Supplementary Information

Rhodium-Catalyzed Aryl- and Alkylation–Oligomerization of Alkynoates with Organoboron Reagents Giving Salicylates

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General. All anaerobic and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under predried nitrogen or with glove box techniques under argon. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM LA-500 spectrometer (500 MHz for ¹H, 125 MHz for ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in δ ppm referenced to an internal SiMe₄ standard for ¹H NMR, chloroform-*d* (δ 77.16) for ¹³C NMR unless otherwise noted: the following abbreviations are used; s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, sext: sextet, sept: septet, m: multiplet, br: broad. Elemental analysis was performed at the Micro analytical center, Kyoto University. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Bruker micrOTOF spectrometer. Flash column chromatography was performed with Silica Gel 60 PF₂₅₄ (Merck).

Materials. Et₂O was purified by passing through a neutral alumina column under nitrogen atmosphere. 1,4-Dioxane was distilled over benzophenone ketyl. Methanol was distilled over magnesium turnings. Triethylamine was distilled over KOH. 2-Pentynoic acid (Aldrich), *n*-BuLi (1.60 M solution in hexane, Kanto Chemicals), *n*-butylboronic acid (TCI), methyl 2-butynoate (TCI), ethyl 2-butynoate (TCI), methylboronic acid (Wako Chemicals), 4-phenyl-1-butyne (Wako Chemicals), 1-hexyne (Wako Chemicals), methyl chloroformate (Wako Chemicals), and ethyl chloroformate (Wako Chemicals) were used as received. [Rh(OH)(cod)]₂, ¹ 4-(2-naphthyl)-1-butyne, ² 5-(*tert*-butyldiphenylsiloxy)-1-pentyne, ³ Methyl 2-bromo-3-methyl-2-butenoate ⁴ were prepared according to literature procedures. All other chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received.

A General Procedure for Preparation of Alkynoates (1a, 1b, 1e, 1f, 1g). To a solution of the corresponding terminal alkyne (20 mmol) in Et₂O (20 mL) was slowly added *n*-BuLi (1.60 M in hexane, 22 mmol) at -78 °C. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, the mixture was transferred to a solution of methyl chloroformate (1.7 mL, 22 mmol) or ethyl chloroformate (2.1 mL, 22 mmol) in Et₂O (20 mL) at -78 °C via a cannula, and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min. The cooling bath was removed to warm up to room temperature and the mixture was stirred for additional 12 h. It was quenched with H₂O (20 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane.

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Compound **1a**: 92% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.62 (m, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 14.2, 18.5, 22.1, 29.7, 61.9, 73.3, 89.6, 154.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₄O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 177.0886, found 177.0891.



Compound **1b**: 35% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.39–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.61 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCL₃) δ 13.6, 18.5, 22.1, 29.7, 52.7, 73.0, 90.1, 154.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₂O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 163.0730, found 163.0725.



Compound **1e**: 70% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 7.18–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.34 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCL₃) δ 21.0, 34.0, 52.7, 73.5, 88.9, 126.8, 128.5, 128.7, 139.7, 154.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 211.0730, found 211.0732.



Compound **1f**: 64% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.83 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 20.9, 34.1, 52.7, 73.6, 88.8, 125.7, 126.2, 126.8, 126.9, 127.7, 127.8, 128.3, 132.4, 133.6, 137.1, 154.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 261.0886, found 261.0891.



Compound **1g**: 93% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.76–1.85 (m, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 7.34–7.46 (m, 6H), 7.61–7.69 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 19.4, 27.0, 30.6, 52.7, 62.1, 73.1, 89.6, 127.8, 129.8, 133.7, 135.7, 154.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₈O₃SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 403.1700, found 403.1698.

Procedure for Preparation of 1c. To a solution of 2-heptynoic acid (1.6 g, 12.7 mmol) in *i*-PrOH (10 mL) was added *conc*. H_2SO_4 (0.20 mL), and the solution was refluxed for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (10 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/30) to give **1c** (1.4 g, 67% yield).



Compound **1c**: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.39–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.61 (m, 2H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (sept, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 18.5, 21.8, 22.1, 29.7, 69.7, 73.6, 89.2, 153.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 191.1043, found 191.1043.

