. Characterization of the products

5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile

(4a) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=$ $20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $65 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$ yield, $d r=$ 1:1). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.76$ (dd, $J=8.7,1.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.37 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.29 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.06 (d, $J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.40 (t, $J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.79 ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.56-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 1.61 (m, 2H, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.37$ \& 197.30 (two isomers), $140.33 \& 140.31$ (two isomers), 137.5 \& 137.3 (two isomers), $134.58 \& 134.55$ (two isomers), 132.9 (overlap, two isomers), 130.4 (overlap, two isomers), $130.1 \& 129.9$ (two isomers), 129.4 (overlap, two isomers), 126.74 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}}$ $\mathrm{F}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}) \& 126.72\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 123.0 (overlap, two isomers), $119.47 \& 119.46$ (two isomers), $52.76 \& 52.73$ (two isomers), 36.9 (q, $\left.{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.5\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), $31.1 \& 30.8$ (two isomers), $30.1 \& 29.9$ (two isomers), $25.89\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.86\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=\right.$ 2.8 Hz ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.9$ (s, one isomer), $-65.0(\mathrm{~s}$, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile

(4b) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1$, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $58 \mathrm{mg}, 67 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.97-7.93$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.48-7.44$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.16 (dd, $J=8.4,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.10-7.06$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.50(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.95-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.60-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.13-1.95\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), $1.79-1.63\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 196.73$ \& 196.66 (two isomers), 167.19 ( $\mathrm{d},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=257.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}) \& 167.17\left(\mathrm{~d},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=256.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 137.44 \& 137.40 (two isomers), 132.8 (overlap, two isomers), $131.5\left(\mathrm{~d},{ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=10.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (overlap, two isomers), 129.76
\& 129.72 (two isomers), $126.51\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 126.48\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 121.9 (overlap, two isomers), 119.50 \& 119.48 (two isomers), 116.1 $\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=22.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (overlap, two isomers), 52.45 \& 52.41 (two isomers), $36.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}}\right.$ $\mathrm{F}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}) \quad \& 36.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.7 (two isomers), 30.16 \& 29.97 (two isomers), $25.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) \& $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ (s, one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer), 104.0 ( s , one isomers), -104.1 ( s , one isomers). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

5,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-Bromine)-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile

(4c) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1$, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $68 \mathrm{mg}, 68 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). 1H NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3$ ) $\delta 7.78$ (dd, $J=8.6,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers ), 7.56 (d, $J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2 H two isomers ), 7.47 (dd, $J=8.6,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers ), 7.15 (dd, $J=8.6,1.82 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers), 4.49 (t, $J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers), 2.90 ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers), 2.662.22 ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers), 2.19-1.91 (m, 1H two isomers), $1.84-1.53$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.4$ \& 197.3 (two isomers), 137.3 \& 137.3 (two isomers), $134.8 \& 134.78$ (two isomers), 132.8 (overlap, two isomers), 132.3 (overlap, two isomers), 130.7 (overlap, two isomers), 129.8 \& 129.7 (two isomers), $128.95 \& 128.93$ (two isomers), $127.04\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=275.5 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 127.08(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=275.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), 123.0 (overlap, two isomers), $119.57 \& 119.55($ two isomers), 52.60 \& 52.56 (two isomers), $37.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=\right.$ 29.8 Hz ) (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.6 (two isomers), $30.1 \& 29.9$ (two isomers), 25.8 $\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( 282 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ ( s , one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-6-(p-tolyl)-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4d) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $63 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.81$ (dd, $J=8.3,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.46 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.25-7.11$ (m, 4H, two isomers), 4.54 ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.90-2.81(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.56-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.35 (s, 3 H , two isomers), $2.35-2.16$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.20-1.95$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.82-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.85-1.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.96$ \& 197.89(two isomers), 144.59 \& 144.57 (two isomers), $137.89 \& 137.85$ (two isomers), $133.61 \& 133.58$ (two isomers), 132.53 (overlap, two isomers), 129.85 \& 129.80 (two isomers), 129.58 (overlap, two isomers), 128.96 (two isomers), $126.56\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.12\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=\right.$ 278.2 Hz ) (two isomers), 121.7 (overlap, two isomers), 121.70 \& 119.56 (two isomers), 52.3 \& 52.2 (two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0\right.$ Hz ) (two isomers), 31.0 \& 30.7 (two isomers), 30.3 \& 30.1 (two isomers), 25.8 (q, ${ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& 25.6 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (two isomers), 21.8 (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.9$ ( s , one isomer), -65.0 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

## 5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-


trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4e) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1$, v/v) as a yellow colorless liquid ( $68 \mathrm{mg}, 76 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.99-7.93$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.32-7.28$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.24-7.17$ (m, 4H, two isomers), $4.50(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.95-2.82(\mathrm{~m}$, 1 H , two isomers), $2.58-2.44$ (m, 1H, two isomers), $2.39-2.24$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.11-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.77-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.63-1.56(\mathrm{~m}$, 1 H , two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 196.6$
(two isomers), 163.7 (overlap, two isomers), 137.9 (two isomers), 132.4 (overlap, two isomers), 131.1 (overlap, two isomers) 129.6(two isomers), 128.9 \& 128.8 (two isomers), $126.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=258 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 123.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=258 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 121.5 (overlap, two isomers), 119.4 (two isomers), 55.5 (overlap, two isomers), $51.9 \& 52.8$ (two isomers), $36.5\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 31.0 \& 30.6 (two isomers), 30.2 \& 30.0 (two isomers), 25.6 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=12 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& 25.5 (q, ${ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=12 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ - 64.8 (overlap, one isomers), -64.8 ( s , one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer).HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 454.0625,456.0604$; found: 454.0655, 456.0625

