



Use of 1,3-dipolar reactions for the preparation of SF₅-substituted five-membered ring heterocycles. Pyrroles and thiophenes

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ABSTRACT

In situ-generated unsubstituted, “parent” azomethine and thiocarbonyl ylides are used to prepare a large variety of 3-aryl- and alkyl-substituted, 4-pentafluorosulfanylpyrroles and 3-aryl-substituted, 4-pentafluorosulfanylthiophenes, the latter of which are to our knowledge the first reported SF₅-substituted thiophenes. The 1,3-cycloadditions of these ylides with aryl and alkyl, SF₅-alkynes produce dihydro-pyrroles and thiophenes, which without isolation can then be oxidatively aromatized to the respective pentafluorosulfanylpyrroles and thiophenes in good yield.

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1. Introduction

It is now well recognized that the physicochemical and pharmacological properties of organic compounds can be significantly and often efficaciously affected simply by the incorporation of a fluorine substituent or by fluorine containing substituents such as the trifluoromethyl group [1–6]. In this respect, the pentafluorosulfanyl (SF₅) group has only recently attracted attention as a potential replacement for trifluoromethyl groups in molecules of pharmaceutical, agrochemical and materials interest. Indeed, in those cases where direct comparisons can be made, compounds where a CF₃ group has been replaced with an SF₅ substituent show at least similar, but often enhanced selectivity and biological activity [7–10].

Heterocycles comprise an important component of many pharmaceutical and agrochemical compounds, but there have been few reports of heterocycles that directly bear an SF₅ group. The synthesis of a quinoline was recently reported [10], and pyrazoles [11,12], triazoles [13], and thienothiophenes [14] have also been prepared. Triazoles tethered to an SF₅ group have also recently been reported [15]. The synthesis of basic SF₅-substituted five-membered ring heterocycles has been a particular challenge because most of the methods that have been used to prepare CF₃-substituted furans, pyrroles and thiophenes, for the most part involving condensation reactions, have not proved useful for the

synthesis of their SF₅-substituted analogues, at least not in our hands. Thus far, the only methodology that has been useful in such syntheses has involved cycloaddition chemistry. Utilization of a combination of Diels–Alder and retro-Diels–Alder reactions has allowed the synthesis of SF₅-furans (Scheme 1) [16], whereas the use of a 1,3-dipolar reaction allowed the first preparation of SF₅-pyrroles (Scheme 2), in this case pyrrolecarboxylic esters [17].

At this time we would like to report an extension of this latter report, the results of which have allowed us to prepare a larger variety of SF₅-pyrroles as well as the first SF₅-substituted thiophenes.

2. Results and discussion

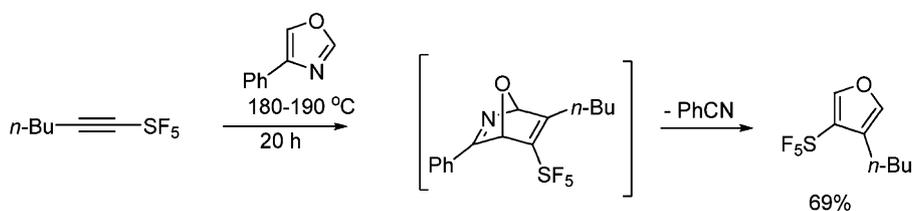
Building upon our earlier 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition work, which demonstrated that SF₅-alkynes acted as reactive dipolarophiles in their reactions with stabilized azomethine ylide **1**, two *non*-stabilized ylides were examined to determine whether they too would undergo efficient cycloaddition with the SF₅-alkynes. If successful, azomethine ylide **2** would allow the synthesis of a wide variety of 3-substituted, 4-pentafluorosulfanylpyrroles, whereas thiocarbonyl ylide **3** would allow synthesis of the first SF₅-substituted thiophenes (Scheme 3).