Procedure for Preparation of 1d. To a solution of 2-pentynoic acid (6.6 g, 67 mmol) in MeOH (14 mL) was added *conc*. H_2SO_4 (0.20 mL), and the solution was refluxed for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (20 mL) and extracted with pentane (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by Kugelrohr distillation (b.p. 78 °C, 17 mmHg) to give **1d** (4.6 g, 61% yield).



Compound **1d**: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.35 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 12.5, 12.7, 52.7, 72.3, 91.0, 154.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₆H₈O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 135.0417, found 135.0418.

A Typical Procedure for Rhodium-Catalyzed Synthesis of Phenol Derivatives by Addition of Arylboroxines to Ethyl 2-Heptynoate (1a). To a solution of $[Rh(OH)(cod)]_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.014 mmol Rh) and phenylboroxine (93.2 mg, 0.299 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (0.60 mL) was added ethyl 2-heptynoate (1a) (44.7 mg, 0.29 mmol). After stirring at 70 °C for 3 h, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (3.0 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The plug was washed with Et₂O (20 mL) and the combined filtrates were concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/12) to give a mixture of **3a**-(*E*) and **3a**-(*Z*) (38.3 mg, 0.077 mmol, 80% yield, E/Z = 10/90). The stereochemistry was determined by NOESY analysis. The results obtained for the addition of other arylboronic acids are summarized in Table 1.



3a-(*Z*)

3a-(*Z*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.09–1.20 (m, 3H), 1.20–1.53 (m, 5H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.57–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.86 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20–2.36 (m, 2H), 2.84 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.25 (m, 4H), 11.13 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 22.4, 23.4, 23.5, 32.1, 32.2, 32.5, 33.4, 34.3, 61.2, 62.0, 110.7, 126.1, 126.4, 126.9, 128.4, 128.9, 132.6, 134.7, 141.0, 141.2, 144.9, 159.8, 170.3, 171.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₄₂O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 517.2924, found 517.2936. **3a**-(*E*): Vinylic and phenolic protons are observed at δ 5.65 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) and 10.95 (s, 1H), respectively.



3b-(*Z*)

3b-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.10–1.23 (m, 3H), 1.23–1.56 (m, 5H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.56–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.85 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22–2.35 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.83 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J*

= 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 11.01 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.8, 14.1, 14.22, 14.24, 14.3, 21.2, 22.5, 23.5, 23.6, 32.1, 32.2, 32.5, 33.4, 34.3, 61.2, 62.0, 110.8, 125.9, 126.5, 128.9, 129.1, 131.6, 134.4, 136.6, 138.1, 141.1, 144.9, 159.7, 170.4, 171.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₄₄O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 531.3081, found 531.3088. **3b-(***E*): Vinylic and phenolic protons are observed at δ 5.61 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H) and 10.84 (s, 1H), respectively.



3c-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.09–1.22 (m, 3H), 1.22–1.52 (m, 5H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.56–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.84 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 7.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.21–2.34 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 11.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.8, 14.1, 14.21, 14.23, 14.3, 22.5, 23.5, 23.6, 32.0, 32.2, 32.5, 33.3, 34.3, 55.4, 61.2, 62.0, 110.9, 113.9, 126.5, 127.1, 128.9, 130.7, 133.7, 134.0, 141.1, 144.9, 158.9, 159.6, 170.4, 171.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₄₄O₆Na (M+Na)⁺ 547.3030, found 547.3030. **3c-(E)**: Vinylic and phenolic protons are observed at δ 5.58 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H) and 10.80 (s, 1H), respectively.



3d-(Z)

3d-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.09–1.21 (m, 3H), 1.22–1.52 (m, 5H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.52–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.86 (ddt, *J* = 15.2, 8.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (ddt, *J* = 15.2, 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.15–2.35 (m, 2H), 2.85 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 11.31 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 14.1, 14.19, 14.21, 14.3, 22.4, 23.4, 23.6, 32.0, 32.2, 32.5, 33.4, 34.3, 61.3, 62.1, 110.6, 125.9, 127.3, 128.6, 129.0, 132.7, 133.1, 133.7, 139.6, 141.6, 145.0, 160.0, 170.2, 171.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₄₁O₅ClNa (M+Na)⁺ 551.2535, found 551.2539. **3d-(E)**: Vinylic and phenolic protons

are observed at δ 5.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H) and 11.19 (s, 1H), respectively.



