Supporting Information

Ligand-free hydroboration of alkynes catalyzed by heterogeneous

copper powder with high efficiency

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General methods

All reactions were performed in reaction tubes under argon atmosphere. Micro copper powder was supplied by Ningbo Guangbo New Nanomaterials Stock Co. Ltd.. MeONa, bis(pinacolato)diboron and other alkynes were purchased from Alfa Aesar or J&K company and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200~300 mesh). Proton and carbon magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR) were obtained on JEON 400 systems, using tetramethylsilane (TMS) in the solvent of CDCl₃ or DMSO- d_6 as the internal standard (¹H NMR: TMS at 0.00 ppm, CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm, DMSO- d_6 at 2.50 ppm; ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃ at 77.16 ppm, DMSO- d_6 at 39.52 ppm). GC-MS analysis was performed on Thermo Fisher Trace 1300-ISO instrument.

General procedure for synthesis of compounds 2a-x: B_2Pin_2 (0.75 mmol, 190.5 mg), micro copper powder (0.05 mmol, 3.2 mg) and MeONa (0.1 mmol, 5.4 mg) were added to a Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer. The tube was purged under vacuum and then refilled with argon for three times. Alkyne (0.5 mmol) and EtOH (2 mL) were added under argon atmosphere, and the tube was sealed and stirred under room temperature for 11 h (for aliphatic alkynes) or 24 h (for aromatic alkynes). After the reaction finished, the resulting solution was dropped into water (20 mL). The aqueous solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL x 2). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the desired product (**2**).

Detail information of catalyst

Micro copper powder we use were from Ningbo Guangbo New Nanomaterials Stock Co.,Ltd., and its identifer is Cu-GB0501. The photo and XRD image are as below.



Figure S1. Photo and XRD image of Micro copper powder



Figure S2. SEM images of the three kinds of micro copper. [A] Micro copper powder from Chinese company and exhibited the most well-distributed shape and size comparing to the other two kinds. [B] Cu (β), Micro copper powder, -625 mesh, 0.5-1.5 µm, metal basis (provided by Alfa Aesar company). [C] Cu (γ), Copper powder, spherical, -170+270 mesh, metals basis (provided by Alfa Aesar company).



Figure S3. Photographs of reaction solutions: before reaction and after reaction of B_2Pin_2 and but-1-ynylbenzene. Left two are CuCl/PPh₃ system, and the right two are Cu powder catalytic system. Image 1 and 3 were taken at the start of the reactions, while image 2 and 4 were taken after the reaction (centrifugated at 10000 rpm for 5 min).

Characterization data of compounds 2a-x



(Z)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2a).¹ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 90% (110 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.23 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.31 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 142.4, 138.0, 129.4, 128.1, 127.1, 83.5, 24.9, 15.9. GC-MS [M] m/z 244.3.



(Z)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylbut-1-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2b).² Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 72% (93 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.20 (m, 2H), 2.38 (q, *J* = 7.79, 2H), 1.31 (S, 12H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.79, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 141.4, 137.9, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 83.4, 24.8, 22.7, 14.7. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 258.2.



(Z)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2c).³ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 82% (111 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 8.01, 3H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.30 (S, 12H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.33, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 141.9, 138.0, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 83.4, 31.6, 24.8, 23.3, 14.3. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 272.3.



(*Z*)-Methyl 2-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-1-enyl)benzoate (2d): Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 50: 1. Yield 89% (153 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 1.37 and 7.94, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 1.37 and 7.33, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.33, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.79, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.79, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.31 (S, 12H), 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.7 (t, *J* = 7.33, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 167.7, 142.4, 139.9, 131.5, 130.4, 130.3, 129.3, 126.8, 83.3, 51.8, 32.2, 29.1, 24.8, 22.6, 14.0. ESI-MS [M+Na]⁺ m/z 345.2.



(Z)-2-(Hex-3-en-3-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2e).⁴ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 91% (100 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.25 (t, *J* = 7.33, 1H), 2.14 (m, 4H), 1.26 (S, 12H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.79, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.79, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 147.0, 83.0, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 24.8, 21.7, 21.5, 14.9, 13.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 210.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-styryl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2f).⁵ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 93% (107 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H),1.31 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 149.5, 137.5, 128.9, 128.6, 127.1, 83.4, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 230.2.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(3-methylstyryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2g).⁶ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 96% (117 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 18.7, 1H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.79, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.33, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.32 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 149.7, 138.1, 137.5, 129.7, 128.5, 127.8, 124.3, 83.3, 24.8, 21.4. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 244.3.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-pentylstyryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2h).⁷ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 96% (130 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.24, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.24, 2H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.79, 2H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.30 (m, 4H) , 1.29 (S, 12H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.87, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 149.6, 144.1, 135.0, 128.7, 127.1, 83.3, 35.8, 31.5, 31.0, 24.8, 22.6, 14.0. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 300.3.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(pentyloxy)styryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2i). Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 76% (120 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 9.16, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.70, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 6.41, 2H), 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.40 (m, 4H) , 1.30 (S, 12H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.87, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 159.9, 149.6, 130.2, 128.5, 114.5, 83.2, 68.1, 28.9, 28.2, 24.8, 22.5, 14.0. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 316.3.



