

Supporting Information

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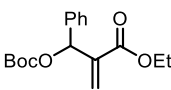
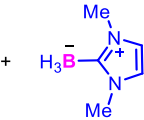
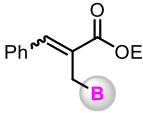
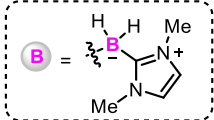
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1. General Information

All the reactions were conducted in oven-dried Schlenk tubes under Argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. All solvents and chemicals were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Flash column chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Silica Gel (300-400 mesh). ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{11}B NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometer in CDCl_3 at room temperature. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a high-resolution mass spectrometer in the ESI positive mode. The 45 W blue LEDs light was purchased from Kessil (A360NE/WE) and the 36 W fluorescent light bulb were purchased from the supermarket. All NHC-boranes were known compounds and prepared according to the literature procedures.¹

2. Optimization of the reaction conditions.

Table 2.1: Screening of photocatalyst

		Photo Catalysis (1 mol%) TEA : K_2HPO_4 = 1 : 1 (50 mol% : 50 mol%) THF (1.0 mL), rt, CFL		
1a	2a		3a	
Entry	Photocatalyst	Yield ^a	Z/E	
1	$\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})\text{PF}_6$	78%	4.2/1	
2	$\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$	10%	4.1/1	
3	$\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3)(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})\text{PF}_6$	trace	-	
4	$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$	trace	-	
5	4CZIPN	trace	-	
6	Eosin Y	10%	3.0/1	

^aYield of isolated.

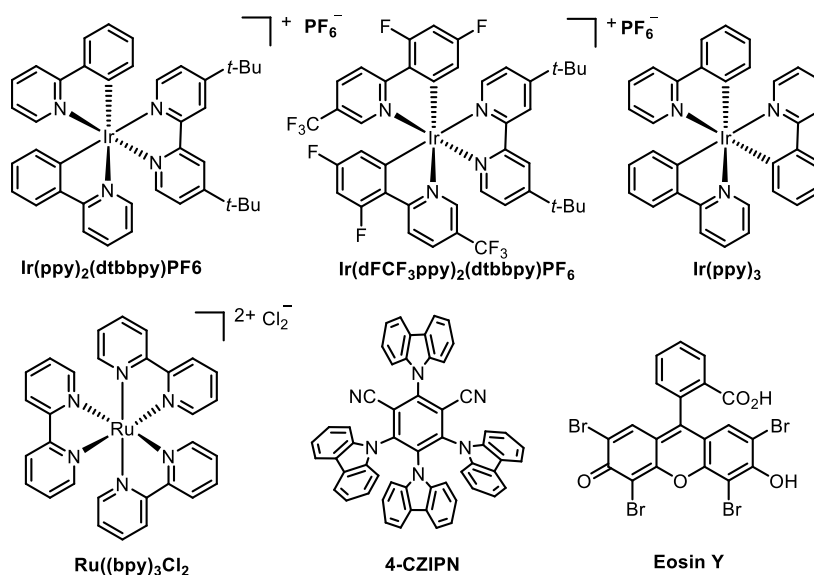


Table 2.2: Screening of additives

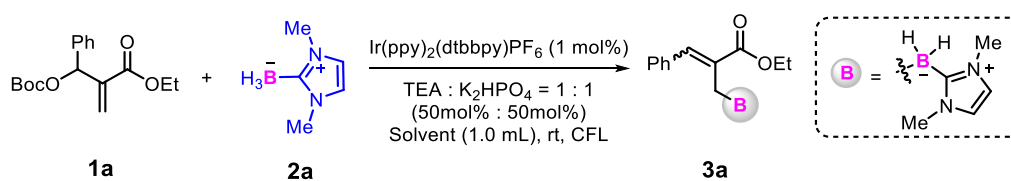
Reaction scheme: **1a** + **2a** $\xrightarrow[\text{THF (1.0 mL), rt, CFL}]{\text{Ir(ppy)}_2(\text{dtbbpy})\text{PF}_6 \text{ (1 mol\%)}, \text{additives (1.0 equiv.)}}$ **3a**

Legend: $\text{B} = \text{H}_3\text{B}^-\text{Me}_2\text{N}^+\text{Me}$

Entry	Base	Equiv.	Yield ^a	Z/E
1	TEA	0.2	47%	4.0/1
2	K ₂ HPO ₄	0.2	trace	-
3	K ₂ HPO ₄	0.5	trace	-
4	TEA:K ₂ HPO ₄ = 1:1	0.4	60%	4.0/1
5	TEA:K₂HPO₄ = 1:1	1.0	78%	4.2/1
6	TEA:K ₂ HPO ₄ = 1:1	2.0	49%	4.2/1
7	TEA:K ₃ PO ₄ = 1:1	1.0	63%	3.3/1
8	TEA:KH ₂ PO ₄ = 1:1	1.0	56%	1.7/1
9	TEA:KHCO ₃ = 1:1	1.0	59%	1.5/1
10	TEA:K ₂ CO ₃ = 1:1	1.0	55%	1.4/1
11	TEA:NaHCO ₃ = 1:1	1.0	56%	1/1
12	TEA:KF = 1:1	1.0	47%	3.3/1
13	TEA:Cs ₂ CO ₃ = 1:1	1.0	trace	-
14	TEA:Pyridine = 1:1	1.0	50%	1.3/1

^aYield of isolated.

Table 2.3: Screening of solvents



Entry	Solvent	Yield ^a	Z/E
1	CH ₃ CN	58%	4.0/1
2	THF	78%	4.2/1
3	DMA	trace	-
4	DCM	trace	-
5	Toluene	trace	-
6	1,4-Dioxane	trace	-

^aYield of isolated.

