

Ring opening 1,3-arylboration of non-activated cyclopropanes mediated by BCl_3

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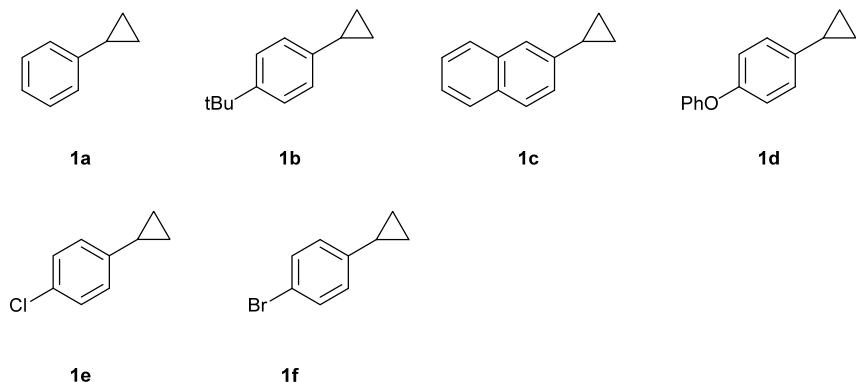
1. General

Melting points were measured by BÜCHI B-545 and all melting points were uncorrected. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were measured by JEOL JNM-ECS 400, JEOL ECS 300 or JEOL JNM-LA 500 spectrometers with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. IR spectra were recorded by Shimadzu FTIR 8400 (ATR). High resolution mass spectra and elemental analysis were performed by the Elemental Analysis Section of Osaka University. Column chromatography was performed with SiO₂ (Merck Silica Gel 60 (230-400 mesh) or Kanto Chemical Silicagel 60 (spherical, 63-210 µm). Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from Aldrich Inc., Tokyo Chemical Industry, Kanto Kagaku, Wako Chemicals, and other commercial suppliers and were used without purification.

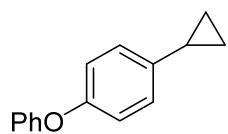
2. Preparation of arylcyclopropanes

1a is commercially available. **1b**, **1c**, **1e**, and **1f** were prepared according to the literature procedure.¹

1d was prepared from 1-phenoxy-4-vinylbenzene.



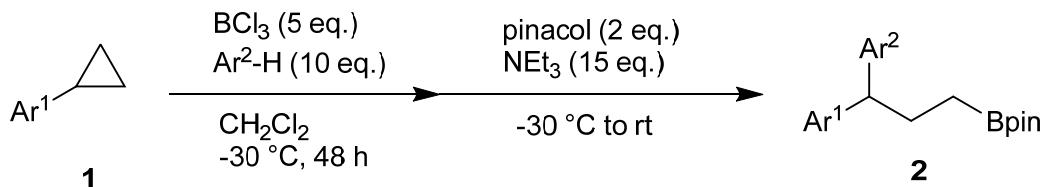
Preparation of **1d**



To a solution of 1-phenoxy-4-vinylbenzene² (2.0 g, 10.2 mmol) and CH₂I₂ (2.7 ml, 33.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 M, 20 ml) was added Et₃Al (1 M in hexane solution, 34.0 ml, 34.0 mmol) at room temperature and the resulting solution was stirred at 30 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was neutralized by 10% NaOH *aq*, and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography (Hexane to Hexane/AcOEt= 100/1) to give compound **1d** (1.43 g, 67%) as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.10-6.88 (m, 7H), 1.94-1.83 (m, 1H), 0.98-0.90 (m, 2H), 0.69-0.62 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 154.7, 138.9, 129.6, 126.9, 122.8, 119.1, 118.3, 14.8, 8.9; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄O [M]⁺: 210.1039, found 210.1035.

