

Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Oxidative Allylation of Bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane: Synthesis of Homoallylic Boronic Esters

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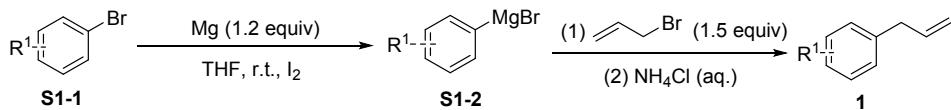
A. General Information

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal reference (CDCl_3 $\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26$ ppm, downfield from TMS, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.16$ ppm. Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). IR spectra were obtained as potassium bromide pellets between two potassium bromide pellets with a spectrometer. GC-MS was obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was obtained with a LCMS-IT-TOF mass spectrometer or recorded on an EI-ion trap High Resolution mass spectrometer. TLC was performed by using commercially prepared 100–400 mesh silica gel plates and visualization was effected at 254 nm. X-ray structural analyses were conducted on an x-ray analysis instrument.

Materials. Toluene and tetrahydrofuran were distilled from sodium/benzophenone. Acetonitrile was distilled from phosphorus pentoxide. Other commercially available reagents were purchased and used without further purification. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed on 0.20 mm silica gel plates (GF_{254}) using UV light as a visualizing agent. Flash column chromatography was conducted using silica gel (200–300 mesh) with the indicated solvent system. All the reaction temperatures reported are oil bath temperatures. Bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane were commercially available.

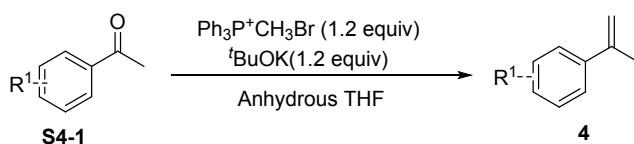
B. Typical Procedures for the Synthesis of Substrates

(a). General Procedure for the Synthesis of Allylbenzenes¹



Aryl bromide (5 mmol) was reacted with magnesium (1.2 equiv) in 10 mL anhydrous THF using I_2 as initiator at room temperature. After the reaction was finished, the combined organics was added to the anhydrous THF solution of allyl bromide. After stirring for 1 h, NH_4Cl (aq.) was added to the reaction mixture, washing with water and then concentrated for further purification. Purification by column chromatography over silica gel (230–400 mesh) using petroleum ether as eluent afforded **1c**, **1d**, **1g**, **1j**, **1m**, **1n**, **1o**, **1q**, **1t** as a colorless oil.

(b). General Procedure for Synthesis of α -Methyl Styrenes²

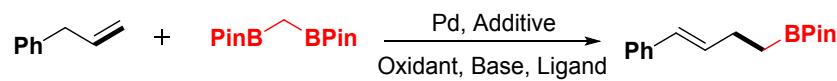


In an oven dried flask, methyl triphenylphosphonium bromide (1.2 equiv) in THF (1.6 mL/mmol) was added. The suspension was cooled to 0 °C, $\text{KO}^{\prime}\text{Bu}$ (1.2 equiv) was added and the resulting yellow suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 45 min. To this suspension, a solution of acetophenone (1.0 equiv) in THF (0.7 mL/mmol) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was warmed

gradually to r.t. and stirred at r.t. for 16 h. Reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography over silica gel (230-400 mesh) using petroleum ether as eluent afforded **4b**, **4c**, **4d**, **4e**, **4f**, **4g**, **4h** as a colorless oil.

C. Optimization of Reaction Conditions ^a

In a 25 mL sealed test tube, a mixture of allylbenzene **1a** (0.25 mmol), bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane **2a** (0.1 mmol), catalyst (10 mol %), ligand (15 mol %), base (2 equiv), additive (20 mol %), oxidant (2 equiv) in 2 mL solvent was vigorously stirred together for 24 h. After completion of the reaction and quenched by saturated brines, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined ethyl acetate layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuum. Further purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1, v/v) afforded the pure product **3a**, and calculated the isolated yield.

