

Efficient Synthesis of Trifluoromethyl-Substituted 5,6-Dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines by the Hetero-Diels-Alder Reaction of 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-nitroso-2-propene and Electron-Rich Olefins[†]

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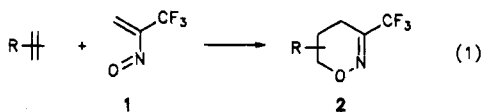
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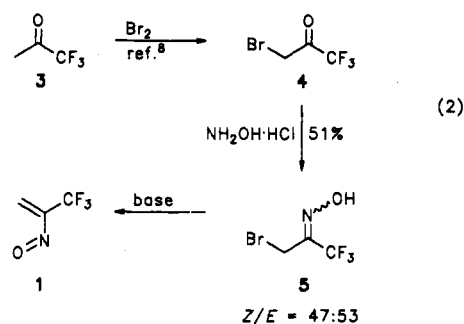
1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-nitroso-2-propene (**1**) was generated in situ by treatment of the α -bromo oxime **5** with base. Moderate to excellent yields of the 3-trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines **17-27** were obtained from the reaction of **1** and the silyl enol ethers **6-16**, respectively. Other dienophiles, i.e., allyltrimethylsilane, cyclopentadiene, furan, and dihydropyran, upon reaction with **1** provided the cycloadducts **31-34**, respectively, in good yield. The results demonstrated that **1** is probably the most reactive heterodiene that has so far been employed in this type of Diels-Alder reaction (i.e., Diels-Alder reaction with inverse electron demand). The mechanism of the reaction and diastereoselectivity of the cycloadditions are discussed. The reaction of **1** with indole and acetyl acetone afforded the oxime **38** and a mixture of the isomers **40-42**, respectively. Also, ring openings and other transformations of the trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines were effected. Acid-induced desilylation of the silylated 1,2-oxazines provided oximes like **46** and **48** or 6-hydroxy-1,2-oxazines like **47**. Treatment of the 1,2-oxazines with $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$ in the presence of trifluoroacetic acid produced 2-trifluoromethyl-substituted pyrroles (e.g., **18** \rightarrow **50**). The reduction of the 1,2-oxazines afforded either γ -hydroxy oximes (e.g., **19** \rightarrow **51**) or amino alcohols (e.g., **32** \rightarrow **52**, **31** \rightarrow **55**). The reduction of the indole derivative **38** by LiAlH_4 provided the trifluoromethyl-substituted tryptamine **56**. The results of these explorative studies demonstrated that readily available trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines could be efficiently converted into other compounds that bear a trifluoromethyl group.

There is much current interest in fluoro- and per-(poly)fluoroalkyl-substituted organic compounds because they often display biological activity.¹ For example, certain enzyme inhibitors bear CF_3CO groups² and many heterocycles that incorporate per-(poly)fluoroalkyl groups have been evaluated as pharmaceuticals or agricultural chemicals.³

Using the results of the fundamental investigations of the chemistry of nitroso alkenes by Gilchrist^{4a-e} as a basis, we recently extended the scope of the [4 + 2] cycloadditions of such heterodienes by trapping them with silyl enol ethers, other silylated olefins,^{5,6} and methoxyallene.⁷ Here, we disclose the results of the cycloaddition of 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-nitroso-2-propene (**1**), a highly reactive nitroso alkene, to silyl enol ethers. This reaction provides flexible and efficient access to a large variety of trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines **2**. We also give examples of the conversion of trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines into polyfunctional acyclic compounds. The results demonstrate that the [4 + 2] cycloaddition of **1** to silyl enol ethers is a valuable method for preparing compounds that incorporate a trifluoromethyl group.



Generation of 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-nitroso-2-propene and Its Cycloaddition to Silyl Enol Ethers. Commercially available 1,1,1-trifluoroacetone (**3**) was brominated to yield the α -bromo ketone **4**.⁸ Treatment of **4** with hydroxylamine hydrochloride in a two-phase system ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and careful distillation gave the desired α -bromo oxime **5**, as a 47:53 mixture of *Z* and *E* isomers, in reasonable yield.



Nitroso alkene **1** was generated in the presence of the dienophile by treating the α -bromo oxime **5** with base. The

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(2) (a) Walsh, C. *Adv. Enzymol. Relat. Areas Mol. Biol.* 1983, 55, 197. (b) Imperiali, B.; Abeles, R. H. *Biochemistry* 1986, 25, 3760. (c) Welch, J. T. *Tetrahedron* 1987, 43, 3123. (d) Bègué, J.-P.; Bonnet-Delpon, D. *Tetrahedron* 1991, 47, 3207.

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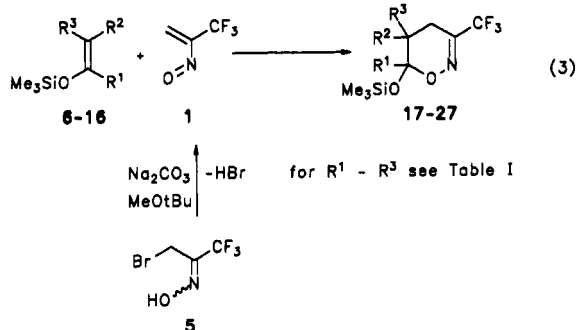
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Table I. Synthesis of 5,6-Dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-6-(trimethylsilyloxy)-4*H*-1,2-oxazines 17-27 via the Cycloaddition of 1 to Silyl Enol Ethers

entry	silyl enol ether	R ¹	R ²	R ³	1,2-oxazine	yield (%)
1	6	H	H	H	17	73
2	7 ^a	H	H	Me	18 ^b	94
3	8	H	Me	Me	19	70
4	9 ^c	H	H	OSiMe ₃	20 ^d	29
5	10	<i>t</i> -Bu	H	H	21 ^e	6
6	11	Ph	H	H	22 ^f	33
7	12	MeC=CH ₂	H	H	23	38
8	13	-(CH ₂) ₃ -	H	H	24	86
9	14	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	H	H	25	61
10	15	-CH(CH ₂) ₃ - Me	H	H	26	29
11	16	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Me	Me	27	44

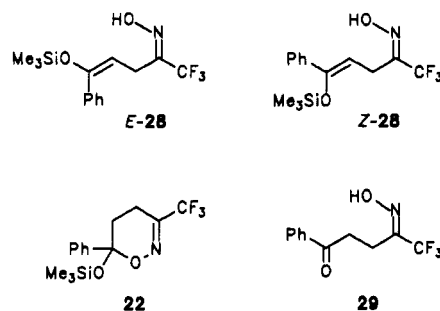
^a 10:90 mixture of *E/Z* isomers. ^b 37:63 mixture of *trans/cis* isomers. ^c Pure *Z* silyl enol ether. ^d 33:67 mixture of *trans/cis* isomers. ^e Product contains small quantities of impurities. ^f 22:(*E/Z*)-28:29 = 31:17:52.

best results in terms of yield and product purity were obtained by using freshly pulverized sodium carbonate in methyl *tert*-butyl ether (MtB). Under these conditions low stationary concentrations of 1 were produced, and therefore side reactions (e.g., polymerization) of the highly reactive nitroso alkene were suppressed. In general, 5 equiv of olefin to 1 equiv of 1 were employed. However, less reactive dienophiles were used in greater excess in order to obtain reasonable yields of the cycloadducts.

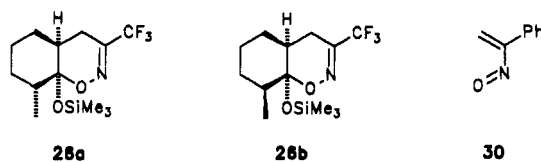


Eleven silyl enol ethers (i.e., 6-16) were selected to explore what effects the number and the nature of the substituents on the dienophile had on the [4 + 2] cycloaddition of 1. As Table I shows, the alkenes reacted with 1 to give the trifluoromethyl-substituted 5,6-dihydro-4*H*-1,2-oxazines 17-27, respectively. The yields were generally good. However, the outcomes of several of the reactions deserve comment. Silyl enol ethers that bear substituents (R¹) larger than ethyl (e.g. phenyl or *tert*-butyl) did not yield cycloadducts upon reaction with the nitrostyrene 30.⁵ However, the nitroso alkene 1 was able to add to such relatively unreactive dienophiles (see entries 5-7), although the yields of cycloadducts were only low to moderate. The reaction of α -(trimethylsilyloxy)styrene (11) and 1 gave a mixture of 1,2-oxazine 22, the silyl enol ether oximes (*E*)- and (*Z*)-28, and the ketone 29. Desilylation of the mixture by treatment with 2 N aqueous HCl afforded ketone 29, which is configurationally homogeneous with respect to the oxime unit; i.e., only one isomer, *Z* or *E*, was produced. This implies that 28 and 29 are very likely generated via the acid-catalyzed ring opening of cycloadduct 22.