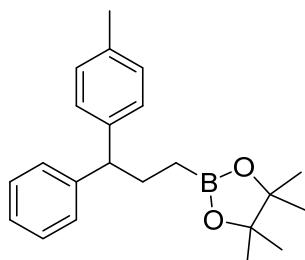
3. Ring-opening 1,3-arylboration (Table 2)



General procedure

To a solution of arylcyclopropane **1** (0.2 mmol) and arene (10 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 M) was added BCl₃ (5 eq., 1 M in CH₂Cl₂ solution) at -30°C. After the mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 48 h, pinacol (2 eq.) and Et₃N (15 eq.) solution in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added to the mixture and the reaction mixture was then stirred 6 h at rt. The resulting solution was diluted with AcOEt and filtrated through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography to give **2**. Some product were obtained as inseparable o:p mixture or α:β, and ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectrum of major isomer was reported.

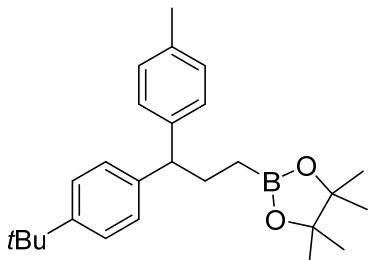
Compound 2a



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (23.4 mg, 0.198 mmol), toluene (0.21 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl₃ (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1 M in CH₂Cl₂ solution), pinacol (47.3 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et₃N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2a** (54.1 mg, 81%, >20:1) as colorless oil. SiO₂ Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.03 (m, 5H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.17-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.2, 142.0, 135.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 125.8, 82.8, 53.2, 30.0, 24.7, 20.9; HRMS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C₂₂H₂₉BO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 359.2153, found 359.2153.

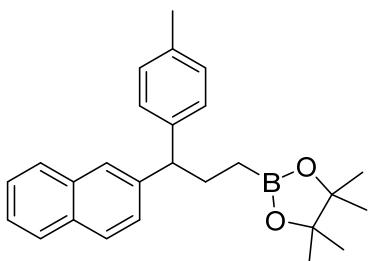
Compound 2b



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1b** (35.4 mg, 0.203 mmol), toluene (0.21 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1 M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (48.0 mg, 0.42 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2b** (70.9 mg, 90%, >20:1) as colorless oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

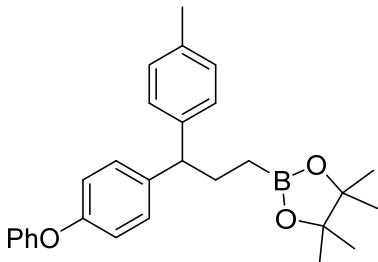
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.11 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.73 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.4, 142.24, 142.20, 135.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 125.1, 82.8, 52.8, 34.2, 31.4, 30.1, 24.8, 21.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{BO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 415.2779, found 415.2793.

Compound 2c



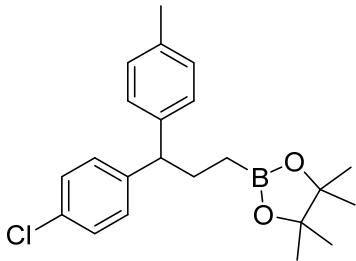
Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1c** (33.9 mg, 0.201 mmol), toluene (0.21 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1 M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2c** (38.3 mg, 49%, >20:1) as colorless oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.7, 141.9, 135.4, 133.5, 132.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 82.9, 53.2, 29.7, 24.8, 21.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 409.2309, found 409.2320.

Compound 2d

Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1d** (46.6 mg, 0.222 mmol), toluene (0.23 ml, 2.2 mmol), BCl_3 (1.1 ml, 1.1 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (51.7 mg, 0.44 mmol), Et_3N (0.48 ml, 3.4 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.22 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **1d** (15.3 mg, 16%, >20:1) as pale yellow oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

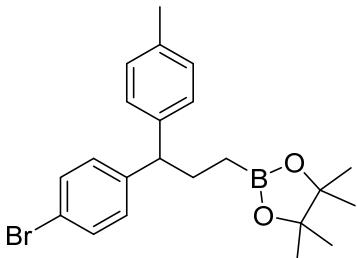
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 5H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.87 (m, 2H), 3.79 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.11 (td, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.5, 155.1, 142.1, 140.3, 135.4, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 127.8, 122.9, 118.8, 118.6, 118.6, 82.9, 52.6, 30.2, 24.8, 21.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 451.2415, found 451.2424.

