# Highly Selective Markovnikov Hydroboration of Alkyl-Substituted Terminal Alkenes with a Phosphine-Copper(I) Catalyst

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## 1. Instrumentation and Chemicals

Materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and purified by standard procedures unless otherwise noted. Solvents were also purchased from commercial suppliers, degassed via three freeze-pump-thaw cycles, and further dried over molecular sieves (MS 4A). NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECX400P and JNM-ECS400 spectrometers (<sup>1</sup>H: 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 100 MHz and <sup>11</sup>B: 127 MHz). Tetramethylsilane (<sup>1</sup>H), CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>13</sup>C) and BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (<sup>11</sup>B) were employed as the external standards, respectively. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4600 spectrometer. CuCl (ReagentPlus® grade, 224332-25G,  $\geq$ 99%) and K(O-*t*-Bu) / THF (1.0 M, 328650-50ML) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. and used as received. GLC analyses were conducted with a Shimadzu GC-2014 or GC-2025 equipped with a ULBON HR-1 glass capillary column (Shinwa Chemical Industries) and a FID detector. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded at the Global Facility Center, Hokkaido University.

#### 2. General Experimental Procedure.

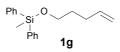
#### Procedure for the Copper(I)-Catalyzed Chemoselective Borylation of 1a (Table 1).

Copper chloride (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol) and bis(pinacolato)diboron (2) (152.4 mg, 0.60 mmol), L2 (12.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) were placed in an oven-dried reaction vial. After the vial was sealed with a screw cap containing a teflon-coated rubber septum, the vial was connected to a vacuum/nitrogen manifold through a needle. It was evacuated and then backfilled with nitrogen. This cycle was repeated three times. Dry THF (0.4 mL) and K(O-*t*-Bu)/THF (1.0 M, 0.6 mL, 0.6 mmol) were added in the vial through the rubber septum using a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and cooled down to -10 °C. After stirring for 15 min, **1a** (74.5. mg, 0.50 mmol) and methanol were added dropwise to the mixture. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was passed through a silica gel column (radius: 10 mm, height of the column: 30 mm) eluting with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/pentane, typically 0:100–40:60) to give the corresponding borylation product **3a** as a colorless oil.

#### 3. Substrate Preparation

The substrates for asymmetric borylation 1a-1f were purchased from commercial suppliers.

#### Methyl(pent-4-en-1-yloxy)diphenylsilane (1g).



1g was prepared from 4-penten-1-ol according to the standard silvlation procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.64 (s, 3H), 1.67 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.91–5.03 (m, 2H), 5.78 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.3, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): –3.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 114.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.8 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 134.3 (CH), 136.1 (C), 138.2 (CH). HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OSi, 282.14399; found, 282.14461.

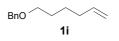
tert-Butyl(hex-5-en-1-yloxy)dimethylsilane (1h).<sup>1</sup>

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1h was prepared from 5-hexen-1-ol according to the standard silylation procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.05 (s, 6H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 1.39–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.06 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.92–5.03 (m, 2H), 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.3, 17.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): –5.3 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 18.3 (*C*), 25.2 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 25.9 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 32.3 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 33.6 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 63.0 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 114.4 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 138.8 (*C*H). HRMS–EI (*m*/*z*): [M–CH<sub>3</sub>]+ calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>23</sub>OSi, 199.15182; found, 199.15114.

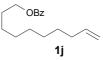
## [(Hex-5-en-1-yloxy)methyl]benzene (1i).<sup>2</sup>



1i was prepared from 5-hexen-1-ol according to the standard benzyl protection procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.44–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.67 (m, 2H), 2.04–2.10 (m, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.93–5.03 (m, 2H), 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.3, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.37 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 72.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 114.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.0 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.4 (C), 128.1 (CH), 138.5 (CH). HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, 190.13576; found, 190.13523.