The cycloaddition of 1 to the chiral silyl enol ether 15 provided an 85:15 mixture of the diastereomeric 1,2-oxa-



zines 26a and 26b (entry 10). The structures depicted are assigned tentatively because the NMR data available do not permit an unequivocal assignment of structure. If, however, the high propensity for nitroso alkenes to approach olefins from the sterically less hindered side⁵ is taken into consideration, the assigned structures are very plausible.



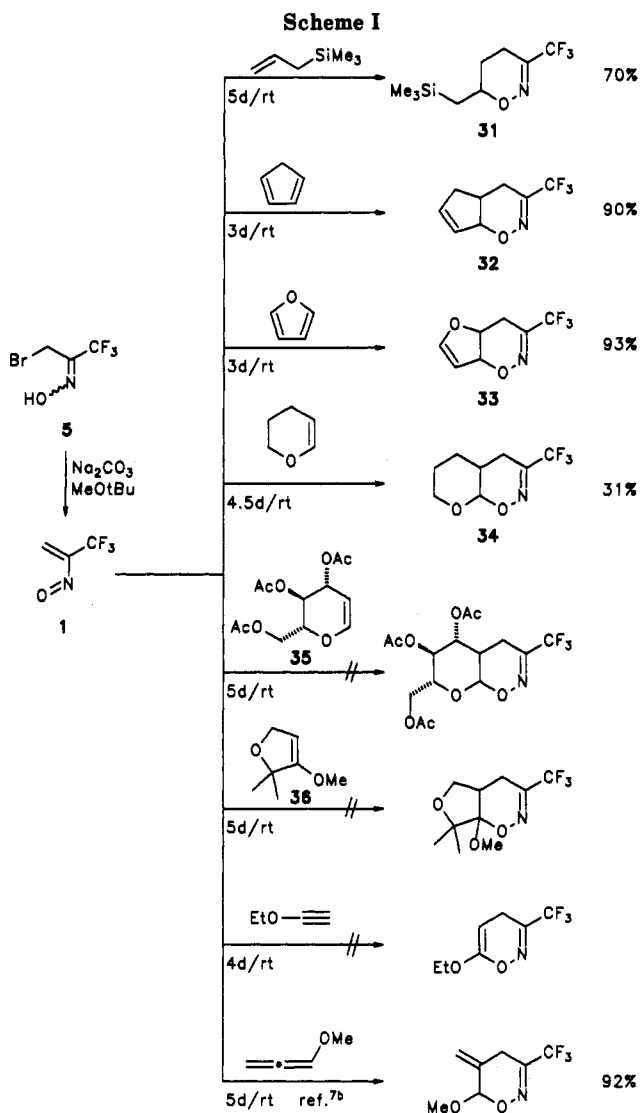
The reaction of the nitrostyrene 30 and dienophile 15 afforded only one diastereomer (an analogue of 26a), and that in only very poor yield.⁵ This result demonstrates again that 1 is remarkably more reactive than 30. However, the diastereofacial selectivity of the cycloaddition of 1 seems to be lower. The high reactivity of 1 is also illustrated by its cycloaddition to olefin 16, which provided the 1,2-oxazine 27 (entry 11, Table I). Silyl enol ether 16 was unreactive towards the nitrostyrene 30.⁵

The reaction of the (*Z*)-1,2-bissilyloxyethene (*Z*)-9 and 1 gave a mixture of the *cis* and *trans* isomers of the cycloadduct 20 in moderate yield. Similar results had been obtained from the reaction of (*Z*)-9 and the nitrostyrene 30.⁵ Because the stereospecificity of the hetero-Diels-Alder reaction of nitroso alkenes and other *E/Z* isomeric silyl enol ethers has been established, it must be assumed that *Z/E* isomerization occurred during the cycloaddition of 1 to (*Z*)-9.⁹ The reaction of the remarkably more reactive (*E*)-9 and 30 provided only the *trans* cycloadduct.⁹ This result suggested that the reaction of (*E*)-9 and 1 would efficiently yield *trans*-20. That *E* alkenes generally react more rapidly with nitroso alkenes than do the corresponding *Z* alkenes⁹ is also demonstrated by the result shown in entry 2. From a 10:90 mixture of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-7 a 37:63 mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-18 was obtained, in excellent yield.

Cycloadditions of 1 toward Other Dienophiles. 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-nitroso-2-propene (1) also cycloadds to other electron-rich olefins, as the examples in Scheme I show. From allyltrimethylsilane, the 6-(trimethylsilyl)methyl-substituted 1,2-oxazine 31 was obtained in good yield. Cyclopentadiene and furan acted as 2_x-components and afforded the bicyclic 1,2-oxazines 32 and 33, respectively, in excellent yield and with the expected regioselectivity (see Discussion).¹⁰ However, the yield of the cycloadduct 34, obtained from the reaction 1 and dihydropyran, was only moderate, even when a large excess of the dienophile was employed. This result was not very surprising because nitroso alkenes generally display rather

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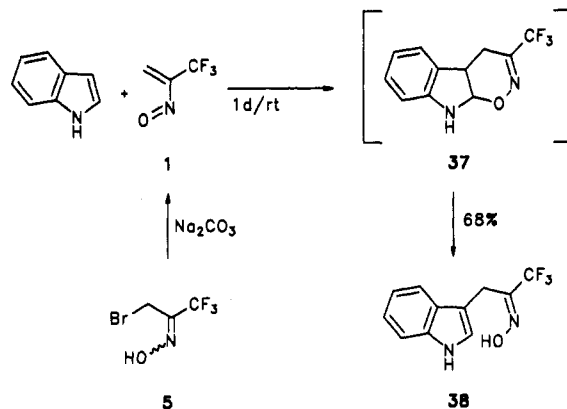
(10) Nitrostyrene and these dienophiles also react to give the corresponding cycloadducts. See refs 4a,c and Faragher, R.; Gilchrist, T. L. *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* 1976, 581.



low reactivity toward *Z* enol ethers.⁹

The protected glucal **35** and the cyclic enol ether **36**¹¹ were totally unreactive toward **1**. This may reflect the inductive effect of the acetoxy groups of **35**, whereas in the case of **36**, steric hindrance may be the major reason for the low reactivity. As expected, ethoxyacetylene and **1** did not provide a 4*H*-1,2-oxazine. In general, acetylenes are considerably less reactive toward nitroso alkenes than are the corresponding olefins.^{4,5}

Nitroso alkenes also cycloadd to methoxyallene and derivatives thereof. Such cycloadditions, including those of **1**, and the transformations of the resulting *exo*-methylere-substituted 1,2-oxazines are described elsewhere.⁷ Indole also yields adducts upon reaction with nitroso alkenes, as was first reported by Ottenheijm and co-workers.¹² The initial cycloadducts are not stable, but rearrange to aromatic oximes. Such behavior was also observed in the reaction of **1** with indole, which provided the oxime **38** in good yield. In this case it is likely that the cycloadduct **37** is an intermediate, because only one isomer (*Z* or *E*) of **38** was formed. A nucleophilic attack by indole on the olefin **1** (or the bromo compound **5**) would be expected to produce a mixture of *E* and *Z* oximes.¹³



The Mechanism of Cycloaddition. The results demonstrate that **1** is a very powerful heterodiene, remarkably more so than either nitrostyrene or ethyl α -nitrosoacrylate.^{4,5} Even dienophiles which react very sluggishly with, or are completely unreactive toward, the latter compounds are able to trap **1**. The accelerative effect of the CF_3 group is probably mainly electronic in nature. This belief is supported by MND0 calculations, which indicate that the HOMO and LUMO energies of **1** are both considerably more negative than those of nitrosoethylene or nitrostyrene.¹⁴ For an inverse electron demand Diels-Alder reaction¹⁵ a lower LUMO energy of the (hetero)diene would lead to higher reactivity toward electron-rich olefins. The regioselectivities that are observed, i.e., the donor substituents are located at C-6 of the cycloadducts, are also consistent with the frontier MO model.¹⁶

Although the results reported here do not prove that the [4 + 2] cycloaddition is a concerted process, they do strongly support such a belief, in accordance with earlier results.^{9,17} Even in those cases where an acyclic oxime was isolated, it seemed to have arisen from a cycloadduct and not from an initial electrophilic attack of **1** on the olefin, because the configuration of the product oxime was always uniform (see **22**, **28**, **29**). Also, the formation of a nitron,¹⁸ which could occur either by rearrangement of the 1,2-oxazine or by ring closure of a zwitterion obtained from *s-transoid* **1** via attack by the oximate's nitrogen, was never observed in the reactions of **1**.

