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## Hypervalent Iodine Reagent for Photoredox Trifluoromethylation



## Experimental procedure:

A Schlenk flask is charged with  $Ru(bpy)_3(PF_6)_2$  (9.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 2 mol%), FPIFA (650.0 mg, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), dimethyl telephthalate (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Next, acetonitrile (7.5 mL) is added to the reaction mixture. The mixture is degassed twice by the freeze-pump-thaw procedure, then irradiated under blue LED strips (4.8 W). The reaction mixture is subsequently stirred at 35 °C for 12 h. After the reaction is completed, it is diluted with water (8.0 mL). The aqueous phase is extracted with ether (8.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers are washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrates *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 15:1) to afford dimethyl (trifluoromethyl)telephthalate in 63% yield (83.9 mg).

## [Bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo]pentafluorobenzene (= FPIFA) 1g / 5g [B1616] **Related Product** Tris(2,2'-bipyridine)ruthenium(II) Bis(hexafluorophosphate) (= Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) 1q [T3435] For further information please refer to our website at www.TClchemicals.com. TCI EUROPE N.V. **Tokyo Chemical Industry UK Ltd.** 梯希爱(上海)化成工业发展有限公司 **Ordering and** : +32 (0)3 735 07 00 Tel :+44 (0)1865 784560 Tel :800-988-0390 / 021-67121386 Tel **Customer Service** :+32 (0)3 735 07 01 :021-6712-1385 :+44 (0)1865 784561 Fax Fax Fax E-mail : Sales-EU@TCIchemicals.com E-mail : Sales-UK@TCIchemicals.com E-mail : Sales-CN@TCIchemicals.com TOKYO CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD. **TCI AMERICA TCI Deutschland GmbH** TCI Chemicals (India) Pvt. Ltd. Tel :800-423-8616 / 503-283-1681 : +49 (0)6196 64053-00 : 1800 425 7889 / 044-2262 0909 Tel : +81 (0)3-5640-8878 Tel Tel :888-520-1075 / 503-283-1987 :+81 (0)3-5640-8902 :044-2262 8902 Fax :+49 (0)6196 64053-01 Fax Fax Fax E-mail : Sales-US@TCIchemicals.com E-mail : globalbusiness@TCIchemicals.com E-mail : Sales-DE@TCIchemicals.com F-mail : Sales-IN@TCIchemicals.com Availability, price or specification of the listed products are subject to change without prior notice. Reproduction forbidden without the prior written consent of Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

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