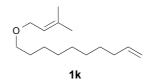
Dec-9-en-1-yl benzoate (1j).<sup>3</sup>



1j was prepared from 9-decen-1-ol according to the standard benzoate protection procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 1.31–1.48 (m, 10H), 1.76 (dt, J = 7.1 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.91–5.02 (m, 2H), 5.81 (ddt, J = 6.7, 10.2, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.58 (m, 1H), 8.03–8.06 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 25.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 114.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 128.2 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 130.4 (C), 132.7 (CH), 139.0 (CH), 166.5 (C). HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 260.17763; found, 260.17723.

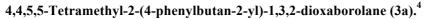
10-[(3-Methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy]dec-1-ene (1k).



1k was prepared from 9-decen-1-ol according to the standard etherification procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.29–1.41 (m, 10H), 1.54–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 2.03 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.91–5.02 (m, 2H), 5.33–5.38 (m, 1H), 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 6.9, 10.5, 17.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 17.9 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 25.7 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 26.1 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 29.0 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 33.7 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 67.1 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 70.2 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 114.0 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 121.3 (*C*H), 136.4 (*C*), 139.0 (*C*H). HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O, 224.21401; found, 224.21380.

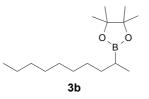
## 4. Characterization of Borylation Products





<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 1.01–1.11 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.54–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.83 (m, 1H), 2.56–2.67 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.28 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.8 (br, B–CH), 24.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.9 (C), 125.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 143.0 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.2. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 2976, 1370, 1315, 1145, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>, 260.19476; found, 260.19437.

## 2-(Decan-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b).

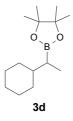


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 0.88 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.95–1.01 (m, 4H), 1.20–1.29 (m, 25H), 1.40–1.46 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 14.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.8 (br, B–CH), 22.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.7 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 34.3. FT-IR (neat):  $v_{max} = 2923$ , 1370, 1312, 1144, 860 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>33</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>, 268.25736; found, 268.25827. 2-(1-Cyclohexylpropan-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3c).



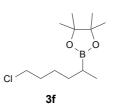
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.74–0.89 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.40 (m, 20H), 1.60–1.70 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 14.1 (br, B–CH), 15.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.5 (CH), 40.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.7 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.3. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 2920, 1369, 1312, 1144, 861 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>, 252.22606; found, 252.22711.

2-(1-Cyclohexylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3d).<sup>5</sup>



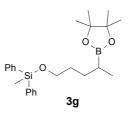
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.86–1.40 (m, 22H), 1.62–1.75 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 12.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.4 (CH), 82.7 (C). The carbon directly attached to the boron atom was not detected, likely due to quadropolar relaxation. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.1. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 2921, 1358, 1310, 1143, 863 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>, 238.21041; found, 238.21127.

2-(6-Chlorohexan-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3f).<sup>5</sup>



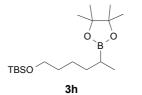
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 0.96–1.08 (m, 4H), 1.24–1.35 (m, 13H), 1.38–1.50 (m, 3H), 1.76 (dt, J = 7.1 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.9 (br, B–CH), 24.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.8 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 34.2. FT-IR (neat):  $v_{max} = 2931$ , 1370, 1313, 1143, 857 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M]+ calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BClO<sub>2</sub>, 246.15579; found, 246.15550.

Methyldiphenyl{[4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentyl]oxy}silane (3g).



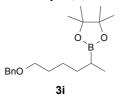
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.63 (s, 3H), 0.93–1.01 (m, 4H), 1.22–1.50 (m, 14H), 1.55–1.64 (m, 2H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.58–7.60 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): –3.0 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 15.5 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 16.7 (br, B–*C*H), 24.6 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 24.7 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 29.2 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 31.9 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 63.8 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 82.7 (*C*), 127.7 (*C*H), 129.6 (*C*H), 134.3 (*C*H), 136.2 (*C*). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.1. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 2928, 1315, 1145, 1118, 736 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m*/*z*): [M]+ calcd for, C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>35</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>Si, 410.24485; found, 410.24413.

tert-Butyldimethyl{[5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexyl]oxy}silane (3h).