Table 2.4: Another changes

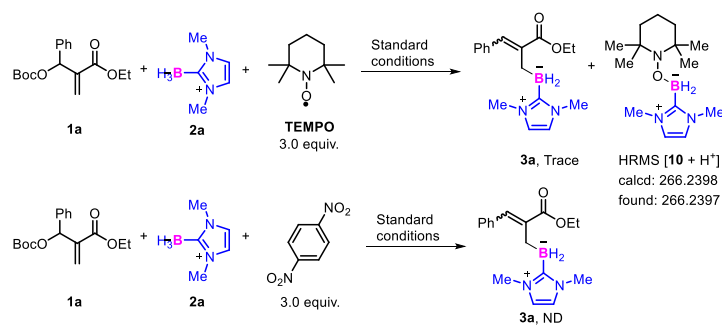
Entry	Base	Equiv.	Solvent	Yield ^a
1	TEA:K ₂ HPO ₄ = 1:1	0.4	CH ₃ CN	42%
2	TEA:K ₂ HPO ₄ = 1:1	1.0	CH ₃ CN:THF (1:1)	50%

^aYield of isolated.

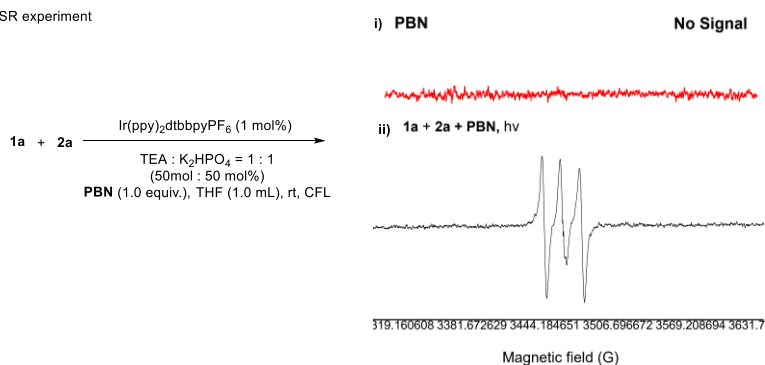
3. Investigation of the reaction mechanism

3.1 Radical inhibition experiments and ESR experiments

a. Radical trapping experiment



b. ESR experiment



The reaction was completely inhibited by TEMPO, 1,4-Dinitrobenzene. The compounds **10** detected by HRMS suggested that the reaction might produce boron radical. For future demonstrated the possible reaction mechanism, electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) experiments with *N*-tert-butyl- α -phenylnitrone (PBN) as the electron-spin trapping reagent were carried out. A significant EPR signal was observed for the model reaction. Combining the above results indicating that the reaction probably proceeded via a radical process.²

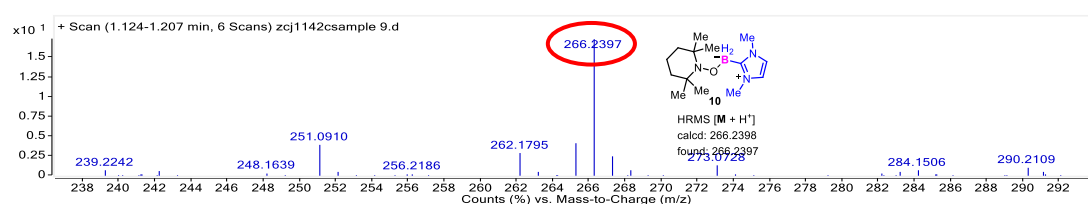


Figure S1. HRMS data of the reaction mixture.

3.2 The CV data of NHC-BH₃ (**2a**)

Redox potentials generally provide a starting point for the evaluation of the thermodynamic accessibility of a reaction, but solvent effects and errors in measurements always mean these should be taken only as guidelines. The oxidation potentials of NHC-BH₃ (**2a**) ($E_{1/2}^{\text{oxidation}} = 0.915$ V vs SCE), the mixture of **2a** and K₂HPO₄ (0.5 eq.) ($E_{1/2}^{\text{oxidation}} = 0.801$ V vs SCE). These results indicated that K₂HPO₄ probably can decrease the oxidation potentials of NHC-BH₃. It seems that Ir(III)* cannot oxidize NHC-BH₃. However, some parts of overlap between the excited Ir(ppy)₂(dtbbpy)PF₆ ($E_{1/2}^{\text{oxidation}} = 0.66$ V vs SCE) with NHC-BH₃ was observed. Thus, the first sluggish oxidation of NHC-BH₃ is reasonable.

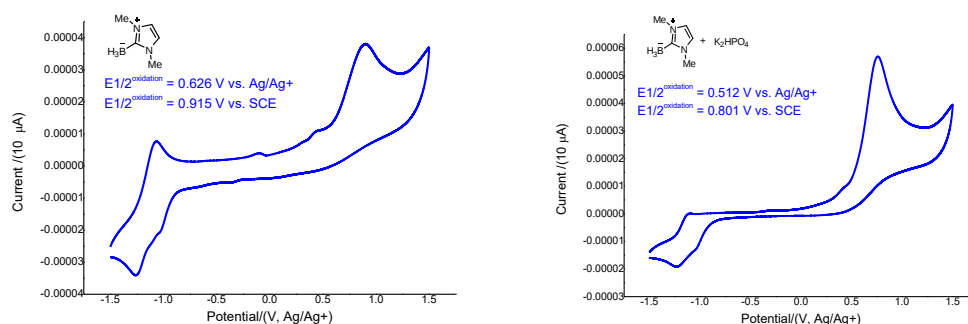
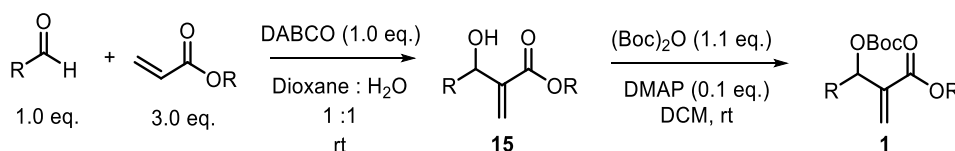


Figure S2. The CV data of NHC-BH₃ (**2a**), the mixture of **2a** and K₂HPO₄ (0.5 eq.) measured in acetonitrile containing 0.1 mol/L tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate.