3e-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.10–1.23 (m, 3H), 1.23–1.53 (m, 5H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.57–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.83 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 2.23–2.35 (m, 2H), 2.78–2.92 (m, 2H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 11.03 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 21.5, 22.5, 23.5, 23.6, 32.1, 32.2, 32.5, 33.4, 34.3, 61.2, 62.0, 110.8, 124.0, 126.6, 128.76, 128.81, 132.5, 134.9, 137.7, 141.0, 141.2, 144.9, 159.7, 170.4, 171.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₃H₄₆O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 545.3237, found 545.3230. **3e-(E)**: Vinylic and phenolic protons are observed at δ 5.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H) and 10.80 (s, 1H), respectively.



3f-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91–1.06 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.54 (m, 7H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.54–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.87 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 11.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 11.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00–7.21 (m, 4H), 11.25 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 14.1, 14.2, 14.25, 14.27, 20.9, 22.4, 23.5, 23.6, 32.30, 32.31, 32.5, 33.4, 34.3, 61.2, 62.0, 110.7, 125.8, 126.5, 127.5, 128.9, 129.4, 131.1, 133.2, 135.1, 137.5, 141.0, 141.7, 144.7, 159.7, 170.3, 171.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₄₄O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 531.3081, found 531.3089. **3f-(***E*): Vinylic and phenolic protons are observed at δ 5.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H) and 10.94 (s, 1H), respectively.



3g-(Z)

3g-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.05–1.24 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.45 (m, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.45–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.92 (ddt, *J* = 15.2, 8.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddt, *J* = 15.2, 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 10.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 11.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84–2.94 (m, 2H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.79 (m, 3H), 11.18 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 14.1, 14.2, 14.26, 14.31, 22.5, 23.4, 23.6, 32.1, 32.2, 32.6, 33.4, 34.3, 61.2, 62.1, 110.8, 124.5, 124.8, 125.6, 126.0, 126.3, 127.6, 128.0, 128.3, 129.0, 132.8, 133.3, 133.7, 134.7, 138.4, 141.4, 145.1, 159.9, 170.3, 171.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₄₄O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 567.3081, found 567.3092. **3g-(E)**: Vinylic and phenolic protons are observed at δ 5.73 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H) and 11.03 (s, 1H), respectively.

Preparation of (Z)-Ethyl 3-Phenyl-2-(trimethylstannyl)hept-2-enoate 5.⁵



To a solution of dicyclohexylamine (598 mg, 3.30 mmol) in Et₂O (18 mL) was added methyllithium (1.12 M in Et₂O, 2.9 mL, 3.3 mmol) at -30 °C, and the mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 30 min. To the mixture was added CuI (629 mg, 3.30 mmol), and the resulting white slurry was stirred at -30 °C for 30 min. PhLi (1.15 M in cyclohexane and Et₂O, 2.9 mL, 3.3 mmol) was added, and the mixture was cooled to -78 °C after being stirred at -30 °C for 30 min. Ethyl 2-heptynoate (**1a**) was added, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and it was further stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL) was added and the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite using Et₂O as an eluent. The filtrate was washed with H₂O, brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue containing **5-(E)** and **5-(Z)** (28/72) was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/100), and it was further purified by GPC to give **5-(Z)** (499 mg, 1.26 mmol, 42% yield). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ -0.14 (s, satellite peaks: d, $J_{119Sn-H} = 56.3$ Hz; d, $J_{117Sn-H} = 53.8$ Hz, 9H), 0.81 (t, J =

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7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.19–1.30 (m, 4H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.35 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ –7.4, 14.0, 14.7, 22.6, 30.5, 37.1, 60.3, 127.6, 128.0, 128.3, 136.2, 144.2, 159.0, 172.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₈O₂SnNa (M+Na)⁺ 419.1006, found 419.1002.

Procedure for Rhodium-Catalyzed Addition of (Z)-Ethyl 3-Phenyl-2-(trimethylstannyl)hept-2-enoate (5) to Ethyl 2-Heptynoate (1a) (Scheme 5). To a solution of 5 (132 mg, 0.33 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (0.40 mL) and H₂O (40 μ L) was added successively ethyl 2-heptynoate (1a) (26.2 mg, 0.17 mmol) and [Rh(OH)(cod)]₂ (1.9 mg, 0.0084 mmol Rh). After stirring at 100 °C for 3 h, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (3.0 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The plug was washed with Et₂O (20 mL) and the combined filtrates were concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/10) to give a mixture of **3a-(E)** and **3a-(Z)** (19.9 mg, 0.040 mmol, 47% yield, E/Z = 8/92).