Compound 2e

Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1e** (30.8 mg, 0.201 mmol), toluene (0.21 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1 M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.0 mg, 0.41 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2e** (52.9 mg, 71%, >20:1) as colorless oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (bs, 4H), 3.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.08 (td, J = 8.2, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.71 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 141.5, 135.6, 131.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 83.0, 52.5, 29.9, 24.8, 21.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{BClO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 393.1763, found 393.1756

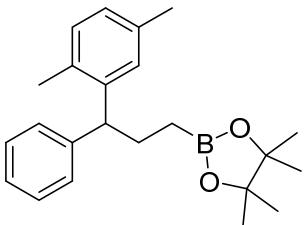
Compound 2f



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1f** (43.2 mg, 0.219 mmol), toluene (0.23 ml, 2.2 mmol), BCl_3 (1.1 ml, 1.1 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (52.3 mg, 0.44 mmol), Et_3N (0.46 ml, 3.3 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.22 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2f** (74.1 mg, 81%, 13:1) as colorless oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 6H), 3.76 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.75-0.68 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.4, 141.4, 135.7, 131.3, 129.8, 129.1, 127.8, 119.6, 83.0, 52.6, 29.8, 24.9, 21.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{BBrO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 437.1258, found 437.1251.

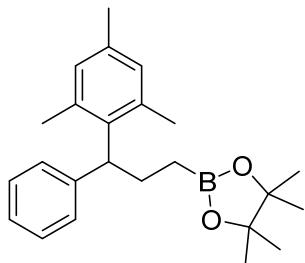
Compound 2g



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (23.5 mg, 0.199 mmol), *p*-xylene (0.25 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.3 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2g** (50.8 mg, 73%) as pale yellow oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 30/1.

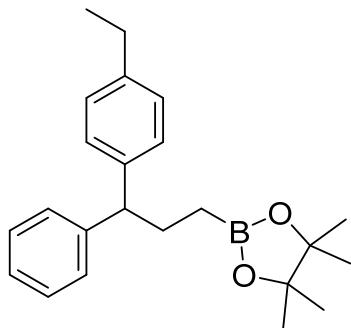
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.03 (t, $J = 7.90$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.11 (td, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.7, 142.7, 135.1, 133.2, 130.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 126.5, 125.7, 82.9, 49.0, 30.2, 24.8, 21.3, 19.5; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 373.2309, found 373.2320.

Compound 2h



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (23.5 mg, 0.199 mmol), mesitylene (0.28 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.1 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2h** (63.3 mg, 87%) as pale yellow oil.
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 60 °C) δ 7.24-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.08 (m, 11H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.85-0.67 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 60 °C) δ 144.9, 138.3, 137.2, 135.2, 130.0, 128.0, 127.5, 125.2, 83.0, 45.9, 25.7, 24.90, 24.87, 21.4, 20.7; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 387.2466, found 387.2430.

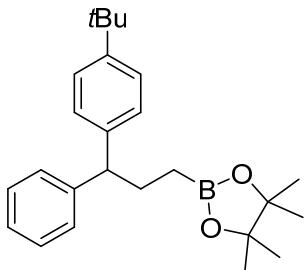
Compound 2i



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (23.5 mg, 0.199 mmol), ethylbenzene (0.25 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.2 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2i** (53.2 mg, 76%, >20:1) as pale yellow oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt = 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26-7.06 (m, 9H), 3.80 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.08-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.16 (m, 15H), 0.73 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3, 142.3, 141.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 125.8, 82.9, 53.3, 30.0, 28.3, 24.8, 15.5; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{BO}_2 [\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 349.2333, found 349.2339.

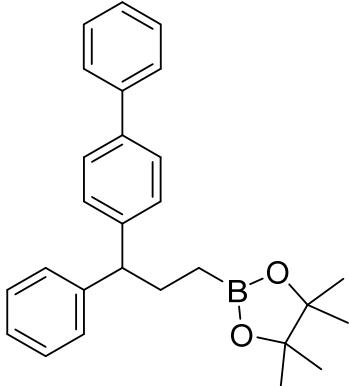
Compound 2j



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (24.1 mg, 0.204 mmol), *t*-butylbenzene (0.31 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (48.2 mg, 0.41 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2j** (55.4 mg, 72%, >20:1) as colorless oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt = 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 3.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.75 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.5, 145.2, 142.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 125.9, 125.1, 82.9, 53.3, 34.3, 31.4, 30.1, 24.8; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{35}\text{BO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 401.2622, found 401.2627.