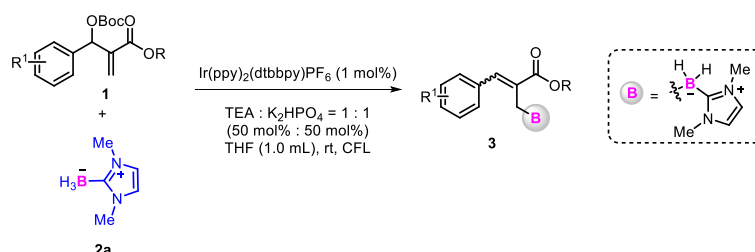
4. General procedure for the preparation of Morita–Baylis–Hillman adducts³



To a solution of aldehyde (10 mmol) and acrylate (30 mmol) in Dioxane : H₂O = (1 : 1) (10 mL), DABCO (10 mmol) was added at room temperature. The stirring continued all starting materials had been consumed (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched by H₂O, and water layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL × 3). Combined organic layers, then dried over Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to obtain the desired product **15**.

To a solution of **15** (0.5 mmol) and (Boc)₂O (0.55 mmol) in DCM (10 mL), DMAP (0.1 mmol) was added at room temperature. The stirring continued all starting materials had been consumed (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched by H₂O, and water layer was extracted with DCM (10 mL × 3). Combined organic layers and dried over Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to obtain the desired product **1**.

5. General procedure for reaction of NHC-Borane with Morita–Baylis–Hillman Esters

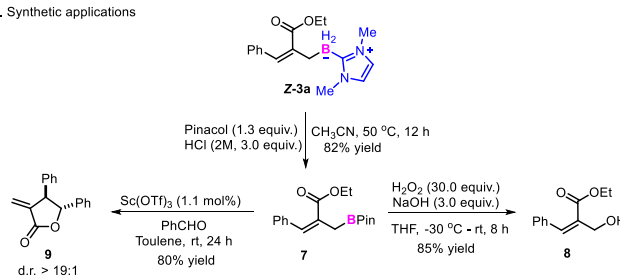




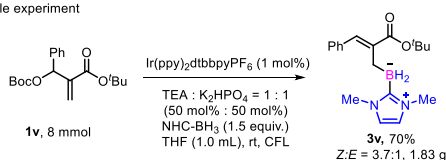
An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, Morita–Baylis–Hillman Esters (**1**) (1.0 equiv., 0.2 mmol), NHC-borane (**2a**) (1.5 equiv., 0.3 mmol), Ir(ppy)₂(dtbbpy)PF₆ (1 mol%), TEA (0.5 equiv., 0.1 mmol), K₂HPO₄ (0.5 equiv., 0.1 mmol). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times. 1 mL THF was added with syringe under Ar. The tube was placed exposed to 36 W fluorescent light bulb at room temperature. After the reaction was finished, the reaction was quenched by water (2 mL), extracted by ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL), dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and collected organic solvent. The organic solvent was removed under the reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to obtain the desired product **3**.

6. Synthetic applications and gram scale experiment.^[4]

a. Synthetic applications



b. Gram scale experiment

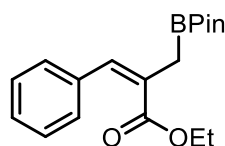


(Z)-(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)dihydroborate ((Z)-**3a**, 1.0 mmol, 298 mg) and pinacol (1.3 mmol, 138 mg) in CH₃CN (5 mL) was added 2 M aqueous HCl (1.5 mL, 3.0 mmol), and the resulting

mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. After finish, the reaction was quenched by water (5 mL), extracted by ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL), dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and collected organic solvent. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to obtain the desired product **7**.

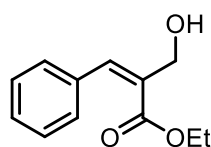
The product **7** can be converted into arylallyl alcohol **8** in 85% yields by using H₂O₂ as the oxidant. Moreover, **7** could react with benzaldehyde use Sc(OTf)₃ as catalyst, and the resulting homoallylic alcohol intermediate cyclizes in situ with the carboxy ester group to form a lactone product **9** in 80% isolated yields.

The gram scale experiment was carried out with the standard conditions in 8 mmol scale. After normal work-up can give the titled product **3v** as 1.83 g (70% yield).



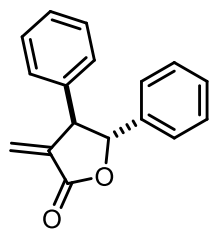
ethyl (Z)-3-phenyl-2-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (7).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.5, 136.9, 134.4, 131.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 83.6, 60.5, 24.8, 13.8. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 38.6. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅BNaO₄⁺ [*M*+Na⁺]: 339.1738, found 339.1731.



ethyl (Z)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-phenylacrylate (8).

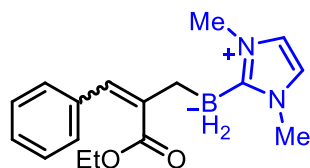
¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 1H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.2, 136.6, 135.4, 132.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 65.4, 60.9, 13.8.



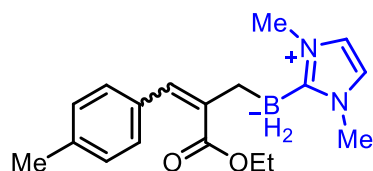
3-methylene-4,5-diphenyldihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (**9**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dt, J = 7.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.6, 139.9, 138.3, 138.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 125.5, 124.1, 85.9, 55.5.

7. Characterization of products

Note: In the ^1H NMR spectral data, the protons on boron are not listed due to quadrupole broadening and spin–spin coupling with boron.