Transformation of 3a into 6.



To a solution of **3a** (50.6 mg, 0.102 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added successively K₂CO₃ (138 mg, 1.0 mmol) and I₂ (127 mg, 1.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed to warm up to room temperature and the mixture was stirred for additional 9 h. It was quenched with sat. Na₂S₂O₃ aq (2 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/10) to give **6** (46.9 mg, 0.0953 mmol, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.57 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (sext, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.09–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (sext, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.53–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.67 (sext, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.42 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.72–2.85 (m, 2H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.44 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) 13.6, 13.9, 14.0, 14.3, 14.5, 21.7, 22.9, 23.3, 28.4, 30.4, 31.4, 34.0, 34.4, 61.2, 61.4, 114.9, 117.6, 125.9, 127.8, 128.2, 130.6, 130.9, 133.7, 134.5, 135.9, 151.9, 156.9, 166.5, 170.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₄₀O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 515.2768, found 515.2771.

A Typical Procedure for Rhodium-Catalyzed Synthesis of Phenol Derivatives by Addition of Methylboronic Acid (7) to Alkynoates. To a solution of $[Rh(OH)(cod)]_2$ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol of Rh) and methylboronic acid (74.8 mg, 1.25 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1.0

mL) was added ethyl 2-heptynoate (1a) (77.1 mg, 0.50 mmol). After stirring at 70 °C for 12 h, the mixture was diluted with Et_2O (3.0 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The plug was washed with Et_2O (20 mL) and the combined filtrates were concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/7) to give **8a**-(*E*) (46.4 mg, 0.079 mmol, 64% yield) and **8a**-(*Z*) (6.9 mg, 0.012 mmol, 10% yield). The yields were based on the alkynoate. The stereochemistry of **8a**-(*E*) was determined by NOESY analysis. The stereochemistry of **8e**-(*Z*) was determined by X-ray crystal analysis (Figure S1, vide infra) and NOESY analysis. The results obtained for the addition to other alkynoates are summarized in Table 2.



8a-(*E*)

8a-(*E***): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) \delta 0.86 (t,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t,** *J* **= 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t,** *J* **= 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t,** *J* **= 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t,** *J* **= 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23–1.62 (m, 14H), 1.37 (t,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (t,** *J* **= 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (dtd,** *J* **= 15.0, 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.98 (ddt,** *J* **= 15.0, 8.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (ddd,** *J* **= 12.6, 9.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd,** *J* **= 12.6, 9.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (td,** *J* **= 12.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (td,** *J* **= 12.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (ddd,** *J* **= 13.3, 9.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (ddd,** *J* **= 13.3, 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dq,** *J* **= 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dq,** *J* **= 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q,** *J* **= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (dd,** *J* **= 8.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 9.78 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) \delta 13.9, 14.0, 14.05, 14.07, 14.20, 14.22, 14.3, 19.9, 22.2, 22.9, 23.4, 23.6, 30.5, 31.7, 31.9, 32.81, 32.82, 34.1, 37.2, 60.6, 61.1, 61.7, 113.4, 124.5, 128.3, 129.2, 132.4, 139.6, 140.2, 141.4, 144.1, 157.4, 169.6, 170.3, 170.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₅₄O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 609.3762, found 609.3764.**



8a-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.21–1.42 (m, 6H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.42–1.60 (m, 8H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 2.06 (br s, 2H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (br s, 1H), 2.55 (br s, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 9.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.95, 14.00, 14.06, 14.10, 14.26, 14.29, 21.0, 22.5, 23.0, 23.4, 23.7, 30.9,

31.7, 32.2, 32.7, 34.0, 34.1, 36.2, 60.7, 61.0, 61.6, 114.1, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 130.1, 138.6, 139.4, 143.5, 146.0, 157.8, 169.2, 170.37, 170.43. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{35}H_{54}O_7Na$ (M+Na)⁺ 609.3762, found 609.3753.



