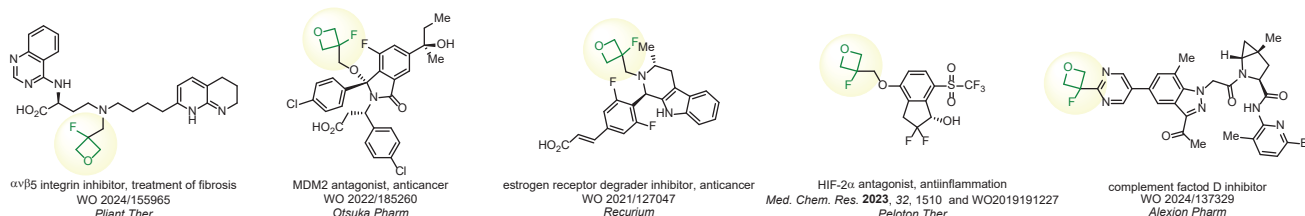


# Fluorooxetanes for Medicinal Chemistry

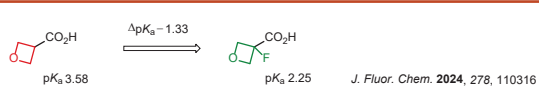
## Introduction

Due to their small size and low polarity, oxetanes have become a widespread motif in modern drug discovery.<sup>1</sup> Fluorination of oxetanes can further reduce their lipophilicity<sup>2</sup> and alter the electronic properties of neighboring groups, impacting  $pK_a$  transition values<sup>3</sup> and the ability to form donor-acceptor interactions with protein targets.<sup>4</sup> Explore Enamine's collection of 3-fluoro- and 3,3-difluorooxetane building blocks to fine-tune the desired properties of pharmacological molecules.

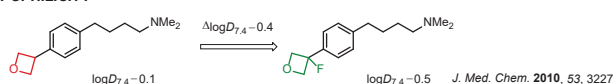


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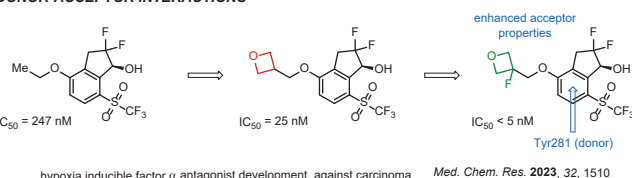
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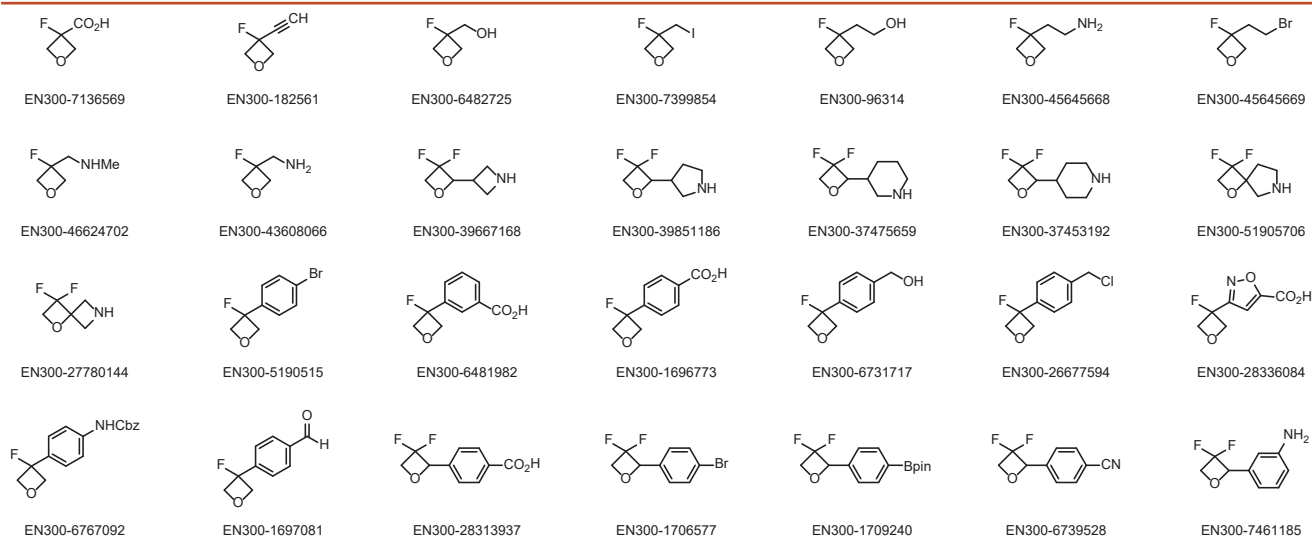
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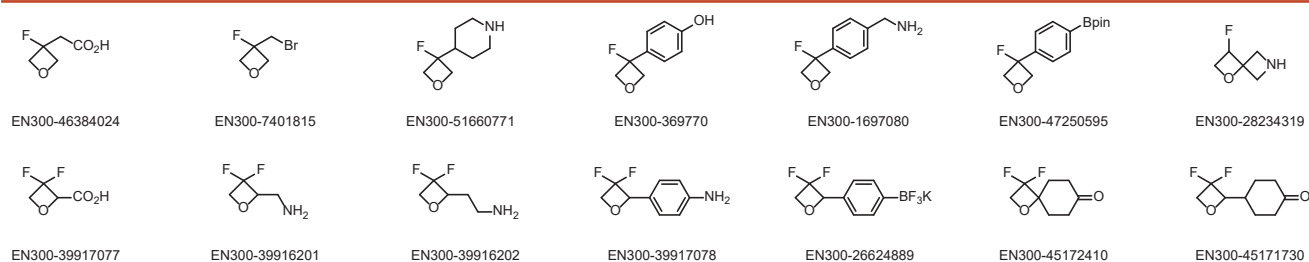
### DONOR-ACCEPTOR INTERACTIONS



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