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Regiocontrolled Synthesis of Enantioenriched 2-Substituted Dehydropiperidines by Stereospecific Allyl-Allyl Cross-Coupling of Chiral Allylic Boronate

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1. General Information

All reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere in flame dried glassware, unless otherwise stated. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane (DCM) and toluene were purified using a cartridge solvent purification system. Diethyl ether (Et₂O) was distilled over CaH₂. Cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as received. N,N-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and distilled over CaH₂ under nitrogen prior to use. N,N-dimethylaniline (DMA) and 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0.]undec-7-ene (DBU) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and Combi-Blocks Inc., respectively, and distilled over CaH₂ under vacuum prior to use. Pinacolborane was purchased from Oakwood Chemicals and used without further purification. 1-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-4-piperidone, 1-carbobenzoxy-4piperidone, perfluorobutanesulfonyl fluoride (NfF) and tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) were purchased from Combi-Blocks Inc. and used as purchased without further purification. Palladium(II) acetate, Taniaphos, and DPEphos were purchased from STREM Chemicals. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck Silica Gel 60 F254 plates and visualized using UV light, phosphomolybdic acid (PMA) stain, and KMnO₄ stain. Flash chromatography was performed on ultra-pure silica gel 230-400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Agilent/Varian INOVA-400, INOVA-500, INOVA-600 or INOVA-700 MHz instruments. The residual solvent proton (¹H) and carbon (¹³C) signals were used as internal references. ¹H NMR data are represented as follows: Chemical Shift in ppm (δ) downfield from trimehtylsilane (multiplicity, coupling constant, integration). The following abbreviations are used in reporting NMR data: s, singlet; br s, broad singlet; t, triplet; app t, apparent triplet; dd, doublet of doublets; dt, doublet of triplets; m, multiplet. The error of coupling constants from ¹H NMR spectra is estimated to be ± 0.3 Hz. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded by the University of Alberta Mass Spectrometry Services Laboratory using electrospray ionization (ESI) method. Infrared spectra were obtained from a Nicolet Magna-IR machine with frequencies expressed in cm⁻¹. The enantiomeric excess ratios for optically enriched compounds were determined using a HPLC Agilent instrument with a Chiralcel-OD or Chiralpak IA or IB or IC column as specified in the following individual procedures.

2. Experimental Procedures for the Synthesis of Starting Materials

2.1 Preparation of Cinnamyl Alcohol Derivatives

Representative Procedure A



In a round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, 4-methoxycinnamaldehyde (405 mg, 2.50 mmol) was mixed with methanol (10 mL) and cooled down to 0 °C and kept stirring for 5 min. NaBH₄ (94.6 mg, 2.50 mmol) was then added to the solution in three portions. The ice bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O and extracted with Et₂O (40 mL \times 3). The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and then concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 4-methoxycinnamal alcohol as a yellow oil which was used in the next step without further purification.

Representative Procedure B



To a stirred solution of malonic acid (1.62 g, 15.6 mmol) in pyridine and piperidine (102 μ L, 1.20 mmol) in a round bottom flask, 3, 5-dimethylbenzaldehyde was added slowly under 85 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 6 h then cooled down to room temperature before it was neutralized with 10% hydrochloric acid aqueous mixture under ice bath where a white solid was precipitated. The solid was filtered and washed with cooled water and dried under vacuum at 60 °C overnight to afford the corresponding (2*E*)-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-propenoic acid in 78% yield.

The acid (666 mg, 3.78 mmol) was mixed with ethanol (50.0 mL) in a round bottom flask and a few drops of H_2SO_4 were added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at reflux overnight. The mixture was diluted with H_2O and extracted with EtOAc (50 mL × 3). The organic layer was

washed with NaHCO₃, water, brine, then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed. The crude was then transferred into a flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and mixed with THF (30.0 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. The reaction flask was cooled down to -78 °C then DIBAL (9.50 mL, 9.50 mmol, 1.00 M in THF) was added slowly to the reaction mixture. Upon complete addition of DIBAL, the solution was warmed up to 0 °C and kept stirring for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 15% aqueous NaOH and MgSO₄ was added and kept stirring for 5 min. The solids were filtered out and the organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo*. The corresponding crude alcohol was used in the next step without further purification.