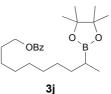
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 0.04 (s, 6H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.95–1.07 (m, 4H), 1.23–1.54 (m, 18H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.9 (br, B–CH), 18.3 (C), 24.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.7 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 34.2. FT-IR (neat):  $v_{max} = 2929$ , 1313, 1145, 1097, 834 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m/z*): [M–CH<sub>3</sub>]+ calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>36</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>Si, 327.25268; found, 327.25236.

2-[6-(Benzyloxy)hexan-2-yl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3i).



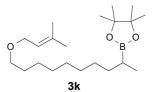
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.94–1.07 (m, 4H), 1.23–1.51 (m, 16H), 1.57–1.65 (m, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 7.25–7.34 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 15.4 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 16.9 (br, B–CH), 24.61 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 24.65 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>), 25.4 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 29.9 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 32.9 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 70.4 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 72.7 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 82.7 (*C*), 127.3 (*C*H), 127.4 (*C*H), 128.2 (*C*H), 138.7 (*C*). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.2. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 3064, 1369, 1313, 1144, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m*/*z*): [M]+ calcd for, C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>, 318.23662; found, 318.23709.

9-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)decyl benzoate (3j).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.95–1.01 (m, 4H), 1.23–1.47 (m, 24H), 1.76 (dt, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.58 (m, 1H), 8.03–8.06 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.8 (br, B–CH), 24.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.6 (C), 128.2 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 130.4 (C), 132.6 (CH), 166.5 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.2. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 2924, 1720, 1273, 1145, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m*/*z*): [M]+ calcd for, C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>37</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>, 388.27849; found, 388.27830.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-{10-[(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy]decan-2-yl}-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3k).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (392 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 0.95–1.03 (m, 4H), 1.24–1.46 (m, 24H), 1.53–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.33–5.38 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.8 (br, B–CH), 17.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 67.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.6 (C), 121.3 (CH), 136.4 (C). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (127 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 34.2. FT-IR (neat): v<sub>max</sub> = 2925, 1370, 1313, 1144, 859 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS–EI (*m*/*z*): [M]+ calcd for, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>41</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>, 352.31487; found, 352.31532.

### 5. The results of substrates bearing various functionalities

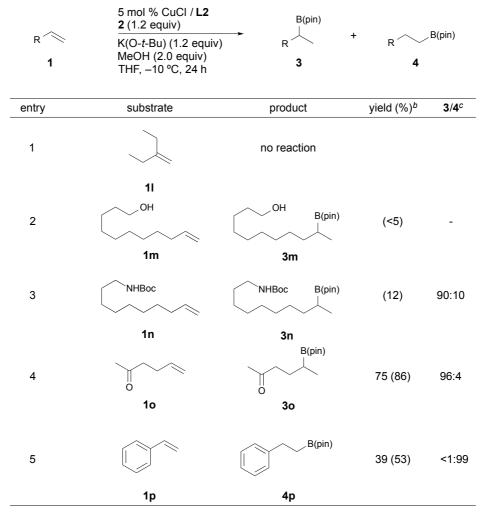
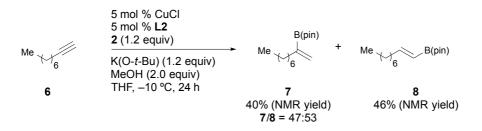


Table S1 Copper(I)-catalyzed hydroboration of terminal alkenes bearing various functionalities<sup>a</sup>