6-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-
 trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4f) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a yellow liquid (69 $\mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.02-7.96$ (m, 2H, two isomers), 7.63 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.58 (d, $J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.49-7.42$ (m, 4H, two isomers), $7.42-7.37$ (m, 1 H , two isomers), $7.23-7.17$ (m, 2 H , two isomers), 4.58 ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.95-2.85$ (m, 1H, two isomers), $2.57-2.47$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.42-2.28$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.13-$ $2.00(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.80-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.65-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.9$ \& 196.8 (two isomers), 146.3 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}}$ $\mathrm{F}=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers), 137.7 \& 137.70 (two isomers), 134.79 \& 134.77 (two isomers), 132.9 (overlap, two isomers), 129.9 (overlap, two isomers), 129.8 (overlap, two isomers), 129.46 \& 129.31 (two isomers), 126.14 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& $126.11\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 119.5 (overlap, two isomers), $119.3(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=260.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers), 119.47 \& 119.46 (two isomers), 52.49 \& 52.44 (two isomers), $36.93\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 31.9 \& 30.7 (two isomers), 30.3 \& 30.0 (two isomers), 25.8 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}) \& 25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8(\mathrm{~s}$, one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature.

## 5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-6-(4-


(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanenitrile (4g) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $49 \mathrm{mg}, 50 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.02-7.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.66 ( $\mathrm{d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.32-7.28$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.19 (dd, $J=8.4,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.53 (t, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.96 $-2.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.60-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.40-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.15-2.00(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.79-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.67-$ 1.61 (m, 1H, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.47$ \& 197.40 (two isomers), 138.75 \& 138.74 (two isomers), $136.34 \& 136.29$ (two isomers), 134.81 $\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=32 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 134.55\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=32 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 134.1 (overlap, two isomers), 129.8 (overlap, two isomers), 129.5 \& 129.4 (two isomers), 129.1 (overlap, two isomers), 125.9 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers), $125.12\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.1\right.$ $\mathrm{Hz}) \& 125.09\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), $123.5\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=273.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (overlap, two isomers), 119.47 \& 119.46 (two isomers), 52.8 (overlap, two isomers), 36.4 (q, $\left.{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 30.8 \& 30.6 (two isomers), 30.0 \& 29.9 (two isomers), 25.7 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-63.2$ (overlap, two isomers), -64.8 (s, one isomer), 64.9 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-6-(4(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanenitrile (4h) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $49 \mathrm{mg}, 50 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). 1 H NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.10-8.04(\mathrm{~m}$, 2 H , two isomers), 7.96 (d, $J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.24-7.10$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.53 (t, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 3.94(s, 3 H , two isomers) $2.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.66-2.24$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.20-1.93 (m, 1H, two isomers), 1.69 (m, 2 H , two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.8 \& 197.7$ (two isomers), 165.9
(overlap, two isomers), 139.1 (two isomers), 136.9 (overlap, two isomers), 136.8 (overlap, two isomers) 134.1(two isomers), $129.9 \& 129.7$ (two isomers), 128.6 (q, $\left.{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=258 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 121.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=258 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 119.5 (overlap, two isomers), 119.3 (two isomers), 52.8 \& 52.6 (overlap, two isomers), 41.9 \& 41.5 (two isomers), $36.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.0\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 30.61 \& 30.69 (two isomers), 30.3 \& 30.1 (two isomers), 24.6 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=12 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) -64.8 (s, one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 504.0393$ found: 504.0386,

## 6-(3-bromophenyl)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile


(4i) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1$, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $61.1 \mathrm{mg}, 61 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.06(\mathrm{q}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.82-7.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.67-7.60$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.52-7.44$ (m, 2H, two isomers), $7.35-7.24$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.16 (dt, $J=6.6,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.48(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.10-1.97(m, 1H, two isomers), $2.10-1.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.76-1.69\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers) $1.62-1.57\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.05$ \& 196.98 (two isomers), 137.85 \& 137.83 (two isomers), 137.04 \& 136.99 (two isomers), 136.4 (overlap, two isomers), 132.7 (overlap, two isomers), 131.8 (overlap, two isomers), 130.4 (overlap, two isomers), 129.79 \& 129.75 (two isomers), $127.3,125.12\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.09(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), 123.2 (overlap, two isomers), 122.0 (overlap, two isomers), 119.4 (overlap, two isomers), $52.60 \& 52.57$ (two isomers), 36.4 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ $29.8 \mathrm{~Hz}) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.6 (two isomers), 30.1 \& 29.9 (two isomers), $25.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ (s, one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$
 trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4j) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $54.7 \mathrm{mg}, 62 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.51-7.44$ (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.33 (t, J $=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.23-7.12 (m, 2H, two isomers), 7.08 (dd, $\mathrm{J}=8.2,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.54(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 3.84 (s, 3 H , two isomers), 2.90 (m, 1H, two isomers), $2.65-2.20(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.69(\mathrm{~m}$, 1 H , two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 198.2$ \& 198.1 (two isomers), 160.0 (overlap, two isomers), 137.66 \& 137.60 (two isomers), $137.50 \& 137.47$ (two isomers), 132.5 (overlap, two isomers), $129.83 \& 129.77$ (two isomers), 125.15 (q, $\left.{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.12\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 121.7 (overlap, two isomers), 121.3 (overlap, two isomers), 119.9 (overlap, two isomers), 119.51 \& 119.48 (two isomers), $113.34 \& 113.31$ (two isomers), 55.5 (overlap, two isomers), 52.54 \& 52.49 (two isomers), $36.5\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 31.0 \& 30.7 (two isomers), $30.2 \& 30.0$ (two isomers), 25.8 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\text {C-F }}$ $=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz})$ \& $25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-$ 64.86 ( s , one isomer), -64.92 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile(4k)