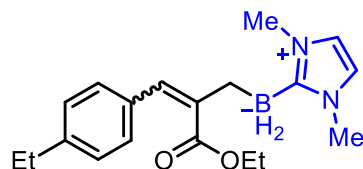
(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)dihydroborate (**3a**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (47.0 mg, 78%, $Z : E$ = 4.2 : 1 (detected by ^1H NMR)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 0.5H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 0.5H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2.75H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.72 (s, 0.5H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.97 (m, 2.5H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.70 (s, 1.5H), 1.96 (s, 0.5H), 1.76 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.75H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.1, 170.5, 143.6, 142.0, 137.9, 137.7, 130.7, 129.8, 128.0, 127.5, 126.9, 126.2, 125.2, 120.2, 120.1, 60.2, 60.1, 36.0, 35.9, 14.4, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3, -22.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 321.1745, found 321.1743.



(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(p-tolyl)allyl)dihydroborate (**3b**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (41.0 mg, 66%, *Z* : *E* = 1.3 : 1 (separated)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3b**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.00 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 142.7, 135.8, 135.0, 128.6, 127.4, 125.2, 120.1, 60.0, 36.0, 21.1, 14.0. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅BN₂NaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na⁺]: 335.1901, found 335.1899.

(*E*-**3b**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.5, 141.0, 136.8, 134.8, 131.0, 129.9, 128.8, 120.0, 60.1, 35.9, 21.3, 14.4. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.6. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅BN₂NaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na⁺]: 335.1901, found 335.1896.

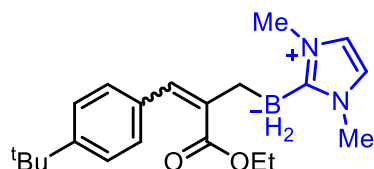


(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(4-ethylphenyl)allyl)dihydroborate (**3c**). 0.2 mmol scale, yellow oil; (40.0 mg, 61%, *Z* : *E* = 3 : 1 (separated)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3c**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.02 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.03 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 142.7, 142.2, 135.2, 127.5, 127.4, 125.3, 120.1, 60.0, 36.0, 28.5, 15.5, 13.9. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₉H₂₇BN₂NaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na⁺]: 349.2058, found 349.2052.

(*E*-**3c**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 2.65 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.97

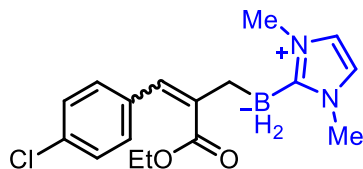
(s, 2H), 1.26 – 1.20 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.6, 143.1, 141.0, 135.0, 131.0, 130.0, 127.6, 120.0, 60.1, 35.9, 28.7, 15.6, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 349.2058, found 349.2055.



(3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3d**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (42.0 mg, 59%, *Z* : *E* = 2.6 : 1 (separated)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3d**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.03 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 149.0, 142.8, 135.0, 127.2, 125.2, 124.8, 120.1, 60.0, 36.0, 34.4, 31.3, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 377.2371, found 377,2368.

(*E*-**3d**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 2H), 4.00 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 1.98 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.6, 149.9, 141.2, 134.8, 130.9, 129.7, 125.0, 120.0, 60.1, 35.9, 34.6, 31.3, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 377.2371, found 377.2370.

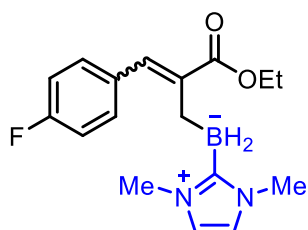


(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3e**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (34.0 mg, 51%, *Z* : *E* = 2.4 : 1 (separated)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

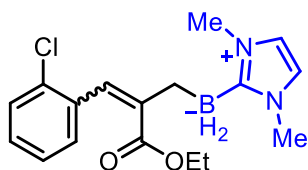
(*Z*-**3e**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.17 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.03 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 1.74 (s, 2H),

1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 171.7, 144.5, 136.4, 131.8, 128.8, 128.0, 124.0, 120.2, 60.2, 36.0, 14.0. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BClN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 355.1355, found 355.1352.

(*E*-**3e**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 4.01 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 1.92 (s, 2H), 1.23 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 170.2, 142.6, 136.1, 132.6, 131.2, 129.4, 128.2, 120.1, 60.3, 35.92, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BClN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 355.1355, found 355.1352.



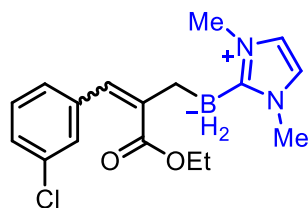
(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)dihydroborate (**3f**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (45.0 mg, 71%, $Z : E = 2 : 1$ (detected by ^1H NMR)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.63 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 0.5H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.88 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.05 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 1H), 1.72 (s, 2H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1.5H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 171.9, 170.3, 161.7 (d, $J = 245.4$ Hz), 161.4 (d, $J = 245.1$ Hz), 143.6, 141.6, 134.0 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 133.7 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 129.7, 129.1 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 124.2, 120.2, 120.1, 120.0, 115.0, 114.8, 114.6, 60.2, 60.1, 36.0, 35.9, 14.4, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.4, -22.6. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -114.9, -116.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BFN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 339.1651, found 339.1645.



(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3g**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (40.0 mg, 60%, Z : E = 3 : 1 (separated)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(**Z-3g**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 3.98 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 1.85 (s, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.1, 145.9, 136.8, 132.6, 129.7, 128.8, 127.5, 126.2, 122.8, 120.3, 60.0, 36.1, 13.8. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.5. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂BClN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na⁺]: 355.1355, found 355.1354.

(**E-3g**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 2H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 15.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 1.90 (s, 2H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.2, 143.7, 135.8, 133.8, 131.2, 129.1, 127.9, 126.8, 126.2, 120.2, 60.3, 35.9, 14.4. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂BClN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na⁺]: 355.1355, found 355.1352.

