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Abstract

Chapter 1. Part A: *N*-Heterocyclic Carbenes Catalyzed Enantioselective Boryl Conjugate Additions to α,β -Unsaturated Ketones, Esters, Weinreb Amides and Aldehydes. The first broadly applicable enantioselective boryl conjugate addition reactions to a variety of α,β -unsaturated carbonyls are reported. Transformations are promoted by 5.0 mol % of a chiral Lewis basic *N*-heterocyclic carbene. The distinctive feature of the reactions in chemoselectivity of the method compared to the Cu-catalyzed variants has been illustrated.

Part B: Enantioselective Synthesis of Boron-Substituted Quaternary Carbon Stereogenic Centers through *N*-Heterocyclic Carbenes Catalyzed Boryl Conjugate Additions to Cyclic and Acyclic Enones The first examples of Lewis base catalyzed enantioselective boryl conjugate additions that afford products containing boronsubstituted quaternary carbon stereogenic centers are presented. The carbon–boron bond forming reactions are promoted by 1.0–5.0 mol % of a chiral *N*–hererocyclic carbene. Cyclic or linear α,β –unsaturated ketones can be used as suitable substrates and the desired products are obtained in 63–95% yield and 91:9 to >99:1 enantiomeric ratio. The utility of the Lewis base-catalyzed approach is demonstrated in the context of an enantioselective formal synthesis of antifungal natural product crassinervic acid.

Chapter 2. Enantioselectivity Fluctuations in **Phosphine–Cu-Catalyzed** Enantioselective Boron-Allyl Addition to Aryl-Substituted Olefins. Catalytic multicomponent processes involving $B_2(pin)_2$, aryl or heteroaryl enantioselective monosubstituted olefins, and allylic phosphates or carbonates are disclosed. Transformations promoted by a chiral Cu-phosphine complex afford products that contain a primary C–B(pin) bond and an allyl-substituted tertiary carbon stereogenic center in up to 84% yield and 98:2 enantiomeric ratio. The utility of the approach is showcased in the enantioselective formal synthesis of biologically active heliespirones A and C. Based on mechanistic and computational studies, we show that enantioselectivities variations can depend on electronic and/or steric factors of the alkene substrate and the allyl electrophile as well as their concentration. In most cases, selectivity loss can be minimized and that the resulting insights are also applicable to reactions involving Cu-H species.

Chapter 3. Synthesis of Vicinal Diboronate Compounds through Practical Phosphine–Copper Catalyzed Three-Component Processes. The phosphine–Cucatalyzed multicomponent processes have been developed for a practical and direct synthesis of vicinal diboronate compounds. Reactions of alkenyl–boronates, allylic phosphates, and diboron reagents are promoted by 2.5-10 mol % of a Cy₃P–Cu complex affording a wide range of desirable vicinal diboronate products. The ability for easy access to either regioisomers of the products with a C–B(pin) and an adjacent C–B(dan) bond that can be site-selectively functionalized is a noteworthy feature of the method.

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Chapter 1

Part A: *N*-Heterocyclic Carbenes Catalyzed Enantioselective Boryl Conjugate Additions to α,β-Unsaturated Ketones, Esters, Weinreb Amides and Aldehydes

1A.1. Introduction

Organoboron compounds are versatile intermediates in organic synthesis.¹ Development of catalytic methods to efficiently and selectively access these entities are thus of considerable interest especially in the pharmaceutical industry; for example, the antidepressant Prozac[®] (fluoxetine) ² and the cholesterol-lowering drug Lipitor[®] (atorvastatin).³ In addition, Velcade[®] (bortezomib)⁴ and Kerydin[®] (tavaborole)⁵ are examples of boron-containing pharmaceuticals approved by FDA for treatment of people with multiple myeloma (a cancer of the plasma cells) and onychomycosis of the toenails (a fungal infection), respectively.

One important approach to obtain boron-containing compounds is catalytic enantioselective boryl conjugate additions (BCAs) to α , β -unsaturated carbonyls. The product of such method contains a boron-substituted carbon stereogenic center at the β -

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position of the carbonyl group. The corresponding C–B bond can be readily converted into C–O⁶, C–N⁷, C–C⁸ as well as C–F bond.⁹ Catalytic BCAs have only been reported with a catalyst derived from a transition-metal complex until our report in 2009, in which the reaction is catalyzed by a *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC).¹⁰ This method not only offers complementary reactivities and selectivities to the metal-catalyzed variants, but proceeds through a different pathway that relates to other Lewis base-catalyzed transformations.

In this chapter, development of Lewis base promoted BCAs will be outlined including our disclosures on enantioselective BCAs catalyzed by a chiral NHC to access products containing B-substituted tertiary (Part A) and quaternary (Part B) carbon stereogenic centers.

1A.2. Background

1A.2.1. Initial Evidence of B–B Bonds Activation by a Lewis Base

Activation of B–B bond by a Lewis base has been shown in the reaction of NHCor phosphine-Cu-alkoxide with bis(pinacolato)diboron $[B_2(pin)_2]$ affording the corresponding Cu–B(pin) complex **1.3** (Scheme 1.1). ¹¹ The oxygen of the copper alkoxide complex interacts with one of the boron atoms in $B_2(pin)_2$. The B–B bond is

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⁽⁹⁾ Li, Z.; Wang, Z.; Zhu, L.; Tan, X.; Li, C. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 16439-16443.

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⁽¹¹⁾ Laitar, D.S.; Müller, P.; Sadighi, J. P. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005, 127, 17196–17197.

polarized/weaken and the Cu–B(pin) complex is generated upon formation of RO–B(pin) through σ -bond metathesis. A Lewis basic ligand on Cu plays a crucial role in donating its electron density to the metal center, rendering Cu more Lewis acidic and the alkoxide oxygen more Lewis basic based on the principle of Lewis base activation of Lewis acid.¹²





X-ray crystallographic data shown in Scheme 1.2 support the idea that the B–B bond can be elongated and weakened by donation of electron density by a Lewis base. Complex **1.4** formed from binding of 4-methylpyridine with bis(catecholato)diboron, disclosed in 1995 by Marder and Norman shows significant lengthening of the B–B bond.¹³ Later in 1997, they also showed that a phosphine can donate a pair of electrons to cause the stretching of a B–B bond from 1.673 to 1.689 Å (**1.5**, Scheme 1.2).¹⁴

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⁽¹³⁾ Nguyen, P.; Dai, C.; Taylor, N. J.; Power, W. P.; Marder, T. B. Inorg. Chem. 1995, 34, 4290-4291.

⁽¹⁴⁾ Clegg, W.; Dai, C.; Lawlor, F. J.; Marder, T. B.; Nguyen, P.; Norman, N. C.; Pickett, N. L.; Power, W. P.; Scott, A. J. J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans. 1997, 839–846.

Scheme 1.2. Elongation of B-B bonds by a Lewis base evidenced by X-Ray crystallography data



1A.2.2. Boryl Conjugate Additions Catalyzed by Achiral NHCs

In 2009, our laboratories investigated a possibility for an NHC to activate a diboron reagent. We selected an NHC as a representative for a Lewis base due to its unique electronic nature: a strong σ -donor and weak π -acceptor. We found that when B₂(pin)₂ is treated with 1,3-biscyclohexylimidazolylidene **1.6** in thf-*d*₈ at –10 °C, within 5 min, an NHC•B₂(pin)₂ complex **1.7** is formed and characterized by ¹¹B NMR spectra (Scheme 1.3).¹⁰ The ¹¹B NMR signal of B₂(pin)₂ (30.1 ppm) disappears [>98% conv of B₂(pin)₂], and two signals at 1.8 and 36.3 ppm appear instead. The signal at 1.8 ppm likely corresponds to an *sp*³-hybridized boron indicating the coordination of the NHC **1.6**. Interestingly, the *sp*²-hybridized boron shows a more downfield signal at 36.3 ppm compared to a signal of B₂(pin)₂ at 30.1 ppm. As the NHC coordinates to B₂(pin)₂, it polarizes the B–B bond and the net accumulation of electron density resides on the two more electronegative oxygen atoms. Because of this Lewis base activation of Lewis acid scenario, the *sp*²-hybridized boron becomes more electrophilic and results in a downfield shift in ¹¹B NMR spectra.

DFT calculations were performed and an increased bond length was observed from $B_2(pin)_2$ (1.703 Å) to NHC•diboron complex **1.7** (1.749 Å). This is consistent with a report in 2012 by Marder and co-workers on the X-ray crystal structure of complex **1.7**. The B–B length in the crystal structure is 1.743(2) Å, very similar to our calculated value (1.749 Å).

Scheme 1.3. B-B bond activation by an NHC serving as the Lewis base



We then began to investigate whether the BCA process can occur in the presence of NHC as a Lewis base. Cyclohexenone **1.8a** was used as a representative substrate and treated with a mixture of 1.1 equiv $B_2(pin)_2$ and 10 mol % of an NHC (generated *in situ* from deprotonation of the corresponding imidazolium/imidazolinium salt) (Scheme 1.4).¹⁰ When an NHC derived from imidazolium salt **im-1** was used, there was 66% conv to the desired product (**1.9a**) at room temperature after 12 h. With **im-2**, the efficiency improved (92% conv). However, reactivity suffered when a more sizable NHC precursor (**im-3**) was used (45% conv). With the more electron-donating bis-cyclohexyl imidazolium salt **im-4**, the reaction proceeded to >98% conv to afford **1.9a**. The BCA reaction does not proceed in the absence of an *N*-heterocyclic salt, or with less Lewis basic PPh₃ or PCy₃. However, 50% conv was observed with OPPh₃ present indicating it as a potential catalyst for Lewis base catalyzed transformations as well.





 NaOt-Bu
 PPh3
 PCy3
 OPPh3

 <2% conv.</td>
 <2% conv.</td>
 50% conv.

As shown in Scheme 1.5, the NHC-catalyzed boryl conjugate additions to α , β unsaturated carbonyls proved to be efficient and general. A variety of cyclic and acyclic enones and enoates are suitable substrates. Cyclic enones with different ring sizes are generally effective (**1.9b**, **1.9c** and **1.9d**). Cyclic or acyclic enoates are also suitable substrates, although a slightly higher catalyst loading (5 mol %) and longer reaction time (24 h) are required for a complete transformation (**1.9e** and **1.12**). Reaction to produce **1.9f** indicates that the NHC-catalyzed protocol can be scalable.

In NHC-catalyzed BCAs, boryl enolate **1.13** can be isolated without aqueous workup (Scheme 1.6). Moreover, the reaction proceeds with high efficiency in the presence of 1-hexyne (Scheme 1.6). This is in contrast to the Cu-catalyzed reaction. There is <2% conv when 2.5 mol % CuO*t*-Bu is present. In another example, when benzaldehyde is added, the NHC-catalyzed BCA proceeds to afford the β -boryl aldol product **1.14** cleanly with high diastereoselectivity (85% yield, >98:2 dr). The Cu-

catalyzed reaction; however, results in only 31% of the desired product with 19% conv to benzaldehyde diboration.



Scheme 1.5. Efficient BCA reactions catalyzed by achiral NHC

Our initial proposed mechanism was based on the formation of NHC•diboron complex **i** (Scheme 1.7). The B–B bond in **i** is polarized and the electron density is accumulated at the uncoordinated B(pin) unit enhancing its nucleophilicity. The B(pin) group transfers to the β -carbon of the enone, resulting in formation of **iii** and **iv** which probably are in equilibrium favoring of **iv** due to a stronger B–O bond. Upon release of the NHC, product **v** is generated.

Scheme 1.6. High efficiency and chemoselectivity in NHC catalyzed BCA reactions



The NHC-catalyzed boryl conjugate addition to a variety of α , β -unsaturated carbonyls unveils an entirely new avenue in the realm of catalysis. It is the first transition metal-free catalytic transformation to form C–B bonds. A number of Lewis base catalyzed protocols to construct C–B, C–Si and C–C bonds were discovered after this report. In the next section, focus will be placed on the development of an enantioselective version of this transformation and illustrate the knowledge we learned during our studies.

Scheme 1.7. The proposed mechanism for NHC-catalyzed BCA reaction reported in 2009



1A.2.3. Boryl Conjugate Additions Catalyzed by Phosphine/alkoxide

In 2010, Fernández and co-workers reported the first phosphine-promoted boron conjugate additions to α , β -unsaturated ketones and esters.¹⁵ As shown in Scheme 1.8, PPh₃ or dppf is used to promote the reaction at 70 °C. Excess methanol and base (Cs₂CO₃) prove to be essential for high efficiency similar to the report from our group.¹⁰ PPh₃ is more effective than the more sizable dppf. Cyclohexenone, a single case of a cyclic enone, requires a longer reaction time (16 h) for high conversion (**1.9a**, Scheme 1.8).



(15) Bonet, A.; Gulyás, H.; Fernández, E. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2010, 49, 5130-5134.

In the same study, a variety of chiral phosphines were examined and (R)-binap or (R)-(S)-josiphos **1.20** was found to be optimal. However, the method usually delivered products with low enantioselectivity (Scheme 1.9).



A mechanistic study by the same group showed that ion pair **1.21** derived from addition of a methoxy group to $B_2(pin)_2$ and conjugate addition of PMe₃ to an enone can be detected spectroscopically (Scheme 1.10).¹⁶ DFT calculations of the reaction were carried out subsequently. As shown in Scheme 1.10, a transition structure was proposed, in which an α -carbonyl proton serves as a connector for a four-component ensemble.

⁽¹⁶⁾ Pubill-Ulldemolins, C.; Bonet, A.; Gulyás, H.; Bo, C.; Fernández, E. Org. Biomol. Chem. 2012, 10, 9677–9682.



Scheme 1.10. Spectroscopic data and proposed transition state for phosphine-catalyzed BCAs

Based on the proposed mechanism, Fernández and co-workers in the same report developed phosphine promoted base-free BCAs to α , β -unsaturated carbonyls (Scheme 1.11). In the presence of PCy₃ and MeOH without any additional base such as Cs₂CO₃, the BCA reactions are efficient delivering β -boryl ketones and esters in high yields, except the acyclic one bearing a quaternary carbon center (**1.23**).





In a follow-up report in the same year, the same group also reported another

methoxide catalyzed BCA. Verkade's base was employed instead of phosphine, as shown in Scheme 1.12.¹⁷ The reactions, however, require 15 mol % catalyst loading (vs 5 mol % PCy₃) and longer reaction time (24 h vs 6 h). In addition to $B_2(pin)_2$, $B_2(cat)_2$ (cat = catechol) can be used as a diboron reagent delivering the corresponding product in high conversion (**1.24**, Scheme 1.12). This report shows that the Lewis base catalyst in the phosphine assisted BCAs mentioned above is the methoxide anion rather than the phosphine itself.



Scheme 1.12. Verkade base-promoted boryl conjugate additions

Fernández and co-workers have shown that methoxide can promote diboron additions to unactivated alkyl-substituted alkenes.¹⁸ As shown in Scheme 1.13, in addition to monosubstituted alkenes, disubstituted alkenes (E and Z isomers) as well as an allene are suitable substrates. When styrene was employed, the reaction suffered from

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⁽¹⁸⁾ Bonet, A., Pubill-Ulldemolins, C.; Bo, C.; Gulyás, H.; Fernández, E. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 7158–7161.

competitive protoboration reaction.





In addition to reactions of diboron reagent with unsaturated carbonyls and alkenes, Fernández and co-workers reported that phosphine can catalyze the reaction of $B_2(pin)_2$ with aryl- and alkyl-substituted *N*-tosylimines to produce α -amino boronic esters, as shown in Scheme 1.14.¹⁹ Reactions with PPh₃ were carried out at 70 °C, while (*R*)-(*R*)-Walphos (CF₃) can be used to deliver products with 62:38 er to 95:5 er (at 45 °C). Both Cs₂CO₃ and MeOH were required for high efficiency of reactions as well as the phosphine (the reaction proceeds to 70% conv without PPh₃).

⁽¹⁹⁾ Solé, C.; Gulyás, H.; Fernández, E. Chem. Commun. 2012, 48, 3769-3771.







Ohmura, Suginome and co-workers reported in 2012 a method for 1,4-diboron additions of pyrazines, as shown in Scheme 1.15.²⁰ The reactions proceed without any additional base and products were isolated in 77–96% yield. The mechanism begins with a pyrazine nitrogen coordinating to one of the boron atoms in B₂(pin)₂. Subsequent nucleophilic addition of the uncoordinated B(pin) unit to the C₂ carbon of pyrazine followed by an intramolecular rearrangement produces the 1,4-diboron pyrazine.

R,R-walphos(CF₃)

⁽²⁰⁾ Oshima, K.; Ohmura, T.; Suginome, M. Chem. Commun. 2012, 48, 8571-8573.

Scheme 1.15. 1,4-Diboration of pyrazine



In 2013, Zhang and co-workers used a Lewis base activation of a B–B bond strategy to effect borylation of aryl iodides (Scheme 1.16).²¹ In the presence of 2.0 equiv of Cs_2CO_3 in refluxing methanol after 20–48 h, the desired aryl-B(pin) compounds with an electron-withdrawing or donating can be isolated in moderate to good yields. The mechanism of the reaction is unclear; however, preliminary mechanistic study shows that the reaction is not copper-catalyzed or proceeds through a radical pathway.

Morken and co-workers reported an alkoxide-catalyzed directed diboron addition to homoallylic alcohols (Scheme 1.17a).²² In the presence of Cs_2CO_3 and methanol, the reactions are efficient delivering a variety of triol products (products after oxidation) after 6–12 hours at 70 °C and with high diastereoselectivity. The diborylation reaction is scalable. For example, compound **1.46** can be isolated with similarly high efficiency and

⁽²¹⁾ Zhang, J.; Wu, H.-H.; Zhang, J. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2013, 6263-6266.

⁽²²⁾ Blaisdell, T. P.; Caya, T. C.; Zhang, L.; Sanz-Marco, A.; Morken, J. P. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 9264–9267.

stereoselectivity on a 5 gram scale. Low diastereoselectivity when a trishomoallylic alcohol (**1.52**, 1:1 dr) was used suggests that the hydroxyl unit is too far to be able to direct diboron addition effectively.

A mechanism was proposed based on several experimental supports that the alkoxide in the substrate activates $B_2(pin)_2$ to initiate diboron addition. A stereochemical model also explains the observed *syn* selectivity of the diborylation (Scheme 1.17b).





Hirano, Uchiyama, and co-workers disclosed *trans*-diboryl additions to propargylic alcohols (Scheme 1.18).²³ Treatment of a propargylic alcohol with one equivalent of *n*-BuLi followed by the addition of $B_2(pin)_2$ allows the formation of the corresponding *trans*-diborylated products after 24 h at 75 °C. A range of propargylic alcohols can be used as substrates. In addition, a dissymmetrical diboron [(pin)B–B(dan), (dan) = naphthalene-1,8-diaminato] could be employed in the reaction as well, delivering the product bearing the B(dan) unit selectively (Scheme 1.18a).

⁽²³⁾ Nagashima, Y.; Hirano, K.; Takita, R.; Uchiyama, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 8532-8535.

Scheme 1.17. Hydroxyl-directed diastereoselective diboron additions to alkenes

a) Hydroxyl-directed stereoselective diboron additions to alkenes



DFT calculations were performed to provide insight into mechanism of the reaction (Scheme 1.18b). The initial complexation of diboron reagent and lithium propargylic alkoxide is likely to occur prior to the first C–B bond formation (activation energy = +23.2 kcal/mol). The second C–B bond formation is proposed to be more energetically favored (activation barrier = +2.1 kcal/mol) leading to the observed *trans* diboron addition product.



a) trans-Diborylation of propargylic alcohols





Another set of transformations involves the activation of a B–B bond by a diazo intermediate reported by Wang and co-workers (Scheme 1.19).²⁴ Tosylhydrazones can be converted to alkyl–B(pin) through reactions with $B_2(pin)_2$. Aryl-substituted (24) Li, H.; Wang, L.; Zhang, Y.; Wang, J. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2012**, *51*, 2943–2946.

tosylhydrazones, including those with an electron-rich, electron-poor or B(pin) substituent, as well as alkyl tosylhydrazones can serve as suitable substrates (Scheme 1.19a). There is, however, minimal conversion to the desired products with the ketone-derived substrates under the same conditions. Based on the hypothesis that the lower reactivity of ketones might be due to the sizeable B₂(pin)₂, reactions with the smaller HB(pin) were examined and indeed proceeded to generate products with a secondary C–B bond more efficiently. It was proposed that the transformation starts with in situ generation of a diazo compound, which then coordinates to B₂(pin)₂ followed by a 1,2-migration (Scheme 1.19b). The diboron intermediate would then be converted to the alkyl–B(pin) product by a proto-deboration process in the presence of NaOMe and MeOH. Reaction with HB(pin), 1,2-migration would then generate the product directly.

Scheme 1.19. Alkoxide-promoted reactions of tosylhydrazones and B₂(pin)₂ or HB(pin)

a) Synthesis of alkylboronates from tosylhydrazones



1A.3. NHC-catalyzed Enantioselective Boryl Conjugate Additions to Generate Boron Substituted Tertiary Carbon Stereogenic Centers

1A.3.1. Initial Studies

We began by employing similar conditions used for non-enantioselective BCAs with enone **1.76** except a chiral imidazolinium salt (**im-5**) was used.¹⁰ There was hardly any product formation after 14 h (Scheme 1.20a). We reasoned that it might be because the sterically hindered chiral NHC cannot coordinate effectively with $B_2(pin)_2$. As shown in Scheme 1.20b, we proposed that if one of the sizable pinacol units is replaced to a 20

smaller alkoxide group such as methoxide, the boron center would become more accessible and allow effective association of the chiral NHC. We then added 20 equiv of MeOH into the reaction mixture (Scheme 1.20c). Indeed, there was 24% conv to the desired product, which was formed with appreciable enantioselectivity (87:13 er). When we switched the base to dbu (1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]-undec-7-ene), higher conversion was observed with slightly increased er value (47% conv, 92:8 er) indicating that in the reaction with NaOt-Bu, there was some catalysis by an achiral Lewis base (likely the methoxide) causing lower enantioselectivity. We found that increasing the amount of MeOH to 60 equiv gave 82% yield of the product with 92:8 er.²⁵

⁽²⁵⁾ Wu, H.; Radomkit, S.; O'Brien, J. M.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2012, 134, 8277-8285.

Scheme 1.20. Development of an enantioselective NHC-catalyzed BCAs

a) Initial observation



b) Hypothesis: Enhanced reaction rate through addition of MeOH



1A.3.2. NHC Screening for Catalytic Enantioselective BCA Reactions

With similar reaction conditions (use of dbu and MeOH), we have tried a variety of chiral imidazolinium salts, the results are summarized in Table 1.1. The sulfonatecontaining NHC (derived from **im-6**, entry 1) promotes the BCA reaction generating the product in 48% conv, but with low enantioselectivity (47:53 er). We turned our attention to using a monodentate NHC as a catalyst. With the monophenyl backbone NHC derived from **im-7**, only 30% conv is observed with 31:69 er. When we switched to monodentate NHCs that contain a biphenyl backbone, there was dramatic improvement in enantioselectivity (up to 81:19 er, entries 4–5) although the conversions are still low. A methyl substituent at the ortho position of the unsymmetric N-aryl motif (**im-11**, entry 6) diminishes both efficiency and selectivity. However, reactions with NHCs that contain a meta-substituent proceed with higher conversion (82% and 78% conv, entries 7 and 8, respectively). After modifications of the NHCs structure, we found that the NHC-derived from **im-16** promotes the BCA reaction efficiently and selectively (81% conv and 95:5 er, entry 11). Again, increasing the amount of MeOH (60 equiv) improves reaction efficiency (>98% conv, 96:4 er, entry 15).



^{*a*} Reactions were performed under N₂ atmosphere. ^{*b*} Conversions to the desired product were determined by analysis of 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis. ^{*d*} 60 equiv MeOH was used. Mes = $2,4,6-(Me)_3C_6H_2$.

1A.3.3. Catalytic Enantioselective BCA Reactions to α , β -Unsaturated Acyclic Ketones

With the optimized reaction conditions in hand, various acyclic α , β -unsaturated ketones were examined (Scheme 1.21). The BCA reactions are quite general delivering good yield and enantioselectivity of products containing electron-donating or electron-withdrawing groups on the aryl substituent as well as a hetero-aryl substituent. Reaction with a substrate bearing an ortho-methyl phenyl substituent requires higher temperature (50 °C) to proceed to 95% conv (~15% conv at 22 °C), but with diminished enantioselectivity (**1.81**, 90% yield, 85.5:14.5 er). The NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reaction accommodates enones with alkyl substituents with high efficiencies (**1.82–1.83**) and enantioselectivities (up to 94.5:5.5 er). The reaction proceeds to complete conversion (vs 82% conv with 20 mol% dbu). The reason why increasing the amount of dbu facilitate BCA processes is that deprotonation of the imidazolinium salt as well as MeOH hydrolysis of B₂(pin)₂ requires an excess amount of base, therefore more dbu means higher efficiency of the processes that will result in higher conversion.





The strategy of using higher amount of dbu can be applied to other substrates that are not effective. As shown in Scheme 1.22, with 1.0 equiv of dbu, the desired products are generated in much higher yields and in some cases, with higher enantioselectivity. The enhancement in selectivity suggests that at a lower concentration of dbu, there is probably incomplete deprotonation of imidazolinium salt to form NHC as well as a lower concentration of a partially methanolyzed diboron species [(MeO)₂B–B(pin)]. The background reaction promoted by a methoxide is then more competitive causing lower enantioselectivity of the products.





1A.3.4. Catalytic Enantioselective BCA Reactions to α , β -Unsaturated Acyclic Esters

 α , β -Unsaturated esters or enoates are as well suitable substrates in the NHCcatalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions. As shown in Scheme 1.23, methyl esters (**1.90–1.92**) as well as a more sizable *tert*-butyl ester (**1.93**) proceed to generate β -boryl esters in 62–87% yield and 94:6 to 98:2 er. Although, in some cases (**1.91** and **1.93**), a higher temperature is required for high reactivity. For **1.91**, we used 7.5 mol % of **im-16** and quenched the reaction after 10 h to minimize the proto-deboration of the product.



Scheme 1.23. NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions to enoates

1A.3.5. Catalytic Enantioselective BCA Reactions to α , β -Unsaturated Weinreb Amides

We examined our BCA reactions with α , β -unsaturated Weinreb amides²⁶ to obtain synthetically useful β -boryl amides. Weinreb amides are generally less effective substrates. Thus, higher reaction temperatures and/or longer reaction times are required. The scope of the reactions is shown in Scheme 1.24. Substrates bearing aryl- or alkylsubstituent are both effective and proceed to afford the desired products in 60–92% yield and 86.5:13.5–95:5 er. In certain cases, less MeOH (30 equiv) was used to minimize proto-deboration and/or formation of β -boryl methyl esters (**1.95–1.96**).

To the best of our knowledge, there is only one example of enantioselective BCA reaction to a Weinreb amide.²⁷ However, this method is Cu-catalyzed rendering our metal-free protocol an attractive strategy to access these versatile entities.

⁽²⁶⁾ Nahm, S.; Weinreb, S. M. Tetrahedron Lett. 1981, 22, 3815-3818.

⁽²⁷⁾ Hirsch-Weil, D.; Abboud, K. A.; Hong, S. Chem. Commun. 2010, 46, 7525-7527.



Scheme 1.24. NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions to unsaturated Weinreb amides

1A.3.6. Catalytic Enantioselective BCA Reactions to α , β -Unsaturated Aldehydes

As discussed earlier in the context of reactions with achiral NHC, chemoselectivity is problematic with Cu-catalyzed variants in the presence of aldehydes (1,2- vs 1,4-addition). However, there has been a single example on an enantioselective NHC–Cu-catalyzed BCA reaction of cinnamaldehyde although the desired product was obtained in low enantioselectivity (86% conv, yield not reported, 70:30 er).²⁸ In addition, a report by Ibrahem and co-workers on a Cu-catalyzed protocol to *in situ* generated unsaturated iminiums, an important strategy to access β -boryl aldehyde enantioselectively appeared in 2011.²⁹ However, the use of an air- and moisture-sensitive Cu(OTf)₂ and a Brønsted acid (*o*-FC₆H₄CO₂H) is required. With these limitations, we

⁽²⁸⁾ Lillo, V.; Prieto, A.; Bonet, A.; Díaz-Requejo, M. M.; Ramírez, J.; Pérez, P. J.; Fernández, E. Organometallics, 2009, 28, 659-662.

⁽²⁹⁾ Ibrahem, I.; Breistein, P.; Córdova, A. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 12036–12041.
then pursued our NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions with α , β -unsaturated aldehydes.



Scheme 1.25. NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions to enals

As shown in Scheme 1.25, the BCA reactions with alkyl-substituted enals are highly efficient (\geq 95% conv) and enantioselective (94:6–95:5 er). Due to the instability of β -boryl aldehydes on silica gel, there was discrepancy between conversions and yields after isolation (63–72% yield). Reaction with aryl-substituted unsaturated aldehydes (for example, cinnamaldehyde) results in a complex mixture probably due to reaction of an NHC with carbonyl unit forming a Breslow intermediate, as well as methoxide conjugate additions to unsaturated aldehydes (a byproduct also observed in the BCA reactions to alkyl-substituted enals).

1A.3.7. Functional Group Compatibilities of NHC-catalyzed Enantioselective BCA Reactions In the Scheme 1.26, NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions and the previously reported phosphine–Cu-catalyzed protocols³⁰ were tested in comparison in the presence of an equivalent of an additive. For the reaction with **1.76** without any additive, both methods are equally effective (>98% conv, 92–93% yield), although the enantioselectivity of the Cu-catalyzed reaction is slightly lower (85:15 er) likely because the optimal ligand is not Josiphos for this particular substrate. Addition of phenol does not affect the NHC-catalyzed protocol; however, the reaction is significantly slower in the phosphine–Cu-catalyzed reaction. This is probably due to inefficient reaction of phosphine–Cu-OPh with B₂(pin)₂ compared to phosphine-Cu-O*t*-Bu complex.



Scheme 1.26. NHC- or Cu-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions with a variety of additives

In the presence of benzaldehyde, both protocols proceeded with diminished efficiency. However, the NHC-catalyzed one proceeded to 54% conv (65% conv with higher catalyst loading and temperature), while the Cu-catalyzed alternative suffered

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much more (only 16% conv). As mentioned before, NHC may reversibly react with benzaldehyde, forming a Breslow-type intermediate, but the Cu–B(pin) addition to the carbonyl moiety of the aldehyde is very efficient. Perhaps the most obvious example of chemoselectivity obtained from the NHC-catalyzed BCAs is when an equivalent of allene **1.107** was added. The reaction promoted by a chiral NHC proceeded to afford the desired product (74% yield, 93:7 er with 7.5 mol % catalyst at 50 °C). In contrast, the Cucatalyzed reaction led to a complex mixture without any detectable product formation. This is probably because the Cu–B(pin) reacts efficiently with an allene.³¹



Scheme 1.27. NHC- or Cu-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions with enones containing an alkyne

Another set of examples for demonstration of the functional group compatibility, we prepared substrates bearing an alkyne group. The NHC-catalyzed reactions proceed with high efficiency and enantioselectivity (71–80% yield, 94:6–95:5 er). While in the

⁽³¹⁾ Jung, B.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2012, 134, 1490-1493.

Cu-catalyzed protocol again suffers from reaction of the Cu–B(pin) with alkyne or aldehyde moiety.³²

1A.4. Conclusions

The enantioselective NHC-catalyzed boryl conjugate addition reactions can be used to access a range of β -boryl carbonyls including ketones, esters, Weinreb amides and aldehydes. The metal-free strategy offers complementary reactivity and selectivity profiles to the previously reported Cu-catalyzed alternatives and thus rendering its potential utility in chemical synthesis. In addition, the finding relates to the critical role of methanol in the enantioselective BCAs (vs reactions with achiral NHCs) will be beneficial for other methods involving diboron reagents and sterically hindered chiral catalysts.

1A.5. Experimental Section

General. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Alpha (ATR mode) spectrophotometer, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton

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decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 77.16 ppm). ¹¹B NMR were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 500 (128 MHz) with BF₃•OEt₂ resonance as the external reference (d_8 -thf: 0.0 ppm). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a Micromass LCT ESI-MS (positive mode) at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by GLC analysis (Alltech Associated Chiraldex GTA column (30 m x 0.25 mm), Chiraldex B-DM (30 m x 0.25 mm) and Chiraldex aTA (30 m x 0.25 mm)) and HPLC analysis (high-performance liquid chromatography) with a Shimadzu chromatograph (Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OJ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AS-H (4.6 x 250 mm) or Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AD-H (4.6 x 250 mm)) in comparison with authentic racemic materials. Specific rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol IV Polarimeter.

Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out with distilled and degassed solvents under an atmosphere of dry N₂ in oven- (135 °C) or flame-dried glassware with standard dry box or vacuum-line techniques. Tetrahydrofuran (Aldrich Chemical Co.) was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. Methanol (Acros Organics 99.9% Extra Dry, AcroSeal[@]) was used as received. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher Scientific) under air.

■ Reagents:

Bis(pinacolato)diboron $[B_2(pin)_2]$: gifts from Frontier Scientific Inc., recrystallized from pentane and dried under vacuum prior to use.

1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (dbu): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and purified by distillation from CaH₂ prior to use.

(*E*)-4-Phenylbut-3-en-2-one (1.76): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., purified by recrystallization in pentane and dried under vacuum prior to use.

(*E*)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.78): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and used as received.

(*E*)-4-(Furan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.80): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., purified by chromatography and dried under vacuum prior to use.

(*E*)-Non-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.82): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and purified by distillation from CaH_2 prior to use.

(*E*)-5-Methylhex-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.83): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and purified by distillation from CaH_2 prior to use.

(*E*)-Chalcone (substrate for 1.86): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., purified by chromatography and dried under vacuum prior to use.

Methyl cinnamate (1.89): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., purified by chromatography and dried under vacuum prior to use.

(*E*)-Methyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylate (substrate for 1.91): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., purified by chromatography and dried under vacuum prior to use.

(*E*)-Methyl oct-2-enoate (substrate for 1.92): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and purified by distillation from CaH_2 prior to use.

tert-Butyl cinnamate (1.82d): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co., purified by chromatography and dried under vacuum prior to use.

(*E*)-Hex-2-enal (1.101): purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and purified by distillation from CaH_2 prior to use.

(*E*)-4-Methylpent-2-enal (substrate for 1.105): purchased from Acros Organics and purified by distillation from CaH_2 prior to use.

Other α , β -unsaturated carbonyls: prepared according to Wittig olefinations of the corresponding aldehydes, which were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. and used as received.

■ Representative Experimental Procedure for NHC–Catalyzed Enantioselective (Pinacolato)boron Conjugate Addition: In a glovebox, an oven-dried vial (8 x 1 cm) equipped with a stir bar was charged with a solution of NHC, which was prepared from im-16 (11 mg, 0.017 mmol), dbu (10 mg, 0.066 mmol), and thf (0.47 mL, 0.036 M solution of catalyst) for 30 min at 22 °C under a dry N2 atmosphere. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (93 mg, 0.37 mmol), (E)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (1.76) (49 mg, 0.33 mmol) and methanol (0.80 mL) were added to the vial (0.26 M solution of substrate), which was sealed with a cap before removal from the glovebox. The mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 14 h, after which the reaction was quenched by the addition of an aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (1.0 mL, 0.7 M) and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 20 min. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The volatiles were removed under vacuum and the resulting light yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes: $Et_2O = 10:1$) to afford 84 mg (0.31 mmol, 92% yield) of (R)-4-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2-one (1.77) as a colorless oil. (R)-4-Phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2one (1.77): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{33 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26–7.18 (4H, m), 7.14–7.10 (1H, m), 3.02 (1H, dd, J = 18.4, 10.8 Hz), 2.82 (1H, dd, J = 18.4, 5.6 Hz), 2.62 (1H, dd, J = 10.8, 5.6 Hz), 2.12 (3H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.14 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –34.2 (*c* 1.06, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Proof of Stereochemistry: The corresponding (*R*)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylbutan-2-one was obtained after oxidation of **1.77**, the spectroscopic data match those reported previously.³³ Specific Rotation of (*R*)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylbutan-2-one: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +64.3 (*c* 0.83, CHCl₃). Literature value ($[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –49.0 (*c* 0.52, CHCl₃), 89.5:10.5 er) is assigned to the (*S*) enantiomer.³³

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(*E*)-4-(*o*-Tolyl)but-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.81): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{34 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 7.55–7.53 (1H, m), 7.28–7.17 (3H, m), 6.62 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.36 (3H, s).

(*R*)-4-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-4-(*o*-tolyl)butan-2-one (1.81): IR (neat): 2976 (m), 1713 (s), 1356 (s), 1318 (s), 1259 (m), 1214 (m), 1165 (m), 1140 (s), 1012 (w), 966 (m), 852 (m), 771 (m), 754 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17–7.00 (4H, m), 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.4 Hz), 2.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.8 Hz), 2.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.8 Hz), 2.33 (3H, s), 2.12 (3H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.14 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.5, 140.1, 136.2, 130.4, 127.6, 126.0, 125.4, 83.3, 46.9, 29.6, 24.5, 24.5, 20.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 289.1975, Found: 289.1977. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –18.7 (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 85.5:14.5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (85.5:14.5 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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(*R*)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2one (1.78): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{35 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.13–7.09 (2H, m), 6.80–6.76 (2H, m), 3.75 (3H, s), 2.96 (1H, dd, J = 18.2, 10.6 Hz), 2.78 (1H, dd, J = 18.2, 5.6 Hz), 2.56 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 5.6 Hz), 2.11 (3H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.15 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –29.1 (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



match those reported previously.³⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.43 (1H, d, J = 16.4 Hz), 7.39 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.68 (1H, d, J = 16.4 Hz), 2.36 (3H, s).

(R)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2-one

(1.79): IR (neat): 2957 (m), 2922 (s), 2853 (m), 1707 (m), 1362 (m), 1327 (m), 1142 (m)

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cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 2.99 (1H, dd, J = 18.4, 10.4 Hz), 2.81 (1H, dd, J = 18.4, 5.6 Hz), 2.60 (1H, dd, J = 10.4, 5.6 Hz), 2.14 (3H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.16 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.1, 141.0, 131.6, 130.1, 119.5, 83.7, 47.4, 29.8, 24.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃B₁Br₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 353.0924, Found: 353.0908. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –7.2 (*c* 0.33, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (92:8 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-4-(Furan-2-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2-one

(1.80): IR (neat): 2978 (m), 2928 (m), 1714 (s), 1359 (s), 1324 (s), 1165 (s), 1124 (s), 1008 (m), 850 (m), 727 (m), 799 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21–7.19 (1H, m), 6.19–6.18 (1H, m), 5.95–5.94 (1H, m), 2.95–2.81 (2H, m), 2.70–2.66 (1H, m), 2.08 (3H, s), 1.19 (6H, s), 1.16 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.8, 155.1, 140.9, 110.2, 104.9, 83.7, 44.5, 29.5, 24.6, 24.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₂B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 265.1611, Found: 265.1616. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –2.7 (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by

HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (92:8 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99.5/0.5 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2976 (w), 2958 (m), 2925 (m), 1715 (s), 1410 (s), 1379 (s), 1312 (s), 1266 (w), 1244 (w), 1214 (w), 1143 (s), 968 (m), 857 (m), 670 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.53 (2H, apparent d), 2.08 (3H, s), 1.40–1.34 (1H m), 1.29–1.19 (20H, m), 0.83 (3H, apparent t); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.2, 82.9, 45.8, 31.9, 30.3, 29.6, 28.5, 24.7, 24.6, 22.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₅H₃₀B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 269.2288, Found: 269.2279. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +0.8 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 99.8/0.2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 300 nm).



(R)-5-Methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexan-2-one (1.83): IR

(neat): 2976 (m), 2958 (m), 1715 (s), 1412 (w), 1371 (s), 1310 (s), 1279 (s), 1214 (m), 1165 (m), 1142 (s), 1123 (s), 969 (w), 850 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 11.2 Hz), 2.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 4.8 Hz), 2.09 (3H, s), 1.71–1.63 (1H, m), 1.23–1.13 (13H, m), 0.91–0.88 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.5, 82.9, 43.8, 29.7, 28.9, 25.0, 24.9, 24.7, 22.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₃H₂₆B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 241.1975, Found: 241.1984. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +1.2 (*c* 1.80, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99.9/0.1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 300 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	17.999	50.558	1	18.647	6.344
2	19.403	49.442	2	19.442	93.656

(*E*)-1-Phenylhept-1-en-3-one (substrate for 1.84): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.³⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.51 (3H, m), 7.39–7.37 (3H, m), 6.73 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 2.65 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.69–1.61 (2H, m), 1.42–1.33 (2H, m), 0.93 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz).

(*R*)-1-Phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)heptan-3-one (1.84): IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2931 (m), 1709 (s), 1369 (s), 1319 (s), 1280 (m), 1261 (w), 1214 (w), 1141 (s), 1124 (s), 968 (m), 850 (m), 701 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25– 7.18 (4H, m), 7.14–7.10 (1H, m), 2.99 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2, 10.8 Hz), 2.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2, 5.2 Hz), 2.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.2 Hz), 2.44–2.25 (2H, m), 1.58–1.50 (2H, m), 1.33– 1.24 (2H, m), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.14 (6H, s), 0.87 (3H, apparent t); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.8, 141.8, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 83.3, 46.6, 42.2, 26.2, 24.5, 24.5, 22.3, 13.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₉H₃₀B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 317.2288, Found: 317.2297. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –21.0 (*c* 1.34, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 91:9 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (91:9 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

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match those reported previously.³⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz), 7.56–7.53 (2H, m), 7.40–7.36 (3H, m), 6.80 (1H, d, J = 16.4 Hz), 2.97–2.87 (1H, m), 1.18 (3H, s), 1.16 (3H, s).

(R)-4-Methyl-1-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentan-3-one

(1.85): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.³³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.19 (4H, m), 7.14–7.10 (1H, m), 3.03 (1H, dd, J = 18.2, 11.2 Hz), 2.82 (1H, dd, J = 18.2, 4.8 Hz), 2.63 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 4.8 Hz), 2.59–2.53 (1H, m), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.13 (6H, s), 1.09–1.04 (6H, m); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰–20.3 (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 90:10 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (90:10 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

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(R)-1,3-Diphenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-1-one

(1.86): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.³⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97–7.94 (2H, m), 7.55–7.50 (1H, m), 7.44–7.40 (2H, m), 7.31–7.24 (4H, m), 7.17–7.13 (1H, m), 3.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 10.8 Hz), 3.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 5.2 Hz), 2.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.2 Hz), 1.23 (6H, s), 1.15 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –18.7 (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*E*)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)but-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.87): The compound has been previously reported and spectra data match those previously described.³⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56–7.50 (2H, m), 7.48 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 7.12–7.06 (2H, m), 6.65 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 2.37 (3H, s).