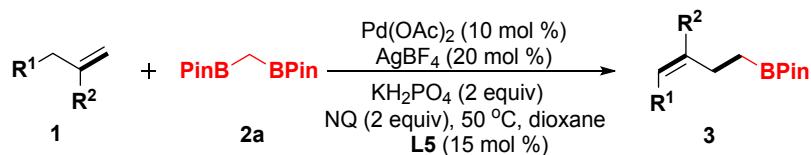


entry	catalyst	additive	base	ligand	oxidant	solvent	yield ^b (%)
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgOTf	'BuOK	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgTFA	'BuOK	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
3	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgOAc	'BuOK	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	'BuOK	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	Trace
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	Cs ₂ CO ₃	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	Trace
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	CF ₃ COONa	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	12
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KPF ₆	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	23
8	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	O ₂	1,4-dioxane	30
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	PhI(OAc) ₂	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
10	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	BQ	1,4-dioxane	Trace
11	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	DDQ	1,4-dioxane	Trace
12	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	DMBQ	1,4-dioxane	Trace
13 ^c	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	BQ/DDQ	1,4-dioxane	35
14 ^d	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	BQ/DDQ	1,4-dioxane	55
15	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	1,4-dioxane	60
16	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	DMSO	N.D.
17	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	DMF	N.D.
18	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	Toluene	32
19	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	MeCN	N.D.
20	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	DMA	N.D.
21	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	-	NQ	THF	32
22	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	L1	NQ	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
23	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	L2	NQ	1,4-dioxane	N.D.

24	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	L3	NQ	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
25	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	L4	NQ	1,4-dioxane	43
26	Pd(OAc)₂	AgBF₄	KH₂PO₄	L5	NQ	1,4-dioxane	83
27 ^e	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	L5	NQ	1,4-dioxane	53
28 ^f	Pd(OAc) ₂	AgBF ₄	KH ₂ PO ₄	L5	NQ	1,4-dioxane	12

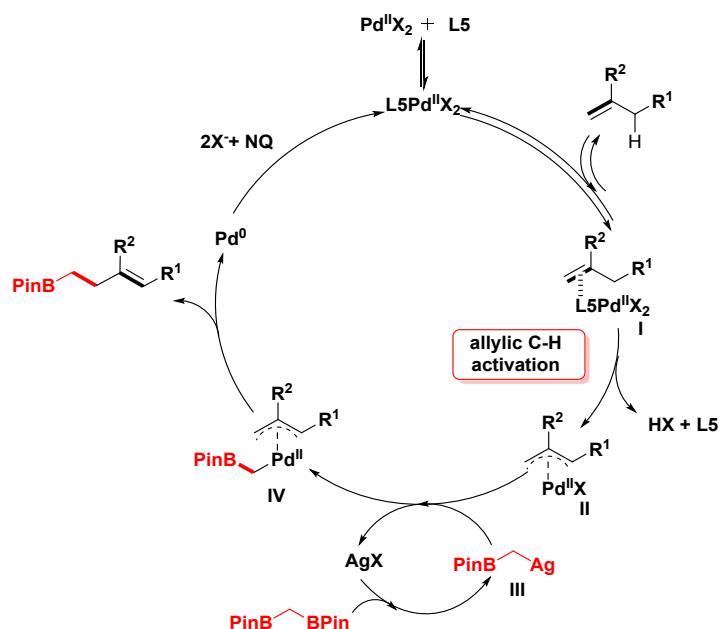
^a A mixture of **1a** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv), **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), base (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), catalyst (10 mol %), additive (20 mol %), ligand (15 mol %), oxidant (2 equiv) and solvent (2 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube at 50 °C for 24 h. N.D. = not detected. **L1**: PPh₃. **L2**: dppf. **L3**: 4,4'-bipyridine. **L4**: 1,2-bis(phenylsulphonyl)ethane. **L5**: 1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane. ^b Isolated yields based on **2a**. ^c BQ:DDQ=2:1; ^d BQ:DDQ=4:1. ^e The reaction was at room temperature. ^f The temperature was 100 °C.

D. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Homoallylic Organoboronic Esters



In a 25 mL sealed test tube, a mixture of olefins **1** (0.25 mmol), bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane **2a** (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), AgBF₄ (20 mol %), KH₂PO₄ (2 equiv), NQ (2 equiv), 1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane (10 mol %) and 2 mL of anhydrous 1,4-dioxane was vigorously stirred together at 50 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction and quenched by saturated brine, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined ethyl acetate layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuum. Further purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) afforded the pure product **3**.