2.1. SF₅-pyrrole synthesis

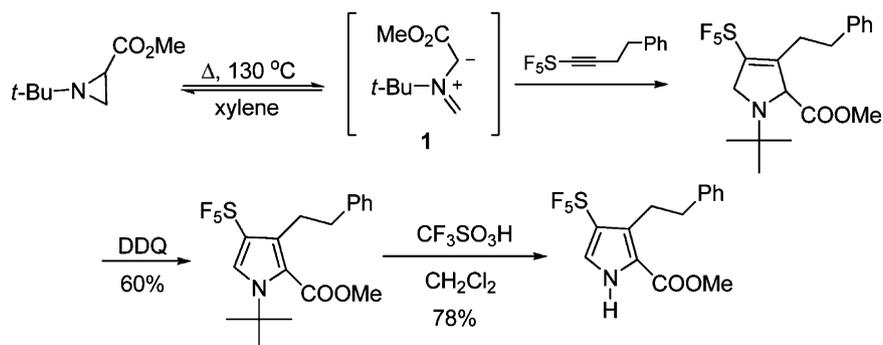
Azomethine ylide **2** was first generated by Padwa from its precursor, *N*-benzyl-*N*-(methoxymethyl)-*N*-[(trimethylsilyl)methyl]amine (**4**), via the treatment of **4** with either LiF or CsF in acetonitrile [18]. This ylide has been widely used for the

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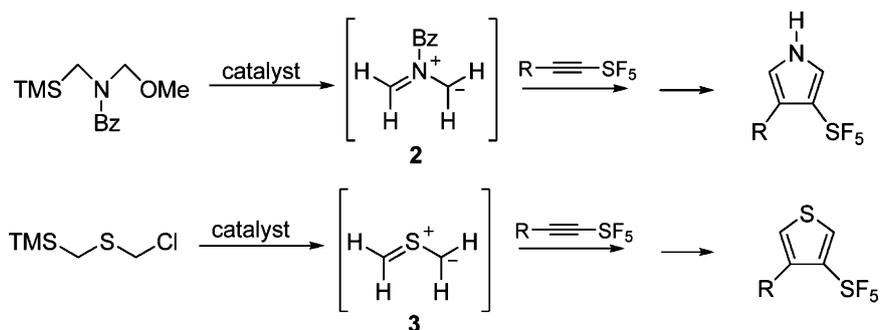
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Scheme 1. Preparation of SF₅-substituted furans by Diels–Alder Chemistry.



Scheme 2. Preparation of SF₅-substituted pyrrolecarboxylic esters via 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition.



Scheme 3. Generation of azomethine ylide **2** and thiocarbonyl ylide **3**.

synthesis of pyrrolidines and dihydropyrroles, of particular relevance to our work are its reactions with trifluoromethylalkenes [19,20].

In our hands, as shown in Table 1 (Scheme 4), the use of these fluoride catalysts proved not to be effective in carrying out the desired cycloadditions with typical SF₅-alkyne **5a**. Instead, the reaction proceeded smoothly when **4** was treated with catalytic (0.2 eq) trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in refluxing methylene chloride in the presence of alkyne substrate [21].

In practice the dihydropyrroles (**6a–e**) were not isolated, but were converted, *in situ*, to the respective pyrroles (**7**) by treatment with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-*p*-benzoquinone (DDQ) (Scheme 5). The results of this two step, one pot process are given in Table 2.

The TIPS, SF₅-acetylene **5e** produced pyrrole **7e**, which could be readily desilated to give *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanylpyrrole, **7f** (Scheme 6).

Lastly, it was desirous to demonstrate the ability to remove the protective benzyl group from the pyrrole products. However, catalytic hydrogenolysis of the *N*-benzylpyrroles using either Pd/C or Pd(OH)₂/C catalysis proved unsuccessful. Instead it was found necessary to carry out the debenzylation at the dihydropyrrole stage by a method developed by Olofson and Senet to dealkylate tertiary amines using the reagent α -chloroethyl chloroformate (Scheme 7) [22]. Debenzylated dihydropyrrole **8** could then be aromatized in the usual manner by treatment with DDQ to form pyrrole **9**.

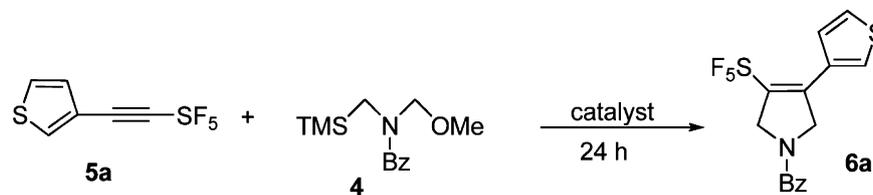
Table 1

Conditions for generation of azomethine ylide **2** from precursor **4**, and its cycloaddition with SF₅-alkyne **5a** to form dihydropyrrole **6a**.