(*R*)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2-one (1.87): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2926 (m), 2854 (w), 1714 (m), 1508 (s), 1362 (s), 1322 (s), 1261 (m), 1220 (m), 1166 (m), 1142 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19–7.14 (2H, m), 7.98–6.91 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 10.4 Hz), 2.81 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2, 5.4 Hz), 2.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.2 Hz), 2.13 (3H, s), 1.22 (6H, s), 1.16 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.3, 161.2 (d, *J* = 241.8 Hz), 137.4 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 83.6, 47.7, 29.8, 29.7, 24.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃B₁F₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 293.1724, Found: 293.1719. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –26.5 (*c* 0.25, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of >99:1 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (>99:1 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*E*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)but-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.88): The compound has been previously reported and spectra data match those previously described.³⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50–7.44 (3H, m), 7.39–7.36 (2H, m), 6.69 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 2.38 (3H, s).

(*R*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-2-one (1.88): IR (neat): 2975 (m), 2925 (m), 2851 (w), 1707 (s), 1491 (w), 1418 (w), 1359 (s), 1325 (s), 1312 (m), 1141 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.14 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.99 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 10.4 Hz), 2.82 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 5.6 Hz), 2.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.4 Hz), 2.14 (3H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.16 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.2, 140.4, 131.4, 129.7, 128.7, 83.7, 47.4, 29.9, 29.7, 24.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃B₁Cl₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 309.1429, Found: 309.1429. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –12.0 (*c* 0.12, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity is determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99.5/0.5 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-Methyl-3-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate

(1.90): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{39 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26–7.18 (4H, m), 7.15–7.11 (1H, m), 3.63 (3H, s), 2.88 (1H, dd, J = 15.8, 9.6 Hz), 2.74–2.61 (2H, m), 1.24 (6H, s), 1.15 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰–20.3 (*c* 1.05, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 98:2 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (98:2 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	24.21	49.602	1	24.30	98.337
2	29.09	50.399	2	29.38	1.663

(R)-Methyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)propanoate (1.91): IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2953 (m), 2924 (m), 2853 (w), 1736 (s), 1487 (m), 1437 (m), 1370 (s), 1327 (s), 1169 (m), 1141 (s), 1011 (m), 847 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 3.64 (3H, s), 2.85 (1H, dd, J = 15.4, 8.6 Hz), 2.71–2.61 (2H, m), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.17 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.9, 140.8, 131.9, 130.3, 119.9, 84.1, 52.0, 37.2, 30.1, 30.5, 24.9,

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24.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}B_1Br_1O_4$ [M+H]⁺: 369.0873, Found: 369.0872. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –10.2 (*c* 0.32, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2978 (m), 2927 (m), 2857 (w), 1737 (s), 1371 (m), 1318 (m), 1280 (s), 1168 (m), 1143 (s), 1124 (s), 850 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.61 (3H, s), 2.44–2.32 (2H, m), 1.44–1.37 (1H, m), 1.32–1.20 (20H, m), 0.84 (3H, apparent t); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.4, 83.1, 51.3, 35.6, 31.9, 30.5, 28.3, 24.7, 24.6, 22.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₅H₃₀B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 285.2237, Found: 285.2236. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +2.5 (*c* 0.85, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 90 °C).



(R)-tert-Butyl-3-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate

(1.93): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.³⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.18 (4H, m), 7.14–7.09 (1H, m), 2.78 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz), 2.68 (1H, dd, J = 10.0, 5.6 Hz), 2.56 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 5.6 Hz), 1.39 (9H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.15 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –19.6 (*c* 1.20, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 98:2 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (98:2 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99.9/0.1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2	22.250	49.824	2	25.031	2.097	
<i>N</i> -Methoxy- <i>N</i> -methylcinnamamide (1.94): The spectroscopic data match those reported						

previously.^{40 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz), 7.57–7.54 (2H, m), 7.40–7.24 (3H, m), 7.02 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.30 (3H, s).

(R)-N-Methoxy-N-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)propanamide (1.95): IR (neat): 2975 (w), 2931 (w), 1657 (s), 1359 (s), 1319 (s), 1248 (m), 1140 (s), 1109 (m), 996 (m), 969 (w), 701 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27–7.21 (4H, m), 7.16–7.10 (1H, m), 3.61 (3H, s), 3.14 (3H, s), 2.98–2.81 (2H, m), 2.69 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 5.6 Hz), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.15 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.3, 142.1, 128.4, 128.4, 125.5, 83.2, 61.1, 35.9, 32.3, 24.6, 24.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₆H₃₃B₁N₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 320.2033, Found: 320.2032. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ – 65.3 (*c* 0.73, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 86.5:13.5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (86.5:13.5 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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2	28.704	50.099	2	30.000	13.528
(E)-3-(4-Bron	nophenyl)- <i>N</i> -n	nethoxy-N-met	hylacrylamide	(substrate f	or 1.96): IR
(neat): 2964 (w), 2935 (w), 1656 (s), 1619 (s), 1488 (s), 1461 (s), 1379 (s), 1199 (m),					
1071 (s), 1008 (s), 815 (s), 789 (m), cm ⁻¹ ; ¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃): δ 7.65 (1H, d, J					
= 16.0 Hz), 7.	50 (2H, d, $J = 0$	6.8 Hz), 7.42 (2	2H, d, J = 6.8 H	(z), 7.01 (1H, d	, J = 16.0 Hz),
3.76 (3H, s),	3.30 (3H, s); ¹³	³ C NMR (100 1	MHz, CDCl ₃):	δ 166.7, 142.2,	, 134.2, 132.1,
129.6, 124.1,	116.6, 62.0,	32.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd	for $C_{11}H_{13}Br_1$	$N_1O_2 [M+H]^+$:
272.0109, Fot	und: 272.0114.				

(R)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-methoxy-N-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanamide (1.96): IR (neat): 2973 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (w), 1725 (w), 1659 (s), 1486 (m), 1361 (s), 1324 (s), 1108 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.15 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 3.64 (3H, s), 3.15 (3H, s), 2.98–2.82 (2H, m), 2.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.17 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.0, 141.4, 131.5, 130.3, 119.4, 83.5, 61.3, 35.8, 32.5, 29.8, 24.7, 24.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆B₁Br₁N₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 398.1138, Found: 398.1139. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –15.6 (*c* 0.81, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2928 (m), 2858 (w), 1665 (s), 1635 (s), 1462 (m), 1442 (m), 1411 (m), 1378 (s), 1177 (w), 993 (m), 967 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.96 (1H, dt, J = 15.6, 6.8 Hz), 6.37 (1H, dt, J = 14.0, 1.2 Hz), 3.68 (3H, s), 3.22 (3H, s), 2.24–2.18 (2H, m), 1.49–1.41 (2H, m), 1.32–1.25 (4H, m), 0.89–0.84 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 147.7, 118.5, 61.5, 32.3, 32.1, 31.2, 27.9, 22.3, 13.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₀H₂₀N₁O₂ [M+H]⁺:186.1494, Found: 186.1480.

(*S*)-*N*-Methoxy-*N*-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)octanamide (1.97): IR (neat): 2958 (w), 2925 (m), 2856 (w), 1664 (s), 1462 (w), 1414 (m), 1379 (s), 1315 (s), 1242 (w), 1215 (w), 1145 (s), 1003 (m), 968 (w), 867 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.64 (3H, s), 3.12 (3H, s), 2.55–2.43 (2H, m), 1.45–1.20 (21H, m), 0.83 (3H, apparent t); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.9, 82.7, 61.1, 33.7, 32.3, 32.0, 30.7, 28.6, 24.8, 24.7, 22.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₆H₃₃B₁N₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 314.2503, Found: 314.2509. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –1.1 (*c* 1.08, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99.9/0.1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*E*)-*N*-Methoxy-*N*,4-dimethylpent-2-enamide (substrate 1.98): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁴¹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.95 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.8 Hz), 6.34 (1H, d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 3.70 (3H, s), 3.24 (3H, s), 2.52–2.47 (1H, m), 1.07 (6H, overlapping d, *J* = 8.0 Hz).

(R)-N-Methoxy-N,4-dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)pentanamide (1.98): IR (neat): 2957 (m), 2872 (w), 1662 (s), 1464 (w), 1444 (m), 1378 (s), 1317 (s), 1255 (m), 1215 (m), 1165 (m), 1144 (s), 1112 (w), 1099 (w), 1002 (m), 976 (m), 870 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.66 (3H, s), 3.12 (3H, s), 2.52– 2.50 (2H, m), 1.78–1.66 (1H, m), 1.26–1.23 (7H, m), 1.20 (6H, s), 0.95–0.92 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.3, 82.8, 61.1, 32.2, 31.7, 29.2, 25.0, 24.8, 22.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₉B₁N₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 286.2190, Found: 286.2187. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –2.0 (*c* 1.30, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic

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racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99.9/0.1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2925 (m), 2871 (w), 1664 (s), 1634 (s), 1464 (m), 1411 (m), 1378 (s), 1176 (m), 1152 (w), 1114 (w), 1095 (w), 996 (s), 984 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.93 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz), 6.36 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 3.67 (3H, s), 3.21 (3H, s), 2.10 (2H, td, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz), 1.78–1.70 (1H, m), 0.90 (6H, overlapping d, *J* = 5.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 147.0, 120.0, 61.9, 42.1, 32.6, 28.2, 22.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₉H₁₈N₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 172.1338, Found: 172.1342.

(S)-N-Methoxy-N,5-dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)hexanamide (1.99): IR (neat): 2955 (m), 2921 (s), 2852 (m), 1666 (m), 1463 (m), 1378 (s), 1319 (m), 1146 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.67 (3H, s), 3.15 (3H, s), 2.57–2.43 (2H, m), 1.67–1.57 (1H, m), 1.41–1.32 (2H, m), 1.24–1.14 (13H, m), 0.89 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.86 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.9, 82.7, 61.1, 39.9, 33.8, 30.3, 26.7, 24.8, 24.7, 22.8, 22.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₅H₃₁B₁N₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 300.2346, Found: 300.2362. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +2.8 (*c* 0.67, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99.8/0.2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*E*)-5-[(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylpent-2-enamide (substrate for 1.100): IR (neat): 2954 (m), 2930 (m), 2857 (m), 1667 (s), 1637 (s), 1463 (w), 1411 (w), 1379 (s), 1254 (m), 1098 (s), 998 (m), 981 (m), 836 (s), 776 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.95 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.46 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 1.2 Hz), 3.73 (2H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.69 (3H, s), 3.23 (3H, s), 2.48–2.45 (2H, m), 0.88 (9H, s), 0.05 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 144.5, 120.7, 62.0, 61.9, 36.3, 32.6, 26.2, 18.6, – 5.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₃H₂₈N₁O₃Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 274.1838, Found: 274.1848.

(S)-5-[(tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-N-methoxy-N-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-

1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanamide (1.100): IR (neat): 2956 (m), 2926 (s), 2855 (m), 1665 (s), 1463 (w), 1414 (m), 1378 (s), 1316 (m), 1252 (m), 1146 (s), 1097 (s), 1006 (w), 835 (s), 775 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.60–3.70 (5H, m), 3.15 (3H, s), 2.67–2.52 (2H, m), 1.79–1.70 (1H, m), 1.58–1.50 (1H, m), 1.38–1.31 (1H, m), 1.24 (6H, s), 1.23 (6H, s), 0.88 (9H, s), 0.04 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.9, 82.8,

62.8, 61.1, 33.7, 30.3, 26.0, 25.0, 24.8, 24.8, 18.3, -5.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₉H₄₁B₁N₁O₅Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 402.2847, Found: 402.2862. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –1.8 (*c* 1.28, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 93:7 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (93:7 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99.8/0.2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{42 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.74–9.74 (1H, m), 2.59–2.39 (2H, m), 1.47–1.40 (1H, m), 1.36–1.26 (4H, m), 1.22 (6H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 0.87 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +3.6 (*c* 1.11, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex GTA column, 15 psi, 70 °C).

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reported previously.^{43 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.50 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.33–7.29 (2H, m), 7.24–7.18 (3H, m), 6.86 (1H, dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.6 Hz), 6.17–6.11 (1H, m), 2.84 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.70–2.64 (2H, m).

(*S*)-5-Phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanal (1.103): IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2924 (m), 2855 (w), 2713 (w), 1723 (s), 1380 (s), 1318 (s), 1144 (s), 701 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.74 (1H, t, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 7.26–7.23 (2H, m), 7.16–7.14 (3H, m), 2.67–2.53 (4H, m), 1.83–1.75 (1H, m), 1.65–1.58 (1H, m), 1.40–1.35 (1H, m), 1.24 (6H, s), 1.23 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 142.5, 128.5, 128.47, 125.9, 83.5, 46.0, 35.3, 32.7, 30.5, 25.0, 24.9; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 289.1975, Found: 289.2002. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –9.6 (*c* 0.37, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was

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determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



1686 (s), 1638 (m), 1466 (w), 1153 (m), 1112 (m), 1091 (m), 1012 (w), 977 (m), 885 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.49 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.80 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.12–6.05 (1H, m), 2.23–2.18 (2H, m), 1.85–1.75 (1H, m), 0.93 (6H, overlapping d, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.1, 157.7, 134.1, 41.9, 27.8, 22.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₇H₁₃O₁ [M+H]⁺: 113.0966, Found: 113.0961.

(*S*)-5-Methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexanal (1.104): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2956 (m), 2926 (m), 2869 (w), 2716 (w), 1725 (s), 1467 (w), 1379 (s), 1372 (s), 1317 (m), 1280 (m), 1168 (w), 1145 (s), 1125 (s), 850 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.75 (1H, m), 2.53–2.51 (2H, m), 1.62–1.55 (1H, m), 1.40–1.33 (2H, m), 1.23–1.14 (13H, m), 0.88 (3H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 0.85 (3H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.9, 83.3, 46.0, 39.6, 26.7, 25.1, 24.8, 22.7, 22.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₃H₂₆B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 241.1975, Found: 241.1964. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ – 3.8 (*c* 0.94, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiraldex GTA column, 15 psi, 70 °C).



(neat): 2977 (m), 2931 (m), 2873 (w), 2716 (w), 1721 (s), 1372 (s), 1310 (s), 1279 (s), 1214 (w), 1143 (s), 1124 (s), 967 (w), 849 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.72 (1H, m), 2.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2, 10.0 Hz), 2.43 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2, 4.2 Hz), 1.74–1.66 (1H, m), 1.24–1.14 (13H, m), 0.89–0.83 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.1, 83.2, 43.9, 28.9, 24.9, 24.7, 21.9, 21.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₂H₂₄B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 227.1819, Found: 227.1829. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +2.4 (*c* 1.43, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 91:9 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (91:9 er shown; Chiraldex GTA column, 15 psi, 70 °C).



(m), 2850 (m), 1697 (m), 1672 (s), 1627 (m), 1432 (m), 1361 (m), 1255 (s), 1018 (m), 972 (m), 798 (m) 638 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.82 (1H, dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.8 Hz), 6.13 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 2.48–2.43 (2H, m), 2.39–2.35 (2H, m), 2.26 (3H, s), 2.01 (1H, t, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 145.3, 132.2, 82.6, 69.6, 31.2, 27.0, 17.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₈H₁₁O₁ [M+H]⁺: 123.0810, Found: 123.0790. **(S)-4-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)oct-7-yn-2-one (1.108):** IR (neat): 3291 (br), 2977 (m), 2922 (m), 2852 (m), 1714 (m), 1380 (s), 1372 (s), 1315 (s), 1166 (s), 1143 (s), 1125 (s), 967 (m), 851 (m), 671 (m), 632 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.66–2.54 (2H, m), 2.24–2.19 (2H, m), 2.11 (3H, s), 1.93–1.92 (1H, m), 1.76– 1.67 (1H, m), 1.55–1.46 (1H, m), 1.39–1.30 (1H, m), 1.23 (6H, s), 1.22 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.8, 84.6, 83.3, 68.5, 45.3, 29.8, 29.3, 24.9, 24.8, 17.9; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₄B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 251.1819, Found: 251.1813. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –3.0 (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er.



Enantiomeric purity was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiraldex aTA column, 15 psi, 90 °C).

1691 (s), 1638 (m), 1434 (m), 1167 (m), 1124 (m), 975 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.50 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.84 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 6.8 Hz), 6.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.6, 8 Hz), 2.47–2.42 (2H, m), 2.22–2.17 (2H, m), 1.78–1.76 (3H, m), 1.76–1.64 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.1, 157.9, 133.4, 78.0, 76.7, 31.8, 27.2, 18.3, 3.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₉H₁₃O₂ [M+OH]⁺: 153.0916, Found: 153.0922.

(*S*)-3-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)non-7-ynal (1.110): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2924 (s), 2857 (m), 2712 (m), 1723 (m), 1458 (m), 1380 (s), 1372 (s), 1318 (s), 1280 (m), 1166 (m), 1144 (s), 1125 (s), 967 (m), 850 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.76 (1H, s), 2.64–2.51 (2H, m), 2.13–2.09 (2H, m), 1.77–1.76 (3H, m), 1.56– 1.40 (4H, m), 1.36–1.30 (1H, m), 1.24 (6H, s), 1.23 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.8, 83.5, 79.2, 75.7, 46.0, 29.9, 28.5, 24.9, 24.8, 19.0, 3.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₆B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 265.1975, Found: 265.1975. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +11.0 (*c* 0.25, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex GTA column, 15 psi, 90 °C).



minutazominum Tetranuoroborate sant (mi-10). Trepared according to a reported procedure and the spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{44 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.76 (1H, s), 7.89 (1H, d, J = 1.6 Hz), 7.46–7.25 (7H, m), 7.19–7.02 (4H, m), 7.01 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.91 (1H, s), 6.59 (1H, s), 6.43–6.41 (2H, m), 5.35 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 5.21 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 3.08–3.01 (1H, m), 2.52 (3H, s), 2.50 (3H, s), 2.17 (3H, s), 2.05 (3H, s), 1.93 (3H, s), 1.58 (3H, s), 1.25 (6H, d, J = 8.4 Hz).

■ ¹H NMR Spectra

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Chapter 1

Part B: Enantioselective Synthesis of Boron-Substituted Quaternary Carbon Stereogenic Centers through *N*-Heterocyclic Carbenes Catalyzed Boryl Conjugate Additions to Cyclic and Acyclic Enones

1B.1. Introduction

In recent years, development of an efficient and enantioselective synthesis of boron-containing molecules, which are versatile intermediates in chemical synthesis,⁴⁵ has exceedingly become the subject of current research interest. Despite several reports on the utility of C–B bonds,⁴⁶ an efficient and selective synthetic strategy to furnish enantiomerically enriched boron-substituted quaternary stereogenic centers remains scarce. Two existing catalytic enantioselective approaches to those tertiary boronic esters

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are outlined in Scheme 1.28: conjugate addition ⁴⁷ and allylic substitution. ^{48,49} Enantioselective BCA reactions to α,β -unsaturated carbonyls provide access to invaluable β -boryl carbonyls.^{50,51,52} However, the reported procedures are promoted by organocopper complexes that are known to promote Cu–B addition reactions to other functional groups (i.e. alkyne,⁵³ allene,⁵⁴ and aldehyde⁵⁵) besides unsaturated carbonyls, thus the reaction could suffer from chemoselectivity issues in cases where substrates contain the aforementioned functional groups. In addition, use of transition-metal salts could cause complication in pharmaceutical industry; for example, removal of metal impurities from therapeutic agents as well as waste stream and toxicity issues associated

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⁽⁵³⁾ For representative Cu–B additions to alkynes, see: (a) Lee, Y.; Jang, H.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2009**, *131*, 18234–18235. (b) Jang, H.; Zhugralin, A. R.; Lee, Y.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2011**, *133*, 7859–7871. (c) Liu, P.; Fukui, Y.; Tian, P.; He, Z.-T.; Sun, C.-Y.; Wu, N.-Y.; Lin, G.-Q. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2013**, *135*, 11700–11703. (d) Moure, A. L.; Mauleon, P.; Arrayas, R. G.; Carretero, J. C. Org. Lett. **2013**, *15*, 2054–2057.

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with metal complexes.⁵⁶ A metal-free alternative that is complementary to Cu-catalyzed variants and offers chemoselective BCA reactions is thus compelling.

Scheme 1.28. Catalytic enantioselective synthesis of boron-substituted quaternary carbons



1B.2. NHC-catalyzed Enantioselective Boryl Conjugate Additions to Generate Boron-Substituted Quaternary Carbon Stereogenic Centers 1B.2.1. Reaction conditions optimization and catalyst screening

We began our investigation with a representative enone **1.111** and imidazolinium salt **im-5**. Based on reaction conditions identified for NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reactions (Chapter 1, Part A), we chose dbu as a base and MeOH as an additive. As data in Table 1.2 indicate, use of 20 mol % dbu and 60 equiv of MeOH results in high conversion and appreciable enantioselectivity (96% conv, 85% yield, 84:16 er, entry 2). The results improve slightly with higher amount of dbu (>98% conv, 92% yield, 86:14 er, entry 4). Use of other amine bases such as Et₃N gives only 12% yield of the desired product suggesting Et₃N being an inefficient base to deprotonate **im-5** to generate an NHC (entry 5). With a sizable alcohol additive isopropanol, the BCA reaction proceeds to only 16% conv (entry 7). This is in agreement with the previously discussed role of alcohol to generate a more accessible diboron reagent. Reactions in the presence of polar aprotic additive, although the reaction is very efficient, the product is formed with

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much lower er value (85% yield, 68:32 er, entry 10). This can be contributed to more background reaction (a hydroxide catalyzed BCA reaction) compared to when MeOH is used.

Without an alcohol additive, there is no product formation (<2% conv, entry 11). Results in entries 13–14 suggest that the NHC-catalyzed reaction proceeds with a distinct mechanism and without the presence of Cu salt because much lower er values were obtained from addition of CuCl (65:35 er, entry 13 and 64:36 er, entry 14 vs 84:16 er without CuCl, entry 2).

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entry	base; mol%	additive; equiv	solvent	conv (%) ^b	yield (%) ^c	erd
1	dbu; 10	MeOH; 60	thf	62	51	82:18
2	dbu; 20	MeOH; 60	thf	96	85	84:16
3	dbu; 20	MeOH; 30	thf	71	63	86:14
4	dbu; 100	MeOH; 60	thf	>98	92	86:14
5	Et ₃ N; 20	MeOH; 60	thf	19	12	85:15
6	dbu; 100	EtOH; 60	thf	>98	90	83:17
7	dbu; 100	<i>i</i> -PrOH; 60	thf	16	nd	nd
8	dbu; 100	dmso; 60	thf	<2	na	na
9	dbu; 100	dmf; 60	thf	<2	na	na
10	dbu; 100	H ₂ O; 60	thf	>98	85	68:32
11	dbu; 100	-	thf	<2	na	na
12	dbu; 100	-	MeOH	71	65	85:15
13	dbu; 100	CuCl, MeOH; 0.01, 60	thf	93	81	65:35
14	dbu; 100	CuCl, MeOH; 0.05, 60	thf	>98	90	64:36

Table 1.2. Optimization of reaction conditions with im-5 as the chiral NHC precursor^a

^{*a*} All reactions were performed under N₂ atm. ^{*b*} Determined by analysis of 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures. ^{*c*} Yields of purified products. ^{*d*} Determined by HPLC analysis. nd = not determined. na = not available.

After having identified suitable reaction conditions, we turned to search for the most selective chiral NHC. As shown in Table 1.3, we started with C_2 -symmetric imidazolinium salts because **im-5** gave promising results. Removing methyl substituents on the *meta* positions of the N-aryl motifs did not improve enantioselectivity (84:16 er, entry 1). While increasing the size of the substituents to *i*-Pr and *t*-Bu groups, the enantioselectivities decrease (79:21 er and 69:31 er, entries 2–3, respectively).

We then examined the BCA reaction with C_l -symmetric imidazolinium salts as NHC precursors. Reaction with **im-8** proceeds with low efficiency although the enantioselectivity is similar to **im-5** (21% yield, and 82:18 er, entry 4). Modification of its structure by changing the substituent at the *meta* position did not improve enantioselectivity, on the other hand the er values decrease with larger group (entries 5–7). A very promising result was obtained when **im-22** was employed. The BCA product was formed in 74% yield and 91.5:8.5 er (entry 10). Further modification of the imidazolinium salts' structure gave **im-25** as the optimal NHC precursor for reactions with cyclic enones (90% yield, and 96:4 er, entry 13).





54

74

91

82

90

50

>98

68

>98

>98

91

>98

52

88:12

67:33

90:10

90:10

96:4

90:10

91.5:8.5

^a See Table 1.2. Mes = $2,4,6-(Me)_3C_6H_2$.	

im-15

im-16

im-22

im-23

im-24

im-25

im-26

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1B.2.2. NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCAs to β-substituted cyclic enones

We probe the generality of the NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCA reaction. A variety of cyclic enones, ranging from five-, six-, seven-, and eight-membered rings, are suitable substrates and proceed to generate β -boryl ketones in 63–95% yield and in 92:8–>98:2 er (Table 1.4). The transformations to produce boron-substituted cyclopentanone **1.113–1.116** are usually efficient (>98% conv in all cases, entries 1–4). Reaction to afford product **1.113** is exceedingly enantioselective (entry 1, >98:2 er). Reactions with relatively larger aryl-substituted cyclopentenones are also efficient; however, somewhat lower enantioselectivities are obtained (entries 2–4, 92:8–95:5 er).

Catalytic BCAs with cyclohexenones tolerate towards substituents bearing electron-donating (entries 6 and 9) and electron-withdrawing groups (entries 7–8) and proceed efficiently and enantioselectively to deliver the corresponding products in 63–93% yield and 92.5:7.5–97:3 er. In case of the strongly electron-withdrawing *p*-CF₃ substituted substrate, there is formation of proto-deboration product resulting in the diminished yield of **1.120** after isolation; however, the enantioselectivity remains high (>98% conv, 63% yield, 96:4 er, entry 8). Notably, the sterically-demanding naphthyl-substituted cyclohexenone proceeds in BCA efficiently and enantioselectively at 4 °C after 14 h affording compound **1.122** in 93% yield and 96:4 er (entry 10). In addition to reactions with aryl-substituted cyclohexenones, BCA reactions of alkyl-substituted cyclohexenones afford a range of β -boryl products bearing a substituent ranging from *n*-Bu **1.123**, phenethyl **1.124**, and silylprotected alkyne **1.125** in 80–91% yield and 94:6–96:4 er. Large ring sizes including 7- and 8-membered substrates are effective in metal-free BCA affording the products in 77–78% yield and 95:5 er (entries 14–15); it is worth

to mention that this is the first example of enantioselective BCA to a large ring-size substrate such as cyclooctenone.

		0 5.0 m	ol % im-25 , 1.1 equiv	Å		
		1.0 eq	uiv dbu, thf, 60 equiv	() Bpin		
					1.113–1.127	
entry	n	R	temp (°C); time (h)	conv (%)	yield (%)	er
1	1	Me; 1.113	4; 14	>98	90	>98:2
2	1	Ph; 1.114	4;14	>98	89	93:7
3	1	<i>p</i> -FC ₆ H ₄ ; 1.115	22; 14	>98	91	92:8
4	1	<i>m</i> -OMeC ₆ H ₄ ; 1.116	-5;14	>98	91	95:5
5	2	Ph; 1.117	4; 14	>98	91	96:4
6	2	<i>p</i> -OMeC ₆ H ₄ ; 1.118	-15;14	>98	91	97:3
7	2	<i>p</i> -FC ₆ H ₄ ; 1.119	4; 14	>98	93	96.5:3.5
8 ^b	2	<i>p</i> -CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄ ; 1.120	4; 24	>98	63	96:4
9	2	<i>m</i> -OMeC ₆ H ₄ ; 1.121	-5;14	>98	92	92.5:7.5
10	2	2-naphthyl; 1.122	4; 14	>98	93	96:4
11	2	<i>n-</i> Bu; 1.123	4; 24	92	85	94:6
12	2	CH ₂ CH ₂ Ph; 1.124	4; 24	>98	91	96:4
13	2	(CH ₂) ₃ C=CTMS; 1.12	25 22; 14	87	80	94:6
14	3	Me; 1.126	-5;14	82	77	95:5
15	4	Me; 1.127	4;14	95	89	95:5

Table 1.4. NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCAs to β -substituted cyclic enones^a

^a See Table 1.2. ^b ~30% proto-deboration product is formed (determined by analysis of 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of the unpurified mixture).

As shown in Scheme 1.29, facile enantioselective BCAs of relatively reactive substrates proceed efficiently with only 1.0 mol % of NHC precursor **im-25** to afford the corresponding products without loss of efficiency and enantioselectivity compared to results obtained with higher loading (78–95% yield and 95:5–97:3 er).





1B.2.3. NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCAs to β , β -disubstituted acyclic enones

We began searching for an optimal NHC catalyst for enantioselective BCAs of acyclic enones with **im-25**, the optimal NHC precursor in reactions with cyclic enones (Scheme 1.30). Reaction of acyclic enone **1.128** proceeds to give the desired product in 69% yield and 89:11 er. Removing the *ortho* methyl substituent of the NHC derived from **im-24** results in higher efficiency, but lower selectivity (89% yield, 79:21 er). Increasing the size to *i*-Pr group almost inhibits the reaction (**im-27**, 5% conv, 54:46 er). However, putting *t*-Bu substituents at the *meta* positions does not improve the result (**im-28**, 59% yield, 72:28 er). Imidazolinium salt **im-15** bearing a N–Mes unit proves to be optimal generating the desired product in 90% yield and 91:9 er.

Scheme 1.30. Examination on different chiral NHCs for acyclic substrates



As the results in Scheme 1.31 illustrate, an array of β -substituted acyclic enones can be used as substrates. A range of products bearing aryl- or alkyl-substituted enones are suitable substrates in BCA affording the corresponding β -boryl compounds in 69– 94% yield and 91:9–98:2 er. It is worth mentioning that in certain cases, due to crystallinity gained from addition of the B(pin) unit, products can be recrystallized to obtain a higher enantiopurity. For example, compound **1.129–1.130** and **1.132** are obtained after recrystallization in 56–70% yield and >98:2 er (vs 90:10–92:8 er before recrystallization). Phenyl ketones, which prove to be difficult and less explored in Cucatalyzed variants,^{35b–e} are shown to be effective in the NHC-catalyzed BCA; β -boryl ketone **1.138** and **1.139** are generated in 90–92% yield and 97:3–98:2 er. The reaction that delivers *n*-hexyl **1.140** is; however, somewhat less efficient and enantioselective (69% yield and 91:9 er) presumably due to lack of conjugation to lower the LUMO of the enone.

In terms of practicality of the method, catalytic enantioselective BCA reactions can be performed without strictly-inert atmosphere conditions. For example, ketone **1.112** was obtained in 92% yield, 95:5 er when the reaction was performed outside of the glovebox (vs 90% yield, 96:4 er with glovebox techniques, entry 13, Table 1.2). One limitation of our metal-free method is that unsaturated esters as well as Weinreb amides are not suitable substrates and did not proceed in the BCA reactions.





Transformations in Scheme 1.32 illustrate the utility of the resulting BCA product; β -hydroxy carbonyl **1.141** can be efficiently obtained from oxidation by bleach

at ambient temperature in two hours and with complete enantiospecificity (es) (95% yield, >98% es).^{39b} Notably, at elevated temperature (70 °C), double-oxidation of boroncontaining compound **1.130** delivers β -hydroxy carboxylic acid **1.142** in 63% yield and >98% es.^{57,58}

Scheme 1.32. Synthesis of the ketone aldol product and the derived β -hydroxy carboxylic acid



Additionally, the absolute stereochemistry of the β -boryl products was unambiguously confirmed by X-ray structures of **1.124** (for cyclic) and **1.129** (for acyclic) as depicted in Scheme 1.33.

Scheme 1.33. Absolute configurations confirmed by X-ray crystallography



1B.2.4. Functional group compatibilities and application in natural product synthesis

The next phase of our studies is to illustrate the utility of the metal-free approach in comparison to Cu catalysis. As shown in Scheme 1.34, whereas NHC-catalyzed BCA

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⁽⁵⁸⁾ There is ~30% conversion to benzoic acid presumably through retro-aldol of the resulting β -hydroxy ketone (determined by analysis of ¹H NMR of the unpurified mixture). For a recent example of oxidation of ketone to carboxylic acid, see: Dabrowski, J. A.; Villaume, M. T.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 8156–8159.

to alkyne-containing cyclohexenone **1.143** proceeds with high chemoselectivity to obtain product **1.144** in 75% yield and 94.5:5.5 er, under Cu-catalyzed conditions, compound **1.144** is isolated in 45% yield and approximately 40% of Cu–B addition to alkyne is observed in the ¹H NMR of the unpurified mixture. A more distinct example of chemoselectivity obtained from the NHC-catalyzed reaction is illustrated by reaction to generate allene-substituted **1.145**. The reaction promoted by NHC offers a higher degree of chemoselectivity and delivers the product in 71% yield and 95:5 er although ~10% protoboration is detected. The Cu-catalyzed reaction significantly suffers from the Cu–B addition to allene (>98% reaction with allene moiety); allylcopper species formed in situ can further react with ketone moiety resulting in a complex mixture.





Finally, as shown in Scheme 1.35, we demonstrate the utility of the NHCcatalyzed BCA through the enantioselective formal synthesis of natural product (–)crassinervic acid, an antifungal agent, that contains a hydroxyl-substituted quaternary carbon at the β postion of the carbonyl.⁵⁹ Highly functionalized ketone **1.146** proceeds efficiently and selectively in the NHC-catalyzed BCA reaction affording β -boryl ketone

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1.147 in 72% yield and 95:5 er; however, less dbu (40 mol % vs 100 mol %) is used to minimize the reversible intramolecular cyclization of phenol to enone and the reaction was performed at slightly elevated temperature (35 °C) to regenerate the substrate for BCA from the cyclized byproduct. Oxidation of the C–B bond in **1.147** cleanly affords β -hydroxy derivative in 93% yield, which can be converted to natural product (–)- crassinervic acid, in one step by Pinnick oxidation.⁶⁰

Scheme 1.35. Application in the synthesis of (-)-crassinervic acid



1B.3. Conclusions

We have demonstrated the first NHC-catalyzed enantioselective BCAs to β substituted cyclic and acyclic enones.⁶¹ A wide range of B-substituted quaternary stereogenic centers are produced in up to 95% yield and >98:2 er. The described method is complementary to the more examined Cu-catalyzed alternatives. Moreover, the unique profiles in chemoselectivity of the metal-free approach are illustrated through cases involving polyfunctional molecules and in the formal synthesis of natural product (–)crassinervic acid. All above attributes from the NHC-catalyzed BCA should render the present study of useful in chemical synthesis.

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⁽⁶¹⁾ Radomkit, S.; Hoveyda, A. H. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2014, 53, 3387-3391.

1B.4. Experimental Section

General. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Alpha (ATR mode) spectrophotometer, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = $\frac{1}{2}$ triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sept = septet, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 77.16 ppm). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a Micromass LCT ESI-MS (positive mode) at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by GC analysis (Alltech Associated Chiraldex B-DM (30 m x 0.25 mm)) and HPLC analysis (high-performance liquid chromatography) with a Shimadzu chromatograph [Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OJ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OD-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AS-H (4.6 x 250 mm) or Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AD-H (4.6 x 250 mm)] in comparison with authentic racemic materials. Specific rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol IV Polarimeter. Melting points were measured on a Thomas Hoover capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. X-ray structures were obtained with a Microfocus sealed Cu tube from Incote. It is well established that that

aforementioned detector allows for the determination of absolute configuration of molecules that do not have a heavy atom.

Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out with distilled and degassed solvents under an atmosphere of dry N₂ in oven- (135 °C) or flame-dried glassware with standard dry box or vacuum-line techniques. Tetrahydrofuran (Aldrich Chemical Co.) was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. Methanol (Acros Organics 99.9% Extra Dry, AcroSeal[@]) was used as received. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher Scientific) under an atmosphere of air.

■ Reagents:

Acetyl chloride: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Alkyne substrates for preparation of acyclic enones: purchased from Aldrich and distilled over CaH₂ prior to use, except 4'-bromophenylacetylene, which was used as received.

Bis(pinacolato)diboron $[B_2(pin)_2]$: gifts/purchased from Frontier Scientific, Inc., recrystallized from pentane and dried under vacuum prior to use.

3-Bromo-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (S1): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

tert-Buthanol: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

tert-Butyllithium: purchased from Aldrich and titrated before use.

Tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper (I) hexafluorophosphate: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Copper (II) chloride: purchased from Strem and used as received.

bis-(Cyclopentadienyl)zirconium dichloride: purchased from Strem and recrystallized from toluene prior to use.

1,8-Diazabicyclo[**5.4.0]undec-7-ene (dbu):** purchased from Aldrich and purified by distillation from CaH₂ prior to use.

Dimethyl sulfoxide: purchased from Aldrich and purified by distillation from CaH₂ prior to use.

Dimethoxyethane: purchased from Aldrich and purified by distillation from Na prior to use.

Ethylene glycol: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Geranial: prepared from oxidation of geraniol according to a previously reported procedure.⁶²

Geraniol: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Imidazolinium salt im-15: prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁶³

Imidazolinium salt im-25: prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁶⁴

Isopropanol: purchased from Fisher Scientific and and purified by distillation from Mg prior to use.

Lithium tert-butoxide: purchased from Strem and used as received.

2-Methyl-2-butene: purchased from TCI and used as received.

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⁽⁶³⁾ Lee, K.-s.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Org. Chem. 2009, 74, 4455–4462.

⁽⁶⁴⁾ Vieira, E. M.; Snapper, M. L.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2011, 133, 3332-3335.

3-Methyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one: purchased from Aldrich and purified by distillation from CaH₂ prior to use.

3-Methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one: purchased from Aldrich and purified by distillation from CaH₂ prior to use.

N-Methylmorpholine N-oxide: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

(*R*,*R*)-QuinoxP*: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Tetrapropylammonium perruthenate: purchased from TCI and used as received.

p-Toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Trimethylaluminum: purchased from Aldrich (neat) and used as received.

Triethylaluminum: purchased from Aldrich (neat) and used as received.

Sodium chlorite: purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Sodium hypochlorite (10–15%): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate: purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Sodium tert-butoxide: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Representative Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of Enone Substrates

Cyclic enones were prepared according to a reported protocol.⁶⁵ Acyclic enone substrates were synthesized according to a modified reported precedure⁶⁶ for zirconocene-catalyzed carboalumination reactions.

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To a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added Cp_2ZrCl_2 (643 mg, 2.20 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) under N₂ after which Me₃Al (2.9 mL, 30 mmol, USE CAUTION, PYROPHORIC) was added by syringe. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to -22 °C (dry ice/acetone bath) and H₂O (0.27 ml, 15 mmol) was added by syringe drop-wise (reaction is extremely vigorous, use vent needle). After allowing the mixture to stir for 10 min, phenylacetylene (1.1 ml, 10 mmol) was added by syringe. The mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 10 minutes, after which, acetyl chloride (0.85 ml, 12 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min at – 22 °C and then warm to 22 °C and stir for an additional 10 min. The reaction was quenched upon drop-wise addition of a saturated aqueous solution of K_2CO_3 (1.0 mL, reaction is vigorous, use of a vent needle is recommended) until evolution of gas ceases. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel, Rochelle's salt was added (20 mL) and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% hexanes \rightarrow 20:1 Hexanes/Et₂O) to afford (E)-4-phenylpent-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.130) as a light yellow solid (1.3 g, 8.0 mmol, 80%).

(*E*)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)pent-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.131): IR (neat): 3051 (w), 2919 (w), 1680 (s), 1598 (s), 1584 (s), 1507 (s), 1234 (m), 1178 (s), 1162 (s), 824 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42–7.39 (2H, m), 7.02–6.97 (2H, m), 6.41 (1H, s), 2.45 (3H, s), 2.22 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 163.4, (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 162.1, 152.6, 138.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 124.4, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 32.3, 18.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for $C_{11}H_{12}F_1O_1$ [M+H]⁺: 179.0872, Found: 179.0877.

(*E*)-8-Hydroxy-4-methyloct-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.137): IR (neat): 3425 (br), 2938 (m), 2866 (m), 1685 (s), 1612 (s), 1423 (m), 1357 (m), 1217 (m), 1064 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.06 (1H, s), 3.67–3.63 (2H, m), 2.16–2.11 (8H, m), 1.58– 1.53 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.1, 158.6, 123.7, 62.5, 40.9, 32.3, 31.8, 23.8, 19.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₉H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 157.1229, Found: 157.1231.

(*E*)-5-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-4-methylpent-3-en-2-one (substrate for 1.136): IR (neat): 3002 (m), 2938 (m), 2837 (m), 1686 (s), 1616 (s), 1493 (s), 1245 (s), 754 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26–7.22 (1H, m), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz), 6.93–6.87 (2H, m), 5.98 (1H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.44 (2H, s), 2.14 (3H, s), 2.13 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.1, 157.7, 157.3, 130.8, 128.2, 126.4, 124.5, 120.6, 110.7, 55.5, 40.9, 32.0, 19.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.1229, Found: 205.1226.

(*E*)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (substrate for 1.138): IR (neat): 3056 (m), 3002 (m), 2956 (m), 2837 (m), 1650 (s), 1585 (s), 1566 (s), 1447 (m), 1250 (m), 1211 (s), 1177 (s), 1026 (s), 828 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01–7.98 (2H, m), 7.58–7.45 (5H, m), 7.17 (1H, s), 6.97–6.93 (2H, m), 3.85 (3H, s), 2.61 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.9, 160.7, 154.9, 139.8, 135.0, 132.5, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 120.5, 114.1, 55.5, 18.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 253.1229, Found: 253.1229.

(E)-6-Methyl-2-phenylhept-2-en-4-one (substrate for 1.135): IR (neat): 2955 (m),
2870 (m), 1678 (s), 1598 (s), 1446 (m), 1364 (m), 1174 (m), 1064 (m), 756 (s), 695 (s) 127

cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49–7.45 (2H, m), 7.39–7.34 (3H, m), 6.48 (1H, s), 2.54 (3H, s), 2.41 (2H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.21 (1H, sept, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 0.97 (6H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.3, 153.4, 142.7, 129.0, 128.5, 126.5, 124.6, 54.0, 25.3, 25.3, 22.7, 18.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉O₁ [M+H]⁺: 203.1436, Found: 203.1436.

Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of 1.146



(*E*)-1-(5-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-one (S2): A flame-dried 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Dean-Stark trap, reflux condenser, and a stir bar was charged with benzaldehyde S1 (2.00 g, 9.95 mmol), ethylene glycol (2.20 mL, 39.8 mmol), *p*-TsOH (189 mg, 0.995 mmol) and toluene (50 mL). The mixture was allowed to reflux for 12 h. After allowing the solution to cool to 22 °C, toluene was removed *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was passed through a short plug of neutralized silica gel with Et₂O as eluent. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to afford 2.19 g (8.95 mmol, 90%) of S2, which was used in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of S2 (1.00 g, 4.08 mmol) in thf (20 mL) was added 1.7 M t-BuLi (7.20 mL, 12.2 mmol) at -78 °C under an N₂ atmosphere. After 10 min, geranial (1.05 mL, 6.12 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 2 h at -78 °C. After allowing the solution to warm to 22 °C, water (10 mL) was added. The layers were separated and the aqueous segment was washed with Et₂O (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and N-methylmorpholine N-oxide (718 mg, 6.12 mmol) and tetrapropylammonium perruthenate (14.0 mg, 0.0408 mmol) were added. The solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 2 h, after which it was filtered through a short plug of neutralized (flushed with 2 % Et₃N in Et₂O) silica gel with Et₂O as eluent. All volatiles were removed *in vacuo* and the resulting brown oil was purified by neutralized (flushed with 2 % Et_3N in 10:1 hexanes: Et_2O) silica gel chromatography (10:1 hexanes: Et₂O) to afford 839 mg (2.65 mmol, 65%) of **S3** as light yellow solid. Melting point: 56– 58 °C. IR (neat): 2963 (m), 2922 (m), 2887 (m), 1638 (s), 1583 (s), 1490 (m), 1364 (m), 1289 (m), 1206 (m), 1088 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.9 (1H, s), 7.86 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.56 (1H, dd, J = 2.0, 8.4 Hz), 6.99 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 6.78 (1H, s),5.74 (1H, s), 5.15–5.12 (1H, m), 4.16–4.02 (4H, m), 2.34–2.23 (4H, m), 2.20 (3H, s), 1.72 (3H, s), 1.64 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.4, 164.2, 161.8, 134.1, 133.0, 128.3, 128.1, 123.0, 120.4, 119.6, 118.8, 103.4, 65.4, 41.8, 26.3, 25.8, 20.2, 17.9; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₅O₄ [M+H]⁺: 317.1753, Found: 317.1762.

(*E*)-3-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienoyl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.146). To a solution of S3 (500 mg, 1.58 mmol) in acetone (5 mL) was added *p*-TsOH•H₂O (30.1 mg, 0.158 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 10 min. Water (5 mL) and Et₂O (5

mL) were added. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (10:1 hexanes: Et₂O) to afford 417 mg (1.53 mmol, 97%) of **1.146** as light yellow oil. IR (neat): 2966 (m), 2918 (m), 2856 (m), 2732 (w), 1693 (s), 1634 (s), 1577 (s), 1485 (m), 1297 (m), 1214 (m), 838 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.5 (1H, s), 9.89 (1H, s), 8.31 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.96 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.86 (1H, s), 5.15–5.12 (1H, m), 2.37–2.16 (7H, m), 1.72 (3H, s), 1.60 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 195.8, 190.1, 168.6, 164.5, 136.4, 133.2, 132.9, 128.1, 122.8, 120.6, 119.7, 118.8, 42.1, 26.4, 25.9, 20.6, 18.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 273.1491, Found: 273.1483.

Representative Procedure Enantioselective for NHC-Catalyzed (Pinacolato)boron Conjugate Addition (Table 1.3, Entry 13): In a glove-box, an ovendried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with imidazolinium salt im-25 (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol), dbu (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and thf (0.15 mL, 0.033 M solution of catalyst) for 30 min at 22 °C under a dry N₂ atm. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (27.9 mg, 0.11 mmol), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one (11.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and methanol (0.24 mL) were added to the vial (0.26 M solution of substrate), which was sealed with a cap before removal from the glove-box. The solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 14 h, after which the reaction was quenched by the addition of an aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (0.5 mL, 1.0 M) and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 20 min. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The volatiles were removed under vacuum and the resulting light yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes:Et₂O = 10:1) to afford 21.4 mg (0.09 mmol, 90% yield) of **1.112**. For the representative procedure carried out in a typical fume hood, see below.

(S)-3-Methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one

(1.112): The spectroscopic data are consistent with those reported previously.⁶⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.48 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz), 2.31–2.15 (2H, m), 2.01–1.90 (3H, m), 1.82–1.71 (1H, m), 1.43–1.34 (1H, m), 1.19 (12H, s), 1.01 (3H, s). Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D{}^{20}$ –11.5 (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 100 °C).



(S)-3-Butyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one (1.123):

IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2960 (m), 2930 (s), 2873 (m), 1714 (s), 1409 (m), 1313 (s), 1144 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.52 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.6, 1.5 Hz), 2.34–2.18 (2H, d, m), 2.01–1.92 (3H, m), 1.81–1.71 (1H, m), 1.48–1.21 (19H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.3, 83.7, 49.3, 41.5, 38.6, 32.9, 28.1, 25.0, 24.8, 24.2,

⁽⁶⁷⁾ Chen, I.-H.; Yin, L.; Itano, W.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2009, 131, 11664–11665.

23.5, 14.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for $C_{16}H_{30}B_1O_3$ [M+H]⁺: 281.2288, Found: 281.2294. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –9.1 (*c* 0.37, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity is determined by GC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 100 °C).



(1.124): Melting point: 90–91°C. IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2932 (m), 2866 (w), 1711 (s), 1454 (m), 1383 (m), 1314 (m), 1143 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29–7.24 (2H, m), 7.19–7.15 (3H, m), 2.63–2.49 (3H, m), 2.37–2.21 (2H, m), 2.09–1.96 (3H, m), 1.87–1.62 (3H, m), 1.55–1.48 (1H, m), 1.25 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 142.3, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 83.8, 49.1, 41.5, 41.2, 32.8, 32.5, 25.0, 24.9, 24.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 329.2293, Found: 329.2288. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –8.6 (*c* 1.20, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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(S)-3-(Pent-4-yn-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1one (1.144): IR (neat): 3283 (m), 2977 (m), 2933 (m), 2870 (m), 2116 (w), 1710 (s), 1386 (m), 1312 (s), 1143 (s), 892 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.53 (1H, d, J = 14.0 Hz), 2.34–2.14 (4H, m), 2.02–1.93 (4H, m), 1.82–1.72 (1H, m), 1.54–1.42 (5H, m), 1.21 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 84.4, 83.8, 68.6, 49.2, 41.5, 38.0, 32.8, 25.0, 24.97, 24.9, 24.1, 19.2; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₈B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 291.2132, Found: 291.2134. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ -10.6 (c 0.50, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94.5:5.5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94.5:5.5 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/i-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 300 nm).



2	34.556	50.569	2	32.610	5.500	
(S)-3-(Hexa-4,5-dien-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-						

yl)cyclohexan-1-one (1.145): IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2934 (m), 2871 (m), 1955 (m), 1703 (m), 1665 (s), 1454 (s), 1327 (s), 1145 (s), 852 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.07 (1H, quin, J = 6.7 Hz), 4.66–4.63 (2H, m), 2.54 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz), 2.33–2.18 (2H, m), 2.01–1.92 (5H, m), 1.82–1.72 (1H, m), 1.49–1.34 (5H, m), 1.21 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.1, 208.7, 89.9, 83.7, 75.0, 49.3, 41.5, 38.4, 32.9, 28.9, 25.5, 25.0, 24.9, 24.2; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₈H₃₀B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 305.2301, Found: 305.2288. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –33.0 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(S)-3-Phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one

(1.117): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁶⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32–7.28 (4H, m), 7.19–7.14 (1H, m), 2.87 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.59 (1H, d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 2.40–2.24 (3H, m), 2.01–1.75 (3H, m) 1.15 (6H, s), 1.146 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +15.2 (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er.

Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*S*)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one (1.118): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁶⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 6.84 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 3.78 (3H, s), 2.84 (1H, d, J = 14.4 Hz), 2.55 (1H, d, J = 14.0 Hz), 2.39–2.23 (3H, m), 1.96–1.87 (2H, m), 1.84–1.73 (1H, m), 1.15 (6H, s), 1.14 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +13.6 (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er





Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	45.310	48.898	1	47.240	97.333
2	47.650	51.102	2	49.810	2.667

(S)-3-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3-(4-

(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (1.120): IR (neat): 2956 (m), 2926 (s), 2855 (m), 2853 (w), 1717 (m), 1326 (s), 1166 (m), 1126 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.40 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.88 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.60 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.41–2.24 (3H, m), 2.04–1.79 (3H, m), 1.16 (6H, s), 1.15 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.7, 148.9, 128.1 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 126.9, 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 272.1 Hz), 84.3, 48.2, 41.2, 33.2, 25.0, 24.7, 24.5, 23.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₄B₁F₃NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 391.1668, Found: 391.1672. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +6.2 (*c* 0.63, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*S*)-3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one (1.121): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁶⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21 (1H, t, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.88–6.84 (2H, m), 6.71 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.5, 2.7,

0.9 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 2.85 (1H, dt, J = 14.0, 1.5 Hz), 2.57 (1H, d, J = 14.0 Hz), 2.39–2.24 (3H, m), 2.00–1.89 (2H, m), 1.88–1.74 (1H, m), 1.16 (6H, s), 1.155 (6H, s); Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +15.9 (*c* 0.49, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 93:7 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (93:7 er shown; Chiralcel OC-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(S)-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-

1-one (1.122): Melting point: 146–147°C. IR (neat): 2975 (m), 2929 (m), 2866 (w), 2853 (w), 1712 (s), 1448 (w), 1370 (s), 1326 (s), 1142 (s), 856 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81–7.77 (3H, m), 7.67 (1H, s), 7.48–7.40 (3H, m), 2.96 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.72 (1H, d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 2.47–2.27 (3H, m), 2.13–2.07 (1H, m), 1.93–1.81 (2H, m), 1.16 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.4, 142.2, 133.8, 131.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 124.7, 84.1, 48.5, 41.4, 33.2, 24.7, 24.5, 23.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₈B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 351.2132, Found: 351.2136. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +32.9 (*c* 0.34, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric
purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(S)-3-Methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclopentan-1-one

(1.113): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁶⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.42 (1H, d, J = 18.0 Hz), 2.32–2.11 (3H, m), 1.87 (1H, d, J = 18.0 Hz), 1.68–1.60 (1H, m), 1.23 (12H, s), 1.12 (3H, s); Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –14.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of >98:2 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (>98:2 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 100 °C).



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(S)-3-Phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclopentan-1-one

(1.114): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁶⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.16 (5H, m), 2.91 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.73–2.67 (1H, m), 2.42 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 2.37–2.18 (2H, m), 2.11–2.03 (1H, m), 1.14 (12H, s). Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –25.7 (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 93:7 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (93:7 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 130 °C).



(*S*)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclopentan-1-one (1.115): Melting point: 106–108°C. IR (neat): 2980 (m), 2963 (m), 2928 (m), 2858 (m), 1743 (s), 1507 (s), 1406 (s), 1374 (s), 1325 (s), 1221 (m), 1137 (s), 851 (m), 836 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22–7.17 (2H, m), 7.02–6.96 (2H, m), 2.89 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 2.71–2.65 (1H, m), 2.36 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 2.36–2.18 (2H, m), 2.06–1.99 (1H, m), 1.34 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 218.6, 161.2 (d, *J* = 242.8 Hz), 140.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 84.3, 47.5, 38.3, 32.3, 29.7, 24.6, 24.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃B₁F₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 305.1724, Found: 305.1720. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –27.9 (*c* 0.60, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically

enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralpak AS-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(S)-3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)cyclopentan-1-one (1.116): Melting point: 78–79 °C. IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2932 (m), 1742 (s), 1600 (m), 1581 (s), 1352 (m), 1322 (m), 1139 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24–7.20 (1H, m), 6.84–6.79 (2H, m), 6.74–6.71 (1H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 2.69–2.63 (1H, m), 2.41 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.36–2.17 (2H, m), 2.10–2.02 (1H, m), 1.15 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 218.9, 159.8, 146.6, 129.5, 119.1, 112.8, 110.9, 84.2, 55.3, 47.4, 38.3, 32.1, 24.6, 24.5 HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₆B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 317.1924, Found: 317.1931. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –24.4 (*c* 0.56, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %		Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %
	1	59.770	3078435	33459	49.476		1	59.201	17120511	179084	94.834
	2	72.253	3143631	28879	50.524		2	72.006	932619	10406	5.166
	Total		6222066	62338	100.000		Total		18053130	189490	100.000
Pe	eak #	Tin	ne (min)	Are	ea (%)	Peak #	#	Time (min)	Area (%)
	1	5	9.770	49	9.476	1		59.2	01	94.83	34
	2	7	2.253	53	3.302	2		72.0	06	5.16	6

(S)-3-Methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cycloheptan-1-one

(1.126): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2926 (m), 2863 (m), 1698 (s), 1462 (m), 1371 (m), 1317 (s), 1142 (s), 851 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.8, 1.2 Hz), 2.46–2.42 (2H, m), 2.28 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 1.96–1.91 (1H, m), 1.84–1.73 (2H, m), 1.68–1.54 (2H, m), 1.41–1.34 (1H, m), 1.22 (12H, s), 0.97 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.8, 83.6, 53.1, 44.6, 40.8, 27.7, 25.5, 24.8, 24.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₆B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 253.1984, Found: 253.1975. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰–31.1 (*c* 0.78, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 100 °C).



2	141.058	50.113	2	142.499	5.278	
(S)-3-Methyl-3-(4.4.5.5-tetramethyl-1.3.2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclooctan-1-one						

(1.127): IR (neat): 2975 (m), 2928 (m), 2855 (m), 1698 (s), 1468 (m), 1381 (m), 1371 (m), 1313 (s), 1146 (s), 1113 (s), 844 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.64 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 2.32–2.28 (3H, m), 2.01–1.82 (2H, m), 1.74–1.68 (1H, m), 1.60–1.46 (3H, m), 1.41–1.29 (1H, m), 1.26–1.24 (13H, m), 1.01 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 216.8, 83.4, 46.6, 45.4, 35.0, 29.3, 24.9, 24.7, 24.4, 23.0, 22.7; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₈B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 267.2132, Found: 267.2136. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +49.6 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by GC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 100 °C).



(S)-4-Phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentan-2-one (1.130):

The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁶⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38–7.35 (2H, m), 7.30–7.26 (2H, m), 7.17–7.12 (1H, m), 3.18 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 2.76 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.14 (3H, s), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.19 (6H, s). Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –36.2 (*c* 0.60, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er.

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Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (>99:1 er shown; Chiraldex AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm)



one (1.129): Melting point: 82–83 °C. IR (neat): 2975 (m), 2927 (s), 2855 (m), 1715 (m), 1511 (s), 1345 (s), 1464 (m), 1372 (m), 1348 (m), 1250 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30–7.60 (2H, m), 6.85–6.81 (2H, m), 3.78 (3H, s), 3.13 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.72 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.12 (3H, s), 1.31 (3H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.18 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.3, 157.5, 138.4, 127.6, 113.7, 83.5, 55.3, 54.5, 30.4, 24.8, 24.7, 23.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 319.2081, Found: 319.2090. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –32.3 (*c* 0.56, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 91:9 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (99:1 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99.5/0.5 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(1.131): Melting point: 81–83 °C. IR (neat): 2976 (m), 2927 (m), 1715 (s), 1509 (s), 1372 (m), 1347 (s), 1315 (s), 1228 (s), 1144 (s), 859 (m), 835 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34–7.30 (2H, m), 6.98–6.94 (2H, m), 3.12 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.74 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.13 (3H, s), 1.32 (3H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.18 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.0, 161.0 (d, *J* = 241.8 Hz), 142.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 83.6, 54.5, 30.3, 29.9, 24.7, 24.65, 23.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅B₁F₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 307.1881, Found: 305.1881. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –68.4 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (92:8 er shown; Chiralcel AZ-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	13.868	49.426	1	13.384	8.095
2	14.595	50.574	2	13.870	91.905

(*S*)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentan-2-one (1.132): Melting point: 125–127 °C. IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2928 (m), 1716 (s), 1490 (m), 1371 (m), 1345 (s), 1316 (s), 1143 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.23 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.11 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.73 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 2.14 (3H, s), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.18 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9, 145.6, 131.3, 128.6, 119.4, 83.7, 54.2, 30.3, 24.7, 24.67, 22.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅B₁Br₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 367.1080, Found: 367.1076. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ -39.2 (*c* 0.65, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (99:1 er shown; Chiralcel AZ-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(neat): 2970 (m), 2936 (m), 1715 (s), 1347 (s), 1309 (s), 1316 (s), 1144 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31–7.25 (4H, m), 7.15–7.11 (1H, m), 3.04 (2H, s), 2.14 (3H, s), 2.99–1.81 (2H, m), 1.22 (6H, s), 1.20 (6H, s), 0.57 (3H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.3, 144.3, 128.2, 127.4, 125.4, 83.4, 48.4, 30.5, 28.1, 24.8, 24.78, 8.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 303.2132, Found: 303.2128. 145

Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D{}^{20}$ –26.3 (*c* 0.22, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 91:9 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (91:9 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-8-Hydroxy-4-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)octan-2-one

(1.137): IR (neat): 3449 (br), 2975 (m), 2933 (m), 2867 (m), 1714 (s), 1469 (m), 1371 (s), 1307 (s), 1145 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.63 (2H, q, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 2.62 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.39 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.08 (3H, s), 1.54–1.46 (3H, m), 1.39–1.28 (3H, m), 1.25 (6H, s), 1.23 (6H, s), 0.92 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.9, 83.2, 62.8, 54.2, 38.1, 35.0, 33.4, 30.3, 24.93, 24.91, 21.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₅H₃₀B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 285.2237, Found: 285.2247. Specific Rotation: [α] $_{D}^{20}$ – 11.2 (*c* 0.30, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 98/2 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 300 nm).



(R)-5-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)pentan-2-one (1.136): IR (neat): 2974 (m), 2874 (m), 2835 (m) 1713 (s), 1492 (m), 1460 (m), 1361 (s), 1305 (s), 1169 (s), 1146 (s), 1105 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20–7.15 (1H, m), 7.05 (1H, dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz), 6.88–6.83 (2H, m), 3.74 (3H, s), 2.99 (1H, d, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.54 (1H, d, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.51 (1H, d, J = 18.8 Hz), 2.27 (1H, d, J = 18.8 Hz), 2.05 (3H, s), 1.28 (12H, s), 0.87 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.6, 158.3, 133.0, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 120.0, 110.6, 103.9, 83.1, 55.3, 51.7, 34.7, 29.7, 24.9, 24.8, 21.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₉H₃₀B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 333.2237, Found: 333.2251. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –16.8 (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 93:7 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (93:7 er shown; Chiralcel OC-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).





(S)-1,3-Diphenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butan-1-one (1.139):

The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.¹⁰ Melting point: 89–91 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.00–7.98 (2H, m), 7.57–7.53 (1H, m), 7.48–7.43 (4H, m), 7.33–7.29 (2H, m), 7.19–7.15 (1H, m), 3.67 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 3.36 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 1.43 (3H, s), 1.24 (6H, s), 1.20 (6H, s). Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -55.7 (c 0.69, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(S)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

vl)butan-1-one (1.138): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 1683 (s), 1511 (m), 1340 (m), 1307 (m), 148 1249 (s), 1144 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99–7.97 (2H, m), 7.55–7.38 (5H, m), 6.88–6.86 (2H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.63 (1H, d, J = 18.0 Hz), 3.33 (1H, d, J = 18.4 Hz), 1.42 (3H, s), 1.25 (6H, s), 1.21 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.4, 157.5, 138.7, 137.3, 133.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 113.7, 83.4, 55.3, 50.1, 24.79, 24.77, 23.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₂₃H₃₀B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 381.2237, Found: 381.2236. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –52.8 (*c* 0.36, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 98:2 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (98:2 er shown; Chiraldex AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*S*)-6-Methyl-2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)heptan-4-one (1.135): IR (neat): 2973 (m), 2957 (m), 2925 (m), 2871 (m), 1709 (m), 1465 (m), 1370 (m), 1311 (s), 1310 (s), 1140 (s), 699 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38–7.35 (2H, m), 7.30–7.25 (2H, m), 7.16–7.12 (1H, m), 3.14 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 2.72 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 2.31–2.10 (3H, m), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.18 (6H, s), 0.92 (6H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.3, 146.6, 128.3, 126.7, 125.4, 83.4, 54.1, 51.9, 29.8, 25.3, 24.8, 23.1, 22.7, 22.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₂₀H₃₂B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺:

331.2445, Found: 331.2454. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –38.7 (*c* 0.63, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(1.134): IR (neat): 2973 (m), 2931 (m), 2873 (m), 1709 (s), 1466 (m), 1372 (s), 1346 (s), 1310 (s), 1142 (s), 700 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39–7.36 (2H, m), 7.30–7.25 (2H, m), 7.16–7.12 (1H, m), 3.16 (1H, d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 2.79 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 2.58 (1H, sept, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 1.33 (3H, s), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.18 (6H, s), 1.10 (3H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 1.08 (3H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.2, 146.7, 128.3, 126.7, 125.4, 83.4, 51.2, 40.7, 24.8, 24.7, 23.0, 18.4, 18.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₉H₃₀B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 317.2288, Found: 317.2291. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –32.5 (*c* 0.64, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OJ-H column, 100/0 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(m), 1705 (s), 1399 (m), 1208 (s), 700 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45– 7.43 (2H, m), 7.37–7.33 (2H, m), 7.28–7.24 (1H, m), 3.03 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 2.85 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 1.57 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.0, 146.5, 128.6, 127.3, 124.5, 72.9, 46.2, 30.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for C₁₀H₁₆N₁O₃ [M+NH₄]⁺: 198.1130, Found: 198.1130. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –5.9 (*c* 0.28, EtOH) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of >99:1 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (>99:1 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*R*)-4-Hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-2-one (1.141): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{70 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44–7.41 (2H, m), 7.35–7.31 (2H, m), 7.25–7.21 (1H, m), 4.50 (1H, s), 3.19 (1H, d, *J* = 16.8 Hz), 2.85 (1H, d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 2.08 (3H, s), 1.52 (3H, s). Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +25.1 (*c* 0.75, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 99:1 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (99:1 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-3-(3,7-Dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)oct-6-enoyl)-4-

hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.147): IR (neat): 2975 (m), 2926 (m), 2725 (w), 1699 (m), 1640 (s), 1591 (m), 1482 (m), 1370 (s), 1310 (m), 1144 (s), 881 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.8 (1H, s), 9.90 (1H, s), 8.33 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.98 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 5.09 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.29 (1H, d, J = 18.4 Hz), 3.06 (1H, d, J = 18.4 Hz), 2.08–1.95 (2H, m), 1.66 (3H, s), 1.60 (3H, s), 1.54–1.36 (2H, m), 1.27 (6H, s), 1.24 (6H, s), 1.06 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.5, 190.0, 167.3, 145.5, 136.7, 133.3, 131.5, 128.3, 124.9, 119.6, 119.57, 83.4, 48.6, 39.0, 25.8,

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25.0, 24.9, 23.96, 21.7, 17.8; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{34}B_1O_5$ [M+H]⁺: 401.2499, Found: 401.2517. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –20.3 (*c* 0.23 CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex AD-H column, 99/1 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



oxidation of 1.147): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁷¹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.7 (1H, s), 9.91 (1H, s), 8.32 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 8.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz), 7.13 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 5.09 (1H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.30 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 3.27 (1H, s), 3.19 (1H, d, *J* = 16.8 Hz), 2.16–2.05 (2H, m), 1.74–1.57 (8H, m), 1.36 (3H, s). Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –11.3 (*c* 0.21, CHCl₃).

■ Experimental Procedure for NHC–Catalyzed Enantioselective (Pinacolato)boron Conjugate Addition (*performed in a typical fume hood*): To a flame-dried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar was added imidazolinium salt im-25 (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol) and dbu (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol). The vial was sealed with a cap with a septum and purged with

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dry N₂ for 20 min before addition of thf (0.15 mL) and the resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min at 22 °C under a dry N₂ atmosphere. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (27.9 mg, 0.11 mmol) and 3-methyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one (11.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) were weighed into a separate flame-dried 1 dram vial. The vial was sealed with a cap with a septum and purged with dry N₂ for 20 min before addition of methanol (0.24 mL) and the solution was transferred via syringe to the NHC solution (minimal addition of thf was used to ensure complete transfer). The mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 14 h, after which the reaction was quenched upon addition of an aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (0.5 mL, 1.0 M) and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 20 min. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The volatiles were removed under vacuum and the resulting light yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes: $Et_2O =$ 10:1) to afford 21.9 mg (0.09 mmol, 92% yield) of (S)-3-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one (1.112). Enantiomeric purity was determined by GC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiraldex B-DM column, 15 psi, 100 °C).



Experimental Procedures for Cu-Catalyzed Enantioselective (Pinacolato)boron Conjugate Additions with Previously Reported Catalyst Systems

Reactions with (R,R)–QuinoxP reported by Shibasaki* (Scheme 1.34). Transformations were performed according to the reported procedure.⁶⁸ Dimethyl sulfoxide (125 μ L) was added to a mixture of bis(pinacolato)diboron (38.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), cyclic enone substrate (1.143: 16.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, for 1.145: 17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol), CuPF₆(CH₃CN)₄ (3.7 mg, 0.010 mmol), and QuinoxP* (4.0 mg, 0.012 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes at 22 °C. A thf solution of 1 M lithium *tert*-butoxide (15 μ L, 0.015 mmol) was then added, and the solution was allowed to stir for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (1 mL), water (1 mL) was added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 5 minutes. The aqueous layer was then washed with EtOAc (2 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filter, and concentrated under reduce pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

Reactions with diamine–Cu reported by Shibasaki (Scheme 1.35). Transformations were performed according to the reported procedure.⁷² To a mixture of acyclic enone substrate (1.146: 31.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (38.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), CuPF₆(CH₃CN)₄ (3.7 mg, 0.010 mmol), and diamine catalyst (3.2 mg, 0.012 mmol), dme (33 μ L) was added. The resulting solution was allowed to stir for 5 minutes at 22 °C. Additional dme (167 μ L) was then added, and the solution was allowed to stir for 5 min. Followed by adding a 1 M thf solution of lithium *tert*-butoxide (15 μ L, 0.015 mmol) and isopropanol (15 μ L, 0.2 mmol), the solution was stirred for 24 h. The solution was diluted

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with EtOAc (1 mL) and water (0.5 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc (2 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrated under reduce pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

Reactions with NHC-Cu reported by Hoveyda (Scheme 1.35). Transformations were performed according to the reported procedure.⁶⁹ In an oven-dried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar, imidazolinium salt (3.3 mg, 0.005 mmol), NaOt-Bu (1.2 mg, 0.013 mmol), and CuCl (0.5 mg, 0.005 mmol) were placed and thf (0.5 mL) was added in the glove-box. After the solution was allowed to stir for two hours at 22 °C, the resulting solution was charged with B₂(pin)₂ (27.9 mg, 0.11 mmol). The vessel was sealed with a cap with a septum, removed from the glovebox, placed in a fume hood and allowed to cool to -30 °C. Acyclic enone substrate (1.146: 31.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), and MeOH (4.8 µL, 0.12 mmol) were added and the mixture was allowed to stir for 24 hours at -30 °C, after which the reaction was guenched by the addition of 30% HCl in MeOH (0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was subsequently allowed to warm to 22 °C, H₂O (1 mL) was added, and the solution was neutralized through addition of a saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The layers were separated, and the aqueous portion was washed with Et₂O (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The volatiles were removed *in vacuo* and the resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography.

■ Data for X-ray Crystallography of 1.124



X-ray structure of 1.124

<i>Table 1.</i> Crystal data and structure refinement for C ₂₀ H ₂₉ BO ₃					
Identification code	C20H29BO3				
Empirical formula	C20 H29 B O3				
Formula weight	328.24				
Temperature	100(2) K				
Wavelength	1.54178 Å				
Crystal system	Orthorhombic				
Space group	P 21 21 21				
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.1291(5) Å	α= 90 °.			
	b = 9.8899(9) Å	β= 90 °.			
	c = 29.990(3) Å	$\gamma = 90$ °.			
Volume	1817.9(3) Å ³				
Z	4				
Density (calculated)	1.199 Mg/m ³				
Absorption coefficient	0.610 mm ⁻¹				
F(000)	712				
Crystal size	0.400 x 0.150 x 0.080 mm	1 ³			
Theta range for data collection	2.947 to 70.063 °.				
Index ranges	-5<=h<=7, -11<=k<=11, -	-36<=l<=36			
Reflections collected	22781				
Independent reflections	3393 [R(int) = 0.0317]				
Completeness to theta = 67.679 °	99.7 %				
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equi	valents			
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.5897				
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²				
Data / restraints / parameters	3393 / 0 / 217				
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053				

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0282, wR2 = 0.0764
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0283, wR2 = 0.0765
Absolute structure parameter	0.01(3)
Extinction coefficient	na
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.188 and -0.149 e. Å -3

Table 2. Atomic coordinates $(x \ 10^4)$ and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(\text{\AA}^2 x \ 10^3)$ for $C_{20}H_{29}BO_3$. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	х	У	Z	U(eq)	
O(1)	9129(2)	218(1)	1623(1)	27(1)	
O(2)	9235(2)	3770(1)	1679(1)	18(1)	
O(3)	6701(2)	5312(1)	1443(1)	20(1)	
B(1)	7547(3)	4040(2)	1395(1)	17(1)	
C(1)	7602(3)	815(2)	1456(1)	20(1)	
C(2)	5322(3)	705(2)	1640(1)	23(1)	
C(3)	4044(3)	2038(2)	1626(1)	21(1)	
C(4)	4214(3)	2707(2)	1167(1)	20(1)	
C(5)	6602(3)	3002(2)	1041(1)	18(1)	
C(6)	7880(3)	1652(2)	1036(1)	19(1)	
C(7)	6682(3)	3673(2)	576(1)	21(1)	
C(8)	9002(3)	3975(2)	414(1)	23(1)	
C(9)	9168(3)	4968(2)	30(1)	22(1)	
C(10)	10999(3)	5801(2)	-6(1)	26(1)	
C(11)	11194(3)	6728(2)	-351(1)	31(1)	
C(12)	9558(3)	6835(2)	-670(1)	29(1)	
C(13)	7736(3)	6005(2)	-640(1)	27(1)	
C(14)	7540(3)	5083(2)	-292(1)	24(1)	
C(15)	9321(3)	4891(2)	2000(1)	18(1)	
C(16)	8197(3)	6057(2)	1735(1)	21(1)	
C(17)	8054(3)	4437(2)	2409(1)	24(1)	

C(18)	11681(3)	5157(2)	2122(1)	23(1)
C(19)	6893(3)	7033(2)	2020(1)	28(1)
C(20)	9748(3)	6827(2)	1432(1)	28(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for $C_{20}H_{29}BO_3$

O(1)-C(1)	1.214(2)
O(2)-B(1)	1.367(2)
O(2)-C(15)	1.4692(17)
O(3)-B(1)	1.368(2)
O(3)-C(16)	1.4663(18)
B(1)-C(5)	1.585(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.506(2)
C(1)-C(6)	1.517(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.534(2)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9900
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9900
C(3)-C(4)	1.529(2)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.539(2)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9900
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9900
C(5)-C(7)	1.545(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.548(2)
C(6)-H(6A)	0.9900
C(6)-H(6B)	0.9900
C(7)-C(8)	1.532(2)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9900
C(8)-C(9)	1.518(2)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900
C(9)-C(14)	1.392(2)

C(9)-C(10)	1.396(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.389(2)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.389(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.389(3)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.392(2)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(15)-C(18)	1.515(2)
C(15)-C(17)	1.519(2)
C(15)-C(16)	1.561(2)
C(16)-C(19)	1.517(2)
C(16)-C(20)	1.521(2)
C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19A)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19B)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19C)	0.9800
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9800
C(20)-H(20B)	0.9800
C(20)-H(20C)	0.9800
B(1)-O(2)-C(15)	106.78(11)
B(1)-O(3)-C(16)	106.76(12)
O(2)-B(1)-O(3)	113.59(13)
O(2)-B(1)-C(5)	124.56(14)
O(3)-B(1)-C(5)	121.85(14)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	121.99(14)
O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	121.34(15)

C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	116.59(13)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	113.63(13)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	108.8
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	108.8
C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	108.8
C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	108.8
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	107.7
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	111.27(12)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	109.4
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	109.4
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.4
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.4
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.0
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	111.56(12)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	109.3
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	109.3
C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	109.3
C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	109.3
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.0
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)	109.45(12)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	108.66(12)
C(7)-C(5)-C(6)	110.19(12)
C(4)-C(5)-B(1)	107.83(12)
C(7)-C(5)-B(1)	108.28(12)
C(6)-C(5)-B(1)	112.38(12)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	113.89(12)
C(1)-C(6)-H(6A)	108.8
C(5)-C(6)-H(6A)	108.8
C(1)-C(6)-H(6B)	108.8
C(5)-C(6)-H(6B)	108.8
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	107.7
C(8)-C(7)-C(5)	113.54(13)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)	108.9
C(5)-C(7)-H(7A)	108.9
C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)	108.9

C(5)-C(7)-H(7B)	108.9
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	107.7
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	115.41(13)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.4
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.4
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.4
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.4
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	107.5
C(14)-C(9)-C(10)	118.32(15)
C(14)-C(9)-C(8)	122.05(15)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.63(15)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	121.07(16)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.5
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.5
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.10(17)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.9
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.9
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	119.41(15)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.3
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	120.3
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	120.32(16)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.8
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.8
C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	120.78(16)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.6
C(9)-C(14)-H(14)	119.6
O(2)-C(15)-C(18)	108.88(12)
O(2)-C(15)-C(17)	106.68(12)
C(18)-C(15)-C(17)	110.17(13)
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	101.99(11)
C(18)-C(15)-C(16)	114.59(13)
C(17)-C(15)-C(16)	113.81(13)
O(3)-C(16)-C(19)	109.04(13)
O(3)-C(16)-C(20)	106.59(13)
C(19)-C(16)-C(20)	110.37(13)

O(3)-C(16)-C(15)	102.04(11)
C(19)-C(16)-C(15)	114.56(13)
C(20)-C(16)-C(15)	113.52(14)
С(15)-С(17)-Н(17А)	109.5
C(15)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
C(15)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(15)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
C(15)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(15)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(16)-C(19)-H(19A)	109.5
C(16)-C(19)-H(19B)	109.5
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B)	109.5
C(16)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
H(19B)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
C(16)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.5
C(16)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
C(16)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for sad. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h² a^{*2}U¹¹ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U¹²]

U^{11}	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U^{13}	U^{12}	
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O(1)	25(1)	24(1)	33(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	3(1)	
O(2)	19(1)	16(1)	19(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	
O(3)	21(1)	17(1)	23(1)	-2(1)	-6(1)	1(1)	
B(1)	16(1)	17(1)	17(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	
C(1)	24(1)	14(1)	22(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	
C(2)	23(1)	20(1)	25(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	
C(3)	19(1)	21(1)	24(1)	0(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	
C(4)	17(1)	20(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	
C(5)	18(1)	18(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	1(1)	
C(6)	21(1)	18(1)	19(1)	-3(1)	1(1)	0(1)	
C(7)	22(1)	22(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	
C(8)	24(1)	27(1)	19(1)	1(1)	1(1)	2(1)	
C(9)	26(1)	20(1)	18(1)	-4(1)	3(1)	2(1)	
C(10)	28(1)	27(1)	23(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	
C(11)	35(1)	25(1)	34(1)	-2(1)	7(1)	-6(1)	
C(12)	39(1)	23(1)	25(1)	4(1)	7(1)	4(1)	
C(13)	32(1)	28(1)	21(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	6(1)	
C(14)	27(1)	23(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	0(1)	
C(15)	19(1)	18(1)	19(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	
C(16)	21(1)	17(1)	23(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	
C(17)	23(1)	28(1)	20(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)	
C(18)	18(1)	24(1)	27(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	
C(19)	25(1)	20(1)	37(1)	-10(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	
C(20)	32(1)	21(1)	30(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-5(1)	

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates (x 10⁴) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³)

for $C_{20}H_{29}BO_3$

x y z U(eq)

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	5402	200	1052	27	
H(2A)	5405	390 14	1953	27	
H(2B)	4314	14	1407	27	
H(3A)	2492	1860	1695	25	
H(3B)	4624	2661	1855	25	
H(4A)	3379	3564	1169	24	
H(4B)	3559	2105	940	24	
H(6A)	7390	1109	777	23	
H(6B)	9450	1850	994	23	
H(7A)	5959	3070	358	25	
H(7B)	5847	4529	586	25	
H(8A)	9855	4334	668	28	
H(8B)	9688	3113	322	28	
H(10)	12129	5733	210	31	
H(11)	12449	7289	-370	37	
H(12)	9684	7471	-906	35	
H(13)	6618	6067	-858	33	
H(14)	6281	4525	-273	29	
H(17A)	6531	4268	2326	36	
H(17B)	8111	5146	2637	36	
H(17C)	8701	3605	2527	36	
H(18A)	12482	5450	1856	35	
H(18B)	12338	4327	2239	35	
H(18C)	11750	5867	2350	35	
H(19A)	5903	6523	2214	41	
H(19B)	6042	7634	1827	41	
H(19C)	7890	7572	2203	41	
H(20A)	10581	6185	1250	41	
H(20B)	10755	7366	1613	41	
H(20C)	8909	7427	1236	41	

C(15)-O(2)-B(1)-O(3)	9.61(17)
C(15)-O(2)-B(1)-C(5)	-169.85(14)
C(16)-O(3)-B(1)-O(2)	10.53(17)
C(16)-O(3)-B(1)-C(5)	-169.99(13)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	141.86(15)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-41.42(18)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	48.21(18)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-58.82(17)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(7)	179.87(12)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	59.51(15)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-B(1)	-62.55(16)
O(2)-B(1)-C(5)-C(4)	116.97(16)
O(3)-B(1)-C(5)-C(4)	-62.45(17)
O(2)-B(1)-C(5)-C(7)	-124.69(15)
O(3)-B(1)-C(5)-C(7)	55.89(18)
O(2)-B(1)-C(5)-C(6)	-2.8(2)
O(3)-B(1)-C(5)-C(6)	177.82(13)
O(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-139.62(15)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	43.63(18)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-51.15(16)
C(7)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-171.06(13)
B(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	68.09(16)
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	-178.46(13)
C(6)-C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	-59.03(17)
B(1)-C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	64.24(17)
C(5)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-163.48(13)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(14)	-30.9(2)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	149.01(15)
C(14)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	0.4(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-179.55(15)

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for $C_{20}H_{29}BO_3$

C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-0.2(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-0.3(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	0.7(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	-0.5(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	0.0(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	179.93(14)
B(1)-O(2)-C(15)-C(18)	-145.41(13)
B(1)-O(2)-C(15)-C(17)	95.72(14)
B(1)-O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	-23.92(15)
B(1)-O(3)-C(16)-C(19)	-146.01(13)
B(1)-O(3)-C(16)-C(20)	94.83(14)
B(1)-O(3)-C(16)-C(15)	-24.46(14)
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-O(3)	29.06(14)
C(18)-C(15)-C(16)-O(3)	146.51(12)
C(17)-C(15)-C(16)-O(3)	-85.43(14)
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-C(19)	146.73(13)
C(18)-C(15)-C(16)-C(19)	-95.82(16)
C(17)-C(15)-C(16)-C(19)	32.24(18)
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)-C(20)	-85.22(15)
C(18)-C(15)-C(16)-C(20)	32.23(17)
C(17)-C(15)-C(16)-C(20)	160.29(13)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

■ Data for X-ray Crystallography of 1.129



X-ray structure of 1.129

Table 1.	Crystal	data and	structure	refinement f	for	$C_{18}H_{27}BO_4$
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Identification code	C18H27BO4
Empirical formula	C18 H27 B O4

Formula weight	318.20		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 21		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.4661(3) Å	α= 90 °.	
	b = 22.7367(11) Å	β= 99.0710(10) °.	
	c = 12.2957(6) Å	$\gamma = 90$ °.	
Volume	1785.08(15) Å ³		
Ζ	4		
Density (calculated)	1.184 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.648 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	688		
Crystal size	0.600 x 0.160 x 0.100 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	3.640 to 70.154 °.		
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, 0<=k<=27, 0<=l<=14		
Reflections collected	6613		
Independent reflections	6613 [R(int) = ?]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679∞	99.7 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.6403		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	6613 / 1 / 420		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0291, $wR2 = 0.0832$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0293, wR2 = 0.0833		
Absolute structure parameter	0.07(4)		
Extinction coefficient na			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.256 and -0.166 e. Å-3		

Table 2. Atomic coordinates $(x \ 10^4)$ and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(\text{\AA}^2 x \ 10^3)$ for $C_{18}H_{27}BO_4$. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	Х	У	Z	U(eq)	
B(1)	5335(4)	1121(1)	418(2)	15(1)	
O(1)	3839(2)	808(1)	-1666(1)	24(1)	
O(2)	4182(2)	1626(1)	312(1)	16(1)	
O(3)	7446(2)	1020(1) 1212(1)	541(1)	16(1)	
O(4)	3517(2)	380(1)	5139(1)	22(1)	
C(1)	394(4)	423(1)	-2207(2)	27(1)	
C(2)	2301(3)	579(1)	-1384(2)	18(1)	
C(3)	2193(3)	453(1)	-191(2)	17(1)	
C(4)	4309(3)	498(1)	564(2)	15(1)	
C(5)	4069(3)	471(1)	1791(2)	14(1)	
C(6)	5851(3)	488(1)	2591(2)	18(1)	
C(7)	5753(3)	458(1)	3713(2)	18(1)	
C(8)	3818(3)	418(1)	4059(2)	17(1)	
C(9)	2015(3)	408(1)	3276(2)	20(1)	
C(10)	2136(3)	435(1)	2162(2)	18(1)	
C(11)	5651(3)	2114(1)	578(2)	16(1)	
C(12)	7772(3)	1840(1)	372(2)	17(1)	
C(13)	5619(3)	2271(1)	1781(2)	22(1)	
C(14)	4880(4)	2628(1)	-167(2)	24(1)	
C(15)	8175(4)	1909(1)	-808(2)	27(1)	
C(16)	9660(3)	2035(1)	1182(2)	25(1)	
C(17)	5750(3)	-6(1)	310(2)	18(1)	
C(18)	5344(3)	374(1)	5956(2)	23(1)	
B(2)	-298(3)	8107(1)	4778(2)	14(1)	
O(5)	864(2)	8425(1)	2948(1)	23(1)	
O(6)	858(2)	7600(1)	4832(1)	15(1)	
O(7)	-2416(2)	8007(1)	4569(1)	16(1)	
O(8)	1646(2)	8885(1)	9797(1)	20(1)	
C(19)	4213(3)	8821(1)	2792(2)	20(1)	
C(20)	2461(3)	8659(1)	3403(2)	17(1)	
C(21)	2762(3)	8789(1)	4631(1)	16(1)	
C(22)	710(3)	8731(1)	5099(2)	16(1)	