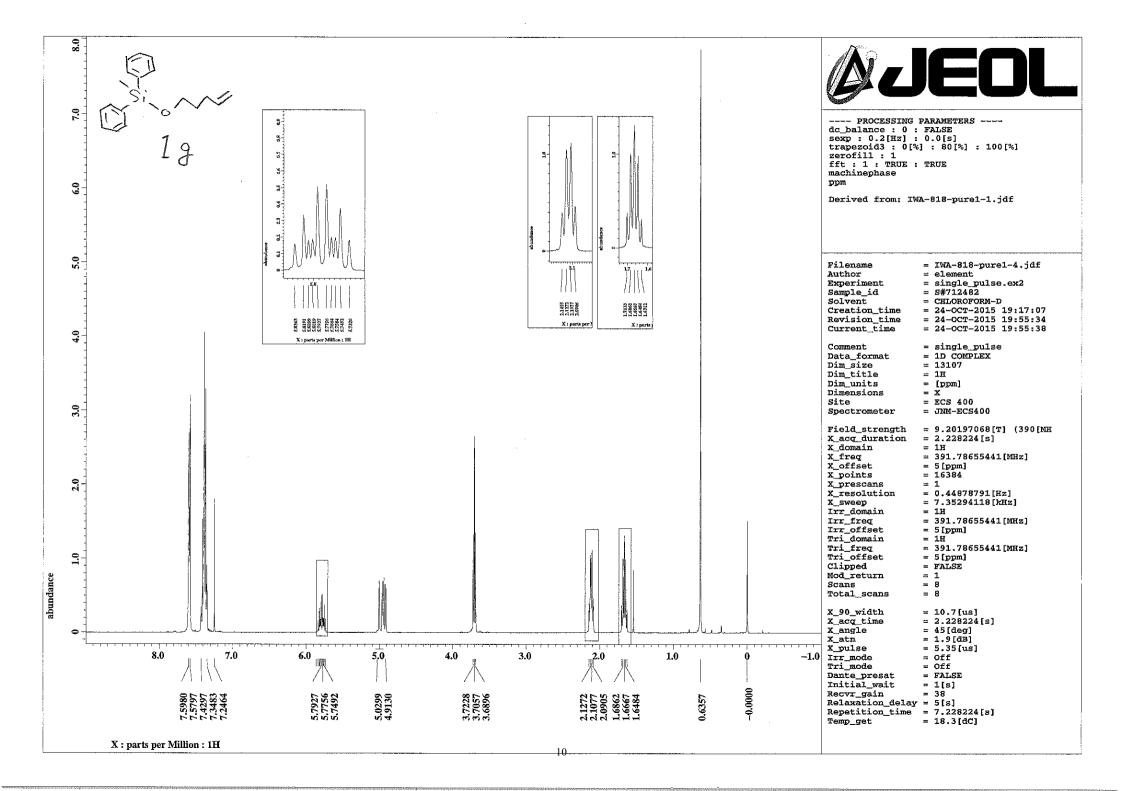
<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1** (0.5 mmol), CuCl (0.025 mmol), **L2** (0.025 mmol), **2** (0.6 mmol) and K(O-*t*-Bu) (0.6 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) at –10 °C. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. The NMR yields are shown in parenthesis <sup>c</sup>Determined by GC analysis of the crude material.