E. Possible Reaction Mechanism

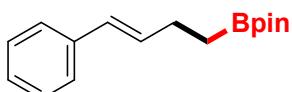


In light of the previous literature, a plausible mechanism is outlined in the manuscript. In this

catalytic cycle, KH_2PO_4 represents an important additive in this oxidative allylic alkylation reaction. When screening for the optimal reaction conditions, various bases were surveyed and KH_2PO_4 was found to be the most effective base for this reaction. Based on these results and the literatures (*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, *50*, 12236, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2011**, *17*, 14371, *Chem. Commun.* **2017**, *53*, 8316), we supposed that KH_2PO_4 behaved as an important additive in the step of allylic C-H activation. Furthermore, 1,1-bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane underwent a deborylative transmetalation process to form an alkyl silver species **III**. In this process, ‘PinB-X’ should be appended as a releasing byproduct in the smaller catalytic cycle. Unfortunately, we are not able to detect or isolate this byproduct in our reaction.

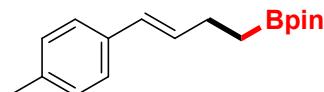
F. Analysis Data for the Products

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a)



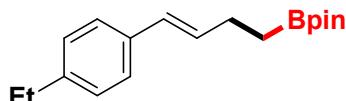
21.4 mg, 83% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.23$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.0, 132.8, 128.8, 128.4, 126.6, 125.9, 83.1, 27.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3883, 3606, 3296, 2924, 1736, 1456, 1145, 801, 694 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI, m/z): [M] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_2$, 281.1683, found, 281.1684.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b)



23.9 mg, 88% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.25$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 - 2.27 (m, 5H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.3, 135.2, 131.7, 129.1, 128.6, 125.8, 83.0, 27.3, 24.8, 21.1; IR (KBr): 3883, 3593, 3297, 2920, 1736, 1371, 1144, 797, 712 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_2$, 295.1840, found, 295.1847.

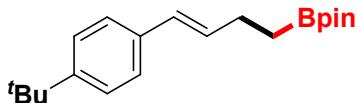
(E)-2-(4-(4-Ethylphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3c)



24.3 mg, 85% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.18$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 1.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.8, 135.5, 131.8, 128.7, 127.9, 125.9, 83.0, 28.5, 27.3, 24.8, 15.6; IR (KBr): 3881, 3729, 3610, 2928, 1745, 1370, 1143, 803, 707 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BNaO}_2$, 309.1996,

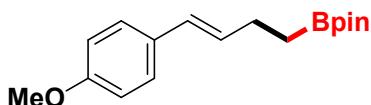
found, 309.1996.

(E)-2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3d)



19.2 mg, 79% yield; yellow oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.25; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 - 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.35 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.6, 135.2, 132.0, 128.5, 125.6, 125.3, 83.0, 34.4, 31.3, 27.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3893, 3611, 3296, 2949, 1744, 1462, 1141, 803, 707 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{BNaO}_2$, 337.2313, found, 337.2310.

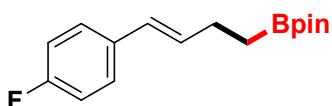
(E)-2-(4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3e)



In a 25 mL sealed test tube, a mixture of olefins **1a** (0.25 mmol), bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane **2a** (0.1 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol %), AgBF_4 (20 mol %), KH_2PO_4 (2 equiv), BQ (4 equiv), DDQ (1 equiv), 1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane (10 mol %) and 2 mL of anhydrous dioxane was vigorously stirred together at 50 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction and quenched by saturated brines, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined ethyl acetate layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuum. Further purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) afforded the pure product **3e**.

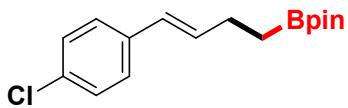
22.2 mg, 88% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.31; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 - 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.31 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 130.9, 130.7, 128.2, 127.0, 113.9, 83.1, 55.3, 27.3, 24.9; IR (KBr): 3885, 3607, 3295, 2924, 1520, 1370, 1238, 803, 705 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+ Na]⁺ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_3$, 311.1789, found, 311.1794.

