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## Site-Selective Trifluoroacetylation of Dimethylamino-Substituted Pyridines and Its Use as a Building Block for Trifluoromethyl-Containing Heterocycles

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**Abstract:** Trifluoroacetyl pyridine derivatives (2a-c) are conveniently prepared from dimethylaminopyridines (1a-c) and applied to the synthesis of trifluoromethyl-substituted pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine derivatives (3a-c).