(*E*)-2-(4-Chlorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2j).⁸ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 85% (112 mg). White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.79, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.79, 2H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 1.31 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 148.0, 136.0, 134.6, 128.8, 128.2, 83.5, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 264.0.



(*E*)-2-(4-Fluorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2k).⁹ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 77% (96 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 18.7, 1H), 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 1.31 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 163.2(d, *J* = 248), 148.2, 133.7(d, *J* = 2.88), 128.7(d, *J* = 8.63), 115.6(d, *J* = 21.0), 83.4, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 248.3.



(*E*)-2-(4-Fluorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (21).¹⁰ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 97% (120 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), , 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 18.7, 1H), 1.31 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 163.1(d, *J* = 245), 148.1(d, *J* = 1.92), 130(d, *J* = 7.67), 123.0(d, *J* = 1.92), 115.7 (d, *J* = 22.0),113.3(d, *J* = 22.0), 83.5, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 248.3.



(*E*)-2-(2-Fluorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2m).¹¹ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 85% (106 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 7.54 (m, 1H), , 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 18.7, 1H), 1.30 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 160.7 (d, *J* = 252), 141.3(d, *J* = 3..8), 130.2 (d, *J* = 7.67), 127.4, 125.4 (d, *J* = 11.5),124.1, 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.0), 83.5, 24.7. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 248.2.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2n).¹² Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 84% (125 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.79, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.24, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.79, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 1.31 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 144.8, 137.0, 131.9, 128.2, 127.8 (d, *J* = 29.7), 125.7 (d, *J* = 5.75), 124.2 (d, *J* = 275), 83.6, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 298.3.



(*E*)-2-(2-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl)pyridine (2o).¹³ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 50:1. Yield 95% (110 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 4.58, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.79, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 18.32, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.79, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 18.32, 1H), 1.29 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 155.5, 149.7, 148.8, 136.5, 123.1, 122.2, 83.5, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 231.3.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2p).⁶ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 50: 1. Yield 80% (94 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 18.7, 1H), 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 18.3, 1H), 1.30 (S, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 143.2, 141.3, 126.1, 125.1, 124.9, 83.3, 24.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 236.3.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(pent-1-enyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2q).¹⁴ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 82% (80 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.63 (m, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 17.4, 1H), 2.12 (q, 2H), 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.26 (S, 12H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.33, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 154.6, 83.0, 37.9, 24.8, 21.4, 13.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 196.2.



(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(oct-1-enyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2r).¹⁵ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 67% (80 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.63 (m, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 2.14 (q, 2H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.26 (m, 18H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.87, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 154.9, 83.0, 35.9, 31.7, 28.9, 28.2, 24.8, 22.6, 14.1. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 238.3.



(*E*)-2-(2-Cyclopropylvinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2s).⁹ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100: 1. Yield 89% (86 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.07 (m, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 0.79 (m, 2H), 0.53 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 158.6, 82.9, 24.8, 17.0, 7.9. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 194.3.



(Z)-2-(hex-3-en-3-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2t).¹⁶ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 100:1. Yield 91% (100 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 6.24 (t, J = 7.3, 1H), 2.12 (m, 4H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.7, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3, 3H),. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 147, 83.0, 24.8, 21.7, 21.5, 14.9, 13.8. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 209.2.



(*E*)-4-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (2u).¹⁷ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 20:1. Yield 80% (79 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 6.47 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 5.4, 1H), 3.42 (q, 2H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 152.3, 83.2, 60.3,39.8, 25.4, 25.1, 25.0. ESI-MS [M+K]⁺ 237.4.



(*E*)-4-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (2v).¹⁸ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 20:1. Yield 96% (95 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 6.50 (dd, *J* = 17.8 and 4.58, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 18.0, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 12H), 1.15(s, 6H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 158.7, 83.3, 68.0, 25.1, 23.0. ESI-MS [M+Na]⁺ 277.3.



(*E*)-2-Methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (2w).¹⁹ Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 20:1. Yield 94% (100 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 6.58 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 4.58, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 12H), 1.10(d, J = 6.41, 3H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 162.1, 113.1, 70.5, 29.6, 25.1. GC-MS M⁺ m/z 235.2.



(*E*)-3,5-Dimethyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-1-en-3-ol (2x). Eluent: petroleum ester/ ethyl acetate = 20:1. Yield 80% (102 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 6.53 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 17.8, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 1.65 (m, 1H),1.33 (d, *J* = 5.95, 2H), 1.19 (s, 12H), 1.12(s, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.87, 3H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 6.87, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 161.8, 83.2, 73.2, 50.8, 25.1, 25.0(9), 25.0(0), 24.3. ESI-MS [M+Na]⁺ 277.3.



(E)-1-methoxy-4-(1-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)benzene (4a). Eluent: petroleum ester. Yield 90% (127 mg). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 9.16, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.33, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 158.9, 142.6, 138.6, 135.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 126.3, 113.7, 55.3, 32.2, 22.1, 14.1.



(E)-1-methoxy-4-styrylbenzene (4b).²⁰ Eluent: petroleum ester. Yield 92% (97 mg).
Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.79, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.79, 1H), 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t, J = 8.70, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d6-DMSO, ppm) δ 159.3, 137.7, 130.2, 128.7, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 126.3, 114.2, 55.4.

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