8b-(*E*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.866 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.870 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.22–1.57 (m, 14H), 1.77 (dtd, *J* = 15.0, 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.96 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 8.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 9.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 9.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (td, *J* = 12.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (td, *J* = 12.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 5.87 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 14.0, 14.1, 14.2, 19.9, 22.2, 22.9, 23.4, 23.6, 30.5, 31.7, 31.9, 32.77, 32.83, 34.0, 37.2, 51.5, 51.9, 52.4, 113.4, 124.5, 128.1, 129.3, 132.1, 139.6, 140.5, 142.3, 144.2, 157.3, 169.9, 170.7, 170.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₄₈O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 567.3292, found 567.3273. Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₄₈O₇: C, 70.56; H, 8.88. Found: C, 70.49; H, 8.77.



8b-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.20–1.54 (m, 14H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 2.06 (br d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.30–2.73 (m, 4H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 5.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 9.57 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 14.0, 14.1, 14.3, 21.1, 22.4, 23.0, 23.4, 23.6, 30.9, 31.5, 32.2, 32.7, 33.9, 34.0, 36.2, 51.6, 51.9, 52.3, 114.1, 127.5, 127.7, 127.9, 130.1, 138.8, 139.7, 143.8, 147.1, 157.8, 169.5, 170.78, 170.81. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₄₈O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 567.3292, found 567.3288.



8c-(*E*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.16–1.59 (m, 14H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.79 (dtd, J = 15.0, 8.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 15.0, 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, J = 13.0, 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (ddd, J = 13.0, 9.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (td, J = 12.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, J = 12.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, J = 13.3, 10.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 13.3, 10.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (sept, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H); 5.24 (sept, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (sept, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 19.0, 19.1, 24.6, 26.29, 26.34, 26.71, 26.74, 26.75, 26.80, 27.1, 27.9, 28.4, 28.6, 35.3, 36.6, 36.8, 37.6, 37.7, 39.0, 42.1, 72.9, 73.6, 74.3, 118.6, 129.2, 133.3, 133.9, 137.5, 144.3, 144.6, 145.2, 148.7, 162.1, 174.1, 174.6, 174.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₈H₆₀O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 651.4231, found 651.4231.



8c-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.20–1.42 (m, 6H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.42–1.59 (m, 8H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 2.06 (br s, 2H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (br s, 1H), 2.57 (br s, 1H), 2.67 (br s, 2H), 4.88 (sept, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (sept, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (sept, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 9.60 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 14.3, 20.9, 21.6, 21.88, 21.93, 22.5, 23.1, 23.5, 23.7, 30.8, 31.8, 32.3, 32.6, 34.1, 34.2, 36.2, 68.3, 68.7, 69.3, 114.5, 127.5, 128.27, 128.29, 130.1, 138.5, 139.0, 143.2, 144.8, 157.6, 168.8, 169.87, 169.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₈H₆₀O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 651.4231, found 651.4221.



8d-(*E*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 2.13 (dq, *J* = 13.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dq, *J* = 13.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dq, *J* = 13.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dq, *J* = 13.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dq, *J* = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dq, *J* = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 5.97 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 12.9, 14.9, 15.5, 15.9, 19.2, 24.8, 26.3, 30.5, 51.7, 52.0, 52.4, 113.5, 124.1, 127.9, 130.7, 131.5, 134.0, 141.6, 144.0, 145.4, 157.2, 169.9, 170.7, 170.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₂O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 455.2040, found 455.2038.



8d-(Z)

8d-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 2.29 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.29–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.75 (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 5.75 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 9.47 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.3, 15.8, 15.9, 16.0, 20.5, 24.6, 26.1, 29.6, 51.7, 52.0, 52.4, 114.4, 126.5, 127.5, 127.6, 131.1, 133.4, 140.8, 144.9, 148.7, 157.5, 169.4, 170.6, 170.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₂O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 455.2040, found 455.2046.



8e-(*E*)

8e-(*E*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.79 (s, 3H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 10.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.98 (m, 8H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* =13.5, 10.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 10.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.34 (m, 20H), 10.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 20.1, 33.5, 34.8, 35.7, 36.3, 36.4, 38.1, 39.9, 51.7, 52.4, 52.7, 112.5, 125.1, 126.0, 126.1, 126.2, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.65, 128.70,

128.8, 130.1, 132.5, 137.5, 139.9, 140.2, 141.1, 141.7, 141.8, 142.0, 144.1, 159.0, 169.8, 170.5, 171.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₄₈H₄₈O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 759.3292, found 759.3265.



