Supplementary Information

for

Lithium compounds as single site catalysts for hydroboration of alkenes and alkynes

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General experimental information:

All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere using Schlenk techniques or inside a MBraun glove box. Catalysts **1a** and **1b** were prepared according to the reported literature.¹⁻² Pinacolborane (HBpin), alkene and alkyne were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI Chemicals and used without further purification. Phenylacetylene-d₁and Pinacolborane-d₁ were synthesized according to reported methodology.³⁻⁴ Toluene was collected from SPS and further dried by molecular sieves prior to use. C₆D₆, toluene-d₈, CD₃CN and CDCl₃ were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, were degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles and stored over molecular sieves. ¹H, ¹³C{¹H} and ¹¹B NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV–200 MHz, AV-400 MHz and AV-500 MHz and referenced to the resonances of the internal standard with respect to the solvent used.

Entry	Catalyst	Catalyst	Solvent	Temperature	Time	NMR
		(mol%)		(°C)	(h)	Yield (%)
1.	1b	2.0	Toluene	100	24	84
2.	1b	3.0	Toluene	100	24	93
3.	1b	4.0	Toluene	100	24	96
4.	1b	3.0	Toluene	100	20	79
5.	1b	3.0	Toluene	100	18	75
6.	1b	4.0	Toluene	100	18	89
7.	1b	4.0	Toluene	100	15	84
8.	1b	5.0	Toluene	100	12	76
9.	1a	5.0	Acetonitrile	100	24	10
10.	1a	5.0	DMF	100	24	<5

Table S1. Optimization table of hydroboration of styrene catalysed by 1a and 1b.

11.	1a	5.0	DMSO	100	24	<5
12.	1a	5.0	1,4-Dioxane	100	24	46
13.	1a	5.0	Toluene	100	18	45
14.	1a	5.0	Neat	100	24	56
15.	1a	8.0	Neat	100	18	92
16.	1a	8.0	Neat	100	12	75

General catalytic procedure for the hydroboration of alkenes:



Scheme S1. General catalytic procedure for the hydroboration of alkenes.

Alkene (0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (1.1 equiv, 0.55 mmol), catalyst (8.0 mol% for **1a**, and 4.0 mol% for **1b**) were mixed together in a Schlenk tube with a magnetic bead inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 100 °C for 18 h in neat condition or in 0.5 mL toluene solvent for **1a** and **1b**, respectively. Volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced pressure and mesitylene (0.5 mmol) as an internal standard, was added while making the NMR in appropriate deuterated solvent. The progress of the reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR, which indicated the completion of the reaction by the disappearance of alkene (RCH=CH₂) proton and appearance of a new RCH₂CH₂Bpin resonance.

Upon completion, the reaction mixture was eluted with Et_2O :hexane (2:8) mixture through a short plug of silica and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with mostly EtOAc:hexane (02:98) mixture. Hydroboration product of four alkenes, namely **2e**, **2f**, **2g** and **2m** were isolated and in all the cases little discrepancy was observed with the NMR yield.

Table S2. Alkene substrate scope with anti Markovnikov: Markovnikov product ratio.

Entry	Substrate	Temperature	Time	Catalyst	NMR	Product	Selectivity
				1a/1b	Yield		
		(°C)	(h)		(%)		
				(mol%)			
1.		100	18	8.0/4.0	92 ^a /89 ^b	2a	99:1
							Q5·5
							95.5
2.		100	18	8.0/4.0	97 ^a /96 ^b	2b	99:1
	Me						98:2
		100	10	0.0/4.0	0.00 /0.ch	-	00.1
3.	Me	100	18	8.0/4.0	88 ^a /86 ^b	2c	99:1
							98:2
4		100	18	8 0/4 0	97 a/ 93 b	2d	98.2
- т.		100	10	0.0/ 4.0	12175	20	05.5
	MeO						95:5
5.		100	18	8.0/4.0	81ª/85 ^b	2e	98:2
							98:2
	'BuO 🔶						
		100	10	0.0/1.0	0.4 - / # .0h		0 7 0
6.		100	18	8.0/4.0	81ª/59 ⁶	2f	97:3
	CI						98:2
7.		100	18	8.0/4.0	90ª/92 ^b	2g	99:1
							96.4
							20.1
0		100	10	2 0/4 0	65a/6 2 h	21	00.1
0.		100	18	0.0/4.0	03"/02"	211	99.1
							94:6
9.		100	18	8.0/4.0	73 ^a /74 ^b	2i	97:3
							95:5
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10.		100	18	8.0/4.0	87ª/65b	2j	95:5
	Ph						99:1
11.	Ph I	100	18	8.0/4.0	58ª/51b	2k	99:1
							99:1
12.	Me	100	18	8.0/4.0	66ª/68b	21	98:2
							99:1
13.	\bigwedge	100	18	8.0/4.0	93 ^a /96 ^b	2m	98:2
							99:1
14.		100	18	8.0/4.0	92ª/64 ^b	2n	100
							100
15.	Br	100	18	8.0/4.0	87ª/65 ^b	20	99:1
							98:2
16.	Br	100	18	8.0/4.0	69 ^a /66 ^b	2p	99:1
							99:1