(E)-2-(4-(4-Fluorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3f)



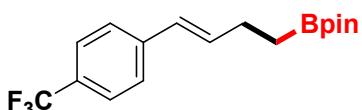
19.6 mg, 71% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.17; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.99 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.33 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 127.7, 127.3 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 83.1, 27.2, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3882, 3614, 3205, 2924, 1756, 1372, 1144, 799, 703 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BFNaO}_2$, 299.1589, found, 299.1587.

(E)-2-(4-(4-Chlorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3g)



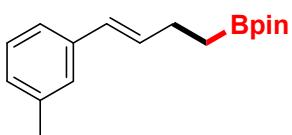
22.2 mg, 76% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.38$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (s, 4H), 6.32 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.97 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.5, 133.5, 132.2, 128.5, 127.7, 127.1, 83.1, 27.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3886, 3618, 2924, 1742, 1372, 1322, 1145, 839, 681 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BClNaO}_2$, 315.1294, found, 315.1294.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3h)



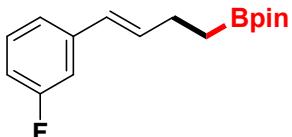
22.8 mg, 70% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.31$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.40 - 6.38 (m, 2H), 2.39 - 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.99 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.5, 135.6, 128.5 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 127.7, 126.0, 125.4 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.0, 83.1, 27.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3884, 3296, 2980, 1616, 1323, 1133, 843, 803, 711 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BF}_3\text{NaO}_2$, 349.1555, found, 349.1560.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(m-tolyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3i)



22.6 mg, 83% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.19$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 - 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 - 2.27 (m, 5H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.99 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.9, 137.9, 132.6, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 123.1, 83.0, 27.3, 24.8, 21.4; IR (KBr): 3916, 3621, 3298, 2922, 1748, 1371, 1143, 796, 705 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_2$, 295.1840, found, 294.1842.

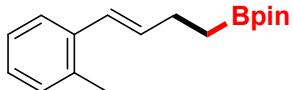
(E)-2-(4-(3-Fluorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3j)



17.4 mg, 63% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.21$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 - 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.89 - 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.38 - 6.24 (m, 2H), 2.33 (td, $J = 8.0, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.1 (d, $J = 243.0$ Hz), 140.4 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 134.2, 129.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 127.9

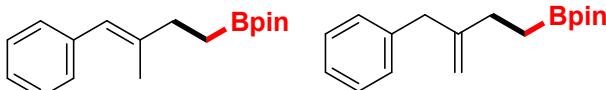
(d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 113.4 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 112.32 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 83.1, 27.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3882, 3620, 3296, 2922, 1754, 1372, 1143, 798, 679 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+ H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₂BFNaO₂, 299.1589, found, 299.1589.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(o-tolyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3k)



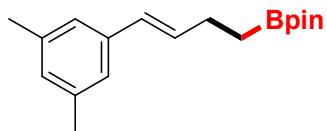
21.2 mg, 78% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.23; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 - 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 - 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.01 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 134.9, 134.1, 130.1, 126.6, 126.6, 125.9, 125.4, 83.0, 27.6, 24.8, 19.8; IR (KBr): 3886, 3601, 3294, 2922, 1641, 1371, 1145, 795, 709 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₅BNaO₂, 295.1840, found, 295.1841.

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3l)



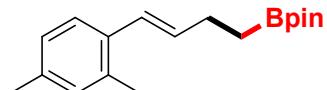
19.6 mg, 72% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.30; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.21 - 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.28 (s, 1.2H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 2.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2.4H), 2.18 - 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 14.4H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.06 - 1.00 (m, 2.4H), 0.97 - 0.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.7, 140.9, 140.0, 138.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 125.9, 125.6, 123.6, 110.0, 83.0, 82.9, 43.0, 34.6, 29.6, 24.8, 24.8, 17.7; IR (KBr): 3885, 3614, 3296, 2921, 1646, 1370, 1144, 797, 704 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₅BNaO₂, 295.1840; found, 295.1847.

(E)-2-(4-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3m)



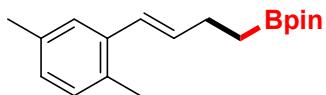
23.5 mg, 82% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.28; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.96 (s, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.33 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 - 2.21 (m, 8H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9, 137.8, 132.4, 128.9, 128.4, 123.9, 83.1, 27.4, 24.9, 21.3; IR (KBr): 3889, 3618, 3425, 2922, 1736, 1371, 1141, 801, 704 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₇BNaO₂, 309.1996, found, 309.2004.

