

Supplementary material: Direct ring fluorination of 3-substituted 5-(1,3-dioxane) acetal isoxazoles: application to the formal synthesis of a bioactive fluorinated isoxazole

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1. General information

All air and/or water sensitive reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. THF and Et₂O were dried over alumina columns in a solvent purification apparatus (Innovative technology). Select-fluor was purchased from Strem and NFSI from Fluorochem. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography carried out on precoated silica gel plates (Merck 60F254) and revealed with either an ultra-violet lamp ($\lambda = 254$ nm) or a potassium permanganate solution. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AC 400 (400 MHz) or Bruker Avance NEO 500 MHz (471 MHz). The chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) referenced to

residual chloroform (7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shifts (δ), multiplicity (recorded as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quadruplet; m, multiplet), coupling constants and integration. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AC 400 (101 MHz) or Bruker Avance NEO 500 MHz (126 MHz). Fluorine-19 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹⁹F NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AC 400 (376 MHz) or Bruker Avance NEO 500 MHz (471 MHz). The chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) relative to the centre line of the triplet at 77.16 ppm for CDCl₃. High resolution mass spectrometric (HRMS) analyses were measured on Agilent 6546 LC/QTOF at Chimie ParisTech. Mass spectra (Chemical ionization, NH₃ or Electrospray) were recored at Chimie ParisTech.

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2. General method for the preparation of fluorinated isoxaoles 2a-2k

2.1. 5-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoro-3-phenylisoxazole (**2a**)



C₁₃H₁₂FNO₃ Molecular Weight: 249.24

Coloreless oil: 85 mg, 75%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 3H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34–4.26 (m, 2H), 4.06–3.95 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.23 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.48 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –177.53. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.0 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 10.4 Hz), 151.6 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 20.9 Hz), 142.2 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 261.4 Hz), 130.7, 129.1 (2C), 127.2 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.1 Hz, 2C), 126.5 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 94.2 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 2.9 Hz), 67.5 (2C), 25.6. HRMS (APCI) *m*/*z*: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂FNO₃ 249.0801; Found 249.0802.

2.2. 3-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxan-2yl)-4-fluoroisoxazole (**2b**)



Molecular Weight: 305.35

Yellow oil: 63 mg, 69%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.26 (m, 2H), 4.04–3.95 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.23 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –177.56. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0, 152.9 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 10.5 Hz), 151.4 (d, ² J_{CF} = 20.8 Hz), 142.2 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 261.3 Hz), 127.0 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz, 2C), 126.1 (2C), 123.6 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 94.2 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 2.9 Hz), 67.5 (2C), 35.0, 31.3 (3C), 25.6. Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 306 [M + H]⁺. 2.3. 3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-4fluoroisoxazole (**2c**)



C₁₃H₁₁CIFNO₃ Molecular Weight: 283.68

Yellow solid: 73 mg, 68%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.24 (m, 2H), 4.05–3.92 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.22 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.49 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –177.37. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 6.8 Hz), 151.9 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 17.3 Hz), 142.0 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 261.5 Hz), 136.9, 129.5 (2C), 128.5 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.3 Hz, 2C), 125.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.7 Hz), 94.1 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 2.9 Hz), 67.5 (2C), 25.6. Mass (CI/NH₃): $m/z = 284 [M + H]^+$.

2.4. 5-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(4fluorophenyl)isoxazole (**2d**)



C₁₃H₁₁F₂NO₃ Molecular Weight: 267,23

Yellow oil: 74 mg, 70%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.11 (m, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34–4.26 (m, 2H), 4.05–3.94 (m, 2H), 2.37–2.22 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.48 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –109.14, –177.71. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 251.1 Hz), 152.1 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 10.4 Hz), 151.8 (d, ² J_{CF} = 20.8 Hz), 142.0 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 261.2 Hz), 129.3 (dd, ³ J_{CF} + ⁴ J_{CF} = 8.5, 3.3 Hz, 2C), 122.7 (t, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 116.3 (d, ² J_{CF} = 22.0 Hz, 2C), 94.1 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 67.5 (2C), 25.6. HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁F₂NO₃ 267.0707; Found 267.0711.

2.5. 5-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)isoxazole (**2e**)



 $C_{14}H_{11}F_4NO_3$ Molecular Weight: 317.24

Yellow solid: 66 mg, 63%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34–4.27 (m, 2H), 4.06–3.96 (m, 2H), 2.37–2.24 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.50 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –63.05, –177.26. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3 (d, ² J_{CF} = 20.7 Hz), 151.9 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 10.3 Hz), 142.2 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 261.9 Hz), 132.5 (q, ² J_{CF} = 32.7 Hz), 130.0, 127.6 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.3 Hz, 2C), 126.1 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz, 2C), 123.9 (q, ¹ J_{CF} = 274.3 Hz), 94.1 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 2.9 Hz), 67.6 (2C), 25.6. HRMS (APCI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁F₄NO₃ 317.0675; Found 317.0675.