C(23)	1024(3)	8762(1)	6358(2)	15(1)
C(24)	-694(3)	8665(1)	6894(2)	18(1)
C(25)	-564(3)	8699(1)	8029(2)	18(1)
C(26)	1339(3)	8835(1)	8672(2)	16(1)
C(27)	3080(3)	8930(1)	8161(2)	18(1)
C(28)	2922(3)	8892(1)	7023(2)	17(1)
C(29)	-577(3)	7123(1)	4430(2)	16(1)
C(30)	-2730(3)	7371(1)	4629(2)	15(1)
C(31)	-456(3)	7033(1)	3214(2)	21(1)
C(32)	151(4)	6573(1)	5084(2)	23(1)
C(33)	-4575(3)	7205(1)	3755(2)	23(1)
C(34)	-3238(4)	7243(1)	5771(2)	24(1)
C(35)	-772(3)	9240(1)	4654(2)	19(1)
C(36)	-149(3)	8822(1)	10324(2)	27(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for $C_{18}H_{27}BO_4$

B(1)-O(2)	1.364(3)
B(1)-O(3)	1.365(3)
B(1)-C(4)	1.588(3)
O(1)-C(2)	1.221(3)
O(2)-C(11)	1.464(2)
O(3)-C(12)	1.465(2)
O(4)-C(8)	1.375(2)
O(4)-C(18)	1.425(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.509(3)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.507(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.531(3)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900

C(4)-C(17)	1.540(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.542(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.393(3)
C(5)-C(10)	1.399(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.392(3)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.386(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.390(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.386(3)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(14)	1.520(3)
C(11)-C(13)	1.525(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.563(3)
C(12)-C(16)	1.516(3)
C(12)-C(15)	1.521(3)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13B)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13C)	0.9800
C(14)-H(14A)	0.9800
C(14)-H(14B)	0.9800
C(14)-H(14C)	0.9800
C(15)-H(15A)	0.9800
C(15)-H(15B)	0.9800
C(15)-H(15C)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16A)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16B)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16C)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800

B(2)-O(6)	1.370(3)
B(2)-O(7)	1.372(3)
B(2)-C(22)	1.586(3)
O(5)-C(20)	1.216(2)
O(6)-C(29)	1.461(2)
O(7)-C(30)	1.464(2)
O(8)-C(26)	1.370(2)
O(8)-C(36)	1.424(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.501(3)
C(19)-H(19A)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19B)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19C)	0.9800
C(20)-C(21)	1.520(2)
C(21)-C(22)	1.534(3)
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9900
C(21)-H(21B)	0.9900
C(22)-C(23)	1.530(2)
C(22)-C(35)	1.546(3)
C(23)-C(28)	1.394(3)
C(23)-C(24)	1.395(3)
C(24)-C(25)	1.388(3)
C(24)-H(24)	0.9500
C(25)-C(26)	1.388(3)
C(25)-H(25)	0.9500
C(26)-C(27)	1.389(3)
C(27)-C(28)	1.390(3)
C(27)-H(27)	0.9500
C(28)-H(28)	0.9500
C(29)-C(32)	1.520(3)
C(29)-C(31)	1.524(3)
C(29)-C(30)	1.556(3)
C(30)-C(34)	1.521(2)
C(30)-C(33)	1.521(3)
C(31)-H(31A)	0.9800
C(31)-H(31B)	0.9800

C(31)-H(31C)	0.9800
C(32)-H(32A)	0.9800
C(32)-H(32B)	0.9800
C(32)-H(32C)	0.9800
C(33)-H(33A)	0.9800
C(33)-H(33B)	0.9800
C(33)-H(33C)	0.9800
C(34)-H(34A)	0.9800
C(34)-H(34B)	0.9800
C(34)-H(34C)	0.9800
C(35)-H(35A)	0.9800
C(35)-H(35B)	0.9800
C(35)-H(35C)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36A)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36B)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36C)	0.9800
O(2)-B(1)-O(3)	113.98(17)
O(2)-B(1)-C(4)	122.07(18)
O(3)-B(1)-C(4)	123.36(17)
B(1)-O(2)-C(11)	106.90(14)
B(1)-O(3)-C(12)	107.12(15)
C(8)-O(4)-C(18)	116.98(15)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	109.5
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.5
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.5
H(1B)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.5
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	121.50(17)
O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	121.73(17)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	116.75(17)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	113.78(16)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.8
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.8
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.8
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C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.8
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.7
C(3)-C(4)-C(17)	109.82(15)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	111.84(15)
C(17)-C(4)-C(5)	109.08(15)
C(3)-C(4)-B(1)	109.91(15)
C(17)-C(4)-B(1)	111.42(16)
C(5)-C(4)-B(1)	104.69(14)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10)	116.98(17)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	119.35(16)
C(10)-C(5)-C(4)	123.67(16)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	122.44(18)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	118.8
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	118.8
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	119.46(17)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	120.3
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	120.3
O(4)-C(8)-C(7)	124.94(17)
O(4)-C(8)-C(9)	115.91(17)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	119.15(17)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	120.79(18)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	119.6
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.6
C(9)-C(10)-C(5)	121.17(17)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4
C(5)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4
O(2)-C(11)-C(14)	107.97(15)
O(2)-C(11)-C(13)	106.69(15)
C(14)-C(11)-C(13)	110.57(16)
O(2)-C(11)-C(12)	102.51(15)
C(14)-C(11)-C(12)	114.90(16)
C(13)-C(11)-C(12)	113.42(16)
O(3)-C(12)-C(16)	108.12(17)
O(3)-C(12)-C(15)	106.64(15)

C(16)-C(12)-C(15)	110.79(18)
O(3)-C(12)-C(11)	102.50(15)
C(16)-C(12)-C(11)	114.41(16)
C(15)-C(12)-C(11)	113.60(17)
C(11)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.5
C(11)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
C(11)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
C(11)-C(14)-H(14A)	109.5
C(11)-C(14)-H(14B)	109.5
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	109.5
C(11)-C(14)-H(14C)	109.5
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14C)	109.5
H(14B)-C(14)-H(14C)	109.5
C(12)-C(15)-H(15A)	109.5
C(12)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.5
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.5
C(12)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5
H(15B)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5
C(12)-C(16)-H(16A)	109.5
C(12)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
C(12)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
C(4)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5
C(4)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
C(4)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
O(4)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5

O(4)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
O(4)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
O(6)-B(2)-O(7)	113.00(17)
O(6)-B(2)-C(22)	122.77(17)
O(7)-B(2)-C(22)	123.63(17)
B(2)-O(6)-C(29)	107.17(15)
B(2)-O(7)-C(30)	107.25(15)
C(26)-O(8)-C(36)	116.93(15)
C(20)-C(19)-H(19A)	109.5
C(20)-C(19)-H(19B)	109.5
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B)	109.5
C(20)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
H(19B)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
O(5)-C(20)-C(19)	121.98(17)
O(5)-C(20)-C(21)	120.57(17)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	117.44(17)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	111.93(16)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.2
C(22)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.2
C(20)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.2
C(22)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.2
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	107.9
C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	113.03(16)
C(23)-C(22)-C(35)	107.48(15)
C(21)-C(22)-C(35)	109.08(16)
C(23)-C(22)-B(2)	106.11(14)
C(21)-C(22)-B(2)	109.21(16)
C(35)-C(22)-B(2)	111.95(15)
C(28)-C(23)-C(24)	116.71(17)
C(28)-C(23)-C(22)	124.52(17)
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	118.76(17)

C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	122.64(18)
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	118.7
C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	118.7
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	119.54(18)
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	120.2
C(26)-C(25)-H(25)	120.2
O(8)-C(26)-C(25)	124.54(18)
O(8)-C(26)-C(27)	116.41(17)
C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	119.06(17)
C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	120.61(17)
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	119.7
C(28)-C(27)-H(27)	119.7
C(27)-C(28)-C(23)	121.44(18)
C(27)-C(28)-H(28)	119.3
C(23)-C(28)-H(28)	119.3
O(6)-C(29)-C(32)	107.71(16)
O(6)-C(29)-C(31)	107.64(15)
C(32)-C(29)-C(31)	110.43(17)
O(6)-C(29)-C(30)	102.40(15)
C(32)-C(29)-C(30)	115.14(16)
C(31)-C(29)-C(30)	112.82(16)
O(7)-C(30)-C(34)	106.71(15)
O(7)-C(30)-C(33)	107.93(15)
C(34)-C(30)-C(33)	110.22(17)
O(7)-C(30)-C(29)	102.40(15)
C(34)-C(30)-C(29)	113.87(16)
C(33)-C(30)-C(29)	114.92(16)
C(29)-C(31)-H(31A)	109.5
C(29)-C(31)-H(31B)	109.5
H(31A)-C(31)-H(31B)	109.5
C(29)-C(31)-H(31C)	109.5
H(31A)-C(31)-H(31C)	109.5
H(31B)-C(31)-H(31C)	109.5
C(29)-C(32)-H(32A)	109.5
C(29)-C(32)-H(32B)	109.5

H(32A)-C(32)-H(32B)	109.5
C(29)-C(32)-H(32C)	109.5
H(32A)-C(32)-H(32C)	109.5
H(32B)-C(32)-H(32C)	109.5
C(30)-C(33)-H(33A)	109.5
C(30)-C(33)-H(33B)	109.5
H(33A)-C(33)-H(33B)	109.5
C(30)-C(33)-H(33C)	109.5
H(33A)-C(33)-H(33C)	109.5
H(33B)-C(33)-H(33C)	109.5
C(30)-C(34)-H(34A)	109.5
C(30)-C(34)-H(34B)	109.5
H(34A)-C(34)-H(34B)	109.5
C(30)-C(34)-H(34C)	109.5
H(34A)-C(34)-H(34C)	109.5
H(34B)-C(34)-H(34C)	109.5
C(22)-C(35)-H(35A)	109.5
C(22)-C(35)-H(35B)	109.5
H(35A)-C(35)-H(35B)	109.5
C(22)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
H(35A)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
H(35B)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
O(8)-C(36)-H(36A)	109.5
O(8)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
O(8)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36B)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2 x \ 10^3)$ for $C_{18}H_{27}BO_4$. The anisotropic

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²	
B(1)	16(1)	17(1)	11(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	0(1)	
O(1)	27(1)	26(1)	19(1)	0(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	
O(2)	13(1)	14(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-2(1)	
0(3)	14(1)	14(1)	20(1)	1(1)	3(1)	0(1)	
O(4)	20(1)	30(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	1(1)	
C(1)	31(1)	22(1)	24(1)	0(1)	-8(1)	-2(1)	
C(2)	21(1)	14(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	
C(3)	16(1)	16(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	
C(4)	15(1)	15(1)	15(1)	0(1)	2(1)	1(1)	
C(5)	15(1)	11(1)	17(1)	1(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	
C(6)	13(1)	19(1)	22(1)	1(1)	3(1)	-1(1)	
C(7)	15(1)	18(1)	18(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	
C(8)	21(1)	14(1)	16(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	1(1)	
C(9)	14(1)	24(1)	23(1)	1(1)	5(1)	0(1)	
C(10)	13(1)	20(1)	20(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	
C(11)	13(1)	15(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-3(1)	
C(12)	16(1)	14(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	6(1)	-1(1)	
C(13)	21(1)	23(1)	24(1)	-6(1)	8(1)	-2(1)	
C(14)	21(1)	16(1)	33(1)	2(1)	3(1)	1(1)	
C(15)	32(1)	24(1)	27(1)	3(1)	16(1)	0(1)	
C(16)	15(1)	24(1)	36(1)	-5(1)	4(1)	-4(1)	
C(17)	18(1)	17(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	2(1)	
C(18)	23(1)	29(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	2(1)	
B(2)	14(1)	18(1)	10(1)	0(1)	1(1)	1(1)	
O(5)	22(1)	28(1)	18(1)	0(1)	0(1)	-7(1)	
O(6)	12(1)	14(1)	17(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	0(1)	
O(7)	13(1)	15(1)	19(1)	0(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	
O(8)	21(1)	24(1)	15(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	0(1)	
C(19)	18(1)	24(1)	18(1)	2(1)	4(1)	0(1)	

displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [$h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}$]

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C(20)	16(1)	17(1)	18(1)	3(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(21)	18(1)	15(1)	16(1)	0(1)	3(1)	-1(1)
C(22)	15(1)	15(1)	16(1)	0(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(23)	16(1)	12(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(24)	13(1)	20(1)	20(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(25)	15(1)	18(1)	22(1)	-3(1)	5(1)	-2(1)
C(26)	22(1)	11(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	2(1)
C(27)	15(1)	18(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	0(1)
C(28)	16(1)	15(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-1(1)
C(29)	12(1)	16(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	-3(1)
C(30)	14(1)	15(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	-2(1)
C(31)	19(1)	24(1)	22(1)	-9(1)	7(1)	-5(1)
C(32)	22(1)	16(1)	31(1)	1(1)	3(1)	1(1)
C(33)	12(1)	25(1)	31(1)	-6(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(34)	26(1)	25(1)	23(1)	3(1)	12(1)	2(1)
C(35)	17(1)	17(1)	23(1)	2(1)	1(1)	1(1)
C(36)	23(1)	43(1)	17(1)	0(1)	5(1)	1(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates (x 10⁴) and isotropic displacement parameters (Ų x 10³)

for C₁₈H₂₇BO₄

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	x	у	Z	U(eq)	
	557	57 0	2022	40	
H(1A)	556	578	-2933	40	
H(1B)	-854	596	-1974	40	
H(1C)	242	-6	-2250	40	
H(3A)	1625	52	-131	21	
					180

H(3B)	1205	733	68	21
H(6)	7183	522	2363	21
H(7)	7001	465	4236	21
H(9)	684	383	3507	24
H(10)	884	428	1641	22
H(13A)	6113	1935	2249	33
H(13B)	4186	2371	1881	33
H(13C)	6538	2610	1986	33
H(14A)	4900	2519	-937	35
H(14B)	5797	2968	24	35
H(14C)	3448	2730	-70	35
H(15A)	6936	1782	-1317	40
H(15B)	9379	1668	-918	40
H(15C)	8470	2323	-947	40
H(16A)	9367	1988	1935	38
H(16B)	9960	2450	1052	38
H(16C)	10874	1795	1084	38
H(17A)	5913	9	-469	28
H(17B)	5130	-384	466	28
H(17C)	7125	35	770	28
H(18A)	6209	33	5838	35
H(18B)	4932	348	6688	35
H(18C)	6146	735	5903	35
H(19A)	3898	8676	2033	30
H(19B)	5521	8643	3158	30
H(19C)	4366	9250	2785	30
H(21A)	3314	9193	4763	19
H(21B)	3809	8513	5021	19
H(24)	-2005	8571	6464	21
H(25)	-1769	8631	8364	22
H(27)	4391	9021	8594	22
H(28)	4133	8956	6690	20
H(31A)	-936	7390	2804	32
H(31B)	-1350	6702	2931	32
H(31C)	995	6950	3125	32

H(32A)	67	6638	5864	35	
H(32B)	1602	6486	5001	35	
H(32C)	-747	6241	4808	35	
H(33A)	-4228	7289	3023	34	
H(33B)	-5806	7435	3866	34	
H(33C)	-4880	6785	3813	34	
H(34A)	-2043	7353	6327	35	
H(34B)	-3527	6822	5836	35	
H(34C)	-4472	7470	5888	35	
H(35A)	-1011	9230	3847	29	
H(35B)	-132	9616	4908	29	
H(35C)	-2110	9195	4923	29	
H(36A)	-1222	9106	10012	41	
H(36B)	243	8895	11115	41	
H(36C)	-705	8422	10208	41	

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for $C_{18}H_{27}BO_4$

-10.68(19) 160.75(17) -7.3(2) -178.57(16) -13.9(3)	
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167.75(17)	
-68.5(2)	
170.24(15)	
54.4(2)	
40.5(2)	
-148.91(17)	
162.44(16)	
-26.9(2)	
-79.8(2)	
90.8(2)	
	$167.75(17) \\ -68.5(2) \\ 170.24(15) \\ 54.4(2) \\ 40.5(2) \\ -148.91(17) \\ 162.44(16) \\ -26.9(2) \\ -79.8(2) \\ 90.8(2)$

C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	178.10(16)
C(17)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	56.4(2)
B(1)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-62.9(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	-2.5(3)
C(17)-C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	-124.15(19)
B(1)-C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	116.5(2)
C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	1.4(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-179.12(17)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-1.0(3)
C(18)-O(4)-C(8)-C(7)	-1.0(3)
C(18)-O(4)-C(8)-C(9)	178.41(17)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-O(4)	179.43(18)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	0.0(3)
O(4)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-179.06(18)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.4(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)	0.1(3)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)	-1.0(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)	179.59(18)
B(1)-O(2)-C(11)-C(14)	144.16(16)
B(1)-O(2)-C(11)-C(13)	-96.98(17)
B(1)-O(2)-C(11)-C(12)	22.46(17)
B(1)-O(3)-C(12)-C(16)	141.73(16)
B(1)-O(3)-C(12)-C(15)	-99.09(18)
B(1)-O(3)-C(12)-C(11)	20.54(18)
O(2)-C(11)-C(12)-O(3)	-25.86(17)
C(14)-C(11)-C(12)-O(3)	-142.70(16)
C(13)-C(11)-C(12)-O(3)	88.76(18)
O(2)-C(11)-C(12)-C(16)	-142.63(16)
C(14)-C(11)-C(12)-C(16)	100.5(2)
C(13)-C(11)-C(12)-C(16)	-28.0(2)
O(2)-C(11)-C(12)-C(15)	88.78(18)
C(14)-C(11)-C(12)-C(15)	-28.1(2)
C(13)-C(11)-C(12)-C(15)	-156.60(18)
O(7)-B(2)-O(6)-C(29)	11.0(2)
C(22)-B(2)-O(6)-C(29)	-177.57(16)

O(6)-B(2)-O(7)-C(30)	7.9(2)
C(22)-B(2)-O(7)-C(30)	-163.45(16)
O(5)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	-13.6(3)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	167.42(16)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	170.82(15)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(35)	-69.69(19)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-B(2)	52.9(2)
O(6)-B(2)-C(22)-C(23)	-79.6(2)
O(7)-B(2)-C(22)-C(23)	90.93(19)
O(6)-B(2)-C(22)-C(21)	42.5(2)
O(7)-B(2)-C(22)-C(21)	-146.95(17)
O(6)-B(2)-C(22)-C(35)	163.41(17)
O(7)-B(2)-C(22)-C(35)	-26.0(2)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(28)	6.6(3)
C(35)-C(22)-C(23)-C(28)	-113.9(2)
B(2)-C(22)-C(23)-C(28)	126.21(19)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	-174.58(17)
C(35)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	65.0(2)
B(2)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	-54.9(2)
C(28)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	0.7(3)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	-178.24(17)
C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	-0.1(3)
C(36)-O(8)-C(26)-C(25)	-3.4(3)
C(36)-O(8)-C(26)-C(27)	176.51(18)
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)-O(8)	179.57(18)
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	-0.4(3)
O(8)-C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	-179.71(17)
C(25)-C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	0.2(3)
C(26)-C(27)-C(28)-C(23)	0.4(3)
C(24)-C(23)-C(28)-C(27)	-0.8(3)
C(22)-C(23)-C(28)-C(27)	178.04(17)
B(2)-O(6)-C(29)-C(32)	-145.40(16)
B(2)-O(6)-C(29)-C(31)	95.51(18)
B(2)-O(6)-C(29)-C(30)	-23.61(17)
B(2)-O(7)-C(30)-C(34)	98.05(17)

B(2)-O(7)-C(30)-C(33)	-143.50(16)
B(2)-O(7)-C(30)-C(29)	-21.85(17)
O(6)-C(29)-C(30)-O(7)	27.29(16)
C(32)-C(29)-C(30)-O(7)	143.86(16)
C(31)-C(29)-C(30)-O(7)	-88.13(18)
O(6)-C(29)-C(30)-C(34)	-87.49(18)
C(32)-C(29)-C(30)-C(34)	29.1(2)
C(31)-C(29)-C(30)-C(34)	157.09(17)
O(6)-C(29)-C(30)-C(33)	144.02(16)
C(32)-C(29)-C(30)-C(33)	-99.4(2)
C(31)-C(29)-C(30)-C(33)	28.6(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

■ NMR Spectra

































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Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: cdcl3 Data collected on: Aug 7 2013





















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Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: cdc13 Data collected on: Apr 3 2813






























FidFile: SR-III-209-fr4-6

Pulse Sequence: Proton (s2pul) Solvent: cdc13 Data collected on: Dec 8 2012



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Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: cdc13 Data collected on: Jul 6 2013

Chapter 2

Enantioselectivity Fluctuations in Phosphine–Cu-Catalyzed Enantioselective Boron-Allyl Addition to Aryl-Substituted Olefins

2.1. Introduction

There are many examples of catalytic additions of achiral organometallic nucleophiles to unsaturated organic molecules (e.g., alkenyl sites). Product enantiomeric purity is thus determined in the C–C bond forming step.⁷³ There are also examples where a metal-substituted stereogenic carbon center reacts with an electrophile⁷⁴ and either the chiral catalyst causes one of the rapidly interconverting stereoisomers to react (enantioselectivity by diastereoselective equilibration)⁷⁵ or an isomer is transformed faster (kinetic resolution or dynamic enantioselective synthesis)⁷⁶; whichever the case, manipulating the stereochemical identity of a metal-substituted stereogenic carbon center is key. A distinct category of transformations proceeds through enantioselective formation of metal-substituted stereogenic carbon center that then reacts *in situ* with an electrophile. Product enantiomeric purity is now determined when the organometallic

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⁽⁷⁴⁾ Malinakova, H. C. Chem. Eur. J. 2004, 10, 2636–2646.

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species is generated (vs when the C–C bond is formed) and kinetic stereoselectivity must be retained. In this chapter, the studies regarding what factors may cause the variations in enantioselectivity observed in the products despite the formation of organocopper intermediates being stereochemistry determining will be discussed.

2.2. Background

In 2009, our laboratories reported an enantioselective proto-boration of β substituted aryl olefins.⁷⁷ As illustrated in Scheme 2.1a, the reaction was shown to be site- and diastereoselective (>98% homobenzylic C–B and >98:2 dr). A stereochemistrydetermining step is likely to be at the Cu–B addition step. Later in 2015, Liao and coworkers reported the use of a chiral Cu–B(pin) complex and an achiral palladium-based co-catalyst in reactions of aryl-olefins and allyl-*tert*-butyl carbonates (Scheme 2.1b).⁷⁸ A very interesting observation but has not been discussed is that enantioselectivity of product **2.7** is dependent on electrophile identity despite the earlier step being stereochemistry-determining. When allylic carbonate **2.5** is used, **2.7** is formed in 95.5:4.5 er; however, with an allylic electrophile is **2.6**, the er value of **2.7** is obtained in 98.5:1.5 er.

⁽⁷⁷⁾ Lee, Y.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2009, 131, 3160-3161.

⁽⁷⁸⁾ Jia, T.; Cao, P.; Wang, B.; Lou, Y.; Yin, X.; Wang, M.; Liao, J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2015, 137, 13760–13763.

Scheme 2.1. Intermediates with a Cu-substituted stereogenic carbon generated through copper-boryl additions

a) Proto-boration reaction by NHC-Cu catalysis



Similar observations on enantioselectivity variation with different electrophiles were also found in hydroamination reactions. As shown in Scheme 2.2a, Buchwald and co-workers published an enantioselective phosphine–Cu–H addition to styrenes followed by amination reaction in the presence of an *O*-benzoylhydroxylamine.⁷⁹ With **2.10**, the product is generated with >99:1 er, while **2.11** leads to 95:5 er. In another example, Miura and co-workers reported hydroamination of an alkenyl–B(dan) (dan, 1,8-

⁽⁷⁹⁾ Zhu, S.; Niljianskul, N.; Buchwald, S. L. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 15746–15749.

diaminonaphthyl) compound with the same phosphine–Cu–H complex reported by Buchwald.⁸⁰ Again *O*-benzoylhydroxylamine structure has an impact on stereoselectivity (97:3 vs 88:12 er, Scheme 2.2b). We decided to investigate the above scenario while developing enantioselective multicomponent boron–allyl additions to aryl-olefins promoted by a chiral Cu complex without the need for a Pd-based co-catalyst (Section 3.3).



2.3. Phosphine–Cu-Catalyzed Enantioselective Boron-Allyl Addition to

Aryl-Substituted Olefins

2.3.1. Identification of an effective enantioselective Cu-based catalyst

A mixture of styrene, allyl *t*-butylcarbonate (**2.16**) and $B_2(pin)_2$ in the absence of a ligand did not afford **2.18a** (Table 2.1, entry 1), which is consistent with the previously disclosed where a Pd-based co-catalyst is needed to promote electrophile activation.³ In

⁽⁸⁰⁾ Nishikawa, D.; Hirano, K.; Miura, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2015, 137, 15620-15623.

contrast, with allylphosphate (2.17), under otherwise the same conditions (entry 2), there was 32% conversion to 2a [9% allyl–B(pin)]. With the NHC–Cu complex derived from im-1, there was minimal conversion with allylcarbonate 2.16 (entry 3), but with allylphosphate 2.17, 2.18a was isolated in 78% yield (entry 4). The catalyst derived from the more sizeable imidazolinium salt im-2 was much less effective (entry 5). Reactions with several chiral NHC–Cu catalysts were examined and found to be minimally enantioselective and at times inefficient due to allyl–B(pin) being formed predominantly, which is generally the reason for discrepancy between conversion and yield values (entries 6–14, Table 2.1).





^{*a*} Reactions were performed under N₂ atmosphere. ^{*b*} Conversions of the limiting reagent (**2.16**, **2.17**) were determined by analysis of 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures. ^{*c*} Yield of isolated and purified product. ^{*d*} Determined by HPLC analysis. ^{*e*} Only allyl–B(pin) detected . Mes = 2,4,6-(Me)₃C₆H₂.

We then turned to examining the possibility for a chiral phosphine being efficient and enantioselective (Table 2.2). Although we initially found that Ph_3P –Cu complex produced **2.18a** efficiently (76% conv, 69% yield), various chiral phosphine–Cu species were ineffective including the phosphine-sulfoxide (**2.4**, entry 5, Table 2.2) utilized in the dual-catalytic (Cu/Pd) protocol. Only a family of bis-phosphines derived from camphor $(2.24a-c)^{81}$ delivered the desired product in appreciable yield and enantioselectivity. The complexes derived from 2.24a and 2.24b delivered 2.18a in \geq 51% yield and \geq 92:8 er (entries 8–9). With 2.24c, the enantioselectivity was reversed (62% yield, 20:80 er, entry 10).

⁽⁸¹⁾ Kadyrov, R.; Iladinov, I. Z.; Almena, J.; Monsees, A.; Riermeier, T. H. Tetrahedron Lett. 2005, 46, 7397–7400.





entry	ligand	conv (%)	yield (%)	er
1	2.19	96	26	65:35
2	2.20	39	11	55:45
3	2.21	30	<5	na
4	2.8	66	<2 ^b	na
5	2.4	15	6	9:91
6	2.22	86	11	51:49
7	2.23	>98	22	55:45
8	2.24a	>98	67	95:5
9	2.24b	94	51	92:8
10	2.24c	>98	62	20:80

^a See Table 2.1. ^b Only allyl–B(pin) detected

2.3.2. Scope of the bis-phosphine-Cu catalyzed boron-allyl addition to aryl-olefins

Next, we investigated the scope of the reaction with different steric and electronic factors of the olefins (Scheme 2.3). *ortho*-Substituted products **2.18b-d** as well as those

containing a *meta*-methyl or *meta*-allyloxy group (**2.18e–f**) were formed with similar efficiency and enantioselectivity as **2.18a** (93:7–97:3 er). In contrast, reaction with *meta*carboxylic ester styrene afforded **2.18g** in somewhat lower enantioselectivity (82:18 er). Formation of *para*-MIDA boronate **2.18h** (MIDA, *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid),⁸² *para*tolyl **2.18i** and *para*-trimethylsilylphenyl **2.18j** were again highly enantioselective (95:5– 96:4 er). The reaction leading to *para*-methoxyphenyl-substituted **2.18k** was inefficient [28% yield; slow Cu–B(pin) addition] yet highly enantioselective (97:3 er); on the other hand, *para*-carboxylic ester containing **2.18l** was generated in 14% yield (reduced organocopper nucleophilicity) and 51:49 er. Transformations affording heterocyclic **2.18m–o** proceed smoothly affording the corresponding products in 58–64% yield and 90:10–98:2 er (<5% conv with unprotected indole). Reactions with aliphatic olefins were inefficient (<10% conv) probably because these more electron-rich substrates react much less efficiently with Cu–B(pin) and thus allyl–B(pin) is generated from reaction of Cu– B(pin) with an allylic phosphate.

⁽⁸²⁾ Li, J.; Ballmer, S. G.; Gillis, E. P.; Fujii, S.; Schmidt, M. J.; Palazzolo A. M. E.; Lehmann, J. W.; Morehouse, G. F.; Burke, M. D. *Science* **2015**, *347*, 1221–1226.



Scheme 2.3. Products of bis-phosphine-Cu-catalyzed multicomponent reactions (3:1 alkene:allyl phosphate)^a

The lower er values for carboxylic ester **2.18g** and **2.18l** compared to a high er of **2.18k** could be due to a difference in the kinetic enantioselectivity in the copper–B(pin) addition step. Alternatively, it might be that a slower forming but more nucleophilic organocopper intermediate (affording **2.18k**) can react rapidly with allylphosphate so that high enantioselectivity may be preserved. If lower nucleophilicity of the electron-deficient alkenes, such as those with the *meta*-ester phenyl moiety in **2.18g**, reduces the rate of allylic substitution such that there is diminution in organocopper enantiopurity prior to C–C bond formation, then increasing allylphosphate concentration should cause allylic substitution to occur faster and kinetic enantioselectivity should be better

^a See Table 2.2 for reaction conditions with ligand 2.24a.

preserved. Indeed, whereas **2.18g** was formed in 69% yield and 82:18 er with a 3:1 aryl olefin:**2.17** ratio, reversing the ratio led to increase in enantioselectivity (95:5 er, 62% yield, Scheme 2.4). The same applies to *para*-bromophenyl-substituted **2.18p** (90:10 vs 84:16 er), *para*-B(pin)phenyl-substituted **2.18q** (92:8 vs 82:18 er), *meta*-B(pin)phenyl-substituted **2.18r** (96.5:3.5 vs 83:17 er) and 2-naphthyl-substituted **2.18s** (96:4 vs 89:11 er). However, the same strategy did not result in any er enhancement for *para*-esterphenyl-substituted **2.18l**. Because product enantiomeric purity can be improved by adjustment of substrate concentration, we concluded that the differences in kinetic selectivity in the initial Cu–B(pin) addition step is not the main cause for er fluctuation.



^a See Table 2.2 for reaction conditions with ligand 2.24a, except 2.18t and 2.18u, ligand 2.24b was used.

With a larger allylic phosphate, C–C bond formation might be slower, engendering lowering of er and thus higher allylic phosphate concentration could allow for better retention of kinetic stereoselectivity. This led us to find that **2.18t** and **2.18u** (Scheme 2.4), can be formed in higher enantioselectivity with 1:3 ratio of aryl olefin:allylic phosphate (96:4 vs 90:10 er and 95:5 vs 90:10 er, respectively). However, at this point we did not see much improvement for reactions to generate alkenylsilanes **2.18v** and **2.18w**.

Reactions with allylphenyl carbonate (2.25) were efficient but more enantioselective than when allylphosphate was employed. *ortho-* and *para-*Fluorophenylcontaining 2.18x and 2.18y and *ortho-*, and *para-*trifluoromethylphenyl-substituted 2.18z and 2.18aa were isolated in 50–68% yield and 96:4–98:2 er (vs 81:19–92:8 er with 2.17). These findings expand the scope of the approach but were initially puzzling because allylphenyl carbonate is less electrophilic than allylphosphate as evidenced in lower conversion to the product in the absence of any ligand (e.g., ~40% vs ~10% conv to 2.18a after 14 h). If slower C–C bond formation means loss of enantioselectivity, why would reactions with allylphenyl carbonate give higher er (vs allylphosphate)?



Scheme 2.5. Products of bis-phosphine-Cu-catalyzed multicomponent reactions (effect of electrophile identity)^a

2.3.3. Comparison of Cu versus Cu/Pd system

As results in Scheme 2.6 indicate, under either set of conditions, products derived from strongly electron withdrawing *para* substituent were formed in low enantioselectivity (**2.181**), indicating that this type of substituent is problematic with the two-catalyst method as well. While with a Pd-based co-catalyst,⁷⁸ *para*-bromophenyl containing product **2.18p** was formed in higher enantioselectivity (2:98 vs 90:10 er), reaction with allylphosphate and the bisphosphine ligand (**2.24a**) was more efficient (62% vs 43% yield). In some cases, one of approaches is superior. The single-catalyst conditions afforded *para*-methoxyphenyl-substituted product **2.18k** in better yield (28% vs <5%) and in 97:3 er. MIDA boronates are insoluble in *tert*-butylmethyl ether, the optimal solvent for the two-catalyst strategy resulting in no conversion to **2.18h**, while our procedure affords **2.18h** in 59% yield and 95:5 er. As underscored by less efficient processes leading to **2.18r** (24% vs 52% yield), the presence of the Pd complex may be

^a See Table 2.2 for reaction conditions with ligand **2.24a**; except **2.18z** and **2.18aa**, 1:3 alkene:allyl electrophile was used

incompatible with an aryl-boron substituent present. The transformation with the 2methyl-substituted allylic electrophiles was more efficient and enantioselective with the single-catalyst conditions (i.e., **2.18u** in 84% yield, 95:5 er vs 19 % yield, 11:89 er). With the allylic electrophile derived from 2-butene-1-ol, the Cu/Pd combination afforded **2.18ab** in 76% yield, >98% *E* selectivity and 4.5:95.5 er; with the corresponding secondary allylic phosphate and the single-catalyst method, the process was fully S_N2^2 selective (>98%), affording **2.18ab** in 50% yield, 50:50 *E:Z*, 92:8 er (for either alkene isomer).



Scheme 2.6. Comparison of two-catalyst (chiral Cu and achiral Pd complexes) and single catalyst (chiral Cu complex) approaches

2.3.4. Application in the synthesis of natural product

The distinguishing attributes of the method are underscored in a formal enantioselective synthesis of heliespirones A and C (Scheme 2.7).⁸³ Reaction with alkene **2.26**, ligand **2.24b** and one gram of commercially available **2.17** afforded **2.27** in 64% yield and 97:3

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er; excess **2.26** can be recovered in 91% yield as part of purification by silica gel chromatography. With the two-catalyst protocol, **2.27** was isolated in similar yield (62%) but lower enantioselectivity (9:91 er). Cross-metathesis with 1.0 mol % **2.28** and 2-methyl-2-butene gave **2.29**, which was converted to **2.30** (92% after two steps).⁸⁴ Enantioselective epoxidation of **2.30** with **2.31**,⁸⁵ concomitant C–B oxidation, and acid-catalyzed hydrolysis generated triol **2.33** in 46% yield and 89:11 dr. Triol **2.33** was previously employed to access heliespirones A and C.^{83a}





2.4. Mechanistic Investigation on Enantioselectivity Variations

2.4.1. Enantioselectivity loss by epimerization

⁽⁸⁴⁾ Sadhu, K. M.; Matteson, D. S. Organometallics 1985, 4, 1687-1689.

⁽⁸⁵⁾ Wang, Z.-X.; Tu, Y.; Frohn, M.; Zhang, J.-R.; Shi, Y. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1997, 119, 11224–11235.

To probe the origins of enantioselectivity fluctuations, we first investigated the diastereoselectivity of reactions of *E*- and *Z*- β -deuterio-alkenes (2.34-*E* and 2.34-*Z*). As shown in Scheme 2.8, in the case of *para-tert*-butyl ester substituted styrene, regardless of the deuterated olefin isomer used, **2.35** was generated with minimal stereoselectivity (60:40–35:65 dr); the same was observed with the Cu/Pd system. Therefore, in this case there is facile epimerization at the copper-substituted stereogenic center.





To probe whether epimerization at the Cu-substituted carbon center might occur by homolytic or heterolytic Cu–C bond rupture/re-formation, we investigated reactions with cyclopropenyl **2.36** (Table 2.3). With NHC–Cu complexes such as that derived imidazolinium salt **im-2**, only trisubstituted alkenyl–B(pin) compound **2.37** was generated (entry 1). With PPh3 (entry 2), sulfoxide-phosphine **2.4** (entry 3) or bisphosphine **2.24b**, with or without a Pd complex (entries 4–5), cyclopropyl containing **2.38** was formed exclusively.

Table 2.3. Examination	the possibility	of homolytic vs	s heterolytic Cu–C	cleavage ^a
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t-BuO₂C	2.36 1.0 equiv	OF 3.0 equ 2.16 R = C0 2.17 R = P0	$B_2(pin)_2$ iv D_2t-Bu 1.1 equiv $(OEt)_2$	condition A or B	<i>t</i> -BuO ₂ C B(pin) 2.37 (>98% Z)	∬ <i>t</i> -BuO₂C	2.38 B(pin)
	entry	ligand	condition	co-catalyst	conv (%); yield (%)	2.37:2.38	er of 2.38
	1	im-2	В	none	87; 28	>98:2	NA
	2	PPh ₃	в	none	76; 19	<2:>98	NA
	3	2.4	Α	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂	85; 71	<2:>98	58:42
	4	2.24b	в	none	66; 35	<2:>98	46:54
	5	2.24b	В	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂	18; 8	<2:>98	50:50

^a See Scheme 2.6 for conditions A and B.

Although, NHC ligands can stabilize odd-electron intermediates⁸⁶ but when diene **2.39** was used with an NHC- or a bisphosphine-based complex (Scheme 2.9), none of the cyclopentenyl product **2.41** was observed. This signified that ionic pathways are involved with *para-tert*-butyl ester styrene and NHC– or phosphine–Cu complexes and cyclopropyl rupture in the NHC–Cu system is due to the stronger electron donating ability of the carbene ligands resulting in higher electron density at the benzylic carbon. Based on the above findings, it appears that a strongly electron withdrawing aryl unit can stabilize accumulation of electron density at the benzylic site, facilitating heterolytic cleavage/re-formation of the Cu–C bond.



2.4.2. Fluctuation in enantioselectivity due to Cu-H elimination

⁽⁸⁶⁾ Styra, S.; Melaimi, M.; Moore, C. E.; Rheingold, A. L.; Augenstein, T.; Breher, F.; Bertrand, G. Chem. Eur. J. 2015, 21, 8441-8446.

Results were different with other deuterium-labeled alkenes (Scheme 2.10): *anti*and *syn*-**2.18g**-*d*, **2.18aa**-*d* and **2.18t**-*d* were formed with >98% diastereospecificity (ds); the outcomes were the same under the two-catalyst conditions. These data showed that there is hardly or no epimerization at the Cu-substituted stereogenic center in these cases. Thus, there must be other mechanisms responsible for changes in er values.



^a See Scheme 2.6 for conditions A and B. The er values in parenthesis correspond to reactions with non-labeled substrates.

Two pathways may account for the er variability (other than epimerization): Cu– B(pin) and Cu–H elimination/re-addition from the opposite face of the alkene. The Cu– boryl elimination/re-addition possibility was ruled out because computational studies (DFT) performed by Dr. Sebastian Torker revealed that this would be energetically unfavorable; energy barrier for Cu–B elimination is ~30 kcal/mol (Scheme 2.11).

Scheme 2.11. Selected energy barriers obtained through DFT studies with model system



Concerning the Cu–H elimination/re-addition possibility, alkenyl–B(pin) byproducts could be detected (~10% during synthesis of **2.18a** with allylphenyl carbonate **2.25**). Moreover, *syn*-**2.18aa**-*d* and *syn*-**2.18t**-*d* were obtained with higher enantioselectivity compared to reactions with the non-labeled aryl olefins (75:25 vs 64:36 er and 96:4 vs 88:12 er, respectively, Scheme 2.10). This is probably because, as illustrated in Scheme 2.12, Cu–D elimination to afford *syn*-**2aa**-*d* and *syn*-**2t**-*d* is slower. Cu–H elimination can have a significant impact on enantioselectivity when *p*-CF₃ styrene is used due to much less nucleophilic organocopper to react with allyl electrophile or when the allylating agent is hindered (slower C–C bond formation).



However, it does not appear to be the re-addition of Cu–H species causing the lower er because Cu–H adds to alkenyl–B(pin) with the opposite site selectivity (Scheme

2.13).⁸⁷ It is more likely that loss in enantioselectivity comes from the major alkylcopper diastereomer undergoes Cu–H elimination faster.



Scheme 2.13. Probing the possibility of Cu-H re-addition

2.4.3. Competitive pathways via achiral Cu complexes

In addition to epimerization and Cu–H elimination, the presence of a Cu complex without a chiral phosphine on it could lead to formation of racemic product, which will lower the er values. As data in Scheme 2.14a indicate, reaction of **2.42** and **2.17-d₂** generates the product with lower $S_N 2$ ' selectivity in the absence of a ligand (85% $S_N 2$ '). When bis-phosphine **2.24b** is present, 91% $S_N 2$ ' is observed (with un-optimal 3:1 alkene:allylphosphate). In contrast, with **2.24b** or PPh₃ present and optimal 1:3 alkene:allylphosphate, the product is formed in >98% $S_N 2$ '. This suggests that in an unoptimal condition, there may be a reaction involving an achiral Cu complex. Furthermore, with larger amounts of the chiral ligand (**2.24b**), high enantioselectivity can be obtained even with an un-optimal alkene:allylphosphate ratio (3:1). As shown in Scheme 2.14b, with 20 mol % **2.24b**, compound **2.18g** was formed in 95:5 er, similar to the result with excess allylphosphate (optimal result; see Scheme 2.4).

⁽⁸⁷⁾ Laitar, D. S.; Tsui, E. Y.; Sadighi, J. P. Organometallics 2006, 25, 2405-2408.
Scheme 2.14. Impact of bis-phosphine ligand





The most enantioselective pathway might begin with formation of alkylcopper *S*iii from addition of ii to olefin, eventually affording product vi in high $S_N 2'$ and enantioselectivity (Scheme 2.15). However, *S*-iii could undergo diastereoselective Cu–H elimination more facile compared *R*-iii leading to lower er, especially with an electrondeficient aryl olefins (less nucleophilic alkylcopper) or at lower concentration and/or bulkier allylic electrophiles.

Metal alkoxide bridging to Cu centers can prevent phosphine chelation (**vii**).⁸⁸ With a more electrophilic olefin such as *m*-ester or *p*-CF₃ styrene, additions can be facile with less reactive achiral Cu–B(pin) (**ix** via **viii**); as a result, lower S_N2 ' and er value were observed at higher concentration of olefin. Thus increasing the amount of the chiral bisphosphine ligand results in higher enantioselectivity (cf. Scheme 2.14b).