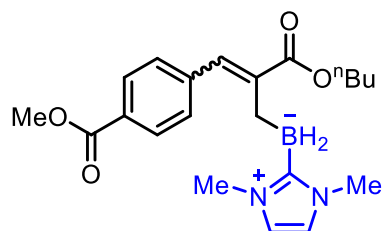


(3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3h**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (46.0 mg, 69%, Z : E = 3.6 : 1 (separated)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

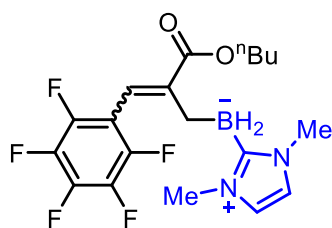
(**Z-3h**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.6, 145.3, 139.8, 133.7, 129.1, 127.5, 126.1, 125.7, 123.7, 120.2, 60.3, 36.0, 13.9. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂BClN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na⁺]: 355.1355, found 355.1350.

(**E-3h**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2), 3.74 (s, 6), 1.91 (s, 2), 1.28 – 1.17 (m, 3). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.2, 143.6, 139.6, 133.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 126.72, 120.1,

60.4, 35.9, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BClN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 355.1355, found 355.1352.

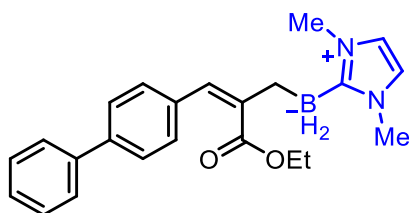


(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3i**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (46.0 mg, 60%, $Z:E = 1.4:1$ (detected by ^1H NMR)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.4H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.4H), 7.15 (s, 0.7H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1.4H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.01 – 3.95 (m, 3.4H), 3.90 (s, 2.1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.71 (s, 4.2H), 1.95 (s, 1.4H), 1.77 (s, 2H), 1.64 – 1.57 (m, 1.4H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 3.4H), 1.20 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2.1H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.8, 170.1, 167.1, 167.0, 146.5, 144.6, 142.8, 142.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 123.9, 120.2, 120.1, 64.4, 64.3, 52.0, 51.9, 36.0, 35.9, 30.8, 30.4, 19.3, 19.0, 13.8, 13.7. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3, -22.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_4^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 407.2113, found 407.2109.



(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-(perfluorophenyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3j**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (46.5 mg, 56%, $Z:E = 1:1.7$ (detected by ^1H NMR)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.82 (s, 1.2H), 6.72 (s, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 0.6H), 4.06 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.95 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1.2H), 3.74 (s, 3.6H), 3.63 (s, 6H), 1.87 (s, 1.2H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.44 (m, 1.2H), 1.44 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.19 (m, 1.2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1.8H).

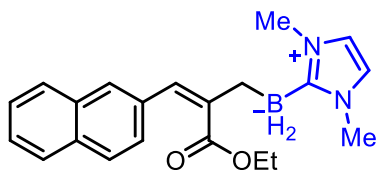
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.1, 168.5, 151.6, 150.7, 145.9 – 142.1 (m), 137.4 (d, J = 251.2 Hz), 120.3, 120.2, 112.9, 109.5, 64.6, 64.4, 35.9, 35.7, 30.7, 30.4, 19.2, 19.1, 13.8, 13.6. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.1, -22.6. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -138.1 – -138.2 (m), -141.6 – -141.7 (m), -157.2 (t, J = 20.9 Hz), -158.3 (t, J = 20.8 Hz), -163.2 (td, J = 22.3, 7.4 Hz), -164.0 (td, J = 22.3, 7.4 Hz). HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{BF}_5\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 439.1587, found 439.1586.



(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3k**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (34.0 mg, 51%, $Z : E$ = 2.4 : 1 (separated)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3k**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.07 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 1.80 (s, 2H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.1, 143.9, 140.9, 138.8, 136.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 124.8, 120.2, 60.2, 36.1, 14.0. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 397.2058, found 397.2055.

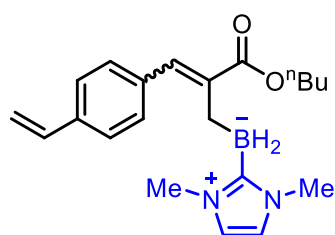
(*E*-**3k**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 4.03 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.4, 142.1, 140.9, 139.5, 136.73, 130.4 130.4, 128.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 120.1, 60.2, 36.0, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 397.2058, found 397.2056.



(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)allyl)dihydroborate (**3l**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (44.0 mg, 63%, Z : E = 2.2 : 1 (separated)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

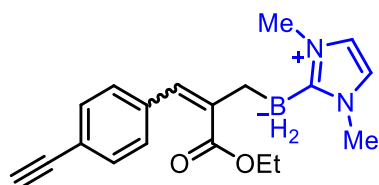
(**Z-3l**) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 1.83 (s, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.1, 144.2, 135.5, 133.4, 132.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.4, 125.2, 120.2, 60.2, 36.0, 14.0. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅BN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na⁺]: 371.1901, found 371.1897.

(**E-3l**) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.4, 142.5, 135.3, 133.4, 132.4, 130.7, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 125.8, 125.8, 120.0, 60.2, 35.9, 14.4. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.5. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅BN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na⁺]: 371.1901, found 371.1900.



(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-(4-vinylphenyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3m**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (45.0 mg, 58%, Z : E = 1 : 1.7 (detected by ¹H NMR)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0.8H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 0.8H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (s, 0.4H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.72 (s, 0.8H), 6.72 – 6.69 (m, 0.4H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.75 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 1.0 Hz, 0.4H), 5.68 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 0.9 Hz, 0.4H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.93 (m, 2.8H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.72 (s, 2.4H), 1.98 (s, 0.8H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 0.8H), 1.49 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 0.8H), 1.21 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.2H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 170.4, 143.9, 142.1, 137.6, 137.3, 136.7, 136.6, 136.1, 135.5, 130.4, 130.1, 127.6, 125.9, 125.9, 124.7, 120.2, 120.1, 113.6, 113.0, 64.2, 64.1, 36.0, 35.9,

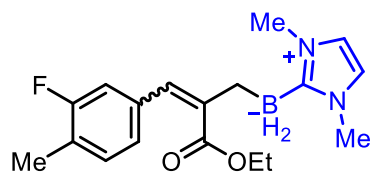
30.9, 30.4, 19.3, 19.1, 13.8, 13.7. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3, -22.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 375.2214, found 375.2209.