Analytical data of boronate esters of corresponding alkenes:

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-phenethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2a): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.29-7.11 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 2.74 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 1.19 (s, 12H, C*H*₃), 1.14 (t, 2H, ArCH₂C*H*₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 144.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 125.4, 82.9, 29.9, 24.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-methylphenethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2b): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.08-6.80 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 2.66 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 2.21 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.17-1.12 (s,14H, C*H*₃ & ArCH₂C*H*₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 141.2, 134.6, 128.7, 127.7, 82.9, 29.4, 24.6, 20.8 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁶

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-methylphenethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2c): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.17-6.81 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 2.66 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 2.23 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.19-1.13 (s,14H, C*H*₃ & ArCH₂C*H*₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 144.2, 128.7, 128.0, 126.1, 124.9, 82.9, 29.8,

24.7, 21.2 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁷

2-(4-methoxyphenethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2d): ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.25-7.02 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.91-6.77 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.44 (s, 3H, -*OMe*), 2.86 (t, 2H, ArCH₂CH₂), 1.25 (t, 2H, ArCH₂CH₂), 1.11 (s, 12H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 158.5, 137.0, 130.6, 129.5, 114.3, 83.2, 55.0, 29.9, 25.2 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

2-(4-(tert-butoxy)phenethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2e): According to general procedure, 4-*tert*-Butoxystyrene (0.77 mmol, 137 mg), HBpin (0.78 mmol,100 mg), **1b** (4.0 mol%, 9.0 mg) were reacted. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (02:98) mixture to get the boronate ester **2e** (isolated yield: 181 mg, 76.5%)

as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): *δ* 7.17-7.01 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.82-6.79 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.66 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 1.24 (s, 12H, C*H*₃),1.18 (t, 2H, ArCH₂C*H*₂), 1.10 (s, 9H, - *O'Bu*) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): *δ* 154.2, 139.8, 129.1, 124.8, 124.6, 83.2, 77.7, 30.1, 29.3, 25.3 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁷

2-(4-(chloromethyl)phenethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2f): According to



general procedure, 4-Vinylbenzyl chloride (0.65 mmol, 100 mg), HBpin (0.65 mmol, 84 mg), **1a** (8.0 mol%, 14.9 mg) were reacted. The product

was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (01:99) mixture to get the boronate ester **2f** (isolated yield: 132 mg, 72.1%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.19-7.01 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 4.41 (s, 2H, ArC*H*₂Cl), 2.68 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 1.17-1.13 (s,14H, C*H*₃ & ArCH₂C*H*₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 144.5, 134.5, 128.2, 128.1, 82.8, 45.9, 29.5, 24.5 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, 128 MHz, 298 K): δ 34.0 ppm; LC-MS: *m/z* (%) = 245.2 [M⁺ – Cl].

2-(2,4-dimethylphenethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2g): According to general



procedure, 2,4-Dimethylstyrene (0.78 mmol, 103mg), HBpin (0.78 mmol, 100 mg), **1a** (8.0 mol%, 17 mg) were reacted. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (01:99) mixture

to get the boronate ester **2g** (isolated yield: 168 mg, 83.1%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.04-7.00 (d, ³*J*_{H-H} = 8.27 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (s, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.63 (t, 2H, Ar*CH*₂CH₂), 2.21 (s, 6H, Ar*CH*₃), 1.16 (s, 12H, *CH*₃), 1.03 (t, 2H, Ar*CH*₂*CH*₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100.56 MHz, 298 K): δ 139.2, 135.2, 134.6, 130.6, 127.8, 126.2, 82.7, 26.6, 24.6, 20.6, 19.0 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2,4,6-trimethylphenethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2h): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 6.82 (s, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.71 (t, 2H, Ar*CH*₂CH₂), 2.32 (s, 6H, Ar*CH*₃), 2.29 (s, 3H, Ar*CH*₃), 1.28 (s, 12H, *CH*₃), 0.99 (t, 2H, Ar*C*H₂*CH*₂) ppm; ¹³C{1H} NMR (CDCl₃, 100.56MHz, 298 K): δ 138.3, 135.3, 135.3, 128.7, 128.4, 82.8, 24.6, 24.6, 20.6, 19.4 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2i): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃,



500 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.90-7.84 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 3.05 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 1.36 (t, 2H, ArCH₂C*H*₂), 1.32 (s, 12H,C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 125.70 MHz, 298 K): δ 141.8, 133.6,

