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Abstract: This dissertation describes the development of various palladium-catalyzed syntheses of organoboron compounds with the 1,2-metallate shift of organoboron “ate” complexes as a common mechanistic feature. Chapter one discusses the history of the 1,2-metallate shift with a focus on reactions promoted by transition metals, followed by my work on the palladium-catalyzed, enantioselective, halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling reaction to enable the use of Grignard reagents and arylbromides. Chapter two discusses the attempt to engage allylic electrophiles in the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction and the discovery and optimization of the vinylidenation reaction to access 1,1-disubstituted boryl alkenes. Unlike other palladium-catalyzed reactions that proceed by a 1,2-metallate shift, the vinylidenation proceeds by a β -hydride elimination rather than a reductive elimination as the final step in the catalytic cycle. Chapter three discusses the development of the enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of propargylic electrophiles to access enantioenriched β -boryl allenes. Methanol additive was found to improve both the yield and enantioselectivity of the reaction. ^1H NMR studies show that methanol exchanges with the pinacol ligand on the boron “ate” complex.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Å: Ångstroms	dcypf: 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene
Ac: acetyl	DFT: density functional theory
acac: acetylacetonate	DIBAL: diisobutylaluminum hydride
atm: atmospheres	DMAP: 4-dimethylaminopyridine
B ₂ (pin) ₂ : bis(pinacolato)diboron	DME: 1,2-dimethoxyethane
9-BBN: 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane	DMF: <i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
BINAP: 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl	DMSO: dimethylsulfoxide
Bn: benzyl	DPEphos: bis[(2-diphenylphosphino)phenyl] ether,
BQ: benzoquinone	dppb: 1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)butane
BrettPhos: 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)-3,6-dimethoxy-2',4',6'-triisopropyl-1,1'-biphenyl	dppe: 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane
Bz: benzoyl	dppf: 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene
cod: 1,5-cyclooctadiene	dppm: bis(diphenylphosphino)methane
conv: conversion	dr: diastereomeric ratio
Cy: cyclohexyl	<i>ee</i> : enantiomeric excess
CyJohnPhos: (2-biphenyl)dicyclohexyl phosphine	er: enantiomeric ratio
DABCO: 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane	es: enantiospecificity
dba: dibenzylideneacetone	EtOAc: ethyl acetate
DCE: 1,2-dichloroethane	Eq: equation
DCM: dichloromethane	equiv: equivalents

h: hour(s)	NMMO: <i>N</i> -methylmorpholine <i>N</i> -oxide
HRMS: high-resolution mass spectrometry	NMR: nuclear magnetic resonance
Hz: hertz	N.R.: no reaction
IPA: isopropyl alcohol	OTf: trifluoromethanesulfonate
IR: infrared spectroscopy	PCy ₃ : tricyclohexylphosphine
JohnPhos: (2-biphenyl)di- <i>t</i> -butyl phosphine	Pd(OAc) ₂ : palladium(II) acetate
LDA: lithium diisopropylamide	pin: pinacol
LiTMP: lithium 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine	PMB: <i>p</i> -methoxybenzyl
<i>M</i> : molar	PMP: <i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl
MandyPhos: (<i>S_P</i> , <i>S'_P</i>)-1,1'-bis[bis(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphino]-2,2'-bis[(<i>R</i>)- α -(dimethylamino)benzyl]ferrocene	ppm: parts per million
MeCN: acetonitrile	PyBox: pyridine bis(oxazoline)
MIDA: <i>N</i> -methyliminodiacetic acid	rac: racemic
min: minutes	rt: room temperature
MS: molecular sieves	SFC: supercritical fluid chromatography
MTBE: methyl <i>t</i> -butyl ether	SPhos: 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2',6'-dimethoxybiphenyl
nbd: norbornadiene	TBDPS: <i>t</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
NBS: <i>N</i> -bromosuccinimide	TBHP: <i>t</i> -butyl hydroperoxide
NCS: <i>N</i> -chlorosuccinimide	TBS: <i>t</i> -butyldimethylsilyl
neo: neopentyl glycol	THF: tetrahydrofuran
NHC: <i>N</i> -heterocyclic carbene	TMEDA: <i>N,N,N',N'</i> -tetramethylethylenediamine
	TMS: trimethylsilyl
	XantPhos: 4,5-bis(diphenylphosphino)-9,9-dimethylxanthene

CHAPTER ONE

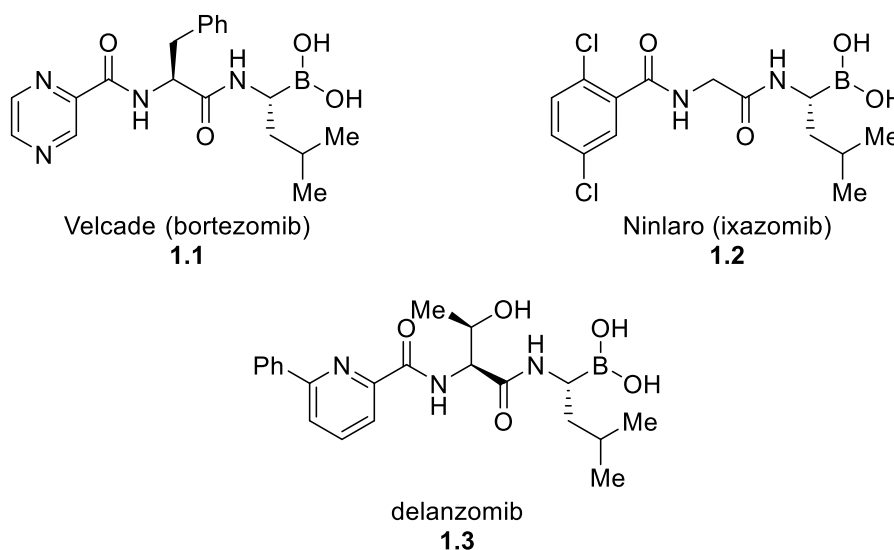
The Halide-Tolerant Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction

1.1. Introduction

1.1.1. The Structure and Utility of Organoboron Compounds

Organoboron compounds are valuable reagents in modern organic chemistry. Recent research efforts have been made investigating their roles in Brønsted and Lewis acid catalysis,¹ optoelectronics,² and chemical biology and medicinal chemistry,³ including

Scheme 1.1. Boron-containing anti-cancer drugs



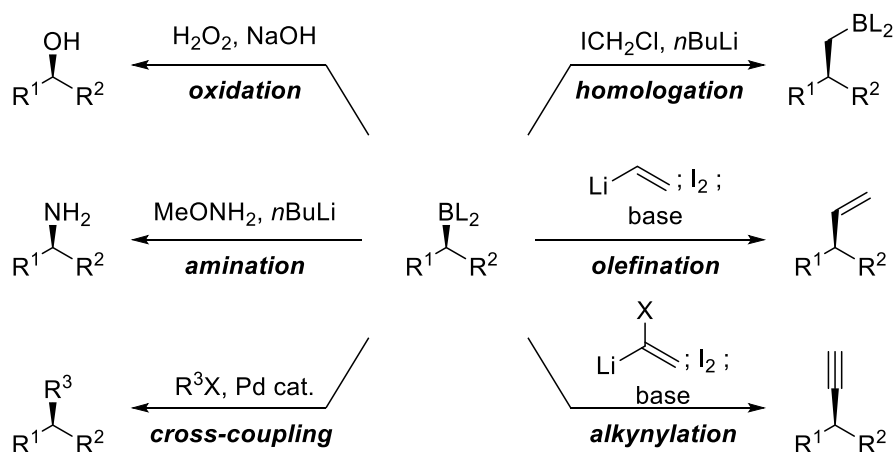
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the anticancer drugs Velcade (bortezomib),⁴ Ninlaro (ixazomib),⁵ and delanzomib⁶ (Scheme 1.1). However, organoboron compounds in synthetic organic chemistry serve mainly as intermediates to access a variety of other compounds via stereospecific transformations. These transformations include carbon–heteroatom bond-forming reactions such as oxidation,⁷ amination,⁸ and halogenation,⁹ as well as carbon–carbon bond-forming reactions such as the Suzuki–Miyaura cross-coupling,¹⁰ the Zweifel–Evans–

Scheme 1.2. Transformations of organoboron compounds



⁴ Bross, P. F. Kane, R.; Farrell, A. T.; Abraham, S.; Benson, K.; Brower, M. E.; Bradley, S.; Gobburu, J. V.; Goheer, A.; Lee, S.-L.; Leighton, J.; Liang, C. Y.; Lostritto, R. T.; McGuinn, W. D.; Morse, D. E.; Rahman, A.; Rosario, L. A.; Verbois, S. L.; Williams, G.; Wang, Y.-C.; Pazdur, R. *Clin. Cancer Res.* **2004**, *10*, 3954.

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⁶ Gallerani, E.; Zucchetti, M.; Brunelli, D.; Marangon, E.; Noberasco, C.; Hess, D.; Delmonte, A.; Martinelli, G.; Böhm, S.; Driessen, C.; De Braud, F.; Marsoni, S.; Cereda, R.; Sala, F.; D'Incalci, M.; Sessa, C. *Eur. J. Cancer* **2013**, *49*, 290.

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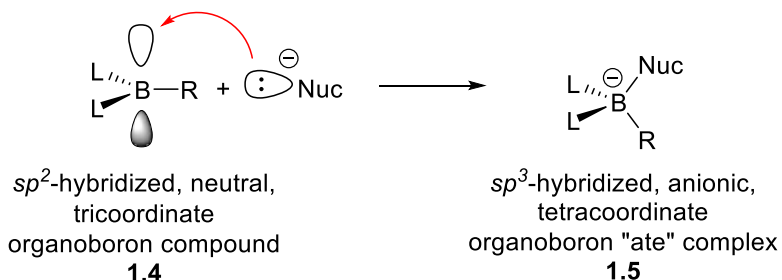
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Matteson olefination,¹¹ the Matteson homologation,¹² and recent reports from the Aggarwal group in alkynylation¹³ and arylation¹⁴ (Scheme 1.2).

Many reactions of organoboron compounds proceed by nucleophilic attack onto the vacant *p*-orbital of an *sp*²-hybridized, neutral, tricoordinate boron center **1.4** to give an *sp*³-hybridized, anionic, tetracoordinate organoboron “ate” species **1.5** (Scheme 1.3). In the case of most of the reactions in Scheme 1.2, formation of the “ate” complex is followed by a 1,2-metallate shift of one of the groups on boron onto another, forging a new carbon–carbon or carbon–heteroatom bond while simultaneously reverting boron back to its neutral state.

Scheme 1.3. *sp*²-hybridized boron centers and conversion to *sp*³-hybridized “ates”



¹¹ (a) Zweifel, George.; Polston, N. L.; Whitney, C. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1968**, *90*, 6243. (b) Matteson, D. S. *Synthesis* **1975**, 147. (c) Matteson, D. S.; Jesthi, P. K. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **1976**, *110*, 25. (d) Evans, D. A.; Thomas, R. C.; Walker, J. A. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1976**, *18*, 1427. (e) Evans, D. A.; Crawford, T. C.; Thomas, R. C.; Walker, J. A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1976**, *41*, 3947. (f) Armstrong, R. J.; Niwetmarin, W.; Aggarwal, V. K. *Org. Lett.* **2017**, *19*, 2762.

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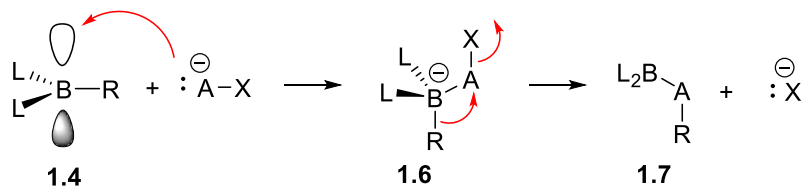
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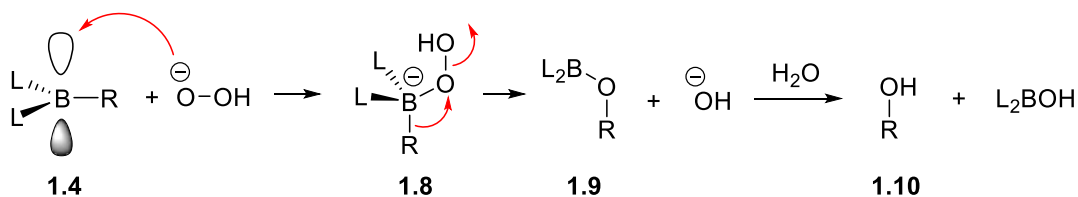
Conceptually, the 1,2-metallate shift can be divided into two main classes depending on the hybridization of the migration terminus. The first class involves migration onto an sp^3 -hybridized atom A with concomitant displacement of a pendant leaving group X, forming a new carbon–A bond (**1.6**→**1.7**, Scheme 1.4a). Oxidation with hydrogen peroxide,⁷ amination with methoxyamine,⁸ and Matteson homologation with chloriodomethane treated with *n*-butyllithium¹² all proceed by this class of 1,2-metallate shift. With the oxidation reaction, hydroperoxide anion attacks the vacant *p*-orbital on **1.4** to give “ate” complex **1.8**, which triggers a 1,2-metallate shift to displace hydroxide anion

Scheme 1.4. 1,2-metallate shifts onto sp^3 -hybridized atoms

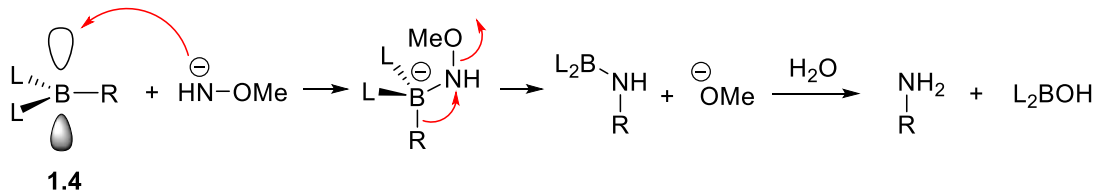
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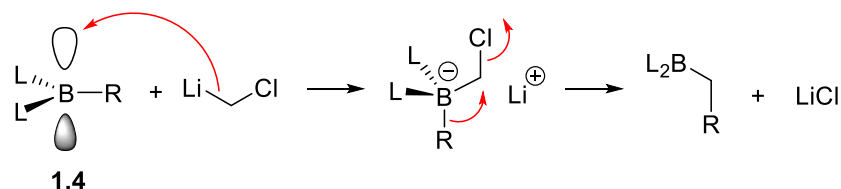
(b) Mechanism of the oxidation of organoboron compounds with hydroperoxy anion



(c) Mechanism of the amination of organoboron compounds with methoxyamide



(d) Mechanism of the homologation of organoboron compounds with lithiochloromethane

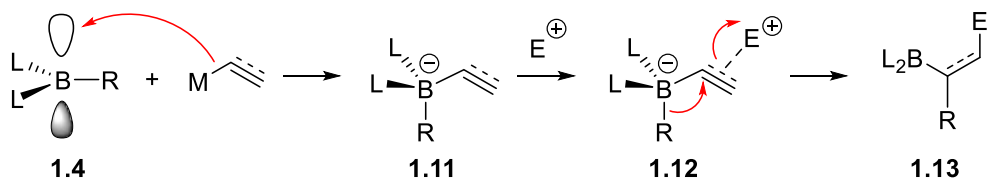


to form a new carbon–oxygen bond (**1.9**); hydrolysis of the boron–oxygen bond gives alcohol **1.10** (Scheme 1.4b). The other reactions proceed via analogous mechanisms (Scheme 1.4c and d).

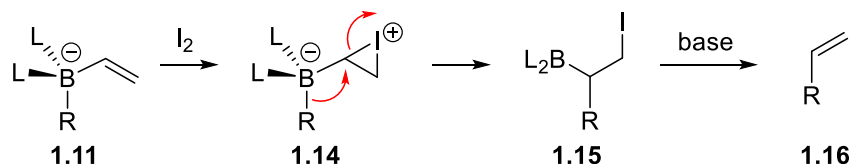
The second class involves migration onto an sp^2 - or sp -hybridized center via electrophilic activation of an appended π -system (**1.11**→**1.13**, Scheme 1.5a). The Zweifel–Evans–Matteson olefination,¹¹ the Aggarwal alkynylation,¹³ and the Aggarwal arylation¹⁴ proceed by this type of mechanism. With the olefination and alkynylation mechanisms, electrophilic iodination of the pendant olefin reagent generates a bridged iodonium cation

Scheme 1.5. 1,2-metallate shifts onto sp^2 - and sp -hybridized atoms

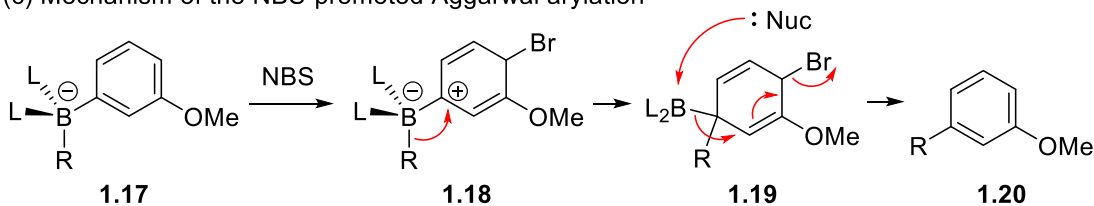
(a) General mechanism: electrophilic activation of π -system and 1,2-metallate shift



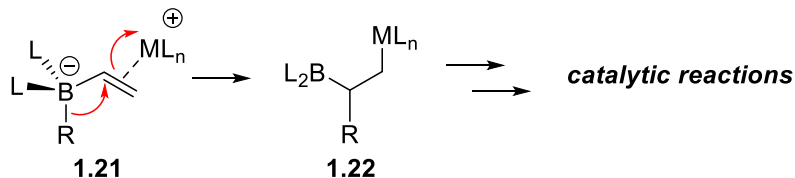
(b) Mechanism of the Zweifel-Evans-Matteson olefination¹¹



(c) Mechanism of the NBS-promoted Aggarwal arylation¹⁴



(d) Proposed π -acidic transition metal-induced 1,2-metallate shift to access catalytic reactions



1.14, which triggers the 1,2-metallate shift to form a new carbon–carbon bond (**1.15**); subsequent boron–iodine elimination affords the unsaturated product **1.16** (Scheme 1.5b). The Aggarwal arylation reactions involve electrophilic bromination of the pendant aromatic ring on “ate” complex **1.17** to form Wheland intermediate **1.18**, which similarly undergoes 1,2-metallate shift to form the new carbon–carbon bond; boron–bromine elimination (**1.19**) restores aromaticity and gives the arylated product **1.20** (Scheme 1.5c).

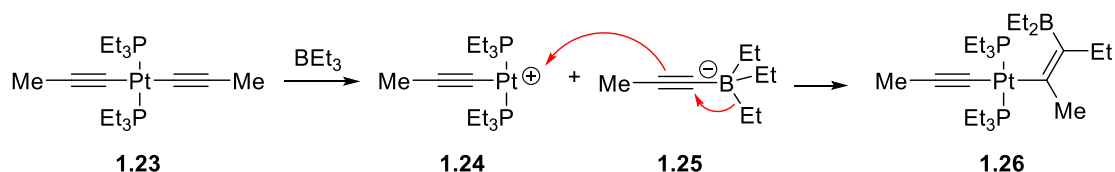
Inspired by this mode of reactivity, the Morken group recently began to explore the possibility of using π -acidic transition metals such as organopalladium or organonickel to activate the pendant π -systems of organoboron “ate” complexes (**1.21**) (Scheme 1.5d). It was hypothesized that rather than undergo boron–metal elimination, the newly formed carbon–metal σ -bond in intermediate **1.22** could undergo catalytic reactions such as cross-coupling with electrophilic organo(pseudo)halides. This proposed three-component *conjunctive cross-coupling reaction* would forge new carbon–carbon bonds between a migrating group, an olefin, and an electrophile with the advantage of retaining the boron atom to serve as a handle for further functionalization. Additionally, appropriate choice of a chiral ligand for the transition metal could render this conjunctive cross-coupling reaction enantioselective, which would further increase the synthetic value of such a transformation.

1.1.2. Transition Metal-Promoted 1,2-Metallate Shifts

Transition metal-promoted 1,2-metallate shifts have some precedence in the literature. One of the earliest examples was reported by the Wrackmeyer group in 1983 in which dialkynylated platinum complex **1.23** reacts with triethylborane to form cationic platinum species **1.24** and trialkylalkynylboron “ate” **1.25**. Electrophilic activation of the π bond of **1.25** by the cationic platinum center triggers a 1,2-metallate shift of one of the

alkyl groups, giving alkenyl platinum complex **1.26** (Scheme 1.6).¹⁵ Although Wrackmeyer and coworkers do not report any synthetic utility of these complexes, this is nonetheless the first demonstration of a late transition metal effecting a 1,2-metallate shift on an unsaturated boron “ate” complex.

Scheme 1.6. Wrackmeyer's Pt-induced 1,2-metallate shift of trialkylalkynylboron "ate" complexes¹⁵



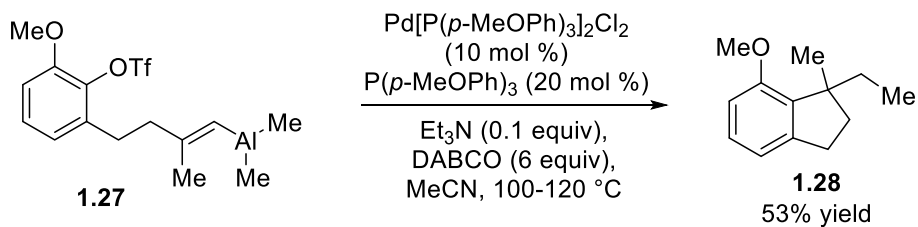
In 2004, the Fillion group reported the Pd-catalyzed intramolecular arylation of alkenylalanes **1.27** to form fused carbocycles **1.28** (Scheme 1.7a).¹⁶ They propose that after **1.27** undergoes oxidative addition, intermediate **1.29** undergoes an intramolecular migratory insertion to give **1.30**, which is followed by reductive displacement of palladium via 1,2-methyl shift from aluminum to the α carbon (Scheme 1.7b, left). Compound **1.31** then undergoes protodemetalation to give product **1.28**. While their proposed mechanism is reasonable, this reaction could conceivably operate by an alternative pathway involving Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift to form **1.32**, which would undergo reductive elimination to give **1.31** (Scheme 1.7b, right). Fillion and coworkers observe that 2,6-disubstituted aryltriflates give superior yields to monosubstituted aryltriflates, which lends support for their 5-*exo-dig* migratory insertion–reductive displacement mechanism. Regardless, without extensive mechanistic studies, the alternative Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift pathway remains a possibility.

¹⁵ Sebald, A.; Wrackmeyer, B. *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1983**, 12, 309.

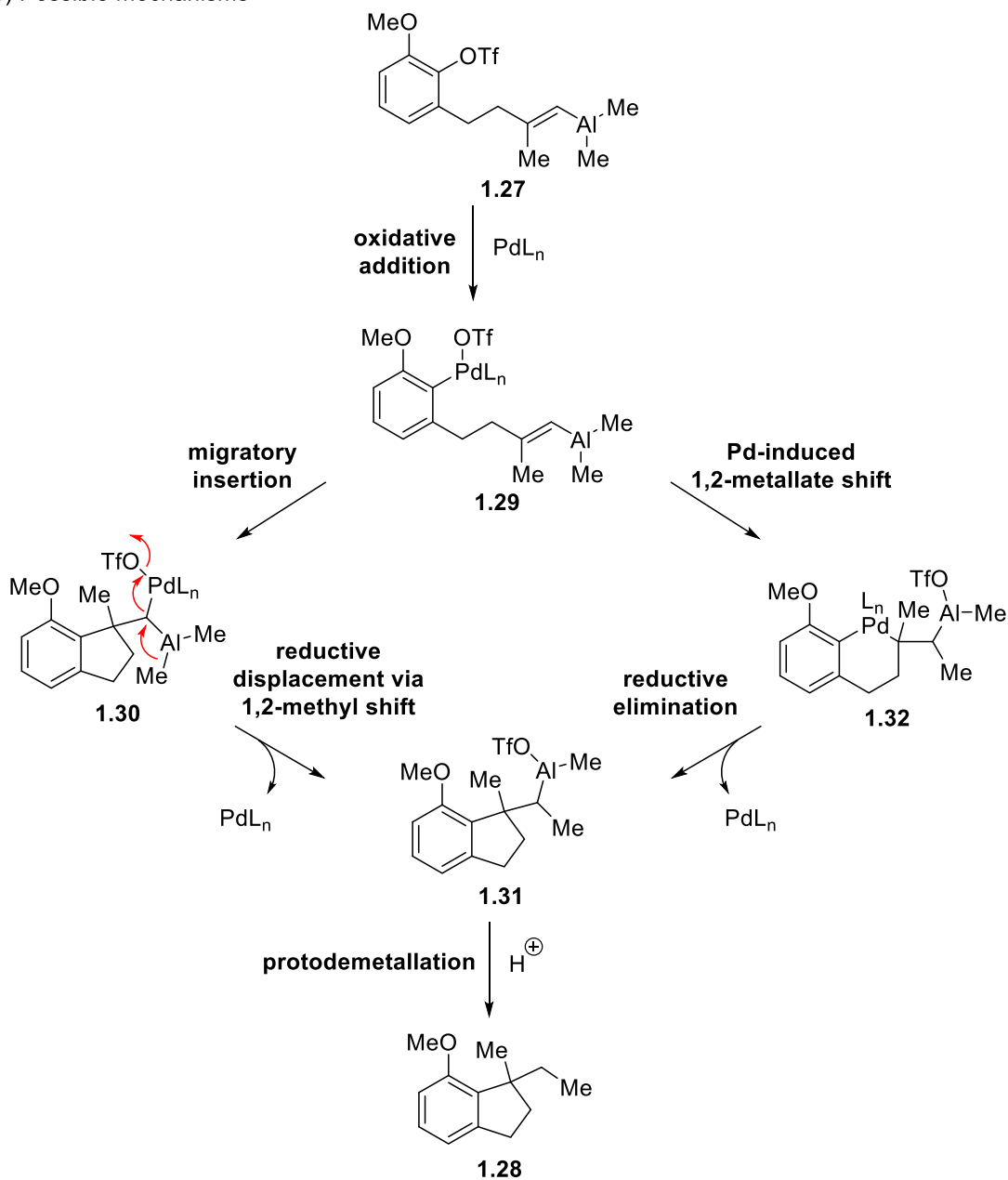
¹⁶ Fillion, E.; Carson, R. J.; Trépanier, V. E.; Goll, J. M.; Remorova, A. A. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 15354.

Scheme 1.7. Fillion's Pd-catalyzed intramolecular arylation of alkenylalanes¹⁶

(a)



(b) Possible mechanisms



In 2007, the laboratory of Murakami reported the Pd-catalyzed arylation of tetramethylammonium trialkylalkynylboron “ate” complexes **1.33**.¹⁷ They proposed that (aryl)Pd species **1.34** undergoes migratory insertion with **1.33** to give (alkenyl)Pd species **1.35**. This species could then undergo an intramolecular transmetalation of one of the phenyl groups on boron to palladium to give **1.36**, which furnishes (*Z*)-alkenylboronate **1.37** as the major diastereomer of the reaction following reductive elimination (Scheme 1.8a, left). To rationalize the formation of the minor *E* diastereomer **1.39**, they propose a reductive displacement of the palladium atom via a 1,2-metallate shift of one of the boron “ate” phenyl groups (**1.38**, Scheme 1.8a, right). This reductive displacement is similar to Fillion’s proposal in his Pd-catalyzed intramolecular arylation of alkenylalanes (*vide supra*).

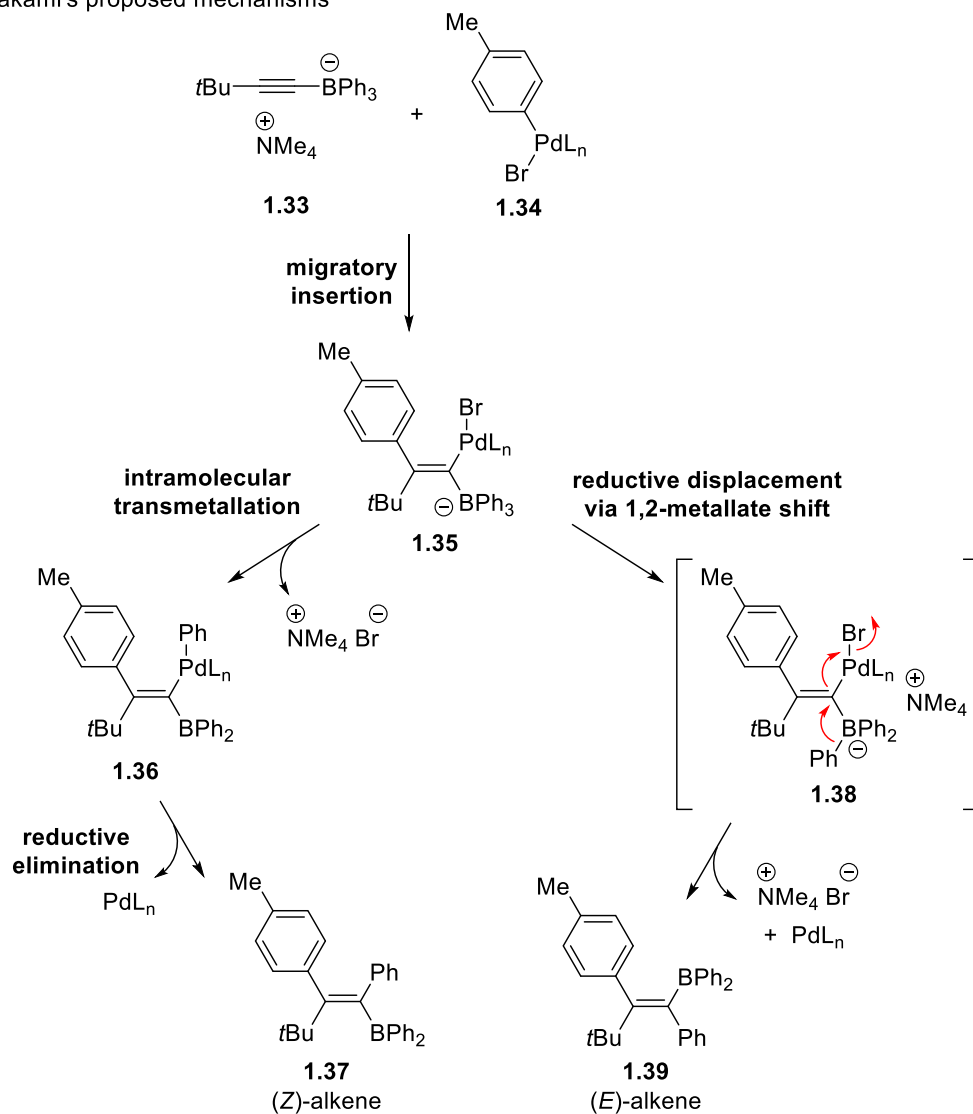
Like Fillion, Murakami and coworkers do not conduct mechanistic studies to support their proposed pathways. It is possible that two alternative mechanisms could be operative in which the cationic (aryl)Pd species activates the alkynylboron “ate” complex to undergo either a *syn*- (**1.40**→**1.41**) or an *anti*-1,2-metallate shift (**1.42**→**1.43**), followed by reductive elimination to give **1.37** and **1.39**, respectively (Scheme 1.7b). Although they do not propose these alternate pathways for this reaction, they do invoke them in a later study involving the Pd-catalyzed allylation of the same boron “ate” species **1.33**.¹⁸

¹⁷ Ishida, N.; Miura, T.; Murakami, M. *Chem. Commun.* **2007**, 42, 4381.

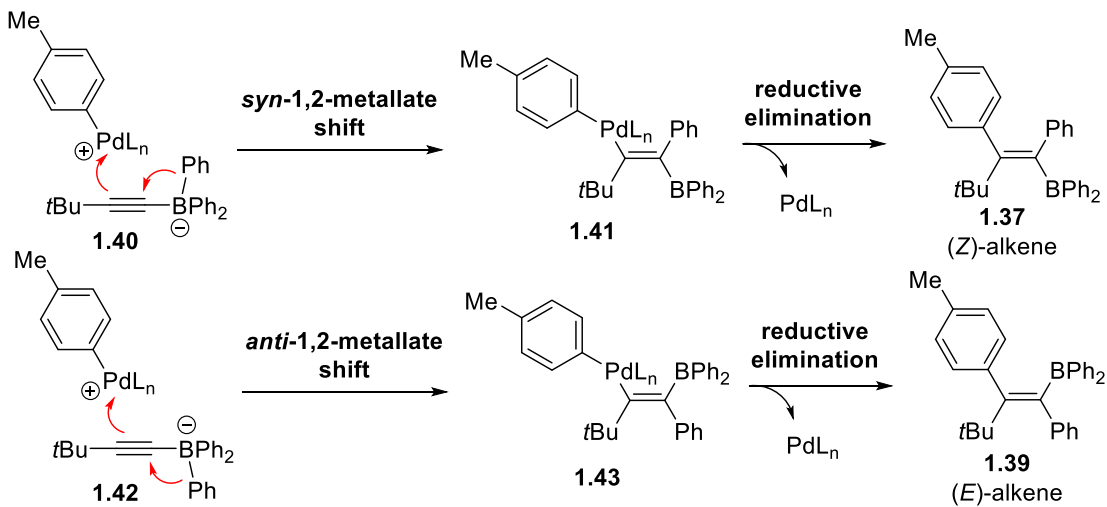
¹⁸ Ishida, N.; Shinmoto, T.; Sawano, S.; Miura, T.; Murakami, M. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **2010**, 83, 1380.

Scheme 1.8. Murakami's Pd-catalyzed arylation of trialkylalkynylboron "ate" complexes¹⁷

(a) Murakami's proposed mechanisms

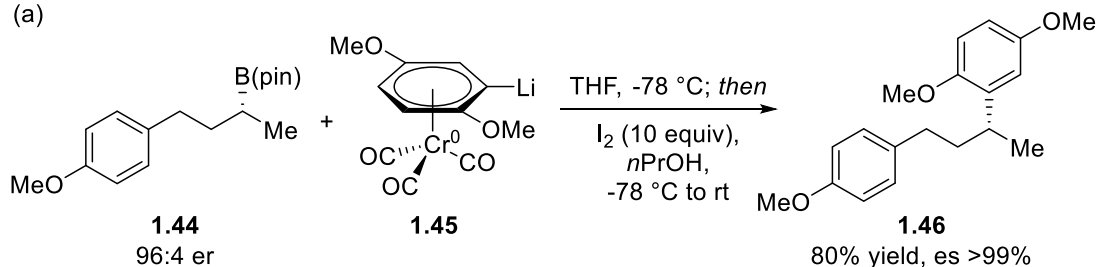


(b) Possible alternative mechanisms

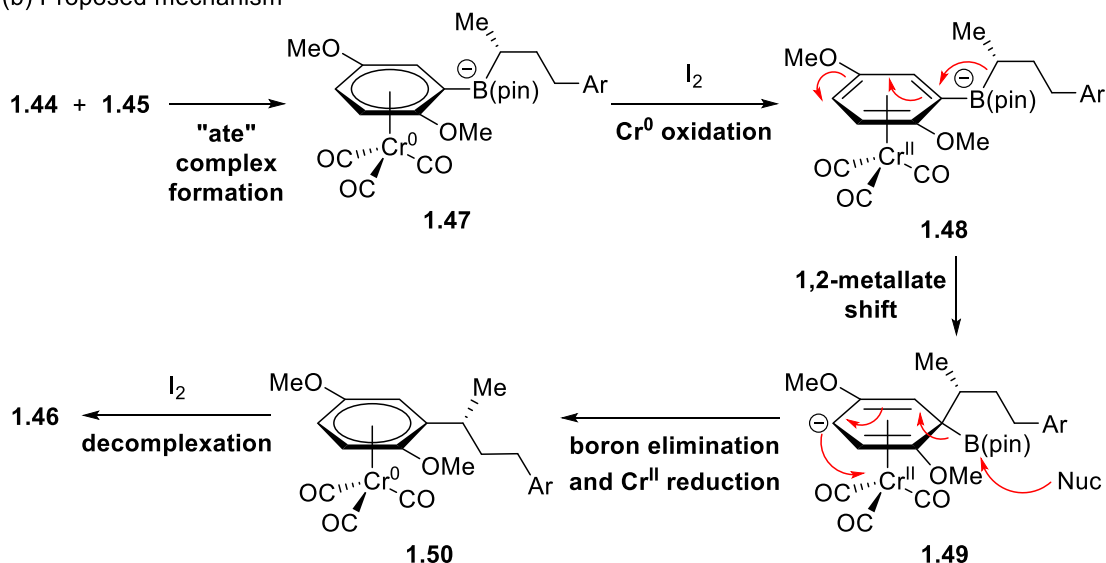


In 2018, the Aggarwal lab reported the coupling of enantioenriched organoboronates **1.44** with a variety of lithiated chromium–arene complexes **1.45** to access enantioenriched arylalkanes **1.46** (Scheme 1.9a).¹⁴ⁱ Following formation of the organoboron “ate” complex **1.47**, treatment with molecular iodine oxidizes chromium(0) to chromium(II) (**1.48**). The chromium in the higher oxidation state triggers the 1,2-metallate shift to give Meisenheimer complex **1.49**, whose negative charge is stabilized by complexation with the chromium(II) center. Elimination of boron restores aromaticity while simultaneously reducing chromium(II) to chromium(0) (**1.50**). Intermediate **1.50** undergoes decomplexation upon reaction with another equivalent of iodine to give product **1.46** (Scheme 1.9b).

Scheme 1.9. Aggarwal's Cr-induced 1,2-metallate shift of boron “ate” complexes¹⁴ⁱ
(a)



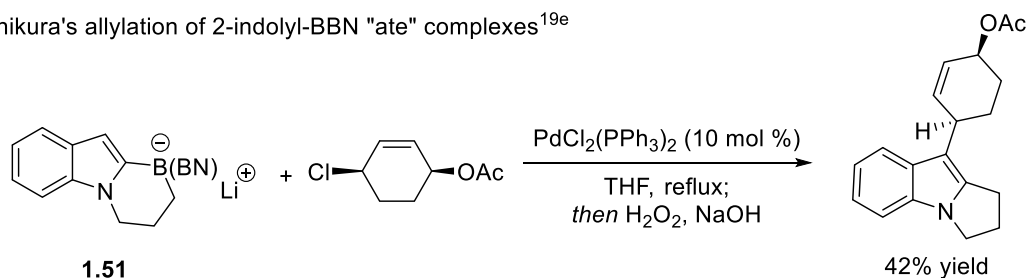
(b) Proposed mechanism



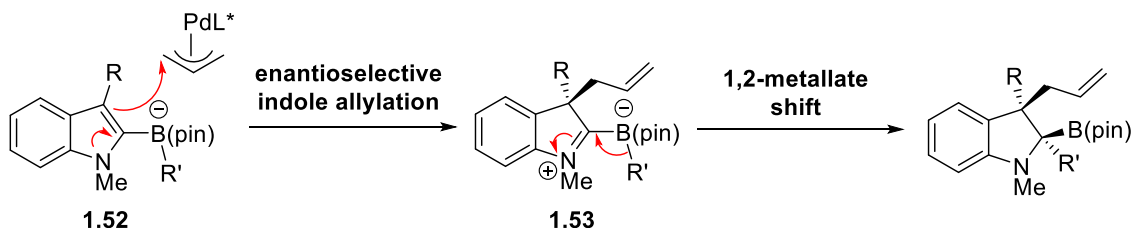
It is worth mentioning that Pd-catalyzed allylation reactions of 2-indolylboron “ate” complexes such as **1.51** have also been developed (Scheme 1.10a).¹⁹ However, as a recent mechanistic study by Ready revealed, this class of boron “ate” first undergoes electrophilic alkylation of the C3 position of the indole moiety (**1.52**) independent of the subsequent 1,2-metallate shift onto the iminium cation (**1.53**, Scheme 1.10b).^{19g} Furthermore, these reactions are believed to proceed via an outer sphere attack of the allyl ligand on palladium rather than an inner sphere attack of the metal center. Because of these mechanistic differences, Pd-catalyzed allylation reactions of boron “ate” complexes will not be discussed further and will instead be elaborated upon in the following chapter.

Scheme 1.10. Pd-catalyzed allylation of 2-indolylboron “ate” complexes

(a) Ishikura's allylation of 2-indolyl-BBN “ate” complexes^{19e}



(b) Ready's proposed stepwise mechanism: a highly enantioselective allylation followed by 1,2-migration^{19g}

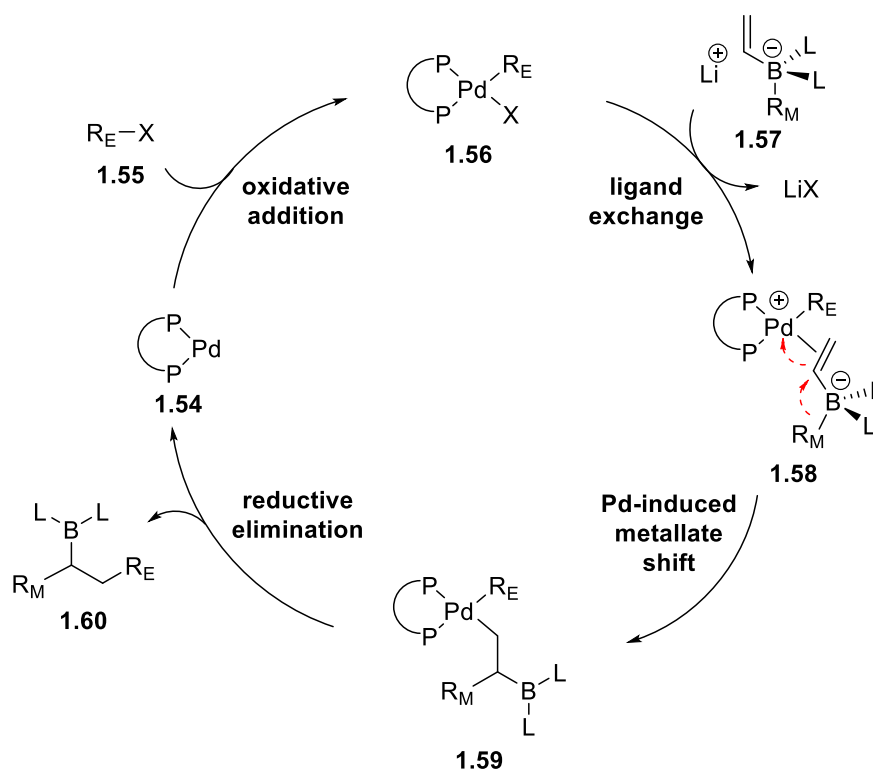


¹⁹ (a) Ishida, N.; Shinmoto, T.; Sawano, S.; Miura, T.; Murakami, M. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **2010**, *83*, 1380. (b) Ishikura, M.; Terashima, M.; Okamura, K.; Date, T. *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1991**, *20*, 1219. (c) Ishikura, M.; Agata, I. *Heterocycles* **1996**, *43*, 1591. (d) Ishikura, M.; Kato, H. *Tetrahedron* **2002**, *58*, 9827. (e) Ishikura, M.; Ida, W.; Yanada, K. *Tetrahedron* **2006**, *62*, 1015. (f) Panda, S.; Ready, J. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 6038. (g) Panda, S.; Ready, J. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 13242.

1.2. The First-Generation Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction

The proposed catalytic cycle for the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction is shown in Scheme 1.11. Like the Suzuki–Miyaura cross coupling reaction, the cycle begins with an oxidative addition between palladium(0) species **1.54** and an electrophile R_E-X **1.55** to give intermediate **1.56**. A ligand exchange between the X group and the olefin moiety on organoboron “ate” complex **1.57** would give complex **1.58**. The migrating group R_M would then undergo a 1,2-metallate shift to give intermediate **1.59**, which would undergo reductive elimination to furnish the conjunctive cross-coupling product **1.60** and close the catalytic cycle.

Scheme 1.11. Proposed catalytic cycle for the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction

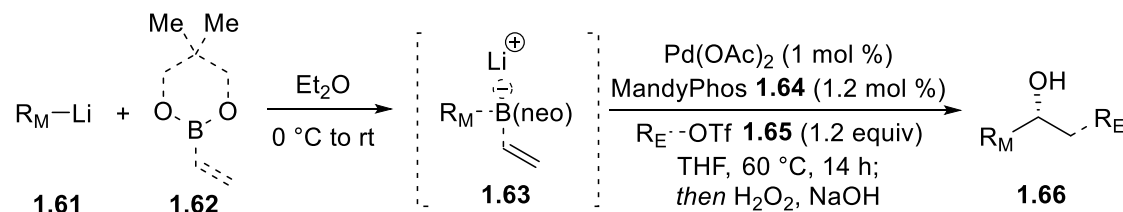


The success of the proposed reaction depends on the careful choice of the electrophile: the X group on **1.55** must be labile enough to dissociate from palladium complex **1.56** to form a cationic metal center with an open coordination site in order for the boron “ate” complex to bind. To this end, organotriflates were chosen as the electrophile in the first-generation conjunctive cross-coupling reaction. Furthermore, the appropriate ligand must be chosen which would stabilize cationic palladium and favor reductive elimination over β -hydride elimination for complex **1.59**. It was hypothesized that electron-rich, bidentate ligands with wide bite angles would fulfill all of these requirements. A ligand survey revealed that the chiral bidentate bisphosphine ligand MandyPhos **1.64** (*vide infra*) was the most effective at giving conjunctive cross-coupling products in good yields with generally high levels of enantioselectivity.

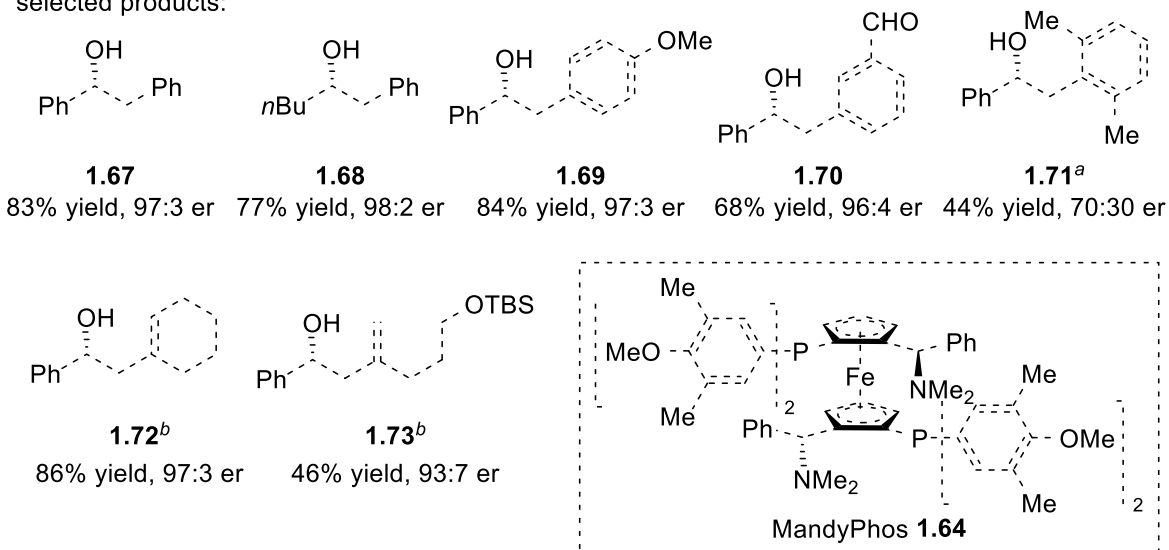
In 2016, the Morken group reported the first conjunctive cross-coupling reaction in which vinyl boron “ate” complexes **1.63**—generated from C(sp^3)- or C(sp^2)-hybridized organolithium reagents **1.61** and vinylboronic acid, neopentyl glycol ester (vinylB(neo) **1.62**)—are coupled to C(sp^2)-hybridized organotriflate electrophiles **1.65** catalyzed by Pd(OAc)₂ and MandyPhos **1.64** at 60 °C for 14 hours.²⁰ After oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide, the secondary alcohol products **1.66** are isolated in modest to good yields with generally excellent levels of enantioselectivity (Scheme 1.12). Electrophiles bearing sensitive functional groups such as aldehydes (**1.70**) were found to participate well in the reaction. Electrophiles bearing di-*ortho*-substitution also worked well, but due to the increased steric congestion, the reaction required 80 °C for full conversion and the enantioselectivity was diminished (**1.71**). Alkenyltriflates also worked (**1.72** and **1.73**),

²⁰ Zhang, L.; Lovinger, G. J.; Edelstein, E. K.; Szymaniak, A. A.; Chierchia, M. P.; Morken, J. P. *Science* **2016**, *351*, 70.

Scheme 1.12. First generation conjunctive cross-coupling reaction using organolithium reagents and vinylB(neo)



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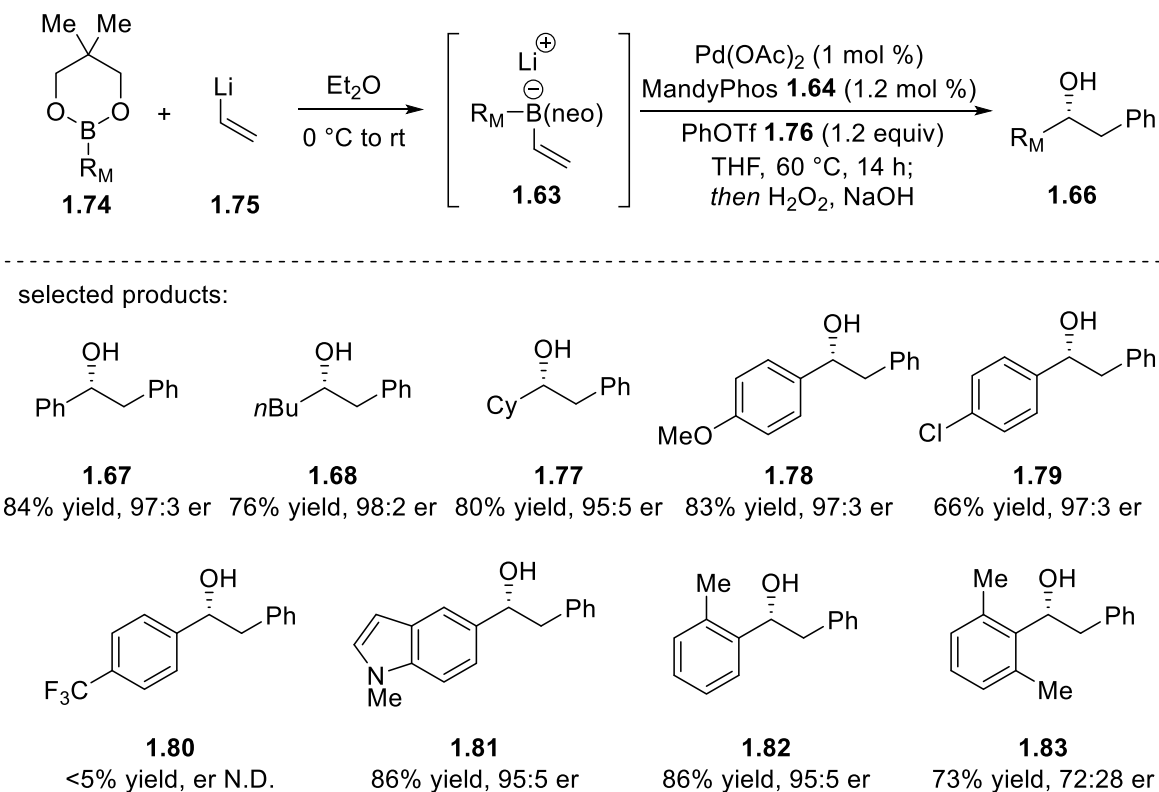
^aReaction conducted at 80 °C. ^bVinylB(pin) was used instead of vinylB(neo).

although employing pinacolato rather than neopentyl glycolato “ate” complexes resulted in markedly enhanced yields and enantioselectivities; for instance, **1.72** was isolated in 53% yield and 82:18 er when vinylB(neo) was used instead of vinylB(pin).

A wider array of organoboron compounds are commercially-available or are readily synthesized compared to organolithium reagents. Thus, seeking to expand the scope of migrating groups in the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction, boron “ate” complexes **1.63** derived from C(*sp*³)- or C(*sp*²)-hybridized B(neo) compounds **1.74** and vinylolithium **1.75** were subjected to the same reaction conditions shown in Scheme 1.12 using phenyltriflate **1.76** as the electrophile (Scheme 1.13). Employing phenylB(neo) and *n*-butylB(neo) gave

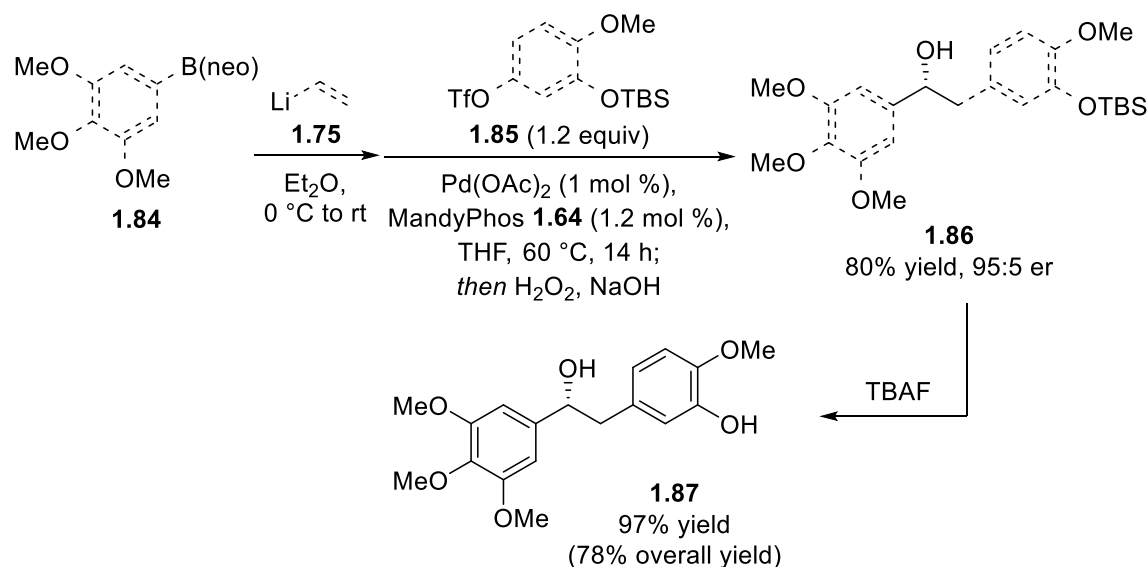
their respective conjunctive cross-coupling products **1.67** and **1.68** with virtually identical yields and enantioselectivities compared to using phenyllithium and *n*-butyllithium with vinylB(neo) (Scheme 1.12, *vide supra*), showing that the same “ate” complex **1.63** is formed regardless of how it is generated. Electron-rich (**1.78**) and electron-deficient (**1.79**) aryl groups were found to participate in the reaction, although an arene bearing a strongly deactivating trifluoromethyl group gave trace product (**1.80**). Heterocycles were found to migrate (**1.81**), as were groups bearing *ortho* substitution (**1.82**). As demonstrated in Scheme 1.12 with a di-*ortho*-substituted aryltriflate (**1.71**), a di-*ortho*-substituted arylB(neo) gave product with diminished levels of enantioselectivity (**1.83**).

Scheme 1.13. First generation conjunctive cross-coupling reaction using organo B(neo) compounds and vinyl lithium



In order to demonstrate the synthetic utility of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction, the natural product (–)-combretastatin²¹ **1.87** was synthesized in a rapid and efficient manner in high yield and enantioselectivity. The “ate” complex derived from 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenylB(neo) **1.84** and vinyl lithium **1.75** was subjected to conjunctive cross-coupling conditions with aryl triflate **1.85**, giving enantioenriched secondary alcohol **1.86** in high yield. Removal of the TBS group with TBAF afforded (–)-combretastatin **1.87** in 78% overall yield (Scheme 1.14).

Scheme 1.14. Total synthesis of (–)-combretastatin



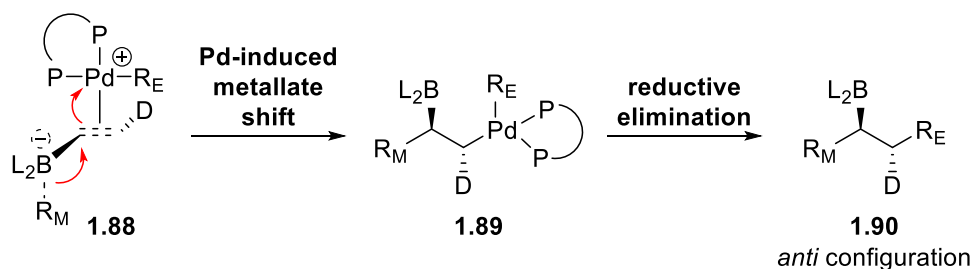
Although this reaction was proposed to proceed through a Pd-induced 1,2-metallate rearrangement followed by reductive elimination (Scheme 1.15a), other mechanistic possibilities could not be ignored. One alternative mechanism is similar to Murakami's proposal for his Pd-catalyzed arylation of trialkylalkynylboron “ate” complexes (Scheme 1.8, left, *vide supra*) involving a migratory insertion mechanism to give α-palladated

²¹ Pettit, G. R.; Cragg, G. M.; Herald, D. L.; Schmidt, J. M.; Lohavanijaya, P. *Can. J. Chem.* **1982**, *60*, 1374.

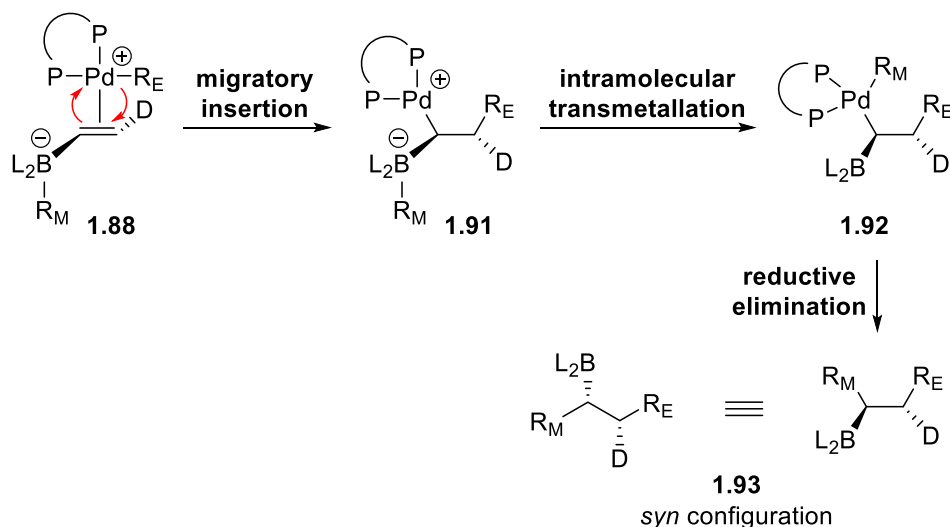
species **1.91**, which could undergo intramolecular transmetallation and reductive elimination to give **1.93** (Scheme 1.15b). Another plausible mechanism similar to Murakami's proposal (Scheme 1.8, right) involves the same α -palladated species **1.91**, which could trigger a 1,2-metallate shift from boron to reductively displace palladium (Scheme 1.15c).

Scheme 1.15. Possible mechanisms for the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction

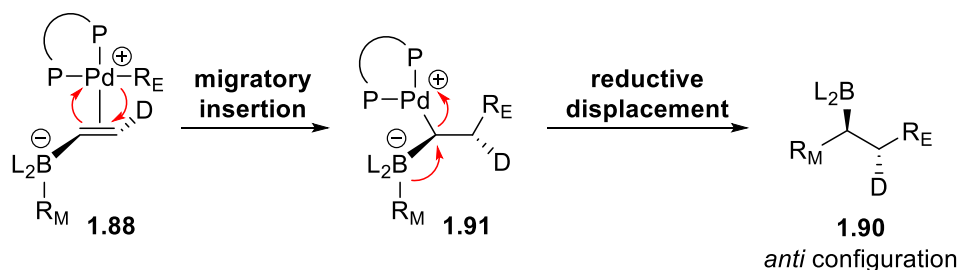
(a) Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift-reductive elimination



(b) Migratory insertion-intramolecular transmetallation-reductive elimination

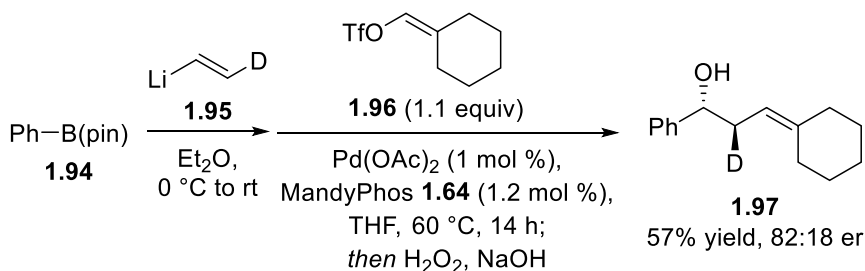


(c) Migratory insertion-reductive displacement



In order to ascertain which is the likely pathway, *trans*-deuterium-labeled vinyl lithium **1.95** was employed in the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with phenylB(pin) **1.94** and alkenyltriflate electrophile **1.96** to give deuterium-labeled secondary alcohol **1.97**. ^1H NMR analysis shows that the hydroxyl group and the deuterium atom are *anti* to each other (Scheme 1.16), ruling out the intramolecular transmetallation mechanism in Scheme 1.15b which would result in a *syn* configuration.

Scheme 1.16. Deuterium-labeling experiment to determine relative stereochemistry

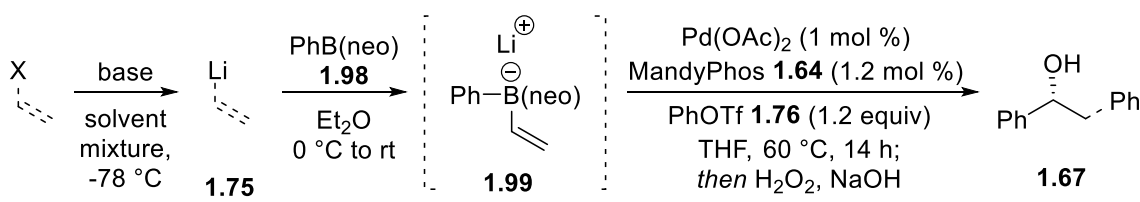


Although this labeling experiment does not distinguish between the other two mechanistic possibilities, both of which would result in an *anti*-configuration, unpublished DFT calculations conducted in our group suggest a prohibitively high energy barrier associated with aligning the palladium–carbon σ -bond parallel to the carbon–carbon π -bond on the boron “ate” complex, the configuration required for migratory insertion (Scheme 1.15c). This high barrier arises from steric repulsion between the ligand set on boron and the large MandyPhos ligand on palladium.

1.3. The Halide-Tolerant Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction

The conjunctive cross-coupling reaction was shown to be a modular and efficient method to construct enantioenriched organoboronic esters. However, the first-generation reaction suffers from limitations that prevent this reaction from being more general, limitations that my research efforts aimed to address. Firstly, the reaction requires the use of vinyl lithium free from halide impurities. Lithium-halogen exchange between either vinyl halides and either *n*-butyllithium or *t*-butyllithium to generate vinyl lithium *in situ* led to greatly diminished yields (Table 1.1, entries 1–4). Preparing vinyl lithium by lithium-halogen exchange and then conducting the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with 5 mol % catalyst loading rather than 1 mol % led to enhanced yield (Table 1.1, entry 5). Ultimately, vinyl lithium that had been recrystallized from pentane and dissolved in Et₂O

Table 1.1. The effect of different vinyl lithium sources in the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction

					
entry	X	base (equiv)	solvent mixture	yield of 1.67 (%) ^a	er of 1.67 (%) ^b
1	Br	<i>t</i> BuLi (2)	THF/pentane	<5	N.D.
2	Br	<i>t</i> BuLi (2)	Et ₂ O/pentane	<5	N.D.
3	Br	<i>n</i> BuLi (1)	Et ₂ O/hexane	N.D. ^c	N.D.
4	I	<i>n</i> BuLi (1)	Et ₂ O/hexane	40	N.D.
5 ^d	I	<i>n</i> BuLi (1)	Et ₂ O/hexane	69	98:2
6 ^e	I	<i>n</i> BuLi (1)	Et ₂ O/hexane	84	97:3

^aYields represent isolated yields. ^bDetermined by chiral SFC chromatography. ^cVinyl lithium formation was not observed. ^d5 mol % catalyst loading was used. ^eVinyl lithium was recrystallized from pentane and used as an Et₂O solution.

was found to be optimal in the first-generation conjunctive cross-coupling (Table 1.1, entry 6). These data suggest that the presence of halides in the reaction medium was detrimental to the reaction.

In fact, exogenous addition of 1 mol % lithium halide salts to the reaction of *n*-butyl(vinyl)B(neo) “ate” complex **1.100** with phenyltriflate **1.76** using 1 mol % catalyst loading led to a significant drop in yield, although the enantioselectivity is not greatly affected (Table 1.2, entry 1 vs. entries 2–5). Raising the catalyst loading from 1 mol % to 5 mol % in the presence of 1 mol % lithium iodide led to a partial recovery of the yield, although the yield was not as high compared to standard halide-free conditions (Table 1.2, entry 6). Employing iodobenzene **1.101** or bromobenzene **1.102** instead of phenyltriflate **1.76** resulted in greatly diminished yield, although the enantioselectivity was not greatly

Table 1.2. Halide inhibition in the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction

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entry	electrophile	additive	yield of 1.68 (%) ^a	er of 1.68 (%) ^b
1	PhOTf 1.76	none	77	98:2
2	PhOTf 1.76	LiI (1 mol %)	13	98:2
3	PhOTf 1.76	LiBr (1 mol %)	41	98:2
4	PhOTf 1.76	LiCl (1 mol %)	40	98:2
5	PhOTf 1.76	(<i>n</i> Bu) ₄ NCl (1 mol %)	31	98:2
6 ^c	PhOTf 1.76	LiI (1 mol %)	69	98:2
7	PhI 1.101	none	9	96:4
8	PhBr 1.102	none	9	96:4
9	PhCl 1.103	none	<5	N.D.

^aYields represent isolated yields. ^bDetermined by chiral SFC chromatography. ^c5 mol % catalyst loading was used.

affected (Table 1.2, entries 7 and 8). Chlorobenzene **1.103** gave trace product (Table 1.2, entry 9), presumably due to the higher activation barrier associated with oxidative addition into carbon–chloride bonds.²² These results show that, in addition to avoiding the time-consuming and cumbersome synthesis of halide-free vinylolithium, solving the problem of halide inhibition would also allow for the use of aryl halide electrophiles. This would greatly expand the generality of this reaction, as aryl halides are more readily available and in greater variety compared to aryl triflates.

In order for the 1,2-metallate shift to occur, the olefin on the “ate” complex **1.57** must bind to the cationic palladium center in species **1.58** (Scheme 1.17). This is favored when the electrophile is an aryl triflate. We hypothesize that in the presence of halide salts in solution, this equilibrium favors neutral palladium species **1.56**; without an open coordination site on the metal center, the catalytic conjunctive cross-coupling reaction is arrested.²³ Although halide additives have been known to accelerate Pd-catalyzed Heck reactions,²⁴ it is believed that this is due to an acceleration of the rate-determining oxidative addition step. In Heck reactions in which oxidative addition is not the rate-determining step, halides inhibit the reaction.²⁵

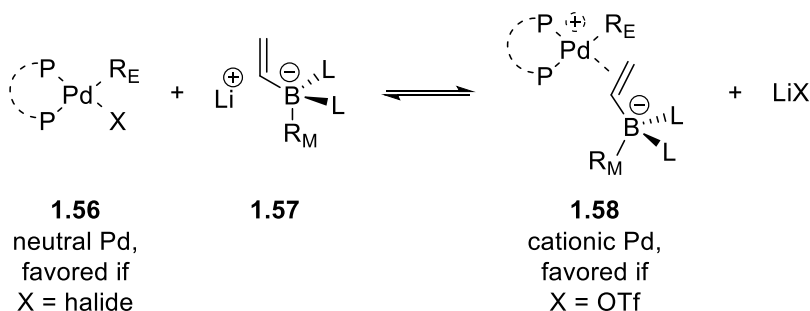
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²⁴ (a) Jeffery, T. *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1984**, *19*, 1287. (b) Jeffery, T. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1985**, *26*, 2667. (c) Grigg, R.; Stevenson, P.; Worakun, T. *Tetrahedron* **1988**, *44*, 2033. (d) Andersson, C. M.; Hallberg, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1988**, *53*, 2112

²⁵ (a) Ozawa, F.; Kubo, A.; Hayashi, T. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1991**, *113*, 1417. (b) Jutand, A. *Appl. Organomet. Chem.* **2004**, *18*, 574.

Scheme 1.17. Hypothesized mechanism of halide inhibition



We also sought to improve the generality of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction by being able to employ Grignard reagents in addition to organolithium reagents, particularly commercially-available vinylmagnesium halides. Although it was anticipated that the halides present in Grignard reagents would inhibit catalysis, we discovered that employing these reagents come with their own challenges with respect to reactivity. ^{11}B NMR studies on the reaction between phenylB(pin) **1.94** ($\delta = 30.9$ ppm, Figure 1.1a) and vinyl lithium **1.75** showed that organoboron “ate” complex **1.104** was formed cleanly and with full conversion ($\delta = 5.8$ ppm, Figure 1.1b). However, when vinylmagnesium bromide **1.105** was used, “ate” complex **1.104** was only formed in approximately 20% conversion (Figure 1.1c). In line with these findings, a previous report by Blakemore suggests that formation of boron “ate” complexes from Grignard reagents is more difficult compared to the analogous reaction using organolithium reagents, which probably stems from their diminished nucleophilicity.²⁶ We then explored the use of additives which, in addition to enhancing the formation of “ate” complexes from Grignard reagents, may also serve as halide scavengers to allow for the 1,2-metallate shift to occur.

²⁶ Blakemore, P. R.; Marsden, S. P.; Vater, H. D. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, 8, 773.

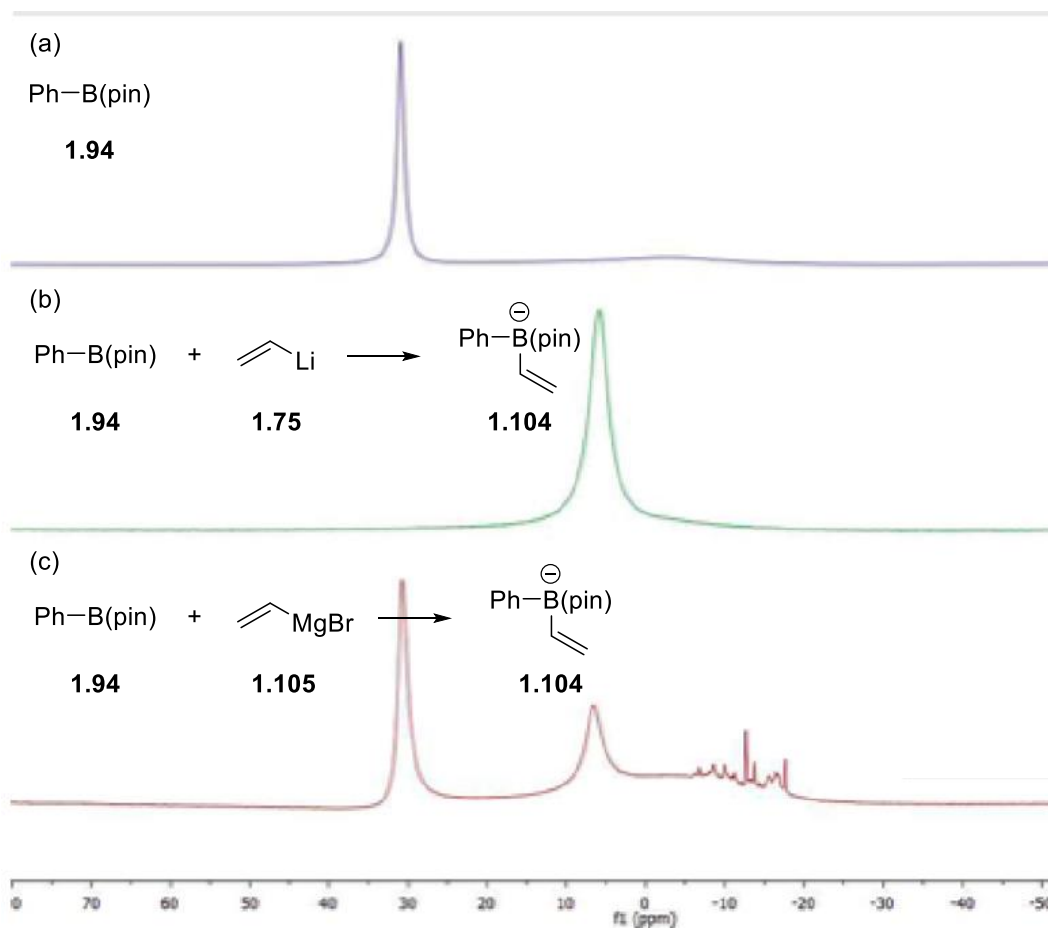


Figure 1.1. ^{11}B NMR studies of the formation of organoboron “ate” complexes with vinylmetal reagents. ^{11}B NMR spectra of (a) phenylB(pin) **1.94**; (b) the reaction of phenylB(pin) **1.94** and vinyl lithium **1.75** to form “ate” complex **1.104**; and (c) the reaction of phenylB(pin) **1.94** and vinylmagnesium bromide **1.105** to form “ate” complex **1.104**.

We began our additive survey with lithium chloride, as Knochel and coworkers have shown that lithium chloride enhances the reactivity of Grignard reagents in magnesium-halogen exchange reactions as well as the reactivity of Hauser bases, giving so-called “turbo Grignard reagents”²⁷ and “turbo Hauser bases,”²⁸ respectively. Although

²⁷ (a) Krasovskiy, A.; Knochel, P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *43*, 3333. (b) Klatt, T.; Markiewicz, J. T.; Sämann, C.; Knochel, P. *J. Org. Chem.* **2014**, *79*, 4253. (c) Tilly, D.; Chevallier, F.; Mongin, F.; Gros, P. *C. Chem. Rev.* **2014**, *114*, 1207. (d) Li-Yuan Bao, R.; Zhao, R.; Shi, L. *Chem. Commun.* **2015**, *51*, 6884.
²⁸ (a) Krasovskiy, A.; Krasovskaya, V.; Knochel, P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2006**, *45*, 2958. (b) Lin, W.; Baron, O.; Knochel, P. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 5673. (c) Neufeld, R.; Teuteberg, T. L.; Herbst-Irmer, R.; Mata, R. A.; Stalke, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, *138*, 4796.

lithium chloride would undoubtedly inhibit the subsequent conjunctive cross-coupling reaction, we thought learning about the effect of additives on “ate” complex formation was a good starting point to improve the reaction. Indeed, lithium chloride additive led to full conversion to the “ate” complex as revealed by ^{11}B NMR analysis (Figure 1.2b).

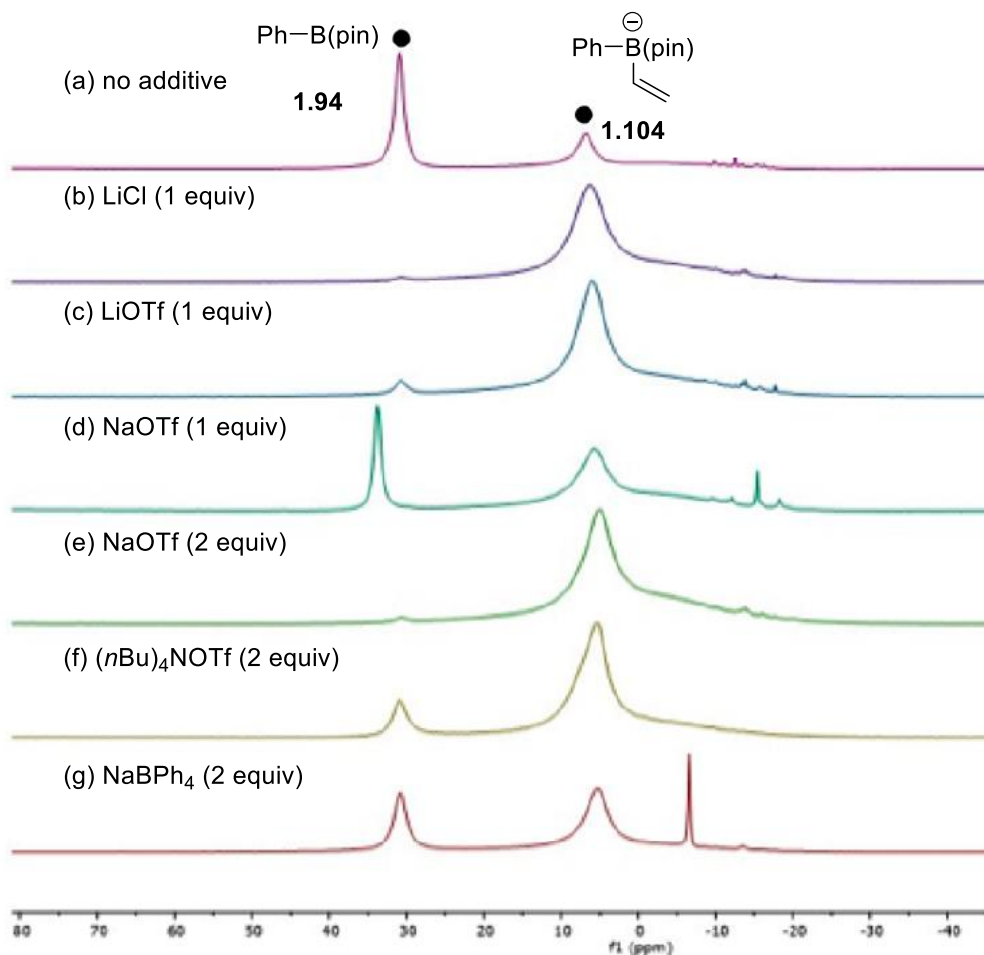


Figure 1.2. ^{11}B NMR studies of the effect of additives on the formation of aryl boron “ate” complexes. ^{11}B NMR spectra of the reaction of phenylB(pin) **1.94** and vinylmagnesium bromide **1.105** to form “ate” complex **1.104** (a) without additive; (b) with one equivalent of lithium chloride; (c) with one equivalent of lithium triflate; (d) with one equivalent of sodium triflate; (e) with two equivalents of sodium triflate; (f) with two equivalents of tetrabutylammonium triflate; and (g) with two equivalents of sodium tetraphenylborate.

Other weakly basic metal salts were investigated. We found that lithium triflate (Figure 1.2c) can also promote full conversion to the “ate” complex, but under conjunctive cross-coupling conditions, this additive gave low yield of the product. We attribute this to the poor sequestration of halide anions by lithium cation and hypothesized that a larger alkali metal cation would be more effective. In line with this hypothesis, we found that sodium triflate can also promote full conversion to the “ate” complex, although requiring two equivalents to be effective (Figure 1.2d and e). Importantly, this additive gave the conjunctive cross-coupling product in high yield and enantioselectivity (*vide infra*).

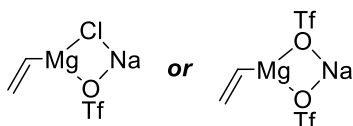
We were also eager to ascertain the role of sodium cation and triflate anion in “ate” complex formation. Two equivalents of tetrabutylammonium triflate are able to promote “ate” complex formation in approximately 85% conversion (Figure 1.2f), while sodium tetraphenylborate does so in about 40% conversion (Figure 1.2g). From these two experiments, we hypothesize that sodium triflate facilitates “ate” complex formation from vinylmagnesium bromide **1.105** via both nucleophilic activation of the Grignard reagent by the triflate anion (Scheme 1.18 left)²⁹ and via electrophilic activation of phenylB(pin) **1.94** by coordination of one of the pinacolato oxygen atoms to sodium cation (Scheme 1.18 right).³⁰

²⁹ (a) Kendall, A. J.; Salazar, C. A.; Martino, P. F.; Tyler, D. R. *Organometallics* **2014**, 33, 6171. (b) Reetz, M. T.; Harmat, N.; Mahrwald, R. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. Engl.* **1992**, 31, 342.

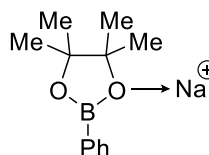
³⁰ (a) Corey, E. J.; Barnes-Seeman, D.; Lee, T. W. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **1997**, 8, 3711. (b) Midland, M. *M. J. Org. Chem.* **1998**, 63, 914. (c) Rauniyar, V.; Hall, D. G. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 4518.

Scheme 1.18. Hypothesized mechanism of NaOTf-promoted "ate" complex formation

Lewis basicity of triflate anion enhances the nucleophilicity of the Grignard reagent:



Lewis acidity of sodium cation enhances the electrophilicity of RB(pin), *via*:



Using alkyl boronic esters such as 3-butenylB(pin) **1.106** presents its own problems. When treated with vinyl lithium **1.75** in THF, the "ate" complex **1.107** remains stable at room temperature even after 24 hours (Figure 1.3a). As demonstrated above with phenylB(pin) **1.94**, treating **1.106** with Grignard reagent **1.108** without an additive led to poor conversion to the "ate" complex (Figure 1.3b). Unfortunately, the presence of two equivalents of sodium triflate gave only about 50% conversion in THF after one hour (Figure 1.3c), and after 24 hours, the "ate" complex had reverted to **1.106** (Figure 1.3d), indicating that alkyl boron "ate" complexes derived from Grignard reagents are unstable in THF. We found that a 1:1 THF:DMSO solvent mixture allowed for high conversion to **1.107**, which was stable to decomposition after 24 hours at 40 °C (Figure 1.3e).

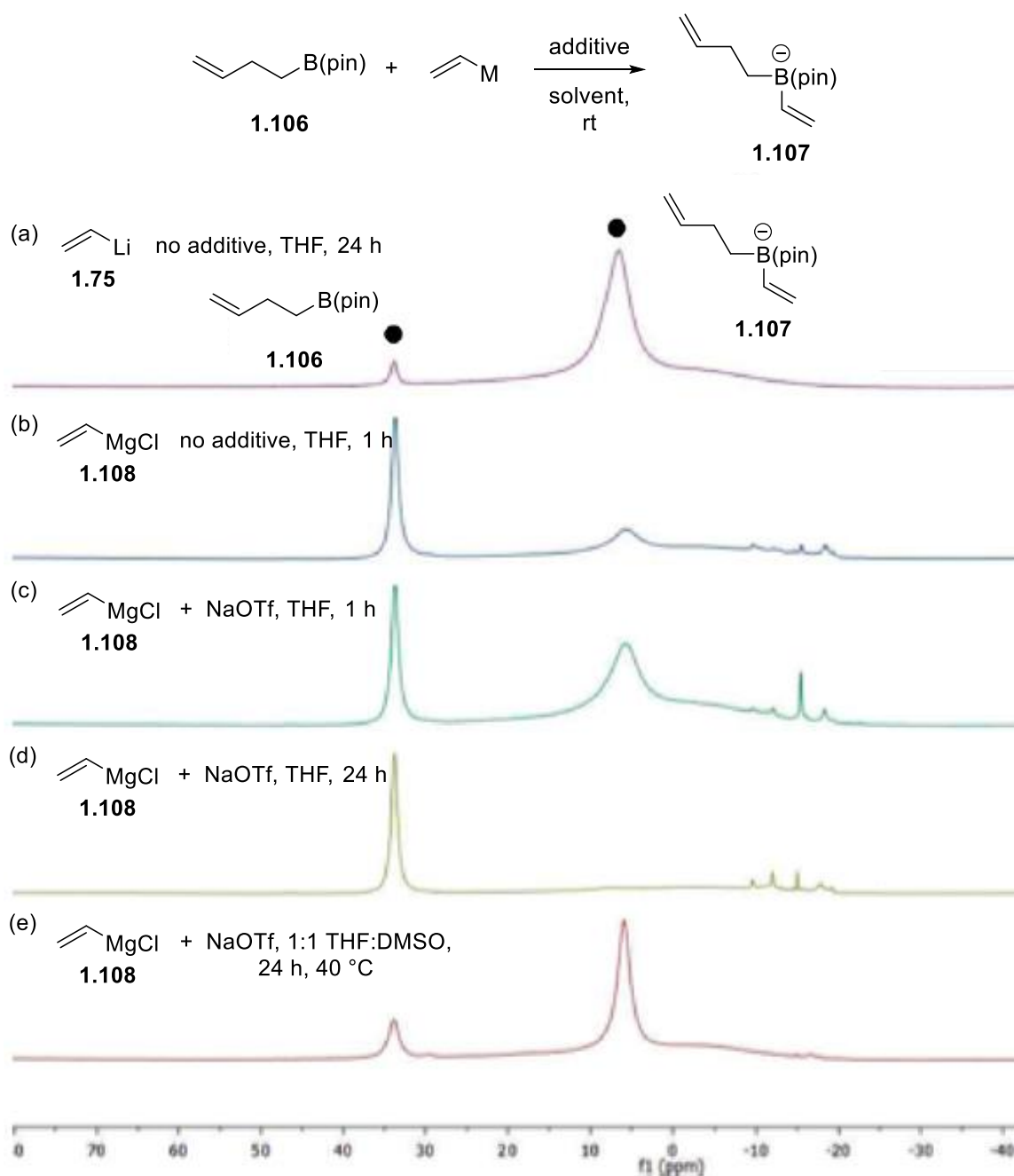


Figure 1.3. ^{11}B NMR studies of the effect of additives on the formation of alkyl boron “ate” complexes. ^{11}B NMR spectra of the conversion of 3-butenylB(pin) **1.106** to “ate” complex **1.107** (a) with vinyl lithium **1.75** in THF for 24 hours without additive; (b) with vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** in THF for one hour without additive; (c) with vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** in THF for one hour with two equivalents of sodium triflate; (d) with vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** in THF for 24 hours with two equivalents of sodium triflate; and (e) with vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** in 1:1 THF:DMSO for 24 hours at 40 °C with two equivalents of sodium triflate.

With these data in hand, we commenced on the optimization studies shown in Table 1.3. Sodium triflate was found to be the optimal additive in the halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with phenyltriflate **1.76**, which was superior to both lithium and potassium triflate. We attribute this to the tight sodium halide ion pairs that are formed in solution, sequestering halide impurities which would otherwise inhibit catalysis; solubility studies of various salts in THF and THF:DMSO support this hypothesis.³¹ Furthermore, we found that using vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** and a 1:1 mixture of THF:DMSO as

Table 1.3. Optimization of the halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling reaction

$\text{Ph-B(pin)} + \text{CH}_2=\text{CH-MgY} \xrightarrow[\text{0 } ^\circ\text{C to rt}]{\text{THF}} \xrightarrow[\text{additive, solvent, temperature, time}]{\text{PhX (1.2 equiv) Pd(OAc)}_2 \text{ (3 mol \%), MandyPhos } \mathbf{1.64} \text{ (3.6 mol \%)}} \text{Ph-CH}_2\text{-CH(B(pin))-CH}_2\text{-Ph}$

$\mathbf{1.94}$ $\mathbf{1.105}$: Y = Br
 $\mathbf{1.108}$: Y = Cl $\mathbf{1.76}$: X = OTf
 $\mathbf{1.102}$: X = Br $\mathbf{1.109}$

entry	additive	Y	X	solvent	temperature	time	yield (%) ^a	e.r. ^b
1	none	Br	OTf	THF	60 °C	14 h	0	N.D.
2	LiCl (1 equiv)	Br	OTf	THF	60 °C	14 h	0	N.D.
3	LiOTf (1 equiv)	Br	OTf	THF	60 °C	14 h	0	N.D.
4	KOTf (1 equiv)	Br	OTf	THF	40 °C	14 h	10	94:6
5	KOTf (2 equiv)	Br	OTf	THF	40 °C	14 h	64	92:8
6	NaOTf (2 equiv)	Br	OTf	THF	40 °C	14 h	58	94:6
7	NaOTf (1 equiv)	Cl	OTf	THF:DMSO 1:1	40 °C	24 h	45	97:3
8	NaOTf (2 equiv)	Cl	OTf	THF:DMSO 1:1	40 °C	24 h	81	96:4
9	none	Cl	OTf	THF:DMSO 1:1	40 °C	24 h	<5	N.D.
10	NaOTf (2 equiv)	Cl	Br	THF	40 °C	14 h	4	94:6
11	NaOTf (2 equiv)	Cl	Br	THF	60 °C	14 h	8	94:6
12	NaOTf (3 equiv)	Cl	Br	THF	60 °C	14 h	30	92:8
13	NaOTf (3 equiv)	Cl	Br	THF:DMSO 1:1	60 °C	24 h	84	97:3
14	NaOTf (3 equiv)	Cl	Br	DMSO	40 °C	14 h	80	94:6

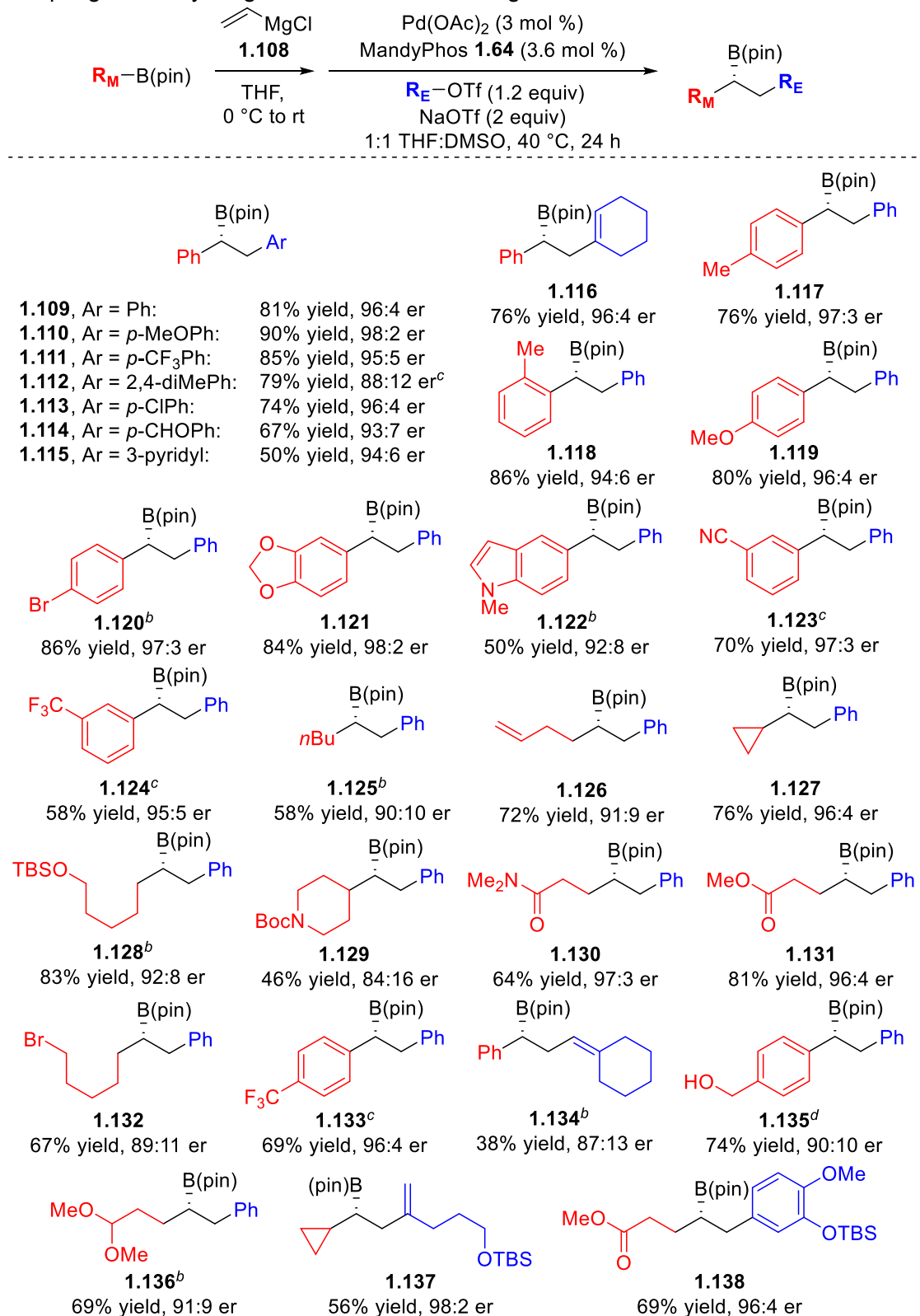
^aYields represent isolated yields. ^bDetermined by chiral SFC chromatography.

³¹ Lovinger, G. J.; Aparece, M. D.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 3153.

the solvent system gave optimal yields and enantioselectivities, although reaction times of 24 hours were required for full conversion, as DMSO retards the rate of conjunctive cross-coupling (entry 8). Gratifyingly, we found that we were able to employ bromobenzene **1.102** as the electrophile with the modification that the reaction requires a third equivalent of sodium triflate to sequester bromide ion and a temperature of 60 °C for full conversion (entry 13).

With the optimized conditions in Table 1.3, entry 8, we examined the scope of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction using vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** and organotriflates (Scheme 1.19). Several of *sp*²-hybridized organotriflate electrophiles were successfully coupled (**1.109–1.116**, **1.134**, **1.137**, and **1.138**). We also expanded the scope of aryl migrating groups to encompass boronic esters bearing various electron-donating (**1.117–1.119**) groups, electron-withdrawing groups (**1.120**, **1.123**, **1.124**, and **1.133**), and heterocycles (**1.121** and **1.122**). The scope of aliphatic migrating groups was also expanded to include monosubstituted alkenes (**1.126**), silyl ethers (**1.128**), Boc-protected piperidines (**1.129**), amides (**1.130**), esters (**1.131** and **1.138**), primary bromides (**1.132**), and acetals (**1.136**). We were surprised to find that a boronic ester bearing an unprotected alcohol (**1.135**) was able to participate in the reaction, so long as an additional equivalent of vinylmagnesium chloride was used to deprotonate the alcohol prior to formation of the “ate” complex. As in the first-generation conjunctive cross-coupling reaction, we also demonstrated that boron “ate” complexes generated from organomagnesium chlorides and vinylB(pin) **1.139** gave virtually identical results as those generated in Scheme 1.19 (Scheme 1.20).

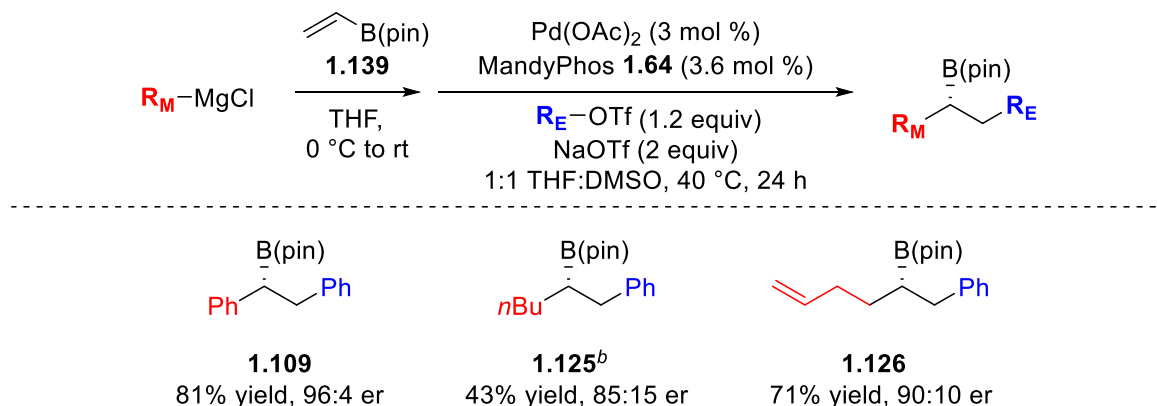
Scheme 1.19. Enantioselective Pd-catalyzed halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling with vinylmagnesium chloride and organotriflates^a



^aReactions conducted at 0.17 M. Yields and enantioselectivities represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials. ^bProduct isolated as the derived alcohol. ^cReaction conducted at 60 °C.

^dSolvent = THF and 2 equivalents of vinylmagnesium chloride were used.

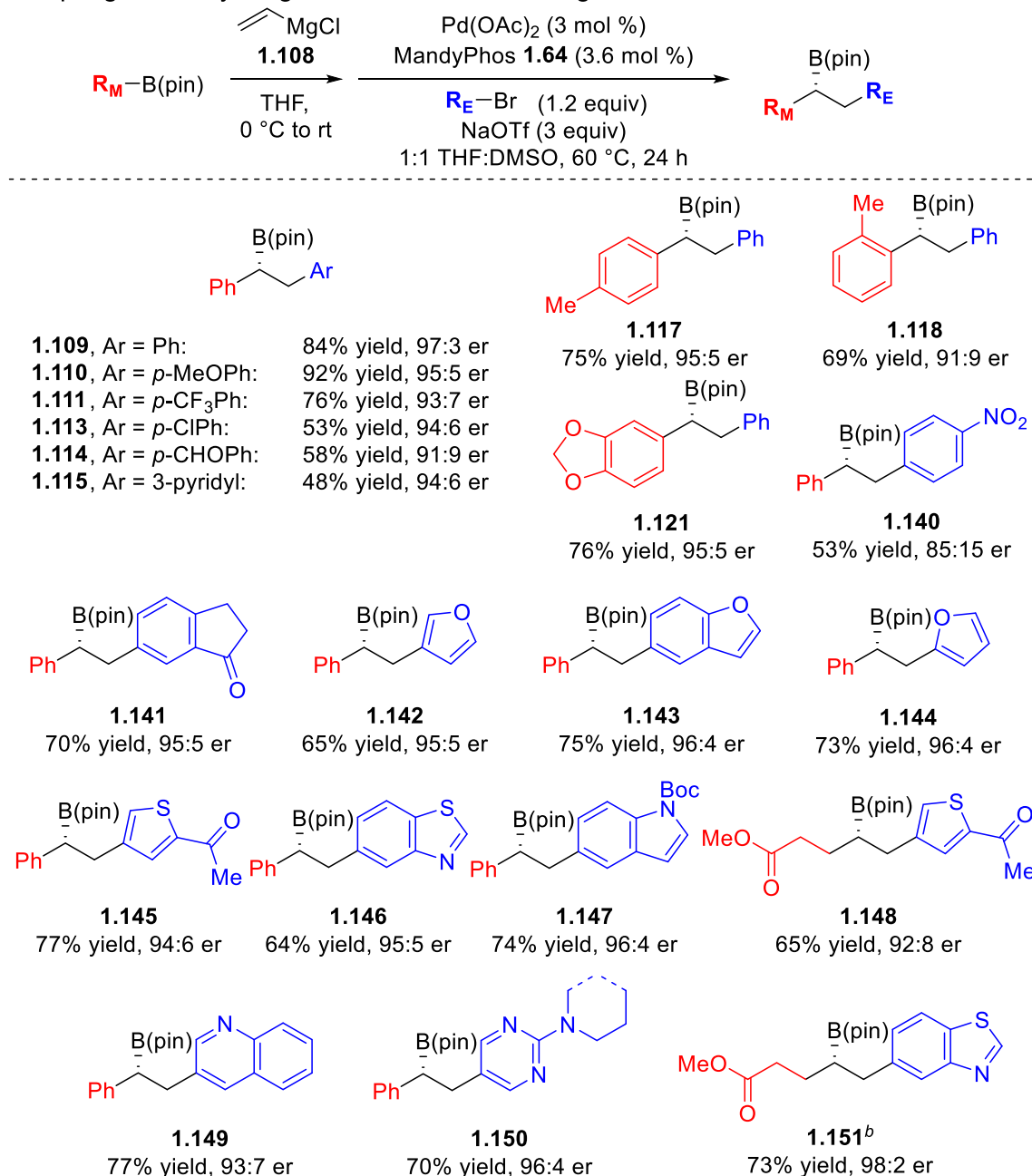
Scheme 1.20. Enantioselective Pd-catalyzed halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling with organomagnesium chlorides and vinylB(pin)^a



^aReactions conducted at 0.17 M. Yields and enantioselectivities represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials. ^bProduct isolated as the derived alcohol.

With the optimized conditions in Table 1.3, entry 13, we examined the scope of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction using vinylmagnesium chloride **1.108** and aryl bromides (Scheme 1.21). Aryl bromides gave similar results as their corresponding triflate counterparts from Scheme 1.19 (**1.109–1.111**, **1.113–1.115**), as did coupling arylboronates to bromobenzene instead of phenyltriflate (**1.117**, **1.118**, and **1.121**). As mentioned earlier, aryl halides are available in greater variety compared to aryl triflates. Capitalizing on this diversity, we were able to synthesize a wider array of conjunctive cross-coupling products from numerous aryl bromides compared to the first-generation reaction. The scope of electrophiles encompasses nitro groups (**1.140**), ketones (**1.141**, **1.145**, and **1.148**), furans (**1.142** and **1.144**), benzofurans (**1.143**), thiophenes (**1.145** and **1.148**), benzothiazoles (**1.146** and **1.151**), indoles (**1.147**), quinolines (**1.149**), and pyrimidines (**1.150**).

Scheme 1.21. Enantioselective Pd-catalyzed halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling with vinylmagnesium chloride and organobromide^a



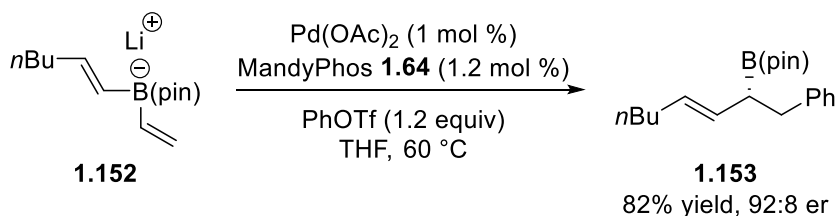
^aReactions conducted at 0.17 M. Yields and enantioselectivities represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials. ^bReaction conducted at 55 °C.

1.4. Further Developments in the Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction

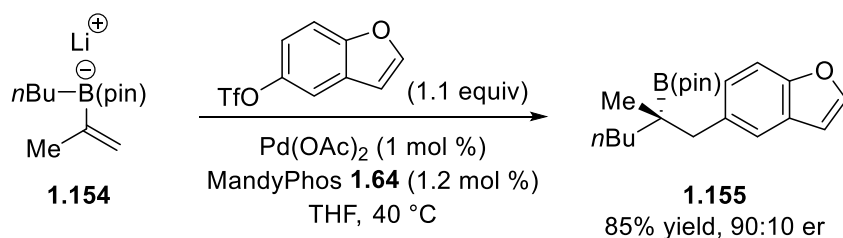
Following this report,³¹ the Morken group has fostered a fruitful research program centered on metal-induced 1,2-metallate shifts of organoboron compounds. Pd-catalyzed

Scheme 1.22. Further developments in Pd-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling reactions

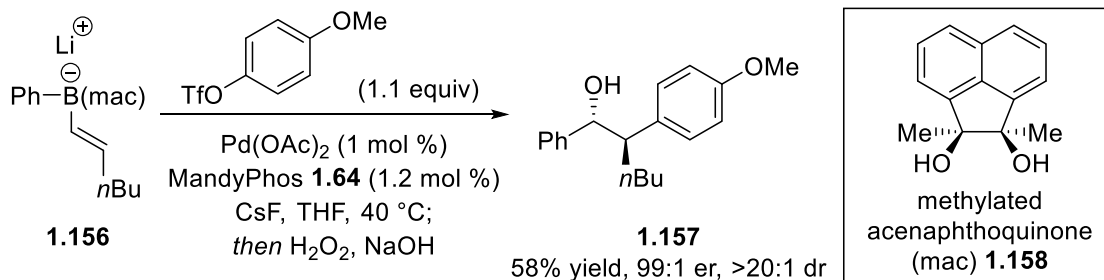
(a) Enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of alkenyl boronates³²



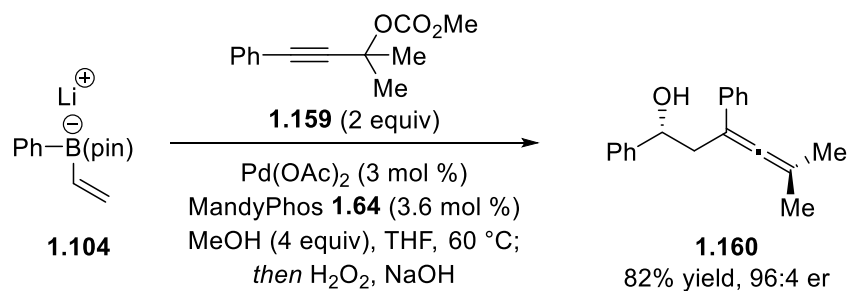
(b) Enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of α -substituted migration termini³³



(c) Diastereoselective and enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of β -substituted migration termini³⁴



(d) Enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of propargyl carbonates³⁵



conjunctive cross-coupling reactions bisalkenyl boron “ate” complexes such as **1.152** to synthesize allylic boronates (**1.153**) have been reported (Scheme 1.22a),³² as well as reactions with migration termini bearing substituents at the α position (**1.154**) to synthesize enantioenriched tertiary boronic esters (**1.155**) (Scheme 1.22b).³³ A novel methylated acenaphthoquinone (mac) boron ligand **1.158** was developed for Pd-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling reactions with β substituted migration termini (**1.156**) to access enantioenriched organoboronates bearing contiguous stereocenters with high levels diastereoselectivity (**1.157**) (Scheme 1.22c).³⁴ Propargylic carbonate electrophiles such as **1.159** have been shown to give enantioenriched β -boryl allenes (**1.160**); methanol additive has been shown to enhance both yields and enantioselectivities (Scheme 1.22d).³⁵

Ni-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling reactions have also been developed, the earliest of which involves the coupling of 9-BBN boron “ate” derivatives (**1.161**) and aryl iodides in the presence of a chiral 1,2-diamine ligand **1.162** to give enantioenriched secondary alcohols (**1.163**) following oxidation (Scheme 1.23a).³⁶ Later, a radical–ionic mechanistic dichotomy was discovered depending on the type of sp^3 -hybridized electrophile used: with primary aliphatic iodides such as **1.164** in the presence of a chiral PyBox ligand **1.165**, the reaction proceeds through a polar mechanism similar to that of the first-generation conjunctive cross coupling to give enantioenriched boronic esters (**1.166**), whereas with α -halocarbonyls such as **1.167** or perfluorinated alkyl iodides, the reaction proceeds through a radical-polar crossover mechanism similar to other reactions in

³² Edelstein, E. K.; Namirembe, S.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 5027.

³³ Myhill, J. A.; Zhang, L.; Lovinger, G. J.; Morken, J. P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, *57*, 12799.

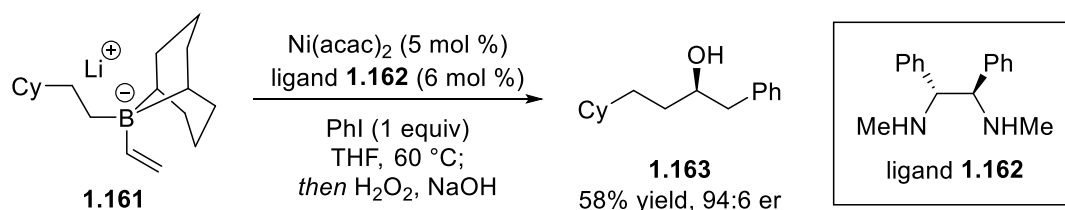
³⁴ Myhill, J. A.; Wilhelmsen, C. A.; Zhang, L.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 15181.

³⁵ Aparece, M. D.; Hu, W.; Morken, J. P. *ACS Catal.* **2019**, *9*, 11381.

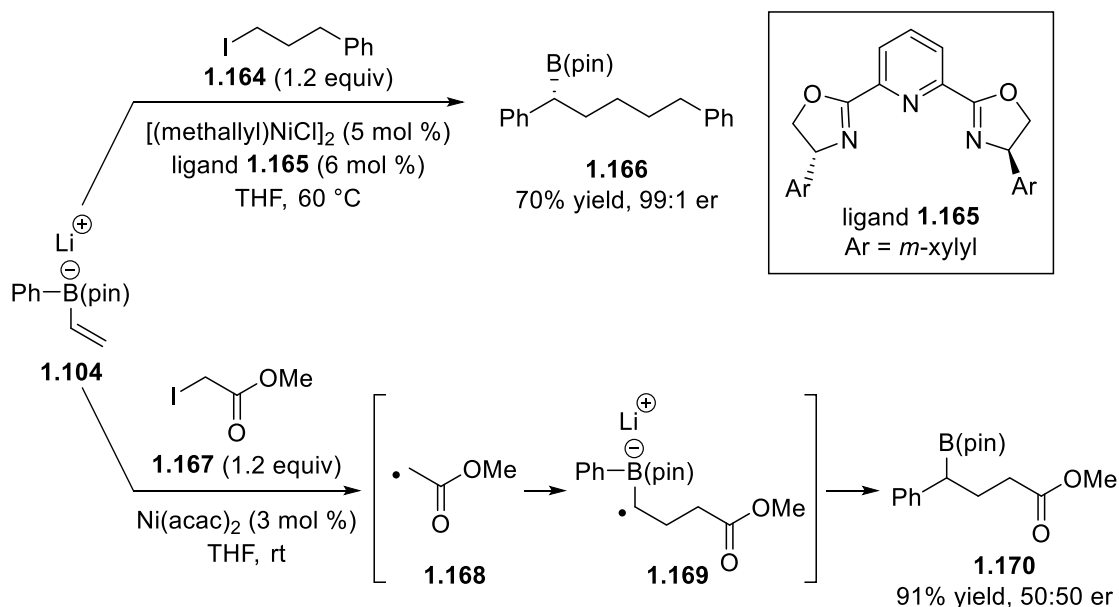
³⁶ Chierchia, M.; Law, C.; Morken, J. P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 11870.

Scheme 1.23. Developments in Ni-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling reactions

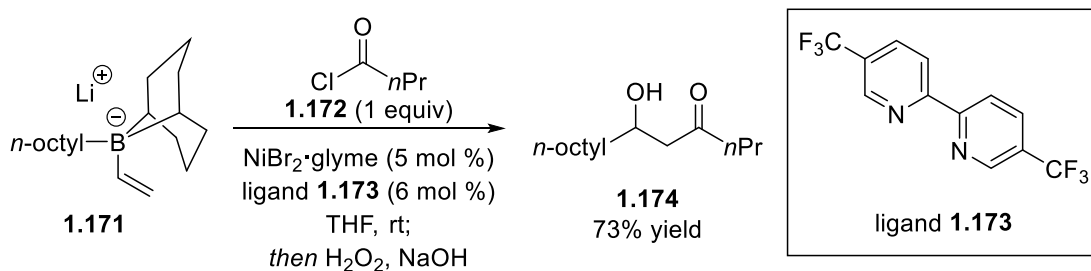
(a) Enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of 9-BBN derivatives and aryl iodides³⁶



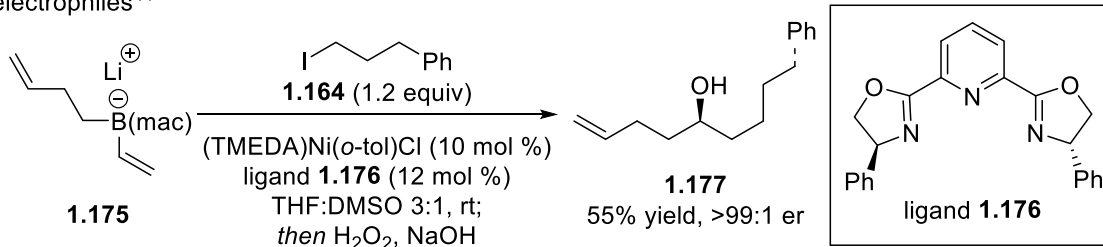
(b) Conjunctive cross-coupling of *sp*³-hybridized electrophiles: a radical-ionic mechanistic dichotomy³⁹



(c) Conjunctive cross-coupling of 9-BBN derivatives and acyl electrophiles⁴⁰



(d) Enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling of aliphatic B(mac) derivatives and aliphatic electrophiles⁴¹



contemporaneous reports by Studer³⁷ and Aggarwal³⁸ in which a stabilized sp^3 -hybridized radical (**1.168**) is formed, which undergoes radical addition onto the boron “ate” complex to give an α -boryl radical (**1.169**); oxidation of this species to an α -boryl carbocation triggers the 1,2-metallate shift to give racemic boronic esters (**1.170**) (Scheme 1.23b).³⁹

9-BBN boron “ate” derivatives were also shown to undergo Ni-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling with acyl electrophiles such as **1.172** in the presence of a bipyridine ligand **1.173** to give β -hydroxycarbonyls **1.174** (Scheme 1.23c).⁴⁰ Most recently, alkyl B(mac) “ate” complexes such as **1.175** were shown to react with primary alkyl iodides in the presence of chiral PyBox ligand **1.176** to give conjunctive cross-coupling products (**1.177**) with excellent levels of enantioselectivity (Scheme 1.23d).⁴¹

In conclusion, we have developed a halide-tolerant conjunctive cross-coupling reaction that employs commercially available vinyl Grignard reagents as opposed to halide-free vinylolithium that was synthesized in-house for the first-generation conjunctive cross-coupling reaction. Two equivalents of sodium triflate additive were required to not only enhance the nucleophilicity of Grignard reagents to form boron “ate” complexes but also to sequester halide ions that would bind to palladium and arrest catalysis. Aryl bromides could also be used as electrophiles, provided an additional equivalent of sodium triflate is used, thus expanding the diversity of products that can be formed. DMSO was added as a co-solvent to stabilize alkyl boron “ate” complexes derived from Grignard reagents, which would otherwise decompose in THF alone.

³⁷ Kischkewitz, M.; Okamoto, K.; Mück-Lichtenfeld, C.; Studer, A. *Science* **2017**, 355, 936.

³⁸ Silvi, M.; Sandford, C.; Aggarwal, V. K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 5736.

³⁹ Lovinger, G. J.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 17293.

⁴⁰ Law, C.; Meng, Y.; Koo, S. M.; Morken, J. P. *Angew. Chem.* **2019**, 131, 6726.

⁴¹ Koo, S. M.; Vendola, A. J.; Momm, S. N.; Morken, J. P. *Org. Lett.* **2020**, 22, 666.

1.5. Experimental

1.5.1. General Information

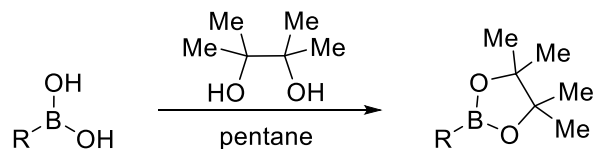
^1H NMR spectra were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-500 (500 MHz), Varian Gemini-600 (600 MHz), or Varian Inova-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 7.24 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, app = apparent), and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-500 (125 MHz), Varian Gemini-600 (150 MHz) or a Varian Inova-500 (125 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 77.24 ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using phosphoric acid as the external standard (H_3PO_4 : 0.0 ppm). ^{11}B NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-500 (128 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using boron trifluoride diethyl etherate as the external standard ($\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$: 0.0 ppm). ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-500 (470 MHz) spectrometer. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker alpha-P Spectrometer. Frequencies are reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) as follows: strong (s), broad (br), medium (m), and weak (w). Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Analytical Research Autopol IV Polarimeter and the values reported are averages of seven measurements. High-resolution mass spectrometry (DART) was performed at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) on silica gel (SiO_2 , 230 x 450 Mesh, purchased from Silicycle) either manually or using an automated column (Biotage). Thin

layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 25 μm silica gel aluminum backed plates from Silicycle. Visualization was performed using ultraviolet light (254 nm), ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM) in ethanol or phosphomolybdic acid, and cerium(IV) sulfate in ethanol with sulfuric acid (Seebach).

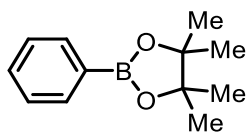
Analytical supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) was performed on a TharSFC Method Station II equipped with Waters 2998 Photodiode Array Detector with isopropanol or methanol as the modifier.

Tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et_2O), dichloromethane (DCM) and toluene were purified using Pure Solv MD-4 solvent purification system, from Innovative Technology, Inc., by passing the solvent through two activated alumina columns after purging with argon. Palladium (II) acetate, (S_p, S_p)-**3.3**, 1,1'-Bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene, and 1,1'-Bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. and used without further purification. Pinacol was purchased from Aldrich. All pinacol esters were purchased from Combi Blocks, Oakwood Chemicals, or Frontier Scientific and used without further purification. All arylbromides were purchased from Combi Blocks, Oakwood Chemicals, or Frontier Scientific and used without further purification. Phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate, 4-methoxyphenyltrifluoromethanesulfonate, and trifluoromethane-sulfonic anhydride were purchased from Oakwood Chemicals and used without further purification. All other reagents were purchased from either Aldrich, Alfa Aesar or Acros and used without further purification.

1.5.2. General Procedure for the Preparation of Boronate Esters

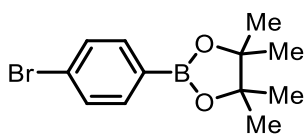


To an oven-dried round bottom flask with magnetic stir bar was added boronic acid (1.0 equiv) and pentane. The suspension was allowed to cool to 0 °C and 2,3-dimethylbutane-2,3-diol (pinacol) (1.05 equiv) was added neat and the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 3 h. If a water layer was observed it was removed and the resulting pentane solution was dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered with diethyl ether, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified on silica gel (plug with CH_2Cl_2 as the eluent).



5,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (1.94). Prepared

according to the general procedure above with phenylboronic acid (0.268 g, 22.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), pinacol (2.41 g, 23.1 mmol, 1.05 equiv), and pentane (60 mL). The resulting white solid (4.18 g, quantitative yield) was used without further purification. All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴²



2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

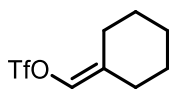
(1.178). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

4-bromophenylboronic acid (1.00 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0), pinacol (0.620 g, 5.25 mmol, 1.05),

⁴² Clary, J. W.; Rettenmaier, T. J.; Snelling, R.; Bryks, W.; Banwell, J.; Wipke, W. T.; Singaram, B. *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 76, 9602.

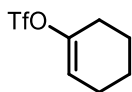
and pentane (15 mL). The resulting white solid (1.19 g, 84% yield) was used without further purification. All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴³

1.5.3. Procedures for Preparation of Alkenyl Trifluoromethanesulfonates



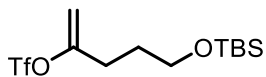
cyclohexylidenemethyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.179). The title

compound was prepared according to the procedure reported in the literature.⁴⁴ All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁵



cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.180). The title compound

was prepared according to the procedure reported in the literature.⁸⁹ All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁵



5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy) pent-1-en-2-yl trifluoro-

methanesulfonate (1.181). The title compound was prepared

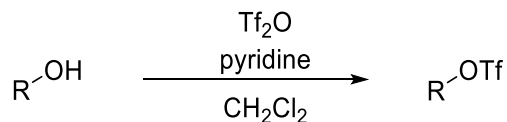
according to the procedure reported in the literature.²⁰ All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.

⁴³ Zhu, W.; Ma, D. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, 8, 261.

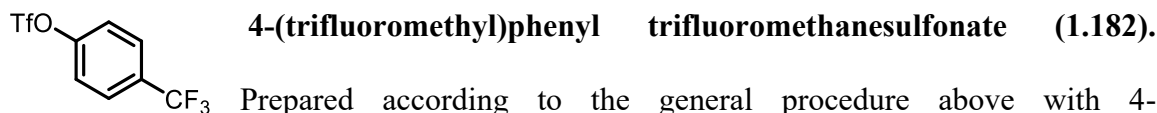
⁴⁴ Stang, P. J.; Treptow, W. *Synthesis* **1980**, 4, 283.

⁴⁵ Al-hunuti, M. H.; Lepore, S. D. *Org. Lett.* **2014**, 16, 4154.

1.5.4. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Aryl Trifluoromethanesulfonates



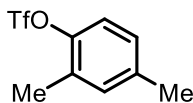
Aryl trifluoromethanesulfonates were made according to literature procedure with slight modification.⁴⁶ To a solution of the corresponding phenol and pyridine in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C, a solution of trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride in CH₂Cl₂ was added dropwise. The mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1 h. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O, quenched with a 3 M solution of aqueous HCl and washed successively with a saturated solution of aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine. The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered with Et₂O, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford aryl trifluoromethanesulfones.



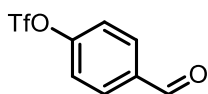
Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4-trifluoromethylphenol (0.630 g, 3.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv), trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.774 mL, 4.6 mmol, 1.21 equiv), pyridine (0.615 mL, 7.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL). The unpurified residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% ethyl acetate/Hexanes) to afford the product as colorless oil (1.180 g, 98% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁷

⁴⁶ Goosen, L. J.; Linder, C.; Rodríguez, N.; Lange, P. P. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2009**, 15, 9336.

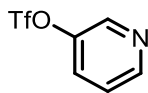
⁴⁷ Gill, D.; Hester, A. J.; Lloyd-Jones, G. C. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2004**, 4, 2547.



2,4-dimethylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.183). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 2,4-dimethylphenol (0.906 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (1.50 mL, 9.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv), pyridine (1.2 mL, 15.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and CH₂Cl₂ (13.0 mL). The unpurified residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% ethyl acetate/Hexanes) to afford the product as colorless oil (1.680 g, 88% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁸



4-formylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.184). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.488 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.81 mL, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv), pyridine (0.65 mL, 8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and CH₂Cl₂ (7.0 mL). Following quenching, extraction, drying, and concentrating *in vacuo*, the unpurified residue was passed through a Celite pad, which was washed with copious amounts of CH₂Cl₂, to afford the product as colorless oil (0.60 g, 60% yield); the product decomposes upon exposure to silica gel. All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁹

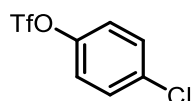


pyridin-3-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.185). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 3-hydroxypyridine (0.380 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.81 mL, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv), pyridine (0.65 mL, 8.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and CH₂Cl₂ (20.0 mL). The reaction was quenched with water (20 mL) instead of HCl. Following quenching, extraction, drying, and concentrating *in*

⁴⁸ Radivoy, G.; Alonso, F.; Yus, M. *Tetrahedron* **1999**, 55, 14479.

⁴⁹ Echavarren, A. M.; Stille, J. K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1987**, 109, 5478.

vacuo, the unpurified residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (30% ethylacetate/Hexanes) to afford the product as yellow oil (0.69 g, 76% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁹

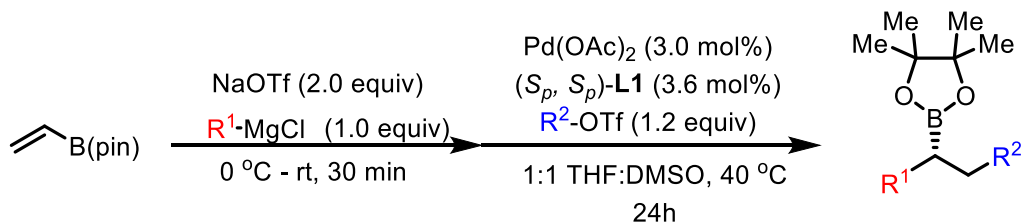


4-chlorophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.186). Prepared according

to the general procedure above with 4-chlorophenol (0.514 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.81 mL, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv), pyridine (0.65 mL, 8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and CH₂Cl₂ (7.0 mL). The unpurified residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/Hexanes) to afford the product as colorless oil (0.877 g, 84% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵⁰

1.5.5. General Procedures for Conjunctive Cross-Coupling

1.5.5.1. Method A

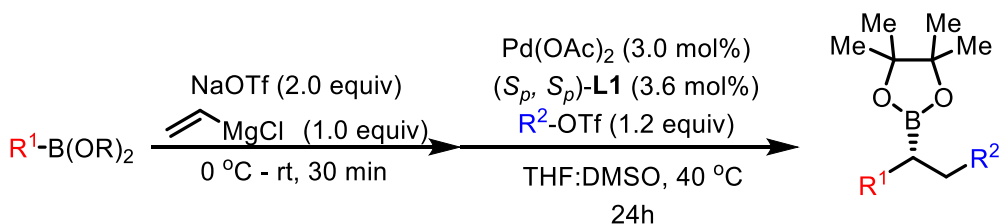


In a glovebox under argon an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-vinyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and tetrahydrofuran (0.5 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure the vial was allowed to cool to 0 °C, and organomagnesium chloride

⁵⁰ Murai, N.; Yonaga, M.; Tanaka, K. *Org. Lett.* **2012**, 14, 1278.

solution in tetrahydrofuran (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 min before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.03 equiv), and MandyPhos **1.64** (0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** solution was allowed to stir for 15 min at room temperature. The Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** solution was then transferred into the vial, followed by tetrahydrofuran (0.2 mL) (used to rinse the Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** vial), and aryl/vinyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap, taped, and brought out of the glovebox where it was allowed to stir at 40 °C for 24 h. To the resulting mixture was added water (10 mL) and the product was extracted from the aqueous layer with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, filtered through a silica gel plug with diethyl ether, reconstituted, and subsequently purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

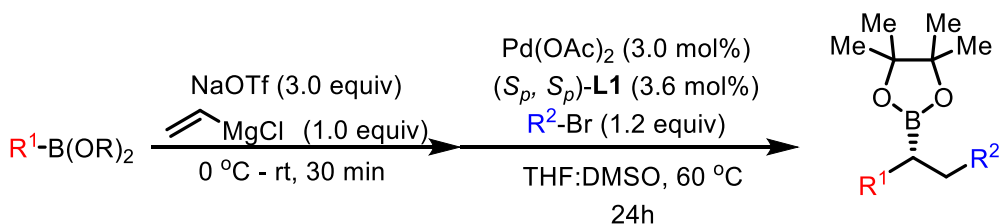
1.5.5.2. Method B



In a glovebox under argon an oven-dried 2-dram l equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with boronate (0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and tetrahydrofuran (0.5 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure the vial was allowed to cool

to 0 °C and vinylmagnesium chloride solution in tetrahydrofuran (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 min before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ ((0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.03 equiv), and MandyPhos **1.64** (0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv.). The Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** solution was allowed to stir for 15 min at room temperature. The Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** solution was then transferred into the vial, followed by tetrahydrofuran (0.2 mL) (used to rinse the Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** vial), and aryl/vinyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap, taped, and brought out of the glovebox where it was allowed to stir at 40 °C for 24 h. To the resulting mixture was added water (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, filtered through a silica gel plug with diethyl ether, reconcentrated, and subsequently purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

1.5.5.3. Method C



In a glovebox under argon an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with boronate (0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and tetrahydrofuran (0.5 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure the vial was allowed to cool

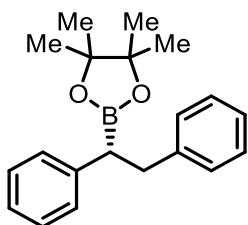
to 0 °C, and vinylmagnesium chloride solution in tetrahydrofuran (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 min before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ ((0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.03 equiv), and MandyPhos **1.64** (0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** solution was allowed to stir for 15 min at room temperature. The Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** solution was then transferred into the vial, followed by tetrahydrofuran (0.2 mL) (used to rinse the Pd(OAc)₂/MandyPhos **1.64** vial), and arylbromide (0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap, taped, and brought out of the glovebox where it was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 24 h. To the resulting mixture was added water (10 mL) and the product was extracted from the aqueous layer with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, filtered through a silica gel plug with diethyl ether, reconcentrated, and subsequently purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

1.5.5.4. General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products

Note: Where appropriate, boronic ester products were oxidized. In these cases, the procedure used was the same as that described in the corresponding method A/B/C but with the modification that: After the reaction was completed the mixture was filtered through a silica gel plug with diethyl ether, concentrated under reduced pressure, and diluted with tetrahydrofuran (3 mL). The unpurified mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C and a 3 M solution of aqueous NaOH (2 mL) was added, followed by 30% H₂O₂ (1.0 mL), dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, and stir for 3 h.

The mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C and a saturated solution of aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (3 mL) was added dropwise. After warming to room temperature the product was extracted from the aqueous layer with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and subsequently purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

1.5.6. Characterization of Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Products



(R)-2-(1,2-diphenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.109). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method A**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-vinyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (46.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), phenylmagnesium chloride (0.17 mL, 1.77 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (74.9 mg, 81% yield).

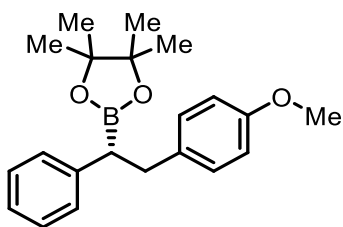
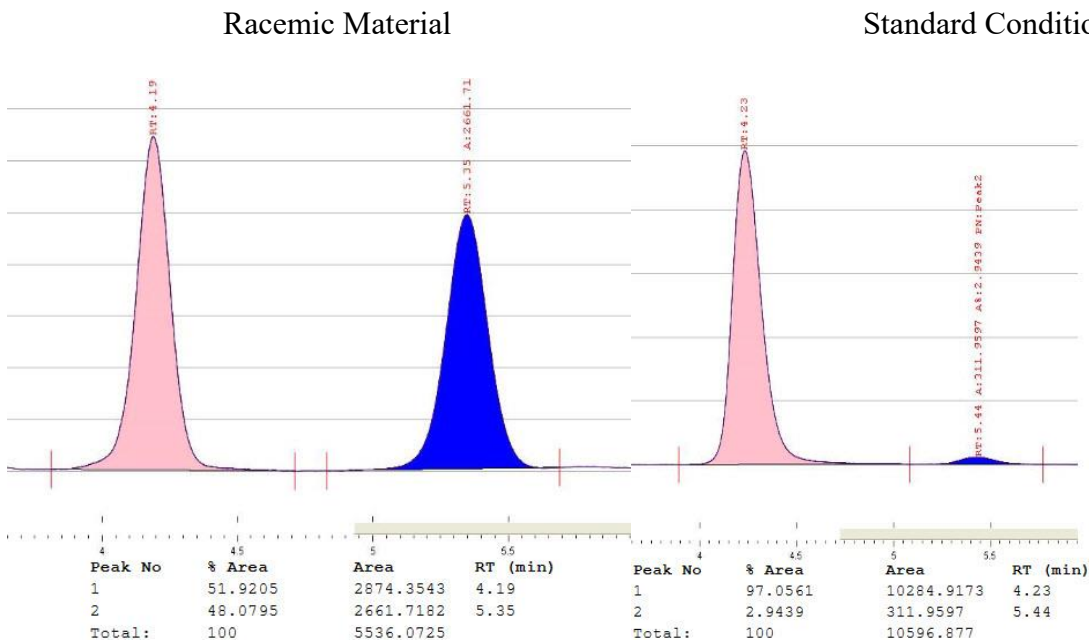
(Method B) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv) sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37

mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (74.9 mg, 81% yield).

(**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv bromobenzene (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (77.7 mg, 84% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 10H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.00. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.78 , 141.95 , 129.09 , 128.61 , 128.53 , 128.23 , 125.95 , 125.59 , 83.60 , 39.07 , 34.64 , 24.80 , 24.72. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2977.30 (w), 2929.44 (w), 1493.68 (w), 1452.33 (w), 1361.52 (s), 1325.25 (s), 1140.53 (s), 967.43 (w), 853.72 (w), 761.56 (w), 698.98 (s), 528.85 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₀H₂₆BO₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 309.2026, found: 309.2025. [α]_D²⁰: -49.358 (*c* 3.69, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(1,2-diphenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.109**).