Synthesis of Other Trifluoromethyl-Substituted Compounds. Nitroso alkenes are known to react with the enolates or enols of carbon acids in a Michael-type fashion.^{4e} Thus, oxime **5** and acetyl acetone **39** combined in

(13) The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data for the cycloadducts (Tables IV and V) are similar to those of other 1,2-oxazines.⁵ That the heterocycles assume a half-chain conformation in which the 6-trimethylsiloxy group occupies a pseudoaxial position is unequivocally indicated by the values of the coupling constants. Thus, the anomeric effect (Deslongchamps, P. *Stereoelectronic Effects in Organic Chemistry*; Pergamon Press: London, 1983) is also operating in 1,2-oxazines. Alkyl substituents at C-6 prefer the pseudoequatorial position. It is noteworthy that the long-range fluorine pseudoaxial 4-H proton coupling constant is approximately 1 Hz for most compounds. The signal for that proton appears at 0.15–0.4 ppm, i.e., at lower field than the signal for the corresponding pseudoequatorial 4-H proton. The fluorine-carbon coupling constants observed in the ¹³C NMR spectra are approximately 275 Hz for the CF_3 groups ($\delta \approx 120$ ppm) and 33 Hz for C-3 ($\delta \approx 148$ ppm).

(14) Reissig, H.-U. Unpublished calculations. For the *syn* form of **1** the HOMO energy was calculated to be –11.91 eV and the LUMO energy –1.50 eV. The corresponding values for *syn*-nitrosoethylene were –10.83 and –0.66 eV, respectively.

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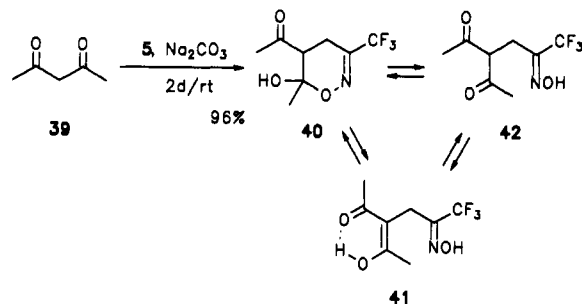
(17) The cycloaddition of nitrostyrene **30** to a crowded allene derivative seems to occur step-by-step, via a zwitterion. See ref 7b.

(18) The formation of nitrones during the cycloaddition of nitrosoalkenes has been reported. See ref 4b.

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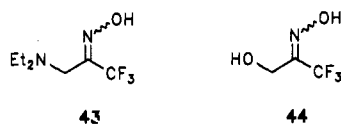
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the presence of sodium carbonate to give an almost quantitative yield of adducts. The products consisted of a ca. 70:30 mixture of the *cis* and *trans* isomers of the 1,2-oxazine 40, diketone 42, and its enol 41. After purification the ratio 40:42:41 was close to 50:30:20.



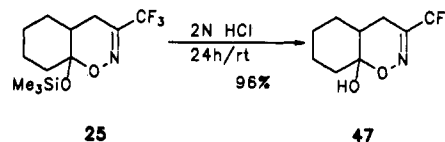
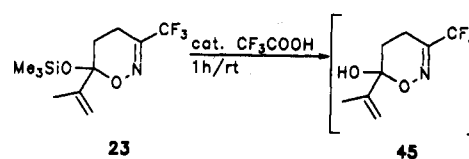
Interestingly, both the oximes 41 and 42 are configurationally homogeneous. That this was so might be used as evidence that all the products resulted from the cycloaddition of 1 to the enol of 39. However, because it is not known whether the oximes 41 and 42 are in the *E* or the *Z* form, such a conclusion would be only speculative. From a preparative point of view, it should be noted that the adducts 40–42 possibly could be used to prepare heterocycles that bear a side chain which incorporates both a trifluoromethyl group and an oxime function.

Simple nucleophiles also add to the nitroso alkene 1. Thus, α -substituted oximes like the diethylamine adduct 43 (*E:Z* = 3:1) are accessible in good yield. From the attempted cycloadditions of 1 to insufficiently reactive olefins (e.g., methylenecyclopropane) small amounts of 44, the product of the addition of water to 1, were isolated. It should be possible to prepare 44 in higher yield by the deliberate reaction of 1 with water.

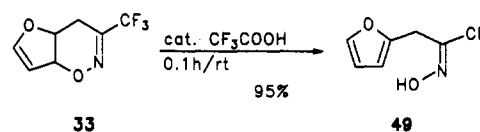
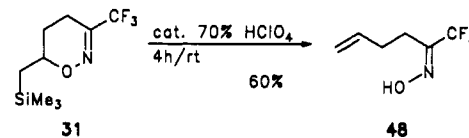


1,2-Oxazines can be smoothly desilylated and ring-opened by treatment with acid¹⁹ to provide oximes (e.g., 22 \rightarrow 29). Likewise, the reaction of the 1,2-oxazine 23 with trifluoroacetic acid produced oxime 46, which incorporates an enone moiety, via intermediate 45. On the other hand, the heterocycle 25 was only desilylated and gave the hydroxy-substituted 1,2-oxazine 47. Apparently, the position of the equilibrium established between the cyclic and acyclic tautomers of the monooximes of such 1,4-diketones is strongly influenced by the nature of the substituent R¹ located at C-6 of the 1,2-oxazine. If R¹ is unsaturated, conjugation with the carbonyl group would shift the equilibrium in favor of the acyclic tautomer. This behavior has also been observed in structurally similar compounds that do not bear a trifluoromethyl group.²⁰ Deoxygenation¹⁹ of 29, 46, and 47 should afford the corresponding fluorinated 1,4-diketones, but so far it has not been attempted.

Treatment of the allyl silane adduct 31 with a catalytic amount of strong acid smoothly transformed it into the unsaturated oxime 48. Interestingly, no deoxygenation was observed under these conditions whereas structurally similar compounds that bear a carboxylic ester function²⁰ or a phenyl group⁶ rather than a trifluoromethyl group

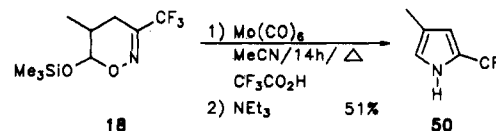


gave the corresponding γ,δ -unsaturated ketones directly. In all cases, including 48, the carbon-carbon double bond was formed via a Peterson-type acid-induced ring cleavage.



As mentioned above, the reaction of 1 with indole provided the oxime 38. This should be compared with the smooth formation of the cycloadduct 33 by the reaction of 1 and furan. However, compound 33 was very acid sensitive and upon brief treatment with trifluoroacetic acid, gave, in almost quantitative yield, the aromatic oxime 49.

The conversion of 1,2-oxazines into pyrroles can be easily achieved with the aid of Fe₃(CO)₁₂,²¹ or more conveniently, Mo(CO)₆.¹⁹ Thus, the 1,2-oxazine 18 was readily transformed into the desired pyrrole derivative 50 by treatment with Mo(CO)₆ in the presence of trifluoroacetic acid. Although 50 was obtained in only moderate yield, this result shows that trifluoromethyl-substituted pyrroles are accessible via 1,2-oxazines.



Finally, a few reductive transformations of 1,2-oxazines were accomplished. As expected from the behavior of other 1,2-oxazines,^{22,23} cycloadduct 19 was smoothly reduced by sodium borohydride in methanol to the oximated

(19) For examples of the acid-induced desilylation of 6-siloxy-substituted 1,2-oxazines and other transformations, see: Hippeli, C.; Zimmer, R.; Reissig, H.-U. *Liebigs Ann. Chem.* 1990, 469.

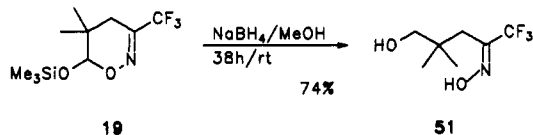
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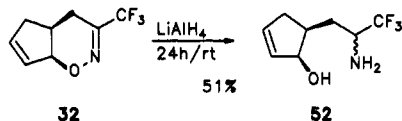
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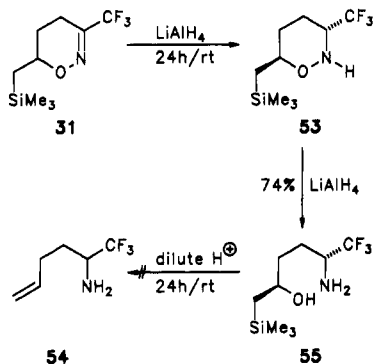
γ -hydroxy ketone **51** in good yield. A plausible explanation for this transformation is that the desilylation of **19**, induced by sodium methoxide generated in situ, was followed by the reduction of the acyclic tautomer of the intermediate 6-hydroxy-1,2-oxazine.