(E)-2-(4-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3n)



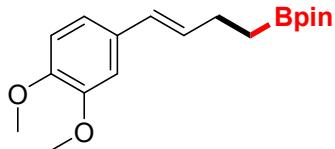
23.5 mg, 81% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.44; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.2, 134.7, 134.2, 133.2, 130.8, 126.7, 126.4, 125.4, 83.0, 27.6, 24.8, 21.0, 19.7; IR (KBr): 3887, 3620, 2921, 1748, 1545, 1370, 1141, 801, 709 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BNaO}_2$, 309.1996, found, 309.2002.

(E)-2-(4-(2,5-Dimethylphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3o)



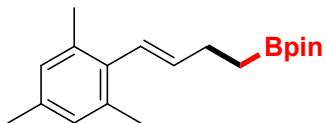
24.3 mg, 85% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.33; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 0.99 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.8, 135.2, 133.8, 131.8, 130.0, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 83.0, 27.6, 24.8, 21.0, 19.3; IR (KBr): 3914, 3727, 3065, 2927, 1617, 1371, 1321, 1144, 825 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BNaO}_2$, 309.1996, found, 309.2002.

(E)-2-(4-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3p)



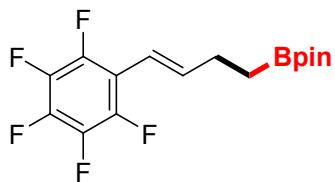
15.3 mg, 48% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1, v/v): R_f = 0.21; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.90 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.37 - 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 148.2, 131.2, 130.9, 128.5, 118.8, 111.2, 108.6, 83.1, 55.9, 55.8, 27.2, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3986, 3623, 3418, 2923, 1731, 1373, 1141, 797, 708 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BNaO}_4$, 341.1895, found, 341.1895.

(E)-2-(4-Mesitylbut-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3q)



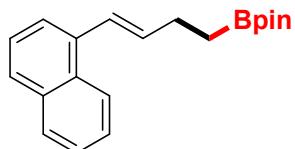
23.7 mg, 79% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.38; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.01 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.3, 135.8, 135.4, 134.7, 128.3, 126.0, 83.0, 27.7, 24.8, 20.8; IR (KBr): 3886, 3608, 3295, 2923, 1732, 1372, 1144, 797, 703 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{BNaO}_2$, 323.2153, found, 323.2158.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(perfluorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3r)



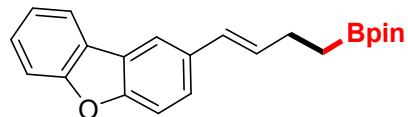
32.4 mg, 93% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.41$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.63 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 0.99 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.5 (dm, $J = 249.1$ Hz), 142.7 (td, $J = 7.4, 2.0$ Hz), 139.2 (dm, $J = 252.7$ Hz), 137.6 (dm, $J = 251.3$ Hz), 113.18 (t, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 112.62 (td, $J = 14.3, 4.0$ Hz), 83.2, 28.6, 24.7; IR (KBr): 3850, 3620, 2982, 2925, 1647, 1376, 1144, 842, 669 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{BF}_5\text{NaO}_2$, 371.1212, found, 371.1210.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(naphthalen-1-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3s)



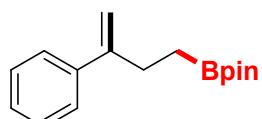
21.3 mg, 78% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.14$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 - 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 6.4, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 - 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.07 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.0, 135.8, 133.6, 131.2, 128.4, 127.1, 125.9, 125.6, 125.6, 125.5, 124.0, 123.4, 83.1, 27.7, 24.9; IR (KBr): 3876, 3607, 3296, 2925, 1471, 1372, 1144, 828, 680 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_2$, 331.1840, found, 331.1846.