(*R*)-2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.110**).** The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method B*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**,

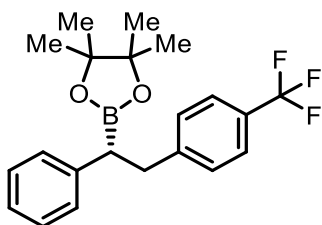
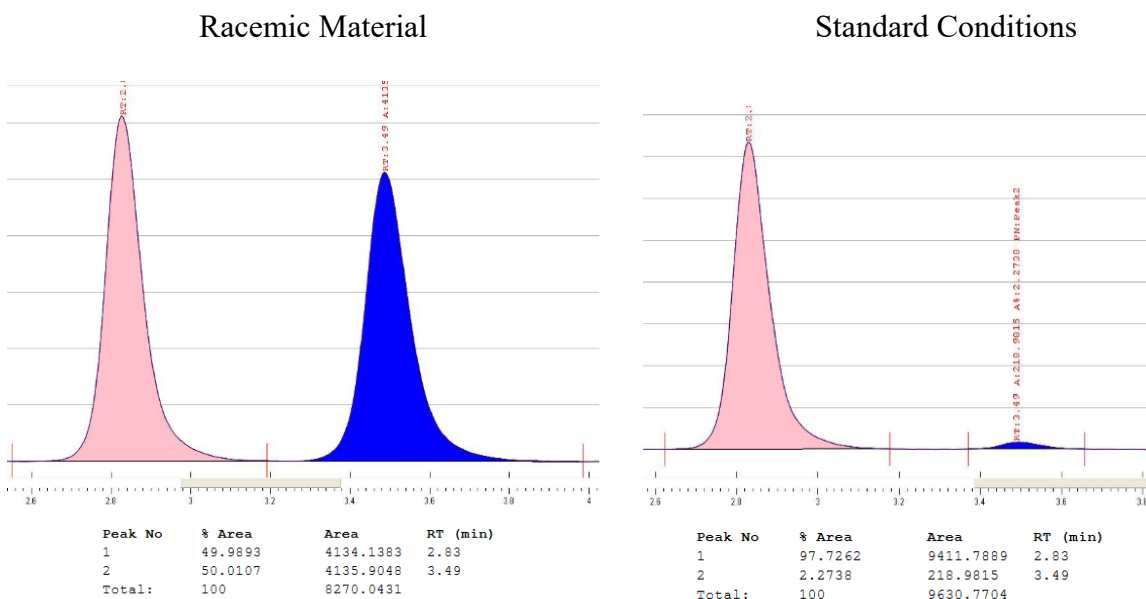
61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-methoxyphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (92.2 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030

equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (91.3 mg, 90% yield).

(*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-bromoanisole (67.3 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (93.4 mg, 92% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.97. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.92, 142.83, 134.07, 129.95, 128.59, 128.48, 125.52, 113.62, 83.53, 55.38, 38.14, 34.91, 24.78, 24.73. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3060.40 (w), 3025.37 (w), 2976.85 (m), 2932.81 (w), 2834.43 (w), 1611.11 (m), 1510.56 (s), 1360.56 (s), 1324.02 (s), 1243.26 (s), 1139.26 (s), 1034.86 (m), 967.45 (m), 829.03 (m), 700.16 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₈BO₃ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 339.21315, found: 339.21403. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -46.292$ (*c* 1.73, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.110**).



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.111**).** The reaction was

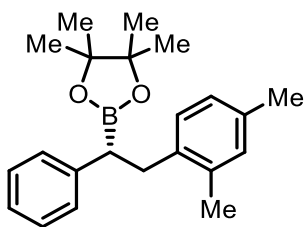
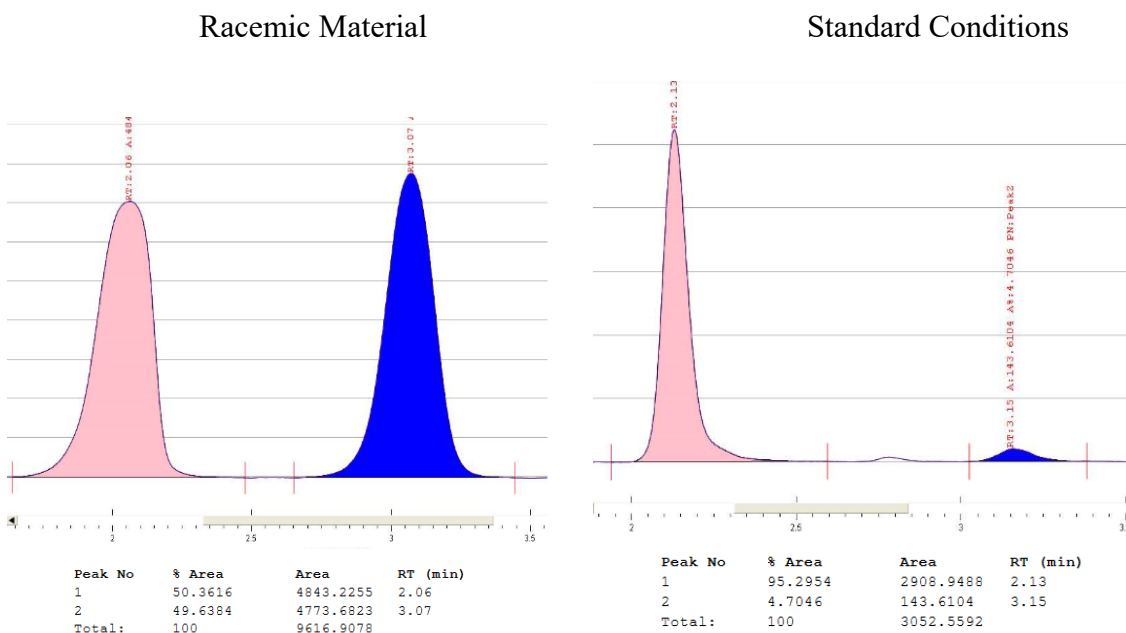
performed according to the general procedure (*Method B*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.182**, 105.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009

mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (95.9 mg, 85% yield).

(*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-bromobenzotrifluoride (81.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (85.8 mg, 76% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.68. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.14, 142.11, 129.37, 128.66, 128.59, 128.33 (partially buried, q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.2 Hz), 125.85, 125.14 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.62 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 271.7 Hz), 83.80, 38.81, 34.38, 24.76, 24.74. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3061.55 (w), 3025.45 (w), 2979.30 (m), 2932.67 (w), 1362.99 (m), 1321.35 (s), 1162.23 (m), 1139.06 (s), 1120.38 (s), 1066.83 (s), 842.37 (m), 700.83 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₈BF₃NO₂ [M+NH₄]⁺: calculated: 394.21652, found: 394.21675. [α]_D²⁰ = – 41.075 (*c* 2.58, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.111**).

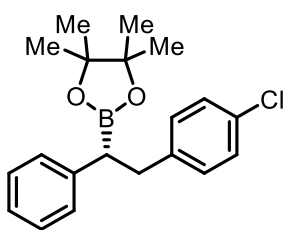
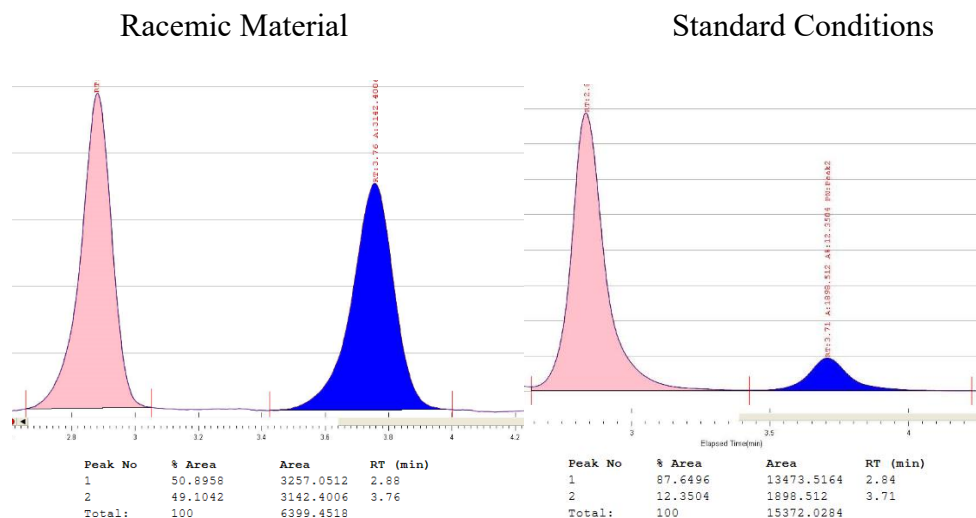


(*R*)-2-(2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.112**).** The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method B, with the modification: the reaction was run at 60 °C instead of 40*

°C) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv),

2,4-dimethylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.183**, 91.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (71.1 mg, 70% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 4H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.79. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.21, 137.00, 136.23, 135.36, 131.05, 129.28, 128.63, 128.53, 126.35, 125.57, 83.60, 35.95, 33.27, 24.86, 24.74, 21.12, 19.57. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3082.50 (w), 3057.14 (w), 3023.76 (w), 2976.78 (m), 2926.55 (m), 2863.88 (w), 1600.81 (w), 1493.07 (m), 1451.70 (m), 1359.49 (s), 1324.47 (s), 1141.37 (s), 967.98 (m), 853.68 (m), 700.02 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₂H₃₀BO₂ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 337.2339, found: 337.2337. [α]_D²⁰ = – 22.542 (*c* 1.02, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 2% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.112**).



(*R*)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.113). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30

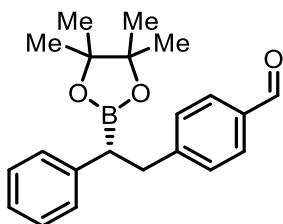
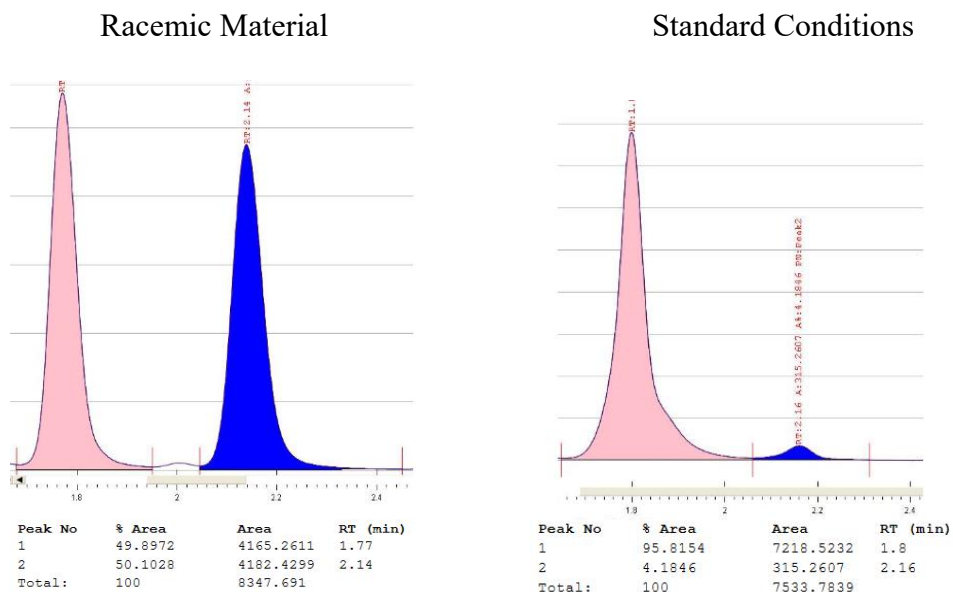
mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-chlorophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.186**, 93.8 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (77.1 mg, 75% yield).

(**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 1-

bromo-4-chlorobenzene (68.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (54.5 mg, 53% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.68. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.31, 140.41, 131.64, 130.42, 128.59, 128.57, 128.28, 125.72, 83.69, 38.33, 34.57, 24.77, 24.76. **IR** (neat) ν_{\max} 3062.99 (w), 3028.92 (w), 2992.58 (m), 2974.97 (m), 2926.86 (w), 2866.56 (w), 2854.54 (w), 1599.48 (w), 1491.98 (m), 1451.90 (m), 1361.24 (s), 1325.22 (m), 1137.88 (s), 840.95 (m), 698.86 (s), 526.61 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₀H₂₈BCINO₂ [M+NH₄]⁺: calculated: 360.19016, found: 360.18982. [α]_D²⁰ = – 51.441 (*c* 2.55, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method C, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.113**).



(R)-4-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl) benzaldehyde (1.114). The reaction was performed

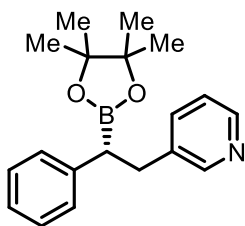
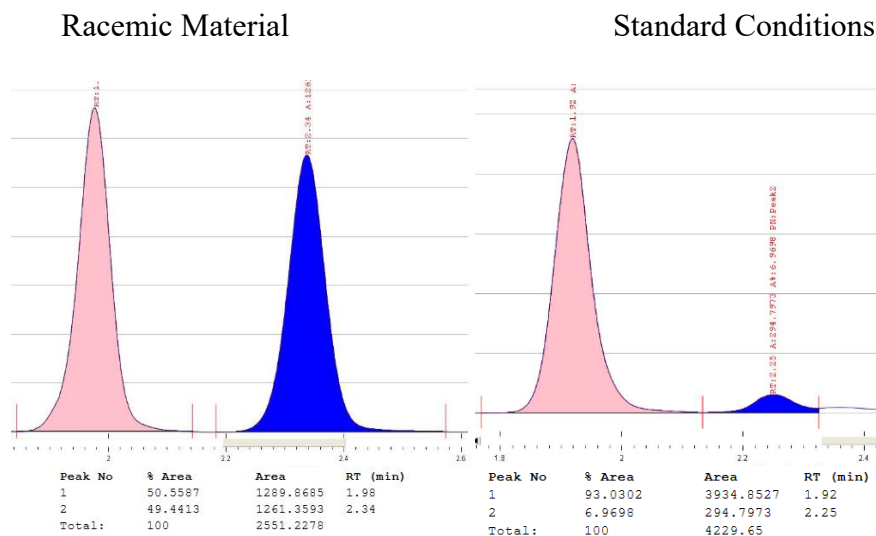
according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-formylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.184**, 91.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv.). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 50% → 100% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (74.6 mg, 74% yield).

(**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv),

vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-bromobenzaldehyde (66.6 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 50% → 100% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (58.5 mg, 58% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (app t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (app t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.00. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.23, 149.53, 141.97, 134.63, 129.82, 129.73, 128.61, 128.55, 125.83, 83.78, 39.18, 34.24, 24.74, 24.72. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3059.19 (w), 3025.78 (w), 2977.21 (m), 2929.43 (w), 2861.26 (w), 2826.64 (w), 2733.18 (w), 1698.39 (s), 1604.87 (m), 1361.01 (s), 1326.41 (s), 1139.63 (s), 844.14 (m), 701.29 (m), 538.21 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₆BO₃ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 337.1975, found: 337.1981. [α]_D²⁰ = – 57.821 (*c* 2.62, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzaldehyde (**1.114**).



(*R*)-3-(2-Phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl) pyridine (1.115). The reaction was performed according to

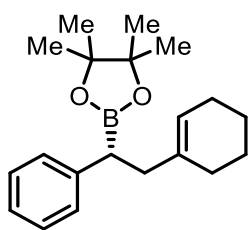
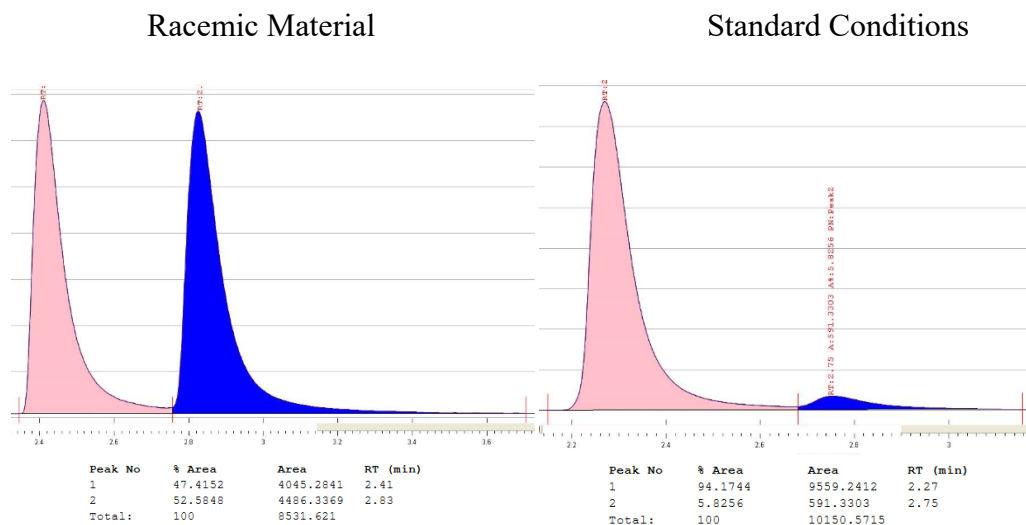
the general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-pyridyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.185**, 81.8 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 50% → 100% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford pink oil (47.3 mg, 51% yield).

(**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-

bromopyridine (56.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 50% → 100% CH₂CH₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford pink oil (45.5 mg, 49% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (app t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.81. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.34, 147.24, 141.87, 137.25, 136.54, 128.64, 128.59, 125.87, 123.19, 83.81, 36.08, 34.37, 25.03, 24.73. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3083.23 (w), 3058.15 (w), 3025.24 (w), 2977.72 (m), 2929.39 (w), 2861.19 (w), 1600.02 (w), 1574.63 (w), 1493.42 (m), 1478.78 (m), 1451.31 (m), 1422.39 (m), 1364.27 (s), 1328.41 (s), 1141.17 (s), 968.05 (m), 853.25 (m), 701.71 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART) for C₁₉H₂₅BNO₂ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 310.1978, found: 310.1990. [α]_D²⁰ = – 39.247 (*c* 1.76, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

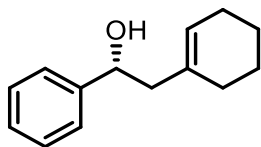
Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mol%), (*S_p*, *S_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%), and (*R_p*, *R_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 4% MeOH, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)pyridine (**1.115**).



(*R*)-2-(2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.116). The reaction was performed according to general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30

mmol, 1.00 equiv) sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.180**, 82.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (71.2 mg, 76% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (app t, 1H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.83 (m, 4H), 1.63 – 1.42 (m, 4H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.15 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.89. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.42, 137.42, 128.48, 128.41, 125.32, 121.77, 83.43, 41.14, 30.86

, 28.84 , 25.46 , 24.86 , 24.82 , 23.26 , 22.77. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2976.74 (w), 2925.87 (w), 1359.22 (m), 1323.98 (m), 1141.45 (m), 969.45 (w), 850.07 (w), 699.65 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{BO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 313.23388, found: 313.23507. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}}$: -6.100 (c 1.215, CHCl_3 , l =50 mm).

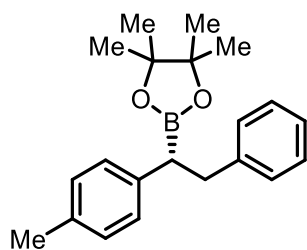
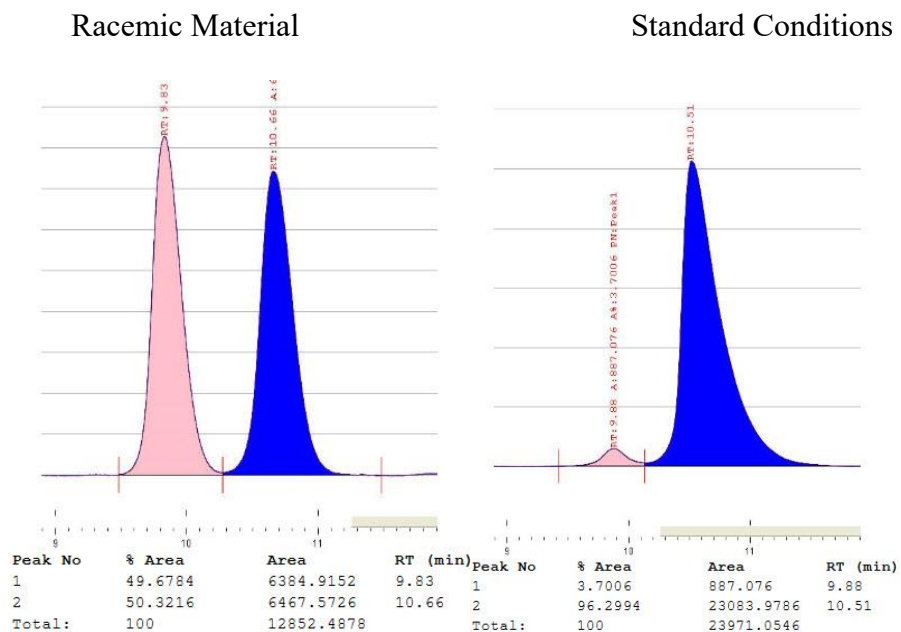


(*R*)-2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (1.116-OH)

Product **1.116** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. All spectroscopic data were in

accord with the literature.²⁰

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B, run at 60 °C**) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (**1.116-OH**).

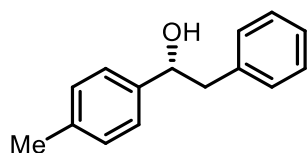


(R)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-1,3,2-Dioxaborolane (1.117). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method B*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (65.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv),

sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv) palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 30% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (78.3 mg, 81% yield).

(**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (65.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), bromobenzene (56.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 30% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (75.4 mg, 78% yield).

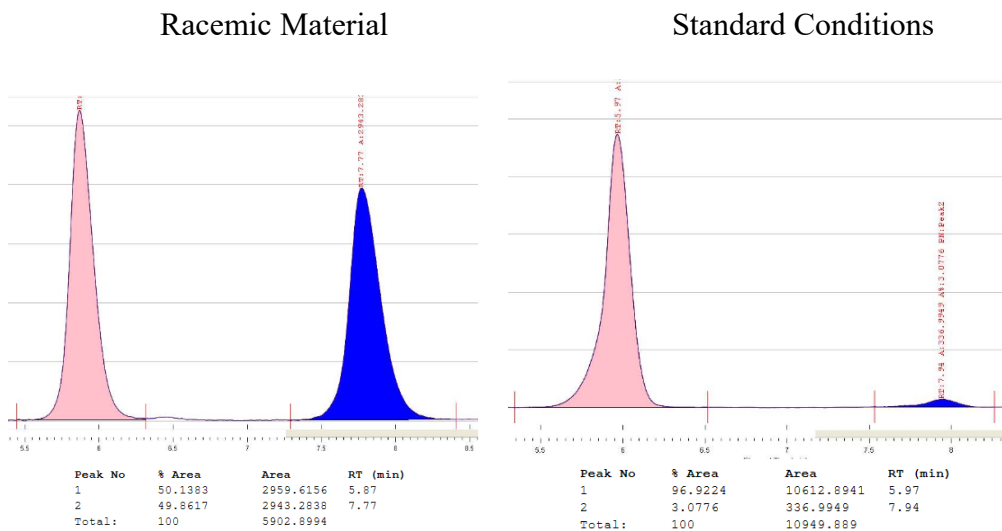
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.91. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.04, 139.64, 134.89, 129.24, 129.07, 128.43, 128.19, 125.89, 83.49, 39.26, 34.09, 24.79, 24.70, 21.20. **IR** (neat) *v*_{max} 3085.45 (w), 3060.29 (w), 3025.44 (w), 2977.10 (m), 2924.49 (w), 2861.47 (w), 1603.87 (w), 1510.16 (m), 1359.23 (s), 1321.39 (s), 1140.06 (s), 967.33 (m), 855.65 (m), 815.57 (m), 698.19 (s), 537.31 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₈BO₂ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 323.21823, found: 323.21907. [*α*]_D²⁰ = – 41.664 (*c* 3.50, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).



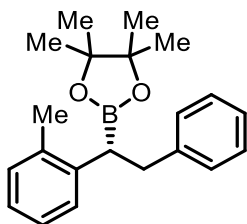
(*R*)-2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (1.117-OH). Product **1.117**

was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵¹

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (**1.117-OH**).



⁵¹ Zhou, C.; Wang, Z. *Synthesis* **2005**, 10, 1649.



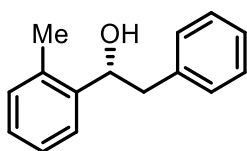
(R)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.118). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(o-tolyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (65.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (86.3 mg, 89% yield).

(**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(o-tolyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (65.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), bromobenzene (56.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (68.6 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (app t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 9.0 Hz,

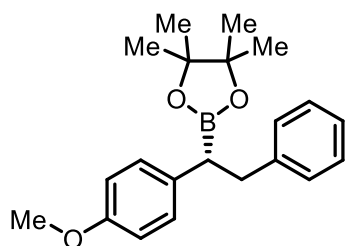
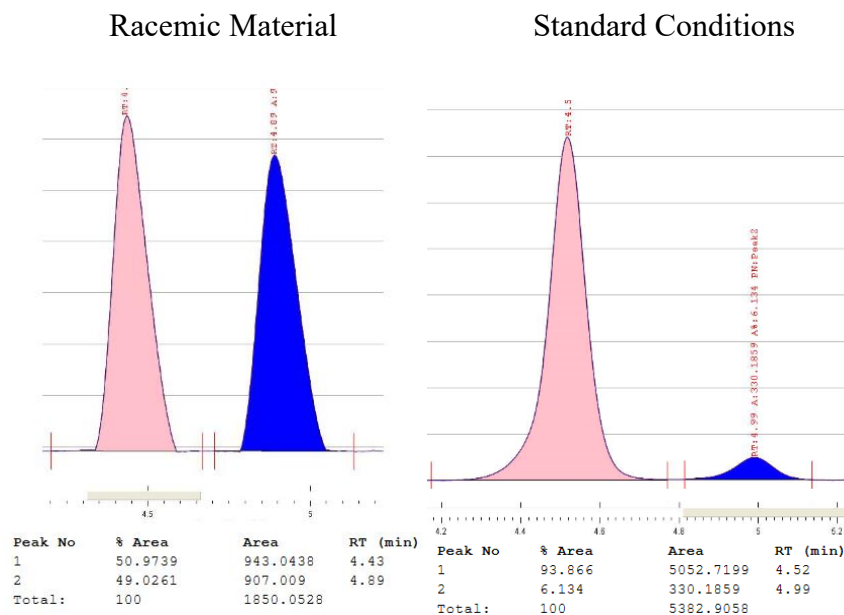
1H), 3.02 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 12H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.00. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.16, 141.23, 136.29, 130.39, 129.05, 128.21, 128.14, 126.16, 125.93, 125.46, 83.49, 38.85, 30.42, 24.79, 24.77, 20.18. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3060.95 (w), 3026.24 (w), 2976.72 (m), 2928.80 (w), 2860.41 (w), 1601.71 (w) 1492.63 (m), 1453.84 (m), 1356.48 (s), 1322.40 (s), 1139.82 (s), 967.09 (m), 852.83 (m), 727.68 (s), 698.05 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₈BO₂ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 323.21823, found: 323.21834. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -28.296$ (*c* 3.07, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).



(*R*)-2-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (1.118-OH). Product **1.118** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. All spectroscopic data were in accord with the

literature.²⁰

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (**1.118-OH**).



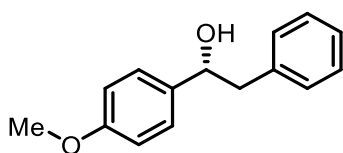
(R)-2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.119). The reaction was

performed according to general procedure (**Method B**) with

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaboro-

lane (70.23 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (91.3 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H),

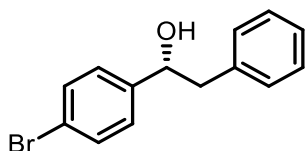
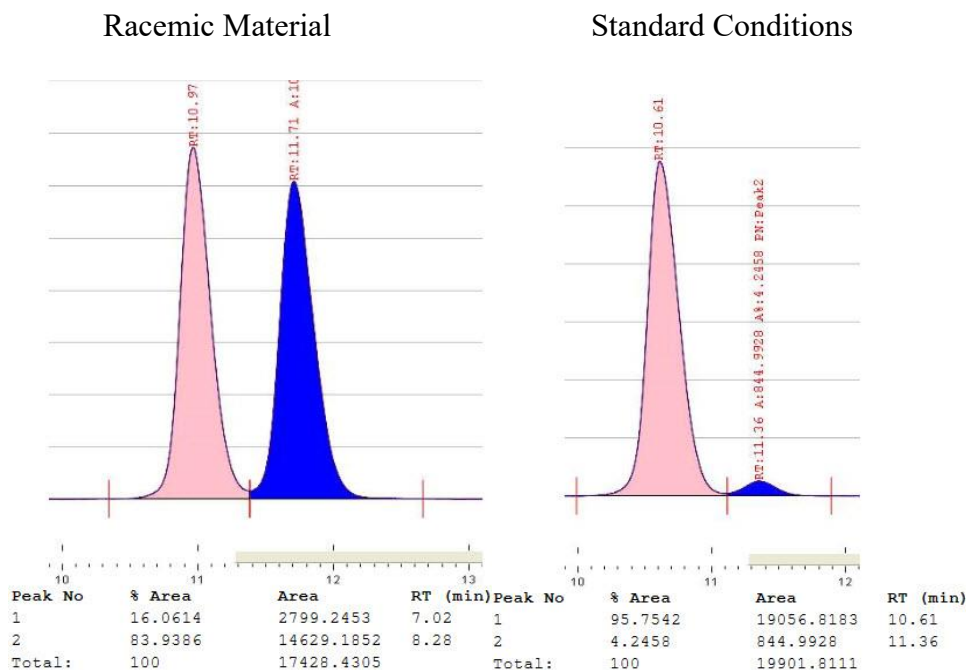
1.11 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.75. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.67 , 142.01 , 134.76 , 129.48 , 129.08 , 128.19 , 125.88 , 113.97 , 83.51 , 55.36 , 39.36 , 33.56 , 24.80 , 24.72. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3337.49 (br), 3027.54 (w), 2976.97 (w), 1607.00 (w), 1508.51 (s), 1360.39 (m), 1322.59 (m), 1242.35 (s), 1139.13 (s), 1034.72 (m), 966.96 (m). 828.44 (m), 697.81 (m), 541.36 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated: 356.23970, found: 356.23969. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -49.358 (c 3.69, CHCl_3 , l =50 mm).



(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylethan-1-ol (1.119-OH).

Product **1.119** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.²⁰

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 8% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylethan-1-ol (**1.119-OH**).

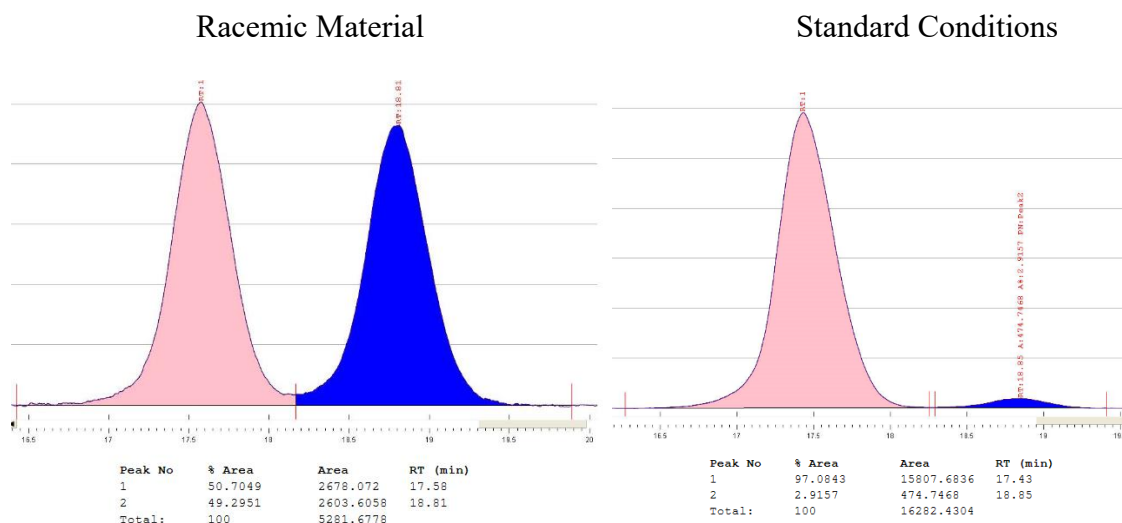


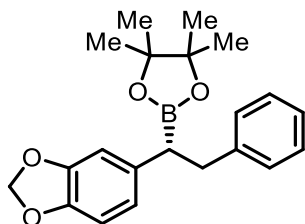
(R)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenylethan-1-ol (1.120-OH). The

reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.178**, 84.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv) palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). Unpurified product **1.120** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% → 50% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (75.9 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (app t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 8.2,

5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.94, 137.68, 131.66, 129.71, 128.80, 127.85, 126.99, 121.53, 74.87, 46.26. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3373.67 (m, br), 3084.72 (w), 3060.88 (w), 3027.32 (m), 2918.60 (m), 1591.86 (m), 1488.45 (s), 1453.70 (m), 1070.49 (s), 1044.49 (m), 1009.03 (s), 822.90 (s), 744.58 (s), 699.39 (s), 543.23 (s) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br} [\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: calculated: 259.01224, found: 259.01212. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -3.182$ (c 2.28, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenylethan-1-ol (**1.120-OH**).





(R)-2-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.121). The reaction was

performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with

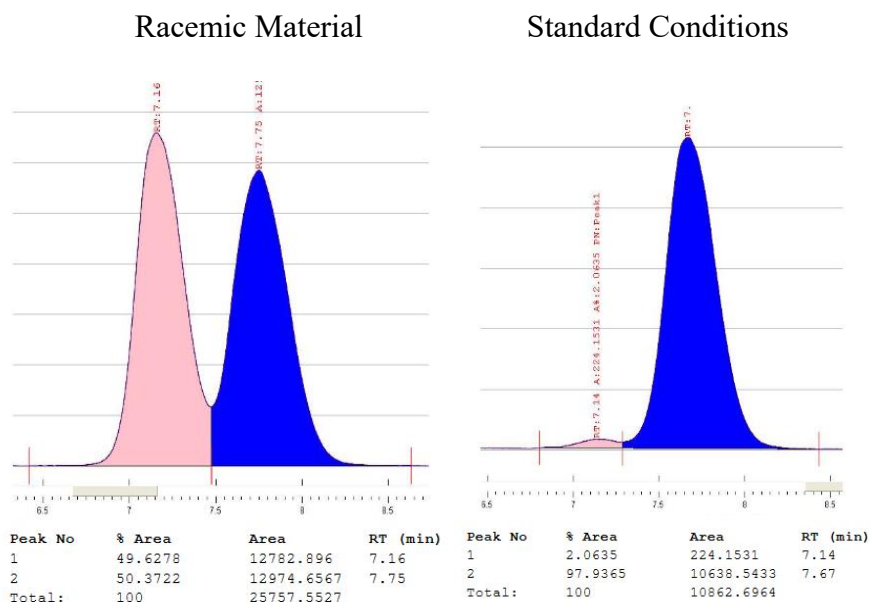
2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (74.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (91.9 mg, 87% yield).

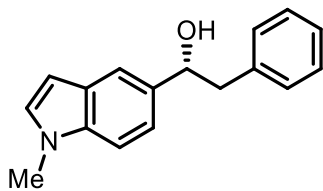
(**Method C**) with 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (74.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), bromobenzene (56.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). Purification by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (80.3 mg, 76% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (app t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.0,

1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 13.5, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 13.5, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 9.2, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.82. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.71, 145.51, 141.80, 136.59, 129.08, 128.24, 125.97, 121.46, 109.12, 108.37, 100.87, 83.63, 39.43, 34.24, 24.82, 24.75. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3063.47 (w), 3027.13 (w), 2977.09 (m), 2925.36 (m), 2897.27 (m), 1486.69 (s), 1370.75 (s), 1327.09 (s), 1241.03 (s), 1142.13 (s), 1040.12 (s), 937.94 (m), 861.96 (m), 810.61 (m), 699.61 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₆BO₄ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 353.19241, found: 353.19152. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -53.108$ (c 1.79, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 0% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.121**).



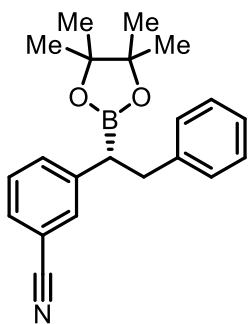
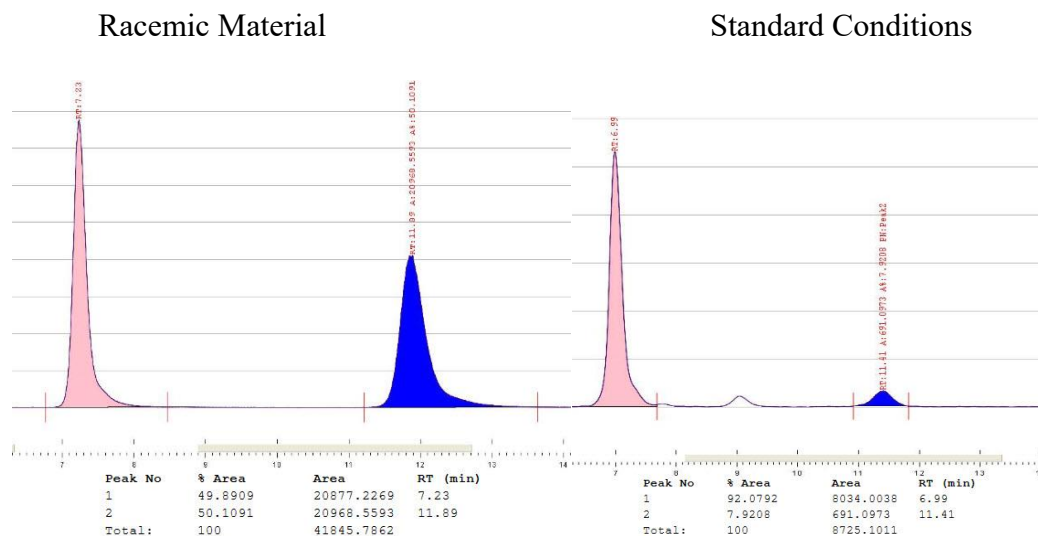


(R)-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-ol (1.122-OH). The reaction was performed according to general

procedure (**Method B**) with 1-methyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-indole (77.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). Unpurified product **1.122** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (37.7 mg, 50% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵²

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 30% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (R)-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-ol (**1.122-OH**).

⁵² Seyferth, D. *Organometallics* **2009**, 28, 1598.



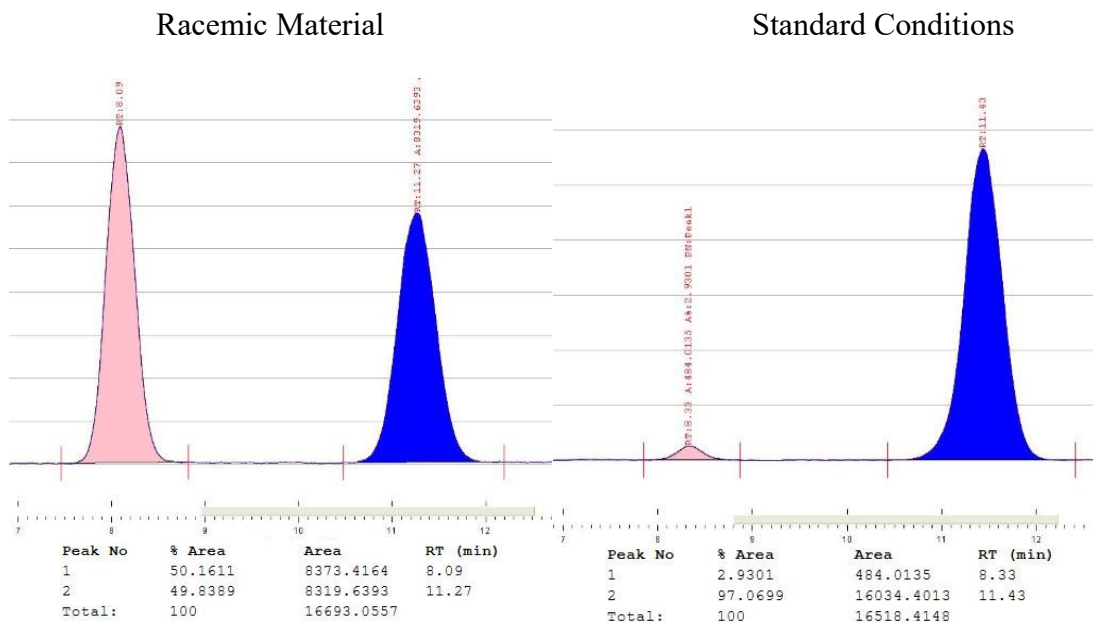
(R)-3-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl) benzonitrile (1.123). The reaction was performed according to general procedure (*Method B*) with 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzonitrile (68.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg,

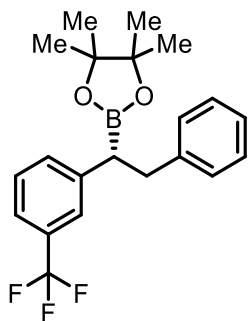
0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (69.9 mg, 70% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (app t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (app dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (app t, 1H), 7.20 (app t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (app t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.59. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.25, 140.80, 133.35, 132.16,

129.43, 129.16, 128.94, 128.36, 126.27, 119.37, 112.40, 84.00, 38.64, 34.37, 24.77, 24.70.

IR (neat) ν_{max} 3027.61 (w), 2931.10 (w), 2228.22 (w), 1599.68 (w), 1579.48 (w), 1480.71 (w), 1359.55 (m), 1332.50 (m), 1139.37 (w), 969.24 (w), 859.19 (w). 798.94 (w), 699.91 (s) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{BO}_3\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated: 351.22438, found: 351.22411. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -57.715 (c 2.83, CHCl_3 , $l=50$ mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60*) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**1.123**).





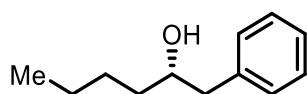
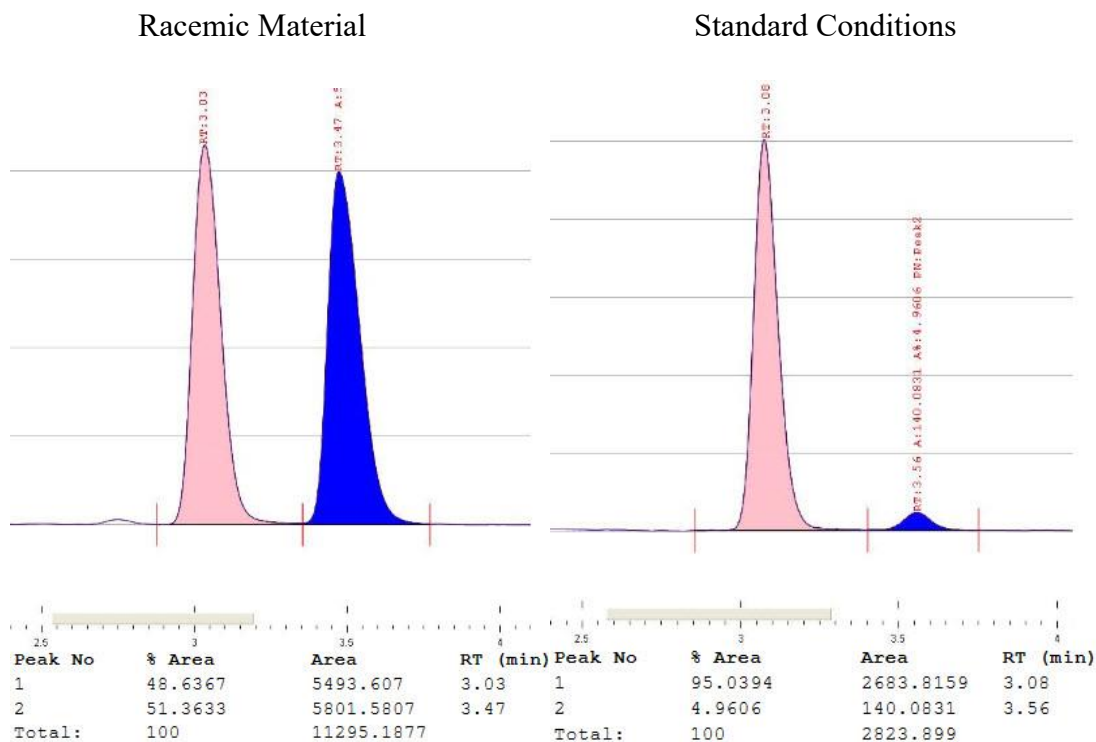
(R)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.124). The reaction was

performed according to general procedure (*Method B, with the modification that the reaction was run at 60 °C instead of 40 °C*)

with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(81.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (65.5 mg, 58% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.79. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.77, 141.27, 132.15, 130.75 (q, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 129.05, 128.87, 128.36, 126.20, 125.41 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.56 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 122.51 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 83.91, 38.97, 34.69, 24.81, 24.67. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2979.24 (w), 2929.51 (w), 1370.49 (m), 1328.10 (s), 1162.98 (m), 1140.73 (s), 1075.10 (w), 6.98.96 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₅BF₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 377.19, found: 377.1915. [α]_D²⁰: -34.893 (*c* 1.720, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 160 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.124**).

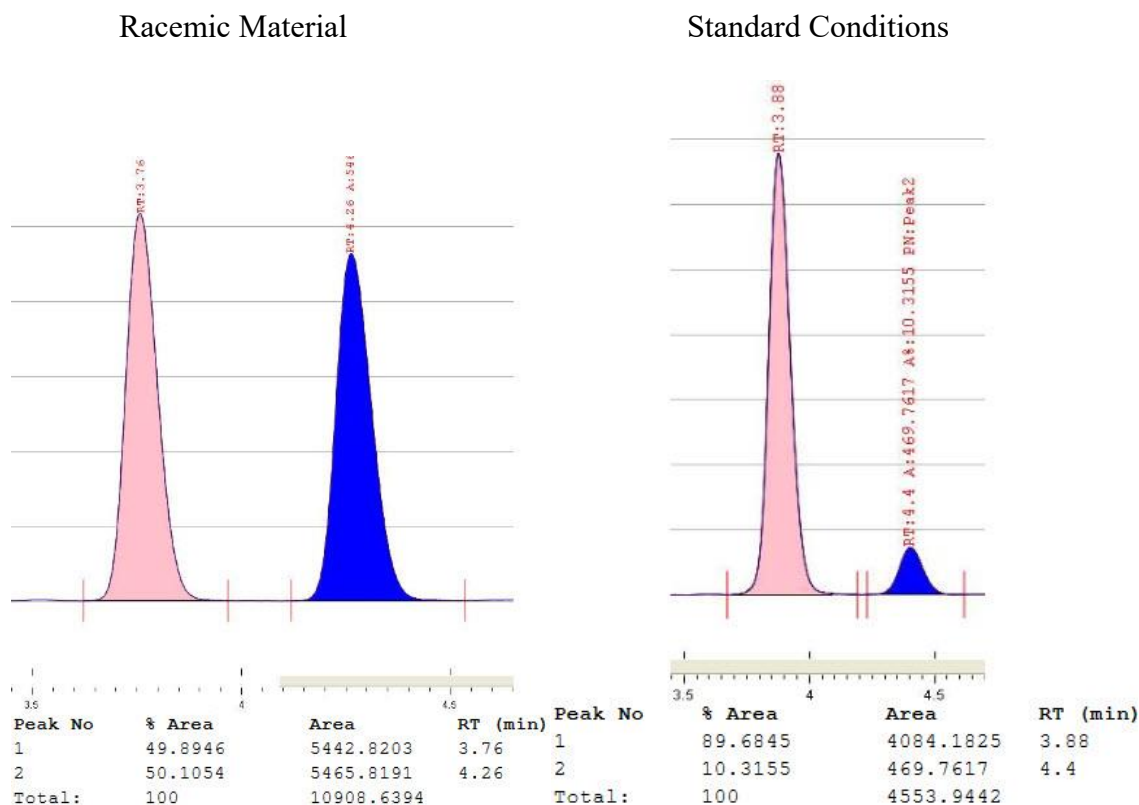


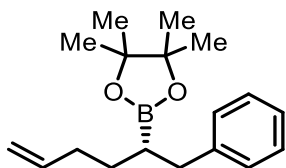
(*S*)-1-phenylhexan-2-ol (1.125-OH). The reaction was

performed according to general procedure (*Method B*) with 2-butyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (55.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg,

0.0108 mmol, 0.036). Unpurified product **1.125** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (31.0 mg, 58% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.²⁰

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-1-phenylhexan-2-ol (**1.125-OH**).

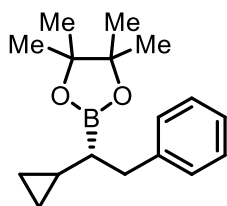
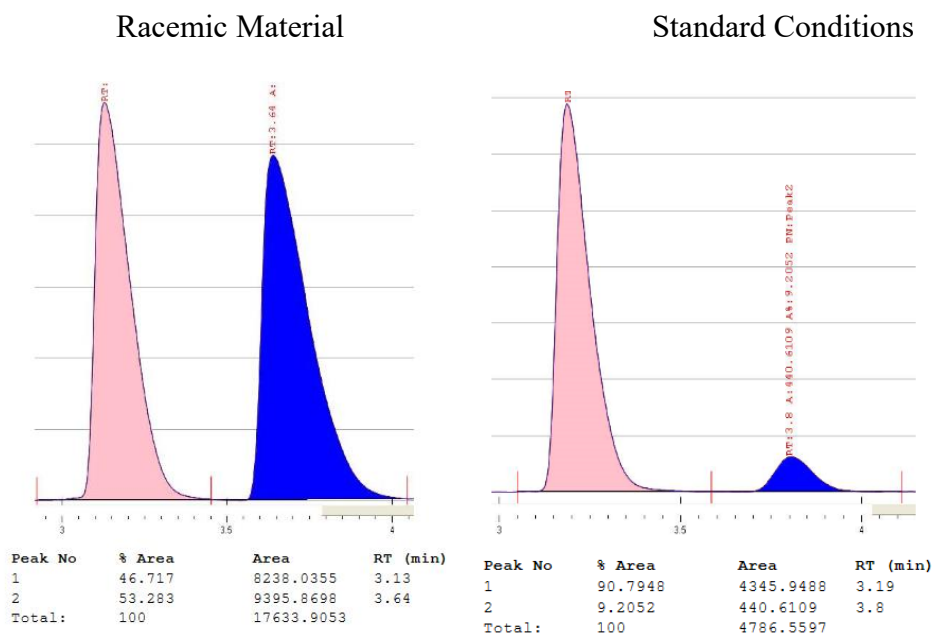




(S)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylhex-5-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.126). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with 2-(3-buten-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-

tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (54.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 4% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (62.7 mg, 73% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.13 (app t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.82. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.36, 139.16, 129.07, 128.24, 125.81, 114.61, 83.21, 37.44, 33.58, 30.63, 25.56, 25.01, 24.93. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3063.58 (w), 3026.57 (w), 2977.20 (m), 2925.82 (m), 2855.22 (w), 1729.94 (w), 1380.67 (s), 1318.76 (s), 1143.00 (s), 908.95 (m), 860.66 (m), 743.50 (m), 698.71 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₈H₃₁BNO₂ [M+NH₄]⁺: calculated: 304.24478, found: 304.24478. [α]_D²⁰ = – 3.876 (*c* 1.84, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

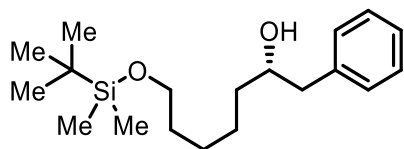
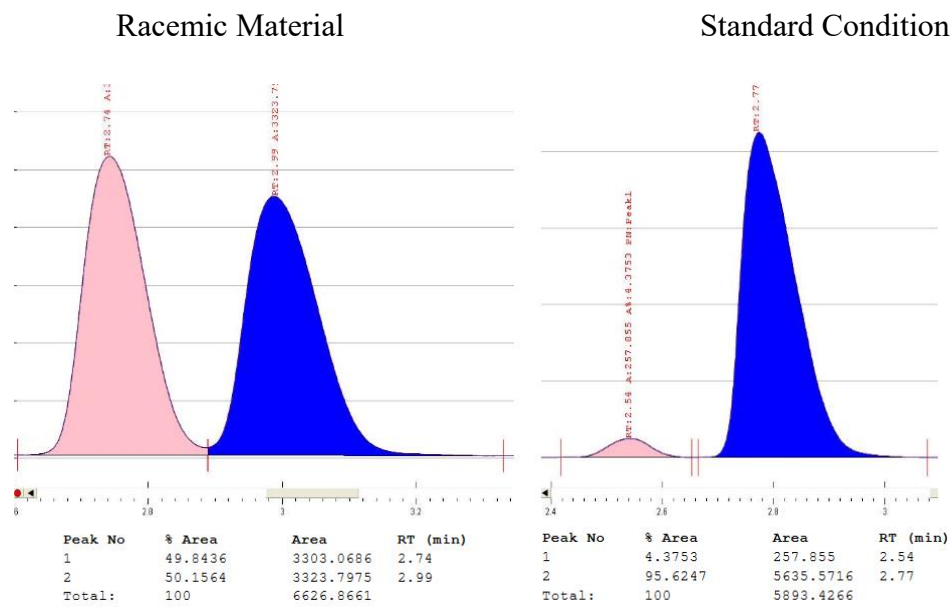
Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylhex-5-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.126**).



(*R*)-2-(1-cyclopropyl-2-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.127**).** The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method B*) with 2-cyclopropyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (50.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90

mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (62.1 mg, 76% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 0.79 – 0.67 (m, 2H), 0.44 – 0.34 (m, 2H), 0.16 – 0.11 (m, 1H), 0.03 – -0.02 (m, 1H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.49. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.60, 129.09, 128.17, 125.72, 83.21, 37.89, 31.51, 24.92, 24.86, 12.87, 5.52, 3.82. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3074.67 (w), 3027.59 (w), 2977.93 (m), 2928.94 (w), 2855.57 (w), 1603.16 (w), 1377.91 (s), 1320.03 (s), 1216.53 (m), 1142.57 (s), 977.86 (m), 865.02 (m), 744.32 (m), 698.31 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₇H₂₆BO₂ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 273.20258, found: 273.20328. [α]_D²⁰ = – 10.575 (*c* 2.89, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(1-cyclopropyl-2-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.127**).



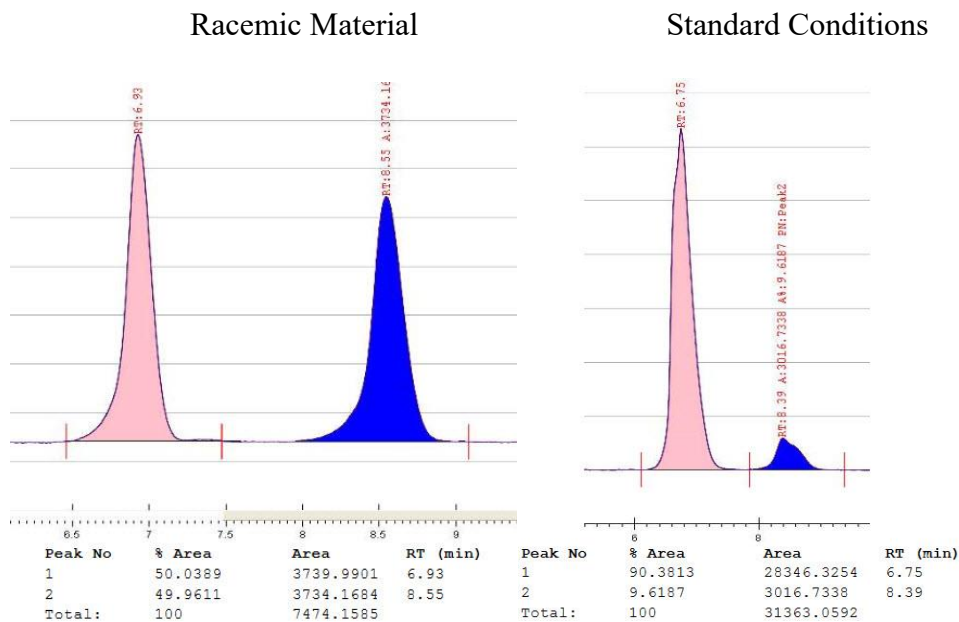
(S)-7-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-phenylheptan-2-ol (1.128-OH). The reaction was performed according

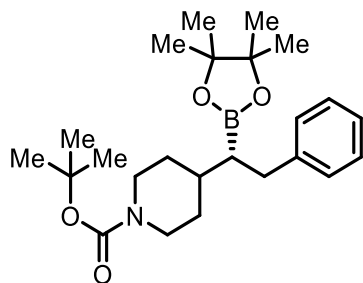
to general procedure (**Method B**) with *tert*-

butyldimethyl((5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentyl)oxy)silane (98.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). Unpurified product **1.128** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (80.3 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 3.87 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 –

1.45 (m, 6H), 1.40 – 1.28 (m, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.83, 129.63, 128.78, 126.66, 72.85, 63.42, 44.31, 37.07, 33.06, 26.22, 26.10, 25.80, 18.60, -5.02. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3410.16 (br), 2928.75 (s), 2856.29 (s), 1253.25 (m), 1094.72 (m), 832.61 (m), 773.80 (m), 698.82 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 323.2406, found: 323.2418. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +5.549 (c 1.135, CHCl_3 , l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-7-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-phenylheptan-2-ol (**1.128-OH**).



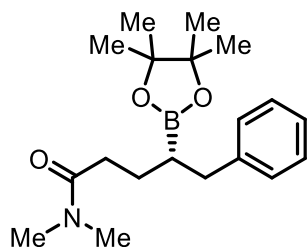
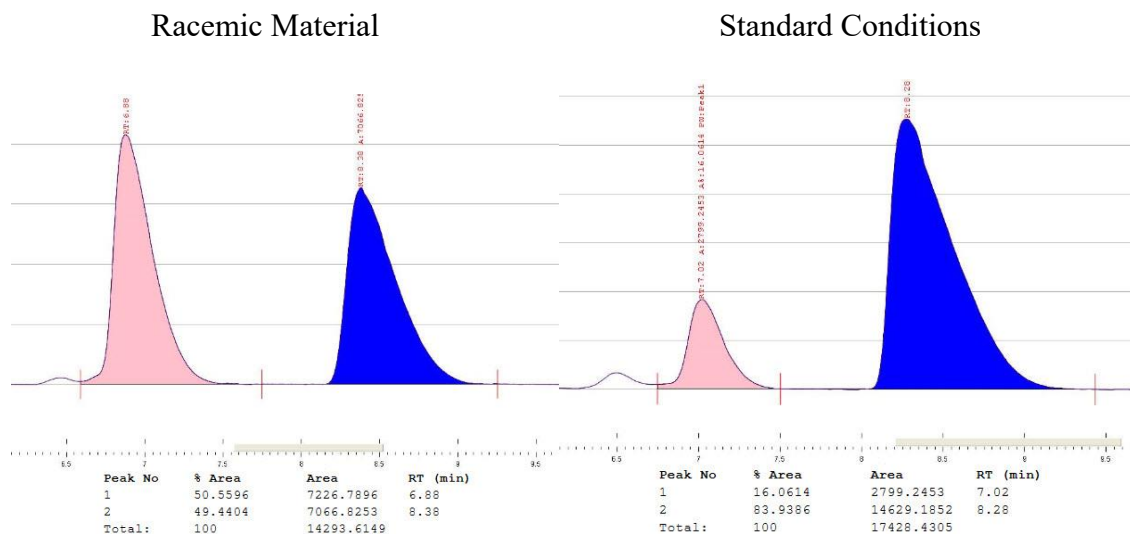


tert-butyl (*R*)-4-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate

(**1.129**). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method B*) with *tert*-butyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (70.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (42.9 mg, 46% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11 (app t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (m, 3H), 1.79 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.32 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.10, 142.24, 129.04, 128.26, 125.87, 83.28, 79.30, 44.65, 38.29, 34.99, 32.24, 31.19, 28.67, 25.04, 24. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2975.99 (w), 2930.24 (w), 2853.01 (w), 1690.68 (s), 1417.52 (m), 1364.98 (m), 1243.51 (m), 1164.62 (s), 1142.25 (s), 864.31 (w), 698.70 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART) for C₂₄H₃₈BNO₄ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 416.29721, found: 416.29674. [α]_D²⁰: -3.644 (*c* 3.065, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-

bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-H, 3% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of *tert*-butyl (*R*)-4-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (**1.129**).

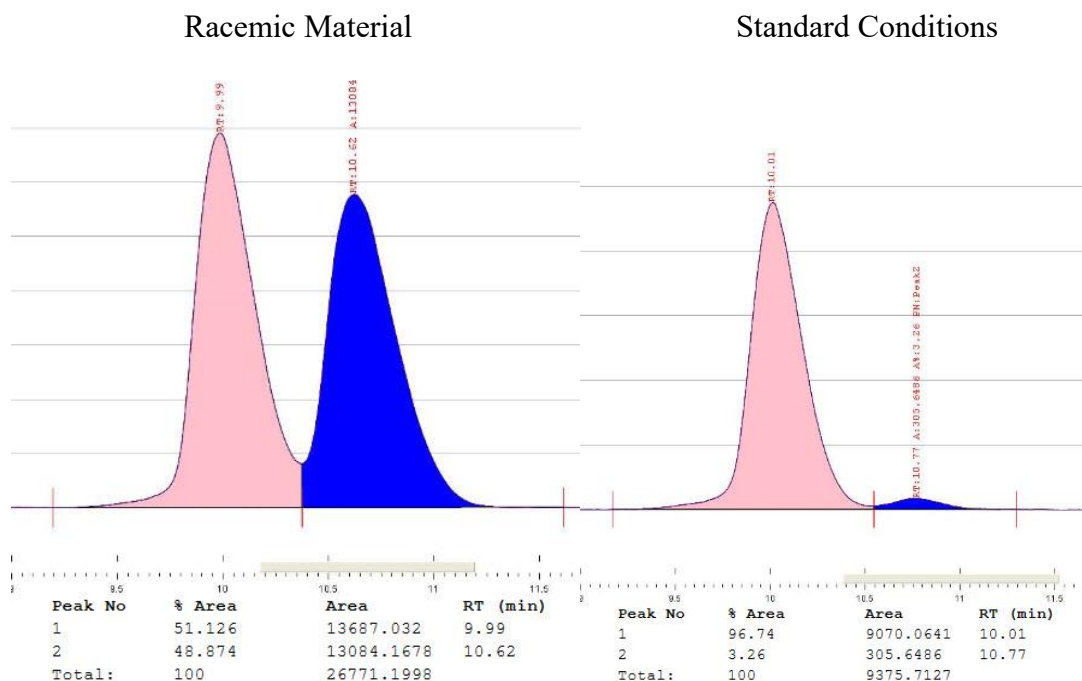


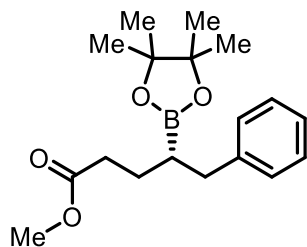
(*S*)-*N,N*-dimethyl-5-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanamide (1.130**).** The reaction was performed according to general procedure (**Method B**) with *N,N*-dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)

propanamide (68.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5 → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (63.6 mg, 64% yield). ¹H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.74 (dd, J = 13.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.36 (p, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.41. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.27, 142.08, 129.04, 128.25, 125.85, 83.28, 37.41, 35.51, 33.33, 26.73, 25.76, 25.01, 24.95. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2976.10 (w), 2927.55 (w), 1643.88 (s), 1380.86 (m), 1320.38 (m), 11141.62 (s), 700.02 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₉H₃₁BNO₃ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 332.23970, found: 332.24058. [α]_D²⁰: -8.9656 (c 1.010, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 3% MeOH, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-*N,N*-dimethyl-5-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanamide (**1.130**).



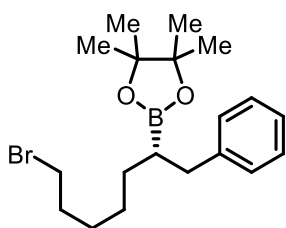
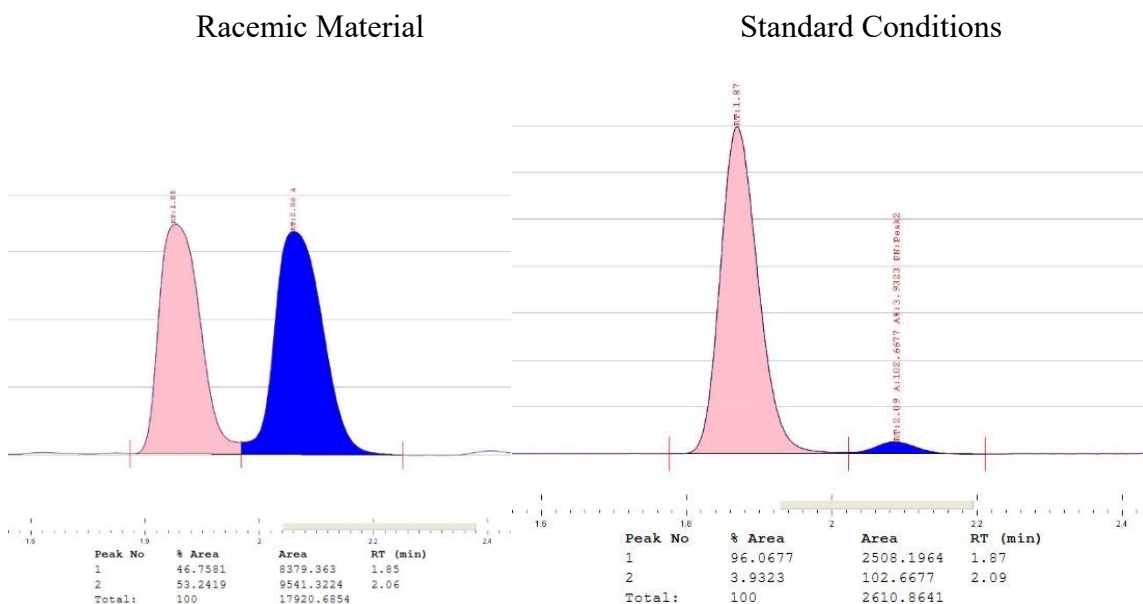


Methyl (S)-5-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (1.131). The reaction was performed according to general procedure (*Method B*) with methyl 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate (64.2

mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5 → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford colorless solid (77.3 mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.72 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (p, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.67. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.25, 141.88, 129.05, 128.29, 125.94, 83.38, 51.63, 37.21, 33.75, 26.25, 25.43, 24.99, 24.92. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.22 (w), 2929.20 (w), 1737.15 (s), 1381.23 (m), 1320.47 (m), 1213.06 (m), 1132.14 (s), 699.57 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART) for C₁₈H₂₈BO₄ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 319.2081, found: 319.2095. [α]_D²⁰: -8.385 (*c* 2.555, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-

H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of methyl (*S*)-5-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (**1.131**).

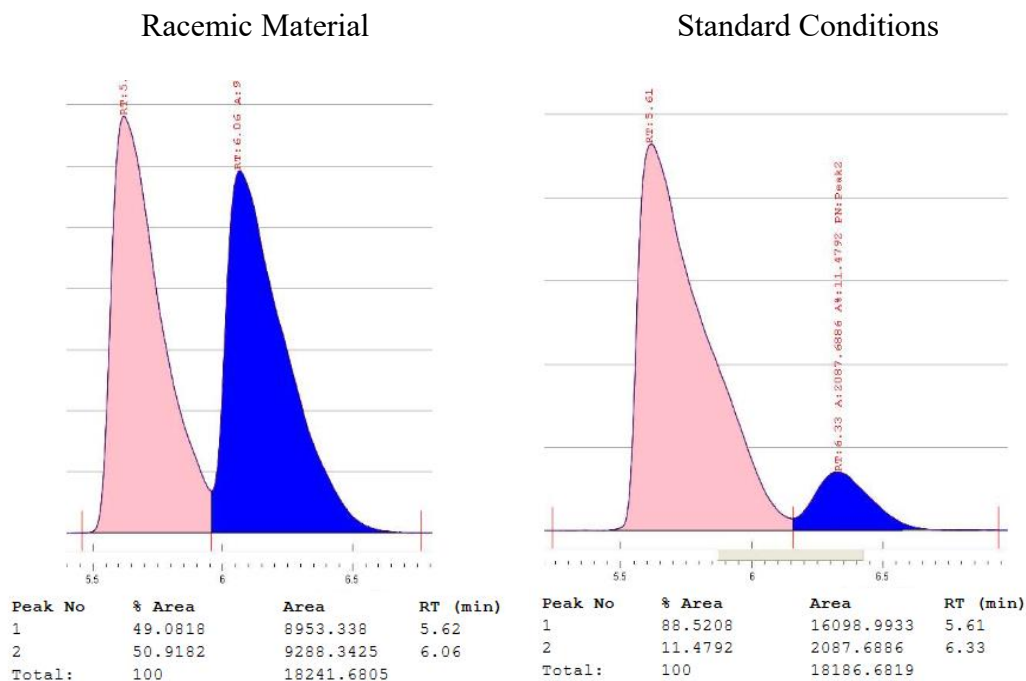


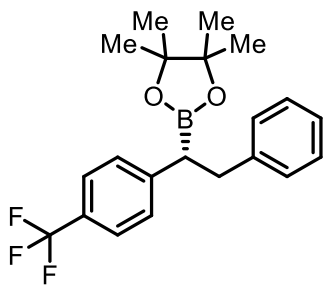
(*S*)-2-(7-bromo-1-phenylheptan-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.132**). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method B*) with 2-(5-bromopentyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (83.1 mg,

0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford colorless oil (76.6 mg, 67% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (app t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, *J* =

6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 (app p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.26 (m, 7H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). **^{11}B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 33.86. **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.84, 131.48, 130.68, 128.25, 85.65, 39.96, 36.53, 35.34, 33.49, 30.98, 30.87, 28.44, 27.45, 27.37. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3025.93 (w), 2977.04 (m), 2927.75 (m), 2854.50 (m), 1454.40 (m), 1380.74 (m), 1319.26 (m), 1142.84 (s), 966.64 (m), 861.78 (m), 746.57 (m), 699.08 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{BBrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: calculated: 398.1866, found: 398.1847. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -6.243$ (c 2.92, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

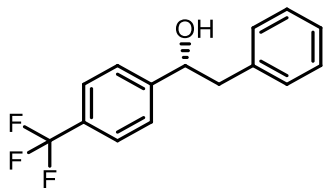
Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-H, 2% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-2-(7-bromo-1-phenylheptan-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.132**).





(R)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.133).

The reaction was performed according to general procedure (*Method B, with the modification that the reaction was run at 60 °C instead of 40 °C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (81.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (77.9 mg, 69% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (app t, 1H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.59. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.07, 141.26, 129.01, 128.88, 128.36, 127.90 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 126.20, 125.41 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.68 (q, *J* = 271.7 Hz), 83.90, 38.70, 34.77, 24.80, 24.72. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2979.33 (w), 2931.73 (w), 1616.08 (w), 1370.55 (w), 1321.35 (m), 1161.97 (w), 1135.95 (m), 1109.00 (m), 1067.27 (m), 843.69 (w), 698.28 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₅BF₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 377.19, found: 377.1898. [α]_D²⁰: -42.814 (*c* 3.20, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).



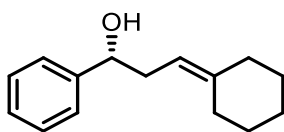
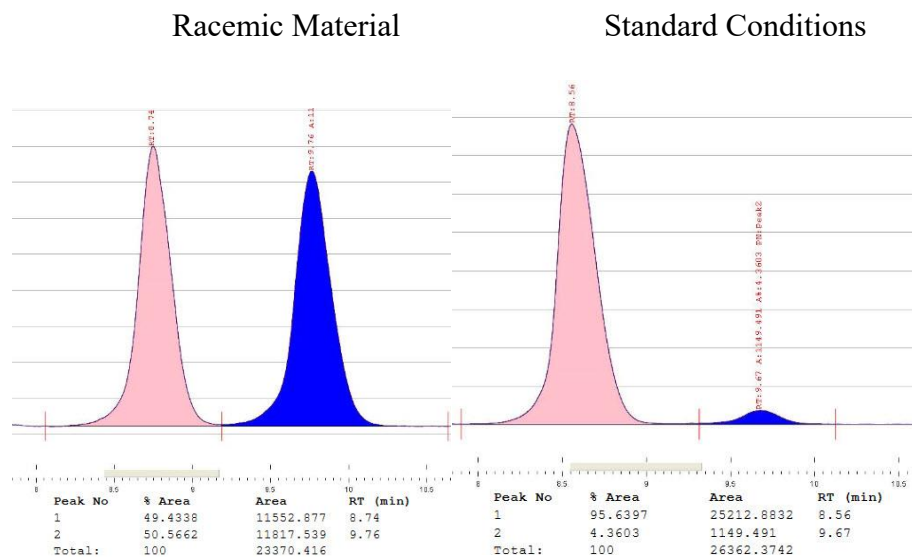
(R)-2-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-ol

(1.133-OH). Product **1.133** was oxidized according to *General*

Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products. **¹H NMR**

(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (app t, 1H), 7.17 (app d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.96 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.86, 137.48, 129.97 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 129.72, 128.89, 127.13, 126.39, 125.54 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.38 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz), 74.87, 46.36. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3327.52 (br), 2920.13 (w), 1325.74 (s), 1153.77 (m), 1120.51 (s), 1066.42 (s), 832.69 (w), 737.84 (w), 701.37 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₅H₁₂F [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 249.0891, found: 249.0881. [α]_D²⁰: +7.565 (*c* 1.465, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-ol (**1.133-OH**).



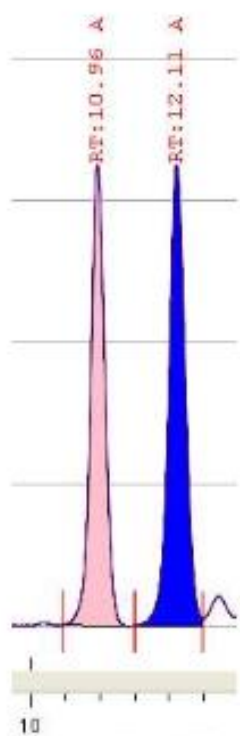
(R)-3-Cyclohexylidene-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (1.134-OH). The

reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), cyclohexylidenemethyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.179**, 87.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). Unpurified product **1.134** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester Products*. The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (0% → 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a colorless oil (26.6 mg, 41% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.²⁰

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared and reported previously⁴⁹ with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-vinyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane, and Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-

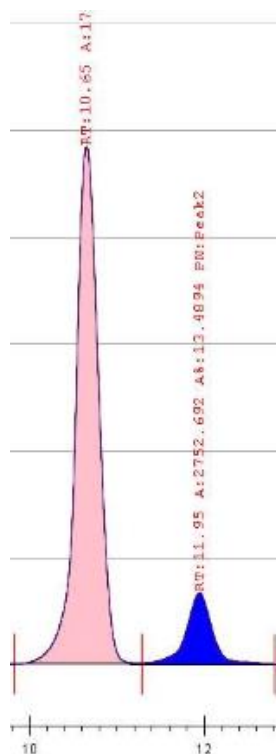
bis(dicyclohexylphosphino) ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-cyclohexylidene-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (**1.134-OH**).

Racemic Material

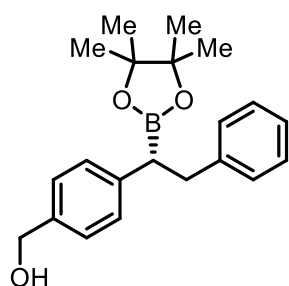


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Standard Conditions



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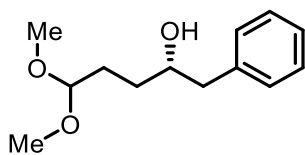
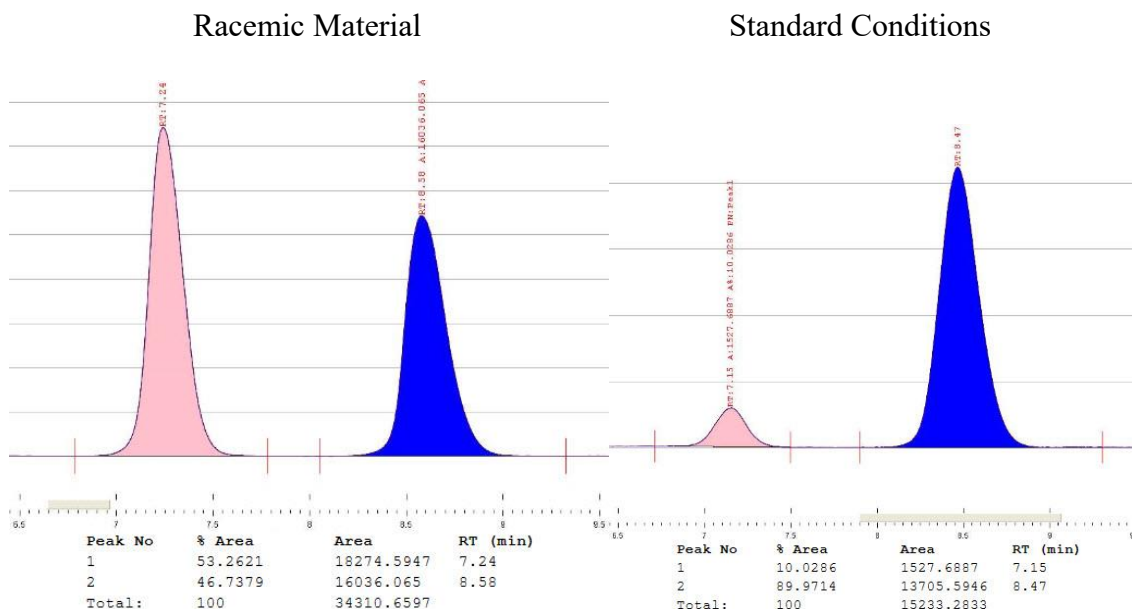


(*R*)-4-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)phenylmethanol (**1.135**). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method B**) with (4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (70.2 mg,

0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00

equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (75.1 mg, 74% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 7.12 (app t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (app t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 6H), 1.09 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.87. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.37, 141.83, 138.09, 129.07, 128.82, 128.26, 127.43, 125.99, 83.66, 65.57, 39.07, 34.39, 24.82, 24.74. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3412.74 (br), 2976.75 (w), 2928.81 (w), 2863.18 (w), 1360.14 (m), 1325.38 (s), 1139.99 (s), 967.34 (w), 854.84 (w), 742.70 (w), 698.84 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₆BO₂ [M+ H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 321.2026, found: 321.2017. [α]_D²⁰: -43.381 (*c* 3.18, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B**, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and (*S_p*,*S_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%), and (*R_p*,*R_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel AD-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-(4-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)phenyl)methanol (**1.135**).



(S)-5,5-dimethoxy-1-phenylpentan-2-ol (1.136-OH). The

reaction was performed according to the general procedure

(Method B) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3,3-dimethoxypropyl)-

1,3,2-dioxaborolane (69.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate

(103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in

tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.4 mg, 0.36

mmol, 1.20 equiv) palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009

mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). Unpurified

product **1.136** was oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of Boronic Ester*

Products. The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography

(Biotage 1% → 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (49.0

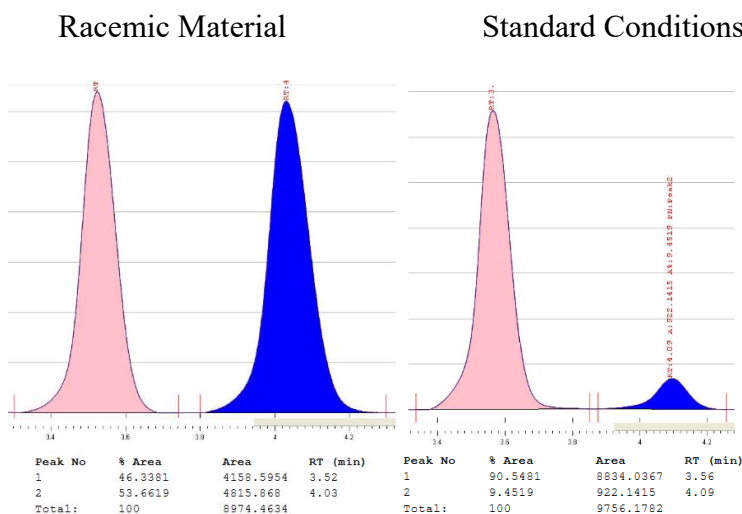
mg, 73% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (app t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19

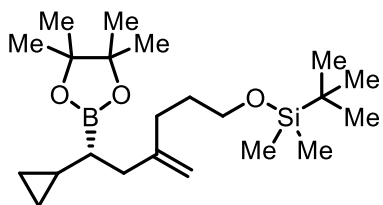
(m, 3H), 4.38 (app t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 4.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s,

3H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s,

1H), 1.81 (dddd, $J = 14.4, 9.0, 6.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dddd, $J = 15.0, 9.0, 6.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dddd, $J = 15.0, 13.2, 9.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.52 (dddd, $J = 18.0, 9.0, 9.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.76, 129.57, 128.68, 126.58, 104.82, 72.57, 53.22, 52.96, 44.31, 31.76, 29.17. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3453.77 (m, br), 3026.59 (w), 2935.82 (s), 2830.25 (m), 1495.30 (m), 1453.48 (m), 1385.15 (m), 1362.68 (m), 1127.88 (s), 1055.47 (s), 961.97 (m), 744.01 (s), 700.87 (s) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: calculated: 207.1385, found: 207.1379. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +7.783$ (c 2.14, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

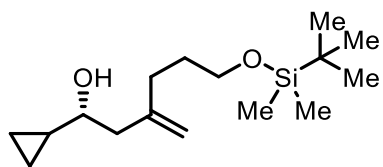
Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B**, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3 mol%), (S_p, S_p)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%), and (R_p, R_p)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-5,5-dimethoxy-1-phenylpentan-2-ol (**1.136-OH**).





(*R*)-tert-butyl((6-cyclopropyl-4-methylene-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexyl)oxy)dimethylsilane (1.137). The reaction was performed

according to general procedure (*Method B, with the modification that tetrahydrofuran was used instead of 1:1 dimethyl sulfoxide:tetrahydrofuran*) with 2-cyclopropyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (50.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)pent-1-en-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1.181**, 125.3 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (66.2 mg, 56% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.57 (dddd, *J* = 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.01 (app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 12H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.71 – 0.61 (m, 1H), 0.61 – 0.54 (m, 1H), 0.44 – 0.31 (m, 2H), 0.12 (dddd, *J* = 9.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.05 – -0.03 (m, 7H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, THF-*d*₈) δ 33.55. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.10, 142.24, 129.04, 128.26, 125.87, 83.28, 79.30, 45.08, 44.21, 38.29, 34.99, 32.21, 31.17, 28.67, 25.04, 24.95. **IR** (neat) *v*_{max} 2928.91 (w), 1378.20 (w), 1319.33 (w), 1144.04 (m), 1099.98 (m), 834.98 (m), 774.57 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₂H₄₄BO₃Si [M+H]⁺ calculated: 395.3179, found: 395.319397 [*α*]_D²⁰: -12.203 (c = 1.360, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

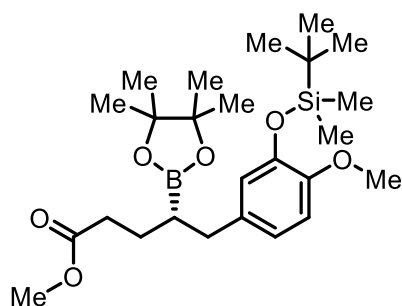
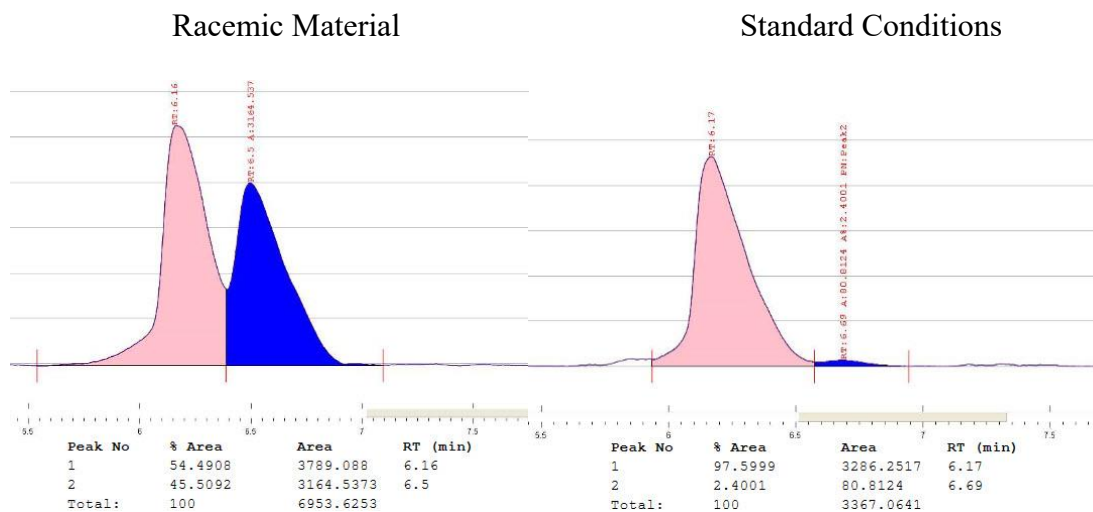


(R)-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-cyclopropyl-3-methylenehexan-1-ol (1.137-OH). Product **1.137** was

oxidized according to *General Method for Oxidation of*

Boronic Ester Products. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.88 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 4.85 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dddd, *J* = 10.1, 6.3, 3.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (app dd, 1H), 2.12 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.76 (s, 1H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.91 – 0.83 (m, 10H), 0.54 – 0.44 (m, 2H), 0.36 – 0.29 (m, 1H), 0.21 – 0.14 (m, 1H), 0.04 – -0.00 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.54, 112.39, 74.11, 62.89, 44.55, 32.26, 31.14, 26.17, 18.55, 17.72, 3.13, 2.51, -5.06. **IR** (neat) ν_{\max} 3390.94 (br), 3077.98 (w), 2928.92 (s), 2856.84 (s), 1471.51 (w), 1254.11 (m), 1100.10 (s), 834.26 (s), 774.57 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₆H₃₁BOSi [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 267.2144, found: 267.2153 [α]_D²⁰: -4.404 (*c* 2.050, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method B, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (R)-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-cyclopropyl-3-methylenehexan-1-ol (**1.137-OH**).

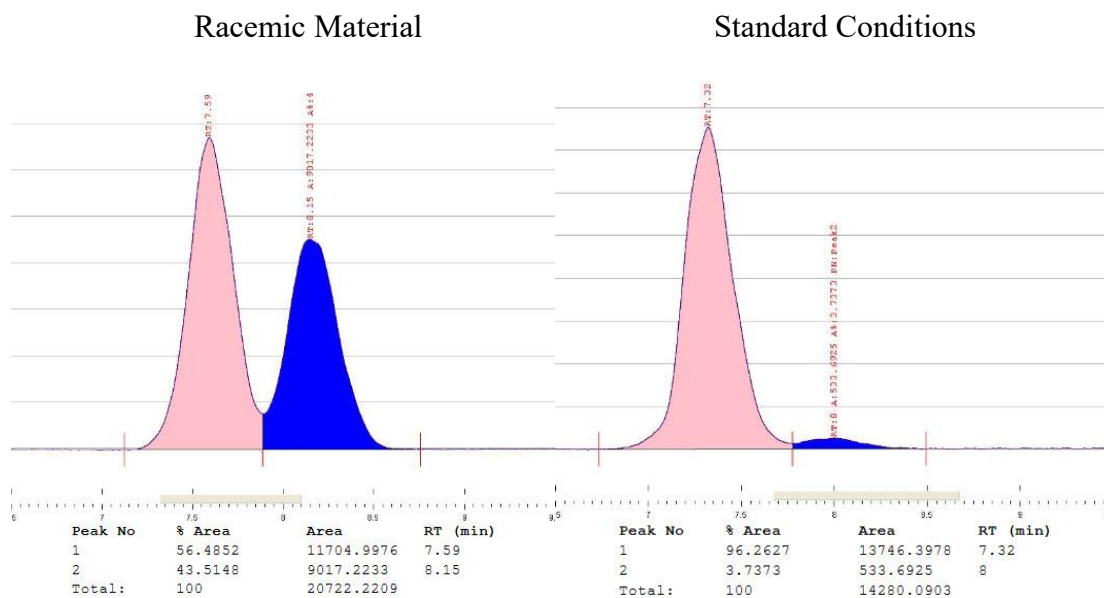


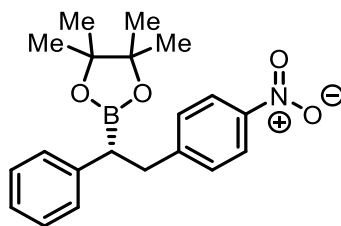
methyl (S)-5-(3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (1.138). The reaction

was performed according to general procedure (**Method B**) with methyl 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate (64.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (103.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-4-methoxyphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (139.1 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5 → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stain in CAM) to afford white solid (99.0 mg, 69% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.72 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.63

(m, 2H), 1.27 (app p, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 6H). **^{11}B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 33.73. **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.30, 149.26, 144.82, 134.60, 122.05, 121.87, 112.19, 83.36, 55.82, 51.62, 36.37, 33.81, 26.12, 25.97, 25.52, 25.05, 24.97, 18.66, -4.41, -4.42. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2929.47 (w), 2857.37 (w), 1738.36 (s), 1509.32 (s), 1317.69 (m), 1140.73 (s), 987.08 (m), 838.67 (s), 782.09 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{44}\text{BO}_6\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 479.3, found: 479.2983. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -7.689 (c 1.865, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method B*, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of methyl (*S*)-5-(3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (**1.138**).



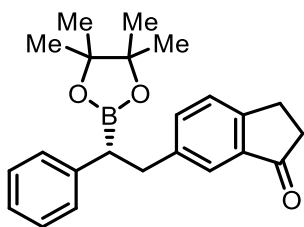
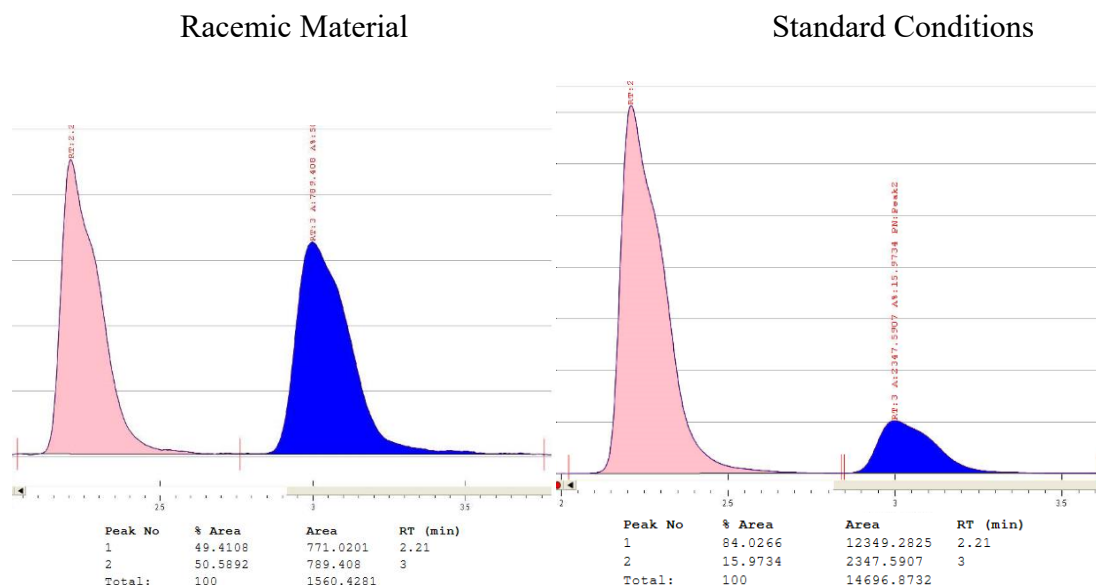


(R)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.140).

The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-bromonitrobenzene (72.7 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by silica gel chromatography (30% → 60% → 100% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford yellow solid (59.6 mg, 56% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (app t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.17. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.97, 146.48, 141.58, 129.84, 128.70, 128.57, 125.99, 123.47, 83.90, 38.82, 34.20, 24.77, 24.75. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2973.89 (m), 2928.27 (w), 1600.99 (m), 1514.68 (s), 1344.29 (s), 1137.89 (s), 963.97 (m), 847.21 (s), 703.28 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART) for C₂₀H₂₅BNO₄ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 354.1877, found: 354.1892. [α]_D²⁰ = – 56.087 (*c* 2.10, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H,

8% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.140**).

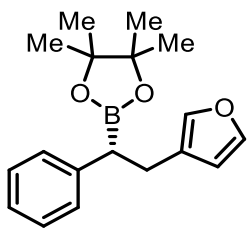
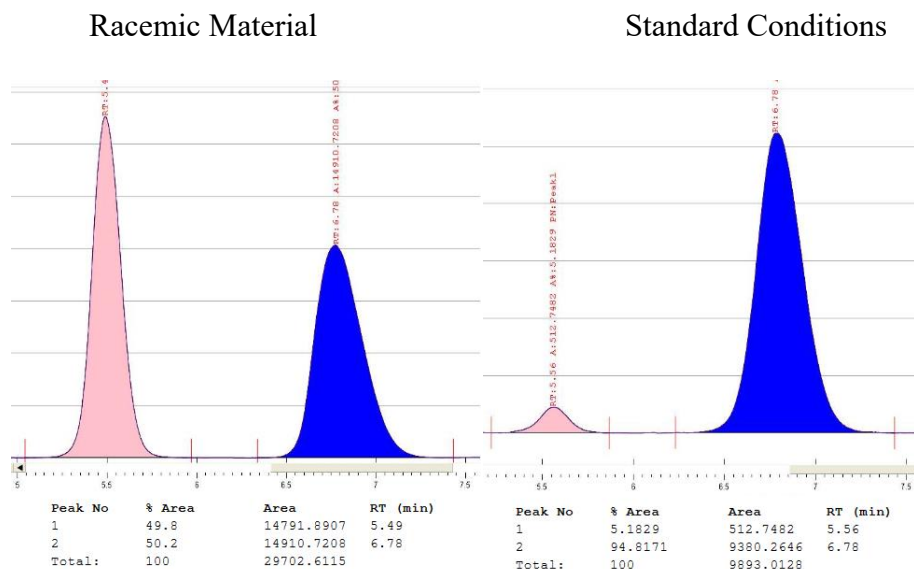


(*R*)-6-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl) ethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (1.141**).** The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**,

61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 6-bromoindanone (76.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% →40% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (90.2 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59

(s, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.10 (app t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 13.5, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (app t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 13.5, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.59 (m, 3H), 1.11 (s, 12H). **^{11}B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.58. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.13, 153.04, 142.25, 141.46, 137.23, 135.90, 128.56, 128.54, 126.32, 125.70, 123.85, 83.70, 38.56, 36.73, 34.81, 25.61, 24.76, 24.73. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3024.40 (w), 2976.54 (m), 2926.69 (m), 2862.22 (w), 1707.07 (s), 1361.02 (s), 1325.34 (s), 1279.18 (m), 1139.02 (s), 967.44 (m), 840.00 (m), 757.28 (m), 700.39 (s) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{BO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calculated: 363.21315, found: 363.21350. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -61.409$ (c 3.37, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C, run at 60 °C*) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-6-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (**1.141**).



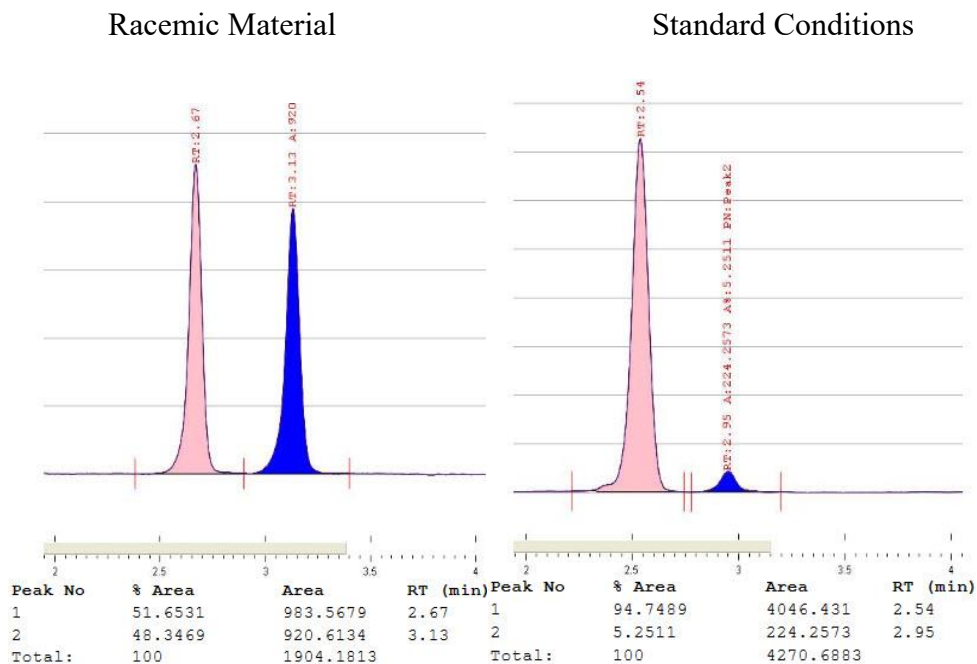
(*R*)-2-(2-(furan-3-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.142). The reaction was performed according to general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium

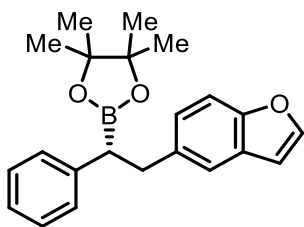
trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-bromofuran (52.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (71.4 mg, 65% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H). **¹B NMR** (160 MHz, THF-*d*₈) δ 32.78. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.73, 142.52, 139.55, 128.56, 128.51, 125.66, 124.75, 111.55, 83.65, 33.46,

28.03, 24.80, 24.75. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2977.58 (w), 2930.86 (w), 1493.42. (w), 1451.59.88 (w), 1351.13 (w), 1325.48 (s), 1140.24 (s), 1023.50 (m), 966.20 (m), 872.27 (m), 850.44 (m). 775.04 (m), 700.20 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{BO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 299.18185, found: 299.18238. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -35.466 (c 1.550, CHCl_3 , l =50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C, run at 60 °C*) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(2-(furan-3-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.142**).



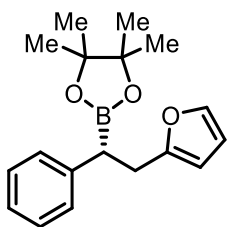
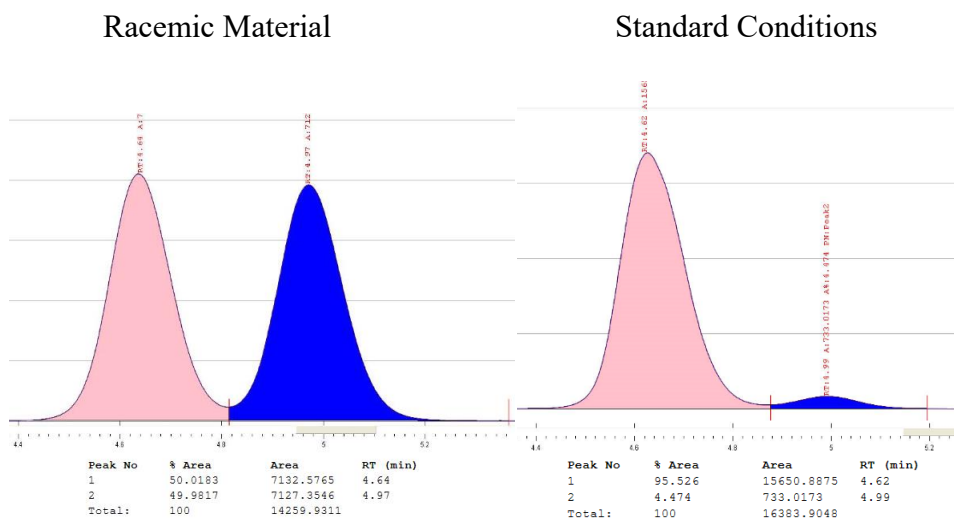


(R)-2-(2-(benzofuran-5-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-

tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.143). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 5-bromobenzofuran (70.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 0% → 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (79.4 mg, 76% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 1.06 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.20. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.78, 145.05, 142.81, 136.41, 128.59, 128.52, 127.42, 125.61, 125.57, 121.20, 110.87, 106.57, 83.55, 38.96, 35.34, 24.74, 24.73. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3058.01 (w), 3024.78 (w), 2976.61 (m), 2929.75 (m), 2859.41 (w), 1467.87 (m), 1360.28 (s), 1323.53 (s), 1139.59 (s), 1031.41 (m), 968.33 (m), 850.72 (m), 765.57 (m), 734.35 (m), 700.04 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₂H₂₆BO₃ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 349.1975, found: 349.1980. [α]_D²⁰ = – 43.515 (*c* 3.495, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

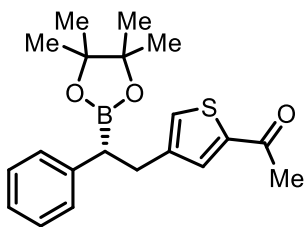
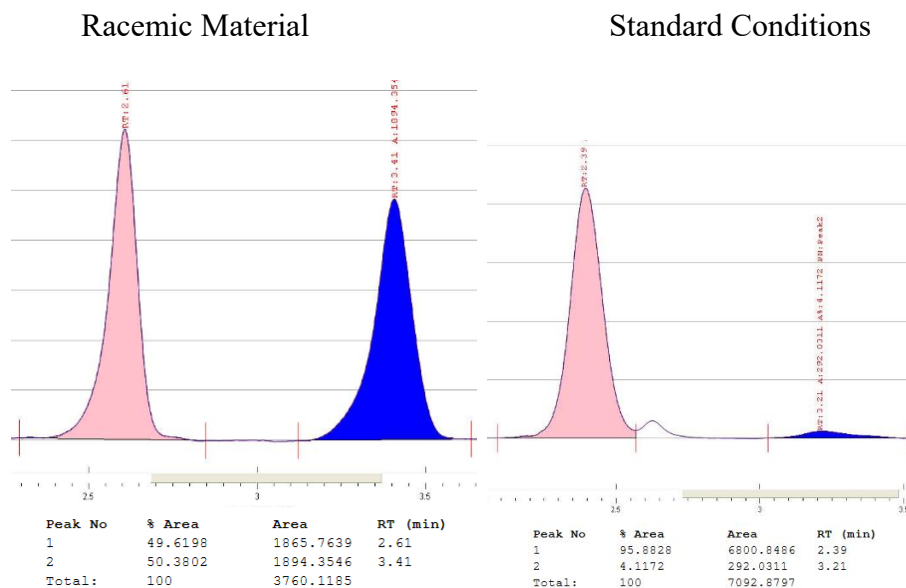
Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(2-(benzofuran-5-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.143**).



(*R*)-2-(2-(furan-2-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.144**).** The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 2-bromofuran (52.9 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1%

→5% Ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (65.3 mg, 73% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.64. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.81, 142.31, 140.85, 128.58, 128.42, 125.73, 110.19, 105.53, 83.70, 31.22, 24.77, 24.74 (methine C adjacent to B not observed). **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3026.86 (w), 2977.47 (m), 2928.74 (w), 2854.97 (w), 1599.24 (m), 1360.95 (s), 1326.42 (s), 1140.45 (s), 1008.03 (m), 967.54 (m), 850.12 (m), 729.28 (m), 699.69 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₈H₂₄BO₃ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 299.18185, found: 299.18327. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -30.982$ (*c* 1.19, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C, run at 60 °C*) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2-(2-(furan-2-yl)-1-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.144**).



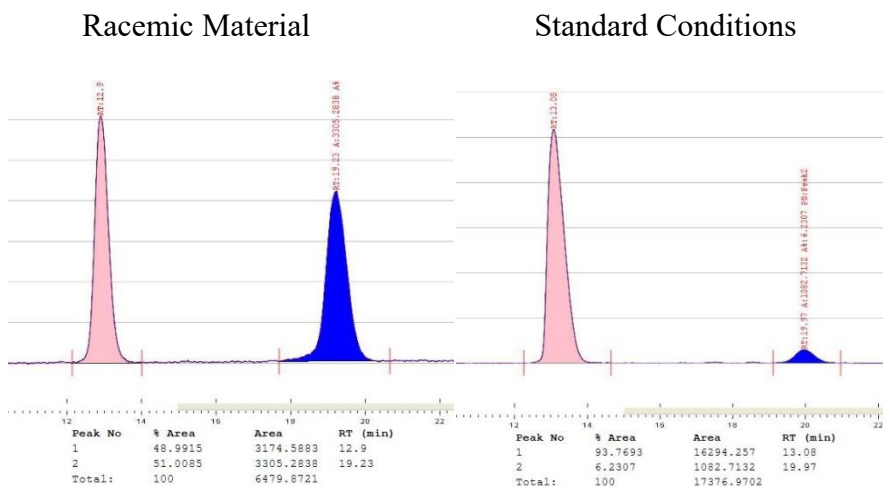
(R)-1-(4-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (1.145).

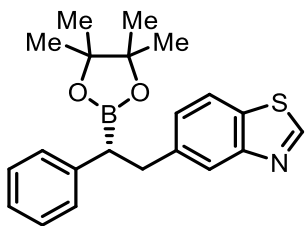
The reaction was performed according to general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**,

61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 1-(4-bromothiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (73.8 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford off-white solid (82.3 mg, 77% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (app d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (app d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.15 (app t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H).

^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.59. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.91, 143.93, 143.62, 142.06, 134.28, 130.11, 128.64, 128.54, 125.87, 83.76, 33.93, 33.43, 26.89, 24.76, 24.74. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2975.69 (w), 2933.00 (w), 1661.22. (s), 11356.74 (s), 1324.69 (s), 1138.00 (s), 848.18 (m), 764.63 (w), 700.66 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 357.16957, found: 357.16935. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -40.579 (c 3.890, CHCl_3 , l =50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C*, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-(4-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**1.145**).





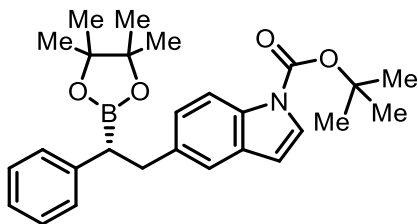
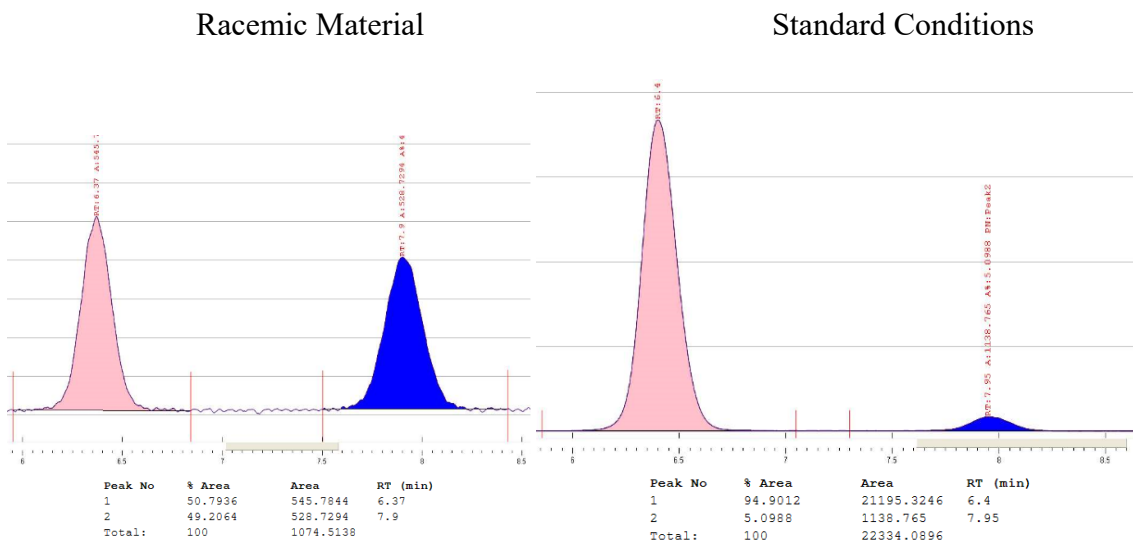
(R)-5-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzo[d]thiazole (1.146). The reaction was

performed according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2

mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 5-bromobenzothiazole (77.1 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 0% → 50% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford colorless oil (71.2 mg, 65% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.94 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.14 (app hept, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.00. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.97, 153.58, 142.34, 140.49, 131.14, 128.55, 128.52, 127.18, 125.65, 123.67, 121.31, 83.65, 38.78, 34.90, 24.72, 24.68. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3060.66 (w), 3025.02 (w), 2976.11 (m), 2928.50 (m), 2860.23 (w), 1440.95 (s), 1359.88 (s), 1324.95 (s), 1139.88 (s), 969.17 (m), 845.81 (s), 700.65 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₁H₂₅BNO₂S [M+H]⁺: calculated: 366.16990, found: 366.17111. [α]_D²⁰ = – 41.788 (*c* 3.77, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C*, run at 60 °C) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H,

10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzo[d]thiazole (**1.146**).

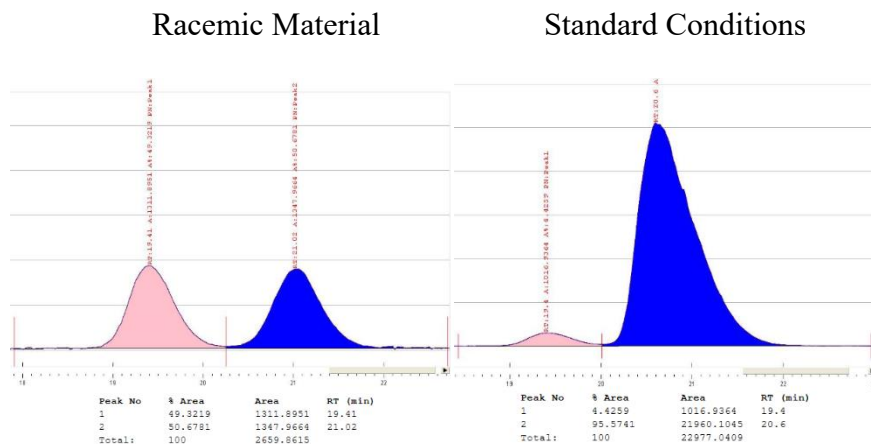


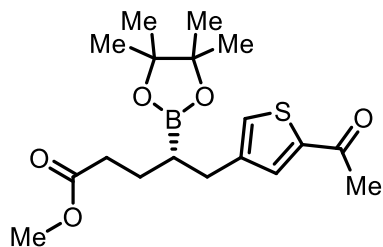
tert-butyl (*R*)-5-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (**1.147**). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *t*-butyl 5-bromoindole-1-carboxylate (106.6 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 0% → 50% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (105.1 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.55

(s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 13.5, 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 9.7, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 9H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). **^{11}B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.64. **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.96, 142.88, 136.31, 133.81, 130.68, 128.57, 128.47, 125.90, 125.60, 125.50, 121.00, 114.79, 107.34, 83.51, 38.92, 35.17, 28.38, 24.75, 24.73 (quaternary C of *tert*-butyl group not observed). **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2976.84 (w), 2931.15 (m), 1730.38 (s), 1469.06 (m), 1369.70 (s), 1348.51 (s), 1325.08 (s), 1255.59 (m), 1217.42 (m), 1162.60 (s), 1128.89 (s), 1082.05 (m), 1023.09 (m), 764.85 (m), 700.63 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{35}\text{BNO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calculated: 448.26591, found: 448.26791. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -39.460$ (c 4.03, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method C**, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(diisopropylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 2% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of *tert*-butyl (*R*)-5-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (**1.147**).



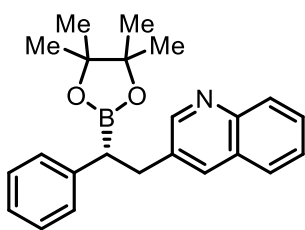
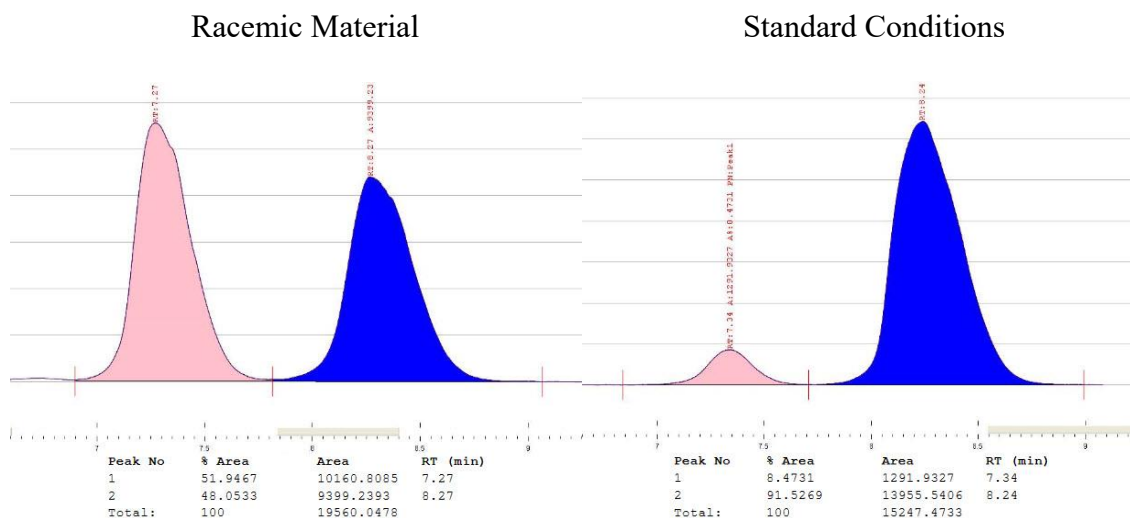


methyl (S)-5-(5-acetylthiophen-3-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (1.148).

The reaction was performed according to general procedure (**Method C**) with methyl 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate (64.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 1-(4-bromothiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (73.8 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (71.4 mg, 65% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.42 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.73 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.49. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.95, 174.11, 144.18, 143.67, 134.19, 130.04, 83.58, 51.73, 33.54, 31.67, 26.98, 26.28, 24.98, 24.97, 24.72. **IR** (neat) *v*_{max} 2976.61 (w), 2927.68 (w), 1734.68 (s), 1662.98 (s), 1417.13 (m), 1371.65 (m), 1270.26 (m), 1140.38 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₈H₂₈BO₅S [M+H]⁺ calculated: 367.1751, found: 367.176. [α]_D²⁰: +2.173 (*c* 1.900, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method C, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and (*S_p*, *S_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%), and (*R_p*, *R_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel

OJ-H, 1% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of methyl (*S*)-5-(5-acetylthiophen-3-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (**1.148**).



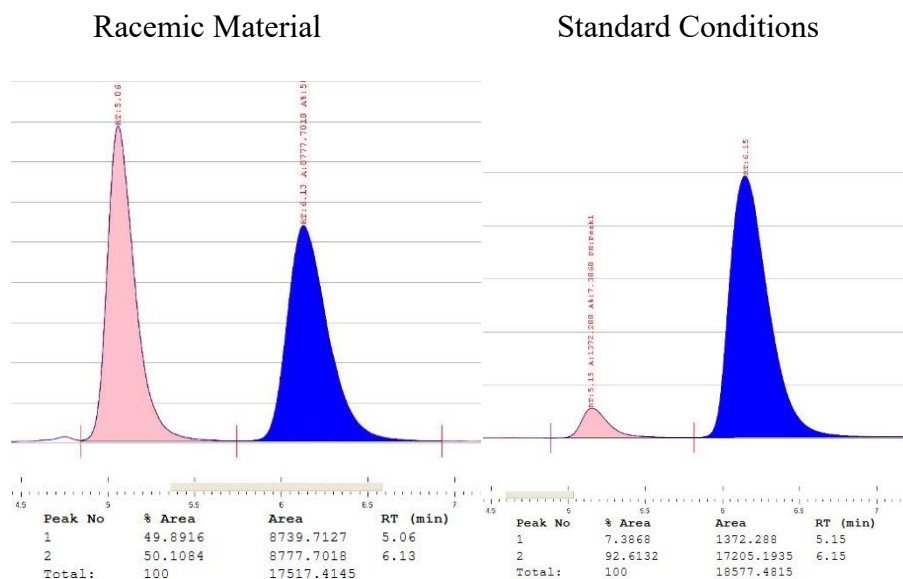
(*R*)-3-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl) ethyl)quinolone (1.149). The reaction was performed

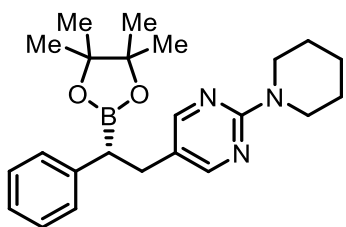
according to general procedure (*Method C*) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30

mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-bromoquinoline (74.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 2% → 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (82.9 mg, 77% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (app d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (app s, 1H), 7.69 (app d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (app t, *J*

= 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (app t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (app t, 4H), 7.15 (app t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (app t, 1H), 1.11 (s, 12H). **^{11}B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.86. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.59, 146.96, 141.91, 134.94, 134.63, 129.30, 128.70, 128.68, 128.64, 128.17, 127.50, 126.57, 125.93, 83.84, 36.27, 34.42, 24.80, 24.74. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2976.63 (m), 2929.93 (w), 1726.48 (w), 1493.83 (m), 1327.42 (m), 1141.06 (s), 967.37 (w), 849.21 (w), 751.75 (w), 701.56 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{BNO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated: 360.21348, found: 360.21532. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -46.5119 (c 3.18, CHCl_3 , l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method C**, run at 60 °C) with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol%) and 1,1'-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ferrocene (6 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 7% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)quinolone (**1.149**).



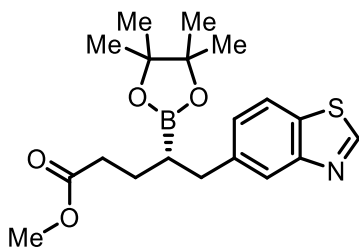
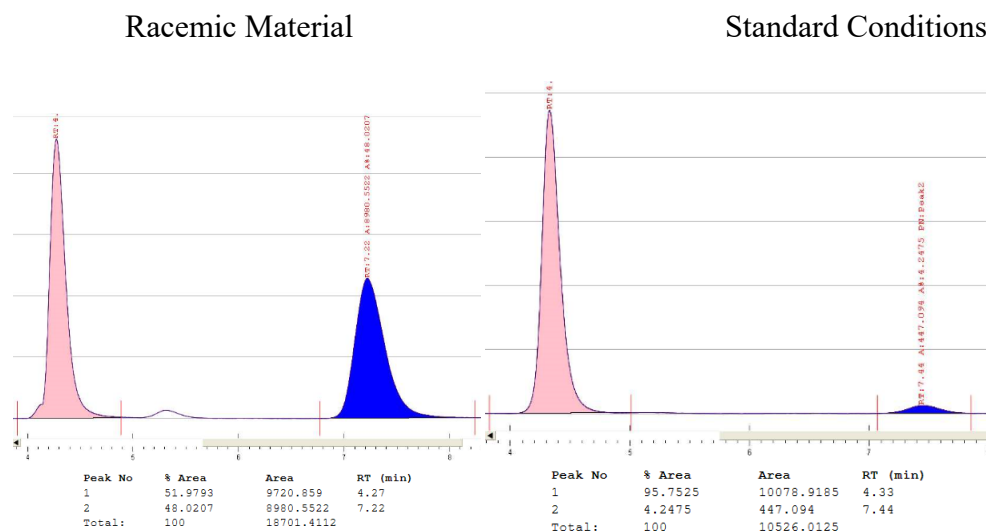


(R)-5-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (1.150). The

reaction was performed according to the general procedure (**Method C**) with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (**1.94**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 5-bromo-2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (87.2 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.90 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 0% → 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (83.8 mg, 71% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.21 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 (app t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.65 (m, 4H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (app t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (p, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (app p, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.75. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.03, 158.01, 141.92, 128.66, 128.64, 125.82, 121.64, 83.76, 45.19, 34.53, 32.58, 25.85, 25.09, 24.82, 24.79. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3348.31 (w, br), 2977.12 (m), 2931.39 (m), 2853.55 (m), 1604.14 (s), 1498.41 (s), 1444.64 (s), 1361.24 (s), 1328.15 (s), 1140.94 (s), 946.09 (m), 851.03 (m), 755.50 (m), 699.52 (s), 673.07 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₂₃H₃₃BN₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: calculated: 394.26658, found: 394.26775. [α]_D²⁰ = – 20.812 (*c* 3.78, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method C, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and (*S_p*,*S_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%), and (*R_p*,*R_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis (*R*)-5-(2-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (**1.150**).



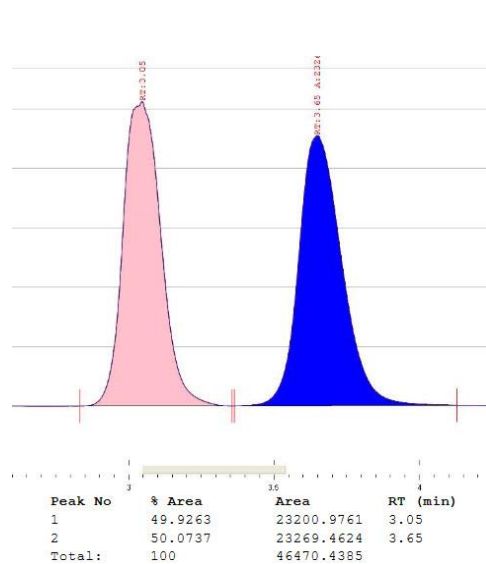
methyl (S)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (1.151). The reaction was performed according to general procedure (**Method C, with modification: reaction conducted at 55**

°C) with methyl 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate (64.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.00 equiv), vinylmagnesium chloride (0.20 mL, 1.53 M in tetrahydrofuran, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 5-bromobenzo[d]thiazole (77.1 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.20 equiv), palladium (II) acetate (0.9 mL, 0.01 M in dimethyl sulfoxide, 0.009 mmol, 0.030 equiv), MandyPhos (**1.64**, 11.37 mg,

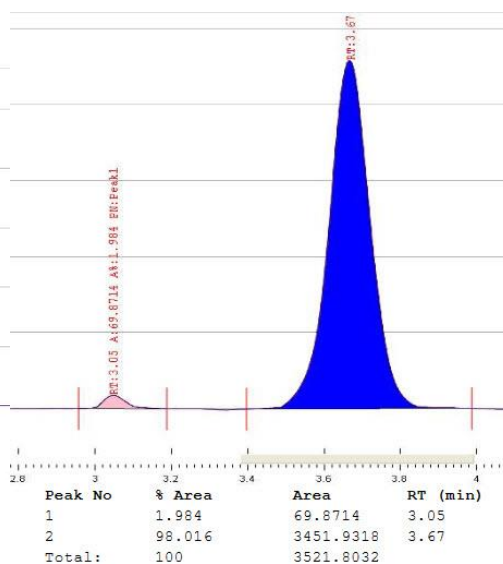
0.0108 mmol. 0.036 equiv). The unpurified product was purified by automated silica gel chromatography (Biotage 1% → 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford white solid (82.2 mg, 73% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (app q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (app q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H). **¹¹B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.51. **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.14, 154.01, 153.73, 140.47, 131.23, 127.13, 123.73, 121.50, 83.48, 51.63, 37.09, 33.67, 26.12, 25.72, 24.97, 24.95. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2977.05 (w), 2929.89 (w), 1734.75 (s), 1440.78 (m), 1380.71 (m), 1319.51 (m), 1141.49 (s), 846.47 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) for C₁₉H₂₆BNO₄S [M+H]⁺ calculated: 376.1754, found: 376.1753. [α]_D²⁰: -7.957 (*c* 2.075, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

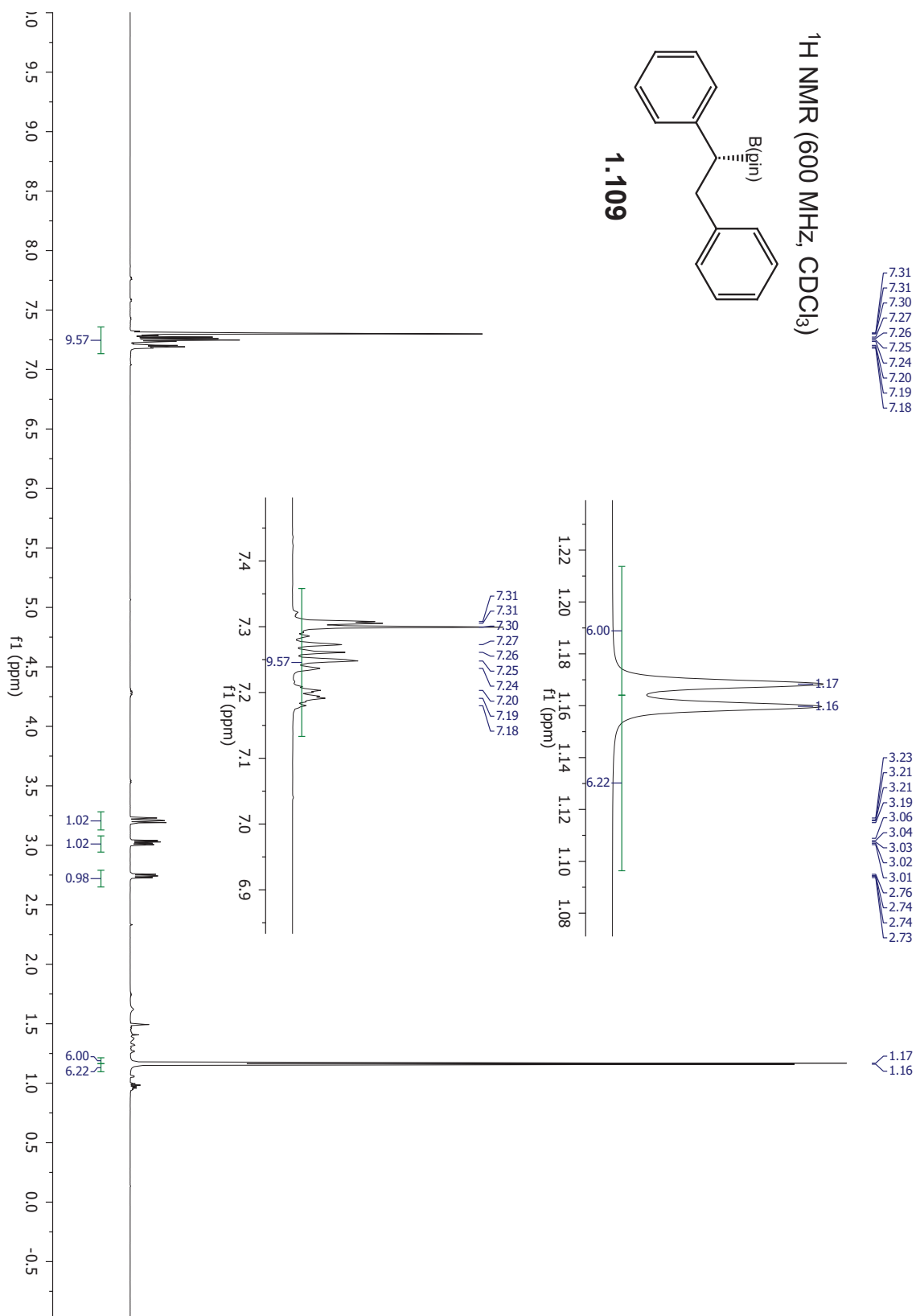
Analysis of Stereochemistry: Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (**Method C, run at 60 °C**) with Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and (*S_p,S_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%), and (*R_p, R_p*)-MandyPhos **1.64** (1.8 mol%) as the catalyst. Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of methyl (*S*)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-5-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentanoate (**1.151**).