2.6. 5-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(mtolyl)isoxazole (**2f**)



C₁₄H₁₄FNO₃ Molecular Weight: 263,27

Yellow oil: 68 mg, 63%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.26 (m, 2H), 4.04–3.95 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.36–2.22 (m, 1H), 1.57–1.47 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –177.43. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 10.5 Hz), 151.5 (d, ² J_{CF} = 20.9 Hz), 142.2 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 261.3 Hz), 138.9, 131.5, 130.0, 127.7 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 2.5 Hz), 126.4 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 124.4 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.5 Hz), 94.2 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz) 67.5 (2C), 25.6, 21.5. Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 264 [M + H]⁺. 2.7. 3-(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoroisoxazole (**2g**)



C₁₃H₁₀CIF₂NO₃ Molecular Weight: 301.67

Yellow oil: 46 mg, 44%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93–7.84 (m, J = 8.9, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.34–4.24 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dt, J = 12.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35–2.19 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.46 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –109.36 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), –112.77 (d, J = 4.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 159.9 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 252.1 Hz), 156.7 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 256.2 Hz), 156.4, 127.2 (dd, ³ J_{CF} + ⁴ J_{CF} = 9.1, 3.8 Hz), 114.4 (dd, ³ J_{CF} + ⁴ J_{CF} = 12.3, 3.8 Hz), 112.5 (dd, ² J_{CF} + ⁴ J_{CF} = 21.4, 3.6 Hz), 111.0 (t, ² J_{CF} = 20.9 Hz), 102.3 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 8.9 Hz), 94.8, 67.3 (2C), 25.5. Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 302 [M + H]⁺.

2.8. 3-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoroisoxazole (**2h**)



C₁₃H₁₀Cl₂FNO₃ Molecular Weight: 318.13

Colorless oil: 22 mg, 21%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.27 (m, 2H), 4.06–3.96 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.51 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –175.41. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4 (d, ² J_{CF} = 19.6 Hz), 151.0 (d, ² J_{CF} = 14.9 Hz), 142.1 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 261.3 Hz), 136.1, 132.1, 128.4 (2C), 124.8, 124.7, 94.2 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 2.9 Hz), 67.5 (2C), 25.6. Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 335 [M + H]⁺.

2.9. 5-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)isoxazole (**2i**)



C₁₇H₁₄FNO₃ Molecular Weight: 299,30

Colorless oil: 21 mg, 20%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.02–7.85 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.51 (m, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.38–4.28 (m, 2H), 4.03 (td, J = 12.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43–2.24 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.49 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –177.01. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.0 (d, ³ $J_{CF} = 10.1$ Hz), 151.7 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 20.8$ Hz), 142.4 (d, ¹ $J_{CF} = 261.5$ Hz), 133.7 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 108.0$ Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 127.53, 127.49, 126.9, 124.0 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 3.7$ Hz), 123.9 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 1.3$ Hz), 94.2 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 2.9$ Hz), 67.6, 25.61 (2C). Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 300 [M + H]⁺.

2.10. 3-(2,2-Difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-4-fluoroisoxazole (**2***j*)



 $C_{14}H_{10}F_3NO_5$ Molecular Weight: 329.23

Pale yellow oil: 63 mg, 60%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.32–4.24 (m, 2H), 4.06–3.95 (m, 2H), 2.34–2.19 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –49.29, –136.39. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 156.7, 146.6 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.9 Hz), 143.8 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 257.2 Hz), 132.0, 129.5 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 17.2 Hz), 124.1, 114.3 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 9.0 Hz), 106.1 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.7 Hz), 102.2 (d, ³ J_{CF} = 8.0 Hz), 94.9, 67.4 (2C), 25.6. Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 329 [M + H]⁺.

2.11. 3-Butyl-5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-4fluoroisoxazole (**2k**)



C₁₁H₁₆FNO₃ Molecular Weight: 229,25

Colorless oil: 26 mg, 25%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.21 (m, 2H), 4.03–3.91 (m, 2H), 2.68 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33–2.18 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.33 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –180.07. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4 (d, ² J_{CF} = 14.8 Hz), 150.1 (d, ² J_{CF} = 19.7 Hz), 142.7 (d, ¹ J_{CF} = 258.3 Hz), 94.3 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 67.5 (2C), 29.2, 25.6, 23.5 (d, ⁴ J_{CF} = 2.5 Hz), 22.3, 13.7. Mass (CI/NH₃): m/z = 230 [M + H]⁺.

3. NMR spectras of fluorinated isoxaoles 2a-2k



2a

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0 -90 -100 f1 (ppm) -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180











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