(*E*)-3-(2-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1). Prepared according to representative procedure A from commercial 4-methoxycinnamaldehyde (1.00 g, 6.20 mmol), NaBH₄ (234 mg, 6.20 mmol): yellow oil (955 mg, 97% crude yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹



(*E*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S2). Prepared according to representative procedure A from commercial 4-chlorocinnamaldehyde (415 mg, 2.50 mmol), NaBH₄ (94.5 mg, 2.50 mmol): yellow oil (371 mg, 88% crude yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹



(*E*)-3-(*p*-Tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S3). Prepared according to representative procedure A from commercial (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)acrylaldehyde (500 mg, 3.40 mmol), NaBH₄ (129 mg, 3.40 mmol): yellow oil (468 mg, 93% crude yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹



(*E*)-3-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S4). Prepared according to representative procedure B from commercial 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.²



(*E*)-3-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S5). Prepared according to representative procedure B from commercial piperonal. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.²



(*E*)-3-(*m*-Tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S6). Prepared according to representative procedure B from commercial *m*-tolualdehyde. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹



(*E*)-3-(*o*-Tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S7). Prepared according to representative procedure B from commercial *o*-tolualdehyde. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.³



(*E*)-3-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S8). Prepared according to representative procedure B from commercial 4-(Methylthio)benzaldehyde. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁴

2.2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of Cinnamyl Carbonate Derivatives



In a round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, cinnamyl alcohol (500 mg, 3.73 mmol) and DCM (5.00 ml) were added. To the resulting solution, *n*-Bu₄NHSO₄ (25.0 mg, 0.0730 mmol) and Boc₂O (888 mg, 4.07 mmol) at room temperature. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and aqueous solution of NaOH (2.5 mL, 30 wt% solution) was added slowly. The ice-water bath was removed after 10 min and the reaction flask was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O and 1M HCl aqueous solution and was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with water followed by a brine wash and then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified on silica gel (5% Et2O/ pentane) to afford 646 mg (74%) of a clear oil.



tert-Butyl cinnamyl carbonate (S9). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using commercial cinnamyl alcohol (500 mg, 3.73 mmol), Bu_4NHSO_4 (25.0 mg, 0.0730 mmol), Boc_2O (888 mg, 4.07 mmol) and NaOH (2.50 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as colorless oil (646 mg, 74% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁵



(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(2-methoxyphenyl)allyl) carbonate (S10). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (985 mg, 6.01 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (42.0 mg, 0.124 mmol), Boc₂O (1.46 g, 6.70 mmol) and NaOH (4.00 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica plug (4% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as yellow oil (1.51 g, 95% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁶



(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl) carbonate (S11). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (371 mg, 2.20 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (14.0 mg, 0.0410 mmol), Boc₂O (528 mg, 2.42 mmol) and NaOH (2.50 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica plug (5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as yellow solid (357 mg, 60% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁷



(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(*p*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate (S12). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (468 mg, 3.16 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (21.0 mg, 0.0630 mmol), Boc₂O (758 mg, 3.48 mmol) and NaOH (2.50 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica gel (10% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a white solid (514 mg, 66% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁸



(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl) carbonate (S13). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol. (485 mg, 2.40 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (16.0 mg, 0.0480 mmol), Boc₂O (575 mg, 2.64 mmol) and NaOH (2.00 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica plug (5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a yellow oil (482 mg, 67% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁸

(*E*)-3-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl *tert*-butyl carbonate (S14). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (567 mg, 3.18 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (22.0 mg, 0.0630 mmol), Boc₂O (763 mg, 3.50 mmol) and NaOH (2.50

mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica plug (10% Et_2O /pentane) to afford the product as a colorless oil (533 mg, 64% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁷

(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(*o*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate (S15). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1.48 g, 10.0 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (67.8 mg, 0.200 mmol), Boc₂O (2.62 g, 12.0 mmol) and NaOH (5.00 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica plug (5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a colorless oil (1.69 g, 68% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁹



(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(*m*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate (S16). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1.63 g, 11.0 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (74.7 mg, 0.220 mmol), Boc₂O (2.64 g, 12.1 mmol) and NaOH (5.00 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica plug (5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a colorless oil (1.94 g, 71% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.⁹



(*E*)-*tert*-Butyl (3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)allyl) carbonate (S17). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using (*E*)-3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (900 mg, 5.00 mmol), Bu₄NHSO₄ (33.9 mg, 0.100 mmol), Boc₂O (1.20 g, 5.50 mmol) and NaOH (4.00 mL, 30 wt% solution). The crude reaction mixture was purified on a silica gel (10% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a white solid (1.17 g, 82% yield): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.9, 138.1, 133.5, 132.7, 126.6, 126.1, 121.9, 81.8, 67.1, 27.4, 15.3; m.p. = 56.5–58.3 °C; IR

(microscope, cm⁻¹) 3074, 2980, 2923, 1739, 1477, 1274, 1254, 1161; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For $C_{15}H_{20}NaO_3S$ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 303.1025; found 303.1025.