The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $72 \mathrm{mg}, 51 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.39(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.97 (d, $J=8.2,1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.97 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.80 ( $\mathrm{d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.68-7.34$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 6 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), , 7.20 (dd, $J=8.5,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.59 ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 3.00$2.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.66-2.05(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.88-1.63(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta \underset{552}{201.9}$ (two isomers), 136.81 (two isomers),
$135.6 \& 135.5$ (two isomers), 133.9 (overlap, two isomers), 133.0 (overlap, two isomers), 132.3 (overlap, two isomers), 130.4 (overlap, two isomers), 129.7 (two isomers), 128.5 (overlap, two isomers), 128.2 (overlap, two isomers), 127.3 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ 234 Hz , two isomers), 126.8 (overlap, two isomers), 125.3 (two isomers) $124.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}}\right.$ $\mathrm{F}=234 \mathrm{~Hz}$, overlap, two isomers), 121.7 \& 119.3 (two isomers), 55.6 (overlap, two isomers), 36.5 (overlap, two isomers), $31.0 \& 30.6$ (two isomers), 30.5 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29$ $\mathrm{Hz}) \& 30.0\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ), 29.73 (overlap, two isomers) ( $\left.\mathrm{q},{ }^{4} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad 25.5(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ (s, one isomer), -64.8 (s, one isomer). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 474.0675,476.0655$; found: 474.0682, 476.0666.


5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-0xo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4I) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid (72 $\mathrm{mg}, 77 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.96 (dd, $J=8.6,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.91 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.83 (dd, $J=8.4,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.56 (dt, $J=21.4,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.44 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.23 (dd, $J=8.4,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.71 (t, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.97-2.84$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.61 -2.47 (m, 1H, two isomers), $2.45-2.27$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.18-2.00(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.84-1.73\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), $1.71-1.64\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 198.36 \& 198.28$ (two isomers), 137.76 \& 137.70 (two isomers), 135.73 (overlap, two isomers), $133.59 \& 133.48$ (two isomers), 132.5 (overlap, two isomers), 132.4 (overlap, two isomers), 130.69 \& 130.68 (two isomers), 129.86 \& 129.82 (two isomers), 129.7 (overlap, two isomers), 128.8 (overlap, two isomers), 127.82 (overlap, two isomers), 126.55 (overlap, two isomers), 127.1 (overlap, two isomers), 125.16 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& $125.12\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 124.2 (overlap, two isomers), 121.8 (overlap, two isomers), $119.55 \&$
119.52 (two isomers), 52.46 \& 52.41 (two isomers), 36.5 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& 36.3 $\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), $31.10 \& 30.8$ (two isomers), $30.3 \& 30.1$ (two isomers), $25.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ ( s , one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

(4-bromophenyl)-6-(furan-2-yl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4m) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=15 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $49 \mathrm{mg}, 61 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.57$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.48-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.26-7.10 (m, 3 H , two isomers), $6.52(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.6$, $1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.39(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.55-2.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.20-1.92$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 1.84 1.55 (m, 3H, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 187.33$ \& 187.30 (two isomers), $152.10 \& 152.09$ (two isomers), $146.96 \& 146.955$ (two isomers), 137.03 \& 136.96 (two isomers), 132.3 (overlap, two isomers), 130.0 \& 129.97 (two isomers), 126.13 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& $125.10\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 121.8 (overlap, two isomers), $121.0 \& 119.45$ (two isomers), $118.56 \& 118.53$ (two isomers), 112.7 (overlap, two isomers), 52.42 \& 52.38 (two isomers), 36.8 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ $30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ (two isomers), $30.1 \& 29.97$ (two isomers), 28.8 \& 29.6 (two isomers), $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ (s, one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


## 5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-ox0-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-2-(2,2,2-

trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4n) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=15 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $49 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.70-7.63 \underset{\mathrm{~s} 54}{(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}}$, two isomers), $7.64-7.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two
isomers), 7.48 (d,J= $8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.21 (dd, $J=8.5,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.10-7.08 (m, 1 H , two isomers), $4.37(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.93$2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.57-2.26$ (m, 3H, two isomers), $2.13-1.99$ (m, 1H, two isomers), 1.79-1.72 (m, 2H, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 191.2$ \& 191.1 (two isomers), 143.24 \& 143.21 (two isomers), $137.55 \& 137.52$ (two isomers), $134.68 \& 134.65$ (two isomers), $132.94 \& 132.90$ (two isomers), 132.5 (overlap, two isomers), $129.8 \& 129.7$ (two isomers), 128.5 (overlap, two isomers), $125.11\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=275.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.08\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=275.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 121.9 (overlap, two isomers), $119.5 \& 119.4$ (two isomers), 53.85 \& 53.79 (two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 30.8 \& 30.5 (two isomers), 30.2 \& 29.9 (two isomers), $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0\right.$ Hz ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$-64.88 (s, one isomer), -64.95 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


