



Unexpected formation of *N*-fluoroalkaneacyl anilides from the reactions of fluoroalkanesulfonyl azides with nitrobenzene and its derivatives

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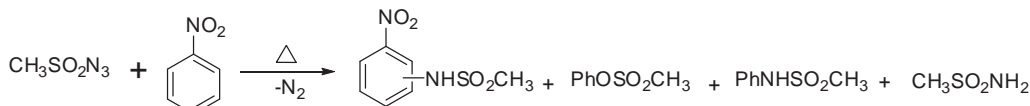
ABSTRACT

The thermal reactions of fluoroalkanesulfonyl azides $R_fCF_2SO_2N_3$ **1** with nitrobenzene and its derivatives $XC_6H_4NO_2$ ($X=H, F, Cl, CF_3$) gave the unexpected *N*-fluoroalkaneacyl anilides $R_fCONHC_6H_4X$ ($X=H, Cl, F, CF_3$) in addition to fluoroalkanesulfonyl amides $R_fCF_2SO_2NH_2$. Under the same reaction conditions, however, nitrobenzene containing an electron-donating group $RC_6H_4NO_2$ ($R=CH_3, OCH_3$) reacted with **1** affording the corresponding *N*-fluoroalkanesulfonyl anilides $R_fCF_2SO_2NHC_6H_3(NO_2)R$. Other electron-poor benzene derivatives, such as benzaldehyde, benzoate, and acetophenone C_6H_5Y ($Y=CHO, COCH_3, CO_2CH_3$) all gave the *meta*-substituted *N*-fluoroalkanesulfonyl anilides $R_fCF_2SO_2NHC_6H_4Y$.

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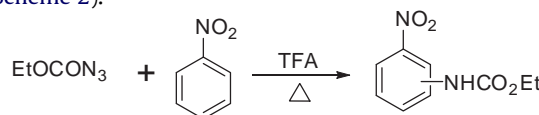
1. Introduction

Reactions of nitrenes with benzene and its derivatives are among the most studied reactions of nitrenes. The reaction involves an electron-deficient nitrogen carbene species that abstract electron from aromatic nuclei.^{1–3} The thermal decomposition of sulfonyl azides in aromatic solvents was first reported by Curtius and Schemit,^{4,5} who proposed that a radical intermediate was involved.^{6,7} Detar and Sagmanli also proposed a radical mechanism for the formation of *N*-arylphenylsulfonyl amide from the thermal reaction of phenylsulfonylazide in aromatic solvent. Later, Abramovitch et al.⁸ reported the reactions of methanesulfonyl azide with benzene and its derivatives and rationalized these results in terms of the addition of the singlet nitrene to the aromatic molecules. They proposed formation of a benzaziridine intermediate, which gave *N*-mesylazepine under kinetic condition or *N*-mesylaniline under thermodynamic condition. However, they also found that when the methanesulfonyl azide reacted with nitrobenzene, the products were nitro-*N*-methanesulfonyl anilide (5.3%), phenyl methanesulfonate, phenyl methanesulfonate, and methanesulfonamide (Scheme 1).⁹



Scheme 1.

In 1984, Takeuchi and Mastubara also reported the thermal reaction of nitrobenzene with ethoxycarbonyl azide in the presence of TFA (Scheme 2).¹⁰



Scheme 2.

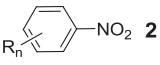
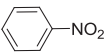
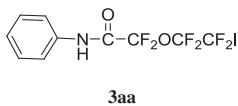
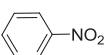
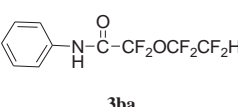
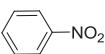
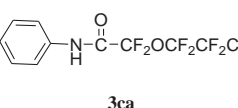
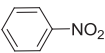
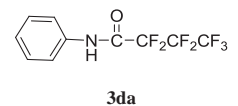
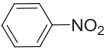
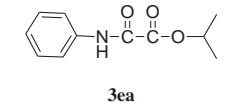
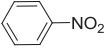
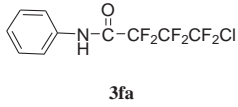
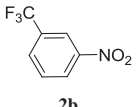
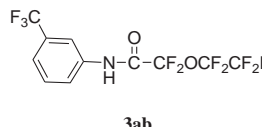
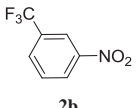
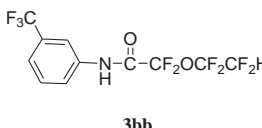
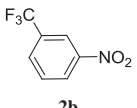
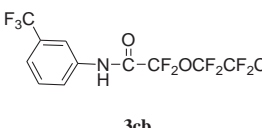
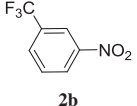
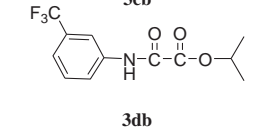
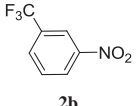
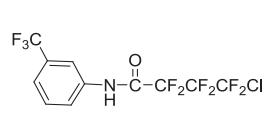
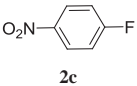
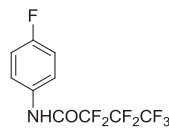
Comparing with the hydrocarbon analogues, the reaction of fluorinated sulfonyl azides has been studied rarely. Our research group has been studying the fluoroalkanesulfonyl azides $R_fSO_2N_3$ **1** ($R_f: X(CF_2)_2O(CF_2)_2, C_4F_9$) since 1994.^{11–13} We have reported their reactions with alkenes, triphenyl phosphine, pyridine, and DMSO etc. Recently, we reported their reactions with the electron-rich benzene derivatives $R_nC_6H_{6-n}$ ($R=CH_3, n=1,2,4,6; R=OCH_3, n=1,2; R=C_6H_5CH_2, n=1$) and gave *N*-aryl fluoroalkanesulfonyl amides (Scheme 3).¹⁴