(2H-Chromen-3-yl)methyl tert-butyl carbonate (S18). To a stirred solution of 2H-chromene-3carbaldehyde (400 mg, 2.50 mmol) in THF (8.00 mL), DIBAL (7 mL of 1.10 M solution in hexane, 7.70 mmol, 3.10 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C and kept stirring for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with MeOH and kept stirring for another hour and filtered through a pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give the allylic alcohol which was used with no further purification in the next step. In a round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, the alcohol intermediate (2.50 mmol) and DCM (5 ml) were added. To the resulting solution, n-Bu₄NHSO₄ (17.0 mg, 0.0500 mmol) and Boc₂O (655 mg, 3.00 mmol) at room temperature. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and aqueous solution of NaOH (1.40 mL, 30 wt% solution) was added slowly. The ice-water bath was removed after 10 min and the reaction flask was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O and 1M HCl aqueous solution and was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers were washed with water followed by a brine wash and then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude was purified on silica gel (5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford 472 mg (72%) of a yellow oil: 1 H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (td, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 22H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 1.50 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.5, 153.4, 129.6, 128.2, 127.0, 123.5, 121.8, 121.5, 115.7, 82.7, 67.1, 66.3, 27.8; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 2980, 2935, 1742, 1487, 1369, 1282 1254 1161; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For $C_{15}H_{18}NaO_4$ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 285.1097; found 285.1094.

2.3 General Procedure for the Synthesis of Benzylic Allylic Secondary Carbonates



Representative Procedure: In a flamed dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere, *p*-tolyl aldehyde (601 mg, 5.00 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of THF, and the solution was kept stirring at 0 °C for 10 minutes. Vinylmagnesium bromide solution in THF (6.5 mL, 1.0 M, 1.3 equiv) was added to the solution dropwise over 10 min then the reaction was warmed to room temperature and kept stirring for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 20 mL of NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc (50 mL × 3). The organic layers were washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The concentrated crude was then transferred into a round bottom flask charged with a stir bar and mixed with THF (20 mL). The solution was cooled down to -78 °C and nBuLi in THF (2.2 mL, 2.5 M, 1.1 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and kept stirred for 30 minutes, then Boc₂O (1.6 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and kept stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with water (20 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified on silica gel (5% Et₂O/ pentane) to afford 820 mg (66%) of a clear oil.



tert-Butyl (1-(*p*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate (S19). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using *p*-tolyl aldehyde (600 mg, 5.0 mmol), Vinylmagnesium bromide solution in THF (6.5 mL, 1.0 M, 1.3 equiv), nBuLi in THF (2.2 mL, 2.5 M, 1.1 equiv), and Boc₂O (1.6 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) The crude was purified on silica gel (5% Et₂O/ pentane) to afford 820 mg (66%) of a clear oil. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁰



tert-Butyl (1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)allyl) carbonate (S20). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzaldehyde (810 mg, 5.0 mmol), Vinylmagnesium bromide solution in THF (6.5 mL, 1.0 M, 1.3 equiv), nBuLi in THF (2.2 mL, 2.5 M, 1.1 equiv), and Boc₂O (1.6 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) The crude was purified on silica gel (5% Et₂O/ pentane) to afford 790 mg (54%) of a white solid. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹



tert-Butyl (1-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl) carbonate (S21). The reaction was performed according to the general procedure using 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (620 mg, 5.0 mmol), Vinylmagnesium bromide solution in THF (6.5 mL, 1.0 M, 1.3 equiv), nBuLi in THF (2.2 mL, 2.5 M, 1.1 equiv), and Boc₂O (1.6 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) The crude was purified on silica gel (5% Et₂O/ pentane) to afford 770 mg (61%) of a clear oil. Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹²

2.4 Synthesis of Allyl Piperidinyl Boronate



tert-Butyl 4-(((perfluorobutyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (S22). In a flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, 1-Boc-4-piperidone (5.0 g, 25 mmol) was dissolved in THF (130 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The solution was cooled down to 0 °C using an ice-bath and stirred for 5 min. DBU (4.5 mL, 30 mmol) and perfluorobutanesulfonyl fluoride (5.4 mL, 30 mmol) were added respectively. The ice-bath was removed, and the solution was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched by slow addition of water and extracted with Et₂O (100 mL \times 3). The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The brown crude oil was then purified by silica gel (15% Et₂O/pentane). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹³



tert-Butyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (*rac*)-1. In a flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, palladium acetate (54 mg, 0.24 mmol) and DPEphos (140 mg, 0.26 mmol) were mixed with freshly distilled Et₂O (24 mL) and kept stirring at room temperature for 10 min. DIPEA (1.5 mL, 8.8 mmol), pinacolborane (1.3 mL, 8.8 mmol) and *tert*-butyl-4-(nonafluorobutylsulfonyloxy)-5,6dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3.9 g, 8.0 mmol) were added respectively, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The mixture was filtered through a short silica plug (100% Et₂O) and concentrated *in vacuo*, the crude was purified by silica gel (15% Et₂O/pentane) which provided the allylic boronate as a colorless oil (1.66 g, 67% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹³