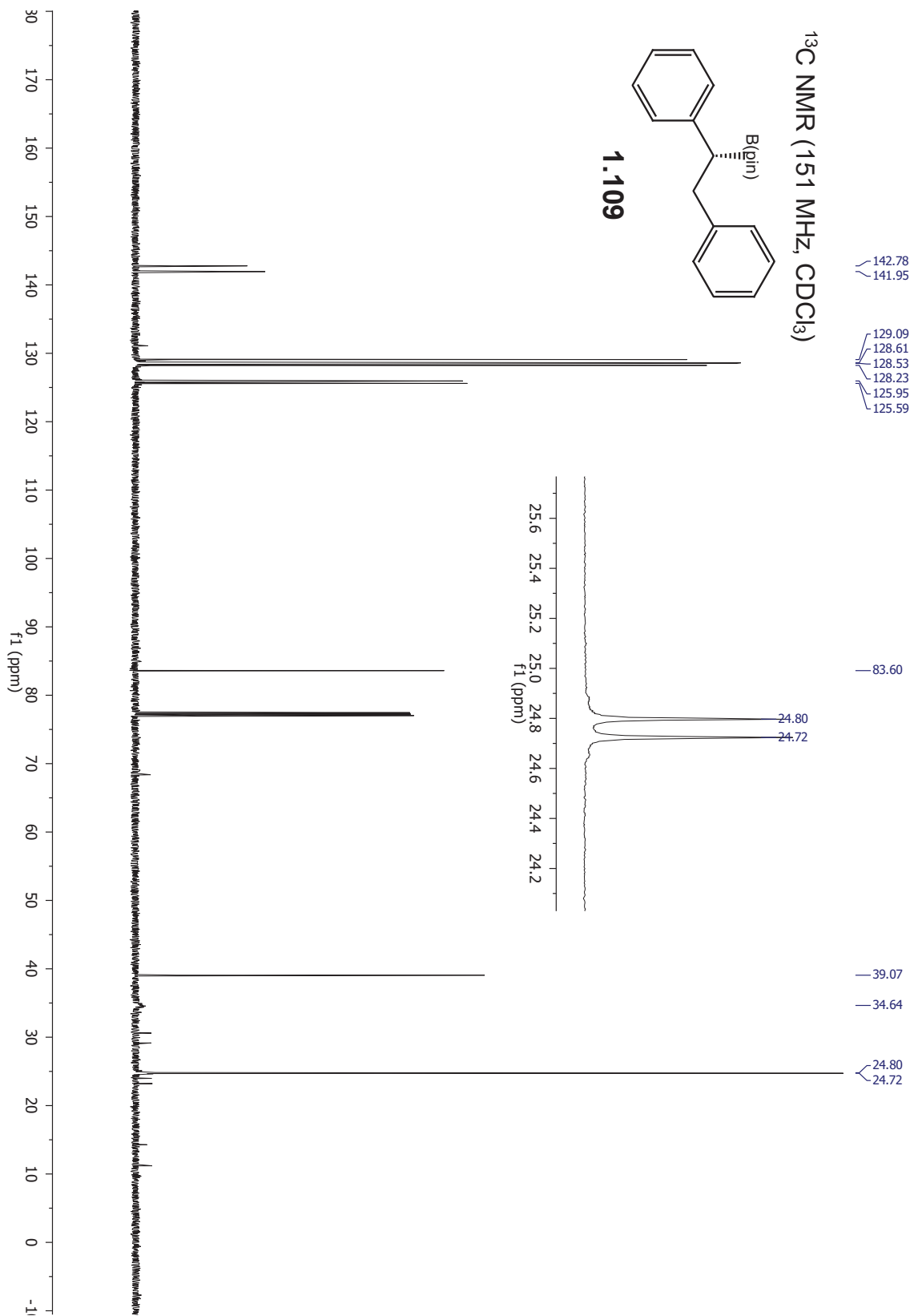
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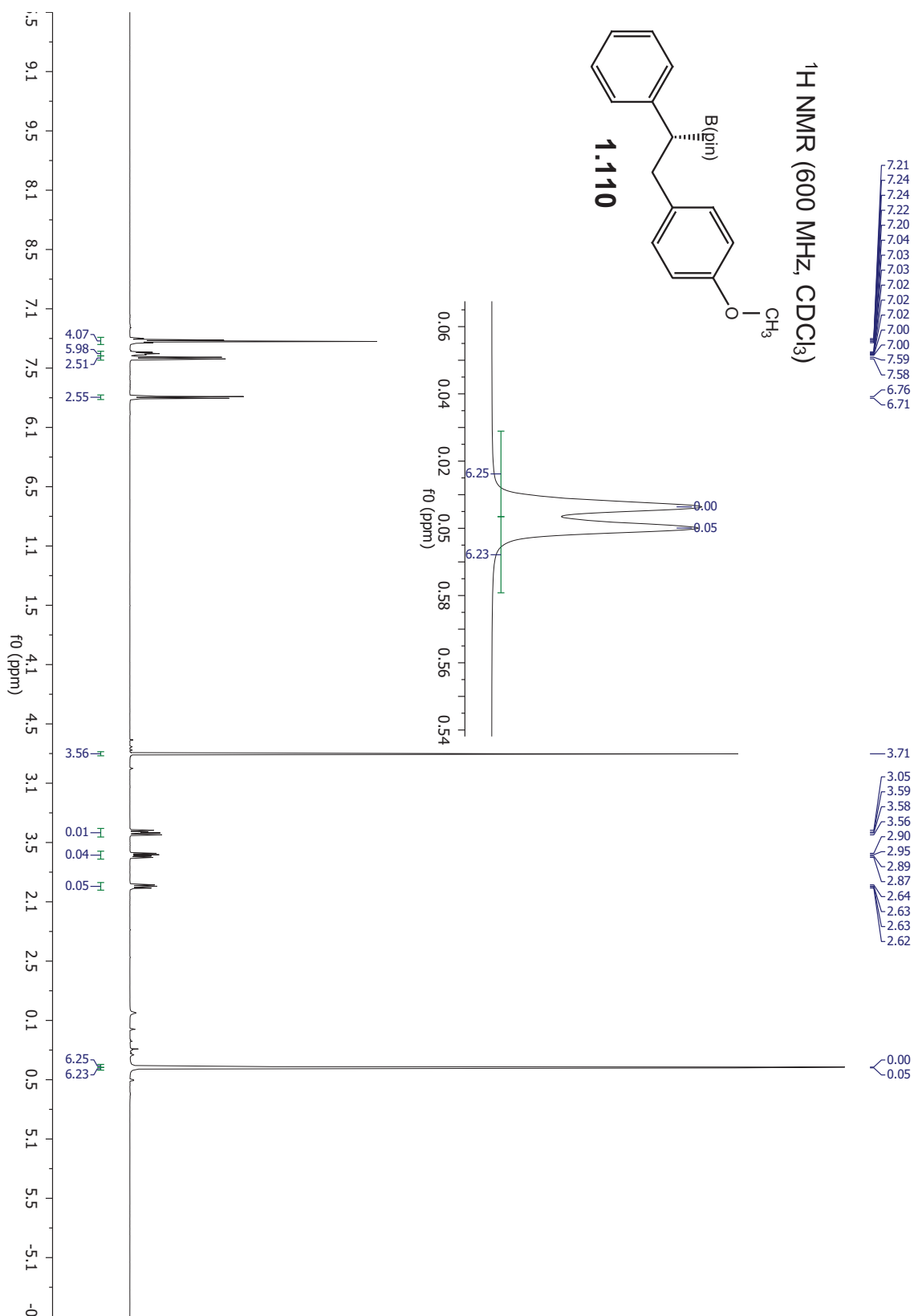


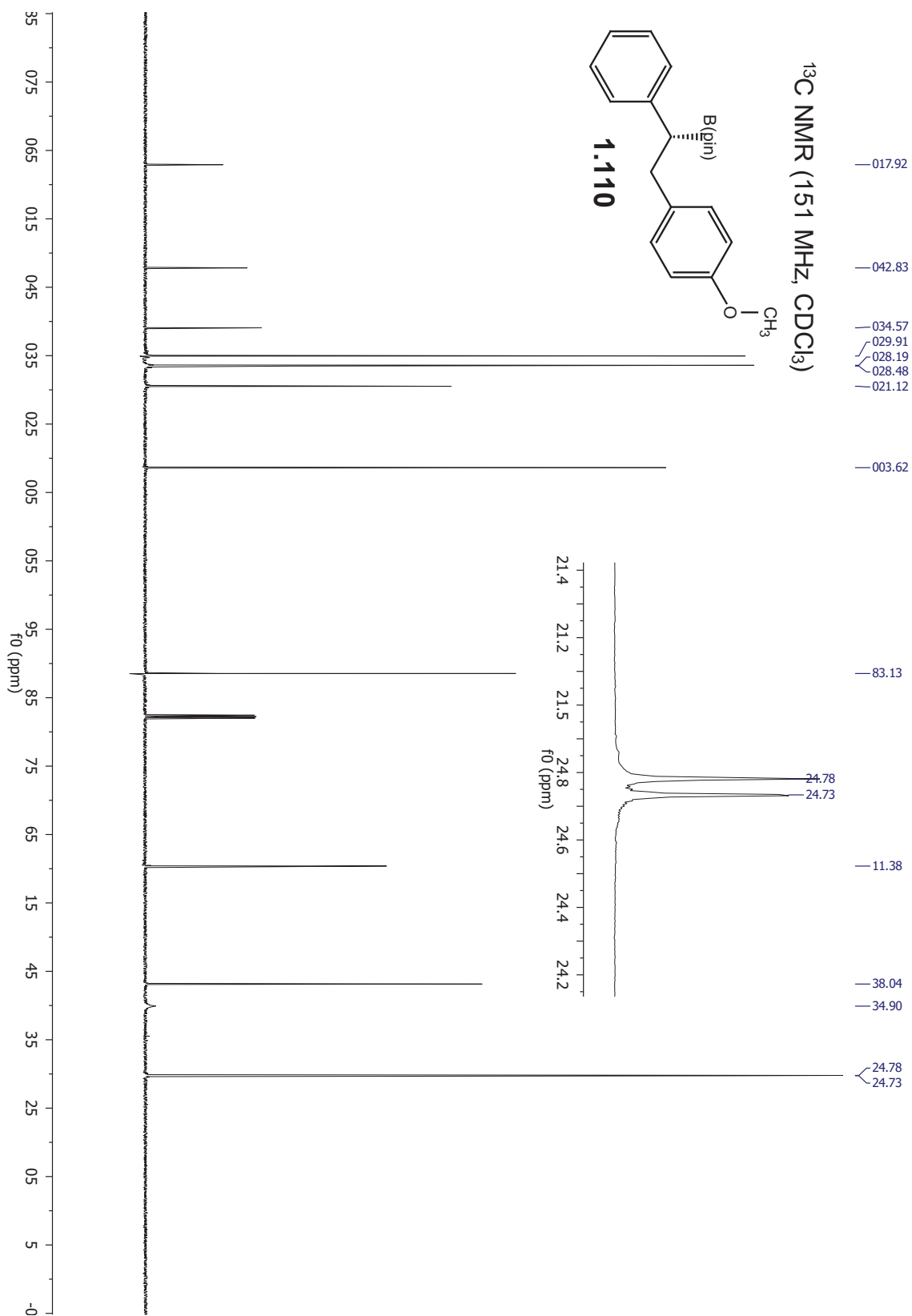
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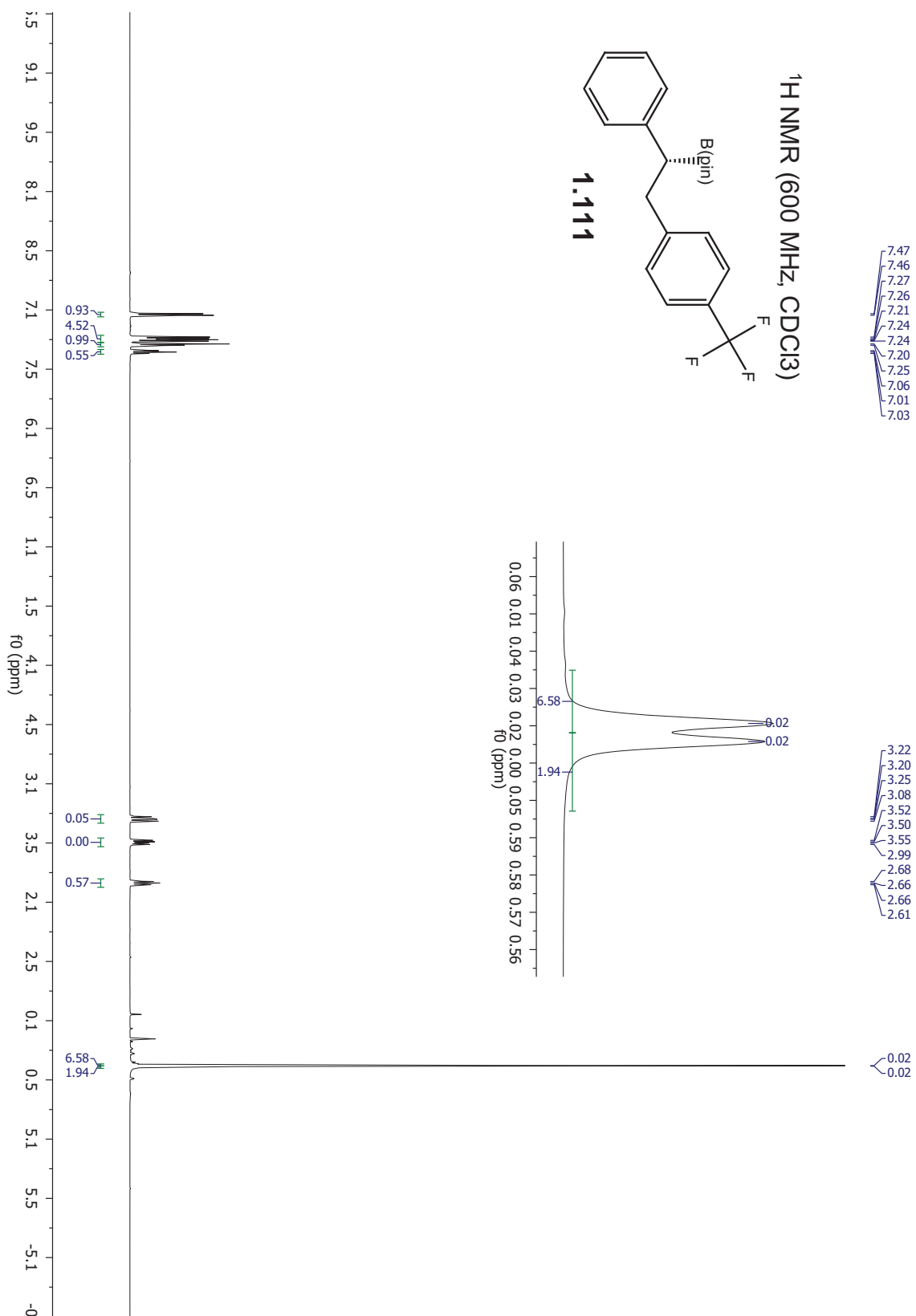


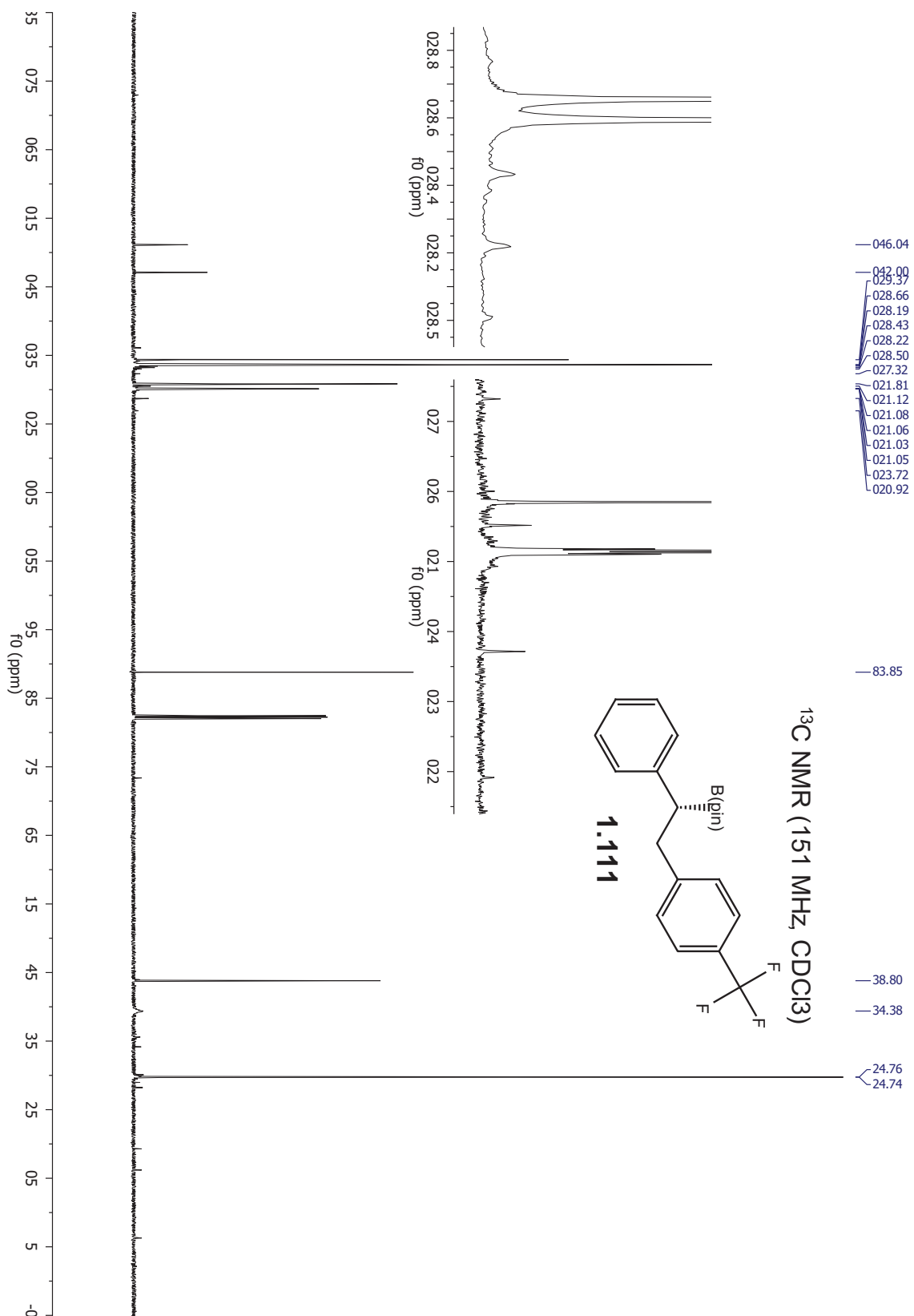


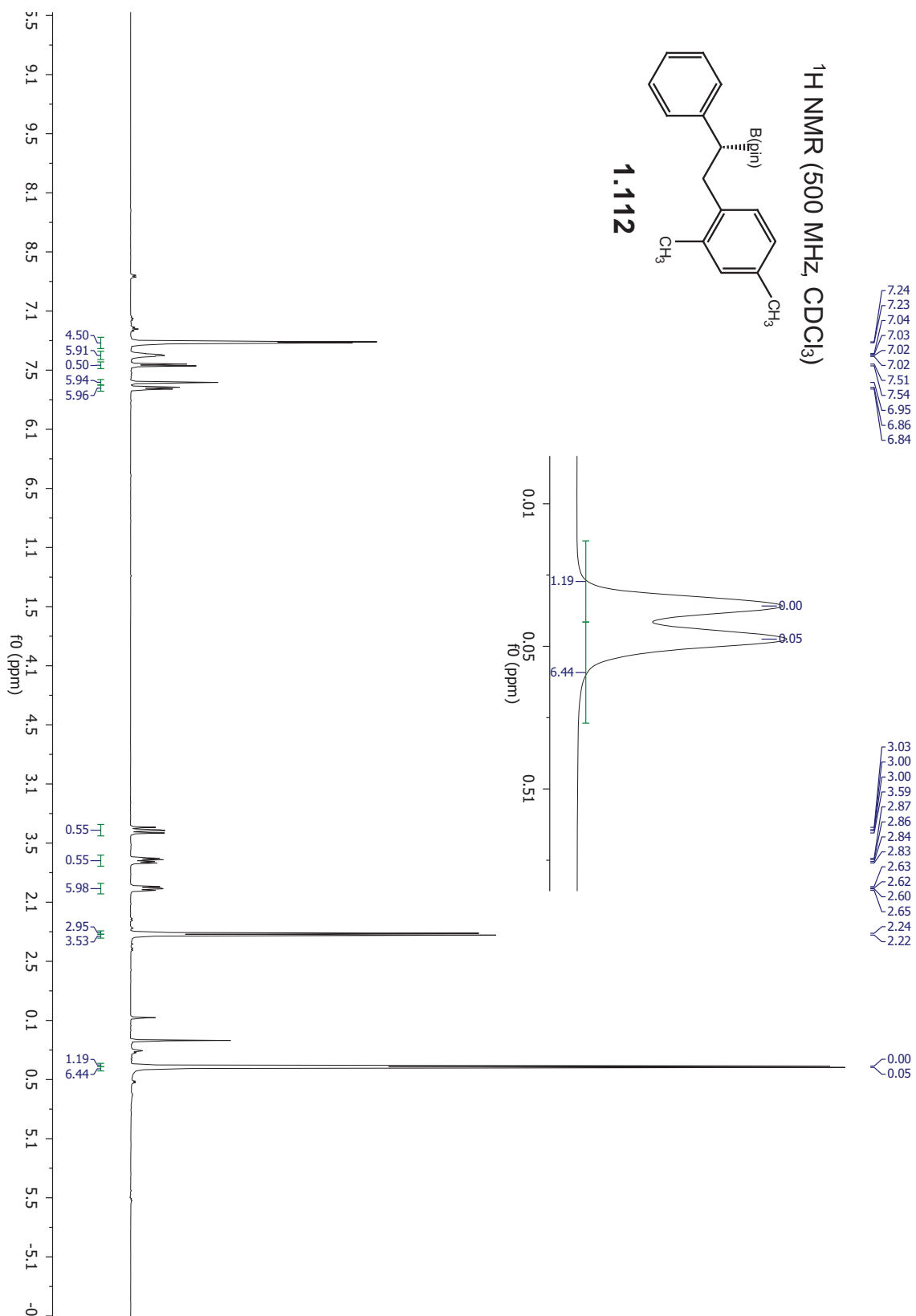


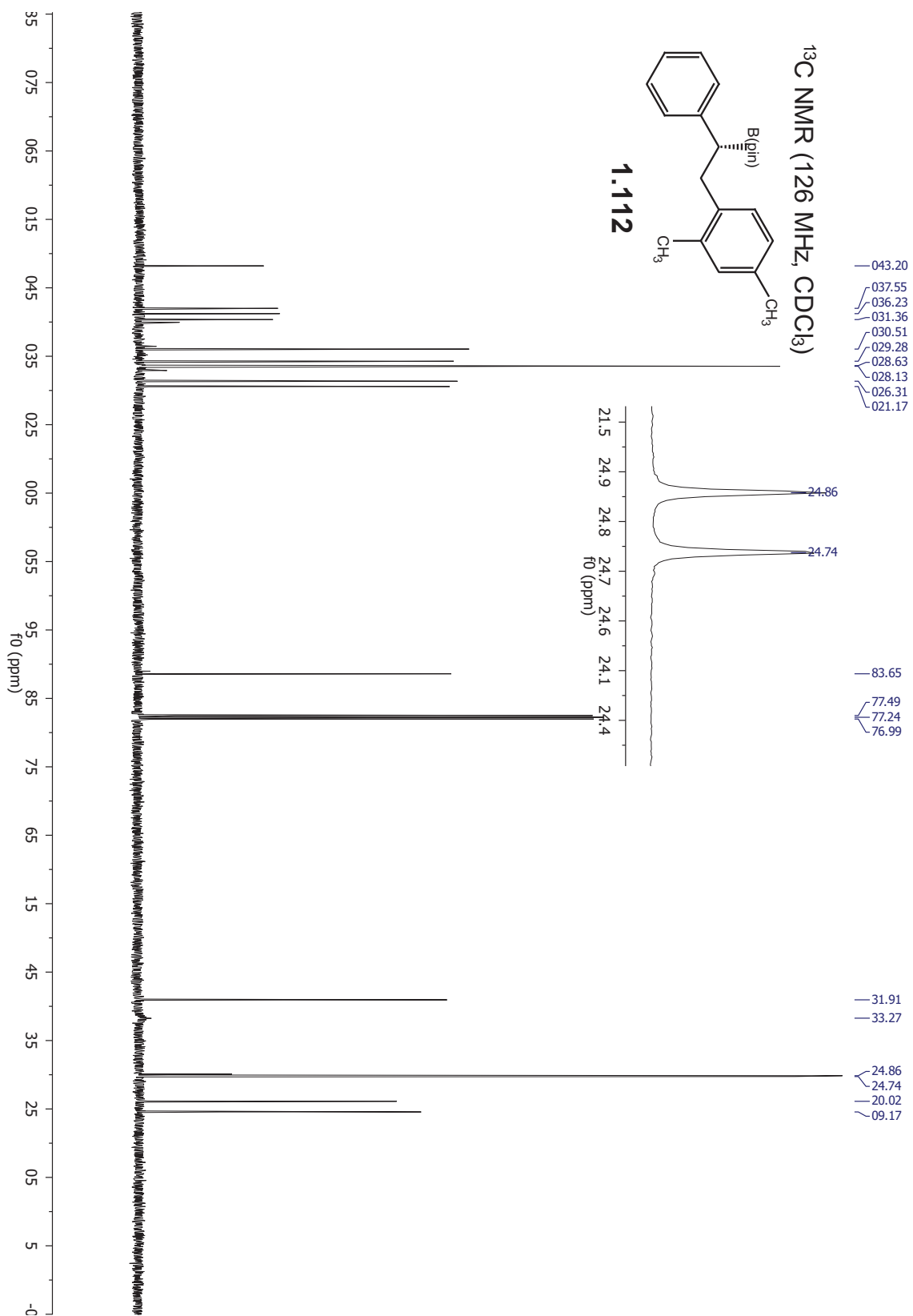


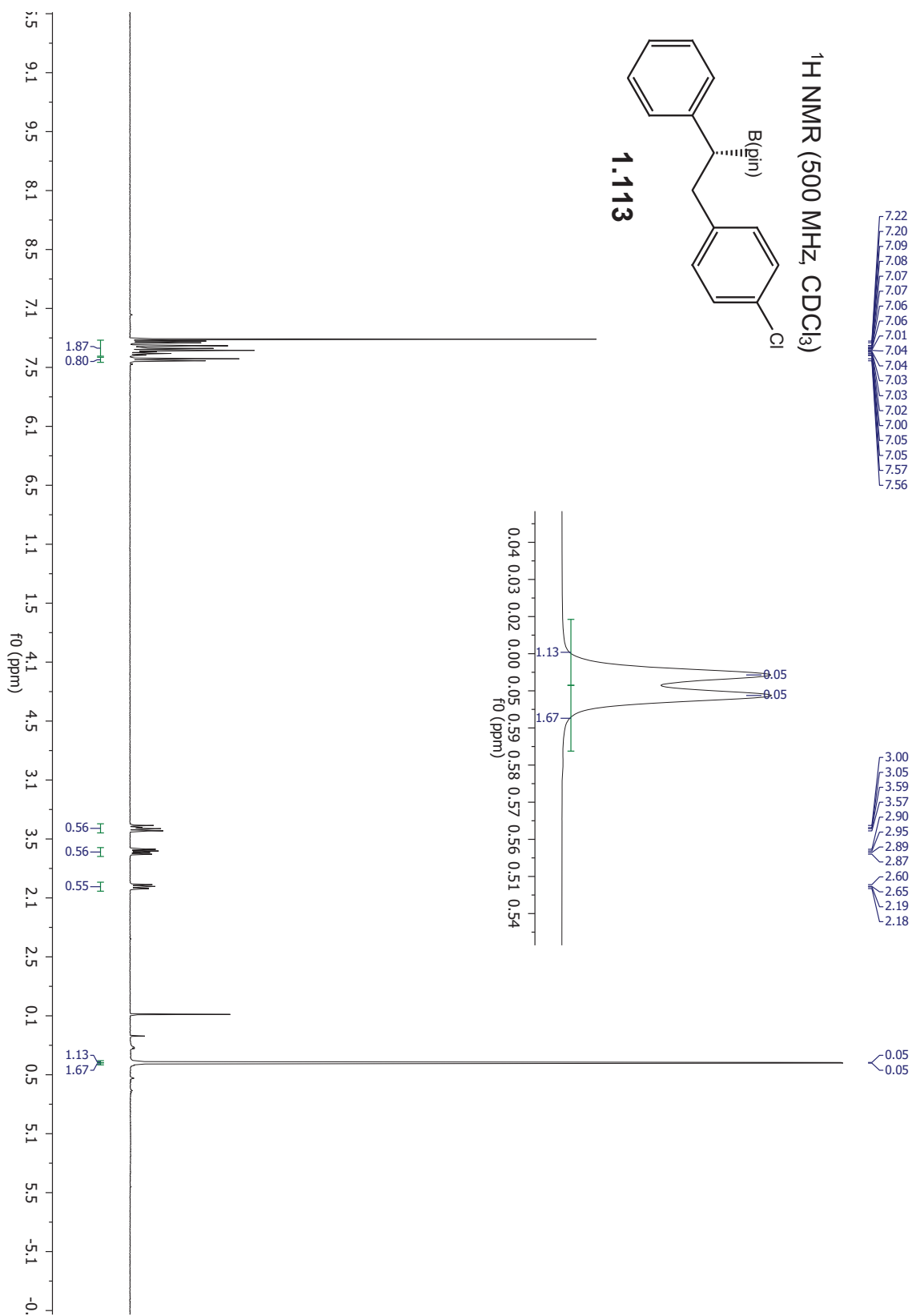


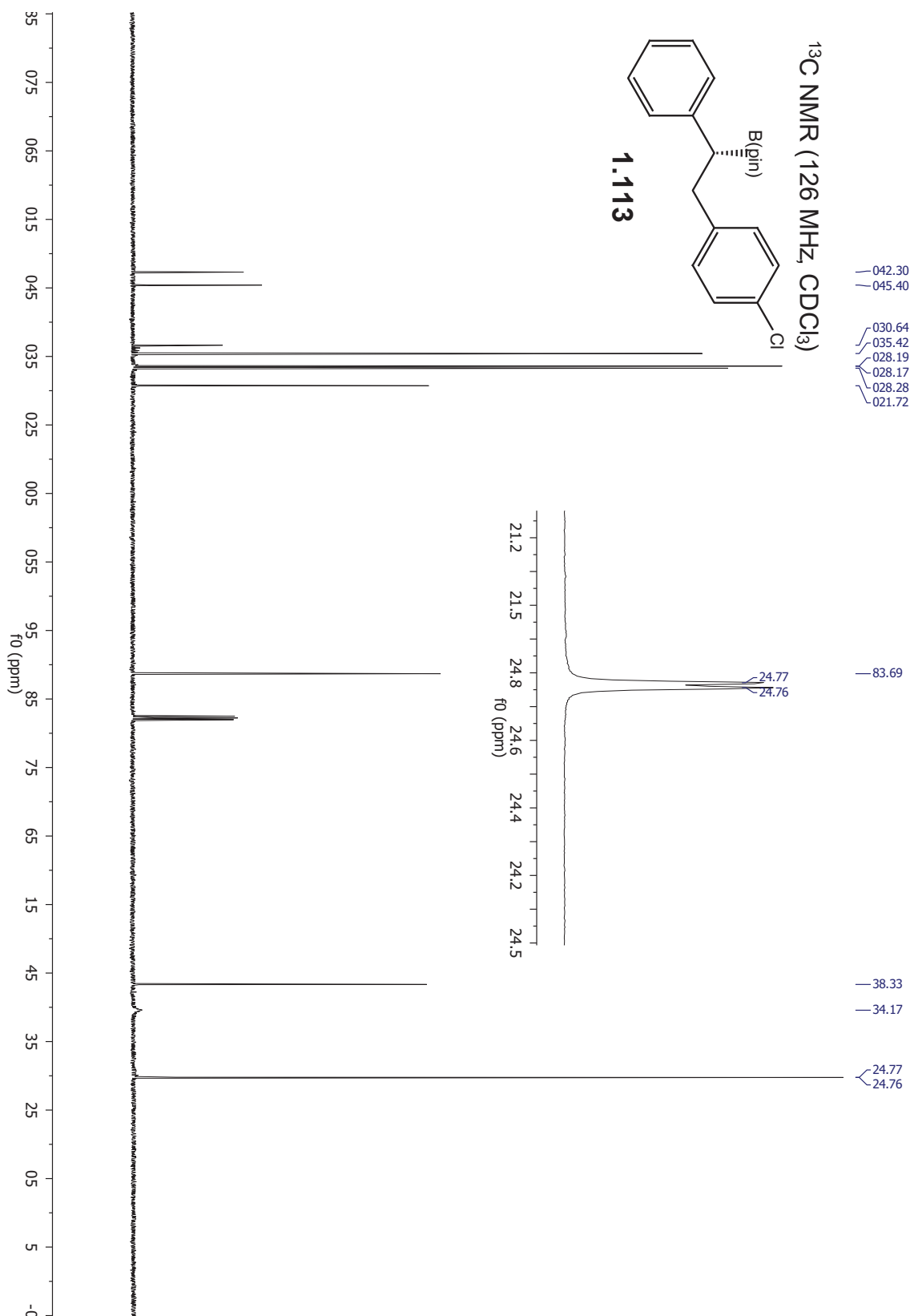


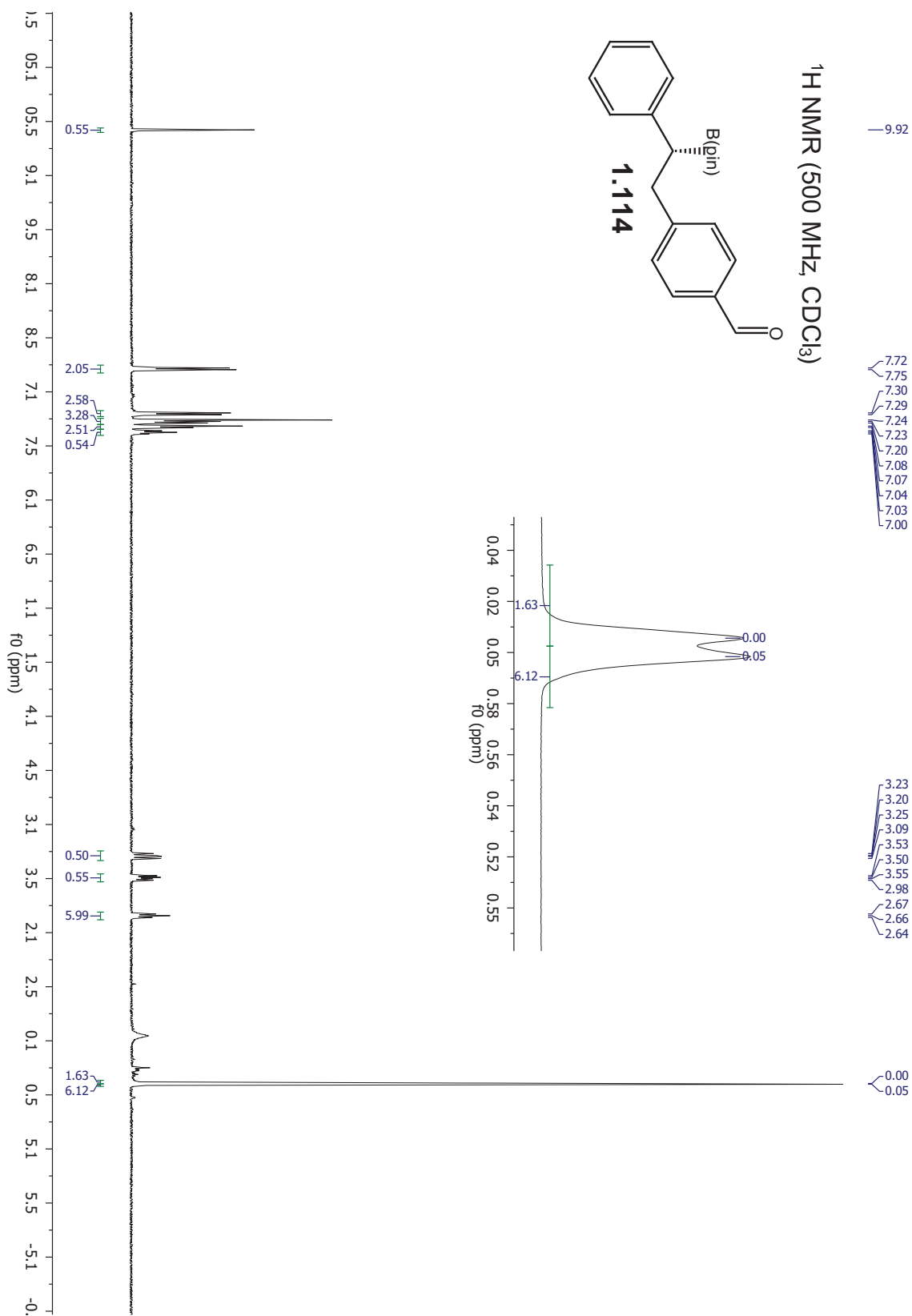


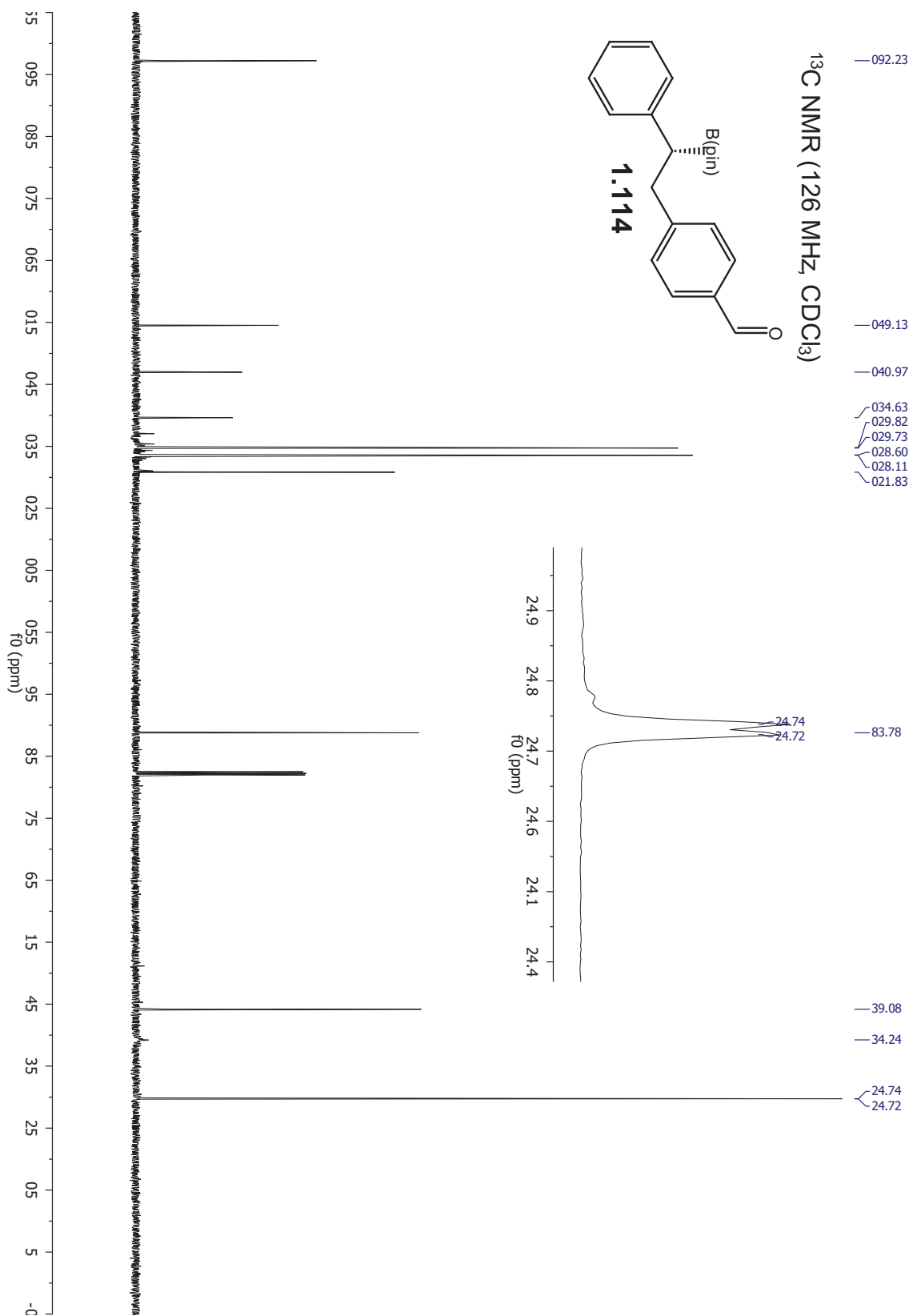


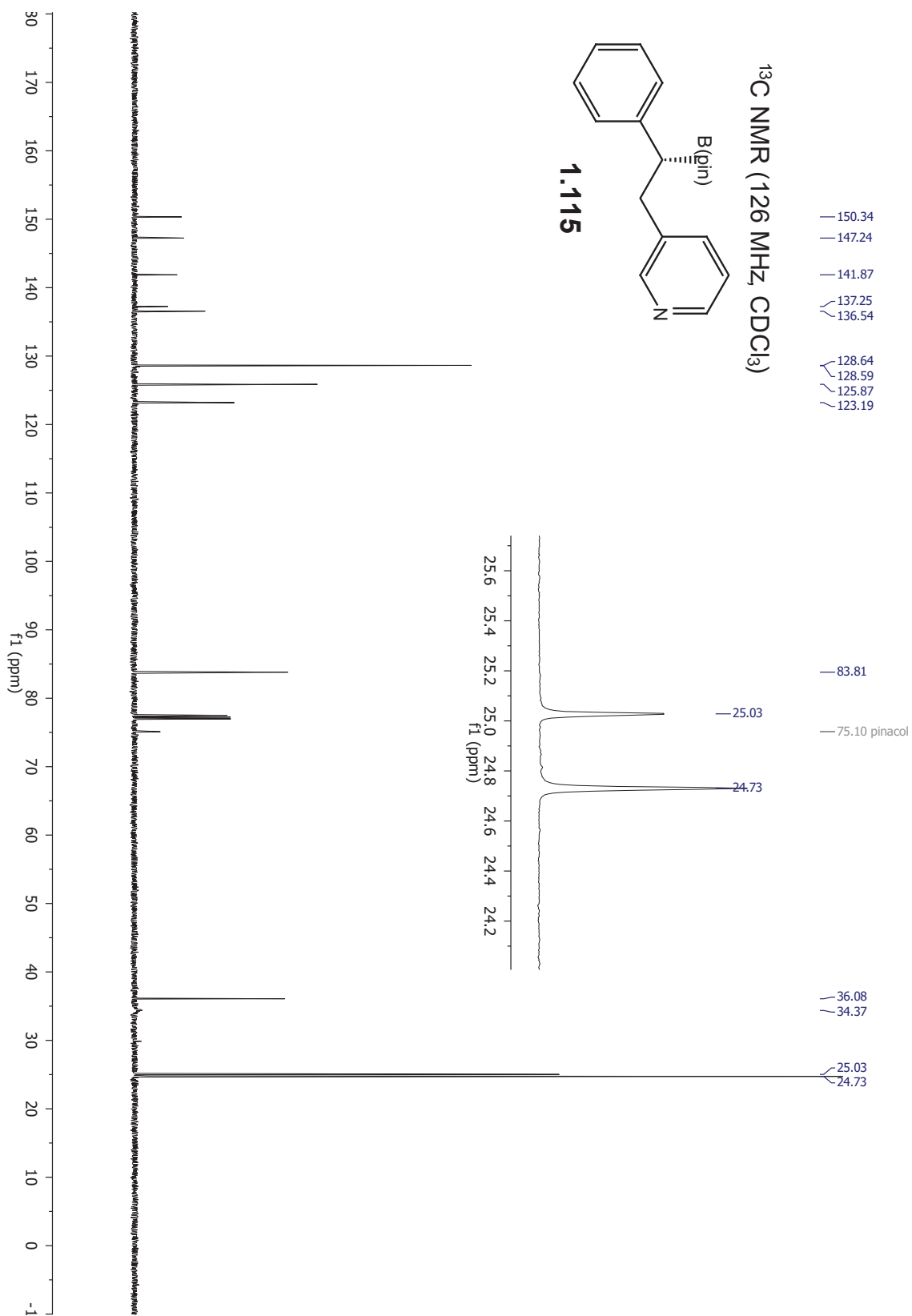


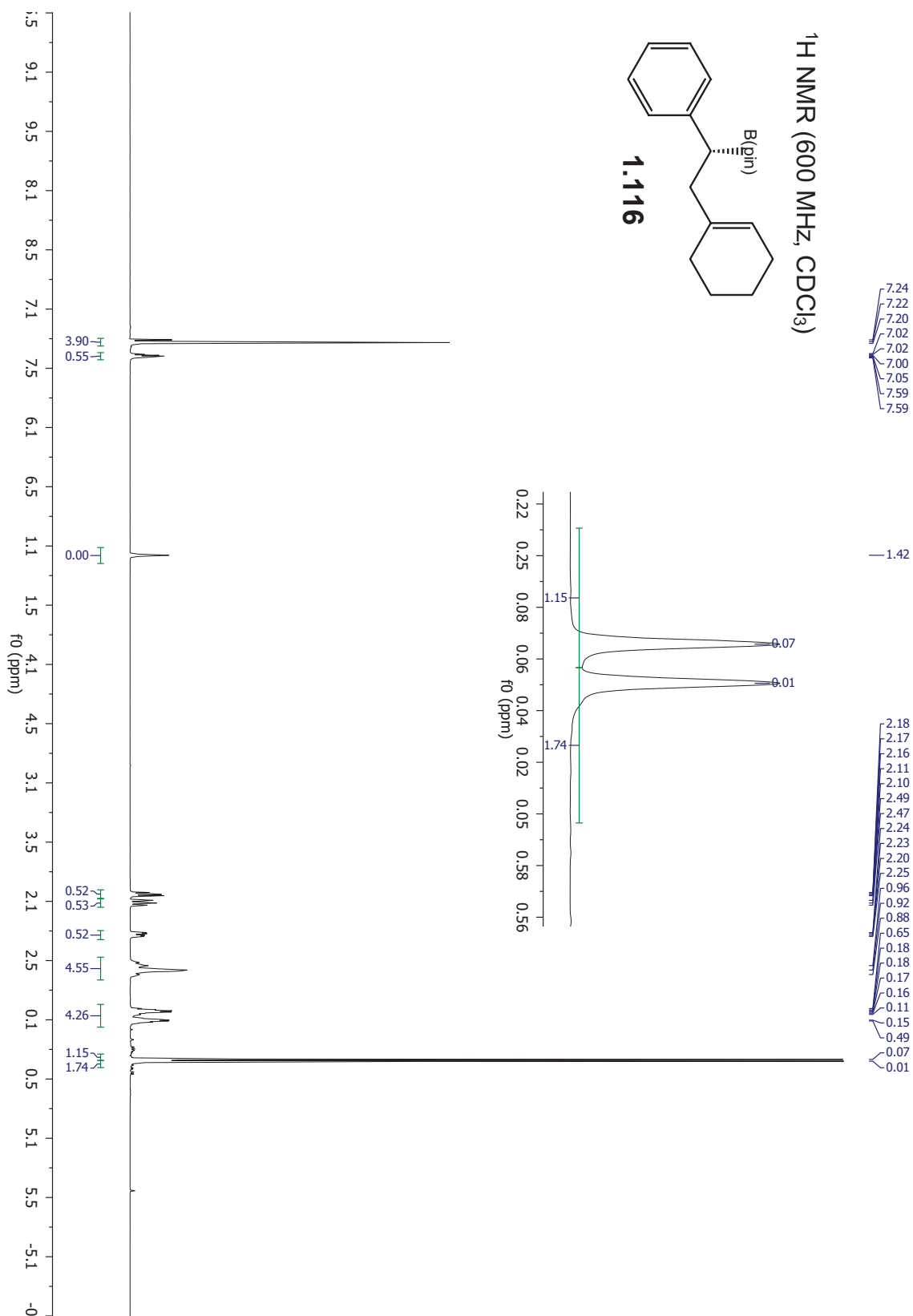


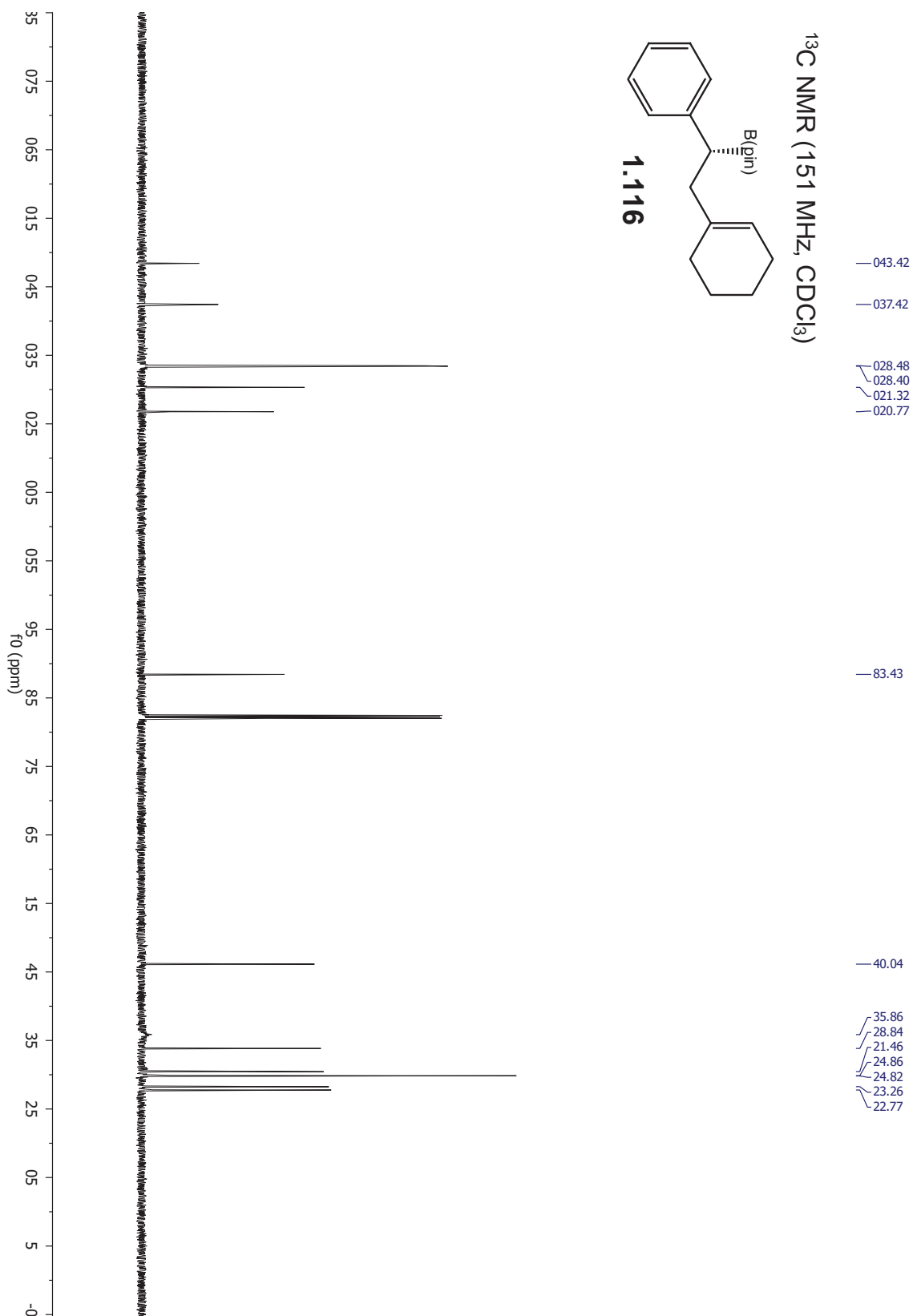


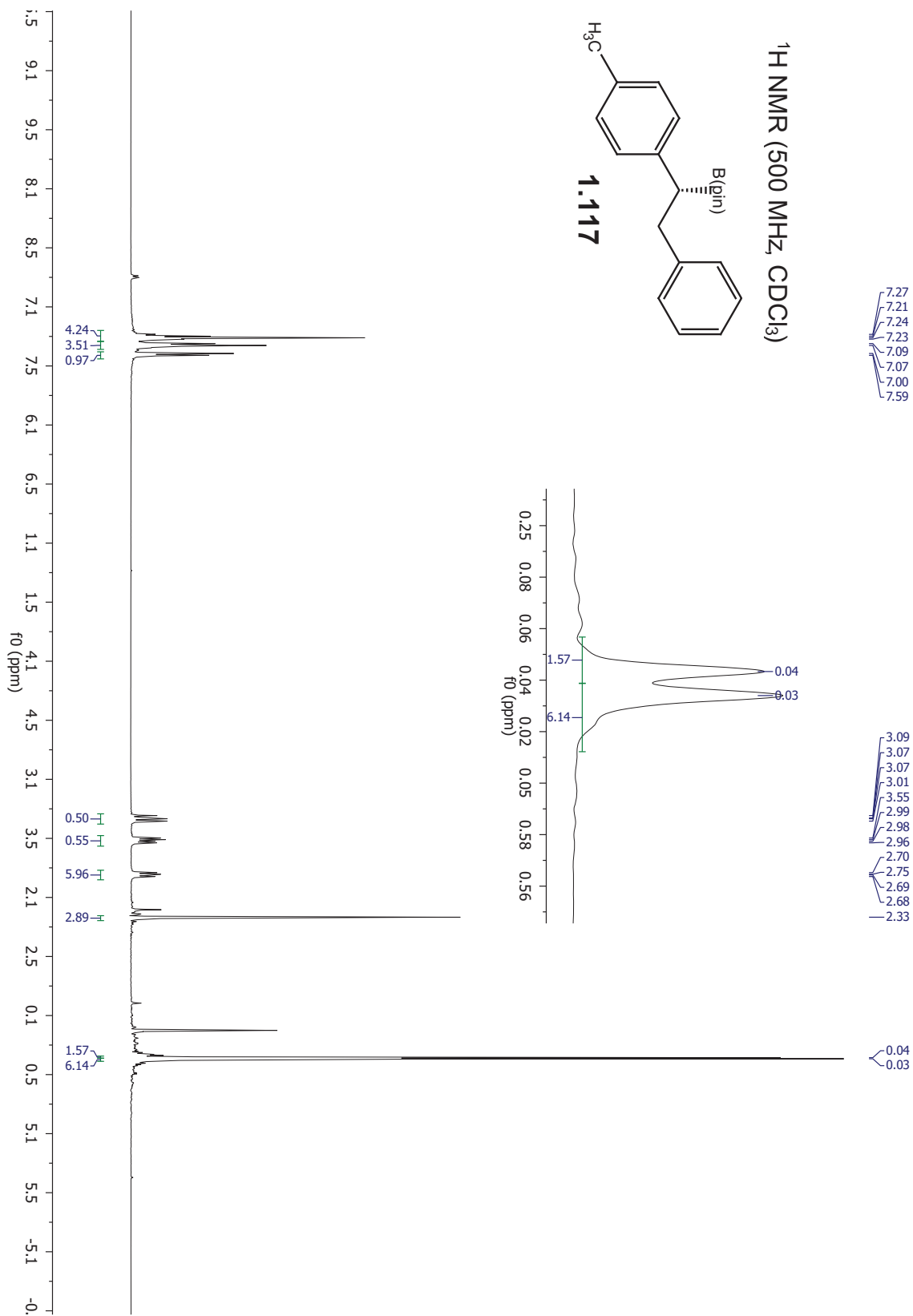


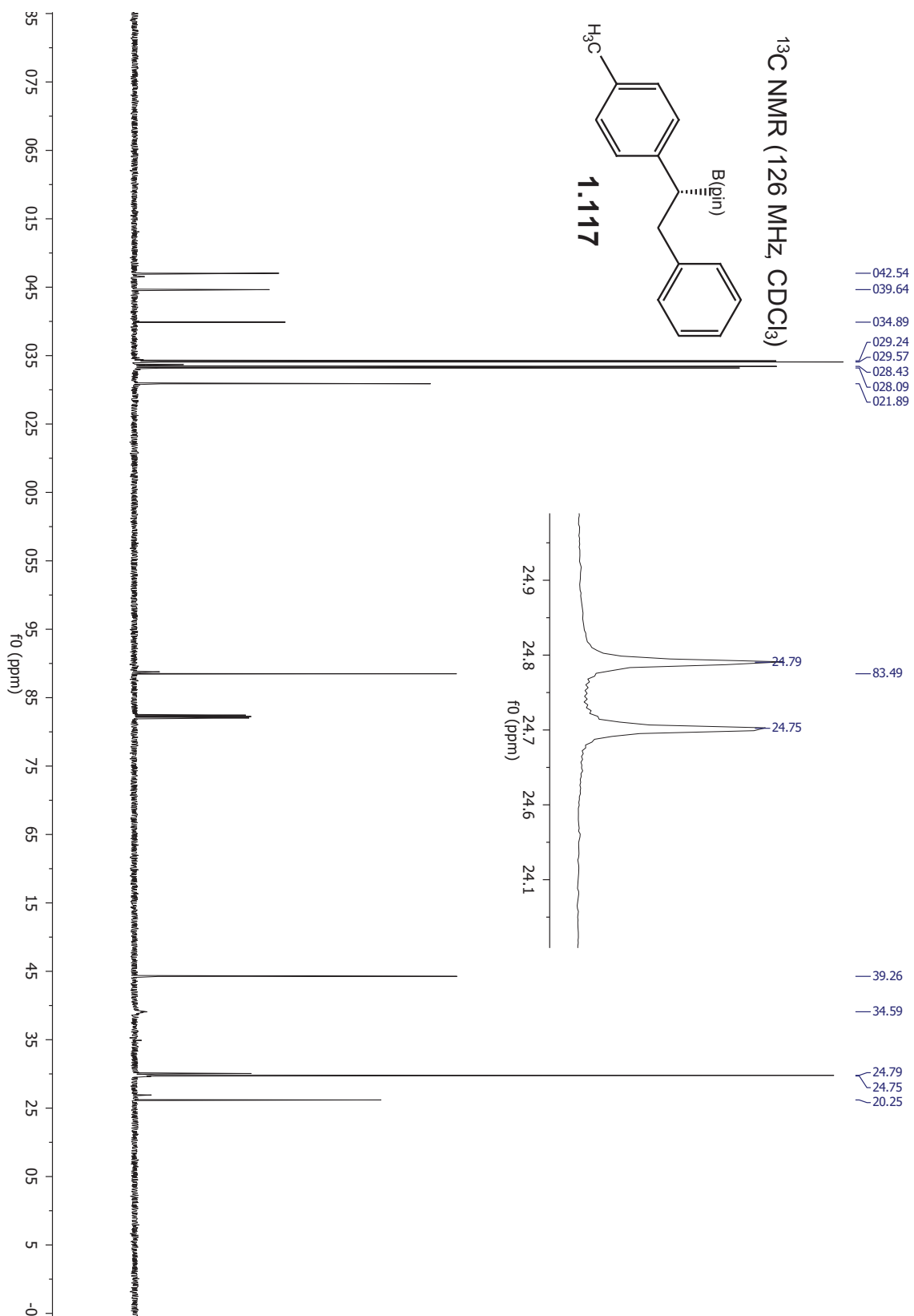


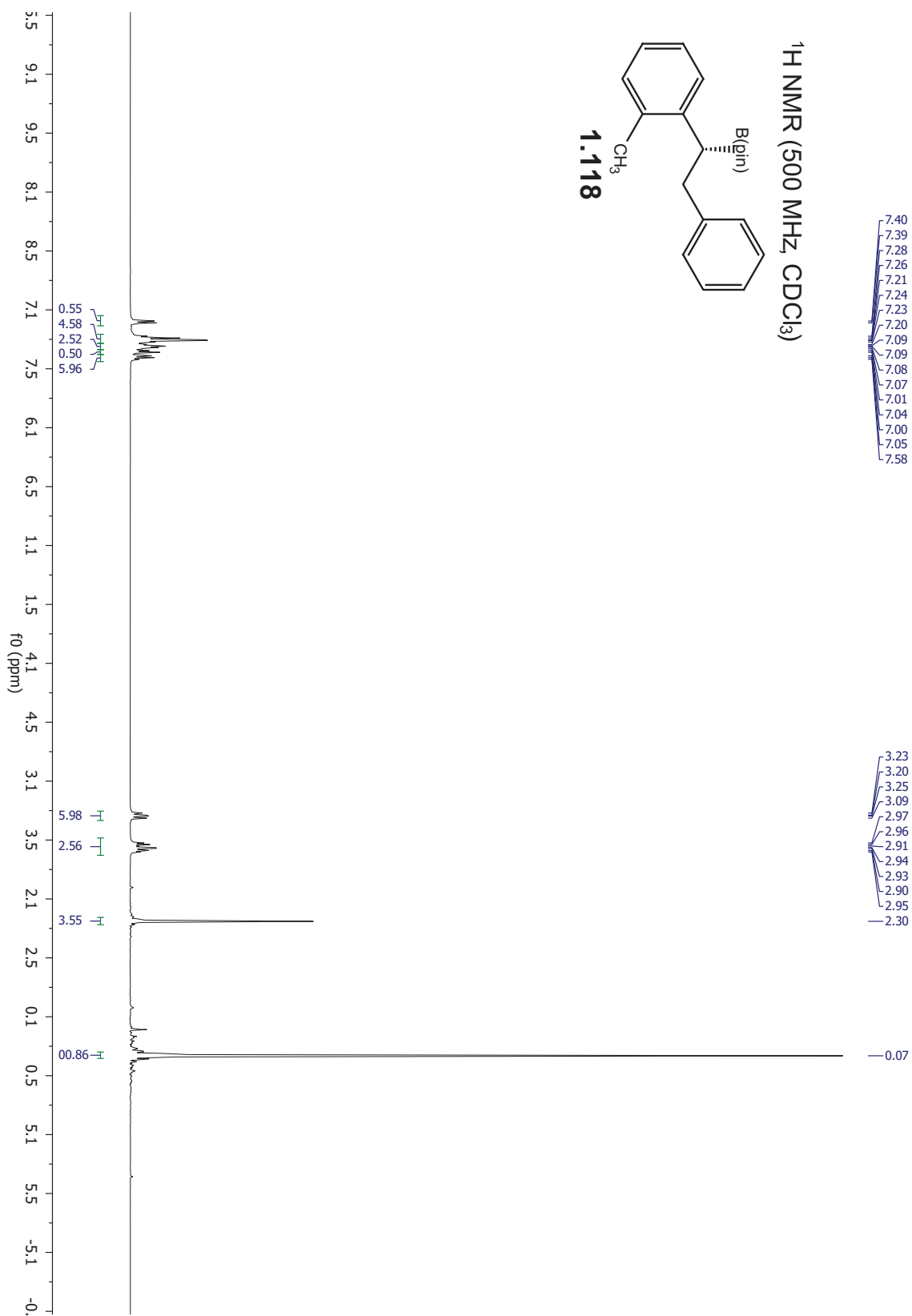


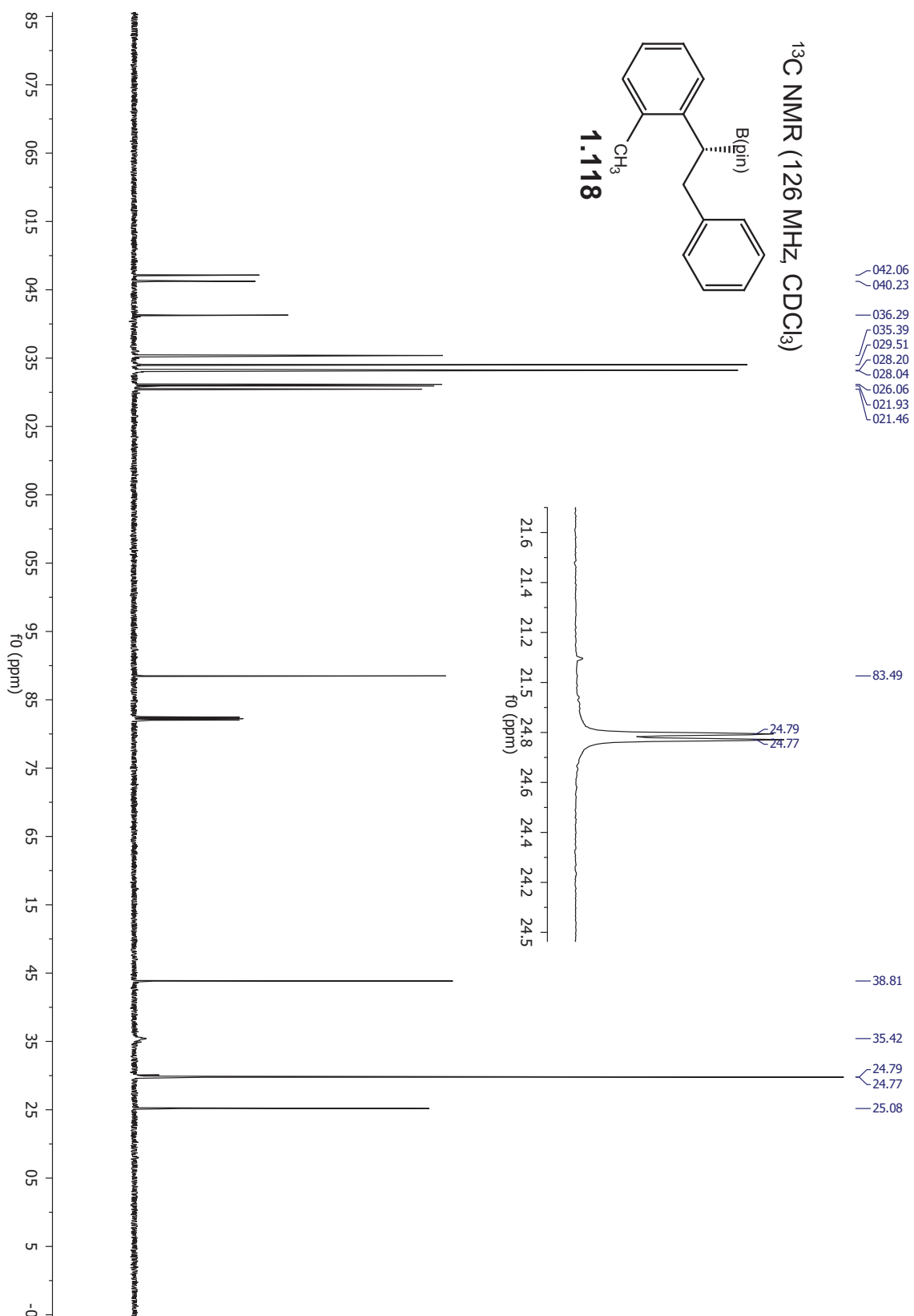


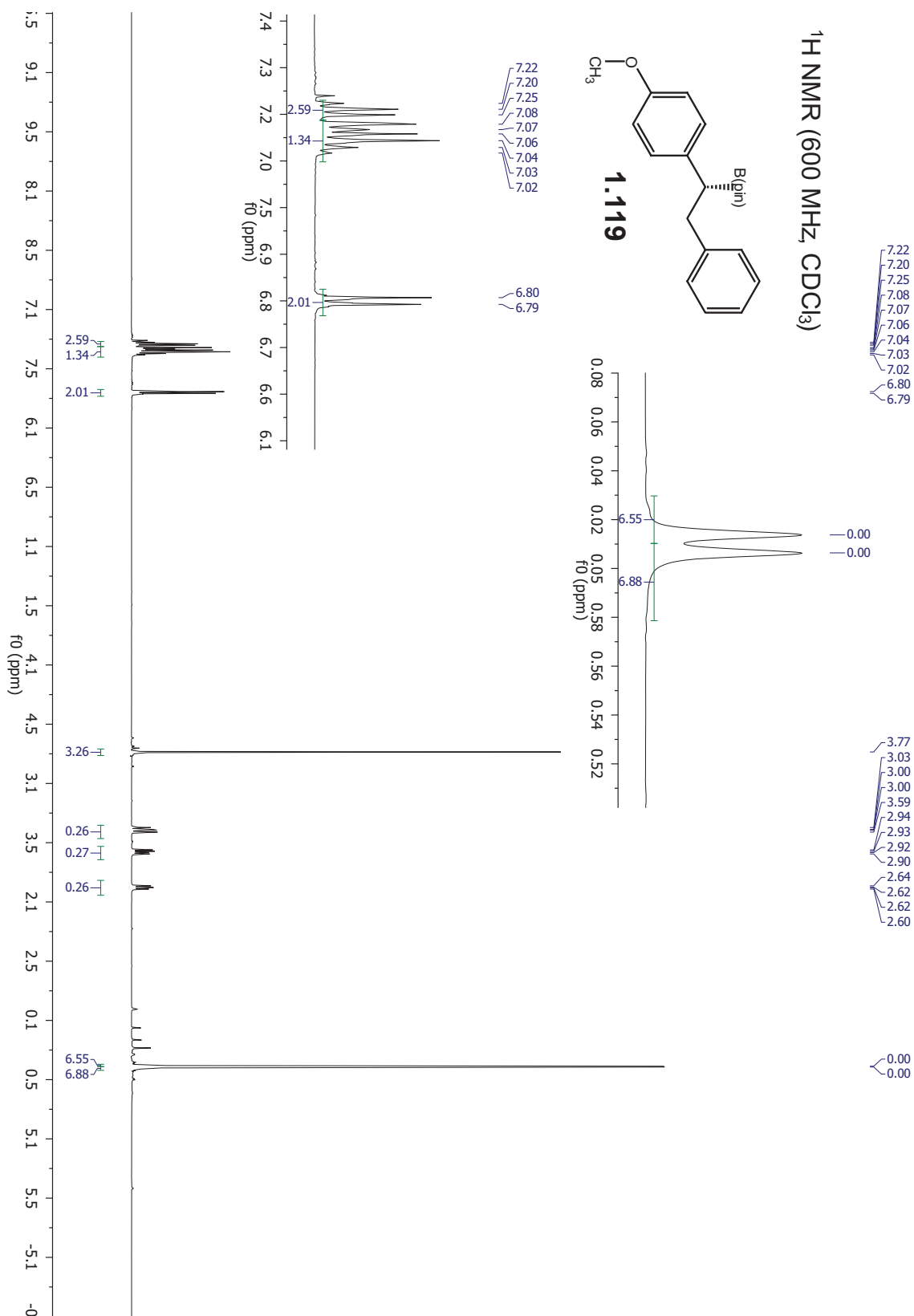


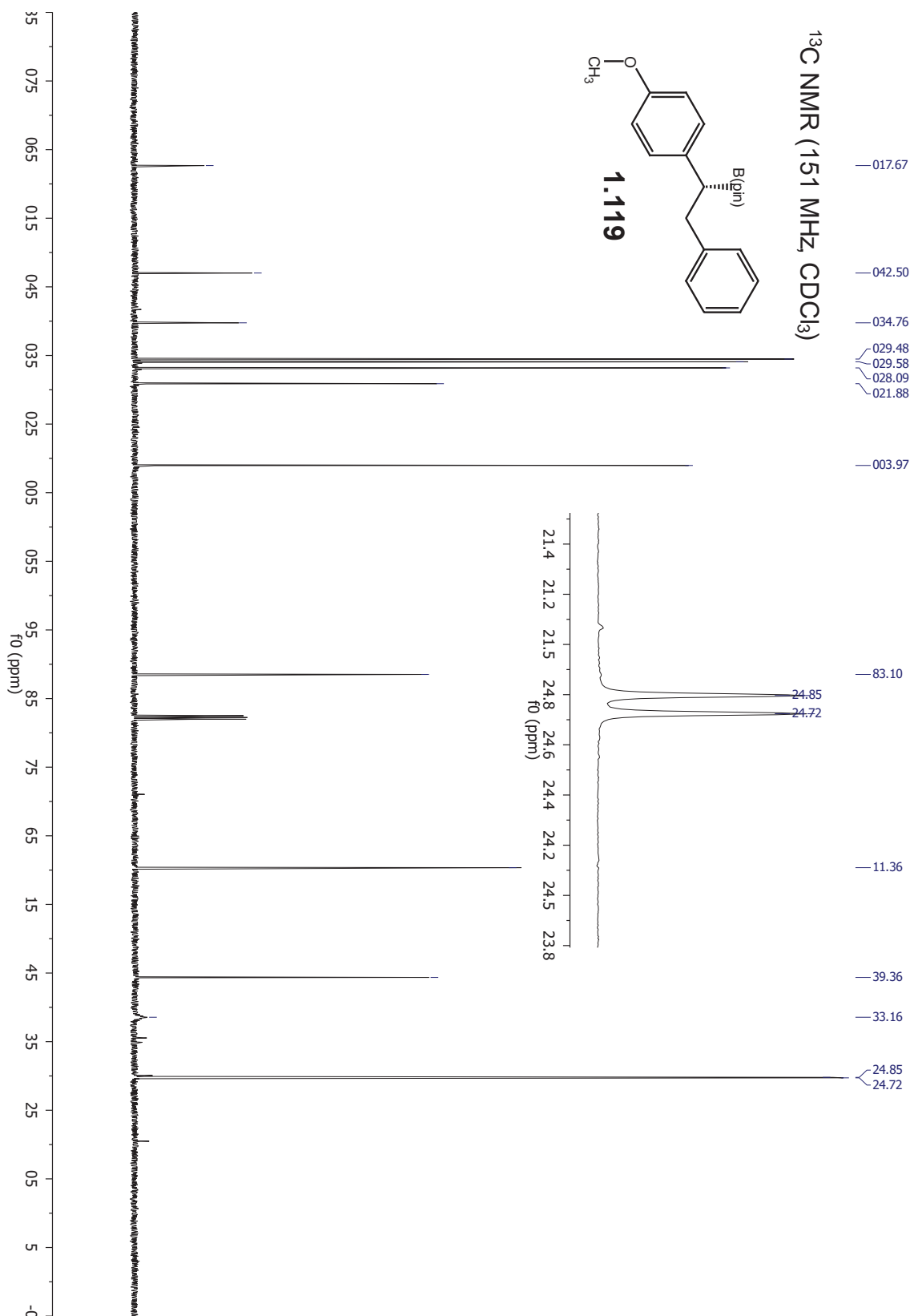


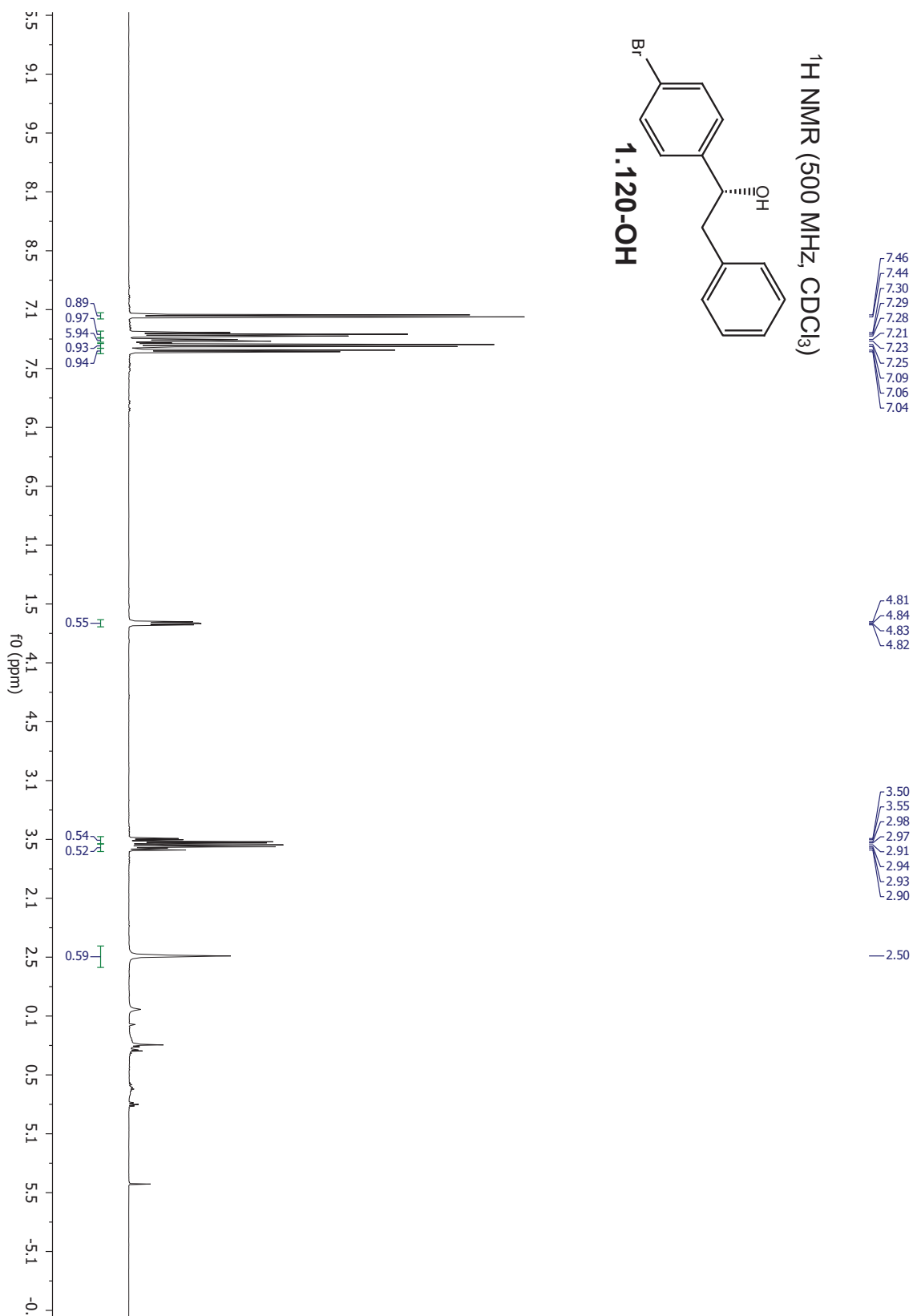


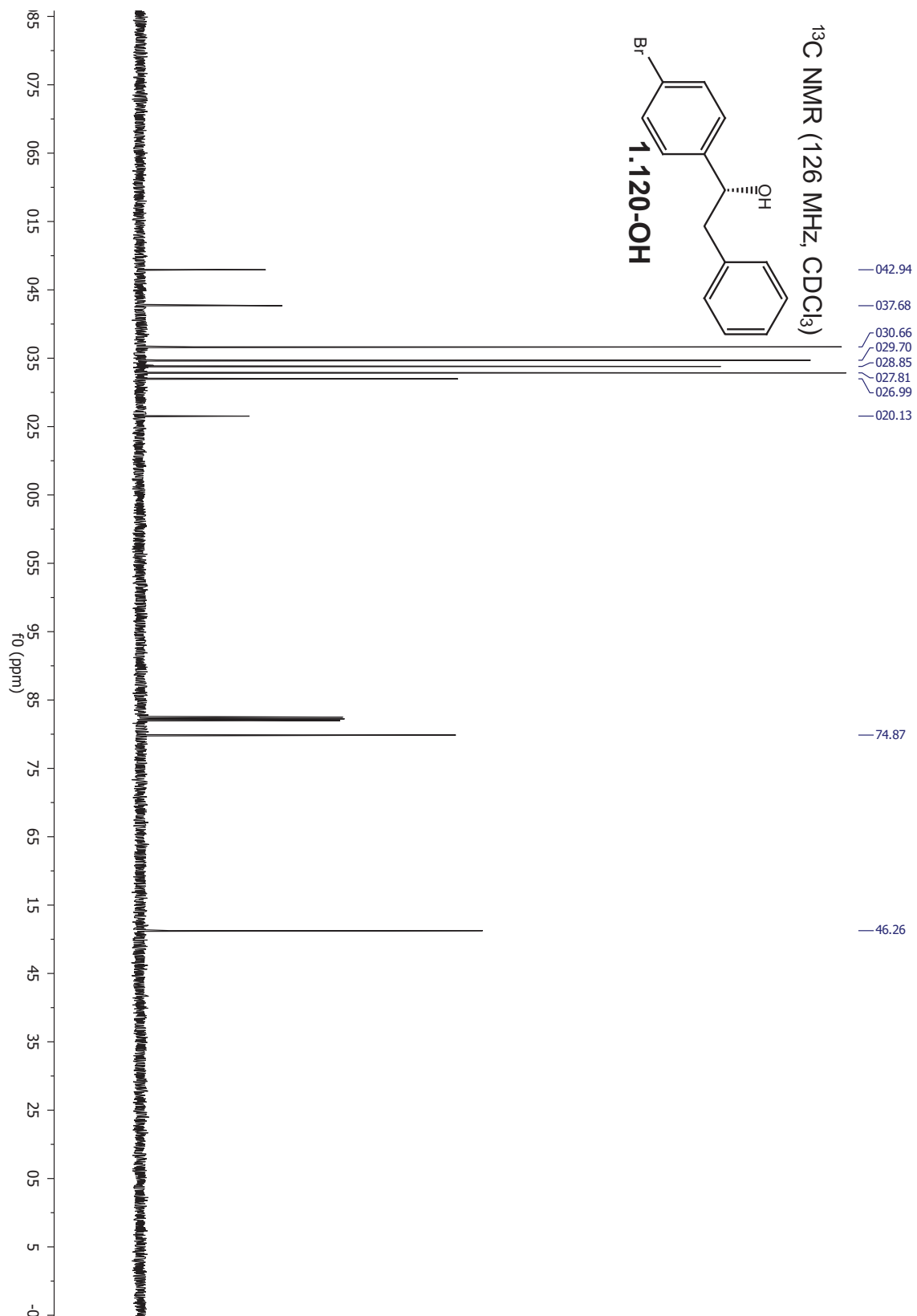


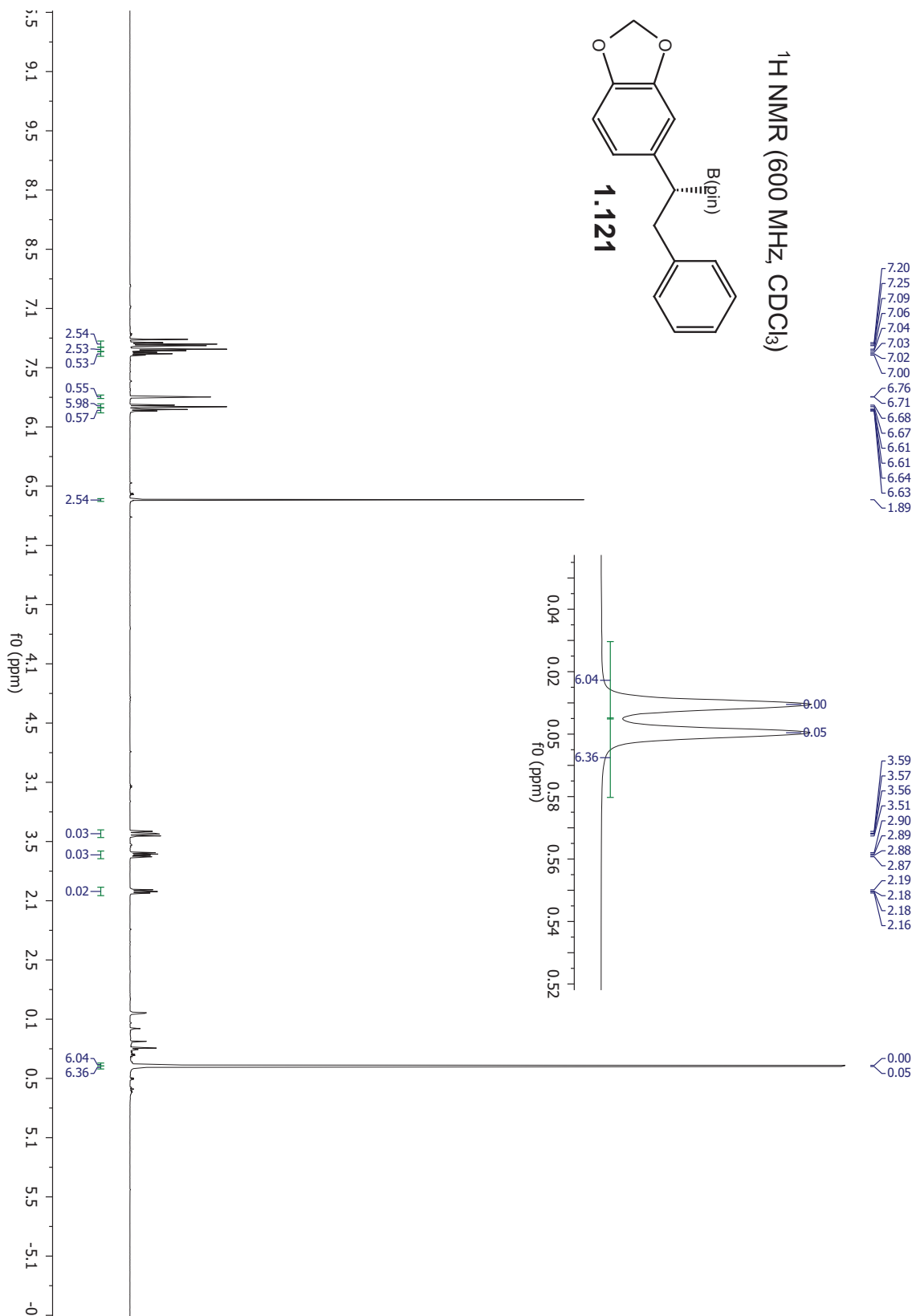


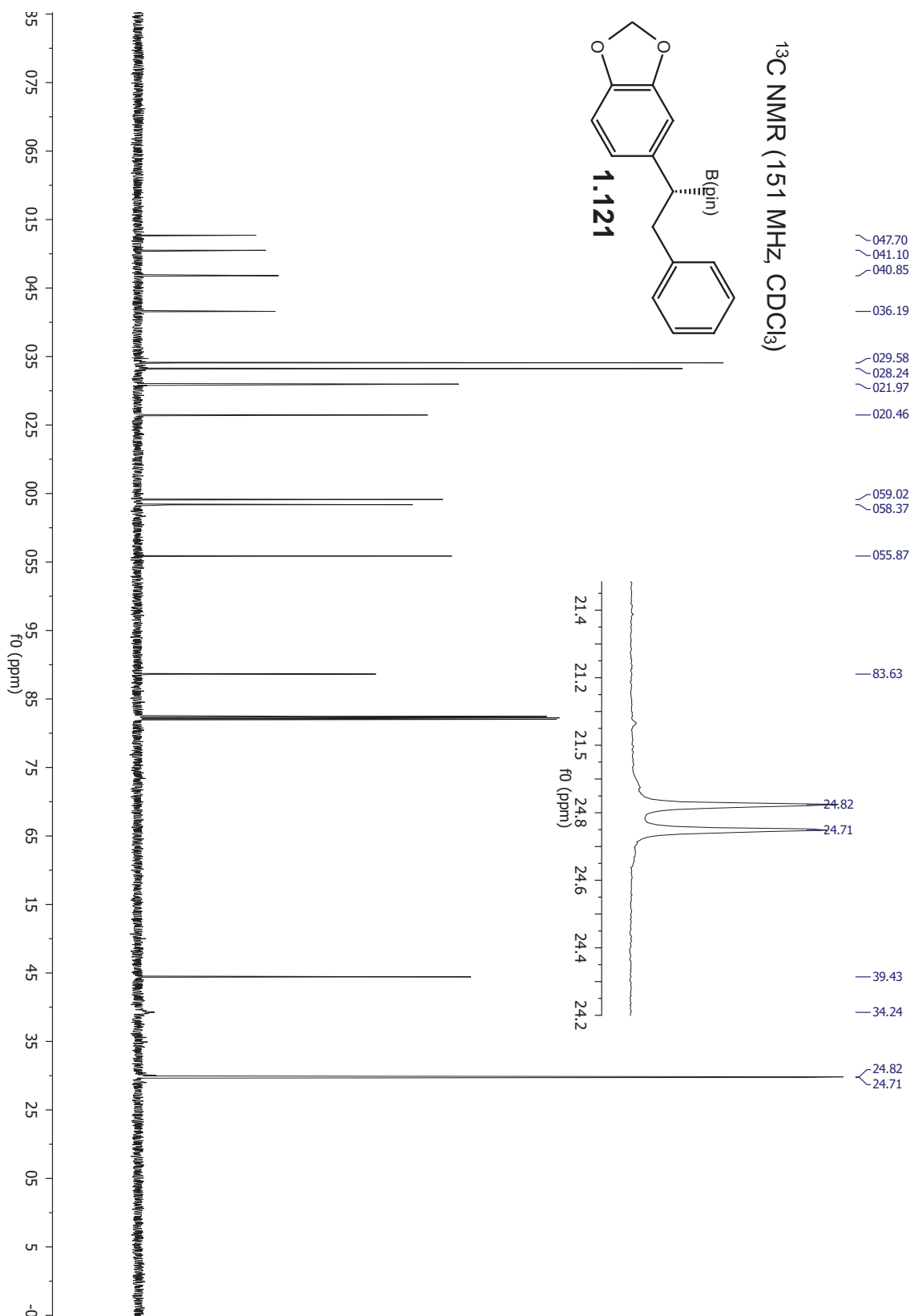


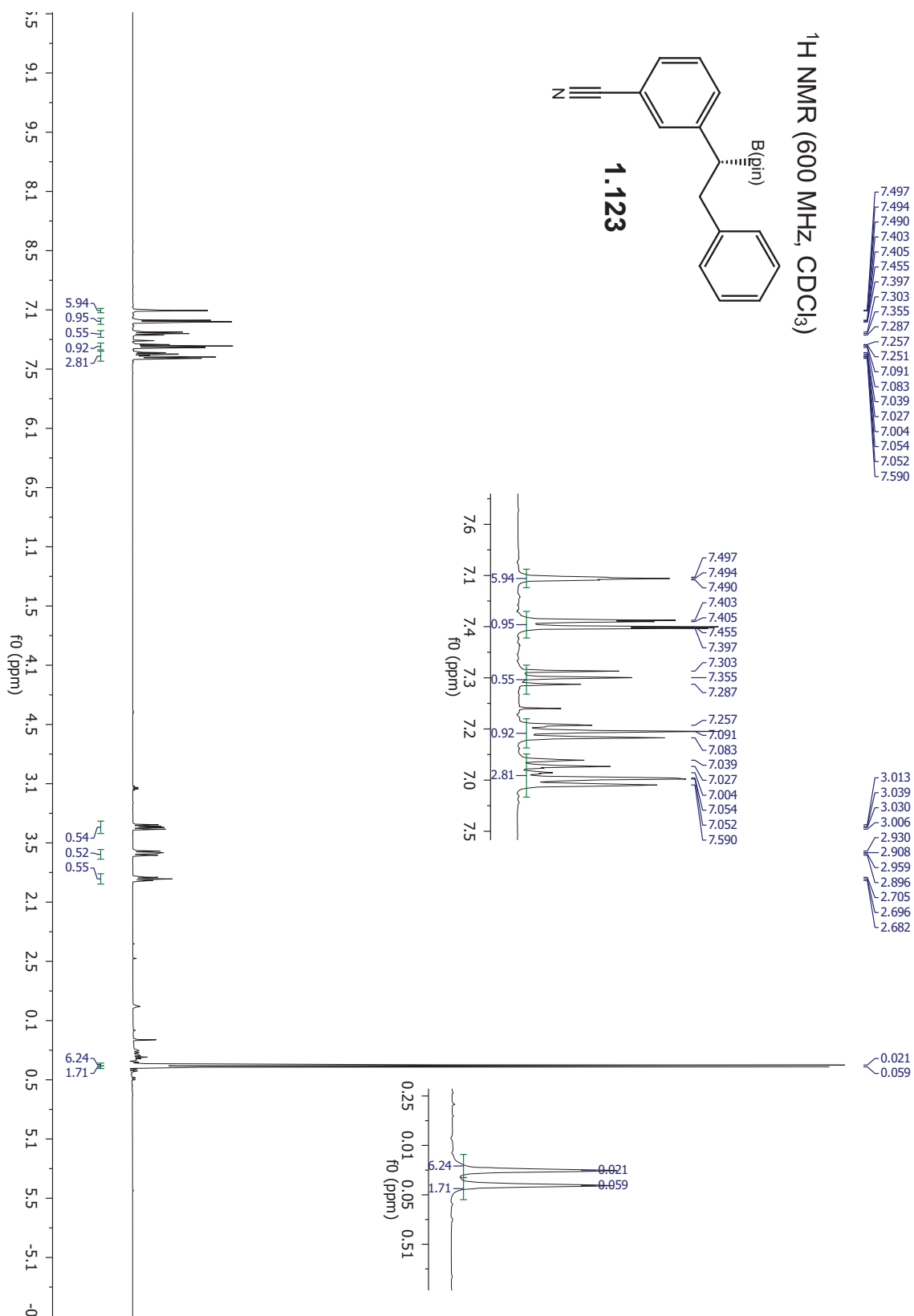


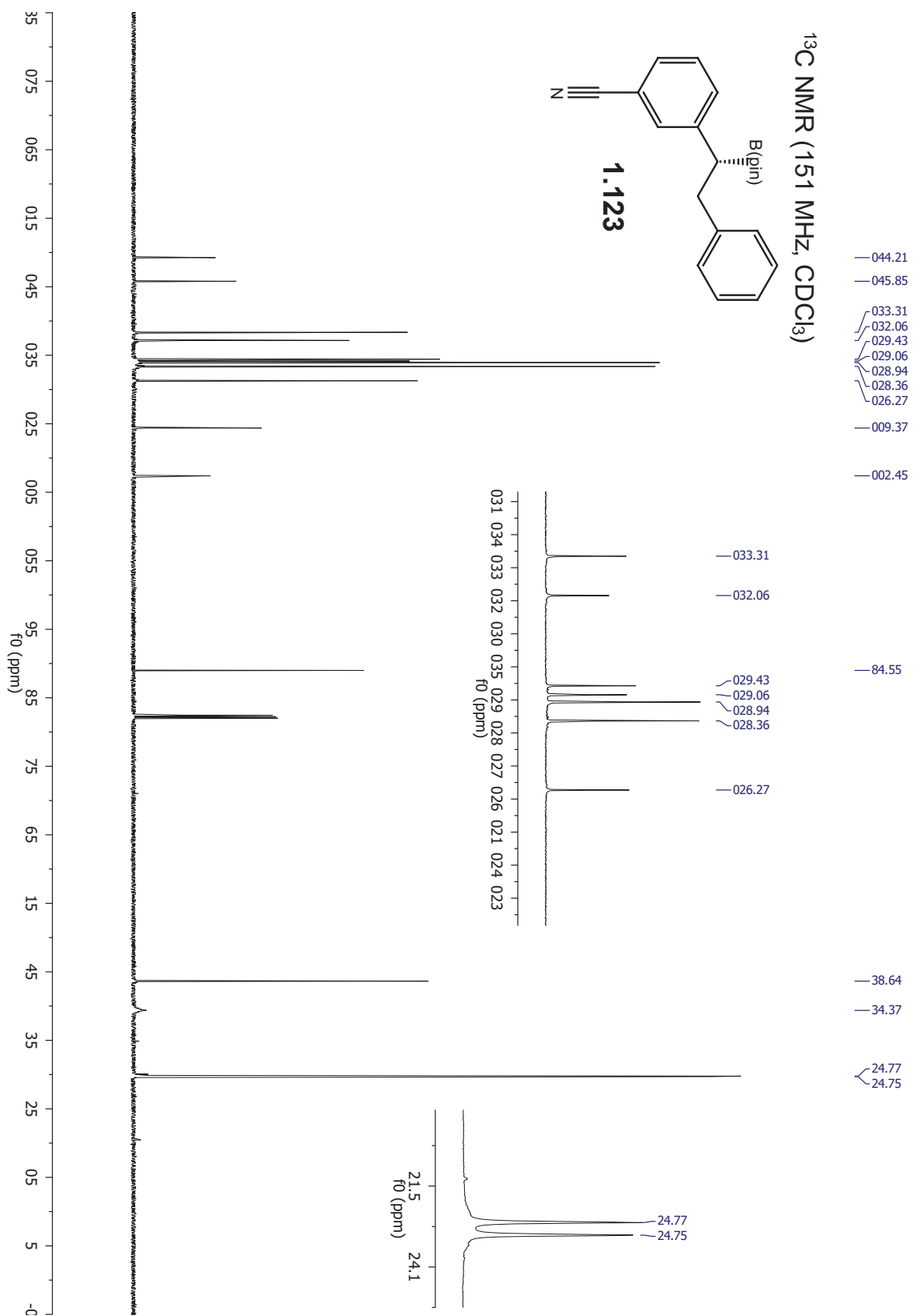


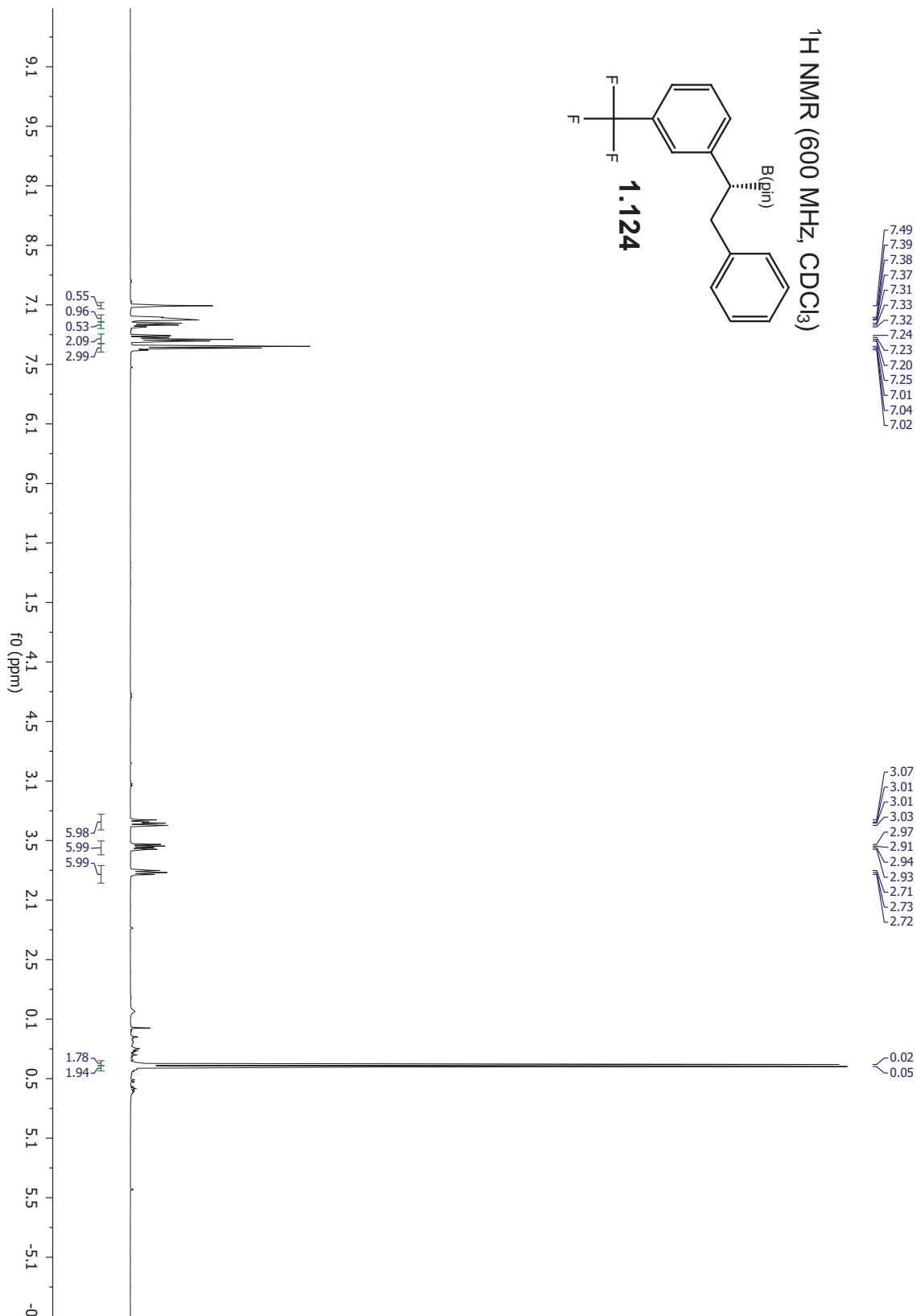


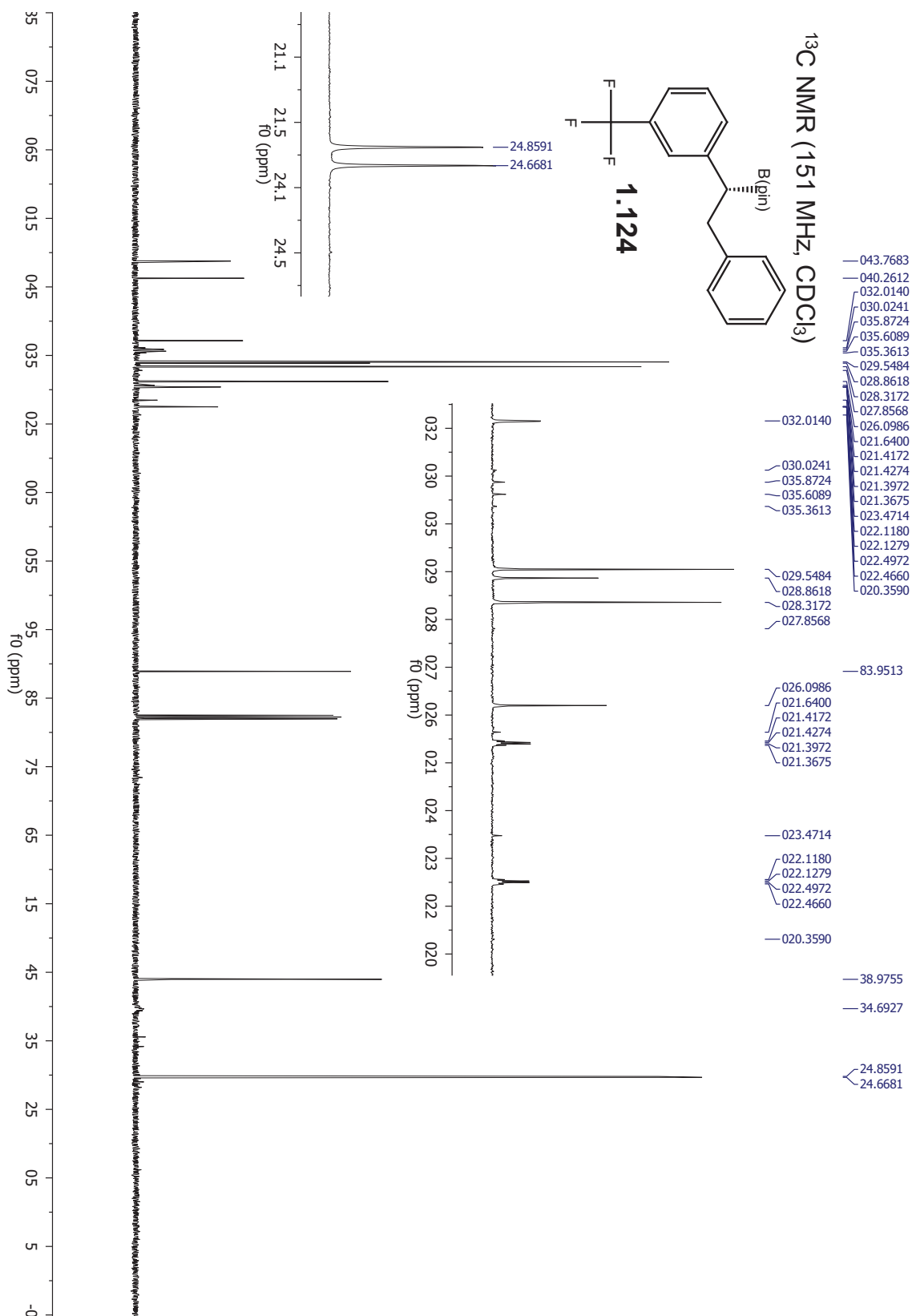


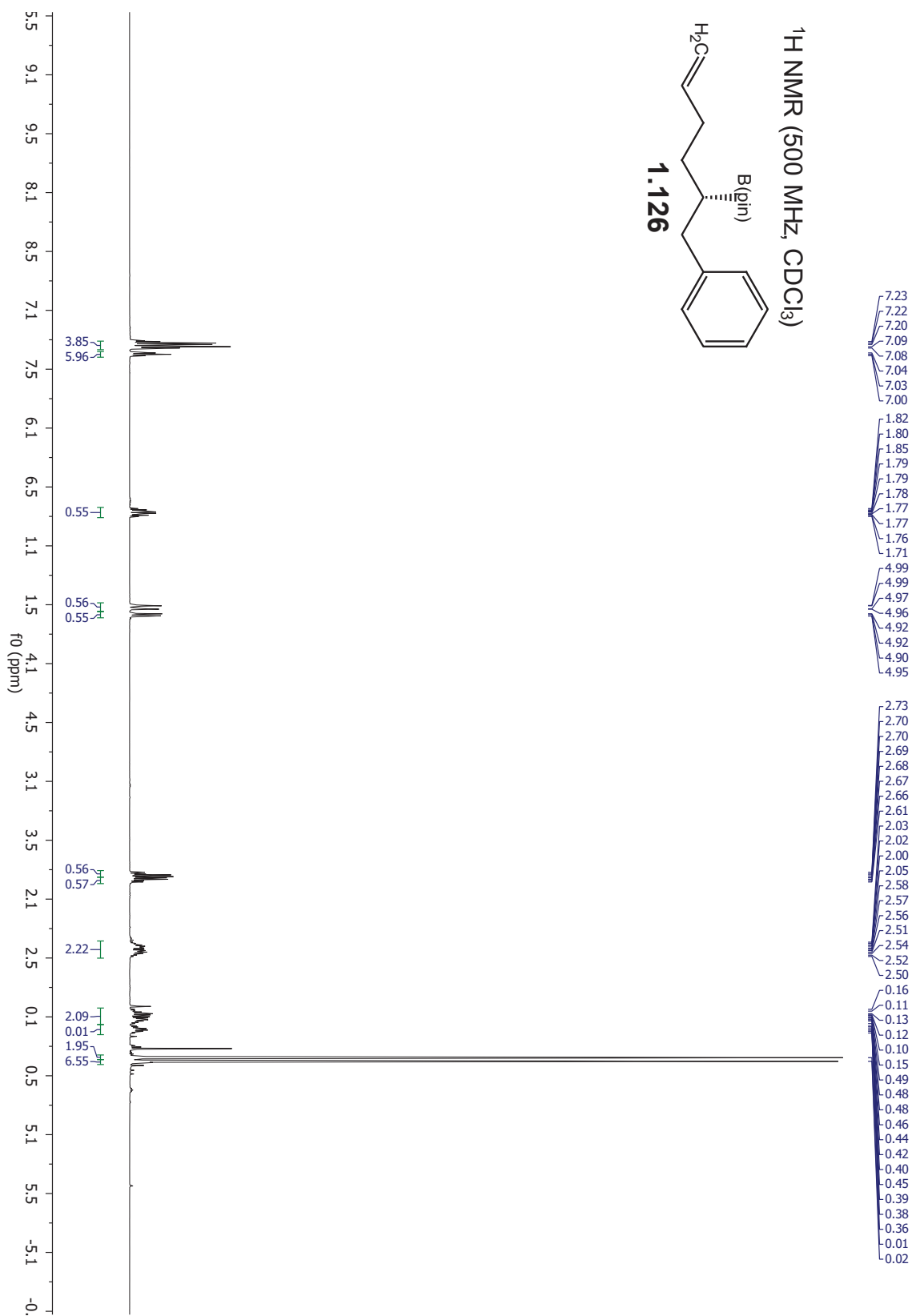


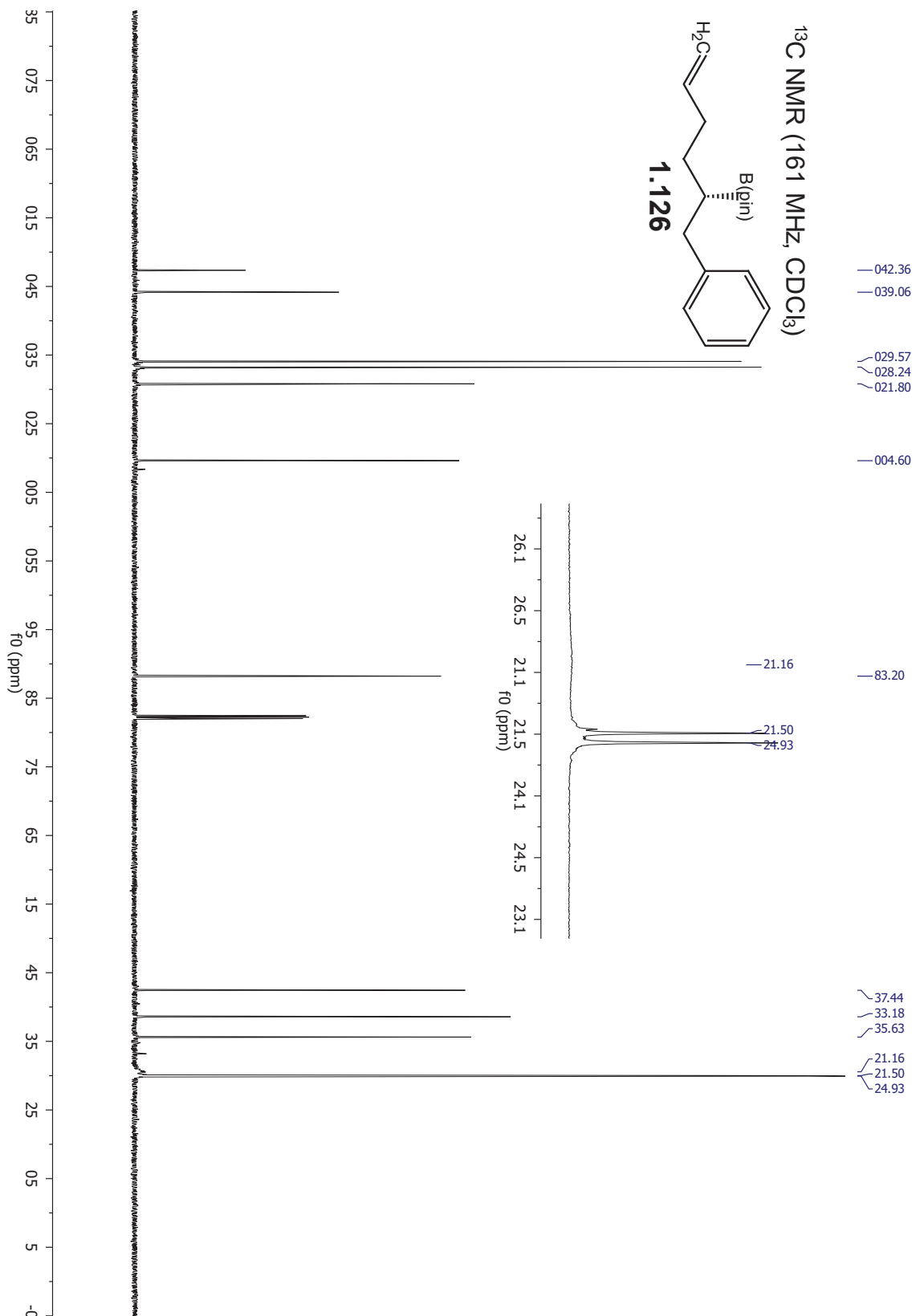


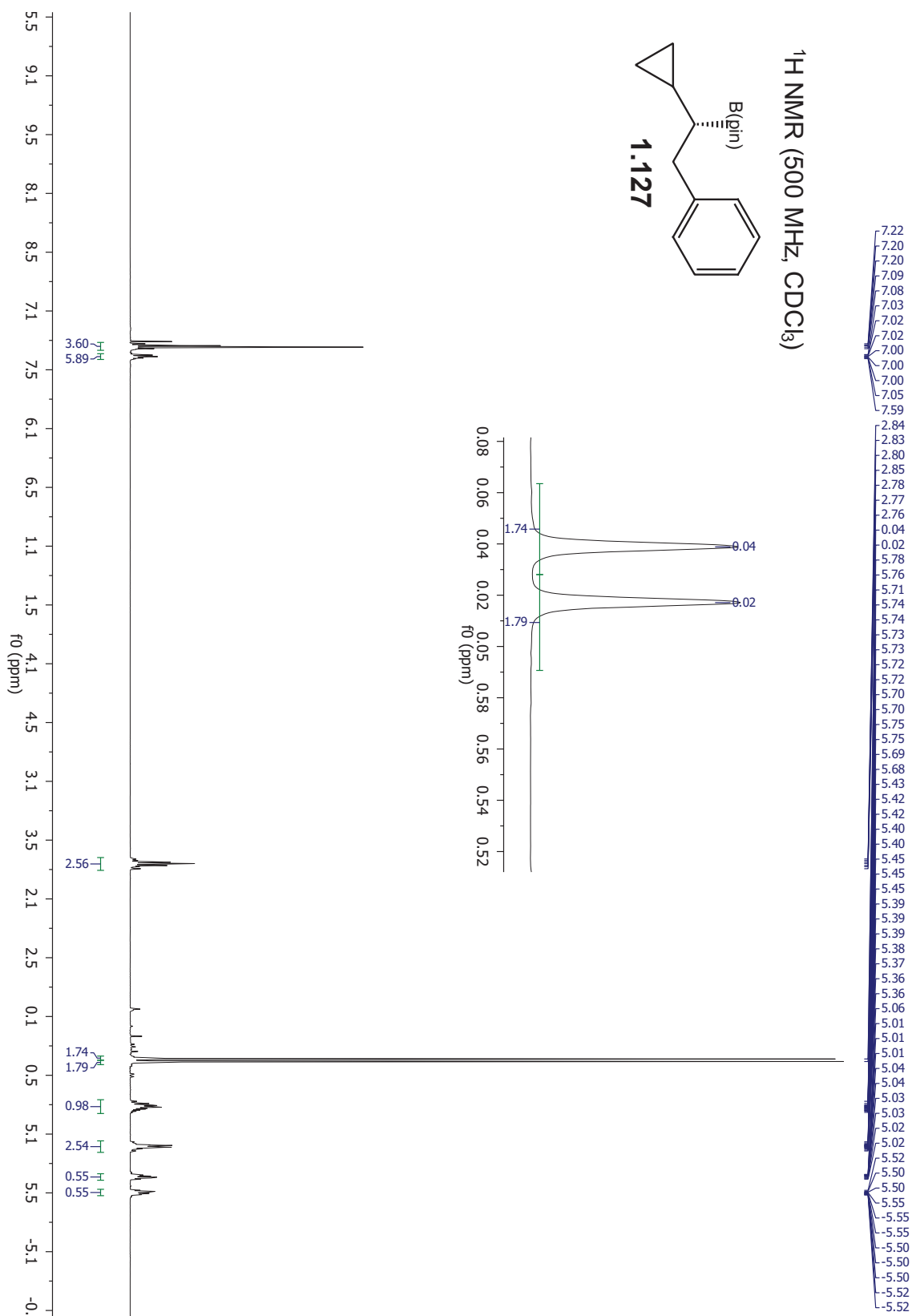


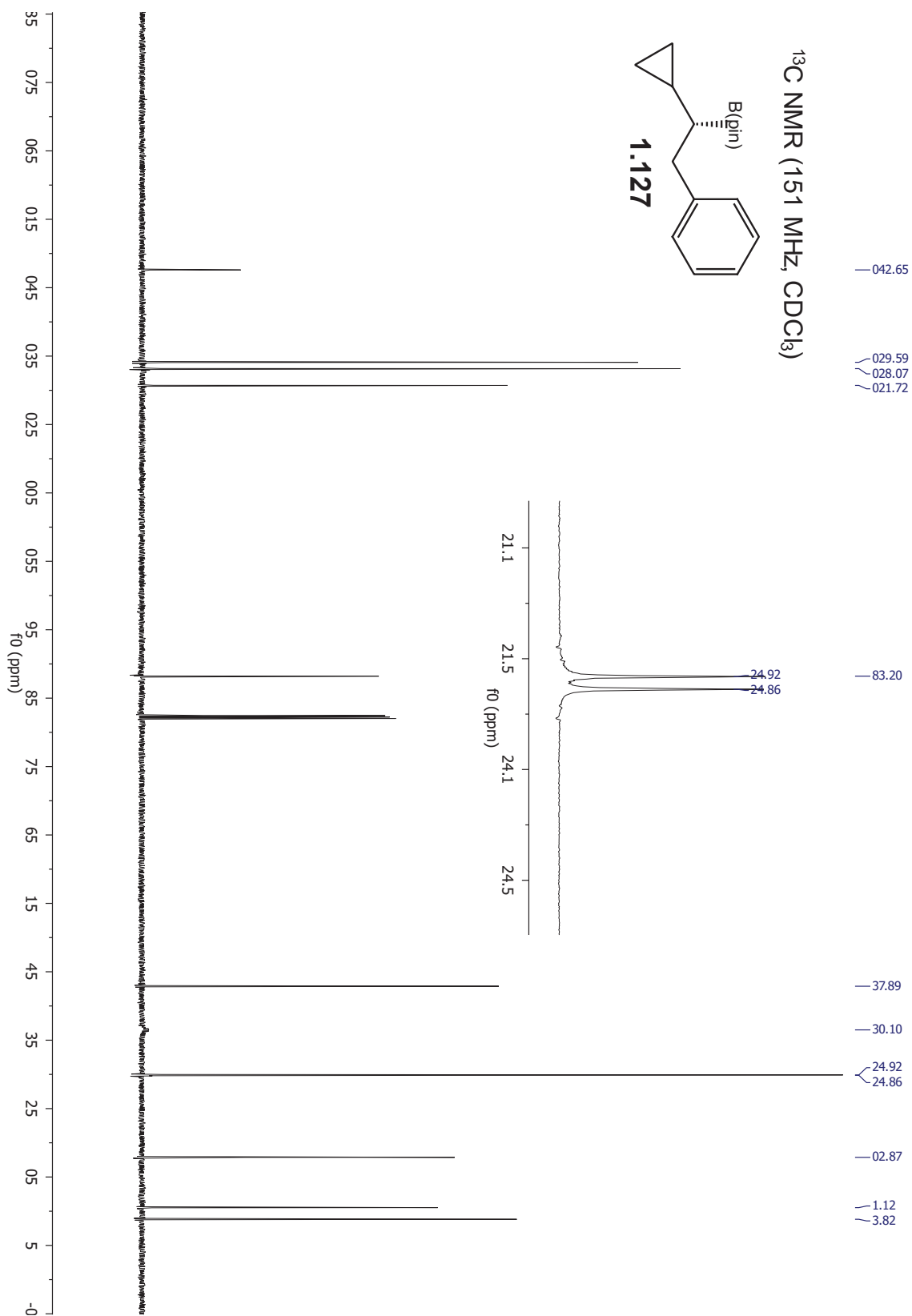


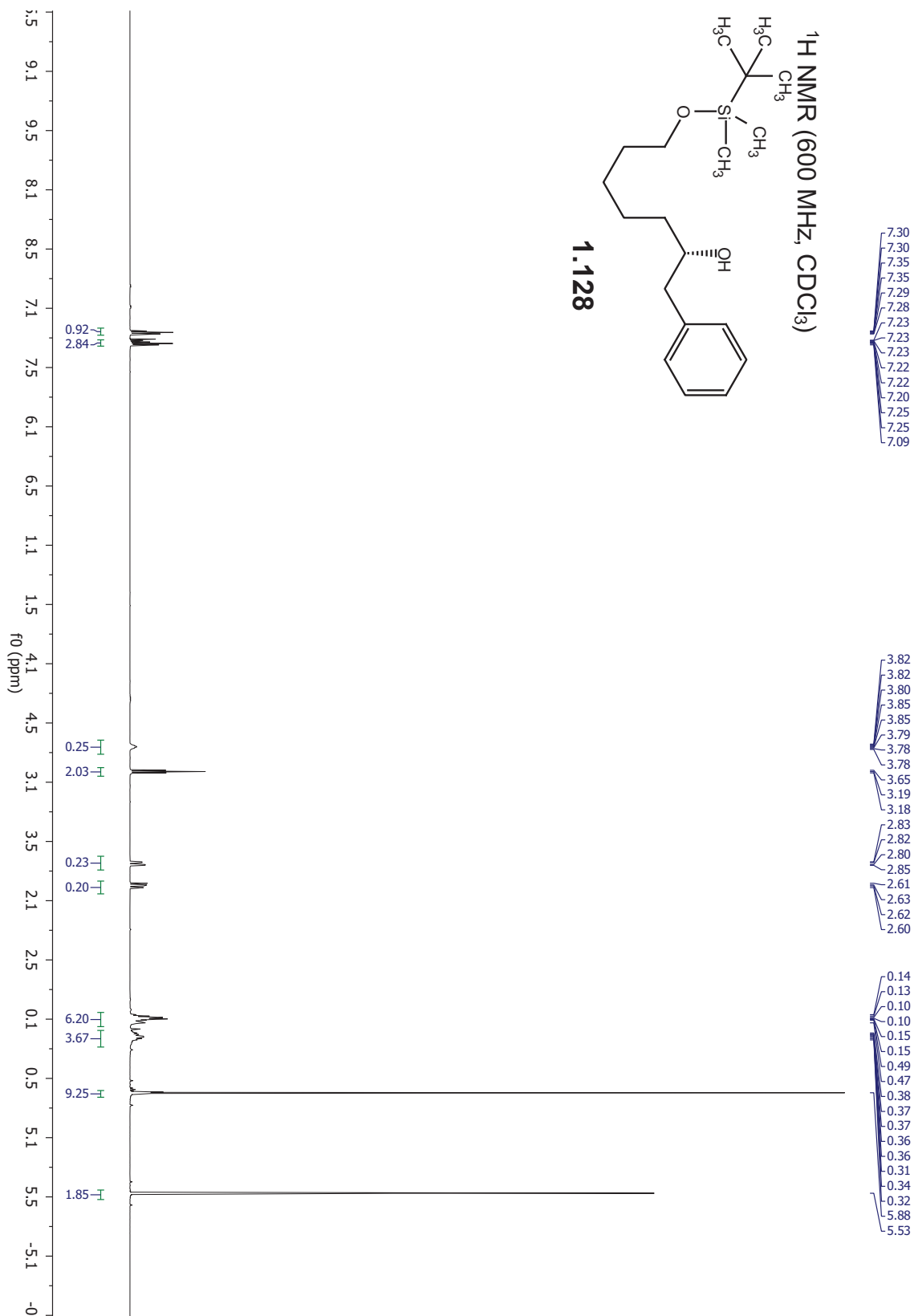


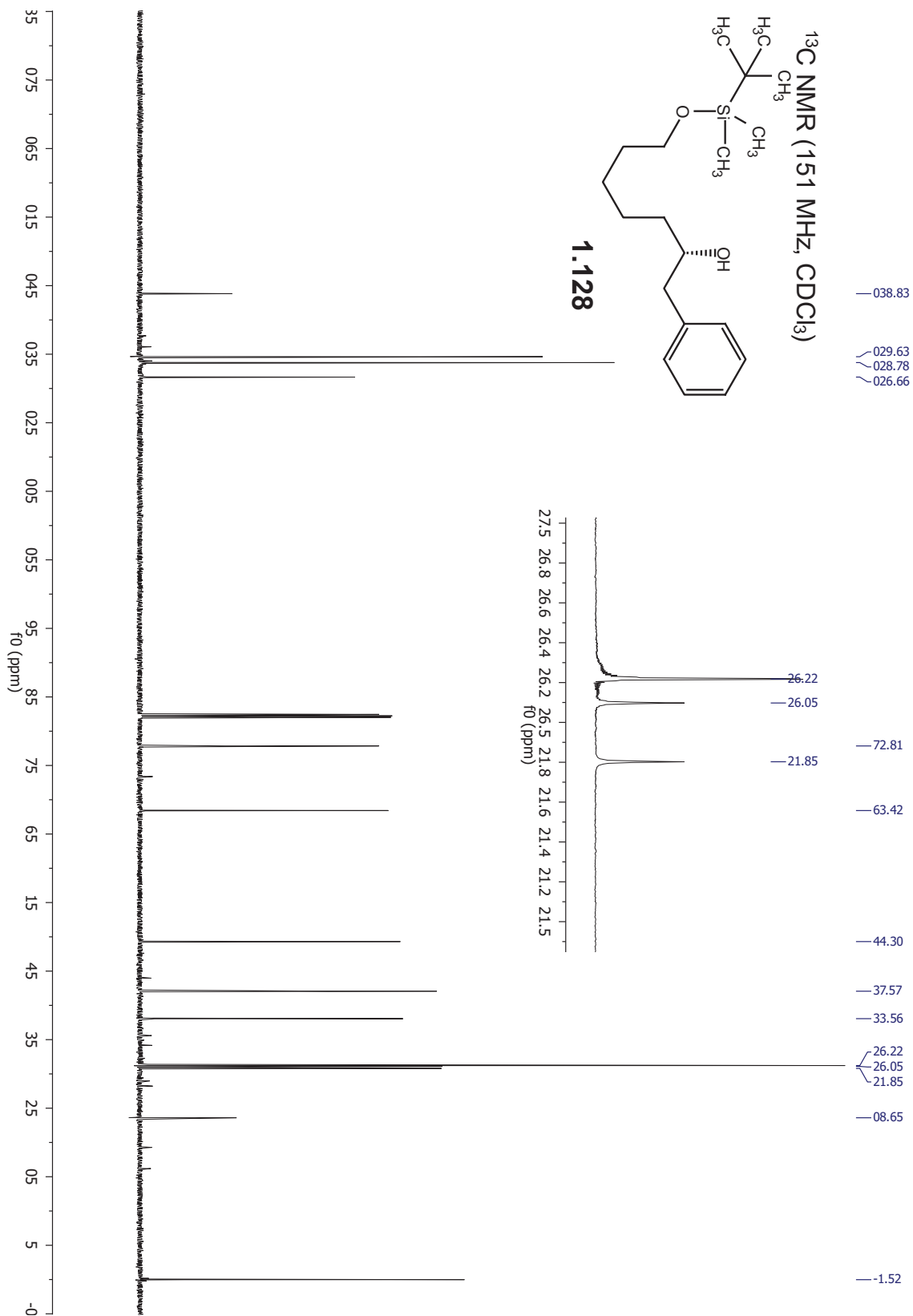








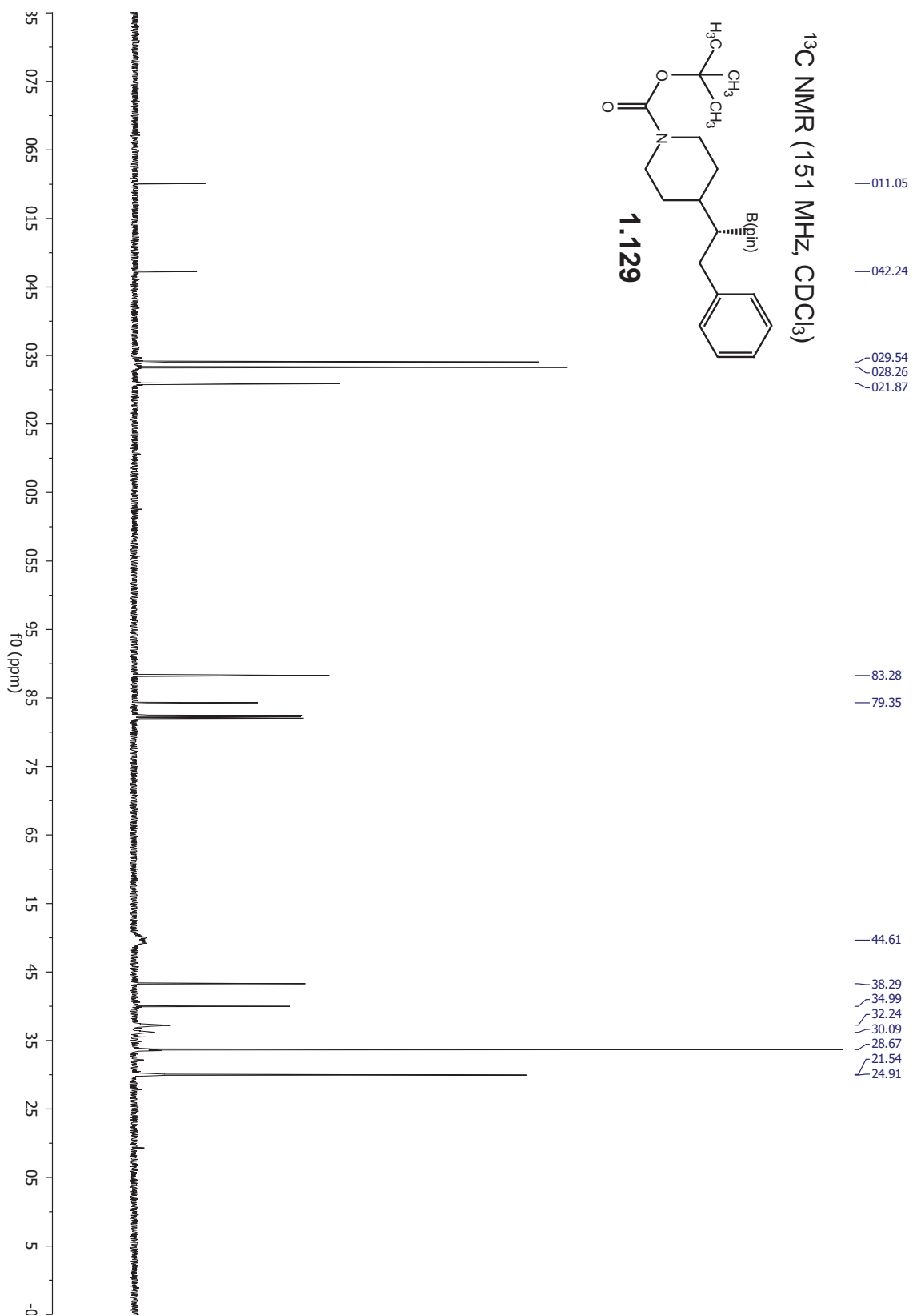


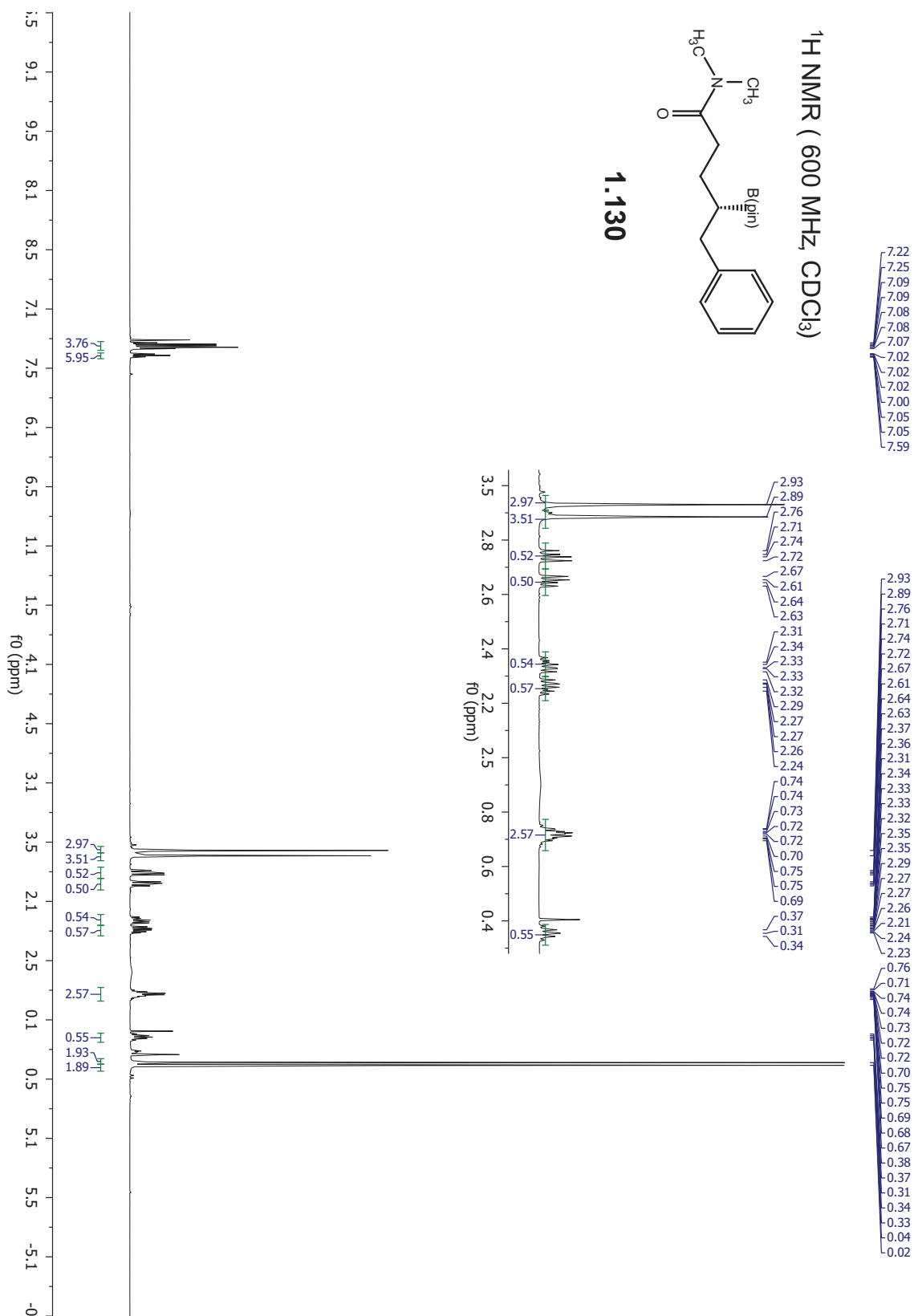


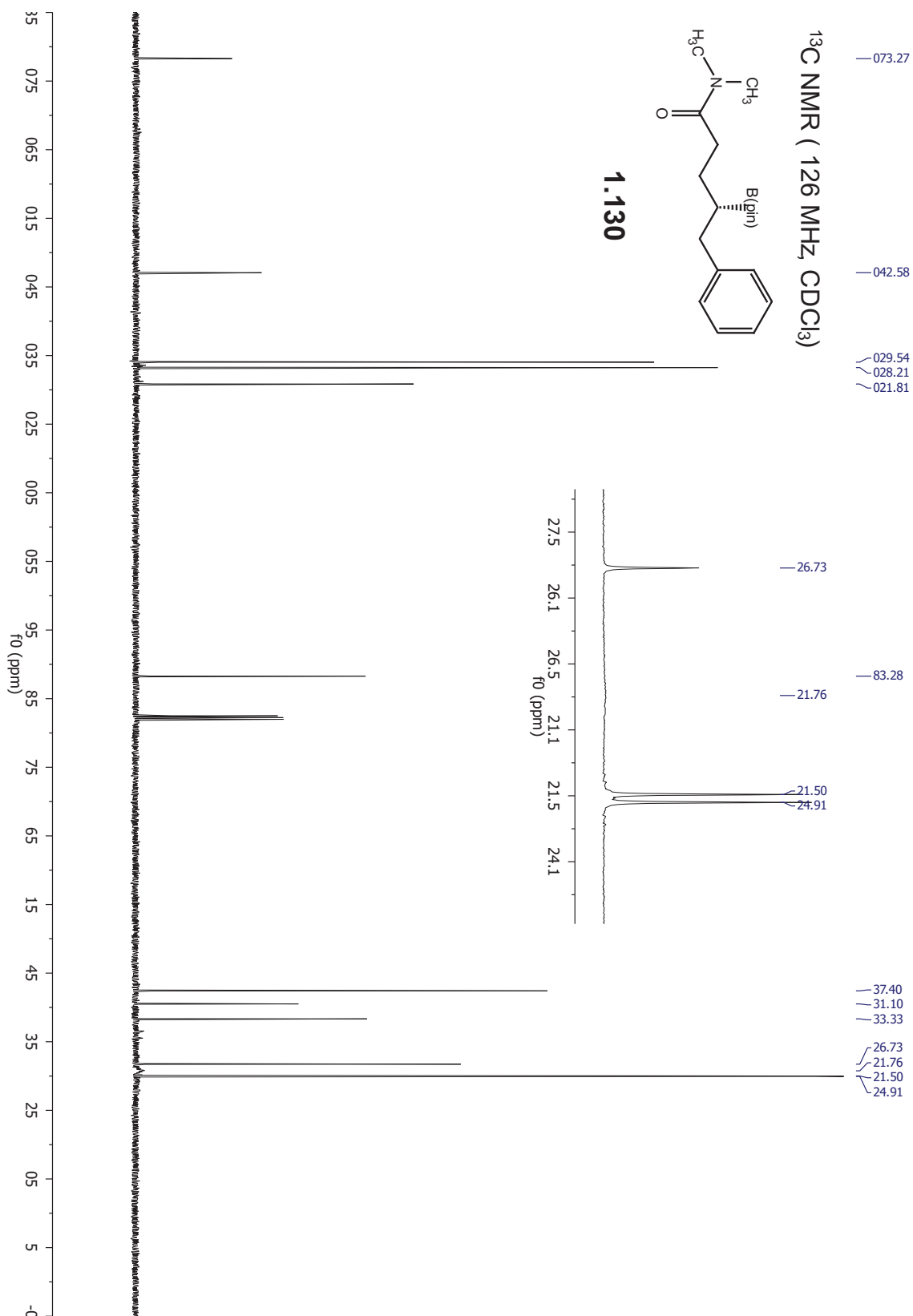


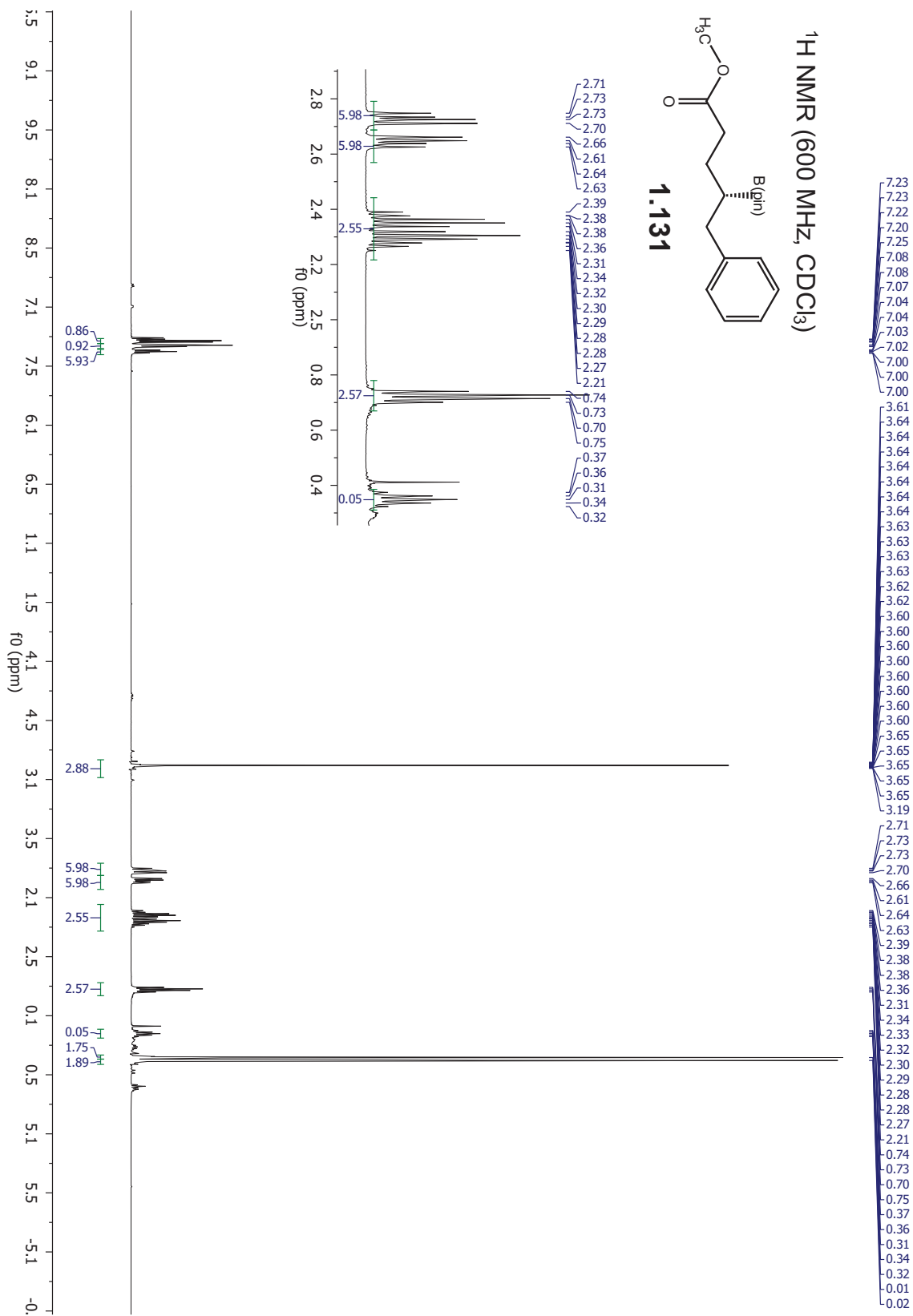
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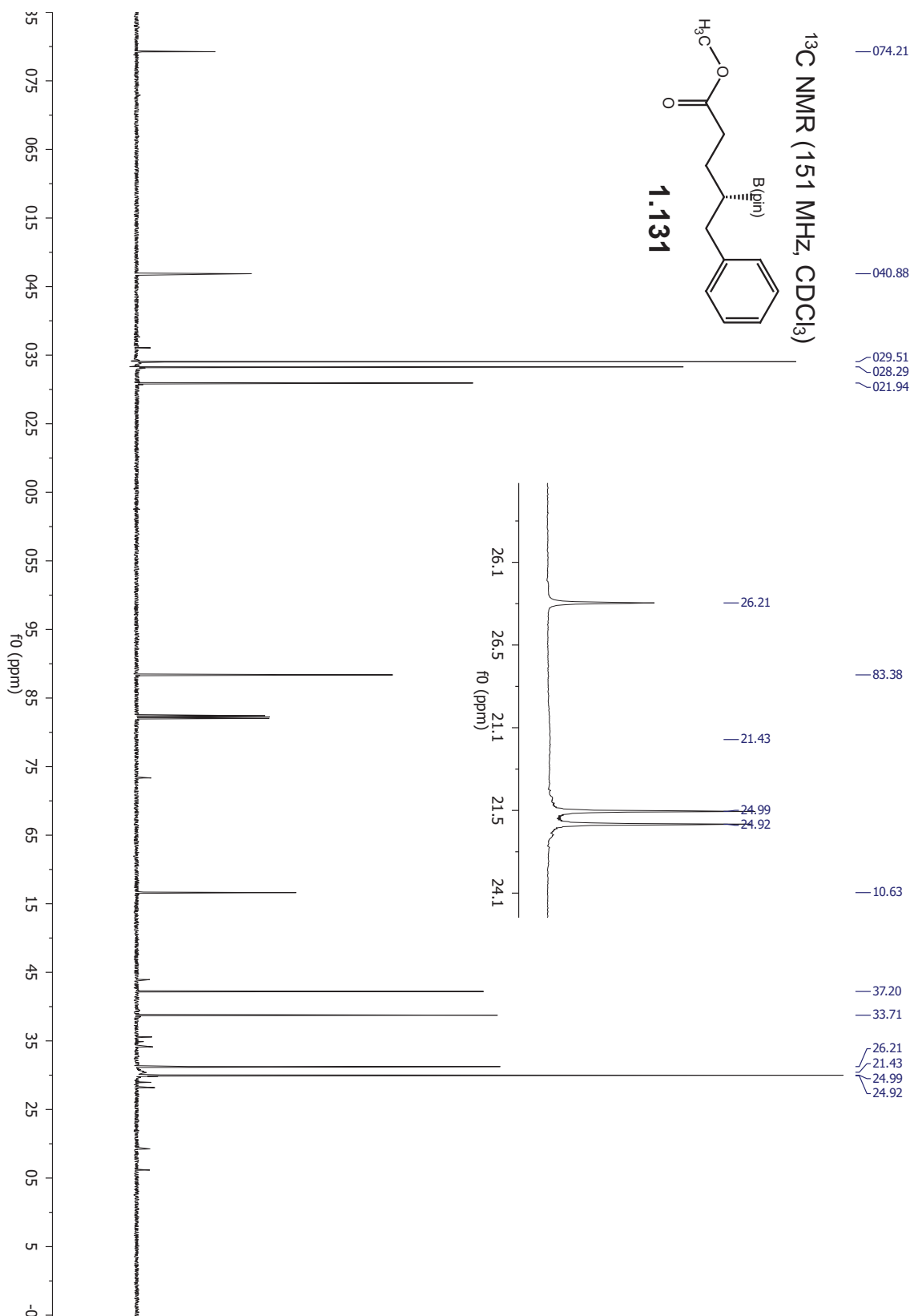