## 5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-ox0-6-(pyridin-3-yl)-2-(2,2,2-

 trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (40) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( 52 $\mathrm{mg}, 65 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 8.02 (dt, $J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.1 \mathrm{~Hz} 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.82 (td, $J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz} 1.7 \mathrm{~Hz} 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.60-7.35$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.33-7.22 ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 5.41 ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $3.01-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.61-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.68-1.68 (m, 3 H , two isomers), 1.83-1.58 (m, 3 H , two isomers), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 199.9$ \& 199.8 (two isomers), 152.37 \& 152.31 (two isomers), 149.0 (overlap, two isomers), $137.20 \& 137.18$ (two isomers), 137.01 (overlap, two isomers), 132.0 (overlap, two isomers), $130.688 \& 130.65$ (two isomers), $127.57 \&$ 127.00 (two isomers), $125.15\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=275.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.13\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=275.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 122.99 \& 122.97 (two isomers), 121.4 (overlap, two isomers), 119.5 (overlap, two isomers), 49.48 \& 49.32 (two isomers), 36.55 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \&$36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 30.19 \& 30.15 (two isomers), 29.76 \& 29.71 (two isomers), $25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.5\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.9$ (s, one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer).The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


6-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl) hexanenitrile (4p) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $68.9 \mathrm{mg}, 65 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.94$ (d, $J=4.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.83(\mathrm{t}, J=7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.54-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.32-7.22 (m, 2H, two isomers), $4.52(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.97-$ $2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.64-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.21-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.85-1.60$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR} \mathrm{( } 101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 192.79 \&$ 192.72 (two isomers), 142.7 (overlap, two isomers), $142.57 \& 142.54$ (two isomers), 139.0 (overlap, two isomers), 137.35 \& 137.31 (two isomers), 132.6 (overlap, two isomers), 130.16 \& 130.11 (two isomers), 129.8 \& 129.7 (two isomers), 127.9 (overlap, two isomers), 126.5 (overlap, two isomers), 125.3 (overlap, two isomers), $125.13\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.09\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 123.0 (overlap, two isomers), 122.1 (overlap, two isomers), $119.46 \& 119.43$ (two isomers), 53.79 \& 53.73 (two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.5 (two isomers), $30.1 \& 29.9$ (two isomers), 25.8 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\text {C-F }}$ $=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}) \quad \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 64.8 ( s , one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

(benzofuran-2-yl)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4q) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid (48 mg, $52 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.58-7.57$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.38-7.24$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.55 ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.99-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.65-2.30(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.85-1.61\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 189.32$ \& 189.29 (two isomers), 155.7 (overlap, two isomers), 151.87 \& 151.86 (two isomers), $136.8 \& 136.7$ (two isomers), 132.5 (overlap, two isomers), 130.06 \& 130.03 (two isomers), 129.0 (overlap, two isomers), 127.0 (overlap, two isomers), $125.14\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=279.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.10\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 124.3 (overlap, two isomers), 123.8 (overlap, two isomers), 122.1 (overlap, two isomers), 119.43 \& 119.40 (two isomers), 52.9 \& 52.8 (two isomers), $36.6\left(q,{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) \& $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ (two isomers), 30.6 \& 30.1 (two isomers), 29.9 \& 29.7 (two isomers), $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$-64.85 (s, one isomer), -64.92 ( s , one isomer). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 464.0468$, 466.0448; found 464.0473, 466.0452.


5,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-
trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4r) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a colorless liquid $(62.8 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%$ yield, $d r$ $=1: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz} 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.39 ( $\mathrm{d}, J=$ $8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.35-7.29$ (m, 2 H , two isomers), 7.21 (d, $J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.51 ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.94-2.83$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.63-2.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.40-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.16-1.94(\mathrm{~m}$, 1 H , two isomers), $1.76-1.57$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 197.19 \& 197.13 (two isomers), 140.0 (overlap, two isomers), 136.8 (overlap, two isomers), 134.3 (overlap, two isomers), 133.8 (overlap, two isomers), 129.7 (overlap,
two isomers), 129.4 (overlap, two isomers), 129.1 (overlap, two isomers), 125.04 (q, $\left.{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=261.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.00\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=259.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 119.5 (overlap, two isomers), 52.4 (overlap, two isomers), $36.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 36.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.2\right.$ Hz ( t wo isomers), 30.9 \& 30.7 (two isomers), 30.1 \& 29.9 (two isomers), 25.7 (q, $\left.{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.8$ (s, one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-5-(p-tolyl)-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4s) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $59.8 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.86(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.7,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2 H , two isomers), 7.34 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.12 ( $\mathrm{s}, 4 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.45 ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.95-2.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.59-2.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.29 (s, 3 H , two isomers), $2.24-1.92$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.76-1.59$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.8$ \& 197.6 (two isomers), 159.3 (overlap, two isomers), 139.8 (overlap, two isomers), 134.7 (overlap, two isomers), 130.7 (overlap, two isomers), $130.3 \& 130.2$ (two isomers), $129.3 \&$ 129.2 (two isomers), 129.15 (overlap, two isomers), 125.16 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=276 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& $125.14\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=276 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 119.7 (overlap, two isomers), 115.0 (overlap, two isomers), 55.5 (overlap, two isomers), 52.5 (overlap, two isomers), 36.7 (q, ${ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ $30 \mathrm{~Hz}) \& 36.0\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.7 (two isomers), 30.1 \& 30.0 (two isomers), 25.7 (q, ${ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( 282 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.9$ (s, one isomer), -65.0 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4t) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $58 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.88(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.5,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2 H , two isomers), 7.37 (d, $J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.17 (d, $J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz} 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 6.86 (d, $J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz} 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.46 (t, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 3.78 (s, 3H, two isomers), $1.72-1.56$ (m, 2H, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 197.5 \& 197.4$ (two isomers), $139.56 \& 139.54$ (two isomers), 137.5 (overlap, two isomers), 135.14 \& 135.09 (two isomers), $134.55 \& 134.52$ (two isomers), 130.17 (overlap, two isomers), 130.13 (overlap, two isomers), 129.0 (overlap, two isomers), $127.87 \& 127.83$ (two isomers), $125.07\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=276 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 125.04$ $\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=276 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 115.9 (overlap, two isomers), 52.8 (overlap, two isomers), $36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 30.8 \& 30.5 (two isomers), 30.1 \& 29.9 (two isomers), 25.6 (q, ${ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers), 21.0 (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.90$ (s, one isomer), -64.95 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