131.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.6, 124.8, 83.0, 30.0, 24.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁷

2-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2j): ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.53-7.43 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.30-7.16 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 2.90 (t, 2H, ArC*H*₂CH₂), 1.08 (s, 12H, C*H*₃), 1.04 (t, 2H, ArCH₂C*H*₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 100.56 MHz, 298 K): *δ* 137.8, 129.3, 129.2, 127.7, 127.6, 83.3, 30.5, 25.3 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

2-(2,2-diphenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2k): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200



 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MHz, 298 K}: \delta \, 7.32\text{-}6.94 \, (\text{m, 10H, Ar}H), 4.33 \, (\text{t, 1H, Ar}CHPh), 1.25 \, (\text{s, 12H, } H), 1.25 \, (\text{s, 12H, } H), 1.06 \, (\text{d, 2H, Ar}CH(Me)CH_2) \, \text{ppm; } {}^{13}C \, \{^{1}\text{H}\} \, \text{NMR} \, (\text{CDCl}_3, 50.28 \, \text{MHz}, H), 1.25 \, (\text{m, 10H, Ar}H), 1.25 \, (\text{m, 10H, Ar}H), 1.25 \, (\text{m, 12H, Ar}H), 1.25$ 5 150.0, 146.7, 141.3, 128.3, 128.1, 125.7, 82.8, 46.4, 31.5, 24.4 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁶

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (21): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz,



298 K): δ 7.23-7.02 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.10-2.93 (sextet, 1H, ArCHMe), 1.25 (d,
2H, ArCH(Me)CH₂), 1.20-1.08 (br, 14H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 149.0, 128.0, 126.5, 126.5, 82.7, 35.7, 24.7, 24.6, 24.5

ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

2-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2m): According to general procedure, Vinylcyclohexane (0.78 mmol, 86 mg), HBpin (0.78 mmol, 100 mg), 1b (4.0 mol%, 9mg) were reacted. The product was purified by silica gel

column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (02:98) mixture to get the

boronate ester 2m (isolated yield: 165 mg, 88.7%) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR(CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 1.69-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 17H), 1.14-1.07 (m, 2H), 0.83-0.85 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 125.70 MHz, 298 K): δ 82.5, 39.8, 32.9, 31.2, 26.6, 26.3, 24.6 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

2-cyclohexyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2n): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200MHz, 298 K): δ1.72-1.50 (m, 5H), 1.30-1.19 (m, 17H), 0.93-0.90 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 125.70 MHz, 298 K): δ 82.6, 27.9, 27.2, 26.4, 24.6 ppm.

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2-(3-bromopropyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2p): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 3.33 (t, 2H, CH₂Br), 1.90 (q, 2H, CH₂), 1.17 (s, 12H, CH₃), 0.92-0.82 (m, 2H, CH₂) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 82.9, 35.7, 27.3, 24.5 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.⁵

Entry	Catalyst	Catalyst	Solvent	Temperature	Time	NMR
		(mol%)		(°C)	(h)	Yield (%)
1.	1a	0.5	Toluene	100	18	35
2.	1a	1.0	Toluene	100	18	64
3.	1a	2.0	Toluene	100	12	92
4.	1a	3.0	Toluene	100	12	94
5.	1a	2.0	Toluene	100	10	85
6.	CpLi	2.0	Toluene	100	12	65
7.	1b	0.5	Toluene	100	18	55

Table S3. Optimization tab	le of hydroboration	of phenylacetylene	catalysed by 1a and 1b.
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8.	1b	1.0	Toluene	100	18	76
9.	1b	2.0	Toluene	100	12	90
10.	1b	3.0	Toluene	100	12	93
11.	1b	3.0	Toluene	80	16	72
12.	1b	2.0	Toluene	100	10	80

General catalytic procedure for the hydroboration of alkynes:

$$R_{1} \xrightarrow{\qquad} R_{2} + H-Bpin \xrightarrow{\qquad} Toluene, 100 \text{ °C}, 12 \text{ h} \xrightarrow{\qquad} R_{1} \xrightarrow{\qquad} R_{2} = H/Aryl/Alkyl$$

Scheme S2. General catalytic procedure for the hydroboration of alkynes.

Alkyne (0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (1.1 equiv., 0.55 mmol), catalyst (1a, 2.0 mol% or 1b, 2.0 mol%) were charged in a Schlenk tube with a magnetic bead inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 100 °C for 12 h after adding 0.5 mL of toluene for 1a and 1b. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed using vacuum in a Schlenk line and mesitylene (0.5 mmol) was added as the internal standard, while making the NMR in appropriate deuterated solvent. The progress of the reaction was monitored by the ¹H NMR spectroscopy, which indicated the completion of the reaction by the disappearance of alkyne (RC=CH) proton and the appearance of a new CH=CH resonance.