(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(4-ethynylphenyl)allyl)dihydroborate (**3n**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (34.0 mg, 53%, $Z:E = 7.5:1$ (separated)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(**Z-3n**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.03 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.8, 145.0, 138.5, 131.8, 131.7, 129.7, 127.4, 124.3, 120.2, 120.1, 119.6, 83.9, 77.1, 60.3, 36.0, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 345.1745, found 345.1745.

(**E-3n**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.10 (s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 2H), 1.25 – 1.22 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.7, 138.3, 131.8, 129.7, 120.1, 83.31, 58.9, 35.9, 14.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 345.1745, found 345.1747.

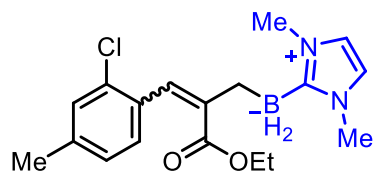


(**Z**)-(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)allyl)dihydroborate (**3o**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (40.0 mg, 61%, $Z:E = 3:1$ (separated)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(**Z-3o**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.77 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 2.20 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.8, 161.0 (d, $J = 243.3$ Hz), 144.1, 137.4 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 123.9, 123.1

(d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz), 120.2, 113.8 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 60.2, 36.0, 14.3 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 14.0. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.4. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -118.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{BFN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 353.1807, found 353.1805.

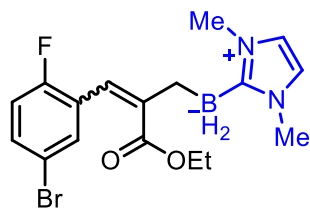
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(3-(2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3p**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (48.0 mg, 69%, $Z : E = 2.2 : 1$ (separated)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

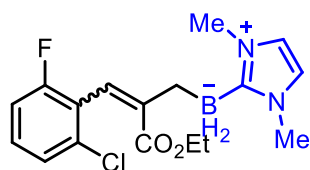
(*Z*-**3p**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.99 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 2H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 171.3, 145.2, 137.7, 133.7, 132.3, 129.4, 129.3, 127.0, 122.7, 120.3, 60.0, 36.1, 20.8, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{BClN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 369.1512, found 369.1511.

(*E*-**3p**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 170.3, 142.9, 138.1, 133.7, 132.7, 131.0, 129.6, 127.0, 126.9, 120.1, 60.3, 35.9, 21.0, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{BClN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 369.1512, found 369.1509.



(3-(5-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3q**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (45.0 mg, 57%, *Z* : *E* = 3.5 : 1 (separated)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3q**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 1.80 (s, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.7, 158.8 (d, *J* = 246.5 Hz), 147.6, 132.3 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 120.3, 120.2, 116.9 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 116.8, 116.6, 115.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 60.3, 36.0, 13.9. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -118.7. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁BBrFN₂NaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na⁺]: 417.0756, found 417.0751. (*E*-**3q**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 1.85 (s, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.7, 159.4 (d, *J* = 248.6 Hz), 145.4, 133.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 127.7 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 120.3 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 120.2, 116.7 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 116.0 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 60.5, 36.0, 14.4. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.6. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁BBrFN₂NaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na⁺]: 417.0756, found 417.0756.

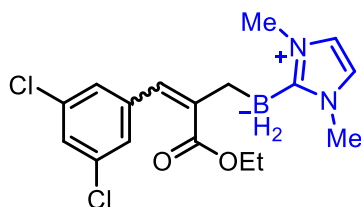


(3-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3r**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (44.0 mg, 63%, *Z* : *E* = 1 : 3 (separated)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3r**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.86 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 3.95 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 1.91 (s, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-

d) δ 169.6, 160.2 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 148.1, 134.0 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 126.0 (d, $J = 18.9$ Hz), 124.6 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 120.3, 117.5, 113.5 (d, $J = 23.7$ Hz), 60.0, 36.1, 13.8. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.1. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BClFN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 373.1261, found 373.1259.

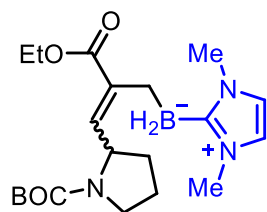
(*E*-**3r**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 (td, $J = 3.7, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.56 (s, 6H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.4, 159.6 (d, $J = 249.3$ Hz), 147.4, 134.7 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 125.3 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 124.8 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 120.2, 120.1, 113.9 (d, $J = 23.2$ Hz), 60.4, 35.7, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.6. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -107.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BClFN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 373.1261, found 373.1260.



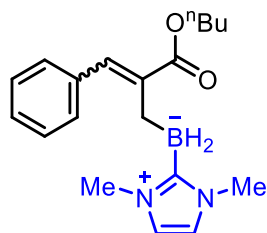
(3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3s**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (35.0 mg, 48%, $Z : E = 2.5 : 1$ (separated)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

(*Z*-**3s**) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.2, 147.0, 140.9, 134.3, 126.0, 125.9, 122.3, 120.3, 60.4, 36.0, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BCl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 389.0965, found 389.0968.

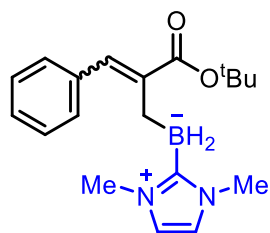
(*E*-**3s**) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 4.13 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 1.85 (s, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BCl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 389.0965, found 389.0966.