## 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-0xo-2-

 (2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4u) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $50 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2 H two isomers), $7.43-7.31$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}$ two isomers), 7.18 ( $\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{J}=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.49(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.99-2.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.66-2.24$ (m, 4H, two isomers), $2.38-2.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.16-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.77-1.59\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), $1.29\left(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.6$ \& 197.5 (two isomers), 150.7 (overlap, two isomers), 139.7 (overlap, two isomers), $135.07 \& 135.03$ (two isomers), $134.70 \& 134.68$ (twoisomers), 130.3 (overlap, two isomers), 129.3 (overlap, two isomers), 127.69 \& 127.65 (two isomers), 126.5 (overlap, two isomers), 125.18 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& 125.15 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), 119.6 (overlap, two isomers), $52.74 \&$ 52.72 (two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 34.6 (overlap, two isomers), 31.4 (overlap, two isomers), $31.0 \& 30.7$ (two isomers), 30.3 \& 30.1 (two isomers), $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0\right.$ Hz ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.90$ ( s , one isomer), -64.99 ( s , one isomer).The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5-(3(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanenitrile (4v) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $48 \mathrm{mg}, 65 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.88$ (dd, $J=8.6,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.54 (d, $\mathrm{J}=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz} 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.48 (d, J = 5.6 Hz 2H, two isomers), 7.41 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.62(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1 H , two isomers), $3.06-2.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.61-2.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.20-1.94\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), $1.87-1.55\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.0$ \& 196.9 (two isomers), 140.32 \& 140.30 (two isomers), $139.34 \& 139.29$ (two isomers), $134.28 \& 134.26$ (two isomers), 131.4 ( $q,{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ 32.8 Hz ) (overlap, two isomers), 130.21 \& 130.20 (two isomers), 130.1 (overlap, two isomers), 129.3 (overlap, two isomers), $125.11\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.08\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}}\right.$ $\mathrm{F}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), $124.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (overlap, two isomers), $123.9(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=273.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers), 119.45 \& 119.40 (two isomers), 52.7 (overlap, two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 31.2 \& 30.9 (two isomers), 30.2 \& 30.0 (two isomers), 25.8 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}) \& 25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-62.63$ (s, one isomer), -62.64 (s, one isomer), -64.8 (s, one isomer), -64.9(s, one isomer).The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

(3-chlorophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile ( $\mathbf{4 w}$ ) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a colorless liquid (52 $\mathrm{mg}, 66 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.86(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.4,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.38(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers $), 7.27-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.50(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.95-2.82$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.60-2.23(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers $), 1.72-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 196.9$ \& 196.9 (two isomers), 140.3 \& 140.23 (two isomers), $140.15 \& 140.1$ (two isomers), 135.4 (overlap, two isomers), $134.34 \& 134.31$ (two isomers), 130.8 (overlap, two isomers), 130.2 (overlap, two isomers), 129.20 (overlap, two isomers), 128.15 (overlap, two isomers), 128.2 (overlap, two isomers), 126.3 \& 126.2 (two isomers), $125.13\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.10$ $\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), $119.5 \& 119.4$ (two isomers), 52.72 \& 52.70 (two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), $31.0 \& 30.8$ (two isomers), $30.2 \& 30.0$ (two isomers), $25.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \&$ $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F} \operatorname{NMR}\left(282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-64.88(\mathrm{~s}$, one isomer), -64.94 (s, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-5-(m-tolyl)-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4x) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid $(50 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.6,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2 H , two isomers), $7.38(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.24(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.07 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.46(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.93-2.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.58-2.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.42-2.32(\mathrm{~m}$, 1 H , two isomers), $2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.30-2.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.12-$ $1.98\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), $1.81-1.69\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , S61
$\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 197.58 \& 197.51$ (two isomers), 139.72 \& 139.70 (two isomers), 139.37 (overlap, two isomers), 138.24 \& 138.18 (two isomers), $134.66 \& 134.64$ (two isomers), 130.3 (overlap, two isomers), 129.4 (overlap, two isomers), 128.7 (overlap, two isomers), 128.6 (overlap, two isomers), $128.56 \& 128.54$ (two isomers), 125.27 \& 125.21 (two isomers), $125.10\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.07\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.3 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), $119.6 \& 119.5$ (two isomers), $53.26 \& 53.23$ (two isomers), 36.3 (q, $\left.{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.6 (two isomers), 30.14 \& 30.11 (two isomers), 25.8 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) \& 25.7 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=$ 3.0 Hz ) (two isomers), 21.5 (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 64.93 (s, one isomer), -64.97(s, one isomer).The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