As an extension of the exploration of fluorosulfonyl nitrenes, we systematically studied the thermolysis reaction of **1** with nitrobenzene and other electron-poor benzene derivatives, It was found

that, the thermal reactions of $R_fCF_2SO_2N_3$ **1** with nitrobenzene or its derivatives bearing an electron-withdrawing group $NO_2C_6H_4X$ **2**

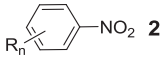
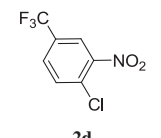
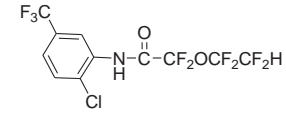
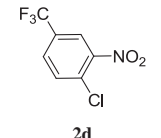
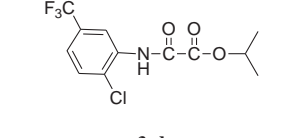
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Table 1
Reactions of fluoroalkanesulfonyl azides **1** with nitrobenzene **2**^a

Entry	R _n CF ₂ SO ₂ N ₃ 1	 2	Products 3	Yield (%) ^b
1	1a	 2a	 3aa	16
2	1b	 2a	 3ba	15
3	1c	 2a	 3ca	12
4	1d	 2a	 3da	18
5	1e	 2a	 3ea	15
6	1f	 2a	 3fa	10
7	1a	 2b	 3ab	9
8	1b	 2b	 3bb	13
9	1c	 2b	 3cb	13
10	1d	 2b	 3db	15
11	1e	 2b	 3eb	9
12	1c	 2c	 3cc	15

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Table 1 (continued)

Entry	R _f CF ₂ SO ₂ N ₃ 1	 2	Products 3	Yield (%) ^b
13	1b	 2d	 3bd	12
14	1e	 2d	 3ed	12

^a mol ratio 1: 2-1.2 :1.

^b Isolated yields based on azide **1**, and all the reactions gave the corresponding amides **4** in 40–44% yields.

meta-substituted *N*-fluoroalkanesulfonyl amides. While, *p*-nitrotoluene and *p*-nitroanisole under same reaction conditions also formed the *N*-fluoroalkanesulfonyl amides.

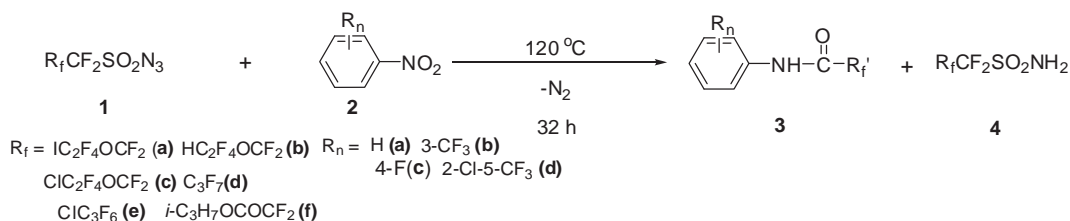
4. Experimental

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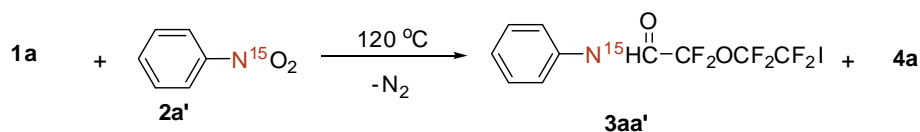
Melting points were measured on a Temp-Melt. Apparatus was uncorrected. ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AM-300 instruments with Me₄Si and CFCl₃ as the internal and external standards, respectively. FTIR spectra were obtained with

a Nicolet AV-360 spectrophotometer. Low resolution mass spectra (LRMS) or high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Finnigan GC–MS 4021 or a Finnigan MAT-8430 instrument using the electron impact ionization technique (70 eV), respectively. Elemental analyses were performed by VARIO EL III in the institute. Single crystal X-ray structure analysis was performed on a Bruker P4 instrument.

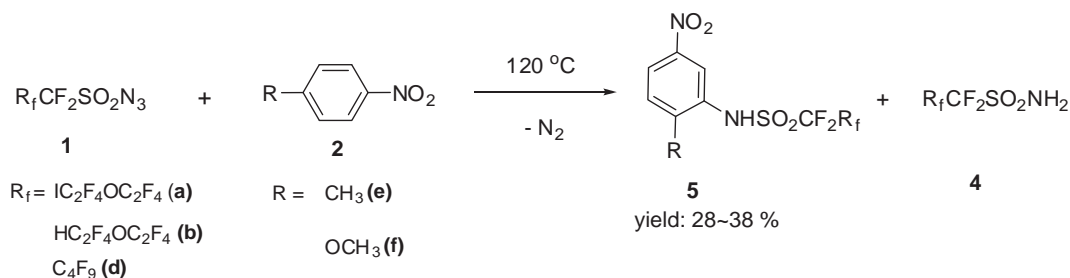
Typical experimental method: Under argon atmosphere, polyfluoroalkanesulfonyl azides **1** (2.4 mmol) and nitrobenzene (2.0 mmol) were put into a schlenk tube, and heated the mixture to 120 °C. After stirring for 48 h, the mixture was purified by column chromatogram (pet. ether/ether=5:1/v:v). The product **3** was



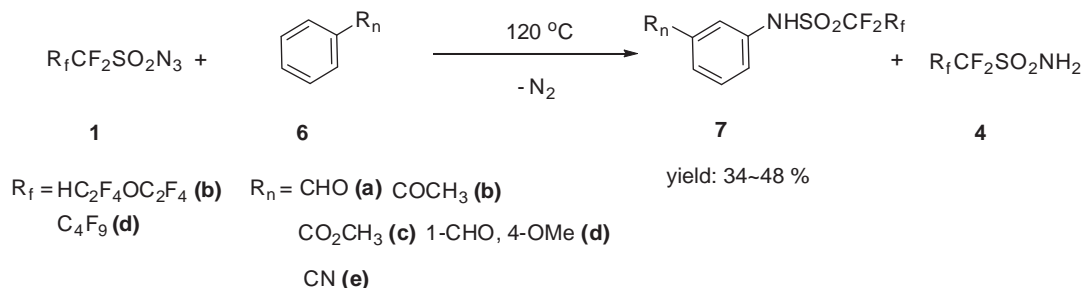
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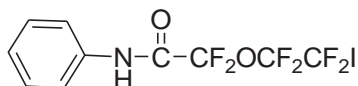
Scheme 6.