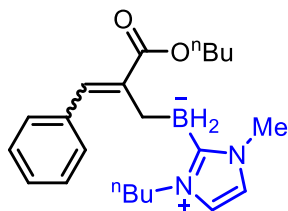
(3-(1-((11-boranyl)carbonyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)allyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3t**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (64.0 mg, 82%, *Z* : *E* = 9 : 1 (detected by ^1H NMR)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.76 (s, 2H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.40 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.6, 139.2, 135.8, 120.0, 79.1, 59.7, 56.5, 55.5, 46.4, 35.9, 33.2, 28.5, 24.0, 14.3. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -21.9, 22.2. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{BN}_3\text{NaO}_4^+$ [*M*+*Na*⁺]: 414.2535, found 414.2530.



(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3u**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (45.0 mg, 69%, *Z* : *E* = 2.4 : 1 (detected by ^1H NMR)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.85H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 0.89H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2.46H), 7.17 (s, 0.43H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.71 (s, 0.82H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 3.99 – 3.92 (m, 2.87H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.70 (s, 2.47H), 1.96 (s, 0.87H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 0.88H), 1.45 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.36 (m, 0.89H), 1.20 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.36H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 170.5, 143.8, 142.1, 138.0, 137.7, 130.6, 129.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.9, 126.1, 125.1, 120.2, 120.1, 77.3, 77.1, 76.8, 64.2, 64.1, 36.0, 35.9, 30.9, 30.4, 19.3, 19.0, 13.8, 13.7. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.3, -22.5. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2^+$ [*M*+*Na*⁺]: 349.2059, found 349.2055.

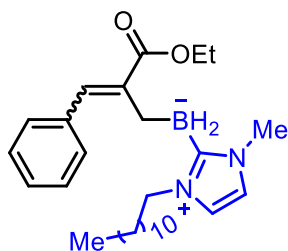


(2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)(1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3v**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (48.0 mg, 74%, *Z* : *E* = 3.7 : 1 (detected by ^1H NMR)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.58H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 0.6H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2.27H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 0.52H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.68 (s, 1.66H), 1.94 (s, 0.58H), 1.80 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 2.64H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.2, 169.7, 145.2, 143.7, 138.3, 137.9, 129.8, 129.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.0, 123.8, 120.2, 120.1, 80.1, 79.2, 36.0, 35.9, 28.2, 27.9, 27.8. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 349.2058, found 349.2054.

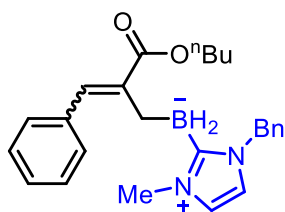


(2-(*butoxycarbonyl*)-3-phenylallyl)(3-butyl-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3w**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (68.0 mg, 92%, *Z* : *E* = 2.5 : 1 (detected by ^1H NMR)); R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.8H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 0.8H), 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 0.4H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2.5H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, J = 14.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (dd, J = 13.1, 2.0 Hz, 0.8H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 4.04 (m, 0.8H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 2.8H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 1.2H), 1.93 (s, 0.8H), 1.75 – 1.67 (m, 3.3H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 1.21 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 1.02 – 0.87 (m, 5.6H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 170.4, 143.6, 141.4, 138.0, 137.7, 131.9, 130.8, 129.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 126.1, 125.2, 120.3, 120.2, 118.7, 118.5, 60.1, 48.7, 36.0, 35.8, 31.9, 30.7, 30.5, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 26.6, 22.7, 14.4, 14.1, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR

(160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $C_{22}H_{33}BN_2NaO_2^+$ [M+Na⁺]: 391.2527, found 391.2527.

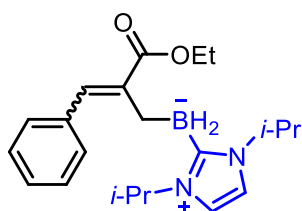


(3-dodecyl-1-methyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)dihydroborate (**3x**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (71.0 mg, 78%, *Z* : *E* = 2 : 1 (detected by ¹H NMR)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 4.05 – 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 1.5H), 1.94 (s, 1H), 1.82 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.27 – 1.18 (m, 24H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1.5H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 170.4, 143.6, 141.4, 138.0, 137.7, 131.9, 130.8, 129.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 126.1, 125.2, 120.3, 120.2, 118.7, 118.5, 60.1, 60.1, 48.7, 36.0, 35.8, 31.9, 30.7, 30.5, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 26.6, 22.7, 14.4, 14.1, 13.9. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $C_{28}H_{45}BN_2NaO_2^+$ [M+Na⁺]: 475.3466, found 475.3467.

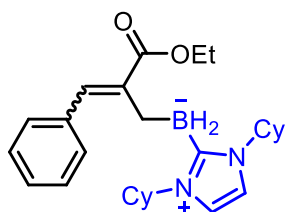


(1-benzyl-3-methyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)dihydroborate (**3y**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (57.0 mg, 71%, *Z* : *E* = 3 : 1 (detected by ¹H NMR)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.7H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 5.5H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 0.33H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 0.33H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 5.29 (s, 0.7H), 4.04 – 3.95 (m, 2.7H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s,

0.7H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.64 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 2.7H), 1.23 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 172.4, 170.5, 143.8, 142.0, 138.0, 137.7, 135.9, 135.8, 130.8, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.2, 125.0, 120.7, 120.6, 118.8, 118.6, 64.2, 64.1, 52.1, 52.0, 36.0, 35.9, 30.9, 30.4, 19.3, 19.1, 13.9, 13.7. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 425.2371, found 425.2367.