Upon completion, the reaction mixture was eluted with Et_2O :hexane (2:8) mixture through a short plug of silica and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with mostly EtOAc:hexane (02:98) mixture. Hydroboration product of four alkynes namely **3b**, **3c**, **3j** and **3l** were isolated and in all these cases little discrepancy was observed with the NMR yield.

Table S4. Alkyne substrate scope with anti-Markovnikov: Markovnikov product ratio.

Entry	Substrate	Temperature	Time	Catalyst	NMR	Product	Selecti
		(°C)	(h)	(mol%)	Yield		vity
					(%)		
1.		100	12	2.0	92 ^a /90 ^b	3 a	100:0
							100:0
2.		100	12	2.0	96 ^a /84 ^b	3b	100:0
	MeO						100:0
3.		100	12	2.0	87 ^a /89 ^b	3c	100:0
	<i>t</i> Bu						100:0
4.	F	100	12	2.0	67 ^a /66 ^b	3d	100:0
							100:0
5		100	12	2.0	55ª/51b	3e	100:0
	CI						100:0
6.		100	12	2.0	84 ^a /86 ^b	3f	100:0
	Me ₂ N						100:0
7.		100	12	2.0	94 ^a /86 ^b	3g	100:0
	Me						100:0
8		100	12	2.0	73 ^a /80 ^b	3h	100:0
	F						100:0

9.		100	12	2.0	88ª/90 ^b	3i	100:0
	MeO						100:0
10.		100	12	2.0	97ª/94 ^b	3ј	100:0
							100:0
11.		100	12	2.0	75ª/64 ^b	3k	100:0
	s						100:0
12.	V.	100	12	2.0	81ª /84 ^b	31	100:0
	5						100:0
13.	Br	100	12	2.0	20ª/12b	3m	100:0
							100:0
14.		100	12	2.0	47 ^a /50 ^b	3n	100:0
	~						100:0
15.		100	12	2.0	53ª/57b	30	100:0
							100:0
16.	СН3	100	12	2.0	(58+37) ^a /	3p	61:39
					(40+18) ^b		69:31

Analytical data of boronate esters of corresponding alkynes:

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(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-styryl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K):

 δ 7.44-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.31-7.22 (m, 4H, ArH and ArCH), 6.17-6.07 (d,

1H, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}} = 18.44$ Hz, ArCHC*H*), 1.24 (s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ${}^{13}\text{C}\{{}^{1}\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 149.4, 137.4, 128.7, 128.4, 126.9, 83.2, 24.7 ppm; ${}^{11}\text{B}$ NMR (C₆D₆, 128 MHz, 298 K): δ 30.5 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-2-(4-methoxystyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b): According to general procedure, 4-Ethynylanisole (0.75 mmol, 100 mg), HBpin (0.76 mmol, 97 mg), 1a (4.0 mol%, 4.3 mg) were reacted. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (02:98) mixture to get the boronate ester 3b (isolated yield: 170 mg, 86.7%) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.38-7.26 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 6.80 (m, 2H, Ar*H* and ArC*H*), 6.02-5.92 (d, 1H, ³*J*_{H-H} = 18.32 Hz, ArCHC*H*), 3.70 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 1.24 (s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 160.2, 149.0, 130.3, 128.4, 113.9, 83.1, 55.1, 24.7 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (C₆D₆, 128 MHz, 298 K): δ 30.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)styryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3c): According to general procedure, 4-*tert*-Butylphenylacetylene (0.77 mmol, 123 mg), HBpin (0.78 mmol, 100 mg), 1a (4.0 mol%, 4.3 mg) were reacted. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (02:98) mixture to get the boronate ester 3c (isolated yield: 201 mg, 90.3%) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.40-7.25 (m, 5H, Ar*H* and ArC*H*), 6.14-6.05 (d, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 18.44 Hz, ArCHC*H*), 1.25 (s, 9H, C(C*H*₃₎₃), 1.22 (s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 151.9, 149.3, 134.7, 131.8, 125.3, 125.1, 83.1, 34.5, 31.1, 24.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹¹

(E)-2-(3-fluorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3d): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200



MHz, 298 K): δ 7.36-7.27 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}} = 18.32$ Hz, ArC*H*),7.21-7.10 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 6.97-6.87 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.18-6.09 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}} = 18.32$ Hz, ArCHC*H*), 1.27(s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; 13 C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 165.4,