Scheme 7.

obtained in 9–18% yield, and the major product **4** was obtained in 40–44% yield.

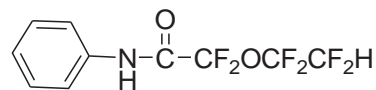
4.1.1. 2,2-Difluoro-2-(2-iodo-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3aa**.



White solid, mp 109–110 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.85 (1H, br s, NH), 7.57 (2H, d, *J*=8.1 Hz), 7.41 (2H, t, *J*=8.4 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, *J*=7.2 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -64.5 (2F, t, *J*=5.6 Hz, ICF₂), -78.1 (2F, t, *J*=12.4 Hz, CF₂O), -85.6 (2F, m, OCF₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 154.9 (C=O, t, *J*=34 Hz), 135.1, 129.3, 126.3, 120.5, 117.9 (CF₂O, t-t, ¹*J*_{C-F}=235 Hz, ²*J*_{C-F}=34 Hz), 110.0 (CF₂CO, t, ¹*J*=284 Hz), 84.5 (ICF₂, t-t, ¹*J*_{C-F}=235 Hz, ²*J*_{C-F}=34 Hz). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3302, 1708, 1559, 1543, 1313, 1153, 1119, 1080. MS (EI) *m/z*: 413 (M⁺, 100), 286 (M⁺-I, 6), 120 (PhNHCO⁺, 85), 92 (PhNH⁺, 43), 77 (C₆H₅⁺, 50). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* 413.9424 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₀H₇F₆INO₂ required 413.9420).

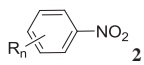
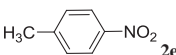
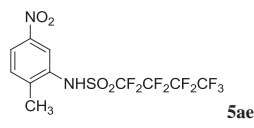
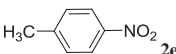
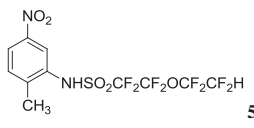
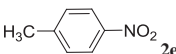
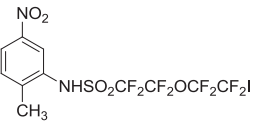
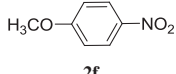
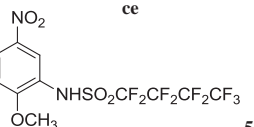
Crystal data for C₁₀H₆F₆INO₂: MW=413.06, monoclinic, space group *P*2(1)/*c*, *a*=5.5993 (6), *b*=24.153(3), *c*=9.8805(10) Å, β=90.607(2), *V*=1336.2(2) Å³, *Z*=4, *D*_c=2.053 mg/m³, *F*(000)=784, crystal dimension 0.34×0.30×0.05 mm, radiation, Mo *K*α (λ=0.711 Å), 3.38≤2θ≤56.54, intensity data were collected at 293 K with a Bruker axis D8 diffractometer, and employing ω/2θ scanning technique, in the range of -7≤*h*≤7, -32≤*k*≤23, -13≤*l*≤11; The structure was solved by a direct method, all non-hydrogen atoms were positioned and anisotropic thermal parameters refined from 3123 observed reflections with *R* (int)=0.0946 by a full-matrix least-squares technique converged to *R*=0.1799 and *R*_w=0.2558.

4.1.2. 2,2-Difluoro-2-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3ba**.



Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.01 (1H, br s, NH), 7.56 (2H, d, *J*=7.5 Hz), 7.39 (2H, t, *J*=7.5 Hz), 7.27–7.22 (1H, m), 5.89 (1H,

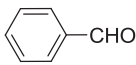
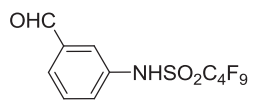
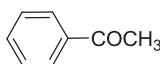
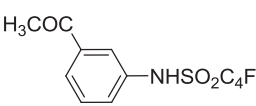
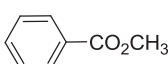
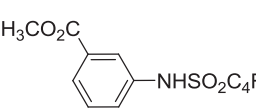
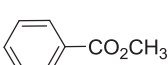
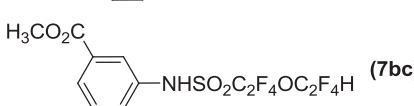
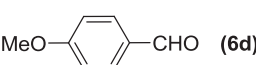
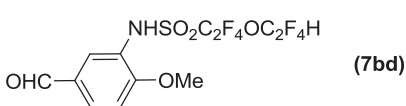
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^a mol ratio 1: 9–1.2 :1.

^b Isolated yield based on azide **1**, and all the reactions gave the corresponding amides **4** in 40–44% yields.

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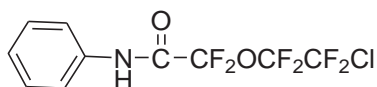
Entry	Azide	6	Product	Yield (%) ^b
1	1d	 (6a)	 (7da)	48
2	1d	 (6b)	 (7db)	45
3	1d	 (6c)	 (7dc)	38
4	1b	 (6c)	 (7bc)	34
5	1b	 (6d)	 (7bd)	37

^a mol ratio **1:6**=1.2:1.