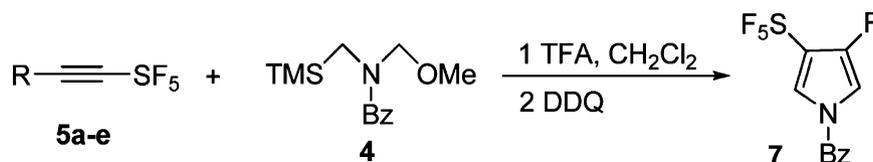
Entry	4 (eq)	Catalyst	Solvent	<i>T</i> (°C)	Conversion (%)
1	2	CsF (2 eq)	CH ₃ CN	rt	NR
2	2	CsF (2 eq)	CH ₃ CN	Reflux	NR
3	2	LiF (2 eq)	CH ₃ CN	rt	NR
4	2	LiF (2 eq)	CH ₃ CN	Reflux	NR
5	2	TBAF (2 eq)	THF	rt	100 ^a
6	2	TFA (0.2 eq)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	rt	65
7	4	TFA (0.2 eq)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	rt	100
8	2.5	TFA (0.2 eq)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Reflux	100 ^b

^a No desired product obtained.

^b Isolated yield is 96%.



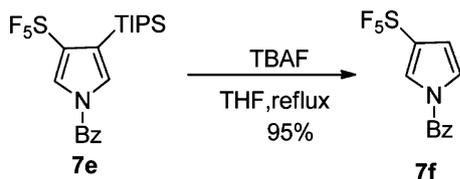
Scheme 4. Use of precursor **4** to generate azomethine ylide **2** for use in 1,3-dipolar cycloadditions with SF₅-alkyne **5a**.



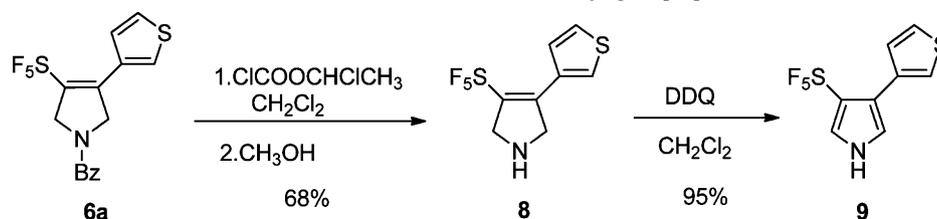
Scheme 5. Two step, one pot synthesis of SF₅-pyrroles.

Table 2
Synthesis of *N*-benzylpyrroles (**7**).

Entry	Substrate	Product yield (%)
1		7a , 96
2		7b , 79
3		7c , 80
4		7d , 88
5		7e , 78



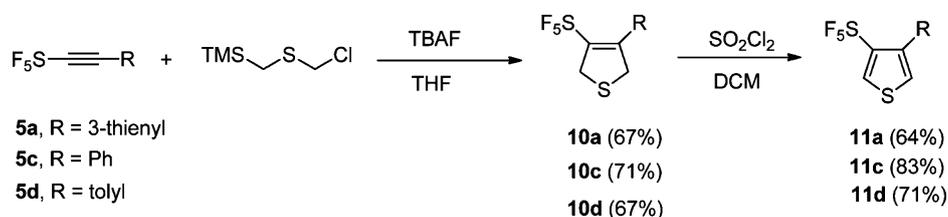
Scheme 6. Removal of TIPS group from pyrrole **7e**.



Scheme 7. Removal of benzyl group from dihydropyrrole **6a**.

2.2. SF₅-thiophene synthesis

Chloromethyl trimethylsilylmethyl sulfide was first devised and used as a parent thiocarbonyl ylide synthon by Sakurai in 1986 [23,24], being utilized to prepare di- and tetrahydrothiophenes via 1,3-dipolar cycloadditions by treatment with CsF in acetonitrile in the presence of appropriate dipolarophiles [25]. Indeed, when various SF₅-aryl-substituted alkynes were used as substrates, the cycloadditions proceeded smoothly to form the respective dihydrothiophenes, **10a**, **c** and **d** (Scheme 8). Alkynes substituted with alkyl groups proved to be unsatisfactory substrates.



Scheme 8. Synthesis of SF₅-dihydrothiophenes and thiophenes.