8e-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.94 (s, 3H), 2.46–3.17 (m, 10H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 5.86 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77–6.83 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.34 (m, 18H), 10.69 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 21.4, 33.4, 34.9, 35.6, 36.4, 37.7, 37.9, 38.2, 51.5, 52.2, 52.5, 112.0, 125.8, 125.9, 126.1, 126.2, 127.6, 127.9, 128.06, 128.14, 128.28, 128.35, 128.39, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 130.5, 136.0, 139.3, 139.8, 141.6, 142.0, 143.5, 146.4, 160.0, 169.0, 170.6, 171.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₄₈H₄₈O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 759.3292, found 759.329



8f-(*E*)

8f-(*E***)**: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.81 (s, 3H), 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 10.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 10.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74–3.05 (m, 6H), 3.05–3.15 (m, 2H), 3.15–3.27 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.48 (m, 11H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.64–7.84 (m, 12H), 10.60 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 20.2, 33.3, 34.9, 35.5, 36.50, 36.54, 38.2, 39.7, 51.8, 52.4, 52.8, 112.9, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 125.47, 125.48, 126.00, 126.04, 126.05, 126.12, 126.2, 126.4, 126.5, 126.9, 127.0, 127.2, 127.3, 127.48, 127.53, 127.59, 127.60, 127.69, 127.74, 127.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.9, 130.4, 132.17, 132.21, 132.28, 132.30, 132.7, 133.73, 133.74, 133.80, 133.84, 137.4, 137.5, 139.2, 139.3, 139.5, 140.3, 141.5, 144.1, 158.9, 169.8, 170.5, 171.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₆₄H₅₆O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 959.3918, found 959.3885.



8f-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.60–3.30 (m, 12H), 3.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 5.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.84 (m, 27H), 10.71 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 21.7, 33.3, 35.1, 35.6, 36.8, 38.0, 38.1, 38.2, 51.6, 52.4, 52.7, 112.2, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 125.8, 125.9, 126.0, 126.1, 126.2, 126.3, 126.7, 126.96, 126.98, 127.13, 127.39, 127.44, 127.57, 127.59, 127.61, 127.64, 127.70, 127.78, 127.79, 127.83, 127.9, 128.0, 128.06, 128.08, 128.2, 128.5, 128.7, 131.0, 132.1, 132.2, 132.3, 132.4, 133.6, 133.8, 133.86, 133.89, 136.0, 137.3, 139.15, 139.17, 139.60, 139.64, 143.8, 146.7, 160.3, 169.0, 170.8, 171.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₆₄H₅₆O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 959.3918, found 959.3931.



8g-(E)

8g-(*E*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.01 (s, 9H), 1.03 (s, 9H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.56–1.82 (m, 4H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.82–1.92 (m, 2H), 2.00–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.16–2.28 (m, 2H), 2.45 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69–2.87 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.72 (m, 6H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 5.96 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.47 (m, 24H), 7.56–7.74 (m, 16H), 9.83 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 19.3, 19.36, 19.39 19.44, 19.9, 26.96, 27.01, 27.03, 27.1, 28.7, 30.3, 31.4, 33.2, 33.5, 34.2, 34.7, 51.6, 52.1, 52.4, 63.1, 64.0, 64.3, 64.5, 113.7, 124.6, 127.75, 127.76, 127.78, 127.79, 128.5, 129.68, 129.73, 130.8, 132.2, 133.7, 133.8, 134.0, 134.07, 134.08, 134.09, 135.6, 135.66, 135.69, 135.70, 135.72, 136.0, 140.0, 141.8, 143.7, 157.3, 169.6, 170.3, 170.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉₂H₁₁₂O₁₁Si₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 1527.7174, found 1527.7173.



8g-(Z)

8g-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.01 (s, 9H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.59–1.94 (m, 6H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 2.03–2.87 (m, 8H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.60–3.74 (m, 6H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 5.71 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.46 (m, 24H), 7.56–7.74 (m, 16H), 9.24 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 19.3, 19.39, 19.43, 21.3, 26.98, 27.02, 27.04, 28.5, 29.9, 31.8, 33.1, 33.6, 34.5, 34.6, 51.5, 52.1, 52.3, 63.3, 64.0, 64.3, 64.5, 115.2, 127.3, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 129.7, 129.8, 131.8, 133.8, 134.0, 134.08, 134.11, 135.70, 135.73, 139.0, 142.8, 147.5, 157.0, 168.6, 170.3, 170.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉₂H₁₁₂O₁₁Si₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 1527.7174, found 1527.7173.