160.5, 148.0-147.9, 139.9-139.7, 129.9-129.8, 122.9-122.8, 115.7-115.3, 113.4-113.0, 83.3, 24.6 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-2-(2-chlorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3e): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.80-7.71 (d, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 18.30 Hz, ArCHCH), 7.55-7.50 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.40-7.02 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.15-6.05 (d, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 18.32 Hz, ArCHCH), 1.21 (s, 12H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 144.7, 133.7, 133.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 126.6, 126.1, 83.1, 24.5 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-N,N-dimethyl-4-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl)aniline (3f): ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 3H, Ar*H* and Ar*CH*), ^{6.60-6.56 (d, 2H, ³J_{H-H} = 8.27 Hz, ArH), 5.94-5.85 (d, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 18.30 Hz, ArCHC*H*), 2.87 (s, 6H, -NMe₂), 1.25 (s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR}

(CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 150.8, 149.7, 128.9, 128.3, 125.8, 111.8, 82.8, 40.0, 24.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-methylstyryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3g): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.37-7.27 (m, 3H,Ar*H* and ArC*H*),7.05-7.01 (d, 2H,³J_{H-H} = 7.96Hz, Ar*H*), 6.09-6.00 (d, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 18.44 Hz, ArCHC*H*), 2.23(s, 3H, ArC*H*₃), 1.21(s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 149.4, 138.8, 134.8, 129.2, 126.9, 83.2, 24.7, 21.2 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (C₆D₆, 128 MHz, 298 K): δ 30.73 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-2-(4-fluorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3h): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.42-7.29 (m, 3H, Ar*H*and ArC*H*),6.99-6.90 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.08-5.99 (d, 1H, ³*J*_{H-H} = 18.44 Hz, ArCHC*H*), 1.26 (s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 165.5, 160.5, 133.6, 128.6-128.5, 115.6-115.2, 83.2, 24.6 ppm. The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3i**): $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ NMR

> (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.79-7.54 (m, 5H, Ar*H* and ArC*H*), 7.16- \sim 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.32-6.23 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 18.32 Hz, ArCHC*H*), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.35 (s, 12H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28

MHz, 298 K): δ 158.1, 149.6, 134.9, 132.9, 129.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.0, 123.9, 118.9, 105.8, 83.2, 55.1, 24.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹²

(E)-2-(2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3j): According to general procedure, 1-Ethynylcyclohexene (0.77 mmol, 82mg), HBpin (0.78 mmol, 100 mg), 1a (4.0 mol%, 4.3 mg) were reacted. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (03:97) mixture to get the boronate ester **3***j* (isolated yield: 170 mg, 94.0%) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃,

200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.22-7.13 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{H-H}$ = 18.30 Hz, RCHCH), 6.05 (s, 1H, Internal-CH), 5.62-5.52 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 18.19$ Hz, RCHCH), 2.27 (br, 4H, -CH₂), 1.74 (br, 4H, -CH₂), 1.38 (s, 12H, CH₃) ppm; ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 152.8, 136.8, 133.4, 82.4, 25.8, 24.3, 23.4, 22.1, 22.0, 20.8 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3k): $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.38-7.29(d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 18.30 Hz, ArCHCH), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H, ArCH), 7.13-7.11 (m, 1H, ArCH), 5.94-5.85 (d, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 18.30 Hz, RCHCH), 1.21 (s, 12H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 143.0, 141.1, 129.8, 125.9, 124.8, 124.6, 82.9, 24.6 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹¹

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (31): According to



general procedure, 1-octyne (0.78 mmol, 86mg), HBpin (0.78 mmol, 100 mg), H_3C_{4} B H_3 column chromatography eluted with EtOAc:hexane (03:97) mixture to get the

boronate ester **3j** (isolated yield: 170 mg, 94.0%) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.80-7.71 (dt, 1H, ³*J*_{H-H} = 17.86 Hz, RC*H*CH), 5.59-5.50 (d, 1H, ³*J*_{H-H} = 18.30 Hz, RCH*CH*), 2.30-2.20 (quat, 2H, -*CH*₂), 1.53 (br, 8H, -*CH*₂), 1.36 (s, 12H, *CH*₃), 0.99 (s, 3H, *CH*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 154.5, 82.7, 35.7, 31.6, 28.8, 28.1, 24.6, 13.9 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹³

(E)-2-(3-bromoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3m): ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 5.88-5.82 (m, 1H, CH=CHBpin), 5.64-5.55 (d, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 17.53 Hz, CH=CHBpin), 3.85-3.82 (d, 2H, ³J_{H-H} = 8.49 Hz, BrCH₂-), 1.19 (s, 12H, CH₃) ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁴

(Z)-2-(hex-3-en-3-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3n): ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 6.64-6.57 (t, 1H, EtCH), 2.38-2.28 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₃), 1.12 (s, 12H, CH₃), 1.05 (m, 6H, CH₂CH₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 147.8, 83.3, 25.2, 22.4, 22.1, 15.6, 14.4 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁵

(Z)-2-(1,2-diphenylvinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (30): ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200MHz, 298 K): δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 5H), 1.45 (s, 12H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 143.1, 140.3, 136.8, 131.4, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.1, 83.5, 24.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane and (Z)-4,4,5,5tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3p): Major isomer: ¹H NMR



(CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.64-7.40 (m, 6H, ArC*H*), 2.28 (s, 3H, C*H*₂CH₃), 1.53 (s, 12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 142.3, 137.7, 131.3, 129.2, 127.8, 126.9, 83.2, 24.6, 22.4, 15.6 ppm. Minor isomer: ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200

MHz, 298 K): δ 7.64-7.40 (m, 6H, ArCH), 2.03-1.99 (d, 3H, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 6.95$ Hz,CHCH₃), 1.49 (s,

12H, C*H*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): *δ* 142.4, 139.6, 128.9, 127.5, 125.6, 83.1, 24.5, 15.7 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁰

General catalytic procedure for the hydroboration of terpenes:

Terpene (0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (1.1 equiv., 0.55 mmol), catalyst (8.0 mol% for **1a**, and 4.0 mol% for **1b**) were mixed together in a Schlenk tube with a magnetic bead inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 100 °C for 18 h in neat condition or in 0.5 mL toluene for **1a** and **1b** respectively. Volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced pressure and mesitylene (0.5 mmol) was added while making the NMR in appropriate deuterated solvent. The progress of the reaction was monitored by the¹H NMR spectroscopy, which indicated the completion of the reaction by the disappearance of alkene (RCH=CH₂) proton and the appearance of a new RCH₂CH₂Bpin resonance.

Entry	Substrate	Temperature	Time	Catalyst	NMR Yield	Product
		(°C)	(h)	(mol%)	(%)	
1.		100	18	8.0/4.0	12ª/18b	4a
2.		100	18	8.0/4.0	13ª/15b	4b
3.		100	18	8.0/4.0	73 ^a /65 ^b (17:1) for 3,4 vs 1,2 HB	4c
4.		100	18	8.0/4.0	61ª/63b	4d

Table S5. Substrate scope for terpenes.

Analytical data of boronate esters of corresponding terpenes:

Converion of R-(+)-Limonene and S-(-)-Limonene to their corresponding hydroboration products was identified by the ¹H NMR spectroscopy using mesitylene as the internal standard. However, their spectra were not assigned because of the overlapping of the peak with the unreacted starting materials.

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(7-methyl-3-methyleneoct-6-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4c): ¹H



NMR (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 5.24-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 2.16-1.94 (m, 6H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H,), 1.16 (s, 12H), 0.88 (t, 2H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 151.2, 131.3, 124.0, 107.5, 82.4, 36.0, 29.9, 26.6, 25.5, 24.6, 17.4 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁶

2-(((18,28,58)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-



dioxaborolane (4d): The ¹H NMR spectrum was not assigned since the proton resonances of **4d** overlap with the other diastereomer and unreacted starting materials. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 50.28 MHz, 298 K): δ 82.6, 48.7, 40.5, 40.3, 38.7, 31.5, 26.8, 26.0, 24.7, 24.7, 23.4, 20.1 ppm.

The spectroscopic data is consistent with the literature data.¹⁶

List of unsuccessful substrates for catalytic hydroboration:



Competitive experiment for aldehyde/alkyne/alkene hydroboration-selectivity study: Selective hydroboration of benzaldehyde over phenylacetylene in presence of 1 equiv. HBpin:



Scheme S3. Selective hydroboration of PhCHO over PhC=CH in presence of 1 equiv. HBpin.

Benzaldehyde (53 mg, 0.50 mmol), Phenylacetylene (51 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (64 mg, 0.50 mmol), catalyst (2.0 mol% for **1a** or 2.0 mol% for **1b**) were charged in a Schlenk tube inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 hat room temperature after the addition of 0.50 mL toluene. Upon completion of the reaction, volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced pressure.The progress of the reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR after addition of mesitylene (0.50mmol) as an internal standard in CDCl₃. A sharp resonance at $\delta = 4.84$ ppm indicates for the formation of hydroboration product from benzaldehyde.



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of the reaction of PhCHO and PhC≡CH in presence of 1 equiv. HBpin(CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K).

Selective hydroboration of phenylacetylene over styrene in presence of 1 equiv. HBpin:



Scheme S4. Selective hydroboration of phenylacetylene over styrene in presence of 1 equiv. HBpin

Phenylacetylene (51 mg, 0.50 mmol), styrene (52 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (64 mg, 0.50 mmol), catalyst (2.0 mol% for **1a** or 2.0 mol% for **1b**) were charged in a Schlenk tube inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 hat 100 °C after addition of 0.50 mL toluene. Upon completion of the reaction, volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced pressure. The progress of the reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR after addition of mesitylene (0.50 mmol) as an internal standard in CDCl₃. Formation of the hydroboration product was identified

from the doublet resonance t $\delta = 6.14$ ppm for alkyne and triplet resonance at $\delta = 2.70$ ppm for alkene.



Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of the reaction of PhC≡CH and PhCH=CH₂ in presence of 1 equiv. HBpin(CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K).

Hydroboration of phenylacetylene and styrene in presence of 2 equiv. HBpin:



Scheme S5. Selective hydroboration of phenylacetylene and styrene in presence of 2 equivs. HBpin

Phenylacetylene (51 mg, 0.50 mmol), styrene (52 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (128 mg, 1.00 mmol), catalyst (8.0 mol% for **1a** or 4.0 mol% for **1b**) were mixed together in a Schlenk tube inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 18 h after addition of 0.50 mL toluene. Upon completion of the reaction, volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced

pressure. The progress of the reaction was monitored by ¹H NMR after addition of mesitylene (0.5 mmol) as an internal standard in CDCl₃. Formation of the hydroboration product was identified from the doublet resonance at $\delta = 6.14$ ppm for alkyne and triplet resonance at $\delta = 2.70$ ppm for alkene.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of the reaction of PhC=CH and PhCH=CH₂ in presence of 2 equiv. HBpin (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K).

Deuterium labeling experiments:



Scheme S6. Deuterium labeling experiment with PhC=CD with HBpin.

Phenylacetylene-d₁ (51.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacolborane (75 mg, 0.59 mmol), catalyst (2.0 mol% for **1a** or 2.0 mol% for **1b**) and 0.75 mL toluene were charged in a screw cap NMR tube inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 12 h before the volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced pressure. The progress of the reaction was monitored by the ²H NMR.

After dissolving in CDCl₃, the spectrum shows a peak at $\delta = 6.18$ ppm (Figure S4), which indicates a *cis* orientation of deuterium and phenyl group.



Figure S4. ²H NMR spectrum of the reaction of PhC≡CD with HBpin in presence of **1a** (CDCl₃, 61.42 MHz, 298 K).



Scheme S7. Deuterium labeling experiment with PhC≡CH with DBpin.

Phenylacetylene (31 mg, 0.30 mmol), pinacolborane-d₁ (42 mg, 0.32 mmol in 0.75 mL toluene), catalyst (2.0 mol% for **1a** or 2.0 mol% for **1b**) were charged in ascrew cap NMR tube inside the glove box. The reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 12 h before the volatiles of the mixture were removed under reduced pressure. The progress of the reaction was monitored by ²H NMR after dissolving in CD₃CN, which indicated the peak at δ = 7.28 ppm (Figure S5), due to the *cis* orientation of deuterium and Bpin unit.



Figure S5. ²H NMR spectrum of the reaction of PhC≡CH with DBpin in presence of **1a** (CD₃CN, 61.42 MHz, 298 K).

Mechanistic investigation:

Stoichiometric reaction of catalyst 1a and HBpin:



Scheme S8. Stoichiometric reaction of 1a with phenylacetylene or styrene and HBpin:.

A solution of HBpin (135mg, 1.05 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added drop by drop to the toluene solution (10 mL) of **1a** (300mg, 1.05 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for overnight. After addition of HBpin, the solution was clear up to 3-4 h and after that a white ppt started to form. The reaction mixture was subjected for characterization. Yield (0.192 g, 55 %), ¹H NMR (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K): δ 7.22 (d, ³*J*_{H-H} = 7.83 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.92 (t, 1H, Ar*H*), 1.52 (s, 18H, C(*CH*₃)₃), 1.06 (s, 12H, *CH*₃) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (toluene-*d*₈, 100.56 MHz, 298 K): δ 152.1 (*Ph*), 141.1 (*Ph*), 125.9 (*Ph*), 123.2 (*Ph*), 83.3 (*C*(CH₃)₂), 35.4 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 31.8 (C(*CH*₃)₃), 31.6(*C*H₃) ppm; ¹¹B NMR (toluene-*d*₈, 128 MHz, 298 K): δ 86.9 (s), 21.7 (s), 4.6 (s),-25.7 (quatrate), -39.9 (quintet), 29.1-27.8 (d, for unreacted HBpin) ppm. Upon filtration and evaporation of solvent, the filtrate part shows only three peaks at δ 4.6 (s),21.7 (s), and -39.9 (quintet) in the ¹¹B NMR spectrum.



Figure S6. ¹H NMR spectrum of the reaction of **1a** with HBpin (C₆D₆, 200 MHz, 298 K).



Figure S8. ¹¹BNMR spectrum of the reaction of 1a with HBpin (C₇D₈, 100.56 MHz, 298 K).