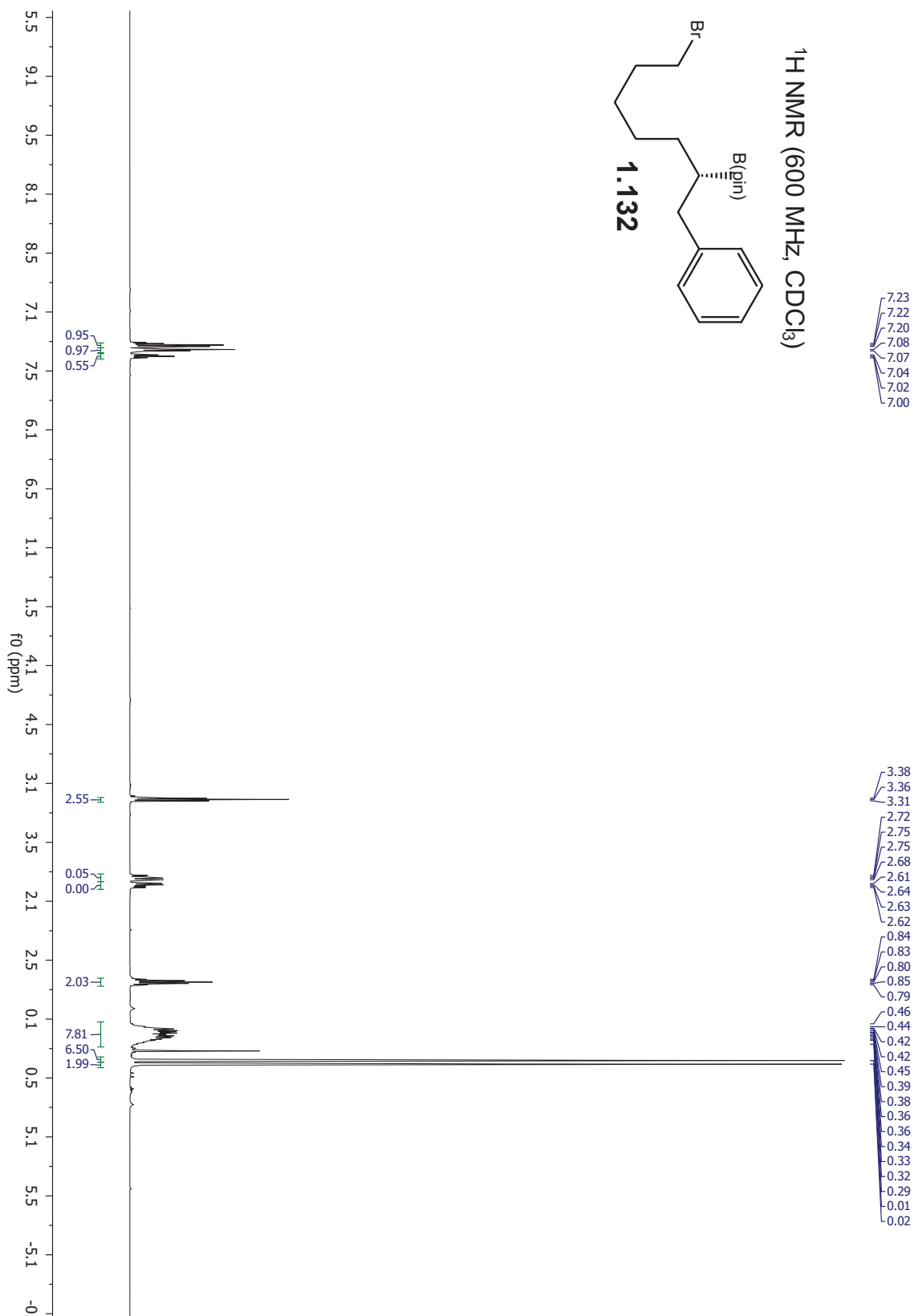


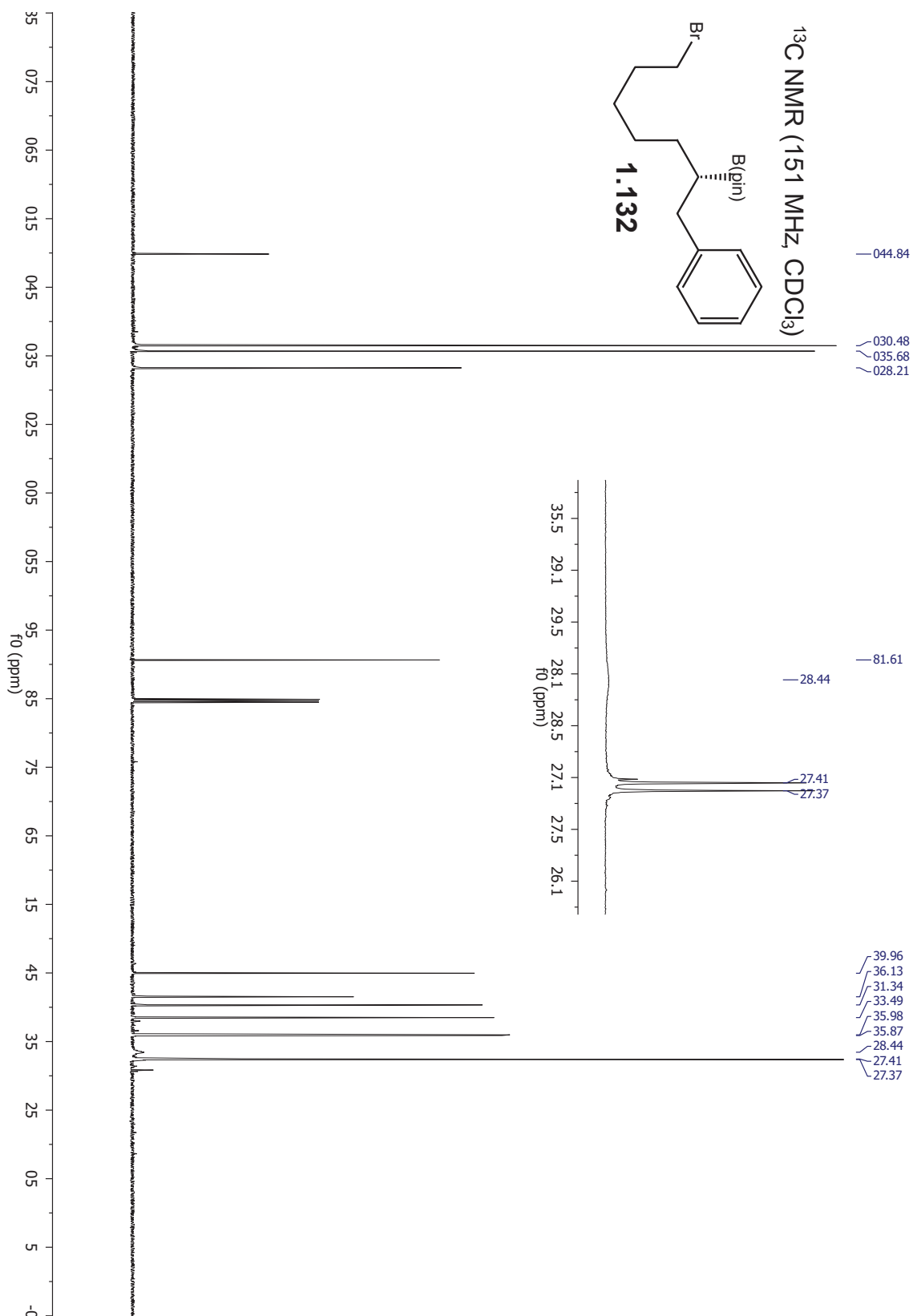


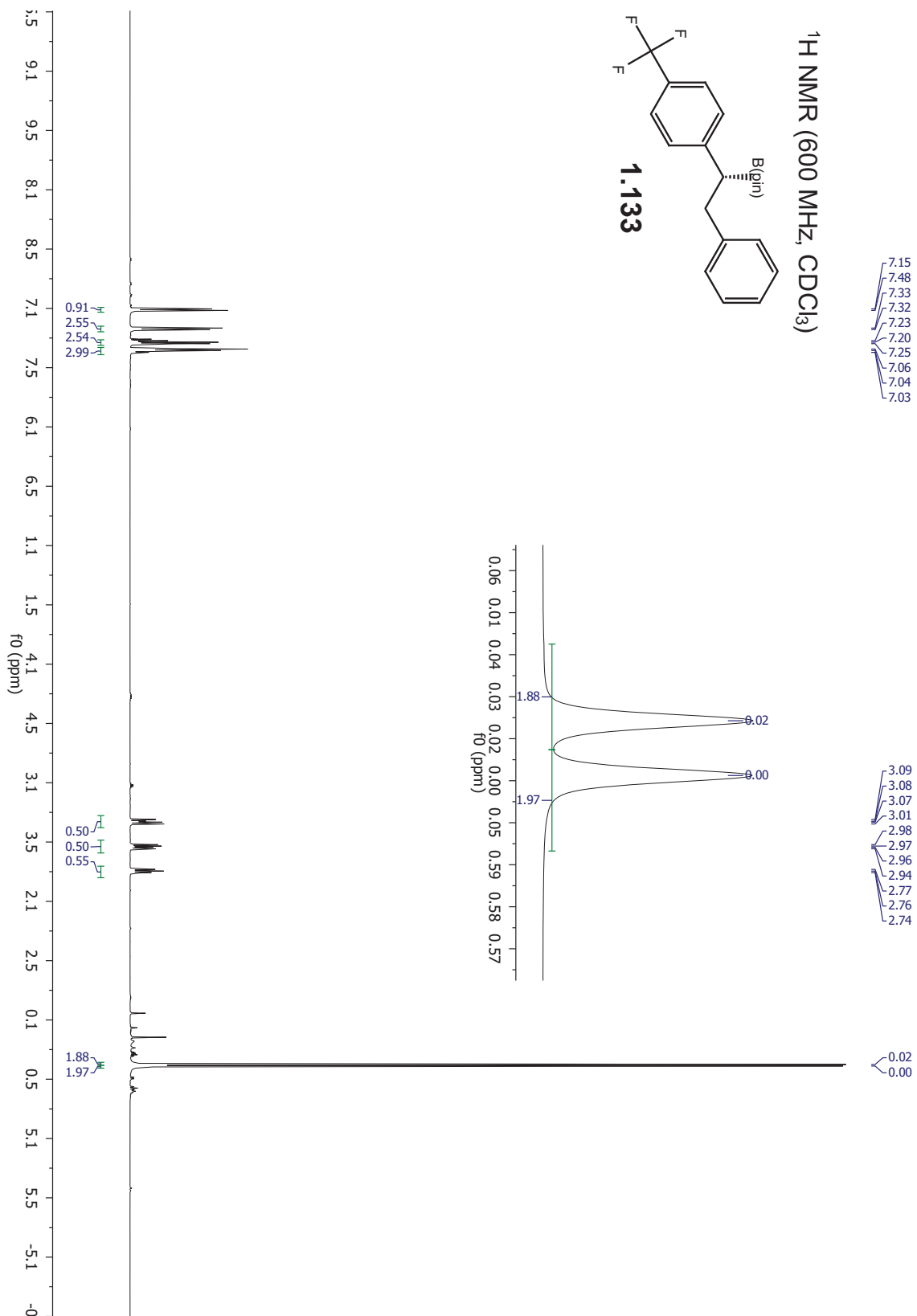


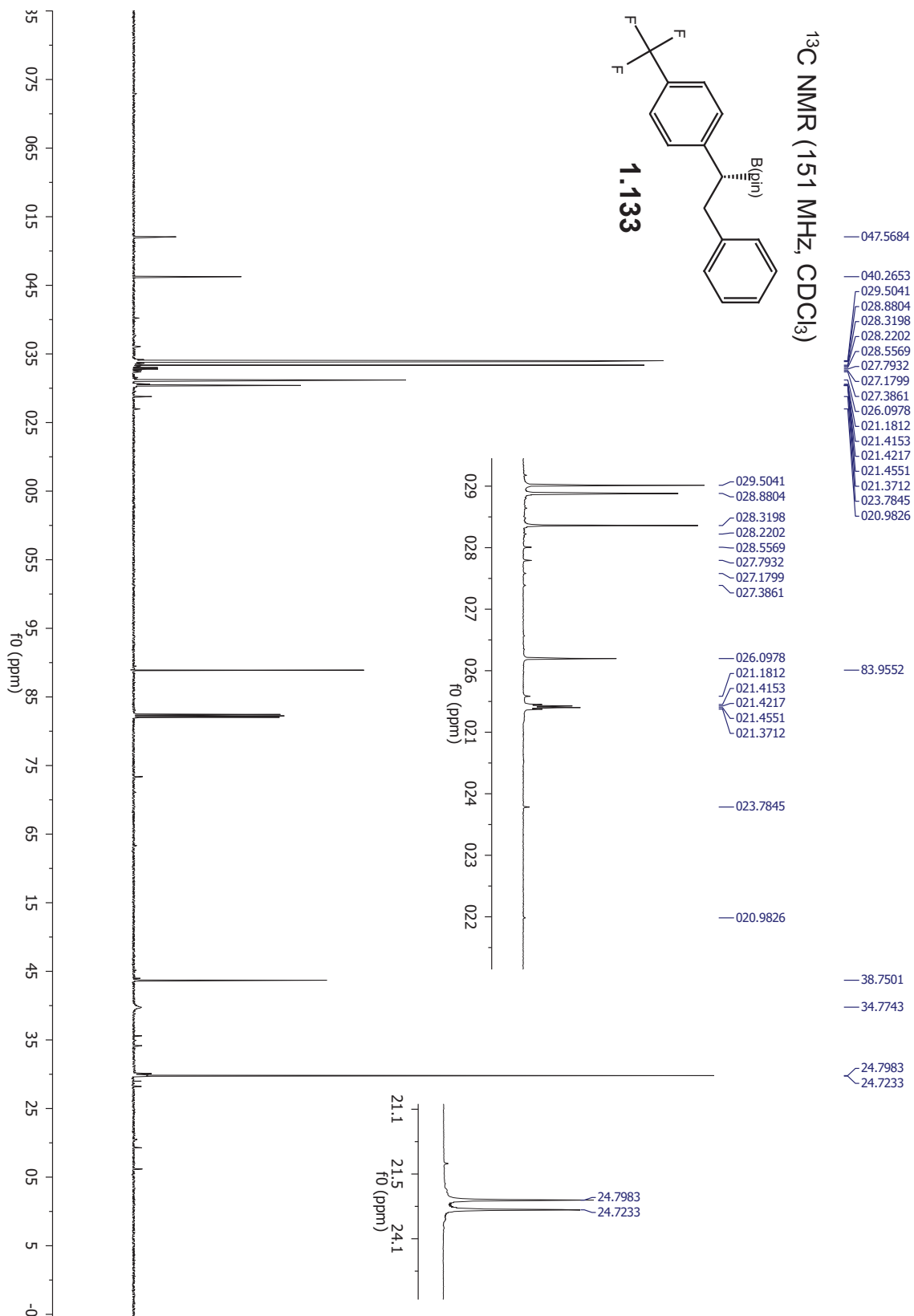


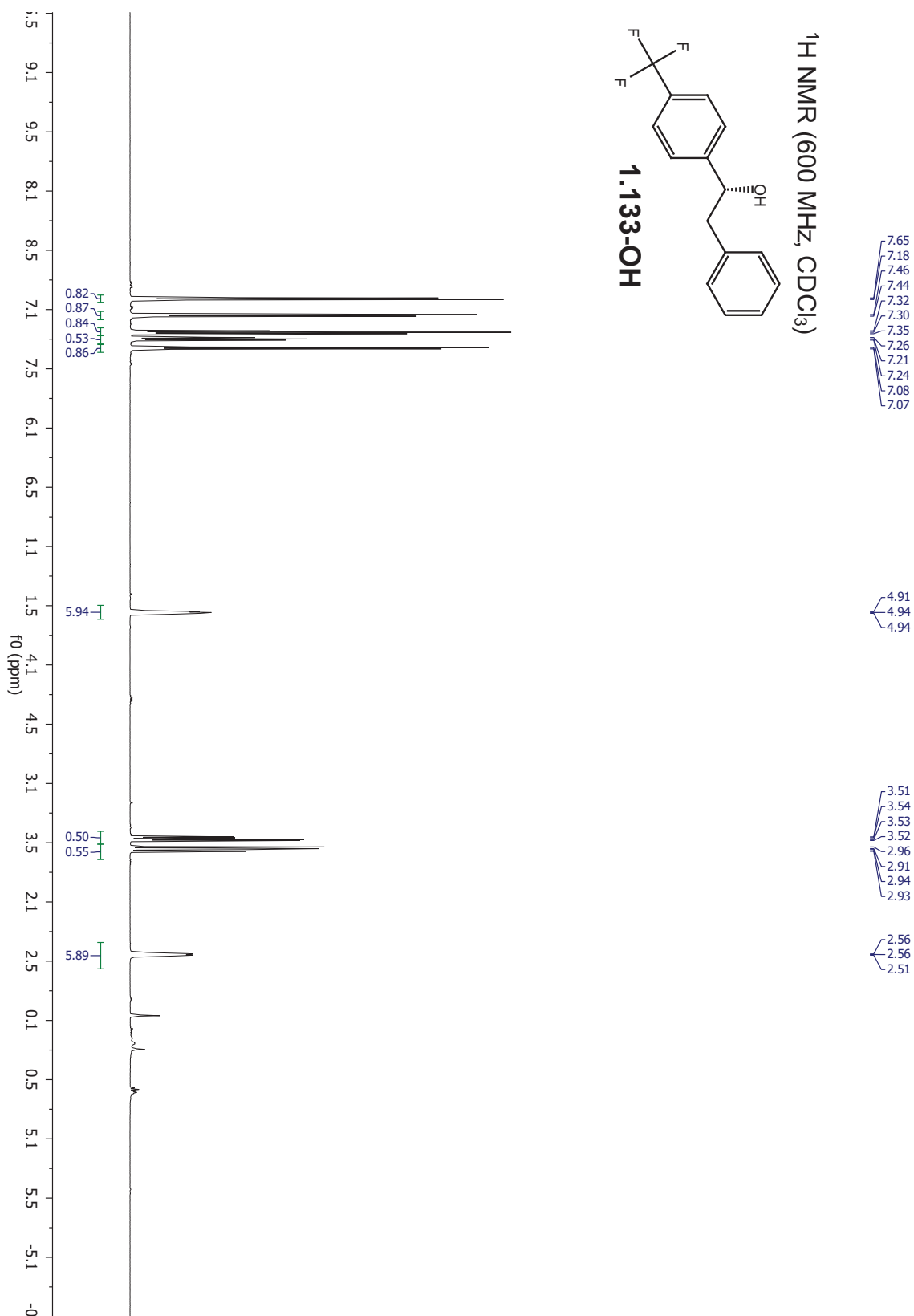
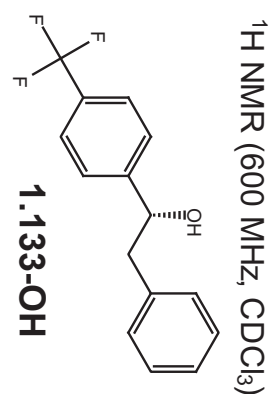


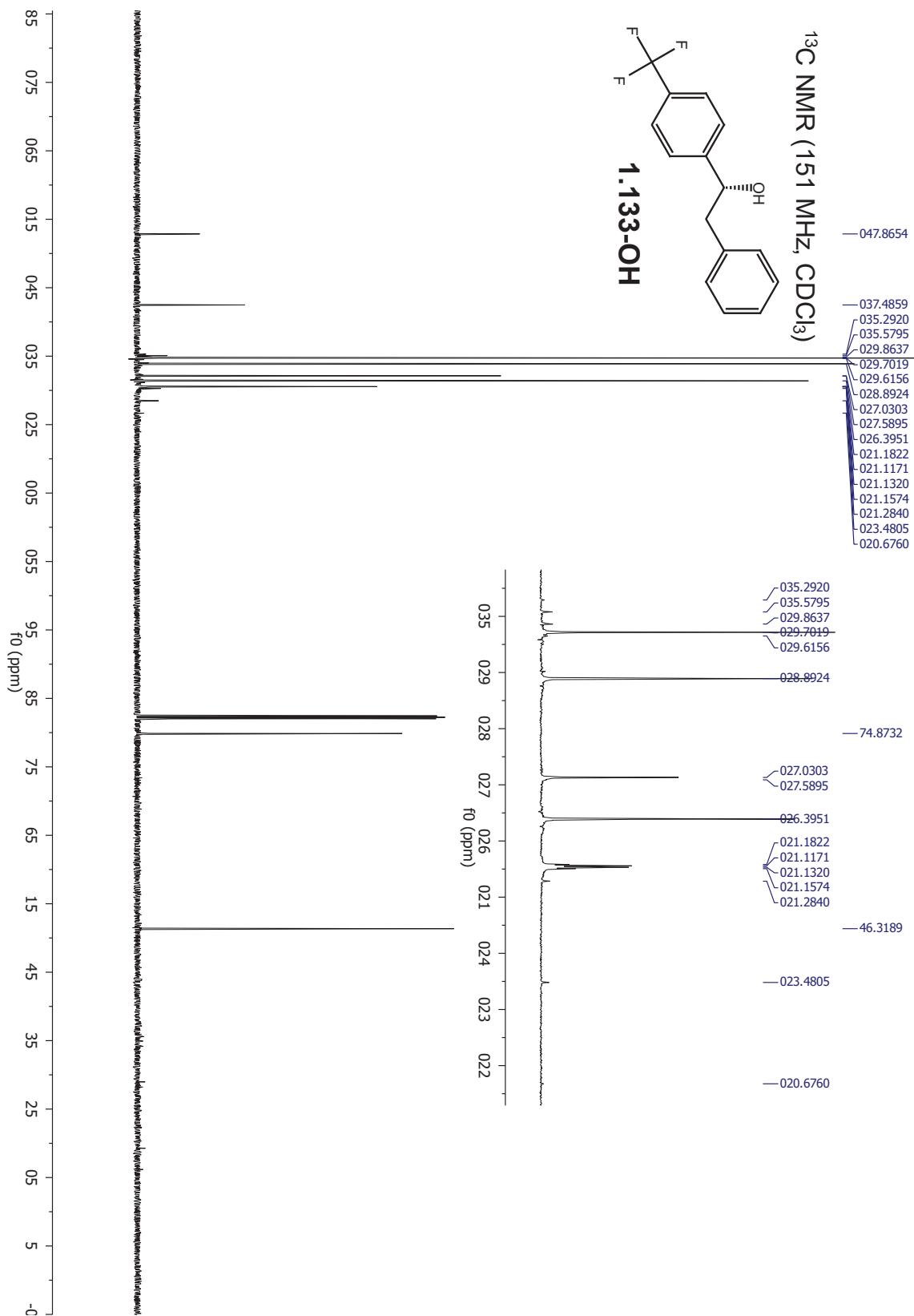


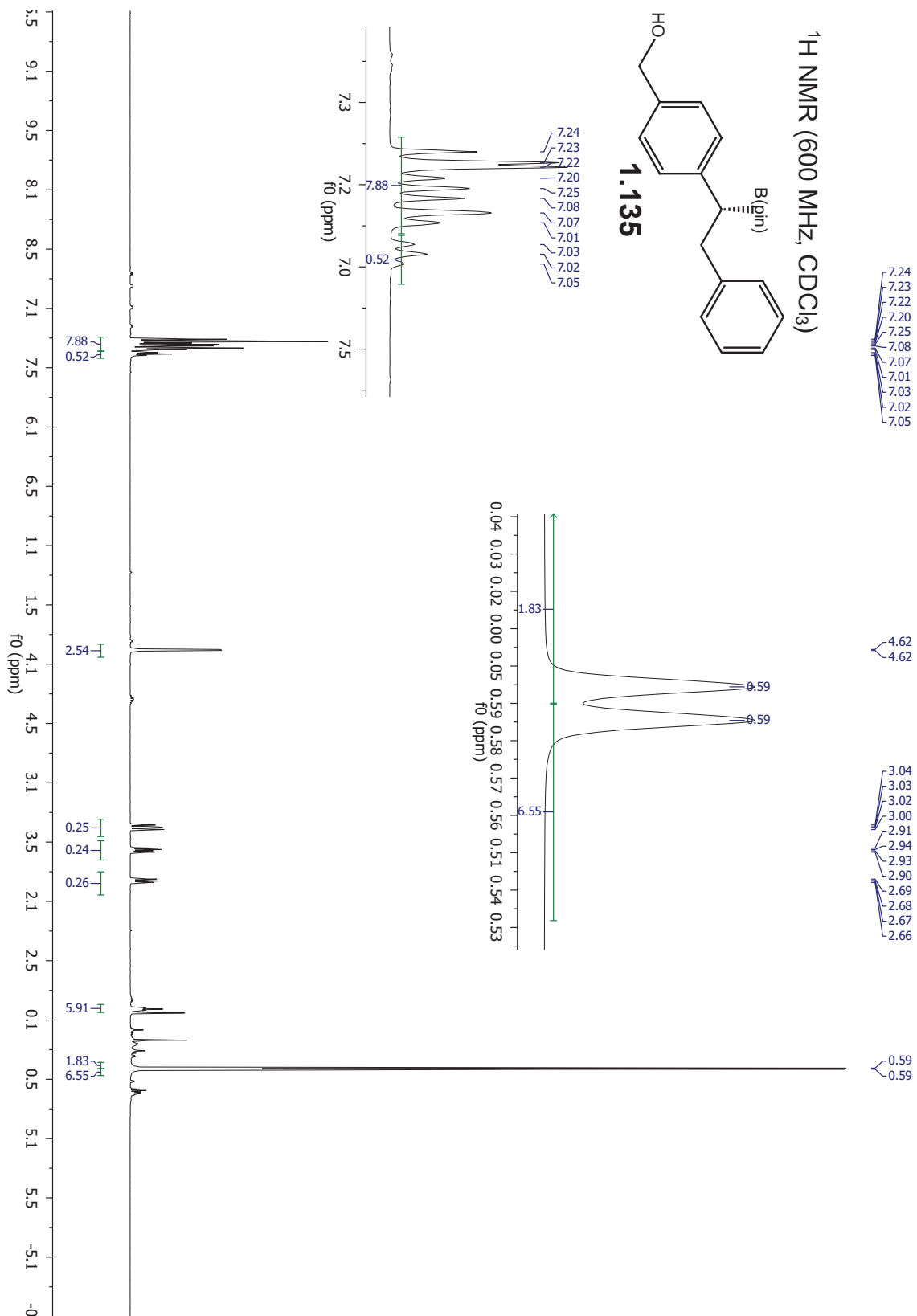


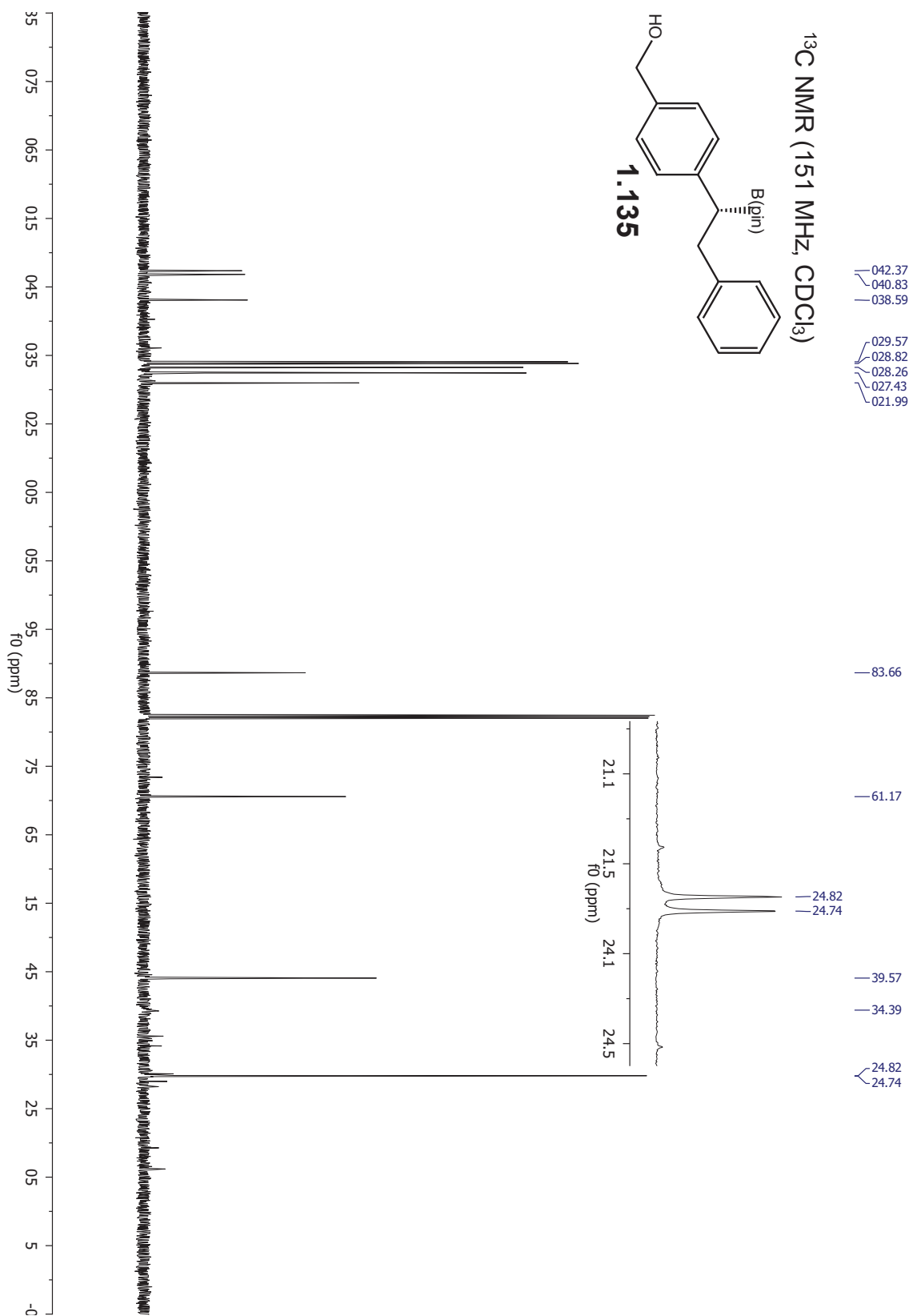


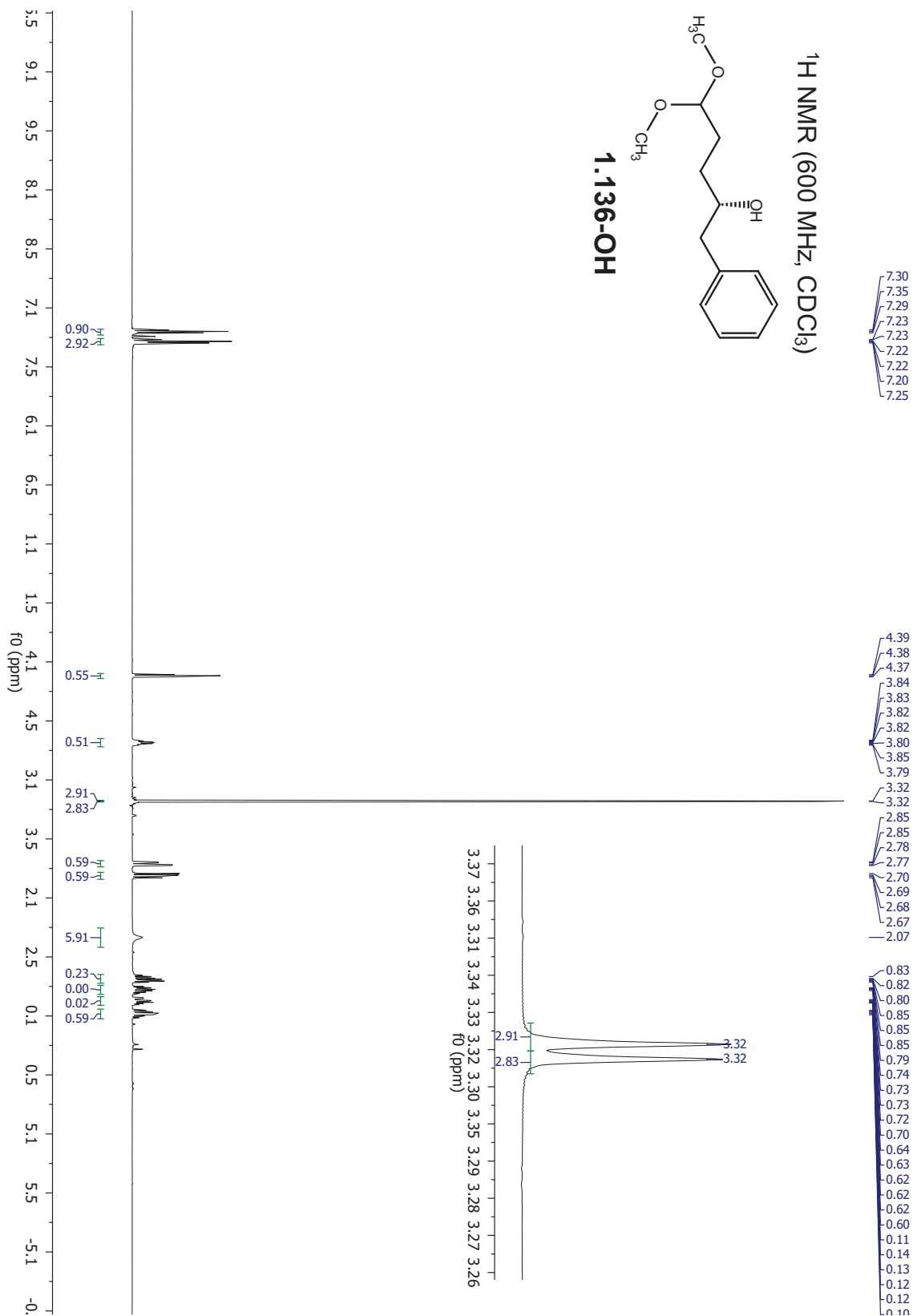


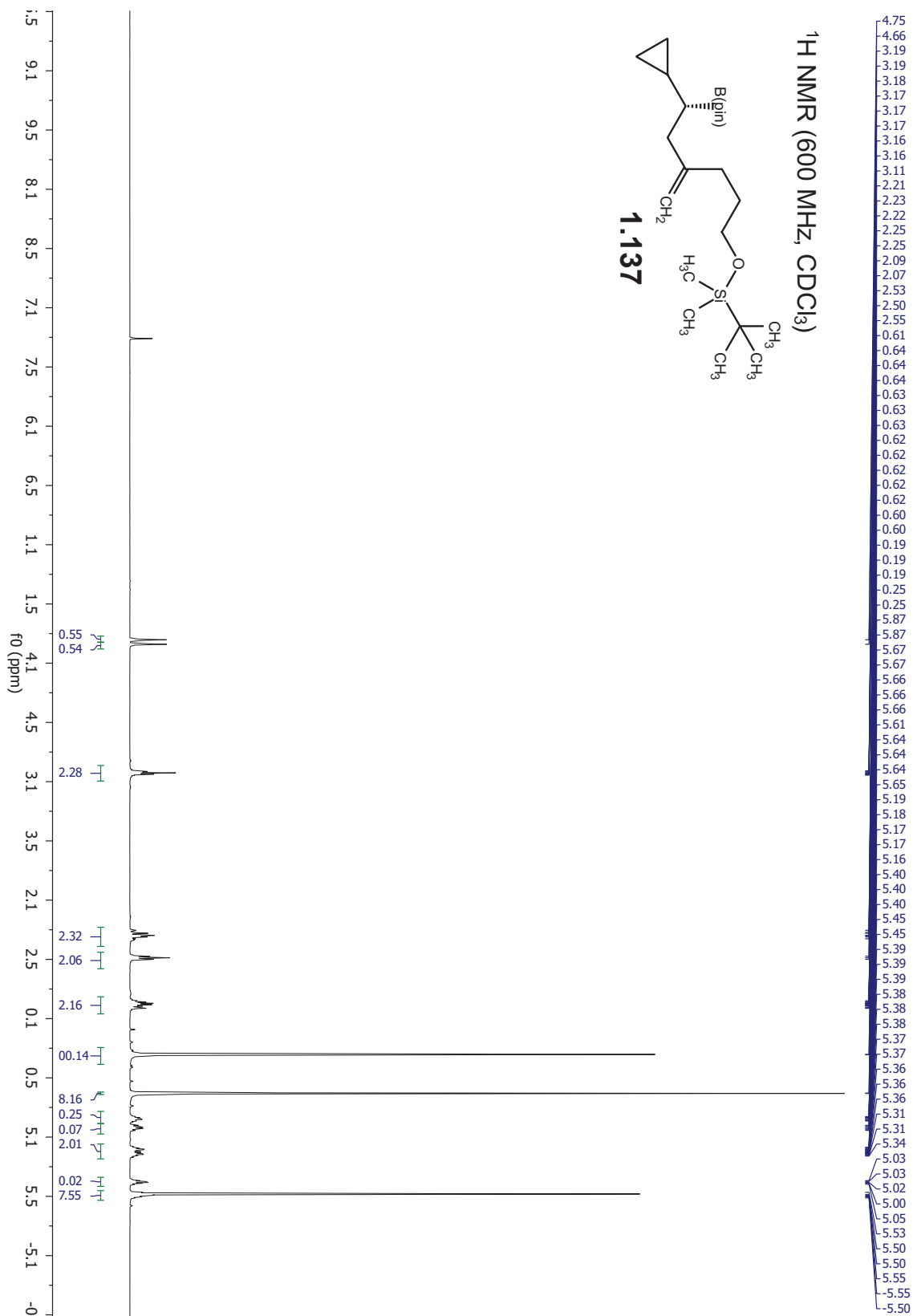


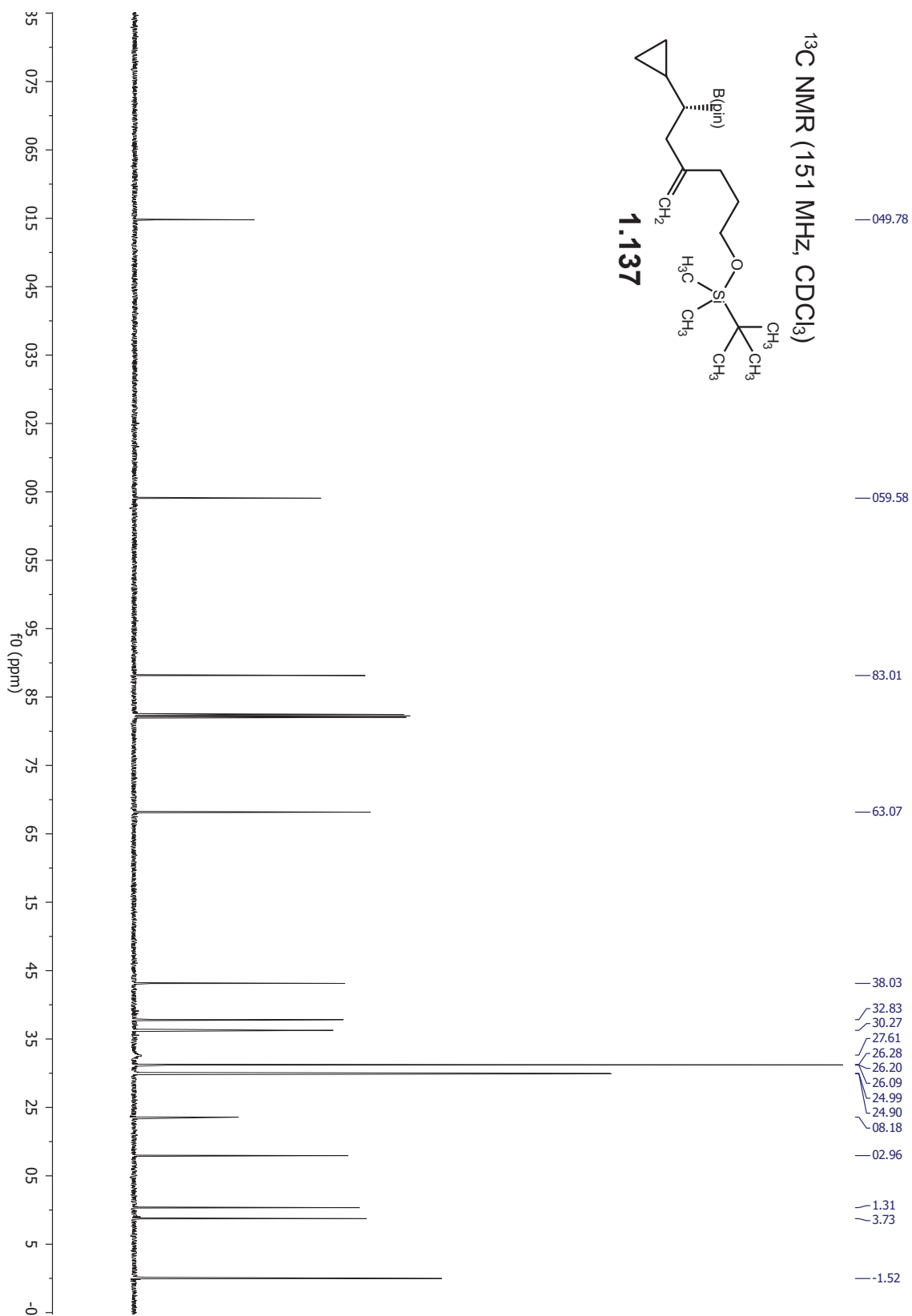


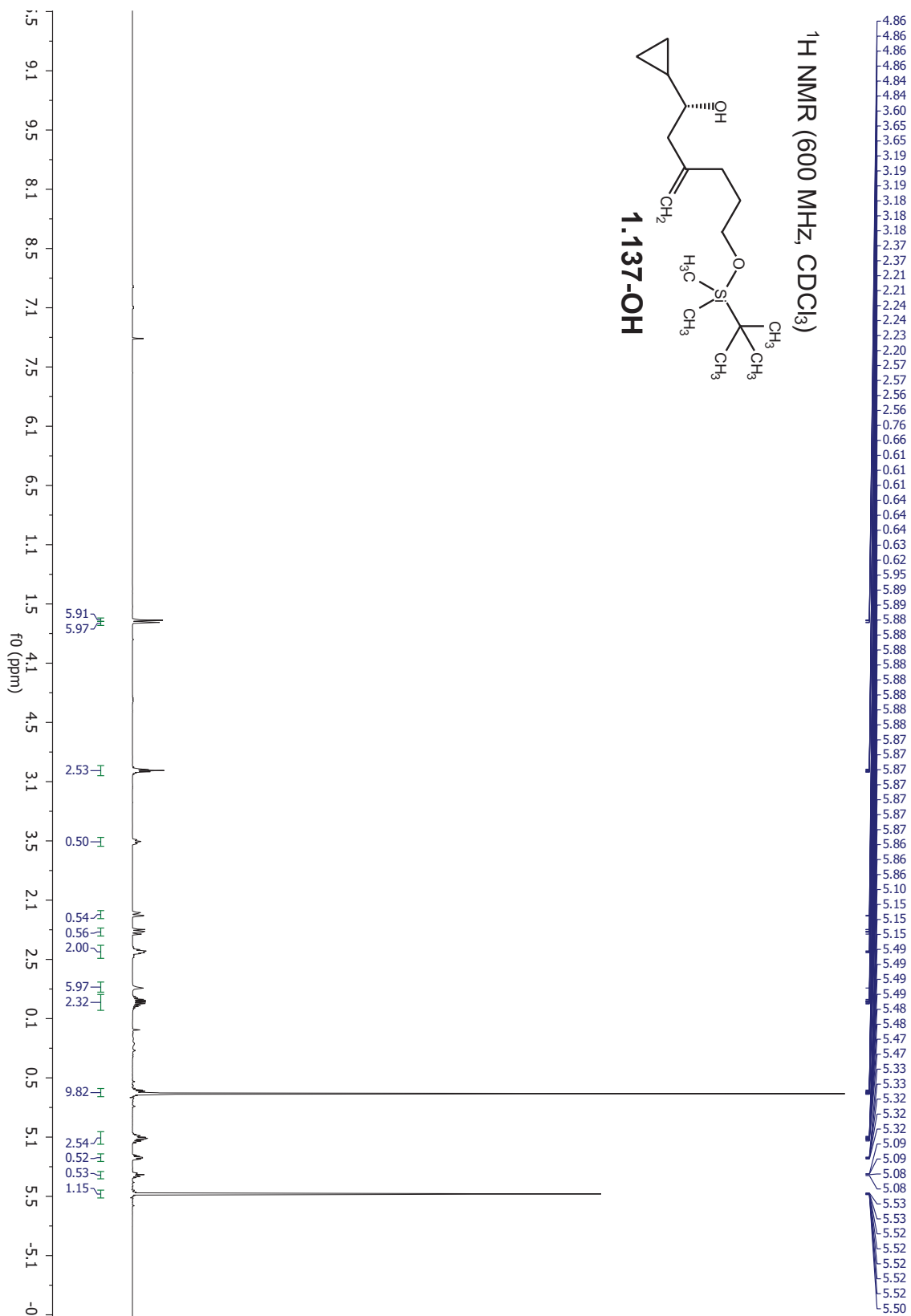


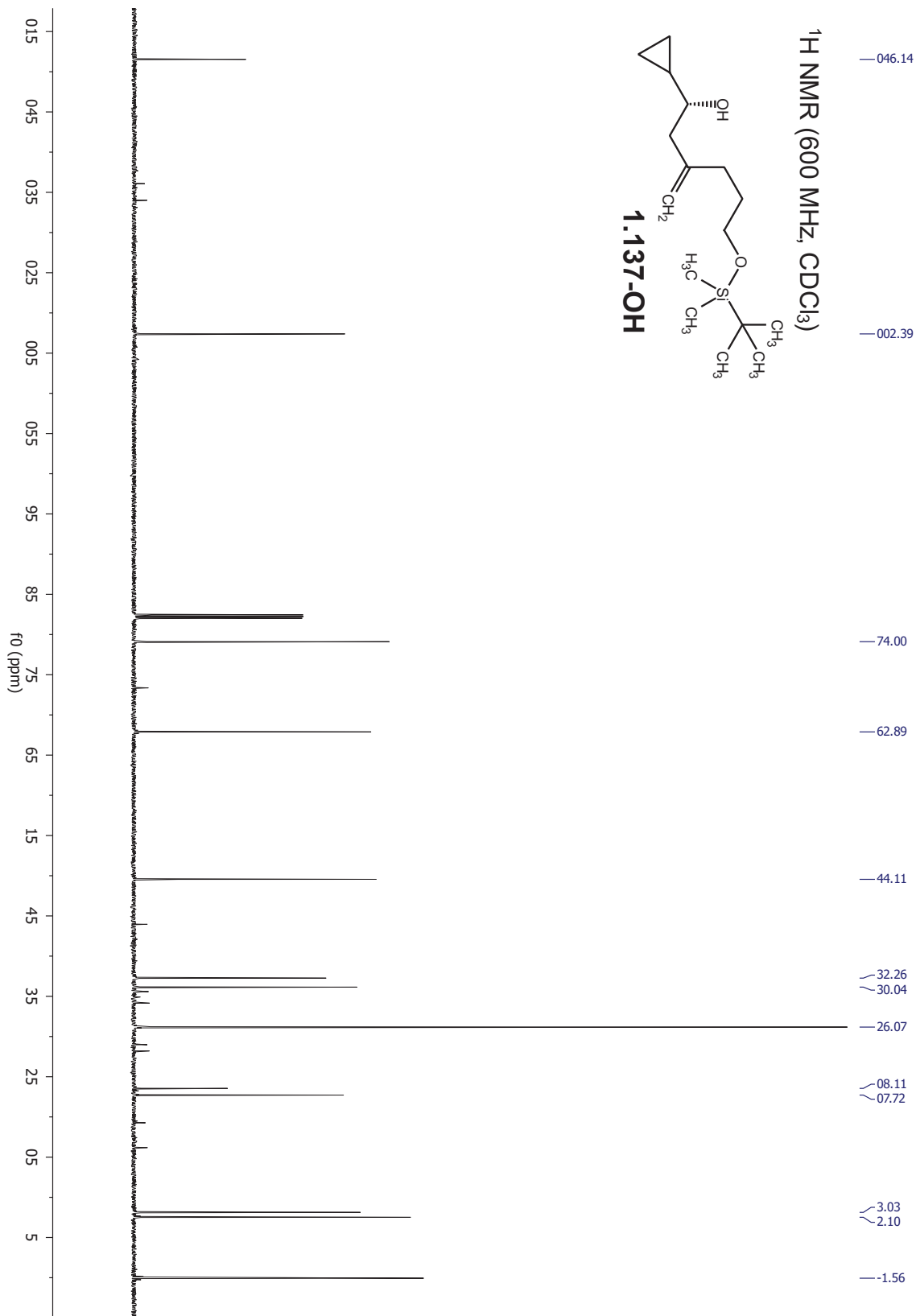


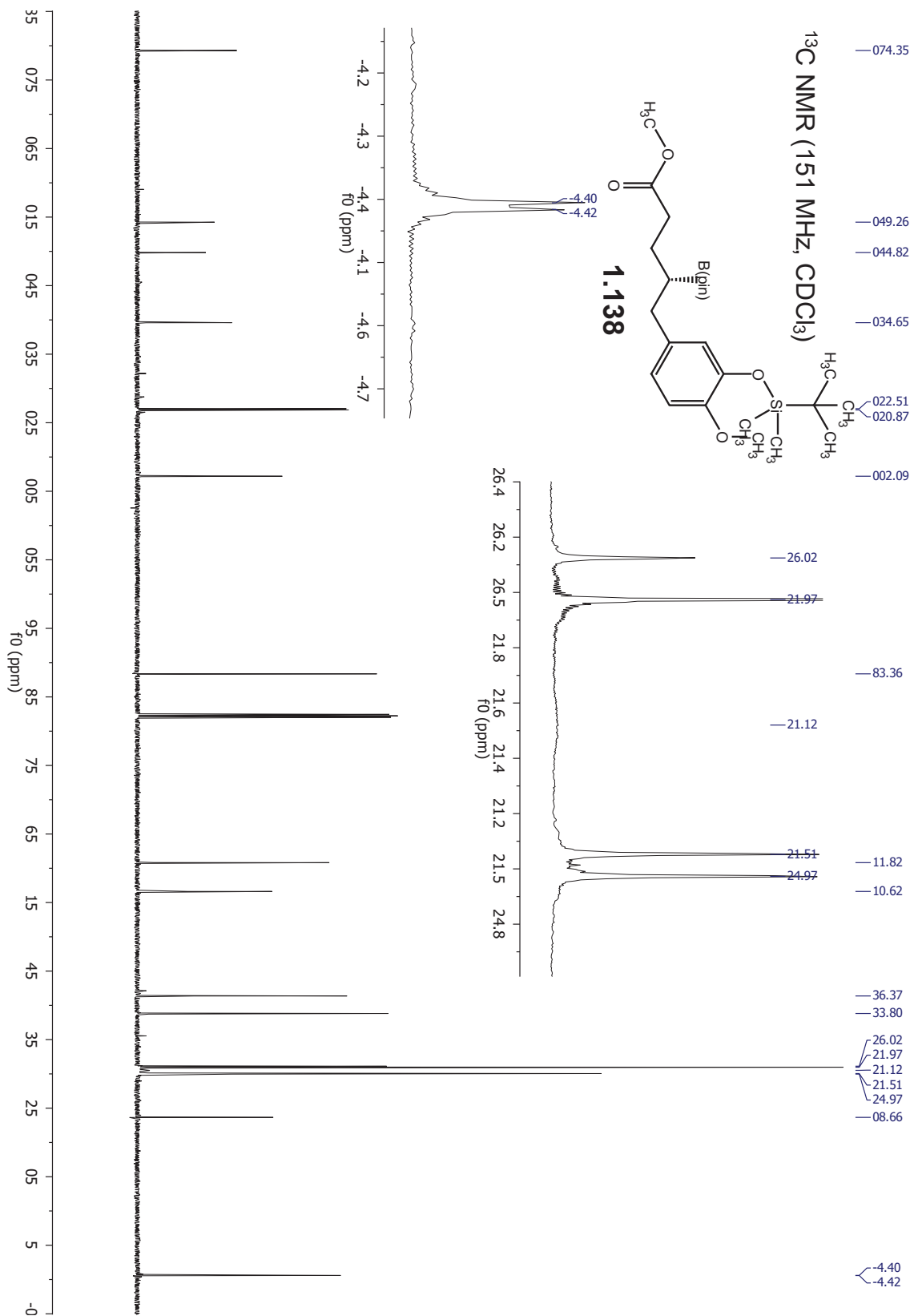


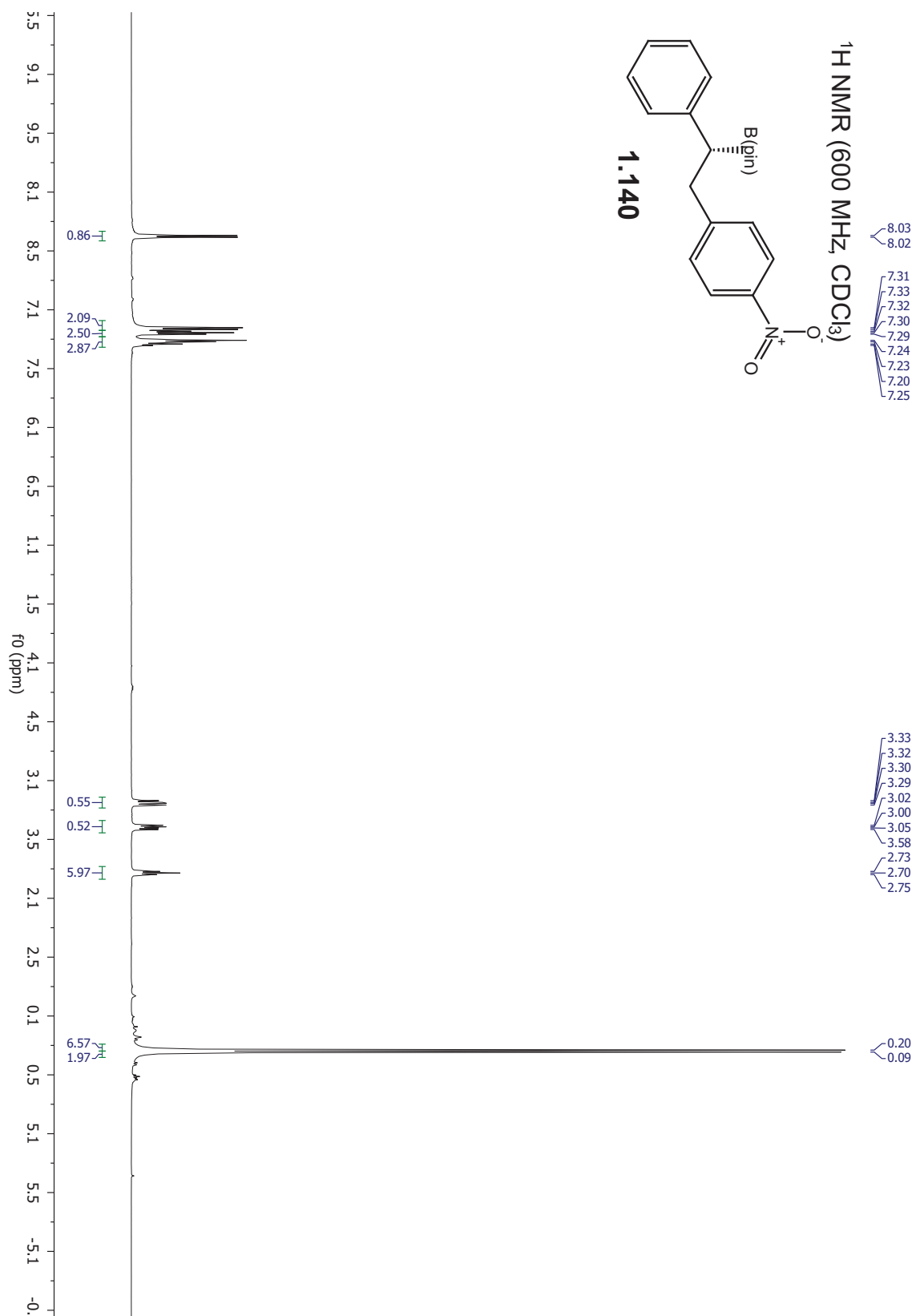


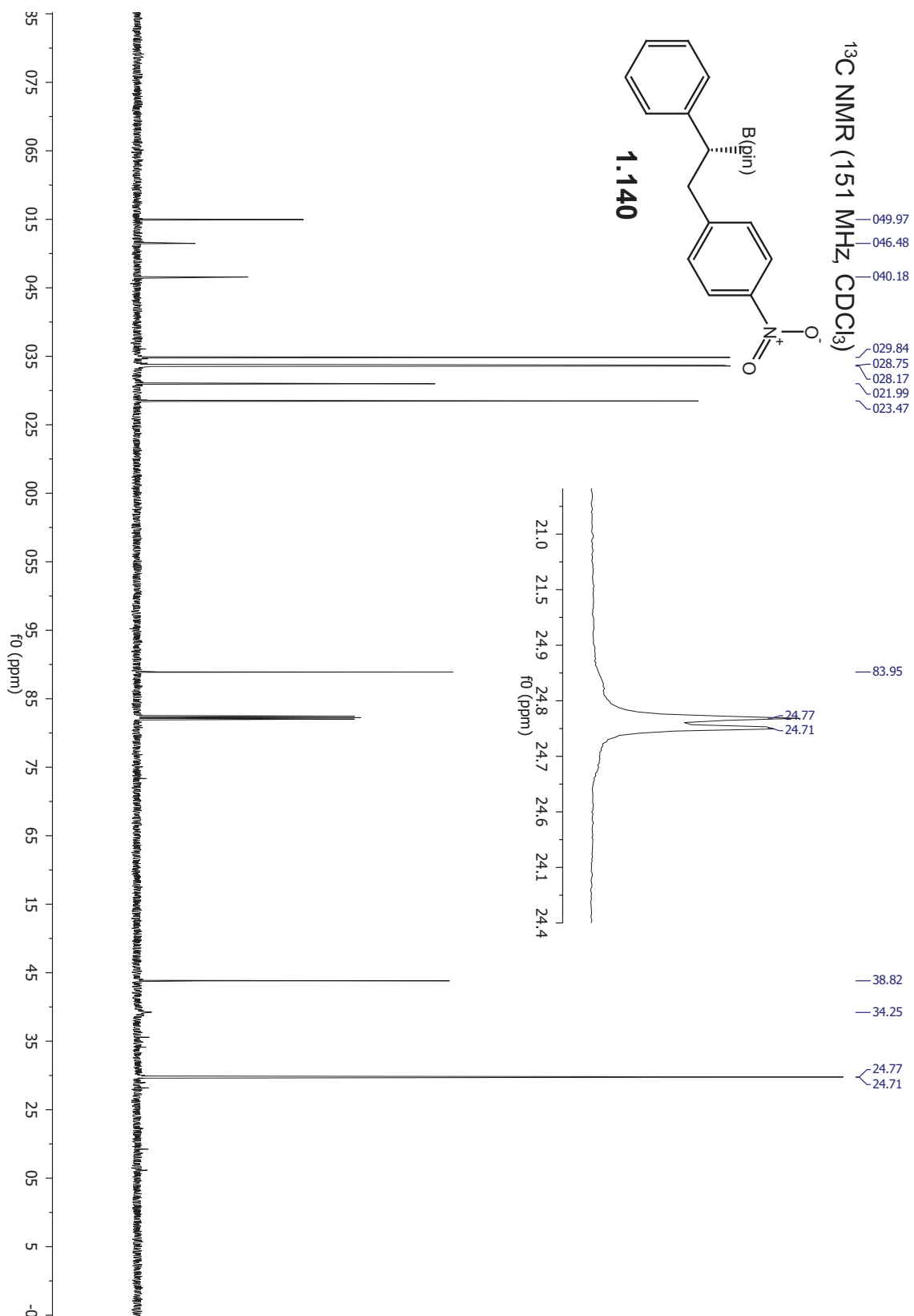


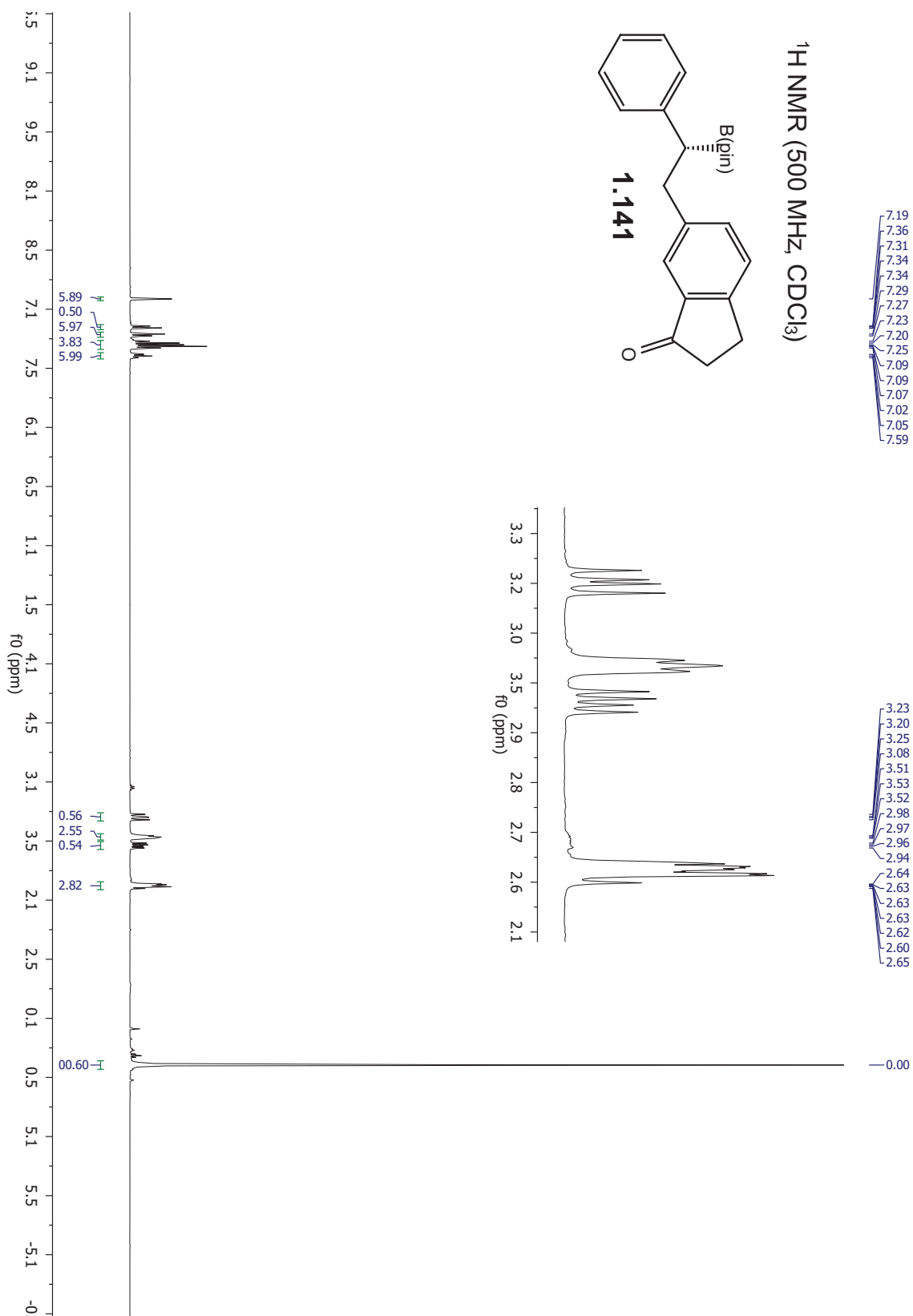


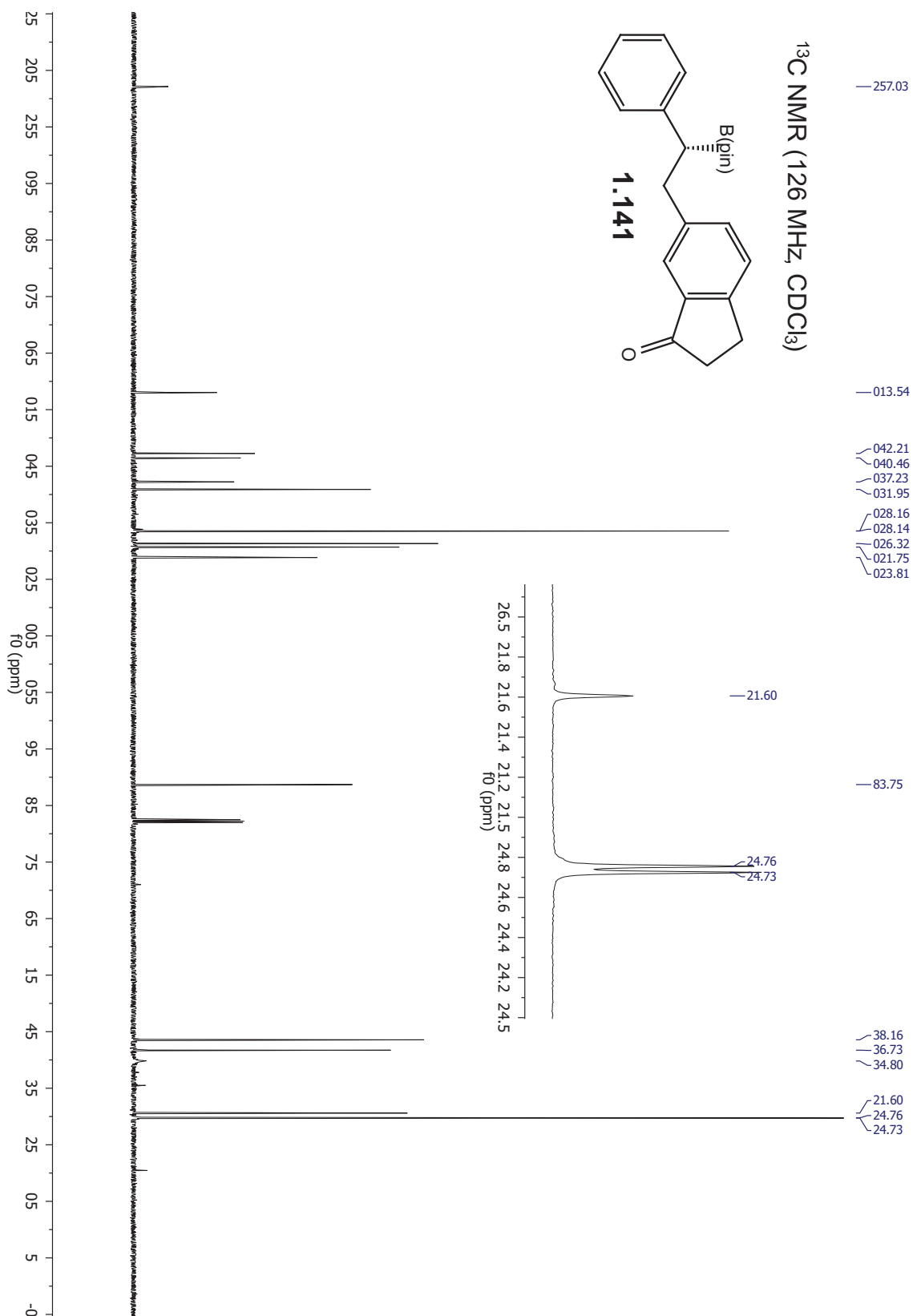


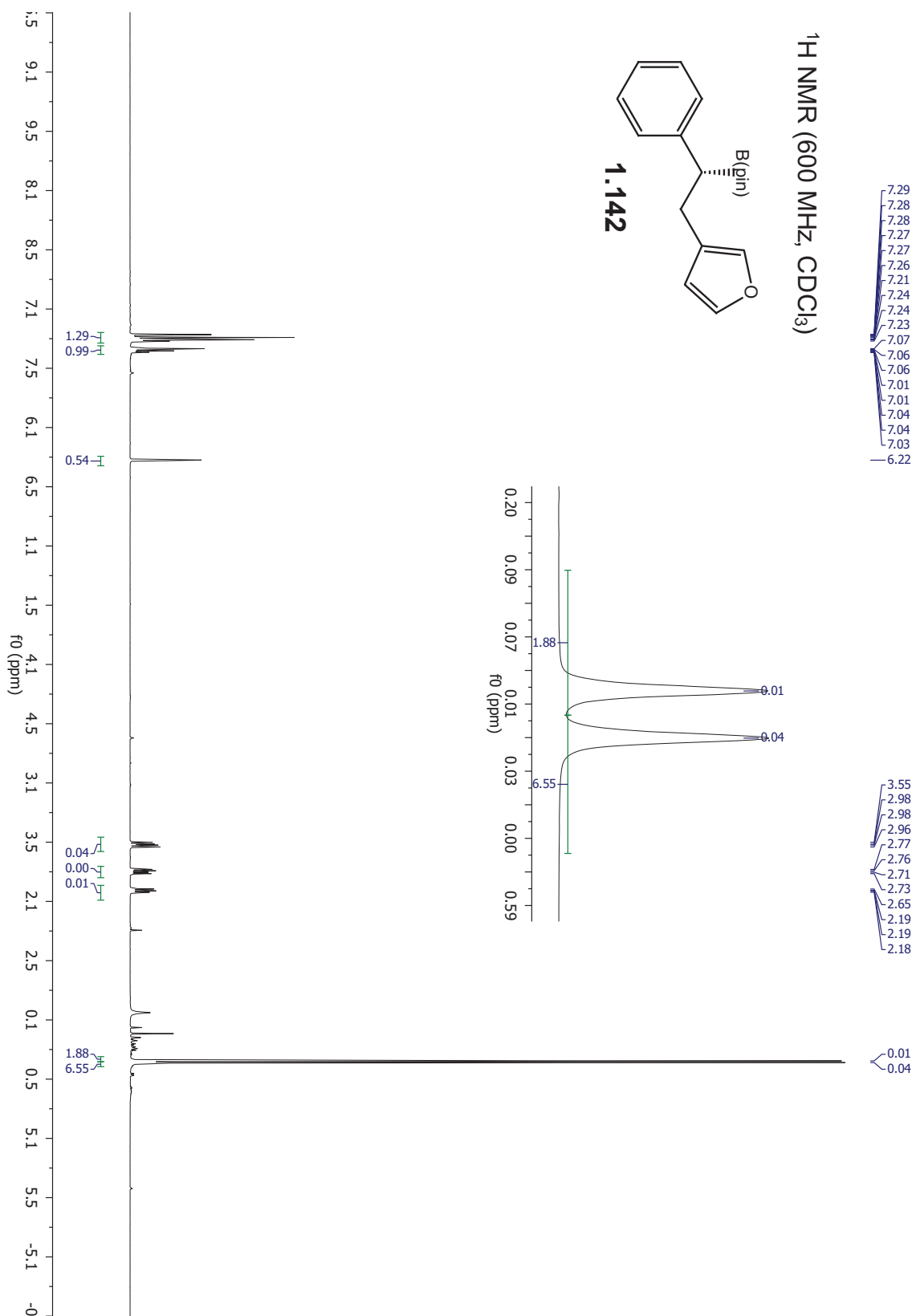




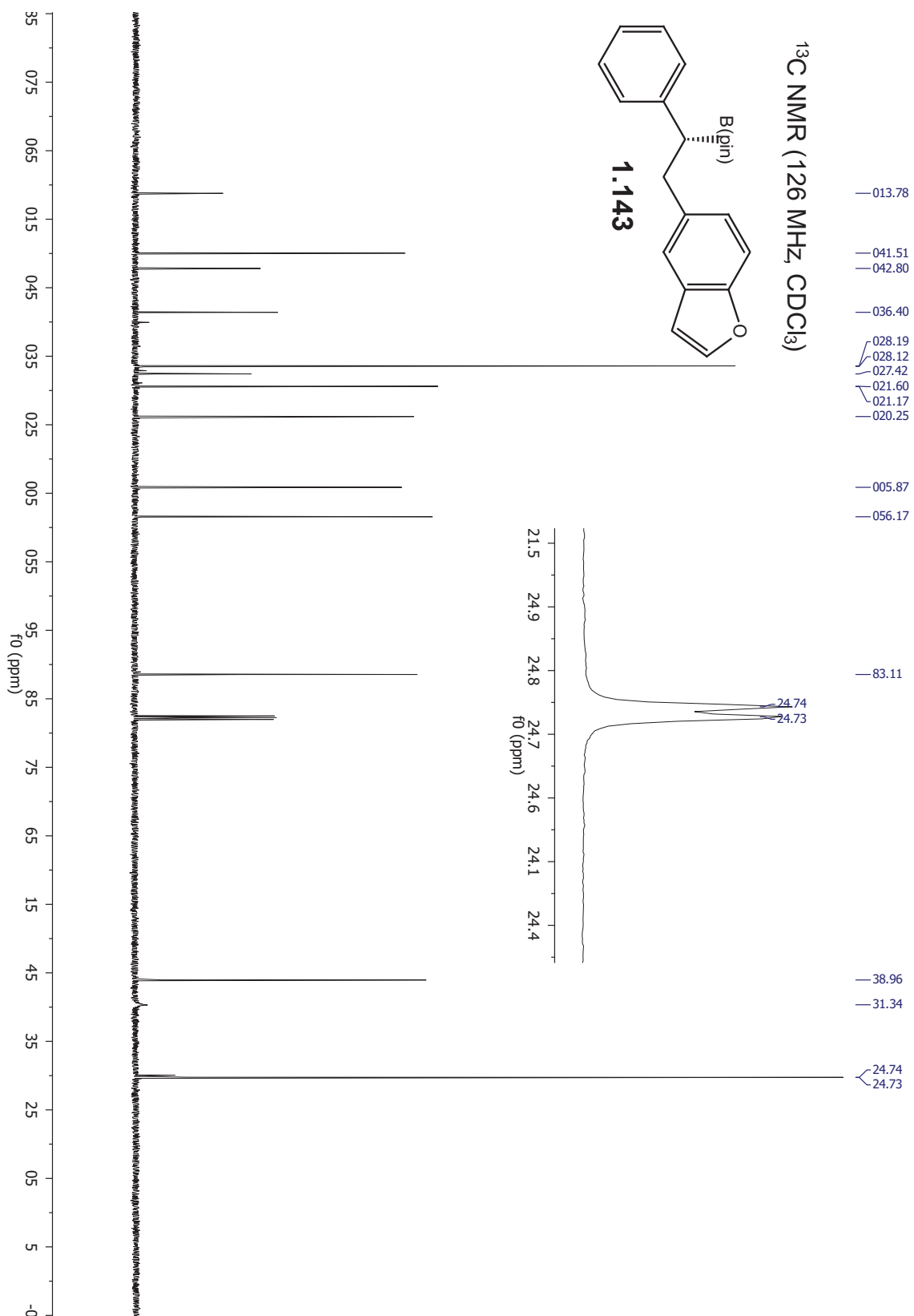


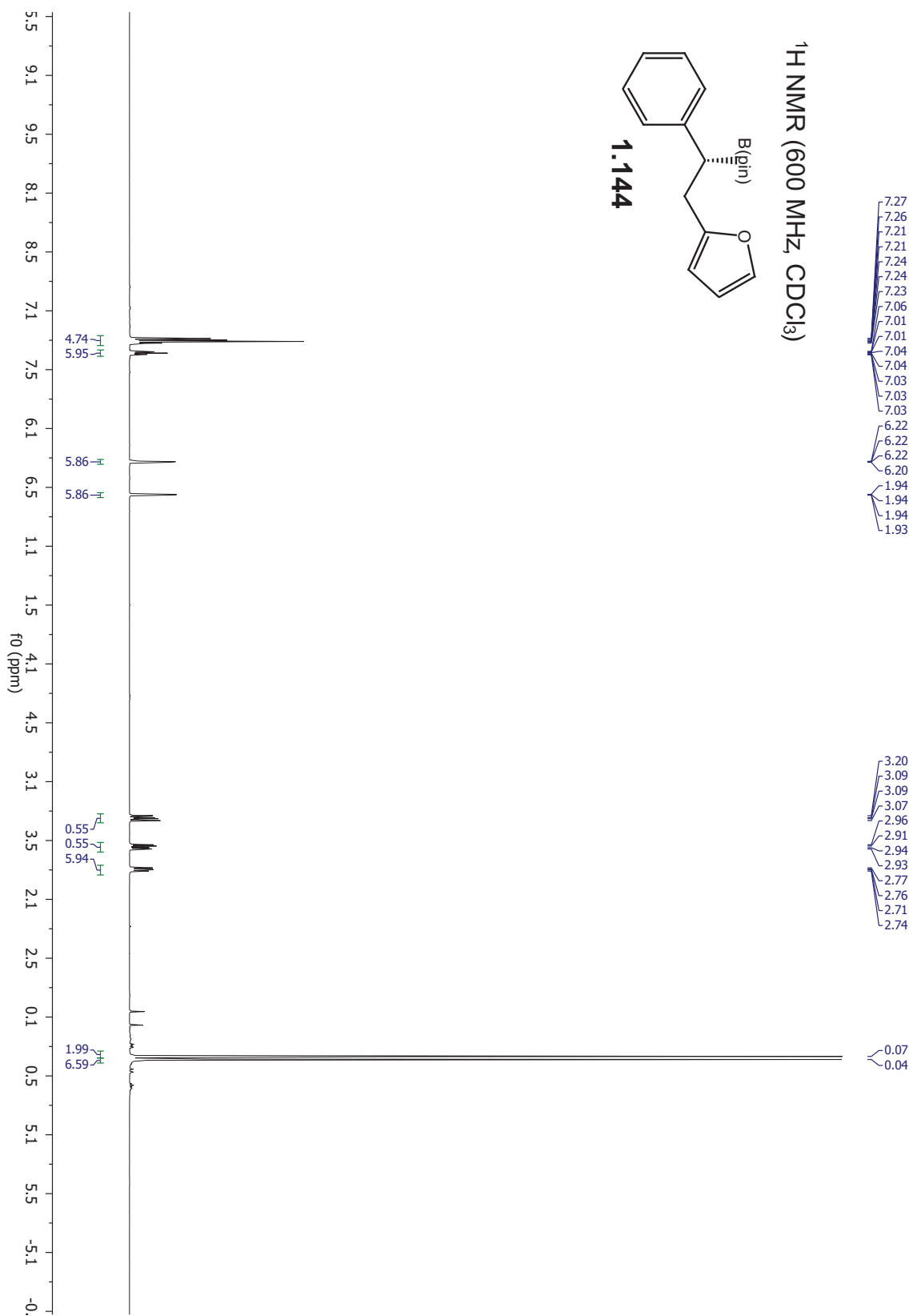


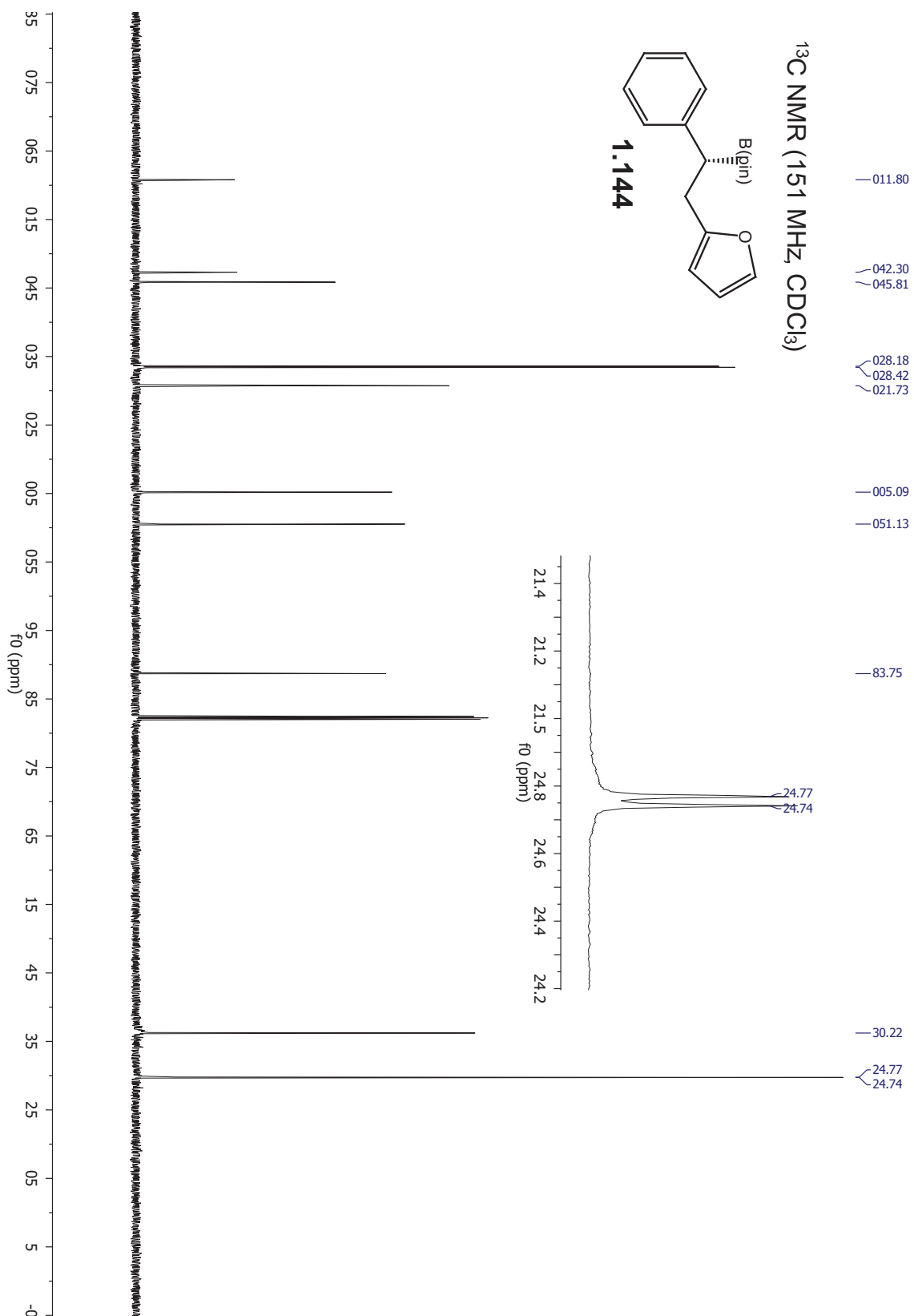


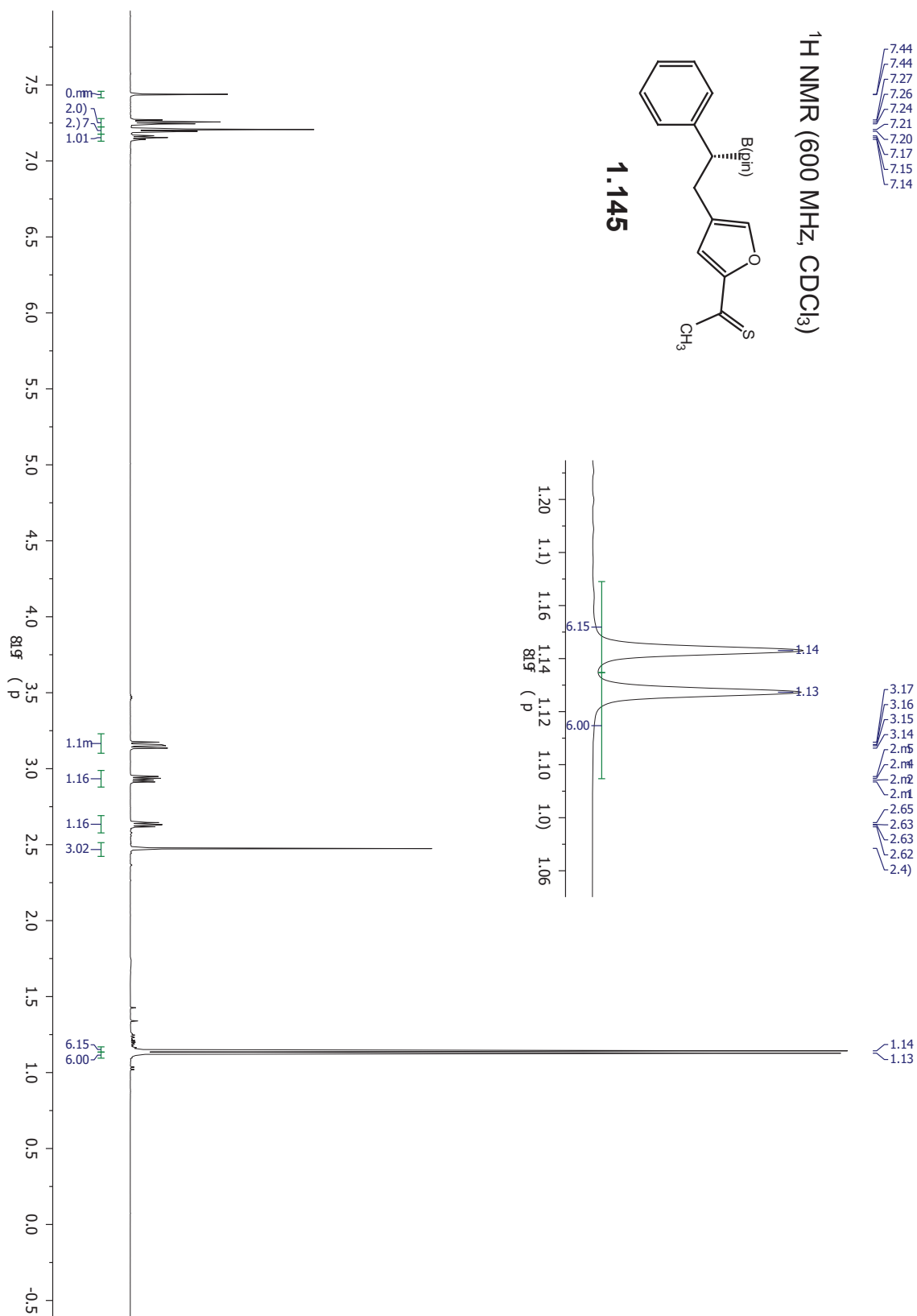


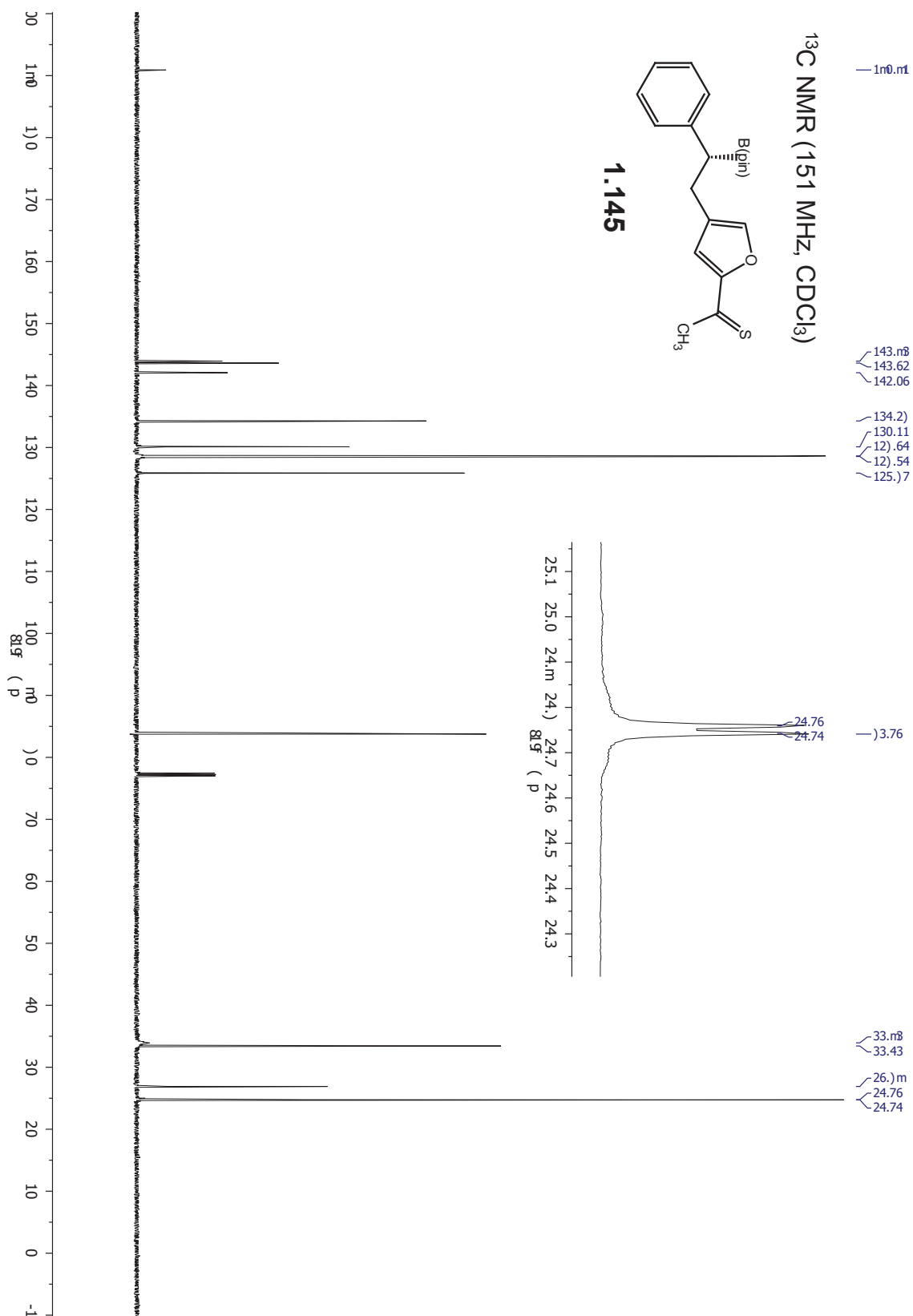


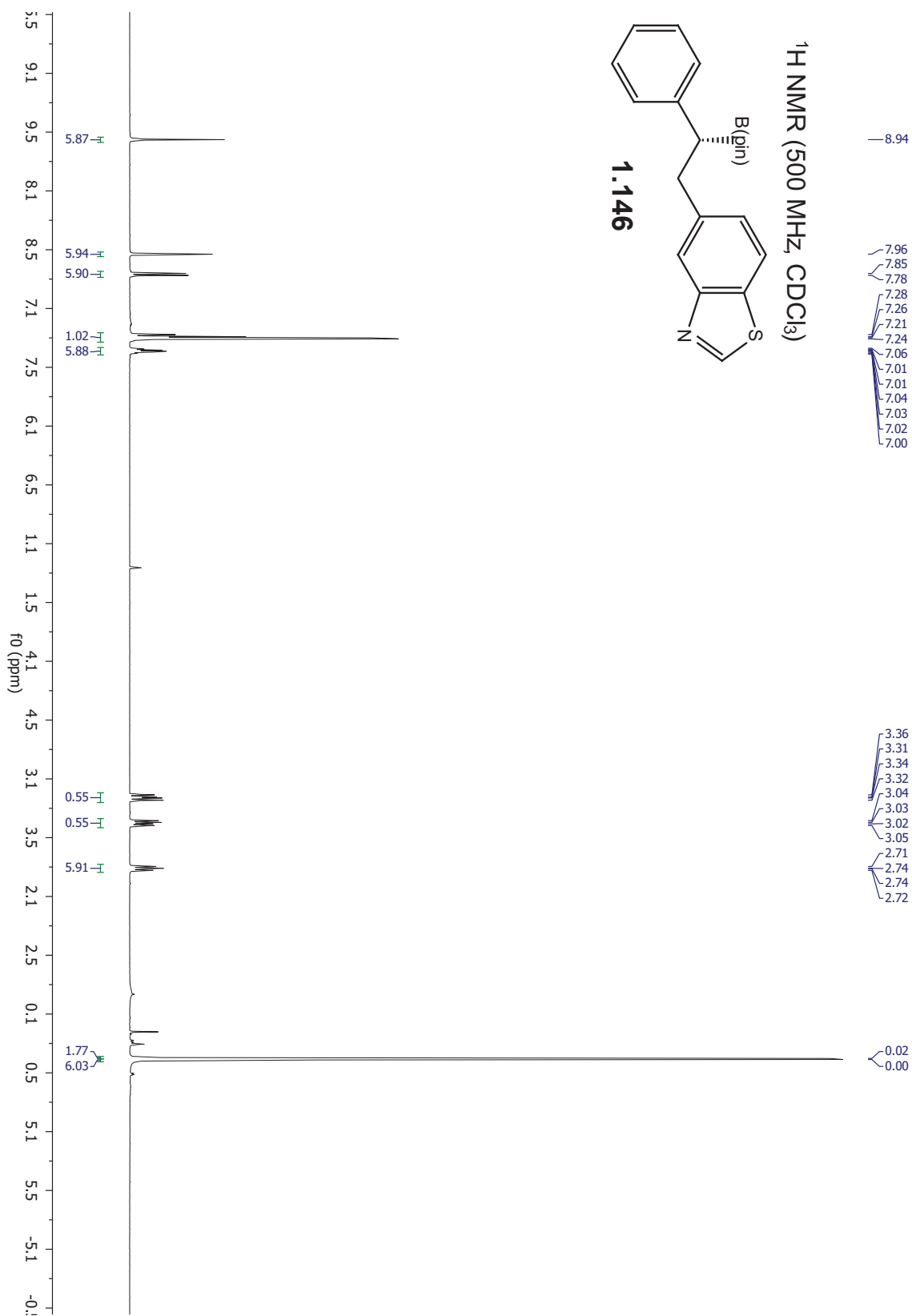


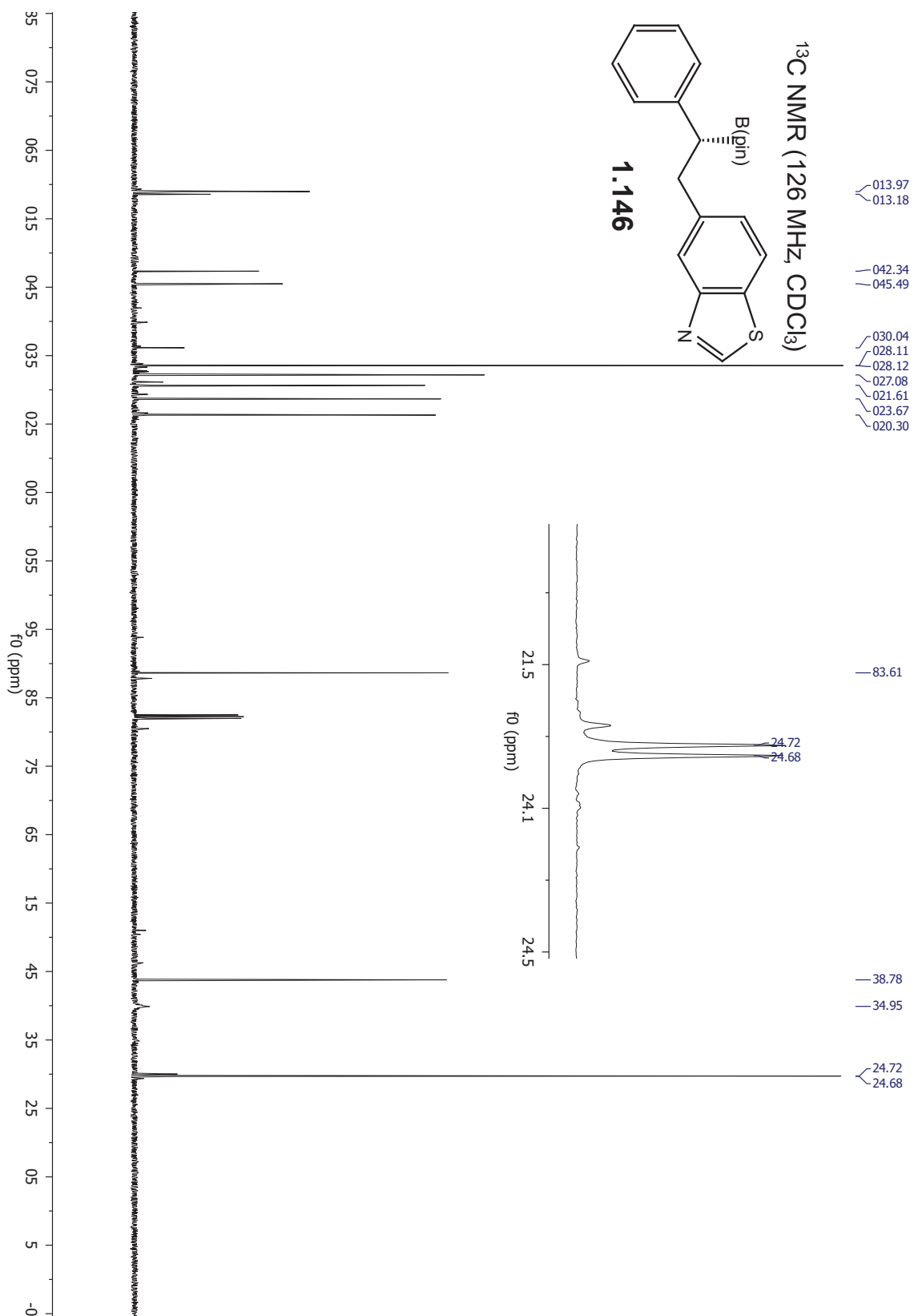


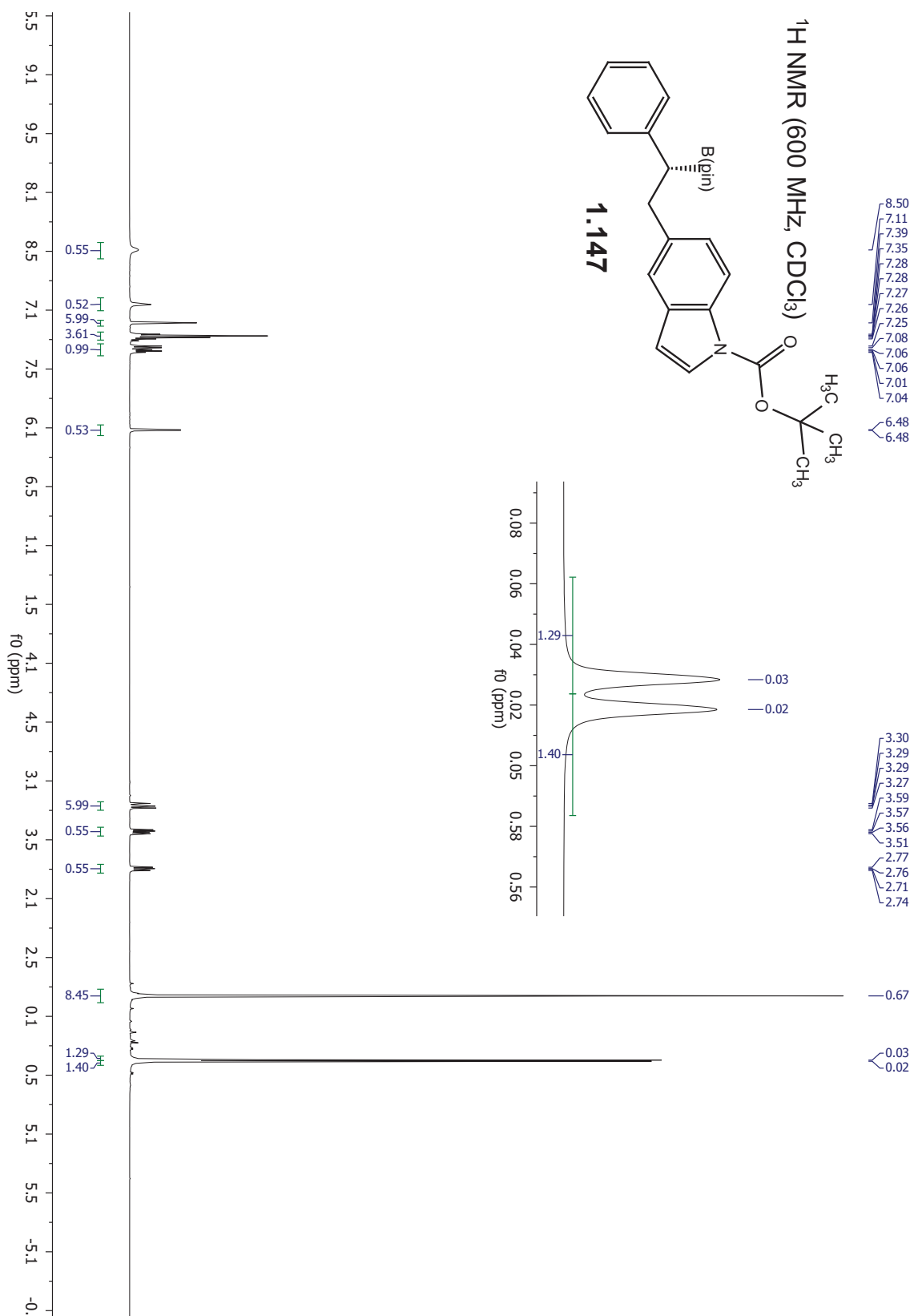


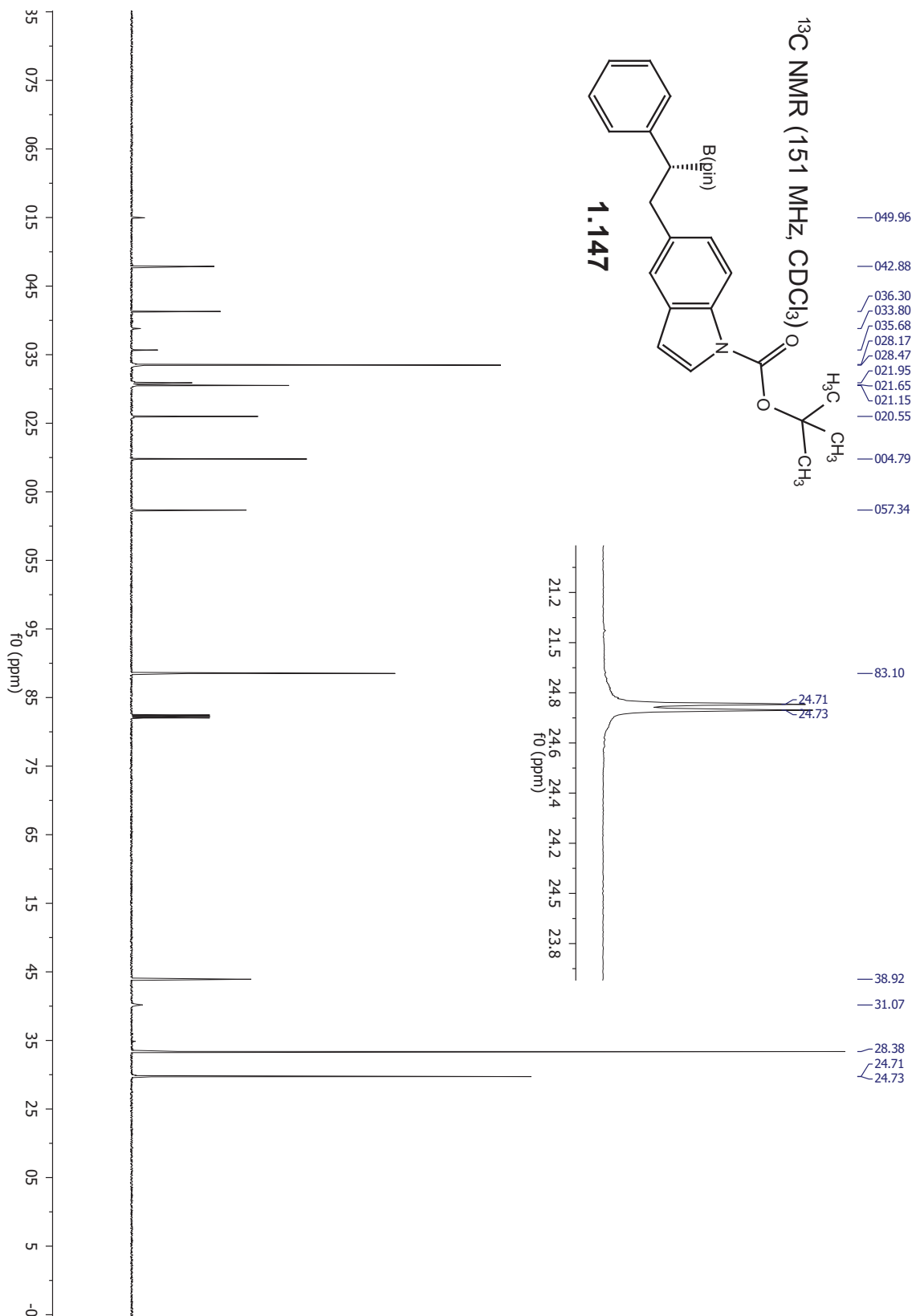


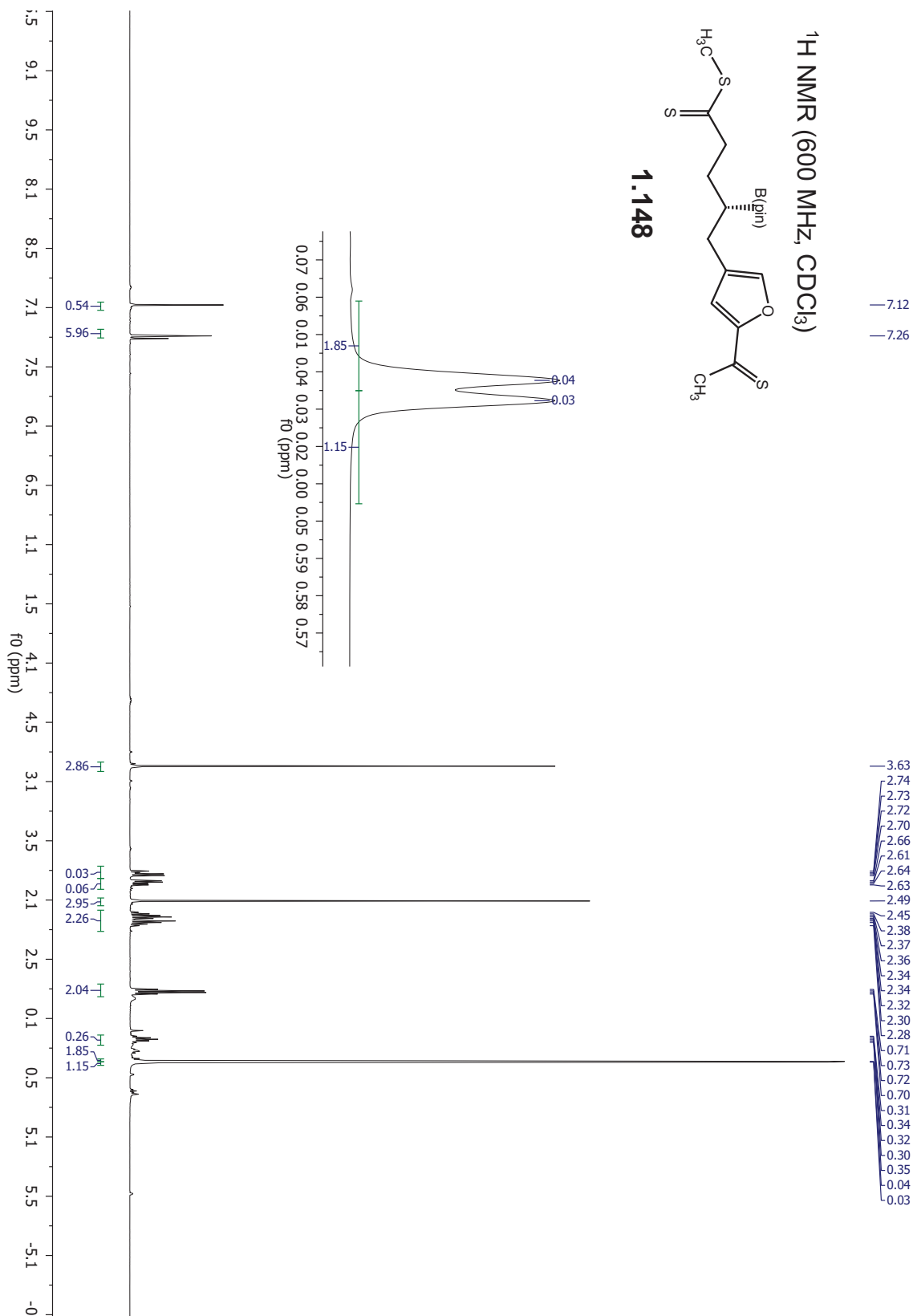


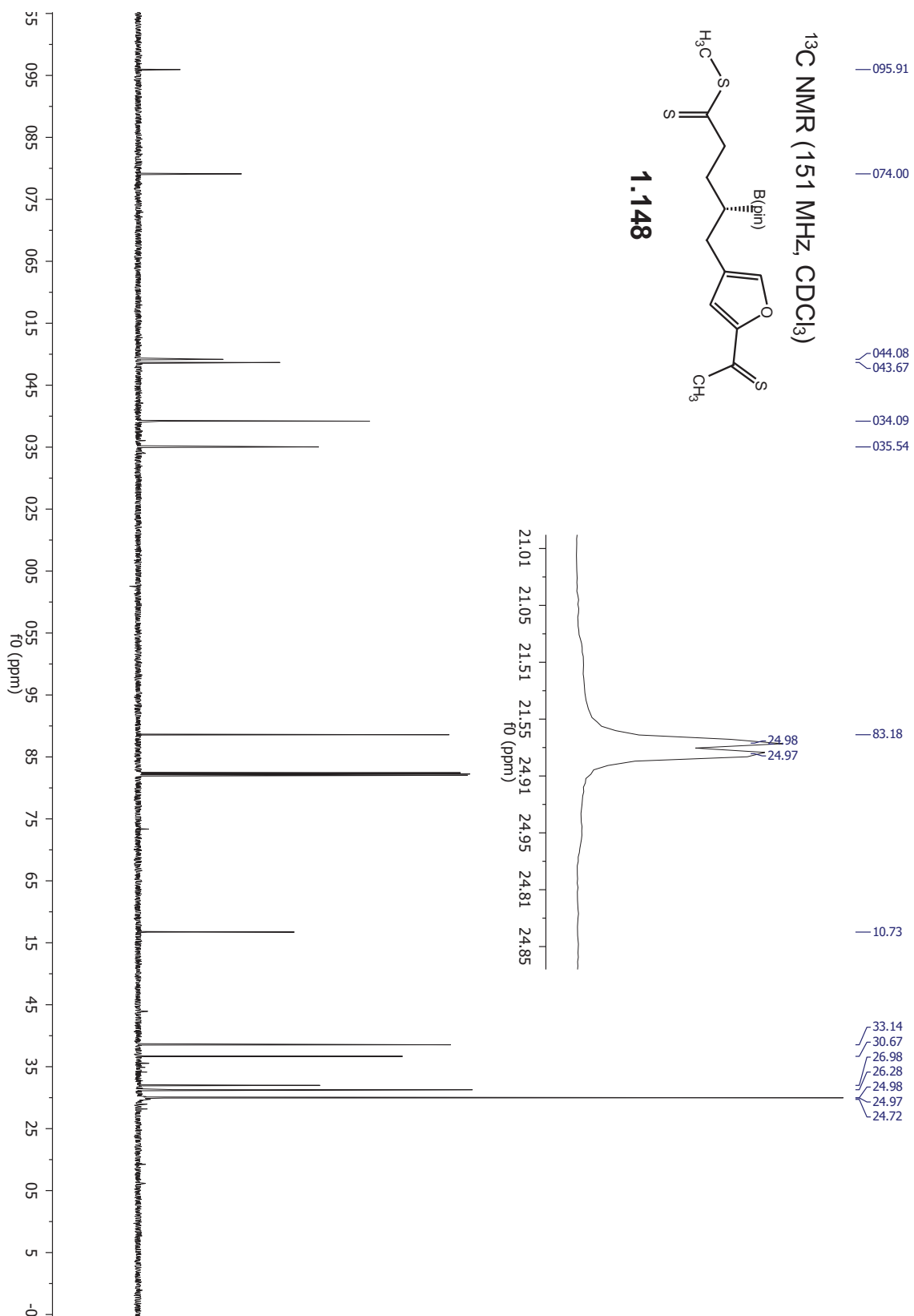


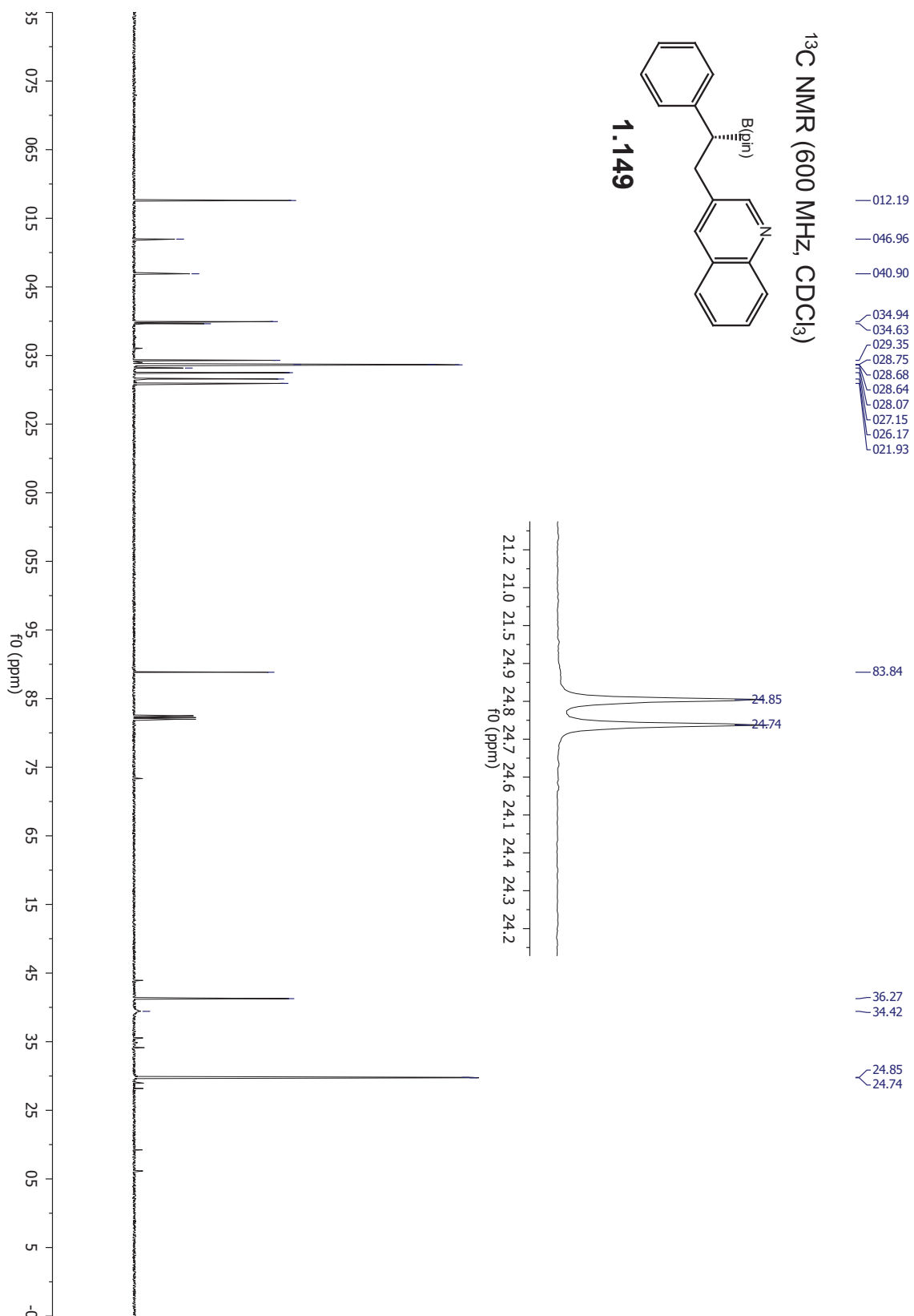


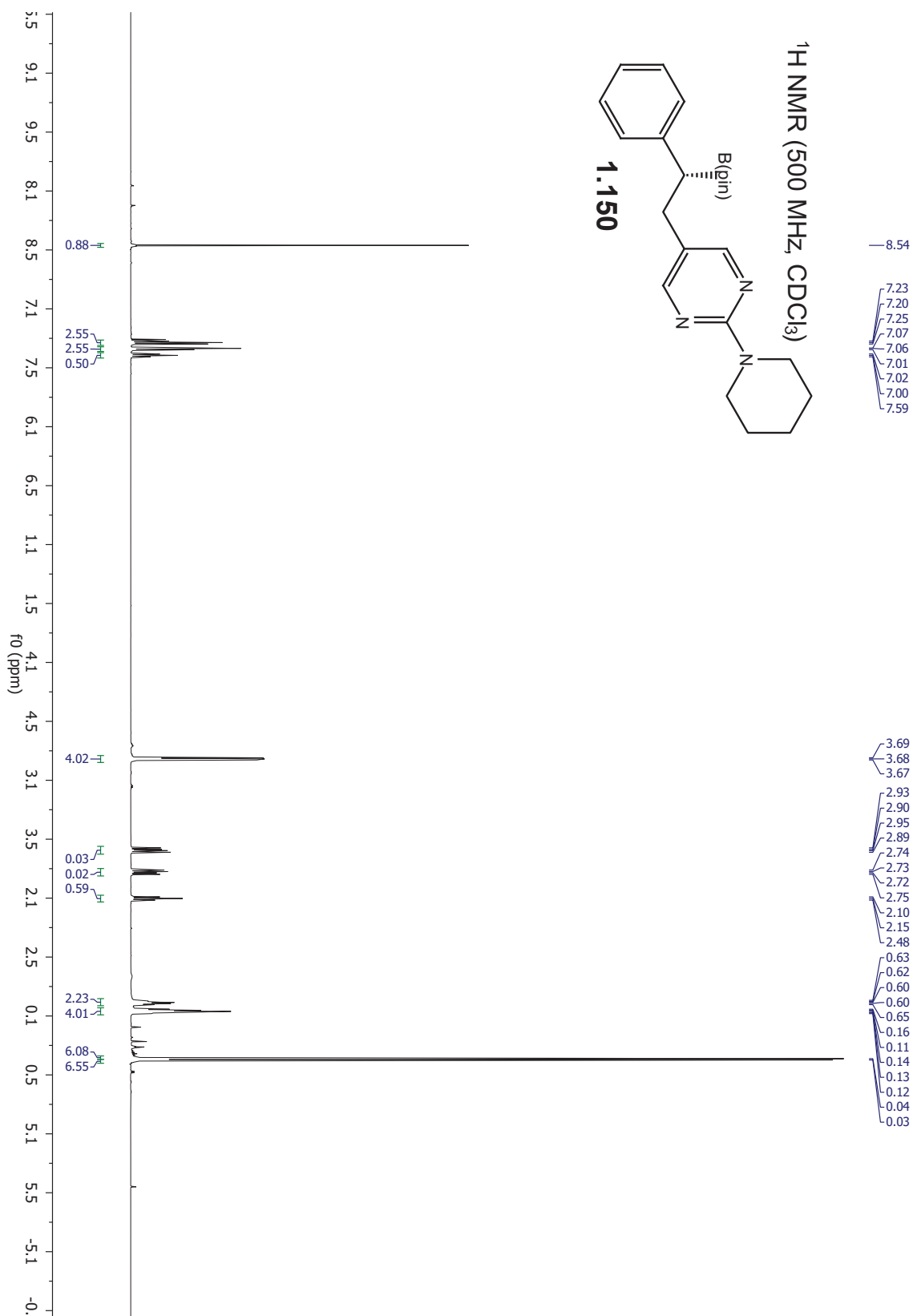


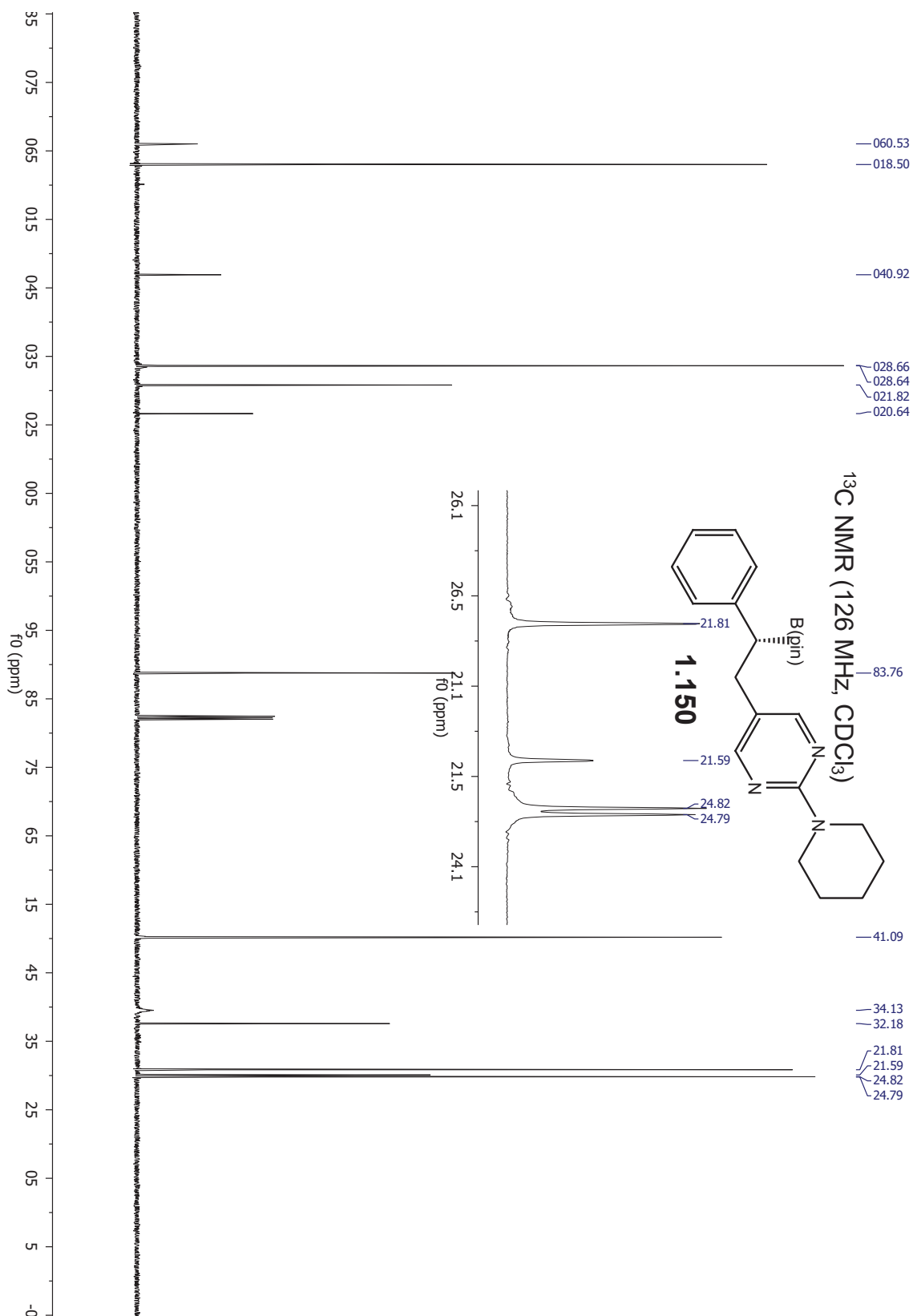


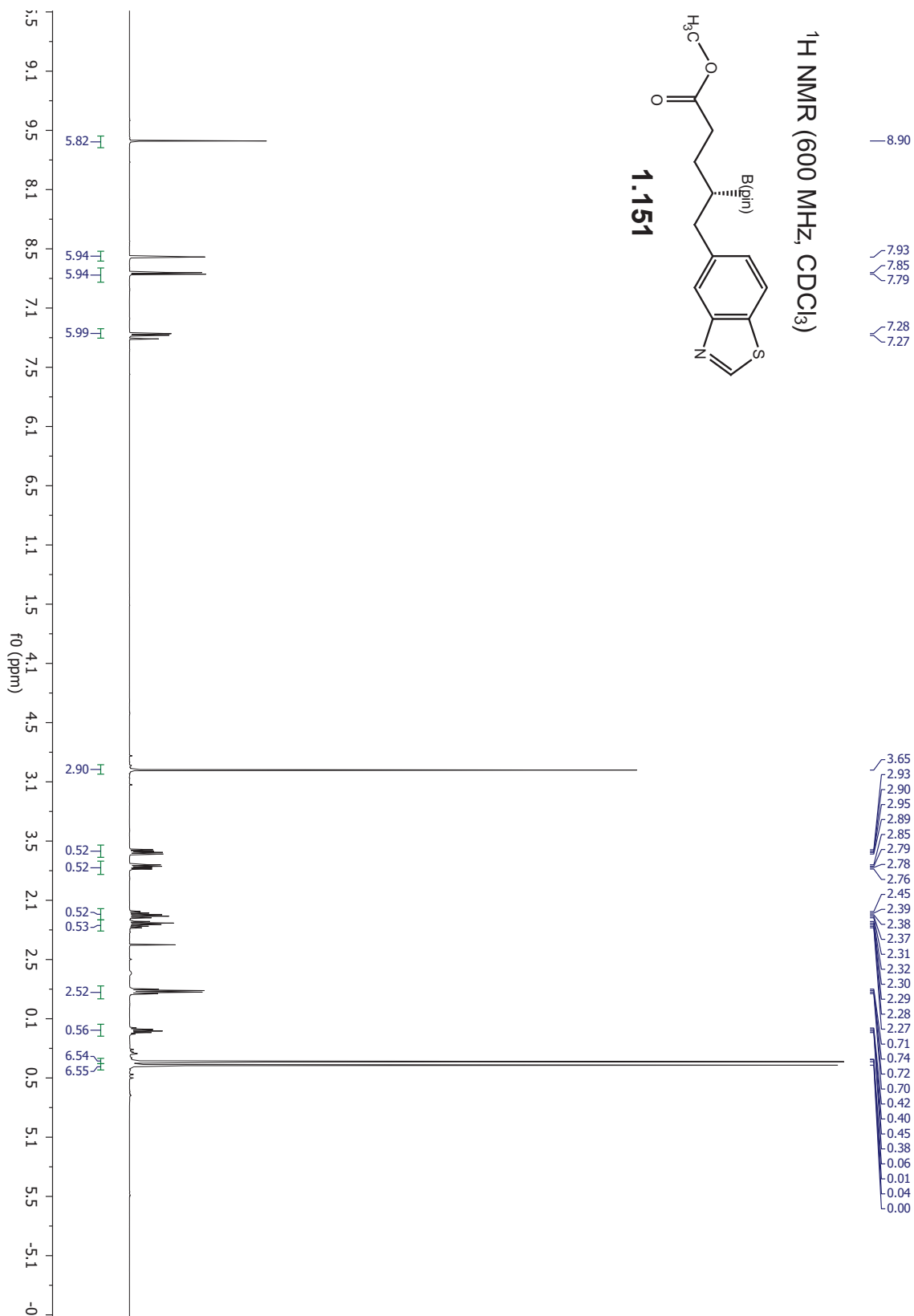


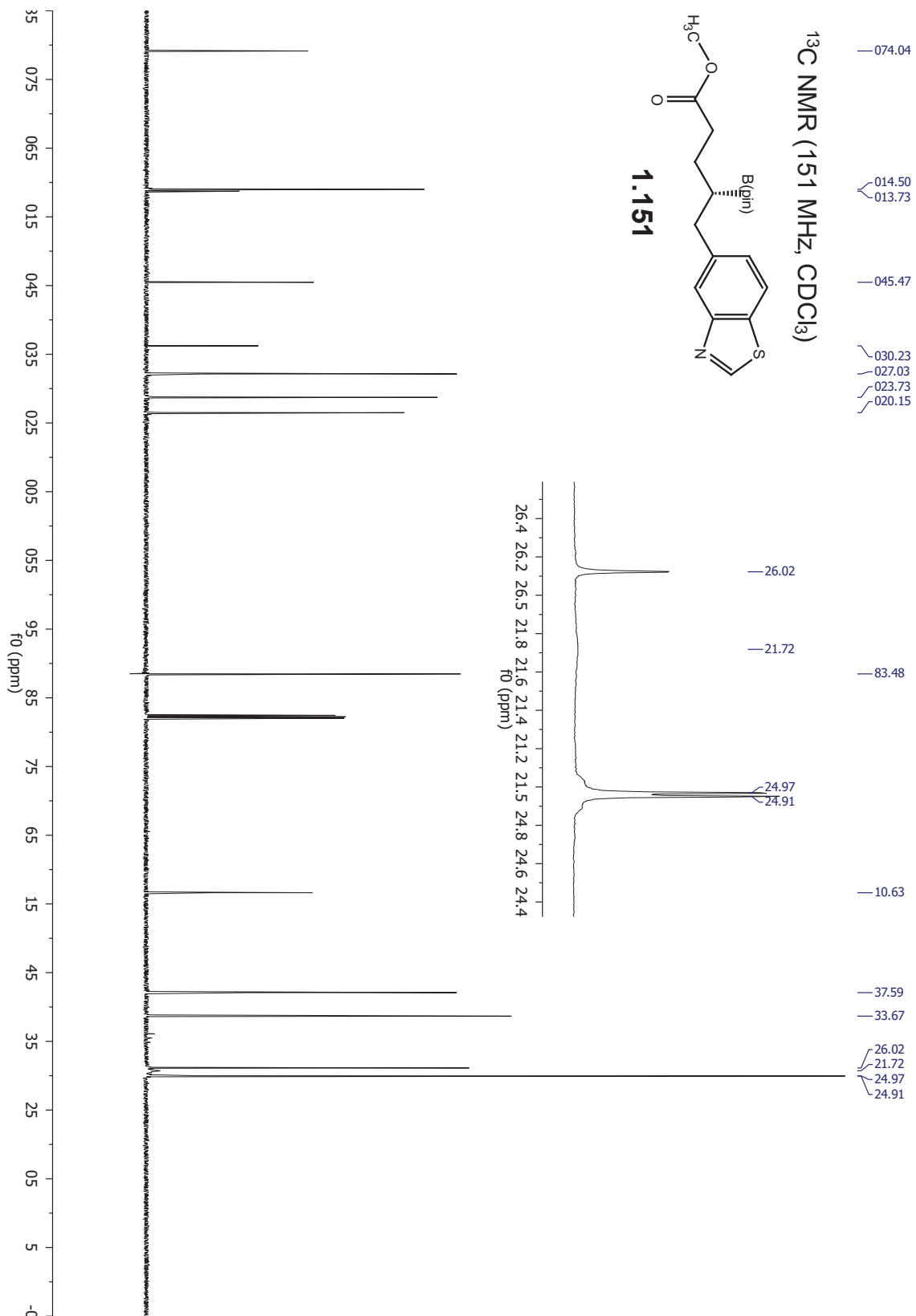












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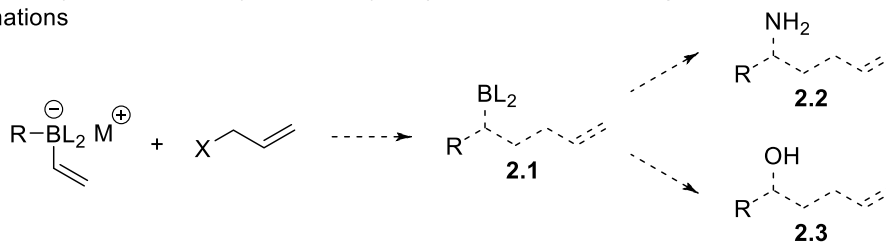
Allyl Electrophiles in the Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction and the Discovery of the Vinylidenation of Boronic Esters

2.1. Introduction

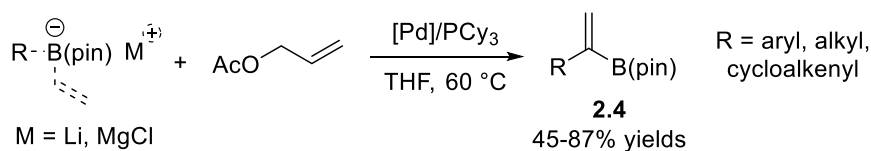
To expand the scope of conjunctive cross-coupling reactions, we investigated the possibility of using allyl electrophiles, which would give γ -boryl alkenes **2.1**. We envisioned that these compounds could be oxidized or aminated to the corresponding amine **2.2** or alcohol **2.3**, respectively (Scheme 2.1a), which are valuable intermediates in the synthesis of more complex structures. Although allyl electrophiles never gave the conjunctive cross-coupling products in greater than 15% yield, in some cases we observed products consistent with vinylidene insertion between the boron and the carbon of the migrating group **2.4** (Scheme 2.1b). In the presence of the large monodentate ligand tricyclohexylphosphine (PCy₃), the reaction favors this new homologation pathway.