8h: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 10.91 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 17.8, 20.1, 22.9, 23.6, 51.5, 52.3, 52.4, 111.5, 123.5, 127.8, 128.9, 130.3, 135.7, 139.2, 139.5, 143.0, 159.7, 169.3, 170.8, 171.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 399.1414, found 399.1417.



8i: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.96 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 10.94 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 14.20, 14.22, 17.9, 19.9, 22.9, 23.4, 60.5, 61.3, 61.8, 111.6, 123.4, 127.7, 129.0, 130.6, 135.4, 139.07, 139.13, 142.2, 159.5, 168.8, 170.2, 171.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₀O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 441.1884, found 441.1872.

Rhodium-Catalyzed Synthesis of Phenol Derivative by Addition of *n***-Butylboronic Acid** (9) to Methyl 5-Phenyl-2-pentynoate (1e). To a solution of $[Rh(OH)(cod)]_2$ (5.4 mg, 0.024 mmol Rh) and *n*-butylboronic acid (9) (128 mg, 1.25 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) was added methyl 5-phenyl-2-pentynoate (1e) (90.5 mg, 0.48 mmol). After stirring at 70 °C for 12 h, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (3.0 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The plug was washed with Et₂O (20 mL) and the combined filtrates were concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/7) to give 10-(*E*) (44.6 mg, 0.057 mmol, 48% yield) and 10-(*Z*) (16.8 mg, 0.022 mmol, 18% yield).



10-(*E*)

10-(*E*): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91–1.05 (m, 2H), 1.05–1.16 (m, 1H), 1.30–1.42 (m, 1H), 1.92 (td, *J* = 12.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (td, *J* = 12.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59–2.78 (m, 4H), 2.78–2.97 (m, 4H), 3.05 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 10.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07–7.29 (m, 18H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 10.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 23.3, 30.9, 32.6, 33.4, 35.1, 35.8, 36.46, 36.48, 36.6, 38.1, 51.8, 52.4, 52.8, 112.6, 125.2, 126.0, 126.1, 126.3, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.50, 128.52, 128.68, 128.72, 128.9, 129.9, 132.5, 137.0, 140.0, 140.2, 141.8, 142.0, 142.1, 144.3, 145.7, 159.1, 170.1, 170.5, 171.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₅₁H₅₄O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 801.3762, found 801.3762.



10-(Z): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10–1.45 (m, 4H), 1.97–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.44–3.25 (m, 12H), 3.44 (br d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 5.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.34 (m, 18H), 10.84 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.2, 23.5, 29.7, 33.2, 33.9, 35.0, 35.2, 35.7, 36.6, 38.1, 51.9, 52.4, 52.7, 112.6, 126.0, 126.1, 126.2, 126.4, 127.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.46, 128.48, 128.53, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 130.4, 136.8, 139.3, 139.9, 141.6, 141.8, 142.2, 143.1, 150.0, 159.7, 170.1, 170.7,

171.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{51}H_{54}O_7Na (M+Na)^+ 801.3762$, found 801.3762.

Preparation of Potassium Alkenyltrifluoroborate 11.

$$\begin{array}{c} CO_2Me \\ Br \\ (1:1.5) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Pd(OAc)_2 (8 \text{ mol }\%) \\ DPEphos (17 \text{ mol }\%) \\ \hline Et_3N (2.0 \text{ equiv}) \\ dioxane \\ 60 \ ^\circ C, 33 \text{ h} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CO_2Me \\ B(pin) \\ \hline S1 \end{array}$$

Pd(OAc)₂ (90 mg, 0.40 mmol) and DPEphos (441 mg, 0.82 mmol) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. To the mixture were added successively triethylamine (1.4 mL, 10 mmol), methyl 2-bromo-3-methyl-2-butenoate⁴ (0.95 g, 4.9 mmol), and bis(pinacolato)diboron (1.1 mL, 7.5 mmol), and the mixture was heated at 60 °C for 33 h. The mixture was filtered through a plug of silica gel. The plug was washed with Et₂O (50 mL) and the combined filtrates were concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/9) to give **S1** (0.31 g, 26% yield). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.30 (s, 12H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 23.4, 24.7, 25.8, 51.2, 83.8, 161.5, 169.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₂₁BO₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 263.1427, found 263.1421.