^b Isolated yields based on azide **1**, and all the reactions gave the corresponding amides **4** in 40–44% yields.

t-t, $J=53$, 3.0 Hz, HCF₂). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -78.3 (2F, t, $J=12.4$ Hz, CF₂O), -88.8 (2F, m, OCF₂), -137.6 (2F, td, $J=54$, 4.2 Hz, CF₂H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 155.5 (C=O, t, $^2J_{C-F}=34$ Hz), 135.1, 129.3, 126.3, 120.6, 114.1 (CF₂CO, t, $^1J=284$ Hz), 116.2 (CF₂O, t-t, $^1J_{C-F}=250$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F}=34$ Hz), 106.3 (HCF₂, t-t, $J=252, 34$ Hz). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3314, 1713, 1604, 1552, 1452, 1275, 1240, 1155, 1092. MS (EI) m/z : 287 (M⁺, 98), 170 (PhNHCOF₂⁺, 12), 120 (PhNHCO⁺, 100), 92 (PhNH⁺, 70), 77 (C₆H₅⁺, 72). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₇F₆NO₂: 287.0381; found: 287.0371.

4.1.3. 2,2-Difluoro-2-(2-chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3ca**.

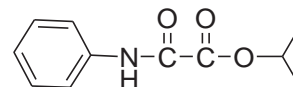


Yellow solid, mp 90–92 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.93 (1H, br s, NH), 7.57 (2H, d, $J=7.5$ Hz), 7.41 (2H, t, $J=7.5$ Hz), 7.28–7.23 (1H, m). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -74.0 (2F, s, ClCF₂), -78.7 (2F, t, $J=10$ Hz, CF₂O), -87.2 (2F, t, $J=11.8$ Hz, OCF₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 155.7 (t, $^2J_{C-F}=34$ Hz), 135.3, 129.4, 126.5, 120.8, 116.2 (OCF₂, t-t, $^1J_{C-F}=239$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F}=34$ Hz), 114.3 (CF₂CO, t, $^1J=282$ Hz), 107.0 (ClCF₂, t-t, $^1J_{C-F}=235$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F}=34$ Hz). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3307, 1713, 1605, 1551, 1500, 1452, 1181, 1124, 1095. MS (EI) m/z : 323/321 (M⁺, 20/62), 286 (M⁺-Cl, 13), 170 (PhNHCOF₂⁺, 9), 120 (PhNHCO⁺, 100), 92 (PhNH⁺, 53), 77 (C₆H₅⁺, 58). HRMS (EI) m/z 286.0305 ([M-Cl]⁺, C₁₀H₆F₆NO₂ required 286.0303).

4.1.4. 2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Heptafluorobutyranilide **3da**. White solid, mp 84–86 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.82 (1H, br s, NH), 7.50 (2H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz), 7.34 (2H, t, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.21–7.17 (1H, m). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -80.5 (3F, t, $J=8.7$ Hz, CF₃), -120.3 (2F, m, CF₂), -126.7 (2F, s, CF₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 155.6 (C=O, t, $^2J=34$ Hz), 136.7, 129.6, 126.3, 121.9, 117.7 (CF₃, q-t, $J=286$, 34 Hz), 108.9 (CF₂, t-t, $J=266$, 31 Hz), 108.8 (CF₂, t-t-q, $J=266$, 34, 31 Hz). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3321, 1699, 1545, 1450, 1237, 1147, 1126. MS (ESI) m/z : 312.0 ([M+Na]⁺). HRMS (ESI) m/z 290.0424 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₀H₇F₇NO

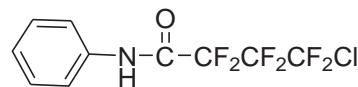
required 290.0410). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₆F₇NO: C, 41.54; H, 2.09; N, 4.84%. Found: C, 41.20; H, 2.39; N, 4.80%.

4.1.5. Isopropoxyoxalanilide **3ea**.



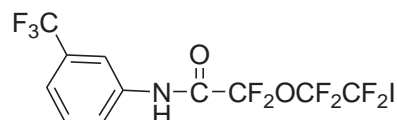
Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.91 (1H, br s, NH), 7.58 (2H, d, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.29 (2H, t, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.11 (1H, t, $J=7.8$ Hz), 5.12 (1H, q, $J=6.0$ Hz, OCH), 1.32 (6H, d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2 × CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 160.4, 154.1, 136.3, 129.1, 125.4, 119.7, 72.1, 29.6, 21.4. IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 2985, 1693, 1601, 1541, 1445, 1288, 1181, 1102. MS (EI) m/z : 207 (M⁺, 13), 165 (M⁺-C₃H₆, 4), 120 (PhNHCO⁺, 47), 92 (PhNH⁺, 24), 77 (C₆H₅⁺, 28), 43 (C₃H₇⁺, 100). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NO₃: 207.0895; found: 207.0901.

4.1.6. 4-Chloro-2,2,3,3,4,4-hexafluorobutyranilide **3fa**.



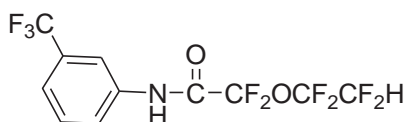
White solid, mp 82–84 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.98 (1H, br s, NH), 7.57–7.55 (2H, m), 7.39 (2H, t, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.27–7.22 (1H, m). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -67.7 (2F, t, $J=12$ Hz, ClCF₂), -118.8 (2F, t, $J=12.1$ Hz, CF₂), -120.9 (2F, s, CF₂). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3323, 1698, 1602, 1546, 1450, 1174, 1147, 1118. MS (EI) m/z : 307/305 (M⁺, 1/3), 270 (M⁺-Cl, 13), 120 (PhNHCO⁺, 95), 92 (PhNH⁺, 72), 77 (C₆H₅⁺, 100). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₆ClF₆NO: C, 39.30; H, 1.98; N, 4.58%. Found: C, 39.48; H, 2.04; N, 4.58%.