(E)-2-(4-(Dibenzo[b,d]furan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3t)



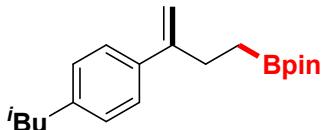
24.4 mg, 70% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.23$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 - 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 4.4, 2.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.32 (td, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (td, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.03 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.6, 155.4, 133.1, 132.0, 128.7, 127.0, 125.4, 124.4, 124.3, 122.6, 120.6, 117.7, 111.6, 111.4, 83.1, 27.4, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3066, 2973, 1672, 1590, 1463, 1369, 1189, 964, 747, 664 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_3$, 371.1789, found, 371.1790.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(3-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5a)



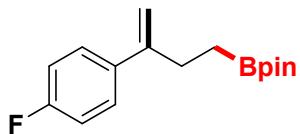
23.2 mg, 90% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.20; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 - 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.02 - 0.95 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.4, 141.7, 128.1, 127.1, 126.2, 111.0, 83.0, 29.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3835, 3742, 3620, 2923, 1691, 1533, 1142, 793, 707 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_2$, 281.1683, found, 281.1682.

2-(3-(4-*iso*Butylphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5b)



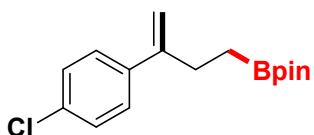
25.5 mg, 81% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.47; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 - 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (dt, J = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.02 - 0.96 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.1, 140.7, 138.9, 128.9, 125.8, 110.2, 83.0, 45.1, 30.2, 29.3, 24.8, 22.4; IR (KBr): 3894, 3457, 3293, 2924, 1743, 1371, 1142, 800, 712 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{BNaO}_2$, 337.2309, found, 337.2317.

2-(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5c)



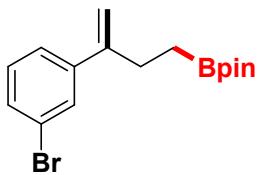
19.6 mg, 71% yield; light yellow oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.23; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 - 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.01 - 0.92 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2 (d, J = 245.0 Hz), 149.3, 137.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 111.0, 83.1, 29.5, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3887, 3800, 3627, 2929, 1508, 1372, 1146, 836, 719 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BFNaO}_2$, 299.1589, found, 299.1590.

2-(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5d)



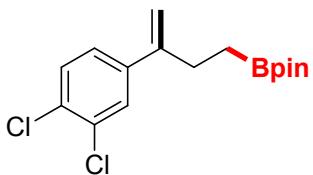
24.2 mg, 83% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.38; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61 - 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.01 - 0.91 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.2, 140.1, 132.9, 128.3, 127.5, 111.6, 83.1, 29.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3883, 3802, 3459, 2924, 1737, 1370, 1135, 805, 707 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+ Na] $^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BClNaO}_2$, 315.1294, found, 315.1293.

2-(3-(3-Bromophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5e)



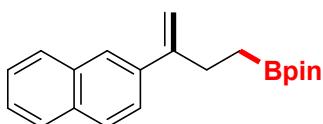
20.8 mg, 62% yield; light yellow oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.35$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 - 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.03 - 0.90 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.2, 144.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 124.8, 122.4, 112.2, 83.1, 29.2, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3889, 3612, 3298, 2924, 1641, 1552, 1143, 796, 708 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BBrNaO}_2$, 359.0788, found, 359.0786.

2-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5f)



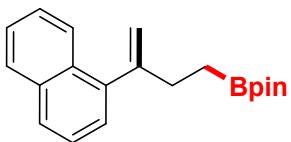
25.8 mg, 79% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.36$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 2.54 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.01 - 0.90 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.2, 141.8, 132.2, 130.9, 130.0, 128.1, 125.6, 112.6, 83.1, 29.1, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3883, 3612, 3296, 2925, 1471, 1372, 1144, 797, 703 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{BCl}_2\text{NaO}_2$, 349.0904, found, 349.0903.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5g)



25.3 mg, 82% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.28$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 - 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 - 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.11 - 1.02 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.2, 138.9, 133.4, 132.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 125.9, 125.6, 124.9, 124.7, 111.6, 83.0, 29.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3884, 3296, 3060, 2927, 1735, 1371, 1237, 1146, 965 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_2$, 331.1840, found, 331.1849.