(2-chlorophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile (4y) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a colorless liquid ( $53.6 \mathrm{mg}, 67 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.37 (d, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.33 (d, $J=6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.17-6.91 (m, 3H, two isomers), 4.95(t, $J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.94-2.75$ (m, 1 H , two isomers), $2.59-2.16(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.11-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.36$ \& 197.2 (two isomers), 140.05 \& 140.03 (two isomers), $136.3 \& 136.2$ (two isomers), 134.2 (overlap, two isomers), 133.4 (overlap, two isomers), 130.42 \& 130.41 (two isomers), 130.1 (overlap, two isomers), $129.23 \& 129.20$ (two isomers), $128.7 \& 128.6$ (two isomers), 128.10 \& 128.08 (two isomers), $125.17\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.5 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.14\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 119.49 \& 119.45 (two isomers), $48.8 \& 48.7$ (two isomers), 36.5 ( $\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C} \text {-F }}$ $=30.3 \mathrm{~Hz}) \& 36.3\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), $30.4 \& 30.1$ (two isomers), 29.9 \& 29.8 (two isomers), $25.8\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-64.92$ (s, one isomer), -64.97 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

trifluoroethyl)hexanenitrile ( $\mathbf{4 z} \mathbf{z}$ ) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a colorless liquid ( $52 \mathrm{mg}, 67 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.32-7.05 (m, 3H, two isomers), $6.95(\mathrm{ddd}, J=$ $7.6,3.7,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.70-4.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.92-2.84(\mathrm{~m}$, 1 H , two isomers), 2.61-2.24 (m, 5 H , two isomers), $2.10-1.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 198.3$ \& 198.2 (two isomers), 139.6 \& 139.5 (two isomers), 137.15 (overlap, two isomers), 137.08 (overlap, two isomers), $134.84 \&$ 134.78 (two isomers), 131.6 (overlap, two isomers), 129.94 \& 129.93 (two isomers), 129.0 (overlap, two isomers), 127.7 (overlap, two isomers), 127.3 (overlap, two isomers), 127.3 \& 127.2 (two isomers), $125.21\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.16(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), $119.7 \& 119.5$ (two isomers), $49.7 \& 49.4$ (two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.2\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$ (two isomers), 30.5 \& 30.4 (two isomers), $30.1 \& 29.9$ (two isomers), $26.0\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 25.7(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), $19.88 \& 19.86$ (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-64.8(\mathrm{~s}$, one isomer), -64.9 ( s , one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


Ethyl-7-(4-bromophenyl)-8-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-cyano-2,2-difluoro-8-oxooctanoate (4aa) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $59 \mathrm{mg}, 58 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.86(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=8.6,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.47 (d, $J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.39 (d, $J=$ $8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.21-7.11 (m, 2H, two isomers), 4.49 (t, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.43-4.31$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.98-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.72-$ $1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.79-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers) 1.34 ( $\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.2$ \& 197.1 (two isomers), $163.1\left(\mathrm{t},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=32.0\right.$ $\mathrm{Hz})$ (overlap, two isomers), 140.03 \& 140.02 (two isomers), 137.36 \& 137.30 (two isomers), 134.40 \& 134.39 (two isomers), 132.7 (overlap, two isomers), 130.2 (overlap, two isomers), $129.81 \& 129.78$ (two isomers), 129.2 (overlap, two isomers), 121.9 (overlap, two isomers), 120.1 (overlap, two isomers), 114.4 ( $\mathrm{t},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=254.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (overlap, two isomers), 63.8 (overlap, two isomers), 52.6 (overlap, two isomers), 36.8 $\left(\mathrm{t},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=24.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.7\left(\mathrm{t},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=24.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ) (two isomers), 30.9 \& 30.8 (two isomers), 30.6 \& 30.5 (two isomers), $25.09\left(\mathrm{t},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 25.05\left(\mathrm{t},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=8.0\right.$ Hz ) (two isomers), 14.0 (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-104.3$ (d, $J=36.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, one isomer), $-104.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=36.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, one isomer), $-105.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.3$ Hz , one isomer), $-106.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-6-0xo-6-(p-tolyl)hexanenitrile (4ab) The

title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1$, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $41 \mathrm{mg}, 50 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, 5 \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.3,1.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.45 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.25-7.14 (m, 4H, two isomers), 6.22-5.77 (m, 1 H , two isomers), $4.54(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.90$2.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.47-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.81-1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.8$ (two isomers), 144.4 (two isomers), 137.8 (overlap, two isomers), $133.50 \& 133.47$ (overlap, two isomers), 132.3 (overlap, two isomers), $129.74 \& 129.69$ (overlap, two isomers), 129.4 (two isomers), 128.8 (overlap, two isomers), 121.53 (overlap, two isomers), 114.7 ( ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=232 \mathrm{~Hz}$, two isomers), 52.1 (overlap, two isomers), 36.3 (overlap, two isomers), $31.0\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=27 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) 25.3$ (two isomers). 21.6 (overlap, two isomers) ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-115.7$ (d, $J=49.6$ Hz , one isomer), -116.7 (d, $J=50.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, one isomer), -117.1 ( $\mathrm{d}, J=20.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, one isomer), -118.1 (d, $J=20.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$, one isomer). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrF}_{2} \mathrm{NO}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: 420.0770, 422.0749; found: 420.0750, 422.0660 .