Scheme 2.1. Reactions of boron "ate" complexes with allyl electrophiles

(a) Proposed synthesis of γ -boryl alkenes by conjunctive cross-coupling and subsequent transformations



(b) Vinylidenation of "ate" complexes



2.2. Background

2.2.1. Utility of γ -Boryl Alkenes

γ -Boryl alkenes could be transformed to γ -amino or γ -hydroxyl alkenes, which are intermediates in the synthesis of pyrrolidine and tetrahydrofuran rings, respectively. Examples of pyrrolidine formation include aminoarylation,¹ aminoalkenylation,² aminoacylation,³ and hydroamination⁴ (Scheme 2.2). Examples of THF ring formation include oxyarylation;⁵ oxyalkynylation;⁶ oxy-,⁷ amino-,⁸ thio-,⁹ and haloetherifications;¹⁰ and oxidative lactonization to afford γ -butyrolactones¹¹ (Scheme 2.3). As for a medicinal chemistry application, Jaudzems and Jirgenson used the bromoetherification of γ -hydroxyl alkenes followed by Gabriel amine synthesis to access THF structures **2.5**, which have been used to synthesize a library of nonpeptidomimetic plasmepsin inhibitors **2.6** as potential treatment for malaria (Scheme 2.3f).¹²

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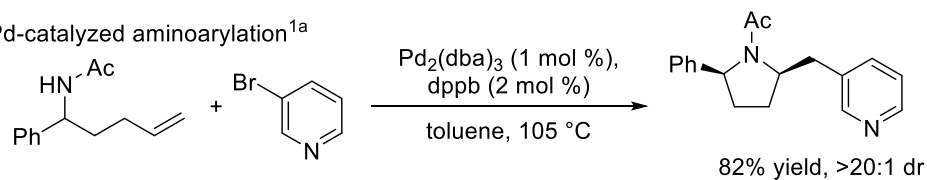
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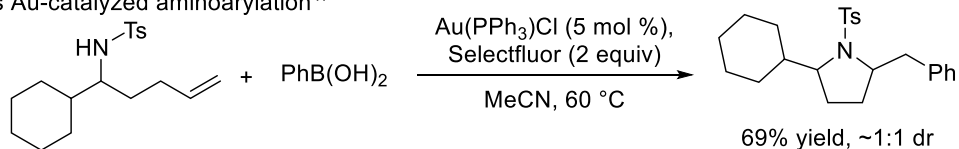
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Scheme 2.2. Synthesis of pyrrolidines from γ -amino alkenes

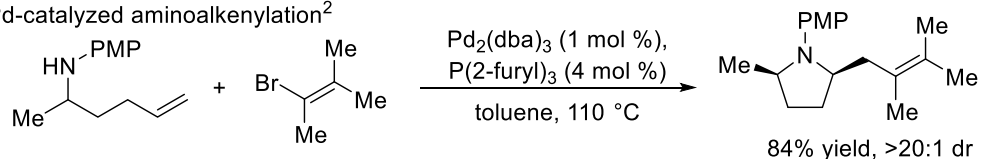
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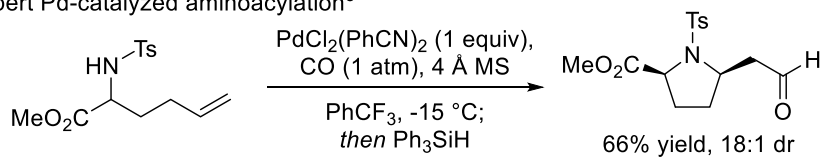
(b) Zhang's Au-catalyzed aminoarylation^{1f}



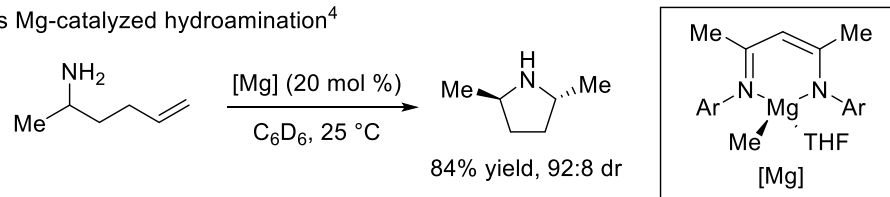
(c) Wolfe's Pd-catalyzed aminoalkenylation²



(d) Lambert Pd-catalyzed aminoacylation³

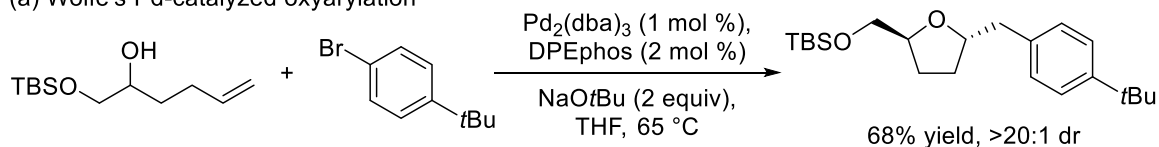


(e) Crimmin's Mg-catalyzed hydroamination⁴

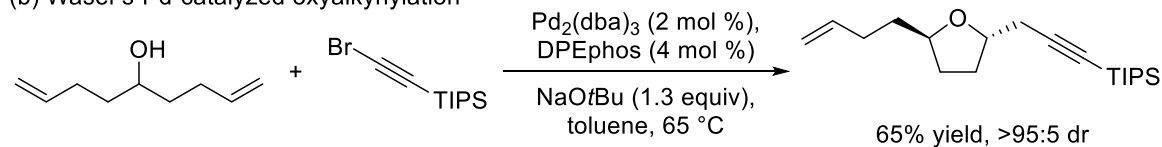


Scheme 2.3. Synthesis of THF rings from γ -hydroxyl alkenes

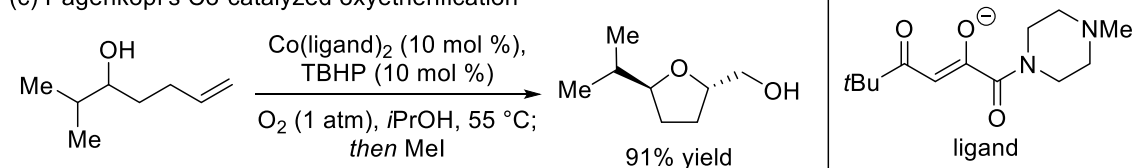
(a) Wolfe's Pd-catalyzed oxyarylation⁵



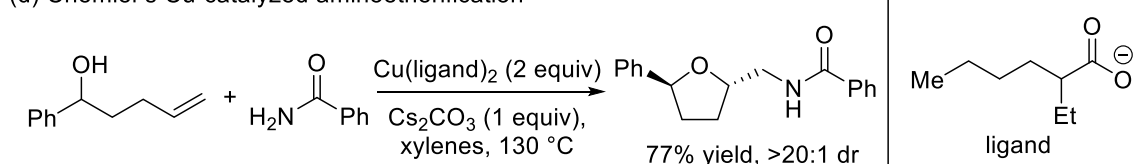
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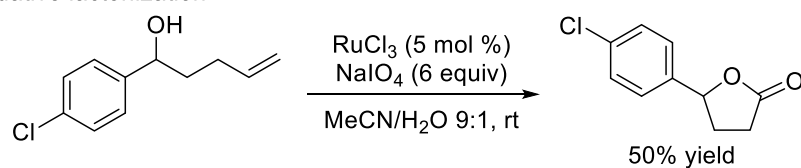
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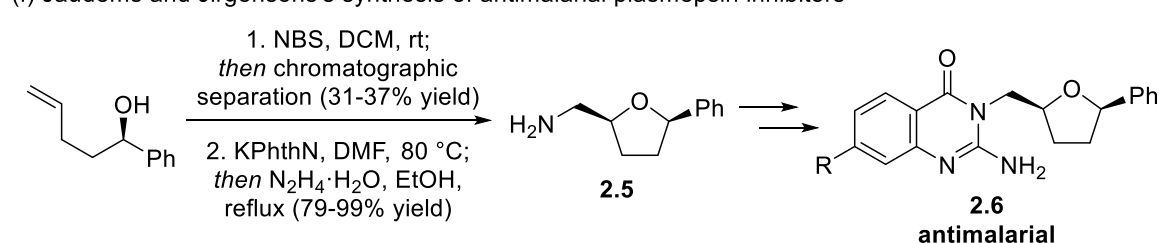
(d) Chemler's Cu-catalyzed aminoetherification⁸



(e) Canney's oxidative lactonization¹¹



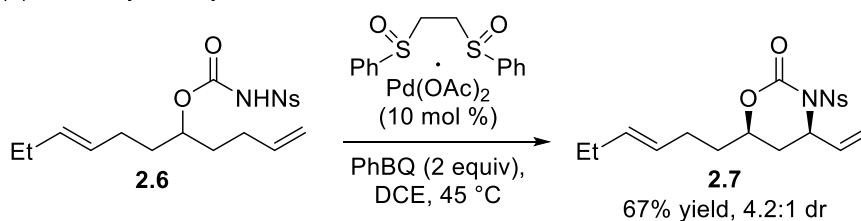
(f) Jaudems and Jirgensons's synthesis of antimalarial plasmepsin inhibitors¹²



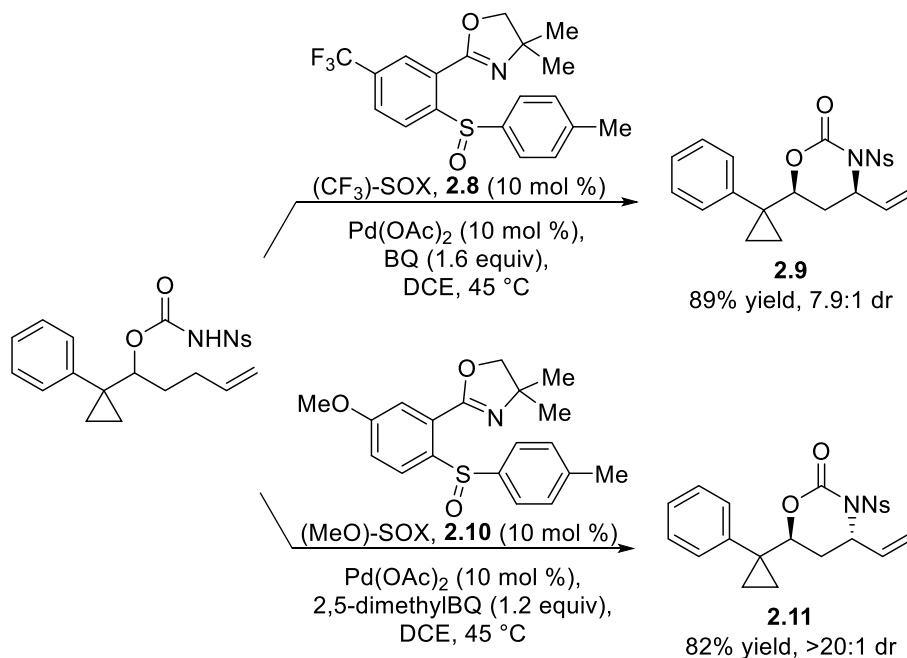
The laboratory of M. Christina White has found that the carbamates or sulfamates of γ -hydroxyl alkenes such as **2.6** could be utilized in the Pd-,¹³ Fe-,¹⁴ or Mn-catalyzed¹⁵ C–H activation of the proximal allylic position to synthesize 1,3-amino alcohol motifs **2.7** (Scheme 2.4). Remarkably, they showed stereodivergent behavior with two different sulfoxide (SOX) ligands: the electron-deficient (CF₃)-SOX ligand **2.8** afforded the *syn*-1,3-

Scheme 2.4. White's allylic C-H amination

(a) Pd-catalyzed allylic C-H amination^{13a}



(b) Stereodivergent allylic C-H amination with SOX ligands¹⁶



¹³ (a) Rice, G. T.; White, M. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 11707. (b) Qi, X.; Rice, G. T.; Lall, M. S.; Plummer, M. S.; White, M. C. *Tetrahedron* **2010**, *66*, 4816.

¹⁴ Paradine, S. M.; White, M. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 2036.

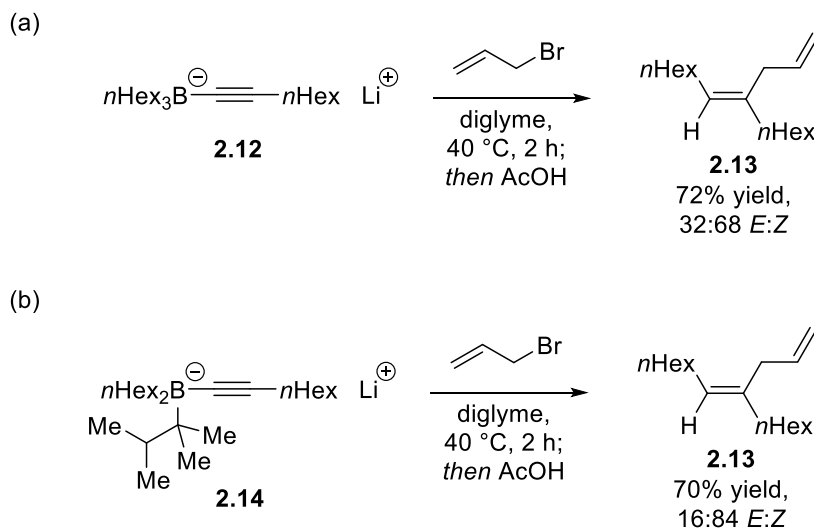
¹⁵ Paradine, S. M.; Griffin, J. R.; Zhao, J.; Petronico, A. L.; Miller, S. M.; White, M. C. *Nat. Chem.* **2015**, *7*, 987.

amino alcohol motif **2.9** in high yield and diastereoselectivity, while the electron-rich (MeO)-SOX ligand **2.10** afforded the *anti*-1,3-amino alcohol **2.11** with comparable levels of yield and diastereoselectivity (Scheme 2.4b).¹⁶

2.2.2. Allylation of Organoboron "Ate" Complexes

Pelter and coworkers reported the earliest example of β -allylation of unsaturated organoboron "ate" complexes in which trialkylalkynylboron "ate" complexes such as **2.12** were treated with allyl bromide, followed by protodeborylation with AcOH, to afford trisubstituted alkenes **2.13** in moderate to excellent yields, albeit with low levels of diastereoselectivity (Scheme 2.5a).¹⁷ Replacing one of the alkyl groups with a non-migrating hexyl group (**2.14**) resulted in improved diastereoselectivities (Scheme 2.5b). Deng and coworkers used palladium catalysts and allyl ethyl carbonates to facilitate alkyl group migration on alkynylboron "ate" complexes (Scheme 2.6a),¹⁸ and twenty years later,

Scheme 2.5. Pelter's allylation of trialkylalkynylboron "ate" complexes¹⁷



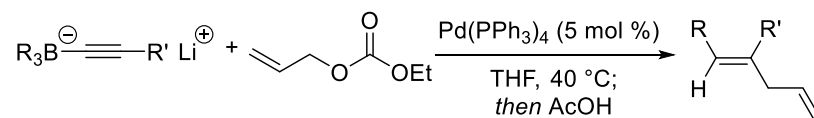
¹⁶ Ma, R.; Young, J.; Promontorio, R.; Dannheim, F. M.; Pattillo, C. C.; White, M. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 9468.

¹⁷ Pelter, A.; Bentley, T. W.; Harrison, C. R.; Subrahmanyam, C.; Laub, R. J. *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans. I* **1976**, 2419.

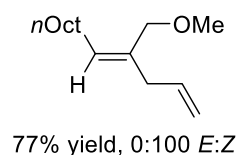
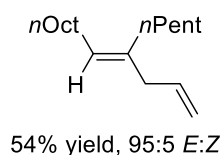
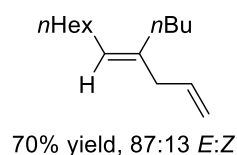
¹⁸ Chen, Y.; Li, N.-S.; Deng, M.-Z. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1990**, *31*, 2405.

Scheme 2.6. Pd-catalyzed allylation of alkynylboron "ate" complexes

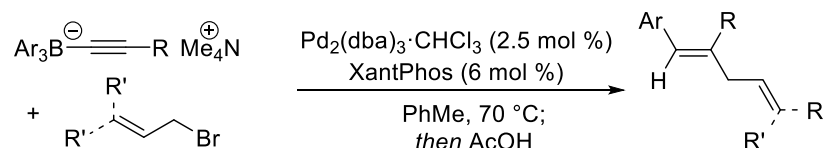
(a) Deng's allylation of trialkylalkynylboron "ate" complexes¹⁸



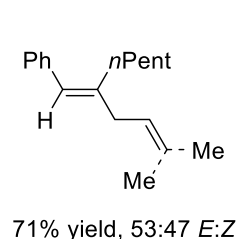
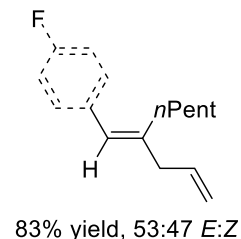
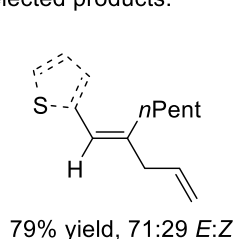
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(b) Murakami's allylation of triarylalkynylboron "ate" complexes¹⁹



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Murakami and coworkers extended this reactivity to include aryl group migration (Scheme 2.6b).¹⁹

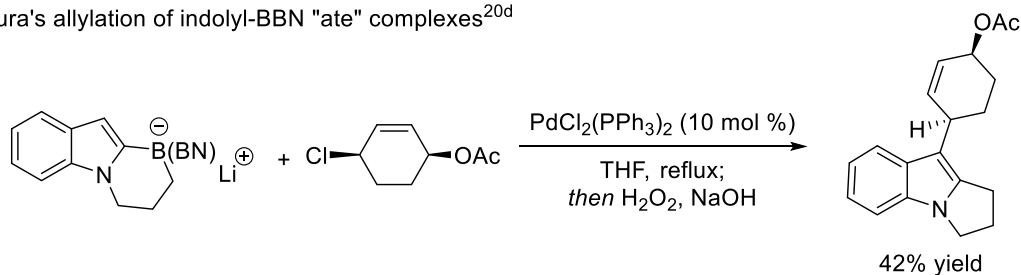
Although allyl electrophile-induced 1,2-metallate shifts of organoboron "ate" complexes with *sp*-hybridized migration termini are well-precedented, analogous examples with *sp*²-hybridized migration termini are limited to 2-indolyl derivatives. As an example, the Ishikura group reported Pd(π -allyl)-induced 1,2-metallate shifts of

¹⁹ Ishida, N.; Shinmoto, T.; Sawano, S.; Miura, T.; Murakami, M. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **2010**, 83, 1380.

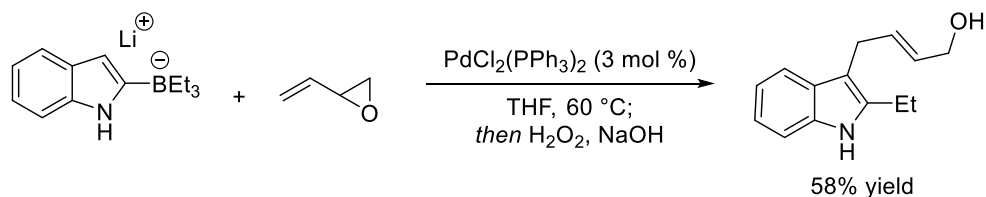
trialkylindolylboron “ate” complexes (Scheme 2.7a and b),²⁰ while the Ready group reported enantioselective variants of the same reaction using pinacol boron ester derivatives (Scheme 2.7c).²¹

Scheme 2.7. Pd-catalyzed allylation of 2-indolylboron “ate” complexes

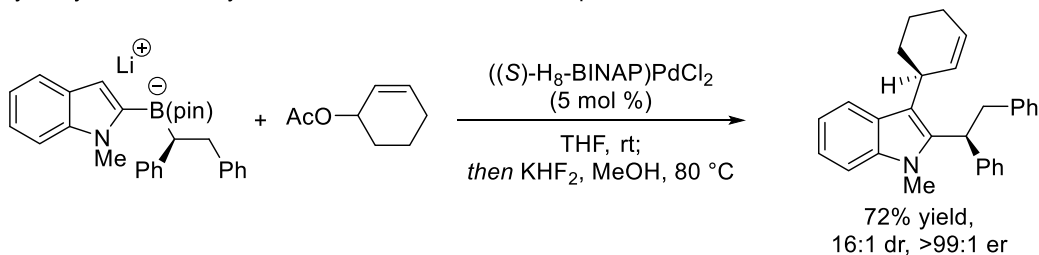
(a) Ishikura's allylation of indolyl-BBN “ate” complexes^{20d}



(b) Ishikura's allylation of trialkylindolylboron “ate” complexes^{20c}



(c) Ready's allylation of indolylboronic ester-derived “ate” complexes^{21a}



²⁰ (a) Ishikura, M.; Terashima, M.; Okamura, K.; Date, T. *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1991**, 20, 1219. (b) Ishikura, M.; Agata, I. *Heterocycles* **1996**, 43, 1591. (c) Ishikura, M.; Kato, H. *Tetrahedron* **2002**, 58, 9827. (d) Ishikura, M.; Ida, W.; Yanada, K. *Tetrahedron* **2006**, 62, 1015.

²¹ (a) Panda, S.; Ready, J. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 6038. (b) Panda, S.; Ready, J. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, 140, 13242.

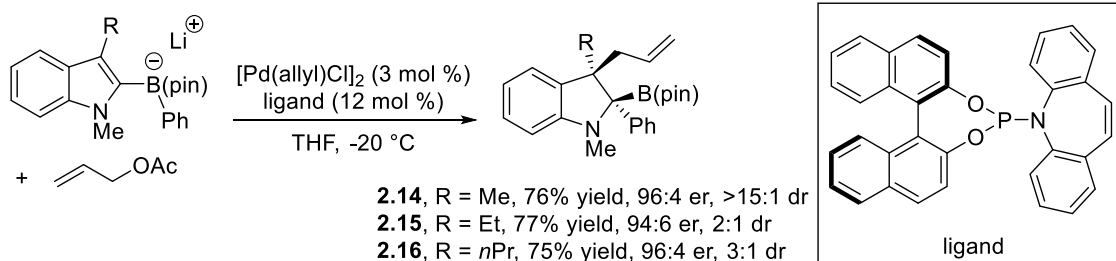
As stated in the introduction to this chapter, our attempts to engage non-indole-derived sp^2 -hybridized migration termini such as olefins were met with failure. We speculated that the presence of the indole moiety in the examples by Ishikura and Ready was crucial to the success of those reactions. It was hypothesized that rather than a concerted 1,2-metallate shift triggered by electrophilic activation of the olefin by palladium, the indole first undergoes electrophilic allylation at the C3 position. The resulting iminium cation then triggers the 1,2-metallate shift from the boron “ate” at the C2 position. In other words, with more nucleophilic alkenes such as indoles, the allylation is mechanistically independent from the 1,2-metallate shift.

Indeed, the Ready group themselves proposes a concerted Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift mechanism in their allylation of 2-indolylboron “ate” complexes.^{21a} However, when they later expanded their Pd-catalyzed indole allylation reaction to synthesize enantioenriched quaternary centers using a phosphoramidite ligand, trends in the substrate scope caused them to doubt their initial mechanistic proposal.^{21b} When they investigated substituents larger than a methyl group at the C3 position of the indole, they observed lower levels of diastereoselectivity, although the enantioselectivities of both diastereomers remained high (Scheme 2.8a, compare **2.14** vs. **2.15** and **2.16**). To probe the mechanism further, the *n*-propyl-bearing boronic ester product **2.16**, which was isolated with 96:4 er and 3:1 dr, was hydrogenated to give compound **2.17** as a pair of enantiomers bearing two *n*-propyl groups at the C3 position (Scheme 2.8b). This study shows that the pair of enantioenriched diastereomers **2.16** is epimeric at C2: hydrogenated compound **2.17** was isolated with 75:25 er, which is identical to the ratio of diastereomers for allyl compound **2.16**. Had **2.16** been epimeric at C3, the enantiomeric ratio of **2.17** should be *higher* than

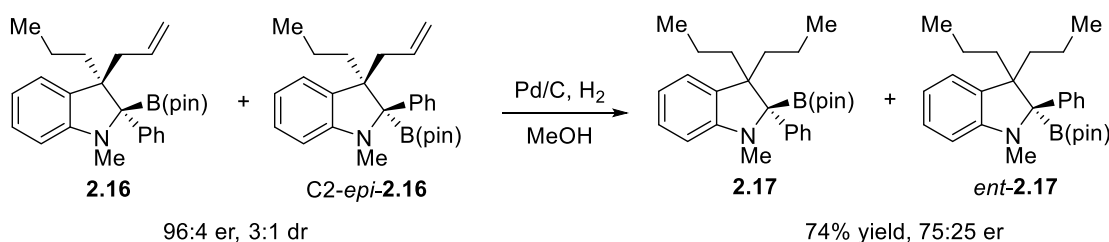
96:4. These results are consistent with a stepwise mechanism in which a highly enantioselective Pd-catalyzed indole allylation (**2.18**) is followed by a 1,2-metallate shift (**2.19**): if R = Me, the faces of the iminium cation are well-differentiated and the migrating group adopts a position opposite to that of the allyl group; if R ≠ Me, steric discrimination between the R group and the allyl group is poorer, so 1,2-migration can occur on either face of the iminium (Scheme 2.8c).

Scheme 2.8. Ready's allylation of indolylboronic ester-derived "ate" complexes to form quaternary stereogenic centers and mechanistic investigation^{21b}

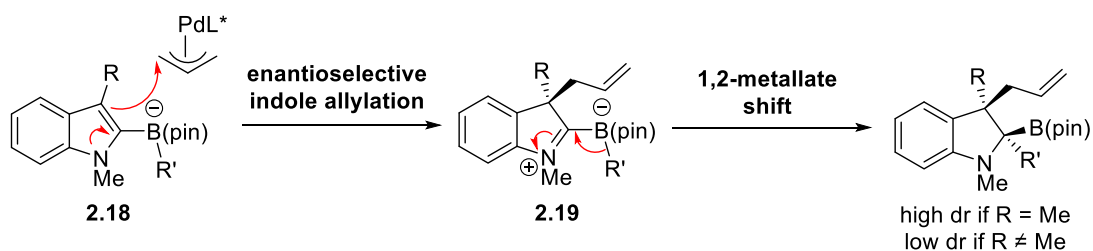
(a) Diminished diastereoselectivities with larger indolyl C3 substituents



(b) Experiment revealing a stepwise allylation-1,2-migration mechanism



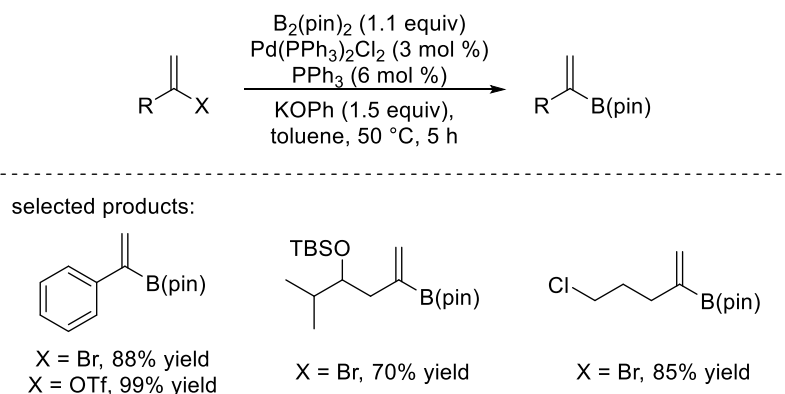
(c) Stepwise mechanism: a highly enantioselective allylation followed by 1,2-migration



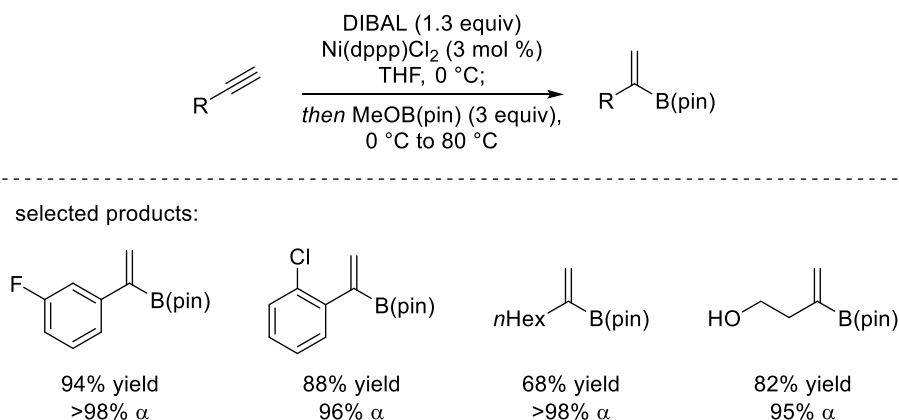
2.2.3. Previous Syntheses of 1,1-Disubstituted Boryl Alkenes

In 2002, Miyaura and coworkers reported the Pd-catalyzed borylation of C(sp²) (pseudo)halides (Scheme 2.9),²² an elaboration on a reaction first reported by Eastwood.²³ An alternative to the Miyaura borylation is the Markovnikov hydroboration of terminal alkynes. Hoveyda and coworkers reported a Ni-catalyzed hydroalumination of alkynes using DIBAL, followed by borylation with methoxyB(pin) (Scheme 2.10).²⁴

Scheme 2.9. Miyaura's borylation of alkenyl bromides and triflates²²



Scheme 2.10. Hoveyda's Ni-catalyzed hydroalumination-borylation of terminal alkynes²⁴



²² Takagi, J.; Takahashi, K.; Ishiyama, T.; Miyaura, N. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 8001.

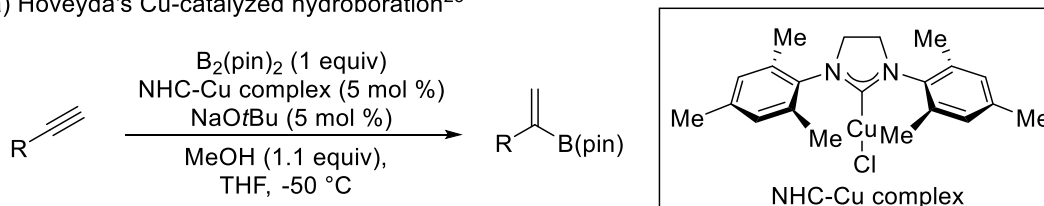
²³ Eastwood, P. R. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2000**, *41*, 3705.

²⁴ Gao, F.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 10961.

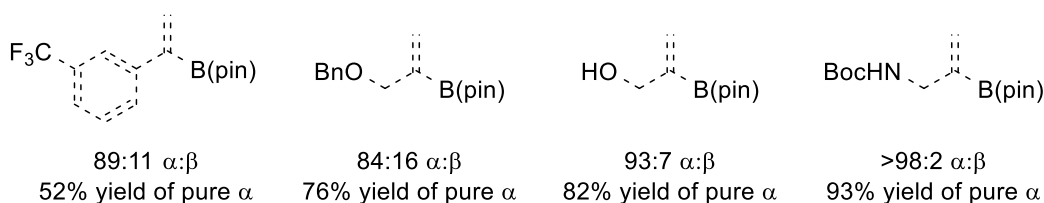
Methods have also been developed for the direct Markovnikov hydroboration of terminal alkynes using transition metal catalysis. The Hoveyda group reported a borylation protocol with $B_2(\text{pin})_2$ catalyzed by an *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC)-Cu complex (Scheme 2.11a).²⁵ Prabhu and coworkers developed a Pd-catalyzed variant and found that employing PCy_3 as the ligand generally afforded Markovnikov products (Scheme 2.11b), while employing an NHC ligand afforded anti-Markovnikov products.²⁶ The Hoveyda

Scheme 2.11. Transition metal-catalyzed hydroboration of terminal alkynes

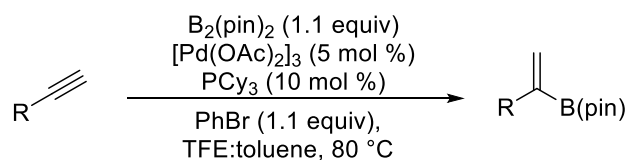
(a) Hoveyda's Cu-catalyzed hydroboration²⁵



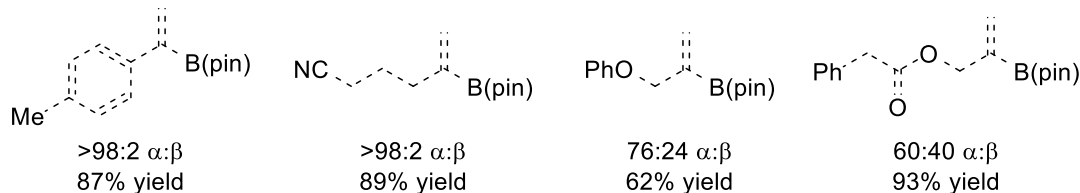
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(b) Prabhu's Pd-catalyzed hydroboration²⁶



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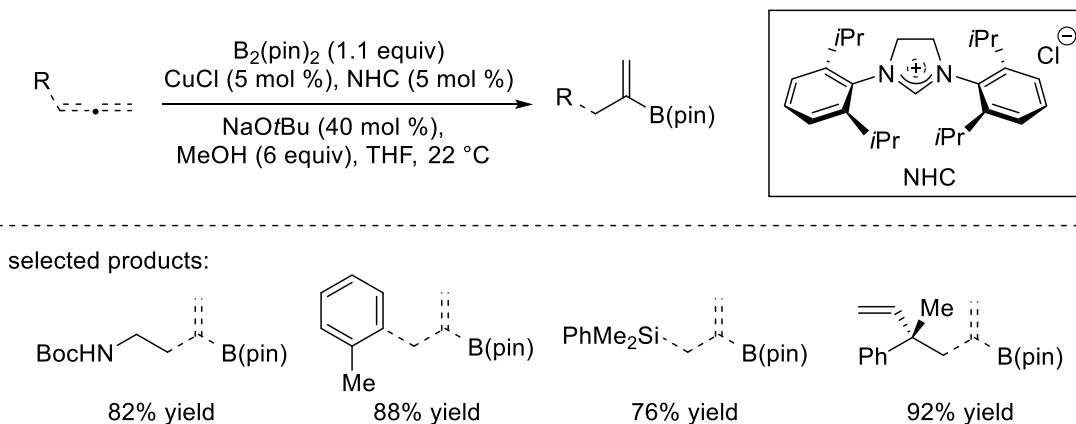


²⁵ Jang, H.; Zhugralin, A. R.; Lee, Y.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 7859.

²⁶ Ojha, D. P.; Prabhu, K. R. *Org. Lett.* **2016**, *18*, 432.

group similarly developed a Cu-catalyzed hydroboration of monosubstituted allenes, affording a variety of products in good yields (Scheme 2.12).²⁷

Scheme 2.12. Hoveyda's Cu-catalyzed hydroboration of monosubstituted allenes²⁷



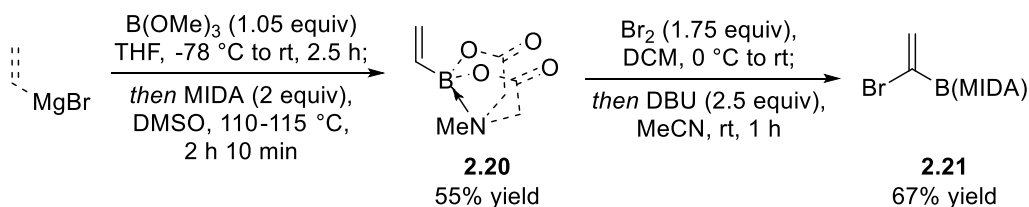
Burke and coworkers invented (1-bromovinyl)-MIDA boronate **2.21**, a versatile reagent to access 1,1-disubstituted alkenyl boronates.²⁸ Synthesis of this reagent began with nucleophilic attack of trimethylborate by vinylmagnesium bromide followed by transesterification with *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid (MIDA) to give vinyl-MIDA boronate **2.20**; treatment of **2.20** with molecular bromine followed by elimination gave **2.21** in good yield over two steps (Scheme 2.13a). The α-bromine atom could then be coupled to a number of organoboronic acids under standard Suzuki–Miyaura reaction conditions (Scheme 2.13b).

²⁷ Meng, F.; Jung, B.; Haeffner, F.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Org. Lett.* **2013**, 15, 4.

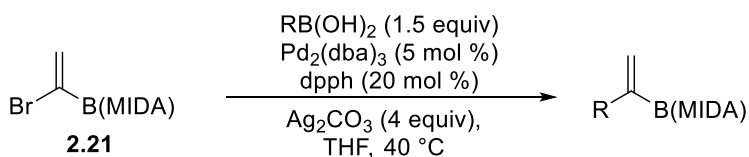
²⁸ (45) Woerly, E. M.; Miller, J. E.; Burke, M. D. *Tetrahedron* **2013**, 69, 7732.

Scheme 2.13. Burke's synthesis and application of (1-bromovinyl)-MIDA boronate²⁸

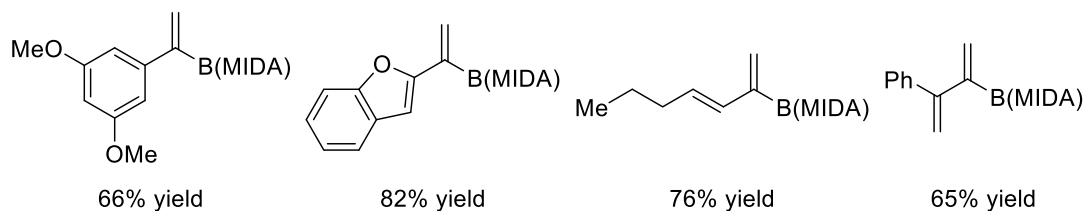
(a) Synthesis of (1-bromovinyl)-MIDA boronate **2.21**



(b) Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling of (1-bromovinyl)-MIDA boronate **2.21**



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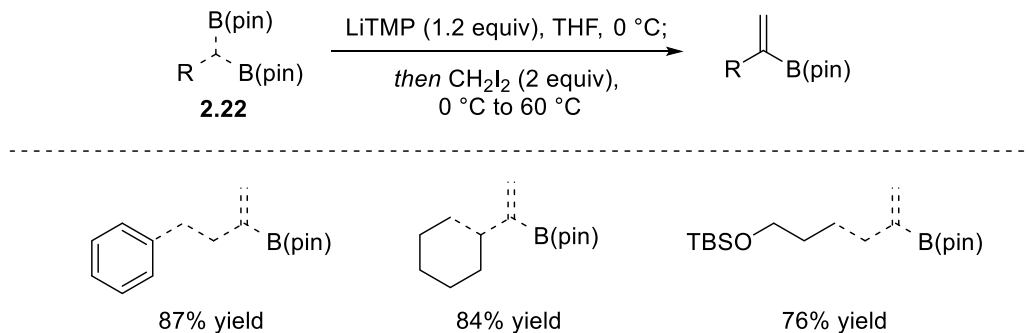


The Morken group developed a boron–Wittig olefination of *gem*-bisboronates **2.22** to synthesize a variety of alkenyl boronates.²⁹ While alkyl, alkenyl, and alkynyl aldehydes gave *E*-trisubstituted alkenyl boronates, employing methylene iodide (CH_2I_2) as a formaldehyde equivalent gave 1,1-disubstituted alkenyl boronates (Scheme 2.14a). With respect to the mechanism, lithium tetramethylpiperidide (LiTMP) deprotonates the methine hydrogen α to both boron atoms. The resulting anion attacks CH_2I_2 in an $\text{S}_\text{N}2$ fashion followed by boron–iodine elimination to afford the alkenyl boronate product (Scheme 2.14b).

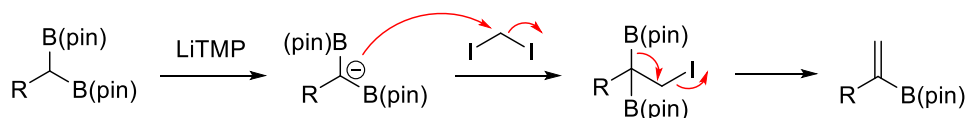
²⁹ Coombs, J. R.; Zhang, L.; Morken, J. P. *Org. Lett.* **2015**, *17*, 1708.

Scheme 2.14. Morken's boron-Wittig methyldienation of *gem*-diboronates²⁹

(a) Methyldienation and selected products



(b) Mechanism



Shortly after we reported our present Pd-catalyzed vinylidenation reaction, Aggarwal and coworkers reported their own vinylidenation reaction of organoboronic esters. Rather than employing transition metal catalysis, their reaction design involved the use of lithiated silyl epoxide **2.23** to form “ate” complex **2.24**, which would then undergo a 1,2-metallate shift to open the epoxide; the oxyanion and silyl groups on **2.25** would then undergo a Peterson-type silicon–oxygen elimination to forge the new carbon–carbon double bond (Scheme 2.15a).³⁰ Treating trimethylsilyl epoxide **2.26** with lithiation conditions reported previously by their group,³¹ followed by addition of the organoboronic ester, gave a variety of vinylidenation products (Scheme 2.15b). Primary boronic esters such as those bearing sensitive functional groups like an azide were homologated successfully (**2.27**). Secondary (**2.28**) and tertiary boronic esters (**2.29** and **2.30**) also fared well in the reaction;

³⁰ Fordham, J. M.; Grayson, M. N.; Aggarwal, V. K. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, 58, 15268.

³¹ Florio, S.; Aggarwal, V.; Salomone, A. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 6, 4191.

notably, compounds with defined relative stereochemical configurations such as **2.28** and **2.29** reacted with complete retention of configuration.

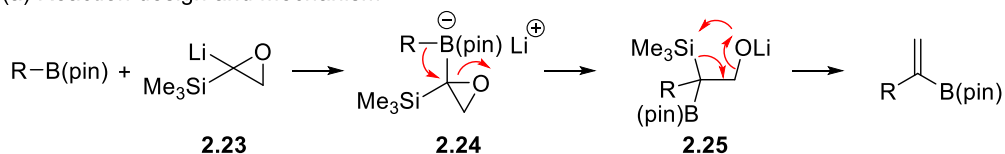
Examining the scope of aryl boronic esters in the Aggarwal vinylidenation revealed an interesting trend in chemoselectivity, namely that the electron-rich *p*-methoxyphenyl gave exclusively the homologated boronic ester **2.31**, whereas the electron-poor *p*-trifluoromethylphenyl yielded exclusively the 1,1-disubstituted alkenyl silane **2.36** with none of the expected boronic ester **2.35**. An arene of intermediate electron density such as *p*-chlorophenyl gave a mixture of alkenyl boronic ester **2.33** and alkenyl silane **2.34** products. Attempting the vinylidene homologation of either *trans*-1,2-disubstituted or 1,1-disubstituted alkenyl boronic esters gave exclusively alkenyl silane products (**2.38** and **2.40**).

One advantage the Aggarwal vinylidenation has over our method is that it accommodates more substituted alkenyl boronic esters. For example, the vinylidene homologation reaction of 2-phenylethylB(pin) **2.41** with *trans*-alkyl(trimethylsilyl) epoxides **2.42** and **2.43** gave *E*-trisubstituted alkenyl boronic esters **2.44** and **2.45**, respectively, with high diastereoselectivity, which was confirmed by NOESY (Scheme 2.15c). The Aggarwal group applied their method to the synthesis of the proposed structure of machillene **2.48**, a cytotoxic natural product isolated from the wood stem of the Taiwanese flowering plant *Machilus zuihoensis*.³² Performing their vinylidenation on enantioenriched 1,3-bisboronate **2.46** gave the doubly-homologated compound **2.47**. Following a four-step sequence involving a Pd-catalyzed coupling of both boronic ester

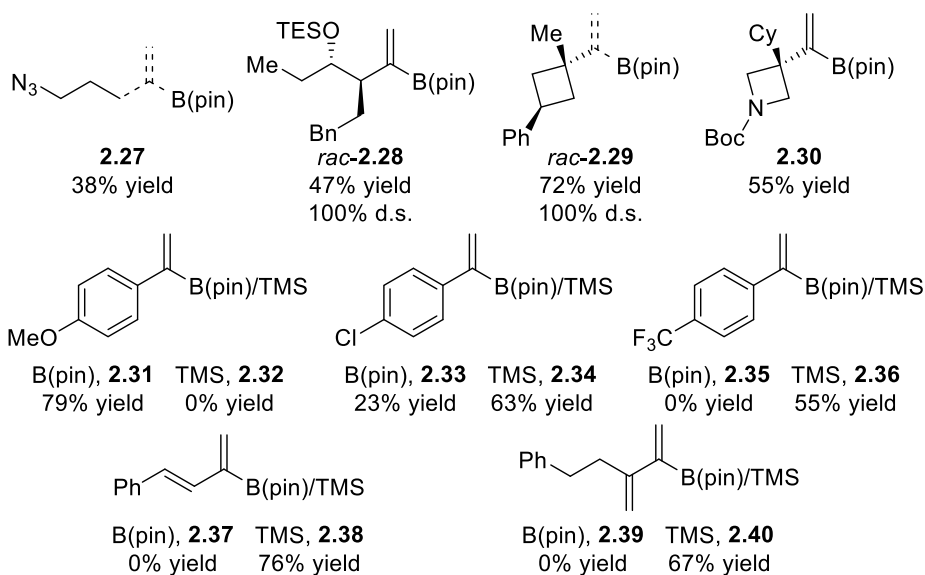
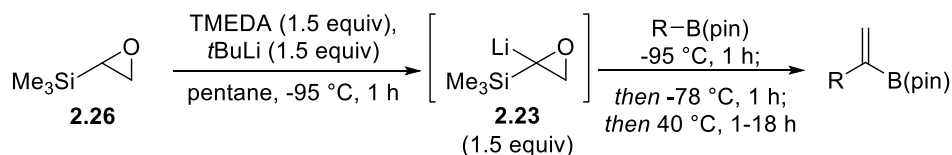
³² Cheng, M.-J.; Tsai, I.-L.; Lee, S.-J.; Jayaprakasam, B.; Chen, I.-S. *Phytochemistry* **2005**, 66, 1180.

Scheme 2.15. Aggarwal's vinyldienation of organoboronic esters³⁰

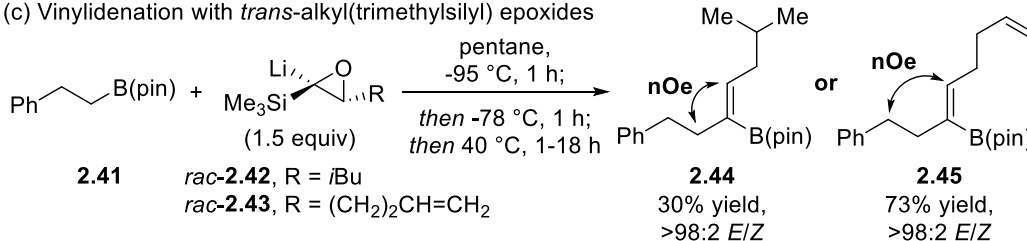
(a) Reaction design and mechanism



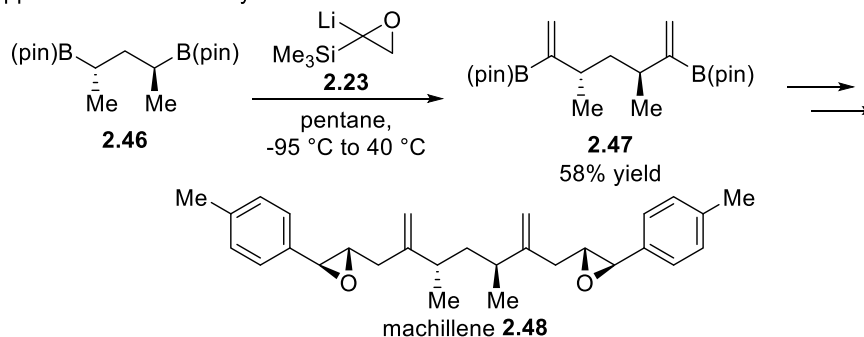
(b) Vinyldienation and selected products



(c) Vinyldienation with *trans*-alkyl(trimethylsilyl) epoxides



(d) Application to the total synthesis of machillene



groups with a cinnamyl acetate derivative,³³ two sequential Sharpless dihydroxylations,³⁴ and epoxidation of both vicinal diol groups,³⁵ afforded **2.48** in 5% overall yield over six steps (Scheme 2.15d). Although the spectra of synthetic **2.48** did not match those of the isolated natural product, the synthesis was nevertheless a demonstration of their method's synthetic utility.

2.3. The Palladium-Catalyzed Vinylidenation of Organoboron “Ate” Complexes

2.3.1. Discovery of the Vinylidenation Reaction

Several attempts were made to promote the conjunctive cross-coupling of organoboron “ate” complexes with allyl electrophiles. Standard conjunctive cross-coupling conditions with Pd(OAc)₂ and MandyPhos failed to give any of the desired product with either allyl acetate or substituted electrophiles such as cinnamyl acetate. Surveying other ligands or other metals such as nickel,³⁶ copper,³⁷ and iridium³⁸ were likewise met with failure or low amounts of the desired product. In all of these cases, conversion of the “ate” complex back to the original organoboron ester was observed, as was direct cross-coupling between one or both groups on the boron “ate” and the allyl electrophile.

³³ Ortar, G. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2003**, *44*, 4311.

³⁴ Kolb, H. C.; VanNieuwenhze, M. S.; Sharpless, K. B. *Chem. Rev.* **1994**, *94*, 2483.

³⁵ Kolb, H. C.; Sharpless, K. B. *Tetrahedron* **1992**, *48*, 10515.

³⁶ (a) Didiuk, M. T.; Morken, J. P.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1995**, *117*, 7273. (b) Chung, K.-G.; Miyake, Y.; Uemura, S. *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin 1* **2000**, *1*, 15. (c) Kita, Y.; Kavthe, R. D.; Oda, H.; Mashima, K. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2016**, *55*, 1098. (d) Ngamnithiporn, A.; Jette, C. I.; Bachman, S.; Virgil, S. C.; Stoltz, B. M. *Chem. Sci.* **2018**, *9*, 2547.

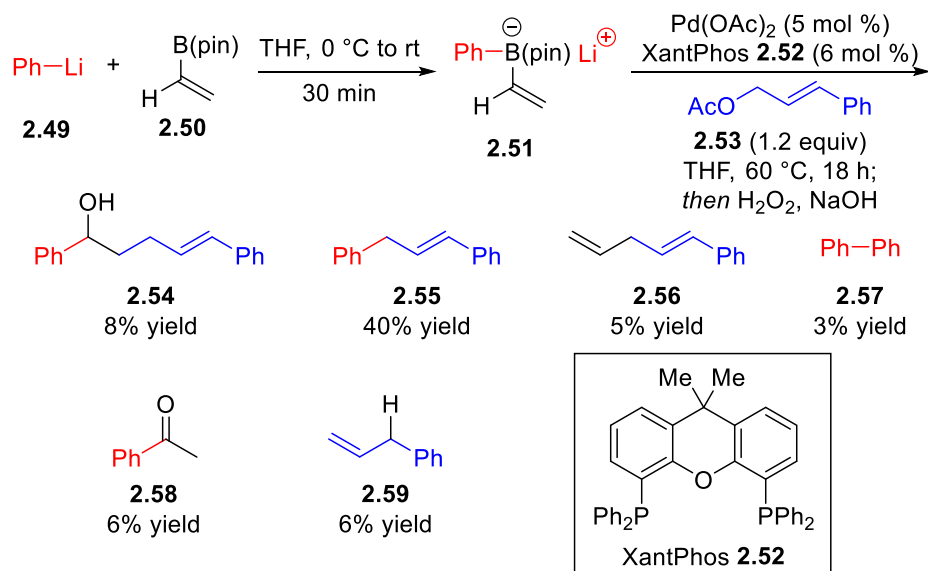
³⁷ (a) Malda, H.; van Zijl, A. W.; Arnold, L. A.; Feringa, B. L. *Org. Lett.* **2001**, *3*, 1169. (b) Van Veldhuizen, J. J.; Campbell, J. E.; Giudici, R. E.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 6877. (c) Yoshikai, N.; Zhang, S.-L.; Nakamura, E. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 12862. (d) Shi, Y.; Jung, B.; Torker, S.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 8948. (e) You, H.; Rideau, E.; Sidera, M.; Fletcher, S. P. *Nature* **2015**, *517*, 351.

³⁸ (a) Takeuchi, R.; Kashio, M. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **1997**, *36*, 263. (b) Miyabe, H.; Takemoto, Y. *Synlett* **2005**, *11*, 1641. (c) Hartwig, J. F.; Stanley, L. M. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2010**, *43*, 1461. (d) Hethcox, J. C.; Shockley, S. E.; Stoltz, B. M. *ACS Catal.* **2016**, *6*, 6207. (e) Qu, J.; Helmchen, G. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2017**, *50*, 2539. (f) Cheng, Q.; Tu, H.-F.; Zheng, C.; Qu, J.-P.; Helmchen, G.; You, S.-L. *Chem. Rev.* **2019**, *119*, 1855.

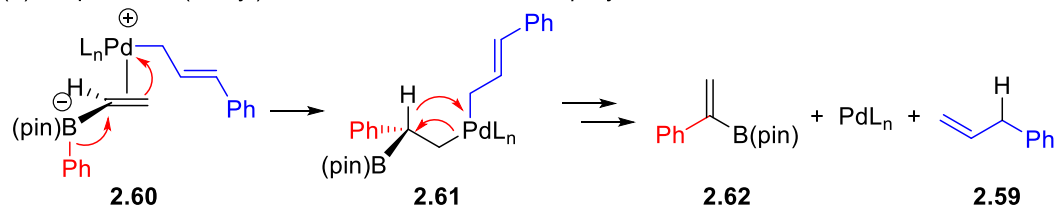
After careful analysis of the products of one of these low yielding reactions, namely the reaction of phenyl(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” complex **2.51**, formed from phenyllithium **2.49** and vinylB(pin) **2.50**, with cinnamyl acetate **2.53** catalyzed by Pd(OAc)₂ and XantPhos **2.52**, we identified two unexpected products that gave us insight into the mechanism of the reaction (Scheme 2.16a). In addition to the desired conjunctive cross-coupling product **2.54** (8% yield), the direct cross-coupling products **2.55** and **2.56** (40% and 5% yield, respectively), and a small amount of biphenyl **2.57**, acetophenone **2.58** and allyl benzene **2.59** were formed (6% yield each). The fact that these latter two compounds were formed in equal amounts indicates that following Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift of **2.60** and

Scheme 2.16. Discovery of the vinylidenation of organoboronic esters

(a) Observation of β -hydride elimination products in the Pd/XantPhos-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling with cinnamyl acetate



(b) Proposed Pd(π -allyl)-induced 1,2-metallate shift/ β -hydride elimination mechanism



formation of the carbon–palladium σ -bond to give **2.61**, a β -hydride elimination event occurred rather than reductive elimination to give 1-phenylvinylB(pin) **2.62** and allyl benzene, and **2.62** would be converted to acetophenone upon oxidation (Scheme 2.16b).

Since the results from this experiment suggested that Pd(π -allyl)-promoted β -hydride elimination³⁹ was a possible pathway following Pd-induced 1,2-metallate rearrangement, we decided to undertake a ligand survey in search of conditions that would favor this mechanism as the 1,1-disubstituted alkenyl boronate products are themselves valuable synthetic intermediates. We hypothesized that monodentate phosphine ligands would favor the desired reactivity over bidentate ligands as π -allyl ligands in their η^3 configuration on palladium would occupy a coordination site required for binding by the boron “ate.”⁴⁰

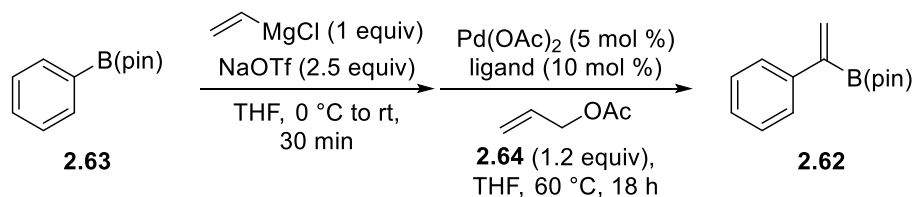
2.3.2. Optimization

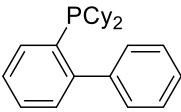
We commenced our optimization studies by conducting a ligand survey using phenylB(pin) **2.63**, vinylmagnesium chloride, NaOTf, and allyl acetate **2.64** (Table 2.1). We found that, indeed, monodentate phosphine ligands provided higher yields of the vinylidenation products compared to bidentate ligands (Table 2.1, entries 1 and 2). The ratio of vinylidenation product to recovered phenylB(pin) starting material generally increases with increasing cone angle of the phosphine ligand (Table 2.1, entries 3–13).⁴¹ Although PPhCy₂ gave the best yields in this series (Table 2.1, entry 11), we settled on PCy₃ as it is less expensive and gives similar results to PPhCy₂ (Table 2.1, entry 13).

³⁹ (a) Shvo, Y.; Arisha, A. H. I. *J. Org. Chem.* **1998**, *63*, 5640. (b) Chen, Y.; Romaire, J. P.; Newhouse, T. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 5875. (c) Chen, Y.; Turlik, A.; Newhouse, T. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, *138*, 1166. (d) Chen, Y.; Huang, D.; Zhao, Y.; Newhouse, T. R. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 8258. (e) Huang, D.; Zhao, Y.; Newhouse, T. R. *Org. Lett.* **2018**, *20*, 684. (f) Murray, S. A.; Luc, E. C. M.; Meek, S. J. *Org. Lett.* **2018**, *20*, 469.

⁴⁰ Minami, I.; Takahashi, K.; Shimizu, I.; Kimura, T.; Tsuji, J. *Tetrahedron* **1986**, *42*, 2971.

⁴¹ Tolman, C. A. *Chem. Rev.* **1977**, *77*, 313.

Table 2.1. The effect of ligands on the vinylidenation of phenylB(pin)^a

entry	ligand	cone angle (°) ⁷⁴	yield of product 2.62 (%) ^b	yield of starting material 2.63 (%) ^b
1	XantPhos 2.52 ^c	N/A	5	37
2	dppe ^c	125	0	72
3	PMe ₂ Ph	122	16	62
4	PMePh ₂	136	24	61
5	PPh ₃	145	49	39
6	P(<i>i</i> Pr) ₃	160	52	34
7	PPh(<i>t</i> Bu) ₂	170	40	44
8	PPh ₂ (<i>o</i> -Tol)	---	41	39
9	P(<i>o</i> -Tol) ₃	194	35	46
10	PPh ₂ Cy	---	54	36
11	PPhCy ₂	---	74 (61)	23
12	 CyJohnPhos	---	59	28
13	PCy ₃	170	65 (58)	28 (20)
14 ^d	PCy ₃	170	70 (65)	25 (15)
15 ^{d,e}	PCy ₃	170	(72)	(15)
16^{d,e,f}	PCy₃	170	(76)	(17)
17 ^{d,e,g}	PCy ₃	170	(67)	(19)

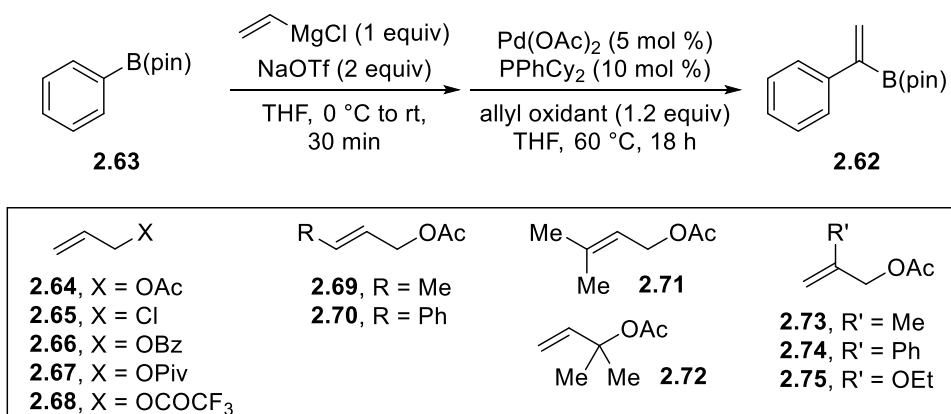
^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. ^bYields determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture with 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. Yields in parentheses represent isolated yields.

^c6 mol % of ligand used. ^d1.2 equiv of vinylmagnesium chloride used; reaction time = 1 h. ^e3 equiv of NaOTf used. ^f2.5 mol % of Pd(OAc)₂ and 5 mol % of PCy₃ used. ^g1 mol % of Pd(OAc)₂ and 2 mol % of PCy₃ used.

Further modifications were made by making minor changes to the equivalents of vinylmagnesium chloride and NaOTf, lowering the catalyst loading to 2.5 mol %, and shortening the reaction time from 18 hours to one hour (Table 2.1, entry 16).

We were also curious about the effect of the allyl oxidant on the reaction (Table 2.2). The nature of the leaving group did not significantly affect the reactivity (Table 2.2, entries 1–6). However, electrophiles with substituents at the position γ to the leaving group such as one or two methyl groups (**2.69** and **2.71**) or a phenyl group (**2.70**) diminished the yield of the reaction (Table 2.2, entries 7–9). In order to exclude the possibility of a more hindered S_N2' oxidative addition of Pd onto the more substituted γ -position of the allyl

Table 2.2. The effect of allyl oxidants on the vinylidenation of phenylB(pin)^a



entry	allyl oxidant	yield of product 2.62 (%) ^b	yield of starting material 2.63 (%) ^b
1	2.64	66	27
2 ^c	2.64	74 (61)	23
3	2.65	46	18
4	2.66	66	25
5	2.67	58	26
6	2.68	(50)	(14)
7	2.69	(34)	(19)
8	2.70	(28)	(43)
9	2.71	14	73
10	2.72	22	42
11	2.73	(52)	(16)
12	2.74	(57)	(19)
13	2.75	(60)	(19)

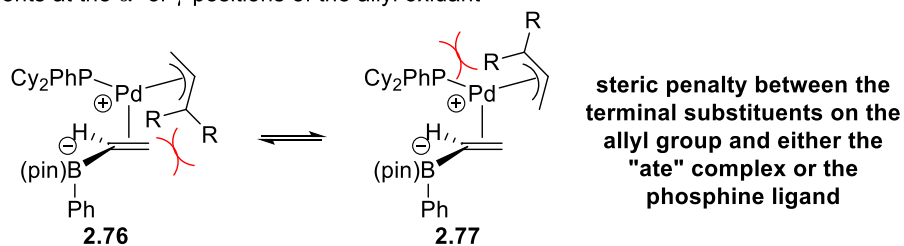
^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. ^bYields determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture with 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. Yields in parentheses represent isolated yields. ^c2.5 equiv of NaOTf used.

group, we synthesized α,α -dimethyl allyl acetate **2.72** and used it in the reaction. This oxidant would give the same Pd(π -allyl) complex as γ,γ -dimethyl allyl acetate **2.71** via a less hindered S_N2' oxidative addition. We found that **2.71** and **2.72** behaved similarly (Table 2.2, entries 9 and 10), showing that the nature of the oxidative addition is not responsible for the low yields when γ -substituted allyl oxidants are used. In contrast, having substituents at the β -position to the acetate leaving group did not significantly affect the yield of the reaction (Table 2.2, entries 11–13).

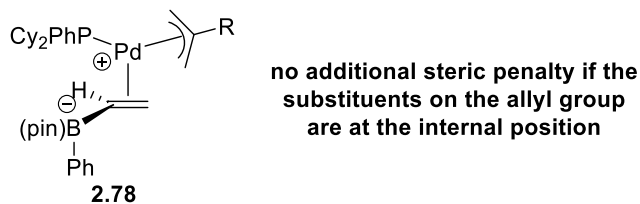
We hypothesized that the vinylidenation reaction is governed by steric interactions and that substituents on the allyl moiety of the $[(\eta^3\text{-allyl})\text{Pd}(\text{PR}_3)]^+$ complex could inhibit binding between the boron “ate” and the cationic palladium center. As shown in Scheme 2.17a, having substituents at either the α - or γ -positions on the allyl oxidant would lead to increased steric penalty with either the “ate” complex (**2.76**) or the phosphine ligand (**2.77**). However, β -substituents would not interact with either the “ate” complex or the phosphine

Scheme 2.17. Proposed effect of allyl substituents on organoboron “ate” olefin binding to Pd

(a) Substituents at the α - or γ -positions of the allyl oxidant



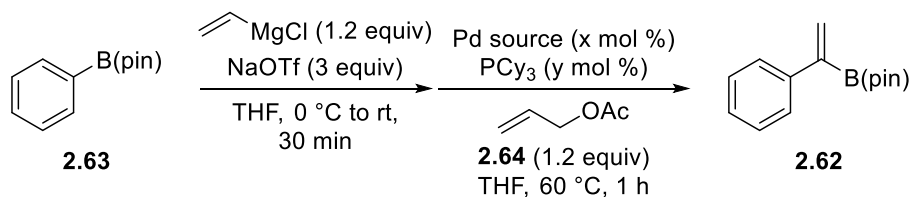
(b) Substituents at the β -position of the allyl oxidant



in any significant way, which explains why β -substituted allyl oxidants behave similarly to allyl acetate **2.64** (Scheme 2.17b).

We conducted additional experiments to investigate the effect of different palladium sources on the vinylidenation reaction of phenylB(pin) with PCy₃ as the ligand. Pd(OAc)₂ was found to be the best palladium source at 2.5 mol % catalyst loading (Table 2.3, entry 1). Pd(P^{*t*}Bu₃)₂, Pd₂(dba)₃, and [PdCl(allyl)]₂ gave significantly lower yields (Table 2.3, entries 4–6).

Table 2.3. The effect of Pd sources on the vinylidenation of phenylB(pin)^a



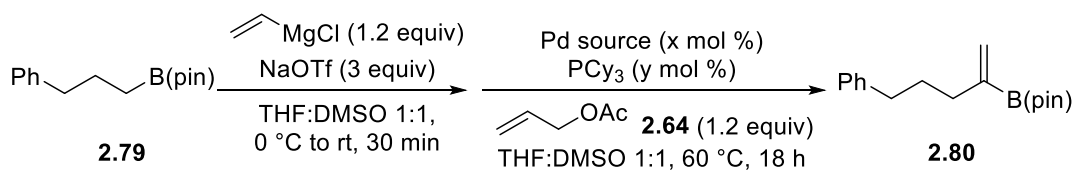
entry	Pd source	x : y	yield of product 2.62 (%) ^b	yield of starting material 2.63 (%) ^b
1	Pd(OAc)₂	2.5 : 5	76	17
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	5 : 10	72	15
3	Pd(OAc) ₂	1 : 2	67	19
4	Pd(P ^{<i>t</i>} Bu ₃) ₂	5 : 10	14	64
5	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	2.5 : 10	22	61
6	[PdCl(allyl)] ₂	2.5 : 10	19	56

^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. ^bYields represent isolated yields.

When optimizing the reaction to encompass aliphatic migrating groups, 3-phenylpropylB(pin) **2.79** was used as a model substrate along with vinylmagnesium chloride. We used a 1:1 THF:DMSO solvent system and extended the reaction time to 18 hours, as in a previous study, we found that DMSO stabilizes alkyl(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” complexes generated from Grignard reagents, albeit at the price of retarding the rate of

conjunctive cross-coupling.⁴² We found that 10% Pd loadings were required to give yields greater than 50% (Table 2.4 entry 1 vs. entries 2–5). The best conditions for the vinylidene homologation of aliphatic boronic esters used 5 mol % Pd₂(dba)₃ and 20 mol % PCy₃ (Table 2.4, entry 5). Attempts to change the Pd:ligand ratio and/or lower the catalyst loading resulted in inferior yields (Table 2.4 entries 6–8).

Table 2.4. The effect of Pd sources on the vinylidenation of 3-phenylpropylB(pin)^a



entry	Pd source	x : y	yield of product 2.80 (%) ^b
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	5 : 10	48
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	10 : 20	62
3	Pd(P ^{<i>t</i>} Bu ₃) ₂	10 : 20	50
4	[PdCl(allyl)] ₂	5 : 20	57
5	Pd₂(dba)₃	5 : 20	70
6	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	5 : 10	52
7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	2.5 : 10	52
8	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	2.5 : 5	34

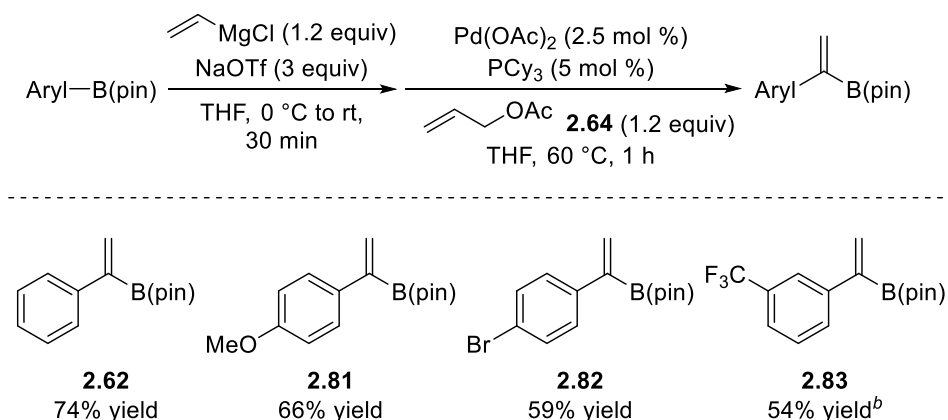
^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. ^bYields represent isolated yields.

2.3.3. Substrate Scope and Demonstration of Synthetic Utility

Using the optimized conditions for phenylB(pin) **2.63** described in Table 2.3, entry 1, we tested the scope of the vinylidenation reaction with other aryl migrating groups. As shown in Scheme 2.18, *p*-methoxyphenyl **2.81** and *p*-bromophenyl **2.82** migrating groups performed well under these reaction conditions, although the reaction with *m*-trifluoromethylphenylB(pin) required three hours for full conversion to **2.83**.

⁴² Lovinger, G. J.; Aparece, M. D.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 3153.

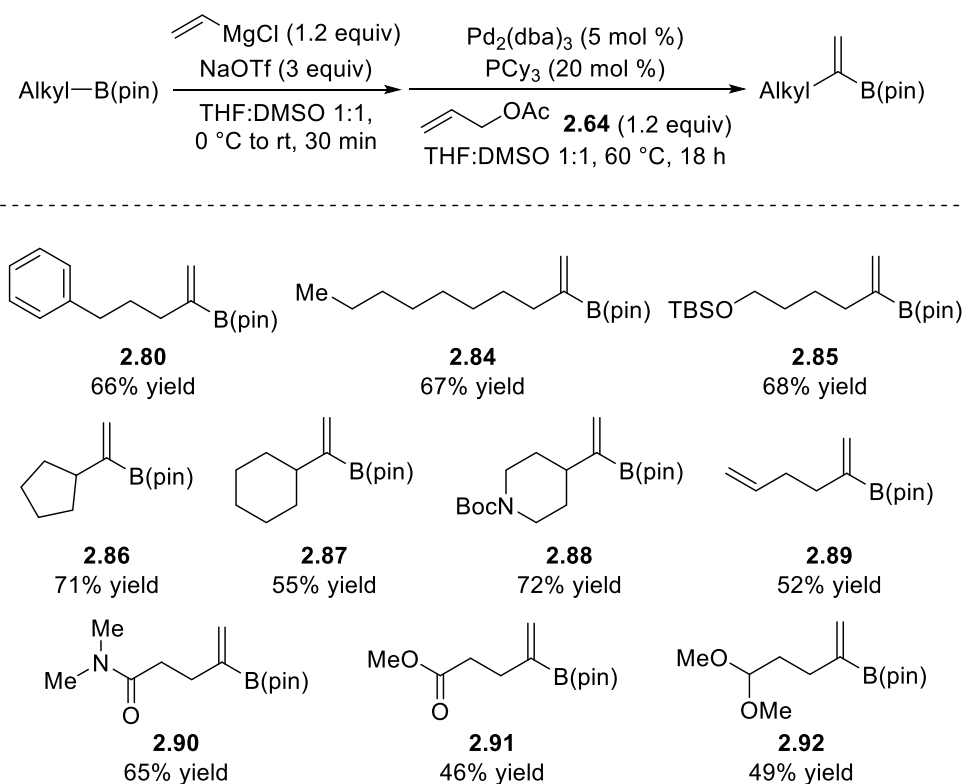
Scheme 2.18. Vinylidenation of aryl boronic esters with vinylmagnesium chloride^a



^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. Yields represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials.

^bReaction time = 3 h.

Scheme 2.19. Vinylidenation of alkyl boronic esters with vinylmagnesium chloride^a

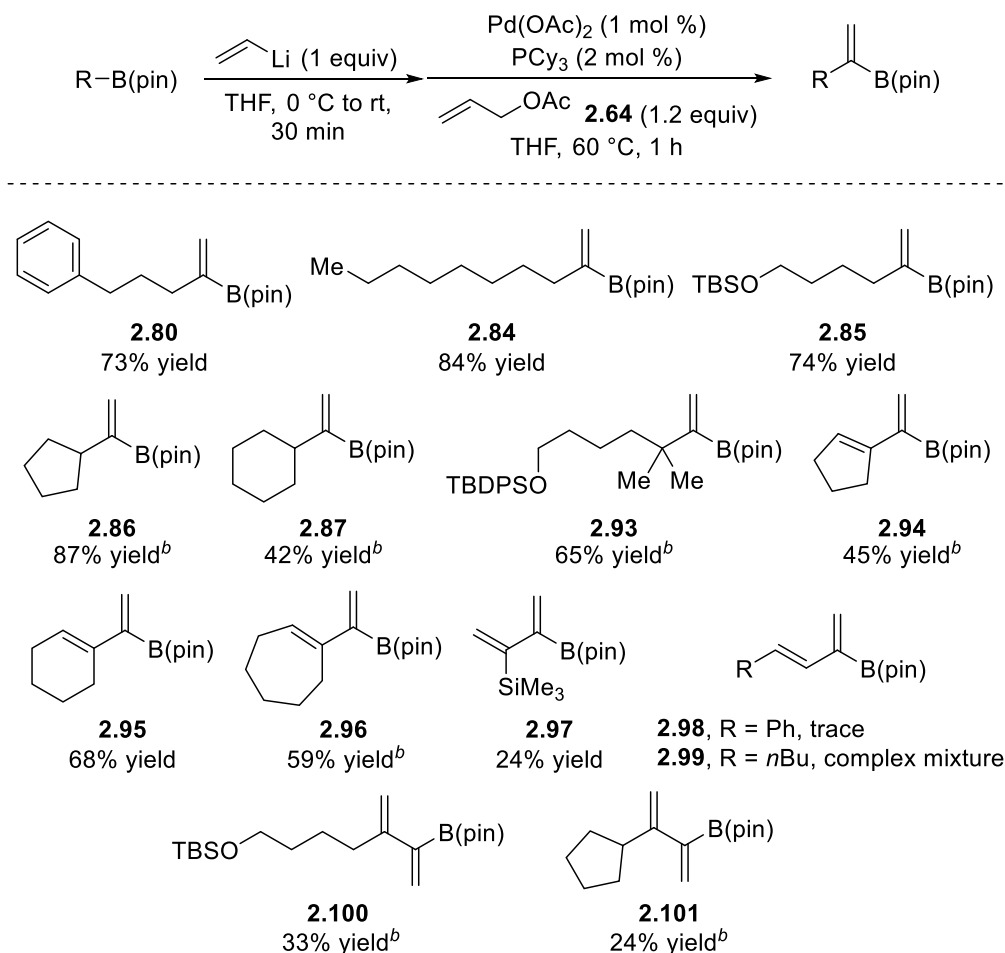


^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. Yields represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials.

The scope of alkyl boronic esters was examined with vinylmagnesium chloride using the optimized conditions for 3-phenylpropylB(pin) **2.79** described in Table 2.4, entry 5. As shown in Scheme 2.19, we found that a variety of sp^3 -hybridized boronic esters engaged in the reaction, including carbocyclic (**2.86** and **2.87**) and heterocyclic (**2.88**) migrating groups. Furthermore, migrating groups bearing sensitive functional groups such as terminal olefins (**2.89**), amides (**2.90**), esters (**2.91**), and acetals (**2.92**) were tolerated under the reaction conditions.

Although vinylmagnesium chloride is commercially available, we found that “ate” complexes generated from vinyl lithium gave superior reactivity: yields were often higher compared to the analogous reactions with vinylmagnesium chloride, catalyst loadings could be reduced to 1 mol %, all reactions achieved full conversion in one hour, and DMSO and NaOTf additives were not required (Scheme 2.20). Furthermore, tertiary (**2.93**) and cycloalkenyl (**2.94–2.96**) boronic esters, which were unreactive in the Grignard-based protocol, could now undergo vinylidenation. Even an α -(trimethylsilyl)vinyl group (**2.97**) could participate in the reaction, although the yield is modest. Unfortunately, other acyclic alkenyl migrating groups such as *trans*-alkenyl boronic esters (**2.98** and **2.99**) were unsuccessful, and 1,1-disubstituted alkenyl boronates gave an inseparable ~1:1 mixture of vinylidenation product and starting material (**2.100** and **2.101**).

Scheme 2.20. Vinylidenation of organoboronic esters with vinylolithium^a



^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. Yields represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials.

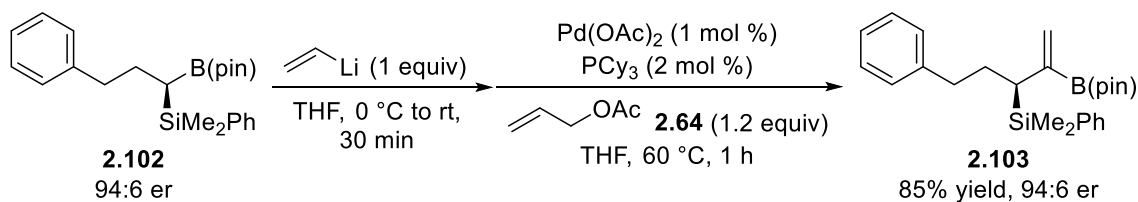
^b5 mol % of Pd(OAc)₂ and 10 mol % of PCy₃ used.

To demonstrate the stereospecificity of the vinylidenation, the enantioenriched substrate **2.102**, prepared by an enantioselective Pt-catalyzed hydrosilylation of *trans*-alkenyl boronic ester,⁴³ underwent vinylidenation to give **2.103** in good yield without loss of enantiopurity (Scheme 2.21a). To demonstrate the scalability of this reaction, the vinylidenation of cyclopentylB(pin) was conducted on gram scale and was found to occur in good yield (Scheme 2.21b).

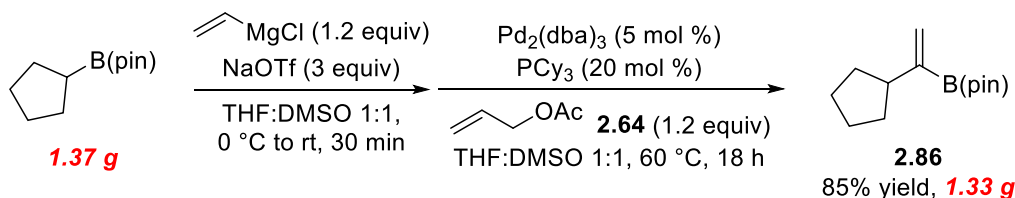
⁴³ Szymaniak, A. A.; Zhang, C.; Coombs, J. R.; Morken, J. P. *ACS Catal.* **2018**, 8, 2897.

Scheme 2.21. Demonstration of stereospecificity and scalability

(a) Stereospecific vinylidenation of an enantioenriched α -silylboronic ester



(b) Gram scale vinylidenation of cyclopentylB(pin)

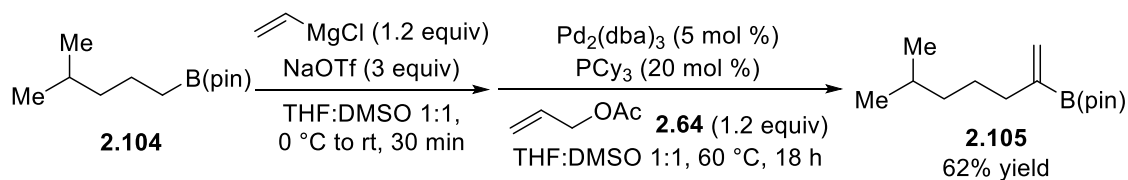


We also sought to demonstrate the utility of this reaction by synthesizing 7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol **2.113**, a sesquiterpenoid natural product produced by the fungus *Aspergillus sydowii*.⁴⁴ Vinylidenation of 4-methylpentylB(pin) **2.104** with vinylmagnesium chloride gave alkenyl boronic ester **2.105** in 62% yield (Scheme 2.22a), which we then coupled with aryl triflate **2.107** via the Suzuki–Miyaura reaction to give **2.108** in 77% yield (Scheme 2.22c). We were eager to employ **2.107** because it can be derived from inexpensive, naturally abundant vanillin **2.106** in a single step in high yield (Scheme 2.22b). However, all attempts to demethylate the methoxy group in **2.108** led to decomposition of the starting material; reduction of the aldehyde prior to the demethylation step also led to decomposition (Scheme 2.22d and e).

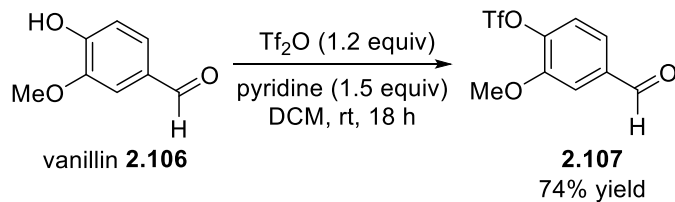
⁴⁴ Chung, Y.-M.; Wei, C.-K.; Chuang, D.-W.; El-Shazly, M.; Hsieh, C.-T.; Asai, T.; Oshima, Y.; Hsieh, T.-J.; Hwang, T.-L.; Wu, Y.-C.; Chang, F.-R. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2013**, *21*, 3866.

Scheme 2.22. Attempted total synthesis of 7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol from 4-methylpentylB(pin) and vanillin

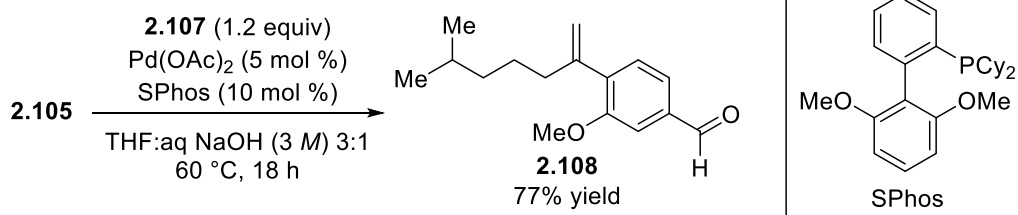
(a) Vinylidenation of 4-methylpentylB(pin)



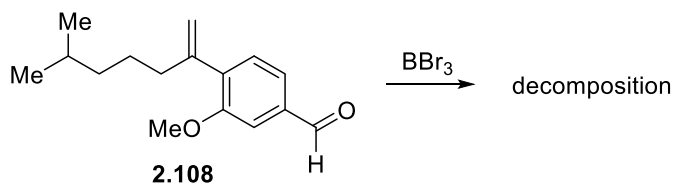
(b) Triflation of vanillin



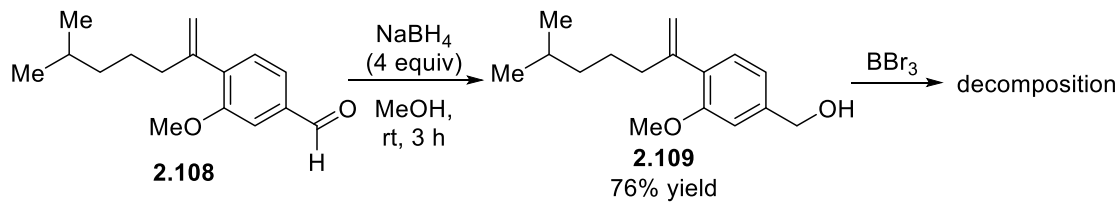
(c) Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling



(d) Failed demethylation



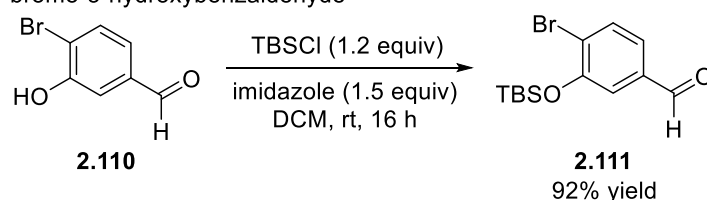
(e) Failed reduction-demethylation sequence



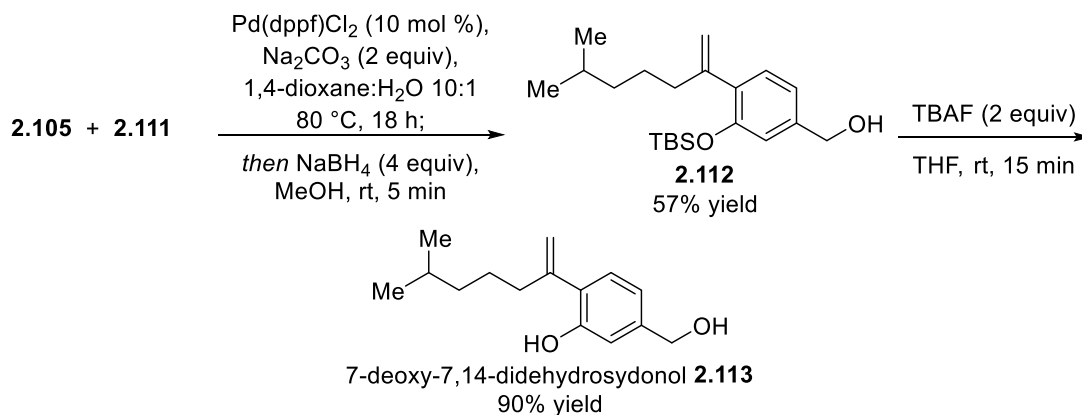
In lieu of vanillin-derived **2.107**, we decided to couple **2.105** with bromoarene **2.111**, which was synthesized in one step from commercially available 4-bromo-3-hydroxybenzaldehyde **2.110** (Scheme 2.23a). The Suzuki–Miyaura reaction was conducted at 80 °C for 18 hours, and following quenching with ammonium chloride, liquid–liquid extraction, silica gel filtration, and removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude reaction mixture was immediately dissolved in methanol and treated with NaBH₄ to give **2.112** in 57% yield. Deprotection of the TBS ether with TBAF gave 7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol **2.113** in 90% yield (32% yield over three steps) (Scheme 2.23b), whose ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra are consistent with those reported for the isolated compound.

Scheme 2.23. Total synthesis of 7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol

(a) Silylation of 4-bromo-3-hydroxybenzaldehyde



(b) Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling-reduction-desilylation sequence



2.3.4. Mechanism

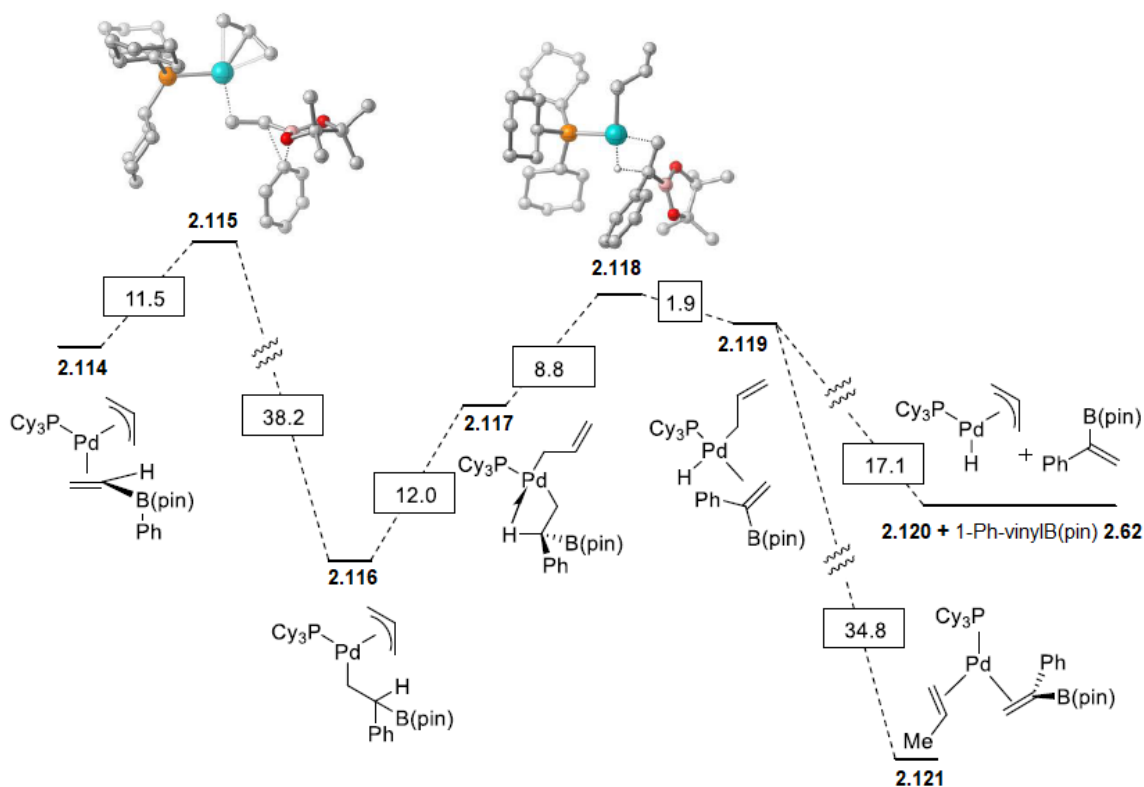
The mechanism of the first-generation conjunctive cross-coupling was studied by DFT calculations.⁴⁵ However, the vinylidenation reaction conditions are quite different from those of the conjunctive cross-coupling. Most notably, the use of a monodentate PCy₃ ligand rather than a chiral bidentate MandyPhos ligand, in conjunction with an allyl electrophile, means that the allyl ligand could fluctuate between η^1 and η^3 bonding modes. Therefore, we studied the kinetic and thermodynamic profile of the vinylidenation reaction by DFT calculations, which were conducted by former group member Gabriel Lovinger (Scheme 2.24).

Using the complex between (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” and $[(\eta^3\text{-allyl})\text{Pd}(\text{PCy}_3)]^+$ **2.114** as the starting point, calculations show that the reaction proceeds with a 1,2-metallate shift via transition state **2.115** (activation barrier of 11.5 kcal/mol), giving intermediate **2.116** in a process that is energetically downhill. The allyl ligand then changes its bonding mode from η^3 to η^1 (**2.116** \rightarrow **2.117**), which, although 12 kcal/mol higher in energy, opens a coordination site on palladium to allow for an agostic interaction with the β -hydrogen of the substrate.⁴⁶ This agostic interaction is required for the subsequent β -hydride elimination via transition state **2.118** (activation barrier of 8.8 kcal/mol). Although these calculations show that the β -hydride elimination is endothermic, dissociation of complex **2.119** to give $(\eta^3\text{-allyl})\text{PdH}(\text{PCy}_3)$ **2.120** and the free vinylidenation product **2.62** is 17.1 kcal/mol downhill, presumably due to release of steric congestion around the palladium center in **2.119**. Alternatively, reductive elimination between the allyl and hydride ligands on palladium in **2.119** gives complex **2.121**, which is even more exothermic.

⁴⁵ Myhill, J. A.; Zhang, L.; Lovinger, G. J.; Morken, J. P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, 57, 12799.

⁴⁶ Brookhart, M.; Green, M. L. H.; Parkin, G. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* **2007**, 104, 6908.

Scheme 2.24. DFT calculations for the Pd-induced vinylidenation reaction

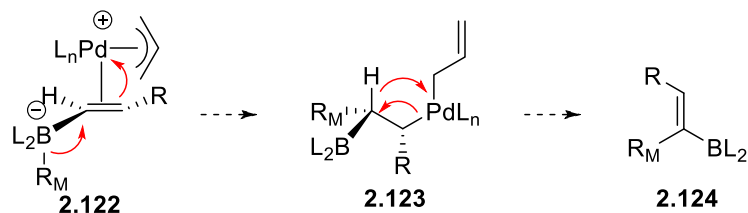


2.3.5. Outlook and Future Directions

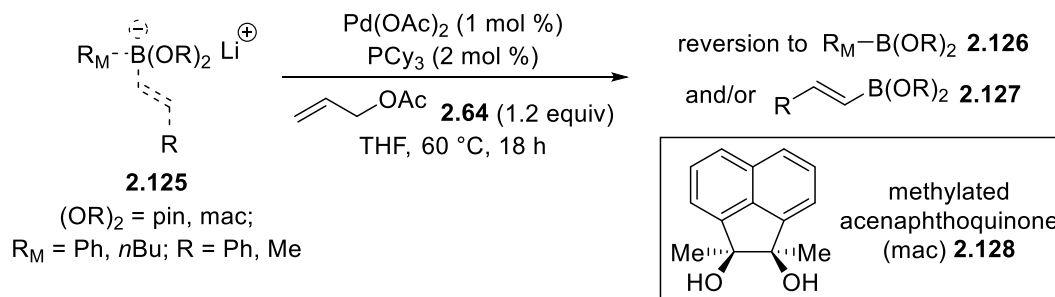
Based on what we learned from this vinylidenation reaction, we then attempted to expand this mode of reactivity to encompass β -substituted migration termini **2.122**: β -hydride elimination following Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift (**2.123**) would give trisubstituted alkenyl boronic esters **2.124** (Scheme 2.25a). Subjecting organoboron “ate”

Scheme 2.25. Attempts to synthesize trisubstituted alkenyl boronic esters via Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift/ β -hydride elimination vinylidene homologation mechanism

(a) Proposed synthesis of trisubstituted alkenyl boronic esters from β -substituted migration termini

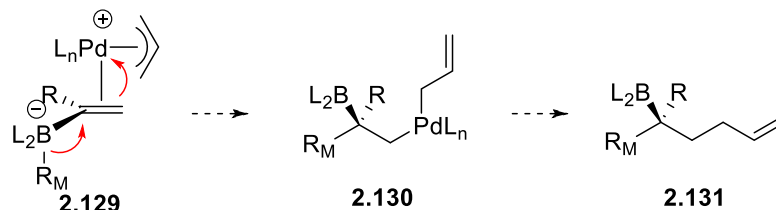


(b) Preliminary results

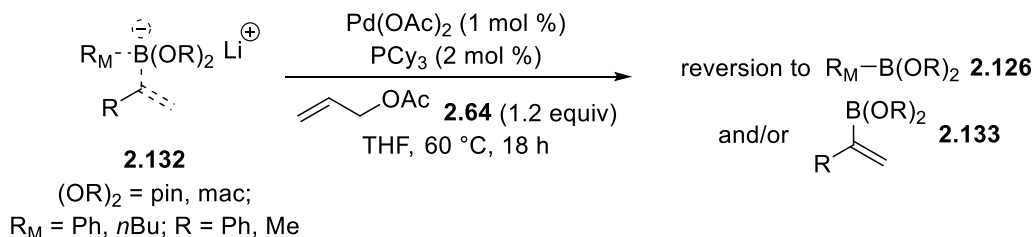


Scheme 2.26. Attempts to synthesize γ -boryl alkenes via Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift/reductive elimination conjunctive cross-coupling mechanism

(a) Proposed conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with allyl electrophiles using α -substituted migration termini



(b) Preliminary results



complexes, derived from either phenyllithium or *n*-butyllithium and phenyl- or methyl-substituted alkenylB(pin) compounds **2.125**, to the optimized vinylidenation conditions resulted in recovery of boronic esters **2.126** and/or **2.127** (Scheme 2.25b). We also attempted to engage “ate” complexes derived from methylated acenaphthoquinone (mac, **2.128**). This boron ligand was developed in our laboratory to enhance palladium binding β to the boron atom on β -substituted olefins of the “ate” complex, which has the effect of promoting the Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift while also retarding the Suzuki–Miyaura cross-coupling reaction.⁴⁷ Unfortunately, using mac-derived boron “ate” complexes did not give the desired trisubstituted alkenyl boronic esters; organoB(mac) and alkenylB(mac) compounds from “ate” complex decomposition resulted instead.

We also attempted to engage α -substituted migration termini **2.129**: if the Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift were to occur with these boron “ate” complexes, we hypothesized that the lack of a hydrogen atom required for β -hydride elimination may force intermediate **2.130** to undergo reductive elimination to give γ -boryl alkene products **2.131** (Scheme 2.26a)—in other words, we had hoped that using boron “ate” complexes with α -substituted migration termini would be the solution to our failed conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with allyl electrophiles. Unfortunately, using “ate” complexes **2.132** derived from pinacol or mac, phenyllithium or *n*-butyllithium, and alkenylboronic esters with phenyl- or methyl-substitution at the α position did not result in the desired conjunctive cross-coupling products when treated with the optimized vinylidenation conditions, the outcome once again being reversion to boronic esters **2.126** and/or **2.133** (Scheme 2.26b).

⁴⁷ Myhill, J. A.; Wilhelmsen, C. A.; Zhang, L.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 15181.

We attribute the failure of both of these new directions to the acute sensitivity the $[\text{Pd}(\eta^3\text{-allyl})(\text{PCy}_3)]^+$ complex has to steric influences: the presence of an additional substituent on the migration terminus is enough to inhibit “ate” complex binding to the palladium center. The fact that we failed to observed products derived from the direct cross-coupling between the boron “ate” and the allyl electrophile fragment lends support to this hypothesis. Unfortunately, attempts to use smaller phosphine ligands such as those in Table 2.1 (*vide supra*) were not successful.

In conclusion, we have developed the Pd-catalyzed vinylidene homologation of organoboronic esters using allyl acetate as the oxidant. This reaction proceeds through a Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift followed by β -hydride elimination, the energetics of which was studied by DFT calculations. We have shown that a variety of aryl, alkyl, and alkenyl boronates could undergo vinylidenation and have applied this method to the total synthesis of the sesquiterpenoid natural product 7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol **2.113**. Although we were unsuccessful in our attempts to engage “ate” complexes bearing α - or β -substituents, we have applied the lessons learned in this project to successfully couple to a related class of electrophiles, namely, propargyl electrophiles to synthesize β -boryl allenes from conjunctive cross-coupling, which is the subject of the following chapter.

2.4. Experimental

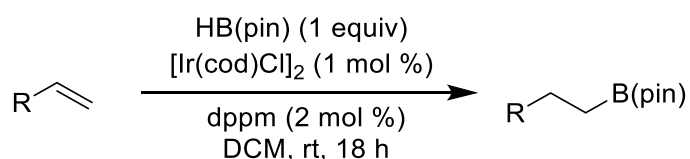
2.4.1. General Information

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-400 (400 MHz), Varian Gemini-500 (500 MHz), or Varian Gemini-600 (600 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, app = apparent), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-400 (100 MHz), Varian Gemini-500 (125 MHz), or Varian Gemini-600 (150 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 77.16 ppm). ^{11}B NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova-500 (128 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using boron trifluoride diethyl etherate as the external standard ($\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{O}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$: 0.0 ppm). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alpha-P Spectrometer. Frequencies are reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) as follows: strong (s), broad (br), medium (m), and weak (w). Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Analytical Research Autopol IV Polarimeter and the values reported are averages of seven measurements. Direct analysis in real time-high resolution mass spectrometry (DART-HRMS) was performed at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (SiO_2 , 230 x 450 Mesh, purchased from Silicycle). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 25 μm silica gel aluminum backed plates from Silicycle. Visualization was performed using ultraviolet light (254 nm) and ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM) in ethanol.

Analytical chiral supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) was performed on a TharSFC Method Station II equipped with Waters 2998 Photodiode Array Detector with isopropanol as the modifier.

Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et₂O), and dichloromethane (DCM) were purified using a Pure Solv MD-4 solvent purification system, from Innovative Technology, Inc., by passing the solvent through two activated alumina columns after purging with argon. Anhydrous dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and allyl acetate were purchased from Aldrich. Palladium (II) acetate (Pd(OAc)₂), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (Pd₂(dba)₃), and tricyclohexylphosphine (PCy₃) purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. and used without further purification. Pinacol was purchased from Oakwood Chemicals. All pinacol boronic esters not synthesized in-house were purchased from Combi Blocks, Oakwood Chemicals, or Frontier Scientific and used without further purification. All other reagents were purchased from Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, or Acros and used without further purification.

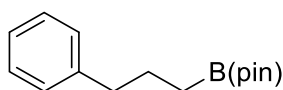
2.4.2. General Procedure for the Preparation of Pinacol Boronic Esters from Olefins



Following a literature procedure⁴⁸ with slight modification: In a glovebox filled with argon, a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with [Ir(cod)Cl]₂ (0.01 equiv) and 1,1-bis(diphenylphosphino)methane (dppm, 0.02 equiv) as solids. The solids were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (0.67 M) and allowed to stir for

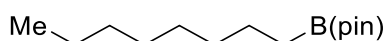
⁴⁸ Yamamoto, Y.; Fujikawa, R.; Umemoto, T.; Miyaara, N. *Tetrahedron* **2004**, *60*, 10695.

five minutes. To this solution was added the olefin (1 equiv), followed by dropwise addition of 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (pinacolborane, HB(pin), 1 equiv). The reaction flask was sealed with a septum, brought out of the glove box, and was allowed to stir at room temperature for 18 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with methanol and water and then partitioned between brine and DCM. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (4 x) and the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.79). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

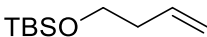
allylbenzene (355 mg, 3 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (572 mg, 77% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁹

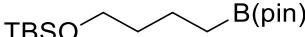


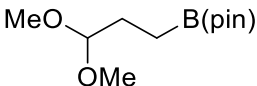
4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-octyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.134). Prepared according to the general procedure above with oct-1-ene (337 mg, 3 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (700 mg, 97% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁸

⁴⁹ Bose, S. K.; Brand, S.; Omoregie, H. O.; Haehnel, M.; Maier, J.; Bringmann, G.; Marder, T. B. *ACS Catal.* **2016**, 6, 8332.


(but-3-enyloxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (2.135). The title compound was prepared according to the procedure reported in the literature, and all spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵⁰

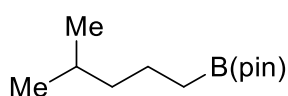

tert-butyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl) butoxy]silane (2.136). Prepared according to the general procedure above with (but-3-enyloxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (**2.135**) (410 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (627 mg, 91% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵¹


2-(3,3-dimethoxypropyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.137). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 3,3-dimethoxyprop-1-ene (1.02 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (660 mg, 29% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.11 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 6H), 1.51 (app q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (s, 12H), 0.59 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.59. **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 105.6, 82.7, 52.4, 26.7, 24.6. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2978.20 (m), 2932.75 (m), 2829.35 (w), 1369.68 (s), 1324.19 (m), 1304.96 (m), 1214.91 (m), 1144.61 (s), 1121.35 (s), 1053.55 (s),

⁵⁰ Ghosh, A. K.; Li, J. *Org. Lett.*, **2009**, *11*, 4164.

⁵¹ Fan, D.; Jarvest, R. L.; Lazarides, L.; Li, Q.; Li, X.; Liu, Y.; Liao, L.; Mordaunt, J. E.; Ni, Z.-J.; Plattner, J.; Qian, X.; Slater, M. J.; White, G. V.; Zhang, Y. K. Novel Cyclic Boronate Inhibitors of HCV Replication. WO2009046098A1, April 9, 2009.

968.06 (m), 846.38 (m), 733.17 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{27}\text{BNO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated: 248.2028, found: 248.2034.



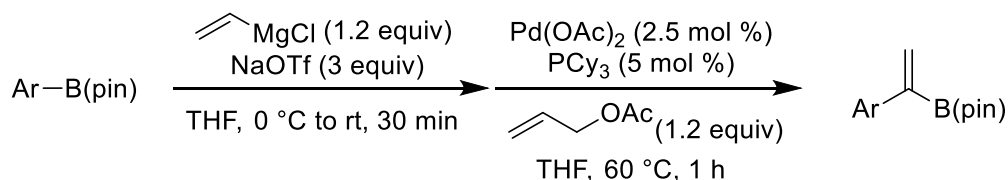
2-(4-methylpentyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.104). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

4-methylpent-1-ene (505 mg, 6 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (1.20 g, 94% yield). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵²

2.4.3. General Procedures for the Vinylidenation of Pinacol Boronic Esters

2.4.3.1. Method A: Vinylmagnesium Chloride with Aryl Boronic Esters

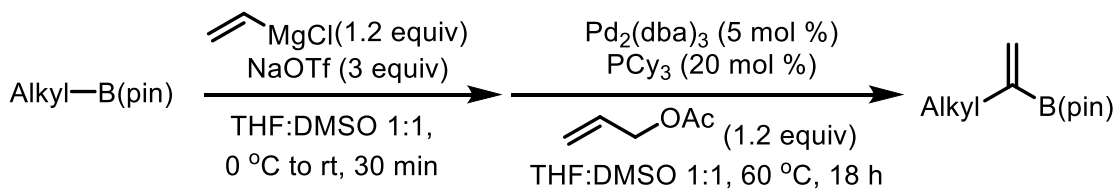


In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-aryl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv), and anhydrous THF (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a septum cap and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinylmagnesium chloride solution in THF (0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, a

⁵² Pang, M.; Wu, C.; Zhuang, X.; Zhang, F.; Su, M.; Tong, Q.; Tung, C.-H.; Wang, W. *Organometallics* **2018**, 37, 1462.

second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ solution in anhydrous THF (0.75 mL, 0.01 M, 0.0075 mmol, 0.025 equiv) and PCy₃ (4.2 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv). The Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ solution was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature inside the glovebox. The Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ solution was then transferred into the reaction vial, followed by allyl acetate (36.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and anhydrous THF (1.25 mL, used to rinse the Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ vial). The reaction vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 1 hour. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction solution was filtered through a silica gel plug with Et₂O washing, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the desired products.

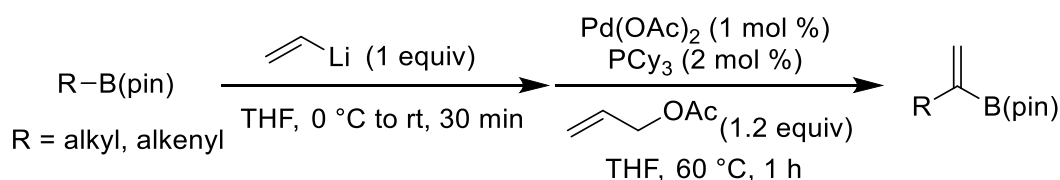
2.4.3.2. Method B: Vinylmagnesium Chloride with Alkyl Boronic Esters



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-alkyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (154.9 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv), anhydrous THF (0.5 mL), and anhydrous DMSO (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a septum cap and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinylmagnesium chloride solution in THF (0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic

stirbar was charged with Pd₂(dba)₃ (13.7 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv), PCy₃ (16.8 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.2 equiv), anhydrous DMSO (1 mL), and anhydrous THF (0.5 mL). The Pd₂(dba)₃/PCy₃ solution was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature inside the glovebox. The Pd₂(dba)₃/PCy₃ solution was then transferred into the reaction vial, followed by allyl acetate (36.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and anhydrous THF (0.5 mL, used to rinse the Pd₂(dba)₃/PCy₃ vial). The reaction vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 18 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with the aid of EtOAc (5 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (2 x 10 mL), and the combined aqueous phases were extracted with EtOAc (20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, filtered through a silica gel plug with EtOAc, re-concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the desired products.

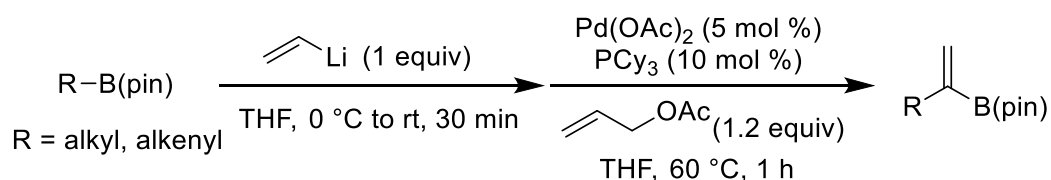
2.4.3.3. Method C: Halide-free Vinyl lithium with Alkyl/Alkenyl Boronic Esters at 1 mol % Pd/PCy₃ Loading



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-alkyl(or alkenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous THF (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a septum cap and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF

(0.36 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ solution in anhydrous THF (0.3 mL, 0.01 M, 0.003 mmol, 0.01 equiv) and PCy₃ (1.7 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.02 equiv). The Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ solution was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature inside the glovebox. The Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ solution was then transferred into the reaction vial, followed by allyl acetate (36.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and anhydrous THF (1.7 mL, used to rinse the Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ vial). The reaction vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 1 hour. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction solution was filtered through a silica gel plug with Et₂O washing, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the desired products.

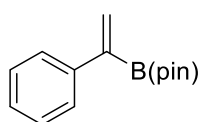
2.4.3.4. Method D: Halide-free Vinyl lithium with Alkyl/Alkenyl Boronic Esters at 5 mol % Pd/PCy₃ Loading



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-alkyl(or alkenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous THF (1 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.36 mmol, 1 equiv)

was added dropwise. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ solution in anhydrous THF (1.5 mL, 0.01 M, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and PCy₃ (8.4 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.1 equiv). The Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ solution was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature inside the glovebox. The Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ solution was then transferred into the reaction vial, followed by allyl acetate (36.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and anhydrous THF (0.5 mL, used to rinse the Pd(OAc)₂/PCy₃ vial). The reaction vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 1 hour. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction solution was filtered through a silica gel plug with Et₂O washing, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the desired products.

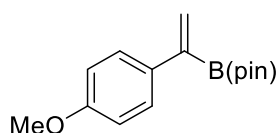
2.4.4. Characterization of Vinylidenation Products



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylvinyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.62).

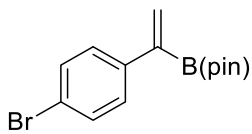
The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in **Method A** with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2.63**) (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (62.2 mg, 76% yield + 16% unreacted starting material). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵³

⁵³ Guan, W.; Michael, A. K.; McIntosh, M. L.; Koren-Selfridge, L.; Scott, J. P.; Clark, T. B. *J. Org. Chem.* **2014**, *79*, 7199.



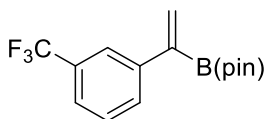
2-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.81). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method A* with 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (70.2 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (66.0 mg, 68% yield + 19% unreacted starting material). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵³



2-[1-(4-bromophenyl)vinyl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

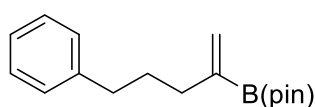
dioxaborolane (2.82). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method A* with 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**S-1**) (84.9 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (73.8 mg, 62% yield + 19% unreacted starting material). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.09 – 6.08 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 12H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.17. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 131.6, 131.4, 129.0, 121.2, 84.0, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]vinyl]-

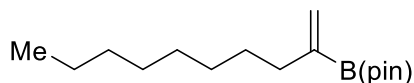
1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.83). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method A* with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (81.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) with the modification that the reaction was run for 3 hours. The crude product was purified by silica gel column

chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (64.1 mg, 55% yield + 19% unreacted starting material). All spectroscopic data were in accord with the literature.⁵⁴



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-methylene-4-phenylbutyl)-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.80). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in either *Method B* or *Method C* with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2.79**) (73.9 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (*Method B*: 56.8 mg, 70% yield; *Method C*: 59.5 mg, 73% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (app s, 1H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (app p, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 1.29 (s, 12H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.88. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 125.7, 83.4, 35.6, 35.2, 31.0, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3062.21 (w), 3026.23 (w), 2977.75 (m), 2930.28 (m), 2859.03 (w), 1614.55 (w), 1425.20 (m), 1368.34 (s), 1307.52 (s), 1213.03 (m), 1188.99 (m), 1142.28 (s), 968.66 (m), 940.65 (m), 858.25 (m), 741.46 (m), 698.55 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₇H₂₉BNO₂ [M+NH₄]⁺ calculated: 290.2291, found: 290.2297.

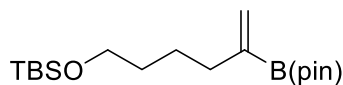


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-methylenenonyl)-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (2.84). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures

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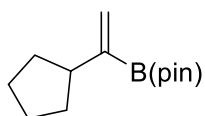
outlined in either *Method B* or *Method C* with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-octyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2.134**) (72.1 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (*Method B*: 54.2 mg, 68% yield; *Method C*: 68.0 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.74 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (app s, 1H), 2.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.26 (app s, 22H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.88. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 128.8, 83.4, 35.5, 32.1, 29.7, 29.43, 29.36, 24.9, 22.8, 14.3; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.91 (m), 2958.10 (m), 2924.00 (s), 2854.43 (m), 1615.14 (w), 1425.63 (m), 1306.47 (s), 1141.72 (s), 969.23 (m), 938.38 (m), 862.26 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₆H₃₂BO₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 267.2495, found: 267.2500.



tert-butyldimethyl-[5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-5-enoxy]silane (**2.85**). The reaction

was performed according to the general procedures outlined in either *Method B* or *Method C* with *tert*-butyldimethyl-[4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butoxy]silane (**2.136**) (94.3 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 50% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, yellow oil (*Method B*: 70.0 mg, 69% yield; *Method C*: 78.7 mg, 77% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.75 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.88. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.1, 83.4, 63.3, 35.3, 32.7, 26.1, 25.6, 24.9, 18.5, –5.1; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2978.23

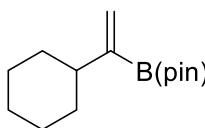
(w), 2954.63 (m), 2929.20 (m), 2857.28 (m), 1615.85 (w), 1370.04 (s), 1308.57 (s), 1254.62 (m), 1142.31 (s), 1101.93 (s), 968.46 (w), 939.38 (w), 835.37 (s), 774.74 (s) cm^{-1} . ¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{38}\text{BO}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 341.2683, found: 341.2698.



2-(1-cyclopentylvinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.86). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures

outlined in either *Method B* or *Method D* with 2-cyclopentyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (58.8 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (*Method B*: 48.0 mg, 72% yield; *Method D*: 58.8 mg, 88% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.70 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.58 (app s, 1H), 2.55 (p, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H). ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.17. ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 126.1, 83.3, 45.7, 32.2, 25.2, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2977.45 (m), 2952.89 (m), 2867.84 (w), 1607.71 (w), 1370.13 (s), 1304.77 (s), 1139.61 (s), 965.63 (m), 936.84 (m), 877.55 (w), 848.05 (w), 690.05 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{BO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 223.1864, found: 223.1871.

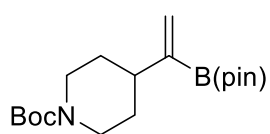


2-(1-cyclohexylvinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2.87). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures

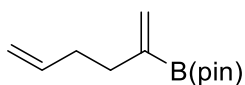
outlined in either *Method B* or *Method D* with 2-cyclohexyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (63.0 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless

oil (**Method B**: 39.0 mg, 55% yield; **Method D**: 30.0 mg, 42% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.70 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (app t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 5H), 1.35 – 1.09 (m, 17H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.17. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 126.0, 83.3, 42.9, 32.6, 26.8, 26.5, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.69 (m), 2923.13 (s), 2851.60 (m), 1609.50 (w), 1429.69 (m), 1410.55 (m), 1369.56 (s), 1354.33 (s), 1304.86 (s), 1184.18 (m), 1143.17 (s), 968.38 (m), 940.45 (m), 868.62 (m), 846.61 (m), 689.32 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART+) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{26}\text{BO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 237.2026, found: 237.2019.



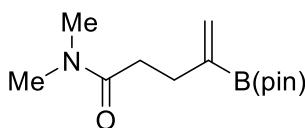
tert-butyl 4-[1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl] piperidine-1-carboxylate (2.88). The reaction was

performed according to the general procedures outlined in **Method B** with *tert*-butyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (93.4 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% \rightarrow 50% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, yellow oil (74.1 mg, 73% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.77 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (br app s, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.38 (td, J = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.78. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.1, 127.4, 83.5, 79.3, 41.2, 31.4, 28.6, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2976.91 (w), 2931.23 (w), 2854.55 (w), 1693.75 (s), 1417.61 (m), 1365.37 (m), 1307.72 (m), 1163.73 (s), 1141.11 (s), 1036.38 (w), 968.80 (w), 940.12 (w), 865.50 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART+) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{33}\text{BNO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 338.2503, found: 338.2494.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-methylenepent-4-enyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.89). The reaction was performed according to the

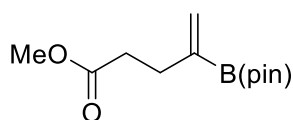
general procedures outlined in *Method B* with 2-but-3-enyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (34.4 mg, 55% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 – 5.78 (m, 2H), 5.61 (app s, 1H), 5.00 (dq, *J* = 17.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 12H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.78. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 129.5, 114.5, 83.5, 34.9, 33.7, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3075.17 (w), 2977.74 (s), 2925.60 (s), 2853.27 (m), 1640.31 (w), 1617.20 (w), 1429.14 (m), 1370.05 (s), 1308.78 (s), 1142.37 (s), 909.22 (w), 862.27 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₂H₂₂BO₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 209.1713, found: 209.1713.



***N,N*-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-enamide (2.90).** The reaction was performed

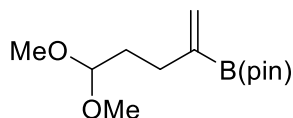
according to the general procedures outlined in *Method B* with *N,N*-dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanamide (68.1 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% → 50% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (50.7 mg, 67% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.42 (app s, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.68. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 130.0, 83.5, 37.4, 35.4, 33.5, 31.4, 24.91, 24.86; carbon α to boron was not observed.

IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.19 (w), 2929.57 (w), 1647.69 (s), 1368.72 (s), 1308.95 (s), 1267.66 (w), 1138.21 (s), 941.73 (w), 864.69 (w), 683.88 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 254.1927, found: 254.1936.



methyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-4-enoate (2.91). The reaction was performed according to the

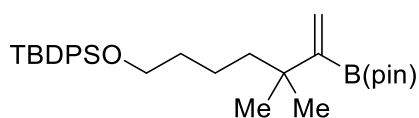
general procedures outlined in *Method B* with methyl 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propanoate (64.2 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% \rightarrow 50% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (34.7 mg, 48% yield). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.80 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.46 (app s, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H). **^{11}B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.59. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 130.2, 83.6, 51.5, 33.9, 30.8, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2978.69 (m), 2950.10 (w), 2930.31 (w), 1740.06 (s), 1618.37 (w), 1436.44 (m), 1371.02 (s), 1311.60 (s), 1139.37 (s), 858.02 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{BO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 241.1611, found: 241.1609.



2-(4,4-dimethoxy-1-methylenebutyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.92). The reaction was performed

according to the general procedures outlined in *Method B* with 2-(3,3-dimethoxypropyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2.137**) (69.0 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (38.8 mg, 51% yield). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 5.76 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (app s, 1H), 4.36 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 6H), 2.18 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H). **^{11}B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.78. **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 129.4, 104.3, 83.5, 52.6, 31.9, 30.7, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2977.96 (m), 2930.15 (m), 2853.79 (w), 2829.22 (w), 1616.58 (w), 1434.38 (m), 1368.91 (s), 1308.83 (s), 1214.52 (m), 1193.39 (m), 1141.16 (s), 1125.45 (s), 1060.07 (s), 966.87 (m), 939.51 (m), 860.23 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{29}\text{BNO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated: 274.2190, found: 274.2204.

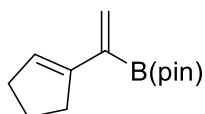


***tert*-butyl-[5,5-dimethyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hept-6-en-1-yl]diphenylsilane (2.93).**

The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in **Method D** with *tert*-butyl-[5-methyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexoxy]diphenylsilane⁵⁵ (144.2 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 30% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (99.0 mg, 65% yield). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 5.78 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (app p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.22 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.09 (s, 15H). **^{11}B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.27. **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.4, 135.7, 134.4, 129.6, 129.3, 127.7, 125.7, 83.1, 64.3, 41.5, 38.6, 33.7, 27.8, 27.6, 27.0, 24.8, 21.4, 19.4; carbon α to boron was not observed. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3070.93 (w), 3051.46 (w), 2957.67 (m), 2930.19 (m), 2858.25 (m), 1601.25 (w), 1472.15 (m), 1427.34 (m), 1410.54 (m), 1361.76 (m), 1298.26 (m), 1146.40 (m), 1106.85 (s), 864.77 (m), 822.14

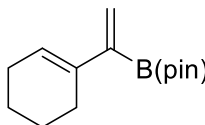
⁵⁵ Edelstein, E. K.; Grote, A.; Palkowitz, M. D. *Synlett* **2018**, 29, 1749.