Attempts to reduce 6-trialkylsiloxy-substituted 1,2-oxazines with $LiAlH_4$ were entirely unsuccessful and provided only intractable mixtures.²⁴ Unfortunately, this also proved true for trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines. However, cycloadducts lacking a trimethylsiloxy group at C-6 were smoothly converted into the expected amino alcohols by treatment with $LiAlH_4$.²⁵ The reduction of the cyclopentadiene adduct **32** by $LiAlH_4$ afforded the fluorinated amino alcohol **52**, but the reduction proceeded with low diastereoselectivity. Nevertheless the ratio of the diastereomers in the crude material (57:43) could be dramatically improved by one recrystallization. However, with the data at hand the relative configurations of the two diastereomers could not be established unambiguously.

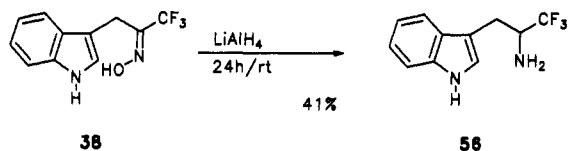


The reduction of the 1,2-oxazine **31**, obtained from the reaction of **1** and allyltrimethylsilane, proceeded with higher stereoselectivity. The amino alcohol **55** was isolated in good yield as a 92:8 mixture of isomers. The β -hydroxy silane **55** did not undergo acid-induced Peterson fragmentation.⁶ In a second experiment, "aged" $LiAlH_4$, which had been exposed to air for several weeks, was accidentally employed. The products were the saturated 1,2-oxazine **53** (30%, isomeric ratio: 89:11), which possessed an intact N-O bond, and the γ,δ -unsaturated amine **54** (25%). The 1H NMR spectrum of **53** indicated that the major diastereomer has trans stereochemistry. Therefore, the configuration of the major isomer of **55** is probably that depicted.



As expected, the indole oxime **38** was converted into the trifluoromethyl-substituted tryptamine derivative **56** by

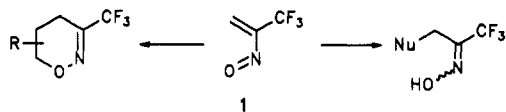
treatment with $LiAlH_4$, albeit in moderate yield. Attempted reduction with $Zn/HOAc$ ^{12b} or Al/Hg ²⁶ failed completely. In both cases only the starting material (**38**) was recovered. Nevertheless, the indole derivative **56** is now accessible in two simple steps and may prove to be a versatile starting material for the synthesis of fluorinated heterocycles (e.g. β -carbolines²⁷ via Pictet-Spengler cyclization).



The results demonstrate that most of the transformations possible for "simple" 1,2-oxazines are also possible for their trifluoromethyl-substituted analogues.

Conclusion

A large variety of trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines are accessible via the [4 + 2] cycloaddition of **1** to silyl enol ethers. The method is highly flexible in that it permits the introduction of a variety of substituents at C-5 and C-6 of the products. The use of the very reactive heterodiene **1** also opens a novel route to other fluorinated compounds due to the marked ability of compound **1** to add nucleophiles.



The results of this exploratory study also demonstrate that trifluoromethyl-substituted 1,2-oxazines can be efficiently converted into other polyfunctional trifluoromethylated heterocyclic or acyclic compounds. Thus, an important addition has been made to the methods that can be used to prepare such fluorinated species.

Experimental Section

For general information, see ref 5. 1,1,1-Trifluoroacetone was commercially available (Janssen, 97%) and was used as received. Na_2CO_3 was freshly pulverized (electric coffee mill, Braun KSM 1G) before use. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (MtB) was dried over basic Al_2O_3 and Na wire. Silyl enol ethers 6-16 were synthesized by standard methods.²⁸

1-Bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropan-2-one 2-Oxime (5). A solution of 1-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropan-2-one⁸ (19.1 g, 100 mmol) and $CHCl_3$ (100 mL, filtered through basic Al_2O_3 before use) was treated with a water solution (20 mL) of $H_2NOH \cdot HCl$ (10.4 g, 150 mmol). The mixture was then refluxed for 24 h. The two liquid phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with $CHCl_3$ (3 \times 30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The residue was distilled at 80-90 $^\circ C$ (85 Torr) to provide 10.4 g (51%) of **5**, a colorless liquid (*Z:E* = 47:53; in the crude product, *Z:E* = 63:37): 1H NMR δ 9.97 (br s, 1 H, OH), 4.35, 4.19 (2 s, 0.94 H, and 1.06 H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR δ 146.5, 146.2 (2 q, $J_{CF} = 32$ and 33 Hz, C-2), 120.3, 120.2 (2 q, $J_{CF} = 273$ Hz, C-1), 28.8 (t, *E*- CH_2), 12.4 (t, *Z*- CH_2); IR (film) 3580-3150 (OH), 3000-2900 (CH), 1650 (C=N), 1205, 1155 (CF_3) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for $C_3H_3BrF_3NO$: C, 17.50; H, 1.47; N, 6.80.

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Table II. Synthesis of 5,6-Dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-6-(trimethylsiloxy)-4H-1,2-oxazines 17-27 According to the General Procedure

oxime 5, g (mmol)	silyl enol ether	g (mmol)	time (d)	1,2-oxazine (cis:trans ratio)	yield in grams (% yield)
1.03 (5.00)	6	2.90 (25.0)	6	17	0.880 (73)
1.03 (5.00)	7	3.90 (30.0)	6	18 (63:37)	1.20 (94)
1.03 (5.00)	8	3.60 (25.0)	6	19	0.943 (70)
0.618 (3.00)	9	3.06 (15.0)	6	20 (67:33)	0.288 (29)
0.824 (4.00)	10	3.44 (20.0)	5	21	0.070 ^c (6)
0.412 (2.00)	11	1.62 (8.44)	8	22 ^b	0.208 (33)
0.618 (3.00)	12	2.34 (15.0)	5	23	0.320 (38)
0.618 (3.00)	13	2.34 (15.0)	3	24	0.723 (86)
3.29 (16.0)	14	13.6 (80.0)	4	25	2.86 (61)
0.824 (4.00)	15	3.68 (20.0)	3	26 ^c	0.360 (29)
0.824 (4.00)	16	3.68 (20.0)	8.5	27	0.540 (44)

^aProduct contains small quantities of impurities. ^b22:28:29 = 31:17:52. ^c85:15 mixture of diastereomers.

Found: C, 17.29; H, 1.53; N, 6.64.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 5,6-Dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines. The cycloadditions were performed in dry reaction vessels under a slight pressure of dry N₂. Thus, oxime 5 was dissolved in methyl *tert*-butyl ether (40 mL/mmol of 5). Then the dienophile (4-20 equiv, as indicated in Table II or VI) and Na₂CO₃ (5-6 equiv) were added. The suspension that resulted

was stirred mechanically at rt for the time indicated. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (polygram Sil G/UV₂₅₄ or polygram Alox N/UV₂₅₄, Macherey-Nagel). After the oxime had been consumed, the mixture was filtered through a sintered glass plug that held a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo (30-35 °C (150 Torr)). The excess olefin was recovered by Kugelrohr distillation. The crude cycloadduct was then purified by column chromatography on activity III neutral alumina (pentane/EtOAc (4:1)) and subsequent Kugelrohr distillation or crystallization. The analytical and spectroscopic data are compiled in Tables III-V.

Further Analytical or Spectroscopic Data. 1,2-Oxazine 21: ¹H NMR (60 MHz) δ 2.55-0.80 (m, 4 H, 4-H, 5-H), 1.10 (s, 9 H, *t*-Bu), 0.20 (s, 9 H, SiMe₃); MS *m/z* (rel intensity) 297 (4, M⁺), 240 (27, M⁺ - *t*-Bu), 73 (100, SiMe₃⁺).

1,2-Oxazine 25: ¹H NMR δ 2.55 (qdd, *J*_{HF} = 1 Hz, *J* = 7, 18 Hz, 1 H, 4-H_a), 2.15-2.01, 1.83-1.71, 1.62-1.29, 1.12 (3 m, m_a, 1 H, 2 H, 4 H, 2 H, 4-H_e, CH₂), 0.95 (qd, *J* = 3, 13 Hz, 1 H, 5-H_e), 0.10 (s, 9 H, OSiMe₃).

1,2-Oxazines 26a and 26b: ¹H NMR δ 2.68 (br dd, *J* = 7, 18 Hz, 0.15 H, 4-H_a, b), 2.61 (qdd, *J*_{HF} = 1 Hz, *J* = 7, 18.5 Hz, 0.85 H, 4-H_a, a), 2.25, 2.10-1.30 (m_c, m, 1 H, 8 H, CH, CH₂), 1.13, 1.04 (2 d, *J* = 7 Hz, 0.45 and 2.55 H, 8a-CH₃, b and a), 0.15, 0.13 (2 s, 1.35 and 7.65 H, OSiMe₃, b and a).

1,2-Oxazine 27: ¹H NMR δ 2.33 (qd, *J*_{HF} = 1 Hz, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1 H, 4-H_a), 2.0-1.7, 1.68-1.2 (2 m, 4 H, 5 H, CH, CH₂), 1.11 (s, 3 H, 4a-CH₃), 0.16 (s, 9 H, OSiMe₃).