5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(2-fluoroethyl)-6-oxo-6-(p-
tolyl)hexanenitrile(4ac)The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid $(49 \mathrm{mg}, 62 \%$ yield, $d r=1: 1)^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.3,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.45 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.25-7.14 (m, 4H, two isomers, $4.68(\mathrm{td}, J=5.2$, $1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 4.58-4.50 (m, 1H, two isomers), $2.91-2.73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.47-2.24 (m, 4 H , two isomers), $2.15-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 1.77-1.51 ( $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 198.0$ (overlap, two isomers) (two isomers), 144.3 (two isomers), 137.9 (overlap, two isomers), $133.60 \& 133.58$ (overlap, two isomers), 132.3 (overlap, two isomers), 129.7 (overlap, two isomers), 129.4 (two isomers), $128.8 \& 128.1$ (overlap, two isomers, $81.5\left({ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=258 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, two isomers) \& $79.87\left({ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=258 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, two isomers), $52.2 \& 52.1$ (overlap, two isomers), 31.2 (overlap, two isomers), 30.9 (overlap, two isomers), $30.1\left({ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=36 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, two isomers)) \& $29.7\left({ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=36 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, two isomers $), 28.1\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=15 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, two isomers $)$ \& $27.9\left({ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}}\right.$ $\mathrm{F}=4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, two isomers), 21.6 (overlap, two isomers) ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR $\left(282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 16.0$ ( s , one isomer), 15.8 ( s , one isomer). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{BrFNO}$ $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 402.0869$; found: 402.0851.

(5-bromophenyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobutyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9tridecafluorononanenitrile (4ad) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether / acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $59.4 \mathrm{mg}, 42 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.86$ (dd, $J=8.7,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.40 (d, $J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.16 (dd, $J=8.4,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.50(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $3.06-2.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 2.62
$-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.42-2.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.14-2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.81-1.74\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), $1.70-1.65\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.12$ \& 197.06 (two isomers), 140.15 \& 140.13 (two isomers), $137.28 \& 137.24$ (two isomers), $134.35 \& 134.33$ (two isomers), 132.7 (overlap, two isomers), 130.2 (overlap, two isomers), $129.8 \& 129.7$ (two isomers), 129.2 (overlap, two isomers), 122.0 (overlap, two isomers), 119.67 \& 119.66 (two isomers), 52.6 \& 52.5 (two isomers), 37.7 (overlap, two isomers), 31.0 \& 30.8 (two isomers), $30.7 \& 30.6$ (two isomers), 29.9 (overlap, two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR (282 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-80.8(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, ), $-113.1-113.7$ (m one isomer), -121.78 , (s, isomer), -122.85 ( s , isomer), -126.14 (, one isomer). The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$


## 7-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxo-2-

 (2-tosylethyl)hexanenitrile (4ae) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1$, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) as a yellow liquid ( $78.0 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=1: 1$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 7.85 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.79 (dd, $J=8.3,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.45 (d, $J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.39 (dd, $J=8.0,5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), 7.14 (d, $J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.48(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $3.32-3.11$ (m, 2H, two isomers), $2.90-2.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.48(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.36-1.87$ ( $\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.72-1.45\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 197.21$ \& 197.19 (two isomers), 145.4 (overlap, two isomers), $140.0 \& 139.9$ (two isomers), 137.4 (overlap, two isomers), $135.79 \& 135.77$ (two isomers), $134.38 \&$ 134.36 (two isomers), 132.6 (overlap, two isomers), 130.3 (overlap, two isomers), 130.2 (overlap, two isomers), 129.81 \& 129.77 (two isomers), 129.1 (overlap, two isomers), $128.08 \& 128.07$ (two isomers), $121.84 \& 121.83$ (two isomers), 120.47 \& 120.46 (two isomers), 53.6 (overlap, two isomers), 52.42 \& 52.38 (two isomers), $31.05 \& 30.8$ (two isomers), $30.6 \& 30.5$ (two isomers), $30.1 \& 29.8$ (two isomers), $25.4 \& 25.2$ (two isomers), 21.8 (overlap, two isomers).The reported data was in accordance with literature. ${ }^{11}$