(m), 738.70 (m), 699.48 (s), 612.25 (m), 502.72 (s) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{48}\text{BO}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 507.3460, found: 507.3467.



2-[1-(cyclopenten-1-yl)vinyl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.94).

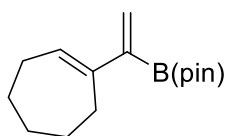
The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method D* with 2-(cyclopenten-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane⁹⁰ (58.2 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (30.0 mg, 45% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.22 (app s, 1H), 5.78 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 1.87 (app p, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 12H). **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.98. **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.2, 131.5, 127.4, 83.5, 33.7, 32.3, 24.9, 22.7; carbon α to boron was not observed. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2977.45 (m), 2928.70 (w), 2843.18 (w), 1410.54 (s), 1370.82 (m), 1305.74 (s), 1253.43 (m), 1214.16 (m), 1142.39 (s), 967.36 (m), 927.01 (m), 861.12 (m), 731.00 (w), 685.92 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{BO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 221.1707, found: 221.1702.



2-[1-(cyclohexen-1-yl)vinyl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.95).

The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method C* with 2-(cyclohexen-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane⁹⁰ (62.4 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (49.7 mg, 71% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.18 (app s, 1H), 5.65

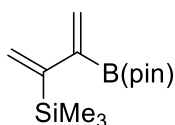
(app s, 1H), 5.59 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 1.68 (app p, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.57 (app p, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 12H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.66. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.4, 128.9, 123.6, 83.5, 26.2, 25.6, 24.93, 24.87, 22.9, 22.4; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2981.13 (w), 2928.39 (w), 1298.87 (w), 1264.59 (m), 1191.95 (w), 1142.87 (m), 905.82 (s), 858.09 (w), 726.46 (s), 649.27 (m) cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (DART+) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{BO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 235.1864, found: 235.1857.



2-[1-(cyclohepten-1-yl)vinyl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.96). The reaction was performed according to the

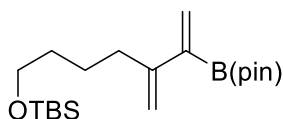
general procedures outlined in *Method D* with 2-(cyclohepten-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane⁵⁶ (66.6 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (44.0 mg, 59% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.09 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (app s, 1H), 5.57 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.75 (app p, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.47 (m, 5H), 1.29 (s, 12H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.37. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.9, 131.8, 124.0, 83.6, 32.6, 29.8, 28.8, 26.8, 26.4, 24.9; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.66 (m), 2919.83 (s), 2849.31 (m), 1629.25 (w), 1576.08 (w), 1445.41 (m), 1404.81 (m), 1351.65 (s), 1300.79 (s), 1223.40 (m), 1138.06 (s), 966.60 (m), 850.84 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (DART+) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{BO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated: 249.2026, found: 249.2030.

⁵⁶ Rauniyar, V.; Zhai, H.; Hall, D. G. *Synth. Commun.* **2008**, 38, 3984.



trimethyl-[1-methylene-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)allyl] silane (2.97). The reaction was performed according to the general

procedures outlined in *Method C* with trimethyl-[1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl]silane⁵⁷ (67.86 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (27.8 mg, 37% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 0.12 (s, 9H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.78. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 128.8, 125.9, 83.7, 24.9, −0.8; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2978.78 (w), 1345.48 (m), 1308.78 (m), 1245.94 (m), 1146.26 (m), 968.97 (w), 931.87 (w), 835.20 (s), 757.18 (w), 644.54 (w) cm^{−1}. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₃H₂₆BO₂Si [M+H]⁺ calculated: 253.1790, found: 253.1811.

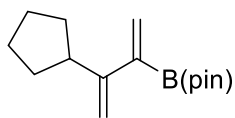


tert-butyl-dimethyl-[5-methylene-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hept-6-enoxy]silane (2.100). The reaction

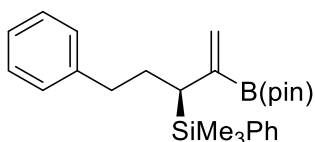
was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method D* with *tert*-butyl-dimethyl-[5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-5-enoxy]silane (**2.85**) (102.1 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (77.4 mg, 33% yield + 40% unreacted starting material). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (app s, 2H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 4H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H). ¹¹B NMR

⁵⁷ Edelstein, E. K.; Namirembe, S.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 5027.

(128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.88. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.1, 128.0, 114.2, 83.6, 63.3, 34.0, 32.8, 25.6, 24.9, 24.6, 18.5, –5.1; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.60 (w), 2929.45 (m), 2856.79 (m), 1742.64 (w), 1370.05 (s), 1307.81 (s), 1252.74 (m), 1142.40 (s), 1101.46 (s), 835.14 (s), 774.65 (s) cm^{–1}. HRMS (DART+) for C₂₀H₄₀BO₃Si [M+H]⁺ calculated: 367.2834, found: 367.2840.



2-(2-cyclopentyl-1-methylene-allyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.101). The reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method D* with 2-(1-cyclopentylvinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2.86**) (66.6 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (22.3 mg, 24% yield + 7% unreacted starting material). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.77 (app s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 2.77 (p, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 12H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.17. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 128.1, 126.1, 110.5, 83.6, 43.2, 32.0, 25.1, 24.8; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 2977.57 (m), 2953.71 (m), 2869.15 (w), 1618.23 (w), 1406.23 (w), 1378.31 (m), 1306.59 (s), 1131.48 (m), 967.60 (w), 859.65 (w) cm^{–1}. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₅H₂₆BO₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 249.2020, found: 249.2026.



dimethylphenyl-[(1*S*)-1-(2-phenylethyl)-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)allyl]silane (**2.103**). The

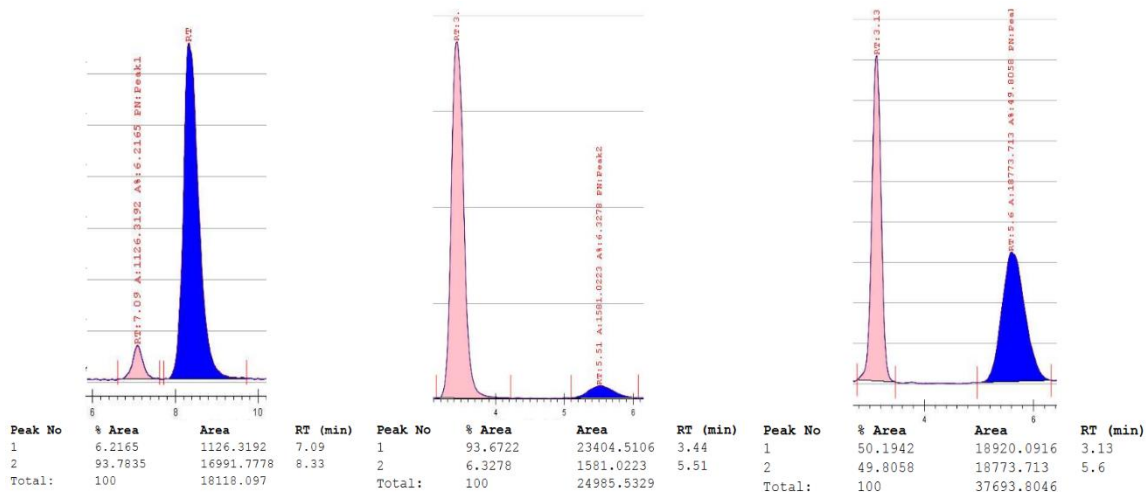
reaction was performed according to the general procedures outlined in *Method C* with dimethylphenyl-[(1*R*)-3-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl) propyl] silane (**2.102**)⁴³ (114.1 mg, 0.3 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (15% → 30% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford a clear, colorless oil (106.5 mg, 87% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dddd, *J* = 18.5, 10.5, 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 7.0, 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.28 (s, 3H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.78. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 138.5, 134.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 125.6, 83.4, 35.4, 33.6, 31.1, 24.94, 24.92, –3.6, –5.0; carbon α to boron was not observed. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3067.26 (w), 3025.09 (w), 2976.59 (m), 2928.61 (w), 2859.19 (w), 1601.81 (w), 1426.12 (m), 1360.60 (m), 1305.56 (s), 1246.81 (m), 1133.88 (s), 967.74 (m), 926.81 (m), 828.71 (s), 809.01 (s), 733.56 (s), 698.13 (s), 662.58 (m) cm^{–1}. HRMS (DART+) for C₂₅H₃₆BO₂Si [M+H]⁺ calculated: 407.2572, found: 407.2566. [α]_D²⁰ = –23.023 (*c* = 4.56, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

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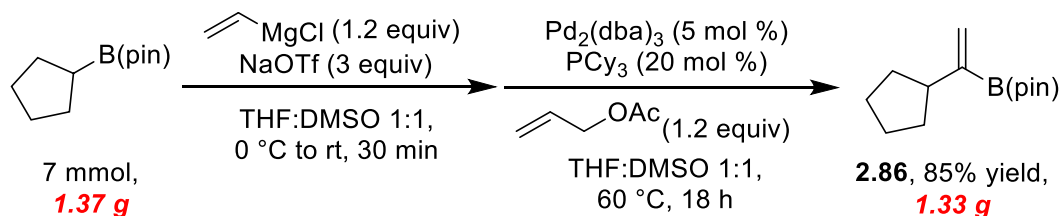
Racemic compound was prepared according to the general procedure (*Method C*) with *rac*-dimethylphenyl-[3-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propyl]silane (**2.102**).⁴³

Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of dimethyl-phenyl-[(1*S*)-1-(2-phenylethyl)-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)allyl]silane (**2.103**).

Enriched starting material (**2.102**) Enriched product (**2.103**) Racemic product (**2.103**)



2.4.5. Procedure for the Gram-Scale Vinylidenation of Pinacol Boronic Esters

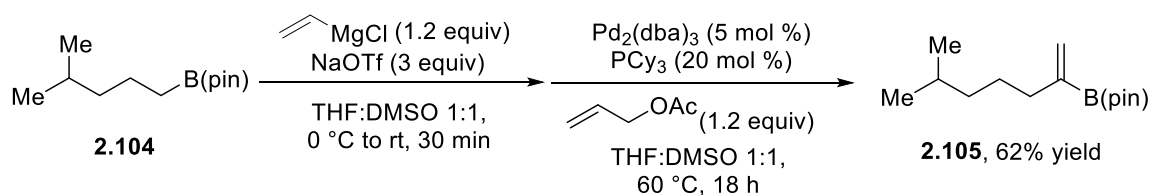


In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-cyclopentyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.37 g, 7 mmol, 1 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (3.61 g, 21 mmol, 3 equiv), anhydrous THF (8 mL), and anhydrous DMSO (8 mL), sealed with a septum, and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinylmagnesium chloride solution in THF (8.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, an oven-dried 20-mL scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (320.5 mg, 0.35 mmol, 0.05 equiv), PCy_3 (392.6 mg, 1.4 mmol, 0.2 equiv), anhydrous DMSO (8 mL), and anhydrous THF (4 mL). The $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3/\text{PCy}_3$ solution was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature inside the glovebox. The $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3/\text{PCy}_3$ solution was then transferred into the round-bottom flask, followed by allyl acetate (841.0 mg, 8.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and anhydrous THF (4 mL, used to rinse the $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3/\text{PCy}_3$ vial). The round-bottom flask was sealed with the septum and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 18 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with the aid of EtOAc (25 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (2 x 50 mL), and the combined aqueous phases were extracted with EtOAc (100 mL). The

combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, filtered through a silica gel plug with EtOAc, re-concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford **2.86** as a clear, colorless oil (1.33 g, 85% yield).

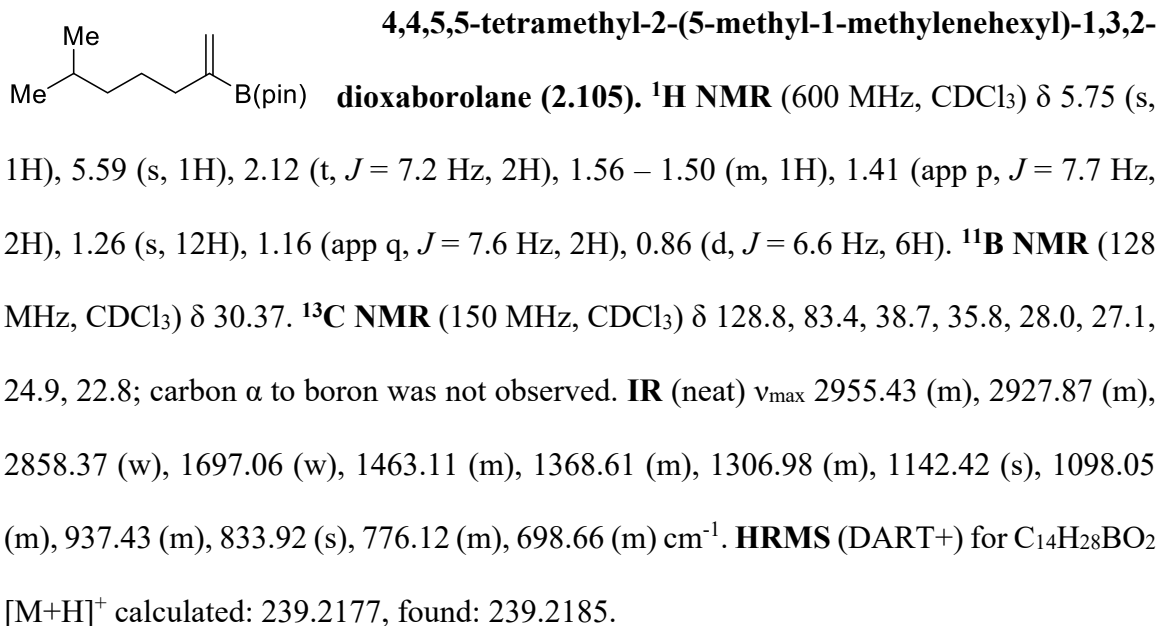
2.4.6. Total Synthesis of 7-Deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol

2.4.6.1. Vinylidenation of 4-MethylpentylB(pin)

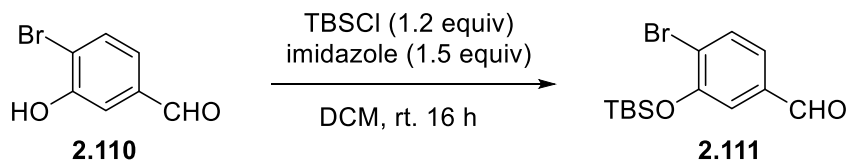


In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 25-mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-(4-methylpentyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane **2.104** (212.1 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv), sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (516.2 mg, 3 mmol, 3 equiv), anhydrous THF (2 mL), and anhydrous DMSO (2 mL), sealed with a septum, and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinylmagnesium chloride solution in THF (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with Pd₂(dba)₃ (45.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv), PCy₃ (56.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.2 equiv), anhydrous DMSO (3 mL), and anhydrous THF (2 mL). The Pd₂(dba)₃/PCy₃ solution was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature inside the glovebox. The Pd₂(dba)₃/PCy₃ solution was then transferred into the round-bottom flask, followed by allyl acetate (120.1 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and anhydrous THF (1 mL, used

to rinse the Pd₂(dba)₃/PCy₃ vial). The round-bottom flask was sealed with the septum and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 18 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with the aid of EtOAc (5 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (2 x 10 mL), and the combined aqueous phases were extracted with EtOAc (20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, filtered through a silica gel plug with EtOAc, re-concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 15% DCM in hexanes, stained in CAM) to afford **4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(5-methyl-1-methylenehexyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.105)** as a clear, colorless oil (148.1 mg, 62% yield).



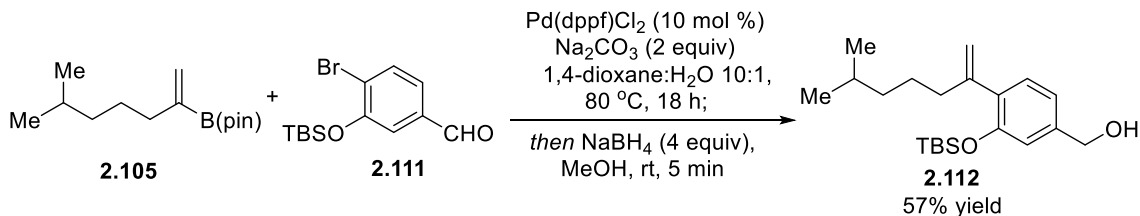
2.4.6.2. Silylation of 4-Bromo-3-hydroxybenzaldehyde



A flame-dried 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4-bromo-3-hydroxybenzaldehyde **2.110** (500.0 mg, 2.49 mmol, 1 equiv), *tert*-butylchlorodimethylsilane (449.9 mg, 2.98 mmol, 1.2 equiv), imidazole (254.0 mg, 3.73 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and anhydrous DCM (5 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. Water (5 mL) was added, the phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with pentanes (10 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, filtered through a silica gel plug with EtOAc, re-concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford **4-bromo-3-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)benzaldehyde (2.111)** as a yellow oil (718.1 mg, 92% yield).

4-bromo-3-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)benzaldehyde (2.111). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 0.29 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.1, 153.6, 136.9, 134.3, 124.2, 123.4, 119.1, 25.8, 18.5, –4.1. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 2930.04 (w), 2858.14 (w), 1704.63 (s), 1585.23 (m), 1568.81 (w), 1473.28 (m), 1422.16 (m), 1386.59 (w), 1294.50 (w), 1279.38 (w), 1262.00 (w), 1035.69 (w), 852.72 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₃H₂₀O₂SiBr [M+H]⁺ calculated: 315.0411, found: 315.0410.

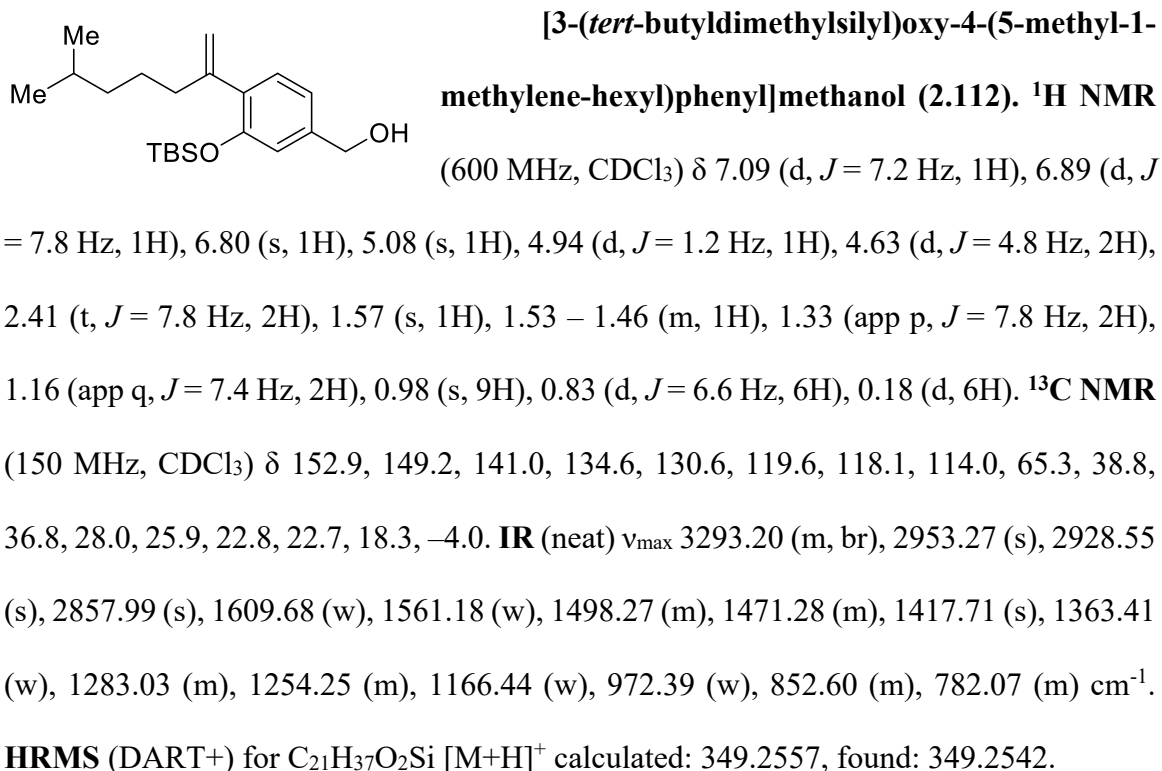
2.4.6.3. Suzuki–Miyaura Cross-Coupling and Reduction



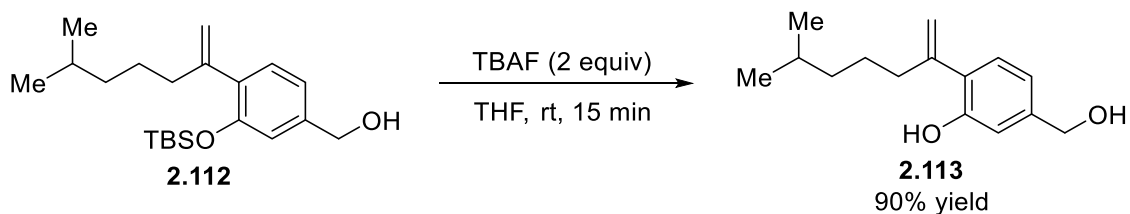
Following a literature procedure:⁵⁸ In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(5-methyl-1-methylenehexyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2.105**) (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), 4-bromo-3-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxybenzaldehyde (**2.111**) (63.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (16.3 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), and anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). The vial was sealed with a septum cap and removed from the glovebox. Under positive nitrogen pressure, water (0.2 mL) was added. The septum cap was quickly replaced with a polypropylene cap, sealed with electrical tape, and stirred at 80°C for 18 hours. The reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature, partitioned with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (2 mL) and EtOAc (2 mL), and the phases separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 mL), and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (4 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered through a silica plug, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in methanol (2 mL), sodium borohydride (30.3 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction was quenched with water (2 mL), partitioned with EtOAc (2 mL), and the phases separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 mL), and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (4 mL) dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered,

⁵⁸ Higuchi, R. I.; Roach, S. L.; Zhi, L.; Adams, M. E.; Liu, Y.; Karanewsky, D. S.; Hudson, A. Intracellular Receptor Modulator Compounds and Methods. WO2006019716A1, February 23, 2006.

concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc/hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford **[3-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy-4-(5-methyl-1-methylenehexyl)phenyl]methanol (2.112)** as a clear, colorless oil (40.0 mg, 57% yield).

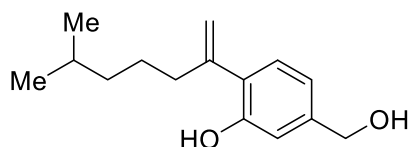


2.4.6.4. TBAF Desilylation



A 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with [3-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy-4-(5-methyl-1-methylenehexyl)phenyl]methanol (**2.112**) (27.1 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1 equiv) and THF (0.8 mL). A 1 *M* solution of tetrabutylammonium

fluoride in THF (155 μ L, 2 equiv) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 15 minutes. The reaction was partitioned with water (1 mL) and EtOAc (1 mL), and the phases separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (1 mL), and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (2 mL) dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 30% Et₂O in pentanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford **7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol (2.113)** as a clear, colorless oil (16.4 mg, 90% yield). The spectral data were in accord with the literature.⁴⁴



7-deoxy-7,14-didehydroxydonol (2.113). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 1H), 1.42 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.6, 146.7, 141.8, 128.2, 127.8, 118.7, 115.2, 114.0, 65.2, 38.7, 38.2, 27.9, 25.8, 22.7. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3343.42 (m, br), 2952.94 (s), 2927.65 (m), 2868.62 (w), 1617.44 (w), 1570.55 (w), 1423.98 (s), 1383.80 (m), 1366.18 (m), 1289.02 (m), 1168.35 (w), 1016.96 (m), 822.42 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₅H₂₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ calculated: 235.1693, found: 235.1685.

2.4.7. Density Functional Theory (DFT) Calculations

All calculations were performed using the Gaussian09 package of programs.⁵⁹ Geometry optimizations were carried out using the density functional BP86 in conjunction with the def2-SVP⁶⁰ basis set in tetrahydrofuran as solvent using the IEFPCM model.⁶¹ Very tight convergence criteria and an ultrafine integration grid were applied. Stationary points were assessed through vibrational analysis and Gibbs free energy corrections were performed under standard conditions (298.15 K, 1.0 atm). Intrinsic Reaction Coordinate (IRC)⁶² calculations were performed followed by subsequent optimization of the end points with the previously mentioned optimization method. Gibbs free energies have been assessed through single point calculations with the density functional PBE0-D3BJ⁶³ applying the larger def2-TZVPP⁶⁴ basis set and the SMD⁶⁵ solvent model, followed by addition of thermal corrections obtained at the level of geometry optimization (denoted as PBE0-D3BJ /def2-TZVPP_{THF(SMD)}//BP86/def2-SVP_{THF(PCM)}).

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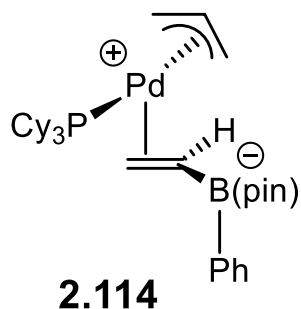
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Scheme 2.24. Calculated reaction coordinate for metal-induced metallate shift/ β -hydrogen elimination involved in the vinylidenation reaction. Optimized geometries calculated using DFT (BP86/Def2-SVP; PCM solvent model with THF). ΔG Values are in kcal/mol, calculated using DFT (PBE0-D3BJ/def2-TZVPP//BP86/def2-SVP; SMD solvent model with THF). Hydrogen atoms removed from structures for clarity.



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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.762606

Lowest frequency= 10.50 cm⁻¹

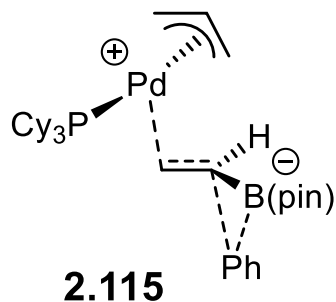
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C	-2.12373300	-2.06208000	2.15331200
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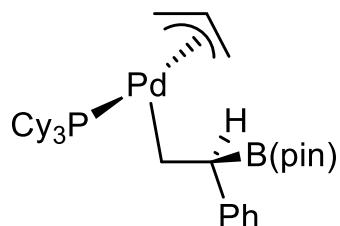
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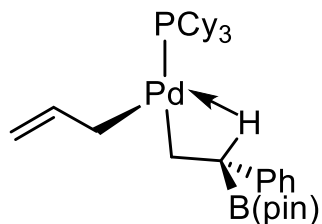
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BP86 Optimization and Frequency Calculation:

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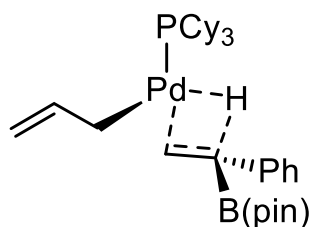
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BP86 Optimization and Frequency Calculation:

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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.756808

Lowest frequency= -448.75 cm⁻¹

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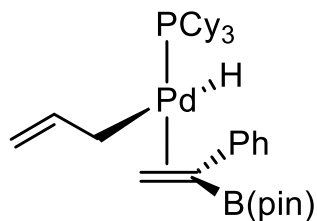
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BP86 Optimization and Frequency Calculation:

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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.757938

Lowest frequency= 7.85 cm⁻¹

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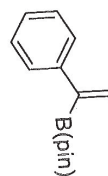
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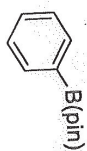
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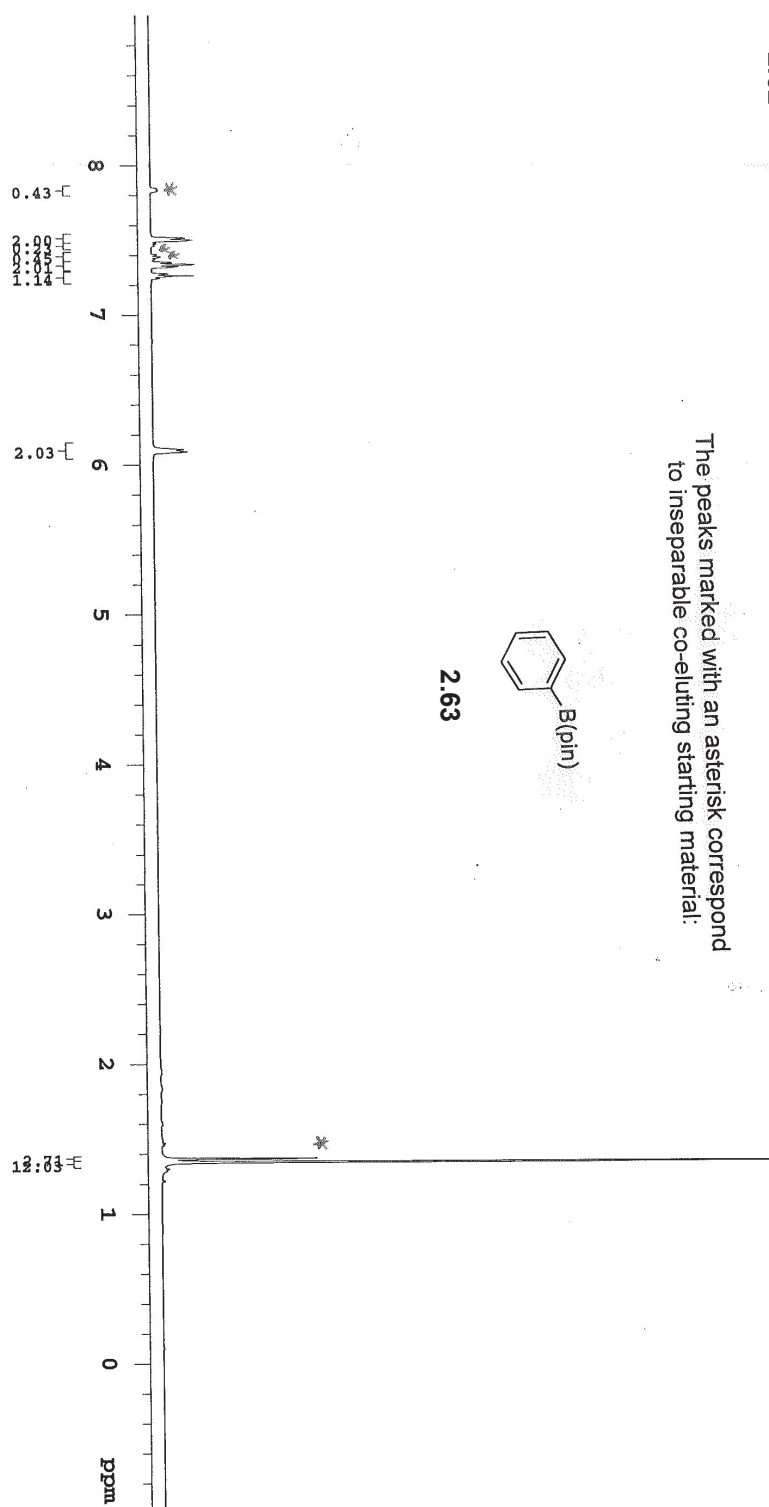


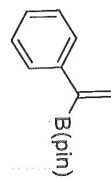
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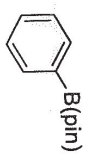
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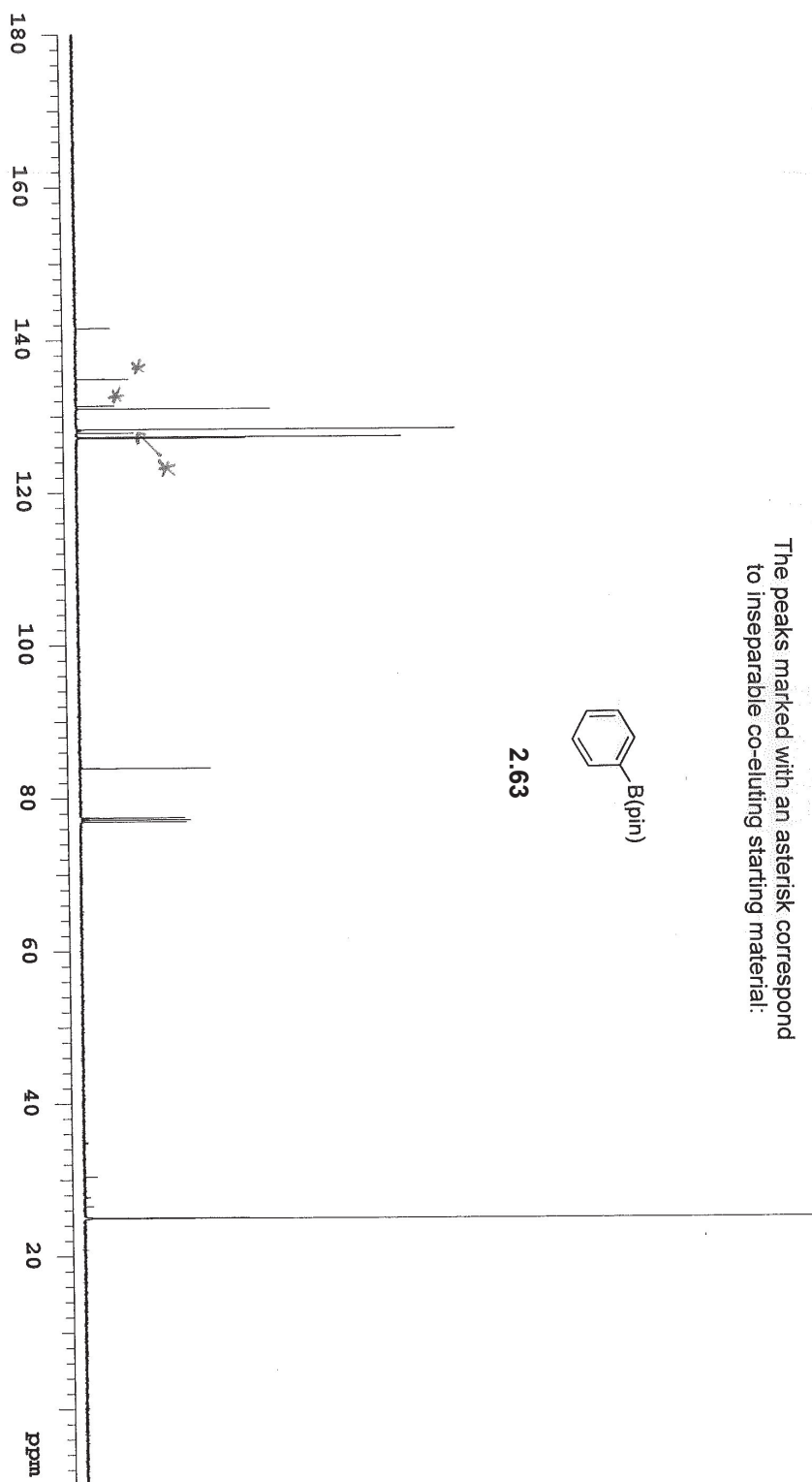


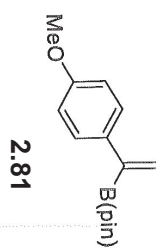
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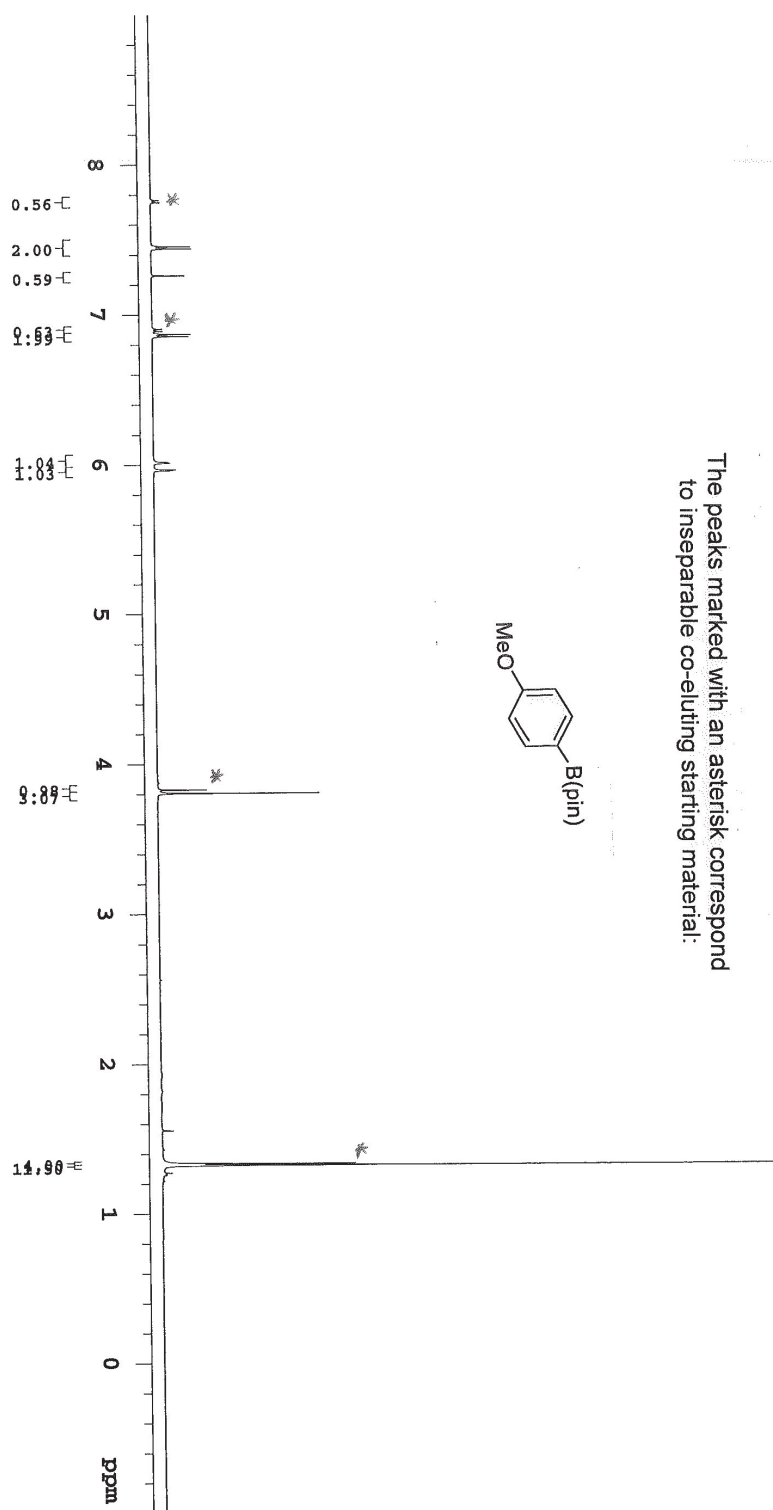
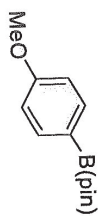


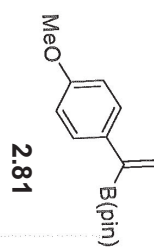
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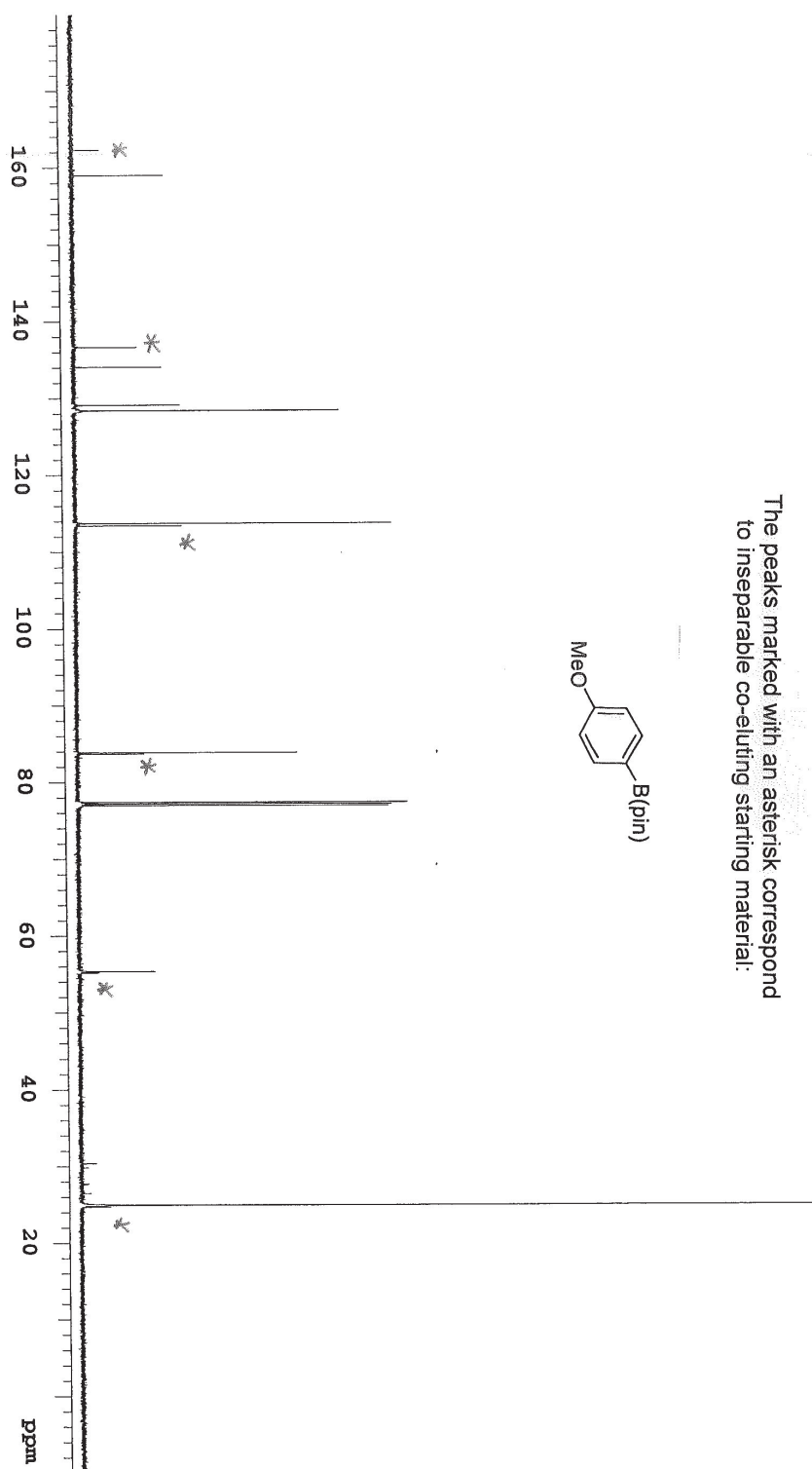
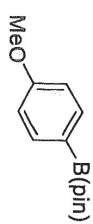


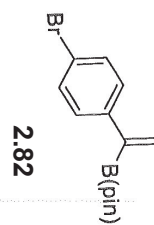
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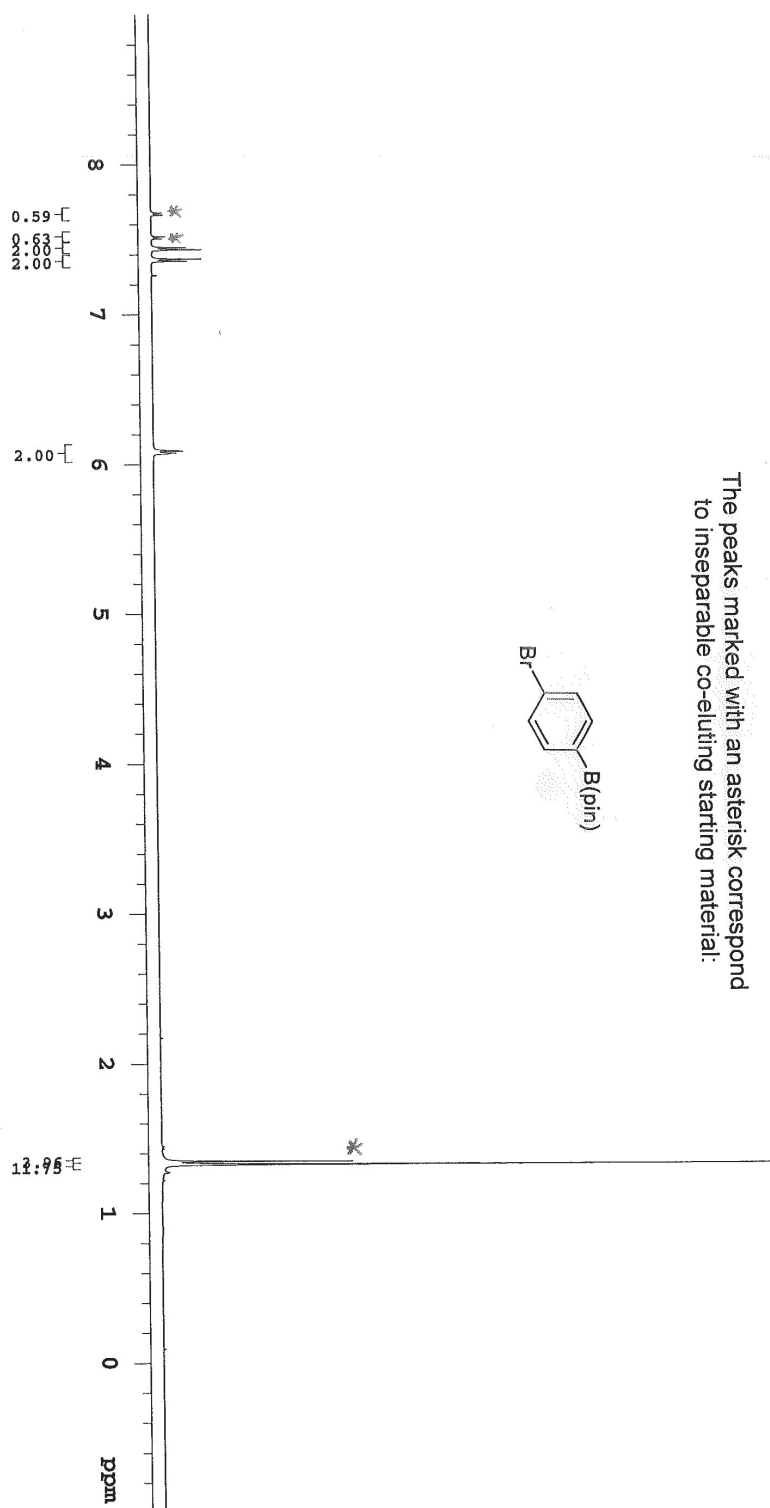


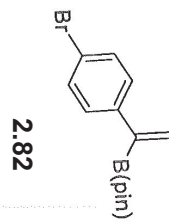
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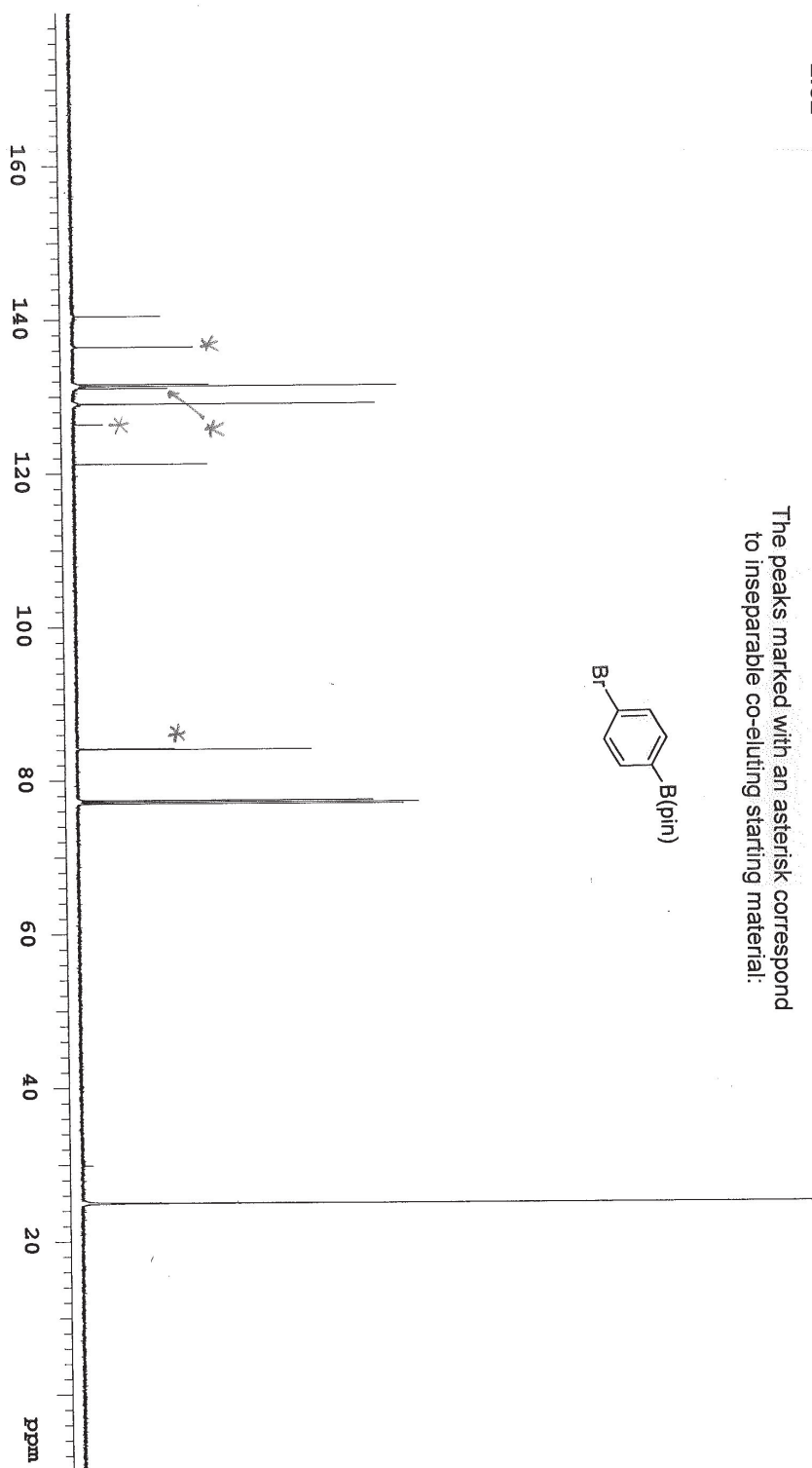
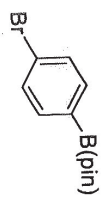


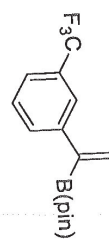
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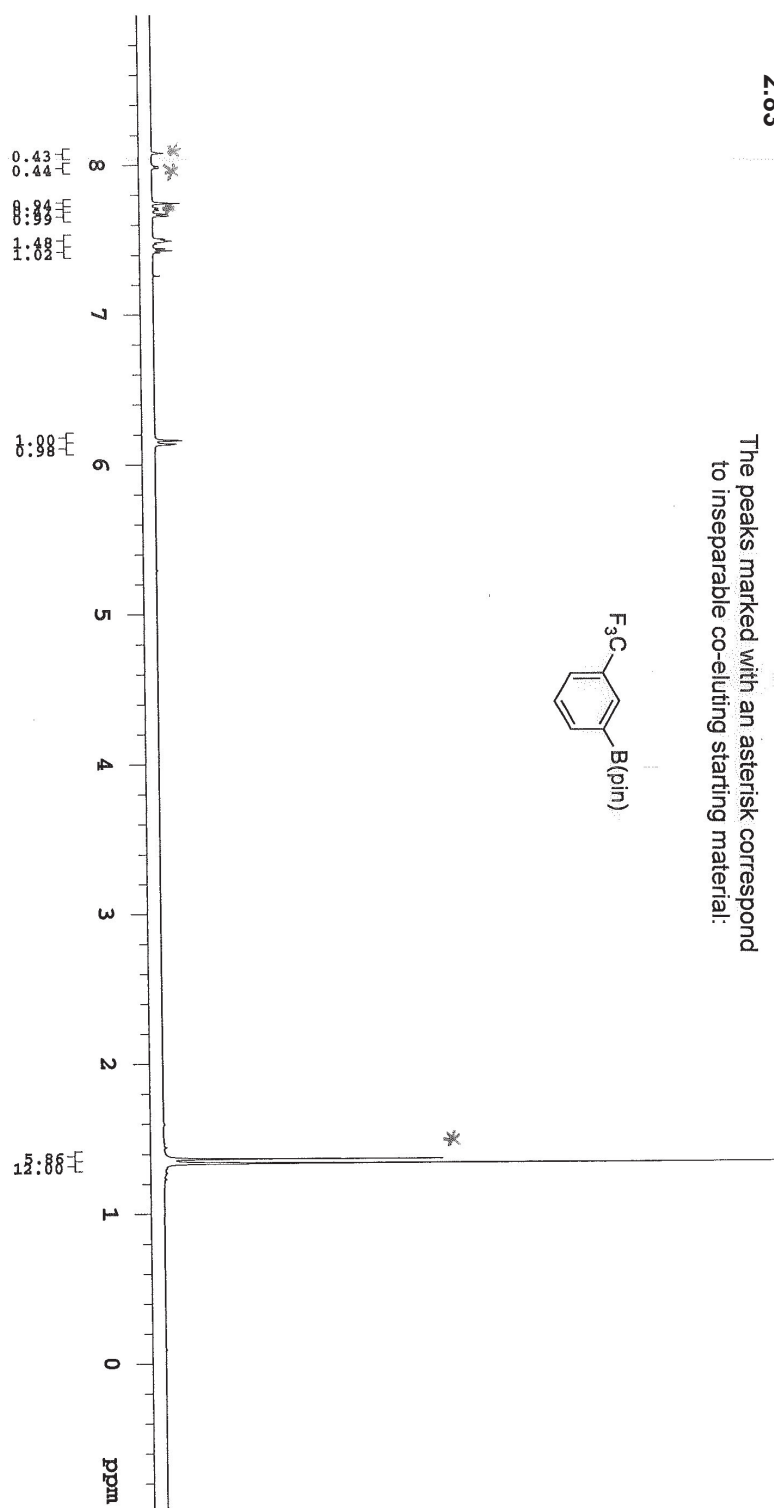
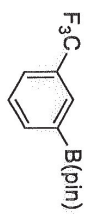
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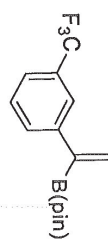




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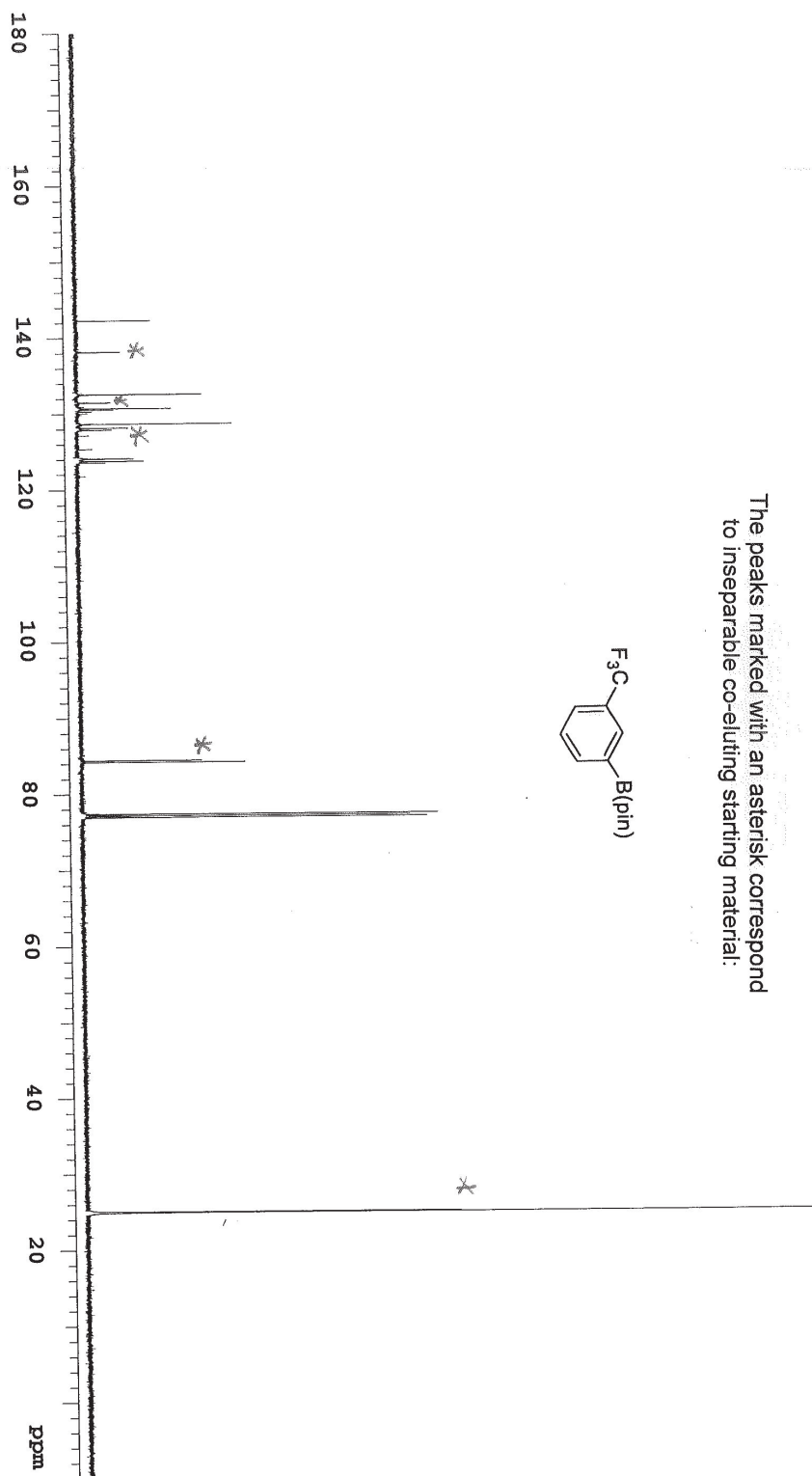
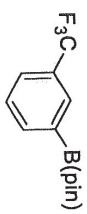
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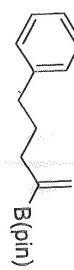




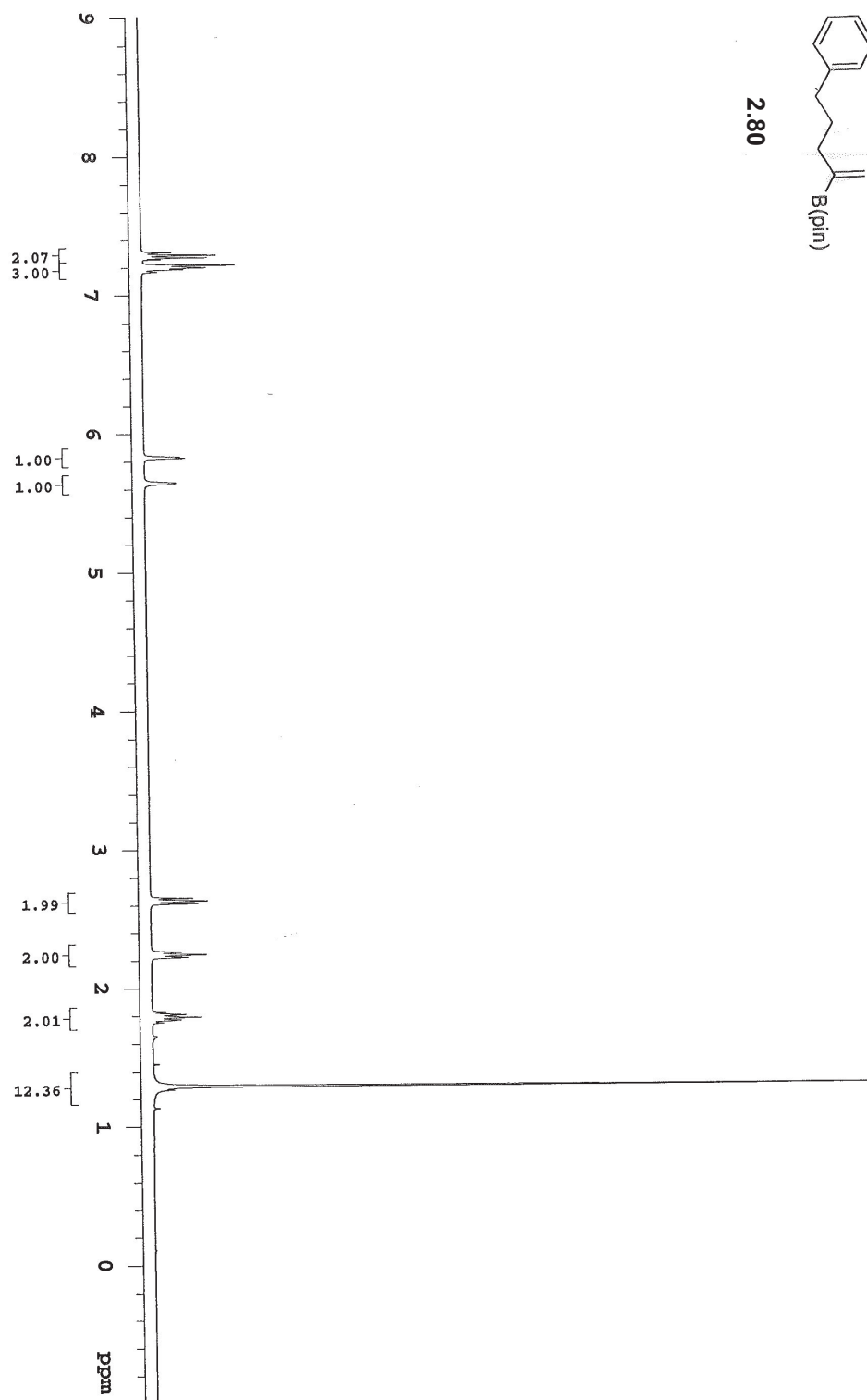
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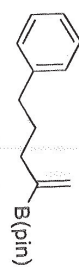
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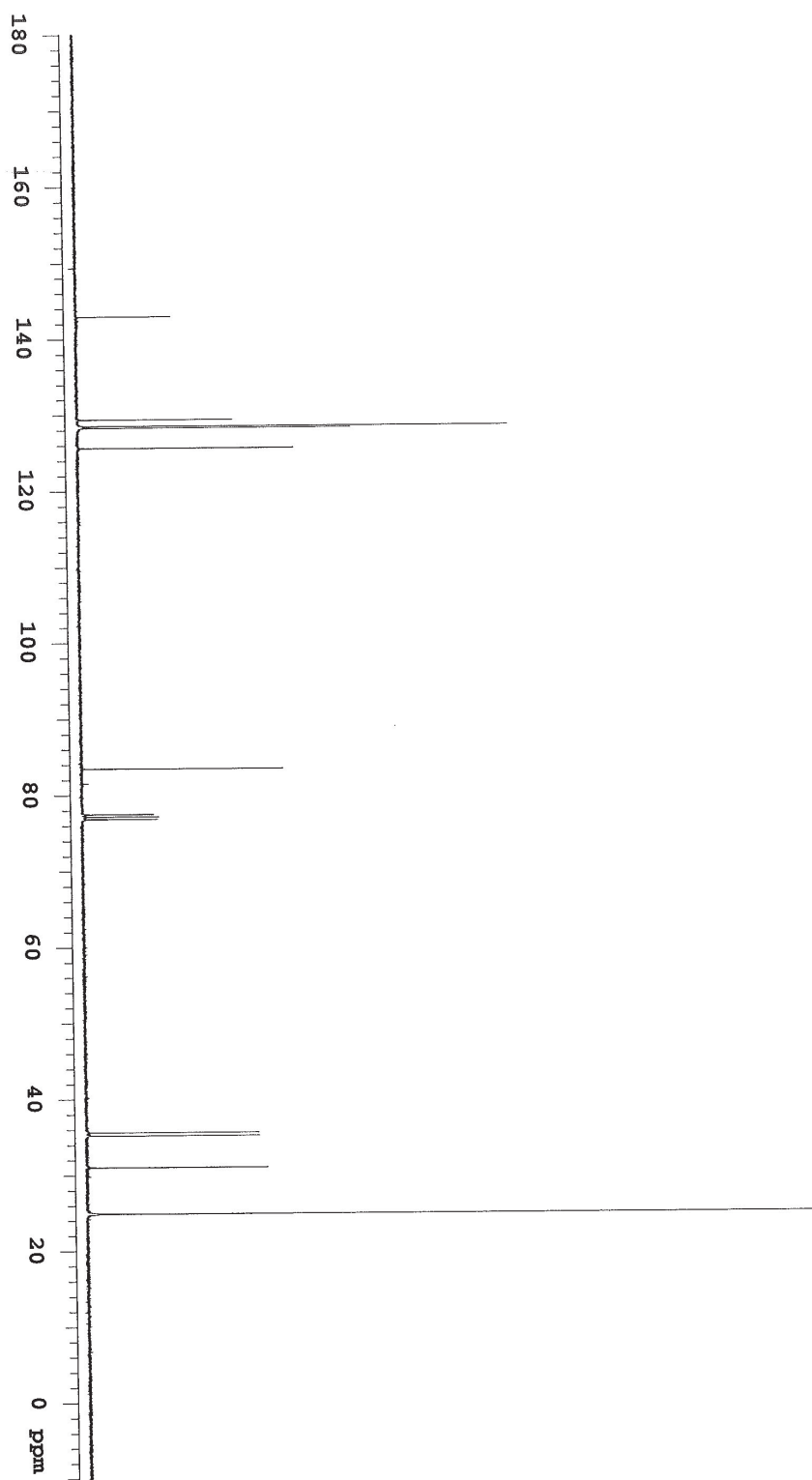


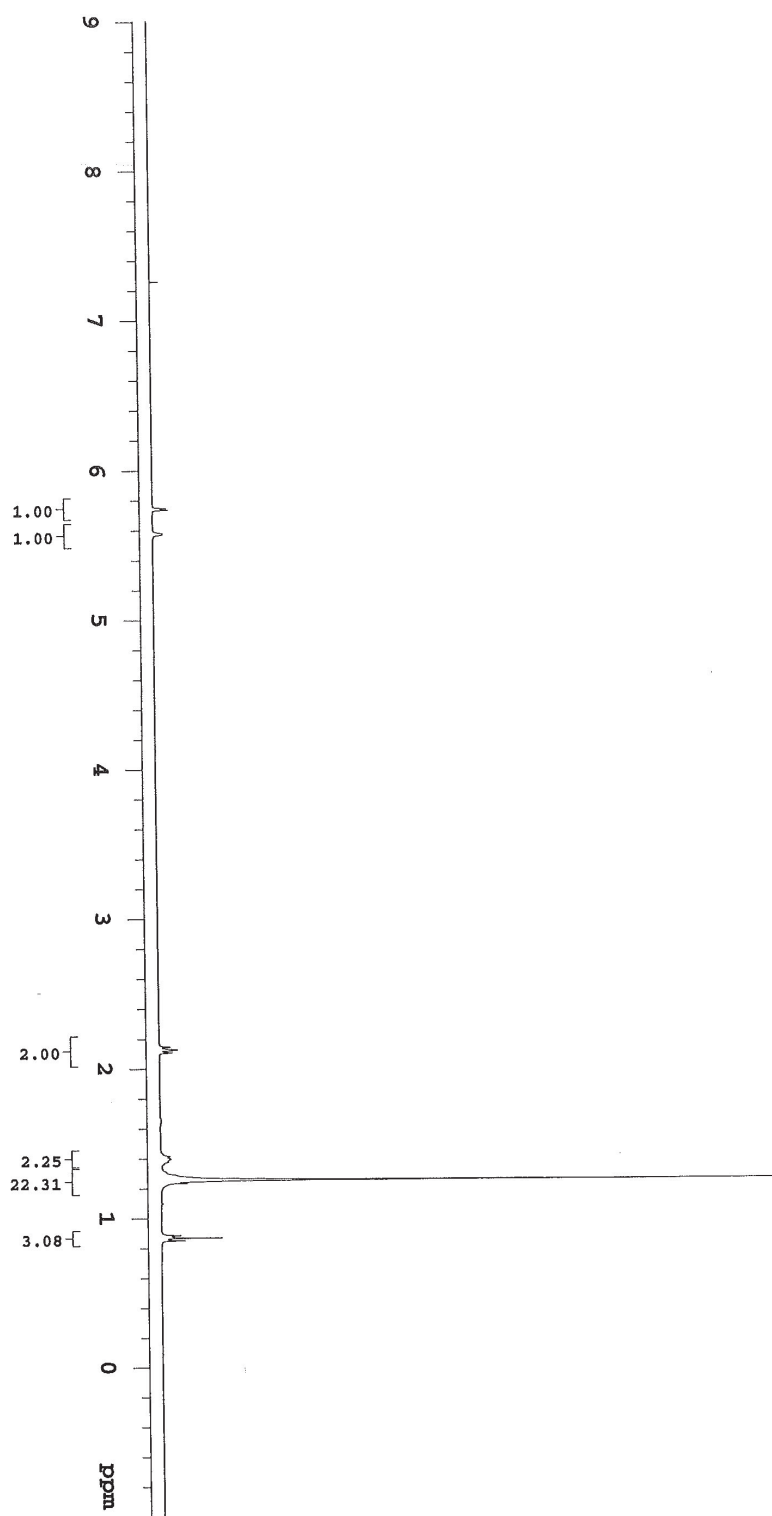
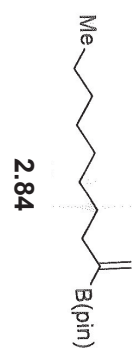
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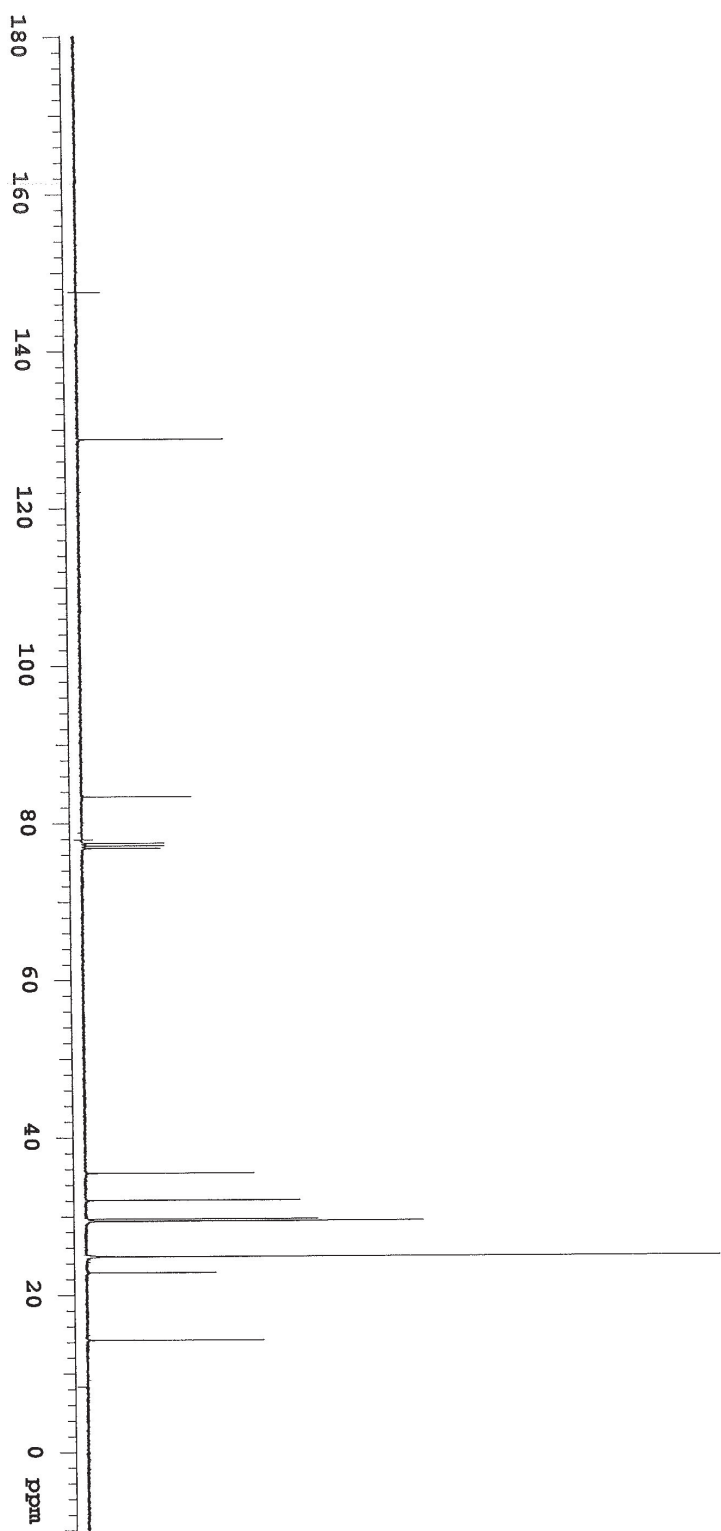
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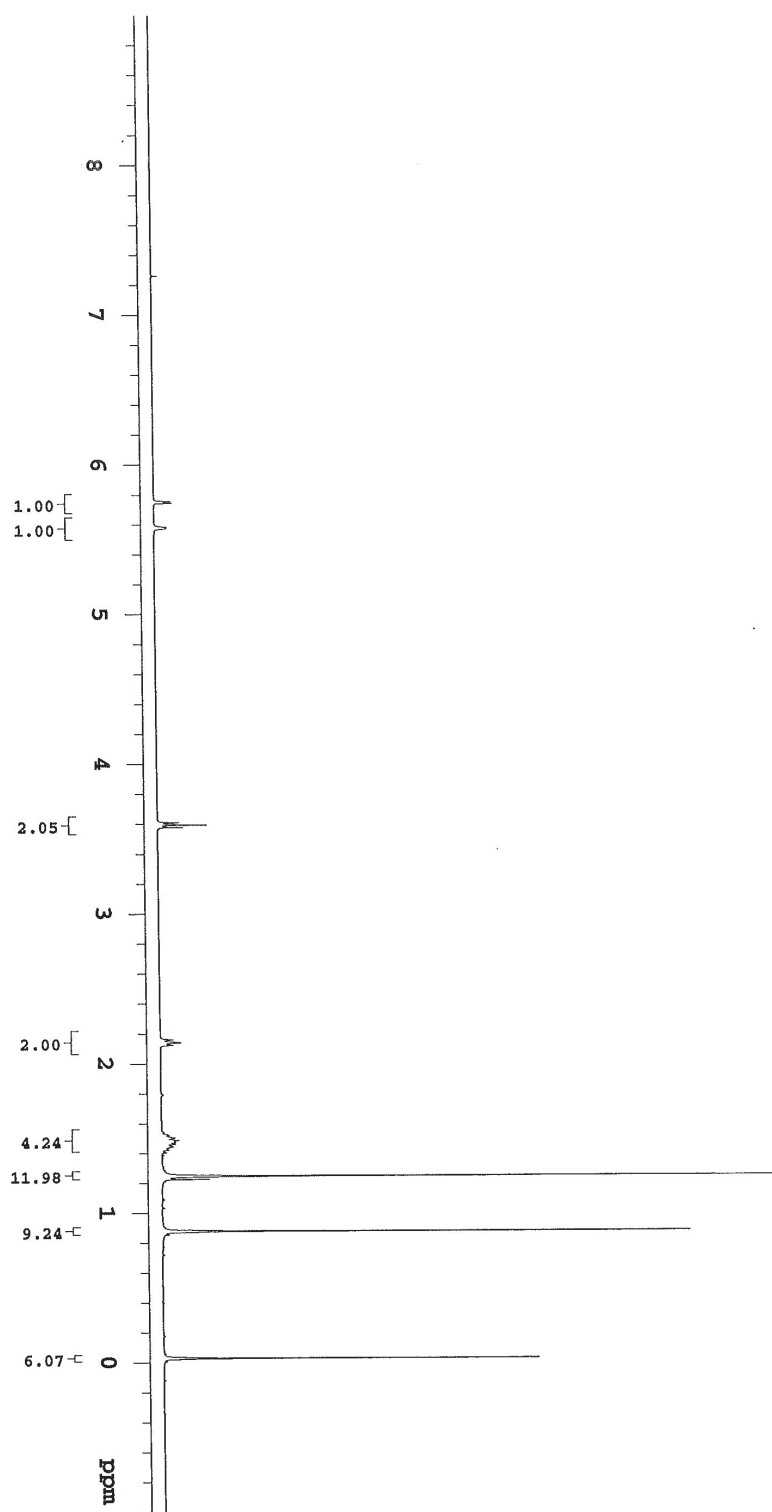






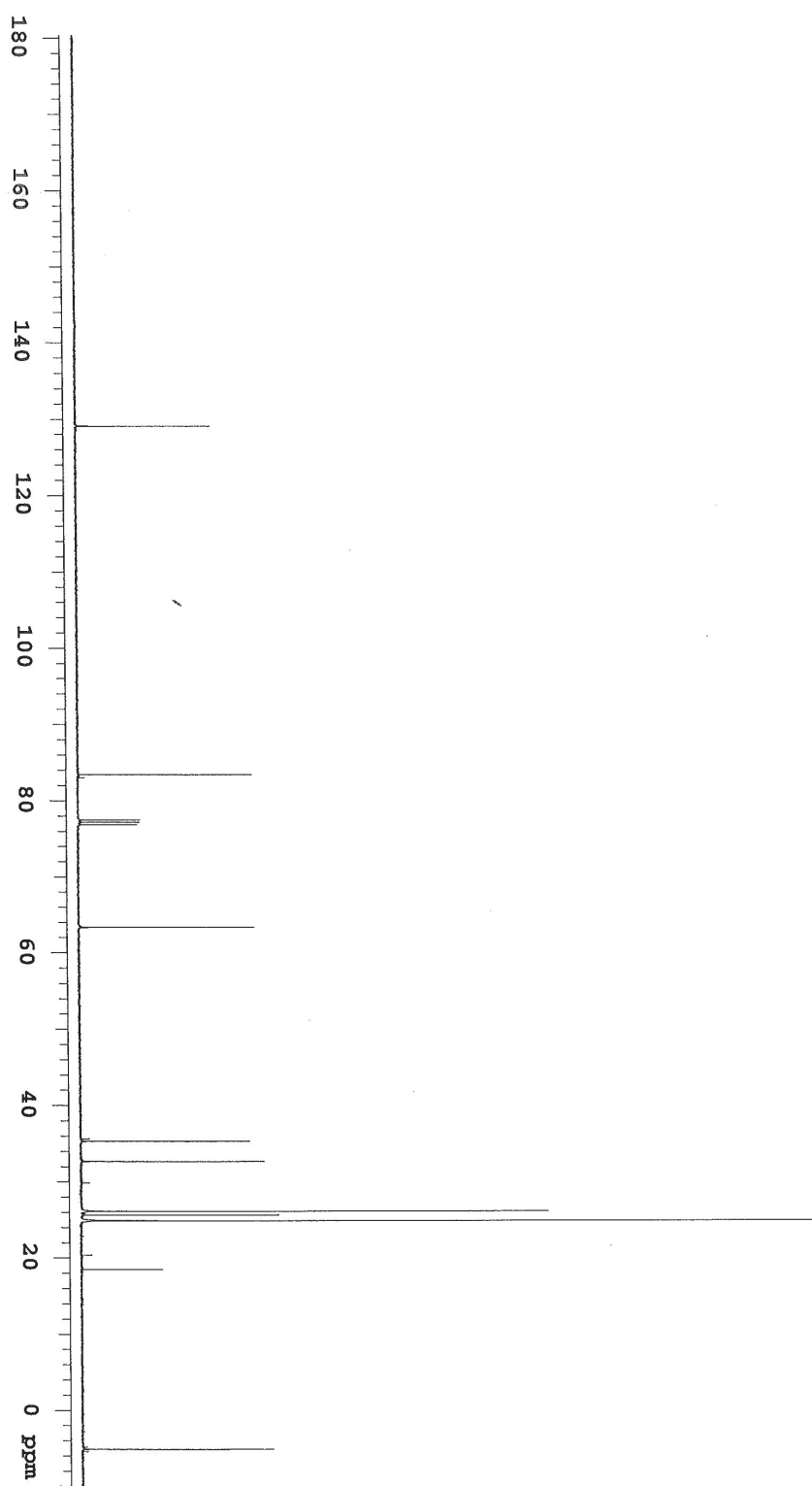
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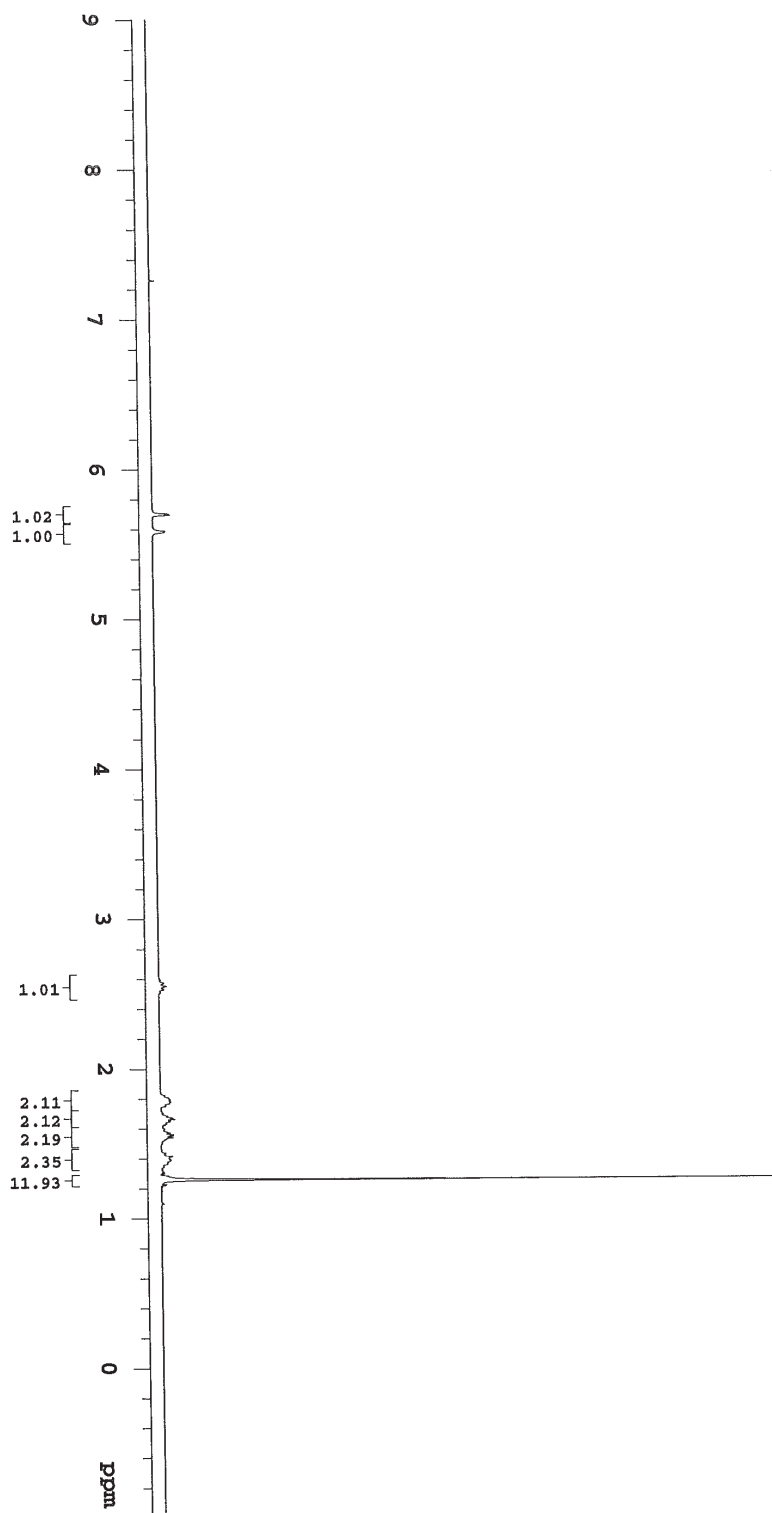
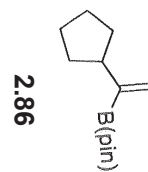


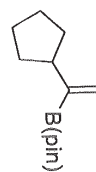




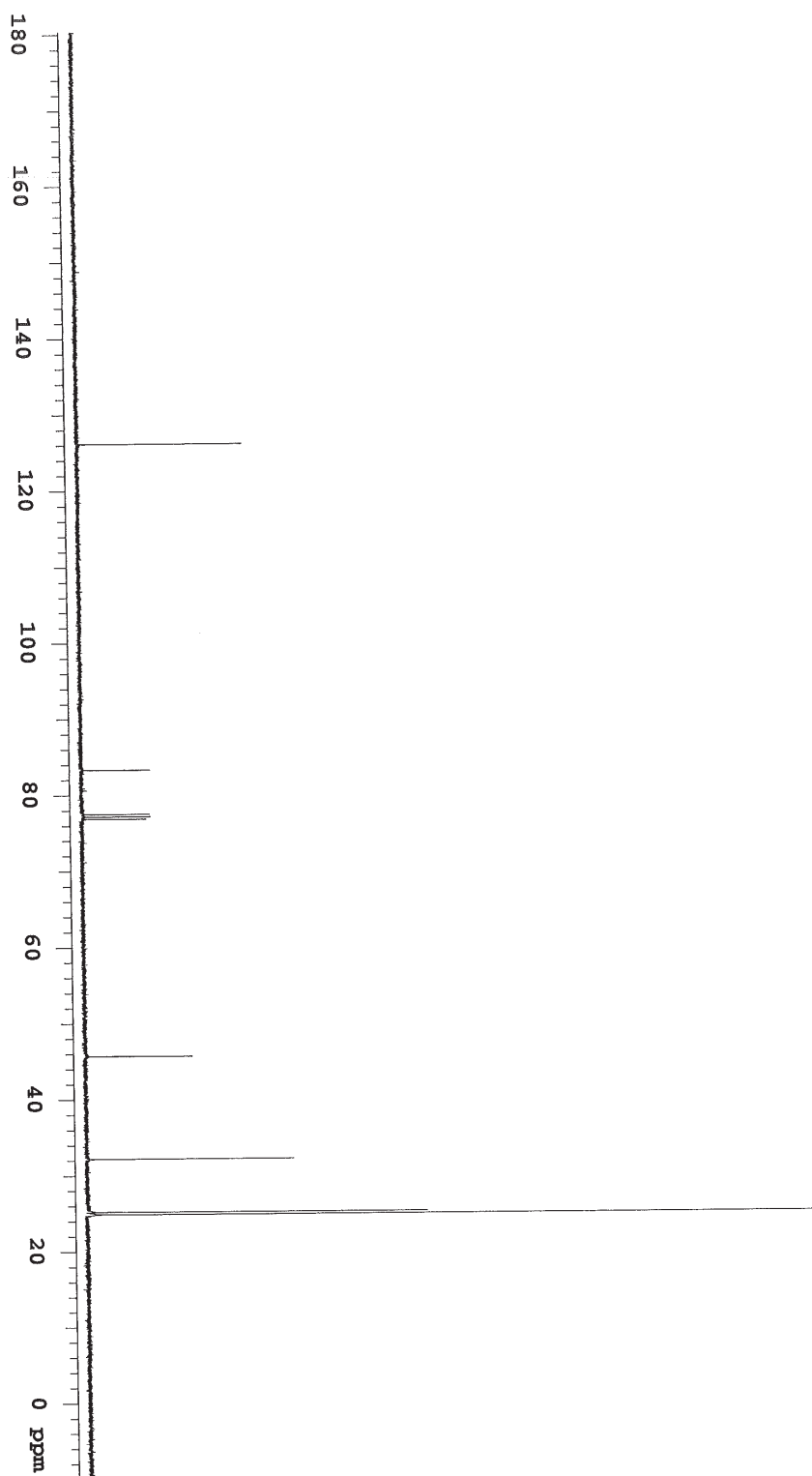
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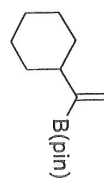




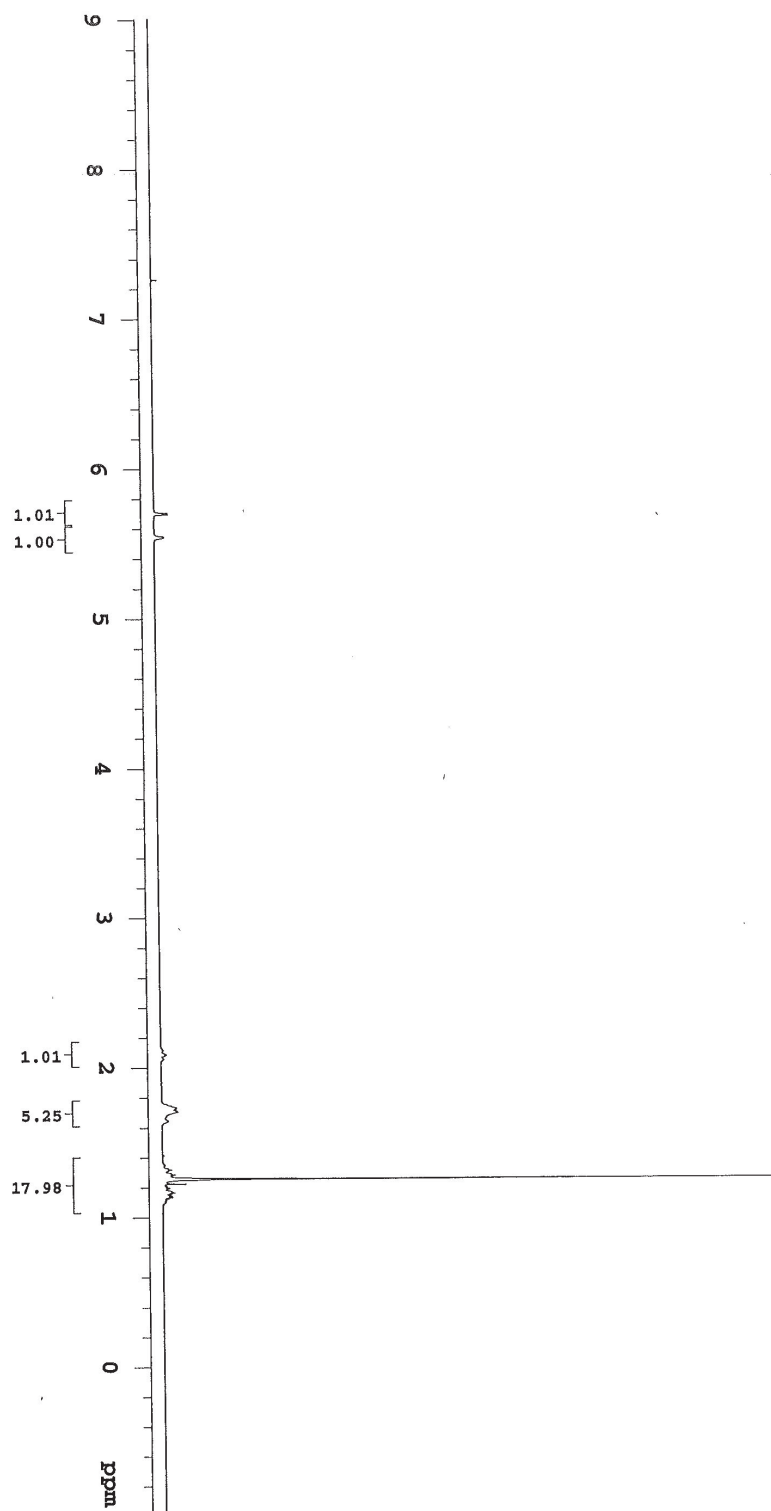


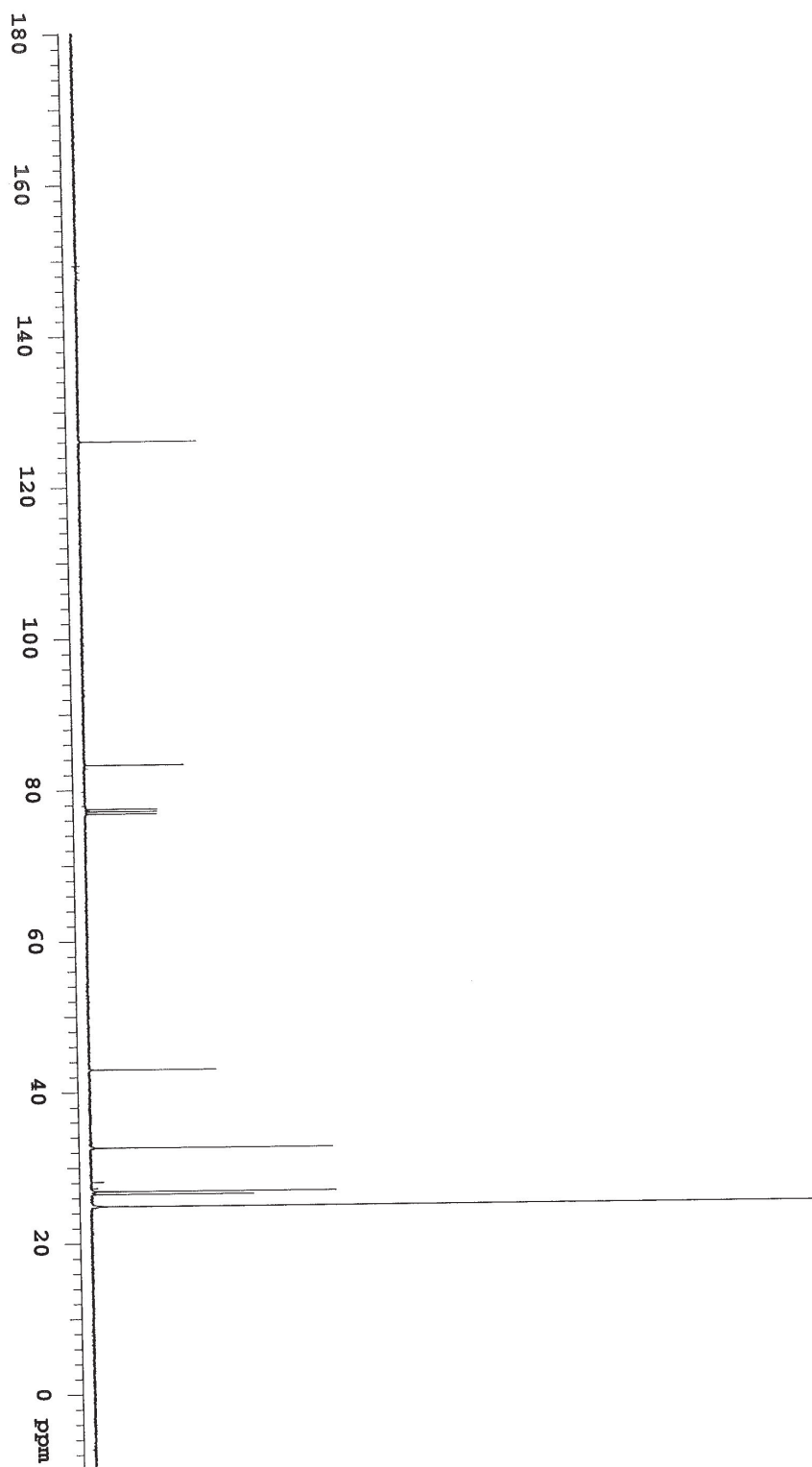
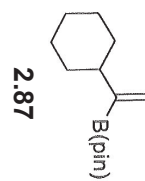
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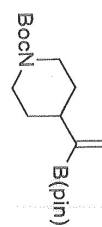




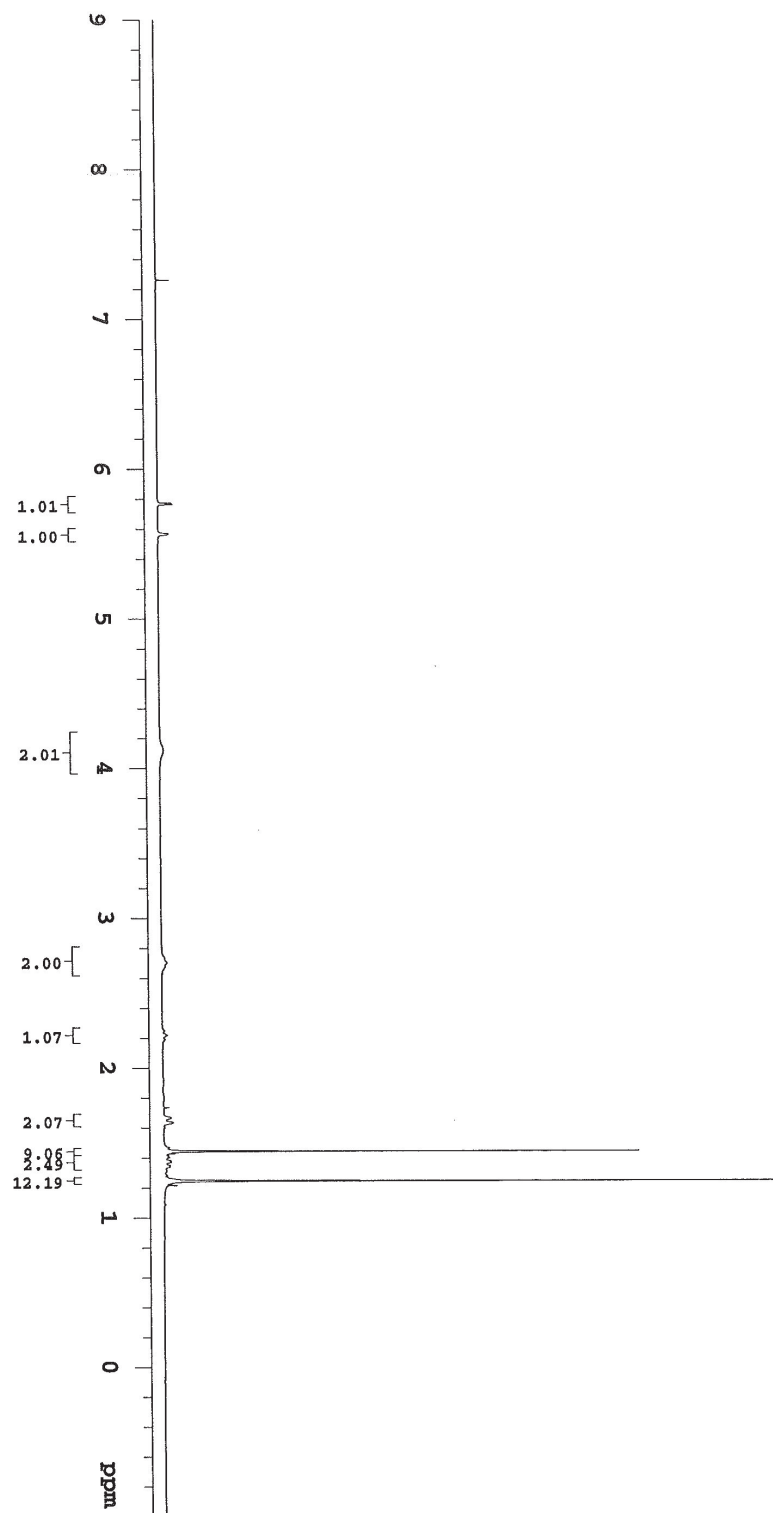
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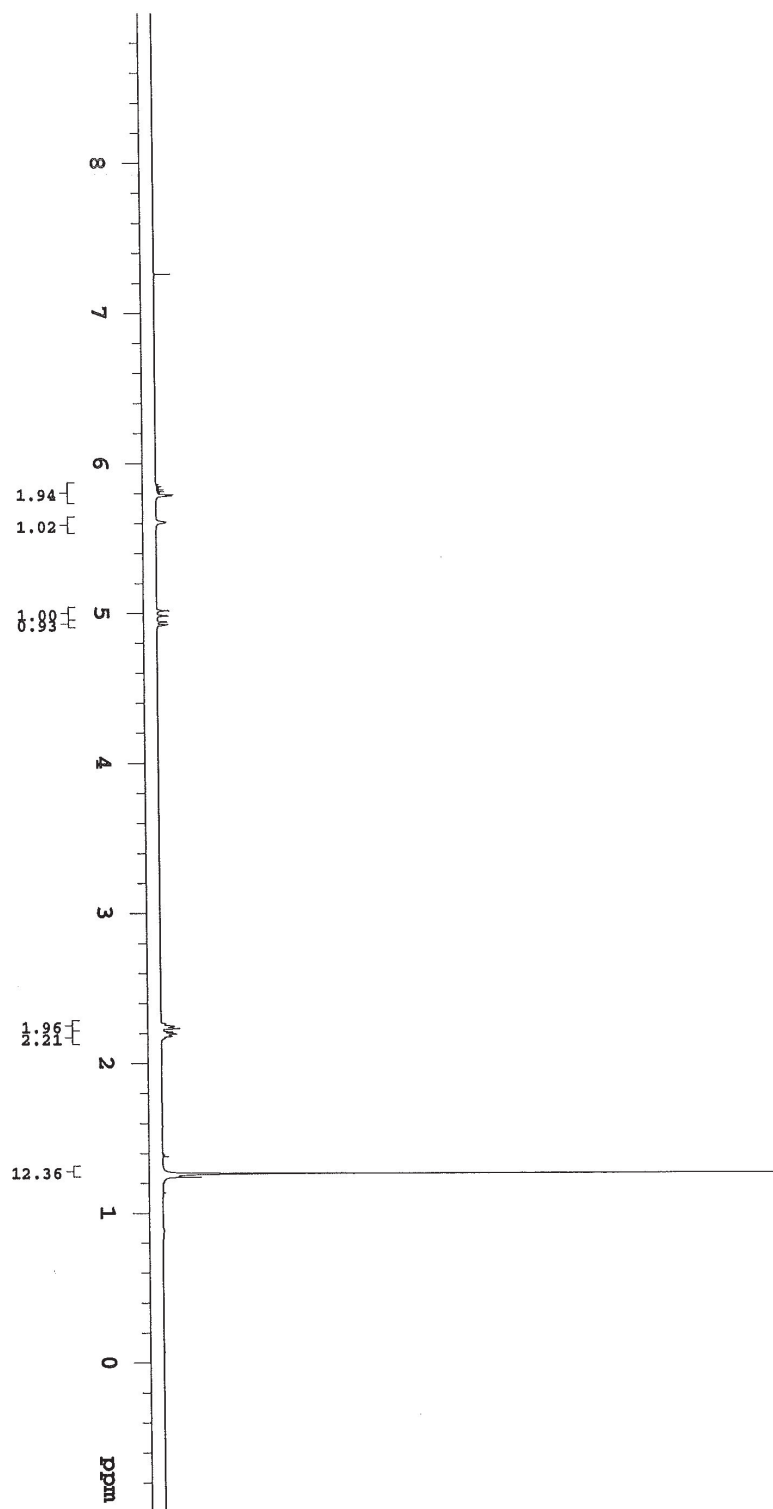
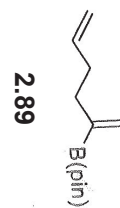


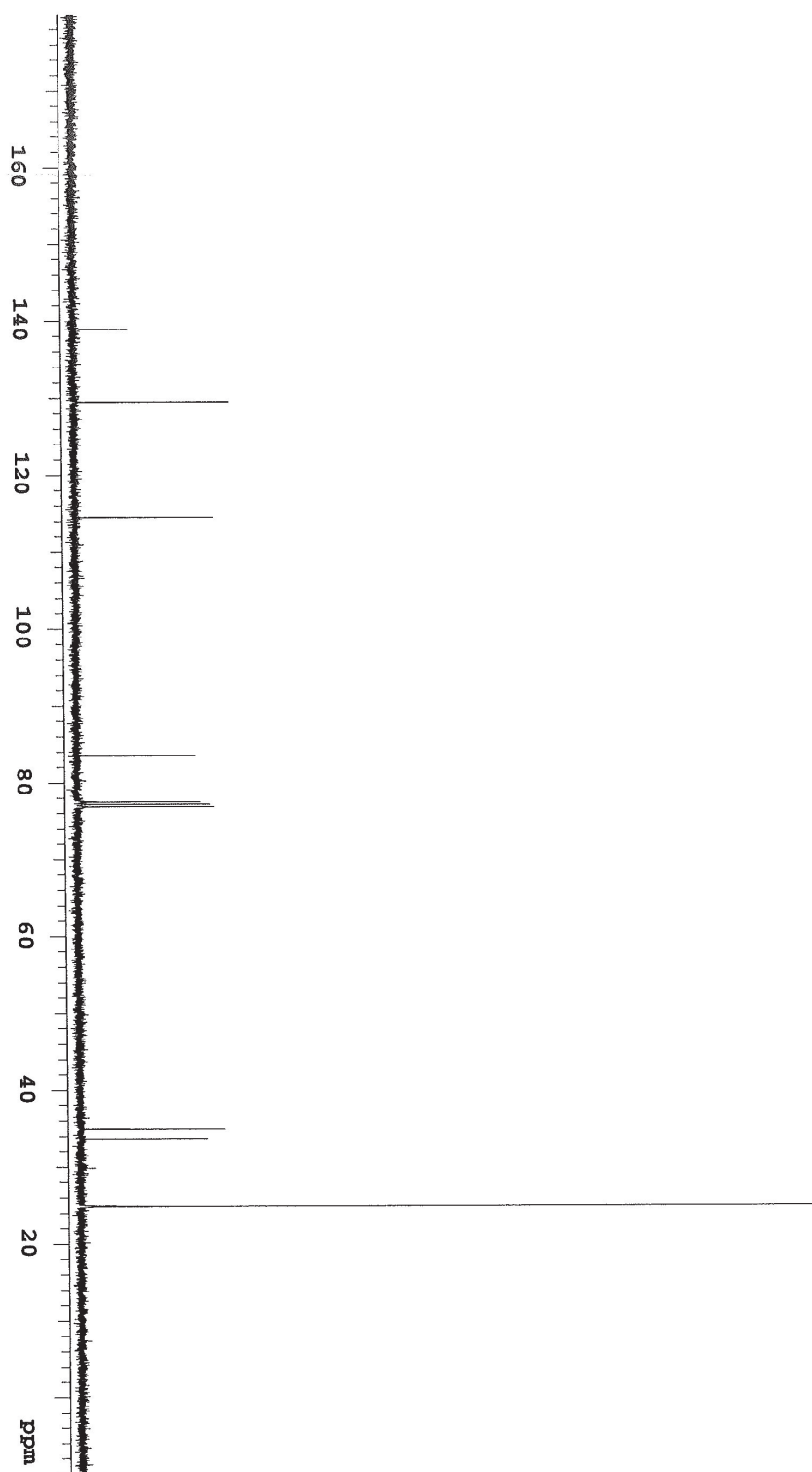
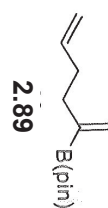


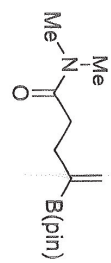
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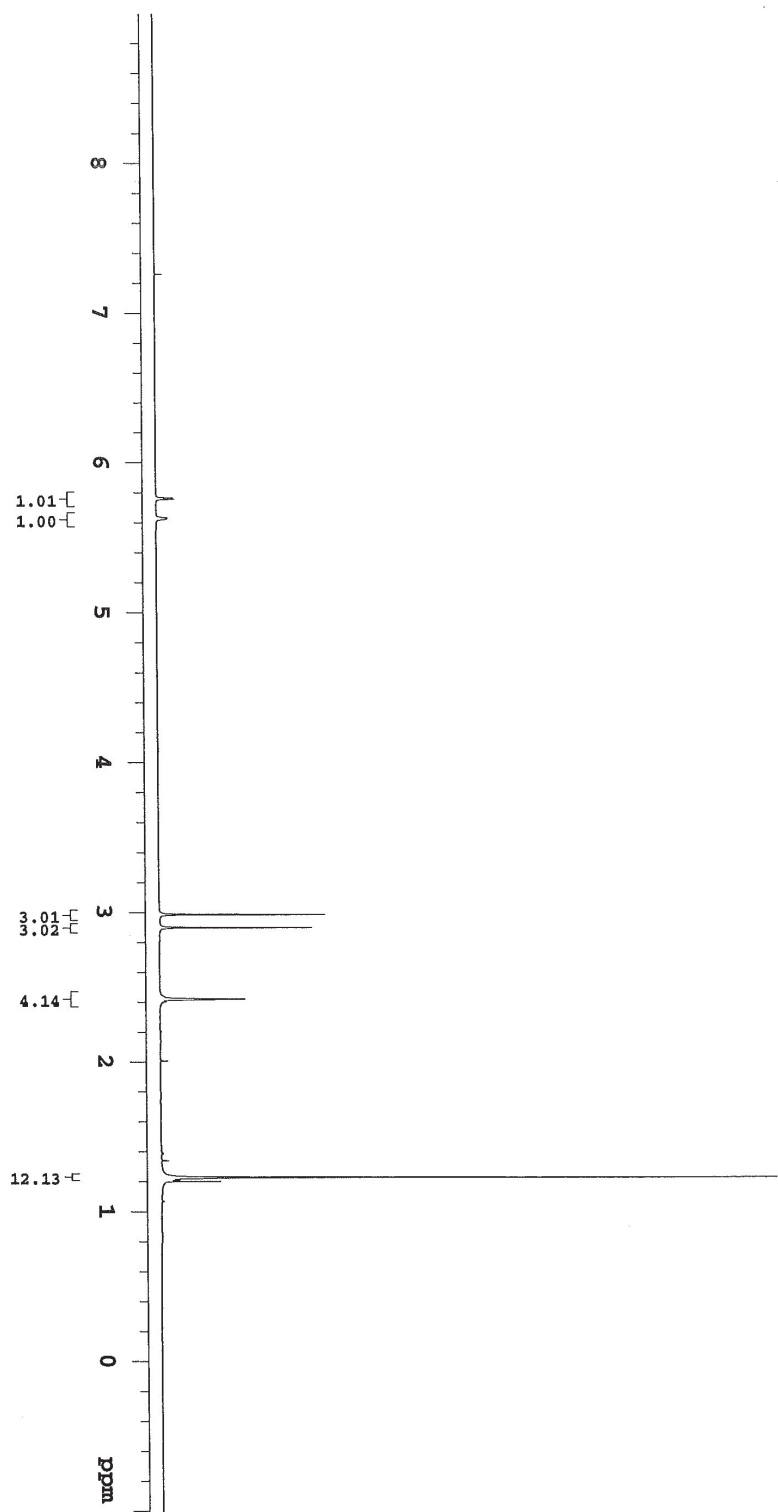


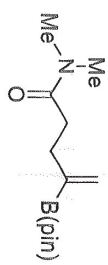




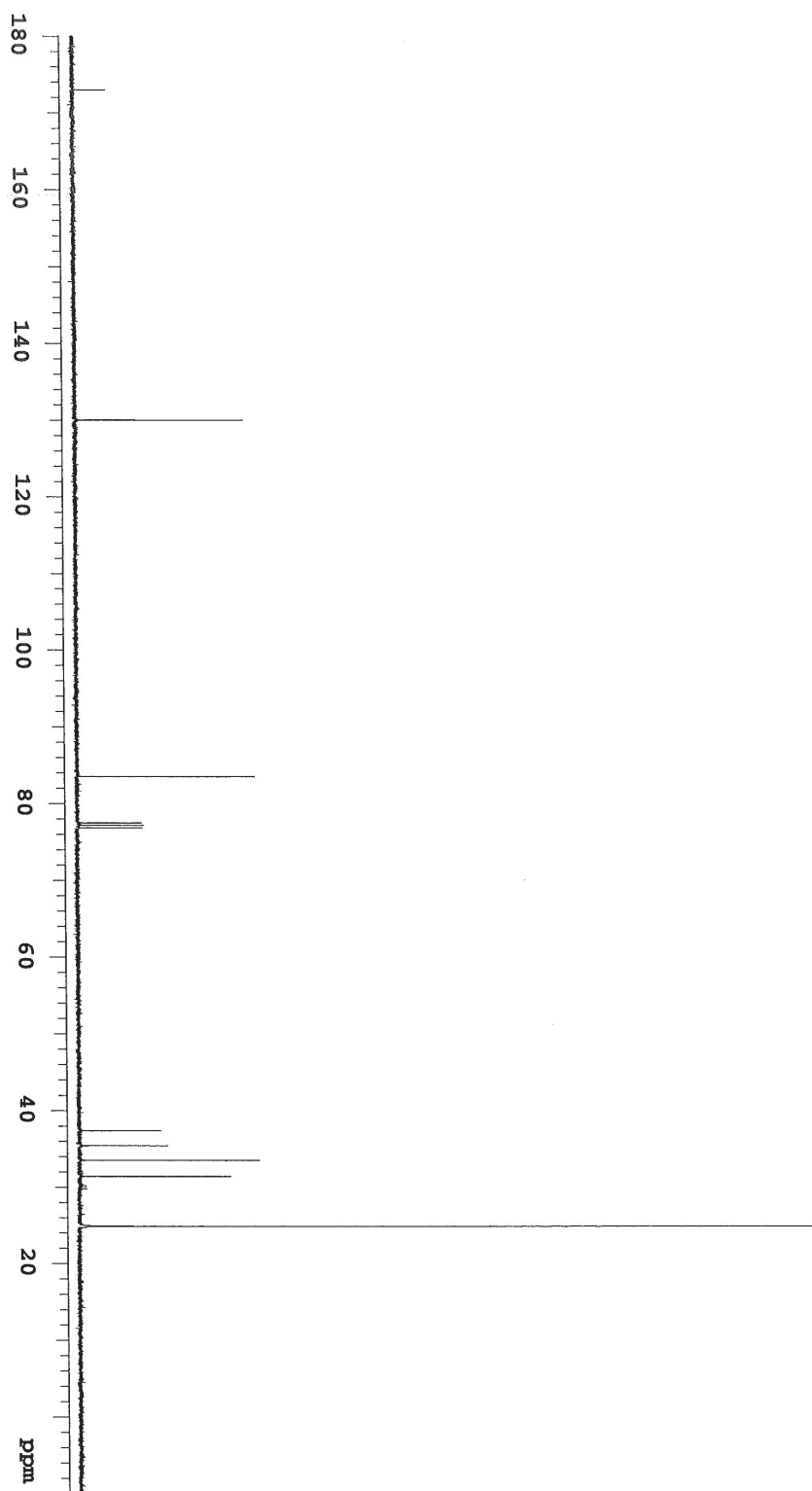


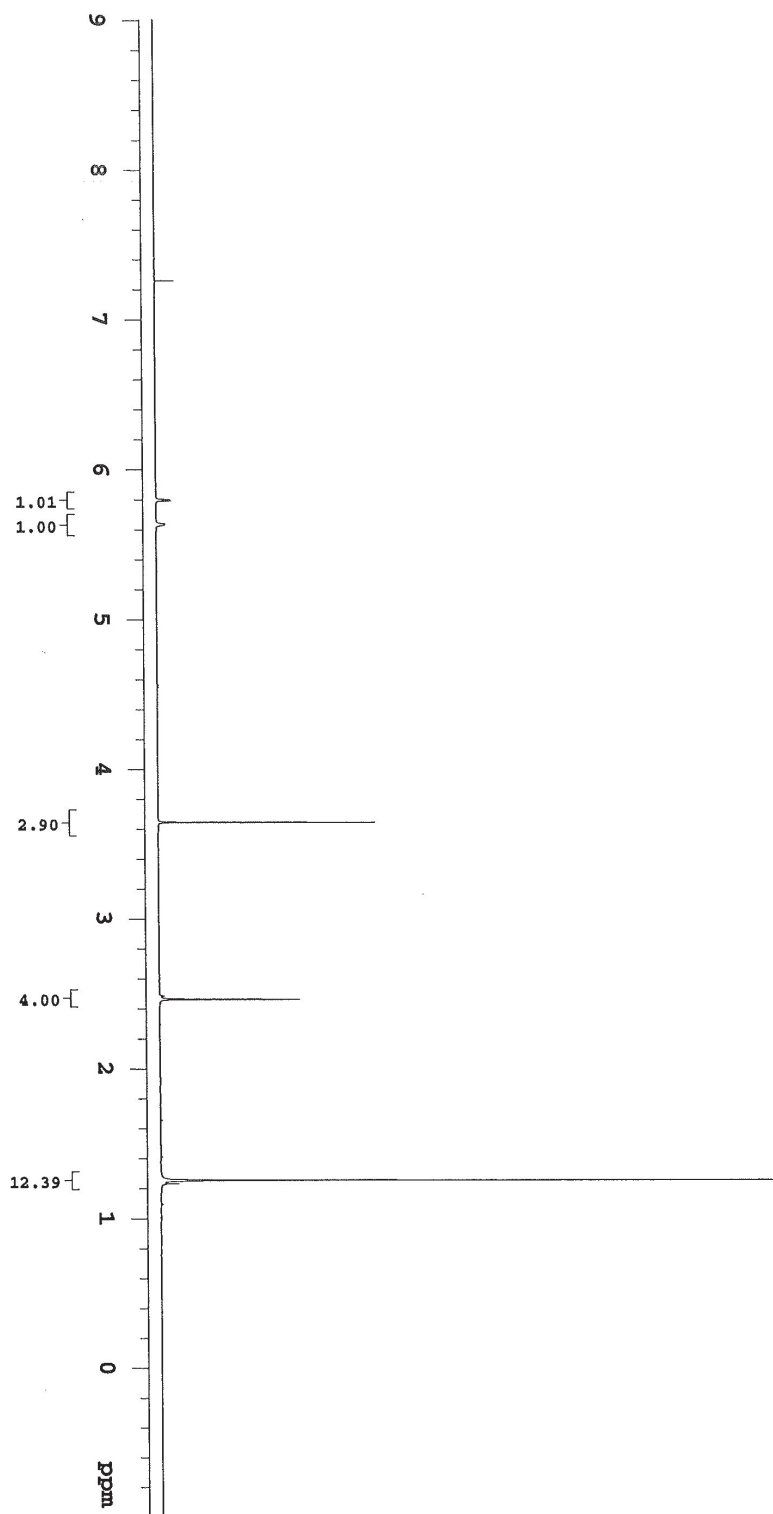
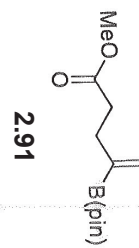
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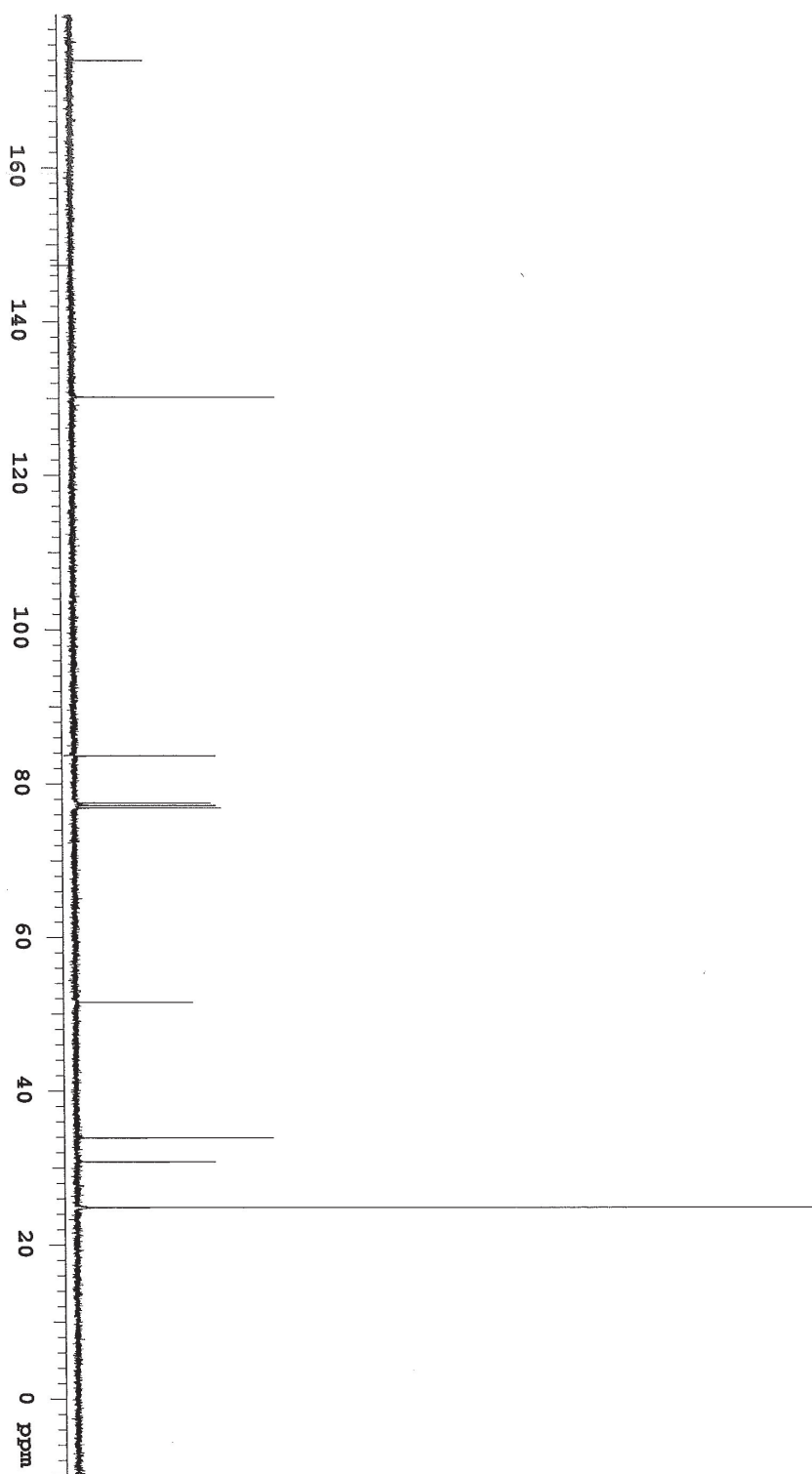
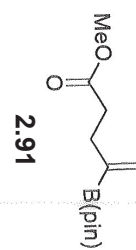


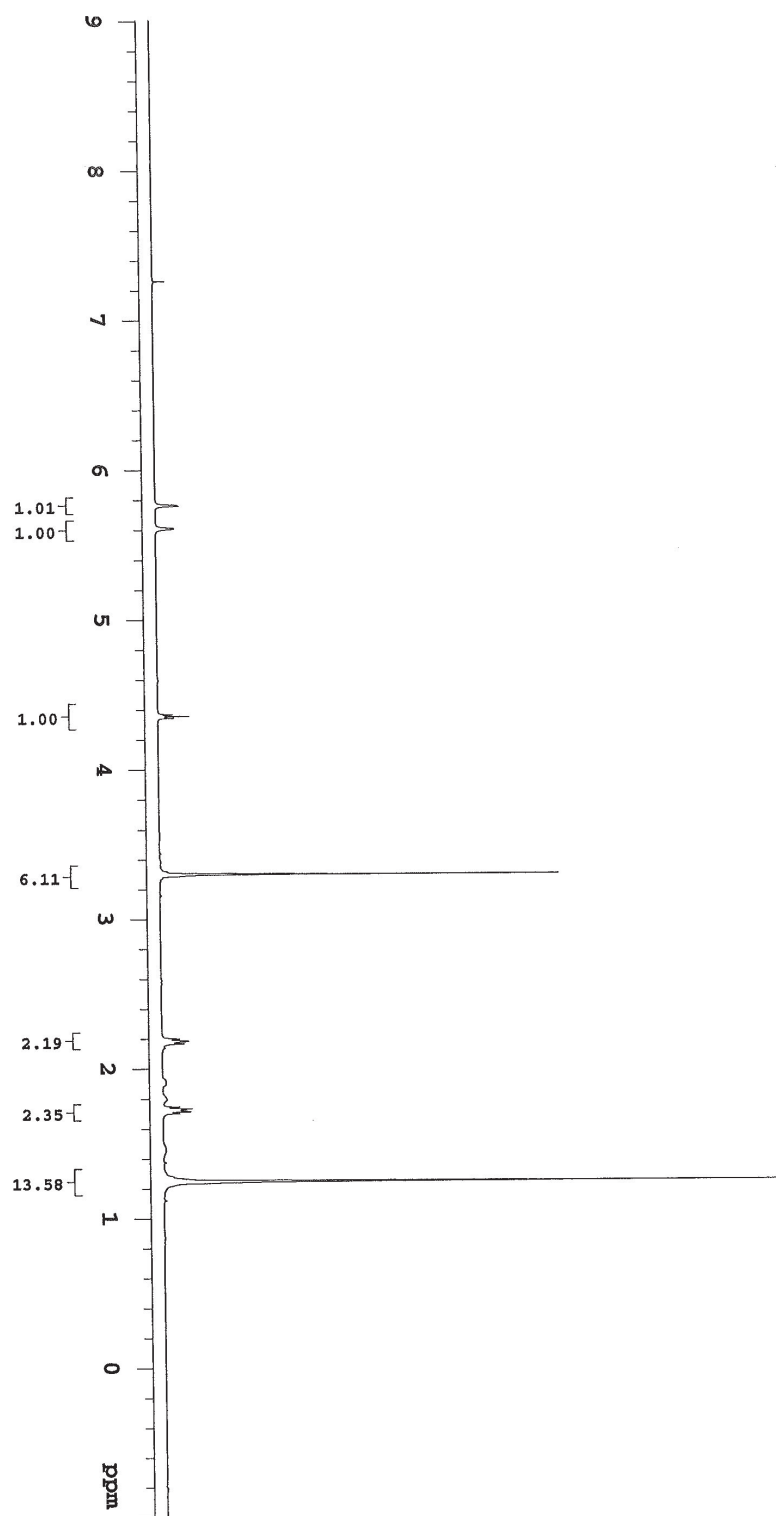
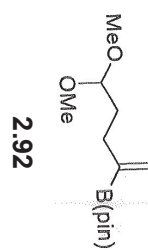


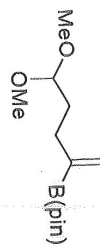
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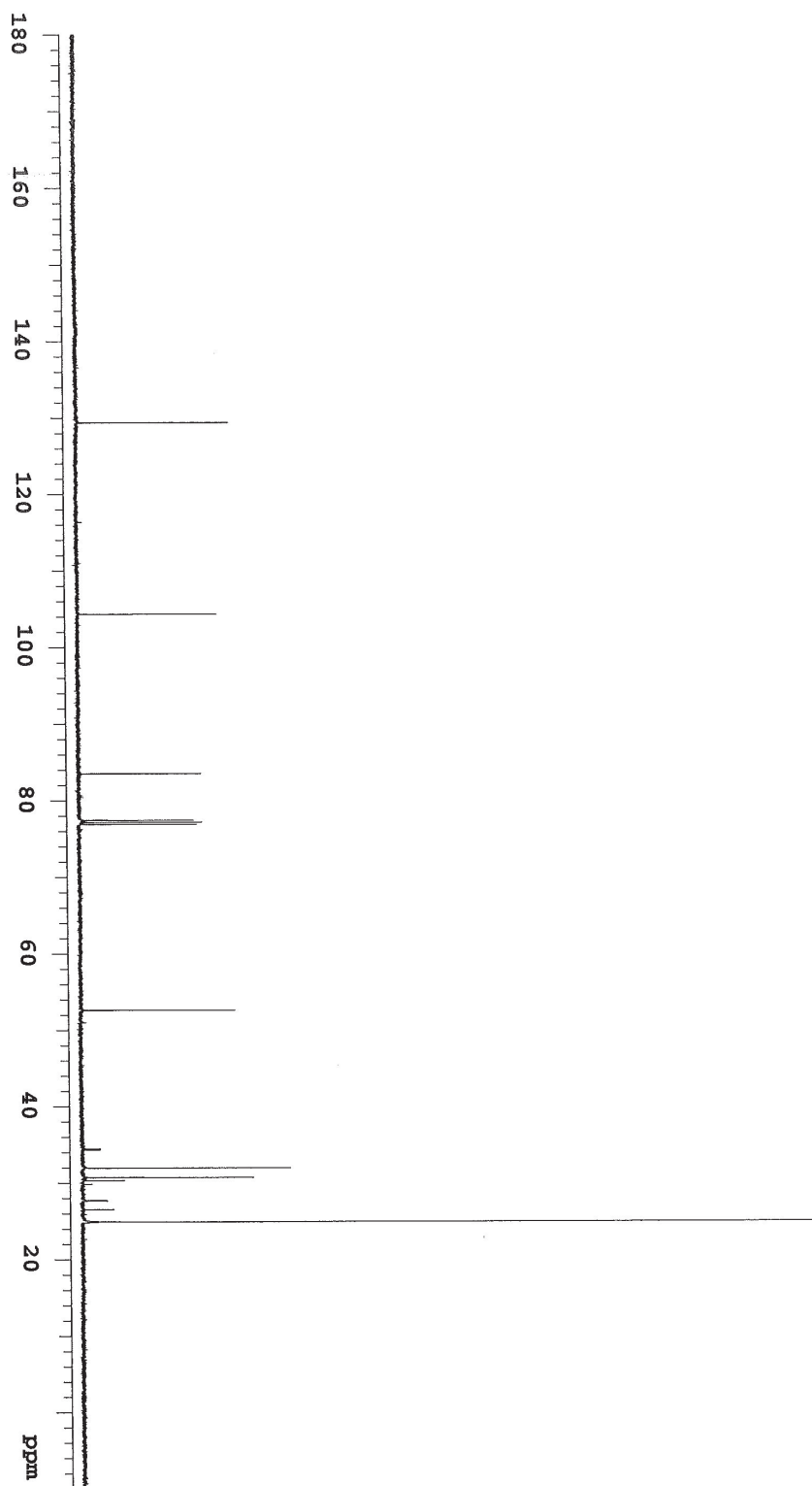






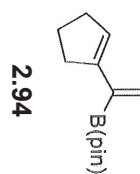


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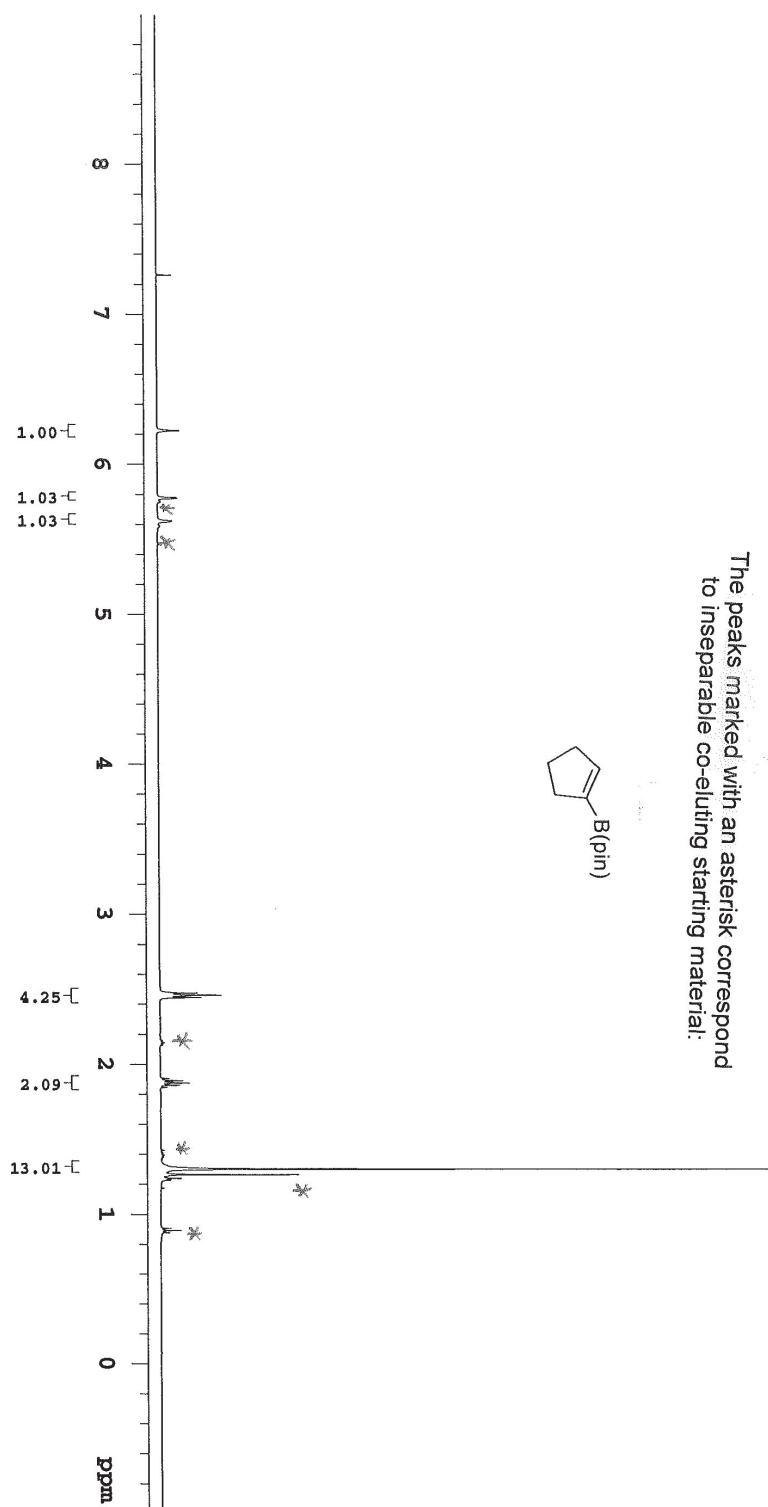
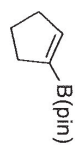