With a more reactive allylic phosphate, the achiral Cu–B(pin) **viii** is partially removed by conversion to allyl–B(pin). Thus at higher concentration of allylic phosphate there is some increase in er value.

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In the case of allylphenyl carbonate (2.25), although it is less reactive and should result in lower enantioselectivity of the product. However, we found that in the reaction with allylphenyl carbonate in the absence of phosphine ligand, there is significant amount of alkenyl–B(pin) formed. This implies that 2.25 does not react efficiently with **ix** to generate *rac*-vi. Cu–H elimination to form **xiii** serves as a corrective mechanism here.

Scheme 2.15. Rationale for variations in enantioselectivity and $S_N2^{\prime}\mbox{:}S_N2$ selectivity



2.4.4. Relevance to other catalytic processes

The principles outlined above are applicable to catalytic hydroaminations. In the instances shown in Scheme 2.16, increasing the amount of the hydroxylamine improves enantioselectivity (93:7 to 96:4 er for **2.45** and 88:12 to 96:4 er for **2.46**); this is despite the initially high selectivities and the narrow window for improvement in the former case (corresponding to DDG[‡] = 0.35 and 0.70 kcal/mol, respectively). Excess bis-phosphine does not alter enantioselectivity of the reaction with the more electron rich dihydronaphthalene⁷⁹ (93:7 er for **2.45** with 2.2 or 8.8 mol % **2.8**), but the case of a more electrophilic alkenylboronate,⁸⁰ higher er is obtained when **2.8** is used in larger amounts (97:3 and 88:12 er for **2.46** with 40 and 10 mol % **2.8**, respectively).

Scheme 2.16. Relevance to other catalytic systems



2.5. Conclusions

We illustrate that catalytic allyl-boron additions can be performed without a cocatalyst at ambient temperature efficiently and with high enantioselectivity. Rationally designed strategies, not applicable to processes where a C–C bond generating event is stereochemistry determining (vs C–metal bond formation), may be adopted for maximizing enantioselectivity. We show how the stereochemical integrity of organocopper intermediates depends on their steric and/or electronic attributes and in what ways enantioselectivity of the processes may vary according to the concentration of the alkene substrate and/or the allylic electrophile. The principles underscored by this investigation are expected to aid future endeavors regarding the development of enantioselective transformations catalyzed by organocopper entities.

2.6. Experimental Section

General. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Alpha (ATR mode) spectrophotometer, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz), 500 (500 MHz), or 600 (600 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, pent = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad, app = apparent), and coupling constants (Hz). 13 C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz), 500 (125 MHz), or 600 (150 MHz) spectrometers with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 77.16 ppm). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a JEOL AccuTOF DART (positive mode) at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC analysis (high-performance liquid chromatography) with a Shimadzu chromatograph [Chiral Technologies Chiralcel AZ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OC-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OD-

H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OJ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OZ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), or Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AD-H (4.6 x 250 mm)] in comparison with authentic racemic materials. Specific rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol IV Polarimeter. Melting points were measured on a Thomas Hoover capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. X-ray structures were obtained, as described in the cif file, with a Microfocus sealed Cu tube from Incote. It is well established that that aforementioned detector allows for the determination of absolute configuration of molecules that do not have a heavy atom.

Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out with distilled and degassed solvents under an atmosphere of dry N_2 in oven- (135 °C) or flame-dried glassware with standard dry box or vacuum-line techniques. Hexanes was purified under a positive pressure of dry argon by a modified Innovative Technologies purification system through a copper oxide and alumina column. Tetrahydrofuran (thf; Aldrich Chemical Co.) was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher Scientific) under air.

■ Reagents:

Allyl phenyl carbonate (2.25): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Allyl *tert*-butyl carbonate (2.16): prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁸⁹

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Bis(pinacolato)diboron $[B_2(pin)_2]$: purchased from Frontier Scientific, Inc., recrystallized from pentane and dried under vacuum prior to use.

n-Butyllithium (1.6 M in hexanes): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Chlorotrimethylsilane: purchased from Acros and used as received.

Copper(I) chloride: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Deuterium oxide (D₂O): purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories and used as received.

Diethyl allyl phosphate (2.17): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Diisobutylaluminum hydride (dibal-H): purchased neat from Aldrich and used as received.

Di*-tert*-**butyl-dicarbonate (Boc₂O):** purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (2.28): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Hydrogen peroxide (30 wt % in H₂O): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Imidazolinium salt im-1 and im-2: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Imidazolinium salt im-3–im-7: prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁹⁰

Imidazolinium salt im-9 and im-10: prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁹¹

Imidazolinium salt im-11: prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁹²

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2-Isopropoxy-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane [*i*-PrOB(pin)]: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Oxone®, monopersulfate compound: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Phosphine 2.4: prepared according to a previously reported procedure.⁹³

Phosphine ligands (2.8, 2.19–2.24a–c): purchased from Strem and used as received.

Pyridinium dichromate (PDC): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium tert-butoxide: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Sodium hydroxide (2 M): prepared from NaOH purchased from Fisher (used as received) and deionized water.

Sulfuric acid: purchased from Fisher and used as received.

Tetrabutylammonium fluoride (tbaf, 1.0 M in thf): purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Preparation of aryl or heteroaryl olefins: unless otherwise noted, olefins were purchased from Acros, Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Combi-Blocks, Matrix Scientific, or TCI, and distilled over CaH₂ under reduced pressure prior to use.

The following olefins were synthesized from the corresponding aldehydes by Wittig olefination.⁹⁴

1,4-Dimethoxy-2-methyl-5-vinylbenzene (2.26): Melting point: 41–42°C. IR (neat): 2995 (w), 2935 (w), 2830 (w), 1623 (w), 1501 (s), 1464 (m), 1416 (m), 1399 (m), 1207

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⁽⁹⁴⁾ Cho, S. J.; Jensen, N. H.; Kurome, T.; Kadari, S.; Manzano, M. L.; Malberg, J. E.; Caldarone, B.; Roth, B. L.; Kozikowski, A. P. *J. Med. Chem.* **2009**, *52*, 1885–1902.

(s), 1182 (m), 1042 (s), 996 (m), 902 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 11.2 Hz), 6.95 (1H, s), 6.70 (1H, s), 5.68 (1H, dd, J = 17.8, 1.4 Hz), 5.22 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 1.2 Hz), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 2.23 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0, 150.8, 131.7, 127.5, 124.5, 114.7, 113.3, 108.2, 56.4, 55.9, 16.4; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 179.1072, Found: 179.1069.

1-(Allyloxy)-3-vinylbenzene (substrate for 2.18f and 2.18w): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{95 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (1H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.03–6.96 (2H, m), 6.83 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz), 6.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz), 6.07 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.6, 5.3 Hz), 5.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 0.9 Hz), 5.43 (1H, dq, *J* = 17.3, 1.6 Hz), 5.29 (1H, dq, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz), 5.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 0.9 Hz), 4.56 (2H, dt, *J* = 5.3, 1.5 Hz).

tert-Butyl 5-vinyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (substrate for 2.18m): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{96 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (1H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz), 7.58–7.57 (2H, m), 7.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz), 6.81 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz), 6.55–6.54 (1H, m), 5.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.2 Hz), 5.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 0.8 Hz), 1.68 (9H, s).

2-Vinylbenzofuran (substrate for 2.18n): The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{97 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4, 0.7 Hz), 7.45 (1H, dq, *J* =8.2, 0.9 Hz), 7.30–7.24 (2H, m), 6.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.5, 11.2 Hz), 6.60 (1H, s), 5.96 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.4, 1.3, 0.6 Hz), 5.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 1.2 Hz).

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The following olefins were synthesized from the corresponding aryl bromides by a two-step lithium halogen exchange/addition to TMSCl or *i*-PrOB(pin). To a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added 4-bromostyrene (0.71 mL, 5.5 mmol) and thf (30 mL) under N₂. The resulting solution was allowed to cool to -78 °C (dry ice/acetone) and n-butyllithium (1.6 M in hexanes, 3.8 mL, 6.0 mmol) was added dropwise into the solution through syringe. The resulting light yellow solution was allowed to stir for 1 h at -78 °C and then TMSCI (0.84 mL, 6.6 mmol) was added dropwise by syringe. The mixture was allowed to slowly warm up to 22 °C. After 16 h, the reaction was guenched by the addition of H_2O (10 mL) and a saturated solution of aqueous NH_4Cl (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% hexanes) to afford trimethyl(4-vinylphenyl)silane (substrate for **2.18***j*) as colorless oil (876 mg, 5.0 mmol, 91%): IR (neat): 3063 (w), 3008 (w), 2956 (m), 1629 (w), 1389 (m), 1248 (m), 1105 (m), 989 (m), 906 (m), 826 (s), 761 (m), 730 (m), 692 (m), 642 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.51 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.43 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.74 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 10.9, Hz), 5.80 (1H, d, J = 17.6 Hz), 5.27 (1H, d, J = 10.9 Hz), 0.29 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 140.3, 138.1, 137.0, 133.7, 125.7, 114.2, -1.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₇Si [M+H]⁺: 177.1100, Found: 177.1101.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-vinylphenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (substrate for 2.18q): Following the above procedure except *i*-PrOB(pin) was used instead of TMSCl, the product was obtained as colorless oil [purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes:Et₂O = 25:1)] (1.0 g, 4.5 mmol, 82%). IR (neat): 2978 (m), 2930 (w), 1629 (m), 1552 (w), 1397 (m), 1356 (s), 1322 (s), 1269 (m), 1213 (w), 1142 (s), 1088 (s), 1018 (m), 990 (m), 962 (m), 830 (m), 758 (w), 682 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.82 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz), 5.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 1.2 Hz), 5.32 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 0.8 Hz), 1.38 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 140.3, 137.0, 135.1, 125.6, 114.9, 83.8, 25.0, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀BO₂ [M+H]⁺: 231.1556; Found: 231.1563.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(3-vinylphenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (substrate for 2.18r): Following the above except 3-bromostyrene and *i*-PrOB(pin) were used instead of 4bromostyrene and TMSCl, respectively, the product was obtained as colorless oil [purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes:Et₂O = 25:1)] (1.1 g, 4.7 mmol, 85%). IR (neat): 2978 (w), 2929 (m), 1380 (m), 1353 (s), 1319 (s), 1141 (s), 1079 (s), 990 (m), 963 (m), 908 (m), 831 (m), 710 (w), 699 (s), 681 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.87 (1H, s), 7.73 (1H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.53 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz), 7.35 (1H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.75 (1H, dd, 17.6, 10.9 Hz), 5.81 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 0.9 Hz), 5.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 0.9 Hz), 1.37 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 137.0, 136.9, 134.3, 132.9, 129.0, 128.0, 114.0, 83.9, 25.0, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀BO₂ [M+H]⁺: 231.1556, Found: 231.1567.

tert-Butyl 3-vinylbenzoate (substrate for 2.18g): Prepared according to the reported procedure.⁹⁸ IR (neat): 2978 (w), 2932 (w), 1711 (s), 1367 (m), 1294 (s), 1271 (m), 1256 (m), 1158 (s), 1113 (m), 1086 (m), 909 (m), 763 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

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8.03 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 1.0 Hz), 7.88 (1H, dt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.57–7.55 (1H, m), 7.37 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.75 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 10.8 Hz), 5.82 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 0.4 Hz), 5.31 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 0.6 Hz), 1.61 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.8, 137.8, 136.2, 132.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 115.0, 81.2, 28.3, ; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.1229, Found: 205.1235.

tert-Butyl 4-vinylbenzoate (substrate for 2.18l): Prepared according to the reported procedure.⁹⁸ The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{99 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (2H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz), 6.75 (1H, dd, *J*= 17.6, 10.8 Hz), 5.84 (1H, dd, *J*= 17.6, 1.2 Hz), 5.36 (1H, dd, *J*= 11.0, 0.2 Hz), 1.60 (9H, s).

Preparation of allylic phosphates (substrates for 2.18t, 2.18v–w): Allylic alcohols were synthesized from the corresponding alkenyl bromides (purchased from Aldrich and used as received) by a two-step lithium halogen exchange/addition to formaldehyde sequence.¹⁰⁰ Subsequently, allylic alcohols were converted to the corresponding allylic phosphates based on an established method.¹⁰¹

Diethyl (2-phenylallyl) phosphate (substrates for 2.18t): IR (neat): 2983 (w), 2908 (w), 1444 (w), 1262 (m), 1165 (w), 1016 (s), 975 (s), 778 (m), 707 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43–7.46 (2H, m), 7.28–7.37 (3H, m), 5.57 (1H, s), 5.44 (1H, s), 4.93 (2H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.11–4.03 (4H, m), 1.31–1.28 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 137.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.2, 115.4, 68.7 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 63.9 (d, *J*

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= 5.3 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.8 Hz); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{13}H_{20}O_4P_1$ [M+H]⁺: 271.1099, Found: 271.1087.

Diethyl (2-(trimethylsilyl)allyl) phosphate (substrate for 2.18v–w): IR (neat): 2982 (w), 2957 (w), 2908 (m), 1394 (w), 1250 (m), 1167 (w), 1024 (s), 976 (m), 840 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.85 (1H, s), 5.45 (1H, s), 4.65 (2H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.15–4.08 (4H, m), 1.33 (6H, t, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.13 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.8 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 125.1, 70.7 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 63.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 16.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), -1.5; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₀H₂₄O₄P₁Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 267.1182, Found: 267.1177.

Preparation of an allylic phosphate for 2.18u: 2-Methyl-2-propen-1-ol (purchased from Aldrich and used as received) was converted to the corresponding allylic phosphate based on a previously disclosed method.¹⁰¹

Diethyl (2-methylallyl) phosphate (substrate for 2.18u): IR (neat): 2983 (w), 2911 (w), 1447 (w), 1264 (m), 1166 (w), 1008 (s), 973 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.94 (1H, s), 4.83 (1H, s), 4.32 (2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.05–3.98 (4H, m), 1.67 (3H, s), 1.26–1.21 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 113.0, 70.5 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 63.7 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 18.9, 16.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₈H₁₈O₄P₁ [M+H]⁺: 209.0943, Found: 209.0944.

Preparation of allyl-1,1- d_2 **-diethyl phosphate (2.17-** d_2): Allylic alcohol was synthesized from the reported procedure.¹⁰² Subsequently, allylic alcohol was converted to the corresponding allylic phosphates based on an established method.¹⁰¹ IR (neat): 2984 (w), 2934 (w), 1265 (m), 1017(s), 976 (s), 801 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

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CDCl3): δ 5.91 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 10.4 Hz), 5.33 (1H, dt, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz), 5.21 (1H, dt, J = 10.0, 1.4 Hz), 4.12–4.04 (4H, m), 1.32–1.28 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 135.6 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 118.3, 63.8 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.8 Hz); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₇H₁₄D₂O₄P₁ [M+H]+: 197.0912, Found: 197.0920.

Representative Procedure for the Catalytic Enantioselective Boron-Allyl Addition to Aryl Alkenes

In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with bisphosphine 2.24a (3.4 mg, 0.0055 mmol), NaOt-Bu (14 mg, 0.15 mmol), and CuCl (0.50 mg, 0.0050 mmol), and thf (1.0 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h under N₂ at 22 °C; during this time the solution turned light-yellow. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (28 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to the mixture, causing the solution to turn dark brown immediately. Styrene (31 mg, 0.30 mmol), allylphosphate (2.17) (19 mg, 0.10 mmol), and thf (0.50 mL) were added. The vial was sealed with a cap and electrical tape before removal from the glove box. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 14 h. The mixture was then passed through a short plug of silica gel (4 x 1 cm) and eluted with Et₂O. The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording yellow oil, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (100%) hexanes \rightarrow hexanes: Et₂O = 10:1) to afford **2.18a** as colorless oil (18 mg, 0.067 mmol, 67% vield). (R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18a). IR (neat): 3027 (w), 2977 (m), 2925 (w), 1452 (m), 1367 (s), 1319 (s), 1270 (w), 12134(w), 1164 (m), 1143 (s), 968 (m), 911 (m), 847 (m), 756 (m), 699 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.25–7.09 (5H, m), 5.68 (1H, ddt, J =17.2, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.96–4.88 (2H, m), 2.96–2.88 (1H, m), 2.40–2.27 (2H, m), 1.23 (1H, dd, J = 15.4, 6.6 258

Hz), 1.14–1.08 (1H, m), 1.10 (6H, s), 1.09 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 146.9, 137.3, 128.2, 127.6, 126.0, 116.1, 83.1, 43.9, 41.5, 24.83, 24.78; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆B₁O₂ [M+H] ⁺: 273.2026, Found: 273.2015. Specific rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +6.7 (*c* 0.30, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(*o*-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18b): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2928 (w), 1365 (s), 1317 (s), 1144 (s), 968 (m), 911 (m), 846 (m), 758 (m), 726 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.20 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.14 (1H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.09–7.01 (2H, m), 5.74–5.63 (1H, m), 4.99–4.91 (2H, m), 3.23 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 2.38–2.24 (2H, m), 2.36 (3H, s), 1.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.8 Hz), 1.12 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz), 1.05 (s, 6H), 1.03 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 145.1, 137.3, 135.7, 130.0, 126.1, 125.6, 116.1, 83.0, 43.6, 36.0, 24.7, 20.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈B₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 287.2182, Found: 287.2177; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +8.8 (*c* 1.32, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric

purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)pent-4-enyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18c): IR (neat): 2976 (w), 2975 (w), 1367 (s), 1312 (s), 1251 (w), 1142 (s), 967 (m), 846 (m), 792 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.22 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.5 Hz), 7.56–7.37 (4H, m), 5.75 (1H, ddt, *J* =17.2, 10.1, 7.0 Hz), 5.06–4.91 (2H, m), 3.90 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 2.66–2.53 (1H, m), 2.50–2.38 (1H, m), 1.47–1.35 (1H, m), 1.35–1.23 (1H, m), 1.04 (6H, s), 0.96 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 143.2, 137.2, 134.0, 131.8, 128.8, 126.4, 125.6, 125.6, 125.3, 123.9, 123.4, 116.4, 83.1, 43.3, 35.0, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₈B₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 323.2182, Found: 323.2185; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +5.6 (*c* 1.08, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 93:7 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (93:7 er shown; Chiralcel OJ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(2.18d): IR (neat): 2976 (w), 2929 (w), 2836 (w), 1599 (w), 1585 (w), 1491 (m), 1464 (w), 1438 (w), 1368 (s), 1318 (s), 1215 (s), 1143 (s), 1101 (s), 1031 (m), 968 (m), 909 (m), 885 (w), 749 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.17–7.10 (2H, m), 6.88 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 6.81 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.75–5.65 (1H, m), 4.96–4.88 (2H, m), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.42 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.44–2.26 (2H, m), 1.26–1.19 (1H, m), 1.16–1.08 (1H, m), 1.11 (6H, s), 1.08 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 157.2, 137.8, 135.1, 127.8, 126.7, 120.4, 115.7, 110.6, 82.9, 55.5, 42.3, 33.9, 24.80, 24.77; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 303.2132, Found: 303.2128; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +13.9 (*c* 1.61, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2 32.136 49.885 2 29.394 4.935 (R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(*m*-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18e): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2922 (w), 1366 (s), 1319 (s), 1144 (s), 968 (m), 847 (m), 704 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.15 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 6.2 Hz), 7.00 (1H, s), 6.97–6.93 (2H, m), 5.72–5.62 (1H, m), 4.98–4.89 (2H, m), 2.89 (1H, app pent, J = 7.6 Hz), 2.40– 2.26 (5H, m), 1.25–1.18 (1H, m), 1.11–1.03 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 146.9, 137.5, 137.46, 128.4, 128.1, 126.7, 124.5, 116.0, 83.1, 43.7, 41.4, 24.82, 24.79, 21.6; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{18}H_{28}B_1O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 287.2182, Found: 287.2188; Specific Rotation: $[a]_{D}^{20} + 16.9$ (c 0.98, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-2-(2-(3-(Allyloxy)phenyl)pent-4-enyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18f): IR (neat): 3076 (w), 2977 (w), 2925 (w), 1600 (m), 1583 (m), 1422 (s), 1366 (s), 1265 (m), 1142 (s), 1034 (w), 913 (m), 846 (m), 776 (m), 699 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.16 (1H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 6.84–6.76 (2H, m), 6.71 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz), 6.06 (1H, ddt *J* = 17.3, 10.6, 5.3 Hz), 5.67 (1H, dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.1, 7.5, 6.6

Hz), 5.40 (1H, dd, J = 17.3, 1.6 Hz), 5.27 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 1.5 Hz), 5.00–4.87 (2H, m), 4.52 (2H, dt, J = 5.3, 1.5 Hz), 3.04–2.82 (1H, m), 2.43–2.26 (2H, m), 1.29–1.16 (2H, m), 1.12 (6H, s), 1.11 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 158.6 148.7, 137.3, 133.7, 129.1, 120.2, 117.6, 116.2, 114.2, 112.2, 83.1, 68.8, 43.7, 41.5, 24.85, 24.82; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀B₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 329.2288, Found: 329.2295; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +6.4 (*c* 1.17, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



tert-Butyl (*R*)-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2yl)benzoate (2.18g): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2929 (w), 1713 (s), 1440 (w), 1390 (w), 1367 (s), 1320 (m), 1294 (s), 1161 (s), 1144 (s), 1110 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (1H, dd, J = 1.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.78 (1H, ddd, J = 7.7, 2.3, 1.1 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.30 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 5.66 (1H, ddt, J = 17.2, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.98–4.91 (2H, m), 3.04–2.96 (1H, m), 2.44–2.32 (2H, m), 1.59 (9H, s), 1.25 (1H, dd, J = 15.8, 7.0 Hz), 1.20–1.06 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 147.1, 137.0, 131.9, 131.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 116.5, 83.2, 80.9, 43.4, 41.4, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{34}B_1O_4$ [M+H]⁺: 373.2550, Found: 373.2565; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +4.9 (*c* 1.05, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 94:6 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (94:6 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



tert-Butyl (R)-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl-5,5-

d₂)**benzoate** [2.18g-*d*₂ (S_N2')]: Following the representative procedure except 2.17-*d*₂ and 2.24b was used. IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2929 (w), 1713 (s), 1367 (s), 1320 (m), 1295 (s), 1162 (s), 1145 (s), 1111 (m), 968 (m), 848 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (1H, t, J = 1.6 Hz), 7.78 (1H, dt, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dt, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz), 7.30 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 5.65 (1H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3.04–2.96 (1H, m), 2.44–2.32 (2H, m), 1.59 (9H, s), 1.25 (1H, dd, J = 15.2, 6.0 Hz) 1.11 (6H, s), 1.10 (6H, s), 1.12–1.06 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 147.1, 136.8, 131.9, 131.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 83.2, 80.9, 43.3, 41.4, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₅D₂B₁N₁O₄ [M+NH₄]⁺: 392.2941, Found: 392.2954.

(R)-6-Methyl-2-(4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-

yl)phenyl)-1,3,6,2-dioxazaborocane-4,8-dione (2.18h): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2927 (w),

1765 (s), 1457 (w), 1370 (m), 1334 (m), 1293 (m), 1235 (m), 1145 (m), 1040 (m), 993 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.23 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.69–5.59 (1H, m), 4.96–4.88 (2H, m), 3.93 (2H, d, J = 16.4 Hz), 3.75 (2H, d, J = 16.0 Hz), 2.95 (1H, app pent, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.51 (3H, s), 2.38–2.32 (2H, m), 1.23 (1H, dd, J = 15.2, 7.2 Hz), 1.12–1.06 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.5, 149.0, 137.1, 132.2, 127.7, 116.3, 83.1, 61.8, 47.5, 43.6, 41.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₅B₂N₂O₆ [M+NH₄]⁺: 445.2681, Found: 445.2689. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +6.4 (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the product from oxidation/acetylation in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OC–H column, 98% hexanes, 2% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(*p*-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18i): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2924 (m), 1514 (w), 1368 (s), 1322 (s), 1145 (s), 968 (m), 911 (m), 846 (m), 813 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.09 (2H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 7.06 (2H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 5.71–5.64 (1H, m), 4.97–4.90 (2H, m), 2.91 (1H, app pent, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 2.39–2.30 (5H, m), 1.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.2 Hz), 1.12–1.06 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 143.9, 137.5, 135.3, 128.9, 127.4, 116.0, 83.1, 43.8, 41.0, 24.84,

24.81, 21.1; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{18}H_{28}B_1O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 287.2182, Found: 287.2184; Specific Rotation: $[a]_D^{20}$ +8.6 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-Trimethyl(4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-

yl)phenyl)silane (2.18j): IR (neat): 3068 (w), 2977 (m), 2955 (m), 2926 (w), 1640 (w), 1599 (w), 1365 (s), 1322 (s), 1164 (m), 1144 (s), 1110 (m), 997 (m), 968 (m), 911 (m), 837 (s), 757 (m), 725 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.41 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.23–7.17 (2H, m), 5.70 (1H, dddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.1, 7.6, 6.5 Hz), 4.98 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 2.5, 1.4 Hz), 4.93 (1H, ddt, *J* = 10.1, 2.1, 1.0 Hz), 2.99–2.88 (1H, m), 2.46–2.26 (2H, m), 1.29–1.20 (2H, m), 1.09 (6H, s), 1.08 (6H, s), 0.23 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 147.6, 137.5, 137.3, 133.2, 127.0, 116.1, 83.0, 43.5, 41.4, 24.8, 24.7, –0.8, –0.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₀H₃₄BO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 345.2421, Found: 345.2431; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +8.2 (*c* 0.85, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after

oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel AZ–H column, 99% hexanes, 1% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-2-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pent-4-enyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18k): IR (neat): 2976 (w), 2926 (w), 2834 (w), 1610 (w), 1511 (s), 1366 (s), 1319 (m), 1244 (s), 1214 (w), 1177 (m), 1165 (s), 1143 (w), 1104 (m), 1037 (m), 967 (m), 910 (w), 885 (w), 846 (m), 828 (m), 806 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.12 (2H, dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.0 Hz), 6.80 (2H, dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.0 Hz), 5.67 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 9.6, 7.2 Hz), 4.97–4.90 (2H, m) 3.77 (3H, s), 2.94–2.86 (1H, m), 2.38–2.26 (2H, m), 1.25–1.18 (1H, m), 1.11–1.04 (13H, m). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 157.9, 139.1, 137.4, 128.4, 116.0, 113.6, 83.1, 55.4, 44.1, 40.7, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈BO₃ [M+H]⁺: 303.2132, Found: 303.2126; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +9.8 (*c* 0.76, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	21.084	49.788	1	20.993	3.369
2	24.175	50.212	2	23.315	96.631

tert-Butyl (*R*)-4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-

yl)benzoate (2.181): IR (neat): 2978 (m), 2930 (w), 1712 (s), 1609 (w), 1367 (s), 1312 (m), 1290 (s), 1166 (s), 1145 (s), 1116 (s), 848 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.68–5.58 (1H, m), 4.96–4.90 (2H, m), 3.00 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.35 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.58 (9H, s), 1.27–1.21 (1H, m), 1.14–1.08, (1H, m) 1.12 (6H, s), 1.11 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 152.0, 136.8, 129.9, 129.5, 127.4, 116.5, 83.2, 80.8, 43.5, 41.5, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₄B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 373.2550, Found: 373.2534; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –3.0 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 67:33 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (52:48 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	
1	14.638	49.374	1	14.474	48.271	
2	17.479	50.626	2	16.639	51.729	

tert-Butyl (R)-5-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-

indole-1-carboxylate (2.18m): Following the representative procedure except for 6:1 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2927 (w), 1731 (s), 1469 (m), 1441 (w), 1352 (s), 1318 (s), 1253 (m), 1162 (s), 1141 (s), 1081 (m), 1022 (m), 968 (w), 846 (w), 766 (m), 725 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.00 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.54 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 7.38 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz), 6.50 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 5.68 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17, 10.4, 6.4 Hz), 4.98–4.88 (2H, m), 3.04 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.46–2.34 (2H, m), 1.66 (9H, s), 1.30–1.25 (1H, m), 1.19–1.13 (1H, m), 1.09 (6H, s), 1.08 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 141.4, 137.5, 133.8, 130.7, 125.9, 124.1, 119.5, 116.0, 114.8, 107.5, 83.5, 83.1, 44.2, 41.4, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₅B₁N₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 412.2659, Found: 412.2653; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +17.1 (*c* 0.43, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 98:2 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (98:2 er shown; Chiralcel AD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	
1	22.469	46.056	1	22.708	1.990	
2	25.810	53.944	2	25.481	98.010	

(R)-2-(2-(Benzofuran-2-yl)pent-4-enyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18n) : IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2928 (w), 1584 (w), 1455 (m), 1370 (s), 1321 (s), 1253(w), 1142 (s), 1006 (m), 912 (m), 846 (m), 796 (m), 749 (s), 738 (s), 671 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.49–7.44 (1H, m), 7.42–7.38 (1H, m), 7.22–7.13 (2H, m), 6.38 (1H, s), 5.76 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1 Hz), 5.08–4.96 (2H, m), 3.26–3.16 (1H, m), 2.63–2.53 (1H, m), 2.49–2.38 (1H, m), 1.23 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 1.20 (6H, s), 1.18 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 163.3, 154.7, 136.3, 129.0, 123.1, 122.4, 120.4, 117.0, 110.9, 101.4, 83.3, 40.3, 35.0, 24.94, 24.88; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆BO₃ [M+H]⁺: 313.1975, Found: 313.1987; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +17.2 (*c* 1.67, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 90:10 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (90:10 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-2-(2-(Benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.180): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 3073 (w), 2976 (w), 2924 (w), 1365 (s), 1319 (s),

11142 (s), 846 (m), 820 (m), 699 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.65 (1H, s), 7.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.4, 0.6 Hz), 7.27 (1H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 7.22 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.74–5.64 (1H, m), 4.97 (1H, d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 4.92 (1H, dd *J* = 10.4, 0.8 Hz), 3.08 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.48–2.36 (2H, m), 1.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.0 Hz), 1.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.4, 9.0 Hz), 1.07 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 152.3, 140.0, 139.2, 136.4, 124.0, 123.4, 122.9, 122.3, 119.8, 116.9, 83.4, 43.8, 37.6, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆B₁O₂S₁ [M+H]⁺: 329.1747, Found: 329.1744; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +18.0 (*c* 1.23, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).





(2.18p): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2926 (w), 1488 (w), 1368 (s), 1320 (s), 1143 (s), 1073 (m), 1010 (m), 968 (m), 913 (m), 846 (m), 820 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (2H, d, J = 6.4, Hz), 7.07 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 5.63 (1H, ddt, 17.2, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.97–4.91 (2H, m), 2.94–2.87 (1H, m), 2.32 (2H, t, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.21 (1H, dd, J = 15.4, 6.6 Hz), 1.12 (6H, s),

1.10 (6H, s), 1.09–1.03 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.9, 136.8, 131.2, 129.4, 119.6, 116.5, 83.2, 43.6, 41.0, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅B₁Br₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 351.1131, Found: 351.1141; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +4.1 (*c* 0.85, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 90:10 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (90:10 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	15.188	49.869	1	15.166	89.619
2	17.236	50.131	2	17.215	10.381

(R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-

en-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18q): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2925 (m), 2041 (w), 2034 (w), 2024 (w), 1611 (m), 1399 (m), 1360 (s), 1319 (m), 1271 (w), 1144 (m), 1090 (s), 964 (w), 860 (w), 830 (w), 660 (m)cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.70 (2H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz), 7.21 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.73–5.57 (1H, m), 4.97–4.88 (2H, m), 3.01–2.90 (1H, m), 2.43–2.28 (2H, m), 1.33 (12H, s), 1.28–1.16 (2H, m), 1.12 (6H, s), 1.11 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 150.4, 137.2, 134.8, 127.0, 116.2, 83.6, 83.1, 43.5, 41.6, 25.0, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₃H₄₀B₂N₁O₄ [M+NH₄]⁺: 416.3143, Found: 416.3158; Specific Rotation: $[a]_D^{20}$ +9.1 (*c* 1.02, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (92:8 er shown; Chiralcel AZ–H column, 99% hexanes, 1% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-

en-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18r): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2926 (w), 2035 (w), 1611 (w), 1457 (w), 1399 (m), 1360 (s), 1320 (m), 1271 (w), 1214 (w), 1144 (s), 1090 (m), 964 (w), 860 (w), 829 (w), 659 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.66 (1H, s), 7.60 (1H, d, J = 7.1 Hz), 7.34–7.23 (2H, m), 5.68 (1H, ddt, J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0 Hz), 4.97 (1H, dd, J =17.2, 1.9 Hz), 4.94–4.89 (1H, m), 3.03–2.91 (1H, m), 2.49–2.29 (2H, m), 1.34 (6H, s), 1.33 (6H, s), 1.27–1.17 (2H, m), 1.10 (12H, s);¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 146.2, 137.5, 134.2, 132.5, 130.3, 127.6, 116.0, 83.7, 83.0, 43.3, 41.4, 25.0, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₃H₃₇B₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 399.2878, Found: 399.2887; Specific rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +5.8 (*c* 0.43, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96.5:3.5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96.5:3.5 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 98% hexanes, 2% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18s): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 2976 (w), 2923 (s), 2853 (m), 1639 (w), 1362 (s), 1315 (s), 1143 (s), 968 (m), 911 (m), 847 (s), 814 (s), 744 (s), 476 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.81–7.73 (3H, m), 7.65–7.62 (1H, m), 7.46–7.35 (3H, m), 5.76–5.64 (1H, m), 5.01–4.89 (2H, m), 3.19–3.08 (1H, m), 2.55–2.37 (2H, m), 1.28–1.17(2H, m), 1.06 (6H, s), 1.07 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 144.5, 137.2, 133.6, 132.3, 127.82, 127.78, 127.74, 127.68, 126.3, 125.81, 125.79, 125.1, 116.3, 83.1, 43.6, 41.6, 24.85, 24.77; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₈B₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 323.2182, Found: 323.2194; Specific Rotation: [a]_D²⁰ +16.4 (*c* 0.72, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 254 nm).



(*R*)-2-(2,4-Diphenylpent-4-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18t): Following the representative procedure except for 1:3 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 3027 (w), 2977 (w), 2929 (w), 1494 (m), 1452 (w), 1369 (s), 1320 (s), 1145 (s), 699 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39–7.36 (2H, m), 7.33–7.19 (5H, m), 7.14–7.09 (3H, m), 5.15 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.83 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 2.96 (1H, app pent, J = 7.7Hz), 2.87 (1H, dd, J = 13.8, 7.0 Hz), 2.73 (1H, dd, J = 13.6, 8.0 Hz), 1.26 (1H, dd, J =15.6, 6.8 Hz), 1.13 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 9.2 Hz), 1.07 (6H, s), 1.05 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.9, 146.8, 141.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9, 114.5, 83.1, 45.7, 39.9, 24.8, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₃H₃₀B₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 349.2339, Found: 349.2347; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_{20}^{D}$ –11.9 (c 0.50, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 88:12 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 99% hexanes, 1% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).





(2.18u): Following the representative procedure except for 1:6 alkene:phosphate used. IR (neat): 3028 (w), 2978 (m), 2929 (m), 1453 (w), 1369 (s), 1320 (m), 1145 (s), 968 (w), 888 (w), 699 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24–7.18 (4H, m), 7.13–7.10

(1H, m), 4.64 (1H, s), 4.56 (1H, s), 3.03 (1H, app pent, J = 7.7 Hz), 2.29 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.65 (3H, s), 1.24–1.16 (1H, m), 1.09–1.03 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.2, 144.3, 128.1, 127.5, 125.9, 112.4, 83.0, 48.3, 39.8, 24.83, 24.75, 22.5; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₈B₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 287.2182, Found: 287.2189; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +5.7 (*c* 0.33, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 90:10 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (95:5 er shown; Chiralpak AD– H column, 99% hexanes, 1% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*R*)-Trimethyl(4-phenyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-1-en-2yl)silane (2.18v): IR (neat): 2978 (w), 2955 (w), 1368 (s), 1319 (m), 1247 (m), 1145 (s), 968 (w), 836 (s), 757 (m), 699 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.18 (4H, m), 7.15–7.10 (1H, m), 5.45–5.44 (1H, m), 5.31 (1H, d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 3.06–2.98 (1H, m), 2.49–2.35 (1H, m), 1.26–1.20 (1H, m), 1.09–1.01 (13H, m), 0.07 (9H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 147.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.5, 125.8, 83.0, 45.9, 40.7, 24.9, 24.8, – 1.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₀H₃₄B₁O₂Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 345.2421, Found: 345.2424. Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +7.9 (*c* 0.33, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with

authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OD-H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

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(R)-(4-(3-(Allyloxy)phenyl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-1-

en-2-yl)trimethylsilane (2.18w): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2954 (w), 1600 (w), 1584 (w), 1366 (m), 1317 (m), 1247 (m), 1144 (s), 924 (m), 836 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.14 (1H, t, J = 6.2 Hz), 6.80–6.77 (2H, m), 6.69 (1H, dd, J = 6.4, 2.0 Hz), 6.10–6.02 (1H, m), 5.45–5.38 (2H, m), 5.32–5.26 (2H, m), 4.52–4.51 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, app pent, J = 6.1 Hz), 2.45 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 6.0 Hz), 2.38 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 6.0 Hz), 1.21 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 3.6 Hz), 1.11 (6H, s), 1.09 (6H, s), 1.02 (1H, dd, J = 12.2, 7.0 Hz), 0.07 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.5, 150.3, 149.3, 133.8, 129.0, 126.5, 120.4, 117.5, 114.3, 112.1, 83.0, 68.8, 45.7, 40.7, 24.9, 24.8, –1.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₃H₃₈B₁O₃Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 401.2683, Found: 401.2695; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +4.7 (*c* 0.88, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 95:5 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-2-(2-(2-Fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18x): Following the representative procedure except 2.25 was used. IR (neat): 2978 (w), 2931 (w), 1765 (s), 1490 (m), 1401 (s), 1369 (s), 1223 (m), 1144 (s), 968 (m), 913 (m), 846 (m), 754 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21 (1H, td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.13–7.10 (1H, m), 7.09–7.02 (1H, m), 6.98–6.94 (1H, m), 5.68 (1H, ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 4.97–4.90 (2H, m), 3.35–3.27 (1H, m), 2.43–2.32 (2H, m), 1.28–1.22 (1H, m), 1.19–1.08 (1H, m), 1.11 (6H, s), 1.08 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9 (d, *J* = 243.7 Hz), 136.9, 133.5 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 116.4, 115.3 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 83.1, 42.5, 34.3, 24.8, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅B₁F₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 291.1932, Found: 291.1937; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰+14.2 (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	
1	13.984	48.955	1	13.782	4.082	
2	15.351	51.045	2	14.947	95.918	

(R)-2-(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.18y): Following the representative procedure except 2.25 was used. IR (neat): 2978 (w), 2925 (w), 2855 (w), 1604 (w), 1509 (s), 1369 (s), 1322 (m), 1223 (m), 1144 (s), 968 (w), 912 (w), 832 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17–7.13 (2H, m), 6.98–6.91 (2H, m), 5.65 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.96–4.91 (2H, m), 2.97–2.89 (1H, m), 2.36–2.27 (2H, m), 1.26–1.16 (1H, m), 1.09–1.04 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.4 (d, *J* = 241.3 Hz), 142.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 137.0, 128.9 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 116.4, 114.9 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 83.2, 44.0, 40.8, 24.8, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅B₁F₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 291.1932, Found: 291.1939; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +14.9 (*c* 1.20, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (98:2 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.18z): Following the representative procedure except **2.25** was used. IR (neat): 2979 (w), 2928 (w), 1363 (m), 1312 (s), 1145 (s), 1124 (s), 1036 (m), 768 (m) cm⁻

¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.50–7.43 (2H, m), 7.26–7.22 (1H, m), 5.70 (1H, ddt, *J* = 18.0, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.99–4.92 (2H, m), 3.42 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 2.45–2.25 (2H, m), 1.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.0 Hz), 1.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.4 Hz), 1.08 (6H, s), 1.05 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.5, 136.7, 131.8, 128.2 (q, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 128.18, 125.7, 125.6, 124.7 (q, *J* = 272.5 Hz), 116.6, 83.1, 43.9, 36.0, 24.7, 18.6 (br, C–B); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅B₁F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 341.1900, Found: 341.1903; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰+11.9 (*c* 1.20, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 88:12 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.18aa): Following the representative procedure except **2.25** was used. The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁹³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.50–7.43 (2H, m), 7.26–7.22 (1H, m), 5.70 (1H, ddt, J = 18.0, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.99–4.92 (2H, m), 3.42 (1H, app pent, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.45–2.25 (2H, m), 1.26 (1H, dd, J = 15.4, 7.0 Hz), 1.14 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 8.4 Hz), 1.08 (6H, s), 1.05 (6H, s). Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +6.1 (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 96:4 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 99% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(*o*-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.18ab):

Following the representative procedure except **2.24b** was used. The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.⁹³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26–7.01 (8H, m, *E/Z*), 5.46–5.28 (4H, m, *E/Z*), 3.24–3.13 (2H, m, *E/Z*), 2.36 (3H, s, *E*) 2.35 (3H, s, *Z*), 2.32–2.13 (4H, m, *E/Z*), 1.59 (3H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, *E*), 1.54 (3H, d, *J* = 6 Hz, *Z*), 1.23–1.10 (4H, m, *E/Z*), 1.053 (6H, s, *E*), 1.045 (6H, s, *E*), 1.03 (6H, s, *Z*), 1.02 (6H, s, *Z*) Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +6.1 (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 92:8 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material prepared according to the procedure reported previously obtaining *rac-E-2ab*.⁹³ (92:8 er shown for *E* and *Z*; Chiralcel OJ–H column, 98% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).