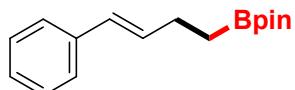
4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(3-(naphthalen-1-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5h)



24.0 mg, 78% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): $R_f = 0.28$; ^1H

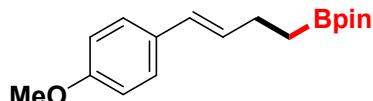
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 - 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.84 - 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.48 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.03 - 0.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 141.8, 133.7, 131.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 125.2, 125.1, 113.7, 83.1, 32.7, 24.9; IR (KBr): 3919, 3617, 3454, 2920, 1642, 1368, 1138, 794, 707 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅BNaO₂, 331.1840, found, 331.1849.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a)



20.4 mg, 79% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.23; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.0, 132.8, 128.8, 128.4, 126.6, 125.9, 83.1, 27.3, 24.8; IR (KBr): 3883, 3606, 3296, 2924, 1736, 1456, 1145, 801, 694 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, m/z): [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃BNaO₂, 281.1683, found, 281.1684.

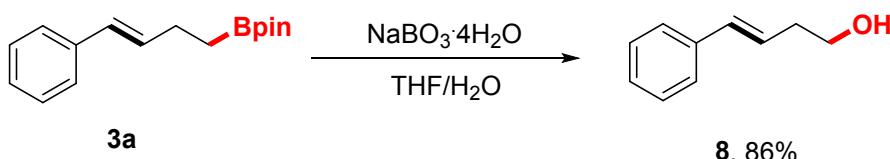
(E)-2-(4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3e)



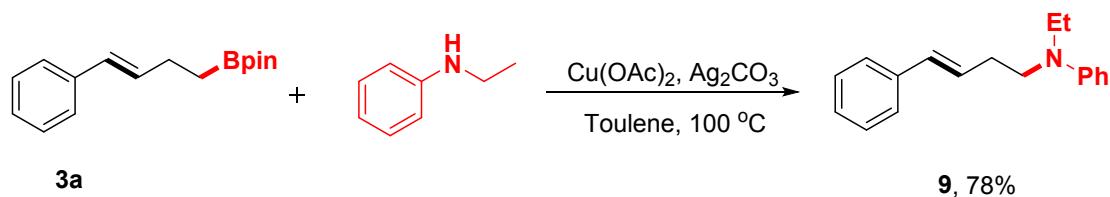
In a 25 mL sealed test tube, a mixture of olefins **4j** (0.25 mmol), bis[(pinacolato)boryl]methane **2a** (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), AgBF₄ (20 mol %), KH₂PO₄ (2 equiv), BQ (4 equiv), DDQ (1 equiv), 1,2-bis(phenylsulfinyl)ethane (10 mol %) and 2 mL of anhydrous dioxane was vigorously stirred together at 50 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction and quenched by saturated brines, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined ethyl acetate layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuum. Further purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) afforded the pure product **7b**.

19.7 mg, 78% yield; colorless oil; TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1, v/v): R_f = 0.31; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 - 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 130.9, 130.7, 128.2, 127.0, 113.9, 83.1, 55.3, 27.3, 24.9; IR (KBr): 3885, 3607, 3295, 2924, 1520, 1370, 1238, 803, 705 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+ Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₅BNaO₃, 311.1789; found, 311.1794.

G. Elaboration of Homoallyl Boronates



A solution of **3a** (52 mg, 0.20 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) and H₂O (2.0 mL) was added NaBO₃·4H₂O (0.18 g, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h and quenched by addition of saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (5.0 mL). The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo to give a crude product. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) afforded the (*E*)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (**8**) as yellow oil (25.5 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 132.8, 128.5, 127.2, 126.3, 126.0, 62.0, 36.4; IR (KBr): 3779, 3267, 2829, 2400, 1807, 1397, 1188, 913, 555 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, m/z): [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂NaO, 171.0780, found, 171.0778.



A solution of **3a** (52 mg, 0.20 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) and Cu(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), Ag₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at 100 °C. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo to give a crude product. Purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) afforded the (*E*)-*N*-ethyl-*N*-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)aniline (**9**) as yellow oil (39.2 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 - 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.75 - 6.63 (m, 3H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 - 3.34 (m, 4H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.7, 137.5, 131.6, 129.3, 128.5, 127.7, 127.1, 126.0, 115.6, 111.9, 50.3, 45.0, 31.3, 12.4; IR (KBr): 3666, 3359, 2866, 1806, 1382, 1184, 949, 529 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, m/z): [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N, 252.1747, found, 252.1748.

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I. NMR Spectra for New Compounds