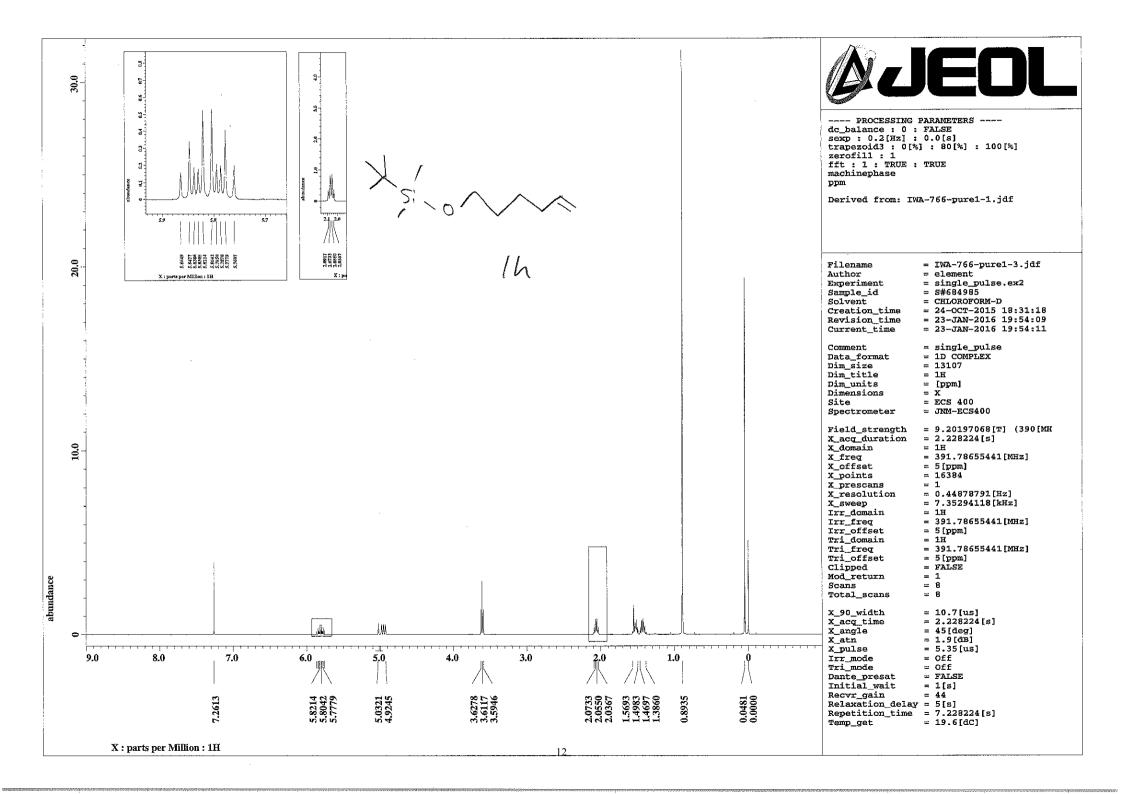
Scheme S1. Copper(I)-catalyzed hydroboration of alkyne.