(4S)-tert-Butyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate (S)-1. In a flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, palladium acetate (25 mg, 0.11 mmol) and (+)-Taniaphos (110 mg, 0.17 mmol) were mixed with CPME (12 mL) and kept stirring at room temperature for 10 min. DMA (510 μ L, 4.1 mmol), pinacolborane (590 μ L, 4.1 mmol) and *tert*-butyl-4-(nonafluorobutylsulfonyloxy)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate (1.8 g, 3.7 mmol) were added respectively, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The mixture was filtered through a short silica plug (100% Et₂O) and concentrated *in vacuo*, the crude was purified by silica gel (15% Et₂O/pentane) which provided the allylic boronate as a colorless oil (910 mg, 79% yield). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature.¹³

3. Experimental Procedures for Allyl-Allyl Cross-Coupling Reaction

3.1 Additional Optimization of the Reaction on Racemic Allylic Boronate



Entry	LG	Solvent	Ligand	Additive	Χ	Y	Yield (%)
1	Ot-Boc	THF	PPh ₃		10		31
2	Ot-Boc	THF	dppp		5		20
3	Ot-Boc	THF	Xantphos		5		20
4	Ot-Boc	THF	MeO-furyl-	Ag ₂ CO ₃	5		n.d. ^a
			biphep				
5	Ot-Boc	THF	PPh ₃	Ag ₂ CO ₃	10	2.5	64
6	Ot-Boc	THF	PPh ₃	CsF	10	5	75
7 ^b	Ot-Boc	THF					n.d. ^a
8 ^{b, *}	Ot-Boc	THF		Cs_2CO_3		2.5	n.d. ^a
9	Br	THF	PPh ₃		10		n.d. ^a
10	Br	THF	PPh ₃	Ag_2CO_3	10	2.5	59
11	Cl	THF	PPh ₃	Ag ₂ CO ₃	10	2.5	37
12	Cl	THF	PPh ₃	CsF	10	5	62
13	Ot-Boc	DCE	PPh ₃	CsF	10	5	48
14	Ot-Boc	MeCN	PPh ₃	CsF	10	5	50
15	Ot-Boc	EtOH	PPh ₃	CsF	10	5	n.d. ^a
16*	Ot-Boc	THF	PPh ₃	CsF	5	5	< 5%

^a n.d.: not detected. ^b catalyst used: PEPPSI-*i*Pr. * Additional entries not shown in the manuscript.





Entry	Palladium Source	Concentration	Ligand	Yield %	es%
1	$Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$	0.1	PPh ₃	72	57
2	$Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$	0.1	PPh ₃	40	63 ^a
3	$Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$	0.1	$(p-\mathrm{CF}_3\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4)_3\mathrm{P}$	25	94
4	$Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$	0.1	$(p-\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{P}$	60	40
5	$Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$	0.1	$(C_6F_5)_3P$	NR	NR
6	$Pd(OAc)_2$	0.1	$(p-\mathrm{CF}_3\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4)_3\mathrm{P}$	68	97 ^b
7*	Pd(OAc) ₂	0.05	$(p-\mathrm{CF}_3\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4)_3\mathrm{P}$	68	96 ^b
8*	Pd(OAc) ₂	0.025	$(p-\mathrm{CF}_{3}\mathrm{C}_{6}\mathrm{H}_{4})_{3}\mathrm{P}$	68	97 ^b
9*	Pd(OAc) ₂	0.1	$(p-\mathrm{CF}_{3}\mathrm{C}_{6}\mathrm{H}_{4})_{3}\mathrm{P}$	NR	NR ^{b, c}

^a Reaction was performed at rt. ^b Reaction was performed using 0.5 mmol of cinnamyl carbonate and 0.6 mmol of allyl boronate and 1.25 mmol of CsF. ^c Reaction was performed using 5 mol% of ligand and 5 mol% of catalyst. * Additional entries not shown in the manuscript.



3.3 Substrate Scope of the Allyl-Allyl Cross-Coupling Reaction

Example procedure A In a flame dried sealed tube equipped with a stir bar, palladium acetate (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol), tris(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphine (9.3 mg, 0.020 mmol) and cesium fluoride (76 mg, 0.50 mmol) were mixed with THF under an argon atmosphere and kept stirring for 5 min. Then, (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(2-methoxyphenyl)allyl) carbonate (53 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*) or (*R*) allylic boronate **1** (74 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added respectively. The reaction tube was sealed and heated to 60 °C and kept stirring for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a silica plug (100% Et₂O) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by silica gel (0-5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a colorless oil (16 mg, 25%).