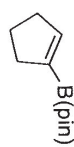
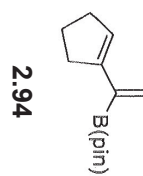




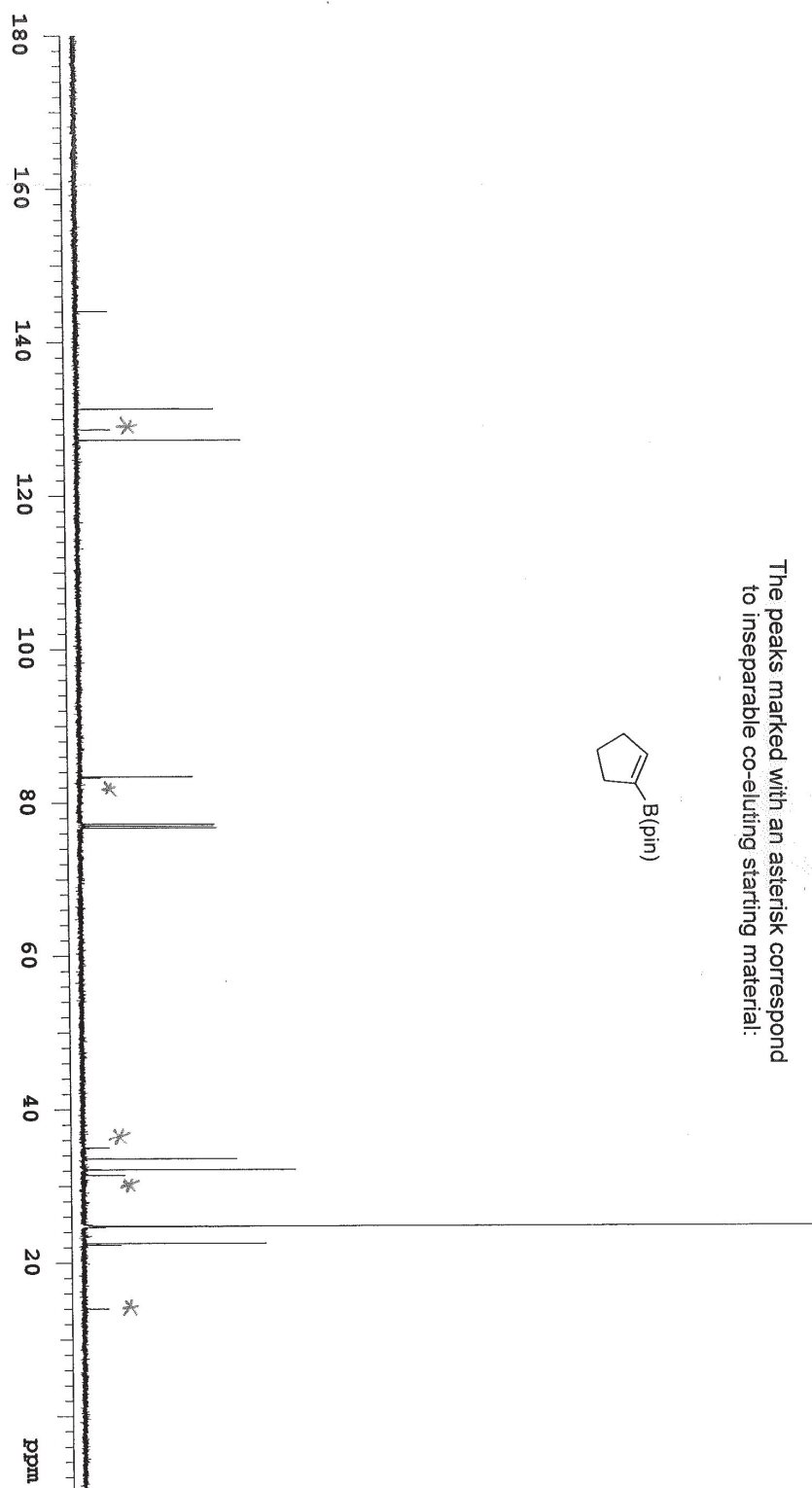


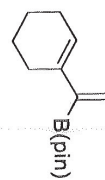
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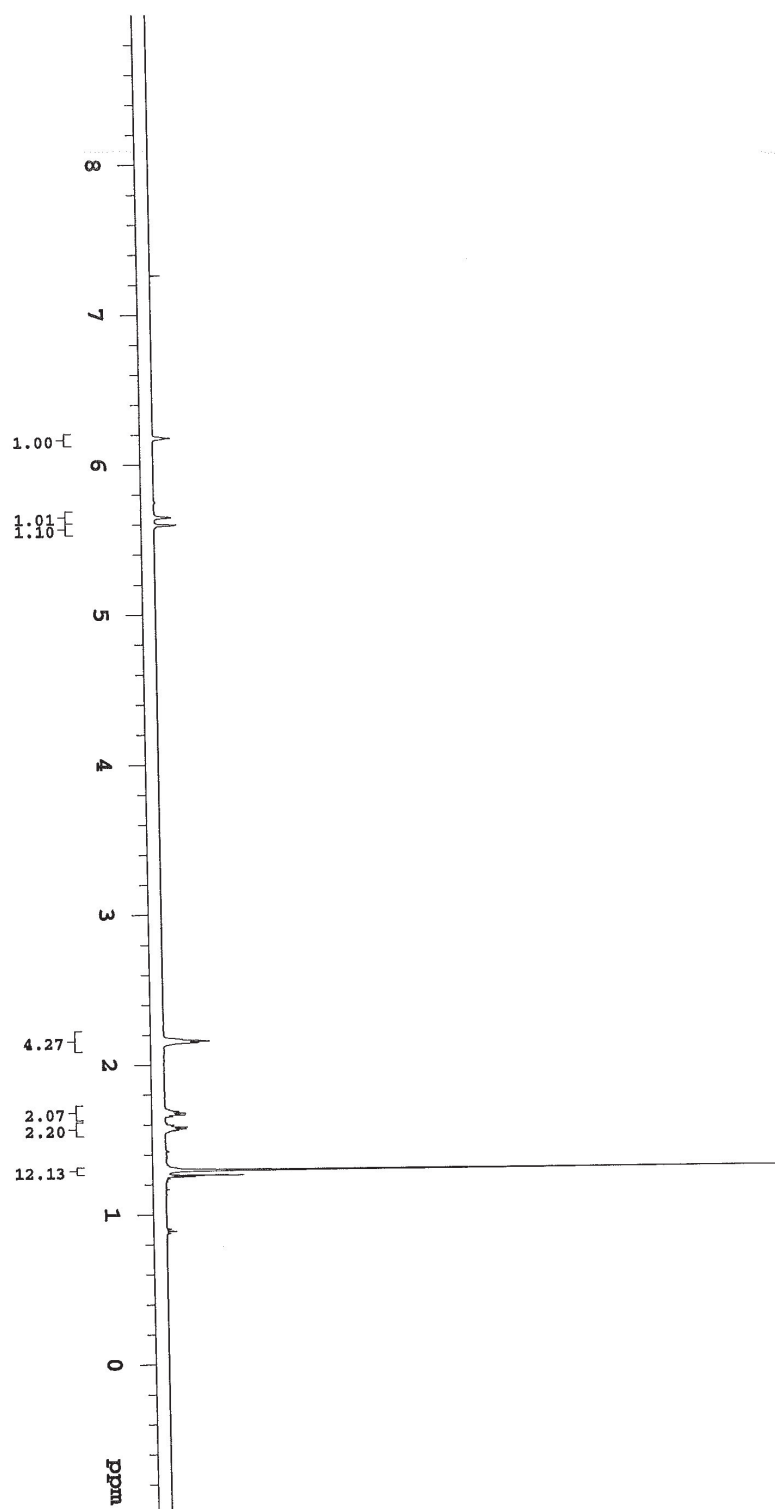


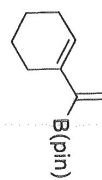
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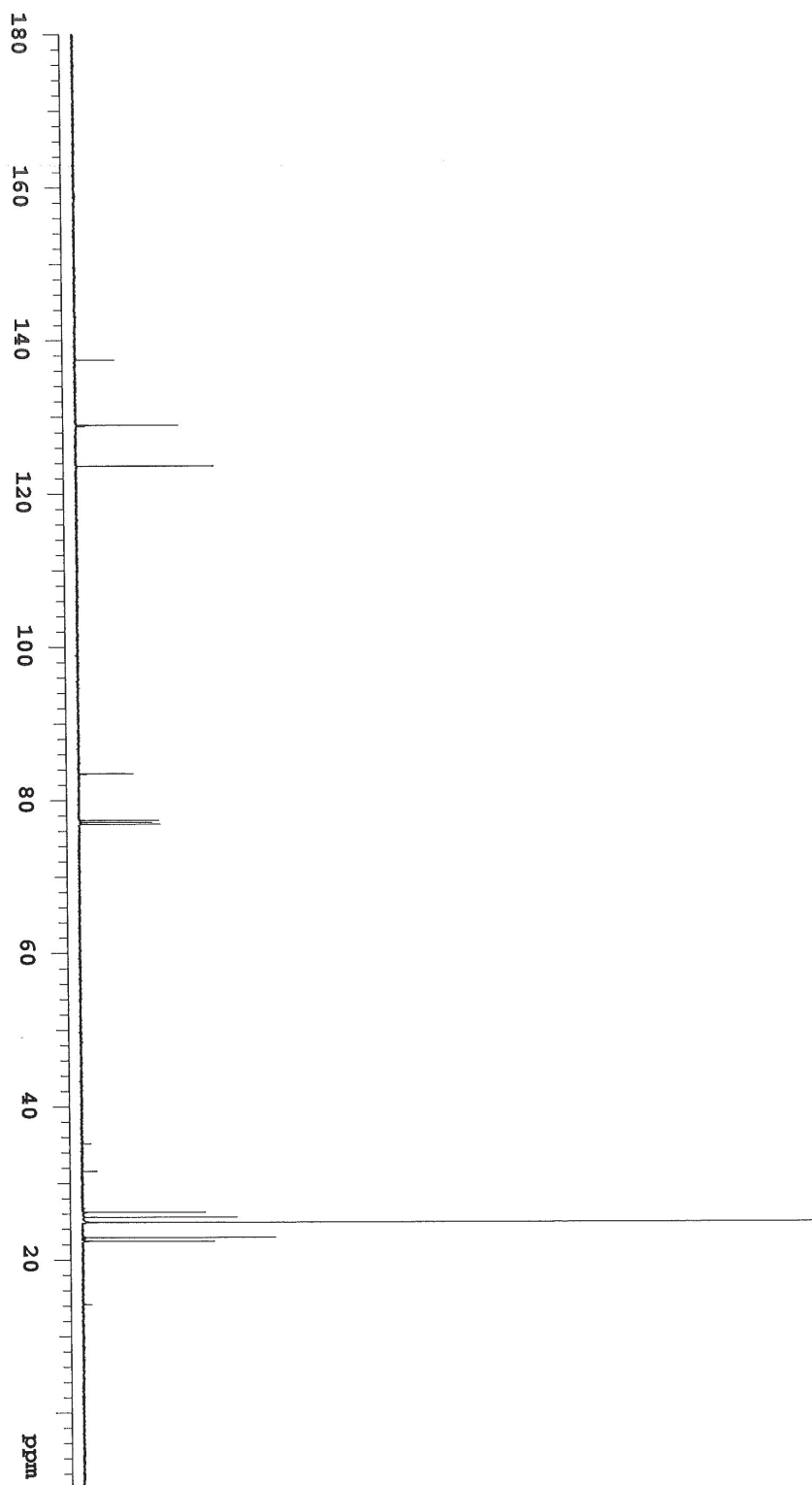


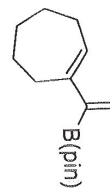
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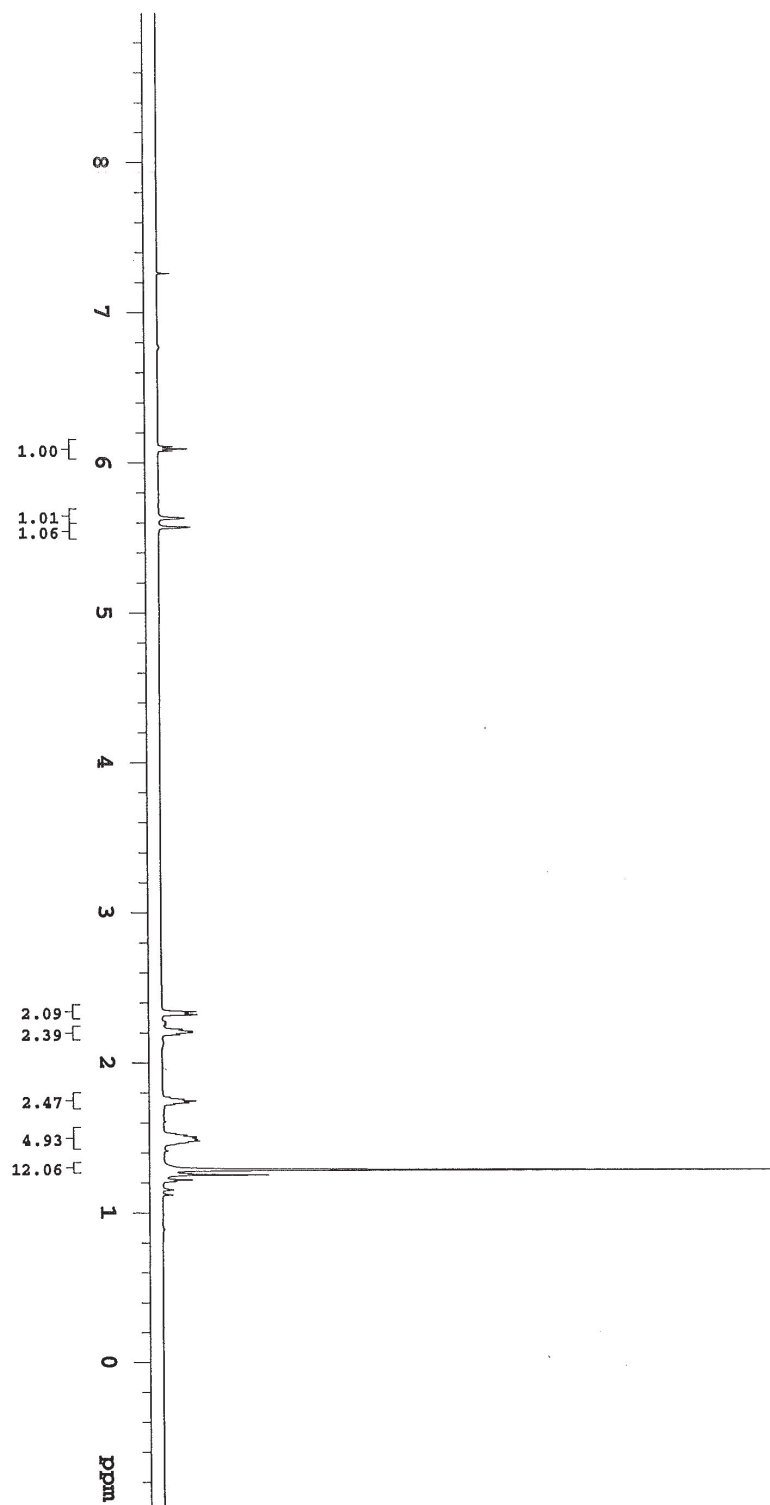


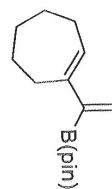
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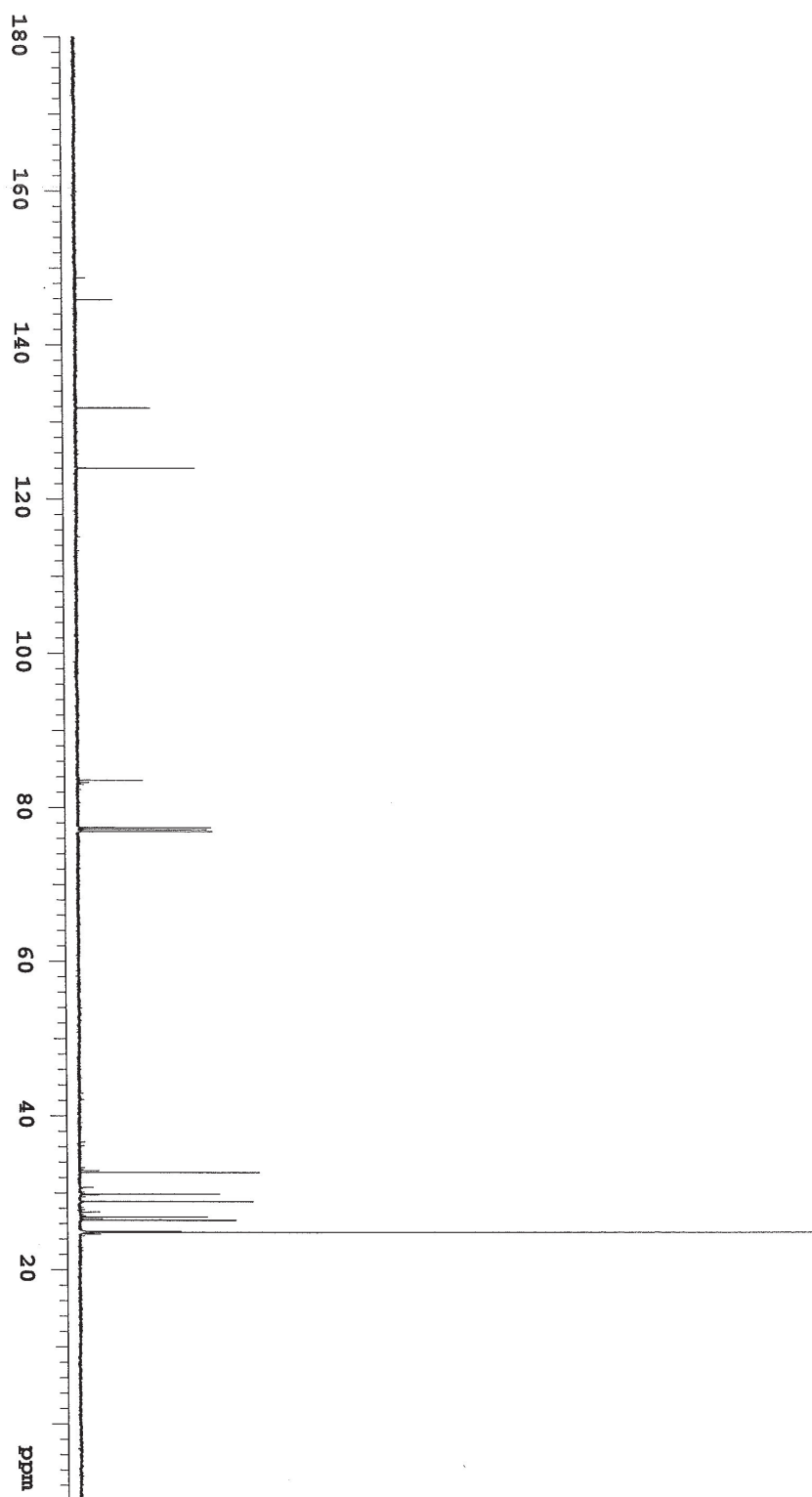


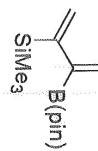
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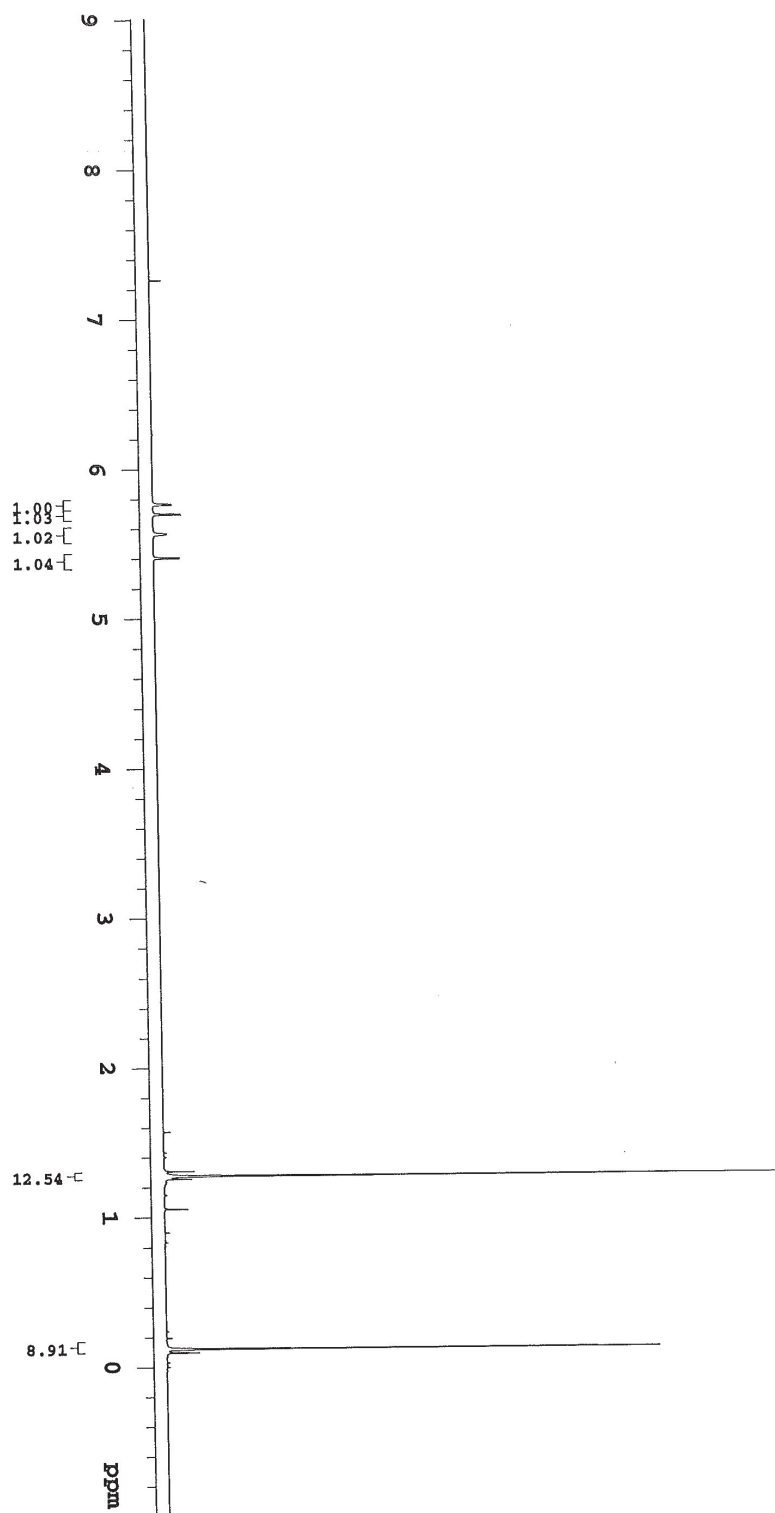


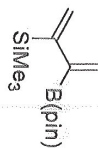
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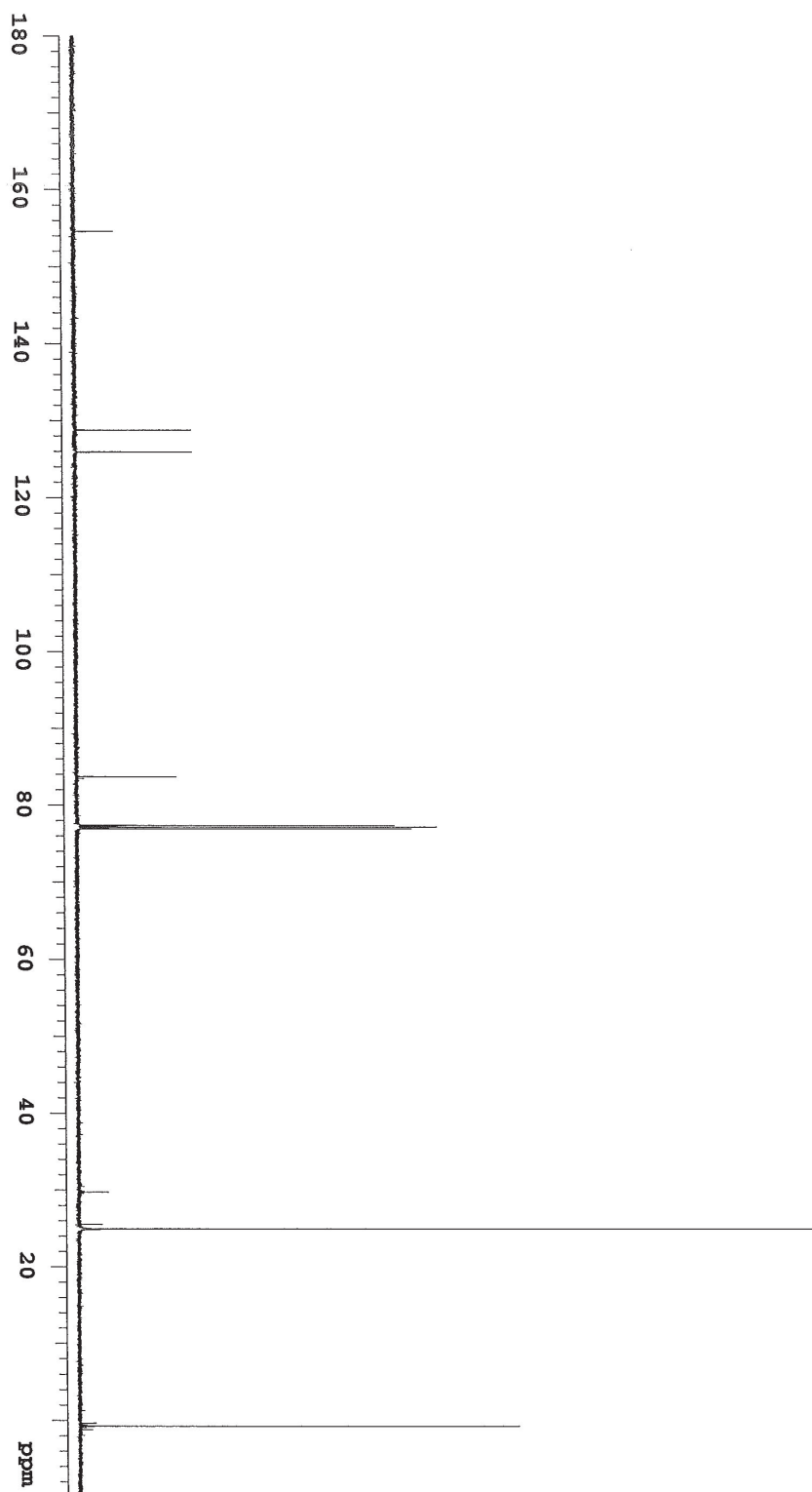


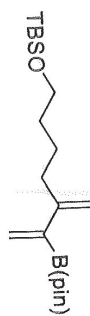
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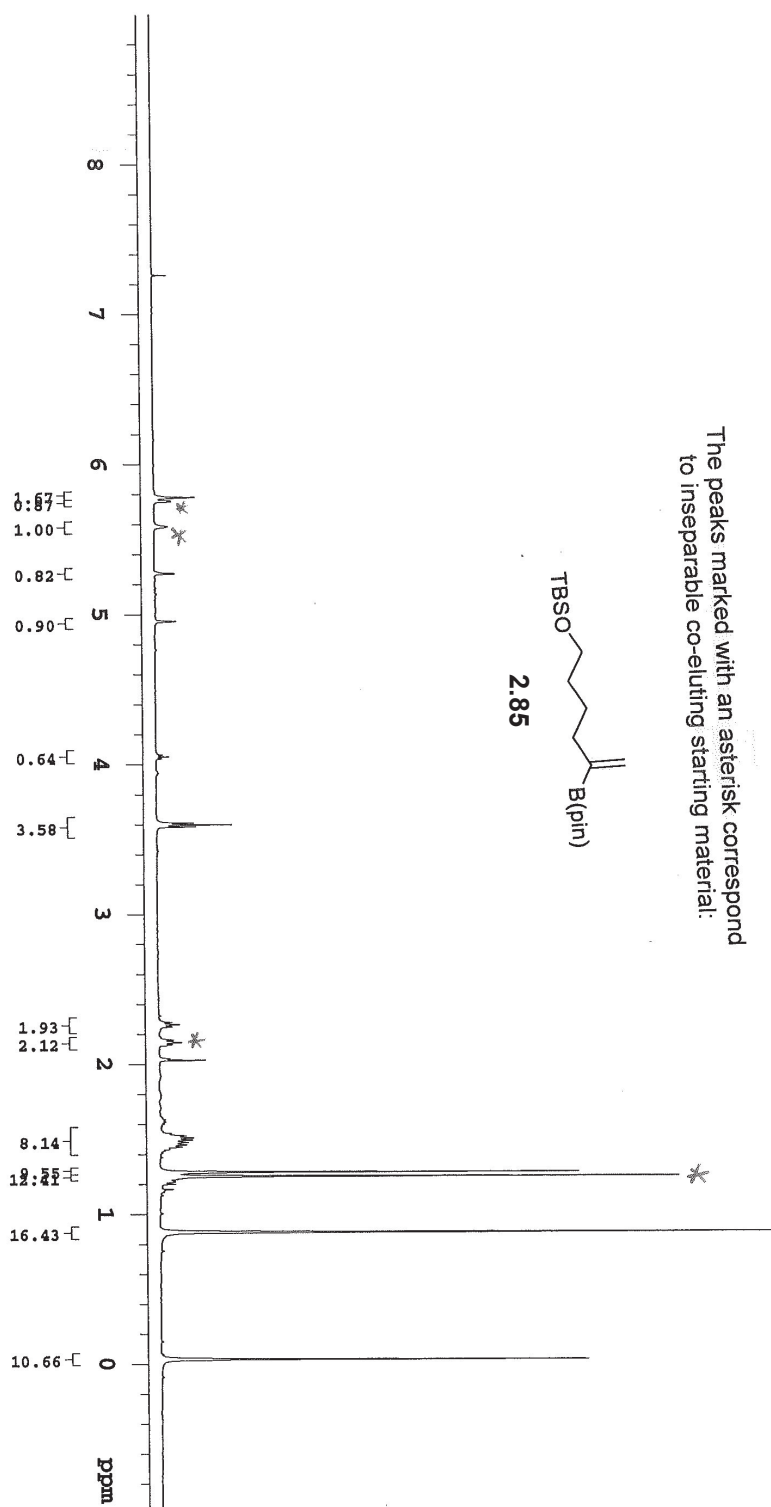


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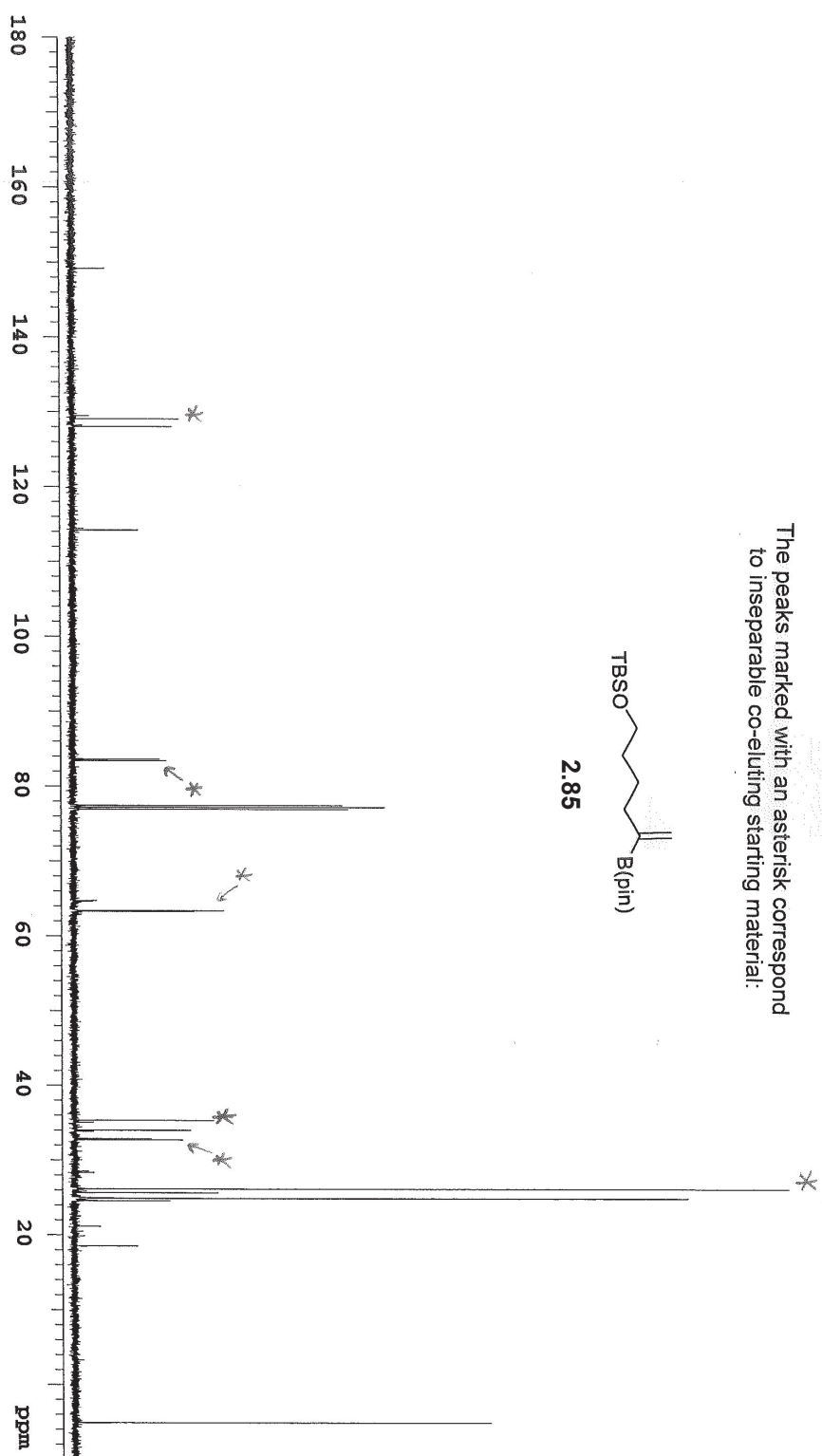


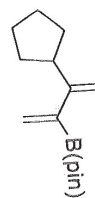
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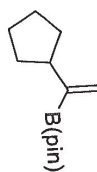
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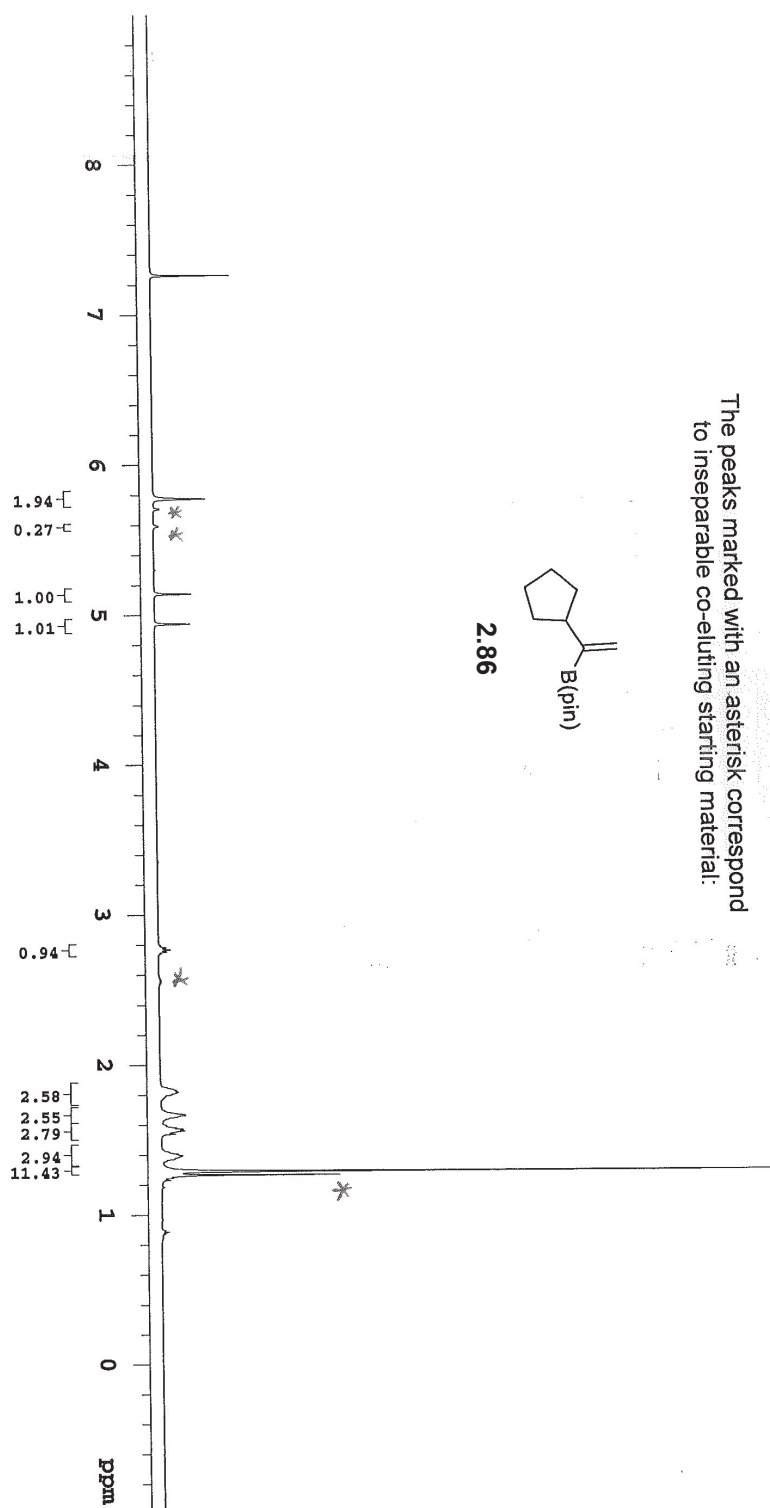


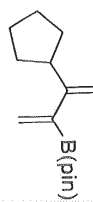
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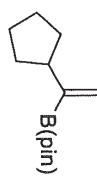
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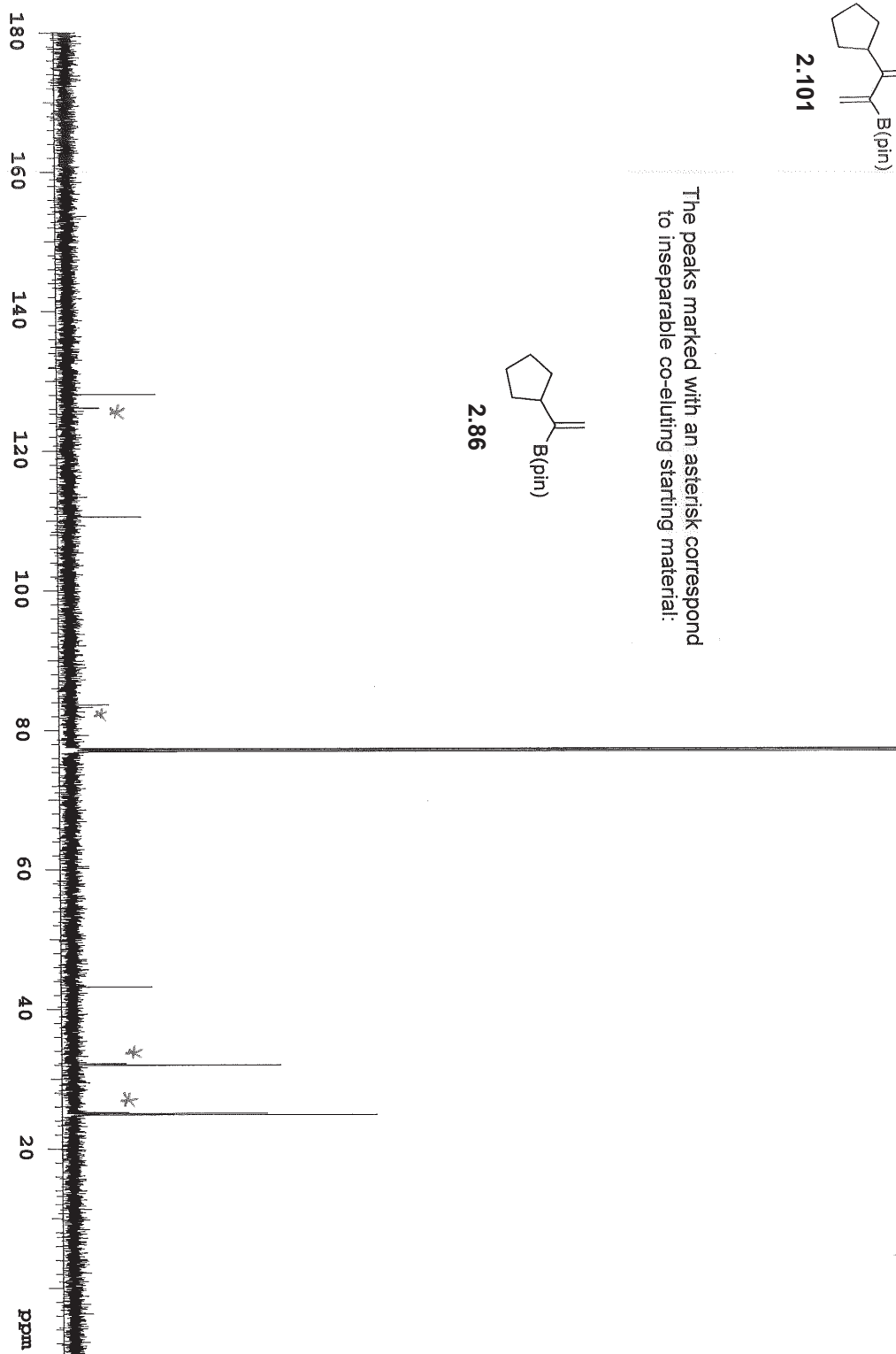


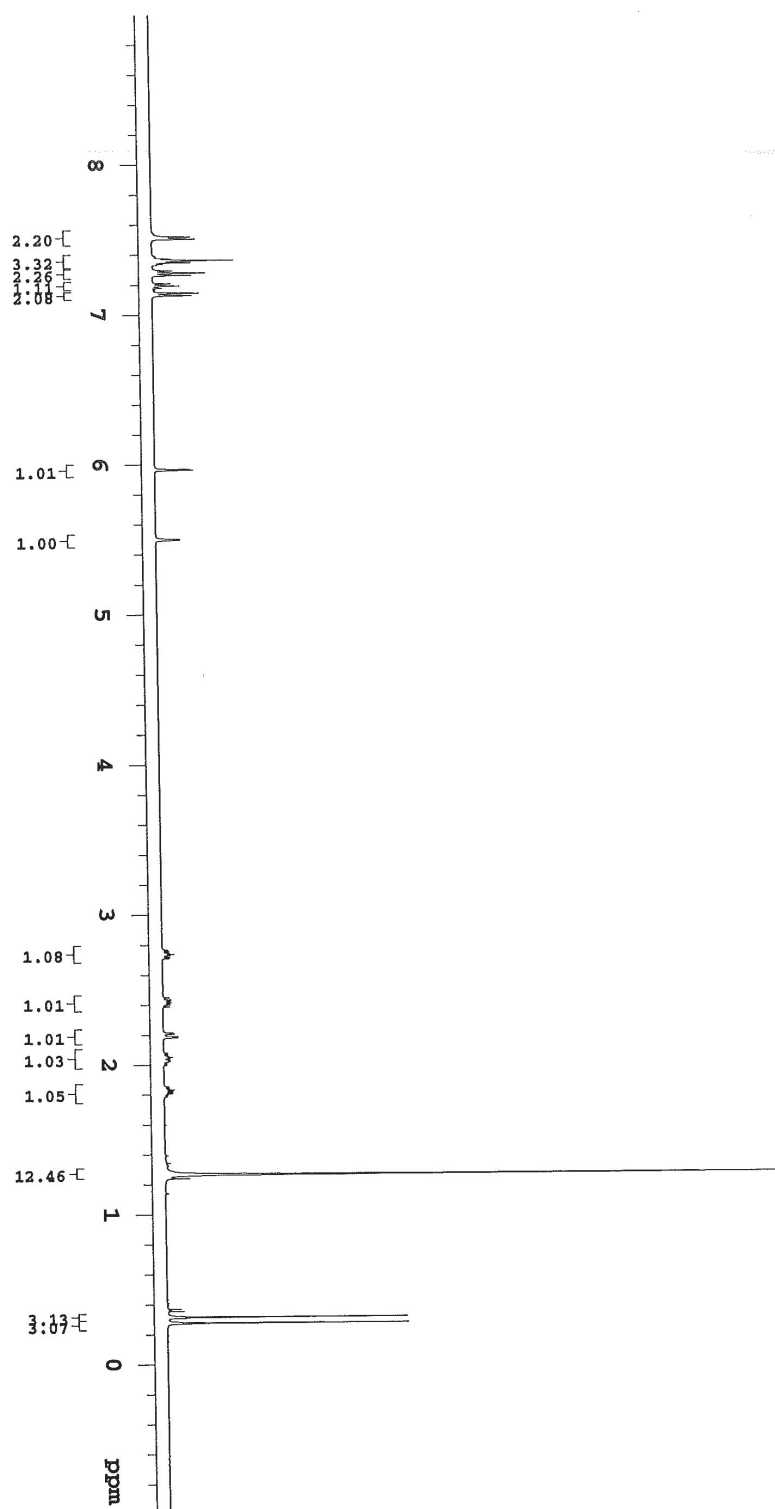
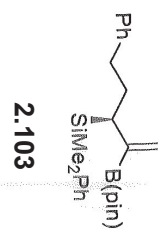
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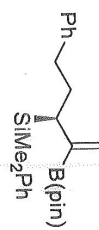
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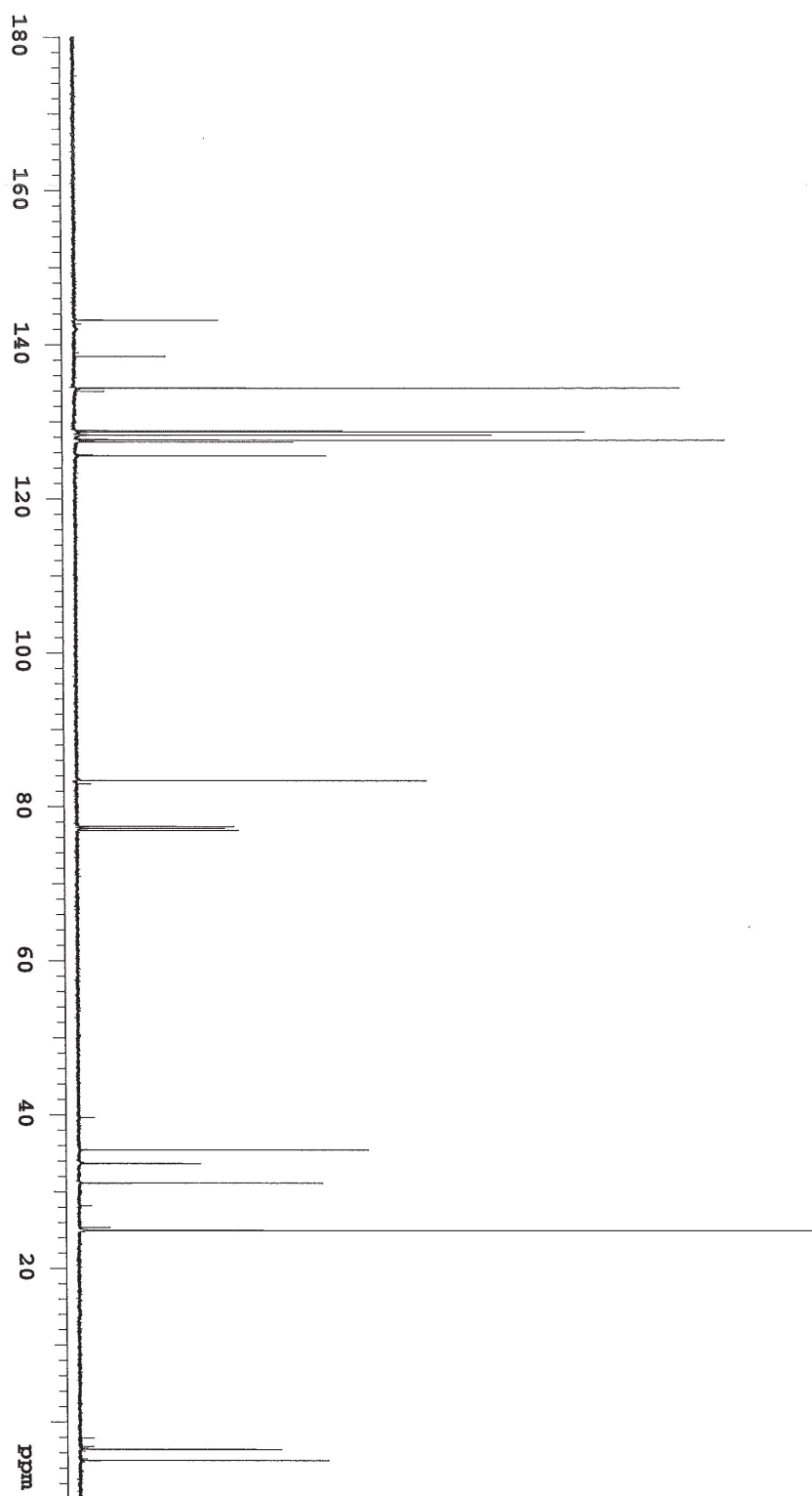
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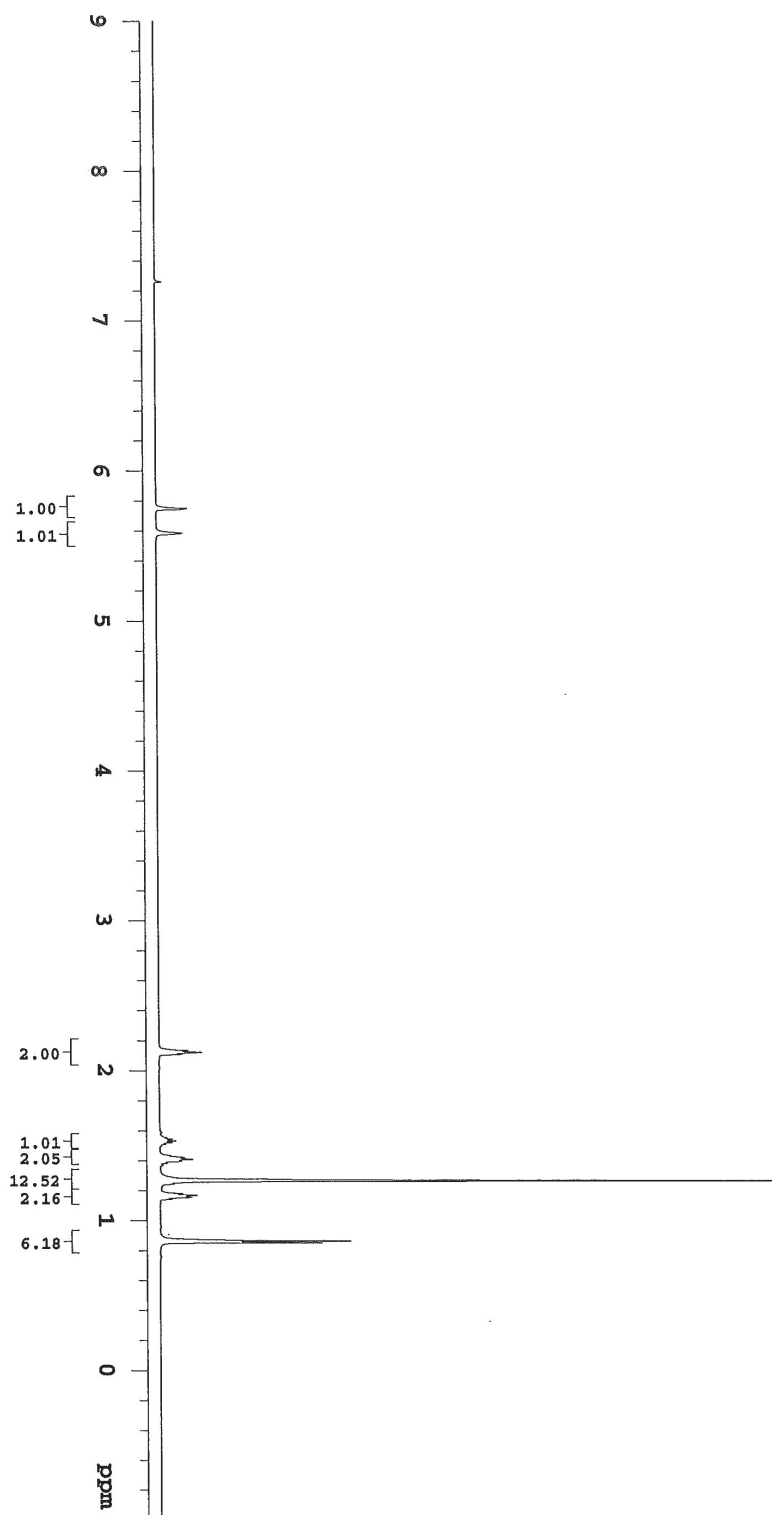
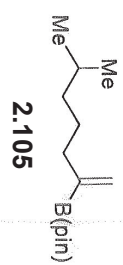


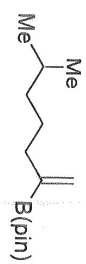




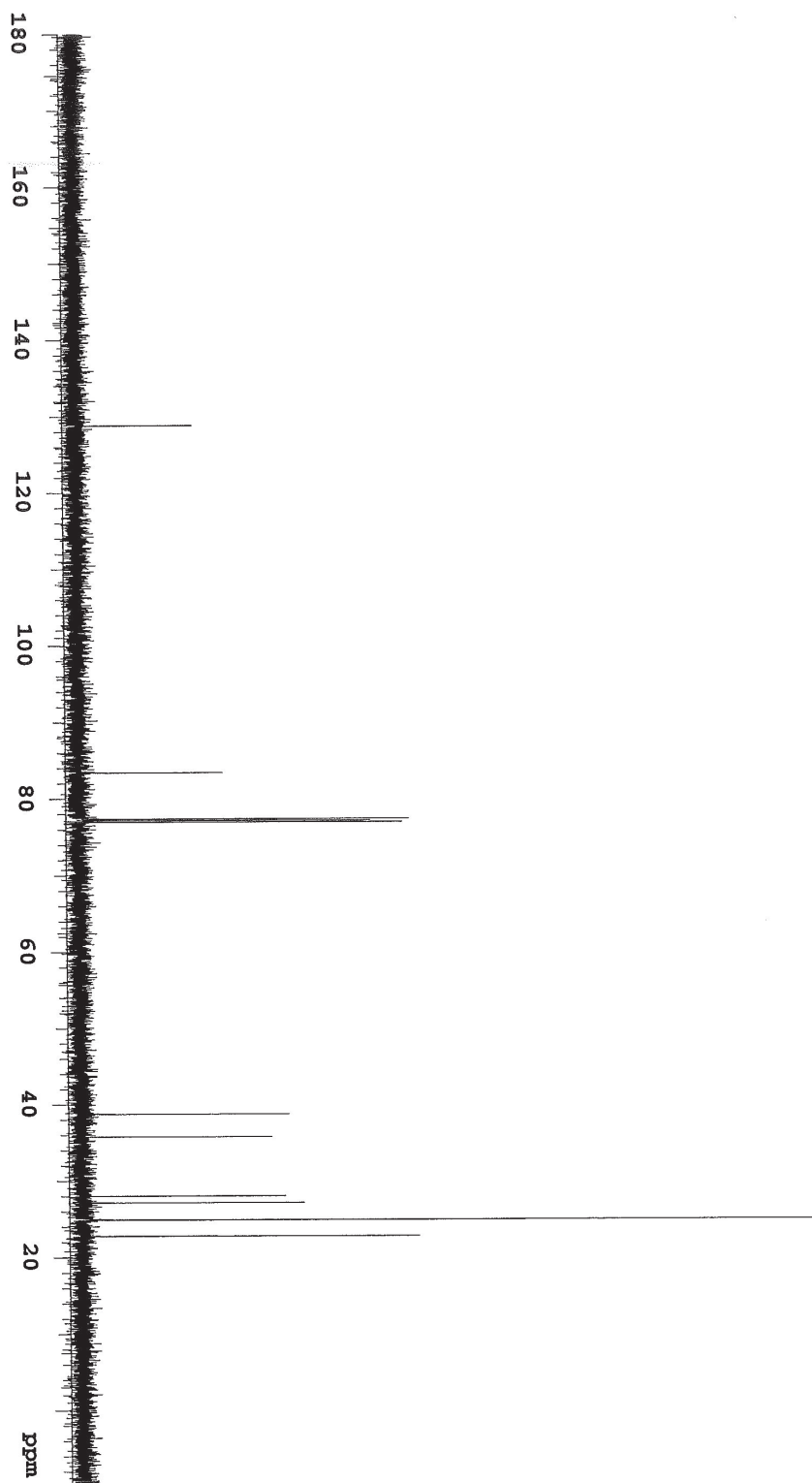
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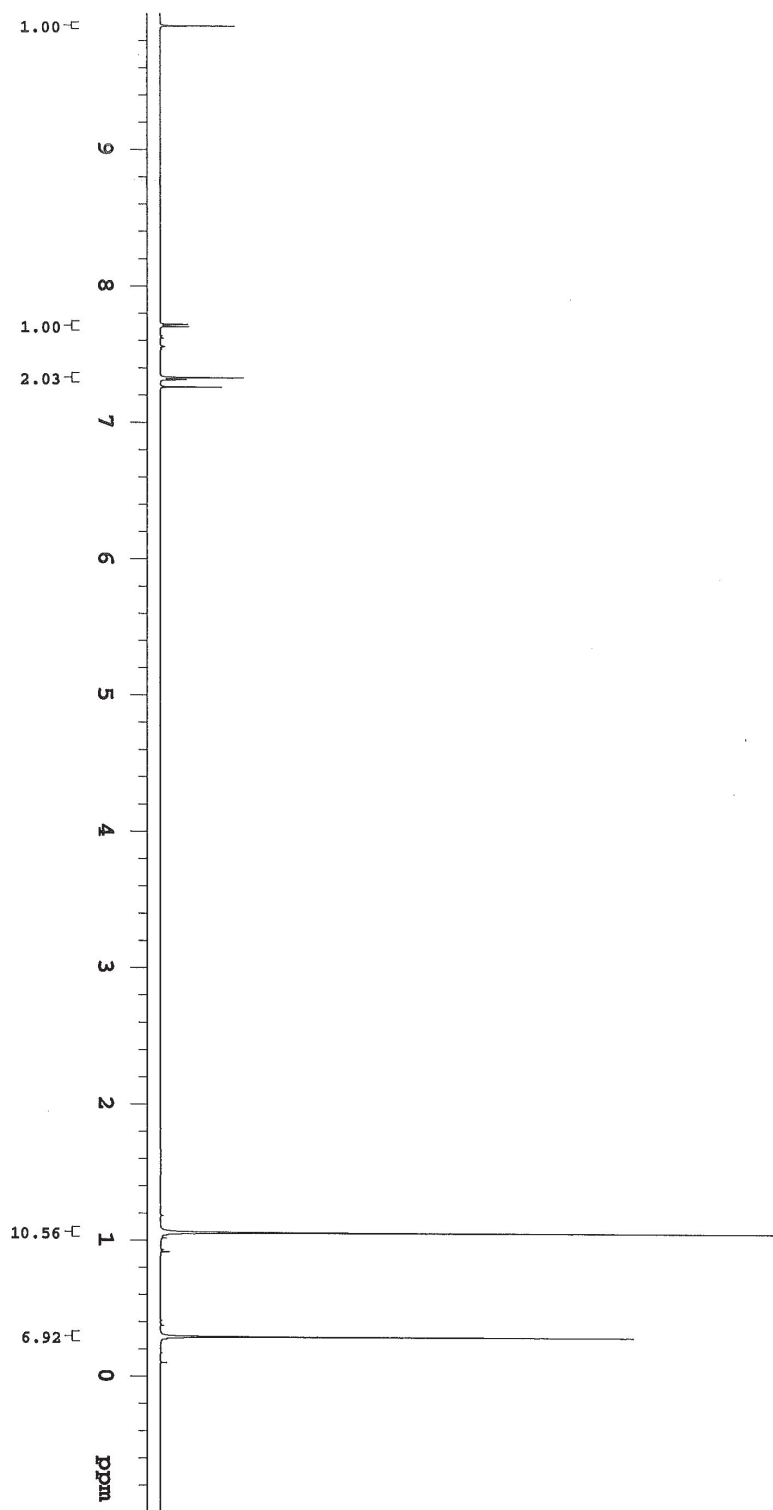
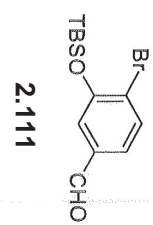


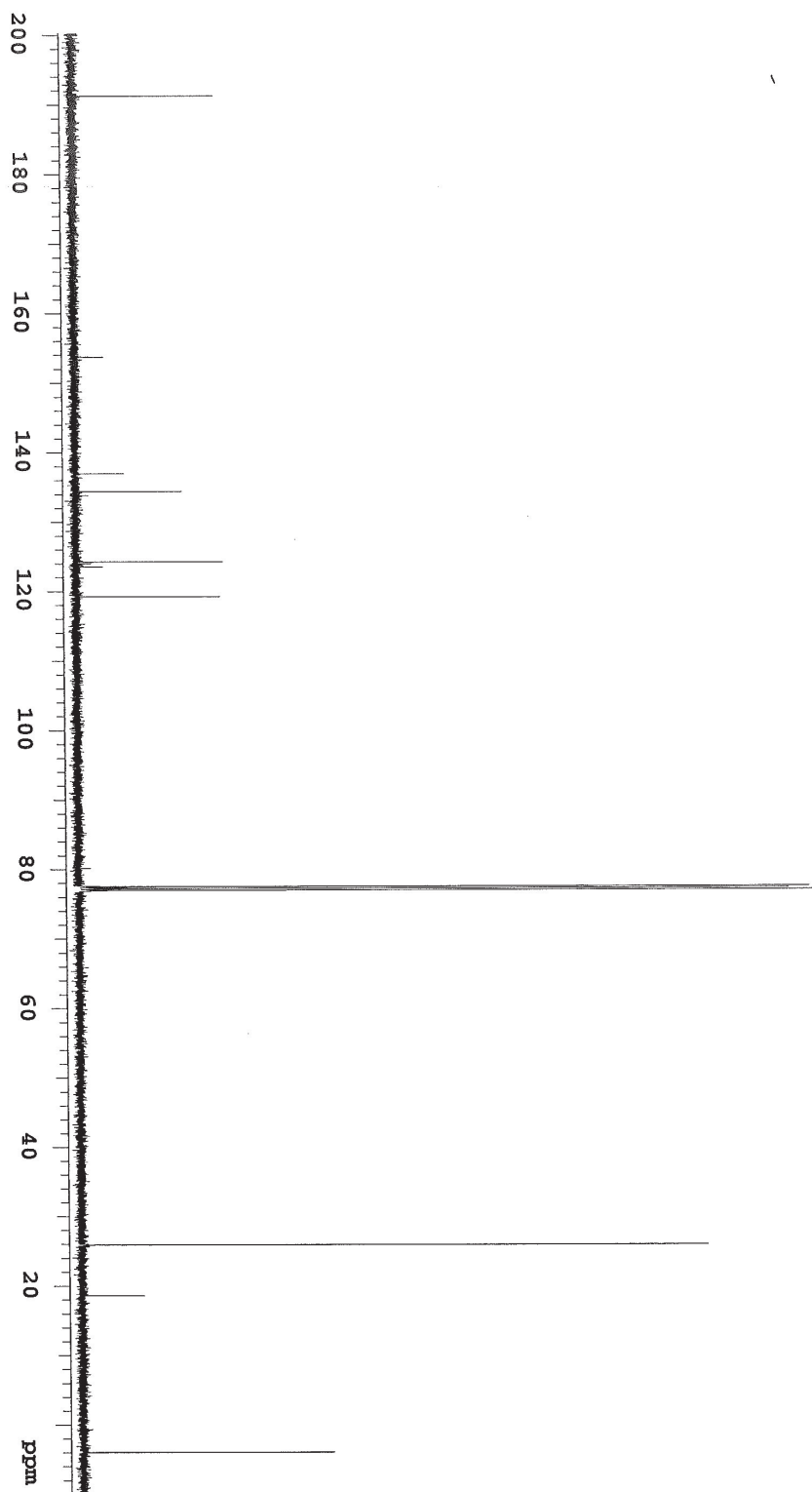
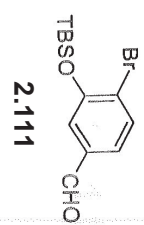


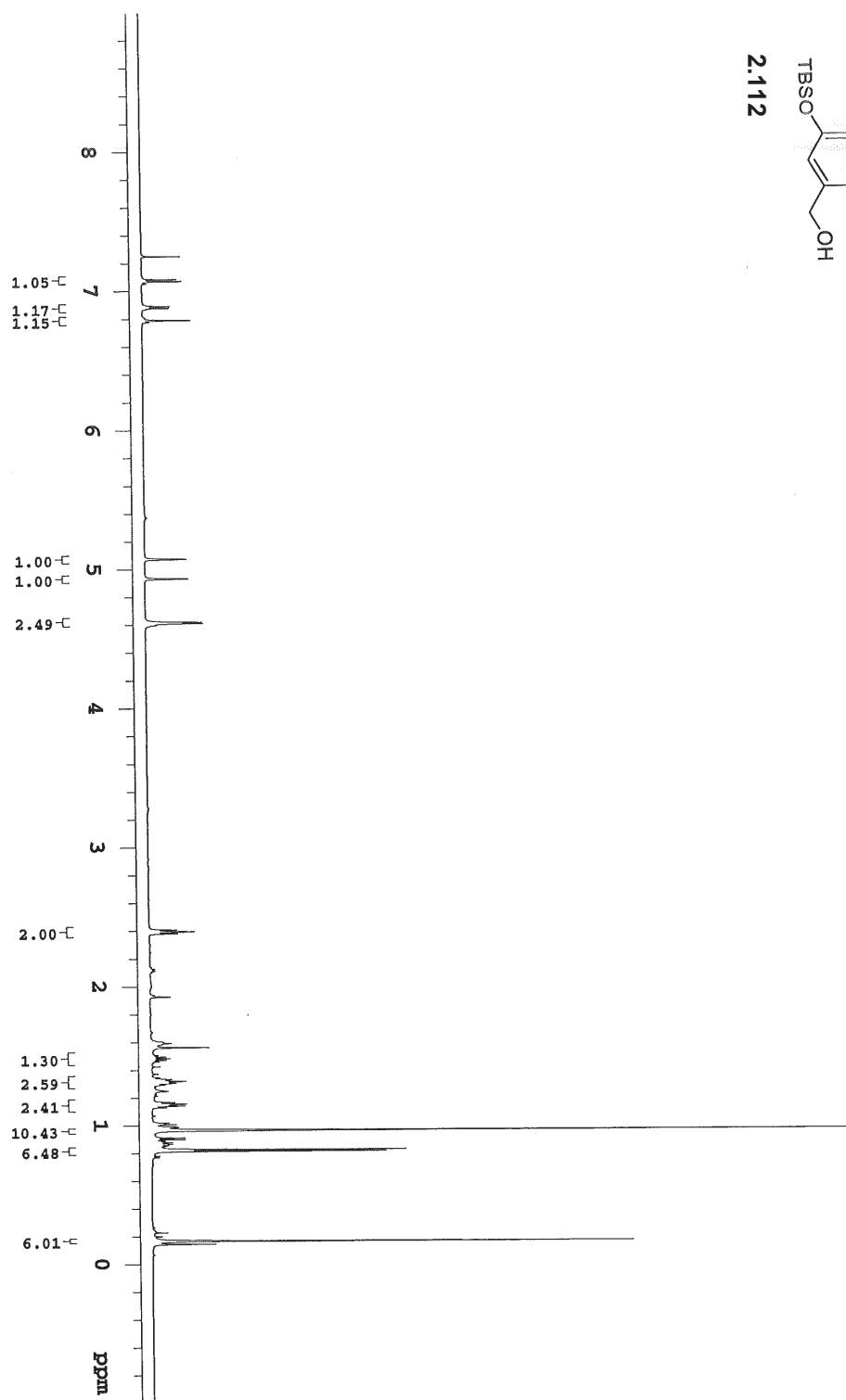
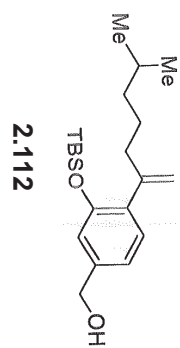


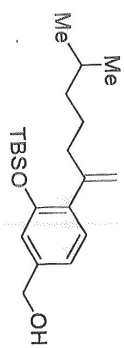
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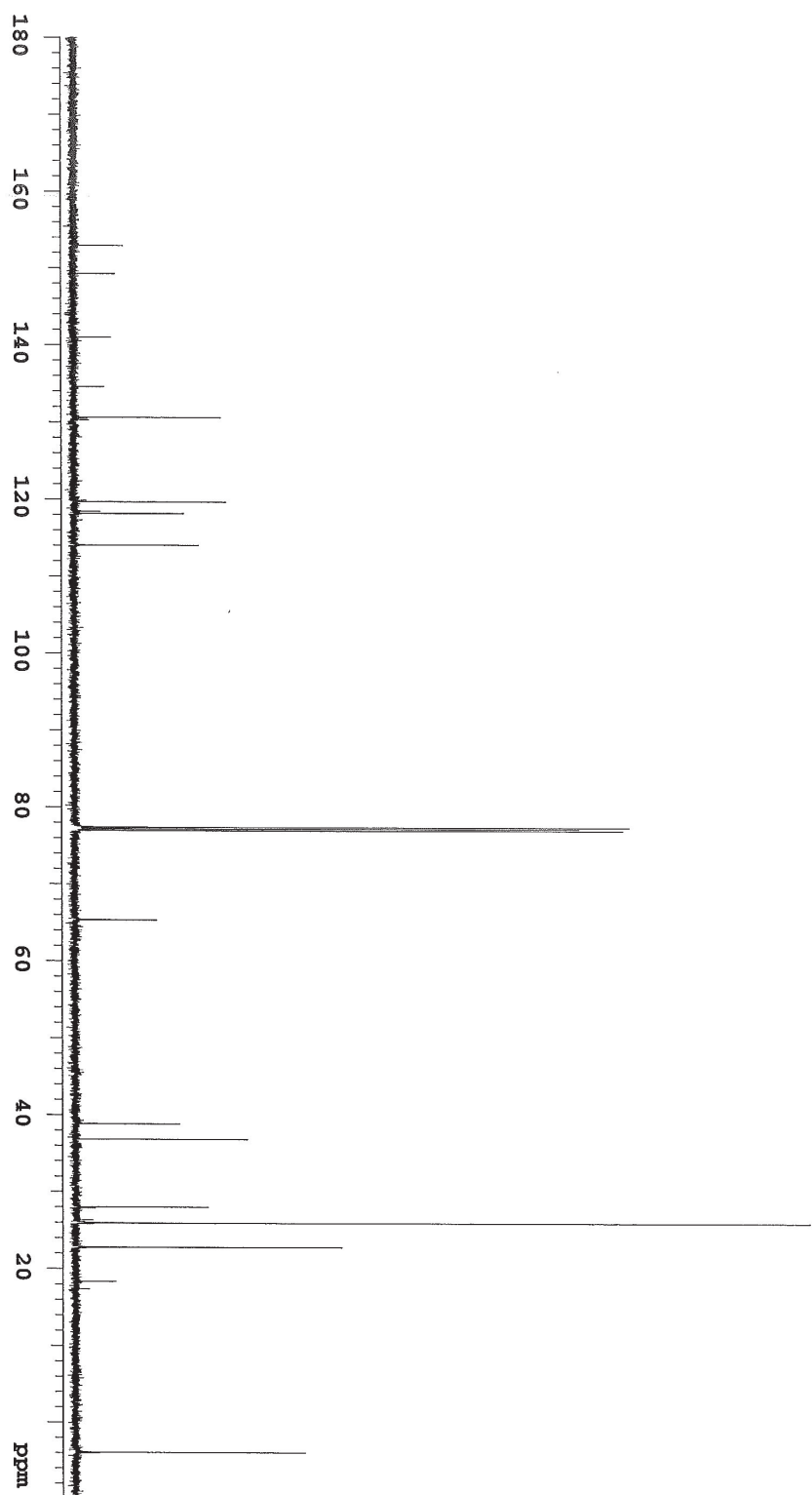


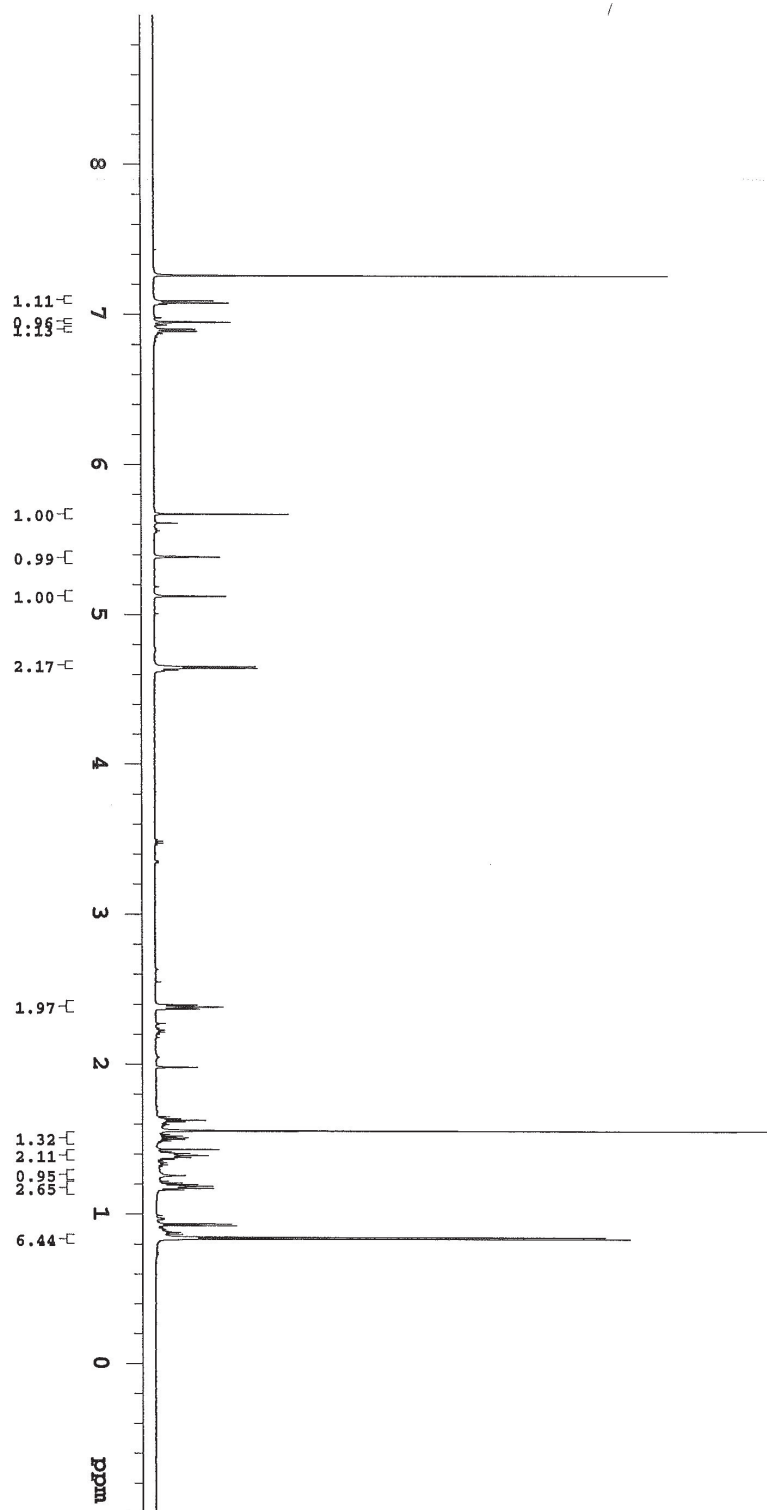
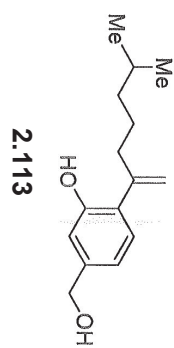


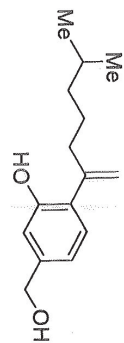




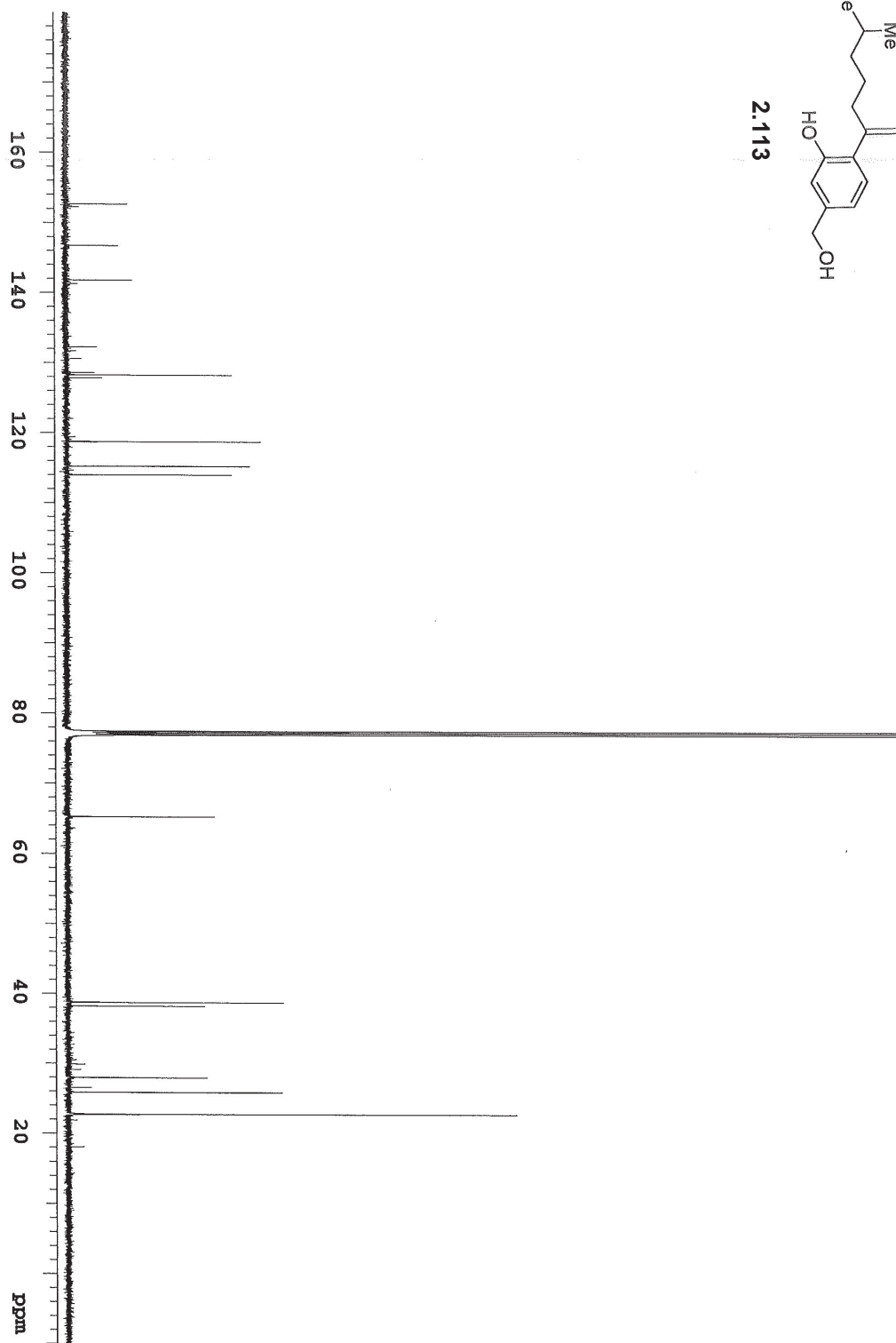
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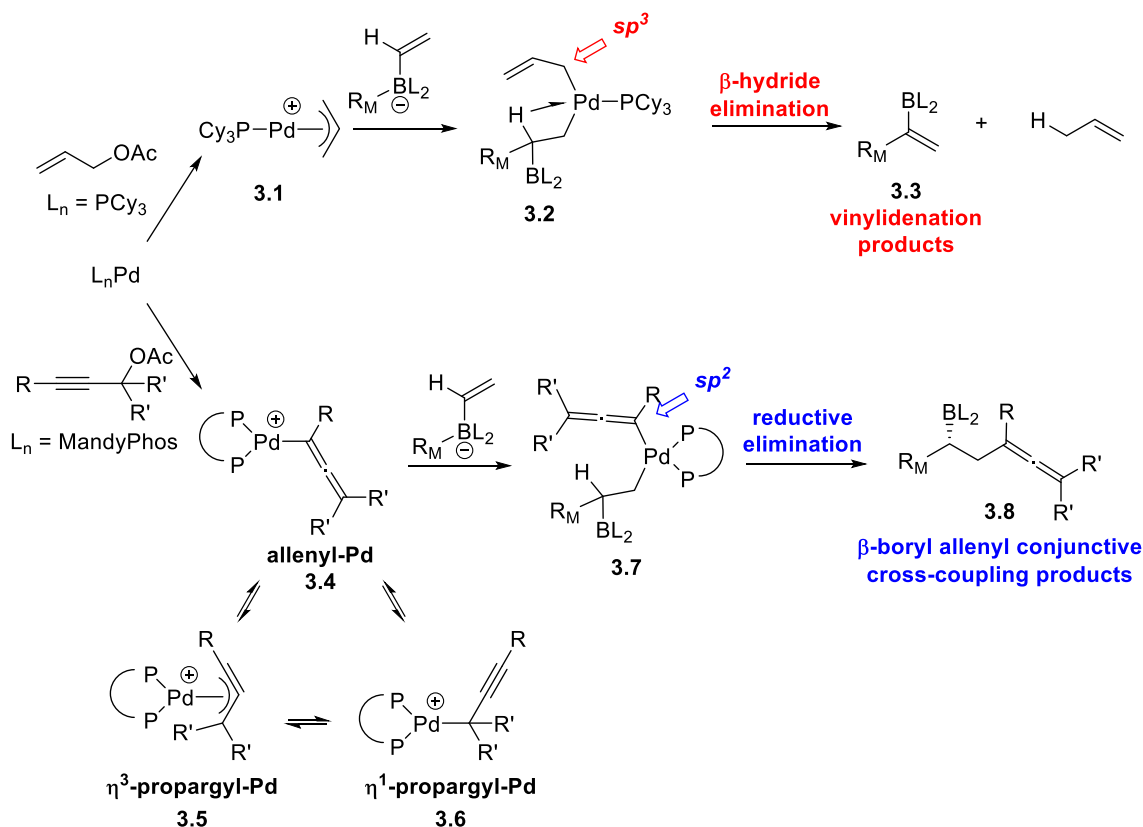
CHAPTER THREE

The Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction with Propargyl Electrophiles and the Discovery of Alcohol Exchange on Boron “Ate” Complexes

3.1. Introduction

In the previous chapter, we showed that allyl electrophiles failed to give appreciable yields of the desired γ -boryl alkene conjunctive cross-coupling products, but instead, after switching from a bidentate MandyPhos ligand to a monodentate PCy_3 ligand, promoted β -hydride elimination to give vinylidenation products **3.3** (Scheme 3.1, top).¹ We reasoned

Scheme 3.1. Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shifts with allyl electrophiles vs. propargyl electrophiles

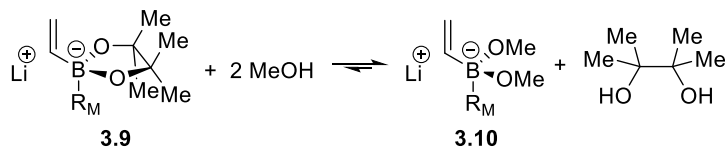


¹ Aparece, M. D.; Gao, C.; Lovinger, G. J.; Morken, J. P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, 58, 592.

that the sp^3 -hybridized carbon atom of the η^1 -allyl group bound to palladium in complex **3.2** is responsible for the failure of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with allyl electrophiles. Reductive elimination of alkyl groups is slow due to the increased orbital directionality associated with sp^3 -hybridized centers leading to poorer orbital overlap between the coupling partners in the transition state,² in addition to the propensity for Pd(alkyl) species to undergo β -hydride elimination.

To explore whether related electrophiles could engage in conjunctive cross-coupling, we investigated the use of propargyl electrophiles. Palladium is known to undergo oxidative addition with these electrophiles in an S_N2' fashion, which would give a Pd(allenyl) complex **3.4** in equilibrium with its η^3 -propargyl **3.5** and η^1 -propargyl tautomers **3.6** (Scheme 3.1, bottom).³ Following coordination of the boron “ate” followed by 1,2-metallate shift to give Pd(η^1 -allenyl) complex **3.7**, we hypothesized that, as the carbon atom bound to palladium in this complex is sp^2 -hybridized, this moiety would readily undergo reductive elimination similar to aryl and alkenyl groups in earlier reports

Scheme 3.2. Alcohol exchange on boron “ate” complexes



² Low, J. J.; Goddard, W. A. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1984**, *106*, 8321–8322.

³ (a) Baize, M. W.; Blosser, P. W.; Plantevin, V.; Schimpff, D. G.; Gallucci, J. C.; Wojcicki, A. *Organometallics* **1996**, *15*, 164. (b) Tsutsumi, K.; Ogoshi, S.; Kakiuchi, K.; Nishiguchi, S.; Kurosawa, H. *Inorganica Chim. Acta* **1999**, *296*, 37. (c) Canovese, L.; Visentin, F.; Biz, C.; Scattolin, T.; Santo, C.; Bertolasi, V. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2015**, *786*, 21.

of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction.⁴ Indeed, we found that methyl propargyl carbonates derived from internal alkynes and tertiary propargyl alcohols gave β -boryl tetrasubstituted allenes **3.8** with generally high levels of enantioselectivity.⁵ Furthermore, we discovered that the addition of methanol dramatically increases both the yields and enantioselectivities of this reaction. ¹H NMR studies revealed alkoxy ligand exchange on the pinacolatoboron “ate” complex **3.9** to give a bis(methanolato)boron “ate” complex **3.10**. To the best of our knowledge, this is a hitherto unrecognized phenomenon that might be attributed to the release of strain upon displacement of the bulky pinacolato ligand.

3.2. Background

3.2.1. Structure and Utility of Allenes

Allenenes are the simplest of the cumulated polyenes in which the two π systems share an *sp*-hybridized atom yet are not in conjugation due to their orthogonality (Scheme 3.3). The first allene was first synthesized in 1887 by Burton and von Pechmann,⁶ but due to the lack of more sophisticated analytical techniques at the time, its structure was not confirmed until 1954.⁷ Some allenes possess axial chirality, the first example of which was synthesized in 1935.⁸

⁴ (a) Zhang, L.; Lovinger, G. J.; Edelstein, E. K.; Szymaniak, A. A.; Chierchia, M. P.; Morken, J. P. *Science* **2016**, *351*, 70. (b) Lovinger, G. J.; Aparece, M. D.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 3153. (c) Edelstein, E. K.; Namirembe, S.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 5027. (d) Myhill, J. A.; Zhang, L.; Lovinger, G. J.; Morken, J. P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, *57*, 12799. (e) Myhill, J. A.; Wilhelmsen, C. A.; Zhang, L.; Morken, J. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 15181.

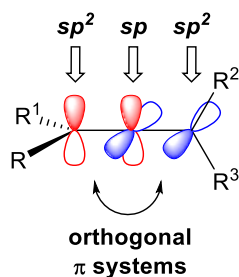
⁵ Aparece, M. D.; Hu, W.; Morken, J. P. *ACS Catal.* **2019**, *9*, 11381.

⁶ Burton, B. S.; von Pechmann, H. *Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges.* **1887**, *20*, 145.

⁷ Jones, E. R. H.; Mansfield, G. H.; Whiting, M. C. *J. Chem. Soc.* **1954**, 3208.

⁸ (a) Maitland, P.; Mills, W. H. *Nature* **1935**, *135*, 994. (b) Maitland, P.; Mills, W. H. *J. Chem. Soc.* **1936**, 987.

Scheme 3.3. Structure of allenes



Due to their unique structure, allenes can undergo a diverse array of transformations.⁹ They have been shown to participate in [2+2],¹⁰ [4+2],¹¹ and [3+2]¹² cycloadditions (Scheme 3.4). The PPh₃-catalyzed [3+2] cycloaddition with enantioenriched Michael acceptor **3.11** was applied to the total synthesis of (–)-hinesol **3.12** (Scheme 3.4d).^{12a} A chiral ligand (*S*)-*t*Bu-Binaphane **3.13** has been used to effect an asymmetric [3+2] cycloaddition between achiral allenes and achiral Michael acceptors to give enantioenriched cyclopentane products (Scheme 3.4e).^{12b}

Allenes can also undergo a variety of oxidation reactions. Treating 1,3-di-*t*-butyl allene **3.14** with *m*CPBA gives allene oxide **3.15**, which undergoes thermal isomerization to *trans*-di-*t*-butylcyclopropanone **3.16** (Scheme 3.5a).¹³ Likewise, methoxyallene **3.17** can be converted to its corresponding oxide **3.18**, which has been used as an enolate equivalent in titanium-promoted aldol addition reactions: acetal electrophiles with Brønsted acid additives gave predominantly *syn* aldol products **3.19**, while aldehyde electrophiles with

⁹ (a) Ma, S. *Chem. Rev.* **2005**, *105*, 2829. (b) Yu, S.; Ma, S. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2012**, *51*, 3074.

¹⁰ Dauben, W. G.; Shapiro, G.; Luders, L. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1985**, *26*, 1429.

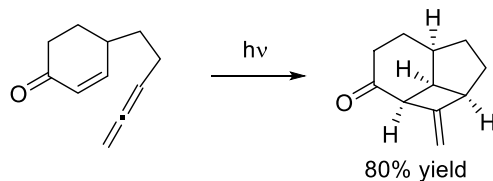
¹¹ (a) Wei, L.-L.; Hsung, R. P.; Xiong, H.; Mulder, J. A.; Nkansah, N. T. *Org. Lett.* **1999**, *1*, 2145. (b) Zhu, X.-F.; Lan, J.; Kwon, O. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, *125*, 4716.

¹² (a) Du, Y.; Lu, X. *J. Org. Chem.* **2003**, *68*, 6463. (b) Schuler, M.; Voituriez, A.; Marinetti, A. *Tetrahedron Asymmetry* **2010**, *21*, 1569.

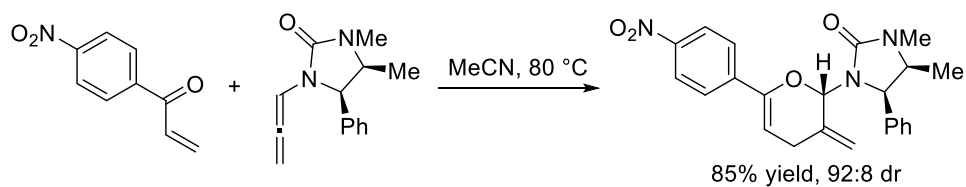
¹³ Camp, R. L.; Greene, F. Davis. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1968**, *90*, 7349.

Scheme 3.4. Cycloaddition reactions of allenes

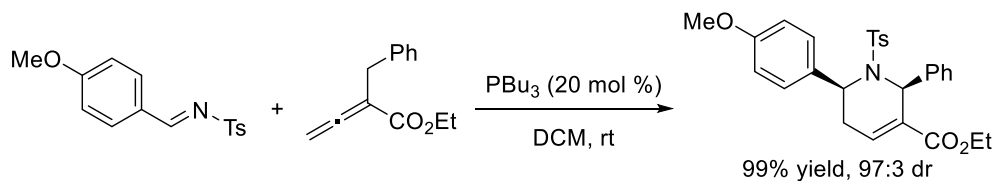
(a) Dauben's intramolecular [2+2] cycloaddition of allenes and olefins¹⁰



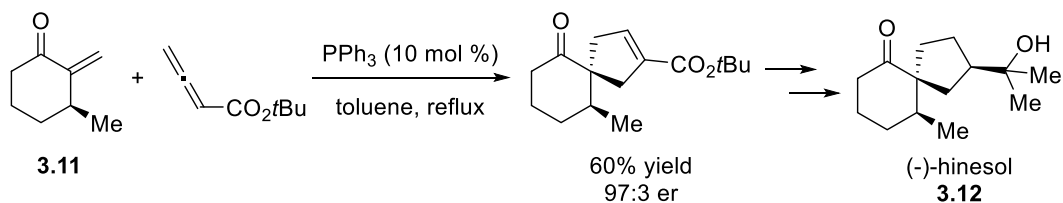
(b) Hsung's diastereoselective inverse electron-demand Diels-Alder of vinyl ketones and chiral allenes^{11a}



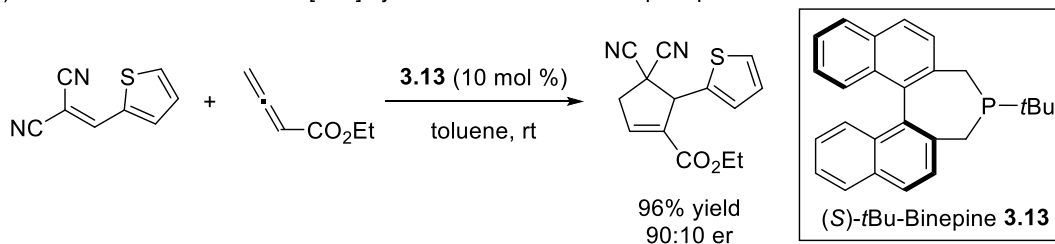
(c) Kwon's PBU_3 -catalyzed [4+2] cycloaddition of allenes and imines^{11b}



(d) Lu's PPh_3 -catalyzed [3+2] cycloaddition en route to the total synthesis of (-)-hinesol^{12a}

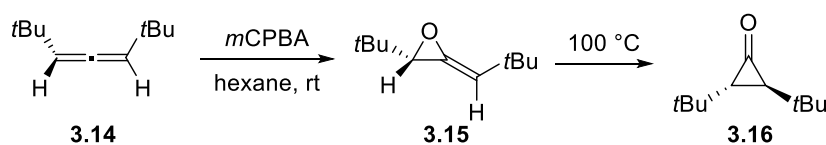


(e) Marinetti's enantioselective [3+2] cycloaddition with a chiral phosphine^{12b}

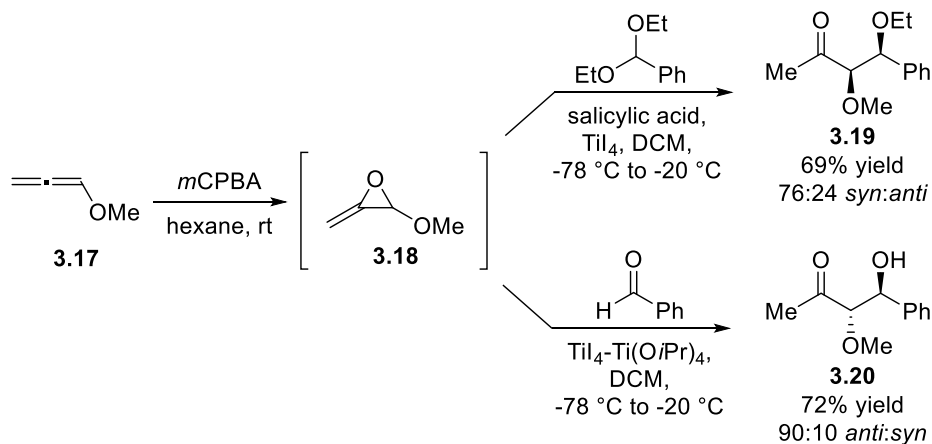


Scheme 3.5. Oxidation reactions of allenes

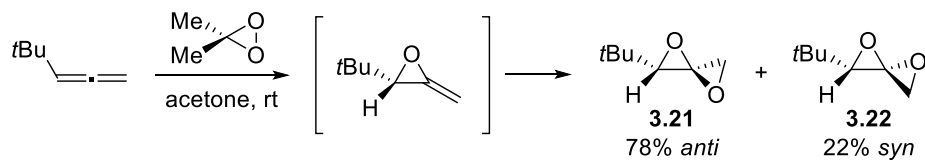
(a) Camp and Greene's epoxidation and isomerization of 1,3-di-*t*-butyl allene¹³



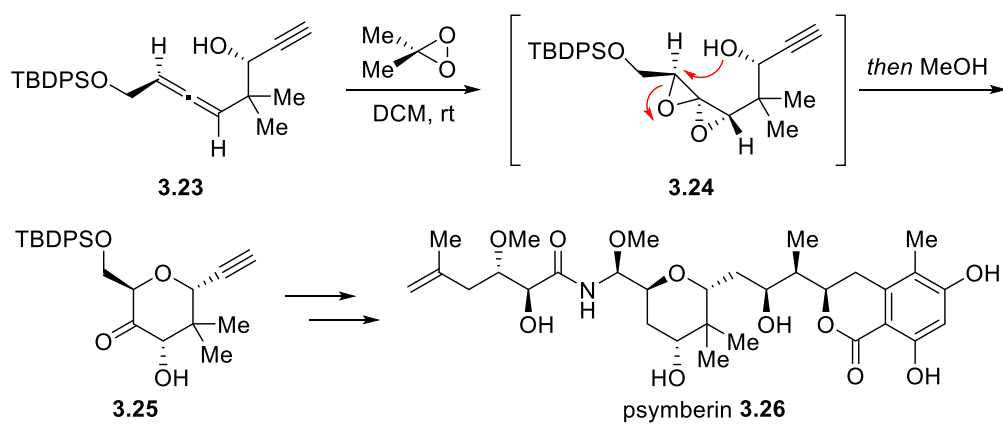
(b) Shimizu's Ti-promoted aldol addition with methoxyallene¹⁴



(c) Crandall's double epoxidation of monosubstituted allenes¹⁵



(d) Williams's oxidative cyclization of a β-hydroxy allene in the formal synthesis of psymberin¹⁶



Lewis acid additives gave predominantly *anti* aldol products **3.20** (Scheme 3.5b).¹⁴ Allenes are also known to undergo double epoxidation reactions with dimethyldioxirane (DMDO) to give 1,4-dioxaspiro[2.2]pentanes such as **3.21** and **3.22** (Scheme 3.5c).¹⁵ This strategy has been employed by Williams and coworkers in their formal synthesis of psymberin **3.26**: treating enantioenriched allene **3.23** with DMDO gives a 1,4-dioxaspiro[2.2]pentane intermediate **3.24**, which undergoes nucleophilic attack by the pendant hydroxyl group to give stereodefined pyran **3.25** (Scheme 3.5d).¹⁶

Cyclometallation reactions of Allenes have been used to rapidly build structural complexity. Allenes have been shown to react with alkynes in Pauson–Khand reactions (Scheme 3.6a)¹⁷ and Ni-catalyzed [2+2+2] arene syntheses (Scheme 3.6b).¹⁸ They have also been used in intramolecular cyclization reactions with alkynes (Scheme 3.6c),¹⁹ alkenes (Scheme 3.6d),²⁰ and aldehydes (Scheme 3.6e)²¹ to give a variety of densely functionalized ring systems.

¹⁴ Hayakawa, R.; Shimizu, M. *Org. Lett.* **2000**, 2, 4079.

¹⁵ Crandall, J. K.; Batal, D. J.; Sebesta, D. P.; Lin, F. *J. Org. Chem.* **1991**, 56, 1153.

¹⁶ Shangguan, N.; Kiren, S.; Williams, L. J. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 1093.

¹⁷ Ahmar, M.; Antras, F.; Cazes, B. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1995**, 36, 4417.

¹⁸ (a) Shanmugasundaram, M.; Wu, M.-S.; Cheng, C.-H. *Org. Lett.* **2001**, 3, 4233. (b) Shanmugasundaram, M.; Wu, M.-S.; Jeganmohan, M.; Huang, C.-W.; Cheng, C.-H. *J. Org. Chem.* **2002**, 67, 7724.

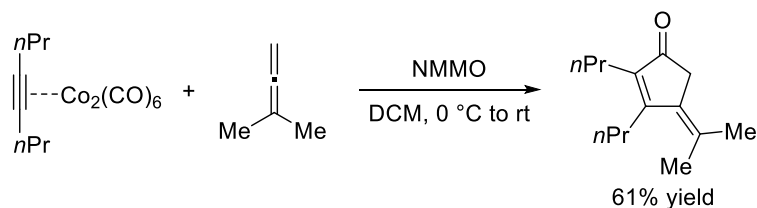
¹⁹ Urabe, H.; Takeda, T.; Hideura, D.; Sato, F. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, 119, 11295.

²⁰ Makino, T.; Itoh, K. *J. Org. Chem.* **2004**, 69, 395.

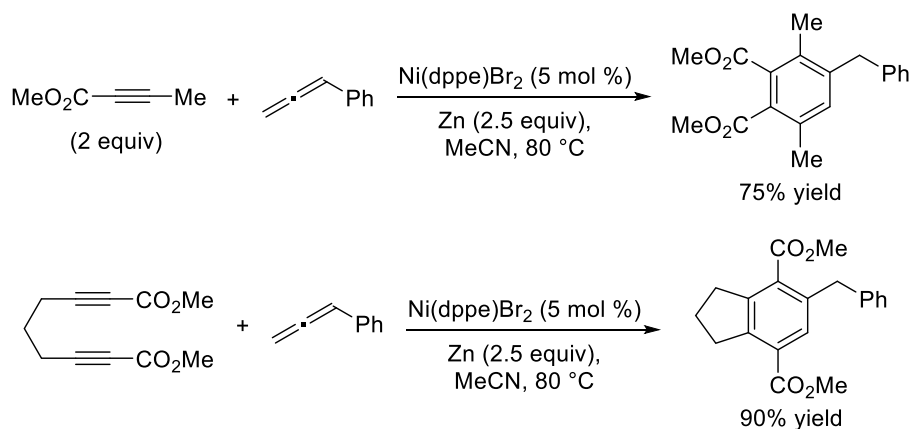
²¹ Montgomery, J.; Song, M. *Org. Lett.* **2002**, 4, 4009.

Scheme 3.6. Cyclometallation reactions of allenes

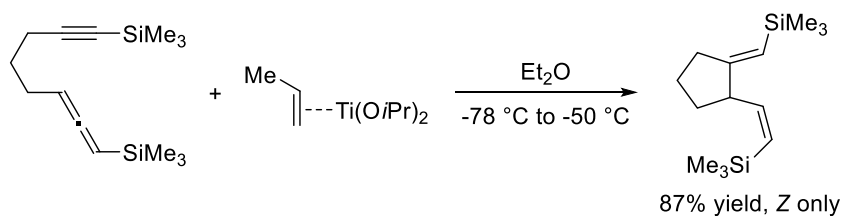
(a) Cazes's Pauson-Khand cyclization of allenes and alkynes¹⁷



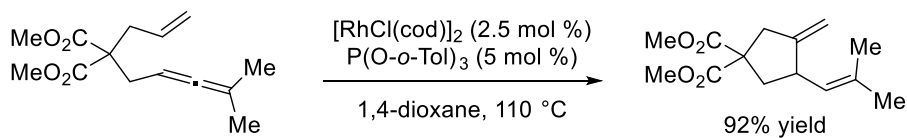
(b) Cheng's Ni-catalyzed [2+2+2] arene synthesis¹⁸



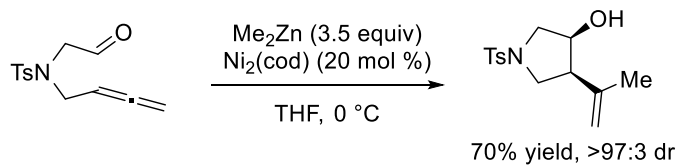
(c) Sato's Ti-mediated cyclization of allenynes¹⁹



(d) Itoh's Rh-catalyzed cyclization of allenenes²⁰



(e) Montgomery's Ni-catalyzed cyclization of allenyl aldehydes²¹



Like alkenes and alkynes, allenes are particularly effective substrates for silver, gold, and platinum catalysis due to the π -acidity of these transition metals.²² Allenes have been shown to undergo silver- or gold-catalyzed heterocyclization reactions. Lee and coworkers reported the regiodivergent hydroalkoxylation of allenynyl 1,6-diols: a gold catalyst promotes a *5-endo-trig* cyclization onto the allenyl moiety, whereas a silver catalyst promotes a *5-endo-dig* cyclization onto the alkynyl moiety (Scheme 3.7a).²³ The Krause lab exploited this reactivity in their total synthesis of (–)-isocyclocapitelline **3.30**, a natural product isolated from the Rubiaceae plant *Hedyotis capitellata*, which is used in traditional Chinese and Vietnamese medicine: treating the enantioenriched allenyl alcohol **3.28** with low catalyst loadings of AuCl₃ formed dihydrofuran **3.29** with excellent levels of diastereoselectivity (Scheme 3.7b).²⁴

Hydroamination reactions have also been developed. For example, the Toste group developed the enantioselective hydroamination of aminoallenes using a chiral gold catalyst to synthesize piperidines with high levels of enantioselectivity (Scheme 3.7c).²⁵ Bates and coworkers utilized the silver-catalyzed intramolecular hydroamination of an enantioenriched allenyl hydroxylamine derivative **3.31** to give oxazolidine **3.32**, which was converted several steps later to the *Sedum* alkaloid (–)-sedinine **3.33** (Scheme 3.7d).²⁶

²² Fürstner, A.; Davies, P. W. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 3410.

²³ Kim, S.; Lee, P. H. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2008**, *350*, 547.

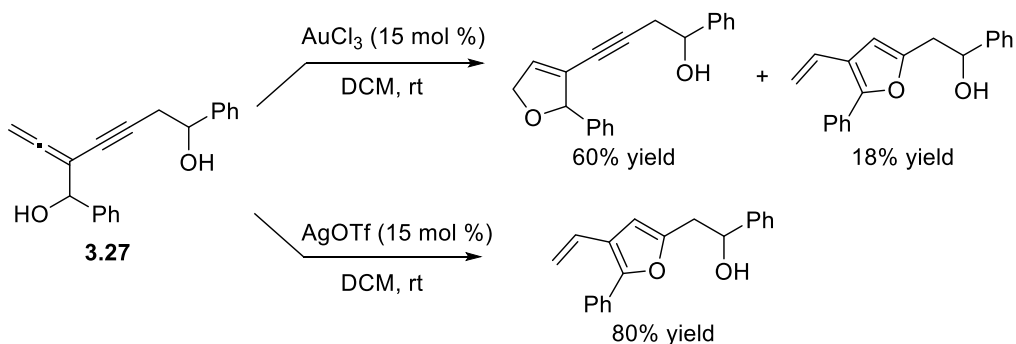
²⁴ Volz, F.; Krause, N. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2007**, *5*, 1519.

²⁵ LaLonde, R. L.; Sherry, B. D.; Kang, E. J.; Toste, F. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 2452.

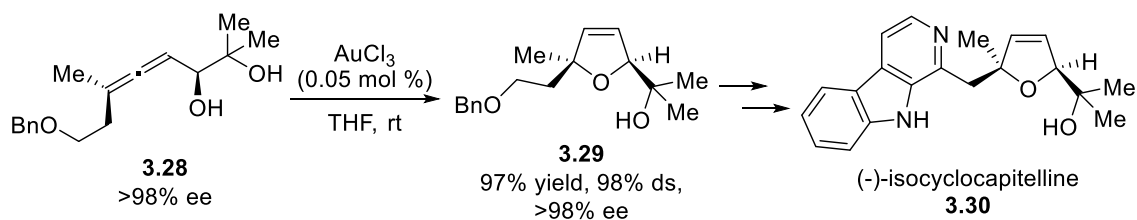
²⁶ Bates, R. W.; Lu, Y. *Org. Lett.* **2010**, *12*, 3938.

Scheme 3.7. Ag- and Au-catalyzed heterocyclization reactions of allenes

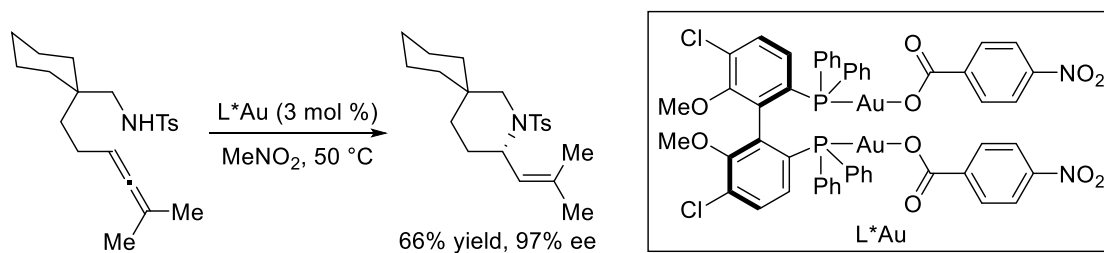
(a) Lee's regiodivergent hydroalkoxylation of allenynyl 1,6-diols with Ag and Au catalysts²³



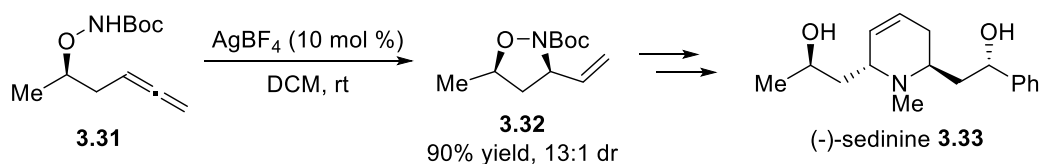
(b) Krause's Au-catalyzed hydroalkoxylation en route to the total synthesis of (-)-isocyclocapitelline²⁴



(c) Toste's Au-catalyzed enantioselective hydroamination of aminoallenes²⁵



(d) Bates's Ag-catalyzed hydroamination en route to the total synthesis of (-)-sedinine²⁶



There are numerous examples of gold- and platinum-catalyzed hydroarylations of allenes which include intermolecular (Scheme 3.8a)²⁷ and intramolecular variants (Scheme 3.8b and c),²⁸ with the latter being more common. Hydroarylations with heterocycles are also known, such as Ma's Pt-catalyzed hydroarylation of indolylallenols to synthesize carbazoles (Scheme 3.8d)²⁹ and Widenhoefer's Au-catalyzed hydroarylation of indolylallenes with a chiral ligand to give cyclized products with good to high levels of enantioselectivities (Scheme 3.8e).³⁰ The Nelson lab reported the Au-catalyzed hydroarylation of enantioenriched pyrrolyllallene **3.34** to give **3.35** with high diastereoselectivity, which was converted several steps later to (–)-rhazinilam **3.36**, an alkaloid isolated from the poisonous plant *Rhazya stricta* (Scheme 3.8f).³¹

²⁷ Skouta, R.; Li, C.-J. *Can. J. Chem.* **2008**, *86*, 616.

²⁸ (a) Watanabe, T.; Oishi, S.; Fujii, N.; Ohno, H. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 4821. (b) Mo, J.; Lee, P. H. *Org. Lett.* **2010**, *12*, 2570.

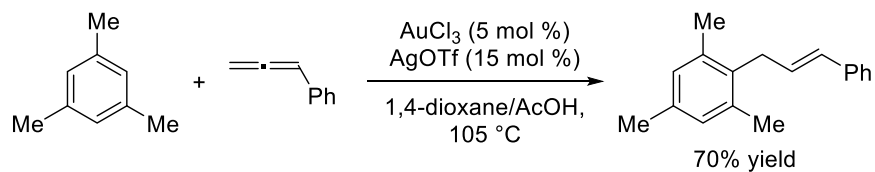
²⁹ Kong, W.; Fu, C.; Ma, S. *Chem. Commun.* **2009**, *30*, 4572.

³⁰ Liu, C.; Widenhoefer, R. A. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 1935.

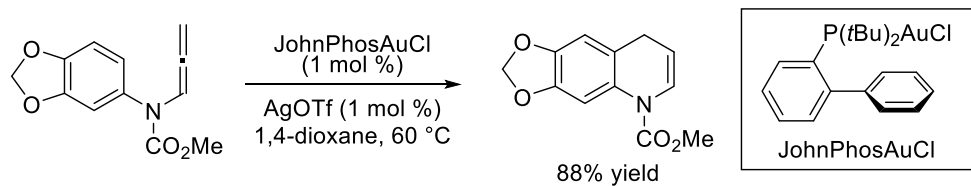
³¹ Liu, Z.; Wasmuth, A. S.; Nelson, S. G. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 10352.

Scheme 3.8. Au- and Pt-catalyzed hydroarylation reactions of allenes

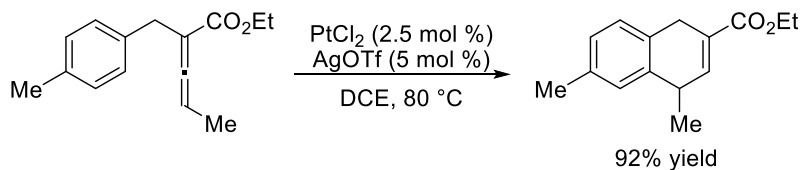
(a) Li's Au-catalyzed intermolecular hydroarylation of arylallenes²⁷



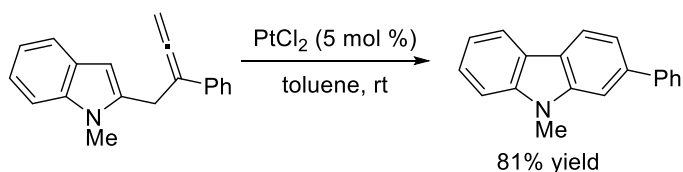
(b) Fujii and Ohno's Au-catalyzed intramolecular hydroarylation of arylallenes^{28a}



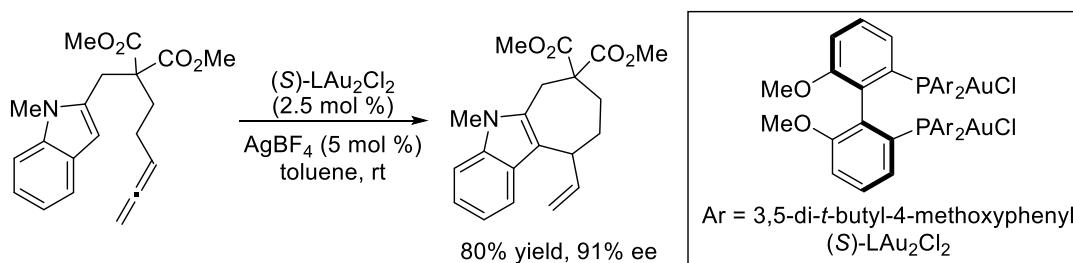
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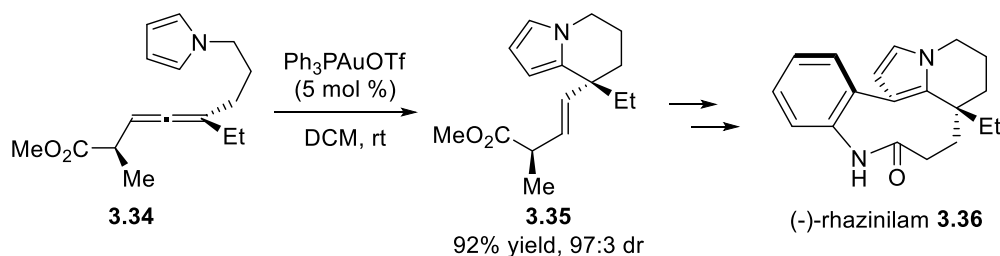
(d) Ma's Pt-catalyzed intramolecular hydroarylation of indolylalleneols to synthesize carbazoles²⁹



(e) Widenhoefer's enantioselective Au-catalyzed intramolecular hydroarylation of indolylallenes³⁰



(f) Nelson's Au-catalyzed hydroarylation en route to the total synthesis of (-)-rhazinilam³¹



3.2.2. Synthesis of Allenes

Allenes are most commonly synthesized from propargyl electrophiles. Hydroxyl-directed S_N2' reactions such as reductions (Scheme 3.9a and b)³² and brominations (Scheme 3.9c)³³ have been reported. Carbon-based nucleophiles such as indoles (Scheme 3.9d)³⁴ and organometallics such as organozinc³⁵ and organoindium³⁶ reagents (Scheme 3.9e and f) have also been shown to engage with propargyl electrophiles.

The synthesis of allenes has been tremendously expanded and improved by the use of transition metal catalysis. Selected examples include Cu-catalyzed borylation³⁷ and alkylation³⁸ (Scheme 3.10a and b), Ni-catalyzed intramolecular allenylation of soft nucleophiles such as malonates (Scheme 3.10c),³⁹ and Rh-catalyzed arylation of propargyl epoxides (Scheme 3.10d).⁴⁰

³² (a) Cowie, J. S.; Landor, P. D.; Landor, S. R. *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans. I* **1973**, 720. (b) Bungard, C. J.; Morris, J. C. *J. Org. Chem.* **2002**, *67*, 2361.

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³⁴ Sanz, R.; Gohain, M.; Miguel, D.; Martínez, A.; Rodríguez, F. *Synlett* **2009**, 2009, 1985.

³⁵ Kobayashi, K.; Naka, H.; Wheatley, A. E. H.; Kondo, Y. *Org. Lett.* **2008**, *10*, 3375.

³⁶ Lee, K.; Lee, P. H. *Org. Lett.* **2008**, *10*, 2441.

³⁷ Ito, H.; Sasaki, Y.; Sawamura, M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 15774.

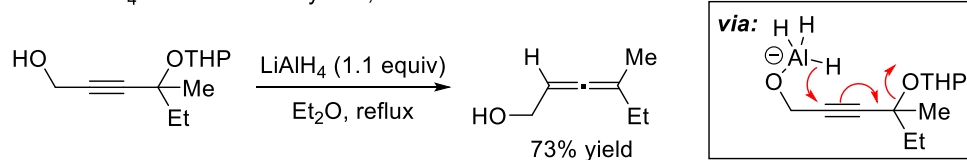
³⁸ Li, J.; Kong, W.; Fu, C.; Ma, S. *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, *74*, 5104.

³⁹ Gou, F.-R.; Bi, H.-P.; Guo, L.-N.; Guan, Z.-H.; Liu, X.-Y.; Liang, Y.-M. *J. Org. Chem.* **2008**, *73*, 3837.

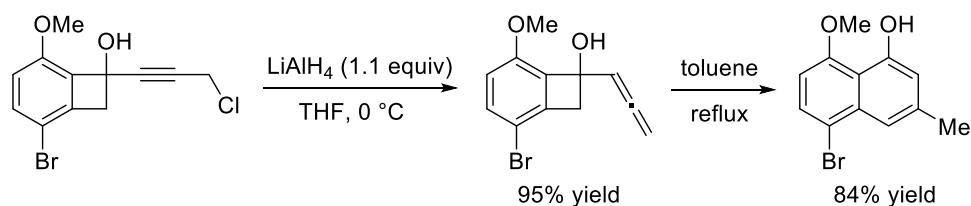
⁴⁰ Miura, T.; Shimada, M.; Ku, S.-Y.; Tamai, T.; Murakami, M. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 7101.

Scheme 3.9. Non-transition metal-catalyzed allene syntheses from propargyl electrophiles

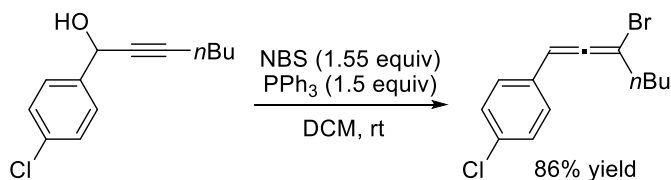
(a) Landor's LiAlH_4 reduction of butyne-1,4-diol derivatives^{32a}



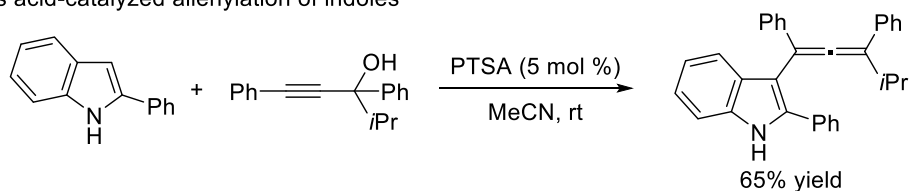
(b) Morris's LiAlH_4 reduction of propargyl chlorides en route to synthesize naphthols^{32b}



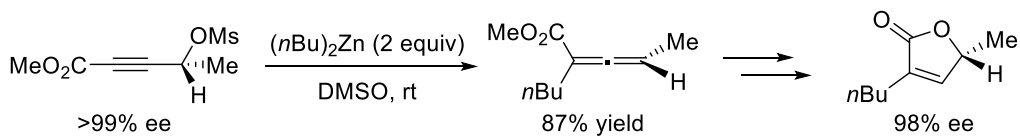
(c) Bao's conversion of propargyl alcohols to haloallenes³³



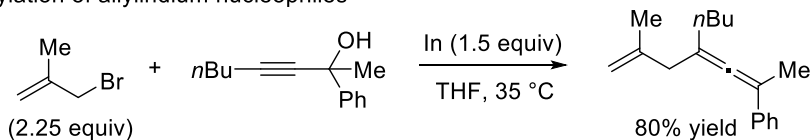
(d) Sanz's acid-catalyzed allenylation of indoles³⁴



(e) Kondo's allenylation of organozinc nucleophiles³⁵

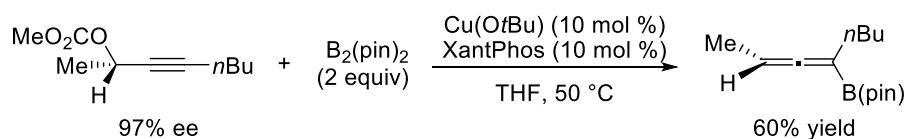


(f) Lee's allenylation of allylindium nucleophiles³⁶

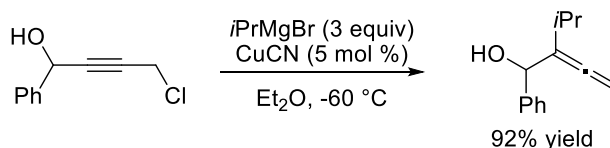


Scheme 3.10. Non-Pd transition metal-catalyzed allene syntheses from propargyl electrophiles

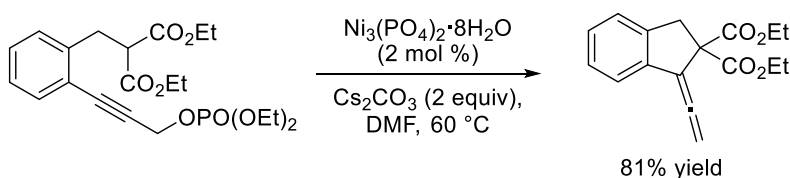
(a) Ito and Sawamura's Cu-catalyzed borylation of propargyl carbonates³⁷



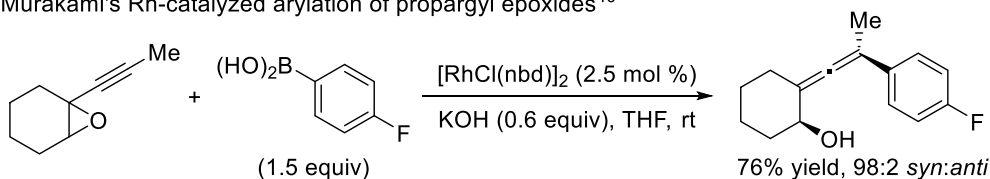
(b) Ma's Cu-catalyzed allenylation of Grignard reagents³⁸



(c) Liang's intramolecular allenylation of malonates to synthesize indanes³⁹



(d) Murakami's Rh-catalyzed arylation of propargyl epoxides⁴⁰



Of the transition metal-catalyzed methods to synthesize allenes, those utilizing palladium are the most extensively developed. Nakano and coworkers reported the Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling of alkenyl stannanes with propargyl bromide (Scheme 3.11a),⁴¹ and the Liu group developed the Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling between aryl iodides and allenyl zirconium nucleophiles generated *in situ* from propargyl methyl ethers (Scheme 3.11b).⁴² The Ma lab reported a ligand-dependent, regiodivergent allenylation of 2-

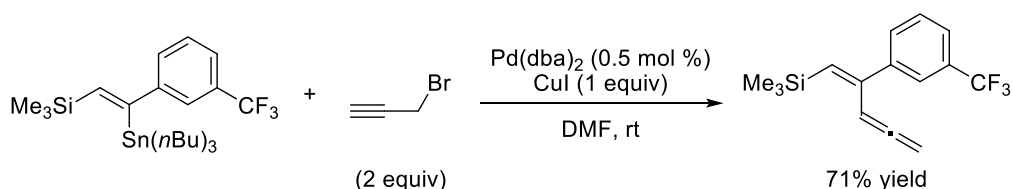
⁴¹ Sasaki, F.; Endo, T.; Noguchi, M.; Kawai, K.; Nakano, T. *Appl. Organomet. Chem.* **2008**, 22, 128.

⁴² Zhang, H.; Fu, X.; Chen, J.; Wang, E.; Liu, Y.; Li, Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, 74, 9351.

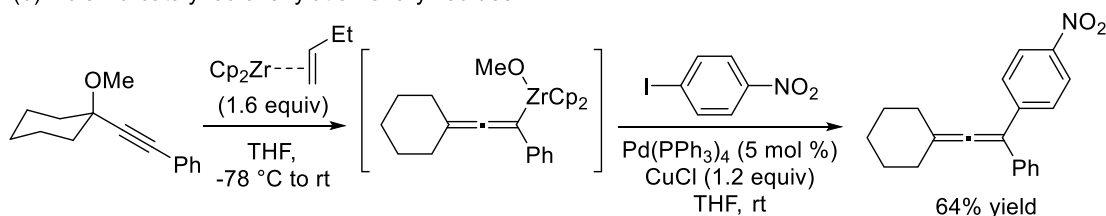
iodoalkenoates from organozinc reagents generated from alkyl aryl alkynes: using tri(2-furyl)phosphine **3.37** resulted in allenylation α to the alkyl group, while employing BINOL-derived ligand **3.38** resulting in allenylation α to the aryl group (Scheme 3.11c).⁴³

Scheme 3.11. Pd-catalyzed allene syntheses from propargyl electrophiles

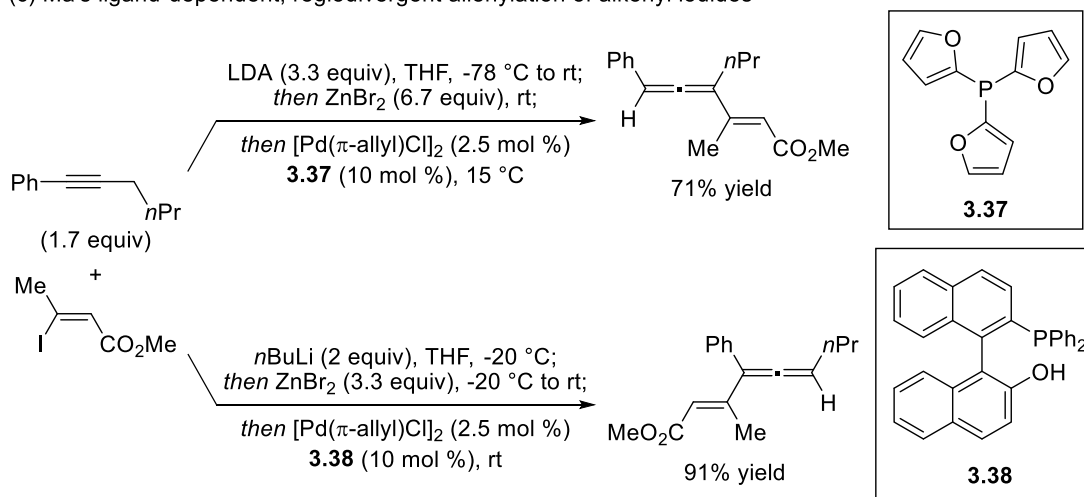
(a) Nakano's Pd-catalyzed allenylation of alkenyl stannanes⁵⁴



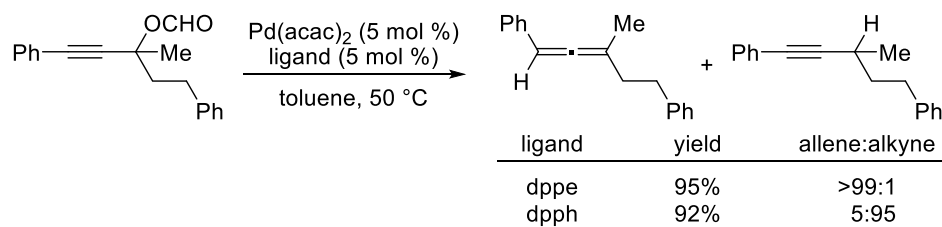
(b) Liu's Pd-catalyzed allenylation of aryl iodides⁵⁵



(c) Ma's ligand-dependent, regiodivergent allenylation of alkenyl iodides⁵⁶



(d) Sawamura's ligand-dependent, regiodivergent hydrogenolysis of propargyl formates⁵⁷



⁴³ Zhao, J.; Yu, Y.; Ma, S. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2010**, *16*, 74.