4.1.7. 3'-Trifluoromethyl-2,2-difluoro-2-(2-iodo-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3ab**.



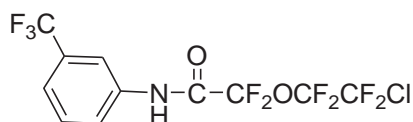
Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.12 (1H, br s, NH), 7.87 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, d, $J=6.6$ Hz), 7.57–7.52 (2H, m). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -63.1 (3F, s, ArCF_3), -64.9 (2F, s, ICF_2), -78.4 (2F, t, $J=12$ Hz, CF_2O), -85.6 (2F, t, $J=12.4$ Hz, OCF_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 155.2 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=34$ Hz), 135.7, 132.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=33$ Hz), 130.1, 123.6, 123.5 (q, $J=271$ Hz), 123.0 (q, $J=4.0$ Hz), 117.4 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}=4.0$ Hz), 114.8 (t-t, $J=285$, 31 Hz), 113.9 (t, $J=285$ Hz), 89.5 (t-t, $J=318$, 42 Hz). IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3314, 2929, 1720, 1560, 1456, 1332, 1148. MS (EI) m/z : 481 (M^+ , 21), 226 ($\text{ICF}_2\text{CF}_2^+-1$, 25), 187 (ArNHCO^+-1 , 100), 160 (ArNH^+ , 84), 145 ($\text{CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4^+$, 67), 100 ($\text{HCF}_2\text{CF}_2^+-1$, 59). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{F}_9\text{INO}_2$: 480.9221; found: 480.9222.

4.1.8. 3'-Trifluoromethyl-2,2-difluoro-2-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3bb**.



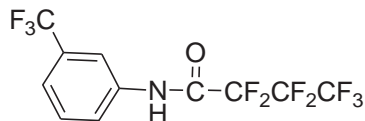
Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.15 (1H, br s, NH), 7.86 (1H, s), 7.79 (1H, d, $J=6.9$ Hz), 7.56–7.49 (2H, m), 5.90 (1H, t-t, $J=3.0$, 53 Hz, HCF_2). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -63.3 (3F, s, ArCF_3), -78.2 (2F, t, $J=12$ Hz, CF_2O), -88.5 (2F, s, OCF_2), -137.5 (2F, d, $J=53.3$ Hz, CF_2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 156.2 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$, t, $J=35$ Hz), 135.7, 131.8 (q, $J=33$ Hz), 129.9, 124.0, 123.5 (CF_3 , q, $J=271$ Hz), 123.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=4.0$ Hz), 117.7 (q, $J=4.0$ Hz), 116.3 (t-t, $J=252$, 40 Hz), 114.0 (OCF_2 , t, $J=284$ Hz), 106.9 (HCF_2 , t-t, $J=252$, 39 Hz). IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3435, 3311, 1722, 1610, 1563, 1497, 1456, 1333, 1131. MS (EI) m/z : 355 (M^+ , 28), 188 (ArNHCO^+ , 100), 160 (ArNH^+ , 79), 145 ($\text{CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4^+$, 66), 101 ($\text{HCF}_2\text{CF}_2^+$, 63), 51 (HCF_2^+ , 55). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_9\text{NO}_2$: 355.0255; found: 355.0257.

4.1.9. 3'-Trifluoromethyl-2,2-difluoro-2-(2-chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3cb**.



Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.11 (1H, br s, NH), 7.87 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, d, $J=6.0$ Hz), 7.57–7.52 (2H, m). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -62.9 (3F, s, ArCF_3), -73.6 (2F, s, ClCF_2), -78.2 (2F, t, $J=12.1$ Hz, CF_2O), -86.7 (2F, t, $J=12.1$ Hz, OCF_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 155.3 (t, $J=34$ Hz), 135.7, 131.9 (q, $J=33$ Hz), 130.0, 123.7, 123.5 (q, $J=271$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J=4$ Hz), 117.5 (q, $J=4$ Hz). IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3313, 1718, 1561, 1456, 1333, 1180, 1137. MS (EI) m/z : 388 (M^+-1 , 12), 188 (ArNHCO^+ , 100), 160 (ArNH^+ , 63), 145 ($\text{CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4^+$, 43), 135 ($\text{ClCF}_2\text{CF}_2^+$, 30), 85 (ClCF_2^+ , 29). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{F}_9\text{ClNO}_2$: 388.9865; found: 388.9865.

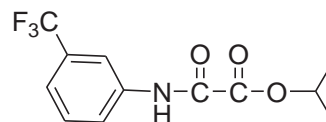
4.1.10. 3'-Trifluoromethyl-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyranilide **3db**.



Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.10 (1H, br s, NH), 7.86 (1H, s), 7.79 (1H, d, $J=6.9$ Hz), 7.55–7.52 (2H, m). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -62.9 (3F, s, ArCF_3), -80.5 (3F, t, $J=8.7$ Hz, CF_3), -120.3 (2F, quart, $J=8.5$ Hz, CF_2), -126.7 (2F, s, CF_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 ,

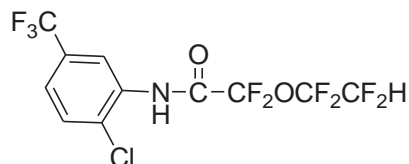
75 MHz): δ 155.2 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$, t, $J=34$ Hz), 135.6, 131.9 (q, $J=32$ Hz), 130.0, 123.9, 123.4 (CF_3 , q, $J=271$ Hz), 123.2 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}=4.0$ Hz), 117.7 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}=4.0$ Hz). IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3316, 1712, 1558, 1455, 1334, 1227, 1171, 1137, 1073. MS (EI) m/z : 357 (M^+ , 27), 188 (ArNHCO^+ , 78), 160 (ArNH^+ , 100), 145 ($\text{CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4^+$, 94), 69 (CF_3^+ , 99). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{F}_{10}\text{NO}$: 357.0211; found: 357.0207.