Example procedure B. In a glovebox, palladium acetate (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol), tris(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphine (9.3 mg, 0.020 mmol) and cesium fluoride (76 mg, 0.50 mmol) were mixed with THF under an argon atmosphere in an oven dried sealed reaction tube and kept stirring for 5 min. Then, (*E*)-tert-butyl (3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)allyl) carbonate (56 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*) or (*R*) allylic boronate **1** (74 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added respectively. The reaction tube was sealed, taken out of the glovebox and heated to 60 °C and kept stirring for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a silica plug (100% Et₂O) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by silica gel (0-5% Et₂O/pentane) to afford the product as a colorless oil (41 mg, 59%)



(*S*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-cinnamyl-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(*2H*)-carboxylate (3a). Prepared by procedure A using *tert*-butyl cinnamyl carbonate **S9** (47 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a clear oil (41 mg, 68%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (br s, 1H), 5.86 (br s, 1H), 5.71 (br s, 1H), 4.70–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.30–3.92 (m, 1H), 2.88 (br s, 1H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 137.5, 132.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1, 125.8, 79.5, 52.7, 38.0, 36.4, 28.7, 24.9; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3027, 3006, 2974, 2928, 1693, 1416, 1364, 1171, 1109; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): for C₁₉H₂₅NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 322.1778; found 322.1777; **[a]p²⁰**: 123 (*c* = 1.04, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 280 nm, T_{minor} = 9.7 min, T_{major} = 11.4 min, er = 93.0:7.0.



(*R*,*E*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(3-(*o*-tolyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3b). Prepared by procedure A using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(*o*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate S15 (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*R*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a yellow oil (40 mg, 65%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.09 (m, 3H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16–6.00 (m, 1H), 6.87 (br s, 1H), 5.73 (br s, 1H), 4.66–4.35 (m, 1H), 4.30–3.95 (m, 1H), 2.87 (br s, 1H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.20 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 136.6, 135.0, 130.1, 127.9, 127.1, 126.0, 125.7, 79.5, 52.8, 51.5, 38.5, 36.4, 28.6, 25.0, 19.8.; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3064, 3017, 2974, 2926, 2869, 2838, 1694, 1416, 1364, 1172, 1110, 761; HRMS (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 336.1934; found 336.1935; [*a*]p²⁰: –95.7 (*c* = 1.53, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 254 nm, T_{major} = 11.0 min, T_{minor} = 11.8 min, er = 94.3:5.7.



(*R*,*E*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(3-(*m*-tolyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3c). Prepared by procedure A using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(*m*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate S16 (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*R*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a yellow oil (47.6 mg, 76%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.21–7.11 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28–6.11 (m, 1H), 5.86 (br s, 1H), 5.70 (br s, 1H), 4.65–4.35 (m, 1H), 4.28–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.88 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 6.5, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.20 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 138.0, 137.5, 132.3, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 126.8, 126.4, 125.8, 123.3, 79.6, 52.6, 38.1, 36.2, 28.5, 24.9, 21.4; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3030, 2974, 2926, 2870, 1693, 1416, 1364, 1171, 1110, 771; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 336.1934; found 336.1934; [*a*]*p*²⁰: -9.3 (*c* = 1.8, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, $\lambda = 280$ nm, T_{major} = 11.8 min, T_{minor} = 11.7 min, er = 94.8:5.2.



(*S,E*)-*tert*-**Butyl 2-(3-(***p***-tolyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2***H***)-carboxylate (3d). Prepared by procedure A using (***E***)-***tert***-butyl (3-(***p***-tolyl)allyl) carbonate S12** (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a yellow oil (39.5 mg, 63%): ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (br s, 1H), 5.86 (br s, 1H), 5.70 (br s, 1H), 4.68–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.29–3.94 (m, 1H), 2.87 (br s, 1H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.3, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.20 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.5, 138.8, 134.7, 132.0, 129.1, 128.1, 125.9, 125.7, 125.5, 79.5, 52.7, 38.0, 36.3, 28.7, 25.1, 21.2; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3022, 3006, 2974, 2924, 1693, 1417, 1171, 967; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 336.1934; found 336.1932; **[a]p²⁰**: 129 (*c* = 0.540, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 280 nm, T_{minor} = 10.3 min, T_{major} = 12.4 min, er = 93.0:7.0.