■ Formal Synthesis of (+)-Heliespirone A and (-)-Heliespirone C

(R)-2-(2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.27): In a N₂-filled glove box, a flame-dried 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with bisphosphine **2.24b** (188 mg, 0.28 mmol), NaO*t*-Bu (742 mg, 7.7 mmol), and CuCl (26 mg, 0.26 mmol). The flask was sealed with a septum and electrical tape before removal from the glove box. Tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) was added and the resulting yellow solution was allowed to stir for 1 h under N₂ at 22 °C. A solution of B₂(pin)₂ (1.4 g, 5.7 mmol) in thf (15 mL) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, causing the solution to turn dark brown immediately. After 15 min, a solution of **2.26** (2.75 g, 15.5 mmol) in thf (5 mL) and allylphosphate (**2.17**) [0.92 mL (1.0 g), 5.15 mmol] was added by syringe. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 18 h. Then, 282

the mixture was passed through a short plug of silica gel (4x4 cm) and eluted with Et_2O . The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording yellow oil, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% hexanes—hexanes: $Et_2O = 10:1$) to afford 2.27 as colorless oil (1.1 g, 3.3 mmol, 64% yield) and recovered 2.26 (1.68 g, 9.4 mmol, 91%). IR (neat): 2976 (w), 2931 (w), 2830 (w), 1506 (m), 1465 (m), 1398 (m), 1369 (m), 1316 (m), 1207 (s), 1143 (s), 1046 (s), 968 (m), 846 (m), 802 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.68 (1H, s), 6.64 (1H, s), 5.71 (1H, ddt, J = 17.2, 9.8, 7.4Hz), 4.98-4.89 (2H, m), 3.78 (3H, s), 3.76 (3H, s), 3.36 (1H, app pent, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.43-2.25 (2H, m), 2.18 (3H, s), 1.22 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 7.6 Hz), 1.15–1.10 (1H, m), 1.13 (6H, s), 1.10 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.7, 151.0, 137.8, 133.2, 124.2, 115.7, 114.4, 110.9, 82.9, 56.5, 56.2, 42.3, 34.2, 24.84, 24.81, 16.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{32}B_1O_4 [M+H]^+$: 347.2394, Found: 347.2377; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +36.6 (*c* 0.56, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralpak AD-H column, 99% hexanes, 1% i-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-2-(3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-6-methylhept-5-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-

tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.30): Compound 2.27 was converted to 2.30 by a two step sequence olefin cross metathesis/homologation based on the reported procedures except Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation was used in the cross metathesis.¹⁰³ IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2931 (w), 2854 (w), 1504 (m), 1466 (m), 1398 (m), 1372 (m), 1317 (m), 1208 (s), 1145 (m), 1049 (m), 968 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.65 (1H, s), 6.62 (1H, s), 5.09–5.06 (1H, m), 3.77 (3H, s), 3.73 (3H, s), 3.02 (1H, app pent, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.35–2.19 (2H, m), 1.81 (3H, s), 1.80–1.70 (1H, m), 1.68–1.56 (4H, m), 1.54 (3H, s), 1.21 (12H, s), 0.74–0.60 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.9, 151.7, 132.1, 131.7, 124.2, 123.6, 114.5, 110.7, 82.9, 56.6, 56.2, 40.5, 33.8, 29.3, 25.9, 25.0, 24.9, 17.9, 16.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₃H₃₈B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 389.2863, Found: 389.2862; Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ +18.0 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃).

(3R,5R)-3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-6-methylheptane-1,5,6-triol (2.33):

Compound **2.30** was converted to **2.33** by a two step sequence enantioselective epoxidation/hydrolysis based on the reported procedures except the oxidation was performed with 2.5 equiv of oxone.¹⁰⁴ The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{105 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.72 (1H, s), 6.66 (1H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.79 (3H, s), 3.58–3.53 (2H, m), 3.46–3.35 (2H, m), 2.20 (3H, s), 2.12–2.01 (1H, m), 1.88–1.84 (1H, m), 1.74–1.59 (2H, m), 1.21 (3H, s), 1.15 (3H, s); HRMS (DART): Calcd

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for $C_{17}H_{28}O_5$ [M]⁺: 312.1937, Found: 312.1939. Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +23.4 (*c* 0.23, CHCl₃). Literature precedence: $[\alpha]_D^{13}$ +29.2 (*c* 0.10, CH₂Cl₂).¹⁰⁵

Study of the Possibility of Epimerization through Isotopic Labeling



Scheme S1. Synthesis of E and Z Deuterium-Labeled Aryl Olefins

(*Z*)-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)vinyl-1-*d*)trimethylsilane (S1): To a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added hexanes (20 mL) under N₂, after which dibal–H (8.6 mL, 48 mmol, USE WITH CAUTION, PYROPHORIC) was added by a gas-tight syringe. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C, and a solution of trimethyl(4bromophenylethynyl)silane (6.1 g, 24 mmol) in thf (4 mL) was added drop-wise by syringe. The mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 5 min at 0 °C and then warmed to 22 °C and allowed to stir for 23 h. The reaction was then quenched upon drop-wise addition of D₂O (1.2 mL, 72 mmol) at 0 °C and allowed to stir for 1 h at 22 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and Rochelle's salt (50 mL) and a saturated solution of aqueous ammonium chloride (40 mL) were added. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% pentane) and Kugelrohr distillation to afford **S1**. (*E*)-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)vinyl-1-*d*)trimethylsilane (S2): This compound was prepared similarly to S1, except 100% hexanes (24 mL) was used for silica gel chromatography.

tert-Butyl-(E)-4-(vinyl-2-d)benzoate (2.34-E): To a solution of S1 in thf (15 mL) was added tbaf (1.0 M in thf, 8.25 mL, 8.25 mmol) at 22 °C under N₂. The mixture was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 18 hours after which it was transferred to a separatory funnel; water (25 mL) was added and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to afford (E)-1-Bromo-4-(vinyl-2-d)benzene which was converted to 2.34-E following the previously reported procedure.⁹⁸ The resulting colorless oil was purified by silica gel chromatography and Kugelrohr distillation to afford 2.34-E as colorless liquid (200 mg, >98% D, >98% E). IR (neat): 2979 (w), 1709 (s), 1608 (w), 1393 (m), 1291 (s), 1162 (s), 1112 (s), 1066 (s), 1067 (m), 865 (s), 771 (s), 702 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.97–7.94 (2H, m), 7.43 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.74 (1H, d, J = 17.6 Hz), 5.82 (1H, d, J = 17.6 Hz), 1.60 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 165.6, 141.5, 136.1, 131.3, 129.8, 127.2, 126.0, 121.4, 115.9 (t, J = 24.3 Hz), 81.0, 28.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}DO_2 [M+H]^+$: 206.1291; Found: 206.1300.

tert-Butyl-(*Z*)-4-(vinyl-2-*d*)benzoate (2.34-*Z*): To a solution of S2 in thf (15 mL) was added (nBu)₄NF (1.0 M in thf, 8.25 mL, 8.25 mmol) at 22 °C under N₂. The mixture was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 18 h after which it was transferred to a separatory funnel, water (25 mL) was added and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to

afford **(Z)-1-Bromo-4-(vinyl-2-***d***)benzene** which was converted to **2.34-***Z* following the previously reported procedure.⁹⁸ The product was purified by silica gel chromatography and Kugelrohr distillation to afford **2.34-***Z* as colorless liquid (199.4 mg, >98%D, 95:5 *Z:E)*. IR (neat): 2977 (w), 1707 (s), 1607 (w), 1367 (m), 1287 (s), 1161 (s), 1104 (s), 1016 (m), 848 (s), 774 (s), 706 (s), 438 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.94 (2H, d, *J*= 8.4 Hz), 7.43 (2H, d, *J*= 8.4 Hz), 6.75–6.79 (1H, m), 5.35 (1H, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 1.60 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 165.7, 141.5, 136.2, 131.3, 129.8, 126.1, 116.0 (t, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 81.0, 28.3 HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆DO₂ [M+H]⁺: 206.1291; Found: 206.1293

tert-Butyl-4-((1*S*,2*R*)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl-1-*d*)benzoate (2.35 *from* 2.34-*E*): Following the representative procedure except 2.24b and 1:3 alkene:phosphate used, 2.35 was obtained as colorless oil (60:40 dr, determined from ¹H NMR of the product after oxidation). IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2929 (w), 1711 (s), 1609 (w), 1391 (m), 1364 (s), 1312 (s), 1288 (s), 1255 (m), 1164 (s), 1143 (s), 1112 (s), 850 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.88 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.63 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 4.96–4.90 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, app q, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.35 (2H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.58 (9H, s), 1.22 (1H, br s), 1.12 (6H, s), 1.11 (2.46H, s, minor), 1.10 (3.54H, s, major); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 166.1, 151.95 (minor), 151.93 (major), 136.8, 129.8, 129.5, 127.4, 116.5, 83.2, 80.8, 43.51 (major), 43.48 (minor), 41.4, 28.4, 24.9, 24.80 (minor), 24.79 (major); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₃D₁B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 374.2613; Found: 374.2620.

tert-Butyl-4-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl-1-*d*)benzoate (2.35 *from* 2.34-*Z*): Following the representative procedure except 2.24b and 1:3 alkene:phosphate used, **2.35** was obtained as colorless oil (35:65 dr, determined from ¹H NMR of the product after oxidation). IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2929 (w), 1711 (s), 1609 (w), 1391 (m), 1364 (s), 1312 (s), 1288 (s), 1255 (m), 1164 (s), 1143 (s), 1112 (s), 850 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.88 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.63 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 4.96–4.90 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, app q, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.35 (2H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.58 (9H, s), 1.22 (1H, br s), 1.12 (6H, s), 1.11 (3.76H, s, major), 1.10 (2.24H, s, minor); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 166.1, 151.95 (major), 151.93 (minor), 136.8, 129.8, 129.5, 127.4, 116.5, 83.2, 80.8, 43.51 (minor), 43.48 (major), 41.4, 28.4, 24.9, 24.80 (major), 24.79 (minor); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₃D₁B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 374.2613; Found: 374.2620.

tert-Butyl-(*E*)-3-(vinyl-2-*d*)benzoate (substrate for synthesis of *anti*-2.18g-*d*): Following for preparation the procedure of 2.34-*E* except trimethyl(3bromophenylethynyl)silane was used. The product was obtained as >98:2 E:Z. IR (neat): 2977 (w), 1710 (s), 1367 (m), 1297 (s), 1254 (m), 1157 (s), 1079 (m), 1036 (m), 999 (m), 883 (m), 785 (w), 753 (s), 408 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ 8.02 (1H, s), 7.87 (1H, dt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.56–7.55 (1H, m), 7.35 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.75 (1H, d, J = 17.6 Hz), 5.80 (1H, d, J = 17.6 Hz), 1.60 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃); δ 165.7, 137.7, 136.1, 132.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 114.7 (t, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 81.1, 28.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}D_1O_2 [M+H]^+$: 206.1291, Found: 206.1297.

tert-Butyl-(*Z*)-3-(vinyl-2-*d*)benzoate (substrate for synthesis of *syn*-2.18g-*d*): Following the procedure for preparation of 2.34-*Z* except trimethyl(3bromophenylethynyl)silane was used. The product was obtained as 90:10 *Z*:*E*. IR (neat): 2977 (w), 1711 (s), 1367 (m), 1291 (s), 1277 (s), 1156 (s), 1109 (m), 1082 (m), 848 (m), 288 818 (m), 755 (m), 697 (m), 406 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (1H, t, J = 2 Hz), 7.88 (1H, dt, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.57–7.55 (1H, m), 7.37 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.74 (1H, dt, J = 10.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.29 (1H, d, J = 10.8 Hz), 1.61 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.7, 137.7, 136.1, 132.4, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.3, 114.6 (t, J = 23.5 Hz), 81.1, 28.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆D₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 206.1291, Found: 206.1302.

tert-Butyl-3-((1S,2R)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl-

1-*d***)benzoate (***anti***-2.18g-***d***): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2927 (w), 1713 (s), 1479 (w), 1366 (s), 1316 (s), 1295 (s), 1161 (s), 1145 (s), 1111 (m), 755 (m), 697 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.83 (1H, t,** *J* **= 1.8 Hz), 7.78 (1H, dt,** *J* **= 8.0, 1.2 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dt,** *J* **= 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.30 (1H, t,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz), 5.66 (1H, ddt,** *J* **= 17.0, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.99–4.90 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, q,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz), 2.44–2.32 (2H, m), 1.59 (9H, s), 1.22 (1H, d,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz), 1.11 (6H, s), 1.10 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 166.2, 147.1, 137.0, 131.9, 131.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 116.4, 83.2, 80.9, 43.4, 41.3, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₃D₁B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 374.2613, Found: 374.2614. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (87:13 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).**



2	20.783	49.921	2	23.306	12.746
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tert-Butyl-3-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl-1-*d*)benzoate (*syn*-2.18g-*d*): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2927 (w), 1713 (s), 1479 (w), 1366 (s), 1316 (s), 1295 (s), 1161 (s), 1145 (s), 1111 (m), 755 (m), 697 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (1H, t, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.78 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dt, *J* = 8, 1.6 Hz), 7.30 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 5.66 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.99–4.91 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, q, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.44–2.32 (2H, m), 1.59 (9H, s), 1.11 (6H, s), 1.10 (6H, s), 1.07 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 147.1, 137.0, 131.9, 131.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 116.5, 83.2, 80.9, 43.4, 41.3, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₃D₁B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 374.2613, Found: 374.2614. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (87:13 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	17.885	50.079	1	19.082	87.184
2	20.783	49.921	2	23.406	12.816





(Z)-Trimethyl(2-phenylvinyl-1-d)silane (S4): To a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added hexanes (20 mL) and thf (4 mL) under N₂ after which dibal-H (8.6 mL, 48 mmol, USE CAUTION, PYROPHORIC) was added through a gas tight syringe. The mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C (ice/water bath) and trimethyl(phenylethynyl)silane (4.8 mL, 24 mmol) was added by syringe drop-wise. The mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 5 min at 0 °C and then warm to 55 °C and stir for 23 h. The reaction was quenched upon drop-wise addition of D₂O (0.8 mL, 48 mmol) at 0 °C and stir for additional 1 h at 22 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel, Rochelle's salt (30 ml) and saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (30 ml) were added to separate layers. The aqueous layer was washed with Et2O (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% pentane) and Kugelrohr distillation to afford S4 as clear colorless liquid (4.0 g, 93%, >98% D). IR (neat): 2954 (w), 2897 (w), 1590 (w), 1569 (w), 1491 (w), 1247 (m), 1073 (w), 833 (s), 755 (s), 695 (s), 619 (m), 486 (m), 458 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): 7.40–7.21

(6H, m), 0.06 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 146.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 0.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅DSi [M+H]⁺: 177.1084; Found: 177.1097.

(*E*)-Trimethyl(2-phenylvinyl-1-*d*)silane (S5): Prepared similarly to S4, 100% hexanes was used for silica gel chromatography to afford S5 (4.0 g, 93%, 96% D) as a colorless liquid. IR (neat): 3025 (w), 2954 (w), 1594 (w), 1570 (w), 1494 (w), 1297 (s), 1082 (m), 922 (w), 834 (s), 754 (s), 692 (s), 485 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): 7.47–7.41 (2H, m), 7.36–7.13 (3H, m), 6.89–6.85 (1H, m), 0.16 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 143.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 126.5, 125.6, -1.1, -1.6; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅DSi [M+H]⁺: 177.1084; Found: 177.1092.

trans-Styrene-(β)-*d* (S6): To a solution of (*Z*)-trimethyl(2-phenylvinyl-1-*d*)silane (2.5 g, 14 mmol) in thf (15 mL) was added (*n*-Bu)₄NF (21 mL of 1M in thf) at 22 °C under N₂. The mixture was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 3 h, after which it was transferred to a separatory funnel. Water (25 mL) was added and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under house vacuum. The resulting yellow oil was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to afford the product (>98% *E*, >98% D) as colorless liquid. The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{106 1}H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.45–7.23 (5H, m), 6.73 (1H, dt, *J* = 17.6, 1.6 Hz) 5.74 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz)

cis-Styrene-(β)-*d* (S7): This compound was prepared similarly to *trans*-Styrene-(β)-d, starting from (*E*)-trimethyl(2-phenylvinyl-1-*d*)silane (2.5 g, 14 mmol) and TBAF (56 mL of 1 M in thf) for 18 hours. The product was obtained as colorless liquid (96% *Z*, 95% D). The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.³⁴ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ

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7.45–7.22 (5H, m), 6.72 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.9, 2.6 Hz), 5.23 (1H, d, *J* = 10.9 Hz)

2-((1*R***,2***R***)-2,4-Diphenylpent-4-en-1-yl-1-***d***)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (***anti***-2.18t-***d***): IR (neat): 2923 (m), 2854 (w), 1453 (w), 1351 (m), 1314 (m), 1214 (w), 1143 (s), 969 (m), 896 (w), 777 (m), 734 (m), 698 (s), 547 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): \delta 7.40–7.36 (2H, m), 7.33–7.29 (2H, m), 7.28–7.19 (3H, m), 7.15–7.09 (3H, m), 5.15 (1H, d,** *J* **= 1.8 Hz), 4.83 (1H,** *J* **= 1.2 Hz), 2.95 (1H, q,** *J* **= 6.6 Hz), 2.87 (1H, dd,** *J* **= 13.2, 6 Hz), 2.73 (1H, dd,** *J* **= 12.6 7.8 Hz), 1.23 (1H, d,** *J* **= 6), 1.07 (6H, s), 1.05 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): \delta 146.9, 146.8, 141.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9, 114.5, 83.0, 45.7, 39.9, 24.9, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₇DBO₂ [M+H]⁺: 336.2245; Found: 336.2241. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (89:11 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 99% hexanes, 1%** *i***-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).**



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	129.355	49.803	1	131.578	88.668
2	201.412	50.197	2	210.567	11.332

2-((1*S***,2***R***)-2,4-Diphenylpent-4-en-1-yl-1-***d***)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (***syn***-2.18t-***d***): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2924 (m), 2854 (w), 1194 (w), 1389 (s), 1316 (s), 1142 (s), 1110 (w), 970 (m), 895 (m), 859 (m), 777 (m), 697 (s), 521 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR 293**

(CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.42–7.35 (2H, m), 7.34–7.29 (2H, m), 7.28–7.19 (3H, m), 7.14– 7.09 (3H, m), 5.15 (1H, d, *J* =1.2 Hz), 4.83 (1H, s), 2.96 (1H, q, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.87 (1H, dd, J = 13.8, 6 Hz), 2.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.8 Hz), 1.11 (1H, d, *J* = 9 Hz), 1.08 (6H, s), 1.05 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 146.9, 146.8, 141.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 125.9, 114.5, 83.1, 45.6, 39.9, 24.9, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₇BO₂ [M+H]⁺: 336.2245; Found: 336.2245. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (96:4 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 99% hexanes, 1% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)	Peak #	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	129.355	49.803	1	129.403	95.564
2	201.412	50.197	2	202.960	4.436

(E)-1-(Trifluoromethyl)-4-(vinyl-2-d)benzene (substrate for synthesis of anti-2.18aa-

d): Following the procedure for preparation of **S6** except 1-[(Trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene was used. The product was obtained in 91:9 *E:Z* selectivity. The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.¹⁰⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.50 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.75 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 5.83 (1H, d, *J* = 17.6 Hz).

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(*Z*)-1-(Trifluoromethyl)-4-(vinyl-2-*d*)benzene (substrate for synthesis of *syn*-2.18aa*d*): Following the procedure for preparation of S7 except 1-[(Trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene was use. The product was obtained as a 90:10 ratio of *Z*:*E* isomers. IR (neat): 2954 (m), 2925 (m), 2854 (m), 1325 (s), 1168 (m), 1129 (m), 1068 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.48 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.72 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.2, 2.6 Hz), 5.36 (1H, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.1, 135.7, 129.8 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 126.5, 125.6, 124.3 (q, *J* = 270.2 Hz), 116.3 (t, *J* = 23.6 Hz); HRMS (EI): Calcd for C₉H₇D₁F₃ [M]⁺: 173.0563, Found: 173.0560.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-((1S,2R)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl-1-d)-

1,3,2-dioxaborolane (*anti*-**2.18aa**-*d*): IR (neat): 2979 (w), 2926 (w), 1359 (m), 1322 (s), 1162 (m), 1143 (m), 1120 (s), 1069 (m), 836 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.31 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.64 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 7.0 Hz), 4.98–4.92 (2H, m), 3.00 (1H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.36 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.22 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 1.10 (6H, s), 1.08 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.1, 136.5, 128.3 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 127.9, 125.1 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 270.4 Hz), 116.7, 83.3, 43.5, 41.4, 24.8, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄D₁B₁F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 342.1963, Found: 342.1961. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (60:40 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-((1R,2R)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl-1-d)-

1,3,2-dioxaborolane (*syn*-**2.18aa**-*d*): IR (neat): 2979 (w), 2926 (w), 1359 (m), 1322 (s), 1162 (m), 1143 (m), 1120 (s), 1069 (m), 836 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.31 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.64 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 4.98–4.91 (2H, m), 3.00 (1H, q, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 2.36 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.10 (6H, s), 1.09 (6H, s), 1.10–1.09 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.1, 136.5, 128.3 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 127.9, 125.1 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 270.2 Hz), 116.7, 83.3, 43.5, 41.4, 24.8, 24.7; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄D₁B₁F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 342.1963, Found: 342.1961. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (74:26 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 100% hexanes, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



2	13.878	51.542	2	14.070	25.621
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■ Study of the Possibility of Homolytic versus Heterolytic Cu–C Bond Cleavage

Scheme S3. Synthesis of Cyclopropane 2.36



1-Bromo-4-(cyclopropylidenemethyl)benzene (S9): Prepared from aldehyde **S8** (purchased from Aldrich and used as received) by formerly reported procedure.¹⁰⁸ The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{109 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46–7.42 (2H, m), 7.40–7.38 (2H, m), 6.70–6.68 (1H, m), 1.42–1.38 (2H, m), 1.20–1.16 (2H, m).

tert-Butyl-4-(cyclopropylidenemethyl)benzoate (2.36): Prepared from S9 according to the reported procedure.⁹⁸ IR (neat): 2977 (w), 1706 (s), 1606 (m), 1367 (m), 1307 (s), 1292 (s), 1254 (m), 1161 (s), 1107 (s), 1015 (m), 863 (m), 849 (m), 757 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.55 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.79–6.78 (1H, m), 1.61 (9H, s), 1.48–1.42 (2H, m), 1.22–1.18 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.8, 142.3, 130.1, 129.7, 127.6, 126.3, 117.9, 80.8, 28.3, 4.5, 0.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 231.1391, Found: 231.1385.

tert-Butyl-(*S*)-4-(1-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl)but-**3-en-1-yl)benzoate (2.38):** IR (neat): 2976 (w), 2932 (m), 1710 (s), 1640 (w), 1440 (m), 1409 (m), 1290 (s), 1164 (s), 1140 (s), 1113 (s), 851 (s), 708 (m), 685 (m), 420 (w) cm⁻¹;

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⁽¹⁰⁹⁾ Katritzky, A. R.; Du, W.; Levell, J. R.; Li, J. J. Org. Chem. 1998, 63, 6710-6711.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (2H, d, *J* = 8), 7.38 (2H, d, *J* =8), 5.69 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 9.6, 7.2), 5.00–4.95 (1H, m), 4.89–4.85 (1H, m), 2.75–2.71 (2H, m), 1.20 (1H, t, *J* =7.8), 1.58 (9H, s), 1.20 (12H, s), 0.74 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.2, 5.6, 3.2), 0.66 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8, 4.8, 2.8), 0.41 (1H, ddd, *J* =8.4, 5.2, 3.2), 0.35 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2, 3.2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 150.3, 138.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 115.5, 83.1, 80.7, 53.4, 38.8, 28.4, 25.0, 24.5, 14.1, 10.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₆BO₄ [M+H]⁺: 399.2707, Found: 399.2723. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the alcohol product after oxidation in comparison with authentic racemic material (54:46 er shown; Chiralcel OZ–H column, 99% hexanes, 1% *i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



4-Bromo-2-chloro-1-vinylbenzene (S11): Prepared from aldehyde **S10** (purchased from Combi-Blocks and used as received) following the previously reported procedure.²² IR (neat): 3089 (w), 3060 (w), 1579 (m), 1467 (s), 1371 (m), 1085 (m), 1049 (m), 985 (m), 917 (s), 867 (m), 812 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (1H, s), 7.42 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz), 7.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.4, 11.0 Hz), 5.74 (1H, d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 5.41 (1H, d, *J* = 10.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.9, 133.9, 298

132.4, 132.3, 130.2, 127.7, 121.7, 117.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₈H₇Br₁Cl₁ [M+H]⁺: 216.9420, Found: 216.9427.

tert-Butyl-3-chloro-4-vinylbenzoate (S12): Prepared from S11 according to the reported procedure.⁹⁸ IR (neat): 2978 (w), 2933 (w), 1716 (s), 1392 (m), 1368 (m), 1298 (s), 1258 (m), 1168 (s), 1118 (s), 773 (m), 849 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.1 Hz), 7.59 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz), 5.82 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.4, 0.6 Hz), 5.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.0 Hz), 1.59 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.5, 139.5, 133.1, 132.7, 132.5, 130.8, 127.8, 126.3, 118.6, 81.7, 28.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆Cl₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 239.0839,

tert-Butyl-3-allyl-4-vinylbenzoate (2.39): Prepared from S12 according to the reported procedure.¹¹⁰ . IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2931 (w), 1709 (s), 1367 (m), 1293 (s), 1253 (s), 1163 (s), 1118 (s), 989 (m), 914 (s), 849 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz), 7.78 (1H, d, J = 1.6 Hz), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.97 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 11.2 Hz), 6.01–5.91 (1H, m), 5.73 (1H, dd, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz), 5.39 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 1.2 Hz), 5.10–5.06 (1H, m), 5.00–4.94 (1H, m), 3.48 (2H, dt, J = 6.4, 1.6 Hz), 1.59 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.8, 140.9, 137.1, 136.4, 134.1, 131.4, 131.0, 127.8, 125.7, 117.5, 116.4, 81.0, 37.5, 28.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 244.1463, Found: 244.1471.

tert-Butyl-(*R*)-3-allyl-4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2yl)benzoate (2.40a): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2930 (w), 1711 (s), 1367 (s), 1298 (s), 1253 (m), 1166 (s), 1143 (s), 1121 (m), 912 (m), 849 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz), 7.75 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.27 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.00

⁽¹¹⁰⁾ Naber, J. R.; Buchwald, S. L. Adv. Synth. Catal. 2008, 350, 957-961.

(1H, ddt, J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.2 Hz), 5.70–5.60 (1H, m), 5.09–5.02 (2H, m),), 4.99–4.91 (2H, m), 3.59–3.45 (2H, m), 3.32–3.24 (1H, m), 2.36–2.23 (2H, m), 1.58 (9H, s), 1.26–1.21 (1H, m), 1.08 (6H, s), 1.05 (6H, s), 1.12–1.05 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 150.3, 137.6, 137.3, 136.8, 130.6, 129.5, 127.6, 126.4, 116.6, 116.1, 83.2, 80.7, 43.5, 37.4, 35.6, 28.4, 24.8, 24.77; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₅H₃₈B₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 413.2863, Found: 413.2858.

■ Relevance to Catalytic Processes that Involve Cu–H Additions

(*S*)-*N*,*N*-Dibutyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-amine (2.45): Following the previously reported procedure except 1:3 alkene:hydroxylamine was used. The spectroscopic data are consistent with those reported formerly.^{111 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz), 7.53 (4H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.38 (4H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9 Hz), 7.32–7.22 (3H, m), 7.17 (1H, tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.1 Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.7 Hz), 3.87 (2H, d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 3.54 (2H, d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 2.91–2.66 (2H, m), 2.32–2.14 (1H, m), 2.06 (1H, dtt, *J* = 13.7, 5.6, 3.1 Hz), 1.85 (1H, tdd, *J* = 12.5, 10.1, 2.8 Hz), 1.76–1.58 (1H, m); Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –62.0 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample of 97:3 er. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralcel OJ–H column, 97% hexanes, 3% *i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm).

⁽¹¹¹⁾ Zhu, S.; Niljianskul, N.; Buchwald, S. L. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 15746-15749.



(R)-2-(1-(3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)octyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-

de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2.46): Following the previously reported procedure except 40 mol % of **2.8** was used. The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.^{112 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.10–7.01 (7H, m), 6.88 (1H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.00 (2H, dd, 6.8, 1.6 Hz), 5.66 (2H, bs), 3.81 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 3.55 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 2.86–2.79 (1H, m), 2.73–2.55 (3H, m), 1.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.4 Hz), 1.71–1.64 (1H, m), 1.59–1.50 (1H, m), 1.46–1.37 (1H, m), 1.33–1.24 (9H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz); Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (97:3 er shown; Chiralcel OD–H column, 95% hexanes, 5% *i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 330 nm).



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1	14.988	49.72	1	14.589	2.99
2	17.587	50.28	2	16.221	97.01

Determination of Absolute Stereochemistry

In addition to comparison of specific rotation of 2.33 to the reported values suggesting a (*R*) configuration of the products, we synthesized (*R*)-S14 and obtained the X-ray crystal structure to ascertain the absolute stereochemical identity of the products.

Scheme S5



Compound (*R*)-S14 was synthesized from enantiomerically enriched 2.18a (95:5 er), as illustrated in Scheme S5. (*R*)-4-Phenyldihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one [(*R*)-S14]: The spectroscopic data match those reported previously.¹¹³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40–7.22 (5H, m), 4.67 (1H, dd, J = 8.8, 8.0 Hz), 4.28 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 8.2 Hz), 3.79 (1H, app pent, J = 8.5 Hz), 2.93 (1H, dd, J = 17.6 and 8.8 Hz), 2.68 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 8.8 Hz); Specific Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ –40.8 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration of (*R*)-S14 was established by X-ray analysis, which was assigned to be (*R*). Compound 2.18a is thus assigned to possess the (*R*) configuration. The absolute stereochemistry for other enantiomerically enriched products has been assigned by inference.

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■ Data for X-ray Crystallography of (*R*)-S14



Table 1. Crystal data and structure	refinement for $C_{10}H_{10}O_2$
Identification code	C10H10O2
Empirical formula	C10 H10 O2
Formula weight	162.18
Temperature	100(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.1692(7) Å
	b = 7.7518(8) Å
	c = 8.6969(9) Å
Volume	415.33(8) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.297 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.729 mm^{-1}
F(000)	172
Crystal size	$0.600 \ge 0.070 \ge 0.050 \text{ mm}^3$
Theta range for data collection	5.092 to 66.613°.
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -8<=k<=9, -10<=l<=10
Reflections collected	4434
Independent reflections	1435 [R(int) = 0.0455]
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	98.2 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.5867
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1435 / 1 / 109
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.091

R1 = 0.0341, wR2 = 0.0848
R1 = 0.0346, wR2 = 0.0858
-0.05(11)
na
0.145 and -0.213 e. Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates $(x10^4)$ and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for C₁₀H₁₀O₂. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	Х	У	Z	U(eq)
O(1)	4872(2)	3283(2)	344(2)	29(1)
O(2)	8163(2)	4179(2)	-234(2)	34(1)
C(1)	6684(3)	4254(3)	609(2)	25(1)
C(2)	6464(3)	5329(3)	2029(2)	23(1)
C(3)	4017(3)	5331(3)	2238(2)	22(1)
C(4)	3365(3)	3581(3)	1546(2)	26(1)
C(5)	3258(3)	5568(2)	3851(2)	21(1)
C(6)	4294(3)	4761(3)	5124(2)	26(1)
C(7)	3475(4)	4930(3)	6572(2)	31(1)
C(8)	1594(4)	5872(3)	6774(2)	32(1)
C(9)	571(3)	6695(3)	5510(3)	31(1)
C(10)	1411(3)	6549(3)	4071(2)	24(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for $C_{10}H_{10}O_2$

0(1)-C(1)

1.357(3)

O(1)-C(4)	1.453(2)
O(2)-C(1)	1.202(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.502(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.530(3)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9900
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9900
C(3)-C(5)	1.513(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.530(3)
С(3)-Н(3)	1.0000
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9900
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9900
C(5)-C(10)	1.392(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.396(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.388(3)
С(6)-Н(6)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.390(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.393(3)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.384(3)
С(9)-Н(9)	0.9500
С(10)-Н(10)	0.9500
C(1)-O(1)-C(4)	110.01(15)
0(2)-C(1)-O(1)	120.97(19)
O(2)-C(1)-C(2)	129.3(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	109.77(17)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	103.33(16)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	111.1
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	111.1
C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	111.1
C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	111.1
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.1
C(5)-C(3)-C(4)	112.65(16)

C(5)-C(3)-C(2)	117.74(15)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	101.13(16)
С(5)-С(3)-Н(3)	108.3
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	108.3
С(2)-С(3)-Н(3)	108.3
O(1)-C(4)-C(3)	105.02(16)
O(1)-C(4)-H(4A)	110.7
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	110.7
O(1)-C(4)-H(4B)	110.7
C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	110.7
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.8
C(10)-C(5)-C(6)	118.66(18)
C(10)-C(5)-C(3)	119.28(17)
C(6)-C(5)-C(3)	121.98(18)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	120.31(19)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.8
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.8
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	120.6(2)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.7
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.7
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	119.20(18)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	120.4
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.4
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	120.0(2)
С(10)-С(9)-Н(9)	120.0
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	120.0
C(9)-C(10)-C(5)	121.13(19)
С(9)-С(10)-Н(10)	119.4
C(5)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:



anisotropic

	U^{11}	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
	25(1)	29(1)	24(1)	7(1)	4(1)	6(1)
O(1)	23(1)	30(1)	24(1)	-/(1) 1(1)	4(1)	-0(1)
O(2)	20(1)	40(1)	30(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(1)	24(1)	20(1)	25(1)	3(1)	0(1)	I(1)
C(2)	20(1)	24(1)	25(1)	2(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	21(1)	24(1)	22(1)	3(1)	0(1)	1(1)
C(4)	23(1)	34(1)	23(1)	-4(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(5)	21(1)	18(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
C(6)	29(1)	23(1)	26(1)	1(1)	2(1)	2(1)
C(7)	42(1)	24(1)	25(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	-5(1)
C(8)	40(1)	31(1)	27(1)	-9(1)	9(1)	-10(1)
C(9)	25(1)	31(1)	37(1)	-11(1)	6(1)	0(1)
C(10)	21(1)	21(1)	30(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)

displacement factor exponent takes the form: -2 π^2 [h² a^{*2}U¹¹ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U¹²]

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates (x10⁴) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å $^2\,x10^3$) for $C_{10}H_{10}O_2$

	Х	у	Z	U(eq)	
 H(2A)	7011	6515	1879	28	
H(2B)	7263	4805	2930	28	
H(3)	3343	6256	1569	27	
H(4A)	3494	2663	2336	31	

H(4B)	1850	3610	1109	31	
H(6)	5564	4094	4998	31	
H(7)	4208	4395	7435	37	
H(8)	1014	5954	7761	39	
H(9)	-704	7357	5636	37	
H(10)	715	7129	3218	29	

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for C₁₀H₁₀O₂

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C(4)-O(1)-C(1)-O(2)	178.59(19)
C(4)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-1.5(2)
O(2)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	161.0(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-18.9(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(5)	153.11(17)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	29.95(18)
C(1)-O(1)-C(4)-C(3)	21.5(2)
C(5)-C(3)-C(4)-O(1)	-158.08(16)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(1)	-31.48(18)
C(4)-C(3)-C(5)-C(10)	-100.7(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(5)-C(10)	142.14(19)
C(4)-C(3)-C(5)-C(6)	76.0(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(5)-C(6)	-41.1(3)
C(10)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	0.5(3)
C(3)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-176.25(19)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	1.3(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-2.0(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.9(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(5)	0.9(3)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)	-1.6(3)
C(3)-C(5)-C(10)-C(9)	175.24(19)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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Chapter 3

Synthesis of Vicinal Diboronate Compounds through Practical Phosphine–Copper Catalyzed Three-Component Processes

3.1. Introduction

Organoboron compounds that contain one or more C–B(pin) (pin = pinacolato) bonds are of importance in chemical synthesis. Largely due to the pioneering investigations by the Morken group, it is widely appreciated that diboron additions of $B_2(pin)_2$ to alkenes may be catalyzed by Rh- or Pt-based complexes.¹¹⁴ More recently it has been demonstrated that alkoxides¹¹⁵ and carbohydrate-derived species¹¹⁶ can promote such transformations.

Vicinal diboronates can be easily converted to the corresponding diols with complete retention of stereochemistry or more recent studies reveal that in the case of molecules containing a primary and a secondary C–B(pin) moiety, the former site can be site selectively induced to undergo cross-coupling reactions because of the activation by the latter.¹¹⁷ Thus, development of a practical method to access vicinal diboronate

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⁽¹¹⁶⁾ Fang, L.; Yan, L.; Haeffner, F.; Morken, J.P. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2016, 138, 2508–2511.

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compounds with differentiable C–B bonds is compelling especially ones that allow selective functionalization of a secondary C–B bond over a primary one.

3.2. Background

3.2.1. Synthesis of vicinal diboronate compounds through transition-metal catalysis

In 2009, our laboratories reported an alternative procedure to access vicinal diboronate compounds through a sequential addition reaction of a NHC–Cu–B(pin) complex and a terminal alkyne (Scheme 3.1a).¹¹⁸ In the first step, an alkenyl–B(pin) is generated from a site-selective proto-boryl addition of an alkyne. Then, the vicinal diboronate is obtained through a site- and enantioselective Cu–B(pin) addition to the in situ generated alkenyl–B(pin) followed by protonation (<2% germinal diboronate compound). The reactions provide access to a range of products including an alkyl- or aryl-substituent.

The Morken group showed that vicinal diboronate compounds can be obtained through the Pt-catalyzed enantioselective diboron addition to monosubstituted alkenes (Scheme 3.1b).^{114b} Transformations are highly efficient with only 1.0 mol % of Pt-based complex, after 3 hours the diol products with an alkyl- or aryl-substituent (obtained after oxidation of diboronate compounds) are generated.

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Scheme 3.1. Synthesis of vicinal diboronate compounds involving transition-metal complexes

a) NHC-Cu-B(pin) addition to alkynes



3.2.2. Synthesis of vicinal diboronate compounds through transition-metal free catalysis

In addition to reactions involving a transition-metal based catalyst to access vicinal diboronates, an alkoxide-catalyzed diboron addition to alkenes has been reported (Scheme 3.2a). Diboron addition of $B_2(pin)_2$ to alkenes occurs in the presence of 15 mol % Cs₂CO₃ and 5.0 equiv MeOH (A strategy related to Lewis-base catalyzed boryl conjugate additions discussed in Chapter 1). Alkyl- or aryl-substituted alkenes can be

used as substrates and proceed in the reaction to afford the diboron products with high selectivity (usually 99% diboronate vs monoboronate). It is worth to mention that compound **3.12** can be obtained from an internal alkene **3.13** in 69% yield with high syn selectivity (97%).^{115a}

Recently, the Morken group reported a catalytic enantioselective diboron addition of alkenes with a carbohydrate-derived catalyst.¹¹⁶ As shown in Scheme 3.2b, this time $B_2(neo)_2$ (neo = neopentylglycolato) is needed for high efficiency of the reaction [reaction with $B_2(pin)_2$ results in lower yield]. The corresponding diol products with an alkyl-substituent can be synthesized in good yield and high enantioselectivity; however, reaction with styrene is challenging affording the desired product in lower enantioselectivity (**3.11**, 61:39 er). Scheme 3.2. Synthesis of vicinal diboronate compounds by transition-metal free catalysis a) Methoxide-catalyzed diboron addition to alkenes



3.2.3. Synthesis of vicinal diboronate compounds from unsymmetrical diboron reagent

In 2010, the Suginome group introduced the use of an unsymmetrical diboron reagent [(dan)B–B(pin), (dan = naphthalene-1,8-diaminato)] in diboron addition reactions of alkynes.¹¹⁹ As shown in Scheme 3.3a, in the presence of 3.0 mol % Ir-based complex, phenyl acetylene (**3.19**) proceeds to afford the diboron product **3.20** in 85% yield with

^{(119) (}a) Iwadate, N.; Suginome, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2010**, *132*, 2548–2549. For representative subsequent studies involving the use of (dan)B–B(pin), see: (b) Sake, R.; Hirano, K.; Miura, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2015**, *137*, 6460–6463. (c) Guo, X.; Nelson, A. K.; Slebodnick, C.; Santos, W. L. ACS Catal. **2015**, *5*, 2172–2176.

high regioselectivity where the B(pin) unit is at the internal position. Substrates bearing heteroaryl- or alkyl-substituent are also suitable generating the products in 64–74% yield with 93–99% selectivity.

A report involving an alkoxide-promoted diboron addition of alkenes with (dan)B-B(pin) was subsequently reported in 2015.¹²⁰ In the presence of 30 mol % Cs₂CO₃ and MeOH as solvent, products are obtained in moderate yields with the B(pin) group is at the external position. In contrast to reactions with B₂(pin)₂ shown in Scheme 3.2a, reaction with styrene did not proceed to afford the diboron compounds.

⁽¹²⁰⁾ Miralles, N.; Cid, J.; Cuena, A. B.; Carbo, J. J.; Fernández, E. Chem. Commun. 2015, 51, 1693–1696.

Scheme 3.3. Synthesis of diboronate compounds with (dan)B-B(pin)

a) Ir-catalyzed diboron addition to alkynes



b) Alkoxide-catalyzed diboron addition to alkenes



3.3. Synthesis of Vicinal Diboronate Compounds through Phosphine–Cu

Catalyzed Boron–Allyl Addition to Alkenylboron Compounds

3.3.1. Reaction conditions optimization and ligand screen

As illustrated in Scheme 3.4, we envisioned the reaction of an alkenyl–B(pin) with $B_2(pin)_2$ and an allylic phosphate, in the presence of a Cu-based catalyst would

afford a product that contains a readily functionalizable alkene.^{121,122} We viewed this as highly advantageous for synthesizing a number of otherwise difficult-to-access and desirable products.

The multicomponent strategy may have several distinct advantages, one of which would be the possibility of utilizing (dan)B–B(pin). We surmised that, as depicted in Scheme 3.4, the intermediate copper-alkoxide would favor interaction with the more Lewis acidic B(pin) unit, leading to the formation of the Cu–B(dan) complex (**v**), which would then generate a product with a terminal B(dan) and an internal B(pin) group (**viii**). As such, a sequence involving an alkenyl–B(dan) substrate and B₂(pin)₂ would furnish the alternative diboron isomer [i.e., primary C–B(pin) and secondary C–B(dan)]. Because differentiation of these two types of boronate groups is much more straightforward than that of two B(pin) groups, the resulting product would offer a distinct advantage regarding subsequent functionalization. This would be especially the case when selective reaction at the typically less reactive secondary C–B bond is desired.

⁽¹²¹⁾ For related processes involing aryl olefins and promoted by a combination of a chiral bis-phosphine–Pd co-catalyst, see: a) Jia, T.; Cao, P.; Wang, B.; Lou, Y.; Yin, X.; Wang, M.; Liao, J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2015**, 137, 13760–13763. For transformations that commence with an enantioselective Cu–H addition, see: b) Wang, Y.-M.; Buchwald, S. L. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2016**, 138, 5024–5027; c) Han, J. T.; Jang, W. J.; Kim, N.; Yun, J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2016**, 138, 15146–15149.

⁽¹²²⁾ For hydroamination of alkenylboron compounds, see: a) Nishikawa, D.; Hirano, K.; Miura, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2015, 137, 15620–15623. For aminoboration of alkenylboron compounds, see: b) Nishikawa, D.; Hirano, K.; Miura, M. Org. Lett. 2016, 18, 4856–4859.