Conversion of the dihydrothiophenes to the respective thiophenes proved more difficult than was the case for the pyrroles. DDQ was ineffective, and the method which was finally successful was treatment of the dihydrothiophenes with SO₂Cl₂ in methylene chloride. Although this two step procedure is not as general as we had hoped, nevertheless the synthesis depicted in **Scheme 8** comprises, to our knowledge, the first reported preparation of SF₅-substituted thiophenes [26].

3. Conclusion

In conclusion, by means of the 1,3-dipolar cycloadditions of *in situ*-generated unsubstituted, “parent” azomethine and thiocarbonyl ylides **2** and **3** it has been possible to synthesize a variety of 3-aryl- and alkyl-substituted, 4-pentafluorosulfanylpyrroles and 3-aryl-substituted, 4-pentafluorosulfanylthiophenes, the latter to our knowledge being the first reported SF₅-substituted thiophenes.

4. Experimental

NMR spectra were obtained in CDCl₃ using TMS as the internal standard for ¹H (300 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) and CFCl₃ for ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz). Melting points were uncorrected. Starting material SF₅-alkynes **5a–e** were prepared according to the previous literature [17,27].

4.1. Preparation of 1-pentafluorosulfanyl-2-(3-thienyl)-acetylene (**5a**)

This new alkyne was prepared according to the literature [17]: (60%) ¹H NMR δ 7.18–7.20 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.34 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.34 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR δ 126.7, 129.8 (m), 134.0 (m); ¹⁹F NMR δ 83.6 (m, 4F), 76.9 (m, 1F).

4.2. General procedure for preparation of pyrroles **7a–f**

Trifluoroacetic acid solution (0.9 mL, 0.2 eq, 1 M in CH₂Cl₂) was slowly added to a mixture of **5** (4.27 mmol, 1 eq) and *N*-(methoxymethyl)-*N*-(trimethylsilylmethyl)-*N*-benzylamine **4** (10 mmol, 2.5 eq) in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂. After addition, the reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h, and then cooled with an ice-water bath. DDQ (4.7 mmol, 1.1 eq) was then carefully added to the light-yellow solution. After stirring for another 2 h, the dark-red mixture was diluted with 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ and poured into saturated NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL), the organic phase separated and solvent evaporated. Column chromatography allowed isolation of the product as either a white solid or a colorless liquid.

The intermediate **6a** was separated and characterized by NMR analysis prior to its oxidative conversion to pyrrole **7a**.

4.3. Yields, spectral and analytical data for pyrrole products

4.3.1. *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(3-thienyl)-2,5-dihydropyrrole (**6a**)

¹H NMR δ 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.84–3.87 (m, 2H), 4.00–4.03 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13–7.14 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.36 (m, 7H);

¹³C NMR δ 60.1, 61.8 (m), 64.8, 125.5 (m), 125.7, 127.6 (m), 127.7, 128.8, 128.9, 132.5, 137.0 (m), 138.1, 144.4 (m); ¹⁹F NMR δ 83.9 (p, *J* = 164 Hz, 1F), 66.4 (d, *J* = 166 Hz, 4F).

4.3.2. *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(3-thienyl)pyrrole (**7a**)

(96%); mp 69–71 °C; ¹H NMR δ 5.00 (s, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 7.13–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.42 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 54.3, 117.5 (m), 120.3 (m), 122.1 (m), 123.1, 124.6, 127.9, 128.7, 129.30, 129.5 (m), 134.3, 135.9; ¹⁹F NMR δ 88.4 (p, *J* = 168 Hz, 1F), 75.7 (d, *J* = 163 Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₅NS₂ 365.0331, found 365.0319; anal. calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₅NS₂: C, 49.31; H, 3.31; N, 3.76. Found: C, 49.58; H, 3.25; N, 3.76.

4.3.3. *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(2-phenylethyl)pyrrole (**7b**)

(79%); ¹H NMR δ 2.93 (m, 4H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 7.06–7.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.44 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 28.6, 36.8, 54.1, 118.9 (m), 120.7 (m), 121.6 (m), 126.2, 127.6, 128.50, 128.6, 128.7, 129.2, 136.4, 142.0; ¹⁹F NMR δ 89.6 (p, *J* = 164 Hz, 1F), 74.6 (d, *J* = 161 Hz, 4F). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₈F₅NS 387.1080; found 388.1153 (M+H); anal. calcd for C₁₇H₁₈F₅NS: C, 58.90; H, 4.68; N, 3.62. Found: C, 58.74; H, 4.29; N, 3.78.