1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(hydroxyimino)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsiloxy)-4-pentene (28) (*Z:E* = 2:1): ¹H NMR δ 9.16, 9.06 (2 br s, 1 H, NOH), 7.65-7.30 (m, 5 H, Ph), 5.17 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 0.67 H, 4-H), 5.04 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 0.33 H, 4-H), 3.45, 3.43 (2 d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1.34 H, 0.66 H, 3-H), 0.14, 0.13 (2 s, 6 H, 3 H, OSiMe₃); ¹³C NMR δ 149.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 34 Hz, C-2), 142.4 (s, C-5), 130.3, 128.1, 128.0, 125.7 (s, 3 d, Ph)*, 120.9 (q, *J*_{CF} = 274 Hz, CF₃), 101.3, 101.2 (2 d, C-4), 34.0, 30.9 (2 t, C-3)*, 0.6, 0.3 (2 q, OSiMe₃)*; the signals marked with an * are exchangeable with those assigned to compound 22 (marked values Table V); IR (film) 3620-3150 (OH),

Table III. Analytical Data for the -5,6-dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-6-(trimethylsiloxy)-4H-1,2-oxazines 17-27

name	1,2-oxazine	IR (cm ⁻¹)	mp/bp (°C) (Torr)	elem. anal.	C	H	N
	17	(film) 3020-2860 (CH), 1625 (C=N), 1195, 1130 (CF ₃)	75-80 (2)	C ₈ H ₁₄ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 39.82 5.85 5.81 found 39.34 5.67 5.82			
5-methyl-	18	(film) 3000-2850 (CH), 1620 (C=N), 1190, 1135 (CF ₃)	80 (1)	C ₉ H ₁₆ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 42.34 6.32 5.49 found 42.58 6.50 5.46			
5,5-dimethyl-	19	(film) 3000-2840 (CH), 1625 (C=N), 1190, 1125 (CF ₃)	90 (5)	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 44.60 6.74 5.20 found 45.02 6.69 4.95			
5-trimethylsiloxy-	20	(film) 3000-2850 (CH), 1630 (C=N), 1195, 1170, 1135 (CF ₃)	100 (2)	C ₁₁ H ₂₂ F ₃ NO ₂ Si ₂ calcd 40.10 6.73 4.25 found 40.38 6.77 4.16			
6- <i>tert</i> -butyl	21	(film) 3040-2880 (CH), 1625 (C=N), 1190, 1140 (CF ₃)	60 (0.5)	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ F ₃ NO ₂ Si			
6-phenyl-	22	(film) 3130-3020 (=CH), 3020-2840 (CH), 1595 (C=N), 1190, 1125 (CF ₃)	80-90 (0.05)	C ₁₄ H ₁₈ F ₃ NO ₂ Si a b			
6-isopropenyl-	23	(film) 3110 (=CH), 3040-2780 (CH), 1645 (C=C), 1630 (C=N), 1190, 1160, 1130 (CF ₃)	80 (3)	C ₁₁ H ₁₈ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 46.96 6.45 4.98 found 46.84 6.48 4.75			
c	24	(CHCl ₃) 3000-2830 (CH), 1645 (C=N), 1190, 1170, 1145 (CF ₃)	35-36	C ₁₁ H ₁₈ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 46.96 6.45 4.98 found 46.39 6.39 4.79			
d	25	(CCl ₄) 3000-2840 (CH), 1635 (C=N), 1195, 1145 (CF ₃)	41	C ₁₂ H ₂₀ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 48.80 6.83 4.74 found 48.57 6.68 4.71			
e	26	(KBr) 3000-2850 (CH), 1630 (C=N), 1185, 1135 (CF ₃)	46	C ₁₃ H ₂₂ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 50.47 7.17 4.53 found 50.03 7.13 4.37			
f	27	(film) 3000-2800 (CH), 1635 (C=N), 1195, 1140 (CF ₃)	40 (0.2)	C ₁₃ H ₂₂ F ₃ NO ₂ Si calcd 50.47 7.17 4.53 found 50.33 7.28 4.14			

^aProduct not obtained in analytically pure form. ^bCharacterization completed after ring cleavage to 29. ^c4,4a,5,6,7,7a-Hexahydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-7a-(trimethylsiloxy)-cyclopent[*e*]-1,2-oxazine. ^d4a,5,6,7,8,8a-Hexahydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-8a-(trimethylsiloxy)-4H-1,2-benzoxazine. ^e4a,5,6,7,8,8a-Hexahydro-8-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-8a-(trimethylsiloxy)-4H-1,2-benzoxazine. ^f4a,5,6,7,8,8a-Hexahydro-4a-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-8a-(trimethylsiloxy)-4H-1,2-benzoxazine.

Table IV. ¹H NMR Data for 1,2-Oxazines 17-24^a

compd	δ 6-H (1H)	δ 4-H _a (1 H)	δ 4-H _b (1 H)	δ 5-H (1 H)	other signals (δ)	δ OSiMe ₃ (9 H)
17	5.51, t (<i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz)	2.47 ^b , ddd (<i>J</i> = 7, 12, 18.5 Hz)	2.24, ddd (<i>J</i> = 2, 6.5, 18.5 Hz)	2.13-1.67, ^c m		0.18
<i>cis</i> -18 ^d	5.28, d (<i>J</i> = 2 Hz)	2.8-1.7, m	2.8-1.7, m	2.8-1.7, m	1.10 (d, <i>J</i> = 7 Hz, 3 H, 5-CH ₃)	0.05
<i>trans</i> -18 ^d	5.10, d (<i>J</i> = 3 Hz)	2.8-1.7, m	2.8-1.7, m	2.8-1.7, m	1.05 (d, <i>J</i> = 7 Hz, 3 H, 5-CH ₃)	0.05
19	4.72, s	2.11, 1.75, AB system <i>J</i> _{AB} = 18 Hz)			0.85, 0.73 (2 s, 6 H, 5-CH ₃)	0.00
<i>cis</i> -20	5.15, d (<i>J</i> = 2 Hz)	2.42, dd ^e (<i>J</i> = 10, 18 Hz)	2.27, dd (<i>J</i> = 6.5, 18 Hz)	3.91-3.78, m		0.09
<i>trans</i> -20	5.01, d (<i>J</i> = 3 Hz)	2.46, dd ^e (<i>J</i> = 4.5, 18 Hz)	2.04, dd (<i>J</i> = 2, 18 Hz)	3.91-3.78, m		0.06 0.08 0.05
22		2.63, qddd (⁴ <i>J</i> _{HF} ≈ 1 Hz, <i>J</i> = 7, 13, 18 Hz)	2.38, ddd (<i>J</i> = 1.5, 6, 18 Hz)	2.22, ddd (<i>J</i> = 1.5, 7, 13 Hz, 5-H _b), 1.74, dt (<i>J</i> = 6, 13 Hz, 5-H _a)	7.65-7.3 (m, 5 H, Ph)	0.25
23		2.47, qddd (⁴ <i>J</i> _{HF} = 1 Hz, <i>J</i> = 7, 13, 18 Hz)	2.30, ddd (<i>J</i> = 2, 6, 18 Hz)	2.03, ddd (<i>J</i> = 2, 7, 13 Hz, 5-H _b), 1.67, dt (<i>J</i> = 6, 13 Hz, 5-H _a)	5.29 (br s, 1 H, =CH), 5.04 (quint, <i>J</i> = 1.5 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 1.82 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.5 Hz, 3 H, CH ₃)	0.11
24		2.44, dd ^e (<i>J</i> = 7.5, 19 Hz)	2.22, dd (<i>J</i> = 7.5, 19 Hz)	<i>f</i>	2.37-2.13, 1.77, 1.21 (m, 2 m _c , 7 H)	0.15

^a Spectra are of CDCl₃ solutions recorded at 300 MHz. ^b Broad signal. ^c 2 H. ^d 60-MHz spectrum. ^e Signal with fine coupling. ^f Signal hidden, see column "other signals".