To a solution of **S1** (0.30 g, 1.2 mmol) in methanol (2.0 mL) was added a solution of KHF₂ (0.52 g, 6.7 mmol) in H₂O (1.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was extracted with hot acetone (3 × 3.0 mL). The combined extracts were concentrated on a rotary evaporator to give a white solids. The collected solids were washed with Et₂O (3 × 2.0 mL) to give **11** (179 mg, 73% yield). ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , the chemical shifts are referenced to residual acetone (2.05 ppm)) δ 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , the chemical shifts are referenced to residual acetone (29.84 ppm)) δ 22.5, 23.6, 50.6, 138.8, 177.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₆H₉BF₃O₂Na₂ (M–K+2Na)⁺ 227.0439, found 227.0439.

Procedure for Rhodium-Catalyzed Addition of Potassium Alkenyltrifluoroborate 11 to Methyl 2-Butynoate (1h) (Scheme 7). To a solution of $[Rh(OH)(cod)]_2$ (1.7 mg, 0.0076 mmol Rh) and 11 (61.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (0.30 mL) and H₂O (30 µL) was added methyl 2-butynoate (1h) (14.5 mg, 0.15 mmol). After stirring at 70 °C for 3 h, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (3.0 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The plug was washed with Et₂O (20 mL) and the combined filtrates were concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/hexane (1/7) to give **8h** (7.9 mg, 0.021 mmol, 43% yield).

Data for X-ray Crystal Structure of 8e-(Z). Colorless crystals of **8e-(Z)** suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis were obtained by recrystallization from CH_2Cl_2 /hexane. The ORTEP drawing of **8e-(Z)** is shown in Figure S1. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Centre (deposition number: CCDC 746346). The data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.



Figure S1. ORTEP illustration of 8e(Z) with thermal ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability level (Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity except for phenol and vinyl hydrogens).

Table S1. Crystal Data of 8e-(Z)

Empirical Formula	$C_{48}H_{48}O_7$
Formula Weight	736.90
Crystal Color, Habit	colorless, prism
Crystal Dimensions	$0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10$ mm
Crystal System	monoclinic
Lattice Type	Primitive
Indexing Images	3 oscillations at 90.0 seconds
Detector Position	127.40 mm
Pixel Size	0.200 mm
Lattice Parameters	a = 20.104(5) Å
	b = 9.780(2) Å
	c = 20.524(4) Å
	$\beta = 97.459(10)^{\circ}$
	$V = 4001.5(15) Å^3$
Space Group	$P2_{1}/c$ (#14)
Z value	4
D _{calc}	1.223 g/cm^3
F ₀₀₀	1568.00
μ(ΜοΚα)	$0.808 \mathrm{cm^{-1}}$

Table S2. Intensity Measurements

Diffractometer Radiation

Detector Aperture Data Images ω oscillation Range ($\chi = 45.0, \phi = 30.0$) Exposure Rate ω oscillation Range ($\chi = 45.0, \phi = 210.0$) Exposure Rate Detector Position Pixel Size $2\theta_{max}$ No. of Reflections Measured

Corrections

Table S3. Structure Solution and Refinement

Structure Solution Refinement Function Minimized Least Squares Weights

 $2\theta_{max}$ cutoff Anomalous Dispersion No. Observations (All reflections) No. Variables Reflection/Parameter Ratio Residuals: R1 (I>2.00 σ (I)) Residuals: R (All reflections) Residuals: wR2 (All reflections) Goodness of Fit Indicator Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71075$ Å) graphite monochromated 280 nm × 256 nm 55 exposures 130.0 – 190.0° 200.0 sec./° 0.0 – 160.0° 200.0 sec./° 127.40 mm 0.200 mm 55.0° Total: 36067 Unique: 9129 (R_{int} = 0.087) Lorentz-polarization

Direct Methods (SIR92) Full-matrix least-squares on F² $\Sigma \ w \ (F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2$ $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0698 \cdot P)^2 + 2.0178 \cdot P]$ where $P = (Max(F_0^2, 0) + 2F_c^2)/3$ 55.0° All non-hydrogen atoms 9129 501 18.22 0.0662 0.1235 0.1736 1.026 0.001 0.40 e/Å^3 -0.44 e/Å^3



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