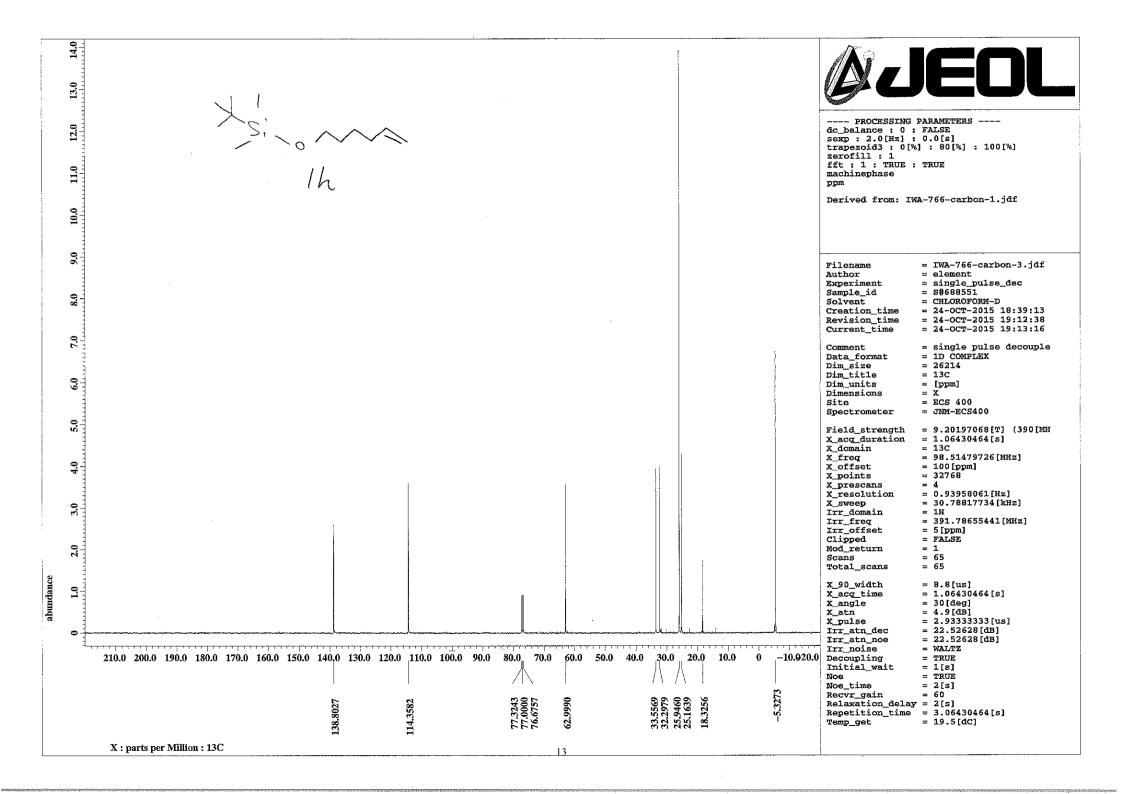
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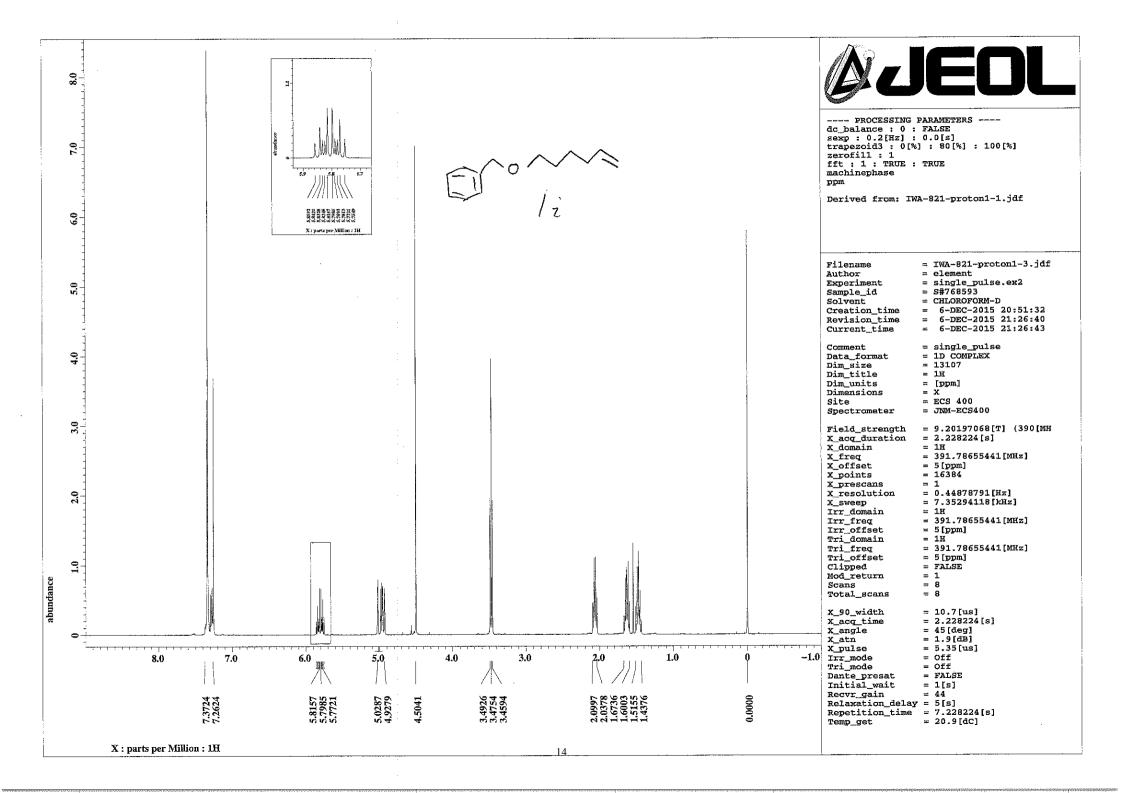
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