4.1.11. 3'-Trifluoromethyl-isopropoxyacetanilide **3eb**.



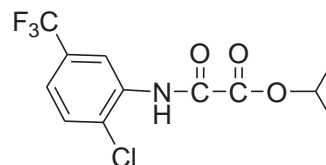
Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 9.10 (1H, br s, NH), 7.94 (1H, s), 7.89 (1H, d, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.48 (2H, quint, $J=7.8$ Hz), 5.21 (1H, sept, $J=6.3$ Hz, OCH), 1.40 (6H, d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2 CH_3). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -62.8 (3F, s, ArCF_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 160.2, 154.6, 137.0, 131.6 (q, $J=33$ Hz), 129.8, 123.7 (q, $J=270$ Hz), 123.0, 122.0 (q, $J=4.0$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $J=3.0$ Hz), 72.5, 21.5. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3292, 2987, 1698, 1552, 1452, 1333, 1168, 1128, 1073. MS (EI) m/z : 275 (M^+ , 10), 188 (ArNHCO^+ , 17), 160 (ArNH^+ , 14), 145 ($\text{CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4^+$, 10), 43 (C_3H_7^+ , 100). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$: 275.0769; found: 275.0765.

4.1.12. 2'-Chloro-5'-trifluoromethyl-2,2-difluoro-2-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)acetanilide **3bd**.

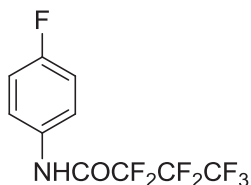


Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.68 (1H, s), 8.58 (1H, br s, NH), 7.59 (1H, d, $J=8.7$ Hz), 7.45 (1H, dd, $J=2.1$, 8.7 Hz), 5.92 (1H, tt, $J=2.7$, 52.8 Hz, HCF_2). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -62.9 (3F, s, ArCF_3), -77.8 (2F, t, $J=11.8$ Hz, CF_2O), -88.0 (2F, m, OCF_2), -137.1 (2F, td, $J=4.5$, 55.5 Hz, CF_2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 155.5 (t, $J=35.0$ Hz), 132.8, 130.6 (q, $J=33$ Hz), 129.9, 127.3, 123.3 (q, $J=3.0$ Hz), 123.2 (q, $J=271$ Hz), 118.6 (q, $J=5.0$ Hz), 116.3 (t-t, $J=280$, 30 Hz), 113.7 (t, $J=284$ Hz), 106.9 (t-t, $J=252$, 40 Hz). IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3402, 1745, 1596, 1547, 1435, 1333, 1133, 1083. MS (EI) m/z : 391/389 (M^+ , 3/10), 354 (M^+-Cl , 40), 222 (ArNHCO^+ , 33), 194 (ArNH^+ , 54), 101 ($\text{HCF}_2\text{CF}_2^+$, 100), 51 (HCF_2^+ , 51). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{ClF}_9\text{NO}_2$: 388.9865; found: 388.9849.

4.1.13. 2-Chloro-5'-trifluoromethyl-isopropoxyacetanilide **3fd**.

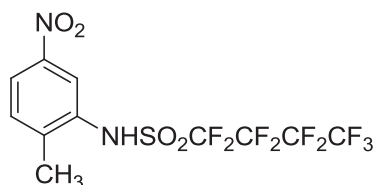


Orange solid, mp 58–60 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 9.58 (1H, br s, NH), 8.81 (1H, s), 7.55 (1H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz), 7.39 (1H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz), 5.24 (1H, sept, $J=6.3$ Hz, OCH), 1.43 (6H, d, $J=6.6$ Hz, 2 CH_3). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -62.8 (3F, s, ArCF_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 159.5, 154.3, 133.9, 130.3 (q, $J=33$ Hz), 129.7, 126.6 (m), 123.2 (q, $J=271$ Hz), 122.2 (q, $J=4.0$ Hz), 117.8 (q, $J=4.0$ Hz), 72.6, 21.4. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3365, 2987, 1722, 1534, 1330, 1129, 1102, 1082. MS (EI) m/z : 311/309 (M^+ , 1/3), 43 (C_3H_7^+ , 100). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_3$: 309.0380; found: 309.0384.

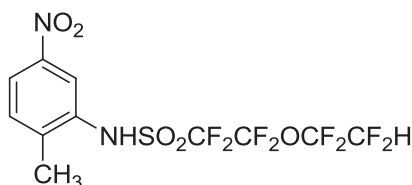
4.1.14. 4'-Fluoro-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyranilide **3cc**.

Orange solid, mp 71–73 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.93 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, quart, $J=4.5$ Hz), 7.10 (2H, t, $J=8.7$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -80.7 (3F, t, $J=8.0$ Hz, CF_3), -114.7 (1F, s, ArF), -120.6 (2F, q, $J=8.0$ Hz, CF_2), -127.0 (2F, s, CF_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 160.7 (d, $J=246$ Hz), 155.5 (t, $J=26$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J=3.0$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz), 117.7 (CF_3 , q-t, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}=268$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=34$ Hz), 116.2 (d, $J=23$ Hz), 108.9 (CF_2 , t-t, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}=268$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=31$ Hz), 108.7 (CF_2CO , t-q-t, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}=268$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}=34$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}=31$ Hz). IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3323, 1712, 1615, 1513, 1415, 1353, 1220, 1121, 1080. MS (ESI) m/z : 305.9 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$). HRMS (ESI) m/z 306.0182 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$), $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_4\text{F}_8\text{NO}$: required 306.0171).