Sawamura reported a ligand-dependent, regiodivergent hydrogenolysis of propargyl formates: dppe was selective for allene formation, whereas dppeh was selective for alkyne formation (Scheme 3.11d).⁴⁴

Other methods to synthesize allenes include elimination reactions (Scheme 3.12a and b),⁴⁵ the Cu-promoted Crabbé homologation of terminal alkynes with iminium cations generated from paraformaldehyde and secondary amines (Scheme 3.12c),⁴⁶ [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangements such as the Ireland–Claisen rearrangement (Scheme 3.12d),⁴⁷ and the enantioselective isomerization of alkynes catalyzed by a chiral guanidine base (Scheme 3.12e).⁴⁸

⁴⁴ Ohmiya, H.; Yang, M.; Yamauchi, Y.; Ohtsuka, Y.; Sawamura, M. *Org. Lett.* **2010**, *12*, 1796.

⁴⁵ (a) Yokota, M.; Fuchibe, K.; Ueda, M.; Mayumi, Y.; Ichikawa, J. *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 3994. (b) Satoh, T.; Noguchi, T.; Miyagawa, T. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2008**, *49*, 5689.

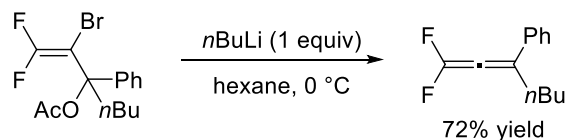
⁴⁶ (a) Searles, S.; Li, Y.; Nassim, B.; Lopes, M.-T. R.; Tran, P. T.; Crabbé, P. *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans. I* **1984**, 747. (b) Kuang, J.; Ma, S. *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, *74*, 1763.

⁴⁷ Baldwin, J. E.; Bennett, P. A. R.; Forrest, A. K. *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1987**, 16, 250.

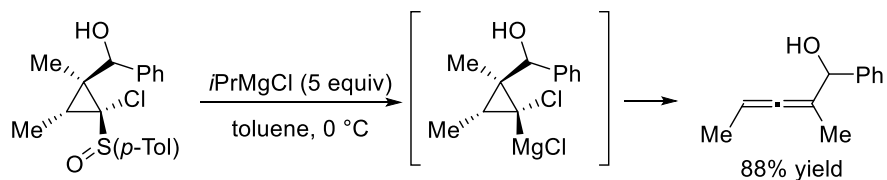
⁴⁸ Liu, H.; Leow, D.; Huang, K.-W.; Tan, C.-H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 7212.

Scheme 3.12. Other methods to synthesize allenes

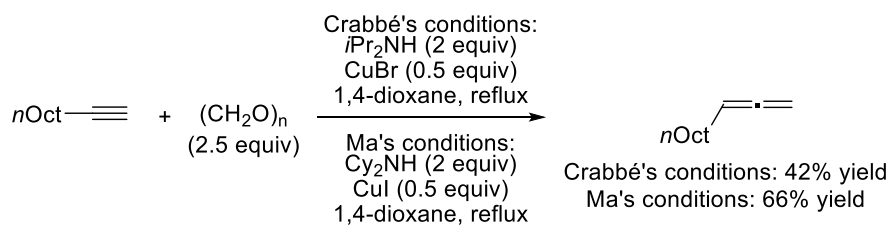
(a) Ichikawa's elimination of acetate promoted by lithium-halogen exchange^{45a}



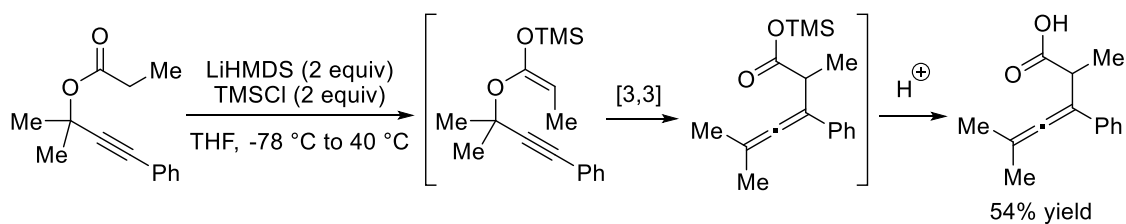
(b) Satoh's cyclopropane-opening elimination of chloride promoted by lithium-sulfoxide exchange^{45b}



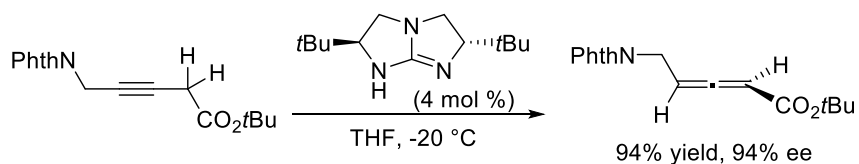
(c) The Crabbé homologation of terminal alkynes^{46a} and Ma's modifications^{46b}



(d) Baldwin's synthesis of allenes by Ireland-Claisen rearrangement⁴⁷



(e) Tan's chiral guanidine-catalyzed isomerization of alkynes⁴⁸



Our proposed Pd-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling reaction between organoboron “ate” complexes and propargyl electrophiles would give β -hydroxy allenes following oxidation. Other groups have previously synthesized this motif in diastereoselective and/or enantioselective fashion. One type of transformation involves diastereoselective [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangements, including Hsung’s Saucy–Marbet rearrangement of chiral ynamides (Scheme 3.13a)⁴⁹ and Toste’s Au-catalyzed propargyl Claisen rearrangement of alkenyl propargyl ethers (Scheme 3.13b).⁵⁰ The Guiry group reported an enantioselective Nozaki–Hiyama–Kishi reaction between 4-bromo-1,2-butadiene **3.39** and aldehydes with non- C_2 -symmetric bisoxazoline ligand **3.40** to synthesize enantioenriched β -hydroxy allenes (Scheme 3.13c).⁵¹ Liu and coworkers reported the conversion of conjugated enynes to zirconacyclopentenes **3.41**, which were trapped by aldehydes to give highly-substituted β -hydroxy allene products **3.42** bearing multiple contiguous stereocenters with high diastereoselectivity (Scheme 3.13d).⁵² The Kimura lab developed a diastereoselective Ni-catalyzed three-component coupling of conjugated enynes, aldehydes, and dialkylzinc reagents (Scheme 3.13e).⁵³

⁴⁹ Frederick, M. O.; Hsung, R. P.; Lambeth, R. H.; Mulder, J. A.; Tracey, M. R. *Org. Lett.* **2003**, 5, 2663.

⁵⁰ Sherry, B. D.; Toste, F. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 15978.

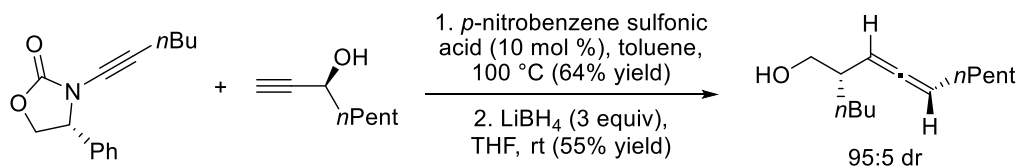
⁵¹ Coeffard, V.; Aylward, M.; Guiry, P. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, 48, 9152.

⁵² Zhou, Y.; Chen, J.; Zhao, C.; Wang, E.; Liu, Y.; Li, Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, 74, 5326.

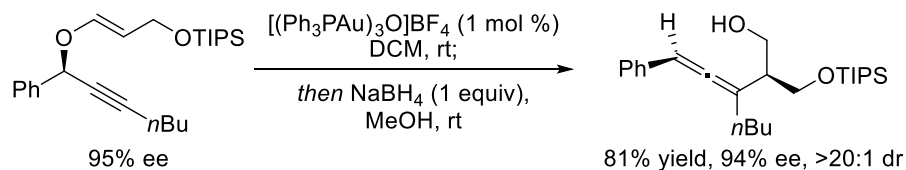
⁵³ Mori, Y.; Onodera, G.; Kimura, M. *Chem. Lett.* **2014**, 43, 97.

Scheme 3.13. Previous syntheses of β -hydroxy allenes

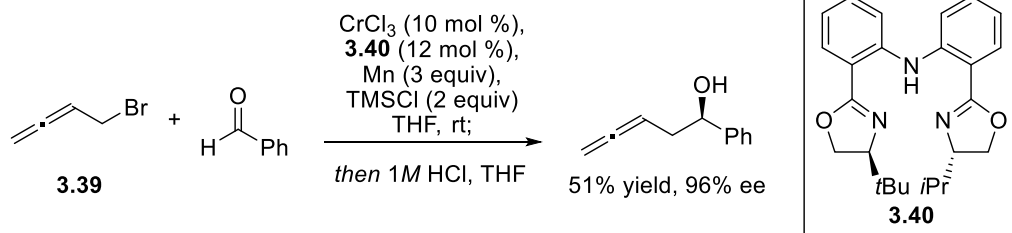
(a) Hsung's Saucy-Marbet rearrangement of chiral ynamides⁴⁹



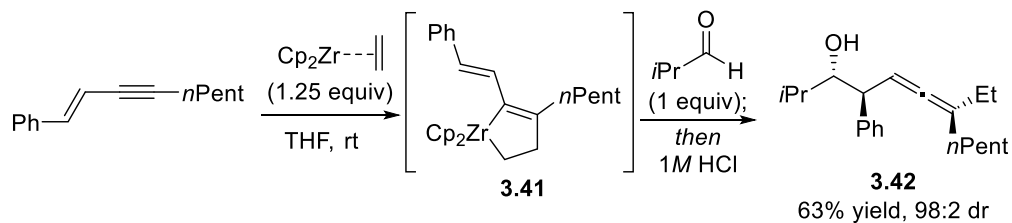
(b) Toste's Au-catalyzed propargyl Claisen rearrangement⁵⁰



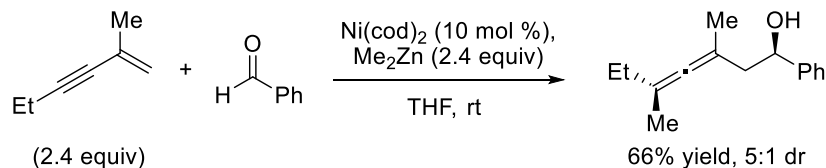
(c) Guiry's enantioselective Cr-catalyzed homoallenylation of aldehydes⁵¹



(d) Liu's trapping of zirconacyclopentenes with aldehydes⁵²



(e) Kimura's Ni-catalyzed three-component coupling of enynes, aldehydes, and dialkylzinc reagents⁵³



3.3. The Palladium-Catalyzed Conjunctive Cross-Coupling Reaction with Propargyl Electrophiles

3.3.1. Optimization and the Discovery of Alcohol Exchange on Boron “Ate” Complexes

We began our optimization studies using (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” complex **3.43** derived from phenylB(pin) and vinyl lithium and 2-methyl-3-butynyl acetate **3.44** as the electrophile. Employing 3 mol % Pd(OAc)₂ and 3.6 mol % MandyPhos gave 17% yield of the desired trisubstituted β -boryl allene **3.45** with 88:12 er (Table 3.1, entry 1), confirming that this electrophile class could engage in the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction. Switching to a chloride leaving group (**3.46**) did not affect the reaction in a significant way (Table 3.1, entry 2). Using a propargyl acetate derived from an internal alkyne **3.47** gave the corresponding tetrasubstituted allene product **3.48** with a boost in yield to 40%, although we now observed an appreciable amount of enyne **3.49** derived from decomposition of the electrophile (Table 3.1 entry 3). Curiously, increasing the equivalents of propargyl acetate **3.47** from 1.2 to 2 resulted in a *decrease* in yield (Table 3.1, entry 4). We reasoned that acetic acid could be generated from the decomposition of the propargyl acetate—presumably via β -hydride elimination to form the enyne, followed by reductive elimination of acetic acid from palladium—which would destroy the “ate” complex.

To avoid the generation of acetic acid, we used Pd₂(dba)₃ and a propargylic methyl carbonate **3.50**, which not only gave modest yield of the conjunctive cross-coupling product **3.48** with slightly higher enantioselectivity but also lower amounts of enyne **3.49** (Table 3.1, entry 5). Increasing the equivalents of methyl propargyl carbonate electrophile

Table 3.1. The effect of propargyl electrophiles and additives on conjunctive cross-coupling

$\text{Ph-B(pin)}^{\ominus}\text{Li}^{\oplus}$ (3.43) $\xrightarrow[\text{electrophile (1.2 equiv), additive, THF, 60 }^{\circ}\text{C, 18 h}]{\text{Pd(OAc)}_2 \text{ (3 mol \%), MandyPhos (3.6 mol \%)}}$

(pin)B-CH₂-CH(R)-C(Me)=C(Ph)Me (3.45, R = H; 3.48, R = Ph) + Ph-C(Me)=C-C≡C-R (3.49, from electrophiles 3.47 and 3.50)

3.44, X = OAc, R = H
3.46, X = Cl, R = H
3.47, X = OAc, R = Ph
3.50, X = OCO₂Me, R = Ph

entry	electrophile (equiv)	additive (equiv)	yield of product (%) ^b	yield of enyne (%) ^b	e.r. of product ^c
1	3.44 (1.2)	none	17	N/A	88:12
2	3.46 (1.2)	NaOTf (2)	22	N/A	84:16
3	3.47 (1.2)	none	40	66	90:10
4	3.47 (2)	none	24	140	90:10
5 ^d	3.50 (1.2)	none	45	30	92:8
6 ^d	3.50 (2)	none	60	132	93:7
7 ^d	3.50 (3)	none	83	200	93:7
8 ^d	3.50 (4)	none	85	300	92:8
9 ^d	3.50 (2)	MeOH (2)	69	80	95:5
10 ^d	3.50 (2)	MeOH (4)	83 ^e	45	96:4
11 ^d	3.50 (2)	MeOH (6)	86	28	97:3
12 ^d	3.50 (2)	EtOH (4)	77	72	95:5
13 ^d	3.50 (2)	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH (4)	69	55	98:2
14 ^d	3.50 (2)	<i>rac</i> -2-BuOH (4)	44	93	91:9
15 ^d	3.50 (2)	PhOH (4)	20	58	96:4

^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. ^bYields determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture with respect to PhB(pin) as the limiting reagent with 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard.

^cDetermined by chiral SFC chromatography of the derived alcohol compared to an authentic enantiomer mixture. ^dPd₂(dba)₃ was used instead of Pd(OAc)₂ ^eYield for this experiment is after oxidation to the corresponding alcohol and purification by silica gel chromatography.

3.50 resulted in attendant increases in yields of both the desired product and the enyne while maintaining high levels of enantioselectivity (Table 3.1, entries 6–8).

These results seem to imply that the methanol generated under these reaction conditions was not having an adverse effect on the reaction. To test this hypothesis, we added 2 equivalents of methanol to the reaction. To our surprise, we found a significant

boost in both the yield and the enantioselectivity (Table 3.1, entry 9). Increasing the amount of exogenous methanol not only led to further increases in yields and enantioselectivities but also suppression of the formation of enyne (Table 3.1, entries 10 and 11). As shown in Table 3.1, entries 12–15, the outcome of the reaction was dependent on the structure of the alcohol additive.

At this point, it was unclear whether the boosts in yield were due to methanol somehow retarding electrophile decomposition to the enyne or whether methanol was accelerating the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction in a different way. The increase in enantioselectivities seemed to suggest the latter, as methanol must be involved in the stereodetermining transition state. In order to ascertain the role of methanol in this reaction, we treated (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” complex **3.43** (Figure 3.1a) with four equivalents of methanol in THF-*d*₈ at 60 °C for 12 hours and then analyzed the reaction mixture by ¹H NMR. We observed the formation of a new “ate” complex (phenyl)(vinyl)B(OMe)₂ **3.51** in which the pinacol ligand on boron was exchanged with two methoxide ligands in approximately 68% conversion, in addition to peaks corresponding to free pinacol (Figure 3.1d). This new “ate” complex **3.51** was verified by independent synthesis from phenylB(OMe)₂ **3.55** and one equivalent of vinyl lithium (Figure 3.1b). It should be noted that synthesizing “ate” **3.51** in this manner also gives another “ate” complex (phenyl)(vinyl)₂B(OMe) **3.52**; **3.52** was also independently synthesized by treating **3.55** with two equivalents of vinyl lithium, although a ~1:1 mixture of **3.51** and **3.52** is formed under these conditions (Figure 3.1c). These experiments show that treating **3.43** with methanol is a reliable way to form **3.51** cleanly *in situ* as opposed to from **3.55** and vinyl lithium, which is unsurprising given the lability of methoxide.

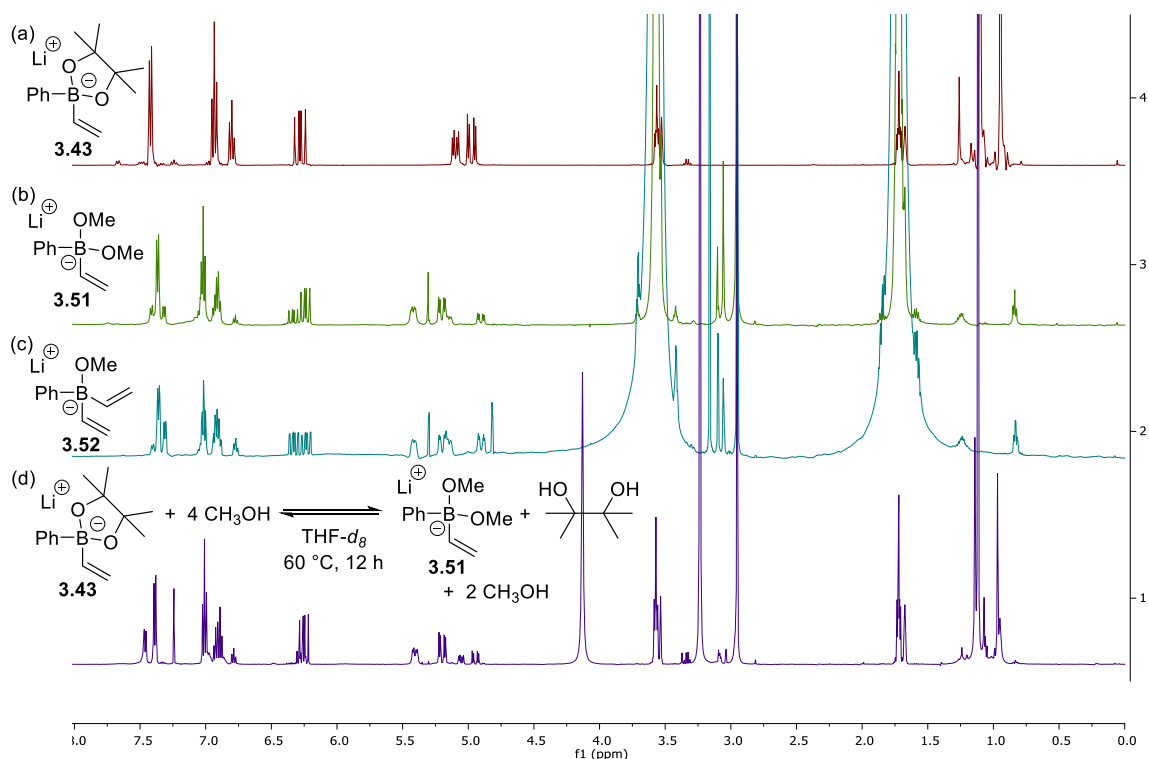


Figure 3.1. ^1H NMR studies of the methanol–pinacol exchange reaction on boron “ate” complexes. The solvent is anhydrous $\text{THF-}d_8$ in all cases. ^1H NMR spectra of (a) (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” **3.43**; (b) (phenyl)(vinyl)B(OMe)₂ “ate” **3.51** (mixture with (phenyl)(vinyl)₂B(OMe) “ate” **3.52** in ~3:1 ratio); (c) (phenyl)(vinyl)₂B(OMe) “ate” **3.52** (mixture with (phenyl)(vinyl)B(OMe)₂ “ate” **3.51** in ~1:1 ratio); (d) methanol–pinacol exchange experiment on **3.43** at $60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 12 hours.

To probe the generality of this alcohol exchange phenomenon, we also investigated neopentyl glycol as an additive to see if it could exchange with pinacol to give (phenyl)(vinyl)B(neo) “ate” complex **3.53** *in situ*. **3.53** was independently synthesized from phenylB(neo) and vinyl lithium (Figure 3.2b). After treating (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” **3.43** with 1 equivalent of neopentyl glycol in $\text{THF-}d_8$ at $60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 12 hours, we observed the formation of **3.53** in approximately 69% conversion along with the liberation of pinacol (Figure 3.2c). We also treated (phenyl)(vinyl)B(neo) “ate” complex **3.53** with 1 equivalent of pinacol (Figure 3.2d) and observed approximately the same ratio of **3.43** to **3.53** in this experiment as in Figure 3.2c.

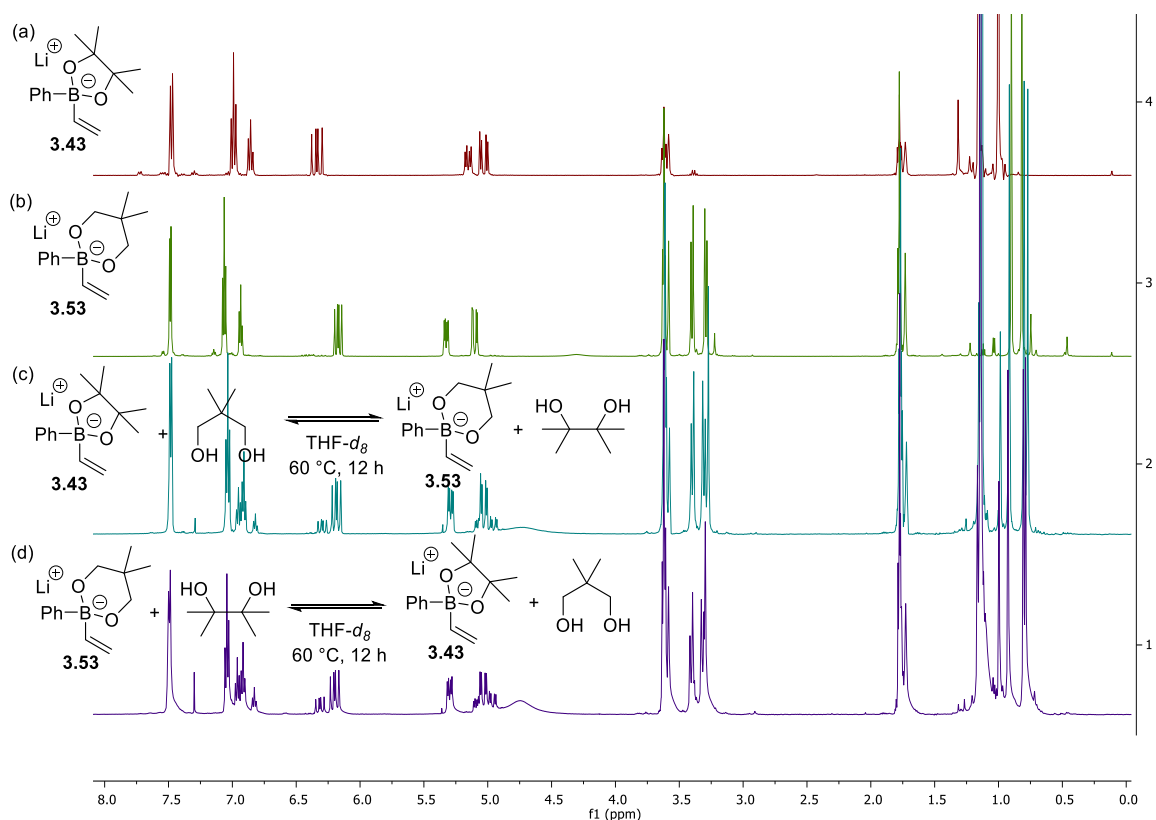


Figure 3.2. ^1H NMR studies of the neopentyl glycol–pinacol exchange reaction on boron “ate” complexes. The solvent is anhydrous $\text{THF-}d_8$ in all cases. ^1H NMR spectra of (a) (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” **3.43**; (b) (phenyl)(vinyl)B(neo) “ate” **3.53**; (c) neopentyl glycol–pinacol exchange experiment on **3.43** at 60 °C for 12 hours; (d) pinacol–neopentyl glycol exchange experiment on **3.53** at 60 °C for 12 hours;

We hypothesized that both the methanol–pinacol and neopentyl glycol–pinacol exchanges are driven by strain release, as having a pinacol ligand on a tetracoordinate boron “ate” would be more sterically congested than these other alkoxide ligands. Notably, this reactivity is opposite to what is known for neutral, tricoordinate boronates which favor chelating ligands like pinacol.⁵⁴ In fact, there are a few instances in the literature in which ligand exchange on tricoordinate boronic esters is a prominent feature of the reaction.⁵⁵

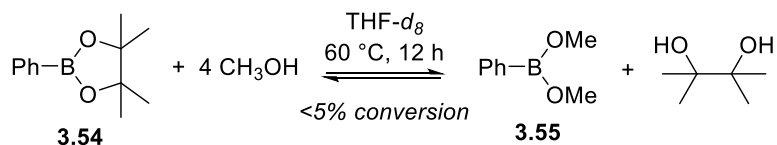
⁵⁴ Roy, C. D.; Brown, H. C. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2007**, 692, 784.

⁵⁵ (a) Pellegrinet, S. C.; Goodman, J. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 3116. (b) Bishop, J. A.; Lou, S.; Schaus, S. E. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, 48, 4337. (c) Taylor, M. S. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2015**, 48, 295. (d) Wu, H.; Garcia, J. M.; Haeffner, F.; Radomkit, S.; Zhugralin, A. R.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*

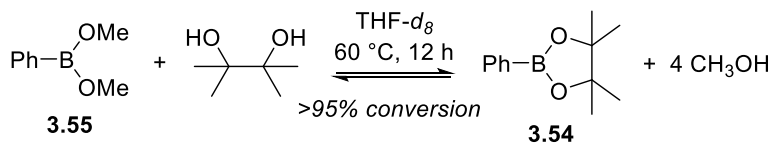
Indeed, treating phenylB(pin) **3.54** with 4 equivalents of methanol THF-*d*₈ at 60 °C for 12 hours did not result in the formation of phenylB(OMe)₂ **3.55** (Scheme 3.14a), whereas treating phenylB(OMe)₂ **3.55** with one equivalent of pinacol resulted in complete conversion to phenylB(pin) **3.54** (Scheme 3.14b). However, in ¹H NMR spectra of crude reaction mixtures following conjunctive cross-coupling with methanol additive, free pinacol is almost never observed, as the conjunctive cross-coupling products we obtain prior to oxidation are the pinacol boronic esters. Furthermore, preliminary ¹H NMR time course studies of the reaction show the conversion of (phenyl)(vinyl)B(pin) “ate” **3.43** to (phenyl)(vinyl)B(OMe)₂ “ate” **3.51** with concomitant liberation of pinacol, but as the reaction progresses, the peaks corresponding to free pinacol gradually disappear.

Scheme 3.14. Alcohol exchange experiments on neutral tricoordinate boronic esters

(a) Methanol-pinacol exchange experiment with phenylB(pin) and methanol

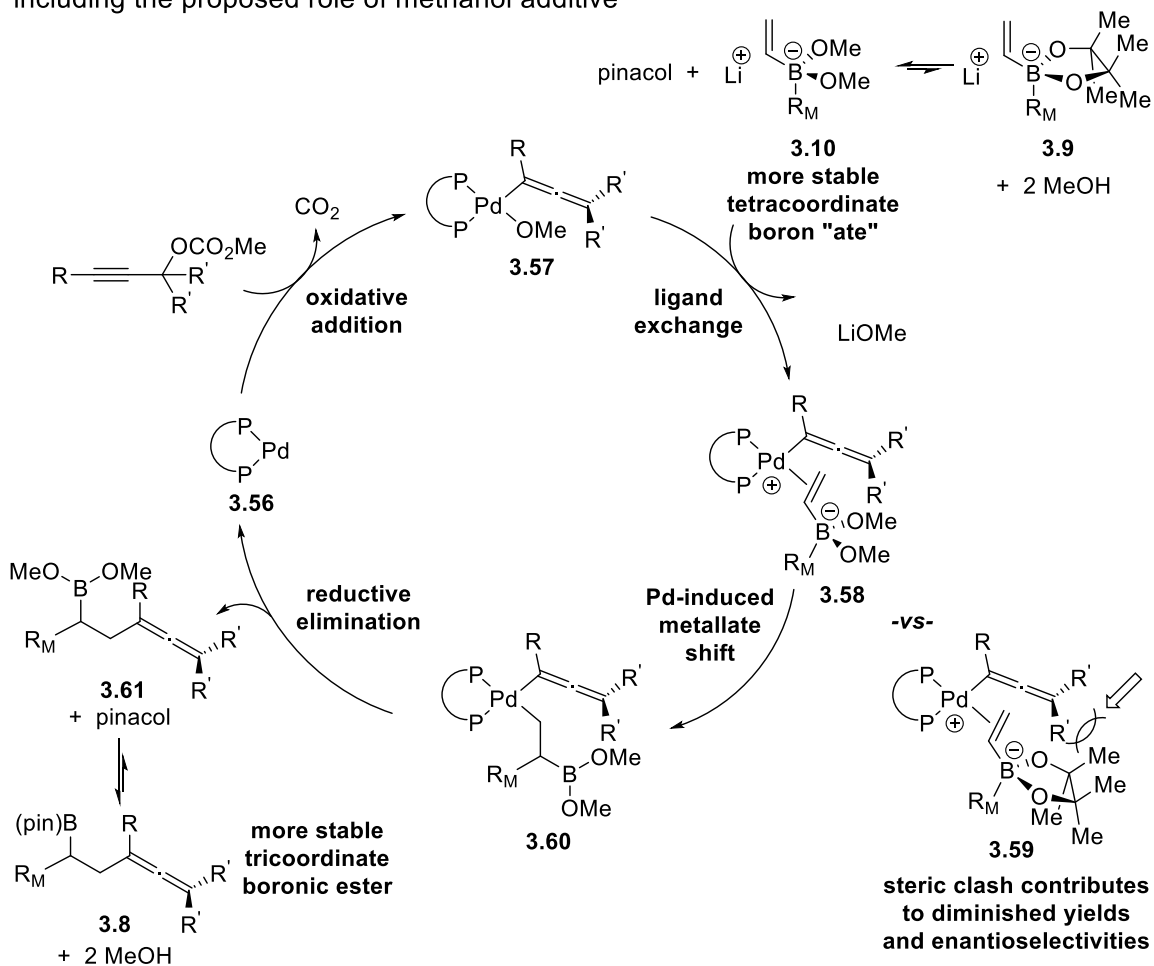


(b) Pinacol-methanol exchange experiment with phenylB(OMe)₂ and pinacol



With these observations, we propose a modified conjunctive cross-coupling catalytic cycle that takes into account this boron “ate” alkoxide ligand exchange phenomenon as well as the formation of boronic pinacol ester products at the end of the reaction (Scheme 3.15). Palladium complex **3.56** undergoes oxidative addition with the propargyl electrophile in an S_N2' fashion to give $L_nPd(\text{allenyl})(OMe)$ species **3.57**. Meanwhile, pinacolatoboron “ate” **3.9** undergoes alkoxide ligand exchange with 2 equivalents of methanol to give bis(methanolato)boron “ate” **3.10**, which coordinates to palladium to give **3.58**. We propose that there is less of a steric clash between the smaller methoxy ligands on boron and the allenyl ligand on palladium compared to pinacolato complex **3.59**, which may account for the increased yields and enantioselectivities with methanol additive. This may also explain why larger alcohol additives such as ethanol and *rac*-2-butanol diminish both yields and enantioselectivities (Table 3.1, entries 12 and 14, *vide supra*). Following Pd-induced 1,2-metallate shift to give **3.60** and reductive elimination to close the catalytic cycle, the initial tricoordinate dimethoxy boronate **3.61** would undergo ligand exchange with the free pinacol in solution to give the more stable pinacolato product **3.8**, which is consistent with the experiments in Scheme 3.14.

Scheme 3.15. Modified conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with propargyl electrophiles including the proposed role of methanol additive

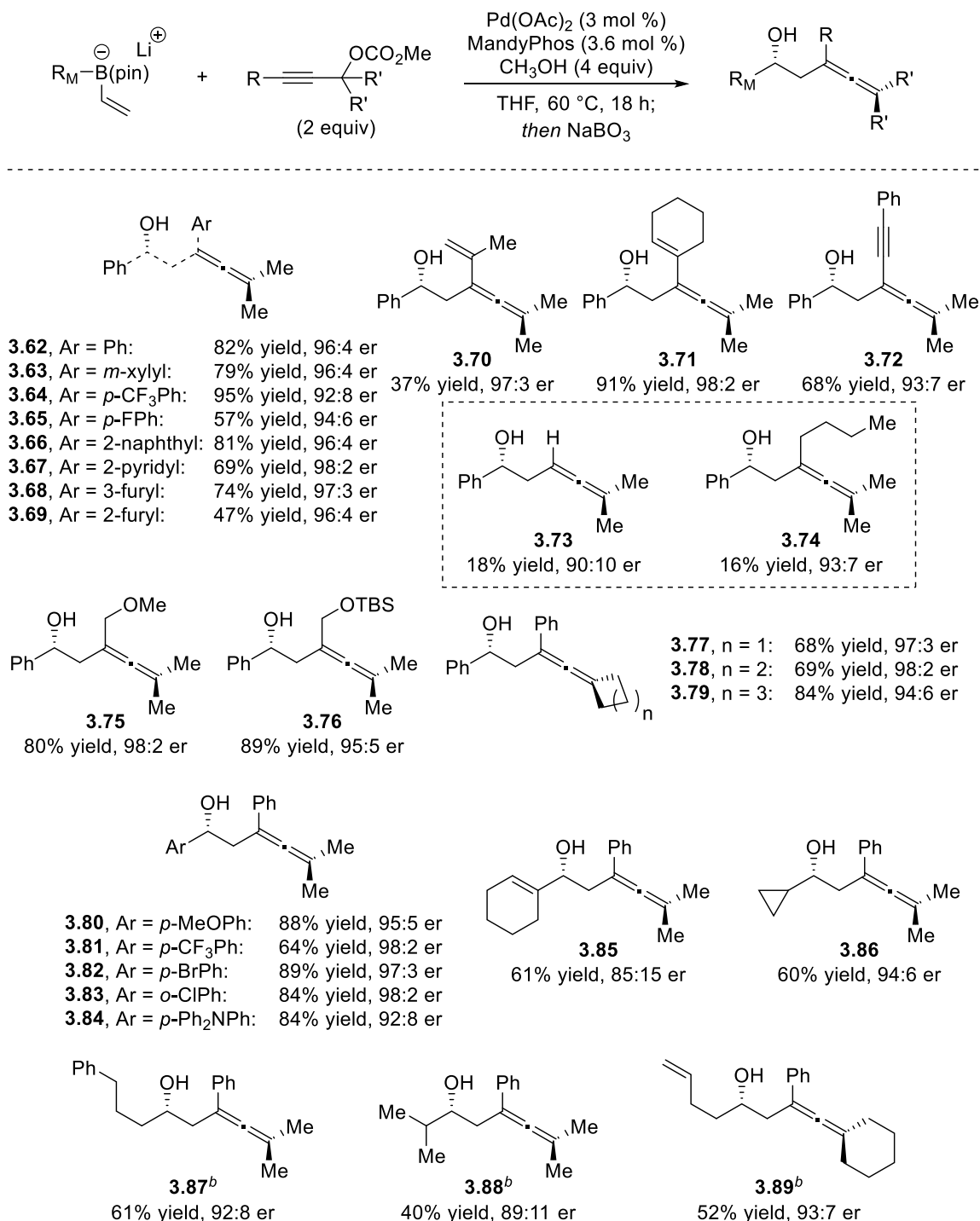


3.3.2. Substrate Scope and Demonstration of Synthetic Utility

Using the conditions in Table 3.1, entry 10, we examined the scope of the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with other methyl propargyl carbonate electrophiles (Scheme 3.16). Various aryl alkynes were tolerated under the reaction conditions, including electron-rich (**3.63**) and electron-poor aryl groups (**3.64** and **3.65**), 2-naphtyl (**3.66**), and heterocycles (**3.67–3.69**). Alkenyl- (**3.70** and **3.71**) and alkynyl-substituted electrophiles (**3.72**) also performed well in the reaction. Although terminal (**3.73**) and *n*-alkyl-substituted (**3.74**) alkynes gave low yields of the desired products (<20% yield), methoxymethylene (**3.75**) and siloxymethylene groups (**3.76**) participated readily in the reaction with good yields and high levels of enantioselectivity. Methyl propargyl carbonates derived from cyclic tertiary alcohols were tolerated in the reaction as well (**3.77–3.79**).

With respect to the scope of organoboronic esters, various C(*sp*²) migrating groups were well-tolerated (**3.80–3.85**). A cyclopropyl migrating group was also tolerated under these reaction conditions (**3.86**), but other alkyl migrating groups required the use of 4 equivalents of 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (TFE) instead of methanol to give high conversion (**3.87–3.89**). We attribute this to the electron-withdrawing fluorine atoms on TFE, which could stabilize alkyl-derived boron “ate” complexes following exchange with pinacol, although further study would have to be done to test this hypothesis.

Scheme 3.16. Enantioselective Pd-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling of organoboronic "ate" complexes with methyl propargyl carbonate electrophiles^a

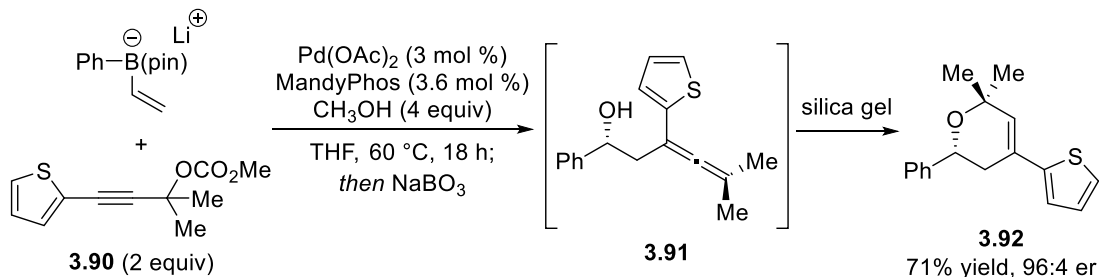


^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. Yields and enantioselectivities represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials. ^b2,2,2-trifluoroethanol was used instead of methanol.

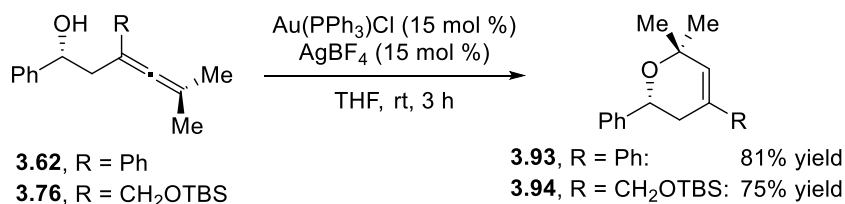
Considering the aforementioned diversity of reactions allenes can undergo, we were interested in exploring potential transformations of our tetrasubstituted β -hydroxy allene products. Serendipitously, we observed that following conjunctive cross-coupling with 2-thiophenyl-substituted propargyl electrophile **3.90** and oxidative workup, the β -hydroxy allene **3.91** underwent a spontaneous 6-*endo-dig* cyclization during silica gel chromatography to give pyran **3.92** (Scheme 3.17a). Inspired by this finding, we found that β -hydroxy allenes **3.62** and **3.76** could undergo cyclization upon treatment with a gold catalyst to give pyrans **3.93** and **3.94**, respectively (Scheme 3.17b).⁵⁶

Scheme 3.17. 6-*endo-dig* cyclization reactions of β -hydroxy allenes

(a) Spontaneous cyclization of 2-thiophenyl-substituted β -hydroxy allene



(b) Au-catalyzed cyclization of β -hydroxy allenes

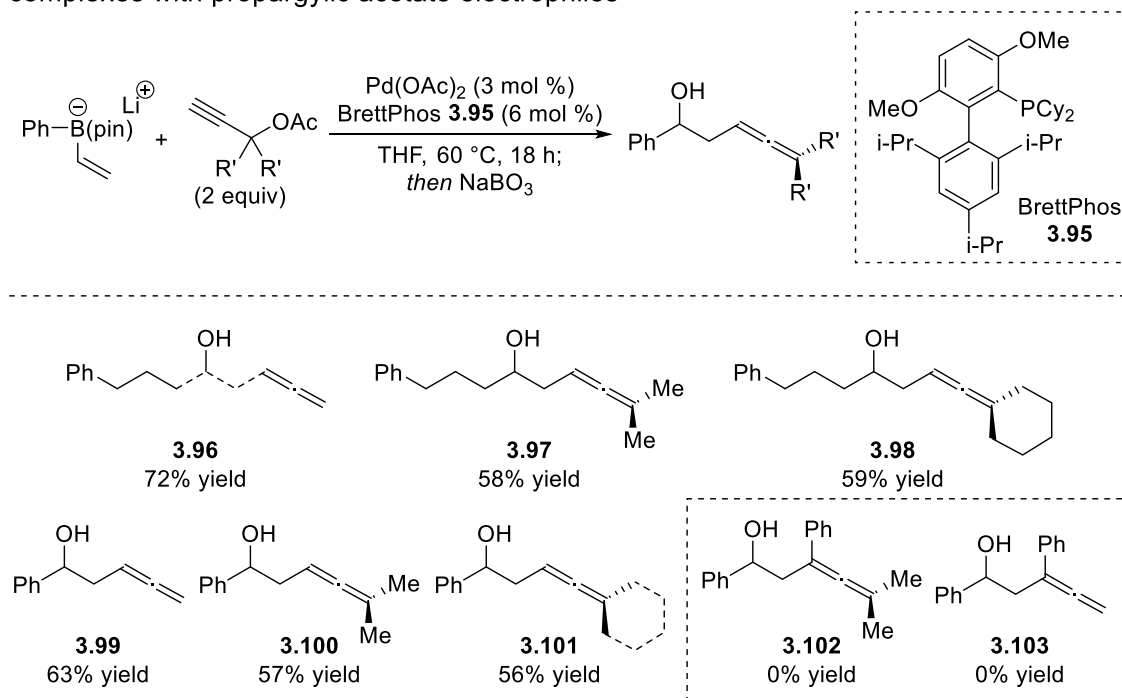


⁵⁶ Gockel, B.; Krause, N. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, 8, 4485.

3.3.3 Progress Toward Utilizing Electrophiles Derived from Terminal Alkynes and/or Primary Propargyl Alcohols: Outlook and Future Directions

As shown in Scheme 3.16, propargyl electrophiles derived from terminal alkynes (**3.73**) did not perform well in the reaction using the Pd₂(dba)₃/MandyPhos catalyst system. Furthermore, we discovered in the early stages of reaction optimization that electrophiles derived from primary propargyl alcohols did not give any of the desired conjunctive cross-coupling product at all with reversion to the starting organoboronic ester predominating. However, as shown in Scheme 3.18, these two classes of propargyl electrophiles could give conjunctive cross-coupling products using the achiral ligand BrettPhos **3.95** to give racemic monosubstituted or trisubstituted β-hydroxy allenes following oxidation, and were equally suitable with “ate” complexes derived from both aryl and aliphatic migrating groups (**3.96–3.101**). Interestingly, we found that the electrophiles derived from internal alkynes (**3.102** and **3.103**), which were generally successful with MandyPhos, failed to give conjunctive cross-coupling products using BrettPhos. These reactions did not benefit from the addition of alcohol additives, and in certain cases, a slight decrease in yield was observed.

Scheme 3.18. Racemic Pd-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling of organoboronic "ate" complexes with propargylic acetate electrophiles^a



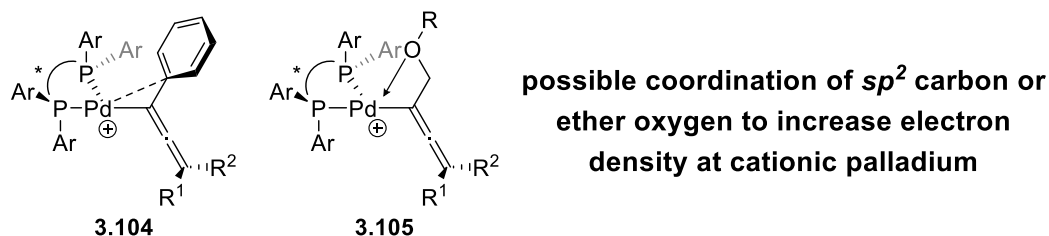
^aReactions conducted at 0.1 M. Yields and enantioselectivities represent isolated yields and are the average of two trials.

In light of the apparent complementarity of these two ligands, as well as the observation that only C(*sp*²)- and C(*sp*)-substituted electrophiles and alkyl-substituted electrophiles bearing ethers gave high conversions using MandyPhos, we propose two possible rationales behind the observations we made for both systems. With respect to the MandyPhos-based protocol, it is possible that the *sp*²/*sp*-hybridized carbon (**3.104**) or the ether oxygen (**3.105**) of the allenyl substituent on the (allenyl)Pd(MandyPhos)⁺ complex coordinates to the electron-deficient palladium center to stabilize the complex (Scheme 3.19a). This phenomenon has been demonstrated for Buchwald-type ligands such as

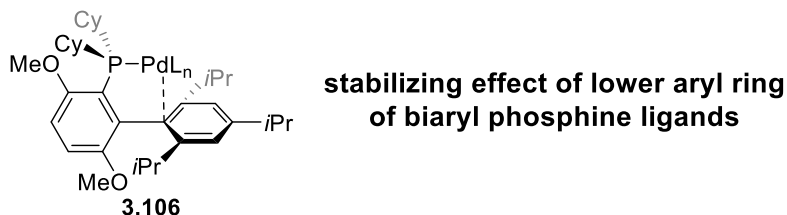
BrettPhos in which the *ipso* carbon of the “lower” aryl ring coordinates to the metal center (Scheme 3.19b, **3.106**).⁵⁷ Further study is required to lend support to these claims.

Scheme 3.19. Possible rationales for observations in the conjunctive cross-coupling of propargyl electrophiles

(a) Proposed explanation for substrate trends in the MandyPhos-based conjunctive cross-coupling reaction



(b) Proposed explanation for the efficacy of BrettPhos in the racemic conjunctive cross-coupling reaction



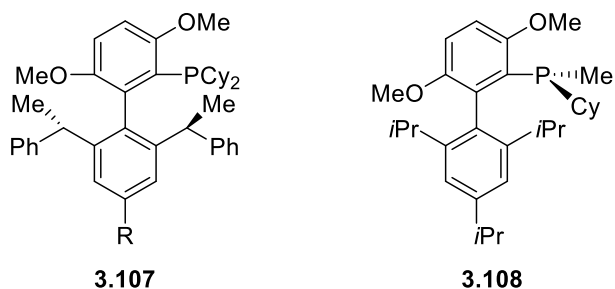
In order to render the conjunctive cross-coupling products **3.96–3.101** in Scheme 3.18 enantioenriched, we decided to synthesize enantioenriched chiral Buchwald-type ligands **3.107**⁵⁸ and **3.108**⁵⁹ possessing C- and P-chirality, respectively (Scheme 3.20). As of this writing, the syntheses of these ligands and their pending use in conjunctive cross-coupling reactions is still ongoing.

⁵⁷ Espinet, P.; Albéniz, A. C. Palladium–Carbon π -Bonded Complexes. In *Comprehensive Organometallic Chemistry III*, 3rd Ed.; Mingos, D. M. P., Crabtree, R. H., Eds.; Elsevier, Oxford, **2007**, 8, 315.

⁵⁸ Spahn, E.; Albright, A.; Shevlin, M.; Pauli, L.; Pfaltz, A.; Gawley, R. E. *J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, 78, 2731.

⁵⁹ Li, S.-G.; Yuan, M.; Topic, F.; Han, Z. S.; Senanayake, C. H.; Tsantrizos, Y. S. *J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, 84, 7291.

Scheme 3.20. Chiral Buchwald-type ligands as a new ligand class for enantioselective conjunctive cross-coupling reactions



In conclusion, we have developed the enantioselective Pd-catalyzed conjunctive cross-coupling to access tetrasubstituted β -boryl allenes from organoboron “ate” complexes and methyl propargyl carbonate electrophiles derived from internal alkynes and tertiary alcohols with a Pd/MandyPhos catalyst system. During optimization studies, we discovered that the addition of methanol additive significantly increases both the yields and the enantioselectivities of the reaction. We attribute this to a novel methanol–pinacol exchange mechanism on the pinacolatoboron “ate” complex to generate bis(methanolato)boron “ate” complex *in situ*, a phenomenon that is opposite to what is known for neutral, tricoordinate boronic esters. ¹H NMR studies suggest that the liberation of pinacol from tetracoordinate boron “ate” complexes is driven by strain release. The smaller ligand set on the bis(methanolato)boron “ate” complex may have less of a steric clash with the ligands on palladium, which may account for the beneficial effects of methanol in terms of yield and enantioselectivities. The reaction tolerated a variety of propargyl electrophiles, and we demonstrated the utility of these products by conducting a Au-catalyzed 6-*endo-dig* cyclization on a few substrates to synthesize dihydropyran rings.

We have also observed that the Buchwald ligand BrettPhos was effective at promoting the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with propargyl acetate electrophiles derived from terminal alkynes and/or primary alcohols, substrates which were ineffective in the MandyPhos-based process. Studies to ascertain the exact origin of the apparent complementarity of these two catalyst systems are underway, and efforts to synthesize chiral Buchwald-type ligands to render the conjunctive cross-coupling reaction with these less-substituted propargyl electrophiles are also ongoing.

3.4. Experimental

3.4.1. General Information

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-400 (400 MHz), Varian Gemini-500 (500 MHz), or Varian Gemini-600 (600 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, app = apparent), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-400 (100 MHz), Varian Gemini-500 (125 MHz), or Varian Gemini-600 (150 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 77.16 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini-500 (470 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using trifluoroacetic acid as the external standard (CF₃COOH: -76.55 ppm). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alpha-P Spectrometer. Frequencies are reported in wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) as follows: strong (s), broad (br), medium (m), and weak (w). Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Analytical Research Autopol IV Polarimeter and the values reported are averages of seven measurements. Direct analysis in real time-high resolution mass spectrometry (DART-HRMS) was performed at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (SiO₂, 230 x 450 Mesh, purchased from Silicycle). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 25 μm silica gel aluminum backed plates from Silicycle. Visualization was performed using ultraviolet

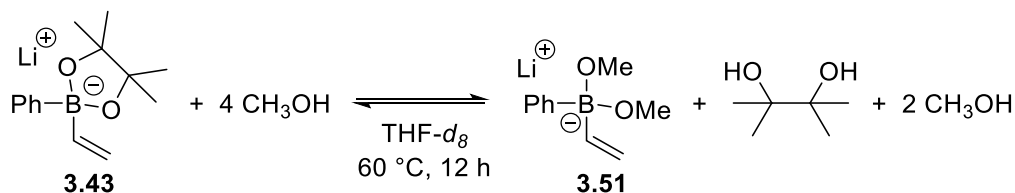
light (254 nm) and ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM) in ethanol or alkaline aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO₄).

Analytical chiral supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) was performed on a TharSFC Method Station II equipped with Waters 2998 Photodiode Array Detector with isopropanol as the modifier.

Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether (Et₂O) were purified using a Pure Solv MD-4 solvent purification system, from Innovative Technology, Inc., by passing the solvent through two activated alumina columns after purging with argon. Anhydrous deuterated THF (THF-*d*₈) was purchased from Oakwood Chemicals and used without further purification. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone) dipalladium(0) (Pd₂(dba)₃), palladium(II) acetate (Pd(OAc)₂), bis(triphenylphosphine) palladium(II) dichloride (PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂), and (*S*_P,*S*_P)-MandyPhos were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. and used without further purification. All pinacol and neopentyl glycol boronic esters not synthesized in-house according to literature procedures^{1,4ab} were purchased from Combi Blocks, Oakwood Chemicals, or Frontier Scientific and used without further purification. Vinyl lithium solution in THF was prepared from tetravinyltin and *n*-butyllithium according to the literature procedure.^{4a} All other reagents were purchased from Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, or Acros and used without further purification.

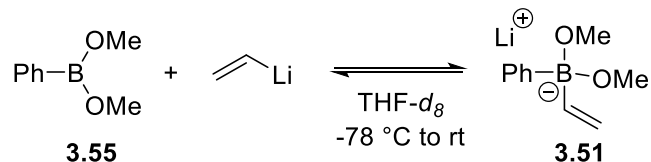
3.4.2. Exchange Equilibria NMR Studies in Four-Coordinate Versus Three-Coordinate Organoboron Compounds

3.4.2.1. Pinacolato Boron “Ate”–Methanol Exchange



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**) (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous Et₂O (0.3 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Outside the glovebox under positive nitrogen pressure, the vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring to form the “ate” complex **3.43**. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes. The solvent was carefully removed from the “ate” complex under reduced pressure, and the “ate” residue was kept under vacuum for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, the “ate” residue was re-dissolved in anhydrous deuterated THF (0.6 mL) and methanol (19.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 4 equiv) was added. The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the contents of the vial were transferred to an NMR tube and analyzed using ¹H NMR spectroscopy (see Figure 3.1d).

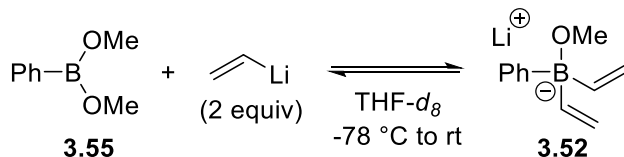
3.4.2.2. Independent Synthesis of Bismethanolato Boron ‘Ate’



Dimethyl phenylboronate (**3.55**) was prepared following a literature procedure:⁶⁰ an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with phenyl boronic acid (18.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and sealed with a septum cap. The atmosphere was exchanged with nitrogen, trimethyl orthoformate (39.8 mg, 0.38 mmol, 3 equiv) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.2 mg, 0.019 mmol, 0.16 equiv) were added, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 15 minutes at room temperature. The volatiles were carefully removed under reduced pressure on the manifold vacuum, and the dimethyl phenylboronate residue was kept under vacuum for 30 minutes. This residue was then redissolved in anhydrous deuterated THF (0.6 mL), chilled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in a dry ice-acetone bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.13 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise over ten minutes with stirring to form the “ate” complex. The solution was allowed to come to room temperature, and the contents of the vial were transferred to an NMR tube and analyzed using ^1H NMR spectroscopy (see Figure 3.1b). The bismethanolato boron “ate” **3.51** was detected along with the doubly-vinylated methanolato boron “ate” **3.52** (see below) in a $\sim 3:1$ **3.51**:**3.52** ratio.

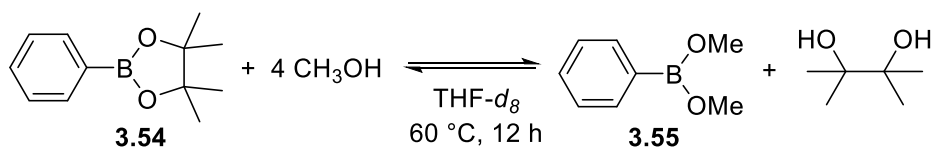
⁶⁰ Elkin, P. K.; Levin, V. V.; Dilman, A. D.; Struchkova, M. I.; Belyakov, P. A.; Arkhipov, D. E.; Korlyukov, A. A.; Tartakovsky, V. A. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2011**, 52, 5259.

3.4.2.3. Independent Synthesis of Doubly-Vinylated Methanolato Boron “Ate”



Dimethyl phenylboronate (**3.55**) was prepared following a literature procedure:⁶⁰ an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with phenyl boronic acid (18.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) and sealed with a septum cap. The atmosphere was exchanged with nitrogen, trimethyl orthoformate (39.8 mg, 0.38 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.2 mg, 0.019 mmol, 0.13 equiv) were added, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 15 minutes at room temperature. The volatiles were carefully removed under reduced pressure on the manifold vacuum, and the dimethyl phenylboronate residue was kept under vacuum for 30 minutes. This residue was then redissolved in anhydrous deuterated THF (0.6 mL), chilled to -78 °C in a dry ice-acetone bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.30 mmol, 2 equiv) was added dropwise over ten minutes with stirring to form the “ate” complex. The solution was allowed to come to room temperature, and the contents of the vial were transferred to an NMR tube and analyzed using ¹H NMR spectroscopy (see Figure 3.1c). The doubly-vinylated methanolato boron “ate” **3.52** was detected along with bismethanolato boron “ate” **3.51** (see above) in a ~1:1 ratio.

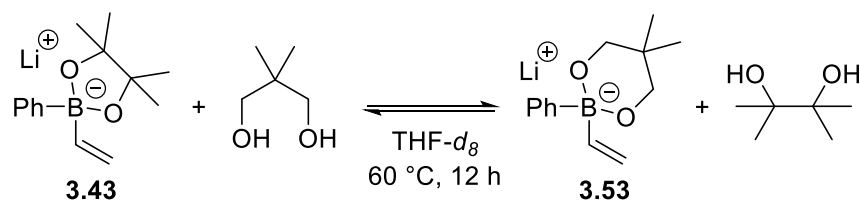
3.4.2.4. Phenyl Boronic Acid, Pinacol Ester–Methanol Exchange



An oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**) (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv)

and sealed with a septum cap. The atmosphere was exchanged with nitrogen, anhydrous deuterated THF (0.6 mL) and methanol (19.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 4 equiv) were added, and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the contents of the vial were transferred to an NMR tube and analyzed using ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

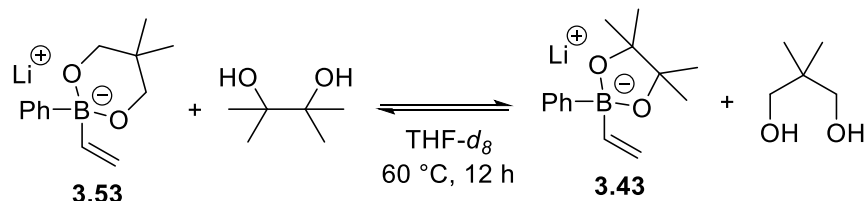
3.4.2.5. Pinacolato Boron “Ate”–Neopentyl Glycol Exchange



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**) (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous Et_2O (0.3 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Outside the glovebox under positive nitrogen pressure, the vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring to form the “ate” complex **3.43**. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes. The solvent was carefully removed from the “ate” complex under reduced pressure, and the “ate” residue was kept under vacuum for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, the “ate” residue was re-dissolved in anhydrous deuterated THF (0.6 mL) and neopentyl glycol (15.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the contents

of the vial were transferred to an NMR tube and analyzed using ^1H NMR spectroscopy (see Figure 3.2c).

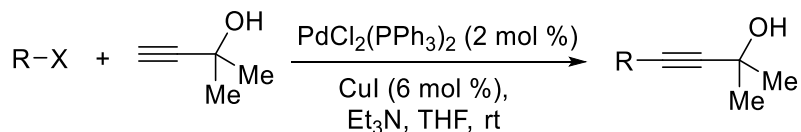
3.4.2.6. Neopentyl Glycolato Boron “Ate”–Pinacol Exchange



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 5,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (28.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous Et_2O (0.3 mL), sealed with a septum cap, and removed from the glovebox. Outside the glovebox under positive nitrogen pressure, the vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring to form the “ate” complex **3.53**. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes. The solvent was carefully removed from the “ate” complex under reduced pressure, and the “ate” residue was kept under vacuum for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, the “ate” residue was re-dissolved in anhydrous deuterated THF (0.6 mL) and pinacol (17.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the contents of the vial were transferred to an NMR tube and analyzed using ^1H NMR spectroscopy (see Figure 3.2d).

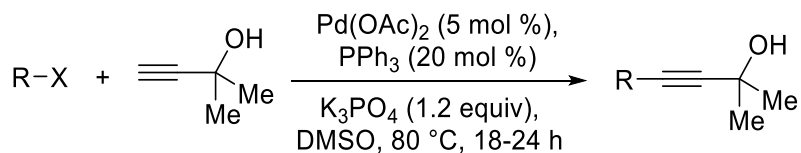
3.4.3. Sonogashira Cross-Coupling Procedures for the Preparation of Substituted Propargylic Alcohols

3.4.3.1. Method A: Procedure with Copper Co-Catalyst



Following a literature procedure:⁶¹ An oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with copper(I) iodide (6 mol %), bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (2 mol %), triethylamine (4.3 equiv), and arylhalide (1.05 equiv) in anhydrous THF (1 M) under nitrogen atmosphere. 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (1 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. Upon completion as checked by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with Et_2O (3 x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure substituted propargylic alcohol product.

3.4.3.2. Method B: Copper-Free Procedure



Following a literature procedure:⁶² In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with aryl halide (1 equiv), 2-methyl-3-butyn-2-ol (1.5 equiv), palladium(II) acetate (5 mol %), triphenylphosphine (20 mol %),

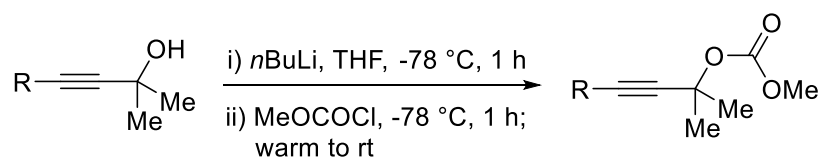
⁶¹ Peng, J.; Gao, Y.; Hu, W.; Gao, Y.; Hu, M.; Wu, W.; Ren, Y.; Jiang, H. *Org. Lett.* **2016**, *18*, 5924.

⁶² Paegle, E.; Belyakov, S.; Petrova, M.; Liepinsh, E.; Arsenyan, P. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2015**, *20*, 4389.

and anhydrous K_3PO_4 (1.2 equiv) in anhydrous DMSO (0.5 *M*). The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and stirred at 80 °C for 12-24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with EtOAc (15 × volume) and water (2 x volume) and stirred for an additional 30 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the aqueous phase was separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (4 x), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure substituted propargylic alcohol product.

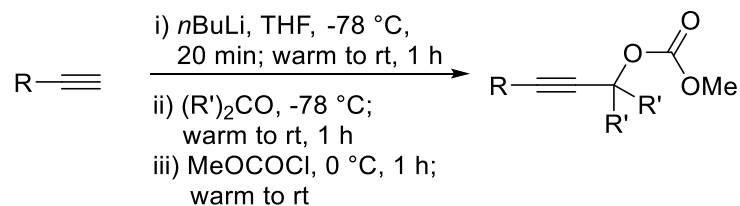
3.4.4. Procedures for the Preparation of Substituted Methyl Propargylic Carbonates

3.4.4.1. Method A: Propargylic Alcohols and Methyl Chloroformate

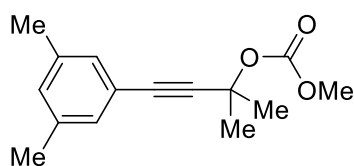


An oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with propargylic alcohol (1 equiv) in anhydrous THF (0.25 *M*) under nitrogen atmosphere. The solution was chilled to -78 °C in a dry ice-acetone bath, and a hexane solution of *n*-butyllithium (1.1 equiv) was added dropwise. After 1 hour, methyl chloroformate (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C, and the solution was stirred for 1 hour before being warmed to room temperature. Upon completion as checked by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of water. The reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with hexane. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure substituted methyl propargylic carbonate product.

3.4.4.2. Method B: Telescoped Acetylide Formation–Nucleophilic Addition to Ketone–
Reaction with Methyl Chloroformate



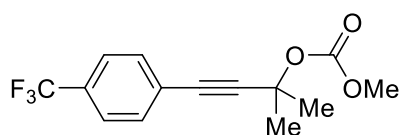
An oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with alkyne (1 equiv) in anhydrous THF (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere. The solution was chilled to -78 °C in a dry ice-acetone bath and a hexane solution of *n*-butyllithium (1.1 equiv) was added dropwise. After 20 minutes, the solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. The solution was then chilled to -78 °C, ketone (1 or 1.25 equiv) was added dropwise, and the solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for one hour. The solution was then cooled to 0 °C, methyl chloroformate (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise, and the solution was warmed to room temperature. Upon completion as checked by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of water. The reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with hexane. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure substituted methyl propargylic carbonate product.



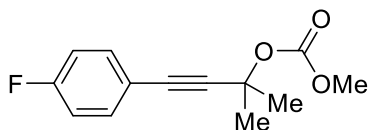
4-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (3.109). Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method A**) with 4-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-

2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (1.05 g, 5.58 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear,

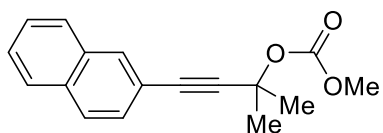
yellow oil (821.0 mg, 60% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 1.78 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 137.9, 130.5, 129.7, 122.1, 88.8, 84.9, 74.9, 54.4, 29.1, 21.1.



methyl {2-methyl-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]but-3-yn-2-yl} carbonate (3.110). Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method A**) with 2-methyl-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]but-3-yn-2-ol (456.4 mg, 2.00 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, yellow oil (446.5 mg, 78% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 132.2, 130.4 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 126.4, 125.3 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 272.1 Hz), 92.0, 83.3, 74.6, 54.6, 28.9.

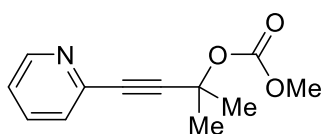


4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (3.111). Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method A**) with 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (980.1 mg, 5.50 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, orange oil (1.25 g, 96% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (d, J = 249.8 Hz), 153.6, 133.9 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 118.6 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 89.2 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 83.5, 74.7, 54.4, 28.9. **¹⁹F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.73.



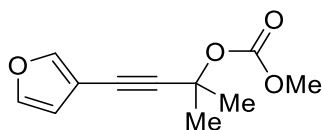
methyl [2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-yl] carbonate (3.112). Prepared according to the general

procedure above (**Method A**) with 2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-ol (1.10 g, 5.23 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a yellow solid (1.00 g, 71% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 133.03, 132.98, 132.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.89, 127.85, 126.8, 126.6, 119.8, 89.8, 85.0, 75.0, 54.5, 29.1.



methyl [2-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-yl] carbonate (3.113). Prepared according to the general procedure above

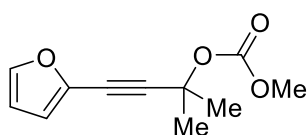
(**Method A**) with 2-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-ol (261.0 mg, 1.62 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a brown oil (227.2 mg, 64% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (app t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 150.0, 142.7, 136.2, 127.5, 123.1, 89.3, 83.8, 74.3, 54.5, 28.8.



4-(furan-3-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (3.114). Prepared according to the general procedure above

(**Method A**) with 4-(furan-3-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (583.7 mg, 3.89 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, yellow oil (642.8 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz,

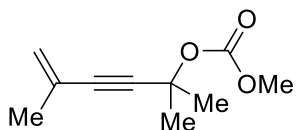
CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.51, 146.08, 142.74, 112.61, 106.77, 91.24, 75.83, 74.68, 54.26, 28.85.



4-(furan-2-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate

(3.115). Prepared according to the general procedure above

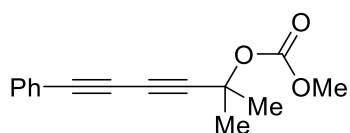
(**Method A**) with 4-(furan-3-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (300.4 mg, 2.00 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, yellow oil (205.0 mg, 49% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (dd, J = 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 143.9, 136.5, 116.1, 111.0, 93.7, 75.1, 74.6, 54.6, 28.8.



2,5-dimethylhex-5-en-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (3.116).

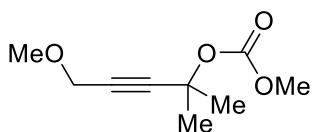
Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method B**)

with 2-methylbut-1-en-3-yne (363.6 mg, 5.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and acetone (290.4 mg, 5.00 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (801.1 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.30 (dd, J = 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (app p, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.72 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 126.2, 122.5, 88.5, 85.7, 74.7, 54.3, 28.9, 23.3.



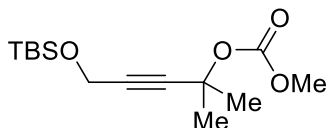
methyl (2-methyl-6-phenylhexa-3,5-diyn-2-yl) carbonate

(3.117). Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method A**) with 2-methyl-6-phenylhexa-3,5-diyn-2-ol (650.0 mg, 3.53 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (650.2 mg, 76% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (app t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 132.6, 129.4, 128.5, 121.5, 82.1, 79.6, 74.3, 73.2, 69.6, 54.6, 28.7.



5-methoxy-2-methylpent-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate

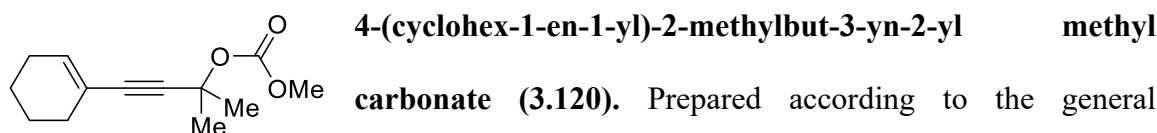
(3.118). Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method B**) with 3-methoxyprop-1-yne (280.4 mg, 4.00 mmol, 1 equiv) and acetone (232.3 mg, 4.00 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (501.5 mg, 67% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 87.0, 80.6, 74.2, 59.9, 57.6, 54.4, 28.9.



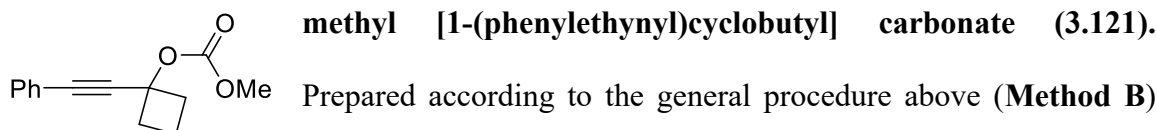
5-[(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-2-methylpent-3-yn-2-yl

methyl carbonate (3.119). Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method B**) with *tert*-butyldimethyl(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)silane (681.3 mg, 4.00 mmol, 1 equiv) and acetone (232.3 mg, 4.00 mmol, 1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in

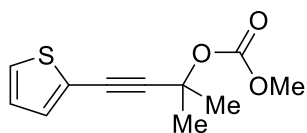
KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (578.2 mg, 50% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.35 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 6H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 85.2, 83.5, 74.4, 54.4, 51.9, 28.9, 25.9, 18.4, -5.00.



Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method B**) with 1-ethynylcyclohex-1-ene (583.9 mg, 5.50 mmol) and acetone (290.4 mg, 5.00 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (800.0 mg, 72% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.11 (tt, J = 3.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.70 (s, 6H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR δ 153.6, 135.8, 120.1, 86.9, 86.4, 75.1, 54.3, 29.20, 29.15, 25.7, 22.4, 21.6.



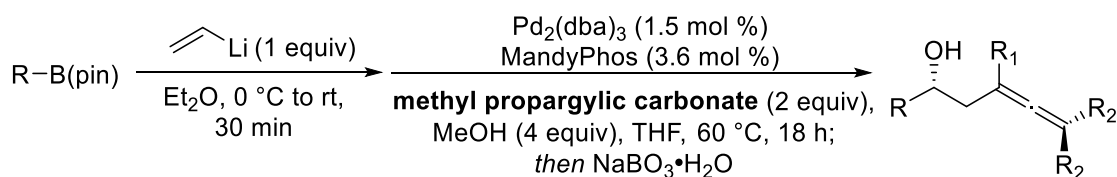
Prepared according to the general procedure above (**Method B**) with phenylacetylene (674.1 mg, 6.60 mmol) and cyclobutanone (498.9 mg, 6.00 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (1.32 g, 96% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.75 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.55 (qd, J = 9.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.10 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 132.1, 128.6, 128.3, 122.6, 88.7, 84.9, 74.4, 54.7, 36.7, 14.3.



methyl [2-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-yl] carbonate (3.90). Prepared according to the general procedure above

(**Method A**) with 2-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-ol (831.2 mg, 5.00 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, yellow oil (850.0 mg, 76% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 132.8, 127.6, 127.0, 122.4, 93.3, 78.0, 74.9, 54.5, 28.9.

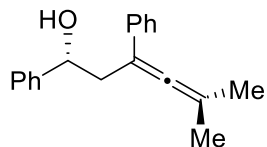
3.4.5. General Procedure for the Synthesis of β-Hydroxy Allenes by Conjunctive Cross-Coupling



In a glovebox filled with argon, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd₂(dba)₃ (4.1 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 0.015 equiv), (*S_P*,*S_P*)-MandyPhos (11.4 mg, 0.0108 mmol, 0.036 equiv), and anhydrous THF (1 mL). The Pd/ligand solution was allowed to stir for at least one hour at room temperature inside the glovebox. Meanwhile, a second oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-aryl(or alkenyl or alkyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.30 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous Et₂O (1 mL). This second vial was sealed with a septum cap and removed from the glovebox. Outside the glovebox under positive nitrogen pressure, the reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and vinyl lithium solution in THF (0.30 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise with stirring to form the ‘ate’ complex. The reaction vial was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 30 minutes. The

solvent was carefully removed from the 'ate' complex under reduced pressure, and the 'ate' residue was kept under vacuum for 30 minutes before being brought back into the glovebox. In the glovebox, the 'ate' residue was re-dissolved in anhydrous THF (1 mL), and the Pd/ligand solution was transferred into the reaction vial, followed by methyl propargylic carbonate (0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), *either* methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv) *or* 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (80.0 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv), and anhydrous THF (1 mL, used to rinse the Pd/ligand vial). The reaction vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap and electrical tape, brought out of the glovebox, and stirred at 60 °C for 18 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction solution was filtered through a silica gel plug with Et₂O washing and concentrated under reduced pressure. If desired, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography prior to oxidation. For oxidation to the corresponding β -hydroxy allene, the β -allenyl boronic ester was dissolved in a THF:H₂O mixture (1:1 ratio, 3 mL), and sodium perborate tetrahydrate (4 equiv) was added. The suspension was allowed to stir under air for 12-24 hours before being diluted with water (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 3 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure product.

3.4.6. Characterization of β -Hydroxy Allene Products



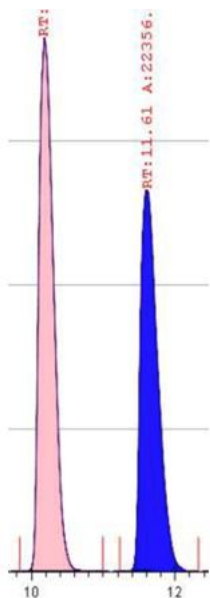
(R)-5-methyl-1,3-diphenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.62). Prepared

according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), (147.8 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% \rightarrow 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO_4) to afford a clear, colorless oil (66.7 mg, 84% yield). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.32 (app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 7.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.29 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.4, 144.0, 137.6, 129.7, 128.53, 128.52, 127.6, 126.7, 126.2, 115.4, 100.4, 99.5, 72.8, 40.6, 20.6, 20.3. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3316.67 (br), 3028.99 (w), 2979.23 (w), 2904.31 (m), 1951.00 (w), 1595.96 (m), 1491.53 (s), 1442.43 (s), 1386.35 (m), 1361.01 (m), 1183.57 (m), 1058.33 (s), 1029.08 (s), 911.34 (m), 757.45 (s), 699.28 (s), 595.27 (m), 549.70 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ calculated: 247.1481, found: 247.1476. **$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$** : +33.915 ($c = 3.20$, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

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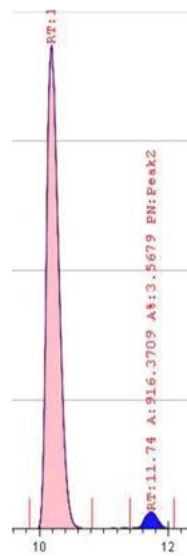
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-methyl-1,3-diphenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.62**).

Enantiomer mixture

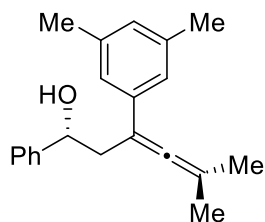


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Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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(R)-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.63). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

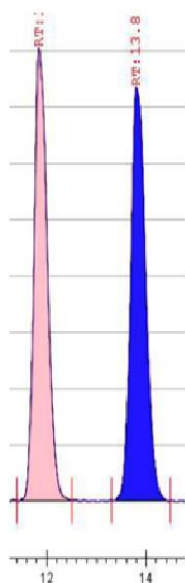
4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 4-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-

yl methyl carbonate (**3.109**, 147.8 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (70.0 mg, 80% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (app t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.94 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.3, 144.1, 138.0, 137.6, 128.52, 128.51, 127.6, 126.2, 124.1, 100.5, 99.2, 72.8, 40.9, 21.6, 20.7, 20.4. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3367.62 (br), 3029.13 (w), 2978.28 (w), 2910.77 (m), 2855.59 (w), 1953.60 (w), 1742.82 (w), 1597.18 (s), 1452.57 (s), 1376.37 (m), 1184.71 (m), 1057.22 (s), 1036.55 (s), 846.42 (s), 760.61 (s), 698.15 (s), 600.41 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₁H₂₃ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 275.1794, found: 275.1792. [α]_D²⁰: +32.277 (c = 1.13, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

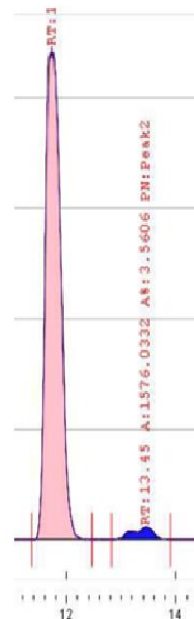
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.63**).

Enantiomer mixture

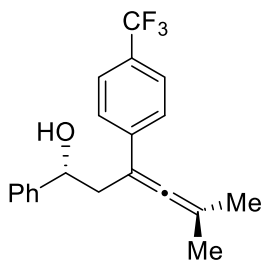


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Standard conditions



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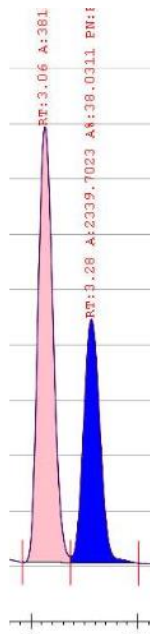
(*R*)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.64). Prepared according to the general procedure above

with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl {2-methyl-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]but-3-yn-2-yl} carbonate (**3.110**, 171.8 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (95.6 mg, 96% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.4, 143.8, 141.7, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 127.8, 126.3, 126.2, 125.4 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 271.8 Hz), 115.4, 100.2, 99.7, 73.0, 40.2, 20.3, 20.1. **¹⁹F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.39. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3340.32 (br), 3028.34 (w), 2982.33 (w), 2910.11 (w), 2854.40 (w), 1613.91 (m), 1452.17 (w), 1382.43 (w), 1324.80 (s), 1163.28 (s), 1120.69 (s), 1066.65 (s), 1013.66 (m), 842.01 (m), 765.36 (w), 699.49 (m), 549.05 (w) 508.42 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₀H₁₈F₃ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 315.1355, found: 315.1343. [α]_D²⁰: +25.146 (*c* = 0.85, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.64**).

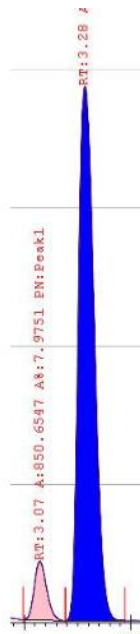
Enantiomer mixture



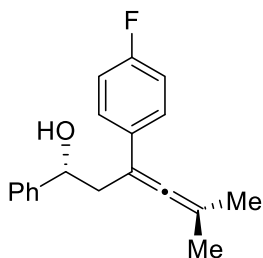
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RT (min)	Peak No
3.06	1
3.28	2
Total:	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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2	92.0249	9815.7572	3.28
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(R)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

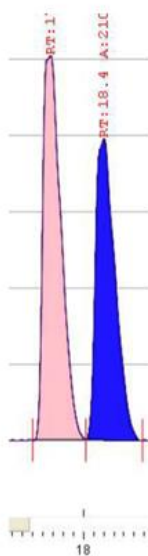
(3.65). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl

methyl carbonate (**3.111**, 94.5 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (34.0 mg, 60% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.00 (app t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (app t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 161.8 (d, J = 245.6 Hz), 143.9, 133.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 126.2, 115.3 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 99.7, 99.6, 72.9, 40.7, 20.6, 20.3. **¹⁹F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.37 (tt, J = 8.3, 5.4 Hz). **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3377.99 (br), 3031.17 (w), 2978.92 (w), 2908.20 (m), 1954.09 (w), 1751.33 (m), 1701.51 (m), 1601.40 (m), 1506.70 (s), 1446.04 (m), 1362.70 (m), 1228.73 (s), 1158.42 (s), 1032.51 (s), 911.79 (m), 834.84 (s), 753.10 (m), 699.79 (s), 585.09 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₉H₁₈F [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 265.1387, found: 265.1385. **[α]_D²⁰**: +33.402 (c = 1.40, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

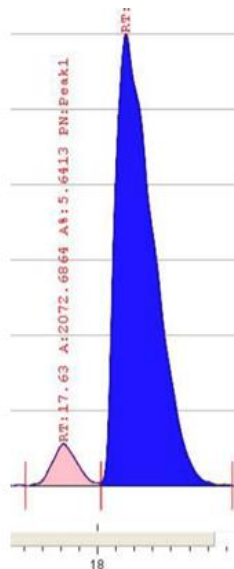
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 3% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.65**).

Enantiomer mixture

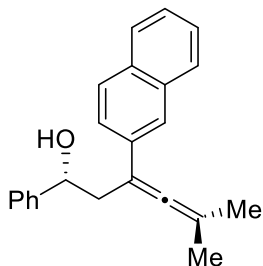


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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Total:	100	46163.7312	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	5.6413	2072.6864	17.63
2	94.3587	34668.852	18.31
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(*R*)-5-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

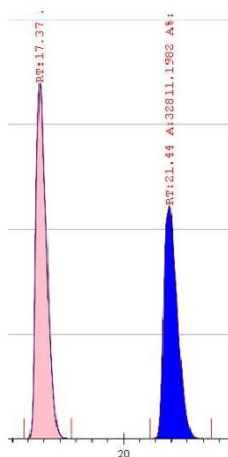
(3.66). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl [2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-3-

yn-2-yl] carbonate (**3.112**, 161.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, yellow oil (79.0 mg, 84% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 (app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 6.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (app d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.1, 144.1, 135.0, 133.7, 132.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.69, 127.66, 126.26, 126.25, 125.8, 125.6, 123.6, 100.7, 99.9, 72.9, 40.6, 20.7, 20.4. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3363.50 (br), 3055.00 (w), 2978.55 (w), 2905.64 (m), 1951.38 (w), 1628.14 (w), 1597.29 (m), 1503.95 (m), 1448.56 (m), 1273.50 (m), 1192.11 (m), 1063.02 (s), 1019.88 (s), 888.82 (m), 855.40 (s), 817.91 (s), 699.12 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₂₃H₂₃O [M+H]⁺ calculated: 315.1743, found: 315.1732. [α]_D²⁰: +33.810 (*c* = 3.64, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

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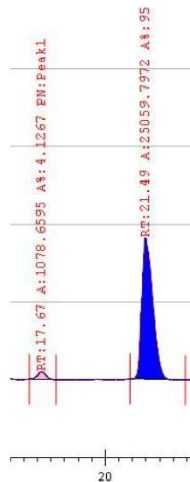
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.66**).

Enantiomer mixture

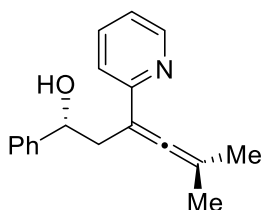


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Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	4.1267	1078.6595	17.67
2	95.8733	25059.7972	21.49
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(R)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

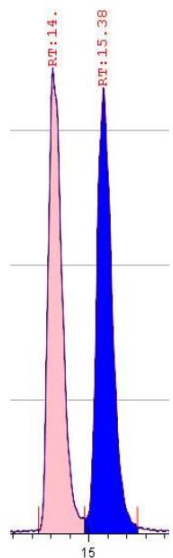
(3.67). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl [2-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-yl] carbonate (**3.113**, 131.5 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a red solid (57.1 mg, 72% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 7.4, 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.1, 157.7, 147.7, 145.6, 136.7, 128.1, 126.7, 126.0, 122.7, 121.0, 102.2, 98.6, 74.4, 41.5, 20.1, 19.7. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3200.40 (br), 3060.03 (w), 3026.75 (w), 2979.43 (w), 2906.69 (m), 2856.51 (m), 1953.09 (w), 1590.56 (s), 1562.44 (s), 1428.82 (s), 1388.34 (m), 1183.59 (m), 1150.68 (m), 1089.32 (m), 1061.29 (s), 784.91 (s), 744.08 (s), 698.47 (s), 597.17 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₈H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ calculated: 266.1539, found: 266.1538. [α]_D²⁰: +2.086 (*c* = 2.37, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

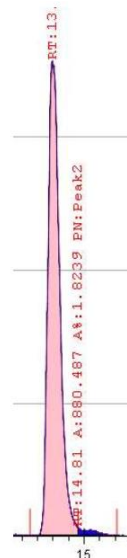
Chiral SFC (Chiracel ODR-H, 3% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.67**).

Enantiomer mixture

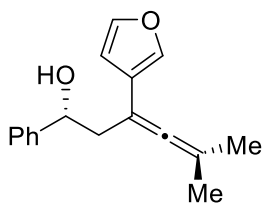


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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Total:	100	92277.6826	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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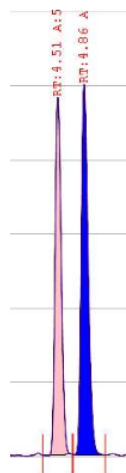
(*R*)-3-(furan-3-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.68).

Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 4-(furan-3-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (**3.114**, 124.9 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (58.6 mg, 77% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 143.9, 143.3, 138.1, 128.5, 127.7, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 124.3, 109.5, 99.2, 93.2, 72.8, 41.4, 20.7, 20.5. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3370.38 (br), 3059.85 (w), 3026.89 (w), 2977.30 (w), 2904.64 (m), 2854.55 (w), 1949.97 (w), 1595.60 (w), 1491.86 (m), 1445.66 (m), 1360.26 (m), 1156.37 (m), 1046.89 (s), 1026.25 (s), 1012.74 (s), 871.11 (s), 751.98 (s), 696.61 (s), 592.95 (s), 547.86 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₇H₁₅O [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 235.1117, found: 235.1120. [α]_D²⁰: +30.554 (*c* = 2.93, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 7% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(furan-3-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.68**).

Enantiomer mixture

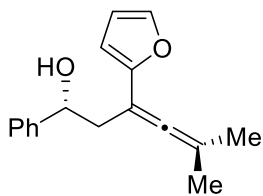


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Total:	100	11744.0633	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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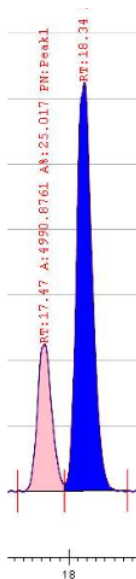
(*R*)-3-(furan-2-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.69).

Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 4-(furan-2-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (**3.115**, 124.9 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (37.1 mg, 49% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 151.5, 143.8, 141.9, 128.5, 127.7, 126.7, 126.20, 126.15, 111.4, 106.0, 100.6, 93.1, 73.0, 40.3, 20.9, 20.6. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3425.64 (br), 3029.20 (w), 2973.05 (m), 2929.10 (m), 2911.42 (m), 1951.60 (w), 1664.66 (m), 1602.89 (m), 1492.25 (m), 1450.84 (m), 1361.07 (m), 1154.51 (m), 1056.04 (s), 1024.49 (s), 755.89 (s), 699.51 (s), 595.33 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₇H₁₅O [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 235.1117, found: 235.1118. **[α]_D²⁰**: +19.318 (*c* = 1.67, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

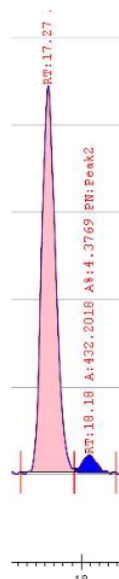
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 3% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(furan-2-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.69**).

Enantiomer mixture

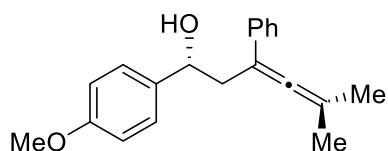


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Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	95.6231	9442.4882	17.27
2	4.3769	432.2018	18.18
Total:	100	9874.69	



(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-

dien-1-ol (3.80). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-

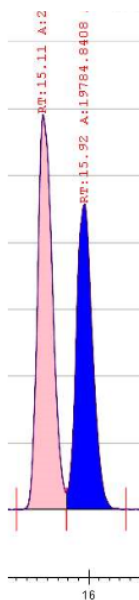
tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (70.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (78.4 mg, 89% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (app t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.38 (br s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 159.1, 137.6, 136.2, 131.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 126.6, 126.1, 113.8, 100.4, 99.3, 72.4, 55.4, 40.4, 20.5, 20.2. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3370.85 (br), 2906.07 (w), 2832.59 (w), 2004.68 (w), 1610.75 (m), 1510.42 (s), 1442.17 (m), 1246.09 (s), 1175.41 (m), 1034.87 (m), 829.06 (m), 759.38 (w), 693.94 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₀H₂₁O [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 277.1587, found: 277.1584. **[α]_D²⁰**: +24.280 (c = 0.58, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

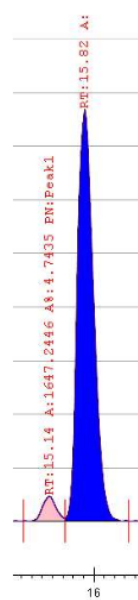
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.80**).

Enantiomer mixture

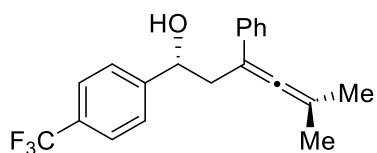


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Total:	100	43452.3711	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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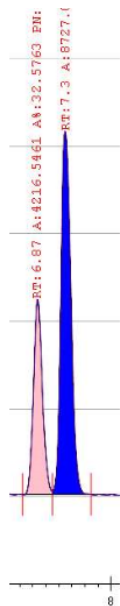
(*R*)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]

hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.81). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (81.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (67.6 mg, 68% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.4, 147.9, 137.3, 129.8 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 128.6, 126.9, 126.5, 126.2, 125.4 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J* = 273.3 Hz), 100.1, 99.8, 72.3, 40.8, 20.6, 20.2. **¹⁹F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.51. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3397.78 (br), 3059.62 (w), 2977.96 (w), 2931.10 (w), 1688.90 (m), 1617.52 (m), 1447.60 (m), 1411.95 (m), 1321.00 (s), 1161.87 (s), 1120.08 (s), 1064.33 (s), 1015.07 (m), 906.92 (m), 839.05 (m), 757.22 (m), 730.14 (s), 692.02 (m), 600.82 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₀H₁₈F₃ [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 315.1355, found: 315.1356. **[α]_D²⁰**: +18.777 (*c* = 2.93, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (R)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.81**).

Enantiomer mixture

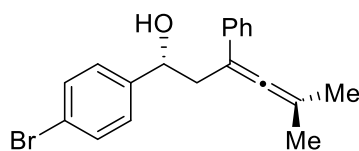


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Total:	100	12943.5811	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	1.7212	232.1633	6.92
2	98.2788	13256.122	7.36
Total:	100	13488.2853	

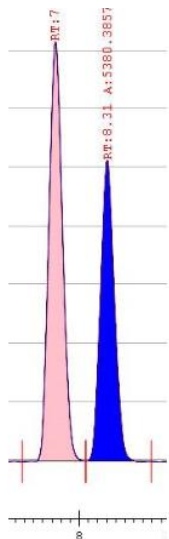


(R)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.82). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (84.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (93.6 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (app t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (app t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (app d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.4, 143.0, 137.4, 131.5, 128.6, 127.9, 126.8, 126.1, 121.3, 100.1, 99.6, 72.2, 40.6, 20.6, 20.3. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3279.08 (br), 3025.20 (w), 2978.58 (w), 2904.52 (m), 2358.91 (w), 2159.61 (w), 1952.99 (w), 1646.21 (w), 1616.53 (w), 1588.54 (m), 1489.34 (s), 1443.71 (m), 1267.93 (m), 1182.14 (m), 1068.80 (s), 1009.41 (s), 759.69 (s), 694.14 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₉H₁₈Br [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 325.0586, found: 325.0577. [α]_D²⁰: +17.883 (c = 4.47, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

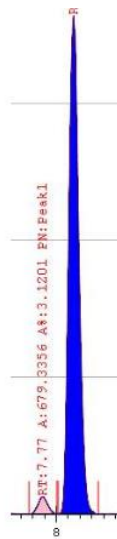
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.82**).

Enantiomer mixture

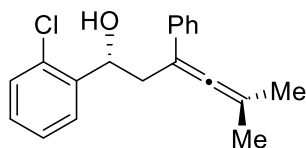


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	57.9445	7413.1497	7.74
2	42.0555	5380.3857	8.31
Total:	100	12793.5354	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	3.1201	679.3356	7.77
2	96.8799	21093.8102	8.29
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(R)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

(3.83). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

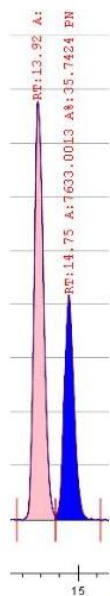
2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(71.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (78.0 mg, 87% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 141.4, 137.3, 132.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.3, 100.4, 99.8, 69.2, 39.0, 20.6, 20.4. **IR** (neat) *v*_{max} 3381.51 (br), 3060.26 (w), 2904.44 (w), 1954.13 (w), 1596.02 (m), 1492.05 (m), 1473.44 (m), 1442.16 (s), 1182.42 (m), 1126.86 (m), 1031.93 (s), 693.73 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₉H₁₈Cl [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 281.1092, found: 281.1088. [*α*]_D²⁰: +49.872 (*c* = 3.90, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

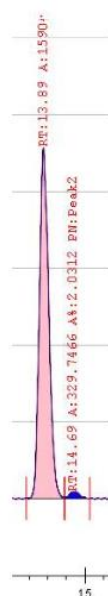
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.83**).

Enantiomer mixture

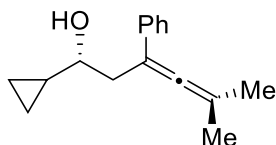


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	64.2576	13722.6187	13.92
2	35.7424	7633.0013	14.75
Total:	100	21355.62	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	97.9688	15904.2645	13.89
2	2.0312	329.7466	14.69
Total:	100	16234.0111	



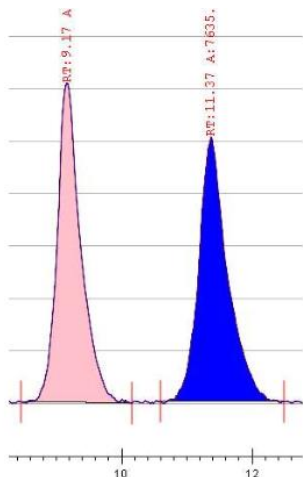
(R)-1-cyclopropyl-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.86).

Prepared according to the general procedure above with 2-cyclopropyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (60.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (44.1 mg, 64% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (app t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dddd, J = 8.4, 3.7, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 15.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.839 (s, 3H), 1.835 (s, 3H), 1.01 (dddd, J = 9.8, 8.1, 8.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 0.58 – 0.48 (m, 2H), 0.41 – 0.34 (m, 1H), 0.29 – 0.22 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 137.8, 128.5, 126.6, 126.2, 100.6, 99.0, 74.8, 38.7, 20.7, 20.5, 17.4, 2.9, 2.5. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3408.90 (br), 3081.64 (w), 3007.34 (w), 2978.12 (w), 2930.37 (w), 2096.11 (w), 1716.14 (m), 1597.93 (w), 1447.30 (w), 1272.84 (w), 1214.54 (m), 1175.87 (m), 1025.30 (m), 961.49 (m), 747.95 (s), 696.99 (s), 665.45 (m) cm⁻¹. **¹H HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₆H₁₉ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 211.1481, found: 211.1485. **[α]_D²⁰**: +10.506 (c = 2.21, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

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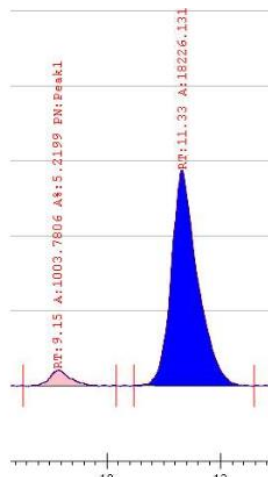
Chiral SFC (Chiracel AD-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-cyclopropyl-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.86**).

Enantiomer mixture

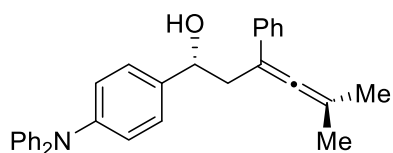


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	50.034	7646.0945	9.17
2	49.966	7635.7026	11.37
Total:	100	15281.7971	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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2	94.7801	18226.1312	11.33
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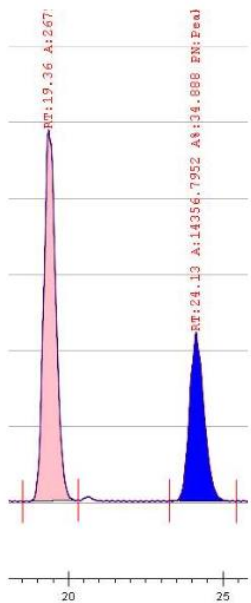
(R)-1-[4-(*N,N*-diphenylamino)phenyl]-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.84). Prepared according to

the general procedure above with *N,N*-diphenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (111.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a dark yellow oil (111.2 mg, 86% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 10H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 4.85 (app t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6, 153.5, 148.0, 147.3, 146.3, 143.5, 138.2, 137.6, 131.5, 130.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 125.3, 124.3, 124.2, 123.0, 122.8, 119.5, 100.4, 99.4, 72.6, 40.4, 20.6, 20.4. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3423.95 (br), 3055.47 (w), 3031.38 (w), 2920.00 (m), 2849.39 (w), 1948.23 (w), 1689.22 (m), 1581.42 (s), 1505.72 (m), 1486.66 (s), 1447.84 (m), 1313.19 (m), 1270.78 (s), 1161.24 (m), 908.04 (m), 826.35 (m), 752.93 (s), 693.34 (s), 621.75 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₃₁H₂₈N [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 414.2216, found: 414.2208. **[α]_D²⁰**: +14.524 (*c* = 5.56, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

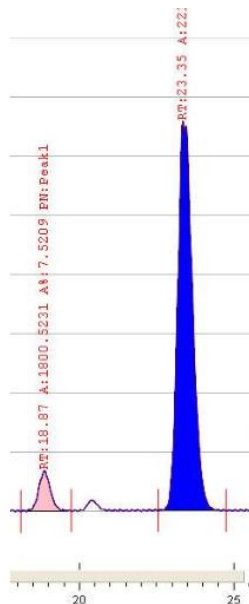
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-[4-(*N,N*-diphenylamino)phenyl]-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.84**).

Enantiomer mixture

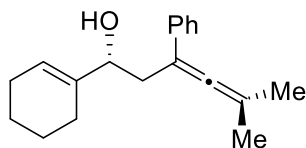


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	65.112	26794.267	19.36
2	34.888	14356.7952	24.13
Total:	100	41151.0622	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	7.5209	1800.5231	18.87
2	92.4791	22139.7678	23.35
Total:	100	23940.2909	



(R)-1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-

1-ol (3.85). Prepared according to the general procedure above

with 2-(cyclohexen-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolane (62.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl)

carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv).

The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc

in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (50.8 mg, 63% yield). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 (app t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J =

8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.18 (app t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.61

(dd, J = 14.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 1H),

1.82 (s, 6H), 1.72 – 1.49 (m, 4H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.3, 139.2, 137.9,

128.5, 126.6, 126.2, 123.6, 100.5, 99.0, 74.8, 36.6, 25.2, 24.0, 22.8, 22.7, 20.8, 20.5. **IR**

(neat) ν_{max} 3351.78 (br), 3057.43 (w), 2926.66 (s), 2857.01 (m), 2360.23 (w), 1597.17 (m),

1492.26 (m), 1445.73 (s), 1359.37 (w), 1236.71 (w), 1182.95 (m), 1086.06 (s), 1057.76

(s), 1013.18 (s), 919.41 (m), 758.64 (s), 692.99 (s), 623.10 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for

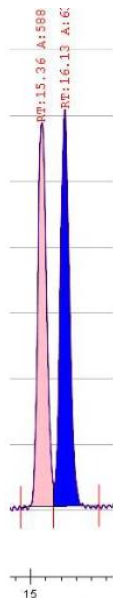
C₁₉H₂₃ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 251.1794, found: 251.1794. [α]_D²⁰: +10.886 (*c* = 2.32,

CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

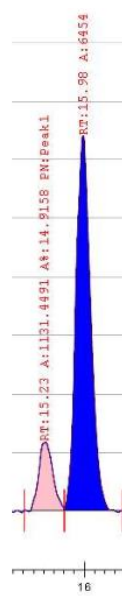
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 3% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-methyl-3-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.85**).

Enantiomer mixture

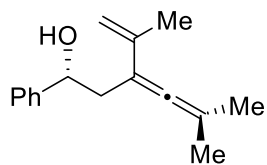


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	48.2825	5883.7822	15.36
2	51.7175	6302.372	16.13
Total:	100	12186.1542	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	14.9158	1131.4491	15.23
2	85.0842	6454.1309	15.98
Total:	100	7585.58	



(R)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

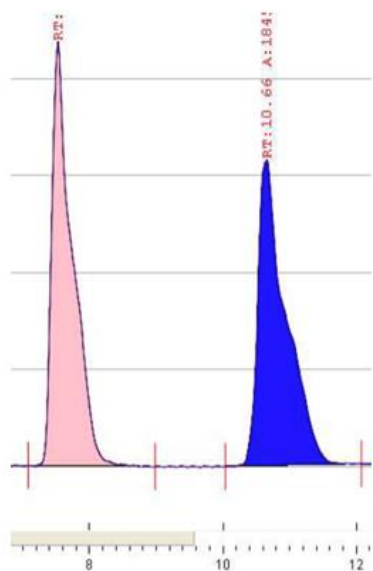
(3.70). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg,

0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 2,5-dimethylhex-5-en-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (**3.116**, 109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (29.1 mg, 42% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.3, 144.2, 141.3, 128.5, 127.5, 126.1, 110.4, 102.3, 98.5, 72.9, 40.0, 22.1, 20.7, 20.4. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3368.30 (br), 3087.61 (w), 3062.64 (w), 3029.31 (w), 2975.01 (m), 2916.79 (s), 2856.66 (m), 2358.97 (w), 1952.87 (w), 1617.43 (m), 1450.14 (s), 1374.37 (m), 1184.91 (m), 1058.61 (m), 1034.90 (m), 878.77 (m), 699.15 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₆H₂₁O [M+H]⁺ calculated: 229.1587, found: 229.1579. **[α]_D²⁰**: +38.660 (*c* = 0.47, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

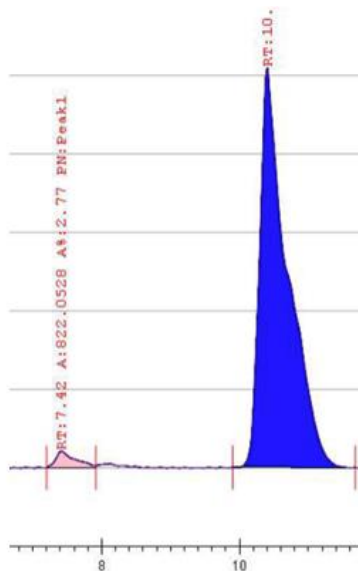
Chiral SFC (Chiracel AD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.70**).

Enantiomer mixture

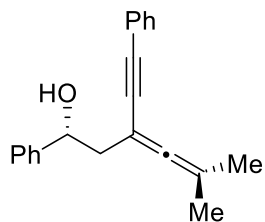


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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2	49.7242	18455.6011	10.66
Total:	100	37115.9227	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	2.77	822.0528	7.42
2	97.23	28855.0809	10.41
Total:	100	29677.1337	



(*R*)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(phenylethynyl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

(3.72). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg,

0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-6-phenylhexa-3,5-diyn-2-

yl) carbonate (**3.117**, 145.4 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4

equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30%

EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a yellow solid (61.8 mg, 71% yield). **¹H**

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H),

5.00 (app t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 143.6, 131.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 126.2,

123.6, 97.9, 90.1, 85.8, 84.4, 73.0, 44.7, 20.5, 20.2. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3351.30 (br), 3030.37

(w), 2981.47 (w), 2905.88 (m), 2206.29 (w), 1952.35 (w), 1596.80 (m), 1490.50 (s),

1441.63 (s), 1273.40 (m), 1182.94 (m), 1057.22 (s), 1026.11 (s), 911.91 (m), 690.49 (s),

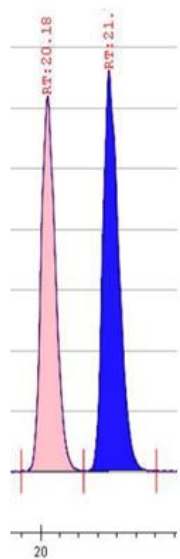
580.24 (m), 550.04 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₁H₁₉ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated:

271.1481, found: 271.1485. [α]_D²⁰: –14.544 (*c* = 2.09, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

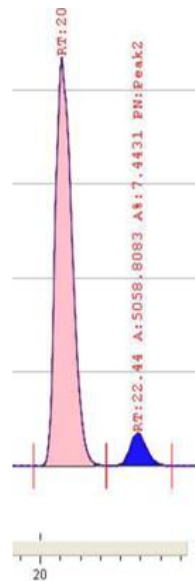
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-5-methyl-1-phenyl-3-(phenylethynyl)hexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.72**).

Enantiomer mixture

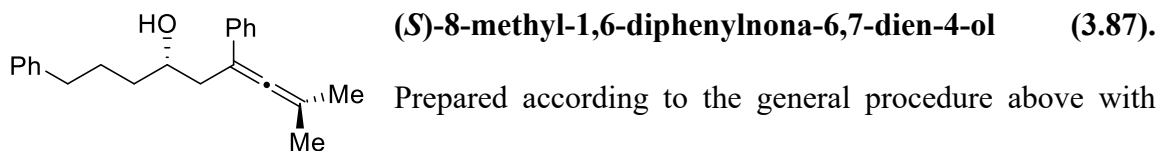


Peak No	% Area	Area
1	45.7521	32300.9941
2	54.2479	38298.9663
Total:	100	70599.9604

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	92.5569	62907.6657	20.53
2	7.4431	5058.8083	22.44
Total:	100	67966.474	

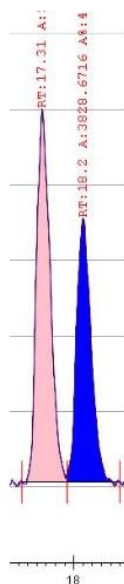


Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (73.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (120.1 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (59.2 mg, 64% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 3.86 (dddd, J = 8.3, 8.3, 4.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (app t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (dd, J = 15.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 1H), 1.93 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 6H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.0, 142.5, 137.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.7, 126.2, 125.8, 100.7, 99.1, 70.2, 38.8, 36.6, 36.1, 27.7, 20.7, 20.5. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3446.68 (br), 3056.68 (w), 3024.16 (w), 2974.02 (w), 2932.82 (m), 2864.76 (w), 2021.99 (w), 1717.95 (s), 1597.95 (m), 1493.08 (s), 1449.31 (s), 1362.12 (m), 1272.85 (m), 1173.02 (s), 754.85 (s), 698.67 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₂H₂₅ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 289.1951, found: 289.1944. [α]_D²⁰: +5.816 (*c* = 1.11, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-8-methyl-1,6-diphenylnona-6,7-dien-4-ol (**3.87**).

Enantiomer mixture

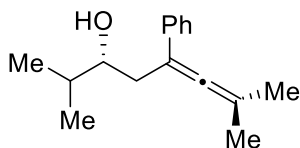


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	57.0975	5095.4566	17.31
2	42.9025	3828.6716	18.2
Total:	100	8924.1282	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	91.5262	26844.8933	17.13
2	8.4738	2485.3748	18.27
Total:	100	29330.2681	



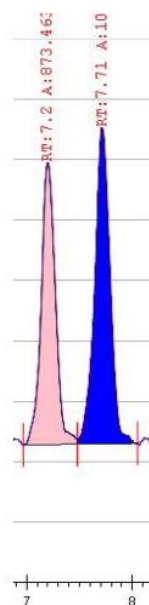
(R)-2,7-dimethyl-5-phenylocta-5,6-dien-3-ol (3.88). Prepared

according to the general procedure above with 2-isopropyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (51.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), methyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (131.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (120.1 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (30.8 mg, 45% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (app t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (ddd, J = 9.0, 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 15.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 15.0, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 137.8, 128.5, 126.7, 126.2, 101.0, 99.1, 74.7, 35.8, 33.3, 20.8, 20.5, 19.1, 17.6. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3459.49 (br), 3056.26 (w), 3022.03 (w), 2955.56 (s), 2928.96 (s), 2904.91 (s), 2869.80 (s), 1944.99 (w), 1650.42 (w), 1619.12 (m), 1491.51 (m), 1445.32 (m), 1361.61 (m), 1182.23 (m), 1051.43 (m), 997.64 (m), 908.01 (w), 759.89 (s), 693.01 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₆H₂₁ [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 213.1638, found: 213.1641. [α]_D²⁰: +18.130 (c = 1.44, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

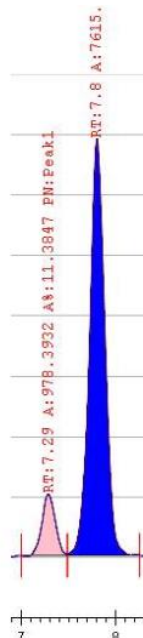
Chiral SFC (Chiracel AD-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-2,7-dimethyl-5-phenylocta-5,6-dien-3-ol (**3.88**).

Enantiomer mixture

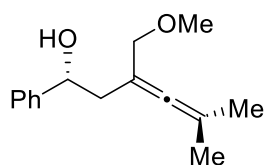


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	45.2149	873.4634	7.2
2	54.7851	1058.341	7.71
Total:	100	1931.8044	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	11.3847	978.3932	7.29
2	88.6153	7615.5013	7.8
Total:	100	8593.8945	



(R)-3-(methoxymethyl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

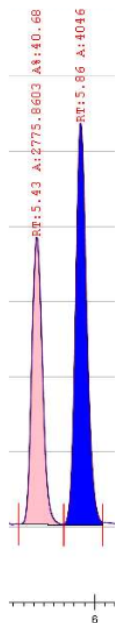
(3.75). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg,

0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 5-methoxy-2-methylpent-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (**3.118**, 111.7 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (57.4 mg, 82% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (app t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.51 (dd, J = 14.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 14.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 144.2, 128.3, 127.2, 126.0, 96.1, 95.3, 75.0, 73.3, 57.6, 41.4, 20.63, 20.61. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3410.38 (br), 3058.75 (w), 3026.95 (w), 2976.18 (m), 2904.52 (m), 2852.26 (m), 2815.93 (m), 1492.14 (w), 1448.67 (m), 1401.99 (w), 1360.64 (w), 1186.57 (m), 1145.15 (w), 1081.72 (s), 1067.50 (s), 943.26 (w), 905.95 (w), 756.09 (m), 699.05 (s), 582.43 (w), 547.41 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₄H₁₇O [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 201.1274, found: 201.1268. **[α]_D²⁰**: +0.334 (*c* = 2.65, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

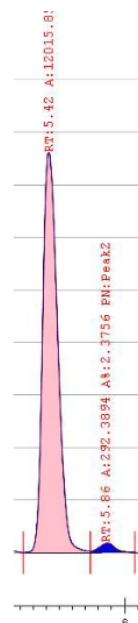
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 6% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(methoxymethyl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.75**).

Enantiomer mixture

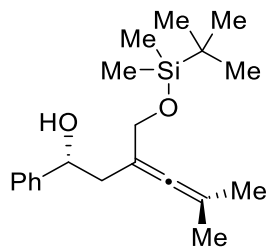


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	40.6883	2775.8603	5.43
2	59.3117	4046.3898	5.86
Total:	100	6822.2501	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	97.6244	12015.8529	5.42
2	2.3756	292.3894	5.86
Total:	100	12308.2423	



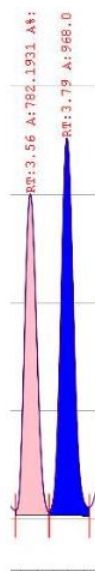
(R)-3-[[*tert*-butyl(dimethyl)silyl]oxy]methyl-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.76). Prepared according to the general

procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 5-[(*tert*-butyl(dimethyl)silyl)oxy]-2-methylpent-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (**3.119**, 171.9 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (91.8 mg, 92% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 144.5, 128.3, 127.2, 126.0, 98.5, 96.5, 73.4, 65.9, 41.5, 26.0, 20.7, 20.6, 18.5, -5.2. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3417.36 (br), 3059.53 (w), 3027.38 (w), 2950.33 (m), 2926.42 (m), 2902.99 (m), 2853.60 (m), 1754.39 (w), 1460.86 (m), 1360.35 (m), 1253.17 (s), 1140.77 (w), 1055.66 (s), 835.62 (s), 776.21 (s), 698.59 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₀H₃₁OSi [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 315.2139, found: 315.2135. **[α]_D²⁰**: +5.007 (*c* = 0.85, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

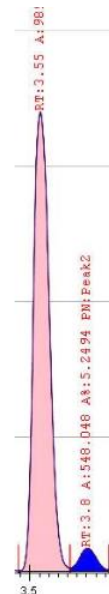
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 8% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-[[*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl]oxy]methyl}-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3.76).

Enantiomer mixture

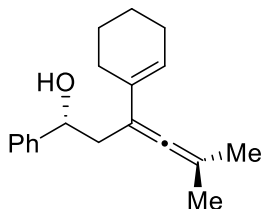


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	44.6897	782.1931	3.56
2	55.3103	968.084	3.79
Total:	100	1750.2771	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	94.7506	9892.0854	3.55
2	5.2494	548.048	3.8
Total:	100	10440.1334	



(*R*)-3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol

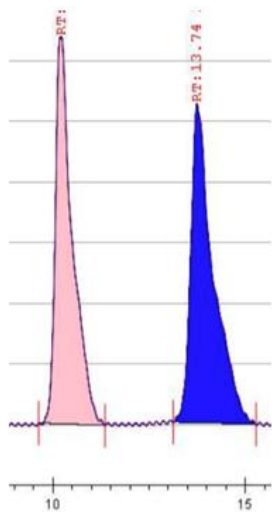
(3.71). Prepared according to the general procedure above with

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), 4-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl methyl carbonate (**3.120**, 133.4 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a white solid (73.7 mg, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.74 (app t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 2.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.66 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7, 144.3, 133.7, 128.4, 127.4, 126.1, 122.5, 102.5, 98.8, 72.8, 39.9, 27.4, 26.1, 23.1, 22.6, 21.0, 20.7. IR (neat) ν_{max} 3353.31 (br), 3030.25 (w), 2977.52 (w), 2924.55 (s), 2855.97 (m), 2832.86 (m), 1948.31 (w), 1446.46 (m), 1360.45 (w), 1184.23 (w), 1060.09 (m), 1016.94 (m), 914.70 (w), 754.04 (m), 698.65 (s), 599.10 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART+) for C₁₉H₂₃ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 251.1794, found: 251.1793. [α]_D²⁰: +49.833 (*c* = 3.69, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

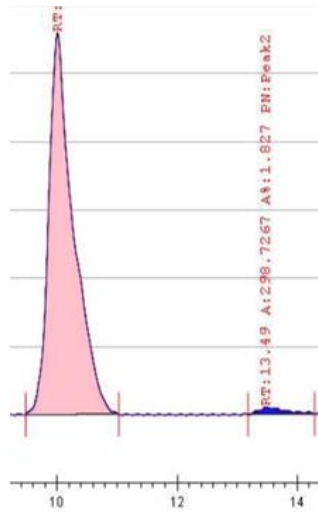
Chiral SFC (Chiracel AD-H, 7% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.71**).

Enantiomer mixture

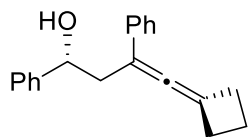


Peak No	% Area	Area
1	47.9539	9903.8983
2	52.0461	10749.0413
Total:	100	20652.9396

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	98.173	16051.7429	10.01
2	1.827	298.7267	13.49
Total:	100	16350.4696	

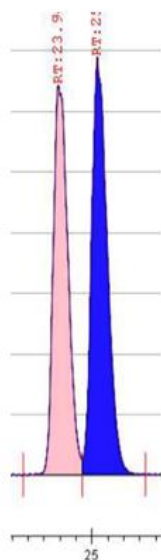


(*R*)-4-cyclobutylidene-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-ol (3.77). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl [1-(phenylethynyl) cyclobutyl] carbonate (**3.121**, 138.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a white solid (60.0 mg, 72% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 (app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 3.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 4H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 144.0, 137.4, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 126.1, 105.2, 104.9, 72.7, 40.9, 30.2, 30.0, 17.6. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3358.98 (br), 3060.04 (w), 3029.09 (w), 2952.12 (w), 2921.01 (m), 1946.97 (w), 1596.21 (w), 1493.50 (m), 1451.94 (m), 1415.79 (w), 1021.56 (m), 909.79 (m), 761.50 (s), 693.23 (s), 594.58 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₀H₁₉ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 259.1481, found: 259.1475. [α]_D²⁰: –37.540 (*c* = 1.85, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

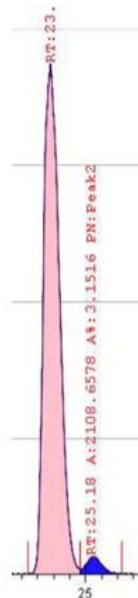
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OD-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4-cyclobutylidene-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-ol (**3.77**).

Enantiomer mixture

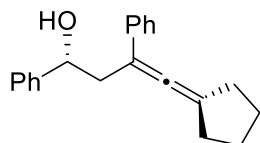


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1	46.8363	41374.9214	23.94
2	53.1637	46964.5851	25.16
Total:	100	88339.5065	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	96.8484	64799.836	23.9
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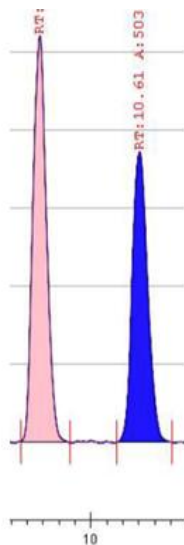
(*R*)-4-cyclopentylidene-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-ol (3.78).

Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (1-(phenylethynyl)cyclopentyl) carbonate (146.6 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a white solid (60.3 mg, 69% yield). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 (app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 1.81 – 1.69 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 144.0, 137.7, 128.6, 128.52, 128.49, 127.6, 126.7, 126.2, 108.3, 102.9, 72.8, 40.7, 31.4, 31.1, 27.31, 27.27. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3380.51 (br), 3029.03 (w), 2952.51 (m), 2866.65 (w), 1946.38 (w), 1597.36 (w), 1492.49 (m), 1450.98 (m), 1390.39 (w), 1309.55 (w), 1197.36 (w), 1022.01 (m), 944.97 (w), 909.70 (w), 755.81 (s), 693.27 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₁H₂₁ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 273.1638, found: 273.1637. **[α]_D²⁰**: +37.470 (*c* = 1.51, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

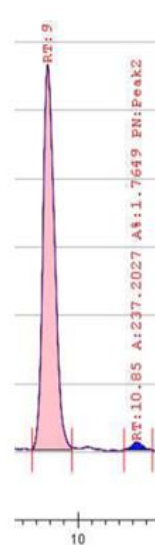
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 8% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4-cyclopentylidene-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-ol (**3.78**).

Enantiomer mixture

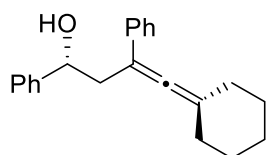


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1	54.9069	6125.3499	9.36
2	45.0931	5030.5387	10.61
Total:	100	11155.8886	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)	Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	98.2351	13202.5213	9.56	1	98.2351	13202.5213	9.56
2	1.7649	237.2027	10.85	2	1.7649	237.2027	10.85
Total:	100	13439.724		Total:	100	13439.724	



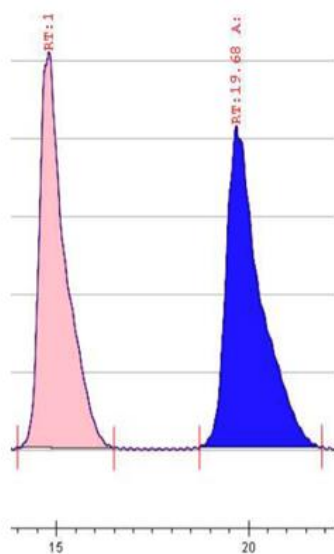
(*R*)-4-cyclohexylidene-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-ol (3.79).

Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (1-(phenylethynyl)cyclohexyl) carbonate (155.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a white solid (78.3 mg, 86% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (app t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (app t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.36 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.14 (m, 3H), 2.14 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.48 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 144.0, 137.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 126.1, 107.0, 100.3, 72.8, 40.9, 31.7, 31.5, 27.8, 26.2. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3363.21 (br), 3029.35 (w), 2924.69 (s), 2851.29 (m), 1949.82 (w), 1596.36 (w), 1492.15 (m), 1446.21 (m), 1341.51 (w), 1262.38 (w), 1200.70 (w), 1021.95 (m), 908.97 (w), 759.96 (s), 694.14 (s), 584.18 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₂H₂₃ [M+H–H₂O]⁺ calculated: 287.1794, found: 287.1791. [α]_D²⁰: +29.864 (*c* = 3.9, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

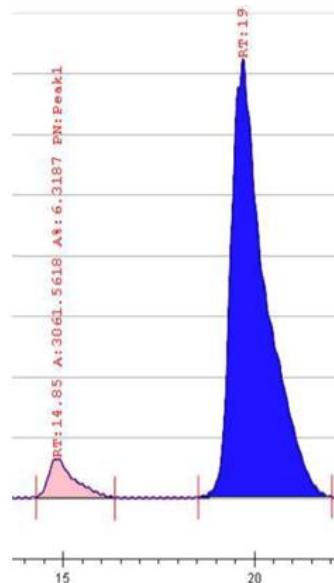
Chiral SFC (Chiracel AD-H, 10% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-4-cyclohexylidene-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-ol (**3.79**).

Enantiomer mixture

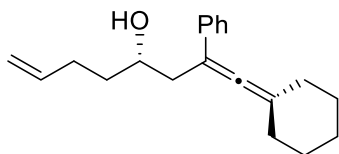


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
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2	51.8126	25529.3467	19.68
Total:	100	49272.4733	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	6.3187	3061.5618	14.85
2	93.6813	45391.1492	19.71
Total:	100	48452.711	



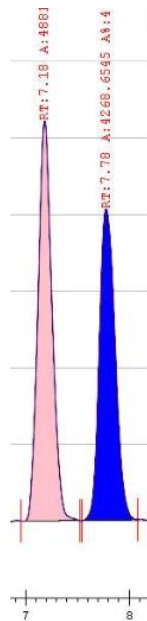
(S)-1-cyclohexylidene-2-phenylocta-1,7-dien-4-ol (3.89).

Prepared according to the general procedure above with 2-but-3-enyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), methyl (1-(phenylethynyl)cyclohexyl) carbonate (155.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (120.1 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, colorless oil (32.6 mg, 38% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (app t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dddd, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.6, 6.6, 1H), 5.06 (dddd, J = 17.1, 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dddd, J = 10.2, 2.2, 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 15.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, J = 15.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.12 (m, 6H), 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.60 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 138.8, 137.9, 128.5, 126.6, 126.1, 114.8, 106.7, 100.4, 69.9, 38.8, 36.1, 31.8, 31.6, 30.3, 27.87, 27.86, 26.2. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3384.87 (br), 2924.43 (s), 2849.95 (m), 1639.02 (w), 1595.76 (w), 1503.86 (w), 1444.76 (m), 1054.09 (w), 906.84 (m), 758.26 (s), 692.73 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₂₀H₂₅ [M+H-H₂O]⁺ calculated: 265.1951, found: 265.1956. [α]_D²⁰: +7.193 (c = 0.83, CHCl₃, l = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

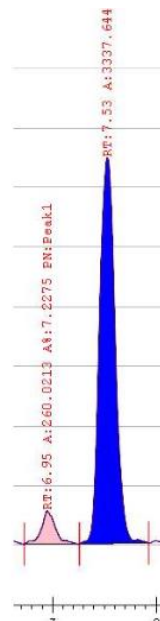
Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 3% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*S*)-1-cyclohexylidene-2-phenylocta-1,7-dien-4-ol (**3.89**).

Enantiomer mixture

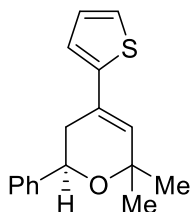


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	53.351	4881.9225	7.18
2	46.649	4268.6545	7.78
Total:	100	9150.577	

Standard conditions



Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	7.2275	260.0213	6.95
2	92.7725	3337.644	7.53
Total:	100	3597.6653	



(*R*)-6,6-dimethyl-2-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran

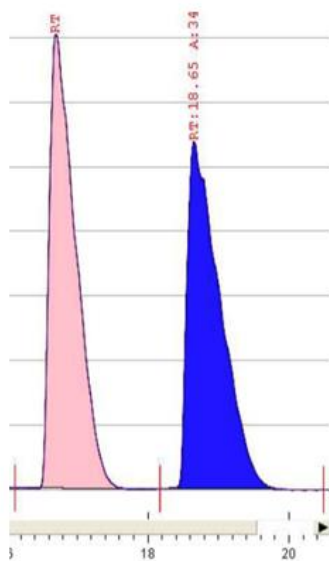
(3.92). Prepared according to the general procedure above with 4,4,5,5-

tetramethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3.54**, 61.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), methyl (2-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-yn-2-yl) carbonate (**3.90**, 134.6 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2 equiv), and methanol (38.5 mg, 1.2 mmol, 4 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0% → 30% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a clear, yellow oil (57.6 mg, 71% yield), which spontaneously cyclized to the 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 142.8, 129.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 123.7, 122.3, 74.0, 71.1, 35.3, 29.9, 26.1. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3029.31 (w), 2972.43 (s), 2926.86 (m), 2029.07 (w), 1643.09 (w), 1604.31 (w), 1494.83 (m), 1452.51 (m), 1379.22 (m), 1359.59 (m), 1239.14 (s), 1177.62 (m), 1150.63 (s), 1068.24 (s), 1025.19 (m), 975.53 (m), 913.94 (w), 849.61 (m), 820.38 (m), 750.85 (s), 558.14 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART+) for C₁₇H₁₉OS [M+H]⁺ calculated: 271.1151, found: 271.1141. [α]_D²⁰: +37.694 (*c* = 2.81, CHCl₃, *l* = 50 mm).

Analysis of Stereochemistry:

Chiral SFC (Chiracel OJ-H, 5% IPA, 3 mL/min, 100 bar, 35 °C, 210-270 nm) analysis of (*R*)-6,6-dimethyl-2-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (**3.92**).

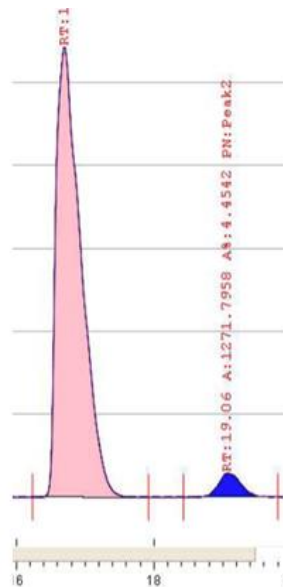
Enantiomer mixture



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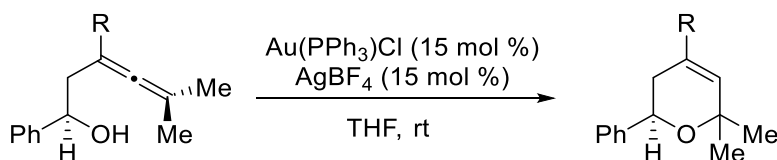
RT (min)	Peak No
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18.65	2
Total:	

Standard conditions

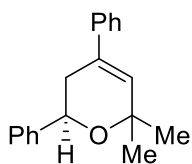


Peak No	% Area	Area	RT (min)
1	95.5458	27281.2136	16.7
2	4.4542	1271.7958	19.06
Total:	100	28553.0094	

3.4.7. General Procedure for the Gold-Catalyzed Cyclization of β -Hydroxy Allenes to 3,6-Dihydro-2H-pyran Derivatives



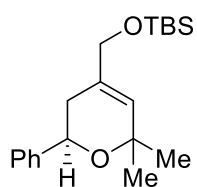
Following a modified literature procedure:⁷⁵ A vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with triphenylphosphinegold(I) chloride (0.15 equiv), silver tetrafluoroborate (0.15 equiv), and THF (0.015 M) and stirred for five minutes. A solution of β -hydroxy allene (1 equiv) in THF (0.1 M) was added, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature. Upon completion as checked by TLC, the reaction solution was filtered through a silica gel plug with Et₂O washing, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure product.



(R)-6,6-dimethyl-2,4-diphenyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (3.93). Prepared

according to the general procedure above with (*R*)-5-methyl-1,3-diphenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.62**, 63.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (2.4 mL), and triphenylphosphinegold(I) chloride (17.9 mg, 0.036 mmol, 0.15 equiv) and silver tetrafluoroborate (7.0 mg, 0.036 mmol, 0.15 equiv) in THF (2.4 mL). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (15% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO₄) to afford a white solid (51.7 mg, 81% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 140.4, 132.8, 131.2, 128.59, 128.56, 127.6, 127.4,

126.4, 125.1, 74.1, 71.4, 35.1, 30.0, 26.2. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3082.92 (w), 3056.58 (w), 3025.26 (w), 2969.36 (m), 2923.97 (w), 2893.73 (w), 2861.82 (w), 1598.69 (w), 1493.71 (m), 1445.25 (m), 1375.83 (m), 1357.91 (m), 1237.60 (m), 1180.36 (m), 1160.13 (m), 1090.77 (m), 1067.26 (m), 1027.11 (m), 966.69 (w), 934.61 (w), 878.46 (w), 858.92 (w), 750.27 (s), 694.99 (s), 562.23 (w), 546.48 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ calculated: 247.1481, found: 247.1478. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +76.464 ($c = 2.59$, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).



(*R*)-tert-butyl[(6,6-dimethyl-2-phenyl-3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)methoxy] dimethylsilane (3.94). Prepared according to the general

procedure above with (*R*)-3-{[(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]methyl}-5-methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (**3.76**, 133.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (4 mL), and triphenylphosphinegold(I) chloride (29.7 mg, 0.060 mmol, 0.15 equiv) and silver tetrafluoroborate (11.7 mg, 0.060 mmol, 0.15 equiv) in THF (4 mL). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (15% EtOAc in hexanes, stained in KMnO_4) to afford a clear, colorless oil (100.0 mg, 75% yield). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (app t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 2.21 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.2, 133.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.3, 73.6, 71.0, 66.3, 33.1, 29.8, 26.12, 26.10, 18.6, -5.0, -5.1. **IR** (neat) ν_{max} 3060.87 (w), 3027.00 (w), 2952.96 (m), 2925.73 (m), 2891.60 (w), 2853.66 (m), 1756.84 (w), 1603.41 (w), 1493.67 (w), 1469.99 (m), 1461.30 (m), 1373.49 (m), 1359.29 (m), 1251.17 (s), 1199.07 (m), 1176.98 (m), 1127.77 (s), 1065.48 (s), 1004.98 (m), 835.07 (s),

775.37 (s), 750.44 (m), 697.12 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (DART+) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{OSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$
calculated: 315.2139, found: 315.2138. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +67.255 ($c = 2.02$, CHCl_3 , $l = 50$ mm).