(1R,2R,5S)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl-4-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-cyano-7,7,7trifluoroheptanoyl)benzoate (4af) The title compound was obtained according to the general condition (eluent: petroleum ether $/$ acetone $=20 / 1, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ as a colorless liquid $(62.9 \mathrm{mg}, 52 \%$ yield, $\mathrm{dr}=$ 1:1). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $7.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ 8.4 Hz, 2 H , two isomers), 7.57-7.41 (m, 2 H , two isomers), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2 H , two isomers), 4.94 (tdd, $J=10.8,4.2,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $4.55(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $3.00-2.81(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.58-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.43-$ $2.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $2.21-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers $), 1.85-1.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.77-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $1.20-1.07(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers $), 0.92(\mathrm{t}$, $J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6 \mathrm{H}$, two isomers), $0.78\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}\right.$, two isomers). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 197.9 \& 197.8$ (two isomers), 165.0 (overlap, two isomers), $139.1 \&$ 139.0 (two isomers), $137.1 \& 137.0$ (two isomers), 134.9 (overlap, two isomers), 132.7 (overlap, two isomers), 130.0 (overlap, two isomers), $129.85 \& 129.81$ (two isomers), 128.68 \& 128.66 (two isomers), $125.13\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 125.11(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{1} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=278.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), 122.0 (overlap, two isomers), $119.5 \& 119.4$ (two isomers), 75.68 (overlap, two isomers), 52.88 \& 52.83 (two isomers), $47.32 \&$ 47.31 (two isomers), 41.0 (overlap, two isomers), $36.4\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=30.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \& 36.3(\mathrm{q}$, ${ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=29.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) (two isomers), 34.3 (overlap, two isomers), 31.6 (overlap, two isomers), $30.58 \& 30.54$ (two isomers), 30.1 (overlap, two isomers), 29.9 (overlap, two isomers), 26.7 \& 26.6 (two isomers), $25.7\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) \quad \& 25.6\left(\mathrm{q},{ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=\right.$ 2.8 Hz ) (two isomers), $23.7 \& 23.6$ (two isomers), 22.1 (overlap, two isomers), 20.88 \& 20.84 (two isomers), 16.63 \& 16.60 (two isomers). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR $\left(376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta-64.8$ (s, one isomer), -64.9 (s, one isomer). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 606.1826,608.1805$; found: 606.1823, 608.1818 .

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## 7. Copies of NMR spectra

4a ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\{1 \mathrm{H}\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )








4a ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4b ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $-d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\{1 \mathrm{H}\} \mathrm{NMR}(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )




4b ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\{1 \mathrm{H}\} \mathrm{NMR}$ ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




[^0]4b ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



$4 \mathbf{c}^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $-d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\{1 \mathrm{H}\} \mathrm{NMR}(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )




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\mathbf{4 c}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\{1 \mathrm{H}\} \text { NMR ( } 101 \mathrm{MHz} \text {, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }
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$4 \mathbf{c}^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


4d ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4d ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




$4 \mathbf{d}^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


$4 \mathbf{e}^{13} \mathrm{C}\{1 \mathrm{H}\}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




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4 \mathbf{e}^{19} \text { F NMR ( } 282 \mathrm{MHz} \text {, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }
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$\mathbf{4 f}{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $)^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




## 4f ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




$4{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$-64.8546$



4g ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



$4 \mathbf{g}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





4g ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}-63.25 \\ -64.86 \\ -64.92\end{array}\right.$




4h ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



4h ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


4h ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}-64.8691 \\ -64.9216\end{array}\right.$



$4 \mathbf{i}^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





4i ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left\{_{-64.9055}^{-64.8491}\right.$



4j ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




$4 \mathrm{j}{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- d)


4k ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )







4k ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



[^1]$4{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )/ ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d)


$41{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


4m ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d)





4m ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



4n ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





4n ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


## $40^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





40 ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$4 \mathbf{p}^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



$4 \mathbf{p}^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





4p ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}-64.8402 \\ -64.9017\end{array}\right.$

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$4 \mathbf{q}^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\{(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )

$\mathbf{4 q} \quad{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )




$\mathbf{4 q}{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

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4 \mathbf{r}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \text { NMR }\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \text { Chloroform- } d \text { ) } /{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}(101 \mathrm{MHz} \text {, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }\right.
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4 \mathbf{r}^{13} \mathrm{C} \text { (101 MHz, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }
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$4{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}-64.8701 \\ -64.9268\end{array}\right.$

 f1 (ppm)

4s ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}(75 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )






4s ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


$4 \mathbf{t}^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

$4 t{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


$4 \mathbf{u}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


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4u ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left.\begin{array}{l}8 \varepsilon 66^{\circ}+9^{-} \\ \text {ZI } \varepsilon 6^{\circ}+9^{-}\end{array}\right\}$

 fl (ppm)

4v ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4v ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


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4w ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4w ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





4w ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\chi_{-64.947}^{-64.88 \varepsilon}$




4x ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




## 4x ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

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4x ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }_{-64.9791}^{-64.9312}$



4y ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $)^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




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\mathbf{4 y}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \text { NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }
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4y ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}-64.92 C \\ -64.977\end{array}\right.$



$\mathbf{4 z}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $-d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




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\mathbf{4 z}^{13} \mathrm{C} \text { NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }
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## $\mathbf{4 z}{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



4aa ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4aa ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4aa ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


4ab ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $)^{13} \mathrm{C}(75 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )


4ab ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ ( 75 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



4ab ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )



4ac ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ )

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4ad ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

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4ad ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4ad ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

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4ae ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )


4af ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




4af ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )





4af ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )
-64.8601
-64.9144



3ad ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 282 M , Deuterium oxide)


3aa ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Deuterium oxide) $/{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( 282 M , Deuterium oxide)





3aa ${ }^{19}$ F NMR (282M, Deuterium oxide)
 -103.8461
$\int_{-}^{-104.7923}$
-105.6209
-106.5652
$\mathrm{Na}^{+}$




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\text { 3ae }{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \text { NMR ( } 101 \mathrm{MHz} \text {, Deuterium oxide) }
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$-18.77$

$\mathrm{Na}^{+}$


## $5{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )

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## $5{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




$6{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Dimethyl sulfoxide- $d 6$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}(75 \mathrm{MHz}$, Dimethyl sulfoxide- $d 6$ )



$6{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ (75 MHz, Dimethyl sulfoxide- $d 6$ )


$7{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $/{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ )




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7{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \text { NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- } d \text { ) }
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