Scheme 3.4. The key objectives of the study

With B₂(pin)₂ as the reagent



We began by investigating the possibility of a three-component process with vinyl–B(pin), allylphosphate and $B_2(pin)_2$ (Table 3.1). Reaction in the presence of 10 mol % Cu–PPh₃ and NaO*t*-Bu as a base, vicinal diboronate **3.28** was isolated in 81% yield (entry 1). However, in the absence of a ligand there was 90% conv of the limiting reagent [(vinyl–B(pin)] but **3.28** was obtained in only 13% yield indicating an important of the role of the ligand on Cu (entry 2). Evaluation of other metal alkoxides indicated that LiO*t*-Bu is the optimal generating the product in 92% yield after 2 hours (entries 3).

B(pin) +	≫∕_0	PO(OE	11 mc t) ₂ + B ₂ (pin) ₂	l % PPh ₃ , 10	mol % CuCl ►	B(pin) (pin)B
1.0 equiv	1.5 eq	uiv	1.1 equiv	1.5 equiv Base , thf, 22 ºC, 2 h		3.28
	-	entry	base	conv (%) ^b	yield (%) ^c	
	-	1	NaO <i>t</i> -Bu	>98	81	
		2	NaOt-Bu (without PPh ₃)	90	13	
		3	LiO <i>t</i> -Bu	>98	92	
		4	KO <i>t</i> -Bu	>98	72	

Table 3.1. Examination of different bases with PPh₃-Cu complex^a

^a All reactions were performed under N₂ atm. ^b Determined by analysis of 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures. ^c Yields of purified products.

We then examined several mono- and bidentate phosphines (Scheme 3.5). It was found that use of PCy₃ is optimal affording the product in 92% yield after 1 hour. Reaction with NHC–Cu proved to be much less efficient (**im-1**, 17% yield). The diminished efficiency with the more Lewis basic ligand systems probably arises from a more nucleophilic Cu–B(pin) complex and thus a more competitive reaction with allylphosphate, leading to the generation of allyl–B(pin).¹²³ Thus, it appears that certain phosphine ligands (e.g., PPh₃ or PCy₃) offer sufficient catalyst activation to engender facile Cu–B(pin) addition to an alkenyl–B(pin) but not to an allylphosphate.

⁽¹²³⁾ a) Ito, H.; Ito, S.; Sasaki, Y.; Matsuura, K.; Sawamura, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 14856–14857; b) Guzman-Martinez, A.; Hoveyda, A. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 10634–10637.



3.3.2. Scope of the three-component processes to access vicinal diboronate compounds

Reactions with a variety of 2-substituted allylic phosphates promoted by a catalyst derived from PCy₃ and CuCl are shown in Scheme 3.6. Reactions with electrophiles bearing an alkyl (3.29-3.30), aryl (3.31), heteroaryl (3.32), silyl (3.33) substituent proceed to afford products in 61–92% yield. It is noteworthy that products containing a functionalizable carboxylic ester (3.34) or an alkenyl chloride or bromide (3.35-3.36) can be obtained in 56–85% yield; interference by the carbon–halogen bond is minimal. The transformations are highly site-selective as the formation of the geminal diboronate isomer is not observed.



Scheme 3.6. Products with vicinal B(pin) units from reactions with various allylic phosphates

We then turned to exploring the possibility of site-selective generation of differentiated diboronate compounds through the use of (dan)B-B(pin). As illustrated in Scheme 3.7, the transformations afford products that contain a primary C–B(dan) and a secondary C–B(pin) moiety with complete selectivity (<2% of the alternative isomer detected by ¹H NMR of the unpurified mixture). Similar to the reactions with B₂(pin)₂ (Scheme 3.6), an assortment of allylic phosphates may be employed. It is interesting that transformation to produce **3.44** is not efficient generating the product in only 27% yield [vs 78% yield with B₂(pin)₂]. It might be because Cu–Ot-Bu reacts with (dan)B–B(pin) less efficiently making side-reactions more competitive with Br-substituted allylic phosphate. We were also able to obtain the X-ray structures of vicinal diboronates **3.40** and **3.41** to ascertain the identity of the products.



Scheme 3.7. Products containing a secondary C-B(pin) and a primary C-B(dan)

Another key advantage of the multicomponent approach is that it can allow access to vicinal diboronate products with a boron-substituted quaternary carbon center. These entities cannot be accessed efficiently through catalytic diboron additions to 1,1-disubstituted olefins or alkynes. The examples provided in Scheme 3.8 are illustrative (3.46–3.52). It is again noteworthy that products with an alkenyl halide group are tolerated (3.51–3.52). Furthermore, despite the increased steric hindrance of the substrate (3.45), reactions proceeded to completion within two hours under similar conditions as used for transformations involving vinyl–B(pin), except slightly excess of 3.45 is required for higher yields of the products.





The catalytic transformations presented in Scheme 3.9 further underline the broad scope of the method. Differentiable vicinal organoboron products that contain a (pin)B-substituted carbon center can be prepared easily through the use of the appropriate alkenyl–B(pin) as the substrate and (dan)B–B(pin) as the reagent; thus compound **3.53** could be obtained in 68% yield after 4 hours at ambient temperature. Similarly noteworthy is the transformation with vinyl–B(dan), obtained easily from vinyl–B(pin) (single step), leading to the efficient formation (>98% conv, 1 h) of the diboronate product **3.55** in 88% yield, the identity of which was confirmed by X-ray crystallography (Scheme 3.9).



The multicomponent reactions are scalable and can be performed with reduced catalyst loading; two illustrative cases are shown in Scheme 3.10. These transformations were performed with 2.5 mol % of the PCy₃–Cu complex, although longer reaction time required (12 h). Diboron products **3.37** and **3.46** were obtained in 91% and 78% yield, respectively.





3.3.3. Functionalizations of the vicinal diboronate compounds

The C–B(pin) bond of the diboronate products can be site selectively oxidized to afford the corresponding alcohols containing C–B(dan) unit with high efficiency and selectivity (3.56 and 3.57, Scheme 3.11). The remaining C–B(dan) moiety can be

subsequently converted to a C–B(pin) and then used for C–C by a reported method,¹²⁴ leading to the formation of silyl ethers **3.59** and **3.61**. The state-of-the-art pertaining to direct conversion of a C–B(dan) to a C–C bond by means of catalytic cross-coupling is less advanced compared to those containing a C–B(pin). Thus, future developments in this key area will further enhance the utility of the present approach.



Another set of important functionalizations of products involves recently developed catalyst-controlled stereoselective cross-metathesis approaches for accessing

⁽¹²⁴⁾ Odachowski, M.; Bonet, A.; Essafi, S.; Conti-Ramsden, P.; Harvey, J. N.; Leonori, D.; Aggarwal, V. K. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2016**, *138*, 9521–9532.

alkenyl halide compounds (Scheme 3.12).¹²⁵ With 5.0 mol % Mo-1, *Z*-alkenyl chlorides **3.62** and **3.64** were obtained in exceptionally high *Z* selectivity (>98:2 *Z:E*) and in 62% and 86% yield, respectively. Switching the cross partner to *Z*-1-bromo-2-fluoroethene, *Z*-alkenyl fluoride **3.63** and **3.65** can be synthesized with >98% *Z* selectivity, but with moderate F:Br ratios due to the unhindered nature of the olefin.



3.4. Conclusions

We have developed a practical and general catalytic multicomponent processes to access a variety of vicinal diboronate compounds. The transformations are promoted

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simply by a Cu complex derived from PCy_3 and CuCl and with commercially available diboron reagents $[B_2(pin)_2 \text{ or } (dan)B-B(pin)]$. The ability for facile access to either regioisomeric products with a C-B(pin) and an adjacent C-B(dan) bond that can be site selectively modified is a particularly noteworthy feature of the new approach.

3.5. Experimental Section

General. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Alpha (ATR mode) spectrophotometer, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz), 500 (500 MHz), or 600 (600 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, pent = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad, app = apparent), and coupling constants (Hz). 13 C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz), 500 (125 MHz), or 600 (150 MHz) spectrometers with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 77.16 ppm). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a JEOL AccuTOF DART (positive mode) at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. Melting points were measured on a Thomas Hoover capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. X-ray structures were obtained, as described in the cif file, with a Microfocus sealed Cu tube from Incote. It is well established that that aforementioned detector allows for the determination of absolute configuration of molecules that do not have a heavy atom.

Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out with distilled and degassed solvents under an atmosphere of dry N_2 in oven- (135 °C) or flame-dried glassware with standard dry box or vacuum-line techniques. Hexanes was purified under a positive pressure of dry argon by a modified Innovative Technologies purification system through a copper oxide and alumina column. Tetrahydrofuran (thf; Aldrich Chemical Co.) was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher Scientific) under air.

■ Reagents:

Bis(pinacolato)diboron [B₂(pin)₂]: purchased from Frontier Scientific, Inc., recrystallized from pentane and dried under vacuum prior to use.

n-Butyllithium (1.6 M in hexanes): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Copper(I) chloride: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Diethyl allyl phosphate: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Imidazolinium salt im-1: purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Isopropenylboronic acid pinacol ester (3.45): purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Lithium tert-butoxide: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Phosphine ligands: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Potassium tert-butoxide: purchased from Strem and used as received.

Sodium *tert*-butoxide: purchased from Strem and used as received.

2-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-

de][1,3,2]diazaborinine [(dan)B–B(pin)]: purchased from AKSci and used as received.

Vinylboronic acid pinacol ester [vinyl–B(pin)]: purchased from Combi-Blocks and distilled over CaH₂ prior to used.

Vinyl–B(dan) (3.54): prepared from vinyl–B(pin) according to a previously reported procedure.¹²⁶

■ Representative Procedure for the Catalytic Cu–B(pin) Addition to Vinyl–B(pin) Followed by Allylic Substitution Reaction (Scheme 3.6)

In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with PCy₃ (3.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol), LiO*t*-Bu (12 mg, 0.15 mmol), CuCl (0.50 mg, 0.0050 mmol), and thf (1.0 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min at 22 °C; during this time the solution turned light-yellow. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (28 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to the mixture, causing the solution to turn dark brown immediately. Vinyl–B(pin) (15.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), allylphosphate (29.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), and thf (0.50 mL) were added. The vial was sealed with a cap and electrical tape before removal from the glove box. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 1 h. The mixture was then passed through a short plug of silica gel (4 x 1 cm) and eluted with Et₂O. The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording yellow oil, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% hexanes—hexanes:Et₂O = 10:1) to afford **3.28** as colorless oil (29.6 mg, 0.092 mmol, 92% yield). **2,2'-(Pent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (3.28):** IR (neat): 2978 (m), 2927 (w),

⁽¹²⁶⁾ Iannazzo, L.; Vollhardt, K. P. C.; Malacria, M.; Aubert, C.; Gandon, V. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2011, 3238-3292.

1371 (s), 1314 (s), 1143 (s), 968 (w) cm–1; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ 5.84–5.74 (1H, m), 5.00–4.90 (2H, m), 2.25–2.18 (1H, m), 2.11–2.04 (1H, m), 1.22 (12H, s), 1.21 (12H, s), 1.27–1.21 (1H, m), 0.90–0.78 (2H, m); 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 138.8, 115.1, 83.0, 82.96, 38.0, 25.0, 24.99, 24.93, 24.91; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C17H33B2O4 [M+H]+: 323.2565, Found: 323.2575.

2,2'-(4-Methylpent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(3.29): IR (neat): 2978 (m), 2928 (w), 1370 (s), 1314 (s), 1143 (s), 968 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.68 (1H, d, J = 1.6 Hz), 4.66 (1H, d, J = 0.8 Hz), 2.20 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 7.2 Hz), 2.00 (1H, dd, J = 14.2, 8.6 Hz), 1.58 (3H, s), 1.35–1.27 (1H, m), 1.22 (12H, s), 1.217 (12H, s), 0.85–0.74 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.2, 117.2, 83.3, 83.1, 44.6, 25.0, 24.97, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₃₅B₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 337.2721, Found: 337.2722.

tert-Butyldimethyl((2-methylene-4,5-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)pentyl)oxy)silane (3.30): IR (neat): 2977 (w), 2929 (w), 2856 (w), 1370 (s), 1313 (s), 1252 (m), 1142 (s), 1101 (m), 968 (m), 836 (s), 776 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.05–5.04 (1H, m), 4.83–4.81 (1H, m), 4.05 (2H, s), 2.19 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 7.4 Hz), 1.98 (1H, dd, J = 14.4, 8.4 Hz), 1.33–1.19 (1H, m), 1.22 (12H, s), 1.21 (12H, s), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.88–0.74 (2H, m), 0.05 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.0, 108.9, 83.0, 82.99, 65.7, 36.7, 26.1, 25.0, 24.97, 24.9, 18.6, –5.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₄H₅₂B₂N₁O₅Si₁ [M+NH₄]⁺: 484.3801, Found: 484.3795.

2,2'-(4-Phenylpent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(3.31): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2927 (w), 1370 (s), 1313 (s), 1142 (s), 968 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43–7.41 (2H, m), 7.30–7.22 (3H, m), 5.25 (1H, d, J = 2.0 447 Hz), 5.06 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 2.73 (1H, dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz), 2.48 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 7.8 Hz), 1.34–1.27 (1H, m), 1.22 (12H, s), 1.21 (12H, s), 0.88–0.79 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.4, 141.6, 128.2, 127.2, 126.5, 113.2, 83.0, 82.99, 39.0, 25.0, 24.99, 24.96, 24.92; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₃H₄₀B₂N₁O₄ [M+NH₄]⁺: 416.3143, Found: 416.3127.

2,2'-(4-(Furan-3-yl)pent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(3.32): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2928 (w), 1369 (s), 1312 (s), 1140 (s), 968 (m), 872 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (1H, s), 7.32 (1H, t, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 6.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.8, 1.0 Hz), 5.20 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 4.93 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 2.54 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.1, 7.9, 0.9 Hz), 2.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz), 1.46–1.37 (1H, m), 1.23 (12H, s), 1.21 (12H, s), 0.90–0.81 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.9, 139.5, 139.3, 126.8, 110.9, 108.5, 83.1, 83.0, 38.7, 25.03, 25.01, 24.96, 24.94; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₁H₃₅B₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 389.2671, Found: 389.2667.

(4,5-Bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-1-en-2-yl)trimethylsilane

(3.33): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 1370 (s), 1313 (s), 1247 (m), 1142 (s), 968 (m), 836 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.57–5.56 (1H, m), 5.31–5.30 (1H, m), 2.38–2.32 (1H, m), 2.08 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 8.2 Hz), 1.37–1.29 (1H, m), 1.22 (12H, s), 1.20 (12H, s), 0.86– 0.73 (2H, m), 0.07 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0, 124.4, 82.9, 82.87, 39.7, 25.0, 24.96, 24.9, –1.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₀H₄₄B₂N₁O₄Si₁ [M+NH₄]⁺: 412.3226, Found: 412.3222.

Methyl 2-methylene-4,5-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (3.34): IR (neat): 2978 (m), 2928 (w), 1722 (m), 1629 (w), 1370 (s), 1315 (s), 1141 (s), 968 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.14 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 5.53 (1H, dd, J =

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2.8, 1.2 Hz), 3.72 (3H, s), 2.54 (1H, ddd, J = 14.6, 7.4, 0.8 Hz), 2.26 (1H, dd, J = 14.5, 7.7 Hz), 1.40–1.33 (1H, m), 1.22 (24H, s), 0.83 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.0, 140.4, 125.5, 83.1, 83.06, 51.8, 35.4, 30.5, 25.0, 24.98, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₉H₃₅B₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 381.2620, Found: 381.2635.

2,2'-(4-Chloropent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(3.35): IR (neat): 2979 (m), 2929 (w), 1633 (w), 1371 (s), 1317 (s), 1142 (s), 968 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.13 (1H, d, J = 0.8 Hz), 5.10 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 2.52 (1H, ddd, J = 14.7, 6.5, 0.9 Hz), 2.35 (1H, ddd, J = 14.8, 8.8, 0.4 Hz), 1.53–1.42 (1H, m), 1.22 (24H, s), 0.90–0.79 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.0, 112.7, 83.3, 83.1, 42.4, 25.0, 24.97, 24.93, 24.92; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₇H₃₂B₂Cl₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 357.2175, Found: 357.2179.

2,2'-(4-Bromopent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(3.36): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2928 (w), 1627 (w), 1369 (s), 1313 (s), 1139 (s), 967 (m), 882 (m), 856 (m), 844 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.54 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 5.38 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 2.61 (1H, dd, J = 14.2, 5.8 Hz), 2.43 (1H, dd, J = 15.0, 9.0 Hz), 1.54–1.46 (1H, m), 1.23 (24H, s), 0.91–0.78 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.2, 117.2, 83.3, 83.1, 44.6, 25.0, 24.97, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₇H₃₂B₂Br₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 401.1670, Found: 401.1684.

■ Representative Procedure for the Catalytic Cu–B(dan) Addition to Vinyl–B(pin) Followed by Allylic Substitution Reaction (Scheme 3.7)

In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with PCy₃ (3.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol), LiO*t*-Bu (12 mg, 0.15 mmol), CuCl (0.50 mg, 0.0050 mmol), and thf (1.0 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min at 22 °C;

during this time the solution turned light-yellow. (dan)B–B(pin) (31.2 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to the mixture, causing the solution to turn dark brown immediately. Vinyl-B(pin) (15.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), allylphosphate (29.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), and thf (0.50 mL) were added. The vial was sealed with a cap and electrical tape before removal from the glove box. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 2 h. The mixture was then passed through a short plug of celite and neutral alumina (4 x 1 cm) and eluted with Et₂O. The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording brown oil, which was purified by neutralized silica gel chromatography (pre-treated with Et₃N, 100% hexanes \rightarrow hexanes:Et₂O = 10:1) to afford **3.37** as off-white solid (30.4 mg, 0.084 mmol, 84% yield). 2-(2-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.37): Melting point: 104–105 °C. IR (neat): 3399 (br), 2976 (w), 2899 (w), 1600 (s), 1510 (m), 1411 (m), 1373 (m), 1318 (m), 1139 (m), 820 (m), 763 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.09 (2H, dd, J = 8.2, 7.4 Hz), 6.99 (2H, dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz), 6.26 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz), 6.01 (2H, br s), 5.83 (1H, ddt, J = 17.2, 10.0, 6.8 Hz), 5.08–4.98 (2H, m), 2.34–2.27 (1H, m), 2.13 (1H, app pent, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.32–1.22 (1H, m), 1.27 (12H, s), 0.98 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.5, 138.6, 136.5, 127.7, 119.7, 117.2, 115.4, 105.4, 83.5, 38.3, 25.01, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{29}B_2N_2O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 363.2415, Found: 363.2430.

2-(4-Methyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-

dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.38): IR (neat): 3395 (br), 2976 (w), 2919 (w), 1599 (s), 1510 (m), 1411 (s), 1372 (s), 1317 (m), 1139 (s), 820 (m), 763 (s) cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.09 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.4 Hz), 6.99 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz), 6.27 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz), 6.03 (2H, br s), 4.76 (1H, s), 4.73 (1H, s), 2.29 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz), 2.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 8.2 Hz), 1.73 (3H, s), 1.43–1.35 (1H, m), 1.27 (12H, s), 1.01–0.88 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.6, 141.6, 136.5, 127.7, 119.7, 117.2, 111.0, 105.4, 83.5, 41.9, 25.0, 24.96, 22.4; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₁B₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 377.2572, Found: 377.2574.

2-(4-(((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-

de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.39): IR (neat): 3398 (br), 2976 (w), 2955 (w), 2928 (w), 2891 (w), 2856 (w), 1601 (s), 1511 (m), 1411 (m), 1373 (m), 1320 (m), 1252 (m), 1141 (m), 1103 (m), 836 (m), 763 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.08 (2H, dd, J = 8.0, 7.2 Hz), 6.98 (2H, dd, J = 8.6, 1.0 Hz), 6.26 (2H, dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz), 6.03 (2H, br s), 5.09 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.87 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.08 (2H, s), 2.26 (1H, dd, J = 14.8, 8.0 Hz), 2.03 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 7.8 Hz), 1.41–1.28 (1H, m), 1.25 (12H, s), 1.03–0.91 (2H, m), 0.92 (9H, s), 0.07 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.2, 141.5, 136.5, 127.7, 119.7, 117.2, 109.0, 105.4, 83.6, 65.8, 37.0, 26.1, 25.0, 24.97, 18.6, –5.19, –5.17; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₈H₄₅B₂N₂O₃Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 507.3386, Found: 507.3396.

2-(4-Phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-

dihydro-1*H***-naphtho**[**1**,**8**-*de*][**1**,**3**,**2**]**diazaborinine** (**3**.**40**): Melting point: 128–130 °C. IR (neat): 3401 (br), 2976 (w), 2925 (w), 1627 (w), 1599 (s), 1411 (m), 1372 (m), 1318 (m), 1140 (m), 820 (m), 764 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42–7.40 (2H, m), 7.35–7.25 (3H, m), 7.07 (2H, dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz), 6.97 (2H, dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz), 6.22 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz), 5.91 (2H, br s), 5.28 (1H, d, J = 1.6 Hz), 5.11 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 2.81 (1H, dd, J = 14.5, 7.9 Hz), 2.48 (1H, dd, J = 14.1, 7.5 Hz), 1.37–1.31 (1H, m), 1.24 (12H, s), 1.02–0.89 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.6, 141.53, 141.5, 136.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 119.7, 117.2, 113.4, 105.4, 83.5, 39.4, 25.0, 24.96; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₇H₃₃B₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 439.2728, Found: 439.2724.

2-(4-(Furan-3-yl)-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3dihydro-1*H***-naphtho[1,8-***de*]**[1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.41)**: Melting point: 139–140 °C. IR (neat): 3396 (br), 2974 (w), 2926 (w), 1629 (w), 1600 (s), 1511 (m), 1411 (m), 1372 (m), 1317 (m), 1165 (m), 1139 (m), 765 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 7.36 (1H, t, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.08 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.4 Hz), 6.98 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz), 6.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz), 5.99 (2H, br s), 5.25 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 4.98 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 2.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.8 Hz), 2.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.4 Hz), 1.50–1.40 (1H, m), 1.24 (12H, s), 1.08–0.89 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 141.5, 139.24, 139.2, 136.5, 127.7, 126.8, 119.7, 117.3, 111.0, 108.5, 105.4, 83.6, 39.0, 25.0, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁B₂N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 429.2521, Found: 429.2507.

2-(2-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-4-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H***-naphtho[1,8-***de***][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.42): IR (neat): 3386 (br), 2976 (w), 2897 (w), 1628 (w), 1601 (s), 1513 (m), 1411 (m), 1372 (s), 1317 (m), 1247 (m), 1141 (s), 836 (s), 820 (m), 763 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.09 (2H, t,** *J* **= 7.8 Hz), 6.98 (2H, d,** *J* **= 8.4 Hz), 6.27 (2H, dd,** *J* **= 7.4, 1.0 Hz), 6.04 (2H, br s), 5.63 (1H, s), 5.37 (1H, s), 2.44 (1H, dd,** *J* **= 15.0, 8.6 Hz), 2.13 (1H, dd,** *J* **= 14.8, 7.6 Hz), 1.44–1.38 (1H, m), 1.25 (12H, s), 1.03–0.89 (2H, m), 0.10 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 152.1, 141.6, 136.5, 127.7, 124.3, 119.7, 117.2, 105.4, 83.4, 40.1, 25.0, 24.97, -1.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₇B₂N₂O₂Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 435.2810, Found: 435.2826.**

2-(4-Chloro-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-

dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.43): IR (neat): 3397 (br), 2977 (w), 2928 (w), 1630 (w), 1600 (s), 1511 (m), 1411 (m), 1372 (m), 1320 (m), 1139 (m), 820 (m), 764 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.08 (2H, dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz), 6.99 (2H, dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz), 6.27 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz), 6.03 (2H, br s), 5.20 (1H, d, J = 0.8 Hz), 5.17 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 2.60 (1H, dd, J = 14.2, 7.0 Hz), 2.35 (1H, dd, J = 14.4, 8.0 Hz), 1.61–1.53 (1H, m), 1.27 (12H, s), 1.03–0.89 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.8, 141.5, 136.5, 127.7, 119.8, 117.3, 113.1, 105.5, 83.8, 42.9, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₈B₂Cl₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 397.2025, Found: 397.2043.

2-(4-Bromo-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-

dihydro-1*H***-naphtho[1,8-***de***][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.44): Melting point: 111–112 °C. IR (neat): 3400 (br), 2976 (w), 2923 (w), 1628 (w), 1600 (s), 1512 (m), 1412 (m), 1373 (m), 1320 (m), 1140 (m), 820 (m), 764 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.08 (2H, dd, J = 8.2, 7.4 Hz), 6.98 (2H, dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz), 6.27 (2H, dd, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz), 6.04 (2H, br s), 5.62 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz), 5.45 (1H, d, J = 1.6 Hz), 2.68 (1H, dd, J = 14.8, 6.8 Hz), 2.41 (1H, dd, J = 15.0, 8.2 Hz), 1.61–1.54 (1H, m), 1.27 (12H, s), 1.00 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 4.8 Hz), 0.91 (1H, dd, J = 15.8, 10.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 141.5, 136.5, 135.0, 127.7, 119.8, 117.6, 117.3, 105.5, 102.0, 83.8, 45.0, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₈B₂Br₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 441.1520, Found: 441.1509.**

2-(2-Methyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-

dihydro-1*H***-naphtho**[**1,8**-*de*][**1,3,2**]**diazaborinine (3.53)**: IR (neat): 3399 (br), 2976 (w), 1627 (w), 1600 (s), 1509 (m), 1411 (m), 1372 (m), 1140 (m), 820 (m), 764 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.08 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.4 Hz), 6.98 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz), 6.25 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz), 6.17 (2H, br s), 5.85 (1H, ddt, J = 16.8, 10.0, 7.4 Hz), 5.07–5.00 (1H, m), 2.19–2.10 (2H, m), 1.32 (6H, s), 1.29 (6H, s), 1.08 (1H, d, J = 14.8 Hz), 1.02 (3H, s), 0.73 (1H, d, J = 14.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.7, 136.7, 136.5, 127.7, 119.8, 117.1, 116.7, 105.3, 83.7, 46.9, 25.2, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₁B₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 377.2572, Found: 377.2571.

2-(1-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H* **naphtho[1,8-***de*]**[1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.55)**: Melting point: 70–71 °C. IR (neat): 3380 (br), 2975 (w), 2902 (w), 1628 (w), 1598 (s), 1509 (m), 1410 (m), 1370 (m), 1312 (m), 1139 (s), 966 (m), 845 (m), 819 (m), 762 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.08 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.98 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.27 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz), 5.98 (2H, br s), 5.84 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 5.08–4.99 (1H, m), 2.29 (1H, app pent, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 2.15 (1H, app pent, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.32–1.20 (1H, m), 1.26 (12H, s), 1.01–0.86 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.5, 138.7, 136.5, 127.7, 119.8, 117.3, 115.8, 105.5, 83.5, 38.7, 25.1, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₉B₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 363.2415, Found: 363.2430.

■ Representative Procedure for the Catalytic Cu–B(pin) Addition to Isopropenyl– B(pin) (3.45) Followed by Allylic Substitution Reaction (Scheme 3.8)

In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried 1 dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with PCy₃ (3.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol), LiO*t*-Bu (12 mg, 0.15 mmol), CuCl (0.50 mg, 0.0050 mmol), and thf (1.0 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min at 22 °C; during this time the solution turned light-yellow. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (28 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to the mixture, causing the solution to turn dark brown immediately. Isopronenyl–B(pin) (**3.45**) (25.2 mg, 0.15 mmol), allylphosphate (19.4 mg, 0.10 mmol),

and thf (0.50 mL) were added. The vial was sealed with a cap and electrical tape before removal from the glove box. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 2 h. The mixture was then passed through a short plug of silica gel (4 x 1 cm) and eluted with Et₂O. The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording yellow oil, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% hexanes—hexanes:Et₂O = 10:1) to afford **3.46** as colorless oil (22.5 mg, 0.067 mmol, 67% yield). **2,2'-(2-Methylpent-4ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (3.46):** IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2930 (w), 1360 (s), 1307 (s), 1139 (s), 969 (m), 845 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.82 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 7.4 Hz), 2.13 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.2 Hz), 2.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.0 Hz), 1.23 (12H, s), 1.21 (12H, s), 0.96 (3H, s), 0.94 (1H, d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 0.70 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.9, 116.2, 83.1, 82.9, 46.0, 25.1, 25.0, 24.9, 24.89, 24.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈H₃₅B₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 337.2721, Found: 337.2738.

2,2'-(2,4-Dimethylpent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(3.47): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2929 (w), 1461 (m), 1370 (s), 1359 (s), 1307 (s), 1213 (m), 1142 (s), 969 (m), 848 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.74–4.72 (1H, m), 4.66 (1H, s), 2.18 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz), 2.06 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz), 1.72, (3H, s), 1.23 (12H, s), 1.22 (12H, s), 0.99 (3H, s), 0.96 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz), 0.73 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.8, 112.8, 83.2, 82.9, 49.1, 25.1, 25.06, 24.9, 24.7, 24.3; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₉H₃₇B₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 351.2878, Found: 351.2892.

tert-Butyldimethyl((4-methyl-2-methylene-4,5-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentyl)oxy)silane (3.48): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2929 (m), 2857 (m), 1462 (m), 1370 (s), 1360 (s), 1309 (s), 1253 (m), 1213 (m), 1142 (s), 1109 (s), 970 (m),

836 (s), 775 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.14–5.12 (1H, m), 4.86 (1H, s), 4.03 (2H, s), 2.13 (1H, d, J = 14.0 Hz), 2.02 (1H, d, J = 14.4 Hz), 1.23 (12H, s), 1.22 (12H, s), 0.98 (3H, s), 0.94 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.75 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz), 0.04 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.9, 110.6, 83.2, 82.9, 66.9, 43.7, 26.1, 25.1, 25.07, 25.0, 24.9, 24.4, 18.5, -5.2; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₅H₅₄B₂N₁O₅Si₁ [M+NH₄]⁺: 498.3967, Found: 498.3969.

2,2'-(2-Methyl-4-phenylpent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane) (3.49): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2928 (w), 1463 (w), 1369 (s), 1359 (s), 1310 (s), 1213 (m), 1143 (s), 970 (m), 700 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40–7.38 (2H, m), 7.28–7.18 (3H, m), 5.20 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 5.07 (1H, s), 2.72 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.57 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 1.21 (6H, s), 1.207 (6H, s), 1.14 (12H, s), 0.95 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 0.86 (3H, s), 0.72 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.8, 143.9, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 116.1, 83.1, 82.9, 45.7, 25.1, 25.05, 24.94, 24.9; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂B₂N₁O₄ [M+NH₄]⁺: 430.3300, Found: 430.3287.

Trimethyl(4-methyl-4,5-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-1-en-2-yl)silane (3.50): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 1465 (w), 1378 (s), 1370 (s), 1359 (s), 1310 (s), 1248 (m), 1143 (s), 970 (m), 837 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.67–5.65 (1H, m), 5.41–5.40 (1H, m), 2.32 (1H, dt, J = 15.6, 1.4 Hz), 2.12 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 1.2 Hz), 1.23 (24H, s), 1.01 (3H, s), 0.99 (1H, d, J = 14.4 Hz), 0.74 (1H, d, J = 15.2 Hz), 0.06 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.8, 125.4, 83.1, 82.9, 45.5, 25.2, 25.1, 24.9, 24.0, – 1.1; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₂₁H₄₃B₂O₄Si₁ [M+H]⁺: 409.3117, Found: 409.3119.

2,2'-(4-Chloro-2-methylpent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane) (3.51): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2929 (w), 1629 (w), 1461 (w), 1369 (s),

1311 (s), 1138 (s), 969 (m), 845 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.17 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 5.11 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 2.54 (1H, d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 2.45 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 1.24 (12H, s), 1.22 (12H, s), 1.05 (3H, s), 1.02 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 0.80 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.5, 114.4, 83.4, 83.0, 49.4, 25.1, 25.03, 25.0, 24.9, 23.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈ H₃₄B₂Cl₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 371.2332, Found: 371.2323.

2,2'-(4-Bromo-2-methylpent-4-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane) (3.52): IR (neat): 2977 (m), 2929 (w), 1623 (w), 1462 (m), 1369 (s), 1313 (s), 1140 (s), 969 (m), 845 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.57 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 5.45 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 2.67 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 2.58 (1H, d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 1.25 (12H, s), 1.23 (12H, s), 1.07 (3H, s), 1.04 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 0.83 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 132.4, 119.0, 83.4, 83.0, 51.2, 25.1, 25.0, 24.97, 23.8; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₈ H₃₄B₂Br₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 415.1827, Found: 415.1843.

2-(2-Methyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-2,3-

dihydro-1H-naphtho[**1,8-de**][**1,3,2**]**diazaborinine** (**3.53**): IR (neat): 3399 (br), 2976 (w), 1627 (w), 1600 (s), 1509 (m), 1411 (m), 1372 (m), 1140 (m), 820 (m), 764 (m) cm–1; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI3): δ 7.08 (2H, dd, J = 8.2, 7.4 Hz), 6.98 (2H, dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz), 6.25 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz), 6.17 (2H, br s), 5.85 (1H, ddt, J = 16.8, 10.0, 7.4 Hz), 5.07–5.00 (1H, m), 2.19–2.10 (2H, m), 1.32 (6H, s), 1.29 (6H, s), 1.08 (1H, d, J = 14.8 Hz), 1.02 (3H, s), 0.73 (1H, d, J = 14.4 Hz); 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI3): δ 141.7, 136.7, 136.5, 127.7, 119.8, 117.1, 116.7, 105.3, 83.7, 46.9, 25.2, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C22H31B2N2O2 [M+H]+: 377.2572, Found: 377.2571. **2-(1-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1Hnaphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (3.55)**: Melting point: 70–71 °C. IR (neat): 3380 (br), 2975 (w), 2902 (w), 1628 (w), 1598 (s), 1509 (m), 1410 (m), 1370 (m), 1312 (m), 1139 (s), 966 (m), 845 (m), 819 (m), 762 (s) cm–1; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI3): δ 7.08 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.98 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.27 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz), 5.98 (2H, br s), 5.84 (1H, ddt, J = 17.2, 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 5.08–4.99 (1H, m), 2.29 (1H, app pent, J = 6.9 Hz), 2.15 (1H, app pent, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.32–1.20 (1H, m), 1.26 (12H, s), 1.01–0.86 (2H, m); 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI3): δ 141.5, 138.7, 136.5, 127.7, 119.8, 117.3, 115.8, 105.5, 83.5, 38.7, 25.1, 25.0; HRMS (DART): Calcd for C21H29B2N2O2 [M+H]+: 363.2415, Found: 363.2430.

■ Data for X-ray Crystallography of 3.40



Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $C_{27}H_{32}B_2N_2O_2$.

Identification code	C27H32B2N2O2		
Empirical formula	C27 H32 B2 N2 O2		
Formula weight	438.16		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P2 ₁ /n		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.7928(4) Å	a= 90°.	
	b = 9.8354(4) Å	b=95.934(3)°.	
	c = 20.6121(8) Å	$g = 90^{\circ}$.	

Volume	2377.92(16) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.224 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.586 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	936
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.200 x 0.080 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	4.144 to 69.789°.
Index ranges	-14<=h<=13, -11<=k<=9, -24<=l<=24
Reflections collected	11807
Independent reflections	4197 [R(int) = 0.0410]
Completeness to theta = 66.500°	97.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.6540
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4197 / 0 / 324
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.036
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0489, wR2 = 0.1220
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0724, $wR2 = 0.1361$
Extinction coefficient	n/a

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for C₂₇H₃₂B₂N₂O₂. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	Х	У	Z	U(eq)	
O(1)	3349(1)	5792(2)	5712(1)	38(1)	
O(2)	3952(1)	6823(2)	6673(1)	42(1)	
N(1)	6786(1)	6903(2)	6488(1)	34(1)	
N(2)	7137(1)	5288(2)	5663(1)	32(1)	
B(1)	6521(2)	6431(2)	5838(1)	30(1)	
B(2)	3961(2)	6847(2)	6011(1)	28(1)	
C(1)	2750(2)	9637(3)	5920(1)	45(1)	
C(2)	2890(2)	9456(2)	5294(1)	30(1)	
					4.50

C(3)	3844(2)	8597(2)	5078(1)	28(1)
C(4)	4623(2)	7894(2)	5624(1)	28(1)
C(5)	5605(2)	7140(2)	5333(1)	31(1)
C(6)	7666(2)	6371(2)	6922(1)	32(1)
C(7)	7965(2)	6926(2)	7531(1)	39(1)
C(8)	8870(2)	6368(3)	7939(1)	43(1)
C(9)	9453(2)	5258(2)	7757(1)	42(1)
C(10)	9162(2)	4641(2)	7139(1)	35(1)
C(11)	9725(2)	3477(2)	6932(1)	43(1)
C(12)	9441(2)	2955(2)	6323(1)	45(1)
C(13)	8590(2)	3552(2)	5887(1)	40(1)
C(14)	7999(2)	4668(2)	6075(1)	32(1)
C(15)	8268(2)	5229(2)	6711(1)	30(1)
C(16)	2104(2)	10109(2)	4775(1)	30(1)
C(17)	2199(2)	9898(2)	4118(1)	40(1)
C(18)	1470(2)	10514(2)	3633(1)	40(1)
C(19)	635(2)	11367(3)	3788(1)	47(1)
C(20)	655(8)	11816(12)	4419(4)	53(2)
C(21)	1355(7)	11184(11)	4901(2)	43(2)
C(20X)	348(11)	11257(16)	4447(5)	43(3)
C(21X)	1095(7)	10655(12)	4933(3)	32(2)
C(22)	2708(2)	5148(2)	6207(1)	37(1)
C(23)	3464(2)	5513(2)	6838(1)	44(1)
C(24)	1552(2)	5821(3)	6140(2)	65(1)
C(25)	2588(2)	3658(3)	6065(1)	57(1)
C(26)	4463(2)	4551(4)	6987(2)	86(1)
C(27)	2815(3)	5711(4)	7429(1)	90(1)

O(1)-B(2)	1.373(3)
O(1)-C(22)	1.474(2)
O(2)-B(2)	1.365(2)
O(2)-C(23)	1.466(3)
N(1)-C(6)	1.400(2)
N(1)-B(1)	1.422(3)
N(1)-H(1N)	0.87(2)
N(2)-C(14)	1.396(2)
N(2)-B(1)	1.406(3)
N(2)-H(2N)	0.87(2)
B(1)-C(5)	1.582(3)
B(2)-C(4)	1.560(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.331(3)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9500
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9500
C(2)-C(16)	1.487(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.510(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.541(2)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.548(2)
C(4)-H(4)	1.0000
C(5)-H(5A)	0.9900
C(5)-H(5B)	0.9900
C(6)-C(7)	1.379(3)
C(6)-C(15)	1.421(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.402(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.364(3)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.421(3)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.411(3)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for $C_{27}H_{32}B_2N_2O_2$.