4.3.4. *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-phenylpyrrole (**7c**)

(80%); ¹H NMR δ 5.05 (s, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.26–7.28 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.44 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR δ 54.3, 120.3, 121.8, 122.9, 127.3, 127.8, 127.9, 128.7, 129.3, 130.1, 134.9, 135.9; ¹⁹F NMR δ 88.6 (p, *J* = 169 Hz, 1F), 76.2 (d, *J* = 163 Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₅NS 359.0767, found 359.0786; anal. calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₅NS: C, 56.82; H, 3.93; N, 3.90. Found: C, 56.47; H, 3.82; N, 4.01.

4.3.5. *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-tolylpyrrole (**7d**)

(88%); ¹H NMR δ 2.43 (s, 3H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 7.18–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.45 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.4, 54.2, 120.1, 121.6, 122.8, 127.8, 128.6, 129.2, 129.9, 131.9, 135.9, 136.9; ¹⁹F NMR δ 88.6 (p, *J* = 160 Hz, 1F), 76.1 (d, *J* = 150 Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₁₆F₅NS 373.0923, found 373.0921; anal. calcd for C₁₈H₁₆F₅NS: C, 57.90; H, 4.32; N, 3.75. Found: C, 57.65; H, 4.35; N, 3.80.

4.3.6. *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-triisopropylsilylpyrrole (**7e**)

(78%); mp 37–39 °C; ¹H NMR δ 1.07–1.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 18H), 1.31–1.41 (m, 3H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 7.08–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.39 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 12.6, 19.3, 53.8, 110.9 (m), 123.6 (m), 127.2, 128.4, 129.2, 129.4, 136.5, 142.5 (m); ¹⁹F NMR δ 89.4 (p, *J* = 164 Hz, 1F), 72.6 (d, *J* = 156 Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₃₀F₅NSSi 439.1788, found 440.1859 (M+H); anal. calcd for C₂₀H₃₀F₅NSSi: C, 54.64; H, 6.88; N, 3.19. Found: C, 54.67; H, 6.62; N, 3.19.

4.4. Preparation of *N*-benzyl-3-pentafluorosulfanylpyrrole (**7f**) from **7e**

0.9 mL TBAF (1 M in THF) was added to a round flask containing **7e** (200 mg, 0.455 mmol) and 3 mL THF, and then it was heated to reflux overnight. The mixture was poured into water (5 mL),

extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL \times 3), the solvent removed, and the residue purified by column chromatography. Product **7f** (0.12 g) was obtained (95%) as a colorless oil: $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 5.04 (s, 2H), 6.43–6.45 (m, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.15–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.42 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 54.2, 107.3 (m), 120.1 (m), 120.4, 127.6, 128.6, 129.2, 136.2; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 87.6 (p, $J = 162$ Hz, 1F), 70.8 (d, $J = 163$ Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_5\text{NS}$ 283.0454, found 283.0458; anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_5\text{NS}$: C, 46.64; H, 3.56; N, 4.94. Found: C, 46.82; H, 3.55; N, 5.15.

4.5. Preparation of 3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(3-thienyl)-2,5-dihydropyrrole (**8**)

Following the procedure of Renslo et al. [28], 1-chloroethyl chloroformate (156 mg, 1.1 mmol) was added to a solution of **6a** (200 mg, 0.55 mmol) and triethylamine (55 mg, 0.55 mmol) in 2 mL CH_2Cl_2 at 0°C with stirring. The mixture was then concentrated after 30 min, dissolved in methanol (2 mL) and stirred overnight. The solvent was then removed, and the residue underwent column chromatography to produce 102 mg of colorless oil product **8** (68%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 2.17 (s, 2H), 4.06 (m, 2H), 4.19–4.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.10–7.11 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.34 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 56.9 (m), 59.8, 125.2 (m), 125.7, 127.5, 132.2, 139.1 (m), 147.1 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 84.2 (p, $J = 162$ Hz, 1F), 67.4 (d, $J = 164$ Hz, 4F).