Typical experimental method: Under argon atmosphere, perfluoroalkanesulfonyl azides **1a** (780 mg, 2.4 mmol) and 4-methylnitrobenzene **2d** (274 mg, 2.0 mmol) were put into a schlenk tube, and heat the mixture to 120 °C. After stirred for 32 h, the mixture was purified by column chromatogram (pet. ether/ether=1:1/v:v). The products **5ad** 380 mg were obtained in 38% yield, and the major products **4** were obtained in 44% yield.

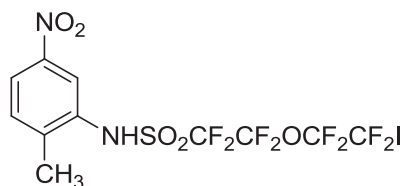
4.1.15. 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Nonafluoro-N-(2-methyl-5-nitrophenyl)butane-1-sulfonamide **5ad**¹⁵.

Yellow solid. Mp 83–85 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.35 (1H, d, $J=1.8$ Hz), 8.13 (1H, dd, $J=2.4$, 8.1 Hz), 7.47 (1H, d, $J=9.0$ Hz), 6.98 (1H, br s, NH), 2.50 (3H, s, ArCH_3). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -82.2 (3F, t, $J=10.3$ Hz, CF_3), -112.6 (2F, t, $J=13.0$ Hz, CF_2S), -122.3 (2F, s, CF_2), -127.4 (2F, t, $J=14.7$ Hz, CF_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 146.9, 140.6, 133.3, 131.9, 122.9, 120.8, 18.2. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3295, 1542, 1430, 1353, 1200, 1144, 1035. MS (ESI) m/z : 432.7 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$). HRMS (ESI) m/z 432.9906 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$), $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$: required 432.9910. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$: C, 30.43; H, 1.62; N, 6.45%. Found: C, 30.89; H, 1.57; N, 6.20%.

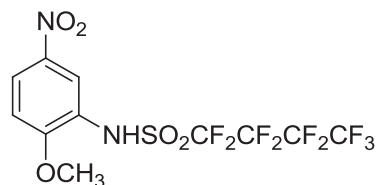
4.1.16. 1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-N-(2-methyl-5-nitrophenyl)-2-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)ethanesulfonamide **5bd**¹⁵.

Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.34 (1H, s), 8.12 (1H, d, $J=8.7$ Hz), 7.45 (1H, d, $J=8.7$ Hz), 6.99 (1H, br s, NH), 5.86 (1H, t, $J=52.5$ Hz, HCF_2), 2.49 (3H, s, ArCH_3). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -81.2 (2F, t, $J=12.4$ Hz, CF_2O), -88.4 (2F, s, OCF_2), -115.0 (2F, s, CF_2S), -137.5 (2F, d, $J=53.6$ Hz, CF_2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 147.2, 141.3, 133.8, 132.2, 123.1, 121.3, 18.5. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3297, 2927, 1722, 1531, 1429, 1351, 1284, 1143. MS (ESI) m/z : 430.8

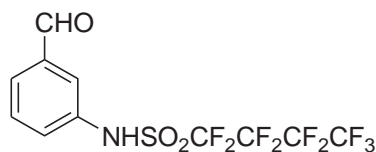
($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$). HRMS (ESI) m/z 430.9949 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$), $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$: required 430.9953).

4.1.17. 1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-N-(2-methyl-5-nitrophenyl)-2-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-2-iodoethoxy)ethanesulfonamide **5cd**¹⁵.

Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.34 (1H, s), 8.12 (1H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 7.45 (1H, d, $J=8.7$ Hz), 7.08 (1H, br s, NH), 2.50 (3H, s, ArCH_3). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -65.0 (2F, d, $J=8.2$ Hz, ICF_2), -81.3 (2F, t, $J=12.4$ Hz, CF_2O), -85.3 (2F, s, OCF_2), -114.6 (2F, s, CF_2S). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 147.1, 141.5, 133.9, 132.3, 123.1, 121.3, 116.0 (tt, $J=30.6$, 288.0 Hz), 115.2 (tt, $J=31.4$, 286.5 Hz), 113.5 (tt, $J=37.2$, 295.6 Hz), 89.0 (tt, $J=41.5$, 317.9 Hz), 18.5. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3291, 2928, 1707, 1529, 1434, 1349, 1137, 1092. MS (ESI) m/z : 556.7 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$). HRMS (ESI) m/z 556.8908 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$), $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$: required 556.8920).

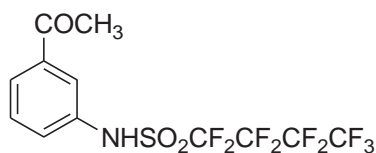
4.1.18. 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Nonafluoro-N-(2-methoxy-5-nitrophenyl)butane-1-sulfonamide **5ae**¹⁵.

Black oil. ^1H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz): δ 8.38 (1H, d, $J=1.8$ Hz), 8.07 (1H, dd, $J=1.8$, 6.6 Hz), 7.24 (1H, d, $J=6.6$ Hz), 4.05 (3H, s, OCH_3). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -80.9 (3F, t, $J=10.3$ Hz, CF_3), -111.4 (2F, t, $J=14.4$ Hz, CF_2S), -121.2 (2F, s, CF_2), -126.2 (2F, t, $J=12.4$ Hz, CF_2). ^{13}C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ 159.1, 142.1, 130.3, 122.2, 120.2, 112.0, 57.2. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3267, 2925, 1714, 1599, 1524, 1346, 1191, 1093. MS (ESI) m/z : 448.8 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$). HRMS (ESI) m/z 448.9874 ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$), $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$: required 448.9859).

4.1.19. 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Nonafluoro-N-(3-aldehydylphenyl)butane-1-sulfonamide **7da**¹⁵.