Table V. ¹³C NMR Data for 1,2-Oxazines 17, 19, 20, and 22-27

compd	δ CF ₃ (q) ^a	δ C-3 (q) ^a	δ C-4 (t)	δ COSi (s)	other signals δ	δ OSiMe ₃ (q)
17	120.3 (274)	147.8 (34)	23.1	91.1, d	13.3 (t, C-5)	-0.4
19	120.4 (274)	147.6 (34)	28.0	98.1, d	29.6 (s, C-5), 24.5, 23.3 (2 q, 5-CH ₃)	-0.4
<i>cis</i> -20	120.0 (275)	147.5 (35)	24.2	92.8, d	62.9 (d, C-5)	0.0 -0.2
<i>trans</i> -20	120.4 (275)	146.2 (34)	22.8	93.0, d	61.6 (d, C-5)	-0.1 -0.3
22	120.9 (274)	149.5 (34)	22.8	98.1	136.0, 128.4, 128.2, 125.2 (s, 3 d, Ph), ^b 18.7 (t, C-5) ^b	1.0 ^b
23	120.7 (275)	147.8 (34)	27.3	98.7	142.0 (s, 6-C), 114.1 (t, =CH ₂), 16.0 (t, C-5), 18.5 (q, CH ₃)	0.9
24	120.9 (274)	146.5 (34)	26.6	105.2	36.9 (d, C-4a), 36.1, 19.4, 18.4 (3 t, C-5, -6, -7)	1.0
25	120.5 (276)	146.6 (34)	29.8	98.0	36.9, 24.4, 23.0, 22.2 (4 t, C-5, -6, -7, -8), 34.2 (d, C-4a)	1.2
26a	120.6 (274)	146.8 (34)	29.4 ^c	101.1	36.4, 29.7 (2 d, C-4a, -8), 28.9, ^c 22.3, 18.7, (3 t, C-5, -6, -7), 13.6 (q, 8a-CH ₃)	1.0
26b	120.6 (274)	146.8 (34)	29.3 ^d	99.3	41.9, 35.1 (2 d, C-4a, -8), 31.7, ^d 24.6, 23.1 (3 t, C-5, -6, -7), 14.3 (q, 8a-CH ₃)	1.4
27	120.1 (275)	147.3 (34)	29.9 ^e	101.7	34.0, 32.4, ^e 23.1, 20.3 (4 t, C-5, -6, -7, -8), 32.7 (s, C-4a), 21.5 (q, 4a-CH ₃)	1.3

^a In parentheses: *J*_{CF} (Hz). ^b Signals exchangeable with those of 28. ^{c-e} Marked signals exchangeable.

3130-3020, 3020-2840 (CH), 1645 (C=C), 1595 (C=N), 1190, 1135 (CF₃) cm⁻¹.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(hydroxyimino)-5-phenylpentan-5-one (29). The mixture of 22, 28, and 29 (0.138 g, 0.494 mmol) was dissolved in THF (2.5 mL), and the solution was stirred with 2 N aq HCl (1.0 mL) for 30 min at rt. Extractive workup (CH₂Cl₂) and Kugelrohr distillation (90 °C (0.01 Torr)) provided 77 mg (64%) of 29, a colorless liquid which slowly crystallized (mp 76-79 °C): ¹H NMR δ 8.86 (s, 1 H, NOH), 7.99-7.95, 7.62-7.45 (2 m, 2 H, 3 H, Ph), 3.37-3.27, 2.97-2.86 (2 m, 4 H, 3-H, 4-H); ¹³C NMR δ 198.0 (s, C-5), 149.8 (q, *J*_{CF} = 32 Hz, C-2), 136.1, 133.6, 128.7, 128.1 (s, 3 d, Ph), 120.9 (q, *J*_{CF} = 274 Hz, C-1), 33.8 (t, C-4), 18.9 (t, C-3); IR (KBr) 3320 (OH), 3090-2750 (CH), 1680 (C=O), 1595 (C=N), 1195, 1170, 1120 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀F₃NO₂: C, 53.88; H, 4.11; N, 5.71. Found: C, 53.93; H, 4.19; N, 5.69.

5,6-Dihydro-5-[(trimethylsilyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-1,2-oxazine (31): bp 85 °C (0.8 Torr), a colorless liquid; ¹H NMR δ 3.80 (ddd, *J* = 2, 7, 11 Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 2.40-2.15 (m, 2 H, 4-H), 1.96 (dddd, *J* = 2, 3.5, 6, 14 Hz, 1 H, 5-H_a), 1.58 (dddd, *J* = 8, 9, 11, 14 Hz, 1 H, 5-H_b), 1.02, 0.82, 0.01 (2 dd, s, *J* = 7, 14 Hz, 1 H, 1 H, 9 H, 6-CH₂SiMe₃); ¹³C NMR δ 146.8 (q, *J*_{CF} = 34 Hz, C-3), 120.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 273 Hz, CF₃), 75.5 (d, C-6), 25.3, 22.4 (2 t, C-5, 6-CH₂), 19.1 (t, C-4), -1.0 (q, SiMe₃); IR (CCl₄) 3000-2820 (CH), 1620 (C=N), 1195, 1130 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₉H₁₆F₃NOSi: C, 45.17; H, 6.74; N, 5.85. Found: C, 45.16; H, 6.72; N, 5.74.

Table VI. Synthesis of the Trifluoromethyl-Substituted 1,2-Oxazines 31-34, 38, and 40 (41/42)

oxime 5, g (mmol)	dienophile, g (mmol)	time (d)	1,2-oxazine	yield in grams (% yield)
1.63 (7.92)	allyltrimethylsilane, 3.99 (35.0)	5	31	1.33 (70)
1.04 (5.00)	cyclopentadiene, 1.65 (25.0)	3	32	0.870 (90)
0.824 (4.00)	furan, 5.44 (80.0)	3 ^c	33	0.719 (93)
0.824 (4.00)	dihydropyran, 6.72 (80.0)	4.5	34	0.260 (31)
0.824 (4.00)	indole, 1.87 (16.0)	1	38	0.660 ^b (68)
0.412 (2.00)	acetylacetone, 2.00 (20.0)	2	40 (41/42)	0.432 ^c (96)

^a CH₂Cl₂ solvent. ^b Excess indole was removed by digestion with CHCl₃. ^c 40:41:42 = 50:20:30.

4,4a,5,7a-Tetrahydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent[*e*]-1,2-oxazine (32): bp 75 °C (4 Torr), a colorless liquid; ¹H NMR δ 6.11 (m_c, 1 H, 7-H), 5.84 (m_c, 1 H, 6-H), 4.98 (m_c, 1 H, 7a-H), 2.95-2.11 (m, 5 H, 4-H, 4a-H, 5-H); ¹³C NMR δ 146.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 34 Hz, C-3), 137.3 (d, C-7), 129.4 (d, C-6), 120.6 (q, *J*_{CF} = 273 Hz, CF₃), 84.5 (d, C-7a), 39.2, 22.3 (2 t, C-4, C-5), 34.4 (d, C-4a); IR (film) 3010-2800 (CH), 1630 (C=C, C=N), 1190, 1130 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₈H₈F₃NO: C, 50.27; H, 4.22; N, 7.33. Found: C, 50.25; H, 4.14; N, 7.13.

4a,7a-Dihydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-furano[2,3-*e*]-1,2-oxazine (33): bp 80 °C (4 Torr), a colorless liquid (the compound decomposed during chromatography on neutral Al_2O_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 6.58 (d, $J = 1$ Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 5.39 (ddd, $J = 1, 2.5, 8$ Hz, 1 H, 7-H), 5.25–5.13 (m, 2 H, 4a-H, 7a-H), 2.60 (dd, $J = 3.5, 16$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H_a), 2.56 (dd, $J = 5, 16$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H_b); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 158.0 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 36$ Hz, C-3), 152.5 (d, C-6), 119.8 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 274$ Hz, CF₃), 100.5, 82.4, 78.9 (3 d, C-7, -4a, -7a), 22.1 (t, C-4); IR (CCl₄) 3090–2900 (CH), 1610 (C=N), 1160, 1140 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₇H₆F₃NO₂: C, 43.52; H, 3.11; N, 7.25. Found: C, 42.97; H, 3.03; N, 7.16.

4,4a,5,6,7,8a-Hexahydro-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrano[4,5-*e*]-1,2-oxazine (34): bp 75 °C (5 Torr), a colorless liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 5.21 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1 H, 8a-H), 3.99 (ddd, $J = 4.5, 7, 12$ Hz, 1 H, 7-H), 3.77–3.68 (m, 1 H, 7-H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 7, 19$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H_a), 2.29 (dd, $J = 4.5, 19$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H_b), 2.18 (m, 1 H, 4a-H), 1.83–1.44 (m, 4 H, 5-H, 6-H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 145.6 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 34$ Hz, C-3), 120.6 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 275$ Hz, CF₃), 96.6 (d, C-8a), 63.3 (t, C-7), 27.0 (d, C-4a), 24.3, 23.6, 22.8 (3 t, C-4, -5, -6); IR (CCl₄) 3000–2860 (CH), 1630 (C=N), 1205, 1140 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₈H₁₀F₃NO₂: C, 45.94; H, 4.82; N, 6.70. Found: C, 46.29; H, 4.85; N, 6.41.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-(indol-3-yl)propan-2-one 2-oxime (38): mp 164–165 °C (CHCl₃/CH₃OH (10:1)), colorless crystals; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl₃/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.25 (br s, 1 H, NOH), 7.65–6.60 (m, 6 H, NH, CH, C₆H₄), 3.70 (s, 2 H, CH₂); IR (KBr) 3400, 3650–3120 (NH, OH), 3100–3000, 2980–2780 (CH), 1680 (C=C), 1615 (C=N), 1205, 1135 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₉F₃N₂O: C, 54.55; H, 3.75; N, 11.57. Found: C, 54.58; H, 3.73; N, 11.41.