(*R*,*E*)-*tert*-**Butyl 2-(3-(2-methoxyphenyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2***H***)-carboxylate (3e). Prepared by procedure A using (***E***)-***tert***-butyl (3-(2-methoxyphenyl)allyl) carbonate S10** (53 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*R*)-**1** (74 mg, 0.24 mmol) Flash chromatography afforded the product as a clear oil (16.5 mg, 25%): ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 7.0 Hz), 6.85 (br s, 1H), 5.72 (br s, 1H), 4.65–4.33 (m, 1H), 4.30–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.90 (br s, 1H), 2.50 (t, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 156.4, 154.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 125.6, 120.6, 110.9, 79.4, 55.5, 52.7, 38.4, 36.4, 28.6, 25.1; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3012, 2975, 2930, 1692, 1491, 1367, 756; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₃ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 352.1883; found 352.1880; **[a]p²⁰**: 11.3 (*c* = 0.710, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 254 nm, T_{major} = 16.9 min, T_{minor} = 20.7 min, er = 92.7:7.3.



(*R*,*E*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3f). Prepared by procedure A using (*E*)-3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl *tert*-butyl carbonate S14 (56 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*R*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a pale-yellow oil (43.3 mg, 43.3%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 6.88 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78–6.69 (m, 2H), 6.31 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (br s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.85 (br s, 1H), 5.69 (br s, 1H), 4.62–4.31 (m, 1H), 4.27–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.85 (br s, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 6.7Hz, 2H), 2.19 (br s, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 147.9, 146.8, 132.2, 131.7, 128.6, 128.2, 125.7, 124.9, 120.5, 108.2, 105.6, 100.9, 79.5, 52.6, 51.5, 37.9, 36.4, 28.6, 28.5, 25.0; IR (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3031, 2975, 2926, 2838, 1689, 1490 1416, 1248, 1170, 1039, 813, 768; HRMS (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₅NNaO₄ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 366.1676; found 366.1676; **[a]p²⁰**: -4.0 (*c* = 1.2, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, T_{major} = 17.2 min, T_{minor} = 18.3 min, er = 95.4:4.6.



(*R*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-((2*H*-chromen-3-yl)methyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3g). Prepared by procedure A using (2*H*-chromen-3-yl)methyl *tert*-butyl carbonate S18 (52 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*R*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a clear oil (49.1 mg, 75%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.87 (br s, 1H), 5.70 (br s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 4.65–4.35 (m, 1H), 4.30–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.87 (br s, 1H), 2.46–2.12 (m, 3H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.4, 152.9, 131.1, 128.5, 127.6, 126.1, 122.7, 121.8, 121.3, 115.3, 79.9, 68.3, 50.9, 38.3, 35.9, 28.4, 25.0; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3031, 2974, 2928, 2870, 1691, 1417, 1365, 1240, 1170, 902; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₅NNaO₃ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 350.1727; found 350.1721; **[a]p²⁰**: -8.5 (*c* = 0.47, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 5:95 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 280 nm, T_{major} = 13.9 min, T_{minor} = 14.9 min, er = 92.5:7.5.



(*R*,*E*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3h). Prepared by procedure A using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl) carbonate (54 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*R*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a pale-yellow oil (44.1 mg, 66%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.24 (s, 4H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (br s, 1H), 5.85 (br s, 1H), 5.68 (br s, 1H), 4.66–4.32 (m, 1H), 4.29–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.85 (br s, 1H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (br s, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 135.9, 132.6, 130.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 126.0, 79.6, 52.7, 38.1, 36.3, 28.5, 24.9; IR (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3004, 2974, 2927, 1694, 1417, 1365, 1171, 816; HRMS (ESI-TOF): For C₁₉H₂₄ClNNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 356.1388; found 356.1390; [*a*]p²⁰: -4.5 (*c* = 0.63, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 254 nm, T_{major} = 9.7 min, T_{minor} = 10.4 min, er = 94.9:5.1.



(*S*,*E*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(*2H*)-carboxylate (3i). Prepared by procedure B using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl) carbonate S13 (61 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a pale-yellow oil (29 mg, 40%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.37–6.25 (m, 1H), 5.87 (br s, 1H), 5.69 (br s, 1H), 4.68–4.37 (m, 1H), 4.32–3.94 (m, 1H), 2.87 (br s, 1H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (br s, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 138.4, 130.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 126.2, 125.8, 125.3, 123.6, 123.1, 122.7, 79.6, 52.4, 51.3, 38.1, 36.3, 28.5, 25.2; ¹⁹F NMR (469 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –62.7; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3012, 2974, 2922, 1693, 1477, 1454, 1365, 1170, 814; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₄F₃NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 390.1651; found 390.1652; **[α]p²⁰**: -4.0 (*c* = 0.42, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 280 nm, T_{minor} = 7.3 min, T_{major} = 7.6 min, er = 94.4:5.6.