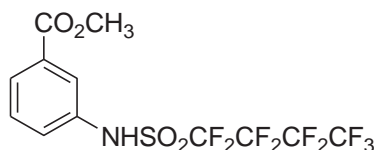
Red-brown solid, mp 89–91 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 10.02 (1H, s, CHO), 7.86–7.82 (1H, m), 7.80 (1H, br s, NH), 7.62–7.60 (2H, m), 7.30 (1H, br s). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz): δ -80.7 (3F, m, CF_3), -111.2 (2F, m, CF_2S), -120.9 (2F, m, CF_2), -125.8 (2F, m, CF_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 192.2, 137.3, 135.7, 130.5, 128.9, 128.6, 122.9. IR (KBr) cm^{-1} : 3088, 2847, 1682, 1588, 1514, 1441, 1162, 1139. MS (ESI) m/z : 426.0 ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_9\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 402.9925; found: 402.9926.

4.1.20. 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Nonafluoro-N-(3-acetylphenyl)butane-1-sulfonamide **7db**¹⁵.



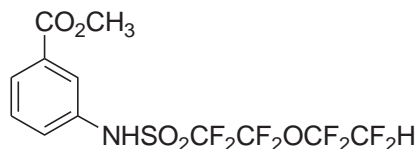
White solid, mp 98–100 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.95 (1H, br s), 7.93 (1H, br s, NH), 7.88 (1H, t, *J*=7.8 Hz), 7.63 (1H, dd, *J*=1.5, 8.4 Hz), 7.53 (1H, t, *J*=8.1 Hz), 2.65 (3H, s, COCH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -81.1 (3F, t, *J*=9.9 Hz, CF₃), -111.0 (2F, t, *J*=14.1 Hz, CF₂S), -121.4 (2F, m, CF₂), -126.3 (2F, dt, *J*=7.6, 13.5 Hz, CF₂). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3160, 1685, 1432, 1382, 1189, 1132, 1037. MS (ESI) *m/z*: 439.9 ([M+Na]⁺). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* 439.9987 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₂H₈F₉NO₃SNa required 439.9973). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₈F₉NO₃S: C, 34.54; H, 1.93; N, 3.36%. Found: C, 34.42; H, 1.95; N, 3.33%.

4.1.21. Methyl,N-(perfluorobutane-1-sulfonamide)aminobenzoate **7dc**¹⁵.



White solid, mp 124–126 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.04 (1H, br s), 7.97 (1H, d, *J*=8.1 Hz), 7.92 (1H, br s, NH), 7.67 (1H, dd, *J*=1.8, 8.4 Hz), 7.50 (1H, t, *J*=8.1 Hz), 3.97 (3H, s, OCH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -81.1 (3F, t, *J*=9.3 Hz, CF₃), -111.0 (2F, t, *J*=12.4 Hz, CF₂S), -121.5 (2F, m, CF₂), -126.4 (2F, d-t, *J*=3.0, 14 Hz, CF₂). IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3180, 1708, 1484, 1381, 1187, 1134, 1039. MS (ESI) *m/z*: 455.9 ([M+Na]⁺). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* 455.9939 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₂H₈F₉NO₄SNa required 455.9923). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₈F₉NO₄S: C, 33.27; H, 1.86; N, 3.23%. Found: C, 33.28; H, 1.95; N, 3.19%.

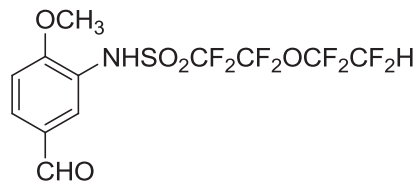
4.1.22. Methyl,N-(2-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane-1-sulfonamide)aminobenzoate **7bc**¹⁵.



Yellow solid, mp 59–61 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.99–7.97 (1H, m), 7.95 (1H, br s, NH), 7.63–7.60 (2H, m), 7.48 (1H, t, *J*=8.1 Hz), 5.84 (1H, tt, *J*=3.0, 52.5 Hz, HCF₂), 3.96 (3H, s, OCH₃).

¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -81.2 (2F, m, CF₂O), -88.2 (2F, m, OCF₂), -114.1 (2F, s, CF₂S), -137.2 (2F, m, CF₂H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 167.2, 135.3, 131.1, 129.9, 127.8, 126.7, 123.6, 52.9. IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3286, 1716, 1592, 1443, 1396, 1331, 1230, 1012. MS (ESI) *m/z*: 453.9 ([M+Na]⁺). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* 453.9956 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₂H₉F₈NO₅SNa required 453.9966).

4.1.23. 3-N-(2-(1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoroethoxy)-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane-1-sulfonamide)amino-4-methoxy benzaldehyde **7bd**¹⁵.



Yellow solid, mp 108–110 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 9.89 (1H, d, *J*=1.2 Hz, CHO), 8.06 (1H, t, *J*=1.8 Hz), 7.79 (1H, dt, *J*=1.5, 8.7 Hz), 7.08 (1H, dd, *J*=1.2, 8.4 Hz), 5.86 (1H, tt, *J*=1.8, 52.5 Hz, HCF₂), 4.01 (3H, d, *J*=0.9 Hz, OCH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282 MHz): δ -81.2 (2F, t, *J*=13.1 Hz, CF₂O), -88.3 (2F, m, OCF₂), -115.0 (2F, s, CF₂S), -137.3 (2F, dt, *J*=4.5, 52.2 Hz, CF₂H). ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 75 MHz): δ 190.6, 158.4, 131.2, 130.6, 126.1, 125.9, 112.3, 56.5. IR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3034, 2876, 1665, 1605, 1512, 1125, 1020. MS (EI) *m/z*: 431 (M⁺, 25), 150 (M⁺-R_fSO₂, 100). HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₉F₈NO₅S: 431.0074; found: 431.0081.

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