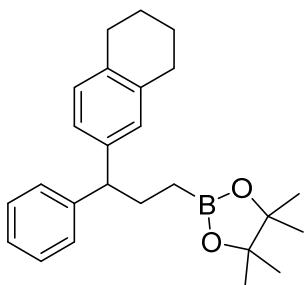
Compound 2k



Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (23.6 mg, 0.200 mmol), biphenyl (308.4 mg, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.4 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2k** (46.2 mg, 58%, >20:1) as pale yellow oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt = 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 3.88 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.22-2.14 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.9, 144.2, 141.0, 138.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.96, 126.93, 126.0, 83.0, 53.3, 30.0, 24.8; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 421.2309, found 421.2307.

Compound 2I

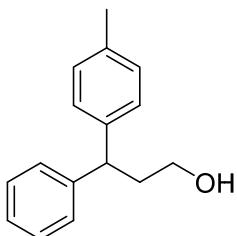


Reaction was carried out according to the general procedure with **1a** (24.4 mg, 0.206 mmol), tetrahydronaphthalene (0.27 ml, 2.0 mmol), BCl_3 (1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol, 1M in CH_2Cl_2 solution), pinacol (47.4 mg, 0.40 mmol), Et_3N (0.42 ml, 3.0 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 + 1.0 mL) to give compound **2I** (64.3 mg, 83%, 14:1) as pale yellow oil. SiO_2 Column chromatography: Hexane/AcOEt= 40/1.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 3.76 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.67 (m, 4H), 2.12 (td, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3, 142.1, 136.8, 134.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 125.8, 125.0, 82.9, 53.4, 30.0, 29.5, 29.0, 24.8, 23.3, 23.2; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 399.2466, found 399.2473.

4. Synthesis of 4 and 5 (Scheme 2)

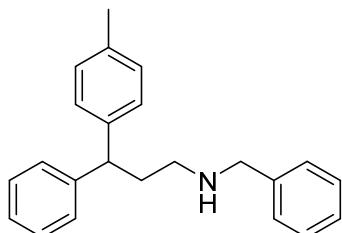
Compound 4³



To a solution of aryl cyclopropane **1a** (23.6 mg, 0.200 mmol) and toluene (0.21 ml, 2.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 ml, 1 M) was added BCl_3 (1 M in CH_2Cl_2 solution, 1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol) at -30 °C. After the mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 48 h, a solution of 2 M NaOH/30% H_2O_2 (1.5 mL, 1:1 v/v) was added to a mixture at -30 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and further stirred for 3 h. After the completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was diluted with AcOEt and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by SiO_2 column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt= 10/1 to 3/1) to give **4** as a colorless oil (39.8 mg, 88%, 20:1).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.06 (m, 9H), 4.09 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 5H), 1.48-1.37 (1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.7, 141.4, 135.8, 129.2, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 61.1, 46.9, 38.2, 21.0. The spectrum was consistent with the reported data in reference 3.

Compound 5



To a solution of aryl cyclopropane **1a** (23.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and toluene (0.21 ml, 2.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 ml, 1 M) was added BCl₃ (1 M in CH₂Cl₂ solution, 1.0 ml, 1.0 mmol) at -30 °C. After the mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 48 h, the volatile was removed in vacuo. To the residue, benzyl azide (53.4 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 ml) was added dropwise slowly at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction, 10% NaOH aq. was added to the resulting mixture and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt= 4/1 with 5% Et₃N to AcOEt with 5% Et₃N) to give **5** as a pale yellow oil (40.3 mg, 64%, >20:1).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.29-6.94 (m, 14H), 4.02 (t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J*= 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.14-2.07 (m, 5H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 145.8, 142.5, 141.3, 135.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 126.3, 54.1, 48.7, 47.8, 36.4, 21.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆N [M+H]⁺: 316.2060, found 316.2063.

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