(*S,E*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3j). Prepared by procedure B using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)allyl) carbonate S17 (56 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a pale-yellow oil (41.5 mg, 60%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (br s, 1H), 5.88 (br s, 1H), 5.72 (br s, 1H), 4.68–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.32–3.96 (m, 1H), 2.89 (br s, 1H), 2.55–2.44 (m, 5H), 2.22 (br s, 1H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 136.9, 134.5, 131.5, 128.6, 127.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 79.5, 52.7, 51.4, 37.9, 36.5, 28.5, 25.0, 16.1; IR (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3029, 2975, 2922, 2837, 1690, 1454, 1416, 1171, 815; HRMS (ESI-TOF): For C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₂S (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 368.1655; found 368.1653; [*a*]*p*²⁰: 0.68 (*c* = 0.46, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 280 nm, T_{minor} = 7.3 min, T_{major} = 7.6 min, er = 94.4:5.6.



(*S,E*)-*tert*-**Butyl** 2-(3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (3k). Prepared by procedure B using *tert*-butyl (1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)allyl) carbonate **S20** (58, 0.20 mmol) and (*S*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a clear oil (46.9 mg, 66%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (br s, 1H), 5.85 (br s, 1H), 5.70 (br s, 1H), 4.62–4.32 (m, 1H), 4.82–3.93 (m, 1H), 2.88 (br s, 1H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (br s, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 154.6, 150.2, 134.4, 132.0, 128.5, 128.1, 125.8, 125.4, 79.5, 52.5, 51.4, 37.8, 36.4, 34.6, 31.4, 28.6, 24.9; IR (microscope, cm⁻¹) 3030, 2964, 2929, 2869, 1694, 1415, 1364, 1171, 1109, 825; HRMS (ESI-TOF): For C₂₃H₃₃NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 378.2404; found 378.2409; [α]p²⁰: 11.3 (*c* = 0.710, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, T_{minor} = 8.1 min, T_{major} = 8.9 min, er = 92.7:7.3.



(*S,E*)-*tert*-**Butyl** 2-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (31). Prepared by procedure B using *tert*-butyl (1-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl) carbonate S21 (51 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (*S*)-1 (74 mg, 0.24 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a pale-yellow oil (35.5 mg, 56%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (br s, 1H), 5.85 (br s, 1H), 5.69 (br s, 1H), 4.63–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.30–3.91 (m, 1H), 2.86 (br s, 1H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (br s, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃), rotamers are present: δ 163.0, 161.1, 154.6, 133.7, 130.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.6, 125.8, 125.5, 115.4, 115.2, 79.5, 52.7, 51.3, 37.7, 36.3, 28.5, 24.9; ¹⁹F NMR (469 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –115.4; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹): 3034, 2973, 2928, 2832, 1726, 1692, 1508, 1417, 1364, 1228, 1172, 821; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₁₉H₂₄FNNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 340.1683; found 340.1688; **[a]p²⁰**: 119 (*c* = 0.550, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** (Chiralpak IC): 2:98 iso-propanol:hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 20 °C, λ = 254 nm, T_{minor} = 7.1 min, T_{major} = 7.6 min, er = 93.5:6.5.

Amine Deprotection Example

To further assess the product structure of the allyl-allyl cross-coupling reaction and confirm its identity, the piperidinyl product was deprotected under acidic conditions to eliminate the rotamers and obtain a clear ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra as shown below.



(*rac*)-(*E*)-6-(3-(*p*-Tolyl)allyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (S23). In a 1-dram vial equipped with a stir bar, compound (*rac*)-3d (31 mg, 0.10 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2.0 mL), then trifluoracetic acid (0.20 mL, 2.6 mmol, 26 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo* to remove the excess acid. The crude was then redissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL) and washed with NaOH (10 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford free amine S22 as a yellow oil (20.9 mg, 98%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.0, 1H), 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 9.7, 4.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dq, *J* = 10.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dq, *J* = 5.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 9.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35–2.19 (m, 5H), 2.09 (dddq, *J* = 18.0, 9.0, 5.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.67 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.9, 134.6, 132.6, 130.6, 129.2, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 53.7, 42.3, 39.9, 25.9, 21.2; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹): 3330, 3022, 2943, 2915, 2832, 1512, 1429, 1114; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₁₅H₂₀N (M + H)⁺: calcd. 214.1590; found 214.1586.

4. Proof of Absolute Stereochemistry

To confirm the absolute configuration of the cross-coupled products, compound (*S*)-**3a** was derivatized to the previously reported compound (*S*)-**S23**, (*S*)-2-(3-phenylpropyl)piperidine,¹⁴ and their optical rotation values were compared.