5-Acetyl-4,5-dihydro-6-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-1,2-oxazine (40) and 4-acetyl-1,1,1-trifluorohexane-2,5-dione 2-oxime (42) and its enol 41: bp 85 °C (0.06 Torr), a colorless liquid which slowly crystallized at rt (mp 53–55 °C). In the crude product, 40:41:42 = 60:10:30; in the product after distillation, 40:41:42 = 50:20:30; ratio of the diastereomers of 40: 70:30.

40: $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 4.7, 4.4 (2 br s, 0.3 and 0.7 H, OH), 3.22, 2.96–2.41 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, m, 0.3 H and 2.7 H, 4-H, 5-H), 2.39, 2.32 (2 s, 2.1 H, 0.9 H, 6-CH₃), 2.35 (s, 3 H, CH₃); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 206.9 [206.3] (s, C=O), 147.5 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 34$ Hz, C-3), 120.2 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 275$ Hz, CF₃), 95.6 [96.8] (s, C-6), 48.8 [48.0] (d, C-5), 30.2 [31.0] (q, CH₃CO), 25.1 [22.4] (q, 6-CH₃), 19.2 [20.1] (t, C-4); * signals in brackets are due to the minor diastereomer of 40; IR (film) 3700–3040 (OH), 3030–2890 (CH), 1705 (C=O), 1640, 1600 [C=C, C=N (weak)], 1185, 1145, 1110 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₈H₁₀F₃NO₂: C, 42.67; H, 4.48; N, 6.22. Found: C, 42.75; H, 4.45; N, 5.99.

41: $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 16.85 (s, 1 H, enol OH), 10.0 (br s, 1 H, NOH), 3.62 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 2.14 (s, 6 H, 2 CH₃); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 192.5 (s, =CO), 96.6 (s, =C), 22.5 (q, CH₃).

42: $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 10.0 (br s, 1 H, NOH), 4.11 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.98 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 2.25 (s, 6 H, 2 CH₃); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 202.9 (s, C=O), 147.4 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 32$ Hz, C=N), 120.6 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 273$ Hz, CF₃), 63.7 (d, CH), 29.2 (q, 2 CH₃), 22.3 (t, CH₂).

3-(Diethylamino)-1,1,1-trifluoropropan-2-one 2-Oxime (43). To a solution of HNET₂ (0.876 g, 12.0 mmol) in dry methyl *tert*-butyl ether (15 mL) was added, over 1.5 h, a solution of 5 (1.24 g, 6.00 mmol) and methyl *tert*-butyl ether (5.0 mL). After 24 h of stirring at rt, the solid that precipitated was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by Kugelrohr distillation (85 °C (0.1 Torr)) to afford 0.759 g (64%) of 43 (*E:Z* = 3:1), a pale yellow liquid.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 10.8 (br s, 1 H, NOH), 3.60, 3.35 (2 s, 1.5 and 0.5 H, CH₂), 2.45, 2.40 (2 q, $J = 7$ Hz, 3 and 1 H, NCH₂), 1.15 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 6 H, CH₃); IR (film) 3700–2200 (OH, CH), 1650, 1610 (C=N), 1185, 1165, 1130 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₇H₁₃F₃N₂O: C, 42.42; H, 6.61; N, 14.14. Found: C, 42.46; H, 6.60; N, 13.86.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-hydroxypropan-2-one 2-oxime (44): mp 92–93 °C, colorless crystals; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.5 (s, 1 H, NOH), 4.52 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, 1 H, OH), 3.53 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 2 H, CH₂); the signals at $\delta = 11.5$ and 4.52 disappeared after treatment of the sample with D₂O, and the doublet at $\delta = 3.53$ became a singlet; IR (CCl₄) 3700–3100 (OH), 1655, 1630 (C=N), 1200, 1135 (CF₃) cm^{-1} ; MS *m/z* (rel intensity) 126 (10, 1 + H⁺), 125 (100, 1). Anal. Calcd for C₃H₄F₃NO₂: C, 25.19; H, 2.82; N, 9.79. Found: C, 24.63; H, 2.71; N, 9.56.

Table VII. Acid-Induced Ring Cleavage of the 1,2-Oxazines 23, 25, 31, and 33 at Room Temperature

1,2-oxazine, g (mmol)	acid (quantity)	solvent ^a	time ^b (h)	product yield in grams (% yield)
23, 0.200 (0.712)	CF ₃ COOH (0.1 mL)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	1	46, 0.115 (77)
25, 0.070 (0.237)	2 N aq HCl (0.5 mL)	THF	24 ^c	47, 0.051 (96)
31, 0.450 (1.88)	HClO ₄ (70%) (8 drops)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 ^d	48, 0.189 (60)
33, 0.097 (0.500)	CF ₃ COOH (1 drop)	CHCl ₃	0.1	49, 0.092 (95)

^a 5 mL/1 mmol of adduct. ^b Extractive workup (CH₂Cl₂). ^c THF evaporated before further workup. ^d H₂O (1 mL) was added before further workup.

Ring Cleavage Reactions with 1,2-Oxazines. The results of all the acid-induced ring cleavages of the 1,2-oxazines are collected in Table VII. Extractive workup (CH₂Cl₂) provided the crude products, which were then purified by Kugelrohr distillation or recrystallization.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(hydroxyimino)-6-methyl-6-hepten-5-one (46): mp 75–77 °C, colorless crystals (pentane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether (9:1)); $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 9.44 (s, 1 H, NOH), 6.00 (br s, 1 H, 7-H), 5.84 (q, $J = 1$ Hz, 1 H, 7-H), 3.09–2.98, 2.84–2.74 (2 m, 2 H each, 3-H, 4-H), 1.90 (t, $J = 1$ Hz, 3 H, 6-CH₃); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 199.8 (s, C=O), 149.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 32$ Hz, C-2), 143.9 (s, C-6), 125.6 (t, C-7), 120.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 274$ Hz, C-1), 32.7 (t, C-4), 19.1 (q, 6-CH₃), 17.6 (t, C-3); IR (KBr) 3600–3140 (OH), 3110, 3040–2700 (CH), 1660 (br, C=O, C=C), 1625 (shoulder, C=N), 1185, 1125 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₈H₁₀F₃NO₂: C, 45.94; H, 4.82; N, 6.70. Found: C, 45.88; H, 4.76; N, 6.73.

4a,5,6,7,8a-Hexahydro-8a-hydroxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)-4H-1,2-benzoxazine (47): bp 90 °C (0.2 Torr), a colorless liquid which slowly crystallized (mp 64–67 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 3.40 (br s, 1 H, OH), 2.75 (dd, $J = 7, 18$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H_a), 2.35–0.85 (m, 10 H, CH, CH₂); IR (KBr) 3420 (OH), 3040–2780 (CH), 1625 (C=N), 1190, 1135, 1115 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₉H₁₂F₃NO₂: C, 48.43; H, 5.42; N, 6.28. Found: C, 48.53; H, 5.37; N, 6.16.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(hydroxyimino)-5-hexene (48): bp 70 °C (5 Torr), a colorless liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 9.45 (s, 1 H, NOH), 5.89–5.75 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 5.17–5.02 (m, 2 H, 6-H), 2.68–2.31 (m, 4 H, 3-H, 4-H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ δ 150.6 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 32$ Hz, C-2), 136.4 (d, C-5), 120.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 275$ Hz, C-1), 116.1 (t, C-6), 29.3, 23.7 (2 t, C-3, -4); IR (film) 3700–3120 (OH), 3040, 3010–2740 (CH), 1640 (C=C, C=N), 1185, 1135 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₆H₈F₃NO: C, 43.12; H, 4.83; N, 8.38. Found: C, 43.30; H, 4.82; N, 7.91.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-(2'-furyl)propan-2-one 2-Oxime (49): bp 50 °C (2 Torr), a colorless liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 9.50 (br s, 1 H, NOH), 7.40 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, 1 H, 5'-H), 6.50–6.10 (m, 2 H, 3'-H, 4'-H), 4.00 (s, 2 H, 3-H); IR (CCl₄) 3580, 3540–3160 (OH), 3130–3030, 3020–2880 (CH), 1610 (C=C, C=N), 1195, 1170, 1140 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₇H₆F₃NO₂: C, 43.52; H, 3.11; N, 7.25. Found: C, 43.97; H, 2.69; N, 7.14.