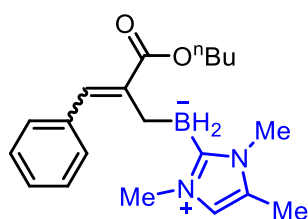


(1,3-diisopropyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)dihydroborate (**3z**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (56.0 mg, 79%, $Z : E = 2 : 1$ (detected by ^1H NMR)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.61 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 0.5H), 7.23 (t, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 0.5H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.32 – 5.08 (m, 3H), 4.23 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 15H), 1.27 – 1.22 (m, 1.6H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 172.4, 170.4, 143.6, 142.0, 137.9, 137.8, 130.6, 129.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 126.1, 124.9, 115.3, 115.2, 60.1, 49.1, 49.1, 23.3, 23.2, 14.4, 13.9. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 377.2371, found 377.2371.

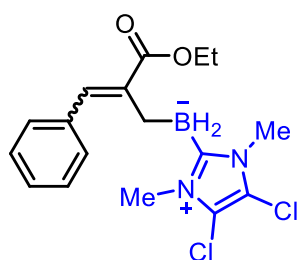


(1,3-dicyclohexyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)(2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)dihydroborate (**3aa**). 0.2 mmol scale, light yellow oil; (68.0 mg, 78%, $Z : E = 2.2 : 1$ (detected by ^1H NMR)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.9H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 0.9H),

7.23 (s, 0.5H), 7.22 – 7.21 (m, 0.5H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 6.88 (s, 0.9H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.94 – 4.64 (m, 3.2H), 4.21 – 3.97 (m, 3.2H), 2.10 – 1.97 (m, 6H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 6H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.52 – 1.36 (m, 14H), 1.31 – 1.21 (m, 1.3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 172.4, 170.4, 143.7, 142.2, 137.9, 137.8, 130.2, 129.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.0, 124.7, 115.7, 115.6, 60.1, 56.6, 56.4, 33.9, 33.8, 25.5, 25.4, 25.3, 25.2, 14.5, 14.0. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{39}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 457.2997, found 457.3001.



(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3bb**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (50.0 mg, 73%, $Z : E = 2.5 : 1$ (detected by ^1H NMR)); $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.8H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 0.8H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2.5H), 7.14 (s, 0.4H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 0.4H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.03 – 3.90 (m, 2.8H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 1.2H), 3.54 (s, 1.2H), 2.16 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 2.08 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1.2H), 1.96 (s, 0.8H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.64 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.37 (m, 3H), 1.21 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1.2H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 170.6, 143.1, 141.0, 135.0, 131.0, 130.0, 127.6, 120.0, 60.1, 35.9, 28.7, 15.6, 14.4. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -22.1, -22.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 363.2214, found 363.2213.



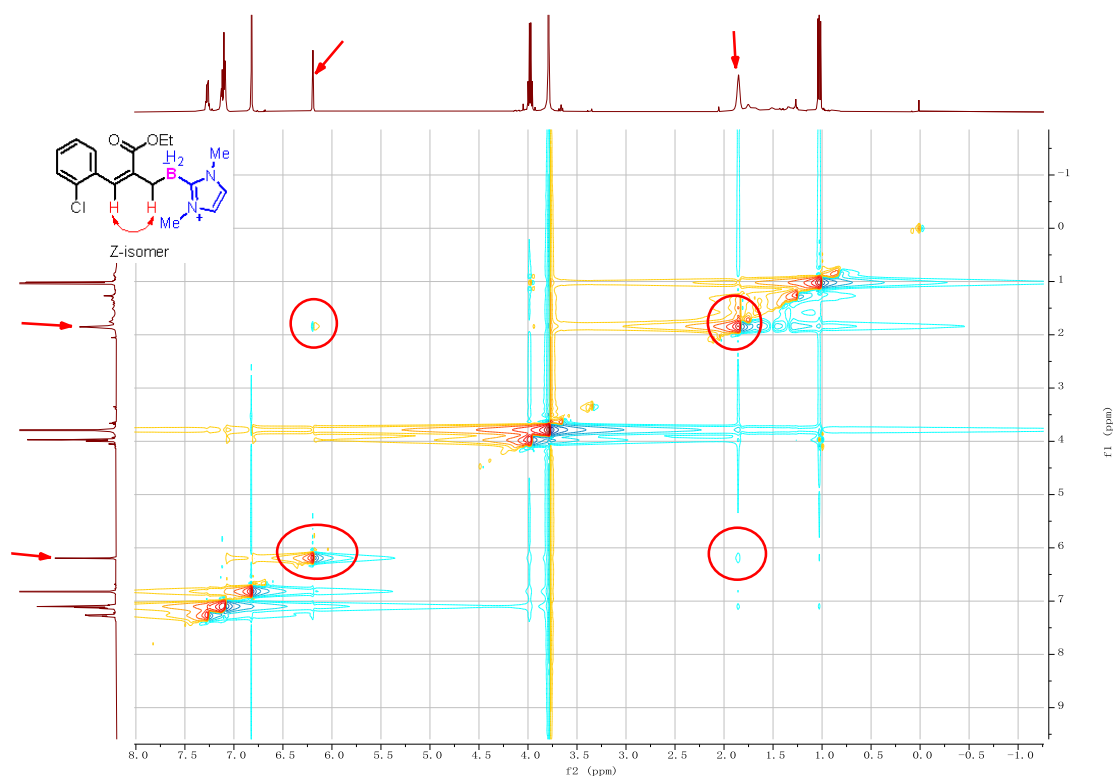
(2-(butoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylallyl)(4,5-dichloro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl)dihydroborate (**3cc**). 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil; (60.0 mg, 82%, *Z* : *E* = 5 : 1 (detected by ^1H NMR)); *R*_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 0.4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 0.4H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 0.2H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.4H), 3.99 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.65 (s, 1.2H), 1.99 (s, 0.4H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.28 – 1.25 (m, 0.6H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.9, 170.3, 143.0, 141.5, 137.8, 137.4, 130.9, 129.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 116.2, 116.0, 60.2, 33.8, 33.6, 14.4, 13.8. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -21.3, -21.8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BCl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [*M*+*Na*⁺]: 389.0965, found 389.0962.

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NMR spectra

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