4.6. Preparation of 3-pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(3-thienyl)pyrrole (**9**)

DDQ (125 mg, 0.66 mmol) was added to a solution of **8** in CH_2Cl_2 at 0°C with stirring, after standing for 2 h, the mixture was submitted to column directly. 95 mg of **9** as a colorless oil was obtained (95%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3), δ 6.67 (s, 1H), 7.12–7.14 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.29 (m, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$, δ 117.4 (m), 119.4 (m), 123.2, 124.7, 129.6, 134.1, 136.6 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$, δ 87.9 (p, $J = 167$ Hz, 1F), 75.5 (d, $J = 163$ Hz, 4F). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_5\text{NS}_2$ 274.9862, found 274.9864; anal. calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_5\text{NS}_2$: C, 34.91; H, 2.20; N, 5.09. Found: C, 35.29; H, 2.25; N, 4.75.

4.7. General procedure for preparation of 4-pentafluorosulfanylthiophenes

TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 1.3–5 eq) was added to a mixture of chloromethyl trimethylsilylmethyl sulfide (1.3–5 eq) and SF_5 -alkyne (**5a**, **c** or **d**) (1 eq) in THF at room temperature. After stirring for several hours (monitoring by $^{19}\text{F NMR}$), the reactions were quenched by water and submitted to column chromatography. Products **10a**, **c** or **d** were obtained as white solids.

A solution of **10a**, **c** or **d** in DCM was cooled to -30°C , after which sulfuryl chloride (2 eq) in DCM was added slowly during 10 min. After stirring for another 30 min, the reaction was quenched by water, and the organic phase was separated and dried by Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated, and the residue purified by column chromatography to give **11a**, **c**, or **d** as white solids or colorless oils.

4.8. Spectral data for dihydrothiophenes (**10**)

4.8.1. 3-Pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(3'-thienyl)-dihydrothiophene (**10a**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 3.96–4.01 (m, 2H), 4.26–4.29 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.96–6.98 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.20 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.31 (dd, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 39.54, 43.23, 123.82, 125.94, 127.12, 134.22, 140.91, 148.72 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 82.97 (p, $J = 161$ Hz, 1F), 66.11 (d, $J = 164$ Hz, 4F).

4.8.2. 3-Pentafluorosulfanyl-4-phenyl-dihydrothiophene (**10c**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 3.99–4.04 (m, 2H), 4.33–4.39 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.38 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 39.74, 44.10, 127.00,

128.36, 135.51, 145.32, 148.62 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 83.00 (p, $J = 152$ Hz, 1F), 66.11 (d, $J = 163$ Hz, 4F).

4.8.3. 3-Pentafluorosulfanyl-4-p-tolyl-dihydrothiophene (**10d**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 4.31–4.34 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.06–7.08 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.19 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 21.43, 39.68, 44.09, 126.86, 129.12, 132.40, 138.34, 145.50, 148.34 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 83.12 (p, $J = 153$ Hz, 1F), 67.05 (d, $J = 163$ Hz, 4F).

4.9. Spectral and analytical data for thiophenes (**11**)

4.9.1. 3-Pentafluorosulfanyl-4-(3'-thienyl)thiophene (**11a**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 7.07–7.08 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.24 (dd, $J = 1.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.31 (dd, $J = 3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.87 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 124.7, 125.3, 128.3, 129.3, 134.6, 135.3, 150.3; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 84.0 (m, 1F), 72.1 (d, $J = 162$ Hz, 4F). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{F}_5\text{S}_3$ 291.9474, found 291.9504.

4.9.2. 3-Pentafluorosulfanyl-4-phenylthiophene (**11c**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 7.10–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.89–7.90 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 125.02, 127.80, 128.10, 129.81, 136.07, 139.80, 150.65 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 84.11 (p, $J = 161$ Hz, 1F), 72.08 (d, $J = 162$ Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_5\text{S}_2$ 285.9909, found 285.9929; anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_5\text{S}_2$: C, 41.95; H, 2.46. Found: C, 42.28; H, 2.49.

4.9.3. 3-Pentafluorosulfanyl-4-p-tolylthiophene (**11d**)

mp 73 – 75°C ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 2.40 (s, 3H), 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.19 (s, 4H), 7.87–7.88 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 21.43, 124.93, 127.90, 128.50, 129.64, 133.09, 137.85, 139.77, 150.65 (m); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ δ 84.27 (p, $J = 167$ Hz, 1F), 72.55 (d, $J = 162$ Hz, 4F); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_5\text{S}_2$ 300.0066, found 300.0060; anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_5\text{S}_2$: C, 43.99; H, 3.02. Found: C, 43.91; H, 3.06.

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