(*S*)-2-(3-phenylpropyl)piperidine ((*S*)-S23). In a flame dried 10 mL pear-shaped flask charged with a stir bar was added Adam's catalyst (4.9 mg, 20 μ mol, 0.30 equiv), and compound (*S*)-**3a** (20 mg, 67 μ mol) and evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen for three cycles. Ethyl acetate (5.0 mL) was added to the flask via syringe and mixture was stirred for 5 min. The solution was purged with a hydrogen balloon for 10 min. The balloon was then moved into the flask's headspace, and the reaction then stirred for 16 h. The mixture was then filtered through a silica plug with (100% EtOAc), then concentrated *in vacuo* and used in the next deprotection step without further purification. The deprotection step was carried out using the same procedure as mentioned for the preparation of compound **S22**, delivering compound (*S*)-**S23** (11.7 mg, 86% overall yield). Spectral data matches those previously reported.¹⁴

 $[\alpha]p^{20}$: 2.73 (c = 1.17 in Et₂O), (*Lit*¹⁴: 7.0, c = 2.0 in Et₂O, 91% ee).

5. Example of Cross-Coupling Reaction with Cbz Protected Piperidine



(*E*)-benzyl 2-(3-(*p*-tolyl)allyl)-5,6-dihydropyridine-1(2*H*)-carboxylate ((*rac*)-3d'). Prepared by example procedure A under Section 3.3 using (*E*)-*tert*-butyl (3-(*p*-tolyl)allyl) carbonate (246 mg, 1.00 mmol) and (*rac*)-1' (412 mg, 1.20 mmol). Flash chromatography afforded the product as a yellow oil (250 mg, 72%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40–7.28 (m Hz, 5H), 7.27–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.47–6.28 (m, 1H), 6.26–6.4.05 (s, 1H), 5.87 (br s, 1H), 5.80–5.64 (m, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 4.69–4.46 (m, 1H), 4.33–4.05 (m, 1H), 2.97 (br s, 1H), 2.59–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.13 (m, 1H), 2.08–1.89 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.4, 137.0, 134.8, 132.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 125.1, 125.1, 67.2, 52.5, 38.1, 37.8, 37.2, 25.1, 24.8, 21.2; **IR** (microscope, cm⁻¹): 3031, 2921, 2837, 1699, 1424, 1391, 1248, 1105, 697; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): For C₂₃H₂₅NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: calcd. 370.1778; found 370.1772.

6. Copies of NMR Spectra of Novel Compounds

¹H NMR for compound **S17** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



^{13}C NMR for compound S17 (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **S18** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



^{13}C NMR for compound **S18** (126 MHz, CDCl_3)



¹H NMR for compound (S)-3a (500 MHz, CDCl₃)







¹³C NMR for compound **3c** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **3c** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR for compound **3c** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **3d** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR for compound **3d** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **3e** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR for compound **3e** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



S32







¹H NMR for compound **3g** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



^{13}C NMR for compound 3g (126 MHz, CDCl_3)



S34

¹H NMR for compound **3h** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR for compound **3h** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **3i** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR for compound **3i** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹⁹F NMR for compound **3i** (469 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **3j** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



^{13}C NMR for compound 3j (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR for compound **3k** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



^{13}C NMR for compound 3k (126 MHz, CDCl_3)







^{13}C NMR for compound **3l** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹⁹F NMR for compound **3l** (469 MHz, CDCl₃)





 ^1H NMR for compound **S23** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

¹³C NMR for compound **S23** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR for compound **S23** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3 + 1 drop D_2O$)



¹H NMR for compound (*rac*)-3d' (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹³C NMR for compound (*rac*)-**3d'** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)



7. HPLC Chromatograms for Enantioenriched Compounds

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3a (top) and enantioenriched 3a (bottom)



Totals : 2671.58015 150.56702

0.3004 2485.68579

2

137.90472

93.0418

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3b (top) and enantioenriched 3b (bottom)





S46

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3c (top) and enantioenriched 3c (bottom)



HPLC trace for (\pm) -3d (top) and enantioenriched 3d from 2 (middle) and 2' (bottom)





0.3166 2570.49121

2793.56357

135.30162

149.63275

92.0148

2

Totals :

12.039 MM

HPLC trace for (\pm) -**3e** (top) and enantioenriched **3e** (bottom)





HPLC trace for (\pm) -3f (top) and enantioenriched 3f (bottom)



HPLC trace for (\pm) -3g (top) and enantioenriched 3g (bottom)

HPLC trace for (\pm) -**3h** (top) and enantioenriched **3h** (bottom)

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3i (top) and enantioenriched 3i (bottom)

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3j (top) and enantioenriched 3j (bottom)

Totals: 5937.38501 201.88501

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3k (top) and enantioenriched 3k (bottom)

HPLC trace for (\pm) -3l (top) and enantioenriched 3l (bottom)

Totals :

1.54712e4 1324.59058

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