Stoichiometric reaction of 1a with phenylacetylene or styrene:

No reaction was observed when an equimolar amount of 1a was treated separately with phenylacetylene or styrene in toluene or benzene solvent at room temperature. Further heating at 100 °C overnight does not indicate any appreciable changes in the¹H NMR spectra.

Kinetic analysis:

Hydroboration of styrene:

Styrene (52 mg, 0.50 mmol) and HBpin (64 mg, 0.50 mmol) were added to the catalysts (**1a**, 8.0 mol% or **1b**, 4.0 mol%), at room temperature and then heated at 100 °C for 18 h. Different set of reactions were stopped at fixed intervals and the yield was determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture using with the addition of 0.50 mmol mesitylene as an internal standard in CDCl₃.

Entry	Catalyst	Time (h)	% Yield
1.	1a/1b	0.5	28ª/19b
2.	1a/1b	1	36ª/25 ^b
3.	1a/1b	3	43ª/40 ^b
4.	1a/1b	6	58ª/57 ^b
5.	1a/1b	9	67 ^a /69 ^b
6.	1a/1b	12	75 ^a /75 ^b
7.	1a/1b	15	83ª/84 ^b
8.	1a/1b	18	92ª/89b



Figure S9: Yield (%) vs time (h) plot for HB of Styrene with 1a(left)and 1b(right).

Hydroboration of phenylacetylene:

Phenylacetylene (51 mg, 0.50 mmol) and HBpin (64 mg, 0.50 mmol) were added to the catalysts (**1a**, 2.0 mol% or **1b**, 2.0 mol%), at room temperature and then heated at 100 °C for 12 h. Different set of reactions were stopped at fixed intervals and the yield was determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture using with the addition of 0.50 mmol mesitylene as an internal standard in CDCl₃.

Entry	Catalyst	Time (h)	% Yield
1.	1a/1b	0.5	37ª/44 ^b
2.	1a/1b	1	46ª/50b
3.	1a/1b	3	56ª/54b
4.	1a/1b	6	65ª/62 ^b
5.	1a/1b	9	71ª/69 ^b
6.	1a/1b	12	79ª/74 ^b
7.	1a/1b	15	85ª/80b
8.	1a/1b	18	92ª/90 ^b



Figure S10: Yield (%) vs time (h) plot for HB of Phenylacetylene with 1a(left)and 1b(right).



Figure S11. ¹H NMR Spectrum of **2a** (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K).



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igure S15. ¹H NMR Spectrum of **2c** (CDCl₃, 200 MHz, 298 K).







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Figure S23. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **2f** (CDCl₃, 128.4 MHz, 298 K).



ure S25. 13 C NMR spectrum of **2g** (CDCl₃, 100.56 MHz, 298 K).
















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Figure S75. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **30** (CDCl₃,200 MHz, 298 K).







Figure S80. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4d** (CDCl₃, 50.28 MHz, 298 K).

Details of DFT calculations:

All the calculations in this study have been performed with density functional theory (DFT), with the aid of the Turbomole 7.1 suite of programs,¹⁶ using the PBE functional.¹⁷ The TZVP¹⁸ basis set has been employed. The resolution of identity (RI),¹⁹ along with the multipole accelerated resolution of identity (marij)²⁰ approximations have been employed for an accurate and efficient treatment of the electronic Coulomb term in the DFT calculations. Solvent correction were incorporated with optimization calculations using the COSMO model,²¹ with toluene ($\varepsilon = 2.38$) as the solvent. The values reported are ΔG values, with zeropoint energy corrections, internal energy and entropic contributions included through frequency calculations on the optimized minima with the temperature taken to be 298.15 K. Harmonic frequency calculations were performed for all stationary points to confirm them as a local minima or transition state structures.



Scheme S9. The catalytic cycle and reaction mechanism for the alkyne hydroboration by catalyst 1a, calculated at the PBE/TZVP level of theory with DFT. The relative free energy (ΔG) for each species are shown within the parenthesis of the catalytic cycle. ΔG^{\ddagger} represent the Gibbs free energy of activation respectively. All values are in kcal/mol.



Figure S81. The reaction energy profile diagram for the catalytic alkyne hydroboration by catalyst **1a**. The values (in kcal/mol) have been calculated at the PBE/TZVP level of theory with DFT.



Scheme S10. The catalytic cycle and reaction mechanism for the alkyne hydroboration by catalyst 1a, calculated at the PBE/TZVP level of theory with DFT. The relative free energy (ΔG) for each species are shown within the parenthesis of the catalytic cycle. ΔG^{\ddagger} represent the Gibbs free energy of activation respectively. All values are in kcal/mol.



Figure S82. The reaction energy profile diagram for the catalytic alkene hydroboration by catalyst **1a**. The values (in kcal/mol) have been calculated at the PBE/TZVP level of theory with DFT.

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PBE/TZVP optimized geometries for all the compounds and transition states

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