4-Methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrole (50). A mixture of 1,2-oxazine 18 (0.510 g, 2.00 mmol), Mo(CO)₆ (1.27 g, 4.80 mmol), CF₃CO₂H (0.680 g, 6.00 mmol), and dry CH₃CN (50 mL) was refluxed for 14 h. After the mixture was cooled to rt, Et₃N (0.610 g, 6.00 mmol) and silica gel (10.0 g) were added. The suspension that resulted was stirred for 14 h and then was filtered through a "dry" silica gel column (subsequently eluted with CH₂Cl₂). Evaporation of the solvent and Kugelrohr distillation (65 °C (15 Torr)) provided 0.153 g (51%) of 50: $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 8.40 (very br s, 1 H, NH), 6.65, 6.40 (2 m, 2 H, 3-H, 5-H), 2.15 (s, 3 H, 4-CH₃); IR (film) 3440 (NH), 3055, 3000–2820 (CH), 1190, 1140 (CF₃) cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for C₆H₆F₃N: C, 48.33; H, 4.06; N, 9.39. Found: C, 47.79; H, 3.95; N, 9.01.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentan-2-one 2-Oxime (51). A mixture of the 1,2-oxazine 19 (0.570 g, 2.10 mmol), NaBH₄ (0.760 g, 20.0 mmol), and dry CH₃OH (25 mL) was stirred for 38 h at rt. The mixture was then treated with H₂O (20 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The liquid phases were separated. The pH of the aqueous phase was adjusted to 4 with 2 N aq HCl. The solution then was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated.

Table VIII. Reductions of 1,2-Oxazines 32 and 31 and of Oxime 38 Employing LiAlH₄

starting material	g (mmol)	LiAlH ₄ , g (mmol)	product	yield in grams (% yield)
32	0.403 (2.10)	0.229 (6.05)	52	0.208 ^a (51)
31	0.360 (1.50)	0.285 (7.50)	55	0.270 ^b (74)
31	0.600 (2.50)	0.285 (7.50)	53 ^c	0.180 (30)
38	1.23 (5.05)	0.576 (15.2)	56	0.470 (41)

^a 83:17 mixture of two diastereomers (in the crude material: 57:43). ^b 92:8 mixture of two diastereomers. ^c Compound 54 (95 mg) was also isolated.

The residue was distilled (100 °C (0.15 Torr)) to provide 0.310 g (74%) of 51, a colorless liquid: ¹H NMR δ 9.60 (br s, 1 H, OH), 3.60 (s, 1 H, OH), 3.45 (s, 2 H, 5-H), 2.60 (s, 2 H, 3-H), 1.00 (s, 6 H, 2 CH₃); IR (CCl₄) 3700–3000 (OH), 3000–2750 (CH), 1190, 1140 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₇H₁₂F₃NO₂: C, 42.21; H, 6.07; N, 7.03. Found: C, 42.14; H, 5.81; N, 6.72.

Reduction with LiAlH₄: General Procedure. A mixture of the 1,2-oxazine (or oxime), Et₂O (20 mL/mmol oxazine or oxime), and LiAlH₄ (3 equiv) was stirred at rt. After 24 h the suspension was filtered through a sintered glass plug that held a pad of Celite (subsequently eluted carefully with Et₂O). The filtrate was treated with saturated aqueous NaCl (20 mL/mmol) and the whole was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 20 mL). The extract was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to provide the crude product. This was purified by recrystallization or Kugelrohr distillation. The results are collected in Table VIII.

(2-Amino-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)cyclopent-2-en-1-ol (52): mp 52–55 °C, colorless crystals (Et₂O); ¹H NMR δ 6.04–5.89 (m, 2 H, =CH), 4.74–4.65 (m, 1 H, CHOH), 3.33, 3.18 (2 m_c, 0.83 H, 0.17 H, CHNH₂), 2.60–1.65 (m, 7.2 H, CH, CH₂, OH, NH₂), 1.58 (ddd, *J* = 4, 10, 14 Hz, 0.8 H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR* δ 134.7, 134.0 [135.0, 132.8] (2 d, =CH), 127.0 (q, *J*_{CF} = 282 Hz, CF₃), 76.2 [75.3] (d, C-1), 51.8 (dq, *J*_{CF} = 29 Hz, CHNH₂), 38.3 [42.2] (d, C-2), 37.1, 29.6 [37.2, 29.7] (2 t, 2 CH₂); * signals in brackets are due to the minor diastereomer of 52; IR (CCl₄) 3640–3100 (NH₂, OH), 2980–2820 (CH), 1630 (C=C), 1170, 1125 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₈H₁₂F₃NO: C, 49.23; H, 6.20; N, 7.18. Found: C, 48.78; H, 6.37; N, 6.85.

2-Amino-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-(trimethylsilyl)hexan-5-ol (55): bp 100 °C (1 Torr), a colorless liquid; ¹H NMR δ 3.81 (dtd, *J* = 3, 7, 11 Hz, 0.08 H, 5-H), 3.73 (m_c, 0.92 H, 5-H), 3.07 (m_c, 1 H, 2-H), 2.00–1.20 (m, 7 H, 3-H, 4-H, NH₂, OH), AB-part of ABX-system (δ_A = 0.87, δ_B = 0.76, *J*_{AX} = 7.5 Hz, *J*_{BX} = 6 Hz, *J*_{AB} = 14.5 Hz, 2 H, 6-H), 0.01, 0.00 (2 s, 0.7 H, 8.3 H, SiMe₃); ¹³C NMR* δ 128.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 281 Hz, CF₃), 69.7 [69.1] (d, C-5), 54.3 (dq, *J*_{CF} = 29 Hz, C-2), 38.1, 27.3, 26.8 [36.6, 26.5, 25.8] (3 t, C-3, -4, -6), -0.8 (q, SiMe₃); * signals in brackets are due to the minor diastereomer of 55; IR (film) 3700–3000 (NH₂, OH), 3000–2800 (CH), 1160, 1120 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₉H₂₀F₃NOSi: C, 44.42; H, 8.28; N, 5.76. Found: C, 44.42; H, 8.20; N, 5.48.

3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-[(trimethylsilyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-1,2-oxazine (53). The reduction was performed with LiAlH₄ that had been exposed to air for several weeks. The workup procedure was modified somewhat. After filtration of the reaction mixture through Celite, the filtrate was stirred

with concd aqueous HCl (10 mL) for 24 h at rt. Water (30 mL) was added, and the two liquid layers were separated. The aqueous layer was neutralized with aq NaHCO₃ and was then extracted with Et₂O. Concentration of the extract and Kugelrohr distillation (90 °C (3 Torr)) provided 0.180 g (30%) of 53 (trans:cis = 89:11), a colorless liquid. The aqueous phase was brought to pH 11 by addition of solid NaOH and then was extracted with Et₂O. Evaporation of the Et₂O afforded 95 mg (25%) of impure 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hex-5-enylamine (54): ¹H NMR δ 6.15–5.60, 5.20–4.70 (2 m, 1 H and 2 H, CH=CH₂), 2.80–1.40 (m, 7 H, CH₂, CH, NH₂).

trans-53: ¹H NMR δ 5.29 (br s, 1 H, NH), 3.66 (dtd, *J* = 2, 7, 11 Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.51 (m_c, 1 H, 3-H), 2.02–1.54, 1.37 (m*, tdd, *J* = 4.5, 11, 13 Hz, 3 H, 1 H, 4-H, 5-H), 0.85, 0.71 (2 dd, *J* = 7, 14.5 Hz, 2 H, SiCH₂), 0.00 (s, 9 H, SiMe₃); * signals due to both isomers; for cis-53 δ 5.60 (br s, 1 H, NH), 3.75 (m_c, 1 H, 6-H), 3.37–3.21 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 2.02–1.54 (m, 4 H, 4-H, 5-H), 0.86, 0.69 (2 dd, *J* = 7, 14 Hz, 2 H, SiCH₂); ¹³C NMR* δ 124.1 [125.7] (q, *J*_{CF} = 280 Hz, CF₃), 78.0 [77.2] (d, C-6), 58.5 [55.5] (dq, *J*_{CF} = 28 Hz, C-3), 31.9, 23.1** [28.7, 20.8**] (2 t, 6-CH₂, C-4, C-5), -1.1 [-0.8] (q, SiMe₃); * signals in brackets are due to the minor diastereomer, ** two carbon atoms; IR (film) 3280 (NH), 3000–2820 (CH), 1190, 1165, 1120 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₉H₁₃F₃NOSi: C, 44.79; H, 7.52; N, 5.80. Found: C, 45.02; H, 7.53; N, 5.70.

2-Amino-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-(3'-indolyl)propane (56): mp 79.5–81 °C, colorless crystals (CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 8.10 (very br s, 1 H, NH), 7.70–6.90 (m, 5 H, aromatic CH), 3.95–2.25 (m, 3 H, CH, CH₂), 1.35 (br s, 2 H, NH₂); IR (KBr) 3360, 3300 (NH), 3120–2800 (CH), 1160, 1145, 1130 (CF₃) cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁F₃N₂: C, 57.89; H, 4.86; N, 12.28. Found: C, 57.80; H, 4.91; N, 12.25.

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