C(10)-C(15)	1.426(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.365(3)
С(11)-Н(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.405(3)
С(12)-Н(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.377(3)
С(13)-Н(13)	0.9500
C(14)-C(15)	1.427(3)
C(16)-C(21X)	1.375(7)
C(16)-C(17)	1.386(3)
C(16)-C(21)	1.418(5)
C(17)-C(18)	1.389(3)
С(17)-Н(17)	0.9500
C(18)-C(19)	1.357(3)
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
C(19)-C(20)	1.372(8)
C(19)-C(20X)	1.438(11)
C(19)-H(19)	0.9500
C(20)-C(21)	1.373(8)
C(20)-H(20)	0.9500
C(21)-H(21)	0.9500
C(20X)-C(21X)	1.395(12)
C(20X)-H(20X)	0.9500
C(21X)-H(21X)	0.9500
C(22)-C(25)	1.499(3)
C(22)-C(24)	1.509(3)
C(22)-C(23)	1.540(3)
C(23)-C(26)	1.518(4)
C(23)-C(27)	1.518(3)
C(24)-H(24A)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24B)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24C)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25A)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25B)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25C)	0.9800

C(26)-H(26A)	0.9800
C(26)-H(26B)	0.9800
C(26)-H(26C)	0.9800
C(27)-H(27A)	0.9800
C(27)-H(27B)	0.9800
C(27)-H(27C)	0.9800
B(2)-O(1)-C(22)	107.35(15)
B(2)-O(2)-C(23)	106.93(16)
C(6)-N(1)-B(1)	123.84(18)
C(6)-N(1)-H(1N)	113.8(16)
B(1)-N(1)-H(1N)	122.2(16)
C(14)-N(2)-B(1)	123.80(18)
C(14)-N(2)-H(2N)	117.4(16)
B(1)-N(2)-H(2N)	118.8(16)
N(2)-B(1)-N(1)	115.72(18)
N(2)-B(1)-C(5)	121.32(18)
N(1)-B(1)-C(5)	122.96(19)
O(2)-B(2)-O(1)	112.13(17)
O(2)-B(2)-C(4)	125.32(18)
O(1)-B(2)-C(4)	122.50(16)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	120.0
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	120.0
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	120.0
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)	120.56(18)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	122.15(18)
C(16)-C(2)-C(3)	117.29(15)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	116.20(15)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.2
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.2
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.2
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.2
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.4
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	110.19(14)
C(3)-C(4)-B(2)	112.20(15)

C(5)-C(4)-B(2)	108.40(16)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	108.7
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	108.7
B(2)-C(4)-H(4)	108.7
C(4)-C(5)-B(1)	116.36(15)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	108.2
B(1)-C(5)-H(5A)	108.2
C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.2
B(1)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.2
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	107.4
C(7)-C(6)-N(1)	122.42(19)
C(7)-C(6)-C(15)	120.20(18)
N(1)-C(6)-C(15)	117.38(18)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	119.9(2)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	120.0
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	120.0
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.5(2)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.3
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.3
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.47(19)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	122.72(19)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)	118.8(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	118.47(19)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.4(2)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	121.5(2)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.3
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	119.3
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	120.1(2)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.9
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.9
C(13)-C(14)-N(2)	122.34(19)

C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	119.70(18)
N(2)-C(14)-C(15)	117.96(18)
C(6)-C(15)-C(10)	119.43(18)
C(6)-C(15)-C(14)	121.10(17)
C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	119.47(18)
C(21X)-C(16)-C(17)	116.7(3)
C(17)-C(16)-C(21)	113.9(3)
C(21X)-C(16)-C(2)	119.3(3)
C(17)-C(16)-C(2)	122.01(17)
C(21)-C(16)-C(2)	123.0(2)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	122.1(2)
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	118.9
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	118.9
C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	120.6(2)
C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	119.7
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	119.7
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	118.8(4)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20X)	115.1(5)
C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	120.6
C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	120.6
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	119.4(6)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	120.3
C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	120.3
C(20)-C(21)-C(16)	123.0(4)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	118.5
C(16)-C(21)-H(21)	118.5
C(21X)-C(20X)-C(19)	121.1(8)
C(21X)-C(20X)-H(20X)	119.4
C(19)-C(20X)-H(20X)	119.4
C(16)-C(21X)-C(20X)	119.6(6)
C(16)-C(21X)-H(21X)	120.2
C(20X)-C(21X)-H(21X)	120.2
O(1)-C(22)-C(25)	109.28(17)
O(1)-C(22)-C(24)	105.79(17)
C(25)-C(22)-C(24)	110.2(2)

O(1)-C(22)-C(23)	100.97(16)
C(25)-C(22)-C(23)	115.30(19)
C(24)-C(22)-C(23)	114.4(2)
O(2)-C(23)-C(26)	106.24(19)
O(2)-C(23)-C(27)	108.5(2)
C(26)-C(23)-C(27)	111.2(2)
O(2)-C(23)-C(22)	102.45(15)
C(26)-C(23)-C(22)	113.3(2)
C(27)-C(23)-C(22)	114.3(2)
C(22)-C(24)-H(24A)	109.5
C(22)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
C(22)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24B)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
C(22)-C(25)-H(25A)	109.5
C(22)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
C(22)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25B)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
C(23)-C(26)-H(26A)	109.5
C(23)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5
C(23)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
H(26B)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
C(23)-C(27)-H(27A)	109.5
C(23)-C(27)-H(27B)	109.5
H(27A)-C(27)-H(27B)	109.5
C(23)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
H(27A)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
H(27B)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2 x \ 10^3)$ for $C_{27}H_{32}B_2N_2O_2$. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²	
O(1)	48(1)	40(1)	27(1)	3(1)	9(1)	-11(1)	
O(2)	53(1)	49(1)	24(1)	3(1)	3(1)	-14(1)	
N(1)	28(1)	36(1)	37(1)	1(1)	3(1)	7(1)	
N(2)	31(1)	32(1)	31(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	
B(1)	25(1)	32(1)	34(1)	4(1)	5(1)	-5(1)	
B(2)	22(1)	36(1)	27(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	
C(1)	48(1)	56(2)	31(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	20(1)	
C(2)	30(1)	30(1)	28(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	
C(3)	27(1)	31(1)	25(1)	2(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	
C(4)	27(1)	31(1)	25(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	
C(5)	29(1)	34(1)	29(1)	1(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	
C(6)	26(1)	37(1)	32(1)	9(1)	6(1)	0(1)	
C(7)	35(1)	48(1)	35(1)	4(1)	6(1)	3(1)	
C(8)	38(1)	62(2)	30(1)	7(1)	6(1)	-3(1)	
C(9)	30(1)	61(2)	36(1)	23(1)	1(1)	1(1)	
C(10)	25(1)	39(1)	43(1)	17(1)	8(1)	-2(1)	
C(11)	29(1)	40(1)	61(1)	22(1)	8(1)	4(1)	
C(12)	34(1)	32(1)	70(2)	10(1)	13(1)	5(1)	
C(13)	35(1)	33(1)	51(1)	1(1)	9(1)	-2(1)	
C(14)	24(1)	31(1)	40(1)	9(1)	5(1)	-4(1)	
C(15)	24(1)	31(1)	35(1)	11(1)	8(1)	-2(1)	
C(16)	29(1)	29(1)	30(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	
C(17)	46(1)	41(1)	32(1)	4(1)	4(1)	14(1)	
C(18)	49(1)	39(1)	32(1)	5(1)	-3(1)	5(1)	
C(19)	37(1)	58(2)	44(1)	2(1)	-9(1)	10(1)	
C(20)	43(4)	53(5)	61(3)	-3(4)	-6(3)	20(3)	
C(21)	47(3)	40(4)	39(2)	-11(2)	-3(2)	10(3)	
C(20X)	34(4)	52(7)	43(4)	0(4)	-1(3)	12(4)	
C(22)	38(1)	41(1)	32(1)	9(1)	9(1)	-4(1)	

C(23)	56(1)	49(2)	28(1)	10(1)	3(1)	-13(1)	
C(24)	33(1)	62(2)	99(2)	33(2)	11(1)	-2(1)	
C(25)	78(2)	46(2)	50(1)	0(1)	21(1)	-16(1)	
C(26)	62(2)	92(2)	99(2)	65(2)	-20(2)	-5(2)	
C(27)	144(3)	91(2)	42(2)	-11(2)	45(2)	-58(2)	

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($x~10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10 ³) for $C_{27}H_{32}B_2N_2O_2$.

	Х	у	Z	U(eq)	
H(1N)	6450(20)	7600(30)	6640(11)	45(7)	
H(2N)	6986(19)	4950(20)	5276(12)	44(7)	
H(1A)	2143	10188	6039	54	
H(1B)	3256	9216	6248	54	
H(3A)	4324	9181	4827	34	
H(3B)	3504	7887	4778	34	
H(4)	4958	8604	5934	34	
H(5A)	6005	7800	5075	37	
H(5B)	5267	6437	5028	37	
H(7)	7557	7686	7672	47	
H(8)	9082	6773	8353	52	
H(9)	10057	4894	8046	51	
H(11)	10304	3055	7217	52	
H(12)	9828	2171	6191	54	
H(13)	8423	3186	5461	47	
H(17)	2782	9313	3996	47	
H(18)	1557	10336	3187	48	
H(19)	47	11647	3466	57	
H(20)	190	12558	4522	64	
H(21)	1337	11480	5339	51	
H(20X)	-363	11600	4554	52	
H(21X)	907	10623	5370	38	

1643	6800	6219	97
1084	5430	6460	97
1178	5670	5699	97
2138	3528	5643	85
2201	3218	6408	85
3345	3254	6052	85
4864	4441	6598	129
4182	3665	7119	129
4987	4926	7343	129
3353	5922	7811	135
2400	4875	7511	135
2273	6462	7348	135
	1643 1084 1178 2138 2201 3345 4864 4182 4987 3353 2400 2273	164368001084543011785670213835282201321833453254486444414182366549874926335359222400487522736462	164368006219108454306460117856705699213835285643220132186408334532546052486444416598418236657119498749267343335359227811240048757511227364627348

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for $C_{27}H_{32}B_2N_2O_2$.

-3.0(3)
176.25(17)
5.5(3)
-173.80(17)
10.6(2)
-166.82(19)
10.8(2)
-171.68(17)
2.2(3)
-178.09(16)
-175.95(16)
63.2(2)
-126.9(2)
55.9(2)
111.2(2)
-66.0(2)
176.79(16)
-60.1(2)
152.57(18)
-28.2(3)

B(1)-N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	174.35(19)
B(1)-N(1)-C(6)-C(15)	-4.6(3)
N(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-178.55(18)
C(15)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	0.4(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-1.6(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.7(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-178.87(19)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	1.4(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-177.49(19)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	2.2(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	0.0(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-1.8(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-N(2)	-179.24(18)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	1.1(3)
B(1)-N(2)-C(14)-C(13)	-179.67(18)
B(1)-N(2)-C(14)-C(15)	0.0(3)
C(7)-C(6)-C(15)-C(10)	1.8(3)
N(1)-C(6)-C(15)-C(10)	-179.25(16)
C(7)-C(6)-C(15)-C(14)	-177.83(18)
N(1)-C(6)-C(15)-C(14)	1.1(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(6)	177.64(17)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(6)	-2.7(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	-2.7(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	176.96(17)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(6)	-179.30(17)
N(2)-C(14)-C(15)-C(6)	1.1(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	1.1(3)
N(2)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	-178.54(16)
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)-C(21X)	-14.0(7)
C(3)-C(2)-C(16)-C(21X)	166.4(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)-C(17)	-177.4(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(16)-C(17)	2.9(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)-C(21)	15.3(7)
C(3)-C(2)-C(16)-C(21)	-164.4(6)
C(21X)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	16.6(7)

C(21)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-11.2(6)
C(2)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-179.6(2)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	0.7(4)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	12.4(7)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20X)	-18.0(8)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	-13.9(9)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(16)	2.6(8)
C(17)-C(16)-C(21)-C(20)	9.6(8)
C(2)-C(16)-C(21)-C(20)	177.9(4)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20X)-C(21X)	19.2(12)
C(17)-C(16)-C(21X)-C(20X)	-15.0(8)
C(2)-C(16)-C(21X)-C(20X)	-179.3(5)
C(19)-C(20X)-C(21X)-C(16)	-2.6(11)
B(2)-O(1)-C(22)-C(25)	-147.90(19)
B(2)-O(1)-C(22)-C(24)	93.5(2)
B(2)-O(1)-C(22)-C(23)	-26.0(2)
B(2)-O(2)-C(23)-C(26)	92.9(2)
B(2)-O(2)-C(23)-C(27)	-147.5(2)
B(2)-O(2)-C(23)-C(22)	-26.2(2)
O(1)-C(22)-C(23)-O(2)	31.0(2)
C(25)-C(22)-C(23)-O(2)	148.64(18)
C(24)-C(22)-C(23)-O(2)	-82.1(2)
O(1)-C(22)-C(23)-C(26)	-83.0(2)
C(25)-C(22)-C(23)-C(26)	34.6(3)
C(24)-C(22)-C(23)-C(26)	163.9(2)
O(1)-C(22)-C(23)-C(27)	148.2(2)
C(25)-C(22)-C(23)-C(27)	-94.2(3)
C(24)-C(22)-C(23)-C(27)	35.1(3)

Table 7.	Hydrogen	bonds for	$C_{27}H_{32}B_2N_2O_2$	[Å and °	١.
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D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1

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I abl	le I.	Crystal	l data and	structure	retinement to	$r C_{25}$	$H_{30}B_2N_2O_3.$	

C25H30B2N2O3		
C25 H30 B2 N2 O3		
428.13		
100(2) K		
1.54178 Å		
Monoclinic		
$P2_1/n$		
a = 11.4630(2) Å	a= 90°.	
b = 9.8897(2) Å	b= 98.190(2)°.	
c = 20.2832(4) Å	$g = 90^{\circ}$.	
2275.97(8) Å ³		
4		
1.249 Mg/m ³		
0.634 mm ⁻¹		
912		
0.180 x 0.120 x 0.110 mm	1 ³	
4.194 to 70.315∞.		
-13<=h<=13, -11<=k<=13	l, - 24<=l<=18	
9224		
4102 [R(int) = 0.0431]		
97.1 %		
Semi-empirical from equivalents		
	C25H30B2N2O3 C25 H30 B2 N2 O3 428.13 100(2) K 1.54178 Å Monoclinic P2 ₁ /n a = 11.4630(2) Å b = 9.8897(2) Å c = 20.2832(4) Å 2275.97(8) Å ³ 4 1.249 Mg/m ³ 0.634 mm ⁻¹ 912 0.180 x 0.120 x 0.110 mm 4.194 to 70.315 ∞ . -13<=h<=13, -11<=k<=11 9224 4102 [R(int) = 0.0431] 97.1 % Semi-empirical from equi	

Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.6406
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4102 / 2 / 299
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.040
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0463, wR2 = 0.1142
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0620, wR2 = 0.1228
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.243 and -0.272 e. Å-3

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2x$ 10³) for $C_{25}H_{30}B_2N_2O_3$. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	Х	у	Z	U(eq)	
O(1)	8811(1)	-457(1)	6521(1)	32(1)	
O(2)	6287(1)	2950(1)	3410(1)	26(1)	
O(3)	6699(1)	4158(1)	4371(1)	24(1)	
N(1)	3143(1)	2780(2)	3502(1)	23(1)	
N(2)	2878(1)	4569(1)	4269(1)	22(1)	
B(1)	3473(2)	3365(2)	4143(1)	21(1)	
B(2)	6169(2)	3030(2)	4066(1)	21(1)	
C(1)	7503(2)	212(2)	4259(1)	29(1)	
C(2)	7284(1)	472(2)	4873(1)	23(1)	
C(3)	6252(1)	1315(2)	5031(1)	22(1)	
C(4)	5472(1)	1979(2)	4443(1)	20(1)	
C(5)	4420(1)	2716(2)	4691(1)	21(1)	
C(6)	1990(1)	5153(2)	3817(1)	21(1)	
C(7)	1424(2)	6325(2)	3958(1)	25(1)	
C(8)	544(2)	6888(2)	3483(1)	30(1)	
C(9)	207(2)	6277(2)	2885(1)	29(1)	
C(10)	746(1)	5052(2)	2723(1)	24(1)	
C(11)	400(2)	4350(2)	2116(1)	29(1)	
C(12)	958(2)	3176(2)	1983(1)	31(1)	
C(13)	1887(2)	2642(2)	2434(1)	28(1)	

C(14)	2241(1)	3286(2)	3029(1)	22(1)
C(15)	1664(1)	4493(2)	3193(1)	21(1)
C(16)	8043(1)	-71(2)	5458(1)	24(1)
C(17)	9014(2)	-1007(2)	5481(1)	38(1)
C(18)	9422(2)	-1190(2)	6124(1)	38(1)
C(19)	7973(2)	207(2)	6100(1)	27(1)
C(20)	6760(2)	4247(2)	3226(1)	26(1)
C(21)	5699(2)	5102(2)	2951(1)	44(1)
C(22)	7541(2)	3997(2)	2693(1)	42(1)
C(23)	7412(2)	4762(2)	3899(1)	23(1)
C(24)	7432(2)	6286(2)	3983(1)	37(1)
C(25)	8645(2)	4176(2)	4078(1)	34(1)

Table 3.	Bond	lengths	[Å]	and a	ingles	[°]	for	\mathbf{C}_{2}	5H3	$_0B_2$	$N_2($	D 3.
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O(1)-C(18)	1.350(2)
O(1)-C(19)	1.360(2)
O(2)-B(2)	1.359(2)
O(2)-C(20)	1.463(2)
O(3)-B(2)	1.374(2)
O(3)-C(23)	1.471(2)
N(1)-C(14)	1.398(2)
N(1)-B(1)	1.424(3)
N(1)-H(1N)	0.890(15)
N(2)-C(6)	1.395(2)
N(2)-B(1)	1.414(2)
N(2)-H(2N)	0.863(15)
B(1)-C(5)	1.575(2)
B(2)-C(4)	1.573(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.330(3)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9500
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9500
C(2)-C(16)	1.469(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.517(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.533(2)

C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.553(2)
C(4)-H(4)	1.0000
C(5)-H(5A)	0.9900
C(5)-H(5B)	0.9900
C(6)-C(7)	1.379(2)
C(6)-C(15)	1.425(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.406(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.362(3)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.420(3)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.418(3)
C(10)-C(15)	1.426(2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.371(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.404(3)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.375(3)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-C(15)	1.427(2)
C(16)-C(19)	1.345(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.443(2)
C(17)-C(18)	1.334(3)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
C(19)-H(19)	0.9500
C(20)-C(22)	1.519(3)
C(20)-C(21)	1.520(3)
C(20)-C(23)	1.546(3)
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21B)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21C)	0.9800

C(22)-H(22A)	0.9800
C(22)-H(22B)	0.9800
C(22)-H(22C)	0.9800
C(23)-C(24)	1.517(2)
C(23)-C(25)	1.523(2)
C(24)-H(24A)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24B)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24C)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25A)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25B)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25C)	0.9800
C(18)-O(1)-C(19)	105.42(15)
B(2)-O(2)-C(20)	106.95(13)
B(2)-O(3)-C(23)	106.76(13)
C(14)-N(1)-B(1)	123.73(15)
C(14)-N(1)-H(1N)	113.6(14)
B(1)-N(1)-H(1N)	122.4(14)
C(6)-N(2)-B(1)	123.72(15)
C(6)-N(2)-H(2N)	115.4(14)
B(1)-N(2)-H(2N)	120.9(14)
N(2)-B(1)-N(1)	115.77(16)
N(2)-B(1)-C(5)	121.10(16)
N(1)-B(1)-C(5)	123.12(15)
O(2)-B(2)-O(3)	112.85(15)
O(2)-B(2)-C(4)	124.37(15)
O(3)-B(2)-C(4)	122.75(16)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	120.0
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	120.0
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	120.0
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)	121.04(16)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	124.08(16)
C(16)-C(2)-C(3)	114.88(15)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	117.20(15)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.0

C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.0
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.0
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.0
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.2
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	110.03(14)
C(3)-C(4)-B(2)	112.32(13)
C(5)-C(4)-B(2)	108.59(13)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	108.6
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	108.6
B(2)-C(4)-H(4)	108.6
C(4)-C(5)-B(1)	116.76(14)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	108.1
B(1)-C(5)-H(5A)	108.1
C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.1
B(1)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.1
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	107.3
C(7)-C(6)-N(2)	122.13(16)
C(7)-C(6)-C(15)	119.88(16)
N(2)-C(6)-C(15)	117.99(15)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	120.16(17)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.9
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.9
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.37(17)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.3
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.3
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.44(16)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	122.75(16)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)	118.57(16)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	118.68(16)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.31(16)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	121.50(17)

C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.2
С(13)-С(12)-Н(12)	119.2
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	119.94(17)
С(14)-С(13)-Н(13)	120.0
С(12)-С(13)-Н(13)	120.0
C(13)-C(14)-N(1)	122.25(16)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	120.21(16)
N(1)-C(14)-C(15)	117.52(15)
C(6)-C(15)-C(10)	119.43(15)
C(6)-C(15)-C(14)	121.16(15)
C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	119.41(16)
C(19)-C(16)-C(17)	104.53(17)
C(19)-C(16)-C(2)	126.63(16)
C(17)-C(16)-C(2)	128.84(18)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	106.36(18)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	126.8
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	126.8
C(17)-C(18)-O(1)	111.69(17)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	124.2
O(1)-C(18)-H(18)	124.2
C(16)-C(19)-O(1)	111.99(16)
C(16)-C(19)-H(19)	124.0
O(1)-C(19)-H(19)	124.0
O(2)-C(20)-C(22)	108.47(15)
O(2)-C(20)-C(21)	105.99(14)
C(22)-C(20)-C(21)	110.59(18)
O(2)-C(20)-C(23)	102.30(13)
C(22)-C(20)-C(23)	114.99(15)
C(21)-C(20)-C(23)	113.64(17)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.5
C(20)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
C(20)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(21B)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5

C(20)-C(22)-H(22A)	109.5
C(20)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
H(22A)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
С(20)-С(22)-Н(22С)	109.5
H(22A)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
H(22B)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
O(3)-C(23)-C(24)	109.37(15)
O(3)-C(23)-C(25)	105.89(14)
C(24)-C(23)-C(25)	110.69(16)
O(3)-C(23)-C(20)	101.39(13)
C(24)-C(23)-C(20)	115.07(16)
C(25)-C(23)-C(20)	113.54(15)
C(23)-C(24)-H(24A)	109.5
C(23)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
C(23)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24B)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
C(23)-C(25)-H(25A)	109.5
C(23)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
C(23)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25B)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²	
O(1)	31(1)	30(1)	31(1)	6(1)	-4(1)	2(1)	
O(2)	29(1)	27(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-8(1)	
O(3)	28(1)	26(1)	19(1)	0(1)	5(1)	-7(1)	
N(1)	21(1)	24(1)	25(1)	0(1)	2(1)	4(1)	
N(2)	21(1)	23(1)	19(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	
B(1)	18(1)	22(1)	24(1)	3(1)	4(1)	-4(1)	
B(2)	16(1)	23(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	
C(1)	27(1)	29(1)	30(1)	0(1)	2(1)	2(1)	
C(2)	21(1)	20(1)	29(1)	1(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	
C(3)	20(1)	23(1)	23(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	
C(4)	19(1)	20(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	
C(5)	19(1)	23(1)	22(1)	1(1)	3(1)	-1(1)	
C(6)	17(1)	21(1)	25(1)	7(1)	2(1)	-3(1)	
C(7)	25(1)	20(1)	30(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	
C(8)	24(1)	20(1)	44(1)	7(1)	3(1)	1(1)	
C(9)	21(1)	29(1)	35(1)	14(1)	0(1)	0(1)	
C(10)	18(1)	29(1)	25(1)	11(1)	2(1)	-4(1)	
C(11)	21(1)	42(1)	23(1)	11(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)	
C(12)	29(1)	44(1)	19(1)	0(1)	2(1)	-7(1)	
C(13)	26(1)	33(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	0(1)	
C(14)	18(1)	27(1)	21(1)	5(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	
C(15)	18(1)	23(1)	22(1)	7(1)	3(1)	-4(1)	
C(16)	20(1)	21(1)	31(1)	2(1)	3(1)	-1(1)	
C(17)	33(1)	42(1)	39(1)	2(1)	6(1)	14(1)	
C(18)	29(1)	42(1)	42(1)	8(1)	2(1)	14(1)	
C(19)	25(1)	23(1)	31(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	
C(20)	29(1)	25(1)	22(1)	3(1)	2(1)	-6(1)	
C(21)	37(1)	44(1)	46(1)	22(1)	-7(1)	-3(1)	
C(22)	54(1)	46(1)	26(1)	-6(1)	14(1)	-18(1)	

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2 x \ 10^3)$ for $C_{25}H_{30}B_2N_2O_3$. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

C(23)	26(1)	24(1)	21(1)	1(1)	5(1)	-5(1)
C(24)	48(1)	26(1)	39(1)	-2(1)	18(1)	-9(1)
C(25)	22(1)	40(1)	39(1)	10(1)	1(1)	-7(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($x\ 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters (Ųx\ 10 ³) for $C_{25}H_{30}B_2N_2O_3.$

	Х	у	Z	U(eq)	
H(1N)	3456(18)	2014(17)	3379(10)	28	
H(2N)	3036(18)	4980(20)	4646(8)	26	
H(1A)	8160	-332	4193	35	
H(1B)	7003	571	3886	35	
H(3A)	6566	2038	5344	26	
H(3B)	5746	730	5267	26	
H(4)	5154	1257	4121	24	
H(5A)	4741	3441	5002	26	
H(5B)	4013	2062	4949	26	
H(7)	1628	6754	4378	30	
H(8)	178	7711	3582	36	
H(9)	-393	6674	2573	34	
H(11)	-220	4696	1801	35	
H(12)	710	2713	1577	37	
H(13)	2271	1836	2327	34	
H(17)	9305	-1411	5112	45	
H(18)	10064	-1767	6284	45	
H(19)	7405	797	6243	32	
H(21A)	5229	4620	2583	66	
H(21B)	5969	5965	2789	66	
H(21C)	5216	5272	3304	66	
H(22A)	8138	3317	2852	62	
H(22B)	7931	4842	2598	62	
H(22C)	7059	3670	2287	62	
H(24A)	6622	6630	3931	55	

H(24B)	7850	6696	3644	55
H(24C)	7836	6519	4427	55
H(25A)	8962	4431	4535	52
H(25B)	9158	4531	3771	52
H(25C)	8608	3188	4041	52

	Table 6.	Torsion	angles ['] for	\mathbf{C}_2	5H3	0B2	N_2	0
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C(6)-N(2)-B(1)-N(1)	2.2(2)
C(6)-N(2)-B(1)-C(5)	-176.55(14)
C(14)-N(1)-B(1)-N(2)	-3.9(2)
C(14)-N(1)-B(1)-C(5)	174.82(15)
C(20)-O(2)-B(2)-O(3)	-10.43(18)
C(20)-O(2)-B(2)-C(4)	167.82(15)
C(23)-O(3)-B(2)-O(2)	-10.59(18)
C(23)-O(3)-B(2)-C(4)	171.13(14)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-4.2(2)
C(16)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	176.43(14)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	176.25(13)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-B(2)	-62.66(19)
O(2)-B(2)-C(4)-C(3)	121.06(17)
O(3)-B(2)-C(4)-C(3)	-60.9(2)
O(2)-B(2)-C(4)-C(5)	-117.02(17)
O(3)-B(2)-C(4)-C(5)	61.1(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-B(1)	-175.56(14)
B(2)-C(4)-C(5)-B(1)	61.14(18)
N(2)-B(1)-C(5)-C(4)	-146.63(15)
N(1)-B(1)-C(5)-C(4)	34.7(2)
B(1)-N(2)-C(6)-C(7)	179.63(15)
B(1)-N(2)-C(6)-C(15)	0.1(2)
N(2)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	179.08(15)
C(15)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-1.4(2)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	1.9(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-0.4(3)

C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	177.80(17)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	-1.5(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	179.44(16)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-1.3(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-0.7(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	1.2(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-N(1)	178.53(15)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	0.3(3)
B(1)-N(1)-C(14)-C(13)	-175.20(16)
B(1)-N(1)-C(14)-C(15)	3.1(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(15)-C(10)	-0.5(2)
N(2)-C(6)-C(15)-C(10)	179.03(14)
C(7)-C(6)-C(15)-C(14)	179.42(15)
N(2)-C(6)-C(15)-C(14)	-1.1(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(6)	-177.40(15)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(6)	1.9(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	2.7(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	-177.98(14)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(6)	177.88(16)
N(1)-C(14)-C(15)-C(6)	-0.5(2)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	-2.2(2)
N(1)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	179.42(14)
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)-C(19)	174.13(18)
C(3)-C(2)-C(16)-C(19)	-6.5(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(16)-C(17)	-6.0(3)
C(3)-C(2)-C(16)-C(17)	173.32(18)
C(19)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-0.1(2)
C(2)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-179.95(18)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-O(1)	-0.3(2)
C(19)-O(1)-C(18)-C(17)	0.6(2)
C(17)-C(16)-C(19)-O(1)	0.4(2)
C(2)-C(16)-C(19)-O(1)	-179.68(15)
C(18)-O(1)-C(19)-C(16)	-0.6(2)
B(2)-O(2)-C(20)-C(22)	147.47(15)
B(2)-O(2)-C(20)-C(21)	-93.75(17)

B(2)-O(2)-C(20)-C(23)	25.56(16)
B(2)-O(3)-C(23)-C(24)	147.31(16)
B(2)-O(3)-C(23)-C(25)	-93.38(16)
B(2)-O(3)-C(23)-C(20)	25.37(16)
O(2)-C(20)-C(23)-O(3)	-30.45(16)
C(22)-C(20)-C(23)-O(3)	-147.80(16)
C(21)-C(20)-C(23)-O(3)	83.32(17)
O(2)-C(20)-C(23)-C(24)	-148.35(15)
C(22)-C(20)-C(23)-C(24)	94.3(2)
C(21)-C(20)-C(23)-C(24)	-34.6(2)
O(2)-C(20)-C(23)-C(25)	82.65(17)
C(22)-C(20)-C(23)-C(25)	-34.7(2)
C(21)-C(20)-C(23)-C(25)	-163.58(16)

Table 7.	Hydrogen	bonds for	$C_{25}H_{30}B_2N_2C_{25}$) 3 [Å and °].
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D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)	
N(2)-H(2N)O(3)#1	0.863(15)	2.150(16)	3.0082(19)	173.5(19)	

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 - x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1

■ Data for X-ray Crystallography of 3.55



2	21 20 2	
Identification code	C21H28B2N2O2	
Empirical formula	C21 H28 B2 N2 O2	
Formula weight	362.07	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.9787(12) Å	α= 100.956(8)°.
	b = 10.6797(13) Å	$\beta = 114.093(7)^{\circ}.$
	c = 11.8681(15) Å	γ= 100.609(8)°.
Volume	1084.2(2) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.109 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.543 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	388	
Crystal size	0.250 x 0.170 x 0.120	mm ³
Theta range for data collection	4.271 to 66.697.	
Index ranges	-10<=h<=11, -12<=k<	<=12, -14<=l<=14
Reflections collected	9561	
Independent reflections	3784 [R(int) = 0.0269]]
Completeness to theta = 66.697°	98.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from e	equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.6548	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squar	res on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3784 / 339 / 339	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0521, wR2 = 0	.1394
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0794, wR2 = 0	.1586
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.155 and -0.158 e. Å ⁻	-3

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $C_{21}H_{28}B_2N_2O_2$.

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10^4) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10^3) for C₂₁H₂₈B₂N₂O₂. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	Х	у	Z	U(eq)
O(1)	3515(2)	1845(1)	5296(1)	68(1)
N(1)	7339(2)	1370(2)	5886(2)	60(1)
N(2)	7489(2)	3651(2)	5950(2)	61(1)
B(1)	6735(3)	2284(2)	5258(2)	56(1)
B(2)	3587(2)	2765(2)	4654(2)	56(1)
C(1)	4721(8)	1701(8)	609(5)	163(3)
C(2)	4792(6)	1117(6)	1472(4)	102(2)
C(3)	5989(4)	1731(3)	2882(3)	61(1)
C(1X)	3370(40)	70(50)	90(30)	330(20)
C(2X)	3810(30)	130(30)	1250(20)	160(8)
C(3X)	5330(30)	1300(30)	2250(20)	145(8)
C(4)	5349(2)	1803(2)	3858(2)	62(1)
C(5)	8599(2)	1749(2)	7107(2)	63(1)
C(6)	9126(3)	830(3)	7711(2)	82(1)
C(7)	10415(3)	1256(3)	8918(3)	101(1)
C(8)	11169(3)	2566(4)	9520(3)	98(1)
C(9)	10672(3)	3551(3)	8943(2)	79(1)
C(10)	11408(3)	4933(3)	9528(3)	97(1)
C(11)	10857(3)	5842(3)	8968(3)	96(1)
C(12)	9538(3)	5440(2)	7776(2)	78(1)
C(13)	8795(2)	4102(2)	7151(2)	62(1)
C(14)	9346(2)	3131(2)	7724(2)	62(1)
C(15)	4243(2)	2675(2)	3673(2)	64(1)
O(2)	2962(3)	3729(3)	4934(3)	70(1)
C(16)	3122(4)	2406(4)	6314(5)	70(1)
C(17)	2251(4)	3333(3)	5724(4)	76(1)
C(18)	2264(6)	1316(5)	6612(5)	95(2)
C(19)	4657(4)	3174(5)	7521(3)	117(2)
C(20)	2329(6)	4555(3)	6625(5)	111(1)
C(21)	536(3)	2562(5)	4773(4)	108(1)
O(2X)	3610(20)	4020(20)	5420(20)	70(5)
C(16X)	3130(30)	2280(20)	6250(40)	86(5)

C(17X)	2930(30)	3640(20)	6220(20)	98(5)	
C(18X)	1850(30)	1140(30)	6070(30)	73(7)	
C(19X)	4640(30)	2320(40)	7410(30)	122(9)	
C(20X)	3540(50)	4700(20)	7430(30)	127(8)	
C(21X)	1170(30)	3520(30)	5430(30)	111(1)	

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for $C_{21}H_{28}B_2N_2O_2$.

O(1)-B(2)	1.362(2)	
O(1)-C(16)	1.473(5)	
N(1)-C(5)	1.395(3)	
N(1)-B(1)	1.412(3)	
N(1)-H(1N)	0.86(2)	
N(2)-C(13)	1.398(3)	
N(2)-B(1)	1.417(3)	
N(2)-H(2N)	0.83(2)	
B(1)-C(4)	1.574(3)	
B(2)-O(2)	1.355(3)	
B(2)-C(15)	1.548(3)	
C(1)-C(2)	1.281(6)	
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9500	
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9500	
C(2)-C(3)	1.523(5)	
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500	
C(3)-C(4)	1.530(4)	
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900	
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900	
C(4)-C(15)	1.547(3)	
C(4)-H(4)	1.03(2)	
C(5)-C(6)	1.379(3)	
C(5)-C(14)	1.418(3)	
C(6)-C(7)	1.395(3)	
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500	
C(7)-C(8)	1.352(4)	
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500	

C(8)-C(9)	1.417(4)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.412(4)
C(9)-C(14)	1.420(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.354(4)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.400(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.379(3)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.418(3)
C(15)-H(15A)	0.9900
C(15)-H(15B)	0.9900
O(2)-C(17)	1.465(3)
C(16)-C(18)	1.500(4)
C(16)-C(17)	1.520(4)
C(16)-C(19)	1.539(4)
C(17)-C(20)	1.488(4)
C(17)-C(21)	1.559(4)
C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19A)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19B)	0.9800
C(19)-H(19C)	0.9800
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9800
C(20)-H(20B)	0.9800
C(20)-H(20C)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21B)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21C)	0.9800
B(2)-O(1)-C(16)	107.19(19)
C(5)-N(1)-B(1)	123.82(19)
C(5)-N(1)-H(1N)	116.4(14)

B(1)-N(1)-H(1N)	119.8(14)
C(13)-N(2)-B(1)	123.44(18)
C(13)-N(2)-H(2N)	115.6(16)
B(1)-N(2)-H(2N)	120.5(15)
N(1)-B(1)-N(2)	115.8(2)
N(1)-B(1)-C(4)	121.72(19)
N(2)-B(1)-C(4)	122.44(19)
O(2)-B(2)-O(1)	112.2(2)
O(2)-B(2)-C(15)	124.2(2)
O(1)-B(2)-C(15)	123.54(18)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	120.0
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	120.0
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	120.0
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	122.3(5)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	118.9
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	118.9
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	115.1(3)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.5
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.5
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.5
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.5
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.5
C(3)-C(4)-C(15)	112.61(19)
C(3)-C(4)-B(1)	108.52(19)
C(15)-C(4)-B(1)	112.89(17)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	101.5(12)
C(15)-C(4)-H(4)	109.4(12)
B(1)-C(4)-H(4)	111.3(11)
C(6)-C(5)-N(1)	122.3(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(14)	120.1(2)
N(1)-C(5)-C(14)	117.64(18)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	120.2(3)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.9
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.9
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.1(3)

C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.5
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.5
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	121.0(3)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.5
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.5
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	123.4(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(14)	118.1(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(14)	118.5(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	121.5(3)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.2
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.2
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	120.8(3)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.6
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.6
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	119.9(2)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	120.1
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.1
C(12)-C(13)-N(2)	122.0(2)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	120.2(2)
N(2)-C(13)-C(14)	117.76(18)
C(5)-C(14)-C(13)	121.42(19)
C(5)-C(14)-C(9)	119.2(2)
C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	119.4(2)
C(4)-C(15)-B(2)	113.40(16)
C(4)-C(15)-H(15A)	108.9
B(2)-C(15)-H(15A)	108.9
C(4)-C(15)-H(15B)	108.9
B(2)-C(15)-H(15B)	108.9
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	107.7
B(2)-O(2)-C(17)	107.1(2)
O(1)-C(16)-C(18)	110.7(3)
O(1)-C(16)-C(17)	101.0(3)
C(18)-C(16)-C(17)	116.7(3)
O(1)-C(16)-C(19)	106.2(3)
C(18)-C(16)-C(19)	109.3(3)

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Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å $^2x 10^3$) for C₂₁H₂₈B₂N₂O₂. The 491

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12	
0(1)	81(1)	58(1)	81(1)	28(1)	48(1)	29(1)	
N(1)	62(1)	55(1)	67(1)	22(1)	31(1)	19(1)	
N(2)	67(1)	57(1)	69(1)	24(1)	35(1)	25(1)	
B(1)	57(1)	58(1)	69(1)	24(1)	40(1)	22(1)	
B(2)	48(1)	54(1)	68(1)	23(1)	25(1)	17(1)	
C(1)	190(6)	250(7)	83(3)	51(4)	67(3)	125(5)	
C(2)	111(3)	141(4)	49(2)	13(2)	33(2)	48(3)	
C(3)	70(2)	67(2)	54(2)	17(1)	30(2)	32(1)	
C(1X)	280(30)	490(50)	178(13)	66(15)	87(14)	80(30)	
C(2X)	152(15)	209(19)	144(11)	20(11)	79(10)	112(13)	
C(3X)	165(16)	206(18)	119(9)	54(9)	85(10)	126(13)	
C(4)	63(1)	61(1)	71(1)	24(1)	35(1)	26(1)	
C(5)	63(1)	73(1)	66(1)	29(1)	37(1)	26(1)	
C(6)	88(2)	88(2)	84(2)	45(1)	40(1)	36(1)	
C(7)	106(2)	123(2)	89(2)	57(2)	40(2)	54(2)	
C(8)	90(2)	134(2)	70(2)	36(2)	28(1)	44(2)	
C(9)	73(1)	100(2)	62(1)	18(1)	31(1)	25(1)	
C(10)	82(2)	112(2)	72(2)	5(2)	28(1)	16(2)	
C(11)	95(2)	85(2)	86(2)	-4(1)	44(2)	6(2)	
C(12)	87(2)	67(1)	82(2)	11(1)	47(1)	17(1)	
C(13)	65(1)	65(1)	64(1)	16(1)	39(1)	19(1)	
C(14)	62(1)	74(1)	61(1)	21(1)	36(1)	23(1)	
C(15)	63(1)	69(1)	71(1)	29(1)	34(1)	29(1)	
O(2)	80(2)	65(1)	107(2)	45(1)	64(2)	39(1)	
C(16)	84(2)	65(2)	76(2)	24(2)	49(2)	23(2)	
C(17)	89(2)	70(2)	113(2)	43(2)	74(2)	40(2)	
C(18)	133(4)	81(2)	106(4)	45(2)	78(3)	34(2)	
C(19)	101(2)	147(4)	76(2)	15(2)	31(2)	21(2)	
C(20)	158(4)	74(2)	164(4)	40(2)	125(3)	48(2)	
C(21)	62(2)	152(4)	135(3)	68(3)	56(2)	38(2)	

anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[\ h^2\ a^{*2}U^{11}+...\ +2\ h\ k\ a^*\ b^*\ U^{12}\]$

O(2X) 83(12)	58(6)	90(9)	28(5)	55(9)	26(6)
C(16X) 124(12)	64(9)	102(8)	27(7)	81(8)	27(8)
C(17X) 149(10)	74(9)	129(9)	43(6)	108(7)	42(7)
C(18X) 89(12)	75(11)	96(18)	53(11)	63(11)	43(8)
C(19X) 135(13)	140(20)	104(10)	38(11)	69(9)	43(12)
C(20X) 210(20)	71(11)	133(10)	29(8)	113(10)	40(12)
C(21X) 158(4)	74(2)	164(4)	40(2)	125(3)	48(2)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($x~10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10 ³) for $C_{21}H_{28}B_2N_2O_2$.

	Х	У	Z	U(eq)	
	(0.40(20))	520(20)	5500 (20)		
H(IN)	6940(20)	530(20)	5500(20)	72	
H(2N)	7240(20)	4240(20)	5610(20)	73	
H(1A)	5429	2546	840	196	
H(1B)	3959	1288	-262	196	
H(2)	4075	272	1223	123	
H(3A)	6560	2645	2994	74	
H(3B)	6730	1205	3085	74	
H(1X1)	3924	703	-143	398	
H(1X2)	2471	-605	-553	398	
H(2X)	3285	-489	1513	192	
H(3X1)	5385	2078	1918	174	
H(3X2)	6244	997	2357	174	
H(4)	4740(20)	820(20)	3622(19)	74	
H(6)	8609	-95	7304	98	
H(7)	10770	614	9324	121	
H(8)	12044	2831	10341	118	
H(10)	12311	5231	10334	116	
H(11)	11373	6766	9389	115	
H(12)	9155	6088	7397	94	
H(15A)	3380	2303	2787	77	

H(15B)	4795	3586	3757	77	
H(18A)	2014	1708	7290	143	
H(18B)	1315	792	5831	143	
H(18C)	2903	735	6909	143	
H(19A)	4458	3570	8231	175	
H(19B)	5265	2560	7772	175	
H(19C)	5225	3882	7327	175	
H(20A)	1855	4300	7159	166	
H(20B)	3404	5077	7183	166	
H(20C)	1778	5092	6127	166	
H(21A)	9	2275	5260	162	
H(21B)	41	3147	4309	162	
H(21C)	480	1779	4152	162	
H(18D)	1524	1391	6737	109	
H(18E)	987	939	5216	109	
H(18F)	2215	355	6153	109	
H(19D)	4586	2616	8219	182	
H(19E)	4778	1425	7308	182	
H(19F)	5512	2939	7430	182	
H(20D)	3064	4419	7957	191	
H(20E)	4656	4866	7907	191	
H(20F)	3317	5514	7254	191	
H(21D)	629	3268	5913	166	
H(21E)	1067	4382	5290	166	
H(21F)	736	2841	4591	166	

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for $C_{21}H_{28}B_2N_2O_2$.

C(5)-N(1)-B(1)-N(2)	-0.3(3)	
C(5)-N(1)-B(1)-C(4)	177.63(17)	
C(13)-N(2)-B(1)-N(1)	3.0(3)	
C(13)-N(2)-B(1)-C(4)	-174.87(17)	
C(16)-O(1)-B(2)-O(2)	-13.7(3)	
C(16)-O(1)-B(2)-C(15)	168.9(2)	

128.2(4)
-61.5(3)
172.8(3)
-91.1(2)
86.7(2)
143.38(19)
-38.8(3)
177.7(2)
-2.5(3)
178.3(2)
-1.4(3)
0.2(4)
0.0(4)
179.7(3)
0.9(4)
-177.2(3)
1.5(4)
-0.6(4)
-0.8(4)
-178.90(19)
1.2(3)
177.31(19)
-2.7(3)
-177.37(19)
2.8(3)
2.4(3)
-177.38(17)
179.62(18)
-0.3(3)
-0.2(3)
179.89(17)
179.1(2)
-2.1(3)
-1.2(3)
177.6(2)

C(3)-C(4)-C(15)-B(2)	-179.8(2)
B(1)-C(4)-C(15)-B(2)	-56.5(2)
O(2)-B(2)-C(15)-C(4)	160.7(2)
O(1)-B(2)-C(15)-C(4)	-22.2(3)
O(1)-B(2)-O(2)-C(17)	-6.9(3)
C(15)-B(2)-O(2)-C(17)	170.5(2)
B(2)-O(1)-C(16)-C(18)	151.4(3)
B(2)-O(1)-C(16)-C(17)	27.1(3)
B(2)-O(1)-C(16)-C(19)	-90.1(3)
B(2)-O(2)-C(17)-C(20)	149.0(3)
B(2)-O(2)-C(17)-C(16)	23.6(3)
B(2)-O(2)-C(17)-C(21)	-93.4(3)
O(1)-C(16)-C(17)-O(2)	-30.0(3)
C(18)-C(16)-C(17)-O(2)	-150.0(4)
C(19)-C(16)-C(17)-O(2)	82.7(4)
O(1)-C(16)-C(17)-C(20)	-149.6(3)
C(18)-C(16)-C(17)-C(20)	90.3(4)
C(19)-C(16)-C(17)-C(20)	-36.9(5)
O(1)-C(16)-C(17)-C(21)	83.6(3)
C(18)-C(16)-C(17)-C(21)	-36.4(5)
C(19)-C(16)-C(17)-C(21)	-163.7(3)

Table 7. Hydrogen	bonds for	$C_{21}H_{28}B_2N_2O_2$	[Å and °].
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D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)	
N(1)-H(1N)O(1)#1	0.86(2)	2.42(2)	3.256(2)	165.4(19)	
N(2)-H(2N)O(2)#2	0.83(2)	2.40(2)	3.213(3)	167(2)	

